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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ An Unauthorized History Of 3abn

Posted by: sister Apr 24 2006, 01:30 PM

Takin' care of business...

Leaving the bright Illinois sunshine behind, entering a corridor, my pupils fully dilate attempting to gather all the available light. Making my way into a cavernous expanse, the echo of my athletic shoes as they slap against the well polished floor, reverberate off a distant wall. The sound of a hand striking against a bank of switches signals the immediate blaze of lights that now illuminate the space before me. Instinctively, I turn my head and my hand springs up to shade my eyes, resting on the brim of my baseball cap. The thump of the basketball accompanies me as I dribble over to the free throw line. I stop. Turning my back to the basket, I raise the ball. In a split second it leaps backward over my head through the air, like a tiger springing for it's prey. A hush falls over the crowd that has gathered, the air is thick with anticipation. Contact! The ball bounces off the backboard echoing through the hushed gym, circling the rim it falls neatly through the net. The previous silence, so thick that you could cut it with a knife, erupts with astonishment as the crowd that has assembled in the basketball court at 3ABN witness "the miracle shot". But this is not my story, it is not I who stands poised at the free throw line. That place is reserved for Danny Shelton.

For a brief moment that particular impression of Danny traces a line across my memories. As I think back over the years at 3ABN, I must admit, it is a truly amazing shot. On how many occasions have I had the opportunity to witness this exhibition of basketball prowess; sometimes successfully executed, sometime not? More than I care to number... A singular thought begins to worm it way up into the foreground of my mind: just how much time has Danny invested endeavoring to perfect this feat of basketball artistry?

Question:
When Danny is occupied on his basketball court and at a myriad of other equally "important" activities that keep him from his office, who does the actual taking care of business at 3ABN?
Answer:
Molly Steenson.

If a bolt of lighting made a direct strike on Danny Shelton, leading to his immediate demise, very little would change in the administrative offices of 3ABN. Of course someone else would have to sign all the documents that lay waiting on Danny's desk, but, if like Danny they only sign the contracts and not read them, that is less than an additional hours work each week. Molly would to continue running the business of 3ABN, as she has done for many years. First as Danny's secretary, now as General Manager and Board member of 3ABN. Many of her responsibilities would not change, only the perks and the title. **Hal and Molly Steenson could comfortably slide into the position that Danny currently occupies...at a moments notice.** 13

Even as we speak, preparation is being made for this eventuality. And Danny has played right into Molly's hands. As Hal has often quoted Molly, "Make sure you have them smiling before you hit them in the mouth, that way you won't bruise their lips". Then Hal laughs and the congregation joins in with him. Around T'ville this only produces an uncomfortable silence, too many workers have been on the receiving end, by making the mistake of crossing Molly or getting in the way of something she wants. Ask Linda Shelton, I am sure she has realized the part that Molly played in her dismissal from 3ABN. Danny has been smiling and trusting in Molly for many years. Sister White has warned us about leaning too heavily upon the arm of flesh, but unfortunately for Danny, he is not a reader.

The major difference between Danny and Linda situations, is the lack of need for any trumped up accusations or other subterfuge to remove him from the throne of power. All it will take is no more secrets. And Molly holds the key to this Pandora's box. Unfortunately, **for the ministry of 3ABN, exchanging Danny for Molly would be like jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.**

Come with me behind the scenes at 3ABN and watch some of the preparations as they unfold: Hal has already published his first book, promoted by the ministry. Both Molly and Hal are logging in more on air time and becoming familiar faces to the viewers. Danny has touted Molly publically and in 3ABN publications as a woman of integrity...Molly/integrity? Around the water cooler that is definitely an oxymoron. Molly and Hal's attendance as featured speakers is steadily increasing at 3ABN Rallies. Both are accomplished orators. After spending the last two years being subjected to Danny's repetitious and clumsy attempts at homiletics, too often laced with his emotional venting; is crushingly evident, that he pales in comparison with Hal Steenson's masterful precision in skillfully holding an audience. As Hal demonstrates his verbal charisma, boasting a combination of homespun wisdom, good old southern boy humor and Biblical expertise, Danny has indisputably been outclassed.

Perhaps Danny should wake up, smell the coffee and start reading the writing on the wall, before he finds someone else raising "his baby". Of course, materially he would definitely leave as a wealthy man, all his financial needs provided for life, but like Samson when his hair was shorn, he would loose all of his power and influence. Power and influence are an addictive combination, dangerous as mixing certain prescription medications and alcohol, with the results being just as lethal. As in the case of Samson, the only cure was a true heartrending repentance and humbling of character. Should Danny choose to follow the road of redemption, he would still have to reap the consequences of his actions, but the angels in Heaven would be rejoicing over another sinner saved. *(According to some members of the Shelton clan, if that event were ever to occur, it would be the real miracle story of 3ABN.)*

To be continued...

Posted by: calvin Apr 24 2006, 03:56 PM

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Posted by: Clay Apr 24 2006, 03:59 PM

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you think it has shifted here Calvin?

Posted by: princessdi Apr 24 2006, 06:11 PM

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Posted by: beartrap Apr 24 2006, 08:54 PM

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rofl "Behind the Scenes" Paper Tigers, how about "Golden Opportunities" How about Moses and "what do you have in your hand?"

Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 24 2006, 09:23 PM

oh the wealth of sayings that we could come up with

Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr 24 2006, 09:42 PM

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It's a Danny and the Revelation Seminar. rofl

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AMEN.

Posted by: Prisca Apr 25 2006, 04:44 AM

> **QUOTE(Nuggie @ Apr 24 2006, 12:46 PM)** ☐
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> ITA...I'm not taking sides on whether Danny is right or wrong because I've only watched 3ABN in passing and have no interest in watching it, but from what I know of his ministry and after reading this thread, I can't help but think that maybe the people who donate to 3ABN need to be a little more discerning and a little less gullible. Sometimes we Christians practice "salvation by works" in a round-about way...thinking that if we give to a worthy cause (in this case 3ABN) then somehow we're helping to "evangelize", yet those same people won't even say good morning to their neighbor.

Those that remain 'loyal' may state that they are supporting the 'product'. As long as people are testifying that they didn't know about God and didn't understand certain truths, or needed the counsel of Kuzma and Quinn...the product remains, in some eyes, as the most important thing. Not the personalities or faults of the people involved. A little apology, a little change in staff, a little of this and a little of that and people will forgive and go on.

[quote name='summertime' date='Apr 24 2006, 01:27 PM' post='127721']
The problem , in my own thinking, is that people will not believe because the SDA church ,as a whole, will not deal with the problem. . The minister told me to let God take care of Danny's wrongs, but I, so far, have not spoken to a minister, with the exception of a few, who will put their foot out and make it openly kown that they are going to quit asking for offerings for 3ABN because of the waste of the money there.

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Summertime,
Please don't be discouraged because of waste of money or two facedness or anything like that. You do know that God is fully capable of taking care of it. Remember King David? What would we say today, if David were our leader? You do know that he continued to keep Bathsheba in his home as his wife. He never turned her 'out' and it was her son that became the next king, and God blessed Him. It may sound trite to hear what the minister told you, but it can be terribly true.

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believe the point of all these 'revealings' by sister may be that she has been prompted by God to inally tell the truth. Apparently, she was or is around the 3ABN administration enough to know what is going on. Sometimes we need to know the story from first hand experiences. My eyes have been opened for at least 2 years--nothing surprises me, but since I have not been there and cant speak for he people that are, I am grateful for someone who has or is telling the truth. It is not bashing, nor is t a made up story. This is not hearsay, from my own beliefs, it is written by authoratative sources. Yes, in the long run, the Lord will take care of this-eventually, but sometimes it takes his peoples hands, to tell the story the way that it is. I believe that God uses His story, in His way, in His time. Even his disciples told their writings the way that they saw it and in due time for the rest of the world o read the story of Christ when He was on this earth. Reread the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and ohn to see what I mean. Not Everyone, at the time Jesus was on this earth spoke well of Him, but the disciples were less than kind in telling the truth about one another. But the telling of the truth was nspired by God. Truth has reason behind it.

had a cousin, many years ago, who called himself blessed by God and became a self-proclaimed minister with little professional training. and he called many people to God. These people are still in he Church, but he left the church, became wanted for evil doings even by the FBI, and today his ashes are buried in another person's grave. Was he used by God? I don't know but there are many generations of good SDA people whose grandparents were brought into the church by this apparently-ost man. Only God will judge him. But he did do a good work for God for a time, He was a dishonest man, he was found to be a bigamist, but the Lord still used him for a season.he was found out to actually be a bigamist. I believe these stories need to be told even though they seem to be about the blessed who in the end seem to be lost.

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Posted by: sister Apr 25 2006, 02:02 PM

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Posted by: Clay Apr 25 2006, 02:06 PM

Sister.... no problem from me, just continue posting the facts as you know them to be, and all will be fine..... like I said before, this info is interesting, given that I had never paid much attention to 3ABN before....

Posted by: princessdi Apr 25 2006, 03:20 PM

Question sufficiently answered.....post on!!!!

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Posted by: sister Apr 25 2006, 05:24 PM

Clay and princessdi! Thanks, I will continue...

Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 25 2006, 05:37 PM

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oesn't matter to me either way...like I mentioned in another post I'm not too keen on 3ABN nyway...I just wondered what prompted the history lesson. Question asked and answered. Carry on. hanks.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 25 2006, 07:17 PM

Thank you for giving me some truf about the 3...

Posted by: beartrap Apr 25 2006, 07:58 PM

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rue. Paper Tigers was one of those people who said little, but heard and saw much.

y the way, Sister, one of those thunderstoms is blowing in Thompsonville right now. Are you fleeing he area of West Frankfort Lake Rd and the big yellow house? As Danny says, "What do you have in your hand?" A shepherd's rod? Or could it be a lightning rod?

Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 25 2006, 08:08 PM

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Posted by: AmeliaLD Apr 25 2006, 09:07 PM

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Posted by: calvin Apr 25 2006, 09:52 PM

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Thanks for giving a straight answer.

Posted by: Prisca Apr 26 2006, 04:22 AM

> **QUOTE(PaperTigers @ Apr 26 2006, 02:08 AM)**
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I loved the magnetic storms in the mid-west. They were awesome.

Someone mentioned the souls involved. Imagine being so caught up with day to day survival and business that one's own personal relationship with God is, to say the least, compromised. May this never be said of any of us.

Posted by: Johann Apr 26 2006, 05:29 AM

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Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 26 2006, 05:40 AM

I can say from personal experience, that you can get so caught up in survival and covering your own rearend, that your relationship with God can greatly suffer... It took me a while to get mine back to a place where I actually enjoyed church and discussions about God and HIS LOVE!!!

Posted by: denisebyers Apr 26 2006, 06:44 AM

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Melia, where is it? I haven't seen it.

Posted by: Fran Apr 26 2006, 09:42 AM

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that's our policy here... nothing off limits, just be polite when disagreeing...

Posted by: denisebyers Apr 26 2006, 10:22 AM

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Me too!! There is so much more to read and learn here. Thanks Sister for posting what you have. Its been real interesting........

Posted by: sister Apr 26 2006, 01:06 PM

"What do you have in your hand?"...

There are incidents related that become the stuff from which legends and myths are created. One such story is told of a fund raising event that occurred in the Northwest. **According to legend it came to pass in the open air, at dusk.** That brief magical time between the light of day, where in the brightness of truth can separate itself from falsehood and the dark of night where intrigues are plotted and hatched. **Danny was relating the story of Moses. Arriving at the juncture where God questions Moses, "What do you have in your hand?"We all know the answer, clasped in Moses' hand is his Shepherd's rod. An account is given of Danny throwing down a stick and unbeknownst to him, a snake slithers out of the grass. As the crowd stands mesmerized, Danny continues on with the story seemingly unaware of what has occurred. And the donations roll in.** Upon closer examination, it has been suggested that the real snake in the grass stood on two legs.

So the birth of a new slogan for separating viewers from the contents of their wallets had taken place. But the reality and the intended results comically skewed in different directions. Rather than cold, hard cash all sorts of items were showing up at the compound of 3ABN: boats, RV's, cars, boxed silverware sets, crocheted pillows lovingly crafted by white-haired ladies, and the list goes on and on... The good viewers took the call literally, to the chagrin of Danny Shelton, and Studio B took on the appearance of a major flea market.

To paraphrase the 19th century Scottish poet Robert Burns, "the best laid plans of mice and men often go astray, creating more problems, than the joy and gain envisioned by the schemers".

It has been said that "that which is of God prospers, but not everything that prospers is of God".There is a big yellow house located on the West Frankfort Lake Road. It is the house that Danny built. Not difficult to find, it's location is an open secret in T'ville, only the employees of 3ABN have been forbidden to divulge it's location.

Before it's location was a so closely guarded secret from the viewers, I once heard tell of a man and his wife that were visiting 3ABN from California, a major marketing area for donations. After visiting the studios, turning left onto Highway 50, heading in the direction of West Frankfort, they took the first left onto West Frankfort Lake road. The entire parcel of land on their left was open pasture and a small herd of horses were grazing in the afternoon sunshine. The angle of light hitting some long shafts of dried grass made them appear as if they were straw spun out of pure gold. This field extends from the highway to the next T junction of West Frankfort Lake Road that leads to the driveway of what was the home of Danny and Linda Shelton. That beautifully lite pasture land belongs to 3ABN and the herd of horses grazing there to Danny Shelton.

As the reflection of the afternoon sun brings a faint shimmer of gold to the big yellow house, the man turns off the ignition of his car, both he and his wife stare in wonder. This huge yellow house facing them on the West Frankfort Lake Road is not the home they had envisioned for Danny and Linda Shelton. As they sit there, the wife slowly opens her purse, her hand reaches for her checkbook. She takes out the check that she had forgotten to give to Molly Steenson after their tour of the studio. How fortunate they had made this detour before heading over to the old studio site to visit the location of the new 3ABN Radio station. The following thought passes through her mind as she shreds the check into tiny pieces: if Danny and Linda can live in an estate like this, 3ABN really doesn't need our donations. Returning to California that was the last check ever logged in that check register with 3ABN as the recipient and across the entry was neatly penned in capital letter one word, VOID.

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As a curtain is pulled back, a familiar face peers out from behind the window observing the rain from the big yellow house on West Frankfort Lake Road. A bolt of lighting, so close that the tremendous roar of thunder that accompanies it is separated by only a fraction of a second, sends him recoiling from his observation post. Not enough time is available for Brandy's children to complete the first number in the childhood countdown for reckoning distance...

The house that Danny built shakes in anticipation with the ever increasing possibility that the next hit could dislodge the actual foundation, its former glory dispersed, scattered by the four winds like a house of cards.

Wipe the sleet clean: remove Danny Shelton, Molly and Hal Steenson, Walt Thompson and the others that have been involved in supporting this corrupt administration. After the dust has settled and the rubble has been removed, what is left: a world-wide ministry with programming intended to reach people thirsting for the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. 13

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Please say you are just joking. It can't be this bad....

Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 26 2006, 07:52 PM

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yes I would agree that indeed is appalling....the end cannot justify the means....

Posted by: beartrap Apr 26 2006, 08:07 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 26 2006, 08:27 PM

Have mercy!!!!! No wonder the "spiritual adultery' was alright with them! That is just plain scary.

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Apr 26 2006, 05:36 PM)**
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> A progression that I found interesting is that of the "God Complex." In 1990, I remember a week of

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 26 2006, 08:38 PM

Oh my!! I sees whole lot of folks are going to be crispy! I hope this all gets sorted out soon, 3ABN can be a and is a powerful tool for speading the Gospel.

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That is something else.....I always like Ty Gibson and Rafferty(hope spelled name right) them too?

Posted by: beartrap Apr 26 2006, 08:46 PM

I don't know about Ty and James. I have always liked them, and in person they are both very humble guys. I haven't communicated with either of them since I left 3ABN, except for a brief email with James. Their organization is not part of the church structure, so I doubt their influence means anything much one way or the other.

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It's a little more complicated than that. There is "behind the scenes" political arm twisting.

At the Toronto General Conference session, it was voted to make Don Schneider the president of the North American Division (NAD) of the Adventist Church. I believe this may have been done with help from Danny Shelton and others, who were apparently allowed to vote as "at-large" delegates, even though their respective conferences never invited them to do so. I think the "at large" delegates wanted "their man" in office.

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The http://atoday.com/magazine/archive/2000/julaug2000/news/nadpres.shtml story says:

"The GC [General Conference] officers used the provision in the GC bylaws permitting additional at-large delegates to be appointed by the GC committee to invite Danny Shelton, president of 3ABN, and others to come to the GC session as delegates even though they were not selected as delegates by the union conference where they reside. "

"...it appears that the votes were there to give Schneider a majority...."

"3ABN also wanted dominance of local church programming and broadcasting around North America. AT's sources suspect that pressure to block Follett's re-election came from issues of this kind. Two of them described Paulsen's [church world president] agony over not wanting to be influenced by major donors but that he was feeling great pressure. "

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Although I was not in Toronto, and was not a witness to all of this, I have always suspected that Don Schneider serves - to a degree - at the pleasure of "Danny Shelton and others" as mentioned in this story.

Now, I ask you, if you were the NAD president, how could you turn against the "delegates" who voted to put you into office in the first place, if that is what happened?

So, it would be reasonable to guess that the NAD supports Danny Shelton.

The article is entitled: http://atoday.com/magazine/archive/2000/julaug2000/news/nadpres.shtml

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Posted by: Prisca Apr 27 2006, 04:26 AM

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guess that this is to speak my mind. This comes from someone who was a genuine advocate for nything once shown on 3ABN. But now, with the whole world knowing the fact that Danny has ommitted adultry, and since if you break one commandment you have broken them all, why in the vorld do good, honest, workers for God (my favorite is Lyle Albrecht) appear on the network where he President of said network has disregarded the call of God to obey,---do these good honest vangelists not pay for airtime to broadcast the message? There is other Adventist Networks now for hem to utilize. It almost comes to the story told that if you have one rotten apple in a bushel of good pples, the whole barrel soon stinks.

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On what basis can you make the assumption that he has been deluded by 'minds stronger than his'? because he plays the yokel when it suits him to play up his educational deficiencies?

Please tell me you're smarter than that...

If you believe this, did you also believe the Bush was more "common folk" than John Kerry even though they both attended the same identical schools and had remarkably similar affluent upbringings? The whole Ma and Pa Kettle act is something he's been doing for a long time... and yes, he's good at it; good enough that it convinces thousands to send him their hard earned money.

The issue is not Danny's standing at 3ABN; it's his standing in the church... and ultimately before God... and it's the fact that despite one's being able to make a significantly stronger case for his having committed adultery, no one, either on the 3ABN board or in the .org's hierarchy is willing to admit or even investigate it. When he went to Guam to get a quickie divorce, *somebody* in church employ should have said *something*. But the more that is divulged, the more it appears that he is surrounded by flatterers and sycophants... latter day Lots riding the coattails of their self-designated Abraham hoping to catch the overflow of 'blessing' because it's easier than seeking God for themselves... and like Lot they thought to pitch their tents toward Sodom... but now find themselves sitting in the gate and even if God Himself appeared to tell them it's time to go their inclination is to resist... 6

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I can see Sodom just fine from the plain at Mamre...

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Its on here because initially the only side of the story being told was Mr. Shelton's... and they were dragging Linda's name through the mud..... it wasn't right, and many of us here began to dig around to find out the story behind the "official" version... The stuff here is to balance out the hype that 3ABN has been spewing....

Posted by: sister Apr 27 2006, 02:49 PM

A Man of Influence...

His name is recognizable to few of the rank and file that make up the millions of members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Although holding no prominent church office, his name alone guarantees his entrance at the highest organizational levels. Like a master puppeteer who manipulates the strings from behind the curtains, out of sight from the audience, he causes the marionettes to perform at his bidding through the pressure he exerts on their strings. With a few well chosen and well placed words he puts up Division and Conference Presidents, then has them removed or moved at his discretion.

How can one man weld so much power? Money... To refuse to comply with his wishes would mean the rescinding of the funds he so "generously" supplies. As many have experienced, "He who pays the piper calls the tunes." In addition to the organized church, he guides the reins of many familiar SDA organizations. Have you heard of ASI or OCI? Who is this individual that makes church officials tremble in his wake? Who is this shadowy figure, his plans concealed from view? What is his motivation? Where does he fit into our story?

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As a come up to a red traffic signal, a large truck is stopped before me. On the mud flaps is a partially obscured name. It ends with the letter "s", but the rest lay hidden behind the construction grime that covers it... I just can not make it out clearly, the image haunts me the entire day as I try to remember the name. Like a snippet of a melody that plays over and over in your head and you can not recall the rest of the tune, it permeates my thoughts.

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"C-O-N-T-R-O-L!" "CONTROL!" "It is spelled C-O-N-T-R-O-L!" Then Danny opens his mouth, sticks out his tongue and jabbing his fingers toward the opening, completes a gesture for vomiting that one would expect only from a small child. "That is just what Garwin did and said!"Then Danny laughs and continues on with the story.

The story Danny related took place during the administration of Robert Folkenberg as president of the GC. The purpose of the meeting? It depends upon what version you are quoting. To hear it told from Danny's perspective, Folkenberg and the GC were attempting a hostile takeover of 3ABN. As the parties involved addressed each other over the formulation of the document that lay on the table between them and what this would mean for the administrative and operational future of 3ABN, an older man walked in and sat down. Intent upon the negotiations that were suggested by the parties involved, he remained silent. Pairs of eyes darted back and forth, trying to "read" what lay behind his intent expression, with the full knowledge that once his opinion was voiced they would be expected to fall into line.

He stood up and all conversation ceased, you could feel the tension mount as those assembled waited for his pronouncement... Raising his hand toward his head, his mouth opened and sticking out his tongue he jabbed his fingers toward the opening. After completing this gesture he said, "C-O-N-T-R-O-L!" "CONTROL!" "It is spelled C-O-N-T-R-O-L!" With this announcement and his elaborations that followed, 3ABN was "saved" from the interference of the GC. But at what price? Instead of becoming an organization working in conjunction with the organized church, 3ABN became what it is today: a private institution with accountability to no one, run by a man who has professed himself to be as "god" in his ministry.

To be continued...

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I find it interesting that since you find it so wrong then why are you reading it? If I find something wrong or that I feel is wrong I surely wouldn't sit & read about it. That is my opinion.

Posted by: sister Apr 27 2006, 07:26 PM

The Sword of Damocles... a warning

A sharpened sword is suspended from the ceiling on a single horse hair above where Damocles is seated. Sweat forms on his brow, his eye begins to twitch, gazing up a thought suddenly leaps into his brain, "Is it more dangerous, to move slowly and deliberately, risking the possibility that even this minute disturbance of air is enough to loose the weaken single strand of hair or to move suddenly, springing forth from his seat, or should he remain perfectly still, diligently pursuing the outcome of each possibility in his mind... 19

I have been warned that in my last post I may have awoken a sleeping giant, much more dangerous than Danny. I have been cautioned that I am probably safe at this time, but that I should be careful to remember what has happened to others that have made statements exposing this influential man for what he does.

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Stay tuned...

Posted by: Jvat Apr 27 2006, 10:01 PM

Does the SDA church operate like a Mafia Organisation, folks? That a man can have money and use it to manipulate the church to his own ends and GET AWAY WITH IT???? Lord help us all!!!

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 27 2006, 10:16 PM

What is happening to 3ABN now might b a great blessing for the church. Truly the church is the apple of God's eyes. The gates of Hades shall not prevail...the SDA church now has the opportunity to rethink, regroup and be responsible and reject what Danny and his telecult aka 3ABN stand for. As a proivate ministry 3ABN and Danny can do what they want but they should not be given a free pass or wink rob widows and orphans and wheel and deal right in the church to part members from money better spent reaching real people in real communities. But the house of cards is coming down quickly...a few weeks with no airtime and no church will want 3ABN ...the high living and expenses PTL-like will have to be cut back....without airtime 3ABN is nothing...now let's see if they really were about ministry or money-stry. 13

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We seem to excell at 'fruit inspection'...It is the only side we have, although there are three sides. His side, her side and the truth.

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How will the backstage reasons for their 12 year miracle growth, if discovered to be less than admirable affect your feelings about them? or do you believe they, unlike 3ABN are without spot or blemish?

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Sounds like good business sense if Danny has not done anything illegal. The problem is not Danny but those who believe that what he does is anything more than good family TV entertainment.

Posted by: sister Apr 28 2006, 01:26 PM

The Tree in the midst of the Garden...Part 1

Texas has been represented by soldiers, who have had the misfortune of receiving their basic training in it's broad expanses as "the only place on earth where you can have mud in your boots and dust in your eyes at the same time". This is the land of long horned cattle and "remember the Alamo". Amid the dangers, initiated by both nature and man, the treat of settling disagreements with a gun has permeated the history of the Lone Star State. We now intensify our focus, narrowing our field of vision to a compound located near the town of Waco. The year is 1993 and we are transported back in time to the infamous showdown between the United States government and the Branch Davidians. Lead by David Koresh, **self proclaimed "god" of his ministry**, a confrontation was to take place that would shock the world.

Born Vernon Wayne Howell, 1959, in the city of Houston, Texas; by 1990 he had become the leader of the Branch Davidians and legally changed his name to David Koresh. He said that the change occurred because he believed that he was now head of the Biblical house of David.

Beginning in his late childhood, Koresh had a strong interest in the Bible and developing musical abilities. At the age of twenty he turned to the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the church of his mother. When the preceding information was released in the media, a shock wave swept though the Adventist church that appeared to be of cataclysmic proportions. Media damage control was immediately undertaken. The church survived any association that existed between it and David Koresh, however brief. In fact, the story has been told that he was removed by the local congregation for being a bad influence on the young people. I would venture to say, in that local congregation were members who believed the Biblical admonition, " You can recognize a tree by the fruit..." On hindsight most of us could agree there were some wise folks in that local church.

A few years after David Koresh was removed from a SDA congregation, another young man, a few years older, with a certain interest in the Bible and musical ability was to start his own ministry. He too would come become a **self proclaimed "god" within the confines of his compound**. Here the stories diverges. The former man was shunned by the SDA church, the latter man has been allowed to become "the face of the SDA church" around the world. A small aside, in opposition to rumors that floated through T'ville beginning in the time of "Waco", I would be willing to swear in a court of law, on a stack of Bibles, "There are no weapons or ammo hidden beneath the floorboards of 3ABN".

Ever since Eve ate of the fruit of the only tree from which she was forbidden access in the garden of Eden, men and women have been tempted by that old serpent, whispering in their ear, "listen to me and heed my advice... then you will surely become like God". Now most of us would be willing to agree that it is no sin to be tempted. The sinning begins when we don't walk away from the temptation and keep right on looking and listening. 12

Imperceptibly at first, to the human eye, we start to incline our ear, to hear what is being said more clearly. That's when the Devil knows that the hook is sliding into your mouth and with patience born of over 6 thousands years of experience with human beings, he just waits for you to bite down. Then just like the proverbial fish tale, he plays you for a while, slowly reeling you in, then letting you run a bit, finally secure in the knowledge that the hook is deeply imbedded, he hauls you in...hook, line and sinker. Before you realize what has come to pass. The devil presents you, like a catfish all fried up and crispy with a mess of Collards on the side. That catfish, may look good on the outside, the aroma may start the juices in your mouth to run, but the Lord has told us it will not provide the what a body need to remain healthy.

Like Adam was lead to that certain tree in the middle of the garden by Eve. Two women have been responsible for leading Danny Shelton to the perception that his voice is as the voice of God at 3ABN. Like Eve they may have brought him to that tree, but like Adam before him, Danny choose to eat of it. And it appears that once Danny began, he continued on, whole hog.

At this point we pause...

The story will continue in Part 2...

Posted by: calvin Apr 28 2006, 03:28 PM

So what is the man's name Sister.? Don't just leave a brother hanging.

> **QUOTE(sister @ Apr 27 2006, 02:49 PM)**
>
> *A Man of Influence...*
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> His name is recognizable to few of the rank and file that make up the millions of members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Although holding no prominent church office, his name alone guarantees his entrance at the highest organizational levels. Like a master puppeteer who manipulates the strings from behind the curtains, out of sight from the audience, he causes the marionettes to perform at his bidding through the pressure he exerts on their strings. With a few well chosen and well placed words he puts up Division and Conference Presidents, then has them removed or moved at his discretion.
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> How can one man weld so much power? Money... To refuse to comply with his wishes would mean the rescinding of the funds he so "generously" supplies. As many have experienced, "He who pays the piper calls the tunes." In addition to the organized church, he guides the reins of many familiar SDA organizations. Have you heard of ASI or OCI? Who is this individual that makes church officials tremble in his wake? Who is this shadowy figure, his plans concealed from view? What is his motivation? Where does he fit into our story?
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> As a come up to a red traffic signal, a large truck is stopped before me. On the mud flaps is a partially obscured name. It ends with the letter "s", but the rest lay hidden behind the construction grime that covers it... I just can not make it out clearly, the image haunts me the entire day as I try to remember the name. Like a snippet of a melody that plays over and over in your head and you can not recall the rest of the tune, it permeates my thoughts.
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> "C-O-N-T-R-O-L!" "CONTROL!" "It is spelled C-O-N-T-R-O-L!" Then Danny opens his mouth, sticks out his tongue and jabbing his fingers toward the opening, completes a gesture for vomiting that one would expect only from a small child. "That is just what Garwin did and said!"Then Danny laughs and continues on with the story.
>
> The story Danny related took place during the administration of Robert Folkenberg as president of the GC. The purpose of the meeting? It depends upon what version you are quoting. To hear it told from Danny's perspective, Folkenberg and the GC were attempting a hostile takeover of 3ABN. As the parties involved addressed each other over the formulation of the document that lay on the table between them and what this would mean for the administrative and operational future of 3ABN, an older man walked in and sat down. Intent upon the negotiations that were suggested by the parties involved, he remained silent. Pairs of eyes darted back and forth, trying to "read" what lay behind his intent expression, with the full knowledge that once his opinion was voiced they would be expected to fall into line.

> He stood up and all conversation ceased, you could feel the tension mount as those assembled waited for his pronouncement... Raising his hand toward his head, his mouth opened and sticking out his tongue he jabbed his fingers toward the opening. After completing this gesture he said, "C-O-N-T-R-O-L!" "CONTROL!" "It is spelled C-O-N-T-R-O-L!" With this announcement and his elaborations that followed, 3ABN was "saved" from the interference of the GC. But at what price? Instead of becoming an organization working in conjunction with the organized church, 3ABN became what it is today: a private institution with accountability to no one, run by a man who has professed himself to be as "god" in his ministry.
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> *To be continued...*

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 28 2006, 07:18 PM

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It's like a novella....

"Te amo....."
"No, no te amo....."

☒ sn

Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 28 2006, 08:20 PM

☒ p ☒ p I'll share my popcorn, Princess!!
This is getting interesting, I think I'll put on my pj bottoms and grab a comfy chair.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 28 2006, 08:30 PM

Move over you two!! Have some juice, soda to go with that popcorn and fried meaty bits.............
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Posted by: sister Apr 29 2006, 03:37 PM

The Tree in the midst of the Garden...Part 2

As we return to our chronicle, we observe Danny continually returning and gorging himself upon the fruit from that forbidden tree. Realizing that he may soon stand before the world caught with his pants down, unlike Adam, who hastily assembled a garment of leaves to cover his nakedness, Danny has the entire resources of 3ABN poised and ready, "for the good of the ministry". At a moment's notice, spinning the threads needed to prepare a new garment for him, tailor-made to obliterate Danny's most recent public verbal indiscretion. The chief spin-doctor, Walt Thompson, prepares another letter as the Chairman of the Board of 3ABN. It is quickly distributed through the mailing list of donors. The object of which is to so obscure the gaze of the active viewer or casual visitor to 3ABN to what lies hidden beneath the surface and keep the money rolling in. This is essential to maintain Danny seat on his throne as "god" of 3ABN.

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There is one important fact that Danny and Walt have overlooked: there are many open and other somewhat more oblique secrets, the knowledge and protection of which rest in the minds of many witnesses and their continued silence.

The confidentially of Danny's "indiscretions" can only be maintained as long as the current and former employees of 3ABN, as well as the elected and appointed personnel of the SDA church, and even the inner sanctum of Danny's immediate and extended family (both past, current and future) are all willing to remain silent for "the good of the ministry". All of whom have been lead to believe that the stability and continuance of 3ABN lies in retaining Danny Shelton as it's sole founder—since the public humiliation and dismissal of co-founder, Linda Shelton—and the public face of the SDA church.

When the day arrives, and it will, after all the Public Relations spin and hype is removed and Danny stands before the world...but we are getting ahead of ourselves. Let's continue with our current narration...

One facet of this story has always intrigued me. It is how a man can continue to be "the face of the Seventh-day Adventist church to the world", when so many people are aware of the falsehoods and intrigues" behind the scenes at 3ABN"? Let's explore this issue to a greater extent, before the identity and the actions of the two women introduced in Part 1 of this narration are unveiled:

1. Many of the former employees of 3ABN have witnessed personally different aspects, including those exposed here and many further events that have not yet been publically revealed, of 3ABN's hidden history. They have been persuaded, like many, that 3ABN can not sustain the loss of Danny Shelton at it's helm. As sincere followers of Christ, they are so sicken by what they have experienced that when they leave 3ABN, they just want to forget the whole mess and get on with their lives.

Then there are good people who sincerely believe in what can be accomplished, in spite of Danny Shelton, and they remain year, after year. To do so, is a very difficult task. It means having to put on blinders and as a race horse, not looking to the left or right, completely concentrating on the finish line. But this choice comes at a great price. You are still aware of all the horses as you run in the midst of them, you can still hear everything as you circle the track and the aroma that surrounds you permeates your nostrils . Day after day you keep telling yourself you are doing this for the good of the ministry.

2. Until Hope Channel is secured on considerably more cable networks in the USA, a loose partnership is perceived as necessary between the SDA church and 3ABN. If that means turning a blind eye on Danny's most recent Public Relations nightmare, his divorce from Linda and his remarriage to Brandy, it is considered a small price to pay in return for what Danny has to offer.

3. The immediate and extended Shelton family, both past and present, this is another kettle of fish all together. Over the years Danny has been very "free" in his conversation within the extended family circle. This freedom of speech relates to primarily three preconceived notions on his part: his perception of their "loyalty" to him, his need and desire for bragging and just plain ignorance. Oh, then there are also a few others, those who have been silenced by gag orders or so discredited publicly that they are considered a "manageable" threat. Those include Danny's ex-wife, former son-in-law and previous employees.

There is a popular saying in southern Illinois that pertains to the assumption of ignorance, cited under number three: A man got into a long line, he thought if so many people where willing to wait it must be something really important or free, as he tired of the delay he inquired of those ahead of him what they were all waiting for. Upon hearing what he assumed to be their response, he quickly fell out of line and went fishing. The crowd had responded in unison with one word—Brains. Being a good old boy and not paying enough attention, he thought they said "Trains" and knowing full well that there were enough of those hauling coal from the local mines to the cities in the North, he just shook his head and walked away.

What all three groups above share in common is one unmistakably flawed supposition: the ministry of 3ABN would not continue without the leadership of Danny Shelton. I am here to testify to the falsehood of that assumption. It is God who has raised up this ministry, in spite of Danny Shelton, not because of him. Why else would it only take Hope Channel only three years to achieve the same growth that it took 3ABN twelve years, under the leadership of Danny Shelton?

It has been suggest that this unauthorized history of 3ABN is nothing more than an interesting read. A weak attempt to dismiss the authenticity of the stories that have been related. In rebuttal I would like to quote a comment that Clay made on another thread relating to Danny Shelton, "...how do you know that God has not prompted us to speak out against some of the foolishness we have observed? How do you know that we aren't part of God' fixing it?"

A this point we will again pause in our story... No, I have not forgotten that I promised to reveal the identity of the two women and their involvement with Danny, that is still ahead of us.

Stay tuned for Part 3 of "The Tree in the midst of the Garden"...

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 29 2006, 04:20 PM

Oooooh!

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Pass the Sodie! Here's some fried meaty bits for all yall...

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Posted by: Just a Guy Apr 29 2006, 08:36 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 29 2006, 09:58 PM

JAG, you can always skip this thread. I know I skip some that are of no interest to me, or for the most part just scan them for offenses to the rules. But if they are of no interest to me, I just don't post to them, just as I choose not to buy or read the Enquirer. That is always an option. BTJM

Posted by: Clay Apr 30 2006, 12:21 AM

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who said we are taking it as truth.... we are reading and evaluating... the truth we may never know..... besides... the name of the thread is.... An Unauthorized History of 3ABN..... if you think its not true.... then ask questions or do some digging of your own..... btjm....

Posted by: sister Apr 30 2006, 12:47 PM

The Tree in the midst of the Garden...Part 3

Leaning against a tree Danny looks up, causing a trickle of incredibly sweet juice to run down his chin. Lifting his arm he wipes the sap on the sleeve of his flannel shirt. Gazing up into the branches he sees a creature so beautiful it defies description. It begins whispering to him in a voice so melodious he imagines that it must be an angel sent by God. Leaning closer, so as not to miss a single word, transfixed by this image before him, his hand relaxes and the fruit that it once clasped drops to the ground at his feet. As he intently listens, the creature reveals his future: Danny will have dreams and visions coming directly from GOD. When Danny speaks it will be the voice of god at 3ABN. No matter what he says, whether it is right or wrong, it is right; for he will be like God...

As a sleeper awoken in the midst of a dream, Danny shakes his head and slowly stands up from where he has been seated on the porch. Brushing off the dust from the seat of his pants, he walks into the house. Pausing next to Linda, he grabs a piece of fruit, bites into it and starts chewing. The sap starts to roll down his chin and as he lifts his arm, wiping away the juice on the sleeve of his shirt, he thinks about the "daydream" that just passed before his eyes as he sat on their porch. A smile lights up his face, sitting down he picks up his guitar and starts strumming. His future is appearing rosier all the time...

The first of the "two women" has entered the scene. A friendship between she, her husband and Danny dates back from before the founding of 3ABN. She is familiar with the intrigues and falsehoods that can be used to gain power in a ministry, to control and manipulate those that surround the throne of power. Together, with her husband, she held tightly the reins of their growing congregation. Renowned for her Pentecostal teachings on speaking in tongues and with the skilled homiletics of her husband in the pulpit, there appeared to be no ceiling on the heights they could scale, no end to the wealth accumulated and at their complete disposal, and definitely no lack of skill on her part in manipulating "the truth behind the scenes" to keep them from reaching the zenith of private ministries. But there was one chink in the armor, something even Mollie could not control: the drinking, and the womanizing that accompanied it, of an alcoholic husband. How quickly the mighty can fall...

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As Mollie spun, returning to the earth, a hand was held out to her, offering her escape from her downward spiral. Clutching the outstretched hand, her fall was aborted in mid-flight and she was again where she belonged—in ministry. True, it meant beginning in a humble position, but that would not pose too great an obstacle for Mollie to surmount. She had time and experience on her side, and if the climb to the top included compromising principle and even lying, she could clearly see that "the end justifies the means". Besides, it is imperative that she regain the power that was wrenched from her grasp and in time, to exceed it.

In 1990, at the height of their ministry, Hal and Mollie were invited to be the speakers at a week

of prayer at 3ABN. Why would a Seventh-day Adventist invite a Pentecostal pastor and his wife, experts in the teachings of speaking in tongues, as the speakers for a week of prayer within his ministry?
The answer... *Hal and Mollie told the employees that they (the employees) had been given to* Danny as gifts, all wrapped up, and that when those gifts were opened, Danny would reveal to them who they were and what they were to become. In my book this smells like a set up, not unlike a fancy man touting his "ladies" on a street corner. Only this time it is Hal and Mollie sitting in the front seat of the Caddy and there stands Danny all turned out by them, the newest prophet in the SDA church—proclamation and confirmation from the same source.

This same said Mollie and Hal Steenson, were the collaborators in suggesting and sustaining the "first miracle" of 3ABN. It was Hal who advised Danny that by telling the story of Hal's purported "gift" of television equipment to Danny from a Pentecostal ministry, with Hal willing to sign a falsified document substantiating the "fact", it would "prime the financial pump" and the donations would stream in to Danny's pockets. The truth of the matter is that this $100,000.00 worth of equipment actually came from Joe Crews, the founder of Amazing Facts, in exchange for air time.

Some years later, Mollie returns to 3ABN, snatched from the crumbling ruins of the ministry that she and Hal built. It was Danny Shelton who reached out his hand to her and broke her fall. After her installation as his personal secretary, she immediately starts affirming to Danny and promulgating to everyone else in the 3ABN compound that God speaks to Danny and speaks to them through Danny. Mollie was now back in her element.

The story continues on in Part 4 of "The Tree in the midst of the Garden"...

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 30 2006, 01:15 PM

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Could the same be said of your post? - I'm jes saying...you know?

Posted by: summertime Apr 30 2006, 04:46 PM

> **QUOTE(Jvat @ Apr 27 2006, 10:01 PM)**
>
> Does the SDA church operate like a Mafia Organisation, folks? That a man can have money and use it to manipulate the church to his own ends and GET AWAY WITH IT???? Lord help us all!!!

Mudflaps, mudflaps mudflaps!!!!!

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Posted by: Fran Apr 30 2006, 05:31 PM

> **QUOTE(summertime @ Apr 30 2006, 04:46 PM)**
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On cement trucks, on cement trucks, on cement trucks? ? ? ?

Posted by: summertime Apr 30 2006, 08:14 PM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Apr 30 2006, 06:31 PM)**
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> On cement trucks, on cement trucks, on cement trucks? ? ? ?

Yes, indeed!!!

Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr 30 2006, 08:37 PM

> **QUOTE(summertime @ Apr 30 2006, 09:14 PM)**
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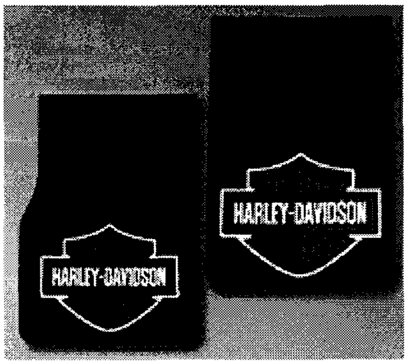
> Yes, indeed!!!

Trucks often have names on the mud flaps. It's interesting, when you're on the road, how many different companies there are. Some brand names are more common than other.

Here's an example of what they sometimes look like.



They also come with all kinds of different logos. Here are some examples.

Posted by: summertime May 1 2006, 09:46 AM

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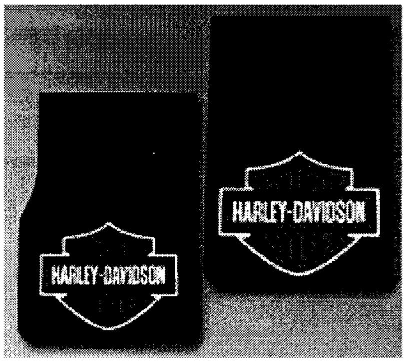
> 
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Posted by: Zephyr May 1 2006, 09:57 AM

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Ahem...ahem....

Posted by: vonessa May 1 2006, 10:03 AM

After reading all of this, I just felt I had to register to show my happiness that this dear sister has taken time out of her busy schedule to provide us with this valuable information that I believe comes directly from the lips of our Lord. Now, I'm not saying that she is perfect, but to blend such truths and such words with such artistry, one has to be doubly blessed. If she was not telling the truth, it would not sound this good!

But just to be sure before I start thinking our brother had an affair, Sister, can you tell me if Danny had an affair with Molly? And why do all their names end with a "y"? I can't get over that. Southern Illinois it is!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 1 2006, 10:33 AM

Welcome Vonessa!

If you eat meat - have some fried meaty bits -

If you don't eat meat - have some fried wham bits -

Posted by: vonessa May 1 2006, 11:30 AM

Thank you for your warm welcome.

I just had the opportunity to read more of the writings of our sister. The only thing that doesn't set well with me is the way she said that environmental engineers are "still garbagemen." My father was a "garbage man" whose spirit was greatly lifted by the simple change in terms. I know it may not mean much to you if you've had a life of luxury, and you may even look down on these brothers, but for my father, he didn't have a big education. But he worked his finger to his bones as an environmental engineer for 34 years to put myself and my 3 brothers and sisters through our seventh-day Adventist education.

He knew it was not a luxury job, or a glamorus one, but he took pride in what he did and he worked hard to support his family and today we are strong as a result. Please don't ever tell an environmental engineer that he is just a garbage man. Without him, imagine what your life and mine would be like.

We must be careful of the examples we use in our day to day speech. When our sister publishes this book, I hope she will remove that so that the rest of the blessing of her writing may shine through ever more brightly.

Posted by: sister May 1 2006, 12:40 PM

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I am sorry for offending you...

Sister

Posted by: summertime May 1 2006, 01:18 PM

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3efore I leave my computer for the day, I thought that I would tell about a very good friend of mine vho is a very renown Physician (DO)---He recenly lost his wife to a cancer he could not cure. But he ıas always been very proud that he worked his way through medical school by rising up very early in he morning and doing his job as an environmental engineer. He has blessed many people with his ›roud story of how he made it to the place he is today. He always told us that in New York City it was ı very honorable position. Not to mention that he made more money working thus than my husband vho has a degree.

Posted by: vonessa May 1 2006, 02:22 PM

Thank you sister for your apology. I do forgive you for you did not know how your words might come across. It is so easy to forget the struggle that we can place ourselves above where we ought to be rather than approach these issues from a situation of humbleness. For in our heart this is not just the story of Danny, bless his heart, but the story of all of us - for but for the grace of God . . . there go you and me.

It is a soap opera that captured me and I find it interesting because it is truth what you are saying. But then I keep looking for the next chapter to see what other scandalosity you might reveal to us. I keep tuning in for more even though I know the conclusion already because I am finding myself enjoying this very much. I'm just telling it to you straight.

I just pray that my heart will receive it properly not only for condemnation for Shelton, but self examination and repentance for me. For the Lord is speaking through our sister, but we must remember that we are not on this earth to condemn but to lead to repentance.

Maybe it's just me, but I feel guilty when I enjoy reading these writings. Not because they are bad, but because I should not enjoy them so much because for me to find joyfulness in the downfall of a brother must be sin for myself as well. He brought it on himself that much we know. But I do not want to be part of that which is brought down upon him.

Back in 68, Eldridge Cleaver said "You're either part of the solution or part of the problem." We see the story that has been laid out before us. Now what we gonna do about it? How can we help this story be instructful to us, not only for 3ABN, but for our own personal lives and community? Are you feeling me, or am I offbase with these questions?

Well, I could take up all day on this, but as mama used to say to me in these times - don't let your mouth overload your tail. So I'll go for now.

Posted by: Clay May 1 2006, 02:31 PM

Well sometimes discussion is a part of the solution... sometimes allowing problems that have been hidden need to see the light of day so that they can be dealt with.....

Posted by: Brother Sam May 1 2006, 07:16 PM

I'm reading comments such that former 3ABN employess that say truthful, yet negative things about Danny/management/board are just disgruntled employees-but if you go there and work a few weeks you will find out for yourself.

How would you like to be promised a certain salary - then after you had sold everything and moved there, you found your first pay was far less than promised? This was echoed by several employees.

Employees are told that Danny is a prophet and a God - and if you don't pledge complete loyalty, life at work is made intolerable and when you try to find other employment you are given a poor reference.

I was there! I saw it! I experienced it!

Is that the work of good or evil persons?

Posted by: PaperTigers May 1 2006, 07:30 PM

Amen BrotherSam!

I agree completely, I was there for 5 LONG years... and the sad part is that I actually enjoyed my job and really miss it... but I couldn't take all of the other stuff that came along with it.

I don't wish any evil for 3ABN as a whole, I know people who still work there, and alot of them are good Christian people. I just think that it is time for some changes to be made!!!

Posted by: Brother Sam May 1 2006, 07:39 PM

> **QUOTE(PaperTigers @ May 1 2006, 08:30 PM)**
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I know the feeling.

There is so much potential with different leadership.

Posted by: PaperTigers May 1 2006, 07:52 PM

Yeah and the sad thing about the wages is that I made more
starting out at FedEx than I made when I left there after 5 years... and not just a little more, it was like $1.25 an hour more

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Posted by: beartrap May 1 2006, 07:59 PM

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Posted by: PaperTigers May 1 2006, 08:04 PM

Amen BearTrap, after reading that about 3 times I think I got everything you were saying

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Posted by: beartrap May 1 2006, 08:22 PM

And a hearty amen to you Brother Sam. In the Caribbean country where I grew up there was a saying that, in the local Creole dialect, goes: "wheh fish co fah ribba battam ah tell oo seh halligetah gah belly-ache, beliebahm."

In plain English it would say: When a fish comes from the river bottom and tells you that the alligator has a belly-ache, believe him.

It is very easy to to disparrage those who are finally standing up for truth, and speaking out against the terrible wrongs they have seen being done in Christ's name, by saying that they are just a few disgruntled former employees. No one who has walked in their shoes is saying such a thing. Only people who haven't eaten from the tree of knowledge of good and evil, that we have had to partake of, will ever entertain such fanciful characterizations.

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Posted by: Fran May 1 2006, 10:25 PM

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That would be yes, yes and yes!

How many blood children does Danny have?

Who are the mothers of those blood children?

Who are the blood children?

What are their names?

How old are they?

Where are they?

How many step children does Danny have?

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 May 1 2006, 10:44 PM

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Calvin remember we are in lurk mode...don't forget it...

Posted by: vonessa May 1 2006, 11:43 PM

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still lurking...LOL

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Posted by: Panama_Pete May 2 2006, 12:28 AM

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U.S. President Richard Nixon assured everyone with the words, "I am not a crook."
And then he resigned the presidency of the United States in disgrace.

Sometimes an "assurance" by a leader is the last thing I want to hear.

Posted by: beartrap May 2 2006, 12:55 AM

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"As a man thinketh in his heart so is he...As the plant springs from, and could not be without, the seed, so every act of man springs from the hidden seeds of thought, and could not have appeared without them." (James Allen)

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vell that is part of the problem when one establishes an "independent ministry." There are very few :hecks or balances until the person or persons do something criminal. This type of thing can go on ndefinitely until someone has the courage to speak out...

seem to remember Koresh stating that all the women in the compound at Waco were his, and took nore than one as a sexual partner. Jim Jones may have done the same thing....

t is not too surprising to me that this behavior occurred.... I suspect if Linda knew even half of what ıas been alleged, they would want her gagged....

Posted by: vonessa May 2 2006, 09:45 AM

Okay, now hold on just a little bit. I've gotta sit

How many young ones does Danny have? What are their names? Who were their mothers? When did he hire hookers? Help me out here a little bit with some facts now that the story's gettin good. Can I getta witness?

I don't wanna spread gossip, but this story's gonna make me the hero at potluck this Sabbath.

Posted by: princessdi May 2 2006, 09:50 AM

Have some popcorn? Soda? Juice?

Posted by: simplysaved May 2 2006, 09:50 AM

> **QUOTE(Hersheys99 @ Apr 27 2006, 05:38 PM)**
>
> I find it interesting that since you find it so wrong then why are you reading it? If I find something wrong or that I feel is wrong I surely wouldn't sit & read about it. That is my opinion.

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Posted by: princessdi May 2 2006, 09:58 AM

Oh, people have moved on...........to all of the other stuff going on behind the scenes. We have a few folks here who have had their own "unfortunate" encounters with Danny.

Posted by: Clay May 2 2006, 10:09 AM

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Vonessa,
we are all sinners, in fact the church is the place for "sinners" who have decided that they need help with their sin problem... So the church will always be full of sinners who constantly need their Savior.... the church cannot be a place for people who don't think their sin is sin.....

Posted by: higherground2003 May 2 2006, 01:12 PM

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If we do that, we will be keeping out church EMPTY for our young people.

Posted by: Nuggie May 2 2006, 01:28 PM

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ow do you know we don't know your past and present sins? we are everywhere you know....

Posted by: Hersheys99 May 2 2006, 01:57 PM

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think you don't have to worry as I'm sure we have all had past or present sins in our lives. I know I ave had. The thing that bothers me though with Danny & anyone else in his position is he is in the ublic Eye & they proclaim to be "holier than thou". They have the do as I say not as I do attitude.

Posted by: simplysaved May 2 2006, 02:03 PM

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Posted by: simplysaved May 2 2006, 02:38 PM

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That counsel is only applicable where the behavior is "secret." This is public behavior and susceptible to public comment, especially since it involves the person who made it all public.

Posted by: beartrap May 2 2006, 02:54 PM

Having talked at some length with Danny, Dr. Thompson, Kay Kuzma, Mark Finley, John Lomacang, and Mollie Steenson, I found that the security in being idolized through public perception incentivized further heinous actions and statements. I concluded that as long as they felt in full control of public perception, they would really have no incentive to consider making any fundamental changes, or backing away from the misery they were inflicting on people. As Clay says, one-on-one verbal confrontation is not the only option, however, it is an option that several of us who are posting here have vigorously pursued, but in vain.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete May 2 2006, 03:08 PM

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That could be a horse of a different color.

Posted by: missthg May 2 2006, 03:26 PM

Now this is the first things I've seen on this thread I agree with. I can't even try to help him show on regualr cable when he's not living up to the network's name and mistreating his employees - in the name of Jesus.

He's th ekind of man who makes any religious leader look bad. It's really a shame that GC is still supporting him.

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I see this same argument with walmart every year and nine times out of ten, they end up moving in. The only cases where I have seen Walmarts not succeed, is when you have a town of people that worked hard to exclude themselves from society (racists or wealthy communities). Those people typically would do the same with ANYTHING that would bring your "average citizen" into their neck of the woods, so that wouldn't be a shock. Other than those cases kind of cases, people generally cry foul until the doors open, then the place is packed with the same people that didn't want them there. Why? Because they are meeting a need. There are tons of examples where city counsels voted against it, to later change their minds after the majority threatened them with their jobs.

I don't care how many people you find that hate 3abn, there will be 2 more that love it. Stations aren't selected because of their morals, they are selected because of their popularity. If this information is brought to light, I predict that he will make even more money and become more popular than ever before.

If "the word network" is willing to telecast someone asking you to send him a letter and a check so that he can keep the check and put the letter in a pile and pray over it, what makes you think that 3abn should be pulled?

Posted by: Zephyr May 2 2006, 04:08 PM

> **QUOTE(Brother Sam @ May 1 2006, 07:16 PM)**
>
> ...
> How would you like to be promised a certain salary - then after you had sold everything and moved there, you found your first pay was far less than promised? This was echoed by several employees.
>
> Employees are told that Danny is a prophet and a God - and if you don't pledge complete loyalty, life at work is made intolerable and when you try to find other employment you are given a poor reference.
>
> I was there! I saw it! I experienced it!
>
> Is that the work of good or evil persons?

Good people doing evil things? Then again: there is none good...

Posted by: princessdi May 2 2006, 04:12 PM

Oh, I think we are saying it directly to him. He may not be answering, but I am sure he is lurking somehere out there.........He definitely was the last time. If his daughter has been here, I am sure he has, also. I think you are the only one who believes he know nothing about BSDA or these conversations. He knows, and we know he knows.

Personally, I would say the same thing to him in person. I have no problem with that. However, as it has been pointed out, this is a very public sin, made public by Danny himself. So, if it is getting to hot for him, then he should have stayed out of the kitchen, or as I said before, bought a sports car. If he ws big enough to tell a lie to get out his marriage to Linda to marry Brandi, then he should be big enough to defend his actions.

Plus, we are the church he calls himself representing. Now, we can send each other to hell, daily for jewelry, eating meat, and everything else, but we are to be perfectly content with one, a self professed leader, who blatantly breaks the laws of God and the church he is supposed to represent? I think not. That might be alright with you, but not with me. So, just sit there and hope it all works out, before Jesus comes.

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 10 2006, 11:28 PM

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Posted by: statrei Jul 11 2006, 05:48 AM

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That would be the point.

Posted by: summertime Jul 11 2006, 12:58 PM

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Posted by: Clay Jul 11 2006, 01:01 PM

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nope... never crossed my mind..... and if so, that's cool....

Posted by: västergötland Jul 18 2006, 02:47 PM

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Posted by: lurker Jul 18 2006, 04:29 PM

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"Because thou sayest, I am rich and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched and miserable and poor and blind, and naked: I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and annoint thine eyes with eyesalve that thou mayest see."

Better a loss of a rich man's money than a loss of compassion for the "squished".

Posted by: mozart Yesterday, 12:05 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Apr 26 2006, 07:39 PM)**
>
> Okay now that is just sick.... and what's worse is that people who should know better are sucking it up without questioning it.....

well, were'nt those people hard-core, pentecostals?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Question For The Pro-danny Crowd

Posted by: erik Mar 15 2007, 02:58 PM

Bystander FHB, WWJD, Lee, and any others.

Here is a letter that has danny's name on it.

-------- Original Message --------
From: Danny Shelton
To: Linda Shelton
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2005 10:24 AM

Linda, I just spoke with Larry W. He like the rest of us feel badly that you have been deceived by the Dr. He told me what you are saying. He says that you told him that May Chung basically called you a Hussie and hung up on you. I talked to May and she didn't say anything to that effect.

He did say that you are running down Melody and me. He also said you tried to get him to believe that I have abused you. He told me that he had been around us for 20 years and knows better. He said you wanted him to believe that there were two Dan's. The public one and the home one. He doesn't believe that either and you know what, down deep you don't either. He did tell me that he wouldn't have put up with you and this Dr. as long as I did, if it had of been him. He said that if his Linda had a relationship like you and the Dr. had while we were married, you would have been out the door very quickly.

Linda, people are going to listen to you, but that does not mean they agree with you. When it comes right down to it, no married person would endure the kind of relationship that you had with this Dr. while being married. Linda you wouldn't have allowed me to have a girl friend that I talked to on the phone every day for two hours at a time against your will. Let alone travel to meet them and go on dates to restaurants and visit in their hotel room late at night like you and this man did while we were married.

Your heart left me and never came back to me after your Norway trip in Jan. of 2004.

No one would put up with another man trying to convince his wife that he was crazy. He and Johann have gone too far. The trouble is, you are the one paying the piper. He has been a pile of poop in your life.

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Speaking has a guy, i have to wonder if just missed the sex that bad.(if this is out of line i sorry and but it is the first thing i thought of, having had friends that basicly got remarried quickly for that very reason)

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 15 2007, 07:02 PM

Johann,

Thank you so much for bringing these emails to this topic so the stark difference in spirits between Danny and Linda is, once again, so clearly seen. What a friend you were to Linda in spite of your own life stresses with Irmgard's illness.

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who's larry w.?

Posted by: beartrap Mar 16 2007, 01:10 AM

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: nmiller@freedom-law.com
> To: upbound@msn.com
> Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2004 1:53 PM
> Subject: Apparent Violations of Separation Agreement
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> Linda Shelton
> P.O. Box ****
> ****, Illinois 62902
>
> September 23, 2004
>
> Re: Apparent Violations of Separation Agreement
>
> Dear Linda,
>
> It is with concern and regret that I write this letter, but your recent actions leave me with no real choice. As you know, your Separation Agreement with Three Angels specifies that neither you, nor your agents, nor your close friends would make public statements critical of Three Angels or its employees. We believe that this commitment has been violated in a number of ways. These include
>
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> 3. Johann Thorvald continues to circulate letters which gives highly misleading accounts of events at Three Angels. You are close to Johann, and we will hold you liable for what he continues to send out, *as we believe that you could request him to cease. His failure to do so constitutes another* breach of the Agreement.
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> 4. We have very good reason to believe that you have obtained and are using a copy of some or all of Three Angels' mailing list. This list is proprietary information of Three Angels, and it is illegal for third parties to appropriate and/or to use it. We believe we know who perpetrated the theft of this list, and we will pursue all available remedies against that person. But you should also know that the use of that list is a violation of the laws, even if you did not steal it. We hereby request that you stop using it for mailing your letters and e-mails.
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> Linda, we would like to honor the Separation Agreement. Unless, however, you cease and desist from all of the above actions, we will not be able to follow through on the remainder of the payments. At the next board meeting in January, I will be presenting the above issues to the Board. Unless there is a decided change in all these areas, I am quite sure that the Board will vote not to make any fu rther payments to you. This would represent a loss of $150,000 to yourself.
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> I do not enjoy writing these things to you, but your insistence on defending yourself in the court of public opinion leaves me no choice. You had every opportunity to defend yourself to the fact-finding committee and the board, but you chose not to. Rather, you are defending yourself with half-truths and even untruths to an audience who does not know the full story and therefore might find your story plausible. This merely forces us to give them the rest of the facts, which we would rather not do.
>
> Please let me know if and how you plan to remedy the above listed violations so I can make a positive report to the board, as I would like to do.
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> Sincerely Yours,
>
> Nicholas Miller
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> Nicholas P. Miller, Esq.
> Freedom Law Group
> *****
> Calimesa, CA 92320
> 213 ********
> nmiller@***********

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> Sent: 30. september 2004 21:09
> To: nmiller@***************
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> Your letter tells me that my work has not even started yet. I receive no personal benefits from this, but I dedicated my life to the Lord many years ago - and that includes aiding individuals suffering from persecution - even in the name of Seventh-day Adventism.
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> I find it surprising to receive advice on conflicts from someone who was terminated from his job because he could not understand the conflict of interests involved in criticizing your employer's leadership to third parties and members of the public. I am not unhappy that you are a friend and supporter of Linda's, rather, your manner of support has been irresponsible and unfitting for a man of your history of mission service to our church. Many have spoken well of your ministry in the past, and I would think that you would understand the need of handling these matters decently and in order. You know that Dr. Walt, myself and the fact-finding committee were and are very willing to listen to any information you might have about the situation. But your apparent need to take on the combined role of attorney, advocate and rumor spreader-in-chief for Linda has made you an unwelcome intruder into this matter.
>
> Let me not rebuke you, but intreat you as a father, to remember the dignity of your past efforts for our church and ministry, and allow Danny and Linda to run their own lives, and for Three Angels to continue with its ministry. Your present continued efforts merely bring shame and embarrasment to your good name, whereas a quieter, but supportive role could be a savour of grace to a difficult situation.
>
> May You Be at Peace,
>
> Nick Miller

ou can see that Nick tried everything possible to hold me responsible if the board was to enforce the AG order. But he gave up. From then on Danny Shelton kept on the correspondence. But as a result f this correspondence the GAG order was not enforced on Linda, although they made more threats.

Posted by: erik Mar 16 2007, 09:51 AM

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ither that or you are flat out Lair, i will let you decide which the case is.

asked two simple questions, lee. one was designed to see if the other side is providing truthful nformation, for what ever reason that is dangerous question you and the rest of Danny supporters.

he second question is just trying find what facts, then and only then can true truthful options be rawn.

But I guess that the Pro Danny side thinks that going to court is the only way to defend him.

well to borrow line from Danny that is pile of dung.

Lee, and the rest of danny supporters really are cowards if you can not anwser two simple honsent questions, or worse you are all not christians which i would find very hard to belief.

but the simple fact is that TRUTH is never, never afraid being Tested or Exposed, LOOK at the Cross God was willing to prove the lies about him were wrong, why is 3abn not willing to follow Gods example, unless they are in fact not really christian.

Erik

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Johann,

Thank you for posting these informative emails! They certainly show the thoughtful and deeply spiritual character of Nick Miller. What they also show, since he wasn't at 3abn during the months this all was taking place, is that in order to learn the story behind the vice-president's termination, Nick had to rely on the very ones who had acted against Linda Shelton for his information.

One has to wonder if he got the real story.

PB

Posted by: lurker Mar 16 2007, 12:39 PM

Does anyone know where Robert Russell is now? It would seem that this happened in August 2004 so this would have been soon after some folks alleged that Brandy showed up in the area. Wasn't he in charge of the call center?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 16 2007, 12:58 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Mar 16 2007, 04:40 AM)** ☐
>
> I do not know what this letter meant to Nick, but some months later he had to resign from the board of 3ABN. My son heard him exclaim, What a mess!!! as a comment on 3ABN!

Why did he have to resign, Johann?

Posted by: Lee Mar 16 2007, 05:52 PM

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ou have hit the proverbial nail right on the head!

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hey are demanding and bossy. They think we should kowtow to them because they are owerful within the church.

f only the church had a clue!

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ersonally Eric, I tend to ignore your questions and those of some others because of these type of ad ominems. I don't want to have to waste time or be drawn into a discussion in defensive mode and ave to keep clearing up misjudgments about my motives and intents, and other false assumptions bout myself just to address the issues....

t would be so refreshing just to address the issues without all the personal attacks.

will answer your questions tho-- as best I can, as follows:

> **QUOTE(erik @ Mar 15 2007, 09:57 PM)** ☐
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: shouldn't matter who you get the address from... Actually you could go right to the 3ABN 'ebsite and e-mail him. I don't think it's kosher to hand out anyones private e-mail address, even if ɔme of us do have them.

he other problem here is, how are we to answer your questions Eric? Why would you think we could?

:'s not 3ABN or Danny that is publishing private and personal e-mails to the world or passing them round with comments and judgments about the motives and intents of the writer. I know I don't have ıem, and you sound irritated with Lee, but I know she doesn't have them either.

he Letters had to come from Linda, and it is Johann, Pickle and Joy etc who are publishing them. /hich I think is dead wrong. It's insensitive, uncaring, shows a total disregard for privacy rights, and s far as I am concerned is downright unchristian.

/hat is up with all the sensationalism, and the love of scandal and running up and down as a ılebearer among those who are supposed to be God's remnant, and then publishing it to all the 'orld? .This cannot be pleasing to God, and in no way does it bring Him any glory.

had decided not to even read anymore of them, but the date on your letter rang a bell, and so I ıanged my mind.

o -- if you want my opinion based on what Linda's team has published? -- And what they have ublished is obviously very onesided, because in most cases Linda's letters, which Danny is obviously ɘplying to, are not even published for context. (Even so, I can't see how this is helping them, for over nd over it looks like what D.S. and 3ABN have stated is correct, and what Linda's friends and efenders, and the 3ABN accusers have claimed is false and in error.)

irst read this, it's the letter they published, also allegedly from Danny, which comes before the one ou posted in this topic, and are asking about. It was allegedly sent on **Feb 8 2005** --- at 1:20 AM. ttp://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-demise-of-marriage-pile-of-what-07.htm What did Linda say) bring this reply? obviously something...

: looks *to me* very much like the next letter, the one you are asking about: ttp://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12943&view=findpost&p=185555 was anny's last attempt to try and reach Linda before moving on with his life.(?) He had been trying all long, and even at that point, 8 mos after their divorce, was obviously still willing to talk reconciliation ɔr both their marriage and her ministry, and she would still have none of it. He allegedly wrote this ɛtter also on **Feb 8, 2005** --- at 10:24 AM, after talking to both May Chung and Larry Welch in ɘgards to the accusations Linda was making.

nd here's why that date was familiar to me, and rang a bell.

It's plain to me, -- even tho save3abn not, doesn't include her response -- what her reply was.

She did not reconcile with him, nor even try and talk to him about that -- Because **later that very same day, Feb 8, 2005** she filed and contested, the uncontested Guam divorce which she had agreed to, and which had been finalized 8 mos earlier. And she did so in order to file a civil suit - to get a larger settlement - over things and money which would have automatically been hers anyway, had she loved and wanted to reconcile with Danny.
http://www.judici.com/courts/cases/case_information.jsp?court=IL028015J&ocl=IL028015J,2005D30,IL028015JL2005D30P1

You demanded a answer from another, and this is one. based only on what has been published and is public knowledge, But, Eric, only Danny, Linda or a witness can say what really happened, and maybe a combination of all three would be best to discern and decide what is the truth.

Posted by: erik Mar 18 2007, 12:44 PM

Aletheia,

a couple of thoughts, please show were in the first post that start this section, were the personal attacks are at.

secondly, i do consider it cowardly to ignore questions that are simple yes or no, when they will not reveal anything else about the topic other then what is for the most part already known.

I personally think some of your question that you have asked should be answered.

The simple truth is both sides are to some degree holding their cards close. But by far Danny side does this the most.

I mean either he had grounds for the divorce or he did not.

if he did then we ought be able to have that proof presented now that linda has called for it be put out.

But walt appears to admit they do not have any proof.

TO ME it looks like Linda may have gotten carry away talking with the doctor and maybe even talked about things that she should not have. But that is not the same has have sex out side the marriage bed. it a world apart . It is also clear that danny and linda's marriage had more then just linda talking to another man wrong with it.

ERik

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 18 2007, 05:44 PM

> **QUOTE(erik @ Mar 15 2007, 03:58 PM)** ☐
>
> Bystander FHB, WWJD, Lee, and any others.....
>
> .....Danny says he will take linda back, but i thought he had started dating Brandi by this point? That is all for now.

HUH?

How could he take her "back" if he was already dating someone else?

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 15 2007, 04:15 PM)** ☐
>
> Daaaaang!! ☒ sn ☒ pe ☒ p Hersh, Re, have some? I got some fried chicken bits here....

I'm late...but I'm here! For the "bits" that is....

☒ sn

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ How Many Alleged Victims Of Tommy Shelton?

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Feb 23 2007, 03:06 PM

Timeline of Sexual Allegations of Tommy Shelton:

I could not find anywhere that listed all of the possible alleged victims of Tommy Shelton. I attempted to list them all below in order to grasp the possible magnitude of the number of alleged victims. This is a rough draft and as more information is posted I will update and re-post.

- The allegations are from the AToday article, posts at BlackSDA.com, Maritime-sda-online.org and/or Christianforums.com.

Please review and provide missing information.

Mid 1970's

#1 (or more) -Allegations - About 30 year's ago - Walt Thompson

Nineteen Eighty's

#2 - 1982-83 School Year - Allegation by BD

#3 - Allegations of "three other boys"

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#5 - Allegations of "three other boys"

#6 - October 1984 - Seen w/ one boy - Avery - (Possibly one of "three other boys")

#7 - Allegation by Mother #1 of Victim - (~~Possibly one of "three other boys"~~)

#8 - Allegation by Mother of GH - (~~Possibly one of "three other boys"~~)

September 15, 1985 - Resigned as Pastor of Ezra Church of God (TS open letter)

October 25, 1985 - Ordination Suspended

#9 - Late 1985/Early 1986 - Allegation by DC

June 1986 (Approx) - Hired as Pastor of Ezra Church of God (TS open letter)

#10 - Around 1988 - Allegation by RC

#11 - "Victims that have not come forward" - post by PJMusic
- "...at least 5 other victims I know of that have not come forward yet." - post by D. Clem

#12 - (2) "Victims that have not come forward"

#13 - (3) "Victims that have not come forward"

#14 - (4) "Victims that have not come forward"

#15 (or more) - (5) "Victims that have not come forward"

- At least 6 boys were sexually abused - Assume #'s (2-15) include - Dryden

Nineteen Ninety's

#16 (or more) - Early 1990's prior to resigning from Ezra - Further Allegations (Atoday)

1991 - Resigns from Ezra Church of God

1991 – Hired by 3ABN as Production Manager (Atoday)

#17 - (1991- 1992) - Employee allegation (Atoday)

1992 (Aprox) - Fired by 3ABN

- Result of employee allegations (AToday)

1992 (Aprox) - Hired by 3ABN to Promote 3ABN

- Traveled around by Bus singing and promoting

1995 - Hired as Assist. Pastor of Dunn Loring Church of God

1996 - Hired as Pastor of Dunn Loring Church of God

- Further allegations during time at Dunn Loring (Atoday)

#18 - One minor at VA Church - Dryden

#19 - Adult #1 at VA Church - Dryden

#20 - Adult #2 at VA Church - Dryden

#21 - Misconduct at VA Church - Unrelated to other 3 - Dryden (Martime #82093)

Two Thousand's

#22 - In 2000 - Family confronted - relationship with underage male (possibly #15) (Atoday)

#23 - 2000 - Family confronted - inappropriate relationship with son (Atoday)

2000 or (2002 - Atoday) - Resigned as Pastor of Dunn Loring Church of God

(2000- 2002) (Aprox) - Hired by 3ABN as Achieve Librarian

2001 - Surrendered Credentials to the Ministerial Council in VA (TS Open Letter)

June 2004 - Promoted by 3ABN to Programming Manager

December 2006 - Resigned from 3ABN

Notes:

a. Information about allegations in the 1970's is not known [(-) 01/ (+) ??]

b. #~~'s 6,~~ 7~~, and 8~~ may be included in "three other boys" [(-) 01/ (+) 00]

c. "Victims that have not come forward" [(-) 00/ (+) ??]

d. "At least 6 boys were sexually abused" [(-) 00/ (+) ??]

e. Further Allegations in Early 1990's may be included elsewhere [(-) 01/ (+) ??]

f. #'s 18 and 22 may be the same victim [(-) 01/ (+) 00]

Total number of alleged victims may be 23, as low as 19 or as high as an unknown number.

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 23 2007, 02:09 PM)**
>
> thank you for summarizing this information....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 23 2007, 05:18 PM

Whtz Happenin,

This is a great start! It looks like you put a lot of time into this. Thank you! It will be interesting how the time line evolves, now, as it continues to be fleshed out.

PB

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 23 2007, 07:17 PM

Even if one of them is right...... He's (Tommy) is wrong....

My LERD!

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Mar 12 2007, 12:12 AM

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Posted by: erik Mar 12 2007, 03:18 AM

> **QUOTE(Whtz Happenin @ Mar 11 2007, 11:12 PM)**
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What is very telling is no one from the Pro 3abn crowd has tried to disprove your time line.

Makes me wonder why???

ERik

Posted by: Pickle Mar 12 2007, 08:43 AM

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I would agree.

But what I find disturbing is how little time was actually served for the crimes committed. I wonder if someone were facing the question of coming forward and all they and their family would have to face in public scrutiny if they did, if the small penalty actually paid here by the priest in terms of time actually served would, on balance, be worth it or would the public exposure be enough?

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Particularly if you are famous... and even worse if you are a professional athlete; several years ago an NHL player came forward about the abuse he suffered at the hands of his junior hockey coach and 2 years ago Laverneus Coles, wide receiver for the NY Jets came forward about the abuse he suffed at the hands of his step-father and even though it was sexual abuse, in the über-homophobic world of professional sports, both continue to suffer as a result, facing homosexual slurs from opoosing players and the like.

Both have said that sometimes it's so bad they wish they had continued to keep silent... but both are ultimately glad they told their story and their abusers convicted.

In His service,
Mr. J

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Thanks Pickle for your input. I wish we could all miss this thread and wake up to find it only a nightmare. Unfortunately, no one is denying any of the allegations; including Tommy in his open letter.

Posted by: Clay Mar 16 2007, 08:48 AM

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http://news.aol.com/topnews/articles/_a/man-who-sent-apology-sentenced-for-rape/20070315175709990001?ncid=NWS00010000000001

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Posted by: Johann Mar 16 2007, 09:24 AM

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It is remarkable that this man could have gotten a life sentence, but he was given merely 18 months because he repented of his evil. It is also stated that an apology is no substitute for punishment for the evil deed.

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Greg you are correct about Virgina law.

This is the post I made several weeks ago about this case.

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11955&view=findpost&p=180531

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C"i"

Posted by: Clay Mar 16 2007, 11:20 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 16 2007, 12:01 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 16 2007, 09:20 AM)** ☐
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Clay,

Yes there are allegations in VA. TS and 3abn's response?

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12279&st=0&p=172694&#entry172694

I hope the church in Virginia hasn't been so intimidated that they will back off. Those alleged victims need to take the steps forward that will help them find healing, IMO.

PB

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Expanding Coverage Areas And Success At Shiloh!

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Posted by: Lee Mar 10 2007, 09:14 PM

It is so exciting to see what is happening at 3ABN. Thank you wwjd for this report. I believe I saw where it was said by someone about two weeks ago that with this new satellite that they will be actually reaching the WHOLE world with the Good News of Jesus our Lord. To me, this is really exciting news! God is blessing abundantly.

Oh and we have in our home both 3ABN and Hope. We really like having both because if something comes on that we don't care for, we can switch channels. That way we are always watching something and receiving a big blessing from it.

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hank you, wwjd, for sharing that! I don't get to see much of 3ABN so I appreciate the update.

God is certainly using His ministry to spread His Word according to His Plan GP.g

I appreciated today's break from arguments and fingerpointing - thank you for that, Calvin, Princess Di and Clay!

After all, it really is all about Him...

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 10 2007, 09:55 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 11 2007, 09:53 AM

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 11 2007, 11:50 AM

I think the whole idea of another 10 Commandment weekend is a bit perilous right now. Some people sound so worked up, it would be easy to imagine someone holding a picket sign that reads, "Danny, please keep the 10 Commandments!" And that would attract media attention.

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I was predicting the future of *some* posters replys....

Some things are inevitable. It is what it is.

God is good. He is in control, even of this ugly situation. What could be more comforting?

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God has and is using many things...that's the point. This is just a thing. He is not limited. Whatever works. OTOH, I do believe that God uses things for many reasons too, maybe not what we think He is using it for.

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Lee,

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Please, if you have his ear, urge Danny to set pride aside and seek a coming together between him, his leadership and those in the community living beside this ministry.

I look forward to the day when wwjd, or you, or Bystander will start a thread with the good news that 3abn has begun to sow the seeds of forgiveness and restoration in the little town of Thompsonville!

PB

Posted by: princessdi Mar 11 2007, 02:21 PM

In all fairness, before we go off ona tirade.......I am sure some folks had the same reaction to David with ALL the difficulties he had throughout his reign......but that was not God's reaction, even when he was a murdering philanderer.......To my knowledge Danny has yet to murder someone. While I personally believe it best for the ministry that Danny step aside while this questions are answered, I do believe God is still using 3ABN to reach His children. Danny may have, like David, been chosen by God to raise up and lead 3ABN in spreading His gospel. However, also, like David, Danny's personal demons are following him every step of the way. Unlike David, Danny is not yet prepentant of his transgressions, but neither was David until God sent Nathan, right? He was going right along like everything was fine, ws he not? Now, unlike David those when God sent Danny's "Nathan"(people who are bringing his transgression to light. Afterall the promise int he Bible is that what is done int he dark will come to the light, it said nothing about how public or private that coming out will be), Danny is not repentant nearly as quickly. In fact he is not admitting any wrong doing at all. The thing I think most will not like about this is, like David, God may not choose to permanently remove Danny from 3ABN to fix the issues. Since his sins as also before the world, there, like David, he may have to do repentance before the world. As I said before, if Danny was really thinking of God's work, he would step aside and clear up all of the questions. It would spare him Jimmy Sawggart type of scene, or even the open highly repentance and consequences of David. I think that would be sign to most of his motives, or at least get him their respect.

Oh and just for the record, I do think there is a 'propoganda" tip to all of this, even the choosing of a black church at this particular time. Also, a "mother" church,a s it had been identified. i just know we have to consider more than that. God is not impressed with those who "use" His things for their own purposes. the transgressions are mounting up. I am impressed that this is only yet another in the string of convient baptisms, quickie divorces, hurried marriages, special weekends, call fasting and prayer meetings that have been used to bandaid the real issues . Unfortunately too many of us upon seeing th bandaid are no longer interested in curing the disease. However, only God knows and only He and Danny(by his choices) can control how this unfortunate situtaion is played out.

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> I believe it is appropriate to continue to pray for the ministry of 3abn, that God will clean out the rot, will trim the sickly branch and restore it to vibrant health. I also continue to pray for the souls that have been damaged by the *sinful choices of those in leadership as well as the souls of those* leaders who remain in Satan's clutches.
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Posted by: lurker Mar 11 2007, 03:15 PM

I also hope 3ABN does well. I know Linda is still praying for it. I do question the information that someone has fed C.A. Murray about 3ABN not owing anything and about them spending all their money. He spoke of this at Shiloh. I do think C. A. is sincere. But we have gone over all this before. Not only is there the court case information:
http://www.revenue.state.il.us/legalinformation/hearings/pt/pt04-1.pdf
But there is the information from the 3ABN live program:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12189&view=findpost&p=171343

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 11 2007, 04:11 PM

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)k, my further two cents.....ok twenty cents.

'his has come up so many times in the 3abn forum, and I knew it would again with how this thread ;tarted. It really pushes those buttons on us, doesn't it? What to do, what to do...

will never stop praying for people. I love people, I want more then anything in my soul for people to :now the true and real LOVING God who wants more then anything for us to know Him!

Ve are humans participating in the great mission to help people find our God, the one that Satan does ıot want anyone to find or know. We have an opportunity to play a part, not only because it ;trengthens our own relationship with Him, as well as others, but because we learn a lot along the vay.

;o, does it matter HOW it's done? Yes, I think so.

)o the ends justify the means? NO.

laybe I keep it too simple (Satan hates this method).

believe that this is GOD'S WORK. We get to participate for many reasons, part of what I already ;tated. God uses everything that will accomplish that purpose. I do believe He has standards as well. I ›elieve He has the right and excercises it as well, to bless more or less. He is God! He can and will do hings His way, and I am so thankful for that assurance. OTOH, we are humans who have been given ree will and choice. How we use it, abuse it, ignore it, whatever is something that is a result of our ndividual choices. Just like you have many people involved in one ministry (or organization), you can ıave many motives going on in that one place...as many people are there are, as many motives, ıgendas, selfish and otherwise.

;o, what happens when you learn that a "ministry" or any organization is operating in a way that we ıll know God would not approve? Do you keep supporting it? Isn't that the million dollar question? Not ›nly for us, but even for those closely connected to that ministry (i.e. employees, board nembers,etc). What to do....what to do....

'RUST. PRAYER. FAITH.

trust that God is and will take care of this situation, like He has a million times in the worlds history. le WILL accomplish his WILL in this. We have no idea what all He will do...but I know He will do it.

pray constantly that I will learn all I can from this, be what I can to others that are going thru so nuch because of this, and for those that will at some point have decisions to make because of this ness that DS has made. Again that includes employees, board members, family members, and those hat have found the SDA church through 3abn. They all need to know it was a tool, nothing more ıothing less. There are many tools in the shed and able to do the job. Do we not trust God on this???

have faith that all things will work together. It's not the first time christians have made a mess of hings, and won't be the last. Will my faith strengthen or grow weaker because of my fellow mans ›ehavior? I hope that my faith becomes stronger because I learn to trust my God FIRST over any man ›r organization. Isn't that a major lesson in this?

'he devil would have us stay in the muck and mull over every bit of it, if it keeps up from learning and noving forward and sharing so we grow....it's more then just about baptisms, good grief. It's about knowing God's love for us, that He is coming back, and that he wants a relationship with His children that He has known since the womb and adores....it's about learning to turn away from sin and seeking only His will. It's about understanding how evil and hateful the devil is and how he will stop at nothing to keep us from reaching our savior.

Satan has a strong creative side. He works from within because for some, that may be the only way he can ensnare them....I think he has done just that.

Everyone, lets let go of the fears that paralyze us from growing spiritually and in wisdom - we hurt ourselves by hanging on to that that deceives us, and lets grasp on to the Hand that is the only safety net. We have nothing to fear be realizing the cleverness of the devil, and to see what extremes the devil will go to keep us from knowing our God.

Satan has the perfect plan...are we falling for it? Are we willing to follow the Jews in having truth among us and not seeing it? Is it worth it to hold on to our conceptions of what we want to believe, in spite of what God reveals to us to open our eyes, and help us see the depths of sin?

There are many reasons why sin will rise no more....how bad does it have to get?

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Posted by: wwjd Mar 12 2007, 09:32 AM

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\s *for your credibility, you have none. Ever wonder why? My hope is that some day, you might finally* ınderstand why.

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 12 2007, 09:56 AM

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If you will go back and read my posts after your comments, you will clearly see that I was rejoicing. Some of those posting after me actually took exception to me rejoicing as I did but I still believe that good is coming out of 3abn in spite of the problems with some in leadership. I do, however, stand by my opinion that what you and Lee posted at the beginning sounded a lot like propaganda or at least a bit of spin.

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Posted by: Clay Mar 12 2007, 11:19 AM

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yep... that too....

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Hawk, I always appreciate your (local) insight on things.

I had thought of the garden of eden story myself....you know, where no one wants to accept their responsiblity for their sin? "It was the serpant you put here" "It was that wife you gave me"....

Posted by: princessdi Mar 13 2007, 11:16 AM

I am going to *assume* that you posted this "before" reading my warning in the other thread.

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Posted by: Johann Mar 16 2007, 05:47 AM

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Bystander, in another thread you chided me for taking Danny Shelton seriously in what he said on 3ABN. Are you demanding that we place blinders - or filters - by our eyes that we only see what glorifies Mr. Danny Shelton?

Posted by: Lee Mar 16 2007, 05:56 PM

Johann, of course not. No one is perfect right?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Attention 3abn Employees

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 7 2007, 01:01 PM

I have been thinking a lot about what some have posted here. There have been suggestions made that perhaps there are some employees who would like to share an experience or information, but are fearful of doing so because of possible retribution. If this is you, you may leave your comments at this email address:

abnemployees@hotmail.com

Your name will not be released without your permission. This is not an attempt to drag information out of anyone. This is simply being made available for anyone who needs it. There are others who understand.

Posted by: calvin Feb 7 2007, 01:42 PM

I too am interested in hearing from current employees of 3ABN. What did you think of Danny's comment in the corporate worship meeting? Of Danny suing/going after his ex-wife? What has been your general experience working there? Both good and bad.

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that snippet is in the closed corporate worship thread... if you wish to continue posting, I would strongly suggest that you leave this alone until that thread is reopened.... I am not saying this as a member, I am saying this as an administrator....

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 7 2007, 04:57 PM

> **QUOTE(Nuggie @ Feb 7 2007, 04:29 PM)**
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Posted by: princessdi Feb 7 2007, 05:23 PM

*********You got one more chance to get back on topic. Please don't try me today, I**

know you have manyt hings you want to say in that post tomorrow*****

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 7 2007, 02:57 PM)**
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 7 2007, 08:42 PM

> **QUOTE(Nuggie @ Feb 7 2007, 06:29 PM)**
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or fer de kuntree folks....

Mercilations/Boomp/My LERD!

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 9 2007, 08:51 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:18 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 7 2007, 02:01 PM)**
>
> I have been thinking a lot about what some have posted here. There have been suggestions made that perhaps there are some employees who would like to share an experience or information, but are fearful of doing so because of possible retribution. If this is you, you may leave your comments at this email address:
>
> abnemployees@hotmail.com
>
> Your name will not be released without your permission. This is not an attempt to drag information out of anyone. This is simply being made available for anyone who needs it. There are others who understand.

Another topic that bears repeating

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 16 2007, 05:37 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 9 2007, 07:51 PM)**
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Duane,

What can we do to get your and Calvin's invitation out there so it can get more attention and more response?

Can we ask the those at save3abn.com to post something of this nature as an announcement or in the "Contact" section?

Just a thought,

Happy Sabbath All!

PB

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The Church Can Speak.

Posted by: Observer Feb 19 2007, 09:29 AM

It has been widely stated that the denomination cannot effectively deal with many of the issues that involve 3-ABN. I agree with that position. I believe that many of the issues can only be resolved by the civil authorities. I do not believe that the SDA Church can effectively resolve them in fairness to all. However, I have stated that the Church can make a statement. I will develop this here in this post.

In the 1980's the denomination became concerned in regard to the following independent organizations: Hope International, Hartland Institute, Prophecy Countdown, Steps to Life Church in Wichita, and the Rolling Hills congregation. This concern reached the point where the denomination decided that it had " . . . a responsibility to make clear its relationship to these [those] organizations." *In response to its duty it took the following actions:*

1) On October 15, 1992, the North American Division Year-end Meetings authorized the following statement: "564-92N STATEMENT PERTAINING TO ISSUES BETWEEN THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHRUCH AND CERATIN PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS. This statement was seven pages in length. It went out with a cover letter dated October 21, 1992, and signed by A. C. McClure, President of the North American Division.

2) In addition, the following 467 page book was published: ISSUES: THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH AND CERTAIN PRIVATE MINISTRIES. This book was placed in Conference ABCs for sale. And it was freely distributed among SDA pastors, along with the documents listed in # 1.

Let me be clear: Many of the specifics listed in the above documents and the book do NOT apply to 3-ABN. Yet there is a very common ground. If one were to give study to the above documents, one could conclude that there are some commonalities between the situation and 3-ABN. There are differences, and commonalities.

Perhaps, the situation described here could provide a possible way in which the SDA Church could intervene and make a statement?

It remains to be seen as to whether or not this will happen.

In any case, I expect that resolution of many issues will only be decided in the civil realm.

Posted by: Lee Feb 19 2007, 09:46 AM

When the SDA church wrote those phamplets making their statements against the independent ministires, it didn't do any good! Predominately most SDA's ignored the Church leadership. If anything, all the more SDA's started giving more donations to these ministires. If the Church had of been silent, it would have been better. As it was, God did take care of those Independent ministires that were corrupt. In His time some of these ministries folded. The others have been blessed by God abundantly: Amazing Facts/3ABN/Quiet Hour and It is Written as well as Hartland and Hope. They are all thriving and doing well.

Posted by: September Feb 19 2007, 09:58 AM

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Outwardly they may appear to be thriving...but only God knows the hearts and what goes on behind closed doors, so to speak. I think we have to be very careful making blanket statements like that based upon outward appearances.

Posted by: watchbird Feb 19 2007, 10:13 AM

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I disagree. It did a great deal of good. Maybe not as much as it could have if they had been more specific and to the point rather than so generalized. But it did good, as it gave those who were "in the valley of decision" an official statement as to what the relationship was between those independent ministries and the main body of the church.

I also disagree that more SDA's started giving more donations to "these ministries". While there may have been those who recognized that their loyalties lay closer to the goals of the errant ministries than to the church itself, and thus chose to cling to them even more tightly, there were others, even from among their followers for whom it was a wakeup call and they separated themselves from them and ceased supporting them. So it certainly would NOT have been "better" had the church remained silent.

You can give God the credit for those which folded if you wish... and truly God deserves the credit for "every good gift" that comes to us. But whatever He did directly, He also used human hands and minds to the extent that they cooperated with him.

I also SHARPLY disagree with the appropriateness of mentioning Quiet Hour and It is Written in the *same sentence as the others in your lineup! Amazing Facts may be borderline... for they started out* under a definite cloud... but as they have come closer and closer to the main body through the years, they do not deserve to be linked with Hope at least... and should not be linked with 3abn, though they certainly lay themselves open for that charge by their own close association with 3abn.

Anyway, the lines are not so neatly drawn as you seem to draw them... with "thriving" being equated with God's approval and "folding" as a sign of His disapproval. We do live in the midst of the battlefield between Christ and Satan.... and God does allow the wicked to prosper. And the Psalmist DOES tell us that this fact should not cause our feet to "stumble".

It is who is inside and who is outside in the FINAL confrontation that really matters. Take heed, therefore, to yourself, that you not be joined to those who are headed for the wrong side of the walls.

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I am personally acquainted with many in these ministires. I know what goes on "behind closed doors" and there is NOTHING hidden in these ministries. I wasn't making a "blanket" statement. But you certainly were.

Watchbird, you can disagree all you want with me. It wouldn't matter what I posted, you would find something to disagree about. You are welcome to your own opinion, it doesn't make it correct.

Posted by: September Feb 19 2007, 10:47 AM

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I'm not interested in arguing with anyone here and so will not post further on this thread. I know what I know, based upon my personal experience and to argue is moot as far as I'm concerned.

Carry on.

Posted by: Observer Feb 19 2007, 12:28 PM

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Here are the independent ministries that the documents I referenced addressed: Hope International, Hartland Institute, Prophecy Countdown, Steps to Life Church in Wichita, and the Rolling Hills congregation. It Is Written, Amazing Facts, and The Quiet Hour were not addressed in those documents.

You are mixing apples and cherries by bringing them into the equation.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 19 2007, 07:14 PM

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Posted by: wwjd Feb 19 2007, 09:10 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 19 2007, 07:14 PM)**

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 20 2007, 12:04 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 19 2007, 10:10 PM)**
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Aside from all the scandals? I heard like everyone else watching the BTS program last week.

Posted by: daylily Feb 20 2007, 06:23 AM

What is the BTS program??

Posted by: September Feb 20 2007, 08:50 AM

Behind the Scenes

Posted by: daylily Feb 20 2007, 07:18 PM

Thanks!

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:57 PM

Not holding break.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The Judgment

Posted by: Watchman Feb 10 2007, 08:41 AM

Matt 12:36
"But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment,For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."
John 5:22
"For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed ALL judgment unto the Son."
"Matt. 5:37
"But let your communication be, Yea, yea;Nay,nay; for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil."
Acts 5:38,39
"And now I say unto you, Refrain *from these men, and let them alone:for if this counsel or this* work be of men , it will come to nought: But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight AGAINST God."
1Sam 16:7
"for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart."

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Posted by: Clay Feb 10 2007, 08:48 AM

thank you for your comments, welcome to BSDA. I see this is your first post since joining.....

> **QUOTE**
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> 2Tim 2:23 But refuse the foolish and uninstructed questionings, knowing that they generate quarrels.

you have a good day.....

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 10 2007, 09:00 AM

> **QUOTE(Watchman @ Feb 10 2007, 09:41 AM)**
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I too welcome you to BlackSDA

Eze 3:18 When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked [man] shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.
Eze 3:19 Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.
Eze 3:20 Again, When a righteous [man] doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumblingblock before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand.
Eze 3:21 Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous [man], that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul.

And, suggest the following - Physician heal thyself.

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Posted by: Clay Feb 10 2007, 09:04 AM

I am asking all of our experienced members to join me in welcoming Watchman and help bring her up to speed as to how we do things here.... She is new and probably means well, but at this point is under-informed.... Let's try to make her stay a pleasant one (read between the lines, that means no blasting her out of the water)..... thank you family....

Posted by: Green Cochoa Feb 10 2007, 09:06 AM

> **QUOTE**
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> LUKE
> 18:1 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;
> 18:2 Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man:
> 18:3 And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary.
> 18:4 And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man;
> 18:5 Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.
> 18:6 And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith.

Hmmm.... can we say, persistence pays? Jesus seems to be commending this woman for going so determinedly to the judge.

> **QUOTE**
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> JOHN (Jesus' words)
> 7:24 Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.

Do you suppose He is saying we should never judge? Or simply that we should judge well...

> **QUOTE**
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> JOHN (Jesus' words)
> 8:15 Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man.
> 8:16 And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me.
> 8:17 It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true.

Now, if "ALL judgment" is committed to the Son, and if the Son says "I judge no man," we have an apparent discrepancy. Since God does not lie, the discrepancy must lie in our own assumptions. Best to be careful in interpreting these issues, that we speak not from the abundance of our ignorance, knowing that our wisdom is foolishness with God.

Welcome to the forum! I always appreciate those who find relevant scriptures to support their views. And, yes, I believe we should remember that our every word is noted in the record books of Heaven.

God bless!

Posted by: Clay Feb 10 2007, 09:13 AM

Thank you Greenie for exercising patience while you rightly divided the word.....

Posted by: vanburton Feb 10 2007, 09:33 AM

Since this thread has thus far largely consisted of Bible quotations, I figured to add a couple of more.

"Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."
Matthew 7:20

The plural form of fruit is used here in context of "their".

Galatians 5:22 begins, "But the fruit (singular) of the Spirit is . . ."

If one fruit is missing, could it be that all the others are made of none effect (the "if one commandment is broken, all are broken" principle)?

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nteresting question Vanburton..... and welcome to BSDA.....

Posted by: PaperTigers Feb 10 2007, 10:19 AM

welcome.gif

vanburton & Watchman

pull up a seat tableta you'll soon find out this is a pretty awesome group of people!

Posted by: Watchman Feb 10 2007, 10:39 AM

Isa. 47:3,10 "Thy nakedness shall be uncovered, yea, thy shame shall be seen: I will take vengeance, and I will not meet thee as a man. For thou hast trusted in thy wickedness: thou has said, None seeth me, Thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath perverted thee; and thou hast said in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me."
Rev. 3:18, 19 "I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore and repent."
1 Peter 2:17 "Honour ALL men. Love the brotherhood. FEAR GOD. Honour the king."
Phil. 2:2-5, 14, 15 "Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Leet nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind LET EACH ESTEEM OTHER BETTER THAN THEMSELVES. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus....Do all things without murmurings and disputings; That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world."
Matt. 7:1-3 "Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. And why beholdest thou the mote which is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?"
Romans 2:23,24 "Thou that makest thy boast of the law, through breaking the law, dishonourest thou God? For the NAME of GOD is blasphemed among the Gentiles, THROUGH YOU.'
Rev. 2:5 "Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent."
Isa. 65:5 "Which say, Stand by thyself, come not near to me: for I am HOLIER THAN THOU. These are a smoke in my nose, a fire that burneth all the day."
Prov. 6:12,14-16,19 "A naughty person, a wicked man, walketh with a froward mouth. Frowardness is in his heart, he deviseth mischief continually; he soweth discord. Therefore shall his calamity come suddenly; suddenly shall he be broken without remedy. These six things doth the Lord HATE: yea, seven are an ABOMINATION unto Him....HE THAT SOWETH DISCORD AMONG BRETHREN."
There is Someone higher than the GC to consider.

Gen. 16:13
"Thou God seest me."

Posted by: Clay Feb 10 2007, 11:28 AM

thank you for those passages Watchman.... I suppose you have something to say? I am trying to hear it but you are quoting scripture... out of context btw, but we can deal with that later...

Would you be kind enough to unpack your latest post and explain how you feel it is applicable? thanks and have a blessed sabbath...

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 10 2007, 11:57 AM

Watchman, if you've not done so I would encourage you to wade through the pinned areas as well as spending a few days simply reading the topics here before you jump into the deep end of the pool. Sharks do abound

Richard

Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 10 2007, 12:43 PM

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Watchman,

Welcome to BlackSDA.

I look forward to reading your posts in the future. Consider Richard Sherwin's suggestion that you read the pinned items at the top of the 3ABN section.

You said, "I do not know...." Therefore, **it is important** for us to be kind and considerate to you as you continue your journey into understanding the issues involved.

Once again, welcome to BlackSDA.

Best Wishes,

Pete

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Vecome to BSDA, Vanburton.

est Wishes,

ete.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 10 2007, 03:50 PM

Welcome Watchman and Vanburton.

I hope that today your Sabbath experience has resulted in a renewed closeness with your Creator.

I recommend that you look around at different topics other than just the 3ABN area and get to know the people here. I do not believe it is possible to have an informed opinion or to be able to participate in a meaningful and informed way about what is posted here without doing that together with reading what has already been posted.

You should feel free to ask sincere and informed questions of any of the posters and I recommend that you consider doing so via PMs until you are familiar with what has previously been discussed. If you do not know how to use that function since you are new here, ask an Admin and they will show you how.

I suggest that you use the PM method at first because many questions that you will/should have are already answered in these posts.

I am here because I have been extended that privilege and appreciate the administration's allowing each of us the right to express our opinion in an assertive but preferably non aggressive way.

I believe that attacking another individual's relationship with God is never acceptable behavior no matter how different their opinion may be than your own. In my opinion doing so dressed in the armor of anonymity that this forum provides you is the behavior of a coward.

So please feel free to join us in open and informed discussions. Please feel free to use the "I" word in expressing opinions. I have had to learn to do that. It is a style of communication that works better than telling people they are wrong and closing down all communication.

nw

Posted by: Bystander Feb 10 2007, 04:05 PM

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Hi Bystander,
I understand how you might feel sensitive to the point of making your somewhat mean-spirited remark above but it is sad that you would feel the need to use it on newbies.

vanburton pointed out last month some wonderful information in EGW's writings about our duty to reprove sin. I will post those paragraphs here for Watchman to read so she will see why some of us have a burden to reveal the truth about certain matters.

Duty to Reprove Sin

I have been shown that God here illustrates how He regards sin among those who profess to be His commandment-keeping people. Those whom He has specially honored with witnessing the remarkable exhibitions of His power, as did ancient Israel, and who will even then venture to disregard His express directions, will be subjects of His wrath. He would teach His people that disobedience and sin are exceedingly offensive to Him and are not to be lightly regarded. He shows us that when His people are found in sin they should at once take decided measures to put that sin from them, that His frown may not rest upon them all. But

if the

sins of the people are passed over by those in responsible positions, His frown will be upon

them, and the people of God, as a body, will be held responsible for those sins. In His dealings with His people in the past the Lord shows the necessity of purifying the church from wrongs. One sinner may diffuse darkness that will exclude the light of God from the entire congregation. When the people realize that darkness is settling upon them, and they do not know the cause, they should seek God earnestly, in great humility and self-abasement, until the wrongs which grieve His Spirit are searched out and put away. {3T 265.1}

The prejudice which has arisen against us because we have reproved the wrongs that God has shown me existed, and the cry that has been raised of harshness and severity, are unjust. God bids us speak, and we will not be silent. If wrongs are apparent among His people, and if the servants of God pass on indifferent to them, they virtually sustain and justify the sinner, *and are alike guilty and will just as surely receive the displeasure of God; for* they will be made responsible for the sins of the guilty. In vision I have been pointed to many instances where the displeasure of God has been incurred by a neglect on the part of His servants to deal with the wrongs and sins existing among them. Those who have excused these wrongs have been thought by the people to be very amiable and lovely in disposition, simply because they shunned to discharge a plain Scriptural duty. The task was not agreeable to their feelings; therefore they avoided it. {3T 265.2}

The spirit of hatred which has existed with some because the wrongs among God's people have been reproved has brought blindness and a fearful deception upon their own souls, making it impossible for them to discriminate between right and wrong. They have put out their own spiritual eyesight. They may witness wrongs, but they do not feel as did Joshua and humble themselves because the danger of souls is felt by them. {3T 266.1}

The true people of God, who have the spirit of the work of the Lord and the salvation of souls at heart, will ever view sin in its real, sinful character. They will always be on the side *of faithful and plain dealing with sins which easily beset the people of God.* Especially in the closing work for the church, in the sealing time of the one hundred and forty-four thousand who are to stand without fault before the throne of God, will they feel most deeply the wrongs of God's professed people. This is forcibly set forth by the prophet's illustration of the last work under the figure of the men each having a slaughter weapon in his hand. One man among them was clothed with linen, with a writer's inkhorn by his side. "And the Lord said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof." {3T 266.2}

Who are standing in the counsel of God at this time? Is it those who virtually excuse wrongs among the professed people of God and who murmur in their hearts, if not openly, against those who would reprove sin? Is it those who take their stand against them and sympathize with those who commit wrong? No, indeed! Unless they repent, and leave the work of Satan in oppressing those who have the burden of the work and in holding up the hands of sinners in Zion, they will never receive the mark of God's sealing approval. They will fall in the general destruction of the wicked, represented by the work of the five men bearing slaughter weapons. Mark this point with care: Those who receive the pure mark of truth, wrought in them by the power of the Holy Ghost, represented by a mark by the man in linen, are those "that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done" in the church. Their love for purity and the honor and glory of God is such, and they have so clear a view of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, that they are represented as being in agony, even sighing and crying. Read the ninth chapter of Ezekiel. {3T 267.1}

But the general slaughter of all those who do not thus see the wide contrast between sin and righteousness, and do not feel as those do who stand in the counsel of God and receive the mark, is described in the order to the five men with slaughter weapons: "Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at My sanctuary." {3T 267.2}

Posted by: Bystander Feb 10 2007, 05:18 PM

I seriously doubt that she meant to trash people all over the internet

Eg is the one who said to never ever gossip about another period. She goes on to say you can't know what's true if you didn't see it with your own eyes.

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Posted by: erik Feb 10 2007, 05:24 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 10 2007, 02:05 PM)** ☐
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> Nicely put nw. Welcome watchman and vanburton. The only thing I could add would be that it is not right to attack another individuals relationship with God...UNLESS... It is Danny Shelton and many other 3abn personal. You will find here, That is the exception to the rule..Oh and one more thing...They will tell you repeatedly to go back and read the threads from the beginning so you will be intelligent enough to comment on these issues.

Bystander

A few yes or no questions for you?

if you care to answer them.

1. Is it attacking or building up a persons relationship with God, to look the other way if they are in open sin? Yes or no.

2. Is it building up of ones relationship with God to us lawyers to settle disputes with others believers? yes or no.

Erik

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how about provide the cites for your qoutes, please?

erik

Posted by: Ralph Feb 10 2007, 05:53 PM

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Agreed. But the way I understand your posts, you only receive information from others. By your own admittance, BTW.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 10 2007, 10:21 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 11 2007, 01:11 AM

Now see everyone was being so nice, until Bystnader ruined it....quoti.ng scriptures?.....Ye shall know them by their fruits.............tsk, tsk, tsk, Bystander........Everyone else, Good job!

BTW, Welcome Watchman and Vanburton!!! I hope you will both stay and check out the rest of our site. The forums, and particularly Live Chat and game arcade!

Posted by: Watchman Feb 11 2007, 02:33 AM

The real point of the scriptures which I quoted have been overlooked. But then, I should not be surprised. 1 Cor. 2:14 "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. " I have not come on this site to enter into clever debates or wordplays. Rather, the character of God and worth of souls is my concern. I have been reading these posts for weeks. The reason I do not know who is right or wrong is because I am not God or the judge. One only need to consider God's people from Biblical times to realize that nothing has changed that much. However, the issue here is the BROADCASTING ALL OVER THE INTERNATIONAL INTERNET OF THIS INFORMATION. Two wrongs do not make one right. And even if people are right, as someone once said-"often when people are in the right they sin the most. " It is fine to quote Ellen White. But she would NOT endorse what is taking place here. As Jesus said to the woman taken in adultery, John 8:7 "he that is without sin among you let him first cast a stone." How much time are you spending in fasting and prayer over this? I have been. The words we speak exert a powerful influence. Matt 18:6,7 "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in Me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea. Woe unto the world because of offences for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh." Do you have any idea of the baleful influence this site has on people outside of the faith reading this for the first time? Or on those weak in the faith and struggling along? Do you REALLY want on your conscience the loss of their eternal life? I would not want to answer to God for that. Rebuking perceived sin is one thing, SPREADING THIS TYPE OF THING LIKE WILDFIRE IN THE PUBLIC FORUM is not pleasing or helping God. Is He desperate? To explain further. God does not need our money. We give to His cause because it is a privilege to be co-workers with Him. It is really a test of our selfish natures. All the gold and silver are His, with the cattle on a thousand hills. Can anyone actually think God cannot finish the work without their money? Ludicrous. Likewise, God does NOT NEED HELP in solving the 3abn dilemma. He is the fountain of wisdom. What is going on here, apparently unknowingly to the folks in this forum is a test of everyone's character, not just the 3abn folks. Would you believe that people are already leaving the Adventist faith and being turned away from joining it, by your website? A poem by Will Carlton to ponder. BOYS FLYING KITES HAUL IN THEIR WHITE WINGED BIRDS
BUT YOU CAN'T DO THAT WHEN YOU'RE FLYING WORDS
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BUT ONLY GOD CAN KILL THEM ONCE THEY'RE SAID
God be with you is my prayer for the influence you are casting for eternity on this website.

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With all due respect, Watchman, you have just touched on something which causes me to speak. I am a witness to a particular situation relevant to such a call for fasting and prayer as you have asked for here. The call was sent out to a number of people, and found its way to 3ABN as well. Apparently, DS did not appreciate the call for fasting and prayer, as it accompanied the idea that 3ABN was experiencing difficulties and going through some changes. In response, DS threatened legal action against the sender of that call to prayer message. May such not become your experience as well.

Of course, Danny has often broadcasted his gaffes on INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION **AND INTERNET**, which I would estimate to have at least ten thousand times as much exposure as does this website. On the other hand, Danny has been advertising this website, too, so he has promoted its exposure a little.

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Dear Newbies reading this,

Keep in mind that this is a hypothetical retort. The posters named above, including myself, have not stated that they watched the financial department books being doctored or followed Brandy and Danny around the countryside to see people together, as could be inferred by the above post. The post appears to be sarcastic conjecture relating imagined events being supplied by the poster, WWJD.

This retort is of the type known as *reductio ad absurdum*. However, in this case, WWJD seems to muddy the waters a bit in an attempt to impose such an argument.

In addition, I spell her name "Brandy" with a y, not i, because I believe that to be the correct spelling.

Pete

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Thank you for your opinion on the part of my post regarding past and present employees. I don't think it speaks to why I invoked past and present employees as first hand witnesses but it is interesting nonetheless. I look forward to a response from Bystander as well.

Your opinion on Danny's worst fault is quite interesting.

What is your opinion on the statements/testimonies we have as evidence from the alleged victims of pastoral sexual abuse?

PB

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WWJd,

I am glad to hear that danny and tommy parents were better people then what has been presentted,

Just so questions that come to mind how did tommy wander so far from his solid upbringing, and why is he not a SDA like his mother was?

I just told Watchman in different post that i will to for discussion sake say everything about danny and 3 abn is gossip, But charges against Tommy are Well past would be need to by DA to sit grand jury down and look at bring formal charges against Tommy, so it goes to reason that if the secular legal world could do that that the church should be willing to do the same. So lets put the charges agaisnt Tommy to rest by proving them wrong or by at least giving some reason why seven different *men would bring the same story forward?*

ALso since you are in the know way is Tommy not any SDA?

Erik

Posted by: Ralph Feb 11 2007, 12:46 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:43 PM

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Still listening...

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Live Rally In Huntsville

Posted by: gardener Feb 9 2007, 07:27 PM

WWJD, Bystander are you there?

Posted by: Clay Feb 9 2007, 07:40 PM

where in hunstville? which church?

Posted by: calvin Feb 9 2007, 07:44 PM

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Huntsvill Christain Academy

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 9 2007, 07:57 PM

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rofl go Clay, and send us a report! It would be interesting to see if they do recognize you! And, my color choice is blue for your light saber! But, I think red gets lots more attention (like red ties do!) rofl

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Posted by: sister Feb 9 2007, 07:58 PM

3ABN LIVE Rally in Huntsville, AL

Location:
Huntsville Christian Academy
175 West Park Loop,
Huntsville, AL 35806

Contact Person:
Pastor Reggie Widden
Cell: 256-348-9550
School/Church: 256-895-9550 (for publicity use this number)

Program: - Central Time Zone
February 9
7:00-8:30pm - Evening Program

February 10
9:30-10:45am - Sabbath School
11:00am-12:30pm - Worship Service
2:30-4:00pm - Afternoon Program

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 9 2007, 07:59 PM

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Posted by: gardener Feb 9 2007, 08:02 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 9 2007, 08:06 PM

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God will use anyone to spread his message. Some people unwittingly share the gospel. Therefore, God will use you, Danny, Linda, me, and whosoever will or whatever to spread the gospel.

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All programs will be broadscast live tomorrow and it was tonight, too, but I didn't see it.

Posted by: Clay Feb 9 2007, 08:32 PM

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Given your convictions about DS, maybe you could address your concerns with him face to face. And I wouldn't put too much stock in that light saber; surely your fist will pack a bigger punch.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 9 2007, 08:48 PM

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I had already mentioned this to my husband too - about not being here today and noting that they are not on now (hard to do a ralley and post at the same time, ya know) and wondering if they will take time tonight after the meeting is over to come around and do some beeezzy work here. We will have to watch...of course, they can always read without signing in! So at least they will know their "missed".

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just have your cell phone camera ready for the facial expression you will get.
and if you see JL, maybe say "hi joe" and see what he says.

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You know he can't be missed with that said...

Posted by: princessdi Feb 9 2007, 09:05 PM

That was never at issue. The Bible is filled with flawed vessels through which God worked. However, that did not mean they escaped the consequences of their not so godly decisions and actions.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 9 2007, 09:08 PM

I just checked again and wwjd is on the members list. He was left today at 1:47PM.

Sorry for the mistake.

Posted by: caribbean sda Feb 10 2007, 07:59 AM

> **QUOTE(Chez @ Feb 9 2007, 10:23 PM)**
>
> God will use anyone to spread his message. Some people unwittingly share the gospel. Therefore, God will use you, Danny, Linda, me, and whosoever will or whatever to spread the gospel.

You're quite right...God even used an ass to to rebuke a prophet of old, who should have known better. God will use anything and anyone to spread his message, and his Word will not return to him void.

Posted by: Clay Feb 10 2007, 01:39 PM

oh well... I was gonna drop by however my child who sings in the school choir has a concert during the same timeframe.... then there is a Babbie Mason concert at the church..... such is life.....

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 10 2007, 02:51 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 10 2007, 03:56 PM

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I agree 100%. I am not a betting person but would have felt very safe in wagering that Clay would some how not attend the rally, much less approach The team with any of his concerns. When I read that he just might attend and blah blah, I knew he was blowing smoke. Perfect opportunity since he feels so strongly about Danny and the rest to address some of his concerns face to face. But I knew it wouldn't happen. That is the cowards way out.

Posted by: lurker Feb 10 2007, 04:08 PM

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Vhat would you like everyone to do? Would you volunteer to help?

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And you sir are suggesting we do what? And what are you doing?

Richard

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:onsidering I didn't say it or suggest it, there was never any possibility of that occurring...

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my convictions as you call them have from the very start been his handling of the divorce and his trashing of Linda.... now other than that what are you talking about? Since you are new perhaps you *can review my position concerning this mess... it has been the same since day one..... I could care* less how Mr. Shelton runs 3abn.... as a christian man I thought he should have handled his business with his wife better...

Posted by: Ralph Feb 10 2007, 08:25 PM

> **QUOTE(Chimaz @ Feb 10 2007, 06:26 PM)**
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Have you checked http://www.save3abn.com lately?

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you've got one more time to use that phrase "you people....." as for the other.... well I invite you to check out other parts of BSDA, you might enjoy it...

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Oh, you silly billy

Who says nobody has called or emailed, Oprah, Maury, CourtTV?

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How many hours did you and bystander take to think up this lame reverse psychology angle?

Lemme give you a hint for next time... if you really felt Danny was guilty of anything and that things werent moving fast enough you'd refer to those who were supposed to be like minded in the first person plural... not the second...

Now run along and come back when you have a clue.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 10 2007, 09:11 PM

> **QUOTE(Chimaz @ Feb 9 2007, 09:19 PM)**
>
> As it turns out, God can use a sinner like Danny Shelton to do his work. Who'd a thunk that?

There was precedent; God had used a jackanimal on at least one occasion before...

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 10 2007, 09:21 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 11 2007, 12:34 AM

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Well said, thank you. I liked the elevator analogy.

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:38 PM

Wasn't on my TTD list.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Proofs, Or Lack Thereof

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 5 2007, 06:26 PM

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Richard

Posted by: daylily Feb 5 2007, 08:48 PM

Richard, I hadn't thougth about it but I suppose you are correct in saying it is hard to prove what you didn't do unless you have witnesses to say you were doing something else.

daylily

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 5 2007, 09:03 PM

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u contraire, mon frere... if you were accused of robbing a bank in Dallas on Jan 18, 1999 and you ould prove you were not in Dallas on said date, you just proved you could not have robbed the bank n question; the space-time continuum in which we exist precludes one from being in two places at the ame time.

he reason they are being asked to produce 'proof' is because they have said in myriad occasions that aid proof exists and is in their possession... and the other side, when requested has brought forth vidence of the the things they have suggested.

he danny apologists are being asked nothing more or less than has been asked of those they oppose; y both third parties and the danny apologists; the difference is that the danny apologistshave not een forthcoming yet keep insisting that they should be 'trusted'.

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ery valid point, but if the there was no truth to any of the charges against danny or tommy, they ould at the very least put out affidavits signed under penlety of perjury in front of notory.

hat would go a long way to at least rebutting the charges that sit out there, and in the case of danny e could provide his grand proof of linda's wickedness.

rik

Posted by: daylily Feb 5 2007, 09:16 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 5 2007, 09:36 PM

If we knew we were talking directly with Danny then yes we could ask for proof, because he claims he has the proof, (proof of the proof?) however most of the time we have no idea who we are talking to when they are defending Danny, for all we know it's the village idiot down the street. From them we should not expect proof of innocense.. The accusers need to show proof for guilt, the defenders simply have to show that those proofs are in doubt. In all likelihood they cannot provide proof that they are innocent. I personally believe there is plenty of proof that Tommy is guilty.

Mr. J your example is valid for establishing innocence, however in a court of law it's not required. All that is required for acquittal is reasonable doubt of guilt. I once sat on a drunk driving jury where we were quite sure the defendant was guilty, there was no proof that he was innocent but neither was there reasonable proof that he was guilty, therefore against our personal preferences we acquitted him.

Really my only concern is that we don't take their lack of proof of innocence as proof of guilt.

Richard

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 5 2007, 09:40 PM

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JMO.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 5 2007, 09:46 PM

Daylily when you said something about a bird that reminded me of Jonathan Livingston Seagull, by Richard Bach. As one who flew airplanes in the 70's (as did Bach) anything to do with flight got my attention, especially a bird that went ourside the norms of society. Now where is that book? Hmmm

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No no no, you are not guilty until proven innocent, you are innocent until proven guilty. At least that's the way it's supposed to work. It dosn't? Maybe I've just not been in a court room enough. (Thankfully)

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f you definitively can establish innocence, as a matter of fact, then you wont have to worry about urdens of proof or the opinion of 12 of your peers...

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Posted by: Ralph Feb 5 2007, 09:56 PM

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)ften that depends upon the lawyers. Ah to have a smart (I didn't say good) lawyer.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 5 2007, 11:08 PM

Remember the legal system uses all kinds of different standards of proof and also that there are different types of burdens (for example the evidentiary burden) that shifts at different times in a trial or other legal proceeding. (And different types of evidence are entitled to different evidentiary weight as well)

Probable cause is a relatively low standard of proof.

Preponderance of the evidence is generally used in most civil actions.

Clear and convincing evidence is used in some civil actions.

And the wikipedia defines beyond a reasonable doubt this way.....

Beyond a reasonable doubt

This is the standard required by the prosecution in most criminal cases within an adversarial system. This means that the proposition must be proven to the extent that there is no "reasonable doubt" in the mind of a reasonable person. There can still be a doubt, but only to the extent that it would be "unreasonable" to assume the falsity of the proposition. The precise meaning of words such as "reasonable" and "doubt" are usually defined within jurisprudence of the applicable country. In the United States, it is usually reversible error to instruct a jury that they should find *guilt on a certain percentage of certainty (such as 90% certain). Usually, reasonable doubt is* defined as "any doubt which would make a reasonable person hesitate in the most important of his or her affairs."

Posted by: wwjd Feb 5 2007, 11:22 PM

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Then it seems like Danny realized he could not use that false proof, so he invented the Spiritual Adultery explanation and used it until it was demonstrated here on BSDA that this did not give him the right to divorce Linda.

Then he abandoned the Spiritual Adultery explanation and started inventing a host of others.

I hope that you have read my correspondance with Dr. Walt Thompson which I posted as post #101 in Was Linda innocent?

I have not seen any comments on it by Bystander nor WWJD.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 6 2007, 10:22 AM

The problem is that Danny keep saying he has evidence of this or that. We are just asking him to produce it. He hasn't, to my knowledge not even in a court of law, where some of it could have been presented.

Once, again, I am going to say that I, personally, am not looking at he lack of evidence to contradict the evidence already presented, but Dannyh's own actions. Spiritual adultery cannot be committed against Danny....he is not God - simple! They had Linda sign a gag order, and cheated her out of right portion as cofounder of 3ABN - we have the document to prove it, and nobody denies it. Danny lied with his first email here to BSDA, we have that, he professed his love for a women and calimed to want to work on his marriage. I would not be surprised if he wasn't on the plane typing that lie on his way to Guam for a quickie divorce[last sentence stricly from the book of Princess]. He allowed his brother who has standing allegations of child molestation work around children at 3ABn, without warning a soul. - We know Tommy was working there, there wwere children there, and we have at least three allegations posted here.

So you see, I don't have to worry about what Danny is not presenting, I am having a whole lot of trouble with what he has presented.

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Posted by: Observer Feb 6 2007, 12:56 PM

Re: "I am sorry Linda did not seek legal counsel before signing the agreement.

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However, in spite of that signed contract, and the fact that she had legal advice there is still reason to litigate.

1) Most people do not realize that in complex issues you must obtain the services of an attorney who specializes in those issues. Many do not realize the care that goes into the preparation of legal advice.

I have a friend who until recently was a Senior Partner in a national law firm. He practiced law in a specialized area of law, and became a recognized expert. He would not even consider thinking about giving legal advice outside of his area of expertise.

When he was a Senior Partner in that national law firm, every written opinon that left the office where he worked, had to be reviewed and signed by two Senior Partners. That made it very expensive. His lowest fee was several hundred dollars an hour, and his fees went up from that level. Two of the senior partners, regardless of who wrote the opinon, brief, or whatever, had to review, check, and sign off one before the document left the office.

2) It is not enough for a person to sign away legal rights that they have, even if they retained counsel. The Court will want to know that they signed away their legal rights after fully understanding what they had done, and the consequences of that.

I once needed to retain an attorney to draft an agreement with me on a matter involving another person. I developed a list of ten expert lawyers in that field. I narrowed it down to three, and selected one. During my initial interview with him I told him: I want you to give X everything that they are legally entitled to recieve, without exception, but nothing more. The resposne from the attorney was: That is the way I will operate in representing you. In order to protect you, and the agreement that you want signed you must give them everything that they are entitled to.

The other person decided not to retain an attorney, and to represent themself. In order to protect me, and to prevent litigation to throw out the terms of the agreement, my attorney inserted several paragraphs into the document that clearly stated the issues and consequences of doing so. The other person persested in a refusal to retain an atorney, and the agreement was filed with the Court.

Folks, why are issues still in litigation? Very simply because the agreement signed by Linda and Danny was written is such a way that it has not prevented the presented litigation. That is the bottom line.

Prior to the present litigation, I discussed it with lawyers whom I know, and was told that it contained clauses that could be challenged, and likely would not be enforced by a judge.

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That must have been an older document. Before she left, she was making several more thousand than Danny because the board offered them a raise and Danny refused his and LInda took hers. Not saying there was anything wrong with that just that, in this case, the woman was making more.

[quote name='Observer' date='Feb 6 2007, 12:56 PM' post='175829']
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Greg, you just refuted the statements that have been made on here over and over that 3abn forced Linda to sign the contract without legal counsel. That has been hashed and rehashed here. You obviously found differently, and you are correct.

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Also I am quite sure, had I not pointed this out, none of the Linda apologists here, would have ever commented on it.

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Actually, I was not referring to Linda here and should have clarified my statement. I have read on BSDA that other positions are not paid the same for equal work and experience and that an EEOC investigation may or may not be pending or possibly brought at some point.

I wrote on another post some time ago that when I brought this possibility up with my mother several weeks ago that if it were true it bothered me. Her first response was it could not be true. Then when I asked how she felt if it were true as I have seen it in denominational employment in the past, she said it did not matter to her if it were true........

nw

Posted by: Observer Feb 6 2007, 01:45 PM

Bystander:

I stated that Linda had legal advice prior to signing the agreement because that is fact.

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In regard to Linda's salery, vs Danny's: I once obtained some 990s from the IRS. According to my memory, which may be faulty, of the three 990s that I obtained, Danny was listed as being paid slightly more than Linda, or the same (?) in two, and Linda was listed as being paid slightly more than Danny in one.

My memory may be wrong.

However, if you were reading the posts that I made at that time in Club Adventist, I posted a statement that both Danny and Linda had been underpaid, according to the amounts listed in the 990s. I suggested that a fair wage for Danny, at that time, would have been in the $70,000 to $75,000 range, as I remember.

Of course there remain issues that were mentioned by Judge Rowe in her 40 page decision in regard to other compensation that Danny and Linda might have recieved. I certainly cannot, and do not deal with those isseus.

But, Bystander, I call it as I see it. I always have. I am on Linda's side, and I do not attempt to hide that fact. I do not believe that Danny had a Biblical reason to divorce Linda. But, I have not criticized him in regard to the divorce and remarriage. You know that if you have regularly read my posts.

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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 6 2007, 01:51 PM

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I could not agree with you more that on the face of it the concept of fairness (and that is not only a christian principle) does not seem to be at play here.

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Let's think about this for a minute. Can someone remind me if her removal from the board was before or after the divorce was obtained. If after, then she would still be entitled to her share of the marital property if Danny still would be considered to have something he was entitled to as a co-founder of 3ABN. Can someone help me on that?

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Thank you for the clarification. I had been under the false impression that she did not seek legal counsel. I have made that statement several times on this board and how unhappy that made me and no one has corrected my impression before.

As to obtaining the services of an attorney who is competent in the area you are seeking legal advise in, you cannot be more correct or accurate. You have given good examples and everyone who reads your post should take it to heart. In a local matter where I live I have seen people rely on totally incompetent legal counsel merely because he/she was an SDA attorney. Obviously, like the selection of any other professional, you have some responsibility to exercise due diligence in making your selection.

You have raised a couple questions that I doubt you can answer but I will ask them any way.

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Posted by: Observer Feb 6 2007, 02:11 PM

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Bystander you have stimulated me to respond to you in a manner that you are probably not expecting. :-)

We here are a group of independent people. We have differing backgrounds, and personalities. We have different life experiences. We have different perspectives in some aspects in regard to this 3-ABN mess. I am certain that some will disagree with some of what I post. But, we are united in a common set of objectives. That is what is bringing us together.

That unity means that we do not challenge and argue with every little comment that someone posts that differs from our personal belief. We are comfortable enough in relating to each other out of our common goals that we can be comfortable with someone posting something with which we disagree in some point. e.g. The example of whether or not Linda had legal advice prior to signing the agreement.

None of us considers ourselves to be perfect and 100 per-cent accurate in everything that we post. I do not have the slightest doubt that you can find some error in posts made here, and even, potentially, in mine. I recently posted, by implication, a clear error, of some significance. I publicly corrected it. My implication (I did state I had made an assumption.) was incorrect, and I corrected it.

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As I posted earlier, in relating to each other in this manner, we are demonstrating the unity that could exist in the SDA Chruch between people who differ in some aspects of doctrine and lilfe style.

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Other questions and comments: You are getting into areas where I really do not know enough to make specific comments. So, I shall refrain from doing so.

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I agree it is a very high standard but attorney's really do police themselves much better than the medical profession has ever done.

I have also known attorneys willing to give a statement that they had not given competent legal advise in the hope of helping the former recipient of that advise that was challenging the "fruit" of that advise.

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It is my understanding her removal was before the divorce. As far as marital property, there seems to be a big misunderstanding here as usual. She already got more than her share, in my opinion. Danny bought our her share of the house and contents then, I believe if memory serves me, ended up giving her a good portion of the contents that he had already paid her for. To my knowledge she either took what she wanted or if she didn't, she was paid for that item. Unless something in the last 6 months has changed, that I don't know about, the only thing that was NOT settled was over some horses that they owned. It is my opinion that, that is what most of the lititgation has been about. Again, I say, unless something has changed that I don't know about. But lets get it straight that she was paid well for her share of the marital property and allowed to pick and choose what she took.

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do not think we are in any disagreement on any of these topics of discussion and your statements nly help clarify certain matters for me. I had concerns that as posters began reading your comments bout the legal counsel she obtained there might be a great deal of speculation.

hanks for taking the time for your responses.

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> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Feb 6 2007, 02:38 PM)** ☐
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> At some point I am going to have to personally go back and see where I first was given that impression or if I formed my own opinion that was affirmed by other's speculation. But regardless, I *have stated it as one reason I was here in the first place wondering what was happening at* 3ABN and not once did anyone correct me. Oh well. That is why every point must be looked at and analyzed for what type of evidence supports it. This one error does not change how I look at the whole picture but it does remind me to keep searching for demonstrable and verifiable facts. I try very hard to look beyond speculation and emotional exchanges but when I ask questions I seldom get answers from either "camp". So I do appreciate Observer correcting my statement.
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> nw

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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 6 2007, 02:57 PM

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know I came to my own conclusion regarding the possible damage to any future ministry Ms. Shelton might start on her own based not only on the direct and indirect activities of 3ABN personnel but what seemed to me questionable decisions by the church she had attended or the one she desired to attend etc. Those were some of the early threads I read so I do not remember all the specifics.

Whether I came to my opinion independently or if it was influenced by someone else's statements.....I suspect the latter. But I am glad you agree it is a valid point/question.

nw

Posted by: princessdi Feb 6 2007, 04:19 PM

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>
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> However, if you were reading the posts that I made at that time in Club Adventist, I posted a statement that both Danny and Linda had been underpaid, according to the amounts listed in the 990s. I suggested that a fair wage for Danny, at that time, would have been in the $70,000 to $75,000 range, as I remember.
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> But, Bystander, I call it as I see it. I always have. I am on Linda's side, and I do not attempt to hide that fact. I do not believe that Danny had a Biblical reason to divorce Linda. But, I have not criticized him in regard to the divorce and remarriage. You know that if you have regularly read my posts.
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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 6 2007, 04:28 PM

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Bystander stated his belief that the agreement was signed prior to the divorce which is what I thought I recalled but did not want to state as certainty.

Bystander, I thank you and Observer for answering my question regarding Mr. Joy. Can you please now answer my other question as to what you think Danny is entitled to if we hypothetically assumed that he left 3ABN. Please do not comment on whether he should or should not leave and for what reason or not. Just assume for the purpose of the hypothetical that like Linda, he resigned and signed a contract. Would he get severance pay similar to what she was offered with a gag order or should he get something for being co-founder? What do you think would be fair? (and again, marital assets are not the issue here or what Linda did or did not get in her contract).

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 6 2007, 06:12 PM

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Posted by: JustTana Feb 6 2007, 06:57 PM

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> But, I am going to be honest here. I am tired of SDAs (or anyone else) thinking it is ok to not pay women equal salaries "for the good of the ministry" or ask people to subvert the law and "donate" their overtime hours rather than get paid for them or as I have read elsewhere, not use "GAP standards in their accounting practices. I am sorry but lack of education is NOT an excuse. As an SDA we are trained from childhood to "sacrifice" for the good of presenting the message to the world but I have seen too many instances of unfairness result and certainly a lack of commensurate sacrifice by those doing the asking (GW for example will never lose his child in Iraq or worry that he might).

am in complete agreement with you NW! The church seems to have only one definition for the word acrifice. It is well illustrated with the old movie newsreels during the 1940's when we were in WWII. here was a segment in which 6year old Margaret O"Brien was pictured, saying with a very pained ook on her face as she urged people to, *"Give, give 'til it hurts.'* I was reminded of this some ears ago when my pastor gave a sermon just before Christmas in which he admonished us very trongly that we must remember to be careful how much we spent on Christmas presents in omparison to how much we gave to the 'Lord's Work.' His intimation was that we needed to emember that it was better to 'sacrifice' than to give our children 'too much.'

While I agree with this in principle, I resent that we give God so little credit for His desire to be generous with His children. We spend so much time paying attention to the Curses in Deuteronomy 28, that we totally forget the Blessings and that both depend upon our obedience to His instructions, not on our willingness to sacrifice until it hurts! JMO

JT

Posted by: Bystander Feb 6 2007, 07:05 PM

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On the subject of the book. You are right when you state that one never knows what the law will decide, but I feel she is not entitled as it is my understand that the book was not written before the divorce.

Posted by: inga Feb 6 2007, 07:07 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 6 2007, 03:37 PM)**
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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 7 2007, 10:44 AM

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Give the identity guessing games a rest... you dont want folk to know who you are... and as a purported Christian you are supposed to do unto others as you would have them do unto you... and here, you would have others leave your identity anonymous.

In His service,
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Posted by: princessdi Feb 7 2007, 11:26 AM

For anyone coming in with gun blazing, no it is not a friendly place. You will defintiely find we give as goo as we get. Mainly because you have not shown your self to be friendly. Now, I know most here don't have a problem with me, I believe I have shown myself friendly, in that I keep saying we can all disagree, but there is no need to be enemies.

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Nope. You mis-read. That was Mr. Awesome Tenor!

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Fair enough.

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I suppose Linda *could* get them the same way any other motivated person could get them (That's not me!). However, having the figures doesn't "prove" anything, does it?

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uh huh.... thou protesteth too much.... thanks for sharing your rationale..... how's that workin for ya?

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[quote name='awesumtenor' date='Feb 7 2007, 07:16 PM' post='176332']
Therein lies the rub... you havent communicated with anyone here, least of all me... you have **threatened, cajoled, pontificated, excoriated, castigated, obfuscated... I could go on at length... but you have not communicated...**

As I read those words aloud and a nice little beat started to come into my mind. If you don't mind maybe I will make a little rap out of them.......

Nor have you tried to... and you never will as long as you think you can unilaterally set the terms and bounds of discourse... or as long as you wear your contempt on your sleeve. You'd do better to agree to disagree and just walk away... but it's just not your style to **quit while you're behind,** is it...

If I was behind I might, but since I'm not, I won't.
Mr. J You would never consider yourself in the masses of all the "regular" people in the world but the truth is, your strings are being pulled just like most everyone else on this forum. I am sorry to be the barer of bad news, but you are no better than anyone else. The master puppateer has your little legs doing a jig but your to in love with yourself to notice.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 7 2007, 08:52 PM

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hakespear...right?

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r. Phil

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reminds me of civil court commitments.... usually the judge is trying to decide if a person should be committed to a psychiatric hospital involuntarily. The petitioner gives evidence, the defense questions it... then comes the time when the person is asked if they want to testified on their own behalf.... the person is usually told it would be better if they didn't because maybe they would get the benefit of the doubt.... however, human nature being what it is, the person 9 times out of 10 opts to testify... in every case when the person testifies, that person is committed against their will for treatment....their own testimony usually seals their fate.....

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 7 2007, 09:31 PM

One mo gen....jes read my signature line....
"Karma...."

(loosely based on the "digging a ditch, dig two" addage....)

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they can? anyone can forge a document, you know for a fact that there was counseling? You were bystanding there when these sessions occurred?.... professional is spelled with one f by the way.... of course as you pointed out they cant be produced here because no one here would believe... please continue to share more... this is quite interesting.... why would a christian man seek a divorce in Guam?

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Posted by: Johann Feb 7 2007, 10:09 PM

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Bystander, do you realize that the cousellor Mr. Danny Shelton has referred to as his greatest witness as having counselled Linda, called me recently. When I mentioned this fact to him, he told me that he had never had a real counselling session with Linda.

Tell me, Bystander, who is your source? Can you believe he is telling you the truth when the star counsellor denies he ever had any such counselling session? That same counsellor has also stated he is convinced that Linda is innocent of Danny's accusations. Do you doubt this man's integrity?

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If I dont mind? Well, as a matter of fact, I DO mind.

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It is shameful on your part that your knowledge and understanding of african-americans is so limited that you would think yourself amusing by resorting to such ignorant stereotypes. Is this how you think you are 'communicating'? What's next? Offering me chicken and watermelon?

And just so you know... we don't all live in the ghetto, receiving welfare checks, listening to rap music and drinking malt liquor. We don't all have criminal records and we're all not under or unemployed. Many of the people you are dealing with here have better education and income than you have ever thought of having... had higher test scores and higher GPAs and have had more professional accomplishment than you... and you, knowing you cannot compete, this is what you throw out.

Yes, I mind. And you should be ashamed of yourself.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi Feb 7 2007, 11:05 PM

Bystander, now why would we want that? We were here a long time before you got here. In fact Danny came here before you got here. Did I not wish you a Happy Sabbath and invite you to the SS lesson study. That was no empty invitation,you were, indeed welcome. I keep telling you we know how to diagree without becoming enemies. You can stay, long as you follow the rules.....

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Posted by: Clay Feb 8 2007, 09:09 AM

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> As of late Pastor Mark Finley has counseled with both Linda and Me. He agrees with the decision the board has taken on this issue and so does Pastor John. Several others have also counseled us and all agree with the board's action.
> Paula and Curtis have indeed been back to do more programming without me or Linda. Their program stands on it's own.
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> other and spend considerable time together..... snip.....

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There are too many questionable dispositions to clear Danny Shelton of strong suspicions that he did not want to save his marriage at all.

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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 8 2007, 05:42 PM

I am presently watching the news on NBC and Brian Williams' conversation with Tim Russert concerning his being on the witness stand today in the Libby trial.

Two wise things were said by Tim following his statements of what he could report from his testimony today.

1. He gave a quote from Lyndon Johnson that we probably have all heard but I will paraphrase here....

It is easier to throw grenades than catch them......

2. Tim said he learned a lesson in the 7th grade and that is:

if you tell just one story you don't need to worry.........

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> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Feb 8 2007, 05:42 PM)** ☐
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> 1. He gave a quote from Lyndon Johnson that we probably have all heard but I will paraphrase here....
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> It is easier to throw grenades than catch them......
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> 2. Tim said he learned a lesson in the 7th grade and that is:
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> if you tell just one story you don't need to worry.........
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You are worse than the Bush administration. It's always anybody's fault but yours Danny... and no, I'm not buying these attempts to speak in the 3rd person...as if the people responding to these posts are doing it without being directed... and neither is anyone else. You will see this and tell whichever minion is hiding behind this screen name what to say in response... so I will just cut out the middle man...

If you had

> [A)] not tried to make Linda wear a scarlet letter before 3ABN's donors in an attempt to make sure donations continued after she was pushed out and
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> [B)] not tried to convince the world of her guilt so your relationship with Brandi would appear to be legit or
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> [C)] not continued to treat Linda and anyone who appeared sympathetic to her in the most unChristian manner possible or
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> [D)] not shown up here telling lies to cover the lies you already told when you claimed to be trying to save your marriage even as you were filing for divorce or
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> [E)] roll your lackeys in here in shifts pretending to be unaffiliated yet concerned viewers and supporters of 3ABN and failing miserably to pull it off... showing up claiming to be seeking truth and only spreading more lies... and the sad part is just as those who the Sanhedrin tried to get to lie about Jesus... the lies dont even match up...

AND had just told the truth from the beginning...

THEN you'd have had nothing to worry about...

so if you need to point fingers... find the nearest mirror.

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WWJD go to bed!!! It's late where you are.

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VWJD, You say you have proof. Then why don't you show Pickle or Greg, they are representing Linda nd I would take their word for the truth. That way you can spare Linda as you say you want to.

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Posted by: sister Feb 9 2007, 07:53 AM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 9 2007, 10:58 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 7 2007, 10:39 PM)**
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> Hoty, why didn't you dispute those ,that told, that Danny said he was "going after" Linda and her supporters. Surely you were there. You know everything that goes on. You knew it was false yet did nothing to correct it. If that doesn't prove that you have your own personal ax to grind, then nothing does. Or, maybe you were actually not there at all and are just being "fed" I have heard from way more than 10 that they can't believe someone so 2 faced works among them. It appears to most there, that you are trying to help take down the ministry which in turn takes down their jobs. Good thing, that for now, you are anonymous because if the rest of the employees find out who you are, well, it won't be a pretty picture. People that thought you were a friend will feel betrayed and they will have been.

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See, you're doing it again...this statement is a blatant untruth...several people have commented on the fact that they appreciate the message and mission of 3ABN, but have a problem with the self-appointed messenger and his dispicable methods...

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First, welcome to BSDA. I know when I happened on this site that I looked at it and then didn't for about 6 months because I just couldn't bring myself to get involved. I guess I didn't really want to know...

Please forgive me if I sound rude, but you cannot honestly believe that organizations that function can not have serious matters going on in the background, right? How many times has it been shown to be the opposite. Think of Jim Jones, Enron, Watergate...there's a whole list out there. The only difference is that someone exposed these organizations to the world, while it hasn't happened for

3ABN on the same scale.

Please read the information presented here. It will take several weeks to get through it all, but I think *it's necessary for anyone that begins their search here, that is, if that's what their purpose is.*

(BTW, yes, my background is "clean as a whistle.")

HOTY

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of course you are here to tell us that there is much good at 3ab.... I think you are intimately involved with Danny, how long has this been going on?

Posted by: Observer Feb 9 2007, 12:44 PM

Re: "I can guess that if any of the accusations are true, then how could 3ABN exsist? I would say that it would be restructured from the ground up. According to this site. There is no one good, nothing good about 3ABN. So it will effect the little man all the way to the top, wouldn't you think? So there would not be the employees there that are there now! "

False. such would not be required.

If 3-ABN were to be restructured, it would require a major change in management. That is all.

When you restructure a secular business, you change management. You do not chnge the so called "little guy."

Sometimes that change only requires a change in CEO. Sometimes it requires changes in the Executive Board. Sometimes it requires further management changes. There is no one set pattern. But, it seldom goes down the ladder any further.

Yes, if 3-ABN were to be restructured, the majority of employees would be able to continue on as employees, if they wished to do so. Some might wish to leave. But, that would be their choice.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 9 2007, 02:36 PM

********wwjd, personal aatacks are not allowed. Now I read Awsumtenors post and then read yours. Awsumtenor is expressing diagreement with the information you put forth, in great detail. You are attacking him as a peson in the bolded statements below. This is your last warning, and that goes for anywhere on this site. You will be suspended**

permanently without further notice*****

Now, with that out of the way, my response to your post is that it is your proof. youa re the one maintaining Linda had counseling, etc. You need to bring it. Everyone else who made accusations brought proof with them. Examples: 1)It was said they had Linda to sign a gag order and she was cheated, the order was posted for all to see and decide for themselves. It was true. 2) It was said that Tommy Shelton was removed from pastoring because of inappropriate advance toward boys. The letters from the Church of God, and victims, their mothers were posted for all to see for them selves.

You cna't just come up here and claim somthing and then make everybody to looking to verify your claims. Bring it yourself!

One other thing. At anytime, anyone of these individuals you mentioned could have come here and spoken their piece, still can. Theirs will be added anw eighed witht he rest of the evidence. You have the mis understood that everyone here only wants evidence that would exonerate Linda that is not true. Plus, I dont' see why Danny would hold anything back see as he is still taking about it to this day, making snide remarks, etc. Going around atalking about she was seduced by the Dr. is not sparing anything. He got proof, bring it!

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I know one thing for sure...this is not what Jesus would do...

Posted by: simplysaved Feb 9 2007, 02:51 PM

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Posted by: LadyTenor Feb 9 2007, 03:04 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 9 2007, 03:21 PM

Not a good, question, Sarah. Go back and read. Wwjd is sugesting that these people are ready to make statement tot he fact that Linda was given counseling before the end of her marriage. They are in progress now of trying to get said statement from Mark Finley. No one is suggesting that any of them are co-conspirators to anything, In fact it is quite the opposite. These men are well respected and a word from them might shed some light on this. Wwjd is claiming they are willing to make the statements, and he is being told to bring it! Simple as that! I know you don't post or even keep up in this area. Please read everything in order to get a good understanding before posting here again.

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Posted by: inga Feb 9 2007, 03:24 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 9 2007, 10:05 PM

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Feb 11 2007, 05:40 AM

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ May 7 2006, 11:09 AM)** ☐
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> Exactly why these threads are tired...when Clay started this one, I didn't realize it would become yet another 3ABN thread, but it has...I will not be revisiting this thread...I will leave it where I left all the other 3ABN threads...in the trash...
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Clay? rofl Is this... ...tiresome?

Naw...it's just gir che right? rofl (You know, every woman has the right to change her mind...)

LadyTenor, please accept my apologies for laughing, it's just....ouch! tom Hey! sofa1.gif

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Feb 11 2007, 05:56 AM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 9 2007, 10:05 PM)**
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im back with you on these threads...back to...um... sna lurkin

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"Some" defending Danny have all the same technique: falsely suggesting that we have said things agains honest people that we haven't said nor implied. notworkir

"Tiresome they are"...

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:34 PM

Tiresome, very much so.

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Posted by: wesleysimpson Aug 20 2004, 01:18 PM

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Posted by: medzi Aug 20 2004, 02:13 PM

I've seen a seminar, a concert, and a cooking show.

Posted by: mema Aug 20 2004, 02:40 PM

I have yet to watch it.

Posted by: zaklynn Aug 20 2004, 02:44 PM

No.

Posted by: pkwfireteacher Aug 20 2004, 03:53 PM

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You are so out there.....missed you out here earlier.

Posted by: tarduke Aug 20 2004, 04:09 PM

Yes I do. Channel 9711 on Sky Angel.

Posted by: wesleysimpson Aug 20 2004, 04:52 PM

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I must admit that I have seen a lot more TBN than 3ABN...mostly Jakes, Long, Patterson, and the like...

I hear you on the Euro-thing...

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LLBN?

What's that?

Posted by: claborn Aug 20 2004, 09:55 PM

I am not a 3ABN watcher.... seems to be something cultish about the viewers.... everyone walking around quoting what they saw on 3ABN..... scary.....

Posted by: calvin Aug 20 2004, 10:33 PM

I watch it for more than a hour each week, But not much more than that, usually on Sabbath and more in the Winter than Summer. To busy talking to you folks on BSDA and golfing to spend much time on 3ABN.

Posted by: kountzer Aug 21 2004, 06:32 AM

I watch 3 to 5 hours a week. I find the sermons to be great and on point. It's a lot better than the go around in circles, 'grass is always greener' mess that you get here. As for the euro look, if black folks want to be seen they need to make it happen. BOL has to rebroadcast the same shows over and over and over because no one will support them. I've donated to 3ABN and to other independent ministries. I wouldn't give a dime for this.

DB

Posted by: Prisca Aug 21 2004, 06:47 AM

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Priscilla

Posted by: kountzer Aug 21 2004, 07:48 AM

I can turn on the TV to a religious station and sometimes a secular station (I like the way I am using the word secular, btw, bump what darius says to the contrary) and see black preaching: td jakes, iv hilliard, glen plummer, etc. The list goes on and on. Some of it is okay, but most of it is untimely gibberish.
Now, try turning on the tv and seeing black sda preaching. The only place I've seen it is on 3ABN. I've seen more black sda ministers, artists and health advocates like the Eakins than I've seen anywhere else. I may eventually hook up with the hope channel or llbn. Guess what? The euros dominate those networks also.

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Posted by: mrsljosey Aug 21 2004, 08:09 AM

Our cable carrier does not provide 3ABN telecasts.

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Wait a minute! I've seen that guy and his wife. Is he Calvin Eakins brother? WHAT? No way!!! You wait until I see Brother Eakins at church today. Well I'll be....

PKW

Posted by: alramwill Aug 21 2004, 02:05 PM

Never seen it. Probably can't afford it if I wanted to...

Posted by: Prisca Aug 21 2004, 04:45 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 8 2007, 07:03 PM

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Posted by: daylily Feb 8 2007, 07:23 PM

I used to watch 3ABN a lot when it was on SkyAngel. The programs with Arlene Taylor and the ones with Dr Bernell Baldwin on brain function and emotions were a great help to me. I watched them back in the 90's. When 3ABN was taken off SkyAngel, we didn't have it for several months until we got the smaller dish. I still enjoy 3ABN but I don't like to watch certain people on there. I enjoy the health and cooking programs, the sermons, the music. I like Hope and LLBN also but I think 3ABN has more interesting programming. Hope is catching up though:)

Posted by: inga Feb 8 2007, 07:36 PM

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'ea, it's astonishing that so many will accept that the end justifies the means -- the "end" being that the message" is going out. I find it hard to comprehend that some folks would actually equate 3ABN vith the Three Angels' messages in Revelation!

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3ut I personally cannot stand to watch Danny. I never much liked him, but right now it makes me ill to ;ee him ...

I found it curious this Christmas when my 23yo daughter-in-law shared that she had only seen Dan 5helton on TV a couple of times but he gave her the creeps because he seemed to be giving out the vrong kind of vibes ... sexual ones ... And she knew nothing of current allegations.)

-lopeTV is much more sane.

> **QUOTE(wesleysimpson @ Aug 20 2004, 06:30 PM)**
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.oma Linda Broadcasting Network. It's available on the same dish as HopeTV and 3ABN.

Posted by: Spike Feb 8 2007, 07:56 PM

Started watching on and off back in 1989 but don't watch a lot any more I prefer hope but don't watch a lot of that either. 3abn has changed a lot over the last couple of years and seems to have a watered down messege, not sure what it is but it has a different feel to it and the cooking shows are not as good as they used to be. I did watch the other day where John Dinzy and his wife interviewed an old couple and thought they did a good job with it, they worked together as a team.

Posted by: Truly Blonde Feb 8 2007, 08:20 PM

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Posted by: daylily Feb 8 2007, 08:42 PM

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I was wondering about that 38.

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)aylily, I am older than you and I meant Older than me. my mom will be 83 in a few days. My inlaws vere almost 90 and they watched 3abn constantly. I think it might have had something to do with the act they couldn't remember what they saw so they just kept watching the same things over and over.

just think that the people who have more time on their hands tend to watch more of 3abn than)eople who are busy doing other things.

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really love watching CLIFF! Both my wife and I watch Hopetv on the Internet. Just for relaxing music, ve enjoy http://www.hymnsandfavorites.com/ from Walla Walla.

Posted by: Skyhook Feb 8 2007, 09:59 PM

I have had the dish 2 years. I noticed right away that there was a problem with DS. He annoyed me right away when he "interviewed" people and hogged the conversation. It annoyed me that the camera showed his face most of the time even when there were others sitting there with him. Even when others were speaking the camera sometimes focused on Danny. The other thing I noticed was that he really had nothing of substance to say, but always babbled on.
Now I can hardly stand to even look at any of the regulars. I try to watch Doug Batchelor teach the SS lesson, and sometimes catch some good programs. Recently they had A. Leroy Moore on. That man has some valuable things to say, but the woman interviewing him kept cutting him off. I wanted to tell her to shut up and let him talk. Those people who do interviews ought to be required to watch some real pros. Larry King, for one. I don't know anything about TV production, but it appears to me that the camera work at 3abn is not very good.

I like to catch Ivor Myers. Steven Bohr is really good. I pick and choose. Hope has some good programs, but I can't for the life of me understand why they keep running that old Westbrook Hospital show. I also like Clifford Goldstein, and Don Schneider has been doing some good interviews.

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 8 2007, 10:10 PM

I was living in a high rise brick building for a long time so was not able to get the local antena 3ABN programing and was a studentso didn't get cable. Later I had cable and then was able to watch 3ABN. I was thrilled when GC was in their summer session and I got to see my youngest son play in an orchestra. He was attending AU at the time and had a chance to go to GC.

I used to watch my church service live on tv at the time. I worked evening shift and sometimes had a hard time getting up early for SS and Church service. Within the last 5-6 years I would watch more 3ABN. I got a blessing watching the various evangelistic programs. I loved the cooking classes since I had startted eating vegan about that time. At first I would be excited when 3ABN came to town but I noticed that Danny kept saying the same things each time and it got boring watching Danny uplift Danny instead of Jesus.

Recently our local tv programming changed to Hope channel. I wasn't thrilled about the idea. Watching Hope build up Hope channel turned me off. A week ago I asked someone who I thought might know why our church switched from 3ABN to Hope, this person told me 3ABN was too controlling as to when and how much time we could use for local programming. Now I rarely watch it.

When my mother who lives with me now watches it I will check online at 3ABN.org to see if I had already printed the recipes and print them if I hadn't yet. I used to love watching Linda minister to me. Many people in my area loved Linda more than Danny. Linda uplifted us to Jesus. Sometimes she brought me to tears of happiness.

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My mother had been living near AU when Danny would go around telling his story at churches or where ever he could go to get his 3ABN going in the early days. My mother believes in Danny and will NOT listen to any 'rumors' I would have to tell her so I stay quiet to keep the peace in the family. Lately there had been a lot of repeat programming so she is not watching it as much as she used to. She dislikes Hope channel very much. I only like to watch Hope when our church service is on or when LLBN is on. Sabbath is a wonderful day to listen to sermons and music made available, even the local college church service is also aired.
3ABN is still availablein this area if you have a good antenae. My mother purchased the little satellite and can continue watching her favorite programming.

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My prayer is that 3ABN continues it's wonderful work to uplift Jesus to the world but without Danny Shelton, John Lomacane(spelling?) Molly and Shelly and husbands. They are dishonoring God in such a terrible way. I am ashamed of the way they have talked so terrible against another human being to the world.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 8 2007, 10:46 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 9 2007, 12:37 AM

No, we do not watch this program, nor do we plan to.

Posted by: 4reneyonly Feb 9 2007, 12:43 AM

Another 3ABN answer-man comment. You seem to be monitoring this site more than just the usual user...hmm.

What would Jesus do? Shut down 3ABN.

Posted by: Spike Feb 9 2007, 12:49 AM

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Posted by: Chimaz Feb 9 2007, 01:25 AM

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Posted by: the7thdayrest Feb 9 2007, 02:48 AM

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the Channel does not go about race its about the Word of God Being proclaimed to all race.
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I love 3abn and all other SDA channels Like churchpond and sky angel and many others that are in the Faith and i do watch them when i find the time free, because there is always time for God in my life.

Posted by: daylily Feb 9 2007, 04:04 AM

I though Ivor Myers' and Stephen Bohr's programs were outstanding.

I think a "now and then" poll on 3ABN veiwing is a good idea.

Spike, I'm glad I caught that 38 right away!

TrulyBlond, I think you're right. It djoes me good to hear the same things over and over sometimes, i.e. Biblical themes. I don't like hearing Danny ramble on and on about the same thing though.

Posted by: Spike Feb 9 2007, 09:29 AM

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Must be 3abn!

Posted by: Spike Feb 9 2007, 09:44 AM

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ave you read the pinned letters startting from the beginning? Yep I didn't think so.
have no idea if Linda has been to this site or not. I don't really care. Facts came from other people.
t is obvious you have never read the other Pinned letters either. People come here looking for facts nd giving their opinions. So you don't like other people's opinions. That is your perogitive. I am also ssuming you have never been to save3ABN.org. Those are facts. Of course you won't believe them ecause they are forged.

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:16 PM

Nope, not unless my attention is directed to a particular situation.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Class Action Suit

Posted by: inga Feb 7 2007, 12:13 PM

Since Dan Shelton is resorting to the use of law suits to silence his opposition, perhaps it's time that some of his victims got together to sue him and 3ABN for the damage done to them.

While I am not in favor of using the law to sue brothers and sisters in Christ, I **am in favor of stopping a pattern of abuse.** I believe that is the right thing to do, even though it may be difficult and bothersome. Some folks who have been thus harassed may very well lose their faith in God because "a man of God" (prophet?) has so despicably treated them. When Christ spoke of "these little ones," I believe He included all vulnerable individuals -- those who cannot adequately protect themselves. With some encouragement, they may gather the strength to band together to stop Dan from harassing others in like manner.

To start this process, it would be necessary to have a contact point for former 3ABN employees that have had their future employment endangered because of Dan's harassment. I understand that there are others besides Linda Shelton and Darrell Mundall.

I suspct that the http://www.save3ABN.com website would be a good place of contact. The next step would be to find a lawyer willing to file a class action suit in behalf of the victims of Dan's intimidation tactics.

Some of you know persons who have been harassed but who may not be posting here, and I believe it would be good for them to contact Gailon Joy or the webmaster of the site, asking him *not* to post their stories on the website until a lawyer has determined whether or not it would prejudice their case.

It may be possible to file a suit in such a way that it would include even current 3ABN employees that have been or are being intimidated. (I don't know because I'm not a lawyer.)

Posted by: glenetta Feb 7 2007, 12:46 PM

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Posted by: Observer Feb 7 2007, 12:57 PM

Mr. Joy is not a licensed attorney.

As to Private Investigator (PI): In many States, one is a PI who calls themself such, and/or registers with the State as such.

His detractors have stated that he is not a PI. There are Federal standards for a "Peace Officer." I have a son who is a Peace Officer and meets is certified so according to the Federal Standards. I do not question that Mr. Joy does not meet those standards. But, he is not required to meet them.

He can call himself a Private Investigator if he choses to do so. I also can call him such. As I said, commonly, no uniform set of standards exists as to what is required to be a PI.

Class Action Lawsuit: This is not as easy as one might think if one is unwilling to "front" the legal costs. There are a few law firms in the U.S. tha specialize in taking on class action lawsuits. But, many will not do so on a contingency basis.

If 3-ABN employees wanted to take legal action, I would suggest that they consult with a very good labor lawyer (employment law is a speciality). However, if they were to do so, I suspect that they would be told that it was a very complex case, and that there was a strong potential that IL labor law, at least in some aspects, did not apply to their employment at 3-ABN.

Posted by: Lee Feb 7 2007, 01:03 PM

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An absolute lie. Gailon is trying to save 3abn.

Posted by: inga Feb 7 2007, 01:22 PM

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As Observer has pointed out, one does not need to be a *professional* investigator to *be* an investigator. Mr. Joy seems to have the kind of bulldog tenacity and investigative savvy to be a formidable opponent for anyone whom he deems to be fraudulently representing the cause of God.

Whether or not a "class action suit" (by the legal definition) would work or not, it would seem useful for victims of harassment to get together to see what their legal options are. I suspect most feel themselves isolated (which is generally the objective of an abuser) and are just relieved to be out of the situation. Yet, if they will not speak up, the abuse continues ... Who knows how many of Christ's "little ones" (baby Christians) will be destroyed if others do not speak up?

Posted by: Spike Feb 7 2007, 01:22 PM

I bet if there was some a way to donate to the cause of save3abn there would be many that would be willing to donate. Maybe there could be something set up through paypal.

I do know that their are many people that don't visit BSDA or martime or save3abn that knew something was wrong when Linda all of a sudden disappeared. What Danny and the boared don't seem to get is that Danny was never the one that people got a blessing from. I've watched 3abn off and on for 18 yrs and Danny has never had any thing to say but the same thing year after year. It's like Clay says "tiresome you are".

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 7 2007, 01:27 PM

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You know they only read the Danny authorized abridged and condensed version... anything else would only confuse them because it would force their brains to engage...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Observer Feb 7 2007, 03:10 PM

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Read my post to observer. You couldn't be more wrong. I made phone calls to verify it. I am going to do more verifying as false information comes through here which then puts a false slant on everything done and said.

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Only if you choose to read it as you have... it is probably more correctly read with 'large' modifying the sums raised rather than those contributed. If you were unsure you should have asked if that is what he meant before castigating him...

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Kevin, there is no reason for you to be this rude to people. FHB was asking a simple question that should not have solicited this type of response. He can call you Kevin and so can anyone else here. If you jump all over somebody else for calling your name, they won't be calling you anything here.

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True...

If he call was made at all it is not likely that the information was given out.

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What else would we expect from you? Given the following "on-air" statements:

3ABN_Live_18_23Jan07_GoingThroughMoney.mp3 (84.44k) Number of downloads: 22

3ABN_Live_18_23Jan07_Donate100K.mp3 (76.98k) Number of downloads: 19

It appears reasonable to think anything less than a five-figure donation would be considered small potatoes to Danny. For some of us, even a three-digit figure represents a substantial sum. So, without actual numbers, and even more importantly, without factoring in the donor's financial ability, we cannot qualify Greg's statement one way or the other. Whereas a $300 donation from me might be a substantial sum, to a doctor or lawyer with a thriving practice it could be a drop in the bucket.

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What relevant facts was I ignoring? You are the one who says you are an outsider, but then present inside information as if you had been there yourself. I wasn't questioning how the facts got there. I was pointing out that you, although were not in attendance of corporate "worship", you defend the "facts" as if you were. It is interesting, that's all.

And what do you make out of "Lomy's prayer." Did it not happen as well or will it be twisted after you're done regurgitating it?

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O. K.

#1: In my post, I intended for the large to be the total amount that he had personally contributed, and had raised, during a one year period. I think it may have been 2005, but I was not certain of that so I did not give a year.

Perhaps my statement was wrong. If so, and I find that to be true, I will publicly post a revision of my statement. If it si wroing, I have never claimed to be perfect. :-)

2: My understanding is that he obtained about 6,000 copies of the book, and was personally responsible for the majority of those copies being distributed. My emphasis here was on showing that

his involvement in distributing that number of books showed that he had an interest in 3-ABN and personally thought well of something that was closely tied to Danny.

On a personal note: My perception of Mr. Joy is that he has seen 3-ABN as presenting, at least in the past, a conservitive view of the SDA message. I see him as thinking now that present leadership has betrayed certain of those conservative principles, and that he would rather see it renewed under new leadershilp than to destroy it.

Re: The "Not" next to the copyright symbol:

I have no idea what it means. I had not seen it. Frankly, I have not taken the time to read everything posted on <save3abn> Why? simpley becaue I assume that it is generally posting items that I have read elsewhere. So, I have probablly read them elsewhere, but not on that website.

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Since you ain't GOD....

Um...

You can't judge the sum!

Merinate on that!

Posted by: Lee Feb 7 2007, 09:33 PM

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For someone who thinks the filing of charges is a joke, I notice in previous posts you had no problem with saying "Danny abuses people and Danny lies. Now I see you refer to an "abusive power" that lies and manipulates. Maybe you're not quite as secure about it as you would have people think.

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I believe I told you there are documents and receipts for such counseling. You did not answer as to the original source of how you came to that conclusion. People have been told by the "original source" that Linda was forced to sign 3abn's contract without legal counsel. Observer refuted that and said he knew for a fact that she did. So if she told one lie, could she not tell others.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 7 2007, 10:32 PM

So where are all those smart intellegent people you talk about, how is it that there are so few defenders of Danny here? If these board were so insignificant then why is Danny making such a big deal about the accusations? And if these board are not insignificant Danny's supporters should be rushing to his rescue here. Instead there are what? A couple 3 people, maybe more if you count multiple persona's Keep posting though, it keep the board going and makes it possible for more people to know the truth.

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Posted by: inga Feb 7 2007, 10:46 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 7 2007, 10:27 PM)** ☐
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> Re: The "Not" next to the copyright symbol:
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Posted by: Johann Feb 7 2007, 10:47 PM

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I have stated elsewhere that the "star" counsellor called me recently and told me that he never had a real counselling session with Linda.

I have e-mails from both Danny and Linda, both from before they went to Kansas and after they returned, telling me this counselling session was a mere farce. All they did there was having a session where Danny had a chance to vent his many gripes about Linda. He was not in the least interested in saving his marriage.

Where is your documentation, and what does it tell you?

Posted by: inga Feb 7 2007, 10:51 PM

Regarding the widow's mite and Gailon Joy's contributions,

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 7 2007, 10:29 PM)**
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> I was thinking the exact same thing. She gave only that "little bit" - but it was a fortune in the eyes of the LORD.

Yes, the widow's contribution was large in the sight of the Lord because she gave all she had, even if it was only a mite. However, **the widow's mite brought more funds into the cause of God than all the large gifts of her day combined**, because her example inspired so many others.

As I understand the situation, there is a valid comparison with Gailon Joy mainly in the fact that he encouraged others to give. So the funds that came in to 3ABN because of him were much more than the money he personally contributed.

"Support," by the way, entails much more than money. Time is money too!

Posted by: Johann Feb 7 2007, 10:56 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 8 2007, 03:40 AM)**

> Kevin, there is no reason for you to be this rude to people. FHB was asking a simple question that should not have solicited this type of response. He can call you Kevin and so can anyone else here. If you jump all over somebody else for calling your name, they won't be calling you anything here.

At times we all may need some discipline. Not the least when our frustrations get the better of us. This s why we need a BOSS!

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nga, that is exactly how I interpreted it.

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dear my bystander (or who ever you all are)
use catpital to accentuate my words - if you heard my voice, it would be clear, but since you can't hear my voice, i use captials to make particular words stand out - mad,not me, smiling, yes.

Now you are saying you saw an email stating he (Gailon) would like to handle this himself? handle what exactly? would you copy and paste that email on here so we can see it? I'm sure we can read it just fine, in fact, if you have a copy, I am certain I do as well. But, just in case, since you are quoting this email, POST IT (see, not mad, just making a point clear).
I have nothing to be bitter about - I'm not the one caught with my hands in the cookie jar. I think you need to R E L A X (see, not mad).
You know nothing of me. If you would take what you see, you would see that I am about truth, and no more spin or games. Sorry, I won't play your game.
I have no clue what on earth you mean in your second paragraph, but in case you are confused, I have no problem with charges being filed. When did I say it was a joke? I think I said, BRING IT ON (again, caps, you get it by now, right?). If truth is truth, there is nothing to fear? What's the big deal there? I don't remember saying anything about filing charges being a joke, and I am pretty sure I didn't say anyting about the counseling??? Are you getting so flustred you can't keep the posts straight?? So how can I come to a conclusion about something I never stated to you (counseling??? hmmm...you are confused, again). I think you are waring out. Bring in the next one.

Posted by: Pickle Feb 7 2007, 11:46 PM

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Feb 7 2007, 05:28 PM)** ☐
>
> How many of us can pick up the phone and learn the amount and frequency of a donor's contributions??? I would like to think such is NOT PUBLIC INFORMATION...!!

That's for certain. Last week I think it was Gailon called up Larry Ewing and tried to ask him a few questions. Larry hung up on him.

I think the questions had to do with the $600,000 cash he spent for WDQN in 2003, allegedly without board approval, something he's supposed to get whenever he wants to spend more than $100,000.

Yet the station, supposedly, should have cost no more than $250,000. No real estate was bought in the transaction. And supposedly it the license would have cost $50,000 tops if Danny had started from scratch. Gailon got those figures from some expert in the field.

It is true that WBLC only cost $110,000 in 2002, half of which went for real estate. That one was 1000 watts, and WDQN was 3000 watts.

What I'm trying to figure out is where these assets appear on the 990's. Anyone know? The itemized assets listed in statement 4 in the back of the 2003 990 don't seem to fit an expensive license for WDQN. A license is not a building. It's not an aircraft. it's not a piece of equipment. It's not land. Where is that big $600,000 expenditure accounted for on the 990?

Bystander, you've got the hotline. See if you can find out without Larry hanging up on you.

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When will you answer the questions, Bystander?

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 8 2007, 12:23 AM

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Bystander answering questions?!?!?!

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Inga, I believe you are correct. He was having fun due to the discussion over the letter that an attorney had sent him which had a copyright notice on it.

Thanks for your perception.

Posted by: Observer Feb 8 2007, 06:48 AM

Re: "I believe I told you there are documents and receipts for such counseling. You did not answer as to the original source of how you came to that conclusion. People have been told by the "original source" that Linda was forced to sign 3abn's contract without legal counsel. Observer refuted that and said he knew for a fact that she did. So if she told one lie, could she not tell others."

Folks we are focusing on the small, when there are much larger issues involved.

1) I generally refuse to say that someone lied. People may make a statement that is false. But, a false statement is not automaticly a lie. A lie is a deliberate attempt to decieve, or knowingly make a false statement. All of us make statements that are false. But, that does not mean that we either knew it was false, or that we attempted to decieve.

Harold Lance, and 3-ABN, have posted a statement in regard to the failure of ASI to to mediate a resolution. I have stated that certain statements and implications regarding me were false. But, I believe Mr. Lance to be an honest person. He either sees things differently from me, or he based his comment in second had information that is wrong. The result of all of this is that I could personally sit down with Mr. Lance and have a pleasant visit. We may have differences of opinion, but that is life. I neither challenge his integrity, nor do I believe him to be dishonest.

2) The issues of counseling: Some have said that Linda recieved couseling, others have said she did not. The reality is that both positions are likely to be true.

In posts I made previously in Club Adventist, I publicly stated that X did not enter into a professional counseling relationship with Linda. X had been accused of violation of professional standards of counseling. I went on to say that as X did not enter into a professional counseling relationship with Linda, X had not violated any professional ethical standards.

Certain people have stated that X did indeed counsel Linda. Those who have made that statemet do not understand what it required to enter into a professional counseling relationship. Therefore, their statement conflicts with my statemet. A simple matter of two different perspectives. I believe that mine is correct. X has later stated that no counseling relationship took place between X and Linda. So, I believe that my position is correct. But, I understand those who state a different position, and I do not accuse them of an attempt to decieve.

In regard to peole other than X who are said to have counseled Linda, there are similar issues involved. People will differ. But, those differences should not be assumed to result from an attempt to decieve.

3) Now, as to whether or not Linda signed the agreement in the context of legal advice. I am not going to get into a public discussion of what I believe some of the aspects of this are. I have stated that Linda had legal advice. I maintain that position. I do not intend to further expand upon it.

Now, has Linda lied. Linda and I have differed at times. I do not believe that she has ever lied to me. I have asked her frank questions, at times. I believe that she has given me honest answers as she understood, and believed. I have been frank, at times in telling Linda what I thought. Her response to me is that she has appreciated me telling her the truth as I believed it to be.

I simply am not going to get into a public discussion of some of the aspects of this issue. I consider Linda to be honest.

Folks let us focus on the major issues.

About a year ago, I was reading a book written for attornies. It was telling them how to conduct cross-examinations. The major point: Sooner or later you will get a person to contradict someone else. Use that to challenge their whole position. In our humanity, we will differ. But, an inaccuracy in one point does not mean the entire position is inaccurate. It only means that one point is wrong.

Do not be divereted by the fact that there are differenes among us.

Posted by: Clay Feb 8 2007, 07:16 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 7 2007, 10:18 PM)**
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> I believe I told you there are documents and receipts for such counseling. You did not answer as to the original source of how you came to that conclusion.

Simple.... Danny came here and said that they had received counseling. Linda and others indicated that no such counseling took place. Since Danny's first contact with BSDA was a lie, i.e. I love Linda so much, then in a heartbeat he is getting a divorce in Guam, those actions are NOT the actions of one who loves someone... In fact most men who are deeply in love usually refuse to let go at the first sign of trouble, they hold on indefinitely.... Danny did the exact opposite.... The lie was compounded when the grounds for divorce were stated to be spiritual adultery....

So Bystander any reasonable person can conclude that from the start Danny's explanation of things was suspect and his credibility questionable... however I suspect you have an explanation that can clear this up, please share....

Posted by: Lee Feb 8 2007, 08:27 AM

To answer the question of Clay and Johann about counseling, I will repeat the quote below:

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http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10845&st=0
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Now you all need to put on your glasses and really look at the evidence instead of calling people liars. Why should Bystander or I have to present the evidence to you all the time when you can do it yourself.

Here is what Linda said herself:

Original statement from Linda Shelton. on July 23, 2004:
http://web.archive.org/web/20040723022959/www.lindashelton.org/letters.php
"Weren't there many, many people that I counseled with concerning this problem? The only formal counsel I ever received during this entire episode was that of my local pastor, a husband and wife team of counselors and the Chairman of the 3ABN Board. That's all. But the problem was bigger than the counsel could relieve."

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Lee,
I do not consider Walt Thompson to be a credible source. In my opinion he has lied, and on more than one occasion.... so anything he says I am not likely to believe. You may choose to believe him. I do not...

Additionally, and I said this 3 yrs ago, if you know anything about counseling you know that the best chance for success is if both people choose a counselor together. All those people at 3abn should have never been chosen because they were to close to the situation. Likewise its one thing if Danny stood up and said I am taking you to get counseling vs, we need to get counseling. If you force a person into counseling against their will, success will be minimal. It is apparent that Danny attempted to "get" Linda counseling from those people in the immediate area, those people who were loyal to Danny... I have a problem with that....

Posted by: Observer Feb 8 2007, 08:45 AM

Re: Differences of perception.

Let us lighten up, and I will illustrate with a personal example.

Yesterday I was sitting in my car at a stop light waiting for the light to change.

The driver behind me got distracted and ran into my vehicle.

We each gave a written statement to the police. The other driver stated that she ran into me 20 minutes earlier than the time I said she ran into me.

Big deal. Differences do happen. The fact that we differ on the time of the accident does not mean that she did not run into me while I was stopped at a triffic light.

The police investigated, and determined that there was an accident in which she ran into me.

She did not lie. I did not lie. Yet, the exact time of the accident is in dispute, unless reference is made to the time of the 911 telephone call. That will settle it, more or less.

Posted by: Lee Feb 8 2007, 10:01 AM

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Iow do you know Thompson is not a liar, are you married to him? Do you know him so intimately that ou can say with certainty that he has not lied? I am a grown man and I can say whatever I chose to ay.... my impression, he is a liar... and you may tell him I said it, if he wants to speak to me about it, ell him how he can contact me...

Posted by: Denny Feb 8 2007, 10:21 AM

Lee I see no reason why Thompson's versions of events should be taken as the definitive version. to me its just more fodder for ' He said, she said. From the beginning they were not neutral they took Danny's version from the beginning as The Truth their minds were not open.

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We now know Linda was seeking treatment for her son without her husband's support, did it not occur to the commite why Danny was not supporting her?

Posted by: Observer Feb 8 2007, 10:33 AM

O. K. Linda is supposed to have said once that she had counseling, and in another place that she did not: Let us look at the following statement for a moment:

Re: "The only formal counsel I ever received
during this entire episode was that of my local pastor, a husband and wife
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Let us focus on the part which states that she was counseled by the Chairperson of the Board, whom we know to be Dr. Thompson.

Who/what is Dr. Thompson? He is a physician, and as I understand, a surgeon. He is clearly licensed and competent in those areas. However, I am not aware of him haveing any expertese in the field of counseling. He may have had many rich life experiences. But, I am not aware of him either having any specialized training in counseling, or any field experience in that area.

O.K

Dr. Thompson was the Chair of the 3-ABN Executive Board. As such, in relating to Linda, the expectation would be that he would related to her in terms of reference of the position of the 3-ABN Executive Board. In that role, it would be an ethical violation for him to attempt to relate to her from the stance of a disinterested party.

Professional counselors will typically help a person to explore the issues, consequences, and then make up their own mind. I.e. they will not attempt to force another into a specific mode of action. Dr. Thompson due to his role on the Executive Board, could not fill the role of a professional counselor.

Over a period of time, Linda has obtained a richer understanding of what professional counselors do. It is quite understandable that Linda might once have said that she recieved counseling from X, and at a later time, with a richer understanding of what counselors do, would now say that she did not.

Yes, in once sense, Dr. Thompson probable did counsel Linda. He may have said: Linda, you need to immediately do X, Y, and Z. If you do not do such, I am here to tell you that the 3-ABN Board will do Y to you. If you want to call that counseling, O.K. But, that is not professional counseling in the sense that Linda should have recieved.

Now, as to other people: It may be assumed that every counselor who was arranged by 3-ABN was selected because it was believed that they would advise Linda to do what 3-ABN wanted them to do. Marital counseling is not generally effective when one party selects the counselor. Marital counseling must be a joint effort, and not one dictated by a party on the other side.

NOTE: In regard to SDA pastors being competent to provide counseling: Very few are competent. SDA pastors have their place. But, few are qualified to give in depth couseling. e.g. They may know First Aid, but are probably not qualified to deliver a child. In an emergency situation, I would deliver a child. But, I would never hire myself out to you to do so.

NOTE: In my telephone conversation a few minutes ago, my wife told me of a woman who went into labor. Due to fog her husband was never able to find the hospital. She delivered in the car attended by unqualified people. That is why I picked my illustration.

Posted by: Clay Feb 8 2007, 10:49 AM

thank you Greg, you summarized that quite nicely....

Posted by: princessdi Feb 8 2007, 11:00 AM

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Too true, if thats called counselling then I'm a brain surgeon....

Posted by: Lee Feb 8 2007, 12:03 PM

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You can't possibly put yourself in her shoes, can you? You seriously think she should submit herself to someone they would PICK by this point? She sees the writing on the wall - she knows what he has done to prejedice all sources around. She knows she has no real open fair place to go. If you go to counseling and your mate does all the talking to convice the counselor, and that counselor is CONVINCED without listening to both of you fairly (and yes, there are counselors like this, I am personally aware of this) don't you see by now, she knows what ds is trying to do - make her admit to something that she did not do. No one has listened to her, and ds is set to get someone, at some level, and the levels keep going up, to TELL her to STOP something that is not wrong. No one really gets to hear just from her. They only hear what ds wants them to hear and believe, and if you haven't figured this out by now, you will not get it. God help you that you should never be in a situation like this. He was on a mission, and he knew how to get it done so it looked "right". Who ever it took, however it needed to be. He was not going to be wrong. ds is never wrong. it's not in his make up. So, he blocks the people that can explain and show he is WRONG, but he won't hear of that....he seeks to find people to do just what he needs. He is not interested in resolving anything, he is interested in ENDING something.

Posted by: calvin Feb 8 2007, 12:31 PM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 8 2007, 12:32 PM

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It is clear that this was not the case. Again from the letter written by Dr. Thompson:

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- fhb

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I never underestimate the power of a person when he wants something bad enough - not any more.

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understood, however it seems to be phrased in the form of an ultimatum as opposed to let's work on our marriage and avoid divorce.... while I cannot say for certain it appears that the intent was not to salvage a marriage but get out of one.... especially given the fact that the initial excuse for divorce was "spiritual adultery."

Posted by: princessdi Feb 8 2007, 04:37 PM

Right Fearless Leader, a lot of ifs. Mainly because Danny was looking for someone to convince Linda to stop talking to the Dr. period, an dLinda was nto up for anoother round of small groups "counselling" her(and I dont' blame her). He knew nothing had happened between them at all, but he just wanted her to stop.

Now, the real question I have been asking all along is why? Danny knew Nathan, Linda's son, was being treated by the Dr. He also knew he had not been involved with the boy for a while. Linda had absolutely no support in this from her husband of 20 years. I really want to know how Danny can disconnect so eaily from the child? Apparently, this is a pattern, because his first wife had two girls she brough to their marriage, and the only child he talks about is Melody, his own biological child. What happened to those girls after their mother died? I woiud like to know if they were also int he household the whole time they were married? How could he also disconnect from them so easily? He should have been giving a testimony about raising "three" girls alone for a period of time. Makes you wonder.....he has maried Brandi with two children also.......

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So it has been stated time and again, the offer was made to get them counseling together. But, who here knows that the offer was genuine? It simply seems, to me, that one can "offer" anything, that does not mean that one will follow through. And, even "if" they were really willing do it, **that still did**

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With that said, when these pillars of honestly, truth, and justice follow through with their "claim" to start an "urban" T.V. ministry then *maybe we should seriously consider that their "offer" was sincere.* Until then many of us are not going to hold our breath waiting.

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Yes, thanks for the save... **NOT** is exactly what I meant to say

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Posted by: Lee Feb 8 2007, 07:30 PM

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"Sigh" Lee obviously missed that. Yes she must have overlooked it. I would suggest she get her glasses and read it again, but she may not wear glasses. Though changing the font size would help just as much.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Is Coming Out With An Urban Channel

Posted by: srickperry Aug 8 2006, 12:32 PM

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3ABN's "push to minister"........

Posted by: missthg Aug 8 2006, 03:21 PM

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Posted by: pmorris68 Aug 8 2006, 04:36 PM

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I love the way you express it, Kevin. You are a great friend!

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Right........and cause I'm black, now I'll be racing home to the set to watch 3ABN? not........

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What he does with the information is up to him, but I think he should be amply warned of the past as we know it and have it recorded here.

Posted by: princessdi Sep 15 2006, 11:56 AM

Don't hide. As kevin said, it truly it racist, however, it is the way things are. i.e., you have contemporary gospel (white folks with a few blacks sprinkled in), Southern gospel(Gaithers,e tc. again a few black folks sprinkled in, Jesse Dixon), then you have Urban gospel(black folks with a few whites sprinkled in Mrtha Munizzi, Vicki Yohe). IOW, the term term is commonly used to described anything black, music to neighbrhoods. Just one of those politically incoorect things we do.

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Posted by: västergötland Sep 15 2006, 03:08 PM

Defining music by the colour of those who are its main faces to the world? Ill probably never learn to understand that mindset...

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 17 2006, 06:45 PM

Here is the original thread posted in December 05 about the new network....

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=7397&hl

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Here's the audio/video link. Here's one that is still online.

Africa and the Bible: The River of Faith

http://www.rbc.org/radio_and_tv/day_of_discovery/49973.aspx

"Are all races created equal in the eyes of God? Down through the ages, certain people have viewed those with darker skin as somehow less human—using skin color as an excuse to enslave and marginalize people. Does God judge us by the color of our skin? Do people of color have any part in the heritage of Christianity, or should they be looking somewhere else for their faith? Join host **Wintley Phipps** as he follows the "rivers of faith" and uncovers the truth about Africa and the Bible."

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No, RBC is not Adventist, but Wintley will need to network [pun] as he ventures further into television, and Radio Bible Class is a good choice for that. RBC can help Wintley in many ways and Wintley is unlikely to pick up bad advice there.

Financially, Radio Bible Class sets a very good example for Wintley. Here's a little excerpt from some research by Stephen Winzenburg, Grand View College, Des Moines, Iowa.

http://faculty.gvc.edu/swinzenburg/tv_ministers_study_2000.html

"Radio Bible Class, producer of Day of Discovery, **is the industry leader** in providing necessary information quickly and completely. Within one week of e-mailing a request for information, a copy of the organization's IRS form 990 arrived, which included the addresses for the board of directors and the salary of president Martin DeHaan. That is everything I needed to know and, after seeing that **they spend virtually no air time asking for money, would feel confident contributing to the Radio Bible Class ministry.** The late material that was received from Billy Graham (after a second request) and Charles Stanley was just as helpful, though not sent in a timely manner."

Posted by: Pickle Jan 1 2007, 10:44 AM

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http://www.washingtoninformer.com/A1USDream-2005May30.html

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> If you have Realplayer installed on your PC, you can listen to Wintley Phipps narrate a program he did for **Day of Discovery / Radio Bible Class**
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> Here's the audio/video link. Here's one that is still online.
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> **Africa and the Bible: The River of Faith**
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> http://www.rbc.org/radio_and_tv/day_of_discovery/49973.aspx
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> "Are all races created equal in the eyes of God? Down through the ages, certain people have viewed those with darker skin as somehow less human—using skin color as an excuse to enslave and marginalize people. Does God judge us by the color of our skin? Do people of color have any part in the heritage of Christianity, or should they be looking somewhere else for their faith? Join host **Wintley Phipps** as he follows the "rivers of faith" and uncovers the truth about Africa and the Bible."
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He preached a sermon on this very issue in church a few months ago. It was very powerful. That man can preach! He also announced he would be doing this series. It aired on a local religious channel a few months ago and he said he knew it would be aired at later dates in other local markets.

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 1 2007, 11:44 AM)**
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Posted by: jene Jan 5 2007, 04:23 PM

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If he runs the Academy and the church efficiently I ain't mad at him. He donates his salary from the church? That's alright in my book. Sounds like he is genuine in his ministry.

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 5 2007, 05:12 PM

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From what I understand, he doesnt allow soundtracks of his songs to be made... there are several gospel singers who choose to not do so...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 8 2007, 12:34 PM

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just don't know enough to answer. It has been at least 3 years since I talked to Pastor Phipps or the hief Operating Officer at US Dream Academy, C. Dianne Booker, J.D. My parents who are the 3ABN vatchers always let me know when they hear anything about Pastor Phipps being on 3ABN and they re the ones who told me about the announcement of the proposed channel.

always smile when my non-SDA friends in DC would hear something about USDream Academy from heir contacts such as Points of Light Foundation or when they attended the inauguration and Pastor hipps sang. I have followed his career since he sang at AUC in the 70s on Sabbath at the request of on Robertson who was the head of AUCs music department. Pastor Phipps was at Julliard at the time.

digress. Any way, I am in the process of getting my proverbial feet back on the ground and determining where I want to spend my energy at this point in my life. I wrote the email and I will see if anyone ever responds. If no email response, later this year I might take further steps to seek an answer.

Until then, I have nothing I can add to the discussion.

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NW:

It is very kind of you to follow up to see what the progress is on this project. We look forward to hearing about the response you get.

Danke

Posted by: Clay Feb 8 2007, 09:30 PM

money. money and mo money..... looking for additional revenue streams I suppose.....

Posted by: 4reneyonly Feb 8 2007, 10:47 PM

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Obviously Wintley Phipps doesn't agree with you. And by the way, 3ABN would not be" looking out" for urban youth. Wintley's organization would. 3abn will only air the programs.

edited for content. No more rudeness from you wwjd, count on it.

Posted by: 4reneyonly Feb 8 2007, 11:33 PM

My comments were about 3ABN, **not Mr Phipps,** so try being clear on whom I am addressing my comments to, and towards, before you accuse me of ridiculing someone I did not.

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:10 PM

I hope nobody is holding their breath waiting on this to happen...

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ A Suggetsted End To The Conflict

Posted by: mystery- man Feb 6 2007, 11:28 PM

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Posted by: roxe Feb 7 2007, 12:08 AM

mystery-man and pickle,

i've been pleading with God for this to happen since i started reading here last november...
what a TRIUMPH for the LORD and a black eye for satan should that happen...

praying, praying, praying... never stop...

Posted by: Bystander Feb 7 2007, 12:11 AM

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I notice that you are saying "if" now instead of just making the allegations a statement of fact like you usually do. Hope you're not a day late and a dollar short but anyway....

question: Something was brought to my attention that was on wickipedia. You were challenging something about the catholic church but you signed your name Dr. Pickle. I know you are not a medical doctor so I was wondering what your education was and what you are a Dr. of?

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Your last paragraph only mentions Danny. Shouldn't your thoughts include Linda as well?

Posted by: inga Feb 7 2007, 12:20 AM

Thank you, MM, for suggesting a **good** possible outcome.

As Bob Pickle has pointed out, a little more is needed than you suggest in your scenario below, because **many others have been hurt!**

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Just a small but very important correction re the biblical story:
Solomon was not the illegitimate son. The child born out of wedlock died! That was the penalty for David's transgression. Even though David was forgiven, the child still died, as God had said. There was much more fall-out from David's sin, and God did not prevent the consequences of his sin from happening. Just so, today we may be forgiven, but that does not mean that there is no

price to pay -- often the natural consequences of our transgression. However, this price is small indeed compared to the temporal and eternal consequences of being unwilling to repent and seek forgiveness.

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Posted by: mystery- man Feb 7 2007, 12:33 AM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 7 2007, 12:47 AM

One of the greatest challenges that we, as Christians, face is to love our neighbors. This is the greatest of the gifts of God and yet, it is more often than not, the most difficult for us to live and share. After all that has happened, after all that has been said, after all the fighting and threatening, and yes, even horribly-unchristian comments, I believe, I MUST believe that deep down, we are all here for one common purpose - to see resolution. Unfortunately, there is no single act that can appease all parties and perhaps that is understandable considering the amount of hurt that has been done and the number of people involved.

I think we all know how difficult it is to forgive those that we love, perhaps out of pride, or anger, or plain stubborness. Now think of forgiving those that we do not love, those that have hurt us, perhaps even the ones that are supposed to love us the most. How does one begin to forgive them? It would be nice to think that we would be able to treat them like Christ treated us. It would be nice to think that after a single conversation all wrongs would be righted as God allows us to do through prayer. But, that is not going to happen. So people are left to their "sides", their "corners", their "teams" to decide what their next step will be and what will cause the most damage.

What happens if, in the end, we are left with people who are more broken than before, just divided?

Posted by: mystery- man Feb 7 2007, 01:14 AM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 7 2007, 06:45 AM

I've seen people on here for ages saying there needs to be repetance and forgiveness, and this is so, however there also needs to be restitution and even punishment for wrong deeds. If Danny is really the man of God as is claimed then he would step down and let others take his place (remember David was not allowed to build the temple because of his sins.) The lease on the jet needs to not be renewed etc.

Richard

Posted by: Pickle Feb 7 2007, 07:37 AM

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Bystander, your user name is "Bystander," which is defined as "a nonparticipant spectator." Obviously, you are not a nonparticipant, and you are more than a mere spectator. If user names aren't necessarily a factual description of reality, why your question?

Posted by: Green Cochoa Feb 7 2007, 08:12 AM

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Thank you Greenie for pointing this out. And let's also not forget that restitution is part of confession and repentance, without which we may consider the confession and repentance to be mere forms and not the kind that God considers true repentance.

Zachaeas is probably the most specific NT pattern for the appropriate restitution.... not only restoring what has been taken, but restoring it "four-fold". When Danny ... and the rest of 3abn admins.... take seriously THIS pattern...

when they restore to their lower echelon employees what they should have received in fair wages through the years...

when they restore to the ministry coffers the value of the "perks" they have taken through the years from both donated funds and employee labor for their own personal benefits...

when they restore to the church from which they have diverted funds through the years the funds and property into which these funds have been converted...

when they have voluntarily... BEFORE they are forced to do so by the courts... restore to ex-employees the value of the lost employment and advancement opportunities they have caused them after their leaving 3abn...

when they have restored peace of mind to those who presently fear to make their identity known because of past harassment.....

When they have done all of that... and admitted that they are not fit to even be associated with a world wide ministry that claims to represent the Adventist church and its message to the world...

Then and only then can we all relax and give thanks to God for raining down justice and mercy upon the earth.

Until then, we must continue to pursue every means possible to achieve justice... knowing that we are working as God's hands upon the earth... and knowing that He will dispense mercy without our begging him to do so.

Forgiveness has nothing to do with any of the above. Forgiveness on the human side has nothing to do with restoring relationships, excusing error, or making the one forgiven feel all warm and fuzzy inside. Forgiveness on the human side can be unilateral... completely independent of any confesson or repentance or restitution. But forgiveness on the human side is only for the benefit of the one who is doing the forgiving... it does nothing at all for the one who needs the forgiveness.

And it has *nothing to do* with the salvation of the errant one in need of forgiveness. That is solely between God and the erring.... and God is not deceived by any display of exterior "confession or repentance"... nor by any partial "restitution".

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Not at all. It means that he recognizes the truths that are being said about him, and he is beginning to feel trapped and desperate.

Posted by: Pickle Feb 7 2007, 09:03 AM

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Good points. But notice how David's own sentence called for his own death too, but his prompt confession to Nathan upon rebuke led to the promise, "You shall not die." Of course, there may still be consequences even if we confess, and given everything, those consequences have to include Danny's dismissal, as well as many of the board members.

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Mystery man, thanks for your comments.

Speaking for myself, I do believe in my heart I have forgiven Tommy, but because of the very nature of what he did, he must be prevented from doing it again. It has happened over and over and over. Forgiveness does not include overlooking sin, especially when there is the potential of others being harmed.

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Yes, you are correct that Solomon was the son of Bathsheba. It does demonstrate the astonishing mercy of God and how he can bring good out of evil. (Solomon was born to David and Bathsheba after they were married; thus he was not "illegitimate.")

However, the "illegitimate" son resulting from David's adultery was specifically taken by God as a judgment on David -- in spite of his long days of fasting and lying prostrate before the Lord.

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I do appreciate your posts very much.

God is, indeed, incredibly loving while still being just. In fact, that's why Christ had to die -- that God could be just as well as merciful. Such self-sacrifice is something the minions of hell can never comprehend.

Posted by: Aunt B Feb 7 2007, 07:22 PM

It is so true that forgiveness does not erase consequences. The first example we have of that on earth, is Eden.

God forgave Adam and Eve, yet they still had to leave the garden. They were never allowed to enter it again before they died. God restored them with the plan of salvation, but here on earth they had to live with many consequences of their sin. Leaving the garden was only the first

What God does is stay with us as we experience the consequences of our sin after we have repented. He is able (Romans 8:28) to work the consequences out for our good, and accomplish his plan as if we had not sinned.

It is also true that restitution is part of true repentance. It is one way to know that the repentance was genuine.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 8 2007, 04:22 PM

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Well put, Duane!

My own message to Danny and Tommy:

There can be freedom from the dark burden, stress and shame of past sins when one accepts responsibility and allows accountability. This is where healing can begin.

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:04 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Open Letter To Bsda

Posted by: calvin Aug 16 2006, 06:42 PM

For two years now I, Barbara Kerr, have kept silent regarding the happenings surrounding one of my best friends, Linda Shelton. I am one of those ministries referred to in Dr. Abrahamsen's letter that was affected adversely by the split of the Shelton marriage. June 1st, 2004, all of Linda's programming was taken off of the air. By default, my ministry seemingly disappeared overnight as we had taped 99% of all of my cooking programs together.

I didn't know anything was wrong until the first week of May 2004. (I was in Italy the entire month of April and was not available to Linda.) As soon as I heard the rumors that she had "run off" with a Norwegian doctor, I called Linda (she was at 3ABN not in Norway). I jumped in my car the next day with my friend Claudia, and we made the 11-hour drive to West Frankfort, IL. We stayed three days and had an opportunity to visit with both Danny and Linda.

I would like to stop here and say that by my not being a "paid" employee of 3ABN, I have had a unique opportunity watching employees come and go. In seven years of volunteering at this ministry, I really got a feel for their personalities versus their characters. I also watched in horror, as some people would work so hard to position themselves to climb the ladder of success. You could see "pride of position" stamped on their foreheads as they walked the halls searching desperately for fame. It's no wonder Linda and Danny both have become leery over the years of people trying to become their "friends". It's unfortunate that people will use people, but this is the real world after all, and God warns us that "whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

I had the privilege of meeting many Godly people while volunteering at 3ABN who were the same off of camera as they were when the cameras were rolling. I would have to say that was especially true of Linda Shelton. She was as sweet, charming, spiritual and innocent off camera as she was on! If that was the only statement that I had to make about Linda, it would be enough, for each of you saw the "real" Linda as she held out her hand in prayer on every "Presents" program.

I have kept my mouth shut to the public about the things that I have known for the past two years because I knew that God would reveal every secret thing in its time.

Danny is a very powerful man. Maybe the most powerful man in the SDA church and his influence is felt far and wide. When he doesn't like you he has no problem picking up the phone to call conference presidents and heads of ministries. I have personally felt his wrath, and its consequences by standing up to him, asking hard questions (when everyone else was afraid too) and continuing to be a friend to Linda and support her through this nightmare.

I can honestly say that I hate injustice and I refuse to stand by and watch someone be bullied. My husband and I are very much the same in this respect. With that said, it was so incredibly confusing those first few months listening to both Danny and Linda talk about their "problem". Each person was emphatic that the other person was lying. At this time, both Dan and Linda had credibility with me even though Linda and I were actually close friends. It would give me a headache just trying to sort out what each one had verbalized.

It was also clear early on that Linda had a receptive spirit to being counseled, while Dan was "closed off" and "non-receptive". By that statement I don't mean that he wouldn't talk to Claudia and me. He did. He just did 99% of the talking. It was as if Dan was on "machine gun mode" and his words just shot out of him like bullets. I should also say that at the time we drove up to 3ABN, it didn't matter to me if Linda was guilty or innocent. I was on my way because she needed a friend.

I was appalled that Linda had been locked out of 3ABN and completely cut off from talking to the employees. The hard drive from her computer was removed and she wasn't able to retrieve any information that she had stored in that computer.

I may not be a PhD, but it didn't take much common sense to see that Linda was being "cut off" from all former friends and co-workers. Linda, Claudia and myself talked for hours, we prayed together, we cried together and we counseled together. I kept hearing the words of Jesus in my ears; "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."

Danny has always maintained that Linda would not receive counsel and it is my belief that nothing could be farther from the truth. What she didn't want was 3ABN "arranged" counsel and refused anything that smelled of it.

I had one opportunity to ask Danny tough questions during our three-day stay. I knew that even by asking, that they might not be well received. My questions were 1) Are you having an affair? 2) Have you fallen in love with someone else? 3) Are you willing to acknowledge that you have responsibility for your marriage falling apart?

Dan emphatically denied an affair or any love interest other than Linda, but he was completely unwilling to take one shred of responsibility for the marriage beginning to unravel. The entire blame was on Linda's shoulders and he had many reasons why it was all her fault.

During the weeks that followed I received several two-hour long phone calls from Danny. I averaged about five minutes during those conversations. Again, his words flew out like machine gun fire almost painful to listen to. He was definitely on a mission to discredit his wife and isolate her from ANYONE that lent her a helping hand or a shoulder to cry on. He sounded so extremely believable and convincing. He had some kind of so-called "proof" for every "thing" she was being accused of. Eventually Danny persuaded me with partial truths that Linda was the one in the wrong. I was even mad at Dr. Abrahamsen for not walking away from the situation because I believed he was only making matters worse by continuing to be-friend her.

Linda and I didn't speak for about three months (Oct.- Dec.), but she continued to maintain her innocence. Occasionally she would send me an email with an update and a kind word. Never once did she get mad at me for not "siding" with her. What I found strange was that every time Linda and I would begin talking over the phone again, within about 24-hours I would get a phone call out of the blue from Dan and he would begin his torturous rundown of all his "evidence". (Were her phones tapped?) hmmmm.......

I prayed that God would show me the truth in the situation and I asked for wisdom to respond to each of them. Whenever Linda and I began to reconnect again, Danny became angry. His words were more than unkind as he spoke "ugliness" about his former wife. I began losing respect for him not only as a husband, but as the Christian leader he should have been portraying! He spoke about his wife's menstrual cycle freely over the phone. (HUGE MISTAKE – how inappropriate and disgusting. AND, if he was discussing it with me, surely he was discussing it with others). He actually had the nerve to say one day, "Well, I've always said that Linda would spread her legs for anyone". Unbelievable beyond words!!!!!! What Christian leader would say that? And to use the words "I've always said". How many times had he said that to someone?

These disgusting statements weren't the first time Danny's words had turned my stomach causing me to lose tremendous respect for him as a leader. It is shameful to even repeat what he said. (I have decided not to repeat it because it's too horrible and what bugs me more than anything is that I can't tell this truth, because no matter how true it is, the incident is too inflammatory to be published. Maybe someday, the truth will be known.)

The last time I taped a cooking program at 3ABN was early December of 2003. I will never forget gathering up the last tray full of dishes and food on the kitchen set and heading for the door. As I neared the piano, goose bumps stood up all over my body and a voice so audible in my head said, "This is the last time you will ever tape a program here". I was so shocked I stopped walking, turned around to look at the kitchen set and said out loud, "No, that can't be". There was no shaking the feeling, so I stood there in stunned silence for a moment as I took it all in one last time.

I was sure the voice must be wrong because Dee Hildebrand and I had already set the schedule for the following year. The strangest thing happened though. My normal schedule of taping every other month beginning in January just wouldn't work out. This time, no matter how we tried to arrange the schedule, the first possible spot was just after July 4th, taping a LIVE with Dr. Neil Nedley. Then, I wasn't on the schedule again until late September, so we also booked October, and December.

I don't remember if it was January, February or March (2004), but Kay Kuzma called my home and told me that she was working on a new book called Mending Broken People. It was to be a book about the ministries that "made up" 3ABN and the miracle stories that surrounded their work. She interviewed me for about 40 minutes over the phone asking questions about Taste Of Health and how my ministry had changed the lives of others. I shared several testimonies with her and she thanked me for my contribution to 3ABN and for allowing her to share my story.

I didn't hear from Kay again until late May or early June, 2004. This conversation was much different. She was doing her best to find out where I stood regarding Linda and Danny. I wasn't budging from Linda's side. I commented that Danny still hadn't been able to show me a single Bible text that indicated I should turn my back on my friend. I, too, was unable to persuade Kay of Linda's innocence - her mind was made up. We hung up. Her new book was published several months later and all traces of Taste Of Health miracle stories had been removed. It was as if by not including the seven years of volunteer work that I had done, they could pretend that I had not been a big part of 3ABN's health message.

Spring came. Claudia, my mother and myself spent the entire month of April, 2004 in Italy. It was just days after arriving home that we learned of Linda's being "out-ed" at 3abn.

May was just a whirlwind with the 3ABN "mess", school getting out and one of my closest girlfriends was six months pregnant and needed a place to stay. Bill and I opened up our home to her and she asked me to be her coach. During my friend's doctor visit in June they moved her due date up to July 12th. She began to get increasingly nervous knowing that my "tape date" was on July 6th. I was growing more and more frustrated with Danny (the divorce had just gone through) and I really wasn't sure I would be able to tape anything without Linda in the kitchen. It just didn't seem right. I was somewhat relieved because of the due date being so close and I called and cancelled the LIVE.

The baby was born July 15th, and my friend was still not back with her husband. She slipped into serious postpartum depression and missed her husband terribly. After working out the details of reuniting, she finally convinced me that she could not manage the trip home the first week of September by herself, so my husband bought me a ticket.

I called Dee the middle of August to explain that I just couldn't get my recipes together in time for the September deadline, that I had too much on my plate at the moment and that I would be flying back to my girlfriends home with her and the baby. I needed to cancel once again. Part of me was relieved. I still wasn't sure I fit in anymore.

The next morning I received a phone call from Tommy Shelton explaining that they had cancelled my remaining "tape dates" and that my taping cooking programs for 3ABN wasn't a good fit anymore. He was kind (as I had always known Tommy to be), but nonetheless, he was the "axe man" that day.

As I hung up the phone I began to cry and my crying turned into big "red-headed" sobs. Then I remembered the words the Holy Spirit had whispered in my ear last December, and I knew that in fact, I would never tape there again. I had been fired.

I knew that when I stood by Linda that it would most likely affect my taping at 3ABN, but then *I've never been one to be "politically correct". Unlike the actual 3ABN employees, I wasn't losing a* paycheck. I had been working for free for eight years. You see, I had made a vow to God in 1994 that I would spend the rest of my life helping others to not get as sick as I once did. Danny Shelton didn't call me to the ministry, God did. Dan's allowing me to tape programs or not tape programs was a trivial thing to God, and it still is.

I had always known that Three Angels was only a training ground. The Lord had impressed me very early on that it was temporary and that He had something much, much bigger down the road. Looking back, I can't help but feel my seven years of training at 3ABN was the perfect amount of time.

Even though I was no longer an invited guest at 3ABN, it didn't stop Danny from calling off and on to keep up with his "Linda trashing". I decided that time would reveal the real liar. Even though what Danny said all sounded irrefutable, I couldn't get over how instead of trying to shelter and protect his wife from the public, he was tearing her apart with his words to anyone that would listen. It didn't take long for him to reveal more of his spots.

Because my programs had been taken off the air and I didn't own the rights to the master copies, seven years worth of my work was locked up in what I like to call "cooking school prison" at 3ABN. Three Angels would no longer air the shows because they had Linda in them, but they wouldn't donate or sell the programs to me either. They even refused to sell copies of the programs to viewers that would call in and request them. Clearly they were of no more use to 3ABN's ministry, but when I asked Danny if he would donate my work to my ministry his reply was, "One shouldn't cut off his nose to spite his face." He then wrote an entire paragraph outlining all of the "new rumors" that I was supposedly saying about him. Rumors that I hadn't heard until I received his letter. He also requested a statement in writing that he could give to people when they wanted to know where I stood on the subject of him and 3ABN.

I was in a quandary. Even though I loved and supported 3ABN, I had lost pretty much all respect for Danny. He is unable to separate himself from the ministry in that way and I was unable to lie in order to receive those masters. This letter is my public response to his request, so everyone will know just where I stand in respect to how I feel about his ungodly leadership.

At the close of his last email to me his words cut me like a knife. He said,
"Barb, it honestly doesn't make me any difference who you support in this situation. We will all go on the same. Your influence, as you know, won't make or break 3ABN as well as make or break Linda.
But at least people won't be able to accuse you of jumping ship to serve your own selfish purposes."
I was filled with *righteous indignation. Since when had working eight years without a paycheck,* trying to educate the public and teach God's Law's of Health, qualify as "serving my own selfish purposes"? I decided to take an entirely different approach.

I've always been a prayer warrior, so I went to my Bible in search of answers. I kept reading passages from Psalms where David's prayers against his oppressors were extremely direct. David minced no words in telling God what he wanted done to the people that hated him. I had never prayed this way before and wasn't sure if I could.

I did change my prayers the day that email arrived in my inbox. My prayer became, "Lord, scatter Danny Shelton and his family like chaff in the wind. Set the oppressed free. Make us the head and not the tail. Contend with those that contend with me. You have promised not to be a respecter of Kings and rulers and those with a proud heart. Shut the mouth of those that speak lies about us. Let them be drunk with their own blood as with wine. But let Your servant rejoice. Let my accusers be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own disgrace as with a mantle. I will greatly praise the Lord with my mouth; Yes, I will praise Him among the multitude. For He shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save her from those who condemn her." (If you read Psalm 109 I used this prayer as my example.)

This prayer might sound extremely harsh, but let me tell you, God began to move in a powerful way revealing every secret thing. Danny may think that someone he considers as small and insignificant as myself cannot touch "the anointed one" (as 3ABN likes to call Dan), but God sees every tear shed by His servants and hears every humble plea. PRAYER CHANGES EVERYTHING!

Jumping back to the summer of 2004 (after Linda was fired and taken off the air) my mother and sister decided to surprise me with a fundraiser concert in Atlanta, GA. It was to raise money so Taste Of Health could build a kitchen studio. They worked for months securing a location and hired 24 musicians. Huge debt was wracking up on my mother's credit cards as she was self-sacrificing and planned this huge event. They told me about it at Christmas and I was so surprised and shocked, but happy. I so desired to build a studio and get back to work!

Long story short, two people that had agreed to participate in the concert both called on a Monday (the same Monday) to say how sorry they were that they couldn't participate. I will leave them nameless. One of the two called to tell me that Danny had called them and he had explained how if he/she came to the concert and supported my ministry, that it might be misconstrued and all of his/her conference funding for his/her new project might get cancelled, Dan wasn't sure. It was enough of a "hint threat" that they opted not to take the risk. I assured him/her it was okay, hung up the phone and cried for three days.

Finally on the third day I picked up a new book from Joel Osteen called Your Best Life Now and began to read. The more I read the better I felt. Chapters five and six were all about claiming God's favor as you would claim the gift of salvation. By the time I was finished with those two chapters I was excited and claiming God's favor over my life and my ministry. My attitude changed and I quit sulking because of Danny's wrath (which I was now experiencing). I've never quite been the same since reading those chapters and having a deeper understanding of God's favor. I have learned peace amidst the storm. Dan's wrath doesn't scare me anymore because I know I'm surrounded by God's favor.

Even as recent as this past February, 3ABN was still blocking Linda from speaking engagements. Linda had been invited February 18, 2006, by our local pastor, to speak at the 11 O'clock worship hour and for the vespers program that evening here in Columbia, SC. As soon as the news that Linda was speaking in our church made its way through our conference office, our pastor received a phone call from John Lomacang (3ABN's pastor). Within a week I received a phone call from my pastor instructing me to call Linda Shelton back and UNINVITE her. I refused. Now, my "very uncomfortable" pastor squirmed as he gave me reason after reason that it wouldn't be politically correct for Linda to speak at our church. He assured me that he wanted Linda here, but that she had left the "White SDA Conference" not-in-good-standing. His hands were "tied" and there was nothing he could do.

Experiencing Dan's wrath did begin to answer the question in my mind, as to who was lying. Then I caught Dan in a great big lie. It was the last time he and I spoke on the phone. (It's never a short conversation when Danny is trashing Linda and re-hashing all his "evidence").

That particular day I wanted answers about his relationship with his step-daughter Alyssa. Danny became very animated over the phone and bubbly. He said that he and Alyssa were great friends, they were buddies, and that he called her often and they had wonderful conversations. Alyssa had even recently written him a prescription (she had just graduated as a Physician's Assistant) for an infection he had. When I asked him about the "backrubs" he had been giving her before she left home (at the age of 23), he said, "Oh yeah, we're very close. Sometimes I would go in her room, and sit on her bed, and we'll just have great talks while I rub her back. It's just a loving gesture." We hung up.

What Danny didn't expect was that I would actually pick up the phone and call Alyssa to verify his story. Alyssa is a very sweet, private and shy person. When she got on the phone I explained how I had been in this "tug-of-war" over finding the truth. Danny always sounded so convincing and made Linda sound like a complete liar. I told her I would understand if she didn't want to answer my questions, but that it would put my mind at ease, finally!

When I explained that Dan had described their relationship as a great friendship and that they talked all the time on the phone and I asked about the prescription, you could hear a sigh of disgust on the other end. Alyssa said, "We are NOT friends, he won't quit calling me and I only wrote him a prescription because I felt sorry for him."

Then I asked her a very personal question. She was silent for a few moments, then answered my question with amazing honesty. I am not at liberty to disclose the biggest part of the lie that I caught Dan in that day, but it was the evidence I had been praying about.

"So do you want your mom and Danny to get back together?" I asked. "Absolutely not! He's a jerk and she deserves better. I never want them to get back together", she stated emphatically. I thanked her for her honesty and for helping me understand what the truth was and we said good-bye.

Alyssa handed the phone to her mom. Linda said, "Barb, I never knew why she moved out of the house so suddenly. I can't believe it." We said good-bye so she could go talk to Alyssa, and I sat there in stunned disbelief. I never told Danny that I had picked up the phone to verify his story. I didn't need to. God had promised over and over again that if I would just be patient and wait on Him, that He would reveal every secret thing in its time.

An Update On Taste Of Health Ministry

I just want to take a moment to say "Thank You" to all the loyal supporters of my ministry that continue to call and tell me that they miss seeing me and Linda cooking in her "kitchen". I have so appreciated your prayers and hugs over the phone.

Since the removal of my cooking programs I started doing more cooking schools again in churches around the country. I was also the main women's retreat speaker in Cape May, NJ, this past April. God also opened an amazing door here in Columbia, SC, at Fort Jackson, our military base. I am teaching a class (along with another woman) to the female officers called, "Every Woman's Battle". It's a weekly class on sexual integrity as God intended it. The class has been a huge success so far and we are excited about the questions these women are asking regarding the Bible.

My husband, Bill, and I will be in Spokane, WA, September 9th, giving our first marriage seminar on "How to Get Along". If you would like details, just call Mable Dunbar at the Upper Columbia Conference. (509-838-2761)

Some of you have noticed that I have quit posting a calendar of events on my web page. It was easier to eliminate the posting of events than to deal with the sabotages. I hope you understand.

A year ago in August, Taste Of Health applied for non-profit status. We are only days away from being approved for our 501©3 and we are excited about that.

Many of you have called to ask if I am going to tape programs anymore. The answer is, "YES" I am going to tape programs again because I want to get back to work doing what God called me to do!

I am saying "Yes" in faith. The HOPE Channel and LLBN have both indicated that they would love to air my cooking programs, but neither facility has a kitchen studio. I am still without a studio or the funds to build one. (I've had the plans drawn up for a year now just waiting on God's timing to be perfect, and His hand to move on my behalf). Last week Claudia and I sat down and planned out 120 thirty-minute programs. I don't know where the studio will be, nor do I have the funds to accomplish this work, but that's God's problem. We have a deal - I work, and He supplies my needs.

God is so awesome and I just want to praise Him for everything. Even though the last two years have been rough, to say the least, God has taught me two valuable lessons that I wouldn't trade for anything. He has taught me the lesson of "rejection", (Believe me, you have only seen the tip of the iceberg in what has been printed on these pages), and He taught me to praise Him, in ALL *circumstances, no matter what!*

I'm not angry with Danny anymore when he attacks me. I don't hate him. I do pray for justice, and that God will use my ministry to bring ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands to know the Savior. Bless the Lord oh my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name. To God be the glory!

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 16 2006, 07:11 PM

Thank you Barbara! Praise God for your witness, testimony, and courage!

Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 16 2006, 07:13 PM

May God Bless you Barbara, and may God work miracles in your endeavors.

Posted by: Clay Aug 16 2006, 07:13 PM

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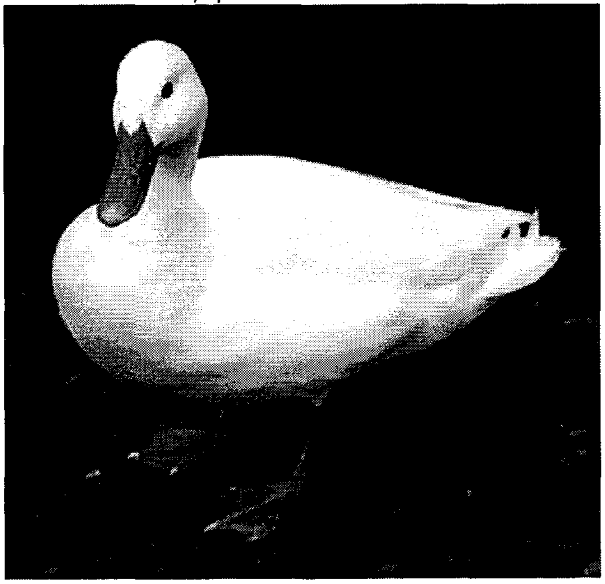

Posted by: princessdi Aug 16 2006, 07:40 PM

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Warmly,
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You and your ministry are definitely in our prayers, Barbara. Praise God for your courage to follow Him!!

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Praise God for your courage in coming forward Barbara & may God richly bless you & your ministry. I always wondered why you were no longer on 3ABN. Glad to know the reason.

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>
> And thank you Calvin and all your BSDA team for providing the public place where it can be seen by all who come by.

atchbird -- I could not have said it better myself. You are a very wise woman. I can't help but think ack to a David Gates sermon I was re-listening to last week. David said, "If we would just open our ands and let go of what we're holding on to, ... then God would put something so much bigger in hem."

If our conference officials will stand firm and not be threatened by the "money men" in our church trying to dictate what happens, God will MORE than make up the difference, and bless in a way that they can't even imagine!

Blessings,
Barbara Kerr

Posted by: Brennen Aug 16 2006, 08:35 PM

Thank you Barbara for you inspiring letter and support for Linda Shelton. I to stand beside her. Danny Shelton shared his negative attitude on television, right before the entire world. I pray that one day he would no longer be on the front set of 3ABN. The format must change. It will be best the he is *removed and the face of 3ABN is changed. It would really be wonderful for Linda to be* the president. She has such a sweet, gracious and genuine spirit. I would like to see 3ABN become a true partner with Hope TV and the Adventist Church. "What a day that will be." [Brennen]

Posted by: justme Aug 16 2006, 08:47 PM

Barb,
You did it! Girl. Good for you and good for Linda and good for all of us. A first-hand account, and "eye witness" who will stand up and be counted for truth.

We expect that your phone will ring from "TC1", "the so-clalled chosen one", before very long. Let us know, OK?

God bless you. And perhaps more will come forward now. You have set a good example of courage and of great spirit.

Thanks so much Clay! This is long overdue!
Again Barb's contact information is:

tasteofhealth@hotmail.com
is this right?

Posted by: Ralph Aug 17 2006, 02:03 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Aug 16 2006, 05:42 PM)** ☐
>
> ...it was so incredibly confusing those first few months listening to both Danny and Linda talk about their "problem". Each person was emphatic that the other person was lying. At this time, both Dan *and Linda had credibility with me even though Linda and I were actually close friends. It would give* me a headache just trying to sort out what each one had verbalized.

Thanks Barbara for sharing this letter with us. I doubt that I can even imagine the stress that you went through. There is healing in writing things down and sharing them with those who care. You have been so brave. May God bless in your future plans.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 17 2006, 04:06 AM

Thank you, Barbara. Just remember that "No weapon formed against you shall prosper"; "God is on your side, do not fear what man shall do unto you". I am praying for you. Stay strong in Jesus!

Posted by: Denny Aug 17 2006, 04:54 AM

Thank you Barbara for your bravery and honesty, may God continue to bless your ministry. Hope this letter opens up the eyes of those who have the power to do something about this man. But I fear that $$$$ has more influence than the Holy Spirt with some of our leaders..

I continue to see a fan and gastro by products in my crystall ball......

Posted by: Clay Aug 17 2006, 12:31 PM

agreed Denny.... but you know for those who don't believe, nothing will sway them...

Posted by: inga Aug 17 2006, 01:40 PM

Barbara, thank you for all you've shared here -- particularly your personal testimony. This kind of testimony from someone willing to stand up and speak in her own identity carries a lot more weight than anonymous postings..

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true... however we do have a term for his actions in that bedroom that was not his... its called molestation.....

Posted by: no_cults Aug 17 2006, 04:24 PM

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The term has been around a long time:

"Character assassination"

The church should immediately pick Linda up and use her obvious
gifts. What a LADY !!!!

Posted by: Spike Aug 17 2006, 06:25 PM

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Posted by: MsHoly1 Aug 17 2006, 07:25 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Aug 16 2006, 09:40 PM)**
>
> Ya'think?!!!! I hope folks is trying to repent, otherwise they are going to be some crispy critters.......My Lerd!!!! (Thanks Re', wothout you we wouldn't know what to say to this mess!) LOL!!!

Posted by: no_cults Aug 17 2006, 07:38 PM

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Posted by: denisebyers Aug 17 2006, 09:32 PM

Wow, thank you so much for sharing that Barbara. May God Bless you, and we will be praying for you. I support Linda 100%. I am thankful for the BSDA forum where we can post freely. This is a great forum. Now I am off to bed, tired and sleepy......In Christ, Denise :-)

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 18 2006, 01:05 PM

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Posted by: Rough7Seas Aug 18 2006, 03:41 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 18 2006, 03:43 PM

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'splain what you mean exactly

Posted by: princessdi Aug 18 2006, 05:38 PM

Now, I have done that at home, However I just add taco, burrito, nacho choices also. Everyone can have what they like. But if you call yourself having a church dinner, then we need some real food. Don't get me wrong, folks is straight up jealous when I put my stack together. LOVE them!!!

Also, looking at the lineup and the program for the day, maybe they ought to stay with the haystacks. *Ain't no Chech Survice going on over there, Danny and his merry band will be lulling* folks to sleep, if the program I watch the other day is any is any indication.

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Posted by: Jvat Aug 18 2006, 06:23 PM

Well, Danny and his crew are on right now in the Texas Church.

Posted by: justme Aug 18 2006, 07:46 PM

I wonder which airlines they flew on

Maybe it was the "B-B-B-N" jet. "3BN" "3BEAN".

Posted by: Skyhook Aug 18 2006, 10:04 PM

I thought it must have been someone from this forum who asked the first question of the panel tonight. "Is pride something that will keep us out of heaven?" Several people had answers and the topic seemed to shift somewhat. Then Shelley Quinn gave a little "sermon" in which she mentioned something about people being "judgmental." I think she even stated or implied that God was impressing her with things to say during the question and answer session. Unfortunately I doubt if Danny made any kind of application to himself. In fact later on he talked about how 3abn has grown far beyond his initial dream. Things appear so different when I know something of the context.

I got the dish about a year ago and right away I got tired of seeing Danny's face in front of the camera. I noticed that he just babbled away with little of substance to say. He has a repertoire of pious cliches. I especially noticed that he didn't know how to interview. Even when his guests are trying to get a word in edgewise, the camera often is on Danny. I thought the problem was amateurish production and camera work. Now I understand that the problem is that is it a sort of "cult of personality" at the station with Danny's image as the foremost object of attention.
The reason I'm saying all this is that it is good to know that I am not alone in my observations.
When I saw that Kay Kuzma was a regular, I thought that was a bad sign.

Posted by: Chez Aug 18 2006, 10:58 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Aug 16 2006, 07:42 PM)** ☐
>
> For two years now I, Barbara Kerr, have kept silent regarding the happenings surrounding one of my best friends, Linda Shelton. I am one of those ministries referred to in Dr. Abrahamsen's letter that was affected adversely by the split of the Shelton marriage. June 1st, 2004, all of Linda's programming was taken off of the air. By default, my ministry seemingly disappeared overnight as we had taped 99% of all of my cooking programs together.
>
> I didn't know anything was wrong until the first week of May 2004. (I was in Italy the entire month of April and was not available to Linda.) As soon as I heard the rumors that she had "run off" with a Norwegian doctor, I called Linda (she was at 3ABN not in Norway). I jumped in my car the next day with my friend Claudia, and we made the 11-hour drive to West Frankfort, IL. We stayed three days and had an opportunity to visit with both Danny and Linda.
>
> I would like to stop here and say that by my not being a "paid" employee of 3ABN, I have had a unique opportunity watching employees come and go. In seven years of volunteering at this ministry, I really got a feel for their personalities versus their characters. I also watched in horror, as some people would work so hard to position themselves to climb the ladder of success. You could see "pride of position" stamped on their foreheads as they walked the halls searching desperately for fame. It's no wonder Linda and Danny both have become leery over the years of people trying to become their "friends". It's unfortunate that people will use people, but this is the real world after all, and God warns us that "whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."
>
> I had the privilege of meeting many Godly people while volunteering at 3ABN who were the same off of camera as they were when the cameras were rolling. I would have to say that was especially true of Linda Shelton. She was as sweet, charming, spiritual and innocent off camera as she was on! If that was the only statement that I had to make about Linda, it would be enough, for each of you saw the "real" Linda as she held out her hand in prayer on every "Presents" program.
>
> I have kept my mouth shut to the public about the things that I have known for the past two years because I knew that God would reveal every secret thing in its time.
>
> Danny is a very powerful man. Maybe the most powerful man in the SDA church and his influence is felt far and wide. When he doesn't like you he has no problem picking up the phone to call conference presidents and heads of ministries. I have personally felt his wrath, and its consequences by standing up to him, asking hard questions (when everyone else was afraid too) and continuing to be a friend to Linda and support her through this nightmare. snip......

God be praised! Barbara, thank you for your testimony. It took a lot of courage, but I praise God for his timing. LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD SAY SO! We are praying for you and your family along with your ministry.

Sincerely,
Chez

Posted by: Jvat Aug 19 2006, 06:11 AM

Skyhook, welcome to the forum. Pray tell, why your reservation about Kay Kuzma?

Posted by: Skyhook Aug 19 2006, 09:14 AM

Hi Jvat. Thanks for the welcome. Kay Kuzma's columns in the Review have given wrong messages. In one, she implicitly supported the situation in which kids were told by thier Sabbath School leaders to bring rakes to church. After church they went out in the neighborhood and raked leaves for people, thus teaching children that "doing good on the Sabbath" is OK. If I recall, someone had written in to ask if that was wrong. The question needed a clear and direct answer that Kuzma did not give.

Another time a new Adventist woman had written to complain that services were boring in the SDA church she was attending. She said she missed the services in Her previous denomination, which she described as having modern music and more upbeat, enthusiastic services. It sounded like a Pentecostal type church. The lady said she was thinking of attending her former Sunday church that she enjoyed so much. Kuzma encouraged her to do so as long as she didn't give up keeping the Sabbath. Kuzma said she also enjoyed a more charismatic (not her word) service as well.

My point is that it is dangerous to willingly and knowingly attend services where error is taught. Especially spiritualism as in the Pentecostal churches, and most of the Evangelicas for that matter.

Posted by: steffan Aug 19 2006, 02:01 PM

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Not according to Dr. Kuzma, who I'd trust a lot more than what you and your "sister" say.
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Amazing! This is more than indiscretion, it's outright immoral! And you make this statement in this rather obscure posting instead of publicising it as it should be?
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Really? Read what you wrote.
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Here's the truth I found. Every Linda Shelton supporter makes outrageous and slander-filled claims. Ok, let me restate it. Every Linda Shelton supporter writes in a way that is slanted to slander and sleaze.
None of Danny Shelton's (or 3ABN's) supporters make corresponding claims and, in fact, seem to go out of their way to not make anything sound sleazy or slanderous.

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ministry and being its biggest prayer warrior and yet, at the same time, encourages so-called friends like Barbara Kerr writing these trash filled postings.

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Posted by: calvin Aug 19 2006, 02:18 PM

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So Steffan (if that is a real name) what is your real name, your identity? I don't know anything more about you than I do of Sister. I don't take issue with your right to post an opinion here. But please spare us the self-righteous indignation. Don't admonish anyone for not revealing their identity if you won't do the same.

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 19 2006, 02:26 PM

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> (round two - here we go)
> Hmm... So you wait till there's 4 montly payments left for Linda and then start the business of serious slander.
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> This is good - you seem to know something about what you are talking - yes, Linda has 4 payments left. She also has nothing to gain financially from Barbs letter. Take it or leave it.
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> Actually, it appears you have not done your homework - MANY people have inside information - are you interested? It may open you eyes to lies, more lies and deceit and more deceit, but, it's only there if you want it. If you don't, that is your choice. Continue to burry your head in the sand if you like.
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> If you trust Kay, you have a lot to learn about who she helps, why she helps them, and if she even wants to help them, with her God given skills. BTW, Barb and "sister" are not related, but I'm sure you knew that already.
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> I wonder if you know what a true Christian is?
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> Do you want it publicized? Hang on to your hat.
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> Really? Read what you wrote.
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> I would be careful in your brash judgement of someones inner feelings. JMO.
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> Consider the topic - truth is truth - like it or not.
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> Think again my friend...you are incorrect. She and many of us are praying for people like you - filled with rightous indignation and judgement about something that is so shocking to you, you would rather name it, be done with it and move on, only this is much bigger then you think.
>
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>
> I don't see your name anywhere...who are you? Where are you?

Posted by: Jvat Aug 19 2006, 02:26 PM

Skyhook, thank you for your explanation. There seems to be a strong impression that 3ABN has a pentecostal bent that is unacceptable as an SDA spouting organisation.

Stefan, welcome to the forum. Seems like that is my job today and I do not mind. Have you really heard what Danny said about his wife from the start? Don't you think that that was very unchristian in the first place? Have you heard of all the trashing that Danny does of Linda? So do you think that you are fair in your accusations here at all?

Posted by: Clay Aug 19 2006, 03:20 PM

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Let's not do the picture Clay. Don't want to run the new guy off because of name calling.

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Hey Steffan,
There's your sign!

Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 19 2006, 03:35 PM

Hey.....pardon me....but isn't ignorance bliss?

Posted by: Clay Aug 19 2006, 03:38 PM

fair enough Calvin... after 10 posts, if he is still ummmm posting like he is clueless.... he gotta get the sign.....

Posted by: Clay Aug 20 2006, 09:57 AM

since Fitzhume made his appearance the thread veered off in another direction and thus the thread was split.....
if you want to respond to anything Fitzhume brought up do it here...

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10551

I will move comments made in response to him there....

I moved one comment by Re' that can go in both places so I am quoting it here.....

> **QUOTE**
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> **Re said**:

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 20 2006, 11:15 AM)**
>
> as I suspected... you have no evidence... you have reacted to the info but produced none of your own... in fact I suspect you haven't even read all the material here... over 2 yrs worth..... so you don't even have enough info to make a logical determination of what is slander and what isnt...
>
> As for your other comment if bsda is for bsda's... you haven't been here long enough to determine that either.... about the best you can say is that it probably is not for you....
>
> take care...

...and this is sad.....
It's fine to come and debate the facts/fiction/"real" truth - but to just state "stuff/things" and not have any backup? No proof? No "research" that proves the point. I agree Clay.... maybe BSDA is not for you....because one thing that I can admit is a lie - BSDA is for me....

> **QUOTE(J. Fitzhume @ Aug 20 2006, 11:32 AM)**
>
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I have only had to do this one other time on this board - but I feel the need to do it now. You Sir/Madam have some serious diagnosable mental issues to feel that we "should not care what Mr. Shelton has done."

To state that "he may be a child molester, who cares." States volumes for your sanity and you need some form of therapy immediately. Even if what you said prior made any inkling of sense this statement alone - (with 98% of Child Molesters "re-offending") makes everything you state questionable.

I wonder if you even considered the fact that other members on this site have been molested by folks *just like* Danny Shelton - men in powerful positions/in the church. Sadly...

To state that "he is the appointed leader, who perhaps needs to find his way" - in regards to such things as molestation and homosexual fetishes - "who perhaps"??? Are you stating that someone that has child molestation issues and homosexual fetishes just "may" need help to "find his way"....

You are so off. Bless your heart - you could say the sky is blue and that the son is hot and I wouldn't believe you.

Why?

> Because you killed all you credibility.
>
> *Yes we should pray for him (Danny Shelton) but to state that we shouldn't "care" about the stank, hideous, crimes he has done?* May you not have children/grandchildren/great-grandchildren <u>that are molested</u> by Danny Shelton himself or a man such as him with power within the church.
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Posted by: justme Aug 20 2006, 10:08 AM

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:ontrary to the "brain washing" taking place in Illinois, 3ABN is NOt the most imprtatnt tool". It would ike to think it is. The most important tool to God is one life lived in harmony with the bible. "When a nan's way please the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him". Obviously, there is 1ot peace in West Frankfort. "If the helm of the ship has gone afoul", dear souls, that ship is loundering, it is out of control. It is time to break out the life boats. That is a ship that is going to sink /ery soon. Your illustrations have more power than you imagined.

Vho cares if Danny is a "child molester"?
ınswer: the child cares
he law cares
he church cares
3od himself cares
ɔr if Danny is a "closet homosexual with fetishes",, let's just point that out to all the viewers of 3ABN ınd let them answer that question for you.
Here's a news flash for you: DAnny is not "the chosen one". Jesus is!
)Anny is not deserving of "respect for the leadership". He has none!
)anny apparently was asked to "build a TV station that would declare the "Undiluted Three Angels Message to the world. To counteract the counterfeit". Ley us consider that as being "DONE". It has)een built. He did that job. Now it was not his job to become the "Face of Adventism". You're looking ıt the wrong end. So he built the station. Now get out of the way and let God's face be seen.

Undiluted Three Angels MEssages". That disappeared long time ago.; when your brought in all his family-grown "Country Gospel Music Amateurs" to use up the airtime that belongs to the "Undiluted Three Angels Messages". Then fills the administrative offices with Pentacostals. Hardly "Undiluted" in every respect!

Posted by: jodi Aug 20 2006, 05:27 PM

Thank you, Barbara, for standing firm on principle and having the courage to let the rest of the world know a little of what REALLY went on, not only while you worked at 3ABN those seven years, donating your time and talents to help others to never get as sick as you once were, but especially in the last two years when you chose to stay by Linda's side and remain her friend!

My heart goes out to both you and Linda for everything you have endured by incurring Danny's wrath. My prayers are for you to remain firm in your resolve to keep your eyes on Jesus, where our strength and help comes from (Psalm 29:11). God will bless you both!

Paul tells us in Romans 12:19 "...Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord." The Biblical Golden Rule is: "As you have done, it shall be done to you; Your reprisal shall return upon your own head." Obadiah 12:15.

These promises tell me that God will deal with Danny...Surely he has to know a record of his life is being carefully recorded and he will give an accounting to God Himself!

As for you and Linda, I feel certain that God will open doors for you and give you much more than you could ever imagine! My prayer is that you will be richly blessed in whatever you do!

Posted by: Truly Blonde Aug 24 2006, 07:27 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Aug 16 2006, 07:16 PM)**
>
> ☒ sig Barbara for taking those risks. Truly you deserve an angel award .... ☒ angel.gi .....
>
> And the more who take the risks the more the risks will be minimized, for Danny Shelton is nothing at all by himself. The only thing that gives him power is the Church administrators and financiers who bow at his feet and do his bidding.
>
> May the day come quickly when our administrators will have the knowledge to form correct convictions, and the courage to act based upon those convictions rather than from fear of losing finances. Hopefully some of them will be strong in the Lord enough to realize that the thing that is closing the pocketbooks of our church members is their failure to act in appropriate ways to those who give threats. Once they step out in faith and refuse to be held hostages to a few deep pockets, God can open the windows of heaven and supply all of their needs!
>
> Thank you again Barbara for your witness.
>
> And thank you Calvin and all your BSDA team for providing the public place where it can be seen by all who come by.

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Yes, 3abn is an independent ministry and the monies raised go to fund their non-profit to use as the organization sees fit.

I have not heard an update on what is happening with Garwyn McNeilus and his money in the past few days. Does anyone know if our GC president has given in to Garwyn's demands of leaving Danny in his position or he'll take his money out of Global missions? And is there a public record of just how much money (percentage) that Garwyn contributes to that ministry?

I really hope the reports are not true (regarding Garwyn threatening the GC). If they are, I would hate to be in his shoes, for he is not threatening the church, he is threatening God. Money is considered a talent. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away! Oh boy ....

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Aug 24 2006, 09:40 PM

> **QUOTE(steffan @ Aug 19 2006, 03:01 PM)** ☐
>
> Here's the truth I found. Every Linda Shelton supporter makes outrageous and slander-filled claims. Ok, let me restate it. Every Linda Shelton supporter writes in a way that is slanted to slander and sleaze.
> None of Danny Shelton's (or 3ABN's) supporters make corresponding claims and, in fact, seem to go out of their way to not make anything sound sleazy or slanderous.
>
> My conclusion?
> I think Linda Shelton is a two-faced liar who writes so sweetly of wanting to support the 3ABN ministry and being its biggest prayer warrior and yet, at the same time, encourages so-called friends like Barbara Kerr writing these trash filled postings.
>
> And yes, my name and email is out there. I don't hide like "sister" does.

Hi Steffan,

You sound angry. I'm sorry that my letter came across to you as hurtful, but it was time to write down what had been happening.

You say that none of Danny's supporters make sleazy or slanderous comments. Clearly you haven't spent any time on the phone with Dan. He has had plenty of sleazy things to say about his wife and only a few of them were posted in my letter. It would not have been possible to write a letter that emcompassed absolutely everything that transpired in the last two years. I have given people the condensed version of what I had experienced between the two Sheltons.

John Lomacang referred to Linda as "the Devil herself". I don't know about you, but coming from a pastors lips that seems pretty inflammatory and slanderous.

I'm sorry that you feel it necessary to refer to Linda as a "two-faced-liar". She is one of the most gentle, sweet and kind people I have ever known. I'm sorry that you never really saw her when she was on the programs. That *was* the real Linda. It still is.

The more I think about your angry outburst, the more I suspect that you actually have had a conversation with Dan. He's really smooth, isn't he?

And as far as being a "so-called-friend" of Linda, no, go right ahead and call me her friend! I'm not ashamed or embarrassed to be called her friend because that is what I am. A friend. And until you or Danny or anyone else can show me a Bible text that says I should turn my back on my friend, I'll be right there supporting her through this nightmare.

And in comment to your accusing me of my letter being a "trash-filled-posting", I would say,
1) If the truth is trash, then according to your definition, that's what it is,... but it's still the truth.
2) I have come to a point spiritually in my life where I can "pray for justice" and be "at peace" with Danny at the same time.
3) I had a wonderful time at 3abn and I made some terrific friends and met a lot of really nice people. I wouldn't trade my experience for anything. Even you I suspect that I know. So whoever you really are, just know that I love you and I'll be praying that God will show you the truth of the situation and that he will take away your anger.

Warmly,
Barbara Kerr

Posted by: Observer Aug 25 2006, 07:29 AM

You, Steffan, said: "Here's the truth I found. Every Linda Shelton supporter makes outrageous and slander-filled claims. Ok, let me restate it. Every Linda Shelton supporter writes in a way that is slanted to slander and sleaze."

I am a strong supporter of Linda.

Please post where I have made outrageous and slander filled claims. Or, please post where I have posted in a manner to slander and sleaze.

You said: "None of Danny Shelton's (or 3ABN's) supporters make corresponding claims and, in fact, seem to go out of their way to not make anything sound sleazy or slanderous."

I have several written messages from the above that do exactly that.

No, I have not posted them publicly as I do not want to post such slander and sleaze.

You have made an inaccurate statement.

Posted by: Johann Aug 25 2006, 02:52 PM

> **QUOTE(Barbara Kerr @ Aug 25 2006, 04:58 AM)**
>
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3ABN has been thought of as a non-profit, but recent investigations indicate that 3ABN has to be re-structured in order to meet the legal requirements for a non-profit organization. The present board does not seem to qualify, according to certain invesigations.

Posted by: Truly Blonde Aug 25 2006, 03:22 PM

My question: If 3abn is truly an independent ministry can our church do anything about Danny? We could say they arn't part of the Adventist church like they do with churches that go astray. Is there any other recourse the church would have if they decided that all these things are true and if they were willing to give up the contribitor millions? Could we really change anything at 3abn?

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What we can do is to write to

The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist

and to the following SDA sponsored TV programs requesting they use 3ABN no more, but rather support HOPE, the official TV network of our Church.

It involves the following programs:

Fath for Today
Voice of Prophecy
Amazing Facts
Pioneer Memorial Church
Gospel Outreach
It Is Written

Walter Pearson

You could also write to
The Quiet Hour, but that is an Independent Ministry, as far as I know.

If you know of some pastors who appear on 3ABN you can also write to them and "suggest" they do not support 3ABN in the future.

Some of the programs mentioned above are seriously considering not appearing on 3ABN any more This is a bold decision, and they need your support.

Posted by: Expression Aug 25 2006, 03:55 PM

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Though 3ABN may be an independent ministry Danny is a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church and as such the church needs to hold him accountable. His actions must not be ignored simply because he is a "leader". Because of his position the church has that much more responsibility to really look into the situation.

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The right way of handling offenders is through their local church. No one else can discipline a church member, not even the General Conference. Danny Shelton has safeguarded himself by being the unofficial "proprietor", not only of the sanctuary, but of the church pastor and the church board. *Officially the church is under the Illinois Conference, but the church is governed by a stron man.*

Posted by: msraccoon Aug 25 2006, 04:36 PM

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Posted by: Johann Aug 25 2006, 08:50 PM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 25 2006, 08:58 PM

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Thanks - fhb

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Posted by: September Aug 25 2006, 09:03 PM

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I believe that was stated when that 10 commandments day was going on in DC...it was reported then that 3abn was/is an offshoot of the SDA church. I forget when all that was--but don't think it was too long ago. I work tomorrow so am off to bed now, but perhaps I can get back with you after the weekend.

Posted by: watchbird Aug 25 2006, 09:09 PM

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If instructions like this were to come down from top church levels, while there might not be 100% compliance, they would still send a very clear signal to the laity that the official Adventist church was not supporting 3ABN. Perhaps we are already seeing the lead being taken on this in the reported Palm Springs cancellation.

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At 10:10PM central time, the 3ABN website still showed an appointment to go to the Palm Springs SDA Church.

"Please Join Danny & Tommy Shelton and Steve Darmondy

Sabbath, September 9, 2006

Palm Springs SDA Church
620 South Sunrise Way
Palm Springs, CA 92264

Contact Person: Pastor Charles Mitchell
Church Phone: 760-327-5112

Services:
Sabbath School 10:00 AM PST
Morning Worship 10:45 AM PST

Sabbath Afternoon With Danny 2:00 - 3:30 PM PST"

Upon checking the Palm Springs SDA Church website it said nothing about 3ABN coming to Palm Springs SDA Church.
The contact information for the Palm Springs SDA Church is:

Contact Us

Mailing Address:

620 South Sunrise way
Palm Springs, Ca 92264

Phone: (760) 327-5112

Fax: (760) 322-6702

Church Email: ps7thday@1access.net

Posted by: Johann Aug 25 2006, 09:27 PM

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It was in connection with the Ten Commandment Day, about a month ago. It has been referred to here on BSDA earlier.

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DS, *er, I mean, fhb, a simple google search of the terms* "Washington Post" *and* "3ABN" *did it quite* easily. You're welcome that I did your homework for you.

And yes, it does refer to 3ABN as "a growing offshoot of the Adventist church" in the 4th paragraph.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/05/05/AR2006050501748.html

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 25 2006, 09:45 PM

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Johann,

The article, or the one I was provided, does not indicate the GC called 3ABN an offshoot. It merely refers to it as a "growing offshoot." Paragraph 4 of this http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/05/05/AR2006050501748.html:

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There are comments from the assistant director of ANN later in the article but are not connected in anyway to 3ABN and make no reference to it what so ever. If there is another article where this is done I would love to know where that is.

- fhb

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 25 2006, 10:03 PM

Thanks PP,

I had heard it refered to as such before, but never heard that the GC was referencing it that way so was really curious to read about it.

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fhb

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 25 2006, 10:05 PM

Also, to bring you up to speed on this withering relationship between the Church and 3ABN, I can post one other previously mentioned link where the Adventist Church corrects the media regarding 3ABN.

http://www.caymannetnews.com/cgi-script/csArticles/articles/000042/004229.htm

Adventist Channel and 3ABN

Thursday, July 27, 2006

Dear Sir:

3ABN is not an Adventist channel. 3ABN is not owned, operated or funded by any church, denomination or organization, so people from all cultures and backgrounds appreciate 3ABN programming. Nevertheless many of 3ABN's employees and volunteers are members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Even the fact that Dr Jeffrey Thompson, president, Cayman Islands Conference, Seventh-day Adventists was inspecting the new transmitter, the Channel has not become an Adventist channel. There are some cooperation agreements between 3ABN and the Adventists for using 3ABN facilities to spread the gospel. That's it.
Thank you for making this distinction.

Adventist Press Service (APD)
Basel, Switzerland

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Aug 25 2006, 10:13 PM

Greetings! I have been reading a lot of posts here for the last two days because a friend who knows both Danny and Linda directed me here.

I have to say that I am sad to read about the sorry state of a ministry that I count as the vehicle that directed me me back to my Savior. I was pretty much floundering in my lost condition until a daily dose of 3abn brought me back to Bible study. I still am watching and garnering such blessings. I also am a firm believer in seeking truth. That's why I am here.

One of my big concerns is, why don't either Danny or Tommy show up on the Megan's Law sites? Have neither been prosecuted? If not why not?

If they truely are guilty of sexually assaulting girls and boys, why haven't they been charged?

Posted by: IMM Aug 25 2006, 10:24 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Aug 25 2006, 10:58 PM)** ☐
>
> Well thank you. A simple search of the Post's website itself does nor reveal this article but another that you must pay for. It seems that it was a rather unpleasent experience for you to provide this, so please accept my apology . . .
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> Hhhhmmm, shall I remind you I am not Danny, nay "A man or woman convinced against their will are of the same opinion still."
>
> - fhb
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> The article, or the one I was provided, does not indicate the GC called 3ABN an offshoot. It merely refers to it as a "growing offshoot." Paragraph 4 of this http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/05/05/AR2006050501748.html:
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> *It also includes the Three Angels Broadcasting Network, the organization that started giving away 270,000 copies of the book "Ten Commandments Twice Removed" on Thursday. The ministry, a growing offshoot of the Adventist church, said it hoped to draw 10,000 people last night and today to "Ten Commandments Weekend," an event at the D.C. Armory featuring music and sermons about the commandments.*
>
> There are comments from the assistant director of ANN later in the article **but are not connected in anyway to 3ABN and make no reference to it what so ever.** If there is another article where this is done I would love to know where that is.
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Posted by: beartrap Aug 25 2006, 10:31 PM

Fallible Human Being,

I am fully aware that you are NOT Danny Shelton. Your writing evidences that fact that you are an educated person. Any person who might question this should take a look at Danny's disjointed, rambling, poorly spelled, grammatically challenged, and entirely off-topic reply to Dr. Abrahamsen on the Adventist Today website, and compare it with the smooth, educated writing of FHB. Anyone who has a number of emails from Danny on their computer can make the same comparison.

I am sorry, FHB, that you have been so horribly insulted here on BSDA as to have been mistaken for Danny. My deepest condolences.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Aug 25 2006, 10:45 PM

I guess I don't yet understand how to post here. I'll try again tomorrow.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 25 2006, 10:48 PM

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It is a stretch. You are reading much between the lines that isn't supported anywhere else in the artcile or in any other official statement from the GC.

How many world headquarters for the other denominations indicated they were officially there taking part in the activities. The activities revolved around the potential marriage of church and state (the real crux of the issue that spawned the Ten Commandments Day activities). 3ABN distanced itself from this issue via its statement that while they feel the decalogue is crucial to life, that they did not agree with the other participants political agendas. Its focus was to get out the word about the Ten Commandments, not fight for their appearence on federal property.

The church also, because of its long history of striving against a union between church and state could not step over that line and be officially involved. Their statement was premised on that, the drive to maintain a strong seperation of church and state, and not in an attempt to distance itself from 3ABN. The direct quote in the following paragraph (11) supports this:

"Where I need the Ten Commandments is in my heart," Mark Kellner, assistant director of the Adventist News Network, said. "It does no good for me to have it sitting in the Montgomery County Courthouse."

It is that paragraph that links the non-participation to the underlying theme for most of the individuals (meaning all those connected with the Wexler part of the weekend) there that weekend - that being a belief that the Ten Commandments should be displayed on government property. It is not a statement about 3ABN.

- fhb

Posted by: inga Aug 25 2006, 11:06 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Aug 25 2006, 09:50 PM)**
>
> The General Conference has dealt 3ABN a blow by declaring 3ABN an "offshoot" as published in the Washington Post recently. This has opened many people's eyes to what is going on.

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Posted by: beartrap Aug 25 2006, 11:47 PM

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Perhaps someone could also ask Danny why he was cancelled in Palm Springs. Perhaps they could also ask why a 3ABN representative called another church in the Palm Springs area to get the rally moved there, and found that 3ABN is not welcome in that church either.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 26 2006, 12:09 AM

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Perhaps the Latin phrase, ***persona non grata*** (a person who for some reason is not wanted or welcome), is a more precise description than the word offshoot. In that case, the situation wouldn't come with published documentation. Yet, we are now hearing that something along these lines seems to be occurring in various places.

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Inge, It looks like we are almost there. That word "offshoot" was further investigated by a person who has started an avalance which will soon be seen.

Posted by: Clay Aug 26 2006, 02:25 AM

interesting... it seems as though we are indeed approaching critical mass......

> **QUOTE**
>
> Critical Mass - An amount or level needed for a specific result or new action to occur.

Posted by: inga Aug 28 2006, 12:36 AM

Thank you for sharing this, beartrap.

Thank God that Jan Paulsen is a man of principle not cowed by the threat of funds withheld by Danny's mentor!! His refusal to bow under the threat of money withheld opens the way for God to open the floodgates of heaven!

May God give Him and His fellow administrators wisdom regarding how best to deal with this cancer in our midst!

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 1 2006, 07:32 PM

Has there been any further updates on this latest stuff?

Posted by: howdy Sep 1 2006, 07:54 PM

pPuleese folks I cant hold my breath much longer! :-)

Posted by: Lucyladye Sep 1 2006, 08:03 PM

Didn't know if you were aware, Jan Paulsen recently lost his mother. She was in Norway at the assisted living home where she had been residing. Elder Paulsen was able to visit with her just a few days before her death.

Posted by: software100 Sep 3 2006, 03:21 PM

For give me , but what under the sun are all these administrators and pastors,and Godly men holding
this man up for as if he has done nothing wrong , It makes me sick do they think he is a God , why are our book and bible houses still selling his stuff, and why is he connected with our church, he has become ever thing we are suppoed to dislike. I hope some one high up in our church gets some guts, and tells this thing to leave our door steps, I love the Lord with all my heart, but men like this make me SICK
I say kick him to the curb before he dishonors God anymore then he has,
Thank you Barbara for your letter may continue to bless you, you have on stated what most of us knew all along, and may God be with Linda

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Posted by: JustTana Sep 5 2006, 08:27 AM

I'm still learning -- that post was for something else altogether. Sorry!

Posted by: Fat Burns Jan 23 2007, 04:54 PM

> **QUOTE(msraccoon @ Aug 25 2006, 02:36 PM)**
>
> *Johann: Maybe the RIGHT way to discipline is thru the local church. But is it the ONLY way? Are you saying that the Illinois or General Conference have no teeth without a local church support?*
>
> I do like your idea of writing to Voice of Prophecy, etc. I am going to draft a hopefully "effective" letter during the weekend. Got to do what I can.
>
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Welcome, Fat Burns. We pray God will cleanse the powerful tool and make it more effective in proclaiming His Truth to the world!

Posted by: Fat Burns Jan 23 2007, 05:09 PM

I didn't thank Barbara for her courage. I have wondered for a long time what had happenesto her. Thank you Barbara.
When I said God was using 3ABN, I was thinking of David and how he treated Bathsheba's husband . I think this went on for at least a couple years before God sent a prophet to set him straight. David recognized his error and agonized before God for forgiveness. I know HE is going to take care of this problem also in HIS time. I don't want to see 3ABN lost. I just want to see it straightened out.

Thank you again for listening Fat Burns

Posted by: beartrap Jan 23 2007, 06:24 PM

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Posted by: Snoopy Jan 23 2007, 06:41 PM

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emember that books are written after the story has reached a climax, a resolution, and an end point. articipants can keep diarys... but they cannot write books until there is closure on the story. Not even the beginnings of a story can be told until the writer is able to look at it from the perspective of its ending.

Patience people. There will come a time for the retrospectives. Until then.... there must be enough said to warn those who need to be warned.... but not enough to further wound the victims, the innocents, and "the walking wounded... whose wounds are not on view".

Posted by: Johann Jan 23 2007, 11:06 PM

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When you start telling lies it can be hard to stop telling lies. Only TRUTH will make you free!!!

Posted by: JustTana Jan 29 2007, 06:37 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 23 2007, 08:11 PM)**
>
> Welcome Fat Burns! Who has an angry glass eye?

Howdy and ☒ welc Fat Burns

Angry glass eye?! Who is that again?

JT

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 31 2007, 08:19 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 31 2007, 09:14 PM

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Thanks for the clarification, HOTY!

Posted by: Fran Jan 31 2007, 10:45 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 31 2007, 09:14 PM)**
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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 1 2007, 07:04 PM

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Posted by: Fran Feb 1 2007, 08:42 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 1 2007, 09:06 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 1 2007, 09:07 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 1 2007, 09:09 PM

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Feb 1 2007, 10:21 PM

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Posted by: PaperTigers Feb 1 2007, 10:23 PM

> **QUOTE(Hersheys99 @ Feb 2 2007, 12:21 AM)**
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Posted by: princessdi Feb 1 2007, 10:44 PM

What???? You go, Boy!!!

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What book was that?

Posted by: Skyhook Feb 2 2007, 11:03 PM

If he has a glass eye its the only one I've ever seen that moves.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 3 2007, 12:01 AM

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Posted by: Fran Feb 3 2007, 02:28 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 3 2007, 12:01 AM)** ☐
>
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Was Linda EVER in the good graces of the Shelton family?

No reply needed. I still think the law coming up in Texas is a good law. Let's see what was the penalty in Jesus time?

Now he forgave Mary and told her to go and sin no more. I assume she did just that. I would suggest that your loss of sight in one eye has affected you with a very cloudy vision of sin.

I do not believe my comment about Tommy and Texas is the reason you have chosen not to speak to me! You are afraid of what I have to say about the finances and Linda. Those things you fear like the plague. Rightly so too..

So I will have to talk finances without you. So sorry. It is about time to talk about Linda again. She is a model for all Adventist women. She gives us courage and strength through leading us to Jesus.

All you do is take, take, and take. Enjoy your gloating joy ride for what it is worth tonight for tomorrow tears will come.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 3 2007, 04:19 AM

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I believe he has had one and possibly 2 transplants. the first unsuccesful and the 2nd , maybe, providing a little light and shadow vision.

Posted by: Johann Feb 6 2007, 07:43 AM

Here is the previous letter from Barbara Kerr that should be read again. It is a first-person testimony.

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Aug 17 2006, 02:42 AM)** ☐
>
> For two years now I, Barbara Kerr, have kept silent regarding the happenings surrounding one of my best friends, Linda Shelton. I am one of those ministries referred to in Dr. Abrahamsen's letter that was affected adversely by the split of the Shelton marriage. June 1st, 2004, all of Linda's programming was taken off of the air. By default, my ministry seemingly disappeared overnight as we had taped 99% of all of my cooking programs together.
>
> I didn't know anything was wrong until the first week of May 2004. (I was in Italy the entire month of April and was not available to Linda.) As soon as I heard the rumors that she had "run off" with a Norwegian doctor, I called Linda (she was at 3ABN not in Norway). I jumped in my car the next day with my friend Claudia, and we made the 11-hour drive to West Frankfort, IL. We stayed three days and had an opportunity to visit with both Danny and Linda.
>
> snip......

for the complete letter.... here is the link:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10489&st=0&p=145498&#entry145498

post edited for length, link provided....

Posted by: caribbean sda Feb 6 2007, 07:53 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 3 2007, 02:01 AM)** ☐

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I could care less if the man had a golden eye...but then again...maybe he does..

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Thank you Barb, but this is even more true of most of the people posting on this net.

Linda called just a little while ago, telling me a secret that I cannot reveal just now. But again I saw what a great girl she is.

- We want to make sure the Lord is glorified in all of this, she said. I will not make any defense without making a spiritual application.

So this is the message to us all from Linda.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 6 2007, 09:37 PM

It's about to be on and poppin'!!!

Posted by: JustTana Feb 24 2007, 12:33 PM

Hello All Administrators:

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Jus' wonderin'!

JT

Posted by: calvin Feb 24 2007, 06:53 PM

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Posted by: JustTana Feb 25 2007, 02:44 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 24 2007, 07:53 PM)**
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Thanks for helping me understand, Boss.

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:01 PM

> **QUOTE(caribbean sda @ Feb 6 2007, 08:53 AM)**
>
> I could care less if the man had a golden eye...but then again...maybe he does..

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Contact Info For 3abn To Serve Papers To.

Posted by: Pickle Feb 22 2007, 10:57 PM

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Is this a good idea?

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 23 2007, 12:11 AM

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Posted by: Brenda Feb 23 2007, 12:16 AM

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Posted by: Ozzie Feb 23 2007, 02:05 AM

> **QUOTE(Brenda @ Feb 23 2007, 04:16 PM)**
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Good point Brenda! One would think so

Posted by: erik Feb 23 2007, 02:18 AM

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Well if they want to serve papers on me i say bring, just pm and i will happily give it out, just expect a very length and in depth discovery process

Erik

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 23 2007, 10:18 AM

What really is the purpose of this topic?

Posted by: Clay Feb 23 2007, 10:27 AM

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>
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to show the dannyscribes, the dannytypes and the danny apologists that people are not afraid to be sued given than it could be more damaging to danny and 3abn than those here......

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 23 2007, 11:07 AM

But what is there to gain by doing this?

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 23 2007, 11:41 AM

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Feb 23 2007, 12:07 PM)**
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It calls the bluff of those saying particular members here are going to be served...

In His service,
Mr. J

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We don't want to taunt, and yet at the same time we want to let them know that we aren't afraid of their threats, and we would rather be sued than not take a stand for truth, for righteousness, and for the reputation of the Adventist Church and the undiluted three angels' messages.

Posted by: Carmel Feb 23 2007, 01:10 PM

Thank you for your explanation, I too was bewildered with where this was coming from and going to. I like to stand for truth, for righteousness, reputation of the Adventist Church...

as the Prophet Jeremiah said:

Execute judgment in the morning,
and deliver him who is plundered
Out of the hand of the oppressor,
Lest my fury go forth like fire
And burn so that no one can quench it.
Because of the evil of your doings.
Jeremiah 21:12

Also I have seen a horrible thing in the prophets of Jerusalem:
They commit adultery and walk in lies;
They also strenghten the hands of evildoers,
so that no one turns back from his wickedness.
Jeremiah 23:14

My husband and I are reading the Bible through and found these verses this morning...

I think they are worth considering...

Carmel

Posted by: Lee Feb 23 2007, 02:15 PM

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To start with 100 is reasonable. We do have 2,135 registered members on BlackSDA.

Posted by: ida Feb 23 2007, 02:26 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 23 2007, 02:35 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 23 2007, 02:56 PM

Funny how such a "little group" has got 3abn all shook up. I mean why should they be concerned over a little group? Unless they know that the little group speaks the truth? Now if the little group speaks the truth then yes they should be running scared to the lawyers. Oh ya, they are.

Richard

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 23 2007, 03:50 PM

Shouldn't we be happy over the name "little group"???

After all, isn't the same thing as being referred to as "a remnant"???

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 23 2007, 07:36 PM

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Feb 23 2007, 01:07 PM)**
>
> But what is there to gain by doing this?

What is to gain is the understanding that I don't play. I don't take threats lightly. I don't play. If you want to use the threat that you are going to sue me then you best believe that you better follow all the way through. I don't play. I don't have time for the mess. I don't play. I have been molested and to hear someone talk/discuss it and try to blame it on the child - but yet want to then discuss out the other side of their neck that they will "sue me"... I don't play. I will go to court. I don't play. I will take the time off from school, move in with my Mamma, and run the trial to the end. I don't play. GOD is with me and in the end the name of 3ABN will change to Silvey's Network -(SN). I don't play. I will have all the necessary funds to care for my family, finish my education (now and future), and take care of others that have been through some of the "mess" that folks are taking lightly in regards to 3ABN. **I DON'T PLAY!!!**

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...and then you speaking of this being a "highly degrading" church would be judging...right?

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 24 2007, 02:13 AM

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And...I still haven't seen your name signed to a post yet.

Posted by: caribbean sda Feb 24 2007, 02:25 AM

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Posted by: Johann Feb 25 2007, 03:23 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 25 2007, 07:38 AM) ☐**
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Watch out Princess!Listerine might sue you for using a copyrite wasted on . . .

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 25 2007, 10:42 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 25 2007, 05:23 PM) ☐**

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...got it!

rofl

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 03:59 PM

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.adyH are you sure they are not "breaking" the wind, rather than blowing?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Conclusions

Posted by: howdy Feb 17 2007, 07:37 PM

After reading most of the "evidence" that has been presented on this board and others I have no hesitation in stating my conclusion. To do so I need no more than two indisputable facts. These are, first the fact that DS cannot present any credible proof for his allegations re his former wife and two, the fact that his step daughter has told of his inappropriate behavior towards her. I conclude that D Shelton is the one who is stating untruths and attempting to cover his mis demeanors.

I would be willing to cut some slack for his defenders.

howdy

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 17 2007, 09:40 PM

Well alright....

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Posted by: ida Feb 18 2007, 11:01 AM

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Reading the defense of Danny Shelton is also a strong indication to me that he has no argument, so I am inclined to agree with you. ☐

Posted by: LadyTenor Feb 19 2007, 12:15 PM

I know we don't gamble, but I'm taking bets as to how long it takes for Bystander, wwjd, Alethia and any other of Danny's minions to respond....

Posted by: ida Feb 22 2007, 03:53 PM

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Having read most of the arguments found on this net, I must conclude that the two points Howdy refers to in this posts are really the most important points in this whole discussion.

No fasting or prayer meeting can change these two facts. So let any honest person involved take aktion righ here.

1. There is no credible proof that Linda is guilty of the allegations made against her.

2. Linda´s daughter has made a clear statement of Danny´s improper and immoral behavior towards her.

Have you ever heard of God changing facts, even if the guilty person receives forgiveness?

Does a real revival ever happen without sins confessed and restitution made for the evil things done?

How can God answer prayers if those praying have already made up their minds to ignore guilt, while demanding blessings?

Barbara Kerr´s first letter cannon be dismissed. Read how she for a long time was supporting Danny, and then what made her change her mind. It is intersting to note how many people state that it was not what Linda said, suggested, or wrote, which influenced them in her favor. It was the inconsistencies in Danny´s own expressions, and yet the Danny camp now claims that Linda is behind all of the opposition against himself?

> **QUOTE**
>
> July 7, 2006
>
> This is a formal statement which is long overdue. I did not disclose this information when the events occurred because I did not want to hurt my mother. I did not want to cause trouble with 3 ABN, and I was too embarrassed to talk about it. Now that some time has passed and circumstances have changed I feel the need to share this information. I want to spare others from being exposed to the same treatment that I have experienced.
>
> 1) The repeated inappropriate actions from my ex-stepfather, Danny Shelton, occurred in the summer of the year 2000.
>
> 2) I had been away at school for some years. I was happy to be returning home to attend a local University.

> 3) My mother always went to bed rather early. Her bedroom was upstairs and my bedroom was downstairs. Danny started coming into my room getting into my bed and rubbing my back. He seemed to "accidentally" get too low. I told him I did not want a back rub. He ignored me. This happened repeatedly.
>
> 4) I began locking my bedroom door every night. Sometimes he would come to the door and knock again and again. I did not answer. He then repeatedly unlocked my bedroom door and came into my room. He would then get into my bed. I was not comfortable with this but I was so tired I still fell asleep. I awoke sometimes with his hands in inappropriate places. He would say "Oh, I'm sorry. I thought it was your Mom." He told me not to tell my Mom. I told him to stay out of my room. He still came. I started sleep on the living room couch so that he could not lie beside me.
>
> 5) I felt threatened and very uncomfortable with these things, so I made arrangements to move out.
>
> Signed,
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> __________________
>
> Alyssa Moore (daughter of Linda Shelton)

Posted by: ida Feb 22 2007, 05:07 PM

Heree is Barbara´s letter;

For two years now I, Barbara Kerr, have kept silent regarding the happenings surrounding one of my best friends, Linda Shelton. I am one of those ministries referred to in Dr. Abrahamsen's letter that was affected adversely by the split of the Shelton marriage. June 1st, 2004, all of Linda's programming was taken off of the air. By default, my ministry seemingly disappeared overnight as we had taped 99% of all of my cooking programs together.

I didn't know anything was wrong until the first week of May 2004. (I was in Italy the entire month of April and was not available to Linda.) As soon as I heard the rumors that she had "run off" with a Norwegian doctor, I called Linda (she was at 3ABN not in Norway). I jumped in my car the next day with my friend Claudia, and we made the 11-hour drive to West Frankfort, IL. We stayed three days and had an opportunity to visit with both Danny and Linda.

I would like to stop here and say that by my not being a "paid" employee of 3ABN, I have had a unique opportunity watching employees come and go. In seven years of volunteering at this ministry, I really got a feel for their personalities versus their characters. I also watched in horror, as some people would work so hard to position themselves to climb the ladder of success. You could see "pride of position" stamped on their foreheads as they walked the halls searching desperately for fame. It's no wonder Linda and Danny both have become leery over the years of people trying to become their "friends". It's unfortunate that people will use people, but this is the real world after all, and God warns us that "whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

I had the privilege of meeting many Godly people while volunteering at 3ABN who were the same off of camera as they were when the cameras were rolling. I would have to say that was especially true of Linda Shelton. She was as sweet, charming, spiritual and innocent off camera as she was on! If that was the only statement that I had to make about Linda, it would be enough, for each of you saw the "real" Linda as she held out her hand in prayer on every "Presents" program.

I have kept my mouth shut to the public about the things that I have known for the past two years because I knew that God would reveal every secret thing in its time.

Danny is a very powerful man. Maybe the most powerful man in the SDA church and his influence is felt far and wide. When he doesn't like you he has no problem picking up the phone to call conference presidents and heads of ministries. I have personally felt his wrath, and its consequences by standing up to him, asking hard questions (when everyone else was afraid too) and continuing to be a friend to Linda and support her through this nightmare.

I can honestly say that I hate injustice and I refuse to stand by and watch someone be bullied. My husband and I are very much the same in this respect. With that said, it was so incredibly confusing those first few months listening to both Danny and Linda talk about their "problem". Each person was emphatic that the other person was lying. At this time, both Dan and Linda had credibility with me even though Linda and I were actually close friends. It would give me a headache just trying to sort out what each one had verbalized.

It was also clear early on that Linda had a receptive spirit to being counseled, while Dan was "closed off" and "non-receptive". By that statement I don't mean that he wouldn't talk to Claudia and me. He did. He just did 99% of the talking. It was as if Dan was on "machine gun mode" and his words just shot out of him like bullets. I should also say that at the time we drove up to 3ABN, it didn't matter to me if Linda was guilty or innocent. I was on my way because she needed a friend.

I was appalled that Linda had been locked out of 3ABN and completely cut off from talking to the employees. The hard drive from her computer was removed and she wasn't able to retrieve any information that she had stored in that computer.

I may not be a PhD, but it didn't take much common sense to see that Linda was being "cut off" from all former friends and co-workers. Linda, Claudia and myself talked for hours, we prayed together, we cried together and we counseled together. I kept hearing the words of Jesus in my ears; "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."

Danny has always maintained that Linda would not receive counsel and it is my belief that nothing could be farther from the truth. What she didn't want was 3ABN "arranged" counsel and refused anything that smelled of it.

I had one opportunity to ask Danny tough questions during our three-day stay. I knew that even by asking, that they might not be well received. My questions were 1) Are you having an affair? 2) Have you fallen in love with someone else? 3) Are you willing to acknowledge that you have responsibility for your marriage falling apart?

Dan emphatically denied an affair or any love interest other than Linda, but he was completely unwilling to take one shred of responsibility for the marriage beginning to unravel. The entire blame was on Linda's shoulders and he had many reasons why it was all her fault.

During the weeks that followed I received several two-hour long phone calls from Danny. I averaged about five minutes during those conversations. Again, his words flew out like machine gun fire almost painful to listen to. He was definitely on a mission to discredit his wife and isolate her from ANYONE that lent her a helping hand or a shoulder to cry on. He sounded so extremely believable and convincing. He had some kind of so-called "proof" for every "thing" she was being accused of. Eventually Danny persuaded me with partial truths that Linda was the one in the wrong. I was even mad at Dr. Abrahamsen for not walking away from the situation because I believed he was only making matters worse by continuing to be-friend her.

Linda and I didn't speak for about three months (Oct.- Dec.), but she continued to maintain her innocence. Occasionally she would send me an email with an update and a kind word. Never once did she get mad at me for not "siding" with her. What I found strange was that every time Linda and I would begin talking over the phone again, within about 24-hours I would get a phone call out of the blue from Dan and he would begin his torturous rundown of all his "evidence". (Were her phones tapped?) hmmmm.......

I prayed that God would show me the truth in the situation and I asked for wisdom to respond to each of them. Whenever Linda and I began to reconnect again, Danny became angry. His words were more than unkind as he spoke "ugliness" about his former wife. I began losing respect for him not only as a husband, but as the Christian leader he should have been portraying! He spoke about his wife's menstrual cycle freely over the phone. (HUGE MISTAKE – how inappropriate and disgusting. AND, if he was discussing it with me, surely he was discussing it with others). He actually had the nerve to say one day, "Well, I've always said that Linda would spread her legs for anyone". Unbelievable beyond words!!!!!! What Christian leader would say that? And to use the words "I've always said". How many times had he said that to someone?

These disgusting statements weren't the first time Danny's words had turned my stomach causing me to lose tremendous respect for him as a leader. It is shameful to even repeat what he said. (I have decided not to repeat it because it's too horrible and what bugs me more than anything is that I can't tell this truth, because no matter how true it is, the incident is too inflammatory to be published. Maybe someday, the truth will be known.)

The last time I taped a cooking program at 3ABN was early December of 2003. I will never forget gathering up the last tray full of dishes and food on the kitchen set and heading for the door. As I neared the piano, goose bumps stood up all over my body and a voice so audible in my head said, "This is the last time you will ever tape a program here". I was so shocked I stopped walking, turned around to look at the kitchen set and said out loud, "No, that can't be". There was no shaking the feeling, so I stood there in stunned silence for a moment as I took it all in one last time.

I was sure the voice must be wrong because Dee Hildebrand and I had already set the schedule for the following year. The strangest thing happened though. My normal schedule of taping every other month beginning in January just wouldn't work out. This time, no matter how we tried to arrange the schedule, the first possible spot was just after July 4th, taping a LIVE with Dr. Neil Nedley. Then, I wasn't on the schedule again until late September, so we also booked October, and December.

I don't remember if it was January, February or March (2004), but Kay Kuzma called my home and told me that she was working on a new book called Mending Broken People. It was to be a book about the ministries that "made up" 3ABN and the miracle stories that surrounded their work. She interviewed me for about 40 minutes over the phone asking questions about Taste Of Health and how my ministry had changed the lives of others. I shared several testimonies with her and she thanked me for my contribution to 3ABN and for allowing her to share my story.

I didn't hear from Kay again until late May or early June, 2004. This conversation was much different. She was doing her best to find out where I stood regarding Linda and Danny. I wasn't budging from Linda's side. I commented that Danny still hadn't been able to show me a single Bible text that indicated I should turn my back on my friend. I, too, was unable to persuade Kay of Linda's innocence - her mind was made up. We hung up. Her new book was published several months later and all traces of Taste Of Health miracle stories had been removed. It was as if by not including the seven years of volunteer work that I had done, they could pretend that I had not been a big part of 3ABN's health message.

Spring came. Claudia, my mother and myself spent the entire month of April, 2004 in Italy. It was just days after arriving home that we learned of Linda's being "out-ed" at 3abn.

May was just a whirlwind with the 3ABN "mess", school getting out and one of my closest girlfriends was six months pregnant and needed a place to stay. Bill and I opened up our home to her and she asked me to be her coach. During my friend's doctor visit in June they moved her due date up to July 12th. She began to get increasingly nervous knowing that my "tape date" was on July 6th. I was growing more and more frustrated with Danny (the divorce had just gone through) and I really wasn't sure I would be able to tape anything without Linda in the kitchen. It just didn't seem right. I was somewhat relieved because of the due date being so close and I called and cancelled the LIVE.

The baby was born July 15th, and my friend was still not back with her husband. She slipped into serious postpartum depression and missed her husband terribly. After working out the details of reuniting, she finally convinced me that she could not manage the trip home the first week of September by herself, so my husband bought me a ticket.

I called Dee the middle of August to explain that I just couldn't get my recipes together in time for the September deadline, that I had too much on my plate at the moment and that I would be flying back to my girlfriends home with her and the baby. I needed to cancel once again. Part of me was relieved. I still wasn't sure I fit in anymore.

The next morning I received a phone call from Tommy Shelton explaining that they had cancelled my remaining "tape dates" and that my taping cooking programs for 3ABN wasn't a good fit anymore. He was kind (as I had always known Tommy to be), but nonetheless, he was the "axe man" that day.

As I hung up the phone I began to cry and my crying turned into big "red-headed" sobs. Then I remembered the words the Holy Spirit had whispered in my ear last December, and I knew that in fact, I would never tape there again. I had been fired.

I knew that when I stood by Linda that it would most likely affect my taping at 3ABN, but then I've never been one to be "politically correct". Unlike the actual 3ABN employees, I wasn't losing a paycheck. I had been working for free for eight years. You see, I had made a vow to God in 1994 that I would spend the rest of my life helping others to not get as sick as I once did. Danny Shelton didn't call me to the ministry, God did. Dan's allowing me to tape programs or not tape programs was a trivial thing to God, and it still is.

I had always known that Three Angels was only a training ground. The Lord had impressed me very early on that it was temporary and that He had something much, much bigger down the road. Looking back, I can't help but feel my seven years of training at 3ABN was the perfect amount of time.

Even though I was no longer an invited guest at 3ABN, it didn't stop Danny from calling off and on to keep up with his "Linda trashing". I decided that time would reveal the real liar. Even though what Danny said all sounded irrefutable, I couldn't get over how instead of trying to shelter and protect his wife from the public, he was tearing her apart with his words to anyone that would listen. It didn't take long for him to reveal more of his spots.

Because my programs had been taken off the air and I didn't own the rights to the master copies, seven years worth of my work was locked up in what I like to call "cooking school prison" at 3ABN. Three Angels would no longer air the shows because they had Linda in them, but they wouldn't donate or sell the programs to me either. They even refused to sell copies of the programs to viewers that would call in and request them. Clearly they were of no more use to 3ABN's ministry, but when I asked Danny if he would donate my work to my ministry his reply was, "One shouldn't cut off his nose to spite his face." He then wrote an entire paragraph outlining all of the "new rumors" that I was supposedly saying about him. Rumors that I hadn't heard until I received his letter. He also requested a statement in writing that he could give to people when they wanted to know where I stood on the subject of him and 3ABN.

I was in a quandary. Even though I loved and supported 3ABN, I had lost pretty much all respect for Danny. He is unable to separate himself from the ministry in that way and I was unable to lie in order to receive those masters. This letter is my public response to his request, so everyone will know just where I stand in respect to how I feel about his ungodly leadership.

At the close of his last email to me his words cut me like a knife. He said,
"Barb, it honestly doesn't make me any difference who you support in this situation. We will all go on the same. Your influence, as you know, won't make or break 3ABN as well as make or break Linda.
But at least people won't be able to accuse you of jumping ship to serve your own selfish

purposes."
I was filled with righteous indignation. Since when had working eight years without a paycheck, trying to educate the public and teach God's Law's of Health, qualify as "serving my own selfish purposes"? I decided to take an entirely different approach.

I've always been a prayer warrior, so I went to my Bible in search of answers. I kept reading passages from Psalms where David's prayers against his oppressors were extremely direct. David minced no words in telling God what he wanted done to the people that hated him. I had never prayed this way before and wasn't sure if I could.

I did change my prayers the day that email arrived in my inbox. My prayer became, "Lord, scatter Danny Shelton and his family like chaff in the wind. Set the oppressed free. Make us the head and not the tail. Contend with those that contend with me. You have promised not to be a respecter of Kings and rulers and those with a proud heart. Shut the mouth of those that speak lies about us. Let them be drunk with their own blood as with wine. But let Your servant rejoice. Let my accusers be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own disgrace as with a mantle. I will greatly praise the Lord with my mouth; Yes, I will praise Him among the multitude. For He shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save her from those who condemn her." (If you read Psalm 109 I used this prayer as my example.)

This prayer might sound extremely harsh, but let me tell you, God began to move in a powerful way revealing every secret thing. Danny may think that someone he considers as small and insignificant as myself cannot touch "the anointed one" (as 3ABN likes to call Dan), but God sees every tear shed by His servants and hears every humble plea. PRAYER CHANGES EVERYTHING!

Jumping back to the summer of 2004 (after Linda was fired and taken off the air) my mother and sister decided to surprise me with a fundraiser concert in Atlanta, GA. It was to raise money so Taste Of Health could build a kitchen studio. They worked for months securing a location and hired 24 musicians. Huge debt was wracking up on my mother's credit cards as she was self-sacrificing and planned this huge event. They told me about it at Christmas and I was so surprised and shocked, but happy. I so desired to build a studio and get back to work!

Long story short, two people that had agreed to participate in the concert both called on a Monday (the same Monday) to say how sorry they were that they couldn't participate. I will leave them nameless. One of the two called to tell me that Danny had called them and he had explained how if he/she came to the concert and supported my ministry, that it might be misconstrued and all of his/her conference funding for his/her new project might get cancelled, Dan wasn't sure. It was enough of a "hint threat" that they opted not to take the risk. I assured him/her it was okay, hung up the phone and cried for three days.

Finally on the third day I picked up a new book from Joel Osteen called Your Best Life Now and began to read. The more I read the better I felt. Chapters five and six were all about claiming God's favor as you would claim the gift of salvation. By the time I was finished with those two chapters I was excited and claiming God's favor over my life and my ministry. My attitude changed and I quit sulking because of Danny's wrath (which I was now experiencing). I've never quite been the same since reading those chapters and having a deeper understanding of God's favor. I have learned peace amidst the storm. Dan's wrath doesn't scare me anymore because I know I'm surrounded by God's favor.

Even as recent as this past February, 3ABN was still blocking Linda from speaking engagements. Linda had been invited February 18, 2006, by our local pastor, to speak at the 11 O'clock worship hour and for the vespers program that evening here in Columbia, SC. As soon as the news that Linda was speaking in our church made its way through our conference office, our pastor received a phone call from John Lomacang (3ABN's pastor). Within a week I received a phone call from my pastor instructing me to call Linda Shelton back and UNINVITE her. I refused. Now, my "very uncomfortable" pastor squirmed as he gave me reason after reason that it wouldn't be politically correct for Linda to speak at our church. He assured me that he wanted Linda here, but that she had left the "White SDA Conference" not-in-good-standing. His hands were "tied" and there was nothing he could do.

Experiencing Dan's wrath did begin to answer the question in my mind, as to who was lying. Then I caught Dan in a great big lie. It was the last time he and I spoke on the phone. (It's never a short conversation when Danny is trashing Linda and re-hashing all his "evidence").

That particular day I wanted answers about his relationship with his step-daughter Alyssa. Danny became very animated over the phone and bubbly. He said that he and Alyssa were great friends, they were buddies, and that he called her often and they had wonderful conversations. Alyssa had even recently written him a prescription (she had just graduated as a Physician's Assistant) for an infection he had. When I asked him about the "backrubs" he had been giving her before she left home (at the age of 23), he said, "Oh yeah, we're very close. Sometimes I would go in her room, and sit on her bed, and we'll just have great talks while I rub her back. It's just a loving gesture." We hung up.

What Danny didn't expect was that I would actually pick up the phone and call Alyssa to verify his story. Alyssa is a very sweet, private and shy person. When she got on the phone I explained how I had been in this "tug-of-war" over finding the truth. Danny always sounded so convincing and made Linda sound like a complete liar. I told her I would understand if she didn't want to answer my questions, but that it would put my mind at ease, finally!

When I explained that Dan had described their relationship as a great friendship and that they talked all the time on the phone and I asked about the prescription, you could hear a sigh of disgust on the other end. Alyssa said, "We are NOT friends, he won't quit calling me and I only wrote him a prescription because I felt sorry for him."

Then I asked her a very personal question. She was silent for a few moments, then answered my question with amazing honesty. I am not at liberty to disclose the biggest part of the lie that I caught Dan in that day, but it was the evidence I had been praying about.

"So do you want your mom and Danny to get back together?" I asked. "Absolutely not! He's a jerk and she deserves better. I never want them to get back together", she stated emphatically. I thanked her for her honesty and for helping me understand what the truth was and we said good-bye.

Alyssa handed the phone to her mom. Linda said, "Barb, I never knew why she moved out of the house so suddenly. I can't believe it." We said good-bye so she could go talk to Alyssa, and I sat there in stunned disbelief. I never told Danny that I had picked up the phone to verify his story. I didn't need to. God had promised over and over again that if I would just be patient and wait on Him, that He would reveal every secret thing in its time.

An Update On Taste Of Health Ministry

I just want to take a moment to say "Thank You" to all the loyal supporters of my ministry that continue to call and tell me that they miss seeing me and Linda cooking in her "kitchen". I have so appreciated your prayers and hugs over the phone.

Since the removal of my cooking programs I started doing more cooking schools again in churches around the country. I was also the main women's retreat speaker in Cape May, NJ, this past April. God also opened an amazing door here in Columbia, SC, at Fort Jackson, our military base. I am teaching a class (along with another woman) to the female officers called, "Every Woman's Battle". It's a weekly class on sexual integrity as God intended it. The class has been a huge success so far and we are excited about the questions these women are asking regarding the Bible.

My husband, Bill, and I will be in Spokane, WA, September 9th, giving our first marriage seminar on "How to Get Along". If you would like details, just call Mable Dunbar at the Upper Columbia Conference. (509-838-2761)

Some of you have noticed that I have quit posting a calendar of events on my web page. It was easier to eliminate the posting of events than to deal with the sabotages. I hope you understand.

A year ago in August, Taste Of Health applied for non-profit status. We are only days away from being approved for our 501©3 and we are excited about that.

Many of you have called to ask if I am going to tape programs anymore. The answer is, "YES" I am going to tape programs again because I want to get back to work doing what God called me to do!

I am saying "Yes" in faith. The HOPE Channel and LLBN have both indicated that they would love to air my cooking programs, but neither facility has a kitchen studio. I am still without a studio or the funds to build one. (I've had the plans drawn up for a year now just waiting on God's timing to be perfect, and His hand to move on my behalf). Last week Claudia and I sat down and planned out 120 thirty-minute programs. I don't know where the studio will be, nor do I have the funds to accomplish this work, but that's God's problem. We have a deal - I work, and He supplies my needs.

God is so awesome and I just want to praise Him for everything. Even though the last two years have been rough, to say the least, God has taught me two valuable lessons that I wouldn't trade for anything. He has taught me the lesson of "rejection", (Believe me, you have only seen the tip of the iceberg in what has been printed on these pages), and He taught me to praise Him, in ALL circumstances, no matter what!

I'm not angry with Danny anymore when he attacks me. I don't hate him. I do pray for justice, and that God will use my ministry to bring ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands to know the Savior. Bless the Lord oh my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name. To God be the glory!

Posted by: ida Feb 24 2007, 10:00 AM

Are the two letters above too hard to handle for Danny's defenders?

Posted by: caribbean sda Feb 24 2007, 11:32 AM

> **QUOTE(ida @ Feb 24 2007, 12:00 PM)**
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probably so...

Posted by: howdy Feb 24 2007, 05:58 PM

My two points at the start of this thread are not intended to minimise the many other facts which are known about D Shelton. Maybe we should add to the list. Here is another. The fact that 3Abn attempted to erase Linda completely from their site and from their much touted 'history' shows a remarkably vengeful and hateful spirit in DS. Now every day that passes is another big lie by DS pretending he did it all by himself!

howdy

Posted by: JustTana Feb 25 2007, 11:15 AM

> **QUOTE(ida @ Feb 22 2007, 04:53 PM)** ☐
>
> *Having read most of the arguments found on this net, I must conclude that the two points* Howdy refers to in this posts are really the most important points in this whole discussion.
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> No fasting or prayer meeting can change these two facts. So let any honest person involved take aktion righ here.
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> 1. There is no credible proof that Linda is guilty of the allegations made against her.
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> 2. Linda´s daughter has made a clear statement of Danny´s improper and immoral behavior towards her.
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> Have you ever heard of God changing facts, even if the guilty person receives forgiveness?
>
> Does a real revival ever happen without sins confessed and restitution made for the evil things done?
>
> How can God answer prayers if those praying have already made up their minds to ignore guilt, while demanding blessings?
>
> Barbara Kerr´s first letter cannon be dismissed. Read how she for a long time was supporting Danny, and then what made her change her mind. It is intersting to note how many people state that it was not what Linda said, suggested, or wrote, which influenced them in her favor. It was the inconsistencies in Danny´s own expressions, and yet the Danny camp now claims that Linda is behind all of the opposition against himself?

Again, encouraged to remove this one too.

JT

Posted by: Johann Feb 25 2007, 03:09 PM

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ Feb 19 2007, 08:15 PM)** ☐
>
> I know we don't gamble, but I'm taking bets as to how long it takes for Bystander, wwjd, Alethia and any other of Danny's minions to respond....

Are you ever tempted? ☐

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 15 2007, 08:26 PM

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 16 2007, 02:17 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ This Should Not Be News

Posted by: statrei Jun 21 2004, 08:32 AM

Because of decisions Linda Shelton has made that have taken her in a different direction than that of the ministry, the Board of Directors of Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN) regrets to say that she is no longer an employee of 3ABN.

Posted June 17, 2004.

Posted by: Denny Jun 21 2004, 09:08 AM

This is news to me, what happened then?

Posted by: statrei Jun 21 2004, 09:23 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 21 2004, 10:07 AM

QUOTE (statrei @ Jun 21 2004, 07:23 AM)

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I have to admit that I am clueless here. Can you at least tell us who she is and where to find the information that you read. even if it is thorugh PM?

Posted by: statrei Jun 21 2004, 10:15 AM

Her husband Danny Shelton is the founder of 3ABN. I guess the statement from 3ABN could be considered validation that something happened. Here is the link to a little discussion on the story. I would think that all parties need our concern at this time.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/seventh-day-adventist/message/25837

Posted by: princessdi Jun 21 2004, 10:19 AM

Thanks, Darius!

Posted by: kountzer Jun 21 2004, 07:03 PM

Wow.

Posted by: mizrobby Jun 21 2004, 08:45 PM

My, my...I'm sure there is a complete spiritual and mental upheaval at 3ABN. Everyone involved really need our prayers. "Bright lights shall go out in the last days..."

Posted by: claborn Jun 21 2004, 08:56 PM

What's the possibility that false lights will go out? I am not suggesting that 3ABN is suspect, but I was wondering if those who are not genuine will be exposed in the last days?

Always wondered about that given the text, that "if it were possible the very elect would be deceived..."

Posted by: Nasha Jun 21 2004, 09:50 PM

I'm going to check out the link, but wow....Linda's music was like a staple of 3abn.org.

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This is terrible news. At a time when the marriage of man and woman is being severely tried, SDA marriages even those in public eye are being tested and some failing. We need to get back to being for the Lord and for the word and stop trying to make exceptions for worldly things that have crept in our faith.

btw...none of her music is listed anymore either.

Posted by: kountzer Jun 22 2004, 05:15 AM

I have noticed that John Lomacang and his wife were increasingly being used as guest hosts on severaal of 3ABN's programs, over the last several months. I didn't read anything into that. I just figured Danny and his wife were taking a breather and dealing with other 3ABN projects. Oh well.

DB

Posted by: mizrobby Jun 22 2004, 07:28 AM

In terms of bright lights and false lights--My husband and I have a good friend who is now divorced from her husband. Previously, she and her husband were indirectly connected to the 3ABN family. She and her husband were similar in appearance and behavior to the Shelton's although they are African American. He was extremely fanatical in his views, would interrupt the Pastor while he was preaching to say the Pastor was in error. She would be quite embarrassed and beg him to talk with the Pastor after church rather than being disruptive. He was brilliant and could break down God's word like not many others. His Bible studies, I understand, were unmatched by any. Years ago, I could see that our friend was miserable in her marriage, but I couldn't put my finger on it, other than I knew she didn't want to live that kind of strict life. Needless to say, when she finally decided to divorce her husband, she revealed that he was whipping her behind on a regular basis (oh, she did fight back but he was a former pro athlete, so to not much avail). He refused to give her a divorce until one Sunday morning, a group of us decided to have breakfast together at one of the local eateries. I looked up and saw him with a much younger woman--one of his Bible students, both wrapped up in love and lip-locking. He's 50+ and the young lady was approx. 22 years of age. He had dyed his hair black and had on makeup. I almost didn't recognize him. Well, there was a big commotion--most of us in our group were church officers and he was indeed busted. The young lady didn't realize he was still married.He finally granted her a divorce after more than 3 years of fighting against it. She is still trying to de-program from years of brainwashing and abuse.

Point is--it is so important that we are convicted by God and not dictated to by man. If your public image is not your private convictions, you will soon unravel privately and then publically. Even E.G. speaks in Adventist Home about not giving your will to man and in doing so, it becomes a sin. It also sets a dangerous precedent when we judge others by our own righteous standards. We can't divine what others are going thru and would be petrified if others knew what we are going through. Let's keep one another lifted up in sincere and fervent prayer. We all need it and prayer is an underutilized resource. Jesus is indeed, ON HIS WAY...

Posted by: claborn Jun 22 2004, 07:41 AM

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Perhaps her side of the situation will be told.....

p.s. sorry Calvin if that is a breach of protocol.... if it is I am sure you will edit.....

Posted by: statrei Jun 22 2004, 07:47 AM

I don't care who is innocent or guilty. I don't have anyone's future in my hands. I pain for the couple and for the ministry. I only wish that many Adventists who are being "compassionate" had been the same when it was Jim Baker and Jimmy Swaggart in the cross hairs. What does it have to take for us to realize that we are all God's children trying to do what we consider in our own best interests? Yes, some of us are misguided as to what our best interests are but which among us has not at some time been the victim of self-delusion.

Posted by: claborn Jun 22 2004, 08:10 AM

Good point Darius..... as to the self-delusion..... hmmmm I am always like that....

Posted by: princessdi Jun 22 2004, 09:52 AM

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Just sad situations. Lord help us all. We should all be in prayer for the current situation and those affected by this ministry.

I know Pastor Lomacang and his wife. They used to pastor in this area, and attend our church as often as possible. He and Doug Bachelor used to participate in the round table discussion with pastors from other denominations on a local TV religious program. They were excellent, without be condescending I might add.

Posted by: kountzer Jun 22 2004, 05:36 PM

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Db

Posted by: princessdi Jun 22 2004, 08:30 PM

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Hush, DB!

Posted by: calvin Jun 22 2004, 10:24 PM

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No offense taken Clay. I know you are not out to hustle us.

My Mother told me that Curtis has had go back and re-tape all his programs on 3ABN to get Linda out of the programs. Have not spoke to my brother about this, makes for good gossip and discussion. I am like Darius, just pray for the family and what they are going through. Differcult for us to pass judgement.

Posted by: statrei Jun 23 2004, 06:24 AM

QUOTE (calvin @ Jun 22 2004, 11:24 PM)

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I thought this kind of extreme, also.

Posted by: statrei Jun 23 2004, 09:45 AM

After reading my last post I would add that I am disappointed the Curtis went along with the suggestion to re-tape his programs. This is disgraceful. I can't say it strongly enough.

Posted by: pmorris68 Jun 24 2004, 04:57 AM

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Well that is the typical ultra conservative Adventist way. They don't deal with nothing... Just pretend its not happening. Sad very sad!

Posted by: awesumtenor Jun 24 2004, 06:29 AM

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You assume it was a suggestion. And while I recognize the opportunity to take a stand on principle may have gone by the boards, I can't hold Calvin's brother accountable for doing his job and meeting his contractul obligation.

I do hold Danny Shelton and 3ABN management accountable for being generally spiteful in forcing the shows to be retaped so she was not included, however. Their actions demonstrate a clear lack of forgiveness... but Calvin's brother is not wrong for staying clear of what is nothing more than the fallout of the demise of the Shelton's marriage, IMO.

In His service,
Kevin Josey

Posted by: statrei Jun 24 2004, 06:32 AM

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LIving with a man with that mentality it makes you wonder what Linda lived through. Humpty

Dumpty was pushed.

Posted by: statrei Jun 24 2004, 08:42 AM

Kevin, I am not holding Curtis responsible. I said I was disappointed. As to contractual obligation, I can think of no contract that would require one to go back and retape a perfectly good segment in order to remove someone who have fallen into disrepute. Even future recordings of new segments would be questionable but the argument would have more force there.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 24 2004, 09:37 AM

QUOTE (statrei @ Jun 24 2004, 04:32 AM)

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Same thought crossed my mind, Darius.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 24 2004, 09:40 AM

QUOTE (pmorris68 @ Jun 24 2004, 02:57 AM)

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I agree, but is it God's way. He absolutely does not treat us this way. He wipes our sins from existence, not us. How can they justify these actions, and are they answerable to any governing body?

Posted by: Nasha Jun 24 2004, 11:13 PM

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However, you have to call it what it is. 3ABN just followed the way most would in protecting themselves. What would you have done in this situation if you personally were involved?

Posted by: princessdi Jun 25 2004, 01:18 AM

QUOTE (Nasha @ Jun 24 2004, 09:13 PM)

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Being an christian organization that claims that God is it's head, Jesus it's example, 3ABN should probably be the example of biblical forgiveness. They would have looked less vindictive if they had just played to programs with her in them.

Why does 3ABN need to protect themselves? Just like with celebrities who are unfaithful, this is basically an issue between Danny and Linda Shelton. Not the 3ABN board, not the tv audience. If this story is true she sinned against God and betrayed her husband. It is highly inappropriate for her husband to use the 3ABN board as a tool of his hurt, anger and revenge. There was definitely no need for them to make the disclaimer. In fact, you can bet that this disclaimer was to embarrass and destroy her reputation(this is what happens to women who embarrass their prominent SDA husbands, I've see it done before), because most of the viewing audience would not have even known why she disappeared without them telling it, especially at this point. 3ABN should not have done anything, but decide who was to take her place and oversee a smooth transition that would still maintain a Christ-like image. There was no need to paint her as an enemy of 3ABN.

We know that the world's love and admiration of it's celebrities is fickle and fleeting. They place them upon their pedestals only to watch them for an opportunity to tear them down. For the most part these celebrities have just shown that they are human and fallible, like the rest of us. They fall down, they get up. Unfortunately, all before the public eye. We (SDAs,3ABN, christians period) should not be demonstrating this counterfeit love. We should be demonstrating God's unconditional love to the world.

Posted by: kountzer Jun 25 2004, 05:44 AM

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DB

Posted by: Denny Jun 25 2004, 07:13 AM

IMO the actions of 3ABN are no different from SDA disfellowship where the member who has "sinned" pratically disappears from the public platform and cannot sing, read the scripture reading, tell a story or do anything else in the church agan until they are baptised because being baptised is a ticket to active SDA membership.

Posted by: statrei Jun 25 2004, 08:32 AM

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We are speaking here of images from the past. I will grant you the argument for appearances in the future but to go back and take her out of past recordings is pure vindictiveness.

Denny, this is not the same as the treatment of someone who is disfellowshipped. First, you can't go back and cancel their past appearances on the platform. Brochures with their picture are not destroyed. What they have done is similar to what was done in Russia when people who have fallen out of favor with Lenin or one of these guys would suddenly disappear from photographs. Please, do not try to defend this.

Posted by: statrei Jun 25 2004, 08:35 AM

QUOTE (Nasha @ Jun 25 2004, 12:13 AM)

> I must say that by the way it's being put, it sounds like how certain athletes are treated when they make mistakes (ads and contracts pulled).
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3ABN was not personally involved. This is a matter between Linda and her husband. Athletes are paid to represent a company so there is no comparison. There is no similar contract to a recording artist. Royalties, assuming that Linda was paid royalties, are not the same as advertising.

Posted by: Denny Jun 25 2004, 09:23 AM

I do not defend what 3ABN did. Unfortunately typed words do not show "dripping sarcasm". But I agree with your point - a disfellowshipped member's past "good" deeds do not magically disappear.

Posted by: statrei Jun 25 2004, 10:45 AM

Which means your post was directed at the practice of disfellowshipping. I get it now. In other words, it was all very Adventist. Forgive me for being focused on 3ABN.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 25 2004, 10:48 AM

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No, DB, it was a extremely vindictive move, and most un-Christ-like. Also, quite an expensive move. To not use her in future broadcasts is one thing and understandable, an attempt to erase her from existence is quite another.

Sure, if reports are true, there ar to be consequences for her actions

Is that what God does to us when we fall. Erase us from His memory? We call ourselves His representatives by calling ourselves Christians. When Cain killed Abel, and was afraid that people would kill him, God not only did not disown Cain, He extended His protection to him.

With all that David did, God never even removed him from being king. He forgave him time after time. Sure he paid consquences for his actions, but God never left forsook him.

Where do we get the idea that we should do any less than?

Db, what can 3ABN be sued for? She reportedly cheated on her husband, not embezzled 3ABN funds.

Posted by: mizrobby Jun 25 2004, 11:32 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 25 2004, 01:00 PM

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Good idea, MizRobby. I believe I will.

Posted by: kountzer Jun 25 2004, 07:15 PM

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Yea, I'm sure ya'll can get some clarifying details about the situation if you hear it from the horse's mouth.

Posted by: Just a Guy Jun 26 2004, 12:20 PM

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Posted by: claborn Jun 26 2004, 02:04 PM

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How do you know it's Linda? It could be Danny? It could be that he is playing it for all its worth..... afterall it is still considered "media" and the "media" has a habit of bending, manipulating at times the truth. I am NOT saying he is doing that, but we do not have enough info to take that position..... in my opinion......

Posted by: kountzer Jun 26 2004, 04:08 PM

I just hope 3ABN keeps going. I haven't heard where Danny has done anything wrong. There will always be rumors and innuendos in this sort of matter. I enjoyed their combined ministries together. If they can somehow put it back together I for one would continue watching like nothing happened. I am saddened that what ever occurred, (and I really don't want to know) occurred. If that makes sense. Then again, war and sin first broke out in heaven, so we should not be all that shocked when it breaks out in unexpected places here on earth.

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 26 2004, 05:59 PM

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jun 27 2004, 09:47 PM

QUOTE (calvin @ Jun 27 2004, 07:46 PM)

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And back to Paul and Jan I go! TBN here I come...

Posted by: claborn Jun 28 2004, 01:02 AM

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And its statements like yours Calvin that drive nosy people like me (yeah I am nosy and???) up a wall....... nothing more than a tease, tease, tease.....

Posted by: calvin Jun 28 2004, 07:16 AM

Yes I know Clay tableta gonna be quiet now.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 28 2004, 10:14 AM

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Ok, now, Calvin, you 've been holding out. You know I don't know a thing about 3ABN. We don't have it in my area. And Danny didn't include my church in his tour. DB, maybe you were right. I don't have a problem being wrong. This is a mess! I'm with Paradise! LOL!!!

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jun 28 2004, 03:53 PM

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Amen

Posted by: pmorris68 Jul 8 2004, 05:55 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 12 2007, 03:37 PM

Gurl, I just can't believe you went and dug this up! LOL!!! However, I am glad you did. I shows that initially we were not interested in a huge discussion or gossiping about who did what at 3ABN, but instead ofered our prayers to all. Folks were curious, but left it at that. Now, a little later when Danny came on here guns blazing and lying, it became a different story.......

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/ery good thoughts, summertime. I think all of us can agree that without God in charge nothing neasures up. Our own righteousness is as filthy rags.

\s I read the last few posts from June of 2004, I marveled at how different things appear now to nany who have been following this saga. I just have to thank Calvin, once again, for reserving this ittle space on his site for the discussion of 3abn.

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Posted by: Delford Mar 12 2007, 08:03 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 12 2007, 08:14 PM

Actually this thread ws the beginning. However, the details to follow are varied and complicated. I am sorry there is no easy way. In order that you might read and form your own opinion, I suugest you start with the older th reads that, like this one that date back to 2004, and then the pinned topics. Most, but not all, here have taken one side or the other. Even though BSDA is neutral.

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Delford,

You can write anywhere the Spirit moves you to do so. If you want to know what is going on, keep in mind that there are a couple thousand members here on BSDA and if they each boiled it down for you, you would most likely get a couple thousand different answers.

If you really want to know what is going on at 3abn it would be best for you to jump in and read the pinned threads. I am not the best person to advise you on the best procedure. There are several different "sides" here and, once you get an idea of what has been shared already, you can begin reading what various members' opinions and takes on the saga are.

You can read the results of an independant investigation into the matter by going to (please avert your eyes Bystander, wwjd, Lee and FHB):

http://www.save3abn.com/

Keep in mind that the 3abn forum is only a tiny part of Calvin's wonderful site, BlackSDA.com. You can find many a blessing by fellowshipping here and in other areas.

Bottom line, if you want to know, read read read. Don't take anybody's word for anything without digging for verification. That is, if you want to find the truth, IMO.

PB

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 12 2007, 08:16 PM

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3abn: misuse or poorly used donor funds.

There, just a few words like you asked. However if you want to know more and are really wanting to know the truth start reading the pinned articles. If you are not willing to read them you are not serious about the subject. It will take time, lots of time. And prayer, lots of prayer. Let His Holy Spirit guide you as you study the posts. And may God bless you as you form answers in your own mind.

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And what about us?

Posted by: princessdi Mar 12 2007, 08:21 PM

Read Gurl!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 12 2007, 08:34 PM

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Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 12 2007, 08:53 PM

I have been watching this 3ABN saga since Nov 2006. Taking the time to read at least the pinned threads is very important. Also don't forget to go to the website suggested. There are no pro and con discussions like in here, just letters.

Happy Reading
☒ welc to BSDA

Rosyroi

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 12 2007, 10:44 PM

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If you are truly concerned and not simply seeking prurient titillation, then you really need to take the time to read what is here; it will give you the sense of how this thing has developed over the last 33 months and counting. Rather than having someone give you a condensed version, read it and come to your own conclusions...

In His service,
Mr. J

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I was curious and looked up the definition of "bystander."

Webster: one present but not taking part in a situation or event: a chance spectator

Wiktionary: a person who, although present at some event, does not take part in it; an observer or spectator

The Free Dictionary: Bystander Effect

The bystander effect (also known as bystander apathy) is a psychological phenomenon in which someone is less likely to intervene in an emergency situation when others are present than when he is alone. ...In some situations, a large group of bystanders may fail to help a person who obviously needs help. ...

A common explanation of this phenomenon is that, with others present, observers all assume that someone else is going to intervene and so they each individually refrain from doing so. This is an example of how diffusion of responsibility leads to social loafing. ... This is an example of pluralistic ignorance and social proof...

Posted by: watchbird Mar 13 2007, 03:27 AM

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Welcome to BSDA, Delford. I see that several others have given answers to your question, which is one that newbies frequently ask when they arrive here seeking information and are confronted with what seems like an endless number of threads on the topic.

I also notice that you asked in another place specifically why Linda left 3abn. The short answer to that is because Danny wanted her out of his life. But to understand that, and to become aware of the wider range of questions that there are regarding 3abn, there is no substitute for patient research into this and the save3abn site.

I have on occasion written a rather detailed outline suggesting how and in what order to tackle the posts on this site when newbies came on and asked. The most recent of these can be found http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=10145&view=findpost&p=184161 <<<click to access it.

I hope this will be helpful to you.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 13 2007, 06:32 AM

Bystander get off your high horse and expecting better of a person stuff. All you are interested in is attack and diversion. There is much truth to be gleaned from this forum, you know that. If there were not truth then the Dannyites should show that there is not. Instead you and the rest just attack the messenger instead of the message. This is very typical behavior for those that cannot refute what is being said. Until there is as much testimony and evidence to show that Danny's camp is correct it is logical to believe what is being posted on these thread. And every time you folks attack the messenger you just add weight to what they are posting. A bad defense is worse than no defense and just lends credence to the opposition.

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Do you feel left out? We will have to do something about that.

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While I am a newbie to posting, I am NOT a newbie to reading.... (I've been reading BlackSDA since June/July of 2006) There is **no substitute** for reading yourself. Personally, I found that the "fictional" accounts can be helpful to pull together a picture which allows you to clearly see where some are coming from, however I do not find them as evidence of anything.

Let me give a brief summary of my journey to illustrate my position.... I hope that some of my comments will be beneficial to someone.

When I first heard that there were problems at 3abn, I didn't have any idea who or what to believe. When I saw the broadcast of 3abn campmeeting, and heard Danny plea for prayer for Linda to return, I felt truly awful for "poor" Danny.

Then I heard about the "spiritual adultery" - and found NO biblical basis for divorce based on that reason. Saying that it is acceptable to divorce someone because they are involved in behavior that can lead to adultery is like saying that when the doctor's diagnosis comes back "positive", we'll go ahead and hold the funeral and bury them... why? because there's a good chance that they're going to die anyway!

I found Linda's website via Google, and was highly suspicious when I read the contract posted there... The result of that reading, was that I was put in a position of limbo.

Early last summer, I was alerted via a friend of BlackSDA. I came here and read, but quite frankly, the argumentative discussion that went on here at times, really turned me off.

What has finally formulated my opinion of the Danny side of this issue is the evidence Danny himself has presented. His emails are - well, not the slightest bit impressive. Danny has spoken too much... and it has hurt him. He has convicted himself in my mind.

As for Linda.... she is innocent until proven guilty. At this point, I have not seen conclusive evidence that she is guilty. Her own letters have certainly not convicted her yet. I hear that there is evidence that we have not seen... I await that evidence. This is why I say that I do not KNOW that Linda is innocent.

(And then there's the Tommy issue.... that is partially a separate issue in my mind, yet there is some critical overlap. I do not feel that I am qualified to determine much in that situation - except that were children are concerned, we should ALWAYS err on the side of caution.)

Too much of what is presented is he said/she said (or his side said / her side said). Then, there's the fact that most people involved in the discussion on this forum hide behind usernames. I respect their right to do so (and take that option myself) - but in turn, they must respect my right to set their comments aside as inconclusive.

You really must read for yourself to see which evidence you deem as credible. Personally, I'm pretty restrictive on where I draw my line. Others accept anonymous testimony happily.

Remember, as you read, that there are 4 basic options on the Danny/Linda issue:

1. Both are innocent
2. Danny is innocent, Linda is gulity
3. Danny is guilty, Linda is innocent
4. Both are gulity

For myself, the evidence I have read/seen has enabled me to narrow the options down to two.....

Posted by: summertime Mar 13 2007, 09:03 AM

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Princess Di: Just wanted to say that I agree with everything you wrote in this post. I just want for 3ABN to straighten out this mess, and I only believe that when they quit looking for glory (at least some of them) and truely let the Lord lead the way---leave the blazing guns alone and the truth be told by the founder of 3ABN will God ever allow this mess to be cleaned up. Sure, good people are being hurt by his trangressions, but in God's time and with prayer for all, this will end someday. I no longer watch 3ABN--I believe that a lot of good people are featured there--but also the other way around with some of them. But God knows---if He didn't know, then we would probably all be in trouble. 'summertime'

Posted by: Clay Mar 13 2007, 09:05 AM

> **QUOTE(Whtz Happenin @ Mar 13 2007, 02:22 AM)**
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> Wiktionary: a person who, although present at some event, does not take part in it; an observer or spectator
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> The Free Dictionary: Bystander Effect
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Posted by: watchbird Mar 13 2007, 10:14 AM

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PB

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 13 2007, 06:08 PM

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Great recommendation....

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You continue to sing your song (Lies, Lies, Lies. Rumor, Slander, Lies. Just-you-wait-we're-gonna-sue-you. Lies, Lies, Lies!) but it is not scoring very well on the charts, IMO. Perhaps because your verse has no compelling hook (truth/substance) and, therefore, falls a little flat and empty.

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Bystander,

What happens effects every SDA, 3ABN has made itself the public face of the Adventist church.

Besides that even if what is going at 3abn did not effect the rest of us, The Great injustice that is being done, by the the releasing of only a small part of the truth from 3abn side is enough to turn ones sense of justice upside down.

Linda has been publicly accused of having an affair on her husband, But lack of proof of that affair is telling.

Tommy S. has been accused of sexually abusing boys and young men, and lack of denial is equaling telling.

The difference in the way that 3abn handled each case is even more telling.

I know you claim to not be allowed to give way the big serects of the proof that 3abn has on al these topics, but you should be able to reason with them that the method of damage control they are currently using is failing them greatly, i am quite sure you can see and sense that by now.

How many of the posters on here say that came here thinking that danny was the victim of linda and now hold vastly different view.

THat should speak volumes has tot he correctness of the path 3 abn has taken on this whole issue.

Here is the thing that just blows my mind, 3abn is creating a huge stumbling block to many on this site and others if they are with holding proof that would clear them of the charges being leveled.

They will have to anwser to God for that.

Also they are not following the mattew 18 approach that so many pro-3abn people harp on towards the other side.

One of the things that is the must telling has to were the truth will most likely end being in this whole thing is that the side that says 3abn has problems that need fixed is they are willing to make case that there is infact problems at 3abn, on the other in nut shell from the 3abn side is trust us, in court we will be proven right.

When if tomorrow 3abn released the proof that tommy is innocent and the linda is the cheating wife she has been accused of, I would be the first to start defending 3abn based on the facts not the word of danny shelton and walt thomason, both men that has you point out all the time are people most of us do not know very well.

Bystander many on this forum are here for the truth, is just that we are not going take a trust on this one awnser, the things they are being charged with are all about the trust we have placed in them being destroyed.

Erik

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A reply box will come up, with the full quote of the original post in it.

You can then just delete the parts you don't want, highlight or color words you want highlighted, etc.

Then submit your new post.

You can also just place the quote [quote] before what you want to quote, and the end quote [/quote] after.

When you do it this way, you will not have the name, time, etc. of the person you are quoting.

If this hasn't confused you enough, I can make it even muddier.

Note: The brackets around the quote commands should not have spaces. I place them there because it makes a quote box if I didn't

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 14 2007, 08:52 PM

Welcome Maggie. Unfortunately, the problems that much of the documentation prove have been festering for a long time and it was inevitable that they would begin to come to the surface. What is really a shame is that the folks who were aware of these problems kept things as silent as possible instead of standing on Christian principle and doing whatever was needed to fix the problems and help any victims to find healing.

That there are many working towards exposing the truth, whatever that may end up being, will someday show the world, that at least a group of folks wouldn't keep the secrets. That will, IMO, temper the ill will that might arise should the problems become public knowledge.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 14 2007, 08:59 PM

Welcome to BSDA Maggie!! You are voicing exactly what I have been saying for months, years, even.............Somehow most seem to think we are flying under the radar.....which also says something about our mission... special message to the world and all........

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 14 2007, 09:10 PM

Then to put it nicely, BS, you rpobably need to stop with the defense of Danny and 3ABN. they aessentially you sending you out here unarmed, so to speak. You may, indeed, be a honest, christian man. However, as said before, Danny has already been here, lying. Then you are willing to come to his defense, and he doesn't equip you, besides being at a diadvantage. Nothing but that said proof that they are not willing to release to you, their faithful defender, will get most to even think about changing their minds.

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eing involved in this for some time, I have already processed this through my mind. It may or may ot help in any way what I have concluded, but I will share it in short (yes, really, short!)

was raised in this church too. I always had the idea IT is the only truth. That's ok, as long as it oens't make you so different from everyone else (the elevated over others way) that you can no onger see the common things you have with all christians. I have found over my years in this church, ANY people think of themselves, probalby unconscienceously, they are "better" then others because hey have the truth. I don't mean this in a bad way, I'm just trying to say that we are sinners and ften we can get pride and boastful of what "GOD" has given us (the truth) and no one else.

have accepted that ALL christians are sinners. There are hypocrites in every church and enomination. There is inperfection and error in every denomination. NO denomination is protected rom the devil, sin or sinners. So far in my life, the SDA church is the closest to truth I have found. I on't accept all of it. We have to some how lower ourselves down to this understanding, or we do set p ourselves for feeling the responsiblity for everyone and every denomominatin decision. That is rong. We are free will choosing christians as God designed it, and the church is made up of us free ill christians making mistakes, innocently and intentionally.

e are not special. All churches have their problems. I will not sell this church to anyone (via bible tudy or bragging) letting them think that just because we have the sabbath, state of the dead and ome other things that we don't make mistakes and that our humans are different (sinless?) then thers.

ottom line, no matter what church you are part of (denomination as well), it's about a personal elationship with our Lord and Savior. IF HE says, FOLLOW ME, not your church, I better have enough onnection with HIM to do just that. Loyalty to HIM and what He has taught us in the bible. NOt to a an or denomination. God first.

hen 3abn crumbles (and I am assuming at the rate of DS behavior that is is doomed too) I feel omfortable letting people know what I have learned quite frankly was the cause of it. One man had oo much power. This is not part of our denomination, and just because ANY person SAYS something oes not make it so. Maybe there was a good reason that things did stay separate (3abn and the ffical denomination). This is not the first off-shoot or ministry that the church had to distance and isconnect from (if that is what will take place at some point) and folks, it probably won't be the last.

here is much more that could be said of this issue - how it will affect SDA's, etc. We just need to now Jesus, tell of Jesus and keep it simple. We aren't sales people for the church. We want people to now truth, to know there is forgiveness of sins, that Jesus is coming back and the great ontroversary of between Satan and God, to hurt GOD! Not the SDA church!!!
hank goodness we have so many stories in the bible of leaders and prophets that were clearly inners, and how much God loved them still. All christians of every denomination are in the same oat. The devil hates us all, doesn't want us or anyone to know God, and doesn't want God's true oving character revealed. However he can make God look bad, that is what he is about. That will not nd till the end of it all!

.S. WELCOME maggiecttr!
look forward to more of your posts!

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Haven't done this before, but I think I will now.

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If you are unable to convince the people who hold the evidence that it would be good to post it here, that is truly a sad thing. With you wishing you could, even loving to be able to, it is unfortunate that those you go to for answers don't give your requests enough weight to grant them. How much good that common sense move might accomplish. Who knows how quickly it would shut down much of the need for such a forum as this.

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Yes, the wheels of justice do turn slowly at times.

I make a concerted effort not to make unsubstantiated statements so that I don't won't be responsible for wrongly impuning or assassinating the character or reputation of anybody. None of this is "fun" but some of us see documented proof of wrongs and have a burden to see resolution.

PB

Posted by: watchbird Mar 15 2007, 08:19 AM

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Not yet..... ..... so sorry.... but..... you might take into consideration that Sabbath begins approximately 12 hours earlier in some parts of the world than it does in your own time zone..... and that it ends approximately 12 hours later in other parts of the world that it does in your own time zone. That would give us 48 hours of peace and quiet rather than a mere 24....... ...... I think.... if I did the math right..... ....

Just a thought..... ....

Posted by: Johann Mar 15 2007, 09:24 AM

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Posted by: Clay Mar 15 2007, 09:25 AM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 15 2007, 04:46 PM

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1. flaming
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3. discourtesy
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5. disrespect
6. attacking people
7. dishonesty
8. written "verbal" abuse
9. etc

existed with teeth and were enforced, there would be YEARS of peace and quiet instead of just hours...

btjm...

OK, back to topic...

Posted by: Johann Mar 16 2007, 05:53 AM

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Still another seven and a half hours here, but we are getting there. Lest we forget!

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 16 2007, 12:37 PM

happysabl to all those folk to whom the Sabbath hours have already come.

Rosyroi

Posted by: Brenda Mar 16 2007, 01:25 PM

Thank you RosyR - it is almost 6.30 Sabbath morning here.....so why I am reading these threads? Habit I guess and I will go on to the SS lesson soon

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 16 2007, 01:30 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Why Did Linda Buy The Pregnancy Test Kit?

Posted by: calvin Jul 28 2006, 11:58 AM

Hey, it's a slow day at work on a Friday afternoon.

Posted by: Clay Jul 28 2006, 12:05 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jul 28 2006, 12:58 PM)**
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we can tell..... rofl

Posted by: princessdi Jul 28 2006, 12:07 PM

ya' think?!!!

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Posted by: watchbird Jul 28 2006, 12:11 PM

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 28 2006, 12:15 PM

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Call me a dullhead if you wish. But I have never, even as a small child, seen any humor in anything that harms another human being. And there is a great deal of difference between a reporter--even an analyses the news--and one who spins theories out of circumstantial evidence and the imaginings of their own mind.

What we are dealing with here is an event, which according to the person who did it, and according to her "accomplice", her grown daughter, was for the purpose of "giving Danny something to find". That has been used by her enemies to harrass her and make her life miserable for over two years now. I can see her point of view, and I can laugh with her--at the same time I am crying inside for her because of the way her prank "backfired" on her. But don't expect me to play silly little games nor sit still while being called a "theorist" over something that has been used with as deadly an intent as this has been.

I've laughed along with the rest of your over other truly humorous things--and I appreciate the role of humor in lightening the serious load. But sorry. I still can't play this kind of "voting games" with this topic.

Those of you who can ... go ahead and have your fun. But before you have too much of it, think how it will affect those who come here and read for information and find this lack of distinction between reporters and theorists, and think how it will feel to the primary actress in this little drama.

Posted by: calvin Jul 28 2006, 12:31 PM

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You are correct Sera. With such time on my hands, I think I can hear the golf course calling my name. Talk later.

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Yes, you've "struck a nerve". I've been down. I've been in the dust and know what it is to have the passersby kick dust on me rather than to have bound up my wounds. And there are some things in life that I will never ever ever make games about nor laugh about.

And frankly, I don't care about the "count". I'm not here to play games. I'm not here to "make points". I'm here because of a driving burning in my bones that says great injustices are being done in the name of my church and of my God. And everything else has been laid aside to do whatever I can to forward the cause of right and justice.

It's a slow day? Then why not write a few emails that will spread the word a little further?

Let's hasten the day when Linda and Bear and Sister and untold others can all sit down together and laugh together in peace and freedom.

Too heavy?

Heavier than Linda's burden?

Heavier than others who don't even dare speak out about their heavy burden?

Sorry about that.

Back to your regular programing as the saying goes ... ☒ TVsnack.

Posted by: simplysaved Jul 28 2006, 12:47 PM

Whoo-hoo!!!! ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ rofl (almost in tears)....but it is the million dollar question.... ☒ ☒ rofl ☐ Okay, "I'm Done"!!

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Glad I'm not the only one that's feeling slow today... ☐ ...and this rain isn't helping me feel perky at all...

Posted by: inga Jul 28 2006, 02:05 PM

When I saw this "poll" among the subject lines -- before I read what 'watchbird' had to say, I was quite startled. I consider this in extremely poor taste at best. And, no matter how we view the poll, it serves to trivialize a serious and tragic situation.

IMO, it was an error in judgment to put up this poll -- the kind of thing that can happen on a slow Friday afternoon.

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innocent poll nothing malicious..... Linda with her sense of humor bought something to yank Danny's chain.... it didn't quite work... that's life.... not every prank goes as planned....

as for this thread, yeah some are reading wayyyyy too much into it.... if you don't agree with the premise, maybe this is a thread that's not for you....

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Even when it is at my expense..... ("I'm pretty much in hell fryin' as I type for eating meat per particular folks on the berd....")

Now....what makes the jokes in the threads different from a topic on one?

NO difference..... What's sad - is that if Linda came here she most likely would actually laugh - **knowing and understanding** ain't no body *really talking about her........*

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Y'all done goooood! Love ya ever one. As I said--I'm OK now. Still a little frazzled. It's been a lonnnnng week. And by Friday I'm runnin' on a pretty short chain. Gimme a day and I'll be back with laughin' gang.

Thank God for Sabbath!

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I have felt like saying something, but not sure how to do it without sounding like I can't take a joke. I can take a joke, I appreciate jokes...and yes, they are peppered all through varios threads...I think it's because this thread was started and based on possible theories of why a PT was in the house and that bothers me...not about turtlenecks or hair seeds or toilet brushes! This was something that someone used to make a case on that ruined someones life and ministry. This was a NOTHING thing used to make SOMETHING worth lieing about. And the lies and spin have only snow-balled ever since. What a shame.

Maybe I should sit on it a few more days and then wait to post (too late!), but often my first instinct is the best, so I'm going to post anyway.

Maybe it's because I am too close to the situation to see it as a "joke" in it's truest sense?? In any case, it is OMO, but, I think this was in poor taste. I don't see any humor in it. I don't see it as "joke-worthy". There is only one reason why Linda did what she did. It's not something to really be made fun of. She probably shouldn't have done it because she had no idea of the fire she was playing with. Has no one provoked a spouse at any time? Where things ever so bad in your marriage that you have fleeting seconds of "who cares, it's over"? I wouldn't have wanted to be in her shoes then or now - dealing with the entire world sorting through your own personal stuff, trying to tell who made mistakes, tells lies, who is trustworthy and who is right and wrong in hind-sight. When you get the raw and shocking hard treatment of a spouse and so called trusted christian co-workers, because of your husbands lies & greed (& ego), you have to find ways to cope with it on a daily basis as she is now. There are parts of this that people still don't know - that are also part of this senerio, but it's easy to overlook that and make light of a serious part of this. If it was all told, peoples eyes would bug out of their heads. Ok, that was my unasked for 2 cents.

and as my daughter would say to me at this point "HAPPY SABBATH MOM!". In other words, moving right along to what really matters!

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happysabl Worship leaders take your places.... band.gif

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Okay...then September - I'm gonna be blunt.

You are not human. Everyone in the world has laughed at something inappropriate - then maybe later looked back and been like...."OOOoooo"

You haven't heard something during this 3ABN thing and even gave a little giggle?

Like the fact that Danny was using the 3ABN apartment/sleeping quarters like a "HO-tel"?

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Humans laugh when things are tense to relax.
Humans laugh when things are deep to calm down.
Humans have jokes at funerals (the epitome of sadness) to lighten the mood.

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I learn something new everyday.
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ut as far as this being the "bottom of the barrel of decency".....don't get your hopes up that high. emember that iceberg that Sister told us about? Not enough of the "tip of the iceberg" has been hipped away yet for us to be able to see the part still hidden below the surface. Or to put it back into he "metaphor of the day"........the "bottom of the barrel" has not yet been reached.

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We all know how they eat the homework! Sounds logical to me. happybda

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Everyone - back to your serious side. After all - this 3ABN stuff is serious. There is nothing *laughable* about it at all....

Where I'm sure that Linda has <u>cried</u> - I bet she has laughed at some of this stuff because it is <u>so stupid</u>.... - but of course....

The WERLD SHOULD BE STRAIGHTFACED!

s this better?

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, maybe I am wrong--where is my sense of humor? I guess that I just don't want anymore innocent people hurt--And those long hosed enemas did hurt---In my early days if you got a cold, you got an enema. "ALways start from the bottom up," was the creed of the day. Today they have a fancy name--colon cleansing, and probably that is good. Maybe Danny could try it for perfecting the ridiculous. (I think that I had better go to bed)---or maybe the butler did do it. I am waiting to see more of the tip of the iceberg.---Might not be so funny.

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No butlers in "self-sacrificing" self-supporting "ministries". It's the lower eschelons of "worker bees" hat do the work for the "top layers" ... even stuff like building a barn for the owner's horses, for example. Don't know about grooming them and cleaning out the stables. Maybe someone who actually worked there can fill us in on these details. Also don't know what other "personal services" those workers" were called upon to fill....those details are buried down in the "iceberg" somewhere.....

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Posted by: watchbird Jul 29 2006, 11:49 PM

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The royal feast was done; the King
ought some new sport to banish care,
nd to his jester cried: "Sir Fool,
neel now, and make for us a prayer!"

he jester doffed his cap and bells,
nd stood the mocking court before;
hey could not see the bitter smile
ehind the painted grin he wore.....

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Because that is actually the other option to the one presented as her side. And it is somewhat of an important factor how many take one side over the other if we are to evaluate all of this out in the open as is the claim.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 30 2006, 10:59 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 5 2006, 05:11 AM

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Here are the two posts by Johann which said that the test was in Alyssa's bag in her room. The first is from the Maritime forum and starts with a question from the Thompson letter.

Is it right for a married woman to purchase a pregnancy test kit when she knows her husband is sterilized?

Post 1.[Johann Thorvaldsson] This statement is ridiculous. Danny went into another woman's room, where he had no business, searching through a shopping bag where he found this pregnancy test. Looks like he needed so badly some evidence against Linda that he got a pregnancy test that he found in another woman's quarter, and then proclaimed to the whole world that now he had the proof!

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My comment:**I do believe that someone said that Linda's name was on the receipt which is why I indicated that although it was bought as a joke and to catch Danny snooping, because it was in Alyssa's bag it would have appeared to a normal person that Linda had bought it for Alyssa or that Alyssa could have bought it and borrowed the money from her mom. In other words, it appeared to be Alyssa's not Linda's. As it was in Alyssa's bag in her room, I did not believe that anything would indicate to me that it was Linda's nor did anything indicate that it was bought for her use. To me, it is non evidence of the most laughable kind.**

Posted by: Observer Aug 5 2006, 07:08 AM

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There is quite a difference between discussing whether or not Linda purchased it and if she did whom she purchased it for .... and discussing what an objective observer would conclude from seeing that there was one purchased.

One would be judging the honesty of either Linda or of those who reported the story...or analyzing or speculating on her "real" motives and/or her wisdom (or lack thereof) in doing it.

The other would be based on Danny's interpretation and use of what he found---and comparing his reaction with that which might be made by an objective observer.

Unfortunately, these were all so intermingled that it was not always easy to tell who was doing which. That was one complaint that I had on the poll --- it did not distinguish between the many types of discussions that had been going on in the other thread.

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So even with this...Linda could have purchased the test...but for someone else.....

Then again - no one discusses the "other" options.....just the one they want to **see**.

Posted by: Fstpicker Aug 5 2006, 01:23 PM

In reading all this about the so-called pregnancy test, has anyone considered why this pregnancy test would have been attributed to be intended for Linda's use? If she is about Danny's age, or even close to it, wouldn't she be past the normal age of pregnancy anyway? Why has she been accused of buying it for herself anyway? How wierd is that?! Doesn't this strike any of you as being totally absurd?

This whole thing seems worse than a soap opera. Worse, because it is real life and not just pretend. Worse, because many people have been hurt by all this, and it isn't over with apparently, either.

My heart goes out to Linda and what she has gone through in all of this, as well as many of the others who either worked for 3ABN, or were some how associated with the organization. She has been a good portion of what I see on the show as a "shining light", and a positive ambassador for the 3ABN organization overall IMO. That light has been thrown out in a manner of which, at the very least, has left a quest mark in the minds of many. She made 3ABN the positive TV show that it was whenever she was on the set with her genuine smile and warm personality, and her Christ-like spirit.

God help us, is all I can say.

Fstpicker

Posted by: Treniece Jan 27 2007, 03:36 PM

In my judgment of things, planting a pregnancy test was and unwise move by Linda and her daughter.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 27 2007, 04:14 PM

...if anything - it gave Danny more ammo....but my whole thought on the matter is that if she was preggers - it would be visible to all (unless aborted).

Danny and other "sins" can be hidden.....

JMO

Posted by: Green Cochoa Jan 30 2007, 02:16 AM

I did not find a good answer in the poll, so I cannot vote. I would be obliged to say, "NONE OF THE ABOVE." I think, when the truth eventually comes out (if it ever does due to the sensitivity of the situation) some people may be in for a real surprise on this one.

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3ut you already knew this, didn't you, JL... or KS (both of you have replied as this name) ...not that it natters to you; you are only concerned with rehearsing the matter so you can go before your ;anhedrin and say 'we verily have heard...' knowing that you just made it up.

'he last song the character of Judas sings in Jesus Christ, Superstar is titled " Blood Money/Damned or all time"

5o keep on doing what Judas would do... but sooner or later, you will have to give an accounting to 3od... right before you are cast into the outer darkness... where there will be wailing and gnashing of eeth...

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n His service,
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Posted by: Johann Jan 30 2007, 01:56 PM

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Posted by: Uncle Sam Jan 30 2007, 07:32 PM

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Feb 1 2007, 06:16 PM

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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 2 2007, 05:18 PM

So EW, if I understand your posts above correctly, you are stating your belief/opinion that the purchase of the kit was nothing more than a joke to hurt DS? If so, what is the whole point of this kit even being an issue worthy of any ongoing discussion?

nw

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Maybe this is the beginning of Eye Witness's truth-telling?

Carry on, Eye Witness ... sn

Posted by: glenetta Feb 8 2007, 05:31 PM

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> "That Johann said they had dates is a blatant lie. It must take a lot of practice to lie so boldly."

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> What dates are you talking about? Sure, the three of us had meetings to discuss what to do about Danny's official lies about us. All three of us were in the same boat - made by Danny Shelton. My wife, Irmgard, had also been involved, but she was too sick to travel.
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> Those pictures were taken by Danny's Private Investigators when we came to attend the 3ABN Camp Meeting in 2004. By using the right kind of a telephoto lens they avoided getting me into the picture. That is easy for an expensive Private Investigator.
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So, enough of this nonsense, Glenetta.

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Sister

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Either way, your comments are only confusing, misleading and downright wrong.

[Edit: By the way, my statement was written before I saw Sister's post. I have a very slow connection, and it takes a while to download a page and then to upload my reply.]

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At the beginning of a quote, insert [quote] (That's a square bracket, the word, "quote", square bracket)
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Please take the time to preview your post to make sure that it looks right before you send it. And yes, there is also a spell check. I don't know whether or not it would correct spelling of Johann's name.

Posted by: glenetta Feb 11 2007, 01:15 PM

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Posted by: Denny Feb 12 2007, 07:56 AM

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Er no anyone can purchase a pregnancy test kit whether foul play has occured or not, probably a stupid move on her part (we are entitled to those moments now and again). I'm sure she regrets it now sometimes we do things to wind people up but the action backfires. So yes to Linda it was a joke. As for your implication she must be guilty of something more than holding hands you basing this on a pregnany test kit now but then even if they are married as a a wife why can't she buy the test her husband may have been fixed but that operation is not 100% egg proof

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 12 2007, 09:13 PM

Vastectomies are NOT 100% effective!

I personally know a man whose wife became pregnant 7 years after his surgery. Shocked, he went to the doctor and was told he was as fertile as a 17 year old and functioning at about 90%!

So, perhaps Linda did think she was pregnant. It is possible!

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Now... call me a liar if you want. Call Linda a liar for telling me something that wasn't the way things actually were. But recognize if you do so, what you are doing... and don't play any kind of pious "I know how the world SHOULD turn".... and claim that you can't read and comprehend what you are reading.... as you have been doing ever since you started on this board.

If you really can't read... then you should go home and take some lessons rather than parading your disability for all the world to see here.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 13 2007, 01:44 AM

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Just say "imagine". . .

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I totally agree with your assesment of "true love." It is Danny's actions which you have been misinformed about. What you did not ask your friend (or you did not post it, if you did) was would he stay married to her if she refused to give up the 3rd party? A refusal that was not just given once but over and over again. D. was totally willing to forgive and reconcile but three's a crowd

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Posted by: Observer Feb 13 2007, 05:08 AM

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WWJD, you again are factually challenged. To logically draw the above conclusion from one statement from Watchbird about an isolated situation is an assumption that is impossibe to support. Watchbird never said that "the source for all the stories and allegations against Danny are coming from Linda". I, for one, received none of the facts for any of the information I posted from Linda. That is the truth. At the time that I wrote "An Unauthorized History of 3ABN" no one, except my husband, knew who "sister" was and I did not contact anyone for background information in regard to 3ABN. I wrote from the knowledge I had from being at 3ABN, living in Thompsonville and being a member of the Thompsonville SDA church. I am not Linda, I am a married woman, she is not. With all of this in mind I agree with the following statement from Observer.

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Sister

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f there's truth on 3ABN's side, let's have it, for God's sake. Don't you know what this is going to do to the church?

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But.... carry on..... the more such assinine things you say, the more detailed view you give of your inner self.... and I congratulate you on reaching a new low... for frankly, I had long ago thought you couldn't possibly paint yourself any worse..... But... the elusive "J" is getting more and more "elusive".... from Jacob to Judas to.... what? ... "Jerkas"....?

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site) then it must be true. How, gullible & naive is that? Have you ever been to 3abn. Have you even met any of the people involved. Do you have a clue as to who all they have to account to? I doubt if you can answer yes to even one of those questions.
As to your accusation of character assasination....I couldn't stop laughing...that was how many sentences after you just basically called Danny ,an embezzler, hiding sexual abuse, stonewalling, denial, dissembling and character assasination. And as I said all of your thoughts and accusations come from what you have read...unbelievable, that pretty much says it all.

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> No one can possibly leap to generalizations as well as you. You have done it for months. Not to mention, common sense says, if you called to ask her about one thing, you asked her about a lot more incidents. All answers given obviously would be 100% true, therefore, you think you are "in the know." There are 2 sides to everything, maybe you should give the Danny the same courtesy as you have given Linda and ask him some of those questions. That would be the only fair way woudn't it? That is why marriage counselors talk to both people, because they cannot get a fair or accurate take on the situation by only hearing one side.
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edited for content.... you just got back, thus you need to mind your manners....

Posted by: Uncle Sam Feb 13 2007, 03:17 PM

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I would like to know why do you have to sound so nasty? If Linda is as you say two faced than why do you care what she says? If 3ABN has not been hurt, financially, by all of this mess why do you care what is/has been said? My issue is, has always been, the response of 3ABN over this mess. If Linda did all they say she has, than I would say she was playing church all of this time. She had to be playing for a long time to fall for this Dr. so easily. 3ABN has responded in such a negative way. Why do they really care what is said on a message board? Even if letters are sent to churches, pastors and whoever else why should they care if they are not being effected by it?

I believe it was done in spite for Linda to buy the pregnancy test. But it seems to me neither Danny or Linda were acting very mature in this breakup. It is sad to me neither of them acted like Christians and I believe they both need to repent. Since it was such a public breakup than there should be accountability. I don't believe they need to get on TV and cry like Jimmy Swaggert but it would be nice if something was done to show they both made mistakes. Than maybe people could move on.

Posted by: Clay Feb 13 2007, 03:23 PM

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Posted by: Johann Feb 13 2007, 03:39 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 13 2007, 08:13 PM)** ☐
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> \- - - Have you ever been to 3abn. Have you even met any of the people involved. Do you have a clue as to who all they have to account to? I doubt if you can answer yes to even one of those questions.
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Posted by: erik Feb 13 2007, 03:47 PM

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I am mean i can not even count the number of times my wife has bought a PT for someone other then herself, and yes even before i knew her.

Did or did not Linda have a Daughter of child bearing age? Did or did not Linda have friends of Child bearing age. So to bring it forward has proof of an affair is a high risk move.

Now I will say that It was a very poor choice of ways to make a point to her husband, and i also thought when i read that was reason that she bought i can see why some would think it funny, but is was a very unwise move, But i am not sure it is worth 100 plus posts by the rest of us(yes i know i am guilty of posting about)

So if that is the best case you have of Linda's affair stay out of court it ,will just get linda a ruling that she was foolish not that she is guilty of any thing. And if i were the judge hearing the case i would laugh the case out my back door and fine the moving party for wasting the courts time.

See i am being fair to both danny and linda in this post they both messed this one from were i sit.

ERik

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well "stank" means bad, terrible, nasty....

which thread was that?

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Erik,

I am not sure that is a good assessment. It didn't reappear at the top of this forum until recently.The last post prior to late January 2007 was back in August of 2006.

It is a rather small part of the whole picture. From a pro-Danny perspective it speaks to the issue of character. Quite a bit of what has been posted here is an attempt to define Danny's character. So, it seems a fair consideration, when one wants to get a complete picture, to consider acts that reveal character from both sides.

It isn't an issue of who was "stupider" as you put it. It could be argued that both were less than clear thinking in the whole situation, but in the thros of a divorce common sense doesn't always reign supreme.

- FHB

Posted by: Uncle Sam Feb 13 2007, 04:20 PM

For anyone that knows...how was it so easy for people to believe that Linda would have an affair? I mean why did not one reputable person stand up and say this isn't something Linda would do? What was in her character that would let people believe she was capable of this? She was in the ministry for at least 20 years, she knew many of the leaders in the church why did no one say anything? I can understand the employees but what about Mark Finley, Doug Batchelor etc.....no one on the board?

I know some say people said she had an ego, does that mean they thought she could have an affair. Didn't her and Danny seem to be in love? Could people see through their marriage? What was it????

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Posted by: glenetta Feb 13 2007, 05:03 PM

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Lets face it Uncle Sam we all have sins and past that haunt us. I heard that the requirement for heaven is to be a sinner and everyone that I know qualifies.

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I don't know what you heard but there was more anger involved than him at her! Who suffers though is the children, every time the childen are the ones hurt. Oh, but no one ever thinks about the children its just me, myself and I. It continued on until now well husband #2. Then the son well that is the results of divorce and shyness turning into look at me.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 13 2007, 05:08 PM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 13 2007, 06:01 PM)** ☐
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Were you there? Did you see it? Did you place the 911 call? Or is this another thing you heard... come clean, glenetta; why are you so angry with Linda? Your attempts to claim to be an objective observer are an abject failure. From your comments, it is plain you feel that Linda has wronged you on a personal level... so tell us... what's your beef with Linda?

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Posted by: Uncle Sam Feb 13 2007, 05:09 PM

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If i read this right you are saying that she brought home PT instead of FOOD?

Good Grief if Danny was Smart enough to set a tv network with the lords help then i would think he is smart enough to drive to the store and buy some food, i mean this getting weird.

I know that this post was suppose to make me feel bad for danny, but know we are suppose to believe that Linda ran danny, is this best defense of Danny we can find Accuse Linda of every thing Danny is Supposed to be Guilt of?

Now mind you this is the brother of man that has Successfully hidden away his preying on men younger then himself for thirty years. I am lost(not really) either danny is smart or stupid not both. at the same time.

Glenetta please decide which you want Danny to be.

Secondly were you in the house when this event happenned? yes or no.

If no you are taking someones word for what happenned.

If yes then you are either Linda(i personal do not think you are linda) or Danny, or a unnamed person that would have heard the story has it happened.

So can please let the rest of us which of the above you are?

erik

Posted by: Ralph Feb 13 2007, 05:18 PM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 13 2007, 04:06 PM)**
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Keep talkin'. I want to see just how desperate you are.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 13 2007, 05:20 PM

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Whatever!

Posted by: Ralph Feb 13 2007, 05:36 PM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 13 2007, 04:30 PM)**
>
> D..

Keep talkin'.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 13 2007, 05:42 PM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 13 2007, 06:35 PM)**
>
> Help me I am confused.
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Finally a confession, and honest answer... Now we know for true, from your own mouth, you are confused. As wwjd would say, thank you.

Posted by: Nuggie Feb 13 2007, 05:44 PM

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That's the best post of the day! rofl rofl

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 13 2007, 05:44 PM

> **QUOTE(erik @ Feb 13 2007, 06:18 PM)**
>
> .... I am lost(not really) either danny is smart or stupid not both. at the same time.
>
> Glenetta please decide which you want Danny to be.
>
> Secondly were you in the house when this event happenned? yes or no.
>
> If no you are taking someones word for what happenned.
>
> If yes then you are either Linda(i personal do not think you are linda) or Danny, or a unnamed person that would have heard the story has it happened.
>
> So can please let the rest of us which of the above you are?
> erik

Glenetta,

Would you please answer Erik's questions. Or at least identify how you know about this incident unless you can think of a possibility other than what Erik proposed?

nw

Posted by: Ex3ABNViewer Feb 13 2007, 05:44 PM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 13 2007, 06:30 PM)**
>
> D. did give her time and lots of it. He begged her to give up the third party. They had councelors evaluate the problems and then L. decided that she wouldn't go any more. I question now, Was she pregnant? You don't buy a test for no reason. L left D and would not return home. He sent her roses, he called and told her he loved her, please come home he would say. Nothing would work. It

> was stated from her that she could wear her heels when with this fellow. See the shoes were important stuff, that goes along with feeling fisky and free, she went from shy lady to, out there.
> D was as quick as L wanted with the divorce. D. ask her to get her hormones check and she refused that also. She wanted out of the marriage. So after time and time of being rejected he gave the lady he loved, then, what she wanted but apparently the third party didn't want her. Now it just her and the dog Sheltie.
> Nuggie there has to be a bitter women behind this killing of 3ABN face it. There is too much that is on here that only L. could be passing.

t is too late now. My point was/is if Danny thought enough of it being Linda's hormones, he should iave realized they can make you do crazy things. The only timeline I know of everything from start to inish was months...Why not just seperate and let the divorce come later if ever, unless one wants to emarry.

Posted by: glenetta Feb 13 2007, 05:45 PM

> **QUOTE(Nuggie @ Feb 13 2007, 05:31 PM)**
>
> You sure have an awful lot of inside personal information...or are you just making this up as you go along...

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Very interesting questions...

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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 13 2007, 05:53 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 13 2007, 05:18 PM)**
>
> well "stank" means bad, terrible, nasty....
>
> which thread was that?

The one about posts from BlackSDA showing up at Save3abn.

You said

"internet 101: if you don't want to see it all over the internet, don't post it...

internet 101a: put in an email anything you wouldn't mind seeing in a daily newspaper....

internet 101b: unless the person can be verified never assume that who you are talking to is actually who they say they are...."

good advice.
nw

Posted by: Hersheys99 Feb 13 2007, 05:56 PM

> **QUOTE**
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> Ex3ABNViewer Posted Today, 06:44 PM
>
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Exactly!!!

Posted by: glenetta Feb 13 2007, 06:03 PM

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Posted by: Clay Feb 13 2007, 06:10 PM

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ahhhh yes.... I wanted to make sure that was the one to which you were referring...

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re you a skater by any chance...'cause you're awfully good at slipping and sliding past stuff you don't vant to answer.

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Ok so she was married to Danny and you were not. So, she got the spot light as Mrs. S for over twenty years and is still respected by millions, in spite of you people trying to drag her through the mud, while you simply had to wait in the wings. So, Danny married somebody else the first chance he got... sheeesh, get over it and move on with your own life. I feel sorry for you gurl, cuz Linda has gotten on with her life while you're still waitin.

And btw, I got a husband so I ain't in hover mode...

Posted by: Ralph Feb 13 2007, 06:21 PM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 13 2007, 05:14 PM)**
>
> . . .

Keep talkin'. The pieces are coming together very nicely. Another post or two, and I'll be sure where you fit into the puzzle.

Posted by: Clay Feb 13 2007, 06:23 PM

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she does sound like she is carrying a flame for Danny doesn't she? Unrequited love perhaps?

Posted by: daylily Feb 13 2007, 06:35 PM

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Posted by: Nuggie Feb 13 2007, 06:37 PM

> **QUOTE(daylily @ Feb 13 2007, 07:35 PM)**
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Not necessarily...remember the astronaut diaper lady?

Posted by: daylily Feb 13 2007, 06:45 PM

Oh yeah! I forgot about her

Posted by: glenetta Feb 13 2007, 06:55 PM

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Posted by: Ralph Feb 13 2007, 06:58 PM

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Bingo! But I won't give your identity away in any post.

Posted by: Uncle Sam Feb 13 2007, 06:59 PM

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Posted by: daylily Feb 13 2007, 07:02 PM

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Posted by: gracetoyou Feb 13 2007, 07:27 PM

Glenetta, can you give us any insight as to why Brenda Walsh, in the books Mending Broken People and From Battered to Blessed, consistently refers to Linda Shelton as "the vice-president" instead of calling her by her name, Linda Shelton?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 13 2007, 07:36 PM

We are all missing a big point in this debate and it's one I've already made!

Vastecomies are not 100% effective. Over time, a man can be fertile again. You may read my previous post for more information.

HOTY

Posted by: Bystander Feb 13 2007, 07:39 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 13 2007, 07:46 PM

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Glenetta gots a mouth that works... so let her state her specific meaning... that way you don't have to think...

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Don't believe the hype, Sam.. a woman scorned and all that...

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Posted by: calvin Feb 13 2007, 07:47 PM

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No, the suspension will be permanent. We are not going keep coming behind you editing post.

Posted by: erik Feb 13 2007, 11:13 PM

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I have a set of questions for Glenetta and Bystander? (or any one else that knows the answers)

If the Doc. did not want to marry Linda, why not?

Why would any of you care if she did marry the Doc, your man is already remarried?

would linda marrying the Doc. prove there was an affair?

Who saw this ring on Linda finger at the GC(would like names), and Is there Pic's to Prove that the Ring exists?

Why do the rest of need to know if the Doc did not want to marry linda, is that some sort of a slam on linda?

Maybe the Doc was just showing some kinda of wisdom, that your Man danny could not by not getting married?

OR is all this talk about the Doc not wanting to marry linda just a bunch of hot air or gossip you pick the term you like best? (but, wait is that not what you accuse the rest of us of doing?)

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 13 2007, 11:40 PM

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Feb 13 2007, 08:42 AM)** ☐
>
> Go away. You've been lurking here trying to confuse things and muddy the waters. If you're here looking for the facts, I'm Pope Benedict.
>
> So the truth about what really happened **with the pregnancy test** came from Linda. Does that mean she was colluding with Church of God members for two decades scaring up allegations against Tommy so that Danny would get in trouble for trying to cover for his brother? Yeah, that's it. Or if not, maybe not **all** the stories came from Linda.
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> Have you even read save3abn.com? I don't know how anyone could go through that information, which is documented and firsthand, and still believe that Danny doesn't have something to hide. **I would love to see evidence that would exonerate Danny and Co. from the charges of embezzlement, covering up sex abuse, and character assassination**--not because I'm a fan of 3ABN, but because people I love are fans and I don't want to see them or my church, my spiritual home, hurt. **All we get from anyone connected with 3ABN is stonewalling, dissembling and denial**--lies, like yours.

> If there's truth on 3ABN's side, let's have it, for God's sake. Don't you know what this is going to do to the church?
>
> I came back to these boards looking for better information so I could be prepared to deal with in my churches when it becomes more public. It doesn't help when people like you come in here prepared to defend Danny no matter what the cost--even your own integrity. I'm still new, but I feel that on blacksda, honest seekers are welcome here, if they're willing to do the reading to catch up--but not people who came with their minds made up over against any facts.
>
> Your logic doesn't follow normal rules. The rules for your logic are, defend Danny and make Linda look bad no matter whose words you have to twist. **It's called lying, I see you doing it over and over again** in this thread and others--so go away.

SoulEspresso, I really like your style! It is obvious that you have carefully studied the information here and on save3abn.

Posted by: erik Feb 13 2007, 11:43 PM

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Glenetta,

You seem tohave new information you are bringing to light that linda forced the divorce issue?

Can you please tell us based on what grounds that happenned, and any proof you might have would be awesome, because after nicely blaming linda for two plus years the 3abn is now saying she wanted and asked and made danny divorce her???????????

erik

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 13 2007, 11:47 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 13 2007, 11:00 AM)**
>
> Please Watchbird, let up..your words slay me...There is only ONE person? Sorry, there were 2 in

> that room. You were told What Danny said and/or what his reactions were by her. You are also saying there is nill chance that what was told to you about why the test was purchased, could be a lie. Talk about naive.....

Did you hear Danny's part of the story? If so, what is it?

> **QUOTE**
>
> No one can possibly leap to generalizations as well as you. You have done it for months. Not to mention, common sense says, if you called to ask her about one thing, you asked her about a lot more incidents. All answers given obviously would be 100% true, therefore, you think you are "in the know." There are 2 sides to everything, maybe you should give **the Danny** the same courtesy as you have given Linda and ask him some of those questions. That would be the only fair way woudn't it? That is why marriage counselors talk to both people, because they cannot get a fair or accurate take on the situation by only hearing one side.
> Enough already. We know who your source is and you are no longer credible.

The Danny? This is a new one. Is that like The Donald? Sure hope he doesn't go for the same lame combover. ☒ rofl Sorry wwjd, I just couldn't resist. We all make mistakes and sometimes it's just un to playfully exploit them. Turnabout is fair play so I'll be waiting to see what you have in store for me.

Posted by: inga Feb 14 2007, 12:28 AM

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And **why should we believe you** about the so-called "wedding band" when eye witnesses **saw no wedding band?**

You seem to know an awfully lot of things for someone not directly involved with Danny Shelton.

Maybe you are a fly and were on the wall when these conversations took place?

Posted by: daylily Feb 14 2007, 06:00 AM

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Posted by: Grace Feb 14 2007, 06:23 AM

> **QUOTE(daylily @ Feb 14 2007, 01:00 PM)**
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Yes, please, clarify!... And I'd like to have a straight answer, if you're able to give it, which i doubt.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 14 2007, 07:05 AM

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Posted by: sister Feb 14 2007, 08:35 AM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 14 2007, 08:05 AM)**
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rofl rofl

Posted by: Clay Feb 14 2007, 10:00 AM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 14 2007, 07:05 AM)**
>
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that would be an oxymoron.... glenetta and truth? Come on Richard.... its more like glenetta and smoke & mirrors.... she is unregistered so I guess we will never know what else would have come from that warped view.....

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 14 2007, 10:02 AM

wwjd hasn't been on here in some hours but neither have I, so I'll reply to this.

wwjd, if you're still there, please read this carefully and be sure you understand it before you reply. I'm trying to be considerate.

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 13 2007, 12:13 PM)**

> charges of embezzlement? Right, Gailon would know...There has not been any evidence whatsoever of embezzlement. Maybe you are confusing Danny with Gailon. A man starts his own website. He is not a church leader, he is not an attorney and he is not a licensed investigator. But if it is there (the site) then it must be true. How, gullible & naive is that? Have you ever been to 3abn. Have you even met any of the people involved. Do you have a clue as to who all they have to account to? I doubt if you can answer yes to even one of those questions.

Lots of people here have been there and see it, firsthand, as Johann noted. His accounts are eyewitness--does that make him gullible? I want to believe the people at 3ABN are accountable to the same Person we're all accountable to--I'm writing this, because **I'm** accountable.

The truth is, unless you see something with your own eyes, or clear evidence *to* that something, it's hearsay. That's a legal term--it means, you told me, or I told you. None of us can possibly be eyewitness to everything we need to see or know in life--we have to rely on hearsay. A lot of what's in history books is old hearsay.

Some of what's on that save3abn.com website is hearsay. It's testimony of eyewitnesses, much of it, but it's hearsay **to us** until it's established in court.

Let's say that I say Danny is innocent and you say he's guilty. On what evidence? If I saw firsthand that Linda was having an affair (with a hidden camera or whatever), until I establish it with undoctored evidence, or my word is accepted in a court of law, all my words are hearsay to you. If you saw firsthand that Linda was not having an affair, until you establish it with undoctored evidence, your words are all hearsay to me.

For now, we have to rely on hearsay for our judgments. I have to rely on hearsay to help the people I'm spiritually responsible for through the upcoming crisis. I'm trying to weigh the hearsay--and although there are attitude problems on all sides, my own included, well ... I see evidence on one hand, and no evidence, or inadequate evidence on the other.

As for gullibility, that really depends on your point of view. If you happen to believe the wrong person's account of an event you did not see, does that make you gullible? I could accuse you of gullibility for believing something I don't, but unless you saw it yourself, my accusation means nothing.

Instead I accused you of lying because you took on Danny's tactic of saying, *"See? She bought a pregnancy test! She's lying! She had an affair! So all these accusations that I swept child molestation allegations under the rug, and that I used 3ABN money for personal and family items--those are all lies too!"* Danny has been using Linda's alleged affair for a smokescreen against all these other accusations. That doesn't mean any of them are true--it means Danny is either stupid or has something to hide--**based on available evidence**.

Maybe it was unkind to accuse you of lying--so I'm sorry if I was wrong and if I hurt your feelings. But at the very least , you have leaped to conclusions and said some unloving, unChristlike, un-WWJD things about some of these people here, without actually reading what they're saying. Let me demonstrate with one of my own posts.

> **QUOTE**
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> As to your accusation of character assasination....I couldn't stop laughing...that was how many sentences after you just basically called Danny ,an embezzler, hiding sexual abuse, stonewalling, denial, dissembling and character assasination.

Now, either you're not paying attention, or you're deliberately distorting the facts (lying). Here's my post, edited for length (the rest is earlier in the thread):

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> The truth is, unless you see something with your own eyes, or clear evidence *to* that something, it's hearsay. That's a legal term--it means, you told me, or I told you. None of us can possibly be eyewitness to everything we need to see or know in life--we have to rely on hearsay. A lot of what's in history books is old hearsay.
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> Some of what's on that save3abn.com website is hearsay. It's testimony of eyewitnesses, much of it, but it's hearsay **to us** until it's established in court.
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> For now, we have to rely on hearsay for our judgments. I have to rely on hearsay to help the people I'm spiritually responsible for through the upcoming crisis. I'm trying to weigh the hearsay--and although there are attitude problems on all sides, my own included, well ... I see evidence on one hand, and no evidence, or inadequate evidence on the other.
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> As for gullibility, that really depends on your point of view. If you happen to believe the wrong person's account of an event you did not see, does that make you gullible? I could accuse you of gullibility for believing something I don't, but unless you saw it yourself, my accusation means nothing.
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> Instead I accused you of lying because you took on Danny's tactic of saying, *"See? She bought a pregnancy test! She's lying! She had an affair! So all these accusations that I swept child molestation allegations under the rug, and that I used 3ABN money for personal and family items--those are all lies too!"* Danny has been using Linda's alleged affair for a smokescreen against all these other accusations. That doesn't mean any of them are true--it means Danny is either stupid or has something to hide--**based on available evidence**.
>
> Maybe it was unkind to accuse you of lying--so I'm sorry if I was wrong and if I hurt your feelings. But at the very least , you have leaped to conclusions and said some unloving, unChristlike, un-WWJD things about some of these people here, without actually reading what they're saying. Let me demonstrate with one of my own posts.
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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 14 2007, 04:09 PM

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Richard

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> that would be an oxymoron.... glenetta and truth? Come on Richard.... its more like glenetta and smoke & mirrors.... she is unregistered so I guess we will never know what else would have come from that warped view.....

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yeah I figured as much.... just makin sure...lol

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Sam, you know we already have a pregnancy test thread going. So DON'T HIJACK THIS THREAD or anybody else hijack it either. Go over there and get your answer.

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Posted by: watchbird Feb 15 2007, 02:06 PM

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You have been given her explanation of the incident... several times. It is something that is covered in the Unauthorized History.... and it also has been discussed at length in at least two other threads that come to mind immediately... and there may be more. Use the search function. Don't forget to reset the parameters so the results will point to each individual post rather than to a thread. You can find it. It does not need to be brought up in yet another thread. If you read everything and still have questions, then ask them in one of the threads devoted to that topic. But keep in mind that "why" questions do not have answers that are satisfying.... especially when they involve why someone does whatever they do.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 15 2007, 02:13 PM

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Uncle Sam, I can see your logic but I also see that asking this question here, like Calvin states, would be hijacking the thread.

What I would suggest since Linda's letter clearly states that she doesn't visit the chat rooms and, therefore, you cannot realistically expect her to answer this question here, it might be best to go to her web site and email her. When you get your answer, please share it with the rest of us (over in the pregnancy test thread).

PB

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Posted by: Aletheia Feb 15 2007, 02:24 PM

Watchbird and PB why don't you go answer Uncle Sam in the appropriate thread so he can answer you too?

Off topic discussion is never caused by just one...

Observer, I just read your really long multiple replies to me ...

have you ever heard of the KISS principle? as in Keep it simple silly?

I'll get back to you, with a simple rebuttal.

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If you are really wanting to see how the pieces all fit together, then your first task is to find and examine all of the "pieces"... rather than asking others to regurgitate and reproduce the pieces that have already been discussed from a myriad of perspectives and angles.

They are here! But very few of them are in this thread. Go and look for them.

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> **Date:** Thu, 6 May 2004 17:21:55 -0700 (PDT)
> **From:** [Linda's daughter]

> **To:** [Dr. Arild Abrahamsen]
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> ...
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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 25 2007, 09:50 PM

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Right, right, It all makes sense now. He was already suspecting that she was having an affair...then he inds, what appears to be, a hidden pregnancy test. Yes,yes, I bet he absolutely doubled over with aughter. What a funny joke. When he found it "they both laughed" which would imply they were ogether. Why would he be "pawing" through her things right in front of her. I believe somewhere she had said that she wasn't in the same room which was why he was "pawing" through her things.

The email submitted between Linda and the Doctor only goes against her. Who sends an email of a somewhat "intimate" nature to a physician that you have a strictly professional relationship with? At he very least, she is telling him about a haha joke she is going to play on her husband while at the same time, the doctor knows it is "he" who is the suspect. Yes , that is all hilarious. Makes total sense

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I did and lo and behold there I found nothing relevant to this!

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That is exactly how lawyers conduct cross-examinations. They attempt to generate doubt in some minor issue in the testimony. By doing so they can transfer that doubt to the main issue even when they can not mount a challenge directly to it.

As to the pregnancy test: If Linda had it to do over again, if she could have foreseen the consequences, I do not believe that this would have developed as it has. All of us have probably, under great stress, done something that we later came to realize was dumb, and we really did not realize fully the consequences of our actions.

As has been pointed out there are several good reasons for the purchase of that pregnancy test:

1) It could have been for someone else.

2) People (Danny) who have been "fixed" do have the "fix" go bad and father children. Linda was still living with Danny at the time. She may have needed to check to see if Danny was on the way to becoming a Father.

After everything has been said. One still might say that Linda demonstrated her humanity, and her lack of perfection in the development of this issue. To that I will say: Focus on the central issues. Linda has never been claimed by us to be perfect.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 26 2007, 06:44 AM

Being stupid is not the same as being guilty. I think we've all done stupid and dumb things as jokes or for other innocent reasons only to have them blow up in our faces. Hindsight is 20 20 as they say. Lets not let this be the ultimate red herring.

Richard

Posted by: lurker Feb 26 2007, 07:19 AM

If I were in Linda's place at the time, and still cared for my husband; If I felt that he was behaving ridiculously suspicious and felt that he could be teased about his behavior and shown how silly it was; If we had joked about various things in the past and had been able to see the absurdity of some of the situations we had found ourselves in and laughed about them, I might have done it too.

In my eyes, his jealousy would either have kept escalating or he would have had to realize that it was unreasonable and bizzare. Do you meet the preposturous with an outlandish joke? Maybe if you are hoping he will come back down to earth and resume normal thinking. Maybe if you love him and feel that he still loves you too.

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> That is exactly how lawyers conduct cross-examinations. They attempt to generate doubt in some minor issue in the testimony. By doing so they can transfer that doubt to the main issue even when they can not mount a challenge directly to it.
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> As to the pregnancy test: If Linda had it to do over again, if she could have foreseen the consequences, I do not believe that this would have developed as it has. All of us have probably, under great stress, done something that we later came to realize was dumb, and we really did not realize fully the consequences of our actions.
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> 2) People (Danny) who have been "fixed" do have the "fix" go bad and father children. Linda was still living with Danny at the time. She may have needed to check to see if Danny was on the way to becoming a Father.
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Posted by: gardener Feb 26 2007, 06:59 PM

Having gone through a rather nasty divorce myself I can understand why Linda would have planted the preg test knowing that DS was pawing through all her things just looking for anything to back up his paranoid suspections. We don't always use the best descretion at times like those. Sometimes it turns into games of payback. Not always the smartest things to do but sometime irrisistable non the less.

Posted by: erik Feb 26 2007, 07:09 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 26 2007, 08:59 PM

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>
> She (S) - No baby - you know I ain't cheatin on you....
>
> H - Yeah, I think you are cheatin on me. Where you been all day?
>
> S - I've been at work. I work from 8 am to 5pm...and It's only 5:06pm now....
>
> H - What you been doing since 5pm?
>
> S - You know what....I'mma admit it. I was cheatin' for 1 minutes. Although it takes me 5 minutes to get home, we did it in one minute, I sped home and yes. I'm cheatin on you.
>
> H - I knew it!
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> S - You stupid!
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> H - I knew it. Guess what? I've been cheatin on you too?
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> H - You jes admitted it!
>
> S - Dummy! Can you add up time....only one person in the world can do something in one minute ....you.
>
> H - Ohhhhh. Now you're jes being mean....

> S - No! I'm being truthful....I wasn't cheating on you...but you jes proved my Momma right. You only go about repeatedly accusing when you know you're dirty yourself....
>
> H - Huh?
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> S - Nevermind....I gotta go pack a bag...
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Posted by: Bystander Feb 26 2007, 10:15 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 26 2007, 10:52 PM

In other words, "at last we have proof of her cheatin, yes sirrie right there proof that she was talkin to the good doc about something other than Nathan and by george that means cheatin, cheatin I tell ya, and that's good enough for a divorce, yup she was a cheatin alright. Cheatin over the phone lines (kinky). Good enough for a Guam quickie divorce" while Rome burns

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rik

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 27 2007, 07:00 AM

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Posted by: Ex3ABNViewer Feb 27 2007, 07:08 AM

I realize the pregnancy test was not enough to cause a divorce or establish cheating per se. I think the email shows how bad this situation had gotten. Linda says she loved/loves 3ABN? Yet she knew this would add to the rumors and thought it would be funny????

I realize that we all make mistakes. I just think the tone of the email shows how low Danny and Linda had gone through this saga. I wish they both would have taken time off instead of dragging all of this through the "public eye". Sad to say I feel this shows Linda was vindictive, yes I know through divorce situations people can do things they normally wouldn't do. If that is true for Linda why can it not be the same for Danny?

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aving discovered blacksda.com has given me an even clearer picture--but do have to sort things out arefully. When I first started reading the archives here, I tried very hard to stay unassuming. But as I egan to get acquainted with this character **Bystander**--just reading and analyzing his posts and riting style--I began to feel the presence of someone who felt cornered, someone who was feeling urned and had the disposition of a scorched wildcat, someone whose plan had backfired on them, omeone who was overly defensive...whose sarcasim was uncalled for and fairly immature--kinda like hat of a know-it-all-never-been-wrong-in-my-entire-life type of "fighter."

o, as gravity would have it, when we give objectivity a fair chance, I began to fall one way rather han the other. Now, every post I read reinforces the call. Something's wrong.

unny how God sometimes gives glimpses of truth to those that aren't in positions to look too close.

Posted by: Clay Feb 27 2007, 09:04 AM

very good insight Laurence.... flesh and blood didnt reveal that.... keep reading.... and try to find the answer to those simple questions.... Did Danny have grounds for divorce? Why did he treat his wife of 20 yrs the way he did? Why would his stepdaughter make an allegation of inappropriate sexual contact?

After contemplating those three questions move on to the more complicated one of how are/were the employees at 3abn treated by Danny Shelton? Why the lies surrounding Tommy Shelton? Why the lies about Linda's and the trashing of ther reputation?

That will keep you busy for a day or two.....

Posted by: Lee Feb 27 2007, 09:31 AM

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It would be smart to sit up and pay attention to what Bystander says.

Posted by: lurker Feb 27 2007, 09:33 AM

Continuing to mull this all over in my own mind: 1. Someone is already speaking with a trusted person about her offspring's medical and emotional problems 2. Becomes concerned about her spouse and his possible attraction to another person 2. Speaks to the person treating her "child" about her concerns 4. Mentions her concerrns to her spouse 5. Spouse retorts " Me? You're the one with a boyfriend!" 5. Spouse attempts to discredit both wife and the person he fears has been told of this situation by accusing them both 6. Spouse attempts to discredit anyone who will not join him in accusing them

This seems to me to be the modus operendi - when accused of something, do not deny it. Do not bring up proof of innocence. Attack the character of the accuser. In fact, when anyone mentions any concerns for this person, take it as a personal attack and reply in the same spirit he ascribes to others, assuming they have the worst, most hatefull motives for questioning him.

Posted by: erik Feb 27 2007, 09:44 AM

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Lee,

IF he is that close to the 3abn, one of two things is going on either he hopelessly blinded by the closeness to 3abn, or he is sinfully covering others mistakes.

I again call on all Danny's supporters listen to Linda bring out the proof, lets get this over with, I for one do not care if it was gotten by wrong methods, (of course that will not look good for Danny, but it would make things clearer)

OR if Danny is wanting to save the proof for court fine, then put your name out there, I am only saying this to help make your side more transparent and believable. Because right now bystander sound a lot like the guy in my church that is sure that danny has done nothing wrong, but when you ask questions well danny is a godly man he would never do anything wrong, he is under attack of satan.(the sad part is danny and 3abn are under attack of satan, but it might not be from the angle they think it is.)

AGAIN, the truth never has to hide it will always stand up to a very close checking out.

Also remeber I came to this site ready to defend danny, and sure that he was under attack from satan. But DANNY"S letters and action changed my mind. So if there is proof that can clear danny and 3abn lets get it out on the table.

Erik

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Don't forget, Lee, this is BlackSDA... where the motto is... "This ain't Sabbath School... we pay attention".

So yes, we HAVE been sitting up and paying attention. And yes... we DO understand what you are saying... maybe more than you would prefer us to understand.

And isn't it interesting that we agree with Laurence in the way we understand Bystander to reveal by his words, comments, and general demeanor?...........

Carry on....... But know that you'll have to do better than this to gain any credibility here.......

TVsnack.

Posted by: September Feb 27 2007, 09:51 AM

If Bystander is that close to the situation at 3abn--"very close" as you say, then does he know all the details that went on behind closed doors between Danny and Linda? Is he so close that he knows all the ins and outs, ups and downs, about the marriage of Danny and Linda? I'm not talking about his being so close to the situation because Danny said thus and so, but is Bystander so close that he knows things that no one else knows because he's privy to what goes on behind closed doors?

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Oh it's so hard to be patient -- because when this DOES get to court, all the masks will be off.

Maybe even yours, Lee.

Posted by: erik Feb 27 2007, 11:16 AM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 27 2007, 07:53 AM)**
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Lee,

I 3abn has to go to court to get the truth out then they in my mind have some thing to hid, it would seem to me a much better path to take the list of charges against them and say true not true and here is why and this is were the proof is from 9-12 on Wednesdays or something like this.

What most of the 3abn crowd seems to be missing is going to court is going to damage 3abn, they might win, but it will still hurt.

IF TRUTH IS really on their side then do what i suggested make statement put the proof in room make it open to the public, even for a limited time each week, and then let truth take care of it's self.

I agree the wheels of justice do turn slowly, and from were i sit they have been slowly turning for almost three years, but now they are going and going faster,.

But there is still time to save 3abn from the freight train of truth, by putting the truth out there for all to see and look at.

WHAT pray tell me is gained by letting the courts instead of the breathern get first look at the truth.

Lee if bystander really is that close then lets have the truth otherwise he is just a bystander that might know the people we discuss but really does not know the people, if you get my point.

GOING to court is bad all the way around, but i fear 3abn is to stubborn to see the danger, so they will end up falling into the trap Satan has set for them.

ERik

Posted by: princessdi Feb 27 2007, 11:23 AM

A nasty joke at a time when couple are defintiely being "nasty" to each other. As someone said, you are not always excercising wisdom at this most difficult time. it is difficult to relate if you have never been through or even witnessed this sort of thing. Sometimes, you just have to laugh to keep from crying. I would say that Bystander and the rest have picked a great ally in one who has had almost no adverse life experiences. If Danny was searching her car for evidence that was not there, it is defintiely laughable. What else could it be? He was making himself the butt of a joke by trying to maintain something to be true that was not. Basically, Linda should have paid more attention, as Danny seems to have been building a case for himself..........

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 26 2007, 03:50 PM)**
>
> Well it's not about being less then perfect, AFAIC it's a nasty cruel joke to play on your spouse.

> Here's another question, if this letter is legit.
>
> She'd talked to the Doctor about D.S. searching her car before, why???
>
> How did she know that? Because D.S. found something in it? Like the nice watch the Doctor had given L.S.??
> Somehow I don't believe either Linda or Danny were laughing...
>
> The fact that she was laughing with the Doctor and her husband was the butt of the joke?
>
> Sick...

Posted by: Clay Feb 27 2007, 11:24 AM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 27 2007, 09:53 AM)**
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romises promises... thank you for the comment Lee, however I disagree.... this has been smoke and nirrors from Danny from the very beginning.... and it is still happening 3 yrs hence.... He was wrong, e had no biblical basis for a divorce, he had no right to trash her reputation, and he gave her the hort end of the stick financially...... those are facts that he and his defenders like to overlook or ninimize.....

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 27 2007, 11:28 AM

I appreciate your effort to clear things up, Lee. And, I would never underestimate the seemingly insurmountable challenge you must face. A whole different approach is required though. If I may, let me offer some suggestions for more effective communication...

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> **QUOTE(Lee)**
>
> Believe me, Bystander is not "cornered" at all. Nor has he been "burned" by anyone.

erhaps you could refrain from using expressions like, "believe me." What's a revelation to you is only story to someone else. I don't form my beliefs from stories, but rather from demonstrations, orthrightness, and logic. This is no time for faith, regardless of your urgent desire for me to believe ou. His indubitible demonstration (attitude in posting) defies your claims.

> **QUOTE(Lee)**
>
> Laurence I find your comments very strange. Let me tell you something--I do hope you are listening carefully. Bystander is very close to the situation at 3ABN. Very close.

his statement is not useful to me at all. It's reminiscent of the old outdated authoritarian method of eaching undergraduates. I know, my loss ;-)

> **QUOTE(Lee)**
>
> I do hope you understand what I am saying.

It's important to come to the surface with what you're trying to get across, and not bury your well-meaning intentions with such deep implication. Full disclosure is required for there to be any progress. "His life was an open book."

> **QUOTE(Lee)**
>
> Because he is close to 3ABN, HE KNOWS. He knows exactly what has been going on at 3ABN, all the ins and outs, ups and downs. He knows Danny and he knows Linda.

How do you know he *really* knows? I get the distinct impression he's trying to shape public perception rather than offering unbiased accounts. I'm hardly influenced by people that may have a conflict of interest, or an apparent strategy to reshape public perception.

> **QUOTE(Lee)**
>
> It would be smart to sit up and pay attention to what Bystander says.

Unless, of course, he's unable to demonstrate what he's saying, or offer valid arguments. Stories and biased accounts don't make it no matter how accurate they may possible be. People who are susceptible to believing through such a process are nothing but sheep. If one cannot demonstrate what one is saying, nothing is really being said at all. I'd be happy if he'd do more than just offer official fiats. Nowadays, so much more is expected from those searching for truth.

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BTW, re all this court-talk, surely you realize the damage has already been done. Litigation is beside the point at this stage of the game.

Please don't be offended by my conclusions so far. There's still a ways to go, and I leave the door open. The *best* way for you to look at things may not be the *right* way at all.

Posted by: Clay Feb 27 2007, 11:31 AM

Laurence I like the way you think and present yourself.... very reasonable whatever conclusions you may come to....

Posted by: sister Feb 27 2007, 01:24 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 27 2007, 01:41 AM)**
>
> I truly wish it was the end of the story, but sadly it is not. Let me just say that no one on this board has done any more evil surmising, accusing and throwing allegations than you, sister. You have shown, over and over that you care not who gets hurt by your evil slander. Even children are not exempt when you try to ruin their parents. And don't try to tell me that whomever, did it to themselves by their own behavior because, you know and God knows, no matter what anyone did or didn't do, it doesn't need to be all over the internet. I really have no idea why that you hate 3abn so much, or why you hate the shelton's so much, and truthfully, I really don't care. No matter what vengeance you seek and and what reasons you have for doing so, nothing excuses your attempts at trying to destroy, reputations, families, marriages, the children involved, a whole entire church, and a great ministry. You have even slandered the families of your "friends." With friends like you, who needs enemy's. You have allowed your evil imagination and surmisings to run wild,

> and have shown nothing or no one any kind of respect, not even for those that are deceased and cannot defend themselves. Your hate and bitterness show through with every post that you make.
> The word says, If you are guilty of breaking one, then you are guilty of breaking all.....think about it...slander, untruths, deceitful insinuations, the spreading of rumors, it is all sin in the eyes of God.
> Therefore, you are no less sinful than those that you accuse of such horrible wrongs.
> The difference between you and others on your side of the camp, is that you never just make statements that you don't like DS or the way he does things or you think there needs to be some changes made etc etc...you dive in and try to drive blows way below the belt and you don't care who gets in the way. Some of the people you have tried to destroy have never, done anything to you. And, in fact, have been good to you. But hey they are just deterrents on your mission to try and take DS down, so strike them down too, no matter who they are.
> I would love for christianitys sake to just say you don't realize what you are doing or you are just making some big mistakes. But I can't. The things you have said are calculated and thought out.
> Just remember whether a person murders, steals, commits adultery, or assasinates a persons character with slander, falsehoods and halftruths, the fires will burn the same for the sinners. It isn't too late to stop what you are doing. I and others pray for you and for the bitterness and hate that pushes you to do this. We will keep praying.

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5ister

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 27 2007, 01:41 PM

That is so true sister. What's written inbetween the lines of that post cannot be hidden from the eyes of those who have acquired a more profound and perceptive wisdom. But, thank God he has hidden these things from the worldly-wise and revealed them to babes like you.

By opening his mouth, a fool only slays himself.

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 27 2007, 01:53 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Feb 27 2007, 01:24 PM)** ☐
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Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 27 2007, 02:28 PM

Isaiah had an attitude like that, early on (Ch. 1-6), where he said woe unto everyone else. But then he looked in the mirror, and in the light of humility finally exclaimed, "woe is me, for I am undone, for I am a man of unclean lips."

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I cannot say for sure, but the time may come soon when he will know too well who sister is.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 27 2007, 03:24 PM

All this court talk is tiresome. If Danny and 3abn actually have proof then let them present it to the web sites that are bringing the charges against them. We do pay attention here, if they can present verifiable truth I would gladly change my mind about the situation. The fact is they have not shown a shard of truth to contradict the charges against them. If they had the proof why did they not present it years ago so none of this would be going on now? The only reason for them to take anyone to court is to silence the truth through high priced lawyers. The fact it if they had proof and would have presented it to the people there would be no need for anyone to go to court or these forums.

So what is happening is the Dannyscribes, Bystander, Lee, Altheia, wwjd and the like get on here and bolster the case, not of Danny, but of his critics. If they really want to silence the critics and avoid the courts let them reveal themselves for who they are and show us the proof. Put up or shut up should be their motto, instead of speak up and show nothing. (Ok actually they are showing plenty, but it's not what they are trying to show)

Richard

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ohann,

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mean it has been stated the truth has nothing to hid, lets get the facts and rest of us on this forum ınd around the world in the sda church can judge for ourself's.

3y the way your years of service to the SDA church remind of my grandfather, his family was from 5weden, also for that matter thank you for your years of working for the church.

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 27 2007, 05:08 PM

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Aletheia did identify herself as "Cindy, from Lafayette, IN" early on... others continue to rehearse for their CourtTV closeup, invoking their 5th amendment right against self incrimination... who knew that not being anonymous could be incriminating...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Clay Feb 27 2007, 05:11 PM

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Ecc 4:1 I looked again and saw people being mistreated everywhere on earth. They were crying, but no one was there to offer comfort, and those who **mistreated them were powerful.**

seems that happens more often than not..... the powerful oppress....

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 27 2007, 05:42 PM

Good point Clay. To go along with that, I heard on 3abn yesterday that the Kingdom of Heaven does not use the principle of force, but rather relies on voluntary action. May we assume the likes of BKerr was dropped from the program, voluntarily?

:raises one eyebrow:

Posted by: Johann Feb 28 2007, 02:55 PM

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Feb 28 2007, 12:49 AM)**
>
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his projection is what I discovered from the very beginning of the accusations hurled at Linda. Again nd again I had the opportunity to verify that so many of the accusations were things the accuser had one him/her-self that were projected to someone else.

he worst part of it is that the accuser seemed so honest in describing how someone else did what hat person had done him/her self, and they managed to convince so many they were telling the truth.

his is a general observation I have made and one of many reasons I know I am telling the truth - ecause I was in a situation where I could observe and experience the happening myself or have them erified by eye witnesses. It seemed strange, but several of these eye witnesses had absolutely othing to do with the case itself, but honestly told me what they had observed.

uch projections have caused the greates tragedy I have experienced in my life. I feel so sorry for the eople working so hard on letting such evil continue.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 28 2007, 03:03 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Feb 28 2007, 03:29 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 28 2007, 03:37 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 28 2007, 06:09 PM

LOL!! See! That's what I mean! Far too many pages for something maintained from the beginning and now supported with documentation.

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Yes we all saw the "tone" of that email. Pretty friendly attitude for a professional relationship. Especially when the Doc knew that he was the suspect. So, the story is, DS suspects his wife of having an affair with the afore mentioned doc. He is hurt and upset. So, she and the doc have a little email chat about how funny it would be to make DS think she is pregnant from the suspected affair? And the suspect that claims DS was a lunatic, goes along with it? And yet she maintanes that she loved him to a fault. Why would you purposely hurt somebody in that way, and call it a joke. You can twist and spin and excuse all you want, but to quote sister, "this dog don't hunt."

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 28 2007, 06:55 PM

Bystander, that dog may hunt just fine if you follow the trail more closely, and don't let bitterness cloud your perception. Remember anything being said about a husband who shrouded the atmosphere of his home with doubt, jealousy, and skepticism...pawing through every bag and drawer for something, just something? Have any idea the harm and separation that comes from this kind of attitude? Women get real tired of this. And, it sounds all too familiar in a marriage where God no longer exists.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 28 2007, 07:41 PM

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I have a very real feeling that you do not know the parties involved (or at least one of them) and probably have never been to 3abn. Read my other posts of how anyone that knows DS knows he always put LS on a pedestal to the point of being nauseating. Now if a man thought that highly of his wife, something caused him to suspect that wrong doing had entered into the picture. A man doesn't just wake up one day after 20 years praising and loving his wife and "just decide" that she is being unfaithful. He had not been suspicious and hanging a dark cloud over their marriage for 20 years. Why start now out of no where. Use your head man. Many verifiable "things" led him up to that point of thinking. Of course I know I am wasting my time. There are too many things you don't know and I am sure, don't want to know, for you to come to any kind of intelligent conclusion. So, pontificate all you want, but I will say, as nicely as I can, You have no idea what you're talking about.

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 28 2007, 07:45 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 26 2007, 06:28 AM)**
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> As to the pregnancy test.....
> As has been pointed out there are several good reasons for the purchase of that pregnancy test:
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> 1) It could have been for someone else.
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> 2) People (Danny) who have been "fixed" do have the "fix" go bad and father children. Linda was still living with Danny at the time. She may have needed to check to see if Danny was on the way

You are supposed to be representing Linda...

(and so didn't mention as she is accused of adultery, and her ex-husband is fixed, that possibly she bought a pregnancy test -not found iin her car- because she thought she may have become pregnant from another who wasn't sterile...)

Why did you post the above, when Bob just posted a letter allegedly from her to the Doctor claiming "You know how Dan has been searching my car? I've got a little surprise for him. But I wanted to warn you that a brand new rumor may very well make its way to Norway. Tomorrow he's going to find a carefully hidden pregnancy test in it. My only regret is that I won't be there to see his face. Do you think it will be worth the rumors?? I think so!!??"

If either of your "could have beens" are true, then who lied?

Linda in her letter?

Linda in telling Bob this was a letter she had sent, when she didn't?

Or Bob, in claiming the letter was from Linda???

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ut what if what BS claims is NOT true?

Vhat if, instead of "begging his disinterested wife to stay" he is in fact answering her distressed cries f "WHY are you being so mean to me?" by saying, "Because I want you to get out."

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eep reading Laurence. Check out the "back trail" of all the things that BS says about others.... see ow accurately his portrayal and judgement of them are. Read through Sister's posts.... you can do hat, you know, without having to read all of the dialogue in each thead.... just go to her profile, click n "Profile Options", choose "Find member's posts", and you'll have a list of all of her posts arranged n newest first order. She has 451 posts since she started posting here almost a year ago. See how nany of them you have to read in order to confirm or contradict the picture of Sister that BS paints of ier.

I suspect it will not be long before you join some of us in observing that BS, as well as other Dannyites on board, tend to describe themselves more accurately than they do those whom they claim they are describing.

Carry on......... ☒ TVsnack. ....

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 28 2007, 11:24 PM

I'm speechless.

I've been reading sister's posts. Thanks.

Posted by: Fran Mar 1 2007, 12:35 AM

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Huh?

Do I see a severe case of transference? Linda has been under a gag order since "Forever" and has just asked to put it all on the table. And through all her silence, when has she said enough to get this comment?

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The more I read, the more I see that there is something very wrong in this statement, IMO. I have never talked to Linda. I have sent her emails telling her how much her silence and courage has done for me.

As I see it, she is the one with the fruits of the spirit. IMO, I do not see good fruit from comments such as those that have been made about Linda, including this comment above. I seem to remember some very disgusting emails that Danny sent out that never got posted. IMO, they should be released as soon as possible. These emails would definitely shed some new light on this situation.

Danny has stated he is going to sue several for slander and liable. I believe, IMO, that Linda could/should do the very same thing. Better yet, it might be good to keep those emails for court. The people should be able to read ALL of those communications all at once.

This is not about Linda, IMO.

Posted by: daylily Mar 1 2007, 06:53 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Mar 1 2007, 07:41 AM

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What is striking about this comment of Bystander's is that it goes so against the statements of others who have witnessed Danny and Linda together and who made comments much different than this. Search through BSDA and you will find these.... varying from some who worked with them to some who merely saw them on TV, yet noticed that there were subtle (and not-so-subtle) putdowns and not only unkind, but cutting remarks in what Danny said about or to Linda.... even when cloaked in garments of "praise" or "humor".

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Posted by: justme Mar 1 2007, 11:56 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Feb 28 2007, 05:29 PM)** ☐
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> Just in case you didn't notice, on page 13 is an email from Linda to Dr. Abrahamsen warning him about the joke she was about to pull on Danny the next day.

I'm so curious as to HOW this supposed email from Linda to Dr. Abrahamsen got published.

Did Linda decide it too good to keep to herself?

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or is it another "intercepted email"

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Is it a joke on us, too?

Oh what fodder we choose to chew on.

We will NEVER know the truth, even after hundreds of pages of "posts", will we ...!

Posted by: Clay Mar 1 2007, 12:06 PM

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Bystander,

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PB

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Read the two threads from the beginning. The truth has already been posted here.... and verified by more than two sources. There are a few variances in details among those first presenting the story, but when put together it turned out that they were all part of the same narrative, and meshed perfectly. For example, a hasty reading would seem to disagree as to where the pg test was left for Danny to find.... but a more careful one reveals that after leaving the shopping bags in the car for sometime without Danny exploring them, that the one containing the pg test was moved to a room in the house... one that Danny had no business even being in.... but was the place where he finally discovered it.

Only much later on did the Dannyites come on and tell the story completely differently. But if you examine the "totally different" story, you will find that it matches the story that Danny and Walt have told from the beginning. A story that does NOT match the ones told by Linda on her website, by Johann telling of his first person experiences, nor by Arild who was the other person accused of being a demon and of "stealing Linda". Your decision as to what is truth will be made depending on which of the basic stories you believe. And many here have found that an easy decision to make once they read all of the testimonies from both sides.

As for http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=10145&view=findpost&p=180634..... My take on it is that it is genuine, and that it was originally sent not only to Arild, but also to others of Linda's friends. If you read the threads on this, you will find it stated that several of Linda's friends knew about it at the time..... and knew of it in advance of the actual moment that Danny discovered the pg test.

It has doubtless been said enough times, that Linda's friends, and Linda herself, think it was a stupid thing to do. Unfortunately, none of them realized just how stupid and disuaded her from it before it actually played itself out. But in their defense for not doing so, keep the time line in mind. This was May 6. Neither Linda NOR her friends realized at this time that Danny's determination to rid himself of Linda was cast in stone. And they doubtless shared her thought that perhaps something so "far out" as this would jolt him with a realization of how unreasonable his actions toward her were being. Hindsight only revealed that she had merely played into his hands and given him something tangible that he would claim was "proof" that she had been physically unfaithful to him.

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 1 2007, 04:53 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 1 2007, 05:26 PM)**
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> BLAH BLAH BLAH, YADA, CLANG CLANG...

ystander when exactly are you going to stop spewing the fodder that proceeds from your lips?

ou want to speculate on whether the LS did whatever with the Dr. after being left alone, then lets peculate on why you and wwjd, after coming out of the closet so to speak, have not told us what you wo de behind that keyboard of ours? One minute you are the epitome of truth because you are pstanding members defending DS/TS and their upstanding members then, in the next breath, one of ou sticketh the foot in the mouth of the other. Y'all simplee need to hursh

Just HURSH cuz hoof in mouth is NOT a good look

either of you has ANY credibility here. Not one shred of credibility. With that said, Get Thee Hence nd go bow before the porcelain bowl of your master for whatever else it is his desires to serve up, hich you will, with undoubted glee, spew here.

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Be careful with that "baited breath" act.... you never know what you might attract with the "bait".... OTOH... if you meant bated breath.... then you still better be careful.... cause I've know folk who actually held their breath so long they passed out... and didn't start breathing again ever..... so sad..... happened to a cousin of mine actually.... a Navy Seal..... but that's ☒ ofl .... sorry about that..... ....

Posted by: gracetoyou Mar 1 2007, 05:34 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 28 2007, 04:55 PM)**
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> This projection is what I discovered from the very beginning of the accusations hurled at Linda. Again and again I had the opportunity to verify that so many of the accusations were things the accuser had done him/her-self that were projected to someone else.
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"He who is guilty of wrong is the first to suspect wrong. By condemning another he is trying to conceal or excuse the evil of his own heart." Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing, p. 126

Posted by: gardener Mar 1 2007, 05:46 PM

What I don't understand is why if DS loved Linda soooo much did he give up on her after only a couple of months. and got rid of her as quick as he could. I saw a program on 3ABN not too long ago where DS interviewed a couple where the wife had an affair with a pastor and how the couple worked it out and didn't give up on each other. Quite frankly it made DS look pretty bad when you think how quickly he disposed of Linda. Also, before all that happened I saw a "on the porch" program around valentines day where Danny came out and sat and talked with Linda. Can't remember now why but what I saw made me think then something wasn't right in that relationship. My daughter who isn't SDA even remarked about it.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 1 2007, 06:36 PM

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What? We're allowed to tell Clinton jokes on here? I thought this was Clinton country and only Bush jokes were allowed

Where have all the Dannyites gone today? Did they finally get the memo that they are hurting Danny by posting on here and should quit? Well Bystander was here but of course he only tells the truth so maybe Danny allows him to post.

Richard

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Posted by: lurker Mar 1 2007, 07:04 PM

One of the things I have been wondering right along is why Bystander and WWJD would try so hard to paint Danny as such a poor figure of a man that he couldn't keep a woman. He comes off looking pretty wimpy and lame in their version of things. Continually trying to please and constantly trying for sympathy and forever being rejected.

Looking for evidence and finding it and then being laughed at.

He looks much more macho in the opposition's version. Having women on the side and rejecting Linda instead of being rejected.

Could their version of things be correct? Maybe that is why he drives such a big truck.

Posted by: Johann Mar 1 2007, 08:21 PM

[quote name='Bystander' date='Mar 2 2007, 12:26 AM' post='181532']
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Johann did not turn in at 10 pm. Johann and Arild Abrahamsen drove together to their hotel at 3 am from Alyssa's apartments because they were both trying to solve a software problem in Linda's computer so she could finish her letter to the board by morning!

You say Danny wanted to get "rid" of her....Did you hear him say that?

yes, definitely! Danny told me in his e-mails to me. He sent me up to three a day during that period, and he definitely made it clear that he wanted to get a divorce and get rid of Linda. When I suggested a plan to save their marriage to Walt Thompson, he stated,

- Johann, you know Danny! He will not accept that!

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Yes, Linda denies that Danny took her to the airport. She needed to get away from the ordeal to see her three best friends in Norway, and we were all so happy to see her. We had such a great time together! She dreaded to go back to Carbondale, but she had to.

Several times Danny and his scribes have insinuated that her trip to Norway after the divorce was one of the reasons he had to divorce her. What kind of "concoction" is that?

Posted by: wwjd Mar 2 2007, 02:56 PM

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Exactly!!! So don't try to say there were "witnesses" about the pregnancy test. No one else was there when it all come down. It is her word against his, which are the facts in most of the information put on this board. The truth is no one else was with them during many discussions and/or events that took place.

She drove alone and was surprised to see Danny there? Surely you're kidding!!!! This post alone proves how prejudiced and gullible you are where Linda is concerned. The divorce is done, they aren't really having contact but Danny knows where she is going and who she is going to see and what time her flight leaves, and just "shows up" at an airport 2 1/2 hours away!!!! rofl Or are you trying to say he ran into her by accident? If not, what are you saying? If he had come on his own to the airport what purpose would it have been for? Only one, that he loved her and was still willing to reconcile if she wouldn't go. And, that is what happened except, he drove her. Why, because she called him and ask him to. That is how he knew where she was going and when.
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> [snip]
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Vouldn't this apply to anyone, Aletheia? Who were the witnnesses?

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Aletheia,

Well so far the affiar is just a dirty rumor, using your standard of thrtuh, so when the proof comes then we can judge things.

so run over to danny side and get the truth for the rest of us.

erik

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 2 2007, 06:57 PM

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Very true, I am just trying to get Aletheia to see beyond the Tales she has been told.

ERik

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 2 2007, 07:23 PM

I'm pretty sure THE JUDGE knows exactly what happened, when and where. But He is willing to throw it out on the technicality of His Son dying on Calvary, buy only if they follow the right process, which is a change of heart.

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Let's get real, shall we?

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Linda cried on Irmgard's shoulder. Was there anything wrong with that? In which ditch are you buried?

Posted by: Lee Mar 2 2007, 09:45 PM

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Posted by: Johann Mar 5 2007, 03:52 PM

Great Moments in Physics

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n His service,
r. J

Posted by: Bystander Mar 5 2007, 04:41 PM

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t does take a genius to figure that out!

Posted by: Johann Mar 5 2007, 05:22 PM

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'd like to hear the rest of the story ......

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 6 2007, 02:47 PM

Yes, Johann, please share the rest of this amazing story!

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ıttp://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12418&view=findpost&p=183730

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couldn't agree more!

ɿecently I wrote a post in that regard, but never got a reply from Bystander.

ɿot coming from southern Illinois either, I am really having hard time to see how can anybody talk to ın older gentleman like that. I understand that Johann was accepted in Uppsala University for his ɭoctorate, a very renown European University, founded in 1477. For me, that's enough to have a ;pecial respect for him, but Danny is shamelessly questioning even his intelligence!

n other languages there is a difference between talking with a person of your age, and somebody ɔlder than you (they address an older-than-you person in "plural"). You HAVE to talk to an older person with respect, if you care to speak correctly.

Bragging about being ignorant was one of the reasons (the big one) I stopped watching 3abn, some 6 years ago. I just couldn't stand watching that anymore.... Danny's few sentences that I learned very quickly. I couldn't comprehend anybody being proud of not having any school, not knowing your own language, not caring to read or learn anything, and thinking that the Holy Spirit is going to miraculously inspire you to sound like you know what you are talking about! I don't think so!

Isn't it writen of Jesus that he **increased in wisdom** and stature, that he **grew** and became strong in spirit **filled with wisdom** ...

I just didn't see that growth in Danny. **That is sad!**

Even though we (my husband & I) stopped watching them, we were still supporting them financially, because we thought God was indeed using them "inspite of them", as Danny also liked to say. The divorce, and especially his remarriage, made us think differently, but after finding this site, and after having the opportunity to read it for ourselves, (all the letters, emails, all well documented) we don't have any doubts anymore. God is not being glorified through the leadership of 3abn.

They do depend on our donations, don't they? That's why this site is so important, it educates those who are willing to grow in knowledge, doesn't it?! We love that!

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Sister

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 8 2007, 08:54 PM

Don't forget sister, this Bystander character is the same person Lee said KNOWS all the ins and outs, and that we'd be smart to listen up. Trouble is, he proved he didn't understand squat about the case 3abn lost against the Dept of Revenue in Illinois. The 3abn team have proved themselves incompetent in the courtroom...and brutes for pnishment as they appeal the case.

Truely amazing ineptness displayed right before us.

Posted by: Bystander Mar 9 2007, 12:57 AM

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Mar 9 2007, 01:22 AM

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very time I come back to the 3ABN boards I want to cry. When oh when are you going to put up--or hut up? If you can't answer the questions, *don't answer the questions!*

f sister hasn't been served papers, there isn't a pending lawsuit. I got my copy of *Adventist Today*, oday, and they printed the story in the magazine, so they must not have got served papers either.

s far as PB is concerned, I feel this individual was trying to give you the benefit of the doubt. It sure ooked like you were taking quotes from sister's posts out of context to paint her as a vindictive erson. Of course she's been unhappy with the goings-on at 3ABN, but the more I find out from other ources, the more credibility she's got, and the more reason she had to complain.

f Danny hasn't done anything wrong, he's got nothing to lose by stepping out of the way nd letting a free and impartial investigation of these going ons--and while we're at it, how bout an independent audit of 3ABN's books for the last, oh, 20 years?

f he's an honest man, why would you, Bystander, have any trouble with this? Would it not e the fastest way to clear all this garbage up?

ould Danny not go on the air and say, "Okay, I have nothing to hide. I am therefore taking a leave of bsence while the following people and/or organizations, unconnected with 3ABN, look into some of he concerns people have expressed. Since I've done nothing wrong legally or morally, I am confident hey will exonerate me"?

ystander, would you have a problem if Danny were to do that?

I know I just put words like "exonerate" in Danny Shelton's mouth, but maybe someday he'll be lessed with more education.)

nd all of this is ☒ ofl ... how 'bout we let Johann finish his story?

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Your quiet little facade isn't working anymore, dear, or are you too bewildered to see that fact?

Posted by: Johann Mar 9 2007, 03:15 PM

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This is so true and such a fitting comment from 3ABN in this case. Linda has had to face such a jury now, it must be 24 if not 25 times, In every one of those casses only one side was heard, and Linda was in no case permitted to present her side of the story. So 3ABN is by now certain that they will win every time. They might even have some more days of fasting to give the false impression they are doing the right thing, trusting this will still be impressing people to vote for Danny Shelton.

When one of their own supporters - a conservative Christian - Gailon Artur Joy, appears on the scene demanding that at the final trial Linda's side will be heard too, then they demand their "god" appear from his abode pouring the worst venom of demons over his head to avoid the truth to be revealed.

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As I have said before, 3ABN might be sorry what they have said when they discover who Sister is.

As she has stated before, she has so much documentation that they will never get her.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 9 2007, 03:51 PM

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Bystander finds this quite elementary, so I hope he follows. He has given me so many incentives to continue this thread. Thank you!

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Thank you for your faithfulness to God and His cause.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Danny Is Back!

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 19 2007, 09:29 AM

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Posted by: Lee Jan 19 2007, 10:11 AM

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> AUReporter

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Posted by: Treniece Jan 20 2007, 10:41 AM

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Thank you. Very good to read and I think needed as well. Good timing.

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vanburton, I apologize for misunderstanding your selections. I didn't see the #23 and #24 in among the chapters in Testimonies Volume 3. Thanks so much sonshineonme for pointing out my error!

Even though my post has been replied to and, thus, reproduced, I am going to remove the bulk of it so as not to distract others with its content. Sonshineonme, if you wish to edit out my post you may do so unless you don't think it would be a distraction to readers.

I will read the correct passages referenced by vanburton!

Once again, vanburton, I apologize and thanks for the direction to the Spirit of Prophecy quotes on these subjects.

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 20 2007, 06:15 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 20 2007, 04:09 PM)**
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> Well, I read both and I think you may have, purposely or inadvertantly, misrespresented the subjects of the chapters.
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> Chapter 23 deals with counsels to pastor not to engage in debates.
> Chapter 24 deals with counsels to young people caught up in amusements and "chatting".

Both are very informative chapters.

"In the presentation of unpopular truth, which involves a heavy cross, preachers should be careful that every word is as God would have it. **Their words should never cut. They should present the truth in humility, with the deepest love for souls and an earnest desire for their salvation, and let the truth cut. They should not defy ministers of other denominations and seek to provoke a debate.** They should not stand in a position like that of Goliath when he defied the armies of Israel. Israel did not defy Goliath, but Goliath made his proud boasts against God and His people. **The defying, the boasting, and the railing must come from the opposers of truth, who act the Goliath.** But none of this spirit should be seen in those whom God has sent forth to proclaim the last message of warning to a doomed world. {3T 218.1}"

"God's servants should come nearer to Him. Brethren K, L, M, and N should be seeking to cultivate personal piety, rather than to encourage a love of debate. They should be seeking to become shepherds to the flock, rather than to be fitting themselves to create an excitement by swaying the feelings of the people. These brethren are in danger of depending more upon their popularity and their success with the people as smart debaters than upon being humble, faithful laborers and meek, devoted followers of Christ, co-workers with Him. {3T 221.1}"

If you meant these two chapters as counsel against the discussions here on BSDA, I think you missed your mark. It would be, of course, wise counsel to the pastors who come here as antagonists and attempt to push truth back into darkness.

Interestingly enough, I originally thought you meant pages 23 and 24 of 3T as you didn't specify that they were chapters. They are found in 3T, Chapter 2 and I am posting them here:

"Brother B's education has not been such as to strengthen those high moral qualities that would enable him to stand alone in the strength of God in defense of truth, amid the severest opposition, firm as a rock to principle, true to moral character, unmoved by human praise or censure or rewards, preferring death rather than a violated conscience. Such integrity is needed in the office of publication, where solemn, sacred truths are going forth, upon which the world is to be tested. {3T 22.3}

The work of God calls for men of high moral powers to engage in its promulgation. Men are wanted whose hearts are nerved with holy fervor, men of strong purpose who are not easily moved, who can lay down every selfish interest and give all for the cross and the crown. The cause of present truth is suffering for men who are loyal to a sense of right and duty, whose moral integrity is firm, and whose energy is equal to the opening providence of God. Such qualifications as these are of more value than untold wealth invested in the work and cause of God. Energy, moral integrity, and strong purpose for the right are qualities that cannot be supplied with any amount of gold. Men possessing these qualifications will have influence everywhere. Their lives will be more powerful than lofty eloquence. God calls for men of heart, men of mind, men of moral integrity, whom He can make the depositaries of His truth, and who will correctly represent its sacred principles in their daily life. {3T 23.1}

In some respects Brother B has ability that but few have. If his heart were sanctified to the work he could fill an important position in the office with acceptance to God. He needs to be converted and to humble himself as a little child, and seek pure, heart religion, in order for his influence in the office, or in the cause of God anywhere, to be what it ought to be. As his influence has been, it has injured all connected with the office, but more especially the young. His position as foreman gave him influence. He did not conduct himself conscientiously in the fear of God. He favored particular ones more than others. He neglected those who, for their faithfulness and ability, deserved special encouragement, and he brought distress and perplexity upon those in who he should have had a special interest. Those who link their affections and interest to one or two, and favor them to the disadvantage of others, should not retain their position in the office for a day. This unsanctified partiality for special ones who may please the fancy, to the neglect of others who are conscientious and God-fearing, and in His sight of more value, is offensive to God. That which God values we should value. The ornament of a meek and quiet spirit He regards of higher value than external beauty, outward adornment, riches, or worldly honor. {3T 23.2}

> The true followers of Christ will not choose intimate friendship with those whose characters have serious defects, and whose example as a whole it would not be safe to follow, while it is their privilege to associate with persons who observe a conscientious regard for duty in business, and in religion. Those who lack principle and devotion generally exert a more positive influence to mold the minds of their intimate friends than is exerted by those who seem well balanced and able to control and influence the defective in character, those lacking spirituality and devotion. {3T 24.1}
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> Brother B's influence, if unsanctified, endangers the souls of those who follow his example. His ready tact and ingenuity are admired, and lead those connected with him to give him credit for qualifications that he does not possess. At the office he was reckless of his time. If this had affected himself only, it would have been a small matter; but his position as foreman gave him influence. His example before those in the office, especially the apprentices, was not circumspect and conscientious. If, with his ingenious talent, Brother B possessed a high sense of moral obligation, his services would be invaluable to the office. If his principles had been such that nothing could have moved him from the straight line of duty, that no inducement which could have been presented would have purchased his consent to a wrong action, his influence would have molded others; but his desires for pleasure allured him from his post of duty. If he had stood in the strength of God, unmoved by censure or flattery, steady to principle, faithful to his convictions of truth and justice, he would have been a superior man and would have won a commanding influence everywhere. Brother B lacks frugality and economy. He lacks the tact which would enable him to adapt himself to the opening providence of God and make him a minuteman. He loves human praise. He is swayed by circumstances, and is subject to temptation, and his integrity cannot be relied upon. {3T 24.2}"

B, I don't think this is what I read today. I found in Test. v.3 an area names #23 and read there bout Laodacia. Is this from that? I will check again...I was going to copy and paste some in my hanks comment to Vanburton, but declined as I wasn't sure the admin would want all that I was oing to put here. I shall look at this again.

k, this is how it starts out (what I read)

Number Twenty-Three
estimony for the Church-

hapter 27 - The Laodicean Church"

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Number Twenty-Four

estimony for the Church-

hapter 31 - The Great Rebellion"

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Posted by: roxe Jan 20 2007, 06:33 PM

sonshine,

looking up on my EGW CD, the pages you are looking for are:

3T 265
3T 358

added:

http://egwdatabase.whiteestate.org/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates$fn=default.htm$vid=default

click on "go to book and page"

select testimonies 3 and put the page 265 or 358 into the next box and click on search...
takes you right to the page.

Posted by: eye witness Jan 21 2007, 08:18 AM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Jan 19 2007, 10:11 AM)**
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> Sister, you have reached a "new low" also. When the moderators here need to censor what you say, when the posts drip with ridicule and hatred--well, it makes me feel sick at heart. It makes me feel ashamed of our sex--that woman-kind would stoop to this.

Lee we are not alone with feeling sick about this one of our sisters address these kind years ago.

It pains me to say that there are unruly tongues among church members. There are false tongues that feed on mischief. There are sly, whispering tongues. There is tattling, impertinent meddling, adroit quizzing. Among the lovers of gossip some are actuated by curiosity, others by jealousy, many by hatred against those through whom God has spoken to reprove them. All these discordant elements are at work. Some conceal their real sentiments, while others are eager to publish all they know, or even suspect, of evil against another.
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Yes Danny and friends are talking now.

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Toothpick vs. Telephone Pole epistemology....
Go figure...

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Linda Has Finally Updated Her Website

Posted by: lurker Mar 2 2007, 06:59 PM

http://www.lindashelton.org/

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 2 2007, 07:17 PM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 2 2007, 08:46 PM

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could have miss-spoke, I don't know Linda personally to know the amount of effort she is putting nto clearing her name and telling her side of the story. But it appears to me her time would be better spent perusing here music ministry that writing a book.

Y'all have admonished Danny for not taking the high road in this ordeal with his ex-wife and business partner. Well now that the gag order on Linda has been lifted and she can speak freely doesn't mean hat she has too, as some here seem to be waiting with baited breath to hear. IMO, the best thing she can to do to repair her image is to let God use the spirit gifts she has to reach others and tell of the good news of Jesus Christ.

Posted by: daylily Mar 3 2007, 07:58 AM

I think it's very reasonable that Linda demand proof of her "affair". I don't see that as being revengeful or vindictive at all. I think writing a book will be a healing process for her and may be helpful to others who might be going through a similiar situation.

And why is it OK for Danny to continue to talk about how he has been and is being wronged but Linda needs to stop whining?

Posted by: lurker Mar 3 2007, 08:09 AM

Regardless of my "lurker"name here, I am a woman. I plan on buying Linda's book. But you know even if I didn't I think this situation is one of the things that will be gone over during the millennium when the books are gone over in heaven and all the behind the scenes things are explained. It will be one of many things. Not all of them about our current lifetimes obviously. God isn't going to "let all these things go".

What has been testified to can't be chalked up to a difference of opinion. Someone is deliberately lying. Lying about more than one thing. Lying about things that don't even matter. I wouldn't want to be the liar when God finally reveals all. While going over this in heaven would be interesting and informative for all, knowing **now** what has happened **and is happening** influences our behavior as a church or should influence it toward the situation **now**. I think this is important.

People seem to really admire the sexually active these days. Frankly, the men are admired and looked upon as "studs". Women who violate church standards are treated entirely differently. The promiscuous women are forgiven but talked about. But both the guilty and the innocent women who are talked about seem to have lost their rights to say no. To protect yourself, you have to speak up and clear yourself.

Posted by: watchbird Mar 3 2007, 08:24 AM

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In the face of this kind of opposition, it is rather naive at best, and could certainly be considered cruel, to say disdainfully that all Linda needs to do is to get on with her life and work on her ministry. There is only so much that anyone can do to "develop a ministry" within the Adventist church with the kind of political pressure against her that has been the case for the past three years.

Sure... she could likely leave the Adventist church and develop a ministry very quickly among the opponents of Adventism. All she would need to do would be to be willing to "give her testimony" of how she had been maligned by the Adventist church. I don't think that is what you are suggesting that she do. At least I hope not.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 3 2007, 09:01 AM

> **QUOTE(daylily @ Mar 3 2007, 09:58 AM)**
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Linda has the opportunity for restoration. She has a loyal, loving following.... PTL.gif especially because, not many women or men can come through such an ordeal with the ability to still minister....she can! No one is stopping her, but herself.

If it were me, I would see as an opportunty to launch a full-time independent ministry, and allow God to take it and me to it's fullest potential.

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There may be a very good reason for that, Richard--if you get my drift.

(The GC μπορώ θέλω αγοράζω 3abn)

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Posted by: Brenda Mar 3 2007, 01:51 PM

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By the way, did anyone see the winter ASI magazine that just came out. Had Garwin M on the cover helping a little girl from India. That man puts his money where his mouth is, in Gods work. Just one of his windmills supports all the work in Bobbili (I didn't spell that right) India.
On the back cover was a pic and story about a couple that just walked into the SDA church and later were babtized because of watching 3abn. ☒ ofl

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Since you have said you don't know either person, your statement seems somewhat, lopsided.
Wouldn't it be more fair if you said "if Danny can broadcast lies about Linda to the world, why can't Linda tell her Lies?
Any other way of putting it is saying everything he says is lies while everything she says is the gospel truth.

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Posted by: simplysaved Mar 3 2007, 03:03 PM

☒ PTL.gif If GOD is in your ministry, He will make it happen in spite of the circumstances!

Carry on.... ☒ sna

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> **QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 3 2007, 06:48 AM)** ☐

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> I could have miss-spoke, I don't know Linda personally to know the amount of effort she is putting into clearing her name and telling her side of the story. But it appears to me her time would be better spent perusing here music ministry that writing a book.
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> Yall have admonished Danny for not taking the high road in this ordeal with his ex-wife and business partner. Well now that the gag order on Linda has been lifted and she can speak freely doesn't mean that she has too, as some here seem to be waiting with baited breath to hear. IMO, the best thing she can to do to repair her image is to let God use the spirit gifts she has to reach others and tell of the good news of Jesus Christ.

must say Calvin, that was a great point. I hadn't really thought of it that way. Of course, I think we ll know where a lot of the garbage originated that was put in some of these other "tell all" books. fter all, you are not defying any gag orders when you can get others to write your info, for you.

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alvin,just received 3abn world. Congrats on your sister in law being on the front cover and her plifting story of the cancer she has ,and is, battling. If I understood correctly, she chose not to take hemo but treat it in natural ways. Very wise decision in my opinion.

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 3 2007, 03:31 PM

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Posted by: simplysaved Mar 3 2007, 03:46 PM

This IMO falls under "all things are lawful, but not all things are expedient" and "Abstain from the very appearance of evil". For me personally, I would be disappointed that the same person who also stated on her website (before the update on yesterday) that she had forgiven those at 3ABN who had hurt her AND had moved on would write anything that might venture in that direction. That is what (no matters who is right or wrong) would make her appear unbelievable or credible. Yes, she can do what ever she wants....and I would most definitely say the same thing about 3ABN or Danny Shelton if they tried to do the same.

For those of you who are her close friends, I hope that she reconsiders the book deal. I respected what was originally written there on the website and hope that she remains true to it.

Regarding the ministry, our ministry is supposed to go out into all of the world....why be stuck on just Adventism? There is a HUGE market for Southern Gospel music....remarket your hits, write some more, collborate with some other industry people and move forward with the ministry!

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 3 2007, 03:56 PM

Bystander,

Did you consider the possibility that "brace yourself" might mean there is a bunch of ministering coming? Sad that you would assume it was a threat instead of a possible promise.

Just a thought.

PB

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Richard

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 3 2007, 04:08 PM

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Posted by: simplysaved Mar 3 2007, 04:11 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 3 2007, 04:14 PM

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SS, I think we are saying the same thing.
That is what she is doing.
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You do shake it off, and trust God. That is also what she is doing.

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You only know what DS has sold you. Doesn't mean it's so, in fact it isn't so.

You can believe what you will. Makes no difference to me. Truth is still truth.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 3 2007, 06:40 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 3 2007, 06:50 PM)** ☐
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WB,

Not the point of her post! Her post is talking about the mighty power of God and his ability to overcome anything that places itself in His way via His servants here on earth.

You can keep hiding with Linda behind the "he won't let me" argument or you can - because of your close contact with her - encourage her to look forward instead of backward and build the ministry she claims to be called to.

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If there is evidence of such, present it, put it to rest. As for me, I don't hold the evidence that 3ABN has but would encourage them to make it public - Linda has publicly waived her right to privacy, a risky, risky choice on her part, so I think they should lay it out there. I have every reason to believe it will do as they have claimed - make things more difficult for Linda. But, she has asked for that burden, so give it to her.

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And if you are Kay Kuzma, and you are just repeating your own statement, it bears witness to what Watchbird is saying about a number of influential people in the conferences trying to block Linda Shelton.

This is really quite sad, if you and Fallible are the same person, because it means the gangrene has extended up into the body of the Adventist Church farther than some suspect. I truly feel sorry for you if this is the case.

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Be a friend to her, convince her to own up to things the way they are instead of blaming, blaming, blaming and trying to play on the sympathies of everyone ear she can get a hold of. She alone is in control of her future - she can choose to slip her hand into God's and walk the path of life from here on with him as her guide or she can continue to look backward and cry over spilt milk.

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Posted by: Clay Mar 3 2007, 10:08 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 3 2007, 06:40 PM)** ☐
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> Clay,
>
> You believe who you want to, and I will do the same . . . there will be an end, in it, we will see. Can -you- provide any proof that it is a lie? Can you, Clay, offer any proof that there was no affair, no physical affair, no affair of the heart?
>
> If you can't that join me on the "no integrity" side . . . because if you can not substantiate your claim that I spoke a lie by providing anything - ANYTHING - other than Linda's "say-so" you claim that I am lying is nothing more than a breeze through the rushes.
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> I have no axe to grind with you Clay - you know this - and I have yet to question your integrity, your character . . . I merely claim you have bought into a lie (just as you have me) . . . now if you are claiming I am "full of" God's love, forgiveness, and a desire to follow His leading then you are right . . . however, if you are claiming otherwise then maybe I should pull a Bob Pickle and demand an apology.
>
> - FHB

FHB.... you have repeated the LIE that Danny told.... if you weren't there you cannot say there was an affair.... now what does repeating a lie make you?

I have no ax to grind, I think you are wrong, and you have signed off on the mistreatment of a person..... that is my opinion.... *I don't have to prove anything, and neither do I have anything to apologize for*..... so don't hold your breath.....

Posted by: Brenda Mar 3 2007, 10:09 PM

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Posted by: Observer Mar 3 2007, 10:10 PM

> **QUOTE**
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> Did you by chance hear Shawn Boonstra's message today? It was about (drum roll - drum roll) VOLTAIRE (Boo, Boo, Boo!)
>
> But of course you know all about him, don't you?
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) Have you ever read an objective account of his relilgious development, practice, and experience. I ave.

s SB actually said that about Voltaire, his staement was simplistic, reflects a popular thinking of eople who have read very little, or nothing, of what he wrote, and in my opinion, is not an accirate tatement.

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Posted by: simplysaved Mar 3 2007, 10:12 PM

I respect the passion with which you speak.

A couple things to consider:

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> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 3 2007, 09:10 PM)**
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> We talk about this and based on what she has said to me, I think Linda would agree with you completely.

. Many people bring in Independent/unknown Christian Artists to sing at their churches and minister. e certainly do here in Nashville (Adventist and 1st day) ---that is how people get to know who you re and your ministry. Most non-Adventist churches would more than likely (I would suspect--based n some experience) be more open to a new ministry and would know little to nothing about the details (fact and fiction) that are over three years old.

3. If Amy Grant and Sandi Patti can come back from their self-acknowledged issues, a person who states that they are innocent will definitely have a chance.

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Posted by: Fran Mar 3 2007, 10:38 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 3 2007, 08:48 PM)**
>
> Fran,
>
> Your endless rants at the foot of the pedestal you place Linda on don't ring with truthfulness - but rather a way to vent your own internal struggles and anger at the church using Linda's life as your tool.
>
> I hate to disappoint you - but your dear Voltaire I am not. I have been prewarned of your conspiracy theory that I am such and have asked enough questions to know I am not. So, keep looking - you may find him/her one day.
>
> BTW, it isn't my truth. It is the truth that 3ABN will present just as Linda has begged for. When that time comes, she will be so appreciative of all the books you purchase.
> - FHB

How endearing of you. Did I push your button? Good! Was that last threatening comment for me or Linda? She doesn't read your smut or mine, you know? So it must be for me. I am not scared.

You will never be Voltaire! He was a great man ~ for a while. You, my dear, are only a very poor "wanna be". Carrying on conversations with yourself is really boring! There is no conspiracy theory! It is real. I have never told A-lethal you were the real Voltaire "wanna be". You did that in your bungling up your own cover! I was nice and did not expose you for what and who you really are.

Now for my threat; Do you want that to continue? Also, FYI, prewarned should read forewarned in your comments on the 2nd section of your post.

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True, won't know until it is published. Maybe she can write a self-help book for women without taking stabs at Danny. But if the book is about restoring my name, I did not commit adultery, my side of the divorce, here is my shot to get even, well . This will be more of the he said/she said three years after the divorce. Who really is going to give a flip but the diehard Lindanites...and I hope there will be enough of you to buy it so she can make a few bucks.

This letter here and on her website tells me this someone who wants to restore her name.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 3 2007, 10:42 PM

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Mar 3 2007, 04:16 PM)**
>
> *Are you serious?????? GOD doesn't need anyone but himself to launch a ministry....even within the* SDA church. Neither the SDA church nor Oakwood was behind Take 6 and they were very successful and received by the people---we were just happy that "one of our own" made it....

While this may be true....Oakwood and the SDA church ain't said nothing about their "support" through tithes and the "trust" they sat up at Oakwood....

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I am probably the one that needs to be checked!. I will watch It is written again. I probably heard it wrong. I accept that you are right and I am wrong.

Voltaire was great in that he caused people to ask questions, but he ended up very far from a Christian. He was famous for arguing both sides of an issue. I found him very interesting today as I did in law classes years ago.

I would still encourage everyone to watch the program. It was a great program!

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 3 2007, 10:53 PM

Hezekiah Walker....

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 3 2007, 11:00 PM

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Vhose cover-up has been exposed? I wonder. Hmmm. I don't practice law (which brings on another hhhmmm" you pointed out that you are an accountant yourself and not a practicing attorney, which egs the question how you would be so "informed" when it comes to finance law enabling you to accurately" interpret the legal docs in the case between 3ABN and the State of Illinois) so the nsinuation that I "fight for religious freedom" gives us some insight into who you think I am . . . and a number of individuals can tell you, you are not even out in left field, you're out past the outfield wall, the bleachers, the street outside the stadium, even the city the stadium is in. Thanks for tipping your hand. Also, that phrase sounds familiar, need to do some searching - will let you know if anything is *found*.

- FHB

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 3 2007, 11:21 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 3 2007, 03:52 PM)**
>
> Then please answer FHB's question. How could anything he said decrease DS popularity?
> Since you have said you don't know either person, your statement seems somewhat, lopsided.
> Wouldn't it be more fair if you said "if Danny can broadcast lies about Linda to the world, why can't Linda tell her Lies?
> Any other way of putting it is saying everything he says is lies while everything she says is the gospel truth.

Bystander you of ALL people have some nerve suggesting that anyone else is telling lies. You have NO CREDIBILITY here... get the hence

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Posted by: simplysaved Mar 3 2007, 11:36 PM

Only one of them--the original source of the info has not removed the allegation, is standing behind it, and is not to my knowledge being sued. http://www.mediatakeout.com/exclusive8.html

One the other extreme, we can also consider James Cleveland...who did deny that he was gay...and when he died we all learned differently. Point is his ministry went forward with the cloud *surrounding him, and he is considered one of the most well-respected writers and artists in the* Gospel field...

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Posted by: simplysaved Mar 4 2007, 12:12 AM

Fair enough....and then

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 3 2007, 03:56 PM)**
>
> Well... this is what Linda herself says on her website......

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I'll buy it. Heck, I'll buy one for me and one for each of my churches' libraries.

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> Maybe this is the "Chicago Black Girl" in me but I agree with Dr. Maya Angelou..."Still I Rise" in spite of....God is not going to let anything or anyone destroy his chosen without answering for it...ask Elisha about the "she-bears". Stop being a victim. Rise and claim the authority that God has given and move forward.

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ow go to where he states Linda is guilty of adultery and will be exposed when Danny hows up in court with the evidence!

am quite disgusted with FHB. You should hear him when he uses the same scripture to enigrate both sides. God's word was not meant to be used in such a way, ever!

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 4 2007, 01:12 AM

Fair enough....

Again--and this is just for me, I admired the way that Linda stated that she was handling things....and had moved on....

I am sorry that you had a horrible experience as a student missionary.

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ictims---Survivors do indeed write and journal as a release to give voice to their grief....but not all ublish them, or under these circumstances. Even in Maya Angelou's case (different post), the olester had not only been prosecuted but was also dead.

I feel sorry for her losing the manuscript and the opportunity to publish the devotional.

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Posted by: Bystander Mar 4 2007, 01:39 AM

[quote name='Fran' post='182098' date='Mar 3 2007, 07:25 PM']
[b]This is to everyone;

I will buy Linda's book! I will read every word.

I would imagine you read The Enquirer too

I would not give a book written by Kay Kuzma, Danny Shelton, Brenda Walsh, Hal or Mollie Steenson, or Walt to my enemies!

So all of those people lie as well as ASI, as well as the Board, as well as anyone who believes Linda is guilty..........But......Linda doesn't lie.

I can't wait to read Linda's book. It will be a positive reflection of something VERY BAD! I will share it with everyone that would like to read it! I will try to make sure every Adventist University and College has a copy in their libraries!

How do you know what it will be?

Danny sells his books for a HUGH profit.

Why shouldn't Linda?

Danny's books are about showing the world what we believe as adventists and why we believe it. He hasn't written a "tell all" book about what he says happened between him and Linda, and he won't. Huge difference.

Danny made millions....

Millions? Did you just grab that out of the air? Hardly. It would be nice if he did but he didn't.

Linda's recovery is very important to every abused woman alive!

If the way she was treated was abuse, every woman should be so lucky.

Recovery comes when the victims talk about what happened!

Then DS should be telling so much more than what he has....maybe it would help him deal with all the hurt and humiliation that she has caused him..

I would like to see a book like you describe, but you will be so disappointed. Your judgments are from what YOU would do, and what YOU HAVE ALREADY DONE!

How do you know? You have made several statements and really went on a pro Linda rampage for someone who claims she doesn't know Linda.

I think her book should tell all! It needs to be published to give others the courage to speak up and maintain some sort of sanity! Recovery does not happen until it is spoken and worked through!

You sound desperate for dirt, regardless, if it is the truth or not. So, you believe, that everything in her book will be the gospel truth but everybody else is lying? If you are that gullible, I've got some beach front property in Nebraska.......

Before you say something snide about the Dr's LOVE for Linda, I am not talking of the type of LOVE you think you understand. I am talking about the TRUE LOVE OF GOD!

Right, with the true love of God, she wouldn't have had to have DS affirmation or the Docs, who was her best friend while she was married.

Posted by: Fran Mar 4 2007, 01:41 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 4 2007, 12:44 AM)** ☐
>
> Part of Dr. Maya Angelou's rise out of her own personal victimization has been through her writing!!!! I don't see why so many are apprehensive about Linda writing a book for goodness sakes. Perhaps God has put a burden on her heart to do so. Perhaps this is her "moving forward".
>
> I decided not to write a book about my devastating experiences as a naive student missionary because at the time I didn't want to sully the SDA mission program. I have always regretted that decision.
>
> PB

PB;

It is never too late! People need to hear so they can use what we have learned to better know how to face different situations. Make sure that what happened to you, never happens to another student missionary.

Posted by: wwjd Mar 4 2007, 02:31 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Mar 4 2007, 08:17 AM

Does one have to leave the SDA church, simply because their minstry is being used to minister to those outside of it?

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 3 2007, 09:24 AM)**
>
> The part that you seem to be missing, Calvin, is that Linda is still being blocked from pursuing her ministry within the Adventist church. So long as she is being blocked on the grounds of Danny's accusations by authorities within the church, then the issue of her innocence or guilt is not an "old" issue that can be merely laid aside.
>
> Now if the church authorities would change their directives, that no church "take sides" by inviting Linda to their church..... and change them publicly enough so that even individuals within the church heirarchy would not have to consider that their "future" with the church as being dependent

> on their expressed attitude to what Danny thinks and wants..... THEN there might be some way that Linda could keep completely silent about the past and merely "get on with her life".
>
> *Do you think this statement about individuals within the church heirarchy is too strong?* Let me assure you that I did not fabricate this from my own imagination.... neither did I get this from Linda or any of those who are publicly on Linda's "side". But I got it directly from conversations with church employees.... some on a very high level.... and the message was not only clear, but explicit and unequivocal..... that any one who was far enough from retirement to need to think of their future in the church would be putting that future in jeopardy if they spoke out either against Danny or for Linda.
>
> And just review the letter from Mabel Dunbar. This should give you an idea of how brave even a Conference supported ministry has to be in order to dare to use Linda in their ministry. And put with that http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11955&view=findpost&p=180907 which explained the reason why Samantha's ministry could no longer cooperate with Polly's Place. And the earlier reports we had of Mabel Dunbar first receiving "warnings" that if she was friendly to Linda she would find her funding in danger... and later we had reports that this had indeed happened.
>
> In the face of this kind of opposition, it is rather naive at best, and could certainly be considered cruel, to say disdainfully that all Linda needs to do is to get on with her life and work on her ministry. There is only so much that anyone can do to "develop a ministry" within the Adventist church with the kind of political pressure against her that has been the case for the past three years.
>
> Sure... she could likely leave the Adventist church and develop a ministry very quickly among the opponents of Adventism. All she would need to do would be to be willing to "give her testimony" of how she had been maligned by the Adventist church. I don't think that is what you are suggesting that she do. At least I hope not.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 4 2007, 08:18 AM

I agree with you wwjd, this whole thing sounds pretty far fetched, so far fetched that no one would be able to make it all up. You know the saying, truth is stranger than fiction? In this case I think it is.

BTW you and BS taking turns at the computer in the middle of the night? Out late and just got back home or what?

Richard

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 4 2007, 08:46 AM

I think the 1st time I heard Take 6 they were on prairie Home Companion with Garrison Kieller. I remember them saying they were from Oakwood college and I was so proud of them. Thanks for bringing back that memory

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SS, you have made some very solid points and given sound advice. It will not be heeded. Everyone that "knew" Linda had no doubts that as soon as her checks from 3abn stopped coming, she would write her "tell all" version of things. Everyone also knew that it would be cloaked in scripture and decked out with all the right phrases (I have forgiven those involved and only want the best for the ministry) along with, what she has learned from being a "victim" that she can share with others.
Oh yes, if there had been a "wager" pool around the office, of will she, or won't she, it would have flopped. Why? Because no one would have made the bet that she wouldn't.

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 4 2007, 09:49 AM

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 4 2007, 09:57 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Mar 4 2007, 10:06 AM)** ☐
>
> ... Everyone that "knew"... Everyone also knew...

Everone here knows that wwjd does not have a problem lying... get thee hence

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Posted by: simplysaved Mar 4 2007, 10:03 AM

I have to actually agree with you here....however I would probably call it independent ministry or private business.

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Tru dat...

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 4 2007, 02:45 PM

Very good points that have been overlooked ....

Question is do we need to clear our name or let God?

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Mar 3 2007, 09:09 AM)**
>
> Regardless of my "lurker"name here, I am a woman. I plan on buying Linda's book. But you know even if I didn't I think this situation is one of the things that will be gone over during the millennium when the books are gone over in heaven and all the behind the scenes things are explained. It will be one of many things. Not all of them about our current lifetimes obviously. God isn't going to "let all these things go".
>
> What has been testified to can't be chalked up to a difference of opinion. Someone is deliberately lying. Lying about more than one thing. Lying about things that don't even matter. I wouldn't want to be the liar when God finally reveals all. While going over this in heaven would be interesting and informative for all, knowing **now** what has happened **and is happening** influences our behavior as *a church or should influence it toward the situation* **now**. *I think this is important.*
>
> People seem to really admire the sexually active these days. Frankly, the men are admired and looked upon as "studs". Women who violate church standards are treated entirely differently. The promiscuous women are forgiven but talked about. But both the guilty and the innocent women who are talked about seem to have lost their rights to say no. To protect yourself, you have to speak up and clear yourself.

Posted by: Johann Mar 4 2007, 03:32 PM

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I am telling you that you quote as many misquotes as Pickle, and that is saying something.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 4 2007, 09:08 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 3 2007, 09:01 PM)**
>
> PP,
>
> The facts are true. Linda was asked multiple times by numerous people to reconsider the path she was on, she didn't, it lead to her being given an ultimatum, she still made her choice. When are you going to admit that she had more than one choice in the matter? When are you going to accept that she is responsible for the paper she signed, the decisions she made, the course she charted. No one told her to make those choices, no one made her make them - she, Linda Shelton, made those choices and now she has to navigate the waters she choose to sail in.
>
> Be a friend to her, convince her to own up to things the way they are instead of blaming, blaming, blaming and trying to play on the sympathies of everyone ear she can get a hold of. She alone is in control of her future - she can choose to slip her hand into God's and walk the path of life from here on with him as her guide or she can continue to look backward and cry over spilt milk.
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> - FHB

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Pete

Posted by: Ralph Mar 4 2007, 09:19 PM

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Wow, rather nasty little post, Pete. You made use of some big words, for you. You state the plan is not working or FHB wouldn't be here. Lets turn that right around then, and say if LS plan was working you wouldn't be here. That statement has no merit at all.
Oh, and a PULITZER PRIZE? Thank you, so much, for the compliment. Maybe we will submit some of our Best Posts......

Posted by: Lee Mar 4 2007, 09:20 PM

Pete, why are you so scared of fallible?

Last time I checked anyone could come on this forum, so don't tell FHB to leave--won't work. Guess you can go back into your scared mode now.

Bye

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 4 2007, 09:24 PM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 4 2007, 10:14 PM

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Mar 4 2007, 11:19 PM)**
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Ralph,

You are right about desperation, but not so when it comes to the side of the issue you might attribute it to.

The "little group" is desperate to win their case in the court of public opinion. This would be the most factual case of desperation.

Mr. Bob Pickle, Mr. Gailon A. Joy, Mr. Gregory Matthews, and Ms. Linda Shelton-Moore (aka, the small group) are desperate to have their case tried in the court of public opinion because if they can do any damage to 3ABN, especially financial damage, it won't matter to them if they lose in the courts of the land. Linda claims to want the evidence that 3ABN has revealed, all the while she has her team (Joy/Pickle and Matthews) post as much as possible, send out as many emails as possible, add to the G. A. Joy owned web site as much as possible, make as many calls as possible, pressure as many individuals as possible, threaten as many as possible, intimidate as many as possible, and hope their surrogates will direct as many people as possible to their NatEnq style web site as possible . . . all in the hopes that they can effectively execute their scorched earth policy in order to do as much public damage as possible.

This is desperation Ralph, but God will protect and in the end the truth will prevail.

- FHB

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 4 2007, 10:20 PM

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Pete;

Thank you for your post. I am still laughing! One thing for sure ~ you have given FHB a run for his money in the vocabulary race! rofl Those Adjectives are GREAT!

You'll have to excuse me! I just had a fix of chocolate!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 4 2007, 10:51 PM

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Johann,
If you still have the email where Danny mentions the "thingy", perhaps it would be prudent to post it so that wwjd and Bystander could face some truth and readers could once again see their lies.

PB

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Why are you being such a bad boy? Pete is a GOOD guy he wears a white hat!! (Where is the emoticon of a cowboy with the 10 gal hat?)

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How true, how true! Now look in your mirror and see if you have a BIG U on your forhead! ☒ rofl ☒ rofl

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 4 2007, 11:00 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 4 2007, 11:12 PM

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angry
mean spirited
jealous
bitter
disturbed
emotional unbalanced
did I say feeling loss of control?

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 4 2007, 11:17 PM

Ahha!

quodlibetarian: someone who constructs elaborate arguments about the fine points of any subject just for the pleasure of arguing; a troll

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 4 2007, 11:19 PM

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hank you for the thought, but I have other plans.

ete

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 4 2007, 11:24 PM

Sonshineonme, and the disorder in which one remembers events that never happened?

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 4 2007, 11:29 PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 4 2007, 11:40 PM

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ttp://www.memorylossonline.com/pastissues/summer2000/confabulation.html

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 4 2007, 11:47 PM

And what's it called when you put the fear of God in someone who's afraid of being afraid?

BTW, I like that Pete...confabulations!

Posted by: roxe Mar 4 2007, 11:50 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 4 2007, 09:14 PM)**
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huh??

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 4 2007, 11:56 PM

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wake up call?
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Posted by: Fran Mar 4 2007, 11:57 PM

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> **Ahha!**
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Well, considering I am not a Wordsmith in any sense of the word, it seems to me, both you and Sonshineonme have discovered what we have here.

FHB, educate me please. Does this describe you and your persona group?

Bystander, which ones apply to you & DS.

Hey, Maybe it is true, "Birds of a feather flock together"?

I believe I have a one word description of both of you guys, XXXXXXXXXX, but I can't spell it out here! Sorry.

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been reading all these posts tonite... wow, sure is getting twisted n sick, showing true colors...
so glad Rev 20 is coming... and evil can do NOTHING to stop it!!!!!!

Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 5 2007, 12:36 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 4 2007, 09:20 PM)**
>
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Let's not.

Posted by: Johann Mar 5 2007, 05:04 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 5 2007, 06:14 AM)**
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> Ralph,
>
> You are right about desperation,
> - - -

> This is desperation Ralph, but God will protect and in the end the truth will prevail.
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> - FHB

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Posted by: lurker Mar 6 2007, 09:39 AM

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Posted by: Clay Mar 6 2007, 12:27 PM

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Posted by: Uncle Sam Mar 6 2007, 01:25 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 6 2007, 01:44 PM

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It shocks me that after your ridiculous conclusion was posted, and tore down, that you would, again, say the same thing. You will notice, that there weren't many in your camp that even responded to that post. Even they see how ridiculous it is.

As stated earlier, just because something is not shown in the time frame that you invent, doesn't mean it doesn't exist. No matter. I am confident that when all is brought to light, and this controversy will be over for most, that you will still be hangin on (with egg on your face of course) but still, hangin on with your ludicrous spins and manipulations. So, again, it would be pointless for them to show you or Joy anything.

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Posted by: shaddo Mar 8 2007, 06:17 AM

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Posted by: Clay Mar 8 2007, 07:03 AM

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I have great respect for Watchbird. I am aware of the comments that Dr. Dunbar has made, and I have discussed them with her. I agree with Watchbird that the accusations made against Linda are in the present day a real obstacle to her doing ministry. I also agree that there are denominational officals who either have bought into the truth of those charges, and have advised people to have nothing to do with Linda's ministry, or for various other reasons have advised people not to be publicly associated with Linda.

But, I will make a personal comment on what I beleive to be the other side to this issue. I believe that there are also denominational officials who either have taken a neutral position toward Linda, or have taken a more favorable position toward her. Some of these people may not be certain enough of the facts to publicly state their support of Linda. As a result of this division of thinking in regard to Linda, I believe that it is possible for denominational employees, and leaders, to publicly support Linda. At least I believe that if this is not true in some cases, it is quite true in other cases.

I can take this position based upon two facts:

1) I know of people who are either neutral, or supportive of Linda. These people do not go after others who support Linda.

2) My own personal position in this.

Let us look at my situation for a moment: I am an ordained SDA minister, credentialed by the General Conference. I think that all would agree that I support Linda. I have publicly taken the position, many times, that I do not believe that Linda ever gave Danny Biblical grounds to divorce her. As I have said, she may have burned his breakfast toast one (or several) morning(s). But, burnt toast in not Biblical grounds for divorce.

It should also be stated that people in the General Conference, to include those who credential me, are aware of the position that I have taken in regard to Linda, my public support of Linda, and my involvement in the Internet discussions of the issues. Do not think for one minute that they are not aware.

Regardless of my support for Linda, I do not fear any adverse action against me in regard to the position that I have taken, or in regard to my involvement in these discussions. No one in the General Conference has ever advised me to "cease and desist" so to speak. No one has ever advised me that my involvement in this might result in the withdrawal of my credentials, or any kind of other professional damage. Not once has this happened.

Some will say that this may be because I am not paid a salery by the denomination. I am paid by Federal tax funds. That is true. But, I work under Federal law that allows the General Conference to terminate my employment. That is right. SDA ministers should be subject to denominational oversight in employment situations where they represent the SDA church.

I will also say that I do not speak for the General Conference in regard to Linda and 3-ABN. My expressed opinoins are simply my personal opinon. No denominational official has ever told me to keep it up, that I am doing exactly what I should be doing.

My post is not a challenge to what Watchbird has posted. It is simply a statement to the effect that one should not assume that every denominational employee lives in valid fear of publicly supporting Linda. I do not live in such fear.

NOTE: I do not imply that Watchbird suggested some of the above as I have commented.

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Vatchbird:

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Posted by: Clay Mar 8 2007, 10:37 AM

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------- Original Message --------
rom: Walt Thompson
o: [Alyssa]
ubject: Letter for Linda
ate: Tue, 4 May 2004 21:43:07 -0500

ttp://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-demise-of-marriage-may-ultimatum.htm
ear Linda,

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alt

official fedx letter starts here)

keep in mind that anything Walt may have been wrestling with over with himself was probably eaten down by Danny if he even mentioned it outloud to him. Bottom line is Walt CHOSE to carry out is mission.

nd, if you notice, he sends this email showing a copy of what fedx is going to be delievering (and at hat time? 10am or afternoon the next day?)letter out at 9pm to email (and when did he expect Linda o check her email exactly at this point?). So when is that actual 24 period start and end? If you see he dates of the following letters....hmm....Linda really doesn't get much, if any real response time. mmm...sounds like a "formality" in play, and Walt didn't even have to send her that email...was it ecause he knew she really had no time?

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ay I add, I thank God that there are those willing to **see** what is being exposed and support the rocess!

Posted by: Johann Mar 9 2007, 03:41 PM

> **QUOTE(shaddo @ Mar 8 2007, 02:17 PM)**

> Ok! I am in.... You who have not lived in the sub culture world of SDA ASI ministries groups will never understand the depth to which the SDA leadership will go to discredit, destroy, and uproot ONE individual for no other reason than they feel "threatened" by that individual and their personal stance on any given subject. I am NOT a 3ABN fan, nor have I ever been - but I know first hand the corporate corruption which has lurked behind the scenes within that TV debacle of a ministry. Now, if I, Mr. Nobody - can be slammed from the SDA pulpit, by confrence presidents, and receive harsh letters demanding ME to take my book out of circulation, and if the POWERS that be , can demand my membership to be removed. when I am not even a part of the bigger picture such as Linda was, - I will tell you first hand that - yes, the SDA leadership is very harsh and can "bury you" if you do not tow the line, or if you are not doing their bidding. I am NOT a supporter of anything having to do with 3ABN, past, present, or future. I just want everyone to know that I have experinced the affect of being "blackmailed" by the SDA leadership and it is real, life-long, and destructive on all levels. May the TRUTH triumph and may the LORD Jesus Christ be revealed as the Light of the world inspite of all the darkness which is pawned off as religious zeal and self-righteous indignation! PEACE OUT!

t seems like you have also had to suffer. This is what this is about. Some seem indifferent whhile)thers enjoy it when other people suffer. I know that Jesus cares.

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All what Linda's supporters are requesting is that she no longer by tried by one instance after another where her side is not permitted to testify. That has now happened about 25 times. We are just asking for one fair trial when her side will be taken into consideration, something that has not yet taken place.

In the beginning Linda was ordered to stay away because all the evidence was so overwhelming against her that her presence would be embarrassing to her. What kind of justice is that in a Christian ministry?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Save3abn Website Uses Blackmail Tactics

Posted by: Lee Feb 22 2007, 07:41 PM

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Vell, I read the article this morning ... now wish that I'd downloaded it. What is being clearly said ibove is that the article was pulled out of concern regarding retribution against the main author of the irticle in question. (It was clear who wrote it.) What is also being said is that if the concerns in the irticle are not addressed properly, it will be "released to the media once again." The last phrase ndicates that it was **already released** (no threat, just statement of fact) and it **will be released igain** (in the same manner, i.e. on the website.

see nothing but a statement of fact and a statement of intention that hardly constitutes blackmail. (I ;uspect that some have already copied the article anyway.)

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Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of Law, © 1996 Merriam-Webster, Inc.

And your final statement is simply wrong. There is a threat to repost the information that was removed. Now, it was there, is not now, so someone - whether it is 3ABN or Mr. Westphal himself - sought the appropriate means to have it removed. I would venture to guess that it was Mr. Westphal who asked it be removed even though he did not write what had been posted. What had been posted was removed and there is a threat to repost it unless 3ABN does what Mr. Pickle and Mr. Joy want.

It is nothing more than a power play on the part of the PickleJoy team.

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Pleeeeeezzzze. There's no extortion. No coercion.

It's much closer to a typical, business-oriented ultimatum, as in, "This is my best price, take it or leave it." So, leave out the extortion and coercion, please. You're just injuring your own case when you throw out that nonsense.

http://www.selfknowledge.com/102039.htm

Ultimatum (Ul`ti*ma"tum) (?), n.; pl. E. Ultimatums (#), L. Ultimata (#).
[NL. See Ultimate.]

A final proposition, concession, or condition; especially, the final propositions, conditions, or **terms, offered by either of the parties in a diplomatic negotiation; the most favorable terms a negotiator can offer,** the rejection of which usually puts an end to the hesitation.
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> Pleeeeezzzze. There's no extortion. No coercion.
>
> It's much closer to a typical, business-oriented ultimatum, as in, "This is my best price, take it or leave it." So, leave out the extortion and coercion, please. You're just injuring your own case when you throw out that nonsense.
>
> http://www.selfknowledge.com/102039.htm
>
> Ultimatum (Ul`ti*ma"tum) (?), n.; pl. E. Ultimatums (#), L. Ultimata (#).
> [NL. See Ultimate.]
>
> A final proposition, concession, or condition; especially, the final propositions, conditions, or **terms, offered by either of the parties in a diplomatic negotiation; the most favorable terms a negotiator can offer,** the rejection of which usually puts an end to the hesitation.
> (-- a final demand, the rejection of which may lead to a resort to force or other compelling action by the party presenting the ultimatum. --)

PP,

3ABN will be glad to know that you have finally seen their right to protect their name. They haven't used coercion or extortion against Mr. Joy - they have offered him an ultimatum, a final deal, a take it or leave it in regards to his "onionesque" site save3ABN.

- FHB

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Oh yes, it does fly; It flies very well.

Unless, of course you equate Linda Shelton as having less innate value than The Chosen One at 3ABN. n the end, you're just displaying your own sense of inequality, which is inherent in everything else you say.

Posted by: watchbird Feb 22 2007, 09:09 PM

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OKayyyyyyy... gotit... thanks for being so clear.... So 3abn has every right to threaten someone who says anything about the things they do.....

But NO ONE... absolutely NO one... has any right to complain or to protect their own name against 3abn's threats.

Yup... that's what I THOUGHT.... just what you , FHB, said... just what Lee said.... ..... now we wait or the rest of the dannyscribes to check in to confirm it.... OK... we is waitin....

.... TVsnack. ....

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> And not just a few rights to protect her name, but "every right."
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Pete..... what's got into you man.... have you forgotten all the stuff these dannyscribes been teachin us ....

C'mon now... YOU know better than that....
You know that all rights cease once a Shelton is ousted from the family tree.....
You know that no one speaks anything against the Great Anointed White Father....
And SURELY you know that the GAWF has the right to say whatever he wishes against anyone else, whenever he wants, however he wants.... and has the right to change it at any time he wants....

..... now.... got that through your head now?

OK... here's a blanky for you.... ..... and a couch if'n ya feel the need of lyin down.....

sofa1.gif ......

oooooooh... these dannyscribes... ain't they predictable though....... ....

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If you had any imagination, you'd find you own argument, rather than simply re-writing and re-stating my argument, which is: Linda Shelton has every right to protect her name.

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Thanks for the blanky, I need it right now as I curl up into a fetal position behind the couch!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 22 2007, 09:31 PM

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I'm waitin' on my papers... I got Mother to take care of, a son to put through school, an education to pay off/start up afresh; then a counseling center to build, a cousin to finsh putting through school (unless she's finished and ain't told me), and some real estate to build....

☒ sna

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 22 2007, 11:12 PM

For those interested, here is the double-speak interpretation of the line in red quoted by Lee.

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 22 2007, 09:41 PM)** ☐
>
> Save3abn website has made some interesting threats towards 3ABN that constitute blackmail. Here is what is on their site below:
> --
>
> Leonard Westphal Said That and Got Away with It?
> Where This Article Went
> Everything is still here, but is no longer visible to web browsers.
>
> We have covered elsewhere . . .

f you go to the page on the save3abn website and use your browsers "View Source" function here is what you will discover (the main part being what is bolded):

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<html>
<head>
<title>Leonard Westphal Said That and Got Away with It?</title>
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<meta name="description" content="The sources for our story here felt that they might reap retribution over the publishing of this story. They have asked that we pull it until a later time. We have decided to honor their request.">
<meta name="keywords" content="3ABN, 3-ABN, Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Danny Shelton, Melody Shelton, Tommy Shelton">
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=x-user-defined">
<meta http-equiv="Content-Language" content="en-us">
<script language="JavaScript" src="/js/f.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
<style type="text/css">
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It is my understanding that the "source" is a terminated employee who purports to be sharing comments made by Mr. Westphal. Isn't it interesting that the JoyPickle will adhere to their "sources" request while completely ignoring the confidentiality of the ASI communications and the request of Dr. Thompson that his emails not be published. But then I guess there is no surprise at their tactics.

Mr. Pickle, did you have the "sources" permission initially, or was it posted prior to receiving their approval and because you rushed to post it you had to backtrack?

- FHB

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 23 2007, 06:00 AM

Another red herring anyone?

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Posted by: IMM Feb 23 2007, 06:35 AM

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FHB, didn't you learn Proverbs 22:1 in Cradle Roll? "A **good name** is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver or gold."

I have always understood that to show the importance of a personal name or a reputation. I'm sure it could apply corporately also.

Now I don't know Linda, have no need to defend her or anyone else. But to say a person's name--*any* person's name--isn't is "important" as an "entity like 3ABN, HOPE or LLBN" seems really cold. Are you really of the opinion that God considers a person's name of less worth than an organization?

I sincerely hope you didn't mean what you said.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 23 2007, 06:36 AM

FHB it is much appreciated that you are drawing more attention to save3abn. This seems to be a common practice of the dannyscribes, when ever they complain about something they add legitimacy to the anti-dannynites and their sites. Keep up the good work.

Richard

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 23 2007, 09:17 AM

> **QUOTE(IMM @ Feb 23 2007, 07:35 AM)**
>
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Remember the latin term res ispa loquitur?

Here is a statement from the wiki:

Res ipsa loquitur tends to be an unnecessarily difficult concept for new law students to understand. Because of the resulting confusion, the joke has developed, "Res ipsa loquitur, sed quid in infernos dicet?" ("The thing speaks for itself, but what the hell does it say?")

IMHO I think FHB said quite a lot with his statement that "speaks for itself".

nw

Now that I have thought further, isn't the obvious position behind the statement the basis of what is behind some of what happened at 3ABN and the seemingly quick actions taken by the 3ABN board?

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 23 2007, 09:42 AM

anti-dannynites Richard, if you keep this up and you'll end up with a branch on the tree.

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Posted by: erik Feb 23 2007, 10:08 AM

[quote name='fallible humanbeing' date='Feb 22 2007, 07:06 PM' post='180094']
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FHB,

I fail to understand were you think that entity even one raised up by God like 3abn has more value then a person, The Lord Jesus Died for Linda and for Danny And for Tommy, But he did not Die for 3abn.

That makes Linda or any living person more important then any entity or organization, at least that is how I read the bible, Or can you show texts that make that wrong?

I would also like to point out that at times many on Blacksda(myself included) Might post in away that makes it sound like maybe we have forgotten that Jesus died for LINDA, DANNY, and TOMMY.
YET that fact has has been pointed out often has well.

The other thing that is somehow missed by some here(if the shoe fits were it) is that Truth is more important then **any person or organization** .

It appears to any outsider like myself that 3abn, Danny, Tommy, and their supporters seem to think that because they have a tv Show that Speaks truth, that makes Very thing they do Truth, well it is not so.

Linda has clear stated clearly and with out change that she did not have an Affair, Danny choose not Provided more then side notes has the proof of his charges. The sakes for truth are very high since Danny now has remarried. As a Speaker of the undulated 3 angels message, do we expect Danny to be perfect nope not at all, but do we expect him admit when he is wrong, and by doing so proving that gospel that he is preaching has real power yes.

Now les look at tommy, and those around him. Unlike linda we have direct statements charging tommy with more then 3 different affairs over a period of time. Yet that direct statement has not been directly and simple denied, and in fact a letter written by tommy himself makes it sound like something funny went on. Is the 3 three angels message so weak that it can not change the heart of serial cheater on his wife, **I rather think not**.

If tommy is not guilty then a simple I did not have any kind of sexually active over the last 30 plus years. with any person other then my wife, would in my mind go miles towards proving his not guilty status. yet to my knowledge that not happened.
OR if he is guilty what would prove the power of the three angels message then for him to admit I wronged the following person, i am sorry for my actions, and i claim the power of the gospel to live a changed life.

3abn' s leadership needs to decide if they are willing to walk the walk of the message that preach.

ERik

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 23 2007, 10:29 AM

For some reason, I can't get erik post to allow me to quote it, but I agree with what he said about Tommy. Tommy can't make a statement that nothing happened, and he knows it. It would be a lie. All that is left to do is to admit it and apologize, and get right with God. I still believe there would be forgiveness and acceptance with many. I know there would with me.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 23 2007, 11:43 AM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 23 2007, 12:29 PM)** ☐
>
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I couldn't respond to Erik's post either so it isn't quoted here.

Erik,

I didn't raise Linda's name. In fact, bringing her name into the discussion diverted the discussion from its natural flow.

Post #2 (Richard Sherwin):

> **QUOTE**
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> And all the legal papers filed against save3abn telling them to stop or else is not blackmail?

Post #4 (Fallible Humanbeing)

> **QUOTE**
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Post #5 (Richard Sherwin)

> **QUOTE**
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> Protecting it's name is but one small part of their threat, but hey, you knew that, right?

Post #7 (where Panama Pete sarcastically throws Linda's name into the discussion)

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There is a difference between an individuals name and the name of a business entity. Even many of those who are out to do away with Danny see that by not wanting 3ABN's "good name" to be "sullied" by Danny. They see the difference between disparaging an individual and keeping the networks name clear. Sure Linda has every right to repair her reputation either by admitting what she has been responsible for over the years or the failure of 3ABN to provide its evidence in court.

But to say that Bill Gates name is to be viewed the same way Microsoft is or Steve Jobs and Apple isn't valid. Neither of those men would see them as being the same thing.

The main point, Erik, is that the discussion had nothing to do with Linda or her reputation - it was a discussion about 3ABN and the PickleJoy web site. Panama Pete interject the diversion.

- FHB

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turn and change what what evidence we had, to even make it look 10 times worse.
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You are Sooooooo helpful to those of us who are looking for clues as to how your mind thinks.

You should understand though... that truthful people do not even think of this type of thing all on their own... truth is soooo much easier to handle than the most cleverly devised lies.....

Oh well...... to each his own.... ye who are of your father, the father of lies, would, I am sure, not be comfortable handling the simple unadorned truth......

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Posted by: Clay Feb 23 2007, 01:23 PM

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as for what you are doing, your actions are more like those of an automaton.... you know what that is right? it is somebody who acts like machine: somebody who behaves like a machine in emotionlessly obeying instructions and performing repetitive actions....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 23 2007, 02:14 PM

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FHB

Many have already commented on your statement, but I feel compelled to do so as well.

What comes to mind is that God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whosoever believes... and you know the rest. Linda is one of those "whosoevers" that God thought of enough importance to allow the sacrifice of Jesus.

Did God send Jesus to be the Lamb for the Sanhedrin or for Paul? The Levitical priesthood or those bringing in their offerings? The institution or the individual?

It is this kind of thinking, inflating the importance of the name or reputation of an institution (such as the ministry known as 3abn) over the importance of the individual, that allows for said institutions to feel it appropriate to sacrifice the reputations and well being of victims of abuse in order to protect their "good name".

It is the individual (like Linda, Duane, Brad, you, me, etc.) that is important, and any entity that believes or behaves otherwise does not have God's Spirit at its core. That entity or ministry is filled with nothing more than hot air.

PB

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thats a problem you had before you arrived here.... and of course your inability to pay attention has not helped....

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 23 2007, 03:09 PM

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You may have had a great many things alluded to you... but substance in your conversations has never been one of them...

BTW, the word you are seeking and unable to find is 'eludes'... as in you elude your responsibility as a purported Christian to uphold the truth when you allude to the alleged guilt of others in order to divert the spotlight from Danny...but your allusion is quickly seen for the illusion it is... and no, there's no substance in those either.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: JustTana Feb 23 2007, 03:12 PM

Clay, you are too much!! rofl

JT

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Vhile you may see this discussion of Linda as off Lee's original topic, it has been brought up and liscussed by quite a few and might be seen as a sub-topic, IMO. What I found when I went to 'heFreeDictionary online is that "name" is a synonym of "reputation" so trying to separate the two ust won't work.

ıttp://www.thefreedictionary.com/reputation

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\ctually, *TheFreeDictionary online states, referring to an entity* **"Persons and corporations are equivalent entities under the law".** http://www.thefreedictionary.com/entity

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 23 2007, 03:41 PM

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I like it said like this....

"How can you remove the toothpick from your brother's eye when you have a telephone pole in your own?"

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 23 2007, 07:29 PM

Well said.

Even a person who believes that Dan/Tom and company are completely innocent should be able to understand that it would be best for 3abn for DS to step down until this controversy runs it's course. But then it is said that DS is a stubborn man....

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Very eloquently put....

Posted by: Lee Feb 23 2007, 08:03 PM

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save3abn.com Read the last paragraph carefully.

I'm sure that we could all feel comfortable with joining in prayer for this purpose.
Special News Bulletin!
We have received the following special alert:

Prayer Requests February 21

Special Request
God has impressed 3ABN's administrative staff that we need to call for a day of fasting and prayer to seek His face. This special season of prayer has been scheduled for:

Thursday, February 22, 2007, 9:30am–4:30pm

Ten department heads will be gathering together at the Thompsonville Church to fast and pray during those hours—an Upper Room experience, if you will. 3ABN's Board of Directors, and leaders of several other ministries will be joining us in spirit in this effort.

We will alternate between group and individual prayer time for those seven hours. Our prayer focus will begin with repentance, consecration and a desire for united hearts (specifically to be one in spirit with the Lord, operating by the mind of Christ). We will be praying for the Holy Spirit to fall upon us as He did on the day of Pentecost. Our goal is to seek God's guidance—asking Him to outline our plan of defense against Satan's attack, praying for Him to root out the enemy from within (giving them a change of heart and possibility of restoration), asking for ministry direction, praying for funds, and asking God's protection over the spiritual babes He has brought into the fold through 3ABN's ministry (that their faith will not be destroyed, and they will not be snared by the web of lies Satan is weaving).

Pray the Lord to cause us to hear His still, small voice, making clear His will for the direction we should take, as King Jehoshaphat did in 2 Chronicles, chapter 20, when—surrounded by his enemies (that God did not permit him to destroy)—he proclaimed a fast in all Judah, and assembled the people for prayer. We will look to the Lord for all the answers, and trust He will provide the plan for victory!

In honor of 3ABN's day of fasting and prayer, we invite everyone to join with them in praying that God will reveal to them the true source of difficulty, the true enemy within.

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You behind Lee...this has been discussed already...but you may continue if you like...

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Well with that type of logic you would have to say that Mr. Duffy's letter to Mr. Joy was blackmail. After all, it demanded that Mr. Joy cease posting on save3abn.

[NOTE: It is not my position that Mr. Duffy attempted to blackmail Mr. Joy. I am simply pointing out your logic.]

Rather than blackmail, I see it as Mr. Joy agreeing to the demand of Mr. Duffy. In essence, Mr. Joy has said: O.K. We will stop posting as you ask, if in return you do . . . . That is not blackmail. that is *negotiation*.

Is negotiation blackmail? Well, look into the legal history of the law firm that Mr. Duffy represents. You will find that the firm that Mr. Duffy represents has over its history negotiated a lot of settlements that were never taken litigated to a decision by a judge (Of course the negotiated agreement may have been entered by the judge as a decision.). You will also find that his firm has a reputation in the legal community of negotiating settlements, at least when certain of its lawyers are the lead attorney in a case. (This is not true for every one.) That reputation is seen as a positive one for the firm, as it reaches a settlement, while saving the client legal fees.

On another note of interest: A statement that a law firm has never lost a case can only be made by a firm that negotiates a fair amount of settlements. Any law firm with a fair amount of cases, and that has been in business for some time, will lose some cases eventually, unless they negotiate. Negotiation is seen in the legal community as being reasonable.

FYI: Folks, for people who know how to obtain the information, a lot of information is available regarding lawyers and law firms as to how they conduct their business and/or litigate. That knowledge is always helpful to people on the other side. That information does not always come from Martindale.

NOTE: For the record, the legal community considers the firm Mr. Duffy represents to be ethical. As an ethical legal firm, it would not engage in blackmail, or in any other unethical (or illegal) practice. As would be expected for a firm of it's size, it has greater competence is some areas of it's practice than it does in others.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 24 2007, 06:45 AM

So Lee by your logic I use blackmail all the time, we all do, including you. It's summed up by these words: **"if you, then I (or we)"**. **If you** do such and such **then we** will do such and such. This is not blackmail by any stretch of logic. For instance: **If you** bring up your Bible grade to a B **then I** will buy you a new computer. **If you** do the dishes **then I** will do the laundry. **If you** work 2000 hours a year **then I** will pay you $40,000 dollars. **If you** use logic Lee **then we** will not say you do not I did not just blackmail you, but by your logic I did. My humble apology sir.

Richard

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So you call an appeal to handle things in a Christian Way blackmail? Are you demanding it be handled n an unchristian way?

What is twisted? What are outright lies? Would your answer to these questions go too much into details, which you want to avoid, since Danny Shelton himself says that the devil is the god of details?

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 24 2007, 09:51 AM

If there is *nothing to hide* Lee then *you should encourage* save3abn *to go to the media* so that 3abn can get their version of the truth out. Indeed if 3abn has nothing to hide then they should be the ones going to the media to expose the naysayers.

As Aunt B said, "Truth invites examination and needs no defense. Lies hide in darkness and blame everyone else."

Richard

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Sister

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 24 2007, 11:03 AM

By Lee's reasoning all humans would be blackmailers. Even my dog would be. We make deals dozens of times every single day, it's called living, not black mail.

How so my dog? If you give me a treat then I'll roll over...if I'm in the mood maybe.

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Excuse me? Why wouldn't it be relevant? It's not just a title he used prior to this, the truth is he is still using it, and has never stopped using it.

He just signed his name with his title as "AU Reporter" underneath it, when he posted the notice from 3ABN on his website referred to above. In addition he used it in writing to me within the last week: "Again, discovery is a wonderful thing...and we add Alethia to the witness list!!!

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I think you might find, with a bit of checking that many, if not most, of the principles that are accusing DS and TS of anything are quite willing to have their real names on their posts. But I see very few of the Dannynites telling who they really are, including you. But really that's your prerogative.

And I'm assuming you did not mean observer but in fact meant bystander? I have no problem what-so-ever with anonymous posts unless they take exception with others being anonymous. Now I do wish the wwjd would use another assumed name as I find any person using the letters wwjd a little offensive.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 24 2007, 10:42 PM

Well where the fun in that? I was at least hoping for some conspiracy theories and wild speculations. Man is the truth ever dull.

Just kidding of course. Thanks watchbird for the info.

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> So Lee by your logic I use blackmail all the time, we all do, including you. It's summed up by these words: **"if you, then I (or we)"**. **If you** do such and such **then we** will do such and such. This is not blackmail by any stretch of logic. For instance: **If you** bring up your Bible grade to a B **then I** will buy you a new computer. **If you** do the dishes **then I** will do the laundry. **If you** work 2000 hours a year **then I** will pay you $40,000 dollars. **If you** use logic Lee **then we** will not say you do not I did not just blackmail you, but by your logic I did. My humble apology sir.

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> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 24 2007, 11:51 AM)**
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>
> As Aunt B said, "Truth invites examination and needs no defense. Lies hide in darkness and blame everyone else."

nce yet again! You broke it down!

I agree. Let's quit playin' around - let's just bust this out on Inside Edition or Primetime Live. One of those Media News Shows will break it all down, get all the evidence, analyze it to a tee - yeah..... Sue me and I'm going **DIRECTLY TO THE MEDIA!!!** Get all this over with in two swishes of a lambs' tail....

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>
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And once again! You are on fiyah nah! Of course Aletheia will not admit to making a mistake. Observer been signing his name in his signature line jes about since he came on here, almost since day one...

Satan the LORD rebuke you in the name of JESUS. Aletheia is of demonic nature and influence.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 24 2007, 11:49 PM

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...and getting paid **TWO WAYS!!!** From the media show (whatever news/rag mag puts it on blast) and from 3ABN....
They keep threatening to "sue" folks...someone gonna call 'em on it.....

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 25 2007, 05:51 AM

[quote name='Richard Sherwin' date='Feb 24 2007, 10:06 PM' post='180461']
"I think you might find, with a bit of checking that many, if not most, of the principles that are accusing DS and TS of anything are quite willing to have their real names on their posts."

Well I was speaking more of those claiming to be witnesses, or claiming they have personal knowledge such as Sister, with her unauthorized 3ABN history threads, the author of the televangelist, Watchbird, Sonshinonme, HOTY etc...????

And I have noticed that none are willing to make their accusations and claims under their real name...

But I see very few of the Dannynites telling who they really are, including you. But really that's your prerogative.

Perhaps you just haven't noticed that my login name is "Aletheia" and all who are Lindaites delight in calling me "Cindy" instead, and in constantly making remarks about me living in Indiana???? Also since Bob Pickle has my address and phone number at his disposal and actually called me about all this at my home, it is very unlikely the Lindaites don't know who I am, or where I am..

"And I'm assuming you did not mean observer but in fact meant bystander?"

Yes I did, Thankyou. I don't know how I made that mistake.

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Unbelievable!

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 25 2007, 07:43 AM

Altheia one thing for sure, anyone who posts anonymously has no right to complain about others doing the same. I think that would be a wee bit hypocritical, don't you?

Posted by: Lee Feb 25 2007, 09:19 AM

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Remember, Jesus' life was an open book.

He seemed to understood the importance of being tried in the Court of Public Opinion. This is where the damage has already been done with 3abn. Litigation is now beside the point.

Looking on from the outside, public perception has been shaped more by the patterns one sees going on in the organization, not by whether something can be proved in court. Look at the patterns. When you examine the public record of certain individuals within said organization, do you see Jesus? Or do you see similar patterns like that of a priest whose life is plagued by scandals, or by a TV evangelist who can't keep his family life and marriage together? Remember all the recent denial--at first--within the catholic church, and how the so-called "false" accusations were not really false at all with thousands of priests?

Patterns.

In the legal system of today, the outcome (I won't say "truth") is often determined by whichever way one chooses to argue the issues, how well the evidence can be tampered with, and/or how much money one has to spend on good Lawyers. So, in my view, it's not as important whether one can be exonerated through litigation. OJ was cleared by one trial, but he is generally percieved as guilty by a large number of people. The other trial that had him pay up was immaterial to his reputation.

Jesus didn't need to be evasive and crafty when faced with accusations impropriety or inappropriate actions. And, he wouldn't need to hide behind pseudonyms on the internet. Christ didn't live the kind of life that left his viewers perplexed--wondering why things didn't appear to sqaure up. His actions were on the safe side. His life was an open book, beyond reproach. And likewise, so are the lives of many in Christ's ministry today.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 25 2007, 01:19 PM

Man did you even read my post? (Please read carefully one word at a time) I never said it was hypocrital to be anonymous. I never said people should not be anonymous. All I said was that it is hypocritical for anonymous people to chide others for being anomymous. I've never pestered anyone to reveal who they are, I could care less. I guess some people know who Altheia is, I don't nor do I want or need to know.

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Well, I guess it could be expressed like this: Which is more misleading, Cindy calling herself Aletheia or Joy calling himself a reporter? Who wants to be the arbiter?

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Where is your faith, Aletheia?

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 25 2007, 07:00 PM

I think Lee is one of those posters who pops in, makes some rather false assumed statements and then does not follow up on her posts.

Richard

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Posted by: Pickle Feb 26 2007, 09:18 AM

The ASI communications ceased to be bound by a confidentiality agreement on January 24.

Dr. Thompson knew prior to making his request that what he wrote would not be kept confidential.

As far as the Leonard Westphal page goes, why not write Gailon and ask him about that?

Posted by: Lee Feb 26 2007, 09:40 AM

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You forgot " pay no attention to the man behind the curtain..."

In His service,
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If *someone told me, "I'm going to murder someone tomorrow,"* and asked me to keep it confidential, and I did not, would you say the same thing?

There are situations in which Christian courtesy and kindness demands that there be no confidentialty.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 26 2007, 01:48 PM

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Or the lumps under the rugs.

Posted by: Salli Feb 26 2007, 04:54 PM

I find it interesting that at one time 3ABN relied on God for their protection. They braged how God had protect from this and that.

Have they lost their faith? Why are they turning to a locked down compound and laywers instead of God for protection? Or could it be their is sin in the camp from the leaders? Are the leaders afriad of God judgement because of their sin?

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 26 2007, 05:01 PM

Follow the money...as they say. Works nearly everytime (wink).

But, I'll repeat myself: No amount of wealth in the owrld can help humanity forward, not even in the hands of the most devoted worker. It didn't take the moneybags of Carnegie, or Gates, for Moses, John the Baptist, or Jesus to accomplish their mission. Paul took his message to the "whole world" (Rom 1:8) with hardly any support. I believe he was self-suppporting.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 26 2007, 05:13 PM

Exactly! There it is! The same with TS. They *both* need to be sidelined until these issues are resloved. At this point Danny is as much a liability as they found Tommy to be, just because too many are asking too many questions, and not getting any answers. If they are telling the truth, then time and investigation will bear that out and they can rejoice in the deliverance of God. There is no admission of guilt in sidelining the problem, until resolved.

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Posted by: Aletheia Feb 26 2007, 05:18 PM

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For shame...

BTW: I believe it was four Sheltons who originally signed the papers and started 3ABN, not two.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 26 2007, 06:17 PM

Well it might take an action of the BoD to remove Danny, however we know that will never happen since they are all beholden to the prez. It's so typical of a leader to surround themselves with people you know will rubber stamp what ever you do. Maybe the only people that have the ability to bring down Danny are the donors, and unfortunately that might bring down 3abn as well. It might prove to be very providential that Hope TV can be there to fill in the gap if Danny goes down and takes 3abn with him.

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Please remember that it is the Dannyscribes that are trying to make a case for job descriptions, not me. If you don't like this topic, you shouldn't have raised it in the first place.

And you add, "even if you [Panama_Pete] were correct, two wrongs don't make a right."

You realize, of course, that this quote helps my case, don't you?

It doesn't matter how many co-founders there were. (Yes, there were four signing the incorporation documents - Danny, Linda, Danny's brother and his brother's wife). It paints a false impression to take credit for the work of others, doesn't it?

Contrary to your opinion, Aletheia, Danny Shelton is, indeed, called "the founder." And saying "the president and founder" or "the founder and president" is exactly the same thing.

I documented my comments with several examples. So, save your comments of "for shame...." You *can't make your shame label stick, no matter how many times you try.*

What follows is just one of those typical examples showing that the phrase "the founder" is being circulated as the coin of the 3ABN realm. If a person had the time, I'm sure other examples could be illuminated here; I've seen many. Does repeating **"the founder"** over and over again make it true? Is it supposed to be a re-write of history? And who is supposed to believe it? Certainly not me.

http://www.amazon.com/Commandments-Twice-R...n/dp/1883012406

"About the Author
Danny Shelton is **the founder** and President of Three Angels Broadcasting Network. He has also authored several books and has been hosting programs on 3ABN for 20 years."

Pete

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 26 2007, 07:39 PM

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Exactly what came to my mind

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 26 2007, 08:32 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 26 2007, 11:43 AM)**

> typical adventist mindset when it comes to dealing with problems.... keep everything hidden..... don't tell anyone or speak publicly about it..... there are no problems here.....
>
> that mindset is disgusting.....

Sho' is....

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 27 2007, 04:19 PM

After comments made by a poster in another thread regarding the State of Illinois tax exemption case, I decided it was time to read it for myself.

http://www.revenue.state.il.us/legalinformation/hearings/pt/pt04-1.pdf

There were a couple points that I think were of interest to some of the above discussions which for some reason neither of my browsers will let me quote at the moment.

First. In the decision, the ALJ stated at the bottom of page 7 (item 16) that "Danny Shelton *founded applicant in 1984". No such comment is made regarding Linda in the next item at the top* of the next page. The decision refers to transcript pages of what must have been a hearing. I do not know if this was an accurate statement of the facts presented or was a point made at hearing.

It is also correct that 4 people signed the incorporation documents and were listed as directors (which would have been to comply with the law regarding creating the legal entity). However, this would not be synonymous with the concept of "founder" as used above.

I also thought it was most interesting that the ALJ made the following statements:

"This case is not about applicant's beliefs, contrary to what was asserted consistently at the hearing....."

and

"The case is also not about whether or not what the applicant is doing is good for people. "

Reading the case and how the ALJ viewed the "religious" activities of 3abn as contrast to how the typical SDA may view the same activities was enlightening.

nw

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 27 2007, 05:27 PM

Thanks for the link, nw. Just yesterday I was thinking of reviewing this case. There are several interesting points in the document. One is the function and priviledges of the president, w/o board review of approval. These kind priviledges, such as contracting and price setting, w/o board approval, are not normal in any legit organization, esp not for profit.

This one kind of popped out at me, having seen it discussed in AT.

> The purchase of the airplane in 2001 for $1.3 million enabled applicant's employees to travel more efficiently and reach a larger audience of customers.

:boggle:

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 27 2007, 06:54 PM

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Administrative Law Judge
January 28, 2004

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Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 27 2007, 08:02 PM

Perhaps you would be so kind as to point out the most positive statements, if there are any, wwjd.

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Wow. Thanks for the highlights. I tootled on over to the pdf site ... for those who have the time it might be worth reading in its entirety ...

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 27 2007, 08:33 PM

This stuck out in my reading of this synopsis:

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Just as some have been saying, Danny rules, the board is there for looks (my words BTW)

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 27 2007, 08:40 PM

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Wist ye not that justice is impartial?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 27 2007, 09:07 PM

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WWJD,

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but all i hear from the danny camp is danny good and perfect linda bad and evil.

Erik

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Well i guess it goes to show you can make money and win souls to the truth, maybe the SDa church should study Dannys methods(i say this since linda ahas been kicked out) so the church can learn how to fund the work the church needs to do.

By the way this ruling is just the type of thing i had in mind when i warned the 3 abn crowd that going to court does not always work out the way you think it will.

erik

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 27 2007, 10:10 PM

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you are correct.

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 27 2007, 11:49 PM

I'd like to read more of their by-laws. My impression is that they need to change their little form of gov't. It's way top heavy. Perhaps they wouldn't even consider a Separation of Powers Doctrine. It could improve their image though, vastly. Someone needs to prepare a small booklet called "Did You Know?" about the modus of operandi within the compound, and distribute it far and wide.

Now there's an idea for a best seller.

I know many folks have no idea the corporation has assests probably well over the $42million of 2001, and charge local stations $1200 p/hour to downlink their programs. Probably more now. Plus, the corporation makes a profit of nearly a mil p/yr--at least in 2001--if I remember correctly. No wonder they don't seem to mind litigation.

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Posted by: Lee Feb 27 2007, 11:55 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 28 2007, 12:08 AM

Thanks Lee. That may be true. I'd have to look at the auditor's parting notes. Any related interfund revenues, professional services, or administrative service fees in the budget?

Posted by: Snoopy Feb 28 2007, 12:24 AM

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And my question to you is this: With all due respect, just how much do you really know about financial issues and property taxes??? Speaking of transparency, is finance part of the theological seminary curriculum? The whole case makes 3ABN look bad. It makes them look dishonest. What a wonderful Christian witness - a religious non-profit organization that declares itself exempt from the laws of the land.

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Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 28 2007, 12:44 AM

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Of course, it was found to be neither religious or not for profit.

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"His Life is and Open Book."

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 28 2007, 12:58 AM

It is still a donor however. That is money going to lawyers that could be going into the spreading of the gosple. My guess is that there is a certain board member from Minnisota that is footing the bill, money that is being wasted on lawyers when all it would take to resolve the issues is tranparency on Danny Sheltons part. And a willingness to be open with his critics. These issues are all in Danny's hands, he is the one that can have this resolved without going to the courts.

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Sorry, but I respectfully disagree. There most certainly does not "have to be" a budget. I don't think you are understanding the true meaning of the term "budget":

budg·et /□b□d□□t/ Pronunciation Key - Show Spelled Pronunciation[buhj-it] –noun
1. an estimate, often itemized, of expected income and expense for a given period in the future.
2. a plan of operations based on such an estimate.

An individual, a family unit, a church, a corporation can easily have money coming in and going out without any type of logical plan for the use of the resources. A budget process assesses what is expected to come in over a given period of time and what is expected to be spent, AND ON WHAT, over that same period of time. A budgeting process is a carefully determined plan as to how resources are to be used. When a true budget is prepared and implemented, what actually happens is then compared to what was budgeted. This is a basic internal control.

When a corporation releases its earnings, the actual results are always compared to what was planned, or BUDGETED. Without a budget, it is impossible to know if one is overspending.

And just for the record, auditors do NOT audit a BUDGET!!!!!!!!!

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 28 2007, 01:23 AM

Ah, they most certainly do. I presume these are state auditors from Illinois, but maybe IRS as well. In fact, state auditors study all budget ammendments too, and minutes of all budget ordinances and resolutions requiring a $$ transaction. Many organizations are required by law to follow a budget process.

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No, they don't!! And, "you presume"???? You said it yourself...."state auditors **study** all budget ammendments..." To "study" something is not to "audit" it!!! Of course, if you have a copy of the bar codes manual for your state you must be an audit expert! Just for the record, "making sure the revenues and expenses correlate" is a very simplistic view of the basic matching principle of accounting....*but I'm sure you know that...*

Also, I'm sure you meant to say that the 3ABN auditors in question are neither state auditors or IRS auditors. They are completely unrelated to any government entity, but are actually a private firm...but, you knew that, too.

And, "they're real job is squaring up the receipts and transactions..." is a VERY srong indicator that you are painfully unfamiliar with what a financial auditor does...it is just a bit more complicated than that...

But I'm not going to argue with you about it anymore. Think what you want. But you might want to gain a better understanding of a term before you throw it around...and then insist that you know what you're talking about...

Posted by: Snoopy Feb 28 2007, 02:10 AM

> **QUOTE(Snoopy)** ☐
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> sorry...duplicate post

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 28 2007, 02:21 AM

Well, not sure where your're from, but here, with the several multi-multi-multi-million dollar municipal organizations I work for, the first thing the auditor asks for is the minutes of all financial board-approved transactions. Then They ask for the budget. They "study" both of these. Then they ask for the reciepts, bank statements, checks, payrolls, etc. etc., including contacting venders at the other end. Our organizations are required by law to have a balanced budget. Everything has to square up, sometimes every line item--if so earmarked. At the end of the audit, certain officers meet with the auditors and we listen to their final reports and recommendations.

Like I said, I'm not sure what rules apply to NFP organizations like 3abn, but, I can't imagine the state wasn't the lead agency in the audit report referred to in the PDF file noahswife linked. Could be wrong though. This was a challenge to state and federal laws that regulate the organization. Auditors can be anyone from anywhere though--independent, working for gov't by contract, or actual gov't employees. Our team of independent auditors are always accompanied by a state rep that oversees the process.

But, you're right. It's all beside the point. I was just responding to your general statement that budgets don't get audited. They do here!

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es it is. There's a rather interesting and informative article which was published by Liberty magazine bout this a couple years back. Liberty takes a stance, and portrays the issues, and cites laws and recidents very differently then most of those posting here. For that reason, I believe it is pertinent, nd even a good rebuttal to the accusers of 3ABN regarding the tax case.

haven't seen the article ever posted on BSDA, so for those interested:

> **QUOTE**
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> Three Angels Broadcasting Network is the realized dream of Danny Shelton and his wife, Linda. Today 3ABN, as it is known, is a 24-hour Christian television/satellite and radio network that began in 1984 when Danny was impressed to build a religious television station that would reach the world. From Thompsonville, Illinois, its ministry now reaches across North, Central, and South America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and Australia.
>
> During the small hours of that November 1984 morning, a sleepless Danny Shelton was impressed to start a television network to serve his faith. But a more unlikely candidate than this Seventh-day Adventist layperson would be difficult to find. With only a high school education he was a carpenter who had neither money nor property.
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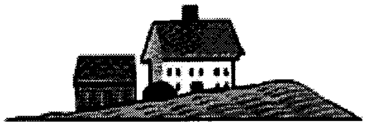
> 
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> Even though all of 3ABN's programming is religious and designed to be consistent with the teachings of the Adventist Church, the Illinois Department of Revenue and the elementary and high school districts (Thompsonville Community High School District No. 112 and Thompsonville School District No. 62) now claim that because it is a television facility, its operation is secular. So 3ABN is in a legal challenge with the Illinois taxing authorities, the ultimate outcome of which may well have a major impact on religious ministries not only in Illinois but across the country. But Danny and Linda Shelton, the 3ABN staff, and its millions of viewers all believe God is on their side and will make the difference in their struggle against state and local governmental authorities.
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> All 50 states and the federal government provide tax exemptions for charitable organizations, including churches. The United States Supreme Court has observed that "few concepts are more deeply embedded in the fabric of our national life, beginning with pre-Revolutionary colonial times, than for the government to exercise at the very least this kind of benevolent neutrality toward churches and religious exercise generally so long as none was favored over others and none suffered interference."1 But the Illinois Department of Revenue both attempts to limit the plain

> wording of the exemption statute and ignores its constitutional obligation of religious neutrality......

t's rather lengthy. To read the entire article, go here:

ttp://www.libertymagazine.org/article/view/367

Posted by: Johann Feb 28 2007, 04:16 AM

> **QUOTE(Salli @ Feb 27 2007, 12:54 AM)** ☐
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A locked down compound?

Please cite the evidence to support this?

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I have read and posted this article before on another forum.

Question: Do you occasionally work for Religious Liberty? A "Yes" or "No" answer would be nice.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 28 2007, 06:43 AM

If God allows this ministry to be destroyed I think you will have to look no farther than Danny. He is the one who has brought on his woes, not the posters on here. Me thinks, Aletheia, that you give too much credit to Danny's critics. When a person is a Dannynite it's hard to see out past the edge of his shadow to what is really happening.

Richard

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Would you say this is the reason why Danny Shelton never prayed in public while Linda was with him? But why has he started doing that now? You wouldn't call him a hypocrite for that, would you?

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If Johann went to the 3ABN campus during campmeeting, and they threatened to arrest him if he did not leave, then for Johann, it may indeed be a locked-down compound.

In addition, it might also have the look and feel of a locked-down compound to other people here, such as Salli, who may have heard that account, along with the stories being related of the beefed-up electronic monitoring at 3ABN.

I, too, suspect 3ABN is circling the wagons. Yes, Aletheia, you will likely demand to know the size of those wagons and the names of the horses. So, picture wagons like this one:

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I could be wrong. But, I believe that Lee Boothby gave 3-ABN legal advice in regard to the defense of the IL tax case. If that is correct, it then is a fact that the LIBERTY article was written by an attorney involved in the case, and may be assumed, subject to challenge, that it is a op-ed piece written to influence public opinion to see 3-ABN in a favorable light.

That does not mean that his opinion should be rejected. On the contrary, his opinion does raise valid issues that should be considered. But, his article, in my opinion, also raises some other valid questions. As I recall the decision of Judge Rowe, she based her decision on factors not listed in the article, which Boothby totally ignores. In my thinking, a more objective analysis of her decision would have considered those issues. I consider those issues to be critically important.

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 28 2007, 08:03 AM

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You'll have to forgive our good attorney, Lee Boothby, an experienced litigation and appellate court lawyer, who wrote that *Liberty* article in 2003, the year before the judgement was handed down to 3abn. The Case Law he cites obviously was rejected, and in all fairness, he never got a chance to read Judge Barbara Rowe's Recommendation for Disposition, and the *even more* pertinent Case Law cited at the hearing. I think Rowe summarized it best in 2004 by saying...

> "Were I to recommend a grant of tax exemption for the majority of the property at issue, which is clearly a commercial enterprise, it would give applicant an unfair commercial advantage over other commercially owned and operated radio and television stations."

Do you not yet see the slippery slope 3abn was riding on? Really now, in all fairness, how could the state Office of Aministrative Hearings grant an exception to this corporation? 3abn had a weak case, and IMO was ill-advised to appeal the decision. A long shot at best. But, when gifted by a pro bono defense, why not shoot for the moon?

Clearly, 3abn was in violation of the land-use policies granted to NFP organizations...and loving it, apparently.

Posted by: watchbird Feb 28 2007, 08:28 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 28 2007, 06:28 AM)**
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Do your research Aletheia.... it has been reported and discussed right here on BSDA.

Yes, an electronically "locked down" ... compound.... not merely literal "locks" on building doors, but also surveilance "locks" that go beyond mere security, and in the opinion of many, impinge on worker's rights to personal privacy.... even to communication with the "outside" from their own computers.

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Agreed so far. Let's see how you apply it to different situations.....

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Your assessment about what we think is correct. So what is there about this that you find "sad and unreasonable"? Is this not in harmony with the implications of the Noah story.

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That is also correct. We believe that God uses other humans as his agents ... at the same time that we believe that it is God who works both through those efforts and directly through other means of which we have no direct knowledge. Is this not in harmony with the implications of the Noah story.

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That is not true. God is plenty able to wipe the whole place out without a human lifting a finger. We all recognize that. But at the same time, we recognize that our God is a gracious God, and he has pity on our weaknesses.... and He most often chooses to involve other humans in his works... both of mercy and of retribution.

God has pity on those who would be unduly distressed by sudden acts of destruction of evil.... especially when they have not known about the evil he is destroying. And so he enlightens some as to what needs to be exposed, and expects them to warn others.

And He also works through the various systems of governance which He has established on the earth for keeping order and protecting the weak against the strong, in order to accomplish whatever needs to be done.

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In His Word..... you have been given many such scriptures over the time you have been with us on BSDA. There is no need to repeat them here. But in both Old and New Testaments, there are ample instructions on exposing sin and rooting it out to legitimize the type of work that is now sometimes labeled as "cult buster".

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And what about the "prayers and telling God what is expected of him" on world wide TV? Prayers that were in themselves sermons and tirades against those who are attempting to follow God's commands to expose evil... and who are calling for admission of wrong-doing, repentance, reform, and restoration?

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/ery good admonition indeed. You would do well to heed it.

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would love to see a follow-up of this article in the light of the 46 page ruling the judge handed down.

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;he also based her ruling on the lack of proof provide to her, of the charitable work of 3 abn, so i vould say that is the lawyers for 3 abn fault.

\nother clear problem for 3abn in her ruling is the lack of over site from the board of directors to lanny and linda at the time, but with linda gone now that would leave danny, again this is error on the egal and accounting side of things.

he devil is in the details and clearly from reading the judges ruling 3abn lack details that they need to ıave in place to gain their expemtion, the other thing i would point the is the article cites case law rom states that have no bearing on the state of illious, the ruling cites only the law and case law from ıer state makes a big difference.

personally think with a little tighter legal and accounting controls 3abn would have won this case ıands down, what is interesting is that the judge in her ruling told 3abn what they need to fix if they vere listening, but i highly doubt that they have fixed those problems(has a side note maybe this had nore to due with linda and that lawyer from the board leaving then we know at this time.)

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Hmm .... well, the word *hypocrite* could mean "someone who says one thing and does another." I suppose not a person here is 100% consistent with their own ideals.

But Jesus Christ was the first teacher in history to use this word *hypocrite* in a religious sense.

It means "actor." As in "performer."

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 28 2007, 11:12 AM

My two cents.....

Watchbird and Observer, thank you for your information that adds to the back story of the Liberty article. I had read it after the ALJ's decision and wondered at several things but gave the author some slack for having written it before the decision was issued.

WWJD, your comments as to why LaurenceD would post the negative statement about Linda again demonstrates that you are not listening that many of us here do not know Linda, that we know she is human and has made mistakes and we are not totally biased. I think it is obvious to everyone why he tried to provide a balanced summary of what he read in the decision.

The statement made in the liberty article:

"But Danny and Linda Shelton, the 3ABN staff, and its millions of viewers all believe God is on their side and will make the difference in their struggle against state and local governmental authorities. "

I think reflects an interesting arrogance that can blind people to seeing both sides of a legal issue. So if I were a reader of Liberty and remembered this statement when the case was decided, what am I to think of what side God is on?

I think that they had no choice but to appeal this decision.

I think it is interesting that in other threads there has been discussion of how important it is for Danny to put money into the community for "good will" while some have argued that some supporters of 3abn might not approve of their donations being used in that way. Does anyone know when he began to do this?

Does anyone know what has happened in succeeding tax years? Have any changes been made and reapplication for an exemption been made?

Also, as was pointed out here at BSDA and in the Liberty article, this decision could have some impact for other organizations. Have ANY of those organizations assisted in the case or filed amicus briefs?

I think it would be interesting to know how often Linda's vote on the board was the same as DSs.

I think that one thing this case and the Liberty article demonstrate is that we all need a better understanding of the concepts of religious liberty and what rights are guaranteed by the 1st amendment.

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Erik

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Spiritual Adultery And Remarriage Revisited

Posted by: inga Dec 27 2006, 02:24 PM

It alarms me that so many people are still buying into the idea that Linda Shelton commited "spiritual adultery."

It alarms me because it seems like thousands of peopel put more stock in what Danny Shelton says than in what the Bible says. So please join me in examining what the Bible says on the subject.

First of all, the concept of "spiritual adultery" **is** in the Bible. It has nothing to do with unfaithfulness to one's spouse but it has everything to do with unfaithfulness to the God of heaven .

In the Bible God often refers to Himself as being "married" to His people. The concept is found throughout the Old and New Testament, and I'll present a few examples easily found through a word search. Some of these texts should be very familiar to readers of this board.

> **QUOTE**
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> Isaiah 62.3-5
> Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God. Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: but thou shalt be called Hephzibah, and thy land Beulah: for the LORD delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married. or as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and **as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee**.
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> Jeremiah 3.14
> Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; for **I am married unto you**:
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> Malachi 2.11
> **Judah hath dealt treacherously**, and an abomination is committed in Israel and in Jerusalem; **for Judah hath profaned the holiness of the LORD which he loved, and hath married the daughter of a strange god**.
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> Isaiah 54.5
> For **thy Maker is thine husband**; the LORD of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.
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> Jeremiah 3.20
> Surely **as a wife treacherously departeth from her husband, so have ye dealt treacherously with me, O house of Israel**, saith the LORD.
>
> Jeremiah 31.31-33
> Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although **I was an husband unto them**, saith the LORD:
> But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

I trust that the concept of the church being the "bride of Christ" as well as "the marriage supper of the Lamb" is familiar to readers of this board. In Ezekiel we find a very specific reference:

> **QUOTE**
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> Ezekiel 16.28, 30-32
> Thou **hast played the whore also with the Assyrians**, because thou wast unsatiable; yea, thou hast played the harlot with them, and yet couldest not be satisfied.
> How weak is thine heart, saith the Lord GOD, seeing thou doest all these things, the work of an imperious whorish woman; In that thou buildest thine eminent place in the head of every way, and makest thine high place in every street; and hast not been as an harlot, in that thou scornest hire;But **as a wife that committeth adultery**, which taketh strangers instead of her husband!

Note that in Ezekiel, unfaithfulness to God is specifically compared to physical adultery against one's husband. God says that Israel is playing the whore by building "high places" on which she worships other gods. **This unfaithfulness to God would then be biblical "spiritual adultery,"** since God is a Spirit (according to Jesus when speaking with the Samaritan woman.) This has been the meaning of "spiritual adultery" as long as God's church has existed -- until certain modern teachers came along and re-defined the term.

When Danny accuses Linda of spiritual adultery, he is doing several things:
1. He is re-defining a biblical concept to suit his own purpose. Does he have the right to change God's word? Is that not the right of God alone, should He so choose? (What Danny appears to be saying is that Linda lusted after someone else. So he's referring to mental/emotional adultery.)

2. How does he **know** what's going on in Linda's mind -- whether it's "spiritual" or mental adultery? It seems obvious that Linda didn't tell him, "I'm lusting after so and so." If she had, Danny would be sure to tell us. Thus Danny is taking the prerogatives of God to Himself by declaring that he knows, for a fact, what is going on in Linda's heart.

Of course, if we assume that Danny actually [i[knows[/i] what the Bible says -- which should be a reasonable assumption -- then he is also claiming to himself the prerogatives of God, saying Linda committed adultery with some other god besides himself.

Any way you cut it, Danny's accusing Linda of spiritual adultery says many more negative things about himself than about Linda.

Accepting Danny's word that Linda committed "spiritual adultery" also says several things about the people who accept it.
1. It indicates lack of biblical knowledge and a willingness to accept someone's else's word, in the place of personal Bible study.
2. It indicates a willingness to accept Dannys' self-evaluation of having (at the very least) prophetic insight so as to be able to read thoughts and motives.

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That's just the way I see it.

You may disagree, but if you expect us to take your disagreement as anything more than a display of ignorance, please supply some valid reasons (e.g. biblical basis or other verifiable data) for your disagreement.

Some other facts to investigate:
What is the biblical basis for divorce? (This has been discussed before, but it would be good to have all factual data, as opposed to opinions & rumors, in one place.)
What has been Danny Shelton's verifiable behavior during and since 2004? (e.g. marital status, residence, travels, etc., including verifiable dates.)

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These facts are important because people seem to believe a number of things that are quite contrary to verifiable facts.

Please respect the purpose of this thread and address the facts or the biblical evidence.

Posted by: Eddy Dec 27 2006, 02:38 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 27 2006, 02:56 PM

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WHEN IT'S TIME TO LEAVE
Production No. 863

Speaker
MARK A. FINLEY

http://www.iiw.org/tvprogram/scripts/program-863-script-1.html

The problem of Thyatira is the problem of **spiritual adultery** . Adultery is an illicit union with a person who's not your true spouse. Adultery speaks of unfaithfulness. It's a breaking of sacred vows.

This letter really addresses an entire period of church history, the period of the Dark Ages. **The Christian church symbolized by Thyatira, was unfaithful to her true lover, Jesus Christ and unfaithful to His Word. She broke her vow and loyalty to her Lord.**

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Whew! Eddy, you have a way of deflating one's ego. I just wrote a lenghty post explaining, with Bible texts, what "spiritual adultery" is and is not. And then you come on here and write a "reply" demonstrating that you haven't understood a word I wrote.

This was not a "play on words," but a misuse of a very real term.

Maybe a summary will help:
Spiritual adultery is unfaithfulness to God.

Unless Danny is God, Linda cannot commit spiritual adultery agains him.

Apparently Danny meant "mental adultery" (which you incorrectly equate with spiritual adultery). But even then, there's no way for Danny to know, as you pointed out.

Furthermore, even if Danny could **know** that Linda committed mental adultery (fantasized about someone other than Danny), that does not constitute biblical grounds for divorce.
FACTS:
Danny divorced Linda without biblical grounds.
Danny married Brandy, who is much younger than Linda.
Linda is still single and has no plans to remarry at this time.

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Nope; your point is spot on...

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Posted by: Brother Sam Dec 27 2006, 09:08 PM

A few years ago I became4 acquainted with some charismatics believe.

They believe God talks to them and what he says supercedes what thw bible says.

Shame on the adventist, John Lomacang, and the board for listening to Danny Shelton and spiritual adultery. Its not adventist doctrine its charismatics doctrine,

Is that why he like charismatics! And they call him a prophet.

Posted by: Green Cochoa Dec 27 2006, 10:06 PM

First of all, I think it only fair to say that the term "spiritual" can and does have more than one usage. I agree that the traditional interpretation, when coupled with "adultery," clearly refers to leaving our "first love" Christ in search of other "lovers" (gods). However, it is also true that the term "spiritual" carries other meanings, and might be fairly applied to the sense of the term in which Jesus spoke of committing adultery in the heart.

For example, Jesus also said that Lazarus was not dead. But he was dead. How then was he not dead? Spiritually. Jesus also said that Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob were alive, which can only have been in a "spiritual" sense. So the term "spiritual" can apply to anything in our spiritual lives which exists beyond the physical realm.

However, where I completely disagree with the term of "spiritual adultery" is the use of it in connection with a "legal" (spiritual) right to divorce. Obviously, according to earthly laws, anyone can divorce and remarry for any cause--or none at all. So we are speaking of the spiritual realm of permission here. Biblically speaking, there is no precedent, command, nor permission given for divorce on the basis of a so-called "spiritual adultery."

Since I have presented a clear basis for this using some scripture in another thread, I will recommend those who haven't read it to go there rather than repeating that here.

Three posts:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11914&view=findpost&p=165743
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11914&view=findpost&p=165748
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11914&view=findpost&p=165799

To summarize briefly, in logical form:

1) Jesus said if your intention is to lust after someone when you look at them, it is as though you've already committed adultery. (adulterer)
2) If you hate your brother, it is as though you've already murdered him. (murderer)
3) James 2:10 says to break the law on one point is to break the law on every point.

Therefore, if you can divorce over the adulterous thoughts, without the actions, of your spouse, you should also be able to imprison a "murderer" for his/her hatred. And to carry it one step further in the same logic, if your spouse breaks any one of the 10 Commandments, this means he/she has broken the commandment against adultery, and therefore you would have permission to divorce.

I hope it becomes abundantly clear, in light of the final result of such logic, why this reasoning is not Biblical.

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Not without doing great violence to the English language. Dictionaries chronicle the way words are used by most speakers of the language. You'll find the most up-to-date data at www.dictionary.com. (Certainly older usage does not make room for the kind of usage you envision). Here are the defintions of "spiritual" from Dictionary.com:

spir·it·u·al

-adjective 1. of, pertaining to, or consisting of spirit; incorporeal.
2. of or pertaining to the spirit or soul, as distinguished from the physical nature: a spiritual approach to life.
3. *closely akin in interests, attitude, outlook, etc.: the professor's spiritual heir in linguistics.*
4. of or pertaining to spirits or to spiritualists; supernatural or spiritualistic.
5. characterized by or suggesting predominance of the spirit; ethereal or delicately refined: She is more of a spiritual type than her rowdy brother.
6. of or pertaining to the spirit as the seat of the moral or religious nature.
7. of or pertaining to sacred things or matters; religious; devotional; sacred.
8. of or belonging to the church; ecclesiastical: lords spiritual and temporal.
9. of or relating to the mind or intellect.
-noun 10. a spiritual or religious song: authentic folk spirituals.
11. spirituals, affairs of the church.
12. a spiritual thing or matter.

Notice that the word is used in a sense implying religious exercise **or** a faculty of man distinguished from the body. It is not used in place of "mental" (e.g. fantasizing) or "emotional." As PrincessDi pointed out, there's nothing "spiritual" about lusting after a person.

So far I've not heard of anyone referring to lusting as spiritual adultery other than Dan Shelton and his supporters. One might expect it also of certain charismatics, considering their teachings, but I know of none for sure.

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While I appreciate your biblical arguments up to this point, I must take exception to your interpretation here. This kind of "spiritual" application allows us all sorts of strange doctrines. Let's take a look at what Jesus actually said, in context:

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> John 11.11-14
> These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.
> Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well.
> Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep.
> Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead.

Recognizing that a common way for Jews of the time to refer to a person dying was that he was going to "sleep with his fathers," what Jesus said makes perfect sense. When the disciples misunderstood to which kind of "sleep" he was referring, he told them plainly that Lazarus was dead.

Saying that Lazarus was "spiritually not dead" would imply that Jesus taught that there is spiritual life apart from the body. That is far from the truth. For clarification of this issue, please see http://www.glow.cc/theo/eternal_life/index.htm. If anything in that essay is not clear, please PM me.

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Again, let's take a look at the context to get a better picture of what Jesus meant:

I believe you're referring to the incident chronicles in Matthew 22.31, 32 and surrounding texts:
"But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying,

I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living."

Jesus was speaking to the Sadducees who didn't believe in a resurrection. They had come to him with an "unsolvable" problem -- seven brothers who had been married to the same wife. Whose wife, they asked, would she be in the resurrection?

"Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven." (verses 29, 30) That answered their spoken question.

However, then Jesus got down to the **real** issue -- the resurrection which the Sadducees denied and the Pharisees affirmed. They had brought up this "problem" to make the doctrine of the resurrection seem rididulous. Jesus now confirms the doctrine of the resurrection by referring to familiar Scriptures of the time -- that God presented Himself as the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaace, and the God of Jacob. What would be the sense if these men had passed into eternal annihilation?

By contrast, Jesus affirmed the resurrection by saying God is a God of the **living** -- seeing that the state between the end of physical life and the resurrection was commonly understood as a sleep, or a suspension of life, rather than annihilation, this made sense. (The Hebrews knew nothing of a soul distince from a body or of any existence separate from the body. Please reference the URL I gave above where I give the biblical basis for my statement here.)

I do agree with your arguments in the "Questions for Joe" thread you referenced and in the rest of this post to which I responded. Thank you for saying it so well.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Dec 28 2006, 01:41 AM

regardless the term spiritual adultery doesn't mean one should go out and divorce their spouse...there are reasons a man and woman should probably divorce, but spiritual adultery isn't one...I guess we can say I am off lurk mode at the present time...

Posted by: Green Cochoa Dec 28 2006, 01:48 AM

Inga,

I recognize that your interpretation of those verses regarding Lazarus, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is the traditional interpretation. I'm really not wishing to argue this point, but perhaps, for the sake of clearing up any misunderstanding of them, I will try to clarify a little.

Actually, it is surprising to me that more people have not understood this. Remember, God lives in the present. He is the "I AM." When Jesus says, therefore, "I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. God is not the God of the dead, but of the living," He is speaking in present tense for a reason. This is not making reference to the future resurrection directly. Indirectly, yes, it does imply that the patriarchs will be raised in Christ. But Lazarus is a big clue here to what Jesus was trying to teach. Jesus clearly said Lazarus was not dead, only asleep. Once again, using the present tense. Once again, Lazarus is physically dead at the time of that statement.

You see, "spiritually" (if you will please allow me to use the term this way for I honestly know of no other word to apply here), Lazarus was alive. In the same way that Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are alive. In the same way that you or I can be alive through Christ.

Contrast this with Jesus' scathing rebuke to the Pharisees that they were as "whited sepulchres" filled with "dead men's bones!" Obviously, Jesus saw them as "walking dead" (spiritually dead while physically alive). Lazarus and the patriarchs were physically dead while spiritually alive.

To go a step further, and this is a major point of the gospel which many theologians have never comprehended, Jesus says "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Jesus proceeds to tell everyone things like:

(To Lazarus' sister)
John 11:24-26 "Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"

I would ask of you this same question. Do you believe that by believing in Jesus you will never die?

(To Nicodemus)
John 3:36 "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

This is in present tense. If you believe, you have (now) everlasting life. It's not really a big mystery! It's just that Jesus thinks on a spiritual plane, whereas our minds tend to focus on the temporal and physical realm.

I appreciate your kindness in discussing this, and I know that these concepts are not easy to understand. Nicodemus, Martha, and I too--we all have difficulty grasping the beauty of this message. But Jesus would not have expressed it to his dearest friends, and to the scholar Nicodemus, if He felt it was too much for their understanding--unless, of course, it was more for our benefit.

Posted by: Green Cochoa Dec 28 2006, 05:25 AM

Inga,

Going back over what you have said, and reflecting on what you may have thought I was saying, I have seen a few things I should clarify further.

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If we consider this for but a moment, it quickly surfaces that only the living can sleep. But why then do we speak of the "dead" sleeping? It is because Jesus looks at it from a different perspective. Life and death can be physical or spiritual. Those who deny God and reject Him choose death for themselves. Those who choose Christ, choose life. This "spiritual" life is that only which can have eternal consequence. The physical state of death or life is only temporary.

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"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." John 10:10

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Vow, that's pretty messed up . Because unless she confessed, he cannot prove at all that she ommited mental adultery. But that does bring up a question. Should mental adultery be a legit eason for divorce?

ersonally I do not think so, but I'm one of those people who are in it through thickest to thinest. I lon't even think adultery is a good enough reason for divorce, unless is a continuous thing. BTJM

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Sorry about that. You just don't hear much about the literal spiritual adultery.

Posted by: princessdi Dec 28 2006, 11:23 AM

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Right! spiritual adultery is against God, not man{general}. Mental is that of which the Bible speaks *about lusting after a woman in your heart, but as you said, no one can know that unless you tell* them.

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Now you got it, Girlie! However he then called it "spiritual adultery". That would not wash, and he has since distanced himself from that phrase. Yes, he actually called it that because she was on the phone more than 15 mins. with a man who was not her husband.......he left out the part about it being a Dr. who was treating Linda's son, Danny's stepson, for drug abuse. We didn 't find that out until later. Danny acted as if he had no idea why she was on the phone with a man that long.

Posted by: Eddy Dec 28 2006, 11:37 AM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Dec 28 2006, 12:23 PM)**
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> Now you got it, Girlie!

Yeah, I'm learning. You know I'm new to all this.

Posted by: inga Dec 28 2006, 11:56 AM

"Green Cocha,"

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Thanks for taking a look at least. I agree that the fire of hell is as eternal as that which burned up Sodom and Gomorrah. (See Jude 7) Any other eternal fire would present the problem of an uninhabitable earth (because of the eternal fire) or a separate place in God's universe in which sinners are eternally tortured, as taught by those who do not understand that God only has inherent immortality. But you're right, if this is discussed, it should be in another thread.

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I did not take issue with the concept of multiple meanings, but with the **particular meaning** implied in "spiritual adultery." It goes contrary to the accepted usage of the word *spiritual.*

As for the multiple meanings I posted, it didn't require much "dredging." Copying the dictionary definitions from http://www.dictionary.com is all it took. Dictionaries are rather useful for purposes of determining accepted usage of language.

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Agreed on the issue of "spiritual suicide." It perfectly fits the accepted usage of the term. But could your justification for "spiritual adultery" mean that physical adultery does not affect one's spirituality? (A rhetorical question, since I don't think you mean that.)

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Agreed. I just don't believe that mental adultery is more "spiritual" than physical adultery. (I'm not saying you do, by the way -- just that the terminology implies that.)

Once again: Biblically speaking, spiritual adultery is unfaithfulness to God, and that usage harmonizes with the dictionary meaning of "spiritual."

Calling the other "mental adultery" gets us on the same page. Only God knows whether anyone committed mental adultery, unless there's concrete evidence such as a record of sexually explicit exchanges -- either in written or audio format. Of course, I understand Danny & cohorts **have claimed** that such evidence exists. However, with all the other trashing of Linda that they have done, the fact that they haven't come forth with any credible evidence is a pretty good argument in favor of there being no such evidence.

Blessings,
Inga

Posted by: Green Cochoa Dec 28 2006, 07:50 PM

Inga, regarding the eternal fire of hell, I would encourage you to read the following verses, in this order:

Isaiah 33:14-16
Psalm 15
Deuteronomy 4:24
Isaiah 43:2
Daniel 3:25
Revelation 3:18
Jude 7

And then tell me with what you could logically replace the term "eternal fire" in that last verse. (The first two texts you will want to compare and contrast together carefully.)

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Just one comment here:

Is the term "spiritual adultery" biblical now? I don't think it's in the Bible! If Jesus said that by lusting we commit adultery, I ask you, why not use the term "spiritual" adultery here? For in the "spiritual" sense it is adultery.

I know, I know. "Spiritual adultery" has always been thought of as unfaithfulness to God. But, wait a minute....are you trying to tell me that having lustful thoughts is still being faithful to God?

Yes, there are four major realms for us:
Spiritual
Mental
Physical
Emotional

To which of these does "sin" have a direct relationship? I think it's the "spiritual" realm. This is why I have said earlier, and I still feel, that the term "spiritual adultery" can have more than one application, if not meaning.

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Posted by: inga Jan 1 2007, 11:35 PM

When we limit ourselves to the facts of the matter, as opposed to speculation, it would probably be a good idea to remember who are the first-hand actual witnesses.

Linda, is of course, a first-hand witness, but she may have reasons to see things differently from Danny.
Dr. Abrahamsen is a first-hand witness, but Danny has implicated him as being involved.
Johann Thorvaldssen is a first-hand witness, and Danny has not been able to come up with any evidence to support his accusations of Pastor Thorvaldssen, who was the European liaison for 3ABN.

The testimonies of all three persons above agree in the essential details.

Danny Shelton is **not** a first-hand witness of the serious allegations against Linda. He wasn't there. He has said he has "evidence" but hasn't been able to produce it. Considering all the things he has said about Linda thus far, it's a safe bet that his inability to present credible evidence demonstrates that there isn't any.

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I was reading this letter posted at save3abn.com

http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-demise-of-marriage-1.htm

-------- Original Message --------
From: Danny Shelton
To: Johann Thorvaldsson
Subject:
Date: Sunday, August 08, 2004 9:20 AM

"They all told her that **spiritual adultery virtually always turns into physical adultery**. They told her that eventually these "innocent" conversations with this other man would end up in meeting together physically. Because before very long these long conversations would not be enough to fill her emotional needs. The next step would be to meet together which virtually always takes this problem from spiritual adultery to physical."

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Danny Shelton's information on spiritual adultery seems to originate with a book by John Sandford. So, I looked at John Sandford, the author

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http://www.cultlink.com/sentinel/sandford.html

Some of **John Sandford's** exhortations given under supposed divine revelation serve his own agenda and **his own vision of Christian unity between Protestants and Catholics**. Sandford treats **anyone standing in the way of such unbiblical unity as the enemy and uses his assumed position as a prophet to spiritually threaten** the Bereans who question his ecumenical bent..

"That's where we have been, as we discovered **Methodists, Lutherans, Baptists, Roman Catholics and so many other Christians of every denomination all being filled with the Spirit, rattling our theologies together, joining ourselves to one another with a lot of noise**.

He got one thing right! When sound theology is mixed with false theology one has to "rattle" them to do so."

http://www.psychoheresy-aware.org/elijahhouse.html

Elijah House was founded in 1974 by **John and Paula Sandford, who are avid proponents of inner healing prayer. For more than two decades, Elijah House has published a collection of books by the Sandfords that advocate many of the same concepts Ed Smith teaches in his Theophostic Prayer Ministry training materials.**

John Sandford has referred to himself as a "super-spook mystic always having dreams, seeing visions, and having far-out experiences" (Healing the Wounded Spirit, p. 255). One of those experiences included healing the traumatic memory of a cow that had been shocked by lightning — a story Sandford relates in A Comprehensive Guide to Deliverance and Inner Healing (p. 231-232). He says: "Memories need to be healed in animals as well as in people. Demons must be cast away, but not without removing their access by healing the memories" (p. 235). This idea that hurtful memories provide access to demonic inhabitation, which Smith applies to Christians, and not animals, was heavily promoted in Smith's writings over the years.

The Sandfords are self-admitted disciples of Agnes Sanford (no relation), who is considered the mother of the **healing-of-the-memories movement.** John Sandford opens his classic work on inner healing — The Transformation of the Inner Man — with the story of Sanford, whom he met in 1961. He says, "I knew by my psychological training that Agnes was praying for the inner boy [his inner child] from conception to thirteen whom I could not reach. It worked. I was healed" (p. 4). He then goes on to describe a dream about Sanford, which he said God showed him was all about "turning on lights in [Sandford's] 'tower of knowledge'" (pp. 4-5).

DesVoignes says: "**Sandford teaches that as part of transformation, the counselor must take a person through visualization, back into their childhood, even back into the womb, to contact their inner child, find out what the problem was at that time, speak to it , and this will allow changes to be made in the present life.**"

Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 6 2007, 07:44 AM

Note: these two letters are what I recall of the "Spiritual Adultery" episode. Emphasis is mine.

Personally, I wonder what Sigmund Freud would say about Kay's concept of **the Spiritual Hole?** Freud would have a field day with that one!

Dear Stan:

God has put a spiritual "hole" in each of our hearts that can be filled by Him. When it is, we will be so bonded that we will give up family, career, everything for Him. God has given us marriage to understand how two people can become one--so we can better understand the trinity, but the spiritual "hole" shouldn't be filled with a human.
Unfortunately, if the hole is filled with another person, problems are created--especially if the person is not one's spouse! That's why we have so many pastors leaving the church--they have allowed their spiritual hole to be filled with another person whom they are helping spiritually. Too much Bible study and spiritual counseling with persons of the opposite sex can lead to emotional dependence and the person is willing to give up everything for this person. **This is basically what Spiritual Adultery is.** No, there does not have to be physical contact. However, in most cases it leads to that because as a man spends time meeting a woman's emotional needs, he unconsciously feels there should be a sexual payoff. And when a woman's emotional needs are met, she is more open to a sexual relationship.
Here's a book I think may be helpful. Spiritual Adultery by Charles H. Dove. You can get it through Amazon.com

Sincerely,

Kay

Kay Kuzma's Correction

"To: Stan McCluskey

Stan,

I had heard there was a book on spiritual adultery. I mistakenly went up on Amazon.com and found the one by Dove--thinking that was the one that had been recommended to me. I made a mistake. **The Christian book on spiritual adultery is really** called, Why Some Christians Commit Adultery, by **John Loren Sandford** . Again, I have not read the book. I have no idea who Dove is...never read a word from him...and like you, I never want to! I'm sure glad you're the only person I've mentioned that book to!!!! Innocent mistakes can too easily become mountains!

Kay

I reminded her that permission had been given to add her note to this Forum.

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However, I suspect if Aletheia or the others address this thread or this post they will point out Freud's flaws and errors rather than discuss the author Mr. Sanford and his interesting viewpoints or why Ms Kuzma would even be aware of and recommending his book. Do you think they can stay on topic and address this interesting post?

No wonder Danny said in the email discussed elsewhere that Linda needed new friends.

If WWJD, Lee and cronies buy into this no wonder they don't understand why the rest of us don't see what they see in the emails that have been posted. They need to get off the compound.

Thanks for sharing this back story and doing the research for us Panama_Pete.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 6 2007, 02:05 PM

PP,

Yikes! Shades of the Burmuda Triangle! I agree with NW, thank you so much for doing this research.

As each of the puzzle pieces slip inexorably into place, the picture is becoming so clear!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 6 2007, 04:16 PM

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> Where do we start? Here's one place: the need of every human being for intimacy (Genesis 2:18), which people-helpers/clergy are involved in every working day. God has created us with a deep need to be loved when we are 'known'. Spiritual and emotional wholeness happens when the dynamic of confession/forgiveness occurs. God's unconditional love is incarnated when another human being accepts us when they know the worst about us...
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I know what you mean! I'm just glad my children and grandkids don't read here. They would also be rofl

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From Pilate to Herod and back to Pilate. No responsibility.

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What will you say to try to obfuscate this? An honest man would apologize to Panama_Pete for casting aspersions when none were deserved, IMO.

PB

Posted by: Johann Mar 7 2007, 04:41 PM

In every one of these discussions Bystander, wwjd, Lee, or one of the others do all in their might to divert the discussion ☒ off .

Reality is as follows as far as I have experienced it:

1. Shortly after Linda and Brenda came back from their short trip to Norway, Danny and Brenda spent a lot of time together, at the end of which Linda was accused of planning to commit adultery by going to Florida to meet Dr. Arild Abrahamsen there. Danny was so certain of this that he wrote the letter that is displayed elsewhere here on BSDA as a proof that their marriage was finished and that she could not return to him.

2. When Danny discovered that Dr. Abrahamsen never left Norway, so it was really impossible to accuse them of adultery, then he had to save face, and that was done by someone finding that book on which he could speak of spiritual adultery. This was based on phone calls.

3. When discussions on BSDA revealed that spiritual adultery was not a valid reason for a divorce, then he had to invent a third excuse for the divorce, and now it was really getting difficult. So Garwin McNeilus came to his aid by paying for Private Investigators to spy on us on our trip to Illinois. You would not expect that Danny would spill his secret, but that is exactly what he did. He kept calling to let us know that he knew exactly where we were and what we were doing. So we knew right from the beginning that we were being tracked. Somehow Danny thought we were so stupid that we would let those PI catch us even if we knew they were on our heels. Wouldn't any normal person realize then that even if there was some kind of love relationship going on, then we would see to it that the PI would never catch us? We even talked about this several times when we heard of the PI surrounding us.

Somehow I am having a difficult time accusing the Danny gang of exercising the gift of normal thinking. In stead they still imagine that with their distractions they can get normal thinking people to think in completely unrealistic terms just to make it possible to justify how Linda was treated.

4. When nothing else worked they keep hammering on the thought that they are still looking for a new reason to justify Danny Shelton. Somewhere a reason must be found.

This reminds me of the boy who was about to get caught who fell on his knees and prayed, Jesus make it so that it never happened! - except here they seem to pray, Lord, make Linda guilty of what never happened, or do a miracle to make it have happened that Linda is guilty!

Danny is still telling people on 3ABN that the Lord shows him things. Now he claims that the Lord has shown him that Satan is the god of details, because details disturb him. What is he trying to make out of this new doctrine?

Posted by: wwjd Mar 7 2007, 06:45 PM

Post this again if you want to, without the shouting.

Calvin

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 7 2007, 07:15 PM

Sorry but I can't read your post when you are yelling so loudly that your voice fills the whole page. Besides I can't stand being around screeching people. Gives me a migraine headache. Of course if you would cool down and edit your words.....

Posted by: calvin Mar 7 2007, 07:22 PM

Stop the shouting wwjd. Don't do it again.

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I think all anyone wants to see is a little fairness, and people being dealt with in a similar fashion. It wasn't right for Ahab to "mercifully" spare Ben-Hadad and mercilessly allow Naboth to be killed. The dichotomy is too great between how Danny and Linda were dealt with, between how Tommy and Linda were dealt with, between how Melody and Linda were dealt with.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 7 2007, 07:59 PM

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> I think all anyone wants to see is a little fairness, and people being dealt with in a similar fashion. It wasn't right for Ahab to "mercifully" spare Ben-Hadad and mercilessly allow Naboth to be killed. The dichotomy is too great between how Danny and Linda were dealt with, between how Tommy and Linda were dealt with, between how Melody and Linda were dealt with.

Posted by: wwjd Mar 7 2007, 08:27 PM

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Substitute the DS name with the LS name there, and you would be describing yourself and several others.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 7 2007, 10:33 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 7 2007, 09:22 PM)**
>
> Stop the shouting wwjd. Don't do it again.

WWJD (Why-Would-Ja-Doit) didn't know they were yellin..... demonic forces don't hear well (hence the "fall") and yell to make themselves heard to others.....

....now - **A BIT OF YELLING** is not a problem. Just to be sure that someone hears....but to **YELL** down a whole page....

Jes like children - if you yell at them they don't hear...but I don't listen to demons anyway.

The LORD rebuke you in the name of JESUS!

Posted by: Ralph Mar 7 2007, 11:30 PM

> **QUOTE(Eddy @ Dec 28 2006, 10:21 AM)**
>
> Okay, first let's get this out so there is no confusion. There is spiritual adultery, and the other lets call "mental adultery".
> ....
> **I don't even think adultery is a good enough reason for divorce, unless is a continuous thing.** BTJM
> Sorry about that. You just don't hear much about the literal spiritual adultery.

Right on, Eddy! I really appreciate your comments. You were very discerning to write what you did. People are quick to quote Matthew 5:32 that reads:

> **QUOTE**
>
> But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery

But rarely does anyone quote the parallel passage in Mark 10:11 that reads:

> **QUOTE**
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> And he saith unto them, Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her.

or Luke 16:18 that reads:

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> Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery: and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery.

I have seen a married couple, who was not getting along, split for the weekend and each partner shack up with someone else, so that they could give the other partner an excuse to remarry. Stupid, but it happened.

I have also seen couples, where there has been infidelity, work things out and keep their home together. Yet, OTH, I have seen dysfunctional homes where there is no adultery. I see red when a woman is belittled or battered by her "loving" spouse. It is not only bad for the wife but it is bad for the children.

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Posted by: Johann Mar 7 2007, 11:40 PM

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I have Danny Shelton's word for it that GM was paying for this service. If you claim that this is not true, then you are making a statement that Danny Shelton is a liar.

Who is less trustworthy, you or Danny Shelton?

Posted by: princessdi Mar 7 2007, 11:44 PM

Bro. Ralph, sometimes those skeletons is fleshed out and have names...........

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> **Fran: WWjD, There are no receipts necessary. This information has come several times over the years straight from 3ABN and through emails. Please ask Danny, I am sure he will be able to set your mind at ease about this matter.**
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> **Fran: The question begs to be asked, "Why would the Private Investigators continue following Linda even after the divorce." At the end of that marriage, what Linda did or did not do was none of Danny's business. Surely you know this. However, sometimes some people have a hard time letting go of their possessions. It is really a difficult situation for everyone involved. The worst thing a recently divorced person can do is try to cultivate a new relationship, while healing the open wounds of an old, very long relationship.**
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Fran: In the minds of some, there is a conscious decision that you want a new life that is better than the one you have, so therefore, over the years, usually the one that wants the marriage dissolved will have had time to decide this is the best action to take. However, the party that gets left behind has not had that preparation time to figure out what has/is happening! It leaves their world in a spin.

Fran: Somehow, in different people, there is a problem with the thought processes in the brain. This person is married, but they see this person they are married to is not able to live up to what they feel they are entitled to. They begin to feel that they deserve better. They even begin to mentally justify all of their actions as normal. As time passes, the giving up just can't be done. They don't want that person anymore, but they don't want anyone else to have their throw away partner. An obsession comes over these people and it is "do or die". I believe Danny Shelton has this problem. This is just my opinion, mind you. He has justified everything he has done by statements, but no proof.

Fran: I am of the opinion that this has truly become a problem for you to grab hold of. Even though you may not be directly involved in the divorce, I see you as a family member suffering because of the things that are happening. What happens to 3ABN will end up happening to you too.

Fran: That is why we are appealing to Danny to give it up.

1. Spiritual Adultery is not grounds for a Biblical Divorce. Someone, maybe Kay Kuzma, lead Danny to think this through her recommended reading material, This is not Biblical.

2. The phone calls were probably legitimate calls, however, Danny probably saw those minutes/hours as actual minutes/hours and didn't even think to adjust for all of the other added minutes to cover the international phone call cost. This is also understandable! Why continue to repeat what everyone now knows is not true.

3. What is the worst thing that could happen if Danny continues in the course he is following? Think about it. What is the very worst thing that could happen over these 2 points? Is it so hard to say, "I was misled in the matter of Spiritual Adultery." I was so crushed that I just went temporarily crazy!"

4. What is the worst thing that would happen if Danny admitted that when he saw those phone records that he did not realize that it cost much more than one minute for international calls? What would happen if he talked about this on air and he admitted he was wrong, but at that time he did what he felt was right?

5. Are you willing to see 3ABN fall because Danny Shelton can not admit he was wrong? I do NOT want to see that happen at all. Why can't they call in help to get things straight once and for all? Soon it will be too late. Please, Please think about these two things long and hard. They are really no big deal, They are such trivial things, but have become mountains because of Danny claiming he has proof of something different. Yet he does not produce it. Is Danny willing to let 3ABN fall when he could produced proof? This

> **would have long disappeared and we all would be talking about other issues by now, for sure. Think about it.**
>
> **Maranatha**
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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Letter From Mike Bisson

Posted by: Lee Mar 2 2007, 10:04 PM

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Posted by: Brenda Mar 2 2007, 10:15 PM

I am only an observer here - but I fail to see how an expressed opinion that Linda's desire to have the evidence against her out in the open, is reasonable, qualifies as "trickery". Whether or not the author knows/is an associate of Arthur Gailon Joy does not seem to matter in this instance. He has the right to express an opinion and support Linda's request. He is not claiming to be bringing in new information.

WWJD, I do not think your comments on this letter do a single thing to further your cause or add to your credibility - but of course that is just my opinion.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 2 2007, 10:18 PM

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Posted by: Lee Mar 2 2007, 10:24 PM

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Here we have a letter from Mike Bisson who has been described as a wonderful, active Christian man. You then suggest that Mr. Bisson wrote the letter to "help out" a possible fellow local church member (Gailon) which in my mind casts aspersions on the character of Mr. Bisson. Could he not have meant exactly what he said in the letter?
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You are charging that Brother Bisson's letter has no validity, doesn't hold water and is nothing more than trickery by the pickle/joy team. That, my brother, is casting aspersions on Mr. Bisson IMHO!

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You called his letter 'trickery' on the part of Gailon Joy; if you believe that then you have to believe that he was part of the conspiracy to trick and deceive and writing the letter was his part in it.

You cant call Gailon a liar without calling Mr. Bisson one too... and if you intend to do that, you need to be able to prove the letter a lie.

Do you have any evidence that refutes what is claimed in that post?

Speak now or forever hold your peace... but you are standing on the threshold of bearing false *witness here... and the watchers and holy ones of God are taking notes...*

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 2 2007, 10:50 PM

I am not sure what the point here is. I have read several places that G. Joy lives in Sterling, MA and the letter says Bisson is from Sterling, MA. No big deal. I see no attempt at deception. Logic says they probably go to the same church. And if not, another church is not that far away.

Here is the link to the Save3abn site and the letter from the law firm to G.Joy......his address is noted there......for all to see if you just look.

http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-corruption-litigation-gerald-duffy-01.htm

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No, you do not know them.
Neither do you know what you are talking about.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 3 2007, 09:48 AM

You think two people going to the same church is of some significance and yet two of the Dannyscribes (wwjd and bystander) use the same computer? I'm not sure if I should ☒ or ☐ Maybe laugh until I cry.

Richard

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Posted by: Lee Mar 3 2007, 10:26 AM

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I find that very funny indeed! ☒ notworkir

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 3 2007, 10:40 AM

And this is in regard to what?

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They are not the only ones that do that! It happens all the time, unfortunately. They even carry on conversations with themselves.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 4 2007, 09:19 AM

I just don't understand the issue, after all wwjd and bystander post from the same computer, even in the middle of the night, which indicates to me they are living together. (Or yes they could be sharing a work computer and work 3rd shift) Are we to accuse them of collaborating?

Richard

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Why would I. They didn't sound alike and I don't have any means of tracing IP's so the question would be, do you? And is that how you came to your conclusion? If not. Are you just planting innuendo again?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 4 2007, 02:40 PM

Why would you? Well, if you are Danny, you should know.

Or if you are so well connected and such an integral part of his damage causing damage control system, then you should also know.

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About time you start telling the truth, then, isn't it?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 4 2007, 05:20 PM

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Negotiate? You have to be kidding.... What is the old saying about "not making deals with the devil"? There is only one way that I know of that you would know if Joe and Task were the same person. Is that what you have resorted to now? tracing down people's IP's. Well, if so, just another example of underhanded, deceitful behavior. At least you're consistent.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 4 2007, 09:08 PM

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robably not because he "told them to" but because those that know him are, shall we say, cut from he same cloth.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 4 2007, 10:06 PM

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FHB

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And if so, they're playing musical chairs at that computer -- all night long from dusk to dawn.

Between the two of them, they're blowing enough hot air to operate one of Garwin's windmills: WWJD and Bystander could power an entire city all night long.

☒ rofl

Posted by: Pickle Mar 4 2007, 10:30 PM

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Bob,

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- FHB

Posted by: Pickle Mar 4 2007, 10:34 PM

So you're saying that rather than fix the matter, they pretended that they were the other person instead? If WWJD posted while Bystander was logged in, then why did he proceed to edit it so that he would appear to be Bystander when he was not?

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Nope. I'm fairly certain I am correct on this one. If you think otherwise, you do the search and report back. I don't mind admitting I'm wrong if I am mistaken.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 4 2007, 10:35 PM

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Johann,

Are you WWJD and Bystander? If so maybe you are Franny's precious Voltaire!

- FHB

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n a minute, Fran, Fallible is going to point out where Hamlet mentions "privilages."

t will probably be in ACT II where we see Prince Hamlet continue his descent into complete insanity.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 4 2007, 10:39 PM

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'ou took pains to minimize the need for parents who bring their children to 3abn to be made aware of his man's past sins.

\nd then you later admitted that the young girl, while feeling the sexual "affair" was consensual at the ime (immature judgement) now feels as though she was abused and taken advantage of by this man.

Nhat picture does that paint?

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oe Smith/Task force was an issue of one person, two screen names.

3ystander/WWJD was an issue of two people with one computer access.

'ou have tried to weave them together because you will then, if successful, will begin to raise the juestion again about Bystander and WWJD being the same person - even though Calvin has made it :lear they are two people sharing a computer. Why would this be important? Simple, because these wo individuals have information that will prove you have been duped and that you have placed your ielf on a tenuous perch where you feel uncomfortable.

'ou know how you have come by information and the questionable methods you have used. So, you need to discredit those that disagree with you to maintain you position. If they present information that calls into question your "facts" you are left reeling and backtracking and you don't have the time to do that as the G.A. Joy site needs your immediate attention. So, you manipulate words and create false perceptions and then pass them off as truth.

I do recall the situation you are refereing to . . . but . . . so what! . . . WWJD and Bystander share the same position on the issues and they share information sources, as is evident by their postings, these sources are proving to be rather substantial and reliable and you, my friend, are getting worried (but of course you will say you aren't, so should I just erase that . . . naw).

- FHB

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Posted by: Lee Mar 4 2007, 11:55 PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 4 2007, 11:59 PM

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You asked the question and you answered it.

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 5 2007, 12:00 AM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Mar 4 2007, 09:59 PM)** ☐

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'ou beat me! You took the words right out of my mouth!

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 5 2007, 06:24 AM

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keep on spinnin..... wait, whats that I hear? I think the white house is calling, they need another spinmeister....

Posted by: calvin Mar 5 2007, 11:03 AM

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I am confused as to why all of this has any importance? It doesn't to anyone but you, Pickle, and Maybe Mr. J who has harped forever on it even after Calvin was kind enough to explain.
Next question. Calvin just said joe and task were 2 different people according to his data. Now how can his information be different than yours?

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Mr. J don't stoop to putting the Pickle spin on this. I believe it was wwjd referred to a poster called Bystander. Thats it, the end. Never claimed to not know the person, never denied knowing the person, just made a reference to. So what. There are several on here that actually denied getting their information from Linda, that now have said they did. I haven't seen you harp and harp on that and neither has Pickle. That would be a lie. I nor wwjd lied about knowing each other. Get over it.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 5 2007, 03:08 PM

More to the point, why did Lee think that posting this letter and the fact that MB and GJ might go to the same church is of any consequence? it is all upfront, and MB is free to make whatever determination he wants from the evidence presented him, even if he is related to GJ. In fact, I am trying to see yotu problem you all are having with Linda calling for facts referred to being made publci. It is about her, and she has the most to lose if it is true, right? What is the problem, besides the fact that there may not be any evidence?

I think everyone realizes that everyone is free to post what ever evidence to support the allegations made here, that goes for those who support Danny, also.

Posted by: Ralph Mar 5 2007, 04:11 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 5 2007, 04:17 PM

This is true, but ok, present that...anything, but this incessant claims of guilt or innocence (depending on which party is being discussed) They really need to do something. Because they started here with the most basic lies about their identities and Danny stating how much he jes luved his wife and they were working it out, with the quickie Guam divorce paper already in the making, they have little to no credibility with some of us.

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Posted by: Observer Mar 5 2007, 06:25 PM

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Posted by: wwjd Mar 5 2007, 06:36 PM

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Johann said she flew to Norway after the divorce because she needed her Best Friend. He said she had to confide in someone since DS was being so "mean" to her. So, If they weren't having a phone relationship how did they become best friends? Bob are you insinuating they saw each other in person to become best friends?

Posted by: princessdi Mar 5 2007, 06:58 PM

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/ery percptive, princessdi. And there's whole lot more beneath stories like this. The cause. Mean men :an drive a good woman to become an emotional mess, and then deny her what she needs most.

Vho does he think he's foolin?

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 5 2007, 08:29 PM

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None of this is evidence for adultery. And if you've been paying attention, like the rest of us, you already know that the "hours on the phone" is a sham. It was billed units. To a phone card. Either 7 minutes or 20, to Scandinavia. Any amount of minutes has to be divided by 7 or 20 for the real amount of time--and then, unless the phone records were illegally obtained, you don't know what numbers they called.

It isn't about "pickle/joy" either. It's about the rest of us paying attention, who've read the evidence over the months and have decided for ourselves. Something is rotten, and it ain't in Denmark either.

By the way, you need to quit projecting all your techniques on people **who are only calling for free and open inquiry** into the goings-on at 3ABN. I would remind you that most of these people, even if they're not fans, don't want 3ABN to go away. *They just want to see the honesty and transparency that ought to be second nature to spiritual leaders like Danny Shelton.*

You're here, we all know, not to establish truth, but so that if someone googles "3ABN scandal" and comes here, they'll think it's a balanced conversation between people who support 3ABN and people who hate it--when the truth is, it's between people who care about the cause of God no matter who's on the TV, and people *who are probably either Shelton family members or young people hired by someone connected to 3ABN to come here and post to make the discussion look balanced.*

Technique used in this post by Bystander:
Repeat the idea that evidence convicts Linda of adultery--even though no such evidence has been presented.

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You've willingly put yourself if this position: to listen to fair-minded people who don't know the detailed facts, don't know the so-called lies from the liars, nor the parties involved. For one just looking in from the outside, and reading both sides of the issue (esp those like yours), one needn't use any other method than Occam's Razor to reach a reasonable conclusion. Perhaps you've never taken the first step in knowledge or philosophy. Perhaps it's better this way if you don't understand.

If you had something, you'd blurt it out instead of hiding behind the same old same old, like a child afraid of the dark, and insist on trying to protect the victim with your sarcastic tones. Everyone knows you've not trying to protect, but expose. To hold hostage with accusation. Think of all the wasted time and words you're using. Adults understand these little petty games.

Unless you're able to demonstrate what you're saying, you're not saying anything at all. Unless you can cough up something better than empty words, you'd best fix the leaky facet instead of stirring the bucket with empty, meaningless, repetitive explanations. They really don't wash. What's a revelation to you is nothing--nothing except a partisan story to anyone else. For every step you think you've gained here, you've slipped back two in nearly everyone's mind.

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Mar 5 2007, 10:07 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 5 2007, 10:09 PM

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I just don't understand why Danny never seemed to be involved and/or cared about Nathan's treatment. It is my understanding that when treating any kind of drug addiction, family should be involved. Therefore, Danny and Linda needed to be involved in his treatment, even though Nathan was an adult. Think of Betty Ford. Her husband and her children (who were adults) were also intimately involved in her treatment and recovery. This idea that Linda shouldn't talk to the doctor about Nathan is ludicrous. I must admit that my doctor and I have a professional and somewhat of a personal relationship. We have encouraged each other on many levels and my spouse finds it refreshing and with my encouragement is going to the same doctor.

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Some months ago FHB brought forward a quote he enjoyed:

"Once you decide to titillate instead of illuminate . . . you create a climate of expectation that requires a higher and higher level of intensity" **Bill Moyers.**

Your teasers about the coming season are just that, designed to titillate rather than illuminate, IMO.

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 5 2007, 11:42 PM

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Nah, no one's buying that. Too self-contradictory. It's quite obvious you're here because of the big announcements on 3abn-Live a few weeks ago. "Enoughs enough," remember? Looks like the board decided to send out its biggest attack-Chihuahuas to fight back.

Posted by: SoulEspresso Mar 5 2007, 11:56 PM

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It ought to be about sloppy theology and teaching too, but that's less immediate than open sin.

I've said it at least three times but I'll say it again. The problem is not with the ministry. We began Bible studies the other day with a lady who showed up at our church because of 3ABN.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 6 2007, 12:18 AM

You are missing my point, BS. A woman, doesn't spend long hours on the phone with her girlfriends when she is [happily]married. What was Danny doing that she had this kind of time? *Most importantly when did she have this kind of time, If at that time she was still working at* 3ABN? I mean you are over int he other post talking about Danny not having anytime because of his schedule. Same thing applies. Where was Danny that Linda might even feel she needed someone else besides her husband of 20 years to give her emotional support through this trial? There is not way around it, BS, Danny was not on his job as a husband or a father, and you emphasize that with every new allegation of Linda's long phone conversations and trips, etc. Does Danny want everyone to believe, he was just standing around watching.....the man who carries a gun..... yeah right!

I tell you what, I could even respect you and your gang a bit more if you said they were both tippin'. That would at least explain where Danny was. It would also explain why he was so angry. Men who are tippin' don't often believe their wife is also. Oh but when they find out........... Now Danny's actions are more consistent with the last scenario........Cuz all this running in and out the house, and phone calls is disrepectful, I don't see Danny as the the one would would tolerate this conversation:

Danny: Where are you going, Dear?
Linda(dressed for a date): Out? Don't wait up!

-OR-

Danny: Where are you going with your luuage, Dear?
Linda: Out! Be back Monday(Friday, next week)!

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In my opinion, 3abn made 1 mistake. They waited too long to say anything and too long to show why they came to the decisions they came to. If the truth had been shown sooner, I'm sure you and I wouldn't be here right now.

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Do you know if the board was made aware of the allegations against Tommy? If not, why not? If they were, what was their position on the matter? Why was Pastor Dryden's letter passed off in 2003 with less than a cursory investigation by Walt Thompson? Taking a stand against pastoral abuse of power would go a long ways towards rebuilding credibility for this board filled with wealthy, important people. It might make them seem much more intelligent and more caring about their fellow human beings. It might make them appear to view others just as Jesus does - as so precious He willingly shed His blood for them!

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Nonsense

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 6 2007, 12:41 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 6 2007, 12:43 AM

BS, now I am going to say that I know you are not that slow on the uptake. Danny doesn't need to tell "the details" in order to trash Linda. He trashes her each and every time he mentions a woman being seduced by aprofessional, or by the internet or over the phone. Man, I don't watch 3aban that much, maybe ten time in my lifetime, and I have heard him do it. Even folks who don't know what happened, by Danny's own mouth know something happened. Since he is remarried and supposed to be "over it" he can not mention it at all. But that is not the question I posed to you.

Point is, where was he? You give Linda great amounts of time where she was free to talk on the phone for hours, etc. Where was Danny? Why wasn't he with her when taking her son? Why wasn't he supporting her emotionally? Where was he? By saying that Linda had these great amounts of time to do these things, one has to ask, where was Danny? That is why I made up the scenario. I admit that enactment was striaght Book of Princess, but I just don't see it going down like that. Where was he? If you have no answer to this question, then just don't answer, because the rest doesn't make sense.

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> *No Di it isn't.* Why, because it isn't just idle speculation or gossip like most here. You as well as most of the others don't have a clue of what transpired, when it transpired and how it transpired. Stop and think of this. If 3abn and DS would have trashed LS the way you all say they did, You too, would know exactly what went down. The fact that you and so many others don't know what truly happened just proves there was no big trashing of Linda.
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> why they came to the decisions they came to. If the truth had been shown sooner, I'm sure you and I wouldn't be here right now.

Posted by: Ralph Mar 6 2007, 01:00 AM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 5 2007, 09:43 PM)**
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> Ralph, you got it. There are not 4. There is ONE. People should be more then terrified at what is going on here.

eh, we are dealing with a Hydra. How many of the nine heads have appeared to date? I lost count.

Posted by: Chez Mar 6 2007, 07:08 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 5 2007, 11:35 PM)**
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> And you would know this how? By what Lindanites have said on these forums? You say there is a "lack of evidence" that he was a real father. You have no idea what he did or did not do for 20 years. You have no idea of the performance of his mother during his growing up years.

is fruits or the lack thereof speak volumes. It is interesting to note that when the word went out bout Linda and the Dr. A, I felt sorry for Danny. Danny was pleading on the 3ABN for Linda to turn round. Many of us were heartbroken. My spouse and I asked why was she traveling to Norway and pending so much time with this doctor. We heard about the specialty in treatment and began to ask Why wasn't Danny also involved in the treatment process with Nathan?" Nathan had lived in his ouse for many years. I presented a generic scenario to several psychologists colleagues and all greed that the stepfather should have been involved in Nathan treatment recovery. The unanimous onclusion (without having diagnosed and treated Nathan) was that Nathan and Danny did not have a ositive relationship. In addition, the fact that the mother and the stepfather were still married and athan was going through treatment. This would have been an opportune time for the stepfather to each out to Nathan and show his love and concern for him, thus taking on a more humane and aternal role.

et's get real. Danny was tired of Linda and wanted a divorce. He got a quick divorce. This has trouble uite a few people in my area. These people were staunch 3ABN supporters and contributors. It is nteresting to sit and listen to them. Not all of these people were fans of Linda, however, they did not ike and still don't approve of how Danny got rid of her. The problem was not only the divorce, but the apidity of such an act and his remarriage. Some believe that if Linda and the doctor were so involved s claimed by Danny, then she would have been the first to get married. However, this is not the case.

ystander, you sound as though you are a confidant of Danny. There are many people who are roubled by his divorce from Linda, remarriage to Brandy, and the trashing of Linda on 3ABN. Not all f these people are Adventists. Please suggest to him to return to his mission, keep his mouth shut including his staff) about Linda and others (even through inuendos), and get on with the work that he ays that the Lord called him to do. The very people who he is trying to reach are noticing that omething is wrong. The very people who he is trying to reach are turned off by it. Danny should cease and decist with his continued rhetoric and get on with the mission of 3ABN! He is hurting himself.

Posted by: Clay Mar 6 2007, 07:49 AM

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...but you ARE here...and this whole saga is a joke, a sad, sad joke...I have come to the conclusion that the friends of ramblin' Dan will never convince the Linda supporters that Danny Shelton is the paragon of virtue and upright living and the Linda Defenders will never convince the Friends of Danny that she remained faithful to her husband, spiritual adultery accusation notwithstanding...so the sooner all of y'all agree to disagree and recognize that the truth, whatever it is, lies hidden deep somewhere in all this mess...yes...MESS...you all are just spinning your wheels...

Posted by: SoulEspresso Mar 6 2007, 08:59 AM

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> knowledge of how 3abn is run and the decisions that have been made by leadership. His actions speak for his opinion. These are people that know the intricate workings of the ministry and support it. But, you think, you have more facts and knowledge than they do? No matter how hard you or others try, you cannot dispute the facts of these people and the "inside" information that they know or have dealt with personally. It actually takes a lot of audacity to act like that the little group here knows the facts and these pastors, leaders, business people, conference people, don't. They have privy to things the general public will never know. Their conclusions? They continue to support 3abn and its leadership.

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Posted by: erik Mar 6 2007, 09:52 AM

bystander,

i believe this is your qoute?

and looked at the mobile home she had just purchased, you would be ok with that? If your wife was in a hotel room with said person claiming she was getting diagnosed and treated for a Yeast infection, that wouldn't bother you?

A yeast infection, in a woman of linda's age is not the first one. Most likely the "treatment" might have been as simple has hey doc what is the best natural treatment for a yeast infection, instead of going and spending 25.00 at the local drug store, you are strongly hinting that something much more was going on and that is not supported by the facts, NOW if the PI's that danny had working for him, made some recordings of the doc and linda treatments that tell a different story then by all means post transcript of what was said, along with time and date.

erik

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 6 2007, 12:32 PM

Chez,

If only Danny and his supporters would realize that what you have described is the experience of many others who have not even chosen a side to support, perhaps they would get real in working to resolve this sad situation.

I know there must be some secret shame in both of Nathan's parents for getting so involved with the business of running 3abn that the children probably didn't get the care and attention they needed. I know this is a hard statement to make, but I'm quite sure that building and maintaining 3abn took a lot of Danny and Linda's energy. I wouldn't be a bit surprised if it also took a toll on the time they needed to stay focused on their marriage.

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hank you so much for bringing this up. While sometimes a person is blessed with good fortune and osition when in a close walk with God it does not necessarily mean that all who are so blessed can be iewed as trustworthy in character. Name-dropping misses the mark when attempting to build a case or credibility.

hope that those board members who are "stuck" will one day have the courage to stand up for truth nd principle regardless of the fallout.

B

Posted by: princessdi Mar 6 2007, 01:04 PM

Oh, I see so the fact that she was on the phone when he beckoned at all was "too much". Well, he wasn't beckoning too much, cuz according to him she had plenty of time to chat on the phone, etc. Poor thing! BTW, where is Brandi?

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here love is lacking. The one is the shadow of the other."

arl Gustav Jung

Posted by: Lee Mar 6 2007, 01:54 PM

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(Context would not be consistent with Gregory Matthews aka Observer)

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 6 2007, 02:21 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 6 2007, 12:54 PM)**
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I read Mending Broken People. I don't know for sure that the children didn't get all the attention they needed as they grew, but by the descriptions in the book both co-founders put a lot of their time into raising 3abn so it stands to reason that there may have not been enough of Danny and Linda to sufficiently go around.

My husband and I built and briefly ran a business and found there was precious little time for our own small children. I know about the shame I mentioned from personal experience.

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And you know this, how? Soul Espresso knows at least some of them and knows about at least one who is "stuck". Read his post. First-hand testimony from him.

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I agree, Lee. Good advice and I hope you take it.

PB

Posted by: princessdi Mar 6 2007, 02:40 PM

You got that right! Greg=wwjd?

BTW, Welcome to BSDA! I se eyou understand our motto quite well........"This is not Sabbath School, we pay attention"

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 6 2007, 06:41 PM

Then fine, Lee. Have it your way? Go back to my questions. Where was Danny while his wife and step son of twenty years were going through this time? Why was he not emotionally avaible to Linda? Where was he whens he had ALL this time for long phone calls and trips? Why was Danny not steppin' up like a real man and addressing the Dr. with his wife about "their" son?

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I am so glad you stated this as you did. That way everyone can see the similarities between you and Pickle

1. Honor an agreement? Danny did not build the house. Kenny S was the contractor, so Danny was not under any agreement.

2.What you refer to as a "pigmy? size house is unbelievable. The house is enormous. What you refer to is a 6ft sloping attic. When Mrs. Troy ask for the attic to be walled in, the contractor told her it would be 6ft or less at the tallest point with a sloping ceiling. He was clear that (due to Owen's height) they would only want to use the area for storage. Owen didn't realize his wifes plan for storage and decided later he would like an office there, obviously that wouldn't work. The End.

You are really getting desperate to bring up something so minute and try to turn it into something major.
The above statement in red is deceitful enough to be a lie.

Also in an earlier post several months back you told me that Ann T told you this story in the way that you had written it. She was asked if she did.
Her answer was no, that is not what she said to you.

So far, you have been consistent in telling all your stories this way. You tell a small part but then

leave out the rest, or totally blow it out of proportion until it becomes a falsehood.
If anyone wants to see if Johann is telling the truth about the "pigmy house" I will have someone get some pictures for me and we will see if it is as Johann describes.

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How can you make an observation when you have never met them or been around them?

Danny wanted her 1 step above barefoot and pregnant??? You cannot imagine how wrong you are. She never cooked for her family, she had people to do her cleaning, she didn't even wash DS's clothes!!! He did that himself. He cooked for himself and usually made her breakfast. She went where she wanted, she bought whatever she wanted and she did whatever she wanted until she brought a 3rd party into the picture. Her own children could tell you that all the above is true.
Now does that make her a horrible wife and mother? No, it doesn't. What it does do, is show you and others like you how far off track you are about the role you accuse DS of playing. You judge and accuse on nothing but what you have read here.

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 6 2007, 07:16 PM

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This doesn not preclude a second person from working on a project and offering verbal solutions to future owner/occupier.

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 6 2007, 07:20 PM

If you know all that, Bystander who adamantly refuses to stand by, certainly you can tell us 3ABN's side of the story as to why Nick Miller was forced to resign.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Mar 6 2007, 07:26 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Mar 6 2007, 08:14 PM

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All of that was said for nothing because it is all a moot point. Let me help you understand that the point was, Johann did not tell the story truthfully in any kind of way, and the owners, say that he did not.

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 6 2007, 08:15 PM

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o, I didn't comment, because unlike you, I am not all-knowing.

hy, exactly would it be normal that a brother spends hours and hours on the job. My brother doesn't ome to work with me? Does yours?

really could care less about whether or not the house is too small or too large. I was commenting on an being involved or not. Thank God we always have you to keep us on track.

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 6 2007, 08:21 PM

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Thank you for clarifying.

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Bystander,
Are you saying that there are no building codes being enforced in Franklin County other than for wiring? Did the buildings at 3abn get built without any type of building codes being followed? Is this really standard practice in rural Illinois?

I am updating my post to advise you that I have just written an email to the Illinois Capital Development Board (formerly the Illinois Building Commission) to find out if you really can bypass "those channels" in rural areas. I will let you know what I am advised.

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 6 2007, 08:49 PM

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There are federal codes that already apply, like the American Disabilities Act. Enforcement is another kind of problem, but violations are easy to spot.

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 6 2007, 09:11 PM

PeacefullyBewildered, I'll take a look at the outside of the buildings with the zoom on google earth and see if anything looks fishy, like modifying the trusses of manufactured/mobile home--which are regulated by the Feds (FHA), not local building officials.

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> His fruits or the lack thereof speak volumes. It is interesting to note that when the word went out about Linda and the Dr. A, I felt sorry for Danny. Danny was pleading on the 3ABN for Linda to turn around. Many of us were heartbroken. My spouse and I asked why was she traveling to Norway and spending so much time with this doctor. We heard about the specialty in treatment and began to ask "Why wasn't Danny also involved in the treatment process with Nathan?" Nathan had lived in his house for many years. I presented a generic scenario to several psychologists colleagues and all agreed that the stepfather should have been involved in Nathan treatment recovery. The unanimous conclusion (without having diagnosed and treated Nathan) was that Nathan and Danny did not have a positive relationship. In addition, the fact that the mother and the stepfather were still married and Nathan was going through treatment. This would have been an opportune time for the stepfather to reach out to Nathan and show his love and concern for him, thus taking on a more humane and paternal role.
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> Let's get real. Danny was tired of Linda and wanted a divorce. He got a quick divorce. This has trouble quite a few people in my area. These people were staunch 3ABN supporters and contributors. It is interesting to sit and listen to them. Not all of these people were fans of Linda, however, they did not like and still don't approve of how Danny got rid of her. The problem was not only the divorce, but the rapidity of such an act and his remarriage. Some believe that if Linda and the doctor were so involved as claimed by Danny, then she would have been the first to get married. However, this is not the case.
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> Bystander, you sound as though you are a confidant of Danny. There are many people who are troubled by his divorce from Linda, remarriage to Brandy, and the trashing of Linda on 3ABN. Not all of these people are Adventists. Please suggest to him to return to his mission, keep his mouth shut (including his staff) about Linda and others (even through inuendos), and get on with the work that he says that the Lord called him to do. The very people who he is trying to reach are noticing that something is wrong. The very people who he is trying to reach are turned off by it. Danny should cease and decist with his continued rhetoric and get on with the mission of 3ABN! He is hurting himself.

There are people in my neighborhood LOVE 3ABN but are saying they are upset and don't like what Danny spews on world wide television.
Others are saying they quit watching 3ABN because they don't like what Danny says.
I also wish Danny would get back to the mission of 3ABN.

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 6 2007, 10:13 PM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Mar 6 2007, 06:27 PM)**
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> Thank you for clarifying.

was watching that one also.

Posted by: Fran Mar 6 2007, 11:24 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 6 2007, 01:04 PM)**
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> Oh, I see so the fact that she was on the phone when he beckoned at all was "too much". Well, he wasn't beckoning too much, cuz according to him she had plenty of time to chat on the phone, etc. Poor thing! BTW, where is Brandi?
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> **Fran: Very GOOD point! I think we need to check HIS phone records and see who was calling him and who he was calling!**
>
> I am sure you also realize that there are those who have been "promoted" to such positions for their backbone, and even moreso those who have been chosen for promotion for the lack thereof................ as-if

Well these people that continue to stay are in the process of loosing their credibility and their position.

Think about this:

What did Linda vote when Danny was no longer allowed to be a 3ABN employee years ago?

Did she go against Danny's wishes?

Did he just let that pass?

Or did he decide way back then that it would never happen again?

Then BOOM, fast forward to 2003! Linda was on the board at the time. The letter came; what was Linda's reaction?

Did she ever voice her opinion that Melody should not be allowed to sing on 3ABN?

Was this when Danny privately went to others to pray for him because he needed Linda off the board?

Was this actually the preperation of the foundation of doubt to get rid of Linda as far back as then?

What if Danny could no longer allow Linda to go against him where his family was involved?

He felt he not only needed her out of 3ABN, but out of his life too?

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Could this be true? Is it possible this could have happened.

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Your anger showeth much! blc giljoti

Posted by: princessdi Mar 7 2007, 12:19 AM

Now, Fran, that is not such a far fetched Idea. I once had a very good customer. She was married to a man quite a bit older and that married her from an extremely sheltered home environment, right out of high school(this being her first and only relatinship. Apparently as the years passed, he began "seeing" someone else, but was at a loss as to "exit" his marriage, by now they had three boys. Well, feeling the lack of attention and alienation, the young woman turned to a friend, who ws "there' at that point to talk, listen, etc. Now this young lady was very young, and made the mistake of having her friend call her house. Man that husband took that and ran with it. He had to police come when he ws gettign his things out of the house, because he said that she abused him(the woman was tall, but not big as a minute, In fact my Father over heard her telling me that and said later to me that the man should be ahsamed to tell anybody that woman beat him) and eventually also said she abused the boys. He said ALL kinds of things, made her life a living hell........she was completely clueless until one day she spanked one of her boys and he got mad and told her they were getting a new "mommy' who was nice and didnt' spank them...this was only about a month after he had left. This man called child protectove services I can't tell you how many times. It soon became apparent to them that "he" was crazy and they gave her custody of the boys. So the good Dr. appearance at the right time, is not such a stretch...it's been done....ain't nothin' new under the sun! LOL!!

I would also like to clarify that the above story is true, but the premise as it pertains to the Shelton case is purely from the Book of Princess

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Posted by: Lee Mar 7 2007, 12:55 PM

Wow Clay--you are a just like pickle--sure go ahead and accuse me or Sister White. Since you refuse to answer my question, I will assume it is both of us.

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If someone he is speechless... and then proceeds to saying another 49 words immediately thereafter... was he lying when he claimed to be speechless?

I think you were trying to play the self-righteous indignation game... you should pick another game because you are not good at that one.

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I don't apologize for telling the truth.

Never have.

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fury? rofl

<fx= loser's tuba flourish from The Price is Right>

That would be an incorrect response...

CUE audience groan

but we have some nice parting gifts for you... </fx>

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 7 2007, 01:36 PM

********Ok People, I am calling a time out on this one. Will be considering it's permnent fate in the next 24 hrs. Remember anyone carrying this "discussion to another thread will suffer immediate consequences***********

Posted by: calvin Mar 7 2007, 01:37 PM

We gonna take a break for awhile. Thanks Di, you beat me too it. We must have posted and I closed this at the same time.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The Dreams & Visions Concerning 3abn

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Aug 16 2006, 08:14 PM

The Dreams and Visions Concerning 3ABN

I, Barbara Kerr, would also like to share something with everyone that happened beginning in June of 2004 (the month Dan and Linda were divorced).

I received a phone call from a woman in her early 60's and she was in tears. She was so upset it was hard to understand her. It was the first week in June. She was so shaken and kept asking me if Linda and Danny were "okay". I was amazed that a viewer was already calling me regarding this situation, because so few people realized yet that Linda had been fired and Dan was insisting on a divorce. She said she was calling the only person she could think of that might be close enough to the Sheltons to verify her concerns. She asked me again if Danny and Linda were okay. I still wasn't sure how to answer her question. I said, "Why do you ask?" She began crying harder. She said that God had impressed her that something was terribly wrong at 3abn.

I asked her what had made her so upset and she said, "I know you're going to think I'm crazy, but God spoke to me three times in an audible voice on May 26th, (2004). Twice the voice said clearly, **'Linda left Danny. Linda left Danny.'" Without saying anything out loud, the woman said to God, "If this is really You and not Satan, say it again." The voice boomed so loudly that her neighbors could have heard it. "LINDA LEFT DANNY".**

I told her that Linda had just moved out of the house and that things didn't look good and to pray hard for them. We hung up.

June 3rd, 2005, I received another call from her.

She said she had received a vision regarding 3abn and it was so horrible that she just couldn't believe it. She was in tears again. During this vision she heard a voice say, **"3ABN will be the instrument I will use to bring billions to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, but when the redeemed get to heaven and search for their 3ABN family, they will discover that they are only ashes under their feet."**

July 15th, 2005, this same woman had an identical dream two nights in a row. She called me to ask if I knew what the "phoenix" was.

In the dream these words were spoken to her: **"I will raise Linda up like the Phoenix from the ashes. She will be bigger and better than she could ever imagine. She will be surprised. It will be quick and soon. This will be with or without Danny's help. Danny cannot stop her."**

I didn't really know the answer to her question about the Phoenix. We went to the computer and did a search and discovered the poem by Hans Christian Andersen and were amazed at its content. Following is a paragraph taken from that poem.

"Beneath the tree of knowledge in the garden of paradise stood a rosebush. And here, in the first rose, a bird was born. His plumage was beautiful, his song glorious, and his flight was like the flashing of light. But when Eve plucked the fruit of the tree of knowledge, and she and Adam were driven from paradise, a spark fell from the flaming sword of the angel into the nest of the bird and set it afire. The bird perished in the flames, but from the red egg in the nest there flew a new bird, the only one of its kind, the one solitary phoenix bird."

You can draw your own conclusions about the dreams. So far everything has come true. I believe we are seeing the fulfillment of the "phoenix" dream right now. With the use of the internet, news travels fast these days. **I believe it's time to restore Linda to her rightful position!** The Lord did not bless this woman with 20 years of experience running a network, for her to be idle, and do nothing with her God-given talent.

Posted by: watchbird Aug 16 2006, 08:45 PM

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Posted by: September Aug 16 2006, 09:06 PM

I don't question the validity of the other letter Barb wrote...but I have to say that the post about the dreams did give me pause. I'm not saying that God doesn't give people visions, but we have no idea who that woman is--or anything about her. I also felt that the part about Linda being bigger than Danny is not consistant with what God calls His people to be--humble servents. Linda is and has always been a humble servent of God's--and I think that we need to be careful when subscribing to visions that someone has that actually sound quite prideful. Am I making any sense? Also, on a side note, a pheonix is actually a cultic symbol--and I'd have to ask my husband for more details on that--but that is a comment he made after reading the dreams post.

I also believe that for all Linda has gone through, God has a plan and a purpose for her life whose effects will be far reaching to hurting souls for Christ. It will be a ministry that only she can fulfill--just like each of us has a purpose that only we can fulfill. The journeys that we go through--the pains, the joys, etc., all make up who we are in Christ--His molding and making of us for a greater purpose. It's usually a quiet calling--an inner conviction as God speaks to us and enables us to do His bidding.

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Posted by: IMM Aug 16 2006, 09:08 PM

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Repeated again in Acts 2:17, 18

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Posted by: justme Aug 16 2006, 09:13 PM

Easy now ...

It appears that a woman told Barbara something that happened that disturbed her a great deal. How else would this woman have known about Danny kicking Linda off the premises she helped to found.

The lady went to Barb for more information. Vision, dream, premonition, does it really matter?

She was aware of something that only 3ABN-ers knew at that point.

Barb is only tellin us what the lady told her. Barb is not saying that we all should take this lady for gospel.

After all, Danny has apparently had his own hallucinations about Linda.

I expect that there are more individuals who have had "revelations" or "inspirations" about Linda. We just don't know about them yet.

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Our church has erred in its way of warning against Pentecostalism. Our conservatives, especially, will get all bent out of shape and throw tantrums that are quite literally "heard round the world" when it comes to something like lively music or a worship service that is similar in arrangement to a "Pentecostal" service. But when real Pentecostalism walks in the church, gets up in the pulpit, and is written out in officially published books .... no one bats an eye. We simply lap it up like cream and go looking for more of the same kind ..... only more spectacular than what our neighbor experienced.

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Later the picture was taken - when my Father wasn't home (long-haul truck driving) - I was in brown overalls, pigtails, and chewing on celery!

It began with a "C".....

...but this was actually the "proving" dream for my Father. He had several dreams before this one - but would "ignore" them ....

From this time on - (me as an "infant") he began to write down his dreams and later - (after I got older) he would "discuss them in detail" with me.....

Around the age of 5 I started having "dreams". I told my Father and he would listen very intently. I remember him listening like I was telling the "news"....I didn't understand it until I was about 10-11 years old...... I too have a "GIFT OF DREAMS"......

...and why lie? Sometimes it scares me.....

Posted by: September Aug 16 2006, 09:41 PM

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Posted by: Clay Aug 16 2006, 09:47 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Aug 16 2006, 09:28 PM)**
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> It may sound like that to you..... maybe there are some things in life that one should take seriously enough to approach them with .... what's the phrase I've heard here so often? ... "a healthy skeptisim".
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> The question about visions or dreams that are merely for the purpose of giving information to satisfy someone's curiosity or to give them a feeling of knowing the future is not whether or not they are "legit" in the sense of whether "time will tell". The facts are that they are very seductive and even addictive, and they promote a "hunger for the supernatural" which then gives opportunity for the "wrong" kind of spirits to insert ideas.
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> Our church has erred in its way of warning against Pentecostalism. Our conservatives, especially, will get all bent out of shape and throw tantrums that are quite literally "heard round the world" when it comes to something like lively music or a worship service that is similar in arrangement to a "Pentecostal" service. But when real Pentecostalism walks in the church, gets up in the pulpit, and is written out in officially published books .... no one bats an eye. We simply lap it up like cream and go looking for more of the same kind ..... only more spectacular than what our neighbor experienced.

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Hit the nail on the head....

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totally agree with you...and perhaps my post to Clay was making light of that so I'm going to try to emove that post...

believe that people do have dreams and that some are from God and would never want to make light f that.

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am indeed just as skeptical. And I've heard enough of that kind of "God talk" to last a lifetime. But I lo take into consideration the rest of the context in which the phrase is used. Plenty of time it is but a nanner of speaking of the way that God does work through the workings of a person's mind in what :an appropriately IMO be spoken of as "impressions from the Holy Spirit". Unfortunately, all too often ..... especially when a conference leader is trying to put a square peg in a round hole.... it is nappropriate manipulation with no "impressions" of any kind other than that there's an undesirable osition to be filled.

3ut when it is in the context of a frankly Pentecostal church in which the members are taught to follow he leader unquestioningly whenever he claims that God is speaking to him .... then the ante goes up. s it actually mere manipulation, or is it some "familiar spirit" that is actualy talking to the person? And vhen the individual is not merely speaking in generalities from the pulpit, but is talking one on one ind saying, "I hear God telling me right now that you are thinking such and such...." Then you better elieve that the ante has gone up a great deal higher yet. And in these circumstances, in my book, ccuracy is much more liable to be the sign of "communing with an evil spirit" than that it is merely nanipulation..... For I simply do not believe that God works like that.

\nd what has been described to me as the way Danny relates to people can be described in exactly hose terms. How much those practices extend to others at 3ABN, I do not know. How much they are racticed by others in our church .... I don't know that either. I won't be lured into passing judgement n any person's experience. But in general I am very convicted that entertaining any paranormal xperience is a dangerous thing for a Christian to do.

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Aug 16 2006, 10:36 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Aug 16 2006, 10:45 PM)** ☐

> I'm sorry, Barb. I don't like to be the one to "rain on your parade". But I think we are venturing on to the same Pentecostal "enchanted ground" which is held at 3ABN, and to which I object on doctrinal grounds, when we start putting emphasis on dreams and visions. And I don't think that it is our place to presume to read the mind of God as to whether Linda's "rightful position" is restoration to management of 3ABN. I have no doubt but what God wants her to use her talents and experience for His glory and in His service. But I have grave doubts about whether we should assume what that place should be.

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Barbara Kerr

Posted by: Ralph Aug 17 2006, 01:34 AM

> **QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Aug 16 2006, 07:55 PM)**
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> I agree, it made me question the validity of the other letter that was written.......

It does not make me question the validity of the the first letter that Barbara wrote. That is rock solid and most of it is verifiable. So let's not let this discussion take the forefront and ignore her main message.

BUT I do question who gave the message to the woman. Maybe we will never know, as there are things that happen in the supernatural world that are beyond our understanding.

When my mother's first husband died, his mother, a wonderful Christian woman, was in the pantry. She turned around and saw her son standing in the doorway although he should have been miles away. She reached out her arms and exclaimed in her Norwegian accent, "VI ARRY". And with that "Harry" disappeared. She knew immediately that he was dead. Was the being angelic or Satanic. I have my thoughts.

One thing that concerns me. The voice said, "LINDA LEFT DANNY". That was a bald face lie unless we disregard all the evidence that has been presented so far. "Linda left Danny" -- That has been what Danny wants us to believe when in reality Danny kicked her out. So without any other hint than that one, I question the source of the information even if the woman was a Christian. (The Devil harasses Christians, too.)

Like Gamaliel, we will just have to wait and see.

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hank you for your sweet spirit in writing, Barbara. I shall try to respond likewise.
Has our church always put emphasis on dreams and visions?" No, it has not. In the beginning, even t the same time that James White was being appreciative of the messages God was giving through llen White, he cautioned against putting too much emphasis on the "gifts". What our church has lways put the most emphasis on is God's word to us as recorded in scripture.

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e careful of your context. The Acts context is that of saying that the preaching of the apostles on the ay of Pentecost was a **fulfillment** of the prophecy in Joel. And when one examines the use of the ords, "visions" and "dreams", one must also recognize that they do not always have the same eaning. Yes, we speak of a hallucinatory experience as a "vision". But we also speak of someone aving a "vision" of doing a certain thing, meaning only that the person had the idea and the ability to hink through that idea until it became a plan. And the same with the word "dream". It can mean the rain activity that goes on while we sleep...... but it can also mean conscious thought activity in hinking about some plan or desire that one has.

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So many"? How many hundred years did the writing of scripture cover? How many in any one eneration had any dreams or visions that they claimed were from the Lord? How many generations ere there between the dreams or visions that are recorded? As for Jeremiah, doesn't it say "The **rophet** who has a dream, let him tell..."? Having a dream does not make one a prophet.

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I too share your dream that Linda will be completely exhonerated and that the roadblocks that have been cast in her way will become but stepping stones towards a more significant ministry than what she has known up to this time. I'm glad that you're "cheer" for her restoration was in the sense of restoring her reputation and her opportunities for service. Since there are those, however, who might think in terms of putting her in what I would consider the very awkward and unenviable postition of returning to 3ABN on the basis of her former joint ownership there, I think we need to be very careful how we speak in "futures"..... even of future "dreams".

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Again, as I said above.... the context. Are you really raising this woman who had the dreams to the level of a prophet? Are you really attaching prophetic import to her words, all of which, in common with most psychic occurances of this type are vague enough to lend them to multiple interpretations?

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You are quite right that the kind of attention you are giving to what are essentially psychic experiences, and the applications you are making of scripture in order to justify that attention is definitely "out of my comfort zone". I am comfortable with a belief system that is soundly based on scripture and in which one finds comfort in applying the promises of scripture to ones "own realities of life, love and religion." There are far too many diverse voices, all claiming a connection with some supernatural source of information, for me to be comfortable with going to any of these for my comfort.

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How do you know that God gave them to her? Dreams are functions of the mind. While it is true that God may speak in that method, it is also true that satan can also speak through that method, and it is equally true, and a whole lot more likely, that any given dream is the result of some natural function and is not influenced by either God nor satan.

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One does not have to be puffed up or conceited to be mistaken about the importance of a dream, a premonition, a coincidence, or a sudden seemingly new thought that suddenly comes to one's mind.

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I hope you can understand that I am just as concerned as you may be, maybe more, about this very thing. But I am much more concerned about us thinking something is of the Lord when it is in reality something being used by satan to entice us, than vice versa.

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I understand. The thing is, that one does not have to "try" to be Pentecostal. One only has to associate with Pentecostals enough so that their way of interpreting and applying scripture comes to take the place of the way Adventists have generally understood and applied it. When one associates with Adventists who have already substituted Pentecostal definitions and connotations for their vocabulary, and have put an Adventist overlay on what is basically a Pentecostal way of looking at things, then it is very difficult indeed to recognize what is Pentecostal and what is not. And at the moment, things are even more complicated by the fact that for the past 30 years, concepts from Pentecostalism have been promulgated by mainline Adventism.... even showing up in such trusted places as the Sabbath School lesson quarterly and the yearly Devotional book.

For example..... the very phrase you used above, "prayer warriors", is a term that is not only straight out of Pentecostalism, but is out of a specific variety of Pentecostalism. That was an unknown phrase in my youth and young adult days. Not until the mid 1970's, when "Deliverance Ministry" teachings came into Adventism, were we introduced to the "Warrior Prayer" with all of its accompanying doctrinal underpinnings, and the term "prayer warriors" followed shortly and for at least 10 years has been a standard term in Adventism today.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 17 2006, 03:31 AM

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And it also tells us that you will hear a voice telling you "this is the way, walk in it." The Scriptures also speak of the gifts of the word of knowledge and the word of prophecy which we hardly hear about in SDAism today but there are some godly, very godly SDAs with these gifts whom God has used to help others.

We are told to try the spirits and see whether they be of God and to prove all things and hold fast to that which is good. Let us do just that by God's grace.

Barbara, I appreciate your attitude.

Posted by: västergötland Aug 17 2006, 04:37 AM

It appears to me, having read all the comments thus far, that the dreams are probably real but there seems to be disagreement on who the source of these dreams might be.

Watchbird, I think the aversion towards anything "extraordinary" explains the pentecostal stamp you had on Roger Morneau in another thread. I can see that having the practise of doubting any miracles not read about in the bible or in Ellens biography being from God would lead to such a result.

I find the all out denial and/or rejection of modern day prophecy strange for a denomination that counts a prophet as one of the key founders and at that have modern day prophecy as a fundamental belief (nr 18) and even calls it an identifying mark of itself. Of course one should not accept everything anyone claims to have recieved in a dream or vision or even that anything anyone acctually have recieved in a dream or a vision is from God. But there are sound guidelines for identifying a prophet from God found in the bible that ought to be used, as contrary to shouting 'wolf' at the mere mention of "I have a dream.."

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oh, ehm,

at the mere mention of "I have a dream from God".

Ralph made a good point conserning the contents of the messages. If the message said that linda left danny and the reality was the very opposite then that would be reason to step back and take a break.

I wonder if part of the devils plan to decieve if possible even the elect may be to make sdas so affraid of anything "pentecostal" that in hard times, God wont be able to fullfill any of his promises without being accused of being the devil. Similar to when Jesus healed a man on the sabbath and was accused of doing the healing by the power of belzebub. If a man would walk into an SDA church this next sabbath being blind and then walk out of the church seeing, lots of church members would (very likely) be freaked out and if this happened at the right/wrong(, depending on how one choose to see it) church the person/s involved in praying for the blind could be facing church dicipline (I believe, havent acctaully seen this happen).

Posted by: justme Aug 17 2006, 04:47 AM

I, too noticed the "Linda left Danny" phrase, but then, how else would one say that she is gone. considering that he kicked her out of the ministry and his life. He was still where he had always been. Linda was fired because "TC1" (the chosen one) had said he doesn't want her around anymore. What else can you do when someone becomes violent and yells at you and tears doors off the hinges? You LEAVE.

Posted by: Nuggie Aug 17 2006, 04:51 AM

I consider myself a skeptic...I take everything I hear and see with two grains of salt. But, on this issue of dreaming/visions or whatever you call it, I can tell you that it's real. I get nervous when my mother calls and says she had a dream about me because she is ALWAYS right! If she tells me not to do something based on a dream she had, I listen. My aunt has the same gift. The Lord reveals things to them in dreams. I don't have that gift...but I know from first-hand life experience that some people do and, like Re says, they're not fruity nuts...well, not all of them anyway

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Posted by: Denny Aug 17 2006, 05:12 AM

I have had dreams about people it happens rarely I've had impression not to go certain places -

Jul 2005 bombing I was impressed to drive to work rather than take the train I was standing at the bustop, I crossed over the road and drove when I go to work I heard that the of the two train lines I could have taken both had been bombed......believe it or not

Kings Cross fire, late 1980's Northern line burnt to cinders many people died, this is the station I normally changed at and the line that would take me home. I felt impressed to stay on another line when I got to the station and not to get off the train. My mind actually said I feel too lazy to take the Norhern line. When I go home I heard of the fire, I was very shaken cos even my mother knew the Northen line was one of my normal routes.

I believe the Holy Sprit impressed my lazy self to take the 'lazy' option on both occassions- I praise Him!

Posted by: inga Aug 17 2006, 06:04 AM

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It is true that God's ways are not our ways, but He acts consistent with Himself and His revelations in Scripture.

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The Lord has also revealed to us that in the end times there will be three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet. (Rev 16:13) Adventists have long identified these as the evidence of demonic activity bringing the various religious factions of the world together through charismatic manifestations. It was many decades ago that the "tongues" manifestations sought to infiltrate the Adventist church through "friendly" means, but was largely unsuccessful. Now we see more subtle means, but the spirit is the same. This in no way casts aspersion on those who are approached by these spirits. They are usually honest, dedicated and, yes, conservative Adventists. It is thus that the spirits are most likely to be successful.

Let us consider why they would like us to believe in them. After all, most revelations, dreams and visions are quite harmless. Healings are beneficial. So where's the danger?

But what happens when we learn to depend on these revelations, dreams and visions because they have always "come true"? Are we not then ready to be deceived because we no longer question the source? When healings accompany such manifestations, we reason that surely this must be of the Lord.

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Ah, yes, **that's** exactly it!

And what evidence to we have that these dreams and visions are of God?

Are they accurate, giving the correct view of the matter?

"Linda left Danny."

Is that really true. Did Linda **leave** Danny, or was she forced out?

Does God speak the truth? Do demons lie?

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That sounds to me like an encouragement to trust in an institution, a TV network, to get the job done. I question this for several reasons:
1) God has made it clear that He wants you and me to each tell someone --**not** to expect "the church" or the pastor or 3ABN to do the job for us.
2) This focus on a particular institution sets people up for a fall when the institution goes wrong. Perhaps this sets the "believer" up to fall for the Pentecostal metamorphosis of 3ABN. Who knows, but it surely does not "fit" with the way God usually acts.
3) The language is just too much like the sensational utterings of spirits we know to be false..

By contrast, the vision Ellen White had of the "finishing of the work" was one of 'the servants of God, with their faces lighted up going from door to door" -- IOW, it was **personal work.** She saw God's people meeting people face to face, not sending money to a TV network! (That does not mean that we should not also support TV programs that are truly giving God's message.)

Furthermore, there seems to be no real purpose for these dreams and visions other than to arouse/satisfy curiosity and stir up excitement. There is no biblical precedent for this. Neither is there precedent for this in the ministry of Ellen White.

There is plenty of precedent for this in psychic phenomena.

I have a friend who has the "gift" of psychic insight. He may receive dreams or visions, or simply "see" things in broad daylight. He didn't want the "gift" when he was young, but it didn't go away. He subsequently used it for good purposes. However, those who know him find that his "seeing" has around a 50% accuracy rate. Is that the Lord's best score?

I concluded that this "gift" is not of the Lord, and from his family history, I have some idea why he is thus afflicted. "The devil has desired to have thee," one could say to him, as Christ did to Peter. He has "had" much of his family in the past, and he hates to let anyone go. My friend is sincere in his love for Jesus. He has quit giving psychic readings, even though he was in financial straits and it was the easiest way to make money. I pray that some day the Lord will give him total clarity on the subject ..

"I will raise Linda up like the Phoenix from the ashes."
This does not sound like the language of God to me. He is not indebted to symbols invented by His archenemy.

Somehow this reminds me of the days of my youth when the Ouija board was popular among teenagers. I was totally naive and tried it with them at their urging. It refused to move with my fingers on it, and no one could figure out why because it "performed" so well otherwise. There have always been cliques and feuds among teenage girls, and so it was then. By the time the Ouija board told my best friends/worst enemies that they were to be "nice to me," I had figured out what made the Ouija board move, and it scared me to have it speak well of me ...

It should frighten Linda that this "I" (spirit) promises to raise her up like the Phoenix. May she be spared the entanglement that this forebodes! I pray that she may cling humbly to Jesus.

The Phoenix myth can be traced back to ancient Egypt. It is one of the sacred symbols of worship at Heliopolis, closely associated with the rising sun and the Egyptian sun-god Ra, who is a counterfeit of the true Creator God, just like Sunday is a counterfeit of the true Sabbath memorial of creation and promis of salvation.

The Phoenix symbol became absorbed into corrupt Christianity as a symbol of Christ's death and resurrection just as the day of the sun became absorbed into Christianity as the counterfeit Sabbath.

Do you **really** still wonder about the source of these dreams?

"She will be bigger and better than she could ever imagine. She will be surprised. It will be quick and soon. This will be with or without Danny's help. Danny cannot stop her."

Isn't this just the very thing that an unwary Linda might want? Isn't this the very temptation that Satan offered to Christ Himself -- if He would only bow down?! Isn't this very much akin to Lucifer's aspirations in heaven?

Beware, Linda, beware!

God does not tempt His children thus. He does not promise this kind of greatness, though the televangelists often do.

I believe that Linda was separated from 3ABN by the providence of God, though she surely did not see this at the time. But Satan does not let go easily, and he would dearly love to draw her back into the same tangled web from which she escaped.

It also seems that God allowed you, Barbara, to be separated from 3ABN so as not to be associated with the evil that goes on there. Thank God and trust Him to lead you in safe paths through His Word and that still, small voice, that is like a "voice behind you saying, 'This is the way, walk you in it," without the aid of dreams and visions.

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> Barbara, I appreciate your attitude.

I do too. And I do not question the sincerity and dedication of the woman who had these dreams, but if I could talk to her presonally, I would like to warn her that she is under attack by the enemy of Christ. But if she will put her faith and trust in Him and His Word, rather than in visions and dreams, she will be safe.

Blessings,
Inge Anderson

Posted by: inga Aug 17 2006, 06:25 AM

Hi Denny,

What you describe below and what similar examples which others have described in other posts is what I believe is fairly typical of how the Holy Spirit impresses people. The impressions/messages were directly for **you** and not about what was going to happen to someone else.

God has, throughout history, chosen individuals to act as His spokesmen, giving messages from Him to and about others. But in all the history of the world, there have been relatively few of these. And He **always** acts consistent with His character and previous revelations.

We are to "test the spirits," and by the tests that I applied in a previous post, the spirits who gave these dreams and visions come up wanting.

We are told that "in the last days" the path of truth will lie so close to the path of error that it will be impossible to discern between them, except by the Holy Spirit. I think this applies also to to the "discerning of spirits." Our great need is a daily, living connection with Christ through the Holy Spirit. And Scriptures tell us that the Holy Spirit will not speak "of His own" but will make the words of Scriptures clear to us.

As Ellen White counseled us shortly before she died, "I recommend to you the Word of God!" We need to study and pray and cling to Christ by faith, for only thus can we walk safely ... and we will recognize the "voice behind Thee saying this is the way ..." as the voice of God instead of listening to the seductive voice of seducing spirits.

> **QUOTE(Denny @ Aug 17 2006, 06:12 AM)** ☐
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> I have had dreams about people it happens rarely I've had impression not to go certain places -
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> Jul 2005 bombing I was impressed to drive to work rather than take the train I was standing at the bustop, I crossed over the road and drove when I go to work I heard that the of the two train lines I could have taken both had been bombed......believe it or not
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> Kings Cross fire, late 1980's Northern line burnt to cinders many people died, this is the station I normally changed at and the line that would take me home. I felt impressed to stay on another line when I got to the station and not to get off the train. My mind actually said I feel too lazy to take the Norhern line. When I go home I heard of the fire, I was very shaken cos even my mother knew the Northen line was one of my normal routes.
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> I believe the Holy Sprit impressed my lazy self to take the 'lazy' option on both occassions- I praise Him!

Posted by: justme Aug 17 2006, 07:16 AM

The Psalmist, David, says, "Thy Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee O'God". It is by the Word of God that the Heavens are made.

Was it the Ephesians whom Paul said, "They searched the scriptures daily whether these things were so."?

"Not by power, not by might, but by every Word that proceeds out of the Mouth of God."

It doesn't appear to me that Barbara is giving any special credence to this vision. It looks like she is telling the story that at least another person is quite concerned about 3ABN and is seeking more information. That would be a frightening dream/vision for anyone to have, anyone who cares about the ministry and it's reach.

To belabor the "vision" issue is to circumvent the issue at hand. The issue is not Danny. The issue is not 3ABN. The issue is that each one of us must go straight to the Word of God to hide it in our hearts. We must request that the Holy Spirit of God guide us into all understanding of God's will in our OWN hearts.

There are countless illustrations in the Bible that show that a closer walk with God, through Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit, where people could have taken a better course had they known God's Word better.

"To the Law and to the Testimony. If they speak not according to these, there is no light in them."

Remember that the problems is Satan, not people.

"We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities and powers, and the rulers of the darkness of the world."

So. How do we strengthen our hearts and minds against becoming mislead or mis-directed?

"MY SHEEP Know My Voice." How do His sheep know His voice? By constantly spending time listening to Him, and following what He says! If we hear a voice that tells us to go in a direction that is "not normally what HE says" it may be the voice of a "wolf in sheeps clothing".

Get to know His Written Word very well. Then get to recognize His voice by following His written word. If they match, then LIVE IT and TEST IT. IF it produces the "Fruits" of the Spirit spoken of in Galatians, then you are on the right track. Be consistent. Be faithful. Test everything you hear and see, by holding up the Word of God against it to see if it measures up to God's standards. Let other say and do as they wish. Their experience is not, and cannot, be your experience. What they do or say has nothing to do with you and your God. You must have your own experience with God to get to KNOW HIM. We don't want to hear on the last day,
"Depart from Me. I never knew you!" get to know God intimately, as your best Friend and Constant Companion.

Barb is not now nor has she ever been a proponent of the Pentecostal way of life. This vision she has reported to us is part of the story of 3ABN and Danny and Linda. It is not part of the issues at hand. It is only something someone said to her that caused her to follow-up with Linda and Danny. It eventually opened more dark closets than expected.

Only God knows what He wants Linda to do. It does seem providential that God let Linda be removed from the ministry to preserve her and to protect her. As other ministries have found, loyalty to right principles has it's price, but ultimately the better reward.

How many more "victims" who were fired or driven off will have the courage to speak the truth now?

By the way, (BTW) No one would want to eat moldy bread, but that mold produces penicillin that may save a life. God can make good come out of bad. It is HIS call!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 17 2006, 07:53 AM

> **QUOTE(September @ Aug 16 2006, 10:59 PM)**
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> ....I believe that people do have dreams and that some are from God and would never want to make light of that.

The dream that made many of my friends "believe" -

I dreamed we were getting ready for church. I was quite happy. Most of the time at least two friends would come to my home and "get ready" for church with me (grab a bite to eat, listen to gospel music, etc.) - Anyway - (in my dream) as we were getting ready to leave I was impressed (again-in my dream) to *pray* - now I know of many SDA's that pray every time they get into their cars. I am not one of them. Sure. I pray allot...but I just don't pray everytime I get into my car...but in my dream this time was different. We all PRAYED.

We then got into the car and took off. (In the dream) as we were driving alone - a white truck (King Cab) ran us off the road and flipped my car. No one was hurt....but I then immediately woke up.

My roomie was already up. I told her about the dream. Now she had "experienced" my dreams before - but wasn't "into" them as much as I was/understood. This time she said we gonna pray right now. We did. Later when I went to pick up two friends - I was about to "tell them" the dream. I then cut myself off. One of them was a big "skeptic" and at times would tease me about my "woo-woo dreamy-power...." Anyway.....

I cut my own self off and didn't say the dream. I just pulled over on the side of the road and we all PRAYED IN THE CAR. We started up again on the road to church. About 5 minutes into the drive a white truck (King Cab) came barreling down the road behind us. I saw him coming and got all the way over on the shoulder of the road. He still CAME VERY CLOSE TO HITTING US. So close that I believe he "bumped" my rear view window on my driver's side.... *(I remember him "bumping" something...but this was almost 10 years ago - and one of the few dreams/interpretations/"come true's" that I didn't "write down" in my journal).

I stopped the car on the side of the road and was about to cry. My friends in the car were upset and were wondering what was wrong with me. My roomie told them of the dream. WE ALL PRAYED AGAIN.

...and I am not a fruity nut. I am however a person that is blessed w/ the GIFT OF DREAMS.

Posted by: Clay Aug 17 2006, 08:16 AM

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Posted by: denisebyers Aug 17 2006, 08:26 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 16 2006, 10:31 PM)**
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> thank you Re'..... I had a dream when my wife was pregnant.... we didn't know the gender of the baby..... the ultrasound didn't show because the baby was turned in a position where you couldn't see..... I had a dream of a little girl, head full of braids, giggling while sitting on a couch.... I told my wife... we did not get another ultrasound, but the baby was a girl..... born with a head full of hair... and eventually that hair was braided... and she often sat on the couch giggling.....
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> whut?

Neat Clay! On both of my children, I was impressed if he or she was gonna be a boy or girl, then, I had a dream on what they looked like at around 3 years, and sure enough, they looked exactly like they did in the dream! I dreamed my girl looked more like her dad with his eyebrows and blonde hair, and my boy looked like me with darker blonde hair, and my dimples! I thought it was so amazing!

Posted by: Denny Aug 17 2006, 09:35 AM

Maybe some Adventist only believe in dreams and visions between the era of 0B.C and EGW's death after that God stopped using this method....unless if was for Sabbath School mission reports of headen lands...... whut?

> **QUOTE(västergötland @ Aug 17 2006, 11:37 AM)**
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> ...Watchbird, I think the aversion towards anything "extraordinary" explains the pentecostal stamp you had on Roger Morneau in another thread. I can see that having the practise of doubting any miracles not read about in the bible or in Ellens biography being from God would lead to such a result.
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> I find the all out denial and/or rejection of modern day prophecy strange for a denomination that counts a prophet as one of the key founders and at that have modern day prophecy as a fundamental belief (nr 18) and even calls it an identifying mark of itself. Of course one should not accept everything anyone claims to have recieved in a dream or vision or even that anything anyone acctually have recieved in a dream or a vision is from God. But there are sound guidelines for identifying a prophet from God found in the bible that ought to be used, as contrary to shouting 'wolf' at the mere mention of "I have a dream.."

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> Ralph made a good point conserning the contents of the messages. If the message said that linda left danny and the reality was the very opposite then that would be reason to step back and take a break.
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> I wonder if part of the devils plan to decieve if possible even the elect may be to make sdas so affraid of anything "pentecostal" that in hard times, God wont be able to fullfill any of his promises without being accused of being the devil. Similar to when Jesus healed a man on the sabbath and was accused of doing the healing by the power of belzebub. If a man would walk into an SDA church this next sabbath being blind and then walk out of the church seeing, lots of church members would (very likely) be freaked out and if this happened at the right/wrong(, depending on how one choose to see it) church the person/s involved in praying for the blind could be facing church dicipline (I believe, havent acctaully seen this happen).

TA we claim God can do anyhing then we try to limit Him- so sad yet we say we have the truth well ts time to stop having and start practising...... perhaps that is why some of Adventist services are so :motionally dead and very high church we afraid of our own God given emotions, of our own shadows- ve would probably have put King David out the door with his emotional self.....

> **QUOTE(September @ Aug 17 2006, 04:06 AM)**
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> I don't question the validity of the other letter Barb wrote...but I have to say that the post about the dreams did give me pause. I'm not saying that God doesn't give people visions, but we have no idea who that woman is--or anything about her. I also felt that the part about Linda being bigger than Danny is not consistant with what God calls His people to be--humble servents. Linda is and has always been a humble servent of God's--and I think that we need to be careful when subscribing to visions that someone has that actually sound quite prideful. Am I making any sense? Also, on a side note, a pheonix is actually a cultic symbol--and I'd have to ask my husband for more details on that--but that is a comment he made after reading the dreams post.
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> I also believe that for all Linda has gone through, God has a plan and a purpose for her life whose effects will be far reaching to hurting souls for Christ. It will be a ministry that only she can fulfill--just like each of us has a purpose that only we can fulfill. The journeys that we go through--the pains, the joys, etc., all make up who we are in Christ--His molding and making of us for a greater purpose. It's usually a quiet calling--an inner conviction as God speaks to us and enables us to do His bidding.

:o how real do you think the animals were in Daniel's and John's vision think you can see them at your ocal zoo?

Posted by: summertime Aug 17 2006, 09:38 AM

You can draw your own conclusions about the dreams. So far everything has come true. I believe we are seeing the fulfillment of the "phoenix" dream right now. With the use of the internet, news travels fast these days. **I believe it's time to restore Linda to her rightful position!** The Lord did not bless this woman with 20 years of experience running a network, for her to be idle, and do nothing with her God-given talent.
[/quote]

I want to thank Barbara for taking the time to share with us a letter which told us of her experience at 3ABN. Her letter is first hand, honest, and encouraging. The dreams of the lady is beyond my understanding although I do not discount them as being actual--just what they mean is beyond my understanding at this point. We all need to pray that the purpose of her dreams will be brought to light in the way that God would have them to be used. But I see that Barbara is right that Linda is being restored to her rightful position---a lady who will be delivered from the ugly, untruthful stories that have been told about her. Freeing her from these falsities is restoring Linda to her rightful position. She will, as the truth is told, be respected, loved and able to work for the Lord in helping others who have walked in her shoes ---she will let them know that God cares and will, in the end, redeem those who have been abused and persecuted. Whatever the Lord has in store for Linda will restore her rightful position that will eventually lead her to God's kingdom. Sometime greatness is not in the eyes of the world but in the eyes of God. The rightful position for us all is down on our knees asking God to lead us to where He would have us go.

Posted by: princessdi Aug 17 2006, 09:46 AM

Amen, amen, and amen!!!! What is wrong with all of you who are doubting this? Every last one of you believes God used dreams and visions to communicate with His people right up to EGW and the founding of this church, and then you made doctrine from them. Do ya' think He quit after that? So Danny said He had a vision. Do we not believe that satan will also send great signs and wonders as part of our own prophecy doctrine? How mmany times have you ALL heard that satan has a counterfeit for everything God made? Just because you don't see this as a solution? Have you really asked God how He wants this to paly out, or have you just determined who it is going to be? Now, it that is too penecostal for you then I am sorry, because obviously God IS penecostal in the way He communicates to His people. If it is a choice between SDA church doctrine and God's way, you know church doctrine is just out of luck! How can you argue with scripture? God plainly says in the last days this is how he will communicate with His people. These ARE the last days people!

> **QUOTE(IMM @ Aug 16 2006, 08:08 PM)**
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> And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. Joel 2:28, 29
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I don't think the issue is whether or not the Lord gives people dreams, visions or what have you. The issue is the validity of this dream this woman had. Someone earlier broke the dream down and made some very good points. The question I have then is when God gives dreams, does He contradict His own scripture? Does He lie? See, to me the dream wreaked of pride--"I will raise Linda up as a Pheonix--nothing Danny can do can stop her, etc.," (my own paraphrase at the moment). To me that makes it sound like God is solely dependent upon 3ABN and/or Linda to bring billions to Him--which is not the case. God uses things like 3ABN, but he also uses us as individuals to proclaim the truth of a loving Saviour. And when He rises her up like a Pheonix, will that put her in a position for people to worship her? Think about it. Danny raised himself up through 3ABN. Now those around him are caling him God's annointed--the chosen one, etc., Did God raise him up to that height so that people all over the globe can think that he's the face of Adventism? I honestly believe that Danny raised himself up all by himself--he stands upon a self made pedistal and refuses to be moved. That's not a God thing folks!

I believe that God will restore Linda--that God is healing her--that God will use her in mighty ways. And her testimony will bring many to Christ because of what she's gone through--not because someone MADE her larger than life.

> **QUOTE**
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> "3ABN will be the instrument I will use to bring billions to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, but when the redeemed get to heaven and search for their 3ABN family, they will discover that they are only ashes under their feet."

Honest question here: When we get to Heaven are we going to be searching for family and loved ones--or will their fate be understood before we get there? Using the 'dream's logic' above, there's going to be a bunch of saints very bewildered, sad, confused, etc., in Heaven. The Bible tells us that God will wipe all tears from our eyes--the former things are passed away and God makes all things new. I cannot imagine that God would give a vision to someone to make them think--and now many others--that those at 3ABN are going to be lost. Only God knows their fate--and yes, if Danny and others continue in their behavior, unrepentant...well, then it's still up to God. So is each of our own 'fates' if you will.

Again, the Pheonix is a pagan symbol as was already pointed out. I have a real problem believing that God would speak to someone using a metaphor like that--when it could have been said another way--consistant with scripture and truth.

I'm sure this woman is a very dedicated Christian woman--who did not ask to have this dream. But we must prove all things--hold fast to that which is true.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 17 2006, 11:01 AM

Well to add some fuel to the discussions. When Joshua said that the sun stood still, did it really? And yet he was mightily used of God and his record in the Scriptures is supposed to have been given to 'holy men who were moved of the Holy Ghost'. And yet that is how the story is written in the Bible. The story does not say that the earth stood still at all, although, scientifically/physically that is what really happened.

What about the case of the raven bringing food for Elijah when the raven is an unclean animal that God says touch not, taste not, handle not?

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Again I want to reiterate that I understand the need for caution but let us not be too concrete in our thinking that we prevent God from working as He would like, as happened at the GC Session in 1888.

Posted by: September Aug 17 2006, 11:14 AM

I can appreciate that point about the raven feeding Elijah...but I still have to take issue with the whole dream being full of pride--placing someone in the position of being risen up...on a pedistal...so people can worship? Also the ashes under our feet in heaven part doesn't set well with me.

But I'm willing to learn and perhaps there are things I don't see about this

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Posted by: Clay Aug 17 2006, 11:34 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 17 2006, 11:45 AM

Let's not forget all the texts where God says how He will restore and bring down enemies of His people. He told Abraham that He will bless those who bless him(Abraham) and curse those who curse him. That is not pride, that is God. He is the only who can talk like, because He can and He just is.

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just cause folks believe dreams and visions can occur don't make those folks pentecostal..... and there are plenty of cows needing to be barbequed.... i just think you are wrong in this case..... and time will tell as far as the dream shared is concerned.....

as the old saying goes.... when the only tool you have is a hammer, pretty soon everything starts looking like a nail.....

Posted by: inga Aug 17 2006, 12:54 PM

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I have a question for you, Jvat:
When you speak of the relationship of the earth to the sun at the beginning of the day, do you say, "The sun has risen" or "The sunrise is beautiful"? Or do you say, 'The earth has turned" and "The earth's turning is revealing a beatuful section of space"?

If you don't speak of the earth's turning, but the sun rising and setting, why do you expect Joshua to speak that way? He was using ordinary speech addressing the apparent movement of the sun, just as we do today. He wasn't attempting to make a scientific statement any more than we do when we speak of sunsets.

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God's ways are far beyond our ways, but that's really not the point. What I pointed out about the dreams presented is that they violate several principles of God's dealings with us. And, what's more, they include the very kind of things/temptations that Satan is known for. God has given us sufficient evidence in Scripture of His way of working that we need not be deceived any more than Eve needed to be deceived.

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Was Linda the one asking for a divorce? NO! Did she stay in that house WAYYYYYYYY longer than I would have? YES she did. There are many different ways to *give someone the boot.*

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I'm getting tired and I need to go to bed now. I know that I haven't answered everyone's questions, but there is always tomorrow. Please be gentle with me, I may be red-headed, but I'm also extremely tender-hearted. Please pray for me that God will give me wisdom to answer each one with grace, for I would never want to hurt any precious soul.

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God designed that we shall be together in church relationship for the very purpose of very different personalities and temperaments associating with each other, so that the strengths of some may make up for the weaknesses of the others.

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If she were not reliable, there would have been no sense in sharing her dreams because she could have made them up, right?

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Let's just leave the specific content of the dreams for a moment and assume that the dreams were from God.

For what purpose was **this** woman given these frightening dreams? What can she do about them? (The answer to this may affect the way I understand the issue.)

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Frankly, I see a problem, because the messages would appear to perpetuate the problem of Laodicea -- a church that is asleep/i.e. inactive, with members expecting the pastors/evangelists or "the church" to do the job they ought to be doing. God gave each of us a **personal** job to do. Heis looking for individuals who will get **involved** in the sharing of God's last message. Of course, I could be wrong, but it is apparent that a number of other folks had the same uncomfortable feeling when they read the dreams. Not everyone can explain **why** they didn't sound right, and that's partly why I analyzed them. (I have an analytical mind (which is both a strength and a weakness).

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Posted by: Ralph Aug 18 2006, 12:34 AM

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Dear Barbara,

Rest assured that we are sensitive of your tender heart, and would not want to hurt you in any way.

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When it comes to what you or I write -- now that is a different thing -- and some lively discussions can result. Your post brought up a subject that had not been fully discussed so there was quite a bit of discussion. ☒ tableta That is the only way we have of knowing each other's thoughts on the subject. In the end, each of us has to come to a conclusion that we are comfortable with.

Please don't attach yourself so closely to what you write that when we ask hard questions, that you feel that you or your friends are personally being attacked. That is not the case.

I hope you had a good night's sleep and feel God's blessing upon you as you enter a new day.

Posted by: Clay Aug 18 2006, 12:59 AM

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Posted by: Don Aug 18 2006, 04:43 AM

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good points Don... welcome to the forum....

Posted by: saharafan Aug 18 2006, 07:44 AM

Dear Barbara,

When I read your report of the dreams and auditions, I did have some concerns and felt somehow uneasy, for similar reason as already explained by Inga and watchbird.
We do not deny that God CAN and also DOES give dreams and visions, even today. To the contrary, I personally can attest to that; I am working with Muslims and live in a Muslim country (which is the reason why I prefer to remain anonymous), and I know that the Holy Spirit is very active in the Muslim world, there are several stories of an angel or Christ Himself appearing to spiritualy sensitive and searching Muslims in dreams or visions, giving them a personal message and/or pointing them to Him, to the Bible or to where they can find the truth, or confirming a newfound faith in Christ or a new understanding of truth etc.
We do not say anything against the "spirit" of your friend or against her faith, devotion and personal relationship with Christ, not at all.
However, I do question the spirit that gave the dreams, if at all they are the result of supernatural influence (which indeed seems probable from what you have reported us).
It should, however, be noted that the information that you gave us in your report of the dreams is not really enough to come to a sound conclusion. I would leave it open, and would need a more detailed report of the whole dream and not just one or two phrases that were told to her, to really make up my mind.

If the dream should "come true", that wouldn't automatically be a proof to me that it is from God: Deuteronomy 13:1-3.

I really do wonder what would have been the sense or intention/purpose of this dream, if it came from God?

My concerns in addition to what has already been noted by others are:

1) The dream claimes to come directly from God/Christ himself, who is talking audibly in the first person to her, not through an angel or so. (Did she see who was talking or only hear the voice?) The language of the message is very strong and definitive. This would lead us to assume the contents and message of the dream must be very important. It is not just a mere glimps of how one's daughter might be looking in a few years or so, kind of a spontaneous "gift" from God to comfort us or make us happy and strengthen our faith or relationship with him, as some have described their own experiences with dreams here.

2) The dreams as reported by you didn't seem to contain an order or an exhortation or a message to "do this and that", it was simply a "revelation" of things that are supposed to happen in the future. So, if we assume it comes from God, what action are we to take because of this dream?

What conclusion with practical consequences are we to draw? In what way and to what extend should we allow it to influence our actions in dealing with the moral crisis at 3ABN? What are we supposed to learn from it? In what way can it be of help for us, rather than create confusion and divisions among us?

3) If the dream was given to **comfort** and give peace of mind to people like your friend, you, Linda and her friends and others who suffered from Danny, why was it so "horrible" that it caused your friend to cry, not for joy but as I understand because of shock about the things revealed in this dream? Honestly, when I personally read your report it didn't comfort but rather trouble me, but I admid that this was only my personal impression based on what you have written.

4) "3ABN will be the instrument I will use to bring billions to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, but when the redeemed get to heaven and search for their 3ABN family, they will discover that they are only ashes under their feet." :
Although I sincerely doubt that literally "billions" (this would imply at least one third of the present world population!) will accept Jesus as their Savior as a consequence of watching 3ABN, this is my smallest problem with this prediction. It says that those billions that will be won in the future through 3ABN will not be able to find in heaven the future (!) "3ABN family" that was responsible for winnig them for Christ in the first place. This implies that those that will work at 3ABN in the future, winning those billions, will be lost. (If Linda should be restored to future leadership at 3ABN this would also include her!)
My biggest question is: Why would God tell us that the "3ABN family" won't be saved, implying that they will not repent in the future? Do we have biblical examples for such a prediction under similar circumstances? What is the purpose of us knowing this today?
And, what are we now to do? Are we now supposed to support 3ABN heavily financially and with all our efforts in order that "billions get to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior"? Or, are we supposed to stop supporting them because the "3ABN family" is obviously corrupt and what they do is "horrible", and they will be lost?

5) "I will raise Linda up like the Phoenix from the ashes. She will be bigger and better than she could ever imagine. She will be surprised. It will be quick and soon. This will be with or without Danny's help. Danny cannot stop her.":
"This will be with or without Danny's help." So God knows all the other things predicted in those dreams, but he does not know what role Danny will play, wether Danny will "help" Linda in the future to get "bigger and better", or not? That at least sounds strange to me...

I don't want to hurt you with what I wrote, I just wanted to express my concerns over these dreams, as far as you have related them to us. Please forgive if my language perhaps sounds polemically sometimes, this is not with intention. Again, this partial analysis is based on the very limited information that was availlable to me from your first report, which certainly wasn't intended to withstand thorough investigation.

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Barbara, first I want to say that I always looked forward to seeing you and Linda and your cooking classes. I believe that you have worked for the Lord in everything you have done. Maybe your life was spared when you were so *ill* so that you could tell this story. God does allow us to dream. He made us that way. -- if a person's mind is entrusted to God, then any dreams that that he may have are because of his belief in God. Do you think that the devil could enter the mind of a Christian who has hung on to God and cause him to believe a Satanic message? If my mind is stayed on God there will be no room for Satan to attack in an evil way. Get thee behind me, Satan and he goes.

Barbara has come forward as herself even though she knows that the 3ABN 'group' will try to discredit her in anyway they can. Some of you have thought it unwise to do so. Are you people trying to do the same thing? Are you playing into the hands of Danny and his henchmen? Have you ever considered the fact that nobody is trying to set Linda up as the head of 3ABN.? But, as Barbara has said, I believe that Linda will do great things in God's time and in God's way. She has not suggested that Linda manage 3ABN *again--unless it is a God given appointment*.

Have you lost sight of the reason that so many of you are afraid to come forward and say who and what Danny has done to you in particular? Barbara has been discredited because she has the fortitude to suggest that God's ways sometimes are not easy to understand. I don't understand every thing about all this either, but I do believe that these things have happened for a reason and that God would not allow Satan to come into the picture in a way that will do Barbara harm after all she has been through with Danny. She admits that he had her fooled for a while also-- She paid attention and saw the light and has come to give us first hand information which we have all wanted` and now we are trying to discredit what she is saying as being from the Devil? God has used people in miraculous ways--Apparently through 3ABN many people have heard the story of the 3 angels message.

When we get to heaven I understand that sins will be written in the sky to help us to understand why our loved ones are lost. But lets not think that many tears will not be shed during the 1000 years before we all finally get to the earth made new where all tears will be wiped away.

Thank you, Barbara, for trying to give first hand information that we have all asked for, and now do not even recognize it for what it is.

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The interpretation is in line with what many folks*hope* will happen. To my mind, it is not in line with what God has already revealed through Scripture and the writings of Ellen White. That is not casting any aspersion on those of you who believe otherwise. I am just sticking my neck out to state my conviction, based on my experience with the Lord. You are welcome to believe differently, and you may have reason to disagree with the evidence I gave. I appreciate the attempt to deal with the evidence, even when I disagree.

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There is an apparent attempt on the part of some here to take word literally. Here's another experience of taking Gods' words literally. You will recall that the Apostle Paul says that if a man wants to serve God completely he will NOT GET MARRIED because his wife wants one thing from him but God want something else. Those who have taken this literally live in convents and monasteries or some such. It IS possible to take many things from God's word and not clearly understand them at first. SOme people have no problem understanding the Bible, but some do. It is not because God has worded something one way or another. We would do well to remember that we do not read the Bible in the language it was written. Nor do we have the author's available to ask questions.

About the words "Linda left Danny" ... it seems only natural that she would do so quickly when it is made clear that it is far safer to leave than to stay and "take her chances". He made it abundantly clear that she was to leave the premises by taking away her keys and having her escorted off the grounds. Did "Danny leave Linda"? How else would it have been worded in that "vision"?

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That text is appropriate here.... Resist the devil and he will flee....

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Scientists know how to stimulate certain parts of the brain to bring up memories or to generate certain impulses. I think Satan knows more. So that may explain some dreams and/or nightmares. And, of course, most dreams arise from our own subconscious.

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Posted by: meadbd Aug 18 2006, 12:28 PM

[quote name='Barbara Kerr' date='Aug 16 2006, 09:14 PM' post='145516']

The Dreams and Visions Concerning 3ABN

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That is, a Christian daily rejoices in their salvation and is a joyful person to be around. They tell others what great things God has done in their life! They long to see their Lord and live with Him forever!

As the Bible says, "Broad is the way that leads to destruction and MANY go in, but straight is the gate and narrow the way that leads to life and FEW there be that find it"! (Matt.7:13-14).

When God has saved you, you know it and are continually praising Him! (Titus 3:4-5).

Let the redeemed of the Lord lift Him up in Praise!

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Posted by: Jvat Aug 18 2006, 01:27 PM

Thank you Clay for your kind words.

Inga, did I say anything about praying a prayer or rather trusting God to keep HIS promise that when the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him? That is a biblical promise, you know, Inga. We are told that we are given these great and exceeding precious promises that we can escape the corruption that is in the world through lust. This lust here can also be translated as pride in our context, I believe. The corruption can also be looked on as delusion, right? This is also comparing scripture with Scripture, Inga. These words are based on scripture too, Inga.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 18 2006, 01:42 PM

Inga and Bill, please note as well that the lady in question who had the dream did recognise that Satan may mean her harm and she asked for a confirmation that the message was indeed from God. So do u not think that God would protect His believing child or do you think that he would just leave her to the snares of the Evil One, especially after she asked for His guidance?

Posted by: Nuggie Aug 18 2006, 01:49 PM

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hmmmmm let me ponder that one for a bit.....

Posted by: inga Aug 18 2006, 03:44 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 18 2006, 01:32 PM)**
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> I hear what you are saying but I still disagree...[

That, of course, is your privilege and mine -- to continue to listen to each other, respect each other and still disagree. I must be faithful to truth as I know it, and you must be faithful to truth as you know it. Granted, in such disagreements we can't both be "right," but our attitude towards each other is far more important than the "correctness" of our interpretation. (We are not saved by correctness of understanding.)

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> there are committed christians who know when God speaks to them and they are in tune with his voice... some have to be because they cannot read the bible.... so they must have a relationship with God..... the same way a child recognizes the voice of their parents is the same type of intimate relationship God wants with us... Is that possible? Yes.... Jesus said my sheep KNOW my voice... and if it is possible for humans to develop an intimate relationship with each other without reading a book about the person, what prevents us from doing the same thing with our Heavenly Father?

I agree with the principles you cite above. To those who do not have the written Word, God reveals Himself in other ways. And the written Word is certainly not His only means of communicating with even those of us who do have the written Word available.

Otoh, how do we know we have an intimate relationship with Him -- our Creator God -- if we have His Word available and ignore what it says? If that is His main chosen means of communicating objective truth, are we not responsible to allow Him to speak to us that way? If we neglect the study of the Word, comparing Scripture with Scripture, what does that say about our regard for Him? (Please note I'm referring to a principle, without reference to any individuals that have been mentioned in the discussion.)

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> I understand what you are saying about the bible, but my confidence is not in the bible, it is in God.....

How do you know God? How do you know that He is who He is? Why are you a Seventh-day Adventist?

I'm asking these questions to demonstrate the pivotal role of Scripture. Early in the historical record of God's people, His written Word already played a pivotal role. "Thy Word is truth," is what the psalmist wrote. And "They Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee." In those days, the "Word" referred mainly to the writings of Moses.

If we conclude that in our culture we can have an "intimate relationship with God" without the Scriptures, how do we know the difference between our God and Gaia, our God and Allah, our God and a multitude of other gods worshiped in our society, either explicitly or implicitly. Are all gods the same? Does it matter what we believe? Does it matter in which god we believe? And if it matters, just how do we tell the difference? Are all believers in other gods insincere? Do they not *want* to believe in the true God?

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men and AMEN! to what you write above!! *Intellectual knowledge alone is not enough. We must* really entrust ourselves to Him and allow Him to communicate with us intimately." However, this does ot lessen the role of Scripture. In fact, I believe Scripture is foundational to such a relationship.

ur emphasis on Scripture as the foundation of experience is what sets us apart from most harismatics who believe that an "intimate relationship" and charismatic manifestations supersede cripture. Speaking with God directly, they no longer need the Bible. (As a matter of fact, one such astor threw his Bible on the floor and said that's how much regard he had for the Bible when my usband demonstrated that the Bible did not support part of his belief system.) Otoh, I've also known any charismatics who understand the foundational role of Scripture, knowing that every anifestation must be tested by Scripture -- and that is farther than some members of this forum ppear willing to go.

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think you're probably right.

o sum up regarding the original dreams mentioned: We must each reach our own conclusions egarding this. My conclusions in no way include anything negative about the recipient of these reams or Barbara who shared them here. I have stated my conclusions and how I have formed my onclusion. Others may form different conclusions based on different criteria.

dventism was founded on the bedrock of Protestantism's credo of the Bible and the Bible only as the oundation of faith and doctrine. "Prove all things" is the motto implied if not expressed. Protestantism erved to stimulate independent thinnking and thus led to a great revival of learning in the world. It timulated an abundance of discoveries and inventions.

atholicism, on the other hand, emphasized tradition as the foundation of faith and mysticism as the ay of experiencing God. This implies **not** doing one's own thinking but relying on "the hurch" (tradition) to define one's duty and mystical and/or charismatic experience to know God. It eems to me that modern charismatics are abandoning bedrock Protestantism and going back to ysticism, with "experience" taking the place of study and reason as a means of knowing God. It's lso a convenient choice for the spiritually lazy in any denomination ...

esterday I thought that maybe our discussion of dreams and how to interpret them didn't belong in he 3ABN section, but I've changed my mind. Pentecostal/charismatic thinking is what we've noted as eing promoted by 3ABN. And small wonder, since so many of the individuals involved are either urrently Pentecostal or come from a Pentecostal background.

ach denomination or group of denominations has its own culture and vocabulary. Sometimes we ake fun of our Adventist expressions, but Pentecostalism also has its own culture and vocabulary. nd Danny's language such as "a word from the Lord" is an example of Pentecostal language. It's ertainly not Adventist, unless our ministers have been influenced by 3ABN. We've mentioned the entecostal influence before, and folks seemed to recognize that that wasn't a good thing. But now, hen dreams seem to substantiate what folks wish would happen, I sense a different attitude ...

erhaps we should discuss the differences and similarities between Adventism and Pentecostalism and ow it applies to 3ABN and our own Christian experience. And I would suggest inviting Watchbird to tart out by defining the difference the way she sees it, since she apparently has considerable ackground in that area.

Posted by: meadbd Aug 18 2006, 04:15 PM

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Bill

Posted by: Jvat Aug 18 2006, 04:58 PM

Bill, I am with you on that last post.

Posted by: inga Aug 18 2006, 09:33 PM

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Upon reflection, I figure that would be a good exercise to do regarding using the phrase "a word from the Lord" and related phrases ...

In Jeremiah 26.1 & 2, we read:
In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah came this word from the LORD, saying,
Thus saith the LORD; Stand in the court of the LORD'S house, and speak unto all the cities of Judah, which come to worship in the LORD'S house, all the words that I command thee to speak unto them; diminish not a word."

In this case the "word from the Lord" is a direct message from God which He is commissioning His prophet to give to the people.

And in Jeremiah 37.17, we read:
"Then Zedekiah the king sent, and took him out: and the king asked him secretly in his house, and said, Is there any word from the LORD? And Jeremiah said, There is: for, said he, thou shalt be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon."

Again this refers specifically to the Lord's message to and through His chosen prophet. (These are the only instances of "a word from the Lord" in the KJV.)

So, if we are to follow the usage of Scripture, "a word from the Lord" refers specifically to messages *from God to and through His chosen prophet.*

The question to consider is whether we are willing to accept Danny Shelton as God's chosen prophet. His associates call him "chosen," and He says He has "a word from the Lord." (They've been wise enough not to call him a "prophet" outright.)

Dan Shelton's associates also say he is "anointed."

In the Bible, parts of the sanctuary and its symbolic furniture were "anointed." Later chosen kings were "anointed" (e.g. Saul, David and many others specifically called by God) and called "anointed of the Lord." In one text (Psalm 105:115) "mine anointed" may refer to the whole nation of Israel or to just the kings or prophets. "The Lord's *anointed*" is used only in reference to kings. And a number of references make clear that the Messiah was specially anointed of the Lord. The anointing of the sanctuary, which symbolized His work, is a foreshadowing of this anointing.

Of course, there is also the common usage of anointing oneself, aooarently equivalen to taking a shower and putting on aftershave.

The question is, in which way, if any, are we willing to accept Dan Shelton as "anointed." Is he really "the Lord's anointed" as his associates call him? Is he a king or prophet or Messiah?

If I remember correctly, David Koresh also had definite ideas regarding being "chosen" ...

Posted by: Clay Aug 18 2006, 11:44 PM

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Posted by: inga Aug 19 2006, 01:46 AM

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Well, Danny's not noted for his promotion of black culture, is he?

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Yes, I'm aware of the difference in black Christian (not just Adventist) culture. When my hubby was at Andrews University, he preached at a little black Baptist church once in a while. He used to really enjoy it because the folks were to down-to-earth and .. well, uninhibited. Because the black conferences have so long been separated from white conferences -- and not just because the white olks wanted it!! -- they have developed a different culture. And, yes, it is much closer to the Pentecostal culture. But there is a big difference between such cultural accoutrements as enthusiastic swaying, clapping, shouting (Amen, Brother!! Right on, Brother!! Hallelujah!! Praise the Lord!!) and seriously making claims that put one on the level of a prophet. It's the context that makes the difference, and the context of Danny's expression gives the expression a totally different meaning than t would have as used by black folks in a black church. While I have thoroughly appreciated the times we have worshiped in black churches, the message was always thoroughly Adventist, not Pentecostal. No claims of special gifts from the Lord, no claims of special status or Messiaship. Your experience may differ, and if you are experiencing such things in your churches as Danny puts out, then I would be concerned about your churches as well.

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Now you're preaching my sermon! (In our local church we have some folks who think anything older is better, that contemporary music is of the devil, that any movement while singing is evil, etc.

etc. So, as music coordinator, I've been using that argument quite bit.

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Do they too? Do they ? h

How'd we get to this point in the discussion anyway? Oh, yeah ... I mentioned an impression gained from Danny's way of talking ... Quite possibly the same words from a black preacher said in typical black-preacher style, wouldn't have given me the same impression ... Context, context, it's all about the context ...

As it is, it was just an impression and probably not worth defending. But when Bill said we should stick to the Bible, I couldn't resist.

Man, you make me yearn for a little import of that black culture into our church. We sure could use something to stir up the saints! (Even the young woman who leads the songs in contemporary praise services stands like a statue when she singgs. And it was suggested that if I had to move to keep time with the music, why didn't I stand behind the pulpit where it couldn't be seen? I kid you not! rofl)

PS My original version of this message didn't go through because of "too many emoticons"! ?? (I need one now! This sounds like a board version of our local-church body movement police. Ah .. emoticon, emoticon, I need an emoticon!!)

Posted by: Clay Aug 19 2006, 05:41 AM

thanks for the clarification and the tangent which I think needed to be explored some... it is about context and point of reference and perhaps given the influence at 3abn from those from a pentecostal background are enough to give one pause... the reality may be before we rush to judgment about dreams that people share with us that we try to identify the context and not just assume the worst....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 19 2006, 08:01 AM

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Posted by: saharafan Aug 19 2006, 08:08 AM

CAN SATAN READ OUR MINDS?

This is what Ellen White says about it:

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> Satan has his evil angels around us; and though they cannot read men's thoughts, they closely watch their words and actions. Satan takes advantage of the weakness and defects of character that are thus revealed, and presses his temptations where there is least power of resistance. He makes evil suggestions, and inspires worldly thoughts, knowing that he can thus bring the soul into condemnation and bondage. {GW92 417.3}

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> Satan Seeks to Control Children's Minds.--Parents, you know something of the inducements by which Satan tries to lead your children into folly. He is working with all his powers to lead them astray. With a determination that many do not dream of he is seeking to gain control of their minds and to make the commandments of God of no effect in their lives.--MS 93, 1909. {1MCP 170.2}

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Being the computer/technology nerd-ess that I am, I liked this analogy and explanation. Very good. Carry on.

Posted by: saharafan Aug 19 2006, 12:04 PM

"DREAMS & VISIONS" : Some selected quotations from sister White.

(Note of explanation: I don't want to suggest that I believe that the friend of sister Barbara is a false prophet, this is not at all true! I love and respect her as my sister in the Lord, and I would love to get to know her personally, learn more about her experience and fellowship with her. I am also not really 100 % convinced that her dreams and auditions are NOT from the Lord, and I want to be careful. However, based on the information available in Barbara's first posting, it seems to me personally as very likely that her friend has been deceived. But that little information that sister Barbara told us is NOT really enough for me to come to a final conclusion for myself, without knowing the sister, and the whole situation and context. As of now, I therefore don't ascribe any importance to these revelations at all, I don't want to be influenced by them in any way. The following quotations from Ellen White only serve the single purpose to show that this possibility exists, that Satan CAN give dreams to upright and godly Christians; at least, sister White does NOT critize the character, life or faith of those believers that have received visions or dreams and that she refered to in those statements; however, she warns them (and us) not to follow those dreams and revelations, since they didn't come from God. Emphasis in the quotations is mine.)

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> I have no hesitancy in saying that Anna's visions are not of God. The dreams that the members of your family have had are a deception of Satan. ... {1888 697.2}
> Satan saw that he could work upon your fruitful imagination, and lead you, with others, into his net. ... On page 8 you present Anna's vision in regard to a certain woman as a confirmation of your theory that probation would end in October, 1884. ... In the next paragraph you give Anna's dream in regard to her father. Neither has this any weight, nor the dream your wife has had. They are all false. {1888 697.3}
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> Many times I have been sent to different places with the message, "I have a work for you to do in that place; I will be with you." When the occasion came, the Lord gave me a message for those who were having false dreams and visions, and in the strength of Christ I bore my testimony at the Lord's bidding. . . . {Mar 155.1}
> During the past forty-five years, I have had to meet persons claiming to have from God messages of reproof to others. This phase of religious fanaticism has sprung up again and again since 1844. Satan has worked in many ways to establish error. Some things spoken in these visions came to pass; but many things--in regard to the time of Christ's coming, the end of probation, and the events to take place--proved utterly false. . . . {Mar 155.2}
> **"Take heed therefore how ye hear" (Luke 8:18), is an admonition of Christ. . . . Examine closely, "prove all things" (1 Thess. 5:21).** . . . This is the counsel of God; shall we heed it? {Mar 155.3}
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> **There will be false dreams and false visions, which have some truth, but lead away from the original faith. The Lord has given men a rule by which to detect them: "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them" (Isa. 8:20).** {Mar 192.4}
> As we near the end of time, falsehood will be so mingled with truth, that only those who have the guidance of the Holy Spirit will be able to distinguish truth from error. We need to make every effort to keep the way of the Lord. We must in no case turn from His guidance to put our trust in man. . . . **Those who are guided by the Word of the Lord will discern with certainty between falsehood and truth,** between sin and righteousness. {Mar 192.5}
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> The multitude of dreams arise from the common things of life, with which the Spirit of God has nothing to do. **There are also false dreams, as well as false visions, which are inspired by the spirit of Satan.** But dreams from the Lord are classed in the word of God with visions and are

> as truly the fruits of the spirit of prophecy as visions. {1T 569.2}
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> **Satan would like nothing better than to call minds away from the word, to look for and expect *something outside of the word to make them feel.* They *should not* have their attention called to dreams or visions.** {HM, December 1, 1894 par. 7}

'lease read also SELECTED MESSAGES Book 2 Chapter 11, and perhaps other chapters like 5, 8, 9, 10 etc.

\s a consequence, it is NOT enough to simply examine the charakter, lifestile and acts, the 'fruits" of the person receiving a dream or vision, or a "message from God", and her :onfession and practice of her faith; it is equaly important to evaluate and examine the nessage given itself, the contents of the dream or vision, based on the Bible.
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lope this helps.

Posted by: summertime Aug 19 2006, 01:11 PM

I'll deal with one point now:

Several of us noted that "Linda left Danny" is misleading. Barbara pointed out that it *could* be interpreted to match the facts. Now, in my experience, God does not make misleading statements. He knows that we are but dust, and His words are usually most accurately intepreted in the most straightforward way. That's why that sentence troubles me. The most straightforward reading would indicate that Linda wilfully left Danny. The use of language the recipient of the dream did *not understand is troubling along these same lines -- it's not God's usual way of working.*

[/quote] Hi, Inga. I appreciated the way in which you explained your posting to me. I do not know the lady in question, but I will tell you that I had a friend who was badly mistreated and abused and her husband put her in a financially embarressing position. Eventually he put her in the position where she had no choice but to leave him and go to live with her parents. Yes, she left him. Why is it so bad for the lady to say that she was impressed 3 times that Linda had left Danny. She was forced to leave---so then we make it possible for Dr. Thompson and Danny and John L. to say that he had the right to divorce her and marry his sweetheart because of abandonment by Linda.

Does that mean that the lady could not have had such an experience.? And that maybe it may have been a Penticostal experience? Danny was sitting around on the set at campmeeting singing the song he had written about being alone around that same month. He even had me feeling sorry for him for a while. Right here in my own home I was asking' "Where is Linda?" And while this was going on I had people in my own church who had gone to campmeeting at 3ABN telling everyone that Linda had run away with a Docter from Nova Scotia. For a while I believed it and I could not figure out why Linda would have done such a thing. Now we know the truth. Danny's new wife was probably there at 3ABN campmeeting while he was crying and praising God for being with him while he was 'all alone'.

Now, we are talking about visions and dreams. For twenty years we have been listening to and believed that Danny had a vision (or a dream) (I think now I have heard it changed to an impression) and that he was to build a network for God. I am not going to say that it was and is not true. Like many other people I am afraid of stepping on the cause of God because 3ABN has become worldwide. So I will not say that 3ABN was not originated in a plan by God. OK. But, is it true that the stories that he told of miracles which were counterfeit were the beginning of the money pouring in to start and build up that network? If this is true, and I think that it was, then, according to a lot of posters on this forum, the whole experience that Danny had in vision of building a station, was a Pentecostal experience and just where does that lead us? Did God speak to him or didn't He? .Are we dealing with a whole Pentecostal experience here? I am holding my breath to hear what will come next.

Posted by: Clay Aug 19 2006, 03:26 PM

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Yes, Clay--she should have left him--probably a long time ago. The more we hear, the more we know that she should have left him long before she did. She tried to stick with her position as VP for the sake of 3ABN viewers, when she should have given it up for the sake of herself and her children.

Posted by: inga Aug 20 2006, 10:39 AM

Thank you so much for this post, Saharafan.

You effectively expressed my thoughts on the matter, including that there is not quite enough evidence to reach a final conclusion on the dreams that Barbara shared. I agree it is best just not to place too much importanc on them.

> **QUOTE(saharafan @ Aug 19 2006, 01:04 PM)**
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> **"DREAMS & VISIONS" : Some selected quotations from sister White.**
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> *(Note of explanation: I don't want to suggest that I believe that the friend of sister Barbara is a false prophet, this is not at all true! I love and respect her as my sister in the Lord, and I would love to get to know her personally, learn more about her experience and fellowship with her. I am also not really 100 % convinced that her dreams and auditions are NOT from the Lord, and I want to be careful. However, based on the information available in Barbara's first posting, it seems to me personally as very likely that her friend has been deceived. But that little information that sister*

> *Barbara told us is NOT really enough for me to come to a final conclusion for myself, without knowing the sister, and the whole situation and context. As of now, I therefore don't ascribe any importance to these revelations at all, I don't want to be influenced by them in any way. The following quotations from Ellen White only serve the single purpose to show that this possibility exists, that Satan CAN give dreams to upright and godly Christians; at least, sister White does NOT critize the character, life or faith of those believers that have received visions or dreams and that she refered to in those statements; however, she warns them (and us) not to follow those dreams and revelations, since they didn't come from God. Emphasis in the quotations is mine.)*
> *Please read also SELECTED MESSAGES Book 2 Chapter 11, and perhaps other chapters like 5, 8, 9, 10 etc.*
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> Hope this helps.

Posted by: Clay Aug 20 2006, 10:43 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 20 2006, 10:45 AM

Just a quick statement - and I'll go back into lerk mode on this thread....

Does anyone now see why I said this woman/her statements/her "dream" was getting "cut up"???

If not...then carry on! If so..then still....carry on!

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Had to come in on this just to say this little thang...then for real - back in lurk mode on this thread....

The fact that my roomie (after working in the AD EG White Archives for one year) found several "pictures/drawings" of EG White "visions/dreams" - (such as her "Vision of Jesus") says a whole lot to me....

I personally don't think that a "vision of Jesus" has been given to anyone living during this time...so a picture would not be drawn and used as an example of "what we think he looks like"....

JMO!

Fa real - back on lurk mode.....

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3ut I would suggest, if you want to discuss this subject, to do that in another forum, not in this one ıbout 3ABN.
'here are several good books dealing with these two issues as well as books responding to questions ınd often made claims to that kind of inconsitencies concerning Ellen White that you mentioned. If you vant to have some recommendations, feel free to contact me. You should also find some good nformation on some websites like http://www.whiteestate.org/issues/issues.asp; ıttp://www.ellenwhitedefend.com; http://www.ellengwhite.info

:oncerning your other question, just go to Google and type in "Jeanine Sautron". She's one of the nost striking examples of a recipient of "false dreams and visions" within our Adventist church of the ast 20 years. She was an Adventist lady living in France who claimed to be the successor of Ellen Vhite (as many others did before her) and supposedly received many visions. She had a lot of ;upporters and followers and did a lot of time-setting. She finally was disfellowshipped. Another ›xample would be that famous guy from Waco, Texas.
łowever, there are plenty of additional lesser known examples. I would recomend you to take a look ıt the following website: http://www.ellenwhitedefend.com/Another-Prophet.htm

3y the way, the GC receives every year plenty of reports of "visions and dreams" of Adventists who ;incerely belive that God gave them a message for the church. I am not sure which department takes :are of that and examines those claims but I would guess either the Biblical Research Institute or the Vhite Estate or the Ministerial Assiciaton should at least know about it.

.ast year there was the story of Soo that made the round, the Laotian sister who claims that she was niraculously heald of cancer and received several visions of an angel who gave her messages for ;everal leading Adventist evangelists as well as unclear prophecy of future events. She predicted that the whole world will be reached with the gospel, the Sunday Law will come 'after 2005' and Christ will :ome soon". Now, I honestly am not really sure what to think about her visions. I certainly do not łoubt her love for the Savior and her Christian character. But I can imagine that Satan, the enemy of he true Spirit of Prophecy, is just trying to imitate this gift as much as possible, "revealing" messages hat either just repeat already well known Bible truths, or are not immediately and easily discerned as ıot being from God. By this, he wants to discredit and render non-effective any true prophetic gift like he testimonies of sister White as well as any possible future true prophets or "tue" visions and łreams that God might want to send us, including the final fulfillment of Joel 2:28-29.

also want to recommend you to read the very interesting article by J. R. Spangler, "The Gift of ›rophecy and 'Thought Voices,'" in *Ministry* magazine from June 1986; if you have already the DJVU ›rowser plugin installed you can access it directly from:
ıttp://www.adventistarchives.org/docs/MIN/MIN1986-06/index.djvu
f not, this link will lead you to the site were you can download the plugin and also access the Ministry ssue: http://www.adventistarchives.org/doc_info.asp?DocID=6658

I am just briefly quoting two of his findings:

> **QUOTE**
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> **The phenomenon confronting the church**
> The current spate of messages seems to be characterized by the following:
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> 2. The purported messages come via three major methods of communication: dreams, visions, and "thought voices." (Some claim to have received a message on only one occasion; others claim multiple communications.)
> ...

By the way, in those quotations of Ellen White on "dreams & visions" that I posted before, there was a reference to "Anna Phillips" who had received visions that Ellen White declared as "false". Elder Spangler in his article states the following about her:

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> The above quotations dealt with the Anna Phillips problem. Anna Phillips was sincerely misguided into believing she was having visions from God. Fortunately, when she received Ellen White's counsel, she accepted it, and her supposed visions immediately stopped. She became a faithful Bible worker and served the church well for many years.

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Posted by: Clay Aug 21 2006, 01:23 PM

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i know it is easier said than done.... and had he not thrown her out she would more than likely still be there.... my point was simply after all we have read about him..... she should have left that dude in the dust years ago.....

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3UT for the woman who is in this kind of a home, it is far different. We call it "Battered Wife
;yndrome" -- and that doesn't necessarily mean that the woman has been physically battered. But
ısychologically, her value of herself is lowered. She is not sure of herself and often believes the
ıegative things that her husband has pounded into her over the years. A woman who comes from a
vell-to-do home has a far harder time of leaving than a woman who lives in a chicken coop.

hink of all that Linda had to lose if she left. -- her husband, her home, the work that she loved and
he knowledge that family members (and friends from around the world) may not believe her. That is
ough. Probably only women who have gone through such an experience have the slightest idea of
vhat I am talking about.

have seen women go back time after time, and it makes me so frustrated although I intellectually
ınderstand why they do it. Fortunately for Linda, there was no coming back.

Posted by: inga Aug 21 2006, 06:56 PM

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rofl That's as creative as some of the stories Dan puts out!
I've not run across that one by the Ellen I've read. Perhaps you can supply the source?

(All I've read is that pepper and other strong spices inflame the delicate linings of the stomach and desensitize the taste buds so that one is unable to appreciate more delicate flavors -- the latter not difficult to verify by casual observation.)

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To be honest, I wouldn't consider those examples that you mentioned as "inconsistencies". You said it perfectly yourself, she "fills in the blanks where the Bible is silent". I don't have any problem with this statement, actually I would be very surprised if a true prophet would NOT give some new additonal information that cannot be found in the Bible but doesn't contradict any biblical principles and statements. Everything else would just be a mere repetition of the biblical text and message, and for that we don't need a prophet.

If God gave Ellen very detailed visions about the creation and even what happened before the creation in heaven, of the fall, the flood, the whole story of redemption etc. etc., and also about the various scenes and events of the life of Christ, including certainly the cruxifiction, I am not surprised that she wrote down what she saw in vision. And she claims to have received such visions.

She received over 2000 (two thousand) visions and dreams during her live and some of them took several hours. So I would expect to find in her writings some additional information even about biblical stories and events that will help the true believers during the end time crisis and for the world evangelisation. And her books have definitely had (and still have) a major impact on many souls who accept(ed) Christ or devellope(d) a much deeper personal relationship with Him because they read "Desire of Ages" etc.

This could also be described with the term "progressive revelation". In the Bible you also find John in his Gospel reporting many deeds and sayings of Christ which cannot be found in the synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Marc, Luke). And John wrote several decades after the other three writers, at a time when very few people were still alive who knew Jesus personally. Christians at his time needed important information that was not provided by the other books already existing at that time. So he "fills in the blanks where the other Gospel writers are silent".
Paul even claims, he has received his Gospel in vision directly from Christ himself. Galatians 1:11-12. He is not depending on the apostels and desciples of Jesus for his teachings, he was taught by Christ

personally in visions. In some of his letters we find very valuable information which would not be availlable to us if we had only the four Gospels.

However, I certainly would have a problem if Ellen White *would say something which would* clearly contradict the Bible, but until now I couldn't find anything like that in her writings.

By the way, sister White was often asked for her opinion concerning various topics, including explanation of certain Bible texts and difficult theological questions, and many times she clearly responded, "I have received no information from God about this matter." She did not phantasize and invent stories. If you find in her writings descriptions of historical and especially biblical events that give more information than the original sources (e.g. the Bible), than you can be sure she has received this additional information from God, either directly in vision, or through divine guidance when using other writings. (Sometimes, like in Desire of Ages and Acts of the Apostels, she partly used also material from other contemporary Christian authors, but not without qualification; the Holy Spirit *guided her like He guided Luke* (Luke 1:1-4) in the choice of what material to use and what not. You can also assume that she has actually seen in vision much of what is described in that material that she copied from those other authors.) That's why you can trust her writings. 2. Timothy 3:16-17 and 2. Peter 1:19-21 can certainly also be applied to her writings.

Actually, in those two examples that you mentioned (creation story, cruxifiction), the way she described those events sounds quite logical to me. Any way, I am thankfull for this additional information on those events that helps me to understand God, His character, the story of redemption, the sacrifice of Jesus and the spiritual war in this world much better and deeper, and I praise God for that.

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Dear Princess
In these three "inconsistencies" that you mentioned, I cannot see any real inconsistency with the Bible, all three don't have anything to do with the Bible, only with your own personal perception, preference and prejudice.

1) Concerning the "Amalgamation" issue: Please read the statements on the following website: http://www.whiteestate.org/issues/faq-unus.html#unusual-section-c1
or even better explained and more in dept: http://www.whiteestate.org/issues/amalg.html
In short: It has nothing to do with amalgamation *between* man and beast, but "amalgamation of man and [of] beast". Before the flood, the "amalgamation of man" that she most probably refers to was the mingling in unholy marriages of the "sons of God" with the "daughters of man" (Genesis 6:1-2), the intermarriages of the children of Seth with those of Cain. This is the most probable and reasonable explanation of her first statement.
Her second "amalgamation of man and [of] beast" statement (there are only two), about "amalgamation" taking place after the flood until today, refers most probably and even more clearly in a similar sense to the "amalgamation" through marriages between persons of different human races (which, by the way, is not considered a sin in that second statement, contrary to the first one where it refered to marriages between believers and unbelievers resulting in apostasy and sin), and "amalgamation" among different species of animals.

Certainly, it is also possible to understand these two references in a different, much more problematic way, but the same principles that we use for interpreting the Scripture should also be used when interpreting other extra-canonical inspired writings like those of Ellen White. We need to interprete "problematic" passages, wether in the Bible or in Ellen White's writings, in the light of, and in harmony with, other related passages on the same basic subject that are clear and more easily understood, and also with logical reasoning where applicable.
Otherwise, you could find similar difficult statements in the Bible, a famous one for example, related to those amalgamation statements from sister White, the reference to the "sons of God" marrying the "daughters of men"; many evangelicals still believe this is about angels marrying human women. Or take Jesus' statement to the thief on the cross in Luke 23:43, "Today you will be with me in paradise"; Paul's difficult statements concerning the law and the Sabbath in Galatians 3:24-25; Colossians 2:14-16 etc. All these texts have several ways how they can be interpreted and understood, and it depends on our hermeneutic principles AND on our willingness to approach the text neutraly but with the desire to harmonize seeming contradictions with other clear passages on the same subject, if this is possible without twisting and squeezing the text. Our approach to the writings of Ellen White should be the same.

By the way, if that picture you use in this forum is an accurate picture of yourself, maybe your problem is perhaps that you yourself are a product of an "amalgamation of man and beast"?

2) and 3) I would need to know the exact reference to those statements you indicated that bother you so much. It would be difficult for me to deal with them without being able to read what she actually said, within its context. Also, I am not a medical doctor or nutritionist, who could certainly iluminate us on those statements, especially concerning the "pepper".
However, I think that your real problem simply is that you just love to eat pepper and meat (as Ellen White herself did by the way, an it was really difficult for her to give it up after she had received the health reform vision!). But I can comfort you, you are not alone; all throughout history many people were upset when prophets of God called upon them to give up certain things or sins they loved and to undergo reformation... Many prophets even died an early death because of that.

Posted by: Denny Aug 22 2006, 06:13 AM

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There are no 'different human races'. Such thinking keeps the R word alive and happy

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Posted by: justme Aug 22 2006, 06:56 AM

Am I missing something?
Does this belong in a NEW Topic?

1. What is the "R" and what does all this have to do with the "Dreams" or "Visions", or "Nightmares" at 3ABN? Not saying *it doesn't belong here, just need help understanding* ..

2. Is someone suggestion that there is some "inter-marriage" or "inner- marriage" going on at the compound?

2. According to the story of "The Contributor" are we to understand that "The Contributor" is insisting to the church president that the world church remain "closely-linked" to "the evangelist" or lose those millions of dollars?

3. I guess that the loss of millions of dollars for the world missions would create some questions about the evangelist. maybe it's time ... to stand up and be counted ...

Posted by: Clay Aug 22 2006, 07:51 AM

> **QUOTE(saharafan @ Aug 22 2006, 06:23 AM)**
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Posted by: Hersheys99 Aug 22 2006, 08:51 AM

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> Think of all that Linda had to lose if she left. -- her husband, her home, the work that she loved and the knowledge that family members (and friends from around the world) may not believe her.

> That is tough. Probably only women who have gone through such an experience have the slightest idea of what I am talking about.
>
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EXACTLY until you have been in that type of relationship you have no clue how hard it is to finally eave. I was in one in my first marriage which lasted for 11 years---10 TOO LONG! I left at least 3 imes I can remember before finally making it a final break & it took someone else to give me the courage that I could do it. The sad thing is that if you don't get counseling which I didn't you have a endency to get back into that same kind of relationship maybe not as bad as the one before or in the same areas but it happens. It really stinks too & then you start it all over again. Maybe it will go onger & you think you have found the "right" one this time but unless you get HELP the cycle starts all over again.

Posted by: meadbd Aug 22 2006, 09:44 AM

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For the Christian the Bible is the final (or only) authority! But for many Adventists, this is clearly NOT he case.

Bill

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 22 2006, 11:03 AM

> **QUOTE(inga @ Aug 21 2006, 08:56 PM)**
>
> rofl That's as creative as some of the stories Dan puts out!
> I've not run across that one by the Ellen I've read. Perhaps you can supply the source?
>
> (All I've read is that pepper and other strong spices <u>inflame the delicate linings of the stomach</u> and desensitize the taste buds so that one is unable to appreciate more delicate flavors -- the latter not difficult to verify by casual observation.)

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As for the consistency w/ "amalgamation" - Denny broke that down below.....

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I was going to say it - but you beat me to it....

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> Am I missing something?
> Does this belong in a NEW Topic?
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> 2. According to the story of "The Contributor" are we to understand that "The Contributor" is insisting to the church president that the world church remain "closely-linked" to "the evangelist" or lose those millions of dollars?
>
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Actually you are right JustMe - the topic kinda went off when folks started discussing the dream/vision and how EGW had dreams and the conflict between EGW and thus it has went a bit off....

New topic? Yeah - I agree...but it has been discussed I believe....
As for the what the "R" is - it's stands for "Racist"/"Racism"

Sorry - we are a bit - but all that aside.... there are "inconsistencies" within EGW's writings with the BIBLE and even with HERSELF.

Okay....
Lurking again....

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arbara's credibility should not be questioned for passing along the "DREAM/VISION? letter any more han the rest of the "posters"'s credibility.
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las anyone else had a dream of what might become of Danny or 3ABN? or was it more of a ightmare?

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As for the 28 fundamentals.... if they work for you, thats cool...

let me add you don't do everything the bible instructs you to do.... the bible says sabbathbreakers should be put to death.... the bible says to stone to death rebellious children.... you don't obey those directives because what?

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Aug 24 2006, 07:53 PM

> **QUOTE(justme @ Aug 22 2006, 06:00 PM)**
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> Thanks, "PrincessDrRe" and "msracoon",
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> The second "Barbara" letter. Here is an example of how we **selectively**[i][u] believe. The first letter "Pinned" by Barbara bears witness to much of what is already known about the compound and it's inhabitants.
> The second letter was related to her by another individual. That makes it "second hand". The first, "Pinned", letter is a first-hand experience. When we hear something that may please us we tend easily to acceptit even if the content is sad. If we hear something of "what???" was that about? we tend to raise an eyebrow. It is as we should do.
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> Barbara's credibility should not be questioned for passing along the "DREAM/VISION? letter any more than the rest of the "posters"'s credibility.
> We trust first hand reports more than second had and we think nothing of it. We question the validity of the "DreamVision", not that it was passed along. It really does fit into this issue of what is going on at 3ABN and what the future may hold.
> Has anyone else had a dream of what might become of Danny or 3ABN? or was it more of a nightmare?

Hi Everyone,

Thank you JustMe and all of you for being so gracious in your replies to the letter that I posted. As I have read back through your responses this past week I have seen that you have had quite the "lively" conversation. WOW. I had no idea that all of this conversation would be generated from the dreams.

Someone posted a bunch of questions way back on one of the first few pages asking why would these dreams even be published? What was the purpose? Was there an interpretation?

I have been thinking a lot about those questions, and want to say that God has NOT revealed to me any special interpretation, but if I was a guessing woman, and having been personally in the middle of the 3abn "mess", I'm guessing that the purpose of the dreams being posted really has absolutely nothing to do with "us" (those that are not the 3abn family).

When a person builds themselves a castle and then surrounds it with guards so that no one can approach TC1 (the chosen one), this post may have happened for the soul purpose of trying to send out a wake up call to those that are so busy working FOR God that they don't seem to have time to listen TO God. God always gives us EVERY opportunity to turn our lives around and make things right. Danny is no different -- but will he actually listen??? I hope so.

Thanks again for the stimulating conversation and for the sweet emails you have sent. I have enjoyed reading every one of them.

Hugs,
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Posted by: Barbara Kerr Aug 24 2006, 08:12 PM

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hank you Barbara! This is so true!

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Hi Inga,

always enjoy reading your comments and I do hear what you are asking.

totally agree that there are many sincere folks who hear "the Holy Spirit" say things that are quite contrary to the Scriptures, and I too believe they are not hearing **the** Holy Spirit.

t has to do with how we are raised. One of my close friends was raised by a practicing witch. As a child she learned how to "use the gifts that she had been given by the spirits". She also became accustomed to speaking a language that belonged in spirit worship. She grew up using her "special gifts" and speaking this language.

Did my friend think she was living a good life and would be rewarded with something great like being re-incarnated as something really cool the "next time around"? Absolutely!

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am thrilled to say that she is a vibrant and "on-fire" SDA Christian today, using her experiences to help educate the public on the differences between the Lord and the deceptions of the evil one. Her name is Stephanie Armstrong, and she has a wonderful ministry.

nga, a big part of the answer to your question is that I personally have accepted the Bible as my "home plate". Once a person accepts the Bible, and the Bible alone, as their compass then they can *make statements in faith (as I did in the previous post) about knowing the voice of the Holy Spirit.* I'm sure that the people that become accustomed to listening to the voice of the evil one also know his voice. Each one may believe that the other is deceived, but that is where study comes in. We have to know what we believe and why, (I'm speaking to myself here too) and then we have to find a comfort evel with it.

With as much spiritualism as there is in today's world, we need to fervently pray for one another, our marriages, our children and our extended families. If the evil one is doubling and tripling his forces to break up families, then isn't it time we double and triple our prayer time? Just a thought.

Barbara Kerr

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hanks for the insightful post, Barbara. That answered a big question for me. I am wondering how nuch the Pentecostal background of some key figures has infiltrated 3ABN.

Posted by: saharafan Aug 26 2006, 09:57 PM

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imilarly, **IF you would be a genuine "true" prophet of God,** verified and validated by the Bible, **nd** therefore you would be used/acustomed to/experienced with receiving genuine visions and reams from God in the past that have already been thoroughly examined according to biblical tandards and past the test, **then** I would accept if you said you know the physical voice of God/the oly Spirit and you recognize Him speaking; **then** I would believe you if you said that you have eceived a vision from God and Jesus Himself told you this and that.

owever, **this is simply not the usual way God communicates with us,** and therefore we need to e very careful with such kind of unusual, supernatural "revelations of God". We really need to verify is voice or message by the secure and authentic "standard means of communication" of God that annot be falsified to deceive us, the only really dependable source of God's communication to us, the ible (and I would even add, the writings of Ellen White, but let's forget that for now). That is where ve can get used to **HOW** God is talking to us.

Vhen God speaks to us (even individually) in an unusual way, a way that we (as community of elievers, as "church") are not used to, it is very dangerous to simply assume, "that must be God peaking". We really need to check, to second guess and to verify with the only really dependable and enerally agreed-upon source of God's communication to us (the Bible), at least until we (as a church) re used to this new way of Him communicating with us. We need to be especially carefull if this new nd unusual way of God speaking to us can be easily falsified by the enemy to deceive us, which learly is the case with "visions and deams", "thought voices", and emotional impressions on our nind; too many examples of "false visions" and "false dreams" are happening today and have always appened. Somewhere here on BSDA I read that Danny Shelton also is receiving "visions and reams"! So if God really communicates directly with him like He does with a prophet, we should have nore respect of him, shouldn't we?

remember, once I talked with Mormon evangelists, and I asked them two questions:

"1) Why are you sure that Joseph Smith is a true prophet of God?"
"2) How can ***I*** be sure that he is a true prophet of God?"
The response was quite simple: "Just pray and ask God that He will tell you." They told me that Joseph Smith himself after receiving his first vision or revelation was very stunned and didn't know, does this come from God or not; but instead of searching in the Bible for the answer to this question, what he did was, as they said, he ran into the woods and started praying, praying, praying, asking God to tell him whether that revelation comes from Him; he prayed for a long time until finally in that prayer "God" gave him the assurance that this vision is from HIM. It obviously was an emotional "assurance", a feeling, an impression.
Both Mormon evangelistst told me they themselves have done and experienced exactly the same thing; they prayed until God "showed" them in their prayer that the revelations of Joseph Smith, and thus the Book of Mormon are really from God. They invited me and tried to encourage me to do the same, praying "until God gives me assurance/showes me that Joseph Smith is a true prophet and the Book of Mormon is His authentic and true revelation."
I tried to get them to the point to understand the need to verify each new revelation with the previous well recognized ones (in this case the Bible), and that there is no need to ask God in prayer for confirmation if the new revelation doesn't agree with the Bible in the first place; that this is even very dangerous; but it was completely in vain. The reason was, **they have already had a personal emotional experience of "God" giving them the assurance in prayer that Joseph Smith is a true prophet, and this emotional experience was indisputable and became the highest unqestionable authority, thus taking the place the Bible only should have.**

That is why it is so important that all our spiritual experiences are to be judged by the Bible!

By the way, this way of praying for assurance until God gives it to you that those Mormons where talking about is quite similar to the way Pentecostals are praying for the "gift of tounges"; they often also pray and pray and pray, sometimes for hours, with all their emotional power, asking God repeatedly to give them this "gift of tounges", often repeating the same phrase again and again like a mantra, until finally they "receive" it for the first time. Then they are "baptized by the Spirit", but in my conviction not by the biblical authentic Spirit of God.
Once they have had this experience, it becomes most of the time really difficult to argue with them on anything doctrinal based on the Bible because usually **their emotional "spiritual" experience replaces the role of the Bible as the supreme Judge of all doctrine and religious experience.**

The Holy Spirit certainly **can** give us "impressions" and **can** "speak" to our consciousness. However, these are both **not** "clear and secure" channels of communication where we could have assurance that the impression or thought really comes from God and is uncorrupted, undefiled and authentic. So we should never base moral and doctrinal decissions on that basis, including the acceptance of religious experiences like visions and dreams etc. as authentic and genuinely from God.

By the way, I believe that that Joel 2:28-29 prophecy that states that "your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions" will have its final and major fulfillment still in the future, at a time when we will be in real need of this kind of direct communication from God because of the circumstances of severe persecution and suffering in the end-time/time of trouble. **There is simply no need for God to communicate in this direct way with us today, as long as the Bible and the writings of the "Spirit of Prophecy" (Ellen Withe) are fully sufficiant for us.** In the future, God might possibly raise one or more other prophet(s) for us and probably will give us those "visions and dreams" referred to in Joel 2, **when He deems it to be necessary because of the circumstances of the time.** Once the end-time persecution fully sets in, and even more in the "time of troule", we might be in need of additional advice specific to the situation, of what to do, how to escape locally the persecuters, how to behave in specific situations, how to respond when questioned etc.; desperately needed information and advice that cannot be found in the Bible or the writings of EGW in suffcient detail. Then will come the need for those divine visions for direct guidance and encouragement. But today, at a time where the Bible is still sufficient for us and where the enemy of our souls gives so many false visions and dreams etc. even to professedly sincere Christians, not only that there is no need for it, it would also just create confusion because of those false counterfeit visions and dreams. Therefore I think that today God only rarely gives authentic visions and dreams, especially to true Christians who have already the Bible to know the truth and decide on what to do (He prefers to give "wisdom" to those who seek the answers to their questions in the Bible). It would have to be a special situation that would vindicate the need of such a divine communication. In the past, God sent prophets mostly in times of great distress for His people, when there was the need for guidance in the actual situation. God doesn't give "visions & dreams", or the "gift of prophecy", just to satisfy our couriosity or our desire for religious/emotional "spiritual" experiences. (He might sometimes give a dream to new believers or to truth-seekers to guide them towards Him or the Bible or to confirm new found faith in Him or certain doctrines etc., on an individual basis, though.) In addition, **we only should expect God to communicate directly in a supernatural way with us if we previously have already fully accepted all His previous revelations in the Bible and the writings of Ellen White and are following through with the teachings of those divinely inspired books.**

I would really be interested to learn more about that "pentecostal" influence at 3ABN, and about "visions and dreams" by its leaders like Danny. I would appreciate a sound report or thorough analysis of pentecostal doctrine, ideology and thelogy personally held and directly or indirectly taught by them on air. I think this is a very important and critical point that should not be underestimated. If this is true, 3ABN can become a major tool for Satan to infiltrate our church, deceive many Adventists and finally get them to accept those pentecostal concepts, if 3ABN should go on with this present leadership and continue to grow in influence and number of viewers.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 26 2006, 10:32 PM

Out of Lurk....

Do you also use your post/words to judge others....OTHER THAN Barbara Kerr?

Back to Lurk....

Posted by: Clay Aug 27 2006, 01:15 AM

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While this is true to some extent...... it is true mostly of those who have no opportunity to have access the a bible. And there is also a great deal of difference between knowing God's voice because of great familiarity with Him through personal contact with others who know God voice and/or by recognizing a "different" voice than that which they have normally lived with in their minds.

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Agreed. From what we can observe of how God reveals Himself, I think we can be safe in making the generalization that God meets people where they are.... and that may be in what seems to be "supernatural" ways....... including "dreams and visions" as well as other strange (to us) ways "signs and miracles" typical of their own belief system....... or that may be in wholly "natural" ways..... that is to say through the cognitive faculties of their minds, observing what is and reasoning from that to the existence of a "Creator God", and from that to a sense of what that God wants for and from us humans. (And as I write, I am thinking specifically of the experience of a young man whom our missionary to the Pnong people of Cambodia has been telling us about, and I put "Creator God" in quotes because this is the words that the Pnong people retain in their vocabulary for the dim sense of a God who is different from the evil spirits whom they actively worship.)

But having said that, I also firmly believe that we can and should make another generalization which is as Saharafan has indicated...... that wherever there is access to scripture, God always points people to that and the Holy Spirit speaks to us first and formost through what has already been revealed and written down in Scripture. In other words, when possible, God moves people from where they were and directs them to a body of believers, and to his written scripture. (Witness the experiences of Saul/Paul, where God met him in what was to him a dramatic and unmistakable "supernatural" manner, but then led him directly to the church group in Damascus, then out to the "wilderness" for a period of years in which he presumeably received more supernatural encounters with God, but then back to the church headquarters in Jerusalem, where he submitted himself to the church leaders and in his preaching which primarily was built upon and sent people to the scriptures of his day..... so they could test his words by the scriptures they already had.

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Surely you are not suggesting that Jesus had not already studied scripture so thoroughly that he understood it better than the learned men of the day (witness his vist to the Temple school when he was but 12 years old) and had memorized it so well that its words were woven into his speech so accurately that we can look back at the scriptures he had available to him and figure out what text he was quoting.

So I cannot take your words seriously when you say "the relationship came first". I find that a very difficult statement to accept as truth. Now if you say that it is the most important thing to you NOW when compared to "countless hours reading the Bible" ..... that I would find easy to believe..... but you give too much evidence in the way you approach life that the principles of scripture are so nterwoven in your own mind that you do use those to judge both yourself and others and the experiences you have with them. This is, IMO, as it should be. The Psalmist says, "Thy Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee".

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Context please ..... this was directed towards the Jewish scholars who were searching scriptures for he purpose of sustaining their supremacy with the people. This is not suggesting that we, who do not have the human incarnation of God in our midst, should not search the scriptures to find how they testify of Christ.

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Clay, you set up an unneccessary and unfair dichotomy here. Yes, of course, we who emphasize the primacy of scripture as the place we must go to judge our experiences ..... especially those which seem to be from some "supernatural" source...... ALSO believe that the Holy Spirit does communicate with us. But to put our experience above what is written is to walk on very dangerous ground ..... and hat ground will get more and more dangerous ...... according to the predictions of increased permission being given to Satan to do "signs and miracles" which will look so "good" and so "genuine" that it will be difficult, even impossible, to tell their origin other than whether or not they speak "according to this word" which has already been written and preserved for our instruction.

Posted by: Clay Aug 27 2006, 05:22 AM

Children have relationships with God.... long before they understand the bible or what is contained therein... How does God reveal himself to a child? It is not through the written word.... My relationship with God started when I was a child long before I was able to understand the bible, yet I understood Him as he revealed himself to me... as I child I become attuned to his voice, his leading, his way, pick a phrase if you will.... so I can say with certainty that God can and does communicate with us without the aid of "the bible."

The bible gives a story of a man who walked with God, and his walk was so close that God took him and he was never seen again.... That man had no bible, BUT he definitely had God.....

So I say again... the relationship is first and foremost, the everything else has its place....

Your mileage may vary...

Posted by: meadbd Aug 27 2006, 10:02 AM

In fact saharafan, I disagree with the whole premise of your recent comment..... that all spiritual experiences be judged via the bible? I think you have placed too much on the bible..... anything spiritual must be judged by the Holy Spirit..... *He does communicate with us.... or don't you believe that?*

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If you don't judge all spiritual experiences by the Bible, to what do you judge them?

You say, "by the Holy Spirit". But it is by comparing what the S(s)pirit tells us to the Bible that we know just what spirit is impressing us. For the Christian, the Bible is the sole authority in all spiritual matters. Without the Bible we have very little knowledge of what God wants us to do in our life. Our sinful condition and our need of a Savior is clear to us ONLY from the Bible. Yes, nature tells us that God created all the beauty we see around us (Rom. 1) but nature does not tell us of our need for redemption and reformation. As was stated, it is very dangerous to trust our feelings without checking them against the Bible. As Jesus said of the Holy Spirit, "He will testify of Me".

And what do you know about Jesus if not from the Bible?...Nothing.

Without God's Holy Word as our guide we have no anchor-no reference-no absolute to pattern our life.

Praise His Name that He has given us His Word to live by!

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 27 2006, 01:50 PM

> **QUOTE(saharafan @ Aug 26 2006, 10:57 PM)** ☐
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> In addition, **we only should expect God to communicate directly in a supernatural way with us if we previously have already fully accepted all His previous revelations in the Bible and the writings of Ellen White and are following through with the teachings of those divinely inspired books**.

I must disagree on the whole account, but since Clay has brought up other points, I'll only add one.

Many Christian people have never even heard of Ellen White. Are you saying that the only people found worthy of divine communication are SDAs?

Posted by: saharafan Aug 27 2006, 02:15 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 27 2006, 11:22 AM)** ☐
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> Children have relationships with God.... long before they understand the bible or what is contained

> therein... How does God reveal himself to a child? It is not through the written word.... My relationship with God started when I was a child long before I was able to understand the bible, yet I understood Him as he revealed himself to me... as I child I become attuned to his voice, his leading, his way, pick a phrase if you will.... so I can say with certainty that God can and does communicate with us without the aid of "the bible."
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> The bible gives a story of a man who walked with God, and his walk was so close that God took him and he was never seen again.... That man had no bible, BUT he definitely had God.....
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> So I say again... the relationship is first and foremost, the everything else has its place....
>
> Your mileage may vary...

ear Clay,
pparently you were blessed to have had godly parents who taught you biblical principles from hildhood on, told you "Bible stories" and taugh you how to pray and have a living intimate personal elationship with God, even before you could read the Bible - I was not that priviledged.
o this seems to be where you come from. Let me explain where I come from so that you can see that nuch of our different perceptions obviously is due to "where we each come from".

y parents have always been and are still convinced atheists/agnostics. I got to know Jesus primarily hrough the Bible when I was a teenager. There was no clear supernatural event leading to my onversion, besides perhaps God arranging "coincidences" so that I would meet an SDA pastor by urprise, who impressed me a lot with his character, and later on Jesus speaking to my heart and ouching it **through the Bible.** (This is how I personally experience(d) God speaking to me, and herefore the Bible is also the basis for my personal relationship with him, which is entertained hrough Bible study and, certainly, prayer.)
t the time when I studied the Bible with this pastor, I also got to know some evangelical friends, hurch leaders and theologians, wo sincerely challenged this Adventist interpretation of the Bible that I vas studying with this pastor. They thoroughly challenged my newly accepted beliefs concerning the tate of the dead, the Sabbath, the Law, Sanctuary doctrine and pre-advent Jugement, Ellen White tc. God didn't give me a dream or vision to resolve those challenging questions. (I didn't ask Him for ne, that's right.) So what I did, I studied the Bible for myself independently (but under prayer) and in lebt on those subjets, comparing the aguments of both sides, looking for the answer, searching for truth". I am thankful for this exerience because this routed me deeply in the biblical basis of our loctrine and gave me a hunger to know more which finally led me to study Theology at our Adventist eminary in Austria. Again, the Bible was the center of my Christian life and experience.
ot long after this experience and my baptism, there was another young man studying with us and isiting our Adventist youth program. But after some time he was led away by a pentecostal friend of is. From then on, whenever he came to our youth meetings, he always wanted to introduce us to his ew-found pentecostal believes and experiences. I liked him and felt sorry for him and wanted to help im. So I accepted his invitation to visit with him some deeply pentecostal churches. (I was the only ne of our youth group willing to do this.) It was a very decicive experience for me, and a dangerous ne too, I admid. This is where I got introduced to charismatic and pentecostal doctrine and worship in he first place, which in turn led me to read several books about this phenomenon and study the Bible bout the "Gift of Tounges" etc. I will relate the most striking experience I had, at a special "healing eminar" this friend had invited me to where an American preacher taught a large audience how to do niracles and how to heal the sick through prayer. The preacher was more than obese, I guess he had t least about 200 kg of bodyweight. When he walked, it looked very funny. He was extremely proud nd presumtious in the way and manner he was talking. He emphasized signs and wonders and speaking in tounges". Among other things, he told us that one day he was very heartsick, the doctors old him he would die very soon, they can't do anything. But God healed him miraculously and the loctors were more than surprised and when they checked his heart they found that it was "the ealthiest and strongest heart they have ever seen". How that relates to his body weight and bviously unchanged lifestile I don't know. He also claimed to have raised a dead child; a car accident n from of him happened, a child was overrun by a big truck, the head of the child came under the ires and was completely smashed. Then he arrived at the scene, stopped, and resurrected that child

through prayer, the head and the whole body was miraculously made whole, there was no wound or injury left on that child. The seminar attendence was in awe, hanging on his lips and they believed unquestioningly every single word he said. Yes, he taught them how to heal, calling volunteers and sick people to come forward, and instructing the volunteers to lay hands on and heal the physically sick "in the name of Jesus", and most of the time it worked, they were healed right in front of us; if it didn't work, the spiritual attitude of the volunteer was the problem, we were told. During the time they prayed for the sick, the congregation prayed too, most of them speaking in "toungs". It was an extemly powerfull and power-filled emotional atmosphere in that room, I could even say I felt a spiritual precence that was even difficult for me to resist. But I felt this spiritual presence as something very strange and dangerous to me. (I certainly prayed too, silently for protection.)
This miracle preacher-healer claimed that God speakes directly to him, that he often hears the voice of the Holy Spirit telling him what to do or giving him messages for other people or churches, and that he has a special connection and place with God. He might also have mentioned that he receives visions & dreams, I don't remember that particular detail. Once, he literally said the following, I won't forget that, pointing to his stomach: "Some people think that I am thick; but that's not true! I am not thick, I am pregnant! I am pregnant with the Trinity! I am pregnant with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit! They are all present here in my stomach...". Everyone in that church found that funny and was laughing, except me, I was deeply shocked.
I couldn't convince this friend who invited me there that this is not the authentic Holy Spirit of the Bible doing those miracles through this presumptious and blasphemic preacher. His personal "experience of the Holy Spirit in him" was more important than any argument from Scripture. And this was not my only experience with Pentecostals, including pastors, so far. Every time it was the same, although they used the Bible in their sermons (usually in a very superficial way) and confessed to belief in it, it had no real authority over their experiences, nor over their doctrine and teaching, because, as a pastor told me once, "the Holy Spirit would show me if I should be wrong". They also feel save from being deceived by Satan because, as I experienced in one of their "Bible study groups", they address Satan directly in their prayers, condamning him (something that even Jesus refused to do), and commanding him to leave them alone and flee them, actually laughing at him because he is a loser and has now power over them...

During those teenage years I also had two friends who were devoted desciples of Rudolph Steiner and his "Anthroposophy", a German off-shoot of Madame Blavatsky's Theosophy. I had a lot of discussions with them too and wanted to help them see the truth in the Bible instead of in their (occult) spiritual exercises and experiences, and Steiner's teachings. Didn't work either.

You see, that is where I come from and why I am so careful and emphatic about the Bible as **the** basis of our faith, experience, and relationship with God, and easily alarmed when someone plays down its importance and role.

By the way, the first one of the 28 SDA Fundamental Beliefs states clearly that "The Holy Sciptures are... the test of experience...". The book "Seventh-day Adventists believe..." says on pp. 13-14: "Finally, the Scriptures retain authority even over the gifts that come from the Holy Spirit, including guidance through the gift of prophecy or speaking in tounges... The gifts of the Spirit do not supercede the Bible; indeed, they must be tested by the Bible, and if not in accord with it, they must be discarded as not genuine. [Isa. 8:20 quoted]"

However, when teaching or preaching, I do always emphasize the importance of, and the need for, our personal intimate realtionship with God as the most important thing for each one of us, and this relationship is based on both, Bible and Prayer. That's why my second most important topic usually is the Bible, which will lead us to Jesus and into that close relationship. Prayer is equaly important for this relationship, that's true, but the Bible is the basis of knowing God, Who he is, How he is, Where to find him, How to get to know him, and What he wants for me and from me. And without knowing this I cannot have a true relationship with the one true God, the God of the Bible.

Nevertheless, I acknowledge that some people are more sensitive to impressions by the (true) Holy Spirit on their minds than others. And I do agree that prayer should not be one-way communication but we should also listen to God "talking to us" during prayer, impressing our minds with certain things or thougts, thus having true communion with Him.
I remember for example pastor Kurt Hasel in a seminar about Prayer telling that he has the good

habitude not only to aks God in prayer about important decissions but then to wait (sometimes for weeks and longer) until he receives a response from God what decission to take by clearly impressing his mind in a way that he is convinced without doubt that this is God's voice. By experience and with the time he has learned to "know the voice of God" and discern it from his own thoughts. I accept that. But 1) This kind of communication is only private and individual, only concerning himself or perhaps his immediate family that he has responsibiliy for; he doesn't become a "prophet", doesn't have "visions and dreams" and doesn't receive messages for others, or revelations about others. 2) *As far as I know him, he would certainly agree with me that the Bible is also the basis and supreme* judge for his own faith and experience, and whenever the Bible (or EGW) give clear counsel on something, he accepts this councel first and doesn't need to ask God about it. I repeat what I said in my former post: No moral and doctrinal decissions should be made based on theses impressions by the Spirit without thoroughly consulting the Bible about the issue. 3) He said that it took some time for him to get used to God's voice and be able to discern it clearly; this personal way of experiencing God is based on a life experience of a close walk with God **based on the Bible** and **a faith and life deeply rooted in Scripture.**
(Other people here have already mentioned their past experiences of feeling sudden strong impressions they believed came from God and when following them they were either protected from serious harm, or God could use them in a mighty way as witnesses for persons they would not have met otherwise etc. I have no problem with that, either.)

On the other side, in Barbara Kerr's brief first post she told us that her friend, when suddently *hearing that voice "Linda left Danny", was not at all sure if this voice would come from God.* She seems not to be used to "hearing God's voice" in this described way. Or perhaps this voice was of a different kind, or from a different source???

Posted by: saharafan Aug 27 2006, 02:42 PM

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No, definitely not; I said "WE" and "US", referring to us personally who have access to the Bible and to the writings of Ellen White, and confess to believe in them. It is true that I referred to Seventh-day Adventist here, as far as Ellen White's writings are concerned; you could apply the statement also to Christians in general as far as the Bible only is concerned. But I do believe that the SDA church is God's special end-time remnant body of believers as of today. And by "communicate diretly in a supernatural way", I meant visions and dreams, or typical prophetic messages, that concern others, a group of believers (not personal issues of the receipient), as a fulfillment of Joel 2:28-29, and in reference to additonal truth that is not already contained in the Bible.

But you can also interprete my statement in the following way: Before God will give us (=humanity) additional knowledge by supernatural means that supercedes the one revealed in the Bible and the writings of EGW, we have to accept and live out (put into practice) that what He has already revealed to us in the past.

I admid that this statement wasn't very clear and can easily be misunderstood.

Posted by: brownnectar Aug 27 2006, 03:04 PM

That was a wonderful testimony Sahara. It also was packed with a lot of truth. It gave me some things to think about. Thank You!

Posted by: calvin Aug 27 2006, 04:05 PM

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Posted by: Vada Aug 28 2006, 09:35 PM

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Greetings to our brothers and sisters in America and from wherever else. We discovered bsda only about a month ago. This is my first appearance here.

I appreciate your explanation above, Clay, and the general direction of the discussion concerning dreams, visions, and how God communicates to us. I have lived through an experience of my own, but what I want to say here this time is perhaps more just the outcome of that experience. I have had no special dreams or visions, I assuredly lay no claims to being a prophet, I have never knowingly seen or spoken with an angel. I serve a living God who—as for you—comforts me with His presence, covers me with His blood, speaks to me through nature, through "revelation", through providential happenings, and by His influence upon my heart. I know the importance of continually touching base with my Lord in prayer and Bible study, and of exchanging with fellow believers.

"The Face of Adventism." I speak to the claim that Danny is "the face of Adventism"—or on the other hand to the protest that he is not that face. It is my belief that either way the claim falls short of the truth. 3ABN sold a husband-wife team to the world as "the face of Adventism." That team was Danny and Linda together. (Probably that has been said before. I just can't remember.) No doubt to thousands if not millions of viewers around the globe, Danny and Linda were "televangelists" viewed and loved as Mr and Mrs Three Angels Messages, or Mr and Mrs Seventh-day Adventist. Then suddenly Linda was no more. Even though our Thiacom 3 satellite dish linking us to 3ABN was only installed on 12 November 2003, we saw enough to cause us to ask questions. 3ABN maybe underestimated the strength of the feelings that would arise in the minds and hearts of viewers as a result of the divorce and Linda's being so decisively separated from 3ABN.

To have gone as big as 3ABN has gone, and to present on it as Mr and Mrs Seventh-day Adventist, is an extremely serious position to take under God before the world. It is certain He loves. It is certain also He will not be mocked.

We know Brandy is a precious child of God, too. But there is a painful situation that has not yet worked itself through. Our earnest prayers are that our Lord will judge all things and all persons concerned with the right blend of justice and mercy in each instance, for His name and work's sake.

My personal opinion is that it would be good if when all the dust is settled, we still have 3ABN as well as Hope, and other radio and TV stations too. History has proved over and again that "independent ministry" OR official church organization, conservative or liberal or whatever, NO mere mortal or committee of mere mortals is able to handle too much power.

A Symbolic Message. Marriage and divorce are major biblical symbols telling how God relates to His church at any given time. When a marriage is given prominence, as was Danny and Linda's, it grants a special opportunity to God to speak a message symbolically. It also grants the devil a chance to defile that symbol. But God always has the last say. He can be counted upon to marvelously work all things together for the good of those whom He loves. "For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth." 2 Cor 13:8. I believe God has allowed the prominence given Danny and Linda's marriage and divorce, to help shape a parable to speak a most urgent message to the church and the world.

Parallel and Complementary Story From Australia. In the 1980's a great tragedy in Australia threw Pastor Michael Chamberlain and his wife Lindy into the glare of publicity, as Pr and Mrs Seventh-day Adventist. So far as I am able to understand the facts of the still unfolding saga of Danny and Linda's divorce and subsequent happenings at and revelations concerning 3ABN and the church, I cannot help but see some striking parallels with Australia's Chamberlain drama. I believe America's Danny and Linda story is complementary to Australia's Michael and Lindy drama.

I have, by the way, written a book on the Chamberlain drama, entitled, *ROCK OF AGES: The Azaria Chamberlain Story Parallels.*

A different set of circumstances propelled Michael and Lindy Chamberlain into place as Pr and Mrs Seventh-day Adventist of Australia. 17 August 1980, just after the famous 11-15 August 1980 Glacier View meetings in USA, baby daughter Azaria was killed by a dingo at Ayers Rock (now Uluru), an awe-inspiring rock-mountain in Central Australia, where the family had gone for a brief holiday break. Ayers Rock is a geographic icon of Australia, a monolith surrounded by vast red desert plains, a place of quiet mystery and great symbolic significance. Local Aborigines have their legends about creation. They believe their dead ancestors live in Uluru, and are waiting to emerge. The whole scene prompts questions about origins, time and eternity.

Michael and Lindy's story became known as Australia's "trial of the century", "the worst miscarriage of justice in the history of the nation", "a defining moment in Australian history", and a "top of the tree media event."

The twentieth anniversary of the birth and death of Azaria occurred right in the middle of the 100 days Olympic Torch Run of the year 2000, which run commenced in high ceremony at Ayers Rock, when the Olympic flame arrived there from Olympia in Greece. City newspapers noted the anniversary of Azaria's birth and death, with some big re-appraisals of this famous trial. At the Sydney Olympics of that year, the world hailed the new millennium.

It is not an insignificant thing to say that America's Mr and Mrs Seventh-day Adventist drama, with a different emphasis, seems to be playing out a complementary role to Australia's Pr and Mrs Seventh-day Adventist of the 1980's. But the Danny-Lindy-3ABN saga is more in-house, - at least at the moment.

Do an internet search on the words such as "lindy chamberlain parallels" and you will find numerous stories and causes claiming to hold similarities to the Chamberlain drama. This drama is often quoted in our country as THE example of a judicial mistake, THE trial proving a whole country can nail the guilty tag upon somebody and be wrong. But I believe the parallel of parallels can best be recognized by Seventh-day Adventists. When all the elements of the Chamberlain drama are identified it is Adventists of all Christians who have the history and light to see the parallels and pointers to endtime Bible prophecy. They are the ones best placed to decode when those elements are explained as Bible symbols. What unravels is a message of momentous import. I believe God has over-ruled Satan and designed happenings to tell this symbolic message. He has also led me on quite a journey to discover these parallels. Others have apparently seen glimpses of their existence, and before me.

The elements of the Lindy Chamberlain trial parallel and point to the ending elements of the prophetic allegory of Revelation 12, which tells the story of the drama of the ages, the great controversy between Christ and Satan, good and evil. Here the stage is set for the final crisis described in Revelation 13 and 14.

It is one thing to see a story having a parallel here and there to a Bible prophecy. It is another when one stumbles over these parallels at every turn, and providences bearing relation to the parallel being studied happen every time, and every occasion I make a move to tell this parallels story, more awesome providences occur. Studying these parallels has been a thrilling but sobering experience that has brought Bible symbols and Revelation 12 alive for me. I can't believe this experience was meant for me alone.

In the 1980's newspapers everywhere said that Azaria (a feminine form of Azariah, meaning "blessed of God") meant "sacrifice in the wilderness." They confused it with Azazel the scapegoat. At Ayres Rock, where baby Azaria was killed and taken by a dingo, there is a legend of dingo called Kulpunya who is an evil spirit of death. The media sought to clear the dingo's name and declare Michael and Lindy to be the most evil couple in Australia's history. It is possible that in the 1980's Australia's frantic search through the Bible to find a story which might d--- the Chamberlains was based upon the recognition some had of parallels with the prophetic allegory of Revelation 12, where an evil red dragon seeks to devour the newborn baby of an innocent woman clothed with the sun. Some big churches do not see this woman as a mere symbol. Religious prejudice could not allow that a woman from the little-known Seventh-day Adventist Church could before the nation assume a symbolic role parallel to the Revelation 12 woman. If people did not think such thoughts, it is certain Satan would have seen the symbolism.

It is interesting that John Bryson's book, *Evil Angels*—which is the classic work upon which the award-winning film by this name is based—makes only two mentions of the words "evil angels" in the body of the book. John Bryson is not an Adventist, yet both of these mentions come in relation to the warfare of evil angels against the Seventh-day Adventist church and Ellen White. See John Bryson, *Evil Angels*, pages 9 and 254. Furthermore, the cover of the first edition of this book shows a picture of a black shadow of an evil-looking dingo cast over red desert soil. Together with words reminding of baby Azaria Chamberlain's death at Ayers Rock in central Australia, 17 August 1980, and appealing Lindy's innocence in regard to the judgment of murder, Bible students could not escape seeing something of the parallels with Revelation 12.

The history described in Revelation 12 is that which, if understood, will save from deception in the last terrible conflict of this world, as prophesied and described in Revelation 13 and 14. "Three Angels Broadcasting Network" is named after the last message of mercy to be given this world, that found in Revelation 14:6-12. Revelation 12 sets the stage for the telling of the three angels' messages.

If non-Adventists have sensed something of a supernatural presence in the Chamberlain drama pointing to Revelation 12, how much better equipped are Seventh-day Adventists to see those pointers, since in their history is the living out of the sweet-in-the-mouth, bitter-in-the-belly experience prophesied in Revelation 10, and producing a people who studied out the sanctuary doctrine! How much more culpable are Seventh-day Adventists if they miss hearing the message of Providence in a happening! I reject the charge that to make such statements gives evidence of a problem with ego. The Seventh-day Adventist movement HAS been entrusted by God with much light. To say that does not mean we are unaware that there are outstanding Christians scattered through the Sunday-keeping churches, and many such persons are even way ahead on SOME areas of truth, ministry and witness. God will help us to fully recognize each other at the last.

Michael and Lindy Chamberlain, family, friends, eye witnesses and those involved were given a trial by fire, kangaroo court and almost every other kind of court of the nation. Their case was front page news in city newspapers for a decade. The impact upon the Seventh-day Adventist Church was huge, in ways both good and bad. Voices from the church and the secular world often endeavoured to shut down the public debate. (We're hearing some of those same reasons being given to try and shut down the bsda discussion on the 3ABN crisis.) But it was like trying to stop a feeding frenzy. (May there be no elements of "feeding frenzy" here.) Sometimes Michael and Lindy tried to help by hiding from the public eye and just going quiet. They were inevitably forced to surface again. Too many other people and issues were involved. Many eye witnesses supportive of the Chamberlain version of the facts were also being widely and falsely implicated as liars. Pressing questions were being raised by honest people from all walks of society, all churches, in places high and low. How could a justice system get it so wrong? (Again, we see shades of this scenario on this bsda site.)

I remember Michael Chamberlain once being asked by a TV reporter about the continuing crusade to clear the Chamberlain name. He replied to the effect, "Innocence is very important to innocent people." If Linda has not committed adultery, as evidence on bsda and elsewhere suggests, she does indeed deserve to have the guilty tag removed from her head. It is clear that as in the whole great controversy between Christ and Satan, God permits lesser dramas to play out as a means in itself of arresting attention, provoking enquiry, and leading minds out of darkness into the light. We can know He is never asleep at the switch and is in ultimate control of whatever transpires.

Those who do not seriously believe that Seventh-day Adventism is the remnant movement of the book of Revelation, called to "prophesy again" concerning the subject of the sanctuary and the investigative judgment, commissioned to preach the three angels' messages to the world in preparation for Jesus' second advent, blessed with a prophet to the Bible's 2300 day prophecy, cannot understand. "It will be impossible for them to exercise the faith which is essential at this time, or to occupy the position which God designs them to fill. ... It is of the utmost importance that all should thoroughly investigate these subjects ..." *The Great Controversy*, pp. 488, 489.

In order to arouse enquiry and prompt such an investigation—where truth is searched out as for the pearl of great price—we can expect that the Master Teacher will intervene and speak to us by means of His best teaching methods. What are these methods? The method to which I refer is the only one in the here and now to which full justice is done to our Living God. It is where the message from nature, revelation, providence and the impressions of the Holy Spirit all coincide. They all speak as one. Then the message of the resulting parable or object lesson can have authority. It needs with joy to be heard, believed, obeyed—and shared—and the life-giving latter rain showers proceeding from God's throne can come to water.

Christ's Teaching Methods. Just before 586 BC when God withdrew from Jerusalem and Solomon's temple, and inspired holy men to prophesy their destruction, He commanded Ezekiel, already in captivity in Babylon, to act out a parable as a sign. Ezekiel's wife was "the desire of his eyes" as Solomon's magnificent temple was the desire of Israel's eyes. God said He was going to let Ezekiel's apparently beautiful and much-loved wife die, and he, Ezekiel, was not to engage in the customary mourning rituals. She was, in fact, to function as a symbol of Solomon's temple in which the Jews gloried. When the people enquired why Ezekiel was not weeping and mourning, he did as God instructed him and said to the effect, "Like my wife, Jerusalem and its temple are the desire of your eyes, the joy and pride of your lives, and a symbol of the bride of the one true God. As my wife has died, Jerusalem and its temple are going to be destroyed. As I, Ezekiel have not mourned for my wife, you must not weep for the temple and Jerusalem. God, who is greater than the temple, desires rather that you weep for your sins which have separated you from Him, and are the reason for all the desolation that has come upon Israel, Judah, Jerusalem and the temple." As a sign that this was a parable from God, Ezekiel's muteness at the time was cured when a messenger brought him news of the temple's destruction. (See Eze 24:15-27)

What an unpopular, negative message Ezekiel was called to preach! Jerusalem, the temple and church structure were going to be destroyed! And what a heart-wrenching method of speaking that message, - choking back the grief and tears at the death of his cherished wife, and refraining from the customary mourning rituals! But apparently Ezekiel's strange actions did have the desired effect of awakening the hoped-for spirit of inquiry.

The Linda-Danny-3ABN story would be based upon a different husband-wife illustration, but may it also do a work as a parable to awaken the spirit of inquiry.

In Bible times Christ the Master Teacher and Scriptwriter often taught salvation truths by means of parables and allegories, some acted (as in the sanctuary services), some based upon literal happenings, some given to prophets in dreams and visions, some based even upon fictitious stories such as that of the rich man and Lazarus. We have been much blessed as Elder Stephen Bohr has shown on 3ABN and Hope TV that the stories in the book of Genesis and elsewhere in the Old Testament, have a double function, one to record a literal happening in history, another to act as a drama symbolizing and prophesying a greater fulfillment in the future.

Stories functioning as parables are in fact one of Christ's best teaching methods. They are based upon the well-recognized teaching maxim, "Proceed from the known to the unknown." I believe the Master Teacher is not going to cease using parables as a teaching device in the endtimes, just when we most need to hear His voice. **It is not only living prophets that can confirm a drama as sent of God. The words of dead prophets can do the same, as associated with living providences and the convicting power of the Holy Ghost.**

What a means of communicating a message: to allow people to be obsessed with a drama in their own experience, then shape that drama to point to an already proven prophecy of the Bible!

"Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD: for I am married unto you..." Jer 3:14. "For thy Maker is thine husband: the LORD of hosts is his name..." Isa 54:5. We must be in that new Jerusalem said to be "prepared as a bride adorned for her husband." Rev 21:2.

"A person who is entrusted with the pastoral office of the Word must be able to stand before a congregation and represent that Word rightly. To sabotage this trust is destructive of ministry and of the pastoral office. The ministry of a person is always representative and symbolic; and the pastor of a Christian congregation represents the headship and fatherhood of God." (1 Cor. 4:14, 15; 1 Thess. 2:11; Eph. 5:1; 1 Tim. 3:5)." Dr C. Raymond Holmes, *The Tip of an Iceberg: Biblical Authority, Biblical Interpretation, and the Ordination of Women in Ministry*, Adventists Affirm and POINTER Publications, 1994, pp. 41, 42. And a wife symbolizes the church (Eph 5:21-33), of which the husband symbolizes the head. Each is committed to the other in deepest, self-sacrificing love. There are serious and solemn implications here. I believe these implications are being sensed at the moment by many 3ABN viewers and supporters, who love God with all their hearts, and are jealousy for the honour and prosperity of God's cause.

Divorce and Death, Symbols of the Close of Probation. Again, I believe Providence is shaping a symbolic message by means of the Danny and Linda Shelton story, just as He did in the Michael and Lindy Chamberlain story. Adventism no doubt would be more receptive to this statement if it were not for the ugly divorce at the end of each story, especially, it seems, the Danny and Linda divorce. But Adventism should remember that divorce is one symbol of the close of probation, and this decisive moment in history is fast bearing down upon the world and the church. Christ, who is always "greater than the temple" (Matt 12:6), can be expected at this crisis hour to use every conceivable teaching device to warn of the need to get ready for this event, when Christ will finish His work as High Priest, the work of evangelism will be over, and so every last earthly church structure will become redundant in God's plan. Pray we do not run ahead of God's leading here. Neither must we lag behind. Are we prepared theologically, philosophically, psychologically and in practice for this great moment in history? It's coming, right after the loud cry!

Yes, I believe we need to look at these two stories as parables, even part of the same parable: Mr and Mrs Seventh-day Adventist in USA, and Pr and Mrs Seventh-day Adventist in Australia in the 1980's (the reverberations of this story continue). It is a serious thing to be used as a symbol in God's plan. Moses was kept out of the earthly promised land for striking the rock, and twice, and so violating God's rock symbol of Christ who was rent only once for our salvation. For a person to be used as a symbol does not lock them into a destiny, by the way. In Daniel 1 and 2 Nebuchadnezzar was a symbol of Babylon. "Thou art this head of gold." He later came to his senses and in Daniel 4 changed to become a symbol of those in the book of Revelation who come out of Babylon and are saved for God's eternal kingdom. EVERY person, by one set of actions, can be used to symbolize something on the side of right, and by another set of actions, something on the side of wrong.

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> "Through nature and revelation, through His providence, and by the influence of His Spirit, God speaks to us." *Steps to Christ*, p. 93.
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> "The prince of teachers, He [Jesus] sought access to the people by the pathway of their most familiar associations. He presented the truth in such a way that ever after it was to His hearers intertwined with the most hallowed recollections and sympathies. He taught in a way that made them feel the completeness of His identification with their interests and happiness." *Ministry of Healing*, pp. 23, 24.
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> "Jesus desired to awaken inquiry [He STILL so desires] ... Christ had truths to present which the people were unprepared to accept or even to understand. For this reason ... He taught them in parables. By connecting His teaching with the scenes of life, experience, or nature, He secured their attention and impressed their hearts." Comment on Matthew 13:13-15, *Christ's Object Lessons*, pp. 20, 21.
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Did you know, America, that the wonderful book, *Christ's Object Lessons*, was written in Australia?

The Lindy Chamberlain Trial of Australia. Parallels to Revelation 12. I'm sure the thought never entered the heads of either Michael or Lindy in 1980 when they drove to Ayers Rock, but the journey into Australia's desert interior is in this country often thought upon as a journey to find spiritual meaning and truth. The Chamberlains left for Ayers Rock from their home in north-west Queensland right in the middle of the 11-15 August 1980 Glacier View meetings in USA, where world leaders of the SDA church met to consider a response to Dr Ford's claim that Adventism's doctrine of the investigative judgment was not biblical. Michael, as probably a majority of his colleagues in Australia at the time, regarded Dr Ford as his greatest teacher and supported his stand at Glacier View.

As mentioned, the great significance of linking the Danny and Linda "trial" with the Chamberlain drama in Australia, is that the elements of the latter story parallel the ending elements of the prophetic allegory of Revelation 12 and the ending elements of the parallel prophecies of Daniel, which are in fact alluded to in the seventh trumpet, the verses immediately preceding Revelation 12. (Rev 11:14-19; 10:7) (You can download a brief summary of these parallels by going to my website http://www.rockofagesparallels.org, and click "Parallels Chart." Hopefully one day someone with expertise will help us to put up a more professional-looking website.) (The relevant ending elements of Daniel's visions are: the triumph of God's rock-mountain kingdom as in Daniel 2; judgment in favour of the innocent, as in Daniel 7; the two atonement time prophecies in Daniel 8 and 9, and as symbolized in the sanctuary services by the application of blood to the mercy seat of the Ark of the Covenant; the warfare by and defeat of the king of the north, as in Daniel 11:45.) The Ark of the Covenant symbol in an "opened" sanctuary in heaven introduces Revelation 12. (See my entries in the "The Ark of the Covenant" in "Enter Forums", on msdaol)

The Chamberlain drama symbolically points to endtime Bible prophecies of "stupendous" importance to the church, the nations and the world. I submit that the still-unfolding Danny-Linda-3ABN saga is also much more than a mere piece of history.

See also the four part series of articles by Gary Krause, "The Lindy Chamberlain Story", *Review*, July 2 to 23, 1987, and an editorial by William Johnsson, *Review*, July 30, 1987.

The Chamberlain Divorce Issue. Michael and Lindy Chamberlain divorced in 1990. The divorce was noted by the media, but though a special disappointment to the church, was not the issue which brought Michael and Lindy into the public eye. Both are remarried, to my knowledge (we have little to no contact), happily so. What is past is past, and the statement below is all that needs to be said here. Michael resigned from the ministry of the SDA Church some time after the 1982 Darwin trial. He now has a Ph.D. and is a sociologist and teacher. See his website http://www.michaelchamberlain.com.au. I do not share some of his theological or philosophical views, but whatever any resulting tensions, we cannot forget what he has endured, and the fellowship in Darwin during the trial and visits to the hospital and gaol. We have had almost no contact for years, but still remember him with Christian regard. We all need to pray for each other.

Statement on "Divorce" Copied From "Rumours and Facts" Section on Lindy Chamberlain-Creighton's Website

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> Lindy has stated publicly that the reasons for her divorce existed before the loss of Azaria. The fight to clear their names kept Lindy and Michael together, fighting for a common cause.
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> Whether they were best friends or not, Lindy did not wish to be divorced, but she felt compelled to do so for the sake of her children. She believes that anyone, and anything, can be forgiven and does not wish any individual ill. She feels that nothing good can come of speaking about the details publicly, but no-one who is fully aware of the reasons for her divorce find fault with her choice, even those with the most stringent religious views. Today, we are a very close knit unit and I am proud to count Aidan, Reagan, & Kahlia as family and best friends. (From http://www.lindychamberlain.com in "Rumours and Facts." I hope you don't mind my copying this, Lindy.)

Statement by Lindy Chamberlain-Creighton on Case for Parallels Between Her Story and Revelation 12. End 2005 I asked Lindy for a statement in regard to the case for the parallels between her story and Revelation 12. You can see it at my website. (I requested a statement also from Michael, but he declined to provide one.

Publicly, because of the divorce and the new marriages, the Chamberlain story now is largely seen just as Lindy's story.)

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I appreciate Lindy's carefully worded comment. Just remember she is a well known public identity in Australia and must choose her words with great caution. She has been caused to suffer much. Even the existence of God cannot be proved or disproved by the Bible. Christianity is based upon faith, and "without faith it is impossible to please God." It is always for us to carefully assess the evidence, prayerfully and humbly compare fact and faith with Scripture, watch the workings of providence, listen for God's voice speaking to our hearts, and know that an understanding of one truth cannot come until we have taken the step of obedient faith on a previously revealed truth. I on my part must *shout from the roof tops that though I am fallible in the process of extrapolating upon a parallel*, I know the parallels of which I speak are there, and I would certainly be dishonouring my Lord if I did not say so. I am not the only one to see this case, though I do not know anyone who has studied the parallels as extensively as I have.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 28 2006, 09:44 PM

Whew - that was a lot of information at once!

welc

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Aug 29 2006, 06:01 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Aug 27 2006, 06:05 PM)** ☐
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> Saharafan, thank you for sharing this testimony. The last few posts by you and Watchbird have been very inspiring for me to read. What you have presented makes any argument for a diminished importance of the Bible in the lives of Christians weak in comparison.

Appreciate your input Boss. Saharafan had some definitely good things to say. I know it may sound like heresy these days but another advantage God has given us is "pastor/teachers" to help prevent us from being tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine. Not that we place implicit confidence in what they have to say. We are enjoined to put their counsel through the Biblical sieve just like the Bereans did with Paul. I too had some similar experiences to Saharafan, but before I was a Christian and before I was an Adventist. I've experienced "The Dragon, the Beast, and the False Prophet, from the inside. "Sola Scriptura" is the answer man.

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Aug 29 2006, 06:51 AM

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Posted by: västergötland Aug 29 2006, 09:25 AM

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Jhn 20:26And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: [then] came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace [be] unto you.
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Jhn 20:28And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.
Jhn 20:29Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed [are] they that have not seen, and [yet] have believed.

Like this diciple, many find it easier to believe in what they(we?) have seen.

Posted by: howdy Aug 29 2006, 11:10 AM

> **QUOTE(Jvat @ Aug 17 2006, 12:01 PM)**
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> Well to add some fuel to the discussions. When Joshua said that the sun stood still, did it really? And yet he was mightily used of God and his record in the Scriptures is supposed to have been given to 'holy men who were moved of the Holy Ghost'. And yet that is how the story is written in the Bible. The story does not say that the earth stood still at all, although, scientifically/physically that is *what really* happened.
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> What about the case of the raven bringing food for Elijah when the raven is an unclean animal that God says touch not, taste not, handle not?
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> Again I want to reiterate that I understand the need for caution but let us not be too concrete in our thinking that we prevent God from working as He would like, as happened at the GC Session in 1888.

Does anyone really think that the earth stopped turning? Imagine the results of such a happening. All Joshua wanted was some more light and he got it. I dont believe the earth stopped turning.

howdy

Posted by: Green Cochoa Aug 29 2006, 11:27 AM

This discussion has certainly wandered, but I want to add a short story to the concept of dreams and visions. First, God is not the author of confusion, but of power, love, and a sound mind.

I will never forget an experience I had while in high school. An issue of prime importance to me had been gnawing at my mind for a long time, and while the entire school was camped near the ocean during a special field trip, I had extra time to reflect upon it. It was a private matter, and I don't remember discussing it with anyone, though I may have shared it with my best friend and prayer partner of that year, in which case we would have prayed about it together.

I was in a cabin with three other guys, and awoke early in the morning before it was light. My pocket Bible was too small to read by the light of the street lamp outside the window, but with deep thoughts on my mind, and not wishing to waken the others by turning on the light, I could only kneel there on my bunk and pray. It may have been half an hour, or so, in prayer with God, before I fell asleep again. As I slept, I began to dream. It was an ordinary dream. It was the kind of dream with the usual nonsense of dreams. But, into this "ordinary" dream, stepped my angel! I could not see the angel in the dream, and never saw even so much as a silhouette, but it was the most unusual experience I have had in a dream. I just KNEW my angel was there! The dream sort of just went on hold in the angel's presence, as the angel approached me from behind. As the angel began to write upon my back, I became aware of having on a coat which I presumed I needed to remove so the angel's finger could be better felt, and so I struggled with it, but the angel did not wait for me to remove it, nor did I miss receiving the message with it on, but felt clearly the impressions upon my back.

When the angel had finished, I awoke, and it was still early. I lay awake thinking about it, and wondering whether I could have just dreamed such a thing, or if it was real--and if it was real, was it possible for the devil to give me such a dream? I was confused, because 1) I had never had such a thing happen to me before, 2) I had never actually "seen" the angel--so how did I know there was one?, 3) the dream had begun as plain and insignificant as any ordinary dream, and 4) the message was one of hope that the desire of my heart would be granted--so how did I know that I wasn't just trying to comfort myself? Perhaps I was a skeptic, a pessimist, or just lacking in faith. But I simply couldn't seem to believe with certainty that it was a message from God. Why should He pay any attention to sorry me?

The infinite God we serve knows our frame. He remembers that we are dust, and treats us with utmost tenderness and mercy. In my case, He anticipated my confusion, and gave me a second message that same morning, as only God can do. For worship that morning, the principal of the school gave a message about DREAMS and how God can and will use them to guide us at times! He had no knowledge of my experience, as I had not shared it with anyone. And he probably to this day has no idea of how his message encouraged a feeble-in-faith student that morning.

If it is God who gives the dream, it will be God who gives certainty to it. Confusion does not come from God. Many years passed following that dream before its message reached fulfillment. It did, however, come true, in God's timing. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

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Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 30 2006, 02:19 PM

My sentiments exacty! ☐

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Aug 30 2006, 10:30 PM

Ephesians 6:10-18 says "10Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. "

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Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Sep 1 2006, 03:59 PM

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Posted by: Clay Sep 1 2006, 05:29 PM

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Again, don't many other books serve the purpsoe of telling us that God wants to have an intimate relationship with us?

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I have followed this thread but have not seen anyone mention that the Bible is "the end all." I have personally mentioned that for those of us who call ourselves Christians today and have the Bible at our finger tips, it is foundational to our relatiionship with God, though He also speaks to us in other ways.

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The Word of God is where we find our armor!

Posted by: seeshell Sep 1 2006, 08:49 PM

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Posted by: Brother Sam Sep 2 2006, 08:37 AM

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The Bible is a translation, so many times we don't get the complete meaning of the text, as written originally, as the translation will reflect the thoughts and understanding of that particular translator. There are words in the original that cannot be communicated properly in English. You can see the personality of the author coming through the works they wrote, such as Paul. In some places the Bible appears to contradict itself - yet I don't believe God contradicts anything - but is man's lack of historical knowledge or the wisdom to put on paper exactly what God has laid down for us in His original written Word.

I will later post my thoughts regarding Danny's continual need to surround himself with "Pentacostal and Charasmatic" people.

Posted by: Clay Sep 3 2006, 09:14 AM

thread was split, those comments dealing with the black/white issue in the church has been moved to a new thread in the Your Local Church section.....

here is the link.....

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10728

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 3 2006, 11:03 AM

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Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Sep 3 2006, 08:52 PM

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2. It is the authority by which we as adventist's live our lives....

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::::::::::YET::::::::::

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completely agree. We need to remember that every person has experienced different "things" in his)r her life and it all affects where we come from spiritually. I also think some of it is just semantics. t's kind've funny how we are all trying so hard to get everyone else to see the Bible and prayer and 3od, just the way we do. ☒ rofl

'his is good. Very therapeutic. ☒

Posted by: Green Cochoa Sep 8 2006, 08:30 AM

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You speak of man being sustained only through Christ Himself, but you seem to be implying that it is NOT through the Bible. Yet the Bible says, "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." Jn. 6:63 Evidently, then, those words, recorded by the disciples for posterity, will sustain us.

Posted by: Clay Sep 8 2006, 09:19 AM

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Posted by: Daffodil Mar 5 2007, 09:04 AM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 5 2007, 05:15 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 6 2007, 02:11 PM

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No offense, but you remind me of a Chihuahua barking at its own shadow.

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 7 2007, 09:17 AM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Privacy Policy For 3abn Threads

Posted by: calvin Mar 7 2007, 08:52 AM

Our privacy rule here has been for members posting other members private information. I am expanding this policy to include all the players in this continuing saga, no matter how larger or small a player they are. Please don't post personal phone numbers and addresses of anyone involved with 3ABN, even if it appears elsewhere on the net. I am sure neither the Dannynites nor Lindanites would want to see Danny's or Linda's private phone numbers post here.

Thank you
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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Letter To Calvin

Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 18 2007, 02:27 PM

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The majority of the people here are united in the belief that God has called us to take a stand. We feel that we must obey that call from God.

You may disagree.

It may not be your call.

But, God has not called upon you to tell us what our call is.

Ulltimately, God will bring His will to pass. It will not be us. But, God may use us to accomplish His will, imperfect as we are. But, when God inteervenes to bring this to a close, we will be satisfied that God has accomplished His will, and we have responded as we believe He called us.

When God brings this to a close, even you may believe, with us, that God has accomplished His purpose.

Why has God not closed it off, and accomplished His will. Perhaps to give those who have sinned a time to repent, and rectify wrongs. Perhaps to bring things into the open so that all will be convinced that God has accomplilshed His purpose. Perhaps. . . . ..

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 18 2007, 02:57 PM

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Ellen G White has some to say also on Faultfinding and Gossip:
Testimonies Vol #2
Testimonies Vol #3
Testimonies Vol #5
Testimonies Vol#8 (A neglected warning) P. 81-85
"The time spent in criticizing the motives and works of Christ's servants might better be spent in prayer. Often if those who find fault knew the truth in regard to those with whom they find fault, they would have an all together different opinion of them. How much better it would be if, instead of criticizing and condemning other, everyone would say: "**I** must work out my own salvation. If **I** co-operate with Him who desires to save my soul, **I** must watch myself diligently. **I** must cut away evil from my life. **I** must become a new creature in Christ. **I** must overcome my fault. Then, instead of weakening those who are striving against evil, **I can strengthen them by encouraging words."**
Testimonies Vol#9

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Eye Witness

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 18 2007, 03:36 PM

For the record, I'm not Calvin... but if you truly expected only Calvin to read and/or respond, you'd have done what you have been whining about with others and followed Matt 18... and taken it up between " he and thee alone" as the bible states... so that said...

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You are not speaking 'to' Calvin. You are speaking *at* him. To speak to him, would require dialog... and as a pastor, you should be well versed in the difference. He is not one of your parishioners... and you are not the only one here that bears the ordination upon which the bulk of your ecclesiological authority is derived... which is the ordination of local elder, BTW. You are speaking to him as if he is your subordinate, not as if he is your peer... but i suppose that should not surprise any since that has been your posture since you came here... with Calvin and everyone else here who chose to not accept your version or see your conclusions as valid.

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Yes, there is a judgement day coming... where each of us will have to stand before God and the balance in which each will be weighed is the one that has " inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me". the bottom line of your argument has been that you believe that God selected Danny Shelton and thus the end will eventually justify the means he has utilized to have things as he desires them.

t doesn't... and it wont. Yes, I agree that zeal can be a dangerous tool in some hands... but before you begin pointing fingers, you have your own self to clean up... if you deem those opposed to Danny as doing something evil, have you not recompensed them evil for evil? If you see those here as your brethren in Christ overtaken in a fault, is not your obligation to restore such a one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself lest ye also be tempted? If you see us as 'enemies', do you not have an obligation to love your enemies and pray for those who despise you, not recompensing evil for evil but rather overcoming evil with good?

Weighed in the balance you are trying to put Calvin in, it is you who is found wanting, pastor.

May God have mercy on us all. If you truly have the concerns noted here, then you need need to approach Calvin more correctly than you have... but you are waaaaaaaaaay out of pocket at this juncture... but I think you knew that already.

In His service,
Elder Kevin Josey

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 18 2007, 04:46 PM

It only took 35 posts for you to become ashamed?

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Posted by: Clay Jan 18 2007, 07:07 PM

where do they come from? so tiresome they are.....

Posted by: Lee Jan 18 2007, 07:47 PM

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await replies. I want to hear someone say something about prayer for victim of sexual abuse that have yet to see their perpetrator in jail....

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A lot of spin. It's all the devil, it's never Danny. Danny is to be a cork now, and not let Jezeble the queen take him down (Lomacang). He says the devil would have taken him down 3 years ago if God had let him. They are claiming victory in 2007 from the enemy.

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Jan 18 2007, 09:52 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 18 2007, 09:57 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 18 2007, 10:01 PM

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He just said it tonight. With in the last 30 minutes (about never being more happier or at peace in all his life then now)

Posted by: Green Cochoa Jan 18 2007, 10:14 PM

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Posted by: mystery- man Jan 18 2007, 10:15 PM

I have not posted here for a while but I just had to at this time because I see the same tactic used over and over in the Church by leaders and that is when you cannot attack the message attack the messenger. For years our church has run destroyed individuals who before now did not have a voice. And in many of the cases they always use the spirit of prophecy or selected quotes from the bible to attack the individual whom carries the message they no longer want to hear and cant stop or silence through a clear answer. It saddens me that individuals cant are so blinded by their self righteousness that they cant see what is before them. The man dumped his wife for no good cause and picked up a new and younger model, and this man is suppose to represent the spear head in the Adventist Church. This is Jimmy Swargart all over again except we use the bible and the spirit of prophecy to bash those on the head who will not except (them standing under the stars pointing at the three angels and the lords comming lovey dubby two some)> lie given. And where is this indignation when wrongs are done to young children and women are abused. Pastor you sicken me with your mess, it is time for you to evaluate yourself for it is you and the like who the lord will hold accountable. Where is your outrage at those who trade mark the adventist name and call its members customers? Or how about the many other things done in the church in the name of God which are a total lie? Spare me the tears, you should be crying for the abused and suffering people who were molested___ And Tommy aint that impotant that all of them would be lying on him, do we really have to remain that stupid and blind. Could it be you are angry because you cant control what is being said or the people saying it? For to long the ministers have thought themselves God instead of representing them. Pastor no longer gives you the right to know it all.

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won't watch again - once was more then enough for me and my trash can is full.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 19 2007, 01:18 AM

Pastor Joe and eye witness,

I have some questions I would really appreciate your answers to:

IF the allegations against Tommy are true and he did, indeed abuse his position as shepherd of the flock to manipulate boys, teenage and younger, to do things to satisfy his deviant sexual desires would you dismiss it and let the behavior stay secretly cradled in darkness because of the counsel of Philippians 4:8? Would you feel no remorse with each additional victimization since you didn't do your part to bring this to light and warn parents to protect their children?

I wonder how many of Tommy's alleged victims are glad that no one sounded a warning to keep them from falling prey? I wonder how many of Tommy's alleged victims brush aside the painful memories, the betrayal they feel and peacefully "THINK ON THESE THINGS" suggested in Philippians 4:8? I wonder how many have had their spirits crushed and have turned their backs on the only Source of Salvation because of their alleged victimization? Do you suppose that God will look at these wounded lives and apply **Matthew 18: 6? But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.**

IF the allegations against Tommy are true and, out of their love for him, his family circled the wagons to protect him from the legal consequences of his actions, minimized, denied and even lied about the allegations and even went so far as to attempt to intimidate these hurting alleged victims by phone calls and threats of legal actions **would you say that this family is bringing the glory of God to their community?**
1Peter 2:12 Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

1 Corinthians 5
1 It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that does not occur even among pagans: A man has his father's wife. 2 And you are proud! Shouldn't you rather

have been filled with grief and have put out of your fellowship the man who did this? 3 Even though I am not physically present, I am with you in spirit. And I have already passed judgment on the one who did this, just as if I were present. 4 When you are assembled in the name of our Lord Jesus and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present, 5 hand this man over to Satan, so that the sinful nature may be destroyed and his spirit saved on the day of the Lord.
6 Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast works through the whole batch of dough? 7 Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 8 Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with bread without yeast, the bread of sincerity and truth.
9 I have written you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— 10 not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. 11 But now I am writing you that you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. With such a man do not even eat.
12 What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? 13 God will judge those outside. "Expel the wicked man from among you."

IF the allegations against Tommy are true and the lies, threats and intimidation have actually happened, what message are you sending to the communities around 3abn? Certainly not the undiluted Gospel!

You speak of counsel from God's messenger, Ellen White. I believe her inspired words are quite clear on how we are to interact with our brethren:

"Never question the motives of your brethren; for as you judge them, God has declared you will be judged. Open your hearts to kindliness, to the cheering rays of the Sun of Righteousness. Encourage kindly thoughts and holy affections. Cultivate the habit of speaking well of your brethren. Let not pride or selfish righteousness prevent you from making a frank and full confession of your wrong-doings. If you do not love those for whom Christ has died, you have no genuine love for Christ, and your worship will be as a tainted offering before God. If you cherish unworthy thoughts, misjudging your brethren and surmising evil of them, God will not hear your self-sufficient, self-exalted prayers. When you go to those who you think are doing wrong, you must have the spirit of meekness, of kindness, and be full of mercy and good fruits. Do not show partiality to one or more, and neglect other of your brethren because they are not congenial to you. **Beware lest you deal harshly with those who you think have made mistakes, while others, more guilty and more deserving of reproof, who should be severely rebuked for their unChristlike conduct, are sustained and treated as friends.**"--RH Mar. 12, 1895.

"I saw that *many souls have been destroyed* by their brethren unwisely sympathizing with them, when their only hope was to be left to see and realize the full extent of their wrongs. But as they eagerly accept the sympathy of unwise brethren, they receive the idea that they are abused; and if they attempt to retrace their steps, they make halfhearted work. They divide the matter to suit their natural feelings, *lay blame upon the reprover*, and so patch up the matter. It is not probed to the bottom, and is not healed, and they again fall into the same wrong, because they were not left to feel the extent of their wrong, and humble themselves before God, and let Him build them up. False sympathizers have worked in direct opposition to the mind of Christ and ministering angels." Testimonies 1 page 213

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 19 2007, 03:57 AM

[quote name='Joe Smith' date='Jan 19 2007, 06:27 AM' post='170977']
Are we any better than the rest of the world? Does our conduct as Adventist say "yes, we are a Peculiar People!?" Does our conduct say....."We're different than the other denominations.... different than the world.... because WE HAVE LOVE?" Love for our brothers and sisters?
I ask you Calvin.... is this what is being posted on your website BSDA? You have a VERY SERIOUS

obligation to follow the council found in Philippians 4:8... it reads,

"Finally brethren...whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are noble, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there is any virtue, and if there is anything praiseworthy ... think on theses things."
[quote]

So true, but at the same time, we are not to allow evil to flourish and people not held to be accountable. Pity that you didn't expect the same kind of consideration for all those who have been abused over the years, while evil was covered over and allowed to flourish. Do you **LOVE** sufficiently to call sin by it's right name and do whateverr you can in your power, to ensure that moletation does not occur in your church?

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I ask you brother Calvin.....*Is this what is being posted about 3ABN and those associated with it?* I don't think so. I know that is true, I am ashamed to say, I have been a part of it.

Calvin, I speak to you because you are the "Boss". With being the "Boss" comes Great Accountability with God. I know, I am in that same position of great accountability. I am a pastor. And with that calling, comes great responsibility also. That is why I am compelled to write this letter to you.[/quote]

Spare us the 'guilt trip'. We're not taken in by that. Pass me the bowl please. I feel quite ill.

[quote name='Joe Smith' date='Jan 19 2007, 06:27 AM' post='170977']There is soon coming a "Judgment Day" for you and me. I want to be faithful. I pray you want to be faithful also. I want to hear on that great day... "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter in to the joy of the Lord." [/quote]

Pastor, if you really are a pastor (spare us all), what do you do to keep the children and young people **SAFE** in your church? Ignore the sin and hope it goes away, by the sound of your posts.[color=#000099]

Posted by: Johann Jan 19 2007, 04:59 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 19 2007, 09:18 AM)**
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> Pastor Joe and eye witness,
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> I have some questions I would really appreciate your answers to:
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I appeal to you that you show that you are an honest man by giving answers to these questions as well as to the question I have asked you elsewhere.

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Posted by: daylily Jan 19 2007, 07:28 AM

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jan 19 2007, 07:42 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 18 2007, 08:07 PM)**
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When I read the first paragraph of the original post I was thinking that this is a joke...

Posted by: Johann Jan 19 2007, 08:24 AM

> **QUOTE(Green Cochoa @ Jan 19 2007, 05:52 AM)**
>
> ...And he just talked about his former wife's accident in which Melody and her mother were in the

> car, and someone ran a stop sign and killed "them." Who is "them"? Melody didn't die...did more than one perish in that accident? Who else was in the car? Or did he just say "them" instead of "her"?
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> (This was while he was defending himself against the allegations that he murdered his wife. I do not see what he hopes to gain by broadcasting the fact that such allegations against him exist--on international "Christian" television. Some things would be best left unsaid.)

s I often have said, Danny Shelton is Danny Shelton's worst enemy. He proves it again and again, nd some people worship him for it!!!

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udge for yourselves how this works, when one man is permitted to yield full sway year after year, ow this power structure corrupts the person. He does not even have to say the truth, and everybody nows it does not pay to cross his path or doubt the wisdom or truth in his whims. Ellen White makes t quite clear that this must not take place in the work of our church, that the same person is at the elm of an institution indefinitely, because it leads to corruption. But I suppose reading those parts of er writings do not please the supporters of Danny Shelton and his ilk.

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ʼou're a fraud, pastor "joe"... pure and simple.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 19 2007, 11:55 AM

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With the deeds of Danny going on before.
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Shelton clan has mustered, fearing truth be heard
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As it happens, the words poured out in very short time, a matter of minutes. I am very familiar with much of the information here because I have been carefully reading and weighing it as I go along. I do have a job and I am doing exactly as you suggest - encouraging others to follow Jesus.

My own burden here is to discover if the allegations of abuse against Tommy Shelton are true and, if so, do everything in my power to bring healing to his victims and encourage him to get true healing for himself.

I would encourage you to really find out what we are all about. Your opinion might just change if you opened your eyes to what we see.

And as to your remark about what I am beholding, it is the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world and I am striving to allow Him to change me into His image.

Posted by: princessdi Jan 19 2007, 05:55 PM

Watch out now, 007! That is kind of personal. If you have any rebuttal to that which PB has posted, then rebut(inow, I know), if not let it go. PB's employment status has absolutely nothing to do with her ability to recognize wrong when she sees it.

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Poppycock.

Sullivan wrote "St. Gertrude" after his best friend's wife. That's the tune that goes with these lyrics.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers" is a 19th century English hymn. The words were written by Sabine Baring-Gould and the music by Arthur Sullivan in 1871. **Sullivan named the tune "St. Gertrude," after the wife of his friend Ernest Clay Ker Seymer.** "

Other songs originated as old Irish drinking songs.

I will worship these tunes the same way I will kiss the pope's big toe.

Posted by: Chez Jan 19 2007, 08:43 PM

> **QUOTE(Nuggie @ Jan 18 2007, 03:22 PM)**
>
> I'm amused every time I read these protest threads. Where is the outrage and "sadness" about the state of race relations in our church? Where is the outcry about the abuse and misuse of power at all levels of our church administration? Where is the call for known adulterers and pedophiles in our churches to be dealt with, regardless of their last name or political affiliations? When did the Lord say it was OK to stick our heads in the sand when we know that wrong is being done? Please. Spare me the moral indignation and patronizing attitude. The level of hypocrisy that has come to the surface with this 3ABN mess is just incredible. I don't wade into the muck of 3ABN threads very often, but this one was just more than I could handle. I, for one, think Calvin has done a valuable service by allowing this information to be presented in a respectful way...it could very easily have become gossip central, but it isn't.

Talk to me, Nuggie! I agree with you!! Let the Redeemed of the Lord SAY SO!! Where were and are these people when black people were thrown out of predominantly white churches because they just wanted to worship on the Sabbath? Where were these people when Black people just wanted to work for the church in fulltime employment and were denied/passed over because of biology? Where were these people? Where is their outrage??? Where were these people when boys and girls were being molested in the name of "I was molested and I have a problem, therefore I have the right to molest children"? Where is the outrage? Where is the outrage against 'BULLYING" in the name of Jesus just because someone disagrees with the leadership of 3ABN? You can quote the Bible to suit your own purposes; it still doesn't excuse passivity to wrongdoing(s). You can quote Ellen Gould Harmon White until you are blue in the face. Ellen doesn't give us marching orders, at least she doesn't give me any. GOD GIVES US OUR MARCHING ORDERS!! Where were these people when Danny got a quicky divorce from his wife?? Where was the outrage? TALK TO ME PEOPLE!!!!

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Yep. That's why I'm here for sure!

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And on that note I would like to re-post Aunt B's awesome words from the other day:

Truth welcomes examination and doesn't need to defend itself, while deception hides in darkness and blames everyone else.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 20 2007, 12:23 PM

> **QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 19 2007, 07:12 PM)**
>
> Whew that took a lot of time to put together. You must do a lot of dwelling on the subject! As it is said, what you behold you become.
> It may be helpful for you to consider getting a job with all this time on your hands. Maybe one that would encourage others to follow Jesus.

Bless ya heart! Some of us here are very "artistic"...and it's not about employment. Many are at work....WORKING - while they post here.
Remove the beam...then go hunting for toothpicks.....

BTW: Welcome to the Board! May you read of "everything" before posting on "somethings"!!!

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Jan 19 2007, 10:10 PM)**
>
> The song "Onward Christian Soldiers" is a sacred hymn. Please do not desecrate it. Think of what heaven is writing on the pages of your life book. Please don't do this. It brings reproach on the name of Christ.

Do you know the origins of most hymns? Petey broke it down right below this post....

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Jan 19 2007, 10:39 PM)**
>
> Poppycock.
>
> Sullivan wrote "St. Gertrude" after his best friend's wife. That's the tune that goes with these lyrics.
>
> "Onward, Christian Soldiers" is a 19th century English hymn. The words were written by Sabine Baring-Gould and the music by Arthur Sullivan in 1871. **Sullivan named the tune "St. Gertrude," after the wife of his friend Ernest Clay Ker Seymer.** "
>
> Other songs originated as old Irish drinking songs.
>
> I will worship these tunes the same way I will kiss the pope's big toe.

Thare ya go....

> **QUOTE(@ Jan 19 2007, 10:58 PM)** ☐
>
> **As I remember, it is the innocence of a child that is sacred.** And yet here we are...

...and folks are forgetting that part too....

☒ sa

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jan 20 2007, 12:28 AM)** ☐
>
> You mean you don't know who Beartrap is? So you really did just jump in without reading anything! Oh yeah I agree with Clay. Just keep posting Joe. We don't need to know who you are, **we already know what you are about**.

ITA! ☐

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 20 2007, 01:27 PM

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Used to sing that with the kids in Sabbath School! We were in SC at the time I first heard it.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 20 2007, 03:38 PM

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Sorry. I'm also off topic.

Posted by: watchbird Jan 20 2007, 04:39 PM

Let's not get so hung up in questions of whether or not it is appropriate to put different words to a familiar song that we don't read PB's words carefully... maybe even "singing" them to the tune and cadence of the song she utilized.

For in the first four stanzas, she has encapsulated or alluded to each class of evil that currently lurks in the hearts of the leaders of the "House of Shelton".... especially the "royal president" who compels all, high or low, to do homage no matter how egregious his sins.... stanza one.

In stanza two, she aptly brings the old description of false leaders (wolves in sheeps clothing) up to date and connects it to the stage on which they parade their supposed values with her descriptive words "fleecy costumes".

Stanza three touches the financial scams and the hiding of "family" type sins that even involve the innocent "lambs" in their exploitation for personal indulgences.... and all done in the guise of being God's "anointed" one!

Stanza four exposes the fascination with and utilization of demonic activity that we have heard about.

And finally, verse five breaks with all of this and is a beautiful "altar call". But will any hear? Or will they return to the refrain and shoulder to shoulder march in Danny's "army"... inspired as they are by his claimed "commission" from God himself.

Think about it... and maybe you will even find a use for it as you try to share with others the truth behind the facade of their living room TVs which are being used as altars of worship before this pretended "anointed one".

Here it is again.... read carefully.... prayerfully.

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 19 2007, 12:55 PM)**
>
> The following is dedicated to the "teams" who enter here with their ranting agendas but don't read all that is written here. We, the truth seekers, pray you have ears to hear.
>
> (My apologies to Sabine Baring-Gould and Arthur S. Sullivan)
> Onward Shelton Soldiers
>
> Onward Shelton soldiers, marching as to war
> With the deeds of Danny going on before.
> Dan the royal president leads against the "foe"

> Any truth that threatens him, must be forced to go!
>
> Onward Shelton soldiers, marching as to war,
> With the deeds of Danny going on before
>
> Shelton clan has mustered, fearing truth be heard
> Donning fleecy costumes, invoking God's own Word.
> Lying and diversions seem their only tools
> Can't they see it just won't work for we're not pigs or fools!
>
> Onward Shelton soldiers, marching as to war
> With the deeds of Danny going on before
>
> Is he "the anointed"? That's what some folk say
> As he works the donors so that all will pay.
> Family sin? No problem. Sacrifice the lambs
> They don't matter anyway. So, what's that in your hand?
>
> Onward Shelton soldiers, marching as to war,
> With the deeds of Danny going on before.
>
> There's a trusted demon, at 3 A B N
> By a basket falling urged a purge of sin.
> Late one night a sister answered demon's shout
> And in just a little while anointed's wife was out!
>
> Onward Shelton soldiers, marching as to war
> With the deeds of Danny going on before.
>
> Have you eyes to see the truth have you ears to hear?
> Or is your denial born of pride and fear?
> Put away the lies and sin, honor God for real!
> Walk into the light of Truth so Jesus Christ can heal!
>
> Onward Shelton soldiers, marching as to war
> With the deeds of Danny going on before...
>
> The World!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 20 2007, 05:27 PM

Thank you, Watchbird, for this insightful critique. It captures what was in my heart, my motivation, when I wrote it.

Posted by: Chimaz Jan 20 2007, 09:43 PM

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James Rainwater actually sings this and it's great!

Posted by: Noahswife Jan 20 2007, 10:15 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 20 2007, 10:45 PM)**
>
> James Rainwater actually sings this and it's great!

I found the web site for this and listened to the excerpt......it is beautiful. Sure wish it were on itunes as I would buy it right now

Here is the link if anyone wants to listen to it.

http://www.morningsong.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=3003

It is on the Free To Go Album.

nw

Posted by: Nuggie Jan 20 2007, 10:54 PM

> **QUOTE(Chez @ Jan 19 2007, 09:43 PM)**
>
> Talk to me, Nuggie! I agree with you!! Let the Redeemed of the Lord SAY SO!! Where were and are these people when black people were thrown out of predominantly white churches because they just wanted to worship on the Sabbath? Where were these people when Black people just wanted to work for the church in fulltime employment and were denied/passed over because of biology? Where were these people? Where is their outrage??? Where were these people when boys and girls were being molested in the name of "I was molested and I have a problem, therefore I have the right to molest children"? Where is the outrage? Where is the outrage against 'BULLYING" in the name of Jesus just because someone disagrees with the leadership of 3ABN? You can quote the

> Bible to suit your own purposes; it still doesn't excuse passivity to wrongdoing(s). You can quote Ellen Gould Harmon White until you are blue in the face. Ellen doesn't give us marching orders, at least she doesn't give me any. GOD GIVES US OUR MARCHING ORDERS!! Where were these people when Danny got a quicky divorce from his wife?? Where was the outrage? TALK TO ME PEOPLE!!!!

Posted by: eye witness Jan 21 2007, 07:56 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 19 2007, 05:49 PM)**
>
> As it happens, the words poured out in very short time, a matter of minutes. I am very familiar with much of the information here because I have been carefully reading and weighing it as I go along. I do have a job and I am doing exactly as you suggest - encouraging others to follow Jesus.
>
> My own burden here is to discover if the allegations of abuse against Tommy Shelton are true and, if so, do everything in my power to bring healing to his victims and encourage him to get true healing for himself.
>
> I would encourage you to really find out what we are all about. Your opinion might just change if you opened your eyes to what we see.
>
> And as to your remark about what I am beholding, it is the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world and I am striving to allow Him to change me into His image.

b]It might be helpful to know that for change to happen, we have to be willing to study to show urselves approved.[/b]

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Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 21 2007, 09:57 AM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 18 2007, 02:27 PM)**
>
> Calvin....
> It is with concern for you and the others on BSDA, that I write this post. We believe as Adventist that Jesus is coming soon. We believe that we have a calling to warn the world of a coming Judge and King. The judgment is near... even at the door... Can you see this, Calvin? We have a unique message to the world, and yet we sometimes fail in presenting that unique message to our own group.. we Adventist. Our very name...Adventist.. proclaims that we are the people who KNOW, that Christ is coming back.
>
> Have we lost that vision?? Have we lost that understanding?
> My heart is saddened as I read the slanderous, unholy comments that are posted here almost

> everyday. The making fun of other Christians who are serving God the best way they know how.
>
> Are we any better than the rest of the world? Does our conduct as Adventist say "yes, we are a Peculiar People!?" Does our conduct say....."We're different than the other denominations.... different than the world.... because WE HAVE LOVE?" Love for our brothers and sisters?
> I ask you Calvin.... is this what is being posted on your website BSDA? You have a VERY SERIOUS obligation to follow the council found in Philippians 4:8... it reads,
>
> "Finally brethren...whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are noble, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there is any virtue, and if there is anything praiseworthy ... think on theses things."
>
> I ask you brother Calvin.....Is this what is being posted about 3ABN and those associated with it? I don't think so. I know that is true, I am ashamed to say, I have been a part of it.
>
> Calvin, I speak to you because you are the "Boss". With being the "Boss" comes Great Accountability with God. I know, I am in that same position of great accountability. I am a pastor. And with that calling, comes great responsibility also. That is why I am compelled to write this letter to you.
>
> There is soon coming a "Judgment Day" for you and me. I want to be faithful. I pray you want to be faithful also. I want to hear on that great day... "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter in to the joy of the Lord."
>
> Please don't anyone take this as a rebuke.... it's meant to awaken those of us who are in responsible positions. I know there are others out there that will read this post. Some will be angry, some will be moved to do the right thing. The same Son, shines on us all. Some will be melted... some will be hardened.
> May the God of our hearts, bless us.
> Joe Smith

Calvin, you should be able to tell from the criticism and assults generated by the original post, that what I have stated is true. This site does not glorifiy God.
implore you to at least enforce your own rules as quoted below:

Post #1

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QUOTE
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No name calling It is rude and uncalled for and also unscriptural. Name calling of another member will get your post removed.

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Joe

Posted by: calvin Jan 21 2007, 10:18 AM

Let it go Joe. Now you are sounding pathetic.

Posted by: jene Jan 21 2007, 01:38 PM

Joe Smith,

I don't know if you were unable to read through all of the posts. However, there were a few questions posted directly to you that directly explains the reasoning behind posting all of these "accusations" against the main players at 3ABN. The main theme of the questions is twofold:

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You have asked direct questions of Calvin. Please answer these direct questions that many of us ask of you.

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 21 2007, 03:57 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 21 2007, 04:20 PM)**
>
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ont hold your breath... he's here solely to be incendiary and to muddy the waters... so anything that ould actually make something clearer is antithetical to the agenda he has...

n His service,
r. J

Posted by: LadyTenor Jan 21 2007, 08:07 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 22 2007, 03:36 PM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 18 2007, 02:27 PM)**
>
> I am a pastor....
> Joe Smith

oe,

f you are a pastor, then that suggests all the more that you are Ronnie, Danny's brother.

ince you well recognize the duties of a pastor, have you personally labored with Danny that he make ight the falsehoods he has told, since according to Rev. 21, 22, lying will keep people outside the early gates? Sins that we refuse to confess cannot be forgiven, and will keep us out of heaven.

Have you labored with Tommy that he come clean regarding the allegations of sexual misconduct? In light of his written "confession," it seems quite appropriate for him to go ahead and do what Roger Clem asked him to do: register as a sex offender. To refuse to do something that simple suggests a lack of repentance. It would certainly help satisfy his alleged victims, and might dissuade them from filing a lawsuit.

It seems to me that you have a God-given duty. If you refuse to do that duty, and Tommy or Danny go down into the grave unwarned by you, you just possibly might end up with their blood on your head, according to what the Scriptures say.

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 23 2007, 12:57 AM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 21 2007, 11:56 PM)**
>
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Mmmmm. Are you talking about yourself now eye witness? "I have been shown that much sin has resulted from idleness."
I see this posted elsewhere. Maybe, you need to go and find something constructive to do, so you fingers are not so idle.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 23 2007, 07:39 AM

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I keep hearing about sin resulting from idlenes...but the pro-shelton camp come in and "waste" their time "idling by" in here writing sermon after sermon after sermon while telling the others that the time spent in here is a sin...

I have to ask - who's washing their underwear while they're in hear preparing the smoke screen?

Now, that is a real shame!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 23 2007, 09:10 AM

Children were molested..... He (Tommy) admitted to it.....

Posted by: Johann Jan 23 2007, 11:59 AM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jan 23 2007, 05:10 PM)**
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One way of not being idle!

Posted by: princessdi Jan 23 2007, 01:18 PM

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I'm okay with being a heathen. (I just hope I don't go to church with any of them...)

Posted by: Daffodil Mar 2 2007, 09:29 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 19 2007, 08:24 AM)** ☐
>
> As I often have said, Danny Shelton is Danny Shelton's worst enemy. He proves it again and again, and some people worship him for it!!!
> When I was at West Frankfort on May 29, 2004, I was told by the 3ABN attorney, Nick Miller, that the labor laws did not apply in Linda's case according to the laws in Illinois. Here the President had the full right to dismiss his Vice-President whenever he so desired. I discovered that this doctrine so permeated all the procedures that everybody followed the whims of Danny Shelton in all, and took every word of his as a final verdict. So when Linda's words were at variance with Danny's story, nobody doubted what he said, but Linda's explanations were disqualified and she was branded as a liar.
>
> Judge for yourselves how this works, when one man is permitted to yield full sway year after year, how this power structure corrupts the person. He does not even have to say the truth, and everybody knows it does not pay to cross his path or doubt the wisdom or truth in his whims. Ellen White makes it quite clear that this must not take place in the work of our church, that the same person is at the helm of an institution indefinitely, because it leads to corruption. But I suppose reading those parts of her writings do not please the supporters of Danny Shelton and his ilk.

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Thanks,
Dawn

P.S. Sorry people about the first reply(duplicate). hit the wrong button. new here but will learn I guess.

Posted by: SoulEspresso Mar 2 2007, 01:21 PM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 19 2007, 10:02 AM)** ☐
>
> I will be happy to state my name.... when I see the others shooting from the grassy knoll... state theirs . Sister, beartrap, sonshineonme, and a slew of others....
>
> Joe

I was wondering how many pages it would be from the Scripture quotes and the EGW passages to the place in the thread where this stuff starts flying ... turns out, about 3 pages.

I've said it before, but I'll say it again. Advocates of entrenched powers have less to lose by identifying themselves than the "little guys" standing up to the corporation.

We might not know who some of these people are, but others who have identified themselves have corroborated the anonymous accounts in one way or another. It's totally okay if you don't identify yourself, but be prepared to be blown off as another Dannyscribe. It's not like we haven't seen this the-Bible-says-you're-all-wrong-for-posting-on-the-Internet screed before, like, a dozen times.

Posted by: Johann Mar 3 2007, 04:09 PM

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> 421

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> {GW 421.2}
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> We are in times of peculiar danger from foes without and within, and God would have you alive to everything concerning your special work. You need not try to do anything without the special help of your heavenly Father. He is waiting for you to call, that He may say, "Here I am." If you will seek, He says He will be found of you; His strength, His grace, and His righteousness will be given to the humble, contrite one who seeks Him with all the heart.
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> [422] {GW 421.3}

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Posted by: Daffodil Mar 3 2007, 08:57 PM

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Thanks Johann, for the reference.

Posted by: Johann Mar 5 2007, 05:24 AM

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What would we do without some daffodils? Just keep right at it, Dawn!

Posted by: Carmel Mar 5 2007, 06:22 AM

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Posted by: Clay Mar 5 2007, 10:40 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Mar 5 2007, 11:26 AM

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Another nail in the coffin of your collective and several hypocrisy...

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Posted by: Lee Mar 5 2007, 12:19 PM

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Good post; however, I would have added the words, "To date," at the end of paragraph 2 & 3.

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Posted by: Carmel Mar 5 2007, 01:27 PM

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In the words of Jesus:
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"Whoever divorces his wife for any reason except sexual immorality causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a woman who is divorced commits adultery." Mathew 5:32;

and His servant Paul:

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According to the Bible, both Danny and Brandy are living in adultery.

As far as abusing of the authority is concerned, here is one of the proofs:

To quote Danny himself: "even a 3 year old knows this one":

"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed me! But you say, in what way have we robbed You? In tithes and offerings... Bring all the tithes into THE STOREHOUSE, that there may be food in MY HOUSE.. says THE LORD of hosts. Malachi 3:8-10

The Working Policy of the North American Division. Section T 05 20 states:"It is recognized that the local conference level of denominational organization is the "storehouse" to which all tithe should be sent and from which the Gospel ministry is supported."

Danny has abused his authority by encouraging the audience to give their tithe to 3ABN, and by receiving what belongs only to God.

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Did you ever have a real friend, Bystander? A friendship not based on selfish motives?

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Posted by: simplysaved Mar 5 2007, 07:47 PM

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If it is an independent ministry or business you can't suddenly decide to run it like the church...sorry.

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 5 2007, 08:43 PM

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Posted by: Carmel Mar 5 2007, 09:51 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 5 2007, 03:44 PM)** ☐
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Yes, I have read those posts you are referring to, but in them I found no proofs for Linda's sexual immorality, even if the events have really taken place as described.

Instead, I found myself wandering how can anybody be so rude to an older person, how can somebody who is claiming to make his job to mend broken people be absolutely indecent and almost vulgar in his attitude toward an older gentleman?

How can Danny without any school question intelligence of someone who has been (from what I have heard) accepted to Uppsala University (the "Harvard of northern Europe") for his doctorate? (BTW, Uppsala Univeristy was founded in 1477, a decade before our dear America was even formally discovered.)

I don't know Johann, as popularly known on this forum, but I would think that a gentleman of his age should be treated with a lot of respect (or at least minimum), and not so UNCHRISTLIKE, or, to be direct, at least the way all those who came here complaining about this site, would like to see 3abn be treated.

Those emails were very revealing, indeed. Awakening has come few months earlier, but RUDE it was - for sure!

Carmel

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Mar 5 2007, 10:21 PM

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But all this "We've got evidence we've got evidence we've got evidence" with no evidence is starting to sound like the boy who cried wolf. I hope you can make good, Bystander, but so far you've yet to establish any credibility. God's work is being damaged by the delay, and that's a fact.

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If it comes to court, it will give the entire Adventist church a bad name. Nationwide, maybe worldwide.

If it's not going to be in court, how much longer are they going to wait? How much more damage will be done to the name of Christ?

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Pickle and Joy tried to follow Our Lord's instructions in Matthew 18. When it didn't work, they went online. Since this is where the rest of the conversation is happening, why not post here?

You come here to make it look like the discussion is balanced. It isn't. It's you and wwjd and Aletheia and Lee and Joe Smith against everybody who's been paying attention.

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No, they don't have to prove anything to me. They have to prove it to the people around the world to whom they've deprecated Linda's reputation, for one thing. They also have to prove it to Tommy's accusers, who seem to grow in number by the day.

Most of us are not in the tank for Linda. I think she's a victim of marital abuse. I also think she was probably party to corruption at 3ABN before she was sent packing--which may be why she waited until now to call for release of the evidence.

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It's okay not to insult people who disagree with you, you know.

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So now I should bow to 3ABN because they're worldwide? Britney Spears was worldwide until she went crazy! Size or celebrity mean nothing. Truth and honesty and integrity mean everything.

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Danny and Co. take the hight road? from May 2004 to today Danny has been trashing Linda and telling part truth mostly lies to make himself believable. He Says save3ABN are trying to trash 3ABN which is total Lie. They are trying to save 3ABN from Danny.

No one is trying to back 3ABN into a corner. It is Danny who needs to step down and let 3ABN be run by Honest folk and bring people to the feet of Jesus without the taint Danny had brought to 3ABN.

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"Where have we heard this wind before,
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If you think people don't recognize self-interest, and protectionism, I'd recommend you get out of your incubator a little.

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HB, I just haven't figured out yet why you, a seemingly intelligent, well-written man, would want to hrow in with the likes of Bystander, wwjd, Lee and Alethiea. What could your motiviation be? How can ou deny the evidence that is so clearly presented. I'm sad and disappointed. But, of course, we're all ntitled to our own opinions.

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Well, now you've convinced me yourself Dan. At least that is you today. And when ever you can slip in here and there.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 5 2007, 11:41 PM

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What is funny about your statement is that I consider myself to be a defender of 3abn. I want so much for that ministry to go forward taking the Gospel to the world. But there are forces within the ministry that have begun to rot the branch and the Husbandman may have to seriously prune it.

You talk about several other defenders of 3abn who say that they have never met Danny. That begs the question then, how have they gotten all of the information that they quote as verified truth? Who is their source? If they aren't first person witnesses themselves or spouting info from first person witnesses, is their information even hearsay?

Posted by: Observer Mar 6 2007, 04:18 AM

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Folks, the above statement may very well be true. But, if it is true, it does not mean that Danny is not attempting to control the discussion. The issue as to whether or not Danny contacts people and requests them to post something is one issue. The issue of whether or not Danny is attempting to control what is posted is another. And, there are other issues/questions that might be asked.

Let me illustrate: I am thinking of a person who no longer comments on this mess. but at one time did so. At the time that person was posting, he/she was thought to be posting for Danny. That person told me, and I believe it, that Danny had never asked that any specific information be posted. Folks, I said never. I believe that to be true. However, I was told that Danny and that person periodicly discussed what was being posted on the Internet. I do not know if it was by telephone, or by e-mail. In those conversations, Danny would share his view of what was being posted. Nothing wrong with that. From time to time, the individual whom I am talking about would share a perspective that came from Danny. But, Danny never asked that anything be posted. And, the individual involved was the one to select and choose what he/she posted.

So, what do we have here? It may very well be true that Danny has never asked Bystander to post anything. It also may be true that Bystander is close enough to Danny to know Danny's perspective. It may be true that Bystander selects what aspects of Danny's perspective to post here. If so, it is quite understandable why people see Bystander as posting for Danny.

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Your comments are very well stated. They ring of truth. I believe you are correct about Danny Shelton taking 3ABN down himself. I believe he will do that to prevent anyone else having control of 3ABN. Someone else controlling 3ABN is in essence the same controlling Danny Shelton. This is because Danny's idea is that he IS 3ABN.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 6 2007, 06:55 AM

The people that have backed Danny into a corner is Danny and his scribes. The more you post on here the more exposure these sites get and the further into the corner you get. Other people can see this, why can't you? There would be but a fraction of the posts about 3abn and Danny if his supporters would not keep posting.

And if the evidence is there and had been presented long ago there would be none of this court talk, and the situation could still be avoided IMO if Danny were will to either present ALL or confess that he was wrong. It's his loss, 3abn's loss. Too bad it's also loss for the work of God. Sad.

Richard

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 5 2007, 11:28 PM) ☐**
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> I totally agree. It is a real shame. It's a shame that people have tried to back 3abn in a corner with falsehoods, half truths, innuendo and gossip when it comes to the DS,Ls situation. 3abn has tried ,for several years, to take the high road but enough is enough.

Posted by: SoulEspresso Mar 6 2007, 09:33 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 6 2007, 12:23 AM)**
>
> Danny shelton has never contacted me in regard to posting anything in his "favor". That one fact throws out your comment that he is trying to control the situation through me. Hasn't happened. If you ask the others that defend 3abn I believe that they can tell you the same. Several of them have said they have never even met him, much less be told what to do for him.

So ... you volunteered to shill for him?

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Mar 6 2007, 04:18 AM)**
>
> Folks, the above statement may very well be true. But, if it is true, it does not mean that Danny is not attempting to control the discussion. The issue as to whether or not Danny contacts people and requests them to post something is one issue. The issue of whether or not Danny is attempting to control what is posted is another.
>
> It may very well be true that Danny has never asked Bystander to post anything. It also may be true that Bystander is close enough to Danny to know Danny's perspective. It may be true that Bystander selects what aspects of Danny's perspective to post here. If so, it is quite understandable why people see Bystander as posting for Danny.

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 6 2007, 12:23 AM)**
> This is another senseless allegation that has no merit.

No, what Observer is saying makes a lot of sense. Bystander talks to Danny (I notice you didn't deny the two of you had been in contact), you hear his point of view (and I call it his, because it was his idea that once the situation with Linda was resolved all the other stuff will go away--it won't), and you post it.

I respect your admiration for him. Nothing would induce me to defend my best friend if he'd handled the same situation like Danny has.

But then people like Danny tend not to like me very much. Yes, I'm speaking from experience.

> **QUOTE**
> As far as an investigation. If 3abn decides to have an open investigation it sure wouldn't be the likes of the pickle/joy team. It would be credible, honest, and forthright individuals that are respected by the church.

This is kind of ad hominem. Pickle/Joy have way more credibility than you do, so you attack the messenger.

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 6 2007, 12:47 AM)**

> What is funny about your statement is that I consider myself to be a defender of 3abn. I want so much for that ministry to go forward taking the Gospel to the world. But there are forces within the ministry that have begun to rot the branch and the Husbandman may have to seriously prune it.

Ve all want the message of God to go forward, Bystander. And the message is not, "Danny is the nointed one." A lot of people have come into the truth with 3ABN, but that doesn't make it exempt rom scrutiny. See Ephesians 5:11.

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his is why, PB, I think this is a relative or somesuch like that. Who would stoop to such tactics therwise? "No one is so blind ..."

return to my earlier thought ... you haven't dealt with it, Bystander.

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Mar 5 2007, 11:43 PM)**
>
> It isn't just about DS-LS and you know it. But as for the high road, that's a pile of hoo-ha and you know it. For those of us who pay attention, Danny's been slandering Linda ever since.
>
> Dude, was it Linda pulling the strings to get victims to accuse Tommy back in the 1980s?

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 6 2007, 09:48 AM

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From Wikipedia:

"Cavitation is a general term used to describe the behavior of voids or bubbles in a liquid. Cavitation is usually divided into two classes of behavior: inertial (or transient) cavitation and non-inertial cavitation. Inertial cavitation is the process where a void or bubble in a liquid rapidly collapses, producing a shock wave. Such cavitation often occurs in pumps, propellers, impellers, and in the vascular tissues of plants. **Non-inertial cavitation is the process where a bubble in a fluid is forced to oscillate in size or shape due to some form of energy input, such as an acoustic field. Such cavitation is often employed in ultrasonic cleaning baths, and will also be observed in pumps, propellers etc.**"

Hmmmm... Hot air? Does hot air qualify as an acoustic field?

From Wikipedia:

"**Discharge cavitation**
Discharge cavitation occurs when the pump discharge pressure is extremely high, normally occurring in a pump that is running at less than 10% of its best efficiency point. The high discharge pressure causes the majority of the fluid to circulate inside the pump instead of being allowed to flow out the discharge. As the liquid flows around the impeller it must pass through the small clearance between the impeller and the pump cutwater at extremely high velocity. This velocity causes a vacuum to develop at the cutwater (similar to what occurs in a venturi) which turns the liquid into a vapor. A pump that has been operating under these conditions shows premature wear of the impeller vane tips and the pump cutwater. In addition, due to the high pressure conditions, premature failure of the pump's mechanical seal and bearings can be expected. Under extreme conditions, this can break the impeller shaft.

Discharge cavitation is believed to be the cause of the cracking of joints.Serious damages are caused by cavitation."

Could this be a warning for those who are engaged in the practice of blowing hot air to try to obfuscate truth?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Something For Us To Ponder

Posted by: CJO Mar 2 2007, 12:30 PM

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Praying every day that God will work out all to His Glory,

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 2 2007, 12:39 PM

"mistakes" ??

How would "mistakes" compare with "calculated errors?" Maybe you could elaborate, not just a little.

(back to the archives--for now)

Posted by: Clay Mar 2 2007, 12:49 PM

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>
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I think calculation was involved, but errors? How about intentional actions.... calculated action..... that's how I see it....

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 2 2007, 12:58 PM

Right, Clay. Thanks for the clarification. I'm with you.

Posted by: CJO Mar 2 2007, 01:03 PM

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he statement is part of a longer piece which is addressed to the question of human infallibility... oesn't exist..... and of how to relate to leaders who make mistakes. It does NOT address the question f how to relate to leaders who deliberately choose sinful ways.... and cover up their own sins and hose of selected others..... rather than admitting their faults, repenting, making restitution, and aking the just penalties for their sins.

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 2 2007, 01:30 PM

CJO, do you find anything wrong with this rephrasing of your statement...

> "But no matter how high a position a man may hold, it is no reason that he should be looked upon as incapable of making *intentional, calculated* mistakes."

here is something wrong with any mistake. Some mistakes are insignifigant, and can easily be verlooked and forgiven as you're suggesting. Others, by their very nature, require exposure, public iliberation, and consequence.

gree?

Posted by: erik Mar 2 2007, 02:01 PM

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JO,

ither you cut this quote danny is now in error, and chosen to stay in error, so he needs to be remove ne way or the other until such time that he repents or is found to with out guilt.

your quote might go towards understand who danny came to fall, but then again i think most of us if we are honsent about it know how danny fell, the same way we all do, at some point he took his eyes off of Jesus and look around. The sad part is he appears to not have stopped looking around yet.

I truly hope it does not require him to stare at the mud up to his nose before he comes to his senses.

ERik

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hank you for clarifying. With so many on here throwing such quotes at those of us who are appealing or the camp to be cleansed, I am sure you can understand our concern when an ambiguous post like his is made.

hank you for joining us in our desire to have the camp cleansed... thoroughly cleansed.

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JO,
hank you for starting this topic. If one reads the entire article by EGW, one finds wonderful insights nto our Lord's desire for us to know truth for ourselves. Here is the link for those who would like to ead this nine paragaph article.

ttp://egwdatabase.whiteestate.org/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates$fn=default.htm$vid=default

can see how you might personally apply parts of this to the situation at 3abn. That some there have eparated themselves from Christ at times seems to be what has happened, for Christ would never *orsake or rebuke a young person who had been abused, even by one of His own. But I believe the* arger message of the article is to study to show ourselves approved - to know truth by our own iligent study of the scriptures.

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Thanks for your contribution, CJO, and this explanation. You're right on.

It seems that some folks on this board are battle-weary, being rather used to Danny supporters coming on here and using EGW quotes to justify his unconscionable actions.

Posted by: Snoopy Mar 2 2007, 08:19 PM

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Posted by: Johann Mar 5 2007, 05:10 AM

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Posted by: Snoopy Mar 5 2007, 01:50 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Corporate "worship" At 3abn

Posted by: sister Feb 7 2007, 08:21 AM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 7 2007, 08:18 AM)** ☐
>
> Don't worry, I believe we will see many more people posting on this forum. After corporate "worship" yesterday, the station was buzzing.

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Thanks for the information, Sister! I find that very revealing in many aspects, especially of the true spirit of some people...

Posted by: Clay Feb 7 2007, 08:42 AM

stupid is and stupid does..... -Mama Gump-

Posted by: caribbean sda Feb 7 2007, 08:42 AM

blc

hmm...there's a lot of hot air blowing in Thompsonville...

The wagons are circling... now I'll sit back and wait for the spin...y'all know it's forthcoming, right?

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 7 2007, 09:09 AM

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nd I'm sure this has repeated itself many times over.

hank you Duane for sharing this with us... I do hope everyone reading here will read your side of the tory that led to your firing. And I hope that this will encourage others who have lived through this ame kind of "worship experience" to come forward with their stories.... either here where they can ave their choice of doing so anonymously or over their signature, or by sharing with one of the esearchers who will pass their stories on to the rest of us.

think your experience is especially significant in view of how the Sabbath is theoretically held up by abn. I'm wondering if there are those who can help us know whether this kind of double standard is till being practiced currently this overtly at 3abn.

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hank you, Duane. I followed the link. I had no idea. That was wrong! As an SDA, I'm ashamed of vhat some of my fellow believers have been doing. Shame on them! I pray that truth will prevail and hat justice will be done.

lessings!

Posted by: erik Feb 7 2007, 09:58 AM

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men

Posted by: inga Feb 7 2007, 10:00 AM

Dan's spirit has been revealed on many occasions -- some of them very public. But it's so very sad that others are choosing to go down with him, even using prayer as a means of furthering Dan's agenda. It seems to me that such prayers are slanderous towards God Himself by what implying that God would act in concert with Dan & John in their agenda.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 7 2007, 11:37 AM

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Calvin, as owner of a chat board, cannot be demonstrated to have liability, as he apparently understands. Others are protected by freedom of speech.

As I said, the financial factor can be significant. Of course, it's possible to counter-sue to recover legal costs for defense against frivolous charges, and I'm sure that unfounded charges based on board postings would be legally "frivolous." (That's my common sense speaking up; I am *not* a lawyer or in any way connected to the legal profession.)

Oh, by the way, Dan, if you want to serve *me,* please warn the person serving the papers that our driveway is *very steep and slippery.*

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secondly have all those hunderd of people read the letters from the victims and the mothers of victims, i am sure they are outraged but it might be at 3abn.

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It is also possible that Dan is just what he appears to be to us and that he has his board members deceived. (I know from experiences in my own family that certain psychopathic personalities can charm even family members to turn against their own. Lies can be every bit as persuasive as truth.)

If they have nothing to hide, why did they not agree to the full-disclosure terms of Linda's team when ASI was supposed to investigate the issues? Remember that Danny's team wanted no disclosure except the "conclusion" on a very limited subject. Linda's team wanted **full disclosure** on all issues, to be filed at all Adventist college libraries.

So, who has something to hide, and who doesn't?

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Who is there with the same financial resources as the McNeilus family that could be backing Linda's team?

Just curious ...

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Posted by: Lee Feb 7 2007, 12:38 PM

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>
> I disagree 100%. Having a difference of opinion and stabbing your employers in the back by carrying many unsubstantiated tales are two different things. I would wager if you owned a business that you would not continue to employ such an employee that was hurting your business by his back stabbing. No organization ministry or business would. It is ridiculous to think otherwise.
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> Whitsle blowers are what they are called, most currently, and I am sure Enron, and everyone else whose employees had enough of their evil ways and were brave enough to stand up, considered these people as traitors. Enron and the rest of them were not betrayed, they were caught in their

> mess, same thing here. Those who call the souls who stand up for what is right as traitors are generally apart or are benefitiing in some way from the mess. It is that simple. Once again they are only calling Danny to answer to the many inconsistencies in his life(as a self professed public SDA christian leader) and ministry. That is not persecution or betrayal but a call to accountability
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> *All they have to do is not come here....boycott this site....all of that. Public figures must understand* that all will not like them, and many who don't will be very vocal about it. Simple as that Ministers and ministries are nto exempt. SDAs join wholeheartedly with those who call thelikes of Jakes, Myeyrs, Olsteen, Long, etc. propsperity preachers and question their more than successful lifestyles, and pick apart every single word and deed. Danny is not exempt by any means. The ones I mentioned dont' even have half as much going on as Danny does. We are going to start with the fact that none has yet to kick their spouse to the curb for a younger model, under questionable circumstances. IOW, they need to get over it!

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 7 2007, 01:02 PM

> ***QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 7 2007, 09:53 AM)*** ☐
>
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> Eric you said Danny must be 1000% sure that he/3abn is right. That is a great statement. Most of the people on this forum must think he is stupid. They accuse him of all these atrocities and then say how dumb he is to take it to court because 3abn will be exposed. Do you actually think he doesn't know what court could or could not entail. Better yet, He could never bring a lawsuit on his own, the board would have had to vote to do so. So again, are the board members so incredibly dumb as to put 3abn at risk if there was wrongdoing to hide? Of course not. If you all would just apply a little common sense to some of these allegations you would see how far off base you really are. You can come to only one conclusion: They have already shown they are willing to go to court by filing the lawsuit. They obviously have nothing to hide.

ystander....it's very interesting how you don't say things....
ls can say the same thing in several ways -
or example, I can say:

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here is something at the store I need now
vonder if they have this at the store when I get there

omeone listening would hear "they are going to the store" and relay the BIG IDEA that I am going to he store for something I need now.

ls said as much in this meeting...and out of 100 or more people lets say, they can describe what he aid in many ways, using many terms, but he conveyed THE BIG IDEA very clearly. No one drew "their own conclusions" as you say unless it was said in a way that was clearly meant and implied to SCARE people, and anyone that knows Dan, KNOWS DAN. There is no confusion. I have no doubt he left anyone wondering just what he meant. So save the spin.

secondly, when you say "Do you actually think he doesn't know what court could or could not entail", you are so right. He does, which is why he has avoided it at all COSTS over the years. You know you can only bluff for so long, then it gets called. It's being called, so he better brace himself, it's for real this time.

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Apply a little common sense? Yes, that should go both ways. You assume because they are willing to go to court they have nothing to hide....that is a lie. Because they make a threat does not mean they are willing to go. Because they file charges, does not mean they are willing to go. There is nothing obvious about it. This does not mean they have nothing to hide. But, on the other hand, when threats are made to a party, and that party says bring it on, I think that should tell you something very clearly - THEY are not afraid to go. Better wonder why. That is obvious. If I were a betting person, I would not put my money on Dan.

And for once get this straight - NO ONE WANTS TO SEE 3ABN GO AWAY! So, ds and the rest, stop putting them together as if they are one in the same - THEY ARE NOT. You do this just to keep people distracted from the real "problem".

One other thing....when you say "As far as financial backing, Gailon Joy tells that "linda's team" has a wealthy backer", SHOW ME (US) WHERE GAILON HAS SAID THIS??? I always ask you to prove things to me, but you never do...will it be the same this time too?? Produce this statement from Gailon. Did you make it up?? or are you repeating malicious gossip from unsubstantiated and unreliable sources?? So, I'm waiting....
If you are not ds, you are most certainly his twin.

I give you a B for effort...and an F for success. But, JMO, of course.

Posted by: Chez Feb 7 2007, 01:04 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Feb 7 2007, 08:21 AM)**
>
> I did not write the following, but am merely passing it on. It explains the above quote from HOTY that appeared in another 3ABN thread. This is yet another example of the true character of Danny Shelton and what goes on behind the scenes at 3ABN, which are diametrically opposed to the remarks he and Mollie recently made on a Thursday night "live" concerning the unimportance of online posting in regard to the situation at 3ABN. It also illustrates his continual threats of harassment toward, his ex-wife, Linda Shelton.
>
> Sister
> **Have you heard about the "deeply spiritual" worship that took place today at 3abn and how the master himself actually CAME TO WORSHIP??? He does not go to the weekly worship you know...but he did today!!! And with vengeance!!**
>
> **"Dan did worship today and it was all about how he**

> **is going after "Linda and her team." He also said that he's bringing charges against the employees that post on BSDA. It was over an hour and was all about the scandals going on. Dan said that charges had already been filed. He said he was going after Linda and those that post in her favor. Then to close it all, John Lomacang said a prayer that was basically a warning against people speaking out. He said charges were filed against Linda's team and others who support her and post on this site. He didn't name names, but he did say "I'm going after Linda." He did say that someone is giving them (Linda's team) information and are always one step ahead.**
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> **I know that if the employees didn't know something was up, they do now. Everyone was talking and a few friends were saying how administration is furious."**

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 7 2007, 01:16 PM

> **UOTE(Bystander @ Feb 7 2007, 11:50 AM)**
>
> The truth is, Danny did not say 3abn was going after anyone that supports Linda.

ere you speak as if you were there to hear what Danny stated for yourself....

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ere you admit you were not... and are only going by what you've been told.

ot having been there to hear what Danny did say or did not say first hand, **how do you know?**

ow do you know the version of events you were told, by your own admission, is correct and the version posted by one who *was* there is not?

Expliquez, s'il vous plait... merci beaucoup.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: glenetta Feb 7 2007, 01:19 PM

> **QUOTE(inga @ Feb 7 2007, 12:34 PM)**
>
> H'mm ... I must have missed that. When/where did he say that? Have **you** been corresponding with him privately?
>
> Who is there with the same financial resources as the McNeilus family that could be backing Linda's team?
>
> Just curious ...

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 7 2007, 01:19 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 7 2007, 11:38 AM)**
>
> Let's say they (3ABN workers) DID try to come here and "set the record straight." What a joke would that be? They'd be banned immediately like everyone else has in the past or have their posts taken off like Holdens**...and some of those who HAVE been banned were Conference workers--and they were spoken to disrespectfully and with ridicule by people like watchbird and others. Can you imagine sneering in the face of your Conference President.**
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> Say one word in defense of Danny and you are now his 'apologist' or "lover" or whatever other term you people can think of.
> And if you dare try to ask a question, you are bombarded with moderators telling you to shut up or else! As in Aletheia's experience. There isn't even freedom on this board to ask questions!
>
> Tell 3ABN to come here? Not on your life! I'd advice them to stay off--it is too biased!

I've been out sick so I guess I missed this. Who are the conference workers that have been banned? *Are you saying that watchbird sneered in the face of a conference president? Is the conference* president one that was banned?

Far as I have seen, only those who break the rules that Calvin set up have been banned. Isn't this correct Kaiser Schlabotnick, Bystander, wwjd, Aletheia, and so on?

PB

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 7 2007, 01:21 PM

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Vhat? Huh?

Posted by: wwjd Feb 7 2007, 01:30 PM

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> Bystander,
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>
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Lead by example, then... and go away...

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Glenetta, ☒ welcome.gif

You just need to keep on reading. If you've only watched 3ABN on TV, some of the revelations here are sure to sound utterly unbelievable. **How could such a godly man do such dastardly deeds?** is the question sure to come to mind.

I suggest you go to http://www.save3abn.com/if you want to see some documentation of what's been going on behind the scenes at 3ABN and the kind of behavior Dan Shelton has aided and abetted in his brother, Tommy Shelton, who traveled with him on fundraisers for 3ABN, leading everyone to believe that he is a Seventh-day Adventist.

You appear to have an idealistic concept of the American legal system. All of us wish that were the true picture, I'm sure. The reality is that lawyers and legal suits are business tools used by the rich to suppress their poor opposition. What is right and what is wrong doesn't matter nearly so much as who has the money to pay the best lawyer. If you've wathed the news (either TV or magazines) you've probably seen the evidence that that is true even in murder trials.

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3lenetta, prepare for the attack that will come your way. If you have been reading other posts you will ;ee how all of the others that defend 3abn are either ridiculed or kicked off. If we didn't know that hese were false accusations, we would have left a long time ago. Truthfully that is what they would ike. Take all of us off and they can criticize, slander,accuse and whatever else amongst themselves vith no opposition.
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See just another accusation.

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Oh you big silly I am not the scrubs, they are yet to come, and they will be much more to your confusion. The simple confound the wise haven't you read that.

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Although my mother has probably not called, she would if she thought something could be done to shut BlackSda.com down.

But after discussing with me how the abducted and abused boys from Missouri might never get to have a normal life, I brought up the multiple letters being posted at save3abn.com regarding the allegations against TS.

Her response? "Lies, Lies, Lies!! I will never believe one word of it even if it goes to court."

That is not a healthy attitude either and I doubt she is alone. She is so committed to the work of 3ABN that she can only believe the devil is making the people come forward with these allegations.

As you and I have cross posted before, facts are critical and without spin, they hopefully when revealed will lead to truth. But so far I have found many allegations to be hearsay and unsupported. Those allegations that come from first hand knowledge and are consistent with other evidence of similar type are much more persuasive (for example Duane Clem's allegations).

A question of Danny's credibility has been persuasively established more than once through use of email copies and documents.

The jury is still here but opinions have been formed where rebuttal has not been attempted on those points.

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Yeah, tell them to come on, but be ready when they get here. Come with the proof, that can be in the form of personal experiences, not a problem.

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The charges against tommy have moved way based wild disgruntled persons stage, it is time 3abn got a new plan that is more biblical sound in dealing with the mess.

Erik w.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 7 2007, 02:01 PM

[quote name='Noahswife' date='Feb 7 2007, 01:51 PM' post='176186']
Although my mother has probably not called, she would if she thought something could be done to shut BlackSda.com down.

nw

The trouble that I see here is that when something is rebuttled and shown to be different (just like the statements that Linda was forced to sign her contract without legal counsel) it is then bypassed and usually the next step is to bring up Tommy S. The truth is, had Tommy never worked at 3abn in any capacity, you would still be here, still trying to twist the facts to attack Danny S and 3abn. As bystander pointed out, that most things read here could have their beginning from only one source. That source has turned it around and twisted it tightly, and actually has lied to fit what they need to have happen at the moment. You are all puppets but have no idea who is pulling your string...

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 7 2007, 02:07 PM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 7 2007, 12:52 PM)**
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> wwjd I was just approach by a Mr. J who is well a bit of a specticle. Of all the things that he **could of** said he called me a "scrub". So what I am now experiencing is, they will call you names. What a group of intellect we have here. I will be sure an believe NONE of what they say, because well they are clearly speaking with two sides of their mouths.

jlenetta, I endeavor not to be mean-spirited so I hope you will take this point in the spirit it is given. t appears to me that you must have had the same English teacher in school as eye witness did for nuch of your grammar is identical.

Jn a related side note, I have also noticed the striking similarities in some spelling and grammar by vwjd, Bystander and Danny as well but I won't reveal what those similarities are at this time.

Nhile I don't profess to be an expert in English grammar, it was my major in college so the written vord has always been of interest to me.

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Glenetta, I welcomed you as a 3ABN viewer that just stumbled into this site -- as an innocent surprised by all the mess you found here.

You have just unveiled yourself! No one who had just been a 3ABN viewer would normally conclude what you posted here. You show the spirit of Linda-bashing typical of defenders of Dan Shelton from corporate headquarters.

Your post is full of unfounded insinuations.

I asked you **where Gailon Joy said that Linda supporters had a big finacial backer** , which you claimed he said. **You did not document your claim but made further false claims instead!!**

So what do you know about gifts Linda has received? What do you know about money flowing in from various sources?

Please document your claims, starting with what Gailon Joy supposedly said!!

And, by the way, just from an ordinary common-sense point of view, the fact that Linda **still has music CD's to sell, including ones with Dan's picture on them, is evidence that she hasn't made much money off them -- especially since she's selling them at 3 for $30.00!!** (See http://www.lindashelton.org/music.html

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Yup, it's evident that you are no "innocent" stumbling in, but a determined Linda-basher coming from somewhere very close to 3ABN!

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People earn their own consequences by their own deeds. SAVE IT. You know the saying, what goes around comes around? The scripture "Be sure your sins will find you out?" That goes for everyone. NO ONE is excluded, not ds and not Mollie, etc.

This has nothing to do with someone having an altercation with 3abn?? This has everything to do with LOTS OF PEOPLE having altercations with 3abn, and that's what happens when you treat people a particular way, hope to keep it quiet and then it ESCAPES! It's out!!

It's NOT the devil after 3abn! It's God after truth. Face it now, or face it later. I guess as God leads, if this gets to the courts, and at this point it should, it will all be out there for all to see. You won't be able to keep that crowd following a man anymore...lets hope they will still trust a ministry that has the name of 3abn on it. Danny insists on taking it down with him, so be it. It's his choice. His consequences at the expense of many. Once again.

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Another perfect example of just taking what you have read/heard as fact. How do you know what transpired to end that marriage? You "know" by rumor, gossip and innuendo. that is all it takes for some of you to make such statements. I hope that you find out just how wrong you are. Trust me, you have been fooled

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Whew!! I can't believe that you are suggesting that a Conference President (Illinois Conference president??) was on here and posted so belligerently that he was banned!! Either you are falesly implicating "a conference president," or some in high places definitely should not be there!! It is indeed time for a great "house cleaning," in former times known as a "shaking" in God's church.

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> thirdly, when you say "Better yet, He could never bring a lawsuit on his own, the board would have had to vote to do so. So again, are the board members so incredibly dumb as to put 3abn at risk if there was wrongdoing to hide?" IN A WORD, Y E S. They will willingly do it because they have submitted themselves to do what he tells them. That has been shown over and over.

Another possibility . . . Linda and her "team of eclectics" are bluffing. Linda is well aware that the BoD at 3ABN has pushed from the outset that the evidence they hold be kept quite in an effort to give Linda all the opportunity to establish a new ministry to continue her work. They have stated time and again that they did not want Linda to have to deal with the fall out if the evidence where revealed in public, for instance in court.

Linda knows the truth and is playing the odds, maybe hoping for an out of court settlement before the truth is made plain to see. She is banking on the BoD reverting to their original position that they would not make public the evidence of her actions. Sure, I know as do others here that Clay will blather on about minutia, and others will claim this is a smokescreen - but as others have presented in this thread today other possibilities are never considered here, only that Danny is guilty, the BoD is guilty, Tommy and Hal and Mollie and Shelley and Pastor Lomacang are all guilty too. Not for one second has common sense kicked in and the consideration that there is truth to the claim of evidence appeared here, save a small minority of posters.

I fully expect many to be surprised and deeply hurt because they were lead down the primrose path - and of course I mean amongst the accusers.

3ABN has been patient, going about the business of spreading the message of God's love and soon return. They have not engaged in tearing apart individuals and other ministries. Sure there are many claims of such here, but very little evidence. For instance much has been said about Danny or other leadership at 3ABN getting the way of Linda appearing in churches around the country - yet there is no proof of such other than "someone said." Anytime a "someone said" claim is made against Danny or 3ABN it is automatically accepted as truth no questions asked.

As far as the finances of a court case, one would have to be completely a loon to think that Linda hasn't acquired the necessary finances to defend herself. She isn't a naive individual - never has been. Will Danny have his backers, I don't doubt it for a minute. The other thing that is certain is that this will take a while to unfold and it will drag on. Just as Linda and her team put up road blocks to the ASI involvement, they will do it here via legal wrangling and misdirection.

So, while you can paint a picture that is plausible - that this is all bluster on the part of 3ABN and Danny . . . the opposite side of the coin is just as much in play for consideration, Linda is playing a risky game - she is banking on 3ABN "taking the high road" and backing down so they do not have to cause her public pain by revealing the evidence they do hold.

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> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 7 2007, 12:27 PM)**
>
> Erik I will repeat to you what I said in an earlier post. If TommS had never worked at 3abn, most of you here would just spend 100% if time bashing Danny & 3abn instead of 90%

Wwjd,

I would not be posting if the stuff about tommy had not been so clearly shown, i can not speak for the others. the whole divorce things in my option stinks but lots that happens in the church sticnks we are all sinners, but tommy's actions rise to whole different level.

I am not here on witch hunt, like have stated many times before i can to this site very pro danny, i mean to say i really felt sorry for the guy satan was attacking big first linda cheats on then the tax case issues, then all rumors flying. BUT you want to know the biggest thing that change my mind about the wee the truth lies closer to on all these topics. Was danny's own emails, and action taken in writting the 3abn board.

THAT IS WHAT CHANGED MY MIND, not all the other information here, SO why do you not GO back and think on that one for while while you are so sure that Danny will win in court, he might if his lawyers kept him off the witness stand. Danny lost all his believability with me because of what he himself wrote not what others have written about him.

Erik W.

Posted by: glenetta Feb 7 2007, 02:37 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 7 2007, 02:28 PM)** ☐
>
> you are his mouthpiece... and you are doing such a fine job of representing him here.... I said nothing about your family, I said you tell Danny hi....

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are they? I haven't been *rude* yet....

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 7 2007, 02:39 PM

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You came in here rude and reaped what you sowed.

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If you truly believed this, you wouldnt be here... so blow that smoke up someone else's patootie...

In His service,
Mr. J

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> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Feb 7 2007, 02:30 PM)** ☐
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> Another possibility . . . Linda and her "team of eclectics" are bluffing. Linda is well aware that the BoD at 3ABN has pushed from the outset that the evidence they hold be kept quite in an effort to give Linda all the opportunity to establish a new ministry to continue her work. They have stated time and again that they did not want Linda to have to deal with the fall out if the evidence where revealed in public, for instance in court.
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> Linda knows the truth and is playing the odds, maybe hoping for an out of court settlement before the truth is made plain to see. She is banking on the BoD reverting to their original position that they would not make public the evidence of her actions. Sure, I know as do others here that Clay will blather on about minutia, and others will claim this is a smokescreen - but as others have presented in this thread today other possibilities are never considered here, only that Danny is guilty, the BoD is guilty, Tommy and Hal and Mollie and Shelley and Pastor Lomacang are all guilty too. Not for one second has common sense kicked in and the consideration that there is truth to the claim of evidence appeared here, save a small minority of posters.
>
> I fully expect many to be surprised and deeply hurt because they were lead down the primrose path - and of course I mean amongst the accusers.
>
> 3ABN has been patient, going about the business of spreading the message of God's love and soon return. They have not engaged in tearing apart individuals and other ministries. Sure there are many claims of such here, but very little evidence. For instance much has been said about Danny or other leadership at 3ABN getting the way of Linda appearing in churches around the country - yet there is no proof of such other than "someone said." Anytime a "someone said" claim is made

> against Danny or 3ABN it is automatically accepted as truth no questions asked.
>
> As far as the finances of a court case, one would have to be completely a loon to think that Linda hasn't acquired the necessary finances to defend herself. She isn't a naive individual - never has been. Will Danny have his backers, I don't doubt it for a minute. The other thing that is certain is that this will take a while to unfold and it will drag on. Just as Linda and her team put up road blocks to the ASI involvement, they will do it here via legal wrangling and misdirection.
>
> So, while you can paint a picture that is plausible - that this is all bluster on the part of 3ABN and Danny . . . the opposite side of the coin is just as much in play for consideration, Linda is playing a risky game - she is banking on 3ABN "taking the high road" and backing down so they do not have to cause her public pain by revealing the evidence they do hold.
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Posted by: glenetta Feb 7 2007, 02:45 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 7 2007, 02:38 PM)**
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Thank you, so far.

Posted by: Spike Feb 7 2007, 02:46 PM

Doug has that kind of time to put into a message board.

Posted by: Grace Feb 7 2007, 02:47 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 7 2007, 09:07 PM)**
>
> glenetta, I endeavor not to be mean-spirited so I hope you will take this point in the spirit it is given. It appears to me that you must have had the same English teacher in school as eye witness did for much of your grammar is identical.
>
> On a related side note, I have also noticed the striking similarities in some spelling and grammar by wwjd, Bystander and Danny as well but I won't reveal what those similarities are at this time.
>
> While I don't profess to be an expert in English grammar, it was my major in college so the written word has always been of interest to me.

PB, have you noticed the sudden transformation in Glenetta's grammar, syntax and style? What do you think about that? Any explanation? It went from almost zero to quite good. A miracle?

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Posted by: inga Feb 7 2007, 02:47 PM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 7 2007, 03:07 PM)**
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> I don't think anywhere in SOP where you will find her or taking the modern day forum post for enough to condemn someone for such a serious mistake or sickness. This was not the spirt of Ellen G. White.

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interviewed and they have submitted signed testimonies. That is very different from your anonymous posts on this board.

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Well, i known Ellsworth personally and agree the he is nobody,s fool, I also know that he has been foolled in the past by con men(i had the bad luck of working for one of those con men).

So maybe if danny really is a con man just maybe he fooled those people has well, Folks lets at least be fair here I think it is long past time for the truth about linda to come out, if that truth be that linda is the wicked witch that she is made out to be then so be it, i can live with personally, but then again maybe she will shown to be the honsent fooled soul that it looks like she is.

I say put the cards on the table and put any end this silly game of bluff more people are getting hurt by bluff then the other way around.

erik

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 7 2007, 02:51 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 7 2007, 03:45 PM)**
>
> Keep going Mr. J. with each accusation you just dig yourself a little deeper.

Save your threats for someone who is cowed by them... being a big fish in a small pond has given you delusions of adequacy... but there are drugs that can cure that.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Clay Feb 7 2007, 02:52 PM

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defend thats what you call what you are doing? no what you are doing is spitting in the air and telling everyone its raining....

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And how come there is not an inkling of surprise that you used another of your tired old phrases to end your post - at least come up with some new material.

- fhb

Posted by: Clay Feb 7 2007, 02:55 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 7 2007, 02:54 PM)**
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> **Dance puppet dance**

yes you are dancing quite well... use to it I suppose.....

Posted by: wwjd Feb 7 2007, 02:57 PM

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> Erik W.

I seem to think though that we all have some sort of face we put on when its not really how we feel

inside. Don't you? I mean do you ever smile when you really don't feel like it? I guess what I am trying to say these are all real people with real lives just like you and me.
Do you know the people you are speaking of?

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 7 2007, 02:58 PM

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She is but the latest clueless person sputing the danny apologist party line, inga... she is not concerned with such trivialities as 'facts' and 'truth'... since we have always been at war with Oceania...

Remember inga... war is peace... freedom is slavery... ignorance is strength... because ~~Danny~~ Big Brother said so...

In His service,
Mr. J

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Seeing that Mr. J's initials are not TM... Mr. J does not "approach" strange wo,men.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 7 2007, 02:59 PM

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Posted by: wwjd Feb 7 2007, 03:01 PM

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Please remove the beam in your own eye, we beg you

Posted by: princessdi Feb 7 2007, 03:02 PM

******Please tell me you are not threathening members, again, wwjd********

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Y'all got to do better than this...

and, BTW, it's spelled 's c e n a r i o'

In His service,
Mr. J

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I'll take "something worse" for a thousand, Alex.... *DING* what is a liar?

APPLAUSE

In His service,
Mr. J

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Ah, yes, they love Linda so much that they do everything to further her ministry by ensuring that everyone believes she committed adultery.

With friends like that, who needs enemies?

In my opinion **there is nothing that can do more damage to Linda's repuation than has been done already.** If it is conclusively demonstrated that Linda committed adultery with "the doctor," it would make no practical difference to Linda's public-ministry career, because the vast majority of people already believe it, due to what has been publicized by 3ABN. And those who don't believe it (and there are quite a few) see Linda as "damaged goods" because of the **many who do believe it.**

This is the same old tired story that has been told from the beginning. It is no more credible now than it was then -- no matter how many times you repeat it.

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☒ rofl ☒ rofl And yet again

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ARE either of those two people someone that i should look to true facts in this whole matter?

I like you discount much of the hearsay here, i have based my options sole on first hand accounts or emails, if one side or the other is with holding important facts then that is problem if the rest of can make heads or tails of the whole matter.

Erik

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 7 2007, 03:14 PM

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What? Your mommy wasn't available so you told wwjd?

And what, exactly is that supposed to do? I don't live in Thompsonville... and I don't work for 3ABN... so wwjd has no authority here... he/she/it can pat you on the head and give you a cookie and tell you o run along and play... but that's it..

suppose you're gonna take your toys and go home next...

n His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 7 2007, 03:14 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 7 2007, 04:01 PM)**
>
> Please remove the beam in your own eye, we beg you

Please read Prov 9:7-9, then get thee behind me.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 7 2007, 03:21 PM

FHB,
In case you haven't been keeping up with the posting going on here, much of the discussion at the present time is in regards to the accusations against Tommy Shelton and the lengths that his brother, Danny has gone to in order to try to keep it all secret.

What do you make of Tommy's confession email to Duane Clem? Have you read it? Have you read any of the information on save3abn.com?

http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-confession.htm

Are we being led down a "primrose path" in this regard? Are the testimonies of alleged victims and victim family members to be discounted?

PB

Posted by: princessdi Feb 7 2007, 03:24 PM

********Ok people that is enough for today. I am closing this thread for 24 hrs. I left and came back and it looked like the Hatfields and the McCoys in this place. And I really want somebody to start another thread about this, I will take time to suspend their privileges permanently. Also, anybody having a problem with this Admin action, PM Calvin ,Clay or myself. Believe me when I tell you that we chose to over looked the remarks about the Admins. made in this thread today, but I have had enough. I hope you all use this time**

to get it together, go to prayer meeting or somethin'!*****

Posted by: princessdi Feb 8 2007, 11:29 AM

*****Ok, *I hope everyone has taken advantage of this cool down period. I am* **reopening this thread, but please know the next time it will be closed permanently. Also, since we are all grown and all know the rules, this is everybody's one and final warning. Breaking the rules of the board will result in temporary or permanent suspension(according to the severity of the infraction) without further ntoice. So, let's all play nice, children!*******

Posted by: sister Feb 8 2007, 11:37 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Feb 7 2007, 09:21 AM)** ☐
>
> I did not write the following, but am merely passing it on. It explains the above quote from HOTY that appeared in another 3ABN thread. This is yet another example of the true character of Danny Shelton and what goes on behind the scenes at 3ABN, which are diametrically opposed to the remarks he and Mollie recently made on a Thursday night "live" concerning the unimportance of online posting in regard to the situation at 3ABN. It also illustrates his continual threats of harassment toward, his ex-wife, Linda Shelton.
>
> Sister
>
> **Have you heard about the "deeply spiritual" worship that took place today at 3abn and how the master himself actually CAME TO WORSHIP??? He does not go to the weekly worship you know...but he did today!!! And with vengeance!!**
>
> **"Dan did worship today and it was all about how he is going after "Linda and her team." He also said that he's bringing charges against the employees that post on BSDA. It was over an hour and was all about the scandals going on. Dan said that charges had already been filed. He said he was going after Linda and those that post in her favor. Then to close it all, John Lomacang said a prayer that was basically a warning against people speaking out. He said charges were filed against Linda's team and others who support her and post on this site. He didn't name names, but he did say "I'm going after Linda." He did say that someone is giving them (Linda's team) information and are always one step ahead.**
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ister, I agree with you! Back to the topic!!
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--I heard 2 spouses of administrators paraphrase to a couple of employees that were not at worship hat Dan announced that he was going after Linda's team and her supporters. Right after that they aid how furious Dan is that there are employees giving info...
o I guess that they are lieing too, right?
hat a joke. Even when you hear what you hear, when you are present and accounted for, they lie to our face and say that you didn't hear what you heard. Lord protect us all!

think the ds camp has realized that things don't stay in that building, on that compound, all under ilence and control, anymore. They don't like it, they are mad, and they will find new ways to deny, odge, lie, divert, distract and spin the facts. Like my mother use to say, if you haven't done anything rong, you have nothing to worry about. They seem awfully worried to me.

Posted by: Rand856 Feb 8 2007, 12:11 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Feb 7 2007, 02:30 PM)** ☐

> Another possibility . . . Linda and her "team of eclectics" are bluffing. Linda is well aware that the BoD at 3ABN has pushed from the outset that the evidence they hold be kept quite in an effort to give Linda all the opportunity to establish a new ministry to continue her work. They have stated time and again that they did not want Linda to have to deal with the fall out if the evidence where revealed in public, for instance in court.
>
> Linda knows the truth and is playing the odds, maybe hoping for an out of court settlement before the truth is made plain to see. She is banking on the BoD reverting to their original position that they would not make public the evidence of her actions. Sure, I know as do others here that Clay will blather on about minutia, and others will claim this is a smokescreen - but as others have presented in this thread today other possibilities are never considered here, only that Danny is guilty, the BoD is guilty, Tommy and Hal and Mollie and Shelley and Pastor Lomacang are all guilty too. Not for one second has common sense kicked in and the consideration that there is truth to the claim of evidence appeared here, save a small minority of posters.
>
> I fully expect many to be surprised and deeply hurt because they were lead down the primrose path - and of course I mean amongst the accusers.
>
> 3ABN has been patient, going about the business of spreading the message of God's love and soon return. They have not engaged in tearing apart individuals and other ministries. Sure there are many claims of such here, but very little evidence. For instance much has been said about Danny or other leadership at 3ABN getting the way of Linda appearing in churches around the country - yet there is no proof of such other than "someone said." Anytime a "someone said" claim is made against Danny or 3ABN it is automatically accepted as truth no questions asked.
>
> As far as the finances of a court case, one would have to be completely a loon to think that Linda hasn't acquired the necessary finances to defend herself. She isn't a naive individual - never has been. Will Danny have his backers, I don't doubt it for a minute. The other thing that is certain is that this will take a while to unfold and it will drag on. Just as Linda and her team put up road blocks to the ASI involvement, they will do it here via legal wrangling and misdirection.
>
> So, while you can paint a picture that is plausible - that this is all bluster on the part of 3ABN and Danny . . . the opposite side of the coin is just as much in play for consideration, Linda is playing a risky game - she is banking on 3ABN "taking the high road" and backing down so they do not have to cause her public pain by revealing the evidence they do hold.
>
> -fhb

Dear fhb......come on....you know after all the trashing that has come from 3ABN targeted to tear down Linda's character. If 3ABN ever had any "Real" evidence....they would have used it along time ago. They have no evidence....because none exists.

Posted by: calvin Feb 8 2007, 12:17 PM

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could it be, this all really boils down to M O N E Y???

no wait (editing)...
M O N E Y - P O W E R - P R E S T I G E ?

Posted by: Johann Feb 8 2007, 12:29 PM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 7 2007, 09:42 PM)**
>
> wwjd I don't know what SOP would say for the age and time we live in, but because the ministry has nothing to hide, my prayer is that they do not give up and that they endure. The people here are just moving mouths with thoughts, which are unsupported and disconnected. When you read many of the post you will sense the jellousy of a thriving ministry, some who maybe are looking to make a free buck, and others who are bitter because they were dismissed from employment due to bad choices they made while working there. Just my thoughts and my moving mouth as well.

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But it really started long before that. When we travelled together with Danny, Tommy, and Linda in our car on a tour of Scandinavia back in 2003, we discovered that Nathan was a sore in Danny's eye, so much so that I breathed a prayer, 'Lord, save their marriage'.

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So you can see what a difficult situation the whole thing was. On the one hand, to be truthful, the doctor was not at fault, but on the other hand he had to take the blame because Danny needed him to be the scapegoat. To this day Danny has succeeded in making the board and staff believe that all the false witnesses are telling the truth.

When Arild Abrahamsen and I went to Thompsonville in May of 2004, Danny threatened to have us put in prison if we did not disappear, because he did not want us to tell the truth to the board.

If he was telling the truth, did he have to force witnesses to disappear? Did he have to hire a set of three Private Invedstigors to follow our trail and give false testimonies just so that he could get the divorce?

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> OK now the Private Investigators took pictures of Linda and Dr. Arild, if I am understanding you right and you were not in the pictures. Why? If you were a party of three, then there would be three in the picture. You say you were not in the pictures, or this is what Danny assured you, but see these are the confusing things that just don't make sense. Do you think Danny had you airbrushed out of the pictures? Its a thought I mean now days with technology anything can be done!
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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 8 2007, 05:27 PM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Feb 7 2007, 03:58 PM)**
>
> Dear glenetta, that should be - i n t e l l e c t u a l s. That is intellectuals.

> We do try to help those who need it.
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> P.S.
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> Seeing that Mr. J's initials are not TM... Mr. J does not "approach" strange wo,men.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 8 2007, 05:52 PM

Sister, HOTY or whomever might have the information, do you know if there has been any change in the atmosphere at 3abn since the corporate "worship" service?

Posted by: Hersheys99 Feb 8 2007, 05:52 PM

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OW CAN WE GET BACK TO THE TOPIC OF THIS THREAD, PLEASE?

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1. We give you the benefit of the doubt and you "mistakenly saw" something that was not written there.

OR

2. You deliberately have made deceptive statements in order to slander the reputations of Linda Shelton and the Doctor from Norway.

So, Glenetta, could you explain yourself?

Sister

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WWJD, so if Danny loved Nathan soo much, why was he not involved in Nathan's medical treatments? *Why didn't Danny accompany Linda to Norway? And don't tell me he was too busy at 3ABN, Mollie* has been running Danny's side of the business for a number of years. Also, Norway is not off the map, Danny could have been contacted at any time while he was there supporting the wife and son that he loves soo much.

NOW CAN WE RESUME THE TOPIC OF THIS THREAD? OR WOULD YOU RATHER THAT NOT BE DISCUSSED? I THINK WE HAVE ALL EXERCISED EXTREME PATIENCE WITH YOU AND GLENETTA.

Sister

Posted by: daylily Feb 8 2007, 06:32 PM

wwjd, so you didn't see them yourself? If they were seen by those who needed to see them, I guess that would be Danny and maybe Dr Walt. I've seen pictures on tabloid front covers that are doctored to show two celebrities "together" when in fact they were with other people at different places. Pictures can be doctored to remove people or adjust features.

I didn't read anything about dates either. Glenetta, how did you get that fjrom Johann's post?

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It doesn't take fancy technology to take pictures of only two members of a group of three. All it takes is the "right" timing and the right angle.

Again, you are seeking to confuse. **The record is clear: Johann was with Linda and with Dr.**

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Posted by: sister Feb 8 2007, 06:48 PM

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"Augustus, this is not a good thing you do!" From Charlie and the Chocolate Factory...Now I am smiling for the moment, but please dont' try me, Glenetta, I am not the one. I dont' have to PM you to suspend you privilieges.

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Posted by: sister Feb 8 2007, 07:11 PM

Folks, I think the quotation from Mark Twain that PrincessDi has at the bottom of her posts, is applicable both to the comments of Glenetta, WWJD, Bystander, Eye Witness and Danny Shelton as he spoke out at the last Corporate "worship" at 3ABN:

"It is better to be silent and be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt." - Mark Twain

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Yes, Sister. I suspect that Glenetta's and WWJD's coming here to muddy the waters was hardly accidental.

But don't be too disappointed, Sister, if you don't get served. I'm afraid that what should go to you may go to Linda. I wonder how Dan will serve charges against Johann in Norway?

In the meantime ☒ welcome.gif to all the new BlackSDA readers from 3ABN. We suspect that you will find that **folks here actually *say* some of the things you've been thinking.** Please feel free to join the conversation.

To get you started, here's the note Sister sent earlier, as received from one of you:

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I would depend upon the country, the culture, and the people. I speak as one who has lived din other countries.

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I suppose they follow their master?

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Nriting from experience, I'm sure it's possible to get pictures that look like folks are "in a relationship" vhen that's not so at all. I have "held hands" with men other than my husband -- with courteous men vho helped me over some difficulty in the path, whether it be a log in the woods or the water between he boat and the dock. And European men are often far more chivalrous than American men. So, I'm juessing it's possible that the "investigators" may have been able to get some shots that, with the ight spin, look compromising.

'm also guessing these shots aren't all **that** convincing, though, or they would have been passed round more. After all, Dan Shelton and other admins at 3ABN seem to have few scruples about naking Linda look bad, despite protestations to the contrary.

So, WWJD, have you **seen** such shots of Dr. Abrahamsen and Linda, or have you just **heart about** **hem** -- like the phantom phone records that Bob Pickle was supposed to be allowed to see? (Amazing now such hard-copy proof became suddenly unavailable when Mollie saw that **Bob Pickle would** **ictually come to 3ABN to take a personal look at them.**)

Somehow I don't think they would promise Bob a look at these so-called compromising photos. But naybe someone else could ask?

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Since Johann is a foreigner maybe he doesn't understand that Licensed PI's dont lie. They have to swear to their statements under oath. If it is found they are lying, they will lose their license. They are not paid to give you what you necessarily want.....they give you the truth. They could go to jail if they lied.
They were prepared to testify at the ASI hearing.
They also were going to testify that Linda and Arild left Johann at the hotel and went to her apartment and stayed until after midnight together. Actually the exact time was 3:00 AM.

3abn was going to prove that when Linda took Arild and Johann to the Airport to go back to Europe that Arild, as Linda later admitted, claimed he had left his passport at Linda's apartment where she was staying and they sent Johann on his merry way so Arild and Linda had another day AND NIGHT TOGETHER, without Johann to bother them! Records will prove that Johann flew back a day earlier than Arild!
If Arild and Johann deny this charge then simply have them show their flight tickets back to Europe from St. Louis in early June 2004. It should be easy to deny this charge..... IF it is not true!

Posted by: wwjd Feb 8 2007, 08:00 PM

Also, remember this, up to now none of this stuff had been posted. But you that are on the side of the puppeteer have ridiculed, laughed and have asked for details over and over. Well, You are starting to get a few. But how ironic it will be if Linda's supporters end up being the cause of exposing evidence against her, that would have remained private had you not forced 3abn to defend themselves against all the lies that have been spread here and in other places. quote]

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So once again, that she was not treated christlike when it all first happened is yet another rumor that started from the same source as all the others. Once the rumors and deceit were told, put in print, taken to the internet and repeated a hundred times over, of course 3abn had to start defending themselves against senseless accusations. Wouldn't you? Their was and is only one way to do that.

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It looks like you are in the same "little game of confusion" since **neither of us said anything about airbrushing. Glenetta wrote that!** You are trying to make it appear that we are making outrageous charges which you can then prove to be untrue.

It's called a straw man argument.

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\gain, **that was Glenetta's straw man statement! And she's dancing with YOU, according to 'OUR puppeteer -- since that's the analogy YOU like to use.** I don't recall any of us here talking ibout puppeteers. That's *your outrageous analogy.* But perhaps you know a thing or two from ixperience? Things like having one's strings pulled?

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3ee again in court, if that is your pleasure!

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 8 2007, 08:24 PM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 8 2007, 08:01 PM)**
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Velcome again dear glenetta. It is obvious to understand that you **All Late and Wrong** as most newbies tend to be. We know you are new here and do not know your place, so please sit a while, read and maybe learn a few things before these foot in mouth experiences become habit forming.

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Clay, it's not clear..WHO stated what she was not being treated fair? The actual source of our conversation or one of the puppets. Well that's it it must be gospel.

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> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 8 2007, 08:21 PM)**
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> Spike, she was treated wonderfully considering what they knew. They could have exposed everything they had, they didn't. She could have been dismissed without any severence because of the morality question. Instead she was given a more than generous, severence. There are receipts for out of state counseling, and the Pastors and others that counseled with them are prepared to sign sworn statements as such. Every opportunity was given for help and reconciliation. She was given a more than fair amount of time to act on this and did not take it.
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> So once again, that she was not treated christlike when it all first happened is yet another rumor that started from the same source as all the others. Once the rumors and deceit were told, put in print, taken to the internet and repeated a hundred times over, of course 3abn had to start defending themselves against senseless accusations. Wouldn't you? Their was and is only one way to do that.

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Posted by: wwjd Feb 8 2007, 08:26 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 8 2007, 08:23 PM)**
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> I had already written my replies to show how false you are, but I decided to delete it for now. It would be much better to meet a judge in court to have him decide who is telling the truth - or who is making such a distortion of the facts, that the total picture becomes a great falsehood!
>
> See again in court, if that is your pleasure!

We agree. I have been saying that all along but everyone here kept demanding details...I believe I have said several times and so has bystander that proof should be shown somewhere that counts...but they all just keep pushin

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Posted by: Clay Feb 8 2007, 08:27 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 8 2007, 08:24 PM)** ☐
>
> Clay, it's not clear..WHO stated what she was not being treated fair? The actual source of our conversation or one of the puppets. Well that's it it must be gospel.

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Posted by: Spike Feb 8 2007, 08:36 PM

I was going to reply back to WWJD but I have to agree with Clay and tiresome they are. Plus I know of too many of the dealings of DS and his treatment of others but it's not my story to tell it's theirs when they are ready. So some of us do know better no matter what they come and say.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Feb 8 2007, 08:42 PM

You got that right Spike. They don't like it that we pay attention in here so they have to do what they can to try to blow smoke so the real issues get buried under it all & they hope we will all go away.

Posted by: Johann Feb 8 2007, 08:52 PM

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Why don't you give Danny your reports? Does he know it all without you saying anything?

Posted by: sister Feb 8 2007, 09:11 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Feb 7 2007, 09:21 AM)** ☐
>
> *I did not write the following, but am merely passing it on. It explains the above quote from HOTY* that appeared in another 3ABN thread. This is yet another example of the true character of Danny Shelton and what goes on behind the scenes at 3ABN, which are diametrically opposed to the remarks he and Mollie recently made on a Thursday night "live" concerning the unimportance of online posting in regard to the situation at 3ABN. It also illustrates his continual threats of harassment toward, his ex-wife, Linda Shelton.
>
> Sister
>
> **Have you heard about the "deeply spiritual" worship that took place today at 3abn and how the master himself actually CAME TO WORSHIP??? He does not go to the weekly worship you know...but he did today!!! And with vengeance!!**
>
> **"Dan did worship today and it was all about how he is going after "Linda and her team." He also said that he's bringing charges against the employees that post on BSDA. It was over an hour and was all about the scandals going on. Dan said that charges had already been filed. He said he was going after Linda and those that post in her favor. Then to close it all, John Lomacang said a prayer that was basically a warning against people speaking out. He said charges were filed against Linda's team and others who support her and post on this site. He didn't name names, but he did say "I'm going after Linda." He did say that someone is giving them (Linda's team) information and are always one step ahead.**
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What "prayer" are you talking about? The one at Worship? Were you there? If not you are strictly going on rumor again. Several that were there said that John in no way prayed a "warning" prayer. They said Danny never said he was going after LInda and her team. More than several said it wasn't true. They witnessed it. So again, sister or someone who fed her the info twisted it to their own liking.

Posted by: inga Feb 9 2007, 12:01 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 8 2007, 08:50 PM)**
>
> You ask for information, I have permission to share it.

*So bring on some **real** information and **significant information!** So far, we've only seen spin and a picking on insignificant details like slips of the tongue/typing finger ..*

> **QUOTE**
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You know, when you start with such an insulting premise, to you really expect us to listen to you?
If you start that far out in left field, how do you expect to ever get to first base?

> **QUOTE**
>
> has lied you either ignore it or start grasping at straws like your statement about airbrushing.

Again, **you're grasping at straws** because it was **your partner in spin, Glenetta, who inserted the airbrushing scenario!** Having said that, I don't doubt the possibility, considering all the verbal spin and outright lying we've had to put up with.

> **QUOTE**
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> Every thing that has been posted that has said you can call and check it out, or the things that have been posted with facts and figures about her salary and perks compared to his, you just ignore or try to poke holes in.

We've never been that seriously interested in comparitive salaries. So why should we make a big deal of it just because you want us to??

> **QUOTE**
>
> So now, I see, that even if we were to post pictures of the obvious you all will say they have been doctored. What a joke. That's ok.

So you are preparing the way for *not posting pictures* because you don't have anything significant -- nothing that would be convincing to a thinking person!

> **QUOTE**
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> Close your eyes, don't even entertain the possibiltiy that the master puppeteer has been pulling your strings whether you know it or not.

There you go again with your insults, and *you expect us to listen to you??* (to be continued)

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Do you know the content of those three 45-minute phone calls? Areyou **sure** that Mark Finlay will testify that Linda had an "an inappropriate relationship"?

You see this is the story that we've been told from the beginning. And I believe it's a slanderous statement about Mark Finlay.

I believe that Mark Finlay was not duped, as you seem to testify he was. Thus I doubt very much that he'll be "happy to verify" your story. I rather suspect that he recognizes that Dan Shelton had no biblical grounds for divorce. In fact, it wouldn't surprise me if he had told Dan just that.

You've told us what you think, and I've told you what I think.

The truth will eventually come out.

In the meantime, I suspect that, based on our individual records, your credibility here may be just a little lower than mine. (We reap what we sow.)

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 9 2007, 12:21 AM

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> **QUOTE(inga @ Feb 8 2007, 08:13 PM)**
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> Yes, Sister. I suspect that Glenetta's and WWJD's coming here to muddy the waters was hardly accidental... [/b]

Posted by: roxe Feb 9 2007, 01:55 AM

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hmmm... wonder if all the Danny apologists are coaching each other as they type?

Posted by: Observer Feb 9 2007, 05:07 AM

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I shall wait to see if it comes back to me as an incorrect addres, of if he responds to me.

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Don't laugh. I once worked with a person who signed upt to learn to play the piano through a correspondence course.

As to counseling, some think it is the following:

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Counselor: You should . . . ..

Counselee: O.K. Thanks.

That is why I talk about prefessional counseling. It is much more. But, if we can get a statement from Mark Finley, we can understand what went on, and discuss it.

Without that statement, Linda is at a disadvantage and cannot respond to anything.

Posted by: glenetta Feb 9 2007, 09:42 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 8 2007, 07:31 PM)**
>
> What dates are you talking about? Sure, the three of us had meetings to discuss what to do about Danny's official lies about us. All three of us were in the same boat - made by Danny Shelton. My wife, Irmgard, had also been involved, but she was too sick to travel.
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> That is the dates I am talking about the three of you meeting! Would this not be a date, is there such a thing as a date book which you write engagements down in. Coming here to get answeres can be very difficult. I am finding that, it seems, seems many have only one agenda and its not to allow others to ask questions. Thank you for being considerate enough to respond civil. I am sorry to hear that your wife was sick. Probably in this day and age, another women along would have made a different light as well. At these "meetings" did the group ever come up with a plan to deal

> with the situation?
>
> Those pictures were taken by Danny's Private Investigators when we came to attend the 3ABN Camp Meeting in 2004. By using the right kind of a telephoto lens they avoided getting me into the picture. That is easy for an expensive Private Investigator.
>
> Have you seen the pictures that were taken? I guess that it would be a zoom in shot. I imagen that the picture would be Linda and her Dr. Arild, very large. I would like to see them, I know what Linda looks like but would like to see the Doctor.
> Hey is that where you were at when you talked about Thompsonville? 3abn Camp Meeting? So you were with Linda, Dr. Arild at camp meeting?
>
> According to Pastor John Lomacang Danny had already made up his mind he wanted to get rid of Linda before we got into the picture. Danny was only waiting for an opportunity where he could make it look like he had biblical grounds for a divorce, and it appeared to him that he could use Dr. Arild Abrahamsen as his scapegoat.
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> This is the confusion and commenting on this could get frizzy hair going on. I am told that this is a public forum and that I should PM but I don't see where others do a lot of that. People just talk freely. Did Danny have biblical grounds for the divorce, yes or no? You were there was the Dr. Arild and Linda ever alone? If so now this could be confused with . . . . . . .That is why we are to be careful about appearance. I can't imagen Linda doing that, she seemed to be so spiritual on TV. I man eric said a few days ago though. What you see on TV and in reality is two different things, and I would say to some point that could be true.
>
> I do not understand how you get the impression from what I said that the doctor and Linda were at fault? Danny made it appear like they were at fault by issuing false statements.
>
> My impression is wide open. I am trying to get an impression and believe me, like many people, I may need some clarification to support my thoughts. Seems there have been many things twisted by many people and that's how this seems to be going. Did you read about Linda getting her house broke into. Forged documents ect. Well now this makes me wonder about the documents here and everywhere, are they FORGED? See for the unknowing all of this is just hard to believe. You have first hand info. Talk to me friend.
>
> Danny got so angry at me for refusing to help him verify this false accusation, that he had Dr. Walt Thompson fire me from my employment at 3ABN.
>
> You have got to be kidding Dr. Walt Thompson fired you from 3ABN because Danny was angry? Tell me more about this! Now I heard that Linda terminated peoples employment when she was there, but then this was after she was gone. There was one gentleman that lives in Texas and Linda was not happy with the way he talked to her. So she fired him in a snappy pappy minute. He was so hurt. Anyway that was when she was there. Tell me about your experience>

Posted by: Clay Feb 9 2007, 09:47 AM

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Glenetta get off of your high horse. No one is remotely degrading Mark Finley. He is a respected SDA evangelist and leader. We have been told that he is willing to make a statement in regard to the counseling that it is claimed he did with Linda. I, who am one of those on the so-called Linda's Team, would like to see his statement. I have never said anything that can be remotely considered to be an implication that Mark Finley has lied. As a respected leader, who we are told is willing to make a statement, I want to see what he has to say. If he is willing to give such to us, I will comment on it. There is nothing degrading about that.

As for Johann, he has not degraded Mark Finley. He simply brought up a question that needs to be clairfied. Surely Elder Finley will not take offense at the request for clairfication. Johann, Bob Pickle, GAJ, and I are all interested in the truth, whatever that is.

Posted by: Denny Feb 9 2007, 10:33 AM

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n His service,
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don't want to follow the crowd Denny, I want to have my own personal view of things. I guess if that oes not agree with you, well that is your problem.

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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 9 2007, 11:12 AM

In post#218, Glenetta wrote:

" I am told that this is a public forum and that I should PM but I don't see where others do a lot of that."

How in the world would you know how many PMs are sent between people? I assure you that yesterday I sent more PMs asking for information and especially clarification than I wrote posts in the 3ABN area.

There is a great deal of fellowship and support to be found here at BlackSDA. The last time I checked not only have you been posting a lot since joining but 100% of those posts are in the 3ABN forum.

Why not visit some other areas and get to know people here before making accusations about anyone's faith or relationship to their creator in this highly volatile topic.

You might find your questions and opinions are more welcomed after you establish a relationship with the people here. That is what social media is all about.

nw

Also please note that I think it is very important in these heated discussions to quote things exactly rather than put words in peoples mouths by paraphrasing what you thought they meant. Just a *suggestion/hint.*

Posted by: glenetta Feb 9 2007, 11:19 AM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 9 2007, 10:31 AM)**
>
> Glenetta get off of your high horse. No one is remotely degrading Mark Finley. He is a respected SDA evangelist and leader. We have been told that he is willing to make a statement in regard to the counseling that it is claimed he did with Linda. I, who am one of those on the so-called Linda's Team, would like to **see his statement**. **I have never said anything that can be remotely considered to be an implication that Mark Finley has lied.** As a respected leader, who we are told is willing to make a statement, I want to see what he has to say. If he is willing to give such to us, I will comment on it. There is nothing degrading about that.
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> As for Johann, he has not degraded Mark Finley. He simply brought up a question that needs to be clairfied. Surely Elder Finley will not take offense at the request for clairfication. Johann, Bob Pickle, GAJ, and I are all interested in the truth, whatever that is.

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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 9 2007, 11:19 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 9 2007, 10:47 AM)**
>
> Glenetta..... go back to the shallow end of the pool.... grown folks business down here in the deep end and you have shown you aren't ready just yet....

Have you not heard "that the very young do not always do as they are told".

The Nox - Star Gate SG-1

Posted by: Observer Feb 9 2007, 11:30 AM

Re: "If he is respected like you have said, why would you want to "see" his statement?"

1) Because he is respected.

2) Because we have been told that he would be willing to make a statement.

3) Because the statement that he is said to be willing to make, and may already have made to othrs, concerns Linda. Should she be made aware of what he has already said about her, or is willing to say about her? I think that she should be aware of such.

4) As I am said to be on Linda's Team, and one who advises her, it is appropriate for me to ask to see the statement.

5) I will point out: The attempt of ASI to mediate broke down in part because Linda wanted full public disclosure regardless of which way it went. I find it of interest that the other side (not Linda's side) appars unwilling to state the facts and wants to only disclose to a few people. If Mark Finley is willing to make a statement, and Linda is willing for such a statement to be public, why not?

Posted by: Nuggie Feb 9 2007, 11:32 AM

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Why do I have to be ready? I'll just jump on your back and let you do all the swimming! Then when we get to the shallow end I'll jump off and comment on what a good girl am I, while you are still trying to get your breath.

I have heard the young do not always do as they are told, **and young I am.**

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I have read enough post to know that I read how Linda had a swimming pool at her manision, Joe Smith called it huge. Pickle decided it was all compared to Joe Smith had none. So I guess it would all be in the eye of the beholder. Now what appears to be a huge contribution by Gailon Joy is very small in the eyes of another, including me. I give myself and his donation was small peanuts. Now as far as twisting words, I am not, read the post as the post was made **and the proceeding post**. I referred to the dates because they were dates that the 3 meet. Now if you are thinking of a date, date then 2 is a company 3 is a crowd. Well in most cases.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 9 2007, 11:52 AM

What in the world are you talking about?

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Posted by: inga Feb 9 2007, 12:02 PM

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Posted by: caribbean sda Feb 9 2007, 12:05 PM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 9 2007, 12:17 PM)**
>
> What on earth is going on here. What kind of place is this SDA forum. Come on tell me, does anyone love Jesus here?

Give it a rest, lady. This forum is what you make it. Why don't you take a break from the 3ABN saga and visit some other threads, you will see "what kind of place is this SDA forum." Oh yeah, and you'll discover that we all love Jesus here.

Posted by: Observer Feb 9 2007, 12:06 PM

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And honest people can disagree.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 9 2007, 12:08 PM

....more like disrespectful...

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 9 2007, 05:21 AM)**
>
> and what is sooooo wild is that they both make the same spelling error with Johann's name, spelling it Yohann...... isn't that creepy or what?

Posted by: inga Feb 9 2007, 12:09 PM

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Glenetta, you are again trying to confuse the issue. You suggested they "had dates," and that means something very different from a meeting of 3 or more people on specific dates. Such meetings are through *appointments* and are not called *dates.* which I suspect you already know, since you seem to be well enough acquainted with the English language and American modes of expression, albeit not the educated version.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 9 2007, 12:16 PM

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> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 9 2007, 07:36 AM)**
>
> Don't laugh. I once worked with a person who signed upt to learn to play the piano through a correspondence course.
>
> As to counseling, some think it is the following:
>
> Counselee: What should I do?
>
> Counselor: You should . . . ..
>
> Counselee: O.K. Thanks.
>
> That is why I talk about prefessional counseling. It is much more. But, if we can get a statement

> from Mark Finley, we can understand what went on, and discuss it.
>
> Without that statement, Linda is at a disadvantage and cannot respond to anything.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 9 2007, 12:33 PM

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nd I second that statement.

o do we need to define what is appropriate "counselling" in this situation? And whose opinion should e considered? A trained therapist and if so, what are their credentials? A pastor whose experience is ust that, his experience (IMO which has no weight here)? There are definitely going to be ifferent definitions so probably each side will claim they were right on this issue.

hate to keep bringing up my mother but I cannot tell you how many times she has brought up the ounselling she heard/knows Linda got as a reason my mother believes that DS loved his wife and ever wanted any of this to happen. But despite the counselling, Linda would not GIVE UP her elationship. Ergo, in my mother's mind that equals affair.

efore I ever came to BlackSDA and learned more I wondered about what type of "counseling" Linda as provided and kept my tongue as to what I would guess it might have involved. If in fact Danny elieves that a wife spending too much time on the phone with a man that was not her husband(was it 5-20 minutes?) constitutes having an affair and individuals with similar mindthink believe the same nd were doing the counselling, I only know what my personal reaction would be and those words ain't and yes I said that) allowed on this board.

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Posted by: Observer Feb 9 2007, 01:05 PM

What is professional counseling?

I will attempt to make a brief statement in the context of Linda and Danny as to what I would do if I had been involved in counseling them. I will begin with Linda first:

1) I would do an intake. That would be a personal history which would include social aspects of Linda's background as well as other issues. As Linda have been married prior to her marriage to Danny, that wuld be included. It would be comprehensive.

That purpose of that would be to identify to me issues associated with Linda's life and background that were pertenent to the issues of today.

2) I would attempt to get Linda to verbalize the relationshilp that she had with Dr. A.

The purpose would be in part to inform me. But it would also be an attempt to get Linda to fix in her mind the structural reality of that relationship.

3) I would attempt to get Linda to verbalize the emotional aspects of that relationship.

All relationships have an emotional aspect. Anger, etc. is an emotional aspect. I would do that in an attempt to get Linda to recognize how her emotions were involved in the relationship. and what those emotions were.

4) Then we would do the same for her marrige to Danny.

5) Next we would explore how the answers to the above issues impacted upon her marriage to Danny.

6) Then we would explore where Linda wanted to go in her relationship with Danny and also her relationship with Dr. A.

7) I have focused, so far, on Linda. I would take an similar approach to Danny.

8) Once I had helped both Linda and Danny clairfy in their minds the reality, and the direction that they wanted to go, I would help Linda and Danny explore their marriage and where they wanted to go with it.

If I had been effective, we would know where each one wanted to go with the marriage.

9) Once we knew where the marriage was going I would help them to explore how they would continue to relate to each other.

If they both wanted to build their marriage, I would help them to explore how to do such.

If they had decided to end the marriage, I would help them to explore how they would relate to each other in the future. The bottom line is that what we have seen here is an example of how people who plan to get a divorce should NOT relate to each other. If I was effective in this, Linda and Danny would be allowed to get on with their lives, without interference from the other, and they would relate to each other in a healthy manner. They might not be friends. There might be anger and pain. But, they would be moving on in health, and not in what we have seen.

Folks, this is a brief statemet that I simplly wrote off the top of my head, so to speak. If I were to think about it for a week, I would likely revise it. But, I will suggest that it gives you an idea as to what happpens in professional counseling

Yes, while I am a SDA clergyperson, I will still say that most SDA pastors are not qualified to do professional counseling.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 9 2007, 01:07 PM

Glenetta, since you are new here I am going to help you out:
In post #187 wwjd said this:

> **QUOTE**
>
> ......There are receipts for out of state counseling, and the Pastors and others that counseled with

> them are prepared to sign sworn statements as such...........

o which Johann replied in Post #199:

> **QUOTE**
>
> I challenge you to get such a statement from the pastor whom Danny asked to pray for Linda's return when he had chased her away from Camp Meeting. Danny has frequently told the world that he had counselled Linda.

hen is post #205 wwjd responded:

> **QUOTE**
>
> I will take you up on that because it's not even a challenge. The pastor you refer to is MARK FINLEY. He will be happy to verify that he counseled with Linda by phone, 3 different times for 45 minutes to an hour. MARK FINLEY . HAS HE BEEN DUPED TOO? He will also be happy, if it comes to that, to verify that she did, indeed, have an inappropriate relationship with Arild that went way beyond a doctor treating her son. He can also verify that she was not willing to "give him up" to restore her marriage and/or her place in the ministry.

o which Observer repsonded In post #210:

> **QUOTE**
>
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>
> Is my proposal fair? Tell me if it is not.

o which Duane responded in Post #211:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Pastor Finley has been contacted and provided with a copy of the post by wwjd. I'll let you know when and if I get a response.

nd Observer again responded in Post #212:

> **QUOTE**
>
> I have sent Mark Finley a similar message, if I had his correct e-mail address.
>
> I shall wait to see if it comes back to me as an incorrect addres, of if he responds to me.

ow we are awaiting a repsonse from Mark Finley. Now , please keep up!

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Posted by: Chez Feb 9 2007, 01:09 PM

> **QUOTE(Rosyroi @ Feb 8 2007, 11:11 PM)**
>
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Off Topic: Where is Aletheia? We lost Aletheia and Glenetta shows up. Hmmm.... Back on Topic!

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 9 2007, 01:42 PM

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Posted by: Snoopy Feb 9 2007, 01:43 PM

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>
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Still laughing out loud... What country do YOU live in? I happen to be in United States where licensed PIs have a notorious reputation! LICENSED PI'S DON'T LIE???? I suppose you think licensed attorneys don't lie??? Or licensed accountants??? ☒ rofl

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Posted by: gardener Feb 9 2007, 01:45 PM

Does anyone besides me think Glenetta sounds a lot like Aletheia?

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LOL!! Where's Madea when we need her? There a certain phrase that would be appropriate right about now... ☒

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 9 2007, 02:04 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Feb 8 2007, 10:11 PM)** ☐
>
> **Why are WWJD and Glenetta fighting so hard to keep our discussion away from the facts in the above post with which I began this thread?** What does the above quote say about the characters of both Danny Shelton and John Lomacang? Let me make one suggestion and see where it leads us.
>
> From the above description of John Lomacang's "prayer" is is obvious why it is unwise to have the 3ABN church as a separate church district of it's own---with it's own pastor, with 3ABN paying half of his salary---within an established church district, where the next district church is less then a 10 minute drive away. **Judging by this situation alone, there is an obvious conflict of interest on the part of John Lomacang.** Pollyanna said, "No one can own a church." But she never said it is impossible to own the Pastor, especially if he has his own program on 3ABN, sings on 3ABN and his recordings are promoted on 3ABN. **What does this say about the credibility of John Lomacang?** Any thoughts, folks?
>
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Interesting questions to say the least...

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http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12434&view=findpost&p=176311

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 9 2007, 04:21 PM

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Oh my lands, now I know that the Board of 3ABN made the right choice. When one goes into ministry GOD COMES FIRST, then your marraige, then your grown up male sons and daughters. Its not like her son is young and not able to make his own choices. HE is/was A GROWN MAN! It cost her, and apparently she had to pay with more, than money.

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Posted by: inga Feb 9 2007, 05:46 PM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 9 2007, 05:41 PM)**
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> Out of STATE was my words. OUT OF STATE. John Lomacang and Wat Thompson are not figured in that equation. Maybe you should do some looking and searching before refuting something you have not read or seen! Oh a maybe you should read the post as well.

Vell, I apologize for not breaking it down for you into bite sizes.
mentioned the counselors where Danny did all the talking, and I do understand they were in another ;tate. I also asked you whether you happend to know how much Danny donated to their ministry, ;eeing you seem to have access to a lot of information.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 9 2007, 09:20 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 9 2007, 04:22 AM)**
>
> Pastor Finley has been contacted and provided with a copy of the post by wwjd. I'll let you know when and if I get a response.

3lad you made the contact. We will all be interested in Pastor Finley's response!

Posted by: roxe Feb 9 2007, 10:59 PM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 9 2007, 10:46 AM)**
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> **...and young I am.**

young?? ... who then is **old**??

~~"young" Brandi, perhaps??~~
sorry for speculating...
back to topic

Posted by: princessdi Feb 9 2007, 11:04 PM

Roxe, Roxe, Gurl you are a true Heathen! LOL!!!!

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Glenetta, it sounds like you're working for the devil himself. This has been his job since the begining, trying to subtly implant lies in peoples minds. You have been doing it so much that you make me think that you came here exactly for that purpose. I'm praying for you.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 10 2007, 01:32 AM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 9 2007, 03:14 PM)**
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Well you just did ~~imagine~~ think it. And it is **not** appreciated.

Posted by: Nuggie Feb 10 2007, 06:34 AM

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Yep...let the blind lead the blind right off the cliff...

Posted by: Johann Feb 10 2007, 07:54 AM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 9 2007, 07:19 PM)**
>
> - - -And Johann did ask, "DID HE LIE"? It was a question but what a question for a highly regarded, highly respected individual of the denomination. I imagen if there is a court proceeding, the statement will be there and being you are representing Linda you will see it then. I can't imagen what would be said about Elder Finley on here, if, that statement was posted here. I am in fear that this is becoming . ... . more than just a forum of discussion. When SDA's are becoming so liberal that they feel they can evaluate "anyone" and "everyone" that is getting serious.

Again, you are taking my words out of context. Mark Finlay called me and told me that he had not couselled Linda Shelton, but Danny Shelton claims he has. So one of them must be saying something which is not quite true. Since WWJS still claims that Mark Finlay was counselling Linda, then I asked, Did Mark Finlay then lie in what he told me, since he then denied what Danny Shelton claims he did?

One of the two must be telling a lie, either Danny Shelton or Mark Finlay. It is up to you to decide which one of them it was. Since you are saying, which I agree with, that it could not be Mark Finlay, then it must be Danny Shelton. At least he is claiming something which Mark Finlay did not agree with when he called me.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 10 2007, 09:11 AM

happysabl Family

To those of us seeking to go in, by way of the straight gate, consider the following:
Pro 9:8
Do not correct a scoffer, lest he hate you;
Rebuke a wise man, and he will love you.
Pro 9:9
Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;
Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.

May the Lord richly bless you all today.

Posted by: Clay Feb 10 2007, 09:15 AM

words of wisdom indeed Sera.... thanks for reminding us....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 10 2007, 02:38 PM

I agree Sera....

Many don't want to know "the truth" or the real version of "the truth".....

There's gonna be disappointment on all sides when the "truth" comes out.....

ALL I KEEP REQUESTING IS PROOF FROM BOTH SIDES!!! & it seems that one side "hears" it and will provide proof of substantial accounts...while the other side cannot.

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 10 2007, 04:14 PM

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 10 2007, 05:00 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 10 2007, 05:13 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 10 2007, 05:00 PM)**
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Posted by: Ralph Feb 10 2007, 08:57 PM

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olor, *italics* or **bold** will do that better than caps. Do take the time to figure out how to insert quotes s I mentioned in a post that I sent yesterday.

wrote:

> **QUOTE**
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> For Newbies, try this if you wish to split a post. (I'll put spaces in this so it goes through.)
>
> At the beginning of a quote, insert [quote] (That's a square bracket, the word, "quote", square bracket)
> To end quote [/ quote] (That's square bracket, backslash, quote, square bracket.)

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 10 2007, 10:14 PM

While you cannot use the "quote function" correctly Bystander....I can. refer to Glenetta's post about "receipts" below.....

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Receipts from "other" counselors have been mentioned...yet - I still have to hear/see the proof of that. Kay Kuzma was supposed to be one of those "therapists"...but everyone knows - (if you know anything about HIPPA) that she truthfully wasn't supposed to be able to "confirm or deny" treating the couple as a matter of privacy. She has since admitted to "treating" the couple....that throws her credibility way off to me.....

If their are any "receipts" then this would be proof that Linda received counseling. This would also be proof that "they tried" to make it work. Scan them, put them here, put them at the other site.

...all other "evidence" has been talked about and beat to death like horse paste.... **<u>Put the evidence out there!</u>** That is all I ask.... & again - so far.... **No One Wants To Put The Proof Out There and Get It Over With!!!**

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 10 2007, 10:24 PM

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You can talk about her having an affair.
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Ditto ☒ sn

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I agree, where is the proof? I want the proof, too. Why doesn't Bystander bring the evidence here, for everyone to see? Because there is none. All he has produced so far is empty allegations and innuendos.

Sister

Posted by: erik Feb 10 2007, 11:03 PM

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Erik

Posted by: princessdi Feb 10 2007, 11:26 PM

No, Erik, he is protecting innocents like children, etc. You know the people Danny never thinks aobut when he is making his weekly inuendos......... ☒

> **QUOTE(erik @ Feb 10 2007, 09:03 PM)** ☐
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Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 10 2007, 11:54 PM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 7 2007, 11:42 AM)** ☐
>
> wwjd I don't know what SOP would say for the age and time we live in, but because the ministry has nothing to hide, my prayer is that they do not give up and that they endure. The people here are just moving mouths with thoughts, which are unsupported and disconnected. When you read many of the post you will sense the jellousy of a thriving ministry, some who maybe are looking to make a free buck, and others who are bitter because they were dismissed from employment due to bad choices they made while working there. Just my thoughts and my moving mouth as well.

Jelousy? looking to make a free buck? bitter?

Posted by: princessdi Feb 11 2007, 12:03 AM

Princessdi said:

> **QUOTE**
>
> All are free to come here and post their side. Now if they come with guns blazing questioning folks chritianity and Adventism, they will get as good as they give. BSDA is neither pro Danny or Linda or visa versa. Obviously individual members have chosen sides, some have not. I have said a few times now that i am nto pro Linda. **I don't know anything about Linda except what her now ex husband did to get out of their marriage, and that was wrong.** No reflection on her being right or wrong, but holding him accountable in the position of SDA christian leardership he has taken up. i can't make any judgements on Linda's words or actions, mainly because she has not been allowed to speak or act in her own behalf. I can only go on what I see and hear.

wwjd responded:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Another perfect example of just taking what you have read/heard as fact. How do you know what transpired to end that marriage? You "know" by rumor, gossip and innuendo. that is all it takes for some of you to make such statements. I hope that you find out just how wrong you are. Trust me, you have been fooled

Princessdi's response:
I missed this response a couple of days ago, and I believe it needs a response. Just to explain to you, just in case you weren't here when I expalined it before. "Spiritual adultery" is a sin against God. It describes what the COI were doing each time they waundered after the gods of the neighboring countries. Danny is not God or even a god, therefore Linda could not commit spiritual adultery against him. Hence, the methods Danny used to exist his marriage to Linda was wrong, and he yet and still lacks biblical grounds for that divorce, and subsequently his remarriage. Even in their own defense Danny and those at 3ABN who give their version of the events, say that Linda had committed no physical adultery, but they warned her that continued conversations with the Dr. would. He can't divorce her on what he "thought" might happen. So, if I was fooled about Danny's reasons for divorcing Linda, I was fooled by Danny. He is the one who came up with the reason. Are you saying he was lying?

Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 01:31 AM

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Posted by: lurker Feb 11 2007, 02:19 AM

wwjd, since you seem to know so much about the whole matter and are giving specific information such as when Brandy arrived at 3ABN, let me ask you something that has been bothering me. When she got to 3ABN, where did she live? I was told that some time before she married Danny, he moved her into a house owned by 3ABN accross the street from his home. This, in my opinion is not avoiding the appearance of evil.

That aside, how long did she live accross the street from his house? Did she move into this house as soon as she got to 3ABN from Florida? Can you prove that she lived somewhere else? Did she live in other 3ABN housing or private housing? Are new employees normally given a place to stay at 3ABN? You gave November 11 as the date when she got there. Danny said that her mother called about 2 or 3 weeks before she left for 3ABN. This would be immediately after Brandy's divorce if your date is correct. Had anybody arranged for housing for her before she left since Danny said that Carolyn had told him that Brandy was on her way?

Whether or not Danny had grounds for divorce, it is his actions both before and after the divorce that are in question since he is still the president of 3ABN. Another question I have is "Did Brandy have biblical grounds for divorce?

Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 02:43 AM

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Not only was a job and home arranged for Brandi, but the furniture in the lobby of 3ABN was suddenly removed one afternoon and ended up in Brandi's house.

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Now we have two witnesses who heard Mark Finlay state his personal conviction that Linda Shelton is innocent of the accusations against her. Are you trying to twist this as meaning he was actually supporting Danny's claims by making that statement?

Yes, Linda called Mark Finlay long after the sad events around the divorce, and Mark confirmed this when we talked. Linda asked Mark Finlay to plead on her behalf that the board of 3ABN would re-consider . . . Mark Finlay pleaded in vain, and I did not get this information from Linda. It seemed like nobody at 3ABN would listen to him.

Keep on making your claims, wwjd. They add to the drama of this uncanny soap opera!!!

Posted by: Observer Feb 11 2007, 05:14 AM

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Folks, that above question, in my mind is irrelevant, and in appropriate.

1) The focus on all of this should not be on Brandy. Make it on Danny/3-ABN if you wish. That is legitimate. But, it should not be on Brandy. She is not a primary factor in what are the major issues. Yes, as she is now Danny's wife, she is tangentially involved. But it is inappropriate to focus on her. If you have something to say, say it about her husband, Danny.

2) The question as to whether or not Brandy had Biblical grounds to divorce her husband (for all I know, he divorced her) is irrelevant. Brandy was not a Seventh-day Adventist at the time she and her former husband were divorced. She should not be held accountable in regard to that divorce, for SDA Biblical standards.

3) For the purpose of this discussion, let us say that Brandy did not have Biblical grounds for the divorce to her former husband. So what? It happened. She was not SDA. We can assume that she did

not know and understand the Biblical standards at that time. She became a SDA by baptism. At that time her past was put behind her--whatever it was. She became a new creature. She had a new beginning. Regardless of her marital past, she could now begin all over again. That means that she could marry again.

4) Folks, as far as specifics are concerned, leave Brandy alone. Don't tell me that her baptism was a fraud. That is between Brandy, God, and the SDA pastor who baptized her, and presumably is leading her in her spiritual nurture. I do not care what Brandy's life was like before she bacame a SDA. That is not important. She should not be the focus. How would any of youy feel if you were in Brandy's place, a new SDA, and people are asking is you had Biblical grounds in a prior divorce, and other stuff!

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> Now we have two witnesses who heard Mark Finlay state his personal conviction that Linda Shelton is innocent of the accusations against her. Are you trying to twist this as meaning he was actually supporting Danny's claims by making that statement?
>
> Yes, Linda called Mark Finlay long after the sad events around the divorce, and Mark confirmed this when we talked. Linda asked Mark Finlay to plead on her behalf that the board of 3ABN would re-consider . . . Mark Finlay pleaded in vain, and I did not get this information from Linda. It seemed like nobody at 3ABN would listen to him.
>
> Keep on making your claims, wwjd. They add to the drama of this uncanny soap opera!!!

There is another interesting factor involved in all of this. To comment on it, I am going back to the days when discussions regarding the divorce and 3-ABN were going on in Club Adventist, which I moderated. As is known, Club Adventist closed down that discussion. I am only going by memory which may be faulty. Here it is as I remember it:

1) Statements were made in regard to Kay Kuzma counseling Linda, and that Dr. Kuzma was a member of the 3-ABN Board, and had been charged by the Board with counseling Linda that if she did not break off the claimed relationship with Dr. A, she would lose both her marriage and her position at 3-ABN.

2) I stated that the above presented a violation of standard ethical relationships for counselors in regard to the ethical principle of a dual role. I therefore went on to say that Dr. Kuzma could not in any way be assumed to have provided Linda with professional counseling unless she violated that ethical standard. I went on to say that I did not believe that Dr. Kuzma would have violated that standard, and therefore, she did not professionally enter into a counseling relationship with Linda. It can only be said that she approached Linda from the standpoint of a representative of the 3-ABN Board to advise Linda as I stated in # 1.

3) Following my posting of the above, I was informed that Dr. Kuzma had stated in a private letter to

someone that she had not entered into a professional counseling relationship with Linda, and had only acted as a representative of the 3-ABN Board. As I recall, I sent a message to Dr. Kuzma and asked her to confirm that she had written the letter that I have referenced. She did not respond to me. So, I cannot say whether or not what I was told is accurate.

4) Folks, in most cases professional counseling is highly regulated by the State in which it occurs. State law will often require that professional counselors enter into a written contract with the counselee. That contract will contain various provisions, as the local law requires. Those provisions may vary from place to place. I believe that in some places there may be no such requirement. But, in the places where such is required, violation of those requirements is a crime. If Dr. Kuzma provided Linda with professional counseling, there should exist whatever contract is required in the locality where that counseling took place.

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I am not making any judgment in regard to whether or not Brandy was a Christian prior to her marriage to Danny. The issue of Biblical grounds for divorce, and their application to people today is a subject upon which Christians disagree. So, it is possible that we might say that Brandy was a Christian prior to coming to 3-ABN. If so, let us say that she was living up to her knowledge of Christianity. Let us also say that she obtained a greater knowledge of Christina beliefs in regard to divorce and remarriage after becoming a SDA. My point is that regardless of all of that, Brandy's prior life should not be subject to discussion and debate in regard to whether or not she lived by SDA standards prior to her becoming an SDA.

The reality is that Seventh-day Adventists disagree on some aspects of Biblical grounds for divorce.

If you want to talk about a right to remarry, do in in regard to Danny. I consider it inappropriate to do so in regard to Brandy. Yes, I know that one can do it. I am simply suggesting that we not do so. People who disagree with me will continue to do so, and they have the right to do so. I am simply suggesting that they consider not doing so.

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ou bring up Danny's relationship with Brandy prior to his marriage to her. O.K. When you focus on hat, make it on Danny, and not Brandy. If you talk about it, make Brandy tangential to your omments.

ust my thoughts--Gregory Matthews.

Posted by: sister Feb 11 2007, 09:36 AM

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> **QUOTE**
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believe in the innocence of Linda Shelton in regard to transgressing her marriage vows to Danny helton and that Danny had no Biblical grounds to divorce his wife. Also, the following allegations gainst her are unfounded in fact, except in the unbalanced mind of a mentally disturbed individual.

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I, along with PrincessDrRe and others, continue to demand to see the proof. Crudely phrased, I believe the expression is "put up or shut up". Bystander and Eye Witness, you always seem to disappear when it is time for the "rubber to meet the road". Here is your opportunity to provide the evidence as the Princess has outlined it. Everyone is waiting...

Sister

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 11 2007, 09:42 AM

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If it's "true" evidence then it will be proven truth. If it is "made up" evidence then it will be proven that it is false.

It will come out in the wash. I just want ***something*** to wash...... I'm tired of he say/she say.

If you got proof that Linda is dirty - put it out there and make it plain.
If you got proof that Danny is dirty - put it out there and make it plain.

So far much proof is existing that Danny is dirty. I just want to see **all proof** REGARDLESS....

Posted by: Clay Feb 11 2007, 10:08 AM

Observer,
I asked Kuzma if she provided counseling early on.... you can search here because I posted my request, and her response...

Posted by: inga Feb 11 2007, 11:29 AM

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Buying a woman furntirue adn helping her buy a car is **not the way to treat a mere "girl friend."** Such behavior suggests a much deeper involvement.

By the way, is February 2005 the date that Brandi moved into the house directly opposite Danny's house in a private area sheltered by trees?

Others have said that Brandi arrived at 3ABN much earlier than November 2004, by the way. Do we have any witnesses on here that can confirm an approximate date?

Posted by: Lee Feb 11 2007, 11:51 AM

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Posted by: glenetta Feb 11 2007, 12:09 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 9 2007, 04:21 PM)** ☐
>
> Maybe you should ask wwjd.

Well. I'm not WWJD, but I want to ask the same question, why bring Elder Finley in on this? I understand the you ,Duane, are pastoring a Baptist church now, is this so?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 11 2007, 12:12 PM

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Lee,

Any one getting banned was clearly warned ahead of time, and they choose to move forward to areas that the Admin. had clearly not allowed.

Asking questions is not what people get banned for, at least from were i am sitting it does not look that way.

Are the still holes in both sides story yes, does ones sides story have more holes in yes.

So the hunt for the truth goes on, the truth will must likely be in the middle but closer to one side then the other.

Erik

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Amen i fell the same way just wish both sides would more clearly lay out the dates times of things.

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There is a huge difference between truth and slanderous claims which have not been proven.

Can you cite members that were banned along with the "truth" they were telling that got them banned?

What I have seen is some people not willing to play by Calvin's Forum Rules one too many times.

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Glenetta, why are you dragging Duane into this? Is it any concern of yours what kind of church he is pastoring?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 11 2007, 12:24 PM

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don't have to convince you Lee. Truthfully speaking - although I am asking for truth and "evidence" none of yall... (whether pro Linda or pro Danny) have anything to prove to me. All you have to prove s directly toward GOD.

That is the lone judge and the only one to answer to.

So truthfully speaking - I don't need proof. I have been asking for it. Sho' have. But I don't need it. GOD sees all and will be the judge in the end..... and GOD doesn't have to "break rules" to try and make his point. He (GOD) made the rules...thus he does what he does.

AMEN

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Doublespeak.... Your word is your bond....

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 20 2007, 05:26 PM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Feb 8 2007, 06:41 PM)**
>
> **Bystander, I have a number of questions for you in relation to your "critique".**
> It is my hope to address them with an unedited version, of said critique, to work with.
> BRB...

First, Bystander, I thank you for sharing, your version, a fair and impartial view of truth to BlackSDA. We at BSDA, and all those who have and will come to view our humble internet home, will forever be grateful for ALL that you have shared. We will ever be reminded that, in doing so you have in fact, and in spite of yourself, revealed truth.

With that said let us begin here:

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 7 2007, 03:47 PM)**
>
> I am a new addition to this forum. Not because I want to be but because I cannot keep silent. Someone told me about this websight but I couldn't comprehend it so checked it out myself. ..."the 3ABN saga!!! I cannot begin to explain my shock and shame as I began to read what has been written here. The accusations, arguments, name calling and gossip has made me ashamed to be a Seventh Day Adventist. That a supposedly christian web site would host this garbage, and some of these people's comments is without excuse. this "forum" goes against any and all biblical principles and moral ethics. **I have read of an "investigation" of 3ABN and it's people by someone named Pickle and Gailon.** They have shown private emails, made info from private calls public, have insisted on answers from the president of the network, Danny Shelton, and have made statements that they would like to clear 3ABN if only they could get straight and clear answers. Well, I have some questions of my own. Who are Pickle and Gailon?

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 12 2007, 12:24 AM)**
>
> I'm not a SDA but years ago I had a friend who was, and left the church basically because of the judgmental attitude that she felt prevailed there. I learned of 3ABN a long time ago, began watching some of the programming,....... as I said, I'm not a SDA but as a born again Christian, I could never do what many have done to this family, even if everything that has been said were true
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> I've appreciated all of you who have taken a stand against **the devil's trash written on this web-site,** among the most recent being that written by the person called "Bystander". Thank God for people like that who aren't afraid to speak truth in defense of wrong doing.

Please click on the following words, noted below, which will be beneficial in our "speak truth in the defense of wrong doing" education process. And, as we seek to find the "biblical principles and moral ethics" which our dear brothers have been drawn to share with us on BSDA. let us be mindful of what

Jesus would do.

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12025&view=findpost&p=172885 Please search for "accountability"

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12025&view=findpost&p=169214
Search for the words "study and appreciated" in the thread...

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Search for "transparent"

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12345&view=findpost&p=175715
Search for "mistake"

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12571&view=findpost&p=179428
Search for "integrity"

Now others will have some questions of their own, based on the above and a number of other posts.

Would anyone like to share what they believe we have learned from Bystander and wwjd who have presented themselves as sincere and upstanding paragons of truth?

Posted by: Clay Feb 21 2007, 09:49 AM

interesting.... unpack that for us please.....

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 21 2007, 10:11 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 21 2007, 10:49 AM)** ☐
>
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Bystander and wwjd both join BlackSDA on the 7th of Jan. and the 12th of Jan., respectively. Obviously, based on those dates and their original statements they wish us to believe that they are two separate outraged and upstanding Christian men, who have been told about this terrible web site.

Accountability:

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 26 2007, 01:39 PM)** ☐
>
> Yohann, You Are Wrong, Very Wrong... it would be best for you to drop that accusation. Consider your accountability to God and man.

My question is why did you both attempt to give the impression that you did not know each other? What purpose would be served in such deception?

Seeing that you are wrong, very wrong, can we expect you to drop your accusations against others on BSDA and consider your accountability to God and man?

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 21 2007, 10:39 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 12 2007, 12:24 AM)**
>
> ...
>
> Then I was shown this web site and was told it represents the SDA church. If it does, I am deeply grieved...
>
> I've prayed...and have asked God if there was anything He would have me to do—**this is the answer He gave me through the night season.**
>
> WWJD? What would Jesus do?...But in studying the Scriptures, I've found that it's Satan's business to put fear in God's people to keep them from doing all that God would require of them.

Please explain the above statements? wwjd, are saying that after being so grieved at what you saw here that you prayed and you were given instruction "through the night season" and "by studying the scriptures" that the answer you received from (God), the "He" you mentioned above, was to come to BSDA lying?

Are you telling us that you expect the members of BSDA to believe this is what Jesus would do?

Posted by: Clay Feb 21 2007, 11:12 AM

Is it possible for someone who engages in doublespeak to realize that they are engaging in doublespeak?

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 21 2007, 05:05 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 21 2007, 12:12 PM)**
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Well, scriputure does say that a doubleminded man is unstable in all his ways... sad but true

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Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 21 2007, 07:29 PM

Changed mind about posting.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 21 2007, 09:38 PM

Ah hah!

This will take more "careful" perusal...

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 21 2007, 09:49 PM

After going through all posts - I see just how "double-speak" is working w/ WWJD and Bystander....

I've learned a lot right there.

A whole lot....

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 21 2007, 10:29 PM

> **QUOTE(Rosyroi @ Feb 21 2007, 08:29 PM)**
>
> *Changed mind about posting.*

Please share what the Holy Spirit has led you to understand in this matter...

Everyone is welcome to share their thoughts on the matter

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 22 2007, 01:51 AM

Danny, with friends like Cindy, wwjd and Bystander, (the apologists) who needs enemies? Of course if you are one of them then you are your own worse enemy.

But by all means carry on, the fire needs more fuel...

Richard

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 22 2007, 12:46 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 6 2007, 12:02 AM)**
>
> ... Calvin knows we use the same computer. **When I made the first post, I did not realize that Bystander had not logged out. Didn't realize it until I submitted the post and saw that it said "Bystander". Truthfully** I didn't even know how to go about changing an already submitted post to my ID, so I figured the easiest and quickest way would to be just change the wording...

This from a brother who originally claimed he didn't even "know" Bystander...

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http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12345&view=findpost&p=175715 or a reflection of a the "true spirit" within? Lurkers you decide...

Posted by: Clay Feb 22 2007, 01:03 PM

keep sharing those examples Sera.... they are quite telling.... it shows that the dannyscribes came to BSDA in the same spirit as Danny himself.... he came in tellling lies, they have come in telling lies.....

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 22 2007, 08:47 PM

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We can only hope that those who are genuinely seeking the truth, behind the issues presented here and on Save3ABN, will take note of the clear doubleminded behavior of the dannyscribes.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 22 2007, 09:26 PM

OOooo.....

It's interesting how much you can **see** when you **open your eyes...**

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 2 2007, 06:35 PM

Bump - the double speak is obvious if you read the posts....

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 2 2007, 07:48 PM

> **QUOTE(Rosyroi @ Feb 21 2007, 05:29 PM)** ☐

> Changed mind about posting.

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low, after reading the origional post I decided that these two are doing a great job. Getting paid for a vonderful job well done. Hope it is a big paycheck. Or is it money under the table? That way they vouldn't have to report their job description to the IRS. (IRS would scratch their heads "mud linger"??) Danny feeds them mud to sling around and they sling... sling...sling.

bow down to the mud slingers

oo bad there isn't a cute emoticon slinging mud available here in BSDA.

ut of course everyone here knows that so what I just wrote was kinda silly also.
illy=unnecessary

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 2 2007, 08:03 PM

> **QUOTE**
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> (Rosyroi:
> Changed mind about posting.
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> Seraph|m Posted Feb 21 2007, 11:29 PM:
> *Please share what the Holy Spirit has led you to understand in this matter...*
>
> Everyone is welcome to share their thoughts on the matter
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> > **QUOTE(Rosyroi @ Mar 2 2007, 08:48 PM)**
> >
> > At the time I made a post, after viewing it, decided it was not worth mentioning, appeared kinda silly.
> >
> > Now, after reading the origional post I decided that these two are doing a great job. Getting paid for a wonderful job well done. Hope it is a big paycheck. Or is it money under the table? That way they wouldn't have to report their job description to the IRS. (IRS would scratch their heads "mud slinger"??) Danny feeds them mud to sling around and they sling... sling...sling.
> >
> > I bow down to the mud slingers
> >
> > Too bad there isn't a cute emoticon slinging mud available here in BSDA.
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> > But of course everyone here knows that so what I just wrote was kinda silly also.
> > silly=unnecessary

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 2 2007, 11:05 PM

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How about a double mouth emoticon to speak out of each mouth.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 4 2007, 09:30 PM

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Posted by: Johann Mar 5 2007, 05:18 AM

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ats off for you, Bystander! You speak from your great experience in making wild assumptions. You re implying that truth is merely wild assumptions, and this is how you attempt to win the argument.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ AToday NewBreak Article on 3ABN

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 12 2007, 01:49 PM

Just got this in my email - I went to get the link off the web so I could just post it here, but I don't see they have it yet (or I can't find it) listed on the website as it is a "newsbreak" and will be there. So, forgive the long post, if I should do this a different way (Calvin, Clay, Di) let me know. It's worth the read.

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ADVENTIST NEWS Round up

Tommy Shelton Retires from 3ABN
Virginia church meets to address allegations of sexual misconduct

By Edwin D. Schwisow, for ATNewsbreak (09 February 2007).

Facing multiple allegations of sexual misconduct, Tommy Shelton, production manager at Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN) and brother of 3ABN President Danny Shelton, announced his retirement in a December 31, 2006 broadcast of 3ABN Live. Although not owned or operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, many of 3ABN's employees and volunteers are Adventist Church members. In a telephone interview with a representative of Adventist Today, Danny Shelton confirmed that his brother had left the employ of 3ABN for "health reasons."
Virginia Church Allegations

Tommy Shelton's retirement comes just four weeks after the Community Church of God in Dunn Loring, Virginia, held a December 3, 2006, business meeting to address accusations made by several young men that Tommy had molested them while he was pastor of the church. Following the meeting, church leaders read a carefully-worded statement, apprising the congregation of the accusations against Shelton and how they, as parishioners, should best respond. The church leaders prepared the statement under the advisement of their insurance carrier, Brotherhood Mutual, which had become involved after a young man came to the church with allegations that Tommy, during his pastorate, had molested him. The young was a minor when he says was abused. He is the third in recent months to come forward to Community Church of God leaders, accusing Shelton of making inappropriate sexual advances, according to Glenn Dryden, current pastor of the church.

A History of Allegations

This is not the first time Tommy has been accused of inappropriate sexual activity with underage males. During much of the 1980s, Tommy pastored the Ezra Church of God in his hometown of West Frankfort, Illinois. While there, he worked closely with a 12-grade school, whose property bordered the church. During this time, a teenage boy, who was a student at the school, accused Tommy of soliciting him for a sexual relationship. According to Dryden, who pastored the West Frankfort church in the 1990s, three additional boys also made similar allegations, prompting civil authorities to become involved. Following a police investigation, Tommy was not charged with a crime, but the allegations were serious enough to prompt Church of God officials to intervene. In a letter dated October 25, 1985, the General Assembly of the Church of God in Illinois revoked Tommy's ordination. They listed their reasons for doing so as "improper counseling procedures," "numerous charges of misconduct," a criminal investigation into sexual abuse charges by the local police, and controversy surrounding Tommy's ministry and lifestyle. Ultimately Tommy's lack of cooperation in the disciplinary process, Dryden says, led the Church of God in Illinois to drop the

Ezra Church of God from its roster of affiliated congregations.

In the early 1990s, further allegations of sexual misconduct were brought against Tommy and in 1991 Tommy resigned as pastor of the Ezra Church of God, citing health concerns.

Allegations at 3ABN

Shortly after Tommy resigned his post as pastor, Danny invited him to join 3ABN as production manager. During his time at 3ABN, a member of Tommy's production staff, who was in his early twenties at the time, says Tommy made a sexual advance toward him. Shortly after what he calls his "uncomfortable situation," the former employee says he confronted Danny Shelton with what had happened. In response, Danny assured the young man that he would no longer have to answer to Tommy and that 3ABN administrators would "work things out."

In late 1992, Elder Bj Christensen, then president of the Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, approached two members of Danny's family, asking them to make a statement in regard to improprieties they had observed in Tommy's behavior. Elder Christiansen transcribed the statement and brought it to the attention of the 3ABN board, on which he then sat.

At a subsequent 3ABN board meeting, Tommy was terminated as production manager. Shortly thereafter, 3ABN outfitted him with a touring bus and sent him as a 3ABN representative, giving gospel concerts and promoting 3ABN to cable companies throughout the United States.

Connections in Virginia

During the time he was promoting 3ABN, he visited the Community Church of God in Dunn Loring. After learning that Tommy had experience with media ministry, the church offered him a position as a media consultant. Later he was hired as assistant pastor for media ministries. When the church's senior pastor left for missionary service in March 1996, Tommy was named as his replacement.

Further allegations of sexual misconduct surfaced during his tenure in Dunn Loring, and in 2000, members of Tommy's own family confronted him about what they saw as inappropriate activities between him and his adopted son. His family also shared their concerns about his relationship with an underage male from the church.

In the face of the new allegations, Tommy once again announced he was having medical problems in 2002 and resigned as pastor of the Community Church of God, moving with his wife and family to Marion, Kentucky, an hour and a half drive from 3ABN. Later that year, Tommy was hired as 3ABN tape and masters archive librarian, without the formal approval of the 3ABN board of directors, a group that had fired him just 10 years before.

Pastor Contacts 3ABN

In the spring of 2003, Dryden, then pastor of the Ezra Church of God in West Frankfort, penned a letter outlining his concerns about Tommy Shelton. He distributed it to a handful of leaders of Church of God camp meeting associations, whom he knew, in the past, had invited Tommy to speak at their church meetings.

He later sent the letter to Dr. Walter Thompson, 3ABN board chairman, advising him that "at least six boys in our community were sexually abused" by Tommy. He told Thompson that Tommy's ordination was not in good standing with either the Church of God in Illinois or Virginia and offered to give Thompson the phone numbers of the family members of Tommy's purported victims so that 3ABN could follow up on the situation.

Thompson spoke with Dryden and then brought the letter to the attention of Danny Shelton. Danny brushed the letter off as 30-year old news, attributing it to a long-standing feud between Dryden and Tommy. After meeting with Danny, Thompson brought the letter to the full 3ABN board at its June 2003 meeting. The board, due to its belief that the events had happened many years before; Tommy's assurance that he had attempted to make things right; and the fact that no legal action had been taken against Tommy, voted to allow Tommy's relationship with 3ABN to continue.

Further Allegations

In the Spring of 2004, Roger W. Clem, a 32 year-old man who had attended the Ezra Church of God during his teenage years, released a letter he had written to Tommy, accusing him of sexual abuse. In his letter, which he later posted on the Internet, Clem claims Tommy had ruined 15 years of his life. He says that he is sick of Tommy's manipulative behavior, including his claims of illness to divert attention away from allegations of sexual misconduct.

On June 4, 2004, Linda Shelton signed a Separation Agreement with 3ABN, ending her employment with the ministry. Later that year, Tommy moved into her old office at 3ABN and assumed her role as programming director. During his time at 3ABN he traveled with his brother to 3ABN gatherings around the world, many times playing the piano as Danny sang. He also began playing the piano for the Kids Time show on 3ABN.

Late in 2006, Duane Klem, Roger's brother, shared with close associates that Tommy had molested him, as well. In a statement released in January 2007, Klem accused Tommy of initiating a sexual relationship with him when he was 19, at times using 3ABN buildings for their assignations. Klem says the growing number of allegations against Tommy prompted him to come forward with
his claims.

Adventist Investigators

Much of the pressure that Tommy Shelton now faces has come from the efforts of a small, informal network of Seventh-day Adventist individuals. Many in the group categorize themselves as conservative Adventists, a constituency 3ABN has long relied on for key support. For the past five months, this unpaid volunteer group has investigated a number of allegations against Danny Shelton and 3ABN. Some they have found to be true, while others have proved to be false. Doing their work primarily via telephone and e-mail, the group has interviewed dozens of people who have had connections with 3ABN and the Shelton family over the last 20 years.

Two members of the network—Gailon Arthur Joy, a loan officer trainer from Sterling, Massachusetts, and Bob Pickle, a webmaster and Adventist apologist from Halstad, Minnesota—have posted the findings of their investigation on the Internet. Both men espouse belief in a historical, conservative Adventist theology, including the traditional church teachings about 1844 and Ellen G. White, and say that before starting their investigation, they had positive feelings toward 3ABN and its ministry.

"3ABN was an integral part of our home TV viewing for more than a decade. My family members have contributed heavily to 3ABN (financially)," says Joy. Joy spearheaded an effort as late as May 2006 to pass out over 6,000 copies of Danny Shelton's book Ten Commandments Twice Removed.

Joy and Pickle say they only began investigating when concerned Adventist friends urged them to help them verify or dismiss rumors of misconduct at the 3ABN. As they conducted their initial investigation, both men became impressed that what was happening behind the scenes at 3ABN didn't mesh with the rosy picture they had seen on their television screens.

In late 2006, Joy, who has experience as a legal clerk, was asked by Linda Shelton to represent her as she negotiated the ground rules for an inquiry by Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) into the propriety of her divorce from Danny Shelton. Harold Lance, a retired attorney and former president of the self-supporting organization, Outpost Centers Incorporated, led the inquiry. In early 2007, the ASI-brokered negotiations fell apart early, due in part to the inability of the two parties to reach an understanding on the manner or scope of the inquiry. Lance, who had been asked to head up the inquiry by the ASI Executive Committee in October, summarized the dissolution of the inquiry in an e-mail statement on January 5.

"For approximately three months ASI has deeply considered its' involvement in issues involving 3ABN in three special Executive Committee meetings called for that purpose and multiple other contacts." Lance wrote. "It now appears that it is not appropriate for ASI to be involved."

Joy has registered a website at www.save3abn.com that contains documents and statements from various sources involved in the group's investigation of Tommy Shelton. As of press time, the site had received more than 1,900 hits.

Joy and Pickle have a growing list of e-mail contacts, many in church leadership, to whom they plan to send periodic communication, chronicling what they see as areas in which 3ABN must be held to higher accountability.

Adventist Today offered Dr. Thompson, in his capacity as 3ABN Board Chairman, an opportunity to confirm, disconfirm, or provide additional information concerning the accuracy of the parts of this report that cover areas about which he had direct, personal knowledge.

In an e-mail to the Executive Editor of Adventist Today, he stated that in view of a conversation that he had had with Danny Shelton, he would "withhold further comment at present." [To comment or inquire about this story, e-mail AToday]

Southern Illinois Hometown City Leaders Laud Danny Shelton's Support

By Edwin D. Schwisow, for ATNewsbreak (09 February 2007).

Danny Shelton, 3ABN president, is very willing to lend a helping hand financially to the civic needs of his boyhood town of West Frankfort, Illinois, say several prominent people there. "If our city had a meaningful project we needed to have a joint relationship financially with Three Angels, I anticipate that wouldn't be a problem," says Larry Warren, mayor of West Frankfort.

Warren goes on to describe how Shelton used 3ABN to promote the Roan Center, a home for abused women and children. On a November 24, 2006, broadcast of 3ABN Today, Shelton interviewed Sara Bond, one of the Center's founders about mission of the organization and asked his viewers to send in donations to help Bond accomplish her goals. Shelton also pledged $5,000 from 3ABN to help Bond with her project. Bond recently thanked 3ABN in an article published in the February 1 edition of the West Frankfort Press American. In the article, she said that the broadcast had raised $4,490 so far and that she continued to receive consistent donations from 3ABN viewers. "We have had donations from Oregon, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arizona," Bond said in the article.

Franklin Community High School (FCHS) in West Frankfort has received thousands of dollars from Shelton as well according to Richard Glodich, athletic director at the school. "Danny Shelton and 3ABN are an asset to our school. There's no doubt about it," says Glodich. "Any time we're in need of help, Mr. Shelton is always willing to help." Glodich estimates 3ABN has donated $30,000 to the athletic department of FCHS alone during the 10 years he's been athletic director. He says that Shelton donated several thousand dollars to the school to help modernize their weight room and donated money towards athletic fields at the local junior high school. 3ABN donated close to $10,000 in prizes for the school's Red Ribbon Week, Glodich says. He says they brought cameramen out to videotape the event so it could be publicized locally.

According to Glodich, it was a donation by 3ABN and Shelton that was the catalyst for a peer-mentoring program to begin on campus. Dubbed Alpha groups, the program enables juniors and seniors at the school to spend an hour each Thursday visiting with students in the freshman and sophomore classes, building friendships and urging them to stay clear of alcohol and drugs.

Danny Shelton is also a regular at FCHS Cardinal athletic events, especially men's' varsity basketball games Glodich says. "Oh yeah, we see him all the time, probably at least 10 times a year, he's here for games."

For many in West Frankfort, Danny Shelton is a man to admire. His philanthropy and personal *"rags to riches" story of establishing* 3ABN *has endeared him to many admirers in the town his* hometown. Interestingly many in the small city of Thompsonville have very different sentiments. Their viewpoints will be explored in an upcoming edition of Adventist Today.

Posted by: Clay Feb 12 2007, 01:54 PM

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Posted by: erik Feb 12 2007, 02:04 PM

[Looks like the church is starting to move to provide some leadership on this topic.

Praise the lord.

erik

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I was wondering the same thing

Posted by: Grace Feb 12 2007, 02:13 PM

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Well thank you for that information, maybe the leadership will still act while there is time to act.

Erik

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Posted by: lurker Feb 12 2007, 03:11 PM

That was my first thought too. The **widow's mite** going for atheletic equipment and to provide good p.r. for Danny Shelton and for 3ABN! I know he is a sports fan but that is not what people think ABN is going to with their offerings, some even send tithe money and it goes for this? And they know some of the money they get is tithe money. I think it is a very fair article though and better to come out there than evening news.

Posted by: Grace Feb 12 2007, 03:17 PM

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Oh! I didn't know. So the waking up has not happened yet. But it has to come. And I'm glad for the article.

Posted by: Observer Feb 12 2007, 03:23 PM

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I consider myself to be a middle of the road SDA. Some of my views may seem to be conservative, and some may seem to be liberal. But, I think I am a moderate.

In my opinion, many people consider Adventist Today and Spectrum to be liberal. I do not think that they consider AT to be "left" of Spectrum.

Over a period of time both, in my opinon, Adventist Today, and Spectrum have take a complementary role that is not in conflict with each other. AT focuses more on current news. Spectrum focuses more on a scholarly discussion of issues within Adventistm.

NOTE: I subscribe to AT and Spectrum. I have subscribed for years to Perspective Digest, and am now subscribing to the Journal of the Adventist Theological Society. If you recognize those, you know that they go from conservative to liberal. But, again, I consider myself to be a moderate.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 12 2007, 05:09 PM

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Or at least they may receive the warning letter from the Minnesota Fourteen.

Posted by: gardener Feb 12 2007, 05:44 PM

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Posted by: justme Feb 12 2007, 11:47 PM

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"WIDOW'S' Mites" indeed! Truly sickening to think of how they are used. It has been long known that Danny can get by with anything in that county, because he has the sheriff just where he wants him.

About the donations: Anyone who has been to a 3ABN rally and who has watched Danny has seen him be approached by individuals who hand Danny an envelope. Danny usually asks, "Do you need a receipt for this?" and if the answer is "NO" it goes into Danny's pants pocket. If the answer is "Yes, please, .. thank you". he refers them to someone who will make out a receipt. 3ABN has been saying that the "Receipts are more than ever no that Linda is gone" because of the need to write more receipts to keep records looking better now that so many eyes are asking to look. Maybe the dollar amount is getting smaller but the number of recorded contributions is going up.

I know of no one who was giving to 3ABN and is still giving. I know of many who have moved their contributions to "The HOPE Channel" instead.

Danny has been ultra-upset at both Adventist Today and BSDA for what is reported about 3ABN. Danny has openly attacked AT on his platforms across the country.

(Liberal? / conservative? Which would apply to Jesus during His ministry. (Please, Don't get into it here but think about that He was accused of both, it depends on whether they were Pharisees or Gentiles.)

AT is composed largely of students and other in Southern California according to one conversation I had with them. They answer to no one, but try to offer a view that you probably wont find anywhere else. And yes they are fussy about their sources. That's probably why it has taken so long to hear about 3ABN again since the firing of Linda.

Keep on asking questions? lots of them? Let Danny and Mollie and Hal know that they are under the microscope. It still looks like Danny is the "Buffoon" along the way. It would appear that Hal and Mollie have been pushing the buttons and Danny sings the tunes. Danny actually believes what Hal and Mollie and Shellie and Kuzma tell him, "You're the chosen one". Chosen to be the "fall guy" for all the rest of the stuff. Danny actually thought he could cover up for Tommy by putting him "on the road for 3ABN" and then hiring and rehiring Tommy behind everybody's back. It's tempting to be "loyal" to family, but the family is unhappy with Tommy as well as with Danny.

"Run, Brandy, run!"(Too late).

Danny believes that Christians are not supposed to sue each other, until it's someone HE wants to sue. Think of how much discovery and documentation would come out of the woodwork in these lawsuits. Support would drop like a rock if the public saw this in the open.

The church leaders, as did ASI, will take a step back from this. They will neither support nor condemn 3ABN. They will, however side against child abuse as an issue, but they will steer clear from condemning Danny and 3ABN. I dare say the church leaders know all that we know and more. They, too have their "snoops" and tricks.

Let's remember that every one of these individuals in question is a soul that Jesus died for and they need our prayers. They need to listen to God's spirit and humble their hearts and repent.

Pray without ceasing, OK!?

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Feb 13 2007, 07:07 AM

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Too many hits overloading their bandwidth?

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 13 2007, 11:56 AM

It's back up now.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: watchbird Feb 16 2007, 01:59 PM

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appy Sabbath everybody!

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he wanted to "help spread the word". When I say "all".... I would say 98% of what
he had accumulated after working at Brandoms until she was 72 yrs old. Of course,
f she had consulted any of her children, or her SDA pastor son-in-law, they would
ave advised against this. Now, we are all wondering what will happen to the annuity
ks should 3abn fold or change ownership.

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Posted by: ida Feb 20 2007, 02:28 AM

> ***QUOTE(no_cults @ Feb 20 2007, 05:18 AM)***

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You can see the rest of what Ralph has transcribed of the second hour here:
http://mypage.direct.ca/r/rseland/private/second.html

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...and may I ask who do you get your information from?

Who do you get your "handy tidbits" from? Danny? Tommy?

Same boat.

Pot. Kettle. Mad Black.

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I just wanted to point out that in my answer to ida's concern about her mother's money and the sports donations, I quoted Danny Shelton's explanation about the donations specified for the community from the live program. I also provided her with a link to the transcription of the 2nd hour so she could see the full quote for herself.

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Uhmm, BS, I'm sure the 3ABN Board wouldn't like to hear you talking about them that way. You've been so loyal up to now...

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astoral sexual assault + pastoral sexual assault = pastoral sexual assault

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lso am i understand you correctly that you linda(if she is the only source of Dryden name) should ave said nothing and let a pastor that preys on young men have plenty of face time on global TV, I ersonal have a great problem with that idea.

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 25 2007, 06:52 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 25 2007, 01:32 PM)**
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> What happened to Bystander? Did he get whisked away?

Probably a changing of the guard.. or
Reloading of crapola to spew and spin...or
you get the idea...

I'm sure that wwjd/bystander sure wish they had gagged Linda for many more years...they seem aweful worried about what she might say given the chance. If they could, they would put tape over her mouth, bribe and convince all her "friends" to go away, because she shouldn't have any friends, and cut off all the "leaders" in the church from her fully to keep her pinned down and out of the public eye all together. Ever wonder WHY???? But, they can't do that, so they come here and work their evil from here. Can you spell transparancy??? As from the beginning, they seek to crush her to keep the attention off THEM. Yep...NOT WORKING. Didnt' work then, not working now (especially).

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 25 2007, 07:08 PM

Maybe he's off on the jet somewhere. More likely the Dannynites and Dannyscribes finally figured out what some of us have been saying, that they are doing more harm than good by defending themselves here.

Richard

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 25 2007, 04:32 PM)**
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Posted by: Johann Feb 25 2007, 09:49 PM

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If the Dannyscribes think they gain more credibility by blaming Linda for being behind all the information given, they missed the boat and saddled the wrong horse in their escapades.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 26 2007, 12:02 AM

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Posted by: Lee Feb 26 2007, 12:11 AM

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I my former reply to you I stated that Danny Shelton was also my main source. If it had not been for him I would never have suspected what happened. He made too many blunders to be trustworthy. It was not worthy of a man in charge of such a great ministry.

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I trust that you have digested my reply!

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Posted by: sister Feb 26 2007, 07:10 AM

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ADVENTIST NEWS Round up

Tommy Shelton Retires from 3ABN
Virginia church meets to address allegations of sexual misconduct

By Edwin D. Schwisow, for ATNewsbreak (09 February 2007).

Facing multiple allegations of sexual misconduct, Tommy Shelton, production manager at Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN) and brother of 3ABN President Danny Shelton, announced his retirement in a December 31, 2006 broadcast of 3ABN Live. Although not owned or operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, many of 3ABN's employees and volunteers are Adventist Church members. In a telephone interview with a representative of Adventist Today, Danny Shelton confirmed that his brother had left the employ of 3ABN for "health reasons."
Virginia Church Allegations

Tommy Shelton's retirement comes just four weeks after the Community Church of God in Dunn Loring, Virginia, held a December 3, 2006, business meeting to address accusations made by several young men that Tommy had molested them while he was pastor of the church. Following the meeting, church leaders read a carefully-worded statement, apprising the congregation of the accusations against Shelton and how they, as parishioners, should best respond. The church leaders prepared the statement under the advisement of their insurance carrier, Brotherhood Mutual, which had become involved after a young man came to the church with allegations that Tommy, during his pastorate, had molested him. The young was a minor when he says was abused. He is the third in recent months to come forward to Community Church of God leaders, accusing Shelton of making inappropriate sexual advances, according to Glenn Dryden, current pastor of the church.

A History of Allegations

This is not the first time Tommy has been accused of inappropriate sexual activity with underage males. During much of the 1980s, Tommy pastored the Ezra Church of God in his hometown of West Frankfort, Illinois. While there, he worked closely with a 12-grade school, whose property bordered the church. During this time, a teenage boy, who was a student at the school, accused Tommy of soliciting him for a sexual relationship. According to Dryden, who pastored the West Frankfort church in the 1990s, three additional boys also made similar allegations, prompting civil authorities to become involved. Following a police investigation, Tommy was not charged with a crime, but the allegations were serious enough to prompt Church of God officials to intervene. In a letter dated October 25, 1985, the General Assembly of the Church of God in Illinois revoked Tommy's ordination. They listed their reasons for doing so as "improper counseling procedures," "numerous charges of misconduct," a criminal investigation into sexual abuse charges by the local police, and controversy surrounding Tommy's ministry and lifestyle. Ultimately Tommy's lack of cooperation in the disciplinary process, Dryden says, led the Church of God in Illinois to drop the Ezra Church of God from its roster of affiliated congregations.

In the early 1990s, further allegations of sexual misconduct were brought against Tommy and in 1991 Tommy resigned as pastor of the Ezra Church of God, citing health concerns.

Allegations at 3ABN

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Connections in Virginia

During the time he was promoting 3ABN, he visited the Community Church of God in Dunn Loring. After learning that Tommy had experience with media ministry, the church offered him a position as a media consultant. Later he was hired as assistant pastor for media ministries. When the church's senior pastor left for missionary service in March 1996, Tommy was named as his replacement.

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Pastor Contacts 3ABN

In the spring of 2003, Dryden, then pastor of the Ezra Church of God in West Frankfort, penned a letter outlining his concerns about Tommy Shelton. He distributed it to a handful of leaders of Church of God camp meeting associations, whom he knew, in the past, had invited Tommy to speak at their church meetings.

He later sent the letter to Dr. Walter Thompson, 3ABN board chairman, advising him that "at least six boys in our community were sexually abused" by Tommy. He told Thompson that Tommy's ordination was not in good standing with either the Church of God in Illinois or Virginia and offered to give Thompson the phone numbers of the family members of Tommy's purported victims so that 3ABN could follow up on the situation.

Thompson spoke with Dryden and then brought the letter to the attention of Danny Shelton. Danny brushed the letter off as 30-year old news, attributing it to a long-standing feud between Dryden and Tommy. After meeting with Danny, Thompson brought the letter to the full 3ABN board at its June 2003 meeting. The board, due to its belief that the events had happened many years before; Tommy's assurance that he had attempted to make things right; and the fact that no legal action had been taken against Tommy, voted to allow Tommy's relationship with 3ABN to continue.

Further Allegations

In the Spring of 2004, Roger W. Clem, a 32 year-old man who had attended the Ezra Church of God during his teenage years, released a letter he had written to Tommy, accusing him of sexual abuse. In his letter, which he later posted on the Internet, Clem claims Tommy had ruined 15 years of his life. He says that he is sick of Tommy's manipulative behavior, including his claims of illness to divert attention away from allegations of sexual misconduct.

On June 4, 2004, Linda Shelton signed a Separation Agreement with 3ABN, ending her employment with the ministry. Later that year, Tommy moved into her old office at 3ABN and assumed her role as programming director. During his time at 3ABN he traveled with his brother to 3ABN gatherings around the world, many times playing the piano as Danny sang. He also began playing the piano for the Kids Time show on 3ABN.

> Late in 2006, Duane Klem, Roger's brother, shared with close associates that Tommy had molested him, as well. In a statement released in January 2007, Klem accused Tommy of initiating a sexual relationship with him when he was 19, at times using 3ABN buildings for their assignations. Klem says the growing number of allegations against Tommy prompted him to come forward with his claims.

I have bolded a passage above, in red, pertaining to an issue that no one has commented upon. Both Danny and Tommy have been accused of "inappropriate activities" toward individuals that were raised in their own homes, as their own children. Linda's daughter was raised in Danny's home and Tommy's adopted son was raised in his home, in both cases there are allegations of "inappropriate activities". Two Brothers, Danny and Tommy, share the same behavior; the only difference is the gender of the victims. Is a pattern developing before us? Why do both Danny and Tommy find this behavior acceptable within their families? Is it still incest when the child has no blood connection with the father figure, but has been raised within the same home as his child? Ethically, I believe the answer is a resounding, "YES!".

Sister

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Ah yes.... "the "poor me" syndrome and "pity party" method." What a simply GREAT description of the Thursday night "live" TV specials....

.... ☒ TVsnack. ....

all together now... let's hear it for the announcer and supporting cast..... ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒

Sorry Lee... the mirror trick ain't workin no mo.......

We know who the words apply to... so trying to project them onto Johann and this board......

Not working.... the spin mechanism done broke down..... ....

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Interesting!

Posted by: Bystander Feb 26 2007, 02:07 PM

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Yes that is interesting since Lee is thousands of miles away from southern Illinois. Maybe it was the Lord impressing her.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 26 2007, 02:09 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 26 2007, 02:12 PM

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Posted by: Ralph Feb 26 2007, 02:14 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 26 2007, 02:41 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 26 2007, 04:30 PM

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Bystander,

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Posted by: erik Feb 27 2007, 12:25 PM

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oulEspresso, that appears to be a correct evaluation of the situation. Unfortunately, given the choice f option number one or option number two, Bystander's answer will probably be option number three: ignore the question. For him it is a lose/lose situation, which is an inconceivable option.

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As for court, I am afraid I disagree. There is a great deal of control in the legal world. I think that is one thing that posters here need to understand. There is control in who files a complaint first and their burden of going forward and burden of proof. There are issues of law as well as issues of fact. We discuss the concept of hearsay on this board but there are many exceptions. If 3abn decides to litigate I assure you they will chose competent legal counsel that will keep the issues narrow and on points 3abn believes they have a good chance of being successful on whether in negotiated settlement or court. That is not to say that some information would not come out in legal proceedings. But remember truth is not the same as evidence. I also doubt that there would be any one grand legal proceeding that would include all the issues mentioned in this subforum.

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> As for court, I am afraid I disagree. There is a great deal of control in the legal world. I think that is

> one thing that posters here need to understand. There is control in who files a complaint first and their burden of going forward and burden of proof. There are issues of law as well as issues of fact. We discuss the concept of hearsay on this board but there are many exceptions. If 3abn decides to litigate I assure you they will chose competent legal counsel that will keep the issues narrow and on points 3abn believes they have a good chance of being successful on whether in negotiated settlement or court. That is not to say that some information would not come out in legal proceedings. But remember truth is not the same as evidence. I also doubt that there would be any one grand legal proceeding that would include all the issues mentioned in this subforum.
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> nw

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agree that they will try and tightly control the legal action, but once they walk out that door they pen the door for others to file counter actions, which might not be limited to the court room, i am ight now the public media is not got this out,but going to court greatly increase the chances that this hole mess will leave the smaller circle that is in now, and only God knows what will happen.

n the court room it self, yes 3abn lawyers will try and frame the case in such a manner that they will nly discuss very limited subject matter, but look at all the stuff that came out of the last court case bout the tax's, In fact if you want my humble option that was God's wake up call to 3abn one that to his point they have not listened to.

f 3abn only goes after the copyright issue then they might be able to control the court room but if hey go after slander then they are really opening up the whole ball of wax.

rik

Posted by: Bystander Feb 27 2007, 01:53 PM

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Feb 27 2007, 10:49 AM)**
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> Bystander has painted himself into a corner.
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> 1. If he does know firsthand, then he can only establish his credibility by identifying himself.
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Bystander,

I agree that both you and sister would make the whole process easier for the outsiders if you would print your names. But out side of that happening, and i am not calling for that. i can very well understand why you and her do not.

the question applied to you would also apply to her, although i am not sure she has made the same claims of closeness to the people involved.

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YOu can do that by selling my idea of 12 Sdas jury to 3abn and danny

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Not quite, Bystander. A number of us recognize most of what Sister says from our own experiences and that gives her credibility. As a contrast some of us know from our own experiences in this matter that what you are saying is a thoroughly thwarted image of reality. It could be that you are just too close to see those issues, or you have too much at stake personally to face the facts.

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 27 2007, 02:32 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 27 2007, 02:49 PM

I think I'd rather not know who this character Bystander admittedly is. I would hate to think he is who he appears to be. This character likes to leave people to guess. By contrast, Christ didn't. And, that speaks as much for itself as does, "by their fruits shall ye know them."

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 27 2007, 03:38 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 27 2007, 01:17 PM)** ☐
>
> Until you apply your statement about Christ to the others on this board who say they have first hand evidence, you only show your partiality to that side. Have you applied your statement to sister who has given a large percentage of the information that has been posted. Certainly down through the months, everyone else has carried on with it but we are talking origination.
> Sonshineonme and watchbird also speak (by their own admission) for Linda. Have you applied your statement to them also?
> Sorry, criticism just for my identity doesn't fly here, when there are so many others. Just happens, I am on the wrong side, so receive all the flak. That's ok I can take it.

No, you can't take it. That is why you keep at what you are keeping at. No one buys it. You know this, but you keep at it anyway...
And I beg your pardon....to say that by my own admission I speak for Linda? What are you trying to say again? I have a brain. I don't "speak" for anyone. I speak. I tell my opinons and I tell what I know. The fact that Linda has friends that won't keep quiet is what eats at you, period. Stop trying to make that a bad thing. My origination didn't come from Sister. Many of us has personal expiriences that neither you or DS (and you being whoever you are at this moment) can take away from us. We arne't talking heads - mouth pieces for Linda. We speak what we know, get over it. If you don't like it, too bad. You only understand being a robot/slave/pawn for someone else, and so you assume that's all anyone can do with their mouth or brain. Maybe one day you will find liberty to be yourself and think for yourself. You clearly have a lot to learn in this area.

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 27 2007, 04:13 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 20 2007, 10:34 AM)** ☐
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> The giving to the community was explained on the live. Maybe I can make it clearer. Because their is many astute business people on the 3abn board, they believe it is very important to have community support. For this reason certain ones that can afford to have given donations specifically earmarked for community projects. These donations are in addition to, what they give to support 3abn. Ida, if you are seeking truth with an open mind, you will find that most talk about finances are always twisted to insinuate that the hard earned money that someone gives is going to pay for all sorts of things it shouldn't. Not true. The accountability factor is higher than usual for a non profit organization. There are 7 financial workers, accountants, a chief financial officer with a very impressive resume, there are outside auditors and the 3abn board goes over the financial statements at every meeting.
> This board takes anything and everything said and puts the "I heard", I think, It appears, and It seems spin on it with no facts to back it up. Also, if you will notice, sonshineonme, watchbird, johann, beartrap, sister, pickle, joy and observer and probably several I don't know about, get

> their information directly from Linda or others who use her as the source, while at the same time, they say she is humbly going about her own life and not trashing anyone. A child could see the discrepancies here.

ou claim to be very very close to the 3ABN compound and innerworkings, I was wondering if you and inda had some sort of falling out while she was there. Care to comment? I must have missed the kind emarks you made about Linda in this forum.

Posted by: Johann Feb 27 2007, 04:39 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 27 2007, 11:17 PM)**
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> Another point I wanted to make to you is a suit for slander is a suit for slander. You are not allowed to bring in all kinds of other things. If a person is charged with murder, evidence of a possible robbery that he may have done that has absolutely no bearing on the murder trial, cannot be brought up. that would be a separate case altogether.
> Another important thing to think about is, that whoever is charged with slander and served papers, will not only have to pay their own transportation fees to whatever state or city, they will have to pay an attorney to defend them unless they want to be their own defense. Many attorneys, now days, charge 500.00 an hour. In my opinion, there is no way I would want to involve myself and others in something so serious just to be able to "air" my opinions in a chat room. It is one thing to say He might have, or she may have it is quite another to refer to specific individuals as Pedophiles, embezzlers, child molesters, adulterers, liars ...that is where it gets serious, especially, if you are wrong and making these judgments and statements on the heresay of others and can be proven that what you are involved in has caused harm to the organization and public figures involved.
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o we should live in fear and trembling??? Does that remind of one or more texts from the Bible?

ow many millions through the centuries have had to suffer from the hands of those who forced their truth" on others? Claimed to be Christian?

ime is short. Satan knows that he might be able to get us away from what is right by having people ho claim to be preaching the Advent message threaten us like this. How else can he reach us who elong to Christ? He knows that infidels would not have any influence on us or intimidate us. He is ery clever!

Posted by: calvin Feb 27 2007, 04:41 PM

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So please don't badger anyone to reveal themselves. They have there reasons to remain anonymous, respect them for that.

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Bystander's identity is not really the issue for me.

Bystander's posts = confusion and lies and coverups (says he has truth but wil hold till court time. Mabe the court will never mention Bystander's wonderful secrets... tooo bad about that, Bystander won't have his day in court.)

Sister's posts = telling a story thus victims and personal testimonies come forward putting clothes on the stories and more to come.

Bystander please don't tell us those victims and personal testimonies are parotting what Linda wants to tell the world.

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In His service,
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Posted by: Clay Feb 27 2007, 05:07 PM

Bystander, wwjd, Aletheia, Lee, make comments that instead of clarifying actually confound, or muddy the waters... their intent clearly is to confuse and misdirect.... is not Babylon symbolic of a place of confusion?

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agree, and this question of creditbility holds for the other side too. We got a whole book here on the history of 3ABN, that most of us don't know who wrote it.

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 27 2007, 05:39 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 27 2007, 03:15 PM)** ☐
>
> The ONLY reason for 3abn and Danny taking anyone to court is so that their lawyers can speak for them on their terms in a tightly controlled venue. **If they really wanted the truth to be known they could just state it on here or on their web site.** If Danny really wanted the truth to get out there would not be any need for the courts. They are just so sad and pitiful. It's all about the money IMO.
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At this point, would you really know if or what is truth if it came from DS? I'm not sure he knows how o tell the straight truth. He mixes a little truth with a lot of error. I think the court room is the only place for the real truth to come out now. AND, many who have come together here to tell their stories. What DS doesn't realize (or maybe he does) is there are MANY who are here...not all have spoken yet. What has worked and still works here is how many tellings of expiriences from those that have shared so far here fit together so well without anyone forcing it. It just comes together, because truth is what t is - truth. You can't just change truth as some have tried. It is what it is.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 27 2007, 05:44 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 26 2007, 10:25 AM)** ☐
>
> Bystander cruel? You must have the wrong person Pastor Johann. I know him personally and he is not cruel. I'm afraid you and your wife have been duped by Linda as well as others by her willingness to alledgedly play the part of the victim--you know, the "poor me" syndrome and "pity party" method. But then many on this board have been rude and condescending towards Bystander, making fun of him, using his forum name as a means of ridicule--it would seem your wife might feel sorry for Bystander because of this.

> Bystander lies with distain? Nope--wrong again! Could you list his lies here for me? I happen to know that if any of his information posted was incorrect, Bystander would be the first to correct it.
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> So there you have it folks--the truth of the matter. Just remember when you read accusations against a brother--remember who the "accuser of the brethren" is.

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 27 2007, 07:22 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 27 2007, 08:26 PM

Because just like you and I he is a sinner. God has the ability, with Danny's help, to extract him from this mess but it will take a soul seaching humbleness before God on Danny's part. I think that is only with the Holy Spirit's leading that Danny will agree to have an unbiased party look at all the goings on at 3abn. And Danny will also need to be contrite enough, if anything unfavorable is found, to step down from the day to day operations of 3abn. The ball is really in Danny's court, but going to court will only make matters worse, win or lose.

Richard

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At this point I don't think any panel investigating will do any good unless Danny is willing to aid that panel. And personally I don't believe that Danny will aid any panel that might go against him. However that could change, if the Holy Spirit is allowed to work on broken hearts, and only a broken heart can be mended.

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WWJD,

he needs to repent of the appearance of making charges that the facts just do back up, for that matter that his action bring into question. IF the TRUTH is really were he says it is why the secrecy, why not just put the truth out into the open and let truth defend it's self. instead of Danny defending himself.

the truth is never scared of being reveled, it never runs and hides behind lawyers and the bible. it stands as th judge of all, even God is judged by the TRUTH. Why is danny unwilling to be Judged by the same standard that god is judged????????????

Erik

I just read the whole 46 page discussion by the judge.

the following points jump out at me.

1. danny appears to run the show, with some input from linda, and less from the board.
(linda gone folks guess tha means danny runs the show?)

2. 3abn has had poor legal and accounting controls to help it mantian its various tax status.

3. 3abn gives the appearence of being a private company staking on the edge of the law.

4. danny hurt his own case from the judges statements.

5. this was not a real court but a administrative court, there is a difference.

6. Based on a lack of clarity to the records of 3abn, i would now join the camp of people who think linda got the short end of the stick when she left with the 250,000.00 seems to me that much more then that is due her.

7. Folks danny could leave tomorrow sell everything pay the bills, and walk way with a nice check in his pockets(" i am not saying that he will, but he could.)

8. the board that is made to appear to run 3abn is really a rubber stamp for 3abn and has no real control.

9. I would strongly encourage every one to read this report.

Erik

Posted by: Johann Feb 27 2007, 11:27 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 28 2007, 01:44 AM)** ☐
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 28 2007, 01:30 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 28 2007, 07:21 PM

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interesting to see a person full of so much haterade....

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 28 2007, 08:06 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 28 2007, 08:12 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 1 2007, 12:38 AM

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Bystander,
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PB

Posted by: LadyTenor Mar 3 2007, 11:24 PM

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Posted by: Johann Mar 4 2007, 09:56 PM

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That is exactly what I am saying. Thanks for admitting it.

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If you carry these people around in your back pocket like poker cards to be played the cards will resent being so close to your fanny.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Condolences

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 1 2007, 08:30 PM

I asked the question a while ago asking where all the Dannyites have gone. Now we might know where. If in fact, as some have speculated, some of the Dannyites are members of the Shelton clan then they might be off of here mourning the passing of an uncle of Tommy and Danny as was reported over on the Maritime forums.

I'd personally like to extend my condolences to them and their family over their loss.

Maybe this should be a new thread where others can do the same? Clay?

Richard

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 1 2007, 08:40 PM

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am also sorry. Was that Steve's father?

Posted by: lurker Mar 1 2007, 09:47 PM

There have been a number of deaths recently
Paul H. Shelton Sr., age 86, of West Frankfort, passed away February 1, 2007 at 3:15 a.m. at the Frankfort Care Center in West Frankfort. He was born December 18, 1920 in Midlen, Arkansas to William Harrison Shelton and Nettie Ann (Filkins) Shelton. He married Wanda Lucille (Ray) Shelton on April 1, 1939 in St. Louis, Missouri and she survives.They were married for 67 years.
Also surviving is a son, Paul H. Shelton Jr. of West Frankfort, two daughters, Valerie (Graskewicz) Moore and husband Guy of West Frankfort and LaRae Seagle and husband Derek of Ninty Six, South Carolina. Also surviving are grandchildren, Kim Alexander, Bret Shelton, Jonathan Graskewicz and Amanda Graskewicz, four great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. He is also survived by sisters, Ruby Ledbetter of West Frankfort, Dolly Link and Joan Choate both of

St. Louis, Mo. and Laura Houseman of Gatlinburg, Tn. as well as one brother, Merle "Buddy" Shelton of Benton.
He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Sylvia Johns and Nora Belle Miller and by four brothers, Olen, Tommy, Kenneth and William Shelton.
Mr. Shelton was a former member of the UMWA.and was a longtime St. Louis Cardinals Baseball fan. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.
He served in the United States Navy.
Graveside services will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2007 at 11 a.m. at the Denning Cemetery in West Frankfort. Friends are asked to go directly to the cemetery. Parker-Reedy Funeral Home in West Frankfort is in charge of arrangements.
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Jeffrey Allen Shelton, age 44, of West Frankfort passed away at 3:40 A.M. Friday, March 24, 2006 at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion. He was born January 3, 1962 in Benton, Il. to Olen O. Shelton and Mildred (Champa) Shelton.

Survivors include two **brothers** and nine sisters, **Steve Shelton** of West Frankfort, Dennis Shelton of Bonners Ferry, Id., Gloria Hack of Athens, Ga. Sue Herford and Olenda Pinkerton both of Bonners Ferry, Id., Pat McClintock of Evans Wa., Ellen Hewlitt of Goodlettsville, Tn., Janice Kantor of Berrien Center, Mi., Marilyn Thomas of West Frankfort, Faye Harricks of Wyoming Ontario, Canada, and Doris Posthumus of Galesburg, Mi., and twenty six nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a older brother, Olen Wendell Shelton.

Jeffrey attended Franklin-Williamson Human Services since 1986. He was loved by his family and will be sadly missed.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 29, 2006 at the Parker-Reedy Funeral Home in West Frankfort with Pastor Lee Grady officiating. Burial will be in the East Fork Cemetery in West Frankfort. Friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday to the Parker-Reedy Funeral Home in West Frankfort. Memorial contributions can be made to the Marion Seventh Day Adventist Church School 9314 Old Rt. 13, Marion, Il. 62959 and will be accepted at the funeral home.

I think Steve was Olen O's son. And I believe Tammy Chance also recently lost her mother in law.

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 1 2007, 10:30 PM

My condolences to the Shelton family for their loss.
A long time close friend of my parents passed away last night.
We have the assurance that we will be meeting our loved ones at the resurrection.
Rosyroi

Posted by: beartrap Mar 1 2007, 11:59 PM

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OK. That brought a tear or two. I have no idea what actually transpired between you all, but that message took guts and maturity. JMO, of course...

I would also like to add my condolences to the Sheltons.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Mar 2 2007, 10:48 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 2 2007, 12:07 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 2 2007, 06:27 PM

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Posted by: Grace Mar 3 2007, 12:25 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 3 2007, 12:38 PM

wwjd it was hard to lose them so close together, but my mom was 87 and had Alzhimers so her loss was really a relief, since we felt like she had left years ago. My father was 92 and was just miserable after my mom died so his suffering also ended. They both lived good long lives and they were both super dedicated Christians. The next thing they will see is Jesus, then each other. Death is really not all that bad for some. I praise Him every day that my parents are no longer suffering and are on a hill top about a mile away, awaiting His return.

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Whether a year and a half, seven, ten, or in my Grandmother's case over twenty years - grief is still grief to that person. When my Mother speak of her Mother she still will cry at times.... that's still grief and longing/missing.

Regardless of the timespan wwjd. Can we just pray for peace for the family? Can we just pray? Is this a time to justify being right?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Atoday Newsbreak 3/2/07 - The Law Of Unintended Consequences:

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 2 2007, 05:00 PM

ADVENTIST NEWS Round up
The Law of Unintended Consequences:
AToday Story on 3ABN Relations with West Frankfort
By Ervin Taylor, Adventist Today Executive Editor (27 February 2007)

In a recent news item, Adventist Today reported on relationships of the 3ABN organization and Mr. Danny Shelton with his home town of West Frankfort, Illinois. Under the headline "Southern Illinois Hometown City Leaders Laud Danny Shelton's Support," the AToday news item stated that Mr. Shelton is "very willing to lend a helping hand financially to the civic needs of his boyhood town" including support for a local "home for abused women and children." We also reported that a "donation by 3ABN and Shelton that was the catalyst for a peer-mentoring program to begin on [the local high school] campus."

AToday is in receipt of a transcript containing statements recently made during a portion of a program on the 3ABN network in which Mr. Shelton and, Dr. Walter Thompson, the chairman of the 3ABN Board, participated. According to this transcript of remarks they made live on the air, Dr. Thompson stated "One of the things we have been criticized [by Adventist Today] for [is] helping our community, for supporting our community, and being involved in it..."

Here is the background to the story. AToday was informed that Mr. Shelton and 3ABN enjoyed good relations with at least one neighboring town. The AToday Executive Editor was aware of the allegations that AToday was only interested in negative stories about Mr. Shelton and 3ABN. Although these accusations were and are untrue, a conscious editorial decision was made to pursue a story about 3ABN and/or Mr. Shelton which would be viewed by any reasonable reader in a positive light. An AToday Assistant Editor visited the area and interviewed members of the West Frankfort community. The data that he collected confirmed what had been reported to AToday. The story was duly written and distributed by means of an ATNewsbreak report and on the AToday web site.

The publication of what the AToday Executive Editor assumed would be positively received was immediately attacked and criticized by Mr. Shelton and Dr. Thompson. It appears that we have here yet another illustration of the "Law of Unintended Consequences." The AToday Executive Editor has learned a valuable lesson. Continue to simply report the facts and don't worry about how the facts will be interpreted.

Posted by: Observer Mar 2 2007, 05:49 PM

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We have seen this same dynamic in other contexts:

The report of the ASI attempt to mediate, as posted on the 3-ABN website contains material that is simply false, as first posted, anyway.

There are several 3-ABN defenders who consistently mis-quote posts made by those defending Linda. I sometimes simply ignore such made about me. Why add fuel to the fire? Without fuel it will burn out.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 2 2007, 05:56 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 2 2007, 06:58 PM

Having had several hundred bees in my bonnet I can tell you that they have a way of getting your attention right now, though they are such a little thing they can cause much discomfort. That is how it seems that 3abn is reacting to BSDA, Maritime, AToday and "that little group" known as save3abn.

Richard

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3ABN Lawsuit Speculation

Posted by: Bystander Feb 27 2007, 03:17 PM

> **QUOTE(erik @ Feb 27 2007, 02:04 PM)**
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> Bystander,
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> YOu can do that by selling my idea of 12 Sdas jury to 3abn and danny
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> erik

Truthfully, Erik, I hope they do something similar to what you are saying as far as the church goes. That will not stop what goes forward in a court of law. Everyone thinks because papers have not been served legally or because the evidence LS requests has not "popped" up, that nothing is happening. There are many on here that claim to be "educated" yet doesn't have the sense to know that the wheels of justice turn slowly, but they do turn. When everything is in order, then we will see what we will see.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 27 2007, 03:34 PM

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Bystander is correct that the wheels of justice revolve very slowly at times. The fact that various people have not been served, or litigation filed, does not mean that it will not be filed.

Litigation is only about the litigated issue. A trademark case may (?) depending on various issues, not be about any of the content, but only the use of a trademark. If a libel case is filed over a statement that X robbed a bank, the court will not consider a statement that X filed a false income tax return.

However, my personal prediction, and speaking an a person without legal training, is that attorneys for the plaintiff will attempt to keep the case very narrow, and attorneys for the defendant will seek to expand it. Folks, that can happen. It can happen due to testimony admitted into court. It can happen due to errors by an attorney. It can happen. I do not predict how such litigation will develop. No one else can predict such with 100 per-cent reliability.

There is another factor that Bystander did not consider. Those who believe that litigation may soon begin, are making plans to defend those who are served papers. It remains to be seen what will happen. I can not predict how the defense will develop. But, I can say to Bystander that it may develop in ways that he did not mention in his post. Only time will tell.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 27 2007, 05:15 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 27 2007, 05:50 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 27 2007, 07:30 PM

Why would a court proceeding be out of the public forum, or did I misunderstand you? I thought all court proceedings are public. (Although I've been a jury member and foremen a couple times I still don't know that much about them since I've never watched Law and Order Or any other prime time shows for that matter)

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 27 2007, 07:43 PM)**
>
> You are correct on all points Richard.
> There are many here besides Johann and Sister....many. Some have spoken and some have not.
> Some you are not aware of their connection and they could make it known, and may.
> Yes, Danny may be willing to go to court if he feels he could win (obviously that is the only reason he would go), but like Observer has said, that outcome is still very unprediciable, and no matter what, it will be out in the public forum, regardless of a court proceeding.
> As for the power of prayer, I believe in it very much myself. You are correct, Danny's heart can change. Lets hope that's what happens. And I would say if that does happen, there will be NO DOUBT about it to all that have been trampled on as well as the general sda public. It will take more then mere words for it to be evident. The fruit of that conversion will be actions.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 27 2007, 09:24 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 27 2007, 05:17 PM)**
>
> .....Now, let's use princess Dr Re since she gave a rousing speech that "she wouldn't play" and she

> would end up with money for her education and so on.....We shall use her in a hypothetical situation. If she was served with papers from 3abn for making slanderous statements, she would be required to come to court, wherever that might be....It could be very likely that it wouldn't be in her state, so she would have to pay her own expenses for travel...Once there, the 3abn attorneys would put her on a witness stand and would show her, what, if any, allegations and/or slanderous and liable remarks that she had made during the course of however many months that she had been making them. Now, she would have to admit making them (after all they would have been taking them right off of her posts), so, If 3abn has to prove the accusations are false, that action would take place next. They would have to go down the list of slanderous statements that princess made, one at a time, and show proof that the allegations were false. If they can prove the statements are lies, then princess is held accountable legally, and financially for her part in hurting a ministry and the reputations of those involved.
> Now if 3abn doesn't have to prove the allegations are false and only have to show where said allegations have hurt the ministry and the people that run that ministry, then it ends a lot sooner and princess is still held to the same accountability. Either way, she is found liable . The only way she would be found innocent was if she could prove that she didn't make those statements, (as in someone made them under her name) or if she could prove that her statements in no way, hurt anyone or hurt the ministry. That would be pretty much impossible.
> Now she talks about getting money from 3abn. For what? If she countersued what grounds would she counter on? If proven in court that she made slanderous statements that directly contributed to some kind of loss to the ministry and the individuals involved and was found guilty of such, what is she going to counter sue on? She wouldn't have a leg to stand on. Even if she tried she would be responsible for all of her own legal fees over the period of time that the suit took place and in the end, she would have no grounds to stand on anyway. Instead of getting money awarded, she would be out thousands and thousands of dollars for a suit that had no basis. (I am sure it would never go that far, because a legit attorney would know this from the get go an refuse to take a losing case.)
> As observer always points out, I am certainly am not a legal expert, but am giving my opinion based on my understanding of this situation.

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Posted by: Lee Feb 28 2007, 12:16 AM

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Thank you.

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 28 2007, 12:29 AM

> 1 Corinthians 6:1 Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints? 2Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? 3Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life? 4If then ye have judgments of things pertaining to this life, set them to judge who are least esteemed in the church. 5I speak to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you? no, not one that shall be able to judge between his brethren? 6But brother goeth to law with brother, and that before the unbelievers. 7Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another. Why do ye not rather take wrong? why do ye not rather suffer yourselves to be defrauded? 8Nay, ye do wrong, and defraud, and that your brethren.
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> Matthew 5:40 And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also.

If you're not of God, unfortunately, there's only one choice left.

Posted by: Johann Feb 28 2007, 04:35 AM

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get the impression that a number of good lawyers are reading, even studying, this thread, even ndicating willingness to come to the aid of those attacked by the dannyscribes, if needed.

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.ee, you really must forgive Re for judging by appearance. This is, after all, a general human veakness.

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oh 8:44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer rom the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. **When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.**

Seeing that bystander came in here lying and continues to deal in obfuscation and patent untruth, she's not far off... your not liking it notwithstanding.

n His service,
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Posted by: Lee Feb 28 2007, 08:34 AM

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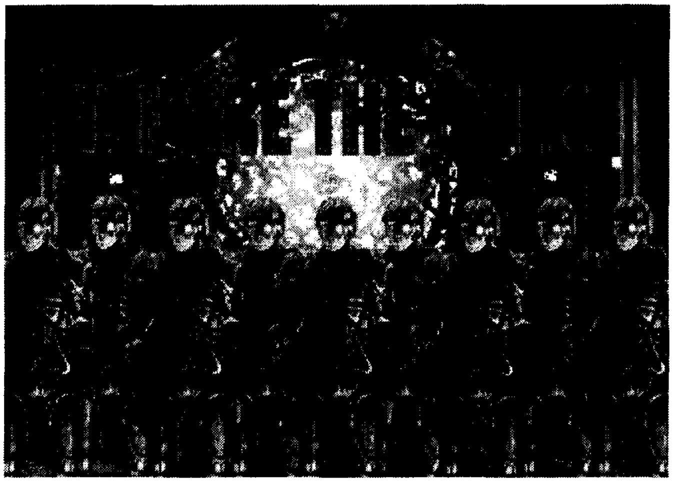
Yeah he did.... but you are so busy repeating the party line that you can't see the lies that have been told..... that's fine though, the attitude you exhibit is one that would make you are a valuable part of he collective....



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"A man [or woman] convinced against his [her] will
is of the same opinion still ..."

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 28 2007, 10:10 AM

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I'm not your child... or your husband... so you need to dial back your tone.

Bystander came in here lying, pretending to not know wwjd when they were using the same computer. He has not stopped putting forth canards since... and a cursory examination of the things he's posted shows myriad patent inconsistencies.

There have been posts which have detailed some of them; use your search function.

But the fact remains... he has been a prevaricator since he walked in the door.

In His service,
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Posted by: Lee Feb 28 2007, 12:50 PM

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Even if truth is put on BSDA and anywhere else, 3ABN's opponents will still call it lies and get away with it and sway all kinds of people to their way of thinking who do not know exactly what happened. They are like sheep. SO--that is why only a court of law can help determine truth because people are under oath--and if they commit perjury, there is a price to pay. People have asked why it has to go to court--that's why.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 28 2007, 01:12 PM

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Do you know the truth, Lee? The truth about the allegations against Tommy Shelton? The truth about the allegations against Danny Shelton - of covering up his brother's damaging behavior, intimidating alleged victims of Tommy Shelton and of making improper and unwanted advances on his step-daughter?

Please tell us the truth, Lee, if you know it. I'm willing to listen. Just remember, if you lie or bear false witness, there is a greater price to pay than what a perjuror in a court of law would be assessed.

PB

Posted by: Johann Feb 28 2007, 02:14 PM

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Lee, if I have to witness in court I have to tell the truth, and therefore I will not be able to say anything else than what I have said here on BSDA. God is my witness, even if I'd have to pay a price because someone else claims I am lying. As a Christian I cannot be a false witness.

So, if you happen to be a child of God, and you think I have said anything that is not true, it is your repsonsibility to let me know what you think is not true.

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 28 2007, 07:00 PM

Here are the pertinent FRCP that will probably cause acidosis to anyone at 3ABN who believe they *can file an action that can limit proceedings to a narrow question or that they can limit it to select* parties They file and defendants can go for the gusto!

Anyone else want to join in the counterclaims? That would include those allegedly slandered, libeled and defamed, those allegedly wrongfully terminated, those allegedly inappropriately abused on the premises of 3ABN or its affiliates, those allegedly inappropriately harassed on the premises of 3ABN or its affiliates, those alleged whistleblowers wrongfully retaliated against, those whose civil rights have allegedly been denied or limited, any alleged victim of a misuse of process, those who allegedly have been illegally recorded, those who have been allegedly threatened or maligned, those who have been allegedly defrauded or suffered from detrimental reliance in any form. We could go on but we need to keep a few alleged surprises.

In any event, let the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure dispel misconceptions and replace it with the horrifying factual truth and remember: The right of trial by jury as declared by the Seventh Amendment to the Constitution or as given by a statute of the United States shall be preserved to the parties inviolate.

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/index.html#chapter_ii

A civil action is commenced by filing a complaint with the court.

Rule 7. Pleadings Allowed; Form of Motions

(A) Pleadings.

There shall be a complaint and an answer; a reply to a counterclaim denominated as such; an answer to a cross-claim, if the answer contains a cross-claim; a third-party complaint, if a person who was not an original party is summoned under the provisions of http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/Rule14.htm ; and a third-party answer, if a third-party complaint is served. No other pleading shall be allowed, except that the court may order a reply to an answer or a third-party answer.

Rule 8. General Rules of Pleading

A. Claims for Relief.

A pleading which sets forth a claim for relief, whether an original claim, counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party claim, shall contain (1) a short and plain statement of the grounds upon which the court's jurisdiction depends, unless the court already has jurisdiction and the claim needs no new grounds of jurisdiction to support it, (2) a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief, and (3) a demand for judgment for the relief the pleader seeks. Relief in the alternative or of several different types may be demanded.

B. Defenses; Form of Denials.

A party shall state in short and plain terms the party's defenses to each claim asserted and shall admit or deny the averments upon which the adverse party relies. If a party is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of an averment, the party shall so state and this has the effect of a denial. Denials shall fairly meet the substance of the averments denied. When a pleader intends in good faith to deny only a part or a qualification of an averment, the pleader shall specify so much of it as is true and material and shall deny only the remainder. Unless the pleader intends in good faith to controvert all the averments of the preceding pleading, the pleader may make denials as specific denials of designated averments or paragraphs, or may generally deny all the averments except such designated averments or paragraphs as the pleader expressly admits; but, when the pleader does so intend to controvert all its averments, including averments of the grounds upon which the court's jurisdiction depends, the pleader may do so by general denial subject to the obligations set forth in http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/Rule11.htm.

C. Affirmative Defenses.

In pleading to a preceding pleading, a party shall set forth affirmatively accord and satisfaction, arbitration and award, assumption of risk, contributory negligence, discharge in bankruptcy, duress, estoppel, failure of consideration, fraud, illegality, injury by fellow servant, laches, license, payment, release, res judicata, statute of frauds, statute of limitations, waiver, and any other matter constituting an avoidance or affirmative defense. When a party has mistakenly designated a defense as a counterclaim or a counterclaim as a defense, the court on terms, if justice so requires, shall treat the pleading as if there had been a proper designation.

Rule 12. Defenses and Objections--When and How Presented--By Pleading or Motion--Motion for Judgment on the PleadingsA. When Presented.

1. Unless a different time is prescribed in a statute of the United States, a defendant shall serve an answer

A. within 20 days after being served with the summons and complaint, or

B. if service of the summons has been timely waived on request under Rule 4(d), within 60 days after the date when the request for waiver was sent, or within 90 days after that date if the defendant was addressed outside any judicial district of the United States.

2. **A party served with a pleading stating a cross-claim against that party shall serve an answer thereto within 20 days after being served.** The plaintiff shall serve a reply to a counterclaim in the answer within 20 days after service of the answer, or, if a reply is ordered by the court, within 20 days after service of the order, unless the order otherwise directs.

Rule 13. Counterclaim and Cross-Claim

A. Compulsory Counterclaims.

A pleading shall state as a counterclaim any claim which at the time of serving the pleading the pleader has against any opposing party, if it arises out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the opposing party's claim and does not require for its adjudication the presence of third parties of whom the court cannot acquire jurisdiction. But the pleader need not state the claim if -1- at the time the action was commenced the claim was the subject of another pending action, or -2- the opposing party brought suit upon the claim by attachment or other process by which the court did not acquire jurisdiction to render a personal judgment on that claim, and the pleader is not stating any counterclaim under this Rule 13.

B. Permissive Counterclaims.

A pleading may state as a counterclaim any claim against an opposing party not arising out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the opposing party's claim.

C. Counterclaim Exceeding Opposing Claim.

A counterclaim may or may not diminish or defeat the recovery sought by the opposing party. It may claim relief exceeding in amount or different in kind from that sought in the pleading of the opposing party.

D. Counterclaim Against the United States.

These rules shall not be construed to enlarge beyond the limits now fixed by law the right to assert counterclaims or to claim credits against the United States or an officer or agency thereof.

E. Counterclaim Maturing or Acquired After Pleading.

A claim which either matured or was acquired by the pleader after serving a pleading may, with the permission of the court, be presented as a counterclaim by supplemental pleading.

F. Omitted Counterclaim.

When a pleader fails to set up a counterclaim through oversight, inadvertence, or excusable neglect, or when justice requires, the pleader may by leave of court set up the counterclaim by amendment.

G. Cross-Claim Against Co-Party.

A pleading may state as a cross-claim any claim by one party against a co-party arising out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter either of the original action or of a counterclaim therein or relating to any property that is the subject matter of the original action. Such cross-claim may include a claim that the party against whom it is asserted is or may be liable to the cross-claimant for all or part of a claim asserted in the action against the cross-claimant.

H. Joinder of Additional Parties

Persons other than those made parties to the original action may be made parties to a counterclaim or cross-claim in accordance with the provisions of http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/Rule19.htm and http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/Rule20.htm.

I. Separate Trials; Separate Judgments.

If the court orders separate trials as provided in Rule 42-B, judgment on a counterclaim or cross-claim may be rendered in accordance with the terms of http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/Rule54.htm#Rule54_b_ when the court has jurisdiction so to do, even if the claims of the opposing party have been dismissed or otherwise disposed of.

Rule 14. Third-Party Practice

A. When Defendant May Bring in Third Party.

At any time after commencement of the action a defending party, as a third-party plaintiff, may cause a summons and complaint to be served upon a person not a party to the action who is or may be liable to the third-party plaintiff for all or part of the plaintiff's claim against the third-party plaintiff. The third-party plaintiff need not obtain leave to make the service if the third-party plaintiff files the third-party complaint not later than 10 days after serving the original answer. Otherwise the third-party plaintiff must obtain leave on motion upon notice to all parties to the action. The person served with the summons and third-party complaint, hereinafter called the third-party defendant, shall make any defenses to the third-party plaintiff's claim as provided! ided in Rule 12 and any counterclaims against the third-party plaintiff and cross-claims against other third-party defendants as provided in http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/Rule13.htm. The third-party defendant may assert against the plaintiff any defenses which the third-party plaintiff has to the plaintiff's claim. The third-party defendant may also assert any claim against the plaintiff arising out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the plaintiff's claim against the third-party plaintiff. The plaintiff may assert any claim against the third-party defendant arising out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the plaintiff's claim against the third-party plaintiff, and the third-party defendant thereupon shall assert any defenses as provided in http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/Rule12.htm and any counterclaims and cross-claims as provided in Rule 13. Any party may move to strike the t -party claim, or for its severance or separate trial. A third-party defendant may proceed under this rule against any person not a party to the action who is or may be liable to the third-party defendant for all or part of the claim made in the action against the third-party defendant. The third-party complaint, if within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction, may be in rem against a vessel, cargo, or other property subject to admiralty or maritime process in rem, in which case references in this rule to the summons include the warrant of arrest, and references to the third-party plaintiff or defendant include, where appropriate, a person who asserts a right under Supplemental Rule C-6 B-i in the property arrested.

Rule 22. Interpleader

1. **Persons having claims against the plaintiff may be joined as defendants and required to interplead when their claims are such that the plaintiff is or may be exposed to double or multiple liability. It is not ground for objection to the joinder that the claims of the several claimants or the titles on which their claims depend do not have a common origin or are not identical but are adverse to and independent of one another, or that the plaintiff avers that the plaintiff is not liable in whole or in part to any or all of the claimants.** A defendant exposed to similar liability may obtain such interpleader by way of cross-claim or counterclaim. The provisions of this rule supplement and do not in any way limit the joinder of parties permitted in Rule 20.

Rule 26. General Provisions Governing Discovery; Duty of Disclosure

A. Required Disclosures; Methods to Discover Additional Matter.

1. In General.

Parties may obtain discovery regarding any matter, not privileged, that is relevant to the claim or defense of any party, including the existence, description, nature, custody, condition, and location of any books, documents, or other tangible things and the identity and location of persons having knowledge of any discoverable matter. For good cause, the court may order discovery of any matter relevant to the subject matter involved in the action. Relevant information need not be admissible at the trial if the discovery appears reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

Rule 30. Deposition Upon Oral Examination

A. When Depositions May Be Taken; When Leave Required.

1. A party may take the testimony of any person, including a party, by deposition upon oral examination without leave of court except as provided in paragraph (2). The attendance of witnesses may be compelled by subpoena as provided inhttp://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/Rule45.htm.

Rule 33. Interrogatories to Parties

A. Availability.

Without leave of court or written stipulation, any party may serve upon any other party written interrogatories, not exceeding 25 in number including all discrete subparts, to be answered by the party served or, if the party served is a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or governmental agency, by any officer or agent, who shall furnish such information as is available to the party. Leave to serve additional interrogatories shall be granted to the extent consistent with the principles ofhttp://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/Rule26.htm#Rule26_b_. Without leave of court or written stipulation, interrogatories may not be served before the time specified in Rulehttp://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/Rule26.htm#Rule26_d_.

Rule 34. Production of Documents and Things and Entry Upon Land for Inspection and Other Purposes
A. Scope.

Any party may serve on any other party a request (1) to produce and permit the party making the request, or someone acting on the requestor's behalf, to inspect, copy, test, or sample any designated documents or electronically stored information - including writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, sound recordings, images, and other data or data compilations stored in any medium from which information can be obtained - translated, if necessary, by the respondent into reasonably usable form, or to inspect, copy, test, or sample any designated tangible things which constitute or contain matters within the scope of Rule 26-B and which are in the possession, custody or control of the party upon whom the request is served; or 2- to permit entry upon designated land or other property in the possession or control of the party upon whom the request is served for the purpose of inspection and measuring, surveying, photographing, testing, or sampling the property or any designated object or operation thereon, within the scope of Rule 26-B.

Rule 36. Requests for Admission

A. Request for Admission.

A party may serve upon any other party a written request for the admission, for purposes of the pending action only, of the truth of any matters within the scope of Rule http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/Rule26.htm#Rule26_b_, 1, set forth in the request that relate to statements or opinions of fact or of the application of law to fact, including the genuineness of any documents described in the request. Copies of documents shall be served with the request unless they have been or are otherwise furnished or made available for inspection and copying. Without leave of court or written stipulation, requests for admission may not be served before the time specified in http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/Rule26.htm#Rule26_d_.

Rule 37. *Failure to Make or Cooperate in Discovery; Sanctions*

A. Motion for Order Compelling Disclosure or Discovery.

A party, upon reasonable notice to other parties and all persons affected thereby, may apply for an order compelling disclosure or discovery as follows:

Rule 38. Jury Trial of Right

A. Right Preserved.

The right of trial by jury as declared by the Seventh Amendment to the Constitution or as given by a statute of the United States shall be preserved to the parties inviolate.

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Interesting question, Bystander, since it is the same type of remarks that Danny Shelton made toward the Doctor and Johann. Confusion or stupidity? We both know how much Danny hates being called STUPID, right?

Clay, what was that quote from Mama Gump? Was it, "Stupid is, as stupid does."? I know it was something about stupid.

Sister

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> Thank you for your thoughtful post, my reason for picking 12 common sda is because it would remove any charge of favorism form the hearing of proof.
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> Slander is a tough thing to prove, because you have to prove the that the person making the charge know it was false and was trying to hurt the person(entity) being slandered.
>
> Some on here you could maybe make that stick but others it would be much harder to prove.
>
> the lawyers were live need to move to were you live because they are not making 500.00 any hour.
>
> I mean lets take Johann for example to prove his posts have been slanderous one would need to able to prove his personal experiences here in fact figments of his imagination.
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> Or lets take daune and the others that have written letters about tommy, for someone to prove slander they are going to have to prove that tommy and the guys and boys did in fact not have anything happen between them, that is going to a tall order considering that in tommy's and carols letters that failed to flat out deny the charges against tommy,.
>
> now lets get to your example of a poster on the forum you takes filters information and then states option, if we are basing our comments on the first hand testominy of others then slander becomes a tough sell has i read the law in my state.
>
> The other thing is you are going to have to prove that exact dollar amount of damage done, by one person and could be very tough in itself, most certainly anyone posting on the Blacksda site because you have pointed out to us that we are not the attacks that were discussed the other night.
> I would hope for the sake of truth that 3abn would do a better job getting the truth about all of this out then a court case that will take years.
>
> Again i go back to the 12 person jury instead of the church, made of common sda so that no charge of favorism or cronism can be leveled. then if people are still going after 3abn drag their sorry buttons to court.
>
> Erik

Someone needs to let Bystander know he needs to get a lawyer who knows the law. Anything can be discussed if one is sued. Just try it Bystander and see your whole life exposed to the whole world - all the sexual allegations will be fair game, all the financial allegations will be fair game, anyone who has been dismissed without good reason and has been damaged will be there to participate in it. Where do you find lawyers that are that ignorant of the law? John S

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 28 2007, 08:27 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 28 2007, 06:11 PM)**

> Thanks so much for letting 3abn know that information. I am sure their attorneys never thought of that.

Sure thing! I am here to help! And I had you especially in mind!

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 28 2007, 08:33 PM

Ah, but maybe Danny's lawyers know the law very well and are assuming that others do not, and so will fall for their bluff. Cat and mouse? Or David and Goliath? Lots of words but all it takes is one small stone....or a Pickle? (yes my jokes are the worse, sorry already)

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 28 2007, 08:57 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 28 2007, 02:16 AM)**
>
> Bystander is not a "demonic force of Satan," nor is he Satan.
>
> *Please be careful with name calling PDR, I believe the rules of this forum do not allow people to stoop to name-calling.*
>
> Thank you.

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 28 2007, 09:24 PM)**
>
> *Lee, in your opinion, would you think that being called "a demon of satan" or "satan himself" would be a liable remark or a slanderous remark? I get confused.*

http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/demonic<<<---Click Here!!!
de·mon·ic /d□□m□n□k/
Pronunciation Key - [di-mon-ik]
–adjective 1. inspired as if by a demon, indwelling spirit, or genius.
2. demoniac (def. 1).

Also, daemonic, de·mon·i·cal.

Origin: 1655–65; < LL daemonicus < Gk daimonikós, equiv. to daimon- demon- + -ikos -ic]

A "demonic" genius no less....

http://www.m-w.com/dictionary/demonic<<<---Click Here!!!
Main Entry: de·mon·ic
Pronunciation: di-'mä-nik, dE-
Variant(s): also de·mon·i·cal /-ni-k&l/
Function: adjective
: of, relating to, or suggestive of a demon : FIENDISH <demonic cruelty> <demonic laughter>
- de·mon·i·cal·ly /-ni-k(&-)lE/ adverb

Demonic forces of Satan be rebuked in the name of JESUS.
JESUS called people "foxes" because they had the characteristics of a fox. Sly, cunning, and sneaky.....

Be rebuked in the name of JESUS and the LORD...demonic forces of Satan....

Only a demonic force of Satan would try to make an adult responsible for their sexual abuse/assault as a child.....

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Tommy Shelton Vindicated!

Posted by: Pickle Dec 30 2006, 10:27 PM

I received a personal message today here on BSDA from an individual who claimed to be a former employee of 3ABN. That message included the following:

> **QUOTE**
>
> ... don't mention my name.

I gave no promises, but for now, I am going to respect that request.

Also:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Your "informant", Glenn Dryden, is not a credible source of information. ... accusations .... the same reason as the ones he is leveling against Tommy Shelton: JEALOUSY. Glenn Dryden is a spiteful, vindictive backstabber when someone crosses him. He has done this with numerous people over the past several years .... I had to threaten him with legal action myself to get him to shut his mouth.

I just wonder if this was intended to be a veiled threat against me. Hopefully not. But in light of the email sent to Dryden today and CC'ed to me by this individual, I'm just not sure. Here's what that email in its entirety said, minus the signature:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Let this serve as a warning. If you mention my name in any of the letters and emails you're sending to anyone in your latest attack on Tommy Shelton, you WILL regret it.

At any rate, the reason I'm bringing this up here is because this individual just might be able to give us the information we need to vindicate Tommy and clear him of all the allegations against him, and thus clear Danny in the process. Notice what he said was the reason why Dryden has cooked up these allegations against Tommy: "JEALOUSY."

Does that ring a bell? It should:

> **QUOTE(Walt Thompson)**
>
> -------- http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82117&page=1&fpart=4#Post82149 --------
> Subject: Re: Possible way to win 3ABN critics.
> Date: Mon, 27 Nov 2006 09:04:53 -0600
> From: Walt Thompson
>
> Dear Bob,
>
> Thank you for you attempt to understand my sensitivity and that of 3abn administratin and board.

> ...
>
> Subsequently, after this issue has been brought back to the forefront ... I contacted the only person from the Chruch of God that I could find that knew about the situation, and who had been present and witness to the events. ... The picture that was painted by that leader of the Church was exactly as portrayed earlier by Danny. Dryden was **jealous** of Tommy and was out to get him - a **jealousy** that has continued to the present. ...
>
> I hope this is helpful to you.
>
> ...
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Walt

So this individual who contacted me today just may be the unnamed individual Walt referred to above. n fact, when I asked a few folks who they thought this unnamed individual might have been, the one who wrote me was a name that was suggested.

At any rate, I responded to the personal message with the following questions:

- "I would find it very helpful to know how Dryden's alleged jealousy of Tommy got the General Assembly of the Church of God in Illinois to revoke Tommy's credentials in 1985 when Dryden still lived 800 miles away from Tommy (and did not meet him until about that time), and did so until 1993. Could you help me on that point?"
- "Can you state explicitly that you know of not one instance when Tommy engaged in inappropriate conduct of a sexual nature with a minor?"

closed with, "If you have information that could clear Tommy Shelton's name, then people need to know about it."

n reply to the email he/she CC'ed to me, I asked the following questions:

- "Were you the one Walt talked with sometime since mid-August of this year, the one who said it was all about jealousy?"
- "If so, who gave Walt your name? I found it strange that the only Church of God member/leader he could find to contact had such a different story from everyone else."
- "How did it come about that all of a sudden you wrote both me and Pastor Dryden? In other words, since you stated that you were a former 3ABN employee, did you contact us or come to BSDA at the request or suggestion of anyone presently or formerly connected with 3ABN?"

closed with: "Rest assured that if you have any credible information that would **vindicate** Tommy, I will publicize it far and wide."

The most important question is probably #3 above. http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82082&page=1&fpart=2#Post82108 to Tommy Shelton stated:

> **QUOTE(Roger Clem)**
>
> Then what makes me mad is when **your brother** calls to try to scare people into not saying anything or when the church receives a letter from **Mike Riva** telling us to stop saying anything. ... I will tell you up front, if I get a letter or phone call from **your brother** or **an attorney** that in any way appears threatening, I will immediately go to the sheriff's office and file charges against you.

It is in Danny's, Tommy's, and 3ABN's best interest that they and everyone presently or formerly connected with them not be involved in any intimidation whatsoever, whether we are talking about intimidating folks posting on this board, folks in Virginia, or folks in Illinois.

Besides that, we just must know the nature of this jealousy between Dryden and Tommy that would drive Dryden to persecute so horribly someone he had just met who lived 800 miles away.

And we need to hear that Walt got the name of the individual he talked with fromsomeone other than Danny or Tommy. Do you understand why?

We're talking about a too-late investigation this year of the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations by Walt Thompson. Was that investigation impartial and thorough? If he never contacted the other side, never contacted any of the alleged victims or their families as invited to do so in 2003 by Dryden, if he instead only contacted a single name provided to him by Danny or Tommy, a name of someone who was extremely biased in favor of Tommy and who did not present both sides of the case to him, then the investigation was anything but impartial. And I don't know what to call that but negligence.

So there is a lot hanging on these questions. So friend who wrote me, wherever you are, feel free to post your answers here and do all you can to vindicate Tommy, Danny, Walt, and the 3ABN board in regards to the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations.

I wish you success in this venture.

Posted by: Johann Dec 31 2006, 05:23 AM

Truth needs no threats.

On this last day of the old year I am determined not to let anyone threaten me to silence again. I must admit I did this in May, 2004, when Danny did not want to let anyone hear what I had experienced and how I knew he was telling fables so he could get rid of Linda. I let his evil eye threaten me and I disappeared, when he said he'd have me arrested.

So I fled and denied the truth I knew, just like Peter and the Apostles did when they were threatened with arrest. But the Lord gave them new opportunities to tell the truth. I thank the Lord for giving me new opportunities, and I will rather face imprisonment or other threats from those who fear the truth, than to fail again.

I love the Lord and His Church. It must no longer be infestaed by such falsehoods as I have experienced in 3ABN's dealings with Linda. I must never fail Him again when facing ridicule or threats. . . It is a matter of Life or Death in these closing events of the history of our civilization.

Johann

Posted by: Pickle Dec 31 2006, 06:33 AM

Our unnamed friend responded in an email to Gailon regarding some of our questions:

> **QUOTE**
>
> At this time, all I will say is the following: Neither Danny Shelton, nor anyone else associated with 3ABN, directed me to contact Mr. Pickle. I did so of my own choosing when the insinuation was made that ******. Yes, that made me mad. Wouldn't you be angry if ******?
>
> ...

> To date, I have never spoken with Dr. Walt Thompson regarding this issue, nor at any other time as best I can recall. I will say that I agree with what the unnamed individual from the Church of God reportedly told Dr. Thompson, but it was NOT me, and I can honestly say I have no idea who it was. That's one issue you can finally put to rest.

/ery good. But we are still left with a couple major questions:

- How was Dryden jealous of Tommy to the point of isntigating child molestation allegations against him as late as 1985, when he had just recently met him and lived 800 miles away until 1993?
- Can you explicitly state that you do not know of a single instance where Tommy engaged in inappropriate behavior of a sexual nature with a minor?

\nd to these we must add a few more:

- Who made the insinuation you referred to? Thus far I am unaware of any such insinuation, and I would not believe it if anyone made such an insinuation.
- You state that no one associated with 3ABN (except perhaps yourself, since you indicated you are a former employee) directed you to write. Can you also state that no one formerly or presently associated with 3ABN made or related that insinuation, or, directly or indirectly, pointed you to BSDA, or told you about what was on BSDA about this issue?

)f course, we all realize that the first two questions are the most criticial in vindicating Tommy.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 31 2006, 07:32 AM

I don't mean this criticism in a negative way but constructively, Bob.

After reading the title, and then reviewing what was written here, I am very disapointed.

Honestly, interesting as your opinions and questions and concerns are, why can't you just quote the letter in it's entirety while withholding the name?

Why when you submit letters and documents, do you filter and quote, or copy and paste only what you think is important and not allow the rest of us to decide and discern that, or investigate for ourselves? Don't you think many heads are better then one?

I do.

I'm not saying expose the persons identity, which from what you did quote, appeared to be all that this individual asked for. I am saying respect that members here are not children or lacking intelligence, and first present all, and then post what you think.

Maybe, even asking, what do you all think? rather then telling us what to think.

This is not to just you, but all who do this, I think it a un-necessary waste of time and money to have to run out and plop down money for records, and spend time seeking them and trying to get them, and writing to individuals asking questions and for clarification and the facts when others have already done so, and the only reason I have to do so, is because those who did so before then refuse to disclose all.

Who is really being served by doing this? and in the interest of truth shouldn't we just lay out all the facts and evidence in a unbiased way regardless of our own opinions and conclusion about it?

Please, please think about this.

~ Aletheia

Posted by: Pickle Dec 31 2006, 09:35 AM

Hi Aletheia.

I'm just trying to be as kind as possible. There are parts of these communications that would identify the writer, or others.

And sometimes there are things in these communications that would simply distract people from the main issues. That distractions are possible has been amply demonstrated.

But in this case, it is absolutely certain that I cannot quote everything and still be kind to this individual by not revealing their identity at this point in time.

Posted by: gardener Dec 31 2006, 10:08 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 31 2006, 10:28 PM

> **QUOTE(gardener @ Dec 31 2006, 10:08 PM)** ☐
>
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Really?

Gailon claims:

> **QUOTE(Gailon Joy)**
>
> Tommy Shelton and the Ezra Church of God refused to submit to church discipline after Tommy admitted to the molestation of minors and conducting a homosexual lifestyle.
>
> In 1985 Tommy was relieved of his license and credentials. The Ezra Church of God subsequently separated from the General Assemblies and became a congregational church. Tommy left for approximately a year to assist in the development of a church school in Marion, Ky. Tommy returned to serve as pastor for an additional two years and during this period there were additional allegations of child molestation against Tommy Shelton by young men of the church school of Ezra Church of God. Tommy became ill and left the pastorate of Ezra COG.
>
> Tommy Shelton was given carpentry work. At some point Tommy was made the production manager at 3ABN. In late 1991 Melody Shelton Mundall and Derrell Mundall gave several pages of written statements to Illinois Conference President BJ Christiansen.
>
> The statement resulted in a board meeting and the board decided that Tommy Shelton could not work at 3ABN. **Tommy was severed from the payroll and was given contract work promoting 3ABN** with cable companies until he took a media consulting position and assistant pastor for media ministries with Dunn Loring Church of God, Dunn Loring, Va.

Thus, according to Gailon, the decision of the board to terminate Tommy was apparently circumvented by hiring Tommy on a contract basis.

What sort of financial arrangements have been made for his retirement? Is he still getting money from 3ABN through some sort of retirement package?

I think this is an important question that needs to be answered.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 2 2007, 11:31 PM

Mr. Unnamed Person, for whom this thread was dedicated,

Hate to say this, but I just got off the phone from a long, long call with yet another alleged victim. And this one hasn't come forward until now. He's from Illinois. How old is he? Well, we'll just have to wait until he can put his thoughts down on paper before the details come out.

Now Mr. Unnamed, how in the world are we going to be able to vindicate Tommy Shelton if new alleged victims keep popping up like this? How?

It's a tall order. How can we possibly blame it all on Dryden's jealousy? Who's going to believe that?

What we've had thus far are six alleged victims in Illinois, and three or four alleged instances of sexual misconduct in Virginia, one being a minor at the time. Now we have a seventh alleged victim in Illinois.

When will this horrid nightmare ever end?

By the way, I've noticed that you haven't responded yet. Hope you don't take too long.

Posted by: daylily Jan 3 2007, 06:33 AM

Mr Pickle,
Mr Joy said:
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Was this written testimony on Tommy's behalf or was it allegations against him? I've seen Melody and Tommy on several musical specials together since 1991 and they seem friendly toward each other. If she submitted statements against him, wouldn't there be some tension between them? Just curious.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 3 2007, 07:04 AM

> **QUOTE(daylily @ Jan 3 2007, 06:33 AM)** ☐
>
> Was this written testimony on Tommy's behalf or was it allegations against him?

My understanding is that they were allegations against him.

Why would her feelings shift so drastically? I don't know. Maybe Gailon has some ideas on that one.

Posted by: sister Jan 3 2007, 11:05 AM

> **QUOTE(daylily @ Jan 3 2007, 07:33 AM)** ☐
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It was allegations against him. Melody attended the school where Tommy was the principal. At the time he received it, BJ Christiansen had Melody initial each page of the written statements to attest to the fact that it all came from her. Tommy's behavior is well known within the Shelton family.

Posted by: Lee Jan 3 2007, 11:41 AM

Bob, you said out of the seven people supposedly molested by TS, one is under age over on Maritime. Did I understand you correctly?

If so, then six of the seven would be considered "consenting" adults. And perhaps even the one under age was consenting, who knows if any of this is true. I have my doubts not because you posted it or because Mr. Joy investigated this, but because none of the 7 prosecuted TS or took him to court. I would certainly suggest to them that they do so as soon as possible.

Posted by: Denny Jan 3 2007, 11:51 AM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Jan 3 2007, 05:41 PM)** ☐
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Its probably their word against his unless one has genetic evidence on ones person at the time one can prove nothing. Even then one feels so dirty, the first thing one does is wash the perpertrator off not thinking one has the evidence on thier person.

Posted by: daylily Jan 3 2007, 12:11 PM

If it was allegations against Tommy, that's scary. How Derrell must fear for his children. I would hope that Melody is keeping them safe, if thats even possible. Maybe she has warned the older ones. But I just don't understand how she could submit that testimony and not be ostracized by the rest of the Sheltons. And there's Brandy's children. I just feel like crying.

It just occurred to me...what action did the conference take on Melody's and Derrel's statement? How could a person read such a statement and take no action?

Posted by: Uncle Sam Jan 3 2007, 01:39 PM

If the family knows about it why is his wife still with him? Or is this a second wife? What about his daughter's at least one of them has children? Do they think he has changed?

Posted by: watchbird Jan 3 2007, 01:41 PM

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I believe you will find information on this in the Unauthorized History threads. Use the "guided tour" which is posted at the top and scan down through the items to find Tommy mentioned, then check out the dialogue surrounding each item you find.

It is my understanding that all of the victims in Illinois were under age at the time of the molestation, thus it was their parents who were lax in not following through with prosecution. It is also my understanding that some of these (now grown to) men are very angry about that and are seriously considering prosecution even at this late date. You can doubtless find clues as to why they did not prosecute at the time in the relevant threads posted here.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 3 2007, 04:15 PM

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Lee,

You are incorrect. Out of the three or four in Virginia, one was a minor at the time.

The 2003 letter from Illinois to Dr. Thompson referred to "at least six boys."

"Perhaps even the one under age was consenting"????????? What are you trying to say? That people who commit homosexual acts with consenting children and/or consenting adults, and who to all appearances never manifest repentance, can still hold one of the highest positions at 3ABN, and have the allegations about them covered up with lies and threats?

Are you sure you want to go there?

You have identified yourself as being a female. Would you be so kind as to inform us why so many rape victims out there don't press charges?

> **QUOTE**
>
> "Rape is one of the most underreported crimes. In 2002, only 39% of rapes and sexual assaults were reported to law enforcement officials (DOJ 2003)." (http://www.cdc.gov/node.do/id/0900f3ec80007538)

Then after you explain that, let's discuss why teenage boys might have trouble talking about this until long after the statute of limitations has run out.

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 3 2007, 06:55 PM

Who cares if Lee is male or female?

The 'alleged" victims won't press charges or make a public statement? and that's an excuse why details aren't furnished? well this seems like common sense to me: If that is the case, then how can anyone else make charges and public statements?

The Mundalls made statements, and neither is here to say what the facts and evidence they gave were? Nor brave enough to repeat them in public, nor are their statements even quoted?

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The point is Lee has said what many may think. I know I do.
There are **too many** questions and unexplained events and people and dates and places here.

Bob talked to 'someone' today?

Who is Bob, and how do we know he tells the truth? or even if he does, did the person who he spoke to tells him the truth? does any evidence support that?

Civil Courts need evidence and facts, and proof to convict. Do Jesus' people require less? Not the ones I know and fellowship with!

People are innocent till proven guilty.

Is their evidence to investigate? YES

Is that a conviction? NO

Does that mean people are protecting a child molestor or don't feel for the victims of child molesters ? NO

Tommy may be guilty, but it hasn't been proven, and personally?

I find this rush to judgment, and the spirit displayed in the Tommy steps down thread very much like that of a lynch mob. And I think this whole invvestigation is a joke! It's NOT a search for truth, it s a search for evidence to convict. Christians here are taking the role of the Adversary, and acting as prosecuters. The Job of Proesecuter is to convict and find fault and prove guilt, the nature of that job is biased from the start. We are NEVER called to do that as Christians, we are called to be impartial, and without hypocricy, and to examine all, righteously.

I think the document posted where Tommy's ministerial liscence was suspended pending an investigation about this a good start.

But it is not the end.

What did the investigation find and conclude, and why?

Does anybody care?

Posted by: inga Jan 3 2007, 09:34 PM

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Says **who**?

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And when you put on your holier-than-thou to make accusations, you are emulating whom, exactly?

BTW... what you have here... is an ad hominem attack... you are not refuting anything that has been stated; you are simply attacking those stating those things... in the hope that if you attack their person long enough and loud enough, those who read what they post will be less inclined to find it credible.

Here's an idea... refute things stated as fact with evidence showing them to be errant... if you can... ather than asking for "proof" and then saying you cant accept it because you don't know the person stating it or questioning their motivation for stating it.

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Mr. J

Posted by: sister Jan 3 2007, 10:22 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 3 2007, 07:55 PM)**
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> Who cares if Lee is male or female?
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> The 'alleged" victims won't press charges or make a public statement? and that's an excuse why details aren't furnished? well this seems like common sense to me: If that is the case, then how can anyone else make charges and public statements?
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> **The Mundalls made statements, and neither is here to say what the facts and evidence they gave were? Nor brave enough to repeat them in public, nor are their statements even quoted?**
> **Then why is what they "allegedly" said even mentioned here as if it's evidence??? How do we even know this is true?**
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> *The point is Lee has said what many may think. I know I do.*
> There are **too many** questions and unexplained events and people and dates and places here.
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> Bob talked to 'someone' today?
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> Who is Bob, and how do we know he tells the truth? or even if he does, did the person who he spoke to tells him the truth? does any evidence support that?
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> People are innocent till proven guilty.
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> Is their evidence to investigate? YES
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> *Is that a conviction? NO*
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> Does that mean people are protecting a child molestor or don't feel for the victims of child molesters ? NO
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> Tommy may be guilty, but it hasn't been proven, and personally?
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> *I think the document posted where Tommy's ministerial liscence was suspended pending an* investigation about this a good start.
>
> But it is not the end.
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> What did the investigation find and conclude, and why?
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Aletheia, verbally bullying witnesses by accusing them of not being brave enough to make all their statements publicly is really intolerable. Since the Illinois Conference President was also a sitting memeber of the 3ABN board, it appears that the Mundalls gave their evidence to an official whom they believed would both have influence and be above reproach since he was not controlled financially by 3ABN. Also, keep in mind that Tommy Shelton was not then, nor has he been since, a member of the SDA church. Thus SDA church has no authority over Tommy. But since Danny Shelton publically claims not to be independent, but rather a supporting ministry of the SDA church, it should have influence with him in regard to these matters.

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I have my information from the same source and can verify that what 'sister' states is corrrect.

Posted by: roxe Jan 3 2007, 11:39 PM

sister and Johann,

God bless you both!

you are so respectful, patient, tactful and courteous...

"God, make me like that "

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 3 2007, 11:51 PM

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Mr. J, while I agree with your assessment, IMO ad hominem attacks are so last year. I believe we have a brand new category of attacks emerging and I think it should be called **The Blender Defense.** To qualify for this new category, an adversarial poster grabs many bits and pieces of other members statements, adds one part illogical interpretation, one part ludicrous assumptions, a large helping of heir own self-righteous rags then purees into an incomprehensible mess.

Does anybody care?" The answer is yes, many of us do.

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 4 2007, 04:58 AM

You all seem to have missed my point entirely.

I was not attacking any one person. I was attacking the WAY this is being done.

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Yet many people have done all but hang Tommy based on things like the above, I do not think this is right or godly, and I am entitled to express my views about this.

As far as the suggestion that I refute the facts if I want to argue about this, that's ridiculous, there are no facts to refute. That's my point. If facts were here. Ihen I and others could accept them.

Now if you all can't understand that, then Oh well. I am sure that there are those who will.

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 4 2007, 07:34 AM

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Posted by: Observer Jan 4 2007, 07:35 AM

Aletheia you said: "Civil Courts need evidence and facts, and proof to convict. Do Jesus' people require less? Not the ones I know and fellowship with!"

It may be that you are accurate in what you say--that you do not fellowship with such people. If that is true, you must have a very limited exposure to Seventh-day Adventists.

The fact is that denominational policy (SDA) requires that action be taken to protect children from prople accused, but who have never had either a civil or a criminal trial. One example of this is the policy of the Walla Walla College chruch, and the Upper Columbia Conference. That policy, in my mind, may very well serve as a model of what should be.

As you probably know, the General Conference periodicly sponsors a major Youth Rally. At that time they need a lot of volunteers to make it happen. They refuse to allow people to be involved with those who have been accused, even if they have never had either a civil or a criminal trial.

Our society (USA) in general, requires that we protect children from the accused, even when they have never gone to trial.

As a passing thought: Your comments in regard to victims pressing charges against TS demonstrate a lack of knowledge of the issues. You would do well to become more sensitive to issues that victims of sexual assult face in going to either the civil or criminal system. Yes, I have worked with some. Do you even understand why some women refuse to press charges against someone who raped them? Do you understand the effect of "shame" on a victim of sexual assult? NOTE: I am not suggesting that such have anything to be ashamed of.

Posted by: ToB1nJC Jan 4 2007, 07:39 AM

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Have a blessed day,

ToB1nJC

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 4 2007, 07:50 AM

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Is that anything like "...God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are..."

Rather than infer, I figured I'd ask...

In His service,
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Thank you for posting that. It is indeed a wakeup call and something i believe we, including myself, need to take to heart daily.

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Welcome to BSDA ToB1nJC!

Like you, I also hope and pray that I will never behave in an un-Christlike manner.

I know that some who are "newbies" to this forum have spent much time reading what has been posted here before they register and begin to post. Is this the case with you? I hope so. There truly is a lot of information to sift through and weigh here before rushing to any judgements.

As I hope you have figured out, BlackSDA.com is a collection of forums where everyone is free to express their opinions. The 3abn forum has been set aside by the site owner as an area for those interested to participate in discussions on things related to 3abn. Sometimes the discussions get lively and sometimes they even get inappropriate. When necessary, Calvin or his appointed administrators will jump in and remind those erring of the rules of conduct for this site.

By your post it is hard to tell what type of conduct has saddened you. Perhaps you could clarify that for us all.

If you have been reading in depth the information here, you will know that many serious subjects have been discussed.

The Ellen White quote you posted is indeed wonderful counsel on how we should interact with our fellow believers!

I have bolded the last part because this is **exactly** the problem at 3abn that many are trying to address here on this very forum!

Posted by: Johann Jan 4 2007, 09:44 AM

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May God bless you for posting this. My wife and I saw with our own eyes how un-Christlike Linda Shelton was being treated as she was accused of what she had not done, while the guilty, who should be severely rebuked, were sustained.

So thank you for showing us that God is leading us on the right track. I pray we may be Christ-like in doing what must be done, that His name may be glorified!

ohann

Posted by: inga Jan 4 2007, 01:37 PM

☒ welc Welcome to the forum, ToB1nJC

I take it that you see your identity as "To Be One in Jesus Christ." And that is exactly what we need to strive for to help answer the prayer of Jesus.

Of course, you realize that Satan has a counterfeit to every good thing that God has in mind for us. However, his methods are very different. He can produce an apparent "oneness" in many ways -- by sweeping things under the rug, by agreeing to suppress differences in the interest of a common goal that is not the glory of God, etc.

By contrast, the methods of Christ are to be as transparent as sunlight in our own lives and to cover with love the mistakes and stumblings of our fellow believers. At the same time, we are admonished to deal faithfully with unrepentant sinners in our midst -- to draw them out of the fire with fear and trembling. If you're pulled out of harm's way by your hair, that may hurt. If you're roughly thrown to the ground in order not to be run over by a train, it's likely to hurt, etc.

People on this board have seen sin glorified in the name of the Lord. We have seen God misrepresented. And we believe it is our duty to do what we can to ensure that this misrepresentation of God stops. Sharing information is one step in this process.

Thank you for this beautiful quote:

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> **QUOTE(Ellen White @ Testimonies to the Church, Vol I, p. 213)**
>
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Posted by: Fran Jan 4 2007, 04:05 PM

Just my thoughts;

I believe Aletheia is an attorney. I believe she/he is pointing out a valid fact in one sense.

Tommy "Retiring" has not solved a serious and obvious problem. Until Tommy is "Proven" guilty, he is free to continue in his past behavior.

If we are to do our duty as good citizens, we will find someone who will file charges against Tommy Shelton. Otherwise we have done nothing to stop or warn future victims. Therefore, Tommy's departure from 3ABN with the promise of a return is not the complete effect that is needed.

We are missing that last step in a court room or a confession so that he will be added to the sex offenders list and have to report where he is living.

As much as I dislike Aletheia's approach, I have to honestly say that she has a point. We have more work to do.

Also, have we forgotten the alligations against Danny for sexual misconduct? We have the witness and her statement. Does he need to be on the list too?

"3ABN Live" being removed from the line up in programming does not solve the problem either.

However, I am sure the investigators have addressed this problem long before Aletheia came on the scene. Therefore, I will place my trust in the investigators to do what is right and best for all parties.

In the mean time ... ☒ GP.g ☒ PTL.gif

Posted by: Pickle Jan 4 2007, 04:48 PM

The seventh victim that has just come forward gave me the name of Brad Dunning, a gentleman who is now a United Pentecostal preacher. I contacted him and he has given the following written account of his own experience. It appears that Pastor Dunning may have been the first to make complaints of sexual misconduct on the part of Tommy Shelton at the Ezra Church of God, complaints that eventually led to the revoking of Tommy's ordination in 1985.

http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82082&page=1&fpart=3#Post83274 were given for that 1985 action, one of which was:

> **QUOTE(Illinois Ministerial Credentials Committee)**
>
> 1. Improper counseling procedures followed by you and admitted by you.

I asked the seventh victim what that might have been. He said that what he had heard at the time was that there was a boy at the school trying to get other boys involved in homosexual activity, and that Tommy had tried to bring it out into the open by propositioning the boy.

I asked the seventh victim which he had heard of first, the boy's problem or Tommy's "counseling" procedure. He said he heard of them at the same time. I suggested that it is possible this was a way for Tommy to explain away what he had really done.

Of course, it seemed important to follow up on this and see if maybe Tommy was almost in the clear after all. This is why I contacted the boy turned preacher, Pastor Brad Dunning. I told Dunning about how it has been said that Tommy was trying to bring his deviant behavior out into the open. He said that that was the first time he had ever heard of that.

I have mixed feelings posting this one, since it does describe exactly what Tommy said to young teenager Brad, and it doesn't make for pleasant reading. But what do you do?

It is hard to imagine that this could have been the first time something like this happened. People don't just wake up one day and say things like this out of the blue, do they?

Pastor Dunning would love to see Tommy behind bars. It burns him up to see him on the air. He said that because of all he knows about what goes on at Three Angels Broadcasting Network, that around his home they call it Three Devils Broadcasting. I assured him that Seventh-day Adventists don't tolerate this kind of thing, and he realizes that every group, including his, has its renegades.

http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82117&page=1&fpart=3#Post82139:

> **QUOTE(Walt Thompson)**

> The allegations against Tommy were made about 30 years ago. They were reported to the proper authorities. No physical actions ever occured. **Tommy appologized to the kids** and offered recompence. The DA said there was no case. No restrictions were ever imposed.

I asked pastor Dunning if Tommy had ever apologized. He said, "No."

Mr. Unnamed Person, your task of attributing all these allegations to just Pastor Dryden's jealousy of Tommy Shelton is becoming tougher by the day. Better not wait too long to post, or your task will be horrendous.

I trust that whatever the seventh victim writes will be much more pleasant reading.

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I guess what disturbs many is the apparently repeated offenses over so many years, with no apparent repentance or heartfelt apologies, and the cover ups that Danny has himself apparently been involved in in this matter.

May Tommy fall on the Rock and be broken. May he come clean before men and in the eyes of God. May he be washed in the blood of the Lamb, that blood that can cleanse every spot, and straighten every wrinkle.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 4 2007, 07:06 PM

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Danny, Tommy and all who have knowledge of this allegation, I would respectfully request that you weigh in on this testimony. If it is false, refute it, if it is true please acknowledge it. The truth shall set you free. It can also be the beginning of healing.

Posted by: Clay Jan 5 2007, 09:22 AM

One sick puppy.... and that's all I'm sayin...

Posted by: ToB1nJC Jan 5 2007, 09:41 AM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Jan 4 2007, 08:50 AM)**
>
> Is that anything like "...God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are..."
>
> Rather than infer, I figured I'd ask...
>
> In His service,
> Mr. J

Ummm... hmmm... there is no veiled meaning, just read it as it is stated... just as PeacefullyBewildered has.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 5 2007, 09:47 AM

> **QUOTE(ToB1nJC @ Jan 4 2007, 09:39 AM)**
>
> I am very saddened by the conduct that is displayed here many times. I would like to share something I read this morning in my devotionals and would ask all to contemplate this counsel...
>
> ***"Never question the motives of your brethren; for as you judge them, God has declared you will be judged.*** *Open your hearts to kindliness, to the cheering rays of the Sun of Righteousness. Encourage kindly thoughts and holy affections.* ***Cultivate the habit of speaking well of your brethren.*** *Let not pride or selfish righteousness prevent you from making a frank and full confession of your wrong-doings. If you do not love those for whom Christ has died, you have no genuine love for Christ, and your worship will be as a tainted offering before God. If you cherish unworthy thoughts, misjudging your brethren and surmising evil of them, God will not hear your self-sufficient, self-exalted prayers. When you go to those who you [i]****think*** are doing wrong, you must have the spirit of meekness, of kindness, and be full of mercy and good fruits. **Do not show partiality to one or more, and neglect other of your brethren because they are not congenial to you.** Beware lest you deal harshly with those who you think have made mistakes, while others, more guilty and more deserving of reproof, who should be severely rebuked for their unChristlike conduct, are sustained and treated as friends."[/i]--RH Mar. 12, 1895.
>
> I hope and pray that I will never behave un-Christlike in my thoughts, words, and actions.
>
> Have a blessed day,
>
> ToB1nJC

I have issues w/ the above post.

Why? Because someone could take this to "question no one" - thus you have stuff like molestation happening. I'm questioning when it comes to children. I'm questioning when it comes to a crime. I'm questioning when it comes to safety. I'm questioning....and there ain't a thang wrong with it....

NOW.....

I asked it before and someone answered it. After reading that letter:

"How many of **you** proponents/opponents of Tommy Shelton would allow him to babysit **your** children/grandchildren/nieces?"

Posted by: Pickle Jan 5 2007, 10:59 AM

Where oh where is Mr. Unnamed Person when you need him?

I get the feeling we are going to hear from him soon, and that he's going to try to tell us something earth shattering.

All due to jealousy ... we long to see the facts.

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Where have I heard that phrase before? Sounds familiar, Clay.

Posted by: ToB1nJC Jan 5 2007, 11:06 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 4 2007, 09:29 AM)**
>
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Thank you!

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To be Christlike is to be one in Jesus Christ!

> **QUOTE**
> I know that some who are "newbies" to this forum have spent much time reading what has been posted here before they register and begin to post. Is this the case with you?

My case? Not really. I visit when I have some free time, which varies.

> **QUOTE**
>
> I hope so. There truly is a lot of information to sift through and weigh here before rushing to any judgements.

The Lord is helping me daily to be more patient and gentle. Jesus is also helping me to hone my listening skills and my discernment. Sometimes I do rush to judgment but I am learning to stand back and listen again before coming to a conclusion.

> **QUOTE**
>
> By your post it is hard to tell what type of conduct has saddened you. Perhaps you could clarify that for us all.

I thought the EGW quote expressed it well. It saddens me that I have seen the same type of behavior on this board. That is my perception and my perception could be wrong... as with anyone.

> **QUOTE**
>
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Yes, there are many serious subjects discussed.

> **QUOTE**
>
> The Ellen White quote you posted is indeed wonderful counsel on how we should interact with our fellow believers.

Amen! Now if I can live up to this counsel!

Posted by: simplysaved Jan 5 2007, 11:16 AM

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> **QUOTE(inga @ Jan 4 2007, 02:37 PM)**
>
> welc Welcome to the forum, ToB1nJC
>
> I take it that you see your identity as "To Be One in Jesus Christ." And that is exactly what we need to strive for to help answer the prayer of Jesus.
>
> Of course, you realize that Satan has a counterfeit to every good thing that God has in mind for us. However, his methods are very different. He can produce an apparent "oneness" in many ways -- by sweeping things under the rug, by agreeing to suppress differences in the interest of a common goal that is not the glory of God, etc.
>
> By contrast, the methods of Christ are to be as transparent as sunlight in our own lives and to cover with love the mistakes and stumblings of our fellow believers. At the same time, we are admonished to deal faithfully with unrepentant sinners in our midst -- to draw them out of the fire with fear and trembling. If you're pulled out of harm's way by your hair, that may hurt. If you're roughly thrown to the ground in order not to be run over by a train, it's likely to hurt, etc.
>
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It is interesting how the same Scripture or EGW quote can be taken in so many different ways, isn't it?! I see something in it, and you see something else. The thoughts that the EGW quote raised for me really had little to do with 3ABN and more with those discussing it here and their behavior towards each other. I just happened to be on the 3ABN topic when it meshed. I am very familiar with the EGW statement you provided and it is so true. I apologize for being off the subject.

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Posted by: jene Jan 5 2007, 06:40 PM

Alethia, oh Alethia where art thou?
This "testimony" is coming straight from the victim's mouth. There is even a link to his website to show that he is a real person. What do you think ☒ p ☒ pe ☒ sn

[quote name='Pickle' date='Jan 4 2007, 05:58 PM' post='167570']

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Ah, yes ... "medical conditions" appear to serve *several* useful purposes for Tommy.

Posted by: princessdi Jan 5 2007, 08:12 PM

Jene, you know I likes you! I have been thiknking the same thing since I replace the post, and saw Cindy in here. I guess she aint' got nowords ofr us now. Maybe it was first hand enough for her!

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Well, he had this "medical condition" that necessitated certain sexual contact, according to Brad Dunning.

And now he has a "medical condition" that allows him to retire with fanfare just when the situation gets a bit hot in the limelight.

Convenient?

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 5 2007, 09:11 PM

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Please, please, don't give me the 'mental illness line'. Some people might be mad. Others are just plain **BAD**!

Many years ago, I 'nursed' a Methodist Minister, who had been sexually abusing his daughter from when she was 6 weeks old. Apparently, his wife was part of the sorid actions.

He was supposed to be 'my patient', and I was told that I'd just have to learn to be objective, when I said that I'd just turn him over to the Police. I believe that I was and am still objective. They did find someone else who would be 'his nurse and counsellor'.

Put those 'rock spiders' in the prison system, where they belong, rather than allowing them to come into the 'mental health system'; hiding out, staying there for awhile and then go back into society, to abuse/re-offend yet again.

Please don't insult the victims of these herious acts, by letting the perpetrators get away will an alleged 'mental illness'. Put them where they belong - in prison (and throw away the key).

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 5 2007, 09:13 PM

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It is obvious that you are a very conscientious parent with your children's welfare given proper priority. You made all the right decisions in regards to the fellow church member who had been convicted of molestation years before. It would, indeed, have been inappropriate to allow your children to be around this person without you for the very reasons you cited; they could possibly be harmed and could be a path to temptation for the person with this past conviction.

Now, imagine that you have a fellow church member who has ingratiated himself to the church family, appears deeply spiritual and is trusted by all. Unbeknownst to you or anyone else, this fellow has been molesting children for years but nobody knows about it because he has loved ones who use their power and position to keep his behavior secret.

They have effectively robbed you of the knowledge that every parent deserves to have in order to make the appropriate decisions for the welfare of their children. They have effectively paved that path to temptation and put children at risk.

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This use of poor health seems to be a very typical diversionary measure for offenders. I have seen it personally. How sad that this ploy is often so effective.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 5 2007, 09:37 PM

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And, if those guilty in this day and age don't truly repent, that same God of Israel will not allow them to remain among the living when the time comes.

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 5 2007, 11:07 PM

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I don't believe local authorities or state authorities will be interested in pursuing a case unless ithe offense happened in thier jurisdiction, but that would be the responsibility of law enforcement to determine after the report is made. There would still likely be an obligation to report.

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 5 2007, 11:59 PM

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Posted by: Ralph Jan 6 2007, 12:42 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 4 2007, 03:58 PM)** ☐
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> ---------Orignal Message----------
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> Subject: RE: Here's my email, Pastor Dunning.
> Date: Thu, 4 Jan 2007 16:09:11 -0600
> From: Brad Dunning
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> <clip>
> Being in shock, I told him that I had to think about it and left his office. I went home that afternoon and told my mother all that had gone on.
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> I did not return to school. My Mother, my grandfather and I, went back to the school and confronted Tommy. He denied everything and told my Grandfather that no one would believe us and he would win.
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> We then went to the West Frankfort Police department and filed a formal complaint.

I am proud of Brad and proud of his relatives. He had trust enough in them to speak up and they believed him and took the appropriate action. When a youth has that kind of support, he can meet up with unfortunate incidents, and yet come out on top. Brad has demonstrated this in his life.

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appreciate you stating this, Ralph. You have worked in this area, and know what you are talking about.

n my ministry I have also been closely involved in other cases like this. Therefore I know from dealing with victims what life-long effects it has, not only on children, while they are children, but it leaves hem with an ulcer that never is fully cured, no matter what level of maturity they reach later in life.

This is the reason why the societies we live in regard this as one of the worst crimes committed. A child molestor gets no sympathy from other inmates in prison. He often has to be protected by prison authorities or the other imates will make life unbearable for him while he is there.

Could this be why in Bible times the punishment was death? Perhaps the most merciful way?

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As a young person, I was a victim of emotional and sexual abuse so please know that my comments are not meant in any way to belittle this situation. My hope is to encourage.

Also, as a parent with children who were victims of a volent crime, though not sexual in nature, we can attest to the fact that God can provide us with restitution and restoration, when we ourselves can not see a glimmer of hope. Our young people have not only survived but are living healthy and productive, though imperfect, lives despite the ordeal they experienced.

We truly need to be very aware that it is satans desire that victims of any crime feel him/or herself to be so demoralized that they can never be emotionally or spiritually whole again. It is a dangerous hing and we play into his hands when we are unable to see, for whatever reason, what God has done, and will do for us as His children.

Though we can never get back what was taken from us physically we can, through the love and peace of God, be whole again spiritually and emotionally. Restitution may not be found, in this life, but restoration comes when forgiveness is given, not only to the perpetrators but to ourselves as well. Yes, it is hard to fathom forgiving those who have been used by satan, in an attempt to destroy us, but to be whole as Christ would have us forgiveness is key. And, if it were not possible Christ could not have said, while on the cross, Father forgiven them, for they know not what they do.

It is my prayer that we can all teach our children that only through Christ Jesus will any of us, man, woman, boy or girl, ever receive true "restitution" and restoration needed.

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Yes, there was prison time. However, not for the crimes beings discussed here. There was only the death penalty for most sexual crimes, with an exception taken to the case of a man forcing himself upon an unmarried virgin--in that case, he was required to pay her dowry and to marry her.

The crime which required prison time was that of accidental murder. We would call it "involuntary manslaughter" in today's language. For this crime, the one responsible for the death had to flee to a "city of refuge" *and could not leave, on pain of death, until the death of the high priest.* Should they leave that city before the high priest's death, the relatives of the one killed would have the right to exact vengeance.

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> Numbers
> 35:25 And the congregation shall deliver the slayer out of the hand of the revenger of blood, and the congregation shall restore him to the city of his refuge, whither he was fled: and he shall abide in it unto the death of the high priest, which was anointed with the holy oil.
> 35:26 But if the slayer shall at any time come without the border of the city of his refuge, whither he was fled;
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> 35:28 Because he should have remained in the city of his refuge until the death of the high priest: but after the death of the high priest the slayer shall return into the land of his possession.

Posted by: Fran Jan 6 2007, 04:03 AM

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What about the perpetrator?

There are so many things that happen to children, and that influence them to do many things.

It does not matter what they are taught, if it is wrong, it is wrong. And through this problem of exposure at such an early age, the child thinks this action is normal.

I spent years telling my children to bathe, wash your hair, brush your teeth. They are grown and on their own, and to my amazement, they now choose to do those things all by themselves!

The Shelton's never have hesitated to tell about how they sang at many Bars and Clubs. This is the life they knew as children. They went everywhere Mom and Dad went. What Mom and Dad did, they did.

Where did Tommy learn to be a child molester and Homosexual? Was he just born that way? Or was he helped along the way? Could he have developed these feelings over his Dad. He truly loved his mother, I believe that after reading the tribute to his mom. The link was provided by My Little Friend at Maritine SDA Online.

For My little Friends post:
http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83483&page=0&fpart=5

This is a direct link to the Tribute to Goldie Shelton-Seddon

http://www.churchofgodcv.org/wmf-info/1999/july-31-1999.aspx

We don't hear as much about Dad. I have heard it RUMORED that he "did more than his share of getting around." Were the boys taking lessons? Maybe it was their preacher.

Mom made sure the children went to church. I believe she is the reason they are in Ministries. Was the home actually divided as to give the children a split vision of humanity?

It is clear that Tommy and Danny have no remorse what-so-ever. I believe that they rationalized there sexuality with religion, If God gave them these sexual tendencies, it must be OK! I believe they have accepted their life style as God given.

I know of a man that was taken to church by Mom and Dad, also. Mom and Dad had 13 children, but only 9 lived. This man was child # 7. He had a sister 17 yrs old when he was born, In fact she had one child and was pregnant with her second when he was born. Therefore, he had 2 nieces. One a year older than him and one a few month younger. He was the Uncle of both girls.

He also had 2 older brothers,.and 2 younger brothers. All of the older children had to go to the fields to work, including Mom. She was required to work and cook. The oldest Daughter started watching the smaller kids so all the older kids could go to the fields. By time everyone returned, it was supper time and the older boys and girls had to watch the younger ones. The two older brothers were already sexually active and continued to be active sexually.. This man and his nieces turned 6-7. These boys took the 2 girls to the shed and had sex with them on an almost daily basis in front of this man and his younger brother, He would cry because he could not join in. It didn't take long for then to give him a try.

After several years it was found out by Mom. She got the belt out and was whipping each one when Dad arrived. He found out why she was spanking them and threw a fit that she would spank them for what was only "Natural". He took the belt and beat her. This lesson taught them that anything goes for the male as far as sex goes.

By 10 he had branched out and then found his puppy love finally at the age of 12. She was 8 or 9. He continued to have sex with anyone willing, but he went steady and finally became engaged to his puppy love when he was 19. I guess they were Common Law Husband & Wife since they were sleeping together for 7 years. He joined the military and dumped his fiancé because he found out she was having sex with someone else.

He married the first attractive gal he met to show his old fiancé. The new wife had never even met his family and was head over hills in love with him. He was unfaithful every chance he got. The wife was a Christian and believed that she needed to trust in God to take care of it. Does that sound familiar?

After 4 decades she finds that he has been having an ongoing affair with his old fiancé during all those years. But not just her, but her older sister too! Her sister was older and taught this man many new tricks back in the day.

This man was an abuser to the max. He not only beat his wife, but over the years, beat his own children. He became a thief in the military, and retired to embezzler. Sound familiar?

Finally, he decided to get rid of his wife and slowly tried to kill her. She still trusted this man, but began to add things up and got proof that he was truly trying to kill her. And she shared this with me. Then one day, He just "lost it" and beat his wife. This time she called the police.

Now, their daughter says she was molested as a child. Sound familiar? The daughter has been receiving counseling for several years now. She never told her Mom because she didn't want to hurt her mom. Sound familiar?

This man was also a "Christian", but justified all of his actions. He, to this day, tells his ex-wife his behavior was/is "normal". He tells his ex-wife he has done nothing wrong. Sound familiar?

Since I knew both of them, I had no idea all these things happened to him in his childhood until his ex-wife told me. She hired a private investigator and got all of this information back to deal with. It seems someone filed a child abuse case way back when, and nothing happened! Sound familiar?

This man and his wife remind me a lot of Danny and Linda. Danny has not missed his share of messing around, but I truly believe Linda was blind to it. It is very easy for us to look at things after the fact and say, "How is this possible?" I have seen it too many times.

Danny feels he is entitled to do as he pleases. The same with Tommy. People with entitlement issues are usually abusers. And why should Danny not think this? Just look and see how God has blessed them. Both love their work! Both love their sexual deviations.

Logical thinking would say, "If this was bad and not right, God would takes these deviated thoughts away from me!". And for all intents and purposes, God has NOT taken these desires away, so they have continued to act on them and will continue to do so until God acts and lets them understand that this can not continue.

In Danny's mind he thinks what he has/is doing is very normal. Everyone knows it is not acceptable for the wife to be unfaithful, but God allows men to because they are the ones made in God's image. In his emails he repeats that he has done nothing wrong or illegal. I believe he actually believes this.

I believe Linda's faithfulness to God was responsible for her having to leave that pit of sin. She, like my friend, had a lot of catching up to do. Both learned a vast amount of information over a very short period of time. Praise God both are free now. My friend says she will never marry again! She says life is too short now to make the same mistake twice!

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Several people have commented on this issue. So, I will respond to them, and not just this one person:

1) There is normally (I could provide an exception, which is rare) no Federal law which governs in this situation. Rather individual (USA) State law governs. While there is a common thread, individual State law differs from place to place.

The exception is in situations where the person is not under the jurisdiction of any local law, but is only under Federal law. In such cases there is Federal law that governs.

2) Typically *the governing law holds professionals responsible to report, but does not require a non-professional to report*. I.e. It will typically require a licensed counselor to report, but not the next-door neighbor.

3) Clergy will typically fall into an exception. The reason for that is the First Amendment to the Constitution. Because of that Amendment, knowledge of abuse that the clergy person obtained in relationship to an attempt by a person to get right with God is not required to be reported. In fact, if it is reported, a good defense attorney will typically be able to prevent that information from being used in any way. The result of that may be that the charges will have to be dropped!

The Constitutional issue raised here is of such a magnitude that I am aware if one State in which the law does not grant the clergy exemption that I have mentioned. But, in that State prosecutors do not attempt to force clergy to testify under the conditions that I mention. They do that as they do not want a Federal court to throw out their case.

It should be noted that the above exemption is not a total exemption. The Constitution does NOT allow a clergy person to refuse to report and testify when the information was obtained in a non-sacramental manner. E.g. A clergy person may be required to report/testify in a case where a Sunday School teacher tells the clergy person that Sally told her that her Father had assaulted her.

4) Even in cases where a professional is required to report, there are clear bounds on that requirement. To illustrate, a licensed psychologist may be required to report that her client, Sam, informed her that he had been sexually active with 10 year-old Sally. But, that psychologist may not

be required to report that Ralph told her that Robert had told him, that John thought that Sam had been sexually active with Sally.

To be specific, I do not believe that people such as Kay Kuzma have any knowledge that they are required to report.

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ITA! Keeping it "private" and "quiet as kept" is what makes more victims.

I wonder if those that are saying this should be on the hush-hush would want it all on the hush-hush if it was their child/grandchild/niece-nephew that was victimized..... Oh. Of course not. This would be the same person that would be hot and mad as e'rything that **NOBODY TOLD THEM ABOUT THE MAN MOLESTING IN THE PAST!**

Sorry...but this is a sore spot for me. The SDA Church (and other churches in general) tend to want to cover up sex based crimes; but we'll go visit someone and try to evangalize in jail?

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Actually, nothing in my testimony says "life is the same" or that it will ever be the same again, nor will claiming such make it so. I have testified to the fact that we do not have to "stay" physical, emotional and/or spiritual victims of the deceiver through the actions of the perpetrator(s).

As for as the perpetrator is concerned well, we prayed about it and took the time, prior to the sentencing hearing, to take "Bible Answers" and "Steps to Christ" to take to him. His mother was there, who we also kept in prayer during the hearings and still do, and I was able to talk to her and encourage her. Since we were not sure if we could give him the book we wanted to share, we asked her to be sure he gets them. I am not sure how his life has been since he was incarcerated but I pray that he, and those who were with him, realizes how good God is and will sincerely open their hearts to Christ Jesus.

Obviously life is not going to be "the same". My point is that the victim can and should let go of the fear, anger and bitterness *that will destroy them from the inside out* if he/she is not shown the love and mercy of God through loving and supportive family and friends. It is a long and difficult process for most people, and we acknowledge that our testimony, is just that ours. We can only encourage others to look ever to Jesus, He is wiling to aid you, He will carry you through.

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Do you feel the same compassion for Linda, her children, relatives and friends who were hurt by the public divorce and trashing of Linda's reputation? Danny's the one who opened up this slimy can of worms when he ditched Linda and married Brandi.

"He who digs a pit will fall into it, and he who rolls a stone, it will come back on him. Prov. 26:27
"The measure you give will be the measure you get." Matt. 7:1

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 6 2007, 02:32 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jan 6 2007, 10:08 AM)**
>
> ITA! Keeping it "private" and "quiet as kept" is what makes more victims.
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> I wonder if those that are saying this should be on the hush-hush would want it all on the hush-hush if it was their child/grandchild/niece-nephew that was victimized..... Oh. Of course not. This would be the same person that would be hot and mad as e'rything that **NOBODY TOLD THEM ABOUT THE MAN MOLESTING IN THE PAST!**
>
> Sorry...but this is a sore spot for me. The SDA Church (and other churches in general) tend to want to cover up sex based crimes; but we'll go visit someone and try to evangalize in jail?

PrincessDrRe, it should be a sore spot for all of us, IMO. Honesty and transparency on this subject should not be viewed as shameful in a church. It, instead, demonstrates that the church values their members as much as our Lord does.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 6 2007, 05:50 PM

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> I'm not saying to not discuss it at all--but can't you all just email each other privately. This should not be here in public. It is hurting many innocent people. I think especially of the letter just published by Bob Pickle about Tommy. That should have never been published here because of the children/grandchildren. That letter was too graphic to be posted on a Christian public forum. I'm NOT saying that it should not be discussed at all or that something shouldn't be done--I'm just saying it should not be put out for everyone to read.
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> Why can't you form an email group and discuss all this privately. Please, for the sake of the children who are reading on this forum.

One more time....

What if it's your child the next time? Will you still want it to be "kept quiet"?

Posted by: Pickle Jan 6 2007, 06:19 PM

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f Danny makes certain choices, the discussion about Tommy and child molestation charges and :eeping other kids safe will shut down? Did I really just read that? This is just about Danny?

\nd the choice is what?

Posted by: Pickle Jan 6 2007, 06:56 PM

Maybe I should have worded that better. There may need to be choices made by several others too.

The average person looking on can probably describe what sort of choices need to be made, and what don't need to be made.

If the choices that need to be made had been made long ago, we wouldn't be discussing any of this today.

Posted by: Ed White Jan 6 2007, 06:57 PM

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'ickle your suggestion is the healthy approach, for our favorite inspired author says "Most difficulities :ould be cleared up in five minuites if we would only humble ourselves and say we are sorry". If this vere to take place would it disappoint some that are reading here only to feed on the gossip? I hope nost of us would rejoyce, but you are right Danny is the key player to make this happen. But he has :tated on 3ABN a number of times that he knowns right from wrong in saying "Confession is GOOD for

the soul, but BAD on the reputation". May he make a "good" decision this time around.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 6 2007, 09:03 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 7 2007, 12:36 AM

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Not to mention that there has been a persistant refusal to even admit that any abuse happened except for "allegations about 30 years ago" that allegedly didn't involve any "physical actions" (a minimization of the very nature and impact of molestation) along with the claim that "Tommy appologized to the **kids** and offered recompense". He apologized to multiple kids for allegations? Is that a sanitized and indirect way of admitting Tommy's guilt? Or What?

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If this isn't priviledged information it does seem that it would be good to share it here.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 10:31 AM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 7 2007, 12:04 PM

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Bob,

Do NOT be surprised by ANYTHING that "board" does or says - for remember, it's not really them at all, is it?

Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 10:01 PM

Mr. Unnamed Person, for whom this thread was started,

You hoo! Where are you?

You accused Glenn Dryden of jealousy, right? I gave you an opportunity to vindicate Tommy Shelton, right? How come you've been so long in making some sort of attempt at it?

You have defended him in the past, haven't you? When that letter was sent to Tommy on the letterhead of the General Assembly of the Church of God in Illinois, dated October 25, 1985, you with a number of others wrote letters of support for Tommy, did you not? You didn't believe Brad Dunning's tale, correct?

Well, if you defended him back then, please inform us why you are so slow to do it now.

And remember, we still have that seventh alleged victim in the wings, getting his thoughts together, pondering whether he should put it all in writing or not.

To everyone else,

If anyone thinks the above is out of character for me, you'll understand why I wrote that shortly, in my next post.

If you've ever raised kids, you know that there have to be consequences for wrong behavior. No consequences? That is one of the most unkind, unmerciful things you can do. And if you raise kids that way, you are only preparing them for the fires of hell, for they will grow up thinking that they can sin all they please and God won't give them any consequences either.

Ellen White wrote, "A law that has no penalty is of no force." How true. Have a rule in the state, home, church, or school that has no penalty, or a penalty that never gets enforced, it is as if the rule wasn't even there.

We want mercy for Tommy Shelton as well as justice. But no consequences for such deeds is neither just nor merciful. It is the most unloving thing a person can do.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 10:21 PM

Okay, I confess. The reason Mr. Unnamed Person, the one who was angry at me nine days ago and who threatened Dryden shortly thereafter, the reason he hasn't risen to the occasion and vindicated Tommy is rather simple.

- He to this day believes Dryden was jealous of Tommy.
- He is a brother of alleged victim Roger Clem.
- He came across BSDA by accident and was shocked to find his brother mentioned by name and got angry.
- On last Monday he wrote Gailon and me and apologized.
- On Tuesday night he called me and told me that for the first time in his life, just an hour before, he had told someone that what Tommy did to Roger he had done to him as well.

In other words, Mr. Unnamed Person who we had hoped would vindicate Tommy is in fact our seventh victim.

I just got done talking to him on the phone, and he says that what Brad Dunning says Tommy told him, Tommy also told our seventh victim.

Consider the implications: Tommy's chief defense is that Dryden was jealous. Here is a fellow, brother of Roger Clem, who still believes Dryden was jealous, and yet he testifies that the allegations against Tommy are TRUE. Thus, **Tommy is left without a defense!**

More to come.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 10:35 PM

Here is another letter from the other brother of Roger Clem, and brother of the seventh victim.

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: In Response To Your Message....
Date: Thu, 04 Jan 2007 12:15:17 -0600
From: Scott Clem

Hi, Bob!

I am contacting you in response to your telephone message of Wed., Jan. 3. My apologies for being so long in getting back with you.

...

First of all, I want to make you aware that I know a little about who you are, having read your posts at Maritime SDA Online. I want you to know that I fully support your efforts to clean up the mess at 3ABN, and that my prayer is for successful results for the good of 3ABN and it's viewers, and most importantly, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I wish to make it clear that, though I am Southern Baptist, I hold nothing against the Seventh Day Adventist Church, any of it's members, or 3ABN personally. My problem, as I am sure is the same with you, is the un-Christian conduct so rampant at 3ABN. Such conduct serves no purpose but to undermine the original intended objective of 3ABN and to embarrass the SDA Church. Those responsible for this misconduct must be exposed and dealt with, and I applaud your efforts to do just that.

As you now know, both of my brothers are victims of past molestation by 3ABN vice president Tommy Shelton, who served as our pastor at Ezra Church of God at the time that the molestations took place. There is also evidence that my brothers are not the only victims. While I have never been a victim of any type of sexual abuse, I am greatly enraged by such actions, particularly as such a despicable act has been perpetrated on my brothers by someone in whom our entire family had placed so much trust and confidence for so many years. Few things in life have cut me so deeply as this situation, and the human side of me wants to see Tommy Shelton fall to the most harsh and swift justice known to man in response to his devilish actions. It is my feeling that the Lord, though he still loves Tommy, also desires that he pay for his actions. Tommy's conduct is clearly not of God.

I am equally pained by the fact that our late mother, who died of cancer on Dec. 1, 2001, left this world never having known that two of her children were victimized by Tommy in this way. She remained steadfast in her support of Tommy due to this lack of knowledge. At the same time, I consider everyone involved in this ordeal, with the obvious exception of Tommy, to be completely blameless. Mom never knew the truth, and I can guarantee you that if she had, she would have turned on Tommy in the blink of an eye. As well, while I cannot say that I truly understand what my brothers went through, I can somehow understand why they waited so long to come forward. Feelings of guilt and embarrassment are commonplace with victims of sexual abuse for many years after the abuse has taken place. I also know that my brothers were fearful of hurting Mom or other family members by coming forward with this information, and/or of what might happen in the aftermath. Our family is hurt and angered by this, but this pain and anger is not directed at, nor is it the fault of, my brothers. I am just glad that they have both realized the importance of coming forward, as it will be a major step on their road to recovery and toward bringing Tommy to justice for what he has done. Simply put, it is my observation that, of all the numerous people involved in this terrible situation, the blame for it's entirety rests solely on one person, and that would be one Tommy Shelton. May God, in this situation, forego His endless mercy and leave Tommy to face the consequences that he really deserves!

As for the other information that I may provide for your continuing investigation, ... [What follows is a legal matter that I would like to verify before posting.]

Again, I state that I have nothing against 3ABN personally, but I support and applaud your efforts to get a stranglehold on the situation as it stands now. I wish to see 3ABN become a great powersource for the furtherance of God's Kingdom, but I can no longer believe that this will happen under the leadership of Danny and Tommy Shelton. It appears to me that, in order for 3ABN to move forward as a ministry, Danny and Tommy must be ousted. While we should continue to pray for them, it is clear that the situations in which they have placed 3ABN will necessitate their removal. Otherwise, 3ABN will surely fall, and I really do not believe that it has to come to that.

On an added note, some of these situations, if placed for investigation by the federal government, could result in the revocation of 3ABN's licenses. Perhaps the best course of action would be to recommend to Dr. Walt Thompson that steps be taken in the very near future to remove Danny and Tommy so that 3ABN will have a fighting chance to save it's authority to broadcast. At this point, it could be in serious jeopardy.

To tell you the honest truth, I would very much welcome an opportunity to work with 3ABN in whichever ways ..., but I will not even make an attempt at such an arrangement as long as 3ABN is under the facist thumb of Danny Shelton and his child molester brother Tommy. God does not honor such things, and I refuse to do so as well. As a past volunteer at 3ABN, I would love to re-establish a friendship with the network, and my hope is that, in the foreseeable future, I will be able to do so. As things stand right now, this just cannot happen.

Again, my best to you and those working with you to bring back some order to 3ABN. It is my hope and prayer that your investigations will bring Danny and Tommy and all other guilty parties to justice and restore 3ABN to her former self for the glory of God. If you need anything else from me, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In Christ,

Scott Clem

Posted by: roxe Jan 7 2007, 11:00 PM

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you said it good, WB!!

Posted by: lurker Jan 8 2007, 09:30 AM

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 8 2007, 09:41 AM

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Just for clarification, Roger came forward in his community in 2003, so that was unrelated to BSDA.

But it was BSDA that let us know what church Tommy had pastored in Virginia, which then allowed us to contact Pastor Dryden last August. And that eventually put us in touch with Roger Clem. All this stuff posted at BSDA and Maritime convinced Roger's brother to come forward.

Now everyone who hasn't gone through all of what they have can just keep silent. Imagine what it takes to come forward, all the horrible memories that come back and the shame of it all. Imagine the thoughts that haunt you: Should I have come forward sooner? Would another victim have been spared if I had? Should I come forward now? Might it help save a child from a predator if I do?

Thank God you don't have thoughts like these to wrestle with if you don't. And if you don't, PLEASE refrain from some of the totally senseless comments that have been made heretofore if you are tempted to criticize.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 8 2007, 09:51 AM

Yes, this does show that what is being posted here and at the Maritime forum is productive in this known way and probably also in ways not yet known to us.

Posted by: simplysaved Jan 8 2007, 10:45 AM

****Professional Counselor Cap On****

As a victim and survivor of abuse personally and a counselor/clinician for over 12 years (including batterers and sex-offenders, I know what I am speaking to and have treated. No matter how wrong and sinful the allegations are, if the behavior has occured he IS sick and needs help as much as those who have been hurt. If alleged perpetrators do not receive help, the cycle continues and there is no healing. Healing needs to happen both for the survivor and alleged perpetrator--as most perpetrators were victims themselves.

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> **QUOTE(Ozzie @ Jan 5 2007, 10:11 PM)**
>
> Please, please, don't give me the 'mental illness line'. Some people might be mad. Others are just plain **BAD**!
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> He was supposed to be 'my patient', and I was told that I'd just have to learn to be objective, when I said that I'd just turn him over to the Police. I believe that I was and am still objective. They did find someone else who would be 'his nurse and counsellor'.
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> Put those 'rock spiders' in the prison system, where they belong, rather than allowing them to come into the 'mental health system'; hiding out, staying there for awhile and then go back into society, to abuse/re-offend yet again.
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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 8 2007, 11:03 AM

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f the behavior has occurred, the allegations are neither wrong nor sinful.... even if public. If he is nrepentant and in denial about the depraved nature of his predilections, then all secrecy does is nable him to victimize someone else's children.

n His service,
r. J

Posted by: Skyhook Jan 8 2007, 12:31 PM

simplysaved, isn't it generally believed that pedophiles are not very good candidates for therapy in that they seldom if ever get over thier sexual preferences? From what I have heard and read, it is very predictable that they will offend again even after long periods of incarceration, and supposedly, counseling within the CJ system or places like state hospitals. What is your view on that?
BTW, I have a grandaughter who was molested at age 4 by her father, who did some time and was released on a technicality. He is now wanted for failure to register as a sex offender after leaving the area. My grandaughter is now a young woman, and had a lot of counseling as a child, but is not doing as well as I would like, (or as she would like.)

Posted by: Observer Jan 9 2007, 07:12 AM

> **QUOTE(Ozzie @ Jan 9 2007, 04:23 AM)**
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Posted by: Johann Jan 9 2007, 07:59 AM

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This is very difficult to deal with. A God-fearing lady preparing to meet her Lord, who had been a widow for about 35 years, told me that her husband had homosexual tendencies. She knew he had severe fights with himself, where God gave him strength to overcome.

It seemed like his fights with himself made him a rather strict and conservative Seventh-day Adventist. But when he faced death he called a number of people to him and asked their forgiveness for how strict he had been towards them. . . And he was in constant prayer until he took his last breath.

Peace with God and your fellow men is what Christianity is more about than any doctrine. This is not possible as long as you make others scapegoats of your own failings, and keep on accusing them falsely to the whole world. But this is where even the worst of sinners can find salvation - by confessing both to God and to those you have done wrong to. And to those you have deceived through TV broadcasts. And thereafter be willing to be under supervision.

Just stating, either *'I have not done it'*, or that *God has fogiven me, so you cannot condemn me for it*, does not delete an open sin. God forgives a secret sin that is not confessed openly, but He will not forgive a sin committed against others, nor making others a scapegoat for your sins, unless these sins are dealt with, with asking forgiveness and restitution made to the victims.

It is diffucult for me to tell you that this woman was my own mother. . . I had not known, but recognized the symptoms when she mentioned them. I was there when my father called some of the breathren to his deathbed to make his confession, and I was with him when he said his last word - in the middle of a prayer. I will always be grateful the Lord permitted me to experience this.

Posted by: September Jan 9 2007, 09:41 AM

Johann, that was a beautiful testimony...thank you for sharing that. It's proof that God never gives up and will hold out for one of His children until the very last moment if need be.

Blessings to you!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 9 2007, 10:31 AM

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This is called accountability. While not cured it is the only way to limit the likelihood of him reoffending. It gives the parents and fellow church family members the knowledge they need to protect their children.

Interestingly enough, without this frank openness and lack of accountablility it is likely that more would be victimized.

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Jan 9 2007, 01:18 AM)**
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> OK I'll bite. Some families are so dysfunctional that clear boundaries have never been in place. The wall has been broken down between acceptable adult/child love and sexual love. Once this wall is broken down, it is hard to rebuild. In such a home, actions that seem abhorrent to most of us are no big deal. It is here that the larger community will have to put on appropriate pressure to get results.

Ralph, how true this is! And we, here on the 3abn forum, are part of that larger community so we can't be silent.

Posted by: sister Jan 9 2007, 12:08 PM

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Jan 9 2007, 03:18 AM)**
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> results.

Vith my knowledge of the Shelton family, I would say the above explanation is the situation that xists there and why such abhorrent actions of one family member is so easily tolerated by other amily members. Clear boundaries that should exist within a family are not present there and the ame dysfunctional attitudes have been carried over into the administration of 3ABN: a Shelton family usiness with dysfunctional Shelton family "values", in my opinion.

Posted by: Clay Jan 9 2007, 01:56 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 9 2007, 02:09 PM

Got a lot to speak on so let me get started....

> **QUOTE(ToB1nJC @ Jan 5 2007, 01:39 PM)**
>
> I wasn't a member here when you first asked but here is what I would have answered: I would never let someone I didn't know babysit for me. Period!

..but see that's the main point. Many folks "claim" to "know" Tommy Shelton - and don't realize that e is a molestor. A child rapist! That being said.... well...you know the question.....

> **QUOTE(Skyhook @ Jan 8 2007, 02:31 PM)**
>
> simplysaved, isn't it generally believed that pedophiles are not very good candidates for therapy in that they seldom if ever get over thier sexual preferences? From what I have heard and read, it is very predictable that they will offend again even after long periods of incarceration, and supposedly, counseling within the CJ system or places like state hospitals. What is your view on that?

or the most part pedophiles and child molesters rarely get over their obsession w/ children and exual relationships w/ children. They are the hardest to "rehabilitate" per se.....

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rue...so true.

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jan 9 2007, 09:12 AM)**
>
> The Conference in which I live has a convicted child molester as a member of one it it's

> congregations. He went to prison. He has served his time. He has been discharged.
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> He tells people:
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> I did it.
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> I was guilty.
>
> It was wrong.
>
> I could do it again.
>
> I should not be around children.
>
> You should supervise me at all times when I am either attending church functions, or on church property.
>
> Folks, that man is as close to a cure as I have seen. Yet, he is not cured. But, he has taken responsibility. He has accepted his need to be supervised so that he does not offend again.
>
> And, the congregation has accepted the responsibility to supervise him.

..and that is the ultimate form of "responsibility" that I have ever heard of from a convicted child nolestor. To admit that he must be supervised....that says that it's still in his heart. He may not be acting" on it...but he knows that it's there...and that's way deep....

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 9 2007, 02:36 PM)** ☐
>
> I know someone who had, I think, a good Christian counselor for a particular issue, and later had someone who perhaps caused a good bit of difficulty, or at least didn't help things any, resulting in a lot of grief.
>
> Anyone who studies a bit of Freud, who, if I recall correctly, thought God was a volcano, can understand why Ellen White wrote the warnings she did about psychology. Yet not everyone who has the title of psychologist has a mind that is in the gutter like Freud's was.

reud is not as "twisted" as folks may believe. They look at his beliefs about attraction to nother/father and not the "whole" picture. Freud studied the Bible more than many a SDA has (he vas documented as reading the Bible 5+ times front to back and a deep "studier" of the word).

verything that everyone writes is not to be followed at all times. Everything that Freud writes is not o be followed; however he had plenty good to discuss in regards to Psychotherapy and sychotherapeutic interventions.

s for EG White's "warnings" about Psychology; psychology is not just "tell me your thoughts" - sychology is also the discussion of why you feel the way you feel, why you are having trouble getting ver the fact that you saw your Mommy kill your sister, and how do you cope with the death of your ather. You can pray. Yeah - you sure can. However the Bible also states to "consider/go to the hysician"...which is what I will be upon finishing my studies, a Doctor of Psychology.

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Again - just as above...I agree.

Carry on!

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I did not say chemical castration will solve the problem... I said there are some things that can be done chemically IN CONJUNCTION with strict accountability... having said that there are some meds that would indeed block some of those receptors in the brain and dampen the sex drive... which is one of the reasons some people prefer not to take meds for some psychiatric problems because the unwanted side effect is sex drive dampening...

Posted by: Aunt B Jan 9 2007, 09:58 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jan 9 2007, 07:38 PM)** ☐
>
> *Molestation is not only about the act of penetration. It is about the sexual preying on of a child.* Although it may not be called "molestation" out and out - Molestation has many different forms. If an adult asks a child to masturbate them; that's a form of molestation. If an adult masturbates and forces a child to watch; that's a form of molestation If an adult asks a child to look at a

> pornagraphic magazine with them; that is a form of molestation. If an adult just brushes up against a child for sexual gratification (frotteurism) that is a form of molestation.
>
> Molestation goes way, WAY farther than just sex with a child. ...and many of the acts may seem "innocent" to others but are just as damaging as actual penetration sex.

an I be next in line after Peaceful? I recently earned my bachelors degree in psychology; good for ou for working on your Phd. I appreciate all you are saying here regarding counseling, therapy etc. eep educating people regarding the science of psychology!

see the results of molestation of children every day. As one who works with children who are in reatment foster care, almost 100% have been molested in some way. I have known of situations here the perpetrator didn't think he had done anything wrong, because there was no penetration. (a ifferent situation than the rationalization that there had been "no touching" in the Walt Thompson etter) It is hard, long work to help these kids to heal.

unt B

Posted by: inga Jan 9 2007, 10:54 PM

> **UOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jan 9 2007, 07:38 PM)**
>
> The aspect of "self-disclosure" does not weaken others - if you have ever been in a church that has a "Witness" section of service - people will talk about how the "LORD blessed them when they were in their lowest state." That's not weakening anyone...that is giving glory to GOD!

es, indeed!

> **UOTE**
>
> When you have "been through" and can discuss with someone how you "came through" and show them through coping skills, helps, and prayer how they can come through that is COUNSELING and there is nothing ethically or morally wrong with that. The actual admittance of your own short-comings assists people in realizing that they are not alone and they too can make it out of their despair.

s administrator of several online support lists, I can vouch for that. It is amazing to see how such a ittle thing as just knowing that others are having the same struggle can actually be liberating.

nother thing I've observed is that *admitting* the exact nature of a problem, rather than denying it, is lso liberating. Then it's possible to actually *deal* with the problem behavior, rather than spending all ne's energy on suppression and denail.

> **UOTE**
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> My LORD. I hope you are not counseling **ANYONE** feeling that you are so above them that you cannot share of yourself to assist in their struggles....

ndeed!!! It sounds to me as though Ed White considers his preachy advice as "counseling." I don't ee that as counseling at all. Furthermore, I see it as unlikely to help anyone. Genuine sharing by a ay person is likely to do more good than all the preaching from one who takes the position of being superior to the one in need.

Posted by: Ed White Jan 10 2007, 11:16 AM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Jan 10 2007, 09:05 AM)**
>
> Though usually not nearly as quickly as those who stand in need of it and are in denial of that fact...
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> In His service,
> Mr. J

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You presume I am speaking of the Sheltons... and in doing so, you err... They are not the only ones who could benefit from counseling... nor are they the only ones in denial about it.

In His service,
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Posted by: simplysaved Jan 10 2007, 01:52 PM

Ed:

Until there are present charges placed through the courts there will be little humanly possible to be done.

Prayer and faith are the only ways to handle this for now.

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Posted by: Clay Jan 10 2007, 01:58 PM

this thread was split, the posts that dealt with counseling have been moved to the Cafe....

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 10 2007, 11:49 PM

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Posted by: Fran Jan 11 2007, 03:48 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Jan 11 2007, 07:45 AM

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More than sick. Defiantly evil.

Posted by: Ed White Jan 11 2007, 08:45 AM

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Just "mending broken people" with flour paste when super glue is within reach.

Posted by: Johann Jan 11 2007, 12:06 PM

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In my youth I attended a school in Norway that was in many ways patterned accoording to the instructions given by Ellen White. We used her writings as a number of our textbook. In our English classes we read Steps to Christ, Education, and Evangelism, and many of our termpapers were based on the writings of Ellen White. It was from her writings the leaders of our school gathered how importand a science it is to study how the human mind works. As a consequence we had several classes in psychology. I'd say these courses were of great benefit to me, and there was nothing in the textbooks used that turned the mind away from God as our Creator and Savior. So lets beware of downgrading all psychology. It is a very important subject.

Posted by: princessdi Jan 11 2007, 01:14 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 11 2007, 03:35 PM

Gotcha'!

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Now, he plays the piano, right? I can see this being true............

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Posted by: Noahswife Jan 11 2007, 04:24 PM

Because I do not watch 3ABN I had not realized there was a connection between the Black Hills Health and Education Center and 3ABN. No wonder my mother, who I have discussed elsewhere, was so happy Tommy was going there to take care of his "physical" health issues.

Does anyone here know if 3ABN or Black Hills promotes the writings of Pastor Dennis Smith and especially his book Spirit Baptism & Deliverance?

As for the consequences of abuse, I have spent most of my adult life in the field of disability law. I have found that a very high percentage of my clients who had disabling pain in excess of physical findings were molested or sexually abused in the past and few, if any, received counseling even when they reported the abuse. Few of the perpetrators were charged as most, and the majority were women, found little if any support from their families and in particular their mothers.

I want to believe this is changing with this generation of women. Do our posters who deal with this know if women today are more likely to believe their children? In my city last year, two young children died in a fire set by their mother rather than deal with the accusations that they had been molested by their father. The mother has been found incompetent to stand trial........

noahswife

Posted by: inga Jan 12 2007, 12:05 AM

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Posted by: sister Jan 12 2007, 12:08 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 12 2007, 01:11 PM

Because someone's show is on, or taped at, 3abn does that make them part of Danny's problem? Amazing Facts is broadcast on mainline networks that show all kind of filth but does that make them also filthy? I don't have the answers, just a few questions.

Richard

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Posted by: daylily Jan 12 2007, 01:27 PM

Personally, I'm thankful that all those different shows are taped or aired by 3ABN. I enjoy watching them. I rarely watch Danny or some of the others now but I did watch Jon Paulien on 3ABN Live a week or so ago. I can't bring myself to watch Kay Kuzma either. But I like the cooking shows, Dick Nunez's program, the health programs, and quite a few others.

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Thanks, Sister, for the facts on the matter.

That makes Dick as dependent on Dan Shelton as Barbara Kerr was. And, as I understand it, she still has not received the tapes of the shows that were taped there.

Posted by: sister Jan 20 2007, 10:20 PM

The following information comes from Gailon Arthur Joy. I will make no comments other than to say, that Duane Clem is the brother of Roger Clem, whose testimony is also on BSDA. And I, too, weep for these victims...

Sister

Read and weep; This is number seven of what is now ten and counting. Notice many contacts came while Tommy was at 3ABN late 80's and early 90--91. Think we will find others in the contemporary period? Wonder if there are more in Dunn Loring?

Gailon Arthur Joy
AUReporter

Gentlemen,

Here is the long awaited statement. You have my OK to use it in whatever way you feel necessary, and you may include my name. This has been extremely hard to do, but I think it had to be done.

--- statement follows ---

It has taken me a long time to get to the point where I felt I could write this. In light of recent events and allegations brought forth by other parties, I feel it has become necessary to compose this statement.

Let me begin by saying that I am not writing out of a spirit of vengeance or animosity. I had never planned on sharing what happened with anyone else. I was prepared to take this to my grave. I had forgotten, or at least pushed back, the feelings of shame and resentment I had about this situation, but in recent days a lot of that has been brought back. I do not, however, blame anyone who has been DIRECTLY affected by this for coming forward.

Tommy Shelton was my pastor for many years at the Ezra Church of God in West Frankfort, IL. I began attending with my mother, sister and 2 brothers around 1974 or so, and my father became a Christian and began coming with us shortly after I graduated high school in 1984. Tommy and I were never really close until I began attending the Christian school our church operated. Over the next few years, we would spend a lot of time talking, as I was dealing with depression issues and he was counseling with me.

When the General Assembly of the Church of God in Illinois decided to suspend Tommy's ministerial credentials in 1985, I was one of several who wrote a letter in his defense. I was also questioned by a detective at the West Frankfort Police Department. I had been on a few overnight trips with him, and gave testimony that nothing had happened that would substantiate the allegations being made against him. At the time, this was true. It was, unfortunately, about to change.

Sometime in late 1985 or early 1986, Tommy came to me and said he had an unusual medical problem and asked for my help. I was shocked. I had previously been told by two other young men that he had said the same thing to them, but I could not believe that they were telling me the truth, even though they told me identical stories at 2 different times. Now, I was hearing these words from my pastor. I felt trapped. I wanted to say something right then, but I didn't. I had vigorously defended him against allegations in the past, and had even lost friends because of it. I had written a letter saying nothing had happened to me. I had told the police nothing happened. Now, here I was, 19 years old, with NO ONE I felt I could talk to about it.

Over the next few months, Tommy and I would meet at his house, the church, the original 3ABN building and even one night on a back country road, anywhere he thought no one would see us. There was a lot of inappropriate touching, but nothing further. He wanted much more out of it, but I couldn't let it happen because in my heart I knew it wasn't right. I was wrestling with thoughts like "What if someone finds out? What will happen to the church....his family...my family? Who would believe me anyway?"

Whenever he would be touching me, I would get muscle spasms in my back. I guess it was because I was so tense. More than once he sensed that I was in pain, and a couple of times he even accused me of "faking it" because I didn't care or didn't want to help him. I really started questioning if I was in the wrong. It was constant mental and emotional turmoil.

On one occasion, I had been hired by a television and appliance rent-to-own company as an assistant manager, and was to travel to the main office about an hour away for 2 days of training. The company said they would get me a motel room so I wouldn't have to drive back and forth. When Tommy found this out, he decided that it would be a good opportunity for him to come down to my room and no one would ever know the difference. I paid very little attention to my training all day long because I was dreading what was going to happen that night. Finally, as the supervisor was going to reserve the room, I told him that "something had come up" and I was going to have to drive back home, so I wouldn't need the room after all. I lied. I don't remember what excuse I gave Tommy for not staying the night down there, but I know I lied to him also. I really didn't want to drive back and forth, but I hated the thought of another "meeting" worse. I loved my pastor and didn't want to hurt him, b ut I didn't know how much longer I could keep this up. I was now lying to try to avoid it.

Finally, he said he realized that I was uncomfortable and decided we shouldn't be doing this. It was like a thousand pound weight was gone. I felt free. The problem is that I felt such a release that I didn't consider the fact that this had already happened before, or so I had been told. I never told anyone. It is because of my silence, I feel, that others have been harmed. That is one of my big regrets and I will carry that guilt for the rest of my days. There is nothing I can ever do to change that. I only hope that in some way, speaking out now will help put an end to it once and for all.

I am happy to say that God has been with me through it all. I am still attending church faithfully, and have been working with teens at church for the past 10-12 years. I was ordained as a General Baptist minister in September of 2005, and have served as a youth pastor and Sunday School teacher at churches I have attended previously. I am pleased to be able to say that I do NOT have any homosexual desires or tendencies as a result of my experience. If anything, it has made me abhor and detest it even more than I ever did before. In addition, it is very possible that I will be dealing with a young person in the future facing similar issues, and God may have allowed me to go through this so I would know how to help them. All things DO work together for good to those who love God!

In conclusion, I want to say that I do NOT hate Tommy Shelton, nor do I want to see him or his family destroyed. I grew up with the Shelton kids. They're almost like family to me. I hope that my coming forward doesn't end our friendships, although I'm sure it will never be the same from this point forward.

I ask all who read this to please pray for all those who have been directly involved, our families, our churches and yes, for Tommy Shelton also. It is my opinion that he needs to be out of the ministry right now, but he also needs the Lord's leadership as he deals with past issues. Our God is a God of judgment, but He is also a God of forgiveness and restoration. I want that restoration for Tommy and everyone else who has been affected by this. Snide remarks and hateful comments won't solve anything or bring healing to anyone, only God's touch can do that.

Thank you for your prayers and thoughts as we all try to put this behind us. God bless.

Duane Clem

Posted by: calvin Jan 20 2007, 10:58 PM

Why can't somebody file charges?

Posted by: Clay Jan 20 2007, 10:59 PM

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yanno.....

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Someone with legal experience may wish to comment on whether civil law suits are a possibility.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 20 2007, 11:43 PM

Dear Duane Clem,

Thank you for this brave move!

Praise God that He has sustained you and led you through the valley. I know you have regrets for not coming forward earlier but now you have set the record straight and that was important to do. You have laid another stepping stone onto the path leading out of darkness and into the marvelous light of truth! Perhaps others will be encouraged to follow your example.

Any time sin is exposed it can turn some against the one bringing it to light. It is painful to be rejected for telling the truth and I pray this doesn't happen for you. While it is important for Tommy Shelton's salvation to be allowed to experience the consequences of his actions, hate for him should not be among them. He is precious to the Lord, just as each of us are, in spite of his despicable sins.

Posted by: Ralph Jan 21 2007, 12:37 AM

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Amen.

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Sorry, Calvin. I should have had this quote at the top of my previous post.

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This is such an important point!

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Posted by: daylily Jan 21 2007, 02:14 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 21 2007, 05:11 PM

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Posted by: Spike Jan 25 2007, 06:29 PM

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I would hate to see 3abn go under, but what is more important 3abn or the safety of one child.
I think what was done to Linda was a terrible thing and I hope she will be able to have another ministry someday. But if it comes to 3abn or the safety of a child I take the childs safety any day.

God is not limited in using other ways to get the gospel out.

If I were a parent that had a child that had much contact with TS I would be having a serious talk with my child.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 26 2007, 08:37 PM

Taken from http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-victims-family-mom-1.htm.

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 27 2007, 05:26 AM

Hitler is reported to have said, "Make the lie big, make it simple, keep saying it, and eventually they will believe it."

Let's face it, this whole matter is so bizarre, the average Adventist when they first hear a bit of it, say, "That can't possibly be true." Can you blame them?

Who would ever believe that Danny Shelton, according to his own 3ABN board chairman, would tell him that the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations are 30 years old, when he must have known that there had been problems in Virginia just a few years before, and when an eye witness was in Danny's house with Danny around late 1985 when Tommy was beside himself as an alleged victim and his parents were returning a car Tommy had given the boy?

Who ever would imagine that a 3ABN attorney would threaten a non-Adventist pastor in 2003 and a non-Adventist church in 2007 in order to silence these child molestation allegations, and that Danny would refuse to answer whether 3ABN had paid the attorney to do that in 2003 when the letter written by that attorney was only on behalf of Tommy, and that that 2003 letter would base its threats of legal action solely on the logic that, "Even if the actions did occur," the statue of limitations has run out?

Regarding the statute of limitations, the one who came forward this week may still be able to press charges or sue, since he says he was about 8 at the time. Perhaps Riva can think of another way to silence the fellow.

But back to the main point: This is so bizarre, Adventists have a hard time swallowing this, since it is so contrary to everything they believe in. And I for one can't blame anyone who is in utter shock or denial.

Posted by: Clay Jan 27 2007, 10:33 AM

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As more and more Seventh-day Adventists become aware of the dispicable victimization of so many young people, the robbing of their innocence, the devastating impact on their lives and the lies and cover ups by those claiming to be followers of Christ, as more SDAs read the poignant account from the mother of one of these victims, I believe you will see an outcry by true Christians that will begin to set things right!

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 27 2007, 04:30 PM

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Adventist, Catholic, Jewish, Atheist...as far as I know, there are child molesters in all categories. However, the most vicious are those who hide behind a robe of religion.

Posted by: Salli Jan 27 2007, 04:34 PM

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welcome.gif Salli!

I agree with everything PB says. Please realize that it is the work of Satan to misrepresent the character of God. And Tommy and Danny Shelton are aiding Satan in that work. It is very likely that the Shelton brothers have scars from their own childhood, but **that does not excuse their behavior now.**

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 29 2007, 05:46 PM

I read an interesting article online today and thought it might be appropriate to quote a bit of it here.

> **QUOTE**
>
> SAN JOSE, California (AP) -- A man prosecutors said was one of the nation's most prolific child molesters was sentenced Monday to 150 years in prison for abusing two 12-year-old boys.

This next quote is disturbing but very typical of the twisted thinking that justifies this damaging behavior:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Schwartzmiller, who represented himself during his October trial, told jurors that he was innocent and maligned by a society that does not accept men who love boys.

http://www.cnn.com/2007/LAW/01/29/molester.sentenced.ap/

Posted by: Pickle Feb 1 2007, 09:42 AM

> **QUOTE("Committee to Protect Journalists")**
>
> ## Mexican reporter says coverage of priest abuse case sparks threats
>
> **New York, January 17, 2007**—The Committee to Protect Journalists is alarmed by reports that Mexican reporter Sanjuana Martínez has been threatened for her coverage of allegations that a Catholic priest sexually abused dozens of boys in Mexico and the United States and that two cardinals sought to protect the priest.
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> Martínez told CPJ that she began receiving death threats in September 2006, when she began covering the case extensively for the Mexico City daily *La Jornada* and the daily news program "Hoy por hoy" on W Radio. Martínez also wrote a book about the case, *Manto Púrpura* (Purple Cloak), which was released in December. ...
> (http://www.cpj.org/news/2007/americas/mexico17jan07na.html)

Interesting. How many more parallels are we going to see? Yesterday Gailon says he finally got a threatening sounding letter from an attorney, but he did say it didn't have any claws.

It's ridiculoous. Why is Danny getting so desperate? All he has to do is come clean. But the fact that he refuses suggests that he knows that he can't. And perhaps his pride prevents him from saying those few words that melt most hearts: "I am sorry. Will you forgive me?"

But he should remember that only God is infallible. Adventists don't believe in papal infallibility.

If only Lucifer had humbled himself in repentance way, way back, before he got kicked out of heaven, we wouldn't be in this mess today. Let that be a lesson to us all.

Posted by: Pickle Feb 1 2007, 10:19 AM

> **QUOTE(Canada.com)**
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> ## Priest blames girls for abuse he caused
>
> Lawyer speaks at workshop after visiting pedophile in prison
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> **Roberta Pennington, CanWest News Service**
> Published: Thursday, January 18, 2007
>
> WINDSOR - Convicted pedophile Reverend Charles Sylvestre blames his victims, other clergy and a school principal for the abuse he caused nearly 50 young girls, Ontario Crown Paul Bailey said yesterday.
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> "What we have here is a man who minimized his own involvement, blamed others, showed no [remorse] whatsoever to the psychological carnage that he caused," Mr. Bailey said. ...
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Posted by: eye witness Feb 1 2007, 01:30 PM

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> In this country(USA) we removed from office a sitting congressman for sending suggestive emails to underage young people. NOW please show me were were are to **hold our pastors** no matter what church they are grouped with, to lower standard then our political leaders?
>
> Eye witness , I do not believe that Mr. Pickle is trying to scorn or burn Tommy S. over and over again, only just trying to get the Shelton Brothers to stop playing Games. You my friend are only aiding in those games. The bottom line is that only God can forgive sin I am sure that Mr. Pickle would full agree with that, but the same God that can forgive has stated in his word that for Public sins there needs to be public confession that has not been forthcoming in the least period.
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> So after Tommy confesses and Mr. pickle still goes after him then you will have grounds to complain, until that time please try and be understanding if some of us do not want to sit by and watch the gospel being made a mockery.
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How do you mean that if i sin i am making mockery of the gospel?

Secondly, to answer your Question yes i do, sadly must go to cross daily to confess various things.

Thirdly, it is a mockery of the gospel to have repent offender by all appearances unrepentant on top of that out proclaiming the gospel has a pastor, IF tommy has repented then i am the first to give him second chances but he has not has proven by the letter mike riva wrote in jan. 2007 so please do lower my sin or tommy's by comparing them. they are different yet all sin places a barrier between us and god. WERE the difference comes in is unrepeated of sin removes from the saving power of the gospel until such time has place ourselves back under the cross.

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erik

Posted by: Clay Feb 1 2007, 01:42 PM

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eye witness we are giving you the benefit of the doubt regarding your possessing a mind... its clear you don't possess common sense.....

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Posted by: task force Feb 1 2007, 02:03 PM

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> Pickle first of all Tommy Shelton is not a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church! **Second he has not been convicted of any crime!** Thirdly with your idea of restoration, love and ministry, I really doubt that Tommy Shelton could ever look at the Remnant Church as being that which it was called to be.
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> Right at the end of the second angels message is something that needs to be looked at. The "fornication" in a spiritual sense this would be the merging of two principles that cannot merge, "salvation by faith" and "salvation by works".
>
> It appears much that you preach the salvation by works. My friend it is only through the Blood of Jesus and His Righteousness that you, I, and Mr. Shelton are saved. Martin Luther struggled with this same thing many years ago.
>
> It is not you Mr. Pickle who can offer forgiveness to Mr. Tommy Shelton. It is not you Pickle that Tommy Shelton (if guilty of these alluded offenses) would confess His doing too, this my friend is the concept of the Priest in those denominations we are so familiar with as SDA's.
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> You appear to make yourself of some great importance, finding a place to condem, correct, and deman. Do you Pickle have some sort of self worship going on? Isn't man worshiped when we have not time to seek God's power, His presence, and His control of situation and happenings in our lives. Is seems you have called yourself to stand as some sort of judge and excutioner for Mr. Shelton .
>
> Friend there is one common thread that runs through the Three Angles Message and it's personal. It is YOU fear God, YOU give glory to Him, YOU worship Him. Its also the warning of Self worship and the invitation to the deeper life of worshiping and TRUSTING GOD.
>
> The message that you and I should be proclaiming to the world and to Mr. Shelton is Jesus Saves and Jesus Forgives Sin!
>
> What is your witness Pickle? Where is it? Your respect of person's in this is evident! Is this not sin? So how is it that what you do, and your respect of person (yourself, Linda) a lesser sin that what you have accussed Mr. Shelton of? I understand sin in whatever form will not be in heaven.
>
> I cry to you as Elijah called to the people, as John the Baptist called to the people, and as part of the Remnant Church and the last message of time. REPENT and turn from your evil ways. Give Glory and Honor and Power to the Lord Jesus Christ. For it is His Righteousness that will save you.
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> "Not by power not by might but by my spirit says the Lord."
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> You have the duty to sound the alarm, which has been done repeatedly. Can you not trust the Lord to use all that you have brought forward? Is God lacking and his arm shortened in this matter? God Forbid! Pickle fall to your knees and humble yourself in the presence of God Almighty!
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> Its not your profession of SDA that has called you to this stand, it is not the credentials as pastor that has called you to this postion. It has not been the Lord that called you to such either, for our Lord is a loving God and He does not burn people forever and ever and ever.
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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 1 2007, 02:06 PM

Anyway, I'm shaking the dust off of my feet, in light of the following:
Pro 26:5 Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own conceit.

Posted by: eye witness Feb 1 2007, 02:07 PM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Feb 1 2007, 01:33 PM)**
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You have twisted again the words there seraphim. Again an example of what happens when he said, she said. Seventh Day Adventist are people who are the Remnant who have a relationship with God, which is the entire bases of the Christian life, the Seventh-day Adventist religion becomes nothing more than some kind of moralistic club or society with out the relationship with Jesus and understanding Christ our Righteousness.

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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 1 2007, 02:12 PM

> **QUOTE(task force @ Feb 1 2007, 03:03 PM)**
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TF be advised you have bitten off much more than you can swallow. Now, if that's your thing fine, but I suggest that you please take your preferences some place other than here. Just tryin to be helpful. Don't let the door hit'cha, where the good... on your way out.

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There has been no filings with any authorities anywhere. Tommy's record is clean. There are no convictions or there would be a filing on that. This that you read is all gossip nothing of substantial facts in any police station, judicial court ect. About the consenting adult thing. Well if it happened, I guess that, in this case it would be a homosexual relationship.

*****This post was edited for content*** Eyewtiness you can only question the validity of Duane's testimony, not guess at his sexual orientation.**

We must realise though that Jesus still loves him and he also is welcome to the Living Water that Jesus offers to all. His healing can come through Jesus, if he but surrenders. I am amazed how people are trying to say that the man named Pickle is to bring Clem healing. There is no human on this earth that can bring healing for anyone in any situation.

Posted by: watchbird Feb 1 2007, 02:33 PM

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.... WHAT?!?... you dare suggest that a good Pentecostal preacher is "getting off topic"??? Impossible.... when they are "on a roll" EVERYTHING is "on topic" and "fair game" for their gunfire.... .....

Just take cover.... sofa1.gif .... relax.... there are some firm hands on the tiller here.... but... this kind need to be given enough opportunity to fully expose their character.....

Peace... ......

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Posted by: Grace Feb 1 2007, 02:48 PM

[quote name='Brenda' date='Feb 1 2007, 09:40 PM' post='174410']

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My thoughts: E.W. and T.F. are desperately trying to make Duane look very bad so T.S. can look better.

Not working for me!

Posted by: eye witness Feb 1 2007, 02:52 PM

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Feb 1 2007, 02:55 PM

Yes the other team failed with their tactics so lets try it another way but still saying the same things. Bottom line is it DON'T Matter what their sexual preference is Tommy was married at the time & was having relationships outside of his marriage so on that grounds alone he was committing adultery in their own words. Still wrong. But to belittle the ones that have come forward with their stories & even the mom of one of the victims who was 8 or 9 at the time is just wrong of them & then they have the nerve to bring their bs in here. That dog don't hunt here.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 1 2007, 03:00 PM

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And do you know Di... or any of the rest of us personally? Turn your questions upon yourself. Do you or an instant think that there are not people on here who DO know Tommy personally? Is YOUR opinion the only one in the world that counts?

A pox on your attitude... be it unto you as you have tried to do to others....

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Posted by: Grace Feb 1 2007, 03:30 PM

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There is a reason Achan's family had to die with him; aiding and abetting is no better than the act itself... one would think a family and friends with so many numbered among them that are supposed to be so learned in the word would have picked up on that before they set out to defend Tommy by any means necessary...

But i guess when one's conscience is seared as if with a hot iron, repentance is only a fruit of getting caught...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi Feb 1 2007, 04:00 PM

I edited out he inflammatory portion of Eye Witness' post, because it was mean and meant to defame the character of Mr. Clem.

Now here is a NEWS FLASH!!!! for all of you who didn't know. Your claim that "Mr. Clem is and was homsexual therefore he liked and wanted it", is bogus. Not every homosexual wants to have sex with every man walking. That is part of a sterotype. Besides he said he didn't like at all. You need to take his word for it, they are his feelings and you should not invalidate them. Besides, it is telling of the fact that you believe Tommy did indeed approach these young men, and that he, indeed, is homosexual. Seeing as that is damagin to Mr, Shelton, you might want to let that go.That being said:

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AMen

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 1 2007, 04:44 PM

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I am not addressing this at all, grown folks know when they have attitude problems

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I stand with the fact that there are at lest four letters here from victims and relatives who have the same story aobut Tommy Shelton, and until I get some equally convincing evidence, it is more than possible that he is guilty, but it should be investigated either way. Besides, I have three of you here, not proclaiming Tommy's innocence per se, but only making him guilty of having homosexual affairs. Which means you even believe something happened. I have always said that they should not allowed him to be at 3ABN until an investigation was done. If he is innocent, so be it, if not, then we have one more sexual predator off the streets. Simple!

Posted by: erik Feb 1 2007, 05:34 PM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Feb 1 2007, 02:30 PM)**
>
> *******This post has been edited for content. I said that we would have no more speculation of the sexual orientation of any of the victims who have stepped forward, and I meant it. Perhaps, after a 48 hr.s time out, you will have some different conversation*******
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:W,

'our right what i think does not matter, but what God thinks does!

Secondly, on the whole issue of repentance: "like my mother told me when i was young ACTIONS speak MUCH louder then words."

this is why the letter from Mr. Riva speaks so loud because it is action that can not be explained away.

Thridly, here is news headline about what happens in the real world when an affair happens.

AIDE QUITS AS NEWSOM'S AFFAIR WITH HIS WIFE IS REVEALED
Campaign manager confronts mayor, who is 'in shock'

Erik

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 1 2007, 07:06 PM

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Posted by: PaperTigers Feb 1 2007, 07:09 PM

we could just ignore her ... but that is easier said than done..

Posted by: princessdi Feb 1 2007, 07:11 PM

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> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Feb 1 2007, 08:11 PM)**
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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 1 2007, 11:47 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 12:01 AM

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You're right. the key word is ENGAGING. In order to engage their must be others involved and there certainly is on this forum. Why is it ok for them to engage in gossip? There have been so many assumptions, accusations, half truths and lies told here that it makes ones head spin.

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Am I right?

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 2 2007, 12:21 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 01:10 AM)**
>
> *snipped*

You seem unable to grasp that this forum doesn't originate from Thompsonville... and being here is not a right; it's a privilege... a privilege that for you was revoked...

Dont get too comfy...

In His service,
Mr. J

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 01:01 AM)**
>
> *snipped*

Is this the best you can do, Danny? What's next? A rousing rendition of " I'm rubber, you're glue" or "sticks and stones", perhaps?

I bet Pat Robertson doesn't play such childish games...

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Posted by: Ralph Feb 2 2007, 12:29 AM

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 2 2007, 12:32 AM

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Feb 2 2007, 12:29 AM)**
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Not strange at all. He appears to be a coward. I have no problem posting my name. I have nothing to hide. Bystander wants to launch little doubt grenades under the cover of a screen name. Cowardice to the "n"th degree.

Duane Clem

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 2 2007, 12:47 AM

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Sad that this word, and others, is used by aggresors...

Posted by: inga Feb 2 2007, 12:54 AM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Feb 1 2007, 02:12 PM)**

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You, "eye witness," are despicable and perverted to further assault the victims with your innuendo!!!

Posted by: Hersheys99 Feb 2 2007, 01:03 AM

You are right seraph|m that sure does answer a lot & its right on target no wonder they picked the name they did.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 2 2007, 01:15 AM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Feb 1 2007, 01:12 PM)**
>
> Sister what Pickle has posted, what Pickle has investigated and brought forward to the people are statements that are unfounded. Where are these people? Why have they not went to the authorities? One statement I read said that the person went to the authorities and there was nothing done? Why? Was there no evidence? How can you on someone draw a conclusion and find that because someone said it that it is truth.
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> Ted Bundy was all about written material and pictures and so on. Please stop it folks you are enhancing what could be death for some who fall victim to the preversion.

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Posted by: Fran Feb 2 2007, 02:24 AM

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Why?

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 2 2007, 03:43 AM

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Their tactic is to discredit the victims and remove the scrutiny from the abuser. It's not a new strategy...yet they employ it nevertheless...

To quote someone we all know..."how tiresome they are"

Posted by: Nuggie Feb 2 2007, 08:52 AM

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Smoke and mirrors...that's what the Danny apologists are all about...all talk, no substance...don't worry, truth **ALWAYS, ALWAYS**, prevails.

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The serial bully:

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* excels at **deception** and should never be underestimated in their capacity to deceive
* uses excessive **charm** and is always plausible and convincing when peers, superiors or others are present (charm can be used to deceive as well as to cover for lack of empathy)
* is **glib, shallow and superficial** with plenty of fine words and lots of form - but there's no substance
* is possessed of an **exceptional verbal facility** and will outmanoeuvre most people in verbal interaction, especially at times of conflict
* is often described as **smooth, slippery, slimy, ingratiating, fawning, toadying, obsequious, sycophantic**
* relies on **mimicry, repetition and regurgitation** to convince others that he or she is both a "normal" human being and a tough dynamic manager, as in extolling the virtues of the latest management fads and pouring forth the accompanying jargon

* is unusually skilled in **being able to anticipate** what people want to hear and then saying it plausiblyhttp://www.blacksda.com/forums/style_images/blue-glass/folder_rte_images/bold.gif
Bold
* **cannot be trusted or relied upon**
* **fails to fulfil commitments**
* is **emotionally retarded** with an **arrested level of emotional development**; whilst language and intellect may appear to be that of an adult, the bully displays the emotional age of a five-year-old
* is **emotionally immature and emotionally untrustworthy**
* exhibits **unusual and inappropriate attitudes to sexual matters, sexual behaviour and bodily functions**; underneath the charming exterior there are often suspicions or hints of sex discrimination and sexual harassment, perhaps also sexual dysfunction, sexual inadequacy, sexual perversion, sexual violence or sexual abuse
* in a relationship, is **incapable of initiating or sustaining intimacy**
* **holds deep prejudices** (eg against the opposite gender, people of a different sexual orientation, other cultures and religious beliefs, foreigners, etc - prejudiced people are unvaryingly unimaginative) but goes to great lengths to keep this prejudicial aspect of their personality secret
* is **self-opinionated and displays arrogance, audacity, a superior sense of entitlement and sense of invulnerability and untouchability**
* has a **deep-seated contempt** of clients in contrast to his or her professed compassion
* is a **control freak** and has a **compulsive need to control everyone and everything you say, do, think and believe**; for example, will launch an immediate personal attack attempting to restrict what you are permitted to say if you start talking knowledgeably about psychopathic personality or antisocial personality disorder in their presence - but aggressively maintains the right to talk (usually unknowledgeably) about anything they choose; serial bullies despise anyone who enables others to see through their deception and their mask of sanity
* displays a **compulsive need to criticise** whilst simultaneously **refusing to value, praise and acknowledge others, their achievements, or their existence**
* **shows a lack of joined-up thinking with conversation that doesn't flow and arguments that don't hold water**
* [/b]flits from topic to topic so that you come away feeling you've never had a proper conversation
* **refuses to be specific and never gives a straight answer**
* **is evasive and has a Houdini-like ability to escape accountability**
* **undermines and destroys anyone who the bully perceives to be an adversary, a potential threat, or who can see through the bully's mask**
* **is** adept at creating conflict between those who would otherwise collate incriminating information about them
* is **quick to discredit** and neutralise anyone who can talk knowledgeably about antisocial or sociopathic behaviors
* **may pursue a vindictive vendetta against anyone who dares to held them accountable, perhaps using others' resources and contemptuous of the damage caused to other people and organisations in pursuance of the vendetta**
* is also **quick to belittle, undermine, denigrate and discredit anyone who calls, attempts to call, or might call the bully to account**
* **gains gratification from denying people what they are entitled to**
* **is highly manipulative,** especially of people's perceptions and emotions (eg guilt)
* **poisons peoples' minds by manipulating their perceptions**
* when called upon to share or address the needs and concerns of others, **responds with impatience, irritability and aggression**
* **is arrogant, haughty, high-handed, and a know-all**
* **often has an overwhelming, unhealthy and narcissistic attention-seeking need to portray themselves as a wonderful, kind, caring and compassionate person, in contrast to their behaviour and treatment of others**; the bully sees nothing wrong with their behavior and chooses to remain oblivious to the discrepancy between how they like to be seen and how they are seen by others
* **is spiritually dead although may loudly profess some religious belief or affiliation**
* **is mean-spirited, officious, and often unbelievably petty**
* **is mean, stingy, and financially untrustworthy**
* **is greedy, selfish, a parasite and an emotional vampire**
* **is always a taker and never a giver**

* is **convinced of their superiority** and has an overbearing belief in their qualities of leadership but cannot distinguish between leadership (maturity, decisiveness, assertiveness, co-operation, trust, integrity) and bullying (immaturity, impulsiveness, aggression, manipulation, distrust, deceitfulness)
*** often fraudulently claims qualifications, experience, titles, entitlements or affiliations which are ambiguous, misleading, or bogus**
*** often misses the semantic meaning of language, misinterprets what is said, sometimes wrongly thinking that comments of a satirical, ironic or general negative nature apply to him or herself**
*** knows the words but not the song**
*** is constantly imposing on others a false reality made up of distortion and fabrication**
*** sometimes displays a seemingly limitless demonic energy especially when engaged in attention-seeking activities or evasion of accountability** and is often a committeeaholic or apparent workaholic

Responsibility

The serial bully appears to lack insight into his or her behaviour and seems to be oblivious to the crassness and inappropriateness thereof; however, it is more likely that the bully knows what they are doing but elects to switch off the moral and ethical considerations by which normal people are bound. **If the bully knows what they are doing, they are responsible for their behaviour and thus liable for its consequences to other people. If the bully doesn't know what they are doing, they should be suspended from duty on the grounds of diminished responsibility** and the provisions of the Mental Health Act should apply.

Hmmm... sound like anyone we know?

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: västergötland Feb 2 2007, 09:51 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Feb 2 2007, 09:58 AM

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Posted by: Clay Feb 2 2007, 10:00 AM

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hope he is listening.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 2 2007, 12:59 PM

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Now, once again, you are here just asking us to trust you that first hand testimonies of the victim is not even a lie, but that you are just trying to discredit it in some way. notworkir

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__**Let me add this, just one more time. Your post to me consists of questions for the dmins about action taken or not taken in specific instances. Please, and this is my last ime asking, PM Calvin or Clay or myself with any questions you have in this area.***__

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avorites? You are my favorite Bystander.... I like to take every opportunity to remind you that you ıre wrong.... oh and that you don't keep your word, even though you couch it in language i.e. "I :hanged my mind...." you keep posting, and I will keep reminding you of how tenuous your position s....

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 02:25 PM

[quote name='princessdi' date='Feb 2 2007, 11:59 AM' post='174692']
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> favorites? You are my favorite Bystander.... I like to take every opportunity to remind you that you are wrong.... oh and that you don't keep your word, even though you couch it in language i.e. "I changed my mind...." you keep posting, and I will keep reminding you of how tenuous your position is....

Vhy thank you Clay, I feel all warm inside.........

Posted by: roxe Feb 2 2007, 02:30 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 2 2007, 02:43 AM)**
>
> Each and every post that attacks me or another victim just gives me more resolve to see this through. Danny, Tommy nor any of their apologists will deter me.
> Have you noticed the tone of their posts? There is not one scrap of evidence to vindicate Tommy. All

> they can do is call names and question motives. That's the mark of someone who knows that they're fighting a losing battle.
> **I'm in this for the duration. I'm not going anywhere. Count on it.**
> Duane Clem

uane, please watch your back...
ull your friends around you and watch your back, OK??

truly don't want you "going anywhere"...

nuch prayers for your safety hug.gif

love your spunky courage!!

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 02:32 PM

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I could....but it wouldn't change the truth of what I said

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 2 2007, 03:08 PM

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Duane,

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Can you tell us whether you have sought legal counsel as to what your civil and criminal legal rights are when considering your personal set of facts?

I am so weary of post after post of people ignoring the signed statements of those such as yourself who have claimed they or a relative were victimized. (Please understand I am not questioning the validity of your statements or those of the others because the number of them and the indepedent recollections do a great deal to support your credibility IMHO).

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nw

Posted by: princessdi Feb 2 2007, 03:10 PM

Ok, I can go with you on that one....fair enough. I am not an unreasonable woman.

Rephrase:
"Fact is we would not being here having this discussion, if according to the victims letter, Tommy had not approached this young man for sex".

Feel better now.

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You want to give me advice, and won't even identify yourself?

I have asked you numerous times to explain a couple of statements you made about me. I even sent you a PM asking you for an answer. You have STILL not responded.

I don't think I need any advice from you.

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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 2 2007, 06:44 PM

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'hank you Duane for answering my question. And yes, it does make me feel better. I am always :oncerned that competent legal advise is obtained. I have spent too many years seeing christians ıccept the advise of laymen rather than seeking legal counsel resulting in destroyed familes, riendships, and businesses and in divided churches. As you can see from many posts on these topics nany think they know what the law means but clearly do not.

.ike you, I get frustrated when I ask specific questions that generally seem to be ignored. I do not :laim to have any personal knowledge of any facts at issue but I do know how to distinguish between ;peculation, subterfuge, red herrings, hearsay evidence, BS and facts that can be verified.

łow I would love to take a sworn deposition of each and every one that has posted statements they :laim to have first hand knowledge of....

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 3 2007, 01:06 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 01:01 AM)**
>
> I was just thinking the same about you hoty. By the way, your info that Tommy was coming back on weeks ago never happened.

3ut I bet he's still drawing a paycheck from 3ABN

Posted by: Pickle Feb 18 2007, 01:12 PM

I received this open letter last night anonymously. This is the very type of thing I asked Danny for last November, and I wish so much that it had been sent to me back then. Why has it taken so long to get it?

Hopefully it will answer some of our questions.

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Letter from Tommy Shelton to CCOG, Dunn Loring, VA
Date: Sat, 17 Feb 2007 17:47:14 -0800 (PST)
From: No One You Know

An Open Letter

To the many I have loved through the years. I am sending you this letter in response to an open letter that was sent to many, if not all, of you from Pastor Glenn Dryden. This letter is not meant as revenge, but so that you might be informed of the other side of the story.

From my first hearing of allegations against me at the Community Church of God I determined to say as little as possible in order to keep as much harmony among the congregation as possible. In the very beginning, I determined not to even express my guilt or innocence fearing people may tend to choose sides and be divided. I wanted to go through proper channels and wait to see how it would all be handled. I should mention that I was not contacted by the church to let me know that allegations had been made against me. In fact, for those who don't know, I first found out about allegations from someone who had seen it posted on the internet with Glenn Dryden's name signed to it. Upon checking into it, I found that the allegations against me had been put on the internet for the world to see at least two weeks before the church body was even informed. Not only were allegations from the Community Church of God posted, but postings of letters, accusations and copies of personal documents going back more than 20 years - all signed by Pastor Glenn Dryden.

Realizing that this issue had become public over the internet and then taken before the church, without my knowing it, I decided to write to the board expressing my position. A number of other lay people and pastors also began writing to the board expressing their disagreement, if not outrage, that a pastor would handle this situation in such an unbiblical way. To my knowledge these letters, mine or others, have not been read to the congregation or even at the meeting of the church staff.

Since no one has contacted me to advise, inform or let us know what the purpose is of the meetings which are being held, and since there have been more postings on the internet, as recent as January 16, and since Pastor Glenn Dryden has written an open letter to the congregation (and sent it to some outside the church as well) I find it necessary to write an open letter myself. I would in no way have been the first to write an open letter, but his actions have now compelled me to give another side.

My letter will basically be an answer to his "rationale" for handling this situation as he has. It is lengthy but I beg a few minutes of your time to hear the other side of the story.

I will begin with the opening paragraph of his cover sheet where he admits to "cooperating with certain Seventh Day Adventist "ecclesiastical investigators" who were looking into Tommy Shelton's conduct while he pastored in Illinois as well as presently in his employment at the 3ABN Seventh Day Adventist television ministry in Illinois."

These men are **not** "ecclesiastical investigators" for the Seventh Day Adventist. They hold no official position, and have no authority in the Seventh Day Adventist Church to investigate anything or anybody. By next week I will have in hand an official statement from the Illinois Conference President of SDA, stating that these men do not work for the Seventh-Day-Adventist church and were not authorized to investigate anyone. Gailon Joy, one of the "self appointed investigators" was convicted of embezzlement in the 80's. Although one may get the impression after talking with him that he is a lawyer, he is not. His conviction was appealed 3 times but the conviction remained. We have evidence of his unscrupulous dealings in recent months and years and you will also hear in the near future that he is being held accountable for his slander in a court of law.

The web site that your pastor was cooperating with is a garbage dump whose purpose is to destroy my brother and Three Angels broadcasting Network. This is how I got into the mix. In endeavoring to bring down my brother, his ex-wife gathered a group together to bring down all Board Members and Executives of the network.

The mentality of many of those who actively post on the web sites that Pastor Dryden gave information to can be seen in a few excerpts taken from the sites.

(highlights are mine)

"Unless Danny can prove otherwise that he did not kill his first wife we should probably believe that Fran and Johann are correct that Danny is a murderer. They have also said that he is a child molester, adulterer, liar, thief, conman, burglar, vandal, and almost every other crime in the book. Almost like Hitler, except Hitler did it a lot more times. **If Danny has not done all this then obviously blacksda and the people who have provided this information can later apologize.** (same posting) The fact that they **actually witnessed these things,** including murder attempts, with physicality adds another dimension for those who are weaker who **require both faith and sight. But those who are pure can go based on faith that Danny did these things alone** based on the word of testimony and **without the need** for worldly evidence."

Danny's first wife was killed in a car accident. She was hit head on by an oncoming car. Any suggestion of ANYTHING else is a black lie. Notice the mentality - If Danny has not done all of this ....can later apologize. In other words, put it out there, do the damage and apologize later if it is not true. Notice the scary statement - but those who are "pure" can go based on **"faith" that Danny did these things.** This is typical of the numerous postings on the sight. Many things we have viewed on the site do not even have an element of truth.

For example, Gailon Joy posted an article that stated that 3ABN gave me a check for $10,000 to get me out of a child molestation case while I lived in Manassas, VA. No check was produced (because it doesn't exist) and I challenge anyone to check every county in Virginia and see if such a case ever existed.

These are the kinds of people that Pastor Dryden has been comfortable "cooperating with." Following is an excerpt from one of his conversations posted on the internet. I quote:

(highlights are mine)

" I am sure we share similar emotions regarding this matter. Perhaps an argument may be made for the criticism you have received regarding the e-mail postings, but I should tell you that they have **served to make me comfortable communicating with both you and Mr. Joy and if they serve to put pressure on Danny and Tommy, you may carry the criticism as a badge of commendation."**

How sad that he would welcome pressure be put on my brother. He knows absolutely nothing about my brother's situation except what he has been told by the "self appointed investigators" The truth is, no statement against my brother, or 3ABN, has been made by the General Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist Church or by any of it's top leadership. To the contrary, ASI, one of the most prestigious organizations in the Adventist denomination just came out with a statement in support of Danny and 3ABN - and in the same statement revealed much about Gailon Joy.

In paragraph five of his cover letter, Pastor Dryden next points you to two web sites to read a number of letters from those who came forward against me.

He fails to mention that he is the one who supplied the names of these people to "the self appointed investigators" who called these people asking for statements to be published on the internet. We can only guess as to what kind of pressure these people were put under (I've been told - I can't confirm) that one was told by the " self appointed investigators" that he had better say something quickly because I intended a lawsuit and was planning to drag him into it, which of course, is not true.

Pressure would certainly seem to explain a lot concerning one person who came forward against me, because just days prior to his posting about me, he wrote (copied from the internet)

"Your "informant", Glenn Dryden, is not a credible source of information. ... accusations .... the same reason as the ones he is leveling against Tommy Shelton: JEALOUSY. Glenn Dryden is a spiteful, vindictive backstabber when someone crosses him. He has done this with numerous people over the past several years .... I had to threaten him with legal action myself to get him to shut his mouth."

Sad to say, some of the people whose names Pastor Dryden released to the internet group, are now going through character assassination themselves because of their statements, by people who knew them "way back when" and have reason to doubt their testimony. His actions of hurt are far more reaching than just "bringing me down."

In the next to the last paragraph of his cover page, Pastor Dryden says: "Please know Sister Judy and I have in no way sought to be placed in the position we are in. We must, however, be conscientious to do what we can to protect young people."

In 2001 he made a similar statement to the Ezra Church of God in a meeting that he taped and sent out to various churches. He said, **"I never hunted out information, it seemed to drop into my lap."** These statements are not convincing, in light of the fact that just last week he called a former member of the Dunn Loring congregation to ask if I had ever spent time alone with his sons and said that he was calling others who had sons to ask the same question. I am also aware of a phone call that was made in 2003, from Illinois to Virginia, asking similar questions.

Secondly, he states that he is doing what he can to protect young people. What young people?

I have worked for the last 6 years in an environment where there are NO young people.

(I understand that you pastor has mentioned the 3ABN Kids Time program - that these children could possibly be in danger. Kids Time hasn't even been taped in two years, - It's all reruns - and when it was being taped, it was in a studio two miles from were I worked and when I did go over to accompany a guest, it was in a studio filled with parents and camera people for an hour or so two or three times per season). I attend a church where there are NO young people. I live in a rural area where there are NO young people for miles. I have not preached a campmeeting where there were young people for over five years. I live 800 miles from the young people at Community Church of God. How could this be his real motive?

Now, on to the **Open Letter** - I will give my opinion on certain things, but I will also point out **definite discrepancies**. As you will see, although Pastor Dryden's letter sounds as though he knows all the details of my life for the past 20 plus years, he was NOT in Illinois 20 yrs. ago and has had to rely on what he has been told, and I will prove that much of it is not accurate.

Early on in his open letter, Pastor Dryden quotes from a book by Marie M. Fortune apparently as an important guide for his drastic actions against me thus far. He quotes her before he quotes scripture. It is interesting that he quotes from a book **whose author is a feminist and lesbian**. The following taken from this web site. http://www.faithandfeminism.org/stories.

"I have been an ordained Christian pastor for 30 years. I have been a feminist even longer. I have always had a love-hate relationship with my church. (later in the article she says) My own denomination, the United Church of Christ, has come a long way in the past 30 years. It has always supported me from my ordination without a job to these years of my ministry at FaithTrust Institute. Moreover it has more recently supported me as a lesbian in my ministry and in my right to marry. So this is a faith community where I can go and be loved and not have to fight all the time for acceptance. I can spend that energy at work in the world trying to live the Gospel as I see it." (notice - as she sees it)

Marie Fortune quotes Willard Gaylin. In my search on the internet, although I found dozens and dozens of articles about him, and by him, I found nothing that expressed a personal Christian experience. Following is a short bio:

Willard Gaylin, MD
Clinical professor of psychiatry at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, specializing in the private practice of psychiatry and psychoanalysis. He is presently serving on the board of directors of several organizations including: Planned Parenthood..

Planned Parenthood - *an organization promoting abortion rights etc.*

So in his opening remarks, Pastor Dryden quotes from a feminist, lesbian minister and a man who is not a theologian but a psychiatrist. And based on statements from their books that declare "we must dignify him (the offender) by making him pay for the evil actions he commits"- and that "negative consequence may be the most direct route to repentance," he then states in bold: **"Tommy Shelton deserves the opportunity to repent and to amend his life according to the will of God.**

II Cor. 7:10 says, "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death." True repentance comes from God - it's a gift - not consequences or having to "pay." Negative consequences may cause one to try to change behavior for a time, but true repentance only comes from God through godly sorrow - As the verse says, "...but the sorrow of the world - (getting caught - consequences etc) worketh death.

If Pastor Dryden believes that I need to repent, repentance will not be brought about by shaming me before the whole world on the internet - humiliating my wife and children by those very actions. He concludes that I am an unbeliever.... What lost man, me or anyone else, would listen to a man that is trying to destroy him in the eyes of everyone he has ever known. If his efforts are to bring repentance and win me to Jesus, he certainly has missed the mark.

I will move now to the Boy Scouts of America "analogy." I'm not sure of the purpose of the analogy since intelligent people can easily understand the facts (as Pastor Dryden sees them)

without an analogy. But if I were a member of Ezra Church of God or Community Church of God, I would probably take exception to a couple of points in the analogy.

First the insult to parents at Ezra: Quote: "Subsequently, inexplicably, certain Boy Scout troop parents determine this scoutmaster's charisma, gifts and abilities outweigh any potential risk and they ask him to lead their sons in scouting activities." Implication - certain parents at Ezra were so captivated by my charm that they could not make intelligent decisions concerning their children. That is a slap in the face to those loving parent who attend Ezra in those days.

Second, the implication of irresponsibility on the part of Community Church of God leaders - foremost, Bro. and Sis. Wood.: "The scoutmaster learns the BSA has need of scoutmasters in his new venue. He approaches this state's Area Council, his offer of assistance is accepted and he takes the helm of another scout troop, astonishingly, without any representative of this state's Area Council confirming his character with a representative of the former state's Area Council." He makes a similar statement on the internet for the world to see - I quote: **"Also in the late 1980s there was mention of "allegations" at the time of his receiving ministerial credentials from the Ministerial Council of the Church of God, Inc., but assurance was given by Council leadership that there was no substance to these allegations. No indication of their nature was given either - not to me at any rate."**

This statement could mean no other than Bro. and Sis. Wood who headed up the Ministerial Council of the Church of God, Inc., at the time. These two statements imply either irresponsibility, or cover-up on the part of the Woods. Let me set the record straight. Bro. and Sis. Wood was neither irresponsible nor were they part of a cover-up. They acted in good faith both in my ordination with the Ministerial Council of the Church of God and in the call to be pastor of the Community Church of God.

They called me in the middle 80's after hearing of allegations to offer prayer and support and yes, years later called me to come to Dunn Loring knowing of the allegations. They based their decision on information they had. For example they knew of a police investigation that yielded no evidence and resulted in no charges. They were aware that my chairman of the board was a well respected State Patrolman and would have known the details of the investigation, and supported me fully. They also knew people that they respected who were supporting me like Ben Jordan who was part of the congregation at the time and actually went to the police to testify in my behalf. Things like the above caused them to be confident in calling me to come to Dunn Loring. NO FAULT can be laid at the feet of Bro. and Sis. Wood.

Pastor Dryden titles the next portion of his letter "**Following are Facts.**" They are **NOT** facts! Quote:

"a disciplinary process following the principle given in Matthew 18:15-17 was initiated by the Illinois General Assembly (IGA). Rather than submit to this disciplinary process, Tommy and his supporters stymied it and divided the congregation of the Ezra Church of God from the Anderson Church of God movement of which they had been a part for sixty-five years. The directive of Matthew 18:15-17 was followed by IGA and accordingly Tommy was "treated like an unbeliever"

I can disprove these statements with excerpts from a letter dated Dec. 13, 1987. This letter was written to George L. Newton and the Credentials Committee (IGA), and was written by A.J. Mitchell, Chairman of the Board, Ezra Church of God. A.J. was Chairman of the Board at Ezra for many years. He was one of the most respected men in W. Frankfort, an Illinois State Patrolman, a member of civic organizations in the community - Bus director at Ezra, Sunday School teacher and a respected Christian in our community. I had the privilege of leading A.J. to the Lord. He is now deceased. Some of you may remember him coming to Gerri Lynn's wedding in 1999.

Was Matthew 18 followed by the (IGA) - Quote from A.J. Mitchell's letter:

".......Since you said your suspension of Tommy was done "...pending the results of the official police investigation....", what were the results of the investigation? Was he found guilty? If so, guilty of what? Who judged him guilty? I must assume that you feel that he was found guilty of something or you would not have decided to revoke his ordination. If he was found guilty of something, whatever you feel that might be, *you gave him no room for repentance*. **You do feel that a person can repent, don't you?"**

In the same letter he talks about a letter from the (IGA) that never reached our church but was sent to area churches registered......A.J. says, : "I am very disturbed that we learned of such a letter through a teenager who honestly had no business knowing of the contents of the letter. **This action exemplifies the methods typically used throughout the entire ordeal which we have tolerated for the past several months."** (highlights mine)

The facts are, the first allegation was made in September of 1985 and my credentials were suspended on October 25, 1985 without anyone contacting me (IGA did not follow Matt. 18) The next correspondence I have with the committee in my records is dated January 29, 1987 - over a year later.

On a tape previously mentioned taped at Ezra Church of God in 2001, Pastor Dryden states that

I erred in not resigning when accusations were first made. He says my sin was the sin of division because of not resigning.

I did resign immediately upon hearing of accusations. I resigned the church and a pastor from the First Church of God who had just resigned that church, came to be the interim pastor.

I Quote from a letter dated Nov. 1, 1985 from one of the pillars of the church to the General

Assembly of the Church of God in Illinois ....".**I might bring to your attention, now, that Brother Tommy resigned as Pastor from the Ezra Church of God , Sept. 15, 1985. This should have been a major influence in your decision, and, it is all the more reason that the action your committee has taken is completely out of order!"**

For at least the next 9 months I did not preach and I ceased activities in the Church of God as instructed. I worked at 3ABN during that time, in construction, as it was just being built at the time. I never contacted the church - never asked about being reinstated - had no aspirations of returning - did no preaching etc. About 9 months after leaving the church, A.J Mitchell, representing Ezra Church of God, came to our home and asked me to come back as pastor. I told him that it was useless to try to minister if the church was divided. He assured me that those who chose to leave were already gone and that the church was united in wanting me to come back.

At that point, with there still being no decision made by the credential committee, I decided to go back and pastor a group of people who loved me whether the committee said I could or not. (God had called me there, they did not) Pastor Dryden makes it appear that a "small group of supporters" and I divided the church - that a small minority made the decision for the church . Not True! We lost less than one fourth of the congregation and as already stated, that happened in the very beginning. 9 months later, the church was totally united in asking me to come back.

As to the statement that we : "divided the congregation of the Ezra Church of God from the Anderson Church of God movement of which they had been a part for sixty-five years."

Quoting from a letter to Arthur Tucker from A.J. Mitchell dated Feb. 8, 1988, A.J. writes:

"I'm sure that you know by now that on October 29, 1987 the Ministerial Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of God in Illinois decided to disfellowship the Ezra Church of God. We were literally kicked out or "excommunicated" from the Anderson movement because we refused to fire our pastor, Tommy Shelton. "

In his previous letter dated Dec. 13, 1987 A.J. writes....." **On October 25, 1985, you advised Brother Tommy to "...cease all activities related to ministries of the Church of God until you are further advised by this committee." As if that were not enough, you now have told the Ezra Church of God to get rid of our preacher or no longer be on the "approved list", whatever that means. The most recent letter of November 3, 1987 implies that the General Assembles of the Church of God in Illinois and Anderson, Indiana will no longer "associate" with the people of the Ezra Church of God. That statement smacks strongly of denominationalism, which is totally uncharacteristic of the Church of God."**

(This was two years after it all began)

Pastor Dryden speaks as if a the congregation blindly followed me without thought to the past, or to the future. Hear from A.J.'s heart - again from the letter of Dec. 13, 1987 to the Credential Committee - Quote:

"If it were possible (and it is not) I would attempt to convey to you the hurt, embarrassment and disappointment that we feel. Mere words could never do that. You would have to be on the receiving end of the situation. The Ezra Church of God was established on October 13, 1919. Since that time it has been a part of the Anderson based Church of God Reformation movement. Our parents and grandparaents attended the church and were saved under the preaching of great men and women of the Church of God. Because of that fact, the Church of God is the only church many of us have ever known. Tommy Shelton has been the only pastor that many of our congregation have ever had. We were saved under his preaching and he has been a friend, a brother and pastor. Webster states that the word "pastor" is derived from the word "pascere" which means "to feed." Brother Tommy has fed his flock the word of God for many years. A pastor is likened to the pastor of a flock. In that capacity, Brother Tommy has cared for our people. He has married our young and buried our dead. He has faithfully followed the leadership of the Holy Spirit. He has laughed with us and cried with us, sharing our joy and our misfortune. He has

measured out the appropriate proportions of love and discipline, holding true to the Word of God when many Church of God preachers became extremely liberal in their preaching and teaching."

As a congregation we had considered leaving the Anderson movement long before any of this came up for some of the same reasons that the Community Church of God is not part of the Anderson movement. We never took the final step, but it was made for us when the church was ordered to fire me after my credentials were revoked in 1987 (almost two years after it all began).

Pastor Dryden also maintains that I refused to meet with Church of God authorities. I have a letter dated May 26, 1987 from Foster C. Brock, Jr. Chairperson, States Credential's Committee. He writes:

Dear Mr. Shelton:

On June 2, we will be having a State Credential's Committee Meeting at 10:00 AM. Your situation will be discussed again at this meeting. Your presence at this meeting is required so that we might hopefully make some final decision to clear up this matter.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of your presence at this meeting and I thank you for making the effort to be there and in this act we appreciate your cooperation with us.

Sincerely,

Foster Brock

I did attend that meeting. The proof of that can be verified by two sources. First, Bro. James Darden my associate pastor went with me. Secondly I have a letter from my mother dated June 16, 1987 (fourteen days after the meeting) in which she wrote to the Committee. An excerpt from her letter is as follows:

"My son, Tommy Shelton, has just recently returned from a meeting he had with your committee, and told me of the letter you read him saying his father brought charges against him concerning his behavior, and I want to tell you this is the most disgusting lie that has ever been told on anyone?"........ She continued by asking for the name of the person so that that person could be confronted. She never received a response to her letter. - The point being, she states that I had recently returned from a meeting with the committee.

Pastor Dryden mentions three occasions where he invited me to meet with him and his board/committee and I did not respond. That's true, but none of the invitations had to do with allegations.

All three invitations had to do with a letter of apology that the church at Ezra deemed necessary to write to the (IGA) and if I understand right, to be read also at the local campmeeting.

My understanding is that it was a letter from the church apologizing for attitudes/actions during the time, and following the suspension of my credentials.

I had no interest in contributing anything to that action as I believed, and still do, that if an apology was necessary, it should have been from individuals who felt they needed to apologize, not an apology from the church at large. My reasoning? Numbers of people in the congregation NEVER wrote letters of any kind to the (IGA), never mistreated anyone in the other churches and remained Christian throughout the entire ordeal. If a few individuals, who in hindsight, felt they acted unchristian, in my opinion, they should have written their individual apologies.

Far from the need of an apology, the memories of my family and me are the ungodly and unholy things that were committed against our church, and us personally, in the name of God by other "Christians." We remember how our church signs on the Highway were sprayed with black paint - how our church was broken into - how our church bus was written all over calling my wife and daughters whores, and the word queer written not only on the church bus, but our house. We remember (check with my children) the nights that we received phone calls in the middle of the night with bomb threats and we had to leave our home, drive down the road and wait for our home to blow up - we remember Gerri Lynn receiving a phone call (she was 9 ½ years old) that she was dead meat - we remember the letters that frequently came trashing our whole family and the church. We also remember how that after I resigned, how that not one minister or church with the exception of Sis. Lucy and Bro. Joe Daniels, ever called Carol to see if we had food, to offer comfort to the kids and her........nothing!

Quoting again from the letter that A.J. wrote to Arthur Tucker **........"It is difficult to comprehend what has happened to our church in the last two years. One of the most disheartening aspects of the entire matter is that few pastors and Christians in the Church of God movement have extended a hand to our church or our pastor. ....Support from the Church of God pastors in Illinois was virtually non-existent.........Most of us at Ezra have suffered tremendously simply because it seemed that no one cared about our pastor, our people or the future of our church......"**

A.J.'s words do not sound like the words of someone who needed to repent for his discord, division, ought and strife - as stated in the "apology" statement. I did not respond to Glenn's letters because I was not interested in any written apology drafted by him, a man who was not there when it happened, who did not suffer the pain that many suffered, which apology was drafted more than 15 years after the fact - after many of the Godly men and women who played major rolls in it all, were already deceased.

Many of those voting to send the apology to (IGA) did not attend Ezra Church of God in the 80's and knew nothing about any of it until the meeting that was held by Pastor Dryden in 2001.

In that meeting he said that he envisioned revival breaking out when the apology was extended. Instead as a result of the 2001 meeting, some left the church (this is undeniable), others told us personally that "they would not leave - they were there before Pastor Dryden came, and they would be there afterwards and would anxiously awaited his leaving." There was no revival that broke out, only more hurt over the past, and discord among many in the congregation.

So no, I did not respond to his three invitations to meet with him/committee for reasons stated above. He failed (as far as I know) to tell you, that after an accuser came forward that had not done so in the 80's that I called Pastor Glenn and ask to read a statement that I had written. The statement was not intended to be an "end all" it was only a first move to open the door for talks. He immediately cut me off and said that if I wanted to talk it would be face to face and in the presence of board members.

My wife can verify the conversation which lasted less than two minutes - even when I said, please, I'm begging you to listen, this is just a beginning.....he uncompassionately cut me off and reaffirmed his earlier position. From that moment I decided I would never be involved in dialogue with anyone in his presence.

Pastor Dryden further states in his letter: " I will reiterate here that in the case of Tommy Shelton it is my opinion, though there are different congregations in different states, leaders of one "organization" or entity, the corporate church of God, have attempted to bring him to accountability. As a pastor of the church of God I am one of those leaders who have been involved in this attempt. Tommy Shelton has been approached by leaders of the church of God over an almost twenty year period. Incomprehensibly, he has succeeded in circumventing church discipline."

The above paragraph is simply not true. If there have been any efforts since 1987 to bring me to accountability by the Church of God or it's leadership (other than Glenn Dryden) I nor my wife or children are aware of it, and we demand names and dates to refresh our memory, if it is possible to forget something of that magnitude.

To the contrary, when I surrendered my credentials in 2001 to the Ministerial Council in Virginia, it appeared that no one cared. I didn't receive an acknowledgement, and neither my family nor I received any phone calls from anyone on the Council offering Gal. 6:1 restoration, or help of any kind. Glenn's statement that I have been approached by leaders of the Church of God over a 20 year period is absolutely not true. I was a very visible person in the Church of God. I spoke at numerous revivals and campmeetings each year - or song director or musician at large endeavors - my Bible studies and videos were being used by churches in many states. If I were being sought for 20 years to be brought into accountability, I wouldn't have been hard to find me and I certainly would not have been offered the speaking opportunities that were afforded me, as news travels fast in Church of God circles.

The only leadership trying to do whatever it is he is trying to do, is Glenn Dryden. And my question is, does the Church of God allow a leader, acting on his own, to do all that Pastor Dryden has done to "bring me to accountability?" Has he followed Church of God example?

Has the Church of God, Anderson or Independent, ever put what they believe to be another man's sins on the internet?

Is there precedence in the Church of God for giving negative information to someone of another denomination without checking to know who they are?

Does the Church of God condone a leader sending a letter to the General Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist revealing scandal in the Church of God?

Pastor Dryden not only sent a letter to the General Conference of SDA, but to the Chairman of the Board of 3ABN and to the head of the Hope Channel - another SDA television network. The leaders of the General Conference didn't even know me - I have never been to the Hope Channel and don't know its leader - and the letter to the chairman of the board could only have been to try to take my job. **The Church of God does not operate this way**, and one of it's leaders should not either. In truth, many pastors I have spoken with feel he should be disqualified as a leader for following such an unbiblical path.

I will now show you a couple of letters that Pastor Dryden allowed to be published on the internet for the world to see. While reading them, ask yourself, would I want this published about my loved one - husband - child - wife - dad, **even if it were all true**? In my opinion a godly, compassionate man would have handled all of this within the confines of the church, if for no other reasons, than for the sake of Carol, Valerie and Brad, Gerri Lynn and Jason and Rick - people you all know and love. Their lives will never be the same.

If it were all true, think of what they would have already gone through - then for each of them to have to face more humiliation everyday as they meet people who have been on the internet and read Pastor Dryden's letters - no matter how far from home they go.

May 14, 2003

Dr. Walter Thompson
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*** ***, *** *****
Dear Dr. Thompson:
Greetings in the holy name of our Lord Jesus!

It is my understanding that you serve as chairman of the board of directors of Three Angels Broadcasting Network. From 3ABN's web site it appears an invitation to minister has been extended to this congregation's former pastor, Tommy Ray Shelton.

Constrained by an ethical, if not legal, obligation, I am compelled to advise you that Tommy Ray Shelton is not in good standing with either of the two associations by which he was first presented with ministerial credentials. At least six boys in our community were sexually abused by Tommy Ray Shelton during the periods he served as pastor of this congregation.

Some of these young men and some parents are willing to corroborate the information I am giving you, if necessary. Please contact me for their phone numbers that I may alert them to a pending call.

I also will put you in touch with the two associations referenced above. Either I or members of this congregation's leadership will answer any questions you may have regarding this correspondence.
In our Lord's service,

Pastor Glenn Dryden

ACTION ITEMS SUGGESTED FOR TOMMY SHELTON
Expediency recommended :
Senate Bill 1035 extending statute of limitations goes into effect as soon as signed by Governor Blagojevich. This could be within the next thirty days.
Note http://www.legis.state.il.us

Tommy should retain an attorney to represent him as well as to serve him in contacting victims and their families, all at Tommy's expense.

A full disclosure of all victims and details should be made to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office (Investigator Kevin Skurat, 618-435-8187). This disclosure should include pertinent incidences in other states as well as in other jurisdictions in Illinois in addition to Franklin County.

Tommy should cooperate in the placement of his name and pertinent information on appropriate sex offenders lists, as the law may require in the state of his residence or in Illinois.

Tommy should agree to reimburse any of the victims or their family members for the expenses of counseling they have received. He should further agree to pay for any future counseling required by any of the victims or their family members. Contact should be made by his attorney with the victims through their parents if necessary. Pastor Glenn Dryden of the Ezra Church of God (***-***-****) should be consulted as to the victims of whom he is aware and as to which of these may be contacted directly. Other victims may wish to maintain anonymity. Apart from necessary contact by law enforcement personnel, their wishes should be respected.

Tommy should issue written apologies over his signature to all victims and to their parents. Again, contact with victims should be made through their parents if necessary.

Tommy also should issue written apologies over his signature for his deceit, as well as inappropriate behavior, etc., to the congregation of the Ezra Church of God, West Frankfort, Illinois, the congregation of the Community Church of God, Dunn Loring, Virginia, the state office of the General Assembly Of The Church Of God In Illinois and to the Ministerial Council of the Church of God headquartered in Virginia.

Subject: FROM PASTOR DRYDEN
Date: **Sun, 3 Dec 2006** 21:03:14 -0500
From: Glenn Dryden

Statement of Pastor Glenn Dryden

Three instances of misconduct on the part of Tommy Shelton while he served as pastor at the Community Church of God, Dunn Loring, Virginia, have been reported to me in the brief time I have served as pastor of this congregation.

The most egregious of these instances involved a male who was a minor at the time.

In another correspondence with the "investigators" he says: You may make public my 2003 letter to Dr. Thompson and action items (which were compiled by the congregation of the Ezra Church of God) and may note that the action items were also sent to Mike Riva, Tommy's attorney, with my reply to his letter of June 13, 2003. **You may note that I gave you my permission to do so.**

Now to my last comment about Pastor Dryden's open letter. "**It is my assertion as well that years ago the church [in the corporate sense of our understanding of the church] complied with the principle set forth in Matthew 18:15-17 and concluded Tommy Shelton "be treated like**

an unbeliever" (Contemporary English Version), a "sexually immoral" person (I Corinthians 5)." (his underlining)

"Indeed Tommy Shelton is a sexually immoral individual such as the one the Apostle Paul spoke of in I Corinthians 5 and, like that man, is worthy of expulsion from fellowship with the church of God."

How can a man who has not seen or talked to me in over 6 years say that Tommy Shelton "IS" a sexually immoral individual? For argument sake let's say that every charge against me is true, how can he know that in the last 6 years I have not repented? The CCOG board has numbers of letters from people at 3ABN who worked with me every day who have testified to my Christian experience and walk with the Lord over these last many years. There has not been one rumor of any kind - sexual immorality, dishonesty, deceit or any other of the sins Glenn accuses me of. How can any man of God say with certainty that I "am" a sexually immoral person. I repeat, if it were all true - do we not believe in repentance and forgiveness? For six years no one has questioned my Christian experience and actually for the six years prior, when I was with you all, you didn't question it either.

In fact, the vast majority of you sensed the presence of the Holy Spirit in our services, you told me that you learned and were drawn closer to God through our ministry there. I'm not saying that I wasn't human - not saying that I didn't have issues that I struggled with - not saying that I didn't make mistakes - or never miscommunicated something etc. but I was not a sexually immoral person. *Check back to what you felt in your own spirit while we were there. Glenn's statement in this regard* is judging and the Bible condemns it. This statement will also make him liable in a court of law as he cannot say I "am" a sexually immoral person without present proof.

O.K., so where do we go from here? Pastor Dryden says since I am a sexually immoral person like Paul talked about in I Cor. 5, I should be expulsed from the Church of God.

Does he not realize that already happened 1987 - expulsed from the Anderson movement. Then, fellowship was broken with the independent Church of God when I returned my credentials in 2001. Now if that is not enough expulsion, my ministry, name and character was assassinated on the internet by the hand of one man, Glenn Dryden.

In addition to my ruination in the Church of God, I have also been ruined in the Seventh-Day-Adventist Church (world wide, as I ministered in music around the world). Not only is my music ministry ruined among the Adventist, but my two daughter's ministry is ruined as well.

I can never preach, teach, sing or play in the Church of God or Adventist church again at this point.

In addition, because of the pressure (that your pastor hoped for, **by his own admission**) from the scandalizing on the internet, it was necessary for me to leave my job because of the stress to my heart due to constant high blood pressure. So on top of all of the other expulsions I am expulsed from my job, and not able to draw social security until April. If all of this is not **expulsion**, I don't know what is. But he must want something more for he continues to seek "new evidence" even as late as last week. Although he has stated in 2001 everything "seemed to drop into my lap" he continues seeking. For what purpose??? I AM ALREADY EXPULSED!

As I see it, The Church at Dunn Loring has only one biblical avenue to pursue. The church cannot bring reconciliation between my accusers and me. That can only be accomplished between them and me, and both parties have to want it.

If the Church wants to be the Church, the avenue it must take is to continue beyond

1 Corinthians 5, **to it's completion** in II Corinthians, chapter 2. In I Corinthians 5, your Pastor has already pointed out that the incestuous (sexually immoral) person should be expulsed or as the Amplified Bible calls it, censured. That has already happened.

What the Pastor has failed to point out is that Paul does not leave the sexually immoral person expulsed. He tells the church what their responsibility is to that person, and his instructions are clear and found in II Corinthians 2:6-8. Clark's commentary tie the two passages together beautifully and I give the passage from the Amplified Bible because it so understandable.

Verse 6 – For such a one this censure by the majority (which he has received is) sufficient (punishment). 7. So (instead of further rebuke, now) you should rather turn and (graciously) forgive and comfort and encourage (him), to keep him from being overwhelmed by excessive sorrow and despair. 8. I therefore beg you to reinstate him in your affections and assure him of your love for him; Verse 11 says, "To keep Satan from getting the advantage over us ....

There you have the Bible path at this point. Glenn says I should be rebuked before all – I have been (before the whole world) – he says I should be treated as an unbeliever – I have been, by him - he says I should be expulsed – I have been and much, much more. The only biblical avenue for the church to take is, II Corinthians 2:6-8, and that is where it must end – now – not months down the road as Pastor Dryden suggested in his letter.

Just as Glenn Dryden gave a list of action items for me which included registering as a sex offender and making apologies to Ezra and Dunn Loring etc. I would suggest that there should be some apologies on his part. He should start with my wife and children for the "unnecessary" hurt by his actions on the internet. It would have been painful enough for them had it been handled within the church, but the internet was cruel and unreasonable punishment for them. And it is not over for my family either. An Adventist magazine with thousands of subscribers is planning, and may already have, published an article about me in the coming issue – it's source of information – Gailon Joy – Gailon's source, Glenn Dryden. My family has yet to face that humiliation.

He should apologize to the Seventh-day-Adventist church for the confusion and disharmony it has created in its congregations, and to the Churches of God where he has sent letters that have set people against people. This is not to say that if he were convicted by God to handle this issue that he should not have gotten involved. It is to say that there was a Bible way – the internet was not the Bible way – letters to people of other denominations was not the Bible way – calling people on the phone looking for accusations was not the Bible way. Had the Bible way been followed who knows what God might have done. As it is, the brokenness and hurt which has now reached around the world will never all be mended.

One last thought, let's say I'm innocent, or I am forgiven.......at whose hand will the blood of those souls that may have been saved under my continued ministry, be required? I would fear to be the one who shut down the ministry of one whose fruit in the past 20 years show he was used of God in some measure whether great or small.

I love all of you at the Community Church of God. You know that.... I was with you six years. My family's and my life are richer and fuller because of our time with you. I am so sorry for all of the pain that this has caused.

Our prayer is that each of you will decide in your heart to follow II Corinthians 2.

Don't wrestle with guilty or innocent, just determine to follow I Corinthians 5 **to it's completion** in

II Corinthians 2:6-8 – not just in this matter but in every situation that you may face in the future.

God Bless you individually and the Community Church of God as a whole,

Tommy Shelton

Posted by: sister Feb 18 2007, 02:28 PM

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The line quoted above is a strange statement for one to make who claims to be innocent: **"One last thought, let's say I'm innocent, or I am forgiven."** For Tommy to end his letter this way can certainly bring doubt to the minds of the readers concerning Tommy's own conviction whether he is innocent or has repented of his sins and is forgiven.

Compare the above statement from Tommy Shelton with the statements of Linda Shelton from her letter poster on BSDA, quoted below:

> **QUOTE**
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> The most devastating blow a televangelist can get is the false accusation of adultery. Although I have already made this statement on my website I want to address those of you who have loved and valued my Christianity, integrity and my ministry for the 19 years that I was at 3ABN. **I want to clearly emphasize that I was 100% faithful to my husband**.

> **QUOTE**
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> It was the false accusation of adultery which caused the loss of my marriage, my reputation, my employment, and everything else. I challenge the 3ABN Board to produce the "irrefutable evidence" which caused a co-founder, a life-time Board member, Vice-President and Secretary of the Board to be removed in that May, 2004 meeting! **I am asking, no demanding, that the information is made public, at my request!** Cast aside these pretended desires to "spare me"! The world is waiting with baited breath!

Linda calls for all evidence to be publically produced. And Tommy? Just something to consider...

Sister

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 18 2007, 02:53 PM

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Very true, NW. I see conversational terrorism (thanks for your post on that, NW!) all over TS's letter, especially accusing others of having done such unfair and abusive things to him (and his family), playing the "poor me" and the "I'm such a nice guy"... His game is blaming his accusers of all sort of evil things, discrediting them... but never addressing the real issue: Is he guilty or is he not? He must know by now that he can't play "innocent", so he tries to play "victim".

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Posted by: Lenni Feb 18 2007, 04:20 PM

[quote name='Pickle' date='Feb 18 2007, 01:12 PM' post='179087']
I received this open letter last night anonymously. This is the very type of thing I asked Danny for last November, and I wish so much that it had been sent to me back then. Why has it taken so long to get it?

Hopefully it will answer some of our questions.

Tommy's wife, Carol, also wrote an "open letter" addressed to the church at Dunn Loring. When I read it, I wanted to scream. I don't have it in front of me right now but she states that she believes all of us have been victimized in one way or another and, basically, states that it is our own responsibility to get the help we need and essentially get over it. I reread it again last night and I'm still fuming over it!

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 18 2007, 05:07 PM

Can you say ENABLER?

nw

Posted by: dedication Feb 18 2007, 05:19 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 3 2007, 10:22 PM)**
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> **Personally I know that the Mundalls wrote out a statement and signed it and it was given to the Illinois Conference President at the time.** How do I know this is true? Directly from the *mouth of the Mundall source. Are allegations of child molestation against Tommy Shelton included* in this document, YES. How do I know, from the same Mundall source. When will the document be released? At the appropriate time and place.
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> ..... **Since the Illinois Conference President was also a sitting memeber of the 3ABN board, it appears that the Mundalls gave their evidence to an official** whom they believed would both have influence and be above reproach since he was not controlled financially by 3ABN. Also, keep in mind that Tommy Shelton was not then, nor has he been since, a member of the SDA church. Thus SDA church has no authority over Tommy. But since Danny Shelton publically claims not to be independent, but rather a supporting ministry of the SDA church, it should have influence with him in regard to these matters.
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> Sister

I have lots of Questions-- concerning things that don't quite add up.

The statement has been made that Danny misled the 3ABN board into thinking Tommy's perverse activities were 30 years old.
The statement has been made that Elder Thompson accepted this to be true because Danny lied to him.

But NOW I read that in 1991 the board was made fully aware of Tommy's propensities to sin -- (that's only 15 years ago) so they were NOT ignorant at all. They KNEW!

A statement was also made that Danny put 3ABN *and the Illinois conference in financial* jeopardy by lying to them about Tommy, but now I find out that the 3ABN board and the Illinois conference already knew about the problem.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 18 2007, 05:41 PM

lenni,
Do you have access to the letter from Carol? If so, could you post it?

PB

Posted by: Pickle Feb 18 2007, 06:02 PM

I agree, Dedication, it doesn't quite make sense.

Now if we look at Tommy's open letter, he claims in it that the first allegations were raised in September 1985, which doesn't jive with either Brad Dunning's recollections (1982-1983) or Walt Thompson's statements (30 years ago).

One thing that puts it possibly in a different light is to look at who was on the board in 1991 compared with 2003. Whoever was not on the board in 1991 would not necessarily know in 2003 what happened back then.

And how much the current conference administration knew about 1991 is uncertain to me at this point.

Yet a plaintiff might argue that they should have known more than they did (Danny's statements to Walt in 2003 do not help), and would a jury agree?

Dedication,

I just looked and Walt Thompson, according to the December 2005 issue of *3ABN World*, had been on the board at that time nearly 20 years.

Unfortunately, that raises questions about the truthfulness of Dr. Thompson when he said the allegations were about 30 years old. How could he say that if he was present at the board meetings that took up the issue in 1991?

Or are we missing something?

Bob

Posted by: dedication Feb 18 2007, 06:15 PM

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Jan 6 2007, 12:42 AM)** ☐
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> I am proud of Brad and proud of his relatives. He had trust enough in them to speak up and they believed him and took the appropriate action. When a youth has that kind of support, he can meet up with unfortunate incidents, and yet come out on top. Brad has demonstrated this in his life.
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> It is a delicate task to caution a child and yet not make him/her suspicious of everyone.

Excellent thoughts!!
Yes, justice should be served to perpetrators, and I'm still wondering why action wasn't taken in 1991 and why the board and the Illinios Conference are depicted as "unknowing" when it was just shown that they KNEW....

But your thoughts are right on target, for
the only real safety for our young people in a world gone crazy with sexual perversions, pronography, *and exploitation is to train our young people to recognize and resist danger.*

Personally I find the governments rather hypocritical -- on the one hand they are tough on "perpetrators" -- which they should be, --- but on the other hand they allow more and more outright provocative material to float around in every public place (and even invading uninvited into private space) that only feeds the beastly propensities that make up the drives of the perpetrators.

We do need to teach our young people to recognize and resist evil, even if it comes from a "respected" source. And yes, that is an important and delicate task!!!

This world will never be a safe place prior to the new earth.

What I find even more disturbing about Tommy's approach -- much more disturbing than any assumed medical condition is how he brings GOD into the mess, and actually uses the name of the Holy Righteous God to promote sin.

> **QUOTE**
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> **"He said that he had prayed about it, and God showed him how that he could be healed. He told me that God showed him that...............**

That is taking the name of the Lord in vain in the most hideous way.

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Well -- Brad may be referring to the time he was actually experiencing the problem.

Tommy may be reporting the time allegations were actually raised. Which of course would be later than the actual time the activity took place.

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>
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Though there are probably new members -- things like that usually are not forgotten by those who were there earlier, and one of the function of a board is to "discuss" matters and enlighten new members on the particulars.

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> Yet a plaintiff might argue that they should have known more than they did (Danny's statements to Walt in 2003 do not help), and would a jury agree?
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> I just looked and Walt Thompson, according to the December 2005 issue of *3ABN World*, had been on the board at that time nearly 20 years.
>
> Unfortunately, that raises questions about the truthfulness of Dr. Thompson when he said the allegations were about 30 years old. How could he say that if he was present at the board meetings that took up the issue in 1991?

I think the point of Danny lying to the board isn't totally true. It may well have been all the "older" members justifying their hiring of Tommy by saying -- "it was a loong time ago -- about 30 years." The board would have KNOWN.

"Or are we missing something?"

Bob

Probably -- life situations can be pretty complex with lots of angles.

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Posted by: roxe Feb 18 2007, 08:51 PM

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> <snip>
> Tommy Shelton

s his interpretation of this verse correct??

s he saying he should NOT have to suffer getting caught or any consequences??

vonder who helped him write this letter... or if someone else wrote it...

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 18 2007, 09:15 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Feb 18 2007, 11:12 AM)**
>
> I received this open letter last night anonymously. This is the very type of thing I asked Danny for last November, and I wish so much that it had been sent to me back then. Why has it taken so long to get it?
>
> Hopefully it will answer some of our questions.
>
> -------- Original Message --------
> **Subject:** Letter from Tommy Shelton to CCOG, Dunn Loring, VA
> **Date:** Sat, 17 Feb 2007 17:47:14 -0800 (PST)
> **From:** No One You Know
>
> **An Open Letter**
>
> To the many I have loved through the years. I am sending you this letter in response to an open letter that was sent to many, if not all, of you from Pastor Glenn Dryden. This letter is not meant as revenge, but so that you might be informed of the other side of the story......................
> Tommy Shelton

ould this be what bystander and wwjd (and the gang) may have been up too the past few days they ave not been here posting??

Posted by: Pickle Feb 18 2007, 10:00 PM

> **QUOTE(dedication @ Feb 18 2007, 07:22 PM)**
>
> Well -- Brad may be referring to the time he was actually experiencing the problem.
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We know for a fact, based on Brad's account, that this cannot be true. Immediately after being propositioned, Brad left the school and went home and told his family. Thus there is no room in his account for a delay of a couple years.

The only possibility would be that Brad got the date wrong. But then we'd have other people getting their dates wrong too. Sherry Avery's account has Tommy getting caught in October 1984, and that was after there were other allegations already floating around.

Is it even possible to have the allegations occur first in September 1985, with Tommy's resignation happening that soon afterwards, followed the next month by the suspension of his credentials, given all the accounts that have been collected thus far?

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Posted by: lurker Feb 19 2007, 07:34 AM

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Posted by: brother4life Feb 19 2007, 11:30 AM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 3 2007, 01:06 AM)**
>
> But I bet he's still drawing a paycheck from 3ABN

alk about speculation! You bet?

Posted by: brother4life Feb 19 2007, 02:07 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 2 2007, 03:43 AM)**
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)ne has to wonder why he didn't consider the impact of his actions on his family but instead ıttempted to transfer that into the responsibility of his victims.

Posted by: lurker Feb 19 2007, 03:18 PM

Prisons would be empty if every that excuse worked in court. "But judge, I have a family."

Posted by: Pickle Feb 19 2007, 03:35 PM

The following is sent in regard to Tommy Shelton's recent open letter to the Dunn Loring congregation.

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Open Letter to Dunn Loring: three discrepancies
Date: Mon, 19 Feb 2007 15:28:52 -0600
To: Tommy Shelton
CC: Mollie Steenson, Pastor Lomacang, Fallible Human Being, Joe Smith, Danny Shelton, Elder Ken Denslow, Walt Thompson

Hello Tommy.

I've taken a look at your letter now, and I can see that you have made some references to some documents that would be very helpful in potentially exonerating you. If you can forward these to me, I will see what I can to do to get them posted.

I do see some additional spots in your letter that raise some questions. For example, you write:

> **QUOTE(Tommy Shelton)**
>
> "Not only were allegations from the Community Church of God posted, but postings of letters, accusations and copies of personal documents going back more than 20 years - all signed by Pastor Glenn Dryden."

;ince Roger Clem's letter was posted back on December 6, 2006, and since it was never signed by 'astor Dryden, I'm unsure how you can make this claim. Was this just an example of an inadvertent ;lip?

'ou write:

> **QUOTE(Tommy Shelton)**
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> "We can only guess as to what kind of pressure these people were put under (I've been told - I can't confirm) that one was told by the 'self appointed investigators' that he had better say something quickly because I intended a lawsuit and was planning to drag him into it, which of course, is not true."

'here are two simple reasons why you have not been able to confirm this:

1. You never contacted us to ask us about it, which is peculiar in light of your use of Matthew 18 in your letter. (Why spread unconfirmed rumors in a letter that appears to be against the spreading of unconfirmed rumors?)

2. It can't be confirmed because it simply isn't true. If you wish to know what was said, feel free to call Gailon or myself.

You write:

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> "The facts are, the first allegation was made in September of 1985 ...."

If this is true,

- Why did Walt Thompson tell me at the end of November 2006 that the allegations were about 30 years old?
- Why does Brad Dunning say that the incident with him, after which he immediately blew the whistle, happened in 1982-1983? Was he mistaken?

That's it for now. Hope to hear from you soon.

Bob

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I assume that the Washington DC church is accounting for the church in Dunn Loring (I believe Dunn Loring is not too far from DC) and the KY church for Ezra. (I realize that Ezra is not in KY)

Someone either made a wrong assumption when creating the bulletin or they were given the wrong information. Whether it was intentional or not is an unknown.

Only assumptions

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Hey Duane I have a few questions of my own:

Did you want to be molested?

Did you want to be taken advantage of by someone you trusted?

Did you want your brother to go through it too?

Did you want to live with this burden in silence for the last 20 years?

Did you want a bunch of strangers questioning your account of what happened, your motives for coming forward, your reason for not doing it sooner, etc.?

brother4life, maybe you should ponder this for awhile.

Posted by: andithomas1 Feb 19 2007, 05:46 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 19 2007, 07:03 PM

> **QUOTE(roxe @ Feb 18 2007, 09:51 PM)** ☐

> is his interpretation of this verse correct??
>
> *is he saying he should NOT have to suffer getting caught or any consequences??*
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Mr. J

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 19 2007, 07:08 PM

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Unfortunately there are people who find this type of thinking normal.

That is - *until it happens to them!*

Posted by: 2shine4Him Feb 19 2007, 07:58 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 19 2007, 08:06 PM

And since other ways of obtaining justice failed what would you suggest? It seems that these forums are getting results. It may not be pretty but it seems to be working. If there is a better way I'd like to hear what it is.

Richard

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shine, have you ever been sexually assualted? Do you have any children who have ever been exually assualted? Yes or No?

Posted by: andithomas1 Feb 19 2007, 08:17 PM

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I do believe this type of thinking allowed priest to have a field day molesting young boys and girls in the Catholic church for so many years. Did this help that church-NO and this type of thinking will not help 3ABN. If the accusations against this man is true-get the shackles and leg-irons and off to the big house you go.

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thank you , awesum, for your explanation... you a good teacher!

using scripture to justify oneself is fraught with danger.

cuz "It is God who justifies..." Rom 8:33

Posted by: calvin Feb 19 2007, 08:51 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Feb 19 2007, 03:35 PM)**

> The following is sent in regard to Tommy Shelton's recent open letter to the Dunn Loring congregation.
>
> -------- Original Message --------
> **Subject:** Open Letter to Dunn Loring: three discrepancies
> **Date:** Mon, 19 Feb 2007 15:28:52 -0600
> **To:** Tommy Shelton
> **CC:** Mollie Steenson, Pastor Lomacang, Fallible Human Being, Joe Smith, Danny Shelton, Elder Ken Denslow, Walt Thompson
>
> Hello Tommy.
>
> I've taken a look at your letter now, and I can see that you have made some references to some documents that would be very helpful in potentially exonerating you. If you can forward these to me, I will see what I can to do to get them posted.
>
> I do see some additional spots in your letter that raise some questions. For example, you write:
> Since Roger Clem's letter was posted back on December 6, 2006, and since it was never signed by Pastor Dryden, I'm unsure how you can make this claim. Was this just an example of an inadvertent slip?
>
> You write:
> There are two simple reasons why you have not been able to confirm this:
>
> 1. You never contacted us to ask us about it, which is peculiar in light of your use of Matthew 18 in your letter. (Why spread unconfirmed rumors in a letter that appears to be against the spreading of unconfirmed rumors?)
> 2. It can't be confirmed because it simply isn't true. If you wish to know what was said, feel free to call Gailon or myself.
>
> You write:
> If this is true,
>
> - Why did Walt Thompson tell me at the end of November 2006 that the allegations were about 30 years old?
> - Why does Brad Dunning say that the incident with him, after which he immediately blew the whistle, happened in 1982-1983? Was he mistaken?
>
> That's it for now. Hope to hear from you soon.
>
> Bob

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 19 2007, 10:49 PM

> **QUOTE(andithomas1 @ Feb 19 2007, 04:46 PM)**
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Vhile we certainly need to respond with our own opinions, let's keep in mind that brother4life is quite young so we need to cut him a little slack while his judgement matures, IMO.

It is good that he is here, flexing his muscles, learning about the issues and being exposed to how the majority of the public at large view this saga. This may even end up having an impact on how he views the situation.

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 19 2007, 11:05 PM

> **QUOTE(2shine4Him @ Feb 19 2007, 05:58 PM)** ☐
>
> Didn't Tommy write a letter to Duane asking forgiveness?

Hi 2shine4him and welcome!
Can you tell me what you are referring to above? Where Tommy wrote this letter asking for forgiveness from Duane? Are you asking if he did, or alluding that he did? Could you show me this letter?

Posted by: Pickle Feb 19 2007, 11:26 PM

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It's a way to get the issues out into the open, without talking behind their back.

Note that the email in question was sent to Tommy. Of course, since Danny and Walt are involved, they have a right to get a CC of it. But the questions were directed to Tommy.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 20 2007, 12:20 AM

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I don't need your sad stories or Scriptures taken out of context. To be blunt, this doesn't concern you, so butt out.

Posted by: erik Feb 20 2007, 02:06 AM

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stand firm, Daune.

We are praying for you

Erik

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 20 2007, 02:23 AM

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On 2/7/07 in "A Suggested End To The Conflict" I posted the following:

> **QUOTE**
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> Mystery man, thanks for your comments.
>
> Speaking for myself, I do believe in my heart I have forgiven Tommy, but because of the very nature of what he did, he must be prevented from doing it again. It has happened over and over and over. Forgiveness does not include overlooking sin, especially when there is the potential of others being harmed.

I'd appreciate it if, in the future, you would read all the posts before insinuating that I haven't responded in a "Christian" manner.

Or, better yet, mind your own business.

Posted by: Grace Feb 20 2007, 02:38 AM

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I like your answer, Duane. It's true, straight and simple. I especially like the part that I've underlined here. And if somebody still doesn't understand, it's because he or she doesn't want to.

Praying for you, bro!

Posted by: Observer Feb 20 2007, 07:15 AM

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Forgiveness does not equate to a release from consequences.

If a church treasurer steals offerings, that person should never be a treasurer again. Their weakness has been revealed.

The Bible teaches consequences.

Life teaches consequences. I work in a hospital. I see every day the consequences of a person who has used tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs.

Recently someone ran into my automobile while I was stopped at a stop sign. I have forgiven the person who did it. The driver's spouse hasseled me to the point where the local police came out to calm him down. He did not want me to call the State Police as they would ticket her--obviously I was seeking revenge. I have forgiven the woman who ran into me. But. her insurance company is going to pay for the repair of my car. As to what the State Police did when they arrived, that was up to them. My forgiveness did not require that I pay for the damage to my car, or that I take steps to prevent her from getting a ticket, points on her driveing record, and a potential increase in her insurance preimumn.

A Christian should forgive the person who molested them. That is part of the healing process. But, that does not mean that the Christian is required to realease thaat person from the cosequencesl. It is O.K. to forgive and press charges in: criminal court, civil court, and/or the court of public opinion. That choice belongs to the molested person, and is Biblical.

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Yes, you are not responsible. People are responsible for the acts that they commit, to include the consequences of those acts.

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 20 2007, 10:07 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Feb 18 2007, 11:00 PM)** ☐
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> > **QUOTE**
> >
> > dedication Feb 18 2007, 07:22 PM
> >
> > Well -- Brad may be referring to the time he was actually experiencing the problem.
> >
> > Tommy may be reporting the time allegations were actually raised. Which of course would be later than the actual time the activity took place.
>
> We know for a fact, based on Brad's account, that this cannot be true. Immediately after being propositioned, Brad left the school and went home and told his family. Thus there is no room in his account for a delay of a couple years.
>
> The only possibility would be that Brad got the date wrong. But then we'd have other people

> *getting their dates wrong too. Sherry Avery's account* has Tommy getting caught in October 1984, and that was after there were other allegations already floating around.
>
> Is it even possible to have the allegations occur first in September 1985, with Tommy's resignation happening that soon afterwards, followed the next month by the suspension of his credentials, given all the accounts that have been collected thus far?

t appears a bit too late to be acting so unsure of yourself, and what you have already published to the vorld. Bob. You've been telling everybody what's what, for months now, and it seems you are going to)e sued because of it.

\FAIC your and GJ's investigation has been sloppy, and one sided from the beginning -- only seeking o find things to support the prosecution and allegations against 3ABN and all involved, instead of ›xamining both sides and getting all the facts in a unbiased manner. The reporting is irresposible and ›yperbolic and yes, just as in another recent comparison, just like and having as much merit as ırticles in the National Enquirer.

have had questions about these dates since you first posted all this dirty laundry and accusations.

Nilliam **Brad**ford Dunning:
We then went to the West Frankfort Police Department and filed a formal complaint. To my ‹nowledge, no charges were brought against Tommy." source: Save3ABN Not@2007

)id anyone else ever file a complaint? Not that you've reported. If that's the case then the letter of ›uspension in 1985 seems to be referring to Brad Dunnings complaint.

.etter of suspension October 25, 1985 "**The ordination of Tommy Shelton has been suspended mmediately until further notice pending the results of the official police investigation :oncerning criminal sexual abuse charges against him**. This action is effective this day, October !5, 1985."

'his action was taken for the following reasons: ...... 3. **We have been advised that an nvestigation is underway by the West Frankfort Illinois Police Department concerning :riminal sexual abuse charges against you.** source: Save3ABN Not@2007

\s far as Sherry Avery's statement, it seems to me you already know Duane Clem said he was the 'oung man of 20, she was talking about and he dates that in late 1985 early 1986, after the nvestigation. So why are you acting confused about her date?

ᑊle also says:
When the General Assembly of the Church of God in Illinois decided to suspend Tommy's ministerial :redentials in 1985, I was one of several who wrote a letter in his defense. I was also questioned by a letective at the West Frankfort Police Department. I had been on a few overnight trips with him, and jave testimony that nothing had happened that would substantiate the allegations being made against ıim. At the time, this was true..." source: Save3ABN Not@2007

\nd, regarding Glen Drydens actions and accusations after the problems in 1985, Duane Clem also vrote:

Your "informant", Glenn Dryden, is not a credible source of information. He also made some hideous ıccusations against me a few years back. They were for the same reason as the ones he is leveling ıgainst Tommy Shelton: JEALOUSY. Glenn Dryden is a spiteful, vindictive backstabber when someone :rosses him. He has done this with numerous people over the past several years, and took the Ezra Church of God down nearly to the point of closure. I had to threaten him with legal action myself to *get him to shut his mouth." source: Save3ABN Not@2007*

"To date, I have never spoken with Dr. Walt Thompson regarding this issue, nor at any other time as best I can recall. **I will say that I agree with what the unnamed individual from the Church of God reportedly told Dr. Thompson** but it was NOT me, and I can honestly say I have no idea who it was." source: Save3ABN Not@2007

> **QUOTE**
>
> **Walt Thompson's letter to you Bob, as quoted on your save3abn not @ 2007 website:**
> As I recall the events of 2003, I received a call from Brad Thorp from the General Conference telling me of Pastor Dryden's accusations. Brad appropriately told me that it was not his concern, and that it was ours to handle. As I recall, I contacted pastor Dryden and heard his side of the story following which I received the letter that is circulating. I was at 3abn at the time and spoke at length with Danny about the matter. He shared with me the details as he understood them. Whether or not I was aware of what generated the letter at that time, I do not remember. Based upon my understanding that Dryden had had a long standing feud with Tommy over factors unrelated to the above accusations, it did not seem indicated to approach the boys in question directly, having been informed that no case had ever been filed with the courts or legal disposition made. We then discussed the situation with the full board. Given the alleged events had occured many years before, attempts had been made to make things right, and no legal action had been taken, we did not see any reason to pursue the issue further nor to follow through with his recommendations. In my reply to pastor Dryden I merely thanked him for fulfilling his obligation to us. (I will make this one further comment. Whereas there are many accusations on the Internet alledging that Danny cannot be trusted, I disagree. I have known Danny now since the beginning of the ministry. Now more than 23 years. I have been fully appraised of many of the difficulties that he has faced during that time. While Danny sees things from his perspective, as we all do, he is honest and trustworthy. I have found no reason to distrust his reports to me. Yes, there are occasions when after having spoken with both sides of an issue it has been a matter of he said vs she said, but in all situations where I could know the facts, Danny has proven true.)
>
> Subsequently, after this issue has been brought back to the forefront **(I think there is only one person who could have known about this and brought it to world wide attentionm, and that person was then on the board and *voted with the concensus*) [Linda Shelton] I contacted the only person from the Chruch of God that I could find that knew about the situation, and who had been present and witness to the events. (Accept for pastor Dryden's personal accounts, there are apparently no other records of the allegations) The picture that was painted by that leader of the Church was exactly as portrayed earlier by Danny. Dryden was jealous of Tommy and was out to get him - a jealousy that has continued to the present. I was again informed that the DA knew about the allegations and not finding a basis, refused to act against Tommy. I have been informed that the Church of God is a congregational type or organization with different jurisdictions in different states and that there was no higher authority that I could speak with to resolve the issue further It was not entirely clear to me how that worked. I was also told that one leader pestered Tommy over and over again until Tommy voluntarily gave up his ministerial license.** These are the facts as I have been able to sort them out.

Clearly as Duane first made his statements and accusations against Tommy on January 20, 2007, and said before that time he had never said this to anyone. He has nothing to do with your hyperbolic case and accusations against 3ABN, could have nothing to do with Danny's relating what he knew about past events, (unless in the role of a defender of Tommy) , or your false claim that Walt Thompson was irresponsible in checking it out, or your false claim that WT covered for DS.

> **QUOTE**

> "Here you can read the story of how 3ABN president Danny Shelton ended up in the present crisis. Based on the testimony of Dr. Walt Thompson, his own board chairman and staunch defender, Danny must have lied in a major way about the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations in 2003. No other explanation has been forthcoming, and it is fairly clear that such a prevarication puts 3ABN in extreme financial jeopardy if yet another alleged incident takes place....all these things pale in significance when compared to the number of young lives that are put at risk when you lie in order to cover up child molestation allegations."

What was it exactly that you are claiming was known lied about and covered up, Bob?

You are in communication with Dryden, have access to all you claim that WT did from him, and claim DS knew and lied about, and you don't even have the details, or statements regarding any of the things you are finding fault with 3 ABN for, and how long and hard have you and Joy been working on this so called "investigation" of yours????

This? The only other statement with names which you have published from a woman who first made *her statement in 2007, while her son has made none?* A woman who accuses and says she blames Carol Shelton for covering for her husband while stating she and her son both lied to Carol about it:

Letter of Charlotte Hopper, Mother of Greg Houseworth:
"I, like many others in the beginning of this mess, believed Tommy Shelton......When one of the boys came forward, I remember asking my son if it had happened to him. At that time he told me "no," but he said, "Mom, ***** is not lying about it!" As time went on, my son finally came to me and told me that it had happened to him.....As for Carol Shelton, all along she has covered up for Tommy. One time at church, she asked me to go down to the teenage girls' classroom. There **she asked me if Tommy had done anything to my son. I, not wanting to hurt her and her children, *told her "no."* At a later date she asked my son to meet her at McDonalds restaurant in West Frankfort. She asked him the same question. He, not wanting to hurt her, *answered her in the same way*.** It's funny how she never worried about all the boys in their hurts and fears! I wonder when Carol Shelton stands before the Lord, what will her answer be then!.....As far as Danny Shelton is concerned, he has always covered this up......I am the mother who went to Pastor Dryden when I learned Tommy Shelton was going to Dunn Loring. Pastor Dryden listened to what I had to say, but at that time **he had no idea that my son was one of Tommy's victims**. " source: Save3ABN Not@2007

How can Danny and Carol be blamed for knowing about this, when it was never said till now, and Carol asked and was lied to?

How can you in all honesty use any of this to accuse Ds, WT, and 3ABN with and try to bring them down? How can you live with what you have done and are still doing?

The words "victims" are thrown about freely, by Dryden, you and Joy, here, there and everywhere, and **IF there are in fact "victims" then it needs to be dealt with, by the law and by the "CHURCH OF GOD"** I have said this repeatedly.

If, as it is now appearing, this has been dealt with in the past, Leave it there or at least have the honesty to report that.

I believe you have erred greatly and are guilty of grievous sin. And I hope and pray that you and all who have been mislead by you in this rush to judgment and condemnation against 3ABN in this regard, can wake up and see that before it is too late.

~ Aletheia

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Hope Tv

Posted by: summertime Nov 18 2006, 11:48 PM

Today was Sabbath and I am still housebound because of surgeries that were necessary, so I have not been able to go to church.

But for the past 24 hours I have been blessed by HOPE TV ---- many new programs and things of interest that both old and new SDA members would find to be a great blessing. For just a little while this morning I watched 3ABN and saw a lot of reruns, however good or not so good they may have been. But Hope TV has made advances and have been adding new stations and programming headed by Kandus and Brad Thorp which has certainly blessed my Sabbath and I just want to tell all of you to try to install HOPE into your homes, if you do not already have it. I have not heard one word of defense, backbiting or excuses for anything that has been said on HOPE. It was a day of Sabbath Blessings from beginning to end. I am thankful that 3ABN may or may not have been blessings to God's people who really want to hear the truth from whom they believe are honest sincere people. but I would not for the world eliminate HOPE TV and I so much want to encourage all of you to enjoy it as much as possible. They are growing throughout the world and my contributions will certainly be sent to them to help to finish God's work.

Hope TV personnel are building this network by good honest work and honest contributions--they speak of no miracles falling into their laps--nor do they speak of dreams and visions from God--only the miracles of God which he gives to help finish the work that we all want to see completed. 'summertime'

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 19 2006, 02:04 AM

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HOPE needs our financial support to improve their programs even more. They surely have done a lot with what they have.

Posted by: paleface Nov 19 2006, 04:29 PM

Instead of purchasing Christmas gifts for someone else that may not appreciate said gift, we are sending a financial love gift to The HOPE channel and also equal amount to LLBN TV. We are enjoying both channels as both networks are producing very good programming about our Lord Jesus Christ and His love.

Paleface

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Nov 19 2006, 05:11 PM

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Posted by: Johann Nov 23 2006, 01:22 AM

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I believe LLNB is greatly increasing these days through what 3ABN discarded together with Linda.

Posted by: Johann Nov 29 2006, 12:09 PM

NEWS RELEASE Nov. 29, 2006
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Young South Africans to Dialogue with President of World Church

Silver Spring, MD, USA...Hope Channel will feature Let's Talk South Africa live on December 3, 2006, Sunday, with Pastor Jan Paulsen. Pastor Paulsen, president of the Seventh-day Adventist

World Church, will visit with young people from seven different regions in Africa, including Angola and Malawi.
"*Although participants differ in age and embrace a diversity of cultures, backgrounds, education* and interests, many of their concerns transcend these boundaries, says Andre Brink, producer for Let's Talk South Africa. "Pastor Paulsen believes that youth are the future of the church and the program will enable the President to keep in touch with issues faced by the youth."
According to Brink, over 80 percent of church members in the Southern Africa-Indian Ocean region are young. Organizers expect some of the topics discussed will focus on HIV/AIDS, relationships, church politics, as well as the role of women in the Adventist Church.
Let's Talk South Africa is produced by the General Conference Communication Department and directed by the Adventist Media Center in the Southern African-Indian Ocean region of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
Broadcast times for December 3 are:

LIVE programme:
Dec 03 1200 GMT on HC, HCI, HCE
Dec 03 0700 EST
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Rebroadcasts on Hope Channel: Hope Channel International
Dec 04 0200GMT Dec 3, 1900
Dec 03 2100 EST Dec 4, 0800, 1200

Dec 04 1600 GMT Dec 5, 1800
Dec 04 1100 EST

Dec 10 0200 GMT
Dec 09 2100 EST

Hope Channel Europe
Dec 3 1900
Dec 7 0700
Dec 9 2100

For more information and broadcast times, please visit www.hopetv.org. To find out more about the mission of Let's Talk, visit www.letstalk.adventist.org.

Posted by: Johann Dec 1 2006, 03:01 AM

NEWS RELEASE November 30, 2006

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Women to Dialogue with Head of World Church on Hope Channel

Silver Spring, MD, USA...Hope Channel will feature Time to Talk live on Thursday, December 14, 2006, with Pastor Jan Paulsen. Pastor Paulsen, president of the Seventh-day Adventist World Church, will visit with women from England, South Africa, and the U.S. This one hour unscripted dialogue will be broadcast from the Hope Channel studios at the world headquarters of the Adventist Church in Silver Spring, with satellite links to studios in London and Cape Town.

"I am hoping that this dialogue will have a trickle-down impact from Pastor Paulsen to those he speaks and works with—in all levels of the world church," says Heather-Dawn Small, director of the Department of Women's Ministries for the world church and one of the coordinating offices of this Time to Talk event.

"*This is intended as a discussion—not just one-way communication,*" says Pastor Paulsen. "I want to know what's on women's minds, understand their concerns, and hear their ideas. The women of our church embrace such a diversity of cultures, backgrounds, education, and interests. And yet there are certain significant issues that transcend lines of nationality and language, and these are what I hope we will focus on during our time together."

Abuse, poverty, health, and leadership are among the issues that are expected to feature in this one-hour dialogue.

Broadcast times for Thursday, December 14 are:

Hope Channel U.S.: 2 p.m. EST
Hope Channel International: 1900 GMT
Hope Channel Europe: 1900 GMT

Pastor Jan Paulsen has been president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists since 1999. Originally from Norway, he has lived in Denmark, Germany, Ghana, Nigeria, and the United States. Since becoming president of this 15-million member church, Pastor Paulsen has looked for ways to improve communication with not only church administration, but young people and women.

For more information and broadcast times, please visit www.hopetv.org. To learn more about resources and programs of the Department of Women's Ministries, visit http://.wm.gc.adventist.org.

Posted by: Johann Dec 11 2006, 05:46 AM

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If you happen to be where HOPE is not available but you have broadband access then you find a link to watch HOPE on www.hopetv.org. Even if you are working with something else on your computer, you can leave the HOPE sound on in the background, and then switch back to the picture any time you like to see too.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 24 2007, 12:10 AM

Brad Thorp and family and friends from HopeTV were at Canadian University College tonight. They had a fantastic program. They will have the two church services and a musical program tomorrow.

Posted by: daylily Feb 24 2007, 07:23 AM

Johann, glad to see you back!!

I enjoy Hope very much also but it seems to me that Hope has more "sda-churchy" programing rather than programing that would appeal to the non-sda or the non-Christian. I speak as one who read my way into the SDA church from the Baptist faith, also a Lutheran background. I've often taped 3ABN programs and shared them with my non-SDA family and friends, but I really don't see much on Hope that I could do that with except for the new health programs. I agree that Hope is inproving rapidly and I hope to see more sharing-type programs.

Posted by: Johann Feb 25 2007, 03:18 PM

NEWS RELEASE February 21, 2007
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Revelations from the Lost Pages of History

Silver Spring, MD, USA...The Seventh Day, a five-part documentary series tracing the history of the Sabbath, will premiere on Hope Channel beginning Friday, April 6, 2007.
Subtitled Revelations from the Lost Pages of History, the series highlights 2,000 years of conflict over the Christian day of worship. From the revolutionary Sabbath teachings of Jesus to the Sabbath-keeping Taiping Revolution in the 19th century China, from the first Sunday-keeping churches in Rome and Alexandria to the Sabbath-keeping reformers of 15th century Russia, The Seventh Day tells the story of the Sabbath as it has never been told before.
Produced by northern California-based LLT Productions, The Seventh Day is hosted by Hal Holbrook and features interviews with over 50 scholars from Catholics, Jewish, Orthodox and Protestant communions.
"While Seventh-day Adventist viewers appreciate the historical presentation that confirms their beliefs about the true Sabbath, we have always had the general television audience in mind," says Jim Wood, writer and associate producer. "The Seventh Day is designed to raise questions in the minds of people who have always taken for granted that Sunday is the biblical Sabbath."
The Seventh Day is based on a concept proposed by James Arrabito, an Adventist artist and lay evangelist who traveled the world for three years tracing evidence of Sabbath keeping. Tragically, in 1990 James and two of his sons were killed in a weather-related plane crash in Alaska. His wife, Pat Arrabito, continued the effort as executive producer. Jeff Wood brought The Seventh Day project to completion as producer/director.
Please see following pages for the broadcast schedule. Please click here <http://316creative.com/viola.htm> to download posters you may use for promotion in your local church.
For more information about the Hope Channel and/or broadcast times, please visit www.hopetv.org. To learn more about The Seventh Day series, visit http://www.the7thday.org.

Hope Channel & Esperanza TV schedule (Please note ETV programs are in Spanish)
Date Time-GMT Date Time-EDT/PDT
Apr 07 00:00-01:00 Apr 06 8-9:00 pm ET/5-6:00 pm PT
03:00-04:00 11 pm-12:00 am ET/8-9:00 pm PT
20:00-21:00 Apr 07 4-5:00 pm ET/1-2:00 pm PT

Apr 09 01:00-02:00 Apr 08 9-10:00 pm ET/6-7:00 pm PT
Apr 14 00:00-01:00 Apr 13 8-9:00 pm ET/5-6:00 pm PT
03:00-04:00 11 pm-12:00 am ET/8-9:00 pm PT
20:00-21:00 Apr 14 4-5:00 pm ET/1-2:00 pm PT

Apr 16 01:00-02:00 Apr 15 9-10:00 pm ET/6-7:00 pm PT
Apr 21 00:00-01:00 Apr 20 8-9:00 pm ET/5-6:00 pm PT
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20:00-21:00 Apr 28 4-5:00 pm ET/1-2:00 PT

Apr 30 01:00-02:00 Apr 29 9-10:00 pm ET/6-7:00 PT
May 05 00:00-01:30 May 04 8-9:30 pm ET/5-6:00 PT
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Esperanza South America - Spanish broadcast schedule unavailable at this time. Please continue to check our website for updated information.

Hope Channel Europe
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Apr 06 19:00-20:00
Apr 07 18:00-19:00
Apr 13 19:00-20:00
Apr 14 18:00-19:00
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Apr 27 19:00-20:00
Apr 28 18:00-19:00
May 04 19:00-20:30
May 05 18:00-19:30

Hope Channel International
Date Time-GMT
Apr 06 12:30-13:30
Apr 07 10:00-11:00
18:00-19:00
Apr 13 12:30-13:30
Apr 14 10:00-11:00
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Apr 21 12:30-13:30
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Apr 28 10:00-11:00
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May 04 12:00-13:30
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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 26 2007, 02:13 PM

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http://news.adventist.org/data/2007/01/1171988864/index.html.en?&template=printer.html

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Posted by: Johann Feb 26 2007, 02:39 PM

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This Hope Channel letter from Kandus Thorp is very encouraging news.

(Note: I re-formatted the Kandus Thorp letter for legibility on the BlackSDA platform. Highlighted text is also mine.)

February 16, 2007

Dear friends,

I'm writing tonight from Nairobi, Kenya. Joe Sloan and I have just concluded three long, intensive days of meetings with division, union, conference and church leadership. This September, in partnership with the East-Central Africa Division, Hope Channel has an extremely ambitious project in Nairobi.

The project is three-fold:

1. Tape the first ever African NET programme with the ECD president, Pr Geoffrey Mbwana *preaching in his mother language of Kiswahili and with live audience at the* Nairobi Central Church. (17 programmes broadcast by one-week delay on Hope Channel International) Translation in English and French languages.

2. Set up and outfit the worship room at the division headquarters for production. This will be the temporary location for media centre in this region. (See attached photo of ECD grounds and Admin buildings).

3. Train local staff and film in new studio site (and on stage at Central Church) live-to-tape 100 ½ hour shows featuring Family Life, Health Ministries and the best music of this region of the world.

By God's grace we believe He will give us success. God has blessed all the appointments, discussions and plans in Zambia, Philippines and now, Kenya. We are thrilled with the overwhelming enthusiasm and support.

We would like to invite you to take a few minutes and go to our website and see this very latest development for Hope Channel. Click on Project Hope '07—the Ultimate Media Mission Trip! **If you like to travel and have thought about a mission trip, maybe this is an opportunity for you.**

Participate in an exciting form of evangelism using your talents and gifts in media production. Share your skills and knowledge with young, eager and talented media personnel.

We are looking for volunteers to join us in these hectic three week production intensive projects in Zambia, Philippines and Kenya . Producer/ Director, Andrew Hunt from the Adventist Media Centre in Sydney, Australia will be on site directing and coaching the local media teams in Zambia and the Philippines.

Joe Sloan and the HC production team from the GC will be on site in Kenya to direct production and train the new media team here. Each location has launched into serious pre-production work following a carefully outlined Preparation Timeline. Your work on location to tape and edit additional packages and graphics will significantly enhance and add production value.

We sincerely believe that God is asking His church to step out and bring Adventist TV to the hearts of viewers in a culturally adapted way.

I've been inspired recently by Isaiah 43: 1, 10 - 12 and a rather obscure quote in Reflecting Christ:

"These last-day witnesses are bold soldiers of Jesus Christ. They have tasted of the powers of the world to come. Their feet are not on sliding sand, but on solid rock. They are not easily moved away from the faith once delivered to the saints. These will be strengthened with their leader to cope with difficulties. They are messengers of righteousness, representatives of Christ, revealing the triumphs of grace. From these chosen men of God the truth will shine forth. It will be heard from their lips, reflected in their countenances, and demonstrated in their lives."

Hope Channel affords a powerful form of witness. **Will you pray for Project Hope this year and even**
consider coming to join us?

Thanks so much!

Kandus Thorp

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Posted by: Ralph Feb 26 2007, 09:48 PM

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Thanks Pete for the news letter. I believe they are home now. On Friday, Brad flew into Edmonton from Australia and Kandus flew in from Nairobi. As Kandus was watching Brad get the luggage, she was startled by a man's hand on her shoulder. Their son had flown in from Walla Walla. They have one son attending Canadian University College, so it was almost a family reunion for them.

It was a fantastic weekend and the messages that they all gave was full of HOPE. In question period, I asked Brad if their programming was affected when SkyAngel lost channels, and he said that they are on a different system, so that they did not lose any programming.

If you have broad band internet service, you can pick up 3abn, Hope and Loma Linda there. I also enjoy the music from Walla Walla. The URL's are below.

http://www.3abn.org
http://www.hopetv.org
http://www.llbn.com/
http://www.hymnsandfavorites.com/

Posted by: daylily Feb 28 2007, 07:33 AM

Johann, thanks so much for posting that information about the history of the Sabbath programming. I'm putting that on my calendar and announcing it in church for those who have Hope TV.

NW, I hadn't heard about Blue Mt. Thanks for sharing that link.

Posted by: Johann Feb 28 2007, 03:36 PM

Thursday, February 28, 2007

Hope Channel is sponsoring its annual reception at the National Association of Broadcasters show this coming April 17 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. ALL Adventist Radio, TV persons attending the NAB are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be provided. Come join this time of reports and informal networking. Hope Channel will be presenting a report of development and plans for expanded programming and world-wide distribution. This is a time for Adventist Producers, Technical staff and broadcasting personnel to meet and network.

Location information:

Event: Hope Channel Reception

Location: Circus Circus Hotel

(Downstairs meeting rooms - check the information bulletin board)

City: Las Vegas, Nevada

Date: Tuesday evening April 17

Time: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Cost: Free: There is NO cost for admission.

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Brad Thorp, Director

Hope Channel

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"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing and that you may abound in HOPE! (Romans 15:13)

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ An Open Letter From Carol Shelton

Posted by: calvin Feb 19 2007, 03:25 PM

More of the same. No apology. Now that this is public, we (Tommy's family) are the victims. Discredit everyone that brings this information public.

Attached File(s)
☐ DOC021907.pdf (425.82k) Number of downloads: 283

Posted by: erik Feb 19 2007, 03:55 PM

Carol,

I feel your pain, and i am sorry that it seems to you that this all an attack of a former Co-worker.

But, it seems to me if you want to clear your husbands name, you might focus up on the facts of the charges.

Also it seemed to me that you said in your letter that you do not know for sure one way or the other if the charges agianst your dear husband are true or false. Has his wife i would think you would want to know for sure one way or the other.

May God bless you has you live out what must the painful time of your life.

Erik

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 19 2007, 04:23 PM

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This I find hard to believe... because the wife almost *always* knows... even when the husband thinks he's gotten away with it... when it blows up in hubby's face, she may put on a public face of standing by her man and denying the allegations categorically... but behind closed doors, away from the public eye... she knows her husband's proclivities and knows when he messes up. Carol Shelton has been married to Tommy for 43 years and he's been on the downlow for most, if not all of that

To: Calvin/Pickler

Re: Open letter from Carol Shelton

10 pages

Note: I do not know who hand wrote on page 9 of the letter.

An Open Letter from Carol Shelton

Like my husband, I have been reluctant to tell my side of this "**sad story**" as your pastor called it as he expressed " **his opinion**" **of our lives and our hearts** in the open letter to you a few weeks ago. My husband did not ask me to write this, nor did he give me the words to say—**I have a mind of my own**- though some may **think** I'm manipulated and deceived. I am speaking now mainly because of the extensive damage this whole situation has done to innocent people all over the world ; to 3ABN, to the whole Shelton family and because of the confusion and pain many of you are going through. I have written to your pastor expressing my concern for how he has handled our **lives and our hearts**. More in regards to that letter will follow. I also write this because I live with Tommy and know he has always had a heart to serve God, to show love to others and would **never intentionally harm anyone** . I write this for myself only because what has been inferred about me will no doubt harm my Christian influence for years to come. I want a restoration and healing for everyone concerned in this "**sad story**".

Proverbs 18:17 says, "He who states his case first **seems** right until his rival comes and cross examines him." Then, Prov.18:13 says, "He who answers a matter **before** he hears the facts, it is folly and shame to him (to give judgments before hearing the whole case and express an **opinion**)."Amplified Version.

So, I state my case in "**my sad story**" and Tommy will state his case through his letter. Since we weren't the first to state our case and you didn't get all the correct facts, I hope you will love us enough to listen to "**our side of the story.**" I would hope that you would listen with an open mind and heart—I know those of you who really love us will.

First, let me say that Tommy nor I have the mind-set or heart to have an attitude of wanting to "**make him pay**" toward Bro.Glenn , though he has hurt us and our family **immeasurably**. The Lord said," Vengeance is mine, I will repay". I'm sure all of us could give the testimony that God has been true to His Word concerning any disobedience in our lives. He has His own special way of correcting us, but I believe He usually does it with as much compassion as possible for everyone who will be affected. Humiliating and shaming a person can never cause a true repentance but tends to drive them further into themselves to deal with their own aloneness. And the shame digs deepest when it's our own people who reject us and shame us because they feel shamed by us. Grace is the gift God gave us so that we could give it to others; grace says you are accepted before you become acceptable. Unconditional love and **mercy draws us to God and each other. A spiritual** person will seek to restore a person they feel has fallen , **a religious** one will destroy, whether intentional or not. Galatians 6:1 says:" Brethren, if any person is overtaken in misconduct or sin of any sort, you who are spiritual(who are responsive to and controlled by the Spirit) should set him right and **restore and reinstate** him: without any sense of superiority, and with all **gentleness**, keeping an attentive eye on yourself, lest you should be tempted also." Amplified version.

In response to Tommy's open letter, one man replied he hopes Tommy will handle everything with grace and dignity. We feel that we **both** have responded to Bro.Glenn's **lack of gentleness and desire for restoration and reinstatement** with grace and dignity, but he's the one in need of **both** qualities toward us. Since he and others feel we're both such horrible sinners, why has he never come to us to offer a helping hand? He won't even respond to my questions I sent him in an e-mail. I feel like David must have felt when he said, "I would rather fall into the hands of an angry God than into the hands of man." Our whole family has fallen into the hands of a **mob-like spirit** whose apparent goal is to destroy us in one way or another.

Whoever wrote that book Bro.Glenn quoted from could have no real comprehension of God's love or grace. To say, " **we must dignify someone by making him pay for the evil actions he commits and we show him respect by making him accountable**" in no way sounds like someone who is giving us "grace and peace" as Bro.Glenn **professed** to you that he desired for us. His lack of compassion toward us has never lined up with his words expressed to you of how he loves us and requests prayer for us. At least, these are our feelings and **our opinion**, and I'll base some of it on what I continue to say.

As some of the board members can tell you, I have recently written a seven page e-mail to Bro.Glenn asking him some questions concerning his conduct toward me personally, and toward Tommy. I believe I wrote him with respect, love and grace, sincerely requesting a reply to many things I didn't understand. I was hoping for healing through some sort of dialogue, since **he has never contacted us to talk with us personally** in any effort toward restoration concerning the accusations against us. I told him I didn't consider us enemies and believed the **real enemy is the devil**. He's the one who wants to "kill, steal and destroy" and **wants to use us against each other** for his purposes. In my letter, I also said that nothing I had to say was said in judgment or condemnation, but felt God would have me express to him what I saw in him-- ways that I felt Satan was deceiving him to destroy his ministry as well as ours. I asked him to try to put himself in our shoes and try to feel what we were feeling, in other words, " **do unto others as you would have them do to you.**" I asked to hear from **his side of the story**, and **asked him twice to feel free to tell me if I had in any way offended him**, because it's only by seeing the truth about ourselves that changes us into the image of Christ.

In about five days, Bro.Glenn sent me a nice card, with these words hand-written to me: "Dear Sister Carol, I did receive your letter e-mailed yesterday. **I will not be replying** further to it. We continue to hold up you and your family in our prayers. Brother Glenn.."

My feelings were that I would **rather he respect me** by answering my sincere, heart-felt questions than say he was **praying for me**. So, since he didn't answer them, I am sending **some** of them on to you, so that you might possibly see a little more clearly my side of this "**sad story**." Also, I was told that some of you had a few of the same questions. Here is what I asked him:

1. Why wasn't Tommy given a personal invitation to take part in the Woods' anniversary celebration there? We felt he was slighted, largely because of what you must have said. Is that true? And if so, why?

I didn't tell Bro.Glenn this, but Tommy was deeply hurt, as he had only received a general invitation like anyone else would have—with no special respect like a former pastor should have had, (in our opinion) Possibly, no hurt was intended, or he had nothing to do with it, but why no explanation or response?

2. Why was our names omitted in the 2002 church directory, while the names of every other pastor associated with the Dunn Loring church were published? Was that also because of your opinion of us? It appears to us that someone didn't want anyone from there calling us or loving us. Was it you? If not true then, it appears to be true now.
3. Remember when a young couple from your congregation in Ezra called Tommy

for counseling while we were at Dunn Loring? You apparently were offended at them and Tommy, because you called Tommy and told him not to counsel with them anymore. Would you rather they not get help with their problems than to call on us? God did use us to help them both, so, at least God didn't see the wrong in what any of us had done, and pleasing God is what matters the most.

4. I will shorten this question from the original letter I wrote him, but this is the essence of the hurt experienced. Brad, Valerie and I visited his church at Ezra shortly after we moved to KY. He didn't acknowledge that we were there, until during the prayer request time when I raised my hand, then he welcomed us. I felt since I had been the pastor's wife for 18 years at that church, he should have at least shown me the respect he would have shown any pastor's wife who came there. Also, while there, an older lady whom I had loved dearly refused to hug me when I attempted to hug her. But, after Bro.Glenn left that church, she sent us a Christmas card, and seemed her old, friendly self. I wanted to know why that would be? **But still no response.**
5. A **very big hurt** to me was when Sis.Lucy went to him upset because he had sent the tape of accusations from Ezra to many churches (in 2001) She asked him why he didn't at least speak with me first, he said, "because, in my opinion and estimation, Sis.Carol's words are not credible concerning her husband's situation." Sis.Lucy and I felt like he was calling me a liar, because that's what not credible means, my words aren't believable. I wrote Bro.Glenn a letter this past December asking him, **"Whatever gave you the right to make that judgment of me?"** Then I said, "**It had to be from listening to what others had to say**; people who had no idea what I was going through in my mind, heart and soul. It was a time in my life when I was dealing with the accusations against Tommy, the hurt of friends forsaking me, the confusion, my chronic depression , along with my own insecurities and hurts from my own childhood wounds. Yet, all through the situation, **I didn't lie to anyone.**" This was Bro.Glenn's reply to my expression of the pain he caused me by judging me: "Sister Judy and I met with Pastor Tedrick at her request. During the course of our time together, she asked a question which elicited my estimation of your credibility. With hesitation I responded to Pastor Tedrick that I had reason to question your credibility as it relates to matters involving your husband. I did not call you a liar nor did my sentiments then nor do they now permit the use of such strong language. I regret the **pain** you have suffered **as a consequence of this miscommunication.** In our Lord's service, Brother Glenn."

In this recent seven page letter to him, I said, "I know you replied to my letter I wrote you in December, but felt like there was no use to say any more, because I felt you **skirted the whole issue.** It seemed you blamed Sis.Lucy for having the meeting, asking the question, and misrepresenting your statement. **The regret for the pain I suffered as a consequence of the miscommunication didn't seem like any kind of an apology for what you had done, but what *she* had done.** My pain was from **you** saying my words weren't credible without asking me anything about the situation—**everyone's' words were true and believable, except mine** . Since Bro.Keith is Chairman of the CAB, I sent him my letter to you, along with your response, hoping that he could give me some insight into what else you might be saying, because sometimes it takes another party looking on to see more clearly."

I had many more questions for Bro.Glenn that were still left unanswered, but they were more of a personal nature, so I won't write them here. Maybe someday he will at least show me the respect to try to answer them.

At this point I would like to share what I believe Jesus' attitude was about sin. The sinner was always confronted in love, not shamed, and told to "go and sin no more." **His unconditional love changed the woman caught in the "very act" of adultery. The law said to stone her,** and many took up stones to do so, but Jesus said, " You who are without sin, cast the first stone." Man tends to categorize sin into " **little sins**" and " **big sins**", but in Scripture, I don't believe Jesus was any more upset with the "**big sins'** in our eyes, than He was at the "**little sins**" of judgmentalism and the attitude of most of the Pharisees who said in their hearts , "I thank God I'm not as other men." If we would all be honest, we could all probably admit to that attitude at some time in our life when people have hurt us. We can't comprehend them doing it, because we never would, but it's only because we don't have that particular weakness. We so convince ourselves of that fact, that **we can't see the sin in our own life** and how we have hurt, maybe even that person we're condemning, with things we have done.

Any of you ladies who came to my meetings where I shared what I had learned concerning emotional healing, may remember what I taught. I said that God had taught me through a very hurtful experience that "**if I were that person, I would do exactly as they have done to me, because I would be that person.** I would have their same parents who had not met all of their needs, as no parent can; I would have their same life experiences, and I would have their personality weaknesses." God showed me what real, unconditional love and grace was when He quietly spoke that truth to my heart when I was experiencing anger and judgmentalism toward someone who had hurt me. That was in 1990, and because of God's grace to me, He has enabled me to give that same grace to everyone who has hurt me since that time, **(including Bro.Glenn)**. It never excuses anyone's sin, or the need for loving confrontation, but it takes away the condemning, self-righteous spirit that can so easily be found in all of us.

The counselor also told me one of the most important truths concerning relationships with others that I've ever learned. I was so angry at how people had treated me, all I could see was **they needed help**. The counselor said, "the truth is, the only one you can fix is yourself through allowing God's love to change you inside, when you do that, your Christian attitude will begin to change others." It's only unconditional love that will draw others to Christ. I have found there is victory, comfort, and peace in knowing **people don't have the power over me to make me hate them** ; it's my choice and my responsibility alone, no-one can do it for me. Yes, people have made me angry when I see them hurting those I love, but grace has enabled me to "not let the sun go down on my anger", nor even expect them to apologize before I will love them.

God has protected me from what most churches believe to be the "**big sins**". I've never smoked, drank alcohol, nor committed fornication or adultery; but I have committed a big sin in God's eyes because he said if we hate, it is as if we have murdered. Because I hated myself I couldn't have God's love or acceptance toward others. Before I had counseling, my attitude of **selfishness, pride, anger, criticism, and judgmentalism, and my chronic depression** caused me to hurt those I loved the

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most and everyone around me. I had a deep heart's desire to love God; I wasn't "living in sin"—I was going to church, paying tithe, reading my Bible, even fasting, but those "feelings" were still inside if someone didn't act the way I wanted them to or hurt me in some way. The Bible says, " **My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge**". I was **almost** completely destroyed, but God delivered me!!

It just occurred to me that this whole scene of those who are trying to prove to church people all over the world that the whole Shelton family are the "biggest sinners" of all is really **funny**. Because, **as for myself**, **I agree with them**, because I agree with Paul who said "**I am the chief of sinners**", and I've never heard any of the Shelton's say they have **never** sinned, nor have I seen a haughty attitude about how "good" they were. If we have the attitude of Paul, we won't have to **prove** to anyone that someone else is **worse**, because **we are the chief of sinners.** If everyone else is the little **Indian,** they don't bother the **chief.** God isn't surprised that we're the chief of sinners, He told us we **all** were to consider ourselves in that way .The problem is –that too many seem to have the Pharisee's attitude and "thank God they are not as other men." I think we might **all** be in the **same boat.** I don't take sin lightly or the damage it does to others, because I totally see the damage my "**little sins**" have done to everyone around me, and so also to the cause of Christ.

If someone decides I'm like the **scum of the earth that** judgement of me doesn't make it so, because they don't know where my heart is with God. That's **their** problem **not mine**, and only God can fix it as they allow it. And if that person decides they no longer want fellowship with me, then they can let Satan steal their joy of having one less person in their life to love – **but as for me,** I will love them anyway . I **don't** love and accept to the point that I don't have the courage to confront someone who is hurting themselves and others.

Your pastor has accused my husband of being **at the present time "a sexually immoral individual"**. That's a pretty judgmental statement for any one to make about someone they haven't spoken with except for a two minute phone conversation in the past six years. And that conversation was because **Tommy called him** begging him to listen to what he had to say, but Bro.Glenn refused to listen, except on his terms before his board at Ezra. I'm sorry, but I can only feel that he's out to hurt us because of his **lack of compassion.** It doesn't mean he hasn't shown compassion to others, I'm just saying—**to us, he has not shown compassion.**

Bro.Glenn said on the tape that "someone who has been victimized is a likely candidate for continuing the victimization." I wonder if he has ever asked the accusers if they have ever had counseling? And, did he consider it long enough? Is he just as concerned about **them** being in the will of God and **making sure they have the opportunity to repent** if they're not living according to Biblical standards? I believe we've all been victimized in one way or another. It's our own responsibility to get the help we need and not blame others for our pain. I took my responsibility over 17 years ago, **on my own** , with no help from anyone, and I continue to take it, most of the time feeling only God understands me—**I know that only He can help me.** No one is at peace with God with anger and revenge consuming them. **Apologies won't change their hearts**—only true repentance for their own sins will comfort them.

Most Christian counselor's would advise the angry person to write a letter expressing their anger to the one who has hurt them in order to get the anger out, but not send the letter. Then later, write another letter expressing your hurt, and mail it to the person. I would extend that invitation to **any one** who has anything against me, instead of writing on the internet what they **feel** I have done, **without speaking to me first**. However, the truth still stands: my sincere apology for any hurt will not take away their anger, unforgiveness, or pain---only giving it to God will heal anything. We all attempt to change the past by our actions, but it will **never** work

I'd like to ask Bro.Glenn where he thinks all of my family will ever get the apology's due them for all the slander all over the world? Are we not expected to just **let it go and forget about it as though it never happened? We'll have to, won't we?** because we'll never meet the thousands who believe the **worst** of us, because they're just like he in judging our **life and our heart**.

I feel that's what Bro.Glenn did to me when he pointed every one of you to the web-site,(Save 3ABN,) where the "broken-hearted mother" said that Tommy had molested her son. She said that she held me just as accountable, because I guess she felt I knew all about it---**if it happened, I did not know**.. All I know is that thousands of people all over the world **now judge me guilty of something I didn't do.** I've heard since she wrote, that other women, who used to be my friends, have been on that web-site expressing their opinions of what they **felt** I knew. There's no way all of them could **know** all that **I knew** without speaking to me and knowing what **my perceptions** were at the times they were referring to. All they can express honestly are their **own** perceptions and **feelings**, of which I believe they did. I don't believe they are women who would lie, **nor am I**, but we all have our **own** perceptions. I know that I have wanted to be their friends, but apparently they don't think I'm worthy of their friendship. When I'm a friend to someone, I **stay** a friend even when I don't like or agree with what they're doing, even if I think it's **sin** and something I wouldn't do. When a friend of mine was divorcing her husband and had no grounds of adultery, I went to her and told her I felt it was wrong and she needed to consider her kids and Christian witness, but she didn't listen, and re-married. It **didn't change my love and acceptance** of her, even though I **still** think it was wrong---but since divorce is more "acceptable" in the church now---it **seems** alright to most. It also seems I've lost her friendship now, too, since she hasn't contacted me and no doubt knows what is going on. I guess some just think I'm too deceived or sinful to be hurt.

It's **unbelievable** to me that men Tommy counseled with while at Dunn Loring who had **sexual sin in their life**, men who he prayed with and loved un-conditionally when no one else would, that these same men would now **condemn** him and offer no words of comfort to him or to me or my family(**nor have their wives**). Men who he encouraged and **never** told anyone else about **their** failures, men he confided in and then they told others what he said that hurt him deeply. In my opinion, they have no comprehension of the grace of God, yet they can " preach the Word" and not be "**made to pay**" because only Tommy and I know their sin. These attitudes are the hardest things for me to deal with. And where are the apology's of these "**men of God**"? I guess we don't **deserve** any.

Yet Bro.Glenn felt for some reason that ***he*** "**was commissioned by God as a watchman to bring us to repentance and make *us* pay.**" It sure didn't work, because I can't repent of something I wasn't guilty of and since Bro.Glenn has had basically no contact with Tommy in over six years, how would he know what he is doing **now** or where his heart is with God? And **if** I were considered a liar 20 years ago, does that make me one today? My feeling was that **he had to prove that I was a liar**, since I and Sis.Lucy denied his **opinion**. I really can't **comprehend** treating anyone as he has us I get **angry** at him for awhile, but then, my heart goes out to **him** because I feel so strongly that Satan is trying to destroy him and your church , as well as 3ABN and us.

Each one of us has their own "**sad story**" because Satan has tried to get us all and he uses people to do it. Even Bro.Glenn has his own" **sad story**" of his own personal life, that I'm sure he wouldn't want plastered all over the internet. I read recently: "Satan wants us to stop fighting as soldiers of the cross, and begin fighting as **soldiers of our own opinions**. For then, the war turns inward, and **we begin to destroy one another**, instead of fighting **against Satan, our real enemy**." **What really matters** is what God's **Word** says **about** how we should **behave**, **not what** our **opinions** are.

The devil wants to keep us all stuck in our anger and revenge instead of allowing our pain to drive us to God. **If Satan can keep us angry at each other, we can't comfort one another and be the true church His Son died for.**

Now, I would like to comment on the Scriptures Bro.Glenn referred to in his open letter to you concerning Matthew 18:15-17 . Of course, he said the **Matthew 18;6** Scripture **should** be applied to Tommy. It says:" **But** whoso shall **offend** one of these **little ones**, which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were **hanged** about his neck, and that he were **drowned** in the depth of the sea." My first thought was," Is Bro.Glenn referring everyone here because he wants them to **think as he does** that Tommy **deserves** a rope around his neck and **drowned** in the depth of the sea because little children aren't safe around him?" If he doesn't feel that--he still has been a part of the **mob-like remarks** going around on the internet to "**stone him** " and judging him as being content with his "homosexual lifestyle" They've also demanded "proof" that he has ever had a heart attack or really has high blood pressure. I'd like to know how anyone could "fake" a heart attack or high blood pressure. Someone who wants to believe something on anyone will believe it no matter how much proof you give them.

Anyway, it's my **assertion** that this Scripture **does not apply** to my husband. Bro.Glenn never explained his **assertion**, **he just made it**, and apparently expected everyone to take it as **fact** because he said it and **felt it** applied. I found in Clarke's Commentary the **real** reason for Jesus calling a little child to Him. It was to remind His disciples that their **attitude must be that of a little child** in order to enter heaven. They were wondering which of them would be the greatest in the temporal kingdom they thought Christ was setting up on earth. Jesus said their **attitude** needed to change to **humility**, and lack of prejudice; He was saying they couldn't enter the spiritual kingdom if they didn't have the **mind of a child**; not having a **lust for power**, worldly **ambition**, not acting superior—**not seeking to be a ruler over another**. And a little child is also known for their **forgiving** attitude and **trust**. Christ was saying that **a child is an emblem of a genuine disciple**. He said, any act of kindness done a disciple, He would consider as done to Himself. Also, whoever would act the part of the devil and put a stumbling-block in a disciples way by tempting them to sin would meet with extreme *punishment* (usually reserved for those committing parricide—

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murder of a close relative). Verse 7 says," it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!" The commentary says, "**offences are referring to scandals, stumbling-blocks, and persecutions.** Such is the wickedness of men that they will not come to Christ that they might have life, but desperately **continue deceiving and being deceived** . In such a state of things, offences, stumbling-blocks, and persecutions are unavoidable. **Woe to that man—he who gives the offence and he who receives it, are <u>both</u> exposed to ruin."**

It's **my assertion** from this reading that this Scripture passage **more clearly alludes to Bro.Glenn's problem of being involved with a group of people who are persecuting and telling lies** about a world-wide ministry dedicated to mending broken people, much more than it would apply to my husband's situation. The majority of the people at 3ABN are dedicated disciples of Christ, but are being treated with hostility by those who are "**deceiving and being deceived**". It also goes along with what I told Bro.Glenn in feeling **Satan** was trying to destroy his ministry as well as ours and 3ABN. **He's the real enemy.**

It's also interesting to me that the next Scripture passages go right into talking about how Jesus came to seek and save those who were lost and gives the parable of the one **lost sheep.** My **recommendation** to your **pastor** would be(**if he thinks my husband "is a sexually immoral individual,") that he move on as well into the realm of the mind of Christ and go after that "one lost sheep".** There's a lot of lost sheep in the world he should be going after, instead of trying to make anyone **pay for their sins.** As I said, my anger comes and goes with every statement made against my husband and his family, since I live with them and feel their spirit. Hopefully, my feelings are understandable to some of you--if not--**you should walk in my shoes for just one day.**

I would also **recommend** to your pastor that he **re-consider Matthew 18:15-17** as the **best course of action** in any other dealings with "sinners among the church". I would **recommend** that he allow those offended to take their **own** responsibility and let Jesus be their Savior and Guide and Restorer. **As the Good Shepherd,** he is to **watch over, not be a watchman over and control his sheep** and take their responsibility. I believe that had Bro.Glenn **listened** to my husband over three years ago when he called to talk, and **followed this scripture admonition,** "to go and tell your brother his fault, between thee and him alone" none of us would be experiencing all the pain, confusion, and heartache we are now. But then, he said on the tape, " **My loyalty is not to a fellow minister,** but to God and toward healing and helping these scattered young men." I totally understand his desire to help anyone hurting who came to him, but does that excuse his total **lack of compassion** toward Tommy? Why shouldn't he have had at least enough loyalty to a fellow minister to just **listen** to him? **I can't comprehend it.**

Again, Satan has been at work, he has meant it for evil, but God **wants** to turn it around for good to **any** who will allow it. All things **do** work together for good to those who love God and to those who are called according to His purpose. I believe **He loves us all equally**—no-one is any better or any worse than another in His eyes. **Our problem is, we don't look through His eyes at each other,** if we did, we'd understand, accept and love as He does. I believe, as I'm sure most of you do, that your pastor and my husband were called and anointed of God and He has used them part in building the Kingdom. It's God's will and ours that we all continue to do that.

It's my Recommendation that we all work toward that end from now on and put each other in the hands and control of God, and [illegible], and letting [illegible] by [illegible] Love.

Love-in-Christ,
Sis.Carol

P.S. I think if I were you all and I put myself "in your shoes", after reading and dealing with all the "sad stories," "opinions," "assertions," "rationales," "premises," "analogies" and even "recommendations" from "both sides of the story", I would be saying , "Even so, come, Lord Jesus"!! ! (Rev.22:20) And the last verse in Rev.(V21) says:" The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."

Aren't you thankful for that "great day" coming when there will be no more "sad stories" to tell? I love you all.

time. If there were allegations from a woman she'd have flatly denied it... because she knows that's not how he rolls... but with each successive allegation from boys and young men, the best she can do is " I don't know for sure whether these charges are true or false"? Sounds like Hilary when the Monica Lewinsky mess blew up on Bill... and then as now... the wife's denials aside... she knew the charges were true because she knew that was what her husband liked. Carol's neither confirming nor denying the allegations is to give herself wiggle room in case they are proven true in a public forum; that gives her a degree of plausible deniability and she can, in a worst case scenario, paint herself as a victim of Tommy's deceptions... the wounded wife who believed him when he said the charges werent true...

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In His service,
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Posted by: Ex3ABNViewer Feb 19 2007, 04:24 PM

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Great question

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 19 2007, 04:54 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 19 2007, 02:25 PM)** ☐
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> **More of the same. No apology. Now that this is public, we (Tommy's family) are the victims. Discredit everyone that brings this information public.**

Calvin,
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Besides if he admits this stuff happened there is a chance no one will press charges, I mean no has been able to make charges stick.

THe reason he can not admit at this point i think is that it would really destroy his brothers hopes of keeping 3Abn under his control.

Erik

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 19 2007, 06:56 PM

It's always easier to blame the person that brought out the secret instead of the person doing wrong.

Posted by: calvin Feb 19 2007, 07:09 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 19 2007, 09:11 PM

I guess if you truely "know" her then we should be able to surmise who you are

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Vhen there are issues of this magnitude, most people do not know how to approach it, so they just *void the discussion, and may inadvertently avoid talking to the people who are really hurting.*

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So wwjd, you're the only one on this board who personally knows her???

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Your only interest is in doing your level best to discredit the eyewitnesses and first hand accounts of assorted acts of malfeasance on the part of danny's camp... not by refuting facts but rather by ad hominem attacks.

How about you come up with some proof Cindy? How about your making a rebuttal with verifiable facts rather than tossing around disparaging innuendo and outright false speculation.

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At Yahoo, a poster named http://groups.yahoo.com/group/adventism_prophecy/message/9183 believes that the posts at BlackSda are as follows:

"Go to www.blacksda.com, and click on the 3abn forum
also Maritime. It's all one sided, and hypocritical, and evil surmisings for the most part."

As you can see, when it comes to exercising the right to post an opinion of other people, A_letheia at *the Yahoo's Adventism_Prophecy forum is doing quite well in that department.*

If A_letheia is correct, and you are constantly posting along with all of those "evil" surmisers at BlackSDA, that makes you an "evil" surmiser, yourself. You can see that, can't you? The more you post here, the more "evil" you become. Isn't that the premise of what A_letheia is saying about you?

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I'm sure Glenn Dryden thanks you and your imagination for supplying that thought. By the way, Glenn is the correct spelling, not Glen.

Posted by: Carmel Feb 20 2007, 09:13 AM

So many words and not really much said...

Carol, you were quoting Proverbs few times.. go a little bit further and read what the 28:13 say..

He who covers his sins will not prosper,
But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mersy.

Isn't that easy?

Carmel

Posted by: calvin Feb 20 2007, 09:13 AM

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Great and insightful question, Erik!

Posted by: princessdi Feb 20 2007, 03:41 PM

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Glenn Dryden....

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But if tommy is guilty then the charges agianst Glenn Dryden true and his information needs to look at in that light.

If tommy is not guilty then Glenn Dryden is the jerk and false shepard that he is accused of being.

SO bystander tommy guilty or lack of guilty is everything.

ERik

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 20 2007, 06:25 PM)**
>
> Glenn Dryden....

Aletheia, let ask you a simple question with a yes or no question.

DID Glenn Dryden make up stuff about tommy?

Follow up question,

Did Glenn Dryden force anyone to lie about Tommy?

"YEs or no to the best of your knowledge at this time.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 20 2007, 09:27 PM

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(insertion of the name "Tommy" for clarification by PDR)

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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 21 2007, 08:34 AM

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All right DrRe, you broke it down.

Posted by: inga Feb 22 2007, 12:53 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 20 2007, 02:02 PM)**
>
> WWJD said it all when he said the assumptions that you have made about Carol, from reading that letter, couldn't be farther from the truth.

Now, how could you possibly know that the assumptions *we have made* "could not be farther from the truth.

Btw. Bystander, you do seem to exhibit multiple personalities, complete with differing verbal skills and attitudes. Most interesting.

As for Carol: I find her letter *so sad!!*

The letter is full of self-justification in the form of justifying Tommy. (In a case like this, self-justification and spouse-justification amounts to much the same thing.) It is utterly self-focused. So *very sad!* There is no healing for anyone who feels no need of it, as she clearly says she doesn't.

No even a passing thought of the victims.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 22 2007, 01:21 AM

> **QUOTE(inga @ Feb 22 2007, 12:53 AM)**

I will say it again. You have no idea what she feels. You DO NOT know her. I do. When you say she has no compassion blah blah, you are judging her. The word says to judge by their fruits. You don't know any of her fruits since she is a stranger to you. You judge on 1 letter written that should never have appeared here in the first place. She was addressing a certain discussion, certain individuals, in a certain situation. It is wrong in the eyes of God for you or anyone else here to judge someone's feelings, motives and character whom you have never even met.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 22 2007, 02:12 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 22 2007, 12:21 AM)**
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> .

Do get some sleep wwjd. The morning comes early.

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Feb 22 2007, 06:38 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 22 2007, 02:21 AM)**
>
> ... blah blah...

Congratulations to wwJd (What **Wouldn't** Jesus Do)!

You have just earned the coveted "CLANGING CYMBAL" award . che band.gif

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I am proud of the boys that are now standing up to show what Men do in order to protect others.

PTL.gif

Posted by: Observer Feb 22 2007, 06:54 AM

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In counselling, one of the things that a counselor does is to confront people with how they present themselves, or to put it another way, with how they come across to others.

I may say to X: You come across to me as very angry. You may not be angry, but that is how you appear to me. I wonder of others might see you as angry, and relate to you as if you were angry. Do you want to present your self as an angry person?

Folks, many of the comments made here about people are essentially stating how someone has come across to them. It is likely that some of these people have only intended to give feedback, or to tell others how someone presented themself. It is not a judgement of a person to share how that person came across to them

It is also probable that some have intended to state that X was actually Y. So? Doing so is not necessarily sinful, and may not be a statement that X is sinful. If I were to say that X is an angry person, would I be accusing him of sn? I do not think so. Anger is an emotion. God created us with an emotional component to our very being. If I am angry, that is not sin, in my understanding of life. Now, I may act on my anger in a manner that is sinful. But, it is that act that is sinful. It is not the anger itself. God has given me the power, under the Holy Spirit, to chose not to act on my anger in a manner that is sinful.

I have refrained up to now from commenting on Carol's letter, if that is what it is. My comment now will be brief:

As I read it, I felt a lot of sorrow.

One element of my sorrow was for her, as a person, and the issues that she has had to face.

Another element of my sorrow was in how she appears, if that is her letter, to be facing those issues.

I feel compasion for her in several ways. One aspect of that is that she is a victim.

In another aspect, I would not criticize her for issues of what she knew, and when. In the impersonality of the Internet, and with no face to face interaction, I do not feel that such speculation is either productive or helpful.

In my thinking, those questions may be valid, but are better raised in a different venue than this Internet forum.

Our focus on primary individuals does not, in my thinking, require that we, at this time, attempt to cast the net in a manner to cover an area broad enough to entangle every fish that may have been entangled with a lessor degree of culpability.

To be specific, as I see things:

Focus on Danny, if you wish, but Brandy is not the major issue.

Focus on Tommy, if you wish, but his wife is not the major issue.

I will suggest that there is another aspect of this, so I will surface it:

Some have felt that the attempt of some people to focus on Linda is a result of a bias against women. Pass the buck from the responsible male to the female. In society today, this is sometimes expressed by: She seduced me. Etc.

If the above is true in regard to issues that involve Linda, let us not do the same in regard to Carol and Brandy.

Well, enough of my thoughts. That is all they are. I assume that others will disagree with some of what I have said, and respond accordingly. That is fine withe me.

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There are plenty of people here that you do not know... and yet that has not stopped you from judging them on far less than 9 pages of what they've said; if you are going to be angry about what seems to you to be judgements made of someone based on "limited information"... you need to to deal with the judgements you have made of others *first*

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Umm... in case you missed it... the latter two statements above are mutually exclusive

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You have never met me... or Clay... or the majority of the people in this forum. You wouldn't know us if you ran into us on the street. Neither has Aletheia, Lee, Bystander, or the rest of your camp... Yet, all of you have done nothing but judge the motives, feelings of character of everyone who disagrees with you... often based on twisting things said if not by outright fabrications...so spare us the indignation... and speaking of which... have you made those plane reservations yet? You were talking about beating me the other day and I just want to make sure you have every opportunity to express yourself more fully in that regard. Maybe Danny will let you used the jet; then after you get scraped you wont have to endure the shame of having to fly commercial all busted up....

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Clay Feb 22 2007, 09:15 AM

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sure whatever you say dannyscribe...

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Posted by: Clay Feb 22 2007, 10:41 AM

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thank you PB.... shows how much dannyscribe has NOT been paying attention....

Posted by: erik Feb 22 2007, 10:42 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 22 2007, 10:49 AM

Perhaps a "scaredyscribe" is someone who knows the truth but is too afraid/proud/ignorant to call sin by its true name, too "scared" of the consequences one might face from the powers that be if the truth be revealed. In other words, perhaps a "scaredyscribe" is just a synonym for a dannyscribe.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 22 2007, 10:02 PM

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I guess I'll just wait sn and see who shows up with the bruises. bo

Of course, if you were my children I'd stand you both nose to nose and make you give each other a hug.gif

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Posted by: inga Feb 23 2007, 01:03 AM

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Can that be done in cybrspace?

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There once was a time when I'd have said something extremely ugly about your mother here... but I'm gonna let that pitch go by without a swing...

It is clear you are only good for playing the braggart while anonymous...and that goes for your whole camp. Drop the anonymity and you scatter like roaches in the light... you need to go running back to the wizard of thompsonville and maybe he'll give you some courage... assuming he has any himself. Go back to helping Tommy rationalize his pedophilia and telling lies at Danny's behest...and generally being fawning and obsequious; stick to what you do best....

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Posted by: watchbird Feb 23 2007, 08:44 AM

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Nah... actually Mr J mispoke.... it wasn't him that "called you out".... He was only actin as God's voice and offerin himself as God's tool....

For you are correct.... ..... God's word said it..... you "called yourself out".... yup.... you are right... nothing so accurate could be dreamed up in a "million years" as these words from God's word.... Proverbs 18 to be exact... and you quoted from the amplified Bible, which consults the Septuagent as well as other original texts to substantiate their "amplification" of some texts..... so it is fully trustworthy for its insights into what the text means.....

(Read the whole chapter folks.... a better description of what is going on here with the dannyscribes simply couldn't be found... or constructed....)

Stand in front of the mirror and look yourself in the eye while someone reads this to you, Dannyscribe wwjd.... (what would jerks do).....

Let's just look at the immediate context of the verse you quoted for the moment.....

Proverbs 18:5-7

> To respect the person of the wicked and be partial to him, so as to deprive the [consistently] righteous of justice, is not good.
>
> A [self-confident] fool's lips bring contention, and his mouth invites a beating.

A [self-confident] fool's mouth is his ruin, and his lips are a snare to himself.

"his mouth invites a beating"..... .... Oh the irony of it.. Ain't it just "too precious".... "his [own] mouth invites a beating".

Drum roll and music rising in crescendo here.... "For the mouth of the Lo-ord hath spoken it...for the mouth of the Lo-ord hath spoken it".... And the glo-ory of the LORD shall be reveal-ed.... and all fle-esh shall see it toge-ether.... for the mouth of the LO-ORD hath spoken it......."

Oops... got a little carried away there.... carry on.....

TVsnack.

Posted by: Clay Feb 23 2007, 09:05 AM

thank you for the correct dividing of the word.... dannyscribe (wwjd) in essence is asking for a beat down.... so not only do the apologists engage in doublespeak, and lying, and distraction by minutiae, they also WRONGLY divide the word..... figures as much.....

Posted by: calvin Feb 25 2007, 11:27 PM

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Posted by: Johann Feb 26 2007, 01:10 AM

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Spare not the rod, friend or foe. All equal. An umpire is needed!

Posted by: Freedom Feb 26 2007, 08:18 AM

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You need to start with Proverbs 18:1 - 3

People who don't get along with others are interested only in themselves; they go against all sound udgment.

A fool doesn't wish to understand what's being said' all he wants to do is to air his own opinion.

With wickedness comes contempt, and then come shame and dishonor.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 26 2007, 09:12 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 23 2007, 11:05 AM)**

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3oomp/Mercilations/My LERD!

☒ sn

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 27 2007, 11:00 AM

Well, we know who Mr. J is, but we don't know who any of the Dannyscribes are. ...

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 27 2007, 12:22 PM

Say that nah SE....

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Thompson Responds To Abrahamsen....

Posted by: Clay Jul 23 2006, 10:37 PM

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I have followed Linda's coming and going ever since 2003, and when did she make a trip together with Dr. Abrahamsen just to see the sights of his homeland? Be careful what statements you make, Walt! Irmgard tried to arrange a trip where Linda could see more of Norway, but Linda never went until Linda traveled to Bergen to attend Irmgard's funeral in August 2005. Such plans were never made while Danny and Linda were married.

Watch your chronology of events, Walt!

And what about other travel tickets that were purchased - even though the doctor claims no contacts were made?

[Johann Thorvaldsson] Are you referring to the tickets Mrs. Brenda Walsh bought? How can you blame Linda for Brenda making such travel plans? Watch your details, and chronology, Walt!

Is it proper for one's doctor to give his patient a nice wrist watch?

[Johann Thorvaldsson] Another ridiculous statement. In Scandinavia it is a custom to give one's hostess a gift. So Danny made the claim this was a sign of an engagement, claiming that this was a very expensive watch that Arild had given Linda. Now Walt merely calls it "nice"!

Arild and I received a catalog of things available on the aircraft. There was a rather cheap double-faced watch which interested Arild because it showed two time zones at the same time. So Arild bought it. Later we visited Linda and she gave us some tasty meals at Alyssa's place. So Arild gave Linda this watch as a token of our appreciation for her hospitality. I'm not sure Linda liked that watch very much. It really is not that "nice" and I have never seen her wearing it. But what methods doesn't a man use when he so desperately needs some proof that he has the right to divorce his wife?

Or to make a major loan of thousands of dollars?

[Johann Thorvaldsson] Another ridiculous statement. The gist of it is this: When Danny chased Linda out of their home, Linda bought a mobile home in Carbondale. I was there after she bought it. Elsewhere Walt has made reference to how nicely Danny treated Linda then, helping her improve the house, etc. If Danny had really wanted Linda back, why was he anxious she should move to Carbondale? And why did Danny lend Linda the money to buy this mobile home, if he really wanted to save their marriage? And what was Danny really doing in her house?

There were strong indications Danny made those installations merely to place hidden mikes at her place. Linda discovered evidence that these mikes were hidden around her. Danny wrote me e-mails where he bragged about how kind he was to Linda during this period, he even brought her flowers. . . This is what Danny told others as a play for the gallery. I had several talks with Linda during this period, and I sensed she was horrified at his brutality towards her. I called Walt and asked him if he would take the responsibility for Danny's actions, but he ridiculed me. This showed again that neither Walt nor any others of the counselors would listen to any signals Linda tried to give them. They were all in Danny's pocket.

Linda felt Carbondale was too close for comfort because she was constantly harassed by Danny there. And Alyssa was moving out of the apartment for students as she finished college. So Linda found a comfortable house in Springfield. Her main problem was that Walt and Danny had fired her, and without employment it was impossible for her to get a loan. Neither did she have any health insurance after she was fired, but Walt did not care as long as Danny got his will and a divorce.

Don't forget that Linda did not move to Springfield until September, and Danny succeeded in getting his divorce in June, and Brandy moved to Thompsonville shortly after that. Here an educated Christian steeps so low as to state that because a friend helps her got a loan to buy a home three months after her divorce, then she is unfaithful to her husband!!! And that this justifies the evil actions of that Board!!!

I thought timing was important in surgery, but I dare not risk my life having surgery done by a physician with no sense of chronology!!!

If these things are acceptable behavior for a wife, then perhaps our board has acted improperly. If, on the other hand you would not want your spouse doing these things, then I submit that Danny has grounds for doing what he has done.

[Johann Thorvaldsson] Only a psychopath could convince the board that Linda's behavior was unacceptable.

The Dr. calls Danny a psychopath. It might be understandable if a non professional person made this kind of a statement, but if Danny is anything, he definitely is not a psychopath.

[Johann Thorvaldsson] Walt's words could be stated by a person who is under the spell of a psychopath - and this, according to the experts - is a typical case.

The Dr. says that Linda never met with the small committee of the board. This is a blatantly false statement. He also said pastor Lomocang did not meet with Linda "during April and May" - possibly a correct statement because Linda had already written the pastor off. He had met with both he and Linda singly and together before that). We all met with her, but I will add this. A number of other meetings were sought, but were refused, postponed or canceled by Linda.

[Johann Thorvaldsson] At least you agree that this is true for the months of April and May. When else should the counseling have taken place?

I have a video tape of the live program in Green Bay where Linda told about her "new found friend." I don't think I ever referred to this as mind control.

[Johann Thorvaldsson] I'd like to see your copy of that video tape. Again, I think your chronology is rather faulty. Was this really a live program? I watched that program from Green Bay too, and I watched the hatred in Danny's eyes, and I heard the false statements he made in his so-called sermon!

The words you quote were not, as far as I recall, made in Green Bay. You must be referring to a cooking program where Linda appeared and used similar expressions, but where she never said what Danny and 3ABN now claims she said. That is pure manipulation of facts, and not very Christ-like to produce such things as a base for having Linda condemned by your Board.

Yes, we were anxious to help Linda.

[Johann Thorvaldsson] why didn't you, then? Why did you only listen to Danny and not to Linda? I spoke to you at that time, and I saw no signs in your expressions then that you were willing to listen to Linda!

The letter that I sent to her by registered mail when she was no longer responding to phone calls or e mails requested her to spend a month with some counselor acceptable by both her and us. She did not respond to that letter.

[Johann Thorvaldsson] Why? Because Linda had not experienced that any of you were willing to listen to her side of the story. You were just deaf ears, because you knew that Danny would dislike it if you listened to her. This is why you all labeled her a liar.

I also saw the conditions you proposed to Linda at that time. You merely gave her the opportunity to accept the counselor you had prepared for her. The whole program smelled like brainwashing sessions. All that Danny wanted - and I have letters from him that show his sentiments - was for someone to manipulate Linda so that she would admit she had committed adultery, because Danny wanted, as he stated to me, Biblical grounds to marry another woman, something he now has done.

The doctor has labeled statements such as these as slander and ungodly. I don't think it is slander to speak truth, and we have not done anything with the intent to hurt Linda in any way. When people have come to us with questions we have tried to respond intelligently and factually.

[Johann Thorvaldsson] Calling falsehood truth is nothing but slander. If you did not intend to hurt Linda, why did you? Is that being honest?

This letter does not speak to many of Dr. Abrahamsen's statements, but I hope I have touched on enough to demonstrate that 3abn has earnestly and honestly tried to do things right in this difficult situation. I, for one have made every effort to follow the leading of the Spirit of God in the things I have been responsible for. I believe God's continued blessing on this ministry confirms our decisions, as difficult as they have been. For my part, I know Linda is hurting.

[Johann Thorvaldsson] And whose responsibility is that?

It is not because she was not forewarned - by a number of people who cared for her.
[Johann Thorvaldsson] How can you claim such evil actions are based on care?

We still care about Linda and those who have sided with her in this time. All remain in my prayers.

May God give you wisdom and understanding as you come to your own conclusions about this challenge to 3ABN.

Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,

Walter Thompson MD
[Johann Thorvaldsson]I'd hesitate stamping your evil actions with the name of my Savior. The angels must be weeping because of what you have done to Linda.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 23 2006, 10:54 PM

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Posted by: 4reneyonly Jul 23 2006, 11:25 PM

Hurt? Maybe, but what if that hurt comes from the revelation that he was an active participant in the plan to rid 3ABN/Danny of Linda and the coverup of the same? That would be some kind of hurt/

Other than that, it is evident that the 3ABN machine is reving up to shut down the latest attempt to clarify this sordid biblical tale. Fasten your seatbelts, it's gonna be a bumpy ride

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If indeed he is hurt, it will still be nothing compared to the hurt that he has helped impose on others.

Posted by: Jvat Jul 24 2006, 09:00 AM

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It seems that Thompson and others have decided they've burned the bridges behind them. Like a Kamikazee pilot, once committed they will go all the way.

Posted by: calvin Jul 24 2006, 11:43 AM

The fact that 3abn felt a need to respond to Dr. A's letter is proof the letter is circulating and folks are asking questions, and not just us BSDAers seeking answers because 3abn can brush us off, but their core constituents who impact their continue viability as a going concern. 3abn is hoping that with each broadcast response to these allegations that that will settle it, but it won't. It continues to raise more questions.

Posted by: Jvat Jul 24 2006, 11:55 AM

Calvin, I am glad that you are optimistic about these developments. Because what I actually see happening, correct me, if I am wrong, is that 3ABN broadcasts a response, then gets quiet again, then their boat is rocked again and they broadcast another response and so it goes. I do not see their responses actually raising questions for the other side. But I am very much opened to correction here.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jul 24 2006, 02:53 PM

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http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=PubMed&list_uids=15121555&dopt=Abstract

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"OBJECTIVE: **To describe the pregnancy rates among women whose husbands underwent vasectomy.** METHODS: Between 1985 and 1987, 573 women aged 18-44 years whose husbands underwent vasectomy in medical centers in 5 U.S. cities were enrolled in the U.S. Collaborative Review of Sterilization, a prospective cohort study of male and female sterilization. Women were interviewed by telephone at 1, 2, 3, and 5 years after their husbands underwent vasectomy. RESULTS: Among the 540 eligible women at risk for pregnancy, there were 6 pregnancies occurring from 6 to 72 weeks after vasectomy. The cumulative probability of failure per 1,000 procedures (95% confidence interval) was 7.4 (0.2, 14.6) 1 year after vasectomy and 11.3 (2.3, 20.3) at years 2, 3, and 5 [corrected]. **CONCLUSION: Couples considering vasectomy should be counseled about the small, but real, risk of pregnancy following the procedure and that men are not sterile immediately after vasectomy. "**

So, the answer to Dr. Thompson's question about rightness to purchase, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is (drum roll please): **YES, IT'S RIGHT**

Also from a Medical Web site:

http://www.umm.edu/patiented/articles/when_chances_an_unexpected_pregnancy_after_a_vasectomy_000037_7.htm

"WHEN ARE THE CHANCES FOR AN UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY AFTER A VASECTOMY?

Reasons for Unexpected Pregnancies

Pregnancy rates after a vasectomy are estimated to be very low, about 1 in 2,000. There are two primary reasons for an unexpected pregnancy:

* Residual sperm were still alive when the partners had unprotected sex. This is the most common reason for an unexpected pregnancy after a vasectomy.
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Posted by: vonessa Jul 24 2006, 04:07 PM

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 24 2006, 10:27 PM

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Aaaaackkkk!!!! You two are completely gone! Stop!!! ☒ ☒ rofl (Doodoo! There are no smilies for laughing and gagging at the same time.)

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While something else is going on up front, Danny comes down to us, his own face appearing like a demon. It unsettled him when I greeted him with,

- Hi Danny, where is Linda?

- I don't know, but you must know, was his surprised reply. Then Danny left.

After the meeting Danny came driving towards where I was standing outside the church building. Seems like Arild was then talking to John Lomacang and/or Mark Finlay, and Beartrap was elsewhere. Danny announced that now he had notified the sherriff that we were to be removed from the premises unless we left on our own.

Then I asked Danny what proof he had against Linda. He immediately replied,

- The pregnancy test!

From this you can see that the surgeon Walt Thompson still throws his medical knowledge over board to honor Danny Shelton's claims to be the wise, all-knowing man who can prove everything. This is the attitude we have had to encounter all the time in dealing with this issue.

How would an independent investigation consider this?

Posted by: Freedom Jul 25 2006, 05:29 AM

Wow!
All these posts regarding 3ABN and gag orders on Linda and other 3ABN workers sure would make a GREAT DR. PHIL Show.

I can just hear him say, "GET REAL"!

rofl

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lol.... well some men have the operation so they can ummmm play around and never worry about paternity problems.....

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This is exactly what I want to know. An acquaintance of mine recently revealed that her husband had a vasectomy without her approval (she alleged that he forged her name). Her reasoning was that he wanted to sleep around, thus experience sexual "freedom". What was Danny's reasoning for such a procedure?

Posted by: Freedom Jul 25 2006, 09:29 AM

RE: Dr. Walter Thompson releasing medical information to the public!

Hey, Dr. Thompson are you aware of the HIPPA laws that you have broken by posting Danny's meidcal information?

HIPPA laws are very very strict and carry huge fines, possible jail time and even possible loss of license/censure, etc.

Umm, I wonder ... as any reported him to the medical board, HIPPA, etc?
I would not want to be one of his patients if he so blatany releases and publishes medical information!

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Posted by: Spike Jul 25 2006, 09:32 AM

I have been doing a lot of reading on the 3abn topics and the treatment of Linda and others and it is so sad and so wrong.

What I would like to know is where are the people that Linda has gotten to know over 20 yrs of ministry? I'm sure she has some who have stood by her and of course they are not at 3abn any more. But where are the others and have any of them tried to contact Linda. They can get in contact with her through her web site. So do they know the truth or are they sticking their heads in the sand but still spouting that the message needs to get out while they walk on past their sister in Christ as she bleeds by the side of the road.

Walt Thompson has a web site on end time events and all the different ministies are all busy *running around doing Gods work or so they think, but you can go about doing all kinds of* meetings and hold as many church offices as you can but when christ comes and says "what have you done unto the least of these" what will their answer be. It's "by beholding that we become changed" and if they were beholding Christ then Linda and the others that Danny, Walt, Kay, Brenda, John and many others have spit on and kicked as they walk on by would not still be bleeding and hurt. You cannot call yourself christian and act the way they have. They care more about whats in it for them then about whats right or really finding out what the truth is. But it all comes down to who's producing those vidios and publishing that book or cd.

I was told that when Danny was at Andrews a while back that when he introduced Brandy as his new wife he tuned to her and said " isn't she cute". What they didn't show on camera was a bunch of the old people getting up and walking out. (I don't remember when this was but my sister saw it on tv and was turned off by it)

We each have a part to play in helping the truth get out and I thank blacksda for letting the truth come out here. I've run out of ink copying stuff but people that I have spoken with want to know the truth and they believe it as they read it.
Thank you
Spike

Posted by: watchbird Jul 25 2006, 08:14 PM

In the letter from Walt Thompson posted by Clay, Walt Thompson merely mentions the now infamous "pregnancy test" by asking the question:

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jul 23 2006, 10:37 PM)**

> [Walt Thompson] Is it right for a married woman to purchase a pregnancy test kit when she knows her husband is sterilized?

In another letter dated June 13, 2006 which Walt sent out to a variety of persons this June, he waxed much more eloquent in his description of the event. Here is that paragraph:

> **QUOTE**
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> *And as you might expect, Danny was by this time checking things out pretty carefully. One night she came home all cheery. While she and Danny were getting ready for bed, she left to do something else (I have forgotten what). While out, Danny found a sack of things in the closet. Upon opening it, he found a pregnancy test kit. (He is "fixed" so he cannot have more children.) When she found out that he had discovered it, she was at first angry because he had "snooped" in her things, and then told him she had just purchased it to see his reaction.*

Actually, the bare facts of Walt's story are very close to what I heard from Linda's own lips, as I mentioned in the other thread, sometime in the winter of 2004-2005 time period, though the motive behind it and the use to which it was put are as different as day and night.

And what started out to be a practical joke was forged into an instrument of torture.

But before I tell the story, I'd like to make one other comment.

It is an accepted maxim in serious "goal setting" circles to point out that within a persons strong points lies the potention for their "weakest" points. While I don't know Linda personally, face to face, yet in the phone contacts I have had two things came through very strongly, and others who know her better have confirmed that these indeed are her very strong traits--even too strong at times. One of these is her ability to see good in everything and everyone--which is what sometimes causes her to not take a realistic look at people around her, or even of the danger she is in. And another is her exhuberant sense of humor--that can break out at the most unlikely times, again, even in the face of things at which it was really not wise to laugh.

With that in mind, let's turn to the story:

As Walt noted above, Danny had gotten into the habit of going through everything Linda had purchased whenever she came home from shopping -- as though he were looking for something, but doing so surreptitiously so as to partially conceal that he was doing so.

On this day when Linda and Alyssa were out shopping, Linda suddenly saw a display of pregnancy tests, was instantly struck with this really bright hillarious idea--and said to Alyssa, "Danny keeps 'looking for something'. Let's give him something to find!" So laughing like a couple teens, they bought one of the pregnancy tests and left it in the bottom of a shopping bag when they "put away" the things they had bought. They then pretended to go away, but watched like a couple kids with a big secret while Danny rooted around in their shopping stuff.

Now I must admit, my memory is a bit fuzzy here. I am not sure whether Alyssa was actually there when Danny found the pregnancy test and waved it in Linda's face or if Linda was alone and laughing at Danny for making such a big deal of a pregnancy test (when he knew beyond a shadow of a doubt that she didn't need any such thing at the time). and it was later when she told Alyssa about it that they laughed over it together. What I do recall distinctly is that even then, some six to eight months after things had come crashing down on her head, she still saw humor in the whole experience, and still burst out laughing as she described Dan's reaction.

Obviously at that time she did not realize the extent to which Danny would go in order to get rid of her, and she also didn't realize that the very worst thing one can do to a man is to laugh at him.

For Danny, as both Walt and Johann noted, from then on claimed that he had "proof". And Linda described how he would say to others, "and I have the receipt to prove it" -- which she still thought was hilarious, and she repeated it several times -- "an unused pregnancy test -- and the receipt which showed she bought it. This was his "proof".

As Johann just told us:

> **QUOTE**
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>
> Then I asked Danny what proof he had against Linda. He immediately replied,
>
> - The pregnancy test!

So ends the tale of the mysterious, unused, never intended to be used, infamous "pregnancy test".

But not the after effects.

Posted by: calvin Jul 25 2006, 09:00 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Jul 25 2006, 09:20 PM

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Posted by: Clay Jul 26 2006, 08:57 AM

control issues someone has.... I wonder if he is like some men who would sniff their wives as soon as they enter the house to see if there are any "strange scents?"

Posted by: Uncle Sam Jul 26 2006, 09:13 AM

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Posted by: Spike Jul 26 2006, 04:46 PM

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You are saying that human beings have 20/20 hindsight.

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Did not Johann and Watchbird say it was a pratical joke? Now you want to assume that Linda maybe thought she was pregnant or as other assumed that Danny must have planted the preganacy kit. What is this, Linda completely inocent, she can do no wrong?

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You are quite correct. As I have said before, I too thought it was stupid--and I don't think that it would take hindsight to say that. I think I have a sense of humor--but I also think that many "practical jokes"--especially those played between husbands and wives and even other family members are most always stupid, and sometimes even cruel. I think it helps others to see that it was what it was claimed to be from the beginning--an intended practical joke--when they see the atmosphere in which this was done, that of being the butt of Danny's "jokes" through the years (which is why Summertime's observations are so important a background for understanding this experience.) I've seen such atmospheres--the "jokes" almost always have "barbs" in them and are often more cruel than funny. And the one who is most often the victim eventually learns the game and takes their own turns at least occasionally.

So yes, as much as admire Linda for her obvious good points and believe totally in her innocence of the charges, I still think this was a stupid thing to do, and not only for the reason that it played into Danny's desires of making false accusations against her. It was also stupid from the fact that there are no winners in that kind of "I can top that" type of "jokes". Unfortunately, Linda did not seem to realize that playing a prank on a person who was addicted to playing pranks himself, was guaranteed to anger rather than amuse him.

But back to your comments on what your own reactions would have been. I can understand your reaction--but also I cannot see you playing the kind of stunts on your wife that Danny had pulled on Linda through the years--and in situations in which she had no choice but to take it gracefully and with "good humor". You impress me as one who would have a LOT more respect for your wife than to go out of your way to embarrass her by stupid "practical jokes" at her expense. So when you are evaluating this strange episode, it would be well to remember that Linda had had 19 years of training in this type of prank--that the perpetrator sees as funny but neither the victim nor the bystanders *can even comprehend, much less think is ha-ha funny.*

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Exactly. It is only the innocent person who would do something like this. If one had the slightest bit of guilt they would definitely NOT have taken any chances on Danny finding something like this that might expose their guilt. Don't forget that Alyssa by now had her own apartment and that Linda was spending some time there. If the pg test had been bought for actual use, it would have been used on one of Linda's visits to Alyssa's apartment.

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You are correct, and this comes through in both the letter where Walt Thompson wrote and in what I wrote, though perhaps I did not make it as strong as what it came through to me in Linda's telling of the story. Yes, Danny's searches had been going on for a long time, and Linda was getting rather tired of that fact, hence her commenting to Alyssa, "Let's give him something to find, for a change."

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I agree, though I have also used the word "stupid". A person's "space" is very important to them, and "abuse" is given and felt when their "space" is violated. And that space includes private areas in their own home, that no one else, even a spouse, invades.

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Posted by: inga Jul 28 2006, 02:10 PM

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Yes, I have to agree on that one.

I think God gave us a sense of humor to get us over the rough places in life, but IMO there are several subjects which are **never** appropriate subjects for a joke in a Christians life. Among these are the nature and characer of God and His Word and marriage.

Having said that, Linda's joke was no more stupid than most of the ones Danny told on screen in front of millions. Many were put-downs of Linda.

The way Watchbird tells it makes it evident that Linda had **no idea** of the seriousness of Danny's hunt for evidence and that he was *really* planning to get rid of her. As co-founder of the ministry she probably didn't even consider the possibility that she could be so easily ousted. However, with 20/20 hindsight, I'm quite sure Linda wouldn't do the same thing again if she could go back and do things over.

But how many of us have foresight that's as good as our hindsight?

Posted by: Observer Jul 29 2006, 03:49 AM

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The comments made to me, and from some who have been strong supporters of Linda, are that it was a stupid thing to do, and Dr. Thompson has scored a point. There are fair-minded people who will think that there is more involved than a simple practical joke. So, let us look at the possibilities:

As claimed, it was a joke: If this is the case, Linda made an error in judgment. She did something that really was not funny, and it has now come back to hurt her. Hindsight is often better than one's thinking at the time of the action. Probably, all of us reading this thread can testify to times when we have made poor decisions.

This gives credence to the charges that Linda was unfaithful: O.K. Some will likely take this position. This is about much more than the divorce. If Linda was guilty as charged, should she at this point in her life be trashed as is happening to her? Should she not be allowed to get on with her life? As others have suggested, the continued attacks on her in an effort to stop her from getting on with her life is feeding the fire that continues to burn at the gates of 3ABN. But, this is more complex. Charges have been implied against Danny and others at 3ABN. Does not simple justice require that if Linda is treated one way, that same standard should be applied to those others, if proven to be true?

To those who support Linda: you have been injured, but it is not a deadly wound. Continue on.

To those who support the position taken by Danny and 3ABN: Truth has not yet been revealed in its fullness, justice has not yet been accomplished. This saga will continued to unfold. Stand-by for more.

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She (S) - No baby - you know I ain't cheatin on you....

H - Yeah, I think you are cheatin on me. Where you been all day?

S - I've been at work. I work from 8 am to 5pm...and It's only 5:06pm now....

H - What you been doing since 5pm?

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 29 2006, 04:43 PM

Good one Re!! rofl

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Who do you think the evil angels who left with Lucifer are supposed to be? ☒ rofl

(You have three guesses, the first two don't count.)

Posted by: tall73 Jul 30 2006, 10:05 PM

I don't post a lot here, but have been reading through the letters. I have a lot of folks in my churches who support 3ABN and it is on both of our local cable networks. So the fall-out here if there is a scandal would be quite large.

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Thanks for these additional details, Johann. I, too, recall her describing how tired (frustrated) she was getting with Danny's continual snooping and how the "Let's give him something to find" thoughts were dominant in their mind as they embarked upon that "fateful" shopping trip.

Posted by: Clay Aug 1 2006, 07:35 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Aug 1 2006, 07:40 AM

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I did not choose to tell the story of the pg test merely to "present evidence". Both Johann and I refrained from mentioning it so long as the accusations remained vague about the so called "evidence" that Danny claimed he had. Once that became specific in the last letter from Walt's mass mailings that was posted, it was time to tell Linda's side of that story, which both Johann and I did, and others confirmed was the same as what they had heard from Linda's lips. When you attack that story it does not matter whether you approve or disapprove of the action or not. In that sense it doesn't matter if you can "think like a woman" enough for it to appear rational to you. The only question that should concern you is whether or no it is true that Linda said this, and that she did this, and that she gave her reasons as we have reported them.

Frankly, your disbelief in the truthfulness of all of that would also not stand in a court of law merely on the grounds that it "didn't make sense to you". You would have to produce proof in order to show that Linda was lying about both the act and the reasons she had for doing the act. And hind sight 20/20 vision as to wether it was a wise move on her part simply won't "cut it" either. Her wisdom or the lack thereof is not the question. The only question is her truthfulness in what she told her friends, and her friends truthfulness in the way they related what they were told.

Now how about simmering down and taking a look at the other side, and analysing this with the same scrutiny that you have given the statements about Linda.

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Posted by: Clay Aug 1 2006, 11:06 AM

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I did not insist on evidence. You put it on the internet before I ever knew it existed, for the purpose of making a statement about 3ABN. but if we are to take your purpose seriously we must evaluate it. The fact that it is not a court of law puts a higher standard in place. There are no built in measures to prevent lying (perjury charges etc.). There is no structure to how things are said. The jury gets to weigh in and sway the proceedings. No, it is not a courtroom. But we must still evaluate.

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> That does not set well. Not well at all.
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> You have also painted a picture of yourself as being a very impatient and inconsiderate person.... tell it all now and let the chips fall where they may.....and one that is not willing to do their own "legwork" in learning the facts but wants someone to net out all they know and serve it up to you on your judges platter.

You are the ones saying you have access and that we don't know Linda or all the details. You are the ones trying to make your case. Now you criticize because we want it all served up? Either you are making a case or you are not. But don't assume we will all buy every part of it.

First you said that the reason it was put out in bits and pieces was to protect the reader. Now you are saying it is so that we can do our own legwork. Which is it? My point was that you are not protecting the reader by doing it. And you putting all the information out there does not preclude legwork. In fact it is a starting point for real legwork to happen.

As to you evaluating me perosnally, I am judging what you wrote of the situation. You are judging me because I disagree.

It is not impatience to want the whole story rather than just bits and pieces over time. And if you really want to dissuade giving to this ministry you could do so more effectively by putting it all out at once. Just as some were upset over the part by part delivering of the Dr.'s letter when it was clear the whole thing was out there. It was needless.

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> That "sets" even worse.
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> You also show distinct evidence that you have not even read through all of the information that has

> been posted on this board over the past two years.

Because I think that it was unlikely a person accused of having an affair would demonstrate otherwise by buying a pregnancy test? That does not at all prove that I have not read carefully.

It is not a sign of not reading to not agree with you in a particular.

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> If you want to have credibility and find answers here..... then first of all read all that has been said here..... in as nearly as possible chronological order. Pay attention to what people here thought when they began posting..... some as much as two years ago, more who began this spring after Danny's remarriage, and even more in the past few weeks. Note the pogression of their thought, note the things that caused them to change their minds or solidify their convictions. Learn to read between the lines by comparing one person's comments with another..... which in many cases fills out the sketchy narratives of each and gives life and depth to the allusions made by others.

And what happens when someone does all that and still thinks it unlikely that the pregnancy test was a joke?

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> You mention the matters of financial support. This topic was covered in great depth in a number of threads in the past. Just because our focus is elsewhere now does not mean that there has not been enough said on this board for many to make up their mind whether or not they should continue to send their money to 3ABN. That still may not be convincing to you. So be it. But if it is not, there is little likelihood that anything more we could say would be convincing.

All evidence has weight in the final picture. I cannot dismiss this evidence because of other things you have said. It may be that in the end it is determined that one side outweighs the other. But that does not mean that everything one side says is to be dismissed while the other side's take is always accepted.

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> And lastly..... stop worrying so much about those poor sheeple who depend on you to do their thinking for them and tell them what to think and where to send their money. If you are an SDA pastor, then you should be telling them to send it to the church coffers and supporting HOPETV no matter what the evidence on 3ABN. If you are not, then it is certainly none of your business to intersperse yourself between "your people" and the SDA church. Give them the BSDA 3ABN forum url, tell them you have seen things there that have made you wonder, and encourage them to all go and see for themselves.

Most of them don't have the internet. I am likely going to give them the letters. Of course they already have the ones from Danny. But I might not even do that if I don't think thereis a convincing reason to do so.

And no I don't tell them to just give to the church and Hopetv. God can use people outside of the church.

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> So far, whenever I see a post from you, the thing that comes immediately to mind is the warning given by Ellen White to and about those who are not patient enough to unravel the difficulties themselves (or to wait for the Lord to unravel them) but attempt to "cut through the knot of difficulty", and in do doing make things much worse than they would be other wise.

I am sorry you see it that way. But then you know even less of me than I know of Linda and Danny. So if it is possible that I am confused about this situation, i certainly leave open the possibility that you are wrong about me.

It boils down to this. You are trying to get people to do something based on your testimony. But we must evaluate your testimony. Telling me that I am impatient and don't deal with difficulties, and saying I am condemned by EGW etc. will not help you make that case with me.

If you don't want what you said evaluated then don't put it.

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And if that is somehow seen as a disqualification then all the men in this post need to stop reading.

But it is obviously not a disqualification. Nor does my saying it mean I am not compassionate. If she was abused then she certainly did not deserve it, and is justified in feeling resentment. But as someone on the outside looking in I can't assume that she was abused, that she did buy it as a joke, etc.

Posted by: Clay Aug 1 2006, 11:20 AM

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Posted by: tall73 Aug 1 2006, 11:41 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Aug 1 2006, 10:52 AM)** ☐

> That's OK ... your credibility just dropped another notch. You admit you cannot think like a woman.... then don't presume to sit in judgement upon a woman. There is no requirement that truth, to be truth, must "seem credible". There is more than one place in the saga of Danny Shelton that people (including lawyers) have exclaimed, "Truth is stranger than fiction".

If I do not sit in judgment on the case then I cannot do what you hope I will do by ceasing to support 3ABN.

This was my whole point. The poster was making a point that because I am not a woman I can't judge this case. That is simply untrue. If that were the case then you can't judge Danny, not being a man. But certainly no one is making that statement.

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> You say "these threads were started to make judgements." Wrong again. These threads were started to give people opportunity to tell their sides of their stories and place them in a place where every passerby who wanted to could stop and see and read and think. There are no demands made on anyone to come forward and tell their stories. There are no prohibitions on anyone coming and disputing what they see. You are free to believe or disbelieve the testimonies of those who speak.

Here is what you said:

> **QUOTE(watchbird)**
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> Our role here is to expose enough information in a publicly accessible place so as to warn against investing money in an organization that has been at best wasteful with what were intended to be the Lord's funds, and what appears from what has been learned to be serious misappropriations of funds from 3ABN as a ministry to the pockets of the owner of 3ABN--actions which are certainly not expected by donors, ones which they would consider unethical if they knew about them, and some of which may even be shown to be outright illegal fraud.

You said that you were here to warn those who would invest money. That is demanding a judgment. Even the idea that they are to come and read and think is asking for a judgment.

And you say there are no prohibitions on anyone disagreeing? Yet when I did I was called

impatient
inconsiderate
controlling
jumping to conclusions

and it was implied that I was less than compassionate, and thereby going against my calling.

Now which of those things addressed the actual facts of the case? None of them that I can see. So it comes across to me that disagreement leads to personal attacks against the one who disagrees.

> **QUOTE**

> I did not choose to tell the story of the pg test merely to "present evidence". Both Johann and I refrained from mentioning it so long as the accusations remained vague about the so called "evidence" that Danny claimed he had. Once that became specific in the last letter from Walt's mass mailings that was posted, it was time to tell Linda's side of that story, which both Johann and I did, and others confirmed was the same as what they had heard from Linda's lips. When you attack that story it does not matter whether you approve or disapprove of the action or not. In that sense it doesn't matter if you can "think like a woman" enough for it to appear rational to you. The only question that should concern you is whether or no it is true that Linda said this, and that she did this, and that she gave her reasons as we have reported them.

I am sure you would prefer not to tell it at all. Because it is indeed compromising evidence at face value.

And it is also right for you to give Linda's side of it. But if you say the concern is whether it is true or not, how do you expect us to evaluate that? We have to determine whether it sounds plausible, whether it fits the rest of the story, and whether those telling us sound credible. Again, that is a judment, and not everyone will agree with you. I also take into account the fact Danny did not in fact *bring out this evidence right away. You all said he was hiding the evidence so he produced this.* Either he was actually trying to protect Linda or he was grasping at straws and settled on this. But again, we have to evaluate.

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> Frankly, your disbelief in the truthfulness of all of that would also not stand in a court of law merely on the grounds that it "didn't make sense to you".

Of course it wouldn't. But in this discussion board we are in the place of the jury. And the jury is not on trial. And what the jury concludes from the evidence does stand in a court of law. They are the ones who decide the case. The difference is in a court of law you wouldn't know what they are thinking until the sentance was given. You couldn't go back and comment on their personal traits or try to convince them by other means. They would simply decide what they think.

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> You would have to produce proof in order to show that Linda was lying about both the act and the *reasons she had for doing the act.*

There is only one piece of uncontested evidence in the pregnancy test, and that is that there was one and that Danny found it by snooping. Anything else must be proved by those claiming it. You are one of those claiming something.

> **QUOTE**
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> Now how about simmering down and taking a look at the other side, and analysing this with the same scrutiny that you have given the statements about Linda.

I have taken what you said with scrutiny, and have read the other posts too.

> **QUOTE**
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> Danny and Walt's story differs only in one particular from that of Linda's..... so that is the only one we would need to examine. And that is the motive behind the act. Now how can Danny and Walt be considered accurate judges of another person's motives..... even if that person is the wife of one of them? Unless THEY can produce substantiating evidence.... really hard evidence..... that their interpretation of her motives is right and her own statements of what they were is wrong ... what right do you have to take their word for it rather than hers? Would THAT kind of judgement stand up in a court of law?

If I were on the jury I would have every right. And since you are presenting it for us in defense of Linda we have every right to form our opinion.

And if we can never judge a motive or try to determine whether something is truthful then we can never decide anything. And therefore your goal of discrediting 3ABN is hopeless.

Gotta go for a bit. I will check this later if I get time.

And Watchbird I have not at all said that I agree with Danny. His remarriage to me was sickening. It does seem as if he married someone that he had on the back burner for a while who was much younger. I didn't watch 3ABN much anyway because I just now got it in my area. But I can't watch at all now when he is on. This whole dispute came from me saying that I thought one point was strong for Danny. Perhaps you could evaluate that as well. I am not your enemy.

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Clay, if I have read the information what more is there to do? Not everyone who reads posts.

What gives me the right to make a statement?

How long do I have to be here?'

And if I after reading the information am not informed enough to make a call on it, why is Watchbird, who knows nearly nothing of me able to make an informed decision about what kind of person I am ? I understand that she cares about those involved. I get that. But calling into question who I am does not help her case.

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This whole thing blew up from one statement that I made that said I thought this was a strong point for Danny's case. I don't see why it needs to be more than that.

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 1 2006, 11:47 AM

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First of all, thanks for the welcome.

I agree, we should not assume. I agree we should put the pieces together and accept what we see.

As to telling the rest they are wrong, I didn't. I said I don't agree with it.

And pages of "hot mess on toast" posts have been made taking one side over the other. Why is it wrong to express my view on it?

There are already letter writing campaigns etc. If there is still information to come why are we encoraging that? Is there or is there not enough information to decide yet? And is there only enough information to decide one way but not the other?

Alright, signing off...this time for real hopefully.

Posted by: simplysaved Aug 1 2006, 12:45 PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 1 2006, 04:11 PM

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I had been thinking the same thing, but was wondering why nobody mentioned it. My guess is that 3ABN "needs" the pregnancy kit to be exclusively Linda's and not Alyssa's.

3ABN's spokesperson makes no mention of Alyssa, the same way they originally made no mention of Alyssa's brother, Nathan, being in Norway.

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THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!! Finally someone has said exactly what makes perfect sense, and exactly what Linda was trying to show, even in a humorous non-long term way (IOW, she had NO CLUE it would be used against her in the court of The 3abn Commune). This is NOT about a PG test! Don't you guys see it? It's about ANYTHING that can be SOMETHING to fit HIS GOAL. That's it. That's all there is to it. It could have been a hair brush if it would fit something! This has NOTHING to do with a PG test! He has used it to suit his needs. We can't think of him in normal terms. This is far from a normal situation where "someone finds a pg test and thinks the worst". There are clues written all over this, OPEN YOUR EYES. OK, I'm a bit over emotional....taking dogs for walk...

rofl

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 1 2006, 07:25 PM

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then we are on the same page.... carry on....

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the picture on my profile? I think that is my serious face.... being the head heathen takes its toll you know..... rofl

Posted by: Brennen Aug 1 2006, 07:47 PM

"Let me repeat: Linda was getting so tired of Danny searching through everywhere for evidence against her, and she knew he would not find anything. He was not having much success with his accusation of spiritual adultery, as attested by 3ABN, and Linda knew he had nothing."

Listen to this lie. Danny accused Linda of traveling to her "friend" one month (year before last) several times in that month. The truth is that the times he was acussing her of being away from the United States visiting her friend, I was in conversation with her on the phone while she was in her home in the US. What does that tell you. Is he making up things? This is another one that he did.

Posted by: sister Aug 1 2006, 08:16 PM

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EXACTLY Makes you then see why all the "other" things he has said have to fit....I am not missing it. I have known, and I am glad to see that it's coming out, because when people start to see the real monster behind the curtain, they will begin to see what is really going on here. As I have said, it's much bigger then just Linda. And Linda is seeing it too. But it's painful at the same time for her - talk about "new light" coming her way. As we all know and see what's really been going on, imagine (I dont' have too, I know) what she is figuring out, putting together and looking back at so many clues. She's on her own journey, and believe me, she's gettin it. And it's not only NOT pleasant, it's down right scary. She will never be the same. But my prayer is she will be a stronger person, by God's amazing and healing grace.

Posted by: watchbird Aug 2 2006, 07:12 AM

Let's put all these together. For here are the clues to understanding. (emphases in quotes added)

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> THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!! Finally someone has said exactly what makes perfect sense, and exactly what Linda was trying to show, even in a humorous non-long term way (IOW, she had NO CLUE it would be used against her in the court of The 3abn Commune). [/b] That's it. That's all there is to it. It could have been a hair brush if it would fit something! **This has NOTHING to do with a PG test! He has used it to suit his needs. We can't think of him in normal terms. This is far from a normal situation where "someone finds a pg test and thinks the worst". There are clues written all over this, OPEN YOUR EYES.** OK, I'm a bit over emotional....taking dogs for walk... rofl

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> **QUOTE(sister @ Aug 1 2006, 08:16 PM)**
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> **Now this is the golden thread of truth hidden in the midst of this discussion.** Please don't miss it. If you are willing to look beyond the smoke screen that Danny and Walt have pitched, in regard to the pregnancy test and switch paradigms **there is something fundamental to this entire situation that Panama Pete has astutely observed: it really has nothing to do with the test itsself, the pregnancy test merely became a convenient means in reaching a premeditaed goal.** Danny's goal to rid himself of Linda and as soon as was legally possible, to marry Brandy.

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Aug 1 2006, 08:32 PM)**
>
> EXACTLY Makes you then see why all the "other" things he has said have to fit....I am not missing it. I have known, and I am glad to see that it's coming out, because when people start to see the real monster behind the curtain, they will begin to see what is really going on here. As I have said, **it's much bigger then just Linda**. And Linda is seeing it too. But it's painful at the same time for her - talk about "new light" coming her way. As we all know and see what's really been going on, imagine (I dont' have too, I know) what she is figuring out, putting together and looking back at so many clues. She's on her own journey, and believe me, she's gettin it. And it's not only NOT pleasant, it's down right scary. She will never be the same. But my prayer is she will be a stronger person, by God's amazing and healing grace.

Yes ...... **yes........ YES!!**........ ....

Especially put together the two sentences in red above......."**Now this is the golden thread of truth hidden in the midst of this discussion.**" and " **it's much bigger then just Linda**." The issue is not just about "proving" Linda innocent nor judging her wisdom in the things she did. The searchlight needs to be taken off of Linda, the victim, and turned on the one who victimized her.

But not only that, the issue is much bigger than merely how Danny has treated Linda. she gains our attention and our sympathy (and it is right that she should) but WHY do we see her in the spotlight? Who is it that continually turns it on her ..... and why do they do so? Is it not so that we will be blinded to the one who keeps it focused on her? Is it also not so that we will not see what else there is going on in the shadows--not even the other victims that are suffering just as much even though not so publicly?

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The Televangelist is still the most concise document we have that surveys these many other areas. since it gives a "bird's eye view" of the whole territory, giving only glimpses of specific "trees" in the forest and allusions to action seen below both past and present at the time of writing. And also iit can be compared to a "bird's eye view" in that it is in some ways "non-verbal"-- especially when it comes to giving specific names. But taking that along with Sister's "Unauthorized History" and other threads over the past two years, one can keep one's perspective of the whole at the same time one is focused on the details of one part, and one can find and insert specific names into the original document.

Essentially, the things put out by Walt Thompson and said by Danny cn be compared to "smoke screens" or magicians "mirrors" which are slanted in ways so we do not see **what is**, and we think we see **what is not**. Let's not be fooled by the "smoke and mirrors" used on the 3ABN set(up), nor let them drive nor lure us away from turning our own spotlights on the persons and areas who are standing behind the curtain or concealed in the shadows.

Posted by: tall73 Aug 2 2006, 10:46 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Aug 2 2006, 08:12 AM)** ☐
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The finances are a different matter. But you tied them in with your response when you said that it was your role to inform people of what they were like so that they would stop supporting them.

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It is well and good to investigate their finances, and from the details it looks troubling. But supporters would have equal pause in giving if they failed morally again and again and did not repent, and kept on appearing on television. So no, they are not separate. The question of **financial support** is the *one I brought up and it is directly related to the marital saga, and in that respect to exhibit "A". I* have made no comment that I recall on their financial dealings yet, but only on the goal of interrupting support.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 13 2006, 09:47 PM

Putting all of this together.....

Why is Danny taking off for "3 months" or so?

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Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 13 2006, 09:59 PM

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Princess di said it well in the http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10422
Post #14

Posted by: watchbird Feb 26 2007, 10:35 AM

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Time to bump this up to the head of the list where it will be handy for those who love to root around in shopping bags hidden in out of the way places for stray bits of evidence..... errrrr.... 'scuse the mixing of metaphors .....

BUT... while it's title doesn't seem to fit the topic, nor the final posts above seem to be about it, this is, in fact, the thread where the majority... though not all.... of the discussion went on about the now *infamous pg text.... though never used.... or used in strange and curious ways ... however one* wishes to look at it (double entendres intended where ever detected, or even suspected).....

Have at it folks... dig in and share with your neighbors..... tableta .... gossip ......

.... TVsnack. ....

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 26 2007, 11:53 AM

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You're welcome. Actually it's been awhile so I'm not sure how much is here either. I know there is some discussion elsewhere that helps paint a picture of how humor was used in their house... which also would be a factor in why she did what she did.

Posted by: Johann Feb 27 2007, 08:03 AM

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Danny Shelton once described what was going on between him and Linda as a spirituial warfare which he insisted he had a patent on understanding. I agreed with him that it was a spiritual warfare, but I feared that he was on the wrong side of the fence.

What you say here, Laurence, I believe is a truth that some people do not perceive. I noticed that God was no longer in that marriage as far as Danny was concerned already when we all - Danny, Linda, Tommy, and I travelled together through Europe several months before the break. Already then I breathed a prayer, Lord save this marriage! But a marriage needs two people to be in agreement to stay together.

Posted by: Clay Feb 27 2007, 08:46 AM

Danny had NO grounds for divorce.... none biblically that is..... so he contrived a story and some people have believed it from day one.... However the fact remains.... he had NO grounds for divorce....

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Old- (see New Thread)

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Feb 23 2007, 12:57 PM

This thread started in order to summarize a topic, but was quickly pulled off topic. Please see the new thread. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Posted by: Clay Feb 23 2007, 01:09 PM

thank you for summarizing this information....

Posted by: Bystander Feb 23 2007, 01:29 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 23 2007, 01:38 PM

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Posted by: Whtz Happenin Feb 23 2007, 01:51 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 23 2007, 02:29 PM)**
>
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Way

This topic has NOTHING to do with Danny or Linda. If you have any information to contribute to this topic, please do so. Otherwise please stay on topic.

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Again This belongs in the comedy section.

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Posted by: Fran Feb 23 2007, 01:58 PM

wrong thread....

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 23 2007, 02:11 PM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Feb 23 2007, 03:58 PM)**
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Now that is a much nicer inside voice from the initial form of this post. The original form seemed to be about Linda Worship.

- FHB

Posted by: Bystander Feb 23 2007, 02:23 PM

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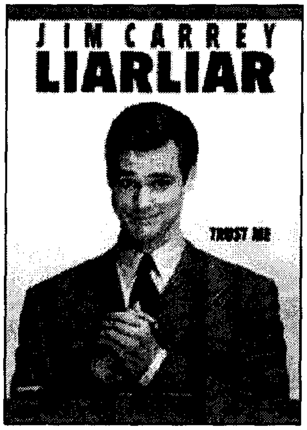

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If only you would address the question instead of name calling. You don't because you can't but are too prideful to admit you can't. It is actually a simple questions but you have made several posts full of junk to avoid the answer. Ok, well, I tried, I'm bored now.

Posted by: lookin4truth Feb 23 2007, 02:59 PM

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Once again, Bystander doesn't offer any defense for Tommy. Instead he tries to change the subject to other people, and hijack the thread to take the attention off of the crimes committed by Tommy.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 23 2007, 04:24 PM

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> > **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 7 2007, 05:54 PM)**
> >
> > This email was forwarded to me with permission to post it. I will do so.
> >
> > 3ABN income is public record. I guess anyone can get them. The question should be asked, Why

> did Linda make more money than Danny when she was working there. She was only Vice President. She should be making less. Did it ever occur to anyone that she felt she deserved more than the President. A very inflated view of one's self I would think.
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> 1.. Clang, clang, clang...
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> 2..The figures represented show his benefits except Health Insurance even including several thousand dollars that he pays annually for use of a company car that shows up on his income tax as a benefit thus raising the bottom line of his total income a year. Also, in 2004 and 2005 he chose to work through much of his vacation time and was paid for it, which also shows up on the bottom line of total salary.
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> 3..**Records show** Yada, wah, blah, blah, blah
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> 4.. Blay, blah, yada, clang (notice the enclosed documents as proof! **(I have a copy of the documents but can't seem to scan them on. I will try again later.) Bystander**
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> 6.. Blah blah blah...
> 7.. Clang, clang...
> 8..Yada yada...
> 9.. Blah blah blah...
> 10.. Clang, clang, yada, blah, blah...
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> **Fact:** Linda handled the biggest part of the finances. 3abn has access to thousands and thousands of checks written over the years for bills, groceries, purchases, utilities, ect ect in Linda's handwriting and Linda's signature
>
> **Fact**: Danny does not give himself raises. Only the 3ABN board of Directors can give him a raise.
>
> **Fact:** While Danny and Linda were married and they had two incomes to pay the bills, it has already been noticed that Linda chose to make more than Danny. **The 3ABN board has never voted for Linda to make more money than Danny as President.** As minutes to 3ABN board meeting will reflect Danny refused cost of living raises that all salaried employees get each year. Linda continued to take her money. This is how she went from making her salary of several thousand dollars a year less than Danny to making several thousands of of dollars a year more than Danny.

OK, Bystander, now you claim DS did not take his cost of living increases correct? So the next logical step, in this fact finding mission, is that DS did make more money than LS from the start, right? Now the logical progression is that her income will increase gradually. However, that does not prove that she ended up making more money than DS, it only means she was making more than she had been previously. Now, Bystander, according to your logic, because LS continued to take her cost of living increases which she had every legal right to do, and she may have started making more money than him, **which you have not given any verifiable proof of btw** , LS is at fault due to the fact that he did not take his cost of living increases? Do you smell the mess you are trying to ask us to swallow? We do.

> **QUOTE**
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> **Fact;** Danny has never faulted her for taking what the board had voted for her to take. He just didn't feel that they needed the total amount awarded by the board for salaries.

> Folks don't waste your time trying to tear this up, **this has all been verified.**
>
> You either need to make a public call for... accountability or drop your accusations with DS about what he did or did not know at what time.

Wait didn't you say above that you could not scan the documents you claim to have? And, it is nteresting to note that, based on your claims, DS did not fault her for taking her cost of living ncreases, yet you obviously do. Why is that? Again, where is ALL this verified. Oh yes, in the docuents you can't scan. Or, is it possible an imaginary dog ate your homework?

Oh and this is all verified based on what, YOUR word?

Bystander you have the nerve to say to Whtz Happenin:

> QUOTE
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Knowing you said this:

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Speaking of "accountability" this is what the word of God says:

Lev 19:35 Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment, in meteyard, in weight, or in measure.
Mat 7:2 For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

Mat 12:37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Let them that hath an ear hear...

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 23 2007, 05:03 PM

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PB

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 23 2007, 06:55 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 23 2007, 06:18 PM)** ☐
>
> Whtz Happenin,
>
> This is a great start! It looks like you put a lot of time into this. Thank you! It will be interesting how the time line evolves, now, as it continues to be fleshed out.
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> PB

Fact: It amounts to a bunch of accusations, and very little facts and evidence PB.

When the time of trouble comes, God's people will be convicted and found guilty and sentenced to death this same way, no doubt you'll read it all and think, well that's a great start, if a majority claims it's true, it must be???

Am I proclaiming, T.S. innocent or guilty? No!

I'm simply saying, you are all in a rush to judgment and have condemned a man already without "proving all things", and that brings shame on the people proclaiming God's name and professing to be part of the remnant Church.

Don't bother with the I don't judge, protests P.B. They are weak and tired...
I know, You have said over and over " I would like to see Tommy proved innocent" thinking apparently that it makes you look fair.

But what that really means is you don't believe he's innocent till proven guilty, you've already judged him and condemned him.

Sad...

gonna move this comment to the other thread....

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You say one thing and do another...

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And Re when you stand in court as you keep saying you are willing to do, and you will.

For we will all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. How are you going to justify your personal accusations and condemnations?

Do you have facts and evidence to back it up? Have you rendered a righteous judgment?

I hope so...

For all liars, and all those who love lies will not enter the city and will be cast into the lake of fire.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 23 2007, 07:31 PM

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Which is your stock in trade, Cindy.

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In His service,
Mr. J

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The exact same fact and evidence you require of me is the exact same facts and evidence you will have to have when you see me in court. I promise - IF/WHEN I go to court I will prevail. GOD is with me. I PROMISE.

A "threat" is mere empty words. **I PROMISE.**

Now Aletheia....

I know I have to stand before the judgement seat of CHRIST. I hope that you will be standing also and not slain by the brightness of his coming. With that being said you can direct all "threats" in PM. I can send you all contact information necessary for my process summons - however note this: If/when sued I am not just counter-suing "just" Danny Shelton and Tommy Shelton. I will place everyone on suit that works for 3ABN currently **that know of the truth and are denying it.** (As a "unit" if you will).

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It's good you know the verse you quoted above.

Keep this one in mind also.

Rom 1:32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

Tommy wrote an open letter. In it he tried to guilt those who would expose his sin.
Carol wrote an open letter. In it she blamed others for the problems her husband caused.

If Tommy is innocent, why does he not proclaim his innocence, instead of trashing those who know the truth.

And there are those who know the truth.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 23 2007, 07:45 PM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Feb 23 2007, 05:24 PM)**
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>
> You either need to make a public call for... accountability or drop your accusations with DS about what he did or did not know at what time.
>
> Wait didn't you say above that you could not scan the documents you claim to have? And, it is interesting to note that, based on your claims, DS did not fault her for taking her cost of living increases, yet you obviously do. Why is that? Again, where is ALL this verified. Oh yes, in the docuents you can't scan. Or, is it possible an imaginary dog ate your homework?
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> **Oh and this is all verified based on what, YOUR word?**
>
> Bystander you have the nerve to say to Whtz Happenin: Knowing you said this:
>
> **Speaking of "accountability" this is what the word of God says:**
>
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Seraphim, I tend to ignore you, and the reason is because your fruits are always showing.

But, for the record here, don't thank me, for I don't agree with you

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Keep on Cindy... you are talking about yourself with every comment... and doing a far better job of showing yourself weighed in the balance and found wanting than I or any other could...

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2. Stonewall by asking the poster to return through months of posts to dig up quotes from the period in which most of these people were still open-minded, waiting for the evidence
2. Make accusations about hidden intentions on the part of save3abn.

But wait, I do have a response!

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 23 2007, 08:03 PM)**
>
> Pray the Lord to cause us to hear His still, small voice, making clear His will for the direction we should take, as King Jehoshaphat did in 2 Chronicles, chapter 20, when—surrounded by his enemies (that God did not permit him to destroy)—he proclaimed a fast in all Judah, and assembled the people for prayer. We will look to the Lord for all the answers, and trust He will provide the plan for victory!
>
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>
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>
> In the blessed hope,
> Gailon Arthur Joy
> AUReporter
> --

So--there you have it. Gailon asks 3ABN to **address the issues**. That was the whole point from Day One.

So what kind of magic are you going to conjure up to get us going in another direction?

This just in (or not ...) to our news desk: Aletheia is not interested in truth. Aletheia is interested in defending, diverting, dissembling and denial. Hence she keeps posting after promising it's the last one.

What's embarassing is that she keeps all of us going on so. I'm ashamed. ☒ s ☒

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Read below demon of satan!
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BTW and really ofl

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Now. BOT!

I did have Aletheia on ignore. I will now make sure to **NOT** have this demon on ignore. Why? I am building **my case** now. Since I have been "warned" I want to make sure that I have all my evidence (or lack thereof) in line for court.

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>
> But wait, I do have a response!

> So--there you have it. Gailon asks 3ABN to **address the issues**. That was the whole point from Day One.
>
> So what kind of magic are you going to conjure up to get us going in another direction?
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> **This just in (or not ...) to our news desk:** Aletheia is not interested in truth. Aletheia is interested in defending, diverting, dissembling and denial. Hence she keeps posting after promising it's the last one.
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> **What's embarassing is that she keeps all of us going on so. I'm ashamed.**

I'm only going far enough to continue collecting **my evidence**....

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 23 2007, 08:52 PM

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Or to the law offices in MN ...

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 23 2007, 08:58 PM

What? On the Sabbath? No my guess is the only manservants employed today are the pilots, not the 14 lawyers. (Or did I hear it's up to 18 now?)

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Feb 23 2007, 09:55 PM)** ☐
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 23 2007, 09:04 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 23 2007, 07:34 PM)** ☐
>
> PD, Where is Duane's reply to Tommy, and why didn't he hand it over to be published, instead of only giving Tommy's private apology and letting some anonymous person who sounds alot like you ridicule and interpret it in the worst possible light?
>
> Is that the same letter Tommy has, or has it been edited?
>
> I'm thinking you need to ask these kind of questions.

A/C, how do we even know that Duane replied to Tommy's email? Perhaps he will read your question and provide you with an answer. Tommy's email is a pretty solid piece of evidence all on its own.

BTW, are you accusing me of being the person who, by living through the devastating experiences of molestation as a child, has learned what pedophiles do to groom and control their victims before, during and after victimizing them? Are you saying that what I post here sounds like that anonymous person who has an insight into the mind of a predator and was able to read between the carefully crafted lines of Tommy's "confession" and see the true message? Interesting.

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 24 2007, 04:18 AM

Re? Is that how you prove truth, and justify yourself???

> **QUOTE**
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> Princess Dr Re:
> Exactly the same way you don't "counter-prove"?
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> ...and AMEN again....

And this because I asked you if you could prove and support your constant accusations? You need to calm down woman, and think!

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Do you honestly have a problem with that?

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You are accountable for the things you say about others, and you better be able to give a just cause and reason when it comes to both God's court, -- and a civil court since you have now jumped to that conclusion.

If you can't answer me here, how can you answer that question in a court of law, and How will you answer God as every idle word will enter into the judgment, and you've said much more here then just an idle word.

I believe reasonable people would see the inconsistancies and lack of evidence and holes in the accusations posted on Save-3ABN and have a reasonable doubt, and so would not repeat it as fact till all is proved.

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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 24 2007, 11:01 AM

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great statement.....

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Duane, your words may fly right past those locked in denial, but they will be heard and will help and educate many others!

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It is so sad that Aletheia and some others find it so easy to discount the truth in order to paint a picture of this situation that they can be comfortable with.

PB

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Feb 24 2007, 01:45 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 24 2007, 11:03 AM)**
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Duane, This is why we must continually keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Psalm 141:8-9
But my eyes are upon You, O GOD the Lord;
In You I take refuge;
Do not leave my soul destitute.
Keep me from the snares they have laid for me,
And from the traps of the workers of iniquity. (NKJV)

Keep it up and know that many are praying for you and all involved!

Posted by: wwjd Feb 24 2007, 02:08 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Feb 23 2007, 07:31 PM)**
>
> Which is your stock in trade, Cindy.
>
> .. put your money where your mouth is and put your male child in his care... I dare you.
>
> In His service,
> Mr.

Ts own daughter puts her son in his grandparents care and has hundreds of times. That says far more to me than any of you or anyone else's rhetoric. The daughter was raised with him, you weren't. She was there during those time periods, you weren't, she knows if he is guilty or innocent, you don't, and she also knows, if guilty of any of the accusations, if there has been true repentance and life reformation, you don't.

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> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 23 2007, 08:23 PM)** ☐
>
> http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-confession.htm
>
> After you have read that, please come back and tell me if it proves anything. I'm really interested in your take on what Tommy writes in that email. Pay close attention to where he says "you resisted every attempt that I ever made". Does that sound like Duane was a willing participant?

If the letter is legit, then I see a letter of apology and a request for forgiveness. Many of you have said that is all you would like to see. You are not a lynch mob and would only like to see repentance. I see that, here. It is not for you to judge whether or not something happened to anyone else or if it did, were they apologized too and so on....Duane says this happened to him and says he was sent a letter asking forgiveness. All of you have used this letter as a neon sign of TS's guilt but no one mentions the purpose of said letter. Apology, forgiveness.

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Feb 23 2007, 08:37 PM)** ☐
>
> *forcibly removes tongue from cheek*
>
> I can't figure it out, Richard. The Dannyscribes come on here, and stir the pot, and beg for whatever they think will divert the discussion. All they accomplish is making Gailon, Bob and Greg look better for what they're doing. ☐

I am sorry soul expresso, nothing in the world could make what gailon/bob/joy are doing, look better.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 24 2007, 02:41 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 24 2007, 10:03 AM)** ☐
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Duane, I would like to ask you a couple ofquestions and I ask them respectfully. Of course, you don't have to answer, that is your perogative. I have commented on another post about the letter from TS on the joy site. I pointed out that this is used for TS guilt but no one comments on the fact that it is a letter of apology and a request for forgiveness. I have read on one of your posts that says an apology is all you want. It looks like you had that. Am I wrong? If I am correct, why has the apology been ignored and you obviously have felt a need to come to Joys site and bring public retribution. After all, the word says if we have ought with a brother....between them two....So, my point is, if you are going to respond that he hasn't apologized to others (if there is guilt there) wouldn't that be between he and God? All you can go on is what happened between you and he. You say the letter posted is from TS so at the time you received it, shouldn't forgiveness have been granted? You are not accountable to God for any other situation, only yours. I truly am trying to understand this situation. My other question is: Did you reply to that letter of apology? If so, shouldn't it, in all fairness, be posted along with the TS letter, regardless of what it says?

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 24 2007, 03:22 PM

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there are plenty of pedophiles who dont prey on their own household... that doesn't make them any less a sexual predator.

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Talk to the mental health professionals who deal with the victims of sexual predators and you will realize how clueless you are here. There are several in the forum, BTW... and even if all you've said here is true... that still doesnt mean he would not molest Cindy's child or mine or someone else not related to him by blood.

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You need to work on that whole presumption thing you have going on...

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You attribute to me that which is the sole province of God and yet *I'm* supposed to be the clueless one? I'll tell you what... if you can show any statement I've made where I claimed to be omniscient or possessed any of the earmarks of divinity... ever... I will concede that you are right on every point...and if you cannot show such a statement you leave BSDA and never return... the problem for you is the same people that will read this will read the post you made to Duane Clem where you are making so much stink about TS' letter of apology and his requesting forgiveness... there has to be guilt for him to seek forgiveness; there has to be wrongdoing on his part toward Duane for him to apologize. You and Cindy and others keep trying to insist that he did nothing but the problem is that he has already admitted to it. The conversations you are having with different people dont exist in a vacuum; the things you concede in talking to Duane remain conceded when you speak to me... and vice versa.

Talking to Duane, you admit that confession was made and forgiveness sought by TS; once you did that, the rest of this nonsense about his daughter and grandson is irrelevant. He's a pederast even if he manages to resist the incestuous inclinations.

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: JustTana Feb 24 2007, 04:16 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 23 2007, 09:33 PM)**
>
> As a Dannyscribe, (or Dannynite) you offer up red herrings to divert attention away from the perp of the crimes. Same old same old, you can't attack the message so you attack the messenger. And in so doing you further the work of those bringing out the truth about Tom/Dan and company. Why don't you try to dispute the evidence, or offer some of your own if you are so sure of the innocence of Tommy and the coverup by Danny? How sad the the appologist have nothing more to offer than this.
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Sorry, I was 'encouraged' to remove my answer to this quote.

JT

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 24 2007, 04:26 PM

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 24 2007, 11:17 PM

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And I agree whole heartedly!

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Actually, the (alleged) victims know too

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When TS asked Duane's brother what he wanted him to do and got the answer, he refused to do it. Now if the allegations are true and he had experienced true repentance and a life reformation, why would he have a problem with doing what was asked of him or, at the very least, publicly admitting what he did to keep these young men from continually being harassed and and having their character questioned? If the allegations are not true, then why did he ask the question in the first place?

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So if you know the family so well, have you ever asked TS if these allegations were true? What was his response?

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 25 2007, 07:48 PM

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Fact 4
Bystander/wwjd - After being caught at their lies, decide to come out of the closet, so to speak, and claim to be sorry for lying, yet continue to accuse other members (the victims of DS/TS) of not providing any proof, in other words **Bystander/wwjd the PROVEN liars** claim that the victims and other members of BSDA of lying.

It is interesting to note neither Bystander/wwjd will acknowledge these PROVEN facts from their own mouthss/actions... why is that? **Thees are PROVEN FACTS, and more have been presented,** yet Bystander/wwjd refuse to look at them..

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 25 2007, 08:15 PM

Because it's amusing? rofl

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excellent summary....

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interesting statement from a person who was using the same computer.... the statement gives the illusion that you have no idea who bystander is.... but you did know.... and yet you shaded the truth..... interesting indeed..... so now lets hear your spin....

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Now - what's the spin on the "nephew" - who was visiting.... Lee - since you have explanations for everything - what you got on dat?

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 25 2007, 10:37 PM

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DrRe: And FHB's accusations of anger is simply another RED HERRING. In other words it is another lie to evade the Proven/Verifiable facts regarding the lies told by the by/wwjd. Which proves that they have no credibility...

BTW HH, where is that RED Herring?.

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Yes to both questions.

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yes, I have to be the "angry black man" in your conspiracy theory... I suppose you have to hang that on someone...

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There are over 2000 members of BSDA; quantify 'many'... then prove they were undeserving... like the victims of Tommy Shelton were undeserving of the spite and derision from your camp, the contemptible innuendos and claims of their being consenting partners for Tommy's proclivities... when you can show I have done *any* like that... including the persons in your camp... then there may be truth in this allegation...

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This is becoming a constant refrain from your camp... as I said to your boy wwjd... show me where I have claimed perfection in any wise...much less holding myself up as a 'paragon of perfection'... or that all who disagree with me are "from the devil". You claim I do it continually, so you should not have any difficulty citing myriad posts when I have stated such.

You cant because I have never made such claims.

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Again, I have never claimed to be the sole correct interpreter of EGW... but thank you for acknowledging that my application of her guidance was, in fact, correct. I have never quoted a scripture at any time to anyone in order to effect justification, sanctification or to be endowed with any personal holiness so again, you are firmly in the realm of either false witness against me or puerile delusion; you choose which.

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For all of the questioning, belittling, disparagement (and BTW, one casts *aspersion* on another's character... yeah; you've done that here too) that you have done in this post, you have made two statements of truth... That my application of EGW is infact true and correct and that I am being guided by God. I am sure it wasn't your intent to acknowledge either... but as you said... sometimes you let God lead. the rest is your working out the haterade in your system.

I am sorry to inform you that you don't rate my wrath... none of you does. you do, however have my pity... which, as this post shows, is certain to inculcate your wrath... but I'm not concerned one way or the other; I've been called worse... by better people... who were man enough to show their faces and state their names.

Neither you nor anyone else in your camp has refuted anything I've said BTW... you've complained that it wasn't said nice enough for your liking; you've supposed that since I have generally been right, that I must think I am always right... which is an errant supposition at best and an outright lie at worst... you've danced around the issues and done your level best to make me the issue to take the heat off the actual discussion...but you have refuted zip...nada. nil.. nothing.. zippo.

And your constant bombardment of weapons of mass distraction doesn't change that.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Clay Feb 26 2007, 09:56 AM

thats what I'm talkin bout.... everything Bro J said.... and said it well...

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 26 2007, 09:08 PM

Well alright!

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Melody

Posted by: John S Feb 24 2007, 06:27 PM

Messages from Alyssa and Barbara Kerr are enough. But there's much more that needs to be cleared up. For example, Melody Shelton's adulterous situation and being promoted by Danny as a very spiritual girl. Just try to find the date of her latest marriage and put with that the date of her latest child's birth. The 3ABN Board has been negligent in taking Danny to task for the Melody situation. She should not be permitted to sing on their programs. All the other sexual allegations need to be looked into also. The financial allegations need to be looked into. Tommy's gone now which is good. Danny's time of involvement with Brandy needs to be investigated and I believe it will be seen the present situation is a state of adultery. Both Danny and the Board state there is no evidence of adultery on Linda's part. They both used the term "spiritual adultery." That really is an oxymoron. There is no such thing listed in the Bible as grounds for divorce and remarriage. Again, I believe the Board has been negligent in its duty. We certainly cannot donate funds to 3ABN any longer until this thing is cleared up. How could a minister working with 3ABN perform Danny's latest marriage. The ASI could have them disconnected from the ASI but I believe it will take legal action from the Attorney General to hit them on the financial allegations before anything will get cleared up. John S

Posted by: Clay Feb 24 2007, 09:51 PM

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Posted by: calvin Feb 24 2007, 10:03 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 24 2007, 09:51 PM)**
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It is off limits, and some of you knew that! Yet you jumped at the opportunity to indulge yourself in exposing dirt on what I consider a bit player in this whole saga. This woman pass marriages and whatever does not deserve to be exposed here.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Locked Post

Posted by: John S Feb 24 2007, 10:38 PM

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No problem John, you are new and had no way of knowing. Your initial post was alright, but what followed was the problem. Her past personal life had nothing or very little to do with 3ABN.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ A Time For Prayer And Fasting

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 22 2007, 09:38 AM

As the department heads at 3abn begin their hours of fasting and prayer, those members here who wish to do the same are invited to raise their voices to our Lord as well.

James 5:13-16 says:
13 Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise.
14 Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

PB

Posted by: Grace Feb 22 2007, 10:02 AM

Our Heavenly Father,

I want to be united in prayer with all those who are praying to you for help. I open my heart to you and confess my hardness and rebellion. Please forgive me in Jesus name and hear my prayer. May your Kingdom come. May your Name be sanctified by all of us your children. Forgive us for taking your Name in vain and for bringing shame to you by our bad actions. May your Holy Spirit work in our hearts to produce repentance, healing and change. We pray for the 3ABN ministry: the leaders, the workers, the viewers, their families. For the victims of unfair treatment, of abuse. For all who are deceived. For all who suffer. Glory to you, dear Lord!

In Jesus name,

Amen

Posted by: September Feb 22 2007, 10:04 AM

Dear Lord,

I want to uplift 3ABN this morning to You, the Healer and Mender of broken hearts. I pray that the hearts of the leadership at 3ABN will be open to hearing Your still small voice. I leave 3ABN and its leadership in Your capable hands...let nothing happen that is against Your perfect will.

I also pray for those who have come forward on this board who were sabatoged by the evil one through one of Your children. May their hearts be healed as only You can heal. May You remind them that You are faithful, that You care, and that You long to turn their pain into something beauitful that only serves to strengthen Your bond with them.

I also pray for those who have come here defending the above actions. May you soften their hearts and may they be open to compassion, understanding and truth.

I pray also for those who are working at 3ABN right now that have gone against the grain so to speak to speak out against deception lies. May Your everlasting arms of protection, grace, and peace sustain them.

Oh God, my heart is heavy for all that is going on there. Please help me not to pass judgement hastilly, help me to be slow to speak, reflecting of Your mercy, justice, and compassion for ALL for whom You died.

In Jesus' Name...Amen

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 22 2007, 10:17 AM

Dear LORD,

We come before you today, asking that you help us put away any cherished sin or earthly distraction. Open our hearts and minds to the working of Your Holy Spirit so that we can grow in our understanding and in our witness of You.

You know the hearts of every one on this little rebel planet, hearts you desire to make Your own. You know the details of this situation that we have a burden to see resolved. You know the victims, the victimizers, the true in heart and those that have chosen to follow Your accuser.

We would ask you, LORD, to open the eyes of those in prayer - both here and at 3abn - that all can clearly see Your will, that all can clearly see the true state of the ministry that is taking your Word to the world. For those who are in denial or are too proud to see truth, please urge them to see through Your eyes. Help those who have tried to hide things to the detriment of those injured by sin to desire to change course, to see how highly You value those hurting ones, and to take steps towards true repentance, restitution and restoration.

Please place a hedge of protection around those employees of 3abn who are aware of the problems and are speaking out, calling sin by its right name.

We ask all these things in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and according to Your will.

Amen

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 22 2007, 10:43 AM

Lord we come... with knee bent and body bowed... knowing we are not so worthy as to even abide in your presence and knowing that it is by your mercy alone that we are not consumed. We come bewailing our manifold sins and wickednesses knowing they are loathsome and grievous in your sight, asking your forgiveness. Father there has been confusion and deception and the covering of sin in the camp of 3abn. There has been oppression and idolatry; there has been the many continually forced under the yoke of the few and their cry has reached even to the very throne of grace. The name of God has been taken in vain by those who bear the spirit of Hophni and Phineas who serve self where they should be serving God and by those who are sleeping dogs, loving to slumber, blind guides... watchmen who see the thief and still do not sound the alarm... and yet you still say *Come, let us reason together...saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. 19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: 20 But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. 21 How is the faithful city become a harlot! it was full of judgment; righteousness lodged in it; but now murderers. 22 Thy silver is become dross, thy wine mixed with water: 23 Thy princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves: every one loveth gifts, and followeth after rewards: they judge not the fatherless, neither doth the cause of the widow come unto them. 24 Therefore saith the Lord, the LORD of hosts, the mighty One of Israel, Ah, I will ease me of mine adversaries, and avenge me of mine enemies: 25 And I will turn my hand upon thee, and purely purge away thy dross, and take away all thy tin:*

26 And I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counselors as at the beginning: afterward thou shalt be called, The city of righteousness, the faithful city.

The time Lord has come for you to show up and speak from the whirlwind as you did with Job and show your people their sins and let them know that you are still willing to abundantly pardon...and that if they humble themselves and pray and seek your face and turn from their wicked ways then you will hear from heaven. Let those who think they alone remain faithful that you have many who have not bowed the knee to Baal and give them the resolve to continue to walk upright. cast down every vain imagination and every idol; comfort the afflicted and the oppressed and those who have received iniquity and wickedness and betrayal from the very ones tasked with leading this flock. Give those who need it Holy boldness to speak truth to power and send your angels to make up the hedge about those who, when you call on them to seek your face, their hearts reply "thy face will I seek... but above all things, come quickly, Lord Jesus because you promise in your word that He that shall come will come and will not tarry... for we ask it in Jesus' name..

AMEN.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: daylily Feb 22 2007, 11:06 AM

Father,

You alone are wise enough to know what needs to be done and to see that it is done. I just pray that all things are done to Your honor and glory and to the salvation of all those involved.

Amen

Posted by: inga Feb 22 2007, 12:20 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Feb 21 2007, 05:26 PM)**
>
> Prayer Requests February 21
>
> ***Special Request***
>
> *God has impressed 3ABN's administrative staff that we need to call for a day of fasting and prayer to seek His face. This special season of prayer has been scheduled for:*
>
> *Thursday, February 22, 2007, 9:30am—4:30pm*
>
> *Pray the Lord to cause us to hear His still, small voice, making clear His will for the direction we should take*

Please, folks, let's all join the 3ABN folks in this prayer!

Let's pray that the Holy Spirit will work mightily at 3ABN. "And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment." (John 16:8)

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Posted by: roxe Feb 22 2007, 09:19 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Could I Have Been A Victim Of Tommy Shelton?

Posted by: PJMusic Feb 19 2007, 09:17 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 19 2007, 09:28 PM

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Posted by: PJMusic Feb 19 2007, 09:35 PM

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Honestly, I really don't care about 3ABN. Sure I've been there when it first started, but I really only watch because I see people on there I know personally, people I grew up with, and can tell my wife and show her that I know them. I even wrote a song once that someone sang on there. However, this was not about 3ABN though thus the topic.

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Thank you for your story. You are very brave for comming forth to give your TRUTH story. You don't have to be religious to have a close communion with Jesus. HE is still guiding you with your love for gospel music. Carry on. I will be praying for you.
Rosyroi

Posted by: roxe Feb 19 2007, 09:46 PM

Welcome to BSDA, PJMusic!!

thank you for your courage in telling your story... and even tho you say you could have been a victim, it appears to me that you are a "verbal" victim... praise the Lord it wasn't worse for you.

IMO, you don't need to answer anyone who makes you feel uncomfortable... your story speaks for itself.

God Bless!

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Blessings on you PJM for bringing your experience, your confirmation of the experiences of others, and most of all your own need for closure and community to us here on BSDA.

I know feelings similar to yours, as I too sometimes wonder how it was.... in a place and time far removed from yours.... that I escaped without becoming a victim as I learned years later some of my friends had been by a certain sexual predator. There is a feeling of wonderment that still haunts me when I think about it... when I look back and see new meaning in old experiences that either completely baffled me at the time or that I realized years later I had completely misread at the time.

How fortunate I was... how fortunate you are... to have been protected even when you were not fully aware of being so protected. And how fortunate your friends are now that you have stepped up to stand beside them affirming their experiences as you have done.

Surely.... as one gives, so shall it be given to him again... and in your attempts here to help bring closure to your friends who were more directly victimized than you, you, yourself, will indeed be blessed and will find closure for your own wounds of the spirit and psyche.

As you may have already seen, there are those here who will harrass and speak ill of you. But by doing so, they also will come under the law of "as one gives, so shall it be given to him again", and those who give such taunts and barbs as some pass out, will indeed receive as they have given, and by stepping forward as you have, you will help them reveal the kinds of persons which they are.... and this also will help bring closure to the victims as their abusers are stripped of their false facades and stand revealed for what they are.

Blessings upon you, may God give you peace, and may He draw you to Himself through this new experience of fellowshipping with those who are working to expose evil and bring deliverance to the abused and oppressed.

Once upon a time. . . . .

At a different place
And in a different age
I scattered words
Upon a page . . .

Lest I forget . . .

To rage

Against the falling
Of a blade.

About that other time
And need,
From scattered words
Upon the page
I read . . .

Lest I forget . . .

To bleed

With you
Whose wounds
Are not on view . . .
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The walking
Wounded.

May your sojourn with us here bring peace and healing for the wounds you and your friends have held out of sight all these many years...... .....

Posted by: roxe Feb 19 2007, 10:02 PM

edited post...

i refuse to get caught up in

Posted by: IMM Feb 19 2007, 10:03 PM

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Posted by: roxe Feb 19 2007, 10:08 PM

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THE problem for 3abn is this WWJD, tommy problem is now their problem because they defended him with out knowing all the facts.

If the charges that these young men are bring forward have no truth to them why in Tommy and carol's letters do neither of them list the guys names and say that they are lying, instead they went after a fellow pastor?

Just give some anwser and thought to these questions?

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Posted by: Ralph Feb 20 2007, 12:04 AM

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I'm sorry, WWJD, but I am angered by your post and fail to see any connection at all between what you said here and what MY Jesus would do. Your tone is very condescending and disrespectful, and implies that PJMusic must be told what to do, unable to make his own choices. How do you know what his post might have resolved for him? You don't!!! Although Jesus does.

I came to BSDA with no preconceived ideas, but your attitude is certainly helping me to lean in a particular direction... Sorry, but I think I may need to go and pray again today for God to help me deal with attitudes like yours...

I'm now officially disgusted.

BTW, thank you, PJMusic for having the courage to share your experience. Please don't ever lose sight of Jesus, and remember, there is a HUGE difference between being religious and being spiritual.

God bless you, your family and friends.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 20 2007, 10:59 AM

> **QUOTE(PJMusic @ Feb 19 2007, 09:17 PM)**
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> I really don't know what to think about all this. Some relief perhaps as I know of victims who have not come forward, many who were my friends. I only hope that something finally gets done so there can be some closure.
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And this, ladies and gentlemen, is a first hand account of the damage this has done to someone who wasn't even directly affected. This is more far reaching than any of us realize, I believe.

PJMusic, thank you for your post. Yes, I think you could have (and would have) been a victim. Actually, in a way, you ARE a victim. I believe I know who you are. Feel free to PM me if you'd like to talk. I'm not interested in religion, either. (See my signature) It took years for me to realize that a relationship with Jesus is not about "do"s and "don't"s. It's about simply trusting in Him and letting Him lead. Don't feel like you can never be right with God because you can't "follow the rules."

I'd love to hear from you. It may take me a while to respond because I'll be on the road a lot this week but I WILL write back.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 20 2007, 11:26 AM

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> I can't imagine who told you that you would receive closure by posting on the internet.

You lack sufficient evidence or qualifications to make this determiniation.

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Yet, I have been gone for 5 days, and you are still here. If you believe this to be the case.....be gone!

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This letter is not about 3ABN, but about Tommy Shelton, to my knowledge they are not one in the same. If you have no answer, question or comment to make on the allegations, or better yet this specific allegation you should not have posted to this thread. You only allowed the enemy to you use you to discourage. Basically, you post is ofl

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Once again.......be gone!

Posted by: Aunt B Feb 20 2007, 11:29 AM

Thank you for coming forward and speaking out PJM, and welc to BSDA.

While there are a few here who are critical, there are many more who will be supportive and stand beside you. I'm sure that the friends you have mentioned (who have come forward as victims of TS) appreciate your support as well.

God bless you, and I pray that you see Jesus here, in at least some of us.

Aunt B

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 20 2007, 11:34 AM

Does anyone else find it chilling that not only was a pastor involved and abusing his position of trust but that he used a biblical story to gain confidence and achieve his goals?

If find this even more upsetting if that is possible.

nw

I add my heartfelt support and prayers to all the others, PJM.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 20 2007, 12:11 PM

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Bless you PJMusic and ☒ welcome.gif

It is truly unfortunate that so many lives have been tragically altered by the behavior of a few, in comparison. We can only pray that the Lord will give you and the many other victims strength and peace.

The fact that you had personal contact with the one who victimized others, the fact that you were placed in a position to be alone with this person and made to feel uncomfortable, the fact that all your lives, your families, and your friends, were altered by the events of your childhood makes it clear that you are also a victims.

Please consider however that we can thank the Lord Jesus that none of you have to stay victims. We praise the Lord Jesus, with and for you, that He has given you the strength and courage to speak up. Also please know that religion is not what God wants us to experience. It is "relationship" that He desires, for and with us. You, and all of the other brave souls who have spoken up, are closer to the Lord then any who has never known what it is like to be a victim of abuse.

Be Blessed and Safe in the arms of Jesus,

Mrs. Josey aka Sera/Eze 3:18

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 20 2007, 12:25 PM

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1. The OP may be under the "3ABN" title threads - but is not about 3ABN; this single thread is about Tommy Shelton and questions the OP had in regards to being a victim of Tommy Shelton.

Now.

You cannot tell someone what they feel, their motives for posting, or how/if it will resolve anything or not. This is not why the OP posted. The church (as a whole - SDA's & Others...) does enough condemnation of people. ...and then you - come on the internet - on a website - where someone is posting and actually asking a question - and come out sounding very much like...well.... ignorant. That's the nicest way I could say it on this thread/board. I wanted to say it another way..... but you know what you are when you act this way.

2. The more you speak - the more you actually "help" Tommy, Danny, and the "camp" look worse. It's beyond sad that you could come at someone that is "new" to the board - who is asking questions - like this.

3. Per Jesus and the way we are suppose to act - you....cannot possibly be serious about the way you treat people on this board. You do this as a "fun" act. or...as I said prior.... you are diagnosable. I now lean towards the latter - this one in fact. That you have some.... *some* mental psychosis that causes you to lash out at other...those of which you are not familiar with. Those that ask for help.

I have run into others like you. Those that actually "take pleasure" in hitting someone when they are down. Those that have no remorse. Those that have a gall-filled soul.

....and this is sad indeed.

Posted by: PJMusic Feb 20 2007, 12:26 PM

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Speaking from the heart, I am no Christian, and I as of now it is not my plan to be. Unfortunately I had seen that being associated with such seems to show how scandalous things can be. I am more concerned for the friends I had back in West Frankfort and how they are affected. I am sorry for them and I hope that they are able to work their way through this.
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 20 2007, 12:28 PM

> **QUOTE(IMM @ Feb 19 2007, 11:35 PM)**
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> WWJD, if you are not a victim, a parent of a victim, or a professional counselor, how can you decide what will bring closure to someone else?

I also agree.

Even a professional counselor/therapist **(which I am)** cannot tell someone what closure they will get or what they will feel.

The nerve. The gall.

That is beyond sad....it's actually asinine.....

http://www.m-w.com/dictionary/asinine<<<---Click Here!!!

Main Entry: as·i·nine
Pronunciation: 'a-s&-"nIn
Function: adjective
Etymology: Latin asininus, from asinus ass
1 : extremely or utterly foolish <an asinine excuse>
2 : of, relating to, or resembling an ass
synonym see SIMPLE
- as·i·nine·ly adverb
- as·i·nin·i·ty /"a-s&-'ni-n&-tE/ noun

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You could have been a victim, no doubt about it. And since I had a strange experience akin to this back in college, I can say you have some real guts to post this. Thank you--the more people that come forward, the easier it will be for others. Then maybe Danny, Tommy & Co will start coughing up some answers.

This person could stand to cough up some answers:

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What are you doing **right in these posts**? Could you *possibly* be commenting on things you know nothing about--like PJMusic's experience? What do you know about that? Were you ever victimized by anyone? How would you know? Oh--maybe you don't?

And if you know so much about what's going on behind the scenes, where's the documentation?

Here we have an eyewitness account of some weird junk going on, elsewhere we have experiences of full-fledged victims, and so far, all we've got from you or anyone else at 3ABN (who are you really?) is dissembling and denial. (And I count the recent additions from Tommy and Carol.)

Put up or shut up, wwjd. Potshots at people who have been hurt is not a good way to make nice with this board you find so contentious.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 21 2007, 03:53 PM

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Cognitively, we know the answer, but emotionally, we find it more difficult to make this split, for emotionally we see a person as a whole, and find it difficult to say that one part is very good and one part is very bad.

Could it be that you are also concerned about the fallout from associating with him? Could you be asking, will people who see me play the piano recognize that style, and will they associate me with my teacher in a negative way?

I know that I am on thin ice here, so would appreciate feedback from both PJMusic and from the people who understand psychology far better than I do.

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I honestly don't know how to answer this. Perhaps part of what I see is guilt because I carried alot of this in me, and although I have gotten along with Tommy Shelton's family, I feel I had to post because otherwise I'd be hiding something. I feel guilty in a way because of the time spent on me to play piano, the encouragement of playing for the church, etc. Yet all along I knew what had been done to my friends.
It bothered me that Tommy was the pastor of the church I grew up in in my childhood and teenage years, this same church that helped teach me values I have, knowledge of the bible, the path of almost being a preacher or musician. And this church also could have done something then.
The memories I have of singing in the group I was in, being in the school that was part of the church, is all now marred by these things coming out. I know it should have long ago.
Had all this happened to me as a direct victim, I probably would not have said anything, either from embarrassment, or for not being included in further church activities. I was so jealous of the other guys getting to be involved in so much, being allowed to sing. I remember the hurt I felt when the

quartet I sang in, sang as a trio instead while I watched from the audience, excluding me. I was just not good enough. I cannot fathom how I can be blessed in a sermon by a person who did evil things. So parts of me are angry, parts guilty, parts hurt. I turned my back on God when I saw things didn't work out for me the way I hoped. And I believe all this stemmed from this issue in some way. It's not blame, it's just the way I see it. I have kept the bitterness since then. Maybe it was well founded because of how the pastor, leaders and people I was to look up to, did not help when they should have. Sure their hindsight might see how they should have reacted, but as Tommy once told me when I was scolded in school "The damage cannot be undone".
I can no longer believe in the common phrases of "everything happens for a reason", or "God works in mysterious ways", and other little catchphrases that churches use to help try to ease suffering. It angers me that this is the best type of advice that I can ever hear. If I had a choice, I wish I never believed, but unfortunately I have to believe. The church and pastor I was in made sure of that.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 21 2007, 05:32 PM

PJM,

Bear in mind that the gift you have, regardless of what person may have played a part in your interest it playing, it is a God given gift. PJM, It was God, not Tommy Shelton, who gave you the strength to push on and persevere despite the circumstances.

It was the actions of the Pastor, who was supposed to help teach you to guarding the avenues of your soul, that instilled fear and guilt in you while the Lord helped you to become the person who was able to speak the truth about what you experienced, so others might know that they are not alone. Tommy did not do that for you, God did. In spite of what help he may have given you or what was done to gain your trust, the fact is all good things come from God. God can use people to help others, in spite of themselves.

Seeing that all good things come from God keep this in mind, satan knows the PR game bro. and he is the master of lies. Satan has had thousands of years to perfect his art of manipulation. It is God who is to be acknowledged for the gifts and any other good thing that has come into your life.

Be Blessed

Posted by: Ralph Feb 21 2007, 06:06 PM

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You did a wonderful job of answering it. Thanks so much for sharing this with us. I can only imagine what you are going through as you write. You mention the anger, the guilt and the hurt. I just wish we could talk and weep together.

I have no platitudes to offer. Like you, I find them hollow. Please continue to talk over these things.

You've heard it before, but I want to say it again, *It's not your fault.* It's not your fault . It's not your fault.

Posted by: JustTana Feb 21 2007, 06:28 PM

Dear PJMusic:

Please know that your musicality is truly a gift from God. Thank you for giving Tommy credit for how he helped you with it, but that in NO WAY makes you a part of his sins. And I, too, am very glad that you were spared the pain of physical abuse by Tommy. The emotional abuse you endured in feeling sorrow for your friends who went through it was traumatic enough. I do not blame you for not speaking out either to your parents or to your friends. Again, you are not responsible for what happened to them. The fault lie squarely in Tommy's lap.

I know how you feel. I was raped by a family member (not my father!) when I was nine years old and never said a word about it because I felt that maybe I was partly responsible for what happened. We were very poor at the time and he offered me candy if my memory serves me. I know now that this person was jealous of me from the time I was born and he took it out on me - he was very sly because he knew the trouble he would get in if the 'powers that be' found out what he was doing. He had been punished in the past and blamed me for it.

Now, a question for everybody else: In light of the Oprah Show today and the mention of the fear that is put into victims more often than not - What dire consequenses might Tommy have threatened those little boys with which allowed them to stay quiet - Oh, that's right! CAROL might KILL HERSELF and it will be YOUR FAULT! And there probably were other threats as well. . . .

Just a thought!

JT

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 21 2007, 08:25 PM

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PJMusic,
I can understand your bitterness and how what you have gone through has sullied your outlook on your past life experiences. The tendrils of sin touch far more than those in its immediate grip. The actions of the sinner are far reaching, far greater then the one committing the sin realizes or grasps. Satan understands this oh, so well and I imagine chortles with glee when one submits to his plans.

The common phrases you mentioned can feel not like words of encouragement but rather like attempts at minimizing the gravity of the experience or victimization. This is typical of the impotency of the denial that often surrounds situations such as this.

It certainly does not bring hope and healing to think that God would allow such things to happen for a reason! The truth is that Satan is behind all of this sin and suffering and hopelessness. The only silver lining I can offer, as one who was victimized, is that after sin has rampaged through your life due to the choices of one under Satan's spell, God can pick you up and help you to use the experience to benefit yourself and others.

There will come a point in Earth's history when all will see clearly the father of all lies and all suffering. And there will be no more of either!

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 21 2007, 09:36 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Another newbie critical of BSDA

Posted by: Bystander Jan 7 2007, 02:47 PM

I am a new addition to this forum. Not because I want to be but because I cannot keep silent. Someone told me about this websight but I couldn't comprehend it so checked it out myself. My first thoughts were that this was a nice SDA page. I began to scroll down to check out the headings. Beliefs of the Adventist church, activities, family topics, meetings being held and then shockingly "the 3ABN saga!!! I cannot begin to explain my shock and shame as I began to read what has been written here. The accusations, arguments, name calling and gossip has made me ashamed to be a Seventh Day Adventist. That a supposedly christian web site would host this garbage, and some of these people's comments is without excuse. this "forum" goes against any and all biblical principles and moral ethics. I have read of an "investigation" of 3ABN and it's people by someone named Pickle and Gailon. They have shown private emails, made info from private calls public, have insisted on answers from the president of the network, Danny Shelton, and have made statements that they would like to clear 3ABN if only they could get straight and clear answers. Well, I have some questions of my own. Who are Pickle and Gailon? What authority do they have to question and investigate anything or anybody? Who, if anyone, put them in charge and gave them the right to dig into anyone's personal lives? The old saying fits here, "who died and left them in charge." Do they have special credentials that I am ignorant of. I have seen even legal topics explained and assessed and told what this or that means in that instance like we were children and they were law proffessors. I have read continually their opinions on something they have read or heard and then stated as fact. As in, " Joe didn't answer Mary's question so obviously this means that Joe is trying to hide the fact that he did ect. ect... My second question would be " are we as a people that hungry for gossip and dirt that we would spend hours on end not only reading this drivel but adding our little 2 cent comments as to the guilt or innocence of people that we have never met and know nothing about except for the pictures that have been painted here. Worse than our comments is our judgements. We are making judgements here that are destroying people, families, and a world wide ministry on gossip, discussions and heresay by people that have no more power or authority that you or I.
This divorce that I keep reading about between Danny & Linda Shelton means what..... Howmany of you readers out there have been divorced. How many of you have had a "bitter" divorce? How many of you that answered yes to those 2 questions would like it posted and publisized for all the world to see? Now add to that the rumors and "tall tales" that were told on you from your ex's side then combine that with the "tall tales" that came from your side against your ex then multiply that tenfold by the time it got retold 100 hundred times and what you will come up with is the "black sda web site of "the saga of 3ABN."
Do the people involved headlong in this, not have lives of their own? Do they not have problems of their own that they should be working on? Obviously that have big problems or they wouldn't be wasting time destroying everything and everybody in their path.
I have read several excerpts about accusations made by a church of God minister against one of the Shelton Brothers. According to this forum that makes it gospel. The irony of this is that normall we as Adventists turn up our nose at another denomination, especially the minister of another denomination and usually give them no credibility whatsoever. Now because statements from him give us the "supposed dirt" we long to hear, he has all the credibility in the world. What a laugh on our own people.
I understand that both Shelton parents are dead, the father for over 30 years, and yet, accusations, harsh comments and judgements have flew over the internet against people that not only you have never met, but are deceased and not here to defend themselves. This is a sin against God. 3 or 4 people are relaying horrible things on the world wide internet and say that they got some info from someone else who heard it from someone else and so...it must be true and fact.The way I see it, these people that are in the limelight are victims not the enemy. Just as movie stars are attacked and lied and gossiped about in the secular world, so it is with the people

that have been involved in the works of 3ABN. In our adventist denomination they were the "stars" and we, we are the writers of the "Enquirer" and "The Star" gossip magazines. We are starved for every little morsel on these people's lives whether it be true or false. We have a secret jealous need to take them down because they had some popularity and were in the limelight. How sad that we overlook the fact that they were in the limelight because they were spreading the gospel to all the world.
People on this forum,....how low have we fallen to be pulled into this blasphemous nonsense? If 3ABN is having problems my guess would be that most of it is from what is being written here and on other sites. The bible tells us that we are to turn a deaf ear to gossip, rumors and assumptions and instead pray for the people in question that may be going through a difficult time. Think dear people how many of these problems might have already been resolved if we would have spent as much time on our knees in behalf of all of these people as we have spent attacking, discussing and arguing over them on this web site.
A Bystander

Posted by: Clay Jan 7 2007, 02:50 PM

Bystander..... BSDA aint for everyone... perhaps you would do will to stand somewhere else...

Posted by: Lee Jan 7 2007, 03:05 PM

Bystander! you are completely correct in what you have stated. Now be prepared to be attacked for saying it--or totally ignored.

Seems I remember something about a verse in the Bible saying something about "itching ears."

What is worse Bystander is that this is a PUBLIC forum--anyone can come on here and read all that is said on here. Sad isn't it.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 03:15 PM

Bystander,

Go ask your conference president or conference secretary about the ramifications of what we are talking about.

A former conference official called me Friday and said that when he came back from Risk Management meetings, he would feel like crawling under his desk and hiding. He said that they would tell him that regarding these kind of issues, they had a million and a half dollars per year, and after that they were on their own.

So ask your conference secretary or president what would happen in your conference if they had received a letter alerting them to the fact that there was an alleged pedophile around their academy, and they did nothing about it except sweep it under the rug. Ask them if they might open themselves up to potential lawsuits costing millions.

Now that isn't quite what we have here. We have no indication that I know of that the IL Conf. has covered up anything. But we do have evidence that Danny has, and because the Conf. Pres. sits on the 3ABN board, and the 3ABN General Manager sits on the conference committee, it seems to me that a case could be made that the conference committee should have known about this potential risk. And if that were to happen in a lawsuit over a molested academy student, there possibily could be huge damages, not to mention lives unnecessarily adversely hurt by a pedophile.

Don't take my word for it. Ask the powers that be in your conference.

And remember, a lot of stuff was being bantered around in this forum long before I came along.

Posted by: rwelchcrs Jan 7 2007, 03:15 PM

(Sigh) Bystander is just another in a series of wide-eyed innocents who stumble upon this sight and jump to quick conclusions without taking extra time to read and study the pinned threads. Perhaps it would be well to have an advisory statement at the start of each thread in which new readers can be directed to the pinned items before reading current threads, otherwise, this trend will continue. People are going to be "shocked" over and over and over....

Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 03:15 PM

Lee, this is not an attack.

But I would like to point out that you were the one who suggested that if a minor child was consenting when Tommy allegedly molested him, that makes it different, correct? Didn't you suggest that?

I don't believe you've retracted that comment yet. Would you like to do that now?

You see, if Danny has a lot of defenders come on here and make statements like that, it's not going to help him one bit.

A fellow I was talking to yesterday pointed out to me that legally, a minor cannot consent. I hadn't thought of that, but I think that is true.

If you want to make sure your statements have any credibility, you really need to retract that comment.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Jan 7 2007, 03:20 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 7 2007, 03:26 PM)** ☐
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> Hi Calvin.
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> If I have not done so here, I have done so elsewhere, and Fallible, if he chooses, can confirm this. I have point blank said that Walt never said, "Danny lied to me." But by admitting that Danny was the source of the clearly bogus information, he did **essentially** admit that Danny misled him, even though he never said, "Danny misled me."

Bob,

Here a few of the statements that occured over on Maritime. You have also made similar claims here, using the exact same wording.

From Maritime:

"Notice that before Dr. Thompson makes his startling **admissions**, I state quite clearly in pargraph three above," "The Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations show the importance of this. Walt Thompson **admitted** that Danny Shelton had essentially misled him regarding the serious nature, wide extent, and recent timing of those allegations, and he also admitted that both he and the 3ABN board had taken Danny's word for it without doing their own independent investigation."

"But what I have proven conclusively is that Walt **claims** that Danny told him things that were contrary to the facts. "

"Thus we have Walt **admitting** that Danny told him something that was false"

"The only person that told me anything about Danny being guilty of a cover up was Walt."

(This last one is also evidence that you are willing to put your assumptions and conclusions into other peoples mouths as though they were their words.)

This is not an isolated incident as you did the same thing with Danny over on Maritime turning the following words he wrote to you in an email:

> **QUOTE**
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> "She told me that she was going to go lay out by the swimming pool. I decided to go look in her car for any evidence to support the PI's claim that had not been mailed to me yet. Our car door was locked. Yes, I'm aware that she claims it was her car but I have proof that it is titled to both she and I even unto this day. She didn't apparently remember that I too had keys to this Toyota Sequoia. I opened the car door and opened the glove compartment. What did I see? Yes, I saw the same watch described to me by the PI.
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> I then pulled the picture of the watch from underneath my shirt and showed it to her at which point she yelled out, 'I can't believe you broke into my car and got into my personal belongings! This is abuse!' "

Into the following statement:

> **QUOTE**
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> "Danny claimed he broke into Linda's Toyota Sequoia."

As Alethia points out, rather than addressing the problem here, you attempt to divert the discussion in other directions.

If you are willing to attribute words to individuals you are "investigating" that they clearly have not said. Then what questions should arise in regards to your investigative methods?

- fhb

Posted by: Bystander Jan 7 2007, 03:28 PM

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shockingly "the 3ABN saga!!! I cannot begin to explain my shock and shame as I began to read what has been written here. The accusations, arguments, name calling and gossip has made me ashamed to be a Seventh Day Adventist. That a supposedly christian web site would host this garbage, and some of these people's comments is without excuse. this "forum" goes against any and all biblical principles and moral ethics. I have read of an "investigation" of 3ABN and it's people by someone named Pickle and Gailon. They have shown private emails, made info from private calls public, have insisted on answers from the president of the network, Danny Shelton, and have made statements that they would like to clear 3ABN if only they could get straight and clear answers. Well, I have some questions of my own. Who are Pickle and Gailon? What authority do they have to question and investigate anything or anybody? Who, if anyone, put them in charge and gave them the right to dig into anyone's personal lives? The old saying fits here, "who died and left them in charge." Do they have special credentials that I am ignorant of. I have seen even legal topics explained and assessed and told what this or that means in that instance like we were children and they were law proffessors. I have read continually their opinions on something they have read or heard and then stated as fact. As in, " Joe didn't answer Mary's question so obviously this means that Joe is trying to hide the fact that he did ect. ect... My second question would be " are we as a people that hungry for gossip and dirt that we would spend hours on end not only reading this drivel but adding our little 2 cent comments as to the guilt or innocence of people that we have never met and know nothing about except for the pictures that have been painted here. Worse than our comments is our judgements. We are making judgements here that are destroying people, families, and a world wide ministry on gossip, discussions and heresay by people that have no more power or authority that you or I.

This divorce that I keep reading about between Danny & Linda Shelton means what..... Howmany of you readers out there have been divorced. How many of you have had a "bitter" divorce? How many of you that answered yes to those 2 questions would like it posted and publisized for all the world to see? Now add to that the rumors and "tall tales" that were told on you from your ex's side then combine that with the "tall tales" that came from your side against your ex then multiply that tenfold by the time it got retold 100 hundred times and what you will come up with is the "black sda web site of "the saga of 3ABN."

Do the people involved headlong in this, not have lives of their own? Do they not have problems of their own that they should be working on? Obviously that have big problems or they wouldn't be wasting time destroying everything and everybody in their path.

I have read several excerpts about accusations made by a church of God minister against one of the Shelton Brothers. According to this forum that makes it gospel. The irony of this is that normall we as Adventists turn up our nose at another denomination, especially the minister of another denomination and usually give them no credibility whatsoever. Now because statements from him give us the "supposed dirt" we long to hear, he has all the crediblity in the world. What a laugh on our own people.

I understand that both Shelton parents are dead, the father for over 30 years, and yet, accusations, harsh comments and judgements have flew over the internet against people that not only you have never met, but are deceased and not here to defend themselves. This is a sin against God. 3 or 4 people are relaying horrible things on the world wide internet and say that they got some info from someone else who heard it from someone else and so...it must be true and fact.The way I see it, these people that are in the limelight are victims not the enemy. Just as movie stars are attacked and lied and gossiped about in the secular world, so it is with the people that have been involved in the works of 3ABN. In our adventist denomination they were the "stars" and we, we are the writers of the "Enquirer" and "The Star" gossip magazines. We are starved for every little morsel on these people's lives whether it be true or false. We have a secret jealous need to take them down because they had some popularity and were in the limelight. How sad that we overlook the fact that they were in the limelight because they were spreading the gospel to all the world.

People on this forum,....how low have we fallen to be pulled into this blasphemous nonsense? If 3ABN is having problems my guess would be that most of it is from what is being written here and on other sites. The bible tells us that we are to turn a deaf ear to gossip, rumors and assumptions and instead pray for the people in question that may be going through a difficult time. Think dear people how many of these problems might have already been resolved if we would have spent as much time on our knees in behalf of all of these people as we have spent attacking, discussing and arguing over them on this web site.

A Bystander

The facts I stated have nothing to do with who is right and who is wrong which is what you all keep going back to. It is the accountability that we have as christians not to crucify others that we literally know nothing about except what "we have heard." No one answered that because to argue would be to argue with what is plainly in the word. Hey, don't kill he messenger.

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...but like the moth to a flame, you won't stay away. Welcome to BSDA ☒ welc

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 03:37 PM

Fallible, you come across as if all you want to do is argue.

"That make a man an offender for a word, and lay a snare for him that reproveth in the gate, and turn aside the just for a thing of nought" (Is. 29:21).

You know what I meant, and my meaning was crystal clear. And you also know why what was said got said the way it was said.

The point regarding Danny's claim was about what make and model the car was, not the word "broke," and you know it. And you also know that I admitted my error in not wording it more like, "Danny claimed that he entered Linda's Toyota Sequoia without her permission," which would be entirely true, and which some would say means almost the same as "broke into."

You will also recall that you too made an admission of error, an admission of falsely accusing me for posting a reply from Danny, when I had never gotten a reply from Danny at all. When I pointed out that you were mistaken in something and that you needed to read eveything again, you insisted that you were correct and continued arguing, more than once I think. But finally you did admit your error, and I thanked you for that.

And since you made that admission, like I made mine, I haven't brought it up again. Now, why have you brought this up again over here?

Posted by: Bystander Jan 7 2007, 03:39 PM

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People have a right to express their opinions and that's what we do here...

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 7 2007, 03:44 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Jan 7 2007, 02:05 PM)**
>
> Bystander! you are completely correct in what you have stated. Now be prepared to be attacked for saying it--or totally ignored.
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> Seems I remember something about a verse in the Bible saying something about "itching ears."
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> What is worse Bystander is that this is a PUBLIC forum--anyone can come on here and read all that is said on here. Sad isn't it.

Everybody has the right to express their opinions here on BSDA. That's the way that Calvin, in true wisdom, has set it up.

It's true that this is a public forum. Just keep in mind that 3abn is also public, far more so than this little section of BlackSDA.com.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 7 2007, 03:45 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 7 2007, 04:50 PM)**
>
> Bystander..... BSDA aint for everyone... perhaps you would do will to stand somewhere else...

I agree.

Take what you like...don't take what you don't like. Jes like TV - you don't have to look at it all.

With that being said....

"How many of you proponents/opponents would allow Tommy Shelton to babysit your children/grandchildren/nieces & nephews?"

Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 03:48 PM

Bystander,

Come up with another way to get resolution to all the problems, and I'm all ears.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 7 2007, 03:58 PM

Just because folks **IGNORE** the question that doesn't mean it will go away. On the contrary - it will come up again...and began to come closer, and closer to the homes of those that **IGNORE** the question!

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Imma keep asking it until someone realizes that this is beyond some "spiritual adultery" or some "mis-appropriated funds"....SOMEONE'S CHILD WAS RAPED. SOMEONE'S CHILDREN WERE VIOLATED!

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The actions that have been taken by Dan and his family are dangerous...

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Posted by: caribbean sda Jan 7 2007, 04:04 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 7 2007, 04:06 PM

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Going to go calm down.....

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Again, who are you and gives you the right to come up with "resolutions to anybody's problems." When I said that time spent on your knees for anyone or any ministry having problems would be so much better spent than this junk....how can you or anyone disagree with that? How can you disagree with the biblical principles applied to what you all are doing here? You can't. All you can do is go back to he said, she said and they said. I really don't mean this in a hateful or smart way, but you and several others that have decided to "investigate" into this subject are really nobodies just like the rest of us, who have placed yourselves in "charge" of something you have deemed "an investigation" and in doing so are having your 10 minutes of fame by giving yourselves credibility to people who don't know any better or have never ask who or what you are and what is your "official role" in this matter. Not only would I guess that you have never been to this ministry or talked or even "met" these people but I would also say that's just as well because you wouldn't have a right to talk to them about anything. Because why? Because none of this is anybody's business except those that are directly involved. all you and others have succeeded in doing is making whatever problems thay might have, infinitely worse. YOU ARE NOT IN CHARGE, GAILON IS NOT IN CHARGE, NO ONE IS IN CHARGE BUT GOD. What a waste of your and other people's time.

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 7 2007, 04:17 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 04:28 PM

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How do you know I haven't prayed about this?

Do you think the Seventh-day Adventist Church is a papacy or something, where the members have no voice whatsoever? Not at all. We are a representative democracy, similar to the U.S. government.

Or do you feel that in national affairs we should all keep our mouths shut, whether we think the taxes are too high or too low, whether we feel we're doing too much or too little in Iraq?

> **QUOTE(Ellen G. White)**
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I have ask about your credentials. credentials? Who would want credentials to put themselves in the position that you have.

Posted by: princessdi Jan 7 2007, 04:47 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 05:02 PM

Bystander,

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 7 2007, 05:08 PM

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Posted by: sister Jan 7 2007, 05:23 PM

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No one is perfect in a marriage and I'm sure Linda would be the first to admit her faults. But it's a whole other thing to have your faults blasted every where. I realize that people think that this forum is doing that to the Shelton family. But you know what, if Danny had behaved in an honorable fashion as befitting a Christian man he would not be where he's at now--trying to dodge bullets so to speak. If he were honest and forthright his situation could be much different. I'm afraid that these investigations, discussions, etc., are simply a consequence of his behavior. He can either face up to these like a man, or be a coward and buy his time as much as he can.

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Because they said it, and god has blessed them?

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Plus the bible says to inspect the fruits, for that most part that is all that is happening and the truth be told the fruit has winey taste to so that brings up the question why does not not taste right.

Lets go back to the very start of this whole mess, Danny in very public and i would say reckless way choose to get rid of his wife maybe he grounds maybe he did not, but the manner that he choose to get rid of her is the first fruit that sits poorly in most peoples months.

erik

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 7 2007, 06:07 PM

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This is exactly what 3ABN has been doing to Linda for the past almost 3 years. Have you read the GAG-order that 3ABN had Linda sign? It has just now expired, so now Linda is at the liberty to defend herself against all the lies and falshoods that 3ABN has issued against her.

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Apprently you are under the mistaken impression that we have an interest in anything you have to say.

Posted by: erik Jan 7 2007, 06:27 PM

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Bystander,

In the old days of the adventist people someone or more then one someones would have gotten a letter from Sister white and they would have either listen or not listened, but sadly those days are long gone.

I guess i am confessed has to what has you so upset people talking about what they do not have personal knowledge of what has happened.(´for the record i thing that least one third of the people on this topic have some level of personal knowledge) Or that a great wrong has been done, and needs to addressed before things get even more out of hand then they all ready are.

We might disagree about what the great wrong(s) are, but It is my understanding that most here agree that something is wrong.

What I simply do not Get is why the Leadership of our church has allowed this mess to go on so long. THAT IS WHAT MAKES ME PERSONALLY *the most upset, because if they can not stand for truth on* this topic, how are they going lead out in standing for truth on prophetic issues, that our church will soon be facing?

Erik

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A "bystander's" convictions. Do convictions alone save us in this world and the next?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 7 2007, 06:29 PM

Bystander - welcome to BSDA

Sometimes a good rant helps one feel better about things. I hope you got some relief.

I have a few comments on your statements.

> **QUOTE**
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> I am a new addition to this forum. Not because I want to be but because I cannot keep silent. Someone told me about this websight but I couldn't comprehend it so checked it out myself. My first thoughts were that this was a nice SDA page. I began to scroll down to check out the headings. Beliefs of the Adventist church, activities, family topics, meetings being held and then shockingly "the 3ABN saga!!!

Many of those here on this particular forum are here because they can no longer be silent as well. In my own case I was also told about this website in August of 2006. I came here specifically to check out what was being discussed about 3abn and found, as you have, that the 3abn forum is only a small part of a large online gathering place for Seventh-day Adventists to chat and discuss a nearly endless number of topics.

> **QUOTE**
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> I cannot begin to explain my shock and shame as I began to read what has been written here. The accusations, arguments, name calling and gossip has made me ashamed to be a Seventh Day Adventist. That a supposedly christian web site would host this garbage, and some of these people's comments is without excuse. this "forum" goes against any and all biblical principles and moral ethics.

That is certainly a radical reaction to the discussions held here. I'm saddened to read that you would base your pride of being a Seventh-day Adventist on the behavior of fellow SDAs. While one should be concerned if fellow church members are doing something deemed inappropriate, to base your feelings about being a member of the church on the behavior of others seems a shaky practice.

I know that sometimes discussions can get to the point that they are inappropriate in attitude and spirit but someone usually jumps in corrects the direction. However, to characterize all of what goes on here as garbage and against all biblical principles and moral ethics is a faulty judgement on your part, in my opinion. Of course, you are entitled to that opinion.

I know that you will find, if you read further, that many of the discussions on these important topics are conducted properly and in a very Christian manner and from many points of view.

> **QUOTE**
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> I have read of an "investigation" of 3ABN and it's people by someone named Pickle and Gailon. They have shown private emails, made info from private calls public, have insisted on answers from the president of the network, Danny Shelton, and have made statements that they would like to clear 3ABN if only they could get straight and clear answers. Well, I have some questions of my own. Who are Pickle and Gailon? What authority do they have to question and investigate anything or anybody? Who, if anyone, put them in charge and gave them the right to dig into anyone's personal lives? The old saying fits here, "who died and left them in charge." Do they have special credentials that I am ignorant of. I have seen even legal topics explained and assessed and told what this or that means in that instance like we were children and they were law proffessors. I have read continually their opinions on something they have read or heard and then stated as fact. As in, " Joe didn't answer Mary's question so obviously this means that Joe is trying to hide the fact that he did ect. ect...

The people you have mentioned have been asked to investigate and/or been drawn into the investigation for various reasons.

> **QUOTE**
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> My second question would be " are we as a people that hungry for gossip and dirt that we would spend hours on end not only reading this drivel but adding our little 2 cent comments as to the guilt or innocence of people that we have never met and know nothing about except for the pictures that have been painted here. Worse than our comments is our judgements. We are making judgements here that are destroying people, families, and a world wide ministry on gossip, discussions and heresay by people that have no more power or authority that you or I.

Rather than hungry for gossip and dirt, I think you could better characterize many of the folks involved in this particular forum as so concerned about the effect that a supporting ministry to our denomination is having on the work and reputation of that denomination (if the allegations that have been made are true) that these folks are unable to stay silent. Their mission is to bring the truth to light. Sure, there are most likely some who visit here who want gossip and dirt. There are also those who are unconvinced that there is anything amiss with 3abn. There are those who, for whatever motivation, seem to be here to try to divert attention away from the topics by focusing on issues of semantics, etc.

Drivel? Hmmm. If the allegations of molestation by Tommy Shelton are true can you characterize this as drivel? If bringing the allegations to light protects even one child in the future, I'd say it was a very worthy endeavor by those at work here.

And speaking of judgements, you have made plenty of your own here and I'm sure you feel they are appropriate. Most "judgements" or conclusions that have been made here in our discussions have been made with ample evidence to support them.

> **QUOTE**
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> This divorce that I keep reading about between Danny & Linda Shelton means what..... Howmany of you readers out there have been divorced. How many of you have had a "bitter" divorce? How many of you that answered yes to those 2 questions would like it posted and publisized for all the world to see? Now add to that the rumors and "tall tales" that were told on you from your ex's side then combine that with the "tall tales" that came from your side against your ex then multiply that tenfold by the time it got retold 100 hundred times and what you will come up with is the "black sda web site of "the saga of 3ABN."

In regards to 3abn, when the often-made accusations against the "ex" are broadcast they go throughout the world. There are letters and emails with accusations that have gone out from the beginning of the divorce saga by the husband or his people. Claims and accusations against the wife have been made in rallies to entire churches before the wife was even fired and divorced. There has been plenty of "he said" so is it really a problem if there is a forum where "she said" type opinion are aired?

> **QUOTE**
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> Do the people involved headlong in this, not have lives of their own? Do they not have problems of their own that they should be working on? Obviously that have big problems or they wouldn't be wasting time destroying everything and everybody in their path.

This is quite an interesting deduction/judgement on your part. Are people with "big problems" the only ones who are so concerned with a desire for justice, truth, the protection of our denomination's reputation and liability and the protection of potential victims from an alleged molester to speak out?

> **QUOTE**
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> I have read several excerpts about accusations made by a church of God minister against one of the Shelton Brothers. According to this forum that makes it gospel. The irony of this is that normall we as Adventists turn up our nose at another denomination, especially the minister of another denomination and usually give them no credibility whatsoever. Now because statements from him give us the "supposed dirt" we long to hear, he has all the crediblity in the world. What a laugh on our own people.

Could I ask which Adventist Church you attend? If they are teaching that we should turn up our noses at another denomination they should be reported to your conference officials post haste! Last I heard our Lord values every living soul on this planet and purchased their right to choose His kingdom and eternal life with His very blood!

> **QUOTE**
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> I understand that both Shelton parents are dead, the father for over 30 years, and yet, accusations, harsh comments and judgements have flew over the internet against people that not only you have never met, but are deceased and not here to defend themselves. This is a sin against God. 3 or 4 people are relaying horrible things on the world wide internet and say that they got some info from someone else who heard it from someone else and so...it must be true and fact.The way I see it, these people that are in the limelight are victims not the enemy. Just as movie stars are attacked and lied and gossiped about in the secular world, so it is with the people that have been involved in the works of 3ABN. In our adventist denomination they were the "stars" and we, we are the writers of the "Enquirer" and "The Star" gossip magazines. We are starved for every little morsel on these

> people's lives whether it be true or false. We have a secret jealous need to take them down because they had some popularity and were in the limelight. How sad that we overlook the fact that they were in the limelight because they were spreading the gospel to all the world.

Calvin has limited the discussions on this forum to events that have transpired during the history of 3abn. I haven't seen or read anything of harsh comments about the Shelton parents, at least none made by credible members here.

> **QUOTE**
>
> People on this forum,....how low have we fallen to be pulled into this blasphemous nonsense? If 3ABN is having problems my guess would be that most of it is from what is being written here and on other sites. The bible tells us that we are to turn a deaf ear to gossip, rumors and assumptions and instead pray for the people in question that may be going through a difficult time. Think dear people how many of these problems might have already been resolved if we would have spent as much time on our knees in behalf of all of these people as we have spent attacking, discussing and arguing over them on this web site.
> A Bystander

Contrary to the opinion of some, Danny is not a god so the discussions about his behavior on this forum is not blasphemy. If the investigation and subsequent revelations of what is going on at 3abn is causing trauma and discomfort to those responsible is that the fault of those investigating or those doing wrong?

Bystander, once again you have a right to your opinions. It is quite clear that you have not read in depth the information here or deemed truthful the first-hand accounts by many who are close to the 3abn situation. Are you aware that there are members here who are or have been 3abn employees and wish that reformation could be made to protect this ministry? There are those who were hearty supporters until they fell victim to un-Christian like treatment by those professing to represent Christ? There are members here who have seen first hand the adultery, fornication and immoral behavior that is accepted and covered up at the highest levels of 3abn.

Gossip? Rumors? Not when the information comes from 2 or 3 first hand witnesses!

I, for one, and many here have prayed for 3abn and continue to pray for 3abn. We just can't keep silent and go back to the status quo that has allowed such a culture of immorality to infect the ministry that is supposed to be spreading the Gospel.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 7 2007, 06:35 PM

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> adventist people have lowered themselves too, that my heart is breaking.

And if you read my post, you will see I was responding to Lee, not to you... even though much of what I said to her would apply to you as well.

Your "temporary" membership is lame, BTW; as kids we used to play a similar game when we felt like being miscreants... it was called "ring and run". Fun stuff for nine year olds... but I'd wager you are far past nine. Seeing you have not been here for the last 2 plus years, you are not in a position to say who knows what or how they came to that knowledge. If you choose to believe it hearsay and gossip, that is your prerogative... but lacking any ability to prove that, as soon as you make that allegation the one whose feet are swift running to mischief are your own... because absent your providing 'proof' all you are spouting is... hearsay and gossip.

Again, I say to you what has been said to others who would rail against this forum and these threads... if you have facts... names, dates, places, etc... verfiable facts... that refute the things presented as fact by Pickle and others... then present them. Otherwise you are all noise and no signal; all sizzle and no steak.

Don't think you are going to dissuade any by attacking the persons who have posted as if you could discredit what is said by discrediting the one who said it. That may be a valid tactic in the private Idaho you inhabit... but it wont fly here.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 7 2007, 06:42 PM

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Just a thought...

Posted by: erik Jan 7 2007, 06:42 PM

PeacefullyBewildered

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Erik

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yes please do.... or if you choose to stay, address the issues and quit attacking the members here.... lest your brief association with us be suspended.... this is not a threat it is a promise..... from an administrator.....consider yourself warned....

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Eric
Thank you. And welcome to BSDA!

Posted by: erik Jan 7 2007, 07:05 PM

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Erik

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 7 2007, 08:17 PM

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Posted by: calvin Jan 7 2007, 08:24 PM

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Posted by: erik Jan 7 2007, 08:27 PM

Calvin,

I respect your fair handed handleing of this issue, and want to thank you for your brave stand.

erik

Posted by: Johann Jan 7 2007, 08:38 PM

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>
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Well said, and you know how that works from experience. You have seen them on MSDAOL too.

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Erik
That is a very valid reason to be here! Thank you for sharing. I pray that, whatever the outcome, those who have dishes, both SDA and non-SDA, will have the discernment not to get discouraged if these allegations prove true and are exposed. After all, Judas, stealing from the treasury, filled with pride and betraying the Lord did not mean that those years that the Lord ministered here on Earth were tainted and of no good effect. It did not in any way devalue the Gospel!

Posted by: erik Jan 7 2007, 08:53 PM

PB,

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The Gospel will go forward, i personal think that God has been long suffering with 3abn because of the good that it is doing, but at some point god will step in.

On the other hand I do not want to not be faithful in stand for truth. That is why i stopped lurking today and decide to answer Bystander.

erik

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 7 2007, 09:53 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 7 2007, 06:15 PM)** ☐
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> *....I will factor that question into the equation. Who said someone's child was Raped?* This Pickle person or Gailon somebody? You have made up your minds with absolutely no evidence of any kind. The very fact that you could make the statement that "somebody's child was raped" and make it as fact says it all about the influence that a few unimportant people have had on this site.

Adults that were molested as children are "stepping forward" and warning of happenings as recent as 2002...then again - you haven't read all threads...pinned or not...

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 7 2007, 06:34 PM)** ☐
>
> **You couldn't have spent too much time in prayer your on here too much**. And, evidently when you are not you are very busy making phone calls, reading emails, you know, investigative stuff....You have never answered me as to who you are and what are your qualifications to have stepped up out of the masses and put yourself in charge.

That my fellow BSDA members is "judging" as you are telling someone how much time they spend in prayer? Ooooo!!! I wouldn't dare want to be standing near you when judgement hits.... That's way over the edge... *(note the sarcasm)*

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 7 2007, 08:24 PM)** ☐
>
> What a storm! Where is the still small voice?

Here it goes......

"How many of you proponents/opponents would allow Tommy Shelton to babysit your children/grandchildren/nieces & nephews?"

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Posted by: roxe Jan 7 2007, 10:47 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jan 7 2007, 08:53 PM)**
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> Here it goes......
> "How many of you proponents/opponents would allow Tommy Shelton to babysit your children/grandchildren/nieces & nephews?"

keep right on sayin it Princess!!
i'll even join ya... would any of you want Tommy or Danny around any children in your family??

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> erik

erik,
i'm so glad you quit lurking and gave bystander your thoughts... in a very nice Christian manner
i'm gonna put those people who got dishes on my prayer list, that the Holy Spirit will take care of them thru this mess.

as i've said over on maritime, the worst of this is the fundamentalist charismatic pentecostalism that is being dressed up in SDA clothing and spilled out to the world. we gotta pray about that too, for the Holy Spirit to keep those error seeds from taking root and sprouting.

again, i'm so glad you answered today. welcome

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 8 2007, 12:56 AM

Why o why do we spend so much of our time defending this board against newcomers?
Wouldn't it just be easier to let them rant on their own?

Posted by: daylily Jan 8 2007, 04:36 AM

When I read Bystander's posts, I see quite a few phrases that I rememeber reading in posted emails by Danny Shelton like, "you people", "swallowed..hook, line, and sinker".

Posted by: Observer Jan 8 2007, 06:34 AM

Re: "Who said someone's child was Raped? This Pickle person or Gailon somebody? You have made up your minds with absolutely no evidence of any kind. The very fact that you could make the statement that "somebody's child was raped" and make it as fact says it all about the influence that a few unimportant people have had on this site."

Let us talk about rape for a minute, and what that means under the law--rape is a legal term, which indicates a violation of the law.

1) In general terms, rape ocurs when a comptetent adult says "no" and the other person continues the sexual contact. The specifics of this will vary from place to place, and be prescribed by the governing law. Penetration may or may not be required. The age established for consent may vary. There may be differing factors in regard to competency. But, the above is a general statement.

2) Statutory rape simply means that the law has established specific bounds that make an act criminal. In other words, no other conditions justify the act. If the specifics of the law are met, then the criminal act of statutory rape has occured. If a person involved in a sexual act, has not reached the age of consent, and the specifics of the law on statutory rape are met, the act is criminal. A minor child, for example, can not consent to participation in certain sexual acts. Neither can a person who is incompetent, even if over the age of consent. Again, statutory rape is defined by local governming law. That law will differ from place to place. The age of consent may differ. In fact, the age of consent may depend upon the age of the one accused of violating the law. The specifics of the sexual contact may differ. So also may issues of competency.

I am speaking in general terms. I am not referencing anyone who may have been accused of rape. But, I want to make it clear: Children cannot consent to sexual contact. Sexual contact, as defined under any law relating to statutory rape is a crime. Penetration may or may not be required. Orgasm is likely not a requirement. Ejaculation is likely not a requirement.

Posted by: Johann Jan 8 2007, 06:34 AM

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And yet we are on dangerous ground when we make guesses.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 8 2007, 06:49 AM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 7 2007, 11:56 PM)**
>
> Why o why do we spend so much of our time defending this board against newcomers? Wouldn't it just be easier to let them rant on their own?

Well, I imagine it is probably because if we don't meet the accusations and new members or visitors come by and see no defense they might get the idea that we agree with the charges or don't have answers for them. Instead of shaking the dust off our feet they might interpret it as us turning tail and running away.

I think it is a good exercise anyway, to a certain degree. What makes us think makes us stronger, IMO.

Posted by: daylily Jan 8 2007, 07:01 AM

Johann, so true:)

Posted by: Clay Jan 8 2007, 09:09 AM

Bystander was probably Danny or one of Danny's personas...... might need to start calling him Sybil, cause, "multiple personalities has he...."

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 8 2007, 10:12 AM

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That's good to know, Calvin. Yes, it can be fun to play the guessing game - especially when there are clues galore(just wish I knew how folks check IPs but that kind of thing is waaay out of my cyber league). I totally agree with you on the badgering. It's petty and annoying, although sometimes amusing, and folks do deserve whatever privacy level they desire.

Posted by: inga Jan 8 2007, 12:56 PM

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Newcomers like FHB and Bystander represent a group of people who take the "holier-than-though" attitude where they come in with guns blazing telling everyone that it's a shame and a huge sin to post on the board and all the while they are burning up the internet hours themselves. Go figure...

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don't trouble yourself with all the who's who... just deal with the issues.... don't become sidetracked, its not that important........ as far as I am concerned I hope that the primary players do visit in various personas.... maybe they will learn something.... if not, no biggie....

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It's the tone of voice and attitude... especially toward right and wrong.... that are the key things. Refresh your memory of how Dan sounds on TV if it's been a while since you have heard him. Then do a reread.... "The voice of Jacob" comes through loud and clear, no matter the absence of some of his habitual subject matter.

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Of course. No problem. It's just been something I've wondered about.

And good point, Clay.

Posted by: Aunt B Jan 8 2007, 08:27 PM

> **QUOTE(erik @ Jan 7 2007, 08:05 PM)**
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> Bystander,
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> So it is true i have no personal connection to the 3abn saga, but i do have a personal connection to those dishes we has a church placed out in to our town in good faith.
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> Just thought you might want to see were I am coming from on this. Because i personal dread the day when i find out this 3abn mess is on the 24 hour cable news circuit, and the phone calls i am going to get from so good people when that happens, and i firmly believe that is were this is headed if we as the greater body the SDA church do find out quickly the whole truth and nothing but the truth on this topic.
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Aunt B. I'm so thankful that you have decided to come out of lurk mode and post! What a clear, intelligent and tenderhearted perspective you have shared. Bless you!

PB

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 8 2007, 10:01 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jan 8 2007, 08:34 AM)**
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> Re: "Who said someone's child was Raped? This Pickle person or Gailon somebody? You have made up your minds with absolutely no evidence of any kind. The very fact that you could make the statement that "somebody's child was raped" and make it as fact says it all about the influence that a few unimportant people have had on this site."
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> Let us talk about rape for a minute, and what that means under the law--rape is a legal term, which indicates a violation of the law.
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> I am speaking in general terms. I am not referencing anyone who may have been accused of rape. But, I want to make it clear: Children cannot consent to sexual contact. Sexual contact, as defined under any law relating to statutory rape is a crime. Penetration may or may not be required.

> *Orgasm is likely not a requirement. Ejaculation is likely not a requirement.*

Whether it is consensual or not matters not for the true "definition" of a child.

If an adult has sex with a child - per the age of "consent" in that state - it's the rape of a child. The term "Sexual Molestation" is the technical term for sexual relations w/ a minor. Even if the "child" is of legal consent (I believe 12-13 in Louisiana) COME ON PEOPLE! WOULDN'T YOU WANT TO CALL IT "RAPE" IF THE MAN HAD SEX WITH YOUR 13 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER AND HE WAS 36?

Adults are coming forward and admitting to Tommy Shelton having sexual relationships with them as children. Regardless if they were 12, 13, 16, or 8 - morally speaking it is sexual assault/rape of a child/sexual molestation. Now legally speaking he may be covered if the **CHILD** was of the "age of consent" - however *I am still pondering and wondering....*

"How many of you proponents/opponents would allow Tommy Shelton to babysit your children/grandchildren/nieces & nephews?"

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Thank you Aunt B for saying it like it is!

Posted by: Noahswife Jan 10 2007, 10:25 PM

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I learned very quickly that there is absolutely nothing that will EVER convince my mother that Danny Shelton has done anything wrong. It is impossible to have a rationale conversation about this subject. After all, she KNOWS Danny and Dr. Thompson. When I try to point out that people think they know TV personalities like Rush Limbaugh and Howard Stern, they do not. She insists this is different.

I am not going to review the numerous bits and pieces of what has been discussed. Let me just say that when I read that Linda was presented with a contract that said she would be denied reasonable (or any) support if she did not sign without the benefit of seeking legal counsel, I wanted to howl in outrage. If those who gave her this option (the Board or with the Board's approval) felt the agreement was reasonable and fair to Linda, why not let it face the scrutiny of someone who was legally trained and thinking of Linda's interests? This was the first MAJOR red herring for me that immediately made me wonder what was going on at 3ABN.

I have seen a Navy Admiral believe that his meritorious 26 years of service would protect him from false accusations and it did not. I have no doubt Linda was just as naive.

I have come back to the board 4 or 5 times since August to update but never have again discussed things with my mother due to her over reaction the last time. However, I decided the other day after reading of the Tommy Shelton accusations and retirement and the ASI announcement, that I would try to talk to her again.

She is totally unwilling to keep an open mind as to the events at 3ABN. Letters from victims cannot be true. Letters from churches cannot be true. She does not care how much money Danny has made from the sale of his book. She does not care how young Danny's new wife is as he needed someone to help him and who are we to judge who God led him to. How can the Board be wrong if Wintley Phipps that I respect so much (he sang at AUC on sabbath when I attended in the 70s and he was at Julliard) in on the board. She insists that Linda was counseled and would not give up "her relationship" so as far as my mother is concerned that is enough to have Linda removed as it risked the work 3ABN was doing. As far as my mother is concerned, it is all an attack of the devil. If in fact, allegations are proven with facts that Danny was wrong or unethical in things he did or said, my mother will see it as a plot by the church "to get their hands on 3ABN to make up for their own failure to spread the gospel".

I have just read these new posts by and in reaction to Bystander's posts. They have prompted me also to post for the first time. My mother loves her church and believes the second coming is very near. I hate it that she is willing to see a woman cannibalized than even entertain the idea that Danny might have done something unethical.

My personality I think is like that of a couple others here. I have to follow things until the truth is known and especially where it appears to me injustice has been done. And I have to admit, especially if the injustice has been done to a woman who was probably pretty naive. Is any of this my business? No, of course not. I do not watch 3ABN but I did buy my parents their skyangel disc.

I would like to know what the Board knew before they took the actions that they did. I would love to see Linda do an interview if she is able to do so now. But, I also realize that there are so many things (like young earth theory vs. the findings of the Human Genome project as discussed in the book The Language of God) that I have questions about that I will never know the answers to. I have come to trust in God and accept that I do not have to know.

I was and still am thankful that this forum is here. It gets a little heated at times and sometimes because posts often don't come out sounding like people intend and words are misconstrued. This happens to me in emails to people no matter how hard I try. So thanks for letting me have my say.

Noahswife........

And yes, one more thing. My father-in-law was an SDA who molested his adopted daughters who were much younger than my now ex-husband. A few years after his conviction (with no jail time I might add as this happened in the early 90s), one of my sister-in-laws talked to me about the fact *one of the girls was saying he was once again involved with another one of the adopted sisters (who was now no longer a minor). I could not get my husband to talk to him nor any of his brothers (one who was a SDA ordained minister and another who is a lay pastor now). I would bet that SDA men talking about this topic ......DON'T unless forced to. I would bet there is as much denial in the SDA leadership ranks as there was in the Catholic Church. So, I am not surprised that Dr. Thompson did not pursue checking the allegations out. Are you?*

Posted by: Pickle Jan 10 2007, 10:57 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 10 2007, 11:24 PM

I think her mother's reaction *is* the blind loyalty to the church. No man that would be in leadership would don anything wrong, according to them. Listen to her words. Whintely Phipps would not be involved if all that was going on. It is far easier fopr them to believe that lInda did something wrong that it is for them to believe a mand in leadership is doing wrong.

I know this, because I have seen it several times over. Women who leave abusive pastor/elder husbands, etc. She is always the bad "guy". Her reputation sacrificed for his career. Everything will be alright if she will just keep moving around with him when he cheats on her and it comes out in public. However, the minute she gets tired and divorces him, his cheating and/or abuse was her fault. The reason Danny got away with what he did to Linda is because it is business as usual.

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I'm saying that because she sounds much like my mother, and your story sounds a lot like mine. I just generally avoid the subject with my mother now, but when little snippets of conversation occur, I get the feeling that she may have some doubts ... But if I talked about it, she would still be defensive ...

welc And please don't let this be your only post.

Posted by: Denny Jan 11 2007, 04:01 AM

Blind loyalty to dead and living religious leaders?
Blaming the devil when members ask uncomfortable questions?

- see 'Are we a cult' in another thread

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12014

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 11 2007, 07:42 AM

Noahswife, welcome to BSDA!

You have beautifully summed up the hold that a man's televised words and personality can have over people who set aside common sense and allow it. You have also shown how surrounding himself with those who have reputations as men of integrity can strengthen this loyalty by appearing to add credence to the man.

How sad it is, if what has been presented here on BSDA is indeed true as it appears to be, that these men may unknowingly be helping to promote a scam.

Posted by: watchbird Jan 11 2007, 07:42 AM

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are you not surprised? I am not... it doesn't surprise me that they are dragging their feet.... and in the end I suspect all they will do is say that 3abn is not affiliated with the Seventh Day Adventist Church...

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At this point it could well be that they see an even bigger picture than any one of us do.... and thus have reasons for their holding off on public action of which we are not fully aware.

And there ARE some indications that behind the scenes, there are some quiet actions that are being taken.

We doubtless need to remind ourselves occasionally of that which we noted near the beginning of this forum... that the wheels of justice grind slowly, but they do grind... and "exceeding small".

Evil may appear to be "on the throne"... but evil doers should not thereby sit comfortably upon their "throne"... for above it all the is ONE who rules over the affairs of men.... and He will not allow his name to be blackened by evil-doers who claim to be God's Anointed beyond some certain limit that only He knows. It may well be that there is still evil of which we know nothing that must be exposed before God will say "it is enough". It may be merely that there are more who need to learn the truth in a gradual way... as those do who come here to BSDA for the purpose of learning.

So we try... and learn... to wait patiently on the Lord.... each doing what "his hand finds to do" in the meantime.... so....

Carry on, all....

Posted by: Noahswife Jan 11 2007, 10:52 AM

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Yes Inga, she still sends money and attends camp meetings there with her friends.

And yes, I could see her leaving the SDA church and following 3ABN if the church got involved in "outing Danny". And I do not think she would be alone. During our Tommy Shelton discussion, I commented that I had read that some of Danny's positions appeared to be more than a little pentecostal. She did not seem to think there was anything wrong with that but immediately made the comment that our local conference was taking "new age" positions and not staying with traditional SDA positions. But of course, she could not be specific.

As for facts proving this or that or what was said or not said, IT DOES NOT MATTER to my mother. All she focuses on is Linda was given counselling and she would not give up the relationship and that Linda traveled with the doctor (or so my mother continues to believe). She believes Danny's heartfelt claims that he wanted to stay in his marriage. As I stated before, she is convinced she knows these people even though she has never talked to them personally.

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 11 2007, 12:25 PM

Welcome Noahswife! Go head and Preach!!! You are so right! The worst comments I have heard abo ut those pastor's wives who left, was from women. I took one lady to ask for her comments. The situation to which she was speaking was that of a pastor who "confessed" to physically abusing his wife, but only because he came home a and found out she was having a affair with another women. To this day people would rather to believe her a lesbian than to believe he abused her for years on end.

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 11 2007, 01:09 PM

Ooops! Sorry for the typo! I live near PUC, so I should have known better !

Yes, it is quite shocking. Like we said sometimes the women are worse than the men.

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Posted by: Ed White Jan 11 2007, 01:20 PM

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> At this point it could well be that they see an even bigger picture than any one of us do.... and thus have reasons for their holding off on public action of which we are not fully aware.
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> And there ARE some indications that behind the scenes, there are some quiet actions that are being taken.
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> We doubtless need to remind ourselves occasionally of that which we noted near the beginning of this forum... that the wheels of justice grind slowly, but they do grind... and "exceeding small".
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> Evil may appear to be "on the throne"... but evil doers should not thereby sit comfortably upon their "throne"... for above it all the is ONE who rules over the affairs of men.... and He will not allow his name to be blackened by evil-doers who claim to be God's Anointed beyond some certain limit that only He knows. It may well be that there is still evil of which we know nothing that must be exposed before God will say "it is enough". It may be merely that there are more who need to learn the truth in a gradual way... as those do who come here to BSDA for the purpose of learning.
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> So we try... and learn... to wait patiently on the Lord.... each doing what "his hand finds to do" in the meantime.... so....
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> Carry on, all....

Amen to your words of concern, & you are right, heavenly justice will win out, but inspired writings have already told "that those behind the scenes" that every transaction that is not as clear as direct sunlight belongs to the prince of darkness. If they choose to discount this fact and keep shoving thing under the rug their house of cards will fall. Those 6 condition in Isaiah 33:15 must be met to escape "the everlating burnings" told about in verse 14. Read of all 6, but the first item on heavens list is to tell the truth. This is no small matter to tell the truth, especially where bible doctrine is concern, one must study to be approved of God, not what brings in money and church growth.

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She might also rely on the auditors.

Posted by: Noahswife Jan 11 2007, 05:17 PM

In follow up to some of our discussions posted above, I thought I would post the following here and on the Tommy Shelton vindicated thread.

In December Pastor Jan Paulson said the following on Time to Talk,

Another topic that Pastor Paulsen spoke strongly about was that of abuse of women and children in the church. One woman wondered if the church's theology of forgiveness keeps women in abusive homes.

She said, "Women who have been abused and who are living in violent marriages and *relationships are often told by the church to forgive, forget and remain in the position where they* are. How are we as a world church addressing the theology of that in a God-honoring way?"

Pastor Paulsen responded, "The worse that can happen is for the church to side with the abuser and fail to give support and comfort and strength and help to the one who is being abused. Just simply to say to 'forgive and get on with life' is simply to drive that person into a much deeper emotional problem."

This can be found at:

http://news.adventist.org/data/2006/11/1166133800/index.html.en

And like some of you I ask........

What about the children in these marriages?

noahswife

Posted by: wwjd Jan 11 2007, 11:24 PM

I'm not a SDA but years ago I had a friend who was, and left the church basically because of the judgmental attitude that she felt prevailed there. I learned of 3ABN a long time ago, began watching some of the programming, and was blessed by the loving spirit among many and was encouraged because of their efforts to mend broken people. 3ABN caused me to view Adventist in a different light - a very favorable light.
Then I was shown this web site and was told it represents the SDA church. If it does, I am deeply grieved. I'm grieved for the Shelton family whose reputation has been slandered by those from their own church affiliation---as I said, I'm not a SDA but as a born again Christian, I could never do what many have done to this family, even if everything that has been said were true. I know sinners who would never think of doing such a thing. If the spirit on this web-site has affected me so drastically, I wonder how many hundreds or even thousands of others who aren't of your denomination but who watch 3ABN have also been affected. How many have been driven away from God or your church because of all this? I've prayed much about this situation and have asked God if there was anything He would have me to do—this is the answer He gave me through the night season.
WWJD? What would Jesus do? In talking to others who have put positive comments on this web-site, I've learned that their character too was attacked and seemed to incite fear of any further remarks. But in studying the Scriptures, I've found that it's Satan's business to put fear in God's people to keep them from doing all that God would require of them. Jesus said "whatever you do to the least of My children you have done it unto Me." I have no fear of what any man might choose to say of me, because I consider myself one of his least ones. He knows my heart is to love Him first, and love others as He does, and when one of his least ones is attacked, He takes it personal - and I am not alone.
Through hearing and seeing some of the material put on this web-site there's no doubt that these evil spirited attitudes need to change. It's the spirit of Satan who is the "accuser of the brethren". You've heard it said," Evil prevails when good men do nothing". Christians out there, don't you think it's time to give your fears to God and begin to do what Jesus would do concerning this web-site of character assassinations? I ask you all, WWJD?
How did Jesus handle Satan when He came to tempt and destroy Him in His wilderness time? He said, "It is written", and quoted Scripture to every attack. This web site will begin to get a different spirit if we will but ask ourselves what does God's word say about handling all of these situations concerning the accused and the accusers alike? Then, don't sit idly by and allow the devil's work of destruction to continue without giving the spirit of Christ a chance to work through His Word. God promised that His Word would not return void, so let's trust that promise.
I've wondered why the supporters of the 3ABN family haven't responded any more than they have---possibly because, like me, they didn't know what to do. Every answer to every situation is hidden somewhere in God's word, much of it is very plain. I believe Jesus summed it all up when He said ,"love the Lord God with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself." There are many

wise sayings in the book of Proverbs---here are a few --"Whoever despises the Word and counsel of God brings destruction upon himself", Prov.13:13. Then in Prov. 14:15, it says, " the simpleton (one who lacks common sense or is easily deceived) believes every word he hears." This shows the power of the devil to deceive even the professed people of God and it appears that many are believing every thing on this web-site, just because it's written there. That's the mentality of a little child and the Word exhorts us to "put away childish things".
I have seen that there are those who say they are investigating information given on this site. In all fairness, where's the other side of the story? You know, in any disagreement or divorce there's always two sides, at least two ways to look at the situation---doesn't a good investigator examine all the facts from both sides? I really haven't seen that here. I've only seen one side investigated here.
I'm afraid the souls of many "could be" Christians are at stake here, and no telling how much damage has already been done. May God have mercy. He loves of fairness and restoration of relationships. you, Mr/Ms Investigator, and only asks that you see what you've done and turn to Him and change your direction. Don't let the devil deceive you any longer. Do you remember that the Scripture says our enemy is not flesh and blood, but principalities, powers, and rulers of darkness? Eph. 6:12. His motive is to deceive, and divide God's church through lies about what God's word says. Every day we all choose to believe Satan's lies or God's truth in His Word.
The degrading remarks that someone made about the Shelton's father only shows how low Satan can drag us if we allow it. It's unbelievable that anyone could allege wrong conduct about a man who I understand has been dead for over 30 years without one testimony, from anyone, to back it up. The writer admits that the statements were based on "rumor." How sad!
I've appreciated all of you who have taken a stand against the devil's trash written on this web-site, among the most recent being that written by the person called "Bystander". Thank God for people like that who aren't afraid to speak truth in defense of wrong doing.
To the 3ABN supporters, I would say, if you have been afraid of the devil twisting your comments, please re-consider and ask yourselves WWJD? I'm sure Jesus was pretty straight with people—He loved them, but confronted the wrong they did and was always for the under-dog. He loved and forgave the woman caught in the very act of adultery and said to her accusers, "you who have no sin, cast the first stone." Of course, we all know how they all went slinking away. The other side of Jesus was his disgust with the holier than thou Pharisee who said, "I thank God I'm not as other men." I believe Jesus would want fairness here on this web-site representing His name. We are told to be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves." Anything said , should not be vindictive, but should be for the purpose web-site representing His name. We are told to be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves." Anything said , should not be
So, I encourage every Christian out there to try the spirits of each one who writes anything on this web-site, ask yourself WWJD, then respond with Scripture to defeat the devil's plans. Jesus died for the accused and the accuser alike---give grace to all, but confront in love. If the spirit and attitude is to tear down someone rather than restore, then guess what spirit is behind the mask?
I leave the Shelton family with this Scripture: Phil.1:6 "being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you, will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ." There's a great day coming---may we all be ready to meet God. Each day He sets before us life or death, blessing or cursing. I'm sure He says with a broken heart, "choose life, for why will you die?"
May we all ask ourselves many times daily--- WWJD?--- WWJD?--- WWJD? Let Him use all of us to restore-- not destroy. I pray for every one of you in the SDA church who have been hurt through all of this—just keep on mending broken people as Jesus did and defeat the devil through the Word
WWJD or say if He saw the next comment on this web-site?

Posted by: Pickle Jan 11 2007, 11:36 PM

Actually, WWJD, if you think about it, many people out there will appreciate it that Adventists are a people that stand for something, that have principles. We don't tolerate child molestation, and we don't tolerate deceit intended to cover up child molestation allegations.

When Jesus said, "He that is without sin, let him cast the first stone," He most certainly was not contradicting Himself, because elsewhere He told His church to deal with open sin.

A retired conference official called me the other day and said that that verse is one of the most abused texts in Scripture today. Carried to its logical conclusion, the way some use it, parents could never discipline their children, teachers could never correct their students, and juries could never convict criminals.

WWJD? He would cleanse the temple, and He would denounce the Pharisees and scribes as hypocrites. Of course, He would do it with tears in His voice, but He would do it nonetheless.

Posted by: inga Jan 12 2007, 12:00 AM

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I remember reading something like that from a well-respected mainline Protestand author in approximately that time frame. It was "the teaching" of the time outside our denomination, but I had never heard of it officially within our church. But I shouldn't be surprised. Too often we have simply accepted what others taught, without thinking it through ...

Ellen White makes perfectly clear that women are *not* to tolerate abuse. While taking a very strong position on the sacredness and permanence of marriage, she actually counseled one woman to leave her husband because of his abusive behavior. (Tolerating abuse is actually dishonoring Christ, whose property we are.) Furthermore, she made clear that a woman's *first* loyalty is to be to Christ, not to her husband. And that message is directly contrary to the message in the book I referenced above (sorry I can't quite remember the author), because the author used Paul's writings to demonstrate that if the wife "obeyed" her husband -- even in not going to church, etc. -- that God would bless her and somehow make things turn out all right. That's a doctrine straight from the pit of hell, IMO, though in my youthful days I wouldn't have put it quite a strongly.

Posted by: Skyhook Jan 12 2007, 12:07 AM

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First of all, welc to the board, WWJD,

I appreciate what you are trying to do, but I'm afraid you aren't seeing the full picture and are thus not "rightly dividing the word of truth."

For one thing, you refer to "others who have put positive comments on this site" as being attacked. I'd like you to point me to such intances, because I haven't seen them myself, and I've followed the content on this board off and on for more than two years.

What I have seen are folks coming on here attacking those who posted evidence that Dan Shelton and some other members of his family are not what they appear to be on the 3ABN shows -- any more than soap opera stars are the same characters in real life as they portray on TV.

Yes, Jesus is very concerned with "the least of these." And that's precisely why these posts are appearing on this board. Dan Shelton and those associated with him have far too often abused "the least of these." They are not themselves, by any stretch, "the least of these," living rather well off the proceeds of donations to 3ABN and receiving the adulation of what often appears to be a cult-like following.

By supporting 3ABN in its activities folks are supporting abuse and character assassination of former employees, including the former VP, Linda Shelton. They are supporting the sexual abuse of children, and they are supporting a self-indulgent lifestyle by Dan and several select associates.

Jesus was not gentle with those in positions of power who abused "the least of these." He had some rather strong things to say to them. He even made a whip out of cords, and certain folks whose hearts could not stand His scrutiny fled in terror. I rather think He would do something similar at 3ABN if He should show up there tomorrow.

I'm convinced that evil prospers because good people keep silent. That's why I believe it is good for folks to speak up, rather than to keep silent.

In my own case, I have suffered my own instance of injustice. At the time I considered following through so that others would be spared what I had to go through, but I weighed the cost and decided I just wasn't strong enough. That's why I admire those (like Linda's daugher) who are willing to stand up and be counted, so that others will be spared the kind of abuse they endured.

Please re-consider how you apply the words of Jesus. Our God is a God of love and justice. He cannot be a God of love without *also* being a God of justice. And justice demands accountability.

Posted by: Ed White Jan 12 2007, 12:31 AM

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Amen! Skyhook, As you remember at one time that Jesus referred to the temple as His Fathers

house, but there came a time he walked away from the temple never to return saying, YOUR house [it wasn't His Fathers house anymore] is left unto you desolate. We must remember that a great body of Christ's true followers is still to be found in the churches, which constitute Babylon due to them not knowing anything as yet about the special truths for this time. When the Latter Rain or final warning of the Revelation 18 angel swell to the Loud Cry they will take their stand with the faithful. I believe that more than a few are dissatisfied with their present condition, and are longing for clearer light. They look in vain for the image of Christ in the churches with which they are connected. As these bodies depart farther and farther from the truth, and ally themselves more closely with the world, the difference between the two classes will widen, and it will finally result in separation. The time will come when those who love God supremely can no longer remain in connection with such as are 'lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof. Read chapter 38 of the 1911 GC "Final Warning"
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PS I might add that probation closes first for SDA. Once the Loud Cry commences which is when the "image beast" is set up in this country it is to late in the day to be found with any besetments!

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so when we gonna stop talking the talk... and start WALKING the walk

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Posted by: beartrap Jan 12 2007, 02:31 AM

WWJD, (as you put it), Have you ever considered how many of of us have been driven away from everything supposedly "christian" by 3ABN and the Shelton family? "Born again christian" are you? Born into what evil abuse against the children of the Creator? Do you believe that people should be abused, molested, and sinned against in the name of your vicious "god"? If the Sheltons represent the "god" who you worship, I promise that there are billions of us people who want nothing to do with what you call "god." Your "god" is everything that I, and the majority of humanity abhore! (been there, seen that, done that crime against humanity and God! And never again!!!) Mending broken people? Do you have any idea how many mended people have been broken by your version of "christianity"? Does that even matter to you? Does the expounding of doctrine mean more to you than the lives God's children? Do some meaningless baptisms mean more to you than the breakage of a family? Does your equinamity in religious, emotional, and social torment of the human soul mean more to you that the divine value of the human soul? Does the sexual/emotional/spiritual devastation of children mean so little to you? ...their happiness and life today and in eternity? Shame on you and everything like you!!!!

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 12 2007, 03:25 AM

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Great post, beartrap. Thanks.

Posted by: Freedom Jan 12 2007, 04:55 AM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Jan 11 2007, 06:17 PM)** ☐
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> *In follow up to some of our discussions posted above, I thought I would post the following here and on the Tommy Shelton vindicated thread.*
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> In December Pastor Jan Paulson said the following on Time to Talk,
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> Another topic that Pastor Paulsen spoke strongly about was that of abuse of women and children in the church. One woman wondered if the church's theology of forgiveness keeps women in abusive homes.
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> She said, "Women who have been abused and who are living in violent marriages and relationships are often told by the church to forgive, forget and remain in the position where they are. How are we as a world church addressing the theology of that in a God-honoring way?"
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> Pastor Paulsen responded, "The worse that can happen is for the church to side with the abuser and fail to give support and comfort and strength and help to the one who is being abused. Just simply to say to 'forgive and get on with life' is simply to drive that person into a much deeper emotional problem."
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> This can be found at:
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> http://news.adventist.org/data/2006/11/1166133800/index.html.en
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> And like some of you I ask........
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> What about the children in these marriages?
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> noahswife

Some of those children leave the sda church because of how the "church" and Pastors support the abusers.

Personally, I didn't find the "church" supportive while reporting abusive behaviour and trying to leave the abusive situation. A person goes through enough without the "church" adding more emotional pain.

The "broken" should be able to reach out to the church for comfort and support.
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The church has a long ways to go with addressing this issue, as well as addressing child molestors. The church does have policies in place regarding child molestors in our churches. However, some as we know chose not to adhere to these policies!

Posted by: daylily Jan 12 2007, 05:01 AM

Beartrap, wow you have some strong feelings there. You've been through a lot with that family, haven't you? I am so sorry. I pray that God will shower you with His love and give you peace.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 12 2007, 10:28 AM

wwjd,

Welcome to BSDA.

I have thoroughly read your post from last night and have a few questions.

When you complained about what you feel was "being done" to the Shelton family, you said:

> **QUOTE**
> even if everything that has been said were true

Let's take, for example, the allegations against Tommy Shelton.

1. If everything were true, what would you do to heal Tommy's alleged victims and make certain that no more young boys and men would become alleged victims?
2. If everything were true, how would you explain to the viewing world the secrecy, the threats of legal action against the alleged victims by Tommy's brother and his 3abn lawyer, and the cover-ups for decades of the alleged abuse by members of the Shelton family? This Shelton family who put on the appearance of being God's messengers.

In Matthew 18: 6 Jesus says:

"But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea."

When a pastor abuses the trust of his young flock by allegedly molesting them, their spiritual lives often suffer to the point of turning away from God. Their lives suffer from the effects of the abuse.

So, wwjd, what do you suppose Jesus would do?

Posted by: Lee Jan 12 2007, 10:33 AM

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Posted by: Chez Jan 12 2007, 10:36 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 11 2007, 11:36 PM)**
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> Actually, WWJD, if you think about it, many people out there will appreciate it that Adventists are a people that stand for something, that have principles. We don't tolerate child molestation, and we don't tolerate deceit intended to cover up child molestation allegations.
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> When Jesus said, "He that is without sin, let him cast the first stone," He most certainly was not contradicting Himself, because elsewhere He told His church to deal with open sin.
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> A retired conference official called me the other day and said that that verse is one of the most abused texts in Scripture today. Carried to its logical conclusion, the way some use it, parents could never discipline their children, teachers could never correct their students, and juries could never convict criminals.
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> WWJD? He would cleanse the temple, and He would denounce the Pharisees and scribes as hypocrites. Of course, He would do it with tears in His voice, but He would do it nonetheless.

Well said!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 12 2007, 10:46 AM

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Unfortunately, it has been the typical response of most denominations. Things are changing, though!

Posted by: Chez Jan 12 2007, 11:15 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 11 2007, 11:24 PM)**
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> May we all ask ourselves many times daily--- WWJD?--- WWJD?--- WWJD? Let Him use all of us to restore-- not destroy. I pray for every one of you in the SDA church who have been hurt through all of this—just keep on mending broken people as Jesus did and defeat the devil through the Word WWJD or say if He saw the next comment on this web-site?

Welcome WWJD! We may ask ourselves many times daily **WWJD**? However, I strongly suggest that we ask ourselves **WDJD (What Did Jesus Do)?** Jesus spoke against sin, hypocrisy, injustices, and anything that was contrary to the will of his father. Jesus clearly called people names that rightly fit their character as evidenced by their deeds or the lack thereof. What should we call a person(s) who prey on people for their own sense of power? What should we call a person who preys on children for sexual gratification? What should we call a person who puts away his wife under the guise of adultery or some other charge because he seeks another? [I could go on and on.] God loves these people, in spite of themselves; the same way he loves me and everyone else on and off this forum. However, Jesus would call them (that is, persons described in the previous interrogatory sentences) hypocrites, vipers, and other names, which are compatible with their actions. Therefore, speaking out against injustices and wrongs can be ugly and misconstrued as against God's will. There are people on this forum who have suffered and/or know others who have suffered because of the Shelton Family's misdeeds. Should they and the rest of us stand by and say nothing? In keeping silent, we affirm the improper actions of the Sheltons. Therefore, by keeping silent, we are not doing **What Jesus Would Do and What Did Jesus Do(?)!**

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Posted by: no_cults Jan 12 2007, 11:34 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 7 2007, 04:39 PM)** ☐
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> I am thankful you made the comparison. Just as a flame is dangerous to a moth, so are the things that are being said here a danger to our denomination and christians in general.

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Freedom, everything you wrote is of import, but I wanted to focus on this problems of transfers. I just got off the phone with a conference man and we had a good discussion. Neither of us saw any reason in stating where the member is going if they wish to be silent about it.

The membership transfer is a pain as the system has been in place since the horse and buggy days. Unfortunately many of the church clerks are older people who are not up with modern technology. Whatever the case, we need to update the method of doing transfers.

In the Adventist church, someone knows someone, and it is pretty hard to be in a place without someone finding out, if they are bent on doing so. OTOH, I have seen that people are pretty supportive if they know of a potential problem.

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Amen my Christian Brother! Amen

Posted by: Grace Jan 12 2007, 11:44 AM

Welcome to this forum, wwjd! You said that you're a born again Christian, so you're my brother.

As I read your post, I see concern on your part for the content of many of the posts dealing with the 3ABN problem.

You see, that problem has been a concern for many of us. Some, like me, are concerned by the unchristian and abusive way in which

Linda has been treated, because leaders at 3ABN have trashed her reputation in front of millions of people. Only one side has been there, nobody has had the chance to express another opinion.

I personally feel grieved by that action on the part of people who speak the word of God in front of millions. I feel grieved for Linda, for the viewers, and for God's name. That's no way to mend broken people!

What I see is a leader, Danny Shelton, who treats his wife worse than dirt, gets a quick divorce and quickly marries a much younger woman. And then, there are many other immoral actions going on there. Yes, I am grieved and concerned. I don't believe the Word of God condemns people who grieve.

I'm thankful for this forum, that allows grieving and offended people to express themselves. Some have seen and suffered those things first hand. Here they have the opportunity to express the other side, the one that has been shut out by the 3ABN leaders.

Be blessed, my brother. I hope you realize that by saying these things I'm in no way attacking you. You have my love and respect.

Your sister from far away!

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Thank you for adding that last part. Also very fitting to the subject. This discussion is not about slander, its about protecting our church, which is our responsibility. How can the message be sent to all ends of the earth when people see these sinfull actions, and what appears to be typical behavior for our brothers that are preaching this message? THATS what will cause them to turn away! Remember brothers and sisters, we can speed up Christ's return by working diligently to properly carry the message to all the people of the world!

Posted by: inga Jan 12 2007, 03:25 PM

Hey, Bear, we've missed you!! Good to see you again.

I think you may be a bit hard on WWJD. If one watches only the shows, there's no way of knowing what goes on behind the scenes. Dan Shelton still presents a good facade of devoted Christianity under attack by the devil (in the form of folks who know by experience what he's like off-camera). So we really can't blame WWJD for his/her perceptions.

However, your words are on target for anyone who has any inkling of things going on at 3ABN and wishes to cover things up/defend Dan Shelton & cohorts. You speak from the pain of your own experience, and our hearts go out to you.

I've been wondering how you were, and this post makes me a bit concerned -- especially since you write "how many of us have been driven away."

Last I knew, you were hanging in there, knowing that 3ABN does **not** represent God in this world but that the principal characters badly misrepresent God. And that misrepresentation of God is, of course, Satan's work.

Please, Bear, keep your focus on Jesus. In spite of evidence to the contrary (if you're still in the environs of 3ABN), God is still on His throne. And he **will** make things right sooner or later. In the meantime, the safest way to walk in the shadows is with your hand in His. I'll be praying for you, and I hope others here join me. May you sense His presence with you.

In the meantime, if you can share what you're going through, we'll listen. But I realize that you may not be able to share much because of legal issues.

May God bless you and keep you and make His face to shine upon you.

In His love,
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I hope wwjd has the ears to hear what you are saying! Unfortunately it is more likely that he is entrenched in the dysfunctional culture that has been created at the 3abn compound. We can only pray that God's powerful light will someday break through the darkness of the thinly veiled sinful system and things will be put right.

As for you, young man, turn your eyes and trust back onto Jesus and let Him begin to heal you. Realize that He cares deeply for you and yours and that it tears His heart to see the trauma you and your children are going through. There will be a day when all will be made right and sin will reign no more. Prayer is powerful and lots of them are ascending to God on your behalf.

And I second everything that Inga said!

Posted by: Lee Jan 12 2007, 07:16 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 12 2007, 08:21 PM

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Are you speaking like in the terms of the lynching parties that took place with Blacks back in the day when they were hung for sport?

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I agree Clay - stank analogy is more like it.

There are certain "analogies" that you don't play with "lynching", "Easy-Bakes" (like the Jews in their persecution), "long walks" (Trail of Tears for Native Americans)......

Maybe you were just playing on the racist side. Maybe not on the racist side...maybe just on the crass/ill-mannered/duh side.....

Whetever side. The analogy stanks. I don't want Tommy Shelton killed. I want him away from children he may/can/has in the past [b]**MOLESTED!!!**[/b]What is the problem with wanting someone to pay for the crime of having sex with a child? What is the problem with that? Then again.....

Question:
Lee: Are you a child molestor?

If so then this explains your reasoning, actions, and statements on this board. You have to protect "your own"....

If you are **NOT** then you just have a **sick mind.**

Professional hat off

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 12 2007, 08:46 PM

Clay and PrincessDrRe I agree with both of your sentiments on this lynching issue. There are places that should not be approached even in jest or in trying to make a point.

Richard

Posted by: Kaiser Schlabotnick Jan 12 2007, 11:46 PM

Jesus said...

If your brother sins against **you**, go and show him his fault, **just between the two of you (alone, in private).**

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I do know that scripture, BUT, what about this one in 1 Corinthians 5? I posted this earlier, guess you didnt see this....

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Good point too Erik. Thank you

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KS, that's my opinion too. And yes, I've prayed a lot for Danny.

Blessings!

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Mat. 18 does not apply to public sins.

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 14 2007, 05:31 PM

If the problem stayed at Corinth, how'd we find out about it? And are you suggesting that the house of Chloe was wrong in "gossiping" and telling Paul about the serious problems that they saw going on?

Since when is Danny's recent threatening of the Dunn Loring congregation with a lawsuit over the new allegations of child molestation against Tommy Shelton supposed to be building up the work of the church?

And by asking that we wait for God to remove Danny, are you by saying this suggesting that you want God to remove him without any human participation at all? If so, would not that be rather unkind and uncharitable, considering how God has done that kind of thing in the past?

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Most interesting comment. So, are your writing from Corinth?

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It seems to me that you are making some huge assumptions not supported by the facts:

You assume that God chose and anointed Dan Shelton as a kind of king or leader like Saul or David. The fact is that Dan Shelton is not even a chosen leader within the Adventist church. He is not a minister, let a lone a "king" with a larger "kingdom." He and his supporters *claim* that he has been chosen and anointed.

The evidence indicates that Dan Shelton runs 3ABN like his private business, **not** that God "anointed" him!!

I rather think that Christ's warning against false Christs can be extended to cover the likes of Dan *Shelton who use the truth of God for their own profit.*

Or would you say that we should not believe those who claim they are Christ but **should believe** those who claim they are prophets or "anointed"?

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Again, you are assuming some kind of divine appointment for Dan, with which I disagree. You are also assuming that we, as the body of Christ, have no responsibility for those in our midst who bring disgrace on His name.

The counsel to Paul to the Corinthians does not support your assumption. But then, I suppose you may be excused, since your Bible doesn't contain that letter -- seeing you claim that the matter was kept under wraps at Corinth.

We're clearly not reading from the same Bible!!

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You are again making assumptions. You appear to credit Dan with the good results from the programs aired over the 3ABN network. Are you also willing to credit other networks with doing the work of God when they air some Adventist programming?

Frankly, I think that **the work of Danny is destructive** to the church. The greater one's profession of godliness, the greater is the damage done when that person betrays Christ. Sinning in the name of God does not transform sin into righteousness. We're not dealing with minor "private" sins here. We're dealing with major betrayal of trust and major abuse of persons who once worked for 3ABN. Linda is not the only one and perhaps not the one who has suffered the most. Her situation just got more publicity. (It is also evident that not a few of those baptized through 3ABN-sponsored events are joining the 3ABN/aka Dan Shelton church, rather than the Adventist church, sending their tithes and offerings to 3ABN, rather than contributing to any flesh-and-blood local church.)

I don't accept your assumptions, thus I can't accept your conclusions.

And I suspect that the same is true for many others on this board.

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I have prayed for Danny. Can't lie....I have also prayed for his "family" (new wife/old wife), his "family" (the Molestor), and the **VICTIMS**. Have you prayed for them?

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I agree Erik. Folks are bent on "protecting and doing **right**" by those that victimize **CHILDREN**.

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"With men it's impossible - but with GOD all things are possible...."

Besides. If a **VICTIM** reads these threads, realizes they are not alone, and gains strength - **THAT DOES EDIFY the CHURCH and the WORD OF GOD** - *(Be sure you sins will find you out!)* Not claiming that I don't have any sins... (would you?)

However....

HAVE YOU EVER MOLESTED A CHILD? HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MOLESTED? Many of us here have shared our experiences with Molestors (being molested/knowing molestors in the church/having family members that have been molested) and for you to say that warning someone of possible danger of a SEXUAL PREDATOR is not edifying THE CHURCH? What about GOD BEING PLEASED THAT SOMEONE PROTECTED A CHILD?

WHAT ABOUT THE CHILDREN???

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Welcome Plumfan and you put it down right there....

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Please read Col. 4:16 where you discover that the epstles of Paul were not to remain in the church which his letters were originally sent to. History tells us that it was because his letters - and other such letters - were widely circulated among the existing churches that these letters were put together into what is our Scripture today. Thus even the problem at Corinth soon became a matter of concern for all of the Christian churches.

This was further evident when some time after Paul's death another letter was written to the church at Corinth dealing with their interal problems. This excellent letter was for a while circulated with the original Bible, but later dismissed together with several others because they were not written by people who had known Jesus themselves. Somehow Paul was counted among those who knew Jesus because he had met Him in a vision, and he knew the Apostles.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 14 2007, 10:33 PM

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KS,
1 Corinthians 5:9-13 is pretty clear on how we are to deal with fellow Christians who are not following what God commands.
9 I have written you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— 10not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. 11But now I am writing you that you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. With such a man do not even eat.
12 What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? 13 God will judge those outside. "Expel the wicked man from among you."

Are we being told here to let God remove a wicked professed believer in His own time, as you suggest? It doesn't sound that way to me. While this scripture is rather hard for me to read because I love those fellow church members who are allowing Satan to lead them away from God, it is obvious that we are being told their influence is dangerous.

Do you believe in the inspiration of Ellen White? She has an excellent statement on the treatment of our fellow Christian brethern:

"Never question the motives of your brethren; for as you judge them, God has declared you will be judged. Open your hearts to kindliness, to the cheering rays of the Sun of Righteousness. Encourage kindly thoughts and holy affections. Cultivate the habit of speaking well of your brethren. Let not pride or selfish righteousness prevent you from making a frank and full confession of your wrong-doings. If you do not love those for whom Christ has died, you have no genuine love for Christ, and your worship will be as a tainted offering before God. If you cherish unworthy thoughts, misjudging your brethren and surmising evil of them, God will not hear your self-sufficient, self-exalted prayers. When you go to those who you think are doing wrong, you must have the spirit of meekness, of kindness, and be full of mercy and good fruits. Do not show partiality to one or more, and neglect other of your brethren because they are not congenial to you. ***Beware lest you deal harshly with those who you think have made mistakes, while others, more guilty and more deserving of reproof, who should be severely rebuked for their unChristlike conduct, are sustained and***

treated as friends."--RH Mar. 12, 1895.

There is a time for rebuke. There is a time for removal. We have clear counsel here.

PB

Posted by: wwjd Jan 15 2007, 12:20 AM

I'm thankful for this forum, that allows grieving and offended people to express themselves. Some have seen and suffered those things first hand. Here they have the opportunity to express the other side, the one that has been shut out by the 3ABN leaders.

Be blessed, my brother. I hope you realize that by saying these things I'm in no way attacking you. You have my love and respect.

Your sister from far away!
[/quote]
Grace, I must say, you have one of the only kind and christian spirits on this forum. I believe you do want what is best. Therefore, I will share what "I know" (in reality it is what I heard like most everyone on this forum says) There is a big difference between what one knows, what one has heard, and what one is led to believe through incriminating reports without hearing the other side of the story. We agree that there are 2 sides. I knew someone personally that worked at the 3 abn facility for many years. I considered this person, honest to a fault with a very christian spirit. As that person was around the family a lot they saw and heard a lot. I was told that, at that time, the general consensus with the people there was that Danny Shelton loved his wife to a fault. To a fault, meaning, he gave her, her way, most of the time even when he really shouldn't have. This person also said that he constantlybuilt her up and openly complimented her over and over simply because he cared so much. This person is no longer there but told me this: That when Linda Shelton left 3ABN it was like a huge load was lifted off of the employees since worker after worker said that she had acted "the queen bee" by not wanting the workers to make a decent wage, by showing them no respect in many ways, and countless other things that I promised my source, I would not repeat. I was also told that they had personally seen Danny S crushed almost to the point of breaking at the time of their seperation. My friend said that Linda S. could not possibly be saying that she was abused and kicked out, when my friend saw with their own eyes, Mr. Shelton helping her to move all of her things, trip after trip to a place about 45 miles from the 3abn facility. And after she was moved He went over to her residence and built a deck for her and while doing so, they even had several meals together. This ex employee said that everyone that heard about it was shocked and thought it ridiculous that he would do such a thing when he felt he had been betrayed. Now my own thoughts are that if I had a mate who abused and mistreated me, I wouldn't let them anywhere near me once I got out of there much less work on my home or take me to eat a meal. Also they said it was more than a year and 1/2 approx before he remarried to a woman that had lived in another state for many many years but after hearing of and watching 3abn relocated to be a part of spreading the gospel. I could go on since my friend and I have talked often by phone, emails, ect but I won't. Other than to ask, is all of this true? I believe so because I know the Godly nature of my friend who was actually there and observed with their own eyes, not to mention that being an employee, they heard these thoughts from many of the others there. But, the end result is My story has no more validity or proof than any of the stories on this site. Why? Again because it is what I heard. From a great source? I believe so but many of you will not want to believe because your minds are already made up.
One more thing I will say to all these comments I read about exposing someone who is a child molester, and calling sin by it's right name and how your church should handle this and quoting the scriptures. There is only one thing wrong here...the person you are accusing, from what I can see, has never been even tried, much less convicted. I would think any reasonable person on this forum that proffeses christianity of anykind would see the wrong in exposing the "sin" when there is no proof of the sin. Proof, trial & conviction has to have been done before any "exposing" and calling sin by its right name, can be done. Remember "innocent" until PROVEN guilty.

Grace, I hope you take this in the spirit that it has been given. Because you seemed to truly want to weigh the issues, and just tell you some of the things that " I heard" since the others have told *you so much of the same*
Thanks for hearing me out.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 15 2007, 12:29 AM

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How much of this sob story did you confirm as fact before passing it on to others? How did you verify it? If you didn't, how are you convinced it is true? And by accepting it as true are you not equally guilty as those you call yourself castigating here...if not moreso?

BTW, the bulk of the things stated here are from first hand witnesses... not folk like you who have just "heard" things from someone else.

Neither you, nor anyone else, has refuted any of the first hand accounts here... and juxtaposed against those accounts is you recounting what you have heard... and yet you think we should give as much, if not more, weight to what you say second or third hand... versus what others have actually witnessed and experienced first hand...

While some of us were born at night... it wasn't last night... you're gonna have to do better than this.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: wwjd Jan 15 2007, 12:48 AM

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Posted by: Chez Jan 15 2007, 01:02 AM

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WWJD, how much proof do you need? Victims have stated that Tommy sexually abused them and the Danny and his lawyer have tried to shut them up. How many do you need? Do you need 100s of victims? These young men have been scarred for life and you want more proof? If I remember correctly, Tommy has not denied some molestation. He has stated that he himself was sexually abused. Thus, alluding to a type of justification for his actions.

I just don't buy the Danny story. I empathized with him at the very beginning until the quickie divorce, until I heard him ranting and raving on 3ABN about this marital ("poor me") situation, until he married Brandi, until I heard him indirectly and through inuendos put down Linda, until.... I know of persons who do not profess to be Christians who have not gone through such lengths to let people know how bad their "ex" was/is. Some of these people can be deemed as justified in their criticism; however, some have never stooped to that level, that is, not publically. Danny is no saint.

Posted by: wwjd Jan 15 2007, 01:21 AM

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you don't accept assumptions? That is exactly what you are doing when you make all the accusations you just made toward mr. Shelton. You said he is running 3abn as a business you said he is in it for his own profit and that he is destructive. Where is your evidence? I can tell you where. In your mind. You have "assumed" everything you have read on here to be true. Shame on you. Many of us don't just automatically accept your assumptions, thus ,cannot accept your conclusions.

Posted by: wwjd Jan 15 2007, 01:42 AM

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> I just don't buy the Danny story. I empathized with him at the very beginning until the quickie divorce, until I heard him ranting and raving on 3ABN about this marital ("poor me") situation, until

> he married Brandi, until I heard him indirectly and through inuendos put down Linda, until.... I know of persons who do not profess to be Christians who have not gone through such lengths to let people know how bad their "ex" was/is. Some of these people can be deemed as justified in their criticism; however, some have never stooped to that level, that is, not publically. Danny is no saint.

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Posted by: wwjd Jan 15 2007, 02:01 AM

While some of us were born at night... it wasn't last night... you're gonna have to do better than this.

In His service,
Mr. J
[/quote]
You made my point for me. Did I not say several times that I am repeating what I was told from an employee there just like you people are repeating what you were told from from former employees. My point exactly, is that everyone can play that game. And I did say I heard it from an employee that was an eyewitness to several of the things mentioned. If you are going to believe the eye witness account of other employees to the detriment of that ministry then why not believe eye witness accounts that would benefit that ministry. I wasn't born last night either even though a toddler could see exactly how biased against them you are and how closed minded to anyone that gives 3abn and its leaders, the benefit of the doubt.
My eyewitness is just as good as your eyewitness. I think I've made my point

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 15 2007, 05:45 AM

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In another thread you stated:

> **QUOTE**
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> again, twice now I have seen "I heard" and "it appears" That Tommy Shelton will make an appearance in a couple of weeks. Where are you people getting this stuff? "I heard" and "it appears" and "someone said" does not the truth make. What would Jesus do?

For someone who decries the use of "I heard," you surely seem to be using a lot of this type of language, yourself. Of course, maybe this is just more of the Danny Shelton "do as I say, not as I do" mentality which prevails with 3ABN management.

As for your other statement:

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The State of Illinois has recently extended the statute of limitations for many child abuse situations to age 38. So, the State of Illinois doesn't seem to care what you "truly believe" and has gone the opposite direction in their lawmaking.

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> Also I traveled to the GC session in st. louis **several years ago** at the time this was happening

The General Conference Session in Saint Louis was held June 29 through July 8, 2005. That's not "several years ago." If you can't remember **when** you were there, how accurate could the rest of your recollections be?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 15 2007, 06:55 AM

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Dear WWJD,

I mentioned the possibility of Linda writing a fictional book in my post of July 9, 2006. This is one year and one the day after the General Conference ended. The General Conference ended on July 8, 2005. **Why are you off on your dates**, WWJD?

Did you, by any chance, take the fictional book idea I posted at this forum in July, 2006 and turn it into an eyewitness account to a General Conference session that occurred, as you say, "several years ago"?

Just wondering how the "Danny Shelton Time Machine" actually works. rofl

See Televangelist Posts 13, 14, 15, and 16 from July 9, 2006

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9823&st=15

Here is my original post number 16 from "The Televangelist" thread.

Watchbird, look again. I've got a diamond buried in that gravel.

http://books.guardian.co.uk/review/story/0,,1596971,00.html

"Prevented by legal agreement [gag order] from writing about her famous husband, Ivana Trump commissions a ghost-writer to write a novel about the break-up of her marriage ."

I hope to see SOP used again in the future by someone we know..

And Watchbird replies:

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oops. And so you do. Thanks. I sure missed that one!

Posted by: Observer Jan 15 2007, 08:10 AM

Re: "There is only one thing wrong here...the person you are accusing, from what I can see, has never been even tried, much less convicted. I would think any reasonable person on this forum that proffeses christianity of anykind would see the wrong in exposing the "sin" when there is no proof of the sin. Proof, trial & conviction has to have been done before any "exposing" and calling sin by its right name, can be done. Remember "innocent" until PROVEN guilty."

The phrase "innocent until proven guilty" applies to criminal law. The aspects of that application do not directly transfer over to what society expects us to do. Society in the USA expects children to be protected. As accused child molester, even if not convicted, does not have a legal right to be placed in contact with children. When that person is kept from contacting children, thee is no loss of a legal right.

Further society expects that parents will be informed, so that parents, who have the right to govern their children can make responsible choices. This means that parents should be informed that Mr. X has been accused of child molestation, so that parents can decide on whether or not Mr. X has contact with heir children.

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But, I can definitively tell you that Linda Shelton did not intend to distribute that literary work. The implication that she did is clearly false.

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The above is also false.

You simply do not know what you are talking about.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 15 2007, 08:11 AM

Seventh-day Adventists have never believed that one has to be tried and convicted in a civil court before calling sin by its right name. Proof? For starters, read the church manual's instructions regarding church discipline.

"Willful and habitual falsehood" is one of the grounds for church discipline. Ever heard of a civil court trying an individual for that?

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 15 2007, 09:14 AM

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Lies are prosecuted, yes. perjury, false testimony, filing a false staement, interfering with a criminal investigation, slander...

What is not being made clear here is the division of Church and State, and criminal acts which are prosecuted by the state.

Jesus clearly defined the difference between the two when he said "Render unto Ceasar what is Ceasars and unto God what is God's"

Civil Laws in every Nation the world over have throughout history and even today reflected the law of God given in the second table of Stone.

The Church does not have the right to supercede the civil authorities and try members for Murder, rape, or robbery etc, or punish them as criminals, that is the duty of the govening powers and authorities.

The Church in it's discipline process, offers councelling, Censure, and or disfellowship, but only after diligent search inguiry and a consensus of it's members, the church is not to have lower standards in doing so then a civil court or tribunal would.

Something else we might do well to consider, is it doesn't matter if the tale being told is true or false. God said don't do it, he commanded how sin and error where to be taken care of and did NOT say take it upon yourselves to decide when to disregard what I have commanded. He is the Lord.

...Thou shalt not curse the deaf, nor put a stumblingblock before the blind,
but shalt fear thy God:
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Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment:
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nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people,
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Lev 19

The end does NOT justify the means, EVER.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 15 2007, 10:02 AM

> **QUOTE(Kaiser Schlabotnick @ Jan 12 2007, 11:46 PM)**
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> Jesus said...
>
> If your brother sins against **you**, go and show him his fault, **just between the two of you (alone, in private).**
>
> How is that the folks around here think the above counsel does not apply to them?

Apparently in your zeal to point out the flaw in others' pointing out the flaws in Danny/3ABN, you have become that which you decry. You proclaim how offended you are by all that has been said... yet you do so publicly and not "just between the two of you (alone, in private).

For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

> **QUOTE**
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> Is it to the glory of God that this dirty laundry is being aired out in public for the whole world to see?

If you feel it doesn't glorify God to "air dirty laundry", why are you doing it? Again judged by the standard by which you choose to judge this forum you are equally guilty of that which you decry... which means the remainder of that passage from Matt 7 applies squarely to you:

Mat 7:3-5 And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? (4) Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye? (5) **Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.**

> **QUOTE**
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> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
>
> Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.
>
> If your railing accusations are true, how many of you have really prayed for Danny?

Many members of this forum have prayed for Danny and 3ABN... and many continue to do so... and he has been told this by members of this forum, face to face. Now ask yourself the same question...if your 'railing accusations' about this forum are true how many have you "really prayed for"? If I were a betting man I would have to take the under on that...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 15 2007, 10:21 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 15 2007, 03:01 AM)**
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> You made my point for me. Did I not say several times that I am repeating what I was told from an employee there just like you people are repeating what you were told from from former employees.

Your point is wrong... This forum is not "repeating" what has been told from former employees; Those former employees/3ABN board members/etc who have spoken out in this forum are speaking first hand of what they have seen and experienced and are giving testimony of conversations they personally had with the principals (whether by phone, by email or face to face) in this situation. That is far different from the foolishness you are trying to put forth.

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And my point is the only one playing that game is you and those likeminded as you.

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Have the persons who have this alleged first hand knowledge come and testify of it themselves and then it might have merit. Tell them to provide facts that support their version and refute the version of others. Those who you feel are doing so wrong have done these things; we didnt just take their word for it. Their claims were scrutinized and those which were substantiated were allowed to stand. Those like yourself have the same opportunity to provide evidence, opportunity you have to date been unwilling or unable to utilize... choosing rather to go the route of ad hominem in an effort to disparage this forum and those who post in it... but not once providing a shred of evidence that refutes what has been posted here.

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Only if your point is to show the level of ignorance you have regarding logic and your dependence upon logical fallacies and sensationalism... that point you have made loud and clear... but I was already convinced of it since you arrived here and began to speak.

You have made no other point, however.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 15 2007, 10:44 AM

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In they come, stumbling one by one....how much should we let THEM spin and destract? I can name names here, but we know them by their fruits, don't we? I'ver heard (smiling) there are many members of the Shelton family...are they all taking their turn here?

Posted by: Fran Jan 15 2007, 11:15 AM

Danny;

Are you reading this?

> **QUOTE**
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Posted by: Aletheia Jan 15 2007, 11:43 AM

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The point is whoever you find fault, sin or error in, THAT is the person you are to rebuke or reprove, or address, whether privately, or before all.

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Also,Fran, does your Bible say do unto others as you have found fault with them for doing. Or do unto others as they do to you?

Beware of the leaven of the Pharisses, which is _____?

Later...

Posted by: Observer Jan 15 2007, 12:07 PM

Re: "Question 1 regarding "The phrase "innocent until proven guilty" applies to criminal law"
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them of sin, they are guilty till proven innocent?"

Alethia, here is what it means: Society expects us to take certain steps to protect children even if there has never been a criminal conviction. Criminal innocence or guilt is nto the question.

Re: "Question 2, regarding "Apparently in your zeal to point out the flaw in others' pointing out the flaws in Danny/3ABN, you have become that which you decry. You proclaim how offended you are by all that has been said... yet you do so publicly and not "just between the two of you (alone, in private)."

Alethia, anyone who comes here and posts publicly subjects themself to a public response, whatever that response may be.

Re: "For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."

Yes, when I post publicly, I subject myself to a public resposne.

Re: "Is error and sin or wrong doing posted on a internet discussion forum private?
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Again, a public post here allows a public response.

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Alethia, of course you can say that. No one has prevented you from doing such. We in turn may respond by telling that you are uninformed, if and when that is accurate.

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Alethia, if you have read Ellen White I am certain you know that she, at times publicly reproved people, and clearly told us that there were times when public sin must be publicly rebuked.

Re: "Anybody here think the Ellen White hatesites like www.ellenwhite.org are loving and Christlike.
They claim they are trying to save us poor cult members from a false prophet."

Alethia, <ellenwhite.org> is not the issue here. Why you posted that URL for people to access is beyond me. As a result, people are likely to visit it to see what it says. Was that what you wanted?

Re: "Anybody know anybody they have saved with their methods of reporting and the tactics they use?
Also,Fran, does your Bible say do unto others as you have found fault with them for doing. Or do unto others as they do to you?"

Alethia, we are all imperfect. I do not hold anybody, to include myself up as an example of perfection. But, the major players in this are doing what they are doing because they believe they are responding to the call of God. You may reject that. O.K. You are entitled to your thought. But, we will not "come down off the wall" [Read your Bible.] simply because we are imperfect. God choses to use imperfect people who are willing to respond to His call.

Re: "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisses, which is _____?"

Yes, and I invote you to do the same.

Gregory Matthews

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 15 2007, 12:08 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 15 2007, 12:43 PM)** ☐
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Those who are posting their experience in this forum are not the ones attempting to invoke Matt 18 as a rule to govern the conduct of others. It is you and others who are trying to invoke Matt 18 who miss your own hypocrisy in declaring your being offended publicly and not between "he and thee alone", even as you are admonishing others they should not do such publicly.

If anything posted here offended you, you had an obligation to make that offense known to that person privately... since that is the standard you are insisting others meet... and you havent done that.

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If you are going to insist others should address their grievances privately, you too should not be addressing yours publicly. Anything short of that makes you a hypocrite.

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Said arguments are merely meeting you where you are. If you want to have more mature discourse...

grow up.

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If you truly believed this, you would not be posting in this forum. You continue to miss the log in your own eye, Cindy.

Rather than attacking people, Cindy, provide evidence that refutes their testimony. We keep coming back to this point and you keep trying to muddy the waters in an attempt to conceal the fact that you have no such evidence.

We're waiting. If what has been said is nothing more than gossip and slander, prove it.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 15 2007, 06:44 PM

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Cindy,
Since others have made remarks on many portions of you post I will only respond to the specific parts I have left in your quote.

'You say that whoever you find fault, sin or error in, THAT is the person you are to rebuke or reprove, or address, **whether privately, or before all.**" This, by the way, is Scripturally sound and can be found in Matthew 18:15-17 which says:

"15 If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. 16 But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' 17 **If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church;** and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector."

Unfortunately, in your very next sentence you rebut what you have just stated.

Please read my post in the link below. It has really specific counsel on how we are to deal with our Christian brethern.

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12025&st=150

And now for a little story...

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The mother smiled sweetly at those who had known and forgave them for not warning her about the man, for that was the right thing to do....

Posted by: inga Jan 15 2007, 09:25 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 15 2007, 01:20 AM)**
>
> I knew someone personally that worked at the 3 abn facility for many years. I considered this person, honest to a fault with a very christian spirit. As that person was around the family a lot they saw and heard a lot. I was told that, at that time, the general consensus with the people there was that Danny Shelton loved his wife to a fault. To a fault, meaning, he gave her, her way, most of the time even when he really shouldn't have. This person also said that he constantlybuilt her up and openly complimented her over and over simply because he cared so much.

Well that is an interesting comment indeed!

I cannot claim to have been around Dan and Linda on the 3ABN compound.

However, they *have* been in my parents' living room via satellite while I visited there. And by about 2003 or so at least, we saw a very different picture. Dan often belittled Linda in subtle ways *on the air* and Linda would just sort of smile and take it in stride. (The belitting of Linda was generally disguised as humor, and most folks with life experience know that belittling "humor" is a signal of something wrong.)

Almost a year before Dan cast off Linda my husband remarked --just from observing them on the set --that there was something very wrong with that marriage. He figured something would happen ...

It is interesting how perceptions can differ.

Putting my perceptions and your friends together, we get a rather incongruous picture:

Dan built his wife up off the air and put her down on the air. H'mm ...

[By the way, my husband was not a great fan of Linda Shelton either.]

Posted by: Observer Jan 15 2007, 09:33 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 15 2007, 05:44 PM)**
>
> Cindy,
> Since others have made remarks on many portions of you post I will only respond to the specific parts I have left in your quote.
>
> 'You say that whoever you find fault, sin or error in, THAT is the person you are to rebuke or reprove, or address, **whether privately, or before all.**" This, by the way, is Scripturally sound and can be found in Matthew 18:15-17 which says:
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> "15 If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. 16 But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' 17 **If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church;** and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector."
>
> Unfortunately, in your very next sentence you rebut what you have just stated.
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Let me add a true story, as I know the parties involved:

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One day, Sarah's world was turned upside down. Ralph had been arrested on two counts of child molestation--the girls were 6 & 9 years old. Ralph pled guilty, and was sentenced to prison. Sarah ended the marriage and attempted to put her life together.

As she moved on, friends informed her that they had been worried about her marriage to Ralph from day one. You see, he had been accused of child molestation in the past. There had been no criminal charges. But, Ralph had had to leave the State where he live, and he had moved to the State where Sarah lived.

As Sarah told me: If only they had informed her prior to her marriage?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 15 2007, 09:43 PM

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Perhaps we need to have *conference-sponsored seminars* on learning the difference between gossip and the responsibility to warn others when we have compelling evidence that needs to be shared. It might save some young people from a life of torment.

Posted by: inga Jan 15 2007, 10:13 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 15 2007, 02:42 AM)**
>
> Also I traveled to the GC session in st. louis several years ago at the time this was happening and was told by someone in the GC that Linda was going to try to hand out a book that even though had fictitious names, was described extremely well enough that you knew she was talking about Danny S and the 3ABN ministry. The GC person said he had seen a little of it....

H'mm ... that begins to sound like an interesting bit of fiction ...

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How, then, do you happen to have such a close relationship to "a GC person" who tells you all sorts of secrets that others don't know? (Of course, in this case, the secret information conveniently slanders Linda Shelton.)

And there was a GC session "at the time this was happening -- "this" presumably being the divorce and events leading up to it???

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Carry on ...

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Jan 15 2007, 07:55 AM)**
>
> I mentioned the possibility of Linda writing a fictional book in my post of July 9, 2006. This is one year and one the day after the General Conference ended. The General Conference ended on July 8, 2005. **Why are you off on your dates**, WWJD?

> Did you, by any chance, take the fictional book idea I posted at this forum in July, 2006 and turn it into an eyewitness account to a General Conference session that occurred, as you say, "several years ago"?
>
> Just wondering how the "Danny Shelton Time Machine" actually works. rofl

rofl

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 15 2007, 10:14 PM

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you go Inga! does this cat really think he is fooling anyone?

Posted by: Kaiser Schlabotnick Jan 16 2007, 03:28 PM

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Anyone who dares to call the gossip going on here sin makes himself a target.

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You ought to know better! Gossip originated with Lucifer in heaven. It was his power tool to
stir discontent among the angels. From this the whole great controversy was set into motion.

Instead of sighing and crying for the abominations done in Zion, you pour more into the cup. When somebody puts light from the plain word of God before you, you snuff it out. You think you are walking in the light, but my, how that light has become darkness! How can any God fearing Christian have fellowship with you while you walk in the darkness of gossip?

Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people. Lev 19:16

Speak not evil one of another. James 4:11

Let all bitterness...and evil speaking, be put away from you. Ephesians 4:31

BUT many of you not only continue to gossip - you take great pleasure in doing it. This is your witness
before whole world - and you are so proud! Gossip has become your cherished idol:

For out of the abundance of the heart does the mouth speak. Matthew 12:34

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KC

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They deleted it and locked the thread because you claimed you were leaving never to return again and we dont play ring and run here.

Apparently, your intent was utilizing very very small values of never... seeing that 'never' has actually expired and you have returned.

BTW, dumping one's wife and remarrying fraudulently and molesting boys is not representative of Adventism either...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 16 2007, 03:54 PM

Imma say it one mo time.....

"What will **ANY** of you say if you find out from your **ADULT CHILDREN** that they were molested by a church official?"

Now.

Change it.

"What will **ANY** of you say if you find out from your **LITTLE CHILD** that they were molested by a church official?

Answer - *should* be the same.
YOU SHOULD BE APPALLED, YOU SHOULD WANT THIS PERSON OUT OF THE CHURCH, AND YOU SHOULD WANT THIS PERSON JUSTLY TRIED IN COURT AND THE EXPOSURE OF THE CRIME TO DETERMINE IF OTHER VICTIMS EXIST AND TO "HELP" YOUR CHILD (grown or not) TO HEAL!

I pray no one **NO ONE HERE** has to apologize to their child for remaining "silent" all under the guise of "I ain't gonna gossip" and then has to also apologize to their "best friend" for them going through the same thing......

Again. **I HOPE THIS DOESN'T WASH ANYONE'S FACE....**

Posted by: beartrap Jan 16 2007, 03:54 PM

"I realize what you mean by the "Black" in BlackSDA. I doubt there could have been any confusion had I read something uplifting."

"However the intent was to make it obvious for the benefit of anyone who inadvertently wanders into this black hole to know that this conduct is not representative of all Seventh-Day Adventists or of Seventh-Day Adventism for that matter."

And your ugly little racist comments are?

Posted by: princessdi Jan 16 2007, 03:59 PM

Oh but you are through "waundering" in here!

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> *****Edited For Content*****
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This thread is locked, until I make some "adjustments"

Posted by: princessdi Jan 16 2007, 04:19 PM

*****Adjustments made. Thread re opened. Now, I hope we can all get along now.********

Posted by: calvin Jan 16 2007, 04:28 PM

Kaiser is done here. Carry on.

Posted by: Johann Jan 16 2007, 09:50 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jan 17 2007, 12:28 AM)**
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Kaiser is German for emperor. When Kaiser first appeared here I wrote him a PM asking him where his empire is located. He hasn't replied yet.

Posted by: Grace Jan 17 2007, 12:54 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jan 17 2007, 02:50 PM

> **QUOTE(Grace @ Jan 17 2007, 08:54 PM)**

Thanks for your encouragement, Grace, from you and your family in France. It is good to know how many supporters we have around the world among people who pray, "Thy kingdom come!"

His kingdom is not of this world. His Spritit will cleanse a people from the filthiness of this world to make them citizens of His heavenly kingdom.

O come, Lord Jesus!

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jan 17 2007, 12:28 AM)** ☐
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BOSS, you are doing your part to make us happy and joyful in the faith of Jesus Christ. By adding dignified humor we feel at home in your realm, that we may enter through the gates of His kingdom with joy and gladness!

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 19 2007, 04:11 AM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jan 16 2007, 02:44 AM)** ☐
>
> In they come, stumbling one by one....how much should we let THEM spin and destract? I can name names here, but we know them by their fruits, don't we? I'ver heard (smiling) there are many members of the Shelton family...are they all taking their turn here?

Sure seems like it. Maybe, they are so busy coming in here, that not enough time was left for preparing for this evening's program, where the 'Freudian slips' were made?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 20 2007, 12:42 PM

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Whose next?

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 20 2007, 01:15 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jan 20 2007, 10:42 AM)** ☐

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Posted by: eye witness Jan 21 2007, 08:50 AM

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It pains me

post edited for content..... you have already posted this.... you cannot post the same thing in multiple threads..... posting privileges suspended for 24 hours....

Posted by: msraccoon Jan 21 2007, 10:16 AM

To EYE WITNESS:

I have never posted a critical message such as this, but you deserve it. You just posted 10 repetitive non-sensical, messages within one hour. The out-of-context EGW quotes aren't going to help bring anybody over to the DS side. It is a total waste of BSDA members' time to find you posting on every subject within minutes. I do not find you credible and I will not read any of your further postings after your 24-hour suspension. You are here just to stir the pot for DS.
msraccoon

Posted by: calvin Jan 21 2007, 10:42 AM

Quote from Board Rules....and eveyone is required to read and follow them.

No cross posting. Do not post the same message to more than one forum.

What you got to say ain't so important that it needs to be spread across 10 topics. This a discussion board. Nobody has a pulpit here.

Oh, and since some of you are gong to post or PM me about how unfair me, Clay, or PrincessDi enforce the rules. Save it. Don't like the way we manage things around here. LEAVE!

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jan 21 2007, 05:49 PM

Amen Calvin!!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 21 2007, 06:23 PM

I heard that!

Posted by: roxe Jan 21 2007, 10:26 PM

Calvin!!

Posted by: Johann Jan 23 2007, 04:52 PM

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Posted by: eye witness Jan 23 2007, 07:49 PM

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Posted by: Clay Jan 23 2007, 07:57 PM

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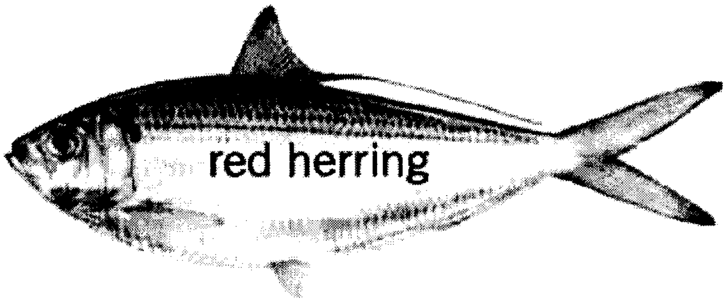
there you go again.... minimizing the abuse that has occurred and dragging red herrings across the trail..... you are not ridiculed for posting egw... you are being taken to task for posting quotes out of context... how much is Danny paying you?



Posted by: inga Jan 24 2007, 12:54 AM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 23 2007, 08:49 PM)** ☐
>
> There are only two sides. 3ABN ministry is on the good side

You want us to take your word for it, it seems. But that claim is becoming more and more shaky when 3ABN knowingly hires a child molester to be in charge of *children's programming.* Note that, according to the law, the *accusation* of molestation alone is sufficient from barring such a person from being around children. And the testimonies of several first-hand witnesses (victims) corroborate each other -- not to mention the fact that said person lost his ministerial credentials because of inappropriate sexual conduct.

Dan knew all this but still chose to hire TS, all the while accepting praise as "God's anointed." On whose side does that count?

And 3ABN does not deal in truth when it represents Derrell Mundall's children with "Firestone" as their last names. That lie comes officially from the 3ABN ministry, broadcast to millions of viewers, according to such as you. (I don't know whether there are really that many viewers.)

Jesus told us that we would know them "by their fruits." God does not lie. Satan is the archdeceiver. **So whose side is 3ABN really on when it broadcasts lies to the world?**

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Right, on, Eye Witness, you're getting it. 3ABN has been clearly invaded by wolves in sheep's clothing!

Posted by: Johann Jan 25 2007, 04:01 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Jan 26 2007, 02:59 AM

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Posted by: Fran Jan 26 2007, 03:55 AM

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Isn't 17 a minor? It seems so to me! Be careful.

Posted by: Ralph Jan 26 2007, 11:23 AM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Jan 26 2007, 02:55 AM)**
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I discussed this with the person who accompanies victims of sexual assault to court. She pointed out that the key here is that TS was in a "position of power". She has known of convictions where the victim of sexual assault was 19 years old.

I am aware that laws differ from one place to another, but yet there seems to be an undergirding of right/wrong that is common in American law.

Regarding the letter written by Mr. Riva, she said that he is "blowing smoke". That is often the first tactic that is used in hopes of quieting the accused. I just hope that neither Pastor Dryden, nor The Church of God is cowered by this billow of smoke.

If anyone is reading who can relay the message, I want to say how proud I am of Pastor Dryden and each of the men who have been willing to come forward and open a very painful chapter of their lives. Kudos to the men who were willing to sign their names. I am hoping that this will give courage to others to come forward.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 26 2007, 12:00 PM

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http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-victims-family-mom-1.htm

How do you know that Brad Dunning was in the 17 - 20 year range? His statement doesn't specify his age other than state he was in high school. This can be the 14 - 18 year range. Is there really any age limit when a pastor betrays the trust young people have in him?

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In His service,
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Posted by: princessdi Jan 26 2007, 01:05 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 26 2007, 01:09 PM

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ummm... no... the side that has continually made uncorroborated claims is the one with which you are aligned... so the side with the burden of proof is the one with which you are aligned. I, not having a side, have nothing to prove to any... but seeing that prior allegations have presented proof and those denying them have not, the side making the allegations that the abuse happened are not the ones who need to be told to put up or shut up; they've put up so far and I believe they will continue to do so... you have not presented a single thing to refute anything that they have stated, OTOH...what would Jesus do? Not what you've been doing since you came into this forum.

Jesus would have called out your whited sepulchres act a long time ago.

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 26 2007, 01:17 PM

******This is the very last warning I ma going to give regrading yelling. The next one(s) to yell will have their posting privileges suspended for 48 hrs.******

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Brad Dunning claims he was around 14 at the time.

The new victim claims he was 8.

What evidence do you have that can prove that these allegations are incorrect? I think it would be helpful to have that ASAP.

Posted by: Clay Jan 26 2007, 01:43 PM

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yeah thats what Bystander is suggesting.... then again since Bystander also said they were leaving and have yet to leave, who knows what to believe when Bystander types.....

Posted by: Johann Jan 26 2007, 02:29 PM

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That is my whole purpose. What is yours?

I have stated this several times before: Why did the Lord send me to 3ABN?

Posted by: Ralph Jan 26 2007, 03:06 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 26 2007, 01:59 AM)** ☐
>
> First of all, because they wrote these letters does not make it fact.

You are correct, Bystander. Just because a person writes something does not make it fact. We have seen that from what you have written.
BUT
The likelihood that people from different parts of the country would come up with similar stories is somewhere in the region of 1 in an 10^nth power.

I have listened to so many stories from people who have had absolutely no reason to tell me about abuse rather than that it was bothering them so much.

One of the key problems that I find with male-male assault is that the victim starts having doubts about his own sexuality. *Why me? What did he see in me? Am I somehow different than the other guys? Can they see the difference? Am I gay?* -- and on it goes.

Sometimes there is a misconception that an abused man will become an abuser. Although it has happened, it is more likely that the man will develop a gut-level anger that doesn't make sense to anyone. Many victims of sexual assault turn to drugs and alcohol for self medication.

In the past ten years, many victims of sexual assault have talked with me. I know that if there is an abused person, there was an abuser, yet never once has an abuser picked up the phone and talked with me on the crisis line.

Can an abuser be forgiven? Can God reach him? Most certainly. But forgiveness and the assurance of heaven does not indicate that there will not be any consequences in this life whether it be through guilt or from being exposed, or both.

Bystander, it absolutely burns me when a person doubts the testimony of the accused. The good book tells us that truth is established by the testimony of two or three witnesses. And it also has some very strong words about those who give false testimony. My assessment of what I have read is that we have to accept the testimony of those who have written here or on save3abn. Although lawyers may wish to imply that the pastors have committed perjury and that Tommy's "confession" was manufactured by someone, both you and I know the truth.

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Snoopy, this really mirrors my journey here as well. I am also very familiar with dysfunctional family systems that create the types of attitudes we have seen here from "the other hand". In my experience those scales are usually firmly affixed to the eyes and ears. In my own extended family many are still deep in denial for whatever reason. Some have stayed that way to the grave. It creates a culture that allows for the cycle of abuse to continue from generation to generation. Do I love those family members any less? Absolutely not! I also have not given up hoping and praying that God's light of truth will break through the darkness.

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 26 2007, 11:21 PM

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Bystander reflects ASI, 3ABN and the Shelton family very well.

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Hmmm.... an interesting news story that, methinks.

Posted by: princessdi Jan 26 2007, 11:44 PM

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So, it's OK then, as long as they weren't 'children' (by your definition)?

Is a 'man of the cloth' OK to have sexual relations with other men? Seems like it's OK by you.

Please come soon Lord Jesus, if this is the way that SOME people think.

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Posted by: sister Jan 27 2007, 10:17 AM

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I believe that the Trust Department is a very important issue that has received very little attention up to now. Fran, do you have any information in regard to Leonard Westfahl and what goes on there. **I do know that they bring in over ten million dollars a year into the 3ABN coffers.** That includes homes, property and **cash**. I believe this issue is important enough to start a new thread. Fran are you willing? I do not have the accounting background that this issue requires.

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Carry on

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You didn't read closely enough (as always). Hawk said she could witness the accusations, not the events...

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Bystander, I hear valium and booze works better. I know who you could get some from...

☒ rofl ☒ rofl ☒ rofl

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I agree, of course it is not OK. MY comments are directed to the ones who have said were the parents of the children on the kids time set warned, ect ect. I have said it before and I will say it again. According to my reading there are no "little children" involved period. that is the only point I am making.
Also, Sister said that Tommy's daughter and son in law would not let their son stay at Tommy's house. I called someone directly in their immediate family that I know casually through a friend. I first ask if they were aware of this website and the allegations they stated yes they were very aware. Before I even got to my question they said they had heard about the statement on the grandson not being allowed to stay at tommy's house and they could verify that the statement was 100% false. According to the family member he has been allowed to stay hundreds of times and for several days at a time. They stated that in 06 the mother and father had went on several work related trips and left their son and daughter with their grandparents. Sister you need to get your facts straight before

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Posted by: roxe Jan 27 2007, 08:13 PM

has anyone else noticed this besides me...

the attackers attack worse on the Sabbath than any other day of the week...

so busy AND tiresome you are...

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and if your initials have JD in them, and you still decided to hide behind the WWJD idea, can you see the rationionalization there??? So easy to lose sight of Who matters.....and very misleading and unfair to use those letters too. JMO

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Exactly how many "mes" do you think there are? How odd.

I'm happy to say, there's only one me. No sharing of the computer.

What are you talking about Hal again for? Valium was brought up about a comment that was ridiculous. Valium and alcohol create a greater reaction...there you go. Are you paranoid?

Posted by: Bystander Jan 27 2007, 08:29 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 27 2007, 07:07 PM)**
>
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>
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Tiresome...You have worn me out with that...You have said that repeatedly and I have answered repeatedly that I did not lie, I changed my mind because I saw that truth needed to be told. Now, honestly move on unless...I bother you so much that you decide to remove me

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You are right hoty. I had to learn the language to communicate with those here.

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OOOOOoooooooo!
rofl
...and sadly - TRUTH!

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>
> He posted some time ago, he had changed his mind. In my book that isn't lying, and the constant claims that he did are what is tiresome and weak. **Find something new to try and divert with, and malign him with please.**

....POT....KETTLE.....**BLACK!!!**

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 27 2007, 10:36 PM)**
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Now how much sense does this make?

Posted by: Johann Jan 27 2007, 08:44 PM

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So having quick wits is a disadvantage at 3ABN? What does that tell about the institution?

Posted by: Clay Jan 27 2007, 08:44 PM

makes no sense Re'...... but that's what we have come to expect from those who stand by...... *while people are hurt and abused...*

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 27 2007, 08:47 PM

I really pray that these exact people don't have to swallow the "humble pie" and drink the cup of "boomerrang" when one of their own familial children is molested...and sadly - in the same fashion....

...by someone in the church, well-trusted, and then told to "just forgive" and let it go...w/o justice and judgement on earth that is possible....

After all - didn't JESUS command that we are to obey the laws of the land? Isn't it a law not to molest a child?

Posted by: princessdi Jan 27 2007, 09:18 PM

Come on WWJD. I know you read that post from Duane Clem.(not to mention the other victim letters) they experienced it first hand. Give this up. Tommy Shelton is guilty and walking around with no consequences of his actions while his victms suffer. Bystander stated that the alleged victims were 17-20. Like we said before 17 is stilla minor is ALL 50 states, PR, and VI. Once again, as a married pastor he had no business approaching any young man of any age.

Truth is Tommy is out of line and, like I said jes' nasty! He is, I am sorry. However, the sadest thing is he is yet unrepentent. He needs to make this right with his victims and with God, and then learn to forgive himself. this may require jail time or some kind of disciplinary action. All those steps need to be taken. Until he does, with this overwhleming evidence. I don't need to witness it.

And for the record, I won't out you, but I am surprised and disappointed with you also.

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 27 2007, 05:55 PM)**
>
> PD, I must say, I am surprised and dissapointed in you. Those are very "nasty" accusations that you are making for someone who has not been a witness to any of the allegations.

> **QUOTE**
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Once again, little child, big child, grown man makes no difference.....he is a married pastor, he should only be approaching his wife for sex. Period.

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Please we know everybody knows about this by now. the thing is who of them is going to do the right thing?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 27 2007, 09:23 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 27 2007, 09:53 PM

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Interesting, Bystander... My information comes directly from a Shelton family member, also. The difference is that I know this family member personally and have no reason to believe the information I have is anything less than true. Perhaps *you* are the one who needs to get *your facts* straight.

Isn't it convenient that of all the testimony on BSDA regarding 3ABN, and there are thousands of posts with numerous topics and subtopics, allegedly, the one person you call immediately brings up this particular topic, even before you ask your question? It almost sounds as if the person you spoke with must have been a prophet, is that possible?

Another point: do you consider a child of eight no longer a "little child"? Tommy Shelton's latest victim to step forward was eight years old at the time. Bystander, where is your heart? Obviously not with Tommy Shelton's victims or potential victims, not with the children on the *Kids Time* set.

Sister

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I agree with you completely, Di.

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 28 2007, 12:34 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 27 2007, 09:04 PM)**
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Posted by: Nuggie Jan 28 2007, 05:57 AM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jan 27 2007, 12:44 AM)**
>
> They are both equal. He approach little boys(8), teen boys (highschool age) and young mens.....he likes them all, don't make him no difrference...........He's just nasty, like I said...........Seriously sick actually and needs to be getting some help instead of hididng behind all this denial.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 28 2007, 07:12 AM

Is it not a fact that in many states it is illegal for a member of the clergy to have sex with a parishiner no matter what the age is? In other words there was no legal age of consent in this case?

Richard

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Very true! I'm getting sicker and sicker as I read some of the people here trying to make this horror sound less bad. Yuck!

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And then claiming the people defending such behavior are the only people you can trust to proclaim the Christian message!!! Do we forget all about the Bible? What happened to truth?

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Mercy woman! You been reading every post in the 3ABN section, yet you pretended like you overlooked ex3ABNemployee identify himself as Duane Clem until he put it in your face. You have been given your first hand, first person proof from Duane. PM or email him from here if you wish to collaborate further.

You are not looking for truth. By the way if you check the rules of BSDA you will find that we have rules against trolling; that is when you made absurd posts for the purpose of creating and inciting drama.

You have been warned.

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You can bold it any way you like. The **last thought** you spoke of was that of **legal age**. The only reason I would ever see a legal age is to try to **defend or justify** something.

What is the purpose for discussion of the legal age of consent? What purpose?

None!

Posted by: erik Jan 28 2007, 11:22 AM

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Pete and his twin brother, Re-Pete?

rofl

Posted by: Lee Jan 28 2007, 11:45 AM

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Posted by: calvin Jan 28 2007, 11:59 AM

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> **QUOTE**
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>
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>
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That last quote of yours wasn't posted by me, it was posted to me. by watchbird.

Go here:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11633&view=findpost&p=162492

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Yesterday there was alot of posting, I was trying to play catchup on what I'd missed the previous day as well as trying to keep up with new posts. So I never read the thread where he "came out" till after my conversation with him here.

So now I am at fault for not reading all, am a troll and trying to incite drama? Look around you, Calvin, the drama here pre-existed my arrival, and continues whether I am here or not.

It's your forum, and your rules, and that I respect, but my thoughts and feelings are mine, and frankly I'm just flat out disapointed and disgusted at your reaction, and how those rules are applied so arbitrarily.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 28 2007, 07:20 PM

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Now? Of course not, Cindy; you were all of that and more long before this.

In His service,
Mr. J

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Tru dat, my bad ... Some advice. Work on those cut and paste skills.

However, that honest mistake does not negate the fact that you have had access to both forums, seeing you stated you are already "signed up and on that forum" in your response...

Go here:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11633&view=findpost&p=162504

One thing is sure, the I need help finding the truth routine is -- notworkir

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Posted by: calvin Jan 28 2007, 07:44 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 28 2007, 07:11 PM)**
>
> So now I am at fault for not reading all, am a troll and trying to incite drama?

Yes Cindy. I stand by what I said.

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 28 2007, 09:48 PM

> **QUOTE(erik @ Jan 28 2007, 12:22 PM)**
>
> > **QUOTE**
> >
> > It is not ok. But accusations need to be proved. Anyone is innocent till proven guilty and has a right to face his accusers. That is true of civil courts and in the Church. E-mails are not enough, especially when they aren't verified as to who wrote them and what the facts are.
> > BTW, in Illinois the age of consent is 17
>
> Aletheia,
>
> have you gone back and read the posts and topics from the very first ones way back in 2004, if not then i would humblely suggest that you do, because they speak the loudest about nature of the discussion here at BSDA. it did nto start has a witch hunt like you seem to think, and has just recently reread those topics it was mr. danny shelton himself how came here posting stuff that was trying to further his personal witch hunt agaist linda.
>
> if you want all facts go read them.
>
> erik

Eric,

My point was this. Here are the facts.

If you lived in Illinois,were married, and had sexual contact with a 17 yr old and a 19 yr old I think we could both agree that would be wrong and sin.

What it would not be is child molestation according to the law, nor would they register you as a sex offender.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Questions For Linda?

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 19 2007, 07:11 PM

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I would like to know when Linda became aware of the allegations against Tommy Shelton and what her opinion of it all was.

Posted by: erik Feb 19 2007, 11:17 PM

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It would interesting to hear linda speak to the charges of the wrong use of funds, what she was aware of and when, and if she needs to say any thing about her votes on the such matters?

Also the charge from her daughter that danny well was less the fatherly in actions, would like to her side of that.

Also the crazy PTK issue, would like to her thoughts on that these many years later, maybe hear what she wishes she might have done?

ERik

Posted by: Ex3ABNViewer Feb 20 2007, 07:54 AM

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What was said on the tape recording that Danny says they have, the one sided tape?

Also, I want to know why Danny wasn't with Linda in Norway? I asked Danny and he said Linda didn't want him to go with her.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 20 2007, 08:55 AM

Did Linda find any bugging devices in any place where she lived?

Posted by: Observer Feb 20 2007, 09:28 AM

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Erik

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Clay,

Amen is all i can say, and brings up the whole questions of danny duties has father, if maybe he let them slide?

Erik

Posted by: Chez Feb 20 2007, 12:20 PM

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no need to follow you.... your path is predictable.... we know where you are going.... just like the mistress of the house knew where her slavemaster hubby was sneaking away to in the middle of the night....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 20 2007, 02:12 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 20 2007, 04:06 PM)**
>
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Are you speaking of another thread? Sister has not been in this thread as of yet.
Greg answered you and then Clay followed with a "supporting" word.

What are you saying here?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 20 2007, 02:17 PM

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Bystander,
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 20 2007, 02:20 PM

...and why is he talkin' about sister in this thread? She ain't even been up in dis heyah one....

Posted by: Carmel Feb 20 2007, 02:21 PM

Linda,

I don't know you well, but I have seen you (and spoke with you) in person on a few occasions, and you have always looked and sounded just like Linda that we all know from watching 3ABN. I admire you for what you have been for many people around the globe, for handling the things with dignity now that you are still going through the hell on earth, and I wish you a peace that passes all understanding. I am sure God is watching over you, keeping you in His hand, and HE IS now your husband, comforter and friend.

I also have a few questions and hope you will have the wisdom and courage to answer them in the right way.

1. Why were Mollie and Hal Steenson so important to 3ABN from the begining that they (3abn) were willing to imply that the camera equipment was donated by them, and not tell the truth about Joe Crews and their arrangement with him?

2. Is it truth that Danny has paid his accumulated debt with the half of the first $50.000.00 of which 3abn loves to tell in their "miracle story"?

3. Have you had any contact with Bob Ellis lately, and did he change his opinion about the 3abn after he wrote "A Channel of Blessing" book.

Be of good courage, there are many of us praying for you.

Carmel

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 20 2007, 02:28 PM

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Posted by: YogusBearus Feb 20 2007, 02:52 PM

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10-4 on that! So, does 3ban have a T-3 or something to expedite participation?

A. Goto last unread
B. Type type type type...
C. Post
D. Refresh
E. Repeat

LOL!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 20 2007, 02:58 PM

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 20 2007, 02:59 PM

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Posted by: Clay Feb 20 2007, 03:04 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 20 2007, 03:05 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ And Yet Another Newbie Critical of BSDA

Posted by: Watchman Feb 11 2007, 11:01 AM

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Watchmen,

Ok then how do you go about driving the money changers out of the temple of 3abn.

Like it or the Facts remain that at least 3 victims have come forward and more willing the future that is how these things go, there is no way that church should look the other other way on this.

I fully agree that two wrongs do not make a right.

But for you to come on here and say this website is all wrong just is a bit over the top, because it makes it look like you are willing believe that the behavior that has happened is all just gossip which is more of a leap of faith then i can make.

Lets say that very thing about danny was just gossip lets further say that all the other charges against 3abn are false and all gossip. (which i think at this point is bit more then can be hoped for)

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Watchman how can you who so clearly have high level of spiritual concern for what is right and wrong , even give the appearance of being willing to look the other way on tommy actions.

Please help to understand that one issue.

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Hi Watchman. Welcome from another Canuck. If you wish just dry-bones facts without any juice, check out http://www.save3abn.com or http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/. (You have to register.)

I have appreciated the fact that Calvin, Clay and Di have allowed these threads to continue. They have been very liberal in allowing Bystander et al to hijack so many of the discussions.

Watchman, I can understand how someone of your integrity could be shocked at the "scantily-clad vainglorious". You may even have a difficult time to stomach the fact that some of the allegations that have been brought forward have been verified by the mouth of two or three witnesses. You may feel more comfortable with other subjects. Some of them are great reading.

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Watchman,
Danny Shelton and those who come here full of bluster, diversion and empty claims often say "Even if everything you say is true..." regarding the problems with some of the actions and attitudes of those in charge of 3abn. Does scripture or SOP counsel us to look the other way when we become aware of heinous sins being perpetrated or condoned? I think not.

Have you read any of the testimonies from the alleged victims of Tommy Shelton? Have you seen that this behavior was not dealt with properly by his brother Danny but instead supported by attempts to keep it secret by intimidation?

Duane Clem testimony:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...mp;#entry171419

Scott Clem testimony:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...mp;#entry168297

Roger Clem letter to Tommy:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...mp;#entry162245

Brad Dunning testimony:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...mp;#entry167570

Ellen White counsels us, quite specifically, how we are to properly deal with our brethren.

"Never question the motives of your brethren; for as you judge them, God has declared you will be judged. Open your hearts to kindliness, to the cheering rays of the Sun of Righteousness. Encourage kindly thoughts and holy affections. Cultivate the habit of speaking well of your brethren. Let not pride or selfish righteousness prevent you from making a frank and full confession of your wrong-doings. If you do not love those for whom Christ has died, you have no genuine love for Christ, and your worship will be as a tainted offering before God. If you cherish unworthy thoughts, misjudging your brethren and surmising evil of them, God will not hear your self-sufficient, self-exalted prayers. When you go to those who you think are doing wrong, you must have the spirit of meekness, of kindness, and be full of mercy and good fruits. Do not show partiality to one or more, and neglect other of your brethren because they are not congenial to you. **Beware lest you deal harshly with those who you think have made mistakes, while others, more guilty and more deserving of reproof, who should be severely rebuked for their unChristlike conduct, are sustained and treated as friends."--RH Mar. 12, 1895.**

"I saw that many souls have been destroyed by their brethren unwisely sympathizing with them, when their only hope was to be left to see and realize the full extent of their wrongs. But as they eagerly accept the sympathy of unwise brethren, they receive the idea that they are abused; and if they attempt to retrace their steps, they make halfhearted work. **They divide the matter to suit their natural feelings, lay blame upon the reprover, and so patch up the matter. It is not probed to the bottom, and is not healed, and they again fall into the same wrong, because they were not left to feel the extent of their wrong, and humble themselves before God, and let Him build them up. False sympathizers have worked in direct opposition to the mind of Christ and ministering angels."** Testimonies 1 page 213

I would suggest that you take care in passing judgement on us and the burden we have to see truth revealed and the ministry of 3abn saved.

PB

Posted by: princessdi Feb 11 2007, 03:19 PM

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Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 05:04 PM

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Pete you cross the line. What would give you the right to make such judgements on this individual?

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Thanks.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 11 2007, 10:44 PM

As noted by others, he must be talking about the avatars, like mine. If one doesn't like my avatar well, that's on them. I like it, my honey likes and outside of the two of us if none other likes it that's ok, cuz it ain't about them.

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Just wondering,
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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 12 2007, 01:11 AM

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> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Feb 12 2007, 11:41 AM)**
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Friend:
Sorry about the caps. I didn't know your policy. I certainly do not intend to shout. I used the caps for speed because I only have so much time. Thanks for letting me know.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 12 2007, 12:36 PM

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Even if it didn't denote yelling, all caps are very hard to read. Part of the way we recognize a word is by the shape of it. When I see something written in all caps, I just skip it. There are more interesting things to do.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 12 2007, 12:45 PM

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Well said.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 12 2007, 12:54 PM

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Erik

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yes there is a way that seems right Watchwoman..... perhaps that could apply to you too? Just a thought... unless of course you are ready to be translated and stopped by to correct the wayward before being taken up in your flaming chariot....

Have a great day....

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Richard, they just do not get it.

They refuse to credit any of us with the ability to distinguish between speculation and fact. I resent that implication.

After reading Alethia's posts at yahoo early this morning, I am convinced more than ever that she does not understand she only is driving more people here. Her sarcasm in her most recent posts does not help my understanding of anything but certainly colors my evaluation of anything she has to say.

They do not understand that their F in netiquette adds nothing to their cause either.

I sometimes wonder why they do not set up their own website or blog and state what they believe to be true. They can set their rules for posters and answer questions. Since it would reflect what they believe is accurate and they could direct people there for the truth, they should not have any problem answering questions or explaining when they can't and why not.

Anyone who has ever moderated discussion knows how hard it is.

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wwjd,

You left "apparently" out of your list of words. You are welcome to state your opinion here on the 3abn Forum as I am welcome to state mine. That is the way Calvin has it set up. He gets pretty unhappy when anyone uses rumors, slander, gossip and insinuation, though. Did you know that doing so can get a member banned? It's right in the Forum rules.

I read and weigh the information brought here and prayerfully try to discern if it is true or not. The Bible gives us plenty of counsel to help in this regard. My brother wwjd, I wish with all of my heart that some of what I have found here were just lies and rumors. The evidence shows it, sadly, to be true.

I do wish some how that I could show you my heart. I look at each one of the folks on 3abn, each one of the Shelton family - Tommy included - as the precious people they are. I believe that Jesus shed His blood for each and every one and I pray for all of you. Yes, dear wwjd, it is my opinion that there is some denial going on in the 3abn family and desperation is setting in. I will continue to hope and pray that you will each heed the call to make things right. Of course, this is just my humble opinion.

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Just admit it, you love it here...you really can't stay away, can you?

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Watchman,

So it is not the duty of the church members to hold the leadership of the church, and the independent ministries accountable for there actions even if that layperson has not had direct contact with the the goings on?

I fully agree that fasting and prayer are needed at this time, but to say that is the sole duty i think not, the leadership of the sda church has already it appears taken some behind the sences actions. the laity has a duty to makes sure this topic is not just swept under the rug, like things like this have been done before.

FOR example, i personally know of pastor from the south that left his wife and ran off with a lady from the conference office, they moved to the state of Michigan and in a couple of years he was pastoring again, no repentance no going back his former wife and even saying sorry. PLease tell me how that is ok, things against 3abn are much worse and much bigger so no i do not think that the layity should be quiet given the track record of the leadership of the sda church on sexual sins.

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Of course, I realize you **have *a lot* of experience posting rumors, slander, gossip and insinuations *without* using such modifying words as "I think" or "I hear."**

You may think that's a better way to go.

Posted by: Watchman Feb 14 2007, 01:25 PM

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With that being the case, slowly read the following letter from Barbara Kerr and tell us what you think. Here's the link:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10489

More than that, find the 16th paragraph in that letter which starts out: **"I prayed that God would show me the truth in the situation and I asked for wisdom to respond to each of them. Whenever Linda and I began to reconnect again, Danny became angry. His words were more than unkind as he spoke "ugliness" about his former wife."**

Tell us, Watchman, if you "sincerely question" anything in that 16th paragraph.

Pete

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welcome.gif brother4life, nice of you to share. With that which you have said in mind, we recommend the following: Physician heal thyself.

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I wouldn't want you to defile your mind by wasting precious time if you believe that this is, "Idle gossip, frivolous chitchat, the cruel slander, the base innuendo, [that] weaken the intellect and corrupt the heart."

How will you feel when this hits the press, and you find that much of what you read is fact rather than fiction. Will it shake your faith? Prepare yourself, for it could easily happen.

So welc And, unless you feel that it is "idle gossip", do join us in the chat room. That is where you will get to know about the writers.

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Some here sincerely question, you making the presumption, that you are called to be the conscience of BSDA. Which some might also find offensive.

Watchman, look into the mirror and be reminded that you are a sinner just like the rest here... physician heal thyself.

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By checking, are you thoroughly familiar with the subjects? How extensive has been your reading? Rather than a blanket statement such as this, please list the allegations and innuendos you are refering to so that we may see if it is a subject that needs to be addressed.

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Brother4life, you have correctly discerned the discussion process here. Good job.

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When heinous sin and injustice is brought before a disciple of Christ, is that not a call to get involved? What did the Good Samaritan do after many "pious" men, men who spent large blocks of time studying the scriptures, distanced themselves from that bloodied victim lying on that rocky road? Praise God that this lowly Samaritan tended to him, spent time transporting him to a place of safety and then used his precious means to see that he was taken care of properly!

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Please read 1 Corinthians 5 and see Paul's commission to us. Pay extra close attention to verses 12 and 13. It is so clear that God will judge the outside world but we are to judge our brethren. Can you tell me who Duane is? How about Roger or Brad or a 25-year-old man whose pastor allegedly molested him when he was but 8-years-old. What does scripture and SOP counsel us to do when we find out that a person claiming the name of Christ has abused the trust of his lambs? I believe that it is our **DUTY** (yes, I'm speaking loudly here) to console and build up the victims as well as do all in our sphere of influence to prevent other young people from falling victim as well. Please show me anything in scripture or Ellen White that refutes this. Testimonies Volume 3 page 265 and on tells us we have a duty to reprove sin. If we don't, **"the people of God, as a body, will be held responsible for those sins."**

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You are, quite obviously, a deeply spiritual and compassionate person. I pray that you will be able to see the important mission that many of us are on. I, for one, believe that the LORD has laid this burden on my heart. I would be wrong to turn away.

Posted by: Clay Feb 14 2007, 04:13 PM

Since I have been here from the start of the 3abn saga, it does not take me long to read the newest or latest posts... likewise as an administrator I don't mind donating some time here making sure that the discussion process takes place without too much contention..... its my hobby.... and I enjoy it.... likewise, many of us are able to multitask.... able to do multiple things at the same time..... so it may not be as time consuming as some think.....

Posted by: Nuggie Feb 14 2007, 04:53 PM

It's really unfortunate that, once again, others feel the need to pass judgement on what other poeple do. With all due respect brother4life, it's not your call how any person on this board spends their time. If someone wants to be here 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, that is their decision. Once Calvin has given us permission to be here without any time restrictions, how we spend our time is our responsibility. You have no idea whether or not a person is using their gifts to serve God or others, and, quite frankly, it's not your business. Nobody should have to justify why they spend time here. I find this to be so offensive. The **real work** of the enemy is to cause us to have divisive, judgmental attitudes towards each other and look down our collective noses on people who we consider to be "less holy" than we are. I'm so glad that God is the only being who will ultimately judge how I spend eternity...

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We are told to "leave it to God." We are. But, leaving it to God does not mean to do nothing. It means to respond as God has called upon us, and the ultimate resolution willl rest in God's hands.

We who are responding to what we see as the calling of God know that we are placing much at risk. 3-ABN/Danny may litigate. If so that will place the defendants under financial and emotional stress. It will not be easy. But, we simply look to God to guide in this as He has guided in our lives in the past.

At this point in time, several of us believe that litigation is likely to soon begin. It may start with four people as defendents. If this does happen, it is likely to be only the beginning of media attention, as well as civil attention that may expand beyond the expectations of those who began this part of the process. But, however it develops, God is good. God will guide. God's will will be accomplished.

Stand-by folks to see how this develops.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 14 2007, 07:29 PM

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Maybe the same person that made you judge over 3abn

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I'm not sure if you venture to any other forums on this site, but if you do, you will discover through my comments that I am a very upfront person who does not hide between posts...so if you want to contact me, it is quite simple...but let me make it very easy for you...

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http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12505

If Tommy is guilty of the allegations against him, do you think it is important to get that out into the open to protect other young people from falling prey to the same abuse? This type of behavior cannot flourish when eyes are open. It depends on secrecy and intimidation to thrive. When eyes are closed, for whatever motivation, children are at risk of becoming victims.

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Yes, we all have beams in our eyes but I believe we still have a duty to do the right thing.

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Welcome, 2shine4him! Your sweet spirit shines through in your post. Thank you for that. I hope that you have read here enough to see that we, for the most part, are not a mindless crowd of vigilantes waving torches and pitchforks on our way to destroy a perceived monster. We are also not the Tuesday morning quilting club mindlessly spreading rumor and gossip as we sip our tea and stitch our comforters. These are certainly the ways some have characterized us, but they have missed the mark.

Because I know that Jesus spilled his precious blood for every person on this Earth, those that claim Him as Savior and those choosing to follow a different master alike, I feel duty-bound to look on each person with all of the love that is humanly possible for me to muster as well.

Let me ask you to ponder a few scenarios:

If a blind man was about to step out in front of a bus, would you drop to your knees and pray for him or rush to his side and pull him out of danger?

If a loved one was selling drugs to school children, would you quote "Vengence is mine saith the Lord" and pray for God to intervene in your loved one's life or would you see how your dear one's behavior was ruining more than his own life and go to the proper authorities?

If you were aware, from the testimony of multiple young men and the confession of the former pastor himself, that this former pastor betrayed the trust of the very lambs he was to guide and protect and used them for his own gratification, would you pray for him to gain victory over this destructive behavior while parents, not knowing about his predatory ways, continue to entrust him with their children? Would you entrust him with your own children? What would Jesus expect you to do?

Can, and should, you love a sinner and yet still demand accountability for sin? Absolutely!

PB

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 17 2007, 03:22 PM

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> Because I know that Jesus spilled his precious blood for every person on this Earth, those that claim Him as Savior and those choosing to follow a different master alike, I feel duty-bound to look on each person with all of the love that is humanly possible for me to muster as well.
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> Can, and should, you love a sinner and yet still demand accountability for sin? Absolutely!
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Thank you for this PB.

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 18 2007, 02:23 AM

I would say this instead: prayer is not everything, but without it, everything is nothing.

I think some of the people on these boards have been called by the Lord to expose these things. All of us have posted stuff we're not proud of later, even if they made us or others laugh at the time--but I think most people are here because they love the Lord and other people.

If Danny were my best friend or twin brother, I'd still tell him and his friends to step down and allow a free and open inquiry into these difficulties.

But I bet they're not brave enough. I bet the press does the inquiry in the long run. (Or they publish what they've already got.)

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I read it the way Grace read it:)

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I would submit that you are still too new to know who is who.... welcome to BSDA....

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without getting too far off topic, I believe you are wrong... It is quite arrogant to believe that God has chosen us to accomplish his work? He has given us some work to do, but let's be clear He finishes his own work.... trust that.....

As for your other.... everyone posting here is not claiming that they are the director of a ministry that reaches people world-wide....

Posted by: watchbird Feb 18 2007, 09:06 AM

.... After reading a few posts this morning, I think it is time to sort a few things out....... starting with the rather "deadly serious" post which occasioned my first comment.....

> **QUOTE(Watchman @ Feb 14 2007, 02:25 PM)**
>
> Friends:
>
> **After reading the post under Calvin's Corner**, --"Request from GC Legal" and the ensuing comments, particularly "Lady Tenor/Black SDA Faithful, **and other offensive content** on this website, I sincerely question the choice of language used. As Christians, we are called to a higher standard. People are entitled to their opinions, but how we express them, is the difference. Jesus said "that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man." Matt. 15:11. Jesus also said in Mark 12:31 "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." and "love your enemies" Matt. 5:44. We must speak the truth--in love-- or not at all. My prayer is that you will consider Jesus' words, and bear them in mind, **as you continue to address these issues in the future. Let us never forget that Jesus Christ is our sinless example.** "For we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men." 1 Cor. 4:9. **We are not really in an out-of-the-way-corner after all.**

Coupled with Watchman's initial post with which she started this thread.... which I will spare you all of except the first and last sentences.... you can go back to the beginning if you want to read it all... **"There is nothing Christlike about this website."...... "Oh why is sensationalism, such a delicate morsel! And why is gossisp, such a juicy tidbit to swallow for those wise in their own conceit?"** ..... I responded with just the one line.....

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Feb 14 2007, 06:04 PM)**
>
> So who set YOU as judge over US?....... ....

To which Bystander retorted......

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Which I ignored.... recognizing that he was only trying to "bait" me.... and I wasn't interested in playing that game.... and everyone else ignored it also.... until.....

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.... which I got quite a chuckle over.... realizing that it was quite tongue in cheek..... and the picture of a lowly seagull being "seconded" as being able to "handle that situation" .... once I thought on it a bit..... set me to rolling on the floor laughing for real! ....

I mean... hey.... seagulls keep a watchful eye on.... and are the garbage disposal units of.... the beaches of the world... and do a magnificent job of cleaning up what would otherwise develop into piles of carrion.... fishy carrion even..... but.... it takes a whole flock of seagulls to accomplish the task, all working together harmoniously........ though admittedly, if one only listens to the squawking as they seemingly squabble over some specific item on their menu of the day, one could miss the underlying cooperation and teamwork which gets the job done and the beaches cleaned and kept fit for human occupation, enjoyment, and inspiration.

But ONE seagull singled out and nominated for "handling the situation"?????

Never happened..... ....

Thank you Ida, for your lovely and unique sense of humor..... and btw......

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...... We'll look forward to hearing from you often.... for I know you have a rather unique "window" into all of the goings on that are being exposed and discussed on our site.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 18 2007, 09:08 AM

The problem is that Danny went out and put Linda's supposed sin in public view. How can that be countered if not also by public disclosure of his wrong doings in the matter. No I would not want my sins (not that I have any you understand) all over the internet, however I'm not a public figure making public accusations against another. Danny started this apparently with no thought that others would actually hold him, the "anointed one" accountable. "He done bit off a bit more than he could chew", as some would say.

Richard

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BTW Welcome to BSDA welc

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Ida,

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Also, I hope you will take the time to explore the many other areas of BSDA where there is so much other positive, encouraging, uplifting, educational and sometimes downright amusing content (not that we don't have our share of downright amusing content in the 3ABN subforum)

Welcome to BSDA.

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welcome.gif 2shine...

Did God tell you that anyone here does not pray before they take action? Suffice it to say you do not know what we ALL do, thus we advise that you keep praying and keep your assumptions to yourself.

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perhaps ida has read here awhile before becoming a member...

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I would rather my sins not be placed for all to see, but if that is what it takes for the truth in this whole matter to come then i would gladly write the list, so that it would be clear that we are all sinners and all must go to the cross and be healed but i know from sad and painful experience that when you deny the truth about yourself to yourself that your troubles just get worse and worse.

I would beg tommy and danny to think long and hard about that thought.

Erik

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn.org Announcement

Posted by: Pickle Feb 12 2007, 10:11 PM

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Come into my parlor said the fly to the spider?

Ahhh, let's not and say we did.

Posted by: missthg Feb 13 2007, 03:33 AM

that ten minutes from me...couldnt pay me to be there...only cos im ignorant enough to tell him he's numma one with my middle finger...

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Isn't anyone close enough to this area to know the pastor... or influential church board member.... well enough to have a heart-to-heart chat with him about what he is imposing upon his church members?

Remember Palm Springs....... ...... it was only days before the "show was to go on" that it was canceled. It could happen again....... .....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 13 2007, 10:41 AM

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PB

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 13 2007, 02:12 PM

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WB,
There is a prayer request line. I left a carefully worded prayer request that those in attendence would see the true spirit of Danny Shelton and asked for prayer that their pastor would be aware that 3abn accepts tithes from donors instead of those funds going to the appropriate local conferences.

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Observer,
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I would be curious to see if contacting the pastor and church works. I just found out last night that our church was contacted by 3ABN to possibly have a rally there. I made a few snide comments about 3ABN, and then went on to mind my own business.

I will watch this posting, and if need be, print it out for our pastor and elders to share with the membership. Why should they come here just for Danny to walk away with our hard earned money? It really put me in a bad mood just thinking about it - and how thrilled that I would have been if this had happened, even 3 years ago.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 13 2007, 02:18 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 13 2007, 12:37 PM)** ☐
>
> There is an e-mail contact on the website. It appears to be the following:
>
> http://milpitas.netadventist.org/index.php?option=com_na_feedback&Itemid=37
>
> You will note that the website also has a telephone number for the pastor.
>
> By the way, the pastor is; Rob Benardo.

From the Adventist articles in print, it is my understanding that **Rob Benardo** came to Milpitas from Michigan.

The http://www.adventistreview.org/2004-1546/news.html said this:

For more information about TLC, e-mail **Robert Benardo** at

rbenardo (at) aol.com

http://www.adventistreview.org/2004-1546/news.html

See page three here with more published information:

http://ccc.adventist.org/adm/communication/newsletters/nl_January2007.pdf

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 17 2007, 12:44 AM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 17 2007, 07:24 AM

Kinda makes you think that Danny/WWJD/Bystander/Tommy forgot to take along the laptop so they could post between songs in Milpitas. Maybe they left it sitting on the jet so their man servants (the pilots) would have something to do on the Sabbath.

Or maybe they finally wised up to the fact that the more they defend the deeper it gets for them (him).

Richard

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Bystander, How was the service at Milpitas?

Posted by: nick Feb 19 2007, 02:09 AM

mmmmmm..... interesting!!

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You have the audacity to slander another member of BSDA by accusing them of the very behavior you yourself are displaying with your own remarks. Accusing Watchbird, or any other member on BSDA, of hating Danny S. because they call sin by its right name and refuses to turn a blind eye to the misdeeds those, who proclaim themselves true representatives of the church, while their consistent, on and off air, behavior says otherwise, is foolishness in the extreme. Your attempts to deny anyone, who does not represent your brand of truth, their right to stand up and speak out against the things they know displeases their heavenly Father speaks volumes.

Bystander, you who speaks with a fork tongue, we strongly advise that you seal your lips. It is also our hope that you will fall to thy knees and beg the Lords forgiveness. It is our prayer that you will repent and seek the forgiveness of every brother and sister here that you have accused falsely, for all those you have betrayed, and all that you are being a stumbling block to, by spewing such venom from your lips. For your sake, wash the blood of fellow believers and any others from your hand.

Bystander please repent now before it is everlasting to late.

Posted by: watchbird Feb 19 2007, 09:10 AM

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Ah yes... and thus does the fox who raids the henhouse reveal his identity when by complaining about those who attempt to board up the holes the weasels chewed in the henhouse floor....

btw.... where now are the denials that such threats have ever been made by the paragons of virtue at

3abn..... ......

Stay tuned......

.... TVsnack ....

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Feb 19 2007, 08:42 AM)**
>
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Hmmmm..... are you suggesting ....Yes, I believe you are... and come to think about it.... perhaps your metaphor is more fitting than mine... since it is the beings who slither on their bellies on the ground who slip in to steal the eggs from the henhouse....

Ah well... there are a wide variety of kinds of varmits that are a danger to the inhabitants of the henhouse..... To all of them we should be giving a mighty corporate

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Posted by: Grace Feb 19 2007, 09:35 AM

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 19 2007, 02:14 PM

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Before you can prove liability for someone's slanderous remarks, you must first prove that those remarks are actually slanderous. Let's take a look at the definition of "slander" from **The Free Dictionary:** (bolding and emphasis supplied by yours truly)

1. Law Oral communication of **false statements** injurious to a person's reputation.
2. A **false [i]and[i] malicious** statement or report about someone.

BTW, congratulations on your correct spelling of "etc"!

I can't speak for WatchBird, but as for myself I don't hate Danny's guts. He is my brother in Christ and I love him as such. Tommy, too. The problem is that the Vine, our Lord, is good but sometimes the branches get rotten. While 3abn is producing fruit for the kingdom, which is glorious, the evidence shows that the ministry has not pruned out the disease within, allowing it to grow stronger and more pervasive until it may rot the whole branch. This is what has the potential to ruin this soul-winning ministry. I just wish you could step away from the denial and see that.

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What I would say to this, Bystander, is that you are entitled to your opinion even though it is wrong. Sure, there are some here who may fit this category but most are keenly interested in seeing this situation resolved properly and the cause of God strengthened instead of sullied by those who would cherish their sinful ways.

Posted by: erik Feb 19 2007, 02:54 PM

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Erik

Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 19 2007, 03:14 PM

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I, too, would like to have an answer from Bystander to these questions, especially since Bystander has raised the issue as it relates to the weekend 3ABN Rally at the Adventist Church in Milpitas, California.

If it is good for the goose it is good for the gander.

Pete

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 19 2007, 09:47 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Damage Control

Posted by: sister Nov 30 2006, 12:04 AM

It was suggested that I post some information in regard to damage control that has been featured on Maritime. I have chosen not to use Bob's last name. The following emails have been exchanged between Bob and Danny Shelton, and between Bob and Walt Thompson (Chairman of the Board of 3ABN). I will make a number of posts on this topic.

Sister

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"
Date: Thu, 23 Nov 2006 08:05:24 -0600
To: Danny Shelton

Hi Danny.

I don't really have any control over what he does, so I don't think I can "see that he abides by [your] following request."

I have been curious about something, though. You write below that "ASI had agreed to hear mine and Linda's situation." That is good. But I hope that they will deal with more than just that, since the rumors out there concern far more that just your and Linda's situation.

I noticed the 3ABN web site announced two rallies last weekend in Oregon. What I was curious about is why it advertised only you and Tommy being there. In your previous reply to Gailon you did not specifically deny that allegations of child molestation have been leveled against Tommy, and I understand that these allegations have been hanging over him for years. I would think it most unwise from a PR standpoint to push To mmy to the front of things until these allegations are resolved.

Is there anything in the works to resolve these allegations, demonstrating either Tommy's guilt or innocence?

Bob

----- Original Message -----
To: Danny Shelton
Sent: 11/23/2006 8:15:43 AM
Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"

Danny,

One thing I've noticed, and I think I mentioned this to you before, is that you seem to use a tactic in damage control which in the end can be quite detrimental to your cause. You wrote:

Quote:
"I already knew about you being a convicted embezzler and have more knowledge than you and your group would be comfortable with, of other personal and financial challenges that are open knowledge surrounding you."

Why would this sort of comment be necessary? How is it helpful? All it appears to do is distract from the issues being raised by attacking others. In my opinion, it would be far better to just deal with the issues raised in a transparent, straightforward way.

I realize that's not your gift. But then you really need to authorize and enable someone else to do that.

Of course, Gailon's email did not raise issues with 3ABN, but I have noticed this sort of problem with your previous replies to issues he has raised.

Bob

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"
Date: Thu, 23 Nov 2006 08:40:21 -0600
From: Danny Shelton

I will refrain from answering your questions at this time. I'm willing for ASI to do it's work with the facts presented by both sides.

Danny

----- Original Message -----
To: Danny Shelton
Sent: 11/23/2006 9:00:28 AM
Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"

Hi Danny.

Think about it: If you'd only be willing to approach these questions transparently and straightforwardly, without attacking others, as if you don't have a thing to hide, ASI wouldn't need to be involved at all.

You have spent so many years building up 3ABN's ministry. Why jeopardize it all by continuing an approach that turns off supporters? In other words, what hinders you from answering transparently and straightforwardly the simple question, "Is there anything in the works to resolve these allegations, demonstrating either Tommy's guilt or innocence?"

Not answering that simple question gives the impression that you are engaging in evasion and stonewalling, and that the allegations really are true. And that impression is detrimental to the mission of 3ABN, and should be avoided at all costs.

But I do take it from your reply that the ASI panel will be investigating the allegations against Tommy as well, and that is good.

Bob

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [Fwd: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"]
Date: Thu, 23 Nov 2006 09:30:06 -0600
To: Walt Thompson

Hi Walt.

I thought I'd pass along our email interchange to you.

I really think that 3ABN and Danny need better damage control, and have felt that way since *being told by a major 3ABN player in August, simply because I was asking questions, that I was "led of the pits of hell" and was "one sick puppy."*

Danny's replies below illustrate yet again the need for better damage control. Tommy has had these allegations hanging over his head for years, and if he has ever been cleared, Danny won't say. And if anything is in the works to either prove or disprove these allegations, Danny won't say. "I will refrain from answering your questions at this time."

Yet while he can't bring himself to answer simple questions, he has no problem whatsoever digging up dirt and using it to attack others with, as he makes clear below.

This sort of PR and damage control approach, it's beyond me.

The whole situation comes across as if the more allegations there are, the more the one alleged to have done wrong ends up in the limelight. That's the appearance when Tommy is featured so prominently at rallies and at the MAP Seminar. And that appearance is not helpful to the mission and prosperity of 3ABN.

If 3ABN is going to prosper in the years to come, there needs to be a drastic change in PR and damage control.

God bless.

Bob

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"
Date: Thu, 23 Nov 2006 09:38:30 -0600
From: Danny Shelton <danshelton@earthlink.net>

Bob, one last email to you.

Most of the rumors and accusations are based on lies. There are potentially millions of viewers. I nor anyone else can or will ever address all individual rumors with individual people asking the questions. It would be too time consuming.

If the biggest rumors or accusations are addressed by a reputable group like ASI, then people will have more info to base their decisions of whom are they going to believe.

There's a good chance that if ASI decides I have lied about my biblical grounds for divorce, then there is also a good chance that I am lying about other things. If on the other side of the coin ASI decides that Linda has lied about the reasons for our divorce then there is a good chance that the other info she and her friends are feeding the public, may be lies also.

I've been told that you cross one bridge at a time.

good bye.

----- Original Message -----
To: Danny Shelton
Sent: 11/23/2006 10:07:36 AM
Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"

Hi Danny.

It just doesn't make sense to me, and I am sure you can understand why. ASI doesn't need to get involved in order for 3ABN to address the huge, mammoth allegation that Tommy molested children. Why pass the buck?

As far as ASI turning up evidence that you lied or didn't lie about the allegations against Tommy, I am unaware that you have said anything definitive about the matter that could be considered a lie. You certainly haven't said anything definitive in your replies below, which in my mind is a serious problem. Someone at 3ABN needs to be appointed to address these kinds of questions in a transparent, straightforward way.

I'll tell you the very real PR problem this all creates. These allegations against Tommy resurfaced in 2003. Linda had her alleged affair in 2004. Melody had an unwed pregnancy in 2005. Linda disappeared, and Tommy and Melody haven't. One is left to wonder what Linda did that was so far worse tha n child molestation and unwed pregnancy.

This type of question needs to be addressed in a professional, Christ-like way, and if ASI has to get involved in order for it to be answered, then something is dread wrong.

Bob

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"
Date: Thu, 23 Nov 2006 10:40:53 -0600
From: Danny Shelton

Bob,

I'm going to repond to you or Gailon anymore. Thanks for respecting that.

Danny

------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"
Date: Thu, 23 Nov 2006 10:46:41 -0600
To: Danny Shelton

Hi Danny.

Who then at 3ABN would be a good one for me to ask my question of? Who is responsible for handling damage control regarding serious matters?

It doesn't bother me at all to ask someone else, since your time is valuable. I just need to know who I should be conversing with at 3ABN instead of yourself.

Bob

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"
Date: Thu, 23 Nov 2006 10:57:01 -0600
From: Danny Shelton

Bob, Please understand that we are letting ASI deal with this first. Whatever is left we will look at later.

ASI has asked us not to discuss this situation in detail with anyone at this time. We are respecting that request.

Hopefully you will understand, if not I'm sorry, but you'll just have to wait until ASI makes a decision.

No need to respond

Danny

------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"
Date: Thu, 23 Nov 2006 12:02:21 -0600
To: Danny Shelton

Hi Danny.

Just a quick question to make sure I understand you correctly. You are saying that ASI is dealing with **all** allegations concerning 3ABN and its board, officers, and employees? And that ASI has asked 3ABN not to reply to questions about any allegations, even questions as to why Tommy is being put so much into the limelight while the allegations of child molestation are still unresolved?

Your reply suggests such, but I just want to be sure that that is what you meant.

I should add this real quick: A conference official told me that we could all be in trouble with the authorities if the allegations against Tommy aren't reported. Has 3ABN or someone else reported them? If so, to whom and when? I certainly don't want to get into any legal trouble, and if waiting until ASI finally makes some sort of decision before it all gets reported makes me liable in some way, I think it would be better to make sure it has been reported sooner rather than later.

Bob

At this point I will break off in the email correspondence and end this first section with a comment from Bob:

Consider how powerful an organization ASI is that they can request what has been called the second largest Christian broadcaster in the world not to answer simple questions about anything, and they comply.

I suppose then, if this is really an accurate picture of the situation, that if ASI tells a ministry that they need to make certain drastic changes, that ministry will also comply.

Thus, if taken at face value, this appears on the part of Danny to be an admission that the recommendations of the ASI panel will be binding. But I'm unsure that we can take his comments at face value.

Posted by: sister Nov 30 2006, 12:18 AM

Part 2: Included in this section are emails exchanged between Bob and Gailon Joy.

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"]
Date: Thu, 23 Nov 2006 13:30:48 -0600
From: Walt Thompson

Hi Bob,

ASI has advised us to discontinue communication with our accusers while they are working. I will wait for the process to occur before commenting futher.

Walter Thompson MD

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"
Date: Thu, 23 Nov 2006 14:18:36 -0600

To: Walt Thompson

Hi Walt.

I would imagine that folks who have a few questions would not be called "accusers," and thus I wonder if you might have a few comments about the propriety of putting Tommy in the limelight before the allegations against him get resolved. It just doesn't seem wise to me.

I was talking to a conference official the other day, and they said that anyone who knows about the allegations regarding Tommy who doesn't report them to the proper authorities could be in trouble. I certainly don't want to get into any kind of legal trouble, and so I'm wondering if these allegations were ever reported to the authorities? To whom and when?

Hope your Thanksgiving is going well.

Bob

Bob prefaces the next email with the following comments: *The following was Gailon's reply to my last email to Danny. Harold Lance is the one coordinating the ASI panel investigation process.*

Gailon refers to Danny's statement that ASI had asked him not to answer anymore questions. Since ASI is supposed to be neutral in this process, Gailon is wondering why they would be advising Danny.

If you believe that Danny is correct that ASI really did advise him in this way, then you might agree that there is a problem. But as always, it is wisest to get both sides of the story before coming to a conclusion.

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: "We got a problem"
Date: Fri, 24 Nov 2006 15:28:45 +0000
From: (G. Arthur Joy)
To: Bob
CC: (Harold Lance, Esq)

Who, at ASI, would be advising him not to answer questions? Am I all wet in assuming that ASI is completely neutral and would prefer the parties resolve as many issues as possible amongst themselves? Is ASI acting as counsel to 3ABN?

Yes, we have a serious problem...he is suggesting that Harold Lance is representing and counseling Danny and 3ABN. I hope that is not the facts in this case!!!

Also, why would 3ABN not deal with all the issues and avoid the need for a tribunal??? Would not this make much better sense??? And it would show some serious reform on the part of the board...which would avoid some other issues as well.

Gailon Arthur Joy
AUReporter

------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"
Date: Fri, 24 Nov 2006 08:26:23 -0600
From: Walt Thompson
CC: Danny Shelton

Dear Bob,

The allegations against Tommy were made about 30 years ago. They were reported to the proper authorities. No physical actions ever occured. Tommy appologized to the kids and offered recompence. The DA said there was no case. No restrictions were ever imposed. Tommy is employed by 3abn with full board approval, knowing the facts. The author of a book, "These kind don't change, do they?" was interviewed on 3abn recently. You may wish to purchase that book and read it! (The sad thing about this is that the ones who are loudest in spreading falsehood know this, yet continue to agitate and keep the fires burning.)

Jesus said, he that is without sin, let him cast the first stone. I would echo Jesus statements today. All of us at 3abn are human. All have sinned. But, thank God, He forgives and uses our fallings as stimulants to make us grow. 3ABN is in the work of healing broken people, but we too are still in a sense broken. Almost every employee has a record they would not be proud of. Yet, Got takes great pleasure in accomplishing His purposes on earth by people just such as us. No where in the Bible are there examples of people who have fallen who have suffered the wrath of God who have confessed their sins and learned from their mistakes. Yet, for the past almost 3 years 3abn has been bombarded with lies and insinuations. Of course, we know where they come from, and we know that no one ever wins when he enters argument with the devil. Therefore, we have tried to let the Lord fight our battles. We have resisted the temptation to take on the battle ourselves and I am sure have sometimes said too much or too little, but never the less, know in our hearts that we have taken the high road in this battle. Attorneys that have looked at the evidence agree full heartedly. While not everyone may agree with the decisions we have made, we have continued to rejoice with the blessing of our Lord.

Yes, it is wearing. I can only thank God for giving Danny the strength of faith and health to hang on as he has done. I am sure it is only by God's amazing grace that this has occured. And I must thank our faithful viewers and supporters who by their prayers of intercession have joined the powers of heaven in this battle.

You speak of the need for damage control. Please place yourself in Danny's shoes for just one day and try to imagine how you would respond. Then imagine being the source of bombardment day after day, seemingly unendingly. It has not been easy. Danny is a fighter. Without his determination and resiliency, this ministry would have been taken down long ago. I have no doubt that God chose Danny for this task, recognizing that all of our greatest strengths are sometimes also our greatest weaknesses. Yes, I know he sometimes would be better off to keep quiet, let the Lord fight his battles and relax, but that is not always easy. Most of all is the difficulty of knowing when to speak and when to be silent. God told ancient Israel that they should wait upon the Lord and He would fight their battles, but I find it interesting that they still had to go into battle and fight - Gideon is the classic example. While God took the battle into His own hands, Israel was called to do it's part before God could do His thing. Rather than faulting Danny for his tendencies to defend himself, I find I must lift him up in prayer.

You propse to me "that folks who have a few questions would not be called 'accusers." This would ordinarily be true, but when in battle for long periods of time, even good soldiers sometimes develop shell shock. When "friends" turn out to be enemies over and over again, one soon "learns" that he can trust no one. A number of e mails and letters that I have written as private responses have appeared on the Internet forums, "spun" to fit the desire of the "friend" who placed them there.

Thanks for your interest,

walt
Walter Thompson MD

A note from Bob:
Notice very carefully that Walt acknowledges that there were allegations, and that something was done to children that had to be apologized for. But what happened and when it occured is still not clear.

Since the above disagrees with the other side of the story, the question arises, what was the source of Walt's information?

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"
Date: Fri, 24 Nov 2006 12:02:03 -0600
To: Walt Thompson

Thanks very much for your reply, Walt.

[Note: I wrote the following reply before getting two emails from Gailon, and so I want to add this brief note to reassure you: Gailon is NOT getting a blind copy of my reply because, though it may correct false information he has, a few details need to be clarified before it will be effective, and my reply would best not be forwarded hither and yon without those clarifications. No one is getting a blind copy of this reply.]

It is the kind of information that you have provided that is most helpful. I first heard about these allegations around August, and this is the first I've heard that there have not been new allegations for the last 30 years, that no physical actions occurred, and that Tommy apologized. Of course, this puts things in a different light, and it is this kind of information that can go a long ways towards squelching rumors.

And squelching rumors and criticisms is what I like to do. For example, there was a rumor accusing Melody of getting married the day after her new husband's divorce was final, and I was able to verify that his divorce was actually final a year before, and was able to squelch that rumor.

I am a little puzzled about a couple inconsistencies I see. Why in 2003 was it recommended to Tommy by letter sent to you that he issue written apologies when he had already apologized? And if he apologized, how can it also be true that one of the Church of God churches he pastored became split over the issue, some folks taking his side and some folks taking the side of the alleged victims, and that after one of his staunchest supporters died, her son came forward and told his story?

It's possible that the person associated with that congregation was just pulling my leg in giving me these details that make it appear that Tommy did not apologize, and that possibility only appears in light of the information you have given. But on an issue as important as this one I just want to make sure I've got the correct picture. Do you have a suggestion on how to harmonize these two different accounts?

In that 2003 letter you were invited to make contact with some of the alleged victims, their families, and the two associations that had given Tommy his credentials. Of these individuals and parties, how many did you actually contact? I ask that just to verify that the source of your information regarding apologies and no physical actions was not just one-sided. If both sides told you that that was the way it was, then that has to be the way it was, and I can then better use this information to put a halt to some of the rumors circulating out there.

Another possible question might be, if there have not been any new allegations for 30 years, why would the 2003 letter ask Tommy to apologize to the congregation in Virginia where I think he was still pastoring in 1999?

One last, simple request. I can relate to your shell shocked analogy. I think everyone at some point must feel that way. After Hal Steenson told me I was "led of the pits of hell," was "one sick puppy," needed "to get a life," was "sick," and needed "to be born again," and then repeatedly threatened to call security at ASI simply because I was asking a few questions privately in a way that no one else could hear, I tried to excuse his unbecoming behavior by saying that he must have been having a bad day, and must be under strain because of all the attacks. But then when I've gotten no reply whatsoever to my emails asking respectfully and kindly for an apology, when I've gotten no apology whatsoever after asking for one via Joe O'Brien and John Lomacang, and after discussing the matter with Elder Denslow, every month that goes by it becomes increasingly difficult to justify his unbecoming behavior in this way.

It's this kind of thing that is a real problem. Jesus said, "Agree with your adversary quickly while you are in the way." By no stretch of the imagination could I be characterized as an adversary when I chatted with Hal at ASI. If we are to agree quickly with our adversaries, how much more readily with our friends?

So my simple request is that you ask Hal, when opportunity arises, to apologize to me for the insults and threats he gave at ASI.

I have two more issues that trouble me a bit, but this is long enough, and so I'll close for now.

God bless, and have a good Sabbath.

Bob

End of section 2.

Posted by: sister Nov 30 2006, 12:36 AM

This is the third section of emails:

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Possible way to win 3ABN critics.
Date: Sun, 26 Nov 2006 11:07:44 -0600
To: Walt Thompson

Hi Walt.

I've been thinking about this situation a bit, and I think I see an opportunity perhaps for you to gain some credibility in the eyes of the 3ABN critics. It's an approach I've tried a number of times in various situations, and I get to it near the end of this email.

I'll first say that I am holding off till Tuesday before passing on the information you gave earlier about Tommy so that you can clarify the few points I raised, in order to avoid anyone attacking what you wrote before you have a chance to explain it. In other words, no one is getting a blind copy of this email, and no one will see it till Tuesday.

You wrote:
"The allegations against Tommy were made about 30 years ago." This implies that there have been no new allegations since then.
"No physical actions ever occured."
"Tommy appologized to the kids and offered recompence."
The letter you received from the Church of God church in question in 2003 contained the following advice (I quote from the attached "Action Items"):
"Tommy should issue written apologies over his signature to all victims and to their parents," indicating that he had never apologized.
"Tommy also should issue written apologies over his signature for his deceit, as well as inappropriate behavior, etc., to ... the congregation of the Community Church of God, Dunn Loring, Virginia," indicating that he had had similar allegations at the church where he was pastoring as late as around 1999.
Some of your critics would likely jump on these discrepancies and use them to accuse you of dishonesty, which I think would be unwarranted and wrong, and which is why I haven't passed this on as of yet. Now since you wrote that "a number of e mails and letters that I have written" ended up being "spun" in a critical manner, I've tried to give some thought as to the best possible ways to spin these discrepancies. I see two other alternatives:
There is a massive, multi-state, Church of God conspiracy to malign the character of Tommy Shelton, or

You based your information on Tommy and/or Danny's word without contacting the other side, even though you were invited in that 2003 letter to contact the alleged victims, their families, and the two associations that apparently revoked the ministerial credentials they had given Tommy. Of these various possibilities, the only one that seems plausible and that puts you in the best light possible is this last one. And that possibility, if it be correct (and I would certainly welcome some other explanation more complimentary to yourself), opens up an opportunity to gain a little traction among the 3ABN critics.

If that's what happened, then it certainly was an error on your part. One can't rely solely on the word of an individual when the allegations being raised against that individual include "deceit," which was the word used in that 2003 letter, especially when the charges are as serious as child molestation. To do so opens up churches and supporting organizations to significant liability if a problem occurs.

What I've found is that if I apologize for whatever I can whenever I have made an error of some sort, folks cut me a lot more slack than they would otherwise. And I feel that if the above is what happened, and if you acknowledge that error and pledge to be more thorough in this and the other investigations, then the tone of some of the critics will soften and mellow a bit, and just might become complimentary.

And that would be a victory for 3ABN.

I sincerely welcome your telling me that you did indeed contact the victims, their families, and the associations referred to, or by giving me any alternative explanation that would better explain these discrepancies.

God bless.

Bob

A note from Bob:

Dr. Thompson is incorrect in his statements, and I have proved that conclusively.

He said that the allegations were 30 years old. But the allegations he received in 2003 referred to alleged problems where Tommy was pastoring just 4 years prior to that.

Where then did Dr. Thompson and the board get their information that the allegations were 30 years old?

Unfortunately, the answer which he gave me to that question has a bearing on the Danny/Linda question. And thus I do not see how we can't pursue this until we arrive at the truth of the matter.

I repeat: Dr. Thompson was led to believe by someone that the allegations were 30 years old when in fact the newest ones were clearly, from the very letter he received via registered or certified mail, roughly 4 years old. Who misled Dr. Thompson, intentionally or unintentionally?

A second note from Bob:

...just because there were no charges filed means next to nothing, since most fairly solid cases are that way. Family Services may remove a child from a home because they have enough evidence to do so, but they may not have enough evidence to bring about a conviction. It ahppens all the time.

That's why a pastor's wife who used to do social work told me that when you're doing a background check, you've got to contact social services as well as the court system.

And from what I read on a conference website, part of the conference academy operations is *supposed to move to Thompsonville. So this topic is definitely important.*

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Possible way to win 3ABN critics.
Date: Sun, 26 Nov 2006 19:10:31 -0600
From: Walt Thompson

Dear Bob,

I am troubled by this whole affair. You claim to be a friend of 3abn and desiring to help, but at the same time you continue to assume that 3abn, its board and its administration are lying, incompetent and sporting a cover-up. That you are also in communication with persons who have already spread rumors and untruths around the world via the Internet bothers me and makes me wonder why I would feel the need to share more information with you. You alledge that by answering your questions I can gain credibility with our critics. This I have trouble believing since it hasn't happened yet. Nothing we have said until now has been accepted as fact, even though presented with ample evidence. Furthermore, it has been spun to suit the purpose of those who refuse to believe. I have been around this world for for a long time, and have often been held up as an example of honesty. You may check with colleagues, church leaders, fellow believers, family - anyone you wish - and though not all will agree with every decision I have ever had a part in making, none will accuse me of dishonesty (accept possibly Linda and Johann!). Likewise, the 3abn board is composed of people with unquestionable characters. The actions that we have taken through the years have not been taken without careful study and deliberation.

I do not understand the responsibility of 3abn to answer the questions of our critics. It is one thing to give answers to people who have honest questions and desire to know the truth, but quite something else to try to convince those who have no desire except to defend their preconceived opinions. If it should be that 3abn had made a mistake, Jesus outlined a path one ought to take in an attempt - privately, not to destroy - but to varify and assist in healing. Instead, a number of those who have come to us seeking information have spread it out on the Internet for the whole world to see and chew on. You see, I do not understand this type of "friend" not this variant of "justice." I may be naive, but this is not how my Bible tells me to do things.

Through the years we have had to make some difficult decisions, not the least of which was the one to let Linda go. Fortunately, most of our viewers and supporters have rallied behind us when we have brought our needs to public attention, and supported us with their earnest prayers and encouragement - doing as I understand all true Christians ought to do. Many, many of our supporters sensed a great loss with the loss of Linda - as all of us have, but they continued to support the ministry and its leadership, knowing that this was the right thing to do until they had ample reason to do otherwise. Fortunately, most or our viewers recognize the burdens carried by the leadership of this ministry, understand that all are human and falible, and love and support us in spite of that, just as God has done. While our "critics" have tried their best to undermine these by spreading lies and rumors, most have been able to "see through" these often vicious efforts and continue their support.

If I sound a bit defensive, please excuse me. I do not doubt your expressed statements to me about wanting to help the ministry. In fact, I appreciate you willingness to do so. But for the reasons mentioned, I fail to understand how your proposals might help the cause. Unless you can give me some very convincing reasons why I should do so, I prefer to merely state that we believe we have done things correctly and above board.

I suppose if I were "smart," I would assume that any and everything I wrote to you would be published for the world to read - even though I fail to understand the ethics of this. In this sense, yes, I am sometimes naive and too trusting. Yes, I know we are living in the age of information technology, but I refuse to believe that makes it right to make private conversations public.

Sincerely,

Walt
Walter Thompson MD

To: Walt Thompson
Sent: Sunday, November 26, 2006 10:42 PM
Subject: Re: Possible way to win 3ABN critics.

Hi Walt.

If you will re-read my communication, I specifically stated that I was assuming that you were not lying. And I will add that I have had no communication with Linda, except when I wrote her way back and told her I thought she was wrong when she was asking to have her membership dropped at Thompsonville.

We do have a definite problem in that allegations have been made publicly on the internet for far too long by far too many people, and they need to be put to rest in some way. The good of the cause demands it, and the allegations aren't going to disappear if we just ignore them. These public allegations must be met just as publicly, if it is possible to meet them.

As far as Matthew 18 is concerned, I am sure you are aware of the fact that Matthew 18 does not apply to public sins. The Spirit of Prophecy is quite clear about that. And since Tommy's conduct, whatever it was, involved at least six boys in two states, and since it split a church, Matthew 18 does not apply in his case. In other words, what I am trying to say is that your and my communications, which are attempting to resolve a publicly-aired and serious issue, for the good of the cause of God cannot be kept private.

I have not read and analyzed all the communications you have sent out, and thus I can't tell you why in each case people haven't accepted what you have said as fact, but I can state why I cannot yet accept as fact what you told me about Tommy: There are still unresolved discrepancies, and your statements disagree with just about the only evidence I have seen, namely, the letter you received in 2003 from the Church of God that made those allegations.

Now if you can assure me that you did talk to the alleged victims, their families, and the two associations that gave Tommy ministerial credentials, and that they stated that the allegations were 30 years old, that there was no physical actions, and that Tommy apologized, then that makes your statements extremely credible. And I would then endeavor to find out the source of what would have to be slanderous lies about Tommy.

However, if the sole source of your information was directly or ultimately Tommy rather than also the other side, then we definitely have a problem. If I were a pastor and I did something like that, getting my information from only an alleged pedophile when invited to do otherwise, I can imagine my conference president having a little talk with me about my needing to be a bit more competent in such matters.

But we all make mistakes, I sure have, and it behooves us all to be kind toward those who err.

But here is the potential problem as I see it: You have, as you likely know, been accused of listening only to Danny's side in the Danny/Linda issue. Whether that is the case or not, I don't know, and I have yet to see convincing evidence establishing either Linda's innocence or her guilt. Because of the situations I've been in, I've been skeptical of Linda's claims of innocence. But here is the problem: If since 2003 you haven't contacted any of the alleged victims, their families, or the licensing associations as invited to do so by that letter from the Church of God, and if you instead ultimately relied on Tommy's word when the information he provided disagrees with the statements as found in that 2003 letter, then that unfortunately makes the accusation that you have only listened to Danny's side more plausible.

In my opinion, if this is what happened, an acknowledgment of error of judgment and a pledge to do better will help the situation, for a refusal to acknowledge such an obvious error would not benefit 3ABN in the least.

But now let's turn away from you entirely and look at a totally different issue with similar implications as the above. You probably realize as I do that ****** is definitely not pro-Linda. I was put in contact with ****** during ****** because ****** was trying to locate a copy of the 2003 letter. In our conversation ****** told me that ****** because ******. Gailon told me that ******. I could harmonize those two statements without difficulty.

But then a friend of mine was talking to a 3ABN'er, and they said that ******. That was definitely a discrepancy, and so I asked ****** about it. ****** replied that when ******, Danny had threatened ******, and Danny's ******. These had then ******. The board decided to take Danny's word about it all without investigating ******, and ******.

****** said I could share ****** side of the story with whomever had heard the ****** allegation ******, and since you obviously know it, I'm sharing ****** side with you. My guess is that Elder Denslow and you have already discussed this. Since these details are not public knowledge on the internet, unlike the allegations against Tommy, the details of this portion of our communications, given current circumstances, will not be made public.

Consider the implications: Danny is accused of conjuring up evidence against Linda. Someone who is not pro-Linda claims that Danny ordered ****** evidence to be manufactured against ******. What kind of defense can Danny make when a pattern of behavior is claimed by two different parties who aren't on the same page?

Danny is widely accused of financial and managerial improprieties. A non-pro-Linda ****** claims that ******, and was ****** because ******. Again, there is an unfortunate appearance of a pattern of unethical behavior regarding finances and operations.

******. It is quite plain that Linda's side distrusts the board and ASI, and I particularly have been bothered by their distrust of ASI. But ******'s story does raise questions about the board's fairness and competence if it is true that no impartial investigation was made into ******.

It is possible that ****** is lying. Of course. It is possible that Danny never threatened ****** and that the board did do a thorough and impartial investigation. I would welcome evidence to that effect.

But when we line up the huge number of people who claim to have personally been affected by the same kind of financial and operational problems, not to mention the moral problems, even totally ignoring whatever Linda and Johann are claiming, it becomes a big stretch to assume that all these people are lying and only Danny and Tommy are telling the truth, especially when all claimed evidence in their favor is carefully kept under lock and key and cannot be seen by anyone, even when promises to the contrary are adamantly made.

There are still a couple issues that personally trouble me, and I guess I sort of started into one of those with the last part of that last sentence, but once again, this is long enough. I will just say that I do not covet your unenviable position, and my prayers and sympathies are with you. I hope that all these issues can be resolved in a way that is as redemptive as possible, and I pray that God will give you an abundant portion of His wisdom that you may best know just exactly how to proceed.

God bless.

Bob

P.S. Whatever clarifications you can make that would explain the discrepancies between your statements about Tommy and the 2003 letter you received would be most appreciated, as I will add your information to the mix come Tuesday. And do let me know if you contacted any of the alleged victims, their families, or the licensing associations in arriving at the information you gave.

And if the Holy Spirit impresses you, please speak with Hal for me when an opportunity arises.

Blessings.

Dear Bob,

Thank you for you attempt to understand my sensitivity and that of 3abn administratin and board. We believe we have acted responsibly and wisely, appropriate to the circumstances. While one can always be criticized after the fact and without all of the evidence then available for consideration, often those same critics would have made similar judgments had they been there.

As I recall the events of 2003, I received a call from Brad Thorp from the General Conference telling me of Pastor Dryden's accusations. Brad appropriately told me that it was not his concern, and that it was ours to handle. As I recall, I contacted pastor Dryden and heard his side of the story following which I received the letter that is circulating. I was at 3abn at the time and spoke at length with Danny about the matter. He shared with me the details as he understood them. Whether or not I was aware of what generated the letter at that time, I do not remember. Based upon my understanding that Dryden had had a long standing feud with Tommy over factors unrelated to the above accusations, it did not seem indicated to approach the boys in question directly, having been informed that no case had ever been filed with the courts or legal disposition made. We then discussed the situation with the full board. Given the alleged events had occured many years before, attempts had been made to make things right, and no legal action had been taken, we did not see any reason to pursue the issue further nor to follow through with his recommendations. In my reply to pastor Dryden I merely thanked him for fulfilling his obligation to us. (I will make this one further comment. Whereas there are many accusations on the Internet alledging that Danny cannot be trusted, I disagree. I have known Danny now since the beginning of the ministry. Now more than 23 years. I have been fully appraised of many of the difficulties that he has faced during that time. While Danny sees things from his perspective, as we all do, he is honest and trustworthy. I have found no reason to distrust his reports to me. Yes, there are occasions when after having spoken with both sides of an issue it has been a matter of he said vs she said, but in all situations where I could know the facts, Danny has proven true.)

Subsequently, after this issue has been brought back to the forefront (I think there is only one person who could have known about this and brought it to world wide attentionm, and that person was then on the board and voted with the concensus) I contacted the only person from the Chruch of God that I could find that knew about the situation, and who had been present and witness to the events. (Accept for pastor Dryden's personal accounts, there are apparently no other records of the allegations) The picture that was painted by that leader of the Church was exactly as portrayed earlier by Danny. Dryden was jealous of Tommy and was out to get him - a jealousy that has continued to the present. I was again informed that the DA knew about the allegations and not finding a basis, refused to act against Tommy. I have been informed that the Church of God is a congregational type or organization with different jurisdictions in different states and that there was no higher authority that I could speak with to resolve the issue further. It was not entirely clear to me how that worked. I was also told that one leader pestered Tommy over and over again until Tommy voluntarily gave up his ministerial license. These are the facts as I have been able to sort them out.

I will not comment regarding ****** except to say that good people sometimes see things from differing perspectives. We ******. We continue to have communication with ****** and consider ****** a friend of 3ABN.

Since you have not described the other allegations against Danny, I am unable to know what you are referring and therefore unable to comment on them.

I hope this is helpful to you.

I would like to request that you not circulate this letter, but that you merely summarize and varify its contents.

Sincerely,

Walt

End of section 3.

This is the forth section of emails.

To: Walt Thompson
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2006 1:47 PM
Subject: Re: Possible way to win 3ABN critics.

Hi Walt.

Thanks very much for your clarifications. In hindsight, we can always see how we maybe could have done it a little differently, and learn from that. That's just life.

I'll see what I can come up with regarding an alleged long standing feud between Dryden and Tommy, a feud unrelated to molestation.

How did you get the name of the leader at the Church of God that you spoke to? It would be interesting to know why that person's story differs so radically from that of the alleged victims. If I had to guess, I'd say that maybe they were of the faction in the split church that believed Tommy (a split caused by his allegedly not admitting to the accusations), and that they were not of the faction that sided with the alleged victims. If that be the case, and if you got the name of that person from Danny or Tommy, who certainly would have known who agreed with his version of things, it would explain why that was the person you just happened to talk to, and why you came up with a version of the situation that differs so widely from that of the alleged victims.

If this is how it all happened, if it is true that the allegations are more recent than 30 years and that Tommy did not apologize, then I personally would consider you to be a victim too, but of a different sort. And I think that is a very charitable way to look at it.

How can I contact this person to get their side of the story, and thus verify what you have related?

Do you know who authorized Mike Riva to threaten Pastor Dryden with legal action?

On the other matters I referred to, I'll mention two briefly, and then if we need to discuss details, we can do that.

You referred to Matthew 18, which is a must when dealing with private issues. I'm wondering then why on August 10 on 3ABN Live Shelley Quinn over global television implied that Linda's daughter had lied in her confidential and private testimony about Danny's alleged sexual assault. I found that very troubling, even if Linda's daughter did lie, on two counts: 1) The matter was private and confidential, and 2) repeatedly during that program, the claim was made that they weren't going to defend themselves at all against the lies that were being told about Danny and 3ABN. Yet they did most certainly defend themselves.

In other words, if the matter is a public one, then it should be dealt with in a conclusive way that puts the matter to rest. But to publicly call a lady who asserts sexual assault a liar without providing any conclusive evidence to that effect, and while claiming to not be defending one's self, has the effect of stirring up more concerns in people's minds than what existed before. Such secrecy regarding the evidence while publicly making such insinuations is counterproductive, and gives people the idea that something isn't right.

Secondly, John Lomacang invited folks with questions to call him, so I did on September 1. In that conversation, during which I was listening for something concrete that wasn't based on he said, she said, he stated emphatically that there were phone card phone records of hundreds of hours of phone calls made to Norway by Linda, records of phone calls made prior to March 9, 2004, *records he had personally seen. He promised me that if I came to 3ABN I could see them, and* told me that wasn't his decision. Thus, it must have been the decision of the board or of management.

On September 8, October 2, 3, 10, 16, and 17 I emailed him concerning taking him up on his offer on my way back from my brother's wedding on October 23. The only reply I ever got from him was after my email of October 2 in which he briefly stated that I would have to contact Mollie who would decide whether the trip would take place. I accordingly wrote her on October 3, 10, 16, and 17, and finally got a reply from her after my email of the 16th stating that John's promise would not be kept after all.

I mention all these dates for a reason. On the first five dates on which I wrote John, I also asked him a super simple question: Were those hundreds of hours of phone calls actual time spent on the phone, or were they billed units. With phone cards it might cost quite a few minutes for every minute on the phone to Norway. I also asked Mollie this question on the 17th, and I asked them both if John had made a mistake when he made his promise, or, if not, why the sudden change in policy. It has been now more than a month since my last email to them, and I have heard nothing in reply to these questions.

I don't see how we can fault anyone if they think there is a cover-up going on, given such experiences as I have had with John, Mollie, and Hal. I really doubt that I am the only one who has been treated this way. 3ABN's damage control as it currently operates causes more damage than it controls.

Just two more thoughts, and I'll close. It might be good for me to get your side of the story *regarding ******, since it is a crucial bit of information in trying to sort through everything.* It clearly is evidence of fraud on the part of Danny, and something needs to be said to counter that if there is anything that can be said.

As far as passing on your reply, I don't see how I cannot do that and still achieve the goal of getting down to the bottom of things and putting these rumors to rest. If I were to summarize your reply, I would in essence have to quote most of it anyway.

God bless.

Bob

A not from Bob:

To summarize:

Dr. Thompson earlier said that the allegations were 30 years old, that there were no physical actions, and that Tommy apologized to the children.

This contradicts the facts as stated in the May 2003 letter he received via certified mail on Church of God letterhead. That letter says that Tommy needed to apologize for child molestation, including to the congregation he pastored as late as around 1999.

I then asked Dr. Thompson what the source of his information was, and whether he contacted the alleged victims, their families, and the two associations that issued Tommy's ministerial credentials as he was invited to do. He replied above that he had not, and that he relied on Danny for the information that he gave me.

Thus we have Dr. Thompson's testimony that it was Danny that apparently misled him in 2003. (I say apparently because we have to leave open the slim possibility that all these folks in two different states are lying.) Now we must, to be fair, consider the possibility that Danny was himself misled by someone else. And since Dr. Thompson invited me to verify what he has *written, I will endeavor to do that in the only way I know how.*

We have one key question that needs answering. Who gave Dr. Thompson the name of the individual that he contacted since August? Did Danny or Tommy?

Any encouragement or sympathy you can give Dr. Thompson I would personally appreciate. Since it appears that he was misled, he in some sense becomes one of the victims too, just of a different sort.

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Possible way to win 3ABN critics.
Date: Mon, 27 Nov 2006 20:21:19 -0600
From: Walt Thompson

Dear Bob,

Your e mails have revealed your true colors and have convinced me that you do not have the interest of 3abn at heart. I am requesting that you do not post my recent communications ANYWHERE. These have been sent to you as private correspondence and were not intended to be for the public use. I will not be responding further to your inquiries.

Walt

Walter Thompson MD

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Possible way to win 3ABN critics.
Date: Mon, 27 Nov 2006 21:45:04 -0600
To: Walt Thompson

Walt? Why would you respond this way? What's wrong?

Specifically, in what way did I write anything that would give you the idea that I don't have the interest of 3ABN at heart?

Walt, I was gearing up to defend you and your decisions all I could, but how can I do that if you react in this way?

As far as not posting your communications, how can I not do that without perpetuating this horrendous he said, she said situation we presently have? It's this super secrecy policy that has created the crisis 3ABN now finds itself in. Only by humbly acknowledging wrong wherever wrong has been done, which as you know is our Christian duty and is a requirement for divine forgiveness wherever sin is involved, can confidence in 3ABN be restored.

You acknowledged that you made the mistake of not contacting the alleged victims, their families, and the associations when invited to do so in 2003. It takes a real man to do that. And people need to see that you aren't afraid to do that. And if anyone is inclined to be harsh toward you for that mistake, then I will do what I can to stop their unkind criticisms.

In what way is that not having 3ABN's interest at heart? What specifically in your communications are you ashamed for people to see?

Bob

End of section 4.

Posted by: sister Nov 30 2006, 01:31 PM

Section 5:

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Verification needed for Walt Thompson's statements.
Date: Wed, 29 Nov 2006 09:34:09 -0600
To: Danny Shelton
CC: Walt Thompson, Elder Ken Denslow

Greetings, Danny.

My apologies for bothering you, but Dr. Thompson suggested that I verify what he told me, and based on his communications I don't know of any other way to approach this than to ask you five questions.

You may remember that after you contacted me last Thursday I asked you a few questions. In answer to those questions Walt wrote:

Originally Posted By: Walt Thompson
"The allegations against Tommy were made about 30 years ago. They were reported to the proper authorities. No physical actions ever occurred. Tommy apologized to the kids and offered recompense."

This information was superb, for it was just the kind that could be used to answer the critics, especially if it came from both sides: No new allegations of child molestation in the last 30 years, and Tommy apologized for some unspecified thing that didn't involve physical actions.

The difficulty, though, is that according to the 2003 letter that Walt received, Tommy has not yet apologized, and there are additional allegations from as recent as the late 1990's in Virginia. These two points are clearly indicated by the Action Items attached to that letter. The question then arose: Did Walt contact the alleged victims, their families, and the two ministerial licensing associations as invited to do so in that 2003 letter to get their side of the story? His reply was as follows:

Originally Posted By: Walt Thompson
"As I recall the events of 2003, I received a call from Brad Thorp from the General Conference telling me of Pastor Dryden's accusations. Brad appropriately told me that it was not his concern, and that it was ours to handle. As I recall, I contacted Pastor Dryden and heard his side of the story following which I received the letter that is circulating. I was at 3abn at the time and spoke at length with Danny about the matter. He shared with me the details as he understood them. Whether or not I was aware of what generated the letter at that time, I do not remember. Based upon my understanding that Dryden had had a long standing feud with Tommy over factors unrelated to the above accusations, it did not seem indicated to approach the boys in question directly, having been informed that no case had ever been filed with the courts or legal disposition made."

I was chatting with a pastor's wife Sabbath before last about this, and she told me something I had never heard before, based on her experience as a social worker. While social workers may be able to get enough evidence of molestation to warrant removing a child, the burden of proof for that is different than for criminal convictions, and thus many cases that social workers act on never have charges filed in them. It was her recommendation that whenever background checks are in order, that social services be contacted as well as the court system, since they know more. Thus it is a fallacy to think that just because no case was filed that there are no grounds for further investigation.

At any rate, according to the above, Walt did not contact the alleged victims, their families, or the licensing associations as invited to do so, and instead got his information about no new allegations for 30 years and Tommy's apologies solely from you. The difficulty is that, besides this information contradicting the 2003 letter, it also appears to conflict with the testimony of the alleged victims and the other parties.

This whole situation puts Walt in an awkward light, for he has repeatedly been accused of only getting your side of the story rather than of fairly weighing both sides of a given issue. On the face of it, just looking at appearances, it appears that he was misled on this one.

I will quickly add that I am more than willing to entertain the possibility that you were misled as well by your sources regarding how recent the most recent allegations really were, and whether Tommy apologized. Thus,

Question 1: Can you give me any information that would help me out on this, such as the specific sources of the information you gave Walt in 2003, and ways that I can verify that information in order to establish that all these alleged victims, their families, and the two associations are incorrect?

It appears fair to say that there was a serious error of judgment here when these other parties were not contacted as suggested. Since the 2003 letter specifically asked Tommy to apologize for "deceit," for Walt to put so much weight on his and his brother's side of the story was unwise, if nothing else, for appearance's sake. Plus, it lends support to the idea that Walt has on other issues not fairly weighed both sides of an issue. But I do not wish to criticize him too much, for we all make mistakes, even when we are doing our very best. I certainly have.

And it also appears unwise on your part to not insist that Walt make a thorough investigation of the matter, especially since you might be accused of having a conflict of interest, since Tommy is your brother. But like I said, we all make mistakes, and we just need to be willing to learn from them. We should be as tolerant of the mistakes of others as we want them to be tolerant of our mistakes. And I mean that sincerely.

At any rate,

Question 2: Do you know who asked and authorized Mike Riva to threaten Pastor Dryden with legal action?

When I first heard of that, it just sounded so foreign to the types of things I've heard Conference officials say about how these kinds of things need to be handled in order to avoid possible liability.

Walt also wrote:

Originally Posted By: Walt Thompson
"We then discussed the situation with the full board."

Question 3: Was a copy of the 2003 letter, along with the suggested "Action Items," given to each board member?

Finally, here is one more bit of information that Walt provided, dealing with the further investigation he conducted recently:

"Subsequently, after this issue has been brought back to the forefront (I think there is only one person who could have known about this and brought it to world-wide attention, and that person was then on the board and voted with the consensus) I contacted the only person from the Church of God that I could find that knew about the situation, and who had been present and witness to the events. (Except for pastor Dryden's personal accounts, there are apparently no other records of the allegations.) The picture that was painted by that leader of the Church was exactly as portrayed earlier by Danny. Dryden was jealous of Tommy and was out to get him - a

jealousy that has continued to the present. I was again informed that the DA knew about the allegations and not finding a basis, refused to act against Tommy. I have been informed that the Church of God is a congregational type or organization with different jurisdictions in different states and that there was no higher authority that I could speak with to resolve the issue further. It was not entirely clear to me how that worked. I was also told that one leader pestered Tommy over and over again until Tommy voluntarily gave up his ministerial license."

My understanding is that a church became split over this issue because Tommy denied the allegations, some siding with Tommy and some siding with the alleged victims. If the individual referred to above was of the faction that sided with Tommy, I can understand why his or her account would differ so drastically from that of the alleged victims, their families, and the two licensing associations that Tommy is not in good standing with.

Yet on the other side of the question, Gailon, who had not talked with Pastor Dryden as of yesterday sometime, says that he had no problem finding alleged victims and others who also were witnesses to the events and who tell quite a different story. Thus one is left to wonder why Walt just happened to be only able to locate this one individual who tells such a different story. And that leads up to,

Question 4: Who gave Walt the name of this individual to contact, or how did he get their name, and how can I contact that individual to get their side of the story?

Certainly Tommy would have known who sided with him in the church split, and thus I want to make sure that the reason Walt could only locate this single individual was not because that was the only name that either Tommy or you provided to Walt. And/or, by getting his or her side of the story, it is always possible that I might be able to get information that could be used to vindicate Tommy, such as that he really did apologize.

But as far as proving that there haven't been any allegations for 30 years, I just don't know what I can do about that, given what the 2003 letter plainly states. I welcome your suggestions.

Lastly,

Question 5: What exactly did Tommy apologize for?

I'm guessing that one possible explanation for the discrepancy might be that Tommy did apologize for something, but not for what certain ones wanted him to, and thus it might be helpful to know what he felt he did do wrong that did need apologizing for.

As I told Walt, I have been very concerned that such serious allegations have been on the internet for so long in such a public way. And I am firmly convicted that such public allegations have to be dealt with in a public way. So do think through your responses and try to come across as courteous as possible, so that I can use them to do that without embarrassing anyone connected with 3ABN.

I think it is such a blessing that we can get this one behind us now, if it is possible to do so. You certainly don't need these kind of unresolved issues as the ASI panel process gets in motion.

God bless.

Bob

A few notes from Bob:

1. *I only was doing what Walt suggested I do. He suggested that I verify his information. And since the sole sources of his information were Danny and some unnamed person, I had no choice but to write Danny if I was going to do what he said to do.*

This is a smoking gun. We have Walt essentially saying in writing that Danny misled him regarding a super serious issue. He said that Danny told him that the allegations were 30 years old when in fact the 2003 letter from a Church of God church to Walt in May 2003 indicated that the allegations at that time were as recent as 1999.

It's black and white, cut and dried, as far as I can tell.

Listen: If they had only been up front on this and many other issues instead of stonewalling, evading, digging up dirt, and attacking others, none of this would see the light of day. Resolution and reconciliation could all be done in private. And that would be ideal.

2. *Danny has clearly indicated that he doesn't want ASI to look at everything, just his and Linda's situation. And he has stated in an email that that is the only issue anyone cares about.*

This is one of his damage control tactics: Divert the attention to just Linda.

When I gave Danny plenty of opportunities to clearly assure me that ASI would be dealing with the Tommy Shelton case, he refused to do so. So we are left to speculate whether or not the 3ABN board will buck Danny and agree to let ASI look into everything.

As far as Dr. Thompson goes, you will note that I have given him the benefit of the doubt, and clearly I have done so. The problem we face is that others have accused him of lying. So how do we vindicate Dr. Thompson of these accusations?

The only way I know is to have asked him the questions I did, and now to ask Danny the questions that I did. The only way to clear Dr. Thompson is to conclusively show that someone else lied to him, intentionally or unintentionally, and thus that he didn't know that the information he was conveying was false.

If we can prove that he didn't know, that still doesn't excuse his gross error in not contacting the alleged victims of child molestation, their families, and the two licensing associations when invited to do so. But like I've said before, let's not be too hard on him. He made a serious, serious mistake, but we all have made mistakes. Let's just learn from them, acknowledge them, and move on.

Unfortunately, if the information Gailon has conveyed to me is correct, the situation is not as simple as I have stated it.

3. *One more thing. As Gailon pointed out in the emails I posted earlier, ASI really has no authority to order Danny not to write.*

ASI is supposed to be an impartial entity in order to hear this case. If they are acting as Danny's attorney, giving him counsel as to whether or not he should respond to questions, and if Danny is directing all questions to ASI, then ASI is no longer impartial and cannot hear the case.

They could then appropriately serve as counsel for the defense in a hearing arranged by some other entity.

End of Section 4.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Nov 30 2006, 03:01 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Nov 30 2006, 02:04 AM)**
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> It was suggested that I post some information in regard to damage control that has been featured

> on Maritime. I have chosen not to use Bob's last name. The following emails have been exchanged between Bob and Danny Shelton, and between Bob and Walt Thompson (Chairman of the Board of 3ABN). *I will make a number of posts on this topic.*

In an effort to maintain all transperancy and fair balance, wouldn't it be better to leave Bob xxxxxxx last name in? Should he be any more secret than Mr. Joy, or Danny, or Linda, or Johann, or Arvid, or Dr. Thompson?

- fhb

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Understood (though it wasn't neglect on my part but a decision). However, there seems to be a double standard as it is obvious that Dr. Thompson made it unquestionably clear that he was communicating with Bob ****** in a personal and private manner. He was more than generous in his communcations with Bob ****** and yet there seems to be a lack of respect or integrity there in what was done with those personal correspondences. At the very least it adds to the seemingly disingenuous nature of Bob ****** correspondence with Dr. Thompson. Gregory Matthews made it clear a week or so ago that the "Linda Camp" *was going to be transparent in their public* communcations - which is why he dealt quickly and effectively with the issues surrounding Galion A. Joy. How is this any different?

On a related note, http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11132&view=findpost&p=155131 was "outed" at a point a few months ago (to much anger and hand-wringging) and it wasn't edited out. Also, there is no indication that Bob ****** asked that his name not be posted. "Sister" merely states that she decided to leave it out - not at his request or requirement.

- fhb

Posted by: sister Nov 30 2006, 07:18 PM

Fallible Human Being,

Rather than trying to side track the issue in an attempt to out the identity of Bob, why not discuss the main content of the emails? What comments do you have to make in regard to the issues involving Tommy Shelton? It is difficult for me to believe that your primary concern, after reading all the emails, is to know the family name of the individual involved in the correspondance...

I have had contact with Bob after posting his emails and he does prefer to protect his identity by not having his last name posted on an open internet forum.

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Nov 30 2006, 07:30 PM

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Sister,

I will respond to your questions, as you are right the discussion should be about the main point, but they will take a little longer. I addressed what I saw as an immediate issue/concern that arose on the initial reading of the emails. I was not fishing for Bob ****** last name by throwing out what I thought it might be, but rather indicating that I was sure of who the author of the emails was as his name is readily available over on Maritime. It would seem that if Bob ****** would like his name kept from the open discussion taking place here then he should have honored Dr. Thompson's explicit request to not make private communications public. The same request did not occur in his exchanges with Danny Shelton.

My point was to preface things with the comment that there seems to be a bit of disingenuousness in publishing publicly what has been requested to remain private, while asking that your own name not be used. He is requesting chapter and verse in his requests of Dr. Thompson and Danny Shelton including names and dates. He hasn't recieved what he asked for, though the early exchanges between Dr. Thompson and himself did show that Dr. Thompson was willing to engage in a dialogue, so he went public with them in hopes that this would force someones hand into giving him what he wanted.

That being said I will engage in a discussion of the main concern presented in the email exchanges.

- fallible human being

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Nov 30 2006, 09:46 PM

While I could see Dr. Thompson stating that he had been surprised when emails he thought were private showed up on forums, I also saw Bob lay out quite clearly that he planned on making them public. He also was quite clear in stating the reason he was going to make them public.

I have to say that the questions Bob has asked of both Danny and Dr. Thompson are ones that I would have liked to have asked them myself. I am hoping that full answers will be forthcoming.

I am also very glad that this issue is finally being discussed.

Posted by: Johann Dec 1 2006, 03:09 AM

Bob is an authentic name

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Dec 1 2006, 11:33 AM

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Morning PB,

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My contention is that if, from the beginning Bob ******* had intended to share these communications he should have made it perfectly clear. That would have not only been a courtesy, but, I feel, the ethical thing to do. I know that I consider my emails to be part of an ongoing private conversation between myself and the recipient. I would need to indicate the acceptability of sharing or making public such communications before they would do either. I also would never share an email unless I first made a request to the sender to do so and recieved an "okay", or if they indicated from the beginning they did not care that it was shared.

I fear that the act of "forwarding" massive amounts of cute, interesting, or bizarre emails has created an atmosphere where many people consider email correspondence to carry with it no privacy expectations. This is simply not the case in reality as communication of that sort is assumed private from the start - thus my feeling that the actions of Bob ******* display a lack of integrity at worst or at the least an extreme inconsideration on his part.

But, that is enough on that point, as I promised "sister" I will not "beat this horse till dead."

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Posted by: sister Dec 1 2006, 12:06 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 1 2006, 12:12 PM

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While I don't see Bob's actions as a lack of intregrity your point is taken and I'm glad the horse will live to see another day.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 1 2006, 12:23 PM

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FHB, can we get past that Bob didn't have his surname revealed? I really want to see your thoughts on what I think is one of the most important subjects in this whole situation.

Posted by: awesumtenor Dec 1 2006, 01:00 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Dec 1 2006, 01:06 PM)**
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> ...otherwise people may begin to wonder if you are side-stepping the issues.

That ship sailed a long time ago... I'm beginning to think he has a patent for that whole " not see the forest for the trees thing"....

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi Dec 1 2006, 01:23 PM

I think the problem is PB, that besides trying to reationlize or at least minimize Danny's actions (when he does address the issue(s), that is), FHB has been on a constant mission to ascertain the identities of Sister(to the point of actually calling her Linda, remember?) and others.....without revealing his own, of course. That is what she means about him beating a dead horse.

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PB,

Yes, you will. When doing research and evaluating information in the process of forming an opinion one needs to use a heuristic. I ask a series of questions and seek the answers before analyzing the content.

1. Who is the author? (meaning what is their authority to write)
2. What is the author's purpose?
3. What is the author's motivation?
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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Dec 1 2006, 06:11 PM

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it is a board run by Christian people.... the board itself is neutral...... you can submit your request to Calvin via PM as he is the owner... the question is to whom did Thompson make his request? As a rule we do not delete anything, we may however close threads that are deemed inappropriate...

Posted by: princessdi Dec 1 2006, 07:31 PM

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Request denied....and this should be no surprise to most of you. First, the Dr. did not make the request of me and even if he did, I have no obligation to honor such request. Second as Di stated, it was already published elsewhere, that puts it in play.

Please man, not the Christian guilt trip....ain't working.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Dec 1 2006, 08:38 PM

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It is always easier to welcome questions from someone you plan to lie to from the beginning. On that same token, it is difficult to answer questions from someone that doesn't believe you from the beginning.

Let me spell it out a little more clearly...

First side of the token...3ABN planned to lie to anyone and everyone from the beginnning. If you know Dan at all then you know that he rambles on and on...and on when he lies. He has never had any problem talking or answering questions...

Other side of the token...you came to this board already believing what you believe and it has shown. So, yes, I'm sure it is difficult for you to get answers here or avoid "resistance."

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whateva....... some of the info here will be 1st hand, some 2nd hand or hearsay..... Linda is not here, so you won't read her side at all..... and even if you had "all the truth" what difference would it make to you? Would it enhance and enrich your spiritual life? Help you financially? When it is all said and done, what difference will it make for your quality of life?

Lastly, are you operating under the delusion that people "must" tell you "the truth" when you ask for it?

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and? Internet Rules 101, if you don't want to see it in public don't put it in an email.....

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Actually, I think I am the only one who has actually made a comment on it other Peacefully . . .
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11633&view=findpost&p=161979

Posted by: sister Dec 1 2006, 09:16 PM

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Bob posted someone's email that documents that a lie was told in order to cover the tracks of an alleged pedophile.

Let's get real. Posting an email that he said up front would be made public is worse than lying and pedophilia? How do you fit that into the commandments of God?

Isn't it time to stop playing games and get to the real issues?

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Dec 1 2006, 10:05 PM

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And exactly where is the lie? Dr. Thompson makes the admission that there was a incident thrity years ago. He indicates that restitution was made, that the DA found no merit to execute a case, that a jealous contemporary worked hard to keep the issue on the front burner for personal gain.

Here is what I see happening based on the minimal information in your series of emails.

Mr. T. Shelton is accused of behaving inappropriately with a minor (I do not know to what extend the accusations go - simply that the basic idea is that).

There is investigation and the DA determines that based on the evidence there is no case to be pursued.

Mr. Shelton makes his apologies and what ever else is needed to make the situation right.

He is out of church leadership for awhile and eventually enters it again in Virginia.

The jealous contemporary discovers this and attempts to dredge up the old accusations in hopes that it will lead to creating an aura of ill repute around Mr. Shelton and there by disrupt his life.

The church where he is working must address the issue (as one would hope they would).

The church experiences a split over this highly emotionally charged issue.

In an effort to not cause any more disruption in the church, Mr. Shelton leaves.

In other words there wasn't a secondary incident. This would be a fact readily discovered by contacting the church in VA, a task Mr. ******* could do for himself.

So then, we are back to a situation where an individual made an egregious error thirty years ago, repented, offered apology, and never again made that mistake. Yet, continues to pay for his mistake by having his life played out in public over and over.

I am not sure at what point I made any comparison of the wrong doings of either act. I wouldn't portend to put myself in a position to do so. I do unequivocablly agree that child abuse (of ANY kind) is immoral. Does the negate the fact that I think Mr. ******* acted unethically and disingenuously - absolutely not.

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From my read I have to disagree on this point. I believed Mr. Bob truly was trying to find a resolution but then saw claims that didn't match the evidence that he had gleaned elsewhere. In trying to get clarification he has opened an important dialogue that, when all of the loose/incongruous ends are tied up should help the truth - whatever that ends up to be - become clear.
PB

I just want to add that, as egregious a crime as molestation is, everyone has the opportunity to repent and find forgiveness from God. I also believe that there are Biblical standards of restitution that must be made in situations of molestation before one can truly be forgiven by God. I'm not necessarily talking monetary, just making it right with one's victims. If this isn't done, can there be true repentance?

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Thank you for these points! I consider these things also. Maybe you can help me as I consider your posts.

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2. What is your purpose when posting?
3. What is the motivation for your posts?
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As you can see, this railroad runs both ways. This is the problem I have when I read your posts. I can only assume you have zero authority and you have only the purpose of damage control for Danny and Tommy Shelton.

Your motivation must be money. Danny has lots of that.

Your proximity must be smack dab right at the heart of 3ABN in my opinion.

Well, let me see, maybe you are a lawyer and you have had much practice in intimidation.

How is that for surmising?

If Tommy "COULD" be a pedophile, he should be put on administrative leave until the investigation is complete. PERIOD! This is not a subject to sweep under your damage control rug.

It is time to get real and step up to the plate so to speak. If my opinion makes me un-Christ like in your eyes, so be it. It is my opinion that the outside world needs to see all this mess. I am willing to say I am sorry if my opinions are wrong. Is Danny? Are you?

Posted by: Lee Dec 2 2006, 10:26 AM

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Lee.... you are the one who "does not make any sense". You have not been on here very long, but you have been here long enough to have read more than what it appears that you have read. I would suggest that you read a lot further back than merely those things that have been posted since you joined us. *Especially it would be helpful if you were to read everything that Sister has posted* AND everything that FHB has posted.

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And I might add.... which of this kind are you. I just now went to your profile and read everything you have posted since you joined. *It all suggests that you have not really come here for information* .... or you would not be demonstrating such a lack of knowledge of what has been previously posted here as what you have and do.

Frankly, we consider these types of attacking the messenger rather than joining in the search for truth as diversionary rather than helpful. When one comes on and supports those who are the most diversionary rather than those who bring the most information.....

Well...... guess who gets classified with whom. ..... Yeah.... I'm sure you can figure that out.....

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Lee,

I understood all of Fran's points quite well. I agree with Fran that FHB is making significant efforts at damage control. It does not take much effort to understand Fran's reference to it.

Pete

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 2 2006, 12:39 PM

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WB,

In the course, thus far, of this thread I think I am yet the only one to respond to the issues of "sister's" original series of posts beginning this thread. To claim I have never engaged in a discussion about "the topic" is simply disingenuous. Just prior to Thanksgiving I provided my thoughts on the tax property case that 3ABN has appealed, check it out at the end of the "Investigator of 3ABN" thread. There is simply no truth in your claim that I have -never- addressed specific information. As proof, read a few posts above where I talk about the specific point of the email exchange between Mr. *******, Mr. D. Shelton, and Dr. Thompson.

As far as attacking the messenger, well, I don't see how scrutinizing the messenger should be considered an "attack." Do you really want everyone to come here and read your material and not be discerning? If so than only the naive will accept without questioning. The messenger should always be able to withstand scrutiny - otherwise it calls into question their information (old Bill said it this way, "me thinks thou doest protest too much.")

What it seems you would like is for no one to ever question the information that you, "sister", and others from Linda's camp provide here. If what you have said is the unadulterated truth then you should welcome the inspection and let others present alternative ideas and possibilities. If your truth is solid it will withstand the reasoned exploration.

I mentioned back when I first arrived that if in the end I find I am wrong, I will not fight that reality and will admit such.

- fhb

Posted by: sister Dec 2 2006, 01:12 PM

The following post has been copied over from Maritime:

Two comments:

1) In my opinion, 3-ABN has potentially placed itself at grave financial risk in regard to a Shelton possibly molesting children, and whatever the other ramifications of this are.

It is clear to me that the explanations that Dr. T. has given are not satisfactory for the legal climate in which we live today. I can assure you that if any future charges came up, lawyers would make mincemeat of the defense that Dr. T. has posted.

2) Based upon the present relationship that 3-ABN has with the IL Conference, and the people who sit on the Boards of the Conference and on 3-ABN, this situation may potentially place the IL Conference at risk. In the case of a future problem, any good attorney would clearly attempt to entangle the IL Conference in liability on the basis that these charges have been currently brought to the attention of IL Conference officials and those officials, as (a) member of the 3-ABN Board failed to take effective action to re-visit them and to take steps to protect children.

3) This potential liability is enhanced due to any Conference sponsored school that is now or may later be associated with 3-ABN, should such be involved in any future problem.

E.G. I am acquainted with a case where a part-time teacher at a SDA School recruited victims of sexual molestation from that school.

4) On another point:

I have personally been involved with posting material that Dr. T. sent me. When I requested information from him, I clearly stated that I would post any answer that he made to me, or his lack of answer. I advised him not to respond if he did not want hes answer posted. But, if he did *that, I would post that he had failed to respond to me.*

Dr. T. responded, gave me permission to post, and then went on to say that he was telling me nothing that he had not already stated to others.

After I posted his response, exactly as he gave it to me, Dr. T. had a change of heart, and stated that he was disappointed that I had posted it without his permission.

When I sent him a copy of his written permission, he replied that he had forgotten that he had given me permission.

Based upon the above, in my experience with Dr. T. he does not always remember what he has said in regard to permission to post. This may lead to misunderstandings. All of us may do that at times. He may change his mind, which we also do. But, I believe that Bob was clear in his intent to post Dr. T's response. From his experience with me, Dr. T. should have learned that if he does not want something posted, he should not write it, and send it to us.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Dec 2 2006, 01:29 PM

Fran,

You see, the process even worked for you. Now the problem is that you surmised rather than gathered the actual information. Let me help you out a little . . .

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Dec 2 2006, 04:55 AM)** ☐
>
> Thank you for these points! I consider these things also. Maybe you can help me as I consider your posts.
>
> 1. Just who are you? (Meaning, by what authority do you write?)
> 2. What is your purpose when posting?
> 3. What is the motivation for your posts?
> 4. What is your proximity to the situation/event?
> 5. What is your background and the setting of your writings and publishing of your posts?
>
> As you can see, this railroad runs both ways. This is the problem I have when I read your posts. I can only assume you have zero authority and you have only the purpose of damage control for Danny and Tommy Shelton.

I am not making the accusation. Mr. ******* is and via "sister" is making his personal research public. This requires that it be evaluated. The mere fact that I say, "I am not sure that I buy that." makes me damage control? I have a job and children to raise, can't add damage control for 3ABN to my schedule.

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Dec 2 2006, 04:55 AM)** ☐
>
> Your motivation must be money. Danny has lots of that.

Raising children and just trying to pay the cost of fuel these days, sure money could be a motivation. However, since no one at 3ABN knows where I live it would be tough to get me a payment. I realize your obsession in this are the financial issues as you see them, but sorry you can't add payments to me to your list. Haven't gotten one, wouldn't take it.

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Dec 2 2006, 04:55 AM)** ☐
>
> Your proximity must be smack dab right at the heart of 3ABN in my opinion.

Sorry again, never been there . . . ever.

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Dec 2 2006, 04:55 AM)** ☐
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> Well, let me see, maybe you are a lawyer and you have had much practice in intimidation.

Now, when I entered college I considered law, but as a junior I decided that I would go another route for a career. So never having attended law school it would be tough for me to practice law.

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Dec 2 2006, 04:55 AM)** ☐
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> If Tommy "COULD" be a pedophile, he should be put on administrative leave until the investigation is complete. PERIOD! This is not a subject to sweep under your damage control rug.

So Fran, have you checked to fully understand the original accusation? Have you checked to see if the second "instance" that Mr. ****** insinuates in the emails at the start of this thread is just a rehashing of the originial complaint or a new one?

And on last wondering outloud, if there was a incident thirty years ago, and nothing since should Mr. T. Shelton be banned from doing the Lord's work? How long does it take for forgiveness and a changed heart to occur? 20 years? 25? 30? 50?

- fhb

Posted by: Observer Dec 2 2006, 05:02 PM

Re: "And on last wondering outloud, if there was a incident thirty years ago, and nothing since should Mr. T. Shelton be banned from doing the Lord's work? How long does it take for forgiveness and a changed heart to occur? 20 years? 25? 30? 50? "

To set the record straight, I wrote the piece posted in MSDAOL that sister has copied here.

To respond to the item that I have quoted above: Forgiveness is not the issue. Legal liability and the protection of children is the issue. Yes, anyone involved in child molestation, as an adult, should be banned from working with children forever. That person may be able to "do the Lord's work," but I will suggest that the Lord will call that person to work somewhere that does not involve children.

NOTE: I am not making any specific charge as to what Shelton may or may not have done.

In any case, 3-ABN, and potentially the IL Conference, is subjecting themselves to grave legal liability by not putting Shelton on administrative leave, investigating it throughly, and regardless of the determination of the facts, probably relieve him of all contact with children.

Those who advise our denominational institutions are telling us that we cannot afford to ignore such charges because there was not legal trial and conviction. They are telling us that in many cases the allegation is enough to forever remove the accused from all contact with children.

As I said in the quote that Sister copied from MSDAOL, in my opinion, both 3-ABN and the IL Conference has placed themselves in grave legal liability should any future incident arise.

Posted by: sister Dec 2 2006, 10:36 PM

This is posted on Maritime. Pastor Dryden is the author of the letter that was sent to 3ABN in regard to Tommy Shelton and his history of involvement in child molestation.
Sister

The following is from the author of the 2003 letter.
Bob

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Date: Fri, 1 Dec 2006 19:42:46 -0500
From: Glenn Dryden

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I think Dr. Thompson must be a good and well-intentioned man and I hope he will soon take heed to your logic.

Glenn Dryden

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 2 2006, 11:38 PM

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> Glenn Dryden

Dear Pastor Dryden,
Since you are one who holds the information that could set much of the record straight on this matter, are you willing to state for us answers to any of the following questions:
1. How many children were alleged to be victims of Mr. T. Shelton?
2. IN what decade(s) did these incidents take place.
3. Has any district attorney considered filing charges in these matters?
4. Has any district attorney determined that charges are not appropriate in these matters?
5. Has Mr. T. Shelton asked for forgiveness from any of the alleged victims or made any apologies?
6. Has Mr. T. Shelton offered to reimburse or pay for counseling for any of his alleged victims?
7. Dr. Thompson has characterized the one incident from 30 years ago as one that did not involve touching. Is this an acurate characterization?
8. Is there a long-running feud between you and another of your church members that is behind the allegations of molestation, as Dr. Thompson suggests?

Any and all information you are willing to share with us will be appreciated.

Posted by: sister Dec 3 2006, 11:53 AM

The following is posted on Maritime. This email was sent to the receiver in August 2006. The original document that was attached was sent to Walt Thompson, Chairman of the Board of 3ABN in May 2003. At this time permission was given for the document to be posted publically. Sister

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: 3ABN special request
Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2006 14:00:00 -0400
From: Glenn Dryden

Following is the text of my letter on Ezra Church of God letterhead to Dr. Thompson as well as "Action Items" suggested for Tommy Shelton by the congregation I formerly served. These were sent to Dr. Thompson by certified mail and I suppose it was his wife who signed for the letter on May 16, 2003.

Pastor Glenn Dryden

May 14, 2003

Dr. Walter Thompson
*** *** ***
*** ***, *** *****

Dear Dr. Thompson:

Greetings in the holy name of our Lord Jesus!

It is my understanding that you serve as chairman of the board of directors of Three Angels Broadcasting Network. From 3ABN's web site it appears an invitation to minister has been extended to this congregation's former pastor, Tommy Ray Shelton.

Constrained by an ethical, if not legal, obligation, I am compelled to advise you that Tommy Ray Shelton is not in good standing with either of the two associations by which he was first presented with ministerial credentials. At least six boys in our community were sexually abused by Tommy Ray Shelton during the periods he served as pastor of this congregation.

Some of these young men and some parents are willing to corroborate the information I am giving you, if necessary. Please contact me for their phone numbers that I may alert them to a pending call. I also will put you in touch with the two associations referenced above.

Either I or members of this congregation's leadership will answer any questions you may have regarding this correspondence.

In our Lord's service,

Pastor Glenn Dryden

ACTION ITEMS SUGGESTED FOR TOMMY SHELTON

Expediency recommended :
Senate Bill 1035 extending statute of limitations goes into effect as soon as signed by Governor Blagojevich. This could be within the next thirty days.
Note http://www.legis.state.il.us

Tommy should retain an attorney to represent him as well as to serve him in contacting victims and their families, all at Tommy's expense.

A full disclosure of all victims and details should be made to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office (Investigator Kevin Skurat, 618-435-8187). This disclosure should include pertinent incidences in other states as well as in other jurisdictions in Illinois in addition to Franklin County.

Tommy should cooperate in the placement of his name and pertinent information on appropriate sex offenders lists, as the law may require in the state of his residence or in Illinois.

Tommy should agree to reimburse any of the victims or their family members for the expenses of counseling they have received. He should further agree to pay for any future counseling required by any of the victims or their family members. Contact should be made by his attorney with the victims through their parents if necessary. Pastor Glenn Dryden of the Ezra Church of God (***-***-****) should be consulted as to the victims of whom he is aware and as to which of these may be contacted directly. Other victims may wish to maintain anonymity. Apart from necessary contact by law enforcement personnel, their wishes should be respected.

Tommy should issue written apologies over his signature to all victims and to their parents. Again, contact with victims should be made through their parents if necessary.

Tommy also should issue written apologies over his signature for his deceit, as well as inappropriate behavior, etc., to the congregation of the Ezra Church of God, West Frankfort, Illinois, the congregation of the Community Church of God, Dunn Loring, Virginia, the state office of the General Assembly Of The Church Of God In Illinois and to the Ministerial Council of the Church of God headquartered in Virginia.

Posted by: Clay Dec 3 2006, 12:24 PM

Please note that in the absence of an arrest and court trial, these are ALLEGED reports of molestation.......

If there was a conviction please share, otherwise let's call it what it is...... an allegation of abuse.....

Posted by: Observer Dec 3 2006, 12:50 PM

Exactly, these are allegations of abuse.

It should be noted that people who work in this area do not require a legal conviction to move them from allegations to confirmed abuse. One event that would do such would be a confession.

In addition, the legal experts who advice SDA agencies as to how to relate to people with such allegations, advise them that steps must be taken to protect children when there is no legal trial and conviction.

Therefore, in the legal climate in which we live today, I will say that both 3-ABN may assume some legal liability, even without a trail and conviction, if they do not follow accepted standards to protect children.

I do not pass judgment on the individual involved in these allegations. However, I am deeply concerned regarding legal liability for both 3-ABN and the IL Conference.

Pastor Dryden has offered to supply contact names of people who he says can verify the facts.

As a minimum, due to the potential liability of the IL Conference, denominational officials must convene a committee that will obtain those contact names, and that committee must interview those people. That is a minimum first start. Follow-up will come after such.

Denominational authorities have done this in the past. I am personally acquainted with one Conference that paid the travel expenses for an accuser and a support person for her, to travel to the Conference and be interviewed by such a committee.

In that case, the Conference acted on the matter that satisfied the accuser.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Dec 3 2006, 01:34 PM

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So alleged abuse and nothing done about it...yet young people allegedly abusing/found gulity and placed on registries for life now.....

What's wrong with this picture?

Posted by: sister Dec 4 2006, 09:20 PM

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: blacksda.com POSTING
Date: Sat, 02 Dec 2006 18:17:05 -0600
To: Glenn Dryden

Thank you so much for your encouragement, Pastor Dryden.

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Many Adventists will feel skittish about meeting this thing head on, because they fear that the cause of God will have reproach brought upon it, and thus there might be a negative effect upon evangelistic efforts. Of course, I share that concern, and thus I want to deal with this very carefully. It is a delicate balance. I covet your prayers for the wisdom of God in the days ahead. I know you must have wrestled with these very same thoughts, since it certainly was not good PR for your faith.

Having said that, ... I wonder if you would allow me the privilege of quoting what you wrote below, attributing it to either yourself explicitly, or perhaps better yet to simply a pastor of another faith. For our people to read such encouraging words from a pastor of another faith would help calm their fears.

...

Thanks so much for your prayers, and we will pray for you as you work further with the situation there.

Bob

A Note from Bob:

I will also add that Pastor Dryden has an interest in Tommy's well being. He encourages all of us to pray for him, especially that he act appropriately at this time.

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: FROM PASTOR DRYDEN
Date: Sun, 3 Dec 2006 21:03:14 -0500
From: Glenn Dryden

Statement of Pastor Glenn Dryden

Three instances of misconduct on the part of Tommy Shelton while he served as pastor at the Community Church of God, Dunn Loring, Virginia, have been reported to me in the brief time I have served as pastor of this congregation.

The most egregious of these instances involved a male who was a minor at the time.

Note: Pastor Dryden has served from Dec. 2, 2005 to present as Senior Pastor of the Community Church of God, Dunn Loring, VA

The following email will give you a brief chronology of Pastor Dryden's duties and where he was serving as a pastor. Please note that he and Tommy Shelton both served as Pastors of the Community Church of GOd , Dunn Loring, VA and the Ezra Church of God, West Frankfort ,IL; but at different times.

Sister

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Quick question on '80's chronology of your state of residence
Date: Sat, 2 Dec 2006 20:37:54 -0500
From: Glenn Dryden <glenn.dryden@gmail.com>

1974 - first associated with Community Church of God, Dunn Loring, VA, while serving in the U.S. Army, Military District of Washington

1983-1993 - Assistant Pastor of the Community Church of God (bivocational - employed in the field of court administration, Fairfax County, Virginia, Circuit Court)

1993 - 2005 briefly associate pastor to Pastor Arnold Edmondson and then pastor of the Ezra Church of God, West Frankfort, IL

Dec. 2, 2005 to present - Senior Pastor of the Community Church of God, Dunn Loring, VA

I was here in Virginia when I first met Tommy in the early or mid-1980s. Ministerial relationship (most of the time from a distance) from that time until approximately late 2000.

Hope this helps.

Posted by: sister Dec 4 2006, 09:42 PM

------- Original Message --------
Subject: Three quick questions
Date: Mon, 04 Dec 2006 05:19:37 -0600
To: Glenn Dryden

Pastor Dryden,

I could use some clarification on these points:

1. What year did you first hear of any allegations of this nature regarding Tommy Shelton? After moving to Illinois or exactly (or about) when before?
2. When did you first hear of allegations of this nature arising from Tommy's time in Virginia? I presume prior to your 2003 letter? And can you specify, in a vague way if need be, how you heard about them while still living in Illinois?

I tried several times last night to get a hold of Roger and could not do so. You might want to give him a quick call .... I did leave a message Saturday night, and he hasn't returned my call at this point.

Thanks so much.

Bob

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Three quick questions
Date: Mon, 4 Dec 2006 07:59:59 -0500
From: Glenn Dryden

Tommy vaguely alluded to the allegations in Illinois at times in his preaching when invited by our founding pastors to minister at the Community Church of God in the late 1980s. He did so by *speaking not of the allegations but of the "persecution" he and his family suffered as a* consequence. He was successful in drawing sympathy thereby as he spoke of hardship suffered by he and his family. Also in the late 1980s there was mention of "allegations" at the time of his receiving ministerial credentials from the Ministerial Council of the Church of God, Inc., but assurance was given by Council leadership that there was no substance to these allegations. No indication of their nature was given either - not to me at any rate. In the summer of 1993 as my wife and two teenage sons and I were preparing to relocate from Northern Virginia to West Frankfort, Illinois, Tommy Shelton again was visiting in Virginia and asked to meet with my wife and I. During this meeting he alerted us that we may "hear some things" when we got to Illinois. He also informed us at this meeting that he had been caught in a lie during his pastorate at the Ezra Church of God, intimated extenuating circumstances and said he had sought and received forgiveness. Indeed we did hear some things after arriving in West Frankfort, Illinois, in mid-1993, including the circumstances surrounding the lie (He was found alone with a young man in a home to which he had access and when challenged said the young man [who was out of view] was his son when in fact he was not. The individual who came upon him confirmed this by immediately driving to the church school Tommy's son attended and finding his son there.). It was not until another victim's mother spoke with me in early 1996 that I fully realized that not only was sexual abuse of adolescent boys the nature of the allegations but that there was substance to these allegations as well.

It was not until after Tommy Shelton left the pastorate here at the Community Church of God, Dunn Loring, Virginia, in 2000, that while vacationing my wife and I were spending some time with a former "confidant" of Tommy's in the congregation in Virginia and this individual informed us of misconduct on Tommy's part while serving at the Community Church of God. This alleged misconduct was believable but unsubstantiated and is unrelated to the three instances which have been brought to my attention in the past year.

Pastor Glenn Dryden

Note from Bob:

1. Dryden claims that Tommy claimed that he was being persecuted. This is exactly what Danny claimed was happening to him on the August 10, 2006, 3ABN Live broadcast. I find that troubling.

2. Roger Clem informed me of the very same allegation before I had a chance to read this email, namely, that a lady caught Tommy with some boy in a house other than Tommy's, that Tommy claimed it was his son, and that the woman then drove to the school and saw Tommy's son at the school.

The additional detail Clem added to the story is that the woman then returned to the house and saw a red-faced boy leaving the house, trying to cover his face.

Roger Clem gave me permission to use his name.

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: blacksda.com POSTING
Date: Sat, 2 Dec 2006 20:25:25 -0500
From: Glenn Dryden

Dear Bob,

I am sure we share similar emotions regarding this matter. Perhaps an argument may be made for the criticism you have received regarding the e-mail postings, but I should tell you that they have served to make me comfortable communicating with both you and Mr. Joy and if they serve to put pressure on Danny and Tommy, you may carry the criticism as a badge of commendation.

You should know that I have FAXed to Mr. Joy a copy of Mr. Riva's letter to me dated June 13, 2003, along with excerpts from my reply to Mr. Riva.

As to the skittishness we all suffer, I find a remedy in a Biblical principle. That principle perhaps may be best expressed "The truth shall set you free!"

Too many for too long in too many venues have feared reproach and negative effects. The number of victims has increased as a consequence. Though a foul path, we should shod our feet appropriately and march forward and attack the issue head-on! Ultimately, less will be lost by a full disclosure and honesty than by cover-up and deceit. Not the path of least resistance, but does not this path seem more like the one Jesus would take?

...

You may make public my 2003 letter to Dr. Thompson and action items (which were compiled by the congregation of the Ezra Church of God) and may note that the action items were also sent to Mike Riva, Tommy's attorney, with my reply to his letter of June 13, 2003. You may note that I gave you my permission to do so.

In early 2003 Roger Clem first confided to me his victimization by Tommy Shelton. It was within a week or less that Tommy called me. Please give Roger the courtesy of a call and do not make public his name unless he gives you permission. If necessary, call me and I will call Roger ahead of you that he might feel comfortable speaking openly with you.

This is a divisive issue here and our Board of Trustees and I welcome your prayers in advance of our meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Pastor Glenn Dryden

Posted by: sister Dec 4 2006, 10:04 PM

This is the letter that Pastor Dryden refers to in his last posted email as having received from D. Michael Riva, Tommy Shelton's Attorney. It is interesting to note that Mr. Riva that the same D. Michael Riva listed as appearing for 3ABN in the Illinois Tax case.

Pastor Dryden recently faxed this letter to Gailon A. Joy with the following cover page:

Fax from Pastor Glenn Dryden of the Church of God to G. Arthur Joy on December 2, 2006.

The following is from the cover sheet.

Bob

Mike Riva's letter to me dated June 13, 2003, follows. Below are the first three paragraphs and the closing paragraph of my reply dated June 20, 2003.

I received your letter dated June 13, 2003, upon my return last evening from a two week trip out of state. It is my prayer that you will assist Tommy Shelton in taking measures which will satisfy his victims, their families and the congregations involved and serve to bring some closure to him as well as them.

Your letter, particularly the next to last paragraph, serves better to incite rather than intimidate. Consider the scenario of three victims pressing charges in an environment of intense interest from news media with state-wide or national influence. Any State's Attorney anticipating re-election certainly would give serious attention to prosecution.

I urge you to counsel Tommy to take the initiative by making a full disclosure of all victims and details to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and by pursuing the additional "Action Items" enclosed. Doing so would put him in a far better light and more advantageous position than would circumstances similar to the scenario contemplated above.

...

Finally, Mr. Riva, I am disappointed that you did not exercise due diligence to obtain the name and address of the chairman of our board of trustees or other board member. Sending a copy of your letter to one of our parishioners was entirely inappropriate.

D. MICHAEL RIVA
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June 13, 2003

Pastor Dryden
1345 Ezra Street
West Frankfort IL 62896

Dear Pastor Dryden:

Please be advised that I represent Tommy Ray Shelton and have been directed to contact you concerning actions you have taken against him which are slanderous and libelous and calculated to deprive him of his right to earn a living. We are aware that you have been talking to and sending letters to various individuals in which you state with certainty that he has committed certain felonious acts.

You are putting yourself and the Ezra Church of God in a position of legal jeopardy by your actions as you have used church letterhead in your attacks on my client.

Even if the actions occurred, there is no criminal jeopardy as the statute of limitations has long since passed. Senate Bill 1035 does not, nor could it constitutionally if it actually stated so, place a person in legal jeopardy after a statute of limitation had already run. The courts of Illinois have addressed this question. A few of those cases are: People of the State of Illinois v. Coleman, 1993 5th District, 245 Ill.App.3d 592, 615 N.E.2d 53, 185 Ill.Dec. 758; People v. Berg, 277 Ill.App.3d 549, 660 N.E.2d 1003, 214 Ill.Dec. 296; People v. Massarella, 80 Ill.App.3d 549, 660 N.E.2d 436, 36 Ill.Dec. 16.

These cases are enclosed for your review and to prove to you that no State's Attorney will charge my client with any criminal offense because the statute of limitations had already run and any new legislative bill cannot put him back in a position of criminal jeopardy.

I have discussed this legal point and cases with an attorney in the State of Illinois Appellate Prosecutor's office and an Illinois State's Attorney. There is no disagreement on this legal point.

Any action to encourage an individual to discuss any of the alleged acts with the State's Attorney's office will never result in a criminal prosecution for the alleged offense and will put the Ezra Church of God and yourself in further jeopardy.

You are best advised to cease all of your activity regarding Tommy Ray Shelton. To continue, will place your church, Ezra Church of God, and yourself in legal jeopardy for no good reason.

Very truly yours,

D.Michael Riva

DMR:pys
xc: ________ _________
Board Member

A note from Bob:

Three points may be considered:

1) He ended the letter with "Very truly yours," which sounds sort of friendly like.

2) The threat of legal action found in paragraphs 1, 2, 6, and 7 appear to my untrained, non-attorney brain to be based solely on:

Quote:
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Even if the actions occurred ...

I just question the wisdom of the attorney of the network that preaches the undiluted three angels' messages using this logic to threaten a non-Adventist minister with legal action in order to shut him up regarding his concerns over alleged child molestation.

3) I think a legitimate question is whether Mr. Riva performed his services for Tommy Shelton pro bono, or whether Tommy paid for them out of his own pocket, or whether Danny paid for them out of his own pocket, or whether 3ABN covered the cost.

Posted by: Clay Dec 5 2006, 08:17 AM

If the statue of limitations has passed, then the point is moot.... who cares how the attorney was paid.... **current events** please or this thread will be closed....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 5 2006, 08:50 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Dec 5 2006, 07:17 AM)** ☐
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It is possible that the statute of limitations has passed on the earliest allegation referenced by Mike Riva but are we certain that this is the case with any of the other allegations?

By current events do you mean allegations that occured since the forming of 3abn or do you mean events that are happening at this present time?

I believe that the posts that sister is providing are establishing a time line that is consistant with *alleged events occuring during the period 3abn has been in operation. It is my understanding that this is the time frame we are to be working with on the 3abn forum, correct?*

Posted by: Clay Dec 5 2006, 09:00 AM

Allegations need to meet the following guidelines per the state of Illinois statutes.....

> **QUOTE**
>
> Illinois has a special statute of limitations for survivors of childhood sexual abuse. As amended in 2003, Illinois Statutes § 13--202.2(B) provides:
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> An action for damages for personal injury based on childhood sexual abuse must be commenced within 10 years of the date the person abused discovers or through the use of reasonable diligence should discover that the act of childhood sexual abuse occurred and that the injury was caused by the childhood sexual abuse.
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> The limitations period of section 13-202.2(B) does not begin to run until the alleged victim has attained the age of 18 years. The previous version of the statute has been applied to perpetrators and non-perpetrators. Hobert v. Covenant Children's Home, 309 Ill. App. 3d 640, 723 N.E.2d 384; 243 Ill. Dec. 352 (Ill. App. 3d 2000).
>
> The statute is a statutory codification of a judicially created common law rule. D.P. v. M.J.O., 266 Ill. App. 2d 1029, 1032 (1994). The common law discovery rule required both knowledge of the injury and of its wrongful cause before the statute of limitations began to run. Witherell v. Weimer, 85 Ill. 2d 146, 155-56 (1981). "Knowledge" means sufficient information to put the victim on notice and does not have to be actual or full knowledge.
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> Several Illinois courts have held that the discovery rule applies to childhood sexual abuse cases where the plaintiff repressed her memory of the abuse. See, for example, Pedigo v. Pedigo, 292 Ill. App. 3d 831, 839 (1997); D.P. v. M.J.O., 266 Ill. App. 3d 1029, 1033-34 (1994); Phillips v. Johnson, 231 Ill. App. 3d 890, 893 (1992). While the Clay court recognized that the validity of repressed memories has been found to be "controversial and of suspect nature," Doe v. McKay, 286 Ill. App. 3d 1020, 1025 (1997); it nonetheless remanded the case for further proceedings, leaving it for the trial court to determine the legal and scientific sufficiency of the plaintiff's claims.
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> Although by its language the statute appears to be a "realization" discovery type where the statute of limitation does not begin to accrue (run) until the victim realizes the connection between the abuse and the injury, the Illinois Supreme Court has not accepted a pure realization approach in the past. In a case where the victim was aware of the abuse but failed to make a connection between the abuse and her injuries and therefore failed to bring a timely action, the Supreme Court was unwilling to toll (extend) the statute of limitations. Clay v. Kuhl, 2000 Ill. LEXIS 6, *; 189 Ill. 2d 603;727 N.E.2d 217; 244 Ill. Dec. 91 (Ill. 2000). See also Benton v. Vonnahmen, 679 N.E.2d 1270 (Ill. App. [5 Dist.] 1997).
>
> In an eloquent decision, the Fifth District Appellate Court applied the doctrine of estoppel and legal disability to a childhood sexual abuse victim to extend the statute of limitations under a a compelling set of facts. Parks v. Kownacki, 305 Ill. App. 3d 449, 711 N.E.2d 1208; 238 Ill. Dec. 547 (Ill. App. 5th Dist. 1999)

http://www.smith-lawfirm.com/sol_Illinois.html

Additionally, if no criminal charges were ever filed, we need not discuss the allegations since there was no criminal prosecution....

Posted by: simplysaved Dec 5 2006, 09:10 AM

Thank you Steve for adding that....

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Dec 3 2006, 01:24 PM)**
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My added thought is if the families are willing to cooperate in collaboration of their testimony here, why have they not pressed formal charges on behalf of their allegedly victimized children?

Posted by: sister Dec 5 2006, 09:13 AM

Internal evidence as well as Mr. Clem's recollection has this undated letter being written around the spring of 2004. Mr. Clem's mother was a staunch defender of Tommy, and it was only after she died in late 2001 that he felt he could come forward.

Tommy's ordination was revoked about 1985, but his defenders would not relent, and that portion of the congregation that sided with him left their denomination, the Church of God, Anderson, in consequence. Tommy remained their pastor until maybe 1990 or 1991, with a one-year absence to Kentucky, according to the recollections of several individuals.

Since Mr. Clem says that he was abused at the age of 16, he is placing the abuse around 1988, which would be after Tommy's ordination was revoked for similar allegations involving perhaps three alleged victims. In other words, according to Mr. Clem's account and chronology, it was because so many believed Tommy rather than the alleged victims and those who had caught him doing his misdeeds that Mr.Clem himself became an alleged victim.

Mr. Clem's testimony that Tommy Shelton's brother made threatening phone calls in order to hush things up is particularly disturbing.

Bob

Mr. Shelton,

I am writing this letter in regards to last year's phone conversation. I told you then I was confronting you about what you did to me so I could deal with my feelings about it. I did not then, nor will I now, make any apologies [to] anyone who might be upset with me. My attitude has changed towards this situation. I thought I could just handle this and go on with my life, but now I realize I cannot. You ruined the better part of 15 years of my life. I was afraid to date anyone, I let people walk all over me, and I felt lower than dirt. The years you destroyed should have been some of the best years of my life. While everyone was out doing what they enjoyed, I was constantly working to try to take my mind off what happened. You destroyed my self-esteem and that I'm still battling today. I have no confidence in myself to accomplish major tasks in life. It kind of makes me wonder about the other guys that you abused. All of the ones that I know about have had failed marriages. Doesn't it make YOU wonder what they are going through, or do you even care? You were supposed to be someone people could put their trust in and look up to, and here you were doing some of the most disgusting and immoral things you could do. While you were preaching to everyone how they should honor their marriage vows, you were cheating on your own wife, and with who, teenage boys. We had our whole lives ahead of us and you put us through hell on earth. I don't know how you could look yourself in the mirror, let alone get up and preach to people about how they ought to live. When someone would confront you about what you did, you would try to take the attention off of what you did by having some sort of health problem (loss of memory, heart problems, nervous breakdown). It seemed odd to me that you recovered quick when you realized that you were in the clear. You really disgust me. It makes me sick to realize how many lives you damaged and the only time that you feel the need to apologize is when it all comes back up again. Then you put on this POOR PITIFUL ME act (how you wish it didn't happen, the reason you do this is because you were abused as a child, you would take it all back if you could, and the all-time favorite, please don't put my family through this again). What about what you put all of us through? Then what makes me mad is when your brother calls to try to scare people into not saying anything or when the church receives a letter from Mike Riva telling us to stop saying anything. I heard (I don't know for sure) that the reason for the letter was to protect your livelihood. What about my livelihood? I feel like I don't have the confidence to achieve the things that I want to in life. I know this letter seems hateful, I Don't Care. I'm tired of not saying anything just so I won't upset people. Guess what, it gets better. I have been checking the laws on reporting sexual abuse. **There was a new law passed that extends the age that you can report abuse to age 38, I'm 32. So here is what I'm going to do. I'm going to let you decide what you should do to make amends for what you did. I will tell you up front, if I get a letter or phone call from your brother or an attorney that in any way appears threatening, I will immediately go to the sheriff's office and file charges against you. This has gone on long enough with nothing being done. This is Not a threat. It all rests on you Tommy, let your conscience be your guide. I will not wait long before I will decide what action is best to resolve this.**

Roger W. Clem

Posted by: Clay Dec 5 2006, 09:17 AM

I am not liking this... not sure if these letters are legit.... closed for the moment....

Posted by: September Dec 5 2006, 09:24 AM

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Posted by: Clay Dec 5 2006, 11:08 AM

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Okay, Clay. Here it goes.

There have been been a lot of allegations made against Danny that are based on he said, she said, or the testimony of hostile witnesses, parties that are anything but neutral or positive toward Danny. And that makes what they say less credible.

Dr. Thompson, on the other hand, is very credible since he is on Danny's side. And we have him in writing that Danny misled him, intentionally or unintentionally. Hate to say it, but it is a possibility that we have caught Danny in an obvious lie, one that the average person can understand and feel repulsed about, and thus people that have a hard time believing that everything isn't right in Thompsonville are led to consider the possibility that that just might be the unfortunate case.

But in order for the argument to be convincing, the discrepancies between his account of things and reality must be adequately demonstrated, if they exist, as well as the claim that he pressured the alleged victims, their families, and their pastor into silence.

Here's where it gets rough: A conference secretary said that if this happened in his conference, his conference couldn't survive. I'm certain he meant financially. Imagine the lawsuits Danny has potentially opened up the Il. Conf. to if this is all true.

A retired conference secretary and pastor yesterday told me that this issue, if genuine, should be pushed all it can be pushed, for it will pave the way for all other issues to finally get resolved.

This is anything but fun.

Posted by: Clay Dec 5 2006, 12:35 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 5 2006, 03:44 PM

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Perhaps these experiences can help some of you understand why these things sometimes go unreported. In recent years the victims are more likely to be listened to and believed but it is still an uphill battle especially where the predator is "a man of God" sometimes with a dauntingly large institution standing behind him.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 5 2006, 04:36 PM

> **QUOTE**
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> ------- Original Message --------
> Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"
> Date: Fri, 24 Nov 2006 08:26:23 -0600
> From: Walt Thompson
> CC: Danny Shelton
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> Dear Bob,
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> The allegations against Tommy were made about 30 years ago. They were reported to the proper authorities. No physical actions ever occured. Tommy appologized to the kids and offered recompence. The DA said there was no case. No restrictions were ever imposed. Tommy is employed by 3abn with full board approval, knowing the facts. **The author of a book, "These kind don't change, do they?" was interviewed on 3abn recently. You may wish to purchase that book and read it!** (The sad thing about this is that the ones who are loudest in spreading falsehood know this, yet continue to agitate and keep the fires burning.)

The author of the above-referenced book wrote of his journey into a life of homosexuality, how he was told he would never change and how he ultimately gained the victory over the lifestyle through the power of God. A person who has experienced conflict in his sexual identity is far different than a serial sexual predator. While sin is sin and any degree of it separates us from God, drawing comparisons between the two is apples and oranges.

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Thompson claimed that Danny told him that Dryden was to blame because of some unrelated feud. Blame for what? The 30-year-old allegations? The two men hadn't met yet.

My two letters to Danny outline such problems. I have now given him 15 questions regarding this affair in those letters, and he opted not to answer one in his reply today.

Anyone reading those letters can clearly see there are some problems with accuracy, and many have concluded that there are problems with honesty as well.

One thing that Walt claimed that Danny told him was that there was no physical action. Is that claim believable in light of the 2004 Roger Clem letter? I think not. And that is why people need to be able to read his letter and make their own judgment about who is telling the truth.

How's that for a brief unpacking?

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 5 2006, 07:08 PM

PB thanks for having the courage to tell your story. It does shed relevent light on what goes on in the mind of a victim of sexual abuse.

Richard

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I grew up around a plethora of homosexual men. Many were kind and respectful members of society others were not. One who lived with us for awhile was booted out by my mom after she found a stack of child porn pictures on his bedroom desk.

But, taking your point a step further should a recovering homosexual frequent gay bars? Should a recovering sexual predator be unsupervised around his target demographic? Should a recovering alcoholic keep alcoholic beverages at home?

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WAtchBird,
Beautifully said!

Posted by: princessdi Dec 5 2006, 09:12 PM

Not a problem, WB. I was only stated that which is commonly believed, not that which I believed. My only point is that they are both not given the benefit of a doubt to overcome their sin. they best they can do is to "manage" it with the help of God. I don't think I quite buy that, though. It seems to infer t hat there is some sin that is beyond God's forgiveness. I don't thinkthat pedsphelia or "practicing' homosexuality is beyond God's forgiving or restoration power. Just like it takes the power of God to over come sin, any sin, we also need the power of God to place in us His forgiveness.

I defnitely agree with the fact that anyone recovering from anything should avoid areas of great temptation.

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Posted by: Chez Dec 5 2006, 09:21 PM

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Great point! Thanks PB for your courage in telling your story. I'm just feeling weepy over the pain and suffering that has been and is currently being intentionally inflicted on people young and old.

Posted by: sister Dec 6 2006, 04:31 AM

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Some additional verification needed for Walt Thompson's statements.
Date: Tue, 05 Dec 2006 06:14:06 -0600
To: Danny Shelton
CC: Walt Thompson, Elder Ken Denslow

Greetings, Danny.

I trust that you received my email attached at the end, which was sent six days ago as a follow-up to the suggestion of Dr. Walt Thompson, your board chairman, that I verify what he had told me. As I have pondered it all, I see some further questions that I need clarification on in order to do just that, and so I will add below to my original five questions what I wrote out over the weekend.

I'll first say that I really hope to hear from you soon, since there are many, many people eager and anxious to hear your side of the story, and see you and Tommy cleared of these allegations being brought by a pastor and members of the Church of God, by members of your own community, and, not maliciously and a bit indirectly, your own board chairman. It is highly critical that there be as little delay as possible.

Dr. Thompson wrote:

> **QUOTE(Walt Thompson)**
>
> "The allegations against Tommy were made about 30 years ago."

Frankly, this was the first time I had heard of any allegations of 30 years ago. The oldest allegations I have heard about were the ones that led to the revoking of Tommy's ordination in Illinois in or around 1985, which I have thought were therefore about 20 years ago rather than about 30. Thus,

Question 6: What exactly were these 30-year-old allegations that Walt referred to, and when and in what locality or localities did the alleged events take place?

I have one more chronology-related question. One of your employees, one of the O'Briens, informed me indirectly, maybe a month ago or so, that Pastor Dryden's May 2003 letter to Walt was a rehashing of something that had already been hashed around in the '90's. At the time I thought that someone must have gotten the dates mixed up somewhere, and that the '80's was really what was intended to be or what should have been said, but something Gailon told me last week makes me wonder if there might be another possibility. Gailon wrote:

> **QUOTE(Gailon Joy)**
>
> "Bad news...the 3ABN board in the mid 90's took up the issue of Tommy Shelton as he was working in production at the time. The board clearly determined it was best that Tommy not be working at 3ABN based upon an investigation of the allegations against Tommy at the Ezra COG. Shortly after this decision, Tommy received a call to the Dunn Loring COG and moved to Mannassas, finally into the parsonage."

I wouldn't even mention this at all since I have no evidence of myself to this effect, but since one of the O'Briens indicated, unless something got garbled in transmission or recollection, which is always possible, that there was some sort of discussion in the '90's, I'll ask the following:

Question 7: Did the 3ABN board determine in the mid-1990's that it was not best for Tommy to work at 3ABN; and if so, on what basis was there a later reversal of their position; and if not, how can I get copies of the board minutes leading up to Tommy's departure so that I can post them and put to rest once and for all this allegation?

You may be tempted to pick out some sort of trivial detail that isn't quite absolutely correct and concentrate on that to the exclusion of everything else, so I would simply suggest that, while you may need to correct some minor errors, you also ensure that you put to rest the major points of concern as well.

Walt wrote to me the following:

> **QUOTE(Walt Thompson)**
>
> "Based upon my understanding [obtained from Danny Shelton] that Dryden had had a long standing feud with Tommy over factors unrelated to the above accusations, it did not seem indicated to approach the boys in question directly, having been informed that no case had ever been filed with the courts or legal disposition made."

I think it would be extremely helpful to know more about Dryden's alleged feud with Tommy. This is especially true given the following facts:

- Walt said that the allegations were about 30 years old.
- Pastor Glenn Dryden says that he did not meet Tommy until somewhere around the early '80's or about 1985 when Tommy's ordination was revoked.
- Dryden says that he first became associated with the Dunn Loring, Virginia, church in 1974, served as an assistant pastor from 1983 until 1993, at which time he moved to Illinois.
- He claims that he had a good pastor-to-pastor relationship with Tommy after meeting him.

Question 8: Did Walt mean to say that Dryden was the cause of the original, 30-year-old allegations; is it true that Tommy did not meet Dryden until at the earliest the early '80's; and if both these points are correct, how is it that the allegations were caused by a feud between two men who had not yet met; or, if this is not what Walt meant, what exactly did he mean?

Since I have no evidence at this point that would indicate that either Tommy or Dryden had achieved celebrity status, I think the following question is in order.

Question 9: Are Dryden's details regarding his states of residence correct (as well as the date of the revoking of Tommy's ordination), and if so, what was the nature of their feud that would have motivated Dryden to promote allegations of child molestation against a pastor who lived 800 miles away from him?

Walt wrote:

> **QUOTE(Walt Thompson)**
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> "The picture that was painted by that leader of the Church was exactly as portrayed earlier by Danny. Dryden was jealous of Tommy and was out to get him - a jealousy that has continued to the present."

Here is an area that becomes a little more nebulous, for it gets into the area of he said, she said, something I prefer to avoid. But it should be mentioned that Dryden denies that this was the case, and claims that there has been no opportunity for jealousy to arise. And frankly, since Dryden arrived in Illinois in 1993 and Tommy left for Virginia in 1995, according to Dryden's chronology, it would seem that there was precious little opportunity for jealousy to arise. Thus,

Question 10: What exactly about Tommy was Dryden jealous of, and during what periods of time and in what ways was this jealousy manifested?

Dryden also claims that Tommy has used this jealousy argument as a smokescreen, but with this variation: He claims that Tommy told the folks in Virginia that allegations had been raised against him because churches around him were jealous of both him and the success he was having. Thus,

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> "Except for pastor Dryden's personal accounts, there are apparently no other records of the allegations."

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Dryden claims that after Roger came forward, that,

> **QUOTE(Pastor Dryden)**
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> "It was within a week or less that Tommy called me."

In that conversation Tommy told Dryden, according to him, something along the lines of, "I have something to read to you. Maybe you don't want to even talk to me. It's difficult." Dryden, thinking this was part of Tommy's damage control efforts and that there might be an attempt at manipulation, told him their conversation would need to be face to face and in the presence of another member of the congregation. Dryden had prayer with him, and he claims the meeting never took place.

Dryden then claims that Tommy called up someone who was a pillar in the church and read his statement to them, which convinced them of his guilt.

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I would want nothing more than to see you personally vindicated, and to see some sort of plausible explanation for not just one or two or three of the perceived inconsistencies, but for every last one of them. This issue of the allegations against Tommy is only one of many swirling around you and/or 3ABN, and I would take great delight in seeing each one of those issues decided in favor of you.

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Perhaps this is what concerns me most of all, that somehow in all of this God's cause and my church could be brought into reproach, and we as a people could be blamed for the very type of things that we so ardently oppose, through no fault of our own or because of innocent mistakes on the part of some, all because of the not-so-innocent mistakes on the part of others.

Danny, in all sincerity, I pray that God grant you clear discernment of what is right and what is wrong, and what He wants you to do at this hour. May you stand for the right though the heaven's fall, whether it be for the first time or the millionth time.

And may 3ABN and its ministry be truly blessed by the Spirit of God in the days ahead in proportion to its fulfillment of the conditions laid out by the Lord for the reception of the latter rain

Bob

P.S. I really need ASAP the name and contact info from the Church of God leader Walt referred to but did not name. I don't know who else to contact to hear another side of the story, and talking to him or her may help quite a bit.

Also, Pastor Dryden has expressed personal concern for Tommy, indicating that he wishes that we would all pray for his health during the stress of all this, and that he do the right and appropriate thing.

God bless.

Bob

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I must say that I am a little surprised by your reply. I will point out in this email a few difficulties that I see, and why it is extremely difficult for me to use it to clear you of any of the allegations out there, as well as ask some additional questions.

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> **QUOTE(Walt Thompson)**
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> "I would like to request ... that you ... verify [this letter's] contents."

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Question 16: How can you demonstrate that Dr. Walt Thompson and/or your board have any definite, real, and actual authority within the 3ABN corporate structure as it currently operates, authority unrelated to whatever you may choose to delegate to them or what is merely described on paper?

I think this question is vital since it does indeed affect perceptions of how the divorce and remarriage were handled, as well as how the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations were handled, and perhaps even the success or failure of the appeal of the tax case I understand 3ABN has pending.

In light of the fact that it is now one week since I requested the name of the other source so that I can verify Walt's information, I think it fair to ask,

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You write:

> **QUOTE(Danny Shelton)**
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Question 19: How did Linda, Derrell, Johann, and Barbara manufacture the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations a year before Linda's alleged affair; what sort of ax to grind against 3ABN would Church of God member Roger Clem have in 2003 that he would come forward and accuse Tommy, not 3ABN, of child molestation; and what sort of ax to grind against 3ABN would motivate members/attendees of the Church of God congregation Tommy pastored in Virginia to accuse Tommy, not 3ABN, of sexual misconduct before he ever returned to Illinois around 2000 and began working at 3ABN again?

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 6 2006, 11:08 PM

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>
> 3ABN LIVE Ralley: December 8-9, 2006

> Please join **Danny Shelton**, Melody Firestone, Brenda Walsh, **Tommy Shelton**, C.A. Murray, Emily Felts-Jones, and **Wintley Phipps** for this special event!
>
> Location:
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> Lauderhill Seventh day Adventist Church
> 4100 NW 11th Court
> Lauderhill, FL 33313
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> Phone: 954-584-1734
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> **December 9** 9:30-10:45am (Eastern) 8:30-9:45am (Central)
> Kids Time Sabbath School w/Brenda Walsh
> 11:00am-12:30pm (Eastern) 10:00-11:30pm (Central) Worship Service
> 2:30-4:00pm (Eastern) 1:30-3:00pm (Central) Afternoon Program
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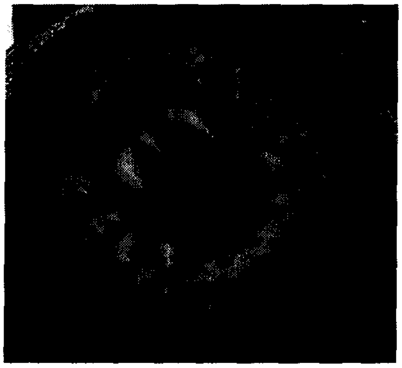
3ABN may be independent and have no formal connections to the Adventist Church, but these lucrative 3ABN "rallies" depend on Adventist pastors giving 3ABN access to their elderly, senior citizens in the congregation.

Without a parasitic attachment to a large fish, the lamprey cannot feed.



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Bob,

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Has anything been verified?
If so, what.

Have you talked to anybody who was there, a witness, a victim, a member of that Church that actually dealt with this at the time, anyone except the Johnny come lately Pastor?

If so, who?

Thanks,
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I'm already signed up and on that forum.

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I would like to explore more here and hope to do so. I'm a little busy moderating and hosting on Beliefnet and Yahoo, so times a little short. Basically that's how I got here, following the trail...

So far I like the set up you have here.

It's always good to find more of the brethren.

Blessings,
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P.S. I'm having problems with quoting posts, as in the code appears around the words, but they aren't enclosed in a quote box. Does that have something to do with my computer or ignorance, and is there something I might not be doing right? So far it works only half the time???

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there are actual people making actual allegations... and its more than egg on their face.... the supplemental info in this thread and some of the others is the "proof." T. Shelton having to resign from positions because of his "problem." Keep reading...

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I have seen how the possible revelation of sexual assault can affect a person (especially males) who has been vicitimized. I had a young man working for me who seemed to be somewhat normal until the revelation of sexual abuse by Catholic priests was in the media. He had been an altar boy and had close connection with his priests. His mother thought highly of their respective priests. However, this young man was so afraid that his mother would find out that he had been victimized. [He did not want to hurt or embarrass his family.] He tried to prolong his graduation because he knew that it was going to be painful to face his demon(s). I created a temporary position to buy him some time; however, the funding ceased for that position. Therefore, his departure was painful for him, my staff, and me. We wanted to heal him, but were powerless to face his situation for him. We were always and have continued to be a support mechanism for him and others.

When someone abuses/assaults an individual, the victim is scarred for life. It is an even greater insult when the perpetrator doesn't acknowledge or even apologize for their predatory act(s). When the predator states that he preys on children because he was a victim [I am not saying that he was not abused], but does that give him the right to ruin the lives of other people? He should get help. Remember Mark Foley. Mark Foley was not excused by the media or the American public for his inappropriate behavior toward boys (the pages on Capitol Hill); so why should Tommy be excused for his behavior?

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I do not expect you to be convinced.

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I could be a Jesuit also. I'm not showing you my ID.

The only brother I've ever met is Kenny, at a campmeeting a couple years back, and I'm familiar with your posts from elsewhere.

But claims prove nothing. My login name is *** on ***, come hang out awhle in the Adventist boards, and I'll show you my fruits.

My friends and family call me,
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edited to remove personal info

Posted by: princessdi Dec 7 2006, 04:23 PM

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You are correct. However, a child molester/predator very often will "groom" the intended victim(s) in many ways in full view of all. Also, just the fact that a person is holding a place of authority builds a sense of trust in that person by those who are vulnerable.

Posted by: princessdi Dec 7 2006, 05:02 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 7 2006, 05:24 PM

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> My friends and family call me,
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If you truly are in search of truth then carefully read this particular thread from the very beginning. I find it a little hard to believe you have done so as yet when I read your most recent comments.

The investigation that is going on here and behind the scenes, as Observer stated, is not about *inventing slanderous things or slinging mud, it is about seeking to reveal the truth to protect those at* risk, help those who have been victimized to heal, and salvage our very respect as a denomination who claim to follow the commandments of God.

When a ministry, such as 3abn, portrays its mission as taking the undiluted truth to all of the world but then appears to be lying about and covering up the past actions of an alleged child molester and putting other young people at risk in the process, someone needs to step up and demand accountability.

PB

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 7 2006, 05:34 PM

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My appologies Aletheia.

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Richard

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> Aletheia was you the one that mentioned being in a snow storm in the middle of a cornfield? To me you sound like one of the webmasters for Danny wearing silk & sleeping on satin sheets having Danny stoke up the fireplace for you. I have been wrong before so convince me otherwise.

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Posted by: Observer Dec 7 2006, 06:01 PM

There is an additional reason why we do not post all that we know. Believe it or not, there are people working very hard behind the scenes to bring some resolution to this mess. There are people on both sides of this issue who are so working. Of course one could never resolve issues if one did not talk to the so-called "other side."

Folks, such efforts would never succeed if they were done in private. Those discussions must be conducted in privacy, behind closed doors, in order to have any hope of success. Those who are engaged in such discussions cannot comment on them at this time. In fact, most will probably not acknowledge that they are engaged in such discussions.

IF those discussions succeed, the time will come for public comment on their success.

If those discussions fail, the time will come for some public comment on their failure.

What will be accomplished, and what will be posted is only speculative, and people must wait to see.

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I agree with you. We don't need to accuse Cindy of anything.

The letter from the young man who alleges he was molested is on this thread as well. If one carefully reads and considers the other information posted here as well, one will be hard pressed to remain skeptical that the allegations are anything but true.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 7 2006, 06:41 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Dec 7 2006, 06:54 PM)**
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There are 100's of boards on ****.. I'm not on all of them.

P.B.wrote:
" I find it a little hard to believe you have done so as yet when I read your most recent comments."

You don't have to believe me, either I am a bold faced liar and didn't spend the last couple of days reading every single post having to do with 3ABN, even the ones I had already read months ago, or I told the truth.

I think perhaps we just have different ways of proving things, and different standards of judgment??

If I submit a story from your sister saying how you lied, and are involved in a conspiracy to destroy another, will all here believe that? What if I go find three more to expose you even more and bear their witness against you. Will you confess and repent? Will all here join in to condemn you?

And for those who apologised. Thank you, but it's not necessary.

~ Aletheia

Posted by: Pickle Dec 7 2006, 06:43 PM

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Roger Clem, author of http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82082&page=1&fpart=2#Post82108, a letter which also implicates Danny and a 3ABN attorney in a cover up, told me that Tommy would pick out kids who were quiet, so they wouldn't tell on him, and who liked music.

Is that letter here? Anyone can copy it to over here who wants to.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 7 2006, 07:01 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Dec 7 2006, 07:10 PM

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Posted by: Chez Dec 7 2006, 08:06 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 7 2006, 08:01 PM)**
>
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You read it. So, do you need the names and testimonies of all T. Shelton's victims or what? Isn't it enough that he allegedly molested one person, ruined one life, and still hasn't apologized for it? You stated earlier that you have first hand knowledge of the gravity of sexual assault [I'm paraphrasing]. Nevertheless, you still don't seem to believe the victims. [I find this utterly amazing. Victims and/or those acquainted with the pain that victims experience seem to have a little more empathy than the average "nonvictim".] Sometimes our "pop stars" disappoint us, but when they are wrong, they are just wrong. The fact that this young man came forth and allowed his name to be plastered all over the world as a victim of sexual abuse takes a lot of courage because he knows that he is going to experience extensive criticism and scrutiny.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 8 2006, 08:23 AM

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Spare me the emotional appeal, and cool your jets please. I'm not in a rush to judge one way or another, and won't, until I can see the facts and evidence and weigh both sides.

There is enough to investigate, there is not enough to render a verdict. I have said all along He may be guilty, he may not be.

As far as "victims" plural goes, you have one letter, from one alleged victim. So please stop acting like I'm ignoring all the alleged victims. I don't even know that there actually are any. Dryden claims that, but also doesn't supply anything concrete. I asked for specifics, which I could verify, and was accused of wanting to expose and plaster the names of the victims all over the internet.

Actually there is one letter purporting to be from one victim, with nothing to verify it's authenticity, or anything that is claimed.

Therefore I don't give it much weight, yet...

I'm sure it's not a revelation to anyone that the posts here and the accusations are all partial and one-sided, all being Linda's friends, and supporters. That's fine, they need to be heard, but they aren't the whole story. They claim there are reasons they can't even tell what they do know for the most part. So what are we left with? A group claiming "believe what I say, cause i said it" The whole attitude that comes across very loud is "if you aren't for us , you're against us"

I don't have time for the paranoia and suspician and accusations of those who have that attitude. Seems to me it's much easier to answer a question, then to be coy, mysterious and attack anyone who dares to ask you to prove what you say, or claim.

I'm nether for or against either Danny or Linda. I don't know them, nor do I know all the facts. I'm quite sure the lord does, and the truth will prevail. That's enough for me.

Regarding these child abuse allegations, many of the members of BlackSDA have in this very thread asked some very good questions, looking for answers, (P.B.'s post earlier comes to mind, and even Bob's post asking for specifics) unfortunately none of those questions have been answered.

> **QUOTE**
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> Prove all things, and hold fast that which is true"

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~ Aletheia

"That's all I have to say about that" " stupid is as stupid does"

Posted by: sister Dec 8 2006, 09:29 AM

Has anyone noticed that when Fallible Human Being is silent, someone new comes in with the same approach: **give us the names!** One brave soul has steped forward and given his name and made a statement, but is that enough for the questioner? Obivously not, then their next step is to try and discredit the testimony: **how do I know this is genuine?** And the cycle repeats itself on and on and on...

Lets refresh our memories again:

1. Pastor Dryden did not only make a statement, but supplied Walt Thompson with a list of victims and how they could be contacted, in 2003. The decision to do this was made in concert with his church board. Walt Thompson and the 3ABN board choose not to investigate.

2. Based solely upon the word of Danny Shelton, no investigation was made.

3. An individual, Bob, was not satisified with only second hand information concerning the allegations of molestation against Tommy Shelton, but choose to investigate the situation personally. He contacted both side of the issue and investigated the situation for himself. He has shared the process (emails, letters, phone calls) and the results of that process here.

4. Anyone who is interested can contact Walt Thompson, Danny Shelton and the 3ABN Board and ask their own questions in regard to this issue.

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You are welcome like everyone else to state your opinions and ask your questions, but do it without whining about being under attack or inviting others to as you call it "continue attacking you". This is how flame wars get started and leads to off-topic personal attacks.

Posted by: Chez Dec 8 2006, 10:02 AM

[quote name='Aletheia' date='Dec 7 2006, 04:30 PM' post='162532']
Without my testimony, and the evidence there wasn't a case. [/quote]

How do we know that your testimony was credible? You are only one person. How do we know that the evidence was solid? Did "two or three" people witness this abuse simultaneously?

[/quote] **What I expected was that the Adventist people who are supposed to love truth, and glorify God, would not say anything or make any accusations without, or until, they had the proof and evidence to back up their words..**
Yeah it's disapointing. [/quote]

You must not be an Adventist. The above statement is applicable to Danny Shelton and his cronies who made "accusations without proof and evidence to back up their words". They trashed a woman (Linda Shelton) before the world. They had no credible evidence and have not produced it when asked. They've tried to create evidence, but not evidence that unequivocally states that Linda Shelton and Dr. Aril Abrahamsen committed adultery.

I'm sure that you have communicated that with Danny Shelton and his 3ABN Board and staff. It is disappointing when men and women "profess godliness, but deny the power thereof".

Posted by: seraph|m Dec 8 2006, 10:41 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Dec 8 2006, 10:57 AM

CLINICAL HAT ON

As long as there are no legal charges pending, there is nothing to prevent this, especially if the "alleged perpetrator" is not responsible for direct supervision of children.

CLINICAL HAT OFF

> **QUOTE(sister @ Dec 7 2006, 09:27 AM)**
>
> **The next 3ABN Rally:**
>
> 3ABN LIVE Ralley: December 8-9, 2006
> Please join **Danny Shelton**, Melody Firestone, Brenda Walsh, **Tommy Shelton**, C.A. Murray, Emily Felts-Jones, and Wintley Phipps for this special event!
>
> Location:
>
> Lauderhill Seventh day Adventist Church
> 4100 NW 11th Court
> Lauderhill, FL 33313
>
> Phone: 954-584-1734
>
> **December 8** 7:00-8:30pm (Eastern) 6:00-7:30pm (Central) Friday Evening Program
>
> **December 9** 9:30-10:45am (Eastern) 8:30-9:45am (Central)
> Kids Time Sabbath School w/Brenda Walsh
> 11:00am-12:30pm (Eastern) 10:00-11:30pm (Central) Worship Service
> 2:30-4:00pm (Eastern) 1:30-3:00pm (Central) Afternoon Program
>
> **If you live in this area, this would be your opportunity to speak with Danny and Tommy**

> **personally and ask them some questions...**
>
> ***It is interesting to note that with all the allegations againt Tommy Shelton, Danny has him participating in a program that includes a "Kids Time" Sabbath School program. Is this wise?***

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 8 2006, 01:32 PM

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For those of you with the popcorn and drinks, keep watching, either I'll be removed by the network, or this drama is going to play out. ???? for those with clinical and unbiased hats? Praise God! We need more of you!

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If I do so, don't hesitate to point that out. :-)

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Now don't you sound friendly, hospitable, and Christlike.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 8 2006, 02:05 PM

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Posted by: Chez Dec 8 2006, 02:12 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Dec 8 2006, 03:05 PM)**
>
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You are right. I wouldn't want anyone to say that we were negligent in protecting our children along with standing for truth even in the face of adversity. Read this latest piece of news: http://www.cnn.com/2006/POLITICS/12/08/foley.ethics/index.html. I don't want God to say that we didn't do our best to protect our people from predators.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 8 2006, 05:21 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 7 2006, 10:36 AM)**
>
> It's not pinned. With your help though I located the letter I was looking for.
>
> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10836&st=0&p=151446&#entry151446
> So I have sent some e-mails, with questions, and I'll let you all know what I find out, IF anything.
>
> ~ Aletheia

What happened to the letter to september from Walt Thompson, I gave the link to???

It's gone. Did any of you read it? I sent it by e-mail to others but the fact that it is gone from this forum is not good. Why?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 8 2006, 05:54 PM

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Take a deep breath or two and relax. The link still works just fine.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 8 2006, 08:28 PM

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Thanks, but I'm ok. You are right, the link does work,, it just doesn't go to the copy of the e-mail I'm talking about, anymore??? Possibly I'm an idiot...

But thank God, I made a copy of the e-mail (from Walt Thompson to to September as it was was posted by her), so I could e-mail it out with my questions to Thompson and others.

Because of that I had a copy and paste of both this forum and the letter, so I could repost it here with a request for it to be pinned.

You can find it on the "Topics And Letters To Be Pinned?, Submitted documentation and letters from all involved" thread:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11731&st=0&gopid=162664&

added 12/09/06 or here also:http://www.blacksda .com/forums/ index.php? showtopic= 10845&st= 0

I also sent a personal message to September, as I am sure she has the original.

Air is good. :-) Our God is awesome!

Sabbath blessings to you an yours.

Posted by: sister Dec 8 2006, 09:56 PM

The following was posted on Maritime by Bob.

> **QUOTE**
>
> This was the appeal I sent to Danny Wednesday night.
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> I wish I could say that the reply I got back was not defiant. That reply will not be posted at this time.
>
> Bob
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> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: Truce?
> Date: Wed, 06 Dec 2006 19:41:51 -0600
> To: Danny Shelton
>
> Hi Danny.
>
> This is more of a pastoral letter than anything else.
>
> You know, before I sent that last email, I was really beginning to feel bad for you. It looks like such an impossible situation, with no good solutions, like a bad dream. I would not want to be in your shoes just now.
>
> I've been in bad situations before (nothing like this, though), and it sure wasn't fun. It can be so devastating. And I truly do feel bad for you.
>
> What do you think would bring the most glory to God, and be truly the best for 3ABN? Would it not be to step aside after doing what you can to facilitate the immediate implementation of some of the

> structural reforms Gailon has had in mind, where there are proper checks and balances to prevent this kind of thing from ever happening again?
>
> I just thought I would try to reach out to you before, well, before whatever happens next.
>
> Did you have opportunity to read that story from the SOP I attached to the end of my last letter? What did you think of that? I honestly could not read it without breaking down and crying. Praise God for His mercy, power, and grace!
>
> Long ago I had a sermon entitled, "Mercy for Manasseh." Too many people think they have sinned too much to be pardoned, forgiven, cleansed, and saved. Well, Manasseh was a preacher's kid of sorts, offered his own kids up as sacrifices, sawed Isaiah in half, and filled Jerusalem with blood, and the Bible even says that God sent Judah into captivity because God couldn't forgive Manasseh's sins.
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> Yet in spite of all that, when Manasseh was in a dungeon in Babylon, he turned to God and prayed, and God forgave him personally even though He could not forgive the nation as a whole for those sins, and Manasseh was restored to his throne.
>
> Then he immediately went about trying to undo all the damage he had done. Of course he couldn't succeed in that entirely, but he tried, and that's all that God is looking for.
>
> Now if God could pardon Manasseh, he most certainly can pardon you and me. Praise His name!
>
> Do you believe that? That's the first and biggest step, to believe. Would you take that step just now?
>
> Bob

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Dec 8 2006, 11:40 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Dec 8 2006, 11:29 AM)** ☐
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I realize both sides have been admonished by ASI to draw a curtain around the process and say nothing at this point, but if the accusations are going to continue to fly without support from Linda's camp (and this, as well as Maritime is the safe respite her cadre has found to do so) then it seems as if you are making a mockery of your position. If the ASI process is to work, and they have indicated that a moritorium on accusations and defense is necessary then it seems as if BSDA and Maritime would fall silent - that is if Linda and her camp are invested in and have accepted the process.

And lest there be any wondering I have been silently reading not creating alternate egos to raise necessary questions. And if that isn't clear enough, I don't know who Altheia (sp?) is, though I envy the fact she is enjoying a wonderful snowfall now and again.

- fhb

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 9 2006, 01:01 AM

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Could you cite examples where the limited facts that have been made available by both sides don't mesh well? From my read of this thread some very large holes have been poked in the email from Dr. Thompson stating the 3abn version of the date of occurence and the number of alleged victims of alleged predator Tommy Shelton. How is this merely he said/she said? Dr. Thompson said, Danny said, Bob said, Pastor Dryden said, Roger Clem said.

What would you consider "some sort of support to your claims"?

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Where has it been written that ASI has admonished a curtain to be drawn around the process? I know that Danny has been advised not to say anything. But, at this point I don't think anyone even knows what issues are going to be addressed by ASI.

The discussions in this thread will, hopefully, result in this issue being made public to the point that:
1. If the allegations are true the secrecy cycle can finally be broken, other young men will be protected and past victims will be given the assistance they need to heal as much as possible.

2. If the allegations are false Tommy Shelton can once and for all be vindicated and move on with his life.

Perhaps you could list for me what posts here have taken the form of accusations - other than the obvious one accusing Alethia of being your alter ego - sigh.

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> - fhb

Posted by: Pickle Dec 9 2006, 06:50 AM

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Dr. Thompson said in writing that Danny had essentially lied to him. Danny has had 10 days now to explain the discrepancies, and he has declined to do so.

Walt said that Danny said that the allegations were 30 years old, when the 2003 letter Walt got at that same time indicates that new allegations had been made for misconduct that occurred during the time period 1995-2000. This isn't he said/she said at all. It's black and white, concrete, and crystal clear.

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Unquestionable things on both sides? I disagree... when the divorce action was initiated what had Linda done.... or better yet look at it this way, even IF she had done every thing she was accused of doing, as a christian man Danny Shelton should NOT have responded as he did..... period... so to me he was wrong from the beginning for not taking the christian high road.... the only thing this other info has shown is that maybe Danny has no idea where the christian high road is..... or if he does he choses not to take it.....

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Dec 9 2006, 11:02 AM

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Yes, they are the ones hearing the evidence. Here are the comments from both Mr. D. Shelton and Dr. Thompson from earlier in this thread:

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Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"
Date: Thu, 23 Nov 2006 08:40:21 -0600
To: Bob *******
From: Danny Shelton

I will refrain from answering your questions at this time. I'm willing for ASI to do it's work with the facts presented by both sides.

Danny

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Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"
Date: Thu, 23 Nov 2006 10:57:01 -0600
To: Bob ******
From: Danny Shelton

Bob, Please understand that we are letting ASI deal with this first. Whatever is left we will look at later.
ASI has asked us not to discuss this situation in detail with anyone at this time. We are respecting that request.
Hopefully you will understand, if not I'm sorry, but you'll just have to wait until ASI makes a decision.

No need to respond

Danny

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Subject: Re: [Fwd: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"]
Date: Thu, 23 Nov 2006 13:30:48 -0600
To: Bob *******
From: Walt Thompson

Hi Bob,

ASI has advised us to discontinue communication with our accusers while they are working. I will wait for the process to occur before commenting futher.

Walter Thompson MD

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So, if one believes that this process is formal (and there is every reason to do so), then it is simple logic that both sides have been given the same set of expectations. If 3ABN has been told not to talk during the process - which would be necessary for the highest level of integrity possible - then I have not a doubt that Linda and her camp have been directed the same way. I believe the individuals from ASI are working as hard as is humanly possible to insure the highest level of professionalism in this process.

One can read the material here and come to very logical conclusions that do not support the rancor or some of the accusations.

Enjoy your Sabbath experience!

- fhb

Posted by: no_cults Dec 9 2006, 11:47 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Dec 5 2006, 04:44 PM)**
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> If many teenagers feel like a pimple on the face is flashing their abnormality in neon, can you imagine how hard it would be for them to make public that they fell for the wiles of a predator?
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> Then weigh also how the crafty predator can misdirect adults with his superior sophistication and the implied sanctity of his position and easily get them to take his side over the testimony of immature adolecents.
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> 3. At 17, on a church youth campout when a married youth pastor isolated me in a beautiful valley, hugged and kissed me like he was my date I was embarrassed, scared and never said a word because I knew no one would believe me.
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> Perhaps these experiences can help some of you understand why these things sometimes go unreported. In recent years the victims are more likely to be listened to and believed but it is still an uphill battle especially where the predator is "a man of God" sometimes with a dauntingly large institution standing behind him.

I believe you.

In my own experience, I have now come to believe that my sisters (13 mo younger) were molested by our stepfather. To this day, they have not really dealt with it and I have not encouraged them to talk about it. I know it is very painful for them. I have read that THE most painful part of something like this is that the VICTIM will think that people will blame them and they have an overwhelming sense of guilt. A child 5 on up to even later teens does not question an adult that much. They trust them. Even in my own situation, I (at the time) did not see anything wrong with my 12-13 yr. old sister getting into bed with our stepfather at 5 am when our mother went to work. I clearly see this now as not normal, but at the time you really don't.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 9 2006, 12:38 PM

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As a brother, I hope that you can encourage your sisters to seek and find help to deal with the effects of what they went through with your stepfather. If it remains buried in their minds it will color their lives in a very negative way. There is help out there for them. Urge them, and your mother if possible, to go after it.

Posted by: Observer Dec 9 2006, 04:28 PM

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My response:

There are people on both sides of these issues, who are working very hard with others, in an attempt to determine how resolution may be achieved, ether in part, or in whole. These are honest and sincere people who are devoting a lot of energy to this effort.

At his point in time, nothing more may be said publicly. If this effort succeeds, that will be announced, and information will be given on further steps to be taken to resolve the issues. If this effort fails, that will also be announced. If something else is accomplished, that will also be announced.

In the mean-time, we shall just have to wait.

Gregory Matthews

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 9 2006, 05:55 PM

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Cindy,

I'll reply to the above which at the same time will be a reply to FHB.

1) Bob ******* is not a member of "Linda's party."

2) I am unaware that ASI has requested all parties to not answer any questions.

If they really did advise Danny to not answer questions about the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations, then they are acting sort of as legal counsel to Danny, and thus are negating their ability to facilitate an impartial review process.

If they really didn't advise Danny to not answer questions about the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations, then we have another example of Danny lying.

3) The question has been asked whether Linda has agreed to the ASI review process. If one reads what has already been publicly posted regarding the proposed foundation for those hearings, one can easily discern or conclude a few facts:

a) Someone proposed initial rules which were then mosified by a Gloria Wilson.

b) Gailon Joy on behalf of Linda then proposed changes to that proposal.

c) In other words, neither side had, at the point Gailon's/Linda's counter proposal was made, agreed to the ASI review process because the ground rules had not yet been determined and agreed upon. At that point not even Danny had agreed to it.

d) Yet it is very clear from the initial proposal that 3ABN/Danny was endeavoring to narrow the scope of the review to just the question of Linda's guilt, and to shroud everything in permanent secrecy. I have repeatedly told Danny that both of these strategies are, in my opinion, horrendous mistakes.

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Right on. They certainly haven't asked me not to answer questions about any of the allegations, I can vouch for that. And if they had asked Linda to not answer questions, I would think that someone would have told me that by now, especially since Gailon reacted so strongly over this issue about two weeks ago.

Two weeks ago he sent out two emails pointing out exactly what you did, and if they had advised Linda too to keep silent, then certainly Danny or someone would have corrected Gailon on that point.

So it is fairly certain that **IF** they asked anyone to keep silent, it was only Danny et. al.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Dec 9 2006, 06:38 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 9 2006, 07:42 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 10 2006, 04:02 AM

I'd like you to compare very carefully the following with the reply that came.

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Truce?
Date: Wed, 06 Dec 2006 19:41:51 -0600
To: Danny Shelton

Hi Danny.

This is more of a pastoral letter than anything else.

You know, before I sent that last email, I was really beginning to feel bad for you. It looks like such an impossible situation, with no good solutions, like a bad dream. I would not want to be in your shoes just now.

I've been in bad situations before (nothing like this, though), and it sure wasn't fun. It can be so devastating. And I truly do feel bad for you.

What do you think would bring the most glory to God, and be truly the best for 3ABN? Would it not be to step aside after doing what you can to facilitate the immediate implementation of some of the structural reforms Gailon has had in mind, where there are proper checks and balances to prevent this kind of thing from ever happening again?

I just thought I would try to reach out to you before, well, before whatever happens next.

Did you have opportunity to read that story from the SOP I attached to the end of my last letter? What did you think of that? I honestly could not read it without breaking down and crying. Praise God for His mercy, power, and grace!

Long ago I had a sermon entitled, "Mercy for Manasseh." Too many people think they have sinned too much to be pardoned, forgiven, cleansed, and saved. Well, Manasseh was a preacher's kid of sorts, offered his own kids up as sacrifices, sawed Isaiah in half, and filled Jerusalem with blood, and the Bible even says that God sent Judah into captivity because God couldn't forgive Manasseh's sins.

Yet in spite of all that, when Manasseh was in a dungeon in Babylon, he turned to God and prayed, and God forgave him personally even though He could not forgive the nation as a whole for those sins, and Manasseh was restored to his throne.

Then he immediately went about trying to undo all the damage he had done. Of course he couldn't succeed in that entirely, but he tried, and that's all that God is looking for.

Now if God could pardon Manasseh, he most certainly can pardon you and me. Praise His name!

Do you believe that? That's the first and biggest step, to believe. Would you take that step just now?

Bob

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: Truce?
Date: Wed, 6 Dec 2006 23:18:59 -0600
From: Danny Shelton
CC: Walt Thompson

Bob,
If you really are a pastor I feel sorry for you. You should know better than to listen to rumors and false accusations and judge those are doing the work of God. It seems your time would be better spent winning souls than trying to destroy people.
Please don't feel sorry for me. I am very happy. I have spent the last 22 years of my life doing what God has called me to do.
God's word does not tell us that serving Jesus will be easy. Look what happened to the Son of God when he walked among people. They wrongly judged Jesus just as you and Gailon and others are doing with me and the 3ABN board and others as you see fit. You are a pawn in Linda's hand and you apparently don't even know it or maybe it's just that you don't care.
I don't know.
You might want to ask yourself how you would have stood had you lived on earth when Jesus was here. Would you have judged Him also and found Him wanting?

I feel sorry for you and Gailon and others who have fallen for lies. I am very confident that an unbiased ASI group will see truth when it is presented to them.
You and Gailon have judged me based on rumors and lies. The ASI group will judge me and Linda based on evidence. I have told you all along that I have evidence that I have not presented to you because I didn't need to. I was saving it for the right time if necessary. I believe that now is the time to present eye witnesses and evidence at the ASI hearing.

3ABN has always had check and balances. Our financial records are in perfect order. We have nothing to hide. It's just that we don't have to show every one who comes along all our records just because he thinks he is a Sherlock Holmes as you and Gailon seem to think you are.
You have bought Linda's lie hook line and sinker because you have believed a few people who claim to "know" certain things.
You will ultimately find you are wrong even tho you may never admit it.
Linda knows all the bad seeds she has planted about the management of 3ABN is not true. It is all a smoke screen. If all this wrong doing had been going on all these years then she would also be accountable as she was the VP of 3ABN. Yes, she was privy to all facets of this ministry. No secrets were kept from her.
Why is she now "spilling the beans". If she honestly saw such terrible mis management why didn't she do the right thing and bring glory to God by

giving everyone a chance to correct wrong doing or as a last resort "spill the beans" to the right authorities. We are supposed to love God more than father mother sister or brother. I realize all this is going over your head, but for some reason I'm writing it anyway.
3ABN is God's ministry. He will take care of us as He has for the last 22 years.
I'm amazed that if those of us in leadership are so crooked and such awful liars as you and your group seem to think, that God would continue to bless us in every way.
This has been our best year ever financially. Our wills and trust department has brought in more money this year than ever before also.
Virtually every day I hear from or about people around the whole world who have given their life to Jesus by watching 3ABN and others who have already joined the SDA church because of the ministry of 3ABN.
The bible says we will know people by their fruits. The fruit of 3ABN's labor under the direction of our 3ABN board, with God's added blessings, has been wonderfully successful in the last 22 years. But the truth is we have never grown so fast as we have the last 2 1/2 years.

Bob, you are trying to look at the physical side of the controversy between good and evil. Satan is the prince of the flesh. Those who follow after flesh will/have been deceived. You will only make it through to the kingdom of God when you begin to live in the spiritual world
If I lived in the physical realm I might be troubled and discouraged and might even want to quit. But because the picture that God shows all of us when we look at the spiritual realm is,,, that God has us in the palm of His hand! He will never leave us or forsake us. In the spiritual realm one praises God for trials and tribulation thrown at him. This is the Jesus treatment. We all deserve this kind of treatment. It purifies us as gold in the fire.
No Bob, the last thing on my mind right now is resigning from 3ABN. I will resign when the Lord is ready for it.
Most of the complainers are not the prayer warriors and financial contributors to 3ABN. You have a few people following the deception road you are traveling, but for the most part, people support those who are giving them spiritual food.

You can believe Gailon and Linda if you choose. But I know first hand about their lies they have told. Barb Kerr just wrote me and told me that Gailon is voicing that he has uncovered at least 8-10 affairs that I have had since I married Linda. God knows and I know that is lie. There has never been one!
I have talked to church leaders who tell me that Gailon Joy could not be Christian. They judge him by his fruits, his emails he sends them. He is not making an impact on responsible SDA's for the good. Quite the contrary.
To the spiritually discerning Christian, it is easy to read Gailon's arrogance, his pride, his hatred towards me and any who oppose his views.
In the long run, I'm predicting that he will be no help to Linda's cause.
I shocked that you as a pastor, if you are one, would rally behind someone with so un Christian of a spirit. It seems it would be easy for you to see. Most people I have talked to that he has sent emails to them, say things like "This guy is a nut". Some have said he is obviously led by the Devil, ect, ect. When you wake up outside your little chatroom world you will find he has no credibility. People finding out that he is a convicted embezzler has helped your little group also.
You don't need to answer this email to you.
Ps. I didn't read the last two emails from you. I just deleted them so I don't know what story you are talking about, but you don't need to bother

to re send it.
Thanks,

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It's hard to think of everything, but did you notice the following?

> **QUOTE(Unknown Author)**
>
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Know anyone on Danny's side that sends out emails that sound as if they are filled with arrogance, pride, and/or hatred, and that exhibit an unchristian spirit?

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-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Truce?
Date: Sat, 09 Dec 2006 20:41:13 -0600
To: Danny Shelton
CC: Walt Thompson, Elder Ken Denslow

Greetings.

I hesitate to send a copy of this to Elder Denslow too, since some of the points seem less important than the major, major issues we have been discussing the last ten days, but since he is the *conference president and a member of the 3ABN board, I do think I need to keep him abreast of all of* this correspondence. Particularly, I think he needs to see the pastoral appeal I wrote to Danny late Wednesday, as well as your reply to it, both of which appear at the bottom of my reply to yours.

You'll have to pardon me, but I'm not exactly sure who to address this reply to. I can see at least five internal clues in your reply that Danny Shelton was not the author. And a couple others who have read it are likewise absolutely positive that Danny didn't write it. So I will address you as the author, but speak of Danny in third person.

You write:

> **QUOTE(Unknown Author)**
>
> "It seems your time would be better spent winning souls than trying to destroy people."

You will be happy to know that just last Sunday afternoon, I spent four and a half hours in a Bible study in a home of a family of ten. Wasn't sure what to expect since the idea was for them to share with me where Adventists could improve in their doctrines. We ended up covering the topics they chose such as the Spirit of Prophecy, the scapegoat, the investigative judgment, the perpetuity of the law of God and spiritual gifts, law and grace, Christ in the Old Testament, and the Sabbath. We parted with them asking for literature about the Sabbath.

We didn't discuss the state of the dead, though. My daughter had covered that last time we met.

You write:

> **QUOTE(Unknown Author)**
>
> "I feel sorry for you and Gailon and others who have fallen for lies. ... You and Gailon have judged me based on rumors and lies."

I am not sure what to make of this. Since our current discussion began Wednesday a week ago because of Dr. Walt Thompson's written statement that Danny had essentially misled him regarding the serious nature, wide extent, and recent timing of the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations, are you trying to say that Danny's trusted board chairman and staunch defender was lying to me?

You write:

> **QUOTE(Unknown Author)**
>
> "I am very confident that an unbiased ASI group will see truth when it is presented to them. ... The ASI group will judge me and Linda based on evidence."

In my opinion, Danny's persistent refusal to allow ASI to review all the allegations, including the elaborate fabrication Dr. Thompson indicated that Danny told him in 2003 in order to cover up the serious nature, wide extent, and recent timing of his brother's child molestation allegations, that persistent refusal is a fatal mistake. And that fact is obvious to nearly everyone who knows about it.

You write:

> **QUOTE(Unknown Author)**
>
> "Our financial records are in perfect order. We have nothing to hide. It's just that we don't have to show every one who comes along all our records just because he thinks he is a Sherlock Holmes as you and Gailon seem to think you are. You have bought Linda's lie hook line and sinker because you have believed a few people who claim to 'know' certain things."

Maybe Danny didn't tell you that I didn't believe outright what Gailon wrote about his trying to hide during his distribution of marital assets case the amounts that he pocketed from the free distribution of *Ten Commandments Twice Removed* last spring. That's why I wrote Danny on Oct. 31 and asked him if he was indeed trying to hide that, and I also asked him how much royalty was paid by whom and to whom. Did he really get 11 cents a book x 4.5 million books = roughly $500,000?

Since in Danny's four replies he evaded all attempts to clarify that figure, he thus led me to believe that his personal profits from that free distribution must have been substantial. And on Nov. 3 he did say:

> **QUOTE(Danny Shelton)**
>
> "The info Galon or whomever, gave you about royalties and costs of books ect. is a lie also. ...
> "I will not at this time devulge any more info about this book at this time. I may when mine and her settlement case is over."

And as I made very clear in my next reply to Danny, I took these words to mean that he was indeed hiding how much he had profited from the free distribution of *Ten Commandments Twice Removed* during the distribution of marital assets proceedings. Correct me if I am wrong, but Danny did not correct my perception in his replies of November 4 and 5, and still today, I am at a loss to take his words in any other way.

In other words, I have come to believe that Danny did make a killing on the free distribution of *Ten Commandments Twice Removed*, and that he was trying to hide the amounts of those profits during his distribution of marital assets proceedings, I have come to believe that because of Danny's own testimony, not because of what Gailon or any of Danny's critics have said.

You write:

> **QUOTE(Unknown Author)**
>
> "Linda knows all the bad seeds she has planted about the management of 3ABN is not true. It is all a smoke screen. If all this wrong doing had been going on all these years then she would also be accountable as she was the VP of 3ABN. Yes, she was privy to all facets of this ministry. No secrets were kept from her."

This has been my concern almost from the beginning. I have been concerned that Danny might try to take anyone and everyone down with him, including the totally innocent and those who have simply made some innocent mistakes.

Whether Linda falls into that category, I cannot say and do not know. But I would advise Danny that it will not be good PR for his cause if he starts trying to drag a host of others into the midst of this.

> **QUOTE(Unknown Author)**
>
> "I'm amazed that if those of us in leadership are so crooked and such awful liars as you and your group seem to think, that God would continue to bless us in every way. This has been our best year ever financially. Our wills and trust department has brought in more money this year than ever before also."

I am a bit puzzled at this. The book of Job; Mat. 5:45; Luke 12:16-20; 16:23-25; Rev. 3:17; and other passages all tell us that material blessings are not necessarily evidence that we are in the Lord's will, and Seventh-day Adventists have always believed and taught that. Are you suggesting that Danny no longer believes this?

You write:

> **QUOTE(Unknown Author)**
>
> "No Bob, the last thing on my mind right now is resigning from 3ABN. I will resign when the Lord is ready for it."

I think any unbiased onlooker to our discussions the last ten days would say that the Lord is ready for it. Shall we take a poll?

> **QUOTE(Unknown Author)**
>
> "Most of the complainers are not the prayer warriors and financial contributors to 3ABN."

This may in part be due to the fact that Danny apparently ensures that those who don't personally agree with his course are removed from or prevented from being on 3ABN's email lists. I only suggest that because I signed up a long time ago and have yet to receive a thing.

And of course, anyone who finds out that Danny's own board chairman has essentially admitted that Danny misled him regarding the serious nature, wide extent, and recent timing of the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations would likely hesitate to continue financially supporting 3ABN, until these extremely serious issues are resolved. Most folks probably do not want to contribute to a ministry if they think their contribution just might possibly get diverted from the Lord's work and be used instead to defend and settle cases of alleged child molestation. And with the apparent negligence that Danny has shown in this matter, one can only dream of the amount of punitive damages a jury just might award.

[The rest of this letter will be posted after someone replies, since this software only allows a certain number of quotes per post before dropping the quote formatting.]

Posted by: watchbird Dec 10 2006, 06:33 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Dec 10 2006, 05:02 AM)** ☐
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> [The rest of this letter will be posted after someone replies, since this software only allows a certain number of quotes per post before dropping the quote formatting.]

OK.... have done..... continue on.....

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 10 2006, 06:59 AM

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Good to know that, WB.

Here's the rest of my reply to Danny and whoever wrote the reply I received.

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> **QUOTE(Unknown Author)**
>
> "You can believe Gailon and Linda if you choose. But I know first hand about their lies they have told. Barb Kerr just wrote me and told me that Gailon is voicing that he has uncovered at least 8-10 affairs that I have had since I married Linda. God knows and I know that is lie. There has never been one!"

For the record, I am basing what I believe to be fact upon what Danny, Dr. Thompson, Hal and Mollie Steenson, John Lomacang, Melody Firestone, and the O'Briens have said.

As far as how many affairs Gailon said that Danny has had, Gailon's actual wording in his email of Nov. 26 states that Danny has had "inappropriate relationships," not "affairs." I would very much appreciate Danny writing back and stating unequivocally that he has not had one single inappropriate relationship in the last 22 years.

Regarding Barb Kerr's main reason for writing Danny:

> **QUOTE(Barb Kerr)**
>
> "I am writing once again to ask you to donate the master copies of all of my cooking videos to my ministry. I now have my non-profit 501©(3) status and would be happy to give you a receipt for your donation. I would also like, in writing, a statement that gives me the rights to use the programs as I see fit. I appreciate so much your generosity towards my ministry since you are no longer airing the programs or selling them."

Will Danny be donating the master copies of and rights to Barbara Kerr's cooking programs that she put so much effort and time into, and if so, when, and if not, why not?

> **QUOTE(Unknown Author)**
>
> "I have talked to church leaders who tell me that Gailon Joy could not be Christian."

Which church leaders have told Danny that? How can we be sure that this statement is any more factual than the fabrication that the child molestation allegations against Tommy Shelton are all 30 years old?

> **QUOTE(Unknown Author)**
>
> "People finding out that he is a convicted embezzler has helped your little group also."

Yes, as he explained in detail to Danny, Gailon did convert to his own use money that he had an interest in, which according to Vermont statute constitutes embezzlement. In laymen's oversimplified, imprecise, and not quite accurate terms, he stole his own money. This sounds just a tad more serious than the charge that Ellen White plagiarized since she didn't use quotation marks and cite references in every instance where she copied from her own writings.

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Here is something which one of Danny's friends pointed out to me when he called the other day. Danny wrote on Tuesday:

> **QUOTE(Danny Shelton)**
>
> "According to you and Gailon and several others, the 3ABN leadership including myself, have covered up my wrong doing by making Linda the scape goat. ... Should ASI decide that the 3ABN board and myself did not 'scapegoat Linda' ...."

I replied in my next to last email:

> **QUOTE(Bob)**
>
> "I believe the term 'smokescreen' would be more appropriate than 'scapegoat.' "

And in this email you write:

> **QUOTE(Unknown Author)**
>
> "It is all a smoke screen."

Danny's friend thought that this indicated for sure that either you or Danny had indeed read my next to last email, contrary to your assertion. Or, as someone pointed out, instead of reading them, maybe Danny had someone read my last two emails to him. Thus, he could have known their contents without actually reading them.

Thanks so much for passing on this reply to Danny.

Bob

Posted by: Pickle Dec 10 2006, 09:06 AM

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Truce?
Date: Sun, 10 Dec 2006 09:03:58 -0600
To: Danny Shelton
CC: Walt Thompson, Elder Ken Denslow

Sorry to bother you again, Danny's penman, but I think the following should be added to my reply to your reply.

Romans 2:1 says, "Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things."

You wrote:

> **QUOTE(Unknown Author)**
>
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Arrogance, pride, hatred toward anyone who opposes his views, an unchristian spirit. If that really is the correct way to characterize Gailon Joy's emails, then perhaps you[, Danny,] and he have a few things in common. Take, for example, the emails Danny sent Johann on May 31 and June 3, 2004, or some of the ones Danny has sent me. "It seems it would be easy for you to see."

Truly hoping that you both might surrender all to our Lord Jesus at this eleventh hour, Bob

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Posted by: summertime Dec 10 2006, 09:22 AM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Dec 9 2006, 04:28 PM)** ☐
>
> My response:
>
> There are people on both sides of these issues, who are working very hard with others, in an attempt to determine how resolution may be achieved, ether in part, or in whole. These are honest and sincere people who are devoting a lot of energy to this effort.
>
> At his point in time, nothing more may be said publicly. If this effort succeeds, that will be announced, and information will be given on further steps to be taken to resolve the issues. If this effort fails, that will also be announced. If something else is accomplished, that will also be announced.
>
> In the mean-time, we shall just have to wait.
>
> Gregory Matthews

I have friends who are members of ASI and are not involved in this investigation or privy to all of the presentations that Danny has made to them. Could someone tell me what part of ASI is involved in this discussion--does part or all of ASI have a voice in litigations between Danny and the opposing side? I know what ASI is all about but I do not know how they can have voice in judging the right or wrong of this 3ABN mess. Does ASI speak for Danny alone? Are they or their officers a judgemental group who can tell Danny and others when or when not to speak? Maybe there are others who read this panel who would like to know the exact part that ASI is playing in the decisions of these things. Are they a true Adventist group of sincere Adventist business people or are they a judgemental group who have so much sway?

Posted by: Pickle Dec 10 2006, 10:28 AM

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I have a good friend who is an ASI member who asked someone high up if the ASI members were going to be informed of ASI's role in all of this. I don't think they had been informed as of Friday evening.

Based on what he has told me, I'd say that it must be the folks at the top who have been in the know up till now.

But remember, based on the publicly posted Proposed Foundation I referred to before, as of that being posted, no one, not even ASI, had committed themselves to a definite process since a definite process had not yet been decided upon.

Posted by: Observer Dec 10 2006, 10:36 AM

> **QUOTE(summertime @ Dec 10 2006, 08:22 AM)** ☐
>
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ASI is a group of business people who are members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and have formed an association in which they can fellowship together, and support the work of the SDA Church through their business interests. 3-ABN is a major player in ASI.

An attempt is being made to see if ASI can play a role in bringing resolution in some manner to this mess.

This can only happen if the respective parties agree that it shall happen. It does not have the authority to compel any person or group. However, it is thought by some that it may have moral authority which can persuade.

The specifics as to who, what and how, can not be disclosed as those questions can not be answered *prior to the parties agreeing on those questions. I.E. I do not know the answers to some parts of* those questions as they have not been determined by an agreement of the parties.

Several of the people involved in these early discussions do not wish to have their identities revealed at this time.

Speaking in generalities, I will simply say: Major players on both sides of this issue are kept informed. They provide input to people who represent them in these discussions. This, as you might expect, is critical. Without agreement by the major players, there can be neither agreement nor resolution.

I am encouraged by the fact that those participating in the discussions are personally relating well, as I would phrase it, to each other. Dialog is taking place. At the same time the discussions are frank, and open. There are difficulties which must be overcome before resolution can be attempted. It remains to be seen if this can happen. I do not predict the final outcome.

I am posting these comments because:

1) I believe that even with the privacy that must take place during these discussions, the public can be told some things.

2) I believe that it is helpful for the public to be told that honest, sincere, people who do differ on some of the involved issues are working very hard to effect some kind of a resolution.

3) I think that it is helpful for people to know that the task is not easy. It may succeed. It may fail. That can not be predicted at this time.

4) If it fails, it may be due to complex issues, and fault can not be laid on specific people.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Dec 10 2006, 06:47 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Dec 9 2006, 09:42 PM)**
>
> I just figured that in the Great White North all the computers were frozen

Maritime SDA OnLine is up and running again after a near fatal crash of all the posts data.

Posted by: Johann Dec 11 2006, 12:42 AM

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Some members of that congregation must be reading BSDA. Arild wants me to express his gratitude to you all.

Posted by: Clay Dec 11 2006, 08:49 AM

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cool beans... that does my heart good.... thanks for sharing...

Posted by: princessdi Dec 11 2006, 06:10 PM

What a testimony! Amen!

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Posted by: mystery- man Dec 11 2006, 07:53 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Dec 11 2006, 06:10 PM)**
>
> What a testimony! Amen!

I feel a little bit guilty because it is very easy to sit back and arm chair quarterback. But it seems that the things going on at 3abn are a snapshot of the entire Conference as a whole. This whole thing could be ended if Danny and the board would simply step down but it is evident that like the Seventh-day Adventist Church to which I am a part of has long since lost respect for the members. This is not only Danny's battle but leaderships battle the Hierarchy against the little nobodies in the pew. Looking at this just from face value (man gets rid of wife marries lady younger than daughter) board pronounces it as a act of God is completely crazy or weird or cultic. And yet they sit there on television and smile like everything is okay, how sick. The circumstances surrounding this whole affair is statanic in nature. Mending broken people and yet the board removes the vic-president without even a public prayer. It is much bigger than linda having a affair it revealed the unkind unloving uncaring nature of the people at 3abn. Selfish, would be much to weak a word for the way they acted. And as I remember just before Linda was band I remember seeing Danny and Her holding hands looking toward the sky.

I Dont think that the leadership gets it they think it is all about who is quilty and who is not. But what they fail to remember is that we are all guilty and that no one in their right mind guilty or innocent would want to be treated the way they have treated Linda. They seem to think that if they prove Linda was in a affair that that justifies the things they have done. What they dont understand is that they had a responsibility to represent Jesus not themselves and their self righteousness. People dont want Love to cease when they have done wrong even if they deserve it (now that is the true gospel) For God soooooo Loved that He gave His only begotten Son. All of us are guilty of the same thing Linda is accused of and that includes the board members.

I can think of a many other ways to have solved the problem without doing it the way they did.

Danny step down and finally show the love for the people that Jesus would show, the gospel is not about the carpenter Danny but the real carpenter Jesus.

Posted by: Clay Dec 11 2006, 08:02 PM

good points Mystery Man...

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Dec 12 2006, 10:56 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 8 2006, 09:23 AM)** ☐
>
> Spare me the emotional appeal, and cool your jets please. I'm not in a rush to judge
>
> This is my last post on this thread, unless or until something new, concrete and verifiable is posted.
>
> ~ Aletheia

Bye bye...

Posted by: Pickle Dec 13 2006, 06:57 PM

Claims and counterclaims, he said, she said, they said. How's anyone to sort it all out?

As we sift through all the stories, we want to isolate as many clear, indisputable, and provable facts as we can, facts based more on documents than on testimony.

The Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations show the importance of this. Walt Thompson admitted that Danny Shelton had essentially misled him regarding the serious nature, wide extent, and recent timing of those allegations, and he also admitted that both he and the 3ABN board had taken Danny's word for it without doing their own independent investigation.

Thus, we cannot simply rely on either Danny's or the board's word regarding Danny's divorce and remarriage. We need something more.

This thread will examine just such material, and we invite both sides to provide as much as possible for posting here.

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The following consists of excerpts from an email intended for Gailon. We will just include the portions dealing with the fact we are examining, as well as portions claiming that Linda is a liar. Pertinent portions we have bolded.

The incident being described concerns a watch given by Dr. Arild Abrahamsen and/or Johann Thorvaldsson, which Danny found while rummaging through Linda's car. But since both sides give different accounts of the cost of the watch, the reason for the gift, and the circumstances of its discovery, we ignore those details and concentrate on just what is easily provable and *indisputable.*

----- Original Message -----
From: Danny Shelton
To: Walt Thompson
Sent: 10/8/2006 12:13:14 PM
Subject:

Gailon,

Walt copied me your email to him.

...

Anyway, let me give you just a few things to think about,
You claim that Linda passed your truth test. Are you not aware that any one who is a polished liar will not wiggle or squirm when being questioned about their lies, ESPECIALLY if they are confident that the person who is questioning them has already bought their lies hook, line and sinker?

Linda also seemed to pass the lie test verbally about her relationship with Arild to me and the board for a while, but physical evidence showed up to disprove her smooth talk. I'll give you just a couple small examples.

...

She told me that she was going to go lay out by the swimming pool. I decided to go look in her car for any evidence to support the PI's claim that had not been mailed to me yet. Our car door was locked. **Yes, I'm aware that she claims it was her car but I have proof that it is titled to both she and I even unto this day.** She didn't apparently remember that I too had keys to this Toyota Sequoia. I opened the car door and opened the glove compartment. What did I see? Yes, I saw the same watch described to me by the PI.

...

I then pulled the picture of the watch from underneath my shirt and showed it to her at which point she yelled out, **"I can't believe you broke into my car and got into my personal belongings!** This is abuse!"

I said to her that rather than talk about abuse, I thought we should talk about the lie of the whole thing. A few minutes later she left the house.

I'm only giving you the tip of the iceberg. This is not my proof for adultery. I'm only telling you why your truth test on her has Zero credibility as she is apparently in a different league than you as you bought her stories hook line and sinker.

...

Danny

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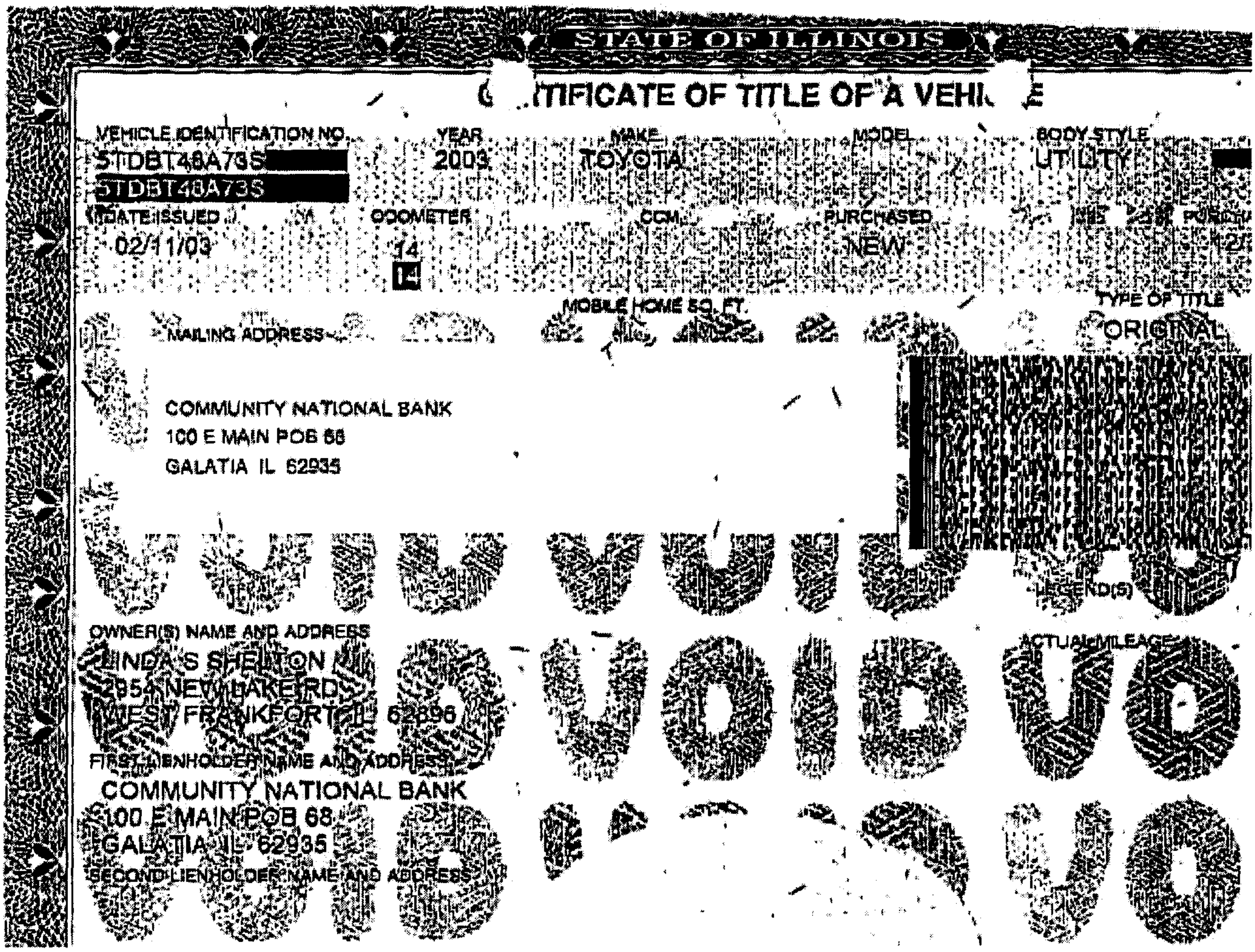
What we have below is a copy of the title to Linda's car. The VIN does indeed belong to a Toyota Sequoia. It was purchased on December 30, 2002, and the title was issued the following February 11.

It is titled only in Linda's name.

This discrepancy does not disprove the rest of Danny's story, but it does demonstrate that something more is needed than just his word.

Perhaps Danny has an explanation for this discrepancy.



STATE OF ILLINOIS

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5TDBT48A73S
YEAR: 2003
MAKE: TOYOTA
MODEL:
BODY STYLE: UTILITY [redacted]

DATE ISSUED: 02/11/03
ODOMETER: 14
14
CCM:
PURCHASED: NEW

MOBILE HOME SQ. FT.:
TYPE OF TITLE: ORIGINAL

MAILING ADDRESS:
COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK
100 E MAIN POB 68
GALATIA IL 62935

[redacted]

LEGEND(S)

OWNER(S) NAME AND ADDRESS:
LINDA S SHELTON
2954 NEW LAKE RD
WEST FRANKFORT IL 62896

ACTUAL MILEAGE

FIRST LIENHOLDER NAME AND ADDRESS:
COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK
100 E MAIN POB 68
GALATIA IL 62935

SECOND LIENHOLDER NAME AND ADDRESS

Posted by: Pickle Dec 15 2006, 08:02 AM

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Question on discrepancy regarding automobile title.
Date: Thu, 14 Dec 2006 09:44:17 -0600
To: Danny Shelton
CC: Walt Thompson, Elder Ken Denslow

Greetings, Danny.

I came across a discrepancy yesterday, and was wondering if you could help me out with it. I'll write this as if I'm tacking it on to the four emails I sent at Dr. Walt Thompson's suggestion (he had written me and said, http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82117&page=1&fpart=4#Post82149), even though the topic is a little different.

For the last four months I've tried to avoid digging through the details regarding your divorce and remarriage. It just hasn't interested me; I haven't been on a mission to exonerate Linda. But it does seem appropriate to finally look into the topic a little.

What I'm trying to do is avoid any and all details that are based merely on your or Linda's word, and stick with concrete facts that can be irrefutably proven using legal and other documents. Thus, your statements to Gailon in your email of October 8, 2006, caught my attention.

You will recall that in http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82487&page=1&fpart=1#Post82490 you went into a bit of detail about how good a "liar" Linda is, and then described the watch incident. Since you and she dispute the cost of the watch, the reason for the gift, and the precise circumstances of its discovery, I want to ignore that and just touch on the following:

> **QUOTE(*Danny Shelton*)**
>
> "She told me that she was going to go lay out by the swimming pool. I decided to go look in her car for any evidence to support the PI's claim that had not been mailed to me yet. Our car door was locked. **Yes, I'm aware that she claims it was her car but I have proof that it is titled to both she and I even unto this day.** She didn't apparently remember that I too had keys to this Toyota Sequoia. I opened the car door and opened the glove compartment. What did I see? Yes, I saw the same watch described to me by the PI.
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> ...
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> "I then pulled the picture of the watch from underneath my shirt and showed it to her at which point she yelled out, **"I can't believe you broke into my car and got into my personal belongings!** This is abuse!' " (bold added)

I received a fax of Linda's automobile title from her bank yesterday. You can view the title's top half, the half that contains all the details, at http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82501&page=0&fpart=1#Post82491. The VIN on the title did check out as belonging to a Toyota Sequoia (4 dr. wagon/sport utility with a 4.7 V8), so you are correct about that. I'll put below the portions that concern the date of purchase, the date the title was issued, and the owner(s) listed on the title:

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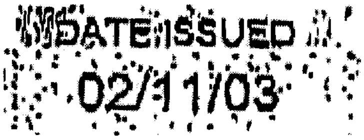
12/30/02



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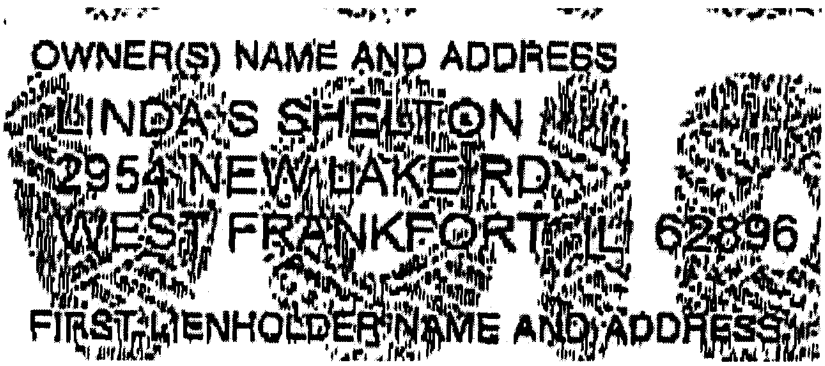

OWNER(S) NAME AND ADDRESS

LINDA S SHELTON
2954 NEW LAKE RD
WEST FRANKFORT IL 62896

FIRST LIENHOLDER NAME AND ADDRESS

Question 31: Can you explain how Linda's title has had only her name on it since February 11, 2003, when you claimed that your name was also on the title, or do you have any other explanation for this discrepancy?

It would not surprise me if Linda has difficulty telling the truth, and so if you do have irrefutable, concrete evidence similar to the above that Linda has indeed lied, please send it to me at your earliest convenience.

Regarding my previous http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82114&page=1#Post82114 containing questions about the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations, I do hope you can soon provide either some answers to explain the discrepancies or at least issue an apology for how those allegations were handled. I think it is absolutely vital that you give some sort of response as soon as possible that either directly addresses those discrepancies or makes an apology, for each day that goes by without this, it just seems that your credibility is called more and more into question.

Trusting that your day will be filled with the peace that passes understanding, peace that comes from the presence of the Spirit in a heart renewed and cleansed by divine grace,

Bob

Posted by: Brother Dec 15 2006, 11:39 AM

Sorry, mistake in posting.

Posted by: sister Dec 15 2006, 11:47 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 15 2006, 12:03 PM

Merciliations!

Posted by: simplysaved Dec 15 2006, 12:42 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 15 2006, 12:54 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 15 2006, 02:48 PM

Uh Sarah, Sister staed her purpose quite clearly here:

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.....bolded no less. Now, you can comment on whther this is an unacceptable or valid reason for you, but her intention is clear.

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Dec 15 2006, 10:42 AM)**
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Interestingly the website of a local European church still has a link to both 3ABN and Barbara's website.

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3ABN has no obligation to show any evidence publicly or privately. It is a private company, they can hire and fire who ever they want to.

Posted by: sister Dec 15 2006, 06:06 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 15 2006, 07:35 PM

To answer my own earlier question, the program sister is refering to appears to have been from last year or before. I know this because it had the older style intro and Danny's hair was still reddish and not the more brunette color of recent times. Only the address roll appeared to have been updated with Melody's new last name.

Since we aren't onmiscient we can't know if any of these folks have truly repented of their sins so it's a bit risky to state otherwise, IMO.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 15 2006, 07:47 PM

Good point Ed. Most of us try to surround ourselves with people who have the same intrests as us.

Richard

> **QUOTE(Ed White @ Dec 15 2006, 04:49 PM)** ☐
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Posted by: Johann Dec 16 2006, 07:17 AM

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Something worn out and tired? So are the effects of sin and evil in this ancient world of ours. Does that mean that we forget about it and reject the Balm in Gilead?

Posted by: lurker Dec 16 2006, 08:23 AM

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Lurker: You are so right. It is hard to believe that they are putting fear of division of leadership in place of honesty and truthfulness. I have full faith in the foundation beliefs of the SDA Church but I have no faith in the honesty and Christianity of the leaders who know the truth and are willing to forfeit their own honesty and Christianity in regards to the whole 3ABN Saga. In other words, I don't go there anymore.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Dec 17 2006, 11:53 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Dec 15 2006, 01:54 PM)**
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I can't say for sure because they use some from the archives as well as new. But I know that they just taped the holiday music special last week.

> **QUOTE(sister @ Dec 15 2006, 03:51 PM)**
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Only the family or close friends are protected.

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Would the EPA really be interested?

Posted by: Pickle Dec 19 2006, 09:49 PM

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Question on Linda's vacations with the doctor.
Date: Sun, 17 Dec 2006 21:44:00 -0600
To: Danny Shelton
CC: Walt Thompson

Hi Danny.

I noticed that in your email to Gregory Matthews on Oct. 27, 2004, that you got very specific about the number, location, timing, and duration of vacations that Linda took with the doctor, and that you stated that you had proof of these things. If you do have such proof, I would definitely consider joining your camp. What sort of proof do you have?

It's been two and a half weeks since I wrote you at Dr. Walt Thompson's request. Have you been able to find any explanations for the discrepancies regarding your brother's child molestation allegations?

Did you get my last email about the automobile title discrepancy? If so, have you been able to find an explanation yet for that discrepancy?

Bob

Posted by: Pickle Dec 21 2006, 06:27 AM

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Questions pertaining to conversation with Hal Steenson
Date: Wed, 20 Dec 2006 22:29:36 -0600
To: Danny Shelton
CC: Walt Thompson, Elder Ken Denslow

Greetings, Danny.

In http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82912&page=0&fpart=1#Post82229, I left you hanging a bit at the end, and I don't think that's fair. So I thought I'd write you again and fill my comment in a little. In that email I wrote:

> **QUOTE**
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> "On November 4 http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82208&page=0#Post82213 and said, among other things,
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> > **QUOTE(Danny Shelton)**
> >
> > " 'I will just say this, ... I have done nothing legally wrong in my administration with 3ABN.'

> "According to what Hal Steenson and John Lomacang told me, I'm uncertain that this is true. But I won't go into that now."

It isn't fair to you to keep you hanging forever on that one, so I will touch on it now. On August 3 or 4 (most likely 4), 2006, at the ASI Convention, I had opportunity to privately ask Hal Steenson a few questions without anyone overhearing us. One of those questions was simply when your daughter Melody got married. Hal diverted the conversation to that of you and Linda, a topic I wasn't even going to touch, and gave me as proof of Linda's guilt three things:

- Since the only Bible grounds for divorce and remarriage is fornication, and since you got remarried, Linda has to be guilty.
- Since the board is composed of godly people and they went along with it, Linda has to be guilty.
- There is a recording that is so bad, conference presidents have listened to it and after 30 seconds they say, "Turn it off," it is that convincing.

As of late October, your conference president had not yet heard it. Thus,

Question 32: Who all has heard this recording, and which conference presidents have heard it, or did Hal get his details mixed up?

I found the following at http://www.rcfp.org/taping/consent.html and http://www.rcfp.org/taping/states/illinois.html, information that is particularly relevant to reporters. I would imagine that under the statutes individuals would be treated roughly similar, but I'm not an attorney, and so I do not know for sure. The actual state statute appears http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs4.asp?DocName=072000050HArt%2E+14&ActID=1876&ChapAct=720%26nbsp%3BILCS%26nbsp%3B5%2F&ChapterID=53&ChapterName=CRIMINAL+OFFENSES&SectionID=60651&SeqStart=25300000&SeqEnd=26500000&
2E, and I'll quote just a little from it as well.

> **QUOTE(Info on legal implications of recording conversations.)**
>
> "**Criminal purpose.** Federal law requires only one-party consent to the recording and disclosure of a telephone conversation, but explicitly does not protect the taping if it is done for a criminal or tortious purpose." (http://www.rcfp.org/taping/consent.html)
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> "720 Ill. Compiled Stat. Ann. 5/14-1, -2: An eavesdropping device cannot be used to record or overhear a conversation without the consent of all parties to the conversation under criminal statutes. An eavesdropping device is anything used to hear or record a conversation, whether the conversation is in person or conducted by any means other than face-to-face conversation, such as a telephone conversation.
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> "In addition, it is criminally punishable to disclose information one knows or should know was obtained through an eavesdropping device. Offenses of the eavesdropping law are punishable as felonies, with first offenses categorized as lesser felonies than subsequent offenses. 720 Ill. Compiled Stat. Ann. 5/14-4. Civil liability for actual and punitive damages is authorized as well. 720 Ill. Compiled Stat. Ann. 5/14-6." (http://www.rcfp.org/taping/states/illinois.html)
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> "Sec. 14-2. Elements of the offense; affirmative defense.
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> "(a) A person commits eavesdropping when he:
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> ...
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> "(3) Uses or divulges ... any information which he knows or reasonably should know was obtained through the use of an eavesdropping device." (http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs4.asp?DocName=072000050HArt%2E+14&ActID=1876&ChapAct=720%26nbsp%3BILCS%26nbsp%3B5%

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You'll notice that Illinois law appears to cover the recording of any type of conversation, while federal law seems to specifically concern just telephone conversations.

Question 33: Is Hal correct that such a recording exists and/or was made, and if so, how many parties were there to the conversation and how many of those parties gave their consent to being recorded?

Question 34: Assuming that the recording does exist and/or was made, to whom, besides myself, and by whom was information from that recording divulged, and can you demonstrate that the taping was not done for a tortious purpose?

Out of everything that Hal told me, this recording was the one thing that was concrete, not merely based on someone's word. I therefore told him I wanted to hear it. At that point he proceeded to say, "You are led of the pits of hell." "You are one sick puppy." "You are sick." "You need to get a life." "You need to be born again." He then repeatedly threatened to call security. It was quite an unnerving experience.

Question 35: Do you have any explanation for the stark contrast between the relative ease at least one 3ABNer manifested when talking about evidence of Linda's infidelity, and the apparently extreme paranoia manifested when asked to actually give proof that such evidence really exists?

That's it for this one.

Have you found anything to explain the http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82875&page=0#Post82574 yet? Or anything that would explain http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82875&page=0&fpart=1#Post82114 that Walt said you told him regarding your brother's child molestations allegations, and which Walt wanted me to verify? Did you get http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82875&page=0#Post82875 I sent Sunday about the proof you said you have about Linda taking a number of vacations with the doctor in the U.S. and Europe between May and October 2004?

Hope to hear from you soon.

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Pete,
If what you are implying is true, Danny and 3ABN have not thought about the consequences. God said that whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. Think of the examples in the Bible. Look at David and God's response to his evil act. Consider God's response to others who have acted in a way contrary to his Word. In addition, consider the fall out. When God says enough, watch out!

Posted by: Pickle Dec 31 2006, 04:38 PM

What follows is the 1985 letter that was sent to Tommy Shelton alerting him to the fact that his ordination had been suspended.

Several points may be noted, which answer some questions people have had:

- This letter was sent to Tommy by an Illinois Church of God organization 8 years before Pastor Glenn Dryden moved to the state. Thus, the information it contains has nothing to do with Pastor Dryden.
- This letter was sent 17-18 years before Roger Clem came forward in West Frankfort, and thus the information it contains has nothing to do with Roger Clem.
- "In the mouth of two or three witnesses, every word shall be established." We thus have at least three witnesses.

Just to make it crystal clear, I did not receive this letter from Pastor Glenn Dryden, Roger Clem, or Gailon Joy. I was told that this letter received a wide circulation in southern Illinois because Tommy's supporters circulated it in order to generate letters of support in favor of Tommy.

If he wishes to address any of the allegations referred to in this letter, he would be most welcome to do so.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 31 2006, 04:51 PM

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Executive Secretary/Treasurer

Phone: (XXX) XXX-XXXX

P.O. Box J
Mt. Zion, Illinois 62549

October 25, 1985

Reverend Tommy Shelton
Route # 1 Box 189-B
West Frankfort, Illinois 62896

Dear Tommy :

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If we can be of help in any way, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

[signed]

George L. Newton
Executive Secretary

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Tom E. Smith
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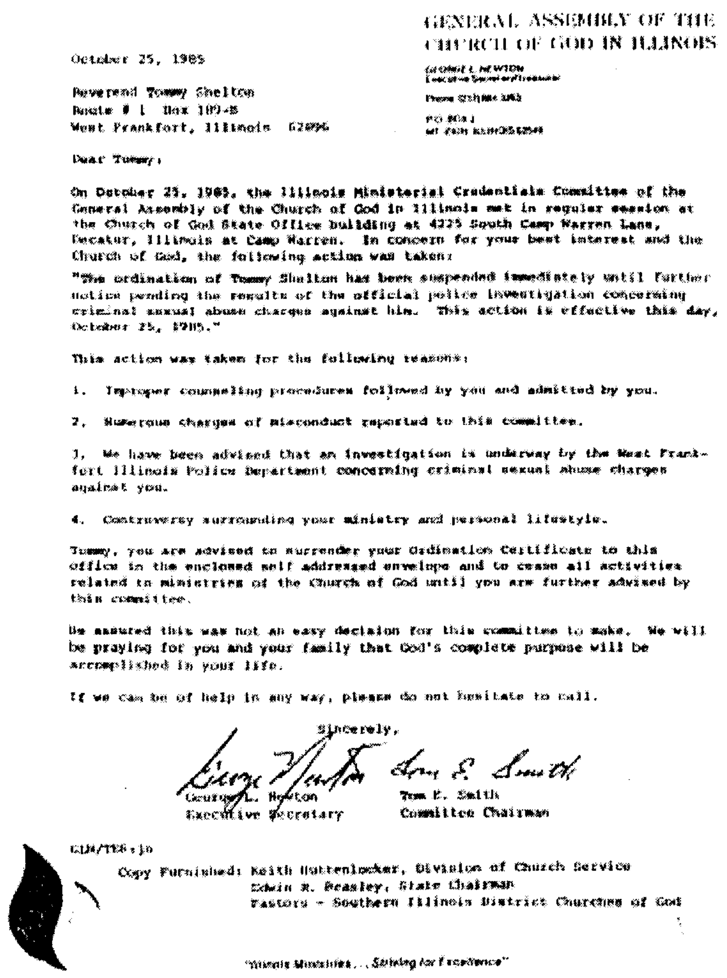

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
CHURCH OF GOD IN ILLINOIS

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October 25, 1985

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 31 2006, 05:11 PM

On November 27, 2006, 3ABN Board chairman Dr. Walt Thompson http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82117&page=1&fpart=4#Post82149 and said:

> **QUOTE(Walt Thompson)**
>
> Subsequently, after this issue has been brought back to the forefront ... I contacted the only person from the Chruch of God that I could find that knew about the situation, and who had been present and witness to the events. ... The picture that was painted by that leader of the Church was exactly as portrayed earlier by Danny. ... I have been informed that the Church of God is a congregational type or organization with different jurisdictions in different states and **that there was no higher authority that I could speak with** to resolve the issue further. It was not entirely clear to me how that worked. I was also told that **one leader pestered Tommy over and over again** until Tommy voluntarily gave up his ministerial license. These are the facts as I have been able to sort them out.

The natural assumption is that everything in the above came from the unnamed source, not Danny, but that could be *wrong*.

Four questions remain:

- Who was this *unnamed source*, and how did Walt just happen to get that particular name?
- Did Walt contact the General Assembly of the Church of God in Illinois and get his information from them, something he was invited to do in http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82082&page=1#Post82083, or was this *unnamed source* not even a past or present officer of the General Assembly?
- Who led Walt to believe that **"one** leader pestered Tommy" when the letter announcing the suspending of Tommy's ordination was signed by **two** individuals, and was the result of an action taken by **an entire committee?**
- In what sense at all can these circumstances be considered a **"voluntary"** surrender of his ministerial license?

Of course, it is always possible that Walt was referring to a different revoking of Tommy's credentials, not the 1985 one. Yet even then, what he was led to believe would consititute a serious distortion of reality.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 31 2006, 07:07 PM

Fair enough, good job.

I'm thinking we can get somewhere with this.

Aletheia

Posted by: Pickle Dec 31 2006, 08:00 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 31 2006, 07:07 PM)**
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> Fair enough, good job.
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> Aletheia

Why thank you.

Posted by: lurker Dec 31 2006, 10:11 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 31 2006, 10:44 PM

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As pointed out at http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11955&view=findpost&p=166852, it would be helpful to find out what sort of retirement package he will receive, if any. According to Gailon, the decision of the board to terminate Tommy was circumvented in the early 1990's by hiring Tommy on a contract basis.

Also, I think it would be helpful to get a transcript of the actual remarks made.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 2 2007, 04:20 PM

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Questions on John Lomacang's claims.
Date: Tue, 02 Jan 2007 14:09:31 -0600
To: Danny Shelton
CC: Walt Thompson, Elder Ken Denslow, Pastor Lomacang, Mollie Steenson

Hi Danny.

Before getting to the subject of Pastor Lomacang's claims, I'd like to review just a little bit. This series of communications was initiated by yourself when you wrote me on http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82117&page=1#Post82119. That email exchange led to Dr. Walt Thompson's emails to me of http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82117&page=1&fpart=3#Post82139 and http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82117&page=1&fpart=4#Post82149 in which he gave me information about the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations, and your handling of those allegations, at the end of which Walt wrote:

> **QUOTE(Dr. Walt Thompson)**
>
> "I would like to request that you ... varify [this letter's] contents."

Since Dr. Thompson, your board chairman, had given me only one named source out of two sources for his information, and since you were that single named source, the only way I could fulfill this part of Dr. Thompson's request was to contact you further. I therefore wrote you on http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82114&page=1#Post82114, http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82114&page=1#Post82116, http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82114&page=1#Post82228, and a second time on http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82114&page=1#Post82229 seeking verification for the information Dr. Thompson had given.

Yet to date I have received nothing at all from you that makes any attempt whatsoever to verify Dr. Thompson's information. With that in mind, please note the following from Judge Rowe's opinion in http://www.revenue.state.il.us/legalinformation/hearings/pt/pt04-1.pdf:

> **QUOTE(Judge Barbara S. Rowe)**
>
> "I must conclude from the evidence of record, that applicant is controlled by Danny and Linda

> Shelton, and all final decisions are made by them and not by a disinterested impartial board of directors" (p.36).

I think it very important to make some sort of reply to the questions raised as soon as possible, for each week that goes by just raises more questions: If the wishes of the 3ABN board chairman can so easily be ignored by yourself over such serious issues as the alleged mismanagement and cover up of child molestation allegations, is Judge Rowe correct in her assessment after all? And could that potentially be used to undermine a future appeal of her decision?

Toward the end of my http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82114&page=1#Post82229 of December 6, I wrote:

> **QUOTE**
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> "On November 4 http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82208&page=0#Post82213 and said, among other things,
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> > **QUOTE(Danny Shelton)**
> >
> > " 'I will just say this, ... I have done nothing legally wrong in my administration with 3ABN.'
>
> "According to what Hal Steenson and John Lomacang told me, I'm uncertain that this is true. But I won't go into that now."

In my email to you of http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82114&page=1&fpart=3#Post82913, I explained to you what Hal Steenson had told me, but I made no comment about what John Lomacang had told me. I will do that now.

On or before August 24, 2006, http://groups.yahoo.com/group/adventism_prophecy/message/7672 a gentleman named Jonathan the following, which was posted on the adventism_prophecy@yahoogroups.com email discussion list::

> **QUOTE(John Lomacang)**
>
> "If you honestly want to know the truth you can call me. Sorry for the misrepresentations that you have read and heard. When we talk on the phone you can ask me any questions that you wish. I am leaving my home number. Please call me. If there is anyone who is willing to hear what they are not being told you can have them call me there also."

Taking Pastor Lomacang up on his invitation, I called him on September 1. In that conversation he referred to a concrete piece of evidence against Linda, namely phone card phone records. According to him:

- These phone card phone records amounted to hundreds of hours of phone calls made by Linda to Norway.
- Regarding how these records were obtained, John stated that there is a phone number one can call to get them.
- When asked whether he had personally seen these records, John replied, "Yes."

I either was told by or got the impression from John that these phone cards were purchased from Wal-Mart. Linda agrees with this detail:

> **QUOTE(Linda Shelton)**
>
> "I do not remember everything precisely, but I do know I purchased phone cards from Walmart."

Wal-Mart's web site presently lists three Wal-Mart branded, AT&T prepaid phone cards. I therefore called AT&T and spoke to multiple customer service representatives to ensure that I was getting the correct information. These representatives told me:

- Anyone who has access to both the phone card and the PIN number can obtain the following information for 60 days after a call is made:
    - The called-from and called-to area codes and/or country codes, but not the actual called-from and called-to numbers.
    - The date and time of the call, the duration of the call, and the amount of total "minutes" or billed units the call cost.
- These records are available verbally over the phone. They are not available in writing or through the mail, a policy that has been in force for at least several years.
- The only way to obtain written records and actual called-to and called-from numbers is by subpoena.

In light of the recent Hewlett-Packard scandal, it seems appropriate to ask,

Question 36: Did you or anyone else obtain a subpoena to obtain these records, and if not, were these records either obtained illegally or forged, or was John being less than truthful when he said he had personally seen these phone card phone records, or is there any other explanation for this major discrepancy?

Since according to AT&T call-to and call-from numbers cannot legally be obtained without a subpoena,

Question 37: How exactly did you determine which calls were made by Linda, and which calls were made to Dr. Abrahamsen, which ones to Pastor Thorvaldsson, which ones to Irmgard Thorvaldsson, and/or which ones to some other individual in Norway?

As far as phone card phone records actually existing, it would be nice to chalk this one up to an innocent mistake, but that does not appear possible, as will be seen later.

Here are a couple other details from Pastor Lomacang's conversation:

- John promised that I could see for myself the same phone card phone records that he had seen if I came to 3ABN.
- He promised that I could bring anyone I wanted to with me, and we could all see these phone card phone records.
- When I told him that it was unrealistic to ask someone to travel all that distance (there are less expensive ways to obtain such documentation), he said that that wasn't his decision, and that if it were up to him, he would have nailed the coffin shut a long time ago.

Thus, according to Pastor Lomacang, since it wasn't his decision and since if it were up to him these records would be more freely available, it must have been the decision of the 3ABN board or 3ABN management that this piece of evidence could be seen if one traveled to 3ABN. Therefore,

Question 38: Whose decision was it that these phone card phone records could be seen by whomever came to 3ABN and asked to see them?

This phone conversation with Pastor Lomacang was September 1. By September 8 it had dawned on me that if I went to my brother's wedding, I would be returning home right by 3ABN on October 23. That fact led me to pursue taking John up on his offer to see these phone card phone records. I accordingly communicated with him via email on the following dates:

> http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83368&page=0#Post83361.
> http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?

ubb=showflat&Number=83368&page=0#Post83362.
http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83368&page=0#Post83364.
http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83368&page=0#Post83365.
http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83368&page=0#Post83367.
http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83368&page=0#Post83369.
http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83373&page=0#Post83373.

Why I wrote that many times may be apparent shortly.

The only reply I ever got was on http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83368&page=0#Post83363:

> **QUOTE(Pastor John Lomacang)**
>
> "I received your email. You will need to contact the general manager of 3ABN to make an appointment. Her name is Mollie Steenson. If she approves then your trip will occur. She will determine the usefulness and necessity of your meeting."

It did sound a bit strange that Mollie would decide whether I could go to my brother's wedding, but it is likely that John just made a poor choice of wording.

I accordingly wrote Mollie on:

- http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83368&page=0#Post83366.
- http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83368&page=0#Post83368.
- http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83368&page=0#Post83370.
- http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83373&page=0#Post83372.

The only reply I have ever received came on http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83373&page=0#Post83371, before the final communication listed above:

[Because of software limitations in the number of quotes, the rest of this letter will be posted separately.]

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 2 2007, 04:23 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 2 2007, 04:15 PM)** ☐
>
> It did sound a bit strange that Mollie would decide whether I could go to my brother's wedding, but it is likely that John just made a poor choice of wording.

rofl

Thanks, I needed that laugh.
I know you weren't trying to be funny, but I still enjoyed it

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Posted by: Aletheia Jan 2 2007, 04:27 PM

Bob,

Considering the number of time's you have been asked by Danny Shelton to stop e-mailing him until the ASI process is complete, and yet you continue to do so.

And that you were told that ASI would be examining the phone records by Mollie Steenson:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Subject: RE: Appointment to see phone records
> Date: Tue, 17 Oct 2006 09:33:21 -0500
> From: Mollie Steenson
>
> Hi Bob,
>
> Rather than making the evidence available to individuals, which 3ABN has that validate the basis for the actions we have had to take in this matter, we have turned this matter over to a group of respected church leaders who will be looking at all the evidence, not just portions of it, and they will publicly give their findings in the near future.

At this point I believe what you are doing here is just flat out harassment.

My opinion.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 2 2007, 04:37 PM

[Here's the rest of the letter posted above.]

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>
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Out of the eleven emails I sent John and Mollie regarding seeing these phone card phone records as promised, the phrase "phone card(s)" occurs ten times, and that does not include when a previous email was attached to a new one for reference purposes. Not once in the two replies I got from John and Mollie did they indicate that there had been some mistake, and that these phone card phone records were really something else or did not exist after all. Thus it is difficult to assume that there *has been some sort of misunderstanding.*

I also mentioned in http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83368&page=0#Post83366 on October 3:

> **QUOTE**
>
> "[John] indicated that that wasn't his decision. So I assume that it was 3ABN's board or management that determined that those interested in seeing this evidence can indeed see it if they come to 3ABN."

Mollie thus far has made no correction to this conclusion that it was a decision by the 3ABN board or 3ABN management that anyone who wished could see these phone card phone records if they came to 3ABN.

Now for the next troubling discrepancy. John explicitly said on September 1 that these phone card phone records documented hundreds of hours of calls. I used the phrase "hundreds of hours" 15 times in my eleven emails to John and Mollie, not including the number of times that this phrase appeared in the previous emails I attached. Not once did John or Mollie indicate that John was mistaken in his claim.

But here is information from Wal-Mart and AT&T that raises questions about this claim:

- Wal-Mart currently sells Wal-Mart branded AT&T prepaid phone cards in denominations of 150, 500, and 1000 minutes.
- 1000 minutes would be the equivalent of 16 hours and 40 minutes if the calls were domestic calls that were billed at that flat rate with no surcharges, and thus "hundreds of hours" would require a minimum equivalent of 12 phone cards.
- Each minute of actual time to a land line in Norway currently costs 7 "minutes," and thus "hundreds of hours" using 1000-minute cards to a land line in Norway would require a minimum equivalent of 84 phone cards, assuming that there were no surcharges.
- Each minute of actual time to a cellphone in Norway currently costs 20 "minutes," and thus "hundreds of hours" to a cellphone in Norway using 1000-minute cards would require a minimum equivalent of 240 phone cards, assuming that there were no surcharges.

Since every phone card has different PIN numbers, in order to legally obtain information for "hundreds of hours" of calls, one would need to get a hold of a lot of Linda's phone cards, and she does admit that you did borrow one and refused to return it. Thus,

Question 39: How many of Linda's phone cards did you in actuality get a hold of, and how many hours of time do they really represent, including and not including recharges?

In my eleven emails to John and Mollie, I asked the following question a total of six times beginning with September 8, and though it is rapidly approaching four months later, neither of them has had the courtesy to give any sort of reply. Thus,

Question 40: Did John's statement that there were hundreds of hours of phone calls by Linda to Norway refer to a) actual time spent on the phone or b) billed units; in other words, did "hundreds of hours" really mean 10 to 30 hours of actual time spent on the phone, since we must divide the value of the phone card by a factor ranging from perhaps 7 to 20?

John also stated on September 1 in our phone conversation that his involvement in this whole matter began on March 9, 2004. In trying to figure out the details about these phone card phone records, I asked him whether these calls were made prior to March 9. He said that they were. Thus,

Question 41: Over how long a period of time do these phone card phone records cover, and over that period of time, how many days was Linda actually in the States and Dr. Abrahamsen actually in Norway, and according to these phone card phone records, what was the total amount of time Linda spent on the phone to Norway (allowing us to calculate an average amount of time per day and per week)?

To make it easy to follow everything, here is http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83373&page=0#Post83371 again from October 17:

> **QUOTE(Mollie Steenson)**
>
> "Rather than making the evidence available to individuals, which 3ABN has that validate the basis for the actions we have had to take in this matter, we have turned this matter over to a group of respected church leaders who will be looking at all the evidence, not just portions of it, and they will publicly give their findings in the near future."

There were a total of four questions in http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83373&page=0#Post83372 of October 17 to the above:

> **QUOTE**
>
> "1) Has there been a change of policy since September 1, when Pastor Lomacang promised that we could see the phone card phone records if we came by? He indicated that that wasn't his decision. Or was he somehow totally mistaken?
>
> "2) Pastor Lomacang indicated that these records showed hundreds of hours of phone calls, but I have thus far been unable to confirm from him that these hundreds of hours are actual time spent on the phone rather than billed phone card units. Can you confirm this?
>
> "3) What group of respected church leaders has the matter been turned over to? Who are they?
>
> "4) Will they be making public the evidence that supports their findings, or will they only make public their findings?
>
> "I ask this last question because from a damage control and apologetic perspective, the only real way to put all the rumors to rest once and for all is to come across as if 3ABN has nothing to hide.
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> "Take for example these phone records, which Pastor Lomacang stated emphatically that he had personally seen. After he promised that we could see them if we stopped by, it has taken more than five weeks to discover that 3ABN will not allow this, and that gives the impression that they either do not exist or that they do not say what he claimed they say.
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> "This is even more so the case since I asked him on http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83368&page=0#Post83361 and http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83368&page=0#Post83362 and http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83368&page=0#Post83364 and http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83368&page=0#Post83367 and http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83368&page=0#Post83369 whether the hundreds of hours were actual minutes or billed minutes, and though I did get a short reply from him on http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83368&page=0#Post83363, he has yet to answer that simple question. The definite impression being given is that there never were hundreds of hours spent on the phone."

Since it is now two and a half months later and still no reply from Mollie, I will ask the following of you:

Question 42: Who made and authorized the dramatic change in policy between September 1 and

October 17 regarding who could see these phone card phone records, and why did it take from September 8 (one week after John promised they could be seen) until October 17 to be informed that there had indeed been a change in policy?

Question 43: What group of respected "church leaders" has the matter been turned over to, have they agreed to investigate the matter and is it certain that they will do so, and if so, what specific issues have they agreed to investigate, and if not, why have they not agreed and/or why is it not certain?

Question 44: Have they agreed to examine the question of whether the phone card phone records or any other evidence, such as the recording http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82114&page=1&fpart=3#Post82913 exists, was legally or illegally obtained, and if not, will evidence of this sort even be allowed to be considered?

Question 45: Will both the findings of, and the evidence considered by, these respected "church leaders" be released, and if not, what sort of process is in the works to assure Seventh-day Adventists everywhere that the findings will not constitute yet another attempt at evasion, stonewalling, and/or cover up?

Trusting that this new year will be much more pleasant for you then last year has been,

Bob

Posted by: Pickle Jan 2 2007, 05:08 PM

Aletheia,

- This isn't the first time I've asked Question 44, and I've yet to get an answer. But then, given everything else, three weeks isn't all that long to wait for an acknowledgement that you even asked the question.
- I asked the question about billed units vs. actual time on September 8, and I was told that I could see the phone card phone records on September 1. ASI was not involved at that point, as far as I know.
- I think it was around November 12 that I first heard something definitive about ASI.

In other words, to claim "ASI" as an excuse for not answering legitimate questions when those questions were asked or in the works prior to ASI getting involved, if they really are getting involved, it really makes no sense.

Especially is this so when Danny has absolutely refused to give any assurance whatsoever that he will allow ASI to examine the question of the authenticity and legality of these alleged phone card phone records.

ex3ABNemployee,

Glad to lighten your load today.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 12 2007, 12:33 PM

This important topic had slipped away onto page 2 so I thought i should bring it back to page 1.

Posted by: wwjd Jan 12 2007, 11:01 PM

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The flow of the email exchange between Mr. ******* and Dr. Thompson strikes me as more of an attempt to talk in circles in an effort to "catch" Dr. Thompson in a lie than it is to be a facilitator in resolution.

- fhb
[/quote] I find it excedingly difficult to believe that every member of administration at 3ABN and every board memeber have, from the start, uttered nothing but untruths. This isn't even reasonable to consider

fhb This is the most fair, reasonable and common sense approach that I have read here. I raise the question that if these self appointed investigators are doing their self appointed job, are they investigating the backgrounds of some of these accusers and or victims as they are referred to on this site? That is how it is done in a court of law. When you have an accuser and or witness on the stand the first thing that happens is to establish that person's credibility or "unestablish" his credibility depending on what side you are on. Just a suggestion if these unamed, undercover persons want to be truly thorough and fair. You might be suprised at what you find.

Posted by: watchbird Jan 13 2007, 06:36 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 13 2007, 12:01 AM)**
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It does indeed seem as though this is a "fair, reasonable, and common sense approach".... or at least a typical and expected response by WWJD.... .... if one considers the question of who WWJD is... and that the accronym most likely stands for "What Would Jacob Do"... rather than the usual, thus expected, Christian meaning of the letters.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 13 2007, 08:06 AM

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Well said.

It is the obvious inconsistencies and allegations without demonstrable evidence that cause a person with an open mind to wonder what is going on.

Obviously, in a court of law credibility determinations are critical and outside the courtroom, it is wise to be cautious in evaluating such emotionally charged allegations as have been made against both Shelton brothers.

Here though what I find telling and supportive of the credibility of the accusers of Tommy is that the alleged events happen at different times and places and there seems to be no reason to think the accusers are in collusion or on a witch hunt. I suppose that one might argue that the accusers are after some type of payoff or secondary gain but I have seen nothing that would support that suggestion.

Although I have read comments that Tommy might now be headed for jail, is there any indication that any of these accusers have gone to a prosecutor with their allegations? IF they have not, I doubt any prosecutor has time to take up the cause on his own. IF they have not, it does not make me question the claims because of the number of people who have come forward from different places that could not know each other. These allegations together with the letters from the churches where he pastored appear to be consistent (and I assume that the letters were not manufactured and the people who signed them would be available to attest they signed the letters in question).

Did Linda's daughter ever file charges? Without action, in all fairness, I cannot find her allegations by themselves enough to condemn Danny on that point and are worth about as much as some of the things this forum finds objectionable in what has been said about Linda. Together with other accusions of misconduct the accusation might show a pattern of unethical or even illegal behavior but her allegations alone prove nothing. One could argue it would be his word against hers. I just don't believe in making statements without "putting your money where your mouth is" if you will allow me a cliche.

Lastly, does anyone know if Linda intends to make any statements prior to the conclusion of any current pending legal proceedings she is involved in with Danny (unless I have missed something I assume she currently has none pending against 3abn or its board of directors). If the only current issue is division of marital property, is there a reason why she should not make a statement or allow an interview instead of allowing some of the speculation to continue about certain issues. Does anyone know if she has ever listened to the alleged recording and considered legal action over its very existence?

just thinking online.....

noahswife

Addendum: I also realize that some causes of action are barred by the statutes of limitations in the states of Virginia and Illinois.

Posted by: Snoopy Jan 13 2007, 03:01 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Dec 1 2006, 05:18 PM)** ☐
>
> It seems to me that the concern about Bob's last name is almost red herringish in nature.
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> It kind of puts us in a pickle, so to speak, between a side issue and the main issue.
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> Redfog

OK - I've been lurking for only a week and this is my first post... And even I got that one!!

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 24 2007, 11:50 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 25 2007, 12:46 AM)**

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How right you are - I hadn't noticed!

Posted by: Johann Jan 25 2007, 04:43 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 12 2007, 08:33 PM)**
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> This important topic had slipped away onto page 2 so I thought i should bring it back to page 1.

And where do we have the Damage Control now?

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 26 2007, 02:40 AM

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I would lay odds that the Son does shine on her. Are you wanting to share?

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I understand your point about age, especially if it concerns legal ramifications, but questions of age can be a red herring when it comes to Christian standards.

Ted Haggard's alleged companion, http://www.theage.com.au/news/world/preacher-admits-drugs-sex-shame/2006/11/04/1162340095912.html Jones apparently helped Haggard get a *methamphetamine connection, among other things.* So, as far as the 14,000 members of Haggard's New Life church were concerned, age was not a deciding factor in getting rid of Haggard.

It's also noteworthy to say that beyond the 14,000 members of his church, there were 30 thousand members of the National Association of Evangelicals fooled, where Haggard served as President. That's 44,000 Christians who looked and listened to Pastor Haggard and saw nothing that seemed aberrant to them.

However, many people think that their own powers of observation are keen when they watch television evangelists, and that they can safely judge the sincerity of those TV actors, and steer their own courses based on what they see, no questions asked. These TV viewers cannot learn from the mistakes of 44,000 other people? These viewers say, "This will never happen to me. The leaders I *follow are cut from different cloth." And right off the narrow path these TV viewers all go, the blind having been lead by the blind.*

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 26 2007, 03:50 PM

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In addition, Bystander states:

> **QUOTE**
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> You stated that you are trying to find out guilt or innocence on your own away from this forum. So am I. What I have found so far is that some of the members here will be shocked if and when the agenda's of some of the letter writers are exposed. I wished that I had the authority and the OK to do that, but I do not.

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 26 2007, 04:15 PM

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Posted by: Noahswife Jan 26 2007, 04:36 PM

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Duane, thank you for your post. I am still a newbie and trying to sort out the lies and insinuations from what is factual and alleged. Hiding behind pseudonyms makes it hard for those of us too new to guess who the players are to weigh the evidence properly.

I commend you for your courage.

It is so easy for some here to make comments but then never be held accountable for them despite requests to do so by moderators as well as the general posters.

Have you received any recent threats from Mr. Riva?

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I told you I liked him!

Go Duane! Go Duane!

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Duane, I must echo everything that PrincessDi, NoahsWife, HOTY, Seraphim and Johann have said. I would love to be able to give you a big Mom hug and tell you how proud I am that you took the risk to allow your testimony to be shared and now to confront the statements you know to be lies. I know it is hard to come forward as you did, but look at the results! Other victims are finding their voices as well!

PB

Posted by: Clay Jan 26 2007, 06:33 PM

Duane, high five bro..... no need to suffer in silence anymore... thank God as he continues to give you the strength and wisdom to do what you need to do.....

Posted by: Spike Jan 26 2007, 06:34 PM

Daune, Thank you for sharing I realize that none of this can be easy for you and the others that have told what happened to them, but maybe this will help the others that have been hurt by TS to come forward and put a stop to what he is doing. God be with you.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 26 2007, 06:34 PM

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Thanks again to all of you!

Duane

Posted by: Pickle Jan 26 2007, 06:54 PM

Thanks in advance, Duane, for telling the media that if they come a calling. If we all do that, this whole fiasco will not sully the reputation of the Adventist Church.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 26 2007, 07:09 PM

Yes, Duane, I also applaud on your courage to identify yourself here as well as to post what you posted.

This adds to the credibility of what is being said regarding the actions of TS.

If you ever decide to register at Maritime SDA OnLine, you will be given access into the hidden forum there containing discussion topics regarding all of this.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 26 2007, 07:16 PM

Godspeed Duane. You will be in many a prayer as you make yourself known. You have more courage than most men. Thanks and may God give you the peace that only He can.

Richard

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Your answer is in post http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11633&view=findpost&p=172963

When a person does a reply, it drops the original quotes, thus Bystander's quote did not appear and it caused the confusion. -- Ralph

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Thank you, JT. I had merely left Duane's post as it was without deleting his references to BS. Now these are deleted.

Posted by: roxe Jan 26 2007, 09:27 PM

hug.gif Duane hug.gif

Duane, i'm giving you my gg hug!!

you DA MAN

gg = groovy grandma...

Posted by: September Jan 26 2007, 10:06 PM

Duane, I too want to commend you for coming forward. May God bless you and continue to heal your heart of your wounds.

I too was molested--by my father in law. Reading what TS has done has brought back some painful memories for me. Then, when Bystander was picking at age of consent, how old TS's victims were, I was like I was 20 when my father in law took advantage of me when my husband was not in the room. I didn't tell mother in law because I knew she'd never believe me. It wasn't until 2 years ago that two other of his victims came forward that I felt I could share what happened to me. Thank GOD she believed me and the other two and divorced him immediately.

Bystander has nit picked about age of consent ad nauseum. Well, I'm here to tell you that I was 20 years old--past the age of consent but I DID NOT CONSENT to what happened to me!! I do not care if you're 8 or 88--it doesn't matter when someone has been perpetrated upon. Why Bystander even makes that an issue is beyond me. The Good Samaratin of the Bible stopped to help the wounded man on the side of the road, who had been taken advantage of. But there were others who walked away or were BYSTANDERS and the Lord doesn't have much to say about them in any kind of positive light.

Once again Duane, I am greatful that you came forward--perhaps it will pave the way for others as well. I didn't mean to make this post about me...just wanted you to know that there are folks out there who understand--who can lift you up and help bear your burden.

Your sister in Christ.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 26 2007, 11:29 PM

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You know my feelings. I too have been in the same boat; trusting someone and then being betrayed in this ultimate fashion.

I'm glad that you could come forward and be a witness/survivor of this crime.

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Duane, too many of us have been in that same boat... God bless you, my brother, for the courage you have shown in the face of such terrible sin.

Just another sista lining up with a big hug for you. hug.gif

Sister

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Duane, I am so proud of you and your courage! I admire your spirit and your fight to stand up against those that would try to discount you! God will not fail you, He will give you all the strength you could possibly need! Truth can not be buried! God will use you (and I'm sure He has already) to help others who have been down the same path you have and to be an encouragement to those that need liberation and justice! Consider yourself safe here! These people are awesome, aren't they!

Keep your head high and your eyes on Jesus! Keep speaking out! It's time to shut the lions mouth!! God bless you brother!!

Posted by: Hawk Jan 27 2007, 01:53 AM

Think about this Duane. On average, less than 10% of the victims of sexual predators ever come forward. You have spoken with Bob Pickle and you attended Ezra. Multiply what you know by ten. That is a minimum number.

Posted by: Grace Jan 27 2007, 07:48 AM

Dear Duane,

God bless you my brother! I'm so sorry for what you went through, for all your suffering. I'm also very angry at that man, Tommy Shelton, and at all the people around him, whom I see as accomplices, for covering his crimes.

Being a mother myself, my heart bleeds for you and all the other victims. May that stop!!!

Good for you to have broken the silence. You'll be in my prayers from now on.

Your sister from France

hug.gif

Posted by: Green Cochoa Jan 27 2007, 08:45 AM

Duane,

Such actions by a "man of God" are repugnant. They would have merited the death penalty in God's government in Israel. Considering the damage it causes to others, I, for one, would fully support the idea of you pressing charges. If I were you, I think I would ask him for a public, ON-AIR confession of his evil deeds (with certain criteria to ensure he didn't just gloss it over, and paint it in a different light), or I WOULD press charges, no second chances. He's had already too many of those. He's had opportunities to confess and repent, but his greatest problem right now is in not seeing that he has a problem. The Bible is clear that those who try to cover their sins will not prosper.

I know someone quite well who, as an adult, was confronted with Tommy's repulsive behavior in propositioning him. Danny's response was something like "Shhh! Just don't tell anyone!"

With that mentality, no healing will ever take place. It would be a BLESSING to all involved, including Tommy, to expose his sin and allow him the opportunity of realizing that he DOES have a problem. Unrecognized problems don't usually fix themselves.

(Then again, maybe the public confession would not be such a good idea....just press the charges--then he will have a police record and others will not so easily fall victim, since he would have to register as an offender, and be unable to get jobs with children, etc. in the future. Think of all the others this might save.)

I will pray God gives you wisdom to do the right thing. Take courage! God is always there for you.

Posted by: watchbird Jan 27 2007, 09:46 AM

First of all, Duane, I want to join others in appreciation for your coming forward and identifying yourself in such a public manner. I know that was not easy to do, but with others, I think that it will be an important step in your own inner healing.

I just now took time to read again the full accounts of your correspondence with Pickle over this matter, that begins at http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-victim-duane-clem-background.htm, and it was of interest to see how your initial reaction gradually changed in a relatively short time once you faced the things that you had kept buried all of these years.

I believe that you will find yourself going through even more changes as you come to realize that you are only one of many.... and that your obligation as a minister yourself is to warn others to the full extent of your capability, without any shred of defense of Tommy in it. Tommy MUST be brought to justice... he MUST live with the stigma that he has created... and that stigma MUST be a matter of public record so the power and authority of the civil government is on the side of protecting all of those who come in contact with him... or who might put him in contact with the type of persons he has previously stalked like the predator that he is.

Private forgiveness, and a releasing of him to God so far as salvation is concerned, is one thing, but it should never color our spoken attitudes to him in such a way as to lessen by one iota the wall that MUST be erected around this man for the protection of the innocents... whether they be young or old.

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I have often, in the past two and a half years since I have been cognizant of the problems at 3abn, wondered why God did not step in and bring closure to the evils that we had learned about. Each time that my patience with God seems strained to the breaking point, some other evil was newly exposed. So finally I learned to assume that God was waiting until all had been revealed before He stepped in to say, "Closing time". I think you, Clem, are an important part of these revelations. I am sure God will richly reward you and give you not only wisdom to discern but courage to continue to call evil by its right name and thus be an instrument in God's hands who will help to clean up the mess that currently dominates the scene at 3abn.

And now to comment on Greenie's post....

> **QUOTE(Green Cochoa @ Jan 27 2007, 09:45 AM)** ☐
>
> Duane,

> Such actions by a "man of God" are repugnant. They would have merited the death penalty in God's government in Israel. Considering the damage it causes to others, I, for one, would fully support the idea of you pressing charges. If I were you, I think I would ask him for a public, ON-AIR confession of his evil deeds (with certain criteria to ensure he didn't just gloss it over, and paint it in a different light), or I WOULD press charges, no second chances. He's had already too many of those. He's had opportunities to confess and repent, but his greatest problem right now is in not seeing that he has a problem. The Bible is clear that those who try to cover their sins will not prosper.

This is not the place for either/or actions, Greenie. There needs to be BOTH/AND civil prosecution... civil registration of a type that follows him WHERE EVER he might move... AND public acknowledgement of his evil ways. Not an on-air confession.... a forced confession is never a genuine one... and not only is it nobody's business, really, whether Tommy is repentant or not, but there would be no way of knowing whether a "confession" was from genuine repentance, or whether it was just one more day in the life of a TV actor. But I agree that he does need to make a written statement acknowledging the truth of the allegations against him. No frills. Just a one paragraph statment is sufficient. This needs to be read on the air... by someone who is NOT or HAS NOT BEEN a party to the cover-up and shielding of Tommy through the years. And along with that statement, there needs to be written statements of from EACH of those who HAVE publicly supported Tommy... acknowledging that their protection of him... and especially that their utilizing him in public minstry as though he were a pure man at heart was a grievous error on their part and an affront to the listeners of 3abn.

> **QUOTE**
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> I know someone quite well who, as an adult, was confronted with Tommy's repulsive behavior in propositioning him. Danny's response was something like "Shhh! Just don't tell anyone!"

I also know someone with an experience which could be described in the same way.... we shall not indulge in speculation as to whether or not it might be the same person.... but rather it would be more appropriate to apply the "one in ten" rule to this circumstance and conclude that if we each know one, then that means there were many others who would fit the same description.

> **QUOTE**
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> With that mentality, no healing will ever take place. It would be a BLESSING to all involved, including Tommy, to expose his sin and allow him the opportunity of realizing that he DOES have a problem. Unrecognized problems don't usually fix themselves.
>
> (Then again, maybe the public confession would not be such a good idea....just press the charges--then he will have a police record and others will not so easily fall victim, since he would have to register as an offender, and be unable to get jobs with children, etc. in the future. Think of all the others this might save.)

Agreed.... see above.

> **QUOTE**
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> I will pray God gives you wisdom to do the right thing. Take courage! God is always there for you.

And I will also pray that others whom Tommy has molested through the years... whether such molestation took the form of pedophilia or of pastoral abuse... will take courage from your stand and join with you.... for where many stand together they are stronger than the sum of their strength standing individually. Until now the "strength in numbers and solidarity" has been on the side of the concealers and protecters of perversity. Hopefully, as the victims find each other and band together with such support as we who hear of them can give, that ratio will change, and truth and righteousness will prevail.

Posted by: inga Jan 27 2007, 07:03 PM

Duane, I applaud you for your courage in making what must have been an agonizing decision to come forward with your testimony. I suspect it still isn't easy, but I also suspect that it gets a bit easier with time, *since evil withers in the presence of light. And exposure is light.* Your testimony gives others courage to come forward, and that will, in the end, ease their burden too!

Thanks again, Brother, and may God bless you.

And I believe what "Hawk" said below is true.

The sad thing is that many abused feel it is **their fault** that they were abused. **They feel they asked for it!** I know, because I have a good friend who was abused by her Bible teacher when she was 17. She simply thought she "had an affair" with the Bible teacher. It did not occur to her that his position of authority and her vulnerability in coming from a home in which she was physically abused (not sexually) did not provide the equal footing to equate "an affair." I still remember the day I told, her "Katie, that was sexual abuse." And she looked at me with big eyes and was quiet for a long time before saying, "I guess you're right, but I never thought of it that way." (Katie is not her real name.) Many victims only feel the shame. However, when they start understanding the situation and confront it, realizing that they were abused, they can start to heal and let go of the shame. And that healing often starts with anger.

It's okay to be angry with your abuser! Only after some genuine, cathartic anger is it possible to forgive. After all, can you "forgive" someone for something he didn't do?

So thanks, again, Duane. Your testimony may help set other victims free. And we hope that it may prevent others from being abused as well.

> **QUOTE(Hawk @ Jan 27 2007, 02:53 AM)**
>
> Think about this Duane. On average, less than 10% of the victims of sexual predators ever come forward. You have spoken with Bob Pickle and you attended Ezra. Multiply what you know by ten. That is a minimum number.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 27 2007, 10:27 PM

Bystander, I ask you again, what is this "agenda" of mine that you speak of? Either elaborate on your statement, or I would like an apology. Otherwise, I'm afraid your credibility here will suffer greatly.

Duane Clem

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Jan 28 2007, 12:52 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Jan 27 2007, 10:46 AM)**

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Posted by: Johann Jan 28 2007, 01:33 AM

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Welcome on board, WH!

So here we have Reverend Tommy Shelton, revivalist preacher in a Baptist church in October 2006. No wonder he was indispensable at 3ABN!!!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 29 2007, 04:05 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jan 29 2007, 04:24 PM

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People would trust a revival preacher, wouldn't they?

Posted by: Pickle Feb 16 2007, 09:02 AM

Guess it's time to post a few more, since the last one appears to have been http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11633&view=findpost&p=167173.

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: 3abn developments Tuesday night
Date: Fri, 05 Jan 2007 13:52:55 -0600
From: Bob
To: Mollie Steenson
CC: Elder Ken Denslow

Hello Mollie.

Some interesting developments occurred on Tuesday night that I think I need to alert you to, as it could have an impact on 3ABN.

Now that ASI has decided last night that "it is not appropriate for ASI to be involved" in the various issues surrounding 3ABN, it might make it easier for 3ABN management and personnel to deal with some of these things, since everything was on hold until after the ASI review process was completed.

No one, if they have any Christian experience at all, enjoys seeing anyone connected with 3ABN being embarrassed. I certainly don't. It would be wonderful if this could all be brought to a swift conclusion. Many are praying to this end.

A former conference official called me today. He intends to speak up publicly now, for the first time. He was outraged, he calmly said, by the fanfare given to alleged pedophile Tommy Shelton as his alleged retirement was announced for alleged health problems due to alleged stress arising from his duties at 3ABN. He called it despicable.

If folks did not hear correctly what was said in that broadcast, I would appreciate knowing the truth of what was said so that I can correct their error on this. We certainly don't need anymore misunderstandings to complicate things further.

That broadcast did indeed come across as despicable. If Danny wanted to give Tommy a lot of fanfare, he could easily have done so privately among the employees of 3ABN, but to do it publicly over global TV just seemed so brazen given the fact that it hasn't even been one month since brand new allegations of child molestation in Virginia were publicly announced.

Now for the developments on Tuesday, just one and two days after the broadcasted tribute to Tommy was shown and re-shown. A seventh victim of Tommy in Illinois came forward for the first time that night, and is getting his thoughts together to put down on paper.

What we have here, unfortunately, is a situation in which people are outraged and are becoming unafraid to stand up and speak out, unafraid to be known by name, unafraid of any intimidation or threats Danny might bring to bear upon the situation. The political risk of speaking up has become nil. For the sake of the cause of God, this really needs to be brought to a swift conclusion before the chorus becomes louder than it already is.

Now for why I am writing you. I want to do what I can to save the reputations of anyone and everyone possible. Anyone connected with this sordid affair is in danger of having their reputation utterly destroyed, and it is so sad and unnecessary. I would hate to see you, the 3ABN General Manager and a member of the board of directors, become a casualty in all of this.

You were one of the ones who paid glowing tribute to alleged pedophile Tommy Shelton on that broadcast. Did you do that willing or did Danny force you to do it? Not that it matters a huge amount, for regardless, God is able to forgive if we turn to Him.

If by the grace of God you can take a stand just now, a stand for morality and decency, for obedience to the 10 Commandments, if you ask for pardon for your mistake to those who foot the bills, mercy should and must abound in the hearts of all, even as mercy fills the heart of our heavenly Father.

Danny's favorite distraction whenever any criticism has been brought up is Linda's alleged affair. But whereas we have a growing list of documents supporting the child molestation allegations against Tommy, we have yet to see any evidence supporting the adultery allegations against Linda. There may be some evidence out there, but if there is, it thus far has been kept secret, despite Linda's expressed desire more than a month ago to see all the evidence brought forward.

If 3ABN can send an alleged pedophile off with such fanfare after roughly a decade of service, making it clear that he would be back, why would 3ABN send an alleged adulteress off in such disgrace after roughly two decades of service, making it clear that her name would never be heard again over the airwaves? It makes no sense. It raises questions about what the real reasons were for her demise.

What we need just now for the good of the cause of God, for the good of 3ABN, for the good of our eternal destiny, is for you, the 3ABN General Manager, and each of the members of the 3ABN board, including Danny, to stand up for righteousness and truth, lest the name of God be brought into any additional reproach.

Would you feel free to respond and share your thoughts? I think a lot of people out there would be encouraged to hear that the 3ABN General Manager has taken a stand for right.

> **QUOTE(Ellen White)**
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> "The greatest want of the world is the want of men--men who will not be bought or sold, men who in their inmost souls are true and honest, men who do not fear to call sin by its right name, men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole, men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall." (Education, p. 57)

We will lift you up in prayer that God will give you courage, strength, fortitude, and determination to do His will in this hour of crisis.

Bob

Posted by: caribbean sda Feb 16 2007, 09:09 AM

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It would be interesting to see if you get a response to your questions. Wouldn't hold my breath if I was you.

Posted by: roxe Feb 16 2007, 12:12 PM

Bob,
i see the date of that email was 05 January, 2007.

have you received any reply to date??

Posted by: watchbird Feb 16 2007, 12:33 PM

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I think she has already responded... very publicly... and more than once.... the latest being last night when she looked directly at the camera and addressed the very issues that Bob mentioned.... each time affirming her solidarity and support of Danny and all other directors and board members of 3abn.

There is no doubt but what in court, the transcripts of these public verbal affirmations will be laid alongside the letters and emails that have been sent to a much smaller group of people than the verbal and visual messages have been sent. And the results of that could be very interesting.... interesting and surprising to some.... and interesting and expected by others.

In the meantime.... we wait patiently on the Lord.... ☒ .....

Posted by: Pickle Feb 16 2007, 01:13 PM

No reply whatsoever, roxe.

And no reply to the email I re-posted at http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12493&view=findpost&p=177545 that had the following headers:

> **QUOTE**
> -------- Original Message --------
> **Subject:** Verification needed for statement by Walt Thompson
> **Date:** Fri, 09 Feb 2007 16:26:16 -0600

To: Pastor Lomacang, Mollie Steenson, Tommy Shelton, Joe Smith, Fallible Human Being

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 16 2007, 05:30 PM

This part of the letter is really the "kicker" for me......

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Pernt blank...that is deep....

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Our Posts From Bsda Are Showing Up On Save3abn

Posted by: wwjd Feb 13 2007, 02:30 AM

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Posted by: missthg Feb 13 2007, 03:30 AM

what are you so scared of?

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What do you expect? If 3-ABN takes Mr. Joy to court, you can expect for your posts to be drug along into the battle, if the lawsuit develops as it might, along, of course with a lot of other people's posts.

Calvin has stated that Internet forums have a lot of freedom in regard to what they post. I was reading yesterday the law in regard to posting on the Internet, while it is complex, it does have protections written into it in regard to protecting the people who run these Internet Forums against litigation. If you post here in this public forum, be prepared for others to copy your posts elsewhere.

By the way, Calvin does not have the legal right to require Mr. Joy to remove those posts. If you want a post of yours removed, you need to contact Mr. Joy and if he refuses, you need to avail yourself of any legal remedies that you believe you have.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 13 2007, 06:42 AM

Welcome to the internet. If you don't want your posts all over the net then don't post. Pretty simple. There is nothing private about public forums, nor should there be, that is just the nature of tbe beast.

Richard

Posted by: watchbird Feb 13 2007, 06:49 AM

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This is a public bulletin board. What "most of us expected" when we posted here was for our comments to stay on public record for as long as time and the internet shall last. Perhaps it is time for you to come out of your make-believe world (where one man can control everything and everyone) and start posting responsibly rather than putting out junk that you think will go away as soon as the cameras go off and the "credits" start to roll.

.... TVsnack. ......

Posted by: calvin Feb 13 2007, 07:30 AM

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internet 101 their mouse is their best friend...right click copy paste...it's legal!!! yeah somebody skurred

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yanno...... come here all big and bad, bluffing, quit saying this or you will get sued.... watch your mouth, you can't say that.... now they are whining.... "they can't post our comments over there, make them stop....."

this is rich.... simply rich.....

Posted by: Lee Feb 13 2007, 09:10 AM

Better be careful what you say on here.

It is all being recorded and you will be meeting up with it again.

No, this is not a threat. Nor is it a "whine." It is a promise.

Posted by: Clay Feb 13 2007, 09:14 AM

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whateva Lee.... you still haven't said much.... you want some cheese with that whine? Unlike some we are not skurred....

Posted by: erik Feb 13 2007, 09:23 AM

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That's what I'm talkin' about!

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Why record it? It's being stored on the server. That just seems like extra work to me.

I stand behind every word I write. That's why I sign my name to every post.

I notice YOU don't seem to be comfortable doing that. Drop the tough act, it's not working.

Posted by: Lee Feb 13 2007, 10:07 AM

Clay, you can ridicule me all you want. I couldn't care less.

But will you ridicule God also? In my post I was speaking of the judgment day when everyone will have to meet every word they have spoken with all its motives and intents of the heart.

Yes, it is a promise that everyone will meet their words again. Heavenly records do not lie.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 13 2007, 10:12 AM

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Yes, the BSDA handles [names] of Danny's apologists appear on the www.Save3abn.com page, including your's, WWJD.

Did the Danny Shelton apologists ever understand how Linda Shelton could be upset that parts of her phone calls, along with added commentary by her ex-husband, may have been turned into printed transcripts and shared with others? I don't think so.

However, when your's or Bystander's handles are printed and shared elsewhere, WWJD, it feels a little different, doesn't it? Suddenly, it's happening to you, and that's so much different than if it happens to someone else you don't care about?

Suddenly, you "must insist" that these comments be removed. Suddenly, you feel a sense of outrage.

Maybe that's God's plan, WWJD; He's trying to teach you in the only way you will understand. My interpretation is that God is knocking on door of your heart, WWJD, and all you need to do is open the door.

Just a thought.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 13 2007, 10:16 AM

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Great point Pete.

WWJD, please let HIM come in.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 13 2007, 10:20 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 13 2007, 03:30 AM)** ☐
>
> People, several posts that have been made here have shown up on Gailon's site. Bystander, Lee, Altheia, Hoty, PB and possibly others. This is wrong!!! When we joined here, I think most of us expected our comments here, to stay ,here. How has this happened? As I know of, none of these people have given permission for their comments to be taken over there. If 3 abn is taking Gailon to court over his site, do you want your comments on there to be drug in along with Gailons? Who knows what all that could mean.
> I must insist that Calvin contact GJ and stop this practice and more over, to remove what he has already used there.

WWJD,

I do not want to assume how much internet chat or posting experience you have. However, I disagree with your statement that "when WE joined here, I think most of us expected....." I do not know who you believe "we" are but if you are speaking on behalf of anyone other than yourself, you can only be speaking for a few uninformed individuals who failed to exercise the judgement of a reasonable (and informed) person IMO.

Please refer to my post last night wondering why you have not created your own site where you can try to set the rules.

This site is not a commercial for Las Vegas.

nw

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 13 2007, 10:28 AM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 13 2007, 11:07 AM)** ☐
>
> I was speaking of the judgment day when everyone will have to meet every word they have spoken with all its motives and intents of the heart.
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> Yes, it is a promise that everyone will meet their words again. Heavenly records do not lie.

You're right; they dont... and you and others will have to give an answer for why you put loyalty to a man in his sin almost to the point of idolatry above justice and righteous judgement... your continued enabling of another's sin makes you guilty of that sin... ask Eli... or the family of Achan.

And as you have correctly noted here... God is indeed watching... as MLK once said:

Truth crushed to earth will rise again. How long? Not long! Because no lie can live forever. How long? Not long!...Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne. Yet that scaffold sways the future and behind the dim unknown standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch over his own. How long? Not long! Because the arc of the moral universe is long but it bends toward justice.

You have chosen to serve unrighteous mammon and prop up the oppressor and said the devil take the oppressed... and God is watching... and the day is coming when He will say to you "in as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me...

Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen and repent...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: wwjd Feb 13 2007, 10:38 AM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Feb 13 2007, 10:12 AM)** ☐
>
> Did the Danny Shelton apologists ever understand how Linda Shelton could be upset that parts of her phone calls, along with added commentary by her ex-husband, may have been turned into printed transcripts and shared with others? I don't think so.
>
> MAY have been? Again with the May have, might be, appears like....Pete where are those transcripts? I have never seen one and obviously you haven't either.
>
> However, when your's or Bystander's handles are printed and shared elsewhere, WWJD, it feels a little different, doesn't it? Suddenly, it's happening to you, and that's so much different than if it happens to someone else you don't care about?
>
> Wrong on all counts.....Remember Pete what is said on this site? You can't go after someone unless they are a public figure? huh? Remember that? I am not a "public" figure and I did not give permission for my post to go elsewhere. Huge difference

> Just a thought.

Posted by: Clay Feb 13 2007, 10:45 AM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Feb 13 2007, 10:28 AM)**
>
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>
> Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen and repent...
>
> In His service,
> Mr. J

thank you Mr. J.... well said... Lee reread it again.... cause that's my response to your empty threats...

Posted by: Lee Feb 13 2007, 10:52 AM

Clay, I wasn't making an "empty threat." If you will open your bible, you can read it for yourself. Will you say God was making an "empty threat" when He wrote it in the Bible?

Mr. J--are you also ready to meet God in the judgment day who has a complete record of your words? *You don't need to worry about me because I know I must meet my words again!*

Mat 12:35-37 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 13 2007, 10:53 AM

WWJD

"I did not give permission for my post to go elsewhere. "

As was stated by Observer above,

You should seek legal advise on whether your permission is necessary for your posts here at BlackSDA to be reposted elsewhere on the internet.

You and you alone are responsible for knowing what an informed and reasonable poster should know about posting in a public forum.

There is no point in rehashing your complaint.

And, please do not complain that those of us who believe your permission was and is not necessary are attacking you.

nw

Also, isn't the topic of this thread whether a poster has to give permission to allow his/her post to be posted elsewhere on the internet and whether it is reasonable to have that expectation?

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>
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empty threat Lee... I have no problem with what I am saying.... my conscience is clear.... hope yours is... news flash... God didn't write the bible.....

Posted by: wwjd Feb 13 2007, 11:01 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 13 2007, 07:30 AM)** ☐
>
> and your problem is? Just what do you want me to do about it? As others have said, BSDA is a public open forum, you knew that when you started posting here. I would think if you are really speaking your convictions here that you would stand behind what you say anywhere it appears.
>
> Go tell it to save3abn

I do stand behind what I say on BSDA. I did not say anything on save 3abn. Don't play dumb people. you know there is a difference.

edited for content.... you will not take shots at Calvin....

Posted by: Observer Feb 13 2007, 11:05 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 13 2007, 09:58 AM)** ☐
>
> I do stand behind what I say on BSDA. I did not say anything on save 3abn. Don't play dumb people. you know there is a difference. Calvin you like to spout about your power as administrator, but when it comes to taking responsibility for anything, you suddenly, have no power to control anything and you have no accountability when Gailon hijacks your people's comments. If that is the case, looks like you don't have much power at all do you?
> Lurkers you see what is happening here. For those of you that are thinking about becoming members, you can see it would not be in your best interest if the administrator can not see to it that your comments here can be hijacked by anyone and put anywhere.
> For those of you that have jumped on the bandwagon with the "why do you care if people see what you say, and the "don't you stand behind it" phrases......That's good to know you feel so strongly about your own comments. We will see how long that last if you end up in court along with Gailon and the rest for your slanderous comments.

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Whatever copyright rights exist belong to the author of the post. Frankly, in my opinion, none of you have done what is required of you to be able to assert such rights.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 13 2007, 11:05 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 13 2007, 07:36 AM)** ☐
>
> ☒ *rofl* were you all naive or just stupid...
>
> internet 101: if you don't want to see it all over the internet, don't post it...
>
> internet 101a: put in an email anything you wouldn't mind seeing in a daily newspaper....
>
> internet 101b: unless the person can be verified never assume that who you are talking to is actually who they say they are....
>
> that last one really applies to the danny apologists....
>
> "stop this practice...." somebody skurred...

Someone like you will be the first to run if charged with slander. You wouldn't eve face 3abn at their rally to ask some of your questions. Get real.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 13 2007, 11:07 AM

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> By the way, Pete. It is not just Danny's apologists, as you call us on there. So is PB and Hoty, you might be next. Before you start spouting how you stand behind what you say, you better be sure of that if you are drug into court along with GAilon because your comments end up on his site.

My comments aren't slander, thank you.

Lawsuits have been threatened over and over again. I think those who are supposedly being "slandered" know better than to drag this into court. They might have to cough up information that they don't want anyone to know about.

I'll say it one more time. Intimidation and scare tactics won't work anymore. It's over. Deal with it.

Posted by: Clay Feb 13 2007, 11:09 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 13 2007, 11:05 AM)**
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someone like me? you don't know me... and you haven't been paying attention.... I think you are stuck on stupid..... I don't have any questions for Danny and Co..... my mother use to say, "why ask for the truth from a liar....."

Posted by: Johann Feb 13 2007, 11:10 AM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 13 2007, 06:07 PM)**
>
> Clay, you can ridicule me all you want. I couldn't care less.
>
> But will you ridicule God also? In my post I was speaking of the judgment day when everyone will have to meet every word they have spoken with all its motives and intents of the heart.

> Yes, it is a promise that everyone will meet their words again. Heavenly records do not lie.

Are you herewith stating that your, Bystander's, and WWJD's lies will not be presented at the final judgment, just becase you happen to be associated with 3ABN? When did God grant you this excemption?

Posted by: wwjd Feb 13 2007, 11:13 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 13 2007, 09:14 AM)**
>
> whateva Lee.... you still haven't said much.... you want some cheese with that whine? Unlike some we are not skurred....

You don't have to convince me you're not skurred....you lack discernment in all area's. You won't be skurred...until you are actually served with court papers....You will then be one of the first to want your mama and a pacy.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 13 2007, 11:14 AM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 13 2007, 12:05 PM)**
>
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Posted by: wwjd Feb 13 2007, 11:19 AM

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So you are now out and out calling us liars? You a 73 year old retired pastor should know better.

Posted by: Clay Feb 13 2007, 11:23 AM

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whateva... don't you have something at 3abn to do? I am sure you are suppose to be taping something..... take your whining self somewhere....

Posted by: Johann Feb 13 2007, 11:24 AM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 13 2007, 06:52 PM)** ☐
>
> Clay, I wasn't making an "empty threat." If you will open your bible, you can read it for yourself. Will you say God was making an "empty threat" when He wrote it in the Bible?
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> Mr. J--are you also ready to meet God in the judgment day who has a complete record of your words? You don't need to worry about me because I know I must meet my words again!
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> Mat 12:35-37 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an *evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you, That every idle word* that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

If you don't think you have written an untruth yourself, Lee, then you are supporting the greatest liers I have met in my 50 years of serving my Lord and His Church on Earth.

Are you still ready to meet **your Lord** in the final judgment?

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 13 2007, 11:25 AM

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>
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Maybe wwjd IS doing something at 3ABN. It appears that they now have to work in shifts to keep up with damage control efforts here.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 13 2007, 11:26 AM

wwjd, I would think that you would be thankful that your side of the 3abn issue is being represented on save3abn.com.

Posted by: Johann Feb 13 2007, 11:31 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 13 2007, 07:19 PM)** ☐
>
> So you are now out and out calling us liars? - - -

Give me a term that fits better.

Posted by: Observer Feb 13 2007, 11:35 AM

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As I have stated: I am not a licensed attorney. I am not trained in law. I am not providing legal advice to a specific situation. I am not providing legal advice at all. I am expressing my personal opinion. Any of you who are concerned about copyright issues and material that you post here should seek the advice of a licensed attorney competent to give you advice in the area of law in which you seek the advice.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 13 2007, 11:46 AM

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I am indeed ready to meet God in the judgement, unworthy though I be... because I know in whom I have believed... and His name aint Danny... and I am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto him... the very saving of my soul... against that day. God is not finished with me yet... and He is the one who is able to keep me from falling and present me faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy

And it matters not what you think about my walk with Christ... not one iota... Because you aint Jesus...so save your phariseeism for someone impressed and/or cowed by it... because I got a new name, over in Zion, written on a white stone...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 13 2007, 11:48 AM

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I'm not sure your last statement is correct.

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It can be argued that each post is an original piece of work by the writer of that post or that the authors of the many emails posted here, Maritime, save3abn are also original works protected under copyright law. The fact of the matter is that most copyright law was written for the printed word that was NOT digital. The digital world has created a situation where these laws are going under tremendous scrutiny and redefinement.

It is rather simple to establish copyright, simply include the symbol for copyright - © - at the end of each post and include the date. Don't use parenthesis as that could technically be argued away as not an indication of copyright ownership.

The Fair Use Doctrine, which might be used as a defense for taking material from this BBS and using it on another website probably wouldn't apply since it general applies to "use for scholarship or review" as opposed to expose or fictional writing.

The truth of the matter is, in my opinion, that Mr. Joy and Mr. Pickle are intentionally using postings by those they classify as "Danny Apologists" (a term coined by, I think, our very own Clay). They use them to begin a particular rant knowing that it will probably not sit well with the individual who made the post over here and the fact that it saves them from having to do substantive writing to introduce said rant themselves. There really is no legal precedent that I can find for someone to sue Mr. Joy and Mr. Pickle over the "cut and paste" use of their posts. It may be unethical, for which I think a strong arguement can be made, but it probably isn't illegal - or not to any degree that should lead someone to waste time filing a law suit.

Now, you can make a plea with Mr. Joy and Mr. Pickle to have your words removed. However, they will demand some sort of identity verification which will mean you need to prove you are the person who posts under a pseudonym. At that point they will have your identity and will not hesitate, I believe, to go after your personal life and bare it to the world. They will use your identity in an attempt to discredit anything you say and paint you in an unfavorable light.

So, the choice would be yours, do you care if they know who you are? If not make a case and have your words removed. If you want to remain anonymous then just chalk it up as an unsurprising lack of ethical behavior on their part. After all, how hard would it be for Mr. Pickle to PM you here and ask if you minded if they used your post. If you said yes they could say so on their site. If you said no, they would probably still use it and indicate that you hadn't given permission for it's use (though that wouldn't look so good now would it?)

- FHB

Posted by: Ralph Feb 13 2007, 11:50 AM

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>
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If somone gets too addicted to BSDA, someone might miss out on a basketball practice.

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Oh, you mean like what has been done to me on numerous occasions? The only problem is, no one could find anything juicy enough on me, so they had to resort to insinuations.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 13 2007, 12:56 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 13 2007, 08:42 AM)**
>
> Welcome to the internet. **If you don't want your posts all over the net then don't post.** Pretty simple. There is nothing private about public

> forums, nor should there be, that is just the nature of tbe beast.

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 13 2007, 09:30 AM)**
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Nuff said right there.....

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 13 2007, 11:10 AM)**
>
> Better be careful what you say on here.
>
> It is all being recorded and you will be meeting up with it again.
>
> No, this is not a threat. Nor is it a "whine." It is a promise.

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 13 2007, 01:07 PM)**
>
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>
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> *I'll say it one more time.* ***Intimidation and scare tactics won't work anymore.*** *It's over. Deal with it.*

I said it before too Ex3ABN and I agree with you.

I **PROMISE** that if **ANYONE** thinks they can threaten me with intimidation and "court" - they better be ready to back it up. IN COURT. Why? I need my education and my next degree paid in full..... GOD is on my side. In WHOM (or in this case WHAT) shall I fear?

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Feb 13 2007, 12:20 PM)**
>
> ....This site is not a commercial for Las Vegas.

I'm gonna use this somewhere...this is hot! and **TRUTH**!

Now.... merinate on dat!

Posted by: princessdi Feb 13 2007, 12:59 PM

Are you kidding? You ARE *posting on the internet! Come on! You are not that stupid. Cut and Paste is a basic function. Then what are you worried about? If this indeed the truth, where does it matter where it is posted. Are you posting something here, and something else on other sites? Get a grip!*

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Posted by: Observer Feb 13 2007, 01:01 PM

> **QUOTE**
>
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I agree with your statement above. As I understand U.S. copyright law:

1) An author's origonal works are protected from the moment of their birth.

2) There is no requirement that the author place either the copyright symbol, or a statement of copyright, in that intellectual work. e.g. Copyright protection exists without such.

I did not state that copyright protection did not exist for people posting in this Internet forum. I stated that I questioned whether or not the people posting had complied with the requirements of the law in regard to asserting their copyright rights. There is a big difference between what I stated, and what you reference.

As I understand the U.S. law, once the holder of a copyright does what is required by the law, that person may assert those rights against furture infringements, but not for infringements prior to compliance with the law. Prior to doing what the law requires, the holder of those rights may not seek protection from a U.S. court.

There are potentially other issues that may come into play here, that make the quetions of whether or not one can copy and post. I am not getting into those.

As I am neither a licensed attorney, nor an expert in the law, anyone seeking specific advice in this area should see the advice of an attorney competent in copyright law. It is quite complex.

Posted by: Lee Feb 13 2007, 01:06 PM

Johann, I am not exempted. I didn't say I was. I have made my share of mistakes, but I have never lied. I do not lie because I am a Christian and I believe in the judgment of God.

Posted by: Pickle Feb 13 2007, 01:18 PM

Gregory,

My understanding is that if Danny et. al. can prove that their BSDA postings have declined in profitability because of Gailon's site posting them, then they could collect on damages. However, if those particular postings have little or no commercial value, I'm not sure they would have a case, even without the fair use doctrine.

As far as fair use goes, if the copying and excerpts are done for the purpose of comment and criticism, then it could be permissible even if those postings could be proven to have commercial value.

I say "could be" because when the courts decide whether something is fair use or not, there are four factors that they consider, and they apply them on a case by case basis. There is no hard and fast rule.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 13 2007, 01:22 PM

This is dedicated to you wwjd and all your friends

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Artist or band: Questionmark & The Mysterians

Too many teardrops for one heart to be cryin
Too many teardrops for one heart to carry on
Youre way on top now since you left me
Youre always laughin way down at me
But watch out now, I'm gonna get there
W'ell be together for just a little while
And then I'm gonna put you way down here
And you'll start cryin ninety-six tears
Cry, cry

And when the sun comes up, I'll be on top
You'll be right down there, lookin up
And I might wave, come up here
But I don't see you wavin now
I'm way down here, wonderin how
I'm gonna get you but I know now
I'll just cry, cry, Ill just cry

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Youre gonna cry, cry cry cry now
Youre gonna cry, cry, cry, cry
Ninety-six tears
C'mon and lemme hear you cry, now
Ninety-six tears, I wanna hear you cry

Night and day, yeah, all night long
Uh-ninety-six tears, cry cry cry
C'mon baby, let me hear you cry now, all night long
Uh ninety-six tears, yeah c'mon now
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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 13 2007, 01:33 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 13 2007, 02:01 PM)**
>
> It is quite complex.

This is an understatement at best. Most attorneys who are competent in other areas would never give you legal advise in this area of intellectual property law and refer you to someone who devotes their practice to and has experience in litigating these issues.

It is a legal practice area where you are going to get what you pay for......caveat emptor....

Posted by: Observer Feb 13 2007, 01:43 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Feb 13 2007, 12:33 PM)**
>
> This is an understatement at best. Most attorneys who are competent in other areas would never give you legal advise in this area of intellectual property law and refer you to someone who devotes their practice to and has experience in litigating these issues.
>
> It is a legal practice area where you are going to get what you pay for......caveat emptor....

Correct. And, I am not giving legal advice.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 13 2007, 02:05 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 13 2007, 03:01 PM)**
>
> I did not state that copyright protection did not exist for people posting in this Internet forum. I stated that I questioned whether or not the people posting had complied with the requirements of

> the law in regard to asserting their copyright rights. There is a big difference between what I stated, and what you reference.
>
> As I understand the U.S. law, once the holder of a copyright does what is required by the law, that person may assert those rights against furture infringements, but not for infringements prior to compliance with the law. Prior to doing what the law requires, the holder of those rights may not seek protection from a U.S. court.

Gregory,

My apologies if it seemed I was casting what you said in a different light. I didn't intend to as I understood what you were saying.

http://www.copyright.gov/circs/circ1.html

> **QUOTE**
>
> How to Secure a Copyright
> Copyright Secured Automatically upon Creation
>
> The way in which copyright protection is secured is frequently misunderstood. No publication or registration or other action in the Copyright Office is required to secure copyright. (See following note.) There are, however, certain definite advantages to registration. See "Copyright Registration."
>
> Copyright is secured automatically when the work is created, and a work is "created" when it is fixed in a copy or phonorecord for the first time. "Copies" are material objects from which a work can be read or visually perceived either directly or with the aid of a machine or device, such as books, manuscripts, sheet music, film, videotape, or microfilm. "Phonorecords" are material objects embodying fixations of sounds (excluding, by statutory definition, motion picture soundtracks), such as cassette tapes, CDs, or LPs. Thus, for example, a song (the "work") can be fixed in sheet music ("copies") or in phonograph disks ("phonorecords"), or both. If a work is prepared over a period of time, the part of the work that is fixed on a particular date constitutes the created work as of that date.

Additionally from the same site in regards to "registration":

> **QUOTE**
>
> Copyright Registration
>
> In general, copyright registration is a legal formality intended to make a public record of the basic facts of a particular copyright. However, registration is not a condition of copyright protection. Even though registration is not a requirement for protection, the copyright law provides several inducements or advantages to encourage copyright owners to make registration. Among these advantages are the following:
>
> * Registration establishes a public record of the copyright claim.
>
> * Before an infringement suit may be filed in court, registration is necessary for works of U.S. origin.
>
> * If made before or within 5 years of publication, registration will establish prima facie evidence in court of the validity of the copyright and of the facts stated in the certificate.
>
> * If registration is made within 3 months after publication of the work or prior to an infringement of the work, statutory damages and attorney's fees will be available to the copyright owner in court

> actions. Otherwise, only an award of actual damages and profits is available to the copyright owner.
>
> * Registration allows the owner of the copyright to record the registration with the U. S. Customs Service for protection against the importation of infringing copies. For additional information, go to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection website at www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import. Click on "Intellectual Property Rights."
>
> Registration may be made at any time within the life of the copyright. Unlike the law before 1978, when a work has been registered in unpublished form, it is not necessary to make another registration when the work becomes published, although the copyright owner may register the published edition, if desired.

While copyright law is akin to a foriegn language, there are two facts that are rather simple:

1. Copyright exists as soon as you write it.

2. If you register a copyright within 3 months (or prior to an infringement), your potential monetary compensation in a legal case is greater than if you register it within five years from its inception or after an infringement.

So it is the actual legal case where things get tremendously complicated because of things such as the Fair Use Doctrine.

So, if you want what you say here to be protected you have to run get it registered and then proceed with a potentially protracted legal case. As for me - too much work and wasted time involved.

- FHB

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 13 2007, 02:24 PM

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It won't matter where it is said - as long as it's truth.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 13 2007, 02:36 PM

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>
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> - FHB

And you might also have to tell the Copyright Office your name so you can claim your publishing royalties.

Unless, of course, you want your royalty checks to say Pay to the Order of "Fallible H. Being. "

☒ rofl

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 13 2007, 02:39 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 13 2007, 03:24 PM)** ☐
>
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> ☒ sna

Holla. ☒

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 13 2007, 02:42 PM

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> ☒ rofl

☒ that is helarious! ☒

we need the humor in amongst this mess!

Posted by: Johann Feb 13 2007, 02:50 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 13 2007, 09:06 PM)**
>
> Johann, I am not exempted. I didn't say I was. I have made my share of mistakes, but I have never lied. I do not lie because I am a Christian and I believe in the judgment of God.

Then be careful, Lee, that you don't break that record. "Show me who you associate with, and I'll tell you who you are!" Watch out that this does not meet you in the final judgment.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 13 2007, 02:54 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 13 2007, 03:06 PM)**
>
> Johann, I am not exempted. I didn't say I was. I have made my share of mistakes, but I have never lied. I do not lie because I am a Christian and I believe in the judgment of God.

Really?

You have never told a lie? Even if it was in-advertantly?

Whoa......

You're good....

.....and even beyond Danny himself. Being that he has admitted to falsehoods/wrongs....

Maybe you should lead 3ABN now....

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 13 2007, 06:36 PM

The only Person I've ever met Who never told a lie died for me on Calvery. I know Jesus, He's a friend of mine, you are not Jesus.

Richard

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Posted by: inga Feb 14 2007, 12:01 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 13 2007, 03:30 AM)**
>
> People, several posts that have been made here have shown up on Gailon's site. Bystander, Lee, Altheia, Hoty, PB and possibly others. This is wrong!!! When we joined here, I think most of us expected our comments here, to stay ,here. How has this happened? As I know of, none of these people have given permission for their comments to be taken over there. If 3 abn is taking Gailon to court over his site, do you want your comments on there to be drug in along with Gailons? Who knows what all that could mean.
> I must insist that Calvin contact GJ and stop this practice and more over, to remove what he has already used there.

I'm not sure how much difference it makes that comments from here are on Gailon's site as well, since this is an **open** forum available to search engines. It it were a private forum, publicizing posts from here would be unethical. As it is, it's more like copying anonymous excerpts from a newspaper.

At any rate, it isn't Calvin's responsibility to ask Gailon to remove your posts. It's yours. Of course, you'll may have to prove to Gailon that the person writing to him to remove the post is the same one that actually posted the post here in the first place. That might prove to be an interesting exercise.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 14 2007, 01:15 AM

> **QUOTE(missthg @ Feb 13 2007, 04:30 AM)**
>
> what are you so scared of?

Hmmm

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Posted by: Pickle Feb 14 2007, 12:05 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Feb 13 2007, 02:05 PM)**

> ...
>
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>
> - FHB

And I believe that would include proving in court that one has lost profits by someone else publishing their posts on another site. Correct?

Personally, after reading what http://www.Save3ABN.com/ has posted, I would be embarassed to claim in court that some of those posts were mine, and that I had intended to profit later from those posts.

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 14 2007, 08:42 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 13 2007, 09:13 AM)**
>
> You don't have to convince me you're not skurred....you lack discernment in all area's. You won't be skurred...until you are actually served with court papers....You will then be one of the first to want your mama and a pacy.

Clay I am assuming you will be posting your served papers. Looking forward to it but I won't be holding my breath.
Happy Valentine!
Rosyroi

Posted by: Clay Feb 15 2007, 07:09 AM

> **QUOTE(Rosyroi @ Feb 14 2007, 08:42 PM)**
>
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> Rosyroi

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 15 2007, 07:57 AM

It does seem that the apologist would have more credibility in their postings if they would reveal their real names does it not? Afterall what do they have to be fearful of? I'm not phishing, just giving my 2 cents worth. (And 2 pennies aren't worth a tinkers dam these days)

Richard

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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 15 2007, 10:06 AM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 15 2007, 11:36 AM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 15 2007, 08:57 AM)**
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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: roxe Feb 15 2007, 01:23 PM

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oh, thats what i thot they're doing... establishing THEIR credibility...
except its not the kind of credibility they think it is...

IMO, they're establishing their credibility to lie, obfuscate, obstruct, insinuate, destroy, attack, BULLY, FLAME... etc...

hmmm... wonder if ds runs a class where he teaches this.... ☒

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 15 2007, 05:18 PM

Ya, what was I thinking ☒ I must have thought they were actually here to defend Danny not just cut down others.

Richard

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 15 2007, 09:48 PM

E'ry now and den I have to "repost" something I said.....

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 13 2007, 04:24 PM)** ☐
>
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Again..... merinate on dat!

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Say it again Clay!!! Nevah mind....I'll do it for you....

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>
> you know I will..... and because they will be public, hopefully I can identify these pretenders who are hiding behind these screen names.... **because if one can sue, one can also countersue.....**

Now...merinate on dat too!

I got school bills to pay. Bring on de cheddah. I will put the ed-ja-ma-kation **on hold** for dis....

Posted by: Fran Feb 15 2007, 09:56 PM

Anybody watching 3ABN?

Comments?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 15 2007, 10:09 PM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Feb 15 2007, 10:56 PM)**
>
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>
> Comments?

Didn't watch. Anything new?

Posted by: Snoopy Feb 15 2007, 10:13 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 15 2007, 10:09 PM)**
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> Didn't watch. Anything new?

Donations are down...

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 15 2007, 10:13 PM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Feb 15 2007, 10:56 PM)**
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>
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Maybe this should be a separate thread?

nw

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 15 2007, 10:14 PM

Has anyone noticed that save3abn website has hit over 30,000 guests?

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 15 2007, 10:15 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 15 2007, 08:09 PM)**
>
> Didn't watch. Anything new?

HOTY, I don't know how you can stand being in that kind of "world" all day...really, I'm serious. I think it can hurt a mind.

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 15 2007, 08:14 PM)**
>
> Has anyone noticed that save3abn website has hit over 30,000 guests?

Yes, I have been watching....but, it's just a "little" group doncha ya know.

Posted by: Snoopy Feb 15 2007, 10:17 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Feb 15 2007, 10:13 PM)**
>
> Maybe this should be a separate thread?
>
> nw

I would surely think so. That was quite a program!

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 01:06 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 16 2007, 12:14 AM)**
>
> Has anyone noticed that save3abn website has hit over 30,000 guests?

HOTY,

These are probably not unique hits. How many times have you been to the site, maybe 10? Each on of those drove the counter up by one. I have been there a number of times as well so deduct mine from the total because I am not buying the veracity of the site. While some truth may exist there it is buried deep in the moreas of untruth.

30,000 more realistically might be 18,000 unique hits.

- FHB

Posted by: September Feb 16 2007, 01:29 PM

Usually 'counters' like that don't count more than one hit from each ISP number, if I'm not misaken. So, it is probably 30,000 unique hits.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 16 2007, 01:30 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Feb 16 2007, 02:06 PM)** ☐
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Yes, I thought the same thing at first and then did a little experiment by noting the number and then leaving and coming back. The number didn't changed. I believe counters log addresses, right? If so, then all 30,000 are unique. However, 18,000 or 30,000, it's still being viewed by many, and the number is rising.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 01:45 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 16 2007, 03:30 PM)** ☐
>
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There are a variey of counters each behaves a little differently and not knowing what type it is I can't say one way or the other. Maybe Bob can answer that question for you.

- FHB

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 16 2007, 01:48 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 15 2007, 09:14 PM)** ☐
>
> Has anyone noticed that save3abn website has hit over 30,000 guests?

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I did.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 16 2007, 02:22 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Feb 16 2007, 12:06 PM)**
>
> HOTY,
>
> These are probably not unique hits. How many times have you been to the site, maybe 10? Each on of those drove the counter up by one. I have been there a number of times as well so deduct mine from the total because I am not buying the veracity of the site. While some truth may exist there it is buried deep in the moreas of untruth.
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FHB,

By "moreas" are you referring to an area of low-lying soggy ground, a quagmire? Or are you invoking the French/Greek symbolist poet Jean Moreas? ie,"While some truth may exist there, it is buried deep in the" symbolist verses "of untruth". Moreas, as a quagmire, would make sense if you are Dutch either in your heritage or influence as your spelling is close, with the "r" and "e" transposed.

Or did you just misspell "morass"?

hug.gif Just funnin' with ya, FHB

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 04:16 PM

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PB,

I knew I spelled it wrong when I hit submit - but didn't go back to correct it. Of course I meant morass: something that hinders, engulfs, or overwhelms. Oh well . . . now I am going to be paranoid and go back and check every post to make sure I haven't made any other delightfully entertaining mistakes.

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caribbean sda -- leftovers...lol
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simplysaved -- What did you get?
caribbean sda -- ok...I'm back at my desk...lunch was good!!
princessdi -- Hester do you have to taunt us? LOL!!
caribbean sda -- i am on my blackberry at the bayside!
princessdi -- LadyH!!!
caribbean sda -- hi

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calvin ☐ Feb 13 2007, 10:43 PM Post #1

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This place as gotten far too ugly. I am ashamed of some of the stuff I see posted here. I am not going to have my Administrators constantly going behind you editing your post without consequences.

I have been trying to be consistent in giving warnings, then suspensions for a few days. This is going to change. When you see "unregistered" by your name it is permanent.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ "the Televangelist" Revisited

Posted by: watchbird Feb 13 2007, 07:46 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 13 2007, 01:07 AM)** ☐
>
> Just look in http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9823&view=findpost&p=138128 what it says about their poor mother. I hope I get a chance to stand in court and testify to the terrible lies that are there.

Thank you wwjd for bringing "http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9823&view=findpost&p=138128" document to our attention again. It's been so long since it had been mentioned that the thread bearing its name had slipped clear over on page 4 of the menu. *I'm sure there are many of our newbies... and maybe some who by now have settled in as "old timers" who have never read the document.*

Since it was written for the express purpose of raising questions in people's minds as to what the real stories were behind the allusions and short vignettes in the document.... and since the writer put the disclaimer about it being "fiction" for the express purpose of protecting himself legally.... I think it would be quite in line with his purpose for it to be brought to court so the truth behind the allusions would be fully revealed. And since you would have to reveal your own identity in order to "stand in court and testify"..... the process should indeed be very interesting and revealling as to who is telling the truth and who is trying to hide truth under piles of obfuscation and/or sink it in the bottom of the muddy mucky flood swollen debris laden waters of "de Nile".

There are, as you know, no names attached to the persons in http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9823&view=findpost&p=138128. So for starters you would have to admit that there is enough truth in the document so as to assign individuals to the stories told or alluded to there. A rather interesting position to be in, I would think.

At any rate.... since it has been posted once in its entirity on this forum, I cannot reproduce it in full again.... but click on the name, ***"http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9823&view=findpost&p=138128",*** anywhere in this post and you will be taken directly to the document.

For those who would like some help in attaching names to some of the persons portrayed.... or are interested in more of some of the stories alluded to.... I would strongly suggest going to the http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9938&view=findpost&p=151004 post in "The Unauthorized 3abn History Threads" thread, which is pinned at the top of the 3abn menu. Read down the list of post descriptions and click on the url given to find some of the vignettes from http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9823&view=findpost&p=138128 expanded, and in some cases identifications made.

Thank you again, wwjd, for calling this to our attention once more. ☐

Posted by: wwjd Feb 13 2007, 11:47 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Feb 13 2007, 07:46 AM)**
>
> Thank you wwjd for bringing

1. It has already been noted, some time ago, that someone (maybe it was you) said the only fiction about the televangelist, is the first page that says it is fiction.(again already noted so it won't do any good to change that now.)

2.Watchbird Did you know Tommy Sr. & Goldie personally?

3.If you didn't (and I am betting on that one) you already exposed your source, last night, as Linda. Linda knows that her mother - in-law was not guilty of was written and how terrible to do that to one who is not even here to defend themselves. Furthermore Linda never knew or even met Tommy Sr..He had passed away long before she became a part of the family.

4. The author or whoever fed the author must be all mixed up or is spinning lies to attack the family. Case in point.....(this is not verbatim) The father couldn't function sexually because of a massive heart attack at the age of 35. Truth, The shelton parents had another child born the next year. Oh and don't worry, spinners, that childs DNA matches the rest of the family.

5. Again, the father is deceased. He is not here to defend himself. If he was, he would be crushed with humiliation and angered that something so personal about himself would end up in a trash book and the internet. Even more terrible that it is a lie.

Watchbird, The facts prove the above lie. There are many more but, with just even one lie proven, should you really encourage people to read it? Most of us don't believe in reading trashy novels. Maybe you feel differently.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 13 2007, 11:58 AM

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I didn't know you could prove a lie.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 13 2007, 12:12 PM

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Did you read it?

Posted by: watchbird Feb 13 2007, 12:50 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 13 2007, 12:47 PM)**
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> 1. It has already been noted, some time ago, that someone (maybe it was you) said the only fiction about the televangelist, is the first page that says it is fiction.(again already noted so it won't do any good to change that now.)

Yes. That was me. Than you for noting that.... and pointing it out to others.

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> Watchbird, The facts prove the above lie. There are many more but, with just even one lie proven, should you really encourage people to read it? Most of us don't believe in reading trashy novels. Maybe you feel differently.

I don't read trashy novels. I don't recommend trashy novels. You have built no confidence in me such that I would take your word above those from whom I heard the stories alluded to in The Televangelist.... most of them way before I saw them in the document.... please notice the plural pronoun.... "those".

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The answer to both is a resounding NO. So for you to believe what "someone" told you *(who never even met Tommy I might add) speaks for your character and your obvious, anger, bitterness and* jealousy towards the Shelton's and 3ABN. When someone willingly chooses dirt & lies over truth there is nothing more to say. I knew them, you didn't. I knew them. Linda didn't know Tommy and even though in the family, she didn't really know Goldie at all. When you overlook these facts you have no, credibility, no validity, and are proving that you are here, only, to hurt and tear down.

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What are we doing? Playing "battleship"?...... ...... Whatever.... "no hits". Try again... or be smart enough to give it up. You ain't hittin me... and I ain't playin your game......... and you have neither gained credibility with your attacks .... nor have you muddied my reputation.... 'cause I've been around this barn enough times so I'm a known quality by my friends.... and that is all that counts in my book...... in which you don't even have a page..........

So go ahead... play your game of chase your own tail.... I hope it brings you some sense of accomplishment.... just don't bite down too hard if you catch it..... .....

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Unanswered Questions

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 30 2007, 12:59 AM

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Aletheia: What did you mean by this question?

> **QUOTE**
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Bystander: What did you mean by this reponse to Aletheia's question?

> **QUOTE**
> I did the math, he would have been around 19 or 20. mmm that does put a whole different light on the subject if the subject be true at all.......

Bystander: What did you mean by this comment?

> **QUOTE**
> What I have found so far is that some of the members here will be shocked if and when the agenda's of some of the letter writers are exposed.

To refuse to provide these answers brings your credibility into serious doubt. We're waiting.......

Duane Clem

Posted by: Hawk Jan 30 2007, 01:41 AM

Hi Duane, The credibility of folk who figure that its fine for a pastor to molest kids if they are teenagers, and who threaten to sue another church for trying to put a stop to child molestation and sexual abuse of the parishioners is already down the toilet. Danny lied on his first letter here, Eye Witness lied about an ASI meeting, 3ABN lied about kids names, Bystander lied about 3ABN lying about kids names, WWJD tried to blackmail Hershey into being quiet, and Alethia stands by molestation of kids as long as they are at least 17 or consenting. they are the true and accurate representation of 3ABN and the Shelton family. They will NEVER address actual issues. Blackmail, lying and hurting people. Thats what 3ABN and the Shelton family are all about and they have proved it right here.

The Catholic church had scandals and they settled with their victims. 3ABN has scandals and threatens to sue the people who try to deal with the issues, blackmails people who might know *something and and says that the letter writers have some kind of agenda. 3ABN says all kinds of bad stuff about the Catholic church and then does even worse. News. News for the public.*

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I was asking Bob to clarify, and say the same things on this board, which he had told me on the phone when he called me, and was telling me about things.. I then asked him what evidence he and Gailon actually had. He claimed that the above along with your negative testimony about Glen Dryden *in support of Tommy,* and your feelings about him, were the difficulty with getting you to come forward and make a public statement.

The reason I asked him the above: It sounded and was being presented differently when he posted about it here, I still don't understand that. Also, being that he also left out your age in his discussions here, the members here were all assuming you were much younger and it was evidence of child molestation, as he and Gailon have been claiming all along, and he wasn't bothering to correct them, or clarify. Nor did he do so when I asked...

(Yes, I did see you geve your age in your statement when that was posted. but that was after many of Bob's posts)

I believe that the accusation of child molestation is what observer was referring to, in his comment about the ages of the only ones who have come forward. As to his second comment, I don't know what was meant and will wait till that does or does not come out also.

Do you have any other questions?

~ Cindy

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 30 2007, 05:27 AM

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please help us understand why are you are on BSDA, univited, presenting your "principles" in the manner you have, while telling others do as I say, not as I do? You can't have it both ways.

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 30 2007, 07:26 AM

Aletheia:

What I find disingenuous in the extreme is people, within our church, who have the nerve to say that "you are outside of Gods will if you take your brother before civil authorities". These individuals do not understand the word or the power of God. The issue of not taking ones brother before civil authority is about disputes between brothers/sisters regarding doctrinal points.

We have an obligation, within biblical principles, to protect the victims of crimes through the use of civil authority, when such is needed. Why? Because there are laws that govern our society which we, as citizens and believers, are obligated, before God, to adhere to. The church does not have the authority or the ability to arrest, try and/or convict members who have broken the laws by which we are governed, as Americans. So hiding behind "we are not supposed to take bro/sis so and so before the public or the courts" is foolishness. And folks wonder why there are those who think Adventism is cultish.

God allows whom He wills in civil authority, for the protection of the people. Just because many in such positions abuse that authority does not make our obligation to heed the laws of the land any less so.

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 30 2007, 08:35 AM

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some of whch are:
Amendment V

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

Amendment VI

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

Amendment VII

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Amendment VIII

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Then the church can deal with it, as the bible says depending on whether it was a public or private sin.

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I am here "uninvited" as you say, addressing what is written here, presenting God's principles not my own, And Public posts call for public replies on a public forum! I am not here publishing my brethren's sins or faults or errors here, rather then going to them one on one, and then proceeding as Christ said, to take it to the local Church and then up the conference level if not satisfied, or that doesn't work! There is a difference, and God's people know that, the scriptures are plain. so I am not trying to have it both ways as you claim.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 30 2007, 08:51 AM

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What is the purpose of bringing up the "legal age of consent" but to try to prove that the "child" was/could legally consent to having sex with a man?

Nothing about the homosexuality of it.
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That says volumes for what you will allow and not allow in your home/church/**with your own children**.

Why do I say your own children?

Because if you will bring up the "legal age of consent" for someone else in regards to their sexual molestation by a Pastor - you obviously will have to use the same criteria and boundaries when speaking of your own children in the same situation.

Therefore.....

If your son, was approached by a Pastor, and ended up being corerced into a sexual relationship/trist/one-night stand with this said Pastor, ***at the age of 17***, you would have to state the same statement that you stated for others.....

"My child is of the 'legal age of consent' therefore I cannot do anything..."

This is actually a good thing to know....

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If I ever find out your real name.... we could not be friends....

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Because I couldn't trust **you** around MY children; being that I know your definition of "legal" and such....

Posted by: Denny Jan 30 2007, 08:54 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 30 2007, 02:35 PM)** ☐
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America being founded on godly principles is debatable - all men being created equal as long as they were white and from the upper classes - So thats why all nations are rushing to follow the American way?...... or are they?....

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....and knows it better than most SDA's in general.....

I agree. You can't give questions and comments and not expect them in return. Don't want questions and comments to your writings.....

Don't write 'em!

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 30 2007, 09:01 AM

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The above is rhetorical minutia in the extreme...

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Sorry, please let me rephrase, you are talking out of both sides of your mouth.

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You're getting tired of all the questions... you think your post equal scripture, the words of Christ, and SOP Apparently, somebody has overdoses on the 3ABN kool aid. You need to back that thang up girl...

Where is that Charlie Brown smiley when it's needed? blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah

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Posted by: Clay Jan 30 2007, 09:19 AM

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Why do we question you? Because you quote the bible and egw out of context.... which means you are just plain wrong.... when you stop misquoting or taking things out of context then maybe we will stop calling you on this issue....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 30 2007, 09:27 AM

I heard someone say it before....

"...tiresome - you are..." and it's truth too!

Posted by: PaperTigers Jan 30 2007, 10:29 AM

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but i thought we should keep it in the church?? doesn't this go against what you were saying?

Posted by: Observer Jan 30 2007, 10:48 AM

Re: "If it's a matter of civil law and crimnal behavior, I expect them to go to their local police with their evidence, and file a report, so it can be investigated, or so they can press charges. Isn't that common sense?"

No. You have misstated it.

1) The police investigage criminal behavior, and violations of criminal law. They do not investigate issues of civil law.

2) Police develop the evidence. You and I do not develop the evidence.

3) Police do not decide whether or not to file charges. The District Attorney may do that. Or, it may be a Grand Jury. In any case the decision to file charges is not that of the police. The police than act on that formal filing of the charges to develop the evidence required to bring a person to

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Posted by: Aletheia Jan 30 2007, 10:58 AM

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Posted by: Clay Jan 30 2007, 11:05 AM

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you need to go back and read your history.... clearly you don't have a clue.... slavery was not abolished because of what was written in the declaration of independence....

you are past tiresome.... where is my 14 yr old child, she makes more sense than you will ever hope to make.... you wallow in minutiae..... isnt there something at 3abn you need to do?

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How dare you come when I point out the age of consent law rules out child molestation; and try to pretend that the issue is homosexuality, and the issue was the man being a Pastor, when that was NEVER your issue?!?

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 30 2007, 11:20 AM

I DO NOT stand by molestation of kids. That is a LIE.

Problem is the age should not be an issue, but you keep making it an issues, so it looks like you *are condoning Tommy's behavior as consentual sex if the young man is 17 years of age, as you* stated the age of consent in IL. I am sure this technicality would not comfort you if Tommy had been propositioning your 17 year old son.

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You need to give this up, Cindy. You came here asking for "first hand" knowledge you ahve recieved it and still reject it. How much more fist hand can you get than abuse victims? So what exactly is your point? Now you just we people are bashing the Sheltons and 3ABN because they are aksing themt o be accountable for their actions. Get your boy to address the issues at hand and they will go away, not quickly, but the will go.

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The problem with this is, the church did not 'handle" the situation at all. GC has seen all the same evidence we have here, and probably more, and yet they are silent. So then everyone is just supposed to act like nothing is going on, because the church does?

If you don't like that? I guess that would be your problem.

Gurl please!

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What would you accept as proof?

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 30 2007, 11:48 AM

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History says absolutely nothing; each time she has set the bar for proof... when it was met, she moved the bar...

In His service,
Mr. J

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I'm not pushing the homosexuality issue. I'm not even pushing the issue of him being a Pastor. **all of that is just icing on the cake....**

What I will continue to push is that the man had sex with a child. Point blank. That is it.

You can post "legal age of consent" all you want. The fact of the matter is the man had sex with a child. Not your child.... so of course it dosen't matter to you...but a child nonetheless.

Now.

Had you not posted anything about "legal age of consent" it wouldn't be viewed as **making excuses as to why it was okay** for the Pastor to have sex with the now known **CHILD!!!**

I can conceed the homosexuality. I can conceed the man being a Pastor and having sex out of marriage..... that **again** is just *icing*.

I will not however conceed that **you, Aletheia** post "legal age of consent" as if that gives it the legal ramifications to make it necessary for a man to have sex with a child. For it to be "okay" with you.

It's not your child/children, grandchildren, or kinfolk right now...but you done put some stank karma/vibes out there. I don't wish it on you...but what you put out comes back to you. (Remember generational curses in the BIBLE?)

You putting out "legal age of consent" for others....don't be surprised if it visits your own home.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 30 2007, 12:09 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 30 2007, 08:35 AM)**
>
> If it's a matter of civil law and crimnal behavior, I expect them to go to their local police with their evidence, and file a report, so it can be investigated, or so they can press charges. Isn't that common sense?

Excuse me. You have no right to expect anything from me or any of the other victims. All you're doing is trying to cast doubt on the testimonies posted here. You have three written statements online, and I have personally been told by three other guys that the same thing happened to them. It's the truth. It happened. Deal with it.

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You think you're tired? You don't know the half of it.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 30 2007, 12:25 PM

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You said it all, Duane! box.gi

Posted by: Ralph Jan 30 2007, 01:47 PM

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Yes, Aletheia, it is common sense. And it appears that you are equating sexual assault with any other kind of assault. If a person was threatened with a knife, both his head and his emotions would direct him to the police station immediately.
BUT
In case of sexual assault, we are dealing with something altogether different. Cognitively, the person knows that this should be reported, but emotionally the person has conflicting feelings. The assaulted person isn't sure whether or not his thinking is correct. He is not certain that he would not be blamed and told that he was just making up stories. Sexuality is so much a part of a person's very being that it is embarrassing to discuss such issues with anyone else.

I hope that you write the way you do because you are naive and not crass. If you were the person at the desk, and I reported sexual assault, I am wondering whether or not you would listen and write up the report while giving me comfort and reassurance.

Maybe it is just because I hear the pain in the voice of so many people that I have no question that they are telling the truth.

Posted by: dewayneholden Jan 30 2007, 02:10 PM

To Whom it May Concern,

I believe this post is bogus, totally made up. Contents deleted.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jan 30 2007, 02:29 PM

> **QUOTE**
>
> Good gracious...just when I thought this saga couldn't get any worse...the water keeps getting muddier. Now, who are you that we should believe your story?

Exactly!!

Posted by: Johann Jan 30 2007, 02:44 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 30 2007, 07:12 PM)** ☐
>
> After you screaming
> - - -

Cindy, the total contents of your posts is becoming a great help to me - in one diretion. They direct me to my Saviour Jesus Christis and I must thank Him that he came to this world to save sinners, sinners just like you and me.

Jesus loves the sinner, but He hates sin. Sin polutes, and sin polutes the Church of God, and these issues are polluting the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Perhaps you don't mean to, but your total writings give me the appearance of defending and perhaps glorifying the sin that pollutes the end-time church which needs cleansing before the Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Satan knows how to use Scripture and also the SOP, and I fear that you have a tendency to use his methods

By defending wickedness Satan gains an avenue into the Church where he can destroy the people of God and make them fit for perdition.

But don't despair, Cindy, the way to treat this is to kneel before the Cross, discovering that there is a Balm in Gilead. This goes for me, for you, for Danny, for Tommy, and for all. Without this there is no hope for any of us, but in the consecration and acceptance of forgiveness we obtain eternal life.

The Institution that satan has attacked and tried to keep it a hotbead of wickedness can be cleansed and become a great tool again in saving souls. Let that be our prayer!

Posted by: Ex3ABNViewer Jan 30 2007, 02:53 PM

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 30 2007, 02:56 PM

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>
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My point exactly.

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 30 2007, 02:56 PM

> **QUOTE(dewayneholden @ Jan 30 2007, 03:10 PM)**
>
> To Whom it May Concern,
> ...Would you
> please post the following for me? I don't want to be a member of blacksda
> but...

Nuff said.

Class this is a clear example of what is know on BSDA as:

Late and Wrong

And as such does not deserve quoting but one of the following:

bot -- bo -- giljoti

Carry on.

Posted by: watchbird Jan 30 2007, 04:18 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Jan 30 2007, 03:46 PM)**
>
> I posted my name here. I have nothing to hide. Apparently you do, or you would identify yourself.
>
> I am not a homosexual. I will not give up preaching. Do you think you can come in here and post stuff like this without idenifying yourself, and people will give it any credibility?
>
> To whom did I say Brad Dunning's words were not credible?
>
> This was not written by a former Ezra "member." The Church of God does not have church membership.
>
> So many glaring discrepancies. This couldn't have been written by someone who knows what they're talking about.
>
> I stand by every word I have written. Unless you have been personally affected by this, you have no idea how it feels. I owe NO ONE any explanation of why I didn't "come forward" sooner, especially a coward who won't post their name.
>
> Duane Clem

Thank you very much Duane for your courage under fire, and your calm way of handling this. We know that the attack on you today was typical for the 3abn crowd... as I am sure that you do also. So again I thank you for helping us expose their thought patterns to the world.

Hopefully this will help those who are still fooled by the TV images projected to see the necessity for things needing to be cleaned out at 3abn.

Blessings on you....

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 30 2007, 04:54 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jan 30 2007, 01:57 PM)**
>
> Topic will be reopened after I have had a chance to reply.

Calvin,
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Posted by: Clay Jan 30 2007, 05:00 PM

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Calvin posted this in the section at the top of this subforum:

> **QUOTE**
>
> I don't usually make known or give reasons for any action I take to ban members. Because this usually recreates more drama. I am making an exception because the 3ABN threads are such a hotly charged discussion.
>
> I have banned Dewayneholder, wwjd, and Bystander from BSDA. It is highly likely that they are one in the same person. All are using the same IP addresses (meaning same computer). This is a clear violation of our policy for having more than one membership account here.

that might be the reason....

Posted by: Johann Jan 30 2007, 05:07 PM

> **QUOTE(Ex3ABNViewer @ Jan 30 2007, 10:53 PM)**
>
> If 3ABN has Nothing to hide why don't they come here with their real names and tell the truth? According to them....If none of this is true than why hide who you are?

Welcome here, and enjoy yourself. Ask any questions - we have nothing to hide!

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 30 2007, 05:08 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 30 2007, 03:00 PM)**
>
> Calvin posted this in the section at the top of this subforum:
> that might be the reason....

Yes, I get the same thing. But, we do know they are one in the same now.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 30 2007, 05:09 PM

We get "Bout it, Bout it" in BSDA. Do not play. You will not/cannot/dare not win!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 30 2007, 05:16 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 30 2007, 04:00 PM)**
>
> Calvin posted this in the section at the top of this subforum:
> that might be the reason....

Ah, I didn't catch that since I go to the last page of the topic for the updates and not the beginning.

Thanks for the explanation Calvin and Clay.

And, to Bystander/wwjd/dewayneholden(whoever you are) farewell and I will be praying for you brother.

PB

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 30 2007, 05:20 PM

I'll say it again. Desperation is setting in.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jan 30 2007, 05:24 PM

> **QUOTE**
>
> ex3ABNemployee Posted Today, 06:20 PM
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Couldn't agree more!!

Posted by: PaperTigers Jan 30 2007, 05:28 PM

> **QUOTE(Hersheys99 @ Jan 30 2007, 07:24 PM)**
>
> Couldn't agree more!!

Give a person enough rope and they will eventually hang themselves.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 30 2007, 07:29 PM

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Jan 30 2007, 12:36 PM)**
>
> What would you accept as proof?

That is the questions, isn't it. I have a feeling we all know the answer.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 30 2007, 08:06 PM

> **QUOTE(PaperTigers @ Jan 30 2007, 07:28 PM)**
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In the end.... sho will!

Posted by: Johann Jan 31 2007, 12:09 AM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Jan 31 2007, 01:20 AM)**
>
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Back in 2004 Danny claimed that his dealings with this issue is spiritual warfare.

Evil spirits at war!

Posted by: princessdi Jan 31 2007, 12:15 AM

rofl I love this post!

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Posted by: Johann Jan 31 2007, 12:21 AM

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An excellent sample of practical art!

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 31 2007, 06:20 AM

I've said before I love those smilies but some need sound to go with them. But not the the guilitine

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 31 2007, 01:21 AM)**
>
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Posted by: Bystander Feb 4 2007, 09:55 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Jan 30 2007, 12:59 AM)**
>
> I asked these questions and still haven't gotten answers. These questions WON'T go away until I do.
>
> Aletheia: What did you mean by this question?
> Bystander: What did you mean by this reponse to Aletheia's question? I don't think it could be any plainer. People on this forum kept saying, innocent children, and Parents watch your children. Your age changed the apparent idea of a child being forced to do something by physical force. An older age would not qualify for the "rape" of little children as has been stated here.
>
> Bystander: What did you mean by this comment? As to your other question, I believe that some of the letter writers have some hidden agenda's. I did not say you did, nor did I say you didn't. I have some opinions about certain things the same as you. I am not required to disclose anything and neither are you.
>
> To refuse to provide these answers brings your credibility into serious doubt. We're waiting.......
> [color=#CC0000] And just for the record, whether I choose to answer your particular questions or

> not does not make me credible or not credible. That would be my decision. You have the same options.
> Duane Clem

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 4 2007, 10:05 PM

Whether 12 or 17 - still a child; still married; still a pastor.

Still molestation/rape.

That is all.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 4 2007, 11:57 PM

> **QUOTE**
> I am not required to disclose anything and neither are you.

But I'm man enough to sign my name.

Duane Clem

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Feb 11 2007, 09:09 AM

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Another newbie critical of BSDA
Handling of the 3ABN threads

Jan 7 2007, 02:47 PM
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Posted by: Clay Feb 11 2007, 10:09 AM

hey V of Z.... yeah we noticed, and yeah we probably figure that there are several people using those screennames... no biggie though... their words reveal their heart....

Posted by: erik Feb 11 2007, 10:17 AM

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Erik

Posted by: Grace Feb 11 2007, 10:32 AM

> **QUOTE(erik @ Feb 11 2007, 05:17 PM)**
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It's funny indeed! Thanks for providing us with a good laugh, V of Z!

Posted by: Clay Feb 11 2007, 11:06 AM

Well Watchman I would say you are doing better, but I can't tell....

Proverbs 12:16 Losing your temper is foolish; ignoring an insult is smart.

you have a great day....

> **QUOTE(Watchman @ Feb 11 2007, 11:01 AM)**
>
> There is nothing Christlike about this website. Not by the sensuous postings in the sidebars of some of the scantily-clad vainglorious, neither by the reprehensible "guillotines" by the mockers, (Psalms 1:1 Amplified reads"Blessed is the man who does not sit down to relax where the scornful and the mockers gather."), nor by the guile found in the mouths of the accusers. However guilty 3abn may or may not be, the guilt of those people defending this website, and professing to be Christians yet--is far greater.
> Jude 9-13 snip......

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 11 2007, 12:31 PM

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VofZ,
It's good to see that others are paying attention! Yes, I've been following the ect. ect. trail since Bystander began posting here. I had seen Danny using the same misspelling in his emails. Then, when wwjd joined us he used the same ect. spelling. I was quite taken aback when I found Glenetta using recently as well!

It will be interesting, now that the grammatical cat is out of the bag, to see how they adjust their postings.

Posted by: Watchman Feb 11 2007, 02:38 PM

I am not angry, rather pained that the cause of God is being so carelessly bantered about internationally. There is a falling away coming. The man of sin will sit in the temple of God. 2 Thess 2:3,4. Is this website part of it? Are the ideologies of Satan sitting in the minds of the people here? Are we not told that we are the temple of God? These are spiritual applications for those who can see. Regarding driving out the money changers--JESUS viz GOD was the One who drove them out. If you read the postings under THE JUDGMENT the texts of scripture are worth noting. Further, to believe that only SDA's are reading this website is naive. Over 100 years ago The Great Controversy was writtten. We are in a war. During time of war the enemy infiltrates the camp, even as the 12 spies did Canaan. Why would we not believe that we too have spies in our midst from the other side, stirring up the unsuspecting people of God, to disgrace our God? It is well known even in times of revolution professional hecklers are hired to incite the common people. The tactics of Satan do not change. Be on guard. Sleep not as do others. The arguments in defense of the clever ones supporting this website are very smooth; but do they by their fruit line up with the Word of God? Unequivocally No. Consistency is a jewel. Satan mixes truth with error. We are living in fearful times. Even the secular media are talking about doomsday. Are we being so distracted that we are failing to make preparation for our own souls? The inspired writer has said that the latter rain will be falling all around us and we will know it not, because it is not falling on us. Oh solemn thought! We are also told that the time of trouble will be so dreadful that the insane man will become instantly sane. Are we prepared to say that we will never deny the name of Christ? Then, are we denying Him in ANY way in our own personal lives today? It is the little foxes that spoil the vines. Note Prov. 21:2 "Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the heart." Compare 1 Cor. 19:12 "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." You may be aware that on June 27 to July 7 OPERATION GLOBAL RAIN is taking place. For more information email operationglobalrain777@msn.com This is a call to a worldwide time of fasting and prayer for the outpouring of the latter rain. They are seeking another Pentecost. Is your church in it? It should be. As for 3abn. Leave them to God. As with the posters on this website, Ecc. 12:14 applies. "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." Amen

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Posted by: inga Feb 11 2007, 03:28 PM

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Unfortuntately for your reputation as a knowledgeable Bible student, the Bible makes clear that we do have some responsibility for supporting folks who are bringing disrepute on the cause of God. We *do* have a responsibility to "judge" our own. As Paul points out, the faithful will one day judge angels.

You appear to be suggesting that those who know about Tommy's sexual molestation should do nothing about it. Am I interpreting your words correctly?

You also seem to imply that those who see evidence of Danny's blatant misuse of funds (and I'm *not* referring the plane, WWJD) should do nothing about it. Again, am I correct?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 11 2007, 03:42 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 5 2007, 12:05 AM)**
>
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> Still molestation/rape.
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 11 2007, 06:26 PM

Watchman, where do you find this statement?

> **QUOTE**
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PB

Posted by: Watchman Feb 11 2007, 09:45 PM

It was not intended to be an exact quote, but since it was a startling statement, thank you for bringing this to my attention. The exact quote is startling enough on its own, given ones understanding of the use of language in the era in which it was penned. The following statement is from the book: MARANATHA -(1976) Ch.251

"A Little Time of Peace"
"For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape." 1 Thess. 5:3
"While the work of salvation is closing, trouble will be coming on the earth, and the nations will be angry, yet held in check so as not to prevent the work of the third angel. At that time the "latter rain," or refreshing from the presence of the Lord, will come, to give power to the loud voice of the third angel, and prepare the saints to stand in the period when the seven last plagues shall be poured out.
"I was shown the inhabitants of the earth in the utmost confusion. War, bloodshed, privation, want, famine, and pestilence were abroad in the land. As these things surrounded God's people, they began to press together, and to cast aside their little difficulties. Self-dignity no longer controlled them; deep humility took its place. SUFFERING, PERPLEXITY, AND PRIVATION CAUSED REASON TO RESUME ITS THRONE, AND THE PASSIONATE AND UNREASONABLE MAN BECAME SANE, AND ACTED WITH DISCRETION AND WISDOM" (This is what I referred to.)
"Angels are now restraining the winds of strife, until the world shall be warned of its coming doom; but a storm is gathering, ready to burst upon the earth, and when God shall bid His angels loose the winds, there will be such a scene of strife as no pen can picture....A moment of respite has been graciously given us of God. Every power lent us of heaven is to be used in doing the work assigned us by the Lord for those who are perishing in ignorance."

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 11 2007, 10:31 PM

Watchman,
Yes this is a startling quote from the pen of SOP. Those of us who want to be among those able to stand through this time certainly must make our connection with the Lord top priority.

I really do want to know from you what you would do if you found out that numerous young men/boys had been sexually abused, betrayed by a pastor they loved and trusted. Would you speak out for these young people? Would you do everything in your power to see that no more young people would be abused by this individual?

What would you do if you found out, through the testimonies of these alleged victims, that this pastor's younger brother, who is the president of a world wide Christian ministry, was doing all he could to keep the allegations secret instead of making his brother accept responsibility for the devastating behavior and keeping more youth from being victimized?

What would you do if you found out that instead of calling for his brother to make Biblical restitution to these alleged victims this ministry leader instead made calls to threaten victims into silence and even had ministry lawyers write letters to intimidate them?

Would hold up your hands, turn away and let God deal with it in his own time?

I have read the words of our Savior: "For in as much as ye have done it to the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

PB

Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 11:21 PM

> **QUOTE(Voktar of Zargon @ Feb 11 2007, 09:09 AM)** ☐
>
> Has anyone noticed that Danny and Bystander both use the unique mispelling (sp?) of the abreviation for the latin expression "et cetera"? It should be etc. instead of ect. Here is a copy of part of Danny's letter on the latest save3abn post and from one of Bystanders posts. Has Danny been identifried (sp?)
> Voktar

Wow, huge coincidence, I bet no one in the whole world does that except those 2. Kind of like sister and princess Di's little "that dog don't hunt" phrases.

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 11 2007, 10:09 AM)** ☐
>
> hey V of Z.... yeah we noticed, and yeah we probably figure that there are several people using those screennames... no biggie though... their words reveal their heart....

Relax. Bystander is not Danny and Danny is not bystander. Only one person has ever posted under bystander and it is not he.....

Posted by: Watchman Feb 12 2007, 01:11 AM

Dear PB: "Quoting from the inspired writings January 25, 1883 entitled Christian Unity "Contentions, strife and lawsuits between brethren are a disgrace to the cause of truth. (I personally add once more that two wrongs do not make one right). Those who take such a course EXPOSE the church to the ridicule of her enemies, and cause the powers of darkness to triumph. They are piercing the wounds of Christ afresh, and putting Him to an open shame. By ignoring the authority of the church, they show contempt for God, who gave to the church its authority....Paul...greatly desired that the false teachers might be separated from the church, but their influence had affected so many of the believers that it seemed hazardous to take action against them. There was danger of causing strife and division which would be RUINOUS to the spiritual interests of the church. He therefore sought to impress upon his brethren the importance of trying to help one another in love.....A house divided against itself cannot stand. When Christians contend, Satan COMES IN TO TAKE CONTROL. How often has he succeeded in destroying the peace and harmony of churches....Paul charged his brethren to beware lest in trying to correct the faults of others, they should commit sins equally great themselves. He warns them that hatred, emulation, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, and envyings are as truly the works of the flesh as are LASCIVIOUSNESS, ADULTERY, drunkenness, MURDER, and will as surely CLOSE THE GATE OF HEAVEN AGAINS THE GUILTY. Whoever...by a wrong example misleads a disciple of Christ, is guilty of a great sin. Whoever would make him an object of slander or ridicule is INSULTING JESUS. Our Saviour marks every wrong done to His followers." End of quote. MY COMMENT IS THIS: Jesus does not have double standards. He said He is no respector of persons. Sin is sin. The greatest sin taking place here, if I am to understand the aforementioned quotation is the sin of flinging the cause and therefore honour, of God into the dust,-- and putting Christ to OPEN--I MEAN--WORLDWIDE--SHAME, with all this disgraceful laundry hanging out on this sullied website. If people would humble themselves and band together, weeping and praying, and yes, LOVING the souls of the sinners in Zion--they would repent. Of course, that would take sacrifice.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 12 2007, 01:20 AM

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Posted by: Observer Feb 12 2007, 07:04 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 11 2007, 05:26 PM)**
>
> Watchman, where do you find this statement?
> PB

That statement may be found in 1T 268 para. 2.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 12 2007, 08:46 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 12 2007, 12:21 AM)**
>
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You mean only one *other* person has ever posted under bystander; by your own admission you have... unless, of course, you and bystander are, in fact, one in the same person... but that would make what you told Calvin to get back in here a lie, n'est-ce pas?

Freudian slip, peut-etre?

I believe that would be the rock to your left and the hard place to your right...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Feb 12 2007, 09:43 AM

Perhaps another Freudian slip would be the use of the same distinctive misspelling ECT by 3 of the apologists. (are they one in the same, or do they just all conform to Danny's bad spelling?). Perhaps their subconscious is telling them they are in need of ECT (electro convulsive therapy) for vigorously trying to defend accused molestors (pl.) - instead of putting them both on formal leave until these matters are sorted out.
Voktar

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Feb 12 2007, 10:17 AM

Of course fear of injury to the "ministry" (bottom-line?) supercedes propriety. Shades of the Catholic scandal. ECT (electro Catholic therapy?).

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 12 2007, 10:23 AM

Oh my, this is sounding more and more like Edgar J. Bergen and Charlie McCarthy.

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Watchman,

While I always feel edified after reading quotes from Ellen White I really don't see this as an answer to my questions in my post #62. Of course if you have determined that all of the people on this site are guilty of spreading "hatred, emulation, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, and envyings" I believe your judgement is faulty.

Let's create a hypothetical situation for a momemnt. If you discovered that a brother of yours was molesting young people what would you do? Would you humble yourself, band together, weep and pray and love the souls of the sinners in Zion and expect that would solve the problem and cause your brother to repent? Would you explain this to your brother's victims and his future victims so that they would see the wisdom of your actions? Would you threaten to take the victims to court if they tried to tell about the abuse?

If this is what you would do, wouldn't you be just as guilty of the abuse of these young people as your brother? There are plenty of scriptures and counsels from SOP that say so.

It is unfortunate that the "alleged" abuse by Tommy Shelton was not handled properly in the beginning. How many young men would have avoided becoming victims? How much better it would have been if, instead of using his power and position to threaten Tommy's alleged victims, Danny Shelton and other family members had done the lawful and Christian thing and demanded accountability from this brother. If the problem had been handled properly in the beginning, many of the people on this forum would not be here. I know I wouldn't be. So, who is it that is responsible for worldwide shame?

I just have to wonder what the Lord, the angels and the people on the unfallen worlds are thinking about a ministry leader that would protect the reputation of his brother by denial, cover-up and intimidation at the expense of the alleged victims of his brother's heinous behavior.

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There are several possiblilites:

1. All are one and the same person (Danny, Bystander, wwjd and even glenetta).

2. All are from the same extended family.

3. All had the same English teacher in school.

I lean towards the second possibility.

Someday, when I have some extra time, I plan on going through Joe Smith and Kaiser Schlabotnick's posts to see if the common thread appears in them as well. Someday.

PB

Posted by: inga Feb 12 2007, 11:58 AM

> **QUOTE(Watchman @ Feb 11 2007, 03:38 PM)**
>
> We are in a war. During time of war the enemy infiltrates the camp, even as the 12 spies did Canaan. Why would we not believe that we too have spies in our midst from the other side, stirring up the unsuspecting people of God, to disgrace our God?

Right on, Watchman!
That's what we're concerned about! Don't you think it's better that folks be alerted to who the infiltrators are -- folks who take vilify their ex-spouses whom they divorced for frivolous reasons, protect a child molester and intimidate his victims **and** bring aberrant doctrines into the church?

Maybe if you'd pay attention to the posts instead of pasting in long passages of Scripture or SOP, you'd figure out who the infiltrators really are.

(By the way, I suspect we all own Bibles, and many of us can copy and paste as well as you from digital version of the Bible and the SOP.)

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It was because those who had the information were afraid, the enemy won, and the Israelites spent 40 years wandering.

Only 2 spies were willing to speak up. Even though the majority wanted to listen to the 10. those two entered the promised land, while the others died in the wilderness.

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Right on the mark, lookin4truth!

PB

Posted by: PaperTigers Feb 12 2007, 08:50 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Just Some Facts

Posted by: Bystander Feb 7 2007, 04:54 PM

This email was forwarded to me with permission to post it. I will do so.

3ABN income is public record. I guess anyone can get them. The question should be asked, Why did Linda make more money than Danny when she was working there. She was only Vice President. She should be making less. Did it ever occur to anyone that she felt she deserved more than the President. A very inflated view of one's self I would think.

1..Danny still makes less than most pastors when you include all their benefits. Danny does not even get retirement that all SDA pastors get.

2..The figures represented show his benefits except Health Insurance even including several thousand dollars that he pays annually for use of a company car that shows up on his income tax as a benefit thus raising the bottom line of his total income a year. Also, in 2004 and 2005 he chose to work through much of his vacation time and was paid for it, which also shows up on the bottom line
of total salary.
3..Records show that Linda had use of a company vehicle but didn't want to pay for its use. The 3ABN board voted that on top of her salary that she be given the vehicle she was driving at the time worth Approx. $15,000! She then used it as down payment to trade it in on her Approx. $47,000

2003 Toyota Sequoia.

4..Though Danny didn't get his name on the title as he thought he would, he did get stuck with the loan from Combank that still has his name along with Linda as borrower. Danny also has proof that he has payed money for Linda's vehicle even after their..........you guessed it!
The way Linda set it up is that Danny gets none of the asset of her cars worth, but is responsible for paying the liability! (notice the enclosed documents as proof! **(I have a copy of the documents but can't seem to scan them on. I will try again later.) Bystander**

Who said Linda is Naive! Maybe the chapter in Linda's book should be changed to Danny being the trusting, naive one!

Have people call their local Conference and ask them just how much tithe money does it take to totally pay for a pastor and his families benefits per year.

5..Danny doesn't get education benefits for his children as does conference employees for example. Some Conf. provide nearly 2/3 of their childrens school bills. If one has children in school especially academy and college this can be very costly. Thousands and thousands of dollars per year.

6..Many Conferences provide housing allowances, travel and many more perks.

7..Most Conferences claim that to totally support a pastor a church must pay at least $120,000 to $150,000 tithe. Not all of this goes to him of course.

8..It should also be noted that the Administrators of our SDA Hospitals make in the hundreds of thousands of dollars per year. Why?
Their responsibility is much more than a local pastor of a church, for instance. They are

responsible to over see millions and millions of dollars a year.

9..Danny's responsibility can in no way be compared to a regular church pastor in an SDA church. How many of them are responsible for overseeing nearly 200 full time workers around the world? How many SDA pastors are "required" to raise $17,000,000 per year to keep the ministry growing and going into all the world?

10.. It has been stated here that Danny handled all the marital finances and Linda had no knowledge of such things.

Fact: Linda handled the biggest part of the finances. 3abn has access to thousands and thousands of checks written over the years for bills, groceries, purchases, utilities, ect ect in Linda's handwriting and Linda's signature

Fact: Danny does not give himself raises. Only the 3ABN board of Directors can give him a raise.

Fact: While Danny and Linda were married and they had two incomes to pay the bills, it has already been noticed that Linda chose to make more than Danny. **The 3ABN board has never voted for Linda to make more money than Danny as President.** As minutes to 3ABN board meeting will reflect Danny refused cost of living raises that all salaried employees get each year. Linda continued to take her money. This is how she went from making her salary of several thousand dollars a year less than Danny to making several thousands of of dollars a year more than Danny.

Fact; Danny has never faulted her for taking what the board had voted for her to take. He just didn't feel that they needed the total amount awarded by the board for salaries.

Folks don't waste your time trying to tear this up, this has all been verified.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 7 2007, 05:14 PM

Believe it or not, I think the discussion on salaries is kind of ridiculous. I think everyone ought to get more, including Danny. He did co found a entire wolrd ministry. I have never said he didn't have his good points, and God never uses him, He does, that is apparent. That is not to say that he was perfect, he gots some serious issues with control to begin with, and it goes down hill from there. God uses each of us right where we are, Danny is His child also. T

he only thing I see is that Danny does have perks, like the use of the private jet, etc. the severely underpaid employees have no perks. Linda should have gotten more money when she left, if nothing else Danny should have had respect for the work she put into 3ABN. The courts should not have had to tell him that.

Once again, I never said Linda was perfect, don't rightly know what she was, really. Danny did himself a disservice with that gag order. The only words and deeds out there are his, and too many are down right crooked and reprehensible. If he wanted to drag Linda down with him, he should have let her speak and also be accountable for the way things were done at 3ABN, truthfully, she ain't been gone that long.....But naw, he so busy trying to shut her down. See, that be the limb the devil coaxes us onto, and then he begins to saw at the base. Now you are on here trying to back track and place some kind of blame on Linda, trying to make sure she is not seen as a victim. Or hsould I say change the view from victime to accomplice, involved in a deal where she might not have realized that there was no honor among thieves.

I don't mean if you mean to infer this, but as with Tommy(he wasn't molesting those boys, but having gay affairs), you are not saying that Danny didn't do anything wrong, but that Linda did her dirt, too. That still makes Danny wrong, and accountable. We can't ask Linda, because......guess what......you've got it!

Posted by: Snoopy Feb 7 2007, 05:15 PM

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LOL Snoopy! That's a definite touch'e.

-Yogi

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Of which you are obviously one...

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 7 2007, 08:37 PM

Sorry. I can't get down with the sentence:
"Danny still makes less than most pastors when you include all their benefits. Danny does not even get retirement that all SDA pastors get..."

The fact that the man has "HORSES" alone puts him above all the SDA Pastors that I know personally - one of which "subsititute teaches" to make "extra money" for the family.....

Why do so many ("regular") Pastors have broke down cars?

Why do so many ("regular") Pastors have to "beg" for a raise?

That sentence: "Danny still makes less than most pastors when you include all their benefits. Danny does not even get retirement that all SDA pastors get..." is **quite** off....

Sorry....

Posted by: Bystander Feb 7 2007, 09:08 PM

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Yes, I believe your thinking is quite off. Fact is Danny does not get a retirement. Fact is he didn't get *school allowance for his kids. Fact is if he does make more, why shouldn't he?* As posted, pastors are not responsible for bringing 17 million a year to keep a ministry running and they are not responsible for 200 employees. Fact is if a pastor doesn't like his church or location, he can ask to be transferred and not look back. Fact is a church pastor does not have to travel constantly. Fact is a church pastor doesn't have to deal with never ending phone calls, emails, letters, ect. that will run into the thousands over a short period of time. And no I am not talking about just 3abn communications, I am talking about all the personal he deals with as well.

You simply don't want to deal with this because you know it is true.

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> Of which you are obviously one...

Not obviously. One of them could have told me.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 7 2007, 09:19 PM

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Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 7 2007, 09:42 PM

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About Danny and SDA pastors. I keep viewing posts that use the words Danny and SDA pastors within the same sentence. Is Danny a pastor? What I remember from Danny's stories is that he was a carpenter and was told by God to build a television network ministry that will encircle the world. Well something like it. Or is it because he built a world wide ministry that makes him a pastor? . Was he ordained? Also wondering why Danny's income is compared with SDA minister's incomes. Just confused h . ofl

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Then shame on them for sharing confidential salary discussions with you!!! Sounds to me like there is a leak on the board...are those HP pretexters still available...???

Posted by: Chez Feb 7 2007, 10:31 PM

[quote name='Bystander' date='Feb 7 2007, 09:08 PM' post='176362']
Fact is he didn't get school allowance for his kids.

How many kids does Danny have? I thought that Melody was his only child and she is a grown woman with children of her own. Hmmm....

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[/quote]

Who are these children that Danny had? I thought that Melody was/is an only child. Hmmm...

Posted by: Spike Feb 7 2007, 10:41 PM

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>
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I was wondering the same thing.

Posted by: roxe Feb 7 2007, 11:09 PM

i've been wondering about this also...

"several years ago" would be when Linda was still there? with Nathan (and Alyssa)?

and now there's Brandy's two little girls... are they in school? who pays for them?

why only bring in "several years ago"? why not at present? are things different now?

Posted by: Lenni Feb 7 2007, 11:17 PM

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Posted by: roxe Feb 7 2007, 11:27 PM

> **QUOTE(Lenni @ Feb 7 2007, 10:17 PM)**
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"several years ago" they would be in school??

these two daughters must be almost 25 years old, or older, by now, right??

Posted by: Johann Feb 7 2007, 11:29 PM

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Posted by: roxe Feb 7 2007, 11:32 PM

> **QUOTE(Lenni @ Feb 7 2007, 10:17 PM)**
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so, there is Lisa, Rhonda, and Melody, by his first wife?

Posted by: Lenni Feb 7 2007, 11:32 PM

> **QUOTE(Lenni @ Feb 7 2007, 11:17 PM)**
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Yes, both are older than Melody. I'll correct myself by saying I believe they are both Danny's biological daughter's by his first wife, Kay, that was killed in a car accident years ago. I know they both went by the last name of Shelton but I was just a child when I knew them and children aren't always made privy to all information. I know that Rhonda for sure favored the Sheltons. I thought Lisa looked more like her mom.

To my knowledge, they always referred to Danny as their dad.

Posted by: Spike Feb 7 2007, 11:35 PM

> **QUOTE(Lenni @ Feb 7 2007, 10:17 PM)**
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Aren't the girls from his first wifes first marriage and were not living with DS when he started 3abn?

Posted by: Pickle Feb 7 2007, 11:36 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 7 2007, 04:54 PM)**
>
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Super. Just what we need.

Can you post some scans of the documents that would substiantiate your claims? That would settle it once and for all.

Posted by: roxe Feb 7 2007, 11:44 PM

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Posted by: Lenni Feb 7 2007, 11:46 PM

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Re: "1..Danny still makes less than most pastors when you include all their benefits. Danny does not even get retirement that all SDA pastors get."

Danny may not get a retirement package. But, in my opinion, the rest is subject to serious challenge. Consider all of the perks that Danny gets as well as pastors. As a pastor I never had a corporate jet waiting to wisk me away on a trip!

Posted by: Observer Feb 8 2007, 07:41 AM

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3-ABN should fairly compensate their employees, both in salary, in a medical plan, and in retirement benefits.

A failure to do the above has been shown, time and again, both in the SDA Chruch, and in other non-profit fields to result in major problems.

When people are either not paid a fair wage, or are not provided with a fair retirement package, they are forced to look elsewhere to provide for either their present or futher livehood. The problem arises when they get into ethical conflicts of interest. When that happens, and it becomes public, at best the institusiton suffers, and at worst there is a criminal conviction.

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Anyway, my point: When people are not fairly provided for in either their current living situaiton, or in their retirment, they seek other means to fulfill those needs. Those means may turn into conflicts of interest.

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What is Danny's total benefit package? In my state, we have low wages; however, when we assess our benefits, then there is a significant increase in our overall financial package.

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Actually I did see the #18 post...I'd be happy with that number.

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Oh yeah, Johann, way to welcome a newcomer. Ha! I like your style!!!

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btw, Lenni, welcome.gif

Posted by: wwjd Feb 8 2007, 10:22 PM

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 8 2007, 10:45 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 8 2007, 10:47 PM

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Sorry, you know what I meant

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Posted by: roxe Feb 9 2007, 01:41 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 9 2007, 05:14 PM

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2Tim 2:23 But refuse the foolish and uninstructed questionings, knowing that they generate quarrels.

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Take a look at their ages again. There wasn't a whole lot to raise.

Posted by: inga Feb 9 2007, 05:30 PM

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I find the contemplation of Danny's "big heart" quite overwhelming.
How old were Kay's daughters when he married her? What was his involvement in their raising? I wonder whether he "raised" them in the same manner as Linda's daughter? (He "raised" Linda's daughter in such a manner that she signed an affidavit alleging that Danny molested her.) His big heart went out to Nathan's, Linda's son, in such a great manner that he found it necessary to divorce Nathan's mother over sticking to supporting her son's treatment.

What a big heart, indeed!

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Feb 10 2007, 08:44 AM

If Danny were truly playing the man, husband and father, in this situation, I would expect him to have made many of those phone calls to his son's doctor himself, thus easing the burden upon his wife. Surely she was strained emotionally and physically to deal with such a sensitive burden--alone. A manly man would have come to his wife's aid and not left the entire burden of care to her. Perhaps he, with his manly, analytical mind could have communicated more efficiently and not required so many hours of long-distance calls. Perhaps he could have spent the hours saved in talking through with his wife those emotions that she was going through from all of this. Perhaps.

Why do you think his son had been weakened to the point of succumbing to such temptations? What drove him to that? Did he seek comfort in lieu of acceptance? (These be rhetorical.)

On the other hand, if it were unacceptable, and had "spiritual adultery" written all over her extended phone calls to an overseas doctor, I guess he must have not wanted to commit "spiritual ho______." What a shame to have one's mind on such suspicions, to such a coloring of reality. There's a reason why trust is so important in a marriage. If one is always suspicious, there is sometimes a tendency for others is to live up to those expectations. If those others do not do so, the person's suspicions still cloud their mind to see only that which they think they should see.

Attitude is crucial.

Posted by: lurker Feb 10 2007, 09:30 AM

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JT

Posted by: lurker Feb 10 2007, 03:06 PM

I believe Danny told about his "antics" when he was speaking on 3ABN and it was probably years ago if my memory serves correctly. I don't believe it has been discussed on BSDA.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 10 2007, 03:32 PM

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I'm quick to tell people that I have two sister and a brother....

Only one is blood - and she's a "half" sibling. The other sister and brother are a sibling set that were raised by my Mother in foster care for almost 10 years. They lived in our home and would have been adopted if their family hadn't stepped in and decided to "take them back" after several years.....

My (foster) sister and brother call my Mother - "Mamma"....and call their own bio-Mother by her first name.

Now.

Merinate on dat.

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Posted by: Lenni Feb 10 2007, 10:01 PM

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Posted by: Ralph Feb 10 2007, 11:40 PM

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Posted by: roxe Feb 11 2007, 12:16 AM

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(later: since this thread is named "Just Some Facts"...)

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now back to the topic... of salaries

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Depends on whether he returns a faithful tithe...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: västergötland Feb 12 2007, 01:03 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 12 2007, 01:13 PM

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Might that have been a blessing in disguise? At least he may not have been subjected to his stepuncle.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 12 2007, 01:14 PM

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They'd get a pastor for themselves.

There arent enough members to merit more than one,,, but if they were to grow to several hundred members, they'd get another pastor in all likelihood...

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I thought Kay's girls were closer to 10 and 14 when she and Danny married. Did I hear wrong?

I heard that. And one of you gave him a boat.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Walt Thompson On Tommy's Surrender Of His Ministerial License

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Posted by: Pickle Feb 11 2007, 10:36 PM

So I thought I'd post it on a new thread in order to encourage getting some answers.

> **QUOTE**
>
> Hi everyone.
>
> I haven't gotten any response to the questions I sent Danny about the child molestation allegations, even though it's been more than ten weeks now since I sent my first inquiry. Perhaps some of you can help me out?
>
> Tommy, this is by no means meant to embarrass you, but merely to get down to the bottom of things, and arrive at the truth of the situation. Perhaps you will feel free to answer this yourself, because certainly you would know the facts of the matter.
>
> 3ABN board chairman Dr. Walt Thompson gave me information about these allegations in his emails of November 24 and 27, 2006, and stated:
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> > **QUOTE**
> >
> > "I would like to request that you ... varify[sic] [this letter's] contents."
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> In his email of November 27, Walt wrote:
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> > **QUOTE**
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> > "I was also told that one leader pestered Tommy over and over again until Tommy voluntarily gave up his ministerial license."
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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 12 2007, 07:45 AM

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Bob,

Having been a recipient of the above email I was reminded of what happened in the way you posted your exchanges between Danny and Dr. Thompson in regards to "Linda's car title" and the issue of "admissions of being misled" respectively.

Those discussions began much the same way this one is. You already have tipped your hand elsewhere in regards to what you believe about the question you ask in the above email. Engaging in an email exchange and then crafting it so it says what you want it to doesn't seem to present your case in the best light.

Your exchange with Danny in regards to the car title showed that he told you he opened the car with a key he had. Later in the same email Linda is the one who uses the words "broke into." After a few more posts you suddenly make the claim that Danny admitted breaking into Linda's car. He never said that, he never insinuated that.

In regards to Dr. Thompson, he graciously responded to your questions. It was obvious that he was giving you the benefit of the doubt and accepting, initially, that you wanted to help solve the issues and be involved in healing the wounds so 3ABN could go on with its mission. You then took his answers and began making statements such as "Dr. Thompson admitted that Danny lied." You have since edited most of the statements to things like "seemingly admited" and the like. Again, these are not true and crafted to manipulate readers in a subtle way. How powerful it is to be able to get readers to think that the chairman of the BoD admitted that Danny lied to him. If this is true, many will surmise, then the other allegations must be true as well.

You are in publishing and you deal with words, I don't believe this is sloppy writing. It is well crafted to create a perception you wanted to create.

In case it isn't clear:

1. Danny never admitted breaking into Linda's car and finding a watch in the glove compartment. He did say he opened it with a key he had and found a watch in the glove compartment.

2. Dr. Thompson never admitted Danny lied. Nor did he insinuate that Danny lied. What Dr. Thompson did do was answer your questions openly and honestly.

There are other evidences of nefarious methods that have been employed by those making a case against 3ABN. As I verify what I have been told I will also challenge on those points.

If you have an honest case to make, you shouldn't need to use duplicitous methods to gain "information" or spin it so it suits your position. You shouldn't have to mislead people or cast aspersions in order to uncover the truth.

- FHB

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Posted by: Pickle Feb 12 2007, 08:31 AM

And for every visitor who reads the above from fallible, I will say that his accusations are utterly false. I did not re-post his post in order to make people think he was the one asking those questions.

Further, fallible did not follow Matthew 18 by making any attempt whatsoever to ask me whether his suspicions were correct. He assumed his suspicions were correct, and posted accordingly, thus making totally false accusations.

Posted by: Clay Feb 12 2007, 08:37 AM

this thread is locked until I can clarify some things....

Posted by: Clay Feb 12 2007, 09:21 AM

This thread has been reopened.... Bob, when a thread has been closed we usually frown upon the subject being transferred to a new thread.... In this case there is an exception because of the desire to explore the investigative practices involved.... if the thread strays it will be closed...

Posted by: Clay Feb 12 2007, 09:33 AM

Bob I went back and found the complete statement that FHB posted..... He said:

> **QUOTE**
> I received the email quoted below from Bob Pickle tonight, February 9, 2007 at 4:26 PM. It arrived at my personal email address which is not available on either BSDA or MSDAOL.

The email in question is the one you posted here to start this thread, and you did not post it in its entirety.... Such sleight of hand does not do your cause justice... It gives the appearance of doing something questionable.... is that the impression you want us to have?

FHB complete statement can be found here:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12480

There is enough confusion as it is, but to do that makes it appear that FHB said something that he did not say.... that is not necessary....

Posted by: Pickle Feb 12 2007, 11:19 AM

Wasn't my intention, I assure you.

I thought about posting the entire email rather than just what FHB posted, but then opted to post only what he posted.

Since the purpose was to elicit answers to the question posed in the email, not to merely reproduce his post, it never occurred to me that I should quote anything other than the email itself, as in quoting a few of his words as well.

My apologies for whatever confusion that caused.

Posted by: Pickle Feb 12 2007, 11:46 AM

(Clay, if any of this is inappropriate, feel free to delete.)

As far as FHB's comments go regarding the title issue, he apparently harbors an unforgiving spirit, for he neglects to say that I apologized for that imprecise wording, which was brought on through *going round and round with a certain user over nonsense.*

Nor does he say that I proposed to him that I reword it to say that Danny admitted that he had entered Linda's car without permission, which in some people's minds might mean just about the same.

Nor does he say that my point in that sentence was that Danny admitted to what the make and model of the car in question was. That Danny admitted entering Linda's car without permission was not the point of my statement at all.

Nor does he say that in that very same interchange he falsely accused me more than once of posting a reply from Danny on the title issue, and wouldn't believe me when I told him he was wrong. But in the end he did acknowledge that he had erred on that one, for Danny had never sent me any reply whatsoever on that issue.

And FHB knows full well what I have meant whenever I have said that Dr. Thompson essentially admitted that Danny misled him. He knows that I have consistently meant that Dr. Thompson admitted that Danny told him that the allegations were 30 years old and due to a feud, and that regardless of what Dr. Thompson thinks about those points, that that information is clearly bogus, and thus that Danny had to have misled him, even if Dr. Thomspon never said, "Danny misled me."

My hunch is that what the real problem FHB is having right now is that he is mad that Aletheia gave me his email containing his email address back in December, and he is mad that I thus have two names that he has used, possibly his first and middle names. And if he had just not got so bent out of shape about it yesterday, it would never have dawned on me last night that perhaps I have the first letter of his last name too in his email address.

But FHB, you're *still* in the clear. After someone other than myself made a number of phone calls, your identity is still a secret, so don't worry.

But please, don't start straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel again, as if my wording regarding Dr. Thompson's admission is a more hideous crime than lying about allegations of child molestation, the latter which has jeopardized 3ABN's financial stability if any more recent incidents have occurred.

And my poor choice of wording when pointing out that Danny admitted that Linda's car was a Toyota Sequoia is a gnat compared to the camel of Danny's lying when trying to prove that his ex-wife is an adulteress. Danny is free to prove his case, but he must do it only with truth, never lies. And if he trips up somewhere and makes a mistake in his wording, he should be man enough to admit it and apologize, even as you did.

Posted by: calvin Feb 12 2007, 12:13 PM

Maybe I did not make myself clear. The other topic was closed yesterday because the two of you where going at it over how Pickle got FHB's email address. TAKE IT OFFLINE. The next time one of you brings it up, he will be suspended.

BTW Pickle, we have had enough discussion about car titles and such, don't need another topic to rehash this stuff again. Dig up one of the old threads if you want to bump it up.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Chapter 11

Posted by: sister Sep 16 2006, 07:50 AM

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Posted by: justme Sep 16 2006, 08:03 AM

"sister",

Thank you so much!

This IS the Linda WE have known and LOVED as well!!!

These are the very point I have been trying to say for so long...

That's what I have been trying to say, but I don't have that gift of expression as do you.

THANK YOU
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MORE, MORE PLEASE!

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> ☒ TVsnack

Thank you, Sister, for putting the situation more into context. As I mentioned in a post in another thread, I understand the survival/coping mechanisms of a person being controlled by a dominant, abusive spouse.

The statement, in your "We Be Gods.." thread read by itself kind of painted a picture of Linda as dismissing misuse of funds. It certainly gave me pause. Thanks for clarifying.

Posted by: Treniece Jan 27 2007, 03:45 PM

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Posted by: roxe Jan 27 2007, 06:33 PM

sister,

when are the rest of the parts of chapter 11 going to be posted??
it's been four months...

or are they being written now as they happen??

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 27 2007, 06:50 PM

I consider a ministry using a corperate jet to fly it's leader around in a misuse of funds. I believe the figure is $40,000 per month, not including expences like pilots, jet A fuel, insurance etc.

Richard

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So would that make a difference?

What "ministering" could horses do for 3ABN?

When you think of it, Dan Shelton doesn't have to "own" anything to support a lifestyle quite above the average folks. If 3ABN "owns" things that he can use as he wishes, that is quite sufficient, and he doesn't have to pay taxes on the income.

Posted by: Bystander Jan 28 2007, 03:33 PM

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Are you implying that Danny did not search the internet to find the kind of jet that he truly deserved? If I were to bet, I'd bet he really did!

As always, your "I hate Linda" Venom is dripping again! You really must stop drooling. I believe that paragraph.

I believe it depicts Linda, as a true Christian. I believe Linda is a person of much prayer. And yes, I believe Danny is about getting what he has determined that he deserves. He felt he was entitled to a better jet.

Linda clearly accepted the fact that she was entitled to nothing. She still remains faithful to God. She has had everything stolen from her, yet she still praises God. Oh that I would have her faith.

Surely you are laughing at Danny. Surely you would not belittle Linda's faith and prayers.

Well, maybe you would since you are doing everything in your power to destroy one classy lady.

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Bystander forgets that he will stand before God someday... and the standard for judging him will be " inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"

And in that day he will say...?

Dunno... but I bet he wont be ROFL...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: andithomas1 Jan 28 2007, 05:01 PM

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Lets dispel this fallacy for those who want to keep the status quo so that dying sinners can receive salvation-through 3ABN. The gospel was spread before 3ABN and will continue to be spread with or without it. We limit God, he doesn't need us.

Posted by: sister Jan 28 2007, 06:33 PM

In regard to Part 2 of "Naive", there is more to this story. I have not been ignoring the request that I continue the Saga of "An Unauthorized History of 3ABN" with the second part of "Naive" , but I have been uncertain how to answer this request. I had come to a point in the "History" where I felt that the work the Lord had given me in regard to it was basically completed. Instead I had returned to being a participant in the 3ABN Forum, within BSDA, and with the pinning of the "History" considered that my task was completed. The story is not finished and continues on as I write this, but at this point I am questioning if it is my task to complete it here? Please continue to have patience with me in regard to this matter as I prayerfully consider my next step.

Sister

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> In regard to Part 2 of *"Naive"*, there is more to this story. I have not been ignoring the request that I continue the Saga of *"An Unauthorized History of 3ABN"* with the second part of *"Naive"* , but I have been uncertain how to answer this request. I had come to a point in the *"History"* where I felt that the work the Lord had given me in regard to it was basically completed. Instead I had returned to being a participant in the 3ABN Forum, within BSDA, and with the pinning of the *"History"* considered that my task was completed. The story is not finished and continues on as I write this, but at this point I am questioning if it is my task to complete it here? Please continue to have patience with me in regard to this matter as I prayerfully consider my next step.
> Sister

i'm praying for you, sister, that God will reveal His will to you in this matter.

Posted by: Bystander Jan 29 2007, 01:35 AM

> **QUOTE(justme @ Sep 16 2006, 08:03 AM)** ☐
>
> "sister",
>
> *Thank you so much!*
>
> This IS the Linda WE have known and LOVED as well!!!
>
> These are the very point I have been trying to say for so long...
>
> That's what I have been trying to say, but I don't have that gift of expression as do you.
>
> THANK YOU
> THANK YOU THANK YOU, "sister"
>
> MORE, MORE PLEASE!

☒ rofl ☒ rofl ☒ rofl ☒ rofl ☒ rofl ☒ rofl

LEE, EYEWITNESS, WWJD, HAROLD, FHB, ALTHEIA ect. ect....check this out...Honestly I haven't laughed this hard in years...........

Posted by: Bystander Jan 29 2007, 02:06 AM

> QUOTE(Fran @ Jan 28 2007, 04:37 PM)
>
> **Are you implying that Danny did not search the internet** **to find the kind of jet that he truly deserved? If I were to bet, I'd bet he really did!**
> **No I am not implying...I am ridiculing the ludicrous story that while Linda was crying and praying, he was coldly browsing the internet. Sister or whoever wrote that needs to apply for a comedy writing job on the Tonight Show.**
>
> **As always, your "I hate Linda" Venom is dripping again! You really must stop drooling. I believe that paragraph.**
>
> **I believe it depicts Linda, as a true Christian. I believe Linda is a person of much prayer. And yes, I believe Danny is about getting what he has determined that he deserves. He felt he was entitled to a better jet.**
>
> **Linda clearly accepted the fact that she was entitled to nothing. She still remains faithful to God. She has had everything stolen from her, yet she still praises God. Oh that I would have her faith.**
>
> **entitled to nothing???? Her settlement from the divorce and the severence from 3abn would be enough for some of us to retire on.....Stolen??? Please, because of all that money she has been able to do absolutely nothing as far as actual work goes. It has given her the means to travel, write, ect ect should she choose to.........Oh that I would have her faith???? Oh that I would have her money**
> **And all these statements from the person that just said last night that she wasn't about the divorce of Danny & Linda and wasn't on either side.**
>
> **Surely you are laughing at Danny. Surely you would not belittle Linda's faith and prayers.**
>
> **Well, maybe you would since you are doing everything in your power to destroy one classy lady.**

[quote name='andithomas1' date='Jan 28 2007, 05:01 PM' post='173561']

I really find it interesting that someone that professes to be a Christian would read this and respond in this manner.

You are joking with me..right? You have to be if you have read all the nasty and hateful and judgmental comments that have been made on this forum . If you are going to get on to me then be fair and take the next week to reprimand all the others....
Thanks

Posted by: Bystander Jan 29 2007, 02:36 AM

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Jan 28 2007, 04:35 PM)** ☐
>
> This is horrifying. Please tell me this post was a mistake.

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> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Jan 28 2007, 04:18 PM)** ☐
>
> Now THAT reaction is not only the crassest thing I have seen in a long time... but also down right evil in my book!..... You have REALLY reached a new low with this one, "Bystander"!!!.... ☐ .....

If this is the crassest thing you have seen in a long time..you haven't been keep'in up with the comments of your friends on this forum

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Jan 28 2007, 04:46 PM)** ☐
>
> Bystander forgets that he will stand before God someday... and the standard for judging him will be " inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"
>
> And in that day he will say...?
>
> Dunno... but I bet he wont be ROFL...
>
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Those comments coming from you makes this especially shocking. I have said several times to others that you Mr. J make the most ungodly, hateful and inconsiderate comments of anybody on here. Your whole attitude shows a lack of disregard for anyone's opinion if it doesn't agree with yours. You belittle, you insult and you demean and you have the audacity to quote "as ye have done it unto the least" to me??? How ironic that for weeks I have been wondering how you could put "in His service" after some of the comments you make. There is fun and then...there is YOU.

> **QUOTE(Treniece @ Jan 27 2007, 03:45 PM)** ☐
>
> So, is Danny accused of misusing 3abn funds also. If he used the money to buy horses maybe he considers the horses as 3abn horses. Where is the proof? How much truth is there in this rumour.

None. make some phone calls.....and you will understand the real event. and the alleged incident has been posted like it was recent, it was not. It was approx 15 years ago

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alot to say for someone who was leaving.... so since you have decided to stay with us for a bit, let me take this opportunity to tell you that you are wrong, wouldn't recognize truth if it parked itself right on the tip of your nose.... Your distraction by minutiae will not work, neither will your minimizing the actions of those at 3abn...... Let me also thank you in advance for providing me with the opportunity to tell you how wrong you are every time you post......

tiresome you remain...

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jan 29 2007, 10:12 AM

> **QUOTE**
>
> LEE, EYEWITNESS, WWJD, HAROLD, FHB, ALTHEIA

Funny how he puts all the "crew" together isn't it.

Posted by: watchbird Jan 29 2007, 10:13 AM

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Well... THANK YOU for another insight into your character. There IS something VERY wrong with laughing when someone else is weeping.... whether it be in fiction or biography... normal, sensitive, kindly people shed tears over the tears of others... including fictional characters. In this case, since it was describing a true experience of a real person.... to laugh at her tears only shows you to be the subhuman beast that you obviously are inside. Thank you for stepping out into the open and revealing this gross flaw in your inner makeup!

Keep it up.... even your friends will look on you with abhorence once they have seen enough....

Carry on.... ☒ TVsnack. .... the world is watching....

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>
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For all your crying about Matt 18, if you find my comments so offensive why have you had something to say about them to others when you have never even attempted to say anything to me in accordance with scripture? I am glad my comments have given you sufficient pause that you feel a need to discuss them with annas and caiaphas and the rest of that demonic Thompsonville sanhedrin you run with... that says I've hit you where you live and you don't like it. Score one for me...

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Whatever dude... if you think that your indignation moves me... think again; I've been called worse... by better people.

What I find ironic is when someone gives back to you what you give to others it hurts your little feelings, Bro. Hypocrite... and if you were doing unto others as you would have them do unto you, you wouldn't be in this position. Weighed in the same balance that you have weighed others in, you are waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaay more wanting than you claim them to be... Whichever Shelton/Shelton flunky you are means absolutely nothing to me. It neither impresses nor intimidates me and there is nothing you can do to me or hold over my head like some latter day sword of Damocles to make me back off. I find it hilarious that you are consenting to threats made by PM and find jocularity in the tears of another... but when you are the target all of a sudden such behavior becomes patently offensive?

Go back to the kiddie pool in Thompsonville because you are drowning here in the deep end of the pool; you clearly are out of your element and out of your league here.

In His service (whether you like it or not),
Mr. J

Posted by: Clay Jan 29 2007, 10:53 AM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 29 2007, 11:14 AM

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Advocates? They wrote the rule...

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Posted by: watchbird Jan 29 2007, 11:31 AM

> **QUOTE(PaperTigers @ Jan 29 2007, 12:21 PM)**
>
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Some wonder how much credibility a so called "eye witness" can have. One eye witness claims to have heard Danny stating that his Brandy had been chasing him for . . .[more than ten] years before they got married. How would you married ladies like to have a husband who lets a real young lady chase him for so long? - if you can depend on an eye witness account?

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Well, you're close Denny. Put #6 before 3b and you've got it right!

(Find next spouse BEFORE divorcing the other...)

Posted by: sister Jan 29 2007, 06:43 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 29 2007, 03:36 AM)** ☐
>
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Is the great "anointed one" here among us? ☒

Sister

Posted by: Fran Jan 29 2007, 08:34 PM

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I was going to post about this too!. To me this verifies that the financial problems were bad even 15 years ago! I believe the financial problems began from the very beginning!

Yes, I believe the self made "annointed one" has spoken. Give him enough rope and he will hang himself!

Hey, Bystander. let's talk about finances and LINDA SHELTON. You have shown us these are your favorite subjects.

Posted by: Rosyroi Jan 29 2007, 09:42 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 29 2007, 09:56 PM

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> Once again, I need to qualify my impression-I care nothing about 3ABN, can count the number of times I have watch its programming on one hand. The Shelton and other players in this fiasco mean nothing to me, but if half of what has been posted on this board is true, there are serious issues around 3ABN and the powers that be.
>
> Lets dispel this fallacy for those who want to keep the status quo so that dying sinners can receive salvation-through 3ABN. The gospel was spread before 3ABN and will continue to be spread with or without it. We limit God, he doesn't need us.

Not just any "christian" , but one that professes to be one and "share" the gospel to the whole world...what could be a worse witness (eyewitness) then this, not only for christiandom, but 7th Day Adventists, as this is NOT what WE are about. This is the devil's work, no doubt about that. What a shame.

Posted by: Bystander Jan 30 2007, 12:46 AM

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You just can't help it, can you? Gotta' trash Linda at every opportunity. Does Danny ever cry so anyone could write about it? I am of the impression Danny only causes tears. You also delight in hurting people. There is a time to laugh and a time to refrain from laughing. I believe you are not educated enough to know when you laugh and when you don't.

As I see it, If the story line ever says that Danny cried because his wife went shopping in the jet, I would laugh too. Danny probably had to get her out of the house to entertain his other interests.

Now, don't get me wrong, I am sure Danny can cry real crocodile tears if it suits his purpose. In fact he may have to cry real Tammy Fay Bakker tears to get more money from those dumb donors soon.

Come on Bystander, lets talk finances and trust funds. Why won't you come out and play?

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Yes, there were horses! All right! Now we are really getting somewhere. Why would Danny's cousin, S. S, tell lies about Danny? Now here is a man that understand the principal of truth. Didn't Danny fire him because this cousin said Danny need to get help to stop lying? Didn't this make Danny mad enough to fire him? Just curious.

Then again, you will probably say he had an ax to grind. Why do all of 3ABN's past employees have an ax to grind with Danny? You know, maybe we could understand 1 or 2, but everyone having an ax to grind speaks volumns about Danny. Especially when everyone is grinding the same ax!

Time is getting short. Have you read the Save 3ABN website lately? What do you make of those stories? Sure looks bad for Danny and Tommy. Danny better call Mr. Moneyman again. This will probably cost Mr Moneyman more than he is willing to pay.

It won't be near $250K this time. The victims just keep piling up.

Posted by: Johann Jan 30 2007, 03:00 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 30 2007, 08:46 AM)**
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How come you seem to use the same computer as Mr. Danny Shelton?

Posted by: Fran Jan 30 2007, 03:10 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 30 2007, 03:00 AM)**
>
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You are pretty sharp Johann! I figured that out too! Now, all we have to do is go and document all those lies and all that bait!

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 30 2007, 05:52 AM

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Umm... Eric, that **IS** what Danny and 3ABN agreed to do Did you read the ASI letter? The findings and conclusions with the reasons and evidence to support it were to be made public after ASI had heard both sides along with their witnesses and any evidence, Danny and 3ABN agreed to those terms.

Linda did not.

Linda said NOTHING, and her representatives wouldn't agree they wanted the whole process made public (unbiblical) and wanted every other thing under the sun, which ASI had no jurisdiction over, to be brought into it, so ASI had to withdraw.

As if they couldn't resolve the divorce issue, and then take care of the rest of their concerns after that????

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 30 2007, 06:05 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 30 2007, 06:52 AM)**
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> ...Linda said NOTHING, **and her representatives wouldn't agree they wanted the whole process made public (unbiblical) and wanted every other thing under the sun,** which ASI had no jurisdiction over, to be brought into it, so ASI had to withdraw.
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> As if they couldn't resolve the divorce issue, and then take care of the rest of their concerns after that????

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Posted by: Uncle Sam Jan 30 2007, 06:21 AM

I just want to say when all of this started I bought Danny's story hook line and sinker...I was a loyal 3ABN viewer and supportor. After Linda left I felt sorry for Danny and the ministry so we decided as a family to go and volunteer. I defended 3ABN to anyone that would say anything negative, I defended Linda too. I felt if she had had an affair it was not a normal thing for her so I thought maybe she had a "midlife" crisis.

We went to 3ABN a few times, each time I saw things I wasn't quite comfortable with, nothing I could actually put my finger on. Or that others would think was worth mentioning. Then Danny and his "people" really started promoting Danny so the more he defended the more I searched what he was defending against. Than I found you guys:) I still wasn't sure until he married Brandi. That was hard for the "loyal" 3ABN viewer. I was teetering at this point. Than the 10 Commandment weekend came around. John Lomacang made a reference to people talking to their Dr. after hours on the phone....his sermon was on adultery. I couldn't believe it! Why would he use that as an example? So I wrote him, Linda NEVER entered his mind when he said that...Now come on!

That did it for me, I don't know what Linda did, but I started to see more of the trashing, I guess my blinders were off. Some questions I have...

1) If danny was torn up about Linda, as they say. Why did he have to get the divorce? I know he says she was going to file, he wanted it more private. If my spouse wants a divorce from me, they have to work for it!

2) Why was Brenda with Linda instead of Danny. I know you all say he didn't like Nathan but what does he say?

3) How could you be married to someone 20 years and than in such a short time hate them so?

4) If you were so in love and your marriage was Christ centered how does this happen? Which one was playing house? And playing Christian?

5) If none of these "rumors" are true why not just let them die? Why defend yourself when the only place I know they are talking about this is on the web and 3ABN?

6) If Danny believes that Linda was "brainwashed" by this Dr. why didn't he just let it take it's course? If the Dr. was in it for one thing he would soon tire of Linda, if it were more than she could divorce Danny. If Danny loved Linda and was a Christian he would forgive her and take her back. It would have been hard but I feel the right thing to do. Danny put her in the position she was in when he did not support her. She should never had had the opportunity to be alone with the Dr. Danny should have been by her side. I have step children so I do have experience in these types of situations. I would NEVER let my spouse go through something like this alone!

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 30 2007, 07:56 AM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Jan 30 2007, 03:53 AM)** ☐
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> Time is getting short. Have you read the Save 3ABN website lately? What do you make of those stories?

Disobedience to God, and a ignoring of his testimonies to the Church, is what I see.

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Publish it not in the streets of Ashkelon;
Lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice,
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"...Go, burdened ones, and free yourselves from your burden in God's appointed way. First go tell your brother his fault between you and him alone. If this fail, next take with you one or two friends, and tell him in their presence. If these steps fail, then tell it to the church. **Not an unbeliever is to be made acquainted with the slightest particular of the matter.** Telling it to the church is the last step to be taken. **Publish it not to the enemies of our faith. They have no right to the knowledge of church matters, lest the weakness and errors of Christ's followers be exposed.** " {2T 54.2}

" It pains me to say that there are unruly tongues among church members. There are false tongues that feed on mischief. There are sly, whispering tongues. There is tattling, impertinent meddling, adroit quizzing. Among the lovers of gossip some are actuated by curiosity, others by jealousy, many by hatred against those through whom God has spoken to reprove them. All these discordant elements are at work. Some conceal their real sentiments, while others are eager to publish all they know, or even suspect, of evil against another.

I saw that the very spirit of perjury, that would turn truth into falsehood, good into evil, and innocence into crime, is now active. Satan exults over the condition of God's professed people. While many are neglecting their own souls, they eagerly watch for an opportunity to criticize and condemn others. All have defects of character, and it is not hard to find something that jealousy can interpret to their injury. "Now," say these self-constituted judges, "we have facts. We will fasten upon them an accusation from which they can not clear themselves." They wait for a fitting opportunity and then produce their bundle of gossip and bring forth their tidbits.

In their efforts to carry a point, persons who have naturally a strong imagination are in danger of deceiving themselves and deceiving others. They gather up unguarded expressions from another, not considering that words may be uttered hastily and hence may not reflect the real sentiments of the speaker. But those unpremeditated remarks, often so trifling as to be unworthy of notice, are viewed through Satan's magnifying glass, pondered, and repeated until molehills become mountains. Separated from God, the surmisers of evil become the sport of temptation. They scarcely know the strength of their feelings or the effect of their words. While condemning the errors of others, they indulge far greater errors themselves. Consistency is a jewel.

Is there no law of kindness to be observed? Have Christians been authorized of God to criticize and condemn one another? Is it honorable, or even honest, to win from the lips of another, under the guise of friendship, secrets which have been entrusted to him, and then turn the knowledge thus gained to his injury? Is it Christian charity to gather up every floating report, to unearth everything that will cast suspicion on the character of another, and then take delight in using it to injure him? Satan exults when he can defame or wound a follower of Christ. He is "the accuser of our brethren." Shall Christians aid him in his work?

God's all-seeing eye notes the defects of all and the ruling passion of each, yet He bears with our mistakes and pities our weakness. He bids His people cherish the same spirit of tenderness and forbearance. True Christians will not exult in exposing the faults and deficiencies of others. They will turn away from vileness and deformity, to fix the mind upon that which is attractive and lovely. To the Christian every act of faultfinding, every word of censure or condemnation, is painful.

There have always been men and women who profess the truth, who have not conformed their lives to its sanctifying influence; men who are unfaithful, yet deceiving themselves and encouraging themselves in sin. Unbelief is seen in their life, their deportment, and character, and this terrible evil acts as does a canker.

Would all professed Christians use their investigative powers to see what evils needed to be corrected in themselves, instead of talking of others' wrongs, there would be a more healthy condition in the church today. Some will be honest when it costs nothing; but when policy will pay best, honesty is forgotten. Honesty and policy will not work together in the same mind. In time, either policy will be expelled, and truth and honesty reign supreme, or, if policy is cherished, honesty will be forgotten." Testimonies vol 5 and BLIND! BLIND! BLIND! and full of all malice and hypocracy is what I also make of the "save3abn" website:

They publish the evil reports and then say:
"Lessen donor confidence in 3ABN, and thus threaten 3ABN's financial support and its very existence....Cause embarrassment to the Seventh-day Adventist Church if these allegations become more widely known."

and "In short, this website is intended to be a part of a larger effort to save 3ABN to the cause, and vindicate the character of God, whose name has been brought into reproach through the allegations leveled at 3ABN."

Who has raised the allegations publically and brought reproach on the cause of God, and embarassment before the world?!? They themselves!

Why? BECAUSE THEY ARE IN SIN THEMSELVES BY NOT OBEYING CHRIST!

I am quite sure I will buried here in negative replies again, but I don't care. The truth and principles of God are here for those with a heart for the Lord to read and understand.

How are we to take care of all this, in private, in the Church?

" The matter should be thoroughly investigated. What is the charge brought against the erring one? Has he willfully transgressed the law of God? Has the offender been dishonest in his deal or trade with his brethren or the world? Has he been untruthful? Has he practiced deception? Has he been licentious? **Has he been severe, overbearing, and abusive in his family, with his neighbors, with his brethren, or worldlings? Has he shown a spirit of penuriousness, selfishness, covetousness; of questioning doubts, of faultfinding, of talebearing, of talking of his brethren's faults, magnifying their wrongs, having a spirit of bitterness against them? All these things are grave matters, and deserving of consideration.**

But the next question is: What course has been pursued toward the erring? Have the Bible rules been followed to the letter? Read before them the rules given by their Captain. Have they obeyed orders like faithful soldiers in the army? **To go contrary to the positive orders of the Captain of our salvation is deserving of severest censure.**

"Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as a heathen man and a publican. Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 18:15-18). {9MR 194.4}

Ministers and lay members of the church displease God when they allow individuals to tell them the errors and faults of their brethren. They should not listen to these reports, but should inquire: Have you strictly followed the injunctions of your Saviour? Have you gone to the offender and told him his faults between you and him alone? And has he refused to hear you? "Have you carefully and prayerfully taken two or three others, and labored with him in tenderness, humility, and meekness, your heart throbbing with love for his soul?" If the Captain's orders, in the rules given for the erring, have been strictly followed, then an advance step is to be taken-tell it to the church, and let action be taken in the case according to the Scriptures. Then it is that heaven will ratify the decision made by the church in cutting off the offending member if he does not repent. **If these steps have not been taken, close**

the ear to complaints, and thus refuse to take up a reproach against your neighbor. If there were no brethren and sisters to do this, evil tongues would soon cease; for they would not *find so favorable a field in which to work in biting and devouring one another.* {5T 616.4}

Brethren, we need to fall on the Rock and be broken. Then we shall have the melting, subduing love of Jesus in our hearts. We shall follow the example of Jesus and of the angels, and not be like the Pharisees, who were proud, hard-hearted, and unsympathetic. God is not willing that even the lowest and most degraded should perish. In what light, then, can you regard any neglect of those who need your help?

Christ has laid down rules to prevent unhappy divisions, but how many in our churches have followed his directions? "If thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and [tell it to every one you meet?] tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that *in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established.* And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church; but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as a heathen man and a publican." If the instructions which Christ has given were followed out in the spirit that every true Christian should have--if each, when aggrieved, would go to the offending member, and seek in kindness to correct the wrong by privately telling him of his fault, many a grievous trial would be averted.

When any one comes to a minister or to men in positions of trust, with complaints about a brother or sister, let them ask the reporter, "Have you complied with the rules our Saviour has given?" and if he has failed to carry out any particular of this instruction, do not listen to a word of his complaint. Refuse to take up a report against your brother or sister in the faith. *If members of the church go entirely contrary to these rules, they make themselves* subjects of church discipline and should be put under the censure of the church. This matter, so plainly taught in the lessons of Christ, has been passed over with strange indifference. The church has either neglected her work entirely, or has done it with harshness and severity, wounding and bruising souls. Measures should be taken to correct this cruel spirit of criticism, of judging one another's motives, as though Christ had revealed to men the hearts of their brethren. The neglect of doing aright, with wisdom and grace, the work that ought to have been done, has left churches weak, inefficient, and almost Christless.

Jesus adds to the lesson these words: "Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." This assurance, that after the rules of Christ have been followed to the letter, the decisions of the church will be ratified in heaven, gives a solemn significance to the action of the church. No hasty steps *should be taken to cut off names from the church books, or to place a member under censure until* the case has been investigated, and the Bible rule fully obeyed. The word of Christ shows how necessary it is for church officers to be free from prejudice and selfish motives. Human minds and hearts, unless wholly sanctified, purified, and refined from partiality and prejudice, are liable to commit grave errors, to misjudge and deal unkindly and unjustly with souls that are the purchase of the blood of Christ. But the decision of an unjust judge will be of no account in the court of heaven. It will not make an innocent man guilty, nor change his character in the least before God. As surely as men in responsible positions become lifted up in their own esteem, and act as though they were to lord it over their brethren, they will render many decisions which heaven cannot ratify.

May God pity those who are watching, as did the Pharisees, to find something to condemn in their brethren, and who pride themselves on their wonderfully acute discernment. That which they call discernment is cold, satanic criticism, acuteness in suspecting and charging souls with evil intent who are less guilty than themselves. They are, like the enemy of God, accusers of the brethren. These *souls, whatever their position or experience, need to humble themselves before God.* How can they pray, "Forgive me as I forgive others"? "With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." "He shall have judgment without mercy, that hath showed no mercy." God grants no pardon to him whose penitence produces no humility, and whose faith does not work by love to purify the soul. We need to study the example of Him who was meek and lowly, who, when he was reviled, reviled not again. A vindictive spirit will not be indulged by a true Christian.

The lessons which Christ has given us are to be studied, and incorporated into our religious life every day. "When ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any." "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you."

Who will stand for the Lord?

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Jan 30 2007, 07:05 AM)**
>
> **To be sure we understand you. Are you trying to tell us that trashing Linda on, T.V. to a worldwide audience, is biblical?**

No I am not, and I have not seen any quotes of "trashing" taking place, but I even if what you say is true; you tell me this. Are you trying to say that would justify trashing Danny Shelton, his entire family, Walt Thompson, all the other 3ABN employees and board members who have been vilified, ridiculed and maligned, as well as ASI now?, also the entire Thompsonville Church and even the conference President???, and all the others that have been trashed here publically and on www.save3abn.com?

If so FOR SHAME.

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 30 2007, 08:17 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 30 2007, 08:35 AM

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ahem

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& YES **I DO THINK THEY ARE DOING THIS THIS WAY....**

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 30 2007, 08:51 AM

[quote name='Aletheia' date='Jan 30 2007, 08:56 AM' post='173920']
Disobedience to God, and a ignoring of his testimonies to the Church, is what I see.
[/quote]
Still ignoring your log, I see, Cindy...

[quote]The Almighty God said rebuke your brother and do not suffer sin upon him, but at the same time clarified and commanded how not to do that: thou shalt not run up and down among the people being a talebearer"
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You mean as in one should not make false accusations against one's wife in order to divorce her while avoiding church discipline? That kind of tale-bearing?

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Unfortunately for you... Thompsonville is not Israel.... There is no shekinah in the 3ABN worship center... and not being on Danny's side makes one neither a Philistine nor uncricumcised.

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If you were tending to the beam in your own eye, you'd have seen that the following paragraphs apply to you and those of your ilk, to wit:

This is a pop quiz; guess which danny apologist each of these applies to:

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[/quote]

Pot. Kettle. Black.

You keep repeating this... and never... NOT ONCE... have you even attempted to abide by it.

Weighed in the same balance you are found wanting. And you are a respecter of persons to boot. When bystander was noting how he spoke of me to others, where was this then? Why didn't you have this indignation then? Where was your great burden that Matt 18 be followed then? Aside from the fact that you were likely one of the 'others' with whom he was discussing me.... and I am sure I'm not the only one.

You are a hypocrite Cindy... pure and simple... and the more you say, the greater your hypocrisy

Shame starts and ends at your feet. No matter how many fingers you try to point.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 30 2007, 08:57 AM

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Where did I run to? I simply don't have time to be on here 24/7's, nor do I have the inclination to answer everyone who is critical of me, but can't adress what I post...

Nor can I come to live chat as my computer won't let me... It's old.. and cranky, and stubborn.
I call her "Ms Freeze"

Posted by: Chez Jan 30 2007, 09:01 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 29 2007, 06:43 PM)**
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> rofl rofl rofl rofl
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> Bystander: even Danny Shelton, whose behavior is akin to a hick, red-necked, Southern con artist who steals the nickles and dimes from old ladies on fixed incomes, while using God as his frontman; even he should not be ignorant enough to write the above. Or on second thought, perhaps he did make this very mistake?
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> First you call the incident alleged, then you say it was written in a way to suggest it was a recent event. After that you state that the incident took place approximately fifteen years ago. By your testimony you have supported the fact that the incident is in fact true and occurred approximately fifteen years ago. You were definitely the last person I expected to verify my statement, although I am sure that was not your intention...
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> Is the great "anointed one" here among us?

> Sister

No. His pastor is.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 30 2007, 09:02 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 30 2007, 02:00 AM)**
>
> How come you seem to use the same computer as Mr. Danny Shelton?

Johann and Fran,

How did you come to the conclusion that Bystander is using the same computer as Danny Shelton?

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 30 2007, 09:07 AM

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I guess computers, like pets, can take on the characteristics of their owners...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 30 2007, 09:17 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 30 2007, 10:02 AM)**
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> Johann and Fran,
>
> How did you come to the conclusion that Bystander is using the same computer as Danny Shelton?

Because they know the rules about trying to figure out identities are only applied if it concerns sister, or several of her cohorts?

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 30 2007, 09:29 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 30 2007, 10:17 AM)**
>
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All complaints must be registered by dialing 1-800-WAA-AAAH

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: sister Jan 30 2007, 09:42 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 30 2007, 10:17 AM)**
>
> Because they know the rules about trying to figure out identities are only applied if it concerns sister, or several of her cohorts?

First of all I must say that this is all getting quite tiresome, Aletheia. You accuse others of not behaving in a Christian manner, you beat them over the head with Scripture and SOP (out of context) and now you start this childish rant in regard to following the rules. I would say that Calvin, Clay and PrincessDi have been very generous with you in regard to the rules. Secondly, I have no "cohorts". Back to the Rules: the rules apply to everyone. Calvin has gotten after me when I stepped over the line in this area and he was right, I deserved censure. He reminded me that I don't like it when people keep trying to out my identity. The reason this topic comes up so often in regard to "Sister" is that people continue to try and prove that I am Linda Shelton, which I am not. A number of times Calvin has made the statement that Linda and I do not have the same IP address, in fact, the last time he testified that we do not even live in the same city!

Sister

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 30 2007, 09:45 AM

You know what Sista - you are right. We don't have to figure out who anyone is....

The devil will show itself soon enough. Why? 'Cause the devil always "trips up" eventually....

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 30 2007, 10:26 AM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jan 30 2007, 06:35 AM)**
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> & YES **I DO THINK THEY ARE DOING THIS THIS WAY....**

(when I first read it I thought it said "crap members" and I think that is more appropriate anyway. maybe after a cup of ~~coffee~~ (opps), ROMA, my eyes will not fail me again. Then again, I think my eyes actually saw truth through the haze of even morning tiredness. JMO)

Oh and VERY good point Re!

Posted by: Bystander Jan 30 2007, 11:37 AM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Jan 30 2007, 02:53 AM)**
>
> Time is getting short. Have you read the Save 3ABN website lately? What do you make of those stories? Sure looks bad for Danny and Tommy. Danny better call Mr. Moneyman again. This will probably cost Mr Moneyman more than he is willing to pay.

Call Mr. Moneyman? Mr. Moneyman?? c'mon Fran. You don't even know who or what you are talking about...hence MR MONEYMAN...how ridicuous
Oh and Danny S fired the cousin because the cousin said he needed help??? Who said, the cousin? You believe anything and everything that is said as long as it is negative. You ridicule anything and everything that is posted as positive.
YOu are not looking for any truth Fran. Your mind was made up a long time ago even though you say you have never met Danny or Linda...hard to believe...Therefore it would be a waste of time to try to discuss anything with you. Your goal is not to help 3abn, only to hurt. You rant and rave about forms and rules and receipts and added all up, it comes to nothing. Moneyman? Again YOU don't even know who or what you are referring to.
And by the way the save3abn site is also by GJ so why would that have any more validity than this one. He just has his rhetoric going on in 2 different places.

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Jan 30 2007, 02:53 AM)**
>
> Yes, there were horses! All right! Now we are really getting somewhere. Why would Danny's cousin, S. S, tell lies about Danny? Now here is a man that understand the principal of truth. Didn't Danny fire him because this cousin said Danny need to get help to stop lying? Didn't this make Danny mad enough to fire him? Just curious.

> Then again, you will probably say he had an ax to grind. Why do all of 3ABN's past employees have an ax to grind with Danny?

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I don't think the majority of us think 3ABN is corrupt, the administration, YES!! but not the ministry, I personally know a LOT of good people that work there, and I would never say that everyone there is corrupt.

Posted by: Bystander Jan 30 2007, 12:10 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 30 2007, 03:00 AM)** ☐
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Nice try Johann, once again, you are off the mark. I will say this for you though. I truly don't think you are intentionally lying with some of the stuff you put on here. I just think you have been brainwashed. Actually you are just as much a victim as 3abn.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 30 2007, 12:12 PM

Bystander, why do you refuse to answer my questions?

Posted by: Clay Jan 30 2007, 12:14 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Jan 30 2007, 12:12 PM)** ☐
>
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he is standing by waiting for someone to give him the answers so he can answer you.....

Posted by: princessdi Jan 30 2007, 12:15 PM

Oh please! 3ABN a victim of what?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 30 2007, 12:17 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 30 2007, 10:37 AM)** ☐
>
> mmm Just like, according to this forum, 3abn is corrupt, the board is corrupt, the whole shelton family is corrupt, the thompsonville church and pastor is corrupt and now ASI is corrupt....quite a stretch

Brother Bystander,

I doubt that many on this forum feel that all of those people and organizations are corrupt.

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I have asked numerous times for you to show me proof that this evidence if false and you haven't responded. I am honestly willing to weigh credible evidence.

Posted by: Johann Jan 30 2007, 03:25 PM

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You are not quite as bad as Danny Shelton, Mr. Bystander! He claims I have Alzheimer - just see the postings of his letters on save3abn.com.

Posted by: task force Jan 31 2007, 10:06 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Sep 16 2006, 07:50 AM)** ☐

"Naive", Part 1

Linda sits quietly in a chair, gazing out the living room window. Danny has just left the room. Her shoulders begins to shake as a single tear slowly makes its way down her cheek, as her lips begin to tremble she hears the roar of Danny's truck as he drives away... Soon the single tear is joined by many others, etching her delicate features like stained glass. Clasping her hands together she falls to her knees and begins to pray... At the same time Linda is praying, Danny is seated in his office viewing a website for private jets.

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I have remained silent so far in the discussion concerning certain character attributes of Linda. I can understand both sides of this issue: the portrayal of Linda by Sonshineonme as a very naive individual and the call for Linda's accountability in regard to what transpired under the rulership of 3ABN and the question of what knowledge she possessed of certain facts at the time.

In the former portrayal, it might be best to define the term "naive" as a "childlike trusting nature and vulnerability", someone who looks for the good in situations and is shocked upon the discovery that everything in her world was not as it was depicted to her by her husband. Linda is an individual with these character traits and thus can easily be dominated and manipulated by a controlling and dishonest individual. When Linda was under the control of Danny and her perspective of situations were shaped primarily through his "interpretation" of the "facts", Linda's viewpoint seldom reflected the reality of the situation. Add to this mix a woman who deeply loves her husband and has been controlled by him for twenty years and you have both a case of abuse and manipulation: a woman who has been conditioned to believe everything her husband tells her and taught not to question his credibility or decisions. Considering Linda's character, this situation existed throughout their entire marriage, in varying degrees.

Now in regard to the situation cited in my third post of the Unauthorized History of 3ABN, based upon the above information, **whose word is Linda going to believe in regard to the misuse of ministry funds: her husband or his cousin? If her husband tells her he paid for the horses himself and his cousin says he used ministry monies for private purchases, she will side with her husband.** With the mind set she has developed with Danny, that is the only conclusion she could allow herself to believe. Unfortunately, she did not investigate further for herself, for she believed her husband. Add to that the knowledge that between them they earned about 100, 000 dollars a year and she saw no reason for Danny steal from the ministry, he could afford to buy horses himself. That is where the "childlike trusting nature and vulnerability", which would usually be considered a positive trait in a Christian, is used to manipulate Linda into complete trust and compliance in what her husband said. And further explains how she could make the following statement in utter confidence, "anything Danny says is right, even if he is wrong, we are like gods here." She never considered the possibility that Danny was lying...

1. She believed what her husband said was true
2. She did not believe that he would intentionally misrepresent his actions
3. She believed he was a godly man.

And in regard to the last part of the statement, "we are like gods here.",

4. I agree, it was not a very wise statement to make, no matter what her intentions were at the time. But as the old adage goes, "hindsight is 20/20 and if Linda could change that statement now, with the knowledge that she has today, I am sure she would have phrased her thoughts very differently. But, much later she did find out just how true that statement was in regard to the absolute control Danny has over 3ABN as a business and the functioning of the Board.

Were there actions on Danny's part that she knew about and protested against? Yes. Was she able to stop him? No. Did she try to reason with him? Yes. Did it produce her desired results? No. Did she suffer abuse for opposing him?

> *Stay tuned for Part 2 of Naive...*
>
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For the umpteenth time, your presumption is wrong... so rather than go through this whole song and dance, just make whatever point it is you piped up to make... if your point has validity that will be noted... and if it is the same tired mess, that will be noted too...

Folks have things to do and they dont include unnecessary trips down rabbit holes that meander much but ultimately go nowhere.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi Jan 31 2007, 12:39 PM

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> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 30 2007, 07:17 AM)**
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Ah, but in this case Mr. J, "task force" posted a neat little sign at the entrance of the "rabbit hole"....

"I am concerned that Danny is presumed to be quilty and the Cousin, honest"

Now who could the "cousin" be. For a little more of the cousin's story, see the section of http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9823&view=findpost&p=138128, called "The Family". Here are the applicable paragraphs...

About this time, the televangelist contacted a cousin with whom he had been quite close over the years. This cousin and his wife were operating two very successful businesses that they had built from scratch. He told the cousin some miracle stories, explained how God was using this ministry to reach the world, and told him that he was needed to be second in command. The cousin and his wife discussed it and decided that God's work was the most important thing. They divested themselves of their businesses, moved to the location of the ministry, bought a house, and started work. Within a short time, the cousin discovered that he had been duped. He saw financial mismanagement on a gross level, illegal activities, abuse of the employees, and much more. He confronted the televangelist with this wrongdoing and was told, "God called me, not you. That is why I am sitting here, and you are on that side of the desk." He was told to repent and submit.

Several days a week, the cousin was attending an afternoon class at a local college. The televangelist had him taking this course for work. Now the televangelist called the cousin's wife and told her that her husband was disappearing from work for hours at a time and no one knew where he was. He suggested that the cousin might be having an affair and asked her not to say anything. He would find out what was going on and protect her. As soon as her husband got home from work, she told him what the televangelist had said. They called and confronted him with his lies. He said that he simply didn't remember that the cousin was taking classes.

Finally, given the ultimatum, quit or be fired, he resigned. Meanwhile, the televangelist began a vicious smear campaign against him. The family was further split by what was said. The televangelist said, "If you want proof that I am right and he is wrong, just look at the fact that I am still here and he is gone. God is blessing me, not him."

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So.. the point here and the answer to the question was what?

No they didn't have joint bank accounts, or yes they did, and Linda either never looked at the statements, and had no idea what she or he ever spent or what their expenses were? or she did and didn't realize they hadn't bought the original horses?

So when the cousin made this accusation she didn't know where the bank statements and records were, or wasn't allowed to see them? what?!? She didn't even try to prove it to him that this was false?

Obviously she thought they were their horses, and not owned by 3ABN as somewhere aroud here she is quoted as saying in regards to the divorce that she was trying to get all this sorted out as she had no place to keep them at present and Danny had them...

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There is another possibility: Linda knew better than trying to correct her husband, because he got very annoyed with her if she tried? She might have had to swallow a lot in order to save the marriage?

I am just saying that there might be zillions of other possibilities than just the ones you think. Not every marriage functions just like it did with you and your former husband.

My first wife died, so now I am married to a second wife. There is absolutely no comparison between the two marriages. My present extremely happy marriage would be quickly destroyed if I'd keep making comparisons with my first.

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Let's see here. Cindy/Fair?

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-Yogi

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Give it a rest, Cindy... your boy played with fire and he got burned. That's no one's fault but his.

One need not be a prophet to see where the course you have set will lead... but then again, you havent ever been mistaken for the sharpest tool in the shed... so do what you must... and let the chips fall where they may...

Don't forget to write once you're gone tho...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Johann Jan 31 2007, 04:24 PM

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> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 30 2007, 05:02 PM)** ☐
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We just happen to have eyes and are alert to clear signals. To give you a clue, Danny may have forgotten to turn off his bystander signature when he wrote a personal letter to a certain person. What Danny calls Alzheimers could be a condition that gives added perception - who knows???

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Aletheia, I believe that you are the one suffering from the disease of "mis-speak". You have falsely attributed statements to me that I never made. I never identified that three "individuals" were all writing from the same computer. I am not privy to the information that Calvin, Clay or PrincessDi have in regard to IP addresses on BSDA. The comment that I made in regard to IP addresses was that Calvin confirmed that Linda Shelton and I do not have the same IP address, in fact we do not even live in the same city. As in so many other cases you are confused and do not base your statements upon fact.

Aletheia, check your facts before posting, it could save you a lot of embarrassment in the long run.

Sister

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lady...stop grasping at straws...your cohorts have been busted...

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 31 2007, 06:45 PM

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Posted by: Rosyroi Jan 31 2007, 09:19 PM

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valid point, not everyone is hands on with money, especially if they feel they can trust the other person

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Thanks for your graciousness Richard. I would feel horrible if I offended you or anyone that has had to deal with this. I too have experienced what this nasty disease can do to a family. The care givers are the real victims.

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> QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 30 2007, 09:02 AM)
>
> Johann and Fran,
>
> How did you come to the conclusion that Bystander is using the same computer as Danny Shelton?

Sorry I am so late in replying. I will let the IP stuff ride.

However, the messages themselves revealed who he truly was/is.

1. *He cannot help himself; he must trash Linda at every opportunity.* He can't talk about financial problems. He feels that anyone and everyone knows he is entitled to "all" of 3ABN's money. 3ABN is his; he created it all by himself; he is entitles to spend it anyway he sees fit, especially if he receives a benefit.

2. He appears to have no conscience in very serious matters/issues. (See # 6)

3. He seems to believe that Tommy was/is entitled to his sexual preference and has no problem with Tommy's serious problem. Tommy was/is entitled to his preferences.

4. Every time he posted, he gave away information he would only know, which verified what others have said.

5. Danny's mindset seems to be unique to some specific individuals. Robert D Hare, PhD, describes these individuals much better than I can. He says these individuals "are social predators who charm, manipulate, and ruthlessly plow their way through life, leaving a broad trail of broken hearts, shattered expectations, and empty wallets. Completely lacking in conscience and in feelings for others; they selfishly take what they want and do as they please, violating social norms and expectation without the slightest sense of guilt or regret. Their bewildered victims desperately ask, "Who are these people?" "What makes them the way they are?" "How can we protect ourselves?"... (Without Conscience the Disturbing World ... By Robert D Hare, PhD)

6. Danny has serious entitlement issues in my opinion. (Why does he do that? By Lundy Bancroft) I believe he feels he is entitled to destroy Linda. She could not fulfill his entitlements. In fact there is "no one on earth" that can give him all he is entitled to.

7. He truly is uneducated in written communications. In fact, I do not believe he has ever written a book all by himself. I believe Linda may have been his ghost writer and or editor. Yet, he feels that he is the one entitled to the profits and royalties. His thoughts are scrambled and he has trouble linking like subject matter together. He is repetitive.

8. He seems to be a con from the beginning. He can make people believe what is not possible. He put the horses on the time line. He was having serious identity problems with God's money and his money as much as 15 years ago. Has it been that way since the beginning? I believe Danny has had this problem even as a child.

9. He is an Adventist only as long as this gravy train continues. He seems to feel the 10 Commandments were not written with him in mind. They are only a means to an end. He will start looking for greener pastures should this one dry up, but in the meantime he intends to milk the cash cow for all it is worth. He has shown he is above the 10 Commandments. God has given his special indulgences. He can commit adultery, but no one else can unless they are his partner.

10. His communications have shown his mindset. My advice to those around Danny is that they should be afraid, very afraid! When communicating with him, you must reach very low to his mentality. If he is blunt, be blunt. It he slithers, run. Be sure you are protected by a lawyer. Never talk to him alone. Use a tape recorder. You may need evidence. Going to jail for doing it could be worth while if it reveals his motives and his plans of destruction.

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 31 2007, 10:41 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 31 2007, 04:05 PM)**
>
> Blah blah blah blah blah....

I don't believe I was talking to you... did yo say something.

Didn't tink so.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 31 2007, 10:44 PM

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Did it ever occur to you that your premise was wrong... oh yeah I forgot... you're *never* wrong...

Nevertheless... suffice it to say that on the hunt you are currently engaged you couldnt find your posterior with GPS, both hands and a map... and it doesn't get more wrong than that... so your continued invective only serves as the digital equivalent of a dog chasing his tail...

But I reckon that will be entertaining for the dog... until he catches said tail...

In His service,
Mr. J

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Posted by: Johann Jan 31 2007, 10:46 PM

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Are you again claiming there is only one way of discovering things - your way?

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Well, honestly, I do ignore you most of the time because of the reason I stated above. I have seriously tried to see your points and give them thought - but you seem to go in cirlces, ignoring the information that is laid out for you, and a bit of common sense. You don't have to be on a "side" to see it this way - you seem to create 10 more questions while others are being addressed.....I think you might be making it more complicated then it really is. You are looking for (and seeing) more then is really there. Of course, this only my opinoin. I just thought I would (finally) share it with you. My advice, take it or leave it (I have a feeilng you will leave it) is RELAX and LISTEN, don't be so defensive, and maybe you might be surprised. Oh, and OPEN YOUR MIND up to other possibilities instead of trying to make a square fit in a circle. Again, JMO.

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Cindy, get over it. Those users are gone...period. No one owes you any explanation for any decision in that wise. Yes, we know you don't like it... fine; your objection is noted for the record.

But beyond that, we just dont care... we just... dont.

But you are welcome to boycott BSDA in protest.

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Posted by: Aletheia Jan 31 2007, 11:32 PM

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I brought this to the attention of a pilot and we both about cracked up. rofl

Posted by: sister Feb 1 2007, 02:15 AM

Seriously, Aletheia, have you considered boycotting BSDA? It would be a wonderful way of expressing your displeasure with Awesumtenor and believe me EVERYONE would notice your absence from the Forum. Just a suggestion...

And by the way, I have never attempted to find out your identity, nor have I any desire to do so. To make the claim that "Sister's questioning identities as usual" is offensive to me, because it is not true. Aletheia, could you please consider quitting your badmouthing of me and the others here who disagree with you. Play nice... You would be surprised how easily the folks here would accept your change in behavior and forgive the past.

Sister

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Note to Cindy... when you get a free moment, look up "projection". Any one of the several mental health professions who frequent the forum will tell you that what you are doing here is a textbook example of it. 100% of my posts that involve you have hit you where you live and they have noted your bias, your intractability, your acute myopia, your being a respector of persons and other aspects of that "do as I say, not as I do" religion you've modeled since you came here... solely because it is the primrose path you have chosen to walk. You didnt have to come here pushing your particular brand of ugliness and condescension seasoned with just enough presumption to make you consistently wrong, pretending to be "seeking truth" when you in fact were not, figuring this set of colored folk werent astute enough to see what you were doing... and as usual, you were mistaken.

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I don't accuse, Cindy. I merely observe. But as far as you and hypocrisy is concerned.. I am not the only one who has observed your insisting that this forum's discussion of 3ABN was in violation of Matthew chapter 18 and yet when you have taken personal exception to any slight... real or imagined... you have yet to follow that which you insist other's should.

That is hypocrisy... and your doing it makes you a hypocrite.

I am not the one who insists that others prove any and everything they state while at the same time refusing to believe their proof and refusing to provide proof for anything you allege.

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And none of that has anything to do with my 'accusing' you of *anything*. If I had not said a word, it would still be what it is...

So stop trying to hijack the thread and get back on topic... we were on Chapter 11. If you feel that we have to have a frank discussion of your flaws of personailty and perception, please put it in a PM.

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That's not what I said so that's not what I meant. I asked them how they knew and didn't get an answer. Calvin verified their conclusions when he informed all of us that Bystander and wwjd - as well as dewayneholden - were using the same computer.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12336

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Didn't miss it at all. Sister asked if the "annointed one" was here and Bystander answered "No, just me...". She didn't mention anything about using the same computer. I asked Fran and Johann my question because they were discussing it.

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Did Calvin tell you that his reason for checking was dewayneholden's post? If not, this is quite an assumption. Are you sure that there was not an investigation already in process? wwjd wrote an intimidating PM to Hersheys99 a few days back and I recall Calvin mentioning that they were investigating.

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And your point is..........???

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Yes, you do.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 1 2007, 12:02 PM

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Posted by: task force Feb 1 2007, 01:33 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Jan 31 2007, 11:28 AM)**
>
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>
> You and Cindy and others presume that this is a "pro-Linda" site... and therefore have set yourselves to attempt to **indict Linda as complicit in Danny's misdeeds** such that he cannot fall without taking her down... and as such, you assume if you are successful in tying her to his misdeeds, folk will back off him in order to save her.

> **For the umpteenth time, your presumption is wrong**... so rather than go through this whole song and dance, just make whatever point it is you piped up to make... if your point has validity that will be noted... and if it is the same tired mess, that will be noted too...
>
> Folks have things to do and they dont include unnecessary trips down rabbit holes that meander much but ultimately go nowhere.
>
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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 1 2007, 02:57 PM

> **QUOTE(task force @ Feb 1 2007, 02:33 PM)**
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I'm not steve... and contrary to the opinion of some we don't all look alike... not saying that you are numbered among those who think we do... just pointing that out for the record.

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So I ask... do you have proof of purchase for said equines that unequivocally shows the source of the funds utilized to purchase them?

Yes or no will suffice...

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And that is only a beginning of questions....

A yes or a no will not suffice. Not at all.... ......

Posted by: YogusBearus Feb 1 2007, 03:42 PM

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Welll.... probably not that directly.... it would have to go through a few wash and spin cycles first.... but essentially.... ... well you can find more of the story in the Unauthorized History thread pinned at the top... check through the "guided tour" post in that thread.....

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or jet fuel... or drinks with little umbrellas in them... or someone's silence... the list goes on...

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Posted by: Johann Feb 1 2007, 09:38 PM

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I believe sister gives an interesting account of how the money is divided as it arrives.

Posted by: inga Feb 2 2007, 01:57 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 31 2007, 05:24 PM)** ☐
>
> To give you a clue, Danny may have forgotten to turn off his bystander signature when he wrote a personal letter to a certain person. What Danny calls Alzheimers could be a condition that gives added perception - who knows???

☒ ☒ rofl ☒ rofl

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 2 2007, 06:21 AM

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Really Di, how do you say the things you do? I don't know and have never met Bystander , and other then two posts on here have never even talked to him. Since everyone keeps claiming who my friends are, maybe since he's back, it's time I introduced myself to him and some others. :-)

2nd-- When and if I decide to make a complaint, I will do so through proper channels.And I will prove my point, not make snide remarks.

My comment about the rules on here applying to some and not others was meant towards you and all the members here, who protest about others and then exempt yourselves and your friends when posting, and was in reference to Johann's blatent disregard for the rules in his post, and all of the regularsr excuses for why people can try to figure out if Danny is here, but better not try and figure out if Linda is here.

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Do claim it is fact that Danny did without any proof-- that's justified.

Do write long viperish tirades against Danny like Fran did for that's loving.
Don't even question the factual basis of Sister's chapter 11 here, or you are hatred incarnate, and are not worthy to have Linda wipe her feet upon you,

Do notice the least word from those you disagree with and take offense.
Don't notice fran's hatespeech calling for the death of tommy Shelton...

The list goes on and on and on...

I had no opinions when I arrived, thatnks to reading all here as you all kept telling me to do, I now have many.

3rd Kevin Josey claims I was complaining about Calvin's call,, but he's wrong. I never even brought it up, YOU did, Look at the posts please, and see for yourself.

It's rather hard to tell when you are posting as a Administrator or just a member with your own bias, except for the red letters in my response, I'm just replying to you as a member, so I hope this isn't amiss.

Please do consider that some may be evaluating this website and it's merits as a Seventh-day Adventist one, by what is written here...

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If you can't see the difference about the validity of allegations against Tommy Shelton and **your impled allegations against Duane Clem**, you're either utterly clueless or a liar about not coming here with a bias, possibly both.

To summarize:
More than half a dozen persons allege being approached sexually by Tommy Shelton, with at least one being a minor. This is in writing. Other witnesses allege seeing him in compromising circumstances with minors.

Duane Clem was one of the young people in his pastoral care upon whom Tommy Shelton forced his sexual perversion, **and you are trying to reduce his credibility by suggesting that it was consensual sex between adults!!!!** And, by the way, sexual abuse does not require actual physical contact.

The issue is not that they are both males or that both may be in similar circumstances in life. The issue is that there is good evidence that Tommy Shelton forced himself sexually on a number of boys and young men in his pastoral care.

And the issue is **not homosexuality!**

Your tactics are despicable!!

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 2 2007, 11:04 AM

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if you don't have the answers to those questions yourself, then you shouldn't be making unsupported accusations or supporting those who do, or finding fault with those who you claim have not done so.

The burden of proof lies on the one asserting something as fact, NOT on those who questions others rush to judgment, or why they don't give the benefit of the doubt, or why they aren't merciful and don't provie what they claim.

Anyone who is honest would question anything which is not supported, or proved against ANY OTHER, that isn't sin or blindness, that's the way God's people are supposed to think and do...

PROVE ALL THINGS, HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD.

Posted by: Clay Feb 2 2007, 11:10 AM

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Posted by: Aletheia Feb 2 2007, 11:27 AM

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Not with GPS,both hands and a map, Cindy...

You're still not even close.

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Sorry Clay, my post was not for you but the the "truth seeker"

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 2 2007, 12:38 PM

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Mr. J,
I am assuming that by your guillotine emoticon you are referring to someone being cut off from membership in this Forum and not having their head separated from their body. Am I right?

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 2 2007, 12:42 PM

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>
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There wasn't an Ananias and Sapphira smiley... nor was there one of she-bears coming out of the woods... nor was there one of closing up the Red Sea on Pharoah and his army... nor was there one of those not written in the book of life being cast into the lake of fire.... the list goes on... and on... and on... all of them the end of those who would defy God and do what is right in their own eyes...there are also no smileys specific to the warnings given to those who start down that path... so the smiley chosen conveys the message

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You really need to come up with a better holier-than-thou, Cindy... and the readers have already discerned the spirit you manifest...rationalizing a sexual predator and placing the blame for his actions on those he victimized... saying it's ok for a married pastor to have homosexual sex if you believe it was consensual...

Show me where Christ EVER turned the blind eye to sin that you have in this forum.... give me chapter and verse, please...

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If you need to know, ask task force... but ask not for whom the bell tolls...

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I know; it's all good...

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Posted by: sister Feb 2 2007, 01:10 PM

Aletheia, fighting with other members and continually questioning their Christianity tends to negate your self-professed purpose of being a seeker of truth. You have very little credibility at this point, at least preserve what is left. Perhaps you should consider a self imposed time out?

Sister

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 03:09 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 2 2007, 05:21 AM)** ☐
>
> My comment about the rules on here applying to some and not others was meant towards you and all the members here, who protest about others and then exempt yourselves and your friends when posting, and was in reference to Johann's blatent disregard for the rules in his post, and all of the regularsr excuses for why people can try to figure out if Danny is here, but better not try and figure out if Linda is here.
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> Another example. Don't question Duane Clems sexuality-- that's mean, he's aminister and works with kids.
> Do question Tommy Shelton's sexuality -- that's righteous because he's a minister and works with kids.
>
> Don't suggest Danny's cousin may have lied-- that's diverting from the topic
> Do claim it is fact that Danny did without any proof-- that's justified.
> Do write long viperish tirades against Danny like Fran did for that's loving.
> Don't even question the factual basis of Sister's chapter 11 here, or you are hatred incarnate, and are not worthy to have Linda wipe her feet upon you,
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Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 03:26 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 1 2007, 08:38 PM)** ☐
>
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QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 31 2007, 05:24 PM) *

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 2 2007, 03:28 PM

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Because I am not Danny and have never been anywhere near his computer. That's how.

Posted by: Pickle Feb 2 2007, 03:40 PM

Someone called me today and said you might be John Lomacang. Is that true?

Problem is since you've already been caught telling falsehoods, it's difficult to believe whatever you say.

Posted by: inga Feb 2 2007, 03:41 PM

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Ha! What kind of introduction is that??!! **Not even a *first*name, let alone a last name![/i]**

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Well, well, well ... birds of a feather do flock together.

You forget, Bystander, that **Satan also fights battles with Scripture.**

Let the reader judge who uses Scripture the way Satan does (to promote evil) or the way Jesus does (to promote righteousness).

The Pharisees quoted Scripture and crucified Jesus. And modern Pharisees would do it again, jugdging by the evidence they give here.

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> **QUOTE(sister @ Sep 16 2006, 06:50 AM)**
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> *"Naive", Part 1*
>
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> Stay tuned for Part 2 of Naive...[/i]
>
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As far as what Fran said about the death penalty in Texas, I have to say I don't agree with the spirit of the statement but it is her right, according to the membership rules here on BSDA, to express her opinion. It is God who will mete out that type of punishment when ALL have had every chance to choose between Him and His adversary. I don't hate Tommy Shelton, as I have said before. I love him as much as any Christian human can. Jesus purchased him right along with all of the rest of us when he died. I pray that Tommy Shelton, who has confessed to his "inappropriate" behavior to one victim by email, will choose to stop hiding, throw off the millstone of guilt and make proper amends to his alleged victims while he still has the time and life to do it.

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And, I thought bs made it clear he/she/they (really it's they) have a nice little list of people in front of them....who would make lists like that....??

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perhaps its Bystander by committee... the saying goes, 2 heads are better than one... so there must be 3 or 4 heads collaborating in this effort.... cute but still tiresome...

Posted by: inga Feb 2 2007, 09:19 PM

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Please do take it along to court because no matter how you thought it "appeared" it isn't true and this can be proven. Actually it is ludicrous to think that someone with a travel and work schedule like Danny's would or could waste his time on a little forum such as this. As I said in another post, if *Danny is going* to answer any accusations or questions of any kind, it will be somewhere that counts with credible people that deal in evidence, not gossip.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 2 2007, 10:01 PM

Ill he says. Someone else was ill lately, couldn't make a Florida date. Hmmm.....

Posted by: Brenda Feb 2 2007, 10:03 PM

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> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Feb 2 2007, 02:40 PM)**
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Posted by: Ozzie Feb 2 2007, 10:28 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 29 2007, 05:35 PM)**
>
> rofl rofl rofl rofl rofl rofl
> LEE, EYEWITNESS, WWJD, HAROLD, FHB, ALTHEIA ect. ect....check this out...Honestly I haven't laughed this hard in years...........

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 2 2007, 10:28 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 2 2007, 10:50 PM

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Allow me a moment if you will, Bystander.

Since you asked, I praise God that there is only one of you.

Let me introduce myself to you.

My name is Linda. I have been abused by my spouse.

My name is Duane/Diane. I have been molested.

My name is Clay. I stand for what I believe.

My name is Diane. I not only stand for myself, but I stand for others as well.

My name is sister. I like to "Bring good things to Light."

I am daughter. I had a saint for a mother. None of what happened to me was her fault.

I am a child of Hal & Mollie. I had an alcoholic father.

My mother was Linda too. She was holy and my spiritual mentor.

I was Observer at one time, but I got over it. I can not be Observer because of what I have been dealt. This is nothing against Observer. I just no longer tolerate what I did yesteryear.

My name is Bob, I want to know truth.

My name is Gailon Joy. I have integrity.

I am NOT Aletheia, Mystery man, or WWJD. This person has no integrity. He/she/it is all about himself. I question his character as a person. There is much scripture quoted, but never ones that apply to him/her/them. They are always right and everyone else is always wrong! He is always threatening people.

I am not Danny. I would not be able to look myself in the mirror. However, as we have seen, Danny is right proud of his actions and has no problem looking in the mirror.

I am not Tommy. I have not left of wide swath of allegations against me for sexually molesting anyone or being sexually inappropriate in any way. I do not feel that it is OK for that to happen.

This is only part of who I am. If I told you who I really was, I might give you a fright.

Is your friend picking up the bill for this one too, or are the donors?

I can no longer speak to you! You are despicable and not worthy of my time

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Feb 3 2007, 07:08 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 10:42 PM)**
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What you DIDN'T say is more telling. You DIDN'T say there was only, and always was only, one

"Bystander" on this forum who was represented by one and only one human counterpart. In other words, Bystander could easily be any one of a number of "Chinese multiples" such as the three in that famous fable who each faced a death which he could conquer on behalf of a convicted sibling--and in the end, none was put to death.

I would make an educated guess that it would not matter WHO was typing at the computer under the name "Bystander," he or she would always claim to be himself or herself, or to quote your profound assertion, "me." I hate to suggest that you would have to give your name in real life in order to lend credibility to your statements either, for "you" could easily be replaced by another "you" in the next post. rofl

I have seen, personally, a minimum of three literary styles in your posts. If it is true that you are a single individual across all of those posts, I would say you may have missed your calling in life.

Perhaps your "me, myself, and I" is quite a set of triplets indeed!

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But you have no problem defending Danny Shelton who "implied" Dr. Arild Abrahamsen murdered his own wife? Where is your consistency?

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 11 2007, 08:37 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 04:09 PM)**
>
> Aletheia' the beauty in which you made those "comparison" statements, takes my breath away...**On that note I would like to officially introduce myself (bystander) to you and hope that we can be friends (since we have been accused of that already.)** Over and Over the inconsistencies have been "consistent" so to speak. I have been told by a number of people that have come to read these threads that the one sidedness on the things you just stated, has been unbelievable. Actually, one person said that "any moron" could see the way the wind blows here.!! Anyway, Aletheia, you ask thoughtful questions, have some very good insight and I respect the fact that you fight the battles with scripture as Jesus did. Only thing is, scripture doesn't work here. Only accusations do. But don't give up...there will be plenty of lurkers here that totally agree and understand our points, scripturally and otherwise. I also have been floored at the lack of concern for Fran's statement. For those lurkers that have been "on the fence" I am positive, her statement, will push them off onto the side of right.
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> And that, would be a compliment to Cindy

Bystander,

I am sorry about my delayed response here.

I am pleased to make your aquaintance.

Oh, who am I kidding? hug.gif I've very much appreciated all your posts during the last week!

I am sure we're going to be great friends, and a bonus to that will be that those who were already claiming this will now be telling the truth.

May God's blessings be yours and the glory be His.

~ Cindy

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Posted by: Aletheia Feb 11 2007, 09:34 PM

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http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12375&view=findpost&p=175214

And Bystander's reply:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12375&view=findpost&p=175331

Nice huh?

~ Aletheia

Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 10:56 PM

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Aletheia, thank you and could you pm me please, yours is not working
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Posted by: Clay Feb 12 2007, 07:20 AM

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hey wwjd.... I think I was talking to bystander... oh that's right sometimes you post under that name..... my bad...

Posted by: Clay Feb 12 2007, 10:19 AM

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ummmmm probably because I have a life.... and the Babbie Mason concert was quite enjoyable.... had I known you were interested in meeting me you could have PMmed me and I would have given you my phone number and we could have set up a time to meet... Oh well... maybe next time...

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Why Did Nick Miller Resign?

Posted by: Pickle Feb 2 2007, 09:36 AM

Hi Bystander and Eye Witness.

Since one of you might be Danny, since you have such good sources of information, since you're out to defend Danny for all your worth, I thought I'd ask you a question.

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Could you comment? What really happened, from your perspective?

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Posted by: Pickle Feb 2 2007, 03:39 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 04:36 PM

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Pickle, I would have to do some homework on this before posting. That is what this forum always says. Do your homework before you comment. I have heard of Miller. I see by reading this post that there are already discrepancies. Miller says he resigned, Gailon says he was ask to resign. Big difference. If Gailons take on the subject is accurate and he was asked to resign that means there was some kind of differences between he and the board therefore we have, yet another, "disgruntled" employee, so to speak, so will watch things unfold as he sharpens his ax. Why is it you guys never hear from all the employees, volunteers, ect that were and are happy as clams at 3ABN? Why do you not post positive comments that you have heard through the years. I am sure that both of you have probably met people that came into the church because of the 3abn programming but none of that is ever mentioned. You seem to seek out only those that were unhappy for some reason or the other and have nothing but negative to say.
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Huh?

I stand by what I've written.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 2 2007, 06:02 PM

Bystander, you do know that membership in BSDA is free and all are welcome to come here and post, provided they obey the rules of the board.

Now to the credit of many who have posted negatively about Danny, his family, the 3ABN board, etc. , they have said that the programming and most of the people there are a blessing. I think their problem lies with administration. I believe that is understood by all. Now, I don't know, because I don't watch......*it is not available in my area, and* honestly would not watch if it was. Nothing against anyone, I just never have watched, and the few glimpses I have taken have not impressed to to include in my TV viewing schedule.

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When you get right down to it, many of us wouldn't be here if people had 1. kept their mouths shut, and 2. behaved in a Christlike manner. We obviously know that didn't happen.

Posted by: Pickle Feb 9 2007, 07:50 AM

Found any answers yet for why Nick Miller resigned?

Posted by: Spike Feb 9 2007, 09:23 AM

I'ed like to know too,it's been 7 days.

Posted by: Pickle Feb 11 2007, 07:33 PM

I see there are folks here that should be able to answer this question.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 12 2007, 12:16 AM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ What Really Happened At The Campmeeting In 2004?

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 11 2007, 11:14 PM

I have asked about this many different times and never got a straight answer from Johann, so I'm starting a new topic to discuss all this.

I would also like to know the date Johann and the Doctor flew in for the campmeeting, and when did they each fly back out and leave?

Was it separately or the same time?

It is my understanding from eyewitness reports that they came with papers which they were handing out at the campmeeting denouncing Danny and 3ABN, and were going to publish, or hoping to publish this in the local paper? And came NOT to meet privately, but to have a public confrontation which they had been warned not to do.

Johan maybe you could clarify?

In addition as that was the same night you refused to leave when asked, and you assualted Walt Thompson in front of all those witnesses. Why did you e-mail me: "You quoted some old material, where you discovered that my old college mate, Walt, accused me of touching his shirt. I really don't think it was Walt himself who objected so much to this, as Danny's lawyer who jumped on me
immediately and pushed me aside, demanding there be no "physical". Now I have already gone too far, Aletheia, for you might now accuse me of telling the story in different words"

I'm accusing you of no such thing. It's just the witnesses all have other words...

Also , it seems you gave your side of the story to members of the board on Sabbath? I understand from a post around here from you that at the end WT asked you if you still wanted to come to the meeting?

What did you answer?

You also wrote around here that you sent a letter to the board, I'm wondering was this a letter from Linda, or in addition to her letter?

I've asked for your comments before about Walt Thompson's statements as yours and the Doctors leave out so much, and yet it was all very public and so many people saw all this and verify it. it really can't be disputed.

I know the police were called, but it seems there was reason for them to be called. Public nuisanceor disturbance and assualt are reasons...

Here are the statements again:

Date a few weeks after the May 2004 Campmeeting
THE STORY OF LINDA SHELTON
By Johann Thorvaldsson

Former 3ABN liaison for Europe

It is a fact that Linda Shelton has been fired - and Danny Shelton has told his version of events to the World audience. He warned us not to listen to rumors, so what are the facts of this heart-breaking experience? Unfortunately Linda Shelton has been judged and dismissed from the establishment she loved and helped build up - on the basis of rumors. Facts that have been twisted, embroidered and presented as real. This is quite a complicated matter. **A few weeks ago I was in Southern Illinois, wanting to attend the camp meeting at 3ABN, together with a Norwegian medical doctor - the one Linda has been accused of committing spiritual adultery with. We went there in an attempt to clear up misunderstandings**, all caused because my wife and I introduced this doctor to Danny and Linda Shelton. This doctor is also the head elder of the most flourishing conservative SDA church in Norway - and has for several years been a financial supporter of 3ABN. Some of the problems were caused because the 3ABN archives had misspelled the name of this supporter, so Danny was convinced he was an impostor. **Later Danny has named him a devil, a demon, or evil spirit, or bad counselor - like he did during the transmission to the whole world on Thursday evening at Camp Meeting. Also during that meeting we were requested to leave the premises of 3ABN, and if we ever showed up again at the meetings the police would be requested to remove us as trespassing private property** - and this at meetings where all are invited.

From: "Walt Thompson" <walttmd@....com>
To: [Removed by GM.]
Subject: Re: 3abn
Date: [Removed by GM.]
Dear [Removed by GM.], GM = Gregory Matthews who says he posts here as "Observer"
At camp meeting time (the end of May), we also had a board meeting. On Friday night of camp meeting, the doctor and Johann (our European representative before this all developed) came and sat in the back row. Danny was very uncomfortable with them there, fearful they would make a scene on international television. He asked us to ask them to leave. They refused. They walked out just as the meeting was ending. I and some other people went out after them. When we got outside, Johann grabbed me by the shirt and started to shake me in anger. When other bigger people came to my support, he calmed down, and we all talked together for a half hour or so - I am not sure of the total time. In the meantime, Mark Finley spoke with the doctor. I joined them for a few minutes. While I was with Mark and the doctor, something was said that upset Johann, and he and the doctor left, angry and fast, spinning dirt as they left. Because they had begun to hand out papers of a proposed article they were planning to submit to the local newspaper discrediting 3ABN, we warned them not to come back.

The next day, Sabbath, we got hold of Johann by phone and he agreed to meet with us at a park and talk things out. The doctor was also invited, but he said he had said all he had to say the night before, and refused to come. We spent an hour or two with Johann, going over all of the events until then. Finally, I took him to the hotel where they were staying. We sat in the car and talked for some time. At that time he confessed to me that maybe he was wrong in supporting Linda. We had prayer and parted. The three of them left and returned to Springfield shortly after that.

Linda did not come to the board meeting on Sunday morning. She sent a letter instead. The board considered her letter carefully in light of all that had gone on, and unanimously agreed that she could no longer serve the ministry under these conditions, nor continue to serve on the board. (We have since been accused of refusing to let the doctor and Johann represent her at the board. No such request was ever made, either by voice or by pen.)

June 20, 200 First Letter from Dr Arild Abrahamsen

Rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were flying throughout the churches and the General Conference in May of 2004, rumors which were begun by her husband. **It was communicated to me that Linda was going to be fired at the Board meeting, which would occur in May,**

following the 3ABN camp meeting. Johann and I decided to go to the camp meeting and talk to the Board members and tell them the truth about the situation. When we walked into the 3ABN building we were surrounded by about 10 people. One person stood directly behind me for the entire service. Walt Thompson and Nick Miller (3ABN's attorney) asked us to leave. We stayed until nearly the end of the service. (At this camp meeting an announcement was made regarding Linda. There were tearful appeals by Danny, which raised a record-breaking amount of money for 3ABN. Danny also claims that an additional two million dollars was raised the year of their divorce.) **When Johann and I went to the door, once again we were followed by a small crowd of people. I spoke to Mark Finley about the situation at length in the parking lot. John Lomacang tried to stop the conversation. He said 'It is not good for you to talk to him alone.'** What was he afraid of? **He was standing with me when Danny drove up and said that if I returned to camp meeting I would be arrested and thrown in jail. He had already talked to the Sheriff. I decided to not return, as it was Mark Finley's suggestion to avoid the possibility of disrupting the camp meeting for all of the people attending. Linda was staying in her daughter's apartment in Springfield, so we drove there on Saturday to stay in a hotel for the weekend. During this weekend we were followed by three private investigators all the time.** What kind of actions was that, for a man that REALLY wanted to save his marriage?

Thanks for answering

Aletheia

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When you start giving some honest answers to questions asked of you, then maybe folk will be inclined to answer you.

Not to mention, the items in question are likely Already here on BSDA somewhere. With that in mind, here is a lil advice, stop being lazy and read till you find it...

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Feb 11 2007, 11:19 PM

Sounds like a personal issue and not for public discussion. ofl

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 11 2007, 11:38 PM

Yes, Cindy. We are not going to rehash all of that for you because you don't feel like using the "search" feature. As I haave said before, you really should stop posting until you read more of the existing posts and documentation. I am sure you can PM some members familiar witht he docs and posts to lead you in the right direction. And then there are your new friends, I am sure they will be able to fill you in.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Gaj's Support Of 3-abn

Posted by: Observer Feb 9 2007, 04:22 AM

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GM: Mr. Joy then goes on to say that he does not have the figures for other relatives. This in not the "large" gift that I had in mind. My statement included other relatives. As Mr. Joy is unable to give exact figures, I will have to leave the contribution figure for 2006 at $2,000.00 Plus. In any case, that is likely to be a larger figure than most people give. I suspect that the majority of people give much less in a year to 3-ABN than $2,000. But, I may be wrong. I am quite willing for Bystander to tell us differently.

GAJ: "In Danny's defense, it has been better than ten years since I have written a personal check. Therefore, I guess . . . he would find nothing under my name in his records anywhere. I would post copies of the checks over on save3abn.com, but they just simply don't exist!!! You know how hard it is to prove the negative, ie: that an affair between Arild and Linda never happened? But we seem to always get the job done!!!"

Bystander: "Next you say he was responsible for the distribution.....In what way. That statement sounds as if he was a distribution manager for 3abn. The only distributing that Gailon did might have been passing out some that he or his church had ordered. You made your statement in a way that appears he had some important job in helping to get out millions of books. He didn't."

GAJ: "Answer: As I have stated before, in late April and early May, 2006, myself and a former LE Director lead a campaign to distribute over 6000 books entitled Ten Commandments Twice Removed by Danny Lee Shelton and Shelley Quinn throughout our territory. We had a door to door team of about a dozen that completed the entire project about a week after the Ten Commandments Weekend as they were delivered a bit late. "

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GM: As should be obvious, I have extracted the above from a longer message that GAJ has sent to me. I included the parts that directly responded to the issues raised by Bystander, and the last comment simply for interest. If this does not satisfy, I simply do not have anything better. So, reach your own conclusions. In any case I do not believe that it can be fairly stated that GAJ intends to destroy 3-ABN. Rather, I see him as a conservative SDA who supports the principles under which 3-ABN was founded, but wants a change in governance.

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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 9 2007, 09:42 AM

Observer~

Thank you once again for your attention to detail and follow through.

Both are often sorely needed at times in these posts.

As I am sure you saw, last night we saw on another thread words (Johanns) taken out of context and twisted and repeated as fact with no admission of the error when challenged; even when initially given benefit of the doubt.

Speaking plainly and without rancor is appreciated by those of us reading these posts.

It speaks volumes.

nw

Posted by: Fran Feb 9 2007, 02:27 PM

Observer;

Just some personal thoughts about Independent Ministries and donors in general.

"Large" is subjective. Large to me may be tiny to someone else.

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Fran:

I wonder how many people give to 3ABN through the church. Many do! The money is sent to the conference to be forwarded to 3ABN.

I'm pretty sure that some churches send the money directly to 3ABN. Do the donations come with names? They should, but I know for a fact, they don't. Why? Because the church gives the tax records to the donor; sending names to 3ABN could cause duplicate tax receipts.

If the donor gives through their church, 3ABN has no idea who the funds came from! In fact, the donations could go straight to Danny, since he is there.

Who certifies this is posted properly?
Do these donations get mailed to 3ABN, or has 3ABN ever flown out to pick up these donations? If they do, are the offerings enough to pay for the use of the jet?
Do churches give you the offerings in cash or check?
Are they receipted back to the church?
My church never received receipts for donations sent to 3ABN. That is why I ask.

Also, many donors use business checks or electronic transfers for their donations. The donation would fall under the business name for each one to have a receipt for their business.

3ABN, I am guessing, sometimes makes mistakes when spelling peoples names. That could happen even at 3ABN. This would be a serious mistake if Danny has someone introduced to him as a large contributor and Danny goes to look but can't find that name in their database because it was misspelled. This could cause the donor not to donate anymore if this person is accused of not giving a penny and/or was called a liar. Has that ever happened?

#1. Bystander has no right to post on the internet something that is supposed to be confidential. *Period. That trust has been broken.*

#2. Turn "abouts" fair play. I would like to hear, on the internet, how much Bystander gave in direct donations in 2006 as donations to 3ABN. We don't count hours given by salaried employees. Those do not count. Not even those hours given on the Sabbath. If you are an hourly paid employee, you can count those hours because you never got paid for those hours, until forced to by the law.

So let's be fair. We are talking about $ contributions. Don't count tithe you give. That is supposed to be given to the church. That is the way the Seventh-day Adventist in good standing do. I assume Danny is a member in good standing and returns his tithe to the church to go to the conference. A leader of the church would do that. Do you Bystander?

#3 Bystanders has no idea about how many books people gave out, or were used to burn in the fire place. His interest in the books ended once the books got shipped. How many books anyone gave out or did not give out, is none of anybodies business! All he needed to know was how many books went out so he could get his income increase. You did declare that on your personal taxes in 2006, right?

Now I'm off my soap box. Carry on. ☒ Duck and run. ☒ sofa1.gif

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 9 2007, 04:02 PM

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That might depend on the constituency. I'm not an accountant, but I believe that non-profit organizations may transfer funds to another non-pofit registered in a similar manner. So it is likely that a local church could transfer money to 3ABN.

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Ah, yes, indeed!

How would the donors know where their money actually went?

In the local church, by contrast, we *know* where the money goes because the treasurer is accountable to the board each month, and we *see* the reports.

Interesting concept, indeed.

Posted by: Observer Feb 9 2007, 06:25 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 9 2007, 07:38 PM

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Thanks for this information, Duane. It's good to know that the truth is getting good exposure.

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Yes, with probably some exceptions.

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In NNSW Conference of SPD, money was forwarded to Asian Aid for some time by the local church, till it was stopped at one point, by the Conferecne treasurer.

Locally, where we live now, offerings for Asian Aid are handled by the local Church. I'm just glad that I'm not the chruch treasurer this time, handling it.

So, it may be feasible in US and Canada, that this could happen. However, I am not familiar with the relevant legal issues associated with such offerings there.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 10 2007, 12:40 AM

#1. Bystander has no right to post on the internet something that is supposed to be confidential. Period. That trust has been broken.

Gailon is the one that made it public by saying he has raised and give "large" amount of monies to 3abn. The receipts issued in his name from the accounting dept show a small amount. If you will carefully read his whole post, which was posted through observer, he says he has no receipts to prove the larger amount given. Why not, I have no idea

#2. Turn "abouts" fair play. I would like to hear, on the internet, how much Bystander gave in direct donations in 2006 as donations to 3ABN. We don't count hours given by salaried employees. Those do not count. Not even those hours given on the Sabbath. If

you are an hourly paid employee, you can count those hours because you never got paid for those hours, until forced to by the law.

[b] I have never "bragged" on the internet how much I had given or how much work I have done to help 3abn. Gailon did. That was the only reason it was brought up and I think you know that. Any statement that comes from 3 abn, Gailon says he tries to verify it and then he posts whatever he thinks he found. Can 3abn not have the rights? He made a big statement about money, so it only makes sense to check it out.

#3 Bystanders has no idea about how many books people gave out, or were used to burn in the fire place. His interest in the books ended once the books got shipped. How many books anyone gave out or did not give out, is none of anybodies business! All he needed to know was how many books went out so he could get his income increase. You did declare that on your personal taxes in 2006, right?

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[/b] Fran, you seem to have an obvious accounting background. That is why it never ceases to amaze me that you seem to think Danny/3abn can do anything they want financially and no one is the wiser. The question you ask about did he declare books in 2006 is ludicrous. How could he not?
If he wanted to be dishonest, (which he doesn't) he couldn't be with the publicity that the book has gotten. If a book contract with a publisher is even talked about, there are attorney's on both sides that go over everything with a fine tooth comb and they draw up the contracts for their clients. You act like he and 3abn are off in their own little world without accountability to anyone. Please, every venture that is undertaken, every book that's written, every bit of finances are taken care of by accountants, attorneys, auditors, ect ect. And, all of those people lay their credibility on the line if they do anything wrong... There are 7 in house full time finance workers and accountants + the chief financial officer who has an impressive "pedigree." 3abn and everything associated with it, is accountable to the financial offices, the auditors, the government, attorneys, the board and the thousands of supporters. To have a world wide ministry that takes approx 17 million a year to keep it going, and employ 200 people worldwide, with regulations being even more stringent for a tax free, organization, it would be ludicrous for anyone to think they can do whatever with no accountability.

I also believe it was you (maybe not) who had mentioned their "tax" problems. Insinuating that came from wrong practices at 3abn. The truth is, the town of thompsonville was trying to charge taxes for the church school and the property it sits on. Now Not one church school in Illinois is required to pay tax and certainly not in the county where 3abn is located. The same holds true for certain ministry buildings that they wanted to tax. For a change, 3abn had support from other denominations because they knew if the county could win this battle, it was just a matter of time before their ministries, schools, church camps ect would start being taxed. Of course it was all complicated and time consuming and a bunch of mumbo jumbo as court cases always are, but that, was the bottom line.

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Now I'm off my soap box. Carry on. Duck and run. sofa1.gif

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Posted by: Fran Feb 10 2007, 05:22 AM

Bystander;

Thank you for your response. I will reply tomorrow. I haven't been to bed as yet.

By the way your spelling and grammar have greatly improved. I do appreciate your reply.

Posted by: Observer Feb 10 2007, 05:36 AM

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Observer, I'm amazed by Bystander's personnal interpretation of your post. But then, maybe I shouldn't be so amazed, should I?

Posted by: Bystander Feb 10 2007, 04:19 PM

> **QUOTE(Skyhook @ Feb 9 2007, 03:41 PM)**
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> I heard Danny just recently tell the viewing audience that they could send money for support of another ministry directly to 3abn and he would forward it to the intended party. (The address of the other ministry was posted right on the screen)Interesting statement.

What is interesting about it? They have always helped out other ministries if the ministry requested them to do so. Why because maybe people, especially older people, don't have time to write all the info down or it is just easier for them to put a check addressed to whatever ministry in their check they send to 3angels. That money is then just forwarded to the other ministry. It helps them and isn't much xtra work for 3abn

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Alright bystander, if 3abn does not pay for this "lease", and one or two others pay this cost, can you tell me just what the cost of this lease is? A monthly figure is fine (this includes the pilot, hanger, fuel, etc)?? And, if it is for the purpose of effeciency, less stress, and all that you state, why is there not enough room for all that need to be there to do these services/rallys?? It is a nice perk, but how is it really accomplishing what you state if eveyone that needs to be there can't fit?

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There are people that wouldn't feel quite so bad about your seeming betrayel of 3abn if you would just tell both sides. but you don't and won't and why is that? Because you know if you tell how things were when Linda was there, people might start seeing things a little different and YOU don't want that. Yet, you want to be the first to spout whatever is going on there and whatever you think danny or mollie or any of the others there have done wrong but You and God knows how production and everyone else for that matter, was treated by the vice president. I have had several people that have left 3abn tell me later they quit because of her. You know what the other employees thought. And you know how they felt when she left. Several people that I am aquainted with,volunteered shortly after and told me later that the whole atmosphere was like 100 lbs had been lifted off of (for sure) productions shoulders.
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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 10 2007, 04:58 PM

Oh but of course, blame Linda for the jet. That was how many years ago? That jet is a waste of money, it really does not matter whose it is or who's paying for it. If there is really the need for less stress on the Sabbath day why not honor it as God intended and not have the man servants (the pilots) flying that thing around. Oh wait, it's so Danny can make the trip in one day, flying out Sabbath morning and be back home by nightfall. Is this a good and just use of God's money? I think not.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 10 2007, 06:54 PM

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I didn't leave out information. I just did not know that the plane was Linda's idea. Considering the number of times I heard Dan tell stories about how Linda was so afraid to fly in that little plane on and off the air, it never occurred to me that she would be the instigator. If it were Linda's idea, well, she is gone and has been for some time but the plane is still around.

The other thing you said, that I have seen exactly the opposite is that Dan is the one who doesn't fill the plane up (he only lets 6 fly normally) so that he can lay down on the front bench when his back starts hurting or whatever. So, I can't say that Linda is still responsible for that even if she was before. (Oh, and Brandi and her daughters flew in that plane quite a while before the marriage.)

I should have made my point about the plane a little differently. 3ABN sends people all over the country (and out) on a regular basis, and yet the plane only flies when Dan is on board. If Dan doesn't go and CA or Shelley or John Lomacang fly, they also fly from St. Louis. So, really the plane is not there for the speakers/workers/singers, it's there for Dan.

I should not defend my position, but just one more time, I will. I do remember how 3ABN functioned while Linda was there and there were many things I saw that I didn't think were very good decisions. I did see several people quit and say it was from her, one a very skilled worker who did a great job for the ministry. What business doesn't have that from time to time? I also heard from several people in production that it was a relief that she was no longer in charge.

Don't take the fact that I don't know something leave you to assume that I left it out on purpose. I have said many time that I do not know a great deal, but what I have stated, is the truth as accurately as I remember.

I can sum up my position of Dan vs Linda by saying that no matter when the scandals came out, whether before or after her dismissal, I would still be saying the same things as I do now. I believe 3ABN is a lot bigger than Dan or Linda Shelton. I also believed that the divorce is what started a lot of this process. So no one can blame anyone posting on here for what's happening, what's happened, or what will happen.

(BTW, I would like to thank you for the better manner in which you have posted recently. I don't find it as much as an attack as what it used to be and therefore, haven't felt the need to fire back.)

HOTY

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 10 2007, 10:02 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 10 2007, 03:43 PM)**
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> No, you leave out the fact that only recently, after the marriage does room need to be made for Brandi and her daughter.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 11 2007, 03:25 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 10 2007, 11:02 PM)**
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Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 03:37 AM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 11 2007, 11:45 AM

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NO it is not. In fact the last several visits Brandi has made, she has driven. Hoty, your little seeds of innuendo and half truths are really getting old. Anything you can do to put the wrong slant on 3ABN, you do it.

edited for content......

Posted by: Uncle Sam Feb 11 2007, 04:27 PM

If Linda was so difficult why was that not dealt with? Was she always difficult through the years?

Was she not the person you saw sitting on the porch????

Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 04:42 PM

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I have seen the inside of the plane when they first leased it. Have you? It has 6 seats and a bench. If the 6 seats are filled, Danny always sits on the bench which only seats 1, comfortably. and really not so comfortable. It is hard with no back but the wall. The bench is nowhere near long enough for him to laydown on (even with his height) even if he wanted to. So a question here. Were you repeating something you had heard?

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The same could be said for several things that are brought up here as accusations.

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No one is blaming anyone here for what happend. The blame is about the spinning, gossip and slander with unsubstantiated evidence. What you heard about the bench on the plane is wrong, what has been written in the televangelist is one of several lies as eye witnessed by me. What was said in another thread about the flying to a utah jazz game left out the whole story, which was done purposely. The statement that Danny said he was going to "get" Linda and anyone that supports her, was a lie, as you well know, you were there. I could go on and on. That is what I blame this site for. The defamation of a ministry and the people that run it, on speculation, gossip, innuendo and half truths.

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QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Feb 11 2007, 04:27 PM) ☐

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Because, in my opinion, her husband put her up on a pedestal and built her up to the point of it becoming detrimental to her and love is blind. Many Others tried to address that situation with no luck because her husband could not and did not want to see anything but the purest motives in her.
He unknowingly contributed to her "love of self." Some people are immune to flattery and attention, some are not and become conceited, spoiled and on a power trip. How many viewers noticed that she became more and more visible on the air. cooking, 3ABN presents, promos, devotionals, music...All the while the attitude becoming more and more self serving. A lot of viewers were shocked when she gave herself permission to do music videos. How many people do you know in the Adventist denomination that do secular type music videos? I believe she truly began to think she was indespensable and she could choose to behave in any way she pleased with no repercussions because, she felt, 3abn could not function without her.
Just my opinion
wwjd

Posted by: Uncle Sam Feb 11 2007, 05:05 PM

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Sam you are right it is all very sad. But the ministry did not cause the problems. If you have talked to board members you know what did.

Posted by: Uncle Sam Feb 11 2007, 05:38 PM

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It was considerate of you not to put him in a tough position. I am sure he would not have been at liberty to answer specifically. The board was apprised as time went on and events transpired.

Former 3ABN liaison for Europe

It is a fact that Linda Shelton has been fired - and Danny Shelton has told his version of events to the World audience. He warned us not to listen to rumors, so what are the facts of this heart-breaking experience? Unfortunately Linda Shelton has been judged and dismissed from the establishment she loved and helped build up - on the basis of rumors. Facts that have been twisted, embroidered and presented as real. This is quite a complicated matter. **A few weeks ago I was in Southern Illinois, wanting to attend the camp meeting at 3ABN, together with a Norwegian medical doctor - the one Linda has been accused of committing spiritual adultery with. We went there in an attempt to clear up misunderstandings**, all caused because my wife and I introduced this doctor to Danny and Linda Shelton. This doctor is also the head elder of the most flourishing conservative SDA church in Norway - and has for several years been a financial supporter of 3ABN. Some of the problems were caused because the 3ABN archives had misspelled the name of this supporter, so Danny was convinced he was an impostor. **Later Danny has named him a devil, a demon, or evil spirit, or bad counselor - like he did during the transmission to the whole world on Thursday evening at Camp Meeting. Also during that meeting we were requested to leave the premises of 3ABN, and if we ever showed up again at the meetings the police would be requested to remove us as trespassing private property** - and this at meetings where all are invited.

From: "Walt Thompson" <walttmd@....com>
To: [Removed by GM.]
Subject: Re: 3abn
Date: [Removed by GM.]
Dear [Removed by GM.], GM = Gregory Matthews who says he posts here as "Observer"

At camp meeting time (the end of May), we also had a board meeting. On Friday night of camp meeting, the doctor and Johann (our European representative before this all developed) came and sat in the back row. Danny was very uncomfortable with them there, fearful they would make a scene on international television. He asked us to ask them to leave. They refused. They walked out just as the meeting was ending. I and some other people went out after them. When we got outside, Johann grabbed me by the shirt and started to shake me in anger. When other bigger people came to my support, he calmed down, and we all talked together for a half hour or so - I am not sure of the total time. In the meantime, Mark Finley spoke with the doctor. I joined them for a few minutes. While I was with Mark and the doctor, something was said that upset Johann, and he and the doctor left, angry and fast, spinning dirt as they left. Because they had begun to hand out papers of a proposed article they were planning to submit to the local newspaper discrediting 3ABN, we warned them not to come back.

The next day, Sabbath, we got hold of Johann by phone and he agreed to meet with us at a park and talk things out. The doctor was also invited, but he said he had said all he had to say the night before, and refused to come. We spent an hour or two with Johann, going over all of the events until then. Finally, I took him to the hotel where they were staying. We sat in the car and talked for some time. At that time he confessed to me that maybe he was wrong in supporting Linda. We had prayer and parted. The three of them left and returned to Springfield shortly after that.

Linda did not come to the board meeting on Sunday morning. She sent a letter instead. The board considered her letter carefully in light of all that had gone on, and unanimously agreed that she could no longer serve the ministry under these conditions, nor continue to serve on the board. (We have since been accused of refusing to let the doctor and Johann represent her at the board. No such request was ever made, either by voice or by pen.)

June 20, 200 First Letter from Dr Arild Abrahamsen

Rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were flying throughout the churches and the General Conference in May of 2004, rumors which were begun by her husband. **It was communicated to me that Linda was going to be fired at the Board meeting, which would occur in May,**

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Pray For Danny

Posted by: daylily Feb 10 2007, 06:21 PM

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Posted by: inga Feb 10 2007, 06:46 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 10 2007, 06:57 PM

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Yes, I believe that there is still time to make things right. Great decisions take the least amount of pride. I will pray also.

Posted by: Green Cochoa Feb 10 2007, 07:21 PM

> **QUOTE**
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> That night we bowed in prayer and presented his case before the Lord. We entreated that we might know the will of God concerning him. All we desired was that God might be glorified. Would the Lord have us pray for this afflicted man? We left the burden with the Lord and retired to rest. In a dream the case of that man was clearly presented. His course from his childhood up was shown, and that if we should pray, the Lord would not hear us; for he regarded iniquity in his heart. (Child Guidance, 450)

Have you presented his case before the Lord? I'm not sure if this deals with healing only, as was the request for prayer in this instance, or if this would expand to other blessings such as peace, protection, etc. for individuals who may "regard iniquity" in their hearts. The Bible says "There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked." Isaiah 57:21 We surely don't wish to pray against the Bible!

However, I suppose it should never be wrong to pray that someone will choose to do right, and that God's will be done in their lives.

Posted by: daylily Feb 10 2007, 07:41 PM

Inga and HOTY, thank you for joining me in praying for Danny. I hope others will also.

Green Cochoa, not for physical healing but for spiritual healing. And not necessarily for blessings other than the blessing of salvation and eternal life.

Posted by: lurker Feb 10 2007, 08:04 PM

I felt that the Holy Spirit got to Danny through Elder Kelly's sermon. I know it touched me. I will pray for Danny also because there comes a point where there is a final decison to be made. Harden one's heart and hang on to pride or give it up and make public confession. Regardless how much one may think the other person is at fault. Not "I was wrong but he/she did such and such". Not just "we are all sinners". No excuses. This moment comes all of us. Desire of Ages Chapter 71 A Servant of Servants- the paragraph that starts with the words "Before the Passover".

Posted by: daylily Feb 10 2007, 08:26 PM

Amen!!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 10 2007, 09:47 PM

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Whenever asked to pray I pray....

I did it the minute I read the OP.

Posted by: roxe Feb 11 2007, 12:02 AM

thank you, daylily, i've been praying every day since starting to read here in november...
for God to break satan's hold on all who are bound by him at 3abn, and elsewhere...
and to give each one a very strong desire for confession, reformation, restitution, and total surrender to Him...
"make it very hard to kick against those desires!!"

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 11 2007, 01:03 AM

I deleted the post because I was tired and for some reason thought I was in another post and the post was not part of the discussion.
I prayed for Danny also. I uplifted him to God for God's will be done.

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WWJD,
No, we didn't see what went on behind closed doors in his marriage; but we did see him publicly slam his wife and Dr. Abrahamsen along with anyone who showed any support or compassion for Linda. Many of us were totally oblivious to what was going on until he began to slam her publicly. In addition, Danny got a "quickie" divorce and seemed not to give counseling or the marriage a chance. Many of us have seen non-chrisitians give their marriage a chance longer than Danny. Danny did not take the high road when dealing with his marriage, that is, the dissolution of his marriage. His has haunted the 3ABN ministry because there are people (who I know) who may not have cared for Linda's style, but were very much opposed to Danny's divorcing her and how it was handled.

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Chez, I respect what you are saying. I also want to paint a hypothetical scenerio for you. IF, ok IF, you had evidence that your wife/husband was having an affair, if he/she lied to you a hundred different times about a hundred different things when they were caught in different situations, if you talked to them until you were blue in the face and they would not give up they were still calling a friendship, if you called your pastor over to counsel with both of you and that didn't work, if you made an appointment with christian counselors elsewhere and spent 8 hours in sessions, if the counselors then said to your wife/husband "you have to give up the 3rd person in this marriage" and your wife/husband blatantly refused, and what if they and the pastor said you cannot repair this marriage as long as they are unwilling to give up this person, and yet another pastor after talking with and praying with came to heard the same words, that they would not give up their "friendship." And what if all the while you were telling your wife/husband we can work it out but this has to stop but your husband/wife refused over and over again. Now even if you thought nothing had happened physically yet, you know there is a big problem because your spouse is willing to give you up, give their job up, and were willing to give up things that they had helped work for, rather than to give up their friendship. So your spouse moves out. You help them move. You go to the home your spouse bought and are told by the seller that your spouse came and picked it out with his/her "friend". But you won't stop trying to reconcile because you love them. So after knowing even you what you know, you do some remodeling, using your own money on your spouse's residence. What if you went in to get a drink and your spouse ask you to step out because he/she was on the phone with their "friend". What if you saw your spouse repeatedly over the next few months and even took them out to dinner while you were remodeling and you told them repeatedly it wasn't too late, but it fell on deaf ears. What if you took your spouse to dinner even on the day the divorce was final and your spouse looked at you and said something to the affect of "you won't still have PI's on me now will you because it is ok now *if me and my friend hold hands or go places together because we are now officially divorced. I could* paint many additions to this scenerio but I will leave it at this: After your heart is broken, your self respect is crushed and you know you have done all that you can, then the next thing you know, rumors are flying all over that you threw your spouse out, you took their job, treated them like dirt and your spouse was innocent as a lamb. Not only that but you find they are the source of the rumors that get bigger and better everyday and they are doing everything in their power to paint you as the terrible person and they are the victim. Moral of the story. If you did say anything publicly, it was in self defense because of the lies that you had been accused of after you had done everything you knew to do. So, if you did start trying to counteract the falsehoods being told, it might not be the best idea, but then again, you are only human aren't you?

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Posted by: Johann Feb 11 2007, 05:24 AM

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You sure are painting to your deceptive scenario and twists like Danny has used a thousand times to convince people that he has a patent on truth, regardless of what others have seen or experienced.ou

So who was with Linda when she picked out her mobile home in Carbondale? It was not Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, because we were both then in Norway. Did she have another helper?

After Danny Shelton had chased us away from Camp Meeting at Thompsonville, Dr. Abrahamsen and I travelled from our hotel in Marion to Carbindale to take a look at the house. Irmgard, my wife, wanted to get a report of the home her friend, Linda, would be moving into when she got chased away from Danny Shelton's house. Linda was not with us then. By twisting the chronology of events, just like Dr. Walt Thompson has done through the whole event, you try to convincou your supporters you are telling the truth. Now the time of recogning has arrived!

And those phone calls? Yes, he grabbed the phone from Linda when Irmgard or I called, and he sounded as if he never figured out what was up or down. So now you give those calls an extra twist to get people to fall for your deception!!!

What you write here about Danny's love for Linda may be from what he then told others, but not what he was telling Linda or me at that time about his love? Why did he keep it so hidden then?

Is it any wonder that Danny's former good friend, Mark Finlay, is now telling people in different places that he is convinced Linda is innocent of Danny's accusations?

Posted by: daylily Feb 11 2007, 06:01 AM

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Good idea to pray for Danny together. I've been praying for him, Linda and all the people at 3ABN, as I'm sure many people here have done. There's a special blessing, though, in God's children getting together to pray in accord and the Lord wants those prayers. So let's pray!

Thanks for your post, Johann. It's so refreshing to hear truth in that kind and humble but straight way you express yourself. It blesses me. God bless you!

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Grace,

The number one reason is legal liability so of what they have said is very slanderous so if they stay behind the curtain of us not knowing for sure you they are then it limits the ability of others to go after them.

I will say that a higher percentage of reform 3abn posters are willing to put there real name to their posts then the leave 3abn alone crowd.

Erik

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HOTY instead of being quick and feeling graded could you possible put yourself in the shoes of this man.

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It is true, I didn't SEE anything behind closed doors in the marriage. I did see lots of Danny's claims about it on 3abn. I have read observations by first hand witnesses here.

I have seen the testimonies of the alleged victims of pastoral sexual abuse/molestation and the letters from Mike Riva sent to Roger Clem and the Church of God to try to shut them up. There is pretty clear evidence, IMO, that Danny has "sinned" in this regard and I will maintain that it is my right to pray for him as outlined in 1John 5:16.

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Posted by: Ralph Feb 11 2007, 01:51 PM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 11 2007, 12:48 PM)**
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What business is it of yours?

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 11 2007, 01:54 PM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 11 2007, 02:48 PM)**
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Well then, as Jesus, God the son might say, "viper or whited sepulchre" would be a better description?

Posted by: erik Feb 11 2007, 01:59 PM

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Glennetta,

How do you you know?

Secondly, since you are making a [/i]***big*** *deal out of him being a non sda pastor*, what

about Tommy S. being non sda pastor?

Thirdly, since the "good" SDA's are getting on the case of the rest of us "bad " sda's for trying to bring out and correct Tommy S. abusive and cheating ways, WHAT pray tell me would make him want to a SDA?

Forthly, would it matter if he was an non-christian, would that change a drop the wrongness of Tommy's actions?

Please be so kind to awnser these questions so i can better understadn were you are coming.

Erik

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******Glenetta, I have arranged for a little time out for you. It is not allowed to give members name here at BSDA. That is against the rules, I think you know that. So are personal attacks. This is for the protection of ALL mebers, including you. You have been suspended for 48 hours. i hope this will serve as a deterent to you, upon your return, as well as others who have the same idea. See you in 48 hrs.*******

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****** I also think this thread has strayed far from the OP. I am closing it for now, maybe only 24hr. A decision will made after speaking with Calvin and Clay.*******

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ A Question Of Ethical Behavior

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 10 2007, 06:11 PM

I received the email quoted below from Bob Pickle tonight, February 9, 2007 at 4:26 PM. It arrived at my personal email address which is not available on either BSDA or MSDAOL. I know how Mr. Pickle acquired this email address and believe that aside from violating the Terms of Service (Respect the privacy of others) here on BSDA this should cause members and guests here concern. It should lead to questions of what it means to violate basic moral and ethical principles when taking part in an open discussion forum. This email was also sent to Mollie Steenson, John Lomacang, Tommy Shelton, and Joe Smith.

> **QUOTE**
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> On 2/9/07, Bob <bob@***********> wrote:
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> Hi everyone.
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> I haven't gotten any response to the questions I sent Danny about the child molestation allegations, even though it's been more than ten weeks now since I sent my first inquiry. Perhaps some of you can help me out?
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> Tommy, this is by no means meant to embarrass you, but merely to get down to the bottom of things, and arrive at the truth of the situation. Perhaps you will feel free to answer this yourself, because certainly you would know the facts of the matter.
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> 3ABN board chairman Dr. Walt Thompson gave me information about these allegations in his emails of November 24 and 27, 2006, and stated:
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> "I would like to request that you ... varify[sic] [this letter's] contents."
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> In his email of November 27, Walt wrote:
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> "I was also told that one leader pestered Tommy over and over again until Tommy voluntarily gave up his ministerial license."
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> Please take a look at the 1985 letter suspending Tommy's ordination posted at Gailon Joy's site, http://www.Save3ABN.com/. That letter came from the "Illinois Ministerial Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of God in Illinois." You will notice that it is signed by two individuals, not one, that it represents the decision of an entire committee, and that it does not portray a voluntary surrender on the part of Tommy of his ministerial license. Thus,
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> Thanks so much for your assistance.
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> Have a good Sabbath.

> Bob

The following is some of the verification I have that Bob used duplicitous means to gain access to my personal email address. I have edited this down for size. Nothing that was edited out would change the understanding of or context of the content in any way. I have also received the permission of the individual who sent me this email to post it's contents.

> **QUOTE**
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> [I]t all started w[hen] Bob kept sending me messages, and PM's pretending to be supportive of me, pretending he had the same concerns and questions I had, and then began saying things like " I wish they would stop thinking you are from 3ABN" or "I wish they would understand you aren't FHB" and then he began to explain why -- because [name deleted] had some info about you and she thought I was you and he was trying to assure her that I was a good friend etc. I never was told what [name deleted] thought or said, but assumed by her posts to me on MSDAOL that she was talking about you when she wrote of this person she labelled [sic] "Voltaire' and then tried to tie me into, either being you, or just like you (???).
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> Then he emailed me that you were hammering him in emails (or Pm's) I am not sure and attacking him, and that he had evidence you were being deceptive as you were registered in Florida but evidence showed you lived or were posting from very near my location in ******. He wanted to know if I knew you and I answered No, that the first time I had ever heard of you was when you sent me a welcome PM when I joined BSDA, and other then a couple messages and emails that was all I knew, but I considered you to be sincere based on those. I also told him I did not agree with what you were doing and writing to him.
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> That last was wrong, I know now, and I have no excuse, except to say I have known Bob for some years, [17 words deleted offering personal opinion]. Quite simply, I accepted what he told me and didn't question him as I should have. I was alarmed by his warnings and about the fact that you might be someone I knew and out to get me. It is hard not to be paranoid in the middle of so much paranoia and mass hysteria, engendered by the mob on BSDA, and MSDAOL.
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> [37 words deleted that are of no significance to the issue of this thread]
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> Bob asked if your email to me showed that you were in my area, and I said no, it didn't reveal anything about your location.
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> Anyway, despite all this I did feel somewhat bad, and told Bob that I preferred to give people the benefit of the doubt, and that included you, because what you had emailed me sounded so sincere.
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> Bob, then pm'd me asking if I could forward the letter [email] to him by attatchment so he could use it to persuade the others of your sincerity and honesty also, and my own as well.
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> So I pm'd him back and said that it went against my feelings and convictions about people's rights to privacy, and so was torn, and asked him to assure me he wouldn't use it against you, as I didn't want to hurt you, and that he wouldn't post it.
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> He said that he was only trying to help, and didn't want to hurt you either, and couldn't promise he wouldn't post it until he saw it, but if it wasn't negative(or something like that) then there would be no need to.
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> Well it wasn't negative so I sent it to him by email, [8 words deleted of a personal information nature], even before he sent me a message in response saying that he tried to trace it from the properties and you did have a anonymous account and it revealed nothing about your location.

Is this the way information should be gathered?

Is this honest?

I believe Bob was seeking information in order to attempt to silence me and to keep me from posting on BSDA and MSDAOL. In the post linked here (http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12025&view=findpost&p=168422) Bob was fishing for my IP address. Both incidents were a concerted effort to discover my identity. What for? I will leave that to you to decide.

I do not live in the state where the individual whose email is quoted above lives, and never have. I know the writer of the email only through our personal correspondence on BSDA and private email communications since meeting on this forum, but have no reason to doubt them on any issue or point as they have always been forthright and honest with me in all things.

So Bob, here are my questions:

Question #1: Why did you need my private, unpublicized email address? And what did you intend to do with it if you got it?

Question #2: Why did you use it once you had it and it reveled nothing to you?

Question #3: Why did you attempt to make someone believe they were in danger from me?

Question #4: Who were you going to "persuade" in regards to my "sincerity and honesty"?

Question #5: How would this individuals sharing of my private email address prove they were sincere and honest?

- FHB

Posted by: inga Feb 10 2007, 06:52 PM

FHB, the first thing that comes to my mind in answer to your questions is that Bob Pickle was attempting to determine whether you were really someone who just happened on this forum and didn't like what you saw or whether you were much closer to 3ABN administration. That's what his behind-the-scenes email says to me.

As for the one he sent you -- it sounds very much like his other fact-finding emails.

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That is how I felt. FHB's insinuations don't fly with me. To question Bob's integrity puts him (FHB) in a very poor light with anyone who knows Bob.

Posted by: Pickle Feb 10 2007, 08:07 PM

I'll answer your questions based on the best that I can recall.

Question #1: I didn't. Nothing.

Question #2: Because I wanted to write you too, and see if you could help me out.

Question #3: I didn't. A better question would be, "Did you?" I think that approach would be better rather than just taking one person's recollection as being what had to have happened.

Question #4: This issue never came up in our discussion.

Question #5: Never came up in our discussion.

As far as why there might be some discrepancies in the above, I think it would be better for all of us to just leave that one alone.

Regarding your link to my post, I wasn't fishing for your IP address, and that should be fairly clear.

Now that I have answered you questions, how about answering mine before we continue:

Question: Does anyone have any idea who gave Walt the idea that a single leader was involved in Tommy's surrendering of his ministerial license, and who gave him the idea that Tommy's surrendering of that license was voluntary; or, did Tommy surrender his license on multiple occasions, and was Walt referring to a different occasion altogether?

And if you simply do not know the answer to it, could you please comment on how you feel about Walt's information gained from his "investigation" differing so drastically from the facts?

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 10 2007, 08:33 PM

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Let's review the questions:

Question #1: Why did you need my private, unpublicized email address? And what did you intend to do with it if you got it?

BP Response: I didn't. Nothing.

- Then why did you go to such great lengths to discover it?

Question #2: Why did you use it once you had it and it reveled nothing to you?

BP Response: Because I wanted to write you too, and see if you could help me out.

- Bob, it should have been clear to you over the course of time that you and I are on two opposite sides of the fence. I disagree with your methods and most of your conclusions. You know that, knew that, and I can not imagine why would think I could "help" you.

Question #3: Why did you attempt to make someone believe they were in danger from me?

BP Response: I didn't. A better question would be, "Did you?" I think that approach would be better rather than just taking one person's recollection as being what had to have happened.

- Bob, you will have to live with yourself on this one. You know the question is full of merit and that you did, the evidence is unmistakeable. Your insinuation that I did something to make someone afraid is about as underhanded as I have seen. I trust this individual to tell me the truth, why, because they have shown themselves trustworthy.

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- So then you are calling the individual a liar. That would be rather typical of your approach. Again evidence will prove you are not being forthright on this.

Question #5: How would this individuals sharing of my private email address prove they were sincere and honest?

BP Response: Never came up in our discussion.

- Again, call the individual a liar. Bob, you can't get away with that any longer. It did come up, you did make this claim as well as the others.

- FHB

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 10 2007, 08:43 PM

As a means to make things more context friendly. In the email from another member of BSDA there is a comment that Bob told them that I was "hammering" him via PM.

What is being refered to here by Bob are a series of 22 PM's (that would be the total of both our messages) and posts that appeared on MSDAOL where I challenged Bob on his tendenacy to put words into peoples mouths that they never spoke. This included his attributing claims to the chairman of the BoD and Danny that neither one ever made.

He may very well have felt "hammered", but I felt equally that his method of putting words in peoples mouths that they never said was dishonest and created false perceptions that would possibly enhance his own personal claims.

- FHB

Posted by: Clay Feb 10 2007, 08:57 PM

if you felt he violated terms you should PM Calvin... not start a thread.....

Posted by: calvin Feb 10 2007, 09:09 PM

There is no violation of BSDA TOS. Your IP and email address are only available to me, Clay and PrincessDi. Please note: When you email a member from BSDA you expose your email address to the recipient and if you respond to an email sent from here, you have likewise exposed your email to them. Anytime you use email, you can expect that the message and your address can end up in anywhere on the net.

FHB and Picke take this discussion offline.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Take It To The Chruch.

Posted by: Observer Jan 31 2007, 07:35 AM

There has been considerable discussion in regard to whether or not the issues with 3-ABN should be resolved within the denomination (SDA Church) or whether they should be resolved by the civil authorities. I have decided to make some brief comments on those issues:

CHURCH MANUAL: The 2000 edition of the CHURCH MANUAL states: "While there are, in the modern world, occasions foe seeking decrees of civil courts, Christians should prefer settlement within the authority of the church, and should limit the seeking of such decrees to cases that are clearly within the jurisdiction of the civil courts, and not within the authority of the church or for which the church agrees it has no adequate process for orderly settlement. . . . Examples of such cases may include, but are not limited to, the settlement of insurance claims, the issuance of decrees affecting boundaries and ownership of real property, the deciding of some matters involving the administration of estates, and the awarding of custody of minor children. While the church should set up procedures within the constraints of legal practice to avoid the type of litigation referred to in I Corinthians 6, it should constantly be on guard against turning from it gospel mission and taking up the duties of a civil magistrate. (See Luke 12:13, 14 and TESTIMONIES, vol. 9, pp. 216-218.). . ." Pages 181
And:

"Should the church fail to respond to a member's request for help in reconciling a difference, or if the church acknowledges that the nature of the case is such that it is not within its authority, it should be recognized that the member has exhausted the possibilities of the biblically outlined procedure for the settlement of differences and that what he/she should do beyond that point is a matter for his/her conscience. (See THE SDA BIBLE COMMENTARY, vol. 6, p. 698.)" Pages 181 & 182

And:

"The same princip0les that influence resolution of differences among members apply to the settlement of grievances of members against church organizations and institutions.

A church member should not instigate litigation against any entity of the church except under circumstances where the church has no provided adequate process for orderly settlement of the grievance within the church, or where the nature of the case is such that it is clearly not within the authority of the church to settle." Page 182

GM Speaking: I agree with the above. The reality is that many of the issues with 3-ABN lie outside of the authority of the denomination to settle. 3-ABN is independent. The church cannot force resolution upon 3-ABN. Some will say that issues should be dwelt with by the local congregation, and the IL Conference. Again, nothing that either would do can be forced upon 3-ABN.

Other issues are clearly in the realm of the civil authorities. The church is not a civil magistrate with the authority to settle issues of bookkeeping, payment of taxes, and EEO complaints. That belongs to the civil authorities.

The church cannot settle criminal issues. If X committed crime, let X be tried for the crime by the civil authorities.

As the church cannot resolve many of the issues, none should be criticized for taking such issues to the civil authorities.

ASI: In a public statement as to why ASI withdrew from any attempts to resolve the issues, Harold Lance said: "We believe we have no jurisdiction to consider internal issues of 3ABN management and the changing of its corporate structure. Those issues must be left to its' board of directors. We believe our inability to resolve the fundamental issue of the divorce and remarriage is disappointing to many. We felt that without agreement on fundamentals with no likely agreement in sight it was necessary for ASI to withdraw. The parties and those concerned are the losers in what could have been a healing clarification of a divisive issue for all who are concerned."

GM Speaking: It should be noted that in other statements, Mr. Lance identified others issues that he felt ASI could not resolve, and he went on to state could only be resolved in the civil realm

I agree with Mr. Lance on this. There is a very important point here that has not been discussed. We are in pursuit of truth. To achieve that, we must conduct any resolution of the issues in a manner that appears to the public to be fair. That is to say, it must not only be fair, but it must appear to the public to be fair. That applies to Danny Shelton, Linda Shelton, 3-ABN, and any other person involved in this. If the public believes that the process has not been fair to any person, the issues will not be resolved. If it appears not to have been fair to Danny, they will not be resolved. The same is true for Linda, and every other person.

The reality is: Issues of objectivity, fairness, process, and more, can only be achieved for many of the issues in the civil realm.

The Bible: Comments relating to the Biblical passages would expand this post beyond an appropriate length. So, I will not make many comments. There are two sets of Biblical teachings that touch on the issue as to what Scripture teaches. One deals with civil authorities. It tells us that civil government is established by God, that civil government has a proper role in the life of Christians, and that Christians should be under the rule of civil government. This tells me that there is a place for civil government to become involved in some of these 3-ABN issues.

The second Scriptural teaching is in regard to differences being settled by the church. An examination of those passages will show that such applies only when the church has within its membership wise people of good report who have the authority to resolve the issue. As points out my quote from the CHURCH MANUAL, in our modern society, there are many areas of life where only the civil authorities have the authority to resolve the issues.

The U.S. Constitution: Reference has been made to the U.S. Constitutions. In general, those comments have been made about Constitutional provision that apply to criminal prosecution and do not apply to civil affairs. It should also be noted that in the area of sexual misconduct our modern society requires that action be taken to protect people regardless of criminal conviction. There may be no criminal conviction, but society has said we must protect people regardless of that lack of conviction. People who argue otherwise do not understand the law, the U.S. Constitution, or society today.

Prosecution: Some make a large point of the fact that no one has been prosecuted for sexual misconduct. In doing so they fail to understand the situation. Lack of criminal prosecution does not mean innocence. The passage of time and the "statute of limitations" may be a bar to criminal prosecution. That does not mean that steps should not be taken to protect people. For personal reasons victims of sexual assault may simply decide not to prosecute. If you understand the legal system, such is understandable. They should not be criticized for such a position.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 31 2007, 07:41 AM

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And, I will second your praise of Duane's courage for coming forward!

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Yes, it is hard. In the specific legal case I mentioned conviction was obtained without the testimony of some of the children. I did not say no children testified. Several did testify. But, the prosecution believed that they could obtain a conviction without the testimoney of several, and they did so. The did that to protect the children involved.

Society does not require a conviction before attempts being made to protect people. Rather, society requires that organizations take steps to protect vulnerable people (to include adults) even without a conviction. But, it is harder to do so.

Posted by: Chez Jan 31 2007, 11:01 AM

Observer, I appreciate your comprehensive overview concerning this issue.

Duane, thank you for your courage in coming forward. Please forward my thanks to your brothers. I wept when I first read Roger's letter. You and your brothers have been in my thoughts and my prayers for a while. I also think about how all of you protected your mother from heartache, public humiliation, and turmoil, all at the cost of your own peace of mind. All of you are in our prayers. We love you.

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All who are members of BLACKSDA forum within 3ABN posting.
Overall I am very pleased with the way most of the people make comments and asking questioning encouraging helping giving each other the benefit of the doubt and other wonderful words made in the 3ABN forum. As you notice I said "most". Too bad a few are so cantankerous and antagonistic and rude and try to get the topics sidetracked. But it does not spoil it for good read and feeling good about watching how people ask questions and/or offer opinions in such Christ-like attitude. Thank you for your loving comments. love the humor also.

Posted by: Ralph Jan 31 2007, 08:25 PM

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Who will bell the cat?

Posted by: Johann Jan 31 2007, 10:21 PM

These news come from England. Is it any better elsewhere?

> **QUOTE**
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> Child protection services 'weak'
> Midlothian Council's deputy leader and its social work director have resigned after a damning report found services to protect abused children were "weak".

The HMIE report said social work managers sometimes failed to deal with the problems of the most vulnerable.

Some were left in high-risk situations while those in care or under protection were not seen regularly by staff.

Education Minister Hugh Henry said the problems must be tackled as a matter of "extreme urgency".

The council's deputy leader, Danny Molloy, who is also in charge of the social work department, and Director of Social Work Malcolm McEwan resigned following the publication of the report.
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Mr Molloy said: "I have political responsibility for the service and I accept this and have resigned my portfolio and my position within Midlothian Council as depute leader.

"I would wish to add that social workers do a very difficult job under exceptionally challenging circumstances and this HMIE report does not challenge the professionalism, ability or the commitment of social workers.

"However it does identify failings in management, reporting and evaluation which compromised child protection at that time."

Council leader Adam Montgomery said that after receiving verbal feedback from the audit team in September, the council had addressed many of the concerns raised.

It had also set up a group to monitor the situation and its chief executive was now chairing the child protection committee.

Mr Montgomery added: "Responsibility has been accepted and Midlothian Council will ensure that all the improvement actions within the HMIE report are delivered as quickly as possible."

The report, which was carried out between June and September, said although workers stepped in quickly at times of crisis, their input was often too brief and short-term.

"As a result, the needs of many of the most vulnerable children were not always met and some children were left at risk," it said.

"In some cases, insufficient attention had been paid to patterns of previous incidents and accumulating concerns, particularly in cases of neglect."

It said some workers focused on the drug and drink problems of parents but did not pay enough attention to the effect on their children.

The inspectors also said the monitoring and reviewing of child protection care plans, when a child's name was placed on the child protection register, were unclear.

The report found that services to protect children were "weak" and "unsatisfactory" in most areas and concluded that work was urgently needed to develop clear policies.

'Extreme urgency'

The education minister said he had already met council leaders about the situation.

"This needs to be remedied as a matter of extreme urgency and I expect all agencies across

> Midlothian to act immediately to tackle the issues and to ensure that vulnerable children are not slipping through the net," he said.
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> Mr Henry added: "I will keep in close touch with progress and developments to be assured that all appropriate steps are being taken to turn this situation round."
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> Concerns had previously been flagged up in 2005 when a limited internal audit of the service was carried out but the latest report said the issues highlighted had not been addressed.
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> Communities minister Rhona Brankin, who is also the local Labour MSP for Midlothian, said: "The report sets out starkly the unpalatable fact that some local children are being failed by the system in Midlothian."
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> Story from BBC NEWS:
> http://news.bbc.co.uk/go/pr/fr/-/2/hi/uk_news/scotland/edinburgh_and_east/6318877.stm
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> Published: 2007/01/31 22:57:12 GMT
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> © BBC MMVII

Posted by: Fran Jan 31 2007, 11:03 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 31 2007, 10:21 PM)**
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Johann;

Things are getting worse. The sinfulness of sin is fading. Now we have to face a different mentality. I am shocked and disgusted at some of the posts that have been posted. I keep saying to myself, "Consider the source", but I can see that Jesus must come soon to stop this evil.

Texas is working on a new idea. They want the death penalty for those who have sexually offended 3 times.

Once, go to jail.

Twice, go to jail for a longer time.

Thrice, you go night, night for a long time.

Let me see, how many have come forward accusing Tommy?

Tommy, come on down to Texas, but wait until this law passes please.

Posted by: Treniece Feb 3 2007, 02:00 PM

Well, Tommy has resigned from 3abn.

Posted by: Johann Feb 3 2007, 02:24 PM

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 3 2007, 02:43 PM

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Posted by: erik Feb 3 2007, 02:44 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 3 2007, 03:01 PM

Agreed. Resigning is simply the first step of making right a wrong. Duane hang in there, we're cheering for ya. (And praying, especially praying)

Richard

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 3 2007, 06:05 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 3 2007, 04:02 PM)**
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I think Trenice is the one who said he resigned; so Trenice, how do you know this? Did you see something or how did you hear?

Posted by: eye witness Feb 4 2007, 09:23 AM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Jan 31 2007, 07:41 AM)**
>
> Thank you, Observer. I especially appreciate the last paragraph.

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Out with it. What are you saying?

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Duane,
Maybe, Eyewitness *goes* to gay bars. Maybe, Eyewitness knows about the action in Centerville. I think that Eyewitness is trying to imply that because you were abused by Tommy, then you must be gay. Hmmm...If my surmising is true, then Eyewitness has some serious problems herself/himself.

Posted by: Green Cochoa Feb 4 2007, 09:57 AM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Feb 4 2007, 09:50 AM)**
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Then by all means, CLICK on the "PM" button at the bottom of Duane's post! You can carry on however so much conversation with him ONE ON ONE there as you like!

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 4 2007, 09:58 AM

You want one on one then don't do it on a public forum. Otherwise expect people to butt in. Since this line of questioning is getting very personal maybe you ought to reveal to Duane your idenity so he can better defend himself. And maybe you ought to ask of you are doing the will of Christ in this.

Richard

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Why am I involved? Because what you call a private converstation is public. That is why.

Posted by: Grace Feb 4 2007, 10:54 AM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 4 2007, 05:50 PM)**
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Very right. And something was spooky and smelled awful. I'm thankful to Calvin for his action.

Blessings BSDA!

Posted by: Ralph Feb 4 2007, 11:40 AM

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It sure gave an inside view of how a lawyer will try to smear a person. I see red when I hear this type of questioning. This is one reason that more victims of sexual assault do not step forward. They know that every thing have done -- or falsely implied that they have done -- will be spread out in the poorest light.

I think of the story of Joshua and the Angel told in Zechariah 3. The devil was there to do what the devil does best, "And the Lord said unto Satan, The Lord rebuke thee, O Satan;"

Unfortunately our courts don't have the Lord as judge, and sometimes the smear campaign does work. I have seen perpetrators of sexual assault walk away without being convicted.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 4 2007, 11:40 AM

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Posted by: Ralph Feb 4 2007, 11:49 AM

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But what is posted as a PM could also be used in court by an unscrupulous lawyer. Duane doesn't need to answer his questions even in PMs.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 4 2007, 11:52 AM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 3 2007, 06:02 PM)**
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> "Resigned" isn't exactly what I call it if it is true that he still receives a paycheck. "Absent" would be more appropriate.

Actually, he retired. If he still does receive a paycheck that would be common practice for a retiree, a paycheck or a pension of some kind but regardless, You compare the way Linda was treated and the way Tommy was treated, well....it would seem Linda "drew a paycheck" for 3 years after her departure and I believe it was a very large one.......... so what's your point?

Posted by: sister Feb 4 2007, 12:02 PM

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The point is that 3ABN does not OFFICALLY have a pension or retirement plan for employees. Linda was fired from 3ABN and received severance pay. If Tommy "resigned" voluntarily, he would not receive severance pay. So, if he is receiving a paycheck, has there been a change in policy by the 3ABN Board of Directors?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 4 2007, 12:10 PM

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I was going to post exactly this. 3ABN does not have a retirement plan, period. IF Tommy is receiving a check, it is just a long vacation.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 4 2007, 12:18 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 4 2007, 12:10 PM)** ☐
>
> I was going to post exactly this. 3ABN does not have a retirement plan, period. What Tommy did is take a long paid vacation.

Let's see,, at first you said if the rumor is true that Tommy is receiving a pay check.. Now, one post later you say tommy is taking a long paid vacation. That is a statement not speculation. When did it change? Also, I didn't see that you addressed the fact that Linda has had one for 3 years.

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Posted by: Ralph Feb 4 2007, 12:23 PM

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"Another?" Not sure!

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 4 2007, 12:38 PM

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I am glad to see I am not the only one that noticed and wondered, and it appears to be true on multiple threads.

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For the record I had no argument or speculation, you started the topic. And fyi I had no idea that EW was banned until I read the posts about an hour ago..As for not seeing me around for a while, I have been busy and I could say the same for you. It seems you have not been showing up near as often as before.

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Feb 4 2007, 12:23 PM)**
>
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Well, I guess the big question would be "how are they "checking" it out? The source makes all the difference.

Posted by: Snoopy Feb 4 2007, 01:59 PM

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Posted by: Grace Feb 4 2007, 02:05 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 4 2007, 02:18 PM

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It was also typical.
...*Disgusting*
...Dirty pool
...Crude
Evil

Posted by: wwjd Feb 4 2007, 02:21 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 4 2007, 02:31 PM

In other words Tommy was a nice guy he couldn't be a molestor and even if he was so what? He did his job without any problems so we should just quit picking on him. Give me a break WWJD. There are letters stateing he molested from a position of pastor, what part of this can't you get? (But of course if you want to throw another log in the pyre, er, fire please go ahead, we can use the warmth, but can 3abn stand the heat?)

Richard

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If you think No then please explain, if you think yes then please explain.
thank you in advance for you awnser.

(i am in no why saying that I know or even think it matters what the personal sexaul desires of tommys victims is or was or for that matter might be in the future, just wanted that to be clear.)

Erik

Posted by: inga Feb 4 2007, 06:21 PM

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A fact?

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 4 2007, 06:36 PM

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Cheating on your spouse is never acceptable. My problem here is this: We have no idea what really happened or exactly when, so...if any of the allegations did in fact, happen, we have no idea if he repented before God (on here it is just assumed he has not) If he confessed to his wife and family and sought their forgiveness, and with true repentance has walked the straight and narrow ever since. All on this forum say no he has not repented because he didn't apologize to the alleged "victims." Again, if any of the accusations are true, the bottom line is we don't know and will never know what he actually said or did not say, and to whom, and regardless we do not set the criteria for how anyone should receive forgiveness. We also do not know if he has received counseling that would keep him on track or not. All I would like is for all, here, to think about this for a moment. If I am anywhere close to right in my scenerio and there has been true repentance for any alleged wrongs, if he has had counseling, if he has made things right with his family a long time ago...then can you imagine for one second what this forum has done to him and his family? The pain, the humiliation, the embarrasment that this has cost him, his wife, children, grandchildren, and for what? For something that they may have worked through years ago and had maybe found some sort of healing and then....this forum happened. Not to even mention all the things that have been posted here that are not true like....he wasn't really in bad health and that was just an excuse when he got caught....I believe it was Joe Smith or eyewitness that gave the dates and hospitals where he had a heart attack, stint surgery, balloon surgery, heart caths....so then everyone dropped that and went on to

other accusations.
My point being, how could we even take a chance on destroying a mans life and family, when there are so many things that we truly do not know about the whole situation. If I am right in what I believe has happened (and I think I am) then not only will we be accountable to God for what has been done but, should something to happen to him (another heart attack) because of the grief this site has caused, I believe his blood will be on the hands of his crucifiers.

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You need to lighten up, I thought her payments were stretched out for 3 years. You are telling me that's wrong, so fine, I will take your word for it that you know that it was 2. It really makes no difference, the figures are still the same. The defenders of 3abn can't make an honest mistake about anything without almost being called liars. You guys can make up any scenerio you want and that is truth.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 4 2007, 09:56 PM

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The gentlemen asked a few questions however, only one question has actually been answered. This one trick pony thing is really, really, really getting old.

Unless, any or all of his family desires to come here and say he has made things right with them, *IF any apology* actually has been given to his family, that is between him God and his family. (Note) None here has asked any of them to do so.

ALL on this forum would include yourself... seeing that you have yet to see/read where ALL on this forum make such a statement, that makes your statement a bald face lie. (Note) When it is not the truth, what else can it be?

Seeing that there are statements made by at least two "alleged" victims, and **they can say whether they have received an apology,** which remains to be stated, then it would seem that the alleged perp has yet to do all that God requires of him.

You can at least make the effort to come correct, or keep this vain jangling to yourself. That is what Jesus would do.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 4 2007, 10:07 PM

Well!

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 4 2007, 11:54 PM

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Are you talking about Tommy or his victims?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 5 2007, 12:46 AM

> **QUOTE(Grace @ Feb 4 2007, 01:33 PM)**
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> "Another?" Not sure!

I should have said "under a different user name." There are many computers at 3ABN you know.

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Feb 4 2007, 02:59 PM)**
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I didn't see a veil. But yes, it was definitely a threat.

Badger
Manipulate
Distract

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I have only heard good things of Tommy and never saw anything unethical. I did not believe what I was told about the molestation until the victims started identifying themselves and another family member spoke to me and said they knew it was true. But do not take this to mean that because I never heard anything "bad" about him on the job that he is innocent.

And don't forget that many, many sexual offenders are "good guys", "sweet", "charming", and an all-around "nice people" How many times have we seen on the news the shocked testimonies of family, friends, and neighbors after someone has been found out? I believe that it is this facade that allows them to act for so long.

Posted by: Fran Feb 5 2007, 01:27 AM

WWJD Post

I have sectioned it off for easier reading on my part. I use Microsoft Word to compose my posts because I am a bad speller. I also corrected spelling and grammatical mistakes. I do not believe I changed any words that were posted, except for those stated.

My replies are in blue in the body of the post for a clearer understanding of what was said and my reply. Only for that reason.

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> **Fran: We agree in this matter 100%. I also believe you need proof of adultery to Biblically put a spouse away. I also believe many divorces are done every day according to the earthly law. From here on, I will be talking about God's Law and Man's Law. They are not the same. Man is judged by two laws. Man's and God's.**
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> **To remain true to God, we divorce under God's law. God only gave the OK for divorce because of the hardness of our hearts. And that one reason was adultery**
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> **I do not believe there is proof that Linda committed adultery and I question the Biblical Validity of that divorce and Danny's remarriage.**
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> **I believe Tommy committed adultery and his wife had Biblical grounds for divorce, but she chose to remain with her husband. She must be commended for that decision. Tommy must be given credit for telling her everything that happened. That had to be a hard road to travel. I commend them both for the effort so strongly put forth.**
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> **WWJD: This was good in the eyes of God.**
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> **Fran: I am in total agreement.**

WWJD: My problem here is this: We have no idea what really happened or exactly when, so...if any of the allegations did in fact, happen, we have no idea if he repented before God (on here it is just assumed he has not).

Fran: That is not my opinion. He apologized to one victim. That was right for him to do.

WWJD: If he confessed to his wife and family, sought their forgiveness, and with true repentance has walked the straight and narrow ever since. All on this forum say, "No he has not repented because he didn't apologize to the alleged 'victims'."

Fran: Remember there are two laws at work here. I believe Tommy probably did repent and ask God and his family for repentance. However, he failed to apologize for his past actions to the ones that he hurt.

Look at it this way. God's law was almost fulfilled. There is only one thing lacking. He needs to say he is sorry to all he has hurt. Danny should help him with reparations to some/all of those victims. That is what God would ask of Tommy at this time.

However, that does not fulfill the laws of the land. There are many followers of Christ on death row. God in his mercy has forgiven them because those inmates have asked him to, but there is a penalty that has to be paid because of the laws of the land. One of those requirements would be to have his name placed on the sexual offenders list. This is to help Tommy during his further recovery.

WWJD: Again, if any of the accusations are true, the bottom line is we don't know and will never know what he actually said or did not say, and to whom, and regardless we do not set the criteria for how anyone should receive forgiveness.

Fran: I totally agree. God has set that forth in His Word. I should be crystal clear, no matter what religion one is.

WWJD: We also do not know if he has received counseling that would keep him on track or not.

Fran: This is not one of God's requirements. It is a good thing, but I don't know if it is spelled out the Tommy needs a shrink. Godly counsel, yes, but I am not so sure about worldly counsel. I have to pass on that one. I would like to say it is mandatory, but I can't with my limited knowledge on these matters.

WWJD: All I would like is for all, here, to think about this for a moment. If I am anywhere close to right in my scenario and there has been true repentance for any alleged wrongs, if he has had counseling, if he has made things right with his family a long time ago...then can you imagine for one second what this forum has done to him and his family?

Fran: Yes, I can imagine! I believe the information reported on this forum did cause Tommy, Carol and their family terrible pain. I believe it has caused Danny pain. Had Tommy taken care of "all" avenues of forgiveness with the alleged victims, we would not be here. As I see it, he took care of all that affected him. Why would he think he did not need to totally take responsibility with the alleged victims?

WWJD: [What about] The pain, the humiliation, and the embarrassment that this has cost him, his wife, children, grandchildren, and for what? For something that they may have worked through years ago and had maybe found some sort of healing and then....this forum happened.

Fran: That is because that one point was not taken care of. No care or regard for the alleged victims, only for family and self. That is why we are here today.

We are here also today because the law of the land has been broken and requires a law of the land forgiveness. That will happen in the court of the land. They will determine innocence or guilt. Then they will apply what ever is required. If he is innocent, he will go free.

WWJD: Not to even mention all the things that have been posted here that are not true like....he wasn't really in bad health and that was just an excuse when he got caught....I believe it was Joe Smith or eyewitness that gave the dates and hospitals where he had a heart attack, stint surgery, balloon surgery, heart catheters....so then everyone dropped that and went on to other accusations.

Fran: I believe Tommy does have health problems. I believe that many illnesses are caused by stress. I can prove it. I read those dates and saw Tommy was in trouble. Yes, I believe much of his stress was caused by what has be brought forward for the public to view right here on this and other forums.

Would we be here if Tommy had taken action in 2003 by apologizing to these alleged victims? Probably not; did Tommy actually think it would just go away? Did Danny think a few threats from a lawyer would stop what God allowed to be brought forth?

WWJD: My point being, how could we even take a chance on destroying a man's life and family, when there are so many things that we truly do not know about the whole situation.

Fran: What about the families and lives of the alleged victims? They fall under both laws. Were they dealt with under God's law? Have they had their day under the laws of the land? I know it is not my intent that any should be harmed. However, when we break the laws of the land, we must answer to the laws of the land. That is a hard thing to say.

WWJD: If I am right in what I believe has happened (and I think I am) then not only will we be accountable to God for what has been done but, should something to happen to him (another heart attack) because of the grief this site has caused, I believe his blood will be on the hands of his crucifiers.

Fran: This is something you cannot decide. We each must meet our maker face to face with our actions and lives. We are not here today because I sinned and forgot to apologize to the child of God I hurt. We are here because of the pain of these families and of the alleged victims of Tommy Shelton.

Tommy took care of "his end" of the matter but "left the other undone." Somewhere, this has to happen. Because he refused to apologize, the alleged victims want their day in court. At this point, I do not believe they will back down. However, maybe it is not too late.

WWJD: You need to lighten up, I thought her [Linda's] payments were stretched out for 3 years. You are telling me that's wrong, so fine, I will take your word for it that you know that it was 2. It really makes no difference; the figures are still the same. The defenders of 3ABN can't make an honest mistake about anything without almost being called liars. You guys can make up any scenario you want.

Fran: The amount of time, 2 or 3 years is not relevant. You are correct. I do not believe we are here to make up any scenario we want. We all want the truth; what ever that is! We ask, but receive no answers. That is all we want: answers.

I am not sure if you are Danny or not. However, if you are, you have always been in my prayers. So has Linda. I truly admire Linda and believe she is a very spiritual being. I have formed this opinion by watching her lack of action. I have never met her or you in all honestly.

> **I have watched you for 3 years too. There are times in my life where I can't see beyond my hands. Sometimes I lash out and say what I don't really mean. Too late, I already did it! When someone hurts me, I may lash out and speak what is on my mind at that moment, but soon change my mind and calm down. Then I have to back up and apologize for what I said.**
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> **I believe that is what happened with you and Linda. You felt betrayed and lashed out, but forgot to calm down and apologize for unbecoming words. Your words got worse not better. This hurt you have has cut so deep you have not been able to let it go. This is bad for your health and Linda's. So what if you were wrong about the adultery? So what if you were right?**
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> **Over this you are sitting in a position that is shaking at the core. Has it been worth it? What have you gained by badmouthing every one? You don't loose any money, Mr. M has enough money to go to court on all 22 + counts. You will probably win a few and loose a few. What will you have gained?**
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> **Please sit down with your lawyer and lay it all on the table with him and figure out how to cause the least damage to 3ABN. Please allow it to continue to be used to spread the truth to the world.**
>
> **Is it possible to back out gracefully? Is it possible for you to leave and have a party for yourself? You are getting on in years. You have enough to take Brandy and live a very nice life with your new love. If things continue, all of the financial stuff is going to pour out. The courts will be full of these 22+ trials. Money will be lost on both sides. It could cause 3ABN to have to shut down. I beg you to not let that happen.**
>
> **Please don't get angry with my words. They are not meant to hurt, but to cause us both to think about options available for all of us.**

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 5 2007, 02:18 AM

> **QUOTE(Grace @ Feb 4 2007, 02:05 PM)**
>
> That's right, and it wasn't the only one that sounded like that. He made at least another one. It was starting to get spooky!

Didn't bother me in the least. I actually wanted eye witness to keep going. None of that stuff has anything to do with me. I wanted to hear the end of the story. I'm sure someone else will come along with more details.

Posted by: inga Feb 5 2007, 02:43 AM

> **QUOTE(erik @ Feb 4 2007, 06:12 PM)**
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> wwjd,

> **Let ask you direct question, does it make tommy S. actions any more acceptable, any less cheating on his wife, and any less abusing of his office as a pastor, IF any of his victims were in fact of non- heterosexual nature. <u>YES or NO</u>.**

Thanks, Erik. This was my thought *exactly!*

When a pastor sexually propositions anyone in his care, **the victim's sexual orientation does not matter one iota!! It is still sexual abuse by virtue of the fact that he is a pastor and thus in a position of spiritual if not physical power over his victim.** Even if the victim is of the age of consent, **it is still sexual abuse!**

Furthermore, "making things right with his family" does not come close to filling the requirements for genuine repentance. The perpetrator needs to apologize to his victims **and register as a sex offender!**

Posted by: erik Feb 5 2007, 10:35 AM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 4 2007, 04:36 PM)**
>
> Good eye Inga - I noted their "stretch" as well. Boy, are they wrong....thinking we don't know our facts!

WWJD,

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Bystander,

cheating on your spouse was not my question maybe you need to reread my post.

secondly, if tommy has made peace with his wife and family great more power to them, but i would say that he has not made peace with his victims, and the letters from the lawyers do not seem to me to be a sign of a man that at peace with this mistake of his at all.

Instead of trying to white wash this topic, lets just have blunt consent discussion. i asked a very simple yes or no question wwjd side stepped the question, and then tried to make us feel sorry for tommy's family. AND you know what i do feel sorry for them, but not any less then i do any victims of tommy's.

If tommy is innocent then lets see the proof, if he is guilty and has made amends for his actions then lets see the proof of that and end this topic once and for all, and yes by the way the answers to those questions would make his accusers lairs.

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Erik

Posted by: Bystander Feb 5 2007, 01:09 PM

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Posted by: erik Feb 5 2007, 01:15 PM

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bystander,

you very well might be right, but it could be done here or anywhere else were in side of the sda church that is willing to look at the facts and leave the options behind. the facts are very limited at this point, so this is why you see so much option flying around,.

So again i say that has the person who made all this public danny S. needs place all his cards on the table. If he is right then those cards will show that if he is not then we can see were changes need to be made.

erik

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 5 2007, 01:24 PM

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Dear bystander, er, ah, I mean WWJD......made a little error didn't you.....forgot who you were signed in under....did the ol edit thing, but not soon enough. (here's your smiley)

Posted by: princessdi Feb 5 2007, 02:38 PM

No, they can't wwjd, especially when they had been suspended for this and Calvin made a point to say it was off limits. Plain and simple. Eye witness sole purpose was to paint Duane as a homosexual, mistakenly thinking this would lessen Tommy's accountability in some way. She was suspended for this, and I am sure she at least read the warning. However, she did not remember the BSDA motto: This is not Sabbath School, we pay attention. Veiling her accustions and inuendos did not work, and now she is banned.

We will not tolerate the further victimization of the any member, let alone the men who have come forward as alleged molestation victims of Tommy Shelton(yes, at this point I[I am only speaking for myself here] take them at their word, especially since they all have the same story) Tommy is nothing nothing, His defenders are not even proclaiming complete innocence, but trying to sae him from prison on a technicality(17 is the age of consent in IL, and questioning the character of the witnesses, but not aowrd aobut he didn't do it. So what am I suppsoed to do with that?) Just that simple. You have a problem PM myself, Steve or Calvin.

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 4 2007, 12:18 PM)**
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> It is hilarious how everyone here can throw vicious accusations around as statement of fact, but any 3abn defender can't even insinuate or hint at something (that maybe they know) and they get the boot.

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 5 2007, 04:17 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 4 2007, 09:54 PM)**
>
> Are you talking about Tommy or his victims?

Exactly. well said Duane. Again, it's all about DS. Look deeply.

Tommy is having this trouble and suffering consequences in part because of his own brother.

It would be nice if the resolution would be something like developing a plan for reconciliation that includes the victims and arranges for counseling and some form of compensation. That would be the appropriate resolution to the entire matter and leave everyone whole and reconciled to Christ.

If that tact HAD been taken (which is what you would expect from Christians), the forum and all else would have not been neccasary.

Posted by: Pickle Feb 5 2007, 04:59 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Feb 5 2007, 05:33 PM

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Posted by: Brenda Feb 5 2007, 05:39 PM

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Brenda thinks:

I read this to be Bystander replying to two separate posts from Eric and WWJD, in a single post.

To me this post does not indicate that Bystander and WWJD are one and the same. (ie I could not draw that conclusion on the basis of this post, no comment on any other indicators out there).

Just my take.

Posted by: erik Feb 5 2007, 05:43 PM

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Erik

It was not a typo. I was sitting right here when the original unedited post came in. With in a few minutes, bystander caught that he was 'being' wwjd when replying to you, and quickly changed the first person to commenting regarding what wwjd said. I have copies of both. I find this enlightening myself and attribute it to something alltogether then they will claim.

It could be two people using one pc, and one forgot to log out and came right in and made the relply; bystander didn't log out, wwjd didn't log in. And if I had 5 people in my house that all shared the same pc and therefore had the same IP, I could have 5 people have 5 diff bsda ID's and therefore use all 5 to my use as well, and basically take advantage of Calvins rules for honesty.

We can draw our own conclusions. I have mine. Lets just put this in the catagory of being more aware of what people do and can do and loopholes they can find to accomplish what they want to make appear before us. Get it?

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and this suprises you why? should we check that list of things that have been asked of these folk that they have never answered? put it on the list, it grows longer and longer....

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 5 2007, 06:37 PM

Looks like somebody just got caught...

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 5 2007, 07:00 PM

How sad it must be to think that you had two defenders but then learn that they had to clone themselves to make it look like there were more than one Seems like we are seeing more and more defenders (I'd use the apolo...whatever word if I could spell it) dropping out. Why is that? Are they finally catching on that all is not right at 3abn? Or have the Shelton's run out of relatives willing to stick out their necks?

Richard

Posted by: calvin Feb 5 2007, 10:21 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Feb 5 2007, 10:28 PM

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Why did the one write as if they were the other, and then correct it like that?

If they really are two people, then we have WWJD pretending to be Bystander when he edited that post.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 5 2007, 11:02 PM

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Why say this:

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Then follow-up with this:

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You could have tried leading by example rather than making that statement. SIGH!!! Isn't that what Jesus would do?

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Agreed -- especially since I was one of the individuals who suggested that to Calvin in an earlier instance.

[The rest of my post deleted in view of Bystander's explanation.]

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Certainly, husband/wife and/or roomates.

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The other possibility is that it is an office computer where several people have access to the same computer, which widens the field just a little.

Yet I consider that husband-and-wife scenario fairly likely ... but then, who am I?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 6 2007, 06:26 PM

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Sticks and stones...

Posted by: Observer Feb 6 2007, 07:59 PM

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I do not know of anyone who has been served with papers. So, at this point in time, as far as I am concerned, this is simply unsubstantiated. But, as the word is spreading, I wanted to tell you that I am not aware of anyone being served.

Posted by: Johann Feb 6 2007, 10:23 PM

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Paise God from Whom all blessings flow!

Whatever happens, my trust is in the Lord!

"Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and say all manners of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad . . ."

This gives us the possibility to speak the truth. Even if they should put us in prison, what is that against what Jesus has done for my sake.

I learned this as a child sitting on my mother's lap as she was reading Scripture and Tetimonies to me - that some of the final persecution will come to us from fellow church members.

Our faith may be tried and tested. Stand firm in the Lord!

Posted by: Bystander Feb 7 2007, 12:17 AM

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Just a thought....

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I think that Clay said it best in one of his http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12410&view=findpost&p=175858. **Supposedly** is the key word. It is absurd to even dream of serving papers because a person writes on some forum. That isn't the way we do things in America. But a bluff will work for some employees; it will make others hopping mad.

Two things have me very puzzled: How can one man cast a spell over so many people? How is it that someone in administration can't break away from this hypnotic trance?

The second thing that puzzles me is how people can work under a regime where there are threats of lawsuits and loss of jobs.

If my guess is right, more and more employees will be checking out http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12410&view=findpost&p=175858 and BSDA. I hope we can make them welcome as it is going to be a terrible shock to some.

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Ralph, not only do they work under it, most support it. Why because they know the majority of what has been told here and other places isn't anywhere near, the truth. Every organization has a few employees or ex employees who will stab you in the back, but most of the good hard working people there, believe a great injustice has been done. Why? Because they are there day in and day out. They have worked and socialized with many of those talked about on this forum. Some of their children have played together and went to school together. Some, go to church together, some have sabbath dinner together. They rub elbows with the so called "corrupt administration" outside of the work forum and know them to be good and god fearing christians. Is anyone perfect? of course not. Have we all made mistakes? Certainly. Do we all have things in our past that we could have done differently? Absolutely. But the vast majority of 3abn workers know that these people are not thieves, liars, burglars, hypocrites and so on and so forth. That is the real reason why they work "under" someone who would file a lawsuit. Because they know that the slanderous and liable things that have been said have hurt the cause of Christ. They feel it is not just an attack on administration, but an attack on them and the hard work they do as well. People think about it. There are a hundered and 40 some odd people that work at 3abn. If all of these allegations were true don't you think the screams of that many people would have been heard a long time ago? These same people also know what Linda was like. They know what it was like to work there before she left and after she left and they have had plenty to say about the difference. But they keep it within the confines of their friends and families because they believe it is the right thing to do, as opposed to getting on the internet and telling their real opinions. They also know some things about her dismissal that no one here knows. THey know so much more than we, because they are there.
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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 7 2007, 01:32 AM

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Don't worry, I believe we will see many more people posting on this forum. After corporate "worship" yesterday, the station was buzzing.

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 7 2007, 04:13 PM

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No I don't. I believe in fighting for what is right.

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Except when they want to take shots at people on camera... no... wait... lemme guess... you consider broadcasting it via satellite to all watching keeping it "within the confines of their friends and families"...

Riiiiiiiiight.

In His service,
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Do you really believe some of the stuff you write? Did you not get the memo that this is **NOT** Sabbath School? We pay attention here. I'm adding a new word behind tiresome and minutae...nonsensical...that's what you are...

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Pictures Of Danny Shelton's House And Other Buildings At 3abn

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 4 2007, 12:10 PM

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I think but I am not 100 % positive that Danny Shelton has denied ever publicly stating that Linda Shelton committed physical adultery.

However, both have stated that Linda Shelton had an inapproprite relationship with Dr. A. And, they have made further statements that would lead one to think that they believe Linda Shelton may have committed physical adultery.

One should keep in mind the distinction that one can make between stating something PUBLICLY and stating it PRIVATELY. Think for a minute about that. One might not make a statement publicly (such as post it on the Internet) and yet say the same thing privately (that is in a letter that went to specific people).

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 4 2007, 01:46 PM

Well alrighty Observer....go 'head on!

I will await patiently for someone to refute that too....

Posted by: wwjd Feb 4 2007, 02:14 PM

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to state the reasons that Linda was dismissed. They were "required" to give an accountability. It is my understanding that The statements had to be made, knowing that if they were ever forced to produce evidence, they could. Any organization would have that "accountability" and a legal statement can be released on the dismissal.

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1. what is going to be done to get Tommy s. the help he needs to aface his actions.?

2. Did danny lie about his grounds for divorce?

just my thoughts.

Erik

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Danny likes to make houses according to his own size. Just see what he did to Owen Troy. Danny and Kenny did not follow the pattern and agreement, according to what Ann told me.

Seems like What Would Danny Do? can be quite different from What Would Jesus Do?

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She may mean this thread...

Posted by: princessdi Feb 6 2007, 03:41 PM

Once again, you are being messy they asked about the mobile home, ain't nobody as you no about botox...jes messy as _ _.......I wish Madea was here......t'ain't nothin' worse than a messy man!

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 4 2007, 11:42 AM)** ☐
>
> You are correct that she moved into a mobile home for a short period of time. Not only did danny help her move but he spent his own money (approx) 1,500.00 to build her a deck just because she wanted one. (I believe he has all the receipts.) **If memory serves me, I believe (I could be wrong but don't think so) that during this time period he drove her to her botox appointment because she shouldn't drive afterward...Now does that sound like a man who set her up, kicked her out and laughed evily the whole time????**

Posted by: princessdi Feb 6 2007, 03:56 PM

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> > If I am wrong, I invite anyone to correct me. Bystander, I also invite your comment. If I am wrong, tell me.
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> I would like to comment. The only way to have proof that someone committed adultery is if you are there and see the act being committed and/or have pictures of the act. I would say that 98% of people are not going to have that kind of "proof." A spouse usually "knows" what is going on eventually, by different things. Whether it be lots of "private" phone conversations that they are not privy to or overhearing "incriminating" words of love, lust, or bashing of the spouse, or catching the accused in lies, it all adds up. There might also be other evidence but not of the act itself. So, by Dr. Walt or Danny or anyone else saying they don't have 100% proof does not exonerate or "make innocent" the other party. How many people have divorced because the person knew that the spouse was having an affair but didn't have pics or any such thing to back it up. They knew in other ways. Now, that said, 3ABN was "required" by it's viewers and supporters to state the reasons that Linda was dismissed. They were "required" to give an accountability. It is my understanding that The statements had to be made, knowing that if they were ever forced to produce evidence, they could. Any organization would have that "accountability" and a legal statement can be released on the dismissal.

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 6 2007, 07:53 PM

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Posted by: inga Feb 6 2007, 08:56 PM

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Yes, Rosy, it occurred to me too that it would not be a good idea to post a picture of Linda's house on the web.

Posted by: Green Cochoa Feb 7 2007, 08:44 AM

Perhaps anyone who would wish her harm already knows her house. Just a thought. In any event, where there's a will, there's a way, and I think none of us can trust our safety to anything but God.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 7 2007, 04:12 PM

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He has never said that he caught her in the act. Today, alone, this forum has been swimming in wrong information.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 7 2007, 04:26 PM

Bystander, let me rephrase that for you:

That means for the reation Danny gave to the situation, and the claims of evidence he claims to have, you would think he caught her in the act.

Now, the next time will you please ask for clarificiation? Nobody ever said, that I know of that he caught her in the act. I was saying his reactions and claims are those of a man who had caught his wife in the act. We know he didn't, we are trying to see what kind of proof he keeps talking about, but it seems to be about as "spirit"ual as that adultery he claimed she was committing.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Asi Responds

Posted by: Observer Jan 24 2007, 01:51 PM

This morning Harold Lance sent out a message stating why ASI withdrew from an attempt to resolve the issues with 3-ABN.

I believe that it contains a number of factul errors. I am publishing Mr. Lance's message, with my comments inserted. My comments will always begin with a "GM:".

January 24, 2007

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GM: Neither Linda nor Danny participated directly in communications with all of us. That does not mean that she did not participate. She did participate through us, in the same sense that Danny participated through others. ASI did not want us contacting Danny directly. From the same standpoint, Linda did not contact ASI directly. The statement that Linda did not participate is speculative, and without fact.

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GM: This issue was raised. But, it was never discussed. This is where I was personally disappointed in the negotiations with ASI. There were a number if issues that we raised that ASI really never discussed with us. The reality is that in negotiations, each side must be prepared to discuss whatever issues the other side wishes to discuss, as long as they fit within the agreed upon discussion. I was personally willing to accept ASI as providing a fair forum in certain areas of discussion. But, I felt that some discussion was needed on this, and in other areas. As I said, ASI never really responded to our issues. I do not consider the statement by Mr. Lance to be a fair representation of the issue.

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GM: Linda has been so "trashed" that it became very important that there be full public disclosure. This was a major issue. Again, ASI, in my opinion, did not properly respond and discuss this issue with us.

~ Issues for consideration needed careful definition and mutual agreement.

GM: I fully agree. Unfortunately, the discussion did not reach this point.

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GM: So?

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~ Questioning would be conducted by the panel under the direction of its chairperson, with opportunity for the parties or their representative to suggest questions.

GM: Aspects of this remained unresolved. Again, I do not consider that appropriate discussion took place to resolve this. Rather it seemed more to me to be "take it or leave it."

~ The decision of the panel would be based upon the information presented by the parties at the hearing and not from outside sources.

GM: Fine. Appropriate. But, this then requires that outside sources be considered at the hearing. i.e. "Outside" sources should present at the hearing.

~ The proceedings would not be conducted as a trial, with a judge, lawyers, cross examination and typical court-like processes.

GM: Further clarification was needed on this point.

~ Within 30 days after the conclusion of the proceedings the panel would announce its written findings on the issues, the factual reasons for their findings, and recommendations to the parties, which document would be available to the parties and the interested public.

GM: As I have stated, Linda needed full public disclosure. Further clarification was needed as to what, if anything, would be kept secret.

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What happened? Why didn't it succeed?:
There was significant interchange between Linda's team and ASI, and Danny and 3ABN and ASI that lead to two additional documents from ASI to the parties containing details and suggested revisions to the process.

GM: Yes we had contact. I appreciate the work that Mr. Lance put into it

We had no contact with Linda other than a memo to an ASI representative stating that Joy was her representative.

GM: So?

By 12 10 07 Danny and 3ABN had accepted the process as proposed by ASI.

On 12 13 07 we received an email from Joy advising that Linda was preparing a careful thorough response to the process proposals and a list of questions that he and Linda were preparing seeking clarification. They never came.

GM: ?

The interchange with Linda's team centered around:

* Whether the proceeding should be open to the public or private;

* Whether ASI could be neutral and provide a "level playing field";
• Whether the proceedings should be videoed, recorded and broadcast;

GM: Broadcast is a new one on me. Yes, we wanted full public disclosure.

* Whether the issues considered should extend beyond the Shelton's divorce and Danny's remarriage and include for example:

a. That Danny and the 3ABN Board of Directors were guilty of malfeasance;

b. That Danny should be removed as president of 3ABN;

c. That the Board of Directors of 3ABN should be removed;

d. That 3ABN should be restructured to create a constituency based organization though they knew the existing structure is lawful;

e. That any person who has contributed to the support of 3ABN should be a constituent entitled to a voice in the selection of the board of directors and the management of the ministry, referring to donors as "stockholders in the pews";

f. That the 3ABN corporate by-laws needed to be changed to allow censure, discipline and removal of the officers and members of the board of directors (NOTE: In fact they already provide for that possibility)

e. At least 22 other issues were raised in Forum site references by her team urged for inclusion in the ASI process.

GM: All of these are issues, in my mind that ASI could not be expected to resolve. Again, I wanted a public statement from ASI that they could not resolve certain issues, and that people should be free to take the issues that ASI could not resolve to the civil authorities.

Early on Linda was provided telephone and email contact information. She was also sent copies of all communications from ASI to her team. In the two plus months of ASI's attempts to reach agreement on a process she did not respond. We do not know if Linda shares in a belief with Joy, Pickle and Matthews that the agenda should include the matters asserted by her team. She chose not to participate. It was clear that Joy, Pickle and Matthews had interests far beyond the issues ASI agreed to consider.

GM: The statement that I had interests far beyond the issues ASI agreed to consider is confusing, potentially misleading, and unwarranted.

We affirmed to the parties that even though ASI supports the ministry of 3ABN and wishes it to succeed and prosper; that we could be fair and objective in considering the issues related to the Shelton's divorce and Danny's remarriage. We also believed that the panel selected by ASI in consultation with the parties would be people selected with qualities of spirituality, intelligence and fairness. However, we never reached that point. We affirmed to the parties that ASI had no stake in the outcome and were comfortable with what ever conclusions were reached by the panel.

GM: O.K. ASIs affirmation does not mean that such concerns should not be discussed.

After a week or two into the process Danny and 3ABN ceased exchanging messages with the other side. That was helpful. Because ASI declined to consider issues beyond those of divorce and remarriage Art, Bob and Greg believed they were free to continue contacts with Danny, Dr. Thompson and others associated with 3ABN. Though couched in spiritual language their messages were persistent, confrontational, argumentative and harassing. Our efforts to stop their direct communications were unsuccessful.

GM: This statement about me is simply false. NOTE: I may once, and only once, sent Dr. Thompson a statement that I was praying for him. Frankly, I consider this statement to be without foundation in regard to me.

We believe we have no jurisdiction to consider internal issues of 3ABN management and the changing of its corporate structure. Those issues must be left to its' board of directors. We believe our inability to resolve the fundamental issue of the divorce and remarriage is disappointing to many. We felt that without agreement on fundamentals with no likely agreement in sight it was necessary for ASI to withdraw. The parties and those concerned are the losers in what could have been a healing clarification of a divisive issue for all who are concerned.

GM: I agree. Resolution of these issues lie outside of ASI, and potentially with civil authorities.

We confess that if we would have known how to resolve the matter we would have done it, but we don't, but God does. We urge that all who have a concern be respectful, restrained and apply the Golden Rule as you would wish it for yourself.

ASI Executive Committee

by Harold Lance

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Posted by: Observer Jan 24 2007, 02:28 PM

It should be noted that Linda currently has certain issues in litigation in a civil court. These are ones that ASI clearly does not believe it can resolve. As an attorney, Mr. Lance should realize that Linda cannot directly involve herself in this.

Posted by: princessdi Jan 24 2007, 02:57 PM

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: caribbean sda Jan 24 2007, 04:05 PM

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Will YOU be moving on as well? somehow I don't think so...

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Posted by: watchbird Jan 24 2007, 04:15 PM

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Why anyone ever thought... 1) that ASI could possibly be impartial in any matters regarding 3ABN, 2) that it needed anyone to sit down and figure out that the accusations against Linda had no basis in fact, and the harassment of her since the divorce is abominable, AND 3) that Danny ... and others of his household... should be under censure from the church, is more than I can comprehend!

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 24 2007, 04:50 PM

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(In my opinion this letter should go in the Pinned topics.)

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~ Questioning would be conducted by the panel under the direction of its chairperson, with opportunity for the parties or their representative to suggest questions.

~ The decision of the panel would be based upon the information presented by the parties at the hearing and not from outside sources.

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# # #

What happened? Why didn't it succeed?:

There was significant interchange between Linda's team and ASI, and Danny and 3ABN and ASI that lead to two additional documents from ASI to the parties containing details and suggested revisions to the process.

We had no contact with Linda other than a memo to an ASI representative stating that Joy was her representative.

By 12 10 07 Danny and 3ABN had accepted the process as proposed by ASI.

On 12 13 07 we received an email from Joy advising that Linda was preparing a careful thorough response to the process proposals and a list of questions that he and Linda were preparing seeking clarification. They never came.

The interchange with Linda's team centered around:

* Whether the proceeding should be open to the public or private;

* Whether ASI could be neutral and provide a "level playing field";

* Whether the proceedings should be videoed, recorded and broadcast;

* Whether the issues considered should extend beyond the Shelton's divorce and Danny's remarriage and include for example:

- a. That Danny and the 3ABN Board of Directors were guilty of malfeasance;
- b. That Danny should be removed as president of 3ABN;
- c. That the Board of Directors of 3ABN should be removed;
- d. That 3ABN should be restructured to create a constituency based organization though they knew the existing structure is lawful;
- e. That any person who has contributed to the support of 3ABN should be a constituent entitled to a voice in the selection of the board of directors and the management of the ministry, referring to donors as "stockholders in the pews";
- f. That the 3ABN corporate by-laws needed to be changed to allow censure, discipline and removal of the officers and members of the board of directors (NOTE: In fact they already provide for that possibility)
- g. At least 22 other issues were raised in Forum site references by her team urged for inclusion in the ASI process.

Early on Linda was provided telephone and email contact information. She was also sent copies of all communications from ASI to her team. In the two plus months of ASI's attempts to reach agreement on a process she did not respond. We do not know if Linda shares in a belief with Joy, Pickle and Matthews that the agenda should include the matters asserted by her team. She chose not to participate. It was clear that Joy, Pickle and Matthews had interests far beyond the issues ASI agreed to consider.

We affirmed to the parties that even though ASI supports the ministry of 3ABN and wishes it to succeed and prosper; that we could be fair and objective in considering the issues related to the Shelton's divorce and Danny's remarriage. We also believed that the panel selected by ASI in consultation with the parties would be people selected with qualities of spirituality, intelligence and fairness. However, we never reached that point. We affirmed to the parties that ASI had no stake in the outcome and were comfortable with what ever conclusions were reached by the panel.

After a week or two into the process Danny and 3ABN ceased exchanging messages with the other side. That was helpful. Because ASI declined to consider issues beyond those of divorce and remarriage Art, Bob and Greg believed they were free to continue contacts with Danny, Dr. Thompson and others associated with 3ABN. Though couched in spiritual language their messages were persistent, confrontational, argumentative and harassing. Our efforts to stop their direct communications were unsuccessful.

We believe we have no jurisdiction to consider internal issues of 3ABN management and the changing of its corporate structure. Those issues must be left to its' board of directors. We believe our inability to resolve the fundamental issue of the divorce and remarriage is disappointing to many. We felt that without agreement on fundamentals with no likely agreement in sight it was necessary for ASI to withdraw. The parties and those concerned are the losers in what could have been a healing clarification of a divisive issue for all who are concerned.

We confess that if we would have known how to resolve the matter we would have done it, but we don't, but God does. We urge that all who have a concern be respectful, restrained and apply the Golden Rule as you would wish it for yourself.

ASI Executive Committee

by Harold Lance

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 24 2007, 04:59 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 24 2007, 05:56 PM) ☐

(In my opinion this letter should go in the Pinned topics.)

ASI letter of explanation for withdrawing...

And when you start www.Cindyshouseofspinliesanddeceit.com, that opinion will matter...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi Jan 24 2007, 05:05 PM

For those of you who prefer to read a letter, as written, before hearing the explanations, justifications, or commentary...

Here you go:

It still says the same thing. As someone always asking for first hand info, I'd think you were glad to here from both sides of the bargaining table

(In my opinion this letter should go in the Pinned topics.)
Didn't you say you are moderator or Admin on another site. It is pinned there, right? Good enough!

ASI letter of explanation for withdrawing...

Posted by: Bystander Jan 24 2007, 05:38 PM

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*****Aletheia already posted this sans GM's comments in Post #12. I am deleting that portion of your post along with your less than Christ-like comment. We are not going to do it again Please read before you post*****

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Bystander"

Are you not glad that BSDA allows you to freely post whatever you wish. We have no problem with truth, whereverit leads. We are quite willing for people who challenge us to have their say so their position can be considered.

You have opened up some areas. So, now we can be expected to respond. I will probably respond at greater length now. But, later, as I am busiy right now.

Gregory Matthews

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 24 2007, 06:23 PM

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Posted by: inga Jan 24 2007, 06:55 PM

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>
> Will YOU be moving on as well? somehow I don't think so...
>
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Right on!

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Predictions?

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Spooky

Posted by: princessdi Jan 24 2007, 07:09 PM

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Trust me, it doesn't take a Jean Dixon to predict what this forum will do......

Posted by: princessdi Jan 24 2007, 07:11 PM

3ABN has hard evidence? Bring it! It will be posted and weighed along with the rest.....until then let it go! There is no evidence for spritiual adultery(because it doesn't exist), and if she commited actual adultery the evidence should have been out long ago. And one more time, with feeling, if 3ABN had hard evidence they would never have had to ensure Linda's silence.

Frankly, I don't think either "side" can claim to be innocent. Joy has something going on with embezzlement, and Tommy molest boys and young men.....by his own admission. So that kind of mudslinging can be let go. The whole lot of you cannot stand the most cursory investigation. IWO, ALL have sinned and come short, ok? For the record, Joy past embezzlement definitely pales in my eyes to Tommy's past of molestation, and still being allowed to work with children in any compacity at 3ABN. He is supposed to be registered and watched, monitored, somethin'. That is just criminal.

ASI has at least $100,000.00 worth of unterior motive. Plus continued association with 3ABN. Is DAnny not going to be at their annual meeting, I ask again? They had no business even attempting to investigate anything. The investgation was a sham, and if Linda was msart enough to see that, along with others, then good for her! I wouldn't have talked to them either. Not everybody is easily led. I never thought the should do it. They are already biased.

And one more time, I am amazed at the folks who keep coming here trying to act like they are joe Blow from Dust Bowl, MidWest, who just happened upon this site with people saying horrible things about Danny. They never met him but he jes blesses they po' soul..........Then they just burst with all kinds of information!

This team stays, we have home court advantage.........Next!

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Posted by: Clay Jan 24 2007, 07:14 PM

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you can step off anytime....

Posted by: princessdi Jan 24 2007, 07:15 PM

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Posted by: jene Jan 24 2007, 07:18 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 24 2007, 04:54 PM)**
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> you first..... **cya cya**.....

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Posted by: Clay Jan 24 2007, 07:22 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 24 2007, 08:22 PM

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I am talking also about the fact that I am sure that someone somewhere within the network of sister churches someone should have been able to employ her so she would not be at Danny's mercy.... Linda's situation may even be a representation of what women in this church have to face if their husbands put them out, or divorce them without cause....

Posted by: Observer Jan 24 2007, 08:45 PM

Re: "Because ASI declined to consider issues beyond those of divorce and remarriage Art, Bob and Greg believed they were free to continue contacts with Danny, Dr. Thompson and others associated with 3ABN. Though couched in spiritual language their messages were persistent, confrontational, argumentative and harassing. Our efforts to stop their direct communications were unsuccessful."

I have made a acomment as the above pertained to me. Now, let us consider it as it pertained to Bob Pickle.

According to Bob:

Danny initiated an email exchange with hom on November 23.He did not initiate that email exchange with him. That exchange resulted in a contact with 3ABN board chairman Walt Thompson, who on November 27 requested that Bob verify the information about the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations that he had given Bob.

The only possible way that Walt gave Pickle to do that was to ask Danny about those very allegations, since Danny was the only source for the information that Walt had named.
To this day Walt has never informed Bob that Harold's request countermanded his request.

Perhaps Harold Lance did not have all of the facts when he made his comment regarding Bob and I.
Well, that is probably just an inattention to detail, which can happen to all of us.

Posted by: Observer Jan 24 2007, 09:03 PM

As many of you know, I spent 18 years of my life as a U. S. Army chaplain. During those years, I had to negotiate the religious rights of many soldiers (to include SDA) who faced problems due to military requirements. In that process, I learned much:

1) To negotiate well, I had to talk to the"enemy."
2) I had to treat the enemy respectfully.
3) I learned to attempt to identify the core issues on each side. e.g. The commander needed someone to perform certain duties on Saturday. The soldier needed Saturday off. If I could find a *solution for each, I could find resolution on the other issues, and solve the problem. e.g.* The solder would be willing to work two (yes two) Sundays in return for Saturday off. NOTE: duties were not the same on Saturday and Sunday, and that was fair.
4) The central issue was that I had to talk to the enemy.

Unfortunately, I did not see the process with ASI taking place in that manner. In my perception of what happened, ASI pulled out before it ever sat down and discussed certain of our core issues. I am personally disappointed that such happened.

What could have happened? I think that I suggested what could have been a basis for us and ASI to agree on some limited objectives. I clearly do not think that we could have agreed on all. I agree with ASI that some issues simply could not have been fairly resolved by us to either Danny, 3-ABN, or Linda. But, I do believe that something could have been accomplished. I would have liked for the discussion to have continued so that we could have determined if something could have been accomplished.

Unfortunately, ASI pulled out as I believe prematurely. So, Harold, I have a slightly different perspective on all of this.

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Posted by: inga Jan 24 2007, 09:21 PM

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Please do. The Save3ABN web site needs more material too, IMO.

Posted by: Lee Jan 24 2007, 09:24 PM

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Posted by: Clay Jan 24 2007, 09:28 PM

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Posted by: Rosyroi Jan 24 2007, 09:43 PM

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Posted by: Fat Burns Jan 24 2007, 10:36 PM

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You have to remember that the President of the conference was on the 3ABN Board. That closed any possibility of her getting into any white church in the Illinoise conference. Praise God for a loving Black church. They are under different leadership.

Posted by: Johann Jan 24 2007, 10:56 PM

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This is the strangest statement imaginable. If 3ABN has solid evidence against Linda that gives reason for the divorce and her dismissal, why have they never shown such evidence? Three years later we are still without it.

> **QUOTE(Rosyroi @ Jan 25 2007, 05:43 AM) ☐**
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If you don't find his letters here on BSDA they are on MSDAOL. All Bob did was asking questions why there were discrepancies in their former letters.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 25 2007, 12:41 AM

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(Would Dan have entered into this had he not been 100% sure of it going in his favor?) kiddi

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Huh? It's funny that you could "predict" something that has already been discussed here.

You must have "missed" it in your "thorough" perusal of the 3ABN threads.

Posted by: inga Jan 25 2007, 02:27 AM

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Yup! I've been noticing that too.

Posted by: Observer Jan 25 2007, 04:43 AM

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Greg, you, Bob Pickle and Gailon Joy were a team. You win or lose as a team. A player is not justified in saying I didn't lose, I am not part of the team and accountable, I didn't make those fouls or errors!

In this case it looks like you lost because you didn't want to play by the rules, but wanted to make your own. Nor did you want to just address Linda's and Danny's divorce and yet what are all the accusations and public exposure of Linda, that started all this about? What has everyone been so consistantly outraged about? The issue of Linda's adultery!!! And the public knowledge of that!

It seems to me if you had really been interested in that, you could have done so. It seems to me if Linda had really wanted to clear herself and could prove herself innocent, and Danny the liar and adulterer instead, then she had the perfect opportunity to do so, and instead she said nothing?

Have you considered that you may have been played? For it very much looks like she is the puppetmaster, and instigator behind all of the accusations against 3ABN, and yet she alone doesn't fall with those here, or you Bob and Gailon. She says nothing publically and so doesn't have to be accountable for what's said. And as long as you all continue to speak for her, protect her, and accuse others for her?

She'll never have to in this life...

I think you are not doing her any favors.

Posted by: Observer Jan 25 2007, 06:20 AM

Re: "* Linda's team - - did not accept that ASI was capable of providing a fair forum to decide the issues."

Let us look at this a little more:

I recieved my graduate training in counseling psychology from a graduate school connected to a religious denomination, but it was not SDA. Their course work required training is ethics. Part of that was specific class instruction. In addition, in our clinical work we were challenged to consider the ethical implications of what we did. The instructor who taught the fundamental class in ethics was a Phd. who specialized in working with psychologists who had committed ethical laspes of judgement and behaviour. I believe that I was trained well.

Two of the fundamental ethical issues that are commonly proplems for people relate to either conflict of interest, or dual role/relationships. Of course there are many other issues. But, in my mind these are two of the more common ones that result in problems.

I assume that Harold Lance has had training equal to mine. As such, he should be clearly aware that when one raises an ethical question, it must be considered. Consideration does not imply what the decision will be. But, it must be considered. The ethical questions raised in regard to ASI were clearly of the confllict of interest and dual role/relationsip nature. It is not appropriate when such are raised to simplly affirm that there is no problem. They must be discussed, and the respective parties must agree on the answer to the question.

Unfortunately, it appars to me that there are some who simply expect us to accept ASIs affirmation that there was no problem, and then expected us to accept that without any further in-depth discussion. That was ethically inappropriate.

I will point out that I personally have stated that I beleive that it might have been possilbe for ASI to have played a limited role in resolving this mess. But, they pulled out and chose not to fill that role. In any case, regardless of my belief that they could have played a limited role, the ethical issues raised should have been discussed in detail with full disclosure of the relationships to all parties.

NOTE: There is another ethical issue that is important here. When one is accused, either privately or publicly, of misconduct, confidentiality goes out the window, so to speak. One can not make an accusation, and then claim confidentiality for material that the accused needs to defend. Harold has, in my opinion, made charges of misconduct against GAJ, Bob Pickle, and myself that we are entitled to defend against. By doing so, I believe that we are released from all constraints of confidentiality in regard to what went on. I believe that GAJ, Bob Pickle, and myself may properly defend ourselves with material that might otherwise have been considered confidential.

As a professional, as an attorney, I assume that Harold Lance knew such when he sent his version of events, that contained false comments about me, to a group of people.

NOTE: I have stated that Harold has made false comments about me. I do not challenge his honesty in any way. Rather I believe that he posted false information that came from others. e.g. His comments regarding messages that I am implied to have sent to others.

Posted by: Observer Jan 25 2007, 06:34 AM

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Alethia, you were not directly part of this discussion. Your statement misrepresents the reality.

1) Harold Lance came to us from quite a formal background. He came as a representative of ASI. He came from formal votes of the ASI Board. Her formally spoke for ASI. Alethia, if I am wrong in this please correct me. But, Harold represented ASI, not himself, not anyone else.

2) None of the three of us came from that background. We simply came to the table as three independent people who advised Linda. Yes we worked together. But, we also advised Linda independently.

3) I proposed to Harold, and the others (GAJ & Bob Pickle), in a joint communication, that ASI could properly fill a role that was limited to the marital issues. In my proposal, I stated that I agreed with Harold that there were other issues that needed to be resolved, but that ASI could not fill that role. In my proposal, I asked that ASI issue a statement that such issues existed, and that as these could not be resolved by ASI, but only in the civil realm, no one who took such issues to the civil authorities should be criticized for doing so. I also went on to say that one aspect of this was that ASI could not resolve such issues in a manner that was fair to either Danny, 3-ABN, or Linda. That was one of the reasons why ASI should not be involved in such. I made comments in regard to this more than once.

At no time did either Bob Pickle or GAJ reject my proposal. All of us waited for a response from Harold as to whether or not ASI would agree to making such a public statement. That response never came, as I recall it.

Alethia, you are simply wrong. But you were not directly part of the discussion. I was. I do not challenge your honesty, just your knowledge and facts.

Posted by: Observer Jan 25 2007, 06:55 AM

Re: "ASI HAS GIVEN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO ALL KINDS OF MINISTRIES THROUGH THE YEARS, THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THEY COULD NOT HOLD A FAIR HEARING INVOLVING ANY OF THOSE MINISTRIES."

Bystander:

Perhaps ASI could have been fair? Perhaps they could not have been? In any case it was appropriate to address it, and in the context of a full disclosure of the relationship.

I sit on a hospital ethics committee. We deal with ethical issues brought to us by physicians, other staff, families, and patients. When we make a recommendation, that recommendation is followed.

Let me give you a real case:

A physician requested that our ethics committee and a hospital administrative board give him permission to be the holder of a power of attorney over a patient. He gave us reasons why that would be in the best intersts of the patient, and stated that he would never provide midical care to that patient.

Our ethics committee agreed with the hospital adminstrative board. We told the doctor that if he became the holder of a power of atorney over the patient, he must resign his position as a physician in our hospital.

Bystander, you simply do not understand etics. Sometimes the children of the world set the example for the children of God.

Regardless of the decision, it wsa appropriate to raise the question of whether or not ASI could be fair.

Re: "In this case it looks like you lost because you didn't want to play by the rules, but wanted to make your own."

Alethia:

In this context, rules cannot be imposed upon anyone. They cannot be imposed upon ASI. They can not be imposed upon us. They can only be discussed and agreed upon.

Unfortunately my iimpression was that it was a take it or leave it proposition, and ASI pulled out because they did not want to develop a set of mutually agreed upon rules.

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Harold Lance has distributed a message that makes certain claims about me, and my participation in the process with ASI. I am posting here a response that I made to Mr. Lance on December 3, 2006. This was early on in the process. My thoughts were still developing. With the passage of time, I became more clear in my mind as to what needed to be done. Here is my early response to Mr. Lance:

"Response to ASI

HL 061203

Introduction:

Overall I was encouraged by the outreach that Harold Lance has made to us. It is a good start. It reflects a good tone (spirit). *In many ways it reflects where I am. Of course, I am going to think a* document is good when it agrees with me. J

It seems to agree with my assessment of what must be accomplished if ASI can establish a panel that can achieve some degree of resolution. If he has read what I have previously posted on the Internet, he knows that I have stated that the following are the critical issues that the respective parties must agree upon if this panel is to be effective:

1) They must agree upon the issues to be considered.

2) They must agree upon the aim of the panel, or to put it another way, what the expected results are.

3) They must agree upon the process.

NOTE: In my previous public posts, I have expanded upon the above slightly.

In my understanding of what Harold has written, he also sees the above as critical issues.

I have reflected upon his document overnight. Without detracting from what I consider to be an excellent document, I will suggest that it contains a number of issues that need further clarification, and agreement by the parties. It is my intention in my response to identify those and to comment upon them. Any references that I may make to "critical issues," unless otherwise identified, will reference the three listed above. To identify my point for discussion, I will quote from Harold's document with a "Re:" followed by either the quotation, or a brief summary of a point in his document.

Discussion:

a) Re: ". . . request to ASI [by 3-ABN] that it establish a commission to evaluate and determine Danny's' [sic] legal and moral right to remarry."

This falls under my critical issue # 1.

This request seems to limit the issues that are to be considered by this commission. Perhaps that is O.K., if the respective parties agree to this. In my mind, the marital issues, which have some importance, are much less important than other issues. Again, what do the respective parties want, and agree to?

A larger issue is that this wording restricts the marital issues to Danny and Linda, their divorce, and Danny's remarriage. I will suggest that the marital issues are much larger than this focus. Danny has been charged, rightly or wrongly, I do not know, with sexual misconduct, during the time that he was married to Linda, and following the divorce, prior to his marriage to Brandi. These issues are clearly marital issues, yet they lie outside of the narrow focus as requested by 3-ABN.

I acknowledge that this commission cannot be expected to consider every one of the issues that are considered important by everyone. But, I think it is important that this commission issue a statement of such limitations, and that therefore interested parties are free to pursue redress in other venues, to include the civil authorities. After all, God established civil government, and directed all of us to submit to its rule, when not in conflict with God. This all is related to my critical issue # 2.

Re: "ASI has no jurisdiction. . . [and is without} authority to make orders and awards that disputants are required to follow."

I agree wholeheartedly with the above. ASI is very limited in what it can accomplish. To place what Harold then states in words of my own: ASI can only make findings of fact, and recommendations. Again, this is related to my critical issue # 2. With this perspective, ASI cannot require binding resolution. There must be an acknowledgement that the parties are free to reject, and to see other venues for resolution. If any of the parties should do so, the findings of fact, and recommendations of the Commission would play a role as to how the SDA public perceived this situation. From this perspective, I believe that the parties would carefully consider such findings and recommendations, before rejecting them. I believe that this would be helpful.

c) Re: The Biblical appropriateness of the divorce and the remarriage.

We are on uncertain ground with this one, as important as it is. Regardless of the CHURCH MANUAL, we as a denomination do not agree with what constitutes Biblical grounds, and remarriage following divorce. In my personal opinion, as applied to this situation Biblical grounds must be limited to sexual misconduct, and what is commonly considered to be adultery. This presents us with a problem. Danny and 3-ABN (Dr. Thompson) have clearly stated, many times, that they have no proof that Linda violated what I have just laid out above. From this standpoint, by the thinking of some, with this admission from Danny and 3-ABN, the Commission can only find that Linda did not provide Danny with Biblical grounds for divorce. I agree with that position, until it is proven to me that she did commit adultery.

NOTE: In my mind, and that of many conservative SDAs so-called "spiritual adultery" and adultery in one's thoughts are not Biblical grounds. ASI will clearly, in my mind be off the conservative platform if it suggests any such do constitute Biblical grounds. Any such opinion coming from it will highly disturb its conservative base of support.

[NOTE: I have removed six lines of text as it was quite personal in regard to an issue with one individual. I do not believe that these six lines need to be published to the world at large at this point in time. If I later change my mind, I will publish them--GM.]

There is also another issue here that is raised due to the fact that the SDA church is divided in regard to what are Biblical grounds for divorce and remarriage. It is a fundamental issue under law that people be treated equally. It is likely that people are not treated equally in this issue, and are treated according to the congregation in which they find themselves. The ASI Committee should consider not only Biblical grounds, the CHRUCH MANUAL, but also the typical way that people are treated today in SDA congregations. I.e. They should not treat either Danny or Linda more strictly than they would be treated in the typical local congregation. This is required by basic fairness.

Retention in a position of spiritual leadership is an appropriate consideration. I.e. A person might be retained in church membership, yet removed from a position of major ministry. When such is done, there is an obligation to treat all in the same manner. E.g. If Linda is to be examined as to her conduct, and whether or not she should be retained in a position of spiritual leadership, so also should Danny be examined. And, her treatment should also be examined in relation to other people who may also have been charged with sexual misconduct.

d) Re: Issues of Danny and Linda's employment:

ASI can only recommend. It cannot enforce. ASI potentially could recommend that Danny be relieved from all employment at 3-ABN, if this was thought to be appropriate. However, it is a stretch of the imagination to believe that such would happen if ASI were to recommend it.

As to Linda: Realistically, she could not effectively return to 3-ABN unless there was a major change in leadership to include the Board. She simply would not be allowed to effectively work there, and would likely be marginalized.

e) Re: Issues regarding Linda's membership:

Linda is presently a member, in good standing, in a SDA Church recognized by a recognized SDA Conference. Her membership should not be an issue.

Should ASI consider how she was treated by her church of former membership? Perhaps? Maybe? I am not certain? What would be accomplished? Within the denominational rules that are supposed to govern such, local congregations have the authority, right or wrong. Perhaps the best that could be said might be so say that the relationship between Linda, the local congregation, the Conference and its leadership, and 3-ABN, was of such a nature that denominational rules in existence did not provide the guidance that was needed, and that therefore issues of potential ethical conflicts arise out of this situation.

NOTE: I am not attempting to prejudge the case, or to suggest that there is only one conclusion that the Committed may make. I think that there are many aspect of this case that present very hard questions and I am not certain that ASI can resolve them. Perhaps, however, they can raise issues that may be resolved for future situations should they rise again.

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He has listed a number which are of value.

g) Re: Selection of the Panel, # 10:

More is involved than just selecting people who are fair, intelligent, spiritual, and without preconceived opinion. I will suggest that the panel should have members who may have expertise in some areas. E.g. [NOTE: I have removed three lines her for the reasons stated above-GM.]

If the ethical standards of Dr. A. come into question, the panel should have someone on it who can discuss the professional ethical standards for a person in Dr. A's position in Norway, where he lives. There may be some common ethical standards that are present everywhere. But, ethical standards are often determined in part by local law and culture. I.e. If it is unethical for a physician in the US to give a specific gift to a patient, one cannot say that such would be unethical in Norway.

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I think a so-called "judge," or someone who can direct the panel, might be helpful under some situations, if carefully chosen.

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The issue of a record is important. There must be enough detail to provide a historical record for the future.

'i) Re: Balance between privacy and openness.

There is a clear place for privacy. Women who accuse someone of sexual misconduct must have some expectation of privacy. Society in general recognizes such.

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January 25, 2007: Folks, the above was an early response to Mr. Lance. Note my three listed critical issues. Without agreement on those, the attempt by ASI would fail. I do not beleive that ASI discussed those appropriately with us. Over time, and with further reflection, my positions became clearer, and I was able to state them with more specifics. But, this was an early response to Mr. Lance. You-all can judge for yourselves what it tells about my willingness to participate in a process and a willingness to come to a place where ASI could assist. I will suggest that there is nothing here that reflects an agenda that precluds resolution. I participated in a manner to facilitate the process. But, the process failed.

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This is the Best I can do. Have you any other ideas? There has to be some thought if there is to be reconstruction. I read there is no desire for any that are there at 3ABN now. So who is in the running. Oh, come on let us all in on the plans.

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I've not been around long, but I just wanted to say that for what I have read thus far I have found your posts to be objective and unbiased - very helpful to me in my pursuit of the truth. For that I thank you.

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Astute and accurate

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She may have jokes, but what is truly needed is a firm grip on reality which is lacking.

Posted by: Spike Jan 25 2007, 12:26 PM

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Sheesh...everyone's a comedian these days... you're too kind, Clay

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I agree 100%. She does need our prayers. Her cry is of desperation. She does seem to be holding on for dear life. We should all pray for her in a special way.

I have been in a corner where there seems to be no way out. This is not a bad place to be. Only God can help.

This is really hard on the Shelton Family. Their employment is at stake. If Danny goes, they all go. How will they feed their families with out Danny? Fight, yes, I would fight.

She is grabbing at straws out of desperation. We need to pray that God will protect all of the innocent and expose only the guilty.

Eye Witness;

I am praying for you and your family. Look up, redemption is nearer than you think.

Posted by: jene Jan 25 2007, 01:22 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 24 2007, 08:22 PM)** ☐
>
> lol.... ummmmm because ummmm see what happened was errrr ummmm ☒ rofl

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 25 2007, 01:22 PM

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: wwjd Jan 25 2007, 04:11 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 25 2007, 07:57 AM)** ☐
>
> Does it take the great prophet of 3ABN, the man exalted by John Lomacang, Shelley Quinn and Mollie Steenson? Whom they have compared to the great prophets of the Bible, including Moses? Now that is a joke! [x] Having worked with Dan Shelton, in my personal opinion, his behavior is akin to a hick, red-necked, Southern conartist who steals the nickles and dimes from old ladies on fixed incomes, while using God as his frontman.
>
> Sorry Di and Clay, but enough is enough. It is getting so deep around Bystander that even waders are not high enough to keep out of the muck. It must be all those years Dan spent on the "Honey Truck", I can still smell the aroma in these posts.
>
> Sister

Then why did you marry him? Could it have been for the mone..I mean ministry?

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Posted by: Johann Jan 25 2007, 04:20 PM

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Posted by: sister Jan 25 2007, 04:24 PM

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EXCUSE ME, OR RATHER EXCUSE YOU. I personally am not a divorced woman. I have married to the same loving Christian man for many a day, who by the way is much more attractive than Danny Shelton in every possible way.

Steve, where is your picture of that big old red herring? Please insert it here __________ or any other place that will get WWJD's attention.

Posted by: caribbean sda Jan 25 2007, 04:45 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Jan 25 2007, 03:22 PM)**
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Oh...the horror!

Posted by: Ralph Jan 25 2007, 04:50 PM

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Could someone help me out? Even after reading the posts for the umpteenth time, *I don't see how* this question fits into the discssion.

Posted by: watchbird Jan 25 2007, 05:00 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jan 25 2007, 05:06 PM

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Thanks, Observer for putting so much effort into this difficult project.

As I read Harold Lance's report on Maritime, I saw some points that concerned me. When there is a document of this importance, I would expect that both parties would check it over very carefully and ask for some revisions.

From all indications either Danny did not do any serious reading, or it was so favorable to him that he was happy with it as it read. That raised a big red flag.

Observer, when you first announced that there had not been an agreement, you did not blame anyone; you just said that negotiations had failed. I appreciated your statement as it gave the facts without attaching any blame to anyone.

Maybe Harold Lance has not had your ethical training, but for whatever the reason, his comments appeared to cast blame. That was not wise, as any discerning reader would suspect that Danny was assured that he had ASI in his pocket. That casts an unnecessary shadow on ASI and on you and others of Linda's representatives.

So it looks like we are again left with the shadow on 3ABN of alleged improprieties. The more we learn, it appears that this shadow has substance. Let us not get sidetracked by the smell of red herrings.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 25 2007, 08:18 PM

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Amen you hit the nail on the head!!!

Posted by: princessdi Jan 25 2007, 09:32 PM

I can arrange for some time out for you both to figure it out. You were disrepectful, and WWJD ws cosigning. Now, I am extending you a chance to get it together. Like I said we can disagree, but there is no reaosn to be nasty or even be enemies.

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ummmm eyewitness you may not want to push it either..... just a word to the wise...

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That is awesome.

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Consistent and Honest

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Hey, Paper Tigers! Nice to see you again!

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EXCELLENT analogy!

(I dig analogies!)

Posted by: Johann Jan 25 2007, 11:06 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 26 2007, 06:55 AM)**

> Hey, Paper Tigers! Nice to see you again!

All say AMEN!!!

Posted by: PaperTigers Jan 25 2007, 11:07 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 25 2007, 11:09 PM

Woohoo!! Welcome back!!! hug.gif

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Posted by: PaperTigers Jan 25 2007, 11:11 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Jan 25 2007, 11:42 PM

> **QUOTE(PaperTigers @ Jan 26 2007, 12:11 AM)**
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Welcome, welcome, PT.... I've been wondering how you are.... so glad you are back. Here... have a nice warm blankie and cosy up with us.....

Posted by: Bystander Jan 26 2007, 03:09 AM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jan 25 2007, 09:32 PM)**
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> I can arrange for some time out for you both to figure it out. You were disrepectful, and WWJD ws cosigning. Now, I am extending you a chance to get it together. Like I said we can disagree, but there is no reaosn to be nasty or even be enemies.
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> Consider this your warning.

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Posted by: Bystander Jan 26 2007, 03:21 AM

> **QUOTE(PaperTigers @ Jan 25 2007, 10:31 PM)**
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Posted by: Observer Jan 26 2007, 03:54 AM

> **QUOTE(erik @ Jan 25 2007, 09:19 PM)**
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> Johann,
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> I am happy to hear you have been given a other wife by the lord.
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> That is awesome.
>
> Erik

Johann:

Have you married again? IF sok who?

Posted by: Observer Jan 26 2007, 04:06 AM

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Congratulations, and the best to your future.

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You also said you found it unbearable here and that you were leaving and never returning... the first of many lies from you...and you came to the forum to obfuscate and disparage and to lower the level of discourse to such a point that actual discourse becomes impossible... when someone comes in lying and then claims to be in pursuit of the truth that makes people wonder if you'd recognize the truth if you tripped over it... and given the witness you've presented here, the answer is unequivocably "no".

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still trying to make it about linda... and still failing...

In His service,
Mr. J

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Posted by: PaperTigers Jan 26 2007, 10:06 AM

I have never even tried to pretend that I am completely on the Linda bandwagon, I didn't like some of the things that she did, but that doesn't mean that I think that she was treated fairly and that is the reason that I started posting on this site. So don't try to act like you know who I am or what I am about.

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 26 2007, 10:20 AM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 26 2007, 10:52 AM

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I saw your post, Sonshineonme, and found the letter. However, Harold Lance's long, chiding letter didn't seem to merit any comment.

All Harold Lance really says is that "Linda's team did not accept that ASI was capable of providing a fair forum, and adds, "We believe ASI has no jurisdiction to consider internal issues of 3ABN management...."

Had ASI said ASI did have the right to make inquiry over 3ABN's internal issues, due to the amount of money ASI donates to 3ABN, most likely, it would have been Danny Shelton who would not have accepted the ASI process.

Posted by: princessdi Jan 26 2007, 11:52 AM

Bystander, please see posts # 68 and #73. if it is still unclear to you, or if you have any *other questions about an Admin action,* please PM, Calvin, Clay, or myself.

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Posted by: Observer Jan 26 2007, 02:36 PM

Questions and comments have been made in regard to the motives of the so-called Linda's Team as they related to the attempt of ASI to mediated the issues. In response to that, I am posting here a letter that Mr. Joy sent out on September 24, 2006. As it is a long letter, I have left out the first three paragrpahs. Those three essentially expressed confidence in Linda, her Christian spirit in her time of trouble (my words) and other support. Well, we all know that Mr. Joy supports Linda. So, there is no need to post those three paragraphs. With the exception of removing a couple of names, I am posting the rest of the letter, as written.

It was written to a minister in the General Conference, and his name will not be given at this time. Here is the rest of the letter, beginning with paragraph four:

"However, keep in mind, we have three clear and distinct avenues of potential authority that must be each allocated it's due process under law; civil, criminal and canonical law, in order to fully restore Linda to the level of integrity and public faith she once enjoyed, and even these have overlapping concerns:

Civil - issues of public interest that would include the hypocracy of proclaiming the "un-diluted Three Angels Messages" while allegedly living as charletons and philanderers in a virtual modern day Peyton Place, Dallas and James Bakker ministry all rapped into one profit for Shelton, Non Profit institution;

Criminal - issues that must be ultimately resolved by federal, state and even international governments relating to alleged criminal conspiracy to defraud constituents, consumers and donors of the various gifts granted or lent and and alleged conversion of some of those assets by various direct and indirect means to the use of primarilly Sheldon Family members or those who constituted close personal or business aquaintances, some employees and others non-employees allegedly virtually at Danny's choosing and direction.

Cannonical or Ecclesiastical Authority - in the SDA church we have a near federalist system with a quasi-congregational system as the local community given powers in out-reach, community services, education and invariably church discipline. However assets and the regional or state administration processes are given over to the conference corporation which also grants credentials to ministries and ministers and manage a host of departments, including education and ministerial supervision. The association of churches gives and can take local church charters. Union, NAD and GC really serves as sources of experience and wisdom and has taken certain specialty concerns, such as hospital, colleges, universities and other major assets of the corporation. However, the potential use of heirarchal authority within the Union, NAD and GC cannot be ignored by the conference leadership lest they find their careers stagnated or ended. And the issue of large sums of money either as tithes, gifts, loans or trusts being transferred into non-ecclesiastical lines with little or no accountability to the church entities, constituents, donors or trustators that made these sums available to the alleged corrupt organization also must ultimately be addressed as part of this very serious challenge to the church. In fact, if the allegations prove to be reasonably accurate, this could be the largest challenge to the Seventh-day Adventist church since John Harvey Kellogg.

Given this reality, for Linda to regain a status of acceptability to get back into the churches, there must be a process of clear and ecclesiastically acceptable exoneration for her to pursue the ministry that she wishes to get back to. Therefore, we must logically address ecclesiastical concerns as well as civil and criminal.

Criminal has a momentum of it's own and all anyone can do is provide appropriate documentation or point investigators in the direction they need to search to find meaningful evidence. This process has begun, for better or for worse, but will invariably take time.

Civil issues are already being investigated and researched and reports will be made available as the sources and stories are verified and, whenever possible, documented. They can be released to a variety of media designed to give the widest possible circulation for those that need to be aware and to make educated decisions as to how they will Tithe, donate, gift, loan or trust to the entity known as 3ABN.

In addition I have become aware of at least two books that are being prepared for publication that will address various issues relating to the allegations currently under research and investigation. These will most probably be given very wide circulation and go far toward defining the various charges and counter-charges.

Since the current clear allegation from [deleted] has hit the streets, 3ABN directors have expressed they would like proof that [deleted] was the source of the allegation and then, if she is the source, they would like to ask her to meet and discuss the allegations.

Since these are no longer the only allegations on the table for discussion, I am proposing that we accomodate the entire series of allegations by empanelling a panel to look at the [deleted] allegations; the Pastor Dryden allegations against Tommy Shelton; the allegations that Linda had an inappropriate relationship with Arild Abrahamsen; the issue that prior to, during and after the Linda/Arild allegations that Danny was clearly being observed having multiple inappropriate realtionship; and other inappropriate financial allegations; that there have been several open and notorious inappropriate inter-staff relationships, some by allegation and some of which were clearly "caught" or "confessed"; all of which the local church has failed to discipline or the institution has failed to equally apply due process or any process at all due to clear and obvious conflicts.

The panel should be given all the powers of a tribunal / arbitration panel with appropriate counsel for both sides present to conduct direct and cross-examination of the witnesses, with the tribunal to have authority to make direct inquiry of the witnesses, with as broad a rule of evidence as the tribunal feels is neccasary to find the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Provision needs to be made to allow the introduction of witnesses in executive session such that not only are witnesses protected from the peering eyes of various leadership, but can give open and honest and unimpeded testimony as Witness x, y, z et siq. I am proposing that the original parties, the 3ABN board and Linda [and deleted] each be allowed to have two observers sworn to protect the witnesses from retaliation by Leadership and others to observe the procedings and to be able to certify the process as fair and appropriate.

The panel would be convened for a period of up 5 days (or longer at their determination) at a sight to be determined in southern Illinois, would take testimony, would look at each allegation seperately and distinctly, would issue a report of the allegations and their conclusions, would make those conclusions available to the various churches or church affiliates that become involved in allegations against individual parties or institutions and even recommend the convening of appropriate business sessions to deal with the discipline required.

Since certain allegations directly import the agreement with the GC and with ASI and it's bylaws for participation, it would be expected they would act expediantly to protect the church or it's affiliates from any ongoing harm. Perhaps the panel would issue an issues specific report on the caliber of the "Issues..." reports of the 1990's.

If the church or church affiliate fails to convene appropriate business sessions or refuses to administer discipline, then the panel would be empowered to approach the appropriate conference committee with a copy of the report and to seek a special constituency to determine if the offending church body should be disbanded from the brother-hood of churches. Since the Illinois cionference is of particular focus, then we would expect the officers and conflicted directors to recuse themselves and to allow the Union President to preside over these particular proceedings. Of course any appeal would be to the Union, NAD or GC.

I trust this would clarify why I feel we need to also address the ecclesiastical authority. I assume the fairest of panels would clearly exonerate Linda and Arild, although this is obviously not assured, and this goes without saying, the fastest way to open the gates of churches to welcome her deeply Spiritual Ministry back into the churches. I will leave the results relating to Danny, et, al, 3ABN, et siq, to your various imaginations.

Thank-you for your inquiry and please let me know if you have further questions as this discussion helps to mold the process into a clear basis for pursuit of the issues within the Remnant Church.

Gailon Arthur Joy"

What do we see in this letter to the General Conference.

1) Yes, as we already knew, Gailon speaks with emotional force.
2) He was clearly calling for a pannel, somewhat of the nature of that proposed by ASI.
3) Yes, he did ask for a more complete review of the issues and the alligations.
4) You will note that this clearly stated that the ultimate resolution of certain issues could only come by civil authorities. Folks, we were in substantial agreement with ASI that some issues simply could not be resolved by ASI. But, the details needed to be worked out. That was where things broke down in my perception.

I will suggest that this letter by Mr. Joy to the General Conference may have resulted in the GC putting out "feelers" to 3-ABN and ASI to see if ASI could get involved. Folks, the Linda Team, wanted things to work. But, we did not beleive that ASI could resolve all issues, and we agreed with ASI on that point.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 26 2007, 03:25 PM

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I thought you were referring to the Save 3ABN site, not the 3ABN one itself.

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Posted by: inga Jan 26 2007, 07:05 PM

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Indeed! Note that **only** the issue of Dan's right to remarry was supposed to be addressed. **And** it also seems that only the "findings" were supposed to go public -- not all the evidence presented.

They wanted an obviously rigged process. Failing that -- since Linda wanted complete transparency -- they are blaming Linda as though she didn't want to cooperate because she had something to hide. They are claiming Danny's exoneration by default.

Thats not exactly what Lance's letter says, but that's the spin 3ABN folks on this board have put on it. (And we have good reason to believe that these folks are major players at 3ABN.)

Posted by: Hawk Jan 27 2007, 01:33 AM

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Hawk, I LIKE YOU!! Tell it like it is!! Keep it up!! It's GREAT to have you hear!! It's a breath of fresh air to have another person here from T-ville who knows how to tell the truth! Guess there's some hope for S. Illinois!

welcome.gif

Posted by: sister Jan 27 2007, 01:42 AM

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rofl Wait a minute! In this case it is REALLY true!

Posted by: Hawk Jan 27 2007, 02:32 AM

Also, Kaiser, another representative of 3ABN and the Sheltons, came here and spouted a flurry of racist comments directed against people of color. Again, representative of 3ABN/the Sheltons.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 27 2007, 07:38 AM

Last night a pastor called me, having found an email he received on September 19 from Gailon that specifically states that Gailon had spent two hours talking with the church leader who got the ASI panel review process going in the first place.

And then we have an email from Gailon CC'ed to that same church leader written September 24 that spells out the allegations that needed to be addressed, allegations which they certainly must have discussed in the two-hour conversation referred to above. And some of those allegations were the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations, which were a major factor in getting the ASI panel review process going.

That being said, Harold Lance's statement puts him in the awkward position of of appearing to be either lying or in the dark when he says that Gailon was unknown to ASI leadership prior to October 3. Frankly, I prefer the latter option.

It also puts Harold in the awkward light of appearing to be participating in a cover up of the

Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations, since even when I pointed out that the child molestation allegations were a major factor in getting the ball rolling, and that Danny had made it very clear to me that he intended to use the findings of a restricted ASI investigation as a smokescreen to make all the other allegations go away, Harold wouldn't budge one bit from his position that only the divorce and remarriage issue could be considered. (Personally, I think there are more charitable explanations for this problem than that he was intentionally trying to cover things up.)

Harold's statement itself constitutes a blatant and grievous violation of the terms of the confidentiality agreement that all participants had to agree to before they could participate, namely, that after the discussions, whether or not the process went forward, only a mutually agreed upon statement would be issued. Harold made no contact with me to negotiate such a statement, and I eagerly await his reply to my message of Thursday which said, "And it would also help if you can assure me that no one that could be associated with Danny's side saw your statement before it was sent out to Gregory, Gailon, Linda, or myself."

The more I think about this, the more I think a detailed response must be given, including the publishing of the various communications that we have had that demonstrate that his statement is unfair, inaccurate, and/or distorted. I also hope that Harold will come up with some sort of way to rectify this situation which is inevitably extremely embarrassing for himself.

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I doubt that there is much basis for this "hope". But it will not be all bad even if it does, for the more it is circulated, the more who will see it and have questions, and those who have questions will seek for answers.

As for publishing the various communications.... I think it should, of course, all go on the save3abn site... and of course that they should all be posted here. From that others will doubtless pick them up and send them out by vaious means... including email, snail mail, and perhaps even other web site locations or news media.

Posted by: Clay Jan 27 2007, 10:29 AM

never had any confidence in ASI..... no indication that they should be trusted to do the right thing.... none....

Posted by: Lee Jan 27 2007, 10:36 AM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 27 2007, 10:45 AM

I'm not Clay but on #1 I agree with you. I know my kids used to claim I lied to them when I simply changed my minds on something.

#2. How could ASI be trusted to have a fair investigation when they have such a vested intrest in 3abn? Their members have given countless dollars to Danny and many of their members sit on the 3abn board which has publicly supported Danny's divorce and remarriage.

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Hawk, wecome to BSDA! It's so nice to have someone else from Thompsonville who demonstrates such clarity of thought.

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I guess it might be wise to prepare for a huge wave of truth-seekers here at the 3abn forum!

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Yes, it really is.

When the 3ABN school/gym was built, it was announced as a "community center."

All it needs now is a community audience...

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Lee, there is more than one level of lying, some gentle, some not so gentle. Around here, we're still dealing with Levels 1 and 2 (mostly 2), with some things reaching into Level 3 - Statistics(!). I'm thinking Steve's mostly less than impressed with all the Level 2 stuff (and worse) currently ongoing. He's just being inclusive.

Regards,
Norm

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When I first arrived at 3ABN I was awed, impressed, both with the buildings and the wonderful loving and dedicated people working there. So I remarked that they must be making a great impact and witness to the local community.

I was amazed at the response right there, and even by Danny Shelton himself. It was "They all hate us!"

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Posted by: wwjd Jan 27 2007, 09:09 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 27 2007, 11:15 AM)**
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> welc
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> Hawk, wecome to BSDA! It's so nice to have someone else from Thompsonville who demonstrates such clarity of thought.
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Now WWJD, you don't play nice. There's always an extra inning for the home team!

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I have lived around Adventist institutions... some call them ghettos... all of my life. I have never yet lived in one where the community closest to them did not have the highest respect for them... even though they might ridicule their "strange" eating habits or some of their doctrines. I have also heard stories of Ellen White all of my life, and I have never yet heard of any place that she lived where she was anything but loved and respected. (With the possible exception of Battle Creek where she had to endure the coldness of some of her "brethren".... but that was not the community itself.)

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Thank you for your confirmation of what I have heard from previous sources about the way the people of Thompsonville feel about 3abn. This is so sad. On the other hand, I am glad they are able to separate the 3abn cult from the true SDA church!

Posted by: rwelchcrs Jan 27 2007, 09:57 PM

Watchbird, yours is the first posting I've read which refers to 3ABN as a "cult". I've been wondering how long it would take for someone to start using that kind of language. The more I read and learn about the situation there, it seems to me that it certainly is a cult.

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> **QUOTE(Rosyroi @ Jan 28 2007, 01:13 AM)**

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> **QUOTE(Lee @ Jan 24 2007, 07:24 PM)**
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Is there any chance you are able to get ahold of these letters and bring them to this forum so the truth of the harrassment can be verified? Just the facts, ma'm. Just the facts. Still on the fence.

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All correspendence has been documented on http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/ You may have to register.

Posted by: NormF Jan 28 2007, 03:05 AM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jan 24 2007, 01:51 PM)**
>
> This morning Harold Lance sent out a message stating why ASI withdrew from an attempt to resolve the issues with 3-ABN.
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> I believe that it contains a number of factul errors. I am publishing Mr. Lance's message, with my comments inserted.
>
> *[balance deleted for the sake of brevity]*

To return to the beginning of this thread for a moment ....

Questions of why Mr. Lance has said some of the things he has, and why he seems to be taking the tack he has, have been asked during the last few days. While I don't know him from Adam, and concede that what I'm about to say may or may not apply to him, nevertheless, there are some background matters related to it that all of us, just generally, should take into consideration when, for example, a person reads material such as we have here.

Jurisprudence in the American tradition is based on something called adversarial confrontation. When a lawyer sets out to represent a client professionally, anything that will achieve a favorable outcome for his client at the end of the legal process becomes an acceptable tool or procedure along the way. In essence, the end justifies the means. You may also have noticed that lawyers are never required to take an oath of truth-giving, only witnesses do that. Same reason. (The system did not come to be the way it is by accident or coincidence.) If it will help his client's position, and unless he fears that getting called on it by the opposing attorney or the judge will undo his advantage, for most lawyers, the first choice is "do it." In fact, even if he does get called on it and it's then disallowed, it is often still useful and effective from his point of view. (I love that *post hoc* judicial admonition to jurists after one of these *faux pas* been said, "Don't use that in your deliberations." Yeah, right, quit thinking, dudes, about all those elephants in the room!) Additionally, there is no Hippocratic oath in this profession stating that the first rule of conduct is to do no harm. Instead, the first rule is maximize your client's benefit.

While there are many lawyers who *do* hold to a high personal ethic of practice and general deportment despite all this, the fact that they do has little to do with the profession's direct influence. Such an ethic simply is not deeply ingrained into it's core as a fundamental value ... which is one of the major reasons why lawyers in general, and politicians, are not high on lists of approval in the eyes of the general public. This is why it's expecting too much to assume at the outset that a given lawyer is moved by the same rules that we feel guide us. (Happily, I'm glad to note there are some excellent exemplars of the good guys, and gals, here in BSDA; and to you, my salute for rising above your "handicap." Peace, my friends, OK?)

So ... should we expect Mr. Lance to be a truth teller? Not necessarily. He may be; but if so, that has little to do with the fact that he's a lawyer. If he is, that's more likely to be so in spite of it, not because of it. And then in this case, adding to this background context, considering who his client is, it does become harder to believe that he's completely free of the influence of his profession. As usual, of course, time will tell.

'Nuff said.

Regards,
Norm

Posted by: Pickle Jan 28 2007, 05:43 AM

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Hmm. Theoretically, of course, so did Danny, Tommy, Walt, John, Kay, and a few others here and there, too. Is being maybe more than one problem, yes/no?

Regards,
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Posted by: sister Jan 28 2007, 08:56 AM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 27 2007, 09:08 PM)** ☐
>
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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 28 2007, 02:03 PM

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Make some calls, you can find out easily...You are correct Inga. Dr. Thompson spends several days a month there and stays in one of the apartments when he does. what is incorrect, is the implication that it sets empty while he isn't there. It doesn't. They are for whoever comes to do music, programming, cooking ect ect. The guest that are on all the shows that we see have to have somewhere to stay while they are making their programs. Some are there just a few days and some are there for several weeks depending on their program schedule. The apartments may or may not have been meant for low cost housing in the beginning but the need for guest rooms became priority. There are 6 or 8 (didn't get clear on that) apartments that 3abn built and there are several homes where volunteers live that have small apartment quarters in their basements. According to those in charge of scheduling they say that many times throughout the year, they are filled up and really need several more.

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Sister you are at the top of the list for nasty and mean comments along with accusations. Wasn't it your post that said that DS was a red neck hick conman that took money from little old ladies ect and you could smell the aroma of the honey dew truck... my my.. is that what Jesus would do? You know it isn't.

> **QUOTE(PaperTigers @ Jan 26 2007, 10:06 AM)**
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> I have never even tried to pretend that I am completely on the Linda bandwagon, I didn't like some

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Ok, I won't

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Posted by: Bystander Jan 29 2007, 03:45 AM

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Jan 25 2007, 06:35 PM)** ☐
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> Thanks, Observer for putting so much effort into this difficult project.
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> So it looks like we are again left with the shadow on 3ABN of alleged improprieties. The more we learn, it appears that this shadow has substance. Let us not get sidetracked by the smell of red herrings.

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Posted by: Johann Jan 29 2007, 04:55 AM

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'Mr. 'bystander'. This post of yours is a strong indication that you, just like Queen Esther, have come to the kingdom for such a time as this. You have provided us with a remarkable demonstration of what truth is and isn't. You don't know the arguments so you make a call to Thompsonville for instructions, and not even then do you get an accurate count of the number of apartments available. This is the first clue that not all of the other tales you get are accurate. But there is much more. . .

You acknowledge that the truth can hurt. So when you face it, it might even seen nasty, when you don't have the whole truth.

Your faulty information on the Mundall issue demonstrates that you have been connected to a fallible source. When than program was first broadcast the Mundall children were all listed as Firestone.

When the children's father called 3ABN and protested to Mr. M, he was told it could not be changed without the approval of the BOSS.

When we pointed out right here on BSDA that it was illegal what they were doing, and that they might be sued for it, then they changed it, so on the re-runs of the program the children's names were listed as Mundall. The information you received shows that they would lie in order to protect them against the consequence of their former lie. This we have seen again and again in our dealings with 3ABN. Truth, to 3ABN, can be swayed in any direction to protect themselves against the results of earlier issued falsehoods. Back in 2004 Mr. Danny Shelton demonstrated this so clearly right here on BSDA, and this is one good reason why the words of 3ABN no longer are accepted without a good verification.

So, Mr. whatever your real name is, we must be grateful to you for providing yet another proof beyond doubt that our perceptions are correct.

For this matter, with which you have now been contaminated, there is a clear way out. Fall on your knees before the Cross of Jesus Christ in confession, and you will experience the power of divine healing because there is a Balm in Gilead. And it is the cleansing in the Blood that we pray for that the administrative staff of 3ABN will experience, so that the Gospel and Advent Message may be proclaimed with power of the Holy Spirit to a dying World. Thank you, Mr. Bystander, for your part in making this possible.

May God Bless You,

Johann Thorvaldsson

Former Director of European Development for 3ABN
Until fired for refusing to tell the lie demanded by the boss.

Posted by: sister Jan 29 2007, 09:18 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 29 2007, 04:13 AM)** ☐
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> Make some calls, you can find out easily...You are correct Inga. Dr. Thompson spends several days a month there and stays in one of the apartments when he does. what is incorrect, is the implication that it sets empty while he isn't there. It doesn't. They are for whoever comes to do music, programming, cooking ect ect. The guest that are on all the shows that we see have to have somewhere to stay while they are making their programs. Some are there just a few days and some are there for several weeks depending on their program schedule. The apartments may or may not have been meant for low cost housing in the beginning but the need for guest rooms became priority. There are 6 or 8 (didn't get clear on that) apartments that 3abn built and there are several homes where volunteers live that have small apartment quarters in their basements. According to those in charge of scheduling they say that many times throughout the year, they are filled up and really need several more.
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Danny Shelton, himself, on one of the Behind the Scenes programs and on other occassions, made the statement that the appartments were being built as employee housing. THAT IS A FACT.

Bystander, unless the situation has changed recently, Walt Thompson has permanently had an apartment in that complex (four studio apartments and four 2 bedroom apartments with a small coin operated laundry building) since it was built. He has clothing and other personal items in there all the time, I know, I have been inside his apartment. On occasion he has allowed personal guests of his to use it. Personally, I can remember whole months or more when it was vacant ready for Walt's return. THIS IS FACTUAL.

Secondly, I assume that the the houses you are referring to with apartments in their basements for volunteers are Bob and Bea's place and Tammy Larson's parents home. Their homes were built with the understanding that the basement apartments were to be used for guests accommodations. These homes were built on 3ABN property and paid for by the individuals that live there, with the understanding that the "owners" could remain living there until their death, upon which time 3ABN becomes the sole owner and the entire house becomes guest housing.

Dee also had a home with a number of guestrooms and an apartment in the basement. Unfortunately, Danny made a deal with Dee to exchange her large home for the double-wide trailer that Melody lived in on 3ABN property. Which really surprized me since Dee loved that house, but Dee's whole life is 3ABN and she wouldn't know where to go if she was not working there. So the reason there is not enough guest rooms at 3ABN is because Danny has authorized a change in usage of what was once available.

I must admit that you are correct in that it was my post you quoted and I continue to stand behind that statement and it's accuracy, in my opinion. I do believe that I am on the top of your list, but for reasons other than you have mentioned. I believe I am on the top of your list because I continue to pull back the curtain and reveal the truth in regard to the Shelton family and 3ABN.

Sister

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 29 2007, 11:16 AM

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More of the SAME O SAME O

(for the sake of argument, lets pretend that smiley is a SPINNING smiley)

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 29 2007, 03:00 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 27 2007, 08:09 PM)**
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> In looking at many of your posts it seems fairly obvious that you know just the right questions to ask that will have negative answers. **You do it so innocently but yet anyone that goes back aways can see you have a nice little pattern to what you are doing.** You already know the answers to the questions you ask and you are secure they will be answered in a negative way, which is why you choose those particular questions. I notice that you have never ask a question that I can find, that would be answered in the positive towards 3abn. Good Strategy but game over.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 29 2007, 06:50 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 28 2007, 09:56 AM)**
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> I remember that, HOTY.
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> When the 3ABN Worship Center (Thompsonville SDA Church) was begun, it was funded specifically to be a life-size Sanctuary Exhibit and announced as such. WHERE is the Sanctuary Exhibit?
>
> When the guest apartments on Angel Lane were built it was announced it would be decent, affordable housing for employees. Well, Walt Thompson has a permanent studio apartment there.
>
> And the list goes on and on...

And don't forget that Brenda has one set aside for her "use."

Posted by: Observer Feb 5 2007, 07:21 AM

[quote name='Observer' date='Jan 24 2007, 07:45 PM' post='172333']
Re: "Because ASI declined to consider issues beyond those of divorce and remarriage Art, Bob and Greg believed they were free to continue contacts with Danny, Dr. Thompson and others associated with 3ABN. Though couched in spiritual language their messages were persistent, confrontational, argumentative and harassing. Our efforts to stop their direct communications were unsuccessful."

In a previous statement I mentioned that I had sent Dr. Thompson an e-mail once. I stated that e-mail stated that I was praying for him, and was brief. I have since located that e-mail. I sent it to Dr. Thompson on December 3, 2006. It was longer than I had rememebered. It did interject a second subject of concern in regard to 3-ABN. To furrther clairfy the record as to what I sent Dr. Thompson, I post that e-mail in full below:

"Dr. Thompson:

In my prayers this AM I asked that God would lead you. You are in a tough situation that does not get any easier with the passage of time. I simply felt it appropriate to ask that God would lead you, that you would know the will of the Lord, and that you would follow it as you understood it. You and I may see and understand other things differently. But, that does not mean that all of us need to the above prayers.

FYI the following has been posed in an Internet forum, which greatly concerns me. I believe that I places both 3-ABN and the IL Conference in grave legal liability. As I would hate to see either 3-ABN placed in such a situation I am contacting you. I will explain my concerns after I post the message that is now on the Internet. Here it is:

" May 14, 2003

Dr. Walter Thompson
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*** ***, *** *****

Dear Dr. Thompson:

Greetings in the holy name of our Lord Jesus!

It is my understanding that you serve as chairman of the board of directors of Three Angels Broadcasting Network. From 3ABN's web site it appears an invitation to minister has been extended to this congregation's former pastor, Tommy Ray Shelton.

Constrained by an ethical, if not legal, obligation, I am compelled to advise you that Tommy Ray Shelton *is not in good standing* with either of the two associations by which he was first presented with ministerial credentials. At least six boys in our community were sexually abused by Tommy Ray Shelton during the periods he served as pastor of this congregation.

Some of these young men and some parents are willing to corroborate the information I am giving you, if necessary. Please contact me for their phone numbers that I may alert them to a pending call. I also will put you in touch with the two associations referenced above.

Either I or members of this congregation's leadership will answer any questions you may have regarding this correspondence.

In our Lord's service,

Pastor Glenn Dryden

ACTION ITEMS SUGGESTED FOR TOMMY SHELTON

Expediency recommended :
Senate Bill 1035 extending statute of limitations goes into effect as soon as signed by Governor Blagojevich. This could be within the next thirty days.
Note http://www.legis.state.il.us

Tommy should retain an attorney to represent him as well as to serve him in contacting victims and their families, all at Tommy's expense.

A full disclosure of all victims and details should be made to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office (Investigator Kevin Skurat, 618-435-8187). This disclosure should include pertinent incidences in other states as well as in other jurisdictions in Illinois in addition to Franklin County.

Tommy should cooperate in the placement of his name and pertinent information on appropriate sex offenders lists, as the law may require in the state of his residence or in Illinois.

Tommy should agree to reimburse any of the victims or their family members for the expenses of counseling they have received. He should further agree to pay for any future counseling required by any of the victims or their family members. Contact should be made by his attorney with the victims through their parents if necessary. Pastor Glenn Dryden of the Ezra Church of God (***-***-****) should be consulted as to the victims of whom he is aware and as to which of these may be contacted directly. Other victims may wish to maintain anonymity. Apart from necessary contact by law enforcement personnel, their wishes should be respected.

Tommy should issue written apologies over his signature to all victims and to their parents. Again, contact with victims should be made through their parents if necessary.

Tommy also should issue written apologies over his signature for his deceit, as well as inappropriate behavior, etc., to the congregation of the Ezra Church of God, West Frankfort, Illinois, the congregation of the Community Church of God, Dunn Loring, Virginia, the state office of the General Assembly Of The Church Of God In Illinois and to the Ministerial Council of the Church of God headquartered in Virginia."

You will note that the suggestion has been made that TS be places on the registered sex offender list. You will also note that there are some clear statements that this was not a single incident, but involved six or more people. If in the future, there were to be any kind of a question in regard to TS, the above statement in the hands of any attorney would clearly place 3-ABN, and possibly the IL Conference in grave liability.

That is my professional opinion, as a trained counselor, and one who has worked in this area.

While you and I see things differently in regard to the issues that 3-ABN faces. I do not want either 3-ABN, or the IL Conference to suffer any harm. I felt that I needed to bring my thoughts on this aspect to your attention.

NOTE: As you well understand. We live in a time when everything is being posted on the Internet. I do not expect that you will respond to my e-mail. But, you need to be aware that not confidentiality is implied with either this message to you, or to any response that you may or may not make to me.

Gregory Matthews"

Dr. Thompson did not respond to my e-mail, and I did not expect him to do so.

While I did interject a second subject, which I did not remember when I posted my first comment regarding my e-mail to Dr. Thompson, my second comment was actually brief. In essence I encouraged him to act in a manner that would reduce the potental for 3-ABN to suffer harm.

Now, if some would construe the above message to Dr. Thompson as inappropriate, O.K. The above is what I sent.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 5 2007, 04:35 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Jan 28 2007, 01:52 PM)** ☐
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> oo OOPSIE big time.... But come back.... Hands off the Bible.... I'll confess... I goofed....
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> WWJD is for Jacob the deceiver.... and stop right there... forget what I said about Esau... so sorry...
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> so embarrassed.... where is that couch to hide behind.... sofa1.gif ... or the hole... that's it...
>
> I'll dig a hole and hide in it.... .... OTOH....

> ..... sig ... for correcting me.... .... there... I feel much better now.... ....

WB, it is said that "confession" is good for the soul.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 5 2007, 05:15 PM

If so my soul is wonderful, fantastic, so far above average as to not been seen.

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Feb 5 2007, 05:35 PM)**
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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 5 2007, 11:55 PM

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Posted by: Observer Feb 6 2007, 06:13 AM

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I do not believe that any participation that Linda had in the attempt to work with ASI would have violated any so-called gag order. After all, ASI seemingly wanted such information to be kept private, and further restrict the issues considered. So, there would not have been a public disclosure that would have caused a violation of the gag order. In additon, Danny's participation could have been used to justif her participation.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 7 2007, 09:32 AM

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That may be so, and it may not be.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Confliect Of Interest

Posted by: Observer Feb 6 2007, 04:19 AM

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"January 28, 2007
From: Mollie Steenson

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Our auditors have informed us that we need to have a Conflict of Interest Statement signed by all employees.

Please sign the enclosed Statement and return it to the Accounting Department as soon as possible. If you have an questions you may talk with either me or Larry Ewing.

Thanks,
Mollie

Conflict of Interest Policy

Definition
A conflict of interest is any circumstance under which the interests of an individual (including, but not limited to a director, officer, employee, volunteer or any person in the individual's immediate family) can be seen as competing with the interests of the organization or harmful to it. The individual may be influenced or have the appearance of being influenced by a motive or desire for personal advantage (direct or indirect, present or potential) that is not in the best interests of the organization.
< BR>Purpose
The overarching purpose of a conflict of interest policy is to protect the integrity of the organization, its directors, officers, employees and volunteers, and its decision-making processes and to enable our constituents and constituencies to have confidence in the integrity of the organization.

Further the conflict or interest policy is [1] to help directors, officers and employees identify situations that present potential conflicts of interest, [2] to provide Three Angels' Broadcasting Network (3ABN) with a procedure than, when observed, will allow a transaction to be treated as valid and binding even though a director, officer or employee may have a conflict of interest with respect to the transaction and [3] to protect 3ABN's interest when it is contemplating entering into a transaction or arrangement that might benefit the private interest or a director, officer or employee of 3ABN or may result in a possible excess benefit transaction.

This polic y is intended to supplement, but not replace any applicable state and federal laws governing conflict of interest which applies to not-for-profit charitable organizations.

Procedures
1. A conflict of interest statement (statement of acceptance) will be signed by directors, officers, employees or volunteers a the time of their initial appointment. Upon acceptance of the conflict of interest policy by the board of directors, all current directors, officers, employees or volunteers

will be asked to review the policy and indicate their compliance with the policy by signing the conflict of interest statement.
2. Annually directors, officers, employees or volunteers will be required to update and sign the conflict of interest statement.
3. Responsibility for administration of the conflict of interest statements shall be the office of the general manager of the organization. The conflict of interest statements shall be made available to the auditors and members of the audit committee.
4. Pre-existing conflicts of interests: Any director, officer, employee or volunteer who believes that he/she is not or may not be in compliance with the policy, should disclose the circumstances and provide any and all relevant information to the board of directors. Any director or other person reporting a conflict of interest shall not be present during or participate in the final deliberations or decision regarding the matter under consideration. The matter shall be resolved by a vote of the board or its executive committee and duly recorded in the minutes.
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7. Non-compliance is the failure to comply with the policies on conflict of interest and include, but are not limited to:
a. Personal gain at the expense of the organization
b. Failure to adequately disclose present or potential conflicts of interest
c. Failure to comply with decisions made at the board regarding the conflict of interest.

Non-compliance will result in appropriate action, which may include disciplinary action or dismissal.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have been provided with a copy of the Conflict of Interest Policy for 3ABN and I am in full compliance with this policy and have been at all times during the past year.
• I am not now nor have I in the last year been a participant, directly or indirectly, in any arrangement or agreement, investment or other activity with any vendor, supplier, or other party doing business with 3ABN which has resulted or could result in a benefit to me or my family.
• I have received no substantial payments or gifts (other than token gifts) from suppliers or agencies doing business with 3ABN.
• I have not served as an officer, director, trustee or agent of any organization affiliated with 3ABN in any decision-making process involving financial, legal or other interest adverse to 3ABN.

Any exceptions are stated below and/or separately attached with a full description of the transactions and of the interest, whether direct or indirect, which I have or have had during the past year with persons or organizations having transactions with 3ABN."

Posted by: Fran Feb 6 2007, 12:08 PM

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RETROACTIVE ?????????

Good bye, honey pie!

Should it not have a grandfather clause?

This is like saying there was a policy that no one knew about, so now you must take the consequences for you lack of knowledge of such an agreement?

Sombody, please tell me this is not correct.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 6 2007, 12:10 PM

Are they trying to catch somebody with this document?

Posted by: Fran Feb 6 2007, 12:18 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Feb 6 2007, 12:10 PM)**
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Sounds fishy to me.

Posted by: inga Feb 6 2007, 01:20 PM

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If the rule were applied honestly and fairly, would Dan Shelton not be the first big fish caught?

IMO, this Conflict of Interest statement is just an application of ethics commonly held by persons of integrity and generally accepted by business people with integrity -- unless I have not read carefully enough. (I confess to having skimmed the document.)

According to the document, he would have to list all the transactions in which he bought stuff from the ministry at a below-market value for his extended family and/or friends. Or is the benefit of family and friends not covered?

He should also have to report how he profited from books he sold to the ministry in order for these books to be given away. The more he promoted such "give-away" books, the more he profited -- which is clearly a conflict of interest.

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Posted by: Observer Feb 6 2007, 02:49 PM

> **QUOTE(inga @ Feb 6 2007, 12:20 PM)**

> If the rule were applied honestly and fairly, would Dan Shelton not be the first big fish caught?
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Inga, the document is excellent. Even if enforced, there will be a learning curve for the peple involved. The Board will not have to set up a process to see that the intentions of the documents are properly carried out.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 6 2007, 03:21 PM

I agree this is an excellent document. 3ABN I hope has received some good legal advise rather than relying on good christian ethics which in the end often leads to speculation by those holding different opinions (does anyone remember the discussions of what constitutes fair payment to the authors of the book on the 10 commandments that was distributed?).

Please see item#4 as to past conflicts of interest and the need to disclose.

nw

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Lynch Mob

Posted by: Observer Aug 29 2006, 07:58 PM

I was asked today: Would Christ join the 3-ABN lynch mob?

Is this a valid question?

It reminds me to t he ago old question, "Have you stopped beating your wife?" Neither a "yes," nor a "no" might accurately answer that question. One who has never beaten his wife, could only give a "no."

The 3-ABN question begins with a word that is associated with the absence of law. I reminds us of the days of slavery in the United States, when people were denied any semblance of justice solely on the basis of the color of their skin. It implies extreme prejudice. Truth and justice are absent from consideration.

The question attaches all of the above to those who are raising issues regarding 3-ABN.

The person who asked that question of me likely believes that what she or he sees on the surface is all that is present. What is seen on the surface is only the tip of the iceberg. Beneath the surface of the water, there are those working quietly, within denominational channels, and outside of such, to effect a change in the 3-ABN situation.

All that is asked for by the vast multitude of people concerned about this, is that God will work to restore truth and justice. Their cry has been echoed in the passage found in Revelation 6:9-10.

No, Christ would never join a lynch mob. The people who raise their voice in protest over the injustice that they see, are simply responding to what they believe is the call of God.

It would be far easier for them to remain silent. But, it is their commitment to Christ that leads them to speak.

All of them are human. They may not speak perfectly. They may be wrong. But, they respond to a call to act, and not sit silent in a time of injustice.

All would gladly sit back and allow others who have the power to do so to settle these issues in more traditional venues. They would be glad for objective denominational authorities.to investigate, and act, if they believed the power rested with those authorities. They would be glad for the civil authorities to act, if that would happen.

Until such happens, the people can only cry out against the wrong that the believe are happening.

That cry is in response to what they believe is the call of God, and not a response to a lynch mob.

The person who asked that question of me, simply does not understand the issues, what is going on, and what is happening behind the scenes.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 29 2006, 08:08 PM

QUOTE(Observer @ Aug 29 2006, 07:58 PM)

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If you're talking about the lynching of Linda Shelton, the answer is "no."

The people asking those questions had expected Danny Shelton to carry on business as usual, I think, without skipping a beat.

Posted by: Johann Aug 31 2006, 05:53 PM

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Linda met the resemblance of a lynching mob in the Thompsonville Seventh-day Adventis Church when she had requested having her membership transferred to another church.

Posted by: justme Aug 31 2006, 07:27 PM

AS I recall, "a lynch mob" hangs people who are NOT guilty, just because they don't LIKE the person.
Are you referring to the "lynch mob" who work for the "Televangelist"?
Where was the "lynch mob" when Jesus cast the money-changers and animal dealers were thrown out of the temple in Jerusalem? They "WERE" the lynch mob.
Or maybe, the reprimand directed toward the Pharisees and Sadducees and the Scribes in the word, "You generation of vipers ...".
Words spoken in truth are not a lynching. They are an expose'? They are a call to abandon the ways of evil. To stop mocking God!
"Know ye not that by the words you judge you shall be judged" the judgement cast upon Linda and others is coming back to become the very basis for the judgement coming upon THEM. The punishment ye have dealt shall be dealt SEVEN-FOLD upon you". it seems.

Posted by: princessdi Aug 31 2006, 09:55 PM

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Posted by: Treniece Jan 27 2007, 03:58 PM

Danny Shelton and those who work at 3abn should expect to receive backlashes from Danny's seperation from Linda. After seeing Danny and Linda Shelton on TV for so long and then to hear of their seperation causes questions to arise in one's mind. The first question is 'why'. Then one begins to wonder who is at fault. This is only human nature, whether it be right or wrong. When you are in a high position of trust, persons usually sometimes find negative stuff to say, but when you have seperated from your wife and the grounds seem to be unclear, you have opened up a whole can of worms.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 27 2007, 04:09 PM

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That sums it up dead on pernt!

Posted by: Nuggie Jan 28 2007, 06:03 AM

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You're right...that's why Danny and his apologists use smoke and mirrors to try and distract people from the real issues, even when they're faced with first hand accounts from family members and ex-3ABN employees...they figure if they throw around enough "Danny's really the victim" stories then may the questionsn will stop...I don't think they factored in the fact that at BSDA this is not Sabbath School and we pay attention!!!

Posted by: Treniece Feb 3 2007, 02:06 PM

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Posted by: sister Feb 3 2007, 04:04 PM

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Sister

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 3 2007, 07:00 PM

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Posted by: Aunt B Feb 3 2007, 08:14 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 3 2007, 08:00 PM)**
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You are right here PB. It isn't about who has sinned. What matters is who has repented. We all have hurt others, most often unintentionally. When an honest hearted person realizes they have hurt another, they take responsibility for what they have done, and make restitution if at all possible.

So, once again, it is about the fruits of one's life. What are the fruits of the lives of those in question?

I do not believe that anyone here on this fourm would refuse to grant forgiveness if there were genuine repentance. (which involves turning away from sin) People who are self decieved can not accept forgiveness, because they don't think they need it.

Wanting the 3abn mess to be cleaned up does not mean that one is *against* 3abn or the leadership there.

Let me add my voice to others here, Thank you Duane for coming forward, and welcome.

Aunt B

Posted by: inga Feb 3 2007, 08:25 PM

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And God forgives all when we confess and repent.

However, we're not doing anyone a favor to tell them they're just fine in their sins and don't need to confess and repent. Not only does this cause further harm to others but harm also to those who do the sinning/abusing.

"There is a way that seems right to man, but the end thereof is death."

Posted by: eye witness Feb 3 2007, 10:16 PM

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SUE SCHEFF WINS $11.3 MILLION FOR INTERNET DEFAMATION
Susan Scheff and her Weston-based company, Parents Universal Resource Experts Inc., won the jury verdict in Broward Circuit Court in Florida against Carey Bock for posting defamatory statements about her on an internet bulletin board viewed by parents, according to court pleadings. Ms. Scheff was represented by David Pollack, of the Law Offices of David H. Pollack, LLC.
The Broward Circuit Court jury sent a strong message that freedom of speech has limits, and the case will make people think twice before setting out on a campaign to destroy others.
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He is a public figure. And what difference does that make on God's green earth? Get a grip, would you?

You are simply amazing. Keep living in that world...you are about to learn a few things the VERY hard way.

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Posted by: Pickle Feb 3 2007, 10:58 PM

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eye witness,

Notice the following:

" 'The punitive damages speak volumes,' says Scheff, 'it was set to punish the defendant for what she

did to my children and me. Just because you don't like someone or what they do, it does not give you carte blanche to post false statements about a person on the internet.' "
http://www.caica.org/NEWS%20Internet%20defamation%2010-12-06.htm

Would you be so kind as to clearly state what statements about the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations or about Danny's handling of those allegations is definitely false? From what I can tell, if it isn't false, there may not be a problem.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 3 2007, 11:14 PM

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Now.

Can you help your little loved ones?

Sure.

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It takes Christian courage to make a statement like yours! And this is just what we need in these days when Satan is gaining control of the minds and actions of the whole world, including Christian people who are defending such actions against children.

I pray the Holy Spirit may open the eyes of such people as "Bystander" and "eye witness" that they may realize how Satan is using their talents that Jesus will lose in the final events of "The Great Controversy"!

If the church of God is not to proclaim a message of abstaining from evil, who is?

How deceptful it is to tell the world that you are proclaiming the message of the three angels with all the doctrines attached to this message, but then state in actions and words that it is all right to molest children, to lie and cheat, as long as you have the message of those three angels.

O God, have mercy!

Posted by: Observer Feb 4 2007, 05:15 AM

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Greg; How on earth did we get from there to here?

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Here's one that will make lawyers laugh or get mad.

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He got the job.

Posted by: Observer Feb 4 2007, 08:03 AM

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Fran:

How did we get here? Lawyers like to posture. They like to bluff. They want to scare people into some kind of compliance.

But, sooner or later, as I have stated, this will wind up in litigation. It is going to get much worse before it gets better. Litigation should not be taken lightly. It will not be fun for the involved people.

I clearly believe that sooner or later a lawsuit will be filed. The first may be the one against GAJ in regard to the use of the 3ABN trademark? But, if that is so, I do not believe that it will be the last.

Further, I will suggest that once a lawsuit has been filed, the so-called other side will begin to file. It is clear to anyone who understands that law, that people on all sides of this issue [NOTE: There are more than two sides.] have the potential to file a lawsuit against someone else. The fact that I state that various lawsuits have the potential to be filed is not a statement as to who will prevail.

If multiple lawsuits are filed, the public, to include these Internet forums, may very well see some information comming to light that has never been made public. Further, there may be claims of tort (harm) made that have never been mentioned in public.

Where is God in all of this? God is not harmed by the public disclosure of wrong that is not repented of, and is covered up by knowledgeable people. God is a God of truth and justice. When the people of God either refuse, or are unable to right such wrongs, and refuse to repent of them, God will use the civil authorities, or other methods to excise the growing cancer of sin.

For those who say: "Leave it to God," God can accomplish His purpose by using civil authorities. God does not have to send a lightening bolt to destroy a transmitter, or to burn a building. God is not limited.

See: "Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. . . . For he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, and agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. Romans 13: 1 & 4 -5. NLT

NOTE: The Bible tells us that wrongdoers are to be submitted to the civil authorities as a matter of conscience.

Posted by: eye witness Feb 4 2007, 08:38 AM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 3 2007, 11:14 PM)** ☐
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> Eye Witness,
>
> Was there some point to all that stuff you posted, because I'm telling you, if it was an attempt to shut me up it failed miserably. I stand by every word I have posted here. Until you know what

> you're talking about, it would be best to stay out of this.

Duane since you have so willingly made your statements. Would you mind answering a couple of questions? How old were you when say this all happened to you? What year was it? Also I was wondering didn't the law enforcement listen to you when you reported it?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 4 2007, 08:55 AM

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Posted by: eye witness Feb 4 2007, 09:03 AM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 3 2007, 11:24 PM)**
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Posted by: sister Feb 4 2007, 09:16 AM

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I find it very interesting that you refer to Linda Shelton as "the First Lady", not as the Vice President. Linda has never been referred to any where in any postings or publicly as the "First Lady" of 3ABN, but this is a term that has been coined for the Pastor's wife in our black SDA churches, never in our white SDA churches. Is this a hint to your identity? That rather narrows down the field at 3ABN. Could you be John Lomacang? Or perhaps CA Murry? It is definitely sad to think that SDA pastors could sink so low as to lie for Danny Shelton. Or like Bystander, are you just "me"?

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Who is 'Diane?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 4 2007, 09:22 AM

You just proved that you don't read. **I ain't Diane**.

That's sad. You can type....but you cannot read. Bless your soul.... No "character refinement" needed unless the LORD sees fit (not you); but literacy lessons may be in order....**on your end.**

Now....
ahem

Change in stats...

1 in 3 girls; 1 in 4 boys will be sexually assaulted/molested before reaching adulthood.

Of the sexual molestations only 26% or less will take place by a stranger. The majority will be someone the child knows (whether friend, relative, or someone known "intimately" [someone that acts in a "family" way or a close "friend" of the family]) by the child.

http://www.rainn.org/<<<---Click here for Information on RAPE, ABUSE & INCEST.

Posted by: Observer Feb 4 2007, 09:25 AM

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Your questions are irrevelant:

Children can not consent!

People below the age of consent cannot consent!

Incompetent people of any age typically cannot consent!

Clergy involved in a sexual relationship with a compent acult may under the law be charged with statuatory rape. Perhaps they cannot be so charged as that depends upon State law. In any case they are commonly thought to have violated the seccular norms of society.

Quit grasping at straws.

I am not making a statement as to whether a crime was committed. But, I am saying that it is inappropriate for Duane who has come forward to be subject to the questions that you ask. He has come forward in a manner that society has said we should pay attention to. And, regardless of any criminal conviction. society has said that children should be protected from the accused simply on the basis of what Duane has said. Society does not require a criminal conviction.

Duane: Thank you for your courage in the face of great adversity.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 4 2007, 09:39 AM

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As a matter of fact, I DO mind. My statement is online here, at Maritime and on save3abn.com. There are at least a couple of answers to your questions there.

If you're going where I think you are with the age question - don't. I advise you to leave that alone.

Duane Clem

Posted by: Green Cochoa Feb 4 2007, 09:41 AM

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"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor manservant, nor his maidservant..."

You will notice two things:

1) Don't bear false testimony of others.
2) Don't even **wish** you could have a neighbor's **wife**.

Now, some follow up to those:

1) **WHO** has trashed his whole family and ministry?

- "All members of the family center in the father.... The father is in one sense the priest of the household, laying upon the altar of God the morning and evening sacrifice." EGW
- **The family that prays together, stays together.**
- "The husband is the house-band..." EGW
- "Art thou bound unto a wife? seek not to be loosed." 1 Cor. 7:27
- "The husband and father is the head of the household. The wife looks to him for love and sympathy and for aid in the training of the children; and this is right. **The children are his as well as hers...**" EGW

2) **Who** has coveted and taken the next step, that of adultery?
3) **Who** has lied to cover his tracks?
4) **Who** will be shocked when the Day of the Lord has come?

There will be a reckoning. It will be swift and sure. "To every man according as his work shall be." Eye Witness, I'm sure you will be right about the surprises. That is why there are some who must ask, "Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?"

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 4 2007, 09:53 AM

Matthew 18:6
But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and [that] he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

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Does anyone else feel the need to take a shower after reading anything posted by eYE wITNESS?

-Yogi

Posted by: Grace Feb 4 2007, 10:13 AM

Dear Duane,

Please be very careful. Somebody is asking you some strange questions. They give me a bad feeling.
I'm praying for you.

Blessings!

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 4 2007, 10:15 AM

Come on, eye witness. I'm waiting.

Posted by: Green Cochoa Feb 4 2007, 10:22 AM

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Might this link hold a clue to the answer? http://www.law.siu.edu/

(Just a wild guess since I have no other clues yet to go on...)

Posted by: calvin Feb 4 2007, 10:26 AM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 4 2007, 10:15 AM)**
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Eye Witness won't be responding.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 4 2007, 10:29 AM

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Blessings on you, Duane! ....

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Now how do you know what has happened at 3ABN. By what you have read here? Better get better reading materials. This is the star and the enquirer of the Adventist church.

Posted by: Observer Feb 4 2007, 12:26 PM

Re: "Oh, well. Later, all! Gotta go do the "sun worship" thang."

Sunworship? Let us see. I just fininshed doing a Protestant religious service at 10 AM, local time, on February 4, 2007. I don't think I was worshiping the Sun. Rather, I will suggest that I was leading in worship of the SON!

Now, back to on topic.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 4 2007, 12:59 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 4 2007, 01:07 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 4 2007, 01:48 PM

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my "this" is all of the allegations that have been made on this forum and those are numerous.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 4 2007, 01:50 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 4 2007, 03:47 PM)**
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...and the fact that you find the "this" (molestation, lying, adultery and the discussion therein) **fun** has a diagnosis.

Will return with it later.....

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Of course some of the ludicrous things posted on here are funny. Some is meant to be or why else the choice of smilies?
I believe eyewitness said it beautifully "get on your high horse and say giddy up."

Posted by: Grace Feb 4 2007, 01:54 PM

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(see my smiley!!??)

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 4 2007, 02:01 PM

WWJD: Per your speaking and what you deem as "fun".... and not even being "sarcastic" about it - but serious...here's your diagnosis. I hope that you seek professional mental therapy before it is too late.

Axis I - V71.09 - Diagnosis Deferred

Axis II - Antisocial
Secondary - Borderline

Axis III - V71.09

Axis IV - Problems w/ Primary Support Group; Social Environment; NOS

Axis V - GAF-51

Will change diagnosis as more information becomes available.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 4 2007, 02:14 PM

Baaa....yes I am with the herd and Jesus is my Shepard. Not Danny, not the SDA Church, not Linda, not BSDA, not my pastor, just the Creator. How about you WWJD? (What Will Justify Danny)

Richard

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he is not kicking off opposition.... he is kicking off provocateurs... there is a significant difference....
in fact let me cut to the chase, IMO you fit into that category... a provocateur....

Posted by: Fran Feb 4 2007, 05:10 PM

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Duane;

Please do not let this phantom spook you. It is not right. Have faith and be of good courage, you have done the correct thing. God must prevail.

Another story:

People are liars, arrogant and obviously proud of their feats. Even some leaders in the SDA churches and conferences.

A child reports a sexual assault to the local conference. The person responsible was a pastor! In full denial, the SDA conference did not believe the child even though the child gave details no one else would know about the private anatomy of the pastor.

Now, we have a very confused child. The pastor continues to molest the child. No one would listen except the mother and school teacher. The teacher spoke up and got fired. Lawyers came and threatened the single parent mother with a lawsuit for her child lying.

The mother could not move, nor could she pay for the defense of a lawyer. So when someone in another SDA church in the area came to the mother and offered their home for the child, the mother was praising God. The child felt like her mother was abandoning her because everyone was saying she lied. The father in this family was the head elder of their church and teacher in the church school. This low-life swiftly took over where the pastor left off. Total despair takes over the child that is praying continually for help.

Help came in a strange way. At the age of 9, her menstrual cycle started. That very day, the wonderful elder and teacher no longer wanted her in their home. Now the child faces abandonment all over again. It was not her fault that she started her period. She thought she was dying when she saw all the blood. She got dumped back with her mother and had to go back to the old church with the same "innocent" pastor. He no longer "loved" her. He knew about her period! Who would have told him? You guess.

The child spent years trying to understand why and how this all happened. The pastor retired with honors and the teacher became the principal of an Academy. He retired, but was asked to come to a newer and larger Academy.

The child grew and reported the low-lifes again. They still did not believe. In fact a wonderful lawyer threatened to sue if she continued to say those awful things about these people. Everyone kept telling her it did not happen! She begins to question her sanity.

She ended up leaving her church. She left God for totally abandoning her in her time of real need. What did she do wrong? Why would God send lawyers to sue her mother and her, twice? How can she ever trust pastors, teachers, and church leaders again? She had no money for a lawyer, what could she do to fight at the age of 10? What about the age of 15 when she tried again to tell what had happened?

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Another story:

People are liars, arrogant and obviously proud of their feats. Even some leaders in the SDA churches and conferences.

A child reports a sexual assault to the local conference. The person responsible was a pastor! In full denial, the SDA conference did not believe the child even though the child gave details no one else would know about the private anatomy of the pastor.

Now, we have a very confused child. The pastor continues to molest the child. No one would listen except the mother and school teacher. The teacher spoke up and got fired. Lawyers came and threatened the single parent mother with a lawsuit for her child lying.

The mother could not move, nor could she pay for the defense of a lawyer. So when someone in another SDA church in the area came to the mother and offered their home for the child, the mother was praising God. The child felt like her mother was abandoning her because everyone was saying she lied. The father in this family was the head elder of their church and teacher in the church school. This low-life swiftly took over where the pastor left off. Total despair takes over the child that is praying continually for help.

Help came in a strange way. At the age of 9, her menstrual cycle started. That very day, the wonderful elder and teacher no longer wanted her in their home. Now the child faces abandonment all over again. It was not her fault that she started her period. She thought she was dying when she saw all the blood. She got dumped back with her mother and had to go back to the old church with the same "innocent" pastor. He no longer "loved" her. He knew about her period! Who would have told him? You guess.

The child spent years trying to understand why and how this all happened. The pastor retired with honors and the teacher became the principal of an Academy. He retired, but was asked to come to a newer and larger Academy.

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How filled with Satan....from the looks of it...quite full...

Posted by: Ralph Feb 4 2007, 06:18 PM

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Last week I saw a very interesting program on HopeTV. In the case of women beaters, it is the crown that presses charges. Apparently it has dropped the rate of spousal abuse by one third in the cities where it has been used.

Maybe we should alert our legislators to the possibility of doing the same in cases of sexual assault.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 4 2007, 08:07 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 4 2007, 02:01 PM)** ☐
>
> WWJD: Per your speaking and what you deem as "fun".... and not even being "sarcastic" about it - but serious...here's your diagnosis. I hope that you seek professional mental therapy before it is too late.
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> Axis I - V71.09 - Diagnosis Deferred
>
> Axis II - Antisocial
> Secondary - Borderline
>
> Axis III - V71.09
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>
> Axis V - GAF-51
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See, now that's funny too....you do have a sense of humor

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 4 2007, 02:48 PM)**
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> he is not kicking off opposition.... he is kicking off provocateurs... there is a significant difference.... in fact let me cut to the chase, IMO you fit into that category... a provocateur....

Now Clay, now you know, and I know and God knows, that I am no more of a provacateur than most here. You, yourself are one, Mr. J is one, sister is one, sonshineonme fits that category. What can I say...I'm just trying to blend in.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 4 2007, 08:36 PM

Update:
GAF - 48

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 4 2007, 09:09 PM

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Re, for the sake of us laypeople would you give us more details of these diagnosis? I like details!!!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 4 2007, 09:10 PM

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Thank you Re! I love to learn, and I love this feild! Maybe you could give us more details on the others you had from your previous posts a few back too? It's very interesting.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 4 2007, 09:26 PM

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> **QUOTE**
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>] Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R)
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> The items are as follows:
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I am anxious to hear more. Not particularly about someone in particular, but in General.

Posted by: inga Feb 5 2007, 02:55 AM

> **QUOTE(franklyamazed @ Feb 4 2007, 02:19 PM)** ☐
>
> I'm kinda sorry to see eyewitness go. To be a forum, there needs to be a difference of opinion or it gets dull and boring.

Don't worry, Frankly, we still have WWID with exactly the same line.

☒ sn

Posted by: franklyamazed Feb 5 2007, 07:35 AM

The old adage is "Hold your friends close and your enemies even closer". If you want to answer the "other side", you need to know what they are saying.

I'm sorry my comment seemed flippant, even to me as I read it now. However, I do feel that it is important for understanding to see what others are saying.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 5 2007, 04:54 PM

Tommy Shelton was a pastor when he elleged approached these young men. In case you haven't noticed, molestation charges will make Joe Blow a public figure. Sexual impropiety and misconduct by a minister, will make you a public figure. I am not quite sure why you all are overlooking the fact of Tommy's position of authority and trust that was breeched.

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Feb 3 2007, 08:16 PM)** ☐
>
> I guess asking would be one thing. . . . but the accusations have maybe went above and beyond your pocket. By the way Danny and Linda may be public figures BUT Tommy is not, was not, he was only an employee there.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 5 2007, 09:42 PM

This is forgotten on the regular....

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Was Linda Innocent?

Posted by: Uncle Sam Dec 28 2006, 02:08 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 28 2006, 03:59 PM

I have stated before, that I really am not concerned about Linda's guilt or innocence in this, but more about Danny'and 3ABN's conduct. Which, BTW, supports that Linda is basically innocent of any kind of adultery. I can't believe he really thought that "spiritual adultery" stuff would work with everyone......but then again I guess it worked with enough fools....Ooops!.......folks.

If she, indeed, was in on all of the misdeeds of the last 20 years, then I would say, "what goes around, comes around". I actually have no problem with they way either of them live. I think it was Joy who said something about working 20 years and accumulating a nice, house, etc. That makes since to me. Still having a bit a trouble with the plane, though bought or leased, still an extrememly extravagant expense.

I am more concerned about Danny's and 3ABN's conduct, because they are still the "face of Adventism" for far too many, and the Bible promises, what is done in the dark will come to the light. Our church has too close a bond with 3ABN, and fallout could be extremely nasty. Especially if one of those eager beaver journalist get a hold of this story, and the church has done nothing, inhouse, to correct or eradicate the wrongs, etc.

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I am not trying to stir the pot...My question is why was all of this not brought up while Linda was still with Danny or was it? What has changed is it because they now see him for something different. I can agree about the handling of the divorce but all of the rest why did we not know about it before?

If I am not mistaken Walt Thompson has said short of having pictures they cannot prove a physical affair....So I believe the board thinks there was more to it than SA.

It just seems odd to me that when all of Danny's sins are brought to light Linda somehow was/is so innocent?

Posted by: Ed White Dec 28 2006, 04:24 PM

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Posted by: missthg Dec 30 2006, 01:40 AM

how does knowing any of this affect your own personal salvation?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Dec 30 2006, 01:46 AM

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Regarding: What Ed is talking about.

I think Ed is saying that Linda did not come through for Ed because Ty and James did not respond to Ed's questions.

November 15, 1998

Linda Shelton
P.O. Box 220
West Frankfort, IL 62896

Dear Linda:

Your correspondence to me on March 7, 1997, gave me a indication that Ty Gibson and James Rafferty would reply to a few questions that I had asked them through 3ABN. I already knew that they would not answer. It was just that I wanted you to know of their refusal. The reason for their refusal is a legal question that I was unaware of until recently. Just ask any of the Attorneys there on your staff about the below Supreme Court case. "Where an answer is required, and none given, or misinformation is given, its self evident of fraud." U.S. v. Prudden, 424 F.2d. 1021, (5 ThCir. 1970, Cert, denied; 400 U.S. 831, 91 S.Ct. 62; LEd. 2d (1970); and U.S. v. Tweel, 550 F.2d. 297.

Ty & James know that fraud is intermingled throughout their studies on Daniel and Revelation, so how could they answer to some one that is not deceived by their agenda. Ty & James are not the only ministers that you allow air time to present the error of a past generation. The below names also refuse to answer a Bible question that differs from their understanding. But there is one way that I receive a reply from these ministers and here is how it always takes place.

Just ask a question about money, then they will always put the pen to the paper. They do not want anything difficult or to be confused by any thing new. They are of the group spoken about on page 609 of Great Controversy. "Every new truth has made it's way against hatred and opposition." Great Controversy 609.

Having personally witnessed both opposition and hatred, only forces me to my knees, it lands on Jesus first, the same with praise, He receives all the praise and credit. Linda, there is not enough wet blankets in the whole world to extinguish the spark of truth that these ministers are desperate to suppress, and you are just giggling along with them. The very message that will be proclaimed during the Loud Cry period "They will see only something which in their blindness they think dangerous, something which will arouse their fears, and they will brace themselves to resist it. Because the Lord does not work according to their ideas and expectations, they will oppose the work. Why, they say, 'should not we know the Spirit of God, when we have been in the work so many years?'" Review and Herald, December 23, 1890

Linda, it is absolutely necessary for us to not be in the wrong group when the below scheduled meeting takes place during the "7th trumpet and 7th plague." "Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee." Revelation 3:9.

The false shepherds in Adventism will make up a large segment of those who will bow at the saints feet in true worship. They wish that they could die at this point in time, but they are not allowed to die. The Bible says, "and in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them." Revelation 9:6.

Sincerely,

ED WHITE

P.S. To read some of the truth that these ministers are desperate to suppress, read my book "Revelation for Children's Lips to Proclaim."

Posted by: Johann Dec 30 2006, 07:56 AM

Linda's and Joseph's Dreams

When we were studying the Sabbath School lesson on the fufillment of Josep's Dreams I was reminded of Linda's dream.

Linda was a very timid person. The first time she was to sing for Danny she asked him to turn his back to her so she would be able to sing. Later they got married - and later the 3ABN venture was launched. Linda wondered what her role was, and Danny told her she could write the thank-you cards to the donors. I think she did a good job writing those notes.

Then one night Linda had a dream where she was told that some day her role would be even more important than Danny's at the TV station. In her innocense she told Danny of her dream. He replied that this would never happen.

And when it was happening Danny did the same as Joseph's brothers had done. He sold Linda by his fictitious stories to get rid of her that her dream would not be fulfilled.

What can we learn from the story of Joseph?

Posted by: Observer Dec 30 2006, 08:32 AM

Some people keep asking if Linda was 100 per-cent Innocent! Come on folks. That appears to be an attempt to discover some fault in her. Look long enough, and you will find it.

It just may be that one morning, while Linda was fixing breakfast for Danny, she needed to attend to a personal need. As a result, she may have burned his toast. If you want to charge her with that error, I will grant it. Don't we all know that when a woman is fixing breakfast for her man, she should put self aside, and not attend to any of her personal needs? Amazing that anyone would think otherwise!

The fundamental issue is: Did Linda give Danny Biblical grounds to divorce her? That is the issue. It is not whether or not she burned his toast one morning, or even six mornings.

Posted by: awesumtenor Dec 30 2006, 08:39 AM

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Seeing you are so sick of these threads... why does it matter what you think?

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And if that is the case then he couldn't find his tuchas with both hands and a map... and if you looked up "clueless" his picture would be next to it.

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This whole sordid discussion came out of public claims on Danny's part that were unsolicited and his subsequent attempts to qualify those claims when many who heard them called "bovine excrement"... including those, like Johann, who knew him, knew her, knew the doctor and knew the whole thing was a crock from the word 'go'. Linda had no say in the matter and what she did say stands in stark contrast to the spin coming from Danny's camp.

If you need to lay this mess at someone's feet the droppings all lead to Danny's backside... not Linda's. The rest of this stuff is just making the size of the dunghill from whence this stuff has been dragged known. His dirty laundry would not be hanging in his front yard if he hadnt needed to rationalize his divorce and remarriage... but he got antsy when he realized he couldnt just show up on TV with a new wife out of the blue... and the church would not continue to patronize 3ABN if it was so plainly led by one who was not a member in good and regular standing... which would mean he could not maintain the lifestyle to which he had become accustomed...

and you, seeing evidence and first hand testimony of all of this are still trying to say it's Linda's fault?

Maybe you need to change position so you're standing down wind of what you're shoveling...

In His service,
Mr. J

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She was the VP and privy to all the goings on at 3ABN.

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And when that is discussed she will get her share... but that has nothing to do with the attempts to paint her as a scarlet woman to rationalize Danny's divorcing her and marrying Brandy. It is noteworthy in and of itself that theses attempts are being made to bring up things of which Linda is indeed guilty to take attention away from the things originally alleged of which the preponderance of the evidence says she was not...

The latest in a series of weapons of mass distraction from you and others who are playing Danny's spin meisters...

While we are on the subject of who was guilty of what, when do we get to the church itself? The .org is at least as guilty as Linda of doing what was easy rather than doing what was right.

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Huuuuuuuuummmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm.

Yes, I am still here. Do I SMELL BAIT? Why didn't you call me by my nick name again?

Please read "Why Does He Do That" by Lundy Bancroft. You will find why Linda did what she did as well as why she continued for 20 years. You will also find out why Danny did/does what he did/does even to this day.

You might just find out why you do what you do?

You are a day late and a dollar short. Smelly - Smelly!!!!!

Posted by: Lee Dec 30 2006, 11:04 AM

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Can you be any more passive-agressive? Attacking those who differ by couching them in a purported compliment toward one who you happen to agree with? Implying those who differ with FHB are not 'clear thinking'?

Were you so enamored with his being "Christ-like" in your estimation that you lost sight of the mark for yourself?

It's a rhetorical question...mostly.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Dec 30 2006, 12:06 PM

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A bigger point is that Linda was stripped of any power or influence to effect change, so it wouldn't matter what she knew.

The ease with which Danny got rid of Linda demonstrates that Linda had absolutely no power or influence with the 3ABN board of directors.

All of the power at 3ABN is invested in one person, Danny Shelton. In addition, it really doesn't matter what the so-called 3ABN board members know, either, because they exercise little power or influence over Mr. Shelton.

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From all that I have read here at BSDA, all of these statements are well-supported by the facts.

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What I read in Observer's post was that this thread is not the place to discuss "burnt toast" type failings as they apply to Linda. It is, instead, a thread to discuss if she was innocent or guilty of the charges Danny and others have leveled against her that led to her ouster. At least that is what I deduced from it.

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I have to agree that anyone in Linda's situation would find comfort in unloading her burdens on the sholders of her confidants, but has she gone on worldwide TV and aired her claims? No, not to my knowledge.

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Some here say that Linda went along with the status quo because she was living the life of an abused woman. I don't have any first-hand knowledge of that. What I have read here indicates that she was aware of things. At some point she, along with Danny, may have to face civil actions that will decide if she, being aware and being a VP, was complicit or responsible for illegal activities.

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While I agree she may bear the responsibility for her votes and actions, I think it is a stretch to say she was in violation of the contract she signed. Are you certain that the information had to come from Linda and not from first hand experience by those posting it? I can't make such a claim.

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Thank you for qualifying the first part of your statement with "the attitudes of some here". That "delight" saddened me. I was glad to see it was quickly backed away from by most. God's power and a true and total love of Him could resolve every issue if allowed. Falsehood and selfishness, sexual immorality, the whole shebang, would find no home in the truly repentant heart.

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If there is financial impropriety at 3abn and the civil courts pursue it further, the private financial records of all concerned will most likely become public. But I'm not an expert in this area so don't quote me on that.

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Yes, Johann, I do agree with you. I still would wonder what the motivation for even Dr. Walt Thompson would be to allow Danny to convince him. Is Danny so powerfully persuasive? Is Dr. Thompson's will so weak that he would not want to verify that what he was being told was the truth? Especially for such a volatile area as allegations of molestation.

Is it that he is willing to allow things to go unchecked so that the ministry will continue?
Is it that he truly believes Danny is telling the truth?
Is it that he is afraid he will be ousted by Danny if he questions what he says?
Is it that he believes that Danny's word and will actually are the will of God as some claim?
Do any of these reasons relieve him of the legal and moral responsibility of his actions?

By the way, my example of the wife knowing about child abuse happening was just that - an example. I wasn't accusing Linda of that. Sorry if I gave that impression.

I do understand somewhat the mentality of the "battered wife". I just question whether it totally applies here. Some things I have read that are attributed to Linda makes it obvious that she was aware of much of the goings on.

I hope that she is realizing now how important it is not to give control of her will to anyone other than God.

I avoided getting involved in the dialogue about the troubles at 3abn that became evident in 2004 because I didn't want to become a party to rumor and gossip. In August, when I was made aware of the possibility that an alleged child molestor was involved with the ministry, I felt I had a duty to check things out and look for the truth.

I believe I have been able to discern some of the truth. I am still on the journey. I am still praying for all involved.

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Psst, Clay... Lee's a she.

Posted by: Clay Dec 30 2006, 03:59 PM

thanks... correction made...

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 30 2006, 04:00 PM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Dec 30 2006, 11:20 AM)**
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Pete, I am grateful that you are so appreciative that clear-thinking people will be able to see through the hype posted in this thread. We usually are able to, aren't we.

From The Free Dictionary:

Hype:

1. Excessive publicity and the ensuing commotion: the hype surrounding the murder trial.
2. Exaggerated or extravagant claims made especially in advertising or promotional material: "It is *pure hype, a gigantic PR job*" Saturday Review.
3. An advertising or promotional ploy: "Some restaurant owners in town are cooking up a $75,000 hype to promote New York as 'Restaurant City, U.S.A.'" New York.
4. Something deliberately misleading; a deception: "[He] says that there isn't any energy crisis at all, that it's all a hype, to maintain outrageous profits for the oil companies" Joel Oppenheimer.

tr.v. hyped, hyp·ing, hypes
To publicize or promote, especially by extravagant, inflated, or misleading claims: hyped the new book by sending its author on a promotional tour.

Lee, perhaps you can post some quotes from this thread that you believe to be "hype" and then state your reasons why you believe they qualify.
Thanks,
PB

Posted by: Observer Dec 30 2006, 04:55 PM

Re: "The fundamental issue is: Did Linda give Danny Biblical grounds to divorce her? That is the issue. It is not whether or not she burned his toast one morning, or even six mornings."

Well, it appears that the post in which I made the above comment has attracted some attention and response.

Look carefully at the sentence that I quote above. My post was clearly devoted to the issue of Biblical grounds for a divorce. It did not attempt to address any other issue, of which there are many.

One of the issues that it did not address was the issue of Linda's personal responsibility, as a result of her being a corporate officer of 3-ABN. I am personally aware of the validity of such questions. I am a corporate officer, and member of the Board of a local, non-SDA, organization. I am aware of my personal responsibility for the manner in which I conduct business for the organization, and in regard to my personal votes in meetings of the Board. It is clear that valid questions may be raised in regard to the culpability of Linda in connection with her duties as Vice President.

We who advise Linda are aware of that. So, is Linda. We are also aware that certain people have stated that if there are attempts to "take down" 3-ABN in regard to certain mismanagement issues, that Linda will fall along with the others. Some of us who recognize the issues here, also believe that such comments have been made in an attempt to scare Linda and her supporters into keeping silent. But, if true in some cases, I do not say that it true in all cases.

I will point out to you that if attempts are made in any kind of a civil proceeding to bring Linda down along with the rest, it cannot automatically be assumed that such will happen. I am one of those who believe that Linda has several good defenses. If so, public discussion is not the place to discuss those. Those will need to come out at that proper time in any civil investigation that takes place.

Folks, hold on to your hats. The information is not all in, and public, yet. The longer this goes, the more that will likely be made pubic. Make your judgments when all is out in the open.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Dec 30 2006, 06:09 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Dec 30 2006, 01:54 PM)**
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I am sorry, I, nor many others will never buy this excuse.

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An easy way out of responsibility. It is always easy to put the blame on someone else when your responsibility is brought to light. IF she was the woman of integrity you claim - and it is obvious that she is a woman of strong personality and drive - then if she felt it is wrong she should have stood up to it and denied herself the monetary benefits and various perks over the years. I carry around in my wallet the following poem in my wallet:

They came first for the Communists,
and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist.

Then they came for the Jews,
and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew.

Then they came for the trade unionists,
and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Catholics,
and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant.

Then they came for me,
and by that time no one was left to speak up.

This is a variation on the supposed original poem attributed to Pastor Martin Niemöller (1892-1984).

Linda can not hide behind the claims that she has because they are after the fact. There are many who have stood up in the midst of the fire - husband of the year (who claims to still be employeed at 3ABN) continues to work there while posting his concerns and claims here. While that isn't quite the same it is impossible for a rational individual to look at what Linda gained and believe that she didn't willingly take part in all the "evils" that took place over the life of 3ABN. I already hear all the arguments that will arise - but Linda evidenced herself to be a woman of strength and chutzpa who wouldn't back down from people - this I have as first hand testament from a few individuals who knew her well, worked with her (and not at 3ABN).

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I can not accept this picture of Linda. It is contray to even what has been described to me by some of those close to her.

The point of my posts in this thread are that, here could balance occur. But what has been evidenced is a full force effort to remove any responsibility from Linda that should rightfully fall at her feet. To have credibility Linda and those who support her here would admit that the point I made in my previous post are indeed accurate and there is much that she need atone for. Then present your facts that she was "shafted" in the marriage settlement. I can even accept that she and those close to her feel she should have been treated more fairly - and maybe she should have. But until those with the accusations and claims can show that she received less than she should have, and was essentially kicked to the curb financially, the claims will only hold as much weight as the digital paper they are printed on.

Are there two sides to every story? Here there seems to be only one - everything we think Danny has done wrong in the past fifty years. Now, since he is human I am sure we can collect a number of things he did wrong - but what about Linda . . . come on, do you really expect people to believe that she enjoyed the perks of being the co-founder of 3ABN for all those years and couldn't muster the where-with-all to speak up? You claim she was intimated by Danny, what about the board? Could she not find a member there to listen to her - or has 3ABN from its inception been headed up by evil men with anything but the Lord's work at heart? You can't really expect us to believe that - and if you do . . . well, that is naive.

- fhb

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Nope, just checked, they are green. Will go ask the neighbors for first hand clarification if that will help.

- fhb

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 30 2006, 06:18 PM

> **QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Dec 28 2006, 01:08 PM)** ☐
>
> **This whole topic is getting old. Too many accusations and not enough facts. Since everyone is so down on Danny does that mean that Linda is innocent of doing any wrong? She stayed for 20 years, I am sorry she had to know some of what was going on. She had perks. Maybe she had an affair maybe not, I don't know and neither does anybody else except Linda and the Dr.** If we don't like what is happening with 3ABN don't support it. Unless there is a legal issue there is really nothing any one can do and writing about it on a forum isn't going to change anything. If it was something would have happened by now. If Tommy is guilty than the athorities need to be involved. The conference is not going to do anything by what is

> written here.
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> I do agree Linda was treated unfairly, looking in, but again none of us know everything that took place. We were not in her home when she was alone with Danny, we were not on the phone with her and the Dr. I think she made some poor choices, like the pregnancy test....maybe if everyone went on with their life Linda could get on with her's????
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> From what I have read, Danny thinks Linda is behind all of these rumors. Maybe if they stopped unless there is strong evidence, Linda could move on with what she wants to do, her ministry. Some of this talk is so ridiculous, who cares where Linda lives, if she can afford it who am I? So what if she has a pool, so does Danny. Why should she have any less than him if they built their home together for 20 years?
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> Just some thoughts I had floating around....

From what I can gather, the topic of this thread is broadly stated in Uncle Sam's opening statement.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 30 2006, 06:58 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Dec 30 2006, 07:32 AM)**
>
> Some people keep asking if Linda was 100 per-cent Innocent! Come on folks. That appears to be an attempt to discover some fault in her. Look long enough, and you will find it.
>
> It just may be that one morning, while Linda was fixing breakfast for Danny, she needed to attend to a personal need. As a result, she may have burned his toast. If you want to charge her with that error, I will grant it. Don't we all know that when a woman is fixing breakfast for her man, she should put self aside, and not attend to any of her personal needs? Amazing that anyone would think otherwise!
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Gregory, that is **one** of the fundamental issues. If the tightly held "evidence" is ever released then the matter can finally be openly settled and put to rest.

The additional issues Uncle Sam has raised in this thread are of fundamental importance also. Looking at the facts in the matters is really the only way to find the truth, right? When Linda is free to do so it will be wonderful to see her comments on the issues. We have certainly seen plenty of input on them by Danny and those around him.

As far as FHB's response to the burned toast, perhaps he viewed your anecdote as minimizing Linda's faults. Just a thought.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Dec 30 2006, 07:38 PM

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As the originator of this particular tangent, Gregory makes the call vis a vis the scope of what he wants to discuss. He was limiting the discussion at this juncture to whether Linda gave Danny cause in accordance with scripture and church doctrine to divorce her. FHB and others have been trying to expand the scope beyond that so they can say that there are things Linda is guilty of too... but by that standard, one can say the church itself is guilty and even FHB himself is guilty... but as I stated before all that is a weapon of mass distraction.

Gregory, noticing this also, is trying to bring the discussion back around to the original allegations made against Linda. If FHB wants to move on to other things, he can... but Gregory's question remains and for all this sleight of hand, hocus pocus and spin, it comes down to a yes or no question when the smoke and mirrors and bovine excrement are gone.

A yes or no question that so far appears to be "NO". Pointing fingers at Linda about things not relevant to Danny's initial accusation of infidelity, spiritual or otherwise, only serves as an attempt to get those inclined to point out Danny's guilt, in this and other areas, to stop by threatening Linda with public disclosure of malfeasance.

It leaves Gregory's inquiry wholly unaddressed, however. Is it asking FHB, Lee and others too much to stop trying to answer "Is the sky blue" with why they think jello is superior to bundt cake as a dessert?

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I know this is serious, but the last statement had me rolling...LOL and no that is not asking too much

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Posted by: calvin Dec 30 2006, 08:23 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Dec 30 2006, 07:43 PM)** ☐
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Please refrain from using any metaphors or references to human, bovine, or any other animal excrement. This language has no place on a Christian message board.

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 30 2006, 09:43 PM

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> She was the VP and privy to all the goings on at 3ABN.
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> She sat in the board meeting when it was decided that Tommy would stay.

> She knew who lived in what housing.
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> She knew where all the finances were going.
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> She knew about any internal strife and disagreement.
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> The point is, she knew.

Naw, you are missing one point. Apaprently there was at least one or two meetings without her knowledge, or else she would not be in the situation she finds herself today. Also, your ID is "fallible" not "gullible" human being. I am sure Linda is not the first wife place in a high position, in name only, to keep the power(shares, money, etc.) in the family.

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> As far as FHB's response to the burned toast, perhaps he viewed your anecdote as minimizing Linda's faults. Just a thought.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 30 2006, 11:50 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Dec 30 2006, 06:43 PM)** ☐
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> **As the originator of this particular tangent, Gregory makes the call vis a vis the scope of what he wants to discuss. He was limiting the discussion at this juncture to whether Linda gave Danny cause in accordance with scripture and church doctrine to divorce her.** FHB and others have been trying to expand the scope beyond that so they can say that there are things Linda is guilty of too... but by that standard, one can say the church itself is guilty and even FHB himself is guilty... but as I stated before all that is a weapon of mass distraction.

I believe Uncle Sam set the scope of the discussion when he started the thread. I quoted that scope a bit earlier. *Gregory will have to ask Uncle Sam if he wants to limit the discussion to whether or not* Linda was treated fairly by Danny - or start a separate thread himself. At least that's what seems the proper course. Am I incorrect in deducing this? Clay, can ya help me out here?

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Dec 30 2006, 11:54 PM

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Clay,

Please detail this for us. Give us chapter and verse, make known the clarifying facts you have that will give all of those wondering about the fairness, equity, or lack thereof in regards to the divorce the information that makes it unmistakeably clear what you base your decision on.

What did she get and how did that not match what she should have received?

How was the division of property fraudalent?

How much more should she have received?

Can you do more than rail against me? Can you give all of us, for there are many who would like to know, the specifics so they can understand all the claims and counterclaims, the specifics that you base your anger, disdain, and indignation on?

I would also like you to lay out the evidence for your claim that since my arrival, back in early August I think it was, that I have tried to tie Linda's role as VP of 3ABN to her "treatment" in the divorce process. I have always made allowances for the possiblity that Linda may not have been treated "fairly" in the process of the divorce - go back and look at some of our earliest exchanges. What I have done is not given ground on Linda's culpability in regards to her role as VP (an issue seperate from the divorce). I have not given ground on the reality that she is not the innocent you would paint her as. She knew, she benefited, she made her choices.

You can claim she was abused, misled, threatned, but there is another picture of Linda out there painted by those who worked by her side from many years ago that bring an entirely different set of possibilities to consideration. Yes, the old cliche - there are two sides to every story.

Just as Greg Matthews says, there is much more to be told - on both sides. It may never be told in public and those of us who wonder must accept that.

Two questions for you to answer:

1. How was Linda not treated fairly in the divorce? Not, that she was "put out" by her husband, how was she treated unfairly in all aspects of the divorce process? Please be specific with information that substantiates this claim.

2. Using my words, how have I attempted to tie Linda's divorce to her management techniques and decisions at 3ABN?

- fhb

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 31 2006, 01:36 AM

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Posted by: Ed White Dec 31 2006, 06:42 AM

This supreme court ruling below in blue that I had sent in a letter to Linda in 1998 which Pete found and posted it here says something about "fraud", once that is established through cover up & such, then just about every point the guilty party is trying to make after that becomes null and void. This is the way this was explained to me 10 years ago by a legal mind. He also had a training video showing of how US judges are trained to throw a temper tantrum at just the right time to scare the innocent of any point of law they knew better than him/her...very interesting... It would be well if the legal minds here read this court ruling, as I know it would apply to the cover up of those higher than the 3ABN board.

"Just ask any of the Attorneys there on your staff about the below Supreme Court case. "Where an answer is required, and none given, or misinformation is given, its self evident of fraud." U.S. v. Prudden, 424 F.2d. 1021, (5 ThCir. 1970, Cert, denied; 400 U.S. 831, 91 S.Ct. 62; LEd. 2d (1970); and U.S. v. Tweel, 550 F.2d. 297

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Dec 31 2006, 07:03 AM

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still hot mess on toast...with a grip of "I smell a rat!"

Posted by: awesumtenor Dec 31 2006, 08:09 AM

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Danny's character would not be at issue if Danny had not put his character into play by going public with his aspersion of Linda and his alleging things that have proven problematic if not outright lies.
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It was this railroad job that caused sister and others to start putting out how untrustworthy Danny was based on events and statements because the only actual 'evidence' of Danny's claim is what he said and his insistence that his version can be trusted.

Danny put Danny's character on trial and no one else.

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See above.

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Who, in this day and age, *doesn't* know someone who is divorced? For the record I am divorced from my first wife. Unlike Linda, however, my ex-wife committed physical adultery, in which she was caught in the act. And in spite of that and her admission there are people in her family who still insist it didn't happen...

[quote]Is there really only one side. Is one side guilty of all that is wrong in a marriage? [/quote]

If you are asking, by extension was I a 'perfect husband' to her? No... and 20+ years after the fact there is much I see that I did wrong in that relationship. I have since remarried and looking back I havent been a perfect husband in my current marriage either... neither have you or any other man in any marriage, ever, since the fall.

But does that excuse the choices she made that resulted in her infidelity? No.

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In Danny and Linda's case, yes; Danny alone wanted the divorce; Danny alone filed for divorce... even while he was telling everyone who would listen how he was fighting to save his marriage.

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My issue with all of this has always been the selective manner in which the church has dealt with this and the blind eye it has turned to even the inconsistensies I've noted here... and if you've been reading Pickle's posts you see that the list of inconsistencies is getting longer, not shorter. This whole Nantucket Sleigh Ride would not have been necessary if the church had set out to do what was right rather than what was easy; IMO, the examination of Danny's character is as much to put the church in a position where they can no longer turn a blind eye as it is to vindicate Linda and remove the scarlet letter Danny has worked so hard to make her wear.

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And the sooner you realize this the better off you will be.

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Posted by: Johann Dec 31 2006, 10:31 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Dec 31 2006, 02:09 AM)** ☐
>
> I am sorry, I, nor many others will never buy this excuse.
> An easy way out of responsibility. It is always easy to put the blame on someone else when your responsibility is brought to light. IF she was the woman of integrity you claim - and it is obvious that she is a woman of strong personality and drive - then if she felt it is wrong she should have stood up to it and denied herself the monetary benefits and various perks over the years. I carry around in my wallet the following poem in my wallet:
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> They came first for the Communists,
> and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist.
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> Then they came for the Jews,
> and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew.
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> Then they came for the trade unionists,
> and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist.
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> Then they came for the Catholics,
> and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant.
>
> Then they came for me,
> and by that time no one was left to speak up.
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> This is a variation on the supposed original poem attributed to Pastor Martin Niemöller (1892-1984).
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> Linda can not hide behind the claims that she has because they are after the fact. There are many who have stood up in the midst of the fire - husband of the year (who claims to still be employeed at 3ABN) continues to work there while posting his concerns and claims here. While that isn't quite the same it is impossible for a rational individual to look at what Linda gained and believe that she didn't willingly take part in all the "evils" that took place over the life of 3ABN. I already hear all the arguments that will arise - but Linda evidenced herself to be a woman of strength and chutzpa who wouldn't back down from people - this I have as first hand testament from a few individuals who knew her well, worked with her (and not at 3ABN).
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Now I know I should not have feared Danny. I should have demanded to stay and bring the TRUTH to the board of 3ABN, even if he had put me in prison for it.

I pray for greater determination never to run away again. To speak the TRUTH always, regardless of how much I am ridiculed for it on BSDA or elsewhere. Regardless of threats, even if Danny keeps calling me an idiot or uses any other of his favoritte terms for me in his writings. (I could post many of the e-mails he has sent me, but save him from the embarrassment.)

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Johann Thorvaldsson
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Jonann what a sweet testimony! It would have been nice to have the 3 ABN board on their knees the night before your arrival as you were last night, but a fearless leader such as you encountered that day can only lead those subject under him to where he/she has been. So without power of his own, he had to reach out to the state to supply the POWER he was lacking. I rather have your kind of power, as full payment doesn't come in this life.
My 103 year old mother that emptyed her bank account each month for years to 3ABN has all the nurses saying her words. "I don't know, but I've been told; the streets of heaven are paved with

gold."

Posted by: inga Dec 31 2006, 12:22 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Dec 30 2006, 10:43 PM)**
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> Naw, you are missing one point. Apaprently there was at least one or two meetings without her knowledge, or else she would not be in the situation she finds herself today. Also, your ID is "fallible" not "gullible" human being. I am sure Linda is not the first wife place in a high position, in name only, to keep the power(shares, money, etc.) in the family.

You said it, PrincessDi!

Right on!

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Inga:

Your point is well taken. Proof of Linda's lack of power lies in her failure to recieve "due process" in how she was fired, and the way she was treated afterwords.

On a personal basis, and I say this advisedly, in my interaction with Linda, I have come to believe that Linda was nieve. She beleived to much in the goodness of others, and trusted them beyond what was approprite.

Linda has had a rude awakening to life.

I hesitate to present Linda in that light. But, that is where I go in my searach for truth.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 31 2006, 12:49 PM

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Posted by: Grace Dec 31 2006, 12:55 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Dec 31 2006, 05:31 PM)** ☐
>
> Thank you for this. I spent most of the night in meditation and prayer, and towards morning I found peace and understanding. I was wrong in what I wrote.
>
> It was completely wrong of me to be defending Linda. She is responsible for herself. My trouble is that I was defending myself and my actions, or at least trying to find a solace, and I was wrong.
>
> You are so right, we must face the challenges that are before us, regardless of the consequence, and I failed in May of 2004. I travelled from Norway to Thompsonville for one purpose, to tell the board of 3ABN what experiences I had had, and how I personally had experienced Mr. Danny Shelton's falsehood in what he said about Linda. But I failed because I feared Mr. Danny Shelton. I saw a demon in his eyes when I met him while he used his standard treatment of people. He threatened to have me arrested by police for trespassing private property, even though I had received a written invitation to attend Camp Meeting, and 3ABN had used my picture on the screen for weeks to advertice those meetings. There had come people to those Camp Meetings especially because they wanted to see me there. They went to Danny asking him where I was. He merely told them I had disappeared.
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> Yes, I disappeared because of Danny's threats. He sent Private Investigators trailing me. I don't know what they told him, but he was soon circulating false reports of what the people I was together with were doing.
>
> I was scared because he seemed like a monster to me. This is where I failed, just like Peter and the Apostles did when they were scared. I fled. I was afraid that Danny would really put me in prison.
>
> Now I know I should not have feared Danny. I should have demanded to stay and bring the TRUTH to the board of 3ABN, even if he had put me in prison for it.
>
> I pray for greater determination never to run away again. To speak the TRUTH always, regardless of how much I am ridiculed for it on BSDA or elsewhere. Regardless of threats, even if Danny keeps calling me an idiot or uses any other of his favoritte terms for me in his writings. (I could post many

> of the e-mails he has sent me, but save him from the embarrassment.)
>
> Your letter caused me to spend a night in meditation and prayer. Towards morning I was given peace as I saw where I had failed. Now God is giving the strength and stamina to keep on being a better witness, and he has provided a countless number of assistants world-wide to make this possible. Your letter was a tremendous challenge. I had to wake up and thank you for the stimulus.
>
> HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!
>
> Johann Thorvaldsson
> Iceland

☒ PTL.gif Thank you for your testimony, Johann. May we always defend the truth no matter the cost. We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us!

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!

Posted by: awesumtenor Dec 31 2006, 01:02 PM

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Can we file this revelation under 'reiterating the obvious'?

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Neither you nor he has addressed the short list of discrepancies I noted in my reply to FHB... ever... and I merely summed up what has been public knowledge for years now.

Tell us how Danny's crocodile tears allegedly over wanting to save his marriage and his claiming to not want a divorce computes with his filing for a quickie divorce in Guam.

Then again forget it... we all know you have no answer. And neither does Danny.

I'd bet you believed Saddam Hussein had WMD... and that Oswald was operating alone.. and that Judas was simply misunderstood.

Wanna buy a bridge in Brooklyn?

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 31 2006, 01:06 PM

not suprised...

Nor do I know what list of questions, or discrepensies, you are referring to...

You asked:"Tell us how Danny's crocodile tears allegedly over wanting to save his marriage and his claiming to not want a divorce computes with his filing for a quickie divorce in Guam."

I suggest if you can answer that same question about Linda, you'll know.

It takes 2 to get a quickie "uncontested" divorce in Guam...

Posted by: Clay Dec 31 2006, 01:14 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Dec 30 2006, 11:54 PM)**
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> Clay,
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> Please detail this for us. Give us chapter and verse, make known the clarifying facts you have that will give all of those wondering about the fairness, equity, or lack thereof in regards to the divorce the information that makes it unmistakeably clear what you base your decision on....... snip.....

FHB..... there is nothing more I have to say to you regarding this issue.... my opinion.... you have issues... now I will gladly discuss something else, the weather, current events, cars, etc... but this one.... nothing more with you.... have a good day....

Posted by: Lee Dec 31 2006, 01:51 PM

FHB--sounds like you are the winner on this one! than

Posted by: Observer Dec 31 2006, 01:52 PM

Re: " . . . how [did] she [Linda] suddenly got the courage to stand up to the whole 3ABN board . . .

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Surely you can understand that the answer to your question is a private matter. You do not need to know those details.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 31 2006, 02:20 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 31 2006, 11:49 AM)** ☐
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Can someone help me out here? What civil court of Law in Illinois suit are you speaking of here?

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 31 2006, 03:36 PM

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This civil case was filed 02/05, 8 months after the uncontested divorce was finalized in Guam.

http://www.judici.com/courts/cases/case_information.jsp?court=IL028015J&ocl=IL028015J,2005D30,IL028015JL2005D30P1

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 31 2006, 03:51 PM

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Nice editing...

Does anyone need to know, or can you share whether she's going about her business as if nothing ever happened, or if she is trying to right the "alleged" wrongs she had part in while vice-president and co-founder of 3ABN, many of which you all claim are still going on?

As I asked, where is HER voice?

Posted by: Clay Dec 31 2006, 04:41 PM

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Lee, whateva..... and let's not push it.... ☐

Posted by: Panama_Pete Dec 31 2006, 05:30 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Dec 31 2006, 10:31 AM)** ☐
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> But I failed because I feared Mr. Danny Shelton.

Johann, recognize it for the trap that it was. If the private investigators followed you to Springfield, they were already waiting for you with cameras in hand. You had told people, in advance, that you would be attending.

Remember John Huss:

"The Council of Constance was convened in 1414, and he was summoned before it, to answer to the charges brought against him, having been promised the safe conduct, or passport of the Emperor Sigismond. But the Emperor proved false to his word, and the council was determined to condemn him."

John Huss had been condemned long before he arrived at Constance. And the same is true for you and Dr. Abrahamsen.

Johann, you were simply visiting **Satan's Playground**, and did not know it. You were ambushed by surprise, but that is not the same as fear.

Posted by: Lee Dec 31 2006, 05:31 PM

Sorry Clay--I just couldn't help myself. I love the emoticons here and wanted to use a silly one....many apologies!! oo

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 31 2006, 06:43 PM

I just wish they had sound. That would be really cool!

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I was just talking to someone earlier who said some kinda physical ruckus taking place at the campmeeting in may May 2004, so I went to look up what I could find, and just got done reading he said, he said, and he said about this. Interestingly enough they all go together in a weird kinda disjointed manner...

Johann do you disagree about anything in the other two accounts, like in did you really grab Walt's shirt and start shaking him? Sorry I do know you've written more, but I'm still searching for all your updates and additions to what happened that weekend...

Date a few weeks after the May 2004 Campmeeting
THE STORY OF LINDA SHELTON
By Johann Thorvaldsson

Former 3ABN liaison for Europe

It is a fact that Linda Shelton has been fired - and Danny Shelton has told his version of events to the World audience. He warned us not to listen to rumors, so what are the facts of this heart- breaking experience? Unfortunately Linda Shelton has been judged and dismissed from the establishment she loved and helped build up - on the basis of rumors. Facts that have been twisted, embroidered and presented as real. This is quite a complicated matter. A few weeks ago I was in Southern Illinois, wanting to attend the camp meeting at 3ABN, together with a Norwegian medical doctor - the one Linda has been accused of committing spiritual adultery with. We went there in an attempt to clear up misunderstandings, all caused because my wife and I introduced this doctor to Danny and Linda Shelton. This doctor is also the head elder of the most flourishing conservative SDA church in Norway - and has for several years been a financial supporter of 3ABN. Some of the problems were caused because the 3ABN archives had misspelled the name of this supporter, so Danny was convinced he was an impostor. Later Danny has named him a devil, a demon, or evil spirit, or bad counselor - like he did during the transmission to the whole world on Thursday evening at Camp Meeting. Also during that meeting we were requested to leave the premises of 3ABN, and if we ever showed up again at the meetings the police would be requested to remove us as trespassing private property - and this at meetings where all are invited.

From: "Walt Thompson" <walttmd@....com>
To: [Removed by GM.]
Subject: Re: 3abn
Date: [Removed by GM.]
Dear [Removed by GM.], GM = Gregory Matthews who says he posts here as "Observer"
At camp meeting time (the end of May), we also had a board meeting. On Friday night of camp meeting, the doctor and Johann (our European representative before this all developed) came and sat in the back row. Danny was very uncomfortable with them there, fearful they would make a scene on international television. He asked us to ask them to leave. They refused. They walked out just as the meeting was ending. I and some other people went out after them. When we got outside, Johann grabbed me by the shirt and started to shake me in anger. When other bigger people came to my support, he calmed down, and we all talked together for a half hour or so - I am not sure of the total time. In the meantime, Mark Finley spoke with the doctor. I joined them for a few minutes. While I was with Mark and the doctor, something was said that upset Johann, and he and the doctor left, angry and fast, spinning dirt as they left. Because they had begun to hand out papers of a proposed article they were planning to submit to the local newspaper discrediting 3ABN, we warned them not to come back.

The next day, Sabbath, we got hold of Johann by phone and he agreed to meet with us at a park and talk things out. The doctor was also invited, but he said he had said all he had to say the night before, and refused to come. We spent an hour or two with Johann, going over all of the events until then. Finally, I took him to the hotel where they were staying. We sat in the car and talked for some time. At that time he confessed to me that maybe he was wrong in supporting Linda. We had prayer and parted. The three of them left and returned to Springfield shortly after that.

Linda did not come to the board meeting on Sunday morning. She sent a letter instead. The board considered her letter carefully in light of all that had gone on, and unanimously agreed that she could no longer serve the ministry under these conditions, nor continue to serve on the board. (We have since been accused of refusing to let the doctor and Johann represent her at the board. No such request was ever made, either by voice or by pen.)

June 20, 200 First Letter from Dr Arild Abrahamsen

Rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were flying throughout the churches and the General Conference in May of 2004, rumors which were begun by her husband. It was communicated to me that Linda was going to be fired at the Board meeting, which would occur in May, following the 3ABN camp meeting. Johann and I decided to go to the camp meeting and talk to the Board members and tell them the truth about the situation. When we walked into the 3ABN building we were surrounded by about 10 people. One person stood directly behind me for the entire service. Walt Thompson and Nick Miller (3ABN's attorney) asked us to leave. We stayed until nearly the end of the service. (At this camp meeting an announcement was made regarding Linda. There were tearful appeals by Danny, which raised a record-breaking amount of money for 3ABN. Danny also claims that an additional two million dollars was raised the year of their divorce.) When Johann and I went to the door, once again we were followed by a small crowd of people. I spoke to Mark Finley about the situation at length in the parking lot. John Lomacang tried to stop the conversation. He said 'It is not good for you to talk to him alone.' What was he afraid of? He was standing with me when Danny drove up and said that if I returned to camp meeting I would be arrested and thrown in jail. He had already talked to the Sheriff. I decided to not return, as it was Mark Finley's suggestion to avoid the possibility of disrupting the camp meeting for all of the people attending. Linda was staying in her daughter's apartment in Springfield, so we drove there on Saturday to stay in a hotel for the weekend. During this weekend we were followed by three private investigators all the time. What kind of actions was that, *for a man that REALLY wanted to save his marriage?*

Aletheia

Posted by: Clay Dec 31 2006, 07:47 PM

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not a problem Lee.... we're cool....

Posted by: princessdi Dec 31 2006, 08:18 PM

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Here is where the alck of common sense comes in.............Did it not ever occur to you that the events of the board meeting with Linda have been one sided. She hasn't said a word, she can't. it is Danny Thompson, Lomacang, etc. who are relating that Linda "refused" to them to give up an adulterous relationship, therefore they had no choice than the action they took. All Linda can and has answered is that she was never unfaithful in her marriage. You dont' know her version of what happened in those board and "counselling" session. Now you and FHB talking about things being one sided. You both are skeptical based on "one sided" information. Danny told you she was guilty of "spiritual" adultery!! Linda has yet to say a word. Come on people!!!

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...never mind, it's useless......It is evident you have been living in a world what ths sky is some other color than blue. I am not trying to be mean, but it is as if you are really discounting or failed to comprehend. everything you have read here.
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I think Linda's subsequesntly filing to contest this divorce says something. I also think that fact that Danny marry Brandy in a "quickie" marriage on the 3ABN set within the next day or two after the judgement, and the ink was still wet, says something also. Once again. It is not trying to proclaim Linda innocent, but looking at Danny most public actions during this unfortunate situation.

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The following is completely from my understanding, having pieced details together, some of which comes, however, more directly from Linda (but she might differ with this analysis), and some has been gleaned from phone conversations and emails with others at 3ABN, including Danny and Thompson. I do not, however, speak for Linda. Just so that's clear.

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When divorce was inevitable, and she really felt that her son needed her and gave him first priority, she wanted to settle things in a matter which would not cast such a shadow upon the ministry she helped to found. She was royally mistreated, but she did not wish to damage God's cause by raising her voice against His ministry. Her trust in God, and that He was working through the ministry of 3ABN, was so strong, that she was willing to let the abuse go unanswered, rather than to mount a divisive legal defense. This was admirable, albeit ignorant. I don't think she, even then, was able to see Danny's true colors, nor did she foresee what lay ahead.

Was Linda innocent of the charges of adultery? Certainly. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to realize that Danny was hungry for a new marriage partner: 1) He would not need to prove anything against Linda if he simply wanted to divorce, only if he wanted to remarry; 2) He bugged her home, had private investigators chase her everywhere, illegally collected evidence to be used against her; 3) He made only a pretense of marriage counselling (for the public eye), and did not truly desire reconciliation; 4) He could only be satisfied with completing the divorce as soon as possible, going all the way to Guam to secure it; and 5) He told many people about all of Linda's "evils" in an attempt to make himself appear justified in these actions.

Now, put two and two together. If Danny was so interested in making the switch, and apparently would stop at nothing to clear himself for it, there can be no doubt but that absolutely no evidence exists that would show Linda guilty. If such did exist, Danny would have made capital of the matter long before this. This is why Danny has trumped up this false charge of "spiritual adultery." Such is not, nor ever has been, grounds for divorce. And, as has been pointed out already, such is not provable.

Whether or not Linda fights back is irrelevant with respect to her guilt or innocence. She, like anyone, can choose whether or not to fight. Consider this, for a moment: If you were emotionally drained from having just lost your husband, your career, your ministry, your future, and all of your friends (because Danny forbade anyone from speaking again with her), would you have the energy to put up a fight? I'm sure some of you would have been angered to the point of action, but that was not her personality. She was very discouraged. It was a very trying time. Above all, she was concerned for God's honor, and she did not want to injure His cause needlessly. I think she signed the "silence agreement" because she felt it was in the best interest of the ministry anyway. She knew, at that point, that those who put the document in her hands did not have her best interest in mind. But she looked beyond that, to something not even they were seeing.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 31 2006, 09:26 PM

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Wow! You have the makings of a true Internet Psychiatrist. I just gained a new self appointed internet psychiatrist this morning, and in only her second session with me she was able to diagnose me as having a learning disability, and give me her prognosis. One can never have enough Internet psychatrists, or diagnosis, I always say...

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I read it. Here it is: http://www.lindashelton.org/contract.html It was my understanding it was only good during the 24 mos that Linda was recieving payments. That ended this month.

But what do I know, I am not a lawyer ☒ cut

I would like to know for sure...

IS THERE A LAWYER IN THE HOUSE?!?

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> Was Linda innocent of the charges of adultery? Certainly. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to realize that Danny was hungry for a new marriage partner: 1) He would not need to prove anything against Linda if he simply wanted to divorce, only if he wanted to remarry; 2) He bugged her home, had private investigators chase her everywhere, illegally collected evidence to be used against her; 3) He made only a pretense of marriage counselling (for the public eye), and did not truly desire reconciliation; 4) He could only be satisfied with completing the divorce as soon as possible, going all the way to Guam to secure it; and 5) He told many people about all of Linda's "evils" in an attempt to make himself appear justified in these actions.
>
> Now, put two and two together. If Danny was so interested in making the switch, and apparently would stop at nothing to clear himself for it, there can be no doubt but that absolutely no evidence exists that would show Linda guilty. If such did exist, Danny would have made capital of the matter long before this. This is why Danny has trumped up this false charge of "spiritual adultery." Such is not, nor ever has been, grounds for divorce. And, as has been pointed out already, such is not provable.
>
> Whether or not Linda fights back is irrelevant with respect to her guilt or innocence. She, like anyone, can choose whether or not to fight. Consider this, for a moment: If you were emotionally drained from having just lost your husband, your career, your ministry, your future, and all of your friends (because Danny forbade anyone from speaking again with her), would you have the energy to put up a fight? I'm sure some of you would have been angered to the point of action, but that was not her personality. She was very discouraged. It was a very trying time. Above all, she was concerned for God's honor, and she did not want to injure His cause needlessly. I think she signed the "silence agreement" because she felt it was in the best interest of the ministry anyway. She knew, at that point, that those who put the document in her hands did not have her best interest in mind. But she looked beyond that, to something not even they were seeing.

hmmmm.... Thanks.

Posted by: inga Jan 1 2007, 02:00 AM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Dec 31 2006, 02:52 PM)**
>
> Linda has had very painful growth. Some of us have watched her grow. But, that does not mean that we have to share the details with every person who wants to know them.

Indeed.

As I observed very early in this saga, we grow through difficulties and trials. I'm sure that Linda has grown in ways that would never have been possible in her previous role at 3ABN.

In His mercy, God allowed her to be cast out so that she might be separated from the mess while she grew to greater Christian maturity during her walk through the dark valley.

For some of us, her front-porch devotional talks seemed to be a little too "sweet" at times. She seemed to be speaking from the vantage point of a media princess. Little did we know what she was dealing with behind the scenes. If we had known, her words would have had a greater impact.

When Linda ministers again, all will know that she speaks from hard experience -- that she has learned to trust when she could not see, when her path led through adversity.

May our gracious God continue to be close to her even when she again steps into the limelight that she left behind four years ago. It is much more difficult to be faithful in the high places than the low ..

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jan 1 2007, 05:08 AM

> **QUOTE**
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> "My people are destryed for a lack of knowledge"(and I am adding common sense)..................

and in adding common sense, this wouldn't have happened to a sista...btjm...MOVING ON!!!

Posted by: lurker Jan 1 2007, 10:38 AM

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Prolly not.

Posted by: Clay Jan 1 2007, 10:51 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 31 2006, 09:26 PM)**

> Wow! You have the makings of a true Internet Psychiatrist. I just gained a new self appointed internet psychiatrist this morning, and in only her second session with me she was able to diagnose me as having a learning disability, and give me her prognosis. One can never have enough Internet psychatrists, or diagnosis, I always say...
> I read it. Here it is: http://www.lindashelton.org/contract.html It was my understanding it was only good during the 24 mos that Linda was recieving payments. That ended this month.
>
> But what do I know, I am not a lawyer ☒ cut
>
> I would like to know for sure...
>
> **IS THERE A LAWYER IN THE HOUSE?!?**
>
> ~ Aletheia
> hmmmm.... Thanks.

Aletheia..... let's not push it okay.... comments are welcome, comments dripping with sarcasm will be deleted or edited...

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 1 2007, 11:38 AM

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Ok. sorry. That's a weakness of mine. I was trying to be funny.
guess it wasn't.

But I really do want to know if there is a member here, who is also a lawyer, who can verify if the contract is only binding for those 24 mos, or is binding indefinately???

http://www.lindashelton.org/contract.html

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 1 2007, 11:39 AM

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 1 2007, 12:51 PM

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You are describing a divorce by default. That is neither the type of divorce the Sheltons got, nor is it quick, it takes 90 days from filing here in the U.S. also...

I repeat it takes 2 to get a "**quick, uncontested divorce**" in Guam.

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By Edwin A. Schwisow www.atoday.com
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http://www.uslegalforms.com/legaldefinitions/c/contested-and-uncontested-divorce.php
"**In contested divorces, the parties are adversarial and unable to agree on the terms of divorce.** Common areas of disagreement include, but are not limited to: **grounds for divorce**, custody of the children, visitation rights, **division of the assets of the marriage**, child support, **maintenance (alimony), payment of family debts**, contribution toward educational expenses (college or parochial), payment of health insurance for the dependent spouse, income tax structuring, etc. Both parties may desire a divorce, but cannot agree on important issues like, but not limited to, property distribution, debt allocation, child support, custody, and alimony. **In a contested divorce, the couple seeks to let the court system decide the matters related to the divorce.**

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Edited to fix bold text and colored font only

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> *Wannt me to look it up for you?* BTW, it was also reported by Adventist Today who have copies of the divorce papers.
>
> -- Aletheia

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I called you on it and you were wrong. While it can take 2... it doesnt need 2.

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There was NOTHING snide, unfactual or wrong in what I wrote at all.. You were apparently replying here while I was adding references in edit mode to demonstrate that and to prove what I was saying. --- See my previous post above please.

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> edited to add proof

Your proof is weak...at best.

ANYONE can file an uncontested divorce. The spouse can then contest it but in most US states and Territories she can delay the processing of said divorce ad infinitum by simply not signing the papers. The atoday statement says "Danny Shelton filed an uncontested divorce" not "The Sheltons filed an uncontested divorce". Guam law is written such that if one party takes a passive line of resistance, the divorce will still be issued by default, eventually.

Your regurgitation of generic information provided for business solicitation is well intentioned... but this proves nothing.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Johann Jan 1 2007, 03:01 PM

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Posted by: Aletheia Jan 1 2007, 03:46 PM

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Think about what you are saying and claiming. The divorce was signed in June of 2004, are you trying to say Danny filed it 90 days before then??

If so, proof?

If Linda didn't agree, then that would be a contested divorce. If both parties agree they want a divorce and yet don't agree on the other terms it is still a contested divorce.

The sheltons got a "uncontested divorce" which means they both agred to all terms, and both signed their agreement and the judge just validated their agreement.

I suggest you also read the references I gave above. If you do, it's not hard to understand.

~ Aletheia

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Posted by: Aletheia Jan 1 2007, 04:13 PM

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1. Legal definitions are not law. You made a claim about the law but cited none...

2. The AToday article you cited does not say what you claim; re-read it.

Since what you cited does not say what you claim it does there is no need on my part to refute it beyond stating the obvious... that it doesn't say what you claim it says.

The bigger question is who you think you are fooling with this feigned objectivity when it has been plain that while you have been a great many things in your short stay here, objective doesnt make that list.

What's in this for you, Cindy? Why are you *really* here?

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Posted by: Observer Jan 1 2007, 04:32 PM

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Mr. J

Posted by: Chez Jan 1 2007, 04:49 PM

You guys can talk about Linda all you want, but have you seen Brandi (or Brandy) lately? She looks unhappy and indifferent. I feel sorry for this lady. I think that she didn't know what she was getting into, but now reality has set in. She is not happy. Pray for the lady. She needs it.

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 1 2007, 05:11 PM

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When you tried to argue this you cited an article saying the exact same thing I did about that being the only change in the law, do you remember that?

That was the only reference or citation you ever gave.

AND I REPEATEDLY ASKED you to cite the 2004 law which backs up your claims, or lacking that any reference at all. Remember this from maritime?

[quote]Greg,

I am sure you know it is impossible for me to prove a negative.

I already know and posted that the change in the law was that a non-resident obtaining a uncontested divorce with another non-resident in Guam is required to now reside in guam 7 days prior to filing.

If there is some other change in the law, do us the courtesy of posting it. It is entirely possible for you to prove that, if true.

When you do so, please point out to me and others reading here, my grave legal blunder as so far I still don't know what you are talking about, or why you are repeatedly insisting that.

Thank you,
Aletheia [/quote]

You NEVER answered.

The last time I asked you was here on BSDA when you came making the same unsupported statements and i gave all the evidence to support what I was sayiny:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11834&st=60&p=164425&#entry164425
Again you NEVER answered.

Now here you are making claims again that you do not prove.

Have you ever supplied any backup evidence or support? As that is the complaint you are now trying to makie about me, that seems like a reasonable question

If you did where's the link?

snipped more opinions...

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Ok. Pick one.

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2. 3ABN offered me a million dollars to come make you look bad by asking you to prove the things you say. And I'll be the new face you see there if I accomplish my mission.

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True dat, bruh... I think my work is done here...

The Mrs. should be getting close, isn't she?

Happy New Year to you and yours, T.

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D. None of the above; by positing the ludicrous you're still evading the question.

Shaking the dust from my feet and moving on.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 1 2007, 06:10 PM

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Posted by: sister Jan 1 2007, 08:59 PM

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I don't see how that can be true. The only thing I remember asking you was 6 days ago right when you said it for the first time.

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11914&st=15&p=165727&#entry165727

> **QUOTE**
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> QUOTE(sister @ Dec 26 2006, 10:47 PM)
>
> ... Often I post what I know personally, can you make the same statement?
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> Linda and the wearing of a wedding ring at the GC in St. Lewis, that is nothing more than a rumor that Danny Shelton started to take the heat off of his situation....
>
> Personally, I have never heard more lies come out of a man's mouth than from Danny Shelton. The reliable source for this information: me!
>
> Aletheia:
> So is it your personal testimony that you personally heard this from Danny Shelton and you know as fact, that this is how the alleged rumor was started? IF NOT, how is it you claim to know this?

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jan 1 2007, 09:34 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 1 2007, 09:26 PM)** ☐
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> I don't see how that can be true. The only thing I remember asking you was 6 days ago right when you said it for the first time.
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in her words there is no probably to it...did you not read this...

> **QUOTE**
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If you haven't noticed they have moved on...for now!

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 2 2007, 12:07 PM

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Posted by: LadyTenor Jan 4 2007, 03:18 PM

Alethia, an "uncontested" divorce can be effectuated with one party or both parties. A divorce is by default uncontested if the other party does not respond. On the other hand, if both parties agree to the divorce and the terms, then that is also an uncontested divorce.

For example, my husband divorced his first wife by obtaining an uncontested divorce. She abandoned him and when he asked for a divorce a year later, she agreed. He actually called her at work and told her when she would be served so that she would be ready to accept service. She actually signed the papers right there when the process server arrived.

Two months later, the divorce was final.

As another example, my brother-in-law served his wife with divorce papers and refused to respond. He even called her and told her he would be looking for a divorce. She refused to sign any papers and didn't hire an attorney. She didn't show up to court either (although she was out of state) and didn't get an attorney to appear in court in her absence.

Therefore the fact that Danny got an uncontested divorce from Linda is irrelevent to whether or not she agreed with the divorce. **ONE CAN DIVORCE ONE'S SPOUSE WITHOUT SPOUSAL CONSENT.**

And, yes, I learned this in law school and during my internship with a judge who was handling matrimonial cases and from the lawyer I worked for during law school who handled many divorce clients and for whom I handled more than one divorce client, both contested and uncontested...

Posted by: princessdi Jan 4 2007, 03:27 PM

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Sent: 7. mars 2005 14:36
To: Johann Thorvaldsson
Subject: Re: Rumors

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If by divorcing and remarrying without biblical grounds brother Danny Shelton had become guilty of adultery, wouldn't you, brother Thompson, and all the other brothers and/or sisters who told him that he had the right to do it share the same guilt?

With great concern,

An SDA member

Johann, if you want to send this short letter to brother Thompson in my name, you can write my name at the end, no problem.

Blessings!

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ More Questions For 3-abn

Posted by: Observer Jan 31 2007, 04:54 AM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 1 2007, 08:09 AM

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Posted by: Fran Feb 2 2007, 12:19 AM

Bystander!

I thought you were banned! I never touted that I had any credibility at all. That isn't important. I have never been power hungry. I just squeak very loudly until the credible people stand up and take notice. I have no importance, and can, in fact, be a pain in the neck.

What is important is the fact that those with credibility will judge Danny. However, if the documents and forms are junk, you have nothing to worry about, so what is your gripe?

As for Tommy, Danny should be the one ashamed. First hand witnesses have documented their experiences with Tommy. Danny says he is a Seventh-day Adventist. Yet he cares not about the children!

It has become clear that Tommy has no shame. Danny is really proud of him for his adultery with the opposite sex, and yes with under aged boys. Both have not shown the least bit of sorrow, but only of this being OK.

Tommy has committed a crime many times. Why will you not acknowledge that molesting children is a crime? This reveals something vital about Danny's character, or lack thereof.

I do not wish anyone death. I want people to know that molestation is a "serious" crime and some states are fed up with this deviant behavior that your crowd feels is so normal. It appears that they feel they are entitled to this sexually deviant behavior because both of the boys do not think it is sin. They do it because they want to, and they feel they are entitled to take what they want.

Good news folks! Molestation/Pedophilia of any kind it is a crime. I am going to vote for the Texas bill. Maybe then the molesters will think twice before they act on their addictions. That would include Danny too, since there are allegations against him also.

Why will you not answer the financial questions asked by Observer? Sticky, huh?

Thank you for coming "out" in this thread. It is vital that this thread not die. People need to know what has been going on for many years. I hear that the gravy train is getting put out of business.

Is the increase in 3ABN's income due to the fact that all that money that was leaving before is now getting posted?

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 3 2007, 08:16 AM

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At any rate, there's no reason for anyone here to give any credibility to anything he says. He won't stand by his words.

Duane Clem

Posted by: eye witness Feb 4 2007, 09:33 AM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 2 2007, 12:19 AM)**
>
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"Just asking" -- Tell another one, eye witness. You know and I know why you are asking such questions and it is not appreciated.

I hope Duane completely ignores your insinuations. He does not need to give an answer to any of your insinuations.

Posted by: calvin Feb 4 2007, 10:23 AM

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But the bottom line is another thank you for keeping a firm hand on the tiller.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 4 2007, 10:37 AM

Agreed, he/she has been telling us much about themselves in this line of questioning. I think in this case the person should have revealed who they are since they were going after Duane in such a public way. Cowardly is what they were.

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Thank you Calvin! It's good to know that this is a safe place for everybody!

God bless you!

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Don't worry. He/she/they will be back, only wearing a different garb.

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I'm not a "trained therapist" either.... but here is the dictionary definition of narcisssm....

nar·cis·sism (när'sĭ-sĭz'□m) Pronunciation Key
n.
Excessive love or admiration of oneself. See Synonyms at conceit.
A psychological condition characterized by self-preoccupation, lack of empathy, and unconscious deficits in self-esteem.
Erotic pleasure derived from contemplation or admiration of one's own body or self, especially as a fixation on or a regression to an infantile stage of development.
The attribute of the human psyche charactized by admiration of oneself but within normal limits.

There are two things... or maybe three... that I think would rule out this label...

One is the "with normal limits."

And the other is that the preoccupation is not really with himself (themselves) so much as it is with others... particularly what are seen as the sins of others... especially those who are pointing out the sin in the camp of 3abn.

The broader and I think more accurate term is sociopath... which I think has already been described on BSDA, though I forget exactly where.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 4 2007, 12:27 PM

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Actually, I was reading the DSM IV criteria when I made the post. I was not trying to diagnosis and that is why I stated at the beginning that I am not a trained therapist. I was merely responding to Watchbird's comment about how EW's mind worked and his character.

nw

Posted by: Skyhook Feb 4 2007, 12:51 PM

Here are some more characteristics of narcissism. People with narcissistic personalities want to be worshipped. The want adulation and admiration but no amount they get is ever enough. Eveything about them has to be "Special." They might own fancy cars, or perhaps classic cars or antiques. They will have, or try to have the finest and best of everything, because, of course, they deserve it, because of who they are. Corporate jets, beautiful women, or men, etc. They go after what they think is impressive. However, they don't necessarily have highly refined taste. That would depend on thier background. The important thing is looking good so others will admire and think highly of them. They are emotionally shallow, superficial and empty. They are not capable of true friendship, love, or intimacy. They can get terribly depressed and angry at loss of a relationship. They have a very hard time with rejection.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 4 2007, 02:18 PM

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You can point out anything in **my life** you so choose to. **I DON'T CARE!!!**

I have sinned repeatedly **IN MY PAST**.... None of this is of any problem to me - because I have been forgiven of **my sins** and have been held accountable by my church and my LORD.

Now.

Can you put your mess on front street? Can you state that you have been held accountable for your sins? Have you been censored (EVEN ONCE) by your church? Have you had to ask/pray for forgiveness for the wrong you have done?

Ah...therein lies the rub. Most of the folks that are advocating for 3ABN will not see the sins of one, but will see the sins of another. **I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ANYONE TRYING TO REMOVE A TOOTHPICK FROM MY EYE.** It's all good to me. Show me the "err" of my ways if you see it...... then don't get indignant (or **ignorant**) **WHEN I SHOW YOU THE TELEPHONE POLE IN YOUR OWN EYE...**

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Posted by: wwjd Feb 4 2007, 08:20 PM

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How would you know if this is true or not unless you are Tommy?

Actually I don't care. I just know you are a bit....just a bit off. JMPO

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 5 2007, 01:12 AM

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All I hear from you is that proof needs to be presented. That's fine, but what's good for the goose is good for the gander. I hear about Dan having receipts for the deck he built Linda, Tommy didn't molest children, Linda bought the pregnancy test, 3ABN has proof of the adultery, blah, blah, blah. It would seem that you know a great deal about things that would have only been known between Dan and Linda...and perhaps very close "friends."

I, for one, would absolutely love to see YOUR documentation for everything you've said.
I'll be waiting...but I won't be holding my breath.

Posted by: franklyamazed Feb 5 2007, 07:41 AM

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Linda cannot be the source of the "evidence" claimed by her opposition... for several reasons.... first of all they have never stated what their "evidence" really is, second there is little reason to think that they in fact have anything which would be considered "evidence" to bring forward. To say nothing of the fact that anything which came from Linda would be immediately discounted by anyone who did not already have a predisposition to believe her.

No... the "evidence" that has been claimed by her opposition will have to come straight from the same sources that have been claiming to have it but refusing to show it in order for it to have any credibility as being the "evidence" they has claimed to have had. There is good reason to doubt that it will actually be credible as real evidence of anything... especially in view of a statement I once saw where Danny noted that they had "evidence which could not be presented in a court of law".... whatever that meant.

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I do not believe that either the so-called "Linda Team," or Linda herself, has the transcripts. Those so-called transcripts are claimed to have been seen by only a very few unnamed people, and are also claimed to only be a record of what Linda is supposed to have said, and do not include anything that the other party said.

However, Linda and Linda's Team would very much like to obtain them. You can be assured that if litigation occurs, those defending Linda will attempt to obtain them, as well as sworn testimony of the conditions under which they were obtained, and as to the names of people who have seen them. If this happens, we believe that attempts will be made to keep them secret, and away from Linda's Team.

We shall see what happens.

Re: " . . . Danny noted that they had "evidence which could not be presented in a court of law".... whatever that meant."

We who are on Linda's Team believe that we know what it meant, and that Danny spoke the truth, it could never be presented in a court of law. In addition, we believe that it is of such a nature that reasonable people should not accept it as evidence.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Legal Liability For Bsda

Posted by: calvin Feb 4 2007, 02:02 AM

Since several of the apologist have been making comments here and in private messages for me to repent of my ways in light of the imminent lawsuit coming my way, here is my response to all:

BSDA would most likely be shielded from liability under the provisions of Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act (CDA).
http://www.chillingeffects.org/trademark/question.cgi?QuestionID=314 and
http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode47/usc_sec_47_00000230----000-.html

You can read the links for yourself. But to summarize; Congress understood that it would be nearly impossible for ISPs, ASPs and online community providers to actually go through every post, every comment and every page and check the validity of all statements made. This is completely different than with print where it is understood that magazines and newspapers should be reviewing their copy. The fact that I have administrators moderating the site doesn't help my case but still (as a general rule) not liable for failing to actually moderate it, or failing to moderate it in a way that removes what one company considers to be liable. Even 500 moderators aren't going to be able to figure out if what someone says about a company is fact, fiction, opinion or something said in malice.

Also take a look at this...
http://www.somethingawful.com/legal/
That website makes fun of people, and contains all kinds of slander and libel. Those are the legal threats they have received.

Also note that NONE of the legal threats were successful... because voicing your opinion on the internet is protected by the 1st amendment.

I am not a lawyer either, but I can play one like the rest of you. This isn't legal advice, but rather a general statement on slander and libel.

People toss these words around liberally as threats, but the reality is that neither is easy to prove in a US court.

Proving either requires the plaintiff to demonstrate that he or she has been harmed in some way by the statements made...

This could be harm to one's reputation, but even with that, there must be some tangible harmful result. So if you slander an author, and the results of your words are that the authors books sell less because his reputation has been damaged, you can be successfully sued for slander....And even in such a case, the plaintiff is still required to demonstrate an actual connection between the slanderous words and the decline in sales of the authors books.

If you say some negative stuff about this author, but it has no impact on his book sales, you can still be sued for slander, but since no harm was done to the author, the author is unlikely to win.

Again, this is not legal advice, and should not be relied upon in any decision making on handling these matters, but it is worth noting nonetheless.

Posted by: Observer Feb 4 2007, 04:55 AM

Re: "Proving either requires the plaintiff to demonstrate that he or she has been harmed in some way by the statements made..."

The above is a generally valid comment in the field of law.

It also is a factor in the field of copyright law. The question is: What was the tort (harm)? It would be a stretch to attempt to claim that the publication of the letter to GAJ by an attorney involved any tort.

There are other reasons why my posting of that letter coulf be expected to be legal. But, anyone who wishes to challange that claim may consult an attorney to review copyright law.

What could possibly be achieved by a lawsuit on this issue? As a long shot, possibly a court would enjoin me form posting that letter again. What would that achieve? After all, the letter has already been posted on this forum and on another. Even if I were to be enjoined from posting it again, that would not prevent others from posting it and commenting on it.

Again, I am not a licensed attorney. I do not consider myself to be an expert in the law. Anyone who wishes information on the subject discussed here should consult a properly licensed attorney, competent in this area to render legal advice. It is not my intent to provide legal advice on any matter, by my comments in this forum.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 4 2007, 11:56 PM

Calvin, thanks for the information! It is encouraging to see that we still have freedom of speech and freedom to have our own opinions in the United States.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ What God Has Pointed Out To Me

Posted by: MsHoly1 Feb 1 2007, 02:37 PM

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When a house is on fire and is endangering everything connected to it, that is of pimary focus. Don't ever think that people are not praying as they fight the fire.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 1 2007, 05:45 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Feb 1 2007, 04:13 PM)**
>
> May I respectfully suggest that if you are not interested in this unfortunate situation, and have not come here often enough to understand the burdens of those who ARE interested in it.... for each of their various reasons... then you are in no position to be coming here now and making either judgements or appeals to us.
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> When you have walked in our moccasins through our journey's here... then you will be qualified to come and speak to us.
>
> It could be, you know, that the reason God impressed you to come here was that he wanted you to *see what we were going through, and what was being said here. Perhaps he wanted... wants... you* to BECOME "interested in this unfortunate situation".
>
> Peace.....
>
> Perhaps you should take your signature line more seriously and personally... I'll bring it here for reference....
>
> Perhaps you should attempt to be part of the solution rather than merely labeling it trash and avoiding it.....
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> --------------------
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> ***This is how change happens: someone hurts, and sooner or later decides to do something about it.***--TRAITOR by Matthew Woodring Stover - p.29
>
> People are hurting. People are being hurt. Our whole church is being hurt by the evil that is being covered up at 3abn. "Sooner or later" it has to be dealt with. SOMEBODY has to "do something about it".

Well said. WB

Posted by: Hersheys99 Feb 1 2007, 06:08 PM

Exactly WB..

Good point Ralph!

Posted by: Clay Feb 1 2007, 07:11 PM

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Posted by: calvin Feb 1 2007, 08:00 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Feb 1 2007, 03:13 PM)**

> When you have walked in our moccasins through our journey's here... then you will be qualified to come and speak to us.

Point of information: Any member can come in any BSDA forum and speak to us. There is no prequalification required.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 1 2007, 09:05 PM

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Right on, Steve, in all respects!!

So much for self-appointed prophets!

Posted by: Fran Feb 2 2007, 02:09 AM

> **QUOTE(MsHoly1 @ Feb 1 2007, 02:37 PM)**

> Hello everyone,
>
> I don't come to this section because, quite frankly, I'm not interested in this unfortunate situation and refuse to let it consume me however, while sitting here, the Lord showed me something and I had to see for myself. He pointed out to me that there are more "posts" and "views" in this section than in the Sabbath School section.
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> I don't know why He pointed it out to me 'cause I don't post there either but, usually when someone takes time to point something out, it's because it means something to them and maybe He pointed this out because He is displeased with the direction of the conversations and/or the level by which it has gained your attention. Now, I'm not saying you're slacking in your devotions because I don't know any of you but, many of you only joined this board because of the 3ABN thread and to keep up with the drama...and apparently this drama has more appeal than the Sabbath School lesson. That's not good.
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> I don't know but for those who are very active in this thread, you may need to check yourselves. Be careful what you are saying and guard your heart and thoughts because God knows them as well.
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> Again, since God pointed it out, tells me He is not pleased and we know from the bible that when God ain't happy, ain't nobody happy.
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> I'm not trying to kill threads or cause Calvin to lose members. I'm just trying to communicate what God has dropped into my spirit. Hopefully you will receive it and please don't shoot the messenger.

Your on line name sounds ever so familiar. Even your writing style is familiar. We must have communicated before.

It is encouraging to know that God is speaking to man kind. He speaks to me also.

I went to your website and was glad to see you carry lots of John C Maxwell's books. When I was able to work, I read all of his books and received CD's from InJoy and Maximum Impact. I bought hundreds of gifts to give away for Christmas.

He is profound in his knowledge of the 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership. The Lord spoke to me over and over through the Bible and these books. Another author that has given me much inspiration are books by Ellen G White. I did not find her on your list. I thought for sure I would find her in your list of authors. You might want to sell a few. She wrote a book called the Desire of Ages. I have read this book maybe about 12 times. I read parts of it frequently, but I love reading it cover to cover.

Welcome to BSDA. We seem to be here much more than in the Sabbath School forum because many of us have been spoken to and have been instructed to share with others that we have a wolf in sheep's clothing with-in our church.

Posted by: mystery- man Feb 2 2007, 03:27 AM

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Posted by: Denny Feb 2 2007, 04:13 AM

Since there are no rules on how many times one can visit a thread and which thread one can visit I see no reason for the OP comments. Ok that is how she feels then avoid the thread and leave others to decide how often they want to visit the Sabbath School thread or not. Perhaps God has impressed that for you and for you only it is not a good idea to be on this thread but for others it may be very helpful. Reminds me of vegan syndrome - church member believes God impresses them to be a vegan means everyone else must be one as well.....

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Oh, Mystery Man; ☒ rofl ☒ rofl ☒ rofl ☒ rofl

Now this is funny. I know how you LOVE funny, but most of the time you aren't so funny!

I shall pat myself on the back because you fell for MY bait! Yes, indeed, this is funny. Dogged if I can't pull you out and reveal yourself to me. This was really funny. I'm serious. However. will it get a laugh at the comedy club you frequent? I'll take a stab at that answer ~ NO!

Where is that emocon that is a wolf in sheeps clothing when you need it! That's OK, all you have to do is look into the mirror. You've got more lives than Carter has Liver Pills.

By the way, I liked the web site!

Now don't go away mad! Just go away!

Where is Voltaire when you need him?

Posted by: LeePaDee Feb 2 2007, 12:01 PM

WATCHBIRD WROTE:
Perhaps you should take your signature line more seriously and personally... I'll bring it here for reference....
------Thanks for your comments, WatchBird. I do take that signature line "more seriously" than you show that you believe I do.

Perhaps you should attempt to be part of the solution rather than merely labeling it trash and avoiding it.....
------And perhaps you should attempt to let God lead me just as He leads you. THAT is my goal, to follow God's leading in my life.

This is how change happens: someone hurts, and sooner or later decides to do something about it.--TRAITOR by Matthew Woodring Stover - p.29

People are hurting. People are being hurt. Our whole church is being hurt by the evil that is being covered up at 3abn. "Sooner or later" it has to be dealt with. SOMEBODY has to "do something about it".
------Exactly right, WatchBird. Do what you need to do... I'll do the same.

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Mystery man, thanks for your thoughtful, restrained postings. I suspect Fran read hastily and forgot to whom she was replying -- which would explain her reply to you.

With emotions running so high here, we could use a few more restrained posts like yours to anchor the thread. So please don't be discouraged because someone mis-read your post, and keep posting.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 2 2007, 12:50 PM

mystery-man, you hit the nail soundly on the head(several times!) as did watchbird.

MsHoly1, I have a burden on my heart, that I believe the Lord put there, to do whatever I can to help expose the truth about the victimization of young people and the subsequent coverup and intimidations that "rub salt" in the wounds of the victims.

Posted by: mystery- man Feb 4 2007, 11:05 PM

Fran? Please explain your post. DId I miss something?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Statement - Alyssa Moore

Posted by: source Oct 3 2006, 10:03 PM

July 7, 2006

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5) I felt threatened and very uncomfortable with these things, so I made arrangements to move out.

Signed,

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Alyssa Moore (daughter of Linda Shelton)

Posted by: simplysaved Oct 3 2006, 10:13 PM

Honey, there are no words to say but "I am sorry that this happened to you"....and am praying for you....

I do not know whether or not you are Linda Shelton's daughter...but it appears as though you have been hurt and traumatized by someone who allowed Satan to take over their lives for a moment.

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May God help you find healing and inner peace to move on and live the life that He created for you.

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Since I am assuming that you are neither a pastor nor a church leader.... which we loosely translated as either Conference administrators or lay leaders, especially if they were in abuse counseling professions.... then you should not have received one. And it is quite possible that all who are in that category have not yet received a copy.... it is a very large task to send them out.

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You are so correct. That being the case, it would seem to me that the best route to take from here.... "go with the flow" as Calvin says.... will be to give a certain and clear "ring" to the bell.

For starters, let's look at some of the history of the sending of this statement. It was, as I have noted, to be distributed only by email, and it was to always be accompanied by the cover letter with which it was originally sent. It was channeled through Johann, with him sending out the first waves, and others who received it sending it on to others who fit the criteria specified. That first wave included several of the top leaders of our church as well as some of the primary persons involved in the 3abn saga for the last two plus years.

It was first distributed shortly before the ASI Conference this summer, and came to Danny's attention at that time. His reaction was to first of all claim that Alyssa didn't really do it of her own initiative, that he had talked to her since the statement came out, and that it meant nothing.... in reality he and Alyssa were very "close friends". Some who heard his reaction at ASI checked with Alyssa and found that there was no truth in what Danny was saying, and in fact Danny did not even have Alyssa's current phone numbers.

At about the same time, or shortly thereafter, Alyssa made notarized copies of her statement and mailed them in hard copy to selected top church officers. This, I am told, created such a great stir in the GC waters that it sent 3abn into a "circle the wagons" mode, which was made obvious in their "3ABN Today LIVE" two hour special which was shown multiple times the weekend of August 11-13.

Note that we have previously discussed this on BSDA under the thread entitled, "3abn Presents "the Battle ..." Don't Miss It, Special program rerun times...." where we noted that Shelly Quinn's sermon in particular was best understood by those of us who knew of the statement made by Alyssa. See http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10422

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Others are, I am sure, much more acquainted with the details of what it must have been like growing up as a step-daughter in the Danny Shelton household, with Melody and Danny's relationship as the closest "model" on which to build her concepts of what a father/daughter relationship should "look like". I hope that they will give us some insights into that.

Others who are reading here are trained counselors.... I hope they will now speak up and discuss in a general and professional way the hurdles and phases of healing that someone who has undergone experiences like this have to face and go through.

We have already heard from Barbara Kerr, who seemingly was the first to learn what had happened and pass it on to Linda.... who until that time had not known of it. She shared something of the way she learned about it with us in the thread pinned at the top of the menu, entitled, http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10489. You'll find her comments on this near the end of her original letter. While I am sure there is still much that she knows that she will not share with us because of the delicate and personal nature of the information, I do hope Barb will come back and help us in our understanding of what has and is going on in this area.

May we be especially kind and loving in our discussion of this topic is my prayer today.

Posted by: Clay Oct 4 2006, 07:41 AM

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I am not a counselor but, in my opinion, Alyssa has already taken one of the most stressful steps by sharing her experience with conference leaders. I'm fairly certain she would have carefully thought about all of the ramifications coming forward could lead to, including "hearings" on the issue.

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yanno.... your comment is definitely on point... I think folks have lost their mind.... she is not obligated to meet with them ever....

Posted by: lurker Oct 4 2006, 08:09 AM

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Then Watchbird you are going to have to be disappointed. You did request that this letter not be published here, some request are honored some are not. That's the way it works. We are way too far into this saga to start protecting people. I find it ironic that you would make such a request since you have been very vocal in your opinion of others associated with this ministry. I suspect some of those individuals would rather not be discussed on BSDA either.

Alyssa put this letter out there, that put it in play for discussion here or anywhere else. Maybe those of you who know Alyssa should let her know that she can't be so naïve to think that she can have any control over the media to which a communication is distributed or where it may end up...and Watchbird you are not that naïve either.

Posted by: simplysaved Oct 4 2006, 08:30 AM

That is not the clinical or spiritual concern...bottom line is Matthew 18 does not refer to IMHO and professional opinion, to abuse or power-based (control) situations; in those instances you do need to have a second person--and physical advocate for emotional support...**I stand corrected: The moment that an "alleged victim" tells you "NO" or "STOP" they have come to you one on one...the next step is getting help (i.e. getting another brother/sister involved).**

In this situation, an alleged victim would be intimidated by a corporation trying to determine what did or did not happen---their concerns are secondary and totally out of line.

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Thank you for saying that....while I am very sensitive to this kind of situation clinically and otherwise, we have to be very careful what we put out in the public---because when we do, you can't cry foul and demand that certain issues/allegations be off limits...

Perhaps that is why God gave EGW the counsel that we should try to resolve most issues privately and not in public...or as the Bible says more specifically, sometimes we have to allow God to decide what needs to be public...even allowing ourselves to be "defrauded" in something, because the end damage is often unexpected and far more reaching....

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Posted by: simplysaved Oct 4 2006, 09:10 AM

Agreed...What we sometimes consider the persuit of "justice" may often lead (*unintentionally*) to *exploitation in another area*...one in which we cannot protect those who need it the most...

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You're on point as always, Calvin...once this letter was put in circulation it became fair game for discussion anywhere. Whoever's counseling this young lady should have told her that. But now is not *the time to pick and choose what should be discussed...folks haven't exactly been circumspect in* what they put out there--either directly or through insinuation.

I'm kinda tired of the whole saga, really...think I'll just go back to lurk mode ☒ sn ...carry on...

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You are correct. I am not. And on second thoughts today, I am grateful for the time lag that has occurred, and am satisfied that this is the appropriate time to have brought it out. I think the time lag has worked to everyone's advantage, including Alyssa.... as well as those of us who now are freed to explore the topic. The delay has given time to see what others would do with the information.... so we all have better perspectives from which to comment than we did a couple months ago when it first came out.

So thank you for the delay.... and let's move along from here.

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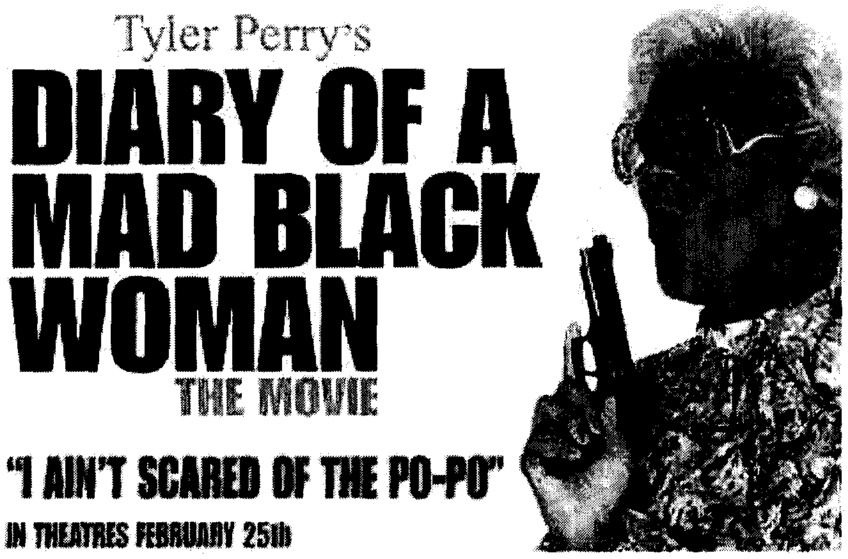

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I think this last is why we tried to honor her requests to limit distribution as long as possible. I do not personally know if she has come to terms with the recognition that it could not stay in limited circulation for very long or not. I do know that she was amply warned at the time that this would be the case.... sooner or later, with as wide a circulation as she was allowing, someone would ignore the requests and throw it wide open.

I don't think that she has been "re-victimized" by the opening of this to the public now. She has had some time to know just how much the church leaders will do and what they will not do. They have been given their chance..... and they did not choose to act, at least not in a way that was visible and that plainly suspended the abuser.

Hopefully she will see this ... or come to see it shortly ... as freeing her to proceed with legal action against him.... something that is very hard for some segments of Adventism to accept as being right and proper.

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Agreed... but SS has a point also.... that there is support a victim needs that is personal and up-close and has little or nothing to do with the "support" that seeks for and administers justice.

I think the delay periods ... and there were two quite different ones ... the one from the time that she first told Barbara Kerr about it until the time she had gathered a private support system sufficiently strong to enable her to make the public statement.... and the second one from the time that went out to the present. I'm very sure that she added to her support system after the release of the statement. And while I'm not a professional in this area, I think that would be very important in strengthening her for the public and legal steps that she will need to face next.

One additional note to this is that the GC has, in the last few years.... not sure just when.... taken formal positions about what steps to take in cases like this.... and they DO include notifying the law enforcement agencies immediately upon the allegations....

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Posted by: Ralph Oct 4 2006, 10:19 AM

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> She says, "I feel the need to share this information. I want to spare others...."
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> So, apparently -- on the face of it -- it is meant to be shared.

You are correct in saying, "on the face of it -- it is meant to be shared."
"Source" did not send the full text of the cover letter that "Watchbird" alluded to.

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Oct 3 2006, 09:45 PM)** ☐
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> ... and it is a real violation of express instructions that were sent out with each copy of this letter where the permission to share was very specifically limited to "ministers and church leaders", and where **it was expressly directed to NOT post it on any public forum.**

With such a violation of trust, I can plainly see why others are reticent on speaking out.

Posted by: vonessa Oct 4 2006, 10:28 AM

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I don't think so. I think she has her own "independent ministry" .... or business.... not sure what she calls it. And must be under some contract with 3abn.... and she writes a colum for Adventist Review. Have no idea, really as to what the GCFM folk think of her.

Posted by: simplysaved Oct 4 2006, 10:48 AM

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I respectfully disagree with the "by any means necessary" perspective when it comes to people who are "alleged victims".

What God allows and God's Divine Will ARE NOT the same...

Posted by: watchbird Oct 4 2006, 11:37 AM

Vonessa, your posts would be much more appreciated if you were a little more careful in your recital of information. It is difficult sometimes to know if you are exaggerating for effect, or are careless in your reading, or are deliberately making unwarrented claims and conclusions that will give new readers a wrong impression as to what has been said here.

Examples from your recent post ....

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There is no indication that Source is the author of the statement he posted.

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No.... we have NOT "been shown" any such thing. There have been some questions asked that indicated that some have had suspicions of that ... but there has been nothing "shown" ... and there was certainly never any speculation that Danny had admitted to any such responsibility.

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We would, I am sure, appreciate this paragraph much more had you not embedded it in untrue allegations as to what has been said here as you have done.

Posted by: paleface Oct 4 2006, 11:47 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Oct 4 2006, 12:30 PM

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.... Blush.... sorry. ...... And in a post where I wuz complaining about someone not reading carefully! I shall go edit it real quick!

Thank you much .... if'n I gotta "eat crow" I'd shur druther it'd be fresh!

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Posted by: calvin Oct 4 2006, 02:18 PM

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Posted by: västergötland Oct 4 2006, 02:42 PM

Simply, read this and ponder together with my last post in the thread.

1Pe 2:13 Be subject to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether to the king, as supreme;
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Posted by: princessdi Oct 4 2006, 02:42 PM

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I know that's real. We are making sure that we're behaving. ☐

Posted by: Nuggie Oct 4 2006, 03:19 PM

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Posted by: simplysaved Oct 4 2006, 03:26 PM

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Posted by: seeshell Oct 4 2006, 03:30 PM

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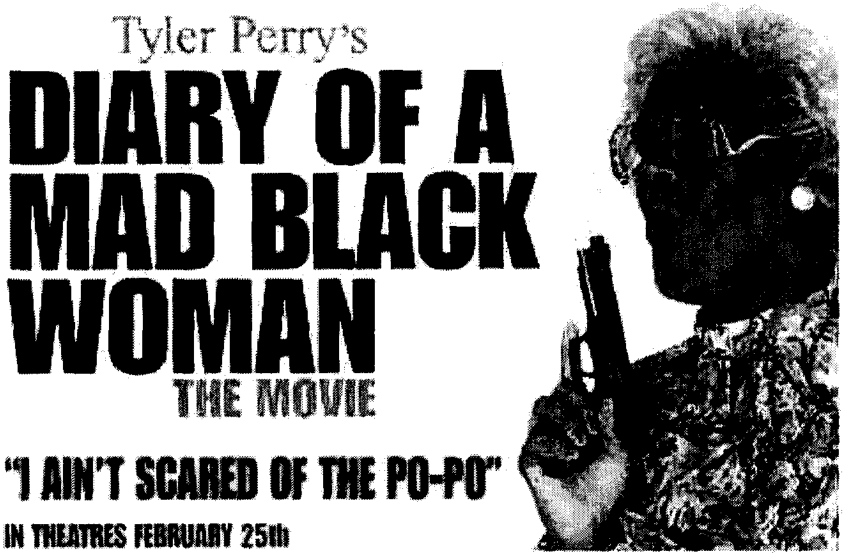
> 
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Posted by: Clay Oct 4 2006, 03:39 PM

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thank you PB.... thats where I am coming from... churches want to keep it inhouse and the perp goes on.... in some cases continuing for years, harming who knows how many...

Posted by: västergötland Oct 4 2006, 03:41 PM

There is an old fable. It tells of a man with a tame bear. The man went to sleap and a while later a fly sat down on mans nose. Now this was a nice bear who loved his master and would not want him to be disturbed by a fly in his sleap. So the bear lifted his paw and smacked the fly, and unfortunately the mans head aswell. The man was never again disturbed by any flies, in fact, he

> was never disturbed at all after that.
>
> From this fable we get a saying that would roughly translate to "bears service". Something which has all good intentions but with clearly opposite and probably catastrophic results. I do not know if this same or a similar saying exists in english or not.
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> Now to link this to the thread. How can we be sertain that this fable doesnt have anything to teach in this situation that is presently discussed in this thread?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Oct 4 2006, 03:48 PM

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In my family I, as the oldest, was the Whoopee. My younger siblings learned from my mistakes. They mostly turned out better than me as well...hmmmm.

Posted by: Jewel50 Oct 4 2006, 03:53 PM

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A thousand AMENS to the part about how the church tends to cover it all up and blame the victum. I can testify to that. She needs turn him in, but not to the church sorry to say. They just do nothing to help victums.

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Personally I can't think of of any U.S. sayings except for possibly "his intentions were good". It is my opinion that the "bears service" could apply here.

I would love to see the Swedish word or words that translates "bears service", and a phonetic pronunciation would be nice as well. It sounds like a term I would like to incorporate into my vocabulary.

Posted by: sister Oct 4 2006, 04:28 PM

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I think the english expression that would best fit this situation is: "The road to hell is paved with good intentions."

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Perhaps that by trying to protect Alyssa from the trauma of confronting her attacker they are actually causing her damage in the long run. That's what I got anyway.

Posted by: AmeliaLD Oct 4 2006, 06:27 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Oct 4 2006, 11:36 AM)** ☐
>
> I have said on a number of occasions that we are limiting our discussion of Danny Shelton as it relates to 3ABN. We are NOT going to speculate on his prior life.

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The official rule at BSDA is that everything that took place before the founding of 3ABN is off limits, relevant or not...

Posted by: Uncle Sam Oct 4 2006, 07:27 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 4 2006, 07:45 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Oct 4 2006, 03:42 PM)**
>
> You know how it is when one child gets a whooppin' the rest get quiet! LOL!!!

There were a whole bunch in my family and a whole lotta silence!
rofl

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Somebody help me here, but I believe 3abn started in the mid-80's? That gives us 20+ years of stuff to talk about. Danny started 3abn with Linda as his wife. Whatever happen with his frist wife is out of scope.

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I did not see that particular show. I am not saying it didn't happen but it would be nice if someone would come forward with something that doesn't seem to have a grudge against Danny...is that something in the works?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 4 2006, 09:24 PM

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I'm sorry, Uncle Sam, but that just doesn't make any sense.

Would anyone be able to make any accusation without it looking like a grudge? If so, it would be a compliment and not an accusation...

Posted by: Lee Oct 4 2006, 09:30 PM

How old was this girl when these things happened to her? It sounded like she was "college" age? Would that be 18 or older? I don't know how old she was in 2000 when she said these things happened.

But would she be considered an adult at the time these things happened? Would this make a difference in a court of law?

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When I read Source's post I noticed that he didn't make an introduction to the information he was posting as I have seen when others have posted letters not their own - such as Barbara Kerr's and chapters of The Televangelist.

Being fairly new I thought perhaps it was protocol to introduce and state whether permission had been given. I didn't feel I was slapping his hand. I was glad to finally read the much spoken of letter.

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Boy are you in for a treat ... it's like hot fudge on top of this hot mess...

Scott Grady was a director who worked for 3ABN for quite a few years. Several women went to administration when Scott started sexually harassing them. Years later melody went to mollie saying that she was receiving calls from scott that were sexual in nature and had them recorded. (I should note that is speculated by many that it was actually an affair.) And to clear one thing - I was a first-hand witness to the harassent of 2 of the women and was willing to testify as were other men at the station - not counting the women. So whether scott and melody had an affair is secondary.

Once Dan heard what was happening, scott was suspended from the production truck and soon after even more women came out of the woodwork. Scott was NOT fired and there were no legal actions taken. With a dozen women's testimonies of the harassment, 3ABN felt that there were "no legal options."

He was allowed to resign and continues to work in ministries around the world. Nothing was done nor was there even a "kiss my rear end" for the women who were abused. Not a meeting, not a letter, nothing.

Scott's reputation is in tact as far as I know...that's 3ABN justice!

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Posted by: watchbird Oct 5 2006, 03:55 AM

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Those were my questions exactly. And I've examined your other posts.... and I still don't know.

Maybe you could PM me on it.

Posted by: västergötland Oct 5 2006, 05:05 AM

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Some 20 years or so ago when the actions allegedly took place that raise questions about Tommy, there was not nearly the "outcry" that there is today. So there are more chances of justice for earlier victims now than there was then. For one thing there is more outrage in general than there used to be. And there are more and better investigative techniques available now. Convictions are more prevalent. Sentences are longer and more appropriate. National sex-offender registration and reporting is taking place and tracking is improving.

It occurs to me that the way a law is written will determine whether a crime has been committed or not. In most states it seems that a person must be under "the age of consent" for a crime to have been committed. If the victim is OF the "age of consent" ("AOC" for now) then it depends on if there was or was not consent. If the victim has not been reached AOC then it mat called "a statutory crime", or "crimes against children".

I wonder what age Alyssa was at the time the allegations took place. When I say "allegations" I do NOT mean to MINIMIZE anything! It's a term I HAVE TO USE at this time.

When all is said and done with this fiasco, I do hope we all learn to become more aware of questions we should be asking before we "start plopping down our hard-earned dollars" or "put people up on pedestals" just because they might happen to have a "silver tongue", or because they have cute grandchildren. Who said, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"? (so far it's taking a lot of pounding to try to cure)

Can we also explore / discuss some ways to become "Wise as serpents but harmless as doves"?

Posted by: Observer Oct 5 2006, 08:39 AM

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In the area where I live, the media has generally agreed not to publish the names of claimed victims of sexual assult, unless that person either releases the media, or goes public.

That is the rationale behind Daryl not publishing Alyssia's statement.

Alyssia clearly stated that she was providing her statement to denominmational officials, did not want it published on the Internet, and did not want her name disclosed on the Internet. She also stated that everyperson who recieved her statemet must also be given her limitations on disclosure.

Someone, I do not know who, provided Alyssia's statement to another person without the limitations on disclosure. That person promptly posted both the statement, and the name, in MSDAOL.

When the person was taken to task for violating Alyssia's limitations, he promptly requested that the statement be removed. Due to the fact that Alyssia has never given permission for the wide-spread circulaltion that her statement has recieved, Daryl has not allowed it to be posted.

That position is an honorable one.

Yes, Alyssia should have known that someone would eventually leak it. But, it did stay secret for a period of time.

Yes, that statement has been circulated so widely that there may no longer be any reason to keep it secret. Perhaps it is now ethical to publish it due to its wide circulation.

But, people differ on ethical issues. Daryl has taken an ethical stand. That does not mean that BSDA is unethical for doing differently. People differ as to how they apply ethics to life.

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I understand. My comment regarding her age, was specific to the events she described in her statement.

Yes, there may be more.

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Posted by: inga Oct 5 2006, 10:36 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Oct 4 2006, 08:41 AM)**
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> she does not need to meet with 3ABN.... she alleges inappropriate behavior, file criminal charges and let the chips fall where they may.....

Yes!!!!!!

If Alyssa were the only one to have experienced inappropriate advances by Danny, it would be more difficult. But if she can secure the cooperation of others, there is some reason to expect success in a lawsuit.

It is true that "brethren" are not to go to law against each other. However, the biblical precedent is clear that, if all the allegations are true, Danny should long ago have been disfellowshipped for his sexual misconduct and would therefore no longer be a "brother in the church."

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Oct 4 2006, 09:02 AM)**
>
> I agree 100%....no "alleged sexual abuse victim" should ever have to face an alleged perpetrator in this context....that would do nothing but re-traumatize the victim....

Indeed!!!

For 3ABN to even request such a "hearing" is to attempt to intimidate her and thus re-abuse her.

Posted by: Ralph Oct 5 2006, 11:08 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Oct 4 2006, 08:38 PM)**
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Posted by: Uncle Sam Oct 5 2006, 11:44 AM

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I have read what Shelly and John said on that particular show. I think it was disgusting, but once again we have she said he said. I am sure Danny will deny this...are there others that will come forward?

Posted by: watchbird Oct 6 2006, 09:38 AM

> **QUOTE(västergötland @ Oct 5 2006, 05:05 AM)** ☐
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> What if Alyssa is the bearowner? Who around is trying to help? What do I think about the actions so far presented?
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> If a crime has been done, it should be brought before a judge (and since in US, also a Jury). If a crime has not been done, alot of people in this forum have some explaining to do.
>
> If a crime has been done and you bring it before the church rather than the court of law, watch out for those bear paws flying around.

Thanks.... I think I've "got it" this time around.... and I think I am in total agreement.

There is, no doubt, situations in which "bear paws" are the instrument/tool of choice .... but NOT, I think, for either doing facial surgery or healing wounds to the psyche.

So yes, I agree..... we need to be very careful to "watch out" for anything that looks like "bear claws" and not allow ourselves to be unthinkingly drawn into support of that type of "help".

Posted by: icedragon Oct 8 2006, 02:55 PM

> **QUOTE(source @ Oct 3 2006, 11:03 PM)**
>
> July 7, 2006
> This is a formal statement which is long overdue. I did not disclose this information when the events occurred because I did not want to hurt my mother. I did not want to cause trouble with 3 ABN, and I was too embarrassed to talk about it. Now that some time has passed and circumstances have changed I feel the need to share this information. I want to spare others from being exposed to the same treatment that I have experienced.
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> 3) My mother always went to bed rather early. Her bedroom was upstairs and my bedroom was downstairs. Danny started coming into my room getting into my bed and rubbing my back. He seemed to "accidentally" get too low. I told him I did not want a back rub. He ignored me. This happened repeatedly.
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> 5) I felt threatened and very uncomfortable with these things, so I made arrangements to move out.
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> Signed,
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> ________________
> Alyssa Moore (daughter of Linda Shelton)

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I am still disappointed it has been posted here.

Posted by: Clay Oct 8 2006, 03:02 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Oct 8 2006, 03:27 PM

> **QUOTE(icedragon @ Oct 8 2006, 01:55 PM)**
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I'm not Daryl, but I do know that permission WAS NOT given.
It is not good to "hint" at things if it comes across as "nanny nanny boo-boo", and if that happened, that is too bad. The sad fact is that those given the letter/statement, and that's all the way to the top, knew that it was not for public distribution, and apparently did it anyway.

Posted by: watchbird Oct 8 2006, 04:25 PM

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Yes, it is real. After it went out to the first wave of highly placed GC administrators and other key figures.... some of them became very proactive in sending it on to others in the permitted classifications of recipients and distribution methods.... so it has indeed had a wide distribution. However, whether or not that fact makes it **technically** in "the public domain", it is still a fact of equal or greater importance that it was a breach of Christian courtesy and committment to a hurting woman for someone to expose her to a wider audience than what she had stipulated as being the extent of her willingness to be so exposed.

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To me it's not a matter of getting over it. I have accepted it being here. I am dissapointed that permission was not given for it to be here and it was posted here anyway. That is the part that dissapoints me. It really has nothing to do with whether it is here or not. I am specifically referring to someones request (Alyssa), naive though it could be called, it was still what she asked. Why was that not respected? Does it matter what the "rest" of the people do? That is my only issue. The argument that others have been discussed does not fly with me because these are different circumstances. Someone was violated, they put it in writing to a select group for specific reasons, and specifically asked it not be put in other places (such as a forum or on the internet). I felt from the beginning that it would not remain that way, that someone would go against her wishes and "share" it with someone. I was just hoping we would follow her request here. If we could have re-asked her about it now, given some time has passed since she released it, maybe she would (or maybe not) have agreed. But, I have not been told she was asked. So Calvin, while I appreciate all you do here, I would have liked to see it handled differently - it may be good thinkg in theory that it is out there, but to me, it wasn't my call to make even though I have had the letter myself since she first wrote it.

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Deuteronomy 17:6
Deuteronomy 19:15
Matthew 18:15-17

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Amen to all that Fran has said.

With one caveate.... I'd like to modify one part of one point.... see below.....

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Amen to this also.... except for the choice of name.... not Daniel.... that name is an honorable one in scripture and one that magnifies the name of God (EL).... Daniel = God is my Judge.

Instead I suggest merely Dan...... Dan = judge. Some interesting things about Dan in scripture....

Genesis 49: 16-18 (Jacob's blessing/prophecy for each of his sons just before his death)
Dan shall judge his people,
As one of the tribes of Israel.

Dan shall be a serpent in the way,
A horned snake in the path,
That bites the horse's heels,
So that his rider falls backward.

For Your salvation I wait, O LORD.

Comparing Joshua 19 with Judges 18, one finds that the tribe of Dan were not content with the land that had been portioned out to them, but (according to at least one Bible Dictionary entry) found this too limited so they spied out another territory and took that by force and changed the name of the city to Dan.

And finally, compare Revelation 7.... where Dan is conspicuous by its absence.

But turning from scripture to the present..... Danny is, of course, an affectionate, diminutive form of either Dan or Daniel.... and here is something I have wondered about....... While all over the world people call him Danny..... in no communication with Linda have I ever heard her call him anything but Dan. So a question for those that knew her well before her ouster from 3abn.... Was this always the case? Did she always call him Dan?..... Or has she (consciously or unconsiously) done what Fran has suggested here and made a difference in the name by which she identifies him?

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2. Tell "someone", Tell whom?
3. Tell the sheriff? A Sheriff in Danny's pocket!
4. Tell the conference office? The one's on Dan's board?
5. Tell the GC? They already have enough of these stories to bury.
6. Threaten Dan that "someone is gonna get told". Her word against his?
7. Victims are scrutinized more than the "perps".
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(you add options, too)

Option 2 Don't Report it?
1. Will it continue?
2. Will someone else be next?
3. Maybe the marriage will survive if I'm quiet.
4. I "may" avoid placing my pain in public.
5. I KNOW I am not the first. No one else is reporting either.Why talk?

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(Not implying that anyone at 3ABN murdered anyone, just an analogy.)

Posted by: Uncle Sam Oct 11 2006, 07:28 PM

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Welcome Tori!
I appreciated your reply very much. You really said it quite well. This fear that you mentioned is truely key - and there are many aspects of "fear". It is VITAL that each person think for themselves, and ACT as well, having faith and trust in their Awesome Father in heaven that He will always be with them, and where there is this faith, there is no fear.

Posted by: justme Oct 11 2006, 08:55 PM

I wish I could agree that good things don't come from bad people. But it just hasn't been that way. Many a person who has become famous for doing good, has a side that could be infamous if found out.

The very satellites that carry Christian broadcasting may have been made by companies that abhor Christianity.

The companies that make the broadcast equipment, studio cameras, recorders, processors, antenae, etc. may be run by some of the most heathen persons.

Sky Angel had been a friend of SDA's for many years. Why did 3ABN vanish from that satellite? Of all the rumors that have circulated about the family that now runs Sky Angel not liking Danny's handling of the "mess", the actual bottom line is that, of all the channels that went off the air for a few days, only the top-watched, top-rated program providers were reinstated in the 7 restored channels. Of the three not reinstated in the lineup, 3ABN was the least watched of all the channels on Sky Angel. Even before the "mess" began. 3ABN was already losing market share before the "black out". So after they recovered 7 of the 10 "broken" channels, 3ABN didn't make the "cut".

All who work at 3ABN are there for personal reasons. Some are there to get experience in broadcasting technology and production.

Some want to be working "for the Lord" by making these programs available.

Some are there to feed thrir egos, and be "internationally recognized".

And the list goes on. Only those who can AFFORD to leave financially, reputation-wise, or for personal reasons, can and will leave. BUT will they "TATTLE" on the one who signed the paycheck? remember those who have been blacklisted and blackmailed for leaving or being fired. Who knows what lurks in the personnel files in Danny's office?

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Posted by: Skyhook Oct 11 2006, 10:10 PM

What justme said about the medication angle is something that is very often overlooked in situations where someone has personality changes, esp with criminal and other innapropriate behaviors.
Pain medications, muscle relaxants, all of the benzodiazapine anti-anxiety medications as well as many of the sleeping meds (not to mention the stimulants that are being prescribed these days for adult attention deficit disorder which has become a kind of fad diagnosis) all can cause personality changes such as irritability, impaired judgment, poor impusle control, diminished inhibitions, grandiosity, poor judgement and episodes of paranoia and rage. The abuse of stimulants can cause episodes of obsessive erotic/sexual behavior that can even be foriegn to the person's usual leanings. I don't know anything about Danny's drug or medical history, but it is an interesting angle.

Drugs were a major factor with Jim Jones. He was on uppers and downers for years, which could help explain a lot of his crazyness.

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Very Good!

I am studying Face Profiling. It was written by an FBI Face Profiler, Mac Fulfer. He travels all over the world to help select jury's and does profiling for the FBI. He teaches profiling to Agencies that have a need. He also teaches in Universities. I have been looking at as many pics as I can of Danny and Linda, Myself and others and am really surprised at the accuracy of this science.

This has brought up to me a thought or two. John Q public has heard so long about Danny was God's Chosen! Was he? In my opinion, God used Linda. Every time she was on, she pointed everyone to Jesus.

Danny promotes Danny and Danny's miracles. Things starting getting bad when Linda left. Could it be that God's presence left with her?

Linda has placed herself at God's mercy and after all that has been done to her, she still says, "Though they slay me, Lord, I will follow thee!"

I believe God shielded her from the truths about Danny. The Lord knew what would have to happen. The Lord knew she needed to be out of harms way, safe in the arms of God.

God put information out to a chosen few. Knowing they would cry out loud until it was heard far and wide. Now others are joining in so we can see and hear "The Rest of the Story".

Even as this mess unfolds, you can visit Linda's website filled with courage and Godliness. Inspiration to the broken hearted. What a contrast!

Compare Linda's ministry with Danny's mess. Where do we find spiritual food?

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I used to watch Shelly Quinn every time she appeared. I don't watch her any longer. There is too much information out there for her not to know. After the story of how Herod gave his wife's daughter the head of John the Baptist, I became convinced she knew. She knew what she was doing. Shame on her.

I will not listen to John Lomacang any longer; no Hal or Mollie; I DO watch 3ABN Today to watch Danny kick himself in the face and marvel the fact that he is totally not with it! His vision of himself is not realistic, He is living a fantasy.

I believe Linda was the one teaching us how to have a relationship with God, the Father, Jesus the son, and the Holy Spirit. Just my opinion. Something to think about.

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I totally agree too. I have been reading Fran's take on this for quite a while (both here and CA) and she seems to have hit the nail on the head. I know that she has been saying for quite a while to "follow the money" but this is more personal. This is what some of us have been thinking for a long time. God left the house when Linda left. All that is left is for Danny to poorly pick up the pieces and try to hold on to his sinking ship until it totally goes down. We need to continue to pray that only Danny sinks - not 3ABN.

Posted by: Aunt B Oct 12 2006, 03:41 PM

I agree with Fran that God's Spirit is with Linda. That is not to suggest that she is perfect, but that the fruit in her life shows that she is following Him and is willing to be used by Him. The testimony on her web site and that which she used to share on 3ABN show she has a relationship with Jesus. I also agree that God allowed her to be removed from 3ABN for a reason, as hard as it has been for her and for others to understand. As for Danny, what is the fruit of his life? Is it consistent with what he professes?

I appreciate Fran's comments, along with all the rest of you who have kept shedding light on this troubling story. So many of us have no way of knowing how to "research" to find the truth. Please keep your comments coming. I also appreciate BSDA and the willingness to allow access to the story as it plays out.

Posted by: paleface Oct 12 2006, 03:55 PM

I agree with you Aunt B and also Welcome to BSDA.

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Fran, I believe in everything you have stated in this post except for one thing. Why are all three of these men whom you have mentioned, Steve Wohlberg, Doug Batchelor and John Carter so quick to sing the praises of 3abn and Danny and expound of Danny's faithfulness whenever they can? I, too, have thought these men to be soulsavers, yet they hold hands with the very person who has done harm to so many people. It actually makes me feel like turning the channel whenever they come along. Matter of fact, they are on my 'doubting' list. I can understand them simply not saying anything against Danny but to speak for him when they have heard the truth never ceases to bewilder me.

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Ever since the "Adventist Movement" began in the mid 19th century there have been "leaders" who are willing "to let Achan's remain in the camp". God requires a purified church to become His Bride. We are told that there will be shaking, not only in the SDA church but in Christiandom at large.

I have a sneeking suspicion that the third and fourth generation Adventists will see the end of "compromises" with God. We need to stop playing "Let's Make A Deal" with God, and get down to scripture and prayer.

Alone with God! We are not saved as a 'body' nor as a denomination. We are saved individually. Thoes who have a working relationship with Jesus as the One to Whom we are "Engaged to Marry", are the ones He is coming back for.

That's why the call, "Come out of her, my people"! His people are coming out of her, now, but will soon come in the thousands. When the Holy Spirit has a people ready to accept these "baby Christians" without making fun of them, without sneering at their jewelry, and other things that one can grow and mature into, as the Holy Spirit leads their hearts, THEN and only then will reform come, and the sophistication and headiness will live unto themselves. But God will have Bride that will proclaim a "primitive gospel" to all the world. "Just the facts, man"!

The shaking will come as a result of the NEW converts who are on fire for God. The rockin'-chair adventists will be truly taxed to understand this new enthusiasm. Some 'old-timers" will leave our church, others will shout "It's about time! But the Laodiceans will be replaced by the "remnant". A truly thrilling vision to behold!

Those who have been covering their own sins and making excuses for their problems will fall away. Some have always blamed others for their problems, and who act the role of a victim, will fall away first. They have for so long failed to accept the need for repentance and confession that they have actually driven away the Holy Spirit from their lives.

Without the Holy Spirit in the life we don't know right from wrong and certainly don't have The Comforter there to tell us how to overcome the sin. When sin in one's life no longer appears to be sin, we have lost our "comforter", the Holy Spirit.

When we sin against the Holy Spirit there is no turning back. Only God know when that happens in one's life. That soul spends it's time looking for people to take advantage of, someone to dominate, someone to abuse, someone to call his "The Anointed One".

It happened to Pharaoh when he refused to yield to the God of Moses. God hardened Pharaoh's heart. Pharaoh was told the he was a God. (Christian Science went THAt far back?) Clay hardens when it no longer has any water coming to it. Pharaoh refused to soften his heart, God (as in the Holy Spirit) was told, by Pharaoh, to stop trying to reach Pharaoh's heart. God withdrew and Pharaoh's son died, Israel walked out of Egypt. When 'the defiant one', Pharaoh, tried to over power God's deliverance of His children, Pharaoh and all his forces drowned.

It is an awesome thing to go against God and His written word, but the ultimate sin is to harden one's heart against The Holy Spirit. And refuse to admit the sin in one's life.

Pray that all God's children will "Stand up, stand up for Jesus, you soldiers of the cross.."

Everybody sing it, ... ever wonder why they don't sing this one anymore?

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We are clearly in the 'time of the end'.

Let Jesus be the joy of our heart today and reveal His love to others.

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Posted by: Ralph Oct 12 2006, 11:17 PM

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This is all so true, and more of us need to communicate our support. Johann, please tell Linda and Alyssa there is a lot of love out here for them.

Posted by: Shannon Oct 13 2006, 11:44 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Oct 14 2006, 04:51 AM

Remember how they trumped up false accusations against Christ in hopes of sending Him to the cross?

The innocent Son of God allowed this to happen to Him for a reason.

God is obviously allowing this to happen to Linda and to others for a reason, however, Christ rose victoriously from the dead, and He will return victoriously to the sinful planet to redeem His saints.

I also believe that good will come out of this as it did with Joseph. After he was falsely accused and sent to prison for several years, Joseph was later released from prison and was second to the Pharoah himself.

So hang in there everybody, just as Joseph hung in there.

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Thank you, Shannon, for such a specific prayer for these little girls. It is also my prayer and I could not have put it more beautifully than you did.

JT

Posted by: tall73 Oct 19 2006, 01:06 PM

> **QUOTE(inga @ Oct 5 2006, 10:36 AM)** ☐
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> It is true that "brethren" are not to go to law against each other. However, the biblical precedent is clear that, if all the allegations are true, Danny should long ago have been disfellowshipped for his sexual misconduct and would therefore no longer be a "brother in the church."
> Indeed!!!
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> For 3ABN to even request such a "hearing" is to attempt to intimidate her and thus re-abuse her.

Is there a direct correlation between going to law in a dispute and going to the authorities in a criminal case? The case in Corinth appears to be more of a civil law suit. They were taking matters to judges to decide when the church had authority to rule in such trivial cases.

God established the authorities to punish the wrongdoer, according to Romans 13, and the text already cited in Peter's epistle. We are not to take vengeance and are to leave it to God's justice. But the role of the goverment is to "bear the sword."

If someone is criminally abusing people (which can be established in court if so), then they need to be prosecuted in my view.

Once the criminal courts have found them guilty it is pretty easy for the local church to make a case for disfellowshipping.

At the same time the pastor and church do play a role. They play a pastoral role to all involved. And they may try to avoid a protracted case by seeing whether the person really is guilty and asking them to come forward if they are.

But to me God establishes the governing authorities for a reason, and there is no conflict in taking criminal matters to the government.

We leave final judgment to God. We forgive for the hurts caused to us. But we also recognize the penalties for sin in this life, and that people need protection from those who do harm. Therefore the government has a legitimate role in punishing the wrong doer.

The original purpose of Paul's letter was to encourage submission to the goverment. However, it clearly outlines its role as structured by God.

Posted by: tall73 Oct 19 2006, 01:17 PM

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1Co 6:6 but brother goes to law against brother, and that before unbelievers?
1Co 6:7 To have lawsuits at all with one another is already a defeat for you. Why not rather suffer wrong? Why not rather be defrauded?
1Co 6:8 But you yourselves wrong and defraud--even your own brothers!

It appears that the issues in Corinth were primarily financial "defraudment" or disputes over money. That is a little different than sexual crimes, etc.

The church could settle a dispute and have restitution made. But they did not have authority to put to death, which was the work of the government.

Posted by: jodi Oct 21 2006, 06:32 PM

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Remember to pray for those that may stand in place to hear the "truths", that they will do the right thing. I personally (and honestly) do not have faith in them, that is my issue (pray for me too), but the most important thing to me is that God knows the truth, and that man will fail us time and time again, in the most dispicable ways even, so please pray that God's will be done and that justice can happen now too, not just when Jesus returns.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 4 2007, 08:16 PM

> **QUOTE(tall73 @ Oct 19 2006, 02:06 PM)**
>
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>
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>
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Well said...

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 4 2007, 09:20 PM

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> Somebody help me here, but I believe 3abn started in the mid-80's? That gives us 20+ years of stuff to talk about. Danny started 3abn with Linda as his wife. Whatever happen with his frist wife is out of scope.

Wow! my memory isen't as bad as I thought it was. I thought that was what one of the Admin stated *in another post. I just don't remember where I saw it.*

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Privacy Policy Violation

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 1 2007, 09:50 PM

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"OFF"

...that would ask someone their sexual orientation.....

Is there?

Posted by: calvin Feb 1 2007, 09:57 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 1 2007, 10:01 PM

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Ok, thanks for the clarification. The offenders have been warned that they will be banned.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 1 2007, 10:22 PM

Calvin, will that also include people "speculating" about what somebody elses orientation may be? IOW, if anyone trys to suggest what someone elses orientation "might" be?

Posted by: calvin Feb 1 2007, 10:31 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 1 2007, 10:57 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 2 2007, 10:53 AM

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Thanks for clearing that up.

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Surely you can do better than that, mollie.

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Posted by: Skyhook Feb 2 2007, 11:13 AM

Mr. That is an excellent, comprehensive description of DS as far I can tell from what I have seen on TV and read here. You must have given him an MMPI.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 2 2007, 11:16 AM

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Perhaps he meant to write "whinnying" and forgot the "y".

rofl

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 2 2007, 01:25 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 2 2007, 02:26 PM

That is no accusation. As I said even you have been implying the the advances were made to young men who are of consenting age. So, the question of his homosexuality is moot, even for you. What you are trying to get us to buy is that he is not a pedophile. I came to that conclusion from your(wwjd, and Aletheia, etc.) posts. Plus it is just a statement of fact in answer to Cindy's statement here:

> **QUOTE**
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> How does this apply to the allegations against Tommy Shelton which is posted here in almost every recent topic? and what can be posted here in regards to that?
> His sexual orientation has been questioned as to whether he is into little boys or men...

Now, she may have mispoken, but there is no question as to a man's sexual orientation if he prefers with young men or little boys. What is in question is his pedophilia. Once again, even by your own statements, he was approaching at the very least, very young men, barely of consenting age. That has been established, that makes him at the very least bi-sexual, as he is married for many years, corect? So I make no assumptions here. This is what your and yours friends are inferring when you attempt to make these unfortunate encounters, consenting homosexual relationships. Now, you may want to rethink your strategy at this point.

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 11:57 AM)**
>
> As quoted by Princessdi:
> Cindy a preference for both young men and boys would still make him homosexual. That is not in question. Evidence, thus far shows he prefers young and male. What is in question is whether he is a pedohpile.

Posted by: Observer Feb 2 2007, 02:37 PM

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Re: " . . . but there is no question as to a man's sexual orientation . . . "

I will suggest that his total sexual orientation has not been estaablished. Until one knows another's total sexual orientation, one should be very careful in the statements made about that person.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 2 2007, 08:37 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 2 2007, 10:04 AM)** ☐
>
> I'm really not sure if I already violated this or not as I posted, a reference to being able to question one party but not the other, before seeing this notice?? If so I apologise.
>
> But in any case just so I understand.
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> There is also an issue of whether these things even happened and if they did whether it was assualt or consentual.
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> If we can't mention someones sexual orientation, how are these things to be discussed, or proved true or false?
>
> I do agree that members shouldn't as a rule have their private lives questioned, but if their private life is relevant to a discussion where they themselves are testifying about someone elses private life???
> Thanks in advance for clarifying this issue so all know what can and cannot be said.

I don't question/or wonder if he's gay/homoseuxal or even "bi-sexual" - what I know is that he is a molestor and a Pedophile. He has been "off the hook" for many a years and had sex with children *(legally not of the age of "legal consent")...although we have discussed him (Tommy) being* "gay/homosexual" that is not the true question/answer that anyone really is moreso in arms about....

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 2 2007, 08:58 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 2 2007, 09:13 PM

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They may just do so anyway, but it is worth a try!

Anybody think to take group pictures while you were all together getting your stories straight?!

rofl

Posted by: Ozzie Feb 2 2007, 09:47 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 3 2007, 06:07 AM)**
>
> Who is bright or not, remains to be seen as we follow the lawsuit threads

Truly are tiresome, these people.

Maybe, Bystander needs to go and have a hair transplant? They are probably pulling their hair out over the allegations coming to the surface - at last!

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Hey, Duane, I'm glad you have a sense of humor. That's God's gift to help us over the rough places in life.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 11:07 PM

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Posted by: erik Feb 2 2007, 11:21 PM

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I think that the shelton's and 3abn will highly regret taking this to court it is going to get very ugly.

Erik

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 2 2007, 11:41 PM

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It was a simple cease and desist. You are right Erik - ds does NOT want this going to the court room, because he knows that Gailon can prove things, there are far too many witness and testimony that can be corraborated. tick, tick, tick...

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I guess, in the end, we will all be educated as to what can and can't be done in a court of law.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 3 2007, 12:02 AM

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nw

Posted by: Bystander Feb 3 2007, 12:11 AM

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I stand corrected. Read the email copy of the attorneys letter concerning a lawsuit should gailon not cease and desist.

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 3 2007, 12:28 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 10:11 PM)**
>
> I stand corrected. Read the email copy of the attorneys letter concerning a lawsuit should gailon not cease and desist.

pardon me, but Duffy NEVER mentioned a lawsuit or even the possibility of one. When you say "lawsuit" you are deviating from the truth and engaging in blatant prevarication.
There is no such threat. I insist that you show evidence of any such email or admit that you have lied.

Posted by: erik Feb 3 2007, 02:38 AM

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bystander,

know more then enough about going to court, belief me it never quite works the way you planned, but you are correct the letter does say what they are going to if Mr. Joy fails to obey the commands of "god's" lawyers.

but where danny may have mis-guessed is how willing some on the other side are about going to court, they very well may decide to hit first and fast.

like my favorite business teach said suing is tool use it carefully.

Secondly why send a demanding letter if you are willing to back it up that would look very foolish.

my guess is danny and team are trying to make it look like they tried to christian about the whole going to court issue, but like you like to say time will tell.

erik

Posted by: wwjd Feb 4 2007, 12:11 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 4 2007, 12:15 PM

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So, I still insist. Show me, if you can.
You may receive such a "letter" some day....and maybe you might cease and desist.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 4 2007, 12:39 PM

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If I ever did receive such a letter, I would hope that I would be smart enough to do "just that"instead of trying to put on a "lawyer hat" and interpret the law as "I" think it reads.

Posted by: Grace Feb 4 2007, 12:44 PM

I'm puzzled by the sudden return of wwjd just after EW left. Pure coincidence, maybe.

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 4 2007, 12:51 PM

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I would hope you would be smart enough too. That would be good advice in your case.
p.s. I still don't see your evidence....not going to show me?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 4 2007, 02:09 PM

Since the "lawsuit" was brought up over here...I thought I would post this over here so it's understood....don't PM me with *"idle threats"*...don't send me any *"quips"* about how this lawsuit or that lawsuit ended up "stickin' someone" who was lying. I don't play.

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 4 2007, 01:19 AM)**
>
> Actually I wish someone would try to sue me for what I have said on this board. Why? For the time they waste, the name draggin' mess they would like to do, and the issues that would come out. **My college loans and my next degree will be PAID IN FULL!**

Got it?

Good.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Eye Witness - Of What?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 25 2007, 08:53 PM

Okay - okay. I'm sure this is going to be a heated thread.

But I just have to ask...what exactly have you been an "eye witness" to, Eye Witness?

Did you witness...
Linda's thoughts?
Linda's feelings for Dan?
Linda's phone calls to the doctor?
Linda's trip to the Norway?
Linda's act of "spiritual adultery"

Or perhaps...
What Dan told you Linda thought?
What Dan told you Linda felt for him?
What Dan told you about the phone calls?
What Dan told you about the trip to Norway?
What Dan told you about "spiritual adultery?"

Or what about...
The infamous birthday party without Linda?
The prophetic demon?

Have you actually witness anything relevant?

Posted by: Bystander Jan 26 2007, 01:19 AM

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[/quote]

Excellent question hoty. Some of us wonder the same about you. You have said several times that you were an eyewitness. Did you:
Ever see Danny or Linda for that matter, take money that didn't belong to them?
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Have you ever sat in on a 3ABN board meeting?
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Have you actually witnessed anything relevant? Or is it more that you didn't like someone's attitude or maybe you got called on the carpet for something, or thought you were treated unfairly in some situation or maybe you just have better ideas on how things should be done????

Posted by: Fran Jan 26 2007, 02:39 AM

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This is genuine BAIT. Don't fall for it.

Posted by: Bystander Jan 26 2007, 03:01 AM

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Posted by: Fran Jan 26 2007, 03:58 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 26 2007, 03:01 AM)** ☐

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Sure, it was. We crave knowledge! Keep posting! This is my bait!! Are you going to fall for it?

Posted by: Clay Jan 26 2007, 07:18 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 26 2007, 03:01 AM)** ☐
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Bystander were you baiting us when you said you would leave? Or was that a little white lie? tiresome you are....

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 26 2007, 02:06 PM

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I should have bolded "something relevant" and added the caption "to which to claim to know." I asked EW what they witnessed to make them an "eye witness." But as usual it's all about smoke screens.

Posted by: sister Jan 26 2007, 03:03 PM

And just exactly why should we believe anything that Bystander says? Originally, he claimed that he would only be here posting for one afternoon and not return, now that is a lie we can all see. Like a bad penny he just keeps turning up, again and again and again... Have we received any actual evidence about anything from Bystander or only innuendo and unsupported accusations?

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 26 2007, 03:23 PM

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Birds of a feather, as they say.

Posted by: jene Jan 26 2007, 03:31 PM

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http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12226&st=0 it is thread #12.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 26 2007, 04:49 PM

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They hoped I would answer a couple of those questions, like if I have attended a board meeting, or not in hopes of narrowing the possibilitis of who I am...

See, I asked what makes EW (by their own account) an eye witness. They have a lot of information, but I don't see how it could have been first hand. (I have already stated, but will again, that everything I've posted has been as a first-hand experience, unless I indicated in that post that it was heresay.)

Posted by: Hawk Jan 27 2007, 02:39 AM

More attempts to attack and harrass. They want your hide nailed to the brick wall of the lobby, alongside the plaques and other such given as worshipful offerings to Danny.

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 27 2007, 03:00 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 26 2007, 11:18 PM)**
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Looks like another white (or black) lie

51 posts since 7 January at last count. A long time just being a bystander!

Posted by: Treniece Jan 27 2007, 11:48 AM

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Posted by: Brenda Jan 27 2007, 01:31 PM

> **QUOTE(Treniece @ Jan 28 2007, 03:48 AM)**
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There is an old saying that your actions speak so loudly (not yours, Treniece!) that they deafen my ears to your words.

Does that apply to this pronouncement of Danny's?

Posted by: Treniece Feb 3 2007, 02:15 PM

But we don't know the details of everthing, so we are passing judgment based on our personal assumptions about statements made. Persons on Linda's side seem to be sure of their support for Linda and persons on Danny's side seem to be sure of their support for Danny. This is a complicated situation, and when it is complicated like this, we need to leave this situation in God's hands.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 3 2007, 02:39 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 3 2007, 06:06 PM

> **QUOTE(Brenda @ Jan 27 2007, 02:31 PM)**
>
> There is an old saying that your actions speak so loudly (not yours, Treniece!) that they deafen my ears to your words.
>
> Does that apply to this pronouncement of Danny's?

"What you do speaks so loud that I cannot hear what you say."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

I'm not sure this does apply considering everytime words are spoken, it makes him look even more guilty.

Posted by: Observer Feb 3 2007, 06:27 PM

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Thanks.

There are many of us who believe we are doing exactly what God has called us to do. We are imperfect people. Our opponents may be able to point out flaws in us and in our delivery. We may not be right in everything that we do. But, the people that God uses are those who are willing to be used by Him, notwithstanding our imperfections.

FYI: Here is an verse from Sabbath School today which I found meaningful:

Ecclesiastes 4:1 "Next, I took a careful look at all the injustice and oppression that goes on in this world. Those who are oppresed cry out for help but no one seems to pay attention. They have no power to change their situations becaue power is in the hands of the oppressors? THE CLEAR WORD.

Posted by: roxe Feb 3 2007, 07:29 PM

i'm really praying hard that there is something in this qtrs lessons on Ecclesiastes that will be an "eye salve" to Danny's team

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Posted by: Ralph Feb 4 2007, 10:01 AM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 3 2007, 05:06 PM)**
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> Ralph Waldo Emerson

I know it is but I was named after him.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ "for They Were Sent To Do Judgment On Him"

Posted by: watchbird Feb 2 2007, 12:05 PM

Bishop Hatto

God's Judgment on a Wicked Bishop
.............by Robert Southey

The summer and autumn had been so wet,
That in winter the corn was growing yet,
'Twas a piteous sight to see all around
The grain lie rotting on the ground.

Every day the starving poor
Crowded around Bishop Hatto's door,
For he had a plentiful last-year's store,
And all the neighbourhood could tell
His granaries were furnish'd well.

At last Bishop Hatto appointed a day
To quiet the poor without delay;
He bade them to his great Barn repair,
And they should have food for the winter there.

Rejoiced such tidings good to hear,
The poor folk flock'd from far and near;
The great barn was full as it could hold
Of women and children, and young and old.

Then when he saw it could hold no more,
Bishop Hatto he made fast the door;
And while for mercy on Christ they call,
He set fire to the Barn and burnt them all.

"I'faith 'tis an excellent bonfire!" quoth he,
"And the country is greatly obliged to me,
For ridding it in these times forlorn
Of Rats that only consume the corn."

So then to his palace return-ed he,
And he sat down to supper merrily,
And he slept that night like an innocent man;

.... But Bishop Hatto never slept again.

In the morning as he enter'd the hall
Where his picture hung against the wall,
A sweat like death all over him came,
For the Rats had eaten it out of the frame.

As he look'd there came a man from his farm--
He had a countenance white with alarm;
"My Lord, I open'd your granaries this morn,
And the Rats had eaten all your corn."

Another came running presently,
And he was pale as pale could be,
"Fly! my Lord Bishop, fly," quoth he,
"Ten thousand Rats are coming this way,...
The Lord forgive you for yesterday!"

"I'll go to my tower on the Rhine," replied he,
"'Tis the safest place in Germany;
The walls are high and the shores are steep,
And the stream is strong and the water deep."

Bishop Hatto fearfully hasten'd away,
And he crost the Rhine without delay,
And reach'd his tower, and barr'd with care
All the windows, doors, and loop-holes there.

He laid him down and closed his eyes;...
But soon a scream made him arise,
He started and saw two eyes of flame
On his pillow from whence the screaming came.

He listen'd and look'd;... it was only the Cat;
And the Bishop he grew more fearful for that,
For she sat screaming, mad with fear
At the Army of Rats that were drawing near.

For they have swum over the river so deep,
And they have climb'd the shores so steep,
And up the Tower their way is bent,
To do the work for which they were sent.

They are not to be told by the dozen or score,
By thousands they come, and by myriads and more,
Such numbers had never been heard of before,
Such a judgment had never been witness'd of yore.

Down on his knees the Bishop fell,
And faster and faster his beads did he tell,

As louder and louder drawing near
The gnawing of their teeth he could hear.

And in at the windows and in at the door,
And through the walls helter-skelter they pour,
And down from the ceiling and up through the floor,
From the right and the left, from behind and before,
From within and without, from above and below,
.... And all at once to the Bishop they go.

They have whetted their teeth against the stones,
And now they pick the Bishop's bones:
They gnaw'd the flesh from every limb,

For they were sent to do judgment on him!

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 2 2007, 12:09 PM

That says it all.

Posted by: Johann Feb 2 2007, 03:52 PM

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Pray he may find mercy before the Lord

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 04:16 PM

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I cannot speak for Gailon, but judging from what he has told me before he more that welcomes this opportunity for truth to prevail.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 2 2007, 08:25 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 09:27 PM

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 3 2007, 02:43 AM

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Posted by: erik Feb 3 2007, 02:49 AM

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duane,

I just wanted to tell you thank you for standing tall and being count, may you continue to draw courage from Jesus.

Erik W.

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Bystander,

they might be able to control what is in the court room if they stick to the copyright issues, if the go for slander then they are opening the doors wide open.

remember also in the asi effort that fail linda was will for all the proof to be on public display, and danny was not going for that, WHY???????????

erik w.

Posted by: Observer Feb 3 2007, 05:23 AM

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To all:

Bystander has made some comments that may have some validity. In such a case the lawyers for the plaintiff will seek to limit the proceedings to a very narrow issue. Those for the defendent will seek to expand to more issues. Each will likely seek to trap the representative for the other side into doing something that compromises their case. The result of this is that no one can predict with certainty what will happen, and the results. While this is going on, the legal community will sit back and watch the brouhaha.

Bystander is esentially telling us that judges only enter orders that are are related to the case. So, he is telling us that a case that is limited to a copyright is not going to have a judge issue an order related to who paid for the purchase of a horse, and whether or not that purchase was properly accounted for on a W-2 Form. That is correct.

But, does this mean that Bystander is correct in his belief as to how the case will go? No, it does not. As I say, no one can predict with 100 per-cent certainty the direction and results of litigation. Perhaps an attorney will make a mistake that will expand the case? Perhaps? Who knows? At this point all such is speculaltion that is based upon a lack of knowledge as to what the other side will do, and how the judge will respond.

It is even unceretain that litigation based solely upon copyright issues would result in GAJ being permantly enjoined from such use. But then: I do not know. I am not legally trained. I do not claim to be able to predict final results in any lawsuit. :-)

Posted by: Treniece Feb 3 2007, 01:52 PM

What about 'do not take your brother to court'.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Administrative Action Taken

Posted by: calvin Jan 30 2007, 03:42 PM

I don't usually make known or give reasons for any action I take to ban members. Because this usually recreates more drama. I am making an exception because the 3ABN threads are such a hotly charged discussion.

I have banned Dewayneholder, wwjd, and Bystander from BSDA. It is highly likely that they are one in the same person. All are using the same IP addresses (meaning same computer). This is a clear violation of our policy for having more than one membership account here.

Please email me at calvin@blacksda.com if you want to return by providing proof to prove me wrong.

Posted by: calvin Feb 2 2007, 07:36 AM

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Bystander and wwjd have been reinstated. Bannishment has been removed.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Live Tonight On Now

Posted by: gardener Feb 1 2007, 08:09 PM

The topic tonight is about marriage and is hosted by Mollie and Hal. I guess DS wouldn't be qualified for this interview

Posted by: PaperTigers Feb 1 2007, 08:10 PM

oh my

Posted by: gardener Feb 1 2007, 08:15 PM

Well listening to it further is is about Masculinity not marriage but they were talking about it in relation to marriage when it first came on.

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 1 2007, 08:16 PM

> **QUOTE(PaperTigers @ Feb 1 2007, 06:10 PM)**
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PT are you watching? Is this really LIVE? Can you tell?
The program I thought was scheduled to be on was James and Rise Rafferty about masculinity/femininity?? Is this that???
Those were the people that were to come talk....guess only the second hour...and it seems live if they are taking questions...and yes, where is the big DAN??

Hopefully ds is watching it from somewhere and learning a thing or two...(or three, or four)

and, listening...there is NO WAY ds could have done this one. I heard it may be a distorted program - not sure that's because of who is "guiding" the talking...

Posted by: gardener Feb 1 2007, 08:22 PM

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Yes that is the one and it is live. Anyone have any good questions to e-mail?

Posted by: PaperTigers Feb 1 2007, 08:32 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 1 2007, 10:16 PM)**
>
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No i'm not watching... for once i'm glad i'm at work

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 1 2007, 08:40 PM

> **QUOTE(PaperTigers @ Feb 1 2007, 06:32 PM)**
>
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i'm not watching either.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 1 2007, 08:46 PM

Is this a live program or a repeat? and yes I have a question......Why they didn't invite Tommy back for this show?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 1 2007, 08:56 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Feb 1 2007, 09:46 PM)**
>
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This is a live program, not a repeat.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 1 2007, 08:59 PM

Well, where is Danny?

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 1 2007, 06:56 PM)**
>
> This is a live program, not a repeat.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 1 2007, 09:02 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Feb 1 2007, 09:59 PM)**
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Um, don't know.

Posted by: Johann Feb 1 2007, 09:19 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 2 2007, 05:02 AM)**
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Who is in charge then?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 1 2007, 09:27 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 1 2007, 11:19 PM)**
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The Borg....

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 1 2007, 09:31 PM

CA Murray is the Producer of the program and he is there. If Dan is not on the set, he is not in the building.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 1 2007, 10:05 PM

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"Not in the building". Hmmm, might we have misplaced our new security card key?

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 1 2007, 10:09 PM

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☒ rofl ☒ ☒ rofl

....the borg! GOOD ONE! I do love star trek!

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The Televangelist

Posted by: sister Jul 7 2006, 03:44 PM

Since I have alluded to "The Televangelist" in a number of my threads, quoted portions of it in some of my posts and it has also been referred to by others; I am now posting it in it's entirety and without comment. It is an interesting read...

Sister

"The Televangelist"
By: Jorgen VanBraun

"The characters and events portray in the following story are fictional. Any resemblance to any real event or person, living or dead, is coincidental."

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Introduction

Since the dawn of recorded history megalomaniacal men have identified and fostered the deepest communal fears of their fellow beings, presenting themselves as the one true answer to salvation. These men utilize certain tools that they all have in common to achieve and maintain control over, and the worship of their followers.

They identify their followers as a group, or a family that shares specific beliefs and practices that set them apart as unique. Those factors that are the primary differences between them and others make them superior. Often, the leader purports to have a direct connection to the culture's primary deity that is denied to all others. His words and actions carry the weight of divinity. Mistrust between the followers is encouraged. Questioning of the supreme leader is dealt with in the harshest manner available.

Those people who are not members of the group are portrayed as a threat to the group and to the individuals. Non-members are on the wrong side of the cosmic struggle between good and bad. What they say, what they write, everything about them must be viewed as an attempt to subvert, misdirect, and deceive the true believers. They are to look with suspicion on everyone other than their leader.

Whereas outsiders might taint the purity of the follower's beliefs, the leaders often work to build an isolated society where those aspects of life that might result in interaction with unbelievers are internalized. This sometimes involves conquest of territory, and generally results in the creation of boundaries. The leaders portray these boundaries as being there to keep evil out, but they are most often used to keep the believers in.

Control of, and involvement in the personal lives of the followers is common between these megalomaniacs. Monitoring and control of what they do and say is important. It is also important to make examples of those who disobey. It tends to bring the believers closer together, and promote fear in those who might think with some measure of independence.

Love and fear often walk hand in hand. The leader is projected as a benevolent father who has placed himself in a position of great personal sacrifice for the good of his followers. He is loved and revered as a true father to his people. Sometimes a father has to punish his children, but it will always be done in love and with deep regret. He must protect his family from the ravenous wolves circling those whom he loves, and from the insidious turncoats who lurk within.

Any criticism of the leader is portrayed as a broader attack on the group. It becomes the first wave of an apocalyptic devastation of the very fundamentals that make them who they are, in the minds of the believers.
Until a dramatic action takes place, the general public does not view most of these leaders as any serious threat. Emperor Napoleon of France brought much needed freedoms to the populace and, had the support of much of Europe until he brought it to its knees.

Adolph Hitler turned the failed German economy around and provided millions of jobs. He built a well disciplined society out of the anarchy resulting from World War One and the fall of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. As their savior, Hitler had the full support of the German people, and much of the world until his war of conquest became global, and his true intention shone through. His actions, both good and bad, were taken with the best intentions. He firmly believed that a global Third Reich was the only salvation of the world, yet the world he was trying to save turned on him with a vengeance. In the end, he felt that he had done no wrong.

Pol Pot closed the borders of Cambodia and launched an internal bloodbath almost unequaled in history. Using the "loving father who is cleansing and protecting his children" psychology, he decimated the population of his country. He believed that he was saving the true Cambodia by getting rid of all foreign influence, and eliminating those people who showed any sign of being tainted. He did not consider himself a monster, he was a savior.

Jim Jones was active in local and national politics and had the support of the governor of California, the Mayor of San Francisco, and even President Jimmy Carter. He was revered as a great humanitarian who stuck up for the rights of the underprivileged and campaigned tirelessly for those politicians who supported him. He believed that God was working through him for the salvation of humanity. Then, for their own good, he killed close to one thousand people in a single day.

The Baghwan Shree Rahjneesh built a cult in Oregon that consisted primarily of wealthy and highly educated people. He drove the leadership out of the town of Antelope walking the edge of the law, but using mostly legal means. He renamed the town Rahjneeshee Puram and created a new tightly controlled society. Thousands of people thrilled to the spiritual enlightenment he brought them, and were left destitute and homeless in his wake.

David Koresh was the heavy-handed father of the Branch Davidians. He preached an apocalyptic message in which he was the personification of God on earth. His word was indisputable. In the end, he self-fulfilled his prophecy, and his group went up in an apocalyptic blaze.

These are some of the better known examples of megalomania, and they all had a beginning and an end. They all believed in what they did, and did it with the best of intentions. Are there such characters currently rising in power? Are there well-intentioned, yet evil leaders that we are unwittingly following after?

The Televangelist Prologue:The Inquisition

A long time ago...
The accused cries out in anguish as he is being torn apart. The crowd roars its approval, and the torturer pulls the rack a little tighter. Joints pop and sinews crack, but their sound is drowned by screams of agony. The Inquisition has condemned another soul to death by torture. Some people are upset by today's spectacle, but men of God, men who God called to leadership, men through whom God communicates to the common people have declared they have evidence that this person has committed grievous acts against God and man and is thus deserving of a hideous death.

There are people high in civil and church government who question the methods, and even the veracity of the leaders of the Inquisition, but those who dare voice their questions soon find themselves shackled to a dungeon wall. No one from the lowliest serf to the Pope on his throne is safe from the tender mercies of the Inquisition.

In the beginning, the Church gave its tenuous blessing to the Inquisition and allowed its propagation. Then the Inquisition grew more powerful than the Church it was meant to support and became a menace. With no one daring to take them on, the Inquisitor's credibility with, and power over the people became absolute.

Now...
Five hundred years later, the world has moved on, and it is now the twenty-first century. Cries of anguish ring out as an accused soul is being ripped apart. The crowd roars its approval and the executioner pulls the rack a little tighter. It has been declared that there is evidence this person has committed grievous crimes against God and man. This time the rack is not a bloodstained wood structure, and the executioner doesn't wear a black hood. This time it is not the victim's body that is ripped apart; it is the soul. This time it is not the Inquisition who accuses, convicts, and executes the victim, but a televangelist. This time there is a different church.

The Televangelist Part 1:The Psychology

A young boy climbs up on a yard table behind the house. With a far way look in his eye, he holds a stick microphone to his mouth. Thousands of spectators packing the imaginary stadium are on their feet. They can't wait to hear the voice of their revered singer. Some forty-five years later, he smiles as the music comes to a close. He steps back as the audience applauds. The cameras continue to roll, sending their signal up to satellites and around the world as he steps up to the microphone and cries out, "Praise God!"

He tells the story of Moses, a lowly shepherd who went on to lead a nation because he followed God's calling. He tells how a humble carpenter (like Jesus) heard God's call and built a global television network even though he only had a high school diploma. He tells how previous to this, he was married to a wonderful singer and how they ministered in song week after week in churches across the country, and how their marriage ended in her tragic death by car accident. He tells how the television ministry started in a series of miracles that began with a minister of another faith donating thousands of dollars worth of television production equipment. He tells about the many sacrifices he and his family endure to keep this ministry going. He tells about the little old ladies who turn down their thermostats to save up more money to support this great work of God. He says, "You too can do great things for God. How? Well God asks, 'What do you have in your hand?'" The people have their pocket books in their hands.

When the meeting is over, he is whisked away to an airport where his private jet is warming up for the trip home. He strides past a well-stocked galley and settles into a leather recliner. Leaning back, he closes his eyes and smiles as his jet soars into the night sky.

Memory takes the televangelist back over the decades to the events that made the man. As a teen, he learned that people are very susceptible to quiet suggestion; that they tend to obsess. He could spot a young couple who seemed to be hopelessly in love. He would go to the boy and tell him that the girl had been seen in private places with other guys and everyone knew that she was being unfaithful. Then he went to the girl and said that her boyfriend thought she was a floozy. Almost invariably he could break them up and end up a confidant to both. This was power.

He thinks back on his first marriage. This was the foundation to his understanding of what makes people believe in, and financially support a ministry. Weekend after weekend he and his family performed music and spoke in churches across the country. He learned that by telling the people that God spoke to him and he listened and did God's bidding, he could grab the majority. He would then wrap up the fence-sitters with a couple of financial miracle stories demonstrating how he stepped out in faith and God followed through by rewarding him. He learned that by giving a story of a person who was impressed by God to give a specific amount that turned out to be exactly what was needed to keep his electricity on, or make a mortgage payment that he didn't have the money for, other people wanted to be that miracle person and many large checks would land in the offering plate. He learned that music, tears, and stories of personal anguish due to the devil's attacks dramatically increased support. He also learned to publicize any criticism of himself as criticism of God. If someone disagreed with him in any way, they were portrayed as attacking God's work. Creditors, people who had been left hanging in bad business deals, people whose marriages he had destroyed, and others were thus demonized. He learned that if he had reason to worry that someone knew too much about him, he could preempt anything that person might do by discrediting them. He could concoct a nasty story; usually sex based, and spread it around to their friends, family, church leaders, civic leaders, employers, potential employers, business associates and others. He also applied the label, "pathological liar" to them. Then, if that person ever exposed anything it was said to just be the revenge of an angry liar. Those early days were his real schooling.

The Televangelist Part 2:The Family

The televangelist enjoys reminiscing on the subject of his family. No one can say that his family is boring. Indeed, they are a very colorful group.

Many years ago the televangelist's Grandfather on his father's side suffered from paranoid schizophrenia. Thinking that his rooster had developed an attitude that would negatively affect the egg production of the chickens, he tied the rooster to a tree and beat it with a whip. A young boy was awed. On another occasion, he felt that his wife was out of line and needed to be put in her place, he stuck a fork in her head during a meal. A young boy was proud that his grandpa took charge so aggressively to defend his pride. His favorite grandchild, the one he spent the most time with and felt the closest to, would one day be the televangelist. Suffering from depression, two of his uncles committed suicide.

When his father was thirty-five years old he suffered a heart attack that resulted in serious physical debilitation. One aspect of this was an inability to function sexually. Shortly thereafter, his wife started a long-term relationship with her brother-in-law, the televangelist's uncle. Also on his father's side, an aunt took up with one of her nephews and moved to another state with him. One on his brothers, a pastor in the Church, had an affair with another brother's wife that resulted in that brother and his wife divorcing.

Another close relative has also enjoyed a little variety outside of her marriage. She has had some same-sex fun with other women, as well as a fling with a male cousin.

One of the televangelist's older brothers left the Church and went through seminary with another denomination. He became a pastor, and built a church and grade school. Within a few years accusations of child molestation began to haunt him. Several young boys from his grade school accused him of sexual abuse. The televangelist's mother begged the parents of these children to not press charges against her son. They agreed that if the pastor left the state, they wouldn't file charges and he left.

Safely in another state, the pastor took on another church. For several years his church thrived and he was considered a model pastor. Then he molested another boy. This time his mother was not there to jump to his defense, so he left that state in a hurry. He called his televangelist brother to ask for help. Given a good job offer, he moved to a location just across the state line from where the televangelist was located (the area from which he first had to flee) and went to work for his brother. He became the Director of the production facilities, and traveled the world with his brother as pianist at meetings, rallies, and other events.

The televangelist recalled the many evenings spent in strip clubs, and availing himself of the services of prostitutes during his first marriage. As he traveled to various cities producing music records for locals who fancied themselves gospel singers, he was able to enjoy the local street walkers. At home, a young girl from a related by marriage was also fair game for a little variety, as is a young girl associated with his second marriage.

The Televangelist Part 3:The Money

With a sigh of contentment, the televangelist makes his way to the galley for a bottle of apple juice and a jar of cashew nuts. Settling back into his seat, he folds a lacquered walnut table out of the wall. He opens his briefcase and takes out six thick envelopes and one packet wrapped up in aluminum foil. On his way out of this evening's meeting, a number of people came up and handed him checks. These he gave to his assistant to deal with. What he placed in his briefcase could be nothing but cash. He is not disappointed. Counting twice, he comes up with the same figure. The next day, his assistant will turn the checks over to the financial department. He asked the people who gave him this cash if they needed a receipt and they said no. He places the money back in the briefcase.

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

On the televangelist's laptop computer is a half-written book. He has already written and published four. They are all self-published and then he sells them to his ministry at a profit of twelve cents per book. His first book sold more than one million copies in just a few months. Of course as president of the ministry, he has them heavily advertised, many of them given away and the rest sold at a loss. In this manner he is able to control all aspects of the market.

The air pressure in the jet changes and the wall monitor shows that it is beginning its descent. Several years ago it was a relief that he was no longer forced to endure the inconvenience of commercial air travel, with the acquisition of a private jet. No longer does the televangelist have to go through security, and travel on a commercial schedule. He knows that the contributors, and the church that support his ministry, would not appreciate that this convenience is leased at a cost of $40,000.00 per month, so he has this expense placed in an anonymous account. In addition to the lease, the pilots cost $700.00 per day, and there are operational costs including gas and maintenance. Well, what the people don't know won't hurt him, and he truly deserves the extra conveniences. Vacations, personal visits, trips to ball games, and medical appointments no longer require a long drive. He now uses the jet for trips that would have required as little as two hours of driving.

Several years ago, a donor who had several jets of his own provided the funds to purchase a small jet. For several months the televangelist was happy with this, until shoulder rubbing with the jet set brought him to the realization that his jet was small and cheap. He flew people here and there meaning to impress them, and found that many of them had flown in much nicer private jets. His could only go one thousand miles on a tank of gas, which meant that he had to make an embarrassing fuel stop on coast-to-coast trips, and he couldn't fly trans-continental.

After a little research, the televangelist found the jet he now used

In the beginning when his ministry was still just a dream, the televangelist went to the pastor of a local church. This pastor was part of another denomination and had his church set up as a television production facility. The televangelist wanted to confer with him on how he should get started, and what kind of equipment he would need. They sat down and developed a plan whereby the pastor would say that he was donating his television equipment to the televangelist, who could then tell the members of his denomination a miracle story. He would say that a pastor of another faith had been impressed by God to donate all of his own television equipment to start this ministry. Of course the pastor kept his equipment, but the story did its job and the money started rolling in. This pastor's wife now serves as Operations Manager for the televangelist's ministry.

One of the first large donations was in the amount of $50,000.00 and the televangelist was able to use almost half of that to pay off some personal debts. This was, of course, in the best interest of the ministry because such distractions would only hold him back. Thus began a very profitable portion of his life.

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

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

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

The Televangelist Part 4:The Church

Arriving home, the televangelist starts thinking about his upcoming board meeting. The church that supports his ministry is made up of a World Conference, and various other levels of conferences, each falling under the other. The President of the Local Conference where his ministry is based is on his board of directors. This Conference president's parents both work for the televangelist. His personal assistant, his financial director, his chief legal advisor, and his facilities manager are all board members. Two of the board members, including the chairman, have programs that air on the television network. He has a new board member to whom he has just donated one million dollars, and appointed to head a new ethnic television network. He is comfortable that he owns the board.

Over twenty years ago the president of the World Conference asked the president of an association of lay workers for a recommendation on whether the church should support the televangelist. The recommendation came back that they should not, based on his very shady background. The church decided that they would give him their tenuous blessing in spite of the warnings.

The televangelist's TV network went up on satellite and became a regional service covering North America. His programs appealed primarily to the older, retired members of the church. These were the people who had money and were the most likely to make larger donations. They were also the people whose wills and trusts would soon come to fruition. His director of wills and trusts is very effective and takes in more money than the majority of the Church's organizations combined.

The Church started using the network to air its own events, and the televangelist's power in the Church grew. He interviewed various church leaders, highlighting their programs and projects and they grew to rely on him for promotion. He acquired key figures in the Church and gave them regular programs on the network. The Church was happy. As the televangelist's network grew to cover the entire world, so grew the Church's ability to reach the entire world through television.

Then a new president was elected to the World Conference. He believed that since the televangelist's network was essentially the face of the Church to the world, the Church should have some input into what was aired. He asked that a joint programming committee be formed, and that a certain Church Conference president be added to the board of directors. The televangelist was enraged. He immediately started calling various people saying that this World Conference president had put out a hit on his life. He said that unmarked black helicopters were hovering over his house performing surveillance. Stories were concocted and quickly spread regarding anyone who agreed with the Church's new position. Donations to the televangelist spiked. How dare anyone persecute the beloved leader? The World Conference president and many of his administration were politically ruined.

When the time came to vote for a new church administration, the televangelist called in favors, made threats, and laid out bribes. The results were pleasing. The new World Conference president and many of his administration made numerous "love fest" appearances on TV with the televangelist. They told him how much they appreciated him and his enormous contribution to the Church.

Everyone was terrified of the televangelist. They knew that with his global television platform he could, and would, destroy anyone who dared disagree with him in any way. The Church decided to launch its own television networks. As they came within one year of launch, the televangelist worked tirelessly to block them from their own churches. He fabricated ugly stories about them, and said that they were nothing but a mimic trying to reinvent the wheel. He was genuinely concerned about them.

When some of the televangelist's employees left and applied for employment with the Church's network, he contacted his attorney (who also did some work with the Church), the people he owned in the World Conference, and other influential personalities, and spread terrible stories about these employees trying to keep them from working for the Church. He called one of these employees who disagreed with him on a fundamental matter and said, "I know that you are trying to get work with the Church, and I won't let that happen because it will make you look right, and me look wrong."

One of the Church's most prominent evangelists said of the televangelist, "His network is the face of the Church to millions of people, and he is the face of his network."

The Televangelist Part 5:The Compound

The televangelist has a difficult time going to sleep. He is considering how best to utilize a recently acquired piece of property. His ministry now owns two-hundred acres of land. Many years ago he found that more power over his employees could be achieved through consolidating the various aspects of their personal lives and placing them under company control and observation.

At one time, the televangelist and most of his employees attended a local church about ten miles from his ministry headquarters. A problem developed. The pastor knew him too well, and many of the members were local people and family members who also knew too much about him. It occurred to him that if he had his own church, he could control all facets of it. He purchased an empty church building and asked his employees to attend there. Of course it wasn't mandatory, however...

The televangelist appointed the head of his pastoral department as pastor. He carefully handpicked the church board, the elders, and the various other positions, making sure that he was head elder and had a seat on the board. His presence at the meetings was all that was needed to keep control of the church's operation. After all, the entire leadership consisted of his employees.

Now his church needed the legitimacy of affiliation with the denomination. Pressure was applied in the right places and the televangelist's church was made an official church under the denomination's Local Conference. As the years went by, the televangelist had a new church building constructed on his ministry's property. A new pastor was acquired. One who as a singer, had music CDs to sell and appreciated the platform that a worldwide television network gave him. The ministry paid half of his salary, and the Church's Local Conference paid the other half. An associate pastor was hired, and the ministry paid all of his salary.

Now it was time to expand. Many of the televangelist's employees had children and he had grandchildren. A school building was constructed on ministry property. Staff and board members were once again hand selected. The school was placed under the denomination's church school curriculum to give it legitimacy. If a family was a member of the compound church, their children's tuition was free.

Staff housing was built on the ministry compound, and retirees was encouraged to have their own houses constructed on ministry property where they could stay until their death, one requirement being that they provide room and board for ministry guests.

The televangelist now owned the personal lives of his employees: church, school and housing. When church members went to their pastor regarding personal problems, the televangelist was informed. In school, the children were strongly indoctrinated in the idea that the televangelist was the supreme leader of Christianity under God among humanity. When marriages broke up, the televangelist decided who was right, and who was wrong based on how supportive each party was to himself and how useful his decision might be to future support. As personnel resigned and moved on, he decided what would go on their membership record as it was transferred to another church. He learned that knowledge is power. Everyone, from the lowliest employee to the World Conference president can be blackmailed or destroyed. If there are no skeletons in the closet, skeletons can be fabricated. The concept of "divide and conquer" was paramount to his power. Discredit those who might be a threat, and the threat goes away. Make people believe that the only person they can really trust is him, and all threats disappear.

Everyone wants to be a star and many of the performer types would like to produce a CD, but the cost is beyond the average person's budget. The televangelist has built a music production facility. From time to time he offers the incentive of having a free CD produced. For most, he dangles the prospect of a CD, like the proverbial carrot, and retains their loyalty. Close family members and friends are given "love gifts" of money, automobiles, and other things.

The televangelist smiles at the thought of how gullible people can be. Many new employees arrive with stars in their eyes. They are awed to be standing on holy ground. They look around and see the people who they see on TV. They are led into the studios where they see the sets for the various programs. Invariably they walk slowly up to the chair that the televangelist sits in during his talk show, and reverently touch it. It is almost like a dream that they are actually here, and this is where they will be working for God. A secretary comes out and says, "The boss would like to see you in his office." Their knees weaken. They are about to meet the televangelist face-to-face.

Walking down a blue-carpeted hallway, a new employee is led to a large oak door. The secretary lightly knocks and opens the door on an airy oak-paneled office. From behind a pile of paperwork, the televangelist glances over his reading glasses toward the door. His face lights up in a warm, welcoming smile. He nods a brief dismissal to the secretary and his new employee is now alone with God's messenger for the last days. He graciously asks the new employee to have seat on an overstuffed couch, and starts asking about this person's life. He invites the employee to eat lunch with him at a local restaurant. Over the meal, and for another thirty minutes, the televangelist asks brief questions and listens to the new employee.

Back in his office, the televangelist goes in for what will become his insurance on this employee's fidelity. He has asked the right questions, and listened carefully to everything that was said. He has deduced certain things about the employee's life from the conversation. Now he says, "God has just shown me some things about you." He gives a few generalities regarding some personal weaknesses. "The Holy Spirit is telling me that there are some problems... some secrets that you need to tell me about. You know that I already know what they are, but God is telling me that you need to confess them." Leaning forward, he takes the employee's hands in his own and continues, "What we talk about will stay between us and God." Tears slide down his cheeks as he prays that God's Spirit will fill this new employee with repentance, forgiveness and peace. Dark personal secrets are spilled. Dusty old skeletons rattle as they fall out of their closets. Painful memories are relived. A prayer of thanksgiving is intoned, tears are shed, and the meeting is adjourned.

Information gleaned from friends, relatives, co-workers, former employers, enemies, emails that are being monitored, church, and other sources is added to the file for future use.

This story has played out time and again, its conclusion being that when employees leave, they are told that if they say anything that would be detrimental to the televangelist or his ministry, their testimony will be discredited with the personal knowledge that the televangelist holds over them. The televangelist tells them, "I will be forced to protect God's ministry by revealing to the world your history and what kind of a character you are."

The employee leaves and starts contacting potential employers only to find that the televangelist has already been there warning them not to consider this person. Over the next few weekends the former employee continues going to church, but finds a cold shoulder. When approached, people who were close friends look nervously around and hurry away. The televangelist or his assistant informs these friends, associates, even family members outside the ministry that the former employee is a disgruntled pathological liar. He tells them that it would be best for them if they cut off all communication with this person.

Divide and conquer. The televangelist contacts the former employee and says, "Your friends have been coming to me and telling me everything that you say to them. They tell me that they are disappointed in you and the only reason any of them still speak with you is that they hope to bring you back to the Lord, and they want to keep me informed about what you are doing and saying. I also spoke with your family and they sympathized with me, and said that they are also very disappointed in you." Now the former employee doesn't know whom to trust.

Another method of dealing with an employee who needs to leave is demotion followed by tightened observation and heavy restrictions. Potential employers are contacted and told that this employee has performed badly, exhibited a poor attitude, and has personal problems that have resulted in demotion and possible termination. Following demotion, the employee starts contacting potential employers and finds that the doors are all closed.

The Televangelist Part 6:The Victims

The televangelist gets up and goes to his computer. The monitor casts a bluish glow on the face of the man who just switched on its power. The reflection in the monitor reveals a middle aged face peering intently over a pair of reading glasses. Opening up his email, the televangelist reads an email accusing him of wrong-doing. Baffled, he goes over it again. He leans back, his brow furrowed in concentration. What makes people think they have any moral standing to say that he has done any wrong? God called him to start this worldwide ministry, not them. Millions of people around the globe are blessed by him, not them. Many people have come into the Church through him, not them. Look how successful he is, as opposed to them. To thousands of people, he is God's vicar on earth, not them.

He writes back to his accuser explaining all of these things to her. He tells her that his conscience is pure; he does no wrong. He tells her that when he stands before God in judgment, it will be clear that everything he has done has a higher purpose. If others have suffered, they deserved it. If they were foolish enough to cross him, they were crossing God and it was inevitable that they should pay a steep price. If their suffering serves to advance or please him, they should be grateful for the privilege. Sometimes people must be sacrificed for the greater good of the greater person chosen by God for the greater cause.

The First Wife

In his late teens, the future televangelist married an older woman with several daughters from a previous marriage. Possessed with the idea that gospel music was his ticket to fame and power, he heard her sing in a church and was entranced with the possibilities that this beautiful voice presented. They were married and soon had a daughter. Within a few years, it became clear to the wife that her function was singer, cook, and housekeeper. Her husband frequented prostitutes and strip clubs. He also engaged in affairs with a variety of married women.

Her husband was a master of emotional abuse. If he hit her, she could show bruises, but how could she demonstrate to anyone the abuse that she suffered from this man? It was time to try getting out of this mess. She started planning her departure. She and her daughters would find a place to live and move out. It would be very difficult as her husband did not allow her access to money, but she could not stay. Then tragedy struck.

One day the wife and her youngest daughter were out for a drive when their vehicle was broadsided by another car. The wife was killed, and the young girl was thrown out of the vehicle and suffered a broken arm. Within a couple of weeks, the televangelist had his daughter on church stages singing. He told about the recent accident, pointing out her cast, and the money rolled in like never before.

The Bosses

Following a string of business failures that resulted in bankruptcy, the televangelist took his first wife and children to another state. He went to work for a building supply company owned by two men who had been in partnership for many years. Immediately he began planting the seeds of dissent in them.

He hinted to each that the other was swindling money. As they grew to distrust each other he fostered this division with continued lies, misleading comments, and doctoring of documentation.

As his plan to split up the partnership progressed, he started an affair with the wife of one of the partners. Finally, with the partnership being dissolved, a marriage on the rocks and the business in disarray, the future televangelist left the state and moved back to his hometown. Upon his departure, the partners found that the televangelist had absconded with the supplies from their company to build a speculation house, sold it, and never paid them.

The Family

In starting the ministry, the televangelist brought several family members into the business. These included his mother, his sister, and a brother. His brother was appointed to the position of Vice President. Once the ministry was on its feet and going, the televangelist's brother and sister launched a television program that they co-hosted. This program's popularity quickly grew. Seeing that his own popularity was dropping, the televangelist took drastic measures to resolve the situation. He fired his brother, and in anger, his sister and mother resigned.

Now came the isolation part. The televangelist wasted no time in spreading rumors and calling his brother, mother, and sister pathological liars. The employees were forbidden from having any contact with them. Everyone was closely watched and people who showed any sympathy for the departed family members, or expressed concern for how they had been treated was dealt with in the harshest manner.

About this time, the televangelist contacted a cousin with whom he had been quite close over the years. This cousin and his wife were operating two very successful businesses that they had built from scratch. He told the cousin some miracle stories, explained how God was using this ministry to reach the world, and told him that he was needed to be second in command. The cousin and his wife discussed it and decided that God's work was the most important thing. They divested themselves of their businesses, moved to the location of the ministry, bought a house, and started work. Within a short time, the cousin discovered that he had been duped. He saw financial mismanagement on a gross level, illegal activities, abuse of the employees, and much more. He confronted the televangelist with this wrongdoing and was told, "God called me, not you. That is why I am sitting here, and you are on that side of the desk." He was told to repent and submit.

Several days a week, the cousin was attending an afternoon class at a local college. The televangelist had him taking this course for work. Now the televangelist called the cousin's wife and told her that her husband was disappearing from work for hours at a time and no one knew where he was. He suggested that the cousin might be having an affair and asked her not to say anything. He would find out what was going on and protect her. As soon as her husband got home from work, she told him what the televangelist had said. They called and confronted him with his lies. He said that he simply didn't remember that the cousin was taking classes.

Finally, given the ultimatum, quit or be fired, he resigned. Meanwhile, the televangelist began a vicious smear campaign against him. The family was further split by what was said. The televangelist said, "If you want proof that I am right and he is wrong, just look at the fact that I am still here and he is gone. God is blessing me, not him."

The Lady and the Sanctuary

The years went by, and countless lives were broken and destroyed; sacrificed on the alter of the televangelist's ministry. One day an elderly lady contacted the ministry. She had worked diligently to get the televangelist's TV network carried on the local cable companies, and now she had another idea. She wanted the ministry to have a small model of the Old Testament sanctuary.

After several months of trying, she was allowed to speak with the televangelist himself. She was awed to be conversing with this representative of God. She told him her idea and said that she would provide the finances to make it happen. Prior to taking her call, the televangelist asked a few questions and found that her husband was a very wealthy retired physician. Now he told her that God was impressing him that instead of a miniature model, they were to build a full scale replica of the sanctuary that would be used as a museum, and include a theatre. He assured her that God had spoken to her.

Now the televangelist showed her a piece of property that was across the street from his ministry headquarters and told her that this was the place where God wanted his sanctuary. This was an eighty-acre tract of land that was already for sale. She wrote him a check for the amount of the property and what he estimated it would cost to construct the museum.

Construction of the facility began and then was halted. Funds were diverted to build a school with a large gymnasium adjacent to the museum. A large pond was excavated, a road was built, and apartments were constructed. The museum building sat there, an empty shell.
Several years later, the televangelist decided to redirect plans for the sanctuary building and turn it into a large auditorium and church. The local school district had successfully sued for the ministry to pay property taxes. The court decided that as they were not a church, taxes must be paid.

The elderly lady called repeatedly, but the televangelist would not take, or return her calls. She finally spoke with someone else in the ministry and told her story. She had planned on spending several thousand dollars for a sanctuary model until the televangelist convinced her that God wanted her to fund the much larger project. The check that she wrote to the televangelist was their life savings. Now she was destitute. Her husband got a divorce, and her children scorned her. From time to time they called and told her that all of this was for nothing. A master con artist had swindled her. Where was the sanctuary museum he had promised? Hadn't God told the televangelist to build it? Hadn't God told him that she was to fund it?

Sometimes people must be sacrificed for the greater good of the greater person, and they should feel privileged to suffer thus.

The Wife
After his first wife died, the televangelist married a recently divorced young lady with two children: a girl and a boy. His new wife served as executive vice president of the ministry, and was in charge of production, programming, publishing, and radio. As her children grew into their teens, her son developed problems with violence and drugs. The televangelist told her that this was her son, not his. He said that he did not want the boy in his house, and that this situation would have to be dealt with by her alone. He would have nothing to do with the boy.

The child's situation worsened until a foreign doctor visited the ministry and said that he would be willing to take the boy back to his country and put him in rehab. The televangelist's wife took a friend of hers and went to visit her son in this overseas rehab for three days. While there, she was also with a very good friend who was retired from a lifetime of work in the Church. The gentleman had served as a pastor and conference official in many parts of the world for fifty years and was now working with the televangelist's ministry. His wife was suffering from cancer, and was undergoing treatment from the same physician who was treating the boy.

Upon returning home, the televangelist's wife walked into a nasty surprise. Her husband greeted her with an accusation of adultery with the doctor. He demanded that she cease all communication with him. Outraged, she at first ignored him. The situation escalated.

Her best friend, who was temporarily staying in one of the ministry's apartments, called the compound church's head pastor one night and told him that her room was infested with demons. She said that these demons had removed her garment bag from the closet and thrown it to the floor, creating a tear in the fabric. The televangelist was summoned and they performed an exorcism. In the process, the televangelist told her that this case of demonic activity was the result of his wife's philandering ways.

Early the next morning, unaware of the night's activities, the televangelist's wife was awakened and ordered down to the living room. There she found her best friend and the pastor. Her friend burst into tears and cried "Please, for your own salvation you have to confess!" They pressed her for several hours. The televangelist told her that if she did not submit and confess, her marriage was over, and her days in ministry were at an end. She protested that there were witnesses, including the friend who was present, that she could not have had an affair with this doctor. She had never been alone with him.

The televangelist suspended his wife, and she was forbidden from going to her office without supervision. Her computer was confiscated and searched for incriminating evidence. Monitoring and tracking devices were placed in her car and in the house. She was placed under constant surveillance. Her friends and closest followers at the ministry turned their backs on her, refusing to even speak with her. The employees were forbidden from speaking about this subject on pain of immediate termination. Day after day the televangelist came home and told his wife of the many church leaders, pastors, and other people he had called and told that she was in an adulterous affair. Night after night he was in her face for hours at a time, interrogating; demanding that she submit and confess. Night after night he was at her former best friend's apartment for hours at a time. Day after day he was on the telephone with this woman for hours at a time.

On the phone and by email the televangelist was telling everyone that he had ironclad proof of his wife's adultery. In fact he had none. All he had was evidence that she had spoken with him on the telephone. As the demands for evidence became stronger, he was forced to change his accusation from adultery to spiritual adultery. One person asked, "Spiritual adultery? What is that? Does this mean that she is having sexual relations with spirits?" The ministry was deluged with telephone calls, emails, and letters offering the televangelist their sympathies as he continued spreading the word. Several employees asked why the televangelist was pushing so hard to publicize the problem. They were placed under surveillance.

Finally, after several months of this, the televangelist's wife moved into a mobile home in a local trailer park. There she lived with her daughter. Night and day her home was watched. Vehicles parked outside and kept open surveillance over her. Early one morning, the phone rang, and it was her husband asking if he could come in and use her restroom. He was very tired from a long night of watching.

The televangelist's board of directors met on the weekend that his ministry held a large campmeeting event in his auditorium. On the first night of this campmeeting, the foreign doctor and the retired pastor who had been with the televangelist's wife when she visited her son in rehab were there. They planned on being available to answer questions of the board when they met. When these two men walked into the auditorium, a security team immediately surrounded them. The televangelist stood at the podium and said to the world, "There are devils right here in this room." He pointed to the two men. "They are the reason my wife is not here tonight." Tears ran down his cheeks. "They have cost her this ministry."

The televangelist choreographs singing and tears. He tells the audience that despite this terrible loss, his heart is entirely devoted to ministry. He is devastated, yet focused on the vision that God gave him. This campmeeting will bring in more money than any other in the ministry's history. The financial success of this event will prompt the televangelist to hold another campmeeting a few months later, attempting to ride the wave of emotional giving before it dries up.

After the meeting was over, the security team proceeded to escort the two visitors off the premises. A ministry attorney told them that if they set foot on the televangelist's property again, they would be arrested. The televangelist was a close friend and neighbor of the local sheriff, and phone calls had been made. The men said that they had traveled over six thousand miles to speak with the board and defend the televangelist's wife. They were told that this would not be possible, as they would not be allowed on the property.

The Church's foremost evangelist, who was speaking at this campmeeting, asked the doctor if they could speak. The pastor of the compound church grabbed the evangelist's arm and said, "That would not be a good idea. You should not speak with this doctor alone."

Next day, the board met. The televangelist's wife and anyone who might defend her were not allowed to be present. She was summarily fired.

Several days later, she contacted a ministry employee, and asked him to help her move some furniture from her husband's home to the mobile where she now lived. Without hesitation, he volunteered. Two days later he was fired. After forwarding an email to about fifteen people from the televangelist's wife that simply stated that there were some untrue rumors going around about her, he received a letter from the televangelist's attorney threatening civil litigation.

The Chairman of the televangelist's board, and the Church's foremost evangelist both said that the wife's guilt or innocence was no longer relevant. The network was the face of the Church to much of the world, and the televangelist was the face of the network. For the greater good of the Church, she needed to submit to the televangelist and sacrifice herself. Her reputation and her life had to be secondary to the televangelist's desires. Why couldn't she see this?

The wife moved to another town several hours away. She found a house and settled in with her daughter. Within a short time, her husband had established surveillance on her new home.

The televangelist filed for a "No Fault" divorce from a foreign country, and as soon as it was finalized, he put out the news that his wife had divorced him and that she had most likely married the foreign doctor in secret. Meanwhile, he was dating a young lady whom he had known since she was a child. He moved her in from another state and gave her a job. True, she was several years younger than his daughter, but he was now single and needed some young female company. Soon she was spending a lot of time at his house.

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

Her reputation in tatters, viewed by the world as a whore, emotionally crushed, the televangelist's ex-wife tries to reestablish some semblance of a life. She knows that she will probably never have privacy again in her life. Every email and phone call is most likely monitored. Friends are afraid to speak openly with her knowing that they will have to face the wrath of the televangelist. Many of them have. They know that the contents of their conversations and emails tend to come back and haunt them. It happens over and over.

The ex-wife goes to church, where she is active in ministry. She is involved in abused women's issues, and is turning the devastation of the previous years into the foundation for a new life.

The Televangelist
Before shutting down his computer for the night, the televangelist sends out one last email: this one to his ex-wife. He tells her how much he loves and misses her. He tells her that he is sorry she had to go through this nightmare... it hasn't been easy for him either. He tells her that it had to be done. She had to be sacrificed for the greater good of the ministry. Her removal has resulted in an outpouring of sympathy for him that has brought in more money than at any other time in the ministry's history. He tells her that the departments she once managed are flourishing under their new director as they never did under her. "This is not meant to offend you." He tells her, "I am just helping you to understand why you had to go." He goes on to let her know that he has moved on with his personal life. He is happy with the new girlfriend, and he is now working out and building up his physique. "I wish this never had to happen, but I will always love you. Your X"

He shuts off the computer and walks back to bed. Gently raising the covers, he slides in, careful not to wake his new partner.

The Televangelist Part 7:The Conclusion

How does this story end? When does it end? That is largely up to you. The story of the televangelist has repeated itself over and over since the dawn of time. The names are different, the faces change, and the victims fade into the fog of memory. People cannot always choose whether or not they fall victim to the televangelist, but many choose to be bought. Many choose to ignore the crimes against humanity by justifying these problems away. They say, "It is for the greater good." When confronted by the world over his extermination camps, this was Adolph Hitler's response. Others say, "It is none of my business." Over the course of history, the most heinous atrocities have occurred largely because good people refused to act.

How many people have to be sacrificed on the alters of megalomania? How many lives must yet be destroyed? Will the "televangelists" in your life, in your church, in your community, on your television be allowed to continue their wave of human destruction in the name of good? Only individuals willing to take a stand for human rights and dignity can put a stop to this new inquisition. Only Church and civil leaders who are not willing to be bought or sold, who will stand firmly on principle can clean this stain out of the framework of the community.

Where do you stand?

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Posted by: watchbird Jul 7 2006, 07:39 PM

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> *Sister*

That's heavy, Sister. Really heavy.

Thank you for posting it, but....

I'm not sure if we were really ready for the whole thing at once. Maybe we needed more portions of it enclosed in some of your delightful packaging first. But.....

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What I'd like to see you post here is one of the letters that Danny sent to you, and even one that he sent to Linda that she passed on to you (or was it sent to her with a carbon to you?--I forget that detail). It's true that a short excerpt from those have been posted to another thread, but since those were such short excerpts and the recipients were not identified, I don't think it would be considered double posting for you to put the whole letter(s) here.

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Standard Operating Practice, Daryl

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http://books.guardian.co.uk/review/story/0,,1596971,00.html

Quote:

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You mean the one that says "I'm stupid"?

Not on your life. At least not unless you add another line--"like a fox with a large bag standing guard at the hen house."

Hey....look back at the closing lines of part 6 of The Televangelist. Picture it if you will. Here is a man whose wife has just died--giving a concert with his daughter whose mother has just been killed in the same accident which left her a broken arm. It's been only two weeks. (How long does it take to grieve for your mom when you are 12 years old?) But "the show must go on". And the bravery of the little girl who holds up her cast for all to see when her father describes the wreck opens the pocketbooks wider than when there were three of them doing the "show".

And we expect to figure out what goes on in this man's head?

I don' t think so.

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rofl rofl You are cracking me up here but that is pretty close to what he said or the parts I caught anyways!

Posted by: Clay Jul 10 2006, 12:48 AM

even if I thought it were about me, I would probably not say a word....

reminds me of this song:

> **QUOTE**
>
> You walked into the party like you were walking onto a yacht
> Your hat strategically dipped below one eye
> Your scarf it was apricot
> You had one eye in the mirror as you watched yourself gavotte
> And all the girls dreamed that they'd be your partner
> They'd be your partner, and...
>
> You're so vain, you probably think this song is about you
> You're so vain, I'll bet you think this song is about you
> Don't you? Don't You?
>
> You had me several years ago when I was still quite naive
> Well you said that we made such a pretty pair
> And that you would never leave
> But you gave away the things you loved and one of them was me
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> Then you flew your lear jet up to Nova Scotia
> To see the total eclipse of the sun
> Well you're where you should be all the time
> And when you're not you're with
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Posted by: seraph|m Jul 10 2006, 08:29 AM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 10 2006, 09:51 AM

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Posted by: Clay Jul 10 2006, 10:06 AM

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there is no indication that he or she isn't already.... they very well be posting under an alias....

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Daryl, perhaps because the author is already a member here and has been posting on these threads and elsewhere and to admit to being the author of "The Televangelist" could cause the author difficulity at this time. It is safer for this person to continue to fly under the radar for the present. As it is for me. Ask your questions on this thread and you will receive answers, there are others who can give answers, who have the same information as the author. Or individuals that can varify specific sections of the documents. For example there are sections of "The Televangelist" that Johann can personally varify, for he is one of the characters included in the story. There are sections that Beartrap can varify from his position at 3ABN and as a former member of the Shelton family. There are sections that I can varify. Or perhaps Brother Sam, Papertigers, Hersheys99 or others. If any or none of us is the author of "The Televangelist" is not important at this time; only that we can varify the truth of the story...

Posted by: seraph|m Jul 10 2006, 10:26 AM

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I do not recall stating what the author may want to do as it relates to revealing himself to Calvin or a "need" for an interview at all... But, see it as you wish

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 10 2006, 04:29 PM

Was permission needed to post this here?

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I ask on account of "Copyright 2005" below the name.

Posted by: Clay Jul 10 2006, 04:48 PM

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we have not received correspondence asking us to remove it.... my hunch is that the author of this story is among us and doesn't have a problem with it being posted..... if they do, they will contact the owner personally I am sure....

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jul 10 2006, 06:23 PM

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too much!! i LOVE it!!

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rofl I'm sure Mr. Van Braun is sitting behind a computer right now, somewhere in this vast BSDA world, splitting his sides over that one!

Posted by: statrei Jul 10 2006, 07:56 PM

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Fair use, Daryl. In many cases the Copyright law only requires that the copyright be displayed. It would be illegal to post it without the copyright.

Posted by: watchbird Jul 11 2006, 09:32 AM

This thread begins with:

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jul 7 2006, 03:44 PM)**
>
> *Since I have alluded to "The Televangelist" in a number of my threads, quoted portions of it in some of my posts and it has also been referred to by others; I am now posting it in it's entirety and without comment. It is an interesting read...*
>
> *Sister*
>
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I'm wondering if we are ready yet to entertain serious questions on specific portions of the document. (Notice that I said "entertain serious questions" rather than "seriously entertain questions". I "pay attention"--I know " this ain't Sabbath School".)

If so, then I would like to refer us to a paragraph about Danny's plane and the use he makes of them which you can find as the fourth paragraph under "Part 3:The Money).

> **QUOTE**
>
> The air pressure in the jet changes and the wall monitor shows that it is beginning its descent. Several years ago it was a relief that he was no longer forced to endure the inconvenience of commercial air travel, with the acquisition of a private jet. No longer does the televangelist have to go through security, and travel on a commercial schedule. **He knows that the contributors, and the church that support his ministry, would not appreciate that this convenience is leased at a cost of $40,000.00 per month, so he has this expense placed in an anonymous account. In addition to the lease, the pilots cost $700.00 per day, and there are operational costs including gas and maintenance. Well, what the people don't know won't hurt him, and he truly deserves the extra conveniences. Vacations, personal visits, trips to ball games, and medical appointments no longer require a long drive. He now uses the jet for trips that would have required as little as two hours of driving.**

I think that Sister may have referred to this elsewhere so that there were a few comments on the planes in the history series, but I think it would be well to have this brought to our attention and discussed again here where it can be seen in the context of the document as a whole.

And I would also like to hear more of the details behind those that were generalized in thiis paragraph, as well as examples of how the plane has been used since this was written. If anyone has current information, it would be interesting to know how the prices that were given in this paragraph have been affected by recent fuel prices. And also, has this affected the use that Danny makes of the plane since these increases? And if so, how?

Another question that I'm wondering about is whether or not there is any calculation done as to the amount of funds that can be expected to be taken in from a specific location before deciding whether or not to use the plane to meet that appointment.

Posted by: Clay Jul 11 2006, 10:01 AM

good questions... the operating expenses have to be more because fuel costs more...

Posted by: seraph|m Jul 11 2006, 10:34 AM

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Posted by: Observer Jul 11 2006, 05:30 PM

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thank you for the clarification....

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 11 2006, 06:39 PM

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probably Daryl.... go ahead and post it in your forum... we won't mind.... oh and we won't tell either....

Posted by: statrei Jul 11 2006, 07:20 PM

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The worst that could happen is that somebody would ask you to remove it.

Posted by: sister Jul 14 2006, 01:15 PM

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Will we soon start seeing some of these things woven together in your own delightful narrative style?

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 14 2006, 07:39 PM

Amen to that watchbird!

Posted by: watchbird Jul 18 2006, 06:31 AM

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I understand that there is no "packet" now. I guess I was just being lazy and was wondering when and if someone put together this information if it might be available for lazy people like me.

This information needs to get out. Without a lot of people speaking out on Folkenberg - no doubt he would still be in charge. Remember the David Dennis affair?

"The pen is mightier than the sword"

Thanks

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 19 2006, 08:38 PM

Perhaps a suggested contents of a packet could be posted here or in a new topic created for such a purpose?

Posted by: inga Jul 19 2006, 09:02 PM

I'm glad to see the chapters of "An Unauthorized History" pinned.

What I'd now like to see is the whole "Unauthorized History" as a document that can be distributed, just like the "Televangelist" and Dr. Abrahamsen's letter. Even if it's just pinned in this forum, it makes it easier for busy people to get the big picture.

I'd also like to see "The Televangelist" document "pinned."

That would most of the solid information in an easily found spot.

Posted by: watchbird Aug 4 2006, 02:18 PM

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It is also an important document in that it widens our focus from the laser beam that we often turn on Linda to the wide floodlight that illuminates the whole spectrum of problem areas both past and recent past. There have been significant developments since May of 2005 when it was written and first distributed. But since understanding history is critical to understanding the present and *projecting into the future, this is indeed a very unique and valuable document that serves as an* outline into which one can fit the bits and pieces scattered thoughout the threads of BSDA 3ABN forum.

It claims to be a work of fiction. As we have pointed out before, that is the only strictly untrue statement in it. So if you are new to these topics, do begin at the beginning of this one, it will put a lot of things in their proper perspective and relationship.

Posted by: Clay Aug 10 2006, 08:35 AM

found this on Maritime posted by watchbird.... interesting disclosures.....

> **QUOTE**
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> I have copied over the following from BSDA:
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> NEWS FLASH
>
> I have just received the following document from the author of "The Televangelist", Jorgen VanBraun.
>
> I will make the following comments before you read this post: This situation is currently taking place at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The truth of the statements within the narrative has been verified by a reliable independent source who chooses to remain anonymous at this time. Send a copy of this document to your entire email list. Get the message out to the church at large. It is time for this "shadow man", who uses his vast wealth to sway the decisions of the church, to be revealed. *Why does he continue to back Danny Shelton?*
>
> Not only this "shadow man" needs to be revealed, but the names of all church leaders who are taking part in the decision of what is to be done about both this man and everyone connected with the 3ABN cesspool should be revealed to the church. I hear a lot against anonymity on this board. Why don't we hear the same hue and cry raised over the cloak of anonymity behind which our leaders are put into office and the cloak of anonymity which hangs tight over the doors of their actions and non-actions regarding the abominadable things which are going on in our church at the present time ... and I am NOT speaking merely of those things connected with the "Shelton Gang" ... which contains a lot more people than those who have the last name of "Shelton". I am speaking of other sex offenders, EEOC violations, and abuse of position and power right within the

denominational structure...where appeals for justice are ignored, victims are "paid off" under the counter, and violators remain unrevealed and still in power. This needs to come to a screeching halt before church members get to the end of their patience and turn everything they know over to public "watchdog" organizations who will spare the SDA church no more than what they have "spared" the Catholic church from the bright and withering seachlight of both print and web research and analysis.

Quote:
Okay People, time to name names. 100 pts a name, except the victim, this brave girl has suffered enough. Let us all pray for her protection, Danny knows who she is and there is no way to predict what he would be willing to do to try and stop her testimony.

The Contributor
Jorgen VanBraun

Along the hallowed halls of the headquarters of the World Conference of the Church, the atmosphere is hushed, yet alive with activity.

Lest there be any doubt in anyone's mind, let's start the identification process right here. This is the World Headquarters of the SDA church located in Silver Spring, Maryland, USA.

Quote:
Pastors, administrators, visitors, people from every part of the globe are here conducting the business of the Church. Also here today is a robust, energetic man from the central west. Today the Contributor, the Church's wealthiest donor, will be meeting with a number of top leaders.

Garwin McNeilus. Though I wonder about the validity of him being the "wealthiest donor", since there are others of the McNeilus clan who are also involved in the same projects that he supports, and taking it in another direction, I have also heard others refered to as the "wealthiest"... though without the stigma of overt attempts to control the business of our church such as has been attributed to Garwin... by many more than one source, some in an accusatory way and some in a bragging way, depending on their relationship to the man.

Quote:
Over the years the Contributor's donations to the Church have totaled more millions of dollars than we can imagine, and everyone here is anxious to take a larger piece of the pie. The World Missions department has always come out on top.

Particularly what is called "Global Mission" projects. Which, btw, has become somewhat of a "playground" for the McNeilus clan.... "something to do" to occupy their time since they have "sold" their business and can live luxuriously without having the daily toil that most of us have. Denzil, for example, not only leads out in Global Mission trips, but also is allowed to baptize the converts, even though he is not a minister and never has been one.

Quote:
Today the Contributor has something weighing on his mind. His close friend and associate, the Televangelist, has a dark cloud hanging over his head.

The Televangelist, of course, is Danny Shelton.

Quote:
He has been exposed through various mediums for the charlatan that he is. His many years of lies and manipulation are catching up with him. Now, a young woman has produced documented proof that she was repeatedly sexually assaulted by the Televangelist during his second marriage. This documentation has been sent to many of the leaders in the Church, and the time has come that

they can no longer turn a blind eye.

A copy of this signed document has been sent to Daryl, along with the formal request that it not be placed on any internet forum, whether completely public or restricted to authorized subscribers such as this one... and also that her name not be posted any such place. The copy sent to GC headquarters has a notarized signature on it. The restrictions as to who may receive a copy by private email are described as "pastors and church leaders". These are then free to discuss it privately with those whom they judge will handle the information both kindly and judiciously. Readers here who think they fall into one of these categories, yet have not received a copy, may communicate with Daryl privately.

Quote:
The man who was once their poster child, and was considered the face of the Church by the Church's foremost evangelist, is now becoming a liability. If they continue to support him, and allow that he is the face of the church, this newest scandal of his will bring them down with him. The Contributor knows this, and has determined that he will force the Church into compliance with the Televangelist.

Sitting in the spacious office of the President of the World Conference, the Contributor bluntly tells the President that if the Church takes any action against the Televangelist, or does anything that would damage, or undermine him, the Church will not receive another penny of his money for World Missions.

Again, the Contributor is Garwin McNeilus, and the President is Jan Paulson, himself.

Quote:
Considering that the World Missions budget comes primarily from the Contributor, the President knows that the Church will be rocked to its foundations by the loss of this man's money.

Question: HOW does he "know" this. Has he no faith that God will supply all our needs? Has he not heard how God thinks about those who attempt to "buy the Holy Spirit... and the power they think they have by doing so?

Quote:
What will he do? What will the Church do?

Reports are that his first reaction was to say that the church's hands were tied so they could do nothing to cut the ties that bind the church to 3ABN and Danny Shelton. Other reports seem to indicate that this is not the bottom line but that others are pushing for action. At any rate... here is something the church at large can do.... raise up in a mighty tsunami that insists not only on cutting the ties and bringing the Shelton gang to justice (including recovering as many of the assets as possible that Danny has stolen from the donation box) but also will clean out those persons in GC headquarters who do not move to clean out other messes on all levels of conference management.

Quote:
Back at the compound, the Televangelist leans back in a large couch. His eyes drift over to where a new step-daughter is playing and his lips curl in a slight smile. He reaches over and pats his new wife on the thigh, as he watches the little girl play. Memory takes him back over the years to another step-daughter.

What will the Church do? This question remains unanswered. The decision has yet to be made.

Posted by: Nuggie Aug 10 2006, 09:27 AM

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Good gracious...just when I thought things couldn't get worse...

Posted by: JustTana Aug 10 2006, 02:19 PM

Hello Johann,

I'm new to this forum but I am glad to see that you are also on at the moment. Is what I am reading true to your knowledge? If so, what part is Don Schneider playing in this drama? Is he involved to the extent that Paulsen is? My sister knows him personally and will be glad to get in touch with him to ask him what, if anything, he intends to do about this sorry affair. Also, what is your take on what Danny will do? Will he just shut down 3ABN out of hand or will he allow the changes to be made which we are calling for. And if he tries to shut it down, do you believe, as I do, that God will take over and do what we all want to see?

Thanks for hearing me.

Posted by: watchbird Aug 10 2006, 02:52 PM

> **QUOTE(Nuggie @ Aug 10 2006, 09:27 AM)** ☐
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☒ hug.gif There, there, Nuggie, don't despair..... Things can always get worse.

Bring your blanky...... join me behind the sofa ☒ (☒ sofa1.gif

.... Let's "stay tuned" to HOPETV .... ☒ TVsnack.

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can i join you guys behind the sofa?? ☒ (☒ sofa1.gif

i'm not sure i can handle much more drama this week!

Posted by: Nuggie Aug 10 2006, 03:07 PM

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Thanks, watchbird... ☒ sig ...this soap opera is making me ☐ ....

Posted by: princessdi Aug 10 2006, 03:56 PM

Man!!! I have been saying all along, GC needs to distane themselves before it is too late. Just the association with Danny will do much damaged, but that they wre "paid" to overlook many trangressions will be devastating. Nobody will care if we are a cult or not. What little positive reputation we have will be gone. The Remnant? Please!!!

Posted by: watchbird Aug 10 2006, 04:00 PM

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Ah ha! Strike up the band ... a few lines from "The rain in Spain" should do it ....
band.gif ....
All togeher now ... "She's got it ..... she's got it .... I really think she's got it ......"

Yup, no doubt about it .... when you get those symptoms, you have defintely"got it" ....
What's "it"? Why that it isn't really a soap opera at all..... for if it was you could turn off the TV, put it out of mind and feel no pressure to **do** anything about it.

But when you know it's real, then the more you know the greater obligation you feel to do something..... and that, coupled with the seeming impossiblity of accomplishing anything, can indeed make one feel

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Posted by: summertime Aug 10 2006, 04:57 PM

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very enlightening

Posted by: watchbird Aug 10 2006, 06:48 PM

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>
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Of course..... any time, PT..... ☒ hug.gif .... It's real cozy back here..... ☒ sofa1.gif

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Posted by: inga Aug 20 2006, 04:31 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Aug 25 2006, 03:49 PM

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If he call it a lie, I'm evenmore inclined to believe it.

It is too important to ignore, especially in the light of developments soon to be made known. Until then, let's all pray for those being "held captive" under it's power, who's hearts are in the right place, awaitng a time to be delivered.

Until then, here it is again:

"The Televangelist"
By: Jorgen VanBraun
Copyright 2005

Don't need to repeat this again in its entirety. Go to the first page/first post of this thread to read it.

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Time to bring this forward again, I think. The document in its entirety is posted as post #1 in this thread. http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9823&view=findpost&p=138128 to go directly to it.

Keep in mind that the only line of fiction is found on the title page where it claims that what is written is fiction. Parts of the rest may be told in a "fictionalized" manner... but the facts are all ... sadly to say.... true. Keep in mind also that it was written at a specific point in time.... May 2005, just before General Conference Session July of 2005. So obviously the story has moved on from that point, but this is especially valuable for background information.

And as you read elsewhere in this site, you will be able to recognize the stories as they are retold by other participants or eyewitnesses... very often with names included. So by comparing what is said in this document with those other posts, the pieces fit together a little better.

Posted by: franklyamazed Jan 31 2007, 10:47 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 1 2007, 07:03 PM

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Haven't heard this version before...but I like it!

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Jan. 2007 Letter

Posted by: erik Jan 25 2007, 10:31 PM

January 5, 2007

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D. Michael Riva

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Posted by: Noahswife Jan 25 2007, 11:12 PM

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Iwill say this the same logic can and very well might be used in different direction against another board the 3ABN board that might even be the fair thing to happen, and some of those board members have very deep pockets, way deeper then 3abn's. In fact the church board that is being threaten here might just want to luach a counter strike and teach the high and mighty 3 abn board a sound and much needed lesson

erik w

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Proceed, so we can glean all the clues you keep leaving behind. Be careful not to hang yourself in the process!

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Where are those missing assets?

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Also, can you tell us the actual costs for your air transportation? I am sorry; I must have forgotten that those costs were spread all around too!

Tell me why 3ABN had over $14,000 of money belonging to other ministries right in the smack dab middle of 3ABN Income? It makes me wonder just exactly what the dollars amount would really be. Who got the shaft? Whose money was stolen from them? What ministry missed out on God's blessings to them? Only God knows.

In my opinion, I believe Danny Shelton feels he is entitled to that extra money because it is Danny that gets all those poor widows to give their 2 mites. It takes a lot of work to do all those Begathons. Danny is entitles to extra benefits; Right?

Linda now longer was able to fulfill his desired entitlements, so he has every right to dismiss his wife anytime he feels he is entitled to do so! Look how God has blessed him! God made special arrangements for Danny. He was entitled to them.

Danny is entitled to only loyal employees. He uses tests to see it they are true blue! Danny is entitled to this and if someone should think differently, Danny is entitles to dismiss them.

If they might cause problems for Danny, God has entitled Danny to destroy them! He has proof! Just look at how God has blessed him financially!

However, there is one entitlement that has not been completed! Linda is not on welfare and she is very happy in her new found freedom. Her life is great and has peace that passes understanding. She has peace, joy and love for her fellow man. She has forgiven Danny for all his destruction and is free indeed.

Danny can't stand this. That is why you are here, Bystander. You are here to continue to destroy that one entitlement for Danny. What a job description.

These threads have nothing to do with Linda what-so-ever! She is a non-issue. Only you and your crew even bring her up.

The issues are about Danny, Tommy Shelton, Brandi, Brenda, Shelly and DJ Quinn, John Lomacang, Kay Kuzma, Mollie & Hal Steenson, Larry Ewing, now CA Murray, Walt and the rest of the board.

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Is is intended to bluff? Perhaps.

But, in my opinion, sooner or later, there will be cases of litigation. These 3-ABN issues are headed for the civil courts. Those courts are the only venue, in my opinion, that will resolve some of these questions.

Who will begin the litigation? I do not know. When will additional litigation begin? I do not know.

Frankly, I suspect that before this is all over ligation will have been started by people on several sides of the issues.

Why do we not have more litigation than has been started? Who knows. But, under the law, there are circumstances where defendants may have advantages over the plaintiff. This may be why some, on both sides, have stated that they wish for the other side to file.

Well, this will probably become more complicated with the passage of time.

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Hi Fran,
Sounds like you have an accounting background! Thanks for the info. I am still wondering about the auditors. How independent are they? Who selected them? And, I wonder who completes the Shelton income tax return? I'm no tax expert, but it sounds to me like a comparison of the 3ABN IRS Form 990 and the Shelton IRS Form 1040 might be interesting...
Thanks for the update,
Snoopy

Posted by: andithomas1 Jan 26 2007, 12:30 PM

You can get the 990 filed by 3ABN on "guidestar". It is a site that has all not for profit entities and the 990's they file. I didn't try to print their 990 but I know you can get them off that site. 990's are public information except for the listing of who donates to them-that is not public. The 990 doesn't really give enough detail-I would love to see their trial balance to determine what is really going on with the funds.

Posted by: wwjd Jan 26 2007, 12:54 PM

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She hasn't made up a story; she has asked questions... you, rather than answer said questions, choose rather to make up a story in an attempt to disparage Fran, in the hope of changing the subject.

I think if we were to look up "one-trick pony" your picture would be next to it...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 26 2007, 02:20 PM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Jan 26 2007, 04:52 AM)** ☐

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Posted by: Observer Jan 26 2007, 03:14 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 26 2007, 03:25 PM

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I understand if something happens to the child, but what about as far as the government is concerned. Aren't offenders put on some kind of limitation of being near children? If that's the case, then a company who hires an offender and knows they will be around children must be liable for putting the person and children in that position. Am I reading too much into this? It just seems there would be some restriction against companies doing this...

Posted by: Noahswife Jan 26 2007, 05:06 PM

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The mere fact that one is a lawyer does not mean one knows the answer that would apply. Different jurisdictions have different statutes that apply to registered sexual predators and new ones are being proposed every day. Individual convicted predators may also have different restrictions as part of their probation.

One would also want to distinguish between criminal and civil penalties.

Even if someone is not a convicted offender, I believe that if a child were the victim of abuse and the corporation should have known there was that possibility based on the abuser's history and did nothing to prevent it, the corporation would be liable.

IMO

nw

Posted by: princessdi Jan 26 2007, 05:11 PM

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Any company with sense and any company receiving good legal advise on risk management would do it.

If I recall correctly we had a recent case here in the midwest that involved a local catholic parish. When abuse was discovered it was discovered the person doing the back ground checks for the parish was a previously convicted predator himself.

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Posted by: inga Jan 26 2007, 07:13 PM

> **QUOTE(September @ Jan 25 2007, 11:40 PM)**
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> Okay, I'm no legal expert and can't even speak 'legalese' but that letter sounds like a 3rd grader wrote it!

Well ... maybe not a third-grader. But it is thoroughly unprofessional. It is clearly intended to intimidated. (That's actually the most cost-effective way to use a lawyer -- to intimidate one's opposition.)

Perhaps we should set up a fund or at least let the COG board know that we will do our mites to their defense fund, should it become necessary.

Posted by: Fran Jan 26 2007, 08:03 PM

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Thank you for your comments. If I remember it correctly, Jesus chased the money changers out of the temple. The comment can be applied to any entity that does not follow GAPP, has missing Assets, and multiple Bank Accounts assigned to family members instead of to the Non-Profit entity. This applies to all non-profit entities.

As I have repeatedly told you over the last 3 years, I have never met Linda or Danny. I have never spoken to either through the phone or mail. I have never been about the marriage. Ask your friend Greg. It is true.

I am not about trying to destroy a ministry. I am 100% about changing the way 3ABN does accounting. I am about making them deal with GAAP and to become transparent in their transactions with family and the ministry. I am about finding any/all of the fake Dummy corporations under Danny Shelton's control.

I am about seeing that every individual that gives a donation to 3ABN will be able to check and see where their money went! I am about stopping nepotism with in the entity.

I am about changing the policy and procedures that are not as the Employee Handbook claims. The Employee Handbook needs to be followed to the letter.

The IL vs. 3ABN is very clear as to just who handles the finances and Personnel of 3ABN. Danny Shelton did! If it had been Linda, I would be doing the same thing. Management at 3ABN is not competent. That is exhibited over and over in the lawsuit. Management did not think following GAAP was important.

Were the auditors independent? I will give that a 100% resounding "YES". Danny Shelton would have never allowed such an audit to be written! I say that with 99.9% probability that I am correct, that this audit was definitely independent. I surely wouldn't pay for that audit from auditors that I had hired.

Now as far as Linda is concerned, I do not believe she committed adultery in any way shape or form. I believe Danny has an obsession with Linda. His hatred far exceeds his common sense! Just saying the name "Linda" must makes the hair on his back stand up!

He nails her to the cross every time he gets the chance. It has been a very stupid tactic. It has worked against everything he has tried to do.

By the way, I am not in a Linda camp. I don't think I am worthy to pass her test of me. I am here so 3ABN can be used as God has intended from the beginning.

God does not want alleged child molesters any where near the 3ABN Ministry. God does not want alleged adulterers in high positions at 3ABN. God wants to see accountability in the use of funds in His store house. God wants moral individuals to represent Him to the world.

Why does everyone think 3ABN would die without Danny? No way! Everyone is replaceable, yes, even you and me! 3ABN may have a few hic-cups, but the show would go on! They may have to take a few months to revamp the accounting processes.

The first change would have to do with cash control. The CEO of any entity should never touch cash money! They alone should not have signature authority. Checks need 2 signatures.

Man, look what you have gone and done! I will turn you back to regualrly scheduled programming. Surely you get the points I have stated.

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Posted by: Hawk Jan 27 2007, 12:58 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 27 2007, 10:59 AM

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Posted by: Fran Jan 27 2007, 04:33 PM

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The web site says his crimes were aggravated criminal sex abuse/victim 13 - 18 and that the victim was under the age of 18. While this young woman may have felt that the situation was consenting, a young person under the age of 18 does not have mature judgement and can be easily swayed by a person in a position of trust like a teacher or a pastor. I can say with near certainty that, as this young lady matures, she will have a much different view of the situation and will feel betrayed by a person she trusted.

I am not saying that he should not be given a chance, far from that, but those he is working around need to be made aware of his past so that they can help him with his accountability.

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You are constantly talking about generalized legal documents. Not necessarily 3ABN's documents. You are extremely misleading when you say "what if you had purchased assets and followed them. " That plants a huge ugly seed in people's mind. But, for those "with it" enough to see the venom that drips off of your collection of posts, they will come to this conclusion: That if you had such evidence you would not be sitting on it. You would have hit the door of the 3abn ministry with storm troopers in tow. Again, that shows me, that this was just one of many dishonest scenerios painted by you as if they were fact. Your if, ands, and buts, are killers. You say God put you here to help expose all of the errant ways of the 3ABN financial department then why aren't you there. Being on this little website won't accomplish anything. If you have the credentials to teach their accounting office then go there and do so. For myself and many others listening to the credentials of the chief financial officer on the 3ABN live a week ago is enough for me. He worked for years for the Waterhouse investing firm, one of the biggest in the world, as well as several other esteemed financial institutions. By reports from those who know him personally, he is viewed as a wonderful and sincere christian with the utmost integrity. Those that know he and his family closely say he would never ever do anything dishonest or underhanded in any way.
Now, you start out that the divorce is not what you are about. That Danny or Linda is not what you are about. Then you make a statement that you would not be counted "worthy" to pass Linda's test? Fran my my. That statement is so obviously "hero worship" that it should be the definition placed in Webster's dictionary.
I also noticed in a previous post by you (if I am incorrect just tell me) where you made the statement that Goldie is not here to save them now. Or something to that affect. I assume you meant by "Goldie" that you were referring to the Shelton's mother. If so, What did you mean by save them. What authority or power did she hold that she could "save them, or anyone?" just curious.

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 27 2007, 05:03 PM)**
>
> The web site says his crimes were aggravated criminal sex abuse/victim 13 - 18 and that the victim was under the age of 18. While this young woman may have felt that the situation was consenting, a young person under the age of 18 does not have mature judgement and can be easily swayed by a person in a position of trust like a teacher or a pastor. I can say with near certainty that, as this young lady matures, she will have a much different view of the situation and will feel betrayed by a person she trusted.
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> I am not saying that he should not be given a chance, far from that, but those he is working around need to be made aware of his past so that they can help him with his accountability.
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I agree with your opinion of what the girl thought later. It has been 10 or 12 years and I am sure she already does. I might disagree about informing the people that work around him for this reason.. it was quite some time ago, I believe he went through counseling as part of his rehabilitation and most of all because this was a one time incident and has never happened again. Just a matter of opinion I guess. But the release of this info from hoty was to imply that 3abn is lax in who they hire while I wholeheartedly agree It was good of them to give him a chance.

Posted by: NormF Jan 27 2007, 07:52 PM

Long ago, even back into prehistoric times (otherwise known as the years before 2004), Danny made it abundantly clear to his enemies that he was funded by the deepest pockets in Adventdom (also known as Garwin McNeilus) and that GM was only too happy to underwrite legal costs too, no matter how long they might drag out or how costly they became. Over time, that list of persons came to include Linda, Derrell, and others. Danny has repeatedly used such threats; there is a consistent pattern. When things get too hot for him, if the person currently in his sights isn't dancing to his tune, he has assured them he will sue them for every penny they have. Has he done that, actually taken legal action? Yes and no, though for our purposes here, the specific, nuanced answer doesn't matter. What matters is the pattern of threats.

Obviously, ordinary people cannot win megabuck battles. Danny made it clear to those he threatened thus that it didn't matter to him whether he won or not; bankrupting them would serve him just as well as winning in court. I'll not speak to his success rate in this note, except to say it depends on how you define success (and ethics and morality) ... and how far down the road you are looking. I'd like to believe that in the end however, the truth will out, despite the course so far.

The reason for glancing at history this way is to better assess where things stand today. This present threat to this pastor is another page out of the same play book, clearly meant by its deliverer to serve the same ends.

As for the literary/legal quality of the letter, either the guy is a dolt as a lawyer, or to put his best spin on it, he has completely removed his lawyer's cap before sitting down to write. Of course, as a piece of intimidation, it's quite a lu-lu. One could hardly get more obvious, or belligerent. In other words, completely consistent with the play book.

Now then, will Danny actually have him go forward with such a suit? Hard to say. As erratic and unstable as he's becoming of late (and those surrounding him as well it appears) and as deeply as he has dug himself into the hole he is in, who can say? Anything is possible at this point.

Personally, I do not think this particular world will follow T.S. Eliot's pattern: "Not with a bang but whimper." ... although, for what it's worth, there is also such a thing as a whimpering bang. This one (the 3ABN affair) is, in my view, not likely to go quietly into that dark night.

Hope for the best, expect the worst.

Regards,
Norm

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 27 2007, 07:57 PM

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Okay, now you really cannot believe this stuff, right? Oh my, well what can I say?

Let's start with, yes I do believe that ministries and people should accept that people can be delivered from their sins. Absolutely. However, I do not think it wise to hire a known sex offender for a position in the Production Department where there are children. That seems like common sense.

I said at the beginning of this that I did not know the circumstances in Bill's case, but I can say that you don't get slapped with "aggravated" anything unless it was either unwanted or forced. I don't believe it was a romantic liaison gone bad.

Since you know the story, I have some questions...

1. Exactly how many convictions would have made the light bulb to turn on?
2. As you admit that 3ABN knew Bill was a sex offender, where was the memo to the staff and parents who brought there children into the station telling them of this?
3. Wasn't Bill brought into 3ABN by J. Yeager, Dan's son-in-law? Doesn't that make him a Shelton family member (you know, the "ones being blamed for everything?")
4. What is the difference in being an "employee" who is at the station everyday around children and a "contract worker" at the station everyday around children?

Posted by: inga Jan 27 2007, 09:04 PM

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Norm, thanks for reminding us of the McNeilus-3ABN connection. Since McNeilus is also the major force behind ASI, it really makes it laughable to hold ASI up as an "objective" organization to review the ethics of Dan Shelton and 3ABN.

As for the legal threats, you've said it well ...

(Good to hear from you again!)

Posted by: Snoopy Jan 27 2007, 09:07 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 27 2007, 05:32 PM)** ☐

When I saw that you posted this sometime ago, I looked into it. Here is what I found out.

Hhhmm... - you just "looked into it" which implies to me that any joe or susie could "look into it" just like you did...apparently all of this is public information...so maybe you could help me out with who I should contact to verify the following:

"Herb Grimm was never an "employee" he was a construction subcontractor."

I guess that depends on how he was paid - would it be someone in accounting who would veryify that? Is that actually public information?

"The story on Bill C only takes a few phone calls to the right officials. 10 or 12 years ago in a town in Southern Illinois Bill was a teacher in upper high school grades or lower college grades (wasn't clear on that) He made the huge mistake of having an affair with a female student. (Not a child or even a young student). Her parents found out and pressed charges."

Yup - that would be public info.

"It was not a Shelton (even though they are getting blamed for everything) that brought him to 3 Angels but another worker that was friends with Bill. The worker explained the whole situation to management and said that incident was in the past, Bill had paid for it, was sorry for it and had turned his life around and just wanted a chance. Administration then called the sheriff off the town that he was convicted in and got a glowing report. Said it was a bad decision but the situation had been consenting that he was not a (child molester) in any sense of the word and he (the sheriff) would appreciate 3ANGELS giving him a chance. Now to me, when the sheriff that handled the case says that, that says it all."

WOW - that does NOT sound like public information. Whom might I contact to confirm that? Someone in 3ABN management, or on the 3ABN board? Oh - by the way - respectfully, how do YOU know all this???

"On the sheriffs recommendation and that of the 3ABN employee Bill was indeed given a second chance. By all accounts, (whose???) he has made a dependable, respectful and hard working employee. For those of you that have seen his picture on the Offenders website, you can see he is not a spring chicken. I, therefore, commend 3ABN for giving him a chance. That should be what all ministries are about."

Praise the Lord!!!

"For those who do not believe this, get the info off of the offenders website and make your own phonecalls to verify this."

I would really like to do just that. But I need your help. Please let me know who might confirm the employee (W-2)/contractor (1099) status of Herb Grimm and who to call to confirm the actions of 3ABN administration.

Best regards to you!!

Snoopy

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 27 2007, 09:25 PM

Yes, indeed, how do you know these things? I don't think it was published in the T'ville Gazette.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 27 2007, 09:34 PM

QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 27 2007, 09:25 PM) ☐

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 27 2007, 09:50 PM

Bystander, you said that this girl that Bill had the "affair" with wasn't "a child or even a young student. Her parents found out and pressed charges."

In order for them to do this, wouldn't the girl have had to be under 18, a minor, a child, you know -- young? Just checking...

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 27 2007, 10:02 PM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Jan 26 2007, 12:56 AM)**
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Did you question their authenticity or how we could know they were for real, if so where on these forums or even off did you do that?

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I can assure you my letter is, unfortunately, very real.

Duane Clem

Posted by: lookin4truth Jan 27 2007, 10:06 PM

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I would say that is pretty good proof.

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 27 2007, 10:22 PM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Jan 27 2007, 01:03 AM)** ☐
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> Hey, WWJD;
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> Where did you go? I'm waiting for a eresponse.
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Your personal interpretation and opinion of their findings. is just that your personal findings and opinions.

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Posted by: erik Jan 27 2007, 10:23 PM

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I did a search of his name and "lawyer"....and it appears that he has worked for 3ABN before...on another case...

Posted by: September Jan 27 2007, 10:28 PM

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Erik,
Good question, and maybe a good time to bring this up again.
First of all, you can do a search here at BSDA and find info on him in other threads.
Also, you can do a google search on him as well, and see pictures and probably some nice-ities about him as well. I would encourage you to do some research of our own so you can claim you did this and none of us just spoon fed you information.
Then, there are many here who can also give you added information.
I will tell you he owns a (now sold I believe) a cement company in Minnisota, that brought in mega bucks, which he has given ample to the church (Mission I believe) and also a staunch supporter of Danny (not Linda) and 3abn. He has been allowed "pull" as he has money to withdraw if you don't go along with his preferences in things. Like a lot of people with money who give it away, there are some strings attached. Some not so good strings (power).

Posted by: franklyamazed Jan 27 2007, 10:31 PM

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No, they are not stock holders or anything like that, but they may be suckers - additional victims if you please. A truly Christian organization should not need to hide behind legalistic interpretations to avoid truth or at least obscure it.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 27 2007, 10:32 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 26 2007, 06:45 PM)**
>
> I understand if something happens to the child, but what about as far as the government is concerned. Aren't offenders put on some kind of limitation of being near children? If that's the case, then a company who hires an offender and knows they will be around children must be liable for putting the person and children in that position. Am I reading too much into this? It just seems

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I would encourage them to get their money back out (as far as wills/trusts/assets left to 3abn). And for monthly checks, send to HOPE channel. Good ministry!!

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 27 2007, 10:36 PM

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I am very sorry for that, and while that may be true, it doesn't mean that was the case in West frankfort, or that the incident with Mr Dunning did happen as is claimed...

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 27 2007, 10:38 PM

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But to warn with evil surmisings, gossip and slander, and unproven accusations? That is not of God. We are never called to issue those kind of warnings.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 27 2007, 10:49 PM

Boy, it's amazing how quiet some people get when asked a direct question.

Brad Dunning's statement revealed details I didn't know about until I read it here. According to

Brad, he was told the EXACT same thing by Tommy that I was about his "medical condition." Brad and I have not talked since he left the Ezra school. If he's lying, that was still a pretty good trick to know the exact wording that was told to me, even though he hadn't asked me about it.

But then again, why deal with the facts?

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you have the nerve to suggest that someone is ignorant? While you might have been blessed with a brain, it is clear that it has not been used in some time...the content of your posts is nothing more than hot air looking for a place to escape..... lucky for you that bsda allows everyone to be heard no matter how ludicrous they are, or clueless they might be...

you remain tiresome.... totally...

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you are having difficulty because in the words of my mother, "you don't have the mind of a duck...." Yet you continue to badger people who do have the info..... why are you here again? Oh that's right, you are a Danny apologist.... can't refute the message but maybe you can distract people from it....

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Have you really tried to verify? Have you contacted Scott Clem? Roger Clem? Duane Clem? Brad Dunning?

I am sure it would not be to hard to do that. Duane is on this board all the time. Why don't you PM him and talk to him? Brad Dunning's contact info is on the web site. Why don't you ask him if the letter is real?

You go about saying you are verifying. If I remember correctly, it was you who said the title would not show void on it. It took me all of two minutes to find the documentation to prove that when copied, it would.

As I said, at first I thought you were truly seeking the facts.

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What is your statement?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 27 2007, 11:03 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jan 27 2007, 11:32 PM)**
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But organizations hire them to work with children anyway. Any info on if they have a right to do that...legally. Since Bystander has already said, 3ABN knew Bill was a sex offender but hired him anyway because it was "only once" and he had repented...

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this comment proves it... you have not been paying attention... nor have you been seeking the truth.... if you had you would know who he was and what he said... it appears you are without a clue as well as tiresome...

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 27 2007, 11:05 PM

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Alethia, I have read most of your posts. I think as a person just looking at what you ask, I would like to think you are doing just that - asking. But, some of your replies and comments back are saying more then just "well, I think there should be MORE proof" or "I dont know if I can accept it yet myself with just this amount of info" or maybe say NOTHING? - could be, you will have to WAIT till some boulder drops on your head and you feel the pain and see the rock in your living room for you to remove all doubt of what happend? I am not being sarcastic, but, if you have ever been on a jury (have you?) and you hear from the witnesses and other people who tell of other pieces that help you put a circumstancial situation together (and this is not all circimstantial I might add, there are concrete documents as well) to decide who is lieing and who isn't, you learn that there are many things you have to decide your conclusion on things that you can't see for yourself, but have to trust those giving testimony. We have common sense, brains and senses that come together to help us discern things. Now, this is not a court of law, this is true, but you came here. You choose to read, reply and discuss things. No one is forcing you. If you want to glean all you can, take what you get and wait for the rest to take place if you need more. Keep in mind; no one is going to spend time sitting here telling you of their "witness" or "testimoney" just for the fun of it. There are some SERIOUS issues going on that exist for a reason - and we can't simply say "it's the devil". Maybe I made it too simple. But like I said to you once before, keep it simple. Don't make it more complicated. And if you don't agree, say it once. Or don't say it, but if you are sincerely looking for truth and facts, you either take what you can find here or leave and look somewhere else. What you find here is what you get. You are in a sense chasing your tail.

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> I am sure it would not be to hard to do that. Duane is on this board all the time. Why don't you PM him and talk to him? Brad Dunning's contact info is on the web site. Why don't you ask him if the letter is real?
>
> You go about saying you are verifying. If I remember correctly, it was you who said the title would not show void on it. It took me all of two minutes to find the documentation to prove that when copied, it would.
>
> As I said, at first I thought you were truly seeking the facts.

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Thank you.

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> You are a ex-3Abn employee from the church of God? and went to work with someone you are accusing of child abuse and the people you claim are covering for him? That seems weird, but I am listening.
> What is your staement?

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Well Hoty, I have to correct you, but I think there is 5 in this here bunch!! But given everyone else and more to come, that's really nothing at all! INSIGNIFICANT!!

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 27 2007, 11:17 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 27 2007, 09:14 PM)** ☐
>
> I'm in shock, utter shock...

it'll pass
nothing shocks me anymore!

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 27 2007, 11:18 PM

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Do I have to draw a picture?

Posted by: Clay Jan 27 2007, 11:26 PM

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> Thank you.

unbelievable..... simply unbelievable...

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 27 2007, 11:33 PM

Just to give you a hint, Aletheia, he's the one who posted, "I'm Duane Clem...do you believe my statement?" That was right before you claimed to not have read his statement.

"Mercilations!"

kidd

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 27 2007, 11:33 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 27 2007, 11:36 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Jan 27 2007, 09:33 PM)**
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It's a little scary if you think about it....

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 27 2007, 11:39 PM

Well, I can't wait all night. Maybe by the time I get back tomorrow she'll have it almost figured out.

Later, all!

Posted by: Fran Jan 28 2007, 12:08 AM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Jan 27 2007, 11:39 PM)**
>
> Well, I can't wait all night. Maybe by the time I get back tomorrow she'll have it almost figured out.
>
> Later, all!

Don't count on it Ex. She is really slow, and must have everything explained to her at her level. She is not one to bring anything concrete to the table, if you get my drift. She has trouble remembering what side she is on. Confused she is.

By the way, Welcome. I wish it were under different circumstances. Tommy Shelton must be stopped. Thank you for helping us clean out the garbage.

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 28 2007, 12:14 AM

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Thank you.

Posted by: roxe Jan 28 2007, 12:34 AM

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i honestly thought that true research was being done...
and truth was being sought...

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 27 2007, 11:14 PM)** ☐
>
> I simply did not **feel**

now i see that it's all about personal **feelings** that must be matched...

unbelievable...

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 28 2007, 12:51 AM

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>
> Thank you.

Cindy, you have done nothing but try to discredit any and everyone who disagreed with you since you came to this forum and for a long time prior to that in other forae.

When you came here you insisted on 'first hand' knowledge... when given first hand knowledge now you still don't "feel" that is sufficient.

Stop the madness and admit you have no intention of believing anything other than the party line you've bought into... a party line you accepted on far less evidence than has been given you to prove *it bogus...and you never have had any such intent.*

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 28 2007, 12:51 AM

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> Thank you.

I don't see what my dates of employment with 3ABN have to do with anything, but if I recall correctly I worked there between 1986 and 1988.

Since you say you're not trying to discredit me, though, I would like to know what you meant by this comment, posted in Damage Control:

> **QUOTE**
>
> *Also didn't you tell me Clem's brother had claimed he had "relationship" with Tommy, and was defending Tommy? How old did he claim he was at the time?*

Posted by: Ralph Jan 28 2007, 12:57 AM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Jan 27 2007, 11:51 PM)**
>
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>
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Sometimes I wonder if you are replying to a coy lawyer.

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 28 2007, 01:04 AM

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Jan 27 2007, 10:57 PM)**
>
> Sometimes I wonder if you are replying to a coy lawyer.

hmmm.....

I think you may be on to something.....

desperation AND trickery!

(aka Mr. Riva???)

Posted by: Fran Jan 28 2007, 01:30 AM

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Jan 28 2007, 12:57 AM)**

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You are so right. Could this be the real Voltaire wanna be?

Posted by: roxe Jan 28 2007, 01:32 AM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jan 28 2007, 12:04 AM)**
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sonshine,

she does have a way with words... emotional words...

she posted that she is an unlicensed nurse: post #63 on

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11136&hl=nurse&st=60

however, maybe she decided that nurses don't make enough money, so didn't bother with the license...
but went to law school and got that license instead... would explain alot...

here, her gender = f... hmmm.... maybe? maybe not?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 28 2007, 01:50 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 27 2007, 09:48 PM)**
>
> "*may be suckers*" and "*may not be suckers*"....
>
> If what is claimed here is true, then 3ABN is acting criminally, and IF that is proven and they are charged, and found guilty, then those people you talk about will probably see the need to do as you say.
> **But to warn with evil surmisings, gossip and slander, and unproven accusations? That is not of God.**
> **We are never called to issue those kind of warnings.**

Okay Cindy, you've made the charge now I want to see you make a list of what you say are evil surmisings, gossip and slander, and unproven accusations.

Gather your evidence from the many posts here and present it with the appropriate headings, ie. Evil Surmisings

1.
2.
and so on.

If you can't come up with a list, best not be making such a charge unless you follow it with IMO for we all are welcome to post our opinions here.

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Jan 27 2007, 09:49 PM)** ☐
>
> Boy, it's amazing how quiet some people get when asked a direct question.
>
> Brad Dunning's statement revealed details I didn't know about until I read it here. **According to Brad, he was told the EXACT same thing by Tommy that I was about his "medical condition." Brad and I have not talked since he left the Ezra school. If he's lying, that was still a pretty good trick to know the exact wording that was told to me, even though he hadn't asked me about it.**
>
> **But then again, why deal with the facts?**

Duane, this is so well put. How can anyone with a brain not see that this is truth?

Posted by: Fran Jan 28 2007, 02:25 AM

3ABN Jan 2007 Letter.....

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 27 2007, 06:31 PM)** ☐
>
> **Bystander: You are constantly talking about generalized legal documents.**
>
> **Fran: Wrong! The documents are not "general" but "Concrete." The court findings from the IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit and IRS Form 990's are concrete legal documents.**
>
> **Bystander: Not necessarily 3ABN's documents.**
>
> **Fran: Are you stating publicly that 3ABN's documents do not match those legal documents? Oop's! That is scary, isn't it!**
>
> **Bystander: You are extremely misleading when you say "what if you had purchased assets and followed them. " That plants a huge ugly seed in people's mind.**
>
> **Fran: Well, rest easy. I did purchase some assets! Yep; got receipts too! I even have one Tax Deductible Receipt for one of my my purchases. It states I donated money to 3ABN. It also says I received no goods for that donation ~ I'm sorry, for that purchase. Don't worry; I was smart enough not to claim that tax deduction. I would suggest that you are correct about my comment planting "Hugh Ugly Seeds" in people's minds. Only now they are NOT seeds. They are facts.**
>
> **Bystander: But, for those "with it" enough to see the venom that drips off of your collection of posts, they will come to this conclusion: That if you had such evidence you would not be sitting on it. You would have hit the door of the 3abn ministry with storm troopers in tow.**
>
> **Fran: So my "venom is dripping". I really must get a napkin.**

Fran: I do not beat people's doors down. I would never enter the 3ABN compound. I would be a nervous wreck watching my back from the true "Venom dripping from management" about Linda.

Fran: People say, "If you jump into a snake pit, you will eventually get bitten."

Fran: By the way, who said I was sitting on anything. I believe in full disclosure. Obviously you are afraid of it. You are the one sitting on information. If you had evidence about Linda, you would have a 3ABN Today, Thursday nights, 2 hour program putting it on display!

Bystander: Again, that shows me, that this was just one of many dishonest scenarios painted by you as if they were fact. Your ifs, ands, and buts, are killers.

Fran: I will try to find time this week end to put some facts from the IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit and some of those silly little notes that drip with venom. That would be your venom, not mine, since 3ABN prepared those telling notes attached to the IRS Form 990's. However, I can't reveal all, since these facts will come forward at a later time. Besides, if you knew what all I had, you would destroy all the evidence and act like you had *no idea* what had happened.

Bystander: " You say "God put you here to help expose all of the errant ways of the 3ABN financial department", then why aren't you there.

Fran: Please! I was put here to slap 3ABN into shape? Give me a break. That is pitiful. However, God did bring it to my attention in a mighty way. When I saw that Trust Funds were being "forgotten" and were "falling in the cracks," I realized I had to do something about it.

Fran: When I saw that money given to other ministries was posted as 3ABN donations, I became disgusted. I have been screaming ever since! I have been crude, rude and blunt. I have not been politically correct by choice. Those with grace and who can say the "right" words are doing that part. That is not the place for me. Get in my way and I will tell you to move. All that politically correct garbage leaves everyone wondering just what was said. I do not believe you will have a problem understanding my opinions.

Bystander: Being on this little website won't accomplish anything.

Fran: Wrong. It has kept this alive for 3 years! It has withstood all the red herrings and smoke screens coming from your department. Never under estimate the power of God to reveal even more and more. In fact, you should be prepared for it.

Bystander: If you have the credentials to teach their accounting office then go there and do so.

Fran: Is this a personal invite? I have to pass. You cannot teach anything to those who *already* know it all.

Bystander: For me and many others listening to the credentials of the chief financial officer on the 3ABN live a week ago is enough for me. He worked for years for the Waterhouse investing firm, one of the biggest in the world, as well as several other esteemed financial institutions. By reports from those who know him personally, he is viewed as a wonderful and sincere Christian with the utmost integrity. Those that know him and his family closely say he would never ever do anything dishonest or underhanded in any way.

Fran: Let me see; was that his signature on that fraudulent receipt I received? I will

> **check and let you know.**
>
> **Bystander: Now, you start out that the divorce is not what you are about. That Danny or Linda is not what you are about. Then you make a statement that you would not be counted "worthy" to pass Linda's test? Fran, my, my. That statement is so obviously "hero worship" that it should be the definition placed in Webster's dictionary.**
>
> **Fran: No it is not idol worship. She shines much brighter than I do. That is real. Anyone that could take what she has been dealt is a saint! I'm not that at all. If Danny did that to me, I would be screaming at the top of my lungs and telling everything to anyone who would listen. But that is me. She IS better than me in that sense. She is greater than Danny in that sense too. Every time he opens his mouth to spew his poisonous venom at Linda, all it does it does is slap Danny right in the face!**
>
> **Bystander: I also noticed in a previous post by you (if I am incorrect just tell me) where you made the statement that Goldie is not here to save them now. Or something to that affect. I assume you meant by "Goldie" that you were referring to the Shelton's mother.**
>
> **Fran: Yes, I was referring to the Shelton's mother.**
>
> **Bystander: If so, what did you mean by save them? What authority or power did she hold that she could "save them, or anyone;" just curious.**
>
> **Fran: Was she a mother? That says it all.**
>
> **Bystander, maybe to HOTY: I agree with your opinion of what the girl thought later. It has been 10 or 12 years and I am sure she already does. I might disagree about *informing the people that work around him for this reason.. it was quite some time ago,***
>
> **Bystander: I believe he went through counseling as part of his rehabilitation and most of all because this was a one time incident and has never happened again. Just a matter of opinion I guess.**
>
> **Fran: Are you sure he was "Successfully" treated and it has never happened again?**
>
> **Bystander: But the release of this info from HOTY was to imply that 3abn is lax in who they hire while I wholeheartedly agree It was good of them to give him a chance.**
>
> **Fran: I am a mother. He would have had to receive a second chance elsewhere. You know, like where there are no children? I agree that 3ABN has made serious mistakes in their hiring policy. They need a new policy manual with guidance from a professional who *gives a crap about kids! 3ABN has proven they don't!***

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Posted by: Bystander Jan 28 2007, 05:38 AM

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 28 2007, 06:32 AM

Bystander,

Could you please explicitly state on what dates and for what lengths of time Carmelita Troy examined the books of 3ABN, and explicitly state to what extent she was allowed to examine them. Please tell us what questions she asked for clarification and what answers she received.

I will call your bluff: Danny threatened Gailon months ago with a lawsuit, but there has yet to be anything filed whatsoever, and no letter from Riva has been sent to him that I am aware of. I have yet to be threatened at all.

Consider the stark contrast between these facts and the nasty letter that Mike Riva sent the board of the Dunn Loring Church of God congregation. Why the difference in treatment? Because Gailon has made it pretty clear that if he gets sued, he will launch legal discovery, and Danny really would not want the books opened up to that kind of process.

The truth of the matter is that if Danny wants to squelch the financial impropriety allegations against him, he should allow Gailon to look at anything he wants to. If Gailon can't find anything, then there must not be anything there. That's the best argument Danny could ever trumpet to the world.

Personally, I find it absolutely despicable that Danny would be willing to take anyone and everyone down with him, including the likes of Carmelita Troy. With a specialty in fraud detection, what will all this do to her career if all the allegations are aired in a major, public way?

If Danny really cared about Carmelita Troy, he would do his utmost to clear the air of all these allegations, and the only way he can effectively do that, since he given evidence that he is a bald-faced liar on at least three occasions that I am aware of, is to allow a free and open investigation of the books by a competent investigator who has no conflict of interest, such as Gailon Arthur Joy.

Posted by: September Jan 28 2007, 08:51 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 27 2007, 11:36 PM)**
>
> I am very sorry for that, and while that may be true, it doesn't mean that was the case in West frankfort, or that the incident with Mr Dunning did happen as is claimed...

Comments like that are why victims are afraid to come forward! I'm afriad that what I described happens more often than not because a perpetrator will try to discredit everything that their victim says in an effort to make the VICTIM look guilty--even in the slightest sense.

Posted by: NormF Jan 28 2007, 09:14 AM

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"I have all kinds of trouble ..." *Well said; that I could believe.*

Bystander, do you know what a forensic accountant is? And do you know what it takes to serve with distinction at the GAO in that capacity, and earn major citations for excellence over a long and distinguished career?

You really should make a better effort to know who and what you're up against when you cut loose with those barrages ... and maybe also, what is and isn't "good enough." (My condolences to your horse.)

Regards,
Norm

Posted by: Observer Jan 28 2007, 09:19 AM

Most of us are aware that this website has given Danny, 3-ABN, and all who defend them full freedom to post whatever they wish here.

O.K.

Now 3-ABN has posted on their website one version of the letter that Harold Lance sent out stating why ASI pulled out. I have stated that Harold's letters contains factual errors. I wonder what the response would be if I were to request that 3-ABN post a response from me in which I detailed the factual errors in that letter!

By the way, as both Bob Pickle, and Gailon Joy are named in that posting, and both also claim it contains what I call errors, does anyone think that 3-ABN would allow their response to be posted?

Can we expect 3-ABN to do for us what we do for them?

Now back to another subject.

Posted by: Johann Jan 28 2007, 09:24 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 28 2007, 01:38 PM)** ☐
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When I mentioned this problem to Carmelita she told me that she had checked with the auditors, and they had told her all was OK - if I understood her right. But she said that she would look into things if someone would point out the problem to her. Has that been done?

Posted by: eye witness Jan 28 2007, 10:12 AM

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Pickle, WHAT HAVE I MISSED HERE? Again, what are the credentials OF THE COMPETENT

INVESTIGATOR, GAILON ARTHUR JOY?? How many indictments for embezzlement did he have? Was it 28? Or was it more? Gailon Arthur Joy reminds me of "Inspector Clouseau" the Pink Panther. Who has no conflict of interest? Get real Pickle.

Posted by: sister Jan 28 2007, 10:37 AM

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Bystander, how do you know what you said is factual? Another question, since you claim to know so much: **Did Carmalita Troy do a Forensic Audit on the 3ABN books** or like the other 3ABN board members has she only gone over the financial report submitted within the Board meetings, three times a year?

Posted by: erik Jan 28 2007, 10:40 AM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 28 2007, 08:12 AM)** ☐
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eyewitness,

ok, so what if he did they have not hidden that fact, plus if he was so evil why was he able to win 40,000 dollar sealtement over the whole matter????

can danny claim the same think not so far, or better yet can tommy claim the same thing I THINK NOT.

Why don't you focus on the real issues which are first and for most Tommy either proving these boys wrong, or if he is guilty openly saying yes i have done these evils and Jesus is healing me.

Secondly, if the 3abn books are above board post them here so all can see what is the big serect??

The fastest way to kill lies about anything, is to state the truth and in case the facts that

back it up.

just my two cents worth.

erik

Posted by: Chez Jan 28 2007, 10:52 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 28 2007, 10:37 AM)**
>
> Bystander, how do you know what you said is factual? Another question, since you claim to know so much: **Did Carmalita Troy do a Forensic Audit on the 3ABN books** or like the other 3ABN board members has she only gone over the financial report submitted within the Board meetings, three times a year?

Was Carmelita Troy **allowed** to do a Forensic Audit? I think that she should be able to conduct a Forensic Audit.

Posted by: Johann Jan 28 2007, 10:56 AM

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What about those who attempt to keep him in power with the lies and dust they shatter around them?

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Isn't this what happens when you have several "eyewitnesses" telling a story...they can certainly not match at all....maybe eyewitness (all of them) should work together better to keep things straight as to not give away their multiple identity. Pinch hitting maybe???

Posted by: Snoopy Jan 28 2007, 12:06 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 28 2007, 05:38 AM)**
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Regarding Dr. Troy with "enough qualifications in finance to choke a horse" - per a review of her CV, she appears to be a sound academician with little practical experience in the real business world... This is not meant at all to detract from Dr. Troy's accomplishments, but there is a HUGE difference between TEACHING it and actually DOING it!!!

http://research.nps.navy.mil/cgi-bin/vita.cgi?p=display_vita&id=1069353065

Posted by: Snoopy Jan 28 2007, 12:20 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 28 2007, 09:24 AM)**
>
> When I mentioned this problem to Carmelita she told me that she had checked with the auditors, and they had told her all was OK - if I understood her right. But she said that she would look into things if someone would point out the problem to her. Has that been done?

But, who are the auditors????? Does anyone know? I've asked this before but no one seems to be able to answer. Are they somehow "connected" to the Sheltons? Do these same auditors handle the Shelton income tax return?

Posted by: inga Jan 28 2007, 12:36 PM

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> Fran: Why do you say, "Why are you and you alone the only one that has found these errors." It is a fact that I do not stand alone.
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> Fran: The right people have heard; more on this at a "later" date.
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> I have sat on boards and not been the Financial Committee Chairperson. Unless I saw a major problem, I would accept the reports as correct. It is not Carmelita's job to examine the books. She is a board member about board member business. Is she present at all of the Board Meeting? Better yet, is she present at all the Finance Committee Meetings? I don't think so. Please tell me the dates of her examination.
>
> You have a lot of nerve to lay this on Carmelita. She is extremely qualified. I do not believe she has gone over thousands of 3ABN papers! She is not stupid by any measure. Have you decided to let your "Venom" drip all over her too? I can clearly see you have no shame! You need to apologize to Carmelita for ever mentioning her name. Please stop destroying innocent people!

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Posted by: Snoopy Jan 28 2007, 02:04 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 28 2007, 02:23 PM

Same old same old. Can't attack the message, attack the messenger. Anything to divert the attention away from the issues. Almost funny you are, in a warped sense.

Richard

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Inga:

With a large number of 3-ABN supporters here, I am waiting to see if any of them will respond. They respond to everyting else. Why should they not come on and either agree that 3-ABN ought to give us equal space, or disagree if they will.

Posted by: Fran Jan 28 2007, 02:33 PM

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Jan 28 2007, 02:04 PM)** ☐
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I am aware of that fact.

Did she go and examine the trust fund policies and procedures while examining the documents to see if all was done correctly? If she did, I would like to talk to her.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 28 2007, 03:17 PM

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I will give you an example.

In a previous life, I arranged for a friend of mine to give a talk to SDA clergy on religious liberty. He was a clergyperson, a recognized scholar and expert on certain Old Testament books, an attorney who specialized in First Amendment issues (U. S. Constitution), and a one-star general in the U. S. Army.

Following his talk to SDA clergy I decided that I wanted to publish it. I knew that he would not want everything that he said to be sent in print to others. So, I edited and otherwise rewrote it. I then sent my edited document to him requesting permission to publish it. He returned it with further changes, and permission to publish providing I made the additional changes.

I had no problem doing so. The reality is that I was essentially helping him to write an article for publication, which did not have to be the same as what he covered in speaking to SDA clergy.

In the same sense, I do not have a problem with Harold providing 3-ABN with an edited version for them to publish.

That is O. K. also.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 28 2007, 06:57 PM

As long as they both are saying the same thing, which it seems they are, I would agree with you.

Posted by: Skyhook Jan 28 2007, 08:40 PM

Johann, I like the title the prominent leader in our church gave D.S. The "self appointed pope." It sounds like it fits. Perhaps we should name him Pope Dan the first. Or better yet just "the SAP" for short.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 29 2007, 05:38 PM

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Having watched all of the Pink Panther movies I might just state, for the record, that Inspector Clouseau always gets the bad guys.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 29 2007, 06:09 PM

Touché! rofl

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Otherwise, you are in danger of appearing ignorant, unlearned, and/or deceptive.

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By the way, have you ever been indicted or charged for anything, or have you ever been involved in illegal activity?

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I do have a problem with it, and I doubt that is what happened. If that is what happened, then Harold Lance has extreme ethical problems.

I spoke with him at 4:38 pm (2:38 pm his time) on Wednesday, January 24, and alerted him to the fact that he had violated his own confidentiality agreement. I wrote him that night, and he replied at 5 pm on Thursday. I wrote him again by 6:30pm.

For him to polish up his statement and provide it to 3ABN would have been extremely unethical, especially since I had already on Wednesday alerted him to the fact that his document contained serious errors.

Thus I think he likely was not the one who polished it up. I can't imagine him being that blatantly crooked.

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Posted by: Pickle Feb 1 2007, 12:29 PM

eye witness,

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No comment.

> **QUOTE(Is. 53:7)**
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> "He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth."

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I can see Pastor Bob Pickle's fruits right here on this forum when I see victims of abuse coming out of the shadows and into the light. He has worked diligently to open the way for them to begin healing.

I have seen Pastor Tommy Shelton's fruits in the tormented testimonies of the Clem brothers, Brad Dunning and the mother of a victim (who was 8 or 9 when abused).

It is pretty easy to see who is choosing to serve the Lord and who is choosing to serve Satan and Self.

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Posted by: Clay Feb 1 2007, 01:41 PM

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For all who confess and repent.

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EW,

So just what are you suggesting be done then, NOTHING????????????????????????????

i am sorry but that is as they say here a dog that can not hunt period.

erik

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Posted by: erik Feb 1 2007, 05:12 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 1 2007, 05:43 PM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Feb 1 2007, 03:02 PM)** ☐
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> Watchbird who are the victims? And who are you victimizing? Is God's grace only written by your fingers? Repentance who needs to repent besides you and I? Reformation, tell me about reformation, is this not a work of the heart also? Do you know any of these peoples hearts? Tell me now about restitution, what is the depth of restitution and for whom would this resitution ride on? First we must be clear on what was taken and from whom. Tell me Watchbird what would the restitution be? Clearly there is a difference between works and salvation by Grace through Jesus Christ. Works are taking the law and anything that God has given to us and proceeding with any of it "on our own". We can't make the law holy, it already is. We can do nothing in and of ourselves otherwise it is works.
> Please Watchbird tell me who is it that owns the guilt in this?

What is our part as sinners? To accept Jesus' robe of righteousness.

Can someone, say a pastor for example, who has abused and betrayed young people, accept this saving robe of righteousness while he has not yet approached his victims and asked for their forgiveness or inquired what can be done to help them heal?

PB

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Well... it is true that he is a preacher, so the tone would fit. But OTOH, the profile says "female", so let's assume that she was being truthful to at least this extent.....

Posted by: Pickle Feb 1 2007, 06:02 PM

eye witness,

You have tried to come down hard on people who would like to call sin, all sin, by its right name. And yet you also accused Gailon of embezzling without giving the clarification that he gave, that he got caught on the technicality that if you hold on to an amount of money someone else owes you, in Vermont you can be convicted of embezzlement.

Now wouldn't you say that your accusation was deceptive, just like Danny's is everytime he says it? Or do you have evidence that explains away Gailon's explanation, but like Danny, you are hiding that evidence so no one can see it?

Do you work for Danny?

Why would you call me a pastor? I'm just curious.

Posted by: Green Cochoa Feb 1 2007, 06:16 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Feb 1 2007, 03:19 PM)**
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> **Repentance and reformtion are not "works".** They are part of salvation by God's Grace.
>
> **Restitution is not "works".** It is part of what is required of every one who wears the robe of Christ's righteousness.
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> We cannot see the heart. But we can surely see the actions that the heart prompts. And we have not seen any evidence of any changed heart on the part of any of the abusers connected with 3abn.... yourself included!
>
> Don't come preaching forgiveness while you are aiding and abetting someone to cover their sins. It is God's place to forgive. Our place is to protect the victims... and to do all we can to prevent others

from becoming victimized.

Er....whatzat? Ellen White, speaking of the Matthew 18 principle, which most certainly applies to this case, said:

"If thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: *if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother*" (Matt. 18:15). *This is the way in which* misunderstandings are to be settled. Speaking alone, and in the spirit of Christ to the one who is in fault, will often remove the difficulty. Show Christlike love for your brother by seeking to adjust the difficulty "between thee and him alone." Talk quietly together. Let no angry words escape your lips. Present the subject in a way that will appeal to his best judgment. And if he will hear you, you have gained him as a friend. {UL 106.2}
Whatever the character of the offense may be, this does not change the plan God has made for the settlement of misunderstandings and personal injuries. Act out the spirit of Christ. Take the recipe God has provided, and carry it to the spiritually diseased [one]. Give him the remedy that will cure the disease of disaffection. Do your part to help him. Feel that it is a duty and privilege to do this, for the sake of the unity and peace of the church, which is very dear to the heart of Christ. He does not want any wound to remain unhealed on any member of His church. All heaven is interested in the interview between the injured member and the one who has been guilty of error. After settling the difficulty, pray together, and angels of God will come to you and bless you. There is music in heaven over this union. {UL 106.3}
As the erring one accepts the testimony borne, and gives evidence of true repentance, the sunshine of heaven fills his heart. Hearts are drawn together. The healing oil of love removes the disease and soreness of the wrong. The Holy Spirit binds heart to heart. {UL 106.4}
Those who have been united in Christian fellowship offer prayer to God, and pledge themselves to deal justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God. If they have wronged others, they continue the **work of repentance, confession, and restitution;** and the disease is healed. They are fully set to do good to one another. This is the fulfilling of the law of Christ. {UL 106.5}
Repentance, confession, and restitution are all required. But these cannot atone for the sin, for God has been wronged in the person of His saints. The Lord Jesus alone is able to atone for sin, by the application of His blood, shed for the guilt of the sinner. His blood cleanses from all sin.--Manuscript 47, April 2, 1902, "Lessons From the Eighteenth of Matthew." {UL 106.6}

Regarding the "works" of repentance, confession, restitution, and reformation there are over a hundred references to these (as works) in her writings. Perhaps the Bible uses the word "fruits" in place of "works" at times. And by their "fruits" we shall know them!

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ So Let It Be Written

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 26 2007, 07:38 PM

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Such action draws my mind to the movie "The Ten Commandments" where Pharoh had Moses name stricken from everything:

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Now what you see on the 3ABN site is that "I" (Danny) had a vision and I was given some help from another pastor friend etc. To that my grandmother would say: Baby a lie don't care who tell it.

It is a fact that Linda is, and always will be, the co-founder of the 3ABN ministry? Regardless of ANY attempts to deny it that fact will not change. Was she supposed to just fall of the face of the earth after her name was struck from things related to the ministry? What, are supporters of 3ABN, who have a genuine love and concern for Linda, supposed to do, make believe she no longer exists?

How can this ministries leadership, as a whole, continue to "claim" to be honest and above board when those in charge seem to be attempting to negate any contributions made by Linda to that very same ministry.

God don't like ugly.

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More links:
http://atoday.net/197.0.html
http://bg.mixonline.com/ar/audio_bradley_soundelux_mics/

Peace, and Shabbat Shalom

Posted by: Noahswife Jan 26 2007, 08:30 PM

The first link does not seem to be working.

[url=http://atoday.net/197.0.html]

This AT article is not dated. But I assume it was written in 2004? Does anyone know where on the time line the publication of this article fits with other events being discussed here that happened after Danny was interviewed for the article. Also does anyone know what ever became of the AP reporter's article that is referred to?

Did Danny respond in writing or in public to this.....?

The AT writer's impressions and analysis of Danny's behavior and attitude on the issues discussed are consistent with how he has behaved since. And the author said.....

"What once was seen as Danny Shelton's precocious, hands-on style is now interpreted by critics as heavy-handed control of 3ABN's small, compliant board. "

Interesting.

nw

Posted by: inga Jan 26 2007, 10:36 PM

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Posted by: roxe Jan 26 2007, 11:01 PM

not only do they have no shame... they don't read to the bottom of that site page either!!

> **QUOTE**
> So, before you donate money to any television ministry, it may be wise to check them out first.
> **Does the minister live a life of excess luxury?**
> From the *Holy Bible* (- *The New Testament in the Language of Today* by William F. Beck (B.A., B.D., M.S.T., Th.D.), 1963 Concordia Publishing House) ,
> 1. Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, "How hard it is for rich people to get into God's kingdom." - Mark 10:23
> 2. Jesus Christ of Nazareth warned: "No servant can be the slave of two masters....You can't serve God and money" - Luke 16:13
> (**emphasis mine**)

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 26 2007, 11:06 PM

Mercilations!

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Posted by: seraph|m Jan 27 2007, 10:02 AM

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Posted by: Treniece Jan 27 2007, 11:35 AM

A sad situation.

Posted by: inga Jan 27 2007, 05:08 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Jan 28 2007, 12:56 AM

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Yes, I've come across a couple of places where he has made that claim also. That is the reason I was impressed to asked why is that lie being told when, for something like 20 years, the original stance was that THEY, Linda and Danny, CO-FOUNDED 3ABN. The supporters of this "ministry" have heard this and read it over many many years, so let us pray that these supporters will see this double minded man for what he is, get their heads out of the sand, and realize that something is seriously wrong.

Or does this "bro." really think that their viewers are a bunch of... silly woman laden with sin... seeking after teachers having itching ears... and will just say how could we have thought otherwise. Why of course I'll keep sending money to this "ministry":blink:

BTW, I did not post ALL the places where they are both still listed as co-founders, because it is obvious that "revisions" will be made, if at all possible.

Posted by: Observer Jan 28 2007, 05:08 AM

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Let's see how often that happens, if ever again.

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whatever, i'm glad it is still there...

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 30 2007, 08:58 AM

I do find it interesting that when we "discuss" something a change takes place. That says a grip to me....

What does it say?

Someone (directly) from 3ABN that has computer capabilities/access is "changing" stuff slowly but surely on websites...

...and that's sad indeed.... Like folks gonna jes die and not know that Linda Shelton did exist?

Like all the folks around the world that remember "another woman" sitting up next to him are gonna forget that the woman existed? Come on nah!

Posted by: PaperTigers Jan 30 2007, 10:16 AM

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unfortunately it's not a matter of retaping the program... just relaying the close or background and credits... i forget which in this case

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 30 2007, 12:43 PM

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what do you expect..... more lies....

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 30 2007, 04:21 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 30 2007, 06:04 PM

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"Bout it, bout it..."
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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Email From Danny Shelton

Posted by: calvin Jul 17 2006, 04:46 PM

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Danny Shelton

Posted by: princessdi Jul 17 2006, 04:54 PM

Ok, I have not even read this email, yet, but I told them in LC this morning, it was coming. We were going to hear from somebody in Danny's camp, because talking about what happened is one thing, but talking about doing something about it, especially getting the info to his $$upporters was going to strike a nerve. Ok more after I finish reading..........BTW, is it possible to contact him directly? I dont' mind saying what I have to say directly to him, if possible.

Posted by: watchbird Jul 17 2006, 05:05 PM

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Somehow this brings back to mind a story my uncle used to tell about a man who could never be made to speak ill of any person. And finally, in exasperation one day, one of his friends exclaimed, "I'll bet you would even find something good to say about the devil himself."

It took a moment before the man responded, but when he did, he said, "Well, you have to admit, he sure is persistent."

And we do have to admit that Danny is persistent--and even consistent.

What I'm curious about is which one of us who is writing here that he thinks is Linda. Should we all play the game of "Will the real Linda please stand up?" No takers? I kinda thought there might not be. So OK..... It's back to our regular programing of "Pin the tail on the donkey".

Stay tuned......

Posted by: beartrap Jul 17 2006, 05:14 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Jul 17 2006, 05:16 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jul 17 2006, 06:54 PM)**
>
> Ok, I have not even read this email, yet, but I told them in LC this morning, it was coming. We were going to hear from somebody in Danny's camp, because talking about what happened is one thing, but talking about doing something about it, especially getting the info to his $$upporters was going to strike a nerve. Ok more after I finish reading..........BTW, is it possible to contact him directly? I dont' mind saying what I have to say directly to him, if possible.

Hmmmm, it does not look like the ink from that suggestion was even dry before a response was in route.

I suppose Danny never bothered reading this portion of the board rules:

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It's getting hot in herrrrrr!

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Dead on pernt!

*What I want to know is if...If....**IF** she was actually so...."IN THE WRONG" then why did the woman have to have a "GAG" order?*

I believe that she has something to say...and that's why you want to shut her up Danny. That's it in a nutshell..... If I'm wrong then prove it. **LIFT THE GAG ORDER & PLAY YOUR HAND WIDE OPEN!** As long as the GAG is in effect - I ain't hearing nuthin' Danny gotta say....

"This ain't Sabbath School and that Dog ain't a huntin'......"

Posted by: princessdi Jul 17 2006, 05:39 PM

Danny, Danny, Danny! Man you need to give this up. As PrincessDrRe' says lift the gag order ahd let the games begin! Let the chips fall where they may. You have no credibility here as long as you keep insisting she and wrong, but you are afraid to let her speak.

The problem is. I am basically appalled by your actions and that of the 3ABN board, Pastor Lomacang. Those are the only actions I have to go by, because, once again, we have not heard from Linda. Point is if she was dead wrong, as someone who promotes your ministry as a leader in chritian living, you were supposed to remember that in the midst of this mess. Instead you gagged Linda and then proceeded to tell anybody who would listen your side of things, including coming here and lying to us. I say lying because the timeline suugest that you were busy trying to get a quickie divorce, while telling us you and Linda were being counselled and spending a lot of time together. Lying because then you said "spiritual adutlery" because she stayed on the phone too long with the Dr. and you just had no idea why other than an affair. Now, you come here accusing her of an out and out affair, Why because somebody helped her find a place to live after you kicked the to the curb? It is a dark stain on your character for you not to have even mentioned that your stepson was being was having issues and being treated by the Dr.

Oh and I don't buy the flipping burgers part either. Even if she did say it, she should not have to, if the division of marital property is fair and equitable. Why should the co-founder of that ministry be flipping burgers while you live well? Both can do so, if things are done deecently and in order. See so, the others testimonies don't even have to come into play for me. My disappointment lies with you for your actions. It also lies with Pastor Lomacang(I knew and respected he and his wife when they pastored here in Northern CA. He has compromised himslf in supporting your actions), and the 3ABN board for supporting you also.

I do have more to say, but would really rather say them to you directly.

Posted by: Johann Jul 17 2006, 05:41 PM

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☒ TVsnack.

Posted by: Johann Jul 17 2006, 05:52 PM

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Watching what?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 17 2006, 05:56 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jul 17 2006, 07:39 PM)**
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....looking all in the face.....

Liar, Liar - pants on fire!

Bring ya best game Danny!

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Wonder if he ever showed it to Brandy? As you can see, it was meant for her. She has never mentioned it to me.

Posted by: Johann Jul 17 2006, 05:59 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Jul 18 2006, 01:57 AM)**
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Oh Mine! Then he sends it to me 4 moths later?

Posted by: Nuggie Jul 17 2006, 06:02 PM

Oh Danny boy, the truth, the truth is calling
From sea to sea, and down the mountain side
The summer's gone, and all the flowers are dying
'Tis you, 'tis you must go so the truth won't hide.
And don't come ye back when summer's in the meadow
Or when the valley's hushed and white with snow
'Cause the truth will be here in sunshine or in shadow
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☒ nop ☒ nop ☒

Posted by: beartrap Jul 17 2006, 06:07 PM

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☒ rofl ☒ rofl ☒ ☒ Dying here!!! Please! ☒ rofl ☒ rofl

Posted by: PaperTigers Jul 17 2006, 06:10 PM

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I'll sang the tenor.....

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Posted by: pmorris68 Jul 17 2006, 06:24 PM

All ya'll need to leave them folks at 3ABN alone ☒ . God will take care of it all in the end. You surely cannot expect these folks to tell the whole story. Leave it alone ya'll no good is going to come from this.

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Did you read Danny's letter?

Posted by: Clay Jul 17 2006, 06:34 PM

And Mr. Shelton would have us believe that he is the most credible person in the universe.... yeah right...

Posted by: calvin Jul 17 2006, 06:37 PM

My response to Danny.

Danny, I don't know you, Linda, Dr. Abrahamsen or Elder Lomacang. I have no reason to believe either of you are more creditable or honest than the other. However the letter from Dr. Abrahamsen has given me cause to believe that there may be more to this than the venting of a few ex-employees. This letter is damaging to you, but Dr. Thompson's letter was equally as damaging to Linda and Dr. Abrahamsen. So, who is lying?

As I forward this letter broadly to the leaders and those of influence in the Adventist church, I am asking for an independent investigation. Would you agree to an investigation? To be fair, Linda and Dr. Abrahamsen the 3ABN board and others will need to participate as well.

I am not interested in the demise of 3ABN. I take my responsible as a local church elder seriously. I believe anyone in church leadership should adhere to high moral and ethnical standards. If what is true that has been said about you, they I want to know why your board, the Adventist church and it's major independent ministries continue to support you? If you have nothing to hide then why not participate in an investigation and clear your name?

By the way, sister on BSDA is not Linda Shelton as it has been rumored nor is she posing as anyone else. Although members can hide behind a screen name they cannot hide their Internet protocol address (IP) which uniquely identifies everyone and the system keeps a log of all IP addresses ever used by each member. The system also provides search tools to compare IP addresses. Linda did an interview on BSDA in October, 2004 and has not been back to BSDA since then.

Keep in mind BSDA is a public open forum, very few issues affecting the Adventist church that are off limit. You are a public figure in the Adventist church, which puts you in play.

oops, typing to fast, made a few grammer errors, but Danny got the message

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Did you ever write to them and tell them to leave us alone? Do you have any idea how many people those folk at 3ABN have maliciously wounded and destroyed over the years? I think alot of Adventists would have yelled at the good Samaritan if they saw him helping that beat up guy. They would have thrown rocks at him, and told him to leave it to God. After all, maybe the guy deserved to be pounded. How could he know the real story behind that victim?

I know it is much easier to "leave it to God" than to stand up for right and say no to evil. Yes, you will probably get hurt in the process, but as Shakespeare said, "The peace of heaven is theirs who raise their sword in such a just, an charitable war."

Posted by: lurker Jul 17 2006, 06:51 PM

I'm sure the good doctor can tell us here whether he said these things to John Lomacang. to Brenda and to his Norwegian conference president or not. He has said and Linda has said that they have not had an affair. What more can they say? I would believe him before I would believe Danny any day of the week. And as I have done a little research into what Danny alledged just in case it might have been true, among other things that I found is that the doctor has been quite a wealthy man for a long time and does not need to "protect his investment" or his reputation by perjuring himself and endangering his eternal life.

The doctor is not just a "so called doctor" but as far as I know is fully credentialed. Danny your letter is dripping with sarcasm and you seem to me to be very paranoid about the chance of Linda talking about you here or in any of the other forums. Why would you think she would do that? You cannot read the motives of anyone's heart although you seem to think you can. And you are ascribing the very worst motives to your "enemies". I don't know who you think is Linda but have you even considered the possibility that she is none of us and is trying to do the Christian thing by living quietly, not speaking ill of you here or anywhere else, and that she only tries to protect her reputation when she is attacked and merely truthfully denies what she is accused of. The pastor who counseled you, John Lomacang, the 3ABN board, including the Illinois Conference President. ect support you because they **know** what **you** have told them and they feel that 3ABN has been and is a blessing to the church. Besides, in the past you have had great political power within the church. Anything Linda or others have said has been compared to your version of things and if their reports do not confirm what you alledge, they are said to be liars. If Linda or anyone said anything about the situation it was first understood that since you were to be believed, what they said was not to be taken at face value but was to be searched for hidden meanings and inconsistancies. When I hear you or others on 3ABN make insinuations about Linda, it is quite apparent who you are talking about and that you just **must** make her look bad. Even if she was guilty (which I do not believe) why must you still be trying to convince everyone after all this time? I don't mean just now after the Dr's letter, but **continually** during the **whole 2 1/2 years?**

Posted by: princessdi Jul 17 2006, 07:01 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 17 2006, 07:08 PM

Because he can only come from his own frame of reference. He has spent 2 1/2+ plus(because he just didn't think this plan up on the fly) years demonizing this woman, he expects her to do exactly the same to him. Her Godly and christian response is foreign to him.

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Stop before you get me put out of my house!!!! ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ rofl

Posted by: beartrap Jul 17 2006, 07:15 PM

Yes Dr. Abrahamsen is fully credentialed. And I recently spoke with a doctor in Loma Linda who goes to Dr. Abrahamsen for medical help.

Posted by: Johann Jul 17 2006, 07:24 PM

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This is the kind of statements we have grown used to from Danny Shelton. Some people believe he is the only one who knows the truth when he makes statements like that. This is what Linda had to face again and again throughout her ordeal, and I witnessed it many times, verified by Danny's e-mail.

Posted by: Brennen Jul 17 2006, 07:28 PM

Danny, I belive is the one lying. The tone of his reponse is empty and extremly defensive. But [b]we are blowing gaps all through it. It is weak, shallow, and gross inexactitudes. Watch out folks, the one who is lying is speaking loudly about himself.

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jul 17 2006, 05:46 PM)**
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> Calvin, I'm very disappointed that you would read a letter from this so called Dr. and support it without even attempting to find out if it is true. This is not the Christian way. This Dr. knows nothing of me except what Linda has told him. We have only talked a few minutes throughout this last 2 1/2 years. This letter is a lie and I'm surprised that you would stake your credibility online to take sides with them. He and Linda did have an affair. Why do you think that the pastor who counseled us, John Lomacang, the 3ABN board, including the Illinois Conference Pres. ect support me. They know things you do not. We are not out to hurt Linda. If you read the chat rooms it's She, Johann, Arild and Derrell. Not 3ABN people talking about this situation. Besides we have been divorced for over 2 yrs.
> Yes, she doesn't use her real name on your chat room but we know who she is. The way you are going about this is not Christ like. If you want to know the truth you are supposed to try to find out. Otherwise it is just gossip. What a shame that your chatroom is being used to try to destroy the work of the gospel rather than to spread Jesus to the world.
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> But now, 2 yrs after our divorce, he has a lot to gain to try to keep Linda's ministry going. In fact, $100,000. In 2004 instead of encouraging Linda to stay with me, They bought a house together. He put up $100,000 and she put up the other approx. $100,000. Yes, the court papers say it is a 10 year loan, but the Dr. knows that the nearly $250,000 that that 3ABN gave Linda as a separation agreement is about depleted. Linda has said that she is not going to work. She said, and I quote, "I'm not going to cook hamburgers the rest of my life." She wants people to support her financially. The Dr. has to help her in order to get his own money

> back.
> Please call John Lomacang, before you ruin your own credibility and hear another side of the story.
> XXXX or XXXX
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> Thanks,
> Danny
> We do not want our side on the chat rooms, but I do think that you should not encourage your supporters to get involved in something they know nothing about.
> Danny Shelton

Posted by: Jvat Jul 17 2006, 07:35 PM

Danny, talk about acting christian! Throwing your wife to the lions instead of quietly putting her away was christian? Do you really have any real idea what it means to be 'christian'? How much longer will you continue to hide behind socalled big names in the SDA church circles? How much longer?

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"I did never know so full a voice issue from so empty a heart: but the saying is true 'The empty *vessel makes the greatest sound*'." William Shakespeare

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Yea right then why write the letter in the first place?? If he wasn't running skeered he wouldn't have even contacted you after all this time. I have no use for someone like him. Like Di said in LC today we knew this would be coming cause people are starting to join forces & put the word out. Just another scare tactic but he don't realize this group don't scare easy. WE pay attention!!

Posted by: beartrap Jul 17 2006, 08:00 PM

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"Nothing emboldens sin so much as mercy."
William Shakespeare

(LOL. On a Shakespeare run here.)

Posted by: MissLynn Jul 17 2006, 08:00 PM

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@calvin, I don't know if anyone ask this already but have you contact that man (are you even planning to?). Who is he?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 17 2006, 08:01 PM

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I can't wait for the "real" investigation that blows it out the water!

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Posted by: Brennen Jul 17 2006, 08:10 PM

Let's get this investigation going. Now is the time. Has Linda truly been given the chance to talk to the board of 3ABN? I want someone to investigate that. Was her side heard officially, and in Danny's presense. Did she and Danny really meet with Walt Thompson and did they truly listen to Linda? Let's get this professional investigation going. Please, do not use a conference president.

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Posted by: beartrap Jul 17 2006, 08:11 PM

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Pastor John Lomacang - A singer/pastor Danny brought in to pastor the 3ABN church.

- Half of his salary comes from 3ABN
- His wife is a full employee of 3ABN
- Lives in a several hundred thousand dollar home provided by 3ABN
- Promotes his book and CD sales on 3ABN

I wont go into the full board right now, but the Illinois Conference President is on that board and participates in those legenday unanymous votes that Danny requires. Also, both of his parents work for Danny.

Does anybody see conflict of interest, and credibility issues here?

Posted by: MissLynn Jul 17 2006, 08:13 PM

> **QUOTE**
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Ok, I see it too.

Posted by: Uncle Sam Jul 17 2006, 08:18 PM

Does anyone know if this "letter" is having an effect at 3ABN yet? Are the employees aware of it? Are they having to do damage control?

Posted by: calvin Jul 17 2006, 08:32 PM

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No, I am not going to contact him or anyone else. I am not a professional investigator. It would only be more hearsay. My call for a independent professional investigator is serious. I have one lined up. I should have told Danny that I will have the investigation done at my expense and will publish a report of the finding here for all. I give all of you the the benefit of the doubt that you could be lying or telling the truth (Beartrap, Johann, Dr. A, Dr. Thompson, Linda Shelton, Danny Shelton, etc). So I make the same offer to you as I did to Danny. Will you allow youselves to be part of an investigation?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 17 2006, 08:35 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Jul 17 2006, 09:11 PM)**
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Ray Charles and Roy Orbson see it and they are both dead and were blind....

IOW - it is visible loud and clear....

Posted by: Jvat Jul 17 2006, 08:45 PM

Calvin, way to go. That is only fair.

Posted by: LadyTenor Jul 17 2006, 09:23 PM

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> I'll sang the tenor.....

No you ain't talking 'bout singing no tenor without ME!!!!!!!

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Exactly. I remember when I had an issue with someone who was spreading lies about me. I went to him directly. He was so shocked and just denied everything, but I can say that I handled it in a Christlike and classy manner...Danny thought Linda was going to participate in mud slinging and is probably flabbergasted that she is not...

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> - His wife is a full employee of 3ABN
> - Lives in a several hundred thousand dollar home provided by 3ABN
> - Promotes his book and CD sales on 3ABN
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> I wont go into the full board right now, but the Illinois Conference President is on that board and participates in those legenday unanymous votes that Danny requires. Also, both of his parents work for Danny.
>
> Does anybody see conflict of interest, and credibility issues here?

I see them, too...and that is why, even on with regard to gov't, when certain investigations need to be made, they appoint INDEPENDENT COUNSEL to investigate.....that type of independent investigation is needed here as well....but we all know that ***DANNY SHELTON IS NOT MAN ENOUGH TO SUBMIT TO THAT BECAUSE HE IS SCARED THE OUTCOME WILL BE BEYOND HIS CONTROL. BE A MAN, DANNY...STOP HIDING IN THE BUSHES AND HANDLE THIS LIKE A REAL MAN WOULD..........THAT'S A CHALLENGE...AND CLEARLY YOU OR SOME OF YOUR YES MEN ARE MONITORING THIS SITE OR ELSE YOU WOULD NOT HAVE CONTACTED CALVIN EAKINS, OWNER OF THIS SITE, SO QUICKLY.....SO I KNOW THAT THIS CHALLENGE WILL REACH YOUR EYES AND EARS!***

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 17 2006, 09:25 PM

Posting and reading in this forum in optional, as with all other forums.

Paula, also your comment sounds eerily like something my Grandmother used to say of MLK and the Civil rights movement. She would say they were trouble makers, and the whitel folks treated us alright......as long if we stayed in our place. They should have let the Lord take care of any wrong they were doing. Imagine if the civil rights leaders listen to those Who felt like my Grandmother, well meaning as she was. Sometimes God lets us know we are to sit still and let Him move, and sometimes he tells us to fight. Just like the COI of old, sometimes they actually had to go to war, at the command of the same God who would sometimes tell them to just walk around the wall and sing.

We are all Adventist, and we should be careful who we let say they represent us to the world. If we know they are not right then it is us who should stop it before it goes to far. or at least call it what it is, and make those who openly sin accountable for their actions. Now had you read my post, you would have seen that these are my concerns, as well as Danny bringing BSDA into this in the first place by coming here with his spin. We were content to pray for them both and be a bit concerned about his actions toward Linda as a christian. He brought us to a whole new level when he came here, and lied. And now he is, one more time.........lying again. So, I as told him, I am telling you and Sarah. I don't need Bear's, Sister's, Johann's, or PaperTiger's, or the Dr.'s stories to be upset(although it definitely doesn't hurt, definitely adds fuel to the fire), I have my own. If you two have no interest in who is representing you or God in the name of Adventism to the US and serveral countries then by all means, let it fly.

> **QUOTE**
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> All ya'll need to leave them folks at 3ABN alone . God will take care of it all in the end. You surely cannot expect these folks to tell the whole story. Leave it alone ya'll no good is going to come from this.

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Jul 17 2006, 06:53 PM)**
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> And let those who rightly know what happened be the ones to initiate directly.....

Posted by: Chez Jul 17 2006, 11:11 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jul 17 2006, 08:35 PM)**
>
> Ray Charles and Roy Orbson see it and they are both dead and were blind....
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> IOW - it is visible loud and clear....

You are a mess! LOL rofl

Posted by: Clay Jul 18 2006, 01:02 AM

I really would like to ask Mr. Shelton what color the sky is in his world... we have now 2 emails full of lies...... he is literally the man who is peeing on folks and telling them that "its raining."

Posted by: 4reneyonly Jul 18 2006, 03:28 AM

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I like the way you put that....

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 18 2006, 07:48 AM

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ Jul 17 2006, 11:23 PM)**
>
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Okay....we bof are tenor!

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 18 2006, 10:07 AM

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I just read Danny's e-mail this morning and I am more disallusioned than ever by his unchristian like attitude and the character that shone through every word. Once I admired Danny and thought that he was a man who was spoken to by God. Now I do not believe that God could speak to a man who has acted and done the things that he has done over the last 2 years. I did not see a Christ-like attitude in his letter--I saw a man with a revengeful, hateful mind who would stop at nothing to defend himself. I wonder if he will take Calvin's suggestion for a thorough investigation. Not only of his well-manipulated books but of his mind, his character, his ability to hurt others and the Satanic mind who has bound around him a group of people who are of the same religion as the rest of us, and who are willing to answer his call to hurt anyone who does not agree with him. I hate to think that I ever admired him and the parade of speakers who have appeared on his network and who will continue to do so. He needs to be investigated and the truth will come out!!! He did not do Jesus or himself a favor by writing the letter that has come on this forum.

Posted by: seeshell Jul 18 2006, 11:54 AM

I wrote to Mr. Shelton sometime ago and received a reply. I will say that he was courteous to me, to give credit where due.

He made mention that if he was in the wrong, wouldn't it be strange that his church, conference and the 3ABN board would be silent about it. Well, *I guess they would be if they are full of people* who are "in his pocket". He definitely needs to come up with some independent folks with nothing to gain or lose to support his position if it is to be taken seriously. An independent investigation would only help his cause if he is innocent.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 18 2006, 02:45 PM

> **QUOTE(seeshell @ Jul 18 2006, 12:54 PM)**
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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 18 2006, 04:51 PM

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rofl I was thinking of a different quote but the stink is the same!!

Posted by: PaperTigers Jul 18 2006, 06:23 PM

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Yep, and if you know Brandy, she is certainly a halo... a sweet lady. I just hope that after all this mess, her good nature does come back to her with interest attached. LOL, and Danny is certainly no saint!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 18 2006, 08:19 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 18 2006, 08:22 PM

I am sooo glad I am at home! rofl

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Posted by: September Jul 18 2006, 08:29 PM

Correct me if I'm wrong, but in the letter from Dr. A, he mentioned that he had been sent e-mails from Linda--but the Doc knew they weren't from Linda...so, how do we even know that e-mail was from Darrell? It's probably another one of Danny's ways he's blazing the "spiritual adultry" trail.

By the way...here's that part of Dr. A's letter:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Johann and I received a
> couple emails, which said they were from Linda, but they were written by Danny.

Posted by: calvin Jul 18 2006, 08:38 PM

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 18 2006, 08:55 PM

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 18 2006, 09:12 PM

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Posted by: seeshell Jul 18 2006, 09:25 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 18 2006, 09:26 PM

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That's exactly what I got from the letter too! Chock-o-lattie you read it. I also agree. If you ain't got nuthin' to hide and want to "bolster" your "view to the masses" then by all means do the independent investigation. This would prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that you were right Danny. Then again - the only reason folks don't want to be investigated is that they don't want an investigation to show what they have already buried via "other investigations"....

Yep.

I said it.

Whut?

It's truth. Jes like my Momma said (wise woman ain't she?) *If you ain't got no dirty laundry in the pile - then you ain't gonna never have no laundry problems.*

Now.

If you do have laundry problems....then by all means...let's get it out in the wash.....

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Sad but true, i definitely have to agree with you on this one Hersh.

Posted by: lurker Jul 19 2006, 06:34 AM

Bear - Was any of Brandy's family Adventist or how did this family happen to sing on 3ABN when she was younger? I thought the story was that she hadn't even heard of Seventh-day Adventists until very recently although Danny himself had met her and her family.

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What I saw from Derrell's e-mail is that he is a very Christ-centered person who really wants Brandy to be happy in spite of what will be ahead of her in the future. I remember when he knew that his children's Mother was pregnant out of wedlock he only wished them his prayers and a hope that all of the children (his and the second husband) would have the Lord's blessing. I think that it took a big heart to congratulate Brandy and still wish for her that the future could be as good for her as possible. What I do not understand is why Danny is publishing Brandy's personal e-mails. Says something about the privacy that he accords his wives.----Obviouslsy, he is not willing to be investigated---NO SURPRISE!!!

Posted by: Clay Jul 19 2006, 08:27 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jul 18 2006, 08:42 PM)**
>
> Received this email from Danny. Guess I can kiss that investigation good bye.
>
> Calvin, I wrote you a personal note. I even mentioned that I did not want "my side" published, yet It's my understanding that you posted my comments to you.
> I'll refrain from any further comments to you. I think it's been close to 2 yrs since my last comment.
> I admit that I do not go to black sda or any other forum as my schedule does not make time for such events.
> Danny
>
> ********************
> Well I guess Danny could not resist. He then later sent me this email.

> ********************
>
> This is from my ex son in law. Please Notice the date.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Derrell
> To:
> Sent: 3/14/2006 2:44:08 PM
> Subject: Congratulations!
> Danny & Brandy,
>
> A belated congratulations to you! Danny, you are a very fortunate man and, in regards to your new wife, to be most envied. Brandy, you and the girls deserve the best life has to offer, and the kindness and benevolence that I□ve seen you exude everywhere you go will come back to you with interest attached. Danny isn□t a saint but now he has his halo, and I□m sure he agrees with me there. I wish you all the very best!!!
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Derrell Mundall

well I guess Mr. Shelton did not want his email shared, he wanted you to handle your forum, and was contacting you man to man.... oh well....

Posted by: summertime Jul 19 2006, 08:56 AM

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Jul 19 2006, 07:34 AM)**
>
> Bear - Was any of Brandy's family Adventist or how did this family happen to sing on 3ABN when she was younger? I thought the story was that she hadn't even heard of Seventh-day Adventists until very recently although Danny himself had met her and her family.

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 19 2006, 11:22 AM

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It is my understanding (correct me if I'm wrong) that Brandy's oldest is living with her dad & only the youngest is here. As for Linda's kids being on if they were I don't ever recall seeing them on the air. Why would he air them when he don't even so much as talk about them?

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Posted by: no_cults Jul 19 2006, 09:22 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jul 19 2006, 10:11 PM

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Mending broken people as a slogan gets you lots of financial support. It does not apply to close family members in that area.

Back in August/September, 2003, several months before Dr. Arild came to see us at 3ABN, I was touring Europe together with Danny and Linda. As we were crossing the bridge beween Sweden and Denmark my wife, Irmgard, asked Linda about her children. All went well while Linda told us about Alyssa, but Danny's reaction when Nathan was mentioned made me say a silent prayer, "Lord, save their marriage!"

The Lord could not answer that prayer against Danny's will. It seemed like he was looking for an opportunity to throw Linda overboard, and he thought it had arrived when Arild came to visit us at Thomsonville.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 19 2006, 10:25 PM

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Yeah...one would have *thought* - key operative....**THOUGHT**

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Another key word......

NORMAL

Carry on....

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Posted by: LadyTenor Jul 20 2006, 12:02 AM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jul 18 2006, 09:19 PM)**
>
> I'm jes saying....
>
> *cough*
> Robert Folkenberg....
> *cough*

I wanted to go there but could not remember the man's name!!!!! LOL, great minds think alike!!! rofl

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jul 18 2006, 09:53 PM)**
>
> I don't see what the big deal is about Derrell (sorry I mis-spelled your name) congratulating him on his marriage or why Danny felt this was important for me to know.

So I am not the only one that was wondering...I thought the answer might lie in the "unauthorized" threads that I have been too lazy to read...so I didn't question the relevance...

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jul 18 2006, 10:42 PM)**
>
> You may be thinking of Brenda Walsh. She was spending some late nights with Danny at the 3ABN compound.

Hmmmm....wonder if Danny was committing "spiritual adultery" with this Brenda Walsh person....

> **QUOTE(Denny @ Jul 19 2006, 10:05 AM)**
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Posted by: beartrap Jul 20 2006, 01:12 AM

I've never seen Brandy's kids on 3ABN (course I don't watch 3ABN LOL!), but Nathan and Alyssa did sing a few times when they were very little.

Danny doesn't bond with people, he bonds with what people can do for him. Many people who have dealt with him face to face will know that if you come up and make a small donation of... oh $10,000.00 he *might* thank you and walk away. If you make a donation of tens or hundreds, he likely won't speak to you. If you make a large donation and he believes that there is more to be got, he will coax and tease and flirt and call and visit, and when you are depleted, he will never speak to you again. Thats our Danny!

And you know, that is a very solid Shelton trait.

Posted by: summertime Jul 20 2006, 07:16 AM

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>
> why would you hope that? I think there needs to be a 12 step support group for 3abn viewers... it seems to be addictive, even when folks know they need to step away.....

Clay, you are right. I should not have said that I was hoping that Brandy's children would be given the opportunities that Danny has given to his own daughter---or does he have more than one daughter? I don't know why I made that statement since 3ABN is non-existant in our home anymore and I hope more people will not be fooled by his mantra. For the sake of the child that is still in his home, I hope that she will be held with the same respect that he would show to his own daughter. Since we are on the subject, I wonder why the oldest daughter would chose to leave her Mom and go to live with her Dad. I know from experience that little girls do not want to be separated from their Mom.

Posted by: Johann Jul 20 2006, 04:36 PM

> **QUOTE**
>
> ***Danny wrote to Calvin,***
> Calvin, I'm very disappointed that you would read a letter from this so called Dr. and support it without even attempting to find out if it is true. This is not the
> Christian way. This Dr. knows nothing of me except what Linda has told him. We have only talked a few minutes throughout this last 2 1/2 years. This letter is a
> lie and I'm surprised that you would stake your credibility online to take sides with them.

There are two main points here:

1) The "Christian way" in this situation has been dictated by your actions. You made this unfortunate circumstance public, so it must be resolved publically.
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> **QUOTE**
>
> He and Linda did have an affair. Why do you think that the pastor who counseled us, John Lomacang, the 3ABN board, including the Illinois Conference President support me. They know things you do not.

Linda never spoke to the Illinois Conference President or the 3ABN Board. She can count the number of times she saw John during this time on one hand. But if you have the PROOF of infidelity, let's have it. Bring it out in the open.

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> We are not out to hurt Linda.

You and the actions of your colleagues say differently. You are still sending out mass mailings of slander. You are still actively working to stop her ministry. Yes, I have proof.

> **QUOTE**
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> If you read the chat rooms it's She, Johann, Arild and Derrell. Not 3ABN people talking about this situation. Besides we have been divorced for over 2 yrs. Yes, she doesn't use her real name on your chat room but we know who she is.

Linda is not on this chat room, so this is another untrue statement. Watch out, Danny. There is no substitute for accuracy, especially when you are arguing our own case. This is just another point that shows how you have been making untrue statements about Linda all this time. You make a guess and proclaim your guess as the real truth.

> **QUOTE**
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> The way you are going about this is not Christ like. If you want to know the truth you are supposed to try to find out. Otherwise it is just gossip. What a shame that your chatroom is being used to try

> to destroy the work of the gospel rather than to spread Jesus to the world.
> This Dr. does not tell you that he has told John Lomacang, Brenda Walsh, and even his own Norwegian Conf. Pres that he, the Dr., believes that Linda is in love with him, but that he is not in love with her. He told this while we were married. He was trying to save his own name.

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> But now, 2 yrs after our divorce, he has a lot to gain to try to keep Linda's ministry going. In fact, $100,000. In 2004 instead of encouraging Linda to stay with me, They bought a house together. He put up $100,000 and she put up the other approx. $100,000. Yes, the court papers say it is a 10 year loan, but the Dr. knows that the nearly $250,000 that that 3ABN gave Linda as a separation agreement is about depleted. Linda has said that she is not going to work. She said, and I quote, "I'm not going to cook hamburgers the rest of my life." She wants people to support her financially. The Dr. has to help her in order to get his own money back.

This is a very interesting account, Danny, but how does it fit into the whole picture? When you managed to chase Linda out of your home, she bought a mobile home in Carbondale. I know, because I was there. Walt claims in a recent letter that you were very kind to her, helping her with all kinds of things, doing construction work for her, etc. I have a number of those e-mails you sent to me at that time when you gave your account of your good works, even buying Linda some flowers. It was evident that those "good works" were for the gallery, to make an impression on people that you were trying to save your marriage, when in reality you were doing the opposite. In a weak moment you told me that you wanted a divorce so you could marry someone else. Later you changed your story.

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> Please call John Lomacang, before you ruin your own credibility and hear another side of the story.
> XXXX or XXXX
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> Thanks,
> Danny
> We do not want our side on the chat rooms, but I do think that you should not encourage your supporters to get involved in something they know nothing about.

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Posted by: Clay Jul 20 2006, 04:42 PM

I didn't even think about the health insurance aspect...... oh that's low..... yep...

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 20 2006, 06:17 PM

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I may not know you "face-to-face" like I know others on this board...but I do know this.

You have details, you have evidence, you have proof, and you are speaking truth. I'm listening, hearing, and understanding.

BTW: do you do dissertation reviews? I'm jes saying - 'cause you did that ^^^ down pat!

Posted by: denisebyers Jul 20 2006, 07:30 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Jul 20 2006, 08:11 PM

In addition to the point Clay made, the words "his house" struck me as so sad. As if there was no sharing of responsibility or accountability on both sides. As if to say it's mine all mine and you can't have or be a part of anything that belongs to me... sigh

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Posted by: Freedom Jul 21 2006, 08:32 AM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jul 18 2006, 07:38 PM)**
>
> I can't put Brandy as totally innocent as of yet.
>
> Is it not true that she and Linda were friends prior to all of this?

Excuse me, everyone, but how is Brandy sweet and innocent.
My understanding is that she worked on the streets in Florida.

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I tend to agree with you; a trailer park Lady Macbeth looking to climb up the totem pole by any means necessary is what came to mind reading all of this... especially with the allegation that the whole 'Dump Linda now' movement was sparked by an ultimatum she gave Danny.

I am sure up to that point Danny was content having his cake and eating it too... so no... I'm not buying the "pure as the driven snow" act either...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: no_cults Jul 21 2006, 09:01 AM

> **QUOTE(Jvat @ Jul 17 2006, 07:35 PM)**
>
> Danny, talk about acting christian! Throwing your wife to the lions instead of quietly putting her away was christian? Do you really have any real idea what it means to be 'christian'? How much longer will you continue to hide behind socalled big names in the SDA church circles? How much longer?

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Posted by: Clay Jul 21 2006, 09:05 AM

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Posted by: Denny Jul 21 2006, 09:07 AM

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Posted by: LadyTenor Jul 21 2006, 10:14 AM

> **QUOTE(Denny @ Jul 21 2006, 10:07 AM)** ☐
>
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And do you see the latter hitting the former in said crystal ball?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 21 2006, 03:45 PM

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>
> I see a fan and human waste in my crystal ball...........

....and when they "collide".....WHOO!

The crystal ball won't be so "crystal" anymore.....

Posted by: västergötland Jul 22 2006, 08:52 AM

Why would anyone want to fan human waste? Is it hot?

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 22 2006, 10:22 AM

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Posted by: beartrap Jul 22 2006, 03:15 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jul 22 2006, 11:22 AM)** ☐
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☒ rofl ☒ OK, stop it now! ☒ ☒ rofl

Posted by: princessdi Jul 22 2006, 04:12 PM

In the words of my Sista' Princess, "I'm jes sayin....." ☐ ☒

Posted by: Nuggie Jul 23 2006, 06:47 AM

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Mercy!

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Welcome - you are now and henseforth considered "FAMILY"....

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Correct usage! I'se is so proud!

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...and correct usage once again!
The "Lang-west" has spoketh!

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 2 2006, 06:13 PM

QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jul 18 2006, 07:38 PM)

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Thank you Johann for doing this, as with Thompsons recent letter. I will be coping this for distribution as well.
You're good!

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 29 2007, 04:33 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 30 2007, 01:43 PM

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I guess... given the steady increase of Danny apologists coming here of late... that is is another ~~lie~~ mind change on Danny's part?

Sorta like ~~Danny~~ "bystander" when he said he was leaving, never to return?

In His service,
Mr. J

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ More Newbies Coming!

Posted by: inga Jan 24 2007, 03:57 AM

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you didn't come to find out info, you came to tell the forum how wrong it was... as for the for us against us thing, look in the mirror cause that seems to be your MO.......

Posted by: Denny Jan 24 2007, 07:47 AM

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When you say this... and other things that I clipped... you only show that you have not read through the posts on this site with anything resembling an open mind. Had you done so, you would have noted that when people came with questions... even with doubts... they were received kindly and graciously and were given help in negotiating the huge amounts of data that is here.

Only when they came on with guns blazing... as you have done and continued to do... have they been met with resistance. Resistance not borne from the same critical attitude as you have brought, but borne out of concern and love for those who have been injured ... and are being injured.... by Danny and his band of devotees.

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It would be a very great day if you were to apply your words to yourself and see that it is YOUR words and attitude which place you on the side of those who are daring to face the judgment of God without confessing and turning from their lies and abusive behaviour. We here will continue to stand for right and justice and pointing out the evils that you and others try to hide and excuse.

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As to "hard to believe" though.... keep in mind the adage.... "truth is stranger than fiction".

Peace.

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Be Blessed

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> Still stand as a witness to any future Newbie who arrives, and to all those who are members here and who have replied or done this.
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> This entire world is a theatre for the universe, starring only two kinds of people. that's a much bigger picture then the view we often see in our narrow little everyday thoughts and reactions..
>
> How do heaven and other world's see the role each of us has played here?
>
> Every thought, every idle word enters into the judgment.
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> That's a reality check, and a very sobering one, for me.

First of all... BSDA is an internet community that has been around for nearly 10 years and those of us who have embraced it in it's entirety know that the little corner of the room you choose to limit yourself to is just that... a little corner. You say people have not been friendly... but you came here not seeking friends. You act as if all we care about and discuss is 3ABN and the fools whose lives are consumed by such conversation... and once again you are wrong...

To any 'newbies' that come... if you want your BSDA experience to go well.. dont come in here with tunnel vision. The bible says if one wants to have friends, he must first show himself friendly... This forum has far more to offer than what's being said about 3ABN...community and friendship and concern one for another... both on and offline ... and that survives even our disagreements on any particular topic.

Those who came just for 3ABN stuff, regardless of which side, have missed the point, the benefit and the blessing of BSDA... to their own detriment.

Cindy, you need to take your own words to heart... because every word you have spoken here is idle and none of it is either loving or edifying... or even trying to be. You disregard truth that doesnt sit well with your opinions and have not some here seeking anything at all. Your mind is made up and none is going to convince you otherwise.

That, of course, is your prerogative. As it is mine to point out stupidity when it manifests itself in public... and the course you have set in this forum since you came here is stupidity in the extreme. Maybe what you're doing passes for objectivity in Lafayette, IN... but here it's just the latest round of foolishness... the most recent weapon of mass distraction... majoring in minors, trying to take the spotlight off DS and 3ABN by attacking their detractors with every spurious rumor, conjecture and presumption you can think of.

And the saddest part is you dont have the good sense to see it's not working.

I'll step off my soapbox for now... but I wont put it away; knowing you and your camp, i will invariably need it again in the very near future.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: inga Jan 24 2007, 12:22 PM

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Jan 24 2007, 08:33 AM)**
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> You know, that is quite a generalist comment, and not entirely true. I am a "newbie" and have stated several times that I wasn't in anyone's "camp" but that I was just looking for the truth. Just because I haven't been involved in all of this from day one does not mean that I am "emerging from

> a cave into the bright morning sun..." I find that quite offensive. There definitely are some attitudes running on this board. I know - if I don't like it I can "leave"...

Hey, Snoopy, please don't take offense. ☒ hug.gif

I thought Clay was writing about those who come on here sounding just like Dan, and you didn't. You sounded like you had a mind of your own right from the start. Very refreshing, I might add.

Posted by: Chimaz Jan 24 2007, 12:34 PM

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Your concern is that if she participated here, she might not be treated with all due respect. That would really suck.

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"There is probably no tougher form of evangelism than that in which you try to reach your own immediate family, brothers, sisters, dad, mom, uncles, aunts, cousins, etc with the Gospel of Christ.

There are a number of things we shall learn in Luke Chapter Four, but two of the most important are:

As Jesus knew and demonstrated for us, family is very hard to preach to. And second, there comes a time when we must let them go and focus on the commission and the mission field the Lord has assigned us.

I want to say this to you again, for it is good for you to understand and search for yourselves. There is not one verse in the Bible that indicates that any of Jesus's earthly blood relatives, other than His half brothers James and Jude, ever were Saved or will be in heaven. There is not one verse in the entire Bible that suggest that Jesus's earthly mother Mary is in heaven. I don't object to many of you referring to Mary as the queen of heaven I just cannot help but wonder what Scripture you base it on.

We will see in verse 24 the Lord saying "No prophet is accepted in his own country." And in verse 44 saying "I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also: for therefore am I sent." Jesus could have spent His entire 3.5 years of earthly preaching trying to convince Mary, Joseph and His half brothers and sisters that He is indeed the Messiah, but He didn't and if He had, where would we be? **And if you limit yourself to trying to reach your brothers, sisters, dad and mom, where will those be who God has assigned you to reach?** "

Pete

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 24 2007, 01:12 PM

> **QUOTE(Chimaz @ Jan 24 2007, 01:34 PM)**
>
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Re-read Plato's Allegory... it means she would not exit the cave at all; one would have to actually leave the cave to crawl back.... and no, that's not a knock on inga's mother; just making sure the points of the allegory are properly applied...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: seeshell Jan 24 2007, 01:37 PM

That cave looks so familiar... Not allegorically, literally...

Posted by: LeePaDee Jan 24 2007, 01:41 PM

I know this cave, too, seeshell.... down the road from Prague.

Posted by: Chimaz Jan 24 2007, 01:56 PM

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So Inga is a prophet? And what makes the dirt about DS and 3ABN so important that her mother needs to know? Are you suggesting Inga's efforts to reach her mother with these matters are the same as evangelizing gospel?

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 24 2007, 11:09 AM)**
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Posted by: seeshell Jan 24 2007, 02:13 PM

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I would've thought the Arkansas Ozarks.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 24 2007, 02:13 PM

> **QUOTE(Chimaz @ Jan 24 2007, 01:56 PM)**
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> So Inga is a prophet?

I think you did understand what the pastor was saying about the difficulty of reaching family members.

But if you did not, that is the way it goes sometimes.

God Bless,

Pete

Posted by: Chimaz Jan 24 2007, 03:05 PM

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Posted by: Clay Jan 24 2007, 03:30 PM

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and maybe you would be wrong...

Posted by: princessdi Jan 24 2007, 03:37 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Jan 24 2007, 04:23 PM

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Yes. I believe that they are. Not only for financial reasons, but for reasons of setting an example of inappropriate "worship" of leaders who are themselves corrupt, and also for reasons of doctrine and belief systems. Increasingly 3ABN is presenting a distorted gospel, heavily laced with Pentecostal presuppositions and beliefs. I believe the combination presents both financial and spiritual danger to those who support and watch it indiscriminantly.

Posted by: Bystander Jan 24 2007, 06:23 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 24 2007, 07:42 AM)**
>
> An exception to the rule of what? Kindenss to newbies? which I thought was the topic?

> Maybe that's because I don't buy the majorities claims that ' "if you aren't for us, you are against us" and thus are in Danny's camp' conspiracy theories?
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> Don't worry, I'm leavin the thread, I said my piece.

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Posted by: inga Jan 24 2007, 07:03 PM

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She believes that what she sees on the screen is the actuality. Perhaps it's her generation -- one that did not grow up with television and thus does not have a realistic view of the difference between what is projected on the screen and what the off-camera reality probably is.

> **QUOTE**

> Your concern is that if she participated here, she might not be treated with all due respect. That would really suck.

Chimaz, you are drawing some altogether unwarranted conclusions!

My mother is my mother, and I attempted to enlighten her but drew back when it was evident whe was not willing to listen. I did not try to do a "sales job."

I'm glad you're not my neighbor (as my mother is).

Posted by: inga Jan 24 2007, 07:23 PM

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That's exactly it, PrincessDi!
When the *** finally hits the fan and the stench goes around the world, she's going to feel so much the worse for the money she kept sending when she could have known better.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 24 2007, 08:29 PM

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Bystander,
I am still waiting for a response from you about proof that the Clem brothers and Brad Dunning lied in their testimonies against Tommy Shelton. I am still waiting for you to provide any rebuttal to the confession Tommy Shelton emailed to Duane Clem in 2005. I am not in "Linda's Camp" or in "Danny's Camp". I am in God's camp and I have a burden to see the allegations against Tommy Shelton either brought out into the open so as to protect other youngsters or definitively be shown to be false.

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Big jump considering all that was said was referring to the statement put out today by ASI

Posted by: inga Jan 24 2007, 08:42 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 24 2007, 07:23 PM)**
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You should remember this irony when you post: You reveal more about yourself than anyone on this board when you come at us.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 24 2007, 11:48 PM

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Ah, bystander, how wrong you are. If you read my posts from the beginning, you will see that I was not a fan of Linda as an administrator. So you cannot accuse "us all" of being in "Linda's camp." Everything I have posted about "knowing" I learned from first-hand knowledge. There are a few stories that I heard second-hand, and those I announced at the beginning that "I once heard..." So please don't lump everyone that disagrees with you in Linda's corner.

By the way - how much that you disagree with here is because of witnessing it first-hand?

Posted by: mystery- man Jan 25 2007, 01:00 AM

If it is of interest to any, when I came here to this forum and read the things here I was very shocked. I had been watching three ABN for some many years, Linda and Danny, and enjoyed the both of them. But all of a sudden Linda was not on the program anymore and I was very concerned.

I understand that people have marital problems that is just a fact of life, however, even if that was the case I questioned in my mind how a ministry that preached healing broken people could erase one of their own off the set like they did not exist, (with the exception of murder or child molestation). But when I came here and read the different threads it all made sense to me. By the way I lurked and read for months before I finally signed up.

I dont think that many people on either side understand the hurt and pain of the other. Most people who watched 3abn are or have been broken at one time or the other in their life. And most of all they are looking to the God that forgives and restores. (In my opinion 3abn is self deceived if they think that they are spreading the gospel). What they dont seem to understand is that every ministry Muslems, Hindus, Baptist, Catholics, all can attest to miracles and say they do a wonderful work but that by no means make them instruments of God. Did not Jesus tell the scribs and the pharasees that the devil was their leader. 3ABN seems to think telling about the sabbath is what makes them the original and not the conterfeit. While I believe that telling and (showing) Gods love to a dying sinful world is what makes the message the original. How many times did Danny get on the air and say pray for my wife who I love. How about the board members how many times did they show love for one of their own. The example of Joseph the husband of Mary is most applicable, and Joseph sought to put her away privately because he was a just man.

No one will be saved because they keep the Sabbath they will be saved because they love Jesus "If ye love me keep my commandments". Now the example of love is what people need to be able to keep the Sabbath not mere facts that Saturday is the Sabbath. Untill the board changes their self promoting and start being humble falling on their knee,s and ask God to forgive them, admitt their wrong and except their mistakes they will never be able to conteract themselves and the false message they are sending. How many Sabbath keepers will be lost and in the lake of fire because they had the Sabbath but not the Savior. I was a newbee and I can honestly say that in my sinful condition in need of a savior I came to this site. Even now I definitly dont want to see 3ABN destroyed and I dont think Danny needs to leave but only if he falls, him and the board at the foot of Jesus and let him make that determination. Oh, that we could weep for our sins and unworthiness, but there are no tears because the heart is hard.

Posted by: Johann Jan 25 2007, 01:30 AM

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Posted by: Aletheia Jan 26 2007, 01:35 PM

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Posted by: Brenda Jan 26 2007, 01:40 PM

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The common sense - and decent - way would have been for an acknowledgement that the marriage had ended, and for no disparaging remarks nor insinuations to have been made.

And that action should have left Linda free to pursue her chosen work or church of membership, without interference.

Posted by: andithomas1 Jan 26 2007, 01:54 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 26 2007, 02:02 PM

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Yes they do, AIT, but you won't get any. We all have been waiting to hear the same thing. What they will do is try to put the focus back onto some obsure thing or ask their own questions. Get ready for the action if you plan to stay. You might want to read the pinned sections or go back through the posts. There's a lot to catch up on!

BTW... ☒ welc ☒ welc ☒ welc

HOTY

Posted by: Clay Jan 26 2007, 02:04 PM

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Will Smith.... not an adventist, would be considered by some in this church as "unsaved" has been married twice... Yes twice... this is his second marriage.... You have NEVER heard him say anything mean-spirited about his 1st wife...Likewise you have never heard of his 1st wife being mistreated or short changed by him.... When they divorced (and yes they have a child together), he was not dragged into court and forced to pay, NO, he fairly compensated his 1st wife and everything has been fine... It is even said that his ex-wife and current wife are friends....

Now if he (Will Smith) not being in the church can do that for his ex wife, why couldn't Danny, self appointed, self-annointed, prophet and the face of adventism do the right thing? The danny apologists that drop in here defending his mess makes me sick... it is sickening.... makes me wonder what kind of christian can ignore compassion, justice, and mercy.... I pray I am not a member of any of the churches that these danny apologists attend....

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You're crackin me up, Clay...

Posted by: princessdi Jan 26 2007, 02:28 PM

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Aletheia,

Let me get this straight because linda is "dirty whore" danny has the right to do and say what ever he wants?

I would like the biblical texts that back that up?????????

Aletheia, Linda could be the worst sinner that still does not give danny the right to act like jerk, period.

erik

Posted by: andithomas1 Jan 26 2007, 03:16 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 27 2007, 12:06 AM

> **QUOTE(andithomas1 @ Jan 27 2007, 12:56 AM)**
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(BTW, this is how I have had such a wonderful marriage. I'm usually in this position!)

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As far as the Marital property goes, it's really not hard to figure out... Anyone can send for the divorce records from Guam, and any can get the records of the civil lawsuit Linda filed 8 months later in Illinois to receive more.

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 27 2007, 07:14 AM

Bro J....

I have been there and you have "checked me".... I didn't like it - but you spoke the truth.

Deal with your own "issues" Aletheia - then you can objectively discuss others "issues"....

IMPO

*EDITED so that it could be clear that I was speaking directly to Aletheia as I was able to take the reproach from Bro J, swallow it down, and learned much from it. You could do well to remove the telephone pole before pulling other folks broomstraws.....

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The Conference President, the Pastor, or even the Church board, do not get to decide issues of discipline, censure or disfellowship... It has to be the members of the Church- **all of them** who do this.

So it is difficult for me to understand how every single member would have a bias against Linda, and be partial and show favoritism toward Danny, and be led by him rather then by the facts and evidence and the Lord. All would have to be hypocrites and without conscience. (How long was Linda a member there?!? And how many even posting here now, accusing and finding fault with DS and 3ABN claim to be employees of or ex-employees of 3ABN and arre members of that Church?!?)

But **IF** that was the case, then you would follow the chain up the ladder, and go higher. For the ends can never justify the means, and we have clear commands from Jesus Christ on how to handle these issues in the Church, they are defined plainly in the SOP. The relevant scriptures and SOP quotes are given and cited in the SDA Church manuel. So to me, it sounds like excuses you are offering for why people were justified in not following the Lord's commands in this case.

The following was posted on MSDAOL by HE-leadeth, on1/23/07, and I think explains issues and resolution steps quite well, so I am going to quote his post here:

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And this also, in response to another common excuse commonly offered by those finding fault with and accusing 3ABN. Posted on 1/24/07

> **QUOTE**
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Truth is truth.
Is their wrong doing, error and (or) sin? then handle it like the Lord says to!

edited to add a question, -- and corrected typos, and sp

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Bystander, are you saying that the supposed allegations happened 30 years ago or started 30 years ago?

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Have you seen the records?

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Many of you are Linda's friends and would not want to hurt her. That makes me wonder about the constant requests and pushing for "proof" against her. Has anyone of you stopped to think that if you "pushed" to far and 3ABN finally found it unavoidable to do anything but show the proof, how much that could hurt Linda and her family. If she was my friend, I would be careful not to do anything that

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 27 2007, 04:52 PM

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Note Walt Thompsons letter to Bob who was trying to portray himself as on 3ABN's side:
Subject: Re: Possible way to win 3ABN critics.
Date: Mon, 27 Nov 2006 09:04:53 -0600
From: Walt Thompson

"As I recall the events of 2003, I received a call from Brad Thorp from the General Conference telling me of Pastor Dryden's accusations. Brad appropriately told me that it was not his concern, and that it was ours to handle. As I recall, I contacted pastor Dryden and heard his side of the story following which I received the letter that is circulating. I was at 3abn at the time and spoke at length with Danny about the matter. He shared with me the details as he understood them. Whether or not I was aware of what generated the letter at that time, I do not remember. Based upon my understanding that Dryden had had a long standing feud with Tommy over factors unrelated to the above accusations, it did not seem indicated to approach the boys in question directly, **having been informed that no case had ever been filed with the courts or legal disposition made. We then discussed the situation with the full board. Given the alleged events had occured many years before, attempts had been made to make things right, and no legal action had been taken, we did not see any reason to pursue the issue further nor to follow through with his recommendations.** In my reply to pastor Dryden I merely thanked him for fulfilling his obligation to us. (I will make this one further comment. Whereas there are many accusations on the Internet alledging that Danny cannot be trusted, I disagree. I have known Danny now since the beginning of the ministry. Now more than 23 years. I have been fully appraised of many of the difficulties that he has faced during that time. While Danny sees things from his perspective, as we all do, he is honest and trustworthy. I have found no reason to distrust his reports to me. Yes, there are occasions when after having spoken with both sides of an issue it has been a matter of he said vs she said, but in all situations where I could know the facts, Danny has proven true.)

Subsequently, after this issue has been brought back to the forefront **(I think there is only one person who could have known about this and brought it to world wide attentionm, and that person was then on the board and voted with the concensus)** I contacted the only person from the Chruch of God that I could find that knew about the situation, and who had been present and witness to the events. (Accept for pastor Dryden's personal accounts, there are apparently no other records of the allegations) The picture that was painted by that leader of the Church was exactly as portrayed earlier by Danny. Dryden was jealous of Tommy and was out to get him - a jealousy that has continued to the present. I was again informed that the DA knew about the allegations and not *finding a basis, refused to act against Tommy*."

This is exactly what Bob Pickle claimed Duane Clem wrote to Gailon Joy and himself:

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To date, I have never spoken with Dr. Walt Thompson regarding this issue, nor at any other time as best I can recall. I will say that I agree with what the unnamed individual from the Church of God reportedly told Dr. Thompson, but it was NOT me, and I can honestly say I have no idea who it was. That's one issue you can finally put to rest.

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Even if you should be 100% right in what you say here above, why was Linda not treated by 3ABN the way Jesus would have done it?

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> sincerely in Jesus love for us both,
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> Erik W.
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> Erik, I just have a couple of things to say. I feel your post was heartfelt and not just done to do damage as so many others on this forum have...But I will ask this question because it has been asked before but not answered.
> The allegations made against TS supposedly go back 30 years. That would mean that Linda also was aware of them, especially the 20 years she was in the family. TommyS was hired in her department when he moved back to the area from Virginia with her blessing. (I have done my homework) From that time until Linda left 3ABN they traveled together, wrote music together and sang together, on the air and at different personal appearances. The allegations toward Danny on this subject is that he closed a blind eye to his brother's "problem" and "let" him be a part of 3ABN all of this time. My question: If this is all true, Wouldn't Linda be 100% as accountable as Danny? She definitely did not have any problem with Tommy and especially tapping into his musical ability until....he was given her job of production manager after she left.
> Comment..Of course Linda's website portrays the long suffering victim because she is the known author of that site. Her venom is spewed by anonymous persona's on this site and her many spokespeople..Think about it Erik. Where do all these people get such intimate information about 3abn and/or the Shelton's. She takes bits and pieces of what she has been privy to through the years and weaves it into incredible accusations and slander. But. she is never held responsible because, it appears, that it doesn't come from her. It doesn't take a genious to see that those that speak for her are being fed when it comes to statements made about the parents of the Sheltons, the grown grandchildren ect ect.
> Erik you seem true hearted. Just consider these things
> Thanks

Bystander,

On the linda and her being responsible i thought that i made it clear that if given the chance i would like to know what she knew and when she knew it. on the tommy issue and many of the other issues. I do believe she has apart in awnsering these questions. On the The other hand i believe that Danny has the male in the marriage and the ministery(I mean no disrespect to anyone) But danny in my mind carries the bulk of that burden because he is a man.

Bystander, i am weak sinful man a sinner no different then tommy danny or linda, if i do not daily fall at the cross then i am just has able to do horrible things to those around me, i have done things that i highly wish that i had not. But the only cure to the darkness called sin that lives in each heart is found in 2 cor5:17,21 this the standard that needs to use on any guilty party, no cover ups no beating around the bush. IF will directly state that based on the first hand accounts of the players in this case it appears that much wrong has been done and much falling on the cross is need.

If every thing about linda is 100% true then i am still discussed by the way that Danny and 3abn board has dealt with the mess. and even if Tommy is 100% not guilty of what is charged against him then i am has equally discussed by the way that topic has been handled period.

I can understand you not liking the way some on these forums have handled the information here, but i will also say that my local church gave away 10 3abn dishes to non SDa has missionary project, and i am very concerned that if there is any truth the information here that if it gets out the main stream press and we are very close to that point, then just what i am going tell those families and their kids how iam going to kept 3abn and the sda church apart. Danny, tommy, linda and yourself are playing with people souls and that makes me very worried.

I am judging danny based on what he has said and done, and i am judging linda on the same grounds. When you can provide proof that all the information is coming from linda side is coming from her then i will be the first to jump down her throat about the totally un Christ like behavior.
It is my understanding that many of linda's allies have first hand knowledge of that they are speaking of and it is not coming from linda.

If has you say linda is the one doing this then in time the truth will come out, if in fact she is not the one doing that then you will owe her an i am sorry.

Bystander, I am firm believer in the fact that truth will win in the end if danny is 100% blameless in this whole mess then in the end he will be shown to be so. on the other hand i am also a firm believer that your sins will find you out, and if i was danny or linda which ever one is gulity then a confession is good for the soul.

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any ways i have said enough for now.

erik W.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 27 2007, 05:41 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 27 2007, 08:05 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 27 2007, 08:15 PM

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Oh, please!! This has been the Danny line from Day 1, being published on the 3ABN web site! After all the trashing that has been done and is still being done, **do you still expect us to buy that?**

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Ah, so you are verifying that the information here is accurate, except (your words)
"certain fiction being added."

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I am not one of Linda's friends. I have made my own judgments based on what I have seen/heard Dan & supporters say and what I have seen of evidence on this forum. As I understand it **Linda is wanting complete transparency. She wants everything out in the open!**

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And neither is Linda. I think it's unwise to push that Linda was never emotionally drawn to the doctor or that she never had any conversations with him that were not about Nathan. Only Linda knows what her actual thoughts and feelings were. **But that does not constitute grounds for divorce.**

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 27 2007, 10:18 PM

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Yes, I agree with you, Inga. Isn't this what we ask ourselves everytime that we hear of a parent or step-parent abusing a child. Don't we say "The other parent should have known?" I know I do. But it isn't the case much of the time...

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 28 2007, 12:40 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 27 2007, 04:44 PM)** ☐
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> PB,
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> The Lord healed me years ago... I was speaking of what I have learned and what i went through in the past tense. You might re-read what I wrote.

You like to believe so... but your reactions and statements tell a different story.

> **QUOTE**
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> Mr J knows me not, and has nothing to judge me on except what I myself wrote, since he conttradicts what I myself said, how can he be correct? And how could you let him tell you about me and base your opnion on his judgment and statements about me?!?

Exactly; I have nothing to discern from save your statements... and out of the abundance of your heart your mouth speaks. I haven't contradicted what you said, Cindy; *you* have. I have simply weighed you in the same balance in which you have tried to weigh others... and you keep being found wanting. How could she let me tell her about you? She didn't... you tell everyone about you every time you open your mouth... and I have only stated what is seen when you do that; the fact that others see exactly what I do without our having had any conversation about you whatsoever speaks volumes.

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> This is a big problem on this forum.

It's only a problem to you when you are on the receiving end... when you are the one making judgements and presumptions of guilt or innocence about people you admit you don't know and have not met, you have no problem with it... and what's sauce for the goose...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Observer Jan 28 2007, 05:30 AM

> **QUOTE(inga @ Jan 27 2007, 09:14 PM)**
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> Oh, please!! This has been the Danny line from Day 1, being published on the 3ABN web site! After all the trashing that has been done and is still being done, **do you still expect us to buy that?** Ah, so you are verifying that the information here is accurate, except (your words) "certain fiction being added."
>
> Did it ever occur to **you** that some of these things might have been shared by Linda **before** any of this happened? Did it ever occur to you that some might have overheard? Did it occur to you that what Linda has shared in the past is being used on this website right now without her necessarily being aware of it? Privately, posters have shared that **Linda refuses to visit this forum or any other**. She has occasionally answered questions, and the answers have been attributed to her. **That does not make her responsible for the bulk of the things being posted here.** Not to mention that such responsibility would make her a true Superwoman. I am not one of Linda's friends. I have made my own judgments based on what I have seen/heard Dan & supporters say and what I have seen of evidence on this forum. As I understand it **Linda is wanting complete transparency. She wants everything out in the open!** And neither is Linda. I think it's unwise to push that Linda was never emotionally drawn to the doctor or that she never had any conversations with him that were not about Nathan. Only Linda knows what her actual thoughts and feelings were. **But that does not constitute grounds for divorce.**
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Inga:

You have made several important points.

Linda has been so trashed that she feels that she has nothing to lose. Yes, she will likely be revealed as human, and imperfect. But, none of use who support her have deified her. She wants the whole truth to come out into the open. People can then make up their minds about her. She is willing to accept that. So are we.

Yes, Linda likely considered Dr. A. to be a friend of hers. I think it likely that any mother who had an addicted son, would consider the physician helping her son to overcome his addiction would consider that doctor to be a friend. She probably had other friends who were male. Johann may have been one. But, for a married female to have a male friend is not grounds for divorce. Danny likely had female friends. Such would not be grounds for divorce. The grounds for a divorce rest in relationships. The standard for a Biblical divorce, as accepted by conservative Adventists is physical adultery. That is the question for both Danny and Linda. If Linda committed physical adultery than Danny had Biblical grounds to divorce her. Both Danny and Dr. Thompson has stated that they do not have proof that she did such. If Danny committed physical adultery, then Linda had Biblical grounds to divorce him. The friendship of either with a person of the opposite gender is not Biblical grounds for divorce. So called "spiritual adultery," as used int his case is not grounds for a Biblical divorce on the part of either Danny or Linda.

As to what Linda knew about Tommy Shelton: Why would we assume that Danny would tell anyone, to include Linda, the full story? Why would we assume that Linda would not have simply accepted what little Danny said?

Posted by: Nuggie Jan 28 2007, 05:47 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 27 2007, 06:30 PM)**
>
> Even if you should be 100% right in what you say here above, why was Linda not treated by 3ABN the way Jesus would have done it?

This question has been asked a number of times in different threads, but I haven't seen the Danny apologists give an answer yet...interesting, indeed...the silence speaks volumes...

Posted by: Harold T Jan 28 2007, 07:54 AM

[quote name='inga' date='Jan 24 2007, 03:57 AM' post='172137']
It's likely that folks are even now GOOGLING for 3ABN information from sites *other than 3ABN.*

Please, let's be kind to them and very patient. ☒ hug.gif

You see, I'm sure they'll sound just like Dan Shelton, and most of us have had our fill of him. However, a great many folks will sound like Dan Shelton when they come on here because they've been listening to him so long and so much that they actually believe what he says. They believe that Linda committed adultery -- if not physically, then at least spiritually. After all, didn't John Lomacang and his church say that Dan had was perfectly free to remarry?

They believe that all those claimed miracles are true. They believe that Dan was chosen by God. They believe that 3ABN is doing the work of God, and all those baptisms they claim wouldn't possibly come about if Dan were not chosen by God. And they believe that anyone who opposes the work of 3ABN opposes the work of God and endangers his/her salvation.

How do I know?

Well, I have a mother who believes just that -- in spite of my having tried several times to enlighten her. Finally, she wrote me a long and serious email, imploring me to examine my heart, etc. etc. *If she came on this board, she would sound just like Dan Shelton. Though she would not* make the same errors that are typical for him, she would make some errors because English is her second language. Being ridiculed for those would certainly convince her that we're all in cahoots with Satan and that nothing said here is true. (Believe it or not, she's an intelligent woman, and she's quite reasonable in most other things.)

So, please be kind to the newbies! One of them may be my mother.

There's nothing to lose by assuming that the ones who find this site are innocents who have been sent here by Dan's "live" program -- folks who know nothing but what they have heard him say.

I believe at one time PB was someone like that. There will be more, and they will likely sound just like Dan.

How about an 'Old' Newbie?
How about a Newbie who has worked at 3ABN for over 10 years? How about a Newbie who KNOWS all these people you are talking about? I have read the letter from the doctor in Europe, I have read the letter from Dr. Thompson. I don't know the doctor, I DO know Dr. Walt. I have known him for quite some time. I just wonder why people call his letter lies and the doctor's letter truth? I have them both, side by side, and I must say someone really is productive. I have a suggestion. Why not go to 3ABN and talk to some of the workers who have been there for at least ten years. See what they have to say about what went on and what IS going on. How many on this forum will do that instead of taking someone elses ideas as 'facts'? You don't have any "facts" if you haven't been there, done that.
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Posted by: Observer Jan 28 2007, 09:25 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 28 2007, 04:11 PM

When folks were here at BS, Michigan when Danny came if they asked him any questions they were "ushered" to the side and then .....AWAY.

That was per a friend that ventured into PMC. I didn't even watch it on TV.

Now.

Explain that.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jan 28 2007, 05:00 PM

> **QUOTE**
> I have supported them for over 15 years with both labor and money.

Gee that is most of it right there in a nutshell as long as you support him especially money wise things are good. I know I have been there before & they wouldn't even give me the time of day let alone even say hi.

As for volunteering for them won't happen with me. I had 2 kids that worked there & I know some of the stuff that went on there.

Like the saying goes this ain't Sabbath School we pay attention here.

Posted by: wwjd Jan 28 2007, 07:13 PM

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Harold, tell it like it is and I thank you for a fair and unbiased opinion. You are simply telling what you know and your long experience there makes a believer out of me. If hoty things administration is so corrupt, he would either leave and work for another ministry or he would/should get enough gumption to make his views known to the administration and try to help whatever he thinks is wrong there. Instead he hides behind bsda's skirts to spout his condemnation.

Posted by: Rosyroi Jan 28 2007, 07:57 PM

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??3ABN policy of not discussing any personal information?? I know for fact that over here in the Northwest US of A email and rumors abounded about Linda. Folks said the information was straight from the offices of 3ABN. I said on another thread that there were more bad things mentioned that have been mentioned here at BSDA. Since they were from 3ABN and bad reports I refused to listen. But I still believed in 3ABN ministry and still do.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 28 2007, 08:00 PM

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Flip this around and you're talking about the man in the mirror. Answer me this...are you currently employed at 3ABN or there on a daily basis?

Yes or no.

If no, then you are not in a position to say HOTY is not telling the truth....or that Harold T is. You choose to agree with Harold's spin because his postion approximates your own... and your perspective is far from objective. The fact of the matter is, both men can be right... and both can be wrong. As one who is there continuously, HOTY would be privy to things that Harold may not be... Harold says he 'volunteers'... how frequently? For how long? He says he knows all of the employees that have worked there over the time he has been volunteering... yet there are current and former employees of 3ABN who have been here for months prior to Harold's showing up who have made statements about events that harold says he knows nothing about... because of this you conclude that Harold must be telling the truth and all who differ with him must be lying?

Wake up Muttley; you're dreamin' again.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Observer Jan 28 2007, 09:04 PM

Re: "I have friends that have stopped at 3abn as they passed through the area on vacation or whatever and they have told me how they were allowed to do exactly what observer says they can't do....To walk freely all over, go to all the different buildings and talk to anyone they wanted to do. "

In all honesty I appreciate it when people point out that I have not been clear in what I wanted to say. I would rather have it pointed out, and have an opportunity to correct (clarify) it, than for it to go on unclear.

No, I do not think that there are guard towers, police, or escorts that show up every time a strange face shows up on the property.

As an ethical standard of conduct, I happen to believe that If I want to do a survey of an organization's employees, on organizational property, during working hours, I should coordinate that with the organization. I.e. I should not simply show up, unannounced, and expect to wander throughout all working areas, talking to individual employees for as long as I pleased while I collected information.

My personal belief is that if I, Gailon, Bob Pickle were to ask to be allowed to do such a survey, the answer would be NO. Don't show up. That belief stems in part, from a prior experience in which Bob Pickle was invited to come to 3-ABN and review certain documents, and then that permission to see those documents was withdrawn.

My comment that I do not believe that 3-ABN would allow such a survey of their employees does not imply a judgment of them. It is simply a statement of what I think. And, it is a response to a prior post that suggest that people ought to obtain better facts by interviewing 3-ABN employees.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jan 28 2007, 09:17 PM

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Posted by: Clay Jan 28 2007, 09:58 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 28 2007, 10:00 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 28 2007, 10:00 PM

Well?

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Posted by: Ralph Jan 28 2007, 10:19 PM

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Hi Ms. Chocolate Lover...(you must be...)!

Very interesting post. Is that a PM that you could share with us?

Regards!

Snoopy

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 28 2007, 10:25 PM

Well any credibility that might have still been been there is gone now. WWJD indeed. WWJD=what will justify danny?

Richard

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Jan 28 2007, 11:19 PM)** ☐
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Posted by: calvin Jan 28 2007, 10:38 PM

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Posted by: Snoopy Jan 28 2007, 10:52 PM

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Ouch! I'm sorry! I was not trying to intimidate anyone...

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 28 2007, 11:03 PM

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You a'ight Snoop.

...but I wish someone would blackmail me with ANYTHING. The test alone would be worth the effort that I would have to put into the bot they would get...

Do not play - you cannot win.

Posted by: Snoopy Jan 28 2007, 11:08 PM

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Whew! Thanks, PDR!! I want to keep the boss HAPPY!!!! Don't want to get sent to the doghouse yet... h

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 28 2007, 11:09 PM

> **QUOTE(Harold T @ Jan 28 2007, 12:46 PM)** ☐
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Harold T, at least you bring a gentle voice in your support of 3abn, not the voice of condemnation and denial like some of those who have been posting here lately. I appreciate your spirit.

Don't be too quick to judge what is going on here at the 3abn Forum, though. If you read with an open mind you might just see the true spirit at work here.

It appears by the sentence that I have bolded that your 10 + years volunteering at 3abn may not have been full time volunteering but rather more along the line of many others who volunteer when they have spare time. Is this accurate? If so, do you think that someone who works there as a full time employee might be more aware of the inner workings than you are? Just a thought.

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Only those folks in denial are mad. None of the true BSDA members are mad... Going mad is what animals do...

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jan 28 2007, 11:25 PM

Snoopy you are fine & I didn't take your request the wrong way at all.

Yes I am truly a chocolate lover!!!

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You got it Calvin!

Posted by: princessdi Jan 29 2007, 12:50 AM

Naw, I think if Danny had it, it would be out there. I can say I have only watched 3ABN broadcasts in my life since this unfortunately situation began. and the andfull of time I have watched, I have heard Danny make reference to Linda is some way. I also know that immediately after their separation/divorce he did several "live" church broadcasts, and most he was telling the story about how is was so betrayed, and all kinds of junk. they ALL aired on 3ABN. And now you want us to believe he is trying to spare somebodies feelings? Why didn't he think of that then? Why doesn't he think of it everytime he talks about it now? WWJD, put up or shut up! Not too many children read BSDA. Go for it!

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 27 2007, 02:40 PM)**
>
> **So far proof has "not been released" against Linda. Has it ever occured to any of you (I know it hasn't because this would put a positive light on 3ABN) that they have tried to avoid doing that, maybe to the extreme, because of hurting the innocent individuals that are involved.** Children, families, friends, ect. I know, on this forum, that would be hard to understand because no consideration has been given to the families of the ones under attack here. I have read on here time and again about all the "trashing" that has been done to Linda by 3abn but could it be that they have kept the "ultimate trashing" under wraps because they have not wanted to sink to that level. What level? As was posted here before, there is no way that certain information could have been posted here without coming directly from Linda. I have been told by people that worked closely with her that certain snippets and pieces of conversation that they had with her alone have appeared here and other places only with lots of fiction added to it.
> Many of you are Linda's friends and would not want to hurt her. That makes me wonder about the constant requests and pushing for "proof" against her. Has anyone of you stopped to think that if you "pushed" to far and 3ABN finally found it unavoidable to do anything but show the proof, how much that could hurt Linda and her family. If she was my friend, I would be careful not to do anything that could provoke harm.
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Posted by: Bystander Jan 29 2007, 01:19 AM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jan 29 2007, 12:50 AM)** ☐
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> Naw, I think if Danny had it, it would be out there. I can say I have only watched 3ABN broadcasts in my life since this unfortunately situation began. and the andfull of time I have watched, I have heard Danny make reference to Linda is some way. I also know that immediately after their separation/divorce he did several "live" church broadcasts, and most he was telling the story about how is was so betrayed, and all kinds of junk. they ALL aired on 3ABN. And now you want us to believe he is trying to spare somebodies feelings? Why didn't he think of that then? Why doesn't he think of it everytime he talks about it now? WWJD, put up or shut up! Not too many children read BSDA. Go for it!

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Posted by: inga Jan 29 2007, 03:24 AM

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>
> Harold, help me solve this puzzle. Why is it that anything that hoty says is taken as fact because he works there. Now you have come on the scene and have been there just as long or longer but nothing you say is really "credible." Why would that be??? .

There's a difference in credibility between a person who lives near 3ABN and works there and someone who comes occasionally, bearing money, to volunteer there -- quite aside from the time factor.

A number of witnesses have testified that anyone bearing significant sums gets very different treatment from those who do not come bearing gifts. And, of course, employees get a very different view yet.

Tell me, Harold, just what do you do when you volunteer there?

I'm not knocking Harold's credibility, by the way. He experienced what he experienced, and he has posted in a reasonable manner. However, it stands to reason that he would not experience what those who actually work there experienced -- and there are a number of current and past 3ABN employees on this board.

Posted by: inga Jan 29 2007, 03:34 AM

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Hershey, God bless you for standing up to a bully and refusing to be intimidated by references to your past!! hug.gif

I couldn't help but be reminded of this bit of good adivice:
"When the devil reminds you of your past, remind *him* of his future!

Posted by: Bystander Jan 29 2007, 04:20 AM

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☒ hug.gif Ms. Hershey - you just sound like one very nice lady! I'm honored to make your cyber acquaintance!! Thanks so much for sharing your views here! Maybe one day we can share a chocolate bar!!

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jan 29 2007, 10:02 AM

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You have made a good point. Everybody needs to talk to him about financial dealings at 3ABN. He doesn't like to talk about that at all! It renders him silent!

Posted by: daylily Jan 29 2007, 12:18 PM

I don't know whether or not 3ABN has solid proof as they say of LInda's "affair", but I don't think for one minute that they are keeping it quiet to protect innocent people. They certainly did not hesitate to assasinate Derrell's character and reputation when he and Melody separated.

I haven't read Kuzma's book about 3ABN but Iremember beartrap saying he was going to talk to her about some things in it that were not true. I wonder if he was able to talk to her?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 29 2007, 01:34 PM

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You Go Girl! ☒ That's showin' your muscles, Hersheys99!!! ☒ box.gi

(I just had to add the muscles!)

Posted by: LeePaDee Jan 29 2007, 02:56 PM

Newbies Coming....
Be ye kind, one to another.... in honor.....

Posted by: princessdi Jan 29 2007, 03:24 PM

Naw, come one now Bystnader, that dog wan't hunt here. If 3ABN has evidence, then it is for them to present. But seeing as it has been approximately 3 years they have been making this claim with nada to show for it. What else are we suppose to think. In fact, they started out with an explaination they thought would need no evidence, Sprituital adultery(whatever the heck that it). When it would fly then they had proof of actual adultery. the kicker is that they could have posted theirs here at BSDA, and still can. Members maybe biased one way or another, but the site it'self takes no stand to support either LInda or Danny.(Now, you know that Danny is definitely is in the hole, here, being his first communication was a lie, and he has tried to intimidate Calvin in others.) But Hey! we dont' hold a grudge. Bring it on!(since you no longer feeling "put up or shut up)" No, no. Just repeat the motto: "This ain't Sabbath School we pay attention here".

Just one more point. the reason we keep asking for proof is that. the "other side"(for lack of a better phrase), has plenty of proof including official documents, victimetestimonies, etc. You and you friends come here to ask us to discount their information with just your word, when you are representing a man we know to be a liar, Citing information this same less than truthful person as your source for much of your information. That just doesn't make common sense. Please try again

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 29 2007, 07:15 PM

First, let's all face the truth square in the face. If 3ABN had proof, real proof, that Linda was unfaithful, she would have been accused being an adultress, not a spiritual adultress. No need for more discussion than that.

As for Harold, I believe him 100% that his posts here are his perception of the dealings at 3ABN. As a Call Center volunteer, he never sees Dan, never saw Linda, never deals with Mollie, never worked with Brenda... Frankly, he has been shut in a confined building completely separate from the administration building. So, how much could be seen from there?

When he spent time away from the office with any of the above individuals, it may have seemed like it was personal to him, but I can say that it wouldn't have been for them. To 3ABN, he is free labor and a checkbook.

(Personally, I find it difficult to believe that the Harold i know would actually come onto this site.)

Posted by: inga Jan 29 2007, 10:21 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 29 2007, 08:15 PM)**
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Makes you wonder who sent him here, doesn't it?

Harold sounds like a very nice Christian man.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 29 2007, 10:30 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The (un)fantastic Four!

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 17 2007, 08:54 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 17 2007, 10:19 PM

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Never have. No reason to start now. Besids, I'm too old to worry about it!
(Neither do the Queen Bees. Whew!)

HOTY

Posted by: daylily Jan 18 2007, 05:14 AM

The drunk??

Posted by: Johann Jan 18 2007, 05:40 AM

> **QUOTE(daylily @ Jan 18 2007, 01:14 PM)** ☐
>
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Is he never sober?

Posted by: daylily Jan 18 2007, 06:07 AM

WHO are you talking about? Who is the drunk?

Posted by: watchbird Jan 18 2007, 08:33 AM

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It is normally stated that he "has a problem with alcohol.... lost his former church because of that "problem".... and others that sprang from it.

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Somehow this reminds me of Seleucus, Casander, Ptolemy and Lysimachus..but that's ☒ ofl carry on!

TVsnack.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 18 2007, 04:26 PM

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Posted by: Treniece Jan 20 2007, 10:44 AM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 20 2007, 11:50 AM

> **QUOTE(Treniece @ Jan 20 2007, 11:44 AM)**
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Posted by: Johann Jan 23 2007, 04:56 PM

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Posted by: Ozzie Jan 27 2007, 05:15 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 24 2007, 08:56 AM)**
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Maybe eye witness gives the drunk a helping hand?

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 27 2007, 02:00 PM

HaroldT...you new. Welcome!

Now...

Go read the "pinned" 3ABN threads...then comment.....

Not telling you not to comment. Just telling you to read everything first - then comment.

Posted by: Clay Jan 27 2007, 02:06 PM

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Welcome Harold. Knowing that you have been volunteering at 3abn (something I often wished I could do) for almost 11 years **you will bring a valuable perspective to this forum!** Has this been full time volunteering or, like many retirees, periods of time between travels, etc?

As others have suggested, it would be good to get some background here. I will let you know that the member, husbandoftheyear (or HOTY as we like to call him) that your above response it directed to is an actual employee of 3abn so he does know the folks he is talking about.

Contrary to what some may have suggested to you, this forum is not a smear or slander idle chat place. We are about bringing truth forward, providing comfort and open arms to injured lambs and and honoring our Father in Heaven. We are all individuals, some who get quite fiesty at times, but have the same goal.

So, HaroldT, welcome and now let's all get to know each other!

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Mr. J, let's not be too hasty. Let's give HaroldT the benefit of the doubt while we get to know each other.

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I agree with you, Bystander, it is not for anyone's sins to be exploited.

It is rather unpleasant for me to think of how a ministry would be run by someone who cannot keep certain problems under control though, and I belive that the thread was about the question of control over the ministry.

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Every business/organization has these kinds of employees, disgruntled, unhappy, maybe fired for something and this forum has given those people a place to come to get a little "revenge" so to speak. To say things that they didn't have the courage to say to the higher ups when they were there...or in the case of hoty, doesn't have the courage while he is still there.
This kind of thing is very common, happens all the time.

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> Every business/organization has these kinds of employees, disgruntled, unhappy, maybe fired for something and this forum has given those people a place to come to get a little "revenge" so to speak. To say things that they didn't have the courage to say to the higher ups when they were there...or in the case of hoty, doesn't have the courage while he is still there.
> This kind of thing is very common, happens all the time.

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Keep on going, maybe I'll fall for it next time!

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Posted by: Hawk Jan 27 2007, 05:25 PM

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Hawk, your vision is truly 20-20!

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I'm very proud of you HOTY!! You are a very wise man! Wonder what their next plan is? Keep um' guessing!!! And don't worry, there are far too many corroborated stories, so we already know that all of you (current and former) employees have no axe to grind, only a conscience and respect for honesty and truth! Stand up and be counted! The number is growing (and no, it's NOT the devil just simply attacking the ministry) and we are all proud of you!
Remember,
"Truth invites examination and needs no defense,
Lies hide in darkness and blame EVERYONE else"

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 27 2007, 07:32 PM

I know this is off topic, but as I got to thinking about former volunteers and employees, does anyone know how Mom Ford is?

Posted by: Johann Jan 29 2007, 05:20 AM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 28 2007, 03:32 AM)**
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Quite a while back I suggested that this might all be Mom Ford's fault because she had told Danny how she disliked some of the songs Linda was singing. I had merely mention this - more or less in fun - to a good friend of one of Mom Ford's relatives. Well, shortly after that Mom Ford packed her suitcase and left her gorgeous mansion to Pastor John Lomacang.

Mom Ford is a great woman, and she dedicated her strength at her high age to opening up all the envelopes as they arrived from the post office. She sat there by her small table doing her work meticulously. Sister gives a remarkable account of how the money flowed through her hands into the coffers.

This Mom Ford received us sinners and saints with a hearty welcome to her castle. I enjoyed visiting with her, and also enjoying the beauty of nature and view of the lake. I hope someone has a good report of how she is doing now back in California.

Posted by: Harold T Jan 29 2007, 07:00 AM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 27 2007, 03:58 PM)**
>
> Harold, you obviously have not read the posts very well. I have been an employee at 3ABN for many years and knew of Hal, Mollie, Dan, & Linda before 3ABN. Perhaps it is you who would be "in for a surprise" to know what lies beneath the exteriors. Being at the station does not necessarily give you any more information than the rest of the population. I'm sorry that you may find out that things are not what they seem.
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> BTW ☒ welc
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> "First hand" experience is is really an obscure term in this sense. Do you think that everyone at 3ABN has seen Hal during one of his episodes? There are a hundred people passing through that station everyday, and almost everyone of our volunteers work in the call center, which is away from the administration building altogether. What would you expect people to find out there anyway? Do you think that Hal is going to offer Harold a drink?
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> (BTW, the last episode of Hal's was not "years" ago, it was in 2006...not that long ago.)

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Welcome Harold T! Do you volunteer in the accounting department at 3ABN?

Posted by: Clay Jan 29 2007, 09:21 AM

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he can hide his identity because he chooses too.... Programming better? based on what objective criteria? high donations simply mean that someone is good at raising money. It does not mean that what is going on is correct or sanctioned by God... You have not read nearly enough.....

Posted by: Johann Jan 29 2007, 11:24 AM

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Harold, you may have seen me while I was there at 3ABN. Was it you who drove us to the airport once?

The other day I met some members of a 3ABN fan/support group. They lamented that 3ABN now is a dim shaddow of what it was three years ago. And I have met several others saying the same. So it depends on what you are looking for.

I can merely speak for myself, Harold. I have no ax to grind. It did not hurt me that Danny fired me because I refused to cover his track with a lie, because I have served my Lord as a pastor in His Church for half a century. What really hurts me is when I discovered that this valuable tool which could be such a great blessing is led by the greatest liar I have met in my 50+ years of ministry. And that he divorced his wife of almost 20 years based on false testimony. Such actions cannot be blessed by the Lord. Responsible people must be accountable or leave the work they are doing.

You may have been fed by several stories of what Linda did, but have you checked if they are true? I still have not heard one on this issue from 3ABN that's true, and I have been in a position to check them and see if they are true.

The trouble is that so many people see only what is presented on 3ABN, or they read the messages that 3ABN has published and sent out. These people believe Danny is telling the truth - and this is making a great problem for the Seventh-day Adventist Church. If the leadership does something to Danny too many will believe he is being persecuted and loose confidence in our Church.

I know that some of these leaders feel the best thing that can be done is that those of us who have been eye witnesses and know the truth about this matter, that we keep witnessing and letting people know what is the truth through these media. You may feel that some of us are getting too eager?

What do you do when people are not willing to listen but prefer following cunning fables?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 29 2007, 07:40 PM

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> The purpose of 3ABN is to help spread the gospel into all the world.
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> Is that purpose being fulfilled?
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> Yes, 3ABN is broadcast to almost anywhere.
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> I do not believe the programming is better. In trying to make it better, it has simply gotten more expensive to produce, so reruns are showing more than ever before.
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> I watch it and have never seen the accounting reports on air. Dan does SAY that the donations are up...
>
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>
> Quite frankly, Harold, you will believe what you wish, or what you've been told. Please feel free to read all of my posts. If you do, you will see that I have posted multiple times that I love 3ABN and the work that it is doing. It is the corrupt administration that I would like to see removed. I know that in what you've seen, it would seem impossible to think that what is said on here is true. I came on BSDA to see if anything on here matched what I knew and was completely shocked to find out that there was even more going on! If you do your own research you may come to the same conclusions.
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> I wonder how you would be treated if you stopped paying the bills?

Posted by: erik Jan 29 2007, 07:51 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 29 2007, 07:54 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 29 2007, 08:02 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 29 2007, 08:50 PM

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Should'a said

"Yep, I da man!"

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Danny's Obsession

Posted by: TBONE Oct 30 2006, 11:04 PM

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Two things come to mind on this......

1) The topic has served him well as a "red herring" to keep people focused on that rather than on whatever it is that he doesn't want any one finding out about.

2) Obsessions typically rise out of guilt feelings that one isn't handling in better ways. Too bad he doesn't understand about confession and forgiveness as a way to handle sin rather than attempting to keep it hidden. If he would confess, repent, and make restitution for his own sins, he wouldn't have to keep pointing to others in an effort to direct attention away from himself.

So sad.

Posted by: Chez Oct 31 2006, 03:33 PM

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Maybe, he unwittingly is talking about himself and/or his brother(s).

Posted by: Eddy Oct 31 2006, 05:23 PM

Who is The Doctor? And what does that have to do with Linda? And why would he not be over Linda? Didn't he dump her????

Posted by: watchbird Oct 31 2006, 05:36 PM

> **QUOTE(Eddy @ Oct 31 2006, 06:23 PM)**
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Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, whom Danny accused of "stealing his wife". Read the pinned letters at the top. All of them mention him, and one of them is written by him.

Sure, he dumped her. But for his conservative image, he has to make believe that it was her that ran off from him. How else could he have the "right to remarry"?

se ...... (psst.... don't expect anything to "make sense"..... the "brain protection" line to use is "truth is stranger than fiction".)

Posted by: princessdi Oct 31 2006, 09:33 PM

Ok so if I were Brandy right about now, I would be telling Danny's tired tail, "Enough is enough!". He just would not still be talking about Linda err'time he opened his mouth!

Ok, Sorry, this is BSDA, I just had to let it go. Now, Back to our regularly scheduled programming.

Posted by: Treniece Jan 20 2007, 10:58 AM

Yes, I wonder, How is Brandy handling all the rumours or is she even aware of them.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 20 2007, 11:52 AM

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She's been MIA from the production center for months.

Posted by: Fran Jan 20 2007, 01:58 PM

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Danny is obsessed with the idea he has to completely destroy Linda. Until he does, he will have been deprived of his greatest entitlement! He feels he is entitled to get rid of Linda, once and for all!He is not motivated by love. It is pure hatred. It appears that the board and some of the staff have no qualms about backing him up.

The problem is, it is not working. We are in his way. He feels he is entitled to his actions and the money. He thinks we have a lot of nerve to question his entitlements!

I also feel that Tommy might even say that God put those boys right there just for him! Otherwise, why would they have been there? He was entitles to molest them. God gave his that right!

They both believe God has given them these entitlements. What do you call that? A God tranfferance?

What on earth could be wrong with us for questioning their God given entitlements! They think we are the evil one! May God help them. God may be the only one who can open their eyes to what is real and what is not real. Even if they are sent to jail for taking what they were entitled to, (Money, sex, destruction of people) they may still think we are of the devil and that they are being persecuted for Christ's sake!

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Posted by: roxe Jan 20 2007, 02:26 PM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Jan 20 2007, 12:58 PM)**

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me thinks this the understatement of the year

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Welcome to BSDA TBONE!

I saw the program you are referring to. What a touching testimony that young couple have! It is a confirmation of their strength in the Lord that took them through Samantha's experience of pastoral abuse and made their relationship stronger instead of breaking them apart! Not only were they able to move past this experience but they also developed the wonderful ministry to help others who have been abused in similar ways and to educate church and conference officials to this potentially devastating behavior by pastors.

When Danny mentioned that the abuse of power is not confined only to pastors but to Christian doctors as well, I gained even more respect and admiration for Steve Nelson for realizing that Samantha was a victim and not a sinful adultress or even a spiritual adultress. He helped with her healing rather than casting her away. Too bad Danny didn't practice the same behavior as Steve.

Posted by: Treniece Jan 27 2007, 12:20 PM

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What you have suggested is true. I think at some point that will come out as well. There are signs of that out already as people remember how he would make "in fun" jabs at her on TV, and at other times they weren't really covered under the "in fun" way. Just like saying the other day to Tommy (at his farewell performance) how there has never been so much done in production as in the past 2.5 years (a true jab at Linda), which I have to say, I did appreciate Tommy's discomfort in that statement and was quick to bring attention to the CREW that did so much work, that it was a team idea. Danny didn't have to say that, he knew just what he was really trying to say. Very rude and mean.

Posted by: inga Jan 27 2007, 07:13 PM

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Hey, Trenice, I believe you are "spot on," except that there was no real evidence (or we would certainly know it) -- only the possibility that Linda may have become emotionally involved.

It appears that **Danny was looking for a reason to get rid of Linda!** So he used the flimsiest of excuses to divorce her and to fire her from the ministry for whose founding and growth she was at least equally responsible.

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I remember this from at least a year before the divorce, or longer ago. At the time my husband was saying, "There's trouble in that marriage." And he suggested that *something* was bound to "break."

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Of course, that made some of us wonder what went on off-camera!

Posted by: Snoopy Jan 27 2007, 08:05 PM

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Posted by: franklyamazed Jan 27 2007, 10:00 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 27 2007, 10:14 PM

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welc welcome.gif Frank!! (can I call you that, or should I stick to your whole name as it really speaks for all of us in some way!)

Thank you for your post. What a wonderful thing to keep in mind! I would love for EGWhite to be here now - I think Danny would be in some DEEEEEP WEEEEEDS!! And "frankly", I think he wouldn't have gotten away with most of what he has, because she would have seen to it he was accountable to the stockholders in the pews (to coin a super phrase) who have given so much of their money, support and trust to that "ministry" that is suppose to be mending broken people, not breaking mended people!! Very good points here!!! And you never know....Linda might just get that oppertunity!

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Dan still does the same thing now on 3ABN Today, occasionally insinuating about his "former wife" or "doctors" and improprieties "even over the phone," that sort of thing. It's relatively subtle if one isn't tuned in. One would have to be watching for it to pick it up -- except that we weren't watching for it initially. My husband first picked it up, as I suspect trained counselors would as well. Public "joking" that denigrates one's partner is usually a sign of trouble in a marriage. As soon as he mentioned it, I could see it too, because I had had momentary discomfort over the remarks but hadn't taken special note of them.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 27 2007, 10:59 PM

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The program used to be called "3ABN Presents." Danny probably got the new name from "TCT Today", a program on a Christian TV network out of Marion, Illinois.

(The last sentence is an inside joke. You have to have been employed at 3ABN to know how funny it actually is.)

Posted by: Observer Jan 28 2007, 05:42 AM

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I agree with your premise, Gregory, but these posts have probably served as a warning to Mr DS to be careful in what he says (or is that just the cynic in me speaking out?).

Posted by: Observer Jan 28 2007, 02:32 PM

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What has been widely known but not widely expressed is that Danny knew Brandy years before he decided to replace Linda with her. Brandy's mother brought her to 3ABN from Florida years ago. Danny has helped to arrange housing for Brandy to keep her close at hand.

During those years in Danny's home were Linda, Linda's son Nathan, whom Danny abhorred and ignored, and Linda's daughter, Alyssa, in whom Danny took a huge interest. Nathan sought to relieve his hurts in anyway that consistently worked for him. Unfortunately it took of the form of "chemistry) i.e. medicines, addictive medicines. Danny had no interest in being a father figure to Nathan. Danny repeatedly told Linda "Nathan is your problem to solve, not mine. YOU solve it your own way." In answer to Linda's prayers it was revealed to her that a visiting doctor could probably help Nathan, as the Dr. had done so very well for others. Unfortunately the Dr. was from Norway making it difficult to work with the family in a local venue. It required that Nathan go to Norway to be treated.

Linda went with Nathan to Norway to begin treatment. The Dr. has a reputation in Norway of the very highest compliments, both in his professional work but in his personal life. Married and faithful and true in every way. On one of the trips to Norway Danny sent along "a traveling companion" who was "also involved" with Danny in "after-hours-activities" around town. The report delivered back to Danny was colored to give Danny just what he needed to begin the process of "Getting rid of Linda."

All the time he was resentng Nathan and Linda he was also having "special moments of closeness" with Linda's teen-age daughter, after Linda went to sleep at night. Linda did not learn of this until Alyssa wrote her own letter about it years later.

Linda was delighted that she was able to find someone to whom she could send Nathan for help. Perhaps this would give him a clear head to understand how much God loves him. He did not see God's love while living in Danny's home. As treatment was progressing for Nathan there needed to be updates and communications with Linda and the Dr. about Nathan. It soon becomes apparent what has caused the overwhelming self-destructive nature of Nathan's feelings. Sometimes in treating the patient the doctor treats the family as well. Danny had no interest in any part of it. The telephone calls coming into 3ABN from Nathan's Dr. came to 3ABN by way of the "CALL CENTER", which was/is run and supervised by Mollie (who has worked her way into "General Manager" by present day timing). Did Mollie "eavesdrop" on those private conversations between Nathan's doctor and Linda? If not, then who did the recordings that claim to have been proof of "spiritual adultery". Recording that has only one side of a conversation, reordered without consent of either party speaking on the line. After all, Mollie was doing all she could to earn favor with Danny, while pretending to be a "friend" to Linda.

Some complain that Linda was "cold", "aloof"; "distant" after the "Presents" were recorded for broadcast. She was beginning to see betrayal by "friends: and could not tell "friends from enemies" around 3ABN.

In my home, we, too saw trouble brewing in the set of "Presents". Danny taking jabs at Linda on camera. The intense hold of hands, the strained smiles, stretching the neck in the turtleneck knits. All before he dismissed Linda. He originally introduced Brandy and her two daughters during a Christmas special, as new employees at 3ABN. Brandy's elder daughter is now longer living in the home with Brandy and the younger daughter. The older daughter is living with another relative of Brandy for her own protection. Ask yourself, why did he need another wife, the age of his own daughter, Melody, in addition to Brandy's own, two, even younger, girls.

Unfortunately Danny believe what Mollie and Hal and Shelley tell him; that he is 'The Chosen One', and "The Anointed One", and that he is "The Face Of Adventism". How do you reach someone with that "Still Small Voice" when all around him are shouting heresy? ... With a light from Heaven, like the one that Saul saw before he became Paul. There again it's up to God to choose the time and the place. In the mean time we need to pry that God will do just that. And we need to warn other of the "persecution" and deceptions he delivers, to warn other that there is hidden danger in supporting organizations of deception.

"He built hospitals, he built schools, he built town, he supported the local economy with his purchases and sales, he trained others to work together, for a goal, he paid for travel, he supplied food, he protected those he called his friends, he avoided confrontations, he didn't like to argue, he tried to unite people under his banner, ... some though of him as "The Anointed One", "The Deliverer", "The Savior of his people" and protector of their god. His schools taught terrorism, his hospitals were for his "soldiers" only, and the housing was for his terrorism trainees. The point is, just because there is some good being done, does it make HIM and what he does OK? and should he be allowed to remain in position of leadership?". Currently, he is hiding along the borders of Afghanistan, or in some cave somewhere. Someone had to point out to the masses the REAL purpose of this man's mission, for a god that was not The Creator, but a god of selfishness and self-serving, with promise of "70 rewards out of this world", also with young virgins. (Why are so many leaders obsessed with young virgins/?).

Who said, (paraphrased) "Him who cannot properly lead his own household to God, cannot be called "leader" in God's work"!

The good that is being done by 3ABN pales in comparison to the good that would be done by an organization that is properly administered!

It is time for complete transparency at 3ABN. It won't happen because 3ABN is "owned" by Danny, Melody, Hal and Mollie. Supported by "the share-holders-in-the-pews-of-the-Adventist-churches".

Broadcast to the world, watched by a very few. That's why they didn't earnd a replacement spot on Sky Angel after repairs. 3ABN has such tiny viewership.

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Danny is not the problem.
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Osama Bin Laden is not the problem.

Paraphrased to make the point ... "We wrestle not against the rulers on earth, .. but against the Prince of the Power of the "Air"ways, against "SPIRITUAL" wickedness in HIGH PLACES (satellites? no). Wicked imaginings are no replacement for faith in God.

Seek truth ...! "I am the truth, the way, the light". We cannot see without HIS light.
seeeeeeeeee .... ! ?

Posted by: caribbean sda Jan 29 2007, 12:24 PM

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3ABN's potential viewing audience literally doubled in 2004 and 2005. All three networks, 3ABN English, 3ABN Latino and 3ABN Radio are growing at an unprecedented rate. In the very near future a new network will be launched that will reach the inner cities. The construction of the 44,000 sq. ft. Worship Center and studios is completed, providing space for camp meetings, seminars, church services, conferences, and more. This grant will help equip the studios so that sharing Christ-centered services with the world can be even more effective.

MISSIONARY ASSISTANCE PLAN (MAP) $60,000
MAP has helped dozens of missionaries throughout the years. As workers leave the comforts of home for the frontlines of developing countries, they face many challenges—adjusting to a new culture, learning how to communicate the gospel in unfamiliar settings, encountering illnesses and other obstacles. MAP has helped these individuals and families by providing moderate financial assistance while they are in the field and when returning on furlough. The funds will help sustain dozens of overseas workers in the mission field, enabling them to work more effectively as they introduce people to Jesus Christ.

SPRINGS OF LIFE FOUNDATION $60,000
For 15 years this organization in Poland has been reaching people through its printed evangelistic materials. More than 160,000 copies of The Great Controversy and 170,000 copies of Steps to Christ were sold in recent years. Books for children, Signs of the Times and Sabbath School lessons are also being produced. The press has recently been upgraded, improving the quality and the speed of production. Funding will help enlarge the small, inadequate facility housing the ministry.

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In His service,
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Posted by: calvin Jan 29 2007, 05:47 PM

Time out everybody

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Dr. Arild Abrahamsen Speaks Out For Himself And Linda

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Posted by: Johann Jul 13 2006, 07:12 AM

Arild Abrahamsen has long prayed sanity and truth would prevail, and that Walt Thompson and/or Danny Shelton would come to their senses. So he has kept silent these past two years. Now that Linda is still being persecuted and she is prevented from pursuing the ministry God has called her to do, he feels obliged to reveal his part of the story.

He has written his long letter, and only a few technicalities prevent these from being copied to this thread.

Stay tuned and watch out for his story right here.

Posted by: Johann Jul 13 2006, 01:29 PM

Many have indicated a desire to hear from Dr. Arild Abrahamsen in person.
He has prepared this document, sent it to me, and asked me to post it here
for him, with no changes in his wording. I am therefore doing this.
Since it is rather lengthy, we are dividing it into small sections, so as
to make it easier for any of you who wish to comment or ask questions on
any section to do so. I am not adding any comments to his words other than
one line at the top of each segment giving the identifying information as
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Letter from Dr. Abrahamsen, June 20, 2006, Section One.

Greetings from Norway;

My name is Dr. Arild Abrahamsen. I live in Svindal, Norway. I have been a medical doctor for more than 35 years. I am a member of the Moss SDA Church. I've been the Sabbath School superintendent for 14 years and the head elder for 4 years, which position I am presently serving. I am the Norwegian doctor who has been slandered by Dr. Walt Thompson, chairman of the board of
3ABN, Danny Shelton, John Lomacang and others.

Since I have observed the situation and the slander only getting worse, I feel it best to share my experience. I share my personal experience, what I have seen and heard. Much of this information has been verified by other sources, which include emails, letters and the personal experiences of
others. I share my experience not to attack any individual or organization, but to bring the truth of this situation to the surface.

I have been shocked to observe the events of the last two years. I have made no public statement until now. I had hoped things would resolve themselves.

I visited Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson at 3ABN the last week of 2003. The purpose of the trip was to see them and visit the ministry, which I personally had been supporting for some time. I had never been to 3ABN previously, nor had I met the Shelton's. During this visit I discovered from the Thorvaldsson's that Linda Shelton's son, Nathan, was in a dangerous state of health because of an addiction to drugs and working in coalmines. I offered to see him. This visit resulted in an invitation for Nathan to come to Norway for treatments. Nathan came to Norway around January 20, 2004 along with his friend, Dava Vice. Linda came for a 3-½ day visit to support her son, the first week of February together with Brenda Walsh. This was the last time I saw Linda until the weekend she was fired.

I had a chance to visit with Nathan regularly. I learned from my conversations with Nathan that the roots of his drug problems were the relationships with his father and stepfather. Specifically he told me that Danny had turned his back on him. I shared this information with his mother on the phone. She told me that Danny said he had no responsibility towards Nathan since he was a product of her first marriage, so she felt she had to do what she could to help her son. There was nothing unusual in the occasional phone reports I gave Nathan's mother while he was in Norway. After Nathan returned home, I asked Linda to keep me updated on Nathan's progress.

To Be Continued

Posted by: Johann Jul 13 2006, 02:00 PM

Letter from Dr. Abrahamsen, June 20, 2006, Section Two

I was shocked to discover in early March of 2004 that Danny was threatening to get Linda fired from 3ABN because of some conversations on the phone. In fact, she was threatened immediately with divorce. By this time Nathan had started with drugs again and Linda was seeking advice. I was also shocked to discover that Brenda had started circulating untrue statements as well. (Was it because Danny had admitted to some emotional involvement with Brenda?) I talked to Danny one time on the phone and found him to be unreasonable, unbalanced and very difficult to communicate with. Johann Thorvaldsson, a retired pastor of the SDA Church of 50 years, also was in communication with Danny, both by phone and email. We talked together and shared the same opinion that Danny was acting completely irrational and unreasonable towards his wife. It appeared he was attempting to leave an email trail filled with untruths to verify a position at a later time. The decision was made to stop the communication by phone with Linda.

Some weeks went by. Johann and Irmgard were getting treatments at my clinic and staying in my home during the Easter week in April, so I discovered from them that the situation was not improving for Linda. She was being harassed, threatened, and unreasonable demands by her husband were repeatedly being made to confess things she had not done. By this time, she was also suspended from her job at 3ABN, an order that was issued and enforced by her husband with no Board action. Things were so bad in the home that she found it necessary to go to her daughter's home in Springfield, Illinois for safety and rest on several occasions. Derrell Mundall, who was traveling often for 3ABN, reports rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were in SDA churches in April 2004, when Linda was still living with Danny. When he inquired about the source of the rumors, people always pointed to Danny Shelton.

I could see from my 35 years of experience as a physician that Danny was a psychopath. Accusations were directed at me that I had done "mind control" over Linda. (Walt Thompson made the same accusations in his letters.) Linda was accused of sending "secret messages" to me over the television. Danny's emails and communications with Johann were completely crazy, and his reasoning often conflicted with his previous emails. Danny targeted Linda's few inner circle

onfidants and slandered her to the point that even they backed away from her at this critical time. (Linda's "friends" did not want to lose their television privileges.) Johann and I concluded this was a man
who was determined to get rid of his wife. We also concluded that Linda was in danger.

Things eventually progressed from emotional and mental abuse to physical abuse. In the midst of all this harassment Linda asked Danny, 'Why are you treating me like this?' He answered, 'Because I want you to get out.'

To Be Continued

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This is mighty powerful, first-hand information. Thanks for posting it, Johann.

Linda denies ever having a relationship with Dr. A, of the nature of which she has been accused. As to the other questions regarding Melody, and her ex-husband, Johann knows more about that than I do.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 14 2006, 07:28 AM

Yes, this is indeed mighty first hand information!

Posted by: calvin Jul 14 2006, 07:55 AM

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Posted by: September Jul 14 2006, 07:55 AM

I'm SO glad the truth is coming out! Keep it coming, Dr. A!

Posted by: Denny Jul 14 2006, 08:00 AM

When the gag is lifted Linda's story will be just as interesting. I have a feeling she may not say anything for the *good of the 3ABN ministry* but then maybe her friends can persuade her to defend herself and counter the other stories. We have this attitude in our church of not showing our dirty linen and those who dirty the linen get away with it over and over again.
I'm going to show this to the people I know watch 3ABN up to now I haven't said anythng regarding whats being said here.
I doubt it will make any difference most of them are older conservative West Indian Adventists (generally that mind set finds it hard to find anything connected to Adventism to be at fault)

Posted by: watchbird Jul 14 2006, 09:15 AM

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PRAISE GOD! PRAISE GOD! Finally, we are hearing Dr. Abrahamsen's voice. I look forward to reading more of the truth. The truth will prevail!

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 14 2006, 09:38 AM

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Posted by: Johann Jul 14 2006, 09:56 AM

Letter from Dr. Abrahamsen, June 20, 2006, Section Three.

Considering the urgency of the situation I allowed the conversations to resume. Linda knew, with her high profile status, that confiding with local people regarding these issues would be very bad for the ministry. I had given counsel to people in difficulty in the past and felt I could be helpful from a distance in this situation. I encouraged Linda to fight for her marriage and ministry many times. This she really did, but she often had to leave her home to find refuge at her daughter's apartment in Springfield, even in the middle of the night because of Danny's behavior. At times like these she was afraid of him. She always returned to her home after a couple of days seeking to try to mend the marriage, but Danny would not allow this.

During the spring of 2004 Danny called my pastor in Norway. Danny tried to get me kicked out as an elder and as a member of the church. My pastor told me about the conversation and he said, "He is mentally sick, he needs professional help."

I find it very disturbing that Walt Thompson defended and continues to defend Danny although he was a witness repeatedly to the emotional and mental abuse that was taking place. At one point he witnessed Danny "trashing" his wife for five hours. I also find it disturbing that John Lomacang, Linda's former pastor, claims to have counseled extensively with Danny and Linda when this was far from the truth. During the months of April and May of 2004, when most of the activity was occurring in this situation, Linda NEVER saw John, who was supposed to be her pastor.

Coincidentally the handful of people supporting Danny and defending his actions has gained either power, position, airtime, homes, public endorsement or all of the above.

Stay Tuned for another section - or more

Posted by: simplysaved Jul 14 2006, 10:20 AM

Is it being suggested that Danny Shelton may have bipolar disorder and that this is reason for his choices over the past few years?

Will Dr. Abrahamsen be willing to do an interview here at BSDA related to what is presented in the letter?

The other question that I have related to the letter posted (in segments) is will/has the doctor formally sent the letter to:

1. NAD
2. 3ABN Board of Directors
3. All persons mentioned in the letter

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 14 2006, 10:31 AM

Calvin,

I have placed the 3ABN topics into a forum that all Seventh-day Adventists can read.

Even though it is very public here, I prefer not to open it to the whole world there.

I also think Club Adventist isn't opening it up for the whole world to read either.

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When Linda was fired by 3ABN she suddenly was without any medical insurance. Before the divorce she went to see a physician together with Danny, and he discovered something that had to be taken care of. Since she had no insurance Dr. Arild Abrahamsen offered to give her treatments without any charge. So Linda, and my wife, Irmgard, were often together in his treatment room - and Linda was also present at her funeral in the Adventist Church, Bergen, Norway. On that occasion Linda came forward and expressed her gratitute for Irmgard remaining a friend when all others abandoned her.

As for Danny's ex-son-in-law, there is coming something about him in another section. His story is so sad that he might not feel comfortable if I tell too much. I'll ask him privately how much he will let me give you of his story and encounter with the Shelton family.

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Dr. A has stated, **"I could see from my 35 years of experience as a physician that Danny was a psychopath."** Bipolar disorder and being a psychopath are two very different conditions.

I would say the following is a better discription of Danny Shelton's condition than biopolar disorder:

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

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I am one of those non-Adventists and I surely appreciate being able to read this and get the truth of this situation since I have long had suspicions. I was a member of CA, but found that I had to pay to read anything pertaining to 3ABN there. Fortunately I was directed here where the forum is open to anyone.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 14 2006, 11:48 AM

I think it may be appropriate to post something for all to see, but I would prefer that be done in an open environment in a different way than the way it is being done in our various forums.

What I will do is open up a new topic over at MSDAOL and see what the feeling is there about this.

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I agree with Calvin, that it is your decision, Daryl, ultimately. However, I still think there are good people in the Adventist Church who cannot participate in perpetuating a lie.

In addition, **non-adventist** Christians must also wonder what happened to that Adventist woman with that dog, Fluffy.

I hope they have not walked away, disillusioned, believing absurd things happened that never happened.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 14 2006, 12:18 PM

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your forum and CA use the same or similiar software for the board? Your forum and CA choose to hide the info on 3abn so the "public" won't see it... while those two things don't make carbon copies, it is interesting....

Maybe its an adventist thing to hide the flaws and not discuss those issues unless they are glaring... otherwise deny, deny, deny..... just an observation..

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There would be no reason to waste your time on the **3ABN Board of Followers** . They are followers, Johann. They direct nothing that I can see.

The Chairman of the 3ABN Board of Followers is, most likely, at the point where he can no longer entertain any other versions than the ones he has allowed to be published under his name.

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A copy, signed by Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, should be mailed to the ***Adventist Today*** mailing address.

Posted by: Johann Jul 14 2006, 03:27 PM

Letter from Dr. Abrahamsen, June 20, 2006, Section Four

At one point I had a conversation with Walt Thompson, Chairman of the Board of 3ABN. He asked me to stop all communication with Linda. This had also been communicated to Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson and others. I told him that it was obviously Danny's plan to isolate Linda from everyone at a time when she needed help. To me it was the Christian thing to answer her phone calls and the only humane thing to do for someone who was in crisis. Others did not come to Linda's aid because they did not want to lose whatever benefit they gained from 3ABN, whether it be a job, programming, promotions, etc. Walt was also the one who phoned Linda when she was suspended from the ministry by her husband. He instructed her that she must not come to the ministry (which she co-founded) without calling ahead of time because she must be supervised when at 3ABN. Danny broke into a locked bathroom to forcefully take her keys to 3ABN from her. Her hard drive of her computer was confiscated, her contact information taken and even her filing cabinets ravaged, all without any kind of Board action.

Linda was living in an impossible situation. Danny was "in her face" on a regular basis. At times he would say, "If you don't say you're a pathological liar, the marriage and 3ABN is over. If you don't say you're an adulterous woman the marriage and 3ABN is over for you. If you don't say you've given your heart to another man and that he is a demon the marriage and 3ABN is over..... etc." It even reached the point when he demanded her to say "Repeat after me." Johann and I received a couple emails, which said they were from Linda, but they were written by Danny. Linda saw her ministry being destroyed one day at a time. All of this was dehumanizing and terrifying to Linda, who was trying to hold things together. She very much realized what was at stake.

An "investigative committee" was put together by Walt Thompson to look into this situation. They were Walt Thompson, Bill Hulsey, Nick Miller and Kay Kuzma. Danny talked privately at length with each of these people. Linda did not. The committee as a whole never met with Linda at all. In one brief phone conversation with Kay Kuzma she told Linda, "The Board is not interested in you and Danny's personal problems. It is only interested in the fact that the President no longer wants his Vice-President." Johann Thorvaldsson testifies that he spoke with Kay the following day. She told him she was instructed to get Linda used to the idea of not being at 3ABN anymore and to try to get her involved in another ministry.

It's interesting that at the time Danny accused Linda for speaking on the phone to me, that he was in the practice of speaking regularly with Brenda, Linda's "friend." He also visited often with her in her 3ABN apartment in the night. A worker at 3ABN states that Brenda even went golfing with Danny behind Linda's back while she was working. As soon as Brenda saw where the tide was turning, she was no longer Linda's friend. She became an accuser as well.

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Stay tuned for another section of this letter - later

Posted by: Chez Jul 14 2006, 04:09 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jul 13 2006, 03:00 PM)** ☐
>
> Letter from Dr. Abrahamsen, June 20, 2006, Section Two
> . *We also concluded that Linda was in danger.*

> Things eventually progressed from emotional and mental abuse to physical abuse. In the midst of all this harassment Linda asked Danny, 'Why are you treating me like this?' He answered, 'Because I want you to get out.'
>
> To Be Continued

My husband and I were talking about this. He mentioned the times that Linda was allegedly attacked by a dog. He was speculating about possible physical abuse from Danny.

This man (Danny Shelton) sounds EXTREMELY DANGEROUS! He appears to be a BULLY and those who are his verbal and silent supporters affirm his behavior or his misbehavior. They are co-conspirators or bystanders (supporters) of this madness.

I'M FURIOUS!!!!!!

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 14 2006, 05:17 PM

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...and it's free to all.....

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Axis III -[General Medical Conditions] Deferred -(without medical records);
Axis IV -[Psychosocial/Enviromental Problems/Issues] Divorce; Adultery Issues; Sick Child/Relative; Employment Problems; Interpersonal Relationship Problems
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Rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were flying throughout the churches and the General Conference in May of 2004, rumors which were begun by her husband. It was communicated to me that Linda was going to be fired at the Board meeting, which would occur in May, following the 3ABN camp meeting.
Johann and I decided to go to the camp meeting and talk to the Board members and tell them the truth about the situation. When we walked into the 3ABN building we were surrounded by about 10 people. One person stood directly
behind me for the entire service. Walt Thompson and Nick Miller (3ABN's attorney) asked us to leave. We stayed until nearly the end of the service. (At this camp meeting an announcement was made regarding Linda. There were tearful appeals by Danny, which raised a record-breaking amount of money for 3ABN. Danny also claims that an additional two million dollars was raised the year of their divorce.) When Johann and I went to the door, once again we were followed by a small crowd of people. I spoke to Mark Finley about
the situation at length in the parking lot. John Lomacang tried to stop the conversation. He said 'It is not good for you to talk to him alone.' What was he afraid of? He was standing with me when Danny drove up and said that if I returned to camp meeting I would be arrested and thrown in jail. He had already talked to the Sheriff. I decided to not return, as it was Mark Finley's suggestion to avoid the possibility of disrupting the camp meeting for all of the people attending. Linda was staying in her daughter's apartment in Springfield, so we drove there on Saturday to
stay in a hotel for the weekend. During this weekend we were followed by three private investigators all the time. What kind of actions was that, for a man that REALLY wanted to save his marriage?

It is my understanding that a one-sided conversation was illegally taped by Danny towards the end of May. With a mind set on framing his wife, her words have been misconstrued into saying what he wants people to think. She mentions a trip to Las Vegas. He explains to all that she is planning a rendezvous with "the doctor." In reality for weeks he has offered Linda larger and larger sums of money for her to go to Las Vegas and stay with her mother for six weeks to acquire residency, a requirement for couples that want a quick divorce. For weeks she refused. SHE NEVER WANTED A DIVORCE.

The events of the previous months eventually bring her to the place where she thinks this is maybe what she should do. She knew a separation was necessary. Danny takes her words from the phone call and adds his insinuations. He makes photo copies of her one sided conversation and distributes it. This is his main source of "proof" for his actions and
re-marriage. They call it circumstantial evidence." To further cover their tracks Linda's accusers say that for her sake they don't want to tell "all she has done." They say this so people will accept their statements and imagine the worst. This is slander of the worst kind all coming from
professed Christians.

Johann says he was fired from 3ABN for refusing to attest to something false Danny wanted him to put in writing about Linda. Derrell Mundall, Danny's ex-son-in-law, says he was given the option to resign or be fired because of his actions defending Linda. Others quit their jobs because
they could not support the actions of the leaders. There is one thing many of these people have in common. Anyone who disagrees with Danny is slandered and discredited.

It's interesting that Danny's daughter recently was found to be pregnant out of wedlock. A quick wedding followed when Derrell, (her ex-husband & father of their four children), claims she had no grounds for re-marriage. It's also interesting that nobody asked Derrell about the issue of grounds at all when he was still a resident in Thompsonville. Also another married Shelton
family member had a romantic encounter recently with a married employee of
3ABN. They were instructed to keep it quiet. They did. They all still work at 3ABN, and Melody is

featured on the network. Is 3ABN all about standing for principle and values, or standing for those who happen to be in good
graces with the President and the Shelton family ?

Another question that seems to be in the minds of many is "Why was Linda given $240,000 when all claim she was fired for a wrongdoing?" The only reason Linda signed this 3ABN contract was because she needed money to escape from a very irregular, abusive and impossible situation. Danny
forced her to sign not only this contract, but another contract which sold him her half of their joint-owned home the same day.

Linda has suffered much emotional trauma and humiliation from all of this. She still has nightmares about these events. She did not feel ready to face the people of the SDA church for six months after all of this occurred. I encouraged her to begin again. She went for the first time around the end of November of 2004 in Springfield. The people welcomed her. She requested her membership to be transferred out of the Thompsonville church into the
Springfield church in December of 2004. The Springfield pastor had previously worked at 3ABN and knew Linda. He did not believe the rumors and encouraged the church to put her to work. It was a healing time for her to teach Sabbath School and occasionally preach.

In June of 2005 things changed. Pastor Grady was transferred out of the Springfield church, although he wanted to stay, and a pastor from 3ABN was moved into the church. Within two weeks John Stanton met with Linda and told her she would be doing nothing on the platform. She told him that the church really needed the help and she hoped that if she was asked once in two months to teach a Sabbath School class that she would be able to do this. He told her that the orders had come from the conference level. (The Illinois conference President sits on 3ABN's Board and his parents work for 3ABN.) During our visit to the General Conference Session Johann and I visited with this pastor. He told us he
thought Linda was a liar. I TOLD HIM THAT LINDA HAD NEVER BEEN UNFAITHFUL TO HER HUSBAND and that all the rumors from her husband were lies. But this man had TV interests to pursue and he was in close connection with Danny and John Lomacang.

The last week of October 2005, a letter came to Linda from John Lomacang, the pastor of the Thompsonville (3ABN) church. It stated that the church board had voted "to call a church business session to recommend to the church that you be placed under censure." Linda called John to ask him why.
He said it was because she had abandoned her marriage and ministry, which led to her divorce. (This is what Danny refers to as "grounds" to re-marry.) Linda planned to address the church business meeting. She wrote to Danny requesting a release from the restrictions of the contract she signed so she could openly share her side of the story. Danny denied this request. Because of this she felt forced to drop her membership there and then join another SDA church. This decision was made after much counsel with several SDA's. It's interesting that this recommendation for censure came almost 18 months after the fact. (Which kind of practice is this? Special for USA?) It's also interesting that all of this occurred while Danny was trying to gather evidence against Linda so he could re-marry.

Danny Shelton and the leadership of 3ABN are responsible for using the ministry of 3ABN to bring character assassination to Linda and others. In Linda's case, television and radio announcements were made denouncing her character. There was an announcement on the front page of 3ABN's website
for many months. About 180,000 letters about Linda were sent to the mailing list at 3ABN. Videos about her were made and distributed. Magazine articles were written and submitted. Mailings were made to church officials. Many calls were taken at 3ABN where slanderous remarks about
Linda were given over the phone. Many letters containing completely false statements were sent to many individuals. Danny even made his personal email address available over 3ABN so people could write to him and obtain his side of the story. They did a thorough job of character assassination.

Now two years later the "trashing" continues. It is inexcusable, especially for a proclaimed Christian ministry.

> In conclusion I want to clearly state that I have not committed adultery (emotional, physical, "spiritual"), and neither has Linda. The conversations we had were not unusual or inappropriate. Linda is the victim of domestic violence, only this has resulted in worldwide effects for our Church.
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> Linda has sought for help at the General Conference level. She has sought the aid of pastors. No one has an answer. She has tried repeatedly to meet with a committee from the Board of 3ABN. This request has not been granted. Still the bulk emails and letters flow from 3ABN slandering the innocent.
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> This has been the most ungodly situation I have observed in my entire life. Any who find themselves not in good graces with Danny Shelton will find that their name is discredited and slandered in an attempt to destroy their influence. Linda has suffered the most with the loss of her job, her influence and reputation. But many others, including myself, have felt the heat coming from what is supposed to be a ministry representing Jesus Christ. This is an outrage. This is unacceptable. Accountability of leaders is a must. (Can bad fruits come from good trees?) As Christians, it is our duty to demand accountability and a high standard from leaders. I hope this testimony will fulfill the mission intended.
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I am personally glad you did that, as I personally dislike this one at a time, and particularly delayed sectional postings.

Posted by: rwelchcrs Jul 14 2006, 08:05 PM

I have been following this developing story for months. I think it has reached the point in which other ministries that use 3ABN for airtime should wake up and seriously consider pulling their programs off 3ABN and transferring to the HOPE Channel. The 3ABN scandal will cast it's shadow on other ministries by association once the general rank and file SDA membership get the true picture. I especially hope the people at Amazing Facts are paying attention.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 14 2006, 08:19 PM

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Now we gotta pray everyone wakes up and call's it out on the table, enough is enough. Linda needs her life back, and a HUGE apology from everyone who set out to destroy her. I'm sure she would just be happy with a life of minstry to others, as that is all she wants.

Posted by: Johann Jul 14 2006, 08:27 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jul 15 2006, 02:43 AM)** ☐
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> Re.... borderline personality disorder.....
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> Johann... I saw the complete letter on the other site and copied the portion you have yet to post here.... I am posting it here for bsda.....

Thanks, Clay . . . I was going to do it, then fell asleep. Just woke up and was going to do it - here during the middle of the night - and then I discovered you got it.

Posted by: Observer Jul 14 2006, 09:45 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jul 14 2006, 07:55 AM)** ☐
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> I believe you have just persuaded me to end much of the skepticism I had and get off the fence. I had been waiting and wanting to hear from the Norwegian doctor that treated Linda's son. It is hard for me to believe that Johann would fabricate this story. This side of the story needs to get out.

> Daryl, *Gregory Matthews, Atoday, you need to point your members here to this story or get* Johann's permission publish it at your place.
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> Johann, thank you for choosing BSDA as the media to get this side of the story out. My heart goes out to anyone who has been wronged and abused. Glad BSDA could help.

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Posted by: Johann Jul 14 2006, 10:01 PM

For those who like to read the whole letter in one setting, here it is again:

June 20, 2006

Greetings from Norway;

My name is Dr. Arild Abrahamsen. I live in Svindal, Norway. I have been a medical doctor for more than 35 years. I am a member of the Moss SDA Church. I've been the Sabbath School Superintendent for 14 years and the head elder for 4 years, which position I am presently serving. I am the Norwegian doctor who has been slandered by Dr. Walt Thompson, chairman of the board of
3ABN, Danny Shelton, John Lomacang and others.

Since I have observed the situation and the slander only getting worse, I feel it best to share my experience. I share my personal experience, what I have seen and heard. Much of this information has been verified by other sources, which include emails, letters and the personal experiences of others. I share my experience not to attack any individual or organization, but to bring the truth of this situation to the surface.

I have been shocked to observe the events of the last two years. I have made no public statement until now. I had hoped things would resolve themselves.

I visited Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson at 3ABN the last week of 2003. The purpose of the trip was to see them and visit the ministry, which I personally had been supporting for some time. I had never been to 3ABN previously, nor had I met the Shelton's. During this visit I discovered from the Thorvaldsson's that Linda Shelton's son, Nathan, was in a dangerous state of health because of an addiction to drugs and working in coalmines. I offered to see him. This visit resulted in an invitation for Nathan to come to Norway for treatments. Nathan came to Norway around January 20, 2004 along with his friend, Dava Vice. Linda came for a 3-½ day visit to support her son, the first week of February together with Brenda Walsh. This was the last time I saw Linda until the weekend she
was fired.

I had a chance to visit with Nathan regularly. I learned from my conversations with Nathan that the roots of his drug problems were the relationships with his father and stepfather. Specifically he told me that Danny had turned his back on him. I shared this information with his mother on the phone. She told me that Danny said he had no responsibility towards Nathan since he was a product of her first marriage, so she felt she had to do what she could to help her son. There was nothing unusual in the occasional phone reports I gave Nathan's mother while he was in Norway. After Nathan returned home, I asked Linda to keep me updated on Nathan's progress.

I was shocked to discover in early March of 2004 that Danny was threatening to get Linda fired from 3ABN because of some conversations on the phone. In fact, she was threatened immediately with divorce. By this time Nathan had started with drugs again and Linda was seeking advice. I was also shocked to discover that Brenda had started circulating untrue statements as well. (Was it because Danny had admitted to some emotional involvement with Brenda?) I talked to Danny one time on the phone and found him to be unreasonable, unbalanced and very difficult to communicate with. Johann Thorvaldsson, a retired pastor of the SDA Church of 50 years, also was in communication with Danny, both by phone and email. We talked together and shared the same opinion that Danny was acting completely irrational and unreasonable towards his wife. It appeared he was attempting to leave an email trail filled with untruths to verify a position at a later time. The decision was made to stop the communication by phone with Linda.

Some weeks went by. Johann and Irmgard were getting treatments at my clinic and staying in my home during the Easter week in April, so I discovered from them that the situation was not improving for Linda. She was being harassed, threatened, and unreasonable demands by her husband were repeatedly being made to confess things she had not done. By this time, she was also
suspended from her job at 3ABN, an order that was issued and enforced by her husband with no Board action. Things were so bad in the home that she found it necessary to go to her daughter's home in Springfield, Illinois for safety and rest on several occasions. Derrell Mundall, who was traveling often for 3ABN, reports rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were in SDA churches in April 2004, when Linda was still living with Danny. When he inquired about the source of the rumors, people always pointed to Danny Shelton.

I could see from my 35 years of experience as a physician that Danny was a psychopath. accusations were directed at me that I had done "mind control" over Linda. (Walt Thompson made the same accusations in his letters.) Linda was accused of sending "secret messages" to me over the television. Danny's emails and communications with Johann were completely crazy, and his reasoning often conflicted with his previous emails. Danny targeted Linda's few inner circle confidants and slandered her to the point that even they backed away from her at this critical time. (Linda's "friends" did not want to lose their television privileges.) Johann and I concluded this was a man who was determined to get rid of his wife. We also concluded that Linda was in danger.

Things eventually progressed from emotional and mental abuse to physical abuse. In the midst of all this harassment Linda asked Danny, 'Why are you treating me like this?' He answered, 'Because I want you to get out.'

Considering the urgency of the situation I allowed the conversations to resume. Linda knew, with her high profile status, that confiding with local people regarding these issues would be very bad for the ministry. I had given counsel to people in difficulty in the past and felt I could be helpful from a distance in this situation. I encouraged Linda to fight for her marriage and ministry many times. This she really did, but she often had to leave her home to find refuge at her daughter's apartment in Springfield, even in the middle of the night because of Danny's behavior. At times like these she was afraid of him. She always returned to her home after a couple of days seeking to try to mend the marriage, but Danny would not allow this.

During the spring of 2004 Danny called my pastor in Norway. Danny tried to get me kicked out as an elder and as a member of the church. My pastor told me about the conversation and he said, "He is mentally sick, he needs professional help."

I find it very disturbing that Walt Thompson defended and continues to defend Danny although he was a witness repeatedly to the emotional and mental abuse that was taking place. At one point he witnessed Danny "trashing" his wife for five hours. I also find it disturbing that John Lomacang, Linda's former pastor, claims to have counseled extensively with Danny and Linda when this was far from the truth. During the months of April and May of 2004, when most of the activity was ccurring in this situation, Linda NEVER saw John, who was supposed to be her pastor.

Coincidentally the handful of people supporting Danny and defending his actions has gained either power, position, airtime, homes, public endorsement or all of the above.

At one point I had a conversation with Walt Thompson, Chairman of the Board of 3ABN. He asked me to stop all communication with Linda. This had also been communicated to Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson and others. I told him that it was obviously Danny's plan to isolate Linda from everyone at a time when she needed help. To me it was the Christian thing to answer her phone calls and the only humane thing to do for someone who was in crisis.

Others did not come to Linda's aid because they did not want to lose whatever benefit they gained from 3ABN, whether it be a job, programming, promotions, etc. Walt was also the one who phoned Linda when she was suspended from the ministry by her husband. He instructed her that she must
not come to the ministry (which she co-founded) without calling ahead of time because she must be supervised when at 3ABN. Danny broke into a locked bathroom to forcefully take her keys to 3ABN from her. Her hard drive of her computer was confiscated, her contact information taken and even her filing cabinets ravaged, all without any kind of Board action.

Linda was living in an impossible situation. Danny was "in her face" on a regular basis. At times he would say, "If you don't say you're a pathological liar, the marriage and 3ABN is over. If you don't say you're an adulterous woman the marriage and 3ABN is over for you. If you don't say you've given your heart to another man and that he is a demon the marriage and 3ABN is over..... etc." It even reached the point when he demanded her to say "Repeat after me." Johann and I received a
couple emails, which said they were from Linda, but they were written by Danny. Linda saw her ministry being destroyed one day at a time. All of this was dehumanizing and terrifying to Linda, who was trying to hold things together. She very much realized what was at stake.

An "investigative committee" was put together by Walt Thompson to look into this situation. They were Walt Thompson, Bill Hulsey, Nick Miller and Kay Kuzma. Danny talked privately at length with each of these people. Linda did not. The committee as a whole never met with Linda at all. In one brief phone conversation with Kay Kuzma she told Linda, "The Board is not interested in you and Danny's personal problems. It is only interested in the fact that the President no longer wants his Vice-President." Johann Thorvaldsson testifies that he spoke with Kay the following day. She told
him she was instructed to get Linda used to the idea of not being at 3ABN anymore and to try to get her involved in another ministry.

It's interesting that at the time Danny accused Linda for speaking on the phone to me, that he was in the practice of speaking regularly with Brenda, Linda's "friend." He also visited often with her in her 3ABN apartment in the night. A worker at 3ABN states that Brenda even went golfing with
Danny behind Linda's back while she was working. As soon as Brenda saw where the tide was turning, she was no longer Linda's friend. She became an accuser as well.

About May 1, 2004 instructions were given to the production staff to wipe Linda's face off of the network by June 1, again with no Board action.

All CD's, videos, literature and photos of Linda were stripped out of the Call Center. She was sent a document a few days later specifying that she was advised to get 30 days of counseling by counselors of "their" choice. If she did not agree to this in writing within 24 hours, her employment could be gone. She requested time for an attorney to look at the document. This was refused. Mail was flooding into the network with Linda's name on it. They were all returned to sender. Her scheduled speaking appointments for women's ministries were sabotaged by those in leadership at 3ABN. Danny told those who worked for Linda that she was a pathological liar and to stay away from her. (He did not want them to hear the other side of the story.) At one point Linda told Walt that Dan was purposefully ruining her reputation and that she was not willing to be a martyr for 3ABN. Walt's response was "How else are we going to save the ministry?"

Rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were flying throughout the churches and the General Conference in May of 2004, rumors which were begun by her husband. It was communicated to

me that Linda was going to be fired at the Board meeting, which would occur in May, following the 3ABN camp meeting. Johann and I decided to go to the camp meeting and talk to the Board members
and tell them the truth about the situation. When we walked into the 3ABN building we were surrounded by about 10 people. One person stood directly behind me for the entire service. Walt Thompson and Nick Miller (3ABN's attorney) asked us to leave. We stayed until nearly the end of the service. (At this camp meeting an announcement was made regarding Linda. There were tearful appeals by Danny, which raised a record-breaking amount of money for 3ABN. Danny also claims that an additional two million dollars was raised the year of their divorce.) When Johann and I went to the door, once again we were followed by a small crowd of people. I spoke to Mark Finley about the situation at length in the parking lot. John Lomacang tried to stop the conversation. He said 'It is not good for you to talk to him alone.' What was he afraid of? He was standing with me when Danny drove up and said that if I returned to camp meeting I would be arrested and thrown in jail. He had already talked to the Sheriff. I decided to not return, as it was Mark Finley's suggestion to avoid the possibility of disrupting the camp meeting for all of the people attending. Linda was staying in her daughter's apartment in Springfield, so we drove there on Saturday to stay in a hotel for the weekend. During this weekend we were followed by three private investigators all the time. What kind of actions was that, for a man that REALLY wanted to save his marriage?

It is my understanding that a one-sided conversation was illegally taped by Danny towards the end of May. With a mind set on framing his wife, her words have been misconstrued into saying what he wants people to think. She mentions a trip to Las Vegas. He explains to all that she is planning a
rendezvous with "the doctor." In reality for weeks he has offered Linda larger and larger sums of money for her to go to Las Vegas and stay with her mother for six weeks to acquire residency, a requirement for couples that want a quick divorce. For weeks she refused. SHE NEVER WANTED A DIVORCE.

The events of the previous months eventually bring her to the place where she thinks this is maybe what she should do. She knew a separation was necessary. Danny takes her words from the phone call and adds his insinuations. He makes photo copies of her one sided conversation and
distributes it. This is his main source of "proof" for his actions and re-marriage. They call it circumstantial evidence." To further cover their tracks Linda's accusers say that for her sake they don't want to tell "all she has done." They say this so people will accept their statements and imagine the worst. This is slander of the worst kind all coming from professed Christians.

Johann says he was fired from 3ABN for refusing to attest to something false Danny wanted him to put in writing about Linda. Derrell Mundall, Danny's ex-son-in-law, says he was given the option to resign or be fired because of his actions defending Linda. Others quit their jobs because they could not support the actions of the leaders. There is one thing many of these people have in common. Anyone who disagrees with Danny is slandered and discredited.

It's interesting that Danny's daughter recently was found to be pregnant out of wedlock. A quick wedding followed when Derrell, (her ex-husband & father of their four children), claims she had no grounds for re-marriage. It's also interesting that nobody asked Derrell about the issue of grounds at all when he was still a resident in Thompsonville. Also another married Shelton family member had a romantic encounter recently with a married employee of 3ABN. They were instructed to keep it quiet. They did. They all still work at 3ABN, and Melody is featured on the network. Is 3ABN all about standing for principle and values, or standing for those who happen to be in good graces with the President and the Shelton family ?

Another question that seems to be in the minds of many is "Why was Linda given $240,000 when all claim she was fired for a wrongdoing?" The only reason Linda signed this 3ABN contract was because she needed money to escape from a very irregular, abusive and impossible situation. Danny forced her to sign not only this contract, but another contract which sold him her half of their joint-owned home the same day.

Linda has suffered much emotional trauma and humiliation from all of this. She still has nightmares about these events. She did not feel ready to face the people of the SDA church for six months after all of this occurred. I encouraged her to begin again. She went for the first time around the end of November of 2004 in Springfield. The people welcomed her. She requested her membership to be transferred out of the Thompsonville church into the Springfield church in December of 2004. The Springfield pastor had previously worked at 3ABN and knew Linda. He did not believe the rumors and encouraged the church to put her to work. It was a healing time for her to teach Sabbath School and occasionally preach.

In June of 2005 things changed. Pastor Grady was transferred out of the Springfield church, though he wanted to stay, and a pastor from 3ABN was moved into the church. Within two weeks John Stanton met with Linda and told her she would be doing nothing on the platform. She told him that the church really needed the help and she hoped that if she was asked once in two months to teach a Sabbath School class that she would be able to do this. He told her that the orders had come from the conference level. (The Illinois conference President sits on 3ABN's Board and his parents work for 3ABN.) During our visit to the General Conference Session Johann and I visited with this pastor. He told us he thought Linda was a liar. I TOLD HIM THAT LINDA HAD NEVER BEEN UNFAITHFUL TO HER HUSBAND and that all the rumors from her husband were lies. But this man had TV interests to pursue and he was in close connection with Danny and John Lomacang.

The last week of October 2005, a letter came to Linda from John Lomacang, the pastor of the Thompsonville (3ABN) church. It stated that the church board had voted "to call a church business session to recommend to the church that you be placed under censure." Linda called John to ask him why. He said it was because she had abandoned her marriage and ministry, which led to her divorce. (This is what Danny refers to as "grounds" to re-marry.) Linda planned to address the church business meeting. She wrote to Danny requesting a release from the restrictions of the contract she signed so she could openly share her side of the story. Danny denied this request. Because of this she felt forced to drop her membership there and then join another SDA church. This decision was made after much counsel with several SDA's. It's interesting that this recommendation for censure came almost 18 months after the fact. (Which kind of practice is this? Special for USA?) It's also interesting that all of this occurred while Danny was trying to gather evidence against Linda so he could re-marry.

Danny Shelton and the leadership of 3ABN are responsible for using the ministry of 3ABN to bring character assassination to Linda and others. In Linda's case, television and radio announcements were made denouncing her character. There was an announcement on the front page of 3ABN's website for many months. About 180,000 letters about Linda were sent to the mailing list at 3ABN. Videos about her were made and distributed. Magazine articles were written and submitted. Mailings were made to church officials. Many calls were taken at 3ABN where slanderous remarks about Linda were given over the phone. Many letters containing completely false statements were sent to many individuals. Danny even made his personal email address available over 3ABN so people could write to him and obtain his side of the story. They did a thorough job of character assassination.

Now two years later the "trashing" continues. It is inexcusable, especially for a proclaimed Christian ministry.

In conclusion I want to clearly state that I have not committed adultery (emotional, physical, "spiritual"), and neither has Linda. The conversations we had were not unusual or inappropriate. Linda is the victim of domestic violence, only this has resulted in worldwide effects for our Church.

Linda has sought for help at the General Conference level. She has sought the aid of pastors. No one has an answer. She has tried repeatedly to meet with a committee from the Board of 3ABN. This request has not been granted. Still the bulk emails and letters flow from 3ABN slandering the innocent. This has been the most ungodly situation I have observed in my entire life. Any who find themselves not in good graces with Danny Shelton will find that their name is discredited and slandered in an attempt to destroy their influence. Linda has suffered the most with the loss of her job, her influence and reputation. But many others, including myself, have felt the heat coming from what is supposed to be a ministry representing Jesus Christ. This is an outrage. This is unacceptable. Accountability of leaders is a must. (Can bad fruits come from good trees?) As Christians, it is our duty to demand accountability and a high standard from leaders. I hope this testimony will fulfill the mission intended.

Respectfully,

Dr. Arild Abrahamsen

Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 14 2006, 10:02 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jul 14 2006, 08:45 PM)**
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Yes, but you can't get to it unless you pay money.

Posted by: calvin Jul 14 2006, 10:09 PM

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Jul 14 2006, 12:18 PM)**
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> We are definitely not a carbon copy of any forum.
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> And, thank you, Calvin, for your post. That is what makes each of our forums unique.

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It's the only way to be.

Posted by: Siriss Jul 14 2006, 11:38 PM

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Posted by: Jewel50 Jul 15 2006, 07:00 AM

> **QUOTE(rwelchcrs @ Jul 14 2006, 07:05 PM)** ☐
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> I have been following this developing story for months. I think it has reached the point in which other ministries that use 3ABN for airtime should wake up and seriously consider pulling their programs off 3ABN and transferring to the HOPE Channel. The 3ABN scandal will cast it's shadow on other ministries by association once the general rank and file SDA membership get the true picture. I especially hope the people at Amazing Facts are paying attention.

Amen to this. All these people and yes I too hope the people at Amazing Facts will do this if they know what is going on. I have to admit that I would find it hard to believe that they do not. Is it just me or is the Hope channel showing more of Amazing Facts than before?

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> RH, May 2, 1899 par. 6

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jul 15 2006, 09:36 AM

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In our town, the health inspectors are forced to publish their visits to restaurants in the newspaper, just to pressure the restaurants to fix the observed violations. A report to the restaurant about the rat turds, by itself, does not produce any urgency on the part of the restaurants. When customers read the newspaper and stop visiting the restaurants, that's when the cleaning takes place.

In a similar fashion, the Adventist Church must have received the reports of visible "rat turds" by now. As with restaurants, they need to read about themselves in the newspaper before they can clean house. The Church will do nothing until the general public reads about the turds -- and about the rats from which the turds came.

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Now.

If the Doctor wrote the letter - he wants the information to be out for all to see. He would be the author.

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If Johann is publishing - then he would be the one responsible for the circulation of said letter *which he is....*

However....

If Johann uses "other venues" to disseminate the information (said letter) then those venues are also "publishing" as they are also responsible for the aforementioned letter/information being "published".

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Posted by: beartrap Jul 15 2006, 12:24 PM

It is claimed that the Adventist Church does not financially support 3ABN, yet they do. Every tithe and offering paying Seventh-day Adventist contributes to 3ABN. those tithes and offerings go through the layers of conferences up to the GC. The GC, and in many cases the conferences, allocates a certain amount of that money to go into It is Written, Amazing Facts, Breath of Life, Voice of Prophecy, etc. for the purpose of program distribution. Much of that money is then sent to 3ABN for payment on airtime. A few years ago, 3ABN was charging $1,200.00 per broadcast hour for each of those entities, and others, to be on the air. This makes the current scandals personally relevant to every thithe paying SDA. If people are concerned about their money going to support 3ABN and the Shelton family through the church programs, they should be raising their voices to the church leaders about a change in allocation for that funding.

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Actually, not quite.

The author is the author.

If he retains copyright to his writing, then he is technically the "publisher" as well.

If he distributes it privately, he is free to distribute it simultaneously to whoever he wishes, and is free to give permission for those who receive it to pass it on to others.

If he then hires a printing establishment to print and distribute it, the title page will not give the printing establishment as copyright holder, but will say something like, copyright by [author], and printed by [name of printing/publishing company] by permission of author. Depending on the explicit terms of the agreement, the printing company may have exclusive rights to print the book, meaning that even the author cannot allow anyone else to reprint it until the term of the agreement has come to an end.

If the printing establishment also takes responsibility for editing and distributing the book, then they normally ask for the copyright to be transferred to them and the author is not then free to do any other editing, printing, or distribution, and is not even free to give printing rights to any other person or entity until such a time as the publishing company relinquishes their rights, or gives limited "rights" back to the author.

Look in a few of your Pacific Press and Review and Herald books and you will see examples of some of these different copyright/publishing/printing arrangements.

In the case of Arild Abrahamson's letter: He is the author. He has chosen to distribute it privately to individuals, the main one being Johann Thorvaldson. Johann has especially been entrusted with the task of sending it along to a number of venues and individuals which were previously agreed upon between the two of them. Arild, however, has not given Johann **publisher** rights. That is, Arild remains the owner/author and is free to distribute it directly to whomever he pleases. Johann, being a close friend of Arild's, is following his instructions as to where and how to send it, whether by email or by posting to a forum. He also did not give Johann **editor** rights. The instructions he gave to Johann were that no changes were to be made in the finished copy Arild sent to him.

In the case of posting to a forum, the forum does NOT become the publisher-- in fact, it does not even become the printer. There are no "rights" transferred to the owner of the forum--and likewise no responsibility or liability for its contents. The forum owners only provide bulletin board space and the "thumbtacks" so to speak, for those who desire to post information on their board. The fact that they can, if they choose, refuse to allow some things to be posted, in no way changes their status from mere board owners/supervisors to that of "publisher".

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 15 2006, 01:33 PM

Directly stated/answered quotes in RED.

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Jul 15 2006, 01:30 PM)** ☐
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> Actually, not quite.
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> The author is the author.
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> If he retains copyright to his writing, then he is technically the "publisher" as well.
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> If he distributes it privately, he is free to distribute it simultaneously to whoever he wishes, and is free to give permission for those who receive it to pass it on to others.
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> If he then hires a printing establishment to print and distribute it, the title page will not give the printing establishment as copyright holder, but will say something like, copyright by [author], and printed by [name of printing/publishing company] by permission of author. Depending on the explicit terms of the agreement, the printing company may have exclusive rights to print the book, meaning that even the author cannot allow anyone else to reprint it until the term of the agreement has come to an end.
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http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/publishing

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Whatever the technical definitions--in my "other life" I have had to sort these things out in real life with real publishers, authors, copyright holders, printers holding contracts to "reprint", etc. Arild is author and in common law usage, all he has to have is proof that he was the first one to make it available to someone else to establish that he has "copyright" to it--though it could not be defended in a court of law since he did not register it in a US copyright office. There is also a difference between distributor, publisher, and agent. Johann would be Arild's chosen agent or distributor, but not his "publisher". When Arild added the lines giving permission to others to copy it under certain conditions, he established his rights, and others who copy it are merely making "reprints" of it under his direct and limited permissions. They would only be publishers if they made an agreement with him in which he granted them exclusive rights (which actually I don't think he could do once he has released it with this permission statement) and which clearly stated the financial details of such an arrangement.

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Posted by: beartrap Jul 15 2006, 02:16 PM

LOL! chasing a goose.

Posted by: Clay Jul 15 2006, 02:22 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Jul 15 2006, 02:25 PM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Jul 15 2006, 09:36 AM)**
>
> In our town, the health inspectors are forced to publish their visits to restaurants in the newspaper, just to pressure the restaurants to fix the observed violations. A report to the restaurant about the rat turds, by itself, does not produce any urgency on the part of the restaurants. When customers read the newspaper and stop visiting the restaurants, that's when the cleaning takes place.
>
> In a similar fashion, the Adventist Church must have received the reports of visible "rat turds" by now. As with restaurants, they need to read about themselves in the newspaper before they can clean house. The Church will do nothing until the general public reads about the turds -- and about the rats from which the turds came.

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what I mean watchbird is from the beginning there were those of us who smelled a rat and thought that Mr. Shelton was not being honest. As more info has come to light it has confirmed what we believed... as for the skeptics, hey they exist, and its not our fault if they are not "paying attention."

I think since the latest letter has been made public both forums are re-opening their 3abn threads... they should never have closed them in the first place....

Posted by: watchbird Jul 15 2006, 02:55 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Jul 15 2006, 12:24 PM)**
>
> It is claimed that the Adventist Church does not financially support 3ABN, yet they do. Every tithe and offering paying Seventh-day Adventist contributes to 3ABN. those tithes and offerings go through the layers of conferences up to the GC. The GC, and in many cases the conferences, allocates a certain amount of that money to go into It is Written, Amazing Facts, Breath of Life, Voice of Prophecy, etc. for the purpose of program distribution. Much of that money is then sent to 3ABN for payment on airtime. A few years ago, 3ABN was charging $1,200.00 per broadcast hour for each of those entities, and others, to be on the air. This makes the current scandals personally relevant to every thithe paying SDA. If people are concerned about their money going to support 3ABN and the Shelton family through the church programs, they should be raising their voices to the church leaders about a change in allocation for that funding.

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 15 2006, 02:58 PM

What makes us think that some victim will not? There are many more, are there not? Everyone is not willing to sacrifice themselves or even wait for retribution for the sake of the blessing it is to many. Some will be angered to the point of calling somebody. I keep saying, just because SDAs are low on the radar does not make us immune from those who are looking to take down televaaaaangelist. We know in the past, these stories make it to *Primetime, 48hrs, 60 Minutes* and other primtime newsmagazines, even if they have to spend three minutes explaining exactly who you are and where you come from.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 15 2006, 03:23 PM

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I was off - however a "question"/statement about the "publishing" of the letter was made by someone (another poster="Siriss"). I answered the post with what I thought. You Watchbird - stated what you saw as wrong with my answer. I had a rebuttal..... If someone states I'm wrong and I can show where they are wrong that is what I'm going to do.

This happens when the entire thread/post is not read.

Carry on!

BOT!

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In most cases it is part of the evangelism budget. I would think that contacting your own pastor, and then the office of the President at the local conference, the union, the division, and the GC with your objections would be the proper, and most effective way to make a difference. I would put it in writing and be reasonable, yet persistent.

Posted by: Siriss Jul 15 2006, 04:52 PM

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1 Corinthians 13:12
Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face.
Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

Posted by: graceful Jul 15 2006, 07:51 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jul 14 2006, 09:56 AM)**
>
> Letter from Dr. Abrahamsen, June 20, 2006, Section Three.

> Considering the urgency of the situation I allowed the conversations to resume. Linda knew, with her high profile status, that confiding with local people regarding these issues would be very bad for the ministry. I had given counsel to people in difficulty in the past and felt I could be helpful from a distance in this situation. I encouraged Linda to fight for her marriage and ministry many times. This she really did, but she often had to leave her home to find refuge at her daughter's apartment in Springfield, even in the middle of the night because of Danny's behavior. At times like these she was afraid of him. She always returned to her home after a couple of days seeking to try to mend the marriage, but Danny would not allow this.
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> During the spring of 2004 Danny called my pastor in Norway. Danny tried to get me kicked out as an elder and as a member of the church. My pastor told me about the conversation and he said, "He is mentally sick, he needs professional help."
>
> I find it very disturbing that Walt Thompson defended and continues to defend Danny although he was a witness repeatedly to the emotional and mental abuse that was taking place. At one point he witnessed Danny "trashing" his wife for five hours. I also find it disturbing that John Lomacang, Linda's former pastor, claims to have counseled extensively with Danny and Linda when this was far from the truth. During the months of April and May of 2004, when most of the activity was occurring in this situation, Linda NEVER saw John, who was supposed to be her pastor.
>
> Coincidentally the handful of people supporting Danny and defending his actions has gained either power, position, airtime, homes, public endorsement or all of the above.
>
> Stay Tuned for another section - or more

Great....Good toknow that Dr.A is speaking out. Looking forward to more of this letter. Thanks Johann!

Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 15 2006, 07:57 PM

> **QUOTE(graceful @ Jul 15 2006, 06:51 PM)**
>
> Great....Good toknow that Dr.A is speaking out. Looking forward to more of this letter. Thanks Johann!

Graceful, the whole letter is here - go up to post #44.

Posted by: Johann Jul 15 2006, 08:18 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jul 16 2006, 03:57 AM)**
>
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Good to see you out there, sonshineonme. I can assure you that great efforts are being done to send this letter to as many as possible. And we know now that it is being discussed among church leaders in different parts of the world. But much more can be done - so keep sending them out! And leave them in the hands of responsible people and everyone else!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 16 2006, 10:40 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 16 2006, 10:48 AM

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What about also sending the letter directly to **other churches** too!

I mean - just like someone else said... **NOT JUST SDA's WATCH 3ABN!**

Posted by: watchbird Jul 16 2006, 11:24 AM

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It is usually recommended that such information sheets should be no longer than one page--other wise they don't get read--and they need to look like individual, personal contacts rather than a "mass mailing"--even if they are, for the majoritysimply toss things aside rather than reading them. So for most, probably a very short summary or "teaser" type questions would work best, then giving BSDA as an information source and urging people to go there for answers.

Others might respond best to a "headline" type announcement that highlights Abrahamson's announcement, giving only a sample, but again giving the BSDA source for the full document.

And yes, I would agree that Johann's account of things is important, and also some others. The more different styles these communications are and the more directions that they come from, the better.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 16 2006, 02:50 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 16 2006, 04:04 PM

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There are many supporters of Danny there - *(remember he and the new "Missie" were just here recently...)

Now mind you the church wasn't as full as one would have expected...but they have "support" here.... I'm jes wondering how the mess is gonna blow when it hits the fan.

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Speak the truth and shame the devil!!!!!

Posted by: icedragon Jul 17 2006, 09:52 AM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Jul 14 2006, 01:45 PM)** ☐
>
> **There would be no reason to waste your time on the [b]3ABN Board of Followers** . They are followers, Johann. They direct nothing that I can see.
>
> The Chairman of the 3ABN Board of Followers is, most likely, at the point where he can no longer entertain any other versions than the ones he has allowed to be published under his name.
> **A copy, signed by Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, should be mailed to the *[b]Adventist Today*** *mailing address.[/b]*

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Posted by: Denny Jul 17 2006, 10:03 AM

> **QUOTE(icedragon @ Jul 17 2006, 04:52 PM)** ☐
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I doubt they will publish and be damned

Posted by: Rand856 Jul 17 2006, 12:04 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Jul 15 2006, 04:27 PM)** ☐
>
> In most cases it is part of the evangelism budget. I would think that contacting your own pastor, and then the office of the President at the local conference, the union, the division, and the GC with your objections would be the proper, and most effective way to make a difference. I would put it in writing and be reasonable, yet persistent.

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Posted by: Johann Jul 17 2006, 05:14 PM

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God bless you, Icedragon! We need more people like you!

Posted by: summertime Jul 17 2006, 06:03 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jul 15 2006, 09:18 PM)** ☐
>
> Good to see you out there, sonshineonme. I can assure you that great efforts are being done to send this letter to as many as possible. And we know now that it is being discussed among church leaders in different parts of the world. But much more can be done - so keep sending them out! And leave them in the hands of responsible people and everyone else!

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Posted by: Johann Jul 17 2006, 06:22 PM

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God bless you!

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Mission Catalyst isn't part of the Adventist church, although those who started it were formerly in denominational employ. Their unwillingness to adopt the church's model where the handling of tithe is concerned pretty much sealed their fate in that regard...

I now return you to your regularly scheduled programming...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Jvat Jul 17 2006, 07:44 PM

Seems to me Awesumtenor, that Rand856 was implying that if the SDA Officials do not watch it, more funds will go into Mission Catalyst than the regular SDA Church. Correct me if I am wrong, Rand 856.

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Posted by: calvin Jul 17 2006, 09:50 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 17 2006, 09:56 PM

Scroll up in this thread....the entire letter is posted in one of the post....check around pg 3-5 I think. I cut it directly from here and mailed it out to all my SDA contacts....

HTH!

A "new thread" has been started w/ the entire letter in one place....go there....

Posted by: no_cults Jul 17 2006, 09:59 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Jul 16 2006, 03:55 PM) ☐**
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Posted by: denisebyers Jul 18 2006, 08:01 AM

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Thanks y'all, as they say it down south! I have a lady I spoke with in church that is waiting for it. The last she heard was that Linda left Danny for someone else. I told her that was not so, and she is waiting to see that letter. Thanks again! Denise

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That part is not in dispute; my point is that while those who started MCN had been Adventists, it, as an entity, is not part of the Adventist church.

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Looks like you have a calling - or a mission?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 23 2006, 04:55 PM

I've already sent the letter to a few "choice" teachers that I think will also forward the letter on.....

I also forwarded the letter on to all of my SDA friends on my e-mail list.

That should equal to about ...um......30+ people.....

Carry on!

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Posted by: eye witness Jan 24 2007, 03:42 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 24 2007, 05:00 PM

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And where is that 'beauty queen' now?

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Posted by: daylily Jan 24 2007, 07:23 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jan 24 2007, 11:18 PM

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Posted by: roxe Jan 25 2007, 01:13 AM

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I remember Danny making comments about Brandy during the Christmas holiday special before they were married. She was a cutie, etc.
I think he also mentioned that she was new to 3abn....

If one was to watch it again, they would hear the comments and notice Danny's infatuation with her at that time.

I knew then that he was going to marry her, then yep a couple of months later it was announced for all, that they were getting married.

Posted by: eye witness Jan 25 2007, 10:16 AM

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> Linda refused to want her marriage. AND DANNY HAD NO OTHER INTEREST! Linda had another interest. There was only one Doctor for Nathan and only one Doctor that would accomodate her staying at his house. Her cooking for him and so on and so forth. Tell me Inga, would any man on the face of this earth tolerate his WIFE staying with another man, in his house, in his motel room ect. ?????? I think it was gracious that Danny laid out the grounds as "Spiritual Adultry", this according to the Bible is , Linda had left her first love. Now it looks like someday there will be a great revealing and then Linda may be labeled the term that she applied to HERSELF the "________________ of Revelation".
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> The 'possible beauty queen' did not come along until two years after the divorce. What do you think, Danny should remain without wife and companion because His Wife (Linda) choose to dump him, (for a promise of Pardise in Norway, her favorite discription)? It was sometime after the divorce she was wearing a wedding band at the General Conference Session. Is she married? Oh by the way this was way before the New Wife of Danny's!
> See Linda made mention that all Danny would ever get to replace her was "a worn out dish rag". Linda really thought she was the one and only beauty queen. I think that was because for so many years Danny went on and on about her beauty, she got a bigger redder head.
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> Inga the possible beauty queen was mentioned (whom is not the one Brandy, because she was not in the picture yet!) because Linda really seemed to believe that Danny would never get over her (Linda). Linda was sure that what she had choosen to do with the Doctor would tear Danny down, kill his self esteem and crumble him. BUT SHE WAS WRONG!! Praise God for the peace that God gave to Danny. I tell you the man has been hurt, and torn apart by her. No one seems to have any compassion for him, its always poor Linda. Well to some degree I do feel for poor Linda because now she sets with no doctor, no companion, no ministry (3ABN), and at this point knows that its all gone. What she saw in the Doctor, The doctor did not see in her! I don't know which caused the thinking of better, the Doctor or Linda or may be it was both. Now her only system of bitterness is to tear down the entire ministry. So I do feel for poor Linda in her state of being now.
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Inga really what do you mean by this statement?

Posted by: Chez Jan 25 2007, 11:40 AM

[quote name='eye witness' post='172421' date='Jan 25 2007, 10:16 AM']

You actually shouldn't feel sorry for Linda. She is out of that "hell hole". You really should feel sorry for poor Brandi who is currently in that "hell hole".

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 25 2007, 12:05 PM

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Guilt is such a powerful emotion and unless we sumite it to the healing power of Jesus it will come out in uglyness and hatefulness. I will be one that will pray for Eyewitness also.

Posted by: eye witness Jan 25 2007, 09:01 PM

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you are right... you are not jealous, or guilty.... neither do you have a clue.... there is one thing you are though.... tiresome.....

Posted by: Fran Jan 25 2007, 09:48 PM

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You guys are desperate for Linda to start talking aren't you. You already know that Sister is not Linda, but since she has the most information, you must discredit her.

Actually, if she were Linda that would really give her high credibility. Every time you accuse Sister of being Linda, you are actually taking Sister's testimony even more credibility! Think about it!

Linda is not going to allow her buttons to be pushed. That is why she does not even read these threads. She has more important things to do.

Linda has shown everyone that she is better than the 3ABN group. She stands tall and silent. While, on the other hand, the 3ABN group exhibits total hatred towards Linda. Who do I believe? I believe Linda and her continued silence.

Why would I believe a group of people who are bent on destroying Linda? The venom is overpowering. Eye Witness, think about what you are saying. Linda wasn't that bad. Danny lived with her for 20 years. He used to even talk about her in the positive.

I believe Linda lived a life of abuse. I believe Danny is an abuser. Danny has to discredit her so no one will see the true Danny.

It is too late. Our vision is 20/20 about his character. I believe he is a liar, an abuser, an adulterer, embezzler, and all around fake.

I realize your loyalty is in Danny. Maybe you even helped him in his financial dealings. Maybe you got rewarded for your participation. Have your bank accounts been investigated? Especially those accounts that 3ABN has that bear your name.

If you are not Tammy and are Brenda, You need to fall on your knees and ask God to forgive you for being such a large part of this mess by telling your lies.

If you are Brandi, please go home to your family. Things are about to get really ugly. You will be dragged through the same mud Danny will get pulled through. Brandi, Mistakes are easy to make. Things seem to be a dream, but as you can now see, things are not as they seemed. Take a vacation and get away from it all. Get Trinity away from all this mess. She is innocent. Above all, keep Danny away from her. This man you married is not what he seems.

If I am wrong on your identity, I apologize. If you are Shelley, get out while you are ahead. The Danny mud is smeared all over you too. If I have no clue who you are, my advice for you is to get as far away from this mess as soon as possible.

In all actuality you have greatly increased Linda's credibility. I would be proud to stand by Linda's side. She stands in a very good place. Now you have destroyed your credibility. I am still praying for you. Mothers can be vicious when it comes to their young. I pray that this mess will not harm you or your children, who ever you are.

Posted by: eye witness Jan 25 2007, 09:57 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jan 25 2007, 10:35 PM

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So somebody made up the story she was wearing a wedding ring there?

Almost as much rubbish as much of the other stuff you are claiming you saw as an eye witness! Does it all come from the same source as that one with the wedding ring?

Posted by: erik Jan 28 2007, 11:13 AM

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eyewitness,

well how about it if she was wearing a ring then did you get photos?

erik

Posted by: Rosyroi Jan 28 2007, 12:10 PM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 25 2007, 07:01 PM)**
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Since I am a regular member of BSDA now, do I assume you are talking to me also about Linda crying to me about how she has been treated unfair? Sorry to disappoint you. I am still waiting for proof of all those accusasions Danny and family had sent out via email about all the terrible things Linda had been doing. For all the bad things I had heard (there are more I heard that have not been addressed in this forum yet and will not mention them here) she would have been a pretty busy woman being in so many places at the same time. Still trying to figure it all out. But am leaning to Linda since I haven't had any positive feed back from Danny's camp yet. Guess I entered a lot of threads here. Sorry about that folks.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Asi Mediation Fails!

Posted by: Observer Jan 5 2007, 01:08 PM

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I was one of the few people directly involved in these discussion. As would be obvious, Mr. Joy was another. As to others involved, I will let them identify themselves, if they wish to do so.

Everyone involved in these discussions worked very hard, and devoted considerable effort to this task. But, the task has failed. I will publicly thank the representative of ASI for the work that he did. Honest and sincere people may differ. They may fail to reach agreement and perhaps understanding. But their integrity and sincerity should not be questioned. I say publicly that I appreciate the spirit in which the representative of ASI was involved in these discussions.

As I understand it, the action of the ASI Executive Board was simply to determine that further involvement in these attempts would be inappropriate. In one sense, any further comment would be speculation. However, I think that it is in the interests of all for me, as an involved person to comment on what I see as major difficulties. I will do so from that standpoint of a person directly involved in the discussions. There are probably more reasons for the decision of ASI. Perhaps some are more important than what I list. But, ASI did not specify their reasons in their communication with me. I suspect that they will read my statement, and they can add anything to it that they wish.

I personally believe that there were two major issues that prevented agreement:

1) Linda has been so publicly trashed that she, and we, believe that there should be full disclosure of the testimony, findings, and proceedings of any mediation panel. In fact, she wanted that full disclosure to be published in a manner that people around the world could access it, and reach their own conclusions as to whether or not she had given Danny Biblical grounds for a divorce. During the discussions, the respective parties could not come to agreement on public disclosure of the testimony, findings, and process of the mediation attempt.

2) The respective parties could not agree on the procedures for taking testimony from witnesses. The issue here revolved around who would question the witnesses, and the bounds of the questioning. Some wanted a restrictive process, to sum it up, and others wanted a more free process. Frankly, I am perplexed by this issue. I could propose situations in which Danny, Linda, and 3-ABN would benefit by a free process for questioning. But, I could also propose situations in which it might be claimed that Danny, Linda, and 3-ABN would not benefit by a more free process. In some ways, I suspect that ASI wanted a restrictive process. If I am wrong, they can correct me.

Well folks, the attempt to mediate has failed. What happens next? I cannot predict what will happen. But, I suspect that it will be along the following lines:

1) More of this will reach the secular media. Some, I believe, have been approached by the media and asked to cooperate in articles. Some, I believe have refused to cooperate in order to give this attempt to mediate a chance to work. I am not certain that they will continue to refuse to cooperate with the secular medial.

2) It is likely that some will take their issues to civil courts. Frankly, some of the issues, in my mind can only be resolved with fairness to all by the civil courts. Therefore, I do not believe that any one who does so should be criticized for doing so.

3) I have been told that there are currently some civil investigations going on now. If so, they will continue.

4) I expect that one or more books will be published on these events.

Folks, the bottom line is: I believe that it will get worse before it gets better.

I am sincerely sorry that the ASI attempt to mediated failed. I clearly believe that such an attempt could only have had limited success, and that ultimately some issues would have needed to have been resolved in the civil realm. But, I did believe that ASI could have been of some help. With this failure, I do not believe that any other denominational agency can succeed. Any further resolution will come by personal agreement, or in the civil realm.

We tried! We failed!

Posted by: Clay Jan 5 2007, 01:23 PM

I don't believe that Danny would ever totally cooperate with a process in which the results would make him look bad.... so we have what we have... people will believe what they believe...

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 5 2007, 01:24 PM

I, for one, am personally outraged that the sins of one man and his family can cast such bad light on a ministry that is supposed to spread the Gospel. I have stood by and watched this saga unfold and hoped that 3ABN would retain its reputation at least. Now, with people and organizations around the world pulling their support from the ministry, it can only mean that this mess has struck at the heart.

It is no secret that 3ABN has had little support from its neighboring communities and is looked at with disapproving eyes. I have always felt that the sins of man were not important enough to remove myself from 3ABN, looking toward those people who have been uplifted and saved as a result. Now, with the added exposure that will be given, how can I and other employees continue to feel this way?

I truly hope that the Shelton gang and friends feel that all they have gained was worth the sacrifice of 3ABN, for it is a sad day for Christian people everywhere.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 5 2007, 02:28 PM

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Bob:

My use of the word "inappropriate" was of my own choosing, and it was not a direct quote. So, we cannot make anything of that word.

As to the issue that you raise in regard to Danny wanting to only discuss marital issues. I am well aware of that. I did not list that as a reason as I believe that we could have come to agreement on that issue. Or, at least, we could have come to an agreement as to what to do in regard to that issue.

I also considered that issue to be unresolved. As such, I did not want to list it as a major issue.

As to confidentiality of communication: There were some gray areas here. But I believe that all knew that once a decision was reached, public announcements would have been made.

I have attempted to abide by the spirit of the discussions in what I have posted. One major example of that is in my not naming the person who was our primary contact in ASI, or any other person who was a part of that process.

I have sent a copy of my post to the primary contact in ASI. I have informed him that if he wants to comment on any aspect of my post, he can send it to me, and I will post it wherever I have posted my main comment.

So, if he thinks I have violated any agreement, he can say so, and I will post it.

While I do so "gray" areas in the agreement--we did not spend much time in talking about it, I do believe that I have generally kept to what was appropriate to post.

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ASI Project Offering 2006

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 5 2007, 04:08 PM

I believe that when you look at the big picture here, it isn't hard to see that it was almost impossible from the beginning to believe ASI to be an impartial participant.

Think of the OJ Simpson trial. No matter if he was guilty or innocent, from the beginning, it was plain that he would be found innocent simply because of the botched-up investigation and mind-numbing amount of details. I'm not saying that the investigatin was not done thoroughly into the Shelton marriage. But the amount of information and he-said-she-said information coupled with the fact of 3ABN being an independent ministry made it pretty obvious from the beginning that this wouldn't go very far with ASI.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 5 2007, 04:34 PM

From what I read, the ASI spokesperson said, "It now appears that it is not appropriate for ASI to be involved."

They used the words "not appropriate" in their email.

Posted by: gracetoyou Jan 5 2007, 04:49 PM

What's the chance of the 3ABN board's opening their eyes, seeing the handwriting on the wall, convincing Danny and his Pentecostal posse to develop "health" problems and "resign" in order to save 3ABN from public disgrace and possible ruin?

Has the information that is available on BSDA been sent to 3ABN's board members?

Posted by: Pickle Jan 5 2007, 04:50 PM

It is fairly apparent that the email we received was meant for public release. Here it is:

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: ASI action
Date: Fri, 05 Jan 2007 08:04:54 -0800
From: Harold Lance

Greetings each one:

Last evening the ASI Executive Committee met to review ASIs' involvement in issues involving 3ABN, Linda and Danny Shelton including our progress in the process we initiated. ASI, in relevant part, took the following action:

"For approximately three months ASI has deeply considered its' involvement in issues involving 3ABN in three special Executive Committee meetings called for that purpose and multiple other contacts. On October 25, 2006 the ASI Executive Committee took an action authorizing the exploration of the possibility of its' involvement and asked Harold Lance to lead out in that process. It now appears that it is not appropriate for ASI to be involved."

Harold Lance

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 5 2007, 06:53 PM

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I know there are most likely SEVERAL uneasy reasons why ASI says "It now appears that it is not appropriate for ASI to be involved" and I would have to surmise that what Pete stated here has got to have some baring on their reasons. I think they would end up in the mud with the other mess. But like GM says, we tried, we failed - only I don't look at it as failure - I think it would never have come to pass thru ASI. So, lets look for the open window. It's here.

Posted by: roxe Jan 5 2007, 07:39 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 5 2007, 08:07 PM

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It's almost too obvious to state it here, but this could be used as a model letter to send to people in leadership in our Church and churches.

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Here's the chart showing 3ABN's dismal year in 2006. On the chart being Number 1 is best, (They say it is like being Number 1 on the New York Times Bestseller list) and being at the 50,000 level means there are 50,000 Web sites in the world that are more popular than your's. 3ABN seems to be well below 100,000, on average.

It is sad to think about what could have been.

Click it to enlarge it.

Attached Image

Posted by: Fran Jan 6 2007, 04:27 AM

Thank you so much Pete! This is right up my alley!

You are right, the handwriting is on the wall! The Shelton Gang no longer has Goldie to bail them out as she had always done before.

That chart is really great! It speaks volumns. Well. OK, it does to me!

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> It is sad to think about what could have been.
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> Click it to enlarge it.
>
> Attached Image

Posted by: Observer Jan 6 2007, 05:51 AM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Jan 6 2007, 03:27 AM)**
>
> Thank you so much Pete! This is right up my alley!
>
> You are right, the handwriting is on the wall! The Shelton Gang no longer has Goldie to bail them out as she had always done before.
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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 6 2007, 06:24 AM

According to Alexa 3ABN definitely doesn't trump Maritime SDA OnLine!

Posted by: lurker Jan 6 2007, 07:39 AM

Hey, I have been checking 3ABN's website regularly to see what they were up to. What was I thinking?

Posted by: Pickle Jan 6 2007, 08:12 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 5 2007, 08:16 PM)**
>
> Weetbix, Fallible, Joe, and whoever else has tried to play apologist, I think the best thing they can do now is try to find a good way to bring resolution and end this sordid affair. I fully welcome whatever efforts they might make to end the corruption at 3ABN. If they feel a bit embarassed and that they have lost face, well, I for one am not about to ridicule anyone.

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>
> It is so obvious that you have no desire to tell the truth, rather you are looking for a way to spin your tale into a story much like the work of fiction known as the "Televangalist."
>
> I have done my own calling and discovered that many of the lies that are presented as truth here *originate from Linda herself. ...*
>
> Your quote above that Dr. Thompson "admitted" something is so blatantly false.

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May the scales fall from your eyes, Fallible!

Posted by: Johann Jan 6 2007, 08:58 AM

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Bob Pickle,

Your claim:

"The 3ABN board chairman admitted in writing the Monday after Thanksgiving that Danny in 2003 gave him clearly bogus information about all these allegations of child molestation against Tommy."

The truth of the matter is this, you are taking Dr. Thompson's response to you explaining the events that occured, then by extrapolating information out of other emails you have received and weaving them together you are claiming that Danny lied to Dr. Thompson. From there you make a gigantic leap in your language above.

The truth of the emails is that Dr. Thompson never said he "admits", "believes", is "concerned that maybe" Danny lied to him. In fact in another email Dr. Thompson makes it clear that he believes Danny has been honest with him in all communications.

This isn't an issue of semantics or even a poor choice of words. It is an issue of you distorting what has been written to you to serve your own purposes. The end result being that any reasoned consideration of what you "share" here must be filtered through the reality that you are willing to attribute claims to individuals that are pattenly false. This is not a small issue! You purport to be after the truth, claim to be presenting the truth - yet this glaring evidence of misappropriating your thoughts to someone else is more than a questional method, it is dishonest. You can attempt to minimize my contention as possibly coming from some grey-haired English teacher picking nits - but it isn't (and by the way isn't the nit of the placement of a comma what has lead the world to beleive there are billions of etheral souls walking around in heaven waiting for us to get there?). I am not an English teacher, but do have grey hair. My contention here is not grammatical in nature, but speaks to the lack of veracity in your claims that it foreshadows. This is not the only situation, nor the only person, where you have done this kind of manipulation and we have discussed that at length over on the Maritime forum.

You are the one who claims Danny lied to Dr. Thompson. In fact you are the one who orginated that claim and then attributed it to Dr. Thompson. It is simple to see. After you engaged in your communications you began to form your own, that would be YOUR own, idea of what is truth. You tried to lay your case before the readers here, and in so doing subtly slipped in the idea that Dr. Thompson admited that Danny was a liar. You did this because it becomes a very powerful tool for you to use. If you can convince your readership that you got the Board Chariman to "admit" that Danny was a liar - you must be the Mighty and Powerful Oz. Additionaly, if infact you could coax an "admission" such as that from the Board Chariman then you just might have an 'in" to force changes at 3ABN. And, finally, if you received an "admission" from the Board Chair that Danny lied - then by extenuation all claims against Danny must be true.

But! You didn't recieve an admission. Anyone reading the communications between you and Dr. Thompson can see this (and quite frankly I don't care if you had done this with Danny, Mollie, or even Greg or Linda! I'd still be making this point!). He shared with you the reality of the events. You believed before this communication that Danny was guilty of lying so you took the honest portral of things said by Dr. Thompson whipped in your own disbelief of Danny and voila you have a Danny lied souffle - sorry to slam the oven door.

- fhb

(I am going to go ahead and respond to Johann here since the software will put my response together with the one to Bob Pickle anyway because of the closeness in timing of my posts)

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Johann,

You will notice that comment about Linda is in a seperate pragraph from the one about the "Televangalist" novel. That is because the reference to that tome was tied to comments to Bob Pickle's publishing here. I don't believe that Linda wrote that work. I also believe you when you say she didn't read it until it had been in the public domain for awhile.

However, the "fact" that you claim Linda had not told you the things contained in that work doesn't mean she didn't dictate or share it with someone else who ghost wrote it for her or because they wished to defend her - thus my statement that the story came from linda. We don't know who the author is as they have chosen to write under a psydoneum (sp?), this makes establishing its authenticity, its truthfulness difficult outside of just accepting it because the author claims it is based on true events.

I also do not believe you wrote it, if that makes you feel any better.

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You remind us to be serious - thank you. Several people are trying now to sidestep the real issue so our attention is somewhere else.

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Re ASI mediation fails!...Of course it failed. No way ASI could be considered neutral and that was obvious from the start. And who wanted "mediation" anyway? Most of us just want verified facts.

Mr Joy is supposed to have them, Johann is supposed to have them, as well as others who claim to have them. It's way past time for full disclosure so that the matter can be put to rest.

I have no love for 3ABn as such but I have to question the validity of those people who continue to make claims and wont produce the evidence.

howdy

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 7 2007, 12:32 AM

...and who is gonna let Tommy Shelton babysit their kids? That's what I want to know. That way when it happens again (and it will) the words will wash their faces.

...and sadly - the face of their children/grandchildren/nieces & nephews...

Posted by: Johann Jan 7 2007, 09:15 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Jan 7 2007, 10:47 AM)** ☐
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> Calvin,
>
> Here is the only other email Bob Pickle has posted that would fit within the time frame he references (both postings I have provided are completely unedited and appear in their entirety so that readers can arrive at their own reasoned conclusions. The only difference is that I bolded the lines -in this posting- that substantiate my claims in my earlier post about Dr. Thompson's comments).
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> ------- Original Message --------
> Subject: Re: Possible way to win 3ABN critics.
> Date: Mon, 27 Nov 2006 09:04:53 -0600
> From: Walt Thompson
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> Dear Bob,
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> \---
> **(I will make this one further comment. Whereas there are many accusations on the Internet alledging that Danny cannot be trusted, I disagree. I have known Danny now since the beginning of the ministry. Now more than 23 years. I have been fully appraised of many of the difficulties that he has faced durhoseh ting that time. While Danny sees things from his perspective, as we all do, he is honest and trustworthy. I have found no reason to distrust his reports to me. Yes, there are occasions when after having spoken with both sides of an issue it has been a matter of he said vs she said, but in all situations where I could know the facts, Danny has proven true.)**
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> Sincerely,
>
> Walt

A beautiful statement of solidarity by you, Walt! It is your privilege to disagree with those of us who have experienced Danny Shelton in a different light than you have. As I communicated with Linda on several occasions during her trials in 2004, and I also spoke with you on the phone, I discovered clearly where you bias was. You decided it was more expedient to side with Danny than to believe anything Linda would tell you. Danny made it clear to you that Linda was a liar, and you trusted him explicitly.

As you know, it was Elder Owen Troy, a friend since we worked together in mission service in West Africa, who got me involved with 3ABN after I retired from serving the Seventh-day Adventist Church for about half a century. (Exposing my age!) I trusted Owen, and was therefore convinced the work of 3ABN was honorable and a great service to our Church, and with great enthusiasm I travelled through Europe promoting 3ABN and communicating with Church leaders, several of whom I had known through my previous work.

At first it amazed me to discover with what reluctance several of the Church leaders would have any dealings with 3ABN. When I questioned these good brethren, they told me it was due to questionable dealings of Mr. Danny Shelton.

At one point I wanted to introduce 3ABN to the Church in Norway, and I spoke with President Tor Tjeransen (whose father was a schoolmate of mine). He told me of the reluctance of the Brethren, and he even posted to me the offical minutes of the Trans European Division, which were the basis of why this Divison refused to have anything to do with 3ABN.

I studied these minutes with the scrutiny of Mr. Fallible, discovered some loopholes, and I confronted the Brethren with these. I lobbied faithfully with leaders in conferences, unions, divisions, and the General Conference. Somehow I managed to get their unofffical consent. They saidion to me verbally, but not in writing, Go ahead with your work for 3ABN, but don't let it interefere with our mission, and never state that we have given you an official approval! (You notice I got nothing in writing, so I am here merely giving the gist of what some of these med said to me verbally.) I thought, Fair enough, with Divine help I will work under these conditions. And I fought to convince everybody that Mr. Danny Shelton was a trustworthy person, just like you, Walt, Mr. Fallible, and certain others, are still doing.

What forced me to chage my mind? It was when Danny insisted that Dr. Arild Abrhamsen was in Florida together with Linda at a time when my wife, Irmgard, and I were staying with him in Norway, and she was getting daily treatments from him for her cancer. I knew that it was impossible for him to be in Florida and Norway at the same time. So when Danny kept insisting I knew that the Brethren had a reason why they did not trust Mr. Danny Shelton. It merely strengthen my conviction when Danny then started speaking of 'spiritual adultery', and used all kinds of other ridiculous inventions to prove Linda's guilt, and it has been amazing to see how he with his fabulous salesmanship has been able to convince both you, Walt, and several others, that he is still trustworthy. May God have mercy! How will you be able to stand in the final day of accountability?

I have made a vow with my Lord to stand for the TRUTH and nothing but the truth. It would have been much easier for me personally to support my boss, Mr. Danny Shelton. But that is not what counts in Heaven. The Lord does not want me merely to take the easy way out of this.

There was a time I felt the best way for me was to withdraw from this messy case. I pleaded with the Lord in prayer. Towards morning I fell asleep, and I heard a clear voice speaking to me, If you withdraw and refuse to testify what you have experienced, you will be counted guilty of the crime committed!

So hear I stand - and help me my Lord!!!

Give me a solid proof that I am wrong, and I will support Danny.

Posted by: Ed White Jan 7 2007, 10:07 AM

No sure which poster it was that mentioned these "yes men" as part of the problem, not only at 3ABN but a few others up a few rungs on the corporate ladder may have a few things to unlearn as well in order to be changed into "no" men when "no" should have been on their lips from the very start.

"But now time is almost finished, and what we have been years learning, they will have to learn in a few months. They will also have much to unlearn and much to learn again. Those who would not receive the mark of the beast and his image when the decree goes forth, must have decision now to say, Nay , we will not regard the institution of the beast." EW 67
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This definition given in the post above using the word "sham" is a good word & does apply, but it should not be used on the innocient being fed bogus information if they were just honestly mistaken, as it is getting to late in the day for such to remain under this cloud.

Posted by: Johann Jan 7 2007, 10:19 AM

There is a clarion call to be true and honest and to cleanse all filth and lucre from the church before the final events transpire and we see the small cloud of glory in the sky showing us that Jesus in approaching. Who will be true and faithful and give up their cherished darling sins?

Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 10:20 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 7 2007, 04:04 PM

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I know it's off topic...but you know Johann... I'm actually working on one right now....

Gimmie till mid-month - end of January.... I want to put some thought into it...

I got one tho'..... I been meaning to say it.... but it won't be the only one....

"Droppin' rocks since 1971..."

Meaning? Not sinless am I (Yoda speak) - therefore I can't be tossing stones at glass houses, trying to pull toothpicks outta my brother's eye, etc. I've been slowly dropping my rocks since I was born...how many others are droppin' their rocks? How many folks are making it about "protecting the innocents" and not themselves?

end rant
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you're not off topic... nor sidetracked... cuz thats exactly what its all about

remember what Jesus said in Luke 17, that its gonna be like sodom in the days when He comes back...
when you think about it, if "those people" would do that to strangers, what in the world were they doing to their own children behind closed doors??

now that don't mean that we haveta sit back and let it happen just cuz Jesus said it would...

what needs to be done about two brothers who appear to use and abuse underage children??
lets start walkin the talk...

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Dunno about innocents... but there seem to be more than few of the johnny-come-lately crew seeking to protect the not-so-innocent... even if it is at the expense of the innocent...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 7 2007, 06:56 PM

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There are so many diverse problems, that each must be dealt with in a very NON-CONFUSING MANNER. I give Bob a hands up for bring out this information through his investigation. Thank you Bob!

In my opinion it is a right decision to clear up the mess with Tommy Shelton. There are many supporters of 3ABN. They will back Danny 100%. However, a non-Adventist, as an employee of 3ABN, being forced to retire, makes Danny's action acceptable by those supporters. It will also bring the public into other information about 3ABN. We all want Tommy & Danny away from all the children.

I believe this will happen in time.

I also believe if we address the peripheral problems, one at a time, they will all lead us to the center *of the problem. One by one, each will point straight to the source of all of the problems. Exposure will not overwhelm those reading.*

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 9 2007, 03:50 PM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Jan 7 2007, 11:45 PM)** ☐
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> I understand and appreciate your jogging our memories. Yes, it could be my child, and it was!
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Posted by: simplysaved Jan 9 2007, 03:56 PM

I'm old school...there are not too many people that I would allow to babysit for my children (when I have them) anyway....and then only certain members of my family (like my mom)--and while we are in this ballpark, no Michael Jackson sleepovers either!!! (Just keepin' it real!)

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I appreciate what is being said here about fairness. It would be nice to think that there can be a "fair" resolution to the Shelton issues and allegations. However, I fear that may never happen. In discussion last week in Sabbath school, several brought up the issue of "fairness." It was concluded that rarely, if ever, are things fair in life, not even with God's people in the Bible. It is something that we always want, but how often is it a reality?

While I would like to see Linda completely vindicated, because I think she deserves vindication, I wonder if that will happen. It seems to me that the bigger issue is vindication of God and the way He is being misrepresented by the problems at 3abn. Many of us *reading/posting* here have suffered unfairly in life, and we always long for vindication. In the bigger picture though, this isn't about us, or our vindication. Maybe not even Linda's. It seems to me that it is all about God and how He is represented by those who claim to be working in His name. If there is vindication, it will be His. Maybe the individuals who stand nearest to Him will be vindicated as well.

Just some thoughts...

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Well said, Aunt B!

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Posted by: JustTana Jan 27 2007, 03:22 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 27 2007, 04:20 PM

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Now that you are older, we should expect for those things to be a distant memory, right? Wrong! I have said before that my wife was abused by a family member when she was young and carried the shame with her for years. After she was able to tell me about it, something she wasn't able to do with her own family, we talked to a lovely counselor who helped my wife understand that she was the victim, not the aggressor. Through prayer and counseling...and prayer, my wife was able to let Jesus come in and take all that pain and guilt and shame away.

And JT, He'll do the same thing for you! It doesn't matter if you're 16 or 61, you are a child of God and He loves you as His own flesh and blood. Because of that, He wants you to be a healthy, happy, and loving person. He's there with you, I know it. Do all you can to stop living as a victim! *Reach out and let God take it from you. Start living today!*

Much love and blessings to you, JT!

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Dear JT, I'm praying for you right now -- that our loving Father will wrap His arms of love around you and let you feel (for you know by intellect) that you are loved, that you are important to Him. God would rather empty heaven of all the angels than let you be lost!

I believe you have taken a step towards healing by writing about your experience. You know that the family member who abused you did so from his own sense of powerlessness and feelings of worthlessness. You were just an easy victim within his circle of influence. That he picked on you **had nothing to do with you!** If someone else would have been easier to abuse, he would abused that one. You just happened to be there. And, *remember, that you did nothing to deserve to be demeaned* through rape. And the rape took nothing away from your intrinsic worth. You are **still precious to God!** You are still beautiful to Him!

That you are "screwed up" in your thinking patterns today is probably a result of the lies implanted in your heart through the abuse. While you intellectually know that you are important, that you are precious to God, **you don't feel it.** When next you experience those negative emotions, ask the Lord to take you back to the first time you felt those emotions and show you the truth about that event. Ask Jesus to take the lies away from your heart. And don't try to suppress your feelings and thoughts about the matter. They will just try to come through in another way. It's best to face them head-on, in the light. Keep talking to God about this.

May He bless you and keep you and be graciout to you! ☒ hug.gif

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ God Never Fires!... And Other Stories

Posted by: Green Cochoa Jan 23 2007, 11:57 AM

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It is not the internet alone where this lack of accountability can exist. Sometimes it can even be broadcast throughout the world by satellite with millions believing every word.

Posted by: Clay Jan 23 2007, 12:25 PM

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Desperation is setting in. You can hear it in their voices.

Posted by: Observer Jan 23 2007, 01:20 PM

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Listen carefully to the words. The statement is that God does not fire us if God has called us, and we are doing God's work.

NOTE: It was qualified. Why would God fire us if God hired us and we continue to do God's work.

Posted by: lookin4truth Jan 23 2007, 01:25 PM

"Once God calls us he never fires us"

(1Sa 15:26) And Samuel said unto Saul, I will not return with thee: for thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, and the **LORD hath rejected thee** from being king over Israel.

As Donald Trump would say, "**Saul, YOU'RE Fired**"

Posted by: Chimaz Jan 23 2007, 02:06 PM

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The post was in response to the quote "Once God calls us he never fires us".

The fact is that God does, at times, "fire" those who fail to continue in His ways.

In response your reply, there is nowhere that shows David ever sought "permission or command from *God to remove Saul from the throne", but God may have given him the option.*

David's men reminded him, "Behold the day of which the LORD said unto thee, Behold, I will deliver thine enemy into thine hand, that **thou mayest do to him as it shall seem good unto thee**."

David chose not to touch Saul. It was his conviction not to touch the Lord's anointed.

There are times, however, when God commanded men to carry out justice.

(Deut 17:5-8) Then shalt thou bring forth that man or that woman, which have committed that wicked thing, unto thy gates, even that man or that woman, and shalt stone them with stones, till they die. At the mouth of two witnesses, or three witnesses, shall he that is worthy of death be put to death; but at the mouth of one witness he shall not be put to death. The hands of the witnesses shall be first upon him to put him to death, and afterward the hands of all the people. So thou shalt put the evil away from among you. If there arise a matter too hard for thee in judgment, between blood and blood, between plea and plea, and between stroke and stroke, being matters of controversy within thy gates: then shalt thou arise, and get thee up into the place which the LORD thy God shall choose;

God, very often, uses men to bring about judgment. Sometimes he uses the righteous, and sometimes he uses heathen to bring about his divine judgment (i.e. Babylon, Assyria, Philistines, etc.).

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 23 2007, 02:56 PM

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Of course that scenario took place during the Old Testament era Theocracy and doesn't exactly fit with this present scenario:

1. The President of 3abn is not a king set up by the Lord Himself as Saul was.
2. A pastor who violates the Law of God and church doctrine can most assuredly be fired by the proper officials.
3. By inspiration, Paul, Ellen White and others gave us counsel and guidelines on what to do with unrepentant brethren.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 23 2007, 03:31 PM

Point blank and blunt.

GOD does fire. If you aren't doing his will he won't let it be that way forever....

So...in the end...GOD does fire....

Posted by: inga Jan 23 2007, 04:26 PM

> **QUOTE(Green Cochoa @ Jan 23 2007, 12:57 PM)** ☐
>
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Thanks much, Green, for this!

More of this kind of "first-hand" info would be helpful.

Posted by: Snoopy Jan 23 2007, 04:48 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jan 23 2007, 05:08 PM

Let's see if eye witness will verify this?

Posted by: Freedom Jan 23 2007, 08:43 PM

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3ABN worried about accountability? thats

Where's 3abn accountability? Keep on Danny and "his gang"!

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jan 24 2007, 01:04 AM

Unbelievable!!!

Yes the last one sounds like Mollie to me not Shelley too Snoopy.

Posted by: Green Cochoa Jan 24 2007, 02:11 AM

And now a few more...

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Any comments from the "unaccountable little group?"

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GreenChochoa, thanks for this "ear witness" evidence.

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Well, the team is pretty good at propaganda.

In this one, setting up a straw man (that Danny is being asked to step down **by the board of directors**) and knocking him down could divert folks from the fact that programs **are** taken off 3ABN.

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Interesting. Carmelita Troy sounds a lot like Fran, and Fran has come to some very different conclusions. So is Carmelita around when the cash comes in? Sounds to me that she's got a long ways to look over Dan's shoulder all the way from California.

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Yes, John Lomacang is correct, "Many peoople have fallen victim to doing Satan's work." Unfortunately he's one of them. To vilify one for whom he should have had a pastoral concern and to uphold another in blatant sin is certainly not God's work.

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That one is so appropriate!! Revelation speaks of the Three Angels' Messages going to all the world, and 3ABN **is essentially counterfeiting** the fulfillment of this prophecy. They are applying the prophecy to themselves, when that is **not** what the prophecy means. It *is* about a message that is to go to all the world, but *not* necessarily by 3ABN, and I'm thinking *not likely* by 3ABN because they are distorting the message to the point of falsifying it.

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I have a very SLOW connection & thus have a hard time listening online to anything. But I discovered that when I clicked on the file, it would open in another window, and I could copy the URL from the address line and paste it into my download program (GetRight) and save it on my computer, for my edification and sharing any time. ☒

Posted by: Snoopy Jan 24 2007, 07:20 AM

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Posted by: Aletheia Jan 24 2007, 08:35 AM

Three questions:

1.) In the first sound clip. Anybody happen to notice the qualifing words, When we are called by God and when we are doing God's work

followed by --- then God does not fire us

followed by: unless...

2. Anybody here trying to do God's work which they believe he called them to do, willing to deny that, and claim the opposite?

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Posted by: simplysaved Jan 24 2007, 08:57 AM

IMO God does not fire....some just foolishly GIVE AWAY their blessing like Esau, Saul (because of his persistant disobedience), the Children of Israel. God's promises to us are always conditional upon our choices.

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Posted by: Clay Jan 24 2007, 09:09 AM

Dan 5:22-28

> **QUOTE**
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> "Belshazzar, you are one of Nebuchadnezzar's successors. You didn't remain humble, even though you knew all this. (23) But you made yourself greater than the Lord of heaven. You had the utensils from his temple brought to you. You, your nobles, wives, and concubines drank wine from them. You praised your gods made of silver, gold, bronze, iron, wood, or stone. These gods can't see, hear, or know anything. You didn't honor God, who has power over your life and everything you do. (24) So he sent the hand to write this inscription. (25) This is what has been written: Numbered, Numbered, Weighed, and Divided. (26) This is its meaning: Numbered-God has numbered the days of your kingdom and will bring it to an end. (27) Weighed-you have been weighed on a scale and found to be too light. (28) Divided-your kingdom will be divided and given to the Medes and Persians."

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Posted by: simplysaved Jan 24 2007, 09:14 AM

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Posted by: September Jan 24 2007, 09:16 AM

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Absolutely; especially in light of Daniel 4:17, which states in part: "...the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will..."

In His service,
Mr. J

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 24 2007, 11:17 AM

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I would love to answer number three and the "and now this".

First of all, you must recall, DANNY is the business man in the "family" so to speak. Linda never had anything to do with the financial doings at 3abn. You must also know, Linda BELIEVED EVERYTHING Dan told her (hook line and sinker as he would say). Even today, she is still in the discovery of things she never knew that were going on right behind her back. The Lord has been gracious to her in giving truth to her in bits, because let me tell you, it is been overwhelming in itself in bits. It was a TRUE privelidge for her - still is. This is why it's so important for her to keep a ministry. It's in her heart (built in) and she can't help but see life and her life this way. To her, it was ordained. This is not to say it wasn't ordained, but, even though they were married, they were still two individual people who were independant of each other, and in their personal relationship with God. Again I say MOTIVES!!! You must see, EVEN after she was treated by DS the way she was, along with the added bad treatment of those she thought were friends and co-workers, add in also the treatment (judgement) from some leaders in the church she serves and is a member of, which in itself was totally devastating, she STILL doesn't want that ministry to go away - it is like a child to her, she loves it. NO ONE wants to see that ministry go away. Keep that clear in your mind Aletheia. This is about leadership, deceipt, and fraud. Keep it simple.

And for your "now this" comment - that is so true. This comment does not mean that those things come undeserved(damage, discredit and dishoner), for you can EARN those things on your own by your choices. They stress that a leader(s) have a higher calling. The devil will push buttons, attack your weak points and do whatever TO DISCREDIT GOD. Danny has made his choices,lived his life, and he is choosing to discredit God by those choices, and those that believe he is a prophet or annointed one. Better to have a rock tied around your foot and you dropped in to the sea. What a great responsibility! Those that are helping him are also participating in discrediting God by thinking He would sanction or look the other way when such behavior and treatment goes out to those who are in his home, family and work place and anyone else that gets in the way of what he wants, and further more, what he doesn't want YOU to know.

Posted by: Denny Jan 24 2007, 11:23 AM

Some people here seem to be taking The LORD's (seemingly) inaction at 3ABN misdoings as consent.........

Posted by: simplysaved Jan 24 2007, 11:25 AM

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Posted by: Uncle Sam Jan 24 2007, 11:45 AM

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Jan 24 2007, 08:55 AM)**
>
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Yes, they both did. They basically said that they get advice both ways, to defend or not. They feel they need to defend. It is a shame...they could be spreading the gospel like they say they were called to do.....

Posted by: Green Cochoa Jan 24 2007, 12:08 PM

Still more "exact" quotes, in audio....

Hooray! No debt at 3ABN! 3ABN_Live_18_23Jan07_DebtFree3ABN.mp3 (179.81k) Number of downloads: 52

Ooops! Spoke too soon! 3ABN_Live_18_23Jan07_3ABNdebt.mp3 (146.22k) Number of downloads: 50

Danny addresses international audience regarding the allegations he murdered his first wife: 3ABN_Live_18_23Jan07_DannysFirstWife.mp3 (339.16k) Number of downloads: 84

Note to Calvin: This was as recent as one can get, is from the horse's mouth, so please listen to the audio before you ban me!

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why am I reminded of a book I read back in high school? Remember that book, Animal Farm by George Orwell? The quote that comes to mind. "all animals are equal but some animals are more equal than others..."

Posted by: inga Jan 24 2007, 12:25 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jan 24 2007, 12:17 PM)**
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Well said.

Posted by: inga Jan 24 2007, 01:00 PM

> **QUOTE(Green Cochoa @ Jan 24 2007, 01:08 PM)**
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> Danny addresses international audience regarding the allegations he murdered his first wife:
> 3ABN_Live_18_23Jan07_DannysFirstWife.mp3 (339.16k) Number of downloads: 84

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 24 2007, 03:09 PM

That is why we(admin) chose not to entertain discussion about this in the beginning.

I was just trying to remember how it creeped up again, and it was the broadcast. I don't know why Teresa got Danny on this tangent. She was told this was not allowed to be discussed here.

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 25 2007, 05:57 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 25 2007, 09:46 PM

Lemmie say it again....

GOD IS THE ULTIMATE BOSS! & BOSSES DO FIRE WORKERS!

That is all....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 25 2007, 11:06 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 27 2007, 04:46 PM

I don't know why I didn't think of this before...must be getting old, but when Dan kept saying how much production went up during Tommy's employment, I wonder how that was figured out.

Before Tommy, there was only Studio A and the Uplink Studio functioning full time along with a production truck that was running about half speed. After Tommy arrived, the second studio, Studio B, was coming to completion and the Production Truck began running full time with full-time crews. So, was it that production got more efficient under his leadership, or that there were just more studios and people working in Production?

Just a thought...always look for the truth in the lie...er, the lie in the truth!

Posted by: JustTana Jan 27 2007, 04:57 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Did You Receive The Call?

Posted by: eye witness Jan 22 2007, 11:59 AM

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Linda's gone (by her own choosing I might add)

Danny remains at 3ABN. (by God's choosing I might add)

Linda has great opportunity to be a writer, she will not be forced to be a burger flipper, or a waitress she has potential to do much. I believe Johann has stated on this site she is speaking at churches, she has her ministry.
Let God determine if the grounds are biblical.
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> It is unfortunate that you have chosen to focus on those petty things and not the larger picture of what happens to young people whose trust is betrayed by their own shepherd. How does this affect the Lord's Ministry? Especially when the very president of that ministry has helped to cover up the alleged crimes and intimidate the victims into silence. Is this what Paul had in mind of how to deal with sinners? Somehow, as God and His angels are standing there at 3abn, I doubt that He is much pleased when he sees this behavior in His representatives.
>
> Just know this, I and others will be praying that you do open your eyes and ears to the truth and then do what is within your power to rectify the wrongs instead of helping to hide them.
>
> And, Eye witness, as far as your warning about what happened to Miriam, are you certain you are giving that warning to the right group? I think not. It might be prudent make a dash for the doors if the ground around 3abn starts shaking for I notice several things in Proverbs 6:16-19 that indicate that you and your cohorts better fit the characteristics of the unfaithful spies.
>
> **Proverbs 6:16-19 "These six things doth the Lord hate: yes, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, an heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness that speaketh lies and he that soweth discord among brethren."**

Do pray for me. I will accept your prayers. As you kneel tonight please don't think of these words you have said to me for we all want to pray. God's Will Be Done!

Posted by: Clay Jan 22 2007, 02:53 PM

yeah right Eye witness you saw the documents.... sure ya did... yep... alrighty then....

Posted by: eye witness Jan 22 2007, 03:10 PM

> **QUOTE(lookin4truth @ Jan 22 2007, 01:29 PM)**
>
> I don't recall reading in any of the passages you have sited where Moses was molesting children, and that Joshua or Caleb covered for him.

No, but it sure speaks of a group of people who molest/abuse that which they feel is their right. You know, and I bet some of them did it with a sincere heart but it really didn't matter did it. They were all punished.

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 22 2007, 01:37 PM)**
>
> On MSDAOL Danny Shelton is quoted saying the Lord has shown him that Satan is the god of details. Is this why those details are so important to Danny's friends?

Details my friend have been splashed all over this forum. This is the most exciting thing that can talk about. Instead of the testimony of God in their own lives.
Details that may or may not be true. I guess to them it don't matter as long as they are entertained.

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jan 22 2007, 01:39 PM)**
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I will let see how did you say that lay ya' odds Joe is on the side of Grace and Mercy. Do you know anything about that?

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 22 2007, 02:53 PM)**
>
> yeah right Eye witness you saw the documents.... sure ya did... yep... alrighty then....

You know it Clay! I have already produced one document that Gailon used as some sort of serious proof to try to put a twist of credibility to him.
Which by the way is another proof in itself that Linda is full aware of all this on here. She is doing what she wants to do.

Posted by: princessdi Jan 22 2007, 04:02 PM

You don't have to lay me about about this. I totally agree. He is for grace and mercy for Danny and all others who have yet to admit their wrongs repent, and rectify(where applicable). And it is being extended to them as they are still breathing giving them opportunity to repent and change their direction. Once again in, there is none for the alledged victims of Tommy Shelton(we know have two letters from victims?). He should have been removed until a thorough investigation was done. If he was innocnet then put him back, but if he was found guilty remove him permenently. You always err on the side of caution. There is none for Linda, who got shafted. I can't believe that any of you really truly bought that"spiritual adultery" claim, and then the promises of "evidence" that have never surfaced, not even in court when the Guam quickie divorce was contested. I mean that would have been the time, don'tcha' think? We ain't even mentioning the money. That was a joke.

I now many of you have never seen a movie called Diary of a Mad Black Woman, in fact, I know the title is probably intimidating enough to keep you from ever watching. But the story is really about a woman who is mistreated of her housband of 18 years. If you get a chance, please at least view the first 15 mins of this movie. It just ocurred to me the Danny did every this man did to his wife, except packing all of her stuff and dragging her out of the house kicking and screaming with the other woman looking on. I think we all agree Danny and 3ABN Board could have handled things a lot better.

God's grace and mercy is available to all, yours is conditional.

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 22 2007, 01:10 PM)**
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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 22 2007, 04:22 PM

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oh Di, you are a very intelligent person! I praise God for you!

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 22 2007, 12:13 PM)**
>
> sonshineonme,
> Obviously you have no idea of my feelings, motives or anything about me. What you do show to me and to others is your heart.

Sounds like you are passing judement on me. No, you would not do that, now would you?
If you really knew my heart, you would know the pain I feel knowing people are being deceived and hurt by those PRETENDING to serve man kind when it is evident they don't care at all. Actions speak, not mere words, no matter how pretty they sound my friend.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 22 2007, 04:35 PM

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Hey Kevin and like some of the other Chartered members and seasoned members can attest to in the 8 year history of BSDA, we have weathered far greater storms here than 3ABN and BSDA keeps going without missing a beat..

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Well it ain't working!

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 22 2007, 05:11 PM

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Too true.

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We believe that is by design.

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> Well it ain't working!

I was thinking they picked the wrong place to try to jack. We won't go out like that.

Posted by: daylily Jan 22 2007, 05:14 PM

"Linda is doing what Linda wants to do. So people, let her move on with her life. She was clearly told that one day her seat would be filled. Not with a worn out dish rag but with a possible beauty queen, who can be as much used by the Lord as Linda was. She refused to acknowledge this and continued her stubborn position of trying to get Danny to make a public statement with the views of 3ABN before she would come home to him. (I would quote her but it would be damaging to quote the words she used in regard to herself.) Linda refused to seperate her marriage with Danny, and her job at 3ABN."

Who told Linda her seat would be filled?
Who warned LInda that she would be replaced with a possible beauty queen?
When was she warned of this?
Was that person calling her a "worn out dishrag"?
What do you mean by "a public statement with the views of 3ABN? " Views about what? The "affair"? The divorce? Her job?
Are you really worried about damaging LInda?

Yes we heard that she said she didn't intend to"flip burgers". Danny, you already told us that.

Posted by: sister Jan 22 2007, 05:50 PM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 22 2007, 03:50 PM)**
>
> There are some facts about Linda that I have not observed on this chat site. Facts that personally I can account for that Linda is doing, what Linda wants to do. Nothing here is a mystery for Linda. **Linda had every opportunity to reconcile with Danny.** I've saw the documents and know.

It was Dan that got the quickie divorce in Guam. That is a documented fact. **Have you forgotten the testimony Linda's daughter gave regarding Danny's molestation of her? How can any woman be expected to reconcile with a man who molested her own daughter?**

There are facts that I know about Linda and Dan that have not appeared on this website. Do you want to compare notes? Or are you merely attempting to sway people with the appearance of authority and innuendo? That dog doesn't hunt here...

Sister

Posted by: daylily Jan 22 2007, 06:07 PM

About Moses...he lost his temper and lost the privilege of entering the Promised Land. His position of leadership and calling by God did not exempt him from the consequences of his sin.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 22 2007, 06:20 PM

Excellent point! We can be forgiven, but that does not mean we do not have to suffer the consequences of our actions.

> **QUOTE(daylily @ Jan 22 2007, 07:07 PM)**
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> Sister

It now seems clear that this is exactly the purpose of the distractors - to make us all go through the fog of unimportant details that can be argued - so we forget all about the real issue.

Thanks, sister, for trying to wake us up and back to the realization of what this is all about. We have to get clear of the undocumented insinuations that the so called "eye witness" is trying to throw in our faces. Some of us have loads of documentations - like you mentioned - that we have not yet revealed - which could make headlines in the media, and make the position of "eye witness" extremely insecure. Is this what you are hoping for?

Let me state it again: I ran away once becuse I feared that Danny would throw me in prison. I have promised my Lord that I will not again permit wickedness to fill me with such fear.

I saw/heard those documents you referred to. I challenge you to reveal them here on the net to let us evaluate them ourselves.

Posted by: eye witness Jan 23 2007, 07:25 PM

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I have never heard of a divorce that the other person was unaware that they were getting a divorce! It takes two names on that document, right? Linda had already left her husband and refused to go home, demanding some kind of public statement on 3ABN that she was not the __________of Revelation. Now if she was wanting such a statement then, it had nothing to do with **two years after the divorce** some alleged sttement.
Quick divorces are usually just that the parties involved don't want to contest. Would this be the case here? Linda was pretty happy with the Doctors treatment, even though there were zillion of others she could of switched to.
I think this forum site is interesting to some degree. It reminds me of a spider who dropped down from the rafters in a barn, ever so proud of itself. It slid down the one strand of web and began making a huge web that reach wide about. The spider was so happy about itself. It looked around and saw all the prey it had captured thinking that it would never have to do anything again but enjoy the fruits of its labor. Then one day the little spider was out and about running around so proud and it noticed the one strand of web that seemed to really go no where. So it severed the thread. Guess what, when the spider severed the single line of the web all the pride and joy of the little spider went down, down, down.
Isn't that a nice story. I don't know how you will apply it but I guess we can't cut the main thing from the main thing.

Have a nice day!

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 23 2007, 07:34 PM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 23 2007, 08:25 PM)** ☐
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Still idling away in here I see...spinning your own web (of deceit). What was that story about the pot and the kettle?

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 23 2007, 07:40 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 23 2007, 05:34 PM)**
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> Still idling away in here I see...spinning your own web (of deceit). What was that story about the pot and the kettle?

Yes, it's called obsession with an application of exquisite determintation to manipulate and desecrate the truth to suit ones own prideful plan.

Posted by: eye witness Jan 23 2007, 08:10 PM

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Whew, your so impressive. You must really lower your intellect the rest of the time. Either that or you put the dictionary up.

Posted by: inga Jan 23 2007, 08:11 PM

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> **She [Linda] was clearly told that one day her seat would be filled. Not with a worn out dish rag but with a possible beauty queen**, who can be as much used by the Lord as Linda was.

I find this statement VERRY interesting!

So who would tell Linda such a thing?

And on what basis?

This sounds like there was a "beauty queen" standing in the wings before Linda was divorced or fired.

Who might that be?

Where is that "beauty queen" now?

Is she filling Linda's place in any way other than in Dan's bed?

Having told us this much, surely "Eye Witness" must know!

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 23 2007, 08:15 PM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 23 2007, 06:10 PM)**
>
> Whew, your so impressive. You must really lower your intellect the rest of the time. Either that or you put the dictionary up.

Sticks and stones....
The truth hurts, doesn't it 'eyewitness'.
If you think that you show God's love and truth, which seems to be so important to you through your sort of banter, sarcasm and jabs,think (really hard) again. But wait, you care much more about lies then love or truth. That is quite clear.

Posted by: inga Jan 23 2007, 08:24 PM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 23 2007, 08:25 PM)**
>
> **Linda had already left her husband and refused to go home, demanding some kind of public statement on 3ABN that she was not the ___________of Revelation.**

Eye Witness, please stick around.

Your posts are getting more and more interesting, now that you are actually sharing some "eye witness" accounts instead of attacking veryone and his dog.

Your statement above indicates that Dan called Linda 'the whore of Revelation" in front of enough people so that you (who are presumably only an eye witness, not Linda or Dan) know. (Hey, let's not get "delicate" here. We are all adults.")

Well, dear readers, do you blame Linda for wanting an apology from Dan for calling her the whore of Revelation in front of witnesses, before returning to Dan? (Of course, I suspect that this is just the tip of the iceberg. Undoubtedly "Eye Witness" can share much more.)

According to what Eye Witness is sharing, Dan figured he did not owe Linda an apology for calling her "the ______ of Revelation" and expected her to return to his bed nevertheless.

What does that say about Dan, besides his theology being totally out of whack?

(Hey, he **also** accused Linda of "spiritual adultery," which is just another small indicator of his theology being out of whack.)

Carry on, Eye Witness!

Posted by: eye witness Jan 23 2007, 08:31 PM

> **QUOTE(daylily @ Jan 22 2007, 05:14 PM)**
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> "Linda is doing what Linda wants to do. So people, let her move on with her life. She was clearly told that one day her seat would be filled. Not with a worn out dish rag but with a possible beauty queen, who can be as much used by the Lord as Linda was. She refused to acknowledge this and continued her stubborn position of trying to get Danny to make a public statement with the views of 3ABN before she would come home to him. (I would quote her but it would be damaging to quote the words she used in regard to herself.) Linda refused to seperate her marriage with Danny, and her job at 3ABN."
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> Who told Linda her seat would be filled?
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> When was she warned of this?
> Was that person calling her a "worn out dishrag"?
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> Are you really worried about damaging LInda?
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Thank you for refraining from calling me names that are not applicable.
Hey what does it matter who told her.
The fact is she didn't listen, didn't care about her marriage, which by the way, was very early on.
Zillions of Doctors but only one for Linda. Nathan could of got treatement from a long list of choices!
Have you ever thought of that?
EYE WITNESS

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> EYE WITNESS

crutch.gi there you go again....

blc

careful, I sense you are losing your temper along with your empty argument

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 23 2007, 10:39 PM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 23 2007, 09:10 PM)**
>
> Whew, your so impressive. You must really lower your intellect the rest of the time. Either that or you put the dictionary up.

Wow, you've come a long way, EW.
Are growing tired of trying to reason wrongdoing so now you simply insult?

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Okay - so you're always demanding proof of everyone - how would you know what Linda did or did not care about? How do you know that she didn't "listen?" And if I told you to change doctors, would you? You're really getting pathetic now.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 23 2007, 11:55 PM

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>
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So now you are positioning yourself as someone who has been around DS for quite some time since you know that:
1. It is a "fact" that she didn't listen.
2. She didn't care about her marriage.
3. Not only did she not care about her marriage, she didn't care about her marriage "very early on".

So since you seem to have been around the Sheltons for quite some time, can you shed some light on the allegations against Tommy Shelton? Are they true as several alleged victims have stated or do you have evidence that those witnesses are liars? Is the email confession by TS true or do you have evidence otherwise? I'd really like to know.

After chiding sonshineonme about her using a dictionary, I might suggest that you pick up one yourself and check out the difference between "of" (a preposition) and "have" (an actual verb). And that's as close to a chide as you're going to get out of me because I try my best, with the Lord's power, not to be mean-spirited.

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 24 2007, 12:07 AM

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I just thought I would mention, I didn't need to use a dictionary, I actually knew all those words (and what they mean) all by myself - than

And I learned a long time ago that when someone is intimidated by and jealous of you (and maybe your sentence structure and word usage), it's because they want to be like you.

I think it would be good for EW to get with the program and answer the questions he seems to be the eyewitness to and brought up to start with...what do you think? (I have a feeling he'll be back!)

Posted by: Johann Jan 24 2007, 12:18 AM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 24 2007, 04:31 AM)**
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Now you produce but one of those zillions of samples you claim to have, OK?

I have seen and talked to two American ladies who had zillions of opportunities to get healed by regular physicians in USA, but nonee of them could produce the results. They were both told they were incurable. And both have been cured by that one and only doctor in Norway.

I have read a letter by a specialist in USA who examined one of those patients 3 months after her return to America, and he wondered how the Norwegian doctor could give a such long lasting cure to one of his patients with an incurable disease. Now you give a a list of those zillion of doctors who cold make just that feat!

Posted by: inga Jan 24 2007, 12:41 AM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 23 2007, 09:31 PM)**
>
> It would most acceptable for you to address me as Danny, **IF I WERE**!!!!!!
> The fact is she [Linda] didn't listen, didn't care about her marriage, which by the way, was very early on.

Eye Witness, could you please share how you know that Linda didn't care about her marriage "very early on"? What were the symptoms?

Do you mean to say that Dan and Linda were only acting on the set when they were there holding hands in front of millions of viewers?

My agnostic Dad always thought they were only acting, but my believing mother is sure that what she sees on the screen is the real thing. Who's right?

Is the Dan we see on 3ABN only an actor, or is he the same person as he is in real life?

Since you're an eye witness, surely you can tell us.

Inga

P.S. I'm still wondering who told Linda about the "beauty queen" waiting in the wings to take her place. Where is that beauty queen now?

Posted by: eye witness Jan 24 2007, 03:12 PM

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> Johann what is with you. You can't mean to tell me that you honestly think that Nathan could of only been cured by this Dr. Arild Abrahamsen??? I have personally seen people WORSE than Nathan healed from DRUGS.
>
> Now you produce but one of those zillions of samples you claim to have, OK?
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> You seem to always want proof, produce the documents, you say. Well we both know medical records are confidential, but Friend let me tell you I personally know, there are other resourses than, this DOCTOR, who can help bring healing. /color]
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> [color=#CC0000]Really well Dr. Arild Abrahamsen has a pretty good history with the ladies of American then.
> Very interesting!
> What does he tell them so they can build their self-esteem? How does he elevate their determination that they can proceed forward with certainity they will be healed? I don't mean to be asking to many personal secrets of his, but well if he is the one with the cure, don't you want to see many other drug addicts healed? There is no way he could attend to them all!
> Being he is an Elder in a Church surely he would like to share with others who are helping drug addicts, women who find their marriage less than exciting and needing to find a new thrill, so they can find healing in the US without having to stay at his house and so on and so forth.
> Surely you and Abrahamsen would want "all" to receive healing, right?
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Posted by: jene Jan 24 2007, 06:55 PM

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>
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Posted by: princessdi Jan 24 2007, 10:10 PM

Now you know this is not somethin gyou should be saying if you are tyring to help out Danny right? What do you mean she was told her seat would be filled by a beauty queen..............Now you know that folks who think know that Danny just didnt' see Brandy with new eyes when she just happen to move to T'ville a couple of months after Linda left.... You have got to be kidding! Oh, I see Linda was supposed to snap back into line after being told she would be replaced. Yeah right!

I don't mean no harm, but you know people like Danny know who to mess with. That is like the most sexist threat imaginable. and I got to wonder aobut you who thinks that was alright to say and that Linda's reaction to it was wrong. Worn out dish rag!!! Mercy!!!!!

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 22 2007, 12:50 PM)**
>
> There are some facts about Linda that I have not observed on this chat site. Facts that personally I can account for that Linda is doing, what Linda wants to do. Nothing here is a mystery for Linda. Linda had every opportunity to reconcile with Danny. I've saw the documents and know. **Linda is doing what Linda wants to do. So people, let her move on with her life. She was clearly told that one day her seat would be filled. Not with a worn out dish rag but with a possible beauty queen**, who can be as much used by the Lord as Linda was. She refused to acknowledge this and continued her stubborn position of trying to get Danny to make a public statement with the views of 3ABN before she would come home to him. (I would quote her but it would be damaging to quote the words she used in regard to herself.) Linda refused to seperate her marriage with Danny, and her job at 3ABN.
> As Calvin has stated before the truth we have so far is this:
> Danny and Linda divorced
> Linda's gone (by her own choosing I might add)
> Danny remains at 3ABN. (by God's choosing I might add)
>
> Linda has great opportunity to be a writer, she will not be forced to be a burger flipper, or a waitress she has potential to do much. I believe Johann has stated on this site she is speaking at churches, she has her ministry.
> Let God determine if the grounds are biblical.
> Let the courts decided if these people are truly victims, let Linda get on with her life and let Danny get on with his and MOST of all let the Ministry of God be the ministry of God and lets don't Give God Instructions. If we want to help then show up for duty not as bosses but as humble servants.
>
> What should 3ABN do? Just as they are moving forward reach souls for Jesus. Ignoring all the threats and chatter of people who could be doing the same but choose not.
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Posted by: roxe Jan 24 2007, 11:56 PM

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Pete,

you think eye witness is Brenda, or Brandi???

BTW, anyone know where Brandi is?? and what she doing??

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Then the party planner missed the fact that the 'worn out dish rag' was referring to herself, rather than Linda... which would explain why, even after Linda was kicked to the curb she still found herself on the outside looking in...

Theoretically.

In His service,
Mr. J

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Posted by: Johann Jan 25 2007, 12:16 PM

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Amazingly, but after this Danny sent me a statement signed by Brenda that she was married and had no thoughts of getting a divorce.

Could you figure out why Danny should send me this statement? (There were rumors floating that Brenda did not et satisfaction in her marriage, and therefore wanted a divorce - could that be the reason Danny sent me her statement?)

Posted by: Rosyroi Jan 25 2007, 02:06 PM

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This is the problem. And this is what is counted on as well. Things are not as they appeared and it's hard on humans when they start to see this (in what ever senario). But, persistance for truth and honesty can never let us down, really. We just have to accept and learn what we can from what we discover. And PRAY A LOT!! Be encouraged all!!

Posted by: princessdi Jan 25 2007, 03:44 PM

I see we have more members of the Heathen Family who are astray!! (That's a compliment, BTW)

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Posted by: missthg Jan 25 2007, 05:34 PM

what was this? spiritual or emotional adultery - please define and show the evidence. you sounding like you were right there when she did it...so i'm real curious.....

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I think your brain works in reverse. This makes ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE! Do you hear youself?? I know, why do I even ask......you are a provoker, not a truth teller. Tell me, how could wanting it ALL OUT ON THE TABLE be considered a "no show"? I think you better re-read the reason this didn't fly....someone else didn't want things out on the table! And while you are at it, SHOW US THE EVIDENCE!!! We are still waiting (including LINDA!)

Posted by: princessdi Jan 25 2007, 05:39 PM

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Was this to be the same exposure she received the first time. Come on! We keep hearing about the evidence, but I haven't seen it yet...?

Posted by: Observer Jan 25 2007, 08:30 PM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 25 2007, 04:23 PM)** ☐
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I am not certain as to what you meant by the ASI meeting. But, I can speak for the recent attempt of ASI to facilitate a resolution.

One of the major problems was the amount of public disclosure that would take place in relationship to the efforts of ASI. A core value for Linda was that there be full public disclosure. She felt that her reputation had been so trashed that she had nothing to lose. Whatever the findings of ASI, she could only benefit by a disclosure that was complete and available to all to form their own opinion. That was Linda's position, and at the beginning, of course before any findings by ASI.

On one level that position was not subject to compromise.

However, while the base position was not subject to compromise, the specifics and details could have been discussed and some compromise on those in order to reach an agreement on the main issue--full public disclosure, in a manner that the facts would be available to all.

Folks, when you have two parties, with major differences, you have to talk to each other to attempt to find some common ground. I do not believe that any real effort was expended in an attempt to discuss this with us and find a potential common ground for agreement. We were simply presented with an ASI position that concerned us in regard to full public disclosure.

I say again: You have to talk to your enemy. Some of that took place. But, those talks never went to the nitty-gritty of in-depth discussions of our issues of disagreement, in many cases. ASI pulled out before this happened.

Here is an illustration of how the discussion could have gone:

ASI: O. K. What do you mean by full disclosure, and what do you mean by public disclosure.

ASI: O.K. Here is what we think should be done. I see we agree on . . . .. We have some concerns about . . . . I wonder, would . . . . be acceptable to you instead of . . . .?

ASI: How would it be if we changed . . . to . . .? Would that be acceptable?

NOTE: I am not concentrating on ASI. The same responses would be true for the so-called Linda's Team.

Posted by: Johann Jan 25 2007, 08:40 PM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 24 2007, 11:12 PM)**
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Who is worhipping whom? Are you talking in the realm of the fictitious Spiritual Adultery? Please get out into real life!!!

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princessdi I don't see the answer you asked yet. I am waiting also....

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Since eye witness permits herself to divulge into medical problems - she might have a doctorate, but I have never known that to be in medicine - she is really off limits. Only because I was there did I find out that Nathan had other serious medical problems that none of the zillions of other medical doctors had discovered, as far as I know. My understanding is that it was when Nathan received treatments for something else that his condition improved so greatly that I did not recognize him again after ten days of treatment. When I first saw him there I was sure it was a different young man.

It seems like his foster father has all this time maintained that Nathan's only problems were with drugs, and so his evidence against Linda is somehow based on that.

It seems like eye witness even swallows the sinker and believes that all Danny says is the truth. This is what causes this great confusion.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 25 2007, 09:18 PM

And you were a eye witness to all this? Or did you hear it from Danny's camp?

Richard

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 25 2007, 09:25 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 25 2007, 09:36 PM

And even if what Danny and his supporters say was all 100% true that is still not a basis for a Biblical divorce. The red herrings are swimming in a school for sure. (Watchbird yes I know they really don't)

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Johann, i want to say I believe that you believe what you are saying. I believe you are an honest man, I really do. I also believe that you have been duped... Doc Abrahamson is a phychologist. He is trainned to manipulate the brain, and your thinking. That is what I believe he did to you and to Linda. Investigations were made on the Doc as well... and the results were... Linda wasn't the first.
When you say you were posted on their conversations.. were you given the 5 hour version or the 5 minute report? You say Linda visited you and your wife when she was in Norway. I want to ask if she slept over at your house or at the Doctor's? The doctor's ..Right? Did she cook for you and your sick wife? She did for the doctor! Was Danny along when Linda was there, or just her girl friend. Was Nathan there EVERY TIME Linda visited the doctor? Please tell us.

You said she was forced to talk to someone "outside". That may be true, however it is never smart to tell your deepest thoughts to someone of the opposite sex... if they aren't your spouse. There are women phychologist as well. If you find another "burden Barer" it needs to be of the same sex. Besides, the doctor was suppose to be FOR NATHAN, not Linda.
Linda and Danny were counseled by professional marriage counselors, by pastors, by friends, by everyone that could talk to her. They all said the same. You must stop your relationship with this doctor for the sake of your marriage and your part in the ministry. She refused. The doctor was advised to break it off with Linda. It was unethical for him as a professional doctor and an elder in the SDA church to have this ongoing relationship with her because it was jepordizing her marriage and ministry. He would not quit! I should say "they would not quit"

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 25 2007, 10:43 PM

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Eye witness, when was that program on? I heard someone mention it some time ago but never heard when or where.

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 25 2007, 10:51 PM

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You are indeed a smart man!

Posted by: no_cults Jan 25 2007, 11:26 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Jan 24 2007, 09:05 PM)**
>
> Now you have me confused.... This talks about Brenda Walsh... but Danny did not marry Brenda, he married Brandi. So ... oh well ... I won't even guess at possibilities... what is the connection with what here?

Most likely Danny is not stupid. Were he to marry Brenda (already married), would involve another divorce. No.... that would not have worked at all, and DS knew it.

Posted by: Bystander Jan 26 2007, 02:03 AM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Jan 25 2007, 09:18 PM)**

> And you were a eye witness to all this? Or did you hear it from Danny's camp?
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Richard, how much have the allegations made on this forum have you actually witnessed or have you just "heard it" from Linda's camp?

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jan 25 2007, 09:25 PM)** ☐
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Again, did you hear Danny S. mention a beauty queen or were you told he did?

Posted by: Bystander Jan 26 2007, 02:22 AM

> **QUOTE(Rosyroi @ Jan 25 2007, 02:06 PM)** ☐
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> Still trying to get information in proper perspective. "...staying at 3ABN for prolonged periods of time without her husband." I remember Brenda stating on world wide television that she would spend her two week vacation time at 3ABN working.... and being busy the whole time she was there...(not exact words) I assumed she meant that was all the time she spent there. I assumed a lot of things. (note to self....quit assuming too much and continue reading BSDA)

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Yohann, I am hoping sincerely that you "accidentally" phrased that wrong. By saying "all he wanted was a proof, genuine or not that LInda had committed adultery so that he could marry someone else....it appears that you are saying that he said to you ,that he was not interested in healing his marriage, he just wanted proof of her adultery so he could marry someone else. Again, maybe it was an accident on your part to phrase it where it sounds like he said those words to you. Common sense. Even if he was guilty as sin he wouldn't have said so, much less of he was innocent of that which he has been accused of.
I think you should correct how you said it.

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 26 2007, 03:41 AM

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Is that the pillow talk you've heard from Danny? ☒ drea

Your anger is showing. ☒

Maybe, you're afraid of another 'burden barer' (sic) in your relationship, not unlike the one that Linda had in her marriage? ☒ gi

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Posted by: Denny Jan 26 2007, 06:35 AM

People who **insist** Linda committed adultery is this based on actually being there in the bedroom or listening to the phone calls or a confession from Linda herself or is this based on what they were told from her ex-husband and his friends? If one wanted to get rid of a spouse and make them look bad what better way to do it? He (DS) should have followed Joseph's example, he wanted to put away Mary privately and not subject her to public ridicule- DS should have done the same whether he had grounds or not- people in the Adventsit church divorce and remarry all the time without thrashing their ex reputation.

Posted by: sister Jan 26 2007, 06:45 AM

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Bystander, Bystander, you are not fooling anyone by ignoring the questions that Richard and Di have asked you through attempting to turn the tables upon them by answering their questions with another question. THEY all are STILL WAITING for YOUR answers. Well....

Sister

Posted by: Clay Jan 26 2007, 07:11 AM

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These people? Is that like Ross Perot saying "You People?" I thought you were going to stand somewhere else? distraction by minutiae.... tiresome you are.....

Posted by: jene Jan 26 2007, 08:53 AM

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I am glad you see through all that mess....

Posted by: caribbean sda Jan 26 2007, 09:01 AM

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Posted by: Clay Jan 26 2007, 09:07 AM

> **QUOTE(caribbean sda @ Jan 26 2007, 09:01 AM)**
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cause they like the taste of the kool-aid....

Posted by: Observer Jan 26 2007, 11:02 AM

Re: "Talking to the men on this forum - would any of you allow in your marriage an additional burden barer for your wife? Who thought so much of him that she referred to him as her burden barer (on air) in the ministry of the Lord. I saw the program myself and so did millions of others. Men what if your wife locked herself in the bathroom, bedroom, and the car and talked to the same man 4 or 5 hours everyday. Would your manhood allow you to accept that, let alone your christian walk? I mean come on folks, she stayed at his house, without her husband and then say that it was a professional relationship! Women - when have you ever stayed at your doctors house for several days??????"

O. K. I will respond. For my response, I am as was Danny: I am in my second marriage, to a woman who brought a son into the relationship. That son has a significant problem with the use of illegal drugs. All previous attempts to kick the habbit have failed. My wife is at her wits end.

Here is what I would have done:

1) I would have learned everything that I could learn about such addictions.
2) I would have recognized that my part in the treatment of my step-son was critical.
3) I would have supported my wife by going to Europe with her to seek counsel from Dr. A.
4) I would have recognized that God wanted me to give prioritiy to my family, and that if I did that, God would see that my ministry (3-ABN) continued without me.
5) I wouod have encouraged my wife to stay in Europe as long as necessary.
6) Once my wife returned to the US, without our son, I would have recognied that his treatment might have required my wife to spend hours on the telephone with our son's treatment team.

Frankly, my "manhood" would not have been challenged by any of this. My manhood is not determined by any of the above.

Let us say that the time came when my wife wanted to divorce me. This is what I would have done:

1) I would NOT have filed for a divorce. She would have had to have done it.
2) Following the divorce, I would have simply said: We reached a mutual agreement to divorce. There was no Biblical grounds on the part of either of us.
3) To close friends, I would have said: She wanted it.
4) I would have stayed single for years, if necessary, until my wife married again.
5) I would have taken responsibility for the care and nurture of my children, and worked together with my ex-wife for that goal.

How do I know that I would have done this in this hypothetical situation, because that is exactly what I did in this real situation.

NOTE: I did not have a son with an addiction problem.

Don't come to me with comments about "manhood." They do not fly with me.

Gregory Matthews

I need to clairfy a point here that may have been misunderstood.

I am divorced. The second section of my post is exactly what I did. E.g. My only public statemenet has been that we mutually agreed to a divorce, and privately I have stated that she wanted it. Those five statements apply to me.

The six statements in the first section is a statement of what I would have done, if I had been in a position such as Danny Shelton. But, no, I did not marry a woman who brought an addicted son to our marriage.

However, I am re-married, and this one has lasted for 21 years. The reallity of that marriage is that I brought two children into the family, and my new wife had to deal with them. She gave them her all, as I would have done if she had brought children into our marriage.

I appologize is anyone misunderstood.

Gregory Matthews

Posted by: Clay Jan 26 2007, 11:08 AM

Thank you Greg.... Thats what I am talking about.... AMEN!!!!!!!!

That is how a REAL Christian man would have handled it....

Posted by: September Jan 26 2007, 12:39 PM

Amen!! That's beautiful...what a blessing that post was to read!

Posted by: Observer Jan 26 2007, 01:12 PM

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Thank you. I will also say that the denomination worked with me. I was an ordained minister at the time of my divorce. I have maintained my credentials. I am still an ordained SDA minister.

Folks, divorce happens. Sometimes marriages cannot be put back together.

It is comming out of my personal experiences, and in dealing with divorced and divorcing members that I have never criticized Danny for either his divorce, or his remarriage. While I am clearly on the side of Linda, she knows that I refuse to critize her ex-husband in that area.

My criticism of Danny is in regard to the other issues. My criticism is also in regard to the way that Linda was treated, and the charges that I beleive to be false.

The statement has been made that we who are on Linda's side have simply accepted her lies. Yes, I am putting this in my words. As it applies to me, that is false. In the early days, Danny Shelton was corresponding with me. I had communication with others also. My belief that Linda never gave Danny Biblical grounds for the divorce is based in part upon my personal communication with Danny.

Some may ask if my communication really came from Danny, and others. Well, that was once dicussed with an attorney who contacted me regarding that correspondence. I will suggest that speaks for itself.

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I don't want to get into any silly fight... I would like to know how you got this information. Was this first hand or something someone at 3ABN told you? Where did you get your facts? Guess it is now my turn to be shredded.

Posted by: Observer Jan 26 2007, 01:33 PM

I want to share a little more because I think it illustrates that even when people have problems that result in the breakup of a marriage, they can still relate in a civil manner.

When my ex-wife and I divorced, we both were granted joint custody of two minor children. That forced us to relate to each other for the benefit of our two children. There were times when I had to bite my tongue when speaking to my ex on the telephone, and possibly (?) :-) she had to do the same. :-)

Following my marriage, my ex and my present wife corresponded, spoke regularly on the telephone, and began sending each other gifts. That relationship progressed to the point where we (myself, my wife, our son, and our dog) would spend vacations at the home of my ex, and my oldest son. By this time, my ex was single again. We did that so we could visit my two oldest sons by my ex-wife.

Yes, the time came when we had a falling out. Things did go south for a while. But, about 18 months ago, or so, we mended the relationship. We speak to my ex wife on the average of once a week. My present wife and my ex are back to exchanging gifts. We are not yet at the place where we could stay in their home on a visit. But, part of that is medical. A little over a year ago, my ex wife was in an accident, and she is still learning to walk. But, she is making progress.

Is this what could happen in the typical case? Probably not. In many cases, it would not be good to do so. But, it is an example of what people can do if they set their mind to build a relationship. It probably took special women (both my ex and my present) to build that type of a relationship. But, one factor in being able to do so was that during the years when the children were living with me (us) (I had them once for 13 months.). We attempted to put our anger and pain behind us, and to cooperate for the good of our children. That laid a foundation for other relationships.

No, nothing is perfect now. My ex and I still have to walk on eggs at times, and bite our tongues, so to speak. But, we can be civil, and sitting at the same table having a civil conversation.
We just attempt to be mature enough to let go of sore points.

Unfortunately, when Danny and Linda divorced, ...

Posted by: eye witness Jan 26 2007, 02:06 PM

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Johann, I am still waiting for the answers to the above questions, would you please?
eye witness

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jan 26 2007, 01:33 PM)** ☐

> I want to share a little more because I think it illustrates that even when people have problems that result in the breakup of a marriage, they can still relate in a civil manner.
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> When my ex-wife and I divorced, we both were granted joint custody of two minor children. That forced us to relate to each other for the benefit of our two children. There were times when I had to bite my tongue when speaking to my ex on the telephone, and possibly (?) :-) she had to do the same. :-)
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> Yes, the time came when we had a falling out. Things did go south for a while. But, about 18 months ago, or so, we mended the relationship. We speak to my ex wife on the average of once a week. My present wife and my ex are back to exchanging gifts. We are not yet at the place where we could stay in their home on a visit. But, part of that is medical. A little over a year ago, my ex wife was in an accident, and she is still learning to walk. But, she is making progress.
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> Is this what could happen in the typical case? Probably not. In many cases, it would not be good to do so. But, it is an example of what people can do if they set their mind to build a relationship. It probably took special women (both my ex and my present) to build that type of a relationship. But, one factor in being able to do so was that during the years when the children were living with me (us) (I had them once for 13 months.). We attempted to put our anger and pain behind us, and to cooperate for the good of our children. That laid a foundation for other relationships.
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> No, nothing is perfect now. My ex and I still have to walk on eggs at times, and bite our tongues, so to speak. But, we can be civil, and sitting at the same table having a civil conversation.
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Posted by: Clay Jan 26 2007, 02:10 PM

nope Eyewitness only to you.... then again given the way you think its apparent why you think its strange...... in the words of D. L. Hughley, "you need Jesus"

Posted by: eye witness Jan 26 2007, 02:13 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jan 26 2007, 01:12 PM)** ☐
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> Thank you. I will also say **that the denomination worked with me.** I was an ordained minister at the time of my divorce. I have maintained my credentials. I am still an ordained SDA minister.
>
> Folks, divorce happens. Sometimes marriages cannot be put back together.
>
> It is comming out of my personal experiences, and in dealing with divorced and divorcing members that I have never criticized Danny for either his divorce, or his remarriage. While I am clearly on the side of Linda, she knows that I refuse to critize her ex-husband in that area.
>
> My criticism of Danny is in regard to the other issues. My criticism is also in regard to the way that Linda was treated, and the charges that I beleive to be false.
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> The statement has been made that we who are on Linda's side have simply accepted her lies. Yes, I am putting this in my words. As it applies to me, that is false. In the early days, Danny Shelton was corresponding with me. I had communication with others also. My belief that Linda never gave Danny Biblical grounds for the divorce is based in part upon my personal communication with Danny.
>
> Some may ask if my communication really came from Danny, and others. Well, that was once dicussed with an attorney who contacted me regarding that correspondence. I will suggest that speaks for itself.

I think that is great that the denomination was willing to work with you on your divorce. And for you to keep your credentials. I want to ask if you have faith in the leadership of the denomination? I mean, can you trust them to make decisions about divorce and such?
One more question, would you trust the NAD to make a fair assessment of the 3ABN and ASI

situation? Keep your eyes open!

Posted by: Brenda Jan 26 2007, 02:30 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jan 26 2007, 02:52 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 26 2007, 06:43 AM)** ☐
>
> Eye witness, when was that program on? I heard someone mention it some time ago but never heard when or where.

I have seen that program, and if needed, I think I would be able to secure a copy of it. Only with biased eyes and some editing will you get the results Dr. Eye Witness claims.

Posted by: Spike Jan 26 2007, 03:03 PM

Greg, thanks for sharing a private part of your life and showing how a true christian should live.

Eyewitness, nothing is impossible if Christ is the Lord of your life. If we can't get along here on this earth how are we going to in the new earth, so no it is not weired. Still praying for you. God Bless.

Posted by: Johann Jan 26 2007, 03:09 PM

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Why is all this evidence invisible? You give me a good answer to that question. Then I'll consider replying to your post I missed - where there is not a single proof.

Posted by: princessdi Jan 26 2007, 03:16 PM

Only those needing God to intervene is this area of their lives, as you are. Now, I could have said something else, because you are exhibiting the direct opposite of Observer's Christ-like behavior.

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NOTE: It has not always been easy. But, as said our mutual interests were regarding the children.

While single, I had joint responsibility for the children. As a single parent, they were with me for 13 months once.

Both of my sons lived with me following my remarriage.

I mentioned that we had a falling out once. That split my two sons. The one living with his mother, went to her side. The other went to my side. Part of healing that breach was because of my two sons, even though they were adults. The one son was not speaking to me. I also needed to work to heal the breach. The split affect their relationship to each other. They needed the breach to be healed. Well, we talk now at least once a week.

Again, I do not hold that out for everyone. I simply point out that even in a divorce, people who have a mutual committment to make the best of it for everyone can do so.

By the way, I have not said anything negative about my ex-wife. Folks, is there every any need to do so? What is gained by doing so?

Where would we be now if things had gone differently in the 3-ABN divorce?

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Where did Dr. Arild Abrahamsen study psychology? You must know. I know where he went to high school, where he took physical therapy, and where he studied medicine which gives him a license to practise medicine in most countries in Europe. I know of many of his extended courses in medicine, but none in psychology that I now of. What do you know of his powers of manipulating? I have not heard any of his friends claim he has that power - with one big exception, and that is Mr. Danny Shelton! Does that qualify Danny Shelton as an expert in that area?

If I stay in your incorrect terminology, I was given the 10 hour reports. I use that exaggerated term the same way you are using it. And Irmgard often took part in this, and we discussed it thoroughly so it was not only a male analogy and consultation as you are implying.

Linda never visited the doctor before her divorce, except for the one time when Brenda was there. And, yes, Nathan was there then. That was the only time Linda was in Norway before the divorce. Therefore Danny had no Biblical reason to demand a divorce.

Tell me what counselling was completed between Danny and Linda? Both Danny and Linda told me all about their trip to Kansas both before and after. Before they left for Kansas Danny told me his only purpose for going was to find some experts who would agree with him that Linda had committed spiritual adultery and therefore he was entitled to divorce her and marry someone else.

This was to be an extended counselling with many sessions, the way I understood it. During that one and only session, according to what they told Linda, Danny talked most of the time, and most of the time he was telling them how terrible Linda was, and then he told them what he thought should be their verdict, that now he was free to divorce her and marry someone else. Just because Danny manged to tell them this, he later claimed they had said it.

You claim it was unwise for Linda to talk on the phone with a doctor in Norway. Was this session with professional counsellors in Kansas any better? Were you an eye witness to that counselling?

All the stories of how kind he was to her, and that he wanted to save his marriage came later after many people wrote and told them they were praying for their marriage.

The strangest thing about this whole thing is that the person most often quoted by Danny as counselling Linda and telling her what to do, called me some time ago. I reminded him how Danny has been referring to him as his main witness because of his extended counselling of Linda.

He was quiet for a moment.

- Johann, to tell you the truth, I never had a counselling session with Linda.

So, are you taking Danny's word for it, or the words of the counsellor?

You claim the doctor and Linda would not quit talking. How do you know?

I know that they refrained from talking on the phone because both wanted to save Linda and Danny's marriage. But this did not stop Danny's harrassing and demands that she must admit she had committed adultery so he could get rid of her.

I wrote and appealed to both Danny and Walt that they treat this case like Joseph did as recorded in Matt. 1. They refused. Even when talking to Walt at the end of May, 2004, I made another appeal to him to help Danny see how his marriage could be saved. His reply was,

- You know Danny! You know that he will not agree to that.

Danny wrote to me admitting that he was speaking with two faces throughout this. Which face of his are you listening to?

Posted by: Noahswife Jan 26 2007, 05:55 PM

Johann~

Thank you for taking the time for this post.

Sometimes I feel like I am in a Harry Potter movie as each side uses biblical texts and EGW to try to defeat each other.

I keep looking for facts here. Real, provable facts. Not opinions. Not conjecture. Not hearsay.
I keep trying to determine credibility.

You have made certain statements about facts in your personal knowledge and I keep wondering why the 3ABN evangelists do not attack you or claim you are not telling the truth unless they know they cannot prove you are wrong. Instead, they just ignore them.

Once again you are making statements that I believe you must have personal knowledge of and are willing to be held accountable for having made those statements.

Will you now be attacked or just ignored? I am waiting.

Thank you.

noahswife

Posted by: inga Jan 26 2007, 08:11 PM

> **QUOTE(missthg @ Jan 25 2007, 06:34 PM)**
>
> what was this? spiritual or emotional adultery - please define and show the evidence. you sounding like you were right there when she did it...so i'm real curious.....

Yup, "eye witness" does sound like someone who was "righ there" ...

Either eye witness is making this up from scratch, or ..

Posted by: Fran Jan 26 2007, 11:13 PM

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Huh? Integrity? ~ ASi and Integrity do not belong in the same sentence in my opinion!

Hey, eye witness, you need to give your proof to Danny Shelton. He is saying there was NO ADULTERY!

Why would Linda be at that meeting? Did she know the date and the time? She is under a gag order. She can't even defend herself. She clearly stated that Gailon, Bob, and Greg would represent her with the facts THEY found. Why were they not invited.

The meeting was to decide if Danny's marriage was biblical. That involves and investigation of Danny, not Linda. She is innocent and does not have to prove anything

ASI said it would meet at an agreed upon time and place. Did they inform anyone of their plans?

Isn't it a coincident that ASI dropped the ball right before Linda would supposedly be free to speak.

Danny would love to sue her, wouldn't he? You know how people say "Location, Location, and Location!" I say "Timing, Timing, and Timing!"

If there were evidence, Danny would be smearing it everywhere! Danny has proven to me that he hates Linda and wants to destroy her, but God won't allow it. Praise God for his hand of mercy. Poor Danny has just about bent over backwards to destroy Linda. She must have something special that God is protecting.

Never have I heard a bad word from Linda about Danny and only good about 3ABN. Danny has spent several years trying to push her buttons. Hasn't worked yet! I can't wait for her book of fiction so I can read the truth.

Now about integrity; ASI has none, and neither does 3ABN management as far as I am concerned. The NAD and GC leaders don't leave me impressed either!

ASI used to be right up there in my eyes, but not anymore. How low can they go? I am not on that *dream team and I can express what I really feel. I don't have to pitter patter around like I am in a* china factory. I can just say it. ASI must have very b---- noses about right now.

☒ oo ☒ sorry.

Posted by: Hawk Jan 27 2007, 12:02 AM

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What day and time did this ASI meeting take place? Where was it convened, this meeting that Linda and her team failed to show up at? Are you an eye witness or a false witness? So, tell us about this meeting, or are you bearing false witness regarding this failure to show up at a meeting? Did this meeting ever take place, or did you bear false witness twice in one sentence... "eye witness"/false witness?

Posted by: Hawk Jan 27 2007, 04:28 PM

Ummmm.... Eye Witness?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 27 2007, 04:31 PM

> **QUOTE(Hawk @ Jan 27 2007, 03:28 PM)** ☐
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Unfortunately sometimes eye witness doesn't answer questions. Just thought you should know.

Posted by: Hawk Jan 27 2007, 04:49 PM

Thou shalt not bear false witness... "eye witness." So, did this meeting take place or not?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 27 2007, 04:54 PM

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Get ready for the smoke, it's coming, just keep waiting. It would be nice to have a yes/no feature added for simple answers... rofl

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ How Did You Keep Your Faith?

Posted by: Ralph Aug 27 2006, 10:22 PM

I have watched the development of this crisis since Linda lost her job. Linda is made of pretty good stuff to have survived the turmoil, and still kept her faith.

I can only guess at the pain that has been experienced by writers on this forum who have had connections with 3ABN in the past.

What did it do to your trust? How did you keep your faith?

Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 27 2006, 10:41 PM

to be completely honest, i stopped going to church for awhile, while i was working there... i saw everything that was going on and thought i really don't want any part of this in my spiritual life... so i started treating it like just a job. it took a little bit of time, i think i was out of church about 4 months, before i realized that i didn't want to get my spiritual food from where i worked... so i started going back to church to try and reestablish what i had previously had...

it's rough, because you go into it thinking that "this is a christian ministry, it's going to be different" and then when you realize it isn't... it kinda throws you for a loop, or at least it did me...

but i'm much better now.. either despite or because of what i went through there!!

Posted by: Ralph Aug 28 2006, 12:58 PM

Thanks, PaperTigers for being so honest in telling your experience.
Would you mind expanding on the quote below?

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What was it that made you come back to the church, even after tough times? What was your anchor that held you?

Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 28 2006, 01:50 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 28 2006, 05:51 PM

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been there, done that, just not at 3abn.

Posted by: Clay Aug 28 2006, 06:04 PM

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reading this thread reminded me of one of my favorite quotes......

> **QUOTE**
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> Show me a man or a woman alone and I'll show you a saint. Give me two and they'll fall in love. Give me three and they'll invent the charming thing we call 'society'. Give me four and they'll build a pyramid. Give me five and they'll make one an outcast. Give me six and they'll reinvent prejudice. Give me seven and in seven years they'll reinvent warfare. Man may have been made in the image of God, but human society was made in the image of His opposite number, and is always trying to get back home." - Glen Bateman, The Stand (C&U), 3rd paragraph of Chapter 42.

the things we do to each other....

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 28 2006, 09:54 PM

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Like a riddle isn't it?

Posted by: Ralph Aug 29 2006, 12:05 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Aug 29 2006, 04:35 AM

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Indeed it is ...... and even more so than what you have said, for it is also true that faith in God requires faith in the human race. For like love, if we cannot have faith in our brother whom we have seen, how can we have faith in God whom we have not seen. Jesus asked whether, when the Son of Man returns, will He find faith on earth. And I think we think too shallowly if we thing that meant only faith in Him and in His Coming.

Our world runs on faith. We cannot drive on the highway without it. We cannot fly in a plane without it. We cannot even send our children to school without it. And increasingly our faith is being stretched to the breaking point as crazy drivers, terrorists, and random shootings multiply.

It is indeed pious..... and even correct ..... to say that God is enough, that we can have faith in Him even when people betray our trust. But it is just as correct to recognize as fact the necessity of our human contacts and of being able to trust our fellow humans.

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You bring up good points, and I think this thread will become increasingly important as the revelations of the perfidy of those whom many have trusted as leaders becomes apparent to all who have worshiped at the 3ABN shrine.

The biggest problem may be that of "transferance" .... that is, transferring the loss of faith in those leaders to ALL leaders in similar positions. I remember well the experience I had some years ago of losing respect for certain leaders in a local situation.... and finding that increasingly I was transferring my disdain for them to all leaders in comparable positions .... even to those I had never met and had no reason to distrust. When I recognized what I was doing, I knew it was time to get out of that local situation and make a complete break with those who had demonstrated their lack of integrity. It still took time ..... and specific effort towards becoming acquainted with other leaders.... to restore my ability to have faith in humans serving in postiions of leadership.

And one thing that was extremely helpful to me in this "recovery" time, was the sharing that others did of how they had handled similar situations and came out of the faith crisis, not only with stronger faith in God, but also with the ability to put appropriate faith in their fellow human beings....

So hopefully, just as BSDA has been a place where we could begin to make the revelations public, it will continue on to be a place where those whose faith has been shaken can come to share their faith recovery, and thus a place of healing for those who need that recovery.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 29 2006, 03:44 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 29 2006, 04:40 PM

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You crack me up!

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I couldn't agree more!

So many times, we hear from the preachers/speaker and "stars" not to put our faith in them - which is sometimes exactly what they want us to do.

Posted by: Treniece Jan 27 2007, 04:24 PM

It has not shaken my faith that much because I am not one to put human beings on pedastals.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Questions For Joe Smith

Posted by: Pickle Dec 25 2006, 01:41 PM

Hi Joe. You earlier http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11834&st=45&p=164323&#:

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith)**
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> I couldn't agree more with the quote from EGW. I have been silent about many things because I do not want to come under attack again. But as some have said... speak up or stick your head in the sand. I will say this... What I know is not from 2nd hand information. I was there. I have known the Shelton family personally for many years and have been around 3ABN nearly from the start. There are huge amounts of twisted information. Don't be sooo quick to believe the threads are correct... Many of the perks mentioned there.. were completely accepted and wanted by Linda. She drew the same salary and benefits as Danny ... the house , the pool, the sona, the Horses... don't forget.. 1/2 of horses are Linda's still yet... **I also know that she lives in a mansion herself... with a huge pool now**...Again I was there when these things were happening.
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Posted by: Johann Dec 26 2006, 12:51 AM

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Posted by: Aletheia Dec 26 2006, 06:36 AM

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I'm not quite sure what this would accomplish. But in the interest of fairness, shouldn't we say "Can we also get the same information on Danny and Linda's home? The one she according to various reports received from at least 1/2 to more then the fair marketshare of, when Danny bought her part out due to their divorce? Also receiving most of the furnishings? Surely that had nothing to do with Brandy for she had nothing to do with the original purchase of Danny and Linda Shelton's home?

Also when Danny was called a slumlord etc, because of the employee homes on the 3ABN property,, I thought it rather partial and onesided to leave out the fact that if this was the case then Linda was equally accountable being a co-founder of and vice-President of 3ABN, (as well as the rest of the 3ABN board) no one thought this idea had any merit going by the responses. Nor did anyone think my request for pictures of these alleged tar paper shacks or hovels so I, or others could judge for ourselves, important enough to respond to, nor did anyone act like they needed to prove anything they said...

True Christians are called to righteous judgment and are to do NOTHING with partiality and bias, or hypocrisy, for the bible identifies this as inexcusable.

"Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons" Acts 10:34

Jam 2:9 But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.
10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one [point], he is guilty of all.

Are we demanding proof from all? are we examining both sides? Using the same standards for both sides here? Are we condemning one side for not answering questions or providing proof while excusing the other for the same thing?

Maybe it's time to examine ourselves here?

I'm sure some will justify themselves, and continue with their ways and thoughts, but my words here are for those with a conscience who know that only Christ can justify us.

For myself, no one is guilty here until proof is furnished. Christ was accused by a multitude, but despite their mouths they could find him guilty of nothing...

People, all people, are innocent till proven guilty.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 26 2006, 07:28 AM

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> 5) No, he did not pay off all of the credit card bills...this is a subject for our divorce case which is pending.

> 6) Yes, he did buy my half of the house.
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> 8) Yes, he did build a porch on to my mobile home in Carbondale.
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> 9) No, he did not give me "all of the things in the home..." He has all of the furniture, the boat, the jacuzzi, the sauna, about 18 Gibson guitars, the horses, horse trailor, etc...subject to divorce case which is pending.
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> 10) We did meet occasionally in Marion at a restaurant to discuss the issues.
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> 12) No, we never bought or owned a second Toyota vehicle.

Aletheia, if you would be so kind, why don't you start another thread where we can hash out other issues other than questions that need to be directed to Joe. I really don't want to get into he said, she said here. How could we prove whether Danny gave the furnishings or not?

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Bob, I recognize the quote, I wasn't agreeing or disagreeing with you, nor do I want to go hash things out with you,and why do I have to go to a different thread for pointing out we need to investigate both sides, and be impartial here?

You constantly ask anyone posting anything which you perceive disagrees with you for proof, what's wrong with asking that of all? Have you asked that of Watchbird, Sister, Johann, etc.?

I haven't seen it..

Nor did I see you ask Fran for the same thing you just said I needed...

but carry on, I'll leave this thread to your arguments, and what you see as important or relevant in your investigation, without any check or balance or input. For surely you are very sure of your own judgment, and need none to impede your opinions or question you, or test anything.

Posted by: lurker Dec 26 2006, 07:54 AM

So if Danny borrowed money from a "friend" and said he was using it on Linda: Since she and her daughter can easily prove that the cars and credit card bills were not paid off by him (the bank and credit card companies can confirm this) what or who did he use the money on? Did he use it all to impress Brandy or as seed money to get "The Ten Commandments Twice Removed" printed?

Has he ever made payments on the loan? Has the person who made the loan to him come to the conclusion that he or she was taken advantage of?

From what we have heard (yes, I know he said-she said) the reason he built the porch on the mobile home was so he could hang around Linda and check up on her.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 26 2006, 08:02 AM

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Posted by: Johann Dec 26 2006, 08:22 AM

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And I'll add, that I have very much appreciated the careful, tactful, and thorough jobs of investigation that you have been doing over the last few months.... second your caution about taking anything as fact until it is "proven"... or at least until there are a number of credible witnesses who agree... for not all that needs to be known is possible of being "proven" in the absolute sense of the word "proven".

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See, *this is exactly what I am talking about.*

And how you see and understand things, and what you claim. Johann, has more weight then anyone disagreeing with you, and is the truth, rather then anyone having an opposing testimony, and they are in error or lying, WHY?

Because you say so, and anonymous people who don't prove what they say either, agree with you? Yet those who say different have to prove what they say? and only they have to prove they are credible while you and tose who sing your same song, "sister" for one, do not?

This Bob, is why, Yes, what I said WAS NECESSARY from my point of view.

But as I said, carry on, and do what you must...

~ Aletheia

Posted by: Pickle Dec 26 2006, 09:11 AM

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I apologise for speaking prematurely here and saying I was leaving and yet continuing to post.
I shouldn not have done so, and now I am in a position where I have to say I was wrong to do so, as I am not keeping my word.

As I said, Bob, my first post wasn't directed at you, it was actually in response to Fran's.

This one is.

And I am not holding you personally accountable to prove or disprove anything Johann says or claims, or to demand he prove he is a credible witness as you do to Joe.

I guess people accusing Danny of stealing money or frequenting prostitutes, or having incestuous thoughts or actions towards his stepdaughters, or not paying off credit cards and buying out Lind'a half of the house or being responsible for the choice of his and Linda's big house or having his name on things you require Linda's name on to consider her equally accountable, don't require proof..

But for those who accept someones word, ANYONES, without proof, they ARE on dangerous ground, for anyone can err in judgment.

You me, or another. If we only choose to try and verify part instead of all, we are sinners and accountable to God.

Is there really nothing Johann has said, in all these posts of his which you can prove or disprove? or find it necessary to? With so many believing him, that is hard for me to fathom why he hasn't been questioned about his credibility.

For me, his claims are much more to the point of all this, and more pertinent then whether Linda lives in a nice house with a pool.

Personally I don't care. It seems she had a nice lifestyle before the divorce also with two, and now she is one.

I have already PROVEN that according to Guam law in an uncontested divorce she had to received AT LEAST half of the marital assets and community property.

You are already aware of my posts on Maritime, here's the followup from me when that arguments was brought up again here:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11834&view=findpost&p=164425

The burden of proof to the contrary belongs on whoever makes that claim.

Posted by: Grace Dec 26 2006, 10:05 AM

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Posted by: Aletheia Dec 26 2006, 10:14 AM

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So what do claims and opinions really prove?

Those on the inside may indeed have a better understanding, but for those looking in?

As has been said before, it's a bunch of he said, she said.

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Hopefully you know enough of me, from doctrinal discussions that I tend to be blunt and like to get to the point, but do so because I care about those involved and the truth. As I said somewhere else I have never faulted your intent. Or at least that's what I think I said

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Blessings,
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I used to think highly of Danny Shelton myself until all this mess unfolded beginning with his separation and subsequent divorce from Linda Shelton, which then opened our eyes and ears to other things.

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It has a lien on it to this day because it hasn't been paid off either in part or in entirety. The lien came into existence by the date of the title, Feb. 11, 2003.

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What was the source of your statement that the house was a mansion? Had you personally seen it, or were you relying on Danny's or someone else's word?

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So are you trying to say that $200,000 buys a mansion in Springfield, IL? Or are you instead trying to prove that you exagerated when you said she now lives in a mansion?

I'm not sure what your point is.

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Either prove it or kindly and courteously keep such hearsay out of this thread. This thread was intended to deal with concrete and provable claims you made, not deal with more rumors.

Find whatever documents or pictures you can to prove that Linda indeed lives in a mansion with a huge pool, and post them here. And state whether you have ever seen the house and pool yourself, and if not, who gave you this information.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 26 2006, 12:00 PM

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> It is quite interesting that you call her home a mansion. I have been there. I had a dip in her pool. How small can it be for you to call it "huge"?

kewl! Maybe we'll get pictures, but in the meantime, as you are a witness here...

What size is the house? How would you describe it?
Is it small, large, average, modest, an upper income level home?

Is it your testimony that it does or does not contain furnishings which she received in the divorce?

Also, as you claim to have taken a dip in her pool?

What kind of pool was it and what were it's dimensions and how far from her house is it?

Thank you,
Aletheia

Posted by: sister Dec 26 2006, 09:47 PM

Joe Smith, you made the following statement:

I have it from a reliable source (as sister said for her info for the threads)

In all the writings I have posted on BSDA, I believe only once or twice, I stated what I wrote was from a reliable source. Often I post what I know personally, can you make the same statement?

Linda and the wearing of a wedding ring at the GC in St. Lewis, that is nothing more than a rumor that Danny Shelton started to take the heat off of his situation. So where did you hear it, directly from the lips of Mr. Danny? Much of what you have said can be attributed as coming directly from Danny Shelton. So is he your reliable source, if so... rofl

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Posted by: Uncle Sam Dec 26 2006, 09:57 PM

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So is it your personal testimony that you personally heard this from Danny Shelton and you know as fact, that this is how the alleged rumor was started? IF NOT, how is it you claim to know this?

Posted by: calvin Dec 26 2006, 10:07 PM

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> Joe

Talk about spreading gossip and innuendos.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 26 2006, 10:21 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Dec 26 2006, 11:07 PM)**
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I agree, this is the kinda thing I find embarassing for both sides in these issues, as both are professing the name of Christ.

And it has been said before:
"Prove all things, and hold fast that which is good"

Posted by: princessdi Dec 26 2006, 10:30 PM

You mean both of them wer at GC in STL? Man!!! If I had known that I would not have taken so much time at my spa day! LOL!!!!!

So, Joe, you are tyring to say taht Linda proceeded Danny in remarriage? Now, now, Joe, you might have to let that one go. I think we are now just trying to plant "reasonable doubt". I don't believe a word of it. Danny still cannot marry anyone by getting divorced on what is little more that suspected adultery(In fact, I dont' even believe he susupected it, he just wanted to be free.....jes' keepin' it real!). He lacked so much evidence he had to make up his own sin to do it. Poppycock!!! You are going to have to do better, Joe!

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 26 2006, 11:14 PM

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--Corrected mistatement - typo--

Posted by: princessdi Dec 26 2006, 11:38 PM

Cindy, "spiritual adultery" which is what Danny began accusing Linda of, it not a sin. In fact, as far as man is concerned it doesn't exist. You can only commit spiritual adultery against God. It is the terms most commonly used for the COI and all the times they waundered after to gods of their neighboring countries. etc. Danny is not God, threfore, Spiritual Adultery could not be committed against him. They have gone to court when Linda ocntested teh Guam divorce, and still there was presented no definitive 'evidence" of Linda's adutery(and if he had something then would have been the time). The burden of proof was on Danny to prove her guilt, not Linda to prove her innocence. Danny still really doesn't refer to it as a physical/sexual affair. They still only claim to have phone tapes(from a calling card no less), etc. Nothing yet, and Danny has been dogging the whole entire time, knowing Linda could not respond. Like I said before, it is more about Danny actions, than Linda's. That is all I have to go on, I guess if he had not come here to tell his lies personally, I might have given him the benefit of the doubt.

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The accusation of martial misconduct that has been charged against Linda Shelton — "Spiritual Adultery" can not be supported as a grounds for divorce nor has any evidence been produced from Danny Shelton giving him Biblical sanction for his divorce of Linda Shelton. Turning to the word of God for the Biblical definition of wrongdoing pertaining to divorce and remarriage, in the book of Matthew chapter 5, verse 12: *"But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for* *the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery."* What does "Spiritual Adultery" have to do with fornication? To be sure that I was not mistaken, reading on in Matthew 19: 8, 9, my suspicions were confirmed, it was not Linda who had committed adultery: *"He said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses permitted you to divorce your wives; but from the beginning it has not been this way. And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for immorality [fornication], and marries another woman commits adultery."* NASB

According to scripture it is the husband, that has put away his wife for grounds other than fornication and remarried, that has committed adultery. The Bible is positively clear upon this subject. There are no gray areas or shadows in which to hide. No mention made nor definition given of Spiritual Adultery in regard to divorce. So how has this strange fire made it's way into the temple of God? Or is it only applicable in the 3ABN Worship Center, where the high priest, John Lomacang presides over the 3ABN congregation of Danny Shelton?

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Ah, yes. Well, then by so saying you clear the guilt of any "capital punishment" for those who merely hated or lusted while Israel was its own nation.

And, you must also feel that it's ok to divorce your husband if he steals, or breaks the Sabbath, because, just a little further from the statement you quoted in James, comes the following:

James 2:10-11 "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.
For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law."

May God help us to follow the Biblical injunction to rightly divide the truth.

Posted by: roxe Dec 27 2006, 12:41 AM

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does the bolded part mean that since Danny divorced Linda, he has **caused her to commit adultery, and that whoever marries her will also commit adultery**??

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 07:09 AM

Yes, looking upon a woman to lust after her is sin, a violation of the 7th commandment.

No, it is not biblical grounds for divorce.

"Man looketh upon the outward appearance. The Lord looketh upon the heart."

While the state is appointed by God to enforce the second table of the 10 Commandments, it very obviously cannot do that in regards to mere thoughts, since it cannot read the heart.

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Sister, you need a minor correction here. It is a scarlet **"SA"** pinned upon her.

Aletheia, as far as "Spiritual Adultry" goes, how do we know Linda has even ever lusted after the Norwegian doctor in her heart?

Posted by: Clay Dec 27 2006, 08:14 AM

Good to see you Greenie.... wondered where you disappeared to....

Aletheia, I hear what you are saying but that dog won't hunt.... there is no such animal as "spiritual adultery" and no way to "prove" that a spouse was engaged in spiritual adultery.... And really it is not a ground for divorce..... no matter how many times Danny and his crew suggest that it is....

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> Sister, you need a minor correction here. It is a scarlet **"SA"** pinned upon her.
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> Aletheia, as far as "Spiritual Adultry" goes, how do we know Linda has even ever lusted after the Norwegian doctor in her heart?

We don't P.B. Unless she herself expressed this we couldn't. Speaking for myself, I am not Miss Cleo.

But I am quite sure it is a sin and is one which isn't hidden from the Lord, which is not a laughing matter.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 27 2006, 09:03 AM

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Yeah. well that's why I have alot of questions about that whole scenario, and don't know if they'll ever be answered. I don't like Despotic behavior.

"we decree that so and so is guilty of such and such, and it is so because we deem it so, and we have no obligation to explain ourselves. You can bow now..

NOT happenin'

Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 09:17 AM

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Ya, well, what can I say, Clay? Took a break from it all, and been busy too.

As for this so-called "spiritual adultery", I think I made a pretty good case to frame up an equivalent charge, logically, that of "spiritual murder." The Bible is pretty clear that to hate someone is tantamount to murder. So should we be imprisoning and/or executing folks for hatred?

As has been brought up not long back, crimes of this nature were to be established by the mouth of AT LEAST two witnesses. Perhaps this is partly why the United States Constitution does not require that one testify against oneself (5th amendment, right?).

Now, let's suppose for a minute that Linda had lustful thoughts towards someone other than her husband. 1) The thought itself is NOT sin, but temptation. 2) When one dwells on it, then it becomes sin. 3) It is only God who can judge the difference.

Satan will tempt us. He will subsequently tempt us to believe that we have ALREADY sinned by having even been tempted! Therefore, IF SHE HAD SUCH THOUGHTS (which remains completely unproven) it is quite possible that not even Linda herself could be trusted to fairly witness to the sinfulness of it. The whole thing may have been merely a temptation, and by not succumbing to it, Linda has been victorious. But let's make this clear--I don't have any reason to think Linda had so much as a temptation on this issue.

The Bible is more than clear on this. There is only one cause for a divorce to be permitted without committing adultery. It is rather obvious to me that there is adultery involved in this situation. But it may not be in the corner where folks are looking the hardest.

I'm actually aware of some major evidence, which I've heard from both sides of this situation, which puts Linda in an extremely bad light and nearly forces the conclusion of her having committed physical adultery. However, I am also aware of a mitigating factor which, when considered along with the first evidence, not only exonerates her, but actually reverses the entire conclusion and commends Linda for her bravery in taking the heat without answering in kind when she could simply say one sentence and prove her innocence. There is a reason she has done this, and for that same reason, I will not give more details about it here. Suffice it to say, all is not what it is made out to be by Danny.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 27 2006, 09:20 AM

> **QUOTE(Green Cochoa @ Dec 27 2006, 01:21 AM)** ☐
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> Ah, yes. Well, then by so saying you clear the guilt of any "capital punishment" for those who merely hated or lusted while Israel was its own nation.
>
> And, you must also feel that it's ok to divorce your husband if he steals, or breaks the Sabbath, because, just a little further from the statement you quoted in James, comes the following:
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> James 2:10-11 "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.
> For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law."
>
> May God help us to follow the Biblical injunction to rightly divide the truth.

Hello. Are you an SDA????

Divorcing your husband for anything other then adultery when that's the only biblical reason Jesus gave? please don't come back with more weird unbiblical theories.

Sin still carries the death penalty. But Today's Church is not a Nation and we don't have our own civil laws. In the new covenant Jesus said no more eye for an eye, and said all judgment has been given to him. That is not difficult to comprehend.

The death sentence will be carried out by God, and every unrepentant sinner will be cast into the lake of fire. because the wages of sin is death. Those judgments against sin still exist, but we are not authorized to carry them out, Jesus is. Get it?

Posted by: Joe Smith Dec 27 2006, 09:26 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Dec 26 2006, 11:55 AM)** ☐
>
> Then by all means get some.
>
> What was the source of your statement that the house was a mansion? Had you personally seen it, or were you relying on Danny's or someone else's word?
> I'm really not interested in verbal descriptions from either side. I want concrete facts, like the number of square feet and rooms listed in the Real Estate listing, with a photocopy of that listing.
>
> So are you trying to say that $200,000 buys a mansion in Springfield, IL? Or are you instead trying to prove that you exagerated when you said she now lives in a mansion? $200,000 buys a mansion compared to what I live in and ANY pool is huge compared to us who have none. Also, $200,000.00 is nearly as much as Danny's house is worth... and it took 2 of them to pay for it.
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> I'm not sure what your point is.
> Since you directed this comment directly to me, I respectfully request an apology for your base and

> unchristian insinuation. And you shall have it my friend. If you were insulted, then you have my opology. The comment (not accusation) was not meant for you alone, but for anyone who has info on this subject. Don't take it personal..
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> Either prove it or kindly and courteously keep such hearsay out of this thread. This thread was intended to deal with concrete and provable claims you made, not deal with more rumors.
>
> Find whatever documents or pictures you can to prove that Linda indeed lives in a mansion with a huge pool, and post them here. And state whether you have ever seen the house and pool yourself, and if not, who gave you this information.

Posted by: lurker Dec 27 2006, 09:27 AM

What that money will buy depends very much on where the home is located. What will buy a mansion in one area will only buy a dump in another area. I'm not saying Linda's home is a dump, just saying that the housing market is very different depending on where you settle. Linda's daughter lives in that area. Linda needed to be near her daughter. I don't have a pool either but if I got a good deal and could buy a house with a pool for about the same money as one without, I would get the one with a pool, if only for the resale value of the property.

As late as a couple of weeks ago, someone in our Sabbath School Class said of Linda "Oh, I thought she left Danny for another man." The picture the uniformed have of her seems to be that she is living in Scandinavia with a doctor without being married to him.

This is the rumor that has been fostered and is still being **actively** spread. In spite of the fact that Linda is still single and says she has no plans to remarry. In spite of the fact that she still lives in the United States. In spite of the fact that she attends Sabbath School and Church and people see her going about her normal daily life. She is being judged by most, not of spiritual adultry, but of real adultry because most SDA's assume that

1. Danny is the chosen of the Lord and to question his judgement is to oppose God.
2. There must be proof or it would not be claimed that there is.
3. The constant new rumors such as the one about Linda wearing a wedding ring must be true. "Where there is smoke, there is fire."
4. People would rather believe a juicy lie than a boring truth.

Posted by: Green Cochoa Dec 27 2006, 09:32 AM

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Well, I will admit that I was presenting a weird and unbiblical theory. I don't believe it for a minute myself. But it followed from the same logic as the weird and unbiblical theory of "spiritual adultery" which some here seem unable to correct in their minds, and I don't believe you caught on to what I was pointing out, so let me make it more clear.

1) It is true that the Bible says lusting after a woman is tantamount to committing adultery with her in your heart.
2) It is also true that the Bible says breaking the law on one point is tantamount to breaking the law on all other points.

Therefore, THE SAME "SPIRITUAL" SIN that you speak of relative to adultery can be "proven" by demonstrating a sin against any of the other 9 commandments, for to break any commandment is to also break the commandment against adultery. So, if you can have grounds for divorce based on your spouse's lustful thoughts, then you have equal grounds for divorce for your spouse stealing, or killing, or breaking the Sabbath, or worshipping other gods, etc. IT'S THAT SIMPLE.

Posted by: lurker Dec 27 2006, 09:43 AM

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 09:47 AM

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Since you did not qualify your comments in this way when you initially made them, you left quite a different impression upon your readers. **And that was dishonest,** whether intentionally or unintentionally.

You stated emphatically that she now lives in a "mansion" with a "huge pool," and you never qualified that by saying that even if the pool was 4 ft. across, it would be huge to you since you "have none."

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"If you were insulted"? "If"? What does that have to do with it?

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Altheia with you being house bound in the middle of a cornfield during a snowstorm has given you a memory like an elephant, please continue on. But now we see the root of the problem, it was these licensed counselors that received their physiology training from it's founder Sigmund Freud [the pervert] that put these words in Danny's mouth, maybe he is not a guilty as those on the board that pointed out to him & Linda to seek help from a broken cistern. Listen up to all licensed marriage counselors out there and those that are moonlighting as such, just how much weaker do you want to become by allowing someone tell you their problem?
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Danny now that you know you were given a bum steer right out of the shute, you can blame it all on the board chairman and you get off scott free. But holt it, truth telling is still required. Don't you know the "Truthfulness shall mark His people even in the greatest of peril." If you or anyone tells lies, you are not His people! That goes for all the doctrinal discourses you allow on 3ABN as well.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 11:22 AM

At this point I'd want evidence to that effect before we blame it all on the counselors. How do we know that they said that? Is that based only on Danny's word, or Linda's too?

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Certainly, I have had contact with Dr. Thompson. He has stated some of what you have quoted to me. But, I do not recall him sending me a message as you have posted it above.

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Thank you,
Gregory Matthews

NOTE: In the above quote, I think my "spell-check" may have corrected a spelling error in your post. I appologize for that possible change in your quote.

Posted by: Chez Dec 27 2006, 12:08 PM

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According to this letter, if Linda had had a "relationship" with the doctor, it wasn't sexual at time as Danny had implied. Also this letter tells me that Linda and the Dr. spent a lot of time on the phone. From my point of view, it was understandable for them to spend quite a bit of time conversing when considering Nathan's treatment. It has been my understanding that in order for treatment of substance abuse to be affective, the person and his/her close family/friends need to be involved. I was told back in 2004 that Danny believed that if a person of the opposite sex (who were in a situation such as Linda and the Dr.) spent more that 10 minutes talking to each other on the telephone, that the persons were committing "spiritual adultery". I had never heard of such a phenomenon. My husband and discussed that in my business/line of work, if Danny's definition is true, then I have committed a lot of spiritual adultery. I need to wear garments covered in **"SA"**.

Posted by: watchbird Dec 27 2006, 12:09 PM

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> At this point I'd want evidence to that effect before we blame it all on the counselors. How do we know that they said that? Is that based only on Danny's word, or Linda's too?
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I am quite certain Linda will not agree.

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Actually, this is fairly standard for the Fundamentalis/Pentecostal view of what it means for women to submit to their husbands.... and several of the women at 3ABN are firmly in this camp. So there is no need to blame "counselors" for the term.... as Ed White did..... it doesn't come from any known "school of psychology"... it's just plain ol' Fundamentalist male chauvinism at work.

As far as what the "counselors" said, I have heard from various sources that they said little at all.... that Danny gave them a sizeable donation for their "ministry" and explained his view of things and they didn't find any reason to contradict him.... and under the circumstances Linda didn't find any reason for giving much of "her side"....

It should be about time that Linda can talk.... so maybe we'll start getting more input from her? Or at least from those who contact her directly and can report to us?

Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 12:17 PM

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Same letter that has the paid off her car claim, but it wasn't originally sent to you.

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?act=ST&f=48&t=10845&hl=Linda++visit++marriage+counselor+couple&view=findpost&p=151526

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you know it Greenie.... try dropping the term in an after dinner conversation this sabbath..... see how people react.... it is ludicrous.... unless of course you are of the mindset that women should be submissive 24/7 and that if they spend more than 5 minutes on the phone talking to a man that is not their hubby constitutes spiritual adultery..... foolishness.....

Posted by: Ed White Dec 27 2006, 12:32 PM

> **QUOTE(Brother Sam @ Dec 27 2006, 12:01 PM)** ☐
>
> What I want to know is why in the world would an adventist go to a non adventist for counseling?
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> Doesn't Danny or anyone on the board know adventist are counseled against going to non SDA counselors for advise.
>
> It only shows me that they don't have the discernment to govern themselves let alone 3ABN!

> P.S.
>
> If you listen close enough, after a while you will realize that Danny has never told the truth as far back as anyone wants to check.

I might mention Danny once had a "Christian counselor" on his 3ABN program for a series of meetings.

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> As time has passed, it may be that you are correct, and I simply do not remember. If you cite your authority, and a date for the supposed message, I will be able to confirm your post.
>
> Thank you,
> Gregory Matthews
>
> NOTE: In the above quote, I think my "spell-check" may have corrected a spelling error in your post. I appologize for that possible change in your quote.

As long as the meaning isn't altered, I could careless about spelling corrections...

I apologise if I incorrectly attributed the letter as being to you, but you are the authority...

You yourself originally posted the letter on the Maritime forum, on 08/25/06
http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=78772&page=3&fpart=1

You posted this as a preface:

"A letter from Dr. Walter Thompson
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Posted below, is a message that Dr. Walter Thompson, 3-ABN Board Chair, is believed to have sent to a person who inquired about this situation.

Why do I believe that is actually came from Dr. Thompson? Because it is consistent with other material that I believe he has sent out. I am posting it here, because, as I have found to be typical, it has minor variations with other such responses.

In any case, if he denies that it is his, his statement will be posted here in MSDAOL.

I have removed certain idenitfying information as to the person who recieved this e-mail. Otherwise I have posted it without any editing.

And it was posted here on BSDA as well. after you had posted it on Maritime.

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...=10845&st=0

~ Aletheia

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but now you know why your posts get added to your previous posts....

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In addition, the counselors in Kansas never asked Kay Kuzma to recommend books on "Spiritual Adultery" nor have the counselors in Kansas ever endorsed any book recommendations.

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 02:06 PM

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I have no written records of what I am stating here. You have to aqcknowledge that I was not as far away from this as some like to claim I was. Close enough to say that some of the accounts of Walt and Joe are unduly biased towards one side of the issue.

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Here in California, in most parts she could not even get what you have. Not saying she got a lot, point is she didn't get what she was due by a long shot. She got the short end of the stick fo' sho'! I completely understand by what is being said. It is not a lot of money these days to start over.

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Join me and Linda in praying that God may be glorified through this experience.

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Think about it, Johann.

Danny says, "If people will not believe me ..." Linda says, "If people will not believe me ..."

Thus far the only concrete evidence produced to show that Danny is lying about Linda is the name on the title thing. That's the only evidence I've seen thus far. It has absolutely nothing at all to do with doubting or twisting or unstable thinking.

And if there is an opportunity to show more evidence and her side refuses to show it, then I fail to see the difference between that and what Danny does, claiming that he has evidence and refusing to show it.

Of course, in this particular situation, we likely have a problem with a third party not wanting to give a written statement.

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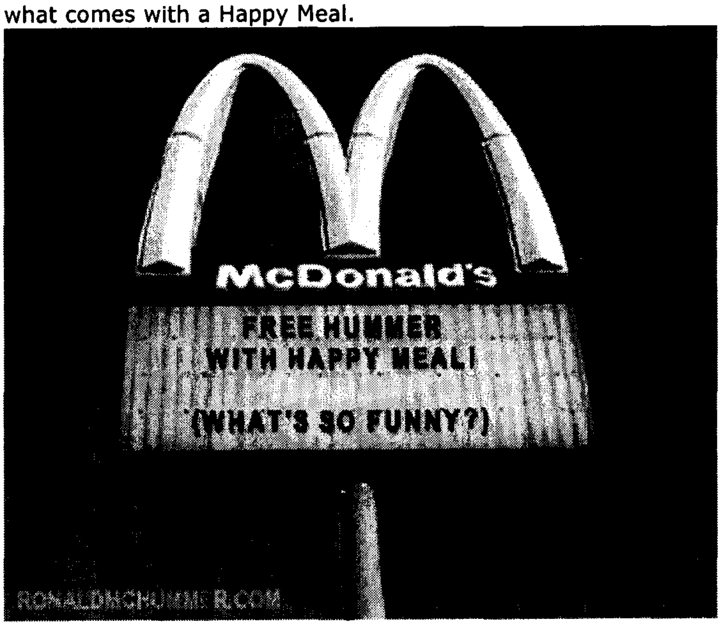

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Of course some may want to focus on Joe to the exclusion of others, but I am not going to do that. Yes Joe should answer the questions his posts have generated, as should we all.

~ Aletheia

P.S. if anyone is unable to link to the Maritime posts I referenced above on this thread:http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82540&page=0&fpart=1 because they aren't a SDA member there, ask the owner Daryl for permission to access those forums, for I don't think it right to bipass his forum rules and guidelines, and won't.

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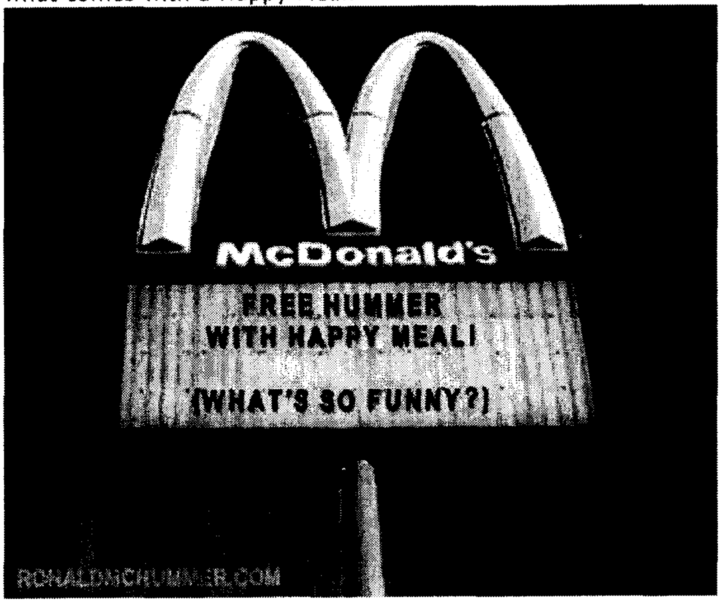
> 
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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Dec 27 2006, 07:48 PM

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I hear ya PB. If folks coming here getting sad, then go be sad someplace else. My advice.

Posted by: watchbird Dec 27 2006, 08:11 PM

> **QUOTE(Green Cochoa @ Dec 27 2006, 01:22 PM)** ☐
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I think, however, that you might be able to put a more precise time on it if you were to look through the BSDA early threads carefully for that phrase... for I know that this was something that was discussed here at length... and width and depth.... And it even involved letters from Danny to Calvin and from Kay Kuzma to Calvin..... and of course the responses that this group made at that time.

I'd suggest setting your search engine to look for specific posts, and then search on "spiritual adultery". You should get a LOT of hits.... and since you want the earliest ones, I'd suggest also setting the search engine to list the oldest first... that way you can walk through them in historical order. Good luck.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 08:22 PM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith)**
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> Danny also told me about her pool.

I take it from this comment that **Danny was ultimately the sole source of your information** that Linda lived in a "mansion" with a "huge pool." If this is incorrect, please inform us differently.

It thus appears, based on your own testimony, that we have potentially here another fabrication told by Danny Shelton. I say potentially since we don't yet have square footage figures or the number of rooms in her house.

I don't put a lot of weight on what Johann, Sister, and others who have sided with Linda say when it comes to Danny's untrustworthiness. But I put a lot of weight on what his staunch supporters, defenders, and apologists say to that effect.

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Here are a few questions, Joe:

- What was the appraised value?
- How much more than the appraised value did he give her?

See if you can dig up more info on this one. Did she really need a loan from the doctor if she really got all this money? How much did she really get?

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- *He claimed emphatically that he had proof that his name was on the title.*

Now if you are suggesting that he made this claim when he had no proof whatsoever except a faulty memory, then we are left with the conclusion that **Danny claimed he had proof when he really had none.**

Now can we really try to explain this one away by saying that he can't keep straight what he has proof for and what he doesn't, just like he can't keep straight which cars he owns and which ones he doesn't?

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I [Stan] reminded her that permission had been given to add her note to this Forum.

Posted by: watchbird Dec 27 2006, 10:07 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Dec 27 2006, 01:26 PM)** ☐
>
> you know it Greenie.... try dropping the term in an after dinner conversation this sabbath..... see how people react.... it is ludicrous.... unless of course you are of the mindset that women should be submissive 24/7 and that if they spend more than 5 minutes on the phone talking to a man that is not their hubby constitutes spiritual adultery..... foolishness.....

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Posted by: lurker Dec 27 2006, 10:22 PM

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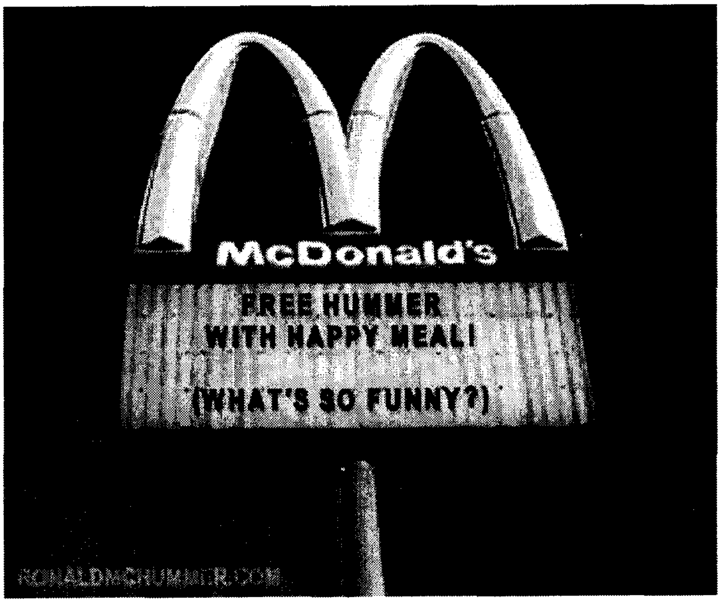

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Did you see a picture of the watch given to Linda posted by Sky? No definately not. 1) A picture is never the real thing. 2) Sky posted a picture from a catalog that is published 2 years later, and there could be changes. 3) You saw a picture of a watch with a red band. As far as I recall the watch Linda got had a black band. Apart from that the watch looked quite similar. The point of it is that it was not a very expensive and beautiful watch like Walt and Danny said it was. Yes, Arild bought the watch with my approval, and he carried it until it was given to Linda. His coat had more pockets than mine.

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> Unfortunately, if the hole is filled with another person, problems are created--especially if the person is not one's spouse! That's why we have so many pastors leaving the church--they have allowed their spiritual hole to be filled with another person whom they are helping spiritually. Too much Bible study and spiritual counseling with persons of the opposite sex can lead to emotional dependence and the person is willing to give up everything for this person. This is basically what Spiritual Adultery is. No, there does not have to be physical contact. However, in most cases it leads to that because as a man spends time meeting a woman's emotional needs, he unconsciously feels there should be a sexual payoff. And when a woman's emotional needs are met, she is more open to a sexual relationship.
>
> Here's a book I think may be helpful. Spiritual Adultery by Charles H. Dove. You can get it through Amazon.com
>
> Sincerely, Kay"

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Dec 28 2006, 12:06 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Dec 27 2006, 09:14 AM)** ☐

> Good to see you Greenie.... wondered where you disappeared to....
>
> Aletheia, I hear what you are saying but that dog won't hunt.... there is no such animal as "spiritual adultery" and no way to "prove" that a spouse was engaged in spiritual adultery.... And really it is not a ground for divorce..... no matter how many times Danny and his crew suggest that it is....

finally, something I can agree with in all this mess...

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 28 2006, 08:49 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Dec 27 2006, 07:52 PM)**
>
> Aletheia,
>
> The picture you posted has this URL on it: http://ronaldmchummer.com/.

That's true, but I looked at the source when sky posted it and his img url was from a personal blog featuring only that picture, which is of course not a real mcDonald's sign.

> **QUOTE**
>
> I can't see anything off color in what Sky said.

well, I may be wrong, but I personally can't see anything funny about free toy vehicles coming with a happy meal if that is all it meant, nor was I able to ever ask Sky anything further due to threads being closed.

I'm sure what we can agree on is that, he didn't really answer my question. but thanks Bob for the quick heads up. :-)

> **QUOTE**
>
> As far as looking at discrepancies goes, I would suggest that we need to weigh carefully whether a detail is forgotten or innocently garbled, or whether something was intentionally distorted.

I agree, the only way I know to do that is not to assume anything beforehand, and to try to keep an open mind while asking questions to try and figure that out. Not always easy..

blessings...

Posted by: Pickle Dec 28 2006, 08:55 AM

Aletheia,

You might want to respond to Sky's complaint over at http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83089&Main=5582#Post83089

Joe,

To bring it back to an unanswered question I asked you, here's a repeat of a portion of http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11914&view=findpost&p=165972.

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith)**
>
> Another thing, don't forget that linda didn't just have $250,000.00 to live on.. she also had the Big check from Danny for her half of the house. That amounted to $150,000.00 to $200,000.00. He gave her more than the apraised value.

Here are a few questions, Joe:

- What was the appraised value?
- How much more than the appraised value did he give her?

See if you can dig up more info on this one. Did she really need a loan from the doctor if she really got all this money? How much did she really get?

Knowing the appraised value and how much Danny gave her for her half of the house will let us know just how kind and generous Danny really was.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 28 2006, 09:30 AM

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Done.

Thankyou. I did not realize we could reply to what was posted on the closed topics on Maritime, unless it was factual or documented items to be submitted. I was feeling rather censored, so this is good to know.

In light of that.

My apologies to all for bringing this up here first, when I should have posted there first.

Posted by: lurker Dec 28 2006, 09:40 AM

Those of us who get property tax bills that are itemized know that the appraised value on the invoice is usually 1/2 of the fair market value. At least in the states I have lived in they are.

Now did Danny give Linda more than 1/2 of the **tax** appraised value which would only be more than 1/4 of the fair market value or did he give her more than 1/2 of the fair market value? I have not been able to find either the fmv or the appraised value for his home online. I am using his address listed on the 990 form filed by 3ABN. Some counties have this information online.

The 990's also list the amount she recieved each year from the agreement. It is quite different, as someone has pointed out, to recieve payments rather than a lump sum.

Posted by: calvin Dec 28 2006, 09:48 AM

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Posted by: Aletheia Dec 28 2006, 09:56 AM

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Well, I don't know about everyone else, but that's backwards from our situation[Indiana]. My Mom's house has been appraised by the County assessor as much higher then it's fair market value. We had to hire someone to the tune of over 300.00 to do an apraisal, and although you can get the value changed at the courthouse in order to owe less taxes, it is not easy, and we are still jumping through hoops to try and get this accomplished. We have several neighbors doing the same.

And again referring to the Walt Thompson letter, which contains the only reference to this I know of, he claimed Danny paid Linda more then the fair market value...

Whether that's actually the case, is another question.

~ Aletheia

Posted by: Denny Dec 28 2006, 10:03 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Dec 28 2006, 03:48 PM)**
>
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Posted by: Clay Dec 28 2006, 10:20 AM

> **QUOTE(Denny @ Dec 28 2006, 10:03 AM)** ☐
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Posted by: Pickle Dec 28 2006, 10:21 AM

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Hi Calvin.

I'm looking for concrete facts in the stories told by Danny and Linda, and their supporters if those facts can be traced back to Danny or Linda. I'm then checking out those facts to see if they are true or not.

Both sides claim that the other side lies. In this investigation, the side with the most lies and fabrications loses, especially if they refuse to come clean and apologize. And if they try to hide the evidence, they still lose out in the court of public opinion.

In regard to the size of the house and pool and its cost, Joe Smith has made very specific claims, including that Danny is the source of his information. He stated explicitly that Danny paid more than half of the appraised value of his house to Linda. Is what Danny told Joe really the truth or not?

It's simple to find out:

- Joe can inform us what the true appraised value of Danny's house is.
- Joe can tell us how much Danny actually paid Linda for her half of the house.

Then we can all tell if what Danny told Joe is really the truth.

Posted by: lurker Dec 28 2006, 10:25 AM

Calvin, It is all about the characters of the two main protagonists. Truthfullness or the lack of it, sex and greed. The stuff soap operas are made of.

Posted by: summertime Dec 28 2006, 11:11 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Dec 28 2006, 10:20 AM)**
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Posted by: awesumtenor Dec 28 2006, 11:36 AM

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That's too good if his income is as has been stated in the neighborhood of just under 50K per annum... even with the absolute best credit rating on the planet, someone with that income would not qualify for a 400K dollar loan.

Either he has undeclared income or he has managed to artificially inflate the value of his house... or it's not his house...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: lurker Dec 28 2006, 11:47 AM

"Under any circumstances, if $200,000 was half of the appraised value of Danny's house" Where did this figure come from?

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 28 2006, 11:50 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Dec 28 2006, 10:48 AM)** ☐
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Apparently some believe that whether Joe Smith is credible depends on whether Linda lives in a mansion, or not as he posted. If they can prove she doesn't then they can throw mud on everything he posts.

At least that's the way I am understanding what's going on.

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Posted by: Chez Dec 28 2006, 11:59 AM

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We're doing all of this posting, but where is JOE SMITH? JOE hasn't replied. Has Joe left? Is Joe gathering information or data? Why isn't Joe replying? Oooh JOEY! Where are yooou?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 28 2006, 12:30 PM

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I believe it speaks more to whether Joe Smith is personally aware of Linda's house - has seen it for himself - or if he is relying on information/misinformation he received from Danny.

Just checking the facts - at least that is what I have gathered.

If he is being fed misinformation to spread far and wide it is important to to determine his credibility. He may not be claiming to be a "key player" but he has claimed that he was close to 3abn for some time and knows things.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 28 2006, 12:41 PM

Here are a couple of links that show Joe Smith talking about his history with 3abn:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11834&st=90&p=164579&#entry164579

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11834&st=45&p=164323&#entry164323

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 28 2006, 12:53 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Dec 27 2006, 08:28 PM)** ☐
>
> Aletheia,
>
> Yes, I am confused. My grandkids got happy meals with little Hummers in them some time back. These clever little toys had cables with hooks that could pull the Hummer up when hooked on to something.

Yes absent envirmental concerns, hummers are very cute. Given how you see it, "what's so funny?" about the ad?

I'm just curious as I am no longer allowed to ask sky that on Maritime, or why he posted it instead of answering my questions. I find it absurd that after being called names and being accused of many things by him, even for posting here rather then there, all while refusing to answer even one question of mine ever; That it turns out that nothing can be posted by me except an apology, and I can never expect answers there because they are decreed off topic. and yet the picture remains...

> **QUOTE**
>
> Sad that your mind went in a different direction.
> Please, dear, maybe you should retract your nails and return to your search for truth and perhaps you won't be so sad.

Perhaps you won't find me so **sad** either, if you actually looked at the links You are responding to?? Here you go, here's the one you just criticized me for:

> **QUOTE**
>
> QUOTE(sister @ Dec 26 2006, 10:47 PM)
>
> ... Often I post what I know personally, can you make the same statement?
>
> Linda and the wearing of a wedding ring at the GC in St. Lewis, that is nothing more than a rumor that Danny Shelton started to take the heat off of his situation....
>
> Personally, I have never heard more lies come out of a man's mouth than from Danny Shelton. The reliable source for this information: me!
>
> Aletheia:
> So is it your personal testimony that you personally heard this from Danny Shelton and you know as fact, that this is how the alleged rumor was started? IF NOT, how is it you claim to know this?

Maybe you can tell me why asking someone to explain themselves, or prove what they say, and then noticing that they refuse to do so , is the equivalent of having extended claws, to you? Does anyone else around here seem catty to you, or just me??

I actually twice more asked Sister to explain, now I found it sad a Christian would accuse another without explaining or proving how what they claimed was true, and ignoring questions about it, and you found me at fault for noticing that, and asking her to do so.

I'm not really understanding your point of view or focus.

I guess people see things differently.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Dec 28 2006, 01:06 PM

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Aletheia,

You and Sky can continue to discuss it further there **in a separate topic**, if one of you desires to create one there in connection with Sky's request for an apology.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 28 2006, 01:15 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 28 2006, 10:30 AM)** ☐
>
> Bob:
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>
> Done.
>
> Thankyou. I did not realize we could reply to what was posted on the closed topics on Maritime, unless it was factual or documented items to be submitted. I was feeling rather censored, so this is good to know.

Well that was very special! Apparently, you meant that I should only go there and apologise, as you repeatedly told me to do, while I am being attacked and accused without any reproof, and that none of my questions will be answered by skye, as he is not expected to answer my complaints???

That seems to be par for the course there. I despise censorship and bias coming from people proclaiming Christianity and fairness.

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 28 2006, 01:23 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 28 2006, 01:15 PM)** ☐

> Well that was very special! Apparently, you meant that I should only go there and apologise, ...

I've always thought it appropriate for me to apologize when I have something to apologize for, even if the other party is more wrong than I am, and even if they refuse to apologize.

What they do they have to answer to God for. What I do I have to answer to God for.

Posted by: awesumtenor Dec 28 2006, 01:27 PM

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> Apparently some believe that whether Joe Smith is credible depends on whether Linda lives in a mansion, or not as he posted. If they can prove she doesn't then they can throw mud on everything he posts.
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No one has stated this... you have inferred it...but that obligates none to have implied it. All this would show, if Joe's claims are proven false, is that he was told a lie he did not check out before choosing to believe it.

> **QUOTE**
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> *Why his credibility or lack thereof, is deemed more important to determine then others caliming to also know "people and things"is beyond my understanding, as he isn't claiming to be a "key player'*

Actually, he is making that very claim; in stating that "Danny told me" this and "Walt told me " that, he is, in essence saying that he is connected enough to get it from the horse's mouth... and implicit in such a claim is that those speaking against Danny are not as close as he is therefore their claims should be discounted.

I don't believe he ever expected to get the level of scrutiny that he has... which says to me he is someone who is used to not having his statements questioned... but that is not how we do things here; if it is stated, it will be checked, pushed, prodded, probed, bent, folded, spindled and mutilated, if need be, to determine if it is true.

If one cannot handle that, he'd be best served to keep his statements to himself.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Lee Dec 28 2006, 01:31 PM

Aletheia has nothing to apologize for that I can see. She did not post the picture first, skye did. Perhaps Sky could answer the question as to WHY he/she posted this picture. I mean, there must be a reason right?

Or perhaps Sky has something to hide?

Posted by: Joe Smith Dec 28 2006, 01:33 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Dec 27 2006, 08:22 PM)**
>
> I take it from this comment that **Danny was ultimately the sole source of your information** that Linda lived in a "mansion" with a "huge pool." If this is incorrect, please inform us differently.
>
> Pickle, It looks like you are making assumptions here that were not stated. I did not say that Danny told me Linda lived in a "mansion', I said he told me about the pool. You added the "Mansion" part.
>
> It thus appears, based on your own testimony, that we have potentially here **another fabrication** told by Danny Shelton. I say potentially since we don't yet have square footage figures or the number of rooms in her house. Again you have charged Danny with a statement that he did not make. I thought you were the man that wouldn't repeat anything without proof.
>
> I don't put a lot of weight on what Johann, Sister, and others who have sided with Linda say when it comes to Danny's untrustworthiness. But I put a lot of weight on what his staunch supporters, defenders, and apologists say to that effect.
>
> Here are a few questions, Joe:
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> - What was the appraised value?
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> **See if you can dig up more info on this one.** Did she really need a loan from the doctor if she really got all this money? How much did she really get?
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> Knowing the appraised value and how much Danny gave her for her half of the house will let us know just how kind and generous Danny really was.
> Of course he could, since:
>
> - He allegedly **made a big deal** when they bought the car that his name was not going to be on the title. I ask you Pickle, were you there when Danny supposedly made this "big deal?" Are you just repeating second hand info? Can we see you documentation for this statement?
> - He claimed emphatically that he had proof that his name was on the title. Proof?
>
> Now if you are suggesting that he made this claim when he had no proof whatsoever except a faulty memory, then we are left with the conclusion that **Danny claimed he had proof when he really had none.**
>
> Now can we really try to explain this one away by saying that he can't keep straight what he has proof for and what he doesn't, just like he can't keep straight which cars he owns and which ones he doesn't?
> Danny didn't have the title there before him and so he just made an asumpsion. Danny has sooo much more on his plate than how a car was titled in 2003, was it? This is such a small piece of info that anyone could get mixed up on. As I stated, I don't know how my own vehicles are titled without getting them out and looking.

Joe

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I think I can say that both forums tolerate some off-topic discussion in a topic, however, when it takes over from the intended topic, it is then time to stop and do it in a new topic. Such was the case over there.

As this topic is supposed to be focusing on questions to Joe Smith, I think I had better now stop discussing this here in fear of unintentionally hijacking this topic.

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See that's the problem Bob. You aren't my conscience, it is not appropriate for me to apologise just because you don't see the problem and you say I have something to apologise for. That seems rather arrogant to me.

I have apologised quite a few times both on here and on maritime for what I felt I needed to regardless of whether I thought someone else was also wrong, but I am not going to apologise and say I am wrong when I am not. That would be a lie.

I asked sky to explain so that maybe I would see that I needed to apologise, as I am willing to be open minded, and consider what is said, but just got more accusations in response.

Maybe sky will starsuddenly see the need to apologise or answer, but barring that, I am done with Maritime and the rearanging of topics and closed threads and shouts of off topic and irrelevant from those who can't see past their own point of view, and censor those who they disagree with, while leaving others untouched.

And I am not going to discuss this further, for I can tell from this whole episode that it iwould be a futile waste of time.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 28 2006, 02:06 PM

Hi Joe.

You write:

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Then please be more specific. All I'm trying to do is nail down exactly what Danny did and didn't tell you. And I don't know how else to figure it out.

You stated that Linda now lives in a mansion with a huge pool. When asked whether you've seen it for yourself and, if not, who the source of your info was, you stated only that Danny told you about the pool, thus indicating that you never have seen it for yourself.

Who told you about the size of her house if not Danny? Or were you merely assuming that it just had to be bigger than yours if it cost $200,000?

You write (in red):

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First of all, I used the word "allegedly" for just those reasons. Secondly, Danny emphatically claimed that he had proof. Here is what he wrote on Oct. 8, 2006:

> **QUOTE(Danny Shelton)**
>
> Our car door was locked. Yes, I'm aware that she claims it was her car but **I have proof that it is titled to both she and I even unto this day.** She didn't apparently remember that I too had keys to this Toyota Sequoia. I opened the car door and opened the glove compartment.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but I think you are evading the only questions I asked you this time around. I'll repeat them below:

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 28 2006, 02:26 PM

Not necessarily so, Kevin. When was the house bougth, and then when was it appraised. It might now be worth $400,000.00, and only $200,000.00(or less) when it was built.

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Posted by: Brother Sam Dec 28 2006, 02:46 PM

The question is how much does danny have in the house?

I understand the property was donated to him and much of the labor and materials were from 3ABN.

Maybe that is how you can have a $500,000 house on 50,000 dollars a year.

Posted by: princessdi Dec 28 2006, 02:47 PM

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Posted by: Eddy Dec 28 2006, 02:54 PM

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Posted by: Aletheia Dec 28 2006, 04:04 PM

This whole issue of Marital Property keeps coming up in reference to 3ABN... by people who think Linda should have got half.

WHY?

Anybody know of any law defining NPOs as marital property?

I don't know all, but this I do know.

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NPO's are set up to be run by boards, they can have employees who receive wages,as Linda was, and as Danny is, but that's all.

Being a founder of a NPO is not the same as owning a business.

If someone has other info regarding this I'd be interested in hearing it.

~ Alethteia

Posted by: awesumtenor Dec 28 2006, 04:16 PM

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> See that's the problem Bob. You aren't my conscience, it is not appropriate for me to apologise just because you don't see the problem and you say I have something to apologise for. That seems rather arrogant to me.
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> I asked sky to explain so that maybe I would see that I needed to apologise, as I am willing to be open minded, and consider what is said, but just got more accusations in response.
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If they judge righteously God will know, if they judge unrighteously God will know.

And he knows me, that's good enough for me..

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> ...
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> ...
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> ...
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> have control of programming. They regulate all contracts. Applicant uses this property to produce television programs, to sell equipment, radio and television time, and to sell merchandise, and, absent evidence to the contrary, sales are made at commercially competitive prices.

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If it weren't, it would be much harder to get donations. And there are some tax breaks, I think, that he would lose.

Posted by: lurker Dec 28 2006, 07:01 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 28 2006, 07:38 PM

Whose name is all the properties of 3abn in?

I know of a situation where a man raised up a church, had a big following, and was able to build a multimillion dollar facility, including a lavish parsonage. In time he tired of it and cashed out for several million. Everything was in his name. He turned his back on his congregation and retired a rich man. Could danny do the same, especially if it was determined that 3abn was a for profit corp?

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 28 2006, 09:10 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 28 2006, 11:53 AM)**
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PB,

I do hope you will understand that sometimes my words are blunt but I meant no offense yo you, and none was taken,

I appreciate the way you answered here, I am not sure I agree with all, but neither can I fault it, Your answers and thoughts and reasoning, have given me something to think about,

Thankyou, and have a wonderful day.

~ Cindy

Posted by: Joe Smith Dec 29 2006, 10:41 AM

> **QUOTE(Brother Sam @ Dec 28 2006, 02:46 PM)** ☐
>
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So Joe, do you have a figure for the current appraised value yet? And how much above the appraised value Danny paid Linda for her half? And how the amount of the outstanding loan figures into it all, since obviously Danny wouldn't have to pay her for her half of what was still owed on the house?

Are you suggesting above that the current appraised value is $500,000 or $600,000? If not, what are you suggesting, or what is the correct figure?

And since you say that it is your understanding that the materials and labor came from 3ABN, was this reported on his W-2 and/or 3ABN's Form 990?

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 29 2006, 04:16 PM

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Dec 28 2006, 02:06 PM)**
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> Aletheia,
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[**Previous reply removed by Aletheia--]**

My *Sincere* apologies Daryl for jumping to conclusions based on what I thought you were able to do with your moderator tools on Maritime and finding fault with you here for not doing so. I was wrong, and I am very sorry.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 29 2006, 07:29 PM

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> http://www.sdakinship.org/about.htm

There are all kinds of education classes out there; does this supersede what heaven has already established & have we forgotten what it is? God loves a homosexual, but He hates homosexuality.
To set the record straight it was a 4-member church of Adventist in Hawaii that the GC went after knowing they could not afford any legal bills. Doesn't common sense tell us that when a church must use the POWER of the state to enforce it decisions & rulings means it is lacking POWER or has none on it's own? What a sad state to be in, shackled with such a burden to be without power when the bible says, "Is the Lords hand shortened that it cannot save?"

Posted by: sister Dec 29 2006, 10:32 PM

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Sorry, Calvin, I just thought Joe and I might know each other, I should have sent a PM.

Posted by: Observer Dec 30 2006, 08:50 AM

"Ministry" is a properly trademarked name of a monthly publication of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. As such, it cannot be used in a manner that relates to another publication. However, I believe that "ministry" can properly be used in it common generic sense.

Trademarks, copyrights, and such are interesting:

"Liberty" is probably a trademarked name of another publication. Yet, it is also the name of a non-SDA publication that has been used for many years. I doubt that the SDA church could ever prevent the publishers of that magazine from using the name "Liberty."

While the General Conference has trademarked Seventh-day Adventist, and its various forms, there is a Seventh-day Adventist Reform Movement, and common usage of Reformed Seventh-day Adventist. These groups have a history that goes back to the early 1900s. I doubt that the *General Conference could prevent them from using their name.*

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 30 2006, 10:55 AM

If we do not protect our name the name loses all meaning. I don't think any of us would want the name Seventh-Day Adventist to become generic. The name stands for something, if we don't protect is then it would stand for nothing. It's dishonest, and in fact stealing by Biblical standards, for others to use the name without permission.

Richard

Posted by: seeshell Dec 30 2006, 11:55 AM

Thanks Observer, for the clarification. I did think ministry was an awfully generic sort of word to be able to trademark...kinda like trying to copyright the word carrots.

I agree, Richard, that if everyone and anyone with whatever beliefs were using the name it would soon cease to have meaning, so on the one hand I can see having to protect it...on the other hand, it is troubling to see the church hauling folks into court over it. Admittedly, I have no better solution should the offending party refuse to stop using the name.

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You are correct. Just as "carrots" could not be copyrighted and a generic useage prohibited, the same applies to "ministry."

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 30 2006, 05:12 PM

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Just as the letters SDA can be copywrited to prevent someone to use them for a church but not for other uses?

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Anyhow that is how this uneducated beekeeper understands the law.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Dec 30 2006, 09:48 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Dec 28 2006, 11:48 AM)**
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> For those who are not absorbed by this saga and those looking in from the outside, this should appear rather silly that people are spending so much time debating/discussing and arguing the size of a $250,000 home. Why is this relevant and relevant to what?

It's relevant to the fact that folks want to make it out that Linda is living "high on the hog" while Danny is living "like a pauper" putting all his monies back into 3ABN....

Whatever.....

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Richard, you are generally correct. However, it is unlikely that you could call a hardware store the Shirwin Williams Hardward Store, even if your name was Sherwin Williams. That situation has already been litigated, not with Sherwin, with similar situations.

In brief: There are situations regarding the useage of trademarks and clpyrights that are clear-cut. And there are those that are not and fall into so-called grey areas.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Dec 31 2006, 01:39 PM

Lemmie say it again......

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Sister, you asked if I am related to Danny Shelton. Let me ask you, would it make my testimony more reliable if I were a relative.... or less reliable?? Sometimes being able to hide our true identity makes it possible to speak our hearts more honestly. I think you know what I mean ,sister.
I will say this, I have not known Danny all my life, but have known him many years. I also would see Danny and Linda occationaly during their 20 year marriage. I have been fairly close to 3ABN since the first as I lived in the area. All my info does NOT come from Danny. I can see problems with the testimonies on both sides. Neither side has it exactly right. I'm glad God is the judge and not me. I may have said some things that I believed true, but I may find out that they are only partial trues. Time will tell.

Joe

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Dec 31 2006, 02:05 PM

Slight change.....

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He did answer some stuff - I'm still puzzled by #'s 1-3.

Carry on!

Posted by: Pickle Dec 31 2006, 04:23 PM

Yes, Joe, could you please speak to the question regarding what Danny's house was appraised at, how much he actually paid Linda for her half of the house, and how the outstanding loan affected that payment? Then we will be able to verify that he did indeed pay her above the appraised value.

Posted by: Ozzie Dec 31 2006, 08:30 PM

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Joe
I would appreciate answers to these questions that have been raised yet again, please.

It appears that all the other answers, have just acted as a smokescreen, so that we all completely forget the initial allegations and the questions which arose from those allegations and so that the heat is taken off you Joe, to give reasonable answers to reasonable questions.
Ozzie

Posted by: Rosyroi Jan 21 2007, 10:56 PM

After Danny had kicked Linda out of 3ABN he went on world wide 3ABN making some very strong statements that sounded to me that he was speaking directly to Linda. I don't remember the exact wording, something to the effect that any programming, verbal or musical made at the offices of 3ABN were the property of 3ABN and no one had the right to take any of it with them from the premises. It seems to me that there was a thread from somewhere else in BSDA (I could be wrong..poor memory) to the effect that Linda was denied any of her programming musical or verbal by Danny and family at 3ABN. I remember while listening to that statement feeling very embarrassed that Danny would make any statement like that to millions of people. He did make other statements about his income and thoughts about his 'willingness to step down if necessary and the board refused to let him, so he is willing to continue his role'. Not exact wording but essence of speech. *(can't find proper emticone to go with this statement)*

Posted by: Observer Jan 22 2007, 07:17 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Jan 22 2007, 08:29 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Jan 22 2007, 08:38 AM

If this is true, this is a very common/standard practice within the music industry--secular and Gospel/Christian--that the label retain the master tapes to the recordings and the copyrights to songs that she did not write or have publishing rights to.

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Posted by: simplysaved Jan 22 2007, 09:54 AM

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Sorry Denny, already married, can't help you here.

Posted by: Observer Jan 22 2007, 11:39 AM

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Posted by: eye witness Jan 22 2007, 03:25 PM

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Hum, do you have any such thing you would like to share sonshineonme? Something positive is always up lifting to the lost and perishing world whom might be reading this site.

Posted by: inga Jan 22 2007, 03:49 PM

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Thank you Inga, you took the words right from my mouth!

Posted by: roxe Jan 22 2007, 11:09 PM

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thanks for reminding me of that story!

i've been thinking for several weeks now about Nebuchadnezzar's testimony in Daniel 4... talking about how God uses the "basest of men" to be leaders of nations...

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Posted by: eye witness Jan 24 2007, 03:30 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jan 24 2007, 11:22 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 24 2007, 11:27 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 24 2007, 09:22 PM)**
>
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rofl

well, not unless he suddenly becomes 'unbanned'! He was the one that asked to be "removed" from this place.

Posted by: sister Jan 25 2007, 06:49 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 25 2007, 12:22 AM)**
>
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Or perhaps a reincarnation? Different computer, different IP number, different identity...OH, NO, NOW THEY WILL KNOW HOW TO DO IT! rofl rofl rofl

Sister

Posted by: wwjd Jan 25 2007, 07:51 PM

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Posted by: eye witness Jan 25 2007, 09:48 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 25 2007, 10:00 PM

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nop (Found it)

ASI discredited themselves in their cowardly way of backing out of something they knew all to well was going to be much more then this ugly divorce and remarriage issue. Why do you think Danny had to hurry and get it on the 3abn site and "explain" it thru HIS eyes what it's all really about?? Because he has so many brainwashed listeners that will just take his word for things (as usual) and not do their own checking on the facts. He will do anythig to cause confusion (sound familiar?) and try to keep those dollars coming in....You can say all that you want, but the emails and facts are out there, the correspondence is out there, people will read it and understand, and you all will be left (once again) looking very decietful and petty. You are beating this drum a little too long and hard and only showing just how completely ingorant you really are. Why don't you do a little reseach of your own and replace some of the brainwashing you have going on in your head.

Posted by: Fran Jan 25 2007, 10:14 PM

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No, a Statement will not convince me. However, such a statement would not surprise me either. The church needs to be cleansed too. They better be very careful when making such a statement. Their characters will be in question too.

Nothing will convince me to believe otherwise, except solid proof (pictures) of Linda committing adultery! They can't do that, because Danny has said himself that there was NO ADULTERY! But, then again, he has been quite the master at lies.

A questionable statement from the NAD will not budge my opinion one iota. I noticed your "IF" word. Isn't that what Satan used in tempting Jesus Christ?

If a statement, as you suggest, is forthcoming, it should be challenged to the furthest extent. It will blow this mess wide open. The Review will be bombarded with comments. It will bring this mess right to the forefront, right where it should be, IF this non-existent letter should ever be written.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 25 2007, 10:47 PM

A statement? What exactly is a statement worth? The price of the paper?

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☒ rofl

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 27 2007, 05:03 AM

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And won't it make as much news as the statement "I did not have sex with THAT woman", when the secular media get on to what is happening at 3ABN. They'll have a field day. Interesting days ahead and a lot of hurt for bewildered people who actually trust DS! ☒ wow.gif

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Is Anyone Doing The 3abn Timeline?

Posted by: daylily Jan 25 2007, 08:32 AM

Several posters talked about doing a 3ABN timeline of events to help put various events in perspective to each other. I hope someone can do that. A few events I would like to see on it so I can see the relationships:

1. Danny and Brenda working on the new building late at night
2. Linda and Brenda's trip to Norway-departure and return
3. Where was Danny during this trip?
4. Where was Brandy during this trip
5. The demonic attack that Brenda says happened to her
6. The visit to Linda to try to get her to "confess" so Brenda will be left alone
7. When Linda left her home the first time due to harassment or whatever
8. Brenda introduces her husband on a live-air program as "the best thing that ever happened to me". She says everybody wonders if "Miss Brenda has a husband" so she wanted to show that she did.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 25 2007, 02:00 PM

We began working on a timeline over at Maritime SDA OnLine a short while ago, and we are still working on it.

Posted by: daylily Jan 25 2007, 02:18 PM

Thanks Daryl! I'll go over there and see what you've done.

Posted by: daylily Jan 25 2007, 05:29 PM

Daryl, how do I find the timeline on Maritime?

Posted by: lookin4truth Jan 25 2007, 05:35 PM

Her is the post daylily

http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83471&page=1#Post83471

Posted by: daylily Jan 25 2007, 05:48 PM

Thanks for the link but even though I logged in, maritime tells me access is denied:(

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 25 2007, 06:49 PM

You should have access there.

Let me check your profile there.

Everything looks OK there, but you need to be logged in there in order to access it.

Posted by: daylily Jan 25 2007, 07:03 PM

Daryl, when I log in, the page still says "you are not logged in", no matter how many times I log in.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 25 2007, 07:51 PM

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Daryl, I just linked with your in-progress time line thread. Great job! It is a shame that the GC photo link on mylittlefriend's first post isn't working. It would be nice to see if there are any photos of Linda's hands.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 25 2007, 08:44 PM

daylily,

As I said in my reply to your Anonymous post there, if you are using a firewall, or some type of security settings on your browser, or both, you may need to set your permissions on your firewall/browser to allow you to log into Maritime SDA OnLine.

Others had that type of problem, therefore, that may also be your problem there.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ What Part Do You Play?

Posted by: eye witness Jan 15 2007, 06:06 PM

Hello Family,
It's so wonderful to know that as a Christian Organization/World Wide Church that we have such wonderful technology to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. I have always believed that the best testimony of Jesus Christ is what He has done in our own personal lives. This is what I am here for today friends. To let you know that we are not always safe, saved and sanctification takes a life time. I personally will have to say I have not arrived at sanctification. Jesus is still working on me. I do want to mention though He has done a lot in my life. My past was like the big ship that was filled with trash and waste of the big city. The ship went up for sale and no one wanted it! Why because it was full of trash. Well Jesus still wanted me because He sees people for what is inside not what is outside. I soon will be sending my book out to be edited for Publication so if you find in your heart to assume my identity and dig into my past, you will find trash. Lots of trash. It may be beneficial to wait on the book so that your labor will be more focused on reaching lost souls for Jesus than looking into what I was. Jesus has changed my life. Living the Christian life is my desire and with God's power I can, and with God's mercy and love He picks me up when I fall.
The newsy information on this site has been such an eye opener to me. The many debates are fascinating. Seeing the many printed things that say one thing but in reality they truly say another. I am not here to call out condemnation on anyone for that is my Lords position. I by no means want to play God, or to put my Lord in a box that says He is not capable of completing His plan in this world without me.
For many days, months, and years this debate of this unfortunate divorce of these two individuals, Danny and Linda, has been a public concern, let alone the Ministry in which God set up to reach the souls of His children. My ears have been filled with so many different ideas of men, and women and now I can find that my eyes can be opened with such as well. Many quiet days I have spent. Many quiet moments have I spent in prayer, praying for these two people that were in love. They shared their lives in marriage, which by the way I don't really know of any Cinderella marriages, those are fairy tales. Love is what they had. I believe that love exists to some degree still.
Love is what I have for each of them still. They shared their lives in dedication to the work of the Lord. Laboring daily to reach the Lost and Dying World. The call of the ministry was certain, the marriage was sure but then something happened. WHAT HAPPENED? That is where you stand today. It doesn't take a genius to figure out what happened for we live in the GREAT CONTROVERSEY.
Hearing and seeing all this has made me say, Dear Lord, WHO IS THE JUDGE? I am reminded by His Word that HE is.
From the beginning I have refused to judge, take a side. I have been involved but always behind the scene. Not wanting fame, recognition but reconciliation for both of these parties. Reconciliation can take place many different ways and that is still my desire.
As this saga of 3ABN is concerned I would have to say this is God's ministry. This is God's plan to reach many souls. Just as this chat site can reach many souls. What I see is how we use it determines if it's for good or for bad. Choice! Human choice that is what it's all about. I personally see that the Choice of 3ABN has been to reach lost souls for Jesus. This has been the mission from the beginning and to this day, 3ABN is partially responsibility for me being a Christian today, that is what it's about.
The Danny and Linda did not make the ministry. It is God who makes the ministry. God used Danny. God saw a use for Linda and he see's a use for all that involve themselves with God's plan to reach lost souls.
I will address some of these issues later that have been talked about I will give you what you call threads, I would prefer to call them eye witness accounts. Now how you perceive these are your

choice. The focus I hope will be on the items listed and then we can look at ourselves. Do you have it all figured out? Maybe this will create within you a desire to . . . maybe it will give you the desire to let God be God, don't give him instructions just show up for duty. Humbly go to seek and serve for the reaching of lost souls.
Eye Witness

Posted by: Observer Jan 15 2007, 09:19 PM

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Posted by: Observer Jan 16 2007, 04:58 AM

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Posted by: ArchangelOne Jan 19 2007, 02:00 PM

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Archangelone, you must have truly been sent from heaven

Thank you ☒

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Greg, that is a very unfair statement. There has been many testimonies written in books, devotionals, ect.. that have been written by persons unknown. Does that take away from what our precious Lord has done for them?
Many did not know who Jesus was when he went from town to town preaching and teaching but that obviously did not take away from the words he had to share since he babtized thousands.
You certainly have a right to your opinion. This is just something to think on

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 19 2007, 02:40 PM

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1 Corintians 5:9-13
9 I have written you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— 10 not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. 11 But now I am writing you that you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. With such a man do not even eat.

12 What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? **Are you not to judge those inside?** 13 God will judge those outside. "Expel the wicked man from among you."

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Pete, again, back to the same subject? Did you not read my replies to you that had nothing to do with the pretend molestation investigations. Please quit beating a dead horse and address my comments that it has been proven that 3abn is not under investigation by the FBI the IRS or any other licensed Law Enforcement Agency. This should be the end of the rumors of mishandled money, embezzlement, no accountability for finances, ect ect ect

[quote name='PeacefullyBewildered' date='Jan 19 2007, 02:40 PM' post='171187']
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Archangel1
Don't be afraid.....they have lots of bark but no bite.

EYEWITNESS, thank you for your fair and humble opinion. They are few and far between on this forum. I for one, can see the sincerity in your heart and it is much appreciated.

Posted by: sister Jan 19 2007, 03:09 PM

Bystander, why did you say "...the pretend molestation investigations". There are a number of Tommy's victims that have come forth with their allegations against him. These are real people who have publicly told what Tommy has done to them. Where does pretend enter into this situation? Answer this question for me, "Why will Valerie Walker not allow her son to spend the night at the home of her father, Tommy Shelton?" What does she know that you are trying to hide? Would you allow Tommy to babysit your son, oh sorry, you have only one child, a grown daughter. Would she allow Uncle Tommy to babysit your grandbabies? We both know the answer to that question, a resounding, "NO!"

Sister

Posted by: lookin4truth Jan 19 2007, 03:21 PM

Sister,

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Thank you Sister for editing your post. Because you took this action, I deleted my correction.

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Now everything you just said is again saying that I am Danny Shelton or his spokesperson. I AM NOT AS I HAVE STATED IN ANOTHER THREAD. Again, Calvin, this shows what a one sided administrator you are not to warn sister on this identification game. By her quote that I have 1 grown daughter and referring to "your grandbabies" She is PLAINLY trying to identify me to the world as Danny Shelton. That is bad enough but, SHE IS WRONG. So once again you are planting false seeds of destruction.
Shame on you

Posted by: sister Jan 19 2007, 03:38 PM

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Posted by: Ralph Jan 19 2007, 06:11 PM

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Have no worry Sister. Everything done at 3abn is closely scrutinized and OK'd by the board. (Didn't Danny tell us so?) Even Linda's daughter's allegations are just "a pack of lies". Yagotta remember that none of the (well-coached) staff even mentioned any of these incidents. So everything is OK.

Please, Sister, just join the 3abn family and relax and let the possibility of abuse continue. Isn't this what good Catholic folk should have done?

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 19 2007, 06:46 PM

I agree, this is the best policy. We should just let people get on with their lives, I mean just look at Timothy McVey, what foolishness locking him up and putting him to death for his crimes. And those Catholic priests accused of molesting little kids? Just forgive them, forget them and let them live out their lives the way they want to. And what a shame that we imprisoned James Earl Ray. Lets just be nice to people and let God judge them.

Richard

> **QUOTE(ArchangelOne @ Jan 19 2007, 03:00 PM)** ☐
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Posted by: Clay Jan 19 2007, 06:56 PM

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This is Calvin's place he can do what he wishes... what makes you think we will always be fair? as for the other, its clear you are a Danny apologist....... tiresome.....

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 19 2007, 09:32 PM

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Now let's stop and think about this...

We have a man stealing from ministry - using it for personal gain.
Man gets caught.
Owner wants justice.

Years later Owner uses ministry for personal gain.

Owner gets caught.
Owner and supporters want to ignore it.

We could argue this fact by saying that one man was from the ministry and therefore called by God, therefore his actions must be sanctioned, right? We could say that, but it would just be wrong. Oh, oh, oh so wrong.

This thread is entitled "What part do you play?"

I answer, you're either the one giving, or the one taking. You can't be both.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 19 2007, 11:40 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 20 2007, 12:16 AM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 19 2007, 09:40 PM)** ☐
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tell us ☒ gossip

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 20 2007, 12:54 AM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 20 2007, 12:58 AM

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opps!
well, someone must recall?

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 20 2007, 01:31 AM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 19 2007, 11:40 PM)** ☐

> *Do you remember what happened to the guy?*

Actually, no. I was thinking he got some jail time, but I can't be sure about it. I'll do a little "research."

We actually caught the same guy stealing from our store about 6 months before that happened. He ditched the item before the police got there, so we couldn't prosecute.

Once he knew he was off the hook, he got mouthy with me and said, "I'll never come in this store again!" I just looked at him and said, "You got that right!"

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 20 2007, 12:40 PM

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Now.

How about you "sacrificing" your child, grandchild, niece or nephew - so we can just "forgive and forget and let live..."

Yeah.... I thought so. You wouldn't let your child be sacrificed...but you want to sacrifice others?

HYP-O-CRIT!

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 21 2007, 04:33 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 21 2007, 06:29 PM

Umph!

Posted by: Snoopy Jan 21 2007, 06:42 PM

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I think one can find a little more detail than this in the "Unauthorized History" threads that are pinned at the top.

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There is always some older person that will send in cash...

Posted by: Johann Jan 21 2007, 09:01 PM

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Where had this young man started his secret career of destroyng innocent boys? His church had given him a job as a child and youth counsellor and trainer. He gained the confidence of the boys and their parents at camps and sports events. . . .

Then after serving but 2½ years in prison it was suggested that now it was time to forgive and forget the slips of this fine Chrisitan young man. What were the results?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 21 2007, 09:06 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jan 24 2007, 11:39 PM

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What can we do - against such huge obstacles - to prevent such things happening under the "roof" of ministries claiming to be a channel of truth?

Posted by: Green Cochoa Jan 25 2007, 07:49 AM

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I can't pass this one by. The point here is of utmost importance to anyone who has ever been in a situation of abuse. You do NOT "move on" until you have forgiven. Obviously, actions must still be taken to prevent the perpetrator from further injurious action towards oneself or others. But IF one finds himself or herself in the pit of hatred from being at the receiving end of such abuse, there is ONLY one way out of the pit--forgiveness. And that forgiveness, in many cases, is beyond our human capacity. We must ask the Lord to help us. For many, it is not only impossible to forgive, but the hatred erases any desire to do so. Yet that perpetrator is still conquering his or her victims until the day that victim is able to forgive. The "conquering" comes in the forms of shame, guilt, timidity, weakness, anger, resentment, hatred, self-deprecation, depression, low self-esteem, etc.

One must not see forgiveness as in any way lessening the sin or guilt of the perpetrator. It is, however, a necessary step toward the victim's own happiness. FOR YOUR OWN SAKE, forgive. And God asks us to do so because He knows how to make us happy. If you cannot do so, ask God to help. He will.

So, Princess, I know a little of the difficulty in forgiving someone given such circumstances. Good for you for having done so! (Each person Tommy has injured should also forgive...not for him, but for themselves.)

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ What We Know As Truth So Far

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 1 2007, 12:11 PM

Happy New Year to all of you!

On this first day of 2007, I submit this thread topic to you as a sort of clearinghouse, a recap of information. Not just any information, not speculation but what actual truth we know and have discovered on this 3abn forum journey so far.

The types of information that would be acceptable here are:

1. First hand experience that you would feel comfortable sharing before God and in a court of law.
2. *Information that can be verified with documentation.*
3. Information that has been established as true by all parties involved, no matter how small.

When you submit information, you must also submit the documentation or type of verification you have or your personal statement that it is from your first hand experience.

If you know someone with documentation or verifiable first hand information that would be pertinent to this list, please encourage them to become members here on BSDA and share it with us.

As submissions are verified as items of truth, it would be nice to be able to list them in an area close to the beginning of this thread accompanied by the link to the initial submission.

To refute information posted as truth you must/should be able to verifiably demonstrate its inaccuracy.

I would simply ask that any frivolous challenges be avoided. I have edited out the final part that Calvin disagrees with. As he states, opinions are always welcome here.

Posted by: calvin Jan 1 2007, 12:39 PM

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Posted by: Skyhook Jan 1 2007, 02:44 PM

If I recall correctly, Gaillon Joy said that if ASI, 3abn and Linda did not come to an agreement about a fair and open investigation of all the facts, by an impartial panel, by Jan. 2007, he would go public with the results of his investigation. I assume "going public" means media attention. Is there any new information about Mr. Joy's plans?

Posted by: Observer Jan 1 2007, 04:11 PM

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Several of us involved in these discussions believe that we are near a decision, whatever that decision may be. You will note that Mr. Joy' statement referenced January, and did not specifically state January 1. I personally expect that prior to the middle of January we will either be able to announce that an agreement has been reached in which ASI will mediate, or an announcement will be made that there has been a failure to reach such an agreement.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 2 2007, 08:17 PM

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Hi folks.

In a PM from Calvin yesterday he assured me that my topic was not inappropriate, only that he would not enforce facts only in the way I had requested. He further said that I could speak to Clay and PrincessDi to see if they would be willing to do such. (Clay, Di, ya interested?)

I received a PM from Aletheia telling me she thought the thread was a good idea and was sorry that it got shot down. It has not been shot down, but it sure shows how well respected the opinion of the owner of this site is!

I have asked Calvin if he could come over and reassure everyone that it is okay to carry on with the topic.

Thanks,
PeacefullyBewildered

Posted by: calvin Jan 2 2007, 09:17 PM

PB is correct. I was giving my opinion as a members, not wearing my administrator hat. Also, I have no interest personally in moderating the topic as PB requested. Every topic has to live or die on its own merit. So if there is an interest people will respond accordingly.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 2 2007, 09:44 PM

Thanks Calvin.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 3 2007, 07:35 AM

Since there haven't been any submissions to the list to date, could we perhaps discuss if this is a worthwhile exercise?

Posted by: Pickle Jan 3 2007, 08:37 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Jan 3 2007, 10:49 AM

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Posted by: sister Jan 3 2007, 11:11 AM

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I agree with both Mr. J. and Watchbird. In addition to frustrating the person who is looking for information and gets weary of bunping into the same things over and over again, it is also frustrating to answer the same type of questions over and over again. I would suggest that newbies in the area of 3ABN do their homework first and read through the threads or use the search function as was suggested.

Sister

Posted by: Pickle Jan 3 2007, 11:17 AM

Just to give another side of things, I'd say that something like the Factual Information forum at Maritime is helpful to folks who want to see the facts without a lot of bantering back and forth.

But whatever. Things are moving pretty fast these days anyway.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 3 2007, 11:30 AM

Mr. J, WB, Sister, Pickle,

All of you make excellent points and I defer to those of you who have the wisdom and experience of longer membership here on the 3abn forum.

We will let this topic slide onto the next page or so and get about the business of helping newbies learn to search the forum for themselves.

Pickle, you are right. Things seem to be progressing quickly now, anyway. Would you mind posting a link to the Factual Information forum on Maritime for those who might be interested?

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There will be links to it throughout my more recent correspondence with Danny.

Here's a link: http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=postlist&Board=107&page=1

Posted by: inga Jan 3 2007, 09:32 PM

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PB

Posted by: calvin Jan 4 2007, 01:35 PM

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Posted by: Treniece Jan 20 2007, 04:05 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Jan 20 2007, 04:47 PM

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OK - I have formatting problems... but you get the idea? (Sorry - I am still learning how to use all the features here

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 20 2007, 05:44 PM

A timeline, as you suggest, would be an interesting tool!

Posted by: Chimaz Jan 20 2007, 09:57 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 20 2007, 10:07 PM

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Posted by: Chimaz Jan 21 2007, 11:02 AM

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Watch out for those bed sores!

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 21 2007, 12:50 PM

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Chimaz I agree a condensed version of events here would be helpful but a few points occur to me

There is probably no one that has the time to produce such a version

Such a version could bring criticism from 'the other side' that it was biassed, not painting the whole picture of what has been presented here.

In a sense, new readers are owed nothing here - they are as welcome as the 'oldies' to read whatever is written but how much they want to read or wade through is entirely their business.

Just my 0.02c (and I am quite happy to contribute the money to anyone wanting to start on the concentrated form)

Posted by: gardener Jan 21 2007, 02:57 PM

What do you think about putting the letters from the abused in the pinned area?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 21 2007, 03:08 PM

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> There's an overwhelming amount of information for new comers to sort through here, so there' got to be a better way to approach this subject than having to sort and sift through it all in order to come to an intelligent conclusion "as to what is truth and what is mere speculation." That's why a condensed version would be very helpful. I hope it isn't too much to ask for.

Chimaz,

The Boss has told us he is staying neutral in this 3abn situation. He has allowed a small portion of BlackSDA.com to be used as the 3abn forum where information and opinions can be posted and discussed. I guess you would have to ask Calvin directly any questions about the statements from Brad Dunning and the Clem clan but he pretty much leaves it up to the individual member to arrive at their own conclusions.

I know there's an overwhelming amount of information here. When I first arrived in August of 2006 I tried to get others to give me the condensed version but was told the same thing that all newbies are - start with the pinned items on the top and then start going through the topics.

Keeping up with the most informative current topics while doing the background reading is also a good idea. As you go along, you will have the opportunity to ask the posters who appear to be in the know if their information comes from first-hand experience or from other sources - members such as sister, uncle sam, Panama_Pete, husbandoftheyear, beartrap and Johann are just some who have this first-hand, eyewitness information. Others, like Bob Pickle, Observer and Gailon Joy, are the investigators and post some of the fruits of their work. You will be able to tell, with some reading, those members who are close to the situation and those who, while not necessarily eyewitness, are discerning readers who provide helpful insight into it all.

If you are honestly searching for the truth, nobody will mind you asking questions about how they came to know the information or even advice on where to find things.

PB

> **QUOTE(gardener @ Jan 21 2007, 01:57 PM)** ☐
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> What do you think about putting the letters from the abused in the pinned area?

Having them all in one central area would be helpful but that would be up to Calvin and his administrators.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 21 2007, 04:01 PM

Chimaz and other newbies,

Watchbird posted some valuable advice on page 2 of this topic on how best to proceed with your search of this 3abn forum. See post #21.

PB

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11965&st=15

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As to pinning more items to the top.. essentially that robs us of space for new posts on the page, so it isn't really a good idea to have so many... which is why all of the sections plus the guided tour to the Unauthorized History threads are to be found under one item at the top. But if you will take that one, and follow all the links in the guided tour you will have a fairly good overview of the topics as they were presented.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 21 2007, 06:48 PM

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I agree Howdy. Just what did he blow wide open? So he summarized what is here. Who would even find this guys website if they did not find it listed here first. So where is the mainstream media or the religious media? So is Joy really connected to get this story out to the masses,? I don't think so.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 22 2007, 10:09 PM

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Howdy,
Did you read Tommy Shelton's emailed "confession" to victim #7, Duane Clem? If this isn't starting to "blow the affair wide open" I don't know what would qualify.
Link to Tommy's confession
http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-confession.htm
PB

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 22 2007, 10:31 PM

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Eyewitness,
I believe that I noticed it was you repeating things over and over and over most recently.

As for brainwashing ourselves, I don't buy it. What I believe is once you verify something with two or three witnesses, as the Bible suggests, one may safely believe it to be true. I have asked both you and bystander to refute the testimonies of Brad Dunning, Roger Clem and Scott Clem if you are able. I have not heard any compelling argument from either of you that these are not true testimonies. Can you refute Tommy Shelton's confession to Duane Clem?

What would our Lord have us do with these young men who have come forward and the other alleged victims who have not, as yet? Should we discount them and ignore what the Bible says about repentance and restitution? And what about Tommy? Would Jesus expect that he would be made accountable for his actions or is it enough to say he has asked God for forgiveness? What about the next time he might desire the companionship of someone other than his wife? Is it okay if the parents of the potential prey are not aware that there is an alleged predator around their child.

I came here hoping **NOT** to find any detrimental truth about Danny, Tommy and others at 3abn. Unfortunately I found some. Show me where I have been brainwashed.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Duty To Reprove Sin & Dispisers Of Reproof

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 21 2007, 01:24 PM

New member, **vanburton**, posted directions to some valuable and fitting counsel for all of those of us engaging in discussion here on the 3abn Forum.

These passages are found in Testimonies Volume 3, Number 23 and Number 24 respectively. I would pray that all here - witnesses, seekers of truth, apologists and antagonists alike - pay special attention to these important words from God's Messenger.

Duty to Reprove Sin

I have been shown that God here illustrates how He regards sin among those who profess to be His commandment-keeping people. Those whom He has specially honored with witnessing the remarkable exhibitions of His power, as did ancient Israel, and who will even then venture to disregard His express directions, will be subjects of His wrath. He would teach His people that disobedience and sin are exceedingly offensive to Him and are not to be lightly regarded. He shows us that when His people are found in sin they should at once take decided measures to put that sin from them, that His frown may not rest upon them all. But if the sins of the people are passed over by those in responsible positions, His frown will be upon them, and the people of God, as a body, will be held responsible for those sins. In His dealings with His people in the past the Lord shows the necessity of purifying the church from wrongs. One sinner may diffuse darkness that will exclude the light of God from the entire congregation. When the people realize that darkness is settling upon them, and they do not know the cause, they should seek God earnestly, in great humility and self-abasement, until the wrongs which grieve His Spirit are searched out and put away. {3T 265.1}

The prejudice which has arisen against us because we have reproved the wrongs that God has shown me existed, and the cry that has been raised of harshness and severity, are unjust. God bids us speak, and we will not be silent. If wrongs are apparent among His people, and if the servants of God pass on indifferent to them, they virtually sustain and justify the sinner, and are alike guilty and will just as surely receive the displeasure of God; for they will be made responsible for the sins of the guilty. In vision I have been pointed to many instances where the displeasure of God has been incurred by a neglect on the part of His servants to deal with the wrongs and sins existing among them. Those who have excused these wrongs have been thought by the people to be very amiable and lovely in disposition, simply because they shunned to discharge a plain Scriptural duty. The task was not agreeable to their feelings; therefore they avoided it. {3T 265.2}

The spirit of hatred which has existed with some because the wrongs among God's people have been reproved has brought blindness and a fearful deception upon their own souls, making it impossible for them to discriminate between right and wrong. They have put out their own spiritual eyesight. They may witness wrongs, but they do not feel as did Joshua and humble themselves because the danger of souls is felt by them. {3T 266.1}

The true people of God, who have the spirit of the work of the Lord and the salvation of souls at heart, will ever view sin in its real, sinful character. They will always be on the side of faithful and plain dealing with sins which easily beset the people of God. Especially in the closing work for the church, in the sealing time of the one hundred and forty-four thousand who are to stand without fault before the throne of God, will they feel most deeply the wrongs of God's professed people. This is forcibly set forth by the prophet's illustration of the last work under the figure of the men *each having a slaughter weapon in his hand. One man among them was clothed with linen, with a* writer's inkhorn by his side. "And the Lord said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof." {3T 266.2}

Who are standing in the counsel of God at this time? Is it those who virtually excuse wrongs among the professed people of God and who murmur in their hearts, if not openly, against those who would reprove sin? Is it those who take their stand against them and sympathize with those who commit wrong? No, indeed! Unless they repent, and leave the work of Satan in oppressing those who have the burden of the work and in holding up the hands of sinners in Zion, they will never receive the mark of God's sealing approval. They will fall in the general destruction of the wicked, represented by the work of the five men bearing slaughter weapons. Mark this point with care: Those who receive the pure mark of truth, wrought in them by the power of the Holy Ghost, represented by a mark by the man in linen, are those "that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done" in the church. Their love for purity and the honor and glory of God is such, and they have so clear a view of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, that they are represented as being in agony, even sighing and crying. Read the ninth chapter of Ezekiel. {3T 267.1}

But the general slaughter of all those who do not thus see the wide contrast between sin and righteousness, and do not feel as those do who stand in the counsel of God and receive the mark, is described in the order to the five men with slaughter weapons: "Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at My sanctuary." {3T 267.2}

Despisers of Reproof

The apostle Paul plainly states that the experience of the Israelites in their travels has been recorded for the benefit of those living in this age of the world, those upon whom the ends of the world are come. We do not consider that our dangers are any less than those of the Hebrews, but greater. There will be temptations to jealousies and murmurings, and there will be outspoken rebellion, as are recorded of ancient Israel. There will ever be a spirit to rise up against the reproof of sins and wrongs. But shall the voice of reproof be hushed because of this? If so, we shall be in no better situation than are the various denominations in our land who are afraid to touch the errors and prevailing sins of the people. {3T 358.2}

Those whom God has set apart as ministers of righteousness have solemn responsibilities laid upon them to reprove the sins of the people. Paul commanded Titus: "These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee." There are ever those who will despise the one who dares to reprove sin; but there are times when reproof must be given. Paul directs Titus to rebuke a certain class sharply, that they may be sound in the faith. Men and women who, with their different organizations, are brought together in church capacity have peculiarities and faults. As these are developed, they will require reproof. If those who are placed in important positions never reproved, never rebuked, there would soon be a demoralized condition of things that would greatly dishonor God. But how shall the reproof be given? Let the apostle answer: "With all long-suffering and doctrine." Principle should be brought to bear upon the one who needs reproof, but never should the wrongs of God's people be passed by indifferently. {3T 358.3}

There will be men and women who despise reproof and whose feelings will ever rise up against it. It is not pleasant to be told of our wrongs. In almost every case where reproof is necessary, there will be some who entirely overlook the fact that the Spirit of the Lord has been grieved and His cause reproached. These will pity those who deserved reproof, because personal feelings have been hurt. All this unsanctified sympathy places the sympathizers where they are sharers in the guilt of the one reproved. In nine cases out of ten if the one reproved had been left under a sense of his wrongs, he might have been helped to see them and thereby have been reformed. But meddlesome, unsanctified sympathizers place altogether a wrong construction upon the motives of the reprover and the nature of the reproof given, and by sympathizing with the one reproved lead him to feel that he has been really abused; and his feelings rise up in rebellion against the one who has only done his duty. Those who faithfully discharge their unpleasant duties under a sense of their accountability to God will receive His blessing. God requires His servants to be always in earnest to do His will. In the apostle's charge to Timothy he exhorts him to "preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine." {3T 359.1}

The Hebrews were not willing to submit to the directions and restrictions of the Lord. They simply wanted their own way, to follow the leadings of their own mind, and be controlled by their own judgment. Could they have been left free to do this, no complaints would have been made of Moses; but they were restless under restraint. {3T 360.1}

God would have His people disciplined and brought into harmony of action, that they may see eye to eye and be of the same mind and of the same judgment. In order to bring about this state of things, there is much to be done. The carnal heart must be subdued and transformed. God designs that there shall ever be a living testimony in the church. It will be necessary to reprove and exhort, and some will need to be rebuked sharply, as the case demands. We hear the plea: "Oh, I am so sensitive, I cannot bear the least reflection!" If these persons would state the case correctly, they would say: "I am so self-willed, so self-sufficient, so proud-spirited, that I will not be dictated to; I will not be reproved. I claim the right of individual judgment; I have a right to believe and talk as I please." The Lord would not have us yield up our individuality. But what man is a proper judge of how far this matter of individual independence should be carried? {3T 360.2}

Peter exhorts his brethren: "Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble." The apostle Paul also exhorts his Philippian brethren to unity and humility: "If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, fulfill ye my joy, that ye be like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." Again Paul exhorts his brethren: "Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another." In writing to the Ephesians he says: "Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God." {3T 360.3}

The history of the Israelites presents before us the great danger of deception. Many do not have a sense of the sinfulness of their own natures nor of the grace of forgiveness. They are in nature's darkness, subject to temptations and to great deception. They are far from God; yet they take great satisfaction in their lives, when their conduct is abhorred of God. This class will ever be at war with the leadings of the Spirit of God, especially with reproof. They do not wish to be disturbed. Occasionally they have selfish fears and good purposes, and sometimes anxious thoughts and convictions; but they have not a depth of experience, because they are not riveted to the eternal Rock. This class never see the necessity of the plain testimony. Sin does not appear so exceedingly sinful to them for the very reason that they are not walking in the light as Christ is in the light. {3T 361.1}

There is still another class who have had great light and special conviction, and a genuine experience in the workings of the Spirit of God; but the manifold temptations of Satan have overcome them. They do not appreciate the light that God has given them. They do not heed the warnings and reproofs from the Spirit of God. They are under condemnation. These will ever be at variance with the straight testimony because it condemns them. {3T 361.2}

God designs that His people shall be a unit, that they shall see eye to eye and be of the same mind and of the same judgment. This cannot be accomplished without a clear, pointed, living testimony in the church. The prayer of Christ was that His disciples might be one as He was one with His Father. "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word; that they all may be one; as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in Us: that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me. And the glory which Thou gavest Me I have given them; that they may be one, even as We are one: I in them, and Thou in Me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that Thou hast sent Me, and hast loved them, as Thou hast loved Me."{3T 361.3}

Posted by: roxe Jan 21 2007, 10:17 PM

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Yes, I too read these and was encouraged by them for many reasons. I feel so blessed to be part of BSDA, and am warmed inside by those coming every day to read, search and discover what is happening here, posted here and that shows why it is important that it is here. I appreciate many of the posts made at this site - to me it gives a taste of what all of us as victims in one way or another of this mess, go through and work through in dealing with sin, in all it's forms, especially when it is close to home. I think those posts serve to help others too - many times we are feeling something and someone else says it in a way that touches those feelings. This is not a pretty situation. God is not nearly done with any of it, or with any of us. We can all learn something, and I hope it only Glorifies our Lord.

Posted by: Observer Jan 22 2007, 07:12 AM

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Excellent observation Observer! I agree with you!

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 22 2007, 02:32 PM

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Posted by: Observer Jan 22 2007, 03:22 PM

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Daryl:

My comments were directed to the entire group of people who are united in this. Of that group, BSDA is a part. MSDAOL is a part. There are other parts. None by themselves are the whole pie, so to speak. But, it is together that they are united and working with each other.

Posted by: roxe Jan 22 2007, 10:18 PM

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Daryl,

thanks for the reminder... i've edited my post above to include your forum as part of the 3rd step of Matt. 18.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Letter To Administrators

Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 22 2007, 11:31 AM

When Paul reproved wrong in the church, he did not loose his self-control. He explained the reason of his action.
Paul wrought so as to leave the impression that he was a friend of the erring! He made them understand that it cost him pain to give them pain!
In the attempts made to find wrong with the Ministry of God, we are not dealing with just men. We are also dealing with the Lord.
We best stop playing God. We are all soon going to see the God of Mercy and Justice. It's not only written here but in the Books of Life. .
2 Cor. 2:4-10
"*For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote unto you with many tears; not that ye* should be grieved, but that ye might know the love which I have more abundantly unto you.".. read the rest for yourselves..... These are Paul's words. This is Paul's heart in reproof. Yes, he says reprove.... but do it in LOVE. SOP says we should be willing to "give our life" for that straying one.... I don't see that here at BSDA.
It grieves my heart to see a group who has taken physical handicaps and made jokes about them. The physical appearance of God's children has been assessed and ridiculed (stroke, 55 Buick with doors open, plastic hair etc.). These are just some of the comments that are being stated here. God have mercy on us!
We may "throw out" PHILLIPIANS 4:8 but it does not change anything. Your opinion or mine.... doesn't change God's word. He is right... we are wrong.

Finally brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue, and if there is anything praiseworthy-- meditate on these things.

There is lot's of talk about watchman on the wall. I agree entirely!. This watchman is sounding the trumpet against the content of BSDA. I see no "anguish of heart" being presented by the administration of BSDA. I have been told numerous times " if you don't like it .... LEAVE IT". I am not going to explain anything to you... if you don't like it... don't come back I was told, in essence, by Calvin in an early email. I ask you.... administrators... Is this Christ like?

I believe the "handwriting is on the wall" for BSDA.

I therefore ask you, Calvin, **please take my name off the membership of BSDA.** I no longer want to be a part of this ugly tool. I would encourage ALL who are serving God in ALL HONESTY to do the same...

I also know that I will be attached viciously in the posts to come... that is... if this post gets posted at all...this will just PROVE MY POINT.

God have mercy on us all..
Joe Smith

Posted by: Clay Jan 22 2007, 11:38 AM

if you stop coming, you will have removed yourself.... cya later....

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 22 2007, 12:07 PM

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 22 2007, 12:26 PM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 22 2007, 12:31 PM)**
>
> When Paul reproved wrong in the church, he did not loose his self-control. He explained the reason of his action.

you, calling yourself reproving wrong here, missed this particular pitch... strike one

> **QUOTE**
>
> Paul wrought so as to leave the impression that he was a friend of the erring!

If a man will have friends, he must first show himself friendly... you missed this pitch too... strike two

> **QUOTE**
>
> He made them understand that it cost him pain to give them pain!

you've given nothing and it has cost you nothing... we'll call this a foul tip...

> **QUOTE**
>
> In the attempts made to find wrong with the Ministry of God, we are not dealing with just men. We are also dealing with the Lord.
> We best stop playing God. We are all soon going to see the God of Mercy and Justice. It's not only written here but in the Books of Life. .
> 2 Cor. 2:4-10
> "For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote unto you with many tears; not that ye should be grieved, but that ye might know the love which I have more abundantly unto you.".. read the rest for yourselves..... These are Paul's words. This is Paul's heart in reproof. Yes, he says reprove.... but do it in LOVE. SOP says we should be willing to "give our life" for that straying one.... I don't see that here at BSDA.
> It grieves my heart to see a group who has taken physical handicaps and made jokes about them. The physical appearance of God's children has been assessed and ridiculed (stroke, 55 Buick with doors open, plastic hair etc.). These are just some of the comments that are being stated here. God have mercy on us!
> We may "throw out" PHILLIPIANS 4:8 but it does not change anything. Your opinion or mine.... doesn't change God's word. He is right... we are wrong.
>
> Finally brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue, and if there is anything praiseworthy-- meditate on these things.
>
> There is lot's of talk about watchman on the wall. I agree entirely!. This watchman is sounding the trumpet against the content of BSDA. I see no "anguish of heart" being presented by the administration of BSDA. I have been told numerous times " if you don't like it .... LEAVE IT". I am

> not going to explain anything to you... if you don't like it... don't come back I was told, in essence, by Calvin in an early email. I ask you.... administrators... Is this Christ like?
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Besides; so much of your time is taken up being a tool for something far uglier... hypocrisy is so unbecoming... you castigate the members of this forum for seeking to convince people to reject 3ABN because they feel that what is going on with the persons who are in charge of it crucifies Christ afresh and puts Him to an open shame... yet you attempt to use the same method and means to get people to reject this forum... for the same reason; because you feel that the level of protest against what goes on requires it... so does that mean it's only a valid form of protest when you agree with the protest and it only becomes unChristlike when you do not?

That's strike 3, looking... Casey

Don't let the doorknob hit ya where the dog shoulda bit ya...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 22 2007, 12:31 PM

As with any "preaching", I hope that is is lived by the preacher as well.
Where are your "friends" when you are on giving us this advice? Hopefully reading it as well?

Posted by: Clay Jan 22 2007, 12:39 PM

I just realized something.... Mr Smith is saying good-bye, but we don't do good-bye threads.....
just leave and may God bless.... this thread is closed.....

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Palm Springs Cancels 3abn

Posted by: watchbird Aug 25 2006, 08:56 PM

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Is there similar news from other places?

Posted by: justme Aug 25 2006, 09:10 PM

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On the 3ABN website at 10:10 central time Friday night this was still posted on the 3ABN upcoming appointments. Note the pastors phone number etc.
Please Join Danny & Tommy Shelton and Steve Darmondy

Sabbath, September 9, 2006

Palm Springs SDA Church
620 South Sunrise Way
Palm Springs, CA 92264

Contact Person: Pastor Charles Mitchell
Church Phone: 760-327-5112

Services:
Sabbath School 10:00 AM PST
Morning Worship 10:45 AM PST

Sabbath Afternoon With Danny 2:00 - 3:30 PM PST

I could NOT find anything on the Palm Springs SDA church website that said they 3ABN was coming.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 25 2006, 09:13 PM

The event is still being listed on the 3ABN website and the SEC Conference websites.

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I honestly doubt that they will post anything regarding it being cancelled--after all, they want to save face as much as they possibly can They'll probably just delete it...but I could be wrong...

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Posted by: Johann Aug 26 2006, 12:58 AM

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Posted by: Freedom Aug 26 2006, 03:26 AM

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That is correct Johann! I heard the information from two dependable sources.

Like the hymn says, "In His Time"

Posted by: msraccoon Aug 26 2006, 03:47 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Aug 27 2006, 09:29 AM

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What I have found is that most SDA's who are not in Danny's "fan club" simply write him off and ignore 3ABN completely. But there are a growing number of those who were once in Danny's "fan club" who are no longer there. And there is also a groing number of those who have here-to-fore merely assumed that the publicity was correct, and that 3ABN did accurately represent the "conservative" branch of our church that are becoming aware that this is not the case. And yes, some of them are taking the "courage of their convictions" and are working at all levels to "do something" about it.

Someone somewhere mentioned about "critical mass" ..... and this is a good term for what is happening. We have reached that state where movement has begun to become visible, and there are reliable indications that very soon it will reach the point where that movement will become obvious to all.

And BSDA has played an important role in putting information out here where all could see. This is the time for those who still have not told their stories to come forward and do so, for there are VIPs as well as people from all walks of life, who are reading what is said here.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 27 2006, 12:04 PM

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Fallible,

The telephone number, mailing address, and e-mail address for that Palm Springs church are posted for all interested people. Go for it.

It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 27 2006, 12:59 PM

I don't know if or when it was canceled, but I wouldn't expect it to be taken off the website any sooner than tomorrow.

Isn't Danny out of town for quite a while...could that not be the reason it was canceled?

Posted by: sister Aug 27 2006, 08:03 PM

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Last I heard, he and Brandy are in Russia...

Posted by: Observer Aug 28 2006, 10:08 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Aug 28 2006, 10:26 AM

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Thank you.

Very interesting..... especially in view of the fact that my information said that 3ABN had attempted to schedule it at Desert Hot Springs Church, and the church had refused to accept them.

Hopefully someone with personal connections in those churches will give us more detailed information.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 28 2006, 11:03 AM

One way to get their attention, whoever that may be, is to work at encouraging those churches involved to cancel their 3ABN rallies.

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 28 2006, 06:03 PM

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I am considering contacting the conference president.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 28 2006, 06:09 PM

Now isn't that interesting!

Something is obviously happening within the SDA church in regards to 3ABN.

Posted by: DOG Aug 28 2006, 07:47 PM

It is a good thing that honest people are arising to stand and be counted. Enough is enough! We are witnessing the beginning of the rath of God towards those who attempt to deceive His people. The leadership must be removed if the ministry is to be spared. Dog

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 29 2006, 11:46 AM

LOL! Naw, different family altogether. No family resemblance in the least.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 29 2006, 03:21 PM

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Oh boy - do you know how many times the directors at 3ABN have heard Dan say that he doesn't want to see empty seats...I guess this will make one more...

Sure thing Dan...

Posted by: princessdi Aug 29 2006, 03:43 PM

Okee Dokee! Thanks Pete for gettin my drift!! LOL!!! I am on the phone now with my mother, asking her. They grew up in this area, their father pastored for many years in Oakland. She says this may be him.

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Posted by: beartrap Aug 29 2006, 11:18 PM

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I, personally, think your letter did mean something.

And one more thing. Don't make the mistake of presuming all 30 of those attending weekly are aware of everything and agree with it.

Posted by: Clay Aug 30 2006, 06:36 AM

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that is because either they are not aware about all the goings on at 3abn..... or they know and don't care......

I am curious, is this church a predominantly black church, white church or mixed?

Posted by: Observer Aug 30 2006, 06:54 AM

The temp. pastor of that church is Irven Thomsen. He was employed, for a short time, at 3-ABN. He left their employment after becoming concerned over certain issues that he became aware of.

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Posted by: lurker Aug 30 2006, 07:48 AM

Knowing these appearances are fund raisers and that people might be duped out of their money to line Danny's pockets in one of these meetings is I guess what bothers me the most. I think someone ought to be there to ask them a few questions in public. Danny shouldn't be the only one who gets to do all the talking.

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 30 2006, 08:05 AM

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There were reasons it was "kicked up" as you say. It was not the pastors choice that it be kicked up. He was more then ready to give an answer. He does not have the power to make a choice when he also has elders that are making the choice. Assuming the way to take are of it was to kick it up, the prez most likely spoke to these elders, and as you saw, beartrap said the elders voted unanimously. It's all too familiar of a backdrop. One person shouts from the hilltop "watch out!" having the advantage of the climb and what's below, and the rest not being at the hiltop THINK they know what's best for them already....it's call blindful bliss. Too bad we can't have hind sight in front of us. (sorry, had to change my wording, it didn't come out like I wanted the first time)

This is NOT the pastors fault. I'm sure there was some "informing". And it is very frustrating to watch. But this is nothing new under the sun.

Posted by: Observer Aug 30 2006, 08:12 AM

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The issues as to why he left 3-ABN are known in the Conference in which he works. I cannot immagine the President not being informed of the issues at the time he was placed on the Conference pastoral staff.

Due to the statements regarding the posision of the local elders, and the fact that he was simply a temp. pastor to the congregation, I believe he felt that he had no other choice.

I think that we should not criticize him. I think that this is especially true due to the stand he took at 3-ABN. Sometimes the issues are cut and dried, and very clear. At other times they are not so clear, this was likely the case due to his perception of his authority. He very well may not have had the authority to do anything else.

Posted by: calvin Aug 30 2006, 08:30 AM

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Calvin,
You hit the nail on the head.
He *was* out voted.
That's the bottom line.
May or may not have had anything to do with him being a interim pastor.

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Your statement that the conference president knows why he left 3abn may not be accurate. I think sometimes we give to much credit for people knowing all the facts. Last Sabbath the Ministerial Secretary of our Union was at our church. After the worship service my husband went to him and asked him if he was aware of the mess at 3abn. He told us he didn't know anything about it. When my husband told him just some of the things we have been reading here he told us he was sure the General Conference would take care of any problems. He also told us that only the local church could do anything about Danny. We told him that the church was owned by Danny. Thankfully, when he said people should then go to the conference, our pastor was there and he said he had received a letter from either the pastor or the Dr. (I don't remember which)that the president of the conference was on the board of 3abn. He then told us we should be out saving souls and not spending our time on these rumors. We were a bit discouraged. We came away with the realization that even though there are a lot of people reading the posts on blacksda there are many more who know nothing is going on. Also in our S.S. class my husband told our class we needed to be praying for 3abn (we did) there were some in our class who made the comment that they were uncomfortable with my husband bring up a problem within the church. They felt any problem 3abn had should not be talked about!!!!! and he didn't even tell them what the problem was just said we needed to pray for 3abn. Johann I know you think we are at critical mass but it doesn't seem that way to me. Any words of encouragement? ☒ plea

PS If I knew how to just get the part of the quote I wanted this wouldn't be so long. Sorry
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Danny is back from Russia. Probably reay for another round.

Posted by: Freedom Aug 30 2006, 10:19 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 30 2006, 05:05 AM)** ☐

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Excuse, me but..............!!!

Ervin Thomsen did give the head elder information regarding 3ABN and felt best if the Conference Prez. made the decision since he was a former employee of 3ABN. He does NOT support what has taken place at 3ABN. Ervin along with other workers took a stand against some things that took place.
Those of you that know the inner workings of 3ABN know the problems that arise to ones that take a stand for RIGHT!

Someone asked about DHS church, it is very small and guessing that there are 30 in "regular" attendance is being generous! I have been to this church on several occasions. I know the head elder and his wife and their two boys. This is a white church and most of the "elders" are snowbirders and away at this time. It is in a small desert town .....

I would suggest calling the DHS church and leaving a message and the head elder (Tom Moen) will call you back

(760) 251 9992 Church

Or else one could call the Southeastern conference office. Their contact information has already been posted.

Posted by: Clay Aug 30 2006, 10:39 AM

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The should **never** rule with "absolute authority." That is not their role in the Adventist church, though they often reach such a position by default because the congregation is not educated/involved. Of course, the *should* educate the congregation so that they let go of the false idea that the pastor is a local pope.

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Of course, when the local congregation actually exercises its mandate, the pastor can't be blamed for their decision if he did his part in educating them.

According to their website, they have 93 members. On the average -- if this were not snowbird country -- that would mean 47 attending, but 30 or fewer would be ralistic this time of year. I wonder, though, if enough folks will travel to meet our modern "prophet" that they will have an overflow attendance. Still, it's probably *not* what Danny is used to.

If someone knew someone at the local church who is internet-savvy, it would be very good to point him/her to this site.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 30 2006, 01:06 PM

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This proposal, Lurker, reminds me of another event:

"OK, I made some waves at a White House tea party when I spoke out to Lady Bird Johnson on the Vietnam war issue. Well, my nightclub act was cancelled right after it happened. And several more cancellations followed. It's kept me off television talk shows for more than a year, too. They're afraid of what I might say, I guess.

But as far as the White House *incident* goes, I said what I believe, which is what the invitation had said they wanted me to do. But the newspapers made it seem as though I'd been rude and I wasn't.

I said what I thought and I didn't shout. And I'd say it all again."

Eartha Kitt

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Posted by: Truly Blonde Aug 30 2006, 04:30 PM

I just went to the 3abn web site and it is posted that 3abn will be at the Desert Hot Springs church on Sept. 9th. they have invited anyone in the area to attend. They sure didn't waste any time putting that up did they? They must really NEED the money.

Truly Blonde

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I agree the interim pastor is not responsible, I am fully aware of what he did and why he did it - he didn't not want them there.
I am also in agreement that the prez should not be held accountable if it never made it to him - and therefore it is left in the elders hands and they have decided. Would someone quickly give them some further education?

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 30 2006, 06:32 PM

Well, there was at least a cancellation resulting in a necessary last minute change. That is still a first and a step forward.

Posted by: Johann Aug 31 2006, 03:40 AM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 19 2007, 09:50 PM

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>
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I'm sure it was written in the agreement to have this posted. Now it looks like ASI has sided with Dan. It's all politcial you know!

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Perhaps they'll grant him honorary citizenship - - permanently. plea

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I found a link that gives a history of the churches in Tobago: "The SDA churches in Tobago general take on the name of the Village in which they are located."

For instance, this one is located at Mount St. George Village and is Mount St. George Church, or as locals call it, Georgia.

http://www.tagnet.org/mt_st_george/history.html

I haven't found any information on Sandy River SDA Church, as mentioned in the 3ABN annoucement, posted above.

Posted by: watchbird Jan 20 2007, 07:32 AM

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Posted by: JustTana Jan 20 2007, 04:59 PM

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Seems like there was an '800' phone number on one of these posts. But it might not have been one that is free -- to Tobago? I doubt it. Maybe someone from the 3ABN contingent could call them and inform them of the shenanigans. I would do it myself, but I think it would be more believable if it came from someone directly involved in the 'day to day' of the situation. Does that make any sense?

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JT

Posted by: eye witness Jan 21 2007, 08:45 AM

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Sticks and stones.

Pete

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Thank you for that quote. Is that also a confession?

Do you mean to imply that we busy folks don't sin as much?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 21 2007, 11:29 AM

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While this doesn't aptly apply to most of the discussions here on this 3abn forum it is great counsel. The final sentence shows, keenly, that focusing on Jesus is the only way to keep the mind pure!

Posted by: Johann Jan 22 2007, 05:27 AM

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TRINIDAD and TOBAGO

http://www.fodors.com/miniguides/mgresults.cfm?destination=trinidad_tobago@158&cur_section=tra

By Air
There are nonstop flights to Trinidad from New York, Miami, and Washington, D.C. There are nonstop flights from London to Tobago but none from the United States. **More likely, you will have to hop**

over to Tobago from Trinidad on Caribbean Star or Tobago Express.

Airline Information

Aeropostal (PHONE: 868/623-4174). Air Canada (PHONE: 868/664-4065). American Airlines (PHONE: 868/664-4661). British Airways (PHONE: 800/744-2997). BWIA West Indies Airways (PHONE: 868/625-1010 or 868/669-3000). Caribbean Star (PHONE: 800/744-7827). Continental Airlines (PHONE: 800/461-2744). LIAT (PHONE: 868/627-2942 or 868/623-1838). Tobago Express (PHONE: 868/625-1010 or 868/669-3000).

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Authorized airport taxis can be arranged just outside the baggage claim areas of the airports on both Trinidad and Tobago. (You will certainly be assailed by shouts of "Taxi?" by the nonauthorized drivers as you exit the baggage area.) The trip from the airport into Port of Spain costs about $30 during the day and $45 at night using the authorized taxis. In Tobago, the cost will vary greatly depending on the location of your hotel; a board in the baggage claim area claims to give accurate rates to all the major hotels. Generally, hotels in the Crown Point area should cost about $25 (a bit of a rip-off, as most hotels in that area are within walking distance) while hotels in Scarborough and Grafton Beach will cost approximately $50.

A service available in Trinidad, called 628-TAXI, will take you from the airport to any point on the island. The cost to get to hotels in Port of Spain is about $16 each way, but you will have to call from the airport or your hotel to arrange the pickup.

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Crown Point Airport (PHONE: 868/639-0509). Piarco International Airport (PHONE: 868/669-4101, www.tntairports.com).

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ A Rallying Of The Board?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 17 2007, 08:59 PM

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Do you have any official reason you are free to reveal why production is so slow now?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 18 2007, 08:28 AM

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It will be most interesting to see this the content of this program.

Posted by: jene Jan 18 2007, 10:59 AM

When is the program airing?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 18 2007, 04:25 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 18 2007, 02:11 AM)**
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> A person close to Thompsonville told me the other day what a weird explanation Danny Shelton was giving why 3ABN isn't functioning properly any more, but he made me promise not to reveal what Danny says - yet!
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> Do you have any official reason you are free to reveal why production is so slow now?

Honestly, it is because Shelley Quinn is head of a new program department that is absolute chaos in there. They are trying to put so much together that it's all just a mass of confusion. Their job is to arrange all of these new programs so that they're ready when they go down into production. but that's not what's happening. They've had to retape a couple of series over again because of issues with name copyrights...go figure. Don't get me wrong, production is pushed to the absolute max.

I'd be interested to know the reason that Dan gave. If you don't want to post it, you could pm me...hint, hint!

> **QUOTE(jene @ Jan 18 2007, 11:59 AM)**
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> When is the program airing?

It hasn't been taped yet that I know of. So after that, it will have to be edited. It could be a while before we see it on air.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 18 2007, 10:00 PM

Well, they were all praising one another this evening.

Posted by: daylily Jan 19 2007, 05:19 AM

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Posted by: sister Jan 19 2007, 06:34 AM

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Daylily, you really didn't miss anything. It was not a Thursday night "live", but a Thursday night "dead", that means pre-recorded and no one can call in questions and get in the way of Danny's canned messege.

Posted by: daylily Jan 19 2007, 07:45 AM

Oh, OK.

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 19 2007, 10:03 AM

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Posted by: daylily Jan 19 2007, 02:39 PM

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Daylily, in earlier times the people in the call center or the pastoral department would answer the phones during the live program, then take the questions and encourage anyone who was willing to ask their question live on the program. That, of course, is no longer done. Now all the questions are written down and it is chosen which ones will be read on the live. In an event such as last night questions might have been very "uncomfortable", so the program was pre-recorded or a "dead" live.

Sister

Posted by: daylily Jan 19 2007, 03:02 PM

Sister, thanks for the info. I had wondered if they still did the on-air questions. I hadn't seen any for a long time but I uusually miss the live programs anyway.

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ok, writing note to myself... "pm sonshine monday"

thanks!

Posted by: Fran Jan 20 2007, 12:13 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 20 2007, 01:44 PM

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I'll see what I can do about that request

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ What Does The 3abn Board Know?

Posted by: daylily Jan 7 2007, 04:55 AM

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Some very interesting questions, Daylily! I recall Linda telling me she met a 3ABN employee some time after she was fired. She had said they were told at 3ABN that Linda had joined a strange sect and that she no longer was a Seventh-day Adventist, and that this was the reason she no longer was at 3ABN.

I soon discovered that strange fictitious stories were created, and new ones developed as the old ones were disproved, all in a futile attempt to cover Danny's track. This from people who claimed to have the truth.

Yesterday I saw an ad for a very good book, it was claimed, Ten Commandments - Twice Removed by Danny Shelton. It seems evident that Mr. Danny Shelton has removed two of them as applied to himself. Which ones?

Posted by: Green Cochoa Jan 7 2007, 06:07 AM

Would this explain why Linda had such a hard time maintaining her church membership, against the wishes of the powers that be at 3ABN following her dismissal? Our church had already agreed, being in a different conference, to assist Linda in the event that her 3ABN church would not transfer her membership to her new location, as they were trying to get her membership dropped. (We considered reinstating it on profession of faith.) I think the reason for the attempt to disfellowship her had something to do with her adultery (there was no other reason for it they could give, so far as I know). The whole story of what the pastors in her church put her through is a shameful one. I was reminded of that part of the classic "Pollyanna" where the little girl pointed out to the minister that "no one owns a church." Only, sometimes, these things cause us to wonder who is really wielding the rod of power. I don't remember hearing how it all turned out for her, but I believe some pressure was put on some church leaders higher up by folks like us who were willing to take an active stand, and help trickled down, thwarting the best efforts of 3ABN's yes-men to put her out of the church. But hearing that such theories of Linda's departure from the faith had been circulated sure puts this whole effort to push her out of the church in a different light.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 07:46 AM

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Once again, I believe it shows that the "board" is no board at all. If all they were told was a few mere words like "spiritual adultry" (if this is the case) and they were "satisfied" with WHATEVER they were TOLD, what kind of board is that? I think I know....they are a "yes" board, plain and simple, and they ought to be ashamed. What's the point of being on a board if you take NO responsilbity for your supposed desicions? I'm sure there is more then meets the eye...no one will want to give the real picture of all that goes on there, and HOW it transpires. THEY are no different then any other religion that gives or allows an assumed picture of something when in reality they are something else all together - is this not decpetion? VERY disapointing, to say the very least.

Posted by: daylily Jan 7 2007, 06:00 PM

Well, if they believe that Danny is called by God, they are going to believe what he says. But didn't they also believe that Linda was called by God?

I hope that Mr. Joy will send all his findings to every board member. They need to hear everything. If the IL conference president hadn't heard the phone recording as of Oct, then who on the board has heard it? I seem to remember Walt saying something about limiting who they let listen to it because of not wanting to hurt Linda' reputation further or something like that. Which is ridiculous! How could they damage it more than they already did?

Mr. Pickle, if you have any influence with Mr Joy please encourage him to contact each board member and give them his information. And continue to "sift the testimony" .

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 10 2007, 02:55 AM

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It is now my understanding that such recordings may be illegal in Illinois.

How many 3ABN board members have mentioned being part of any recording effort:

approving it,
commenting upon it,
reading a transcript from it,
helping to edit it,
seeing any video tape that mentions it,
hearing it,
distributing it,
making decisions based on it, or
falling into narcoleptic sleep when told about it?

Perhaps, the board members, **one by one**, need to clarify that. Has anyone already done that?

Posted by: daylily Jan 10 2007, 05:35 PM

You've made some very good points. I hope this can be clarified.

Posted by: Noahswife Jan 11 2007, 04:38 PM

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1.

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b. Of or being a trustee or trusteeship.
c Held in trust.
2. Of or consisting of fiat money.
3. Of, relating to, or being a system of marking in the field of view of an optical instrument that is used as a reference point or measuring scale.

n. pl. fi·du·ci·ar·ies
One, such as an agent of a principal or a company director, that stands in a special relation of trust, confidence, or responsibility in certain obligations to others.

Sorry about the layout of the quote. I am having a hard time getting the pasted quote lined up properly.

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Posted by: Ed White Jan 12 2007, 08:07 AM

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Maybe "truth and justice" is an unknown in those circles. Kinda like the name Christian Scientist, most are neither Christian or scientist.

Posted by: watchbird Jan 12 2007, 08:38 AM

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But... all in all.... good job, Panama..... I surely hope that there are board members who "pass" on the "koolaid" that is pressed upon them at their soon-coming board meeting!

Posted by: Ed White Jan 12 2007, 09:48 AM

Wow, one doesn't need to look for dirt to dig up anymore, just craw in your storm cellar with a periscope and WATCH it fall... wood structures & metal roofs with all the house of cards are not safe in the coming fallout.

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> But... all in all.... good job, Panama..... I surely hope that there are board members who "pass" on the "koolaid" that is pressed upon them at their soon-coming board meeting!

Thank you for your kind words, Watchbird. I'll try to hit a few more of those missing marks next time around and also make the necessary literary corrections as suggested.

As for the Kool-Aid, it is actually a competing brand named "Flavor Aid" that lives on in infamy and which the board members need to pass up. But you were so close you still get my official, unadulterated, Okey-Dokey.

Pete

Posted by: watchbird Jan 12 2007, 02:19 PM

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> Pete

Thank you thankyou.... I accept your "Okey-Dokey" as a badge of honor. I have come to have great respect for your knowledge, insights, and wisdom.

"Flavor Aid" huh?

And how about "colored glasses"? So as to make sure everyone sees things in the same color as what the Anointed One sees them? Are they issued those along with the official "bored packet" as they come on campus?

Carry on.....

Posted by: wwjd Jan 12 2007, 10:31 PM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Jan 12 2007, 07:01 AM)**
>
> I'll bite.
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> Let's continue our theoretical "devil's advocate" idea a little further and see where it goes.
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> Someone mentioned that Tommy would be returning in a few weeks to do some work at 3ABN.
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> I suppose if the highly-esteemed Tommy Shelton became President of 3ABN, as board members, we would give 100 percent of our fiduciary duty to Tommy. If Tommy, by chance, needed a bigger company car for parking along lonely country roads, it would be our jobs to make sure he got one.
>
> And if, by chance, we ever saw the company car parked along those country roads, we, as 3ABN Board members, could feel really good knowing we were helping God's anointed to be happy. His happiness would be, indeed, our fiduciary duty.
>
> A happy 3ABN President would mean many more souls were watching 3ABN and joining the Adventist Church. More members would mean more tithe for a bigger, stronger North American Division. With so much good being done for the Adventist Church by 3ABN, we could certainly overlook one little victim here and there. That's not really too much to ask. We're not as bad as the Druids who actually threw children into a furnace as a sacrifice. So, we would be much better in the site of God than the Druids.
>
> And what difference would it really make, anyway? The end justifies the means, doesn't it? Maybe,

> in the final analysis, there's nobody upstairs keeping score of anything, anyway. Maybe we just evolved over millions of years and, maybe, we would be depriving the future President of 3ABN of some earthly pleasure for no good reason.
>
> If there's a problem, let God handle it, if there is One. It's better just to look the other way and live our lives filled with peace and tranquility. By our peace and tranquility, people will want what we have, and we will have the opportunity to explain about what it really means to be the Remnant.
>
> So, as 3ABN Board members, we should do our fiduciary duty and we keep quiet about 3ABN.
>
> Thank goodness, the General Conference is bright enough to see it this way, and is dragging its feet to do nothing. It's always encouraging to see when the brighter, calmer, business-minded heads in Silver Spring prevail. Why should we think for ourselves when we have these fine folks to do it for us? Should we have thoughts and opinions of our own? I think not! That only leads to trouble that could split the unity in our church -- something to be avoided at all cost.
>
> Therefore, keeping quiet means more money, unity, tranquility, peacefulness, and happiness for God's Remnant. What more could any God-fearing denomination ask for?

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 12 2007, 10:34 PM

I mean they just dont' give up! Next!

Posted by: lookin4truth Jan 12 2007, 10:44 PM

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WWJD,

I don't know where the time frame of "a couple of weeks" came from, but I listened to Danny Shelton say many times, on the December 31st broadcast, that Tommy would be back. He said it over and over again.

The following information has already been posted, but the Tommy Shelton retirement program may be seen at http://www.save3abn.com.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 12 2007, 10:44 PM

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thank you tell the truth

Erik

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The truth is: someone mentioned that Tommy would return in a few weeks to do some work at 3ABN. The statement is that someone said that. The statement is not that it will actually happen, which is what you seem to have implied.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 13 2007, 02:24 PM

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Posted by: wwjd Jan 14 2007, 12:26 AM

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Posted by: Ozzie Jan 14 2007, 12:52 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 14 2007, 04:26 PM)** ☐
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So wwjd, you'd rather take notice of something that one of the "Shelton gang" told you, rather than something that another read on the notice board? Sounds rather like you have an axe to grind?

I believe that Clavin offered you some very sensible advise in a previous post.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 14 2007, 01:57 AM

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WWJD, "an appearance" and "returning to 3ABN to work" are two very different things. You are not reading posts very carefully.

You ask, "Where are you people getting this stuff?"

If you go to that http://www.save3abn.com Web site and listen to Danny Shelton, Danny mentions Tommy returning. Well, that's what Danny says.

Danny says, "No, he's going to come...."

Therefore, your "What Would Jesus Do" comment doesn't even fit.

You shoot first, and then you ask questions later.

Posted by: Snoopy Jan 14 2007, 08:29 AM

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I have always been taught that is disrespectful to our Lord to not capitalize any word that makes a direct reference to Him. Just an observation.

Posted by: lurker Jan 14 2007, 08:30 AM

wwjd, There are many dedicated Christians who work at 3ABN and who want to spread the gospel. Some of them are aware of things that grieve Christ going on there and they would like to see repentance and reform in these areas. There is a difference between blind obedience to the Shelton family or thinking that God can still use 3ABN.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 14 2007, 09:42 AM

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Well, WWJD?

Jesus was born into the Jewish nation, and even though He full well knew they were so wrong, He identified Himself as being their king to the very last day of His life.

Would you call Jesus deceitful and disloyal because He did not immediately separate Himself from them?

Posted by: ToB1nJC Jan 14 2007, 10:06 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Jan 14 2007, 10:46 AM

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You'll be back. And with a little "eyesalve" some earnest effort on your part you could improve both your "spiritual discernment" and your eyesight by carefully paying attention to what various ones here have to say. And "spiritual discernment" is a very good .... and necessary.... faculty to develop... *if you are really sincere about the message of your chosen handle.*

If you would start from the beginning a lot would be come more clear than by merely trying to keep up with current postings.

Posted by: Clay Jan 14 2007, 11:08 AM

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we don't remove memberships.... you stop visiting and you are no longer here....

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save the indignation I am not impressed... what would have been impressive is if you had come here, read all the info provided from the very beginning of this saga, then posted some intelligent questions.... however you chose to jump in without the background info and spout off... what would Jesus do? He would have known the context of the discussion something you didn't do...

BSDA isn't for everyone, you don't like what you read here, you have a choice.... step on...

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 14 2007, 11:30 AM

Well WWJD,
I shouldn't be suprised that you were lied to...or perhaps his session will suddenly be canceled when I get back on Monday.

The schedules that I refered to are NOT made that far in advance. I guess we'll see if he comes back or not. Oh wait, I'll see if he comes back or not, since I have first-hand information. You'll have to hear it second-hand, that is, if you decide to stick around.

As a second note, I love 3ABN!! That is why I stay. Just becuase there are a few people that are using the ministry for their own purposes doesn't mean that it's a complete waste. If you read all the posts here, you would find out that it is to those few people that I speak against, not 3ABN.

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Posted by: inga Jan 14 2007, 12:18 PM

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WWID, for starters, it seems you probably asked the wrong question, and both what HOTY wrote and what they told you could be correct.
HOTY posted this on Jan 12:

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So the answer you got does not negate what HOTY said. Whoever answered you could be technically correct while leaving the wrong impression ...

Being "scheduled to tape" is not the same thing as as "coming on" the air in the next few weeks. The taping likely happens a bit ahead of the actual "on air" time, and the taping might not even be for "on-air" time, but for a music CD to be sold. Perhaps HOTY can clarify this further. However, as it reads, there's not necessarily a conflict ...

It demonstrates that you aren't all that careful with distinguishing between your interpretation and the actually stated details. And, in this case, that presents a huge problem and makes your accusations rather far off the mark.

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WWID, you are making some major assumptions based on **your** thoughts. You are judging 3ABN employees as being disloyal and deceitful when they disapprove of the actions of Dan Shelton and some other administrators as well as Tommy Shelton who appears as an Adventist when he is not -- *not to mention being accused of child molesting numerous times.*

Tell me, WWID, would I be disloyal to my church if I faithfully followed the teaching of the church but disapproved of our conference president embezzling funds and our conference secretary molesgint children?

Would I be disloyal to my church if I did my utmost to ensure that these criminals were brought to justice so that they could no longer be an ugly stain on the cause of God?

When you judge 3ABN employees as "disloyal" and "deceitful" you are climbing on the throne of God to judge the condition of their hearts. I am not speculating when I say that you are breaking the first commandment in so doing, because I'm going by your explicit statement, rather than speculating what's in your heart.

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I wouldn't be so sure. You judge yourself to be His faithful representative, and you assume he would not ask you to leave. But Christ Himself made a whip of cords and drove certain people out of the temple. Did Clay come after you with a whip?

Of course, all depends on who you are *really* most like -- the children who came in to hear Jesus or the folks he just drove out. I can't judge that ...

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You are assuming that 3ABN is the personal property of Dan Shelton, and, *of course*, he has claimed that. Evidence also points in that direction. But that is *not* what it is advertised to be. Most folks who work there do so because they believe the **advertised purpose of 3ABN** which is to be a ministry for Christ. They are loyal to *that* purpose, even if they are not loyal to those who falsely use the name of Christ for their personal benefit.

H'mm ... you do sound so very much like certain individuals who are the subjects of posts here ... At the minimum, you've been taken in by their propaganda ...

If it is only the latter, I pray that the scales may fall off your eyes. So far, it is evident that you understand little, if anything, of what has been posted here.

Posted by: inga Jan 14 2007, 12:38 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 14 2007, 12:30 PM)** ☐
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Well, HOTY, I'll tell you what *I* think Jesus would do ..

I think He'd *skip* all the preaching -- as He did when He drove the merchants out of the temple court. He would stride in and just *look* at folks (with or without that whip), and they would flee in terror from the presence of the divine Judge.

That's what I think He'd do ...

WWID had best not keep asking us what Jesus would do, because it surely doesn't support WWID's premise ..

Posted by: roxe Jan 14 2007, 07:57 PM

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not only would they flee, they'd be yelling for the rocks and mountains

Illinois probably has lots of rocks; - but mountains??

Posted by: wwjd Jan 15 2007, 10:34 PM

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My purpose has been, and still is, only to ask for fairness to be shown to the 3ABN family who have been such a blessing to me, though I'm not a SDA. I know they have encouraged and up-lifted millions around the world. No one is faultless, but isn't that why we all need the Saviour and need to depend on Him daily? The compassionate, loving spirit of a person --today-- is what convinces Christians and sinners alike of where they are in relationship to Christ. Our confessed sins--- God has forgotten---too bad all professed Christians aren't like that—a Spirit-led Christian is.

Anyone could find bad in everyone if that's what you decide to dig around for. Why not dig around for some good in these people, or are you afraid you might find it? 3ABN couldn't have accomplished all the good they have if these leaders hadn't had the spirit of faith and love. Of course, Satan hates any one who loves, because God is Love and Satan knows his time is short to deceive and destroy all he can. We all have a daily choice---God's spirit or Satan's spirit.

The comments already made about what I've said only proved the goal to tear apart anything that's good or anyone who stands for truth and fairness.

You haven't discouraged me in the least—you've just validated your own spirit. You can think and say what you want about me, but what really matters is that I and God know I'm doing all I know to do to live a Christian life. I expected to be attacked in the same vulture-like way others have been attacked who are standing for right. Mending broken people is a worthy, God inspired goal for us all and I want God to use me for that purpose. Why would any of you attempt to tear that spirit and ministry apart with your slander and your unfair, half-truths? I know you're unfair because you've said nothing good about anyone at 3ABN. I wouldn't have to know them personally or know all about their past to know how ridiculously unfair you've been. Why aren't you looking for some good?

Any Scripture that I quoted to you was for the purpose of restoration and a turning away from judging others. I wouldn't want to use Scripture as a put-down in any way or trying to prove I'm right and you're wrong. Can't you see the real enemy is Satan in all of this? But, if you continue to allow him to work his spirit through you, not even God can help you, as Satan will have won in his deceptive tricks he tries on all of us. I see the spirit here as similar to the spirit Saul had when he persecuted the born again Christians in his day. He was convinced by the spirit of Satan that he was doing the work of God and was zealous for his cause, even putting Christians in jail,-- until God confronted him. I am still praying that God will open the eyes of the accusers and those reading all of this, that He has a plan for their life. A plan to build others up and show them how much God loves each of us, that He loves us all equally and is more than willing to forgive.

I'll leave you with this Scripture and hope it will be an encouragement to all who read it: Jeremiah 29:11 -"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Posted by: princessdi Jan 15 2007, 10:47 PM

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> I don't buy this. God uses faulty man all the time. If the ministry is of God it will survive. He is to be the ultimate leader at 3ABN. 3ABN can still be a blessing to those whowatch. Jesus did not destroy the system as the jewish leaders had it, but i remember Him calling them, in public, vipers,a nd a whole lot of not so nice name, and then I remember something about Him turning over a few tables in the temple. He never his His disdain for the way the leaders were rrunning the church. He continued to attend, follow the laws, and teach, on occassion. However, He left that system in tact. True followers of Jesus separated from that body
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> My purpose has been, and still is, only to ask for fairness to be shown to the 3ABN family who have been such a blessing to me, though I'm not a SDA. I know they have encouraged and up-lifted millions around the world. No one is faultless, but isn't that why we all need the Saviour and need to depend on Him daily? The compassionate, loving spirit of a person --today-- is what convinces Christians and sinners alike of where they are in relationship to Christ. Our confessed sins--- God has forgotten---too bad all professed Christians aren't like that—a Spirit-led Christian is.
> Anyone could find bad in everyone if that's what you decide to dig around for. Why not dig around for some good in these people, or are you afraid you might find it? 3ABN couldn't have accomplished all the good they have if these leaders hadn't had the spirit of faith and love. Of course, Satan hates any one who loves, because God is Love and Satan knows his time is short to deceive and destroy all he can. We all have a daily choice---God's spirit or Satan's spirit.
> The comments already made about what I've said only proved the goal to tear apart anything that's good or anyone who stands for truth and fairness.
> You haven't discouraged me in the least—you've just validated your own spirit. You can think and say what you want about me, but what really matters is that I and God know I'm doing all I know to do to live a Christian life. I expected to be attacked in the same vulture-like way others have

> *been attacked who are standing for right. Mending broken people is a worthy, God inspired goal for us all and I want God to use me for that purpose. Why would any of you attempt to tear that spirit and ministry apart with your slander and your unfair, half-truths? I know you're unfair because you've said nothing good about anyone at 3ABN. I wouldn't have to know them personally or know all about their past to know how ridiculously unfair you've been. Why aren't you looking for some good?*
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> Any Scripture that I quoted to you was for the purpose of restoration and a turning away from judging others. I wouldn't want to use Scripture as a put-down in any way or trying to prove I'm right and you're wrong. Can't you see the real enemy is Satan in all of this? But, if you continue to allow him to work his spirit through you, not even God can help you, as Satan will have won in his deceptive tricks he tries on all of us. I see the spirit here as similar to the spirit Saul had when he persecuted the born again Christians in his day. He was convinced by the spirit of Satan that he was doing the work of God and was zealous for his cause, even putting Christians in jail,-- until God confronted him. I am still praying that God will open the eyes of the accusers and those reading all of this, that He has a plan for their life. A plan to build others up and show them how much God loves each of us, that He loves us all equally and is more than willing to forgive.
> *I'll leave you with this Scripture and hope it will be an encouragement to all who read it: Jeremiah 29:11 -"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 16 2007, 12:03 AM

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Posted by: Snoopy Jan 16 2007, 12:08 AM

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> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 15 2007, 10:34 PM)** ☐

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Hhhmmm... 12 posts in five days...

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 16 2007, 12:21 AM

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Oh, I think WWJD see's it alright....why do you think he/she (or they) are here spinning their web? They know exactly what they are doing and why. Of course, we already know this. Don't let them get you too upset (I know you aren't because you have real conviction in your heart), soon they will see that their desperate attempt to keep things status quo is just not going to work anymore. Too much pain gone round now, people are not going to be fooled any longer. God has given them ample time to get it right, and now it's time to move on. I think they see (and feel) the writing on the wall. Keep your chin up HOTY - you've done well in Jesus sight, He knows your motives.

Posted by: Clay Jan 16 2007, 10:38 AM

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yanno... you caught that one too....

Posted by: Johann Jan 16 2007, 11:09 AM

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So if you think the president of USA is bringing the country into the gutter, you must not speak out because then you are spaking out against America.

If you think your governor is doing poorly in your state, you must not let anybody know how you feel about it, because it would cause your state to fail.

And here I thought America is a land of freedom where people speaking out against the tyranny in their own countries found a refuge, where they had a freedom of speech guarateed by the constitution. Now all of that is changed according to your doctrine, because you tell us that Jesus would never do such a thing!

Are your roots in a tyranny that you hate to get out of?

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So Jesus was trashing the ministry itself when He said in matthew 23:

Mat 23:13-33 But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in. (14) Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation. (15) Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves. (16) Woe unto you, ye blind guides, which say, Whosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the temple, he is a debtor! (17) Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold? (18) And, Whosoever shall swear by the altar, it is nothing; but whosoever sweareth by the gift that is upon it, he is guilty. (19) Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gift, or the altar that sanctifieth the gift (20) Whoso therefore shall swear by the altar, sweareth by it, and by all things thereon. (21) And whoso shall swear by the temple, sweareth by it, and by him that dwelleth therein. (22) And he that shall swear by heaven, sweareth by the throne of God, and by him that sitteth thereon. (23) Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone. (24) Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel. (25) Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess. (26) Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also. (27) Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchers, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. (28) Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity. (29) Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish the sepulchers of the righteous, (30) And say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets. (31) Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ye are the children of them which killed the prophets. (32) Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers. (33) Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?

Should Peter have had a private meeting with Ananias and Sapphira instead of calling them out before the church?

So Martin Luther was trashing the ministry itself when he nailed his 95 theses to the cathedral door?

How about Melancthon and Wycliffe and Hus and Zwingli and Calvin? Should they have all kept their peace rather than make their complaint about excesses occurring in the name of God?

The one person I can find in scripture who took the approach you suggest was Eli, who refused to rebuke his sons... and we know how that worked out for him and them.

There's a lesson in that for you, if you have ears to hear...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi Jan 16 2007, 12:29 PM

Go on and preach it, Elder!!!!!

Posted by: Aunt B Jan 16 2007, 02:12 PM

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Posted by: sister Jan 16 2007, 06:45 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 16 2007, 08:51 PM

Today's traitor is tomorrow's patriot.

Case in point...followers of Napoleon. Loyalists one day, traitors, then loyalists again, then traitors. So what we have here is really a debate about time isn't it?
Perhaps when those in power at 3ABN are out, it is you that will be the traitor, WWJD, and me the loyalist?[size=2]

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I agree this is well said and sums up many of the various threads regarding 3abn.

In addition, it is exactly why after learning of these events at 3abn a few months ago and reading about the circumstances surrounding the contract that LS signed, I saw big red flags that made me wonder what was going on.

This does not imply the contract was illegal despite the pressure Linda was under to sign it. The concept of duress has a very high standard (as well it should have to keep people from getting out of contracts because they do not like the results). With Linda's age and work experience I don't think the argument would fly that she did not exercise free will (no matter how naive she might have been).

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Although not exactly applicable, the quote also makes me think about the question of how much money was paid for the 10 commandment book that was passed out. I do not question the author's right to be paid for his or her work. What I do question is the ethics of asking someone like my mother who lives on a fixed income and has no savings after working in SDA institutions and putting her kids educations and tithing first to sacrifice further to support the book's distribution without honestly explaining Mr. Shelton would be profiting due to the sheer volume of books being purchased. Did 3abn explain this?

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Posted by: Johann Jan 17 2007, 03:27 PM

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That website is an eye-opener, Ms Noahswife! It really great to see how you also are searching for the truth in this matter. The truth shall make you free, has been Linda's great comfort through the past three years of duress. Her devotion and committment and trust in the Lord has been a great encouragement to me, as it was to my wife, Irmgard, until she passed away in 2005. It was great to have Linda there at her funeral where she got up and expressed her appreciation because Irmgard had neverer failed her as a friend. I know Linda wants to express her great appreciation to all of you who are sarching for the real truth in this matter.

Posted by: Rosyroi Jan 17 2007, 11:43 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Molestor Babysitting Your Children

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 9 2007, 04:36 PM

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Thoughts?

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 9 2007, 05:42 PM

Mercy!!! Blamed the 5 year old?!! Ols as he was, they should have taken his nasty self to prison, right then and there!

But you know people aren't all like the rest of us who say "no way". There is an offender here in Northern Cal, who was chemciall castrated, severd his time and released. It made the news because they ahd to move him around so much--nobody wanting him in their neighborhood. Anyway, in November he was stopped with a 14 year old boy in his car. Thing is, the family knew the boy was with him, and to this date nobody even said it was a relative of anything. Now I am questioning the judgement of this boy's parents.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 9 2007, 06:23 PM

I still can't comprehend any **ADULT** with <u>**SENSE**</u> saying that a child can consent to sexual relations.

Bump the "legal definition of consent" - a child, is a child, is a <u>**CHILD!**</u>

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or how "cute" they smile...

going thru some papers today, came across an envelope of 3abn with a picture of Danny inside... grinning i guess what he thinks is that "cute" grin of his...

which i no longer think is "cute" in any way shape or form...

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Posted by: Aunt B Jan 10 2007, 06:44 PM

I agree with the rest of you. I wouldn't draw the line at no babysitting. It is so true that pedophiles are crafty. Part of the thrill for them is to get away with molesting a child right in front of other adults. Talk about messing up the kid. I know of cases where it has happend in the same room with the parents. Rather than blaming the perp. the child was angry with the parents for not loving him/her and keeping him/her safe.

Aunt B

Posted by: Eddy Jan 11 2007, 11:53 AM

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Posted by: Johann Jan 11 2007, 03:31 PM

We just heard on the news that 1/3 of all deaf children have been sexually molested under the age of 19, most of them at age 13 here in Iceland, and that similar crimes are committed elsewhere in the world. Why against the deaf children? Because people figure they cannot tell others what has been done to them.

A deaf father has just been sentenced for molesting his own deaf children. The judge was lenient because the father had himself been molested in school when he was a child, so this seemed to him to be as it should be.

How wicked is this world? And are people to know that this is how it should be when the Advent message is presented to them?

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You hit on a problem that all of us as parents have had to face. Sometimes it is a real balancing act. Like you, we were very careful who we gave an OK to. Rather than putting a nix on sleepovers, we chose to teach the children what was acceptable and what was unacceptable behavior.
Ya gotta face it, unless we put our children in a wire cage and feed them through a slit in the door, sooner or later, the chances of experimentation are going to be there. At the sexual assault center, we are not concerned if there is not more than two years difference in ages. Did I shock anyone?

Posted by: Clay Jan 11 2007, 07:27 PM

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Dead on! You are correct Skyhook!

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I got your PM - will answer in a bit...and BTW: you are more on track than you know....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 12 2007, 12:52 PM

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Jan 11 2007, 06:41 PM)**
>
> Unfortunately you are so right. There usually are red flags if a person recognizes them.

How right you are! One phrase that was a red flag for me, due to personal experience, was "You owe me..." It had been used on me as a teenager so when a fellow church member used it on me to try to get me to allow my 5-year-old son to spend unsupervised time with him it was a big old red flag with fireworks! When I said "No" he spread the rumor around my church that I was spreading lies about him being a child molester. I had never made such a charge!

Posted by: Rosyroi Jan 16 2007, 11:41 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jan 9 2007, 04:23 PM)**
>
> I still can't comprehend any **ADULT** with **SENSE** saying that a child can consent to sexual relations.
>
> Bump the "legal definition of consent" - a child, is a child, is a **CHILD!**

[b][color=#993399][font=Comic Sans Ms][size=7]AMEN!!! (I don't know how to do this right... sorry.

Posted by: Johann Jan 17 2007, 12:26 AM

> **QUOTE(Rosyroi @ Jan 17 2007, 07:41 AM)**
>
> AMEN!!!

Your AMEN speaks like a whole sermon!

Posted by: lurker Jan 17 2007, 09:11 AM

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Well said! I thought about all of the supporters of Tommy who say that basically because criminal charges had not been filed, he was innocent. The Devlin story is a good example of criminals who don't fit the profile, but yet are involved in crime.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Yet Another Newbie Critical Of Bsda

Posted by: Kaiser Schlabotnick Jan 15 2007, 09:21 AM

To Whom This May Concern

Contents deleted

Posted by: Clay Jan 15 2007, 09:30 AM

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thanks for closing this thread Clay.

Everyone, we don't do "good-bye" threads here, where you get to take parting shots as you announce your leaving as you exit out the door.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ What Did Walt Admit To Regarding What Danny Told Him About Tommy?

Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 09:30 AM

Faillible has raised an issue over here that he raised on Maritime, and I will respond here similar to how I responded over there. The question concerns what did Dr. Walt Thompson admit to and what didn't he admit to in writing to me.

Basically, I claim that since Walt admitted that Danny was his source of information, and since that information was clearly and unquestionably bogus, that Walt **essentially** admitted to me that Danny misled him. Whenever making this claim, I have tried to include a word like "essentially" to make it clear that Walt did not say, "Danny lied to me," and anyone who reads what he wrote and what I've written, as well as Danny's responses, cans ee very clearly what I've meant.

Fallible, however, claims that I have not been truthful when saying that Walt "essentially" admitted that Danny misled him.

Here are the documents. The poll we have over on Maritime is reproduced here so that you can vote how you feel about the matter. If anyone can think of an option I should have included, let me know and maybe we can add it, if the software allows that kind of thing.

> **QUOTE(Walt Thompson)**
>
> ------- Original Message --------
> Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"
> Date: Fri, 24 Nov 2006 08:26:23 -0600
> From: Walt Thompson
> CC: Danny Shelton
>
> Dear Bob,
>
> The allegations against Tommy were made **about 30 years ago.** They were reported to the proper authorities. No physical actions ever occured. Tommy appologized to the kids and offered recompence. The DA said there was no case. No restrictions were ever imposed. Tommy is employed by 3abn with full board approval, knowing the facts. ...
>
> ...
>
> Thanks for your interest,
>
> walt
> Walter Thompson MD

A follow-up question I asked Walt was, Who gave you this information? He stated quite clearly:

> **QUOTE(Walt Thompson)**
>
> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: Re: Possible way to win 3ABN critics.
> Date: Mon, 27 Nov 2006 09:04:53 -0600

> From: Walt Thompson
>
> Dear Bob,
>
> Thank you for you attempt to understand my sensitivity and that of 3abn administratin and board.
> ...
>
> ... I was at 3abn at the time and spoke at length with **Danny** about the matter. He shared with me the details as he understood them. ...
>
> [Since mid-August] I contacted the only person from the Chruch of God that I could find that knew about the situation .... The picture that was painted by that leader of the Church was exactly as portrayed earlier by **Danny**. ... These are the facts as I have been able to sort them out.
>
> ...
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Walt

And yet the letter sent to Walt Thompson by certified mail in 2003 had attached Action items which included the following:

> **QUOTE(Action items attached to 2003 Dryden letter to Walt Thompson)**
>
> Tommy also should issue written apologies over his signature for his deceit, as well as inappropriate behavior, etc., to the congregation of the Ezra Church of God, West Frankfort, Illinois, **the congregation of the Community Church of God, Dunn Loring, Virginia,** the state office of the General Assembly Of The Church Of God In Illinois and to the **Ministerial Council of the Church of God headquartered in Virginia.**

Tommy pastored in Virginia from 1995 until around late 2000. The above words alert us to the fact that there were allegations, whether true or false is irrelevant, much more recently than 30 years ago, **contrary** to the **information** that **Walt admitted** that **Danny told him.**

Rereading the above, it becomes apparent that the 3ABN board never knew the facts, or if they did, their actions become even more reprehensible. Yet Walt Thompson said, "Tommy is employed by 3abn with full board approval, knowing the facts."

It has now been more than a month since these discrepancies were brought to Dr. Thompson's attention, and I have yet to receive any reply whatsoever from him that seeks to rectify the mistakes that were made. If he cannot make any sort of appropriate reply to a concerned Seventh-day Adventist church member over such a serious issue after a month, then for the good of 3ABN and the cause of God, he really ought to resign.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 12:13 PM

You probably noticed that the fourth option in the poll should read: "No, just because Walt said that Danny was his source of information, that **in no way** means that Walt said that Danny was his source of information."

Posted by: västergötland Jan 7 2007, 04:42 PM

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I guess the same way that Paul did when he told the Corinthians to judge the man that had his father's wife. And yet in the same epistle Paul said to judge no one before the time.

Look through 1 Cor. and you find Paul saying "Judge," and saying "Don't judge."

The best I can figure is that we aren't supposed to say where someone WILL end up. That's not our task. But we do have a responsibility to deal with open sin, and clear facts.

And this poll is only about facts.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Jan 7 2007, 10:58 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 7 2007, 11:30 AM)** ☐
>
> After carefully comparing Walt Thompson's statements and the 2003 Glenn Dryden letter, please choose the most appropriate answer from the following list:
> 1. Walt Thompson admitted that Danny told him that the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations were 30 years old, when in actuality the May 2003 Dryden letter that Walt received indicated that the allegations were as recent as the year 2000.
> 2. Walt admitted that Danny told him that the allegations were 30 years old, but you are dead wrong that the 2003 letter asking Tommy to apologize to a church he pastored from 1995-2000 for inappropriate behavior is an allegation more recent than 30 years ago.
> 3. No, Walt never said that the allegations were 30 years old when he said that the allegations were 30 years old, and you have no business saying that he did.
> 4. No, just because Walt said that Danny was his source of information, that in now way means that Walt said that Danny was his source of information.

Your choices are simply laughable. The only real option, and it isn't present, is:

"No, Walt never "admitted" - as Bob Pickle attributes it to him - that Danny lied to him. Nor does he insinuate that this happened. Additionally it is evident upon reading the emails that Bob Pickle believes that Danny lied and realizes that it would be more powerful if he placed those words in the mouth of someone closer to the 3ABN situation and chose Dr. Thompson as his victim."

If you had that as a choice then you would have a legitmate poll.

- fhb

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 8 2007, 12:48 PM

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Posted by: Ed White Jan 8 2007, 04:48 PM

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Speaking of taking a pole, maybe Danny Shelton should become an open member here on BSDA forum and conduct a pole and ask his own questions. That way we would know, however we should be careful if he does, as he is good at one-sided questions/reporting that only make him look good. Like the Russian press once gave an account of a foot race, saying this about their Russian star. "Ivan came in second place & the American was next to the last place finisher." The press reporter told the truth, but he failed to say that only two people were in the race. Poles can say nothing at times, as we all know.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 8 2007, 05:17 PM

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FHB, I would second that and I will gladly vote if there is at least one choice that I can agree with.

Posted by: roxe Jan 8 2007, 08:15 PM

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i agree, fallible, do your own with your own wording, giving us all the options possible which you understand...

i REALLY hope you do!

i'll be watching for it, cuz i really want to vote in it

Posted by: Treniece Jan 12 2007, 06:24 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Jan 12 2007, 06:43 PM

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Sounds like you missed the next chapters.... yeah he retired... was given a gala party on worldwide TV... now the word we get is that he will be back to 3abn for taping in a couple weeks.... so... nothing has been accomplished there other than he has been eulogized around the world.

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Although Tommy did retire for "Health Reasons", on the Retirement Special broadcast, Danny Shelton stated over and over again that Tommy would be back, and would continue to do work for 3ABN.

On the program, the first man to pay tribute to Tommy spent much of his time telling how the person who held the job before Tommy mistreated the employees. I wonder who he could have been speaking about...Just one of those things that make you say, "hmmm".

I found the video at http://www.save3abn.com/. Note, I said I found it there, I did not put it there.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 12 2007, 06:45 PM

Treniece,

Actually, during Tommy's tribute Sunday before last, it was repeatedly promised that he would be back. Repeatedly.

But even if that were not the case, Danny still needs to explain why, according to Walt, he told Walt that the allegations were 30 years old when he knew full well that they weren't.

You can't have the head of a ministry as powerful as 3ABN, a head that markets a book about keeping the 10 Commandments, the head of a ministry dedicated to preaching the 3rd angel's message which calls people to obedience to the 10 Commandments, you can't have that head breaking the 9th commandment in order to cover up grievous and extreme violations of the 7th commandment.

Posted by: howdy Jan 12 2007, 07:06 PM

I just watched the video clip that was referred to above. Sickening!!

howdy

Posted by: lookin4truth Jan 12 2007, 09:53 PM

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Just a point of interest on this vein:

1 Corinthians 5:9-13 says

9 I have written you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— 10 not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. 11 But now I am writing you that you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. With such a man do not even eat.

12 What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside?
13 God will judge those outside. "Expel the wicked man from among you."(from Deut.17:7)

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 12 2007, 10:40 PM

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Again... it's just ☒ notworkir

In His service,
Mr. J

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How much time have you spent reading what is posted here? If it has been minimal, as you suggest, then it would be hard to support such a claim that "if you are looking for the truth""It doesn't appear that you should look here". I came here looking for truth and am certain I have found some.

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You seem to be inferring that what is posted here is slander. The Free Online Dictionary defines slander this way:

slan·der (slndr)
n.
1. Law Oral communication of **false** statements injurious to a person's reputation.
2. A **false** and malicious statement or report about someone.

There is plenty posted here that has been totally verified. Some have shared their first hand experiences and other information has be verified by multiple witnesses.

I completely agree with you that Satan is the real enemy. He appears to have used a talented, trusted, beloved pastor to allegedly damage the lives of numerous young people, young people that Jesus purchased with His very blood. And then the family of this pastor, himself a precious child of God, do all they can to cover up the alleged abuse instead of confronting it and dealing with it in a Biblical manner so that abuser and abused alike can find true healing. In the process of this cover up, many souls in the communities who are aware of the alleged abuse look at those claiming to be spreading the Gospel to the world and see them as hypocrites.

The scriptures you shared are beautiful. And he does love us as we are but if we are not constantly growing in His grace, if we deny His power we continue to be pawns of Satan's bidding.

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There are, indeed, some very troubled people who are giving evidence to the investigators. Alleged victims of abuse are very often troubled and sometimes even vindictive. And yes, sometimes there are those posting here that get angry. It is a volatile subject. Mostly though, it has been my experience that people express their opinions with care.

> **QUOTE**
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> And who-ever is doing this investigation, if you claim to be a Christian, why won't you be fair and find out some facts about those who are doing all of this accusing of 3ABN?

From all I have seen the investigators are doing exactly that.

> **QUOTE**
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> This network of people have all been such a blessing to me and I feel so badly that they have had such cruel remarks made of them. I have found that those who have experienced real forgiveness themselves, find it easy to forgive others of perceived wrongs. Many times, however, those who are themselves continuing in some sin, seem to take pleasure in condemning others—that's our sinful nature—but when our nature is changed through the Spirit of Christ, we have a loving, restoring one. I pray that this will be everyone's goal.

I have been blessed by the programming on 3abn. I can even go so far as to say that some of the programming was partly instrumental in my spiritual rebirth. We are told that "by their fruits ye shall know them". I have been troubled by some of the fruits I have seen growing at 3abn. I pray that cherished sin, secret sin and pride will be put away and that those in power at 3abn will not continue "having the form or godliness but denying the power thereof".

1 Timothy 3:1-7 says:
1 Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task. 2 Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, 3 not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. 4 He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. 5 (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) 6 He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. 7 He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap.

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> As I've said, if the spirit on this web-site doesn't change soon, many more will be harmed and kept from salvation or a closer relationship with Christ—that's the burden that won't leave me. I'm not sitting in condemnation of anyone—just expressing my concerns. If anyone else has this same

> concern, I'm sure it would be encouraging to all the 3ABN staff to hear from you as well. May God help us all to be His servants, encouraging and loving others where ever we go.

Until you have become very familiar with the information contained in the 3abn forum and truly see the characters of the bulk of those posting here, you really don't know the true spirit on this website. I can honestly say that if the spirit of 3abn does not change soon, many more will be harmed and kept from salvation or a closer relationship with Christ. And that burden for me keeps me here doing my part to bring truth to light.

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 13 2007, 05:01 AM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Jan 13 2007, 03:53 PM)**
>
> What makes you so sure what's being said is slander? It's the second time you've used the term.

Makes one wonder if the message is not hitting a bit too close to home?

Posted by: watchbird Jan 13 2007, 06:21 AM

Once upon a time, a deceiver, in what may be the most often quoted passage on deception said, and I paraphrase.... "It is I, Esau.".... and the bewildered hearer replied....

".... .... but the voice is the voice of Jacob."

Now there comes another voice saying.... "I am Bystander"..... "I am WWJD"..... but when we listen to the sound of the voice.... .... we too might well reply.....

"...... ..... but the voice is the voice of ______ _______".

Carry on.......

Posted by: Skyhook Jan 13 2007, 02:12 PM

They are probably certain ones who have to take turns. I wonder if they do it on (3abn) company time?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Did Walt admit in writing that Danny Gave -

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Posted by: calvin Jan 6 2007, 10:29 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 5 2007, 09:31 PM)**
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> "It gets really sticky. **The 3ABN board chairman admitted in writing the Monday after Thanksgiving that Danny in 2003 gave him clearly bogus information about all these allegations of child molestation against Tommy.** And yet last Sunday, 3ABN had a special televised tribute to Tommy as he retired a little early, with the promise that he would be back from time to time. He's been working in Kids Time, and he replaced Linda as the head of production two and a half years ago. They said that in things had tremendously improved since he had been in charge, and it came across as if that might have been a slam against Linda, right there on global TV.

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 6 2007, 08:12 AM)**
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> I got a lengthy reply from Fallible. here's just a tad from it:
> Walt admitted he got that information from Danny, and that information is clearly bogus.
>
> May the scales fall from your eyes, Fallible!

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Jan 6 2007, 09:33 AM)**
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> Bob Pickle,
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> Your claim:
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> "The 3ABN board chairman admitted in writing the Monday after Thanksgiving that Danny in 2003 gave him clearly bogus information about all these allegations of child molestation against Tommy."
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> **The truth of the matter is this, you are taking Dr. Thompson's response to you explaining the events that occured, then by extrapolating information out of other emails you have received and weaving them together you are claiming that Danny lied to Dr. Thompson. From there you make a gigantic leap in your language above.**
> The truth of the emails is that Dr. Thompson never said he "admits", "believes", is "concerned that maybe" Danny lied to him. In fact in another email Dr. Thompson makes it clear that he believes Danny has been honest with him in all communications.
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> This isn't an issue of semantics or even a poor choice of words. It is an issue of you distorting what has been written to you to serve your own purposes. The end result being that any reasoned consideration of what you "share" here must be filtered through the reality that you are willing to attribute claims to individuals that are pattenly false. This is not a small issue! You purport to be after the truth, claim to be presenting the truth - yet this glaring evidence of misappropriating your

> thoughts to someone else is more than a questional method, it is dishonest. You can attempt to minimize my contention as possibly coming from some grey-haired English teacher picking nits - but it isn't (and by the way isn't the nit of the placement of a comma what has lead the world to beleive there are billions of etheral souls walking around in heaven waiting for us to get there?). I am not an English teacher, but do have grey hair. My contention here is not grammatical in nature, but speaks to the lack of veracity in your claims that it foreshadows. This is not the only situation, nor the only person, where you have done this kind of manipulation and we have discussed that at length over on the Maritime forum.
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> You are the one who claims Danny lied to Dr. Thompson. In fact you are the one who orginated that claim and then attributed it to Dr. Thompson. It is simple to see. After you engaged in your communications you began to form your own, that would be YOUR own, idea of what is truth. You tried to lay your case before the readers here, and in so doing subtly slipped in the idea that Dr. Thompson admited that Danny was a liar. You did this because it becomes a very powerful tool for you to use. If you can convince your readership that you got the Board Chariman to "admit" that Danny was a liar - you must be the Mighty and Powerful Oz. Additionaly, if infact you could coax an "admission" such as that from the Board Chariman then you just might have an 'in" to force changes at 3ABN. And, finally, if you received an "admission" from the Board Chair that Danny lied - then by extenuation all claims against Danny must be true.
>
> But! You didn't recieve an admission. Anyone reading the communications between you and Dr. Thompson can see this (and quite frankly I don't care if you had done this with Danny, Mollie, or even Greg or Linda! I'd still be making this point!). He shared with you the reality of the events. You believed before this communication that Danny was guilty of lying so you took the honest portral of things said by Dr. Thompson whipped in your own disbelief of Danny and voila you have a Danny lied souffle - sorry to slam the oven door.
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> - fhb

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thank you

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Jan 7 2007, 02:04 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jan 7 2007, 12:29 AM)**
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> thank you

Calvin,

I am pretty certain this is the email you are wondering about:

------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Gailons last email to me. "We got a problem"
Date: Fri, 24 Nov 2006 08:26:23 -0600
From: Walt Thompson
CC: Danny Shelton

Dear Bob,

The allegations against Tommy were made about 30 years ago. They were reported to the proper authorities. No physical actions ever occured. Tommy appologized to the kids and offered recompence. The DA said there was no case. No restrictions were ever imposed. Tommy is employed by 3abn with full board approval, knowing the facts. The author of a book, "These kind don't change, do they?" was interviewed on 3abn recently. You may wish to purchase that book and read it! (The sad thing about this is that the ones who are loudest in spreading falsehood know this, yet continue to agitate and keep the fires burning.)

Jesus said, he that is without sin, let him cast the first stone. I would echo Jesus statements today. All of us at 3abn are human. All have sinned. But, thank God, He forgives and uses our fallings as stimulants to make us grow. 3ABN is in the work of healing broken people, but we too are still in a sense broken. Almost every employee has a record they would not be proud of. Yet, Got takes great pleasure in accomplishing His purposes on earth by people just such as us. No where in the Bible are there examples of people who have fallen who have suffered the wrath of God who have confessed their sins and learned from their mistakes. Yet, for the past almost 3 years 3abn has been bombarded with lies and insinuations. Of course, we know where they come from, and we know that no one ever wins when he enters argument with the devil. Therefore, we have tried to let the Lord fight our battles. We have resisted the temptation to take on the battle ourselves and I am sure have sometimes said too much or too little, but never the less, know in our hearts that we have taken the high road in this battle. Attorneys that have looked at the evidence agree full heartedly. While not everyone may agree with the decisions we have made, we have continued to rejoice with the blessing of our Lord.

Yes, it is wearing. I can only thank God for giving Danny the strength of faith and health to hang on as he has done. I am sure it is only by God's amazing grace that this has occured. And I must thank our faithful viewers and supporters who by their prayers of intercession have joined the powers of heaven in this battle.

You speak of the need for damage control. Please place yourself in Danny's shoes for just one day and try to imagine how you would respond. Then imagine being the source of bombardment day after day, seemingly unendingly. It has not been easy. Danny is a fighter. Without his determination and resiliency, this ministry would have been taken down long ago. I have no doubt that God chose Danny for this task, recognizing that all of our greatest strengths are sometimes also our greatest weaknesses. Yes, I know he sometimes would be better off to keep quiet, let the Lord fight his battles and relax, but that is not always easy. Most of all is the difficulty of knowing when to speak and when to be silent. God told ancient Israel that they should wait upon the Lord and He would fight their battles, but I find it interesting that they still had to go into battle and fight - Gideon is the classic example. While God took the battle into His own hands, Israel was called to do it's part before God could do His thing. Rather than faulting Danny for his tendencies to defend himself, I find I must lift him up in prayer.

You propse to me "that folks who have a few questions would not be called 'accusers." This would ordinarily be true, but when in battle for long periods of time, even good soldiers sometimes develop shell shock. When "friends" turn out to be enemies over and over again, one soon "learns" that he can trust no one. A number of e mails and letters that I have written as private responses have appeared on the Internet forums, "spun" to fit the desire of the "friend" who placed them there.

Thanks for your interest,

walt
Walter Thompson MD

Posted by: calvin Jan 7 2007, 02:30 AM

Was this letter it Bob? Do you have a letter from Dr. Thompson where he actually said Danny lied to him as you have repeatly been saying?

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Jan 7 2007, 02:47 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jan 7 2007, 04:30 AM)** ☐
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Calvin,

Here is the only other email Bob Pickle has posted that would fit within the time frame he references (both postings I have provided are completely unedited and appear in their entirety so that readers can arrive at their own reasoned conclusions. The only difference is that I bolded the lines -in this posting- that substantiate my claims in my earlier post about Dr. Thompson's comments).

------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Possible way to win 3ABN critics.
Date: Mon, 27 Nov 2006 09:04:53 -0600
From: Walt Thompson

Dear Bob,

Thank you for you attempt to understand my sensitivity and that of 3abn administratin and board. We believe we have acted responsibly and wisely, appropriate to the circumstances. While one can always be criticized after the fact and without all of the evidence then available for consideration, often those same critics would have made similar judgments had they been there.

As I recall the events of 2003, I received a call from Brad Thorp from the General Conference telling me of Pastor Dryden's accusations. Brad appropriately told me that it was not his concern, and that it was ours to handle. As I recall, I contacted pastor Dryden and heard his side of the story following which I received the letter that is circulating. I was at 3abn at the time and spoke at length with Danny about the matter. He shared with me the details as he understood them. Whether or not I was aware of what generated the letter at that time, I do not remember. Based upon my understanding that Dryden had had a long standing feud with Tommy over factors unrelated to the above accusations, it did not seem indicated to approach the boys in question directly, having been informed that no case had ever been filed with the courts or legal disposition made. We then discussed the situation with the full board. Given the alleged events had occured many years before, attempts had been made to make things right, and no legal action had been taken, we did not see any reason to pursue the issue further nor to follow through with his recommendations. In my reply to pastor Dryden I merely thanked him for fulfilling his obligation to us. **(I will make this one further comment. Whereas there are many accusations on the Internet alledging that Danny cannot be trusted, I disagree. I have known Danny now since the beginning of the ministry. Now more than 23 years. I have been fully appraised of many of the difficulties that he has faced during that time. While Danny sees things from his perspective, as we all**

do, he is honest and trustworthy. I have found no reason to distrust his reports to me. Yes, there are occasions when after having spoken with both sides of an issue it has been a matter of *he said vs she said, but in all situations where I could know the facts,* Danny has proven true.)

Subsequently, after this issue has been brought back to the forefront (I think there is only one person who could have known about this and brought it to world wide attentionm, and that person was then on the board and voted with the concensus) I contacted the only person from the Chruch of God that I could find that knew about the situation, and who had been present and witness to the events. (Accept for pastor Dryden's personal accounts, there are apparently no other records of the allegations) The picture that was painted by that leader of the Church was exactly as portrayed earlier by Danny. Dryden was jealous of Tommy and was out to get him - a jealousy that has continued to the present. I was again informed that the DA knew about the allegations and not *finding a basis,* refused to act against Tommy. I have been informed that the Church of God is a congregational type or organization with different jurisdictions in different states and that there was no higher authority that I could speak with to resolve the issue further. It was not entirely clear to me how that worked. I was also told that one leader pestered Tommy over and over again until Tommy voluntarily gave up his ministerial license. These are the facts as I have been able to sort them out.

I will not comment regarding ****** except to say that good people sometimes see things from differing perspectives. We ******. We continue to have communication with ****** and consider ****** a friend of 3ABN.

Since you have not described the other allegations against Danny, I am unable to know what you are referring and therefore unable to comment on them.

I hope this is helpful to you.

I would like to request that you not circulate this letter, but that you merely summarize and varify its contents.

Sincerely,

Walt

Posted by: Green Cochoa Jan 7 2007, 06:30 AM

Calvin,

I believe I see this from your point of view, Fallible's, and Pickle's. You have a point in calling Pickle on it, because Fallible makes a credible case here. And yet Pickle has a good case too. From what I have picked up in the back-and-forth exchanges between Pickle and Thompson & Danny, Pickle has made a solid case for showing that Thomson admits to some things which in turn demonstrate his negligence in adhering only to what Danny has fed him, and trusting it, blindly, to be factual, when it can be proven false from outside evidence. Therefore, by 1) showing Danny's information to be false, and 2) showing that Thompson had only Danny's say-so, we can make a clear case for 3) Danny lied to Thompson, and Thompson basically admits so, by testifying to his source of the misinformation.

However, as Fallible has pointed out, Thompson admits no fault in the process, nor does he ever say he was lied to in so many words. Therefore, it becomes a classic case of the blind men and the elephant, where no one is really incorrect, and yet the apparent contradiction still exists. Fallible, perhaps, is good at creating the illusion of discrepancy. Or perhaps Pickle has not established the links with such clear force of wording as to prevent such a misinterpretation.

It seems a bit like the Bible puzzle of how old Noah was when Shem was born. The Bible says Noah was 500 and had Shem, Ham and Japheth. But were they triplets? Then the Bible says Noah was 600 when the flood came. Then later it says that Shem was 100 when he had Arphaxad, two years after the flood. Now, I do the math, and I discover that Noah was 502 when Shem was born. But does the Bible say this? Not in so many words. And yet it is there, for those who take the time to reason it out.

Just my three pennies...

Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 07:27 AM

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Green Cochoa has put it quite well.

In my opinion, since FHB already pounded me pretty hard in PM's over on Maritime about this very thing, he is being totally unreasonable. I have explained myself to him over and over again, and yet he still harps on the same point again and again.

Notice also a sentence you did not quote:

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> I have done my own calling and discovered that many of the lies that are presented as truth here originate from Linda herself. I am not going to share my sources with you as they have asked that I not reveal their contact information because they don't want to be harassed by constant phone calling and emailing. They are aware of the information here and are clear that there is little if any truth to the stories here. They are also clear that because of the specificity of detail in many of these posts they know for certain that it originates with Linda herself.

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- Joe Smith was the one who told me that Linda lives in a mansion with a huge pool that is worth almost as much as Danny's house is worth, not Linda, and that he knows about certain things because he was there. Joe, not Linda, was the one who then later told me that any pool is huge and that a $200,000 house is a mansion, and implied that Danny's house is worth a lot more than Linda's and that he's never seen her house and pool.
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So if Fallible wants to push his point, he really needs to get specific about what stories he's talking about, for I don't have a clue what he means on that one.

Posted by: IMM Jan 7 2007, 09:46 AM

I've followed your line of reasoning, Pickle, and I concur. I have not interpreted your posts as *twisting anything, just logical conclusions drawn.*

> **QUOTE**
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> QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 6 2007, 08:12 AM) http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?act=findpost&pid=167920
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Perhaps those who do not pay attention to punctuation have misconstrued your words here, but it seems pretty clear to me. Walt admitted his info was from Danny. We have first-hand testimony of several people that what Danny told Walt was not the truth. "Not the truth" in Pickle's words was "bogus."

Come on people, children have been put at risk due to seemingly obvious negligence on the part of the 3ABN Board, and we're nit-picking over commas????? What gives?????

Excerpts from **http://dictionary.reference.com/**

log·i·cal Based on earlier or otherwise known statements, events, or conditions; reasonable

con·clu·sion a reasoned deduction or inference

mis·con·strue to misunderstand the meaning of; take in a wrong sense; misinterpret

neg·li·gence neglect; the failure to exercise that degree of care that, in the circumstances, the law requires for the protection of other persons or those interests of other persons that may be injuriously affected by the want of such care.

bo·gus not genuine; counterfeit; spurious; sham —*Synonyms* **1.** fraudulent, pseudo, fake, phony.

Posted by: Johann Jan 7 2007, 10:29 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jan 7 2007, 06:29 AM)**
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Calvin,

This was your question. You have already given some comments later on. I see that you are online now. Any more comments?

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 7 2007, 12:03 PM

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Bob,

That wasn't the issue. This seems to be the way you handle questions, which is to change the subject by bringing up other issues, and (or) changing the subject, and demanding the other person answer your questions to avoid doing that yourself. I say that for that is what you have done with me also. But it does not bury the original point or question for me.

I also have brought up my concerns on Maritime, as you are a moderator there and have this claim *about Walt Thompson admitting Danny misled him pinned under the Public forum* "3ABN Issues Factual Information" .while any disagreement and questions regarding this can only be brought up in private.

I reccomended that you post that it is your conclusion that Danny misled Walt Thompson, rather then putting those words in his mouth which he did not say, as that is false witness. I wrote"In viewing all that has been written regarding this; I think it would be more charitable, and prudent for you to say

"Based on my investigation and evaluation of the e-mails "I" believe the facts are Danny Shelton misled Walt Thompson".

You declined to do that writing:

I chose not to do that ..

"I gave Danny the opportunity to explain the discrepancies, which couldn't have happened in a meaningful way if I had already arrived at the conclusion that Danny misled Walt. Thus I had to stick with the language, "According to Walt, ..."

What if Walt ended up being wrong? Then would I not have been open to the accusation of falsely accusing Danny?"

The Problem here is that You are accusing Danny of lying, you are just putting that accusation in Walt Thompsons mouth and then repeating it everywhere, rather then being accountable for it yourself, and by doing so, I'm sorry but you are being dishonest.

~ Aletheia

Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 12:16 PM

I respect your opinion, but I disagree.

Posted by: calvin Jan 7 2007, 12:37 PM

> **QUOTE**
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Bob, I am being specific.

Since I am not going to get a straight forward yes or no answer to this question from Bob I will assume that the answer is "no"; Dr Thompson did not admit that Danny lied to him about Tommy in any letter. Bob you are making two claims here: (1) Danny lied about Tommy's most recent alleged molestation charges. Well, maybe Danny did. You have brought much out into the open with your probing and investigation. Danny himself may not have been aware of all of this. I don't know (2) You accurse Dr Thompson of admitting that Danny lied. Well, no where in these letters did the Doctor make that claim or even remotely imply it. The Doctor gives some details in the second letter FHB posted of the action he took to investigate the molestation charges. Now, one can come to a conclusion that 3abn/Dr Thompson did a cursory or incomplete investigation, but hardly that the Doctor admits that Danny lied to him on anything.

Posted by: inga Jan 7 2007, 01:13 PM

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That is precisely how I have understood things all along.

I doubt that *anyone* who has read the exchanges believes that Walt Thompson *willingly* admitted that Danny lied to him. However, he *inadvertently* did just that in his reponses to Bob Pickle.

There are shades of meaning to the word "admit." The first one that apparently came to Calvin's mind was the meaning of a specific admission. Of course, that is not what Walt provided. However there are other shades of meaning that allow the use that Bob made of it.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 01:26 PM

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> Since I am not going to get a straight forward yes or no answer to this question from Bob I will assume that the answer is "no"; Dr Thompson did not admit that Danny lied to him about Tommy in any letter. Bob you are making two claims here: (1) Danny lied about Tommy's most recent alleged molestation charges. Well, maybe Danny did. You have brought much out into the open with your probing and investigation. Danny himself may not have been aware of all of this. I don't know (2) You accurse Dr Thompson of admitting that Danny lied. Well, no where in these letters did the Doctor make that claim or even remotely imply it. The Doctor gives some details in the second letter FHB posted of the action he took to investigate the molestation charges. Now, one can come to a conclusion that 3abn/Dr Thompson did a cursory or incomplete investigation, but hardly that the Doctor admits that Danny lied to him on anything.

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Misleading is not necessarily lying, in my mind. Lying to me suggests an act of the will rather than merely passing on information that just happens to be false. This is why when I have raised this issue I acknowledged the possibility that Danny had unintentionally misled Walt, since it is possible Danny was misled himself by someone else.

Since this thread suggests that I have said that Walt admitted that Danny "lied" to him, it might be helpful, Calvin, if someone provided quotes where I did this. It's possible that I did put it that way, but it would still be helpful to provide some quotes from where I did.

If that level of precision seems picky, please accept my apology in advance.

Perhaps more precision in my wording would have been helpful. I maybe should have said, "Walt admitted that Danny told him that the allegations were 30 years old, but the letter that Walt received in 2003 around the time that conversation took place proves that Danny misled Walt." But I have no regrets about my wording.

Did Danny know? According to Gailon's sources, he most certainly did. And if he didn't, his actions were still reprehensible. When you have child molestation allegations against one of your workers, you don't just cover it up with threats and without investigating it thoroughly unless you're really wanting to be in the limelight like certain bishops are.

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Ah, Inga, an English teacher speaks out!

Posted by: Ralph Jan 7 2007, 09:28 PM

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Mr. Pickle, I notice that you have been given a hard time today and I just want to thank you for your work. The poll shows that people believe what you are saying.

When someone chooses to defend the "dark side" they will often divert the discussion by concentrating on technicalities, thus hoping to divert people's attention from the main issues. In the mass of data flowing back and forth, I hope no one falls into this trap.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Jan 7 2007, 10:23 PM

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(Significant revision focusing on the addition of quotes from Bob Pickle's posts here on BSDA took place on Sunday, January 7 just prior to midnight and after your response PB. Also, when Bystanders posts were collected and moved a post I had made in this thread and is connected to the points are was moved along with it. You can find that one http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12025&view=findpost&p=168157.)

Bob Pickle,

Quotes have been supplied and there are more. Yes, we did talk at length about this over on Maritime. But, while you may have offered cursory recognition of your inaccurate words, you still play them out here on BSDA.

(Additional quotes by you appearing here on BSDA)

"I've got in writing from Walt Thompson that Danny gave him information in 2003 that is clearly bogus."

"I came across a discrepancy yesterday, and was wondering if you could help me out with it. I'll write this as if I'm tacking it on to the four emails I sent at Dr. Walt Thompson's suggestion (he had written me and said, "I would like to request ... that you ... verify [this letter's] contents"), even though the topic is a little different."

In the above quote you edit Dr. Thompson's words interestingly, as they originally appeared this way (as posted over on Maritime):

Quoted from Dr. Thompson's email: "I would like to request that you not circulate this letter, but that you merely summarize and varify its contents."

Quoted from your posts:

"Walt Thompson admitted that Danny Shelton had essentially misled him regarding the serious nature, wide extent, and recent timing of those allegations, and he also admitted that both he and the 3ABN board had taken Danny's word for it without doing their own independent investigation."

"I am not sure what to make of this. Since our current discussion began Wednesday a week ago because of Dr. Walt Thompson's written statement that Danny had **essentially misled** him regarding the serious nature, wide extent, and recent timing of the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations, are you trying to say that Danny's trusted board chairman and staunch defender was lying to me?"

"In my opinion, Danny's persistent refusal to allow ASI to review all the allegations, including the elaborate fabrication Dr. Thompson indicated that Danny told him in 2003 in order to cover up the serious nature, wide extent, and recent timing of his brother's child molestation allegations, that persistent refusal is a fatal mistake."

"And of course, anyone who finds out that Danny's own board chairman has essentially admitted that Danny misled him regarding the serious nature, wide extent, and recent timing of the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations would likely hesitate to continue financially supporting 3ABN, until these extremely serious issues are resolved. Most folks probably do not want to contribute to a ministry if they think their contribution just might possibly get diverted from the Lord's work and be used instead to defend and settle cases of alleged child molestation. And with the apparent negligence that Danny has shown in this matter, one can only dream of the amount of punitive damages a jury just might award."

"Dr. Thompson said in writing that Danny had essentially lied to him. Danny has had 10 days now to explain the discrepancies, and he has declined to do so."

"Dr. Thompson, on the other hand, is very credible since he is on Danny's side. And we have him in writing that Danny misled him, intentionally or unintentionally."

Each and everyone of the above quotes from you is a misrepresentation or outright false presentation of Dr. Thompson's words to you. How are we to believe you when you say you post the truth, the facts? Why should anyone - other than those who merely "want" things to be the way you protray them - take your "investigation" seriously?

No, we settled nothing over on Maritime. You continue to attribute words to individuals that they never said! In the beginning, your emails tried to convince Danny, Dr. Thompson, and others that you were completely devoted to "vindicating Danny" and saving 3ABN. But, the truth became evident as you continued to focus your personal investigation (which by the way is sponsered by no one, and supported only by Linda's camp) on proving that "Tommy was guilty" and that "Danny lied." It was also evident that you had a "side" before you, according to your own admission, began to communicate with Linda in early December 2006.

You used the title to a vehicle you claim belongs to Linda as a tool to present to your readership that Danny is a liar. You crafted a defense of your thesis based on a partial title that you presented claiming that you were doing us all a service by not posting the title - front and back - in its entirety. You constantly claim to do us a "service" by editing your communications and the documents you secure because the unpublished portion is "of no concern" according to you. If you want to post factual evidence either here or on Maritime then do just that, post the entire title, include front and back images, and provide us an explanation of how you came by the title. If you called the bank and requested the title did you collect the name of the individual you spoke with so I can call them and verify that you called and they immediately faxed you a copy of the title. Or, did they need to have approval of Linda before they faxed it? It seems rather odd that in an age of hypersensativity in the area of privacy that just any individual out of the blue, can call a bank and secure a copy of a vehicle title "just because." I wonder if Linda had to approve this or if truly you just picked up the phone, called, and bingo you have a copy of the title.

The quotes I posted are only the bare minimum of how you take the email communications you recieve and twist them to blend nicely with your own "reading between the lines" and speculation. I do have to give you credit for posting them, though sometimes they are edited which for my 2 cents means they can not be accepted as legitimate information. If you want them to be accepted - don't edit. And, more importantly don't tell us that you are doing us a favor by editing them so we don't have to slog through the lengthy ones - those here who want truth want the whole thing and are not satisfied with you doing our thinking for us!

Additionally, exchanges like this are evidence of how you begin the process of attributing words into the mouths of others:

Quoted from gracetoyou on December 31: Danny just announced on 3ABN that Tommy is "retiring" from his duties at 3ABN. *The reasons given were* 1) that the "stress" of his duties at 3ABN was aggravating his "health" problems (high cholesterol, etc.) of which he has a history and ..."

Quoted from Bob Pickle's response to gracetoyou: "Are you absolutely positive that Danny said this? If so, does anyone have a recording or a transcript?

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I anticipate that your defense will be that this was merely sarcasim. However, you followed the same pattern previously and the next step is to begin to attribute words, claims, phrases, to individuals that they never said. It is becoming obvious that this is your modus operendi in an effort to validate yourself with your readership.

I do question your "invetigation" methods because you are willing to draw conclusions and then attirbute your own conclusions to those who communicate with you and pass them off as the words of those individuals. It is obvious that in no way do the two emails you use to claim that Dr. Thompson either "admitted" or "essentially admitted" (which is merely a grammatical game that you are playing and adds no legitimacy to your words) that Danny lied support your claims.

Here are some definitions to consider:

ad·mit /æd☐m☐t/

6. to acknowledge; confess: *He admitted his guilt.*
7. to grant in argument; concede: *The fact is admitted.*

And the basic definition that applies to your work in terns of the word *essentially* is the synonym "basically," which does not qualify your claim at all! The addition of the word "essentially" as an adverb merely means the same thing as if you had said, "Basically, Dr. Thompson admitted that Danny lied to him." There is nothing defensible in the addition of the word "essentially." You still are attributing to Dr. Thompson, and in the other instance Danny, words that obviously they never would have spoken!

The fact here remains that on a minimum of two occassions you have arrived at a conclusion - a personal opinion if you will, that something is true. Then you have crafted your interpretation of the communications you have been engaged in in such a way as to place words into someones mouth that were never said, nor implied, nor evident between the lines. You have simply taken your position and tried to use other names to push it on your readership in an effort to position yourself as a major player who others may "think" can have an influential place in running individuals out of 3ABN and restructuring it in a way as you see fit.

I question your entire "investigation" based on your deceptive methods of presenting your "findings." I have offered limited evidence of how you have done this and you have yet to address it in any significant way. If you want to be taken seriously by anyone other than the faithful few here, then be honest in the presentation of your "investigation." Don't try and do our thinking for us!

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FHB

I understand the point you are making but I'm not sure it merits the depth and breadth of the scrutiny you are devoting to it. Some, certainly - but to this extend, I don't think so. While the way Bob Pickle "spins" the information he has collected might prove puzzling, confusing or even less than honest to some readers, I believe most have the intelligence to draw the same conclusions on their own. Green Cochoa posted a brilliant opinion on this earlier. I would prefer that Bob would refrain from the type of spin that you find objectionable because I fear it can divert attention away from the valuable information he is posting. However I think it is also important for him to state conclusions he has personally reached in weighing the evidence. They can be most thought provoking and I value his opinions.

I personally doubt that Bob Pickle has any hidden agenda by posting some material in an edited manner. I do agree, however, that evidence would best be presented in its entirety so that there is no hint of suspicion as to the reason for the missing content. This forum has an unlimited amount of digital space so it will not be in danger of filling up without careful use. No matter the length of the submission, most are willing to plow through the information on their own.

As for questioning his entire investigation because of his method of presentation, I think that's a bit of a stretch. To discredit this important information that often verifies itself just because you don't approve of Bob's style is careless and dangerous in my opinion. You don't like Bob's presentation, fine. Let the information stand or fall on its own merits.

I look forward to reading your thoughts and opinions of the information the investigation is producing because I value your opinion as well.

PB

Posted by: Clay Jan 8 2007, 09:13 AM

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I question your logic (using the term loosely) and you have offered nothing but smoke and mirrors.... likewise you don't try to do our thinking for us..... as for being taken seriously, FHB most see you for what you are, a defender of Danny.... you answer the question that Re' has asked multiple times.....

Would you want Tommy Shelton babysitting your children? Especially your male children?

Posted by: Lee Jan 9 2007, 11:19 AM

I don't believe FHB is trying to do your thinking. He is bringing up valid points that intelligent people would bring up in trying to sort out the truth. If what is said here is truthful, then there should be no problem in checking it out more thoroughly.

Truth can stand to be scrutinized carefully.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 9 2007, 11:38 AM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Jan 9 2007, 12:19 PM)**
>
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Then kwitcherbeefin' about people's scrutinizing what has come out of Danny's camp as purported truth.

If it is truth, it will stand and there is no need for you and others to attempt to prevent others from scrutinizing it.

If it is not truth, no amount of obfuscation, cajolings or threats will change that.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Pickle Jan 9 2007, 12:27 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 9 2007, 03:23 PM

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Posted by: Fran Jan 9 2007, 11:33 PM

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NO WAY!

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Tommy "retires"

Posted by: gracetoyou Dec 31 2006, 10:11 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 31 2006, 10:40 PM

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Also, I think it would be helpful to get a transcript of the actual remarks made.

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Why send off an alleged child molester with such a glorious fanfare when not three years ago there was no such glorious fanfare for an alleged adultress?

Sin is sin. All sin is despicable. But how can the remnant that keeps the commandments of God, as the 3rd angel's message that 3ABN stands for and is named for puts it, how can the remnant applaud an alleged child molester and condemn an alleged adultress? Would that not be remotely akin to sending a shoplifter to death row while putting a bank robber in charge of company finances?

Posted by: Grace Jan 1 2007, 03:22 AM

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Those are also my feelings and thoughts. I have a problem with the lack of fairness here.

Blessings to all for this new year!

Posted by: Ed White Jan 1 2007, 09:00 AM

Well with Tommy "retireing" it appears as if " the sinners in Zion are afraid" Isaiah 33:14
Of all the sermons & bible texts read on 3ABN I never heard anyone mention these 6 condition to escape "the everlasting burnings". I will list these 6 conditions in brackets so that those remaining on the 3ABN board can make proper decisions from here on out before the lame take the prey and divide the spoils.
"Hear, ye that are afar off, what I have done; and, ye that are near, acknowledge my might. The sinners in Zion are afraid; fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites. Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings? [#1.Right doing] He that walketh righteously, and [2. tell the truth] speaketh uprightly; [3.] he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that [4.No gag orders & such] shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that [5.] stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and [6.] shutteth his eyes from seeing evil; he shall dwell on high; his place of defense shall be the munitions of rocks; bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure. Thine eyes shall see the King in his beauty; they shall behold the land that is very far off." "But there the glorious Lord will be unto us a place of broad rivers and streams; wherein shall go no galley with oars, neither shall gallant ship pass thereby. For the Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our Lawgiver, the Lord is our King; he will save us. Thy tacklings are loosed; they could not well strengthen their mast; they could not spread the sail: then is the prey of a great spoil divided; the lame take the prey. And the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick; the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity." Isaiah 33
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There are two ships above trying to reach a safe harbor, the one that fails to meet those 6 conditions above will break up sooner or later.

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Posted by: gardener Jan 1 2007, 01:54 PM

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From what I understood from the program Tommy has been working in capacity of Production Manager for the past few years. Tommy was on the show also and after everyone gave their testimony about how wonderful Tommy was they all gathered around him and gave him a plaque of his 11 years of service at 3ABN. He said he was going to go to Black Hills to get back to better health. Moses, Dee, Molly and someone else gave their testimony. I thought for a moment they were all going to gather around and sing kum by a (or how ever you spell it).

Posted by: gracetoyou Jan 1 2007, 02:31 PM

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Danny didn't mention anything about molesting children. He did say that Tommy's production duties were stressful (he definitely used the word "stress", I believe several times) and that the stress wasn't good for his health condition (high cholesterol). Danny mentioned that Tommy had previously been to the Black Hills medical center for treatment for his heart condition. He was also nearing retirement age so they were going to use this opportunity to announce his retirement.

I was going in and out of my living room doing housework, so I didn't catch the whole program.
I did see a male employee telling about how Tommy allowed employees who couldn't eat their lunch during their allotted 30 minute lunch break to combine their "break" time with their lunch time so that they would have 45 minutes to eat their lunch. Tommy is, apparently, all heart. He also mentioned something about employees being paid minimum wage, but I didn't catch what that was in reference to.

The program was a "special" New Year's Eve program that was broadcast after 9:00 P.M. EST. I didn't watch the entire broadcast, so I can't tell you exactly when that segment came on. I believe it was fairly early in the broadcast.

Danny also mentioned that just because Tommy was retiring, it did not mean that Tommy would not come back from time to time in a volunteer capacity.

There was also a promo about Tommy and another musician (Donna Klein, I think) in a musical collaboration. Mention was made of the fact that they both have been using their musical talents for the Lord from childhood.

Also Danny mentioned that since Tommy took over production about 2 1/2 years ago (that would be about the time Linda was given the boot, wouldn't it), 3ABN programming had increased to a great degree.

Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 1 2007, 02:52 PM

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Pickle, you must be having comprehension problems today.... You need to read the above quote again. Danny said NOTHING about Tommy molesting children in any state! Let's get back on tract here. BY the way, as far as I know, and I could be wrong, 3ABN does not have a retirement plan for any of their workers. At least that is the way it was when I was there. There's only one person that left there with any real money,

Joe

Posted by: Skyhook Jan 1 2007, 03:34 PM

Not to speak for pickle or state the obvious, but I think pickle was being facetious.
No doubt Tommy is under stress, but I suspect that it is hoped that his leaving will relieve *Danny's stress and the stress of Dr. Thompson and the board members.*

Posted by: gardener Jan 1 2007, 03:37 PM

Tommys retirement program is on right now

Posted by: Grace Jan 1 2007, 03:48 PM

> **QUOTE(gardener @ Jan 1 2007, 10:37 PM)** ☐
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So it is!

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 1 2007, 04:05 PM

Is it still on?

Posted by: Grace Jan 1 2007, 04:13 PM

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Jan 1 2007, 11:05 PM)** ☐
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I don't think so, Daryl, there's somebody preaching.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 1 2007, 04:34 PM

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Skyhook,

No, I wasn't being facetious. I was dead serious.

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Hi Joe.

What the quote in question said was that Tommy was retiring because of health problems caused by stress related to his duties at 3ABN. Correct? If that were really the case, why did a Shelton family member write the following:

> **QUOTE(Shelton family member)**
>
> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: RE: Looks like a good address
> Date: Sat, December 09, 2006 8:04 pm
>
> ...
>
> I do know that Tommy is in very, very, bad health. His blood pressure is way out of control way past stroke stage and its not coming down. Whomever is causing him grief will have his blood on their hands if he passes. ... no one wants to loose their loved one. Gossip, we both know how the *pressure from that can be. ... Then, I don't see why people want to murder others with their* tongues.

Now Joe, if you are who Gailon thinks you are, there is a possibility that you might know about this email from this concerned Shelton family member. And if that be so, then it is absolutely certain that you know full well that when Danny referred to stress from duties at 3ABN, he really meant stress coming from new and old revelations of allegations of child molestation from Virginia and Illinois.

You see, there are only two ways to take Danny's words, if that is really what he said. (I would be overjoyed for someone to tell me that that is not what he said.)

- Danny was lying through his teeth when he said that Tommy was having health problems because of on-the-job stress, since he full well knew that the stress was coming from another source.
- Danny was saying that part of Tommy's 3ABN duties was creating allegations of child molestation in Virginia and Illinois while pastoring non-Adventist churches while not being employed by 3ABN.

Joe, do you see any other possibilities? If you can't think of any other possibilities, which of these two choices do you prefer?

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See if you can get a signed affidavit that, unlike what Gailon says happened in the 1990's, Tommy has not received and is not going to be receiving any compensation whatsoever.

Okay, I answered your questions and/or addressed your concerns. Could you be so kind as to return the favor?

- How much is Danny's house currently appraised for?
- How much more than the appraised value did Danny pay Linda for her half?
- How much is the oustanding loan, and how did that affect Danny's payment to Linda?

Thanks in advance for your answers.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 1 2007, 05:55 PM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 1 2007, 04:52 PM)**
>
> Pickle, you must be having comprehension problems today.... You need to read the above quote again. Danny said NOTHING about Tommy molesting children in any state! Let's get back on tract here. BY the way, as far as I know, and I could be wrong, 3ABN does not have a retirement plan for any of their workers. At least that is the way it was when I was there. There's only one person that left there with any real money,

> **QUOTE(Skyhook @ Jan 1 2007, 05:34 PM)**
>
> Not to speak for pickle or state the obvious, but I think pickle was being facetious.
> *No doubt Tommy is under stress, but I suspect that it is hoped that his leaving will relieve Danny's* stress and the stress of Dr. Thompson and the board members.

Pickle stated she was being serious...and I get it. He wouldn't dare mention the "true reason" - (molestation and non-denominational preaching) - but he could use another excuse....

That's what I was seeing....

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 1 2007, 06:14 PM

Someone told me they're getting a copy of this program sent to me. In the meantime, I would really appreciate it if someone could transcribe from a recording the actual comments Danny made about the reasons why Tommy was retiring, and send post them or PM or email them to me.

Thanks.

Posted by: SandyColorado Jan 1 2007, 06:56 PM

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Danny also said that the programs in the last 2 1/2 years had gotten better.

The people who gave testimonials about Tommy were" Larry Ewing (Accountant), Dee Hilderbrand, C.A Murray and Mollie. They all think he was wonderful. Dee mentioned that he was a mentor to her.

It was an intereting program.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 1 2007, 06:59 PM

I guess I should have tuned into 3ABN more often than I did today.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 1 2007, 07:11 PM

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Did he specifically say that Tommy's trouble was due to job-related stress at 3ABN, or did he hint at anything like that?

Why in the world would he slam his allegedly adultery-committing ex-wife in this way by saying that *an alleged child molestor had improved things so wonderfully? Was this just for spite?*

Would various ministries that have had their programs axed by Tommy be of the same opinion that the programs have improved? I only ask that because a ministry that currently broadcasts on 3ABN wondered about that kind of thing months ago before all this recent stuff about Tommy came out.

Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 1 2007, 07:44 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 1 2007, 04:34 PM)**
>
> Skyhook,
>
> **No, I wasn't being facetious. I was dead serious.** You are highly delusional my friend? If you can make Danny's statement say what you claim it says.... you need to join up with David

Copperfield, the master illusionist.

Hi Joe.

What the quote in question said was that Tommy was retiring because of health problems caused by stress related to his duties at 3ABN. Correct? If that were really the case, why did a Shelton family member write the following: How am I suppose to know what you are talking about? It is common knowledge that Tommy has had 2 near death experiences with his heart, even Linda knows about that. So do you and Gailon, as you both are the investigators. You also know he had these health issues before any of your allogations were made. You wanted him out of 3ABN, now he's out. Why not let the official authorities handle it now? If you have evidence, turn it over to them. If it's true, they will get to the bottom of it.

Now Joe, if you are who Gailon thinks you are, there is a possibility that you might know about this email from this concerned Shelton family member. And if that be so, then it is absolutely certain that you know full well that when Danny referred to stress from duties at 3ABN, he really meant stress coming from new and old revelations of allegations of child molestation from Virginia and Illinois.

You see, there are only two ways to take Danny's words, if that is really what he said. (I would be overjoyed for someone to tell me that that is not what he said.)

- Danny was lying through his teeth when he said that Tommy was having health problems because of on-the-job stress, since he full well knew that the stress was coming from another source.
- Danny was saying that part of Tommy's 3ABN duties was creating allegations of child molestation in Virginia and Illinois while pastoring non-Adventist churches while not being employed by 3ABN.

Joe, do you see any other possibilities? If you can't think of any other possibilities, which of these two choices do you prefer?
See if you can get a signed affidavit that, unlike what Gailon says happened in the 1990's, Tommy has not received and is not going to be receiving any compensation whatsoever.
You have got to be kidding! Why would I give you anything else so you can TWIST and TURN it to suit your own agenda, like you did the previous statement...I might have accepted it if you had said it was, facetiously said. But, you didn't! You said you were serious! Unbelievable!

Okay, I answered your questions and/or addressed your concerns. Could you be so kind as to return the favor?

- How much is Danny's house currently appraised for?
- How much more than the appraised value did Danny pay Linda for her half?
- How much is the oustanding loan, and how did that affect Danny's payment to Linda?

  Again, why would I give you anything else to turn against Danny and 3ABN, as I am obviously for them, and you, by your posting, are against them.. Joe

Thanks in advance for your answers.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 1 2007, 08:48 PM

QUOTE

> ...why would I give you anything else to turn against Danny and 3ABN, as I am obviously for them, and you, by your posting, are against them..

Before you bring your oh so (self) righteous indignation to bear on another thread, perhaps you should ask a very similar question to yourself..."why should any give you anything to turn FOR Danny and 3ABN"...seeing you've come in here all inquisitorial and stuff...and seeing, in light of your admission here, you have already picked a side to believe no matter how much evidence against that side is presented...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Pickle Jan 1 2007, 10:02 PM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith)**
>
> You are highly delusional my friend? If you can make Danny's statement say what you claim it says....

So are you agreeing with the previous poster that Danny did say that Tommy's stress was job-related when it most certainly is not? That's definitely not good.

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith)**
>
> How am I suppose to know what you are talking about?

Because if you're ****** like Gailon thinks you are, then I would think you'd know what your wife wrote, that's why.

[Name above edited out in order to avoid being accused of playing the name game.]

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith)**
>
> It is common knowledge that Tommy has had 2 near death experiences with his heart, even Linda knows about that.

First I've heard of that. But I do know that Roger Clem claimed in his 2004 letter to Tommy that Tommy suddenly has health problems like this when it all comes out, and then suddenly is better when everything has blown over.

I also know that people who truly are pedophiles and the like are highly manipulative.

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith)**
>
> Why not let the official authorities handle it now? If you have evidence, turn it over to them. If it's true, they will get to the bottom of it.

Joe, don't allow yourself to be diverted from the main issue. The main issue is Danny, not Tommy. According to Walt Thompson's information, Danny lied to him about the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations. If it wasn't for how Danny has handled all of this, we wouldn't be talking about Tommy.

Please inform us which authorities we are supposed to turn over the Danny Shelton fabrication and cover up allegations to.

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith)**
>
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Refusal to provide any kind of tangible evidence to support statements made will be taken by many to be simply more evasion, stonewalling, and circumstantial evidence of corruption.

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith)**
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> Again, why would I give you anything else to turn against Danny and 3ABN, as I am obviously for them, and you, by your posting, are against them.

I am not "against" 3ABN. I am for truth and against sin, lies, corruption, and evil. Is there no way to separate Danny and 3ABN from such? If you say there isn't, I beg to differ.

On December 29, you wrote:

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith)**
>
> We are just trying to get to the truth, right?

If you really meant this, then you would have no problem whatsoever answering the questions you are trying to avoid answering, namely, what Danny's house is currently appraised at, how much he actually paid Linda, and how much the outstanding loan affected that payment.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 1 2007, 11:05 PM

....and that's that in a nutshell.

Thoughts anyone?

Thoughts?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 1 2007, 11:13 PM

> **QUOTE(gardener @ Jan 1 2007, 01:54 PM)**
>
> From what I understood from the program Tommy has been working in capacity of Production Manager for the past few years. Tommy was on the show also and after everyone gave their testimony about how wonderful Tommy was they all gathered around him and gave him a plaque of his 11 years of service at 3ABN. He said he was going to go to Black Hills to get back to better health. Moses, Dee, Molly and someone else gave their testimony. I thought for a moment they were all going to gather around and sing kum by a (or how ever you spell it).

These employees may have had no choice: Either pay homage to Danny's brother, or else.

I was reminded of this Bible story when I was reading the accounts of the "Tommy Shelton Retirement Program."

"A proclamation was issued calling upon all the officers of the kingdom to assemble at the dedication of the image, and at the sound of the musical instruments, **to bow down and worship it.** Should any fail to do this, they were immediately to be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.

The appointed day has come, and the vast company is assembled, when word is brought to the king that the three Hebrews whom he has set over the province of Babylon have refused to worship the image. These are Daniel's three companions, who had been called by the king, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego...."

"As in the days of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, so in the closing period of earth's history the Lord will work mightily in behalf of those who stand steadfastly for the right"

Prophets and Kings, Page 513

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 1 2007, 11:20 PM

Joe, you asked why you should answer those questions about Danny's house. A simple reason why is that you'd want to save your own reputation. Consider how things look at present in these quotes from your previous posts:

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith)**
>
> I also know that she lives in a mansion herself... with a huge pool now...Again I was there when these things were happening.

Really? A mansion and a huge pool? You "know" that?

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith)**
>
> $200,000 buys a mansion compared to what I live in and ANY pool is huge compared to us who have none.

So mansion doesn't mean mansion, and huge doesn't mean huge after all.

And you were there?

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith)**
>
> Danny also told me about her pool.

Okay, then when you said you were there, you weren't talking about the house and pool.

How does Linda's house compare to Danny's as far as worth goes?

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith)**
>
> Also, $200,000.00 is nearly as much as Danny's house is worth...

So how much is Danny's house worth?

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith)**
>
> I am certain that the figure [the house's worth when it was first built, or its worth now?] was a high estimate of **$400,000** from one of the other posts, not mine. Again I need to say **the loan** was not based upon only one salary of 50k per year, but two .... The value or **current apprasial of the house is considerably more now** than when it was built several years ago.

I am still wondering if you thus mean that his house now is worth $500,000 or $600,000, or whether you were trying to say that $400,000 might be a high estimate of what it is worth now. I asked you about this, and I don't think you've answered yet.

Either way we have a problem. Is a $200,000 house in a major city like Springfield worth almost as much as a $500,000 house or so in a rural area like around West Frankfort? Not at all.

How about a house that is worth only a "mere" $300,000 or $400,000, would that make Linda's $200,000 house be worth "nearly as much as Danny's"? Hardly.

So regardless of what you were really trying to say, I think your statement about her house being worth nearly as much as his cannot possibly be correct.

Posted by: calvin Jan 1 2007, 11:38 PM

Pickle, why don't you just give it up. This guy is not going to answer your questions....and he has no obligation too.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 2 2007, 12:14 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jan 2 2007, 12:38 AM)** ☐
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> Pickle, why don't you just give it up. This guy is not going to answer your questions....and he has no obligation too.

This door swings both ways... joe Smith (and FHB, and Aletheia, and Lee among others) came in questioning and demanding answers... and now he wants to get indignant when someone requires and answer of him? All posts are under glass and all things stated as fact can be examined. Joe stated things as facts and Pickle called him on them. While it is Joe's prerogative to not respond, it remains Pickle's prerogative to ask and it is the reader's prerogative to believe one or the other, both or neither.

The fact that joe (and others) are falling back on recalcitrance and obfuscation when they are asked to explain something they fully expect all to accept as truth, sight unseen speaks volumes...

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Posted by: roxe Jan 2 2007, 12:31 AM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Jan 1 2007, 11:14 PM)** ☐
>
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yep, got that right...

Posted by: Johann Jan 2 2007, 07:29 AM

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Posted by: Chez Jan 2 2007, 10:28 AM

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Posted by: inga Jan 2 2007, 03:22 PM

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Dick's Body and Spirit programs (mainly exercise, with educational comments and explanations) are *really* excellent.

I always assumed 3ABN broadcasts his program for free, since I doubt that he could afford paying for the air time. That would explain the detailed recommendation of 3ABN and how to receive it.

Posted by: Ed White Jan 2 2007, 03:32 PM

> **QUOTE(Chez @ Jan 2 2007, 10:28 AM)**
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I hope not, this man need real help, he doesn't need to be confused.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 2 2007, 04:37 PM

If Christian psychologists or psychiatrists are not appropriate treatment for an alleged pedophile what would you suggest?

Posted by: Observer Jan 2 2007, 05:12 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Jan 2 2007, 06:25 PM

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I highly recommend it.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 2 2007, 06:33 PM

I'm sorry. Sin is sin - however some "sins" are not just done by the person - per se. I think some "sins" are influenced by ....well.....

See my signature line.

Some "sins" are influenced by some problem in the main/upper quadrant of the body....

That is all...

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 2 2007, 08:23 PM

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WB, excellent points!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 2 2007, 09:22 PM

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BTW:
They are not interchangable Ed and to think so is off.....

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Posted by: daylily Jan 3 2007, 06:40 AM

I heard that sermon too. It was excellent.

Posted by: Clay Jan 3 2007, 08:10 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 3 2007, 08:15 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 3 2007, 07:10 AM)** ☐
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Very poor, indeed...

Posted by: Pickle Jan 3 2007, 08:33 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 3 2007, 08:15 AM)** ☐
>
> Very poor, indeed...

And since Tommy, to all appearances, gets absolutely no support from his family, zippo, zero, what motivation would he have to change?

If they reward his evil behavior with high positions, fabulous farewells, and the like, with no support at all coming from those that are closest to him, why would he think he needs to change?

Posted by: Ed White Jan 3 2007, 08:43 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 3 2007, 08:15 AM)** ☐
>
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I would take it a step futher, nearly impossible with mans solutions, they only flame the suffers problems, but with heaven's solutions all things are possible. There is nothing wrong to identify a problem to a friend/pastor/counselor, but never go into detail as it will only weaken the one listening to this filth and it brings no strength to the sufferer, you tell it to the One that understands & you cannot werrie. If the Lords hand is shortened that it cannot save to the uttermost we might just as well throw in the towel. When I was teaching in the junior SS class a hundred years ago we had a motto in big letters on the wall with words life this. Sin comes in many/many different containers, but the lie is the handle to them all.

Posted by: Clay Jan 3 2007, 08:47 AM

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Posted by: Ed White Jan 3 2007, 09:06 AM

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Clay tell me three things that "man's solutions" might include? Does one of them come in a bottle? I submit to you that this sufferer there at 3ABN has probably tried the first three items on the list a number of times. He needs not a band-aid or talcum power this time around, he needs some lasting results so he could go back to this encampment & show & tell others that also have trouble telling the truth. Even be a missionary to his brothers & 3ABN board and sing that song "mending broken people" and know why he is singing it this time.

Posted by: Clay Jan 3 2007, 09:08 AM

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Ed, I am opting not to tell you anything.... and I know of a couple of things that fall in the category of "man's solutions" that indeed would work...

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jan 3 2007, 09:21 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Jan 3 2007, 10:33 AM

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You have absolutely no evidence upon which to base your judgement that he can rightfully be called a "sufferer" or that he "has probably tried the first three items on the list a number of times". And it is as errant to judge a man better than he deserves as it is to judge him worse.

My information comes from sources very close to Tommy, and it indicates that he is quite content with his orientation and activity and has convinced himself that it is perfectly OK for a man to satisfy *himself no matter what his desire may be. The very first* "step" towards healing of any kind by any means is the recognition that one has a problem and confessing that it is so and making the decision that one wants to change. When there is absolutely zero indication that Tommy is anywhere near making such a confession or expressing a desire to change, it is useless to speculate on what would cause him to do so. For even God Himself does not cut across a man's will. So the only thing left is to protect potential victims by amply warning them and isolating or incarcerating the offender.

One thing is sure... there should have been no such triumphant farewell such as took place on world-wide television. If there was any mention of Tommy at all, it should have been with sadness and regret and apology for putting children and young men at risk all around the world as he traveled as part of the immoral family trio for the past few years! With the exposure that he has been given, it is only right that parents the world around should be made aware of the problem and informed that if their children were ever alone with Tommy Shelton that they should listen carefully to anything their child might have said about any experience with him.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 3 2007, 11:14 AM

He needs to very quickly fall on the Rock and be broken, before the Rock falls on him and grinds him to powder.

Posted by: sister Jan 3 2007, 11:16 AM

It seems that no one has addressed the fact that Danny has left the door open for Tommy to return to 3ABN at any time.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 3 2007, 11:23 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 3 2007, 12:16 PM)**
>
> It seems that no one has addressed the fact that Danny has left the door open for Tommy to return

> to 3ABN at any time.

He has done more than leave the door open - the employees have been told that he WILL be back to do a variety of things.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 3 2007, 11:38 AM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 3 2007, 11:23 AM)** ☐
>
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Can you get specific as to how, when, and where the employees were told this?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 3 2007, 07:26 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 3 2007, 12:38 PM)** ☐
>
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As you know, I am still employed there. It was information told to me as well as others.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 3 2007, 07:51 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 3 2007, 07:26 PM)** ☐
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Told by Danny? By department heads? In a meeting of everyone? In departments? In a newsletter or just verbally?

Just asking.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 3 2007, 08:15 PM

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Verbally by administration. Not a formal meeting.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ A New Sda Face For 3abn....

Posted by: simplysaved Jul 7 2006, 02:01 PM

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Best idea I've heard so far.

Posted by: 4reneyonly Jul 7 2006, 03:39 PM

The patient is **TERMINAL.**

Pull the plug!

Posted by: watchbird Jul 8 2006, 09:12 AM

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Posted by: Clay Jul 10 2006, 01:09 PM

I ummmm had a comment but simplysarah told me to hursh and behave..... so imma sit over there -----> in the corner.....quietly..... for now....maybe...

Posted by: simplysaved Jul 10 2006, 01:25 PM

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"And all the people said" ---

Trust Bear to say it like it is...and to say it the best.

Three cheers and a round of applause for Bear.

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If you are unwilling to consider the total deconstruction of 3ABN for the good of the church then you are the one who is not able to look at the situation objectively.

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There is a word for that... several, as a matter of fact which come to mind off hand...

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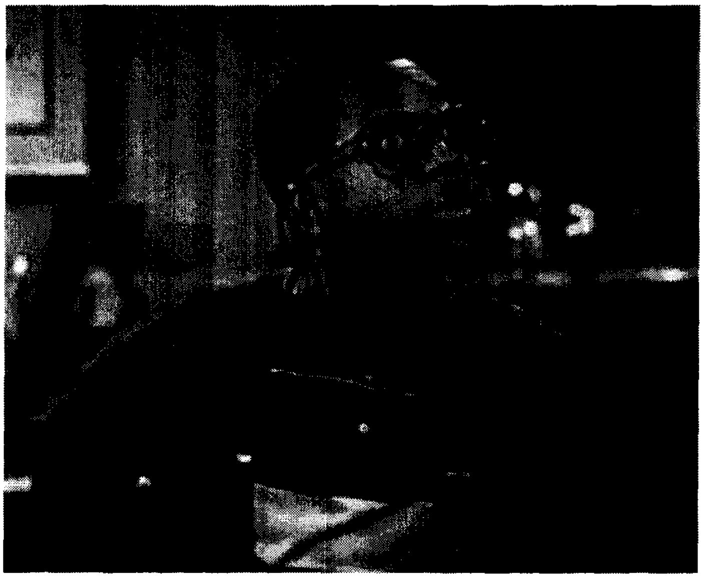

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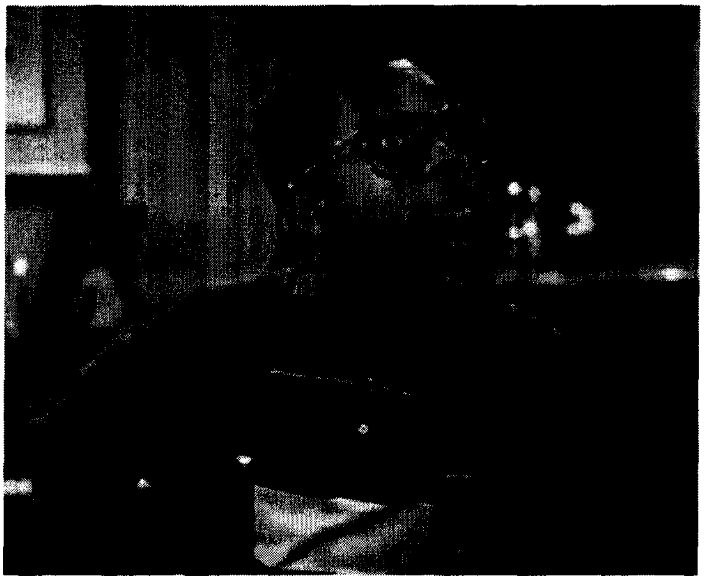
> 
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That is like a husband who buys something he should not have and when the wife asks him to return it he says, "You have to provide a viable alternative before I return it."

Posted by: simplysaved Jul 11 2006, 10:13 AM

No attack....the parameters were set in the OP...there are plenty threads here that openly attack, criticize, and defame the founders, their presentation of the facts regarding the onset, and personal items about their lives, which in all fairness may or may not be true...I am not here to challenge that or to say that a persons "feelings or experience is or is not valid"....

What I am challenging people to do is accept the fact that God has allowed 3ABN to have the influence world-wide that it has...more so than (keeping it real) Hope TV may ever be able to reach---an independent ministry has the ability to do things (good and bad) that cannot be done in an direct organizational relationship (i.e. BSDA is a perfect example).

In "replacing 3ABN", one would still have to address the following concerns:

1. Who do you replace it with, that will carry the weight and influence and yet still not directly under the guise of the church.

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3. Back to the OP, what does the direct shows, programming, and focus need to look like to better minister to the SDA's in the U.S. (adding for clarity) as a viable alternative to other Christian channels such as TBN?

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Posted by: Nuggie Jul 11 2006, 10:16 AM

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And you base this on what exactly? Why does God need anything manmade to reach people? He does us a favor by letting us use are feeble efforts to spread the gospel, not the other way around.

Posted by: Clay Jul 11 2006, 10:18 AM

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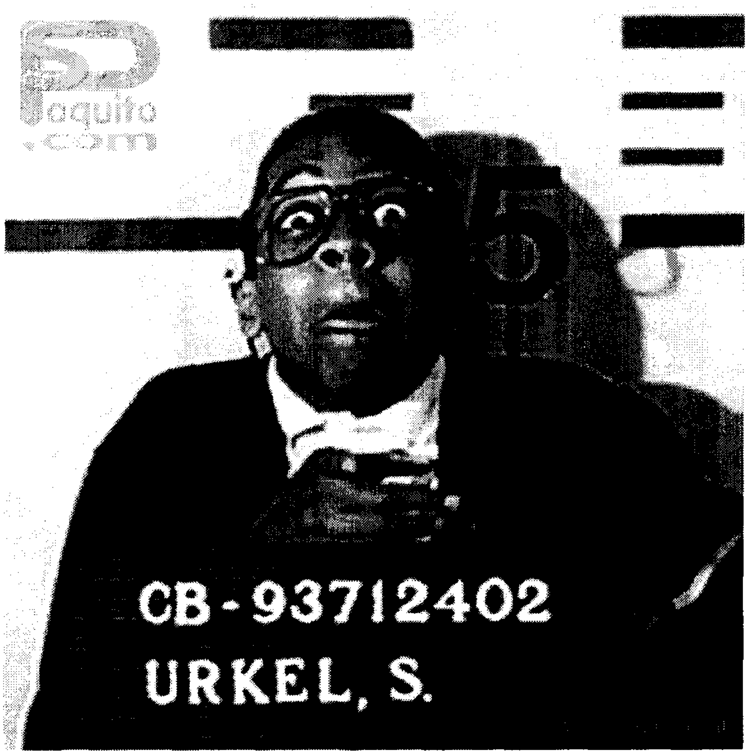

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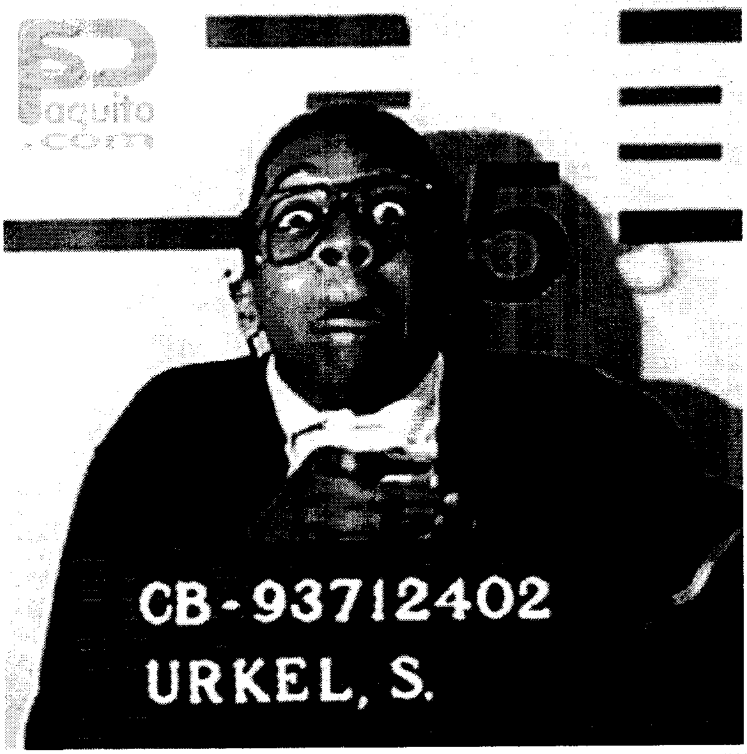

Posted by: princessdi Jul 11 2006, 10:20 AM

Sarah, I think they have told in the the last few pages of posts exactly what you have aksed, but you just don't like the answers. They are not off topic just because they didn't agree that televising drill teams and Youth Congress will "fix" what is wrong there. What you are proposing is as Awesumtenor, has ssid before, "Using the devil's tools to do The Lord's work", and it won't fly. If the ministry started with a lie and continues on lies, then as Bear says, it needs more than "dressing up", and he is someone who should know. So, you just might want ot let this one go. Too many know dyfunction when they see it.

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Carry on, Sarah...I have no desire to go round and round in circles and I don't understand your question...this is your thread so have at it.

Posted by: simplysaved Jul 11 2006, 10:27 AM

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If we attribute to God 3ABN's existence then we also have to attribute to God it's no longer being on SkyAngel, which was the vehicle through which it obtained and maintained it's wide-scale footprint. Because it is no longer on SkyAngel, it has little more visibility than any of the networks watchbird noted in her initial reply to you. If they are, because of their size, so easily dismissed, then 3ABN is just as easily dismissed... for all of it's wannabe-itis, 3ABN was not TBN; it wasn't even the 700Club and was NEVER going to attain either the name recognition or the following of either... even if every Adventist on the planet had it... there just arent enough of us.

Fine; God allowed 3ABN to have the influence it does... and in response they screwed the pooch... which brings us back to the quote I posted earlier from Patriarchs and prophets:

"The example of those who minister in holy things should be such as to impress the people with reverence for God and with fear to offend Him. When men, standing "in Christ's stead" (2 Corinthians 5:20) to speak to the people God's message of mercy and reconciliation, use their sacred calling as a cloak for selfish or sensual gratification, they make themselves the most effective agents of Satan. Like Hophni and Phinehas, they cause men to "abhor the offering of the Lord." They may pursue their evil course in secret for a time; but when at last their true character is exposed, the faith of the people receives a shock that often results in destroying their confidence in religion. There is left upon the mind a distrust of all who profess to teach the word of God. The message of the true servant of Christ is doubtfully received. The question constantly arises, "Will not this man prove to be like the one we thought so holy, and found so corrupt?" Thus the word of God loses its power upon the souls of men...Of all sinners, those are most guilty who cast contempt upon the means that Heaven has provided for man's redemption--who "crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put Him to an open shame." Hebrews 6:6."

If you recall, in 1Samuel, because of the sin of Hophni and Phineas and the unwillingness of Eli toaddress that sin *Israel* as a whole suffered; the ark was taken by the Philistines and the glory of the Lord departed. and now we have the same scenario playing out again with 3ABN... where the stench of the excess and corruption has made it all the way to heaven to the very nostrils of God and those like you who could rebuke it by ceasing to help perpetuate it are now sitting in the very balance in which Eli was found wanting.

If you also recall in 1Samuel... God did not revise, repair or reform the house of Eli.

He destroyed it and raised up another.

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Since you claim that God raised it up in the first place, these questions are *His* concern... not ours...so your argument has no merit. The only way we have to worry about answering these questions is if it was men operating alone who stood 3ABN up in the first place...

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Go back and re-read; you've obviously missed a lot.

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okay.... a 10 second moment of silence for the violated pooch.....

To the unknown, but known pooch.....

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Posted by: statrei Jul 11 2006, 11:49 AM

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Posted by: LadyTenor Jul 11 2006, 12:05 PM

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Just pointing out that I edited my post to include another relevant comment and then removed my apology for hijacking the thread because as I read further along, I realized the thread had moved in another direction before my comment. Apparently I was editing while Sarah was simultaneously quoting me so I just wanted to clarify for anyone who might notice the discrepancy...

...also after re-reading my thread, I also wanted to point out that there are many instances of this territorial behavior that I described all over BSDA...my post appears that I have singled out Sarah and I want to clarify and point out that that is NOT the case...after I re-read my post, I realized that it might be construed that way. My apologizes if that is how it was taken, by Sarah or by anyone else...

Posted by: watchbird Jul 11 2006, 01:07 PM

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OK ... let's take your challenge and examine it carefully. First of all, for what purpose does God "allow" things to happen--particularly, for what purpose does God allow a person to have prosperity, success, and influence? We can extrapolate from some scriptural examples, but Ellen White tells us the answer directly. According to her, it is for the purpose of testing them to see how they will handle wealth and influence. There is a very interesting little "testimony" back in one of the early books in which Ellen starts out by praising a certain woman for her strength and steadfastness through a number of serious and trying circumstances. Then she goes on to describe how her circumstances have now changed and as the result of the change in circumstances her temptations will be of a different nature than before. And somewhere along there she says something like, God tested you with adversity and you passed the test wonderfully well. Now He will test you with prosperity to see how you will handle that.

As we have seen from the stories of Danny's early life, Danny had actually not done very well in the tests that God had given him up until the time of the founding of 3ABN. And yet, seemingly, God took Danny at his word (that this was something he was doing for God) and tested him by allowing great success to come and great wealth to pass through his hands. Did Danny "pass the test"? Did he handle that success, influence, and wealth in way that would bring honor to God's name? Either you do not believe the testimonies of those who have posted what they have seen, or you know that he did not.

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I am not good at number recall, so I don't remember the statistics given regarding the growth of HOPETV as compared with the growth rate of 3ABN. But I suspect that if you did a projected rate of growth that you would find HOPETV well ahead of the curve in playing "catch-up" in ability and world-wide coverage.

Howver, that is not the real question. There is still the fact that "power corrupts", which in this case means that all TV programming should not be funneled through just one channel. Never again should Adventists have only one choice of TV stations. In truth, we already have a variety. When one buys the dish which gets HOPE TV, at least in the US, one also has access to Loma Linda Broadcasting Net (an independent organization though closely linked to a denominational entity). We also have SAFE TV, which is a sole proprietership owned by an Adventist layman. And there are others "in the wings", which are currently only broadcasting locally, but will doubtless become better known as time goes by. So as to your questions:

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We will not replace it with any one thing. It will be replaced by many entities which will have various degrees of weight and influence and have different degrees of linkage to the church. While no one of them may ever come to match the power and influence of 3ABN, taken together, they will be more influential, for their aggragate programming can be at the same time more diverse and more speciallized than can any one entity. These will most likely start out as small part time and local efforts--churches, for example, will develop facilities for broadcasting their sermons to their local viewing area, and once the have the facilities they will add other programming besides the local church service. Some of these will find wider distribution to nation or world wide entities such as LLBN, HOPE, or BlueMountain, and some will develop their own facilities so as to extend their broadcast range.

There will be a lot more emphasis on "programming on demand" as contrasted with scheduled programming. Programs will be stored on web to be available for viewing at the viewers' convenience--either by computer or on TV. Once these entities become more secure in the marketplace, they will doubtless offer their archived programs for downloading, much as we can download MP3 files for listening from our own computer whether connected to the net or not.

There is the start of this now, in fact, and finding the sources might be a function that someone on BSDA might want to undertake and post on BSDA--that is, the urls where such archived programming can be viewed. Perhaps you might even want to make a list of such programming with direct clickable links from BSDA. The same could be done for MP3 files, which are at this point, much more numerous, and in which one can find not only music but sermon and seminar presentations. There are also video seminar presentations which can be accessed on-line. So this concept is not something far-fetched and way in the future. It is already here. It will grow. And as it does, each interest group will be able to pick their own programming, rather than needing to influence some central programming committee so as to include the things that they want somewhere in their lineup.

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Perhaps I answered this to some extent above. But there will still be TV Networks which minister not only to SDAs but which reach out to those of all faiths and of no (Christian) faith at all. Our church has a really active group which is studying how to reach the "post-modern" mind, for example. I think we can expect programming to come from this group which will be attempting to reach this segment of our society. I'm not sure that we really want to have any channel which is directly comparable to TBN--or most of the other Christian stations, from Catholic to Pentecostal. I would hope that we would have what I would call "light watching" segments, comparable to the nature/music videos of the Worship Channel, for those who live with their TV on, but mostly want it for background. But when you get into music, whose style do you play? And making a mixture of all styles doesn't "work"--for that only increases the number that don't like what they hear. On one channel, the best one could do would be to have different hours for different styles. That would certainly be an improvement over a steady diet of bland bluegrass. But with multiple channels, one channel could speciallize in one style--or range of styles--while another took another segment of the range.

Once we break out of the mold of thinking of only one channel to do it all, then the possibilities widen exponentially with the addition of more channels. But while it may be nice to dream about what kind of things we would want to see, in reality, we seldom know what we want till after we see it. And it is, as others have pointed out here, quite a fruitless effort to make remodeling suggestions for a house that has shown that it is built on a termite ridden foundation.

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Adolph Hitler did wonderful things for the average German citizen. Did the good things that the Nazi party did somehow justify the atrocities that they performed under Hitler? Could you somehow seperate Hitler from his party, *vilify the man, and sanctify the party?*

How about Saddam Hussein and the Baath party. Could you seperate the two, damning Hussein and canonizing the party? They ran a secular government (an anomoly in the middle east), and had the third largest standing army in the world (providing many jobs), and they also had a tremendous educational system. They did many good things.

Hitler founded and ran the Nazi party. Saddam established the fundamental oeration of the Baath party and ran it. Danny Shelton founded and runs 3ABN. Under the facade of the things that Adventists want to see and support financially, 3ABN is Danny Shelton, and Danny Shelton is 3ABN. Many times he has told me and others that 3ABN is Danny Shelton and Danny Shelton is 3ABN. This is his words. If he is evil, then it is evil. If he has maliciously sought to hurt and destroy people, then it has maliciously sought to hurt and destroy people. If He needs to be replaced, then it needs to be replaced.

Posted by: statrei Jul 12 2006, 05:54 AM

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OK, let's broaden the view, Calvin. Do you believe that Danny would allow anyone to take 3ABN from him?

Posted by: awesumtenor Jul 12 2006, 07:34 AM

> **QUOTE(statrei @ Jul 12 2006, 06:54 AM)** ☐

> OK, let's broaden the view, Calvin. Do you believe that Danny would allow anyone to take 3ABN from him?

About as quickly as that Dr in NYC who blew up his home rather than let it be sold in a divorce settlement... spite and megalomania would not allow him to let it exist without him.

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Exactly! God uses things and us--in spite of us...and I would agree that it is a very myopic view.

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 12 2006, 12:43 PM

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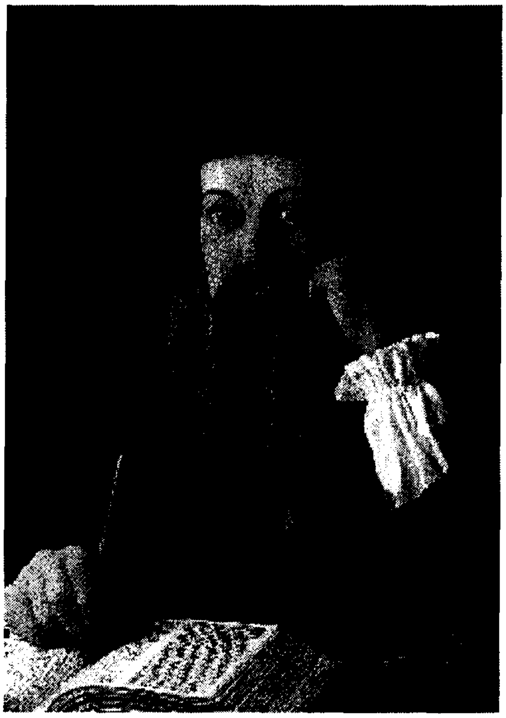
I understand what you are saying but in the case of 3ABN its isn't just the line up that makes it bad. It is the person behind it all & like Bear has stated Danny is 3ABN & 3ABN is Danny so in order to keep 3ABN you keep Danny cause I think he would let it completely crumble before he stepped down. IF he really wanted to keep it for the right reasons he would have stepped down instead of sacrificing Linda.

Posted by: Clay Jul 12 2006, 01:00 PM

bottomline.... things don't change at 3abn unless Mr. Shelton gives a green light to those changes..... one does not have to be "visionary" to "see" that...



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Posted by: princessdi Jul 12 2006, 01:45 PM

I think the problem is that the board are really the only ones who can take Danny down, but he has stacked it in his favor. The others on the pastorial staff have shown that they are spineless at best when they did not stand to him or quit from the manya nd varied "appearances of evil". This means that the even if Danny got a conscience and left, it would be more of the same, because those left would only continue to do as they were doing all along, in spite of Danny's absence.

Now, 3ABN may indeed have some programming issues when it comes to being relevant, but that is the least of their problems. It is unlikely that Danny, the board, and the present pastorial staff will all be replaced, and the station revamped. I dont' see any of them leaving quietly or otherwise.

Also, God IS using 3ABN inspite of Danny at this point. however as said before, how much sacrficing needs to be done "for the sake fo the ministry? Then there is my continueing concern that some rogue reporter will see some merit in taking down another crooked televangelist, no matter what denom(SDA may make a bigger story at that, we are one of the stranger ones)? The news mamgazine LOVE stuff like that!

The suggestion to revamp the shows instead of fixing the real problems sounds par for the course for us, though. Aren't we the one who move pastors in stead of removing them, when they have "issues"(when it is warranted, somethings can be worked out)? We never face the issues straight on. When cracks start to show, we get some super glue and paint and make it "look" better. Doesn't the Bible say something about pots with cracks and how they appear? I think there is something to being too optimistic, you know Pollyanna, burying ones head in the sand, and all that.

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Posted by: calvin Jul 12 2006, 03:55 PM

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My comments disappeared, but now I see that others have made some good comments.

Posted by: summertime Jul 12 2006, 04:50 PM

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Page 6, ***3ABN World***, August 2005

"Summary of Expansion Goals" (note: 25 pages take time to download in PDF format).

http://www.3abn.org/pdf/3ABN-World-2005-08.pdf

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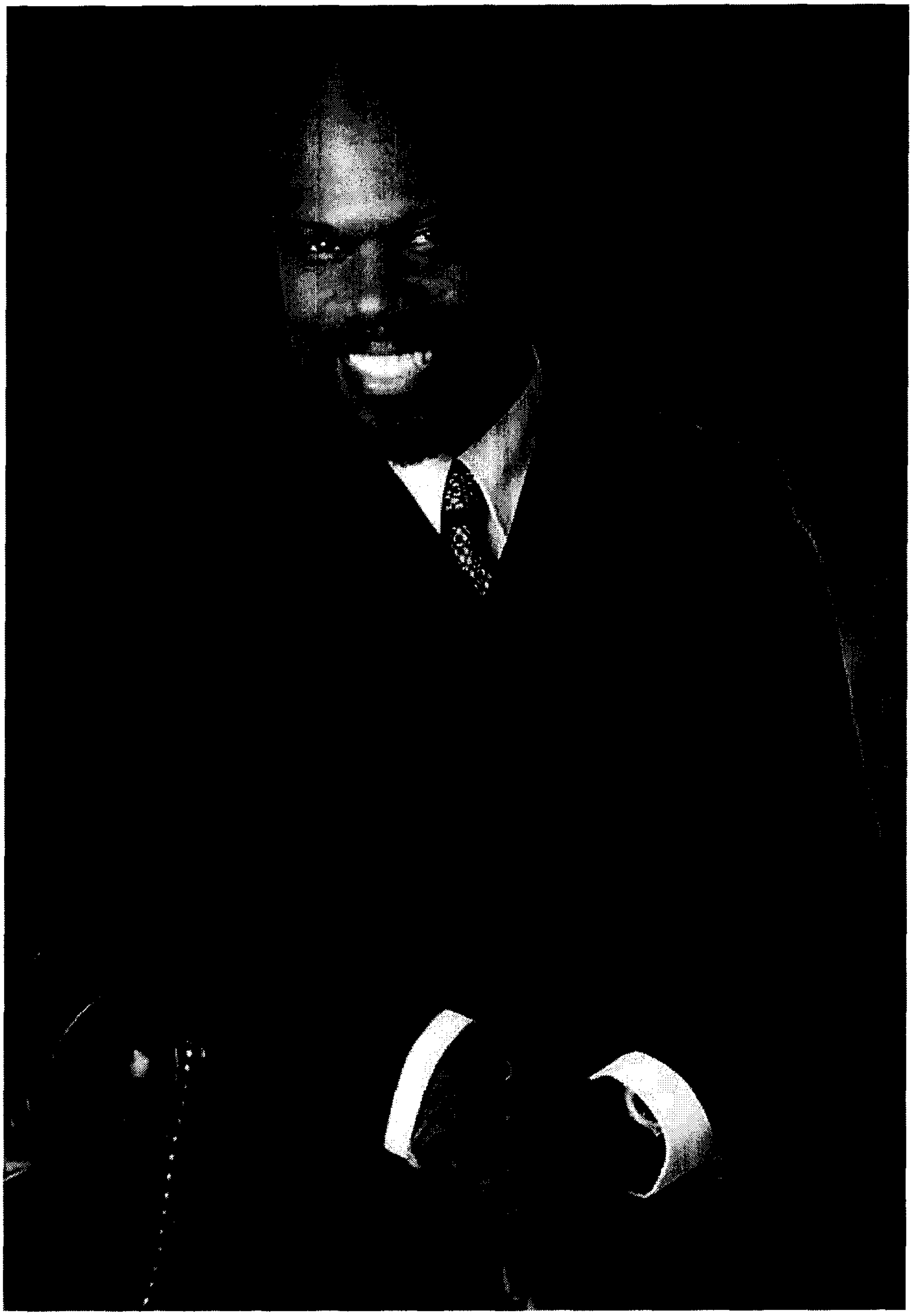

http://www.pcsda.org/pc_campmeeting/CampMeetingMusic.asp

Quote:
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The 10 Commandment Day production received rave reviews. He is given much gratitude for giving away millions of the 10 Commandment books. People still flocked to his campmeeting. I send my mother some money so she could attend. The Mark Finley, Doug Batcheror, Walter Perison's of the Adventist world have not abandoned him with their ministries. In the scheme of things, what a few vocal folks say on BSDA does not carry much influence.

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Posted by: watchbird Jul 14 2006, 07:46 AM

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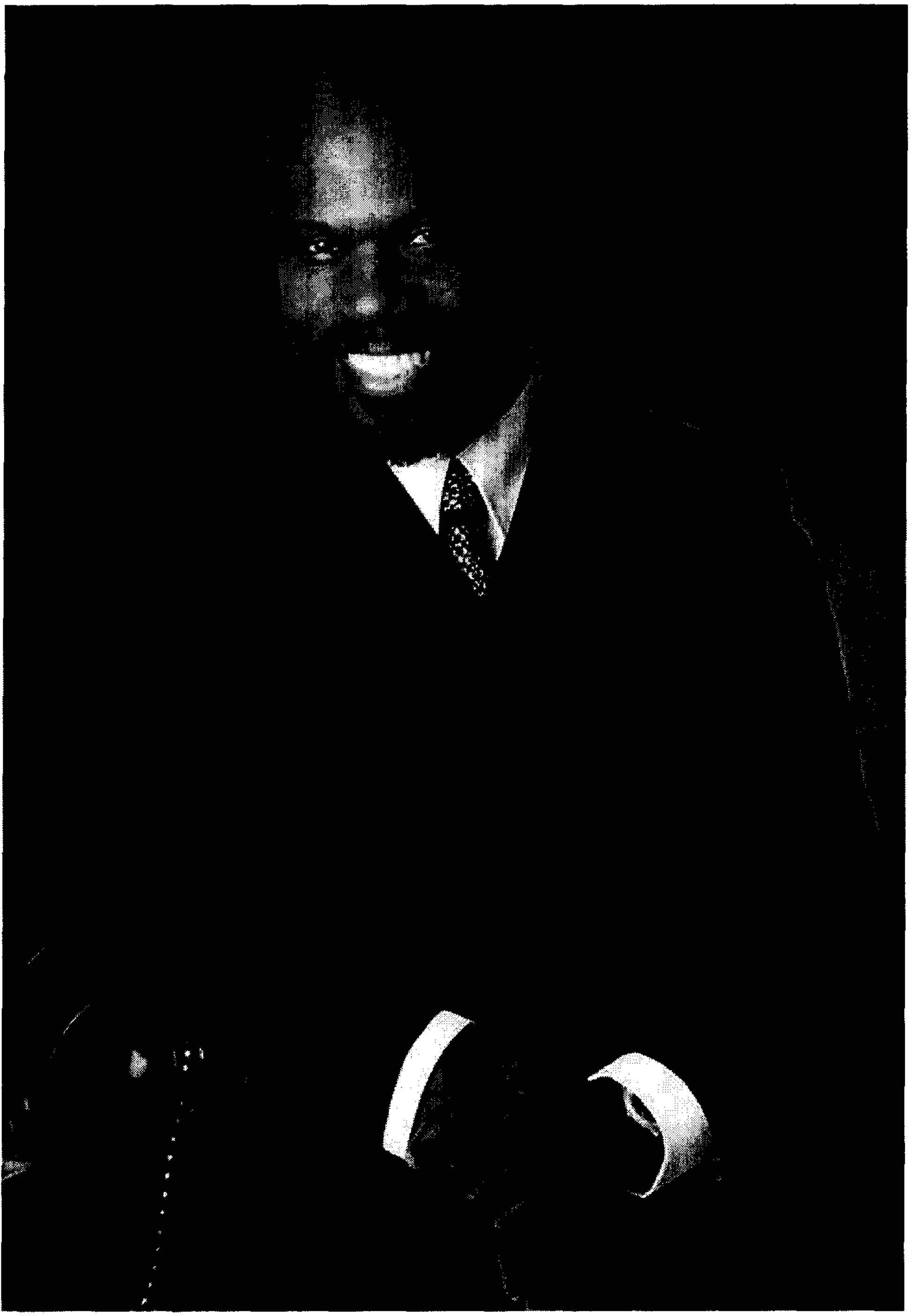

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rofl rofl Now I think this smiley is appropriate right here... bot !

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 16 2006, 10:58 AM

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ Jul 16 2006, 02:32 AM)** ☐
>
> Danny is a piece of work, isn't he?

> **QUOTE(alramwill @ Jul 16 2006, 02:50 AM)** ☐
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I guess I'll jes go 'head and take mines too.... bot cuz I wuz thinkin the exact same thing....

Posted by: västergötland Jul 18 2006, 08:10 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 18 2006, 09:39 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Nov 27 2006, 09:53 PM

How many other people here at BSDA share this perspective?

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Jul 16 2006, 12:30 AM)**
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Posted by: roxe Dec 31 2006, 10:34 PM

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I know of quite a number of people with the same "niggling uncertainty and uneasiness," myself included.

I questioned my young daughter-in-law who said she had always had a "bad feeling" about Danny. (this was in response of seeing a video recording of one of Dan's interviews.) I asked her what she meant -- what kind of feeling. (She knew **nothing** of what has been discusse don BlackSDA or anywhere else, for that matter, re the Shelton history.) She replied that he seemed "fake" to her and that he gave off bad "sexual" vibes.

I suggested that she should always trust her instincts regarding men and not let anyone override her gut reaction, considering how accurate she was on this one.

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Now I was told that 3ABN has gradually gone downhill from the time Linda left 3ABN. They specially missed her spritual devotions which no one else has been able to make up for. Seems like 3ABN is so busy covering up that their spirituality has disappeared, if you are to believe the present opinion of certain former fans.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Danny Steps Down?

Posted by: icedragon Aug 14 2006, 02:35 PM

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Posted by: Clay Aug 14 2006, 02:39 PM

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it may be your imagination, or he may be going to regroup and try to reinvent himself as some t.v. personalities do after a scandal.... OR... it could just be a vacation.... given the stuff that happened over the weekend I am inclined to believe it may be both....

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 14 2006, 09:29 PM

I'm not sure if he's down for the count just yet. Think back in history as to the repentant ministers or godly men, if you prefer, having confessed to sexual or other sins and risen even higher than before. I believe we'll all be shocked at the cards he'll flip out on the table.

Posted by: September Aug 15 2006, 09:40 AM

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Posted by: paleface Aug 15 2006, 11:12 AM

Right on! September!
Go girl go!

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Now please believe me when I say that I'm not one who says 'oh, let's just let things run their course, God will take care of it.' I believe He will take care of it, but we have to do all we can within our power to stand up for truth--and stand against blatant evil. That is our duty. But where we cannot do anything God can and does work with those who are sincere in bringing truth to light and He also picks up the slack

Gee, I'm talkative today!

Posted by: paleface Aug 15 2006, 11:42 AM

Keep talking, I hear ya, keep talking. than

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Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 15 2006, 01:45 PM

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Posted by: Clay Aug 15 2006, 01:46 PM

ohhhh that's slick... yes it is....

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 15 2006, 01:56 PM

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I have been sitting here the past 3 hours feeling it more then ever - sick of this whole thing, sick of the *mess of Dan Shelton. Its EXTREMELY frustrating to have to sit and watch, and know the money* raising goes on, the ploys are out, the plans are down on paper, the lies continue, the hardness of heart of those who are abusing everyone that will willingly be abused. But, I keep coming back to the FACT that the Holy Spirit is at work too. Not just the devil. That God is working and carrying out His will.

There are many that are on the brink of breaking free in one way or another. By-standers on the "bench" - if you will, if everyone does their honest part, can you imagine what could happen? Big things - it's a test for many who have to depend totally on God to take their next steps because of this situation. Pray for everyone involved in this. I truely feel it's going to be getting much worse and much bigger then we can see with our human eyes at this moment.

Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 15 2006, 02:02 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 15 2006, 02:51 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 15 2006, 03:16 PM

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I guess it depends on how you look at it. If Danny S. = 3abn, and you removed him and his gang (board members and other leadership), what you have left is the people that literally run the place - the "little people". The programming more or less is already on or headed to Hope Tv, as well as other places. The people working there now, may have left already or wanted to leave, etc. if it wasn't for fear of one sort or another, should ask God if it's time to go in spite of their fears. Those that are kept in the dark on things, told to disregard this or that, and some have felt uncomfortable with things for some time, will all have to make a decision; to be part of something corrupt or not. It's always a free will choice. Can I contribute to something that is run with selfish self-serving motives and know it? NO. If I am put in that place at some time in the future, I hope I will stand and say so...come to think of it, I have been put in that place, in a smaller way recently, and I said NO. I can't support anything when it has been revealed to me it is not what it wants to appear to be.

Sometimes it does require disbanding and beginning again. Lets not hang our hat on 3abn as the only way to get the job done - or to minister to the dying world around us. 3abn is a tool. If the tool is used wrong, then truely in effect, it is not being used to it's fullest. God's ways are mysterious. I can't begin to try to understand how and why some things are allowed to continue at times, but mostsly I have learned it's because he gives us the power of choice and common sense, a BRAIN to use, and lessons to learn, often THE HARD WAY. He wastes nothing. He will use many things to reach His children. They will come to Him where they hear His voice.

Ok, passing the soap box to someone more worthy....

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September, I'll join you in that prayer, and I hope others will too.

It's a much more desirable result to have Danny hang himself with his own tongue than to have others try to do it for him. That means we'll have to pray a lot and have a lot of patience.

Of course that doesn't mean that we should not do what we can to give folks opportunity to see what goes on behind the scenes ...

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 15 2006, 05:41 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 15 2006, 06:12 PM

This type of praying sounds like a good action plan to me!

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Now the situation at 3ABN is totally different. It is **not** a democracy, and the testimony of former workers at 3ABN makes it clear that it's quite impossible to "stay and make a difference" there, because the "little people" have no voice but are being exploited for whatever they can contritube to make the 3ABN business take in more money. The only option those folks have is to leave.

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There are times that even a local church needs to be disbanded when the whole membership has become too corrupt. Certainly a business like 3ABN might need to be disbanded before it can be re-invented as a true ministry.

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 15 2006, 06:50 PM

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Actually, in my church, there is NO church board. The WHOLE body is the church board. So anyone that comes, votes and knows everything that is going on.

And, as nice as your suggestions sound, it is not that easy at all. ofl That would be a good thread to start, if it would be fruitful to those that read it.

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I wonder if Brenda ever thought about the story of Joseph. Did it mean that while Joseph was chained up and behind bars in a dank and smelly prison that *he* was also in the wrong? It seems to me that God often allows His chosen servants to suffer rejection and hardship in order to refine them into polished gold.

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Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 15 2006, 09:52 PM

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Posted by: Fran Aug 16 2006, 12:40 AM

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I want her to have a marriage that was put together by God. I want this so she can have that experience in her life.

Her past spouse has scarred her so badly that she may never remarry. It is my prayer that she will find that someone that can make her the queen of their home. She has never experienced that before. She just thought she did.

Linda;

God really has done you a favor! Rejoice and be glad! It has taken a long time, but everyone who comes into your life in the last few years could be that one special person that God has prepared for you. You deserve such a life. What I really want is your complete happiness in the Lord.

Time will heal the holes in your heart left by him that was supposed to be your husband, lover, friend and spiritual leader. The things you are now learning about Danny have to hurt deeply. I am so sorry!

But, God has done a great favor for you because you are now free indeed! I am so proud of that fact. I know the battle has just begun, but look up for your deliverer is coming soon.

So come Lord Jesus! Maranatha!

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Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 16 2006, 04:50 PM

Yes you are correct Johann, Linda has expressed the same thing to me, that she felt Dan should not accept that kind of reference to himself as Mollie was starting this type of "thinking" of Danny to every one there. Linda was not comfortable with that language or idea, nor did she see him that way, and tried to talk to Danny about that.

I think Dan liked(s) it, and I think Mollie knew he liked it. It was a seed planted in Danny, that has obviously grown into a monster.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 16 2006, 09:45 PM

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Thank you, Johann and Sonshineonme for this correction. I used the statement because it appeared several times in apparently credible testimonies regarding 3ABN happenings. I don't have time to research it right now, so I'm no longer sure who wrote it, but it shouldn't be hard to find ...

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 20 2006, 03:05 PM

This topic is about Danny Steps Down?

Is Danny stepping down? It seems to me that the answer is no.

Is Danny taking a leave of absence from a few weeks to a few months as was clearly announced on 3ABN? If yes, then when is it supposed to begin? We are still seeing him on live programs.

Posted by: graceful Aug 20 2006, 05:14 PM

> **QUOTE(PaperTigers @ Aug 15 2006, 08:08 PM)** ☐
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> i worked in production, and yes i worked on a couple of the cooking programs

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Posted by: Uncle Sam Dec 24 2006, 09:49 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 24 2006, 10:03 PM

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That's what I was thinking...but, be cautious as Mollie would like to keep the ship floating to keep the money coming, and since DS see's some of the writing on the wall, it only makes sense to get him out of there without taking the ship down too - *as if they think they can stop anything at this point.*

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 24 2006, 11:13 PM

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And Joe Smith answered him with:

> **QUOTE**
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It won't be enough for just Danny to go - in fact, it won't be enough unless they ALL go. I have a feeling there is much coming and we shall have to wait to see just how it plays out. I'm sure it will be more then we can imagine at this point....but, I have a vivid imagination

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Dec 25 2006, 08:24 AM

tis almost 2007 and yes I am still lurking and still sna this is getting deeper by the day!

TVsnack.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 25 2006, 12:05 PM

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the "trip to a rally" would look like normal...

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i agree, PeacefullyBewildered. i too pray that God's will be done... in life-changing repentance and reformation.

my imagination gets carried away at times.

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Their schedule says it is the Christmas program. Haley has sure grown a lot.

Posted by: lurker Dec 25 2006, 10:52 PM

Yes, it was a Christmas program. Nothing was said about stepping down.

Posted by: Observer Dec 26 2006, 06:58 AM

To all:

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Posted by: Aletheia Dec 26 2006, 07:38 AM

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Or worse...

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Yes, caution is needed. For it's not only liars but those who love the lies who won't enter the city.

These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:
A proud look,
a lying tongue,
and hands that shed innocent blood,
An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations,
feet that be swift in running to mischief,
A false witness that speaketh lies,
and he that soweth discord among brethren.
Pro 6:16-19

Rom 1:29-32
And even as they did not like to retain God in [their] knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

Examine yourselves, for I am not talking about anyone specifically here, this caution applies to myself as well.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Dec 26 2006, 09:25 AM

Yes, we heard Danny Shelton say a few months ago on a 3ABN Live program that he would be going on a leave of absence, which hasn't happened yet, therefore, I would strongly question something like this that wasn't heard from the lips of Danny Shelton on either a live or taped 3ABN program.

Posted by: Uncle Sam Dec 26 2006, 09:28 AM

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About your last question, it didn't occur to me, but now that you say it, yeah, I find myself making the same reflexions.

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> misuse of the plane, liar, deceiver and many others, dating way back for 30 years. Do you suppose that GOd would have called a man such as that to start 3ABN in the first place if those charges were correct? God knew the kind of man He was calling for this work. It seems people don't want to hear positive things.
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Joe

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Posted by: Clay Dec 26 2006, 10:27 AM

God can use anyone to do what needs to be done.... the question is did God call or did Danny just decide that 3abn was what he wanted to do?

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Let's find fault with people who don't spell people's name correctly?

Is it worth asking why, if this is important; you didn't find fault with "Sister for mispelling Joseph's/Josef's name also?

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> Well, that will be easy for anyone who wants to check that out. I know the man who lived there very well. He is from Romania and has lived there for about 8 years. His name is Joesph. You will see his name on the program credits after many programs. He still works there, by the way and anyone can call there and talk to him on 3ABN's dime. Joesph just recently moved to Carbondale where his 2 daughter take music lessons... as they have for years. He makes enough money to support his wife, who doesn't work outside and his 2 kids who are now teenagers and driving and all on that 3ABN salary. Joesph chose to live there because it was handy. Maybe he had already moved out when you saw the place if it looked run down.
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> Joe
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> sister Dec 21 2006, 10:36 PM Post #144:
> *You failed to mention that Joseph P. and his family came to the USA on a tourist visa and never left,* he has been working and living illegally in Illinois for many years, with the full knowledge of Danny Shelton and 3ABN. Under the circumstances, where else could he and his family live, but in a shack on 3ABN property. I wonder how Joseph was paid by 3ABN since he had no "green card".

Poor, Joseef has he been arrested by immigration now? and again, how did Linda avod accusation or blaming or finding fault, while Danny again is appointed to take the fall?

BUT-- Here's the REAL point, for any parent.

If your child was around someone that you thought was a child molester...

What would you do? Seek to expose the pervert, or his employer?

Would you. Investigate, try to prove this, by talking to all involved and bringing that evidence forward so that no doubt remains, and verify it with child protection services and law enforcement, OR --- go on the internet and accuse another of sheltering and hiring that child molester, while not doing proving to those who could do something about it that the man was a child molester, while your children remain in danger?

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 26 2006, 11:14 AM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Dec 26 2006, 10:24 AM)** ☐

> Do you suppose that GOd would have called a man such as that to start 3ABN in the first place if those charges were correct?

That's a good question, Joe. What do you think?

- Would God call a man who says that his name is on the title of Linda's Toyota Sequoia till now when it never has been?
- Would God call a man who misleads his own board chairman about the serious nature, wide extent, and recent timing of the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations, thus potentially involving 3ABN and the IL Conf. in future liability amounting to millions of dollars?
- Would God call a man who writes such ugly replies to those who have questions?
- Would God call a man who threatens people with lawsuits in order to silence their concerns about child molestation?

I think at this point we need to **SEE** rather than hear solid evidence that God did indeed call Danny Shelton to start 3ABN.

At any rate, let's hear your thoughts: Would God call a man who has been proven to have done these things to start a ministry like 3ABN? Tell us what you think.

Posted by: watchbird Dec 26 2006, 11:34 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 26 2006, 12:06 PM)**
>
> Let's find fault with people who don't spell people's name correctly?
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> Is it worth asking why if this is important; Why didn't you find fault with "Sister for mispelling Joseph's/Josef's name also
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Just maybe you should do more of the kind of investigation you keep insisting that others do before you are so quick to make rash statements about what YOU would or would not do in such a situation. Keeping in mind that taking one's children and running is in itself a Federal crime and that while women occasionally get away with it, men seldom do... you also might be a little realistic and try to imagine where one would "run to" under those circumstances... and how one would manage to accomplish it.... with no financial resources and when the one you would be running from has unlimited finances to hire as many PIs as he wishes.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 26 2006, 11:37 AM

Joe, feel free to provide us with **concrete, irrefutable proof** regarding what you allude to about Danny's ex-son-in-law.

Do consider that since Danny has misled his board chairman about the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations and falsely stated that his name is on the title of Linda's Toyota Sequoia, if Danny is the sole source of your information, it is possibly suspect from the start.

What is the source of your info? If not Danny, where did your source get their info? Who has firsthand information, and can they substantiate it with something concrete?

Beware, though, **one of the signs of unrepentance** is an unwillingness to acknowledge errors contrasted with an eagerness to attack and blame others. See Gen. 3.

Posted by: Lee Dec 26 2006, 11:55 AM

Solid evidence? What about Matthew 28:19-20.

Do any of you have ANY inkling of WHAT it takes to start something like what Danny did in *starting 3ABN? Anyone could do it since the promise is right there in the Bible.* But it takes FAITH and Danny believed God would help him which He did. God has blessed His work.

Now you people are wanting "solid evidence" that Danny was "called." What a bunch of crock. God HAS "called" all of us to do a work for Him! We are all a part of the "body" He has called to work for Him. But you people are trying to kill off a big chunk of "that body."

What we don't understand is that in trying to kill off that part of the body, we kill ourselves in the process.

Posted by: Clay Dec 26 2006, 12:01 PM

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you people? who is the you people you are referring to? Are you related to Ross Perot? He seemed to like that phrase...

Posted by: Pickle Dec 26 2006, 12:17 PM

Lee,

Surely you understand that one of the chief excuses for not doing anything is that Danny was called by God.

To my knowledge, the fact that an average church member up for church discipline over some horrendous sin was called by God like all of us have been, to my knowledge that fact is never used as an excuse for not doing anything.

Danny's case is different in both the nature of the alleged call and the way that call is being used. He claims to have been called like Moses. And others support that claim, like John Lomacang when he essentially stated on August 10 over 3ABN that it is wrong to disagree with Danny, and explicitly compared Danny to Moses.

When it comes to my being able to prove the claim, an excuse for not doing anything, I have no proof at this point. So there isn't any problem with my asking for proof. To the contrary, there is a serious problem with those who want to beg the question on this one, and then use it to justify not doing anything.

Posted by: Clay Dec 26 2006, 12:21 PM

thanks for the clarification Pickle.... why would anyone want to compare themselves to Moses? That is a tall order to fill....

Posted by: lurker Dec 26 2006, 03:27 PM

God called King Saul too but he doesn't think too kindly of leaders who get too big for their britches.

I couldn't find Linda's house but this one is in her neighborhood
http://www.springfieldsbesthomes.com/featuredhome_2029Renwick.php
and in her price range. I then did a search - I think it was in virtual earth local live on both addresses and checked out an aerial view of both her home in Springfield and Danny and Brandy's home in West Frankfort. If you do this it is apparant that her home is in some sort of subdivision with row after row of homes and Danny and Brandy are in what I would call a "country estate". But you can do a search and find out for yourself.

Posted by: Johann Dec 26 2006, 05:37 PM

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Those of us who have been to both places will verify that this evaluation is right on target.

Posted by: paleface Dec 26 2006, 07:48 PM

As long as picture assigmments are being handed out, how about taking a couple photos of that leased Jet of Danny's also.

Vi computer, we found the neighborhood that Linda's home is persume to be located. It is the only one in this particular culdesac that has a swimming pool?

Now let us go to 3ABN. As we leave 3ABN, I wish to go by Danny's home. Do I turn left and then turn left again on road 429? at the "T"? Is John L. home first then Danny's? Is all of Danyy's land holdings connected or joined or do other people have land holdings that split up the total amount of Dan's ground?

I do not plan to travel nor visit Ill. I am just curious and no! I do not have a cat.

Posted by: daylily Dec 26 2006, 08:15 PM

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If Melody has custody, how can Derrel take the children away?

Posted by: princessdi Dec 26 2006, 09:05 PM

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I admire that also, as a divorced parent I also tried and still try to do that for both of our sons' sakes, but I can appreciate that it is not always easy, in fact it's downright hard at times.

Children do need to come first. It was me who said take the children, if that's what was needed to keep them safe, but in light of this I am wondering... what is Melody's take on Tommy, the actual allegations and the additional unconfirmed rumors about him, and her children being around them?

Posted by: Johann Dec 27 2006, 02:33 AM

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Posted by: Observer Dec 27 2006, 04:41 AM

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As an interesting point of information:

I personally know a woman, I shall call her Smith. She divorced Mr. Smith, and became one I shall call a Wilson. After she divorced Mr. Wilson, she returned to being Ms. Smith, as she took back the name of her prior, but divorced, husband. So, Mr. Smith, who has remarried has both a present and a former wife who is a Smith.

Yes, the above is legal in the USA.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 07:24 AM

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I think the question was, Was it legal to refer to the children as so-and-so Firestone when they really have the last name Mundall, unless they have been adopted?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 27 2006, 07:48 AM

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I don't know if it was legal to refer to Derrell Mundall's children as "Firestone" when their last names are "Mundall". I think the larger questions are:

1. What was the motivation? (Perhaps a stab at rewriting history or building a case of denial?)
2. What does it say about the adults involved?
3. What is the effect of this on Derrell Mundall?

And the largest question, in my mind

4. What is the effect of this on those four children who have already been through such trauma with the fracturing of the family they once knew?

In my opinion it is child abuse and is having a detrimental effect on these children. If they have not been legally adopted by the new husband, and I don't think they have, it is also a blatant lie! I wonder how God feels about that?

Posted by: daylily Dec 27 2006, 07:57 AM

Since Derrel is devoted to his children I doubt they've been adopted.

PB, perhaps not a stab at rewriting history but a stab at Derrell? He has not been well-treated by Danny or Melody

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Posted by: Uncle Sam Dec 27 2006, 09:01 AM

Two things, I found out Danny denies that he is stepping down...

Also, are you saying when the grandchildren were announced they said the last name was Firestone?

Posted by: Johann Dec 27 2006, 05:50 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Dec 27 2006, 07:20 PM

> **QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Dec 27 2006, 11:01 AM)**
>
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Well, I guess that answers the question in the title of this topic, therefore, we can now move on to other topics.

Posted by: Ed White Dec 28 2006, 08:44 AM

Speaking of "moving on" in our quest to follow the money trail that motivates most everyone in their decisions to tell the truth or not in fear of loosing the goose that is laying all those golden eggs. Just before Berlin fell & Hitler was already reported dead, all the gold that Germany had stored up was still in its storage place. So history will record that the power that financed this war & most all the world wars before and since then made a move to get this gold before the allied forces did. So here came a train up through the Swiss mountains with a big sign on front with a deceptive title, supposedly having medical supply for the sick & wounded, but in reality it had Spain's finest fighting troops that knew what building the gold was stored. They shot their way to their goal & loaded the gold back on the train and headed south with another deceptive sign in order to get through all the check points. Not sure any of the Spanish troops survived after their services were not need any more.
There's now another train on the tracks [a fast moving one]... & guess who the conductor

happens to be? No need to guess as inspiration has already told us.

Posted by: Observer Dec 28 2006, 09:16 AM

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Johann, yes, in the US, it is legal. There is not need to write to 3-ABN. No crime has been committed.

Posted by: Green Cochoa Dec 28 2006, 09:27 AM

Yes, television programs are free to put whatever names to people they so desire; real, pseudonym, or otherwise. However, if the name given to someone is incorrect, they won't generate good will this way. If the name on screen in some way belittled or defamed the individual, then I suppose a lawsuit might ensue.

FCC rules govern profanity (at least they used to enforce this--times are changing). They do not dictate names, or even anything about credits at all. BMI and ASCAP have their own rules for music rights and anything else which is copyright might need to be properly disclosed, but there is no requirement for the individuals on the program to be named, much less with their correct or real names. (This is all based on my limited knowledge of FCC rules for broadcast from some years ago, but I do not know the current rules.)

Posted by: awesumtenor Dec 28 2006, 09:54 AM

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Posted by: Ed White Dec 28 2006, 10:23 AM

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Don't you think the only ones that really truely reconize Danny as a Moses or a Ben Hur is those driving matching baby blue Cad. & their nest is not fully feather yet? But the bible says telling of the eagle mother as she stirs up her soft comfortable nest exposing sharp objects beneath to to inform her brood it's time to be moving on out, they will! As mother always gets her way, just having just a few on the 3ABN board is not enough.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Dec 28 2006, 04:02 PM

Isn't this interesting!

We now have two topics about Danny stepping down.

One wasn't enough?

Posted by: daylily Dec 28 2006, 05:07 PM

Ed, that's an interesting tidbit of history that I have never heard before. Thanks for sharing it.

So if Danny isn't stepping down, I wonder what the positive news is that Joe Smith hinted at??

Posted by: Clay Dec 28 2006, 06:21 PM

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gonna merge them.....

Posted by: Johann Dec 30 2006, 05:11 PM

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The question of naming Darell Mundall's children "Firestone" by 3ABN.

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I would be interested in this, can you cite case law in regards to it? What level was the case tried at?

- fhb

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Dec 30 2006, 08:23 PM

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The Court added:

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Dec 30 2006, 08:56 PM

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So then the question would be, is a credit scroll on a telelvision program "official" in any sort of way? And, what if the biological father has in any way not meet his legal obligations in regards to the children? Are there any qualifiers, any additions in the case or any cases that have built on or added to this decision?

I am not sure that if I were the father that I wouldn't be a bit more than a little upset by this - but, if I hadn't met my obligations do I have the grounds to pursue any legal avenues available to me?

I am not making any claims about the children in questions father - I am very curious.

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Thank you. I did not have access to this. So the question then remains if the mother - or anyone else - is permitted to use another name for the children on the 3ABN screen - if that is an official record. Or will 3ABN here claim it hs the right because it is a religious organization?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Produce The Evidence

Posted by: calvin Aug 4 2006, 08:56 AM

Below are just a few places In Dr Thompson's letter where "evidence" is noted that 3ABN has that confirms the relationship with Dr. A in Norway was less than professional. So what is the evidence? I have heard it is taped conversations. Why not end this craziness that has been going on for two years? Produce the evidence that you are so reluctant to expose. You have given the evidence to a select few but still questions and rumors abound.

Send the evidence to me at: calvin@blacksda.com I will post it here. I will keep your identity anonymous.

> **QUOTE**
>
> The relationship Linda had with the Norwegian Dr. was not a normal doctor-patient relationship as she claims. It is true. Linda was very concerned about her son Nathan. He was the vehicle through which the Dr. reached Linda. Our evidence leaves no question that this became much more than a doctor-patient relationship. We know that the long hours on the phone together were not about Nathan and have hard evidence to support this knowledge - nor were times spent together on both sides of the Atlantic. Furthermore, she refused to break it off, even after weeks of pleading with her to do so. We, the board believe the evidence we have clearly justifies the divorce and gives Danny the moral and legal right to remarry. Those in church leadership with whom we have shared some of this evidence agree with us. Out of concern for Linda we have been reluctant to make details public.

Posted by: Rand856 Aug 4 2006, 10:50 AM

Calvin, Good Post......but don't hold your breath. 3ABN can't produce something that don't exist.

Posted by: calvin Aug 4 2006, 11:10 AM

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Posted by: Observer Aug 4 2006, 11:52 AM

> **QUOTE(Rand856 @ Aug 4 2006, 09:50 AM)**
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A major piece of evidence, I believe, is supposed to be a taped telephone conversation in which only one participant in the conversation was taped.

One side is supposed to be evidence? Astounding!

Posted by: lurker Aug 4 2006, 11:59 AM

Someone said and I believe it was Johann who said it - that emails were sent claiming to be from Linda but they didn't fool her friends. Why were they sent when it would be so obvious to her friends that they were faked and not from Linda? Don't you think they were to leave "evidence". Who else had access to Linda's computer, especially during the time she was kept from visiting 3ABN. Now they have the hard drive etc.

Posted by: watchbird Aug 4 2006, 01:54 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Aug 4 2006, 11:10 AM)**
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Oh that's an easy one..... "*Danny says........Danny wants.........*"
What is more convincing that hearing the voice of "God"?

Strike up the band .... ☒ band.gif ....

"Dan said it, I believe it, and that good enough for me."

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 4 2006, 02:49 PM

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It was apparently the Illinois Conference **President** who moved the 3ABN pastor to Springfield to subjugate Linda Shelton and bring her to heel as the wicked adulterer in the minds of the other Springfield church members.

And the Illinois Conference President sits on the 3ABN Board.

The biggest problem is the one Watchbird mentioned. 3ABN has the Adventist Church's **Seal of Approval**.

Metaphorically speaking, because the Adventist Church is involved, I think the fast-moving iceberg will be found to have deliberately struck the ***SS Vasectomy*** . In other words, the captain of the ***SS Vasectomy*** -- *with the seal of approval -- can do no wrong.*

They're already planning 3ABN satellite seminars in September featuring Dwight Nelson and Doug Batchelor. 3ABN is mentioned as a partner. The spots are running on 3ABN. I think this photo represents the official Adventist Church's "ONE WAY" position:

☒ IPB Image

I think the verdict is already in, it's just that the trial hasn't happened.

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 4 2006, 04:37 PM

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Well Calvin, you're forgetting the real problem. NO ONE saw ANYTHING. THEY only HEARD Danny. *They HEARD what John and others were to SAY to them - all of it 2nd hand*, and NO ONE WAS WILLING to HEAR LINDA or anyone else BEFORE they made their judgement. And if you keep in mind, the board there at 3abn is not like a "normal" board. They are for appearances only. They play a literal roll, a figurement. They are not like the board in your church, or other independant ministries such as Amazing facts. They are structured for a total different purpose. If you only visited your mother once or twice a year, and she talked to you for 1 hour, had you sign papers you had to sign, and you left, really how much would you know after that about what was going on in her neighborhood? Nothing. You would only be interested in what she had to say and what she needed you to sign, and you are on your way, you did your good deed as a figurehead. That was your only task. Nothing more. You are only a necessary party for "legal" reasons where your face and sig are needed. And besides, he's God's chosen, who are we to question??? Good'ole SDA thinking???

It was VERY clear to MANY that the only reason it was happening the way it was with Linda and Danny, was because "the president doesn't want his vice-president any more, period". I am quoting. Church leaders didn't want to get involved - their tendency is not to till they HAVE to. Well, they are having to now, like it or not, and now we shall see just how they hold their responsiblity to the rest of the church. Keep your eyes open...it's happening.

Posted by: Freedom Aug 4 2006, 06:11 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Aug 8 2006, 04:45 PM

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Posted by: Freedom Aug 8 2006, 07:36 PM

But after Linda moved and was in her OWN trailer, didn't Danny planted listening devices and still record phone conversations?

The trailer wasn't his so......

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> Send the evidence to me at: calvin@blacksda.com I will post it here. I will keep your identity anonymous.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 11 2006, 09:36 PM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 11 2006, 10:07 PM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 11 2006, 10:20 PM

Calvin,

Thank you again. Is it possible that those at 3ABN who have shared this with you may truly want to spare Linda any more grief and stress? How is that a weak argument? It may very well leave them open for speculation, but what if they truly do want to spare her?

As far as 3ABN being in damage control - I can't imagine that there aren't those who are in fear for the ministry of God being brought down. Is there any way to deny the truth that this ministy has truly lead many to the feet of the cross and introduced them to the truth of the love of our Saviour?

It is human nature to be defensive - isn't this section of this discussion board an exercise of defensive in Linda's behalf? Is there a balance - even an admission that nothing ever happens in a relationship in a one sided manner. Is there always one person who has been perfect and one who has not when divorce becomes the course of the relationship?

Why is it so unimaginable that Danny is taking a vacation? What if you (suspend for a moment whether he is guilty or not) had had to deal with this perpetual attack on your character and your lifes ministry for two years, do you think you would want to take a breather, a rest, to meet with your God in the solitude that can only be found out of the limelight? He could have stayed and avoided the potential speculation and innuendo that would follow making that decision, but he decided to take a break - does that convict, certainly not in any court of common sense. Why make a statement (bolded/underlined below) like this, wait, hold the judgement and lets see if he comes back and if he does what his spirit is - let's let the Holy Spirit comfort and lead him (just as we hope the same for Linda).

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Even Judas healed the sick and cast out devils... didn't stop him from betraying Christ, however... nor did his having done it grant him any special dispensation...Paul admonishes us in 1Cor 9 to maintain discipline in the practice of our faith " lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway. "

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So then Danny has come here and defamed Linda (<- seeking insight, knowledge, information, proof)? How is what is here not yelling from the Linda camp?

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Point 3: in the spiritual sense I am fallible - according to The American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Fourth Edition the word is defined as: "Capable of making an error" and Princeton University's Wordnet defines it this way: "having the attributes of man as opposed to e.g. divine beings; "I'm only human"; "frail humanity". Seems to fit humankind.

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Or maybe "quite infallible human being."

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>
> Point 3: in the spiritual sense I am fallible - according to The American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Fourth Edition the word is defined as: "Capable of making an error" and Princeton University's Wordnet defines it this way: "having the attributes of man as opposed to e.g. divine beings; "I'm only human"; "frail humanity". Seems to fit humankind.
>
> - fallible

well I emailed Kay Kuzma myself and posted the response.... so either you don't believe I did that, or you do.... there is no reason for me to lie, so if you think it didnt happen you believe I am lying, then I guess there is not much more I need to say to you.... the stuff from Danny was sent to Calvin, either you believe it or you don't....

Again let's start at the beginning.... you answer this question, is there such a thing as spiritual adultery? Should spiritual adultery be used as grounds for divorce?

With all your reading you still have missed the basic fact, even IF Linda did everything she was accused of doing, she should NOT have been treated as she was.... that is the bottom line...

As for your other issues.... hope they get resolved....

Posted by: watchbird Aug 12 2006, 06:20 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Aug 11 2006, 11:48 PM)** ☐
>
> Okay, point 1: If what we are going to claim as balance is evidenced by the pinned material what do we have?
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> - Dr. Abrahamsen letter
> - Dr Thompson letter
> - The Unauthorized 3ABN History

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Two letters ... written about the same time, covering approximately the same period of history, from obviously two sides. Perfect balance.

- The Unauthorized 3ABN History

A very long thread that was cut into 10 chapters, the post that is pinned is nothing more than a collection of urls to the beginning piont of each chapter. Ample opportunity for anyone to post anything on either side ... thus balanced.

- The Televangalist

A document written in a "fictionalized" style (as contrasted with its contents being fiction in the sense of untrue). But it is not pinned ... which rather points out that you are indeed "fallible".... in very obvious ways. So don't be surprised if no one here takes you very seriously.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Dec 29 2006, 09:12 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Aug 8 2006, 04:45 PM)**
>
> *Now here's another "distinction" I'd like you to address. I had always thought that taping a phone conversation was, by definition, a recording of both sides of the conversation, that which is coming over the phone line as well as what can be heard in the room. It has also been my understanding that to place such a recording device on your own phone, was not illegal.*
>
> *But if there is no recording device picking up the incoming voice, then I really don't see how it has anything to do wih legal vs illegal. It is not illegal to record what is being said in your own home, is it?*

I'm not sure if this item was addressed, as requested.

I understand there is a transcript of a phone call.

Looking at a prepared transcript of one-half of a phone call, how could a third party, know how the evidence was collected? Lawyers shun suspect evidence because their malpractice insurance doesn't cover illegal wiretapping.

More at this link on one and two-party consent:

http://www.pimall.com/nais/n.recordlaw.html

"*The question is often asked by clients if they can record the telephone conversations of their spouse* in a domestic case or the conversations of their children concerning drug usage. In both of these cases, the answer is it's unlawful. **Many clients will complain that they own the telephone and pay the telephone bill so they should therefore have a right to record what they want.** However, the law doesn't address who owns the phone nor who pays the phone bill. It only addresses the use of one party and all party consent. Anything outside of that is a violation of state law and federal wiretapping law."

"The Federal Communications Commission goes further into details on recording telephone *conversations and states that the party recording must give verbal notification before the recording* and that **there must be a beep tone on the line to indicate that the line is being recorded** ."

Posted by: Pickle Dec 29 2006, 11:11 AM

Please note that in Illinois recordings cannot legally be made without permission of any type of conversation, not just phone conversations.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 29 2006, 01:23 PM

FHB,
Dear, you have been "in the club" since August 10, 2006. This 3abn Forum on BlackSDA.com has been set aside by Calvin, a self-professed neutral party in the matter as I recall, for open discussion of 3abn by those who wish to dialogue about the varied matters of this ministry.

There are many sides represented here and each one has voice. Just listen and question and verify with that sharp mind of yours. I believe we will all eventually get to the truth of the matter.

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Posted by: sister May 22 2006, 05:17 PM

The Dollar Store and the Legend of Plungie...

For the 3ABN workers and the other impoverished residents of Franklin County, even a trip with your kids to the Dollar Store can be a rare treat. This emporium of astonishing merchandise, gathered from unknown locations, is a shopping paradise for the working poor. Located in a strip mall in West Frankfort, anchored at one end by K-Mart and the other end by Krogers supermarket, many have walked its aisles seeking both bargains and treasures among it's innumerable items.

Today the cashier looks up to see what is obviously a father and his four children. No suggestion can be seriously entertained as to the paternity of these children, you see his physical characteristics reflected dominantly in each one of them. Upon closer inspection of this chief and his little tribe, the countenance of the father's face and his demeanor as he interacts with his children, makes his love for them quite evident.

Slipping a dollar bill into each of their small hands and following close behind, he has instructed them to choose a special toy for themselves. As a scurry of small feet makes a beeline directly to the toy aisle, with a look of amusement on his face he observes them searching, as if for hidden treasure. One by one, they come up to him their faces beaming as they proudly present before him the results of their painstaking search. He smiles and comments on each purchase and then as the last of the four approaches him, his expression changes immediately from pleasure to surprise. Clutched majestically in his son's hand is a toilet plunger. Kneeling down next to his child, he gently lays his hand on his shoulder and says, "Son, the dollar was meant as a gift for you to choose a special toy." Searching his son's face, he asks him, "Do you know what this is for? Ah, well, it is used for the potty..." An interesting discussion ensues between father and son, resulting in his son marching proudly up to the cashier, handing her his dollar and walking out of the store with his Daddy, sister and two brothers in tow. Like a conductor skillfully brandishing his baton before a philharmonic orchestra, this boy proudly leads his family through the parking lot, to the enthusiastic maneuvers of his newest toy: a bathroom toilet plunger.

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Postscript: The father of these four children lost his job at 3ABN because, when God opened his eyes and gave him insight to see what was really happening and the corruption he had become involved in supporting, he was no longer willing to participate in doing Danny's bidding "behind the scenes" at 3ABN. This resulted in him quitting his job on moral grounds. Hoping that would be the end of Danny Shelton's intrigues in his life, instead he found out that it was only the beginning. By Danny's word he was branded a "pathological liar" and other labels were applied, equally untrue, each more heinous than the last. You might think that being the father of Danny Shelton's beloved grandchildren would afford some favorable consideration, wouldn't you? If you believe that, then you haven't been paying very close attention as we look "behind the scenes" at 3ABN...

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Posted by: Clay May 22 2006, 06:43 PM

> **QUOTE(vonessa @ May 22 2006, 03:38 PM)**
>
> Obviously what is happening is of satanic origin and is being promoted by Satan's servant Danny Shelton. If it is this evil, then it must be stopped. We cannot let Satan have free reign over something that is done in the name of our Lord.

Vonessa..... stop with the accusations of what Mr. Shelton may or may not be..... evil is done everyday in the name of God... probably right in the neighborhood in which you live.... perhaps you might start your crusade there...

> **QUOTE(vonessa @ May 22 2006, 04:21 PM)**
>
> The conglomeration of the situation with which we are dealing is most certainly not of God. If what has been said by those who know (and not just those who claim to know) is true, then we have a satanic agency at work at 3ABN. That is the bottom line, pure and simple.
>
> If you would prefer to dance all over it and pretend not to know who is behind the constant evil clouds described by Sister, Johann, Fran, and others, then so be it. If we want to do this right we must call it like it is. Evil like this does not come from God - it comes from Satan. Cooperating with this type of evil does not come from God - it comes from Satan.
>
> I do not need to see the books of Satan to know that we are dealing with supernatural evil here based on the statements of our brothers and sisters. If you want to pretend that it's God doing this, then go ahead. But that is ignorant. Until we understand where all this comes from, everything we do is irrelevant.
>
> The place to stop a poisoned stream is not at the faucet - it's at the source. Evil is as evil does.

Until it is proven it is a person or person's perspective of what they experienced at 3BN.... since we have not heard the other side of all of this and yes most stories have at least two sides, we cannot rush to judgement.....While you may think Mr. Shelton is evil incarnate based on the stories shared so far, please note that those telling the stories could have an agenda to turn public opinion against him.... To not consider other possibilities is also ignorant....

Posted by: beartrap May 22 2006, 07:41 PM

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rofl rofl

Posted by: PaperTigers May 22 2006, 08:23 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ May 22 2006, 09:41 PM)**
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I can just see Justin playing with a plunger
and of course I can imagine people's reaction!!!

Posted by: beartrap May 22 2006, 08:29 PM

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There was food at that event. rofl

Posted by: AmeliaLD May 22 2006, 08:31 PM

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Posted by: beartrap May 22 2006, 08:37 PM

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>
> Why was it assumed it came from the mens room?

Justin is a boy, and its a toilet plunger.

They fled in terror and disgust.

Posted by: inga May 22 2006, 08:59 PM

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Posted by: beartrap May 22 2006, 09:48 PM

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Posted by: summertime May 22 2006, 10:28 PM

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Beartrap, stay as close to your kids as you can----if all daddies spent that much time with their kids, I think that Satan would be out of work.

Posted by: PaperTigers May 23 2006, 12:16 AM

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That would have been too cute!! rofl

Thanks Beartrap & Papertigers for sharing some of those "funnies" with us. rofl

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Posted by: beartrap May 23 2006, 08:40 AM

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I smell a packrat. Farmer Mike mysteriously disappeared one night and the in the morning there was an inaccurate replica in his place.

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Oh... it was auntie Linda the turtle peed on.

I also remember a time back when I worked in production that we were doing a Presents Live, and there was a wasp on the set. It flew around and finally landed on Danny's shoulder, but he didn't let on that he knew. He was leaning forward in his chair and it crawled down his back and the floor director wrote him a message on the white board. It said "Don't lean back! Wasp behind you." During the break, he flew out of that chair and somebody killed the wasp.

Posted by: summertime May 23 2006, 11:08 AM

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How sad---the wasp only wanted to be a part of the show!!! His death was to prevent the sting!!!

Posted by: seeshell May 23 2006, 01:06 PM

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Posted by: PaperTigers May 23 2006, 02:02 PM

Man one could seriously go on and on about the things that happen during taping, that the viewing audience is completely unaware of..
I remember on a Today LIVE, I was doing audio because the regular guy was gone... and one of the guests microphones started cutting out...
I had on high heels, so I had to kick my shoes off, grab a mic and literaly crawl on the floor to get to the guest and keep out of sight... swap out the microphones, and then crawl back and run into the control room... all the while we were still taping and broadcasting LIVE!!
Great Fun!!

Posted by: Clay May 23 2006, 02:09 PM

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Posted by: vonessa May 23 2006, 02:22 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ May 23 2006, 03:09 PM)** ☐
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Just because you may be in the midst of a bad situation does not mean that the Lord does not open up a window to let you catch a glimpse of glory. Just as Paul and Silas could sing in a dungeon, so these brave souls who worked at 3ABN had musical moments. That is what gave them the power to continue to work there, and some who still work there.

"Yea though I go through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear *NO* evil, for thou art with me."

Posted by: sonshineonme May 23 2006, 02:35 PM

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I've been thinking about what you said here....from my earliest childhood years, losing a father, having horrible stepfathers, neglect I felt in the home, and many other situations that I found myself in my life that were miserable and almost unbareable, there were always things that happend that were good - and I thank God for those periods of relief from stress. What would we do without those things? Is any situation any different? Stress all around, the times we get away or breaks in the situations that break it up are good for our blood pressure among other things! Those are the little blessing you begin to see and look for to get you through, or you might find yourself losing your mind totally.

Posted by: PaperTigers May 23 2006, 03:29 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ May 23 2006, 04:09 PM)**
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Yeah there were good times, and to be completely honest I loved my job..
but I left because the bad started outweighing the good... even at it's worst there were still good times, but just because there are good times does not mean that you stay in a bad situation.
That would be like saying "Yeah my husband beats me, but when he's not beating me he is the sweetest guy!! So I'm just going to stay and stick it out.. because he can be such a sweetheart!!"
You would tell someone in that situation that they needed to leave, it's the same way at 3ABN, there were definitely good times, and a lot of GREAT people... but that stopped making up for all the crap that I had to wade through to get to those good times!

Posted by: inga May 23 2006, 03:35 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ May 23 2006, 03:09 PM)**
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H'mm ... what's so "interesting" about that?

It sounds to me like the way life usually works:

Into each life some rain must fall, and there's some sunshine even in the worst seasons.

Posted by: beartrap May 23 2006, 05:48 PM

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Yes, there were many murderous glances... but then Justin's dad is used to that. 2o crutch.gi

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Yeah, it happened on more than one occasion too!! We finally tied a string to her ankle and the guest had the other end, so that when she would nod off they would just tug at it to wake her up!!!
rofl

Posted by: seeshell May 23 2006, 08:15 PM

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But if the wife is the bosses daughter, there may be extenuating circumstances

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Posted by: sister May 24 2006, 12:56 AM

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Posted by: beartrap May 24 2006, 01:50 AM

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>
> Do you remember the story about May Chung on CNN? When she was named as the most prominent slumlord in a major Texas city. Is May still on the 3ABN board?

Yes, I remember that. Poor May was called "the Dallas slum lord." I don't remember why. Yes, she is still on the board.

Posted by: summertime May 24 2006, 07:00 AM

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Maybe I am dumb, but what is a slumlord? Sounds like somebody who rented a lot of rundown rental properties and expected the renters to live there---And that is how she got her money?

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Posted by: Panama_Pete May 24 2006, 07:32 AM

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This is the *general*, legal dictionary definition of a slumlord for the person who asked. It is just a general definition and doesn't apply to any case in particular. I did not see the CNN story, so those that did see it will have to decide if this definition is the right or wrong one to apply to that CNN story.

http://www.uslegalforms.com/legaldefinitions/slumlord/

Slumlord Law and Legal Definition

"A slumlord is an unscrupulous landlord who milks a property without concern for tenants, neighborhoods or their own long term interests. Slumlords overcharge for property in poor neighborhoods that is kept in poor repair and allowed to deteriorate. Some indicators of property run by a slumlord include number of police calls, and city and county code violations on the properties."

Posted by: watchbird May 24 2006, 09:13 AM

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Speaking of board members: I think it would be interesting to have a complete list of the current boardmembers. And even better if we could have a little information about each one, including how long they have been on the board, why they are on the board, how often they attend board meetings, and how active they are in meetings, whether they ever oppose Danny on anything, or even inquire around about anything, etc.

It would also be interesting to have a list of board members who have left or resigned over the years (especially recent years) and their reasons for doing so.

Posted by: beartrap May 24 2006, 10:12 AM

3ABN Board Members

1. Danny Shelton - 3ABN founder, and board member since 1985
2. Walter Thompson - Board member for around 17 years. Board Chairman. Retired surgeon, and producer of several programs on 3ABN
3. May Chung - Board member for around 20 years. Wealthy philanthropist, financial supporter of 3ABN and Danny Shelton, and host of a program on 3ABN
4. Bill Hulsey - Board member for close to 20 years. Wealthy businessman and financial supporter of 3ABN
5. Ellsworth McKee - Board member for close to 20 years. Former board chairman. Wealthy philanthropist and financial supporter of 3ABN
6. Larry Welch - Board member for close to 20 years. 3ABN employee, former lay pastor and drywall worker.
7. G. Ralph Thompson - Board member for close to 15 years. Retired undersecretary of the GC.
8. Kenneth Denslow - Board member since he became president of the Illinois Conference. His parents both work for 3ABN
9. Merlin Fjarli - Board member since 2004. Wealthy philanthropist and financial supporter of 3ABN
10. Nicholas Miller - Board member since 2004. 3ABN attorney.
11. Mollie Steenson - Board member since 2004. 3ABN General Manager, and has programs on 3ABN
12. Carmelita Troy - Board member since 2004. Daughter of former board member, Owen Troy. Teaches accounting at the U.S. Naval Academy Post Graduate School
13. Larry Ewing - Board member since 2004/2005. 3ABN Finacial Director
14. Wintley Phipps - Board member since 2005. Singer and pastor. Recipient of 1 million dollars from 3ABN, and proposed director of a proposed new network.

Posted by: beartrap May 24 2006, 10:33 AM

Former 3ABN Board Members

1. Kenny Shelton - Co-founder of 3ABN, and Danny Shelton's brother. Fired by Danny.

2. Emma Lou Shelton - Kenny Shelton's wife. Left with her husband.
3. Goldie Seddon - Danny Shelton's mother. Left with Kenny.
4. Stan Smith - Wealthy businessman/financial supporter. Resigned.
5. Bob Ford - Wealthy businessman/financial supporter. Resigned.
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9. All of the Illinois conference presidents since the founding of 3ABN... up to the current one.

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Posted by: sister May 24 2006, 01:59 PM

"The Televangelist", Part 7...

Walking into my darkened office, I turn on the desk lamp. The beam of light illuminates my keyboard, as the rest of the room remains hidden in the depths of shadows. The hour is late and silence is my only companion. With no distraction from "life in the world", again I return to the file of "The Televangelist". The following passage triggers a memory:

"Arriving home, the televangelist starts thinking about his upcoming board meeting. The church that supports his ministry is made up of a World Conference, and various other levels of conferences, each falling under the other. The President of the Local Conference where his ministry is based is on his board of directors. This Conference president's parents both work for the televangelist. His personal assistant, his financial director, his chief legal advisor, and his facilities manager are all board members. Two of the board members, including the chairman, have programs that air on the television network. He has a new board member to whom he has just donated one million dollars, and appointed to head a new ethnic television network. He is comfortable that he owns the board."

Walking down the hallway Danny is conversing with the guest for tonight's 3ABN Presents Live, unaware of any witnesses they speak freely. "How do you keep complete control of your ministry when it is governed by a board?", John asks Danny. I could see a smile slowly lighting up Danny's face as he pats his jacket pocket and replies with a quiet chuckle, "That's no problem for me, John, I have them in my pocket and they will go along with anything I say." An unnoticed individual quietly slips back down the corridor, but what was heard was not soon forgotten. Only later would the full impact of that statement be understood.

The preceding incident took place between Danny Shelton and John Osborne. John had just recently returned to the SDA church after years of angry criticism against the church he once loved. These two men shared many things in common: both have held the position of televangelist in an independent ministry and both have been critical, in varying degrees, of the established church. If memory serves me correctly, Osborne was either in the process or had just recently published his experiences in, *Back on Track - The John Osborne Story.*

How could Danny's so confidently state he had the board in his pocket? A few facts from that time follows, many of the procedures still remain the same today. All department reports intended for the board first had to pass muster through Mollie Steenson's inspection. Any report that was not in line with Danny's spin of the facts was returned to the department head in question for revision. There was no contact between the workers and the board members. All the meetings were held at the home of Mom Ford, the current home of Pastor John Lomacang, and scheduled for Sundays. Luncheon was a catered affair, so there was no opportunity for employees "accidently" interacting with board members. Additionally, there has always been "selected workers" on the board who were both willing and able to testify to the accuracy of Danny's statements in regard to operations and employee conditions. And remember, Danny has hand picked all his board members and is quite adept at discovering what he could do to secure their cooperation: any thing from giving them their own programing, to donating one million dollars to a project that they have spearheaded, and pitching them a dream. Like a seasoned carnival pitchmen, you learn to read your mark and make your appeal based on what he or she would find most intriguing. Then as an avid fishermen Danny knows, you always wait until the hook is set, before you start reeling them in.

Stayed tuned...

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Posted by: sister May 24 2006, 04:04 PM

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Donna McNeilus is the wife of Garwin McNeilus' son, Denzil McNeilus.

Posted by: beartrap May 24 2006, 07:18 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ May 24 2006, 02:10 PM)** ☐
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> Do you know the dates of each resignation?

To the best of my recollection Kenny, Emma lou, and Goldie left in 1989 (when I arrived); Stan Smith, and Bob Ford quit somwhere around 2003-2004; Owen Troy, and Linda Shelton left in 2004 (when I left); I have no idea when Donna McNielus quite; and the various Illinois Conference Presidents quite at the end of their terms. The IL Conference President's seat on the board is only for the sitting president.

Posted by: PaperTigers May 24 2006, 07:28 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme May 24 2006, 07:38 PM

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I like that answer! You are most like right in your assumption....but you never know, maybe the "prez" is a double agent and Danny doesn't know it! rofl

Posted by: beartrap May 24 2006, 07:52 PM

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What can be done to "educate" the board members that are being used to fulfill a mission that is not what they think they are filling? What can be presented to them so they see the big and real picture? Wouldn't that wake up some people? I know there are members that probably like the position in spite of what they see, but if so many are basically clueless, would it do any good for them to have more accurate "information" then they are spoon fed by Danny? Has someone thought of sending letters to them filled with "testimony" to things?

Posted by: beartrap May 24 2006, 08:07 PM

Some excerpts from a Washington Post article

> **QUOTE**
>
> Groups Tout Ten Commandments Event
> By Michelle Boorstein
> Washington Post Staff Writer
> Saturday, May 6, 2006; Page B05
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> Are you one of the 135,000-plus people who were handed a free book about the Ten Commandments this week at a Washington Metro stop or street corner?
> If so, you were part of a $3.2 million campaign by an Illinois-based radio and television ministry that calls itself a "mending broken people network." You also got a glimpse into what religious people across the spectrum are calling the Ten Commandments movement, a patchwork of groups who agree that America needs to focus on Old Testament morals -- but not much else.
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> {Talks about the 10C movement and its adherents}...It also includes the Three Angels Broadcasting Network, the organization that started giving away 270,000 copies of the book "Ten Commandments Twice Removed" on Thursday. The ministry, a growing offshoot of the Adventist church, said it hoped to draw 10,000 people last night and today to "Ten Commandments Weekend," an event at the D.C. Armory featuring music and sermons about the commandments.
>
> ...The Three Angels network says on its Web site that it does not support the Wexler group's "political agenda." In its book, however, the network decries the "purging of the Ten Commandments from public institutions."
> And although Three Angels' followers are primarily Seventh-day Adventists, a spokesman for the denomination said it would not be participating in the weekend events.

Posted by: beartrap May 24 2006, 08:18 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme May 24 2006, 08:22 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme May 24 2006, 08:29 PM

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Posted by: beartrap May 24 2006, 08:42 PM

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- That would not be very accurate as there is deffinitely a focus on money.

> **QUOTE**
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- Yes, I believe that would be accurate.

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- They were talking about Washington DC. No, the Seventh-day Adventist church did not participate in 3ABN's festivities there. Some individuals and individual churches did, but the Church as a denomination based on Old Columbia Pike did not.

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Yes, last week Danny spoke about it.

Posted by: sonshineonme May 24 2006, 08:50 PM

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Posted by: inga May 24 2006, 09:01 PM

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Yes -- interesting and downright refreshing to see a major newspaper "getting it right." As a matter of fact that reporter got it more "right" than a significant number of naive church members.

Posted by: beartrap May 24 2006, 09:08 PM

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2. Old Testament Morals - I don't think the reporter expressed an issue with Old Testament morals. She used the term "focus" followed by "and little else." Those terms seemed to reflect the issue she saw.

Posted by: sonshineonme May 24 2006, 09:17 PM

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This a revelation (no pun intended) to me....I know that Danny may belive and carry on a particular way, but, on the programming end of it, I assumed he was dead on for SDA beliefs? Has he come out and subtly shown things that differ from the organized church? Is this clear to people? I really don't watch 3abn anymore...I guess I was "assuming" it was still SDA based...but, I can see that there is more to this then I understood - I have never heard anyone I know that watches this (and I know many) seem to think there was a difference - but mostly a ministry separate from but still SDA. Hmmm.....this will have me thinking even more...some more "new light" to me!

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 24 2006, 09:27 PM

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Posted by: inga May 24 2006, 09:36 PM

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Posted by: Clay May 25 2006, 07:34 AM

> **QUOTE(inga @ May 24 2006, 09:36 PM)**
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if a group is following anything or anyone other than Christ... then it tends to be cult-like.....

From what you all have described here about life at 3abn, IMO cult seems to be the best description...

Posted by: beartrap May 25 2006, 09:01 AM

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Perhaps the mayor of T'ville would be willing to share the entire contents of that letter with us?

Posted by: lurker May 25 2006, 09:38 AM

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Or did the mayor of Thompsonville go into the witness protection program? Couldn't resist that one. Sorry folks.

Posted by: beartrap May 25 2006, 10:06 AM

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Posted by: Nuggie May 25 2006, 10:14 AM

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After reading this saga seems like he wouldn't be the only one who is or should be in the witness protection program.

Posted by: sister May 25 2006, 02:55 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ May 25 2006, 11:06 AM)**
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> His name is Ralph Sprague.

To the best of my knowledge Ralph Sprague doesn't need to go into the witness protection program, I assume that like most good old southern boys he has enough family locally willing to watch his back. And like most of the citizens of Thompsonville he has time to "chew the fat" concerning his experiences with Danny, the Shelton Gang and 3ABN.

If anyone is interested, just Google: **"Ralph Sprague" Thompsonville**. His address and phone number is the first listing.

Just be aware, folks can be pretty friendly in these parts and you just might get invited over to share some barbecue. It is not some "wham meaty fried bits" that will be placed on your plate, but southern Illinois prime pork ribs. Remember this is the "South", not Chicago.

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Posted by: beartrap May 25 2006, 04:45 PM

Also you'uns might get invited to go do breakfast at the Thompsonville Cafe, known only as "the restaurant (pronounced "rest runt")"

Posted by: sister May 25 2006, 07:57 PM

"The fresh scent of Glade..."

Working in a salaried position at 3ABN and wearing many "hats", requires the equilibrium of an acrobat combined with the patience of a saint. When this does not suffice, only comic relief can stave the imminent onslaught of certifiable insanity or a nervous breakdown.

Follow me back in time, as we ascend the stairway to the second floor above the *3ABN Presents* studio. On our immediate left is the office of Doug: head of graphics, he also doubles as an on air announcer, in addition to other numerous responsibilities. Glancing inside the open door, he is completely absorbed in his current project on the "state of the dead".

As we leave Doug's office directly on our right is the restroom and adjacent to that a combination conference room/dining area with a small kitchen attached for employees. Across the hall is a second graphic department office, and following that on our left are the two pastoral departments offices. The pastoral offices both have windows facing the interior hallway. The first of these two offices is "the scene of the crime". Working alone in the first office is the only female member of the pastoral team, Venita. She is the intended victim.

After remaining seated for a long stint on the prayer line, she takes a deep breath through her mouth and stretches. Picking up the box fan and placing it in the open doorway, carefully directing the stream of air from the hallway toward her desk, she reaches up and tucks a loose strand of curly black hair back into her neatly arranged hair. Seeing her reflection in the window, the sprinkling of gray hairs give evidence of approaching age. She was much younger when she and her husband Jan Marcussen first came to southern Illinois. Like Kenny Shelton, Jan holds a Historical SDA viewpoint and both have been disfellowshiped from the SDA church.

Like the proverbial fly on the wall, we observe Doug pacing to and fro in his office, like a marathon runner that has hit the wall at mile twenty-three, he has reached a creative block in his current project: too much stress and too many deadlines have finally taken their toll. Now he heads to the restroom. Leaning his head against the wall, his eyes fix upon the spray can of Glade air freshener. Returning to the hallway the sound of a fan catches his attention. He stops in mid-stride realizing it's fluttering whiz is coming from Venita's doorway. Instantaneously, a light bulb explodes in his head and it is as if the name GLADE has been etched upon his brain. In a pivot, worthy of a prima ballerina, he returns to the toilet, picks up the spray can, gives a brief squeeze of pressure to the button and the heavy fragrance of an indiscernible floral scent fills the room. As a smile curls his lips, stealthily he makes his way down the short distance that separates him from his intended victim...

Approaching Venita's office window he begins to crouch down, quickly turning his head in both directions, checking if the coast is clear. Soon he is on his knees, his chubby physique resembling a bear cub on his ways to stir up some mischief. Almost there, ducking his head to avoid observation from the office window, he reaches the fan. Peeking through it's swiftly rotating blades, he sees Venita is occupied with the phone. Lifting the aerosol can into position, like a sharpshooter preparing his shot, he takes careful aim. Almost instinctively judging wind speed and possible drift he place his finger on the push button and prepares to take one intense shot and flee. Readying himself, with a final glance to insure he is free from detection, he fires. With an agility that denies his bulk, he darts back from behind the box fan and holds his breath as he waits for the projectile of highly scented air to reach it's intended target. Nothing happens... There is not a single reaction to the heady scent that is now returning to it's point of origin. Cautiously he again peeks out from behind the fan. No indication that he has achieved his goal exsists.

Sitting down in the hallway outside her window a puzzled looks is etched upon his face. Like a skunk poised to release another attack, he assumes the position and fires! This continues for at least six to eight more rounds. Still no response... By now Doug is having difficulty breathing in the heavily scented air and the hunter has become the victim. Standing, he saunters dejectedly toward his office, as other employees start coming out of their offices and wondering what in the world has been going on in the corridor. It smells like skunk season in a cheap perfumery. Wondering what the commotion is all about, Venita starts to leave her desk, but first she stops to apply some nose drops. She has a severely stuffed up nose and has not been able to smell a single thing all day...

Epilogue: Doug's project on the "state of the dead" was never finished. After investing in excess of a year of his life occupied in writing the script, producing and directing the project, designing and constructing sets, scouting out locations on his day off and searching for talent; in addition to his already massive work load, the nearly finished project was scrapped. Why? It was decided that his time was needed elsewhere. From reading the first draft of the script, to seeing most of the work completed, I had witness a project that could have made a great impact put aside on the brink of completion.

Doug now works at Amazing Facts. His first project there: *The Final Events of Bible Prophecy* DVD. Many Adventists know the impact this project has made as an evangelistic tool. 3ABN's loss is Amazing Facts gain. And what became of Doug's project for 3ABN? Before leaving he packed all of his work together and handed over the box to Mollie, where it still sits collecting dust...over three years later.

Stay tuned...

Posted by: beartrap May 25 2006, 09:19 PM

☒ ☒ rofl ☒ ☒ rofl Doug was over the top! One day I had just bounded up the stairs, trotted past Doug's office, and was just about to my own office when I heard an absolutely blood curdling scream come down the hall from behind me... and it was loud! I froze, and my already pale skin paled another few shades. I turned around and no one was there. Cautiously I made my way back down the hall and another terrified scream stopped me again. This time I ran for the closest office, Doug's, and cried, "What's going on?" Smirking, he clicked play on one of his editors, and on seeing Saul entering her cave, the witch of Endor drew back and screamed in terror.

After a cup of tea, my blood pressure went back to normal. Doug's state of the dead project! Sheesh!

Posted by: Fran May 25 2006, 10:12 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme May 25 2006, 10:24 PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete May 25 2006, 10:46 PM

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That's a safe bet. I think you printed the link to the piano story. So, you're hinting there is a possibility that the expensive piano could have been returned during the night from wherever it possibly went? I thought of that. Most people probably did, too. And then they could say, "Here it is is, men." Whether that happened or not, we'll never know.

I believe the 3ABN Chairman's most recent letter published in ***Adventist Today*** was first distributed about April 5 by e-mail.

Linda Shelton began speaking at churches about four days previous to that letter being circulated. (The weekend of March 30 to April 1 Linda spoke in Spokane, Washington).

Some will say the timing of the lastest letter from the 3ABN Chairman, regarding divorce and remarriage, is an emotional, sour-grapes reaction to learning that Linda's launch of her ministry in Spokane was a success the previous weekend.

More recently, Linda ministered in Thayer, Kansas.

If anyone would like to have Linda minister at their church, they can contact her at her Web site which is:

http://www.lindashelton.org

Posted by: vonessa May 26 2006, 09:56 AM

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According to Danny, the next in this line of letters is coming from John Lomacang. IF he proceeds with it, I'm afraid the same will be appropriately said of him.

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The letter you mentioned stated: **"Lucifer went astray. More than that, myriads more angels left with him when he left heaven. Talk about grief or emotional pain. Experiences such as this with Linda...."**

My family and I just laughed when we (the evil angels?) read that part.

Posted by: Fran May 26 2006, 11:34 AM

> **QUOTE(lurker @ May 26 2006, 11:45 AM)** ☐
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Lurker;

My guess? She found out about Brandy and thier child? March 7, she is accused of Spiritual Adultery!

Hope TV;

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Posted by: beartrap May 26 2006, 11:45 AM

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Good point, Pete, and I don't disagree. Just saying that this is what the Adventist media .orgs I have spoken with have to say.

Posted by: Clay May 26 2006, 01:11 PM

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The reactions of people to the Linda Shelton situation - supporting and defending her; not wanting to get involved for expediency, politics, financial support, etc.; or attacking her to further their own ambitions - reveal the caliber of Christianity of Christ's professed followers.

What specific media organizations are too wimpy to use her? The Hope Channel? I donate $100 per month to them, but if they are refusing to use Linda out of fear than they have received my last dollar. Are there any at all who are interested in using her? They would have my financial support.

Posted by: sonshineonme May 26 2006, 02:29 PM

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I am with you 100%. Maybe we need to know these things, the dollar can speak when they won't listen to your voice.

Posted by: statrei May 26 2006, 03:19 PM

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Posted by: seeshell May 26 2006, 03:43 PM

Oops, posted in the wrong thread...sorry...carry on.

Posted by: beartrap May 26 2006, 05:03 PM

> **QUOTE(statrei @ May 26 2006, 04:19 PM)**
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rofl **Messiah!!!** rofl Come from Springfield to save us from the Romans rofl No, that would be Kenny Shelton come to save us from all the Roman Catholics who have insidiously been infiltrating our church and taking all the high positions. Didn't you know that they are all Jesuits? Yes, we should certainly make him our new messiah... oh and the co-messiah could be his brother who will save us from all that spare change accumulating in our miserly pockets.

No, she is nobody's messiah (LOL)

Posted by: gracetoyou May 26 2006, 05:15 PM

> **QUOTE(statrei @ May 26 2006, 05:19 PM)**

> Is Linda a new Messiah of some sort? I don't get this new twist.

Jesus said, "Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." Matt. 25:40. "In all who suffer for My name, said Jesus, you are to recognize Me. As you would minister to Me, so you are to minister to them. This is the evidence that you are My disciples." Desire of Ages, p. 638.

The point of using the verse from Luke is to show that people's treatment of Linda reveals what is in their hearts in terms of whether or not they are genuine Christians. Will they stand for what is just and right even though it may be unpopular and may cost them financially/socially or will they, like the priest and Levite in the Good Samaritan story, just look the other way and walk on because they don't want to risk getting involved.

For instance, if a media organization believes Linda is innocent, but won't put her on their programs due to fear of "splitting their base" and losing financial support, then that shows that they, like Caiaphas in John 11, are doing what is expedient and depending upon man, instead of doing what is right and depending upon God.

Posted by: inga May 26 2006, 07:33 PM

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To be fair, what Danny heard from the Adventist Media was most likely before Dan's remarriage. Things weren't nearly so clear then as they are now. But those folks are just ordinary humans like the rest of us, and they try to do what is best for the ministry. Sometimes their judgment is wrong.

So by all means, write to Hope Channel. Say you "heard that some of the Adventist media consider Linda Shelton 'damaged goods'" and you hope it isn't them because if it is, you wouldn't feel comfortable sending them their $100.00 a month. Ask them when they'll find a place for Linda.

H'mm ... now who else is sending money to Hope Channel? Who else is going to write a letter?? It would be great if this board could effect some positive change. And even less than a dozen letters like yours, spaced out, can make a real difference. Write directly to the attention of Brad Thorp. (I got the feeling several years ago when I compared HopeTV to 3ABN & said they had some catching up to do that Brad knew something about 3ABN that I didn't. He probably did .... and it wasn't good.)

And, incidentally, a real, snail mail letter would probably have the most impact. People don't get too many real letters nowadays, so they pack a real punch.

Posted by: gracetoyou May 26 2006, 07:44 PM

I'll write Brad Thorp and Gary Gibbs. I like Gary Gibbs' Winsome Witnessing book and video series and his series of Bible studies. I think he is an honest and sincere Christian.

I'm going to give Hope Channel a call, too. What would Linda want to do if Hope Channel gave her some air time - sing, do an interview, give a devotion, etc.?

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 26 2006, 07:48 PM

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Posted by: inga May 26 2006, 10:43 PM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ May 26 2006, 08:48 PM)**
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> For that real snail mail, do we have a correct address for the people in management who run Hope Channel? Are Brad and Kandus Thorp located in Silver Spring, Maryland?

Oh, dear ... maybe snail mail wasn't such a good idea, since the Thorp's are rather hard to pin down. HopeTV seems to have the opposite problem of 3ABN, I do believe. 3ABN is focused on media stars. At HopeTV, there's no mention of who's who, and it's hard to find any names attached to the programs!!

I suspect the first thing to do would be to use the contact form at HopeTV.org. And if you get HopeTV in your home, you'll also see a mailing address displayed now & then -- a place to send your donations. I'd use the same address with "Attention Brad Thorp." Writing to the attention of Kandus Thorp might be just as good. Including a letter with your check would be ideal. ;-)

I believe the Thorps still consider Oliver, British Columbia, their home -- when they can get there. They and their sons, Jonathan, Christopher and Stephen still own the family orchard Brad's parents started. Brad and Kandus attend the Kelowna church where Kandus plays the piano when she's there. They're not "home" much ...

I'll probably watch some HopeTV tomorrow at my mom's place & get the address myself. The North American production seems to be done at http://www.adventistmedia.com/ in Simi Valley, California. I suspect that Brad spends a lot more time there than he used to do.

Posted by: beartrap May 26 2006, 11:08 PM

Brad and Kandus are on the road most of the time. Gary Gibbs is the most stationary of the management and he is based in Silver Spring.

Posted by: watchbird May 27 2006, 02:41 AM

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Too bad about ASI not renewing their grant. But then, isn't Garwin McNeilus a member of ASI Missions, Inc.?

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Some very good points, here.

There is a difference between being influential and being controlling. I would guess that $25 to $100 dollars would not make it into the controlling arena, but we need to be careful, anyway, so that we are not misunderstood.

I will tuck in a note with my contribution, but make sure it is done with no strings attached. The people who are at the http://www.hopetv.org/ are good people and probably have had their fill of any "control by dollar" situations.

Also, I was not aware of the political situation at http://www.pollysplacenetwork.com Can you hear my other shoe dropping? I hope it turns out to be a coincidence or some sort of clerical oversight at http://www.asiministries.org/.

> **QUOTE(inga @ May 26 2006, 10:43 PM)**
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> *Oh, dear ... maybe snail mail wasn't such a good idea, since the Thorp's are rather hard to pin down.*

Actually, it was a very good idea.

Brad will see his mail whenever he returns to the office. Just be sure to use ***archival quality*** paper so the letter doesn't deteriorate.

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Kudos to Dr. Dunbar Shame on her wet noodle associates and ASI.

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It is timely and interesting that you would mention that the angels are watching. I feel exactly the same way.

Just this weekend, my visiting relatives said, "These Illinois people are behaving as though nobody is watching or taking note. Do they feel **no** Supreme Being watching them? Do these men feel they're walking the earth alone?

From my relatives' point of view, the lesson that these Illinois men are inadvertently teaching onlookers is that belief in a Higher Being is for the superstitious and that the real "power game" is played somewhere else.

You are ill about it because it cuts across your deepest core values.

Remember that Mr. Lomacang, **most likely**, does not act alone. Mr. Denslow is on the 3ABN Board. My guess is that Mr. Denslow and Mr. Shelton **pre-approve** most everything their employee, Mr. Lomacang does.

Posted by: sister May 28 2006, 01:05 PM

"Not My Business..."

For many that come to this thread and view it's contents, this is nothing more than a good read, interesting perhaps, but nothing more. Supposing they have no dog in this fight, they remain silent witnesses. But I beg to differ, whenever another human being has taken a stand against injustice, we all have a dog in that fight. The following is penned by Nigerian poet, Niyi Osundare. Although the excesses that he witnessed under a cruel dictatorship greatly exceeds anything in the experience of former 3ABN employees, the principles that undergird any organization where a man can be corrupted through the wielding of unrestricted power, remain the same.

Not my business

They picked Akanni up one morning
Beat him soft like clay
And stuffed him down the belly of a waiting jeep
What business of mine is it
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From my savouring mouth?

They came one night
Booted the whole house awake
And dragged Danladi out,
Then off to a lengthy absence
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Chinwe went to work one day
Only to find her job was gone:
No query, no warning, no probe-
Just one neat sack for a stainless record.
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And then one evening
As I sat down to eat my yam

A knock on the door froze my hungry hand.
The jeep was waiting on my bewildered lawn
Waiting, waiting in its usual silence.

Not unlike Osundare, my chosen method against the abuses I have experienced and witnessed at 3ABN is to "stand upright, and attack with the tongue." It has been said that the pen is mightier than the sword. How can anyone who professes to be saved by the blood of the lamb, Jesus Christ, do anything less?

Posted by: meadbd May 28 2006, 02:51 PM

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Actually, we do...For "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks" (Matt.12:34). What we think about most of the time always comes out of the mouth. Even an intimidating phone call.

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Posted by: gracetoyou May 28 2006, 08:14 PM

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"She hath done what she could". These words of commendation from Jesus are, I think, a possible goal for each of us.

What can we do? Just what we are doing. Tell our stories. Encourage others to tell theirs. Let the different personalities and viewpoints color our interpretations of the stories so this is a living tapestry woven by many word artists hung out here in public so all who pass may read.

What can we do? Just what you have done. Pick a place, offer a word of encouragement. Give a donation. Tell others of this "wonderful place called Polly's Place" which is in need of money to follow up on all the requests for help they are getting. Tell them that while it is directly connected to the church organization, so it has full lines of accountability in place, that it does not receive funds from the church, but is dependent upon independent sources for funds.

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Sister gave me the go ahead to "sing"! By golly, I did, and then sister said some terrible things. Talk about a slap in the face! In fact she/he blamed me for a post that OTHERS made. People I do not know, or care to know. I find the "Story" rather boring and can clearly see sister has her/his own agenda. That is OK, because I have mine too.

Why? Because I do have a dog in this fight. I stand for those who cannot stand for themselves! You can take that anyway you want to.

When Jesus comes, He will ask me what I did to stop these crimes and sins done in the name of the Lord. I can reply that I did my best by even reporting it to authorities. Maybe I will do it again and again until someone listens. Now, Sister, you go ahead and forget about others and drag this out to fit real nice into YOUR agenda!

I feel I am talking to the now deceased "Margaret Gray" from CA in other personalities. Everyone is talking to themselves. Say something for a change. Answer me this. Why did you only tell about Dr Dunbar just now. You have known for months. You are waiting for your big reveal and that has to wait until the latter part of June. Now, tell me who is not controlled by that almighty dollar! I guess it is more important, and these thing could be continuing to happen to innocent people. Oops!

Yes, you do have an agenda! Can you face God when he asks why you allowed all this delay.

I think I will just wait until the latter part of June and hear Linda herself! You are getting boring as you are stalling. Count the cost! Not telling the truth is a lie. It might be good to understand the adgenda. Nothing should take two years to drag out for so long.

Just venting. Now back to the SLOW reveal with its delayed agenda.

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Posted by: Jvat May 29 2006, 01:36 AM

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Speak up, Sister!

Posted by: gracetoyou May 29 2006, 06:39 AM

Curiouser and curiouser!

Posted by: watchbird May 29 2006, 08:22 AM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ May 29 2006, 12:57 AM)**

> *Thank you watchbird for your wonderful, accurate comments.*

You are welcome. It would have been much more of a compliment had you chosen to follow them rather than to exhibit your frustration for all the world to see.

And I can understand your frustration. Two years of solid and careful research have not yet apparently produced any real results. The place where most of that research is posted is off limits to everyone except the favored few who are granted entrance to it. Recently I also was added to the list of those not granted access, so I don't really even know if the threads are still there or if they were wiped out like many of them were previously. But whatever your frustration, the inaccurate reporting and demeaning attacks you have chosen to make in this post are such that I simply must respond to them in detail, though I hate to see them repeated even for this purpose.

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While there are undoubtably others of us here who understand just how serious a defamation of character these statements of yours are in which you suggest that Sister could be a pseudonym for the infamous person who called himself "Margaret Gray", probably most reading this forum have no idea of just how demeaning such an insinuation/accusation really is. One would have to have been a member of CA for some time to have had the misfortune of seeing MG in all her infamy and feeling the bite of his caustic tongue. Talk about unfounded rumor without documentation! This post could be deleted by staff on that grounds alone. For if indeed such were to be the case, it would mean that that person (or persons as has been claimed by him/them) would have had to undergo not only conversion, but a complete change of character, writing style, employment history, and character. The only possible "circumstantial evidence" for you to build this speculation on is the one thing that this is a "female" pseudonym. That's all. Nothing else fits. Nothing!

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May I remind you, Sister is not the master of this forum or this thread. Even if she recognized that you had valuable informtion gained by careful research that you could profitably share with this forum, and expressed it in her characteristically picturesque language, that should have had no influence over you to the extent of laying aside your previously exhibited discretion as to what should and what should not be said in a public forum.

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I think that Sister has made it quite clear what her "agenda" is, and that it is the same as that of the other serious researchers who do not think that Danny Shelton should be allowed to continue his unscrupulous and damaging ways while hiding behind the allegations of others that he both speaks directly for God and that he is "the face of Adventism to the world".

I rather think that she has a much larger "dog" in the fight than what either you or I do, and that she knows a lot more about the numbers and state of living of "those who cannot stand for themselves" than we do. So I'm suggesting very strongly that you apologize to her and to this forum for your unseemly and inaccurate burst of emotional accusations.

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As a matter of fact, it was not Sister who posted about Mabel Dunbar. I believe that I was the first, though almost immediately after I posted I noticed that Beartrap had mentioned the name of Polly's Place in another thread, but I didn't compare the date time stamps to see who was first. When I mentioned it I did so only obliquely, not sure that Beartrap wanted the details revealed. It was he who revealed them, and actually revealed more details on them than I myself had been aware of until that moment. What the significance of "the latter part of June" is, I don't know. I do know that we are all waiting for the "wheels that grind slowly" to grind away. When it is time to reveal all, doubtless we will all know about it.

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I think it would have been better for you to restrict your venting to private individuals and go back to your normal character of patient thorough investigator and patient waiter.

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This is not toilet training time, and yes, it is getting old. Very old for those of us who have followed it for two years. Very, very, very very, old for those who have lived with it, whether trapped in it or excapees from it, for five, ten, or even twenty years. The "punch line" as you call it has not yet been written and cannot be written until it has happened. This is not completed history. This is history in progress. It is never easy to wait for history to happen. Sister can only tell what has happened. She is not a forteller of the future.

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I wish you could know Fran as I have seen her in the past. Then you would understand without condemnation that when it is necessary to "deal with mud" it does happen that even the very best do not come out without at least losing their patience at times. But I remain strong in my confidence in Fran's integrity and character, and I am quite sure that once she has vented a bit that she will take a shower and change clothes and once more be her old cheerful, friendly, careful patient researcher that she had previously been.

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You do not know what you ask. Please do not urge Sister to do what she cannot do for reasons that cannot be told. You have all been gracious to her and accepted her as one of your "family".
Most of the rest of you are only known to any other than close friends by some pseudonym. Please, I urge you, continue to allow Sister that same privilege without questioning her motives. It would seem to me that her work stands on its own merit and that her motives are crystal clear and consistent throughout her many installments of history as she lived and observed it.

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Yes indeed.

Posted by: summertime May 29 2006, 08:33 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ May 28 2006, 09:07 PM)**
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> "She hath done what she could". These words of commendation from Jesus are, I think, a possible goal for each of us.
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> What can we do? Just what we are doing. Tell our stories. Encourage others to tell theirs. Let the different personalities and viewpoints color our interpretations of the stories so this is a living tapestry woven by many word artists hung out here in public so all who pass may read.
>
> What can we do? Just what you have done. Pick a place, offer a word of encouragement. Give a donation. Tell others of this "wonderful place called Polly's Place" which is in need of money to follow up on all the requests for help they are getting. Tell them that while it is directly connected to the church organization, so it has full lines of accountability in place, that it does not receive funds from the church, but is dependent upon independent sources for funds.
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> What can we do? That will vary with our circumstances. Let's just do **something**. Whatever we each can find to do.

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Friends, I have been following the postings of Fran for a very long time on C/A and I am positive that she is one of the most endeavering 'tell the truth and nothing but the truth' person. She has no personal agenda but to protect the efforts of those who have given, including me, a previous monthly offering to a ministry which we believed was built for God. She has spent long hours trying to make sure that our sacrifices were not given in vain. It must seem fruitless to her when she continues to see the wicked use of the funds that we have all given. I believe that her purpose in donating so much of her time is to better the honest work of God. Her consistant efforts should be appreciated by all of us

I also believe that every word that 'sister' has written is the truth. I do not know her personally,--not who she really is or where she is, or even if she has personally felt the wrath of Danny Shelton. But I do believe that she knows more than anyone else about the harm that has been done to many co-workers at 3ABN. SHe does have a story to tell. And I pray that she will be able to save others, by her story, from Danny Shelton and his board's attacks on innocent people with lies and twisted truths. I admire her work greatly. And it is facetious to equate her or compare her with the horrible "Margaret Gray".

So we have many posters whose only purpose is to see the work of God pushed forward with honest, truthful efforts--not with the misrepresentations that we continue to see in the evilness of those who are still in control at 3ABN. Certainly, if we are on the right track here, God will answer our prayers in His own time. Maybe the authentation of who each of us really are would help this whole matter. We may be able to run for a while, but we can hold fast to the protection of Jesus.

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Hey Watchbird, I have absolutely no beef with Fran. When I referred to the dirt getting on her, I was more concerned about her pain from the supposedly unexpected reaction that she received from Sister. And I was saying that this matter is so convoluted and messy that one could hardly avoid getting somewhat messed up as one is actively involved. So it is important that all keep tempers at bay in the circumstances so one does not get misunderstood.

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Posted by: beartrap May 29 2006, 10:16 AM

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Posted by: inga May 29 2006, 11:05 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ May 28 2006, 12:05 PM)**
>
> Most of us live out our lives in the small circles of our family, friends, and local contacts at work or church. While we each have a sphere of influence and each are called to "make a difference" in the struggle between good and evil that goes on all around us, that "difference" may be only in a very small and circumscribed circle.
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> Our standing for the right is often done in quite unremarkable ways: smiling at a rambunctious child, showing sensitivity to a coworker who is having a bad day, choosing carefully the jokes we laugh at, the TV programs we watch, the videos we pick up from the store without thinking that the clerk might be taking mental note.
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> Only occasionally is someone put in a position where they have opportunity to stand as a hero and make a pronounced difference in the lives of people all around the globe. The rarity of the opportunity tends to magnify the tragedy when someone placed in that position chooses to aid evil rather than take a stand against it. We have no way of knowing the motivations of John Lomacang's heart. Is he driven merely by the desire for monetary and popularity benefits? Is he driven by fear of retaliation should he speak the truth? Is he living in fear that that some unknown to the world weakness of his will be exposed? Would it also expose him to dangers of which we have little knowledge? It would take real courage and character to step out at this point and have to confess his errancy for not doing so before. Does John Lomacang have that kind of courage and character?
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> One definition of a hero is one who can act for the right even in the face of his fears. Another way of saying this is that courage is not the absence of fear, but choosing to do the thing that needs to be done in spite of the fear, in spite of genuine danger.
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> Desmond Doss was that kind of hero.
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> Is John Lomacang able to be a hero?
>
> Only time will tell.

Thank you so much for that thoughtful post. It reminds me again of Ellen White's statement:
"The greatest want of the world is the want of men-- men who will not be bought or sold, men who in

their inmost souls are true and honest, men who do not fear to call sin by its right name, men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole, men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall." (Education p. 57)

Will John Lomacang yet rise up to be that kind of man, or will he sell his soul for the mess of pottage offered by 3ABN.

He can't have it both ways.

By the way, does anyone have an email address for John Lomacang that goes directly to him -- without being censored by Molly or Danny? If so, it would be good to let him know that he is being talked about here, and that he might want to take a look at this URL (this page, not the whole thread).

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 29 2006, 11:15 AM

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I shall start the journey by taking one step forward. We all have about 100 people we can talk to on a regular basis. Barbers, car mechanics, the cable guy, etc. See how creative you can get.

If you see some people painting houses in the neighborhood, or walking their dogs, stop and give them a brochure.

http://www.pollysplacenetwork.com/articles.asp

We can share our stories about the people we gave the brochures to, etc.

This approach would be more productive and useful than talking about people who **say** they "mend broken people" but **do not**.

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John Lomacang
PO Box 477
West Frankfort, IL 62896-0477
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(I still prefer your snail mail idea, though.)

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Thats awesome, Pete! You don't need to print, just PM me an address and brochures and a DVD will be sent to you.

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Doing something does not have to be placed in an "instead of" context. Talking to each other is important, especially in this venue which is open for any who come by to read. In addition to that, however, there is real value in not only talking about what can be done, but in actually doing some of the things suggested, or some that are inspired by something said here.

As far as placing an ad for BSDA, that would have to come from Calvin, I would assume, unless he wanted to delegate the responsibility to someone else.

When it comes to the Union papers, it is my understanding that they have their own requirements for accepting ads, as well as their own pricing schedules. This information, or contact information for finding the information, would be available on your Union website or possibly in the Union paper itself. And probably the request for an ad would only be looked at seriously if it came from someone within that specific Union. So this is not something that someone can do for all Unions. You could, however, send your suggestion to Polly's Place itself and find out if this is something they themselves can initiate.

You could also write to specific Adventist papers and tell them about your interest in Polly's Place, give them the url of the website and that you would very much like to see an article done on this organization. Women of Spirit is one that might be specifically interested in it. OTOH, they may have already run such an article and you may not have noticed it. Be aware that most magazines have a very long planning cycle. Adventist Review, for example, has their feature stories planned out for three years in advance. Only late breaking news type items can get into it in shorter notice. Be aware also that magazines are normally looking for articles to evaluate for publication rather than for ideas for articles for which they would have to devote staff time or find an author.

As for authority, anyone can initiate a request on only their own desire. The editorial or marketing department of the magazine (depending on whether it is for a story or a public request for funds) would have the final say on the decisions. In the case of Adventist Review, the advertising for the magazine is handled by the Review and Herald Publishing Assn. Marketing Department, not by the editorial staff.

It would be well to contact Mabel Dunbar to learn what her desires are in this area before contacting any magazine. While we know that she needs operating funds, we do not know that she needs more publicity. It may be that until she has funds, she has more opportunities now than what she has funds for.

Posted by: beartrap May 29 2006, 03:56 PM

A few emails from Danny:

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4/27/2004

You will get a chance to prove many of the things you have accused me and my family and some 3ABN friends of. You were dumb enough to put all those lies on paper. I don't need to sue you. The people that will sue you are not public figures but have money enough to bring you to justice... Get ready to dip into your saving to go to court.
5/19/2005

I never thought you would stoop to what Jorgan, Alias Johann and you, would write about the televangelist. Of course some of your so called friends sent me a copy of what you dictated to Johann. We know the whole story. I can tell you that there are more than one person who will be filing lawsuits against both you and Johann...

I believe that you are determined to lose what settlement you got and your house and anything else. I can tell you that several different lawsuits by different people will cost you a lot of money just for attorneys fees.

I hope Johann has lots of money to spend on attorneys also as he will need it if these people that I talked to tonight go through with their suits. I feel sorry for you but so far I don't for him. He is going to get what he deserves.
5/18/2005

Garwin knows law better than any attorney I know... He thinks nothing of spending whatever money it takes to defend truth no matter how long it takes. He is a very committed man to truth. He says you really tried to promote the Hope Channel to him. He already knows about some of the programs that Hope puts on, like the one where they promote the Catholic church for all the good they do in the city of Los Angeles. Claus called me from Europe some time ago to tell me that he just watched a special on the Hope Channel promoting the Lutheran Church. You see Johann, Garwin is smart enough to figure out that if you are really an SDA pastor that you wouldn't be happy with some of the programming that hope is showing which is not even SDA. He realizes that you hate me and the 3ABN leadership so much that you will twist the truth to try to convince him of something that is not true. He is an extremely brilliant man. He didn't make hundreds of millions of dollars by falling for the lines of people like you.
5/26/2005

Posted by: Clay May 29 2006, 04:58 PM

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so now Mr. Shelton is in the same company with Al Capone..... interesting....

Posted by: beartrap May 29 2006, 05:03 PM

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well if Capone visited southern IL and he lived in Chi-town, it would make sense that at the conclusion of his visit that he would return home.... unless you would have us believe that Capone was afraid of what was going on in southern IL and decided to return home leave that portion of the state alone...

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> Some have, and others haven't.
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> Yes.
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> *I meant that he was probably not taken down sooner because people were paid.*
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Posted by: gracetoyou May 29 2006, 07:15 PM

Meanwhile, back at the ranch......

> **QUOTE**
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> You will get a chance to prove many of the things you have accused me and my family and some 3ABN friends of. You were dumb enough to put all those lies on paper. I don't need to sue you. The people that will sue you are not public figures but have money enough to bring you to justice... Get ready to dip into your saving to go to court.
> 5/19/2005

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Vonessa, it seems to me that you're blaming Sister for what Beartrap said.

That sort of thing makes for major confusion.

Besides that, it seems you're adding to what Beartrap said as well. More confusion!!

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To the best of my knowledge, those emails were from Danny. I have seen at least 1/2 of them if not more. I have copies of them with the tracking on them. Yes, they were from Danny. I am sure there are many more. Not all that I have were posted. I know to whom they were sent. It is up to them to post more.

The emails were sent by Danny Shelton. I will leave fuller sxposure of these emails to be posted by the person that received them.

Linda;

I would have hid the gun also. Smart move!

Posted by: Clay May 30 2006, 12:31 AM

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yeah, and the Jews didn't think that God's glory had left the temple either... I am not saying God has abandoned the church, he didn't abandon the Jews, but they were no longer the means by which he sent his message into the world... they were set aside....and it would be foolish to think that the sda church can't be set aside either.... God does not need the sda church...contrary to what we think....

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Posted by: watchbird May 30 2006, 05:23 AM

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Posted by: statrei May 30 2006, 06:01 AM

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Therein lies the key to Shelton's perceived hold or that of any other religious 'power.' You have as much evidence that the God has abandoned Adventism as you have that he/she has abandoned the Jews, yet you believe the one and not the other.

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no need to be confused.... when Jesus arrived on the scene the church was thoroughly corrupt... he chastised the leaders for misleading the common people... Ultimately in spite of his warnings Jesus left those leaders to do whatever they wanted to do and his followers started a new movement...

You all have said that Mr. Shelton has held the church hostage. If that were the only problem then yes your corrective would be effective. But we know that Mr. Shelton is not the only problem. We have the church editing, revising, rewording the words of EGW, continuing to publish books that she never wrote, to what end? We have throughout the NAD money mismanagment and various scandals that some have attempted to sweep under the rug... We have half the people who join the church leaving... lastly do we really know how the tithe dollars are being used? Oh and I almost forgot.... in certain areas of these United States the church is still practicing separate but equal in its organizational structure....

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no need to be sad... ask any of the regulars here, I have advocated for years (and they use to tease me about it) that the .org needs to be dismantled and reorganized from scratch.... the other option, home churches.... no organized structure at all....the more I read about 3abn, and how the tentacles of corruption seem to be everywhere, the better home churches look to me... the more you all share about leaders being in bed so to speak with Mr. Shelton the more it strengthens my position that this .org needs to be dismantled..... btjm....

Posted by: summertime May 30 2006, 08:22 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ May 29 2006, 11:45 AM)** ☐
>
> Doing something does not have to be placed in an "instead of" context. Talking to each other is important, especially in this venue which is open for any who come by to read. In addition to that, however, there is real value in not only talking about what can be done, but in actually doing some of the things suggested, or some that are inspired by something said here.
>
> As far as placing an ad for BSDA, that would have to come from Calvin, I would assume, unless he wanted to delegate the responsibility to someone else.
>
> When it comes to the Union papers, it is my understanding that they have their own requirements for accepting ads, as well as their own pricing schedules. This information, or contact information for finding the information, would be available on your Union website or possibly in the Union paper itself. And probably the request for an ad would only be looked at seriously if it came from someone within that specific Union. So this is not something that someone can do for all Unions. You could, however, send your suggestion to Polly's Place itself and find out if this is something they

> themselves can initiate.
>
> You could also write to specific Adventist papers and tell them about your interest in Polly's Place, give them the url of the website and that you would very much like to see an article done on this organization. Women of Spirit is one that might be specifically interested in it. OTOH, they may have already run such an article and you may not have noticed it. Be aware that most magazines have a very long planning cycle. Adventist Review, for example, has their feature stories planned out for three years in advance. Only late breaking news type items can get into it in shorter notice. Be aware also that magazines are normally looking for articles to evaluate for publication rather than for ideas for articles for which they would have to devote staff time or find an author.
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> As for authority, anyone can initiate a request on only their own desire. The editorial or marketing department of the magazine (depending on whether it is for a story or a public request for funds) would have the final say on the decisions. In the case of Adventist Review, the advertising for the magazine is handled by the Review and Herald Publishing Assn. Marketing Department, not by the editorial staff.
>
> It would be well to contact Mabel Dunbar to learn what her desires are in this area before contacting any magazine. While we know that she needs operating funds, we do not know that she needs more publicity. It may be that until she has funds, she has more opportunities now than what she has funds for.

Well, I wrote to Mabel Dunbar and just this morning I received a warm e-mail encouraging others to help "Polly's Place" and she assured me that her network is excited to be working with Linda and said that they will not let Danny or John affect their relationship with Linda or discredit her. I have written to her asking for permission to post her complete e-mail on BSDA so that others will know how they can help "Polly's Place" I will do so if she ok's it. THis morning I will send a donation to Polly's Place @
Polly's Place Network
c/o Mable Dunbar
P.O. Box 19039
Spokane, WA 99219-9039

I would invite others to help them in anyway possible. I believe this is a positive way that BSDA can help those who are in need.

summertime

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 3 2006, 06:57 PM

> **QUOTE(PaperTigers @ May 23 2006, 04:02 PM)** ☐
>
> Man one could seriously go on and on about the things that happen during taping, that the viewing audience is completely unaware of..
> I remember on a Today LIVE, I was doing audio because the regular guy was gone... and one of the guests microphones started cutting out...
> I had on high heels, so I had to kick my shoes off, grab a mic and literaly crawl on the floor to get to the guest and keep out of sight... swap out the microphones, and then crawl back and run into the control room... all the while we were still taping and broadcasting LIVE!!
> Great Fun!!

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 3 2006, 07:13 PM

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Jul 3 2006, 05:57 PM)** ☐
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In a way you are correct in what you observe Daryl - it helps the others that are afraid to post to be able to feel braver in doing so, seeing others have, and it is also a form of support because others went through similar things. Many have nothing more to lose in telling their situations either. I don't think there are too many that have posted that are in fear of Danny any further for various reasons. Some still watch their back - for now.

Posted by: statrei Jul 3 2006, 07:14 PM

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This is commendable. The problem that the Creator has laid out a plan for us whereby we can bring into existence a world where such need will not exist and everyone is shying away from it. We much rather be known for our ability to remove the spyware than getting down and repairing the OS so that it is not susceptible to spyware. Who was it that said humans are the most intelligent form of life on this planet?

Posted by: PaperTigers Jul 3 2006, 10:33 PM

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Your right Daryl... but I have never tried to hide who I am... I just choose not to post my real name.

Posted by: Clay Jul 4 2006, 06:51 PM

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and? perhaps that it the risk they are willing to take and it may or may not reveal one's identity... it does narrow down who it could be though...

Posted by: princessdi Jul 4 2006, 11:19 PM

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princesdi, I'd like to direct your attention to the post by Sister that begins this chapter. And I'm including the whole story, even though the particular portion that is most relevant to your question comes only in the very last paragraph. But the story is a delightful, even amusing one, and therefore bears repeating. And so delightful and amusing in fact, that when told the first time we were all wrapped in gales of laughter, and since no one ever commented on the last paragraph, it may be that the implications of what was said there, especially when juxtopositioned against the story, may have been completely overlooked. For in the story itself, while Justin and Plungie are the obvious heros, it seems to me that the real hero of the story is the sensitive, gentle, and understanding father who allowed his son to purchase, play with, and even exhibit publicly, the toy of his choice, as "socially unacceptable" as it obviously was. Did we notice that as we went through it the first time?

> **QUOTE(sister @ May 22 2006, 05:17 PM)** ☐
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> *The Dollar Store and the Legend of Plungie...*
> For the 3ABN workers and the other impoverished residents of Franklin County, even a trip with your kids to the Dollar Store can be a rare treat. This emporium of astonishing merchandise, gathered from unknown locations, is a shopping paradise for the working poor. Located in a strip mall in West Frankfort, anchored at one end by K-Mart and the other end by Krogers supermarket, many have walked its aisles seeking both bargains and treasures among it's innumerable items.

> Today the cashier looks up to see what is obviously a father and his four children. No suggestion can be seriously entertained as to the paternity of these children, you see his physical characteristics reflected dominantly in each one of them. Upon closer inspection of this chief and his little tribe, the countenance of the father's face and his demeanor as he interacts with his children, makes his love for them quite evident.
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> Slipping a dollar bill into each of their small hands and following close behind, he has instructed them to choose a special toy for themselves. As a scurry of small feet makes a beeline directly to the toy aisle, with a look of amusement on his face he observes them searching, as if for hidden treasure. One by one, they come up to him their faces beaming as they proudly present before him the results of their painstaking search. He smiles and comments on each purchase and then as the last of the four approaches him, his expression changes immediately from pleasure to surprise. Clutched majestically in his son's hand is a toilet plunger. Kneeling down next to his child, he gently lays his hand on his shoulder and says, "Son, the dollar was meant as a gift for you to choose a special toy." Searching his son's face, he asks him, "Do you know what this is for? Ah, well, it is used for the potty..." An interesting discussion ensues between father and son, resulting in his son marching proudly up to the cashier, handing her his dollar and walking out of the store with his Daddy, sister and two brothers in tow. Like a conductor skillfully brandishing his baton before a philharmonic orchestra, this boy proudly leads his family through the parking lot, to the enthusiastic maneuvers of his newest toy: a bathroom toilet plunger.
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> Before their arrival at their father's modest abode, the unusual new "toy" had already been christened "Plungie". Now to the amazement of the rest of the family, Plungie has become the constant companion of Justin. With the expert movements that are usually reserved only for swordsmen of the caliber of Robin Hood or Zorro; Justin thrusts and parries, bringing Plungie into contact with every available surface: all areas of the car, windows, doors, the TV set, and the computer monitor. No flat, concave or convex surface is safe from the Plungie invasion.
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> At the end of their visit the children return to their mother's home. Alighting from the car, Justin runs up to his mother, excited to show her all the things he has learned to do with his new toy. He has already realized that it is an excellent way to open the refrigerator door and to pick up certain selected objects from the floor.
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> Probably the greatest exploit in the history of Plungie, to date, was when Justin took his toy and constant companion to a Thompsonville function at the 3ABN school gym. Brandishing Plungie before him as he entered the crowded room, like Moses raising his staff and parting the red sea, a path was instantly cleared before Justin. Being ignorant of the facts, the good folks of the Thompsonville SDA church kept telling him to take that "germy, dirty thing" back to the gym's mens room where he had found it. But laughing and running around the gym together, Justin and Plungie were having too good of a time to be insulted by these callous remarks. In pure joy, to the extreme displeasure of the good folk assembled at that event, Plungie accompanied Justin for the entire evening.
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> Postscript: The father of these four children lost his job at 3ABN because, when God opened his eyes and gave him insight to see what was really happening and the corruption he had become involved in supporting, he was no longer willing to participate in doing Danny's bidding "behind the scenes" at 3ABN. This resulted in him quitting his job on moral grounds. Hoping that would be the end of Danny Shelton's intrigues in his life, instead he found out that it was only the beginning. By Danny's word he was branded a "pathological liar" and other labels were applied, equally untrue, each more heinous than the last. You might think that being the father of Danny Shelton's beloved grandchildren would afford some favorable consideration, wouldn't you? If you believe that, then you haven't been paying very close attention as we look "behind the scenes" at 3ABN...
> *Stay tuned...*

Did you notice the "labels"--"pathological liar" and others "equally untrue, each more heinous than the last"? Did you spend any time speculating on what those labels might be--given only the hint that Sister seemed to think them too "heinous" to even mention on BSDA? Are you aware that these "labels" were spread to any and all prospective employers in an effort to cause them to refuse employment to "Justin's father"? And that in some cases Danny was successful in getting the persons involved to refuse employment on those grounds? And that even when "Justin's father" did get a contract job, that his employer was subjected to harrasment and bombarded with accusations from a number of individuals "warning" him of these "labels" and telling him that he really did not want to have that kind of individual associated with that organization? Fortunately, in this case, the employer knew what kinds of men he was dealing with and responded to each person that before he considered their accusation seriously they would have to provide documentation for their charges. Only one man responded to this. And his response was an apology for passing on hearsay nformation which he had not personally verified. And even yet, even without the labels being a consideration, I had occasion to suggest his name as a possibility for an open position, and the response was "No way. I wouldn't even **think** of touching that situation."

Now to return to the set of questions above. Does this shed light on your question?

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Jul 3 2006, 06:57 PM)**
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> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jul 4 2006, 11:19 PM)**
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Posted by: Clay Jul 5 2006, 07:37 AM

The Creator is bigger and more powerful than Mr. Shelton... at some point the folks who have felt or are afraid of him will have to believe that... fear no man.... we have to get to the point that we do not care about what the Shelton's of the world may do, but believe that we are the children of a Creator who will always take care of us in spite of..... btjm.....

as for the stated behavior of the person spreading lies and trashing a reputation.... again, I say, we are to do whats right, to love compassion, and to walk humbly..... obviously that verse ain't in his bible.....

Posted by: statrei Jul 5 2006, 07:40 AM

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Posted by: Clay Jul 5 2006, 07:51 AM

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Posted by: beartrap Jul 9 2006, 06:10 PM

There may be some mistaken use of the term "fear", when "caution" might be more appropriate.

Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 10 2006, 06:47 PM

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Yes, in regard to religion. Where folks like Danny are concerened, there are a number of people who wisely exercise caution.

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 10 2006, 10:56 PM

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I guess it would depend on what you call "religion" then. Why does fear have to have any part in it? It does not. If you would rather call it christianity, then we can redefine what you are calling "religion".

I am not clear on what you mean by "different configurations". I believe through all time God has communicated in some way (His choice of how) to make sure His children knew Him. Whether they accepted it or not has and will always be our choice. Even with no bible, which does not limit God by any means, I believe He would still reach or communicate to His children. He only takes us as far as we will go with Him. It matters not where in the development we are, time, history or prehistory as you say. I can't begin to know how or why He did things, but I can not overlook what He has provided for us now to know Him. I work with what I have.

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Darius, you are too smart for your own good.

Jesus was not technically a Christian I suppose, but He did live to be an example and show us what the Father (his father) was about. So, he started christianity, if you will.
It's not even a good soundbite, it's the truth often times, and that of course is what bear is alluding

to. You are a very intelligent being, God did good when it came to you.

Posted by: beartrap Jul 10 2006, 11:23 PM

Well, now wait a minute Darius and Sonshine. Isn't a Christian someone who is like Christ and believes in him? I contend that Christ was himself, acted like himself, and believed in himself, and must therefor be considered a Christian. Following that line of reason, could it not then be possible that the last Christian did die on the cross? After all, can it be shown definitively that anyone but Christ ever actually acted like Christ? By my definition, many people fulfil the second requirement, but who has ever filled the first, other than Christ? (LOL! Having too much fun here. Not serious enough. Must stretch face out and make it long again. Levity has overtaken me and must be overcome! Those who are not of sober mien, those who indulge in such depraved acts as... hilarity, jocularity, belly laughter, and all forms of entertainment must surely be marching resolutely down the broad avenue that leads to hell. We must control our humour, for it is thereby that the devil shall consume our chuckling souls. We must depart from cackling, for those who cackle ride broom sticks...)

Posted by: statrei Jul 11 2006, 05:46 AM

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I understand what you are saying. And yes, RELIGION could be seen as you describe - while Christianity is something more simple (or is it?). On the other hand, who is to say that God did not design us to make our own religions and that all roads will lead to Him in some way? If we are made in his image, this can't be too far off in theory - and it's not always fear that causes you to make something to worship. Religion to me (and I know I am not as smart as you are) is a set of beliefs that you arrive at by study of the bible. Now, I many be simple minded....but, if my religion is not based on my christianity (Christs example of living) that my religion is wrong.

Bear, I like what you said - I was not trying to say Jesus was not a christian - I agreed techinically with D'man - Jesus didn't worship himself. But He was a christian in His living (what I meant by example). And, since when is fun of the devil? Not in my "religion" rofl

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Posted by: inga Jul 23 2006, 01:00 PM

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Darius, if we take the Bible at its word, the scenario goes like this:

God created this world and all that's in it, including the first man and woman. They learned who He is directly from Him. When they distrusted Him and lost their right to the Tree of Life, they could no longer see Him face to face. They knew the promise of a Savior, and God gave them an object lesson to remember it through time -- the sacrifice of an innocent lamb. (Cain's sacrifice of the product of his own work was not acceptable in the place of the demonstration of faith that Abel offered.)

From our first parents, two lineages developed -- the descendants of Cain and the descendants of Seth. The Cain lineage continued in the way of setting up their own religion, and the descendants of Seth were worshipers of God until the intermarried with the children of Cain. By the time of Noah, the line of Creator worshipers was in danger of becoming extinct, and God sent a great flood to cleanse the surface of the earth, saving only the eight people who were still worshiping the Creator.

After the Flood, the descendants of Noah made their own choices regarding whether to follow the way of Cain or the way of Seth. From the Tower of Babel they dispersed to various parts of the world, and current evidence indicates that the majority set up their own religions. Yet all these religions still have traces of true Creator worship in them, and wise missionaries use these traces as a point of contact. Furthermore, God is still able, as He always was, to communicate with persons in the depths of heathenism through the voice of the Holy Spirit, and I believe He does that. So many will be saved in the heavenly Kingdom who have never heard the name of Christ but listened to His Spirit nevertheless.

So, no God did NOT tell some He is One and others that He is many. He revealed Himself personally to Adam and Eve and He kept in touch with all who wished to hear His voice, in addition to the revelation of Himself in nature.

If you believe all religion is man-made, you have no Savior other than a man-made one. And I must pity you. In that case, Danny has the right to make his own religion, just like you have the right to make your own religion. May the "fittest" rise to the top!

On the other hand, perhaps you believe you are the only one in direct communication with the Creator, and you therefore know that all other religions are man-made? Please clarify ...

Posted by: Clay Jul 23 2006, 09:09 PM

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Posted by: inga Jul 24 2006, 01:52 AM

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Since you say "encounter with The Creator," you **are** acknowledging that God takes the initiative?

[I believe the usual naturalistic explanation is that religion is man's attempt to fill a need for someone greater than himself, to make sense of things he can't understand, etc.]

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It is evident that God instituted the sacrifices that demonstrated faith in the Savior at the gates of Eden, since it is there He clothed Adam and Eve with skins, and Abel demonstrated his faith with his sacrifice. I would say that God "established" the first "religion."

As I mentioned earlier, I believe that all the world's religions are perversions of the original worship of God which He encouraged. Later, God chose Abraham and his descendants as His special representatives on Planet Earth, and He gave them quite a sophisticated legal system, health instruction and a sanctuary service that included types of various aspects of the plan of salvation. Of course, the rebellious heart of man perverted this system into a "works" system. But during all this history, some remained faithful to God and worshiped Him in spirit and in truth. The shepherds of Bethlehem were some of these.

And, of course, Christ Himself established a church fellowship before He went back to heaven. A review of the seven churches of Revelation gives some indication of how the church through history failed, and how it fulfilled its mission.

God made us with a need that only He can fill. It has been Satan's studied purpose to cause humanity to think that they can fill this need in various other ways. It is for that purpose he also perverted the religions in this world. And he comes even into Christ's own church to pervert the truth. Yet there are still those who worship Him in spirit and in truth. May we each be in that number!

Posted by: Joe Smith Dec 24 2006, 11:29 AM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ May 24 2006, 10:12 AM)**
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> 3ABN Board Members
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> 1. Danny Shelton - 3ABN founder, and board member since 1985
> 2. Walter Thompson - Board member for around 17 years. Board Chairman. Retired surgeon, and producer of several programs on 3ABN
> 3. May Chung - Board member for around 20 years. Wealthy philanthropist, financial supporter of 3ABN and Danny Shelton, and host of a program on 3ABN
> 4. Bill Hulsey - Board member for close to 20 years. Wealthy businessman and financial supporter of 3ABN
> 5. Ellsworth McKee - Board member for close to 20 years. Former board chairman. Wealthy philanthropist and financial supporter of 3ABN
> 6. Larry Welch - Board member for close to 20 years. 3ABN employee, former lay pastor and

> drywall worker.
> 7. G. Ralph Thompson - Board member for close to 15 years. Retired undersecretary of the GC.
> 8. Kenneth Denslow - Board member since he became president of the Illinois Conference. His parents both work for 3ABN
> 9. Merlin Fjarli - Board member since 2004. Wealthy philanthropist and financial supporter of 3ABN
> 10. Nicholas Miller - Board member since 2004. 3ABN attorney.
> 11. Mollie Steenson - Board member since 2004. 3ABN General Manager, and has programs on 3ABN
> 12. Carmelita Troy - Board member since 2004. Daughter of former board member, Owen Troy. Teaches accounting at the U.S. Naval Academy Post Graduate School
> 13. Larry Ewing - Board member since 2004/2005. 3ABN Finacial Director
> 14. Wintley Phipps - Board member since 2005. Singer and pastor. Recipient of 1 million dollars from 3ABN, and proposed director of a proposed new network.

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Posted by: Chez Dec 24 2006, 12:21 PM

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I'm sorry, I didn't make myself clear. I think all these people are GOOD people with an honest goal of serving God and supporting His ministries. I didn't mean that Beartrap was putting them down either. The pic I ment to paint was... there is a lot of people out there that think that these good people are in Danny's pocket. I say why would they be? What would they get out of that? Don't they have enough of a life without being Danny's puppet? IF they are, then when did it start? From the beginning OR when Linda was fired?
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Posted by: Pickle Dec 24 2006, 01:24 PM

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Are you meaning to say that Walt and/or Danny will be issuing an official apology on the air, and/or tendering their resignation?

Fill us in. We are eager to hear.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 24 2006, 01:48 PM

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> That's a fair question. Keep watching 3ABN. I think you will see some positive steps just ahead.
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Can you let us in on what these positive steps will be? It is encouraging to hear that perhaps 3abn may finally be ready to handle the situation with the alleged molestations in a more Biblically correct manner. Or am I misreading what you said?

Posted by: Pickle Dec 24 2006, 01:57 PM

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No, you read him right. He said there were positive steps in the works to rectify problems with the board blindly accepting Danny's bogus information about the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations.

Joe,

Has 3ABN made any promises? If so, will they follow through on them this time?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Dec 24 2006, 05:59 PM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Dec 24 2006, 11:29 AM)** ☐
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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 25 2006, 12:42 AM

Having spent a few years making those Little Debbies, and being hired by Debbie herself I'd just like to say a couple of things. I've never met a family more dedicated to the SDA church than the McKee's, nor more humble. Yes they produce cakes, but anything in excess is bad for you, even water. Eating a Swiss Roll now and then will not make you obese.

Of course McKee Foods is against unions. How would you like it if someone were to come in and tell you how to run a company you own? Or how you should spend your household money. (Well the IRS does but that's another story) BTW the reason that McKee's do not have a union is that they pay wages higher than the unions would ask for, and those workers pay not a dime in union dues.

The family has always given to the church asking nothing in return. It's my understanding that when O.D. McKee gave money for the library at SMC they had to beg him to allow his name on it. My guess is that most people know very little about their giving because they keep it to themselves.

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It would be interesting to know how many times a year the 3abn board meets, and how many members actually attend.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Hal Steenson And John Lomacang

Posted by: sister Dec 3 2006, 07:05 PM

It is no secret at 3ABN that there is no love lost between Hal Steenson and John Lomacang. Although the original date of this email is October 2005, it is still reflective of the division in the pastoral camp of 3ABN. At the time of this writing Hal requested that this information be "passed on to everyone". I know it is a little late in coming, but finally Hal your request has been granted.

A little background history: Hal Steenson is the husband of Mollie Steenson, General Manager of 3ABN. The only one that stands above her in the corperate hierarchy is Danny Shelton. Hal is also a member of the 3ABN Pastoral staff.

John Lomacang is the Pastor of the Thompsonville (3ABN) SDA Church, located on the property of 3ABN. In addition to his pastoral duties, he is often seen as a presenter on 3ABN programming.

At this point it is good to remember that Mollie believes that God has given her a vision of their intended place, together at the helm of 3ABN. Mollie has the business savvy and Hal is the Charismatic Preacher. Once Danny is out of the way, there will be no need for John to stand at the pulpit of the 3ABN church, Hal will comfortably fill that position. Heads up John, it is past time to read the writing on the wall...

Sister

----- Original Message -----
From: Hal Steenson
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2005 9:59 AM
Subject: Concerned

*Dear pastor ******* *******,*

Thank you for calling and asking our position on John Lomachang's presentation Friday night. Here is 3ABN's statement on this matter. Thank you for helping us pass this on to everyone. Once again we apologize for what happened. It was a total surprise to all of us.

Thank You,

Hal Steenson

This is the statement I sent to Dr. Thompson.

Dr Walt,

I'm hurt, and I'm mad about what John Lomachang preached Friday night. I came out of gross error and felt assured, until his series, that I was moving in the truth. I'm not a scholar on the trumpets, however, even I knew that was wrong. The sad thing is that so many people watching now think this is what we all believe. And all the new people in our church may now accept it as the gospel truth. John's arrogance Sabbath morning goes along with what I told him months ago, "he has become a law unto himself." He is neither answerable nor accountable to no one and as he put it Sabbath morning, he owes no one an apology. If he wants to cut his own throat, so be it, but he sliced 3ABN up by teaching his "Adventists futuristic" opinion on live worldwide television. What he did was not of God or from God.

I'm amazed,

Hal Steenson

Posted by: Clay Dec 3 2006, 07:32 PM

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Posted by: Johann Dec 4 2006, 12:11 AM

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Posted by: caribbean sda Dec 4 2006, 07:54 AM

It would be interesting to hear what John Lomacang said about trumpets that has Hal Steenson so hot under the collar. It certainly appears that there is turmoil in the 3ABN camp. Maybe instead of an explosion...there will be an implosion. blc oh well...and so it goes...on and on and on...

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 4 2006, 07:55 AM

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what are the issues.....

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Sister,

This claim of the infiltration of "deviant Pentacostal beliefs" has been stated and restated. However, I have personally never seen spelled out here what those deviant beliefs are.

Can you illuminate?

Additionally, for those not privy to the John Lomacang series in question, how can we support this statement that his prophetic interpretation isn't worth worrying about. For all we know at this point his interpretation could have been either doctrinally sound or blatantly flawed.

Posted by: sister Dec 4 2006, 10:00 AM

The following is taken from a thread on Maritime and is the personal experience of an individual with Shelly Quinn and her husband (a member of the 3ABN pastoral staff). I will preface it with an explanation of the term "rhema":

Rhema is a Greek term that is often translated "word" in English versions of the New Testament. In many Charismatic/Pentecostal circles, however, it takes on a special meaning. A rhema word is a special, modern "revelation" to someone. It may be in the form of a flash of insight into some spiritual matter that is not clearly covered in scripture. Or it may be an intuitive understanding that a particular scripture verse or passage has immediate application to a current circumstance, **even though in context in the Bible it may have nothing at all to do with the topic of the circumstance.** Such rhema words are sought after to give daily guidance to the life of the Christian.This comes straight from what is called the "Word of Faith" Movement.... which is extreme enough to even be condemned by other more conservative Pentecostals.Thus, when someone holding this belief tells you to take a text in the Bible, and repeat it with certainty, and you will get what those words promise.... this is NOT the same as what scripture talks about--having faith in the God who answers our prayers in His own time and out of His own wisdom and in the ways that He knows is for our best good. This is what Word of Faith people call "having faith in your faith"... that is, having faith "strong enough" so that God will **HAVE** to give you exactly what you ask for.... this is sometimes termed, "having power with God".

*"she (Shelly Quinn)actually has chapters on the "rhema" (these books have been promoted on 3ABN, the book in question is **Exalting His Word Workbook**)... from what she states in the book, you are to take scriptures, rewrite them in your own words--making it a DEMAND, and then say it over and over, for months if needed, till it comes true.*
(sounds like self-hypnosis, eh?)

in the home in which i was staying, at the time i ordered her book, there was some occult activity going on and i was under attack. i called the 3abn prayer line and her husband answered. when i told him what was happening, he started off on a 30 minute tirade of "how the Lord must want him to get into the deliverance ministry since he was answering the calls of so many who were under attack." as i recall, he never did address my request for help, just kept asking me what i thought of his different plans for getting into this "ministry." one really weird call.

after getting her book, i called and spoke with shelly. she emphasized over and over that "she wasn't supposed to pray with people over the phone;" but she made an exception in my case. when i emailed her telling her of having a calm day, she proceeded to "pronounce me cured and in no further need of her help." hmmm... the attacks were still going on.... on and on till the day i left that home.

i then began to realize that they are just people in need of a Saviour (like i am) and not to put too much stock in depending upon them in any way. (our dependance is on Jesus!!)

after reading the posts here at maritime, and thinking back on the limited contact i've had with 3abn, now i understand the "why" of the way they came across to me on the phone.

there is definitely "fundamental charismatic pentacostalism" going on there in a big way. wonder what CA (CA Murry) thinks of it all? i just remembered--i talked with him two or three times also. he always came across to me as a sincere friend of Jesus, a true christian and concerned. just hope they don't change him.

ps. ive joined the 3abn "prayer warrior" group. in their emails, their prayers never say "Thy will be done". it is ***always*** *a DEMAND."*

This helps explain from, a Pentacostal point of view, what Mollie Steenson, ET Everett and Shelly Quinn have attributed to Danny Shelton---in essense that Danny has "Rhema" and whatever he says, thinks or dreams comes from God.

Sister

Posted by: Clay Dec 4 2006, 10:28 AM

and how is what they do different from the old sermons we use to hear in adventism regarding the ABC's of prayer, i.e. Ask, Believe and Claim?

In fact isn't it possible that the church at large has been influenced by this concept and not just 3ABN?

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I will preface my comments by admitting I have not heard Lomacang's "7 Trumpets" sermon, as I rarely watch 3ABN, but I know a number of people who did see it.

Jay Gallimore, Michigan Conference president, had to make a trip to one of his constiuent churches (a larger one) recently to settle things down as members became extremely hostile and divided after hearing Lomacang's sermon. Elder Gallimore is considered somewhat of a scholar in the matter of the 7 trumpets. He has studied scripture and Adventist beliefs in depth, and has produced a powerpoint presentation and even made tapes of his sermon explaining the trumpets in a clear, concise, and easy to follow manner. Gallimore told that Michigan congregation there are a lot of problems with Lomacang's interpretation, and it is definitely NOT the generally held teaching/understanding of the SDA denomination that he (Lomacang) is preaching, but his own "new light" and interpretation.

I also know a couple, dear friends of our family, who have heard Lomacang's "trumpets" explanations and are beginning to split with Adventism over it. They are pushy about it with all of their SDA friends, and Lomacang's "new light" has caused them to create some divides. I have personally asked them not to talk about this around my family, but I am told they follow up their support of Lomacang by passing out a book authored by someone who does not support Adventist prophetic interpretations. I don't know the author, but I will try to find out.

Again I will state, I have no first-hand knowledge of the sermon, but I do know that whatever Lomacang preaches on this topic has definitely stirred the pot in both the pews and SDA church leadership. The sad thing is, there are those who think that because they saw Lomacang's sermon on 3ABN it has to be true. *It seems Hal is probably not at all wrong or out of line in this instance. He is actually the one who is supporting our traditional SDA beliefs.*

Posted by: Clay Dec 4 2006, 10:43 AM

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Posted by: caribbean sda Dec 4 2006, 11:01 AM

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You're so right.

Posted by: princessdi Dec 4 2006, 11:24 AM

OK, so 3ABN goes down(as Adventist see it) in "penecostal" flames, and becomes a rival for TBN. Does this not accomplish the objective and remove 3ABN as the foremost broadcaster of Adventist programming? After while, if indeed, they are changing their doctrinal beliefs, they will naturally go with programming which shares that belief, and no longer broadcast those diametrically opposed. Or they will continue to sell time to Adventist programs, but change their own public declaration of doctrine. At which point I bleive the Adventist programs will leave on their own(as we are extremely fearful of "penecostoal" declarations of any kind). Either way, Danny is no longer the "face of Advnetism" anywhere. Voila!! Mission accomplished!

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 4 2006, 11:28 AM

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Richard

Posted by: princessdi Dec 4 2006, 11:38 AM

Isn't part of our own doctrine about a "shaking time" and being able to stand? Everyone has to make that decision for themselves, right? All we have to do is to make our own "calling and election sure", right?

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Now it may not be intuitively obvious how one gets the "formula" from those chapters.... but when they present it, it sounds convincing and it is nearly impossible to listen and realize how much they are distorting the intended message of the passages.

But once the formula is developed... then all it takes is a little mixing together with New Thought concepts of the "intrinsic power" in our words and thoughts, Eastern concepts of "reality" (for lack of a better word at the moment), Theosophical world views, and various strains of "Name it and Claim it gospels". And once that is all stirred together, accepted and promulgated by Pentecostals so that it enters Adventism from a "Christian source".... then... given the same strains that have lurked in our own history.... they make for easy acceptance and further morphing into views that sound a lot like Adventism but in fact are from a whole different source and on a far different foundation.

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In the late '70's it morphed into a seminar course called "The Positive Way"... which carried on from where Glenn left off, and inserted things that I was to learn later to recognize as coming straight from the "Positive Thinking" messages of many different groups... from the Crystal Cathedral, to Norman Vincent Peale, to various secular Success and Goal setting groups, to near occultic teaching from New Age materials, and back to Christian sources again with the various Word of Faith and Pentecostal groups.

That prepared the ground for the even more strident versions that Roxe notes as "demanding".... which quickly became "commanding" God to act... and along the way picked up the power concepts of "commanding" demons. It is not a pretty scene... but it is difficult to describe the differences between that and true Biblical Christianity because of the similarity of their terminology with truly Christian terms.

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But besides this (and the facts are that God protects people who dabble in this much more than they or we realize) there are the immediate psychological and physical dangers inherent in "claiming" a promise as though it had already happened when in fact it hasn't. This becomes very obvious when utilized to the point of claiming "healings" from God rather than consulting with medical doctors. But it is equally dangerous when it involves things of the mind... habits that are denied rather than overcome, for example... to say nothing of the fact that it is essentially lying... and lying has it's own penalties.... not only from a moral standpoint, but also from the practical damage one does to oneself when doing whatever mental gymnastics are required to believe the lies that one is telling.

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> Probably the most prominent scholars in this area that we have at present are Jon Paulien, who just recently moved from being the Chair of the New Testament Department at the Seminary at Andrews to being the Dean of the School of Religion at Loma Linda University, and Ranko Stefanovic, Chair of the Department of Religion at Andrews, who just recently published a very readable Commentary on the book of Revelation, entitled, *Revelation of Jesus Christ* copyright 2002 by Andrews University Press, where it can be purchased on-line. Jon Paulien has a set of tapes on Revelation and is currently working in cooperation with Graeme Bradford to produce a new Revelation Seminar Series. Paulien's doctoral thesis was in Revelation with focus on the trumpets. Hans LaRondelle is also an authority in the area of end time prophecies, and his section on the trumpets compares different views and explains why he holds some and disagrees with others. His book that covers this is entitled *How to Understand the End-Time Prophecies of the Bible* unfortunately this book seems to be out of print so you would have to find it in someone's library. Perhaps he has replaced this with another title, but that I do not know about.
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 5 2006, 05:21 PM

> **QUOTE(Ed White @ Dec 5 2006, 03:59 PM)** ☐
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While I am not a Biblical scholar of any esteem, as I watched and wrote texts down I never noticed anything controversial. I did note some interesting takes on a few things. I will have to dig through my old recordings and see if I still can lay my hands on these.

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Posted by: roxe Dec 5 2006, 09:37 PM

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> **light"**.
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hmmm.... no wonder JD Quinn seemed so excited on the phone with me about "being called into the deliverance ministry."

you know, it's so sad when you see people into this stuff. **how in the world do you get their attention to try the spirits**, when they have such **strong feelings** that this is from "God".

and this is exactly what satan wants them to think. he does a masterful job in "feelings convincing".

i know about those feelings myself... and as you say, it ain't a pretty picture. it is one of the most difficult things in the world to give those feelings to Jesus and mean it, cuz they are SO convincing, and such an ego trip.

no wonder Jesus said that if possible even the elect would be deceived.

i'll say it again... to me, this is the most heart-sickening aspect of all this entire mess at 3abn.... truly the roaring lion is seeking all he can devour.

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Verse 2. "But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not..." Revelation 11:2
The court would be the wicked, those who never professed to serve God. Their judgment will take place during the 1000 years in heaven by the saints, Jesus is the judge during the 1000 years in heaven. God the Father is now the judge during the Investigative Judgment going on as we speak.
I believe that John was correct in saying the 7 trumpets are in the future as well as this chapter of Revelation eleven. Every verse is explainable this way [which I would be glad to do verse by verse to the end] once you start on the correct premise.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 6 2006, 04:07 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 6 2006, 09:58 PM

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Posted by: Ed White Dec 7 2006, 07:32 AM

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btw, i'm a 66yo nana who has been learning so much since surrendering to Jesus in 1991. without going into details, coming from an occult childhood my "straight and narrow" path has extra big

boulders in it. So, yes, i'm rather sensitive to the fact of life that satan uses his "error" objects as permission to hang around and harass. this is the reason for the big bonfire told about in Acts: it stops the permissions.
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Posted by: Ed White Dec 8 2006, 02:12 PM

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> **PeacefullyBewildered wrote**:
> Welcome to BSDA Roxe! Please don't be saddened or shocked by what you have read in the threads here. My post was merely to point out that since I don't "know" you from reading your thoughts in posts enough to get familiar with your credibility and thought process, there was no way I could take what you said with much weight. Now that you are here we will all start getting to know what Roxe is all about(as much as one can on a forum such as this anyway wink.gif)
> <snip>
> This section of your post concerns me just a bit. Sounds just a little superstitious but I also know that most human beings use magical thinking to some degree.
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> Thanks for your welcome, Peacefully ☒ h
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> i AM saddened by what i read concerning 3abn... or any other ministry who satan gets sidetracked. my heart has been "sick" for quite some time now. in a way i'm glad, since it only serves to add intense pleading to my prayers.
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> btw, i'm a 66yo nana who has been learning so much since surrendering to Jesus in 1991. without going into details, coming from an occult childhood my "straight and narrow" path has extra big boulders in it. So, yes, i'm rather sensitive to the fact of life that satan uses his "error" objects as permission to hang around and harass. this is the reason for the big bonfire told about in Acts: it stops the permissions.
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Roxe glad to hear of you pressing forward around/over/through those "boulders" in your journey upward, I think often of these words as I plunder [even blunder at times] along. "The road may be rough and the ascent steep; there may be pitfalls upon the right hand and upon the left; we may have to endure toil in our journey; when weary, when longing for rest, we may have to toil on; when faint, we may have to fight; when discouraged, we must still hope; but with Christ as our guide we shall not fail of reaching the desired haven at last. Christ Himself has trodden the rough way before us and has smoothed the path for our feet."
Shelly Quinn & Danny may have authored a book together and circulated millions with sacred money from Gods professed people, but this one & all the ones she has authored alone I believe she had one of N.Hill books in her lap as she wrote each chapter. You do know that N. Hill tells that he was given a divine secret from a spirit flying overhead that spoke to him these words. "Whatever the mind can believe, it can achieve. Now you go give this to others".
But take courage everyone, the bible is correct at every step, why I even read words like this once in Proverbs 20:17 "Bread of deceit [margin "lying"] is sweet to a man but afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel."

Posted by: Just a Guy Dec 8 2006, 10:43 PM

> **QUOTE(Ed White @ Dec 5 2006, 05:59 PM)**
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> Having heard only the last of a series of sermons on the 7 trumpets by John Lomacang I would say John is biblical & SOP correct in stating that the 7 trumpets are in the future

I was just thinking that ed white from the old VOAF forum was a proponent of futurism. What is your main forum these days?

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Guy...I don't mind in being labeled a "futurist" as many seminary-trained ministers can say better than anyone, with a curl in their voice, to me it is a wonderful word. The Second Coming of Jesus is in the future. The Latter Rain which will give power to those that are clean & with a real message give the Loud Cry is in the future that John the Revelator & many of Old Testament authors wrote about. A few of my loved ones are sleeping in Jesus at the moment and in the future I expect to see them come to life. Are you trying to rob me of my convictions that I received from nothing other than believing Gods word? I could make a list longer than a wagon track of FUTURE events recorded in the bible & SOP, but I will spare you that account, if you are content in hearing the "futurist" word spewed forth and a giggle session to follow by men of the cloth, just "sleep on now and take your rest". But after the giggle session has died away & everyone goes their separate ways for the night with their new church supplied security blanket & rose-colored glasses, I suggest to you personally listen for that "still small voice that says, this is the way walk ye in it".
My prayer today is that John Lomacang will not be robbed of his conviction either by the giggle sessions, but his man inflicted burdens are greater than mine, those that sign his pay check can say "futurist" with a curl in their voice better than a new graduate.

Posted by: Just a Guy Dec 9 2006, 09:46 AM

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Guy, now that I know that, I can say, I am truely sorry, I MUST read questions more carefully in the future and pray before engaging my keyboard.
Where I have been hanging out in the SDA forum world was on O'Ffills forum until about 6 months ago, but go to the theology section here and read about "A Drean & the interpertation" and you will read of another SDA forum where the owner there thinks if a doctrinal thought did come throught him it is of no value. This was HIS dream, not mine, I only interperted it due to seeing him on SDA forums for over 4 years. You will know who it is I'm sure.
I think I have found the video of John Lomacang preaching on the 7 trumpets in the future and will view it tomorrow night & make copies to 3 request & send off.

Posted by: Jon Davis Dec 10 2006, 12:38 PM

> **QUOTE(Ed White)**
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> *Jon I have a copy of this sermon of John L. on video, somewhere! I walked into the room after the program was on for 5 min. so clicked the record button immediately. Give me about 3 days to find it then PM me & I will make you a copy. Are you aware that the 7 trumpets are being considered in the thelogy section leaving this thread free to the discuss Hal Steenson & John L. being at odds with one another. Come join in and show those reading there what the bible says to you personally about the 7 trumpets being in the future. Are you a long time Adventist?*

I'm just a few years into joining the church.
I came into the church through a Revelation Sceminar.
I was raised in a petacostal church.
Never did I hear so much truth when I came to those sceminars.
We are kinda left wandering around the judgement and 1844.
I was baptised for the first time then.
But still have lots to learn.
I posted what I believe on the seven trumpets in theology section:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11710&st=0&gopid=162887&#entry162887

As for what Lomacang had to say on the trumpets, I think those in our church needs to see that not every SDA member believes these to be periods of time and there is much truth according to the Bible and SOP that these are future events.

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Jon I am sure John Lomacang & his wife still have the same convictions of the sermon he preached on the 7 trumpets being future that angered Hal Steenson and he is not asamed to tell this in some circles. Years ago I heard HMS Richards Sr. tell a true story the first year I was baptized in 1965 as he came to our little church in Roseville California of about 100 members. This true story may help John in dealing with this distance between him & Hal. Elder Richards told of a young couple that decided to run away and get married on a long week end. After about 4 days they had to return to their jobs & seperate homes. It was very quite riding back as they neared the outskirts of their city, finally one said to the other "you won't tell anyone about our marriage will you?" " No, I am just ashamed of it as you are". Then this great preacher asked a question to everyone. "What kind of marriage is that, to be ashamed of the one you are married to?" I think many people are like that with their belief system today in Adventism, ashamed to stand up and defend the vows they took in haste & not really knowing while the SDA evangelist was forcing from them a decision & to say, "Is that right YES or NO"?

Posted by: Ed White Dec 16 2006, 08:54 AM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 16 2006, 11:47 AM

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Richard your questions with few solutions could be over with in a hurry if things were done the way we do things in the electrical construction world where there are Codebooks, Electrical Safety Orders, Engineers & Inspectors. When an engineer or inspector arrives at a construction jobsite he has only one question to ask. "*Have you followed the plans & specifications according to what you agreed to do?*" Then he/she will look to see that you have! If not, STOP everything and get back on track or the entire job will be shut down. Adventist needs a few Inspectors with authority to fire on the spot an offender after one warning; even it takes the man on top down. Many of this nature should have been fired yesterday, especially the ones in gross error and always asking the flight attendants for a seat-belt extension when flying to distance citys to brush up on church growth seminars by the Sunday keeper's skills.
John Lomacang at the present should not be considered for one of these "inspectors" to assist Adventism. He is on the right track, but still needs much to unlearn as he is attempting to do. Stand strong John & don't let a committee of men rob you of your convictions.

Posted by: Ed White Dec 22 2006, 06:39 PM

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Posted by: seeshell Dec 23 2006, 07:09 PM

Did he have a thus saith the Lord for women not wearing pants?

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 23 2006, 07:13 PM

Ed there is nothing, not one word, in either Mrs. White writing or the Bible that prohibits women from wearing slacks. Good grief.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 23 2006, 07:52 PM

No Ed slacks are the most modest, especially for a women who sits in front of people facing them.

Again there is not one word in Mrs. White or the Bible that prohibits women from wearing slacks. Women and men are told not to wear clothes of the other's gender, and I agree with that. However there is no mistaking womens dress slacks for mens clothing. In our consevative church there are several women who wear slacks. They are more modest than a dress, are warmer, and quite frankly look better on some of those women than their bare legs.

BTW you and I have gone around with this issue before and you didn't have anything to prove your point then either.

In anycase we are way ☒ off

Unless you have something concrete to offer from devine inspiration on this I'm out of here ☐

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Ed.... are you married? cause you definitely sound chauvinistic to me... and uninformed.... as uniformed as S. Lewis.....

Posted by: seeshell Dec 23 2006, 08:15 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 23 2006, 08:45 PM

At the risk of the wrath of the powers that be on this forum for being ☒ ofl ☒ sorry.

In the Bible there were no pants that I know of, the men wore robes which look a lot like, believe it or not, dresses, ya hard to believe I know.

I'm a backpacker (somewhat fanatical), and in some areas of the US men are starting to wear kilts while hiking. I think I'll pass on that however.

There is no scriptural support for not wearing pants on women, nor from Mrs. White either. However she does say women should dress modestly, healthly, and inexpensivly.

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I mentioned this before on another forum, perhaps two years ago.

3ABN has female employees on platforms operating the cameras. You don't see the camera operators on the air. Now, how can women be up on camera platforms wearing dresses?

During the Stephen Lewis presentations the camera platforms in the Bos Auditorium were a full 7 feet off the floor.

I specifically remember one female camera operator on a platform wearing slacks, and thank goodness she was, because men and women were sitting directly under and behind her.

Danny and Linda were sitting in the far back near the main exit to the parking lot when this was happening. Everyone in the auditorium could see the camera women were wearing pants, and it was causing distraction

Also, female nurses and schoolbus drivers wear pants most of the day, and the Adventist Church has a large number of both. So the comments about dresses didn't seem to make practical sense to many watching.

Posted by: Observer Dec 23 2006, 09:23 PM

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Thanks, it took me awhile to find the thread, but I think I finally got it.

Posted by: Johann Dec 24 2006, 12:02 AM

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In His service,
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For starters, all she lacks is a mustache to look like John Wilkes Booth in drag...

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Posted by: Ed White Dec 24 2006, 03:10 AM

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http://remnantprophecy.sdaglobal.org/Libra...39;s-Letter.pdf

Posted by: sister Dec 24 2006, 05:42 AM

I was there for the majority of Steven Lewis' meetings at 3ABN, a few of his messages were very good, but what I observed of his followers during the church services at Thompsonville, that were not televised, was quite disturbing. The young people who were with him would sit in the pews and read their Bibles during the entire service, not participating, ignoring all everything around them until Steven Lewis was on the pulpit. At that time they would close their Bibles and sit in rapt attention, their eyes fixed upon their leader.

Lewis called his ministry Present Truth Ministry and I once overheard him refer to those he baptized as *Present Truth people.* The majority of the baptisms that took place were re-baptisms of church members and those people became fiercely loyal to Lewis as an individual.

John Osborn told Steven Lewis once, that he was heading in the same direction that Osborn had when he left the SDA church. And where is Steven Lewis now?

During Lewis' meetings plans were made for Lewis to open a "school of the prophets" on land adjacent to existing 3ABN property. Later the plans were scraped, that is another story, and the land was donated to 3ABN.

By the way, Hal and Mollie Steenson were big fans of Steven Lewis. He was the one who baptized them. Of course that fact has never stopped Mollie from dressing in pants...

Posted by: Observer Dec 24 2006, 07:29 AM

Just to make certain that everyone understands: The woman in the Reform Dress photo was NOT Ellen White.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 24 2006, 07:46 AM

The people of the time were just not ready to accept it. It looked too strange and the idea at the time of pants on women was just too much. Mrs. White, in her writings was disapointed because it was a more healthy form of dressing.

Richard

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Dec 24 2006, 01:46 AM)**
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Posted by: Ed White Dec 24 2006, 07:51 AM

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The pants under the dress thing... My apologies to anyone here who wears pants under dresses, but I just won't do it. One or the other, but not both at the same time! Unless I'm lost in the Rockies in the dead of winter. I'm no fashion maven, but I got my limits!

I believe Sis. White also gave instruction to the effect that if the fashion of the day is reasonable and modest, wear it, "and let not the dress question fill the mind". It's not our duty to look as weird as we can for Jesus. There are clothes for ladies available today that are reasonable and modest...they may be a bit harder to find, but you can locate them if you look.

At any rate, if Mr. Lewis is calling the church Babylon, I'm afraid he has destroyed any influence he might have had with me, though I might have agreed with some of the other things he said...can anyone document that he now claims this?

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 24 2006, 08:44 AM

Ed give it up, we all know by now that you hate all things Adventist, even if they are not Adventist but you can somehow twist them around to be. Again I invite you to actually go to an SDA school, like the academy that's a mile from my home, go out with the students giving a Bible study, shed a tear at a play about the last days of Jesus taken from the Desire of Ages, or watch the tumbling team witnessing to the public schools. Observe the students leading out in an evangelistic series while giving up their free time and study time to do so. These kids are on fire for God like you can never imagine Ed, they love the Lord. They need our encouragement, not our bricks thrown at them. Forget the past wrongs of the church, which I freely admit are many, and look to a glorious future like these young people are doing. Be a part of the solution, not a part of the problem. More than dress reform you (and all of us) need mind reform. Constantly bashing the church is not from God.

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I agree. This picture looks to be the "Reform dress" introduced by public figures at the time, which Ellen spoke AGAINST. Her own idea of "dress reform" included such things as shortening skirts (which fashion at the time decreed should have "trains" on the back, which actually swept the streets as someone walked... unless they held them up in their hands) so they would NOT do this; allowing the waist to be a natural fit rather than having the waist cinched into a "wasp waist" by strong corsets reinforced by whalebones.... etc.

And yes, she also stated that our purpose in dressing "diferent from the world" was not to call attention to ourselves, but for practical purposes and modesty, and if "the world" introduced a fashion that met our criteria then there was nothing wrong in adopting it.

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I can think of several"good" responses to this.... but I think I shall refrain.....

Posted by: awesumtenor Dec 24 2006, 09:54 AM

> **QUOTE(seeshell @ Dec 24 2006, 09:33 AM)**
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Obviously, many in this church didn't get that memo, not only going out of their way to be a gazing-stock but often going completely beyond to being a laughing stock... and then rationalizing it by saying they are supposed to be a "peculiar people"... not realizing that it is not by anything we do or say that we are 'peculiar'; it is God's selection, election, affection and grace extended to us that makes us peculiar and not what we say or think or eat or drink or do etc.

In His service,
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> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Dec 24 2006, 09:44 AM)**
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It does bring to mind one who was known as the accuser of the brethren who accused them before God day and night, however...

Not saying that Ed is he... but he does have a propensity to emulate him where the church is concerned.

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Posted by: Ed White Dec 24 2006, 10:34 AM

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 24 2006, 10:42 AM

D. M. Canright wrote a book in which he blasted Ellen White over the reform dress. He stated that she condemned a dress that went halfway to the knee, with pants underneath, and claimed that she then a year later advocated the same style of dress slightly modified.

What Canright failed to tell his readers is that the dress condemned, according to Ellen White, went halfway from the hip to the knee, while the dress advocated went halfway from the floor to the knee, if 8 or 9 inches would be halfway.

Who in their right mind but Canright and close-minded, anti-Adventist critics would call a dress halfway from the hip to the knee the same dress slightly modified as one that went halfway from the floor to the knee? Is a long dress really a slightly modified mini skirt?

There is a non-Adventist professor at a university who teaches a class on the history of fashion and dress. She has her students read Canright and study Ellen White, though she knows next to nothing about Ellen White, as of several years ago.

Why? Because she wants all her feminist students to get the point that it wasn't just radical feminists that were pushing for dress reform in the 19th century. Even religious folks, who the average student just assumes would want everyone to stick with corsets, heavy street sweepers, etc., were into advocating reform.

And this professor claims that the type of reforms Ellen White called for went mainstream after the turn of the century, if I remember her email to me correctly.

Why does she have her students study Canright too? Because she wants them to see what senseless resistance and stupid arguments some folks came up with to battle the ideas of the likes of Ellen White.

Posted by: Chez Dec 24 2006, 10:45 AM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 24 2006, 11:34 AM

According to you all teaching in the SDA school system are bogus so I have no idea which one you might be referring to. I don't expect to have anyone by my side when it's really needed, other than the Creator.

Ed I fully admit our schools are far from perfect, I have tons of problems with what goes on in our schools, however I'm not so overcome by irrational hatred that I don't also see the good. Your hatred of our schools borders on pathologicaly scary.

Ed you are always bringing up past wrongs, especially when it comes to our schools. I prefer to live in the present to make the future better. Rehashing past wrongs and holding grudges accoumplishes nothing.

Becoming informed does not mean turning against the church as you seem to imply. Being informed does not meen thinking the way you do. I'm very informed, enough to know there are a lot of great thing happening in our school system. Are you informed enough to know about the people being Baptized as a result of our teenagers giving Bible studies? Or witnessing in the public schools? Or having an intense Love of the Creator?

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Oh maybe But, well I just get upset whenever anyone attacks something I love. What can I say? Sorry?

Richard

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Posted by: Chez Dec 24 2006, 12:14 PM

You guys are too much and I love you all!!! rofl rofl rofl

Posted by: Ed White Dec 24 2006, 12:20 PM

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As I remember it was Jay Gallamore that came in to do damage control against a sermon that John & his wife must have prayed about as they were studying out the 7 trumpets in the future, heaven knows how to answer a sincere request like that. Also how to provide comfort from Jesus the Comforter when the big guns in leadership are brought out to suppress his spark of truth he was able to introduce on 3ABN network.
I have never heard this rebutal, but I am sure John has one even better thats being suppressed. Jay may somday learn himself that it is impossible to fight error with more error. Only truth can do that ! And it maybe a while yet until these words of Jesus have a complete fulfillment. "Every plant which my Father hath not planted shall be rooted up."

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 24 2006, 01:41 PM

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Pickle you invite him and J. Gallamore also, surely they could find time to utter a few word here. John would have to utter his glimmer of truth in the dark recesses of the night however as his paycheck is on the line if his truth get out. I would sure like to read the email from Hal telling an Ordained SDA minister that he was wrong as though he would know the difference.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 24 2006, 03:03 PM

> **QUOTE(Ed White @ Dec 24 2006, 02:59 PM)** ☐
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I think you had better do the inviting. John still hasn't replied to my emails of October 3, 10, 16, and 17.

Posted by: Ed White Dec 24 2006, 03:29 PM

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Peaceful I like this healthy approach & glad you reminded us of our great need to the One that will lead us into all truth. As we walk in the light as an added bonus He will weed us of all error, because one day soon "all of God's people will see eye to eye..." Isaiah 52:8
Sound like you will be looking for that day as well.

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Posted by: sister May 12 2006, 12:56 PM

"The Televangelist", Part 3...

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

...I need to speak with Danny this morning. Parking my car, I enter 3ABN through a side door. Passing Moses Primo's office, I stop to chat with Flo, his secretary. Checking the time, my pace accelerates as I turn right, passing the engineer's work room, an editing bay and finally before entering the lobby, I glance to the left and see Joe Sloan in the control booth. He is directing another segment with Linda seated on the porch. I greet the receptionist as I stride across the lobby and enter the administration wing. On my left Mollie is busy with a phone call, she looks up briefly and nods.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Posted by: beartrap May 12 2006, 02:02 PM

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

Posted by: Hersheys99 May 12 2006, 04:14 PM

Wow that sounds so familiar!

Posted by: princessdi May 12 2006, 04:23 PM

So this runs in the family...........Ok back to lurk mode....

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ May 11 2006, 07:33 PM)**
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> Well now that just a scream. As a 3ABN employee back in 1989 when Kenny was fired, for a number of years we were forbidden from having any contact with Kenny (Danny's brother), Emma Lou (Kenny's wife), Goldie (Danny's mother), or Tammy (Danny's sister) because Kenny was was a sinner and the others had sided with him. and yes, Kenny dumped Emma Lou and ran off with Chris. (The short version)

Posted by: Hersheys99 May 12 2006, 04:33 PM

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More than you know! Very scary if you ask me!

Posted by: beartrap May 12 2006, 05:29 PM

Convoluted, isn't it? Kenny continues preaching and writing against the SDA church, dumps his wife and runs off with a younger model, and Now he is singing and preaching on 3ABN, Emma Lou works in the accounting office, and Chris... well, I suppose they'll find her something.

Posted by: PaperTigers May 12 2006, 06:00 PM

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Posted by: Hersheys99 May 12 2006, 06:11 PM

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rofl I am cracking up here Bear!! Thanks for the laugh I needed it tonight!!

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Sure does sad isn't it.

Posted by: Fran May 12 2006, 09:25 PM

> **QUOTE(PaperTigers @ May 12 2006, 06:00 PM)**
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Well, finally someone else has had enough guts to say it and said it. It is about time some one came out with it. The Shelton's are very good at teaching the **youngun's**. The subject has been stated, but no one will pick up the ball and roll with it. Let's get this show on the road so it will go away and Linda and her family can be free at last, and hopefully Danny will be dethroned.

Danny teaches girls and Tommy teaches the boys. Take your pick as to which way you would like the youngun's to go.

Why is it I see another David Koresh.

"Yes, **All in the Name of the Lord**."

"But, it is **for the Greater Good of the Ministry**."

"**Who cares anyway**?"

"**Kids are resilient, they get over it**."

I stand, today, and say, **"They Will Never Get Over It."**

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Think harder, and draw your own conclusions.

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For someone who's listened to the personal stories of persons sexually abused as children, this is just

way too vivid!! <ouch!!>

If the implications are true, it's about time that someone be brought to justice and behind bars.

I remember a certain very "righteous" school teacher .... He "got away with it" for many years with his adopted daughters. Oh, yes, those ungrateful daughters turned "bad" -- sexually provocative & promiscuous (as is common for victims of sexual abuse). But finally, with help from friends, they got up the courage to testify against their dad. That's what's needed for the carpenter, I'm afraid.

The difficulty I've run into is that the abused often don't realize they've been abused. They just figured they were Daddy's special girl, or they figure they "asked for it" (because that's what they were told) or they figure they had an "affair" with their Bible teacher ... Spouses are often in denial about the abuse they know is going on ..

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Inga

PS The usual understanding re psychopaths is that they are irredeemable because they are without conscience. Maybe that's what Paul meant re a "seared conscience"?

PPS Female victims of sexual abuse often "act out" in sexually provocative ways because they are searching for love, and the only way they have been "loved" has been sexually. They seem to feel empty and seem believe that their only value is in their bodies .. It takes a lot of the grace of God, many years and often much therapy to "get over" such a history, but, yes, you are right, Fran, they can never *really* "get over it."

Posted by: Johann May 13 2006, 08:39 AM

How to stop it?

Between Sabbath School and church service today a prominent member asked me to help him get the address and bank account number of a conference which does not support 3ABN or its affiliates. He wants to support such a conference with his tithe. I know others who do that. If a number of people do that it may make an impression, and some may reconsider their support of Danny Shelton.

Posted by: statrei May 13 2006, 09:17 AM

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

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

Posted by: sister May 13 2006, 02:38 PM

"The Televangelist", Part 4...

Ronnie and Becky... If you take the time to sit down with Ronnie, sifting through his stories with the eye of an "insider", it is amazing how much truth is revealed there. He can tell you about hearing "speaking in tongues" in the Administration wing of 3ABN (after everyone was professing conversion to Adventism), his knowledge extends to the location of doors in T'ville that open for secret rendevous with the President of 3ABN and as a convert to Adventism he knows both sides of the local religious scene.

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

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

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

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

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

It is one of those typical southern Illinois nights: the gas station on the main drag in T'ville has already closed; the local cop just turned off his lights and soon the sound of snoring wafts through his open window, as a gentle breeze ruffles the curtains; most of the cows have settled down in the pastures, except a few still wandering lazily near the fences, munching on a middle of the night snack.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Posted by: PaperTigers May 13 2006, 03:00 PM

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

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

Posted by: beartrap May 13 2006, 06:55 PM

Interestingly, Pete was placed at 3ABN by the "independent" auditing firm that does 3ABN's annual audits. He was one of them.

Posted by: vonessa May 14 2006, 12:55 AM

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"someone" should be shaking in their cowboy boots...

Posted by: Johann May 15 2006, 06:05 AM

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When do you expect it?

Posted by: gracetoyou May 15 2006, 07:33 AM

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

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

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

Posted by: sister May 15 2006, 01:52 PM

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

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

Excuse me while I pause for an ironic laugh. Perhaps you are shaking your head, too? Isn't this the same Pete who paid himself a double salary, ran many of his personal bills through the *company account and bought his house with ministry money? And if that wasn't enough,* received a "hush payment" of a van. Of course Pete lost access to the "goose that laid the golden eggs", but destitute? That is a leap of imagination that would shame the cow that jumped over the moon. But that was fine with Danny, as long as the "thief" was gone from his midst, Susan could say anything she wanted, it was just a local rumor and she had about as much credibility as a three dollar bill. Now Danny could continue milking the ministry funds, without fear of being found with his hand in the cookie jar, through the financial transparency that prosecuting Pete would bring.

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

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

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

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

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

Posted by: beartrap May 15 2006, 02:48 PM

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

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Calvin, you're bad!

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Posted by: Johann May 16 2006, 01:54 PM

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Posted by: summertime May 16 2006, 02:01 PM

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

Posted by: Johann May 16 2006, 02:05 PM

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

Posted by: sister May 16 2006, 07:08 PM

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

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

1. **Danny Lee Shelton**, still remains #1
Information from a reliable source suggests pressure has been placed upon Danny to "publically" stand down, but that doesn't mean that he will let loose of the strings that control his ministry. Why give away the "goose that lays the golden eggs". It is so easy to fool the donors...

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

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

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

5. **To be announced...**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Posted by: seeshell May 16 2006, 07:50 PM

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Posted by: PaperTigers May 16 2006, 07:51 PM

that's a shame about shelley quinn.. she is such a nice person.. what better person though. Someone who is still "innocent" to take the place on the throne until thinks blow over.

Posted by: watchbird May 16 2006, 08:29 PM

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While I can't lay claim to first hand "knowledge", from my "bird's eye view" and knowledge of human nature, I would say that the answer is "yes". One or another or a mixture of all possibilities you have mentioned. Different combinations in different persons. It is hard to see how anyone could be on site and not be aware of at least some of the unsavory things that are going on. But there is no deception quite so serious as self-deception. And each time one turns a blind eye to something wrong, the cataracts on the eyes of the soul grow a little denser, until finally one can live in the midst of evil and even partake of it and yet see nothing wrong.

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Maybe there already has been something done. Warnings. Special watchcare. Maybe even moving them out of harms way. Reminds me. Two distant cousins of mine. Never slept in their own room at night. They'd take their pillows and blankets, climb out the window, and make a little nest for the night in the haymow out in the barn. They moved away and lived with an aunt when they were about 14 or so. It's not a problem exclusive to this generation, you know. Hard to comprehend though. Pure love between father and daughter is such a precious thing to those of us who have known it. Makes one's heart ache for those who have known something else.

Posted by: seeshell May 17 2006, 12:26 PM

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I am very concerned. I've begun praying for these vulnerable ones. I pray that God will put a hedge of protection around them physically, spiritually, mentally, and emotionally.

Posted by: sonshineonme May 17 2006, 05:21 PM

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....and I will finish that off with "better to have an anvil tied around your neck and ye be dropped into the bottom of the sea" (my little picturesque paraphrase). ☒

Posted by: beartrap May 17 2006, 05:22 PM

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I had never heard of them coming to anywhere in Oregon - I was wondering if there were regular places they hit in Oregon.

Posted by: sister May 17 2006, 05:55 PM

The Heart and Mind of a Man...

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Were these states given just as examples? Or is there specific reason for identifying these? Are there not other places around the world where they return to the same church multiple times?

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Many of us have had that choice: live with Danny's blessing, or live with integrity. Some of us have chosen the path that Danny does not approve, and we are paying the price... and ohhh are we paying! John Knows this. We all choose that path we will take. John has chosen his.

Posted by: Clay May 17 2006, 06:14 PM

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You mentioned murder. I have always wondered about the death of Kay, Danny's 1st wife, Melody's mother. Was she a hinderance to his "godly" motives. I heard she was secretly planning to leave him and Danny couldn't have that. I sure do hope that is not the case. It just makes me curious since he thought he was like David and Moses. Why would he mention Moses. Moses was specific to murder. Including the name of Moses makes me scared.

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Posted by: 4reneyonly May 17 2006, 08:17 PM

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Finally, I still believe prayer CHANGES things. God knows all, the point is not to alert God. He's on His job. Are we on ours?

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Good on you! Send your card and have your say. Thats what its all about!

Posted by: 4reneyonly May 17 2006, 08:33 PM

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Posted by: seeshell May 17 2006, 08:38 PM

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See what happens if you write to

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Fran, I'm confused. Her daddy is at 3ABN? As in, her biological daddy? Have I missed something?

Posted by: princessdi May 17 2006, 10:52 PM

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I have not direct information as to the accident that killed Kay. Things just have me wondering.

Posted by: Johann May 18 2006, 03:59 AM

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> *Fran, I'm confused. Her daddy is at 3ABN? As in, her biological daddy? Have I missed something?*

Maybe she is living with her Daddy??????

Who knows?????? Danny??????

He's not talking. I wasn't there when she was conceived or when ahe was born, nor did I do a DNA test. However, when physical looks are passed around, you can usually see that the acorn doesn't fall far from the tree.

My information is that she could be the reason for the divorcing of Linda. You know, to keep things quiet. This could be what Linda was not to talk about??????

Posted by: Prisca May 18 2006, 04:33 AM

The Darius quote about prayer got me to thinking. Are we talking about ordinary prayer that simply lulls its prayer to sleep or imprecatory prayer? We are reading the Screwtape Letters in which such advice would fit in nicely. Just to pray and think that is all needed can be a lovely hallucination...but what about imprecatory prayer in which a story is told of a man who was trying to kill Christians. The Christians prayed, not for deliverance, but for God's righteousness to be revealed. The plane on which the man was traveling went down and he was killed. It was noted in the article that almost 90% of the Psalms were imprecatory prayers.

Posted by: Johann May 18 2006, 04:54 AM

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Why are so many in T'ville too afraid of Danny to be willing to tell the stories of their encounters with him for fear he would find out. What is the nature of the threats some have received from him? What do they know about how he has treated others who have talked? One can understand the timidity of those whose livelihood is dependent upon their employment at 3ABN and have no way of leaving. But what could it be that would be enough to cause such fear in the non-Adventist community which is closest to 3ABN?

And one final set:

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Posted by: gracetoyou May 18 2006, 07:00 AM

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There is a quote in Thoughts from the Mount of Blessings, "He who is guilty of wrong is the first to suspect wrong. By condemning another, he is trying to conceal or excuse the evil of his own heart."
(I'm at work, so don't have the book in front of me to know the page number, but it is in the chapter on judging others.)

Posted by: Clay May 18 2006, 07:37 AM

> **QUOTE(vonessa @ May 18 2006, 02:52 AM)**
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> I am horrified by how serious this situation is becoming. Moses did not commit adultery. He committed murder. Danny apparently said that if Moses can get away with it, so can he.
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> The sheer logic of that simple statement is enough to leave this girl shakin in her boots. If we are dealing with a murderer who killed his first wife as our sister Fran who knows more about this has clearly suggested, then this rises to a whole new level. We must pray for our brothers and sisters there, true, but has the time come to act? Should we call the police or are the Thompsonville finest in 3ABN's pockets too?
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escalation based on speculation, what is happening here is similiar to the spin the Bush camp was saying about WMD. When they were done you thought that Saddam was ready to wipe out civilization as we knew it.... the thought that Mr. Shelton had something to do with the death of his first wife is speculation... if it was suspected that he did, then the police would have investigated it as such....

So now what I see happening is this discussion is speculation being treated as fact, when there are no facts to support the statements... It has been alluded that Mr. Shelton had dealing with prostitutes, molests children, had something to do with the death of his first wife, skims money from his ministry, is living like a king, and has said that if bible characters can get away with certain things, he can too.... what can you prove or is this just an attempt to build a case against Mr. Shelton....

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Posted by: Uncle Sam May 18 2006, 08:06 AM

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I agree this seems to be getting out of hand. If anyone has proof about any of this lets get on with it.

If you do, I am sure there are some honest people that are in position to do something that you can go to. I don't have a dog in this fight. It is not about Danny or Linda, with all of this talk it is hurting the message of Christ getting out.

If Danny needs to step down than that is what needs to be done. This slandering Danny and Linda needs to stop. We are taking our sights off of Christ by getting involved with their mess. If legal things need to take place against Danny than do it! If not lets move on past this it is not helping anyone....

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Posted by: beartrap May 18 2006, 08:28 AM

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Thank you to blacksda for the courage of alowing this important discusion without regard for anything but the truth. It has opened my eyes.

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Evidence is more than coming on here and making accusations anyone can do that. And just cos 3ABN or whoever chooses not to come on here - (there is no reason why they have to) does not give them carte blance to continue their writings. We have not learned anything about Danny beyond his *divorce and new marriage which can be verified -all else is gossip. When one comes on here and* writes it does not suddenly become Holy Writ when it hits the screen. They might be right about Danny and they might be wrong.

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You might be better advised to withhold judgement rather than choosing disbelief. "Evidence" is only useful in a court of law. If it is produced otherwise, it loses its value in a court of law when it is finally produced. And even if it were to be produced on BSDA, who would be able to know whether it was true or false? What you are hearing is testimony from first hand witnesses. What you are hearing in some cases in from actual participants. When Beartrap reports things that happens to someone who leaves 3ABN and seeks employment elsewhere. he is speaking as one who knows from first hand experience. First hand experience of two kinds--that which has happened to himself personally and that which he has personally witnessed happening to others. Those who call for quick action and for those involved to "do something" simply are not listening. Especially they are not listening to the sounds between the lines.

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Posted by: Clay May 18 2006, 09:30 AM

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> This is a very key statement. And when things are "being done" there is only so much that can be said in public. At the same time it is necessary to say as much as possible in public for several reasons, not all of which can be revealed publicly.
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Posted by: PaperTigers May 18 2006, 09:34 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ May 18 2006, 10:19 AM)** ☐
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> Speculation? where is the proof? How do we know they were in danger of being fired?

All I can say is that from personal experience.. We were STRONGLY encouraged to not speak to Linda, and even talking *about* Linda was something you did in hushed whispers.

Posted by: beartrap May 18 2006, 09:34 AM

I hate to see the waters muddied like this. There are legitimate concerns and issues, surrounding Danny, where there is ample evidence and immediate witness. Many of these matters walk the edge of what normal people can stomache, and I think that going beyond those in this type of forum can be counterproductive, even if one feels very strongly about them. For everything there is a time and a place. There are legitimate actions taking place to deal with legitimate issues, and sometimes going a little too deep, too soon can call into question the legitimacy of everything, reducing progress, and making it far more difficult to accomplish what needs to be accomplished.

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as I stated before... this is the internet... how do we know who we are really talking to? How do we know they are 1st hand testimony? How do we know that they themselves have not done what they have accused Mr. Shelton of? In the absence of full disclosure, we don't know.... so it falls into the area of speculation....

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But are these independant witnesses or people with an axe to grind against 3ABN? who knows I certainly don't. They could be Danny's mother it still does not make it Holy Writ when it hits my pc screen.

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Posted by: Denny May 18 2006, 09:45 AM

If and I say if these stories are correct how do you feel doing nothing about such blatant wrong doing at the work place? We like to sing Stand like a brave (its in our hymnal) and Dare to be a Daniel but not saying its an easy thing to stand for what you believe is right but how you all feel now?

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Not all of us chose to obey and shun Linda.

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Denny, when you hear someone insisting on you having robbed the bank in a town 50 miles away while you were still glued to you potty, will you believe every word that person says ever after as Holy Writ? Is nobody permitted to deffend you, stating they saw you on your potty?

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I have nothing to gain from this personally. I only want to follow in the footsteps of my Lord Jesus Christ so that I can be of help to those who are bruised and under threats. Just read the contract 3ABN forced Linda to sign. You will find it on her web page. She is not permitted to defend herself. Who, then, should do it? Why not an honest person, like yourself?

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Thank you brother Johann for these words of wisdom. Your honesty and openness in coming here to talk about what has happened is shining the light on 3ABNs dungeons.

All this discusion which has beneath it a fear of being sued for slander or whatnot is irrelevant. Unless Danny can prove otherwise that he did not kill his first wife we should probably believe that Fran and Johann are correct that Danny is a murderer. They have also said that he is a child molestor, adulterer, liar, thief, conman, burglar, vandal, and almost every other crime in the book. Almost like Hitler, excpet Hitler did it a lot more times. If Danny has not done all this then obviously blacksda and the people who have provided this information can later apologize. But until then, we should take the safer route and warn as many people as possible.

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The Lord can speak through dreams or impressions and those should not be ignored. Neither should thoughts such as these individuals have expressed for they have deep significance and they are true. The fact that they actually witnessed these things, including murder attempts, with physicality adds another dimension for those who are weaker who require both faith and sight. But those who are pure can go based on faith that Danny did these things alone based on the word of testimony and without the need for worldly evidence.

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Linda is high profile and as such her situation attracts attention. There are many little people who fly under the public's radar who have been viciously mauled by the same person. Focussing on one situation, to the exclusion of all the others is wrong. I agree that there are lines we shouldn't be crossing in our discourse here, but to avoid any treatment for the bone cancer because it is not visible like the skin cancer is wrong. The invisible cancer is far more damaging than the kind you can see.

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are you serious? you cannot be serious? until Mr. Shelton proves that he is not a murderer then we are to believe he is? unbelievable....You have reached a conclusion that makes NO sense...and now Danny has murdering tendencies..... mercy....I don't know where you are from... but here in the U.S. a person is innocent until proven guilty... and the testimony here is NOT proof.....

Posted by: Denny May 18 2006, 10:18 AM

Vonessa in our society the onus is on the accuser to prove the accused did what he she did not the other way round. Coming on an internet site and typing words on a screen under an assumed identity does not constitue being a good witness one would need more evidence than that. For example I cannot go to my church with other church members and make accusations that another member is say a drug dealer without solid evidence, no matter how many of us say it.

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thank you for your honesty regarding that situation...

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Posted by: calvin May 18 2006, 10:31 AM

The practices of 3ABN merit discuss because they are such a public institution in the Adventist church. But when you make allegations against Danny Shelton of murder, child molestations, etc that borders on slander. I have some personal problem with that and concerned that I am put myself and the management of BlackSDA at risk if this continues unabated. We are all going to take a break from this topic for awhile until I and the management staff decide what is the best course of action to take concerning this subject.

Posted by: calvin May 20 2006, 06:08 PM

Prostitution, murder, and child molestation are off limits. These are very serious allegations; I would rather error on the side of caution than for BSDA to be the conduit for falsely accusing Danny of these charges.

The principles in the 3ABN saga have agreed that before there are any further admissions of the off limit charges noted above that they will demonstrate the validity of it to me. In other words they got to show me their hand. Preferably, there should a public record or source to support the allegations. If your sources are private, you will still need to provide enough to overcome my reasonable doubt. This applies to any other allegations that I deem unwarranted or too sneaky for my taste.

Everyone will have to play nice and abide by these guidelines. They will be enforced. The consequences could be moderation/reviewing of members messages before posting, banning members, or permanently closing the 3ABN topics.

Posted by: sister May 20 2006, 10:15 PM

"The Televangelist", Part 6...

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

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

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

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Have you ever watched a cat that has captured a mouse continue to "play" with it? The cat proudly saunters in through the door way and deposits what appears to be a dead mouse, at your feet. If you resist the urge to jump up on the kitchen table and start screaming, you will notice that the mouse is still alive—if you consider being scared out of your wits, threatened and harassed being alive—and then cat begins to resume "play" with the mouse. A furry paw, with claws retracted, give the mouse a little push. In silence eyes glued on it's victim, the perpetrator watches for every indication of any possible movement that could lead to escape. The other paw gives a light tap that sends the mouse into a spin, with frenzied movement it desperately leaps aside in an attempt to escape its captors grasp. This activates the claws. The mouse is skillfully retrieved and the game begins again. This scenario continues until one of two things happen: overcome by fear the mouse dies, ending the game or you, willing to risk cat scratch fever, intervene rescuing the victim. From a human perspective this seems a cruel and devilish game. It is difficult to believe that your loving, beautiful kitty—who you were lovingly stroking as she lay purring in your lap—could be the same creature that is capable of such despicable actions. Now translate this same scenario to human beings.

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

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

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

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

Posted by: vonessa May 20 2006, 11:31 PM

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 May 21 2006, 01:09 AM

lurk mode on!...

drama mode on! please resume our regularly scheduled programming!

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Vonessa, thank you for your encouragement, but my words are not written in stone by God nor do they come from direct inspiration. I only try to report what I know from experiences at 3ABN---no more no less. **Please keep this in mind as a foundation as you read the posts in this or any other thread: No one posting here is a prophet, everyone has their own spin based upon their experience.** This is just a small disclaimer as we proceed posting with the opening of this thread.

Sister

Posted by: vonessa May 21 2006, 09:15 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ May 21 2006, 06:41 AM)** ☐
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> For God, the motives of a man's heart and the intent of his thoughts are as damning as the execution of his purposed actions. For most Christians, the very thought of certain acts is a foreign territory, upon whose borders they do not even allow ourselves to linger, let alone enter into habitation. This locality is within the realm of Satan and his minions. It is a strange and terrible world, shrouded in darkness and depravity of the soul. But to a psychopath, this is all too familiar territory and he has no fear or is he hindered by conscience when treading this path. To what depths must the human heart descend in order to convince oneself continual harassment, threats and remorseless use of others are a justifiable means to reach any goal?

Thank you sister for clairifying. I do not believe that you are a prophet in the classical sense, but I do believe that you are providing us with vital truths for these times. You are telling forth about something very serious. Let those who have ears let them hear what you have to say because you are telling the truth in the conglomeration of things that you have set forth. There is no reason to doubt a single word you have said, so please do not minimize yourself in this way. As I review your words, it is sometimes painful, sometimes fascinating to read how the devil has been leading in the life of Danny but these are things that all should know and it has taken someone with your courage to make them known.

From what you have said in your most recent post, he has entered a very dark realm. Let us not forget to pray that he too might experience the joys of salvation before it is too late. Once he returns from the darkness and is restored with the light, what he tells us then might be a warning to prevent others from following his path. If he does not return, we might expect to read his story in its greater entirety as we inspect his record during the millennium.

But sister, please continue on so we can hear the additional truths that you will present to us.

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I'm glad Calvin has reopened this thread to allow those in the know to enlighten the readers as to the true situation with Linda and at 3abn. I had heard the rumors about Linda and since I heard nothing from her side, I just assumed they were true. She really needs her side to be heard. Thank God for sister, beartrap, PaperTiger and others who are speaking out.

Just came across this quote in the Spirit of Prophecy, Manuscript Releases, vol. 16, p.1,3-
"Those who walk with God are prepared to call wrongdoing by its right name. ...Those who discern unChristlike traits in professed Christians occupying positions of responsibility must use great plainness of speech in pointing out these evils, instead of apparently continuing in fellowship with erring men because they are standing in high places...

Some will need to be watched lest their natural propensities overrule, causing them to manifest self instead of the Christlikeness that should always be prominent. When such persons labor not in accordance with the will and way of God, when in business transactions they fail of elevating the gospel standard, their associates are not to keep silent; they are to strive to change the evil lest they become co-workers in that which will do great injury to the cause and work of God....

To sustain by silence a work that God cannot approve is to abet Satan's work, and this results in the loss of souls. No one should be at ease until he has done all that it is possible for him to do to counterwork evil.

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I will go along with the wonderings of whether Linda knew at least some of the dishonest things that have gone on over the years. How could she not have wondered why some of the extravagant spending was going on. I do remember that Danny said that his wife feared the horses and didn't want anything to do with them. But she must have lived in the big house, flown in the jet planes to the destinations where the 3ABN saga was going to be told over and over again. She did believe in some of the miracles that happened when 3ABN was just getting started. She told of at least one of them when she was interviewed on C/A. At times, on her cooking demonstrations she spoke of his likes and dislikes regarding onions and other things. So there was a husband/wife relationship. I did question some of these things before the firing of Linda occurred. And maybe she does know something about the 'cooking of the books' WHen I wrote to ask them both about these things, I was told that he handled the financial end and she was more into the production end of programming and never the twain met. Could it be (and I am surmising) that Linda wanted these things to stop and wanted to be more honest with God, and that was when her usefullness to Danny began to minimize. There is a reason why her mouth was shut by the contract. She had to know some of the things that he did not want told --they would only shut the mouths of the people/persons who have knowledge and could tell things that could harm the dishonest actions of Danny and 3ABN. So yes, Calvin, a smart lady like Linda must have been aware of something that was going on. I have been told that she was asking that some of the budding speakers and managers that were coming onto 3ABN be fired for some reason. This knowledge came from a meeting of minds where 'big contributors' of

3ABN and the church had gathered to attend a very important gathering of these persons. Instead of Lindaa's wishes being honored, the new 'arrivals' on 3ABN are advancing and Linda is out of the picture and her lips have been sealed so she can not speak about it. At this same meeting of the minds these 'contributors' agreed that his remarriage to another wife was a big mistake.

Maybe Linda has been left to suffer their demonic actions because she was a part of some of these things. --- when the devil went to work to further his evil work, perhaps she would have nothing to do with the continuance of the actions that were enveloping the whole of what had been a chosen work of God. I believe that she has stated that she has learned to trust in God the hard way--maybe God is not finished with her yet. Perhaps, at heart she is an honest lady, and wants to work for the Lord, He has allowed this great calamity to take place in her life because He wants to speak to her heart and give her a greater work to do for Him. I know that she has been a blessing to me. I believe that many people have suffered to polish their characters, so that the Lord can use them. Because of the contract, Linda may be aware of some of these improprieties, but until the contract is expired, she must be quiet. I hope that no harm comes to her and we really need to pray that whateever dealings are being carried forth anywhere where God has a work to be done, that the truth will all come out, and the slate marked clean for everybody's sake.

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I don't care what your real name is or anybody else's. And you are Fran who? You have not told us anything about yourself, not one entry in your BSDA profile. So don't get all self-righteous because you use your first name. Read the BSDA Privacy Policy. You don't like it; leave.

No it is not that serious to me and probably not to most if the regular BSDAers. This is interesting stuff to read, but I could give a rats behind about the ongoing at 3ABN. I got no dog in this fight. If I don't like 3ABN I will turn it off and not send them my money. I can live with that.

Posted by: seeshell May 21 2006, 10:08 PM

Isn't there someone here who has a brother on 3ABN?

Posted by: sonshineonme May 21 2006, 10:19 PM

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Calvin, that is exactly the catch 22 on this. Linda was not involved in financial areas of this business, she also supported her husband because she trusted him. She has a naive side to her that I think has protected her many many times. She had her focus on her ministry. Yes, she said MANY words to Danny about things that she didn't think were right or apppropirate, and she learned quickly and painfully, and finally to her demise that you don't tell Danny anything - ever. That is something he won't STAND for. Many people know this. For a wife, it's even worse. She has learned a great deal about things and people since being free of that place - and I think it was the grace of God that saved her inside that place and from that place. They did run the place "together", she had her responsibilies and went about them, while he took care of his "responsibilites" (i.e. many things he kept her in the dark on - which is exactly what he wanted for many obvious reasons.) She was as a child believing, trusting, and knowing to speak up would do no good. I think come December, she will have to decide if the Lord wants her to open her mouth and speak about things she has had to keep quiet, and has thought that the ministry would grately suffer, along with the watches across the world - and she may decide that He wants her too, but one thing I know about Linda, she won't do it unless the Lord gives her peace about it. I pray for her, no one really fully comprehends what it's like to live under a controlling dominate man than she does and is seeing to it's fullest now.

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Thank you, Fran and Beartrap for your encouraging words about the fact that Linda did not know what Danny and others were keeping from Linda and probably a lot of other people who were working at 3ABN. I do not doubt for a moment that a cult-like atmosphoere is probably still surviving at 3ABN. I was so taken in by all the stories told that I was, at one time, hoping that my husband and I could take a large share of our retirement time and money and go to live there and spend a good share of our lives in volunteer work for the Lord.--How better, I thought, for us to honor the Lord and His message. Personally, I still wonder how anyone who spends time living in luxury and flying on jet planes, would not ask where that money is coming from. The same goes for Dr. T. and John L. On the other hand, many of the 3ABN donors still hear and believe that the men spoken to by God should enjoy these luxuries for the sake of convenience in telling others about the Lord's work. So they continue to give. I no longer donate, nor do I intend to ever volunteer at 3ABN. I still see that 3ABN is not aired by Sky Angel and I personally feel that the Lord is guiding. I appreciate the hard work of Fran, Beartrap and Sister in presenting this info to us. Someday, if the Lord gives the ability to Linda to tell how and why all these things have come about. -- Maybe then, many questions will be answered. But I am sure that the Lord will make plain to Linda the words she should give when that time comes.

Posted by: beartrap May 21 2006, 11:02 PM

As someone who does have a dog in the fight, I will say that although one might interpret Calvin's posts to mean that he has a weakness for what some of us consider an evil blight, I have entrusted him and his forum with safe guarding the innocent meanderings of one of the most precious things to me. He walks a very thin line here in maintaining open discussion and a family friendly atmosphere. Although I certainly disagree with my interpretation of some of the sentiments he has expressed regarding the topic at hand, I respect and appreciate the balance he is trying to hold.

It is expected that there will be collateral damage in any war. There is, however, the chance that one will inadvertently become what they are fighting, and where I see a person who has no compunction about destroying other people, and to whom all collateral casualties are acceptable sacrifices, I am trying hard to avoid becoming like that. It is very easy to justify certain things when one is fighting "such a just an holy war."

That being said, I claim no position as a paragon of virtue. I struggle with hatred as I live through the misery inflicted on me and many others. I sometimes say things that I later wish I could take back. I sometimes see an innocent person suffering because, in defense of someone, I fought dirty and considered it justified. Although I resolve daily to uphold my own integrity, I sometimes slip and fall. I think there is a balance in saying what must be said, and taking care in how we say it.

Posted by: Clay May 22 2006, 05:11 AM

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I think this quote's been posted a time or two before, but in case some have missed it, it bears repeating here:

> ***He who fights with monsters should be careful lest he thereby become a monster. And if thou gaze long into an abyss, the abyss will also gaze into thee.***
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> *-- Friedrich Nietzsche*

That may not come direct from the pages of the Good Book, but it's every bit as true as if it had. Calvin and Clay were and are are right on target with their recent efforts and current guidelines No one is saying "don't post; don't talk about these things." But we must also remember that the abyss ***is*** also gazing into us and not allow that baleful stare to transform us into monsters, too. I believe this is just what beartrap is trying to do and how he is trying to do it, and I think he should be saluted for his efforts.

May God bless beartrap's courage and honesty, and keep all of us on the side of truth and right.

Regards,
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come on now... there have been folks for the 20 years 3ABN has been around noticing that things were not right and thinking that something should be done, and now as this thing approaches critical mass the suggestion is that people not rush ahead of God's leading? I think they have been dragging their feet... btjm...

Posted by: Observer May 22 2006, 12:14 PM

On a minor point, I happen to think that people have just recently, beginning with the IL tax case, began to understand that some things are not right.

But, I like your "critical mass" analogy. Perhaps that is where God is going. If that is true, God will bring 3ABN to the point of self-destruction, and it will be time to call for the resignation of those who have guided 3ABN on this path of self-destruction.

The satelite problems that have taken 3ABN off of Sky Angel may simply be a warning message. Is not that what the SDA Church believes God does--send a warning message just prior to a final destruction?

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Yes, there is a time and a place to publish what is known. In that time there are always those who cry that not enought is published, as well as those who claim that to little is published.

This is simply a time for thoughful prayer that God will lead, and we will follow.

Posted by: princessdi May 22 2006, 12:37 PM

This is exactly what I am talking about. Too many people are being led blindly into what may end up be a horrific mess. I ami not so much about "supporting or defending Linda, in that my interests lie in the unethical and ungodly deeds of 3ABN, which include offenses to Linda.

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Your point is well taken.

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Sometimes the most effective actions come unanticipated from the shadows. They are not colourful, can't really be seen, and most people are unaware of what happened or that anything happened at all. At other times those actions need to be coupled with a few flamboyant scenes in order to achieve maximum effectiveness. In either case, it is foolishness to lay all the cards on the table.

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The conglomeration of the situation with which we are dealing is most certainly not of God. If what has been said by those who know (and not just those who claim to know) is true, then we have a satanic agency at work at 3ABN. That is the bottom line, pure and simple.

If you would prefer to dance all over it and pretend not to know who is behind the constant evil clouds described by Sister, Johann, Fran, and others, then so be it. If we want to do this right we must call it like it is. Evil like this does not come from God - it comes from Satan. Cooperating with this type of evil *does not come from God - it comes from Satan.*

I do not need to see the books of Satan to know that we are dealing with supernatural evil here based on the statements of our brothers and sisters. If you want to pretend that it's God doing this, then go ahead. But that is ignorant. Until we understand where all this comes from, everything we do is irrelevant.

The place to stop a poisoned stream is not at the faucet - it's at the source. Evil is as evil does.

Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 6 2006, 09:16 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ May 22 2006, 02:14 PM)**
>
> Sometimes the most effective actions come unanticipated from the shadows. They are not colourful, can't really be seen, and most people are unaware of what happened or that anything happened at all. At other times those actions need to be coupled with a few flamboyant scenes in order to achieve maximum effectiveness. In either case, it is foolishness to lay all the cards on the table.

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Posted by: Clay Jul 7 2006, 12:25 PM

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Posted by: beartrap Jul 9 2006, 06:13 PM

Guess we'll see.

Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 10 2006, 06:32 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jul 7 2006, 11:25 AM)**
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both

Posted by: Joy N Dec 20 2006, 09:21 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ May 15 2006, 01:52 PM)**
>
> *"The Televangelist", Part 5...An ironic twist to the tale of Pete*
>
> Susan, proprietor of the T'ville "health food" store, like a knight upon a very dusty stead, wearing rusty armor, with a small chorus of mice singing in the corner, raised her voice in defense of Pete and his tribe. Standing upon her soap box, she decries the wickedness of Danny: poor Pete had been fired from his job, the reasons remaining obscured in a dense cloud of secret dealings. Not only had Danny tarnished this fine man's reputation; but in addition, there were rumors of possible prosecution and imprisonment. What would his resourceless wife do if left alone to raise their children? How would she sustain herself and their little ones? Winter was coming and they would surely freeze to death with no money for heat and no food for their table. Like the narrator of a soap opera, Susan continues to recount a finely detailed list of the dooms this family had to expect in the near future...
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> Excuse me while I pause for an ironic laugh. Perhaps you are shaking your head, too? Isn't this the same Pete who paid himself a double salary, ran many of his personal bills through the company account and bought his house with ministry money? And if that wasn't enough, received a "hush payment" of a van. Of course Pete lost access to the "goose that laid the golden eggs", but destitute? That is a leap of imagination that would shame the cow that jumped over the moon. But that was fine with Danny, as long as the "thief" was gone from his midst, Susan could say anything she wanted, it was just a local rumor and she had about as much credibility as a three dollar bill. Now Danny could continue milking the ministry funds, without fear of being found with his hand in the cookie jar, through the financial transparency that prosecuting Pete would bring.

> But now back to Susan. At this point she steps down from her soap box and starts collecting donations from other 3ABN workers to help this "poor family" through the crisis they were experiencing...both food items (purchased from her store) and cash donations. Most of the people donating to this cause could barely keep food on their own table and there was never enough money to pay all the bills delivered each month.
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> As long as we are here, let's take a peek around Susan's store. The first thing you notice as you walk in are the dirty fingerprints on the glass door and that the front windows need washing. The carpeting on the floor is stained and dirty, the dusty shelves are loosely stacked with canned vegetarian food items and in the freezer are Rice Dream bars and a few assorted other items. There are bulk products that have been packaged on the premises, you definitely want to avoid these, and there are strange odors that no one who shops there wants to identify. As long as your purchases are restricted to prepackaged or frozen items, you are probably safe. Susan also bakes bread on site and makes and sells vegetarian lunches. Did I mention the insects and the mice droppings? Well, at least she was willing to run a tab for you until you received your pay check from 3ABN.
>
> Before exiting Susan's store there is one more item to take note of, in addition to selling food, it is also the largest hotbed in the area of rumors, innuendo, speculation and just plain gossip about the on goings at 3ABN. Hushed voices pause and two pairs of eyes dart toward the door as the sound of it opening immediately stop a clandestine conversation. In a brief instant, it is ascertained whether the customer walking in is friend or foe. If the subject is especially delicate, you are ushered in to the cooking area in the back, free from prying eyes and eavesdropping. And the biggest gossip of all, the Thompsonville Church clerk, was also an administrative assistant at 3ABN. Though I must admit Susan gave Dee quite a run for the money.
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> This is Thompsonville. This is the life of the workers. Some live well: Pete, Moses, Mollie and Hal, ET and Dave, Pastor John and C.A. And at the top of the heap, Danny and his spouse. The majority merely hope to survive until the next pay check arrives...
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> *Stay tuned for Part 6 of "The Televangelist"...*
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> V seta

Well I must say Linda... If you never again grace a TV studio ministry set.... Not to worry! You are a terrific FICTION writer... I mean you keep people on the edge of their seats. This kind of Hollywood FICTION will certainly fill the theatre boxoffice... The only problelm is... it has no place in Christainity. To cast so many inuendoes and accusations that are not true... is bad. Why would you do such a thing? BY the way... I have been at 3ABN for many years... I know what I am talking about. Danny's leadership is not perfect.. I'm not saying that. What I am saying is that he has never stolen a penny from 3ABN. Other inuendoes you have made like prostitutes.... Rediculous!
If that were so... Why did you stay with him all those years... The money and perks perhaps??

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Edited to better distinguish Joy's response to Sister post.

Posted by: Chez Dec 20 2006, 09:49 AM

Welcome Joy N. Did I miss something? When did Sister become Linda? Read all of the threads and you will know who Sister is not.

Posted by: Johann Dec 20 2006, 03:43 PM

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If you insist Linda wrote this then give a verifiable reason why you think so.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 20 2006, 05:27 PM

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Go ahead Johann tell us who. You can answer without naming names, cause I already learned from questions how you all feel about the cloak and dagger stuff.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Dec 20 2006, 05:32 PM

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Welcome Joy,

I, too, would like to know how Sister became Linda. Has Danny been talking around the water cooler?

And you bought into it without checking?

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 20 2006, 05:27 PM)** ☐
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Every lawyer's dream.

☒ rofl

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Don't forget that Linda is not the only person who has spent years at 3ABN, and to whom the good Lord has given ears and a mouth.

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You are right. I have no reason to believe a word you say, nor have I seen you offer any.

You have an axe to grind, but never say why, or any thing that has happened to you personally or affected you personally, or even how you know the trash and garbage you spew and you claim is true.

For all I know you could be a Jesuit straight from the Vatican sent to bring 3ABN down, as a way of smearing the SDA Church. Maybe Linda and Danny are just Pawns. Linda was used to bring Danny down as Satan used Eve to get to Adam, it's an old story... then everybody joins sides and argues and fights and accuses each other and the unity we are supposed to have is destroyed from within, while bitterness anger and vengeance rule. And the world looks on and wants nothing to do with such people or their professed message from God, because their light is dim and their fruits are rotten to the core. Avoid their church like the plague and evn while amidst the plague! And 3ABN as a way to reach out to the world? it's destroyed, who wants to tune into a station even the Adventist constantly condemn and expose.

Who gains by all of this?

SATAN.

Why?

He knows his time is short and boy is he desparate and angry, and he's at war with those who keep the commandments of God and the testimony of Jesus, and expose his evil butt. He's not stupid, we are!

How's that for a conspiracy theory and drama? Doesn't sound a bit like yours tho-- does it?

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So long sister, and thanks for the wake up call.

I thinkI should wipe my feet of you, leave you to your mission and return to the one I was given.

~ Aletheia

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> ~ Aletheia

Come on Aletheia... why be angry? Don't worry, be happy! I find my joy in the Lord and that is a treasure that will never tarnish.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 20 2006, 10:01 PM

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Just so you know, we may have butted heads, and we may again, but please don't take it personally. I've kinda developed a liking for you since I got here based on all the other posts of yours I've read. Sometimes what people say does help you get to know that person. :-) Ok, that's it. I'm really not a mushy type person, so I have to go now.

~ Aletheia

P.S. sorry thst's not all --

Identities don't matter if you are not posting anything that could not be posted by any other person like I am doing. But when it comes to personal testimony about another which is not based on public knowledge available to all? It does matter. Anonymous identities and testimony are not admissable in any court of law, whether for the defense or for the prosecution. (Here say evidence in NEVER allowed) and God's standards and biblical principles via his civil and church laws? MUCH higher.

Posted by: calvin Dec 24 2006, 11:23 AM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Dec 24 2006, 10:51 AM)** ☐
>
> Thank you Clay. Next, Danny will have had something to do with the Assination of Lincoln... or MLK.,
>
> Please listen to the REAL TRUTH about the death of Kay Shelton... I can't believe someone hasn't written about it before.
> Gossip can be deadly.

It has not been written about here because I have not allowed it. BSDA has limited it's discussion of DS to 3ABN of with there is more than 20 years of stuff to talk about. Speculating on his prior 3ABN life will get you banned. This is where I have drawn the line.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Disgust!

Posted by: Joe Smith Dec 17 2006, 10:29 AM

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Do you watch the news Mr. Smith? If so - then you also watch things that are true or untrue....the difference is here with the 3ABN saga/mess - it is closer to home.

JESUS called folks out for what they were. IF you had the characteristics of a Fox - JESUS called you a "FOX". GOD/JESUS doesn't want folks walking around "dumb" and making choices without knowing the full repercussion of said choice.

BlackSDA is just like Television. If you don't like what you are seeing/reading - then don't read it/turn it off....but if you watch the news or read a newspaper at any time - then you are a hypocrite.

http://www.m-w.com/dictionary/hypocrite<<<--Click Here!!!

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Welcome to BSDA, Joe.... it is quite obvious that you haven't read very far. As for "GOSSIP is a HUGE SIN".... yeah... it is at that. Almost as huge as judgmentalism. Maybe you should consider removing the plank in your eye before you go too far off the deep end here....

Just be patient. There are others who had the same reaction as you when they first came, but if you read the pinned items at the top, including taking the "guided tour" through the "Unauthorized History" threads, you will meet some very nice people, who have been hurt a very lot, and were still willing to do what they could to lift others burdens. Stay with it... you'll soon learn to recognize who has legitimate issues and who is just engaging in curiosity and judgemental comments on the hurts of others.

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Welcome Joe,

Adventists believe that truth makes a difference. Many people join the SDA Church, at a loss of employment and familial ties, because they are seekers of truth.

I, for one, believe the truth does make a difference. So, please read those "pinned" items at the top, and then read other threads and ask questions. As some here may say: "You have a steep learning curve ahead of you."

As someone else has said, **"If we refuse to look honestly at the truth, and/or if we deny or distort the truth, the only things left to form the foundation for our lives are lies, illusions, fantasies, and fairytales. Ignorance should not settle this issue for you- too much is at stake for it to be ignored or taken lightly."**

Pete

Posted by: Freedom Dec 17 2006, 09:33 PM

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Lurker,

umm, Matthew 23:14

Posted by: princessdi Dec 17 2006, 10:04 PM

Welcome to BSDA, Joe. At this point, 3ABN is one of our "less" pleasant forums. God gives us all gifts, and some have the gift to sort through the unfortunate facts when the less than pleasant business needs to be dealt with. Make no mistake, is does have to be dealt with. Good news for you is that there are many other forums here, including a joke forum and a game arcade. I hope you will stay and check out our other forums. 3ABN is only one of many.

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Posted by: mystery- man Dec 17 2006, 11:24 PM

I often wonder if the people that post like this are not sent to try and stop what is being written by simply faining to have ourtrage. Where is that same outrage when children are molested and it is kept silent for years and years while they suffer the abuse. Cults and people that abuse people maintain their control of individuals by keeping them silent in a suppose air of silence being golden and Godley.

But at least rape victims have been taught and learn that the way to stop the perpetrator of the crime is to scream it to the highest mountain. Do you know how the child molester gets away with it he tells the child not to tell anyone because of the shame and hurt it will cause. These are men and women who have a sacred trust and that being to lead people to Jesus who will lead them to the kingdom of heaven. If in their lives they have known and open sin and refuse to repeant then by all means tell it. By the way the lord told David you did this thing in secret but I will do this before all Israel and will give your wife to what turned out to be his son in front of everyone. The prophet came before David in an open forum before all the people and revealed his sin. John the Baptist told Herod in open forum about him taking his brothers wife.

I dont know how many countless times people have been silent in the name of being God like when innocent people have been hurt.

You know what I find funny to the highest__--__--__ For years we have been teaching the investigative judgement and letting everyone know that everything done in secret will be laid open. But individuals will start telling people what God likes and does not like. It has been my experience that God out of mercy will give individuals time to repeant in private but if they try and cover their sins he lays them bare for all to see.

Posted by: Whitey Dec 18 2006, 04:38 AM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 18 2006, 06:07 AM

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I think it's just a coincidence. There are a lot of honest people who initially feel the same way.

Weetabix disappeared around Dec. 5. I'd be surprised if he came back and posted the same, exact way he did before.

Posted by: simplysaved Dec 18 2006, 08:54 AM

Re', it's NOT television....

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Dec 17 2006, 11:45 AM)**
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> Do you watch the news Mr. Smith? If so - then you also watch things that are true or untrue....the difference is here with the 3ABN saga/mess - it is closer to home.
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> JESUS called folks out for what they were. IF you had the characteristics of a Fox - JESUS called you a "FOX". GOD/JESUS doesn't want folks walking around "dumb" and making choices without knowing the full repercussion of said choice.
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> BlackSDA is just like Television. If you don't like what you are seeing/reading - then don't read it/turn it off....but if you watch the news or read a newspaper at any time - then you are a hypocrite.
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> http://www.m-w.com/dictionary/hypocrite<<<--Click Here!!!

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It is true that - Gossip is wrong!
It is true that - Molesting children is wrong!
It is true that - Silence and cover-up of molestation is wrong and allows victimization of children to continue!

If there are...

1. Strong indications that a person working at 3abn **could** be a victimizer of young people

2. Strong indications that people in positions of power are aware of numerous allegations but have inadequately investigated the allegations

3. Strong indications that these powerful people have worked to keep these allegations hidden

...doesn't it become a matter of principle that Christians who discover these allegations should bring the situation to light and urge people in power to seek the truth and bring justice?

If Jesus knew that a man in a position of power was molesting children would He keep silent? Would He hold accountable only the molester or also those who kept silent or helped cover up the crimes?

Posted by: simplysaved Dec 18 2006, 09:07 AM

Bro. Joe:

I agree with you, partially. It is gossip that way that some of the posters are presenting information--and in a different way I say that in response to some of those posts. There are some 3ABN threads that God himself told me not to ever read....not because I am an ostrich, but because some of them are pure gossip and people who have been hurt allowing the devil to take over.

Where I disagree with you is that this is relevant news--relevant to us a Seventh-day Adventist Christians and as a church. If injustice is occuring, we have to take a stand. To do anything less would be sin.

I don't read most of the posts, but it does have a spiritual right to exist.

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.....and ☒ welcome.gif Look forward to reading your postings in other threads!!!

Posted by: Lee Dec 18 2006, 10:42 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Dec 18 2006, 10:53 AM

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11633&view=findpost&p=163516

I agree...and it has been said! Just confirmation that it is from God through His messengers! This is the judgement that God tell us as Christians that we cannot do, because as humans, it is very easy for us to develop a spirit of unforgiveness and hatred to BOTH the sin and the sinner--that and because some of us have much worse going on in our private lives.

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Agreed! All I am saying Brother Joe is that the discussion about why injustice is not being addressed is not gossip....telling ALL of their personal business is.

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 18 2006, 11:36 AM

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And yet you read it anyway... which says a lot about you... and that opthalmic lumber yard you seem to be missing when you look in the mirror...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: simplysaved Dec 18 2006, 01:09 PM

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He's past the SNIFFLE stage... he needs an urgent intervention from 1-800-WAA-AAAH....toll free so he wont even need a quarter to call someone who cares...

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Posted by: Observer Dec 18 2006, 01:18 PM

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I believe the problem is that it does include the sordid details of people's personal lives. Therefore, it "looks" like gossip. I bleive we are mostly talking about the reasons most beliee that several members fromt he Shelton Family should have been disciplined for the violation of many and varied laws regarding marriage, etc Once again, it sounds bad, they sound worse than ascript from Y&R, but we also know a good portion of it is true, and that no disciplinary action has been taken. People are appalled at the charges being levelled at Linda without proof to this day, but with success BTW, by people who are getting away with their dirt.

Also, like I said, it is very painful to those who love the church, and especially those who have come to love 3ABN, it's ministry, and the leaders there. Anything that is contradictory to what they seem to represent is going to sound hardsh, and be painful to hear. But one thing we all must understnad, God does not need 3ABN, Danny, Tommy, or even Linda to finish His work. It is a blessing for each of us to able to serve Him. We get awfully attached to man{general}, especially if they present themselves as God's representatives.

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 18 2006, 02:23 PM

Well, you know some folks don't see it like that, and it is true that they do have a right to express their "righteous" indignation. However, they can't be surprised or hurt when folks respond in kind. Joe levelled some pretty rough accusations of those posting in 3ABN, and used pretty strong language. My favorite pastor always says ,"If you want friends, you must present yourself as as friend. Joe came here are no friend, he came to rebuke, without having all the facts, BTW.

He is still very much welcome here as a member to post where and what he pleases, as long as it is not against the board rules. Just realize he will get as good as he gives.

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> same manner with every one of you. 'With what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.' Those who have taken part in this disgraceful proceeding will meet their work again."

Lee, you have picked out select quotations from this chapter. I would encourage people to rerad the whole chapter, and also a book where your find all of Ellen White testimonies regarding Battle Creek. Here you can read the background of these testimonies and under what situation they were given.

These are powerful words, but don't forget, they can be turned either way. How about what evil lies 3ABN has used against Linda Shelton just so that Danny could marry another girlfriend and get away with it?

Posted by: Clay Dec 18 2006, 02:33 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 18 2006, 03:03 PM

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> **QUOTE**
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> I dont believe that God is happy with us... God forgive us!

Sounds like he pronounced quite a judgement to me!

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Joe is not the only that has passed judgement....however, the judgement I refer to is that one that has 3ABN administration found guilty of charges and complaints even to the post that I asked Sister "why" post it...

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Lee,
It is quite obvious that Sister White is NOT talking about sins as greivous as the victimization of young people in this quote. She is directly speaking about gossiping up "faults of minor consequence" and making them appear major. Surely you can see that there is a HUGE difference.

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If the allegations against Tommy Shelton are true, what would you suggest we as a church do about it? Should we pray that justice will one day be done? Should we gather around a campfire and sing pretty songs? Should we leave it as it is and hope that no other child falls victim?

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Now truthfully speaking - this may be true for *some* of the posts - however for those that first-hand experienced it this is an outright lie and discredits their experiences and their emotional connection to such.

> **QUOTE(Denny @ Dec 18 2006, 01:04 PM)**
>
> Joe you are not being attacked for having an opinion your opinion is being challenged this is a discussion board sometimes views differ.

ITA! I have had "disagreements" with folks on this board. Folks I know face-to-face even....but you know the difference in those "disagreements" and the "differing of opinions" (yours)? They do it with love and have not "accused" me of anything they cannot back up.

You did.

We all are not gossipers.... that is what you said. That is a lie.

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Dec 18 2006, 01:18 PM)**
>
> No Joe.... you were not "attacked" for having a different opinion. You were confronted for attacking others and painting everyone here with the black brush of "gossipers". If you want to express a different opinion, then pick one item at a time and tell why you disagree with it.... but you had

> better be sure you have at least as good a reason for your disagreement as what you expect others to have for posting their experience or their opinion or the results of their research.
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> The things that have been posted here range all the way from snide remarks to first hand experience. You will not find much of the latter in recent posts, that is true... and the reason for that is that those who have told have no interest in repeating themselves time after time. If you will do as several of us have suggested.... **go and read ALL the pinned items**, including taking the link by link "guided tour", you will find for yourself which ones are speaking from their own personal experience and which are passing on information about what they have witnessed or learned through careful research.
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> And yes... the cause of Christ has had reproach put upon it. But at what point did that reproach occur? When someone exposed it to the light of day? Or when people were hurt in the first place? If you will come down off of your "high and mighty horse" and settle down to studying the evidence that is here for all to see..... then perhaps you won't be so "appalled" at what as being said here... and you will be a lot more "appalled" at what happened to cause people to say what they have said here.

What's even sadder is that of all the "gossip" that was posted (per Joe) there is information posted about sexual molestation of a child! Would you allow that to pass if it was your child? If so this is definately not the board for you....

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Dec 18 2006, 01:36 PM)**
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> As Watchbird says, if you have specific areas of disagreement, then it is best that you post that with your support or reasoning/opinion, but you started by making a judgement on a group of people. Did you really think they would not respond in kind?
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> **QUOTE(Observer @ Dec 18 2006, 03:18 PM)**
>
> ....You have painted with a broad brush many to whom the application is false.
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> You are also being challenged on your view of God, and what God expects people to do in response to percieved sin and wrong doing.

We have a quote here.....
"This isn't Sabbath School - we pay attention here...." What this means is that many go to Sabbath School and really (in all honesty) don't pay any attention. We read here. We research here. We post facts to back our posts. Whether or not you believe what is posted - you best believe you better have proof it is a **lie** before calling it a **lie**.

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...but what is sad is that if you don't read it; that doesn't mean it's going to go away. If you expose your child or the child of someone you know to someone that is a molestor - and you had the time and information in front of you to make an informed decision; and you do not "read it"/see it as gossip.

That is on your head.

Sing pretty songs? We already are notorious for doing this....

Posted by: Clay Dec 18 2006, 06:25 PM

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Dec 18 2006, 02:50 PM)**
>
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I know no such thing.... has Danny Shelton been judged? Or any of the other players in this mess? I think their actions have been called into question, but judged, I don't think so.....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Dec 18 2006, 06:27 PM

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JMO.

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Posted by: seraph|m Dec 18 2006, 09:24 PM

> **QUOTE(summertime @ Dec 18 2006, 12:39 PM)**
>
> Just an interesting note--The name Joe Smith is so commonly used that there are 40,800,000 hits on Google for people who are using the entitity or name of Joe or the name of Smith. Easy to choose---hard to find. Combine the 2 and you come up with the anonamously used name of Joe Smith.

Not that it really matters, but yes it is easy to use... however it is not as hard to find, as one might think

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Posted by: watchbird Dec 18 2006, 11:18 PM

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Dec 18 2006, 01:08 PM)**
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I'll be glad to give it, SS, but it won't be for a day or two .... got a couple projects that have to be finished first..... rattle my chain if I don't have it done by Sabbath.

Posted by: Johann Dec 19 2006, 03:51 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Dec 19 2006, 10:29 AM

Will do!

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Dec 19 2006, 03:31 PM

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Hit your PM......

I got you.....

Posted by: LadyTenor Dec 19 2006, 03:44 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Dec 19 2006, 06:44 PM

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ Dec 19 2006, 05:44 PM)**

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STANK!!!

Posted by: Brother Sam Dec 19 2006, 06:51 PM

I am seeing posts regarding how bad and unchristian comments are being made about 3ABN leadership. How many of these do-gooders have actually worked there and/or experienced what is really going on - can they not handle reading and hearing the truth - even though it is not what they want to hear or choose to believe. What upsets employees and their families is that there is a totally different standard expected of them than what is pemitted of the Shelton family and the top management of 3ABN. Do people really know what is going on there???

Why do so many employees leave there disgusted with how things really are?

When Yolanda Innocent got a divorce, her singing and programming was pulled from the air and 3ABN no longer sold or promoted her music. However, when a Shelton gets a divorce, it is business as usual - is there anything wrong with this picture??? Are we experiencing a blatant double standard???

When a male employee stayed overnight with a female employee, they were told that if this behavior was repeated, they would be terminated. Yet a Shelton employee can have a live in or repeated overnight opposite sex visitor and nobody asks questions. Is their behavior of any type above reproach???

When a Shelton uses profanity on the premises, there is no consequence. Would anybody else have such latitude???

The Sheltons *openly say that nobody can sing like a Shelton, nobody can manage like a Shelton* and nobody can speak like a Shelton - I am saying thank goodness!!!

If you are not a Shelton, you are considered a second or third class person. A Shelton has such high self esteeem that they act as though they have a direct line to God and everything they do is santioned by God - do they really??? Or is it all in their over inflated heads???

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Dec 19 2006, 07:28 PM

Come here Brother Sam.... I got a hug for you. I feel your anger and understand your pain (in my own way).....

☒ hug.gif

Posted by: Joe Smith Dec 19 2006, 08:59 PM

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> I would appreciate your perspective on the EGW quote in clear context, if you please:

> I couldn't agree more with the quote from EGW. I have been silent about many things because I do not want to come under attack again. But as some have said... speak up or stick your head in the sand. I will say this... What I know is not from 2nd hand information. I was there. I have known the Shelton family personally for many years and have been around 3ABN nearly from the start. There are huge amounts of twisted information. Don't be sooo quick to believe the threads are correct... Many of the perks mentioned there.. were completely accepted and wanted by Linda. She drew the same salary and benefits as Danny ... the house , the pool, the sona, the Horses... don't forget.. 1/2 of horses are Linda's still yet... I also know that she lives in a mansion herself... with a huge pool now...Again I was there when these things were happening.
> Joe
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> Summertime:
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> People have a right to choose whatever username they want (as long as it isn't "cussing" or "vulgar") at BSDA...

Posted by: Clay Dec 19 2006, 09:04 PM

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Posted by: Aletheia Dec 19 2006, 09:38 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Dec 19 2006, 10:04 PM)**
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Guam has community property laws so all settlements there are supposed to be equal.
Apparently from your question you are aquainted with the divorce settlement and know that it wasn't?

How twisted could the info have been? Wouldn't she have known? wasn't she aquainted with her and Danny's personal finances, and also the vice president of 3 ABN?

Why then did she agree and sign her name?

Adventist Today as well as 3ABN both announced the Sheltons got a "uncontested divorce" from Guam in 06/04.

Even that much quoted separation agreement which she signed on leaving 3 ABN contains a clause for arbitration regarding the terms. I don't know how they could have layed out a fairer way for things to be resolved, but she never availed herself of that option. Why not, if that agreement was so unfair?

Maybe she'll answer now as the much used "gag order" excuse used everytime somebody wanted to amake accusations without backing it up with evidence, disappeared at the beginning of this month when she received the last of her 250,000 from 3ABN.

~ Aletheia

Posted by: Joe Smith Dec 19 2006, 09:54 PM

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> About the divorce settlement... yes I know about it. It wasn't financially fair. Danny got the short end of the stick on the house, on the furniture... he took responsibility for their depts, credit cards etc. He paid her ABOVE the market appraizal for her half of the house.. She cannot disprove anything that I have writen here.
>
> Joe

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 19 2006, 10:08 PM

While this selection of quotes from a Review and Herald article is somewhat lengthy, I think they show just how important speaking out against evil doing is. The quotes are in response to a visit to a church service in Fresno, California just after Ellen White visited my great-great-grandfather, James Driver, on his deathbed.

"The messengers, as the ambassadors of God, must bear a living testimony to rebuke sin, which will cut through the soul, whether men will hear, or whether they will forbear. There are many who close their eyes that they may not see, and their ears that they may not hear. They think that there has been a mistake made, that all these plain, pointed testimonies cannot come from God, but are from human agencies alone. They wrap themselves up in their self-righteousness, and fight every inch of the way, that they may stand where they imagine they should stand,--in defiance of the warnings of God's servants. They cling with desperate grasp to the garments of their own self-righteousness, lest they should be torn away from them. {RH, July 3, 1888 par. 5}

What shall we do? Shall we bear the message God gives us, or shall we refrain, for fear of offending our brethren? as God's messengers, we can not falter in the path of duty. Impelled by the Spirit of God, words are spoken, warnings and counsels are given. All unexpectedly the lips were opened, and there was no refraining from speaking the message of God. Reproofs were uttered that we would naturally shrink from giving. A zeal, prompted by the Spirit of God, led us to declare the dangers that threatened the children of God. **The servant of the Lord must pursue his work, losing sight of self, without thought of the consequences, exhorting to faithfulness, and urging to repentance. He must show the people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins.** The Lord has given the word; who can forbear to publish it? The love of Christ has a constraining power; who shall withstand its influence? It is the greatest evidence that God loves his people, that he sends them messages of warning. {RH, July 3, 1888 par. 7}

Will these souls who have a knowledge of the truth, detest sin in themselves, as they consider how Jesus suffered to save them from its penalty, and to cleanse them from all iniquity? If we would be happy and consistent Christians, we must be watchful. It is not enough that we do not willfully run into apparent and decided dangers, but we must keep our souls to the rays of light that are shining from Jesus, that we may not walk in darkness. We must be quick to distinguish between error and perversity, between obedience and truth. We must be ready to resist hasty and unexpected attacks. Will the church at Fresno cherish the light? Will the professed servants of God walk in the light? or will they choose to walk in the sparks of their own kindling? Said Christ, "Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you." Let us all pray that our eyes may be anointed with divine eyesalve, that we may no longer walk in darkness and uncertainty, but in the light which God has flashed athwart our pathway. {RH, July 3, 1888 par. 10}

There is need of watchmen on the walls of Zion, who will not hold their peace day or night. They should look to God, and free themselves from every earthly entanglement, that they may have power with God, and influence with the people. There is constant danger of the church's becoming cold, and conforming to the habits and practices of the world. Christians are not watchful. They yield to the baleful influences that surround them. They are led captive by Satan at his will. Unless the people of God watch and pray, spirituality will go out of the heart as water out of a leaky vessel. From the watch-tower of Zion, let us sound a note of alarm. I have wept in secret places over the existing difficulties in the church of Christ. Many are thoughtless, and they disregard the warnings that have been given, and their feet stumble on the dark mountains of unbelief. I have passed many sleepless hours at night, offering prayer to God, crying, "Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach. . . .Wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?" When souls in the darkness of error shall call, "Watchman, what of the night?" is there one who sees with heaven-inspired accuracy, the dangers that threaten the souls of men? Can they answer with firm faith, "The morning cometh, and also the night"? {RH, July 3, 1888 par. 12}"

This article clearly shows that it is the duty of every servant of the Lord to exhort to faithfulness and urge to repentance. This is far from gossip.

To read the whole Review and Herald article you can click on the link below.

http://egwdatabase.whiteestate.org/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates$fn=default.htm$vid=default

Joe, I'd like to remind you that the EGW quote posted earlier by Lee was speaking of "faults of minor consequence" that gossip had made "appear like grave sins." I am reposting this quote below to enable you to read it carefully and weigh the differences between her clear call to a duty to warn as opposed to her exhortation against gossip.

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(any bolding of quotes provided by me)

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Maybe she should have had a better divorce attorney. Divorces are negotiable. And you know the terms of the divorce to determine Linda did not get a fair settlement?

Posted by: Johann Dec 20 2006, 03:43 AM

Mr. Joe Smith,

Since you know the Sheltons so well, perhaps you can help clear up some questions I have. Danny and others claim that he has paid off Linda's car a long time ago. Can you tell me why the bank still retains the title to the car, and also why Linda has been making the payments on this car, and still is?

Posted by: Observer Dec 20 2006, 04:45 AM

Re: "Guam has community property laws so all settlements there are supposed to be equal."

Alethia, just about every time you open your mouth on a question of law you demonstrate that you do not understand the law.

States with Community Property laws do not require that "all settlements" be equal.

First, they only require that marital property be equally divided. They all do not require that property that is not marital property be equally divided. They all allow such property to remain with one of the parties to the divorce.

Second, all community property states require a full disclosure of property, so that the Court can determine what property is marital property, and what is not marital property. You will not find that such was done in the Shelton divorce. Due to this requirement of full disclosure, litigation following the divorce may take place either because no such disclosure was done at the time of the divorce, or that it was fraudulently done. There are also other reasons under which future litigation may take place.

Third, yes, Guam has a community property law. But, the law in effect at the time of the Shelton divorce did not require that property issues and child support issues be settled in order to obtain a divorce. The law in Guam clearly allowed for a divorce to be granted, with such issues to be settled by courts in other venues.

As applied to Guam, an uncontested divorce only means that the parties did not contest the dissolution of the legal marriage. It does not mean that all issues of property, and other issues, be agreed upon, and settled.

You tell us that Linda signed an agreement that contained an arbitration clause, and you asked why she did not comply with the provisions of such an agreement. If you take that agreement to a competent attorney, you will quickly be informed as to why that never happened.

First it contained clauses that would never be enforced by a U.S. court.

Second, that agreement is deficient in the meeting a legal requirement for enforcement that mandates that Linda was fully informed in regard to the implications of what she was signing. You may respond that it was incumbent upon her attorney to inform her of the full implications of what she signed, and of the legal rights that she was giving up. In litigation, such a defense is commonly rejected. In order to be enforced in a court of law, that agreement should have laid out in detail the legal rights that she had, and was giving up. It should have warned her of the implications of giving up such rights, in detail.

In short, if you take that agreement to a competent attorney, you will be told that is is subject to challenge in a number of areas. U.S. law commonly does not require that people who sign legal agreements be held to the terms of those agreements if they have not understood them.

A case in point: I was once asked to sign a legal agreement written in a language other than English, and in a language that I did not read. Yes I was given an English translation. But, the document clearly stated that the English translation was not binding, and that the binding document would be the one written in the other language. I correctly forced a binding English document upon the other party.

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Joe

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Dec 19 2006, 10:08 PM)** ☐
>
> While this selection of quotes from a Review and Herald article is somewhat lengthy, I think they show just how important speaking out against evil doing is. The quotes are in response to a visit to a church service in Fresno, California just after Ellen White visited my great-great-grandfather, James Driver, on his deathbed.
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> "The messengers, as the ambassadors of God, must bear a living testimony to rebuke sin, which will cut through the soul, whether men will hear, or whether they will forbear. There are many who close their eyes that they may not see, and their ears that they may not hear. They think that there has been a mistake made, that all these plain, pointed testimonies cannot come from God, but are from human agencies alone. They wrap themselves up in their self-righteousness, and fight every inch of the way, that they may stand where they imagine they should stand,--in defiance of the warnings of God's servants. They cling with desperate grasp to the garments of their own self-righteousness, lest they should be torn away from them. {RH, July 3, 1888 par. 5}
>
> **What shall we do? Shall we bear the message God gives us, or shall we refrain, for fear of**

offending our brethren? as God's messengers, we can not falter in the path of duty. Impelled by the Spirit of God, words are spoken, warnings and counsels are given. All unexpectedly the lips were opened, and there was no refraining from speaking the message of God. Reproofs were uttered that we would naturally shrink from giving. A zeal, prompted by the Spirit of God, led us to declare the dangers that threatened the children of God. **The servant of the Lord must pursue his work, losing sight of self, without thought of the consequences, exhorting to faithfulness, and urging to repentance. He must show the people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins.** The Lord has given the word; who can forbear to publish it? The love of Christ has a constraining power; who shall withstand its influence? It is the greatest evidence that God loves his people, that he sends them messages of warning. {RH, July 3, 1888 par. 7}

Will these souls who have a knowledge of the truth, detest sin in themselves, as they consider how Jesus suffered to save them from its penalty, and to cleanse them from all iniquity? If we would be happy and consistent Christians, we must be watchful. It is not enough that we do not willfully run into apparent and decided dangers, but we must keep our souls to the rays of light that are shining from Jesus, that we may not walk in darkness. We must be quick to distinguish between error and perversity, between obedience and truth. We must be ready to resist hasty and unexpected attacks. Will the church at Fresno cherish the light? Will the professed servants of God walk in the light? or will they choose to walk in the sparks of their own kindling? Said Christ, "Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you." Let us all pray that our eyes may be anointed with divine eyesalve, that we may no longer walk in darkness and uncertainty, but in the light which God has flashed athwart our pathway. {RH, July 3, 1888 par. 10}

There is need of watchmen on the walls of Zion, who will not hold their peace day or night. They should look to God, and free themselves from every earthly entanglement, that they may have power with God, and influence with the people. There is constant danger of the church's becoming cold, and conforming to the habits and practices of the world. Christians are not watchful. They yield to the baleful influences that surround them. They are led captive by Satan at his will. Unless the people of God watch and pray, spirituality will go out of the heart as water out of a leaky vessel. From the watch-tower of Zion, let us sound a note of alarm. I have wept in secret places over the existing difficulties in the church of Christ. Many are thoughtless, and they disregard the warnings that have been given, and their feet stumble on the dark mountains of unbelief. I have passed many sleepless hours at night, offering prayer to God, crying, "Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach. . . .Wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?" When souls in the darkness of error shall call, "Watchman, what of the night?" is there one who sees with heaven-inspired accuracy, the dangers that threaten the souls of men? Can they answer with firm faith, "The morning cometh, and also the night"? {RH, July 3, 1888 par. 12}"
This article clearly shows that it is the duty of every servant of the Lord to exhort to faithfulness and urge to repentance. This is far from gossip.

To read the whole Review and Herald article you can click on the link below.

http://egwdatabase.whiteestate.org/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates$fn=default.htm$vid=default
Joe, I'd like to remind you that the EGW quote posted earlier by Lee was speaking of "faults of minor consequence" that gossip had made "appear like grave sins." I am reposting this quote below to enable you to read it carefully and weigh the differences between her clear call to a duty to warn as opposed to her exhortation against gossip.

5 T p. 51-53: "I wish my position to be clearly understood. I have no sympathy with the course that has been pursued toward Bro. -------. The enemy has encouraged feelings of hatred in the hearts of many. The errors committed by him have been reported from one person to another, constantly growing in magnitude, as busy, gossiping tongues added fuel to the fire....**Some have taken advantage of this, and faults of minor consequence have been made to appear like grave sins."**

(any bolding of quotes provided by me)

> I thank you for the clarification... I think you are right. We need watchman on the wall. However, we must be ABSOLUTELY SURE... that we have ALL the facts correct when we "sound the Alarm".. Just who the offending party is. I don't think we can every sort out ALL the truth and errors.
> I'm glad that God will be the Judge.
>
> Joe

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Dec 20 2006, 03:43 AM)** ☐
>
> Mr. Joe Smith,
>
> Since you know the Sheltons so well, perhaps you can help clear up some questions I have. Danny and others claim that he has paid off Linda's car a long time ago. Can you tell me why the bank still retains the title to the car, and also why Linda has been making the payments on this car, and still is?

About this matter... I have no information.

Joe

Posted by: Chez Dec 20 2006, 09:57 AM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Dec 20 2006, 09:01 AM)** ☐
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> I do know about that. It was a "get together" of close family friends.... the house was so full of people... including the ordained SDA pastor Lomacang and his wife.. Angie that people had to eat in the living room because there wasn't enough room in the kitchen and dining room. This wasn't inappropriate at all... it wasn't a private party of Danny and Brenda as it is portrayed to be. As far as where was Linda?... She was off on one of her 3 day adventures... Yes, she didn't care enough for Danny to stay home that day to be part of ... his birthday ..
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Joe, did Brandy attend the party? When was the party held? Was Linda invited to the party? Was Brenda's husband there? Oh by the way, when is Danny's birthday?

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 20 2006, 10:37 AM

> **QUOTE**
>
> Alethia, just about every time you open your mouth on a question of law you demonstrate that you do not understand the law.

Why do I have to wear the dunce cap everytime you disagree with me just about everytime I open my mouth? Can't we at least take turns?

Something to consider: The reason I don't just accept what you say, is that so far, everytime I've asked you to prove what you claim, you don't do so. I'm trying to be patient, but why do you just keep repeating the same arguments without supplying any facts or evidence to support them.

> **QUOTE**
>
> States with Community Property laws do not require that "all settlements" be equal...they only require that marital property be equally divided.

Yes. That"s what was being asked about, and that's all I was responding to.

> **QUOTE**
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> Clay:
> Then tell us Joe in the divorce settlement why Linda didn't get half of the marital assets?
>
> Aletheia:
> "Guam has community property laws so all settlements there are supposed to be equal."

> **QUOTE**
>
> yes, Guam has a community property law. But, the law in effect at the time of the Shelton divorce did not require that property issues and child support issues be settled in order to obtain a divorce. The law in Guam clearly allowed for a divorce to be granted, with such issues to be settled by courts in other venues.

That is the same law in effect now. That type of divorce is called a "contested divorce". as I have quoted to you 3 times now.(it is included again below), The only change in the Guam law is that now if 2 non-residents wish to get a "uncontested divorce" in Guam, one of them has to be there seven days before filing, that wasn't required for the last 20 years. That is also stated in the news article which you yourself supplied when arguing about a change in the law...

But regardless the bottom line and the facts are that the Sheltons did NOT do as you say.. There was a marital property settlement included in their **"uncontested divorce"** which they both agreed to and signed.

Now answer plainly please so everyone can see what you are actually saying, instead of burying me in all these fascitious arguments.

Did Danny and Linda Shelton receive a uncontested divorce which included a settlement for division of marital property, and designate what was personal property apart from this to be retained by each, in Guam of June 2004?

YES_______ NO_________

> **QUOTE**
>
> As applied to Guam, an uncontested divorce only means that the parties did not contest the dissolution of the legal marriage. It does not mean that all issues of property, and other issues, be agreed upon, and settled.

Wrong. I asked you to cite this law (or anything)calling such an uncontested divorce and you have yet to do so. Repeating your opinions as you keep doing doesn't prove anything.

I on the other hand, have posted this three times now from the link to Guam laws at www.guamdivorces.com, what don't you understand about it?
Contested Divorce for Non Residents.
http://expatdivorces.com/contested_divorce.htm
"**Contested Divorces. A contested divorce is where the parties are not in agreement** as to how custody or support should be set, or **how the property should be divided.**"

Here is more:
Guam was ceded to the United States as a territory in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Peace with Spain , signed at Paris , December 10, 1898 , and proclaimed April 11, 1899 . 48 U.S.C.A. § 1421. *The are under U.S. law*
and have the same leagl definitions we do.

28 U.S.C.A. § 1738 states:
"The records and judicial proceedings of any court of any such State, Territory or Possession, or copies thereof, shall be proved or admitted in other courts within the United States and its Territories and Possessions by the attestation of the clerk and seal of the court annexed, if a seal exists, together with a certificate of a judge of the court that the said attestation is in proper form."

"Such Acts, records and judicial proceedings or copies thereof, so authenticated, shall have the same full faith and credit in every court within the United States and its Territories and Possessions as they have by law or usage in the courts of such State, Territory or Possession from which they are taken. June 25, 1948 , c. 646, 62 Stat. 947."

http://www.uslegalforms.com/legaldefinitions/c/contested-and-uncontested-divorce.php

> **QUOTE**
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>
> **In contested divorces**, the parties are adversarial and unable to agree on the terms of divorce. Common areas of disagreement include, but are not limited to: grounds for divorce, custody of the children, visitation rights, division of the assets of the marriage, child support, maintenance (alimony), payment of family debts, contribution toward educational expenses (college or parochial), payment of health insurance for the dependent spouse, income tax structuring, etc. Both parties may desire a divorce, but cannot agree on important issues like, but not limited to, property distribution, debt allocation, child support, custody, and alimony. In a contested divorce, the couple seeks to let the court system decide the matters related to the divorce.

> **In uncontested divorces, the parties are in agreement on all matters, and the court serves to approve their divorce agreement.** In some states, expedited procedures exist for uncontested divorce, sometimes referred to as a dissolution. Such a dissolution may be a faster and less expensive alternative, as the parties may file the papers without hiring an attorney.

> **QUOTE**
>
> all community property states require a full disclosure of property, so that the Court can determine what property is marital property, and what is not marital property. You will not find that such was done in the Shelton divorce. Due to this requirement of full disclosure, litigation following the divorce may take place either because no such disclosure was done at the time of the divorce, or that it was fraudulently done. There are also other reasons under which future litigation may take place.

That may be your opinion, but you are stating things which aren't proven as if they are facts, they are not. What i think you are talking about is that some 8 months later in Illinois, which is not a community property state, Linda the "Litigant" filed a civil law suit against Danny the "Defendant" related to the Shelton divorce in an attempt to receive more using those arguments??? That I will agree to:
http://www.judici.com/courts/cases/case_information.jsp?court=IL028015J&ocl=IL028015J,2005D30,IL028015JL2005D30P1

~ Aletheia

"Prove ALL THINGS, and hold fast that which is good"

Posted by: Joy N Dec 20 2006, 12:08 PM

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Joy (Ps. 3ABN worker for several years)

Posted by: simplysaved Dec 20 2006, 12:15 PM

What is disappointing, Joy? By the way, thanks for the info/clarification.

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Posted by: Eddy Dec 20 2006, 12:17 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Dec 19 2006, 04:31 PM)**
>
> Hit your PM......
>
> I got you.....

cool beans. Thank ya

Posted by: Uncle Sam Dec 20 2006, 12:17 PM

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Posted by: Joy N Dec 20 2006, 12:35 PM

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> **QUOTE(Brother Sam @ Dec 19 2006, 06:51 PM)**
>
> I am seeing posts regarding how bad and unchristian comments are being made about 3ABN

> leadership. How many of these do-gooders have actually worked there and/or experienced what is really going on - can they not handle reading and hearing the truth - even though it is not what they want to hear or choose to believe. What upsets employees and their families is that there is a totally different standard expected of them than what is pemitted of the Shelton family and the top management of 3ABN. Do people really know what is going on there???
>
> Why do so many employees leave there disgusted with how things really are?
>
> When Yolanda Innocent got a divorce, her singing and programming was pulled from the air and 3ABN no longer sold or promoted her music. However, when a Shelton gets a divorce, it is business as usual - is there anything wrong with this picture??? Are we experiencing a blatant double standard???
>
> When a male employee stayed overnight with a female employee, they were told that if this behavior was repeated, they would be terminated. Yet a Shelton employee can have a live in or repeated overnight opposite sex visitor and nobody asks questions. Is their behavior of any type above reproach???
>
> When a Shelton uses profanity on the premises, there is no consequence. Would anybody else have such latitude???
>
> The Sheltons openly say that nobody can sing like a Shelton, nobody can manage like a Shelton and nobody can speak like a Shelton - I am saying thank goodness!!!
>
> If you are not a Shelton, you are considered a second or third class person. A Shelton has such high self esteeem that they act as though they have a direct line to God and everything they do is santioned by God - do they really??? Or is it all in their over inflated heads???

I have worked at 3ABN several years and know of some of the things around there... For instance: I know that the divorce situations there are not caused by 3ABN.. but by satan. Each one has been looked at for the individual situation and based upon Biblical grounds... acted upon or not acted upon. Acted on accordingly as is humanly possible. If not, then that might be considered a double standard.

There was also a Shelton that did "lose it" with an outburst of profanity. You are right about that.. However you may not know 2 things about that situation. #1 is... the Shelton is not a CLOSE relative of Danny.. but distant. #2 is: This relative was called "upon the carpet" by Danny himself and told straight out... this would not be tolerated at 3ABN and should it EVER happen... his employment there.. would be history... It hadn't happened before... or since.. He was given "Grace" that time

Joy N

Posted by: simplysaved Dec 20 2006, 12:43 PM

Hmmm...thank you for that bit of info....

Posted by: awesumtenor Dec 20 2006, 12:46 PM

> **QUOTE(Joy N @ Dec 20 2006, 01:35 PM)** ☐
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How do you know?

On what basis can you definitively state that it never happened before... ever... at any time under any circumstances... or that such words have never again proceeded from that person?

Had you spent all day, every day with this person for his entire life up to the point where that profanity laden tirade occurred? Have you spent all day, every day, with him since, constantly monitoring his every statement or utterance?

If the answer to either is "NO"... and I'd wager that the answer to both is "NO"... then the best you can attest to is that this person has not done so in your presence, within the range of your ability to hear...

But your not having heard his doing it is not nearly the same as his not having done it at all.

In His service,
Mr. J

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Suppose that you and your wife, worked at a coal mine Company for 20- 22 years... both of you... with an income of say... $49,000 per year. Don't you think that in 20-22 years.. with you both working... that you would be able to have bought a new home and drive late model cars?

I would think so.

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Hope that helps.

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I understand the issue of people coming there with money but, the housing I am talking about belonged to 3ABN. I have stayed in some of the apartments and they were nice. Than I saw where one of the employees lived which I was surprised that 3ABN owned it...I am not saying that Danny souldn't have nice things but I do believe the employees should be above poverty level. My spouse works for a company owned by SDAs and they make sure their employees are taken care of, now if the employees don't know how to handle the money there is not much the boss can do.

When I saw where this employee lived it gave some credibility to some of this that I have read here...Like I said I would expect more from a Christian busness.

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> In His service,
> Mr. J

You are absolutely correct... I have not been in his presents day and night. I just meant that the problem has not cropped up again at work. Sorry

Joy

Posted by: princessdi Dec 20 2006, 01:19 PM

Joy, I can understand about working for 20 years, and accumulated things, even luxuries(my only red flag in this area was the private jet). However, transitory or not, the workers may not live like Danny, and Brandy at this point, but there still should be "decent" housing. As 3ABN promotes themselves as a leading (SDA)Christian organization, such inequalities should be none existant. it should not be the case that Danny passes housing for his employees that are barely livable to go to his own luxurious home. Modest, I can understand, but fromt he outside it should not be iommediately recignizable that they housing of any employee is less than any of us require for ourselves, especially Danny. As these folks have heeded the call to servce God at 3ABN.

BTW, Joy, Welcome to BSDA. I am sure we will get an "interesting" perspectives on things at 3ABN.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 20 2006, 01:49 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Dec 20 2006, 05:45 AM)** ☐
>
> You tell us that Linda signed an agreement that contained an arbitration clause, and you asked why she did not comply with the provisions of such an agreement. If you take that agreement to a competent attorney, you will quickly be informed as to why that never happened.
>
> First it contained clauses that would never be enforced by a U.S. court.
>
> Second, that agreement is deficient in the meeting a legal requirement for enforcement that *mandates that Linda was fully informed in regard to the implications of what she was signing.* You may respond that it was incumbent upon her attorney to inform her of the full implications of what she signed, and of the legal rights that she was giving up. In litigation, such a defense is commonly rejected. In order to be enforced in a court of law, that agreement should have laid out in detail the legal rights that she had, and was giving up. It should have warned her of the implications of giving up such rights, in detail.

> In short, if you take that agreement to a competent attorney, you will be told that is is subject to challenge in a number of areas. U.S. law commonly does not require that people who sign legal agreements be held to the terms of those agreements if they have not understood them.

Again you are just rendering legal opinions and judgments without support. I'm one of those who doesn't buy the claim Linda makes that she wasn't allowed to let a lawyer look at the agreement before she signed. She is a free woman, and that is her right.

It seems like a standard separation agreement between and Employer and Employee to me, except

1.) that any dispute about ANY OF THE TERMS of the agreement EVEN AFTER it is signed are not to be taken up in a civil court of law, but instead are to be resolved with Binding Christian Arbitration, clause 7

That probably isn't how a civil court would handle it, or a non-Christian lawyer would advise, but as A Seventh-day Adventist Christian, I believe that is in accord with how Christians are to settle legal disputes or arguments, and entirely biblical. I also believe how the Panel was to be picked was as fair as is humanly possible.

1 Cor 6:
1 Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints?
2 Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?
3 Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?
4 If then ye have judgments of things pertaining to this life, set them to judge who are least esteemed in the church.
5 I speak to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you? no, not one that shall be able to judge between his brethren?
6 But brother goeth to law with brother, and that before the unbelievers.

EGW has a mouthful to say about this...

and 2. Being that the Sheltons were married, it makes specific reference to the fact that nothing in it or the so called "gag order" has anything to do with the divorce, which does by law have to be done in a civil court, and specifically states that the money she is to receive is her personal property and not marital property.

It does not in fact say Linda can't defend herself against accusations of adultery, which have to do with her marriage, and her husband. She is just not to speak against him as an employee or about 3ABN in order to not destroy the ministry.

People talk about the separation agreement between 3ABN and Linda Shelton alot, but I can't seem to find it posted anywhere except on her website. http://www.lindashelton.org/contract.html I wonder if all the people referring to it, and protesting about it and offering it as an excuse for saying things they claim they aren''t allowed to prove, even know what it says? Going by what you posted above, it really doesn't look like you've read it.

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~ Aletheia

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 20 2006, 02:18 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Dec 20 2006, 02:19 PM)** ☐
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I don't know about that, I've been a single Mom and lived in some seriously sad places, one my boys called "the bomb shelter" but it contained our things and our love and was home sweet home to us, till we could move our home elsewhere.

Now all of 3ABN management are like Simon Legree? : for certainly the whole board, at the least, has to be complicit in this?

TVsnack.

Everything is always so dramatic here. Even this sounds like a European Novel from the dark ages, or the new form of slavery that was perpetrated on others after the old kind was outlawed in the South following the American civil war.

Are the 3ABN employees serfs, or sharecroppers and not able to leave the land and live or rent elsewhere? I am very curious here, and wondering does anybody have pictures of these hovels and (or) tar paper shacks??

~ Aletheia

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Here you go:

Separation Agreement Between

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.

and

Linda Shelton

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. ("Three Angels") and Linda Shelton ("Mrs. Shelton"), hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Three Angels agrees to pay Linda Shelton, within seven days of the signing of this document by both parties, the sum of $45,000. Three Angels agrees to transfer to Linda the rights, including the masters, to the five musical CD projects that she has had a primary role in (two solo projects and three duet projects with Danny and Linda) and the eight musical songs on video from the *I Think About Grace* album.

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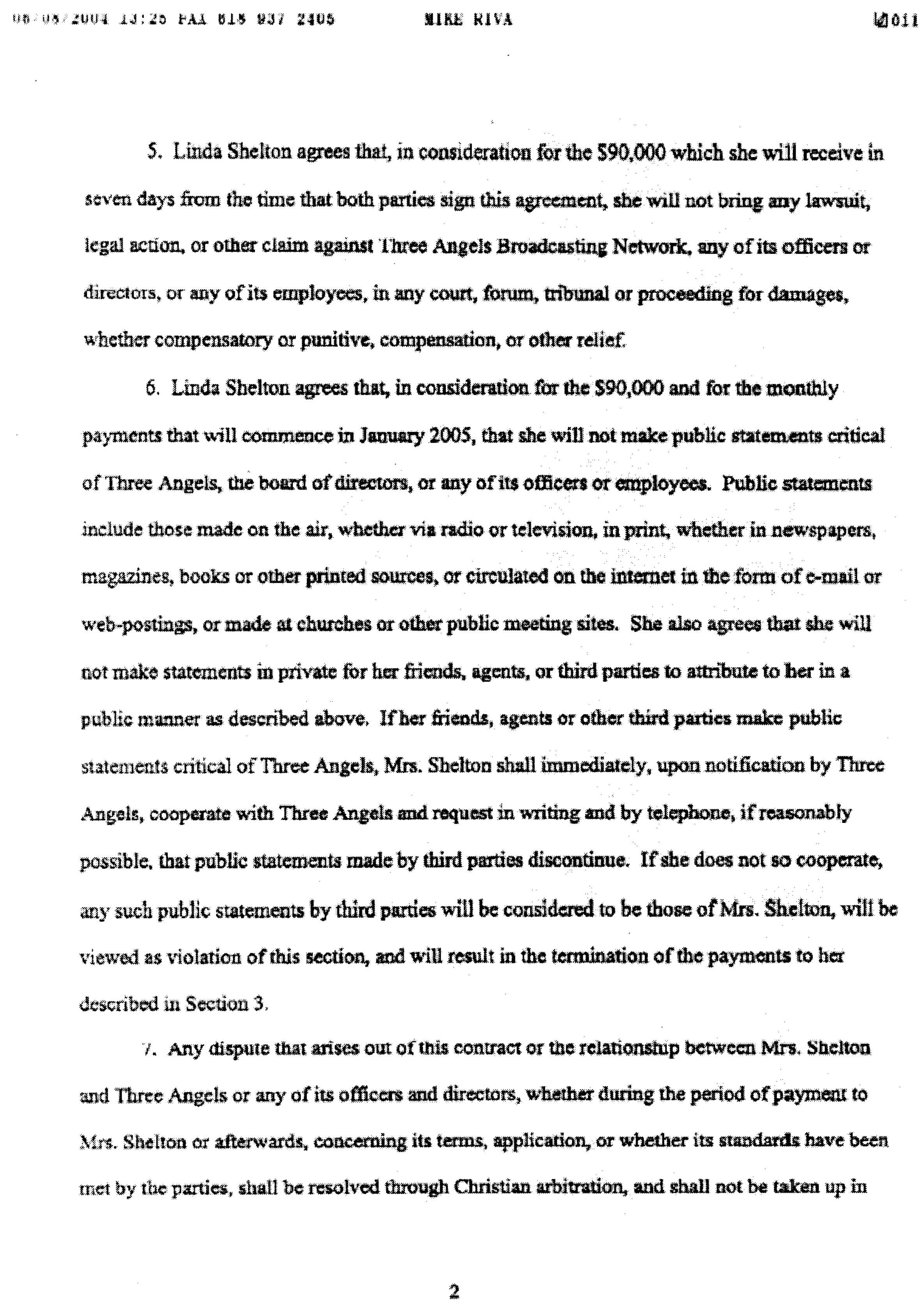

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Dec 20 2006, 02:39 PM

> **QUOTE(Joy N @ Dec 20 2006, 12:53 PM)** ☐
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> If they had something... they bought a nice place or rented one .. just like Pastor Lomacang. He is an ordained ministered which means that he has been working for years... he should have something to show...
> Hope that helps.
>
> Joy

This refers to the phrase "just like Pastor Lomacang."

Remember that Pastor Lomacang is an employee of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, not 3ABN.

We understand that Danny reimburses the Illinois Conference for half of Lomacang's salary, so Lomacang has the salary and perks of the Adventist pastors that come through the Conference, as well as the Conference retirement system.

However, Pastor Lomacang's wife does work at 3ABN, and will benefit from the Adventist Church retirement system when her husband eventually retires.

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Posted by: Johann Dec 20 2006, 02:53 PM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Dec 20 2006, 04:01 PM)**
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>
> Joe

You say that you know. I was also in contact with Linda at that time, and she was home. She was not on any such 3 day adventure as you insist. She was very much surprised that she was not permitted to be in on that party. I know because I talked to her then.

You talk about that party as if you were there. Were you told that Linda had gone somewhere else, or did you verify yourself that she had disappeared, as you say? Are you merely quoting 2nd or 3rd hand evidence? Evil gossip?

On another occasion Danny grabbed the phone from her when she was talking to me. He probably denies it now, but he certainly sounded so angry that I could easily understand why she diappeared for a couple of days to stay with her daughter. Did you witness when he grabbed the phone from her? Or did he tell you she had been talking to her boyfriend? More second hand gossip?

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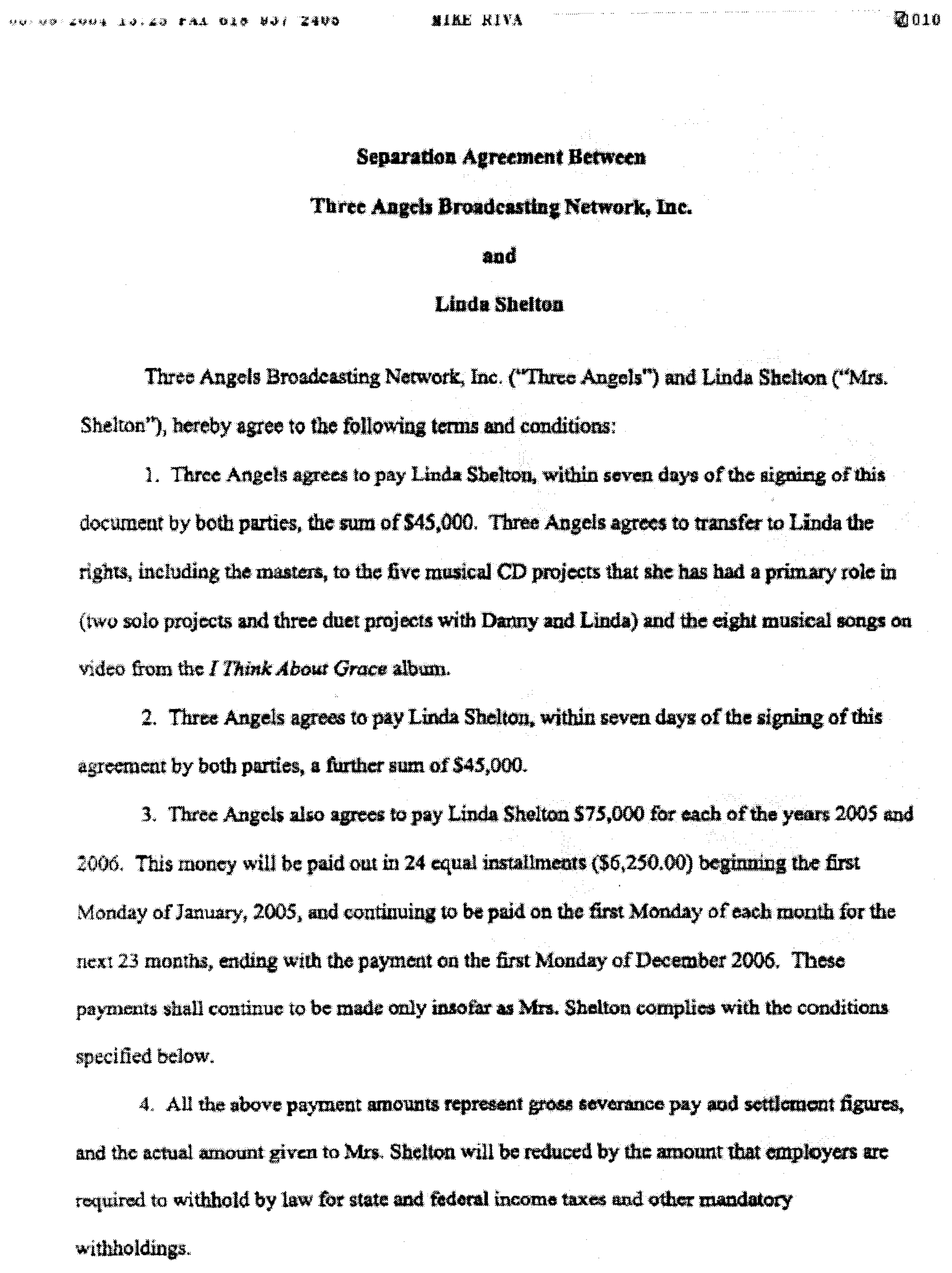

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and

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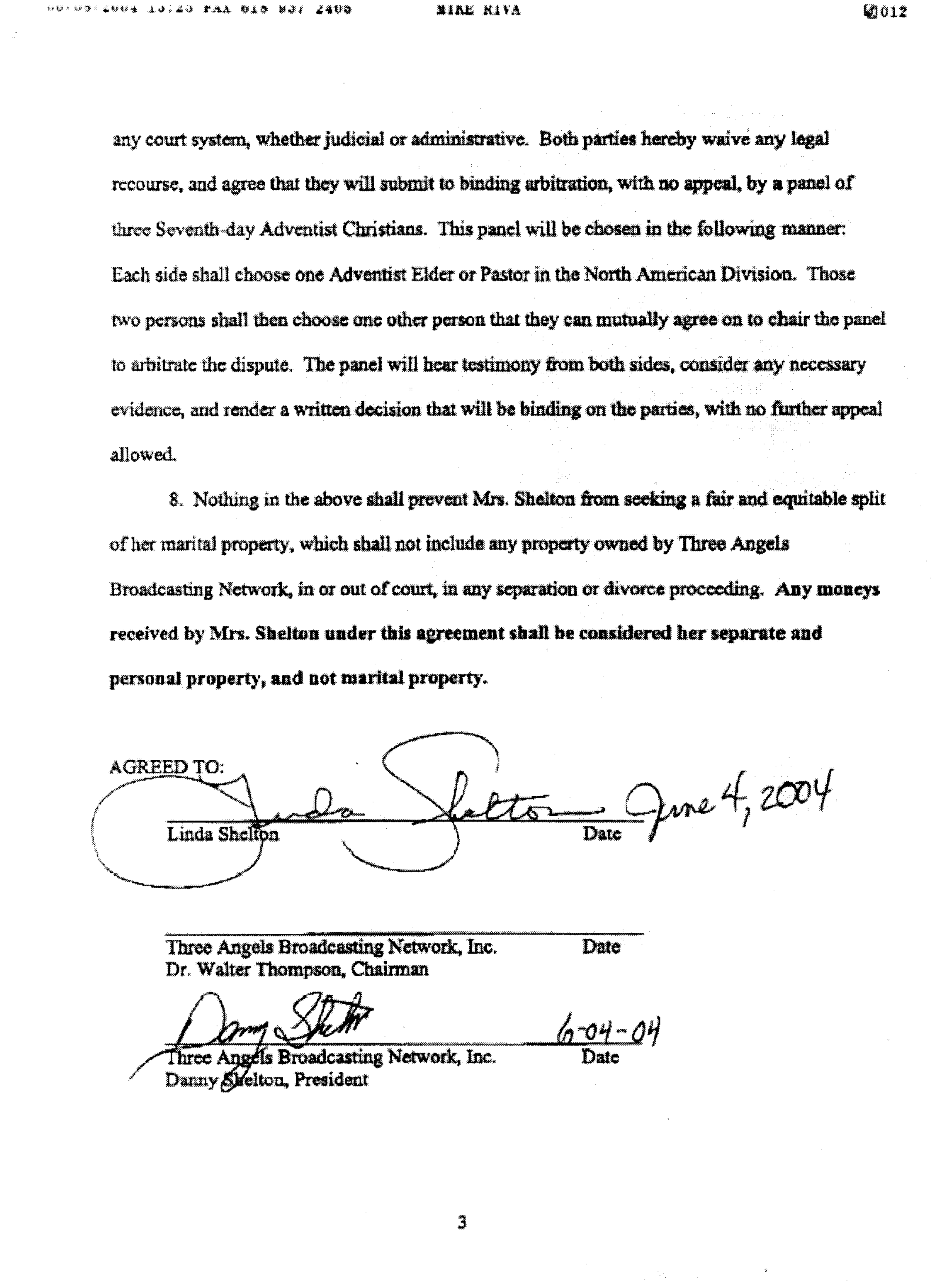

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Certainly, I have no objection to that, I've tried to do so, and have also done alot of searchiiing, but couldn't find it, I was hoping to post there rather then here regarding mr matthews disagreement with me..

There's lots here, so I am sure there has to be things I've missed.

Can you maybe supply a link to it?

Thanks, ☐
Aletheia

Posted by: Johann Dec 20 2006, 03:06 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 20 2006, 10:35 PM)** ☐

Did you read it yourself, Aletheia? I have read it many times. I know that people at 3ABN have threatened Linda on occasions that she is not abiding by that contract because of information I have given from my own experience. Danny has even threatened me that I was hurting Linda, and that he was considering not honoring this contract with Linda because I was proclaiming ALETHEIA - the truth of what we experienced!

Posted by: princessdi Dec 20 2006, 03:09 PM

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> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 20 2006, 12:18 PM)**
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> Now all of 3ABN management are like Simon Legree? : for certainly the whole board, at the least, has to be complicit in this?
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> TVsnack.
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> Are the 3ABN employees serfs, or sharecroppers and not able to leave the land and live or rent elsewhere? I am very curious here, and wondering does anybody have pictures of these hovels and (or) tar paper shacks??
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Posted by: simplysaved Dec 20 2006, 03:10 PM

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Apparently, not. I am thinking that if Danny thought he could recoup what he has paid her so far on that stipulation, he would have, in spades. Plus, I am not sure how the last part of that about her friends is enforceable. That is an agreement between 3ABN and Linda, no friends signed off on it. Once again, I think if it was enforceable, Danny would definitely be enforcing it now.

Now, I don't know Aletheia's purpose for posting this, but re reading this again(as I read it at least four times the first time I saw it. Could NOT believe girlfriend signed that thing. Wait! that a

Christian organization would even produce such a document, and then what would make her sign it.), it makes 3ABN look even worse. They were not only trying to control Linda, but anyone calling themselves her friends. If they have all this truth and evidence on their side, they would first want to produce it (something they have not done within the past 2 1/2 years), and then why would they be worried about what her friends would have to say? Then why knowing that Linda had signed such an agreement did Danny not show her the at least the same respect? He is yet and still making inferences to her being "seduced" on the internet, etc., whatever....each and every time he finds opportunity on national TV.

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...AND cashed the checks.....I do not have a side other than if one is at fault BOTH are at fault.

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> **QUOTE**
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Danny Shelton [mailto:danshelton@earthlink.net]
> Sent: 1. október 2004 07:17
> To: Johann Thorvaldsson
> Subject:
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> Johann, if you care anything about Linda please quit writing all this garbage as it is only hurting her.
> I just read Nick and your correspondence and of course, once again, you are out of your league.
> Don't you understand that you can cost her$150,000 that she has coming to her in the next 2 1/2 years.
> Nick is not bluffing. What a shame you pretend to care about her but because of selfish pride are willing jepardize her small fortune.
> Whether you like it or not she signed an agreement. She is obligated to abide by this agreement if she wants her $150,000.

> The agreement states that if she or those close to her, and of course you claim to be her close friend, try to hurt the ministry, as you are now doing you jepardize her money.
> You just don't get it Johann, the bible says no one can do anything against the gospel, but for the gospel. No one, even you cannot stop 3ABN because it is giving the gospel into all the world.
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> Once again, if you don't stop, 3ABN's coffers will be $150,000 better off. I want this money to go to Linda! We the board and Linda have an agreement. If you mess it up I hope you are willing to support her to the tune of $150,000 in the next 2 1/2 years.
> With all the work you are doing to hurt this ministry by sending out your lies in a letter only 11 people have written me that were upset at me because of what you wrote. I looked up their numbers and either called them or emailed them. So far 10 have written me back and apologized for jumping to conclusions about what you had written. So far you may have affected one of the 11. But she is not listed as a donar in our computor anyway.
> Our finances, are at an all time high for this time of year. Our donors have risen 33% in the last 4 months. That's the biggest increase in the history of 3ABN. They see your letter and Linda's Web page as an assault against God's ministry. Not against me or the board. They are rallying to help 3ABN like never before. Remember the bible says you cannot hurt the gospel only help it. The only problem is your own soul and what this desire to destroy God's work has done to you. It's made you cover up truth and distort truth. You can't win, but please don't take Linda's money down the tube with you.
> Danny

The "garbage" Danny refers to shouls be my letter that was posted on BSDA and which Calvin has pinned at the top of this section. Don't say that Danny has not tried! Has he succeeded now two years later? Why have I kept on? Not for selfish purposes. I was wondering if I should not quit and leave the results to the Lord. I had nothing to gain. I prayed about it, and the Lord gave me a clear sign that if I quit then I would be held accountable for the crimes committed in this case. It is great to know that there are so many honest people world wide that are eager to see the TRUTH prevail. Thank you, and *God bless you all!*

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Actually, it is fine that you don't have an answer, but it does tend to tie your hands as far as a defense. I am asking you because you responded to this situation by saying if they are not happy with their accommodations, then they should just move, basically. Also, by using your own experience as a simgle mother, which I also referenced. IOW, you started answering, why stop now? No, I don't know the answers, because as I keep saying, it is beyond me why Danny would offer substandard housing to his workers.

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We have Uncle Sam's first-hand account of the housing situation i Posts #71 and #79. Also, this is not the first time I had heard this, but I don't know that the account is as credible as Uncle Sam's first hand account. I think this type of ifnormation you have been asking for all long, Correct? Yet you still don't believe......

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Donald Trump owns his company, but he has a board that can fire him if it is for the good of the company. That has nothing to do with ownership, it is just business. Danny still owns 3ABN.
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Then you also read that Danny has stacked the deck with the board. It IS his buisness and stacking the board is common practice in the corporate world. The board has the power to fire the owner/CEO, then you stack to board with people who will never vote to have you fired. Simple enough. Crooked as all get out, but simple.

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You need to keep reading................If he is still doing wrong, and somebody knows about it.........the Bible says what you do in the dark........right? I might be wrong, but ai think the lack of action in the face of evidence that warrants at the very least a thorough investigation, is what fuels people to keep this subject in the fore front.
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It will be, remember, the agreement you just posted says that Linda cannot speak for herself. Danny has been speaking all the time, every chance he gets. That does not seem one sided to you? So Danny has the audience of millions with which to voice his side, and Linda has a couple of message boards. You are right, it is really one sided.
As far as the divorce and all the he said she said involving that goes, well i don't really know enough to take a side yet, but 3ABN the ministry can continue with or without Danny Shelton, and I really believe that the two shoould be kept separate lest we be found fighting God and the spread of his message.

My two cents, because your response troubles me also.

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Posted by: Aletheia Dec 20 2006, 07:10 PM

[quote name='princessdi' date='Dec 20 2006, 06:32 PM' post='164536']
I'm sorry you are troubled, but I don't know what the employess are paid or what the houses even look like, or if they are happy or unhappy to live there, or if they can or cannot go elsewhere. Why ask me those questions I was responding to what you wrote, surely you already know the answers to those things or you wouldn't be posting about it?

[quote]Actually, it is fine that you don't have an answer, but it does tend to tie your hands as far as a defense. I am asking you because you responded to this situation by saying if they are not happy with their accommodations, then they should just move, basically. Also, by using your own experience as a simgle mother, which I also referenced. IOW, you started answering, why stop now? No, I don't know the answers, because as I keep saying, it is beyond me why Danny would offer substandard housing to his workers. [/quote]

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~ Aletheia

Posted by: princessdi Dec 20 2006, 08:38 PM

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IA!

My whole take is this....

If it's true - (and from what I've read here, investigated, and also discussed w/ others IT IS)....then in the end - with the LORD's help - IT WILL COME TO LIGHT.

If you don't believe that any of what you are reading is true - even when it is coming from FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE/EXPERIENCE then let it go. Float on.

However I do have a question....

How many of you would want Danny as your son-in-law (should he "divorce" again)?

Posted by: Joe Smith Dec 20 2006, 09:50 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Dec 20 2006, 01:19 PM)** ☐
>
> Joy, I can understand about working for 20 years, and accumulated things, even luxuries(my only red flag in this area was the private jet). However, transitory or not, the workers may not live like Danny, and Brandy at this point, but there still should be "decent" housing. As 3ABN promotes themselves as a leading (SDA)Christian organization, such inequalities should be none existant. it should not be the case that Danny passes housing for his employees that are barely livable to go to his own luxurious home. Modest, I can understand, but fromt he outside it should not be iommediately recignizable that they housing of any employee is less than any of us require for ourselves, especially Danny. As these folks have heeded the call to servce God at 3ABN.
> BTW, Joy, Welcome to BSDA. I am sure we will get an "interesting" perspectives on things at 3ABN.

I have info on this subject....3ABN does NOT OWN that jet... they only lease it.. They couldn't afford to own it. As far as housing goes... As a rule, the employees rent local housing from whomever. Some of the 3ABN apartments are very nice and was built new less than 10 years ago. 3ABN owns VERY few houses. The old 1 or 2 ones they do own just happened to be on a peice of property that was bought for the land... not the house. Some pay rent for the house... I know I did when I worked there. I could have found something else in the community for the same money... but it was handy to rent from them. They are there by choice..

Joe

Posted by: princessdi Dec 20 2006, 09:52 PM

1. I didn't come here asking for people to just say things, anybody can say anything, even liars and deceivers. I have only been looking for verifiable facts and evidence. My questions have been concerned with getting to that.

You came here asking for first hand accounts who what was posted here, Today, Uncle Sam gave you a first ahnd account including stating that he stayed in some very nice apartments and then visited some he was surprised tha 3ABN owned they were so bad, but that first hand account was not good en ough for you. Now, you don't know who Uncle Sam is, so he must be lying. So unless he gives you his rine,r ank and serial number, you will not belive him. You are asking for something, including yourself, that nobody is going to give here. All we know of you is Aletheia/Cindy. First hand accounts are good enough for for courts, but not for you.

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That's what you say, we don't know you either.

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Good you be concnerned, but truth is God does not need 3ABN to do His work.

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"People" here understand more than you realize. Send in the next team, this time train 'em better. I'll even give you a hint. tell them not to be concerned with the IDs of who is posting.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Dec 20 2006, 09:58 PM

Dead on pernt! So many folks are concerned with the id of people. Why? So they can have more "problems"/issues at work or in their life!

That's sad.

Posted by: princessdi Dec 20 2006, 09:58 PM

Ok, I can accept most of this from you. However, I still say if there is housing that 3ABN is renting, it needs to be in decent repair, be it one or twelve. If they are not livable, don't rent them.

Respectfully, you can speak for your individual situation, but you can't speak for everyone. You honestly dont' know if they are there by choice or not.

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Posted by: Fran Dec 20 2006, 10:50 PM

~ Open Mouth Insert Foot ~

So 3ABN charges rent? Well, Well! The IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit said that 3ABN did not declare any Rental/Lease Income. Oop's.

I just love when puzzles come together in greater detail. All we have to do is listen and read it for ourselves.

Now, where, oh where, did all that rent/lease income go?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Dec 20 2006, 11:13 PM

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There was a time when I would just let a statement like this pass through my "filters" unmentioned. I'm talking about the part that says **"They couldn't afford to own it."**

However, it is important to mention that **nobody** from the "outside" gets into the 3ABN accounting system. It's just the word of **one person** saying things. While it is true that an outside firm may audit the 3ABN accounts, that auditing is **not** being done for us.

So, when you say, "They couldn't afford it," just realize that this is the type of information that gets implanted deep inside our brains - yours and mine - without us having any access to the books, unless we are working in the accounting department **and** the Loma Linda trust department and have some knowledge of the cash flow."

Personally, I'm not convinced leasing a private jet at $40,000 a month, not including all the other things, such as paying to keep pilots on 24-hour standby, fuel, landing fees, etc., really is a practice in frugality or is so much more affordable than buying a jet.

The above could, possibly, also apply to **DLS Publications, Inc.** DLS = Danny Lee Shelton. All we know is that we don't know.

Posted by: Johann Dec 21 2006, 05:57 AM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Dec 21 2006, 05:50 AM)**
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Then you also know what the monthly lease expenses are, don't you? How much is it? What about the salary of the pilots, fuel and aurport fees?

Posted by: Pickle Dec 21 2006, 07:03 AM

I recently chatted with someone who took great offense that anyone would think that maybe just perhaps a membership transfer into an Adventist church of someone with ties to Adventism spanning decades should not be accepted if the prospective transferee claims that they speak in charismatic tongues and has no intention of stopping regardless of what anyone says or shows them.

That individual who took offense maintained that a case of someone living with someone out of wedlock would, however, be cut and dried. I responded that there would still be churches out there containing individuals that would get all bent out of shape over that sort of position, and would cause that individual all kind of grief if he or she took such a stand.

I know it's so, because I've seen it.

It's the same old story whenever serious matters need to be dealt with in the area of church discipline. It's highly appropriate to remember that God is a God of mercy, but if we forget that He is a God of justice too, we do so at our peril.

What we fail to realize is that not kindly dealing with blatant sin is anything but merciful. It is one of the most unloving and unmerciful things we can do in such situations.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 21 2006, 08:31 AM

I hope we all realize the extreme disadvantage Danny finds himself at right now.

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Danny Shelton [mailto:danshelton@earthlink.net]
> Sent: 1. október 2004 07:17
> To: Johann Thorvaldsson
> Subject:
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> Johann, if you care anything about Linda please quit writing all this garbage as it is only hurting her.
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> ...
>
> Don't you understand that you can cost her $150,000 that she has coming to her in the next 2 1/2 years.
>
> Nick is not bluffing. What a shame you pretend to care about her but because of selfish pride are willing jepardize her small fortune.
>
> Whether you like it or not she signed an agreement. She is obligated to abide by this agreement if she wants her $150,000.
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> **The agreement states that if she or those close to her, and of course you claim to be her close friend, try to hurt the ministry, as you are now doing you jepardize her money.**
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> ... So think about it, you're trying to help Linda by trying to turn people against 3ABN because you think she was treated unfairly, is only going to help 3ABN because now instead of all this money going to Linda, if quite possibly is going to stay within 3ABN.
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> I know you won't understand one word of this but maybe someone close to you will read this to you and explain to you the damage you are doing to Linda. Your son seems very sharp, maybe he could help you understand, what your foolish pride won't allow you to see.
>
> Once again, if you don't stop, 3ABN's coffers will be $150,000 better off. I want this money to go to Linda! We the board and Linda have an agreement. If you mess it up I hope you are willing to

> support her to the tune of $150,000 in the next 2 1/2 years.
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> ... You can't win, but please don't take Linda's money down the tube with you.
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> Danny

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Posted by: sister Dec 21 2006, 11:14 AM

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Unfortunately, for Danny, **smart** has never been an accusation that has been made nor will ever be proven against him. I wonder what Brandy has been applying on his chapped toes recently (his foot is soooo often in his mouth)?

Posted by: simplysaved Dec 21 2006, 11:53 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 21 2006, 12:26 PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Dec 21 2006, 12:33 PM

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Not everyone at 3ABN is familiar with the word "friend."

They should stick to words they understand.

Was Brenda Walsh ever Linda's friend?

Posted by: seeshell Dec 21 2006, 12:43 PM

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Note to self: Don't mess with Auntie Di!

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This is what I would do, too. The parties probably had no "meeting of the minds" with that contract, anyway.

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Read it again. The way I described it is accurate.

Think about it: For the contract to prohibit anyone out there from saying anything negative or else Linda loses her money would make as much sense as saying that she can't get her money if the moon ever fulls. She has about as much control over every person on the planet that has a gripe as she has over the way the moon revolves around the earth.

Whoever the attorney was that drew that contract up would not be that irrational as to require of her the impossible. That's why the contract doesn't read as Danny claims.

In summary: Anyone and everyone can say publicly whatever they want to, and Linda is totally and absolutely in the clear as long as 1) she asks them to stop whenever 3ABN chooses to ask her to ask them, and 2) as long as she did not say something critical privately that is then both a) used publicly by someone else **and** b) attributed to her.

Disgust is the title of this thread, and I certainly find it disgusting that anyone would be so unfair, unjust, and unrighteous as to require their ex to sign a contract that prevents them from saying anything negative (in the ways specified) about them personally while at the same time not signing a similar contract, and in fact doing the exact opposite of what that contract required.

I am fairly certain that my Boss feels the same way, since He inspired so many Bible prophets to write out just exactly how He feels about oppression of the weak, vulnerable, poor, and such, and what He intends to do about it when He steps in and sets the record straight. We would all do well to repent before that time comes.

Let all the earth keep silent before Him.

Posted by: simplysaved Dec 21 2006, 01:14 PM

You signed the contract. You took the money and spent it. Don't sign anything you have not read with an attorney. Don't sign anything if you do not want to be accounable for the contents.

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Dec 21 2006, 02:08 PM)** ☐
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> This is what I would do, too. The parties probably had no "meeting of the minds" with that contract, anyway.

You missed my edit which included "agents" or "third parties"....

Can't speak about Brenda Walsh....

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>
> Not everyone at 3ABN is familiar with the word "friend."
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> They should stick to words they understand.
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> Was Brenda Walsh ever Linda's friend?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Dec 21 2006, 01:29 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Dec 21 2006, 02:26 PM)** ☐

> Thank God!! Linda is not me. Cuz at this pernt I would be telling it to Oprah, the Enquirer, 20/20, Primetime, writing, "Healing Hurting People(or what ever the name of that book is): The Real Story, for at least $500,000.00, and handing Danny back his $250,000.00 and keep steppin'!

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PDR either.

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I don't play either.

Posted by: Lee Dec 21 2006, 01:34 PM

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It also depends on if you believe in equality or not..... I guess you don't...

Posted by: princessdi Dec 21 2006, 02:06 PM

Yes, Lee, I was about to say, your statement should read "EGW counseled" us not to go the the world........ However, if Danny thought Linda broke that agreement, do you really think that passage would stop him form suing her? Going public would be bringing dishonor to Danny and 3ABN, not God. They are not one in the same. This passive state is why evil grows and festers in the dark within our churches. The perpetraters count on passages like this one to get away with their dirty deeds. Wake up people!!! it is not "our" dirty laundry. I am not owning Danny and 3ABN dirt.

Also, are you bringing this up to Danny, because he is the one yet and still bringing it up on his show each and every time he gets a chance?

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NO it doesn't... it depends on whether we go looking for things to excuse or condemn others or whether we go looking for principles as expressed in concrete situations in her day.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 21 2006, 03:22 PM

Joe if they can afford to lease the jet they can afford to own it, unless it is a shared lease with another organization, and I don't think it is. The main reasons people lease planes is for tax write offs, another reason might be so that they can say to the world that they don't own a jet, thus making them look not so greedy. Remember when you lease somthing you are paying someone else the money so that they can own it, and make money off of you as well. At the end of the lease you have nothing, and the owners still have the jet which you've been paying for.

Richard

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Dec 20 2006, 10:50 PM)** ☐
>
> I have info on this subject....3ABN does NOT OWN that jet... they only lease it.. They couldn't afford to own it. As far as housing goes... As a rule, the employees rent local housing from whomever. Some of the 3ABN apartments are very nice and was built new less than 10 years ago. 3ABN owns VERY few houses. The old 1 or 2 ones they do own just happened to be on a peice of property that was bought for the land... not the house. Some pay rent for the house... I know I did when I worked there. I could have found something else in the community for the same money... but it was handy to rent from them. They are there by choice..
> Joe

Posted by: Joy N Dec 21 2006, 03:38 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 20 2006, 03:52 PM)** ☐
>
> I'm sorry you are troubled, but I don't know what the employess are paid or what the houses even look like, or if they are happy or unhappy to live there, or if they can or cannot go elsewhere. Why ask me those questions I was responding to what you wrote, surely you already know the answers to those things or you wouldn't be posting about it?
> Nobody has provided evidence regarding any of this as far as I know, including yourself who is upset at this injustice, what are you basing your words on?
> Surely this is something, if true which cannot be layed at Danny Shelton's feet alone.
> How for instance, could Linda as Vice President of 3ABN living in that beautiful house with Danny have countenanced these alleged workers being in such poverty and living in substandard housing while doing so?. You do know she received a quarter of a million dollars as a settlement don't you? And that she contributed $100,000 dolars with either a gift or loan of another 100,000 dollars from

> Her Norwegian friend towards purchasing the house she lives in now don't you?
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> Also:
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> I didn't think 3ABN was owned by Danny Shelton.
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> It's my understanding Danny Shelton can be voted out as president or fired for misconduct just like Linda was. and another President voted in even if he's not fired. And that the term of President is only for three years.
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> I got most of this from Sister's posts along with the rest of the Linda supporters.
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> If any of this is wrong, and someone has proof otherwise I'd like to hear it.
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> But in the meantime this constant bashing of 3ABN because of Danny is wrong wrong wrong to me. He cannot possibly be as powerful as people keep claiming.
>
> If the man is in sin and error certainly something needs to be done, but why bash everything to do with the ministry? No one needed to bash 3 ABN to fire Linda. I've heard no one blaming any of the problems at 3ABN on her although she was equally accountable for 20 years and as i said the vice President for the last 12 years.
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> That just seems really one-sided and partial to me.
>
> As far as the divorce and all the he said she said involving that goes, well i don't really know enough to take a side yet, but 3ABN the ministry can continue with or without Danny Shelton, and I really believe that the two shoould be kept separate lest we be found fighting God and the spread of his message.
>
> My two cents, because your response troubles me also.
>
> ~ Aletheia
> No problem , It clarified things for me also. It does sound like Linda could have been held accountable for what was posted here, according to how I understnd what was writen, but if so apparently they chose not to do anything, as somebody on Maritime posted she received her last payment at the beginning of December.
>
> ~ Aletheia

I have worked.. and been around 3ABN for many years and I can honestly tell you what I have seen about housing. 3ABN does not have ANY housing that was not presentable and in good repair when the renter moved into it. IF you think about it.. would 3ABN let something like this marr their face to the world?? THis world wide ministry.. raised up by God Himself.. would allow itself to be tarnished by something so insignificant as a little paint or repairs.... I don't think so.

Now I know someone said that they saw a certain situation there... But there are some people that could turn a palace into a city dump in a very short time YOu all have seen how some people prefer to live.... when a little soap and water would do wonders... I don't need to say any more..

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Posted by: Joy N Dec 21 2006, 04:00 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Dec 19 2006, 10:08 PM)** ☐
>
> While this selection of quotes from a Review and Herald article is somewhat lengthy, I think they show just how important speaking out against evil doing is. The quotes are in response to a visit to a church service in Fresno, California just after Ellen White visited my great-great-grandfather, James Driver, on his deathbed.
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> "The messengers, as the ambassadors of God, must bear a living testimony to rebuke sin, which will cut through the soul, whether men will hear, or whether they will forbear. There are many who close their eyes that they may not see, and their ears that they may not hear. They think that there has been a mistake made, that all these plain, pointed testimonies cannot come from God, but are from human agencies alone. They wrap themselves up in their self-righteousness, and fight every inch of the way, that they may stand where they imagine they should stand,--in defiance of the warnings of God's servants. They cling with desperate grasp to the garments of their own self-righteousness, lest they should be torn away from them. {RH, July 3, 1888 par. 5}
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> **What shall we do? Shall we bear the message God gives us, or shall we refrain, for fear of offending our brethren? as God's messengers, we can not falter in the path of duty. Impelled by the Spirit of God, words are spoken, warnings and counsels are given. All unexpectedly the lips were opened, and there was no refraining from speaking the message of God. Reproofs were uttered that we would naturally shrink from giving.** A zeal, prompted by the Spirit of God, led us to declare the dangers that threatened the children of God. **The servant of the Lord must pursue his work, losing sight of self, without thought of the consequences, exhorting to faithfulness, and urging to repentance. He must show the people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins.** The Lord has given the word; who can forbear to publish it? The love of Christ has a constraining power; who shall withstand its influence? It is the greatest evidence that God loves his people, that he sends them messages of warning. {RH, July 3, 1888 par. 7}

> Will these souls who have a knowledge of the truth, detest sin in themselves, as they consider how Jesus suffered to save them from its penalty, and to cleanse them from all iniquity? If we would be happy and consistent Christians, we must be watchful. It is not enough that we do not willfully run into apparent and decided dangers, but we must keep our souls to the rays of light that are shining from Jesus, that we may not walk in darkness. We must be quick to distinguish between error and perversity, between obedience and truth. We must be ready to resist hasty and unexpected attacks. Will the church at Fresno cherish the light? Will the professed servants of God walk in the light? or will they choose to walk in the sparks of their own kindling? Said Christ, "Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you." Let us all pray that our eyes may be anointed with divine eyesalve, that we may no longer walk in darkness and uncertainty, but in the light which God has flashed athwart our pathway. {RH, July 3, 1888 par. 10}
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> **There is need of watchmen on the walls of Zion, who will not hold their peace day or night.** They should look to God, and free themselves from every earthly entanglement, that they may have power with God, and influence with the people. There is constant danger of the church's becoming cold, and conforming to the habits and practices of the world. Christians are not watchful. They yield to the baleful influences that surround them. They are led captive by Satan at his will. Unless the people of God watch and pray, spirituality will go out of the heart as water out of a leaky vessel. From the watch-tower of Zion, let us sound a note of alarm. I have wept in secret places over the existing difficulties in the church of Christ. Many are thoughtless, and they disregard the warnings that have been given, and their feet stumble on the dark mountains of unbelief. I have passed many sleepless hours at night, offering prayer to God, crying, "Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach. . . .Wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?" When souls in the darkness of error shall call, "Watchman, what of the night?" is there one who sees with heaven-inspired accuracy, the dangers that threaten the souls of men? Can they answer with firm faith, "The morning cometh, and also the night"? {RH, July 3, 1888 par. 12}"
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> To read the whole Review and Herald article you can click on the link below.
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> http://egwdatabase.whiteestate.org/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates$fn=default.htm$vid=default
> Joe, I'd like to remind you that the EGW quote posted earlier by Lee was speaking of "faults of minor consequence" that gossip had made "appear like grave sins." I am reposting this quote below to enable you to read it carefully and weigh the differences between her clear call to a duty to warn as opposed to her exhortation against gossip.
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> 5 T p. 51-53: "I wish my position to be clearly understood. I have no sympathy with the course that has been pursued toward Bro. -------. The enemy has encouraged feelings of hatred in the hearts of many. The errors committed by him have been reported from one person to another, constantly growing in magnitude, as busy, gossiping tongues added fuel to the fire....**Some have taken advantage of this, and faults of minor consequence have been made to appear like grave sins."**
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> (any bolding of quotes provided by me)

I am absolutely in agreement with you. We need watchman on the walls. My Pastor was just taking about it last night at services. (I hope you all went to services last night). We studied Eze. 3 and chapter 33 about that very thing. The only thing that I am confused about is .... how many watchmen is enough for the same cause against the same man? The scripture says that the man should be warned.. And if her doesn't heed the warning, then he will pay for his sins... and you will be guiltless. Danny and 3ABN has been warned.. and warned.. and warned. the trumpet has been sounded and sounded and sounded. How many times is enough? Once, 20, 50, 1000. or maybe in the case of a world wide leader... do we think we have to continue until Jesus comes?? NO. the Bible says... sound the alarm... your done. the decision is on them now... you're free of it.

Maybe you say.. well I didn't sound the alarm about this one certain area... I believe SOMEBODY did..

You shouldn't have to take all the responsibillity on yourself. The way I look at it .. is if somebody has sounded the alarm on a certain subject.... the job has been done. I and 3000 others shouldn't have to sound the same alarm... He has been warned and the consequences are on him now..
Anything beyond this.. can we considered it just personal ???

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If you had it good with the Sheltons' maybe it could be said that you were "close" to them (Danny) and have not incurred his "wrath" yet. You however cannot discredit others, their experiences, and their first-hand knowledge.

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> Joy N

Excuse me? Where have you been, Joy N?

Since when did Linda a year before all this started concoct the whole Pastor Glenn Dryden/Roger Clem/Walt Thompson/Danny Shelton/Mike Riva/Tommy Shelton fiasco?

On September 1 John Lomacang told me that all this stuff, all these rumors, was all due to Linda and "her boyfriend," the doctor. I told him I can't buy that since the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations were resurrected a year before Linda's alleged affair.

I've talked to Pastor Dryden. I've talked to Roger Clem. I've talked with a board member of the Dunn Loring Church of God. I've got in writing from Walt Thompson that Danny gave him information in 2003 that is clearly bogus.

When I started looking into this garbage in August, I could have cared less about whether Linda was innocent or guilty, and it isn't till just now that I've started looking into that issue.

On Oct. 8 this year, Danny claimed in writing that, contrary to Linda's claim, his name is on Linda's 2003 Toyota Sequoia title till now. Guess what? I got the title straight from the lending bank, not from Linda, it was issued on Feb. 11, 2003, it remains the valid title, and his name has not been on it since then.

I've asked Danny to give me any lies Linda has told, lies that can be proven to be lies without using someone's testimony, like this title thing, and he hasn't sent me a thing yet.

Obviously, you can't be talking about the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations cover up or the name on title fabrication/discrepancy when you blame everything on Linda. Please be extremely specific about exactly what you think is all Linda's fault.

Posted by: Uncle Sam Dec 21 2006, 06:31 PM

> **QUOTE(Joy N @ Dec 21 2006, 02:38 PM)**
>
> I have worked.. and been around 3ABN for many years and I can honestly tell you what I have seen about housing. 3ABN does not have ANY housing that was not presentable and in good repair when the renter moved into it. IF you think about it.. would 3ABN let something like this marr their face to the world?? THis world wide ministry.. raised up by God Himself.. would allow itself to be tarnished by something so insignificant as a little paint or repairs.... I don't think so.
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> Now I know someone said that they saw a certain situation there... But there are some people that could turn a palace into a city dump in a very short time YOu all have seen how some people prefer to live.... when a little soap and water would do wonders... I don't need to say any more..
>
> Joy

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Dec 21 2006, 07:01 PM

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Posted by: calvin Dec 21 2006, 07:21 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Dec 21 2006, 07:01 PM)** ☐
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> ☒ sn

☒ sn I'm with you. Gonna sit back and enjoy the fireworks!

Posted by: sister Dec 21 2006, 07:44 PM

> **QUOTE(Joy N @ Dec 21 2006, 04:22 PM)** ☐
>
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Now, now, Joy... If you had really been around 3ABN for such a long time, you would know the information about Danny Shelton and the Shelton Clan, as narrated in my Unauthorized History of 3ABN, is true. You may not know all the details, but you would at least be familiar with the general outline.

Like so many others sent out before you, you make the same old tired claims that I am Linda Shelton. Sorry, but you are so wrong on this point, but speak it with such conviction, it makes me wonder why. What is your evidence? Each time I ask this question the only answer I receive is silence on the part of my accuser. So, Joy, what is your evidence that I am Linda Shelton? As PrincessDi said, "This is not Sabbath School, we pay attention here!"

Have I made any false accusations in regard to Danny Shelton, his extended family or the management of 3ABN? As God is my witness, NO. I have merely been a watchman on the wall, reporting the facts. And Joy, God knows there is much more that could be told... Does Danny really want me to contine my history of 3ABN?

Sister

Posted by: Joe Smith Dec 21 2006, 09:00 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Dec 21 2006, 11:14 AM)** ☐

> Unfortunately, for Danny, **smart** has never been an accusation that has been made nor will ever be proven against him. I wonder what Brandy has been applying on his chapped toes recently (his foot is soooo often in his mouth)? ☐

You thought he was smart those 20 years that you were married to him! Oops, I forgot, you're not Linda.

Posted by: awesumtenor Dec 21 2006, 09:11 PM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Dec 21 2006, 10:00 PM)** ☐
>
> You thought he was smart those 20 years that you were married to him! Oops, I forgot, you're not Linda.

For one who claims to be so disgusted by smearing, you seem to have no aversion to using it as a tactic when it suits you...

If you get any more lumber in your eye, you'll be able to open your own Home Depot...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Joe Smith Dec 21 2006, 09:13 PM

> **QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Dec 21 2006, 06:31 PM)** ☐
>
> The "house" I am talking about needed much more than soap and water! It is next to the old building next to the radio station....I thought it was a storage shed.....

Well, that will be easy for anyone who wants to check that out. I know the man who lived there very well. He is from Romania and has lived there for about 8 years. His name is Joesph. You will see his name on the program credits after many programs. He still works there, by the way and anyone can call there and talk to him on 3ABN's dime. Joesph just recently moved to Carbondale where his 2 daughter take music lessons... as they have for years. He makes enough money to support his wife, who doesn't work outside and his 2 kids who are now teenagers and driving and all on that 3ABN salary. Joesph chose to live there because it was handy. Maybe he had already moved out when you saw the place if it looked run down.

Joe

Posted by: Joe Smith Dec 21 2006, 09:26 PM

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Sister, you have painted yourself into a corner. You have made statements that either 1 of 2 things are true. Either you are a great inventer of events OR you are Linda Shelton because only she would know some of the things that you are telling about Danny. Only his wife would know.

So many of your statements cannot be verified such as your tale about Ronnie (The night watchman) and Susan, the health food store lady. Some don't know that they BOTH passed away just a few months ago.

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You failed to mention that Joseph P. and his family came to the USA on a tourist visa and never left, he has been working and living illegally in Illinois for many years, with the full knowledge of Danny Shelton and 3ABN. Under the circumstances, where else could he and his family live, but in a shack on 3ABN property. I wonder how Joseph was paid by 3ABN since he had no "green card".

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Dec 21 2006, 10:00 PM)**
>
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Sorry, buddy, wrong woman. So, is this the newest ploy to misdirect the attention of the reader from the real issues by claiming Sister is Linda? IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN COME UP WITH, JOE? Well, Danny's camp is Danny's camp.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 21 2006, 09:41 PM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Dec 21 2006, 08:26 PM)**
>
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> Joe

As one searching for the truth, I would love to know what things sister is saying that only Danny's wife would know.

Posted by: sister Dec 21 2006, 09:54 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Dec 21 2006, 10:41 PM)**
>
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You and me both, PB!

Okay, Joe, bring on the list and lets see who else can varify those statements. PB and I are both asking you not only to make accusations, but to show your evidence before you start sounding too much like Danny, "Yes, I have evidence, but no I won't show it to you." If that is all you have well, I am not sure that either PB or Sister will be satisfied.

Oh, in the case of Ronnie, his wife Becky is still alive and anyone who chooses can check with her, but of course you know that Joe. Susan and her store, I told no secrets there. Almost anyone who worked at 3ABN and went there can confirm what I have written. But of course, Joe, you know that also. Right?

Posted by: Chez Dec 21 2006, 10:28 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Dec 21 2006, 02:34 PM) ☐**
>
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> Of course all of the above depends on whether you believe in the SOP or not.

Danny went public. Walt Thompson and the board went public. Most of us didn't have a clue about what was going on. Your boy, Danny, got on international television talking against Linda and the Dr. and anyone else who sympathized with her. It is too late for a private forum. Danny went public; so everything is open. Tell Danny to keep his mouth shut. Oops, Too late. He has already spilled the beans.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Dec 21 2006, 10:36 PM

> **QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Dec 21 2006, 06:31 PM) ☐**
>
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I have seen the house near the older production studios. Fire departments use houses like that one for practice.

Posted by: Chez Dec 21 2006, 10:44 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Dec 21 2006, 06:07 PM) ☐**
>
> I keep asking but no one will answer the (rhetorical) question of #1 - How many people would want Danny Shelton as their son-in-law? #2 - How many folks would let "Chester" (the molester) babysit their children?

You couldn't PAY ME TO HAVE DANNY AS MY SON-IN-LAW!!! I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE IN THE SAME STATE (let alone the same church) WITH AN "UNREPENTENT" CHILD MOLESTER!!!!!!

Note: Unrepentent includes one who has not repented, who has not sought and received psychological help, who has voluntarily removed themselves from close contact with children, who has not apologized to the victims and admitted culpability, etc. Should I continue?

Posted by: lurker Dec 21 2006, 10:54 PM

I would like to know how Joe knows what he thinks only Danny and his wife would know?

Posted by: lookin4truth Dec 21 2006, 11:42 PM

Many have made clear their views, that the sins which have been committed should be kept quiet, and private.

The Apostle Paul did not seem to agree. Yes, when one is confronted with their sin, and is repentant, and willing to make right their wrongs, then discretion is in order.

But, when those in error continued in their behavior, it seems Paul had no problem with making it public. He wrote about them in letters, which would be read before the churches, and ultimately become part of the bible, which we are obligated to use as our example.

(1Ti 5:20) Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear.

(1Ti 1:19-20) Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck: Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.

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To those who are involved in the sin, and those who refuse to deal with it, keep the following verse in mind.

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Posted by: Johann Dec 22 2006, 12:48 AM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Dec 22 2006, 06:36 AM) ☐**
>
> I have seen the house near the older production studios. Fire departments use houses like that one for practice.

I was right there too when Joseph told me his story. He was still there shortly before Linda got fired by 3ABN.

Posted by: Denny Dec 22 2006, 05:40 AM

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So where Adventists gonna get their divorces from? etc

Posted by: sister Dec 22 2006, 06:49 AM

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> Joe

Joe, PB and Sister are still waiting for your evidence that I have written statements in an Unauthorized History of 3ABN that only Linda could know. I think the proper expression for this is: "put up or shut up". We are still waiting on you Joe, where is the evidence?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 22 2006, 06:51 AM

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Looking4truth - you have stated truth eloquently! Welcome!

To those who have chosen to minimize sin and hide the truth, please study Looking4truth's post carefully.

Posted by: sister Dec 22 2006, 06:52 AM

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Dec 21 2006, 11:54 PM)** ☐
>
> I would like to know how Joe knows what he thinks only Danny and his wife would know?

Joe, and while you are answering the other question. Please answer the above from Lurker, "How do you know what only Danny and his wife would know?"

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 22 2006, 07:01 AM

Sister, I have done searches and can't find the posts about "the night watchman" and "Susan, the health store" woman. Could you provide me a link or direct me to the appropriate area?

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 22 2006, 07:33 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Dec 21 2006, 03:42 PM)** ☐
>
> and that is why the church is still dealing with mess, kids being molested, incest, homosexuality, among other things... people have kept quiet for far to long in my opinion.....

Someone very wise once said render unto God the things that are God's and unto Caesar the things that are Caesars.

There's been a division of Church and State according to God's plan ever since probation on the Nation of Israel closed. The Vatican with it's pedophile priest problem is due in part because they are a Church and a State who still thinks they have precident over any other.

Now the Church of Israel which continued on as Spiritual Israel, is all over the world and the individuals in it are subject to the civil laws in their respective Nations and countries.

What does that mean practically?

A Child molester, a rapist , etc. need to be prosecuted by the state IMMEDIATLY.

Then that person can be disciplined by the church accordingly.

A church can not take the place of the civil authorities nor flout the law.

But sins and erors which are Church business outside of that type of criminal behavior is nobodies business and is what is supposed to be dealt with promptly and privately.

e civil laws have changed over the years, it wasn't so long ago men could beat anf rape both their wives and children and get away with it. So how did they handle such before the laws regarding child abuse?

Since what Ellen White wrote was being discussed I thought this might be of interest. It's a letter to a man who apparently is being dealt with as repentant one, which admittedly is not what the story is regarding Tommy, but still I found it interesting, because she is not in favor of it being made public:

> **QUOTE**
>
> **Child Abuse**
> Dear Brother: I have just read your letter dated April 26. May the Lord help me to write you the very words that will be for your restoration and not for your destruction. {TSB 124.3}
>
> I feel sorry, very sorry, for you. Sin, my brother, is sin; it is the transgression of the law, and should I try to lessen that sin before you I would not be doing you any good. You as a Christian receive harm to your own soul. Your whole religious experience is cheapened, and you cannot have faith and trust in God while you have unclean thoughts and defiled hands. The work needs to begin at the soul, and then it will work out in the character. Your mind and heart are polluted, else all such actions would be loathsome. It is a great sin, especially for one who professes to be preaching the gospel of Christ. {TSB 124.4}
>
> I have had this class of sins presented to me as producing moral defilement. What can the impression be upon those youth whose bodies you degrade by your actions? How can you be a shepherd of the sheep and lambs while corrupting their minds, and tainting and polluting their moral sense? Would you consider this matter as lightly as you have done should a minister of the gospel, as Elder W, do such things to your sisters or to your children? This is a crime in the sight of God and I cannot cover it over as a light matter. It is a Sodomitish sin. It is tainting and polluting in all its tendencies, and an abomination in the sight of a holy God. It is practicing iniquity. {TSB 125.1}
>
> Any youth who would submit her body to be handled by a man is in no way fit for the kingdom of heaven. All this vile practice and commonness is what is ruining our youth. Would you practice this upon the body of your own child? Would you not consider it incest, discovering her nakedness? All who do such things are leading young women into abominable practices. I know what these things lead to. To lewdness, lustful practices. Consider how you must dishonor and degrade the truth. Oh, God hates all such sins. How could you do this and at the same time be preaching the Word to sinners--yourself a sinner? {TSB 125.2}
>
> I know how God regards these sins. A married man, a minister of the gospel, leading the lambs of the flock into Sodomitish practices. Now for Christ's sake do not again practice this wicked work and destroy your own soul and the souls of others. It is well that you have not been permitted to continue this awful polluting practice. It is no light sin. The effect upon the mind of the one who submits herself to your touch cannot be measured. Human beings are the Lord's property, and to do any action to corrupt them is a terrible insult to Jesus Christ, who gave His life for these precious souls, that they should not perish in their sins, but have everlasting life, and such actions may ruin the souls for whom Christ has died. Will you continue this work to ruin souls? {TSB 125.3}

Looking unto Jesus who is the Author and Finisher of your faith, you will be of good courage in the Lord. We cannot but know that the end of all things is at hand. I come to you as a physician of souls; I tell you that it is not possible for you to act as a minister. What are you doing? Leading young women to the tree of knowledge of evil practices and teaching them to pluck the fruit which is only evil. This is doing Satan's work most effectually. It is poisoning minds and filling them with unholy imaginings. {TSB 126.1}

These are the very sins which corrupted Sodom. Their evil practices did not come all at once. First one man and woman stupefied themselves by unholy, polluted habits. Then as inhabitants settled in Sodom, they did as you are doing, educating others in a line that is forbidden of God. And so as the inhabitants continued to multiply, these ministers of sin continued in educating them in their own defiling practices until if any person came into their midst their first thoughts were to educate them in their evil work, until Sodom became renowned for its pollutions. Their sins reached unto heaven, and the Lord would bear with them no longer. He destroyed them and all that was beautiful, that made it as a second Eden, for the earth was defiled under the inhabitants thereof. {TSB 126.2}

These bodies that you tamper with are the purchased property of Jesus Christ. I knew this was your sin, but I knew also that if the truth was enthroned in your heart it would make this sin appear to you in its true enormity, for truth brought into the soul temple will expel lust and defilement from the heart. . . . {TSB 126.3}

You say you did not commit adultery. God charges adultery against everyone who doeth these things, and all who will communicate these vile practices to another are polluting that soul with vile imaginations. Can you not see, can you not understand by your own experience, that you are leading youth into this habit of self abuse? You have given them the fruit of the tree of knowledge [of good and evil], and every evil communicated is causing them to partake of the fruit of the tree of knowledge [of good and evil], which God has forbidden to be eaten. . . . {TSB 127.1}

How can I frame words to express the enormity of this awful sin? How can I present it in such a manner that you will no longer look upon it, as you have done, as no great wrong? I have granddaughters, the children of my son, W. C. White. If I were forced to choose whether these children should be exposed to these temptations, educated in these evil practices, or be cut down by death, I would say, Let them die in their innocency. Let them not be corrupted by eating the apples of Sodom. . . . {TSB 127.2}

If you will take hold of Christ by living faith, and humble your soul before Him, He will undertake your case and angels will guard you. But you must resist the devil. You must educate yourself to a different train of thought. Put no confidence in yourself. Never seek the companionship of women or girls. Keep away from them. Your moral taste is so perverted that you will ruin yourself and ruin many souls if you do not turn square about. Educate your mind to study the Word of God. Study it with your whole heart and pray much. Everlasting life is worth a lifelong, persevering, untiring effort. Educate that mind which you have misused and directed in wrong channels of thought.Educate it to dwell on the life, the character, and the lessons of Christ. . . . {TSB 127.3}

Do not feel that the worst thing for you is to lose your credentials. You are not worthy to be entrusted with the care of the flock. You must know this without my telling you. A little time of probation is still granted you; make the most of it in searching the Word. Every lost blessing is a great loss to you, but if you come into a right position before God you may now receive forgiveness for the past, but do not let your future life have the dark blot of the past. . . . {TSB 128.1}

You ask me if you shall make a public confession. I say, No. Do not dishonor the Master by making public the fact that one ministering in the Word could be guilty of such sin as you have committed. It would be a disgrace to the ministry. Do not give publicity to this matter by any means. It would do injustice to the whole cause of God. It would create impure thoughts in the minds of many even to hear these things repeated. **Defile not the lips even by communicating**

> **this to your wife, to make her ashamed and bow her head in sorrow. Go to God and to the brethren who know this terrible chapter in your experience and say what you have to say, then let prayer be offered to God in your behalf.** Cultivate sobriety. Walk carefully and prayerfully before God. Acquire moral stamina by saying, "I will not dishonor my Redeemer {TSB 128.2}
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> **Transmitting Messages of Reproof. I am sorry that you feel injured because I let Brother A have a copy of the letter I sent to you. I did not do this to injure you in any way. You had yourself written me that you had made matters known to him concerning yourself and he thought you should confess the whole matter to the church. I thought that letter would prevent any such movement and keep the matter as private as possible.** {TSB 128.3}
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> **I do not in any way favor his reading the matter to your mother.** She has an abundance of sorrows to carry. **I did not sanction any public exposure**. I thought that the letter, which condemned the sin, also encouraged you to hope and trust in God. I supposed that it would help Brother A to help you. If it has added to your affliction, making matters any worse for you, I am sincerely sorry. {TSB 129.1}
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> **Whenever I have written a message of reproof, I have always sent one copy to the minister who is officiating in the church, that he may have wisdom to recover such ones as are in danger through temptation, giving them such advice as they need. I also knew, under existing circumstances, that it would not be possible to give you credentials as a shepherd, recommending you to the confidence of the people, because knowing your course of action, if you should in any way be overcome, the Lord would make the conference guilty of the sin of which you are guilty.**--Letter 120, 1897. {TSB 129.2}

Posted by: watchbird Dec 22 2006, 07:38 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Dec 22 2006, 08:01 AM)**
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> Sister, I have done searches and can't find the posts about "the night watchman" and "Susan, the health store" woman. Could you provide me a link or direct me to the appropriate area?

PB, Instead of giving you the direct link to each, I'll provide detailed information on how to find it for the benefit of both you and others who may not be acquainted with the way the search function works here.

In order to do a search you need to go to the Search function listed at the top of the page so you can change one of the options before searching.

When you get to the Search Options page, go to the lower right corner where you will see "Search Type". It will have a dot before "Show results as topics". Click on the other option, "Show results as posts" and the dot will move to that selection.

Now insert your keyword in the box provided. Choose something short and distinctive. In this case, use just Susan for one search, and just Ronnie for the other. The posts you are looking for will be found in the Unauthorized History thread, so you can quickly scroll down the results hits until you come to ones from that thread.

You will find something rather interesting there when you compare it with Joe's accusation against Sister.

Posted by: summertime Dec 22 2006, 08:26 AM

> **QUOTE(Chez @ Dec 21 2006, 10:44 PM)**
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> You couldn't PAY ME TO HAVE DANNY AS MY SON-IN-LAW!!! I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE IN THE SAME STATE (let alone the same church) WITH AN "UNREPENTENT" CHILD MOLESTER!!!!!!
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> Note: Unrepentent includes one who has not repented, who has not sought and received psychological help, who has voluntarily removed themselves from close contact with children, who has not apologized to the victims and admitted culpability, etc. Should I continue?

I would not want Danny to be my son-in-law. Nor my grandson-in-law. This pretty lady that he married is about the same age as my grandaughter. She married an older man also, and has lived to regret it. I think that will be true in this case also---given a little time. I have not heard for a long time if Brandy has both of her girls with her. Anybody know? I would not trust my girls in the Shelton clan.--not even if she was a biological daughter.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 22 2006, 08:29 AM

> **QUOTE(Joy N @ Dec 21 2006, 04:00 PM)**
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> I am absolutely in agreement with you. We need watchman on the walls....
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> Joy

Joy,

A pastor called me today and suggested that you and Joe just might be Mollie and Hal, and that Danny, who has said that these forums amount to little, must be scared if he is having folks like you come and do battle here.

Such speculation may or may not prove to be true, but you might be able to help me out on the following. John Lomacang **promised** me on Sept. 1 that I and whoever came with me could see the very same phone card phone records he had personally seen, amounting to hundreds of hours of phone calls by Linda to Norway, if we came down to 3ABN. He said that wasn't his decision.

I wrote John on Sept. 8 and told him I might be able to take him up on that on Oct. 23. It took 3 1/2 weeks and another email before I heard anything back from him at all. It took an additional 2 weeks and 4 emails to him and 3 emails to Mollie to get no reply from John and a single reply from Mollie informing me that they had chosen to break their promise. I then wrote Mollie the following email, and have yet to receive any reply whatsoever:

> **QUOTE**
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> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: RE: Appointment to see phone records
> Date: Tue, 17 Oct 2006 09:33:21 -0500
> From: Mollie Steenson

> Hi Bob,
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> ... we have turned this matter over to a group of respected church leaders who will be looking at all the evidence, not just portions of it, and they will publicly give their findings in the near future.
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> ...
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> Have a great day,
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> Mollie Steenson
> 3ABN GM
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> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: RE: Appointment to see phone records
> Date: Tue, 17 Oct 2006 20:22:06 -0500
> To: Mollie Steenson
>
> Hi Mollie.
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> Thanks for your reply. Here are three short, follow-up questions.
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> 1) Has there been a change of policy since September 1, when Pastor Lomacang promised that we could see the phone card phone records if we came by? He indicated that that wasn't his decision. Or was he somehow totally mistaken?
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> 2) Pastor Lomacang indicated that these records showed hundreds of hours of phone calls, but I have thus far been unable to confirm from him that these hundreds of hours are actual time spent on the phone rather than billed phone card units. Can you confirm this?
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> 3) What group of respected church leaders has the matter been turned over to? Who are they?
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> 4) Will they be making public the evidence that supports their findings, or will they only make public their findings?
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> I ask this last question because from a damage control and apologetic perspective, the only real way to put all the rumors to rest once and for all is to come across as if 3ABN has nothing to hide.
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> Take for example these phone records, which Pastor Lomacang stated emphatically that he had personally seen. After he promised that we could see them if we stopped by, it has taken more than five weeks to discover that 3ABN will not allow this, and that gives the impression that they either do not exist or that they do not say what he claimed they say.
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> This is even more so the case since I asked him on September 8 and October 2 and October 3 and October 10 and October 16 whether the hundreds of hours were actual minutes or billed minutes, and though I did get a short reply from him on October 2, he has yet to answer that simple question. The definite impression being given is that there never were hundreds of hours spent on the phone.
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> I think a lot of these rumors could have been easily avoided or dispelled if 3ABN had handled these PR matters differently. Along these lines, I would suggest that great care be taken in the selection of which respected church leaders examine all the evidence. If it is perceived that the panel is stacked in favor of 3ABN from the very beginning, it will not settle the questions in people's minds, especially if none of the evidence is ever made public. Whether the panel is stacked or not is not as important at this point as how it is all perceived if the goal is to dispel all the rumors, in my opinion.
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> God bless.
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> Bob

Would you be so kind as to answer the four questions above?

Doing so will make it clear to everyone here that there are indeed workers at 3ABN who know how to perform their duties in a prompt, competent, professional, courteous, and Christian manner, and that you aren't merely trying to distract people from the main issues by concentrating on trivia and taking people down rabbit trails.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 22 2006, 09:15 AM

> **QUOTE**
> 'lookin4truth' date='Dec 22 2006, 12:42 AM' post='164804'
> Many have made clear their views, that the sins which have been committed should be kept quiet, and private.
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> The Apostle Paul did not seem to agree. Yes, when one is confronted with their sin, and is repentant, and willing to make right their wrongs, then discretion is in order.
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> But, when those in error continued in their behavior, it seems Paul had no problem with making it public. He wrote about them in letters, which would be read before the churches, and ultimately become part of the bible, which we are obligated to use as our example.
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> (1Ti 5:20) **Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear**

You left out the part before that, and after it:
1Ti 5:19 Against an elder **receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses.**
20 Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear.
21 I charge [thee] before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality.
22 Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure.

Here is what he was talking about:
One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sinneth: at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established.

If a false witness rise up against any man to testify against him [that which is] wrong;
Then both the men, between whom the controversy [is], shall stand before the LORD, before the priests and the judges, which shall be in those days;And the judges shall make diligent inquisition: and, behold, [if] the witness [be] a false witness, [and] hath testified falsely against his brother;
Then shall ye do unto him, as he had thought to have done unto his brother: so shalt thou put the evil away from among you.

And those which remain shall hear, and fear, and shall henceforth commit no more any such evil among you. Deut 19

Mat 18:15 Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.
16 But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, **that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.**

17 And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

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Matthew Henry on Deut 19
II. A law against perjuries, which enacts two things:-1. That a single witness should never be admitted to give evidence in a criminal cause, so as that sentence should be passed upon his testimony, v. 15. This law we had before, Num. 35:30, and in this book, ch. 17:6. This was enacted in favour to the prisoner, whose life and honour should not lie at the mercy of a particular person that had a pique against him, and for caution to the accuser not to say that which he could not corroborate by the testimony of another. It is a just shame which this law puts upon mankind as false and not to be trusted; every man is by it suspected: and it is the honour of God's grace that the record he has given concerning his Son is confirmed both in heaven and in earth by three witnesses, 1 Jn. 5:7. Let God be true and every man a liar, Rom. 3:4. 2. That a false witness should incur the same punishment which was to have been inflicted upon the person he accused. If two, or three, or many witnesses, concurred in a false testimony, they were all liable to be prosecuted upon this law. (2.) The person wronged or brought into peril by the false testimony is supposed to be the appellant, v. 17. And yet if the person were put to death upon the evidence, and afterwards it appeared to be false, any other person, or the judges themselves, ex officio—by virtue of their office, might call the false witness to account. (3.) Causes of this kind, having more than ordinary difficulty in them, were to be brought before the supreme court, The priests and judges, who are said to be before the Lord, because, as other judges sat in the gates of their cities, so these at the gate of the sanctuary, ch. 17:12. (4.) There must be great care in the trial, v. 18. A diligent inquisition must be made into the characters of the persons, and all the circumstances of the case, which must be compared, that the truth might be found out, which, where it is thus faithfully and impartially enquired into, Providence, it may be hoped, will particularly advance the discovery of. (5.) If it appeared that a man had knowingly and maliciously borne false witness against his neighbour, though the mischief he designed him thereby was not effected, he must undergo the same penalty which his evidence would have brought his neighbour under, v. 19. Nec lex est justior ulla—Nor could any law be more just. If the crime he accused his neighbour of was to be punished with death, the false witness must be put to death; if with stripes, he must be beaten; if with a pecuniary mulct, he was to be fined the sum. And because to those who considered not the heinousness of the crime, and the necessity of making this provision against it, it might seem hard to punish a man so severely for a few words' speaking, especially when no mischief did actually follow, it is added: Thy eye shall not pity, v. 21. No man needs to be more merciful than God. The benefit that will accrue to the public from this severity will abundantly recompense it: Those that remain shall hear and fear, v. 20. Such exemplary punishments will be warnings to others not to attempt any such mischief, when they see how he that made the pit and digged it has fallen into the ditch which he made.

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We greatly need to fall on the Rock and be broken; then the melting, subduing love of Jesus will be in our hearts. We shall then follow the example of Jesus, the Majesty of heaven, and work in co-operation with the angels, and not be like the Pharisees, who were unsympathetic, proud, and hardhearted. God is not willing that even the lowest and most degraded soul should perish. In what light, then, can you regard the neglect of those who need your help? {RH, April 16, 1895 par. 6}

Many of you are self-willed, proud, hardhearted, and condemnatory, when on the contrary your whole heart should be aroused to devise ways and means for saving souls. You draw apart from your brethren because they do not speak and act in a way that is pleasing to you, when in the sight of God your course is more displeasing than theirs. You do not seek to establish that unity which Christ desires should exist among brethren. What impression do these variances, this emulation and strife, make upon your families and your neighbors, upon those who do not believe the truth? And yet Jesus says, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." {RH, April 16, 1895 par. 7}

How many of you are unsanctified in heart, and while sensitive yourselves to any reproof, you make another an offender for a word! How many of you speak words which cannot produce union, but only heartache and discouragement! How many give cause for anger and are themselves angry without a cause! Jesus, the world's Redeemer, has laid down a rule to prevent such unhappy conditions, but how many of you in our churches and in our institutions have followed the directions of Christ? "If thy brother shall trespass against thee [tell it to every one you meet?], go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone; if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church; but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as a heathen man and a publican." {RH, April 16, 1895 par. 8}

When a person comes to a minister or to men in positions of trust with complaints against a brother or a sister, let the minister ask, "Have you complied with the rules our Saviour has given?" And if he has failed to carry out any particular of this instruction, do not listen to a word of his complaint. In the name and Spirit of Jesus, refuse to take up a report against your brother or your sister in the faith. **If members of the church go contrary to these rules, they make themselves subjects for church discipline, and should be under the censure of the church.** This matter, so plainly taught in the lessons of Christ, has been treated with strange indifference. The church has either neglected her work entirely in the matter of correcting evil, or has done it with harshness and severity, thus wounding and bruising souls. Measures should be taken to correct this cruel spirit of criticism, of judging the motives of others, as though Christ had revealed to men the hearts of their brethren. The neglect of doing aright, with wisdom and grace, the work that ought to have been done, has left churches and institutions almost inefficient and Christless. {RH, April 16, 1895 par. 9}

Jesus adds to the lesson these words: "Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." After the rules of Christ have been followed out to the letter, the assurance is given that the decisions of the church will be ratified in heaven. This gives a solemn significance to the action of the church. No hasty action from impulse should be taken to cut off names from the church books or to place a member under censure, until the case has been investigated according to the Bible rule in every particular. The word of God shows that it is necessary for church officers to be free from prejudice and selfish motives, and that they should have the sympathy and the love of Jesus. Human minds and hearts, unless wholly sanctified, purified, and refined from partiality and prejudice, are liable to commit grave errors, to misjudge, and to deal unkindly and unjustly with souls that are the purchase of Christ's blood. The decisions of unjust judges will be of no account in the court of heaven. They will not make an innocent man guilty nor change his character in the least before God. As surely as men in responsible positions become lifted up in their own esteem, and act as though they were to lord it over their brethren, they will render decisions which Heaven cannot ratify.

{RH, April 16, 1895 par. 10}

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Chap. 4 - Evilspeaking

Brother has had the cause of God at heart, but he has felt too deeply, and has taken on many burdens which he should not have borne. He has suffered in health in this way. He has sometimes viewed matters in a strong light, and has been too earnest and anxious to have all see them just as he did; and because they were backward in doing so, he has felt nearly crushed. He feels to the depths, and is in danger of urging his views of things too strongly. {2T 50.1}

Sister wants to be a Christian, but she has not cultivated discretion and true courtesy. She is of a very sanguine turn of mind, ardent and self-confident. She shows the rough part of her character, and has not appeared to advantage. She has moved from impulse, acting just as she felt, and sometimes her feelings have been much excited and strong. She has strong likes and dislikes, and has permitted this unfortunate trait in her character to develop itself, greatly to the detriment of her own spiritual advancement and to the injury of the church. She has talked too much and unwisely, just as she felt. This has had a strong influence upon her husband, and has at times led him to move from excitement of feeling, when if he had waited and looked at matters calmly and weighed them properly, it would have been better for himself and for the church. Nothing is gained by moving hurriedly, moving from impulse, or from strong feeling. {2T 50.2}

Sister moves from impulse, and finds fault, and has had too much to say against her brethren and sisters. This will cause confusion in any church. If she could control her own spirit, a great victory would be gained. If she would seek the heavenly adorning, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which God, the Creator of the heavens and the earth, calls of great price, she would then be a real help to the church. If she would cherish the spirit of Christ, and become a peacemaker, her own soul would flourish, and she would be a blessing to the church wherever she might be located. Unless she is converted and an entire change is wrought in her, unless she educates herself to be slow to speak and slow to wrath, and cultivates true Christian courtesy, her influence will prove injurious, and the happiness of others connected with her will suffer. She manifests an independence which is a damage to her and alienates her friends. This independence has caused her much trouble and has wounded her best friends. {2T 51.1}

If those who had means were close in their deal with her husband, and did not favor him more than worldlings in business transactions, she has felt and talked, and aroused feelings of dissatisfaction where none previously existed. This is a selfish world at best. Many of those who profess the truth are not sanctified by it, and may not have a heart to make even a trifling variation in the prices of produce when dealing with a poor brother, sooner than they would with an able worldling. They do not love their neighbors as themselves. It would be more pleasing to God were there less selfishness and more disinterested benevolence. {2T 51.2}

As Sister has seen a selfish spirit manifest in deal, she has committed a greater sin by feeling and talking in regard to the matter as she has. She has erred in expecting too much. The tongue has been truly an unruly member, a world of iniquity, set on fire of hell, untamed and untamable. Sister F has had a spirit of retaliation, manifesting by her deportment that she was offended. This was all wrong. She has cherished bitter feelings, which are foreign to the spirit of Christ. Anger, resentment, and all kinds of unkind tempers are indulged by speaking against those with whom we are displeased, and by reciting the errors and failings and sins of neighbors. The lustful desires are gratified. {2T 51.3}

Sister , if you are grieved because your neighbors or friends are doing wrong to their own hurt, if they are overtaken in fault, follow the Bible rule. "Tell him his fault between thee and him alone." As you go to the one you suppose to be in error, see that you speak in a meek and lowly spirit; for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. The erring can be restored in no other way than in the spirit of meekness, gentleness, and tender love. Be careful in your manner. Avoid anything in look or gesture, word or tone, that savors of pride or self-sufficiency. Guard yourself against a word or look that would exalt yourself, or place your goodness and righteousness in contrast with their failings. Beware of the most distant approach to disdain, overbearing, or contempt. With care avoid every appearance of anger; and though you use plainness of speech, let there be no reproach, no railing accusation, no token of warmth but that of earnest love. Above all, let there be no shadow of hate or ill will, no bitterness or sourness of expression. Nothing but kindness and gentleness can flow from a heart of love. Yet all these precious fruits need not hinder you from speaking in the most serious, solemn manner, as though angels were directing their eyes upon you, and you were acting in reference to the coming judgment. Bear in mind that the success of reproof depends greatly upon the spirit in which it is given. Do not neglect earnest prayer that you may possess a lowly mind, and that angels of God may go before you to work upon the hearts you are trying to reach, and so soften them by heavenly impressions that your efforts may avail. If any good is accomplished, take no credit to yourself. God alone should be exalted. God alone has done it all. {2T 52.1}

You have excused yourself for speaking evil of your brother or sister or neighbor to others before going to him and taking the steps which God has absolutely commanded. You say: "Why, I did not speak to anyone until I was so burdened that I could not refrain." What burdened you? Was it not a plain neglect of your own duty, of a thus saith the Lord? You were under the guilt of sin because you did not go and tell the offender his fault between you and him alone. If you did not do this, if you disobeyed God, how could you be otherwise than burdened unless your heart was hardened while you were trampling the command of God underfoot, and in your heart hating your brother or neighbor? And what way have you found to unburden yourself? God reproves you for a sin of omission in not telling your brother his fault, and you excuse and comfort yourself by a sin of commission by telling your brother's faults to another person! Is this the right way to purchase ease--by committing sin? {2T 53.1}

All your efforts to save the erring may be unavailing. They may repay you evil for good. They may be enraged rather than convinced. What if they hear to no good purpose, and pursue the evil course they have begun? This will frequently occur. Sometimes the mildest and tenderest reproof will have no good effect. In that case the blessing you wanted another to receive by pursuing a course of righteousness, ceasing to do evil and learning to do well, will return into your own bosom.
If the erring persist in sin, treat them kindly, and leave them with your heavenly Father. You have delivered your soul; their sin no longer rests upon you; you are not now partaker of their sin. But if they perish, their blood is upon their own head. {2T 53.2}

Dear friend, an entire transformation must take place in you, or you will be weighed in the balance and found wanting. The church at -----, especially talking women, have a lesson to learn. "If any man [or woman] among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain." Many will be weighed in the balance and found wanting in this matter of so great importance. Where are the Christians who walk by this rule? who will take God's part against the evilspeaker? who will please God, and set a watch, a continual watch, before the mouth, and keep the door of the lips? Speak evil of no man. Hear evil of no man. If there be no hearers, there will be no speakers of evil. If anyone speaks evil in your presence, check him. Refuse to hear him, though his manner be ever so soft and his accents mild. He may profess attachment, and yet throw out covert hints and stab the character in the dark. {2T 54.1}

Resolutely refuse to hear, though the whisperer complains of being burdened till he speak. Burdened indeed! with a cursed secret which separateth very friends. Go, burdened ones, and free yourselves from your burden in God's appointed way. First go tell your brother his fault between you and him alone. If this fail, next take with you one or two friends, and tell him in their presence. If these steps fail, then tell it to the church. Not an unbeliever is to be made acquainted with the slightest particular of the matter. Telling it to the church is the last step to be taken. Publish it not to the enemies of our faith. They have no right to the knowledge of church matters, lest the weakness and errors of Christ's followers be exposed. {2T 54.2}

Those who are preparing for the coming of Christ should be sober and watch unto prayer, for our adversary, the devil, goeth about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour; whom we are to resist steadfast in the faith. "He that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers." {2T 54.3]

Posted by: calvin Dec 22 2006, 09:22 AM

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You have an unmatched tag somewhere in your post. Any time you quote text, or use any special formatting for each opening tag there has to be a closing tag... so if you use [quote], there has to be a [/ quote] at the end of the block of quoted text; if you use [B] to bold something, you have to make sure you have a [/ B] at the end of the block of bolded text, etc.

Look at the link for BB code help at the bottom of the smiley window in the compose screen; that will give you concrete examples.

HTH.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Joe Smith Dec 22 2006, 10:12 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 22 2006, 07:33 AM)** ☐
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> Someone very wise once said render unto God the things that are God's and unto Caesar the things that are Caesars.
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> There's been a division of Church and State according to God's plan ever since probation on the Nation of Israel closed. The Vatican with it's pedophile priest problem is due in part because they are a Church and a State who still thinks they have precident over any other.
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> Now the Church of Israel which continued on as Spiritual Israel, is all over the world and the individuals in it are subject to the civil laws in their respective Nations and countries.
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> What does that mean practically?
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Posted by: watchbird Dec 22 2006, 10:26 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Dec 22 2006, 10:22 AM)** ☐
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> Hmm, now here's a thought. I wonder what I would find if I did a IP address trace on Joe and Joy? We already did that with Linda (Linda is a member, did an interview here) and Sister and concluded that they are not using the same computer or computers in the same household or even city for that matter.
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Posted by: princessdi Dec 22 2006, 11:41 AM

Well said, Chez! All these things were public knowledge somewhere, but available to all before now.

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Posted by: sister Dec 22 2006, 11:48 AM

Joe,

PB and I are still waiting for your evidence in regard to your accusations toward me. Come on Joe, you claim to have evidence that I have written things that only Danny's wife could know. So, where is it? Or is it just another attempt to take the spotlight off Danny and Tommy Shelton?

PB hopefully WatchBird's directions lead you to the posts you were searching for, but if not PM me.

Joe, you might want to go back and read those posts yourself and tell me what the secret information is that only Linda would know.

Posted by: awesumtenor Dec 22 2006, 11:54 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 22 2006, 12:35 PM)** ☐
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Nothing... but it took this exchange for you to put that out there.

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If you have read the things in the various threads, you will see that opportunity has been abd continues to be given to all parties concerned to refute everything said.... which is consideration that at least one side of this issue has not been willing to extend to the other. And, if you have read the things in the various threads, none of those who call themselves defending Danny have declared their identity and have been adamant in maintaining their anonymity... even as they make the same argument you are trying to put forth.

So for you to imply that just one side of this has done that demonstrates at best a failure to pay attention...

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You follow your own standard? Is that anything like your doing what is right in your own eyes? If so, I 'd just like to point out to you that another way of saying that is "all we, like sheep, have gone astray; we have turned every one to **his own way**..."

There is a lesson in there, Cindy from Lafayette, IN, if you have ears to hear...

In His service,
Mr. J from Brooklyn by way of DC and a host of other places...

Posted by: Lee Dec 22 2006, 11:57 AM

It is all about taking the high road here, no matter what roads others chose to take. Ellen White was used by God to communicate to us, His people. To not agree with what she said is not to agree with God Himself. God chose her to be of help to us, even in these end times. To reject her is to reject God.

Aletheia--you are to be commended in taking the high road on this subject. The quotes by Mrs. White are applicable for today just as they were then--just as the Holy Bible is applicable to us today. The principles never go away but are wisdom to those who believe and follow them.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 22 2006, 12:00 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 22 2006, 06:33 AM)** ☐
>
> Someone very wise once said render unto God the things that are God's and unto Caesar the things that are Caesars.
>
> There's been a division of Church and State according to God's plan ever since probation on the Nation of Israel closed. The Vatican with it's pedophile priest problem is due in part because they are a Church and a State who still thinks they have precident over any other.
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> Now the Church of Israel which continued on as Spiritual Israel, is all over the world and the individuals in it are subject to the civil laws in their respective Nations and countries.
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Alethia, I agree with you wholeheartedly here. Allegations of molestation cannot be swept under the rug or hidden in the closet. They need to be dealt with by civil authorities. That is "rendering to Caesar" as Christ Himself counseled us to do.

Anything less puts more children at risk of becoming victims.

One has to wonder what the true motivation is in attempting to cover up the true nature and extent of the allegations and have the appearance of minimizing the whole issue.

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Thank you for finding and posting the SOP statements. They were very illuminating. While, as you pointed out, this wasn't a situation identical to the allegations against Tommy Shelton, there were many wise counsels.

> **QUOTE**
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> If you will take hold of Christ by living faith, and humble your soul before Him, He will undertake your case and angels will guard you. But you must resist the devil. You must educate yourself to a different train of thought. **Put no confidence in yourself. Never seek the companionship of women or girls. Keep away from them. Your moral taste is so perverted that you will ruin yourself and ruin many souls** if you do not turn square about. Educate your mind to study the Word of God. Study it with your whole heart and pray much. Everlasting life is worth a lifelong, persevering, untiring effort. Educate that mind which you have misused and directed in wrong channels of thought.Educate it to dwell on the life, the character, and the lessons of Christ. . . . {TSB 127.3}
>
> **Do not feel that the worst thing for you is to lose your credentials. You are not worthy to be entrusted with the care of the flock**.

Is this wisdom being used at 3abn? From what I have read that doesn't appear to be the case.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 22 2006, 12:16 PM

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Can you tell us that the alarm trumpet has been sounded through the halls of 3abn and the surrounding areas making certain that everyone knows there is an alleged child predator employed there? How can the blood be off your hands if the potential still exists for further victims to be created?

And what of the existing alleged victims? Has Biblical restitution been made to them or just denials and threats of lawsuits? Is this keeping a low profile? What do you think Jesus would want done for them? After all, He purchased each one of these precious ones with His blood.

Posted by: inga Dec 22 2006, 12:24 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 22 2006, 10:15 AM)** ☐

> You left out the part before that, and after it:
> 1Ti 5:19 Against an elder **receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses.**
> 20 Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear.
> 21 I charge [thee] before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality.
> 22 Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure.
> Here is what he was talking about:
> **One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sinneth: at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established.**
>
> If a false witness rise up against any man to testify against him [that which is] wrong;
> Then both the men, between whom the controversy [is], shall stand before the LORD, before the priests and the judges, which shall be in those days;And the judges shall make diligent inquisition: and, behold, [if] the witness [be] a false witness, [and] hath testified falsely against his brother;
> Then shall ye do unto him, as he had thought to have done unto his brother: so shalt thou put the evil away from among you.
>
> **And those which remain shall hear, and fear**, and shall henceforth commit no more any such evil among you. Deut 19
> Mat 18:15 Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.
> 16 But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, **that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.**
> 17 And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

Ah, of cource, Aletheia! That's exactly where this forum has proven useful. A great many details have, indeed, been verified by two or more witnesses. Those that were afraid to speak up because they thought they were alone (abusers isolate their victims) have discovered that others had the same or similar experiences. Some of the details about Danny's activities have been verified not only by eye witnesses but by written documentation.

Note that the text does not say that no one can **mention** a sin to anyone until someone else mentions it first. That would be an excellent formula for a cover-up! However, it takes two or more witnesses to **condemn** a man before an arbitrator/judge.

As for following the counsel of Christ ... It's quite evident that numerous individuals have spoken with Danny directly, including high-profile ministers of the gospel. But Danny has not seen fit to confess and repent.

Those who aid and abet wrong-doers like to cloak themselves in SOP quoatations to makes themselves appear virtuous. But Ellen White has a few things to say about them too:

" I was pointed back, and saw that in every important move, every decision made or point gained by God's people, some have arisen to carry matters to extremes, and to **move in an extravagant manner**, which has disgusted unbelievers, distressed God's people, and brought the cause of God into disrepute. The people whom God is leading out in these last days, will be troubled with just such things. But much evil will be avoided if the ministers of Christ will be of one mind, united in their plans of action, and united in effort. If they will stand together, sustain one another, and **faithfully reprove and rebuke wrong, they will soon cause it to wither**. But Satan has controlled these matters very much. **Private members and even preachers have sympathized with disaffected ones who have been reproved for their wrongs, and division of feeling has been the result. The one who has ventured out and discharged his disagreeable duty by faithfully meeting error and wrong, is grieved and wounded that he receives not the fullest sympathy of his**

preaching brethren. He becomes discouraged in discharging these painful duties, lays down the cross, and withholds the pointed testimony. His soul is shut up in darkness, and **the church suffer for the lack of the very testimony which God designed should live among His people. Satan's object is gained when the faithful testimony is suppressed. Those who so readily sympathize with the wrong consider it a virtue; but they realize not that they are exerting a scattering influence, and that they themselves help to carry out Satan's plans**. " Vol 1, *Testimonies to the Church* , p. 122

Note that she is here referring to those who "carry matters to extremes" -- which could certainly be applied to Danny & cohorts. Do you suppose God looks more kindly on those "who so readily sympathize with the wrong and consider it a virtue" when the wrong is even more blatant (e.g. adultery, abuse. child molestation, not to mention misuse of entrusted funds)? I suppose I could hunt up more quotes on sympathizing with wrong-doers because I know they exist, but those who have an agenda to sympathize with wrong-doers are unlikely to be convinced by more quotes if they aren't convinced by one. Just remember that the SOP "sword" cuts both ways!

Lord, we need the eye salve you have promised!!

Inga (not a pseudonym)

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 22 2006, 12:49 PM

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> You will find something rather interesting there when you compare it with Joe's accusation against Sister.

Watchbird,
Thanks for the Search primer! I followed it and found the information.

Yep, some rather interesting similarities in the words from both Joe and Joy.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 22 2006, 02:12 PM

My suggestion, folks, is to remember the days of Gore vs. Bush in Florida. No matter what the question or point raised, Pataki said, "We've had a count, a recount of the count, a recount of the recount of the count. Enough is enough." Something like that. A broken record. "The children of this world are wiser than the children of light."

Shall I demonstrate, with a few sentences that may catch the eye amidst the mass of words and topics and distractions?

Joe, could you please explain for us:

- Why did Danny, according to Walt, tell Walt in 2003 that the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations were 30 years old, when he knew that that could not be the case?
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Posted by: Observer Dec 22 2006, 03:39 PM

Food for thought, I think:

Dietrich Bonhoeffer: ". . . when we confess our sins to God alone we can easily delude ourselves into thinking we have adequately dealt with them. Only when we confess our sins to another brother or sister in the presence of God are the hidden secrets of our lives brought into the liaght of day."

See : THE CHRISTIAN CENTRUY, "Off the pedestal," November 28, 2006. p. 5

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 22 2006, 04:32 PM

FHB a.k.a. fallibile human being pounded me so hard in PM's over at Maritime, that I decided to get other people's input.

Feel free, if you've registered and are an Adventist, to vote in the poll at http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82962&page=0&fpart=1#Post82936

Posted by: princessdi Dec 22 2006, 04:36 PM

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☐ Excuse me, but what are you talking about?

The only person I've ever said a thing about was sister...
And here's exactly what I said:

In answer to Johann posting to somebody else
"If you insist Linda wrote this then give a verifiable reason why you think sister is Linda"

ME:
Do you really think people are so stupid?!?

I myself can't prove sister is Linda, **and don't even feel it necessary to,**
but I am quite sure that if shes not, then Linda Has got her ear, and mouth.
WHO else could even possibly begin to claim to know all this?

Go ahead Johann tell us who. You can answer without naming names, cause I already learned from questions how you all feel about the cloak and dagger stuff.

QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Dec 20 2006, 07:43 PM)
Aletheia,

I am not making any claims about who you really are because early in my membership here I asked a question somebody didn't like and was told I must be Danny Shelton himself. My response was to giggle and say something to the effect that it would come as a big surprise to my husband.

What I will say is that another member, fallible humanbeing, recently accused sister of being Linda and used almost the same exact wording as you have.

Me:
Maybe that was because as I said, people aren't stupid? However I didn't say sister was Linda, I don't know for sure.

PB:
If I was one of those folks here who likes to make such accusations I might be tempted to do so now. But I'm not one of those folksand I find the practice diversionary and quite annoying.

Me:
If you say so..

I've already been accused of being FHB. Ironically it was Sister who insinuated that.

I'm sure the forum here could clear things up if it was necessary because the way cookies are saved it's obvious that ISP#'s are recorded, but I don't think it's all that critical for the Owner to do so...
Don't you also find it kind of amusing in an ironic kind of way, that so many people claiming to be key players and truthful witnesses insist on being anonymous and yet constantly try to figure out who the other people are, and engage in conspiracy theories about it?

~ Aletheia

And here's the reaction ever since:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9767&view=findpost&p=164554

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Sorry, but the truth is I find all this paranoia and suspician and subterfuge extremely sad and yet ridiculous.

But I am curious, if I'm the 3rd team who would the 1st , 2nd, 4th, 5th & 6th team be?
let me guess?

(scroll to bottom)

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Posted by: sister Dec 22 2006, 07:43 PM

Aletheia, I find it a bit strange that in your last post concerning my identity and/or your assumption that my information is supplied by Linda Shelton, you neglected to include my comments. Why?

I would be willing to swear in a court of law, with my right hand raised and my left hand on a Bible, that I am neither Linda Shelton nor anything I have written was supplied by Linda to me, or to me from Linda through a third party. As God is my witness, everything I have posted on BSDA is true.

Aletheia, if you actually read through An Unauthorized History of 3ABN, you will notice that conformation is made by other former or current employees of 3ABN of what I have written. Why would I need information from Linda, when I already know so much? Also, please notice that Joe made similar accusations, repeatly, and now is unwilling to provide evidence to prove his allegations.

Let's be adults and continue on with the topic at hand. It is much more interesting than discussing me, which has become quite tiresome.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 22 2006, 07:52 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Dec 20 2006, 10:52 PM)**
>
> You came here asking for first hand accounts who what was posted here, Today, Uncle Sam gave you a first ahnd account including stating that he stayed in some very nice apartments and then visited some he was surprised tha 3ABN owned they were so bad, but that first hand account was not good en ough for you. **Now, you don't know who Uncle Sam is, so he must be lying.** So unless he gives you his rine,r ank and serial number, you will not belive him. You are asking for something, including yourself, that nobody is going to give here. All we know of you is Aletheia/Cindy. First hand accounts are good enough for for courts, but not for you.

I just saw this and would like to correct what I have bold texted above by reposting what you were referring to, and clarify what I really said:

> **QUOTE**
>
> I looked at the posts you are talking about, and saw Uncle Sam's questions and Joys answers it was post 71 - 77, and honestly. I still don't know what the houses are like from that, or as compared to what and who's standards? **Nor do I know Uncle Sam or anything about him. I don't just accept what people say as fact, neither do I assume they are lying. I just wait to see which it is.**I don't mean to be offensive here, and I am sorry if I came across that way. I really do think we all have the right to make choices.
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> And I think too many opinions seam to be based on here say from people we don't even know or know anything about. Or at least I don't.
>
> So for myself, I choose not to repeat this, because I am not sure it's the truth or not., and I do think you were wrong to refer to Danny Shelton as a slumlord based on what I have seen written here and what you referred me to. But then that's your choice also..

Peace--

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 22 2006, 07:57 PM

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> **WHO else could even possibly begin to claim to know all this?**
> Don't you also find it kind of amusing in an ironic kind of way, that so many people claiming to be key players and truthful witnesses insist on being anonymous and yet constantly try to figure out who the other people are, and engage in conspiracy theories about it?
>
> ~ Aletheia[/color]

Aletheia,
Sister addressed your questions quite clearly on another thread. Have you read her response yet?

Sister wrote:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Who other than Linda could possibly claim to know all this? Myself and others who have spent a number of years in the company of 3ABN and members of the Shelton family. Actually, in some areas we have had more information than Linda. Certain facts concerning 3ABN and Danny's personal life were purposefully hidden from Linda by her ex-husband, or by his authority. Let's take a few "hypothetical" examples: A man does't usually tell his wife when he is having an affair with her best friend. But his lady friend is not always so careful in hiding their relationship... A man doesn't usually tell his wife when he or his relatives are skimming money from the family business, but there are others who know what is going on.
>
> Aletheia, why do you assume that Johann knows my identity? Have you considered the possibly that with his close friendship with Linda, he has known from the beginning that Sister is not Linda,

> but it does not automatically follow that Sister contacted him with her identity? **The reason I have had the freedom to post so freely about the inner workings of 3ABN is because I have so closely guarded my identity. Am I Linda? Thanks for the laugh...** Am I her puppet and she pulls the strings?

Isn't it possible that sister has access to information because she has or has had access to the workings of 3abn perhaps in her own employment or that of a friend or relative. Why does everyone assume that Linda could be the only source of information when there are lots of past and present employees/volunteers with eyes, ears and brains?

Joe Smith has made numerous posts about things he has seen at 3abn. Does that mean he is Linda or that Linda has his ear?

Just some thoughts.
PB

Posted by: Observer Dec 22 2006, 07:57 PM

Re: "Do you really think people are so stupid?!?

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Answer: There are several people close enough to the situation that could write what Sister posts, and are not Linda.

No, Sister is not Linda.

Also, Linda is not sponsoring Sister''s posts.

No, you are not stupid. Your simply are not informed as to the complexities of the situation, the facts, and the personnel invovled who could write what Sister posts. And, you reveal your lack of information by what you post. But, that is NOT stupidity, as you said.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 22 2006, 08:07 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Dec 22 2006, 08:43 PM)**
>
> Aletheia, I find it a bit strange that in your last post concerning my identity and/or your assumption that my information is supplied by Linda Shelton, you neglected to include my comments. Why?

A. Because you didn't see the link following "and here's the reaction ever since".and click on it and go there to go read your comments.
B. Discussing you has become quite tiresome
C .both A & B

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> [/b]
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> Aletheia, if you actually read through An Unauthorized History of 3ABN, you will notice that conformation is made by other former or current employees of 3ABN of what I have written. Why would I need information from Linda, when I already know so much? Also, please notice that Joe made similar accusations, repeatly, and now is unwilling to provide evidence to prove his allegations.
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☒ rofl Please feel free to lead by example..

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Now back to the topic at hand, what ever it was, but I know it was not this.

Clay and Di please take notice

Posted by: Clay Dec 22 2006, 09:13 PM

done....
The topic was something about someone being digusted by all that has been written here.... even though they are reading it....

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Dec 22 2006, 10:55 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Dec 21 2006, 06:07 PM)** ☐
>
> I keep asking but no one will answer the (rhetorical) question of #1 - How many people would want Danny Shelton as their son-in-law? #2 - How many folks would let "Chester" (the molester) babysit

> their children?

Personally, I wouldn't want Dan Shelton as son-in-law, third-cousin, or grocery bagger.

It makes me ill to think of Brad & Valerie Walker's (Tommy's son-in-law and daughter) children being left alone with him.

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Dec 21 2006, 10:13 PM)** ☐
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> Well, that will be easy for anyone who wants to check that out. I know the man who lived there very well. He is from Romania and has lived there for about 8 years. His name is Joesph. You will see his name on the program credits after many programs. He still works there, by the way and anyone can call there and talk to him on 3ABN's dime. Joesph just recently moved to Carbondale where his 2 daughter take music lessons... as they have for years. He makes enough money to support his wife, who doesn't work outside and his 2 kids who are now teenagers and driving and all on that 3ABN salary. Joesph chose to live there because it was handy. Maybe he had already moved out when you saw the place if it looked run down.
>
> Joe

If you knew "Jozsef" very well - you would know how to spell his name!
And you would know that he and his family have to budget and cut every single corner they can just to make ends meet.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 22 2006, 11:23 PM

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Posted by: sister Dec 23 2006, 12:07 AM

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Not all the Shelton's who work at 3ABN are SDA Christians. The majority have had multiple marriages and divorces. There have been many affairs, including homosexual and lesbian. Children have been molested, both from within the family and outside the family. And the list continues...

The Bible says that by beholding we become changed. When Biblical principle is upheld within a family the opportunity to grow in the grace of the Lord is greater. When personal pleasure and desire is placed above the laws of both God and man the results can be degrading upon every level. The Bible also says that the sins of the fathers are visited upon the third and fourth generation. If one has knowledge of both the previous generation of Sheltons and the generation that follows it is not difficult to see what seeds have been sown.

Posted by: caribbean sda Dec 23 2006, 04:57 AM

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Well said...now let's take a yuletide minute, join hands around the campfire...er table ☒ tableta

and sing...Kumbaya my Lord, Kumbaya... ☒ hug.gif

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Thank you, Calvin. I think it is a wise move. I apologize for my own subtle remark in this area because I do believe the identity search is diversionary, irritating and pretty much a waste of time.

Of course, now the minor sleuths in many of us will have to look for other avenues of exercise.

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As an onlooker, I have thought that if anyone thinks that Sister is Linda, then in essance, when you say that only Linda would know so much, that 'anyone' is accepting the things that have been written by Sister as the absolute truth when they say that 'only Linda would know so much'.

It does sound to me that 'knowing so much' means 'knowing the truth' that is being told. Or do I misunderstand what 'knowing so much' really means?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 23 2006, 02:09 PM

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Sadly, I am far too familiar with dysfunctional family systems. I know how generational the effects of abuse can be.

Alethiea's post of Ellen White's counsel yesterday, taken from Testimonies on Sexual Behavior, Adultry and Divorce was astounding! What clear counsel God has blessed us with on these matters! The following paragraphs are so fitting for the situation you speak about:

"These are the very sins which corrupted Sodom. Their evil practices did not come all at once. First one man and woman stupefied themselves by unholy, polluted habits. Then as inhabitants settled in Sodom, they did as you are doing, educating others in a line that is forbidden of God. And so as the inhabitants continued to multiply, these ministers of sin continued in educating them in their own defiling practices until if any person came into their midst their first thoughts were to educate them in their evil work, until Sodom became renowned for its pollutions. Their sins reached unto heaven, and the Lord would bear with them no longer. He destroyed them and all that was beautiful, that made it as a second Eden, for the earth was defiled under the inhabitants thereof. {TSB 126.2}"

Satan's device of lust can have such a pervasive impact once it takes hold of a family. This type of behavior does not fit for those who truly claim the name of Christ. If it continues it speaks to the true condition of the heart.

"These bodies that you tamper with are the purchased property of Jesus Christ. I knew this was your sin, but I knew also that if the truth was enthroned in your heart it would make this sin appear to you in its true enormity, for truth brought into the soul temple will expel lust and defilement from the heart. . . . {TSB 126.3}"

I was struck by these further words of counsel:

"If man is to become immortal, his mind must be in harmony with God's mind. The true disciple in the school of Christ, whose mind is in harmony with the mind of God, will be not only constantly learning, but teaching as well as learning, constantly reflecting light, teaching upward and away from the common, prevailing errors of this perverse and adulterous generation. . . . {TSB 116.1}"

How we live our lives is a testimony to those around us. If we allow God to call us out of darkness and into His wonderful light many unbelievers will be prepared for Jesus when He returns.

1Peter 2:9 - 17
"9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.
11 Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. 12 Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

13 *Submit* yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, 14 or to governors, who are sent by him to punish

those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. 15 For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. 16 Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God. 17 Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king."

Of course, if those who purport to be followers of Christ actually continue to walk in darkness, denying the power of the Light, how many souls will be lost to Satan by their false testimony?

I just have to repeat once more "for truth brought into the soul temple will expel lust and defilement from the heart. . . . "

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Asi And Resolution.

Posted by: Observer Dec 10 2006, 06:45 AM

It has been published a number of times that ASI is considering whether or not to attempt to find some kind of resolution to what I call this 3-ABN mess. Numerous comments have been made regarding this in this forum, and in others. So, I thought that I would start this thread so that the comments that will continue to come could be made in one place.

My personal position is that that during this process, the discussions must be conducted in private, and outside of publicity. Once some decisions have been made, public announcements may be made, and posted here and elsewhere.

Because I believe that privacy is essential at this time, I am not going to post specifics.

However, I do believe that there are general comments that may be made, and may be helpful to be posted at this time. So, I will do that.

As a first post, I will make some comments on what is involved if an outside party (ASI, the SDA Church, or any other non-civil organization) is to effect a resolution either in whole, or in part. Most, if not all, will be simple common sense.

As a first stage in this, the respective parties, in my opinion must agree on two major points:

A. Do the respective parties agree that they will allow another party to mediate a resolution to their issues?

Outside of the civil realm, none of the parties to these issues can be forced into an attempt to resolve the issues. 3-ABN is an independent organization. It is not tied to any other organization in a manner that would force it to do anything. The other parties are all individuals. None of them can be forced into an attempted resolution against their wills. In short, resolution may only be achieved between parties who agree to attempts to resolve issues.

Yes, it is true that if any issues enter the civil realm, which it appears has already happened, some parties may be forced to comply with orders from the judicial system.

B. Do the respective parties agree on the process by which this attempt to mediate a resolution will take place?

All parties to this mess must agree on the process by which it takes place. This is much more involved in simply determining that it is fair. This process cannot be imposed upon the parties by an outside agency. Without this agreement on the process, parties will refuse to be involved, and resolution will not take place. In my personal opinion, there are three (3) aspects upon which the parties must agree:

1) They must agree upon the issues to be considered for resolution.

As this mess has developed, multiple issues and people have become involved. In the minds of many people, it is no longer a case of the marital issues between Danny and Linda, a divorce, and a remarriage. In fact, some believe that those are minor compared to other issues. Some believe that some of the issues can only be resolved with fairness to all involved, in the civil realm. So, the issue now becomes: What can be considered by any body that attempts to resolve issues?

With multiple people involved, it can be expected that there are various thoughts as to what is appropriate. But, some agreement must take place before the attempt to resolve begins. If some issues are not addressed by a group that is attempting to resolve issues, what is to be done in regard to the issues that remain? That is where the second aspect becomes a factor.

2) They must agree upon the goal of this process.

Here are some of the potential goals:

Make a statement of findings of facts.

Make a recommendation for action in regard to specific facts.

Make a decision that is binding on all parties: Folks that can only work if the body has the authority to enforce the binding decision. Some believe that there are decisions that need to be made that can only be enforced by civil authorities.

Make a statement that the respective parties are free to pursue their concerns in the civil realm as that is the proper realm to take such issues, and this body does not have the ability to resolve such issues. Folks, civil governments are established by God. They have their proper realm. It is not a violation of Biblical standards to take to civil government issues that lie in their realm. One such issue would be a criminal issue. Another might be issues involving taxation, and the public accounting that is required by a 501c organization. There are certainly other such issues.

If the respective parties do not agree on the aim of the attempted resolution, none such can take place.

3) They must agree on the process by which this attempt at resolution takes place.

Of course, the process must be fair to all parties, and it must have the appearance of fairness. All must be satisfied that they will be treated in fairness.

There must be agreement as to what will be released about the process, and the decisions made, to the public. Will some information be kept private? Yes, it may be appropriate to keep some information private. If Gloria X testifies that Sam Y had inappropriate sexual contact with her, should Gloria's name be published, along with the details for the world to see?

It has been said in a post made by another that it appears that this process is developing along the lines of a legal process. O.K. There may be some value in this approach. Yet, it may be that a strictly legal process may not be appropriate for this situation. Some aspects of a legal approach may only be appropriate in a civil venue?

Folks, I have been speaking in general terms. In this third aspect the discussions must take place with much specificity. Much is at stake. The decisions made in these aspects are critical to any end result of resolution. These critical discussions will probably require some time for the respective parties to come to agreement.

It may be that no agreement can be achieved? If that is the case, the only avenue left is the civil one.

Where am I in all of this? Do I think that anything can be accomplished? Again, at this point in time, I must speak in generalities, and I cannot be specific in this public statement.

I believe, in theory, that an outside investigative body can be helpful, and bring about some resolution of the issues. I believe that this can be done in a manner that is fair to all involved parties, and to the public at large. Whether or not this will happen, I do not know.

I will simply tell you, as I have done in the past: Honest, and sincere people, from more than one side of these issues, and people who are independent of the issues, are working very hard to come to an agreement. As individuals, they do not agree on every point. But, they are attempting to come to some sort of a common agreement that will be helpful.

If they can achieve this, then the next step will be for the process to take place.

Following that, there must be some sort of a public statement.

At this point in time, what is happening must take place behind closed doors.

NOTE: I have posted in general terms, and I have not revealed anything confidential.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 10 2006, 10:12 AM

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This is, IMO, only one of many possible negative scenarios which make the whole idea of having ASI conduct any kind of "hearing" an extremely poor idea.

Fortunately there is little to suggest that any of the parties involved actually want to have this happen. And I think if we read between the lines on Gregory's explanatory post we can see this unlikelyhood very clearly.

As he said... the issues which involve illegal activities can only be settled by a court of law. The issues which involve immoral actions have been sufficiently exposed in public... and even more thoroughly to church officials.... and it is only the church itself which can act to 1) give the appropriate church disciplinary action, and 2) to cut all church ties with 3ABN, and 3) to give public notice that this is true and warn other church entities that they will be in danger of church discipline themselves if they persist in promoting or funding 3AN... either directly by donations or buying airtime, or indirectly by allowing Danny to continue to use church facilities for his "rallies".

There is a significant amount of evidence that in fact, church leaders and entities ARE making some moves in this latter action, but it is being done much too quietly for all victims or potential victims to be aware of their activities. There is also evidence that the reason for not moving more forcefully or publicly is that there are tremendous political pressures and/or fears, such that those who make such decisions are afraid for their future in Adventist leadership were they to come out more openly and state their positions.

That being the case, there needs to be continued efforts to warn the public so as to create a wave of public opinion strong enough to nullify those pressures and fears and untie the hands of those who could put pen to paper and send out public communiques which would in turn strengthen the hands of local entities who would be willing to act locally if they only had permission from their superiors.

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ofl safe to say you have never needed the services of a lawyer......

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Observer is exactly correct on this one. That's been the delay.

Posted by: lurker Dec 10 2006, 01:35 PM

Frankly I do not believe ASI can give a fair "trial" because they can not subpoena evidence such as bank records and tax returns that Danny has hidden and which are necessary to open eyes and to document the **whole** truth. Now, bank records etc may come out later in the divorce settlement proceedings but that will not help the ASI investigation now and there are other needfull records that by law are closed but which could be ordered to be opened or presented to a court of law. How sad it would be if ASI makes a judgement which is based on false testimony and half truths. When the truth comes out later, will anyone hear about it or will the 3ABN spin machine continue to point to the ASI findings as the final word on the matter?

I think that even if ASI is open minded and fair, Danny may be very convincing unless all the needed information is available to prove whether he is telling the truth or whether he just hoping that no one will question him and dig deep enough to learn what is beneath the surface.

Posted by: Observer Dec 10 2006, 03:23 PM

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Dec 10 2006, 12:35 PM)** ☐
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 11 2006, 02:50 PM

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I hear what you are saying regarding chalking some things up to experience. There are things in my own life that have been bitter to swallow but I know eventually I will be vindicated. As far as 3abn goes, some issues will have to wait until Heaven for resolution - other issues just might get handled before then. We'll see how it all plays out.

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If we ignore the Linda issue, there are at least two other major issues, one being the Tommy Shelton allegations, that the board never investigated themselves. So if ASI investigated them, that would be the first time they got investigated.

Posted by: summertime Dec 11 2006, 06:40 PM

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Yes, I agree! She deserves much more.

I hear so much about the marriage. That is what Danny wants so people will forget about all the other major problems.

To Everyone;

FOLLOW THE MONEY!

There is where the answers are. I am starting to be very concerned for the safety of people at 3ABN. It is becoming very clear that Danny has some very real issues. Danny is not going to be a fall guy. He will find someone to go down for him or he will loose it and blame it all on someone else and may cause harm to that person. It has become clear to me that Danny is not balanced in his thoughts.

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Posted by: roxe Dec 12 2006, 10:42 PM

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from what I've read here, since Molly and ET have Danny convinced that he is a prophet and everything he thinks, dreams, says and does is straight from God, he is opening himself wide for satan to take control... except it would be almost impossible to convince Danny of that, since satan knows how to make people think that it REALLY is God.

Danny needs strong intercessory prayer for the Holy Spirit to remove satan's hold on him, surround him with holy angels, open his eyes to what is really happening to him, put a strong desire for repentance and new birth, and to turn his life and this entire mess over to God to straighten up to His glory.

wonder what would happen if all of us reading these threads would pick one day a week to fast and pray for this...

where is the Lord God of Elijah?

let's start asking Him for Danny's soul... to mend this broken person.

roxe

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Elder Johann Thorvaldsson Letter To Florida Pastor

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Posted by: Aletheia Dec 8 2006, 03:44 PM

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The apologetic comments of FHB, and all the bantering back and forth, if that is all there too, it makes it more difficult for the newbies to locate what they need to in order to understand the situation.

Of course, any comments from FHB that actually refute with documentation an allegation in a letter or other document has to be included, in all fairness and honesty. But if he ever did that, I'm unaware of it.

What we have here is an internal sting operation. Better that we do it than that the world do it.

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I believe the reason your post of the letter disappeared is that Calvin frowns on duplicate posting. It gets clunky and confusing when the same information is posted in multiple places.

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Well I guess I am just going to look like an idiot.. I also said "summertime" when I meant "September" Maybe I am dyslexic when it comes to seasons?

But in any case the letter I was actually referring to and posted here, is also posted here:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10845&st=0

So as it's already on the board elsewhere, I guess this whole thing doesn't matter.

I do want to thank you for the link tho-- I thought I'd read all, and found out I haven't as there's **much** more.

I'm home sick today, so will probably read some of the bible topics first though. :-)

Happy Sabbath.

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Now that's refreshing. Someone who looks up the Greek words and meanings when studying their bible. So many Christians including Adventists have said to me over the years "that's a beautiful name, what does it mean and where does it come from?

Of course it's not my real name. Years ago when I first came online, I didn't quite understand the whole anonymous identity thing, but wanted to protect my privacy. I didn't want a silly name, but it seemed kinda dishonest at first to use another common first name, so then I figured if I posted under the name of "Truth" and in the name of "Truth" that I wouldn't be lying. Silly maybe, but I've used the name on various forums and e-lists ever since.

May God bless you too this Sabbath day. :-)

~ Cindy

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Paula Eakins

Posted by: Uncle Sam Nov 19 2006, 05:05 PM

I heard a rumor that Paula has/had breast cancer? Does anyone have any information on this?

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Nov 19 2006, 05:08 PM

Who is Paula Eakins?

Posted by: Uncle Sam Nov 19 2006, 05:09 PM

Her and her husband have a health/cooking show on 3ABN.

Posted by: lurker Nov 19 2006, 06:05 PM

Calvin's sister in law I think. I believe Curtis Eakins is her husband. Calvin if this news is so, please tell her we are praying for her.

Posted by: calvin Nov 19 2006, 06:06 PM

Paula Eakins is my sister-in-law, Curtis is my brother. Yes, it is true, Paula has breast cancer. Keep them in your prayers.

Posted by: Servant Nov 19 2006, 08:57 PM

I cannot adequately convey my sadness over this news. I have been *very* blessed by Curtis and Paula Eakins' ministry.

I will pray earnestly for them both and look forward to confirmation my - and others' prayers, have been answered. Please keep us posted.

Posted by: princessdi Nov 19 2006, 09:54 PM

Calvin Paula and Curtis are in my prayers.

Posted by: caribbean sda Nov 19 2006, 11:47 PM

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Posted by: Jvat Nov 20 2006, 08:00 AM

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Posted by: Chez Nov 20 2006, 08:54 AM

Will you tell Paula and Curtis that we are praying for them? Would anyone like to set up a time of fasting and praying for God's will (I'm going to ask for healing) in this situation with Paula? Please let me know.

Chez

Posted by: Servant Nov 20 2006, 09:42 AM

Chez,

I wholeheartedly support your proposal. Please let me know when too.

Posted by: calvin Nov 20 2006, 09:46 AM

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I feel especially with Paula and Curtis because my wife suffered from the same malady some years back. It was then Linda ordered us to come to 3ABN for help and healing. We had never gone if we had known that Danny would make our stay there an occasion to get rid of our beloved Linda. I pray that a similar curse will not befall anyone else.

Posted by: seraph|m Nov 20 2006, 11:03 PM

> **QUOTE(summertime @ Nov 20 2006, 09:48 AM)**

> Sometimes other factors cause cancer--geneology, happenchance and many others. But I, too, have found Curtis and Paula Eakins to be the best of the best. My brother-in-law who is a retired pastor, has always lived according to the health message and has always depended on the Lord to give him 'work for the Lord' has recently begun chemo for lymphatic cancer--one thing that we know for sure is that these 2 precious people who work for the Lord are under His wings and the purpose for all this is known only to God. I offer prayers for the Eakins family---I feel in my heart that Paula will be blessed by God.

Amen and We will also be in prayer.

Posted by: hseminar Nov 21 2006, 12:41 AM

Greetings everyone,

This is Curtis Eakins, Paula's main (and only) squeeze! I was compelled to log on after receiving several personal email messages of your concern and prayers for us. Praise God. Paula is doing EXCEPTIONALLY well! Our Dr. has called her a "walking miracle"; too numerous to mention all the blessings.

In fact, we're going to share our story on "3ABN TODAY" telecast next week of God's wonderful working power and how He rules over every move He allows Satan to make for His purpose!

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Nov 21 2006, 01:37 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Nov 29 2006, 12:20 PM

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I know that prayer can be more powerful than anything man can treat with and holistic treatments can sometimes bring cures for some things.

I also know that a friend of mine died a year ago of breast cancer after prayer, annointing and holistic treatments did not cure her.

I hope Paula keeps her options open if the holistic treatments begin to fail.

Posted by: Observer Nov 30 2006, 08:21 AM

I work in health care, at a hospital, and have access to patient records.

Several years ago, an individual who also worked in health care was diagnosed with cancer. She/he decided to seek alternative cancer treatment, and from that point one never accepted any traditional cancer treatment. Over the next three years, she/he traveled to alternative cancer treatment centers, to include those outside of the United States.

I became personally aquainted with her/him when she/he was in transit from an alternative treatment center in another country, to her home in another State. She/he had to be taken off of the airplaine, and brought to our hospital in an ambulance. The hospital where I work does not charge patients for care. We provide it free, and cost is not an objective in providing medical care to our patients. We do not provide to the public at large, but to an eligibe sub-set of the population in the U. S. This person was eligible for our care. Our staff went all out to provide for this person's care.

We brought in top cancer experts to review the origonal medical records. We determined that the origonal cancer could have been cured, as much as any cancer is cured. It was of a type, and at a state that traditional medical science had the answer, as much as it ever does for cancer.

At the point where the cancer was when this patient had reached us, it had invaded the spine, and other areas. This person's dying wish was to return to the area where her/his family lived, and die with family present. We manufactured a custom made, full-torso brace. But, that only allowed the patient to sit upright for short periods of time. We were not able to bring the patient to the place where she/he could be flown to a place where she/he could die with family.

NOTE: We were willing, and had obtained financial approval to charter an air ambulance to fly her/him home.

The result was that this patient died in our hospital seperated from the people she/he wished to be near.

This case was a traumatic case for our medical and nursing staff. All of us took it very hard. My writing this today has triggered emotional feelings in me. Why was this so? Simply, we who had access to her/his medical records knew that this was a death that did not have to be. The patient would be alive today, if she/he had accepted traditional medical treatmenet.

Yes, one might say that the cancer might have returned. But, that would clearly have been years later. The patient would have had many years of life added to her/his life if she/he had not gone for alternative medical treatment.

Well, as a medical ethicist, I support the right of a comptetent adult to make their own decision regarding thier medical care. That right incudes the right to reject specific care, and the right to accept other care.

But, it is sometimes emotionally hard on medical providers when they witness the consequences of those choices. This was one of those times. This patient was a person who had a lot to contribute. Her/his death was needless, at that time, even if she/he had a right to make those choices.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Nov 30 2006, 08:32 PM

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I always enjoy watching their cooking shows on 3abn. They have such fun together! As a CHIPPER I know the importance of the plant based diet they promote.

Posted by: Chez Dec 1 2006, 12:16 AM

Would anyone like to join me in fasting and praying for Paula (and Curtis and family) on Sabbath, December 2? We can always fast and pray anytime, but I have set aside this day for special prayer for Paula's healing and for her family.

Chez

Posted by: jene Dec 3 2006, 06:47 PM

I wish I had a chance to watch the Eakins tell their story on 3ABN, but I missed it. I am watching to see how God unfolds a miracle for all of us to witness. Although a couple of you have given some doomsday scenarios, I have heard of just as many success stories of people being healed by God's touch through the avenue of natural healing. Remember even health professionals acknowledge how destructive and poisonous chemotherapy and radiation are.

Paula and Curtis I am praying for you. May God richly bless you as he works a miracle for all the world to witness.

Jene'

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Posted by: sister Nov 29 2006, 01:37 PM

At the suggestion of a member of Maritime, who requested not to be named, I am posting the following topic here at BSDA. It should prove to be quite an interesting read.

Gailon gave his permission for this to be posted. *(at Maritime)*

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Proposed Foundation for hearings in re: 3ABN.
Date: Mon, 27 Nov 2006 00:59:31 +0000
From: (G. Arthur Joy)
To: (Harold Lance, Esq)
CC: (Linda Shelton), (Gregory Matthews)

Harold Lance, Esq:

This is Linda's response to Gloria's initial inquiry. It is Linda's position that certainly some issues would be best addressed by a fair and honest panel, to achieve clarity and an open understanding by those who continue to wonder just what was the story? The process should be conclusive and cathartic and therefore available for all to SDA's everywhere to see, hear and read. Only this open process will bring closure to this festering issue.

This is to begin discussions...any thoughts, concerns, additions or just observations are clearly welcome. Linda's team and I have serious concerns regarding your neutrality and need clarification regarding your position, particularly as you have served as a past ASI President during the history of support for 3ABN.

There have also been certain representation by Danny and Walt that would suggest ASI and yourself are not as "neutral" as we would prefer you to be. This should be addressed and clarified for the record. If this process is a waste of time then we need to move on.

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the open provision of certain documentation is an "obstruction of due process" and in some cases is a violation of their 501©3 Non-profit status as an entity that solicits funds from the public. Therefore, we would request that some items, such as board minutes and financial data are available for immediate viewing. Other information and inquiries should continue to be simply answered.

Also, the "purported evidence" that is the basis for 3ABN allegations nearly three years ago should be made fully available as quickly as possible in the process for the defender to prepare a proper defense. I am certain you understand the need for this fairness doctrine as a matter of due process. And it is the minimum requirement for the process to go forward. I just don't know what it is they are finding so essential to hold under lock and key, but perhaps you could act as an "in camera" magistrate on this "purported evidence" that has so mystified so many for so long and Mollie Steenson purportedly controls.

3ABN and Linda both have claimed to be proponents of openness and transparency and the hearings should meet this fundamental standard or there is simply no purpose to the process. Every SDA has a vital interest in the outcome, as does ASI and it's membership. They are entitled to have access to the record, the findings, the recommendations and to know the implementation of those recommendations, particularly as it affects the "stock-holders in the pews" and the future of SDA Media ministries.

We await your responses with baited breathe in anticipation of an ecclesiastical process that will work for all the party's in interest. If you have any inquiry of Linda, her e-mail address is listed above and feel free to communicate any questions directly to Linda. You will find her hospitable and a woman of great faith. Worthy of communication!!!

Legend: Red is the proposed additions by Linda's team;
Blue are the recommended deletions by Linda's team;
Black italics were the recommended changes by Gloria
The other is apparently transcriptions of Gloria to Linda on behalf of ASI or yourself.

Gloria's proposal with Linda's proposed changes is presented below:

The italics part was my [Gloria's] suggestion, but in talking to Harold the second time, he said that he felt my suggestions could be incorporated without stating them as I did. He especially felt that if any non-Christians were interviewed, they might not want prayer. That seems reasonable to me. If God wants the prayer times spelled out, He can intervene. I've seen that for sure.

ASI has been asked to develop a process for addressing issues between 3ABN and some of its personnel, past and present, specifically including, but not limited to, the appropriateness of the divorce of Danny Shelton and Linda Shelton and the remarriage of Danny Shelton. The matter has been addressed by the ASI Executive Committee who has authorized the further exploration of the possibility for its involvement in the process. The Committee has asked that Harold Lance explore further and report back (by what date?) with recommendations. What do you envision the timeline for this process, what additional issues will be included, and how much time do you intend to set aside for this tribunal?

The following are some preliminary proposed considerations for a process of inquiry to be discussed by the ASI Executive Committee and later to be submitted to 3ABN, Danny and Linda Shelton (and what other parties?) for their consideration:

1. A five person panel shall be selected from a pool of qualified panelists to be presented by the ASI panel to the parties for consideration and background inquiry (voir dire questions) regarding potential conflicts or bias (group of five persons to consider the issues will be selected by ASI, with input from the parties,) and will not include the current or past officers, directors or leadership past or present of ASI.

The gender representation of the group will have no more than 3 men and no less than two. The same is true for women. The persons chosen will be selected for their reputation of fairness, integrity, spirituality and their lack of any stake in the outcome. When first selected, each person of said group will be set aside in a prayer of anointing for wisdom, discernment and power over evil, in full measure by the Holy Spirit. Each person is to verbally and in writing accept the responsibility (and confidentiality) as outlined herein. He/She will pledge to pray daily until the meeting takes place for personal purification and baptism of the Holy Spirit.

2. The place of the meetings to be at a neutral site in the "area." (we need a definition of "the area")

3. The costs associated with the process will be paid by 3ABN.

4. 3ABN, Linda Shelton, and Danny Shelton and other parties will be contacted for their input on the process and on basic ground rules prior to selecting a panel for the issues to be addressed; Also need clarity regarding what issues the panel will be allowed to hear, who will be defining the

complaints to be discussed and for what period of time?
5. Each side will state in writing what they consider the
complaints to be addressed, (issues are) and that need resolution and a brief (their belief) as to the facts related to those charges, allegations, concerns or issues and the damages or proposals to be considered, and will self discover and make available any evidence to be brought into the tribunal with an explanation of it's import or relevance to the specific issue being addressed with the brief or as discovered thereafter but not more than fifteen days prior to the hearing on the matter?.

6. Each side will state in writing what they think would be a proper outcome on the issues.

7. The meetings will start with a group prayer of all persons
involved: each party, witnesses and ASI (Group) PANEL members. The meetings will be conducted in a closed door session when appropriate under the executive session rules, however, in keeping with the rule of openness and transparency a written report of the issues, evidence, facts established and findings with recommendations and actions taken to implement those proposals or ecommendations within 30 days of the completion of the hearing on an issue or issues and shall be made available for public review. A transcription by recordation shall be available to each party upon completion of the hearings. (The meetings will be private, not recorded nor open to the public.) The members of the (Group) Panel may take notes. (Said notes will be purged after completion of the process.) The parties will not be involved in a process of public discussion, through email messages, news releases or announcements on matters related to the process during the hearings. Only the entire report, findings and recommendations of the panel can be referenced after the hearings by any party. A copy of report of the issues, evidence, facts established and findings with recommendations and actions taken to implement those proposals or recommendations and the transcript by recordation, shall be available to each SDA college / university heritage room 30 days after the completion of the hearings. This is essential to guarantee the objectivity and fairness of the panel, it'**s findings, its recommendations and that the church may be satisfied or clearly dissatisfied that the recommendations were properly implemented and can carry forward whatever discipline is deemed necessary based upon the actual record. This is in keeping with the principal of openness and transparency and is vital as the entire SDA church has a substantial interest in the matters being considered.

8. Each side may have a representative(s) present during the taking of information. Only panel members may be present (but not) during the Panel'**s (group'**s) deliberations. The representative will not be a lawyer or one acting as an advocate but as presenters, counselors and a facilitator(s) of the various issues and the process and will be identified to ASI in advance in writing by the party. The person selected will be the person who will work with Harold Lance, on behalf of ASI, in arranging the details of the process. (No volunteers orintermeddlers will participate in the meeting processes involved in making arrangements.)

9. There will be prepared in advance a defined schedule for the
proceedings and the sequence of the process with input from the parties.

10.The questionings of persons or witnesses brought in for information on issues will be done first by the representative, party or presenter to introduce the matter at issue, the testimony of the witness and the supporting evidence, then can be questioned by the other representative or party to the issue and then by the panel by the ASI Group moderated by its Chairperson, (not by the parties or their representatives). Clarification rebuttal questions may be asked by the presenter and the respondent in that order following completion of the panel's questions.

The panel can then ask questions relating to the clarification questions raised. The parties or their representatives will have opportunity to submit to the ASI group written suggestion areas of inquiry. (And what if the panel has no idea what to ask or decides not to ask the questions proposed by a party? Just what appellate process would preserve the integrity of the process?)

11. Any party wishing to furnish written documentation for consideration should do so with the delivery of their written statements. Any additional information should be made available as soon as practicable for each issue to be considered but must be presented not less than fifteen (will

have seven) days in advance of the meeting to furnish a copy to ASI for distribution to each party. (Is any other information treated as In Limine evidence? And what if an issue is raised by surprise at the hearing, by what process is the right to challenge the surprise to be preserved?)

12. Before the scheduled meeting, each party will submit to the Group a list of persons they plan to present and a factual summary of expected information. *The Group will pray with each party and "witness" for clarity of mind, pureness of heart and openness to God before his testimony is heard.* (Will witnesses be "sworn in" and under oath?)

13. The purpose of the process will be to bring clarity and truth founded upon the principal of openness and transparency based upon factually accurate information, to publish findings of facts, to make recommendations and to preserve the record of the hearings *and do so with perceived guidance from the Holy Spirit.* The meetings will not be as a court trial.

When all parties are done presenting their information, the Panel (Group) will have prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and begin deliberations. Upon completion of the process, the Panel will promptly issue a written statement to ASI and the parties as to its factual findings and upon those findings define suggested recommendations for the "parties," as ASI recognizes it does not have authority to order or award anything. The value of the process for the parties will be that an independent, fair-minded panel will give its best judgment as to the truth of the matters under consideration and recommendations for resolution of the issues.

(So we are avoiding binding arbitration on the issues here? Again, what is the purpose and value of this process if there is to be no change based upon the "recommendations" and the respective parties do not need to comply with the findings? Is this a wise process if it is not to be final and binding upon the parties? Don't we already have a load of "statements" "recommendations", including "ecclesiastical" declarations that are completely out of order!!! And why would 3ABN waste the time and money upon such a process that is not binding and how is it of value to the SDA Church body?)

Frankly, I am concerned with the value of this process and would like real clarity of just what the 3ABN board has specifically authorized -- i.e.: I would like to see the actual request from the 3ABN board to determine their purpose and intention, including actual intention regarding recommendations and breadth of topics to be considered.

I am also not certain you have any grasp of the number of issues we had requested that ASI take into consideration. It would probably be wise to brief you regarding the issues we intend to address, and you could better consider the value of the process and to what issues you feel it would appropriate for the ASI Panel.

Gailon Arthur Joy on behalf of Linda Shelton

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL INVOLVED that God alone is the "Restorer of the Breach." By accepting this assignment as "liaison," ASI is but a tool in the hand of God to accomplish His purpose. May His name be exalted as a result of this process

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Post reformatted for easier reading. Also changed the colour from light blue to blue, also for easier reading. - Daryl

Edited by Daryl Fawcett (Yesterday at 09:34 PM)

Posted by: Brenda Nov 29 2006, 08:10 PM

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I have had contact with the Invesgative team and in my opinion, the above supposition is based upon evidence that has been gathered from a number of sources and the lack of evidence provided by Danny Shelton to support his allegations.

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BTJM.

In His service,
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This from one who has consistently demonstrated being either unwilling or unable to look at any of this situation objectively.... to such an extent that you've advocated ignoring the allegations, even if true...where, exactly, was the impartiality and fairness in that?

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: awesumtenor Dec 1 2006, 09:03 AM

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You've obviously never listend to the opening arguments for a jury trial in America then... where both sides express strong opinions about the outcome of an investigation... that is, ultimately, what juries do... they examine and investigate the evidence presented before them and attempt to come up with a collective conclusion... would you say, then, that by both the plaintiff and the defense's stating for the record what they believe the evidence will show and what conclusion they believe the jury should come to based on the evidence that will be presented that the process is irrevocably made subjective?

If you have read the letters from Walt Thompson and the emails from Danny, both have stated unequivocally that if one knew what they knew, he would believe what they were saying... how is that any different that what Gailon Joy has stated? Have not both sides made the same claim... just as one would find in a jury trial?

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Observer Dec 1 2006, 09:23 AM

My comments are not in response to one post, but to several that have been made:

1) GAJ began his search for truth believing that Linda was guilty, at least to some degree, and that Danny was Biblically correct in divorcing her. In his search for truth, he changed his mind. He now takes a different position. Because he has clearly taken a position, as have I, and others, it can be truthfully said that he (we) may not be objective, and may have a bias. I understand that position, and I do not debate it. But, in this mess that are a lot of people, on both sides, who are in the same situation. But, it should be remembered that if we are not objective, and if we do have a bias, we still may be on a search for truth, and we may very well be willing to follow in whatever direction that truth leads us.

NOTE: The dictionary does not define "bias" in a manner that says it is inflexable, and not subject to change.

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a) The issues to be considered.

The several parties have differing ideas as to what would be proper for any resolution panel to consider. On the simplist of illustrations: Should it be limited to marital issues, or expand beyond those? Actually this issue is much more complicated than I have mentioned here.

The aim.

Is the aim to establish facts, and issue recommendations, or is it to issue a binding decision as to how reconcillation may be accomplished? Part of this is a second question as to whether or not the parties should be allowed to take their issues to other bodies to include civil authorities. This issue is critical, and one aspect of it is whether or not there are issues that need resolution that can be resolved by this process. Actually there are parties on several sides of this mess who believe that some issues can only be resolved by civil autlhorites.

c) The process.

In simplicy, this is simply the question as to how any body would conduct its business as it fulfills its aim, whatever that may be.

NOTE: I believe that there are honest and sincre people on all sides of this mess. I believe that I cannot automaticly assume that one who objects to something in this discussion is simply attempting to obstruct the process. The above three questions are critical, and honest people may differ on the answers to those questions. It issue simply is: Can a process be crafted in which all parties can agree?

The discussions as to how to impliment a process to resolve issues must go on in private, and cannot become a public discussion. I do not intend to get into such. I am only speaking here in generalities in an attempt to help you to see that it is exceedingly complex. In my personal relitationship to the process (I am involved.) I have gone through the following stages:

1) I have beleived that an agreement could be reached by which some benefit could be gained. However, I did not believe that everyghing could be resolved. I have questioned as to whether or not agreement could be obtained by all involved parties.

2) I have been cynical in regard to anything being accomplished.

3) I have been encouraged to see people, on all sides of the issues, continue to work very hard to come up with some kind of an agreement that would be of some benefit. As a result, I have not given up hope that good may be accomplished, and I wait to see how it developes.

Folks, people are working very hard with people who differ with them to come into an agreement.

Posted by: Brenda Dec 1 2006, 12:40 PM

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Posted by: simplysaved Dec 1 2006, 01:02 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The Latest On 3abn

Posted by: claborn Jul 29 2004, 03:05 PM

I CANNOT vouch for the letter other than it was posted on another forum (you all have the address cause I posted it...), and I wanted to share it here..... eyeopening......

posted July 29, 2004 09:33 Message What happened at 3ABN?

THE STORY OF LINDA SHELTON

By Johann Thorvaldsson

Former 3ABN liaison for Europe It is a fact that Linda Shelton has been fired - and Danny Shelton has told his version of events to the World audience. He warned us not to listen to rumors, so what are the facts of this heart-breaking experience? Unfortunately Linda Shelton has been judged and dismissed from the establishment she loved and helped build up - on the basis of rumors. Facts that have been twisted, embroidered and presented as real. This is quite a complicated matter. A few weeks ago I was in Southern Illinois, wanting to attend the camp meeting at 3ABN, together with a Norwegian medical doctor - the one Linda has been accused of committing spiritual adultery with. We went there in an attempt to clear up misunderstandings, all caused because my wife and I introduced this doctor to Danny and Linda Shelton. This doctor is also the head elder of the most flourishing conservative SDA church in Norway - and has for several years been a financial supporter of 3ABN. Some of the problems were caused because the 3ABN archives had misspelled the name of this supporter, so Danny was convinced he was an impostor. Later Danny has named him a devil, a demon, or evil spirit, or bad counselor - like he did during the transmission to the whole world on Thursday evening at Camp Meeting. Also during that meeting we were requested to leave the premises of 3ABN, and if we ever showed up again at the meetings the police would be requested to remove us as trespassing private property - and this at meetings where all are invited.

What is our crime? While my wife, Irmgard, and I were staying at 3ABN in December 2003, this doctor came to visit us, both to check Irmgard's illness and to see the studios of the ministry he was supporting and was a great fan of. Linda came to see us, and later she brought her son along, who had problems with drugs and related things. Nathan had been reluctant to see any other doctor, but a lasting friendship between the doctor and this young man was kindled. Many of his patients are young athletes, so he is used todealing with young people. The doctor invited Nathan to come and stay in Norway and receive treatments at his clinic for a month. Nathan brought his girlfriend along, and later Linda and Brenda Walsh spent 3 days there to check on things - and I had a visit with them too while they were there. At that time Nathan had merely been there for 10 days, and I did not recognize him when I saw him. He was a completely transformed person.

So after Linda returned to the States she'd call to find out how it was
going with her son. Danny told me himself that he considered that if a
married woman talks for more than 10 or 12 minutes with another man on
the
phone she'd be committing spiritual adultery - so these phone calls
first branded Linda as an adulteress. And from there the ball has kept
rolling with more and more accusations. Mark Finlay was willing to
assist in coming to an understanding, but his offer was unacceptable to
the 3ABN lawyer. Both the lawyer and the pastor
urged me to stay out of this case and not support Linda. They claimed
I'd soon be left out in the cold with no friends at all if I'd continue
supporting Linda in her plight.

Can you imagine our Lord Jesus Christ telling me not to come to the aid
of this frail woman because I'd be left out in the cold without friends?
I have never heard such a statement before coming from people who are
supposed to be the spiritual leaders of this great ministry. Is it any
wonder that the support of 3ABN is dwindling?

With such men at the helm who make it their business and main concern to
condemn Linda, is it any wonder that Linda seeks the support of her
close friends - and also calls the doctor who was so kind to her son?
Of course it might have avoided some misunderstandings and confusions if
that doctor had been a woman. But what does the Apostle tell us? "There
is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is
neither male
nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." Those two people have
been branded before the whole world as adulterers, and you name it. I
never dreamt such atrocities could take place at my favorite ministry,
3ABN

Now the woes of Linda Shelton are not hers alone any more. I was fired
too, because I supported Linda. Officially it was because I refused to
obey orders from my superiors at 3ABN. But I am fortunate that I get my
sustentation from the church where I started my ministry more than 50
years ago. Even though I love the ministry of 3ABN, I serve the God of
heaven and the God of Truth. Derrell Mundall, the father of Danny
Shelton's grandchildren, who has served 3ABN faithfully for many years,
has also been fired. What is his crime? He
was too close and he knows the truth, and shared his knowledge with
others. He supports Linda. He had no other employment when he was
dismissed from 3ABN, so pray that he may soon find another fruitful
ministry where he can use his talents. He chose truth instead of a
steady employment, as so many other believers have done in the past.
Before Derrell was fired he was told that he must remember it was Danny
who received the vision from God to build this TV station. Therefore, he
was told, he must regard the words of Danny Shelton as being the words
of God. Long before Linda's dismissal, Dr. Kay Kuzma was assigned to
help Linda
manage after being fired. She was also supposed to interview staff
members to find a good reason to fire her, so one wonders what really is
behind this upheaval?

Danny mentioned a number of counselors who had helped the board come to
the conclusion that she should be dismissed. You can ask Linda, but I
don't think she ever talked to most of those counselors. In fact even
before her dismissal she felt treated like a criminal when she
approached the premises of 3ABN and was not permitted to enter without

close supervision. The present general staff at 3ABN is probably not permitted to ask Linda any question. If anyone wants a contact to keep up their close friendship with Linda they have to write their note on a postcard, submit it to the leaders who will forward it to Linda. Such are the present premises of this woman
whose ministry has meant so much to thousands of viewers, and who will not see her any more on the screen - as long as the present leadership has it their way.

Pray for 3ABN. Pray for justice. Pray for justice also for Linda.
Miracles still take place.
Christian regards

Posted by: dmizzle06 Jul 29 2004, 03:08 PM

Hmmm....

Posted by: claborn Jul 29 2004, 03:12 PM

I think it's deep myself..... I suspect there will be more....

Posted by: claborn Jul 29 2004, 03:27 PM

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So what was that mess he posted here about us being a tabloid whatever? I said before and I say it again. 3ABN and Danny Shelton's actions casued this mess. I really believe he posted that mess to us because he thought we didn't know any better.

Danny since you lurk, I am asking what do you have to say for yourself?

Posted by: zaklynn Jul 29 2004, 03:43 PM

QUOTE (princessdi @ Jul 29 2004, 03:37 PM)

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That's exactly what I was just thinking. The situation seems so out of control.

Posted by: pmorris68 Jul 29 2004, 04:17 PM

WOW!!! Is all I got to say. I imagine this will NOT be the last of this story. But there are 3 sides to every story HIS, HERS and the TRUTH!!

Posted by: tarduke Jul 29 2004, 04:23 PM

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Posted by: statrei Jul 29 2004, 04:44 PM

It is not that far-fetched for one who believes he received a revelation from God to build a ministry to also believe that God gives the guidance necessary to maintain selfsame ministry. If God gives the guidance then human rendering of that guidance will naturally be considered to be the voice of God. It is essentially the same reasoning on which our church insists that the General Conference in session is the voice of God. Toronto put the lie to that when the institution of marriage was almost destroyed when we adopted a resolution allowing divorce from "an unbelieving spouse" but the belief remains all the same.

Posted by: claborn Jul 29 2004, 04:45 PM

I do not or cannot ascertain the motives of the person who may have authored the letter, but let me say that very few people I know can sit quietly while their names are being besmirched... If he is being linked unfairly, and Mr. Shelton is using 3ABN and other places he is able to speak as the medium to spread his version of the truth, what can the others who are involved do? Who hears their side or does it matter?

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Posted by: claborn Jul 29 2004, 05:09 PM

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Also, we have been praying the Danny and Linda all along, and said so in our posts.

Posted by: claborn Jul 29 2004, 05:45 PM

I don't know the particulars... my point is that something happened between Danny and Linda. Danny seems to have gone on the offensive and portrayed himself as the righteous victim.... now there is another side to the story, Linda's.... she was fired, shunned and silenced.... she created a website perhaps to tell her side.... there is something wrong with the picture.

Yes we can leave it up to God and the Sheltons, except Danny seems to use every opportunity he has to take swipes at his wife, making it public.... that's my take.... Now as for the letter, it may be a disgruntled fired employee, HOWEVER if he is telling the truth why discount it. As the saying goes, "just because I am paranoid doesn't mean people aren't out to get me..."

Posted by: claborn Jul 29 2004, 05:48 PM

Here is Linda's letter from her website.....

www.lindashelton.org

A LETTER FROM LINDA:

Hello my friends,

May God's richest blessings be yours today! I have missed the times I have had sharing with you, sitting on the front porch with Fluffy and Sheltie. (They send their greetings!) But some very unfortunate events have occurred. Many of you are asking "what happened??" In a nutshell, God's Word says it best. "I hold not Your peace, O God of my praise; for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me; they have spoken against me with a lying tongue; they compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me without a cause. For my love they are my adversaries; but I give myself unto prayer. And they have rewarded me evil for good and hatred for my love." (Psalm 109:1-5) This has been undoubtedly the most trying experience of my lifetime. Yet I want you to know that for three difficult months I stayed, I prayed and I fought this spiritual battle. I wanted to have the assurance that when the time came to lay down the sword, that I had given it my best. This does not mean I made perfect decisions in every circumstance of this crisis. But it does mean that by His grace, I did the best that I could. This is something I cherish right now, and it gives me peace. For whatever reason, God has allowed this. I don't question Him, I thank Him. He's still holding the steering wheel of my ship, so wherever we go, we go together. He has led me into the wilderness, I've faced the "terrors of the night," but right now He is my peace, my safety net and my Friend. And as always, He is teaching me lessons that are "out of this world!"

Let me be frank and honest with you concerning the rumors. Have I been unfaithful to my husband of 19 years? Absolutely not. Did I do something immoral? No way!! Weren't there many, many people that I counseled with concerning this problem? The only formal counsel I ever received during this entire episode was that of my local pastor, a husband and wife team of counselors and the Chairman of the 3ABN Board. That's all. But the problem was bigger than the counsel could relieve. But... "All my bones will say, "Lord, who is like You, Who delivers the afflicted from him who is too strong for him, and the afflicted and the needy from him who robs him?" (Psalm 35:10)

I truly believe that sometimes we get to be like greenhouse Christians. Our environment is controlled, our needs are provided and our future is secure ... perhaps too secure. Then our loving heavenly Father shakes things up a bit to help us realize once again what it feels like to be vulnerable, desperate and even ... condemned. He helps us to feel exactly like those we are trying to reach for Him. And oh, what a valuable lesson it is. So although things have been shaken up a bit at 3ABN, let's pray for God's ordained ministry, let's support it and let's learn the lessons God wants us to learn right now. We need to remember that "the enemy is the enemy," not each other.

When I first saw the rumblings of these rumors taking off like a rocket, I was devastated. I could almost literally see the foundations of my 19 year ministry crumbling to the ground. I wanted to work for Jesus but it seemed as if this tidal wave of rumors had finished me. So I considered other options like going back to school (yuck) and even starting my own business. But the Lord has clearly shown me that He's not finished with me yet. He has a plan. So right now I am in my "listening mode" waiting on the Lord's instructions. I'd like to THANK you so much for the warm blanket of prayer that surrounds me now, and that has surrounded me throughout this crisis. Your prayers make all the difference in the world. THANK YOU!! Stay tuned to my website for updates, and thank you also for your support of my "sprouting" new ministry through the CD's, cassettes and songbooks. May God bless you abundantly more than you can ever ask or think!

His love & mine,

Linda Shelton

Posted by: claborn Jul 29 2004, 05:51 PM

My point for posting Linda's letter is to show that there were/are rumors about her committing adultery. In her letter she states that she has not been unfaithful to her husband, now why would she say that? That accusation came from somewhere? Where? and why?

Posted by: tarduke Jul 29 2004, 05:59 PM

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No Trevor that is not the case at all... Danny opted to write here, when there is another sda forum that engaged in bashing, gossip and judging motives. Sour grapes for whom? None of us have a dog in this fight, however there is a sense of unfairness as I see it when Danny can use his medium to tell his side of the story without being challenged... If he wanted it private, then he should not have said anything, he should have not had Linda fired until there was a resolution be it reconciliation or divorce.... that's what I think is unfair....

Posted by: tarduke Jul 30 2004, 06:43 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Jul 29 2004, 06:06 PM)

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I agree there is apparent unfairness on many sides, including Danny's.
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I read Linda's website soon after it came online . She is teasingly but appropriately oblique about the substance of her fallout with 3ABN. Yet others are running with all the details as if they have a personal axe to grind, which it appears they do.

Now again I don't see this as Danny versus anyone in this great forum. I am referring to the messengers and peddlers of rumors, writing letters all over the place. God can repair the breach, but by putting out more garbage out there, it might make it so much more difficult for biblical reconciliation to take place among the various parties.

Having said this, I also do believe that the subject of 3ABN, its issues and its principals are appropriate for public discussion, especially on the question of accountability in ministry.

Posted by: claborn Jul 30 2004, 12:22 PM

Trevor wrote, "Having said this, I also do believe that the subject of 3ABN, its issues and its principals are appropriate for public discussion, especially on the question of accountability in ministry."

And that my friend Trevor is what we have been doing... any snippet of info that comes to light though has to be evaluated on it's merits as well as how it fits into the big picture.... Again, I believe it is unfair that one party gets to use a public medium to broadcast their position and the other party cannot..... just my opinion.....

Posted by: awesumtenor Jul 30 2004, 01:06 PM

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I know the brother in question; I have worked with him closely as a co-moderator of another forum and I have discussed numerous things at length with him. To do something spitefully and capriciously as you suggest is not consistent with the the man I know.

Even before his letter was posted this entire situation smelled to me of 'spin' from the 3ABN side and of insecurity, pride and ego from Bro. Shelton. As more and more reports come out, the reports only reinforce that idea. The preemptive strike to smear Linda's character, actions and motives was not in the least Godly and it is disingenuous for he and the 3ABN management to try to paint this as a spiritual issue on the one hand and try to defeat it using carnal weapons on the other... surely they are aware that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal... God doesn't work out of the world's toolbox.

If Bro. Shelton has the truth on his side, he should not be so concerned with silencing dissenting voices... and if he does not have truth on his side, then even if he is able to silence everyone who knows the truth, the rocks themselves would cry out.

In His service,
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What more need she say than this? The multitude of words is coming from 3ABN; it would be a good place to start to determine what they are trying to conceal by them.

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Posted by: friends Aug 26 2004, 10:07 PM

I know Linda as a personal friend. She has been devastated by this mess, but she realizes that the devil is responsible. She also realizes that the devil is using this circumstance to try to bring 3ABN to the ground, a ministry which she labored in for 19 years. Although she did not participate in all the "counsel" that is mentioned by others, and she is not guilty of committing "spiritual adultery," she IS WILLING to be "burned at the stake" for 3ABN, a ministry she loves with all of her heart. That's why you will never hear the story behind the "story" of what really happened to her at 3ABN. In my opinion, the woman is a saint. Her biggest heartache right now is that she fears many are completely and totally devastated by what "they think" she did. She wants everyone to know she is still full of faith and holding on with both hands to the hand of Jesus.

Posted by: claborn Aug 27 2004, 05:59 AM

Be sure to convey to Linda that not everyone believes the hype..... she has friends here at BSDA and she (as well as the others in this fiasco) have been in our prayers.....

Posted by: tarduke Aug 27 2004, 06:24 AM

QUOTE (friends @ Aug 26 2004, 10:07 PM)

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Friends, welcome and thank you for that post.

As I observed in previous discussions on this subject, Linda may well be the innocent party in this mess. **She certainly is a sympathetic character and I enjoyed her ministry and miss her tremendously.**

What disturbs me is the kind of pious language used to describe Linda and the halo with which she and others (like your post) dress her. "Willing to be 'burned at the stake'"? Isn't that really taking things too far? The woman is collecting a fat check every month in severance/hush money.

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Lol. The difference is that since I don't have a case to make, ie I am not an advocate foir either side, my little bit of hyperbole (grounded in fact, by the way) doesn't overstate anything of consequence.

By the way I did indicate that Linda's own language was part of the overkill.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 27 2004, 08:33 AM

Interesting twist, guys and worthy counsel, Tarduke.

Posted by: Clay Apr 30 2006, 07:37 PM

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Posted by: Johann May 1 2006, 09:19 AM

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Welcome back!

Posted by: beartrap May 1 2006, 09:25 AM

And a big welcome to you, Johann!

Posted by: awesumtenor May 1 2006, 01:56 PM

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More info for inquiring minds... This article ran in the February 2006 issue of AToday and speaks on financial irregularities discovered at 3ABN during their recent tax case against the state of Illinois... thanks goes to Fran for getting it into .pdf format for upload.

Just click the link and your browser should load it; most browsers should be able to load and display the file but you may need to install Adobe Acrobat Reader which you can do http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html

AToday__3ABN_Financial_Irregularities.pdf (418.62k) Number of downloads: 71

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: beartrap May 1 2006, 05:48 PM

Danny has often said, "I don't answer to anyone."

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 2 2006, 09:31 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ May 1 2006, 07:06 PM)**
>
> ...It is unfortunate that some people will not be convinced even with this evidence...

My LERD.

Jesus is comin.... and he ain't amused no....

Have folks forgot this?

Posted by: Zephyr May 3 2006, 05:10 PM

In case you want to contact 3ABN or Danny L Shelton:

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West Frankfort, IL 62896
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Office Hours
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To contact Danny himself:
Danny L. Shelton:
3391 CHARLIE GOOD RD POB 220, West frankfort, Il 62896-0000.

Posted by: Clay May 5 2006, 10:35 AM

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Posted by: awesumtenor May 6 2006, 11:06 PM

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No one is holding a gun to your head to make you read them... by the standard you've made here... how many frivolous and insignificant threads have there been that have been equally 'tired'? Too many to count... and all of which say essentially the same thing... namely... nothing... When the 3ABN threads have been exhausted, they will die like all threads eventually do... but the topic continues to have legs... even if some are sick of it...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 7 2006, 12:01 AM

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WE REPEAT OURSELVES BECAUSE WE NEED READING GLASSES, OBVIOUSLY rofl

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Posted by: Johann May 16 2006, 02:01 PM

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Time to fall asleep?

Posted by: Zephyr May 16 2006, 02:26 PM

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Posted by: watchbird May 16 2006, 02:38 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ May 16 2006, 02:01 PM)**
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Or is it just an intermission. A "seventh-inning stretch" maybe?

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Hmmm....... I'm trying. But I'm not "getting it". What is "it"?
The sleep.
The tired of the topic.
The topic itself.
The wanting more news on the topic?
All of the above?
Other?

Posted by: 4reneyonly May 16 2006, 04:38 PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete May 16 2006, 05:42 PM

> **QUOTE(4reneyonly @ May 16 2006, 05:38 PM)**
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I see a smacker in the background - center right. Smacker has a pleasant smile. What's Smacker's shoe size?

Posted by: Johann May 17 2006, 08:41 PM

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<danshelton@earthlink.net>

You could give him some admonition, and give him the opportunty of giving you his?

Posted by: Clay May 17 2006, 08:44 PM

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Posted by: beartrap May 17 2006, 09:17 PM

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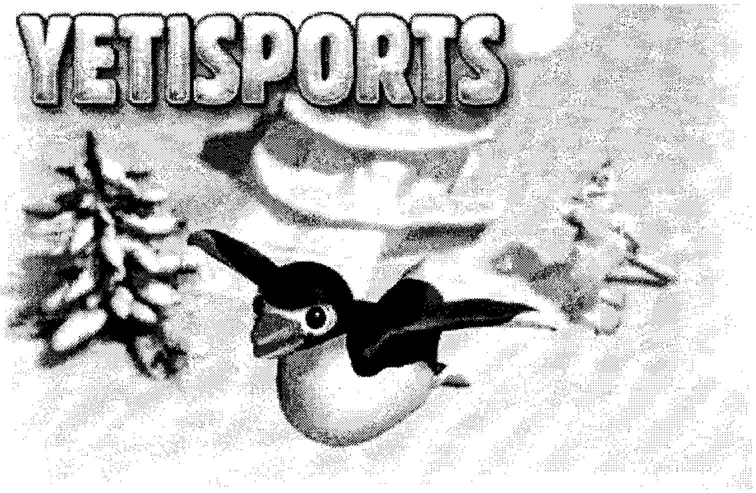
Thats right. No need for dialog. However, having your say in monologue format won't hurt.

Posted by: Clay May 18 2006, 10:39 AM

closed for the moment.....

Posted by: Johann Jun 12 2006, 11:02 AM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ May 17 2006, 01:42 AM)** ☐



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Posted by: Clay Jul 8 2006, 01:11 PM

QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ May 16 2006, 06:42 PM) ☐

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you are sooo wrong...... rofl

Posted by: Johann Nov 29 2006, 10:51 PM

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Are we home for Christmas? What will Christmas be for some this year?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ We Should Start A B.a.n.

Posted by: TrulyBlessedOne Apr 20 2006, 10:19 AM

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Posted by: calvin Apr 20 2006, 11:44 AM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Apr 20 2006, 11:55 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Apr 20 2006, 01:44 PM)** ☐
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There, my brother, is where the rubber meets the road, as J. Vernon McGee would say...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: beartrap Apr 20 2006, 12:24 PM

The cost could be less than one might think. As Pastor J said, there are many black churches already producing their services, I believe Oakwood has some production facilities, and with the programs from outside the church, an initial investment in studios is probably not neccessary. Servers for master control, personell, satellite fees, and teleport usage (until a proprietary uplink could be established) should constitute the major startup expenses. (Of course this is all theoretical. There are always complications and surprises.)

Posted by: Clay Apr 20 2006, 12:44 PM

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Posted by: beartrap Apr 20 2006, 01:20 PM

Clay is a pragmatic realist. Like I said, complications.

Posted by: calvin Apr 20 2006, 01:25 PM

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Calvin I try not to, however I am watching the area in churches in Huntsville go back and forth about building a new school for the kids here... The academy is the same building that my wife attended 20+ years ago... they were talking about building a new school when she attended... so if 6 or 7 black churches in one city can't come to some agreement and build a church... then....

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If BAN can operate on all talk, no money and shoddy work and nepotism then it will become the number 1 TV network. To be truthful that's about all these SDA kneegrows have to offer.

Posted by: beartrap Apr 20 2006, 11:10 PM

Zephyr, I disagree. Several years ago I was in New York City trying to enthuse the Adventists into becoming active on behalf of 3ABN and nothing happened until I went to the black churches and the Northeastern Conference. They banded together enthusiastically in financial support and actual work and accomplished a lot. I was very impressed by how well those churches worked together on our behalf. C.A. Murray was the Communications Director at Northeastern, and I was so impressed with his skill and talent that I wrote memos and met with the leadership at 3ABN in a dilligent effort to get him employed there and I believe he has been a tremendous asset to that organization since being hired. The black Adventist community has some very qualified leaders for a television network, and I believe it can and should be done.

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 21 2006, 09:26 AM

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interesting.... you think that was the perception? That black folks can entertain but not raise money?

Posted by: silsbee_bee Apr 21 2006, 05:08 PM

It would be hard, not impossible, but not easy, to get and keep a television network like that going. IMO 3ABN has done a very good job of including preachers and artists from diverse backgrounds into their network ministry. I've been watching 3abn for awhile, and I've seen more black sda preachers there than I have anywhere else. I'm talking about scores of different preachers from the 4 corners of the country and the world. I've seen lots of asian and latino preachers also, and lots of culturally diverse singers and artists. Yet with all that they are criticized as being too white and conservative. The same could happen if a black adventist tv netwrk came into being. To keep such a network on the air would cost something like $300,000 a month. The more diverse the programming the more money that could come in.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 21 2006, 05:14 PM

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I would love it. Can I be the resident Therapist?

Posted by: beartrap Apr 21 2006, 07:31 PM

Once again, I thoroughly disagree. Yes, in NY the petitions moved quickly, Ruben Carr became very prolific in his marketing, 3ABN grew, and the Atlantic Union ended up with a production truck. Yes, CA is a wonderful pastor, and he is also a great TV producer.

Of course BAN would be difficult to start and run, but I believe that with the right partnerships, some agressive mover and shakers, and LOTS of elbow grease, it is very possible. I agree with whoever said that a business plan should be formulated and passed around. Besides the black SDA, there are other people in the SDA denomination who I believe would contribute significantly if they saw something realistic with a good foundation to it.

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 23 2006, 02:51 PM

B.A.N
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Posted by: TrulyBlessedOne Apr 23 2006, 10:39 PM

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See, why n****rs (yeah I said it and mean it in the original dictionary meaning of the word) gots to bring negativity to an idea that would promote our culture?

As far as having a diverse lineup of speakers on 3ABN, sure they have them on, but they all conform to the party line. I bet they wouldn't air Buddy Byrd's sermon from UYC on 3ABN. They don't show Madison Mission style Praise & Worship. I've not heard about them having any SDA Christian rap artists on. In fact, I have heard them demeaning those who listen to and/or perform urban music.

This is why there needs to be an alternative to 3ABN. So that the world can see that Adventism is more that conservative, eurocentric, peaceful, serene, boring religion that GC and all the old white members would like it to be. It is time to move into culturally authentic and relevent worship; mold our churches into service centers for the communities we are trying to reach and stop trying to change people into white conservatives, but rather bring Jesus to them the way Jesus presented Himself to the common folk of Galilee...where they are.

If they never come to enjoy hymns and organ music, it will be fine...as long as they come to love Jesus!

That's My 2 Lincolns

Pastor J

**This post was edited by a member of BSDA moderation team

Posted by: higherground2003 Apr 24 2006, 08:41 AM

In my honest opinion, it would never work, but not for the reasons that most of you are suggesting. Getting the money, and setting up a lineup that blacks would enjoy would be relatively simple. I think the real problem would come in after the channel is up and going. Having a black adventist network would force us to look at the realization that we are not on the same page. When you look at the backbone doctrine of adventism and much of the work written by Ellen G. WHite, it really goes in line with much of what you are seeing on 3abn. In reality, they aren't doing anything wrong. The reason why many of us seem to have a problem with their programming is that we don't necessarily agree with all of the teaching. I think that much of what you would see on a black 3abn would be identical to what you see in the black conferences, which is also not lining up with what you see in the white conferences, which would make the 3abn and the black version of 3abn night and day. Once that happens, there will be an uproar from within the denomination and we will start hearing about how there is a "falling away" from the church.

Example. From what I have seen black sda churches tend to think more locally, while the white sda churches tend to think more globally. Neither is wrong, but the priorities are clearly different. Another example is that black sda churches are probably more likely to work with other denominations than our counterparts. I also don't think a black 3abn network would do as much denominational bashing, which would cause an uproar with some people. Some people actually want to see denominational bashing.

Posted by: Clay Apr 24 2006, 08:45 AM

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Posted by: statrei Apr 24 2006, 08:55 AM

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I thought it was "The Old Ship of Zion"

Posted by: statrei Apr 24 2006, 09:03 AM

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Without replacement theology we have to admit that "The Old Ship of Zion" is Judaism.

Posted by: TrulyBlessedOne Apr 24 2006, 09:12 AM

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In my opinion, I think the regional conferences do need to pull away from the "world church". That may sound like heresy, but my reasoning is just what higherground2003 stated above. The white church and the black church have totally different agendas. The white church is exclusive and is trying to "civilize" the world, much like the Catholic church in the dark ages. In America, they recruit the rich folk so that they can send money overseas to "spread the gospel" and make people just like them.

The black churches tend to be more locally minded in that they are working to see as many lost souls in their local community come to know Christ, regardless of their income or education level. Now I know that there are plenty of "gold diggers" in the black church as well, but most pastors are interested in the person.

Because we have to send 16% of the tithe money up the line to the unions, NAD, and GC, we are not in a position to do some of the things that we need to do. 16% may not seem like a lot, but we are talking about millions of dollars each year that could be used for local evangelism or other projects. There is also the issue of how the money flows in the white conferences vs. the black conferences. I don't have proof, but they always seem to have the money they need for evangelism, while we have to beg for it.

I point is that there needs to be a change in the way we operate as a church. We need to encourage the churches to engage in an industry that will help support the church locally and the conferences need to change the way they operate to make them more efficient (sp). Too much money is being wasted by our leaders because unskilled pastors are doign jobs they don't have a clue about. We should hire CPA's to be our treasurers rather than pastors. Our ABC's should be run by MBA's. Our youth congresses should be organized by experienced event coodinators. Each conference should have a marketing director and an IT department. We have to think of this thing as big business if the churches are going to have the support they need and deserve.

And as far as working with other churches, we should be working with other churches if we expect to make any headway in the communities we have churches. It has been our "exclusiveness" that has gotten us labeled as a cult. We have to show ourselves friendly if we want to win souls for Christ. Pastors should be a part of the ministrial alliances in the cities. We shoudl support other churches community activities, when they do not conflict with the Sabbath. And then, some of the things that they do on the Sabbath we can still support. "It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath".

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Pastor J

Posted by: Clay Apr 24 2006, 09:16 AM

and good Lincolns they were....

Posted by: beartrap Apr 24 2006, 09:39 AM

"Having a black adventist network would force us to look at the realization that we are not on the same page. When you look at the backbone doctrine of adventism and much of the work written by Ellen G. WHite, it really goes in line with much of what you are seeing on 3abn. In reality, they aren't doing anything wrong. The reason why many of us seem to have a problem with their programming is that we don't necessarily agree with all of the teaching. I think that much of what you would see on a black 3abn would be identical to what you see in the black conferences, which is also not lining up with what you see in the white conferences, which would make the 3abn and the black version of 3abn night and day. Once that happens, there will be an uproar from within the denomination and we will start hearing about how there is a "falling away" from the church."

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I totally agree. With some of these people, they feel as if the only thing that matters in the world is our church and our beliefs. They see no need to ever have any dealings with anyone else unless you are trying to convert them. LOL. Oddly enough, people like that probably only make up about 25%, but that 25% tends to be the ones that are more than likely to go out into the community and knock on doors.

In my eyes the reasoning just doesn't line up. This small group feels as if you shouldn't associate with "sunday keepers" (as they say) because they don't keep all of the commandments. Oddly enough, when you point out that they aren't perfect themselves, there is always an excuse why their faults are ok, but the faults of others are totally unacceptable. Does joining the SDA church mean that you will no longer ever participate in a united way function again? Most organizations to charitable work on the sabbath. Why in the world should we be frowned upon if we participate?

Posted by: princessdi Apr 24 2006, 10:11 AM

Go on and preach, Pastor!!!!

> **QUOTE(TrulyBlessedOne @ Apr 24 2006, 07:12 AM)**
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> In my opinion, I think the regional conferences do need to pull away from the "world church". That may sound like heresy, but my reasoning is just what higherground2003 stated above. The white church and the black church have totally different agendas. The white church is exclusive and is trying to "civilize" the world, much like the Catholic church in the dark ages. In America, they recruit the rich folk so that they can send money overseas to "spread the gospel" and make people just like them.
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> The black churches tend to be more locally minded in that they are working to see as many lost souls in their local community come to know Christ, regardless of their income or education level. Now I know that there are plenty of "gold diggers" in the black church as well, but most pastors are interested in the person.

> Because we have to send 16% of the tithe money up the line to the unions, NAD, and GC, we are not in a position to do some of the things that we need to do. 16% may not seem like a lot, but we are talking about millions of dollars each year that could be used for local evangelism or other projects. There is also the issue of how the money flows in the white conferences vs. the black conferences. I don't have proof, but they always seem to have the money they need for evangelism, while we have to beg for it.
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Posted by: simplysaved Apr 24 2006, 10:26 AM

What about the World of Praise Network that Whintley Phipps is heading up? While it is an 3ABN branch baby, it is also specifically geared for the American Urban Community (i.e. Black folks)....enough money, as I understand, is the holdup, but most of the equipment has already either been purchased or donated...

> **QUOTE(TrulyBlessedOne @ Apr 20 2006, 11:19 AM)**
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> With all the talk about 3ABN lately. I think that we need to stop complaining and come together to offer an alternative. Given the fact that there are a number of black churches with television ministries and a number of Black SDA artists on the rise, I believe that it could be done with the

> proper planning and support. It could cater to the Black experience, while presenting the unique SDA message.
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> Plus, if set-up properly and not done in the spirit of exclusiveness, we could get the support of many non-Adventists who enjoy our ministries. If properly pitched, it could be carried on Sky Angel and reach a massive audience. Once the audience grows, it could be pitched to cable systems in areas like Huntsville who have high concentrations of BSDA's.
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> I am seriously thinking about this thing. Who is with me?
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> Pastor J

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Posted by: caribbean sda Apr 24 2006, 01:59 PM

> **QUOTE(TrulyBlessedOne @ Apr 24 2006, 12:39 AM)** ☐
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> See, why n****rs (yeah I said it and mean it in the original dictionary meaning of the word) gots to bring negativity to an idea that would promote our culture?
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> As far as having a diverse lineup of speakers on 3ABN, sure they have them on, but they all conform to the party line. I bet they wouldn't air Buddy Byrd's sermon from UYC on 3ABN. They don't show Madison Mission style Praise & Worship. I've not heard about them having any SDA Christian rap artists on. In fact, I have heard them demeaning those who listen to and/or perform urban music.
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> This is why there needs to be an alternative to 3ABN. So that the world can see that Adventism is more that conservative, eurocentric, peaceful, serene, boring religion that GC and all the old white members would like it to be. It is time to move into culturally authentic and relevent worship; mold our churches into service centers for the communities we are trying to reach and stop trying to change people into white conservatives, but rather bring Jesus to them the way Jesus presented Himself to the common folk of Galilee...where they are.
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> If they never come to enjoy hymns and organ music, it will be fine...as long as they come to love Jesus!
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> **This post was edited by a member of BSDA moderation team

Buddy Byrd...is that Carlton Byrd? I remember him when he was a little fellow running around Miami Union Academy. What was his sermon about? It's so nice to see young men serving the Lord.

Posted by: TrulyBlessedOne Apr 25 2006, 05:25 PM

Yeah Buddy = Carlton

His sermon was dealing with the children of Israel and their fear at the size of the Canaanites. He did an excellent job with it, but for some it may have been a bit too "Pentacostal" for them. He actually...hooped (albeit briefly).

Pastor J

Posted by: silsbee_bee Apr 25 2006, 08:31 PM

We wanted to go to UYC, but just couldn't get the ways, means and motivation together on one page. There was a relatively sparse crowd at Bellfort church this past sabbath. Everyone was in the ATL supporting Pastor Byrd. It should be back to normal on the 29th, & even more so on May 6th.

DB

Posted by: Ephphatha May 1 2006, 09:50 PM

I offer as a caution....whether for 3abn or against...some of the Lord's work is being done through the broadcast and inevitably when the work of the Lord is being done the devil attacks...so if the "B.A.N." is successful I would hope that the people in charge would not fall into the false security that they would somehow avoid the temptations and more easily resist those that have come to visit 3abn.

I would pray that they consistently seek in prayer the best path to take and who and who not to allow on broadcast...and I would pray that, just as 3abn has done, not allow the devil to gain the victory and continue carrying forward the good news of the gospel to all the world so that the coming of our Saviour will be drawn even closer.

Posted by: simplysaved Nov 27 2006, 09:49 PM

Any progress made on B.A.N.????

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The Investigator Of 3abn

Posted by: Loud Cry Oct 4 2006, 11:40 PM

Some think that Linda Shelton hired a Private Investigator to clear her name.....

This needs to be cleared up. As far as I know, Linda did not "hire" the "Private Investigator". The Investigator(s) are independently working on this for reasons that have not been discussed in this forum yet.

Just so ya know.....the Investigator(s),"he", is a "they".

They had been asked by several parties to investigate specific issues since July 2004. They opted out, other than a cursory e-mail inquiry or two. The heat began in earnest in March 2006, following the re-marriage and they again opted out. It was not until the arrival on August 21, 2006 at 4:30 pm on their fax machine of a signed copy of the Pastor Dryden letter that they began to informally investigate; And then someone else (a conference president) sent them a signed copy of the Allyssa letter.

(The Pastor Dryden letter is from the Pastor of the Ezra Church of God that brought the charges against Tommy Shelton for the molestation of young boys in four of five Church of God Pastorates that Tommy had served in.)

This was followed by witnesses of various issues contacting them and adding to the collage of information by the droves. The associates spoke about the findings and pointed out that with each contact and every leaf turned they were being over-run with allegations of inappropriate actions taken and financial issues of significant magnitude and felt compelled to pursue each and every allegation to it's most logical conclusion. The decision was made to proceed head-long in to the investigation and to establish minimum requirements for reform to disengage. They firmly believe that for some reason the Lord lead them to a very unusual run of information from the widest possible disbursement of sources and documents. It has been profound and certainly nothing close to what they had originally intended, however, in a month they have been absolutely amazed at the doors that have opened before them making it remarkably possible to move this entire bundle of issues to what they hope will be a speedy and equitable solution for Linda, Allyssa and the Remnant Church.

There will be a an announcement shortly regarding empanelling a tribunal under the auspices of ASI to which they will be able to give evidence and call witnesses. The specifics and dates are yet to be worked out, but it is another shocking development for the 3ABN board to agree to this. The 3ABN board has agreed in principal to empanel a tribunal under the auspices of ASI. ASI has tentatively agreed to sponsor such a panel, but the specifics are still unresolved and is yet to be fully formulated.

They (the Investigators) pray the Lord God to be with all the parties as they prepare for this very important event.

All you have read here is straight from the horses mouth, so to speak.

Posted by: Ralph Oct 5 2006, 01:24 AM

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I have been told by the Investigator that, and I quote:

"If ASI cannot be counted to bring them into conformity with NAD working policy and Seventh Day Adventist standards, then the General Conference of Seventh Day dventists should act. If they both abbrogate their responsibility to the Remnant Church, then the laymen must take this into their own hands and end the perjury and eliminate access to our churches.

Some refer to this as the Adventist Jihad, and it may well be time for laymen to stand and be counted upon to stand shoulder to shoulder in the breach!!! If it is to be a Jihad, so be it, but reform must come for this church to prepare for the final conflict!!!

If we do our work with solemnity and faithfulness, taking on the whole armor of God and working appropriately as the Church Militant, then the Lord will manifest His power within the Remnant Church. And we will become the CHURCH VICTORIOUS!!!

That is our most solemn prayer as we form the lines of battle to challenge this most serious hypocracy!!!"

It is no secret to those investigating that there is more corruption than meets the eye.....God's got it covered. Wait and see...*and let's start prayin' more!*

Posted by: Observer Oct 5 2006, 03:55 AM

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Observer,
You should know by now that official announcements sometimes differ than the truth and especially so at 3ABN. You are correct in saying that it may not be ASI. It may never happen. But we can discuss the information presented.

BTW eveyone- What can ASI, NAD, GC, etc. do in this situation since 3ABN is not owned by them? I think I'm missing some point here.

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I like this one, "Be still an know that I am GOD!" and, "MY Peace I give unto you. ...".
Cool, huh?!

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Thank you Green I have seen that picture--or a picture like it a time or two before, but never understood what it all meant. I'll have to read up on it Thanks for your explaination!

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Oct 5 2006, 12:31 PM

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2. A committee or board appointed to adjudicate in a particular matter.
3. Something that has the power to determine or judge: the tribunal of public opinion.
[Middle English, from Old French, from Latin tribnal, judge's platform, from tribnus, tribune. See tribune1.]

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-fhb, I thought I was only one of only a very few who is/are still trying to get this across. Love sinners/hate sin! Thank you again.

"Jihad"? Naw, it doesn't fit here. It's just a term with religious overtones that is bantered about in the news. Jesus said, "If my kingdom were of this world THEN would my servants fight". physically, here and now.

I notice that definitions may evolve/change from time to time because of "intent", "content", and "colloquialism usage" (did I say that right?) you get it, I'm sure. These days a word has more various meanings in the minds of men that it does in the dictionary. Miscommunication starts many a war.

Thank heaven God never changes! God speaks EVERY MAN'S LANGUAGE!
(if mankind will listen)
We are in a spiritual battle against Satan, and Jesus is our Commander. You and I are the ones THEY are fighting for. "Choose ye this day Whom ye will serve". (need I remind us all that the battle is already won. Guess Who won?"

Old "slippery foot" is trying to get us to fight amongst ourselves to draw our attention away from Jesus, and away from praying that God's will be done.

Justice is just around the corner .. (but, which corner?)

Our best Defender and the best Prosecutor is Jesus. And, guess Who Jesus'(s) Father is, ...the JUDGE! WOW! How can we lose!?!

"Be still and know that I AM GOD", God says.

"Love the sinner but hate the sin"?

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Oct 5 2006, 01:36 PM

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Okay, I have to use one of these pesky things so true, so true, so true! And, at times on a daily basis.

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however you slice it, a tribunal has the power to "ajudicate". Now let's see how Mr. Gailon Arthur Joy [whom Loud Cry is quoting] uses the word in the layout of his "plans". As you begin to read the quote, be asking yourself the question: "WHO is going to be "empaneling a tribunal?"

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"They (the Investigators) pray the Lord God to be with all the parties as they prepare for this very important event. "

Now wait just a cotton-pickin' minnit! WHO is going to "empanel a tribunal?"

Answer: **3ABN** Yeah.... sure.... got that.....

OK.......... for what purpose not so clear, but maybe this is it......

"to which they will be able to give evidence and call witnesses"..... Okayyyyy.... and "they" is.... "the investigators".

Next questions: Who is going to be brought before the "tribunal"?
Who is going to bring "charges" against whom?
Will this be a legal procedure?
Will each side have lawyers present?
Will the decision of the "tribunal" be final?

Or are all of these questions contained in the "specifics" that haven't been worked out yet?

Let's look at one more paragraph of this remarkable document that has been placed in our hands.

"It has been profound and certainly nothing close to what they had originally intended, however, in a month they have been absolutely amazed at the doors that have opened before them making it remarkably possible to move this entire bundle of issues to what they hope will be a speedy and equitable solution for Linda, Allyssa and the Remnant Church. "

OK .... maybe I confuse easily.... but I cannot see how anyone, however sanguine and self-confident, could have hope for a "speedy and equitable solution for Linda, Alyssa, and the Remnant Church" in a "tribunal" that is "empanelled" (doesn't that mean set up.... empowered.... created by) by the organization against which they have complaints (3ABN), which is "sponsored" by an organization holding a symbiotic relationship with 3ABN, against which "Linda, Alyssa, and the Remnant Church" also have complaints.

Sorry.... this sounds more like "Kangaroo Kort" to me.... but then.... I'm no legal expert.

HELP!!!! Where are our legal experts!

Please! Help!

Explain this in terms even I can understand. What is going on here? Or there? Or somewhere?

Posted by: simplysaved Oct 5 2006, 01:59 PM

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> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Oct 5 2006, 06:50 AM)**
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> Observer,

> You should know by now that official announcements sometimes differ than the truth and especially so at 3ABN. You are correct in saying that it may not be ASI. It may never happen. But we can discuss the information presented.
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> BTW eveyone- What can ASI, NAD, GC, etc. do in this situation since 3ABN is not owned by them? I think I'm missing some point here.

Posted by: justme Oct 5 2006, 02:05 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Oct 5 2006, 02:23 PM

Exactly, Sarah!! That is what they can and should do> At this point, there are even too many questions surrounding 3ABN for them to do anything else.

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The amounts charged for programming can be found in the legal document the judge wrote at the time of the refusal of their appeal for getting property tax exempt status. I don't recall the figures, but they were as much or more for denominational programming as for other.

You can watch the "good shows" on other networks. If the church cut them off.... and also put out an order to the church at large so as to untie the hands of those pastors and other persons who would like to speak against the wrongs at 3abn but don't because they don't have a directive from above on which to base their stand, donor support WOULD dry up..... or else they would turn completely Pentecostal. I would not like that .... no one would. But it would be preferable to the mixed signals they send now..... where on their website they claim to not be connected with any denomination, but to their SDA mailing list and in SDA periodicals and advertisement they are called "the face of Adventism"... and acclaimed as"conservative" Adventism.

They would also lose their political clout, which is one of the most important ties they have to the church at the moment. Administrators afraid for their careers if they speak against 3abn.... or even against any of the wrongs going on at 3abn.

Posted by: Ralph Oct 5 2006, 02:47 PM

> **QUOTE(Truly Blonde @ Oct 5 2006, 08:48 AM)** ☐

> I agree Ralph. Why should 3abn have to agree to a tribunal if they are the ones being investigated? And be so willing to do so unless they feel they have ASI locked up in Garwin Mcneilus? I am wondering if this is another red herring. We wait patiently for a tribunal that never happens. It seems to me that in our country tribunals have no legal standing so whatever comes out in the tribunal, Danny and his gang or Linda and Alyssa could choose to accept or decline. We would be in the same place we are now. In the case of abuse and fraud, shouldn't the authorities be involved? These are criminal activities. How does a tribunal deal with that? Now if the reason for a tribunal is to disassociate the Adventist Church with 3 abn that is one thing. I firmly believe this should happen. When a man was putting up signs in Florida saying Rome was the Anti Christ the GC had no problem sueing him so he couldn't use the Seventh Day Adventist name. IMHO this is much more serious and yet we are talking tribunal? Where is the loud cry we should be hearing from the GC? Is this another tactic to sweep things under the rug?
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> ASI has every right to talk Jihad. I would expect that an awful lot of money is donated to 3abn by ASI. Also a lot to the GC. They are powerful enough that they should be able to make the GC listen to them. The fact still remains that Danny owns 3abn. How do we get rid of him and his cronies at 3abn? I havn't figured that out yet.

Just knowing that 3abn agrees to a tribunal puts up a lot of red flags. They wouldn't do that unless they were sure, beyond a doubt, that they would come out smelling like a rose.

True, there are legal matters. But unless a case is taken to court (not a tribunal), nothing happens. The only value of a tribunal is the court of public opinion.

We sometimes are naive enough to think that a case depends upon what is right and what is wrong. I wish that was the way it worked, but it usually depends on how good the lawyers are, and 3abn would have the best in the land. My sis worked for a trial lawyer that rarely lost a case, and told of one exchange she had with her boss.

As he came in from a court, she asked, "Well, Don, did you get them off?
"Sure", he replied.
"But Don, they were guilty!!" she protested.
"Sure, guilty as h....., but I got them off."

He smirked, went into his office and closed the door. She told me, "I consider him as guilty as the person he defended."

Any church disciplinary measures follow a strict protocol that starts at the congregational level. And if the local church has gone askew, then it is up to the local conference to investigate.

Do you think that the local church is going to say anything about a 3abn employee when John Lomacang is pastor? Do you think that the Illinois conference is going to say anything when its president is on the 3abn board?

Danny is not an ordained pastor. He is a layman, the same as most of us. Although he is the "face of Adventism" to so many people, he is still just a layman. We gotta remember that. He does not even receive a conference salary. So the guidelines that apply to a conference employee do not apply to him.

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Thank you for returning to this and addressing the same concerns as I expressed.... using both your posting of the definition of a tribunal and what I also consider to be the muddled and extravagant claims in the opening post of this thread.

I have not seen you and I on the same side of many issues here ... but on this one we seem to be in agreement..... that there are holes as big as barn doors in the "proposal" that has been presented here. Don't expect me to supply answers..... I'm just trying to call attention to the "tricks, traps, and pitfalls" that lurk behind the unanswered questions.

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ASI - **Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries** - An organization of lay people who bring Christ to the marketplace.

Living in the Toenails - A reference to **a statue** in Nebuchadnezzar's dream. The story is located in the book of *Daniel*.

Tribunal - With the "tri" in it, it originally referred to **three judges sitting in judgment** of a case.

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"BINGO O O O " etc, etc ,etc .. thanks , I was away ..

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> BTW eveyone- What can ASI, NAD, GC, etc. do in this situation since 3ABN is not owned by them? I think I'm missing some point here.

That's a good question (which usually means that I don't have the answer). At the moment, they seem to be tangled up together like hair in a wad of gum. Does this give any hint to the answer?

Posted by: Truly Blonde Oct 5 2006, 07:50 PM

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Posted by: Truly Blonde Oct 5 2006, 08:11 PM

fhb

Thanks for the definition of tribunal. I guess what I am wondering is if a tribunal has any weight in our country. I know other countries have tribunals but you don't hear that term used much in the good ole USofA. I think if they could have all parties come to an agreement on what the tribunal can and cannot do and agree to abide by it in writing there could be healing and closure. If on the other hand it is all up to 3abn to empannal the tribunal then I think it would not work. The tribunal would have to be totally impartial to both sides. I also think they would need to have their lawyers working just like in a trial. I don't think that Linda and Alyssa could stand up to Danny if they had to do it on their own.

I guess we will just have to wait and see what transpires. One thing I do know and that is that **GOD IS IN CONTROL** . His will, will be done. I am so glad that we don't have to make these judgments.

I also hope that however it comes out that not only the people who have been hurt by all of this will find peace but that those of us who are posting and sometimes get quite testy with each other will be able to put it aside and love one another. If we can't do it here on earth how will we ever be able to do it in Heaven?

Keep praying
tb

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The most difficult thing in the world to do is to have a ministry. The ones I have known which are the most successful (results) do not have to spend time defending themselves. Whom God is leads He is also protects. "When a man's way please the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him." someone with a concordance please find this quote, Proverbs, likey. It is good to remember!
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Posted by: Panama_Pete Oct 6 2006, 08:59 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Oct 6 2006, 12:01 PM

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Why wouldn't there be. Words from all religions find their way into secular use... sometimes morphing somewhat in the journey.... where one or another of their original meanings in their original settings becomes part of the common vocabulary of persons from all, or no, religious background.

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Some other examples .... crusade, campaign, kamikaze ... all in someway expressing the same or similar thoughts behind the motto said to be used by American Revolutionaries when they broke away from the British Empire.... We "pledge our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor"....

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Oct 6 2006, 12:37 PM

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- fhb

Posted by: västergötland Oct 6 2006, 12:57 PM

But that wasnt a redefined word. The definition given is the very one given by the Imams, at least when telling westerners what it means. Just supprised is all, never heard about it before.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Oct 6 2006, 04:54 PM

My quick twopence on the current discourse:

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Oct 5 2006, 10:31 AM)** ☐
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> ji·had also je·had (j-hd), n.
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This definition is certainly not Muslim-specific.

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I agree.

Seems to me that if a cause is esteemed worthy of Jihad, of fighting for it even unto death, the battle plan and the armaments should be above reproach.

If we are willing to throw IEDs at those who don't see eye to eye with us I believe we devalue our credibility.

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What would we do without you pete!

Posted by: Chez Oct 9 2006, 10:41 AM

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Chez

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 9 2006, 08:27 PM

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Thats the way the "conferences" have done it for generations. It has been 'tested' in courts and for some reason it continues to this day. It has been and still is in stark contrast to EGW counsel on paying "gospel workers".

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Oct 9 2006, 10:21 PM

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As to Conference policy. I was under the impression for many years that the "MariKay lawsuit" had had precisely the effect that Observer notes. It was not until 1995 that I learned differently .... that this ONLY affected the NAD. Whether there are some other Divisions which also pay equal wages for equal work, I know not... but I did learn at that time that there were gross inequities in many world Divisions ...... and not only between men and women, but also between nationals and expatriot workers.

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The facts are that it was accompanied ... or was supposed to be accompanied..... by a letter that clearly stated the stipulations as to how it was to be circulated..... and among whom. It is true that this request had no legal standing, since no recipient was forced to sign a "non-disclosure" agreement *before receiving the document*.

It is also true that human nature being what it is, it was inevitable that eventually someone would step outside the bounds of the conditions that were stated. Once that has happened, it hardly adds anything of value to keep defending the actions of the person who did so in ways which in effect become yet another ....

For the facts of life are also that no matter how much one is "prepared for" it..... more still hurts.

Or, to put it another way ...

"But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

"Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!" Matthew 18:6-8 (KJV)

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Now ... hopefully .... back to our regular programming.

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Living in other parts of the world, I can say that to attempt equal pay across the gender divide might, in some cultures, be to the detriment of marital harmony within the home, and would go strongly against local custom and culture. In some Asian countries, for example, the status system is very strong. A woman always has lower status than her husband, and her identity is tied to his. This can work two ways, either the husband's status can serve to elevate that of his wife, or the wife's status can influence that of her husband--but taken together, the his and her positions are clear. In one place I have lived, for example, status is determined by the following criteria: wealth, income, age, education, position, friends in high places (influence), and gender. It is not unusual for questions regarding one's age or birthday and one's income to be asked upon first acquaintance, to help establish one's identity in relationship to the new acquaintance! (BTW, women can have higher status than men, just not higher than their husbands.)

But if you want to get into a really heated topic on this, check out what the Bible says in passages like Leviticus 27.

I guess the question for me is, should our church regard the particular culture, and try to work in cooperation with it? Or should the church just follow "principle" as determined by vote or by the leadership, regardless? On the other hand, if we were to follow the Bible, is equal pay for men and for women indicated? For that matter, is equal pay for men indicated? (see Matthew 20)

For my part, the issue is far short of cut and dried, and I don't have a clear opinion one way or another on this. These are not easy questions. It's sometimes easy for those who are accustomed to one culture or thinking to presume that something would be fair and equitable in every part of the world. That is not always the case, however.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Oct 10 2006, 02:04 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Oct 10 2006, 09:01 PM)**
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> This is an example of what I have found as disingenuous in these threads. If you don't think you should name names, then don't make that comment because it "titillates instead of illuminates."
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> - fhb

Dear Fallible,

Speaking of naming names, Samuele Bacchiocchi did provide his name. He wrote a letter which is posted here at BSDA. Correct me if I am wrong, but to date you have merely called his letter "interesting" and asked for the date of his letter.

Correct me if I am wrong, but didn't you claim to have had Professor Bacchiocchi as a professor? That's rather Spartan treatment for your former professor, isn't it? Your former professor being merely interesting? Nothing more? You must have found his letter much more than that.

Obviously, you have studied theology at the college level. Since the kind professor has, indeed, provided you with **his name**, why not analyze his letter for us, Fallible, and let us know if you agree with Bacchiocchi or not, and why.

Do you think Professor Sam is right when he says the only honorable thing for Danny to do is resign? Why or why not? What's your specific point of view? You must have had essay questions in college. You are clearly a bright person, so go for it. I would be interested in knowing what you think, not so much your analysis of the editorial capacities of the other posters.

Posted by: Lee Oct 10 2006, 07:59 PM

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Yes, 3ABN gets away with it and pays women less for doing the same job!

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How is referring to someone as "clearly a bright person" throwing a stone?

Explain where you see stones in that?

Posted by: västergötland Oct 11 2006, 02:00 AM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Oct 11 2006, 05:59 AM

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According to Wikipedia:

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So, someone would be seeing the opposite of what is actually stated. Got it.

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Welllll....... if making the decision to stop evading stones and merely stepping aside and letting them pile up... and catching one, adding it to the pile and saying "Stop! No more. That is more than 'enough-already'." qualifies as "throwing" "stones"..... then so-be-it.... .... I bow before your personna.....

However.... I still say..... that is enough. My intents are mine, and not to be judged by others .... whether by four letter words or by four syllable ones. If someone really wonders about what my intents are, feel free to ask..... but then accept my clarification.... and let's move on to more profitable topics.

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Just a point I have observed with regard to Independent Ministries and payroll issues.

When an independent ministry has ministers who come from a conference and are on the conference payroll, their function in the independent ministry draws a salary for them. They are still keeping their payroll and benefits package with and from the conference, because it has health plans and other perks not available through the independent ministry (IM).

Because the conference is not going to pay for a non-productive conference employee there is this arrangement. That minister will usually say,"I have never drawn a salary from this ministry." True, but not accurate. The minister still gets all his salary, benefits and perks from the conference, BUT the IM in turn writes a check each month to the conference to REIMBURSE the conference for that minister's pay.

The remainder of the IM employees usually settle for meager pay because, says the ministry, "we are all missionaries here, and missionaries don't get paid much; Your pay is in the future, in heaven." Often even the employees don't have Social Security taxes witheld each month because it must be matched by the IM as employer. So the employee has no benefits from Social Security ever to draw upon. Disability, retirement, survivor benefits. It is a little-known tragedy swept under the proverbial rug.

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We don't stand on the city wall and blow trumpets now. No one would hear if we did. Everyone is inside snackin and watchin................ TVsnack.

So we use electronic "trumpets"....... here's a couple ....

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51 At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

As I understand it, in the Old Testament, mankind was under the Old Covenant of the law, still practicing the sacrificial system that pointed forward to the coming Redeemer. In the New Testament, the Old Covenant was replaced by the New Covenant of Grace.

The sacrificial system was finished. The price of grace and mercy was paid.

Yes, the New Testament is filled with sweetness and Light - and grace and mercy and exhortation and...

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In Old Testament times, for all practical purposes the church and the state were the same. In New Testament times that was still true to a limited sense, because in the Jewish nation the religious and civil authorities were invested in the same persons. But there was also a division of religious and civil authority and power because Rome's authority and power was greater than that of the Jewish leaders. So we have the beginnings there of the division of "church and state" that we today see as the "ideal".

We will confuse things if we don't sort out in our minds the difference between looking to scripture for the way of salvation and looking to scripture for ethical guidance in our relation to each other and to the civil governments of our particular nation.

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I agree with you that treating one who refuses to confront and change their sinful ways as a pagan or tax collector would be more appropriately interpreted be as you suggest. They have chosen to hold onto their sin and separate themselves from the bretheren in the process. This would open the way to biblically allow even civil proceedings.

However, 1John 5:16-20 says:
16 If anyone sees his brother commit a sin that does not lead to death, he should pray and God will give him life. I refer to those whose sin does not lead to death. There is a sin that leads to death. I am not saying that he should pray about that. 17 All wrongdoing is sin, and there is sin that does not lead to death.

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So, even when the person refuses to repent of his sin I believe we are to pray for him.

Of course there's Matthew 10:14 If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake the dust off your feet when you leave that home or town.

While I don't have at my fingertips any other NT texts that harken to the OT examples you posted I will certainly search for some.

Posted by: Fran Oct 14 2006, 11:06 PM

Found this from a blog about 3ABN and AToday. http://cafesda.blogspot.com/2006/08/atoday-on-latest-3abn-news_21.html

Atoday on Latest 3ABN News
From Adventist Today Website: Personal Lives and The Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN): Statements by Adventist Today Editors, Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, Dr. Walter Thompson (Chair, 3ABN Board of Directors), and Mr. Danny Shelton

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Please stop the repeat posting of these long letters here, I already have them pinned at the top for everyone to read.

Fran, you gave us the link, don't need to post every comment on their Blog here. Atoday may very well consider this copyrighted material.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Oct 15 2006, 09:08 AM

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I prefer the way that our friend, Calvin Eakins, characterized it on the Spectrum Blog.

Calvin called it "the most comprehensive discussion on the saga of 3ABN." Where is this Calvin fellow when we need him? rofl

http://spectrummagazine.typepad.com/the_spectrum_blog/2006/08/the_means_and_e.html

I also thought Clifford Goldstein's comment was interesting where he says: "whenever anything is built around a single personality, the potential for trouble is immense, especially in ministry."

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I wish those comments at Spectrum had been a bit more complete so we could get a better sense of where they were going with those doctrinal comments.

However, speaking of those organ transplants you mentioned, if the body rejects the heart, it means there was something substantially different about the heart.

I understand that the Adventist Church has producing programming that has been rejected by 3ABN. If 3ABN rejects Adventist-produced programming, is there something different about the rejected programming?

I remember watching Dwight Nelson on 3ABN one evening. He offered "The Evidence" to Danny Shelton. To my knowledge, Danny thanked Dwight for the offer, but did not air the series. The series is now airing on the Hope Channel. Here's the schedule:

http://www.theevidence.org/schedule2.php

Posted by: watchbird Oct 15 2006, 04:49 PM

Hmmm..... I'm seeing some rather confusing things here. Gonna give a try at sorting things out....

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> Atoday on Latest 3ABN News
> From Adventist Today Website: Personal Lives and The Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN): Statements by Adventist Today Editors, Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, Dr. Walter Thompson (Chair, 3ABN Board of Directors), and Mr. Danny Shelton
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Not knowing what Fran's original post looked like, I can only guess at what was here before Calvin truncated it and substituted his comments.

But as it is now, the only link that is here is to the cafesda.blogsplot. This is NOT a link to the Adventist Today article which included the two letters from Arild Abrahamsen and Walt Thompson which are pinned at the top of the 3abn menu. This is a link to Ron Corson's blog, which just happened to comment on the Adventist Today article... and gave a link to it, which did not transfer to BSDA as a "hot link". (Ron Corson is a self-labeled "Progressinve Adventist" whose original home page (still available) was (and I quote from that page) "Dedicated to helping SDA's change the church for the better".... with Ron Corson, of course, being the one who defined both what the church "is".... and what "better" is.)

His comment on his blog was not primarily a comment on the Adventist Today article itself, although that is the backdrop against which Ron makes his comments, but the thing that Ron picks out to quote and comment upon is the letter which Danny Shelton wrote in response to AT's request for his comments.

BSDA previously published both Walt Thompson's and Danny Shelton's letters of comment, so we don't need to recopy them here either. They can be found at the beginning of the thread entitled "Adventist Today Write-up Of 3abn: Replies from Walt Thompson and Danny" at http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=10562&view=findpost&p=146981

The Adventist Today article itself was, so far as I can find, never directly published on BSDA. That can be found at http://www.atoday.com/6.0.html?&tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=321&tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=1&cHash=b7534bfb09 where a short introductory article precedes the publication of all four letters.

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I'd like to point out that this is a completely different blog than the one above, though since Ron Corson's blog is also referenced in this one, it may look a bit confusing at first glance.

One of the more interesting ones that I noted there was this one:

"I reject the idea that 3ABN is a cultural signifier of the Adventist faith. It is not now and has never been officially embraced by the Church. It is an independent ministry that seems to have a different set of doctrines than those presented in the 28 Fundamentals and certainly a different agenda from the Tell the World agenda recently adopted by the General Conference. We should not assign it too much importance, and the current personal troubles of the proprietor certainly indicate why." Posted by: Monte Sahlin | 26 August 2006 at 07:06

Posted by: justme Oct 24 2006, 09:36 AM

THE TIDE IS TURNING.....

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Posted by: September Oct 24 2006, 12:14 PM

Yesterday we got the 3ABN magazine...we haven't received one of those in about a year I think, so I thought it was 'strange' that we received this one. Danny is on the cover and his is the first article--complete with another photo of him, the board and someone in a control room. My dh said that what he wrote about himself, 3ABN, the attacks from satan toward him and 3ABN are going to be part of what hangs him in the end. I was nauseated after I read it. I'm believing in prayer that God is working things out in the way that He sees fit.

Posted by: lurker Oct 24 2006, 01:53 PM

This Sabbath there was an item in our church bulletin asking that if anyone had donations for 3ABN to send them direct to 3ABN and **not** put them in the tithe envelope as they **will not be receipted through the church!**

I don't know if this was our church/conference only but I thought maybe this was a good sign.

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Very nice metaphor using the hands of the clock to describe Danny's imminent demise as so many here would like to have us believe...just any day now right?

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Notice that Danny is listed on the cover of the November ***3ABN World*** as "President and Founder." In my book, Danny is a **Co-founder**, and can never be anything more than that. Historical facts are historical facts. I believe in complete honesty, not bending the truth. That's part of a different, but larger, focus than "bringing down" a ministry.

November issue in PDF here:

http://www.3abn.org/news.cfm

If anyone is expecting the walls of Jerico to come crumbling down - in reference to 3ABN - it probably isn't going to happen.

What you ***really*** will see is the slow **marginalization** of 3ABN in the Wikipedia sense of the word:

"Marginalisation or marginalization (US) refers to the **overt or covert trends** within societies whereby those perceived as lacking desirable traits or deviating from the group norms tend to be excluded by wider society and ostracized as undesirables."

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marginalization

Marginalization is why there is a photo of the entire "Board of Directors" in the November issue. They're trying to make the political statement: "Marginalization of 3ABN is not happening." Mr. Danny is shown, as best as possible, surrounded by their version of "the captains of industry," rather than Shelton being portrayed isolated and "cut out of the herd" like a diseased cow.

The November issue of ***3ABN World*** goes on to mention Jim Gilley as crediting the growth of the SDA Church, in good part, to Danny Shelton.

The issue mentions 3ABN's working relationship with the General Conference, etc. When you read the magazine as a whole, the political statement being assembled is: "Yes, Danny and the Adventist Church are together as one."

But 3ABN and the Church are **not** one. I think the exact opposite is happening. I think the November issue of ***3ABN World*** is trying to respond to that underlying question.

As for the MAP (Most Amazing Prophecies) Seminar:

http://www.amazingfacts.org/news/read_news.asp?ID=109

There were 2,025 sites and "more than 2,050 people have requested our free offers." That's about one "free offer" per site. And you know the sponsor at each site is likely to have requested an average of one. That leaves 25 requests unaccounted for.

So, this may have been a successful seminar, but a colossal failure as far as time, expense, and volunteer hours are measured.

Many of these MAP sites were in peoples' homes. **The majority of SDA Churches did not sign up** for the seminar that was sponsored, in part, by 3ABN. The vast majority of Adventists never saw Danny and Melody singing on the very last night of the seminar from the Berrien Springs Church. And, maybe, that's how it **should** be.

In my region, only one person (who set up shop in a coffee shop with free Internet access) participated.

If we wanted to talk about "old news," the whole idea of a 3ABN satellite seminar would be old news.

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I don't know the answer to this last question, whether Swaggart's public confession has had an effect. I would have to think that, in 1988, that his request for forgiveness did have an effect for many of his followers. His problems did not seem to end at that time, (in 1988 according to these links posted below) and his ministry may have shrunken quite a bit, but it still continues.

As an aside, when you look at the links, notice how **amazingly lucrative** this televangelist business has become. For instance (last link) John Hagee's total compensation package was $1.25 million in 2001. Just imagine walking home one day with a sack of $1,250,000 in cash.

Money can be an instrument for good, but it can also lead a person down the wrong road. Too often it seems, a TV ministry becomes the televangelist's personal piggy bank, and the huge amount of money becomes a barrier to the conversion and repentance you mentioned.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian_televangelist_scandals

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jimmy_Swaggart

http://www.rickross.com/reference/tv_preachers/tv_preachers7.html

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Posted by: justme Oct 26 2006, 06:43 PM

Has anyone read a book by Patti Roberts, "From Ashes to Gold"?

"There is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known." (Matthew 10:26)
"But evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived." (2 Timothy 3:13)

"The past - man's past - is mainly a grim struggle for survival. But there have been moments when a few voices have spoken up . . . and these rare moments have made the history of man a glorious thing. I refuse to believe it's dead and gone. We've had our dark ages before and this is just another one of them. All it needs is for someone to show you the way out. I'm only a tinkering mechanic but I'm sure there must be this hidden spark in one of your people. If only I can kindle that spark . . . My coming here will have some meaning . . ."
(The Time Machine; 1960 motion picture based on the novel by H.G. Wells)

"Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins." (Isaiah 58:1; KJV)

"Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis"

("Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us")

Posted by: Johann Oct 26 2006, 08:58 PM

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Thank you, justme, for those encouraging words. They show us that we must not give up in our prayers for justice and a church that is getting prepared for the final battle in the history of this sinful world.

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Praise God for your testimony.

Maybe what we see happening here is just a foretaste of bigger things to come. Events will unfold that will shake our timbers, and we will either draw closer to God and to each other or will get discouraged and lose out. So many have indicated that their spirituality is deepening.

Is this what Ellen White is describing when she wrote about being sealed? "...it is not any seal or mark that can be seen, but a settling into the truth, both intellectually and spiritually, so they cannot be moved,..."

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"A 1983 book by [Richard] Roberts' first wife Patti, Ashes to Gold, gave an interesting glimpse into the inner workings of the Roberts empire. A telling quote from that book:

"I know a lot of people were blessed and sincerely ministered to by what we sang on TV, and by what we said - but the overall picture, I'm afraid, seemed to say, 'If you follow our formula, you'll be like us,' rather than, 'If you do what Jesus says, you'll be like Him.' It was certainly more exciting to follow us, because to follow us was to identify with success, with glamor, with a theology that made everything good and clean and well-knit together. To identify with Jesus, however, meant to identify with the cross."

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3ABN Latino did not exsist in 1989. At that time Johnny D. worked in Master Control at 3ABN and in addition to their other duties they also answered the phone at certain times. Over the years they have gotten a lot of strange calls in the Pastoral department, so this was not that unusual.

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> Perhaps this is not exactly on topic, but someone said in Sabbath School that they heard on 3abn or read in thier magazine, that someone called in to 3abn and kept repeating in a growling, gutteral voice, "get off the air, get off the air, I want you off the air," then a normal sounding voice came on and said pleadingly, "help me, help me, I need help." Of course the implication is that the person is possesed by a demon and the Devil wants 3abn off the air. I'm not saying it didn't happen or that is was faked, but the timing is interesting and certainly convenient under the circumstances. Did anyone hear any thing about this?

> **QUOTE(västergötland @ Oct 31 2006, 03:55 AM)**
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> http://www.3abn.org/pdf/world/3ABN-World-2006-11.pdf
> Page 12.

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Oct 31 2006, 12:12 PM)**
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> Sounds like a prank phone call to me.

If one is going to stimulate offerings, then one must offer a "service".
If one offers a "service", there must be a sense of need for that "service".
If that service is demon deliverance, then that sense of need is created by demon deliverance stories.

It's worked for Fundamentalist Pentacostal groups for years.

Adventists don't have much knowledge of this type of thing, since Adventist pulpits were "closed" to such teachings back in the mid 1980's. Of course no one has been paying much attention to it for the last 10 years or so.....

So...... look's to this ol' bird like Danny figgers there's a potential "cash crop" to be harvested if he jus does a little sowin', fertilizin', and waterin'. ... .

Posted by: Skyhook Oct 31 2006, 02:38 PM

Yes, a cash crop, and also planting a little propaganda seed that might be making an unspoken association.
He keeps talking on TV about being persecuted, people saying bad things about him etc. and the Devil says explicitly that he wants him off the air. It all fits together.

Posted by: howdy Oct 31 2006, 02:57 PM

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But the story is being told NOW.

Posted by: Chez Nov 20 2006, 09:25 AM

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Linda and the team that has been investigating the entire 3ABN case has been conferring with a representative of ASI to determine if common ground and fair rules for a five person panel can be found to address at least some of the issues, including Linda's claims and rights.

If this does not work out, then in Janaury, 2007 we will launch a full scale and public effort to *exonerate Linda, to indict Danny in the public eye and to put pressure on 3ABN to make certain* changes to it's governance and accountability to be certain that this incredulous process cannot continue or repeat itself.

In the interim, think seriously of encouraging local affiliates and individual satellite viewers to switch to Hope Channel. They also offer online streaming video and I have begun watching it to avoid supporting hypocracy and to avoid what may be an unpleasant surprise as civil authority continues to probe as well.

I have done a very complete timeline and continue to interview dozens of witnesses, officers, directors (past and present), employees and conference emplyees.

I can safely argue that we have overwhelmingly concluded that there was no adultery on Linda's part during her marriage to Danny Shelton;
That Danny was in fact preparing for a divorce during 2003 and Linda trustingly and naively missed the roadsigns;
That Danny has had several "inappropriate" relationships that were in some cases public and known by staff and some directors throughout his marriage to Linda Shelton;
That at least one "inappropriate" relationship in fact betrayed Linda Shelton and has used her treachery to advance her career at 3ABN and continues to do so;
That Danny Shelton clearly conducted an "inappropriate" relationship with Brandy from August 2004 until they were married in 2006 and the officers and directors of 3ABN were well aware of the relationship;
That the marriage to Brandy is a clear adultery under the very clear rules established by the Lord of the Universe in Matthew; That the 3ABN board had no ecclesiastical authority to authorize the adulterous marriage to Brandy and continue to employ Danny Shelton at the head of Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.;
That the board of Directors of 3ABN has failed in it's responsibility to oversee the assetts, governance and accountability to the "stockholders in the pews";
That 3ABN has to change it's constitution and bylaws to end the self perpetuation of the board of directors and leadership of 3ABN and to establish a real membership inclusive of all donors,
To establish representative form of government that will be accountable to the "stockholders in the pews", that will act responsibly to end the nepotism at 3ABN and prevent re-enactment of the Linda Shelton debacle and the retaliation against a whistleblower employee group from trust services following eggregious actions, including but not limited to grossly disgusting violations of the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Act and some allegations of wrongful fiduciary responsibility by Westphal, et al.

As time progresses, either the tribunal will conduct a fair hearing and issue a report with recommendations or we will do it for them. Ours will most likely be far less tempered and far more direct in it's revelations and public documentation, but we are willing to grant some additional time for these discussions to prepare a foundation for a fair tribunal. But, our investigation is coming to a time certain waymark conclusion, albeit not an end as there are developing stories that will most certainly proceed well into the year 2007 and 2008.

While I am a firm believer in ecclesiatical authority, I am reasonably certain that no-one on this team, nor other 3ABN employees, past and present, will allow the issues to once again remain buried for another twenty years.

Rest assured that Linda will be exonerated publically in time!!! The handwriting is very nearly upon the wall and grace will end in the favor of justice. After all, Divine Love is a balance of mercy and justice and mercy has had it's way far too long at 3ABN. May Justice prevail and the Lord be honored in all that is done.

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AUReporter

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Nov 20 2006, 07:49 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Nov 20 2006, 01:44 PM)** ☐
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Touche!

Posted by: calvin Nov 20 2006, 09:19 PM

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Guns are smoking on many fronts... evdience is being gathered as I write.

There is something that Danny has forgotten... When there is more than one person involved in any unethical or illegal act it is almost impossible for it to remain secret. People talk, people copy documents to protect themselves. Copies of documents end up in the hands of civil authorities and other investigators... Sooner or later everything comes to the light of day. Patience Calvin, I have never set a date for further revelation of facts and evidence, but the day will come when it is no longer a matter of he said, she said. In time the muddy waters of 3ABN will become transparent and the truth will become visible. It is just a matter of time...

Posted by: calvin Nov 20 2006, 10:18 PM

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Posted by: Johann Nov 21 2006, 01:03 AM

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Posted by: västergötland Nov 21 2006, 01:59 PM

Except of course that having some sort of license or verifiable experience is a great credibility help when investigating alleged crime, while running a net is verification of sufficient knowledge in itself.

Posted by: simplysaved Nov 21 2006, 03:43 PM

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Johann or anyone else, are you going to respond to my questions?

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Yes, there is something to be said for the "done that before" aspect. If there is a track record that shows a high level of integrity then you can feel comfortable with the information presented. But this seems to be another case of - "just accept what we say as the truth without asking any questions."

Most investigations are one sided and you need to hear the investigations from both sides to be able to make an educated determination of where the truth really is. Mr. Joy is working for one side. If there truly will be a hearing before an impartial panel from the ASI ranks (a suggestion that came from the 3ABN Board of Directors, not from Linda) then we may arrive somewhere near the truth. But, as far as Mr. Joy goes - one must remember who is is working for (though the claim on his part is that he is independent, his writing belies his alligence). Additionally, there is the https://www.fastcase.com/Yahoo/Start.aspx?C=8ea2f08b9cfbe28debf051ad69a4935843abc28f79a8edd2&D=e8c987d58713eda9d402e73acb614b0783801994a61e0 of the Yahoo search I suggested to PB earlier - if the Gailon A. Joy in the legal brief is the same, one might wonder about his methods.

In any event, at this point it seems as if the only way to settle this fiasco is to play all the cards on the table and let a reliable panel suggest what action needs to be taken. However, one can only suggest - unless both parties enter into a binding arbitration agreement prior to any hearings.

-fhb

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No one can even comment on what hasn't been presented yet, much less prove him wrong. Once he makes his claims then, if anyone feels they can dispute it they will - but he actually has to say something of substance first.

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Thanks for the info FHB, well a least now we know he is a real person. I hope for those of you that are putting your confidence in him that his claim to fame is more than that of an unscrupulous debt collector.

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or here is the text:

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149 Vt. 607

STATE of Vermont
v.
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No. 85-026.

Supreme Court of Vermont.

April 29, 1988.

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Jeffrey L. Amestoy, Atty. Gen., Susan R. Harritt, Asst. Atty. Gen., and Robert Katims, Legal Intern, Montpelier, for plaintiff-appellee.

[149 Vt. 608] Walter M. Morris, Jr., Defender Gen., and William A. Nelson, Appellate Defender, Montpelier, for defendant-appellant.

Before ALLEN, C.J., PECK, DOOLEY and MAHADY, JJ., and BARNEY, C.J. (Ret.), Specially Assigned.

DOOLEY, Justice.

Following a jury trial in the Washington District Court, defendant Gailon Joy was convicted of one count of embezzlement in violation of 13 V.S.A. § 2531. Defendant appeals his conviction. We affirm.

Defendant Joy was president and sole shareholder of Credit Management Services Corporation (CMS), a debt collection agency. At all relevant times defendant had exclusive control over, and directed the activities of, CMS. CMS contracted with various businesses and credit institutions to collect delinquent accounts for a percentage of the amount collected. Once CMS contracted with a client, CMS was entitled to forty percent of any amount collected on a delinquent account. CMS was entitled to this percentage regardless of whether the debtor paid CMS or settled with the client directly.

As a matter of practice, when CMS received a payment from a debtor, it would deposit the money with a Barre bank and within a month an invoice detailing the transaction would be sent to the client. If monies were due the client, a check would accompany the invoice.

In addition to the bank account with the Barre bank (the Barre account) CMS maintained an account with a Montpelier bank (the Montpelier account). CMS drew on its account with the Montpelier bank to pay its operating expenses, including overhead and payroll expenses.

In late 1980 or early 1981 CMS, suffering financial difficulties, began transferring funds from the Barre account to the Montpelier account to cover its operating expenses. These transfers occurred under defendant's direction. Defendant instructed his bookkeeping personnel to credit client accounts when debts were collected, but not to prepare invoices if there were insufficient funds in the Barre bank account.

In June, 1981, CMS entered into a contract with Stacey Fuel and Lumber Company (Stacy) whereby CMS was to collect several delinquent accounts. On August 14, 1981, CMS received a check from one of Stacey's debtors in the amount of $1,920.25. CMS never forwarded any of this money to Stacey, nor did it inform Stacey that the money had been received. Stacey terminated its relationship with CMS in August, 1982. Subsequently, Stacey [149 Vt. 609] received notice...

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Nov 21 2006, 08:26 PM

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1. Go to www.yahoo.com

2. In the search box enter, Gailon A. Joy, Vermont (type it in exactly like that)

3. Tap the enter key

4. Click on the first link (State v. Joy)

I don't need to post what you can access yourself. It wasn't hard, just needed to run through a number of search engines. I started with Google, like most, because it is the most far reaching. In this case a secondary engine revealed this link. If this proves too difficult I will provide you the text of the legal brief (yes, I purchased it) as I thought it was important to see the State Supreme Court's decision in the case. It upheld the original jury decision.

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ASI is a rather powerful entity in-and-of itself. If you are looking for an internal investigation then this would be your best bet. If the postings here are to be believed there - is - a diversity of thought on the 3ABN issue and this very well could extend to ASI. I don't think they are beholden to to 3ABN. There may be intricate ties between members but you can't say that ASI is any more pro-Danny than it is pro-Linda.

So an impartial panel is convened and Linda/Mr. Joy present their case and Danny/the Board present theres. Is there any chance that the panels decision will be adhered to? If not then the only option seems to be a civil trial. Where Linda's claims of being unfairly treated and jilted will play out against Danny's evidence. If you are an honest individual you have to believe that what is now being presented as truth will undergo a drastic change - and that goes for Linda as much as it does Danny. Linda is not squeaky clean in all of this contrary to what has been presented. Has she been hurt? Absolutely! Has she had to deal with her share of change and upheavel? Absolutely! But, the truth is that she has some dark clouds hovering over her head as well. Does she want this information revealed - probably not. Does Danny want to have to answer his accusers, probably not. But the fact of the matter is this. If the powers on Linda's side of the equation want the demise of 3ABN then they are probably going to be disappointed. If the powers on Danny's side want this to all go away without review - they too will be disappointed.

So this all begs the question - what is accomplished by this? What will the end result be? More souls lead to the foot of the cross? I don't know - but I am skeptical.

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No, I disagree with the above. Guilt should not be automatically attributed to any party due to that party objecting to the process. Such assumptions may clearly be invalid.

NOTE: There are actually more than two parties involved in this.

In order to obtain the agreement of both parties, the discussions between the parties must be made in private, and not a part of public discussion. As a result of this, I am not going to comment on details. But, speaking in general terms, I believe that all involved parties are likely to object to some of what is being proposed. The issue now is: Can an agreement be crafted that all involved parties will accept?

I will state a personal opinion: I believe that it is possible to craft an agreement that will be acceptable to Linda and those who support her. I believe that it is possible for such an agreement to be fair to all involved parties. I do not know if it would be acceptable to all parties. That will remain to be seen.

However, if it is impossible to craft such an agreement, due to one or more of the parties rejecting it, I do not believe that we should assume guilt on the part of that party.

Here are some of the critical issues.

NOTE: ASI is an involved party. ASI could decide not to become involved. Such should not be assumed to imply guilt by any party.

1) What is the purpose of the investigative panel?

The purpose could be to achieve a binding resolution of the issues. Or, the purpose could be to issue a statement of fact, and recommendations for action by others. There are also other purposes that could be.

2) What are the limits of the issues considered by the panel?

This mess has expanded well beyond marital issues. It has become extremely complex. The reality is that an ASI panel likely would be unable to fairly resolve some of the issues. With this in mind, is it worth the effort to convene such a panel?

I am aware of other major issues that I could list. But, I will not do so at this time.

The two issues listed above are extremely important to all parties, and to ASI. I can imagine that an examination of those two issues could result in any of the involved parties, to include ASI deciding that it was not worth the effort and expenditure of resources to convene such a panel.

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> No, I disagree with the above. Guilt should not be automatically attributed to any party due to that party objecting to the process. Such assumptions may clearly be invalid.

In looking at my original post I realize that I punctuated incorrectly. I should have put a question mark at the end of the first sentence as I was asking if that was the insinuation. I would agree with you Greg that you can not make those kind of assumptions - which was to be my point, save the fact I wrote poorly and punctuated incorrectly.

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> 1) What is the purpose of the investigative panel?
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> The purpose could be to achieve a binding resolution of the issues. Or, the purpose could be to issue a statement of fact, and recommendations for action by others. There are also other purposes that could be.
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> 2) What are the limits of the issues considered by the panel?

> This mess has expanded well beyond marital issues. It has become extremely complex. The reality is that an ASI panel likely would be unable to fairly resolve some of the issues. With this in mind, is it worth the effort to convene such a panel?
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> I am aware of other major issues that I could list. But, I will not do so at this time.
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> The two issues listed above are extremely important to all parties, and to ASI. I can imagine that an examination of those two issues could result in any of the involved parties, to include ASI deciding that it was not worth the effort and expenditure of resources to convene such a panel.

I think the key issue is the agreement of all parties that the results be accepted as final. If the parties go in with the intent that a favorable decision is the only one they will abide by, then it will be an exercise in futility. If the side that recieves a less favorable outcome decides that they will then seek another avenue to achieve their goal this will drag on and continue to drag more people down. Resolution and closure is what is needed.

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Posted by: Observer Nov 22 2006, 09:09 AM

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> Provided this is the same guy and not just someone with the same name, then this doesnt seem the kind of endorsement that would be wished for.

In general terms, this issue is a serious one. However, it must be studied in depth to see if in the specifics it is as serious as it looks on the surface.

I have reviewed the entire ruling of the court. I have considered other comments on this case. I have come to the conclusion that it may be less than it first appears. I suggest that it may be less because it may lack any showing of an intent to take money that was not rightfully his. In short, it appears to me to be a case in which GAJ took funds that he was owed, but, he technically violated the law in the manner in which he took those funds. Let me illustrate with a simple illustration:

Paul, a businessperson, is owed a large sum of money by 100 customers. Paul, contracts with Saul to have Saul attempt to collect those 100 debts. In that contract, Paul agrees that Saul will be paid a fee of 40% of all money that comes to Paul during the time period of Januay 1, XXXX through December 31, XXXX. Saul will be assumed to have prompted the payment of such funds whether they come directly to Saul, or are paid directly to Paul. Forty per-cent of all payments on those debts are to be paid to Saul.

The process of debt collection begins. Some people pay Saul, directly, and others pay Paul.
When payments are made to Paul, he notifies Saul so that Saul will cease attempts to collect debts that have now been paid.

Periodicly, Saul sends Paul payments for what is owed to Paul. Saul deducts 40 % for payments made directly to him, and 40 % for payments made directly to Paul.

The above, in my mind would be a technical violation of the law, unless the agreement specificly specified that Saul could deduct 40% for payments made directly to Paul. Without that section of an agreement, technically the law could require Saul not to deduct amounts due him related to payments made directly to Paul, and Saul could be required to wait until Paul then sent him Sauls required 40 per-cent.

NOTE: I am giving an illustration based upon my current understanding of the case. However, in order to simplify my pont, I do not claim that every comment above is specificly accurate to the case. If you wish to persue the facts further, please obtain the full legal documentation, and consult with appropriate legal counsel to understand the case.

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Gregory Matthews

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I understand the above post. But, I disagree with it. I believe that it is impossible for some of the issues to be resolved by any denominational agency, in a process that is fair to the involved parties. Specificly, I beleive that some of the issues can not be resolved in a manner that is fair to Danny by any denominational agency. As I stated above, if the process even appears to be unfair to any party, it will not bring resolution. Therefore, I do not believe that all of the issues can be resolved by ASI, or any other denominational agency.

From this perspective, all parties must be allowed to reject the results as final. All parties must be allowed to seek redress in another venue, and to cooperate in such, if other agencies, to include the civil authorities investigate. Gregory Matthews

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As I presently understand the case, the court did not rule that he was not entitled to the money.

It did find him in violation of the law.

On the *surface your sarcastic statement ". . .embezzlement isnt such a bad crime after all if you can* explain why you ought to have the money?" is simplly that, a sarcastic statement that goes well beyond what I have said, as you likely know, and presents you as intentionally distorting what I have said.

But, for any who may want clairfication: Embezzlement, in common thinking typically involved one attempting to obtain money that does not belong to them. This case differs in that it presently appears to me to simply involve the proceedures by which money was obtained. Yes, one should always comply withe the law. But, a lack of intent to obtain funds that do not belong to you mitigates the crime. Any student of law would know that. The court has clearly ruled that a violation of the law occured. It did not find an attempt to defraud, as I understand it.

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As to a ruling by the Court that GAJ was convicted on technical grounds: If you ever expect a Court to make such a ruling you misunderstand legal rulings.

The Court made it's ruling. You may call it what you will.

I simply point out that the intent to defraud was never determined by the Court. It simply found that GAJ failed to follow what was required under VT law in regard to the transfer of funds. It did not rule that GAJ was not entitled to an equivalent amount of money.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Nov 22 2006, 11:14 AM

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Greg,

According to the brief it is GAJ who is focusing on technicalities in his appeal, qouting the ruling, "We find these arguments to be hypertechnical, without substance, and insufficient to warrant reversal."

The intent to embezzle was clearly evident to the jury considering the case. The idea of intent is brought up by the defendent in his appeal, claiming that his "intent" was to repay the money. But clearly the law states that regardless of intent to repay the monies, the act of embezzlement occurs when the money is taken by the accused - there is no way to retroactively wipe out the action of embezzlement as it is defined by law.

GAJ's argument on appeal did not challenge in any way the conviction but rather challenged technicalities that the court sufficiently answered as non-substantial to the ruling of the lower court. In all three of the challenges presented by GAJ the higher court effectively points out that none interfered with the proceedings or jury deliberations, citing solid case law in answering each of the defendents contentions.

The only thing that changed from the initial indictment was that 9 of the 10 ten counts of embezzlement were set aside and the conviction was on only one of the counts.

- fhb

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Direct citation form the Supreme Courts decision:

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and

As an agent, rather than a debtor, of Stacey, defendant was obligated to hold and remit to Stacey its percentage of any amounts collected. State v. Thyfault, 121 N.J.Super. 487, 498, 297 A.2d

873, 879 (1972); see also restatement (Second) Agency § 13, at 58 (1958) ("An agent is a fiduciary with respect to matters within the scope of his agency."). In discussing the obligation of an agent to his principal, the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts has noted that the money held by an agent to the account [149 Vt. 613] of his principal "always, and in every shape, belongs to [the principal]." Tuckerman, 76 Mass. at 196. The court also stressed that the agent "is at all times the keeper of [his principal's] property" and the agent can never "rightfully set up any claim of ownership to it in himself...." Id. Given the existence of an agency relationship--as found by the jury--defendant's conversion of the money credited to Stacey's account was precisely the activity prohibited by the embezzlement statute. See 13 V.S.A. § 2531.
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So, it doesn't matter how it was appropriated. The agent (GAJ) is not to use the principals money as it always belongs to the principal until it is released from the principal to the agent.

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They were termed "hypertechnical" and they also ruled that on each of these issues it was the defense attorney's responsibility to raise an objection *before* trial. Failure to do so waived any right to argue these technicalities after the completion of the trial. They were also technicalities that have been deemed to be inconsequential.

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And in making its ruling it indicates that the defendent received a fair trial and was summarily found guilty of embezzlement.

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The issue was never that GAJ was entitled to funds. The issue was the appropriation of such funds via illegal means. The judge did charge the jury telling them that intent to defraud is evidenced in word AND action.

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[149 Vt. 612] The trial judge properly charged the elements of the offense of embezzlement. Regarding intent, the judge stressed that "there must be a fraudulent intent and the State must prove fraudulent intent beyond a reasonable doubt." And the court properly noted that "the intent to embezzle is a state of mind which can be shown by words or conduct."
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It would seem than that the trial judge and jury did determine there was intent to defraud.

- fhb

Note: The quote tags did not work so I bolded my responses.

Posted by: Observer Nov 22 2006, 11:58 AM

FHB:

Actually I agree with the majority of what you have stated. I do not now, and have not intended to debate most of what you have said. Most of it is correct.

I acknowledge tha GAJ was conviced of the crime of embezzlement. Whether he was convicted of 10 counts or one count, one count makes for a conviction. That is a reallity. The conviction stands today because he chose not to appeal further.

I did not get the sense that the court (or jury) determined that GAJ attempted to obtain money that was not rightfully his. I did not get a sense that any determination of his right to the money was made.

Yes, I so far today have briefly reviewed the legal rulling. Perhaps I have missed the above, and it is in the document.

But, at this point the major issue on which we seem not to agree is whether or not GAJ attempted to obtain money that was not rightfully his. In any case, the Court has rulled that he used the wrong method to obtain it. It was for that reason that GAJ seemingly has been conviceted of a crime--a crime apparently committed 18 + years ago.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Nov 22 2006, 12:29 PM

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(Disclaimer: We are all making an assumption here that this is the same Gailon A. Joy who is conducting his own private investigation of the charges against 3ABN. No one has stepped up to claim otherwise and I would have expected any challenge to have come by now. If in fact it is not Mr. Joy, then I guess we have just engaged in a healthy intellectual exercise.) That being said . . . .

Yes, this case was a few years back. But, the reason for the introduction of this information is that it speaks directly to the fact that this is the individual who has taken it upon himself to vindicate Linda and convict Danny/3ABN. He has claimed a rather morally superior position in his endeavor and this information, if it is him, calls his motive, method, and the results of is work into question. I think it also makes the potential for an ASI panel review of the situation all the more significant. Much has been made of the past actions of Danny, Linda, et al as a means to portray character and there by substantiate the charges that have been laid. This should then apply in this case as well.

- fhb

Posted by: Johann Nov 22 2006, 12:44 PM

Why should we make things easy when we can enjoy making them so thoroughly complicated and thereby find someone guilty? ☒ h

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Posted by: västergötland Nov 22 2006, 01:11 PM

Gregory (observer)

I can say now that I have not bought the entire document and even if I did, I lack in training or experience to interpret the fine print of legalese. However, that is besides the point I tried to make in post 141, namely that the only things we know about Mr Joy is that he is involved in this 3abn situation as some kind of investigator and that he in 1988 was found guilty of this crime against a corporation that hired him/his company. If I was in need of help of a similar kind that Mr Joy is giving to Linda Shelton, I would be interested in the track record of said help and if all I knew about the person was of this unfavourable nature Id go look somewhere else. This is an opinion built from this here available information and might be invalidated by aditional information that I am unaware of.

Johann,

Aint that an appropriate question for this subforum?

Somehow the introduction of legal documents seemed a lot smoother when it placed Danny/3abn in a rough place...

I guess this all boils down to most of us having no idea about all this and those who know tell nothing and maybe its like Calvin says just a lot of hot air blowing around...

Posted by: Fran Nov 22 2006, 03:10 PM

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FHB;

I see you are at it again. It seems you are "making a mountain out of an mole hill". I recommend you take as much time to read the documents about 3ABN as you have on GA Joy.

The 3ABN 2001 990 should make your hair stand on end. In fact, it is court cases such as the one GA Joy lost, that cause me to pause and wonder about our judicial process!

I see one screw up in > 18 years, whereas on the other hand, we have 3ABN screwing up for over 20 years.

Now, let me think about this a minute; GA Joy's conviction was over what, less than $2,000; Yet, we find 3ABN, just in 2001 alone was, let me see, yep, it screwed up more than $2.45 MILLION. These are repeated offences. These are taking the money of many. GA Joy's conviction was over one transaction, with one client.

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As I see it, GA Joy knew he was wrong in this one incident and decided not to fight the truth. On the other hand, 3ABN has not once seen the possibility that they may have been wrong in their fiduciary obligations. If the IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax auditor's reports is any indication at all of 3ABN's fiduciary responsibilities, they do not take them seriously at all.

Time will tell. I somehow do not believe that GA Joy is not the kind of person to be intimidated by someone calling himself FHB.

I will be more interested in what will be done about 3ABN in court. I wonder how many years the appeals will take on those convictions, should there be convictions.

Posted by: Observer Nov 22 2006, 03:21 PM

Re: "I don't think we interpret the case the same way. I see the case not as one determining GAJ's legal right to funds due him, but rather the fact that he acted in violation of the law while executing his fudiciary responsibilities - thus the embezzlement charge and conviction."

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1) Should Linda have someone representing and advising her who has been convicted of the crime that GAJ was convicted?

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My thinking on the above:

1: That is a decision that Linda will have to make after she is satified that she knows all the revelant facts. In an earlier post the suggestion was made that Danny and Linda had engaged in certain prior misconduct. I went on to suggest that we were not fair to either Danny or Linda in bringing that claim up. I came on strong in regard to that suggestion. I suggested that we could not automaticly assume that such, if it happened had any relationship to events of today. A prior conviction by GAJ may have an emotional impact upon people today. But, it may not be revelant in regard to what is happpening today. In any event, it is revelant to GAJ. It is not revelant to the issues regarding Linda, Danny, and 3-ABN.

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a) Bad judgement.
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c) Lack of knowledge of what the law allowed.

Over the 18+ years that have transpired since the conviction, all of the above could have been rectified. We cannot automaticly assume that the GAJ we see today is the same as the GAJ that existed 18 years ago.

2: The alligations surrounding Linda, Danny, and 3-ABN will stand or fall on their own merit. They are not dependent upon the past of GAJ. However, there is a record that GAJ has that may be of some revelance to us. That is his prior record of doing "investigative" reporting. It should be noted that he has a track record that can be checked. That track record is a proven one in which he has accomplished major achievements.

His investigative reporting must be judged on its merits. It should not be judged on an event of 18 years ago.

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Maybe the transcripts of the original trial would answer this question. But let's not belabor (though we may have already) the point.

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You are correct that the allegation of misconduct (assuming its truth) can not be identified as causal for recent behavior. However, when attempting to establish Danny's guilt here much has been said about past behavior as indicating weaknesses in character, judgment, morals, etc. If this method applies to making a case against Danny then it should also apply to Linda, Gailon, and others as well. It is about establishing a pattern of behavior. Does one incident indicate a continuance of that behavior to the present? No. However, it should cause one to question and to intensify the microscope a bit so as not to be lead astray. After all it is this man's report that so many are waiting on pins and needles over.

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You should also include that he may very well have intended to embezzle the money.

What effect does this have on the current state of things, one can't know at this point. But, with so many waiting for the report from this individual it seems only fair to consider that what eventually is presented may or may not be of the highest level of integrity. Obviously in the event of a hearing before a panel comprised of ASI individuals Linda will have to determine if she wants to avail herself of the work of this individual, and she may very well decide it isn't in her best interest.

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This is the question I think is of primary importance in your post. Calvin and others have asked for some sort of "track record" to be made evident and none has yet been offered. Until we all have the opportunity to see some of this, we can not put much credence or faith in the work of Mr. Joy.

I agree completely with you that a resolution, conclusion to the current situation between 3ABN and Linda, et al will rest on the merits of the evidence presented by each. One would have to consider that this factor (the conviction) though, will become a point of issue if his investigation is presented as evidence.

-fhb

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Nov 22 2006, 03:57 PM

Another difference is that, if this is the same GAJ, then due process was done, and he already paid the penalty for what he did, therefore, that should remain in the past and not be a subject of discussion here.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Nov 22 2006, 04:16 PM

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> Hum; what is wrong with this picture? So, you say GA Joy did not appeal, whereas, I see 3ABN appears to appeal everything.

No, your statement is not correct. I did not say that Gailon Joy did not appeal. Gailon did appeal, this is what the brief is about. The points of his appeal were seen by the court as "hypertechnical" and not of consequence. What I did say was that the court found that these technicalities were issues that needed to be brought up prior to trial. They were not, there by waiving any right that Mr. Joy might have of bringing them before the court.

3ABN's appeal of the initial decision in their case v. the State of Illinois is not based on technicalities but on serious considerations of the law. These considerations have far reaching effects for all ministries in the State and ministries such as Moody Bible Institute are following this case with extreme interest. Should the courts find in favor of the State all ministries within the State will find themselves potentially with a sudden retroactive tax burden that they can not shoulder.

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A blanket statement like this doesn't seem to be reasoned on your part. You seem to imply automatic malicious intent to anything that 3ABN's financial departments have done over the past 20 years. In a conversation I had a year or so ago with an individual close to the situation, there was admitance on their part that there were processes that needed refinement and needed oversight and that the necessary corrections had been made. But, they continued, the case the State brought was neither accurate, nor did they feel that on appeal it would stand.

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Quite honestly I don't think Mr. Joy would see intimidation in my postings here as that wasn't even a consideration on my part. I have no intention of trying to badger or imitimidate anyone.

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I am not surprised.

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That seems a convinient approach since what is taking place here are accusations against Danny/3ABN that have not been adjudicated. However, if one is to consider character (which is at the core of a number of the arguments against Danny/3ABN) and character is cumulative over time, then this does have to be considered when evaluating Mr. Joy's final report.

There is an old phrase that is applicable here: "consider the source."

To date we have only this upon which to determine the merit of the work of Mr. Joy. We do not yet have any other material or activities with which to gauge his veracity.

- fhb

Posted by: Observer Nov 23 2006, 04:55 AM

In the interests of transparency, and openness, I am making the following brief statements:

1) The GAJ who was convicted of the crime of embezzlement in the VT, is the GAJ who is presently conducting an investigation into this 3-ABN mess.

2) Mr. Joy has advised several of us, to include Linda Shelton, of the details of that conviction that have not been publicly presented before.

3) Mr. Joy was charged under Title 13, part I, Chapter 57 "Larceny and Embezzlement, Subchapter II, and Section 2531. In my mind a critical part of that statute is the following: "[One may be convicted of embezzlement] notwithstanding [that] he may have an interest in such money or property,. . ." In simple language: One may be convicted even if one had a right to that money.

4) The above statue allows one convicted of the crime to be imprisoned for up to ten years, and fined up to $500.00. It should be noted that GAJ was not sentenced to prison.

5) The charge against Mr. Joy began in 1980, and continued through the end of 1984. It was brought by an organization which was essentially VT. Legal Aid (LSCVT).

6) LSCVT first brought the claim against Mr. Joy in the Vt. Superior Court. They lost.

7) The LSCVT then attempted to file in a Federal Court. They failed.

8) At that time the LSCVT attempted to settle with Mr. Joy for the payment of $1,500.00, which would be made to them, and an agreement to change certain collection rules.

NOTE: In all of the above, the charges were made against Credit Management Services Corporation (CMSC), and not Mr. Joy, personally.

9) Mr. Joy did not want CMSC to settle. As a result, he bought out the other owners of the corporation, and became a personal defendant in the litigation.

10) During this process, Mr. Joy obtained a $40,000 judgment against the LSCVT for misuse of process. That judgment was paid.

11) In the litigation that LSCVT had brought, there were 58 named plaintiffs. The Court dismissed 57 of those plaintiffs, and trial went forward with one plaintiff.

12) During this litigation, Mr. Joy controlled five different companies. He put all five of them on the line, so to speak, in order to defend his innocence. As a result, all five closed.

13) In the final end, he was convicted. He was required to pay the sum of $1,152.15 to the plaintiff.

14) Mr. Joy acknowledges his conviction. As he was the sole owner at the time of the conviction, he accepts responsibility for that conviction. He does not challenge his conviction. At the time the charges were first brought, he was not the sole owner of CMSC, and he owned less than 50 percent of the stock in that company. As he bought out all of the other owners under conditions where he released them from responsibility for the charges, he at the time of the conviction became solely responsible for the crime.

15) It would have been far easier to have settled the case for the required $1,500 payment when that offer was made. However, Mr. Joy believed that he was innocent. He chose not to buckle under to the pressure, and to defend his innocence. Of the 58, he stands convicted of one.

16) Yes, he exercised his legal right to defend himself. Once a definitive decision was made, he stopped the appeals, made the payment, and went on with his life. He accepted responsibility.

Folks, as I have stated from the beginning: Yes, he has been convicted of a crime. His conviction came about due to the fact that he, at the time of the conviction, was the sole owner of the corporation. It should be remembered that at the time of the commission of the crime, he was not. To me this appears to be more a crime of lack of attention to detail, and/or sloppy bookkeeping. Further, he may very well have had a right to the monies. That issues was not determined by the Court, as VT law ruled that out as a defense.

Folks, one cannot rightfully state that Mr. Joy intended to obtain monies that were not rightfully his.

All one can state is that he was convicted of a crime that was essentially inattention to detail. He paid a very large price for that omission.

Make the best of this, folks.

We believe in transparancy, and oppeness.

Let us move on to more important issues.

NOTE: In regard to item # 12: With the purchase of CMSC, and before the litigation was completed, he controlled five companies. When the litigation began he did not control that many.

Posted by: Chez Nov 23 2006, 08:19 AM

Thank you for that information. FHB, are you satisfied? Probably not. If a thorough investigation was conducted on all of us, I am sure that there are some "not so pretty" items/issues that one would find that we wouldn't want revealed. Everybody has a past including me. However, Mr. GA Joy paid for the problem and moved on to better things. I think that he is credible. Is Danny credible? Is Linda credible? What does that track record reveal about them? Let their record speak for them along with their willingness to admit wrong and ask forgiveness of God [and others who have been wronged by this individual(s)]. What do our records reveal about us? Let it speak of our willingness to acknowledge and rectify wrongs along with asking God [and others we have wronged] for forgiveness.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Nov 23 2006, 09:50 AM

Well said Chez.

Posted by: Observer Nov 23 2006, 09:54 AM

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Crimes and Criminal Procedure
PART I
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Subchapter II. Embezzlement

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An officer, agent, bailee for hire, clerk or servant of a banking association or an incorporated company, or a clerk, agent, bailee for hire, officer or servant of a private person, partnership, tradesunion, joint stock company, unincorporated association, fraternal or benevolent association, except apprentices and other persons under the age of sixteen years, who embezzles or fraudulently converts to his own use, or takes or secretes with intent to embezzle or fraudulently convert to his own use, money or other property which comes into his possession or is under his care by virtue of such employment, **notwithstanding he may have an interest in such money or property, shall be guilty of embezzlement** and shall be imprisoned not more than ten years or fined not more than $500.00, or both. (Amended 1971, No. 199 (Adj. Sess.), Â§ 15.)

That's right, it is not a text but a statute, one which has an unusual statement rarely seen in the embezzlement statutes of the various states (**in Bold type**). And one which I have become very familiar with, much to my chagrin. And one so infrequently charged, that, yes, I am the singular citation in the Northeast Reports, a legal research text of precedent setting cases.

It is in fact true...I was an officer and major stockholder of Credit Management Services Corporation starting in 1978. I believe I began as a secretary to the corporation and vice president for operations. Beginning in 1980 the firm became embroiled in a series of legal battles brought by clients of Legal Services Corporation of Vermont (Legal Aide) that continued until Dec 1984. The first claims were brought in Vermont Superior court and were defeated with rather unusual, but effective, legal tactics.

In 1981 LSC of Vt brought a seperate but far more extensive action in US District Court accusing CMS of violating the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, a class action case for injunctive relief and individual hearings on the merits for damages. Injunctive relief was not granted. The case was put on the docket for 58 seperate trials on the merits for damages.

Shortly after filing the action, at one of the first hearings, LSC of VT offered then corporate counsel, Atty Thomas Koch, to settle for $1500 in legal fees to LSC of Vt and a stipulated injunction for new collection rules that exceeded the US FDCPA. The management took the matter up and made a clear decision citing a **standard that I fully supported, THEN and NOW: Millions for Defense, not a single farthing for tribute!!!**

The President and CFO, also the other stockholders, did not have the stomach for the litigation and had wanted to accept the offer to settle. The other managers and I refused. The firm was bleeding badly financially and being a big fish in a little pond we were a constant source of news, deemed to be negative public relations associated with the process. I agreed to buy out the 60% I did not own and I also agreed to hold the sellers harmless of any and all litigation. After I bought out the other stock-holders in 1982 I was personally named a party by LSC of VT Atty's Benjamin and Sussman to intimidate and attempt to force a settlement by threatening personal assetts. I refused to negotiate and ordered interrogatories and depositons of the 58 named plaintiffs and counterclaimed one by one.

Frankly, I reveled at the opportunity to defend personally and entered an appearance "pro se" as I was not happy with the corporations lawyers. I had bought out the two other share-holders so I could have control of the entire litigation process and by being named a defendant, the insurance carrier could not over-ride my wishes and settle to avoid years of legal fees!!!

In the fall of 1982 Atty Sue Sussman became an asst AG. and shortly thereafter filed a civil suite by the AG. We also fought that action and it was settled and dismissed sometime in the Spring of 1984. In December 1984 the LSC of Vt made the very poor legal strategic decision of simply dismissing me personally in the hopes the insurance company would settle. We promptly brought an action for mis-use of process and our Atty, now Sen Vincent Illuzzi, received a settlement for $40,000 in legal fees. Touche'!!!

Sometime during the civil litigation battles, the AG's criminal division got into the fray and contacted clients we had ongoing disputes with regarding receivables for sums owed to CMS or vice versa. Several of these filed formal complaints and the AG upped the ante and brought a criminal complaint for embezzlement against myself, personally, in 1985. The basis was the highlighted portion of the statute listed above, which simply means that because we did not remit the net due to Stacey in a timely fashion and converted the sum payable to corporate use, **not withstanding our interest in the sum collected, I had committed embezzlement.** Legally correct!!! Even though I had not been on the payroll since 1980 and was living in Maine at the time, therefore did not personally benefit, except in the egotistical sense of keeping the firm going to defeat the legal allegations, and achieve vindication.The buck still stopped at my desk!! !

We were able to get all but one claim dismissed because they owed us more than we owed them. In Stacey Fuel's case, Stacey had accepted partial payments from the debtors and refused to pay fees for service on the direct to Stacey's payments and we did indeed withhold payment until we were properly notified of payments and they were credited to the balance. I don't recall if they ever verified reported payments to CMS, despite debtor notification to us. Stacey cancelled service before the payment arrangements were finished and CMS gave notice of intent to bill them for the entire commission due but, unfortunately, never did. Frankly, because we had with-held payment, we were in violation of 13 VSA sec 2531!!!

The AG decided to take the one claim to trial in the sum $1152.15 which we fought it all the way to the Vt Supreme Court (Decision was in 1988) and the personal conviction was affirmed on the basis that the Vt Embezzlement statute allows for a a charge against an individual rather than the corporation and could do so regardless of the charged person's interest in the balance due the offended party.

In any event, the sentence was easy enough: I was ordered to pay the account and did so. Regardless of the technicality the entire legal issue was clearly my responsibility. I did not, nor would I try, to blame another. The facts were the facts and the Vt Supreme Court affirmed the fact that it was illegal to do what was done. Therefore the buck stopped at my desk and I took responsibility.

The harsh reality is, at the beginning of 1982 I controlled five companies, National Businessmens Credit Association, the National Business Trust, Green Mountain Credit Bureau, Capital Funding Corporation, and acquired the balance of CMS mid year. I put it all on the line for what I felt were irreversible principals that I and my management would not compromise on. By 1985 I had to sell or close every single business and had to start all over again. And I did!!! Some would argue that discretion is the greater part of valor and we should have settled in 1982 and we would be here today, handcuffed and cowering to LSC of Vt...an unacceptable option. I believe in Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness and in the absolute right of conscience. I will not live with the alternative without a fight. SO, the question frequently comes up...would you do it all again?
Well, I would certainly handle invoicing differently and would be dis-inclined to own a collection agency today, but other than that, given the same circumstances and given hindsight, YES, I WOULD PUT IT ALL ON THE LINE AGAIN, UNQUESTIONABLY, AND BE WILLING TO LOOSE IT ALL AGAIN, UNCONDITIONALLY.

I will forever stand for principal at any cost, and believe me when I say I have paid dearly. From that experience I have only my wife and family, praise the Lord, and many, many friends and business associates that we have helped to launch careers or beat back challenges to their lives and businesses. White Knight or greivous ogre, I would suppose it would depend on which side of the battles you were on!!!

Others would argue that we won the battles but lost the war... perhaps, but I would rather fight for principals and the right of conscience and loose than live with the alternative. If that disqualifies me from offering my experience and perspective to help victims of an unfair system in the sight of some, so be it, but I will always be available to help slay dragons and I will NEVER GIVE UP!!!

In summary, I have felt the sting of Justice and the comfort of Mercy. Justice makes one more human and understand the issue of accountability. It also makes you look hard at yourself and realize just how easy it is to be a "fallible human being" and how hard it is to earn the Mercy of humanity and how little we deserve the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. And in the end, I know what it is to be willing to give up everything we have worked so hard for, to stand for principals, albeit human principals, and how much more important it is to stand for the principals of righteousness within the Church of God. May every "fallible human being" learn the same lesson, is my prayer as we move forward to clean up any stench in the nostrils of the Lord!!!

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For those of you who prefer longer statements, here it is.

We intend to operate oppenly.

Gregory Matthews

NOTE: In this message as GAJ sent it out he used Bold type on occasion. In copying to this post, that Bolding has been lost. I am reluctant to change what he said in any manner, to include restoring the Bold type.

NOTE: I have attempted to restore the **Bold** and the centering.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Nov 23 2006, 01:53 PM

I have hesitated to get involved much in this discussion but, on principle, I must put in a little comment.

All of us have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Sin, in any degree, separates us from God. When we repent (turn away) from that sin and reconnect with Him we can fully experience His mercy. That goes for every one of us.

My little comment is on a partial sentence at the end of G. A. Joy's statement:

"...is my prayer as we move forward to clean up any stench in the nostrils of the Lord!!!".

While I am not trying to be critical of anyone's mission, it just strikes me that it is a pretty bold conclusion to say that it falls to any of us humans to clean up any stench in the Lord's nostrils. Our filthy rags just don't have that kind of power IMO. It is our Lord and our Lord alone who has that cleansing power.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Nov 23 2006, 02:00 PM

Yes, I agree, however, as the Bible shows, the Lord often uses people to clean up the stench.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Nov 23 2006, 02:11 PM

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Thank you Greg for your work in making this clear, and please thank Mr. Joy for me for such a personal response.

Sarcasam aside, it is helpful to have a clear understanding of all the factors involved here. What we still do not know, though it has been requested a few times, is what sort of work Mr. Joy has engaged in that would set him apart to undertake the task of "investigating" this particular situation. What credibility does he have to offer that will make his report stand as difinitive in the situation?

His report, due out months ago, is now scheduled for 2007. One would think that by this point all relevent parties have been interviewed and a report of the situation would have already been forth coming. Knowing his credentials (and I do not necessarily mean a liscence, unless one is needed for what he has undertaken) would lend credence to his work. We know he isn't a private investigator. He must have some legal training, meaning he probably went to law school or worked in a firm long enough to have sufficient background to be able to represent himself in his embezzlement case. Is he a reporter (as might be assumed by his sign off earlier "AUReporter")? If he is and if he has significant work that can be referenced one could decide what weight a report offered by him might carry. But, to date nothing has been presented.

It is curious that while so much of what has been presented here appears to be making a case against the character of Danny, his family members, various employees and board members that when raising a character question about Mr. Joy this is just not acceptable.

Character is at the center of the claims against Danny, et. al. "They do not have the appropriate upright character to be doing the work of God." Over and over and over this comes through. If character is the issue then we need to address all concerend from the same aspect. What of Linda's character? One can be sympathetic to her pain and hard experiences while at the same time considering her character - doesn't God look on us similarly, with unconditional love, while at the same time leading us to realize the flaws in our character? What about the character of you and I - speaking for myself it certainly isn't a stellar picture. Yet Danny's has had his character impuned in so many ways (and there is yet to be evidence presented for most of the accusations.) The spiritual conversion of Mollie and Hal has been constantly called into question, and guilt by association has been flung around left and right. Looking at it from the middle I don't think my questioning the integrity of the report from Mr. Joy is inappropriate. If in fact there is no reason to question Mr. Joy's work one would think that Linda, et. al. would relish the chance to be transparent.

It is obvious in Mr. Joy's statement that he stood for what he felt was a worthy principle. He made restitution and from all indications hasn't had a similar experience since. But, as you pointed out, in a post yesterday, it could all have happend because he did not know ther law or engaged in some sloppy bookkeeping. Would either one of those cause you to wonder about the attention to detail in the report he is scheduled to deliver? Then again if there were a track record that one could look over that might be a moot question.

Greg, I appreciated the fair and even handed discussion we engaged in yesterday and your professional and respectful tone. I don't know if you solicited a response from Mr. Joy or came by it another way - but I do appreciate your efforts to keep all that can possiby be made known out in the open so those looking for the facts can make a reasoned decision in all of this.

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Posted by: howdy Nov 23 2006, 03:31 PM

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Posted by: Observer Nov 23 2006, 04:14 PM

FHB:

Thank you for your gracious comments about me personally.

I, like others, have formed an opinion. I have a bias, if you will. Much of my opinion is founded, not upon what others have said, but upon personal discovery. I have not stated my reasons for such as I think it is inappropriate to publicly do so.

While I have an opinion, or bias, I like others involved in this are committed to a search for truth, where that takes us. This incident regarding Mr. Joy's 1988 conviction is a set back that needed to be met immediately. All of us agree on that point. We agree that it has needed to be met with the truth, whatever that truth is. So, as soon as the charge against him was known, we consulted to discover what truth was present in the charge. In that process of consultation, Mr. Joy made his statement to us. He did so voluntarily, and with no pressure from us to do so. He did so because he agrees with us that the truth must come out. It cannot be swept under the rug, so to speak. Whatever that truth is, it must be made public.

The questions that you raise about Mr. Joy's background are valid questions of interest. Early on in his involvement, I contacted him and asked him some frank questions. People who know me know that I can do so. He responded with very specific answers to the questions that I had asked him. He has given me telephone number by which I can reach him, and when I feel a need to do so, I do contact him directly.

I will respond to your questions regarding his background. As is my custom, I will be brief, and if you wish more detailed answers they can come later or from someone else.

Legal background: Mr. Joy has an extensive background in law, but he is not a licensed attorney. He has a good background in helping attorneys prepare their cases for litigation.

Investigation: Mr. Joy has been involved in investigating, and discovery of facts in a number of cases in the secular (political) world, and within the SDA Church. In the secular world he has brought to light information that has resulted in political changes in the government. He has a past history of bringing to light information regarding denominationally related institutions that some had attempted to cover up.

Financial: Mr. Joy has the ability to fund his own efforts to discover the truth, to obtain the help that he needs to do such, and to do whatever is required of him, in his efforts to discover the truth.

Publishing: Mr. Joy is able to get his story out to the public a large, whenever he wishes to do so.

I believe that you mentioned that time-lines had been set for revelations of findings, and that such had never been met.

Correct, and there are a couple of good reasons for such:

1) The information available for discovery has exceeded expectations, and therefore time lines have needed to be extended.

2) Mr. Joy not only desires to work with interested people to resolve these issues, but he is willing to do so. When people in positions of influence have asked for time to attempt to resolve issues, we have all been willing to give them such time. But, as you can understand, such attempts must be conducted behind "closed doors," and cannot be conducted publicly. It is only after basic

agreements are reached that announcements of such may be made. Mr. Joy has postponed promised publicity in an attempt to facilitate attempts that some have wanted to make to resolve the issues. We will continue to do so when there is some chance of resolution.

There are people on both (all) sides of this issue who are sincere, honest, and want to resolve issues in the best manner possible. Whether that is possible will remain to be seen.

My personal belief is that some can be accomplished, but that some issues will not lend themselves to such efforts.

That is all I can say at this point in time.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Nov 26 2006, 05:23 AM

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Linda and the team that has been investigating the entire 3ABN case has been conferring with a representative of ASI to determine if common ground and fair rules for a five person panel can be found to address at least some of the issues, including Linda's claims and rights.

If this does not work out, then in Janaury, 2007 we will launch a full scale and public effort to exonerate Linda, to indict Danny in the public eye and to put pressure on 3ABN to make certain changes to it's governance and accountability to be certain that this incredulous process cannot continue or repeat itself.
In the interim, think seriously of encouraging local affiliates and individual satellite viewers to switch to Hope Channel. They also offer online streaming video and I have begun watching it to avoid supporting hypocracy and to avoid what may be an unpleasant surprise as civil authority continues to probe as well.
I have done a very complete timeline and continue to interview dozens of witnesses, officers, directors (past and present), employees and conference emplyees.

I can safely argue that we have overwhelmingly concluded that there was no adultery on Linda's part during her marriage to Danny Shelton;
That Danny was in fact preparing for a divorce during 2003 and Linda trustingly and naively missed the roadsigns;
That Danny has had several "inappropriate" relationships that were in some cases public and known by staff and some directors throughout his marriage to Linda Shelton;
That at least one "inappropriate" relationship in fact betrayed Linda Shelton and has used her treachery to advance her career at 3ABN and continues to do so;
That Danny Shelton clearly conducted an "inappropriate" relationship with Brandy from August 2004 until they were married in 2006 and the officers and directors of 3ABN were well aware of the relationship;
That the marriage to Brandy is a clear adultery under the very clear rules established by the Lord of the Universe in Matthew; That the 3ABN board had no ecclesiastical authority ! to auth orize the adulterous marriage to Brandy and continue to employ Danny Shelton at the head of Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.;
That the board of Directors of 3ABN has failed in it's responsibility to oversee the assetts, governance and accountability to the "stockholders in the pews";
That 3ABN has to change it's constitution and bylaws to end the self perpetuation of the board of directors and leadership of 3ABN and to establish a real membership inclusive of all donors;
To establish representative form of government that will be accountable to the "stockholders in the pews", that will act responsibly to end the nepotism at 3ABN and prevent re-enactment of the Linda Shelton debacle and the retaliation against a whistleblower employee group from trust services following eggregious actions, including but not limited to grossly disgusting violations of the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Act and some allegations of wrongful fiduciary responsibility by West! phal , et al.

As time progresses, either the tribunal will conduct a fair hearing and issue a report with recommendations or we will do it for them. Ours will most likely be far less tempered and far more direct in it's revelations and public documentation, but we are willing to grant some additional time for these discussions to prepare a foundation for a fair tribunal. But, our investigation is coming to a time certain waymark conclusion, albeit not an end as there are developing stories that will most certainly proceed well into the year 2007 and 2008.

While I am a firm believer in ecclesiatical authority, I am reasonably certain that no-one on this team, nor other 3ABN employees, past and present, will allow the issues to once again remain buried for another twenty years.

Rest assured that Linda will be exonerated publically in time!!!

The handwriting is very nearly upon the wall and grace will end in the favor of justice. After all, Divine Love is a balance of mercy and justice and mercy has had it's way far too long at 3ABN. May Justice prevail and the Lord be honored in all that is done.

Gailon Arthur Joy
AUReporter

Posted by: simplysaved Nov 26 2006, 05:19 PM

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> If this does not work out, then in Janaury, 2007 we will launch a full scale and public effort to exonerate Linda, to indict Danny in the public eye and to put pressure on 3ABN to make certain changes to it's governance and accountability to be certain that this incredulous process cannot continue or repeat itself.
> In the interim, think seriously of encouraging local affiliates and individual satellite viewers to switch to Hope Channel. They also offer online streaming video and I have begun watching it to avoid supporting hypocracy and to avoid what may be an unpleasant surprise as civil authority continues to probe as well.
> I have done a very complete timeline and continue to interview dozens of witnesses, officers, directors (past and present), employees and conference emplyees.
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> I can safely argue that we have overwhelmingly concluded that there was no adultery on Linda's part during her marriage to Danny Shelton;
> That Danny was in fact preparing for a divorce during 2003 and Linda trustingly and naively missed the roadsigns;
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> That at least one "inappropriate" relationship in fact betrayed Linda Shelton and has used her treachery to advance her career at 3ABN and continues to do so;
> That Danny Shelton clearly conducted an "inappropriate" relationship with Brandy from August 2004 until they were married in 2006 and the officers and directors of 3ABN were well aware of the relationship;
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> That the board of Directors of 3ABN has failed in it's responsibility to oversee the assetts, governance and accountability to the "stockholders in the pews";
> That 3ABN has to change it's constitution and bylaws to end the self perpetuation of the board of directors and leadership of 3ABN and to establish a real membership inclusive of all donors;
> To establish representative form of government that will be accountable to the "stockholders in the pews", that will act responsibly to end the nepotism at 3ABN and prevent re-enactment of the Linda Shelton debacle and the retaliation against a whistleblower employee group from trust services following eggregious actions, including but not limited to grossly disgusting violations of the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Act and some allegations of wrongful fiduciary responsibility by West! phal , et al.
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> As time progresses, either the tribunal will conduct a fair hearing and issue a report with recommendations or we will do it for them. Ours will most likely be far less tempered and far more direct in it's revelations and public documentation, but we are willing to grant some additional time for these discussions to prepare a foundation for a fair tribunal. But, our investigation is coming to a time certain waymark conclusion, albeit not an end as there are developing stories that will most certainly proceed well into the year 2007 and 2008.
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> While I am a firm believer in ecclesiatical authority, I am reasonably certain that no-one on this team, nor other 3ABN employees, past and present, will allow the issues to once again remain buried for another twenty years.

> Rest assured that Linda will be exonerated publically in time!!!
>
> *The handwriting is very nearly upon the wall and grace will end in the favor of justice. After all, Divine Love is a balance of mercy and justice and mercy has had it's way far too long at 3ABN. May Justice prevail and the Lord be honored in all that is done.*
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> Gailon Arthur Joy
> AUReporter

Posted by: Johann Nov 26 2006, 05:54 PM

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Linda is not being pressured into anything. She did not ask for this investigation. Gailon Arthur did not want to have anything to do with an investigation of the divorce for the first two years. He started investigating on his own without even talking to Linda, and was greatly surpriced what he discovered. Numerous first person witnesses have contacted him and given him what they have experienced.

Linda did not ask for this, neither did Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, nor I.

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Posted by: Denny Nov 27 2006, 10:21 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Nov 23 2006, 07:53 PM)** ☐
>
> I have hesitated to get involved much in this discussion but, on principle, I must put in a little comment.
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> All of us have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Sin, in any degree, separates us from God. When we repent (turn away) from that sin and reconnect with Him we can fully experience His mercy. That goes for every one of us.
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> My little comment is on a partial sentence at the end of G. A. Joy's statement:
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> "...is my prayer as we move forward to clean up any stench in the nostrils of the Lord!!!".
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> While I am not trying to be critical of anyone's mission, it just strikes me that it is a pretty bold conclusion to say that it falls to any of us humans to clean up any stench in the Lord's nostrils. Our filthy rags just don't have that kind of power IMO. It is our Lord and our Lord alone who has that cleansing power.

So can I come round and steal from your offering plate on a regular basis **and expect no reprisals?** [i]

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Mr. Gailon Arthur Joy and his team are conservative Seventh-day Adventists, and it seems a general understanding that 3ABN is the TV of conservative Adventists, while they claim HOPE is a liberal station. At the time GAJ sent close to a million dollars to 3ABN he was still convinced Danny Shelton was the man advocating the right SDA principles. It was only after he discovered there was something wrong with Danny Shelton's explanations that he started investigating. His team discovered that 3ABN does not have one single valid proof against Linda. They merely hide themselves behind fiction they have created, in an attempt to justify Danny's affair with another woman, and so that he could still remain the president of 3ABN after he remarried. Someone sent me this quote today:

"... churches are filled with fornication and adultery. . . but these things are kept covered up. Ministers in high places are guilty; yet a cloak of godliness covers their dark deeds, and they pass on from year to year in their course of hypocracy." Testimonies vol. 2, p. 449.

Does this contain a warning for us today?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Nov 27 2006, 11:02 AM

> **QUOTE(Denny @ Nov 27 2006, 09:21 AM)** ☐
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IMO there is a huge difference between bringing issues forward that need to be dealt with by conference or civil authorites - such as stealing from an offering plate or blatant doctrinal violations - and supposing that any of us has the power to actually

> **QUOTE**
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Who really has the power or even the commission to cleanse the nostrils of the God of all the universe? I believe that only when **He** makes a final end to everything sinful and creates the Earth anew will that stench be gone. In the meantime our personal prayers and supplications to our Father in heaven can certainly bring to Him a fragrance that He finds pleasing.

That being said, I would be happy to entertain scripture that shows differently.

Posted by: howdy Nov 27 2006, 12:22 PM

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Nov 26 2006, 06:19 PM)** ☐
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> The church you attend is a not-for-profit organization and is listed as such.
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I really appreciate this explanation of where this situation stands at the present time. I believe it is important to keep folks informed of what is going on rather than keep us all hanging on waiting for some future revelation. Thank you.

howdy

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Nov 27 2006, 02:50 PM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Nov 26 2006, 07:23 AM)** ☐

> Here's something people seem to be missing:
>
> 3ABN was organized as " **a general not-for-profit corporation."** The confusion is that you are referring to the 3ABN corporation as a **"ministry."**
>
> According to the tax case, 3ABN was **not** organized as an Illinois religious corporation, but as as general not-for-profit corporation.
>
> General not-for-profit corporations can solicit for donations, but, unlike religious organizations, they are **not** automatically entitled to real estate tax exemptions.
>
> Danny Shelton simply set up a private business for himself. That's all it is.
> Read it all on page 23.
>
> http://www.revenue.state.il.us/legalinformation/hearings/pt/pt04-1.pdf
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> "As a preliminary matter, **applicant [3ABN] is not organized and operated as a religious corporation under the Illinois Religious Corporation Act,** found at 805 ILCS 110/0.01 et seq. Rather, applicant is incorporated under the General Not for Profit Corporation Act. 805 ILCS105/101.01 et seq. The Illinois General Assembly has recognized organizational and operational differences between the two types of organizations and has established different and separate statutory schemes to govern those differences. **Implicit in such legislative action is the recognition that religious corporations and general not for profit corporations are separate, distinct, and different legal entities. Therefore, as a matter of law, applicant [3ABN] is not a religious corporation.** "

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Okay, this is in fact the primary issue here. Thompsonville Community High School District No. 112, Thompsonville School District No. 62, Franklin County Board of Review, and The Department of Revenue of the State of Illinois are attempting to establish precedent with this case. If they are successful all entities that have organized as GNFP can come under review for past and future property tax collection. This case is entirely about property taxes and the windfall that some local entity, such as the school district, may incur by stripping GNFPs like 3ABN and Moody Bible Institute of their tax-exempt status.

As you stated, being a GNFP neither insures nor disallows the property tax exempt status. The defining point is the endeavor of the entity. In this case, just as with Tri-State Christian TV, the issue is, are the entity's endeavors religious in nature. Tri-State Christian TV (WTCT) is a non-Adventist television ministry that organized as a GNFP and was granted property tax exempt status by the Sate of Illinois (WTCT is a comparable entity). The trial court would not allow 3ABN to enter into evidence information about Tri-State and thwarted efforts by 3ABN attorneys to gather additional information about Tri-State by quashing a subpoena to depose the president of WTCT. The allowance of this evidence would have made it unquestionably clear that there was a double standard applied to 3ABN by the State of Illinois. The trial judge couched her decision by claiming that this was addressing a "constitutional challenge" and this trial was not the proper "forum" for this evidence. Additionally, she supported her decision by citing case law that stands for the opposite of the way in which she used it.

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" 3ABN has not established that it has officers deeply involved in religious teaching that serve to accomplish the promotion of Christian education."

"[nor] is there any indication in the record that Danny Shelton is traveling to advocate the Seventh-day Adventist doctrine or faith."

"the evidence shows that 3ABN directly engaged in little or no specific religious activity and use the property in question for no such purpose"

The central part of the judge's decision (that 3ABN was not a religious ministry) was that 3ABN's programming and operation were not religious in nature and did not support the religious endeavors of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She cited that the programming contained health, gardening, cooking, music programs, family, and health and lifestyle topics, claiming these were not religious in nature. Her argument was that 3ABN was "advocating a way of life, but it was a lifestyle that applicants favor, not a religion."

According to Illinois law, to qualify under law for the property tax exemption two questions have to be satisfied:

1. Does the entity have primarily religious or charitable purposes?
2. Is the property used for the religious purposes of the entity?

In essence the trial judge ignored and in some cases refused to hear, evidence and testimony that established 3ABN as an entity whose primary purpose was religious, and that its property was used to achieve such ends. Her decision flies the face of Illinois law.

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Isn't it true that TCT Television in Marion could have volunteered testimony, even without a subpoena? If Garth Coonce, the president of TCT, felt his future tax exemption was in jeopardy, why would he want to avoid speaking up?

Is there enough bad blood between these two Christian broadcasting gentlemen, Garth Coonce and Danny Shelton, that a subpoena was actually needed? Just asking.

I understand that TCT is the older of the two local broadcasting organizations and that TCT had a dream to operate a Christian Television station that would reach the world, and that 3ABN came along a bit later with a similar vision.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Danny's Vision Of Nov. 14/15, 1984

Posted by: sister Nov 13 2006, 08:06 PM

Danny's Vision of Nov. 14/15, 1984:fact or fiction

The following discussion was presented on Daryl's Fawcett's forum and Bob, who started the thread, was hoping some of the members here might be able to help with some information. I will post the discussion in two parts.

Part One:

Bob:
I could use some help on this one, and so could Danny.

Some of the accusations being leveled against Danny today don't jive with something that I heard said about him in New Orleans in 1984, and that fact has seemed like a discordant note amidst all if this. (I won't say what was said at this point.) What is the explanation for it?

That discordant note has made me ponder the events of 1984 a bit more than I would otherwise have, concentrating on the date of Danny's impression to build a TV station. He has said on numerous occasions that this occurred on the night of November 14/15, 1984, and that he wrestled with God over the matter.

Now we essentially have two choices:

1. He and Melody came to my home church to do a concert between November 14/15 and Thanksgiving that year, a time requirement mandated by reasons mentioned below, and we were among the very first to hear about the idea; or

2. If the allegations about conjuring up miracles of donated TV equipment and such be true, and if the need of such miracles was first suggested by Hal, then perhaps Danny was talking about building a TV station prior to Nov. 14/15, and after needing to come up with miracles he fixed on Nov. 14/15 as being the date for the miracle of the impression.

As you can imagine, I would prefer that the first possibility be correct, but I am in a quandry over this one and need some assistance, which I will describe below.

Email from Bob:

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Question on Nov. 14/15, 1984 date
Date: Thu, 09 Nov 2006 12:45:33 -0600
To: Danny Shelton

Hi Danny. Here's a question that I would think even those who have recommended that you not answer questions wouldn't mind you answering.

You've stated that the impression to build 3ABN came on the night of Nov. 14/15, and that you wrestled all night about that. My sister just called me, having found some items from 1984. It looks like the evangelistic meetings in New Orleans where Oscar Lane either gave you money or took up an offering on your behalf to launch your TV work actually began on September 9, 1984,

and that he preached on the mark of the beast during the fourth week of meetings. The meeting where he got you the money was the night he preached on Babylon and jewelry, or a night very shortly thereafter. His publication that came out soon after the meetings closed called for offerings for three television cameras.
Could you clarify this a little for me? If you were not impressed to build the station until mid-November, why would you have been raising funds a month or so before that?

I trust there is an easy explanation.

Bob

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: Question on Nov. 14/15, 1984 date
Date: Thu, 9 Nov 2006 18:02:03 -0600
From: Danny Shelton

Please send me copies of any information you may have concerning Oscar Lane helping get 3ABN started by raising funds for cameras for 3ABN. Plus, I would like to see the date of the publications and the article in which this is all explained. You should want to see them yourself as I'm sure they will answer any questions about when the "idea" came to start 3ABN.

Danny

Email from Bob:

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: Question on Nov. 14/15, 1984 date
Date: Thu, 09 Nov 2006 18:26:31 -0600
To: Danny Shelton

Hi Danny.

I could send a copy of the publication to you, but I don't think it would be all that helpful, since a number of the details I sent didn't come from it. The biggest help the publication was that my sister found was pinning down the dates of Oscar Lane's meetings.

Given the fact that evangelists usually like to have their meetings wrapped up by Thanksgiving, and that there wouldn't be much time between between Nov. 14/15 and Thanksgiving that year, I was just a little puzzled. My sister was helping me out by trying to find the poem she wrote for Lane so that we could get a date from it, since she dates her poems. She finally came across it and found that publication too which said his meetings started September 9, the mark of the beast was presented in the fourth week, and that the new church in New Orleans was organized in October.

I only got to go to three nights of Lane's meetings. The first two were in his big red tent, and on the third they were all in the new church. The first of the two nights I heard him in the tent he preached on Babylon and jewelry, and the second he shook everyone's hand rather than preach. It was in one of those two meetings in the tent that you and Melody were there, and Oscar Lane gave you at least $1000 toward your TV venture, because in the next meeting I was there he told everyone how you had come to see him in the morning before you left town.

My sister read me the plea Oscar Lane made for funds for the TV cameras in his publication. He was on your board at one time, wasn't he?

At any rate, I think we can probably find quite a few people that will remember your promotion of your TV venture during that concert trip. Just at Lane's meetings there were 400 baptized, with many more attending, and that wasn't your only stop on that trip.

So do you have any thoughts on where the mix up might be?

Bob

Bob:

I recall at least three families from our church and the church in Covington/Mandeville making the drive into New Orleans to Lane's meetings: the G's, the P's, and the Q's. I think Lane referred to us at some point as a little salt amidst all the pepper. As such we should have been quite noticeable to Danny the night he was there.

Young Matthew Q. actually went forward and asked for the mike and gave his own altar call and/or sang a song at one of Lane's meetings. The effect upon the crowd was quite dramatic and helped bring the people forward to make decisions. I wasn't there that night.

My grandparents were visiting from Ohio and they went at least one night too. We weren't sure what Grandpa would think of being in a black meeting, but he enjoyed it from what we could tell.

End of Part 1.

Posted by: sister Nov 13 2006, 08:19 PM

Part 2:

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: Question on Nov. 14/15, 1984 date
Date: Thu, 9 Nov 2006 21:33:25 -0600
From: Danny Shelton

Bob, I have no earthly reasons to give wrong beginning dates of 3ABN. If the idea would have come in Oct. of that Year I/we, Linda and me would have always said that it came in Oct. But it didn't.

We were married approx. 10 days after the idea to build a tv station came to me. I think this is even one thing she would agree with me on.

Please show me otherwise.

Email from Bob:

----- Original Message -----
To: Danny Shelton
Sent: 11/9/2006 6:43:18 PM
Subject: RE: Question on Nov. 14/15, 1984 date

P.S. My apologies, Danny, I didn't word my original question in the best way possible.

When I asked, "... why would you have been raising funds a month or so before that?" I should have said instead, "... why would you have been promoting the idea a month or so before that?" While I remember Oscar Lane giving you money in the meeting toward your venture, I do not remember you asking for it.

Hal Steenson several months ago told me that he married you and Linda 23 years ago. That being so, is it at all possible that you got the impression in 1983 instead of 1984? Or did Hal just get his dates wrong?

Bob

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: Question on Nov. 14/15, 1984 date
Date: Thu, 9 Nov 2006 21:24:13 -0600
From: Danny Shelton

We were married on Nov. 25, 1984.

If you check your notes you will find nothing about 3ABN before Nov. 14, 15 1984.

Bob:

The problem is that my mental notes most certainly have Danny promoting a TV venture at Oscar Lane's meetings and probably at my home church too.
And Lane's/Last Days Revival's publication, Word of Truth, vol. 1, no. 1, 4th quarter 1984, dates his crusade in new Orleans from Sept. 9 through October.

----- Original Message -----
To: Danny Shelton
Sent: 11/9/2006 9:58:24 PM
Subject: RE: Question on Nov. 14/15, 1984 date

Thanks so much for your replies, Danny.

What then do you think happened? Why would Oscar Lane have gotten that much money for you in October for a TV venture if you weren't working on any sort of TV venture whatsoever until the last half of November?

Wasn't Lane on your board at some point, or involved in some way?

I'll be honest with you about something: It was what Oscar Lane said that you told him in the morning before you left town that has really stuck in my mind all these years. What he said you said just doesn't jive with some of the things your critics have said about you, and I've told a number of them that.

Bob

Bob:

I wish Danny would comment just a little on the question of Oscar Lane being on the board. We all wondered why, once 3ABN got rolling, Oscar Lane was never mentioned. I think we enquired more than once, and the reply I remember was that they didn't know where he was, that he had just disappeared.

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: Question on Nov. 14/15, 1984 date
Date: Thu, 9 Nov 2006 22:23:10 -0600
From: Danny Shelton

Bob, honestly, this is very taxing for me to continue to talk about something that didn't happen in Oct. Please do your homework and it will all make sense to you. You cannot put a puzzle together unless you have all the parts. What you need to show me is proof that something happened in Oct. instead of Nov. in a statement from some one written back then. Maybe Oscar's newsletter or something. But I can't see me wasting anymore time on something that never happened.

Tell you what you show me some solid proof that 3ABN started in Oct. and I'll talk some more about it.

Thanks,

Danny

Email from Bob:

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: Question on Nov. 14/15, 1984 date
Date: Fri, 10 Nov 2006 07:14:28 -0600
To: Danny Shelton

Hi Danny.

Well, what do you remember about your visit to his tent that night? Do you remember him giving you any money whatsoever? Do you think you were at his tent in late November instead?

Was he on your board at some point?

What is the earliest written or recorded account that you have of the 3ABN story?

I'll see if I can collect some signed statements from folks who were at some of the places you stopped at on that trip.

God bless.

Bob

Bob's plea for assistance:

So here is the help that Danny and I need: We need statements coming from people with real names who were at Oscar Lane's meetings when Danny was there, or who were at other churches where Danny stopped on that concert trip.

These statements need to affirm or deny:

1. Lane's claimed dates for his meetings, or dates for any other stops Danny made on that trip. Danny's promotion of a TV venture on that trip.

2. The offering of at least $1000 given to Danny for his TV venture by Oscar Lane.

3.That Lane was to have some sort of major involvement with 3ABN.

4. And I continue to be interested, after all these years, in knowing why Lane disappeared and was never associated with 3ABN after it got rolling.

Given the fact that we are talking about an event tied to an African-American evangelistic campaign, someone may want to copy this over to BSDA.

If you know anyone who was in the greater New Orleans area in 1984, or who had a Danny and Melody concert that year, feel free to ask them about it, and get them to contact me.

Please make any comments in this thread. Daryl Fawcett is a member here and I am sure that he will pass on any information to Bob. Can anyone help? Does anyone have contact with Oscar Lane? Thanks... Sister

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Nov 13 2006, 10:18 PM

A search of Google only brings up this information as far as I can find. I copied the following paragraph from "The Bible Sabbath Association" web site (link below). It appears that his Last Days Revival Ministries is based in Atlanta, Georgia so one of you folks near there can break out your phone books and get the contact info if still around. If he is still there he should, as the source, have records of his crusades on file.

OSCAR LANE, JR -- "Proclaiming The Sabbath More Fully" (1 Tape)
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http://www.biblesabbath.org/sabbathmorefully.html

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Posted by: Lee Nov 14 2006, 08:56 AM

Wow! This is a new bit of juicy gossip! HOTY-why would you want to work at such a place? I'd be looking for another job elsewhere!!

Posted by: Clay Nov 14 2006, 09:04 AM

Dan and Linda adultery? How so?

Posted by: watchbird Nov 14 2006, 10:23 AM

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On your first point.... I did notice that in their most recent book, Dan had backed away from the original "miracle story" as it has generally been told, and spoken of it in terms of just the offer of it as being a "sign from the Lord". That is, he still tells of Hal's offer, and of his confirming that Hal really was planning to give it to him, but then he ends up that section by saying, "But, interestingly, by the time the studio was built, God provided newer and better television equipment from another source, and Pastor Hal's equipment wasn't needed. God merely used this gift as the sign Danny needed to move forward."

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I would like to ask, additionally, what were the circumstances of Danny and Linda's meeting? What brought them together, how did they meet? I have wondered this for some time. I have heard stories or rather bits and pieces, but never the whole story of their meeting.

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The leaders are no less sinners than the people they lead. We expect more from them but we often get disappointed. (This is a generic statement). I can cope most of the time, but failures of leaders do give my children more cause to be cynical of the SDA church.

Posted by: sister Nov 15 2006, 05:07 AM

☒ plea While what is being discussed can be of interest to a number of people, it was not the intent of this thread. I ask again: can anyone help Brother Bob? Is there anyone here that was at the evangelistic meetings held by Oscar Lane in 1984 who recalls the incident he refers to here? Brother Bob has contacted Oscar Lane, but he does not personally recall the situation that took place over 20 years ago, he does not deny it, he just does not recall it specifically. ☒ sig

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Thanks HOTY for the clarification..... I await the results of your research into how Danny and Linda met, and when.... it does shed light on a number of things....

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Fran - first - you know that God uses us all, murderers, adulterers, etc. Does it make us sick - yes, but that is our human side thinking.

You CANNOT allow for the mess with 3ABN to interfere in your walk with Christ! Please, please consider the fact that you are allowing this to affect your life and quite possibly your health. Take a few moments to step back and evaluate just how threaded Dan Shelton is in your life...and realize that none of us should give any one person that power over us.

I'm worried and praying for you, Fran.

Posted by: watchbird Nov 15 2006, 11:13 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Nov 13 2006, 11:18 PM)** ☐
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> A search of Google only brings up this information as far as I can find. I copied the following paragraph from "The Bible Sabbath Association" web site (link below). It appears that his Last Days Revival Ministries is based in Atlanta, Georgia so one of you folks near there can break out your phone books and get the contact info if still around. If he is still there he should, as the source, have records of his crusades on file.
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At any rate, it is a simple thing to compare the time line between this and the date about which Bob is questioning. Some questions arise.... like....

What kind of church was he associated with at the time mentioned by Bob?

Was he ever recognized as a Seventh-day Adventist minister by the Adventist church?

Does his "Last Days Revival Ministries" still exist?

Since he was/is? a black "evangelist", perhaps we are in the best place in the world to ask these questions.... and any other that might be appropriate.

For starters, it would be a good idea to read what this group has already had to say about this person.... assuming, of course, that there are not two men by the same name..... Check out the thread entitled "Who Is This Oscar Lane Character?" for starters, at http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9395&view=findpost&p=132613 , though this is a spin off from another thread. You can find more on Oscar Lane by using the search engine.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Nov 15 2006, 01:02 PM

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And the external link to the story, http://www.aliciapatterson.org/APF001976/Masterson/Masterson05/Masterson05.html (the article is circa 1976).

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Compare the track record of Danny Shelton and that of Dr. Arild Abrahamsen. If a woman gets into trouble it is usually because of pressure put on by the man and yet the blame is often unfairly put on the woman.

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Yes, he is right. Not very many of us have a past so squeaky clean that we do not wish to draw a curtain over some past incident(s). And people who have lived a "perfect" life can be hard to live around.

I have no problem of leaving the past in the past providing it stays there. Some people learn from past mistakes; others don't. If allegations that have been made by more than one person are correct, we are looking at some pretty serious stuff that isn't that far in the past. Let's not lose our focus.

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Seems to be a classic case of "Do as I say, not as I do". And equally classically what ends up being remembered is the actions rather than the words.

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Posted by: nick Nov 16 2006, 01:45 PM

... conversation between Nick and Nick.

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Nick: dunno Nick. But the way I see it going.... jus nawt sure Jesus is too happy about it.... i jus

Ps ... oh.... don't mind me guys, I'm just having a lil talk with myself

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When the issues we face today have to do with questions as to what kind of people founded the ministry some 20 years ago... then anything that was done then is relevent today. But frankly, I think your prior post on this was more to the point.... let's take another look at that...

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When I was first introduced to the problems at 3abn, almost the first thing that was told to me by someone who had been at 3abn for long years was.... "This is NOT about Linda and Danny's relationship". This was the refrain that you, yourself, echoed repeatedly on the Club Adventist website throughout the years that it was open to discussion on the woes of 3abn. This was also the refrain spoken often by some of us throughout the years here on BSDA.

And with that refrain have come the other issues.... the other areas of concern. The Televangelist, for example, pulled many of these concerns together, back in May of 2005. It was circulated fairly widely, but not until Sister brought it to BSDA, first in excerpts, and then in its entirety, was it ever published on a website where all could see. But even when it was, the individual areas it covered never drew the attention that they warrented and needed. (Even yet it is not included in the pinned items at the top of the menu, so newcomers only meet it if they dig deep into either the "Unauthorized History threads" or into the back pages of the thread menus.) And always someone has found a way to turn the focus back onto Linda and how Danny had treated her.... or onto Danny and whether he had the legalistic "biblical right" to remarry.

What it has seemed to me from Day One is that Linda was used as a "red herring" to draw attention away from whatever other problems there was that the Shelton empire did not want anyone to see. As time went on, it began looking as though both Linda and Danny's private "affairs" were being used ... by all sides .... notice I said "all" not merely "both".... for the same purpose. The question is still..... WHY?

And the greater question we who trust that God is leading in all of this may need to ask is a more thoughtful (as contrasted with emotional) "Why?".... that is to say..... what purpose might there be from God's viewpoint in allowing these distractions from what many of us see as the real task of doing a complete "house-cleaning" of 3abn so that it no longer casts a dark shadow on the name of the Adventist church... and even on God Himself?

I have, for months, suggested that one answer to that question is that all has not yet been revealed that needs to be revealed. Not all of the conspirators have been identified. Not all of the corruption has been uncovered. If any of us were to be given the power right today to "clean house", do any of us really know who to depose and who to retain.... and who are the supporters in all "high places" that also need to be flushed out and down the drain? I don't think we do. And I am not at all sure that even those in the highest places in our church structure know that either.... though I'm sure there are many who know much more than I do.

I have also stated for months that for most of us, this is now a time of waiting to see what develops from things that are being done "behind the scenes".... not only by our church leaders, but also by civil authorities. But waiting is one of the most difficult things in life to do.... especially for those of us who are "activists" at heart.

I have also stated from the very beginning that the reason for these discussions is that of becoming informed, of spreading information so others could be informed... and all for the purpose of understanding.... not for the purpose of passing judgement on individuals... whether those individuals be victims, perpetrators, informers, or some of all these and more.

And it is in this area that I believe the answer to your question, "**What is the value to us today of this focus?** " can find an answer that gives legitimacy to this area of Danny and Linda's life being brought before us.

In order to rightly relate to all that is going on.... and to form personal opinions as to what needs to be done in order to clean out the mess at 3abn and see who should go and who should stay and who should be brought in.... we need very much to have some very comprehensive and accurate understandings of the individuals who have been invovled.

We justified looking at events in Danny's past life on the basis of how it affected his present decisions and actions and by comparing the past with the present, asking whether there was a discontinuity between them, or a continuity and even perhaps an escalation of the same traits? By this understanding we can justifiably develop expectations for the future. And when it comes to the continuation of his ownership and operation of 3abn.... those questions are not restricted to his moral behavior--though they do include it.... neither are morals and ethics restricted to sexual issues..... and we are amiss in not spending more time proportionately on other areas of misconduct than what we have. Though we can be somewhat excused for that.... considering that these are areas in which legalities prevent us from even posting all of what is known, much less discussing it in any detail.

We have not often allowed anything negative to be said about Linda.... out of compassion for the hurts she has suffered from Danny.... particularly in the last few years of her marriage and in the years since the divorce..... and the desire to not bring greater distress to her. That protectiveness has been good and right, IMO.... at least in the area where she is clearly innocent.... that of her relationship with Arild Abrahmsen. But that has also meant that we have a very one-sided picture of Linda, and we have very little basis of understanding her person, her role, her inner feeling towards her roles, her relationships..... or the reactions of others towards her .... or objective views of these roles and reactions. Maybe it is time that we enlarged our understanding by looking at some other facets of Linda's life than merely the way she has been treated by Danny for the last few years. And perhaps this little glimpse into the past ... showing the shaky ground on which they established their marriage can serve as a beginning of learning more about who Linda really is.

We would, however, be falling into the same tunnel vision trap and using the same "red herring" technique, if we focus unduly upon this single aspect of her life. There are still all of the other problems of 3abn..... what really was her role in all of those.... was she really only an ineffective bystander with no ability to turn the tide of evil as it grew larger and larger? What about her role in her various positions at 3abn? How did she handle those responsibilities?

And the reasons for asking these questions are not merely for coming to personal understandings or conclusions. There are two reasons why I feel it is vital for these things to be examined.

1) If, as we have reason to believe, there will be a legal examination of the "irregularities" of the money handling aspects of Danny's "regime".... then Linda WILL be a part of what is examined. There is no way that a distraction to marital matters will enter into that examination. A question that I have is.... is there any evidence that Linda is even yet either aware of or making preparations to meet the accusations that she will have to meet at that time?

2) In some of the informational material that I receive, it would seem as though either Linda or those who are advising her, are still seriously entertaining the hopes of her being reinstated at 3abn in her *original role as half owner, including salary.... which presumably would entail her resuming some of* her previous responsibilities, though that detail has not been mentioned. My question here has to do not only with the seemingly impossible psychological position that would put her and everyone else concerned in... but also the more practical one as to whether she is.... on the basis of how she ran the departments under her in the past..... capable of taking on such a position and job responsibilities?

And finally.... can she maintain both a position of innocent inability to deal with things in the past and project the capability of wisely overseeing such things in the future simultaneously?

I continue to care deeply for Linda. I fear that she is walking into a trap. One that will be much more damaging than anything she has experienced thus far..... and one that will make it even more difficult for the mess at 3abn... and where ever else it extends.... to be cleaned out.

Information and understanding are the only tools and safeguards that I know of. I suggest we keep sharing them.... ranging as far and wide as our sources of information happen to know, rather than continuing to focus so closely upon Linda and Danny alone.

Posted by: Clay Nov 16 2006, 03:30 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Nov 16 2006, 12:31 PM)**
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> Re: " . . . perhaps this is not the first time he entered into a relationship that was complicated by a marriage (either his or his intended)......"
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> Yes, as the word "perhaps" has suggested, this is all speculation. There is no evidene to suggest that sex, even a single event, prior to marriage, will 20 years later make it more likely that those two will have sexual intercourse outside of their marriage.
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> 2) Did she have any inappropriate relationships with others while married to Danny?
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> 2) What relationship did Danny have with Brandi while married to Linda, and prior to his marriage to Brandi?
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> The above questions are even-handed on both sides. They are appropriate to the issues we face today. Questions from 20 years ago are not.

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Posted by: Jvat Nov 16 2006, 03:59 PM

Watchird, deep and thoughtprovoking musings indeed!

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Nov 16 2006, 05:19 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Nov 15 2006, 12:02 PM)**
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> Yesterday I came a cross a Google hit that awesumtenor also provided in the thread you linked to.
> Here is the http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9395&view=findpost&p=132642.
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> And the external link to the story,
> http://www.aliciapatterson.org/APF001976/Masterson/Masterson05/Masterson05.html (the article is circa 1976).
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> - fhb

FHB,
When I was Googling Oscar Lane's name, I did come up with several hits on this article. I got as far as the San Francisco portion and then, after a brief and fruitless scan of the rest, had to leave without reading further and finding the part about this fellow. I wish I had read it then! There are some interesting similarities to the financial dealings of another fundraiser who is discussed on this very forum from time to time. It is a good read and I would suggest that others follow your link to the "Los Angeles" entry in this interesting piece of last century history.

I particularly enjoyed the author's description of Petaluma, an agricultural city just south of my own stomping grounds as "a giant cow pasture".

PB

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Nov 16 2006, 08:39 PM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Nov 15 2006, 01:29 AM)**
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> That Danny was not called by God to start 3ABN. No matter if it was October or November of 1984, or any other date.
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> God would have used a non-adulter, a non-fornicator, a non-molestor, or a non-rapist. That boat just don't float. Excuse me while I get sick!
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> This morning I got up a member of the World Seventh-day Adventist, but this mess has me ashamed of my world church and ASI. I think I will have to re-think just what I am again! I have to re-think what I stand for.
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> I do not believe I have any more faith in our church leadership, and I don't trust ASI or 3ABN. How can I listen to preachers in my church any longer? notworkir
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> Today began as the worst day of my life. It has ended that way too. May God help me!

Fran,
While we are here on this old world there is only one Person that we can count on and safely put our faith in 100% of the time - our God. Human beings always have the potential to fail, to do wrong things. It is never safe for us to look at them as anything more than fellow pilgrims on this journey.

The SDA church we are a part of, the Body of Christ, is made up of the same fallible human beings. Sometimes this body has viruses, bacterial infections and even cancers. When we allow it, the illnesses can be healed by the Great Physician but sometimes a malignancy needs to be removed. While the Holy Spirit provides fruits and gifts to the Body of Christ so that by using them the body's members are strengthened, our ultimate focus has to be on the LORD.

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Posted by: Clay Nov 17 2006, 06:22 AM

Nick, there are meds for what you have...... you may need to avail yourself.....

Posted by: awesumtenor Nov 17 2006, 08:14 AM

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I bet that holier-than-thou gets real heavy to carry sometimes...

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Amen!!!! Well said...at the end of the day, that is how it is for ALL of us...

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Seriously... it might be a great deal more profitable if you were to talk with Jesus about it .... following his instruction to "enter into your closet" to do so rather than standing on the street corner where you can be heard by all.

As for "the entire 3abn thing".... the time to speak up on that is AFTER you have read everything that has been written here.... take your time.... we can wait for you.....

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... and this part:

"**some folks may be here genuinely**, but the majority seem to be here for the saucy news."

Here's my bone of contention Bro. Kev;

I have read and do understand the concerns and injustices viewed about this saga. But some of us are starting to go too far... way too far. I have felt very uncomfortable with some of the posts on this issue. They have gone from simple concern and truth seeking to condemnation, wishing ill etc.

I can pull up a few posts and show you but nah. Don't want to put folks in the spot light.

Two wrongs don't make a right. Danny's guilt and secret issues should not be taken and become gossip for us.

If that makes me 'holier-than-thou, then...

Posted by: mystery- man Nov 17 2006, 12:26 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Nov 17 2006, 01:08 PM

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I understand fully your point and do sympathise with the victims.

I am not saying that the truth should not be persued and for folk to be revealed for what they really are. Jesus himself did it.

The concern that I have is the extreme that some of us have gone to in this.

If as a result of my previous posts anyone took offense - I apologise. I am not being insentsitive to the issue at hand. Again...

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No sweat Mystery, we cool

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Thankfully, when some patrons (NOT A MAJORITY, IMO) of this establishment get to gnawing to the point of eviscerating, the Maitre' Ds adeptly step in and point out the rules of courteous dining.

Final note to Self: Pass the antacids and please choose an easier metaphor next time.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Nov 18 2006, 01:17 PM

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If this is the case then everything discussed about 3ABN is off limits considering many of the lies started arond the same time.

I don't believe that there is a statute of limitations on sin...

Posted by: calvin Nov 18 2006, 02:34 PM

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> Thankfully, when some patrons (NOT A MAJORITY, IMO) of this establishment get to gnawing to the point of eviscerating, the Maitre' Ds adeptly step in and point out the rules of courteous dining.
> Final note to Self: Pass the antacids and please choose an easier metaphor next time.

Please read my posts in detail. Some folk here have understood my concern by doing just that. Then, if you still need clearer answers to the issues that you have raised, I will gladly respond...

Posted by: Fran Nov 18 2006, 05:35 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Nov 18 2006, 02:34 PM)**
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> I have drawn the line on this discussion to limit it to the ministry of 3ABN, NOT what happened in these folks lives prior to its formation. Yall, got enough stuff with over 20 years of 3ABN to muddle through without speculating on whether Danny and Linda where having sex before they got married and before they started 3ABN...that's nobodies business.

Thank you.

That comment made me think of all the rape victims in court. The defense will stop at nothing to get the guilt shifted to the victim so the guilty can roam the streets to rape again!

The victims seem to get victomized all over again! It broke my heart. God help us all!

Posted by: Observer Nov 18 2006, 06:47 PM

Re: "If, as we have reason to believe, there will be a legal examination of the "irregularities" of the money handling aspects of Danny's "regime".... then Linda WILL be a part of what is examined. "

The above statement is correct. It's truth is recognized by informed people who understand the issues, and advise Linda.

Linda was a coroprate officer in 3-ABN. Any examination of financial irregularities during the time that she was a corporate officer would subject her to an examination to see what part she played in those irregularities, if any.

NOTE: Such an examination would not make her a target, in itself. It is the examination that would determine who, if any, would be a target.

Posted by: Observer Nov 18 2006, 07:02 PM

Re: " In some of the informational material that I receive, it would seem as though either Linda or those who are advising her, are still seriously entertaining the hopes of her being reinstated at

3abn in her original role as half owner, including salary.... which presumably would entail her resuming some of her previous responsibilities, though that detail has not been mentioned. My question here has to do not only with the seemingly impossible psychological position that would put her and everyone else concerned in... but also the more practical one as to whether she is.... on the basis of how she ran the departments under her in the past..... capable of taking on such a position and job responsibilities?"

I do not challenge the validity of the questions.

At the moment all such is speculation. I do not consider it appropriate to comment on such speculation.

I can only say that time will likely reveal whether the above is accurate, or if it is not. Further, it just may be that as events begin to unfold, as denominational officials contact various people to see if some hypothetical resolutions could bring resolution to issues that these attempts to build bridges with people will be reported as fact, when in fact they are far less than their report.

There are people who are attempting to discover resolution. Some of these are denominational officials. Others come from both sides. They are going to have to work in privacy, behind closed doors so to speak to see if they can come together. I have hope that some basis for an agreement to accomplish something positive, even if limited, will happen. However, the obstacles are great. Any tidbits of information that will leak out about this process will likely be a mixture of truth and error. In many cases the error will likely be much more than the truth.

Posted by: Observer Nov 18 2006, 07:21 PM

Re: ". . . is there any evidence that Linda is even yet either aware of . . ." and it would seem as though either Linda or those who are advising her,. . .."

Yes, I know that I have ripped the above all out of context. But, allow me to comment for a minute.

Linda has collected a group of advisers, that is well known. Her directive to them is to charge them to tell her the truth, as they see it. I.e. to advise her as they believe her to be appropriate. Her advisers do not always give her the same advice. They do not always see things exactly the same.

Linda does not always accept what they tell her. She may challenge them. She may demand that they defend their advice. She has been known to make a decision.

Furthermore, contrary to what many may believe, her advisers generally do not tell her what to do. They facilitate her in making her decisions. This differs considerably from telling her to do something. Linda makes decisions at her own pace, and when she is ready.

However, she is informed, and involved.

However, it should be clearly understood that people who defend her in public act independently in what they post. They post what they think without checking in with her.

Whatever Linda does in the future will be her decision. She has collected a group of people who work with her in helping her to decide, not to tell her what to do.

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 19 2006, 01:47 AM

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Many here would probably appreciate it if you would cite a reference to that forum so people could check it out.

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 19 2006, 12:34 PM

Observer, I'll be happy to. www.revivalsermons.org Go to "forums" then scroll down to "town hall," then clik on "another questionable ministry". The posting I mentioned was made yesterday by "Colporteur." This is a fairly conservative website run by Richard O'Ffill.

Posted by: Observer Nov 19 2006, 01:12 PM

The othre forum is run by Richard O'Ffill. Here is the entire quotation that I think that your referenced:

"colporteur
Hero Member

Posts: 3,363

View Profile Re: Another Questionable Minisitry ....
« Reply #53 on: November 18, 2006, 08:11:26 PM »

Not to dredge up all the garbage about 3ABN but tonight at vespars a pastor that does not run down ministries expressed his concern that 3ABN is headed for big trouble and will probably end up in civil court. He didn't give details but said that this is what happens when boards are hand picked an when a single person is more or less allowed to control the whole ministry. The accusation agaisnt 3ABN is abuse of use of funds by the millions.This will surely come back to bite the church when the SDA name is pushed to the forefront.
I have not been outspoken on this until know but Danny should have been removed when he remarried with out being biblically divorced. If for no other reason he should have been removed from the minstry on that count. If Linda comitted "physical" adultery then he should have claimed such but never did he or anyone claim this. This is the problem when at the GC the rules were

changed and a new man made rule was made that spiritual adultery is grounds for divorce even when there is not physical adultery. Now we see the fruit and frankly it does not surprise me. Pretty hard for the church leadership to condemn something that they have approved. It is sad when people so love Danny that they were willing to ignore this and let it escalate into whatever we have at 3ABN today. I was noticing a change with Linda and her wardrobe and makeup shrtly before the scandle. I wonder if an of the key figures at 3ABN have clean hands. This blight will be irrepairable. "

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I will make a couple of comments:

1) I see an accusation that 3-ABN has abused millions of dollars of funds. There is also speculation that this will result in civil action against 3-ABN. I Beleive that such is speculative, and premature. Yes, I am aware that investigations are ongoing. But, such does not mean that anything other than an investigation will take place. Such an investigation could lead to either civil or criminal action. But, it is premature to speculation on there being results of investigation that will lead to either.

2) The General Conference has never authorized "spiritual adultery" as Biblical grounds for a divorce. This issue came into play in regard to discussions of Linda's conduct and guilt. I will briefly summarize. One individual brought up the issue of "spiritual adultery" based upon a book written by a non-SDA. The idea of "spiritual adultery" was so blown out of the water, so to speak, that it was soon dropped. Supporters of 3-ABN do not presently claim that spiriutal adultery is a Biblical ground for divorce. Also, they do not claim that Linda committed physical adultery. Rather, they claim that she had an inappropriate relationship with a male (Dr. A.) not her husband, while married to Danny.

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 19 2006, 02:28 PM

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Peace,

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Nov 19 2006, 05:07 PM

Whether his vision was fact or fiction, it became fact.

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 19 2006, 05:14 PM

Observer, Thanks. Got it.

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 19 2006, 05:39 PM

Just so there is no misunderstanding, the problems at 3abn are a forbidden topic at Richard O'Ffill's website, and have been since the subject first came there up a few months ago.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Nov 19 2006, 05:42 PM

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Of course, after being discussed at CA for quite some time, they are also forbidden there.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Nov 20 2006, 02:41 AM

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Pastor O'Ffill chose to be part of 3ABN.

Review and Herald Speakers Bureau:

http://www.reviewandherald.com/speakerbureau/display.asp?id=54&speaker=yes

"He is often seen on 3ABN television and is host of a weekly interview program for 3ABN radio."

Posted by: lurker Nov 20 2006, 04:20 AM

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Posted by: summertime Nov 20 2006, 08:58 AM

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Posted by: lurker Nov 20 2006, 09:35 AM

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Posted by: Skyhook Nov 20 2006, 03:27 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Nov 21 2006, 05:36 PM

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Hi, Pete, The problem is that this is not new to the pastors of which I speak. They know. They simply do not want to be bothered about it. Or for some reason they are afraid to talk about it. If I talk to friends about this subject, they either tell me they have no use for 3ABN and don't want to hear about it, or they are are so devoted to the message that they feel that we border on heresy if we speak against an entity which has been blessed by God with so many miracles. That is why I have taken the position to just 'wait and see' or 'surely God will not allow this to go on any longer than he chooses.' When I do talk to someone about it I am subtle and discrete. Sabbath someone asked me why the people that work at 3ABN continue to be so abused. Most people do not understand the quandry these people are in if they speak against Danny Shelton. People I talk to just do not understand how one man could be so powerful. He may be powerful but so was Hitler.

Posted by: Johann Nov 27 2006, 11:18 AM

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

- I received this in a package from USA today. Is this what has happened?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Polly Place-linda Shelton

Posted by: summertime Jun 2 2006, 08:26 AM

Dear Friend:

I believe in Linda Shelton's innocence of the allegations that have been hurled against her. My concern however is this, if she were guility of what she is being accused of, who should reach out and help her, and reclaim her for the Lord? How should we as a church provide healing and safety for her? Where and to whom should she go for help? In His time God will reveal the truth of Linda's innoncence and then there will be no doubt that He is in control. An individual, regardless of his/her influence, wealth, or education is not as powerful as God. Something is dreadfully wrong with us as Christians if we prefer to protect an institution rather than a person who is made in the image of God. Individuals who stand by and see injustice being done to another human being and refuse to take a stand against the injustice and those who purport the injustice will have to give an account to God. "Therefore to him that knowleth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." James 4:17. God will vindicate Linda in His time, and in His own way. When this happens His name will be glorifed and it will be obvious that He is the One who orchestrated and ordained it. Polly's Place Network is seeking to glorify Him by helping to fulfill His mission as He declares in Luke 4:18.

In answer to your question, here are some ways in which your SDA church can help Pollly's Place Network: distribute our literature, engage in fundraising activities for the Network, provide support for abused individuals who might be in your church, and sponsor events that will raise the awareness of abuse in our homes, schools, churches and communities. Linda and I will be happy to participate in a community awareness program that your church might sponsor. We are very passionate about helping our hurting members find healing so that they can break the intergenerational cycle of domestic violence and abuse in its many forms. (As I travel I am amazed at how many individuals dealing with domestic violence and abuse keep quiet because they are too ashamed to talk about it. Or are fearful that they will not be believed, or they might be ostracized from the church. But when someone addresses it from the pulpit, they feel that they have permission to get help.)

So we provide ongoing education for pastors and church leaders. We have a team of Christian professionals who put on these educational programs. If you have the opportunity to share our information with your local conference, we could conduct workshops for their pastors and church leaders. The problem of domestic violence, sexual abuse, religious abuse, etc. occurring in our homes, schools and churches is real. Jesus Christ is real, and our profession of true Godliness must also be real as we demonstrate practical help for the wounded.

Thank you very much for your donation. We appreciate your willingness to support this ministry. Most of all we solicit your prayers.

Polly's Place Network is a ministry that is governed by the Upper Columbia Conference Corporation, but financially supported by individuals like you who want to Help Empower Abused Lives. Our headquarters are located in the Upper Columbia Conference. I praise God for Max Torkelson and the other administrators who have welcomed this ministry with open arms.

You can contact me (509) 838-2761 if you have additional questions and/or comments. Blessings to you and your family.

Sincererely,

Mable Dunbar, President
Polly's Place Network

Posted by: simplysaved Jun 2 2006, 08:44 AM

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I sent my contribution to:
Polly's Place Network
C/O Mable Dunbar
PO Box 19039
Spokane, Washington 99219-9039

summertime

Posted by: princessdi Jun 2 2006, 10:42 AM

Is your comment to assume that people are not engaged in this ministry already? How could you know that?

Also, it is apparent since you have expressed your weariness of this 3ABN/Danny/Linda scenarion on a whole, that you have not kept up. While that is consistent, you might want to update your info before posting to this subject matter. Some are trying support her in her attempt to move forward with her life.

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Upon my request for a way to distribute information concerning Polly's Place, they have sent to me an array of interesting information to use in a way that would inform those who have not heard of Polly's Place. Our pastor allowed all of the informaiton to be placed on a table in the foyer of our church to make our church members more aware of the work that Dr. Dunbar and her group are doing. Much of it has been taken and read by those who can help them with prayers and anyway they find feasible. I am sure that they will provide the same info to anyone else who is willing to have it placed in their church distribution center. I continue to pray and work for Polly's Place--many people are interested if they only have someone tell them about it. As Christmas nears, there are many abused and helpless people who need to be in our prayers 'summertime'

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Assault On Danny Shelton

Posted by: sister Oct 17 2006, 10:16 PM

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Nick,
I do. The Bible says, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." Sometimes, the Lord says we must be quiet and sometimes the Lord says we must speak. I am so glad that someone spoke against the injustices in society along with the racism. If not, I would probably still live in Newman's Quarters, which was located in my town's city dump area. Sometimes we have a tendency to equate speaking out against injustices we see as not living in harmony with God. One of the most vocal critics of injustices and wrongs along with other sinful acts was Jesus. Reread his parables; not only did they contain lessons of life, but they also addressed injustices and other social issues. When the Lord says "speak", we must speak. When he says "be quiet", we must be quiet. There are people here who truly love the Lord. We are not against 3ABN; we are against the alleged injustices that have occurred along with the alleged misrepresentation of God. We do not glory in the possibility that people are living in abusive situations under the guise of Chrisitian spirituality. I can't speak for the rest of the people, but I know who I am and in whom I believe. I am a Child of the King (Jesus). I owe to others not to stand back and watch them drown in the sea of humility, abuse, and utter despair. Nick, I am sure that you have asked yourself the same three questions. What are the answers? We have people who in the face of professional and personal harm to themselves and their families have spoken out against the negative issues at 3ABN. These negativies are hindering the work of the Lord. God's

people cannot be silent unless God says so!

Posted by: princessdi Oct 18 2006, 02:53 PM

Yes, CSDA, that is quite serious. I am all for holding Danny responsible for his actions, hoever, I do not wish him ill will. I pray that he is well.

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I believe that some of the post have crossed the line. With that said, I believe our church turns a blind eye to situations such as these. There are many abuses going on in our churches and schools. Although, 3ABN is not "part of the church" they do claim to be SDA so they have a standard to uphold among our people. I believe 3ABN has done thier share of mud slinging. Does that make it right? No, but the internet it is just one outlet that people feel they can share with others. Sometimes people throw around "if you are a Christian" you wouldn't act like that that is not a fair assumption. Maybe we don't always act in a Christ like manner, maybe we say and do things we regret later but when we are hurt we don't always react in the best way. We all need to pray for each other instead of condemning, but we also need to hold our "leader" accountable. Maybe some day the church will have the courage to deal with these unjustices, not just with 3ABN but our schools and churches....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Oct 18 2006, 05:58 PM

No one would dare question the donkey in the BIBLE - but you can best believe someone will question a horse on earth today.

I wish Danny the best and a full recovery. I also wonder why his horses keep attacking him....

Posted by: paleface Oct 18 2006, 06:31 PM

Some horses are very intelligent and they know how to use their "horse sense" to even the score when the need arises. I am not saying this may be the case, just been around horses most of my life. I have a great love and respect for them "four legged critters."

They have personalities like humans do, and a great big heart to match. A great education tool in love, trust, responsibility, and most devoted friend. They will not tell your most private secrets on you either.

(Now, Where can I find a pony or a rocking horse smilie when I need one?)

Posted by: Brother Sam Oct 18 2006, 08:01 PM

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Posted by: rwelchcrs Oct 18 2006, 08:09 PM

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Excellent question, rwelchers.

So, Nick, what is your answer?

Posted by: sonshineonme Oct 18 2006, 08:20 PM

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Ok, Paleface...you seem to know some things I do. I know from a couple witness' that Dan has been hard on his horses, and that this is not the first time he has been injured by one of his horses. I mentioned to one of these witness about contacting the human society so they can "look into things" and it was quickly explained to me that in Franklin County, things are done a little differently...in other words, it would do no good. Now, I would still like to make the attempt to get things checked out, I'm sure that any marks on horses that shouldn't be there would certainly tell a tale of some kind....and of course, there are witnesses who could also testify to what they have seen Danny do to his horses (especially when he is mad). It's called NO MERCY.

Posted by: Uncle Sam Oct 18 2006, 09:10 PM

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We haven't run out of ligitimate things I'm afraid, it just happens that this is another case in point that's come about...and I can swear that when Sister posted her link about Dan's accident, she did not know about his "way" with animals...we see once again, once something is told, there are more sides to it then what appears....and if we want to find someone from the humane society to go out and look over the horses, then we can know if this occurance happend d/t some harsh treatment or not. We do have people and children who can tell what they have seen in the past....I would like to see that happen. I have no clue at this time how this accident happend, only what has happend in the past.

Posted by: Uncle Sam Oct 18 2006, 09:26 PM

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Posted by: paleface Oct 18 2006, 09:26 PM

The abuse marks would be good evidence. I don't know if videoing with private video cameras is legal or not but on news TV, I notice the video can be used in a court room. Check with the "Investigators" for their input. They would know the "Points of Law" in a case like this. I do not.

Is Dan scared of the animals or is he ignorant on how to handle them by heavy handed abuse? Does he starve them by lac of feed or water? Hide his spurs!!!

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This infuriates me.

Posted by: paleface Oct 18 2006, 09:48 PM

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If you are speaking to me, you didn't offend me at all! I was speaking only to the way the man treated his horse out of anger....it's an awful story, but one that I'm sure has happened more times then then people know....

...and I see now which post you were referring too, and you did not offend me still - not sure why you might think you did, but no worries. I was noting that you mentioned about how horses act when possibly abused, etc.
[/quote]

Posted by: paleface Oct 18 2006, 10:33 PM

Thank you Sonshineonme for your reply.

I must realize my culture is different than most peoples. The reason for the story was to show the foolishness of 'the guy" for getting so angry at the horse in the first palce and especially so far from home. He had to walk all they way back needlessly in cowboy boots. OK

I have found in Num. 22:22-40 about Balaam and his donkey. I do remeber a verse or two about not to muzzel your Ox while harvesting? I am looking for other Bible scripture concerning the proper care of animals. I understand about the Red Heifer, the sheep or goat for a peace or fellowship offering and what they signify pointing to "The Lamb of GOD." How were the animals cared for in the High Priest's carrol and pastures? Were they treated like they belong to GOD or were they treated like common everyday animals?

Are these scriptures to be used as guidlines of how we, today should take care of our animals in our care?

Yes; No;

Posted by: Ralph Oct 19 2006, 12:08 PM

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Working with big animals has its downside. A vet in our county got kicked in the face and it was serious.

Posted by: Lee Oct 19 2006, 07:15 PM

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Linda explained that when she had to leave, she moved to a trailer park where they only allowed for her to take one small dog. So Fluffy stayed with the people who had taken care of her when they had previously traveled. Danny had said on the set once (that I heard him) that he didn't like dogs because of the fleas. WHen they sat together on the front porch he would not sit by Fluffy. He did show up with her on the set once after Linda was gone and showed her off as a prop and said that she lived with a good family who had always loved her. He made it quite clear that he did not like animals who could possibly have fleas.

Posted by: Uncle Sam Oct 19 2006, 08:14 PM

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Okay - let's put it bluntly.

Danny has lied.
Danny has stretched the truth.

Why can't it be seen that he could have abused his horse?

Sorry - I don't know that many folks that have got kicked in the head/face that didn't have it somewhat coming.....

JMO. (raised in LA Country around horses, donkeys, and such....)

Posted by: sister Oct 19 2006, 10:02 PM

Tonight Mollie said that God spared Danny's life because of prayer and because Danny has a vision for 3ABN. *But interestingly, she also said that 3ABN could go on without Danny.* I, too, believe that God spared Danny's life, but perhaps for quite a different reason. If Danny had died he would have not have had to face the consequences of his actions in this life, of course, like each one of us he would still face God's judgement. In sparing his life, the Lord still allows Danny's victims the opportunity to face him in a court of law. Perhaps time served in a six by eight foot cell is what Danny requires in order to see his need to humble himself before the Lord, repent and make restitution. Incarceration is but a fleeting moment compared to eternal life with God...

Posted by: Lee Oct 19 2006, 11:10 PM

DS said he was shoeing the horse. It was tied up in such a way that it could not back up but only go forward. As it went forward, its foot hit DS on the left side of his face, the gash looked about 5 inches long. It just missed his left eye. The gash was vertical.

Then the horses foot moved back again and its foot hit him in the back of the neck area, hence the neck brace. His nose was swollen, his eyes were black and blue and he was really sore, he said. He said there was blood in his mouth also. It seemed to happen very fast. He said he was scheduled for an MRI tomorrow.

I've known several people who shoe horses for a living and there have been accidents such as this. Some animals are more lively than others.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 20 2006, 09:10 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Oct 20 2006, 10:33 PM

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I have been told as much too.
Wonder what the horses think of him........

Posted by: Johann Oct 21 2006, 09:36 AM

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Yes, that's right, Shelty became afraid because he did not like the loud tone of voice shouting at Linda. *I have shelties too, and they are very sensitive dogs.*

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Yep - same one...

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Thanks for filling in the story. I knew it was something like this, but couldn't remember all the details.

Posted by: Johann Oct 26 2006, 09:03 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Johann Thorvaldsson [mailto:Johann@direkte.org]
Sent: 26. október 2006 20:38
To: danshelton@earthlink.net
Subject: Horse sense

Danny, looks like one of your stallions tried to knock some horse sense into your head. Plain truth will soon hit you straight in the face much harder than that. Pray for mercy.

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Posted by: SandyColorado Oct 27 2006, 08:17 AM

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Whoa!!! You hit it right in the head where it hurts...

You are so right - let's pray that Danny is praying to the Lord for mercy and forgiveness for all of the pain that he has caused many people.

Posted by: nick Oct 27 2006, 02:58 PM

My point exactly!!!

I don't know Danny or Linda personally.

I have read both sides of the story here, with a strong lean towards Danny's guilt.

That strong lean have lead me to conclude that there may be some truth to the story, after some analysis.

But my three questions earlier, are a result of the non-christlike comments that over shadows almost every 3abn thread.

I understand that some of us have been personally affected by the events and I do understand the disgust that most of us sense toward Danny - professing to be a man of God;

but these are no reason for our comments here to reflect more of the devil than it does Christ.

Re-read your individual posts and ask yourself, wether it was God who prompted them or the dragon himself.

Am I saying that we should stick our head in the sand? Ofcourse not. I am simply saying that we may be no better than Danny.

In Christ.
Nick.

Posted by: justme Oct 27 2006, 09:21 PM

Hi nick,
I haven't seen you here before. Welcome! This forum is a "conversation" about many subjects and issues. This one is about 3ABN and how it has apparently changed since it's beginning.
Just a little background that may help ...

Due to the fact that 3ABN has had virtually total control over it's own publicity what we have known about the Sheltons and 3ABN have come to us from those involved in the leadership.

Another point is that Adventists have held dear the commission to "go into all the world and then the end shall come". We have looked forward to going home with Jesus and taking as many as possible with us.

During the months leading to the end of 2003 and in early 2004, we began to notice certain subtle changes in the programs coming from 3ABN. We also saw changes in the "structure" and leadership of 3ABN. Then when 3ABN held the Spring Camp Meeting we saw it played out quite dramatically.

At one point during a program Danny saw two men coming in the back of the auditorium and pointed his finger at them, called them "demons" and told "security" to get them off the premises. Then Danny became very agitated and turned to Mark Finley and told Mark to come and have a special prayer for God's protection.

Danny soon announced that Linda has decided to go another direction other than stay at 3ABN.

People in the know, people who had witnessed "Danny at work" around 3ABN knew that he has been planning to get rid of Linda during the previous year, but needed a "story" to justify it. Danny doesn't like people who have strong foreign accents and the two men who came in the back door did have such accents.

Many of us began to ask questions about what was going on at 3ABN, and what about Linda? We learned that Danny had been "seeing" another woman (Brandy), and Danny came up with the story that Linda had an affair with one of the two men, who happens to live in Norway, and who was the doctor who treated Linda's son for chemical addiction. Danny seized the opportunity to blame him.

As time went by, other individuals came forward to give their own personal accounts of abuse by Danny. Some of them have included offenses against children and employees by Danny's brothers, who are on the payroll at 3ABN.

Time marches on. More first-hand experiences come forth. The story widens in scope, includes "cover-ups" taking place in town, in the county, and in the local SDA "church", and then leads up to the local conference office.

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Thanx for the summary.
I am not new to bsda. Just haven't posted too much on the 3abn threads. I have done a fair amount of reading to have an idea of what is going on and as I said in my earlier posts I do understand the anguish and longing for wrongs to be made right.

My gripe is with the maliciousness appearances that peer through our posts. Some, even with comments that we ought to be ashamed of. 'Be angry and sin not', I believe that's what the good book says.

We need to be mindful that we are not the only ones who frequent this website; it leaves an impression on the minds of others of what we really are (which may very well be wrong).

In Christ

Nick.

Posted by: no_cults Oct 28 2006, 11:25 AM

> **QUOTE(nick @ Oct 27 2006, 03:58 PM)**
>
> My point exactly!!!
>
> I don't know Danny or Linda personally.
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> I have read both sides of the story here, with a strong lean towards Danny's guilt.
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> That strong lean have lead me to conclude that there may be some truth to the story, after some analysis.
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> But my three questions earlier, are a result of the non-christlike comments that over shadows almost every 3abn thread.
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> but these are no reason for our comments here to reflect more of the devil than it does Christ.
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> Am I saying that we should stick our head in the sand? Ofcourse not. I am simply saying that we may be no better than Danny.
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In case you didn't know -- None of us are "better" than Danny.

Posted by: Just a Guy Oct 28 2006, 01:02 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Oct 21 2006, 10:21 PM)**

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Posted by: Clay Oct 28 2006, 01:37 PM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Oct 29 2006, 09:48 PM

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Posted by: Ralph Oct 29 2006, 11:16 PM

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> Linda, sister

Are you sure that the reason you wrote the above was not to try to get sister to give little hint as to her true identity? It is a shame to have to disappoint you again. Of course, you can try pairing another and then another set of names.

Posted by: princessdi Oct 29 2006, 11:24 PM

Wrong again, fhb. i, or to my knowledge nobody else, has yet to address a post to you, "Danny, FHB".

Now to the other issues. yourprovded the choices as to what you would exect her word,a nd that still was not good enough for you. So, I just think no matter what Danny adn his crew will be faultess opr their sins a necessary evil, in your eyes, as long as you think 3ABN is "reaching souls", and "spreading the Gospel".

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Posted by: Clay Oct 30 2006, 02:03 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Oct 29 2006, 10:15 PM)**
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so you say..... time will tell.....

Posted by: Observer Oct 30 2006, 07:08 AM

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Right on, Observer. I am glad that you clearly differentiated between the two words. When I wrote the previous note, I did so with the assumtion that FHB meant "battery" when he talked of "assault. It would be interesting to know how many other people were unaware of the difference.

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I'm sure you know who *you are* - if Danny wanna make you ....um *Linda* - and you ain't "Linda" then don't fret none....

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 31 2006, 05:57 PM

It's odd that FHB could study Linda's mannerisms while at the same time admitting that he doesn't watch 3ABN and doesn't know much about the programming...

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Oct 31 2006, 09:23 PM

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The lengthy silence after this back-and-forth is somewhat puzzling to me. FHB, you make some solid points here.

I believe that if there is not first-hand knowledge of an assault, reporting it is merely hearsay and would tend to make a thoughtful person wonder about motive. To ask others to accept it as fact without "substantiation" should only work with those who have a certain amount of gullability.

When I first started reading and posting here I innocently pushed somebody's paranoia button with a question and was swiftly accused of possibly being Danny Shelton. It caused me to giggle and brought a slightly more off-color reaction from my husband. It also caused me, as someone seriously and honestly looking for the truth in this situation, quite a bit of concern about the spirit that sometimes lashes out here.

The words we use are so important. Proverbs 19:9 says:

"A false witness will not go unpunished, and he who pours out lies will perish."

I'm not accusing anyone of lying or bearing false witness. I feel confident that some things I have learned here are truthful. There are other things I'm not sure of because there isn't any substantiation. There are conclusions that have been drawn that I don't think are supported by the evidence given. Thought is an individual process. What is wrong with that?

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Posted by: Ralph Nov 2 2006, 01:31 PM

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> Thank you, Ralph. You do understand!

You are very welcome, Fran. I know a lot and I care a lot. I am one of the guys in the trenches who is often the primary responder when a woman looks for help. Just last night I had a call from a woman who had to leave home. I listened to her story through her sobs. I know the basic script for I have heard it told so often, but she needed to talk. She needed to know that I was a safe person and she needed affirmation that her decision to leave was correct. She will have emotional and financial support for she has grown children who are concerned and will be there for her. Many women are not that fortunate.

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Right on, Sister! It burns me when FHB and others want first hand documented proof for everything that is said. They do not accept the testimony of people in the know. Doesn't he realize that some of us who have experience in this tragic area are the ones who know how to put the pieces of the puzzle together?

What is incomprehensible to some readers is that all forms of abuse are also present among the affluent and respected families in our society.

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 2 2006, 01:59 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Nov 2 2006, 02:27 PM

I agree, Skyhook. He is spending way too much time trying to get Sister to "show her hand". Somebody *needs* to know who Sister is and *needs* to know it *now*. I have had a bad feeling about him from the beginning, which I believed I voiced at the time. He came in trying to identify everyone. In the words of Han Solo/Indianan Jones, "I got a bad feeling about this."

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Another thought I had is that in my experience on certain other forums, (although relatively limited) I have encountered people who seem to enjoy arguing and debating just for the sake of it. No matter what point or statement someone makes, they will come up with something contrary. If they cant, they demand chapter and verse, or specific SOP quote as if they were some kind of authority and people must comply with thier demands. I think some people join forums to pursue thier hobby of argumentation and debate.

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I am not sure why you have made such a soap box of salaries of late, nor how you are privy to so much current financial information. I don't care what he makes. If he is employed there, then so be it.

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And now to the point of the matter. A poster, as I am sure was the reaction of other readers as well, sees an accusation that an employee and Board Member of 3ABN is a known wife abuser and voices concern over the severity of such a comment and wonders whether it is a truthful allegation or mere conjecture. You respond with, "It isn't conjecture." with all the assumption that nothing else is necessary than your pronouncement. Quite honestly that has a rather arrogant quality to it. Others chime in in your behalf that it is odd that another member of the forum is pursuing this, I must have a vested interest they speculate or I am trying to get you, "sister", to play a hand which will reveal your "true identity."

Quite honestly I can go to my grave never knowing who you truly are and be fine. Personally if you are not Linda S., then I do not believe that you are not getting your information from Linda S., at least through someone else enabling you to truthfully claim to not be communicating with her or getting your information from her - there is a disingenuousness in some of your postings that doesn't sit well with my skepticism which is why I continue to challenge you and others here. This doesn't mean I haven't found some things here to hold significant factual weight, instead it means I won't stop asking questions or challenging you until I am satisfied. I think this may be problematic however, because it seems to bother you that I just won't acquiesce and side with you accepting your ever word as gospel.

So my questions would continue this way. It seems as if you are claiming to have the word of the individual themselves, was this information shared with you first hand, or are you taking anthers word for it?

Were you given the authority to share such charges in a public forum?

If you have received it through a second, third, fourth party, have you corroborated it in any way?

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Posted by: Truly Blonde Nov 2 2006, 08:57 PM

☒ ofl I think-maybe. Don't know if this means anything and I am sure others have checked this out before. I went to members and looked up fallible humanbeing and the information there says he is a member of the Florida Hospital Church. I don't know if Calvin can tell if people are telling the truth when they give out information. However if it is the truth I think fhb is connected with the medical work. Maybe he is the pastor of the Florida Hospital Church. Just a thought. Maybe he is truly trying to find out the truth-or-again maybe he is connected to Danny some other way. Does anyone know if there are Shelton relatives in the Orlando area?

Now back to your scheduled program of Assault on Danny Shelton or Horses, Horses and more Horses.

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 2 2006, 11:25 PM

Whatever he is, he seems to be someone who trys to get what he wants by making demands, being aggressive and trying to intimidate. It seems to me to be a little beyond just seeking the truth.

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I am more comfortable accepting first-hand personal testimony and things that have been documented as truth. I can see that it all hits a raw nerve with you, HOTY, since you live the situation. I have tried to follow each debate that arises and fail to see FHB trying to divide. What I have seen is him seeking to uncover the truth and suggesting that we all seek to follow principle. What I have also seen is those debates breaking down to the point where others begin to act paranoid and throw accusations at him rather than accept that he has his own opinion and is on his own journey.

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In my own experience here even I have learned Danny's writing style just from reading the emails he has had posted. There is also a wealth of info that you present and former employees have submitted about the inner workings there at 3abn.

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FHB, if you are here to find the truth about this situation like many of the rest of us, terrific. If you are here to divide please be up front about it.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Nov 3 2006, 05:56 PM

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PB,

I was driving home from work today listening to a sports talk radio station. The two hosts were interviewing a young player who has been in the league for three years. He was asked if he thought he had "arrived" as a legitimate player in the NBA. He responded by saying that he had approached the process with an attitude that it would be hard work. He said that in order to be a legitimate presence on a basketball court you had to earn the respect of your peers and in turn you had to build your respect of them.

He didn't say that it was predicated on his beginning to play the game the way played it that would lead them to respect him, but insinuated that if he worked hard, played by the universally accepted rules, and most importantly with integrity and desire - he would receive that respect and develop a respect for those he was on the court with.

After the interview the hosts continued with this particular aspect of the interview. They commented that far too many of the rookies in the league come in with an attitude of expectation. They expect that the players in the league should automatically respect them because, after all they were drafted into the league as though that brings with it automatic respect. They then listed a number of players who have made it over the past three years, and those who have not and were easily able to identify that those who hadn't made it, had had this attitude of expectation. Those who did make it had put in the time and effort to convince their peers that they could in fact compete on that level.

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You have just described the mass majority of people who have come here. You must keep in mind, though I understand why it might be something you might leave out of your thinking, the aspect that MANY people who have also come here have truth to tell, have told it, and of course are targets for all kinds of discrimination and and potential disbelief. That won't stop them, they have liberty here, for the FIRST time, to tell things. All these little things are parts of a large complicated and

convoluted puzzle. Who could possible just read and know? It takes time, and more pieces of the puzzle to come out for completion - but you can put the basics together and see a picture of a serious problem, that too is complicated and convoluted. Like politics, who can just "fix" it now? Who can know *all* there is to know? You get enough to know there are serious issues, and SOMETHING should and has to be done, and ultimately will be done. There have been SERIOUS injustices for years against many people. Do we do nothing? Do we keep our mouths shut (still) and let it go on? Can you wait for more of the puzzle to come without getting impatient and hasty in your conclusions (not just asking you, generally speaking to anyone of us). There are always those thoughts of "well in that case I wasn't there" or "how can we really know how bad". We can't know someones heart, we can know someones fruits. There is a reason for that - character observations and testimony. You keep seeking, because you know there is something to seek, your heart won't let you rest because you understand the seriousness of this (I am assuming this all to be true). Will you keep seeking? Will you wait, let things take their course, share what you know, prepare others? Because the bigger picture here is that this is devastating in many ways - NOT just in figuring it out for yourself, but in the true *evil affects it will have on all that come to see what has really been happening. Time marches on* either way - facts are just that, facts. It is what it is. People (like in politics) can pick and chose to suit their own ideals and paradimes, but truth should always be the first priority, and to me, that shows real faith - faith that God will still be in control in spite of the deep seeded evil of sin.
And then there are the spin doctors, the ones that don't want truth, but revel in keeping the marry go round going round and round and round - causing confusion where ever they go....again, fruits.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Nov 3 2006, 09:49 PM

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Oh. Guess I should break down and start wearing my glasses.

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I believe Clay has dealt with this several times in the last few months. I think if it happened at 3abn since it began it is fair game. I also think he said it must be true. Perhaps the guidelines are listed in the "Board Rules".

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FHB,
Well stated! I applaud your entire post but didn't quote it all since sonshineonme left much in already. It is my opinion that you hit the nail squarely on the head, several times. There is much to consider when weighing the material posted here or anywhere.

I don't see how your last statement could be any more clear. I hope it will allay the concerns of some here. Of course, now **I'm** curious about what you actually do in the real world. If it isn't writing of some sort I would just wonder why not?

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Sometimes seeing is the only way to believe with things such as this. It is through your eyes and experience that others who are not as close to it all can get a glimpse.

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It would be so nice if only it were that black and white. Unfortunately, I don't believe that we can make such a blanket assumption. If even one or two of the folks posting here feel that the end justifies the means we could be buying bogus claims.

One thing I do believe is that a forum such as this can be used not only for interested folks to discuss the 3abn topic in all of its twists and turns but also as a place for those close to the situation to vent their feelings about it all. That is one reason I find it important for those reading not to take what is posted as the gospel without some sort of verification.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Nov 5 2006, 11:12 AM

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So, besides the Gulfstream, do you know what else is on that list?

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Nov 5 2006, 11:54 AM

Gulfstream? I thought it was a Cessna Citation VI. Oh well, luxury jet in any case.

There are certain things that the general public would not be able to understand the cost of. I'm certain there is some camera equipment that cost 10's of thousands of dollars that most of us would consider a waste of money but really is essential to the operation of 3abn, and because of that you would not want the donors to know about. However I just don't see the jet in that category. Commercial flights take a bit longer but are much cheaper. Also if a plane is really needed then a light piston engine twin would cost a fraction of the jet and a regular employee could be the pilot, an employee who could in fact have other duties besides flying. There are many pilots out there with several hundred hours of flight time that would love to have a job like that, where they could fly a few hours a week and be involved in other things as well. (Hey I'm one of them, but I don't have twin time).

Richard

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The same thought crossed my mind....

Posted by: mystery- man Nov 5 2006, 11:25 PM

I have read the post on this forum concering Danny and Linda for some time. And while the information that I see is usually informative, for me none of it would have mattered, HOMES,AIRPLANE, HORSES, MONEY, CARS ECT. ECT. ECT. Believe me even if Linda has done all that they claim she has, the most troubling and sad thing for me was that a ministry that was preaching Gods love and had the motto "MENDING BROKEN PEOPLE" would treat one of their own with such a lack of Gods love. They have done more to preach a false message than they know.I believe the proper way to approached the situation was to make them both step down (LINDA AND DANNY) and then on the air prayed for them both, not exposing either but rather offering support and prayer. It is a shame that Jesus was not exaulted as he could have been. I fault the guttless men and women on the board who did not have the spiritual eyesight to understand the work is not DANNY'S OR LINDA'S but Gods work and even though He does use us out of love for mankind He can use the rocks if need be.

It is sad that the leadership by in large (but not all) seem to have lost anykind of respect for the members. It would seem like trademarking the name ect. ect. ect. is a total lack of faith in God. 3ABN is just what I believe is a small view of a much larger problem (TOTAL LACK OF FAITH AND A LOVE FOR MONEY)

Posted by: Ralph Nov 6 2006, 12:48 AM

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Posted by: Observer Nov 6 2006, 12:46 PM

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They did it to themselves. And they did it in the name of the Lord that they claim to worship. B ut, for many of us, that Lord is not the Lord reflected in the Bible.

So, now we wait to see how it will turn out. The wheels are turning, and where this wagon will go remains to be seen.

Posted by: summertime Nov 7 2006, 09:31 AM

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There would be no discussion today. But, Linda was not treated right. The discussion has gone beyond marital issues. Now 3-ABN faces issues much worse than they could ever have immagined.

They did it to themselves. And they did it in the name of the Lord that they claim to worship. B ut, for many of us, that Lord is not the Lord reflected in the Bible.

So, now we wait to see how it will turn out. The wheels are turning, and where this wagon will go remains to be seen.

(Observer, you are so right about the way Linda has been treated. They (Danny and others at 3ABN) have treated many others that have dared to disagree with them as criminals and they have done much to injure them in any way possible. I just can not understand why the Lord has allowed this to go on for so long. It goes against so many of the promises that we have read in the Bible that those who have been faithful are under His protection. I would imagine that you yourself have been under their readiness to discredit and to dishonor. I pray that this will end soon.)

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Posted by: Observer Nov 7 2006, 12:30 PM

Re: "I would imagine that you yourself have been under their readiness to discredit and to dishonor. I pray that this will end soon.)"

To set the record straight:

I have never been employed by 3-ABN.

I am a SDA minister, credentialed by the General Conference. However, I am employed by the Federal government, and by salary is paid by that agency.

I have no knowledge of 3-ABN ever attempting to discredit me. But, I do not know.

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 7 2006, 01:19 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Nov 7 2006, 01:59 PM

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It could be an older one.

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 7 2006, 02:49 PM

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The 3ABN man in trust is Leonard Westphal and his wife (can't remember her name.) I have seen their programs several times.

I wonder if they are showing lots of old reruns now because Danny was hit in the head, and they are keeping him in hiding...

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 7 2006, 06:35 PM

Sandy, you are probably right that it was an old tape. I didn't notice any signs of injuries on Danny.
Sorry if I created a false alarm.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Nov 9 2006, 12:10 AM

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Posted by: caribbean sda Nov 9 2006, 07:09 AM

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I received a brochure in the mail today from 3ABN extolling the virtues of their Trust Program. Needless to say, it didn't leave the post office. I simply deposited it in the circular file. My mother also received one...but since she is now deceased, there was no point in even opening the envelope. It was left in the circular file as well.

Posted by: Lee Nov 9 2006, 10:29 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Nov 9 2006, 11:38 AM

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well...to respond...my name is on the mailing list because I get the 3ABN world magazine which is akin to a monthly program guide. I may not hold Danny Shelton in high esteen, but there are some programs on the network that I do enjoy watching...OK?!

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Nov 9 2006, 06:35 PM

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Posted by: Ralph Nov 10 2006, 11:20 AM

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HOTY's statement is correct according to a phone call that I made to the office of Jeff Wilson. Jeff's picture is at http://www.willplan.org/general_conference__.html

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Posted by: Johann Nov 10 2006, 01:45 PM

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Posted by: simplysaved Nov 10 2006, 02:18 PM

High profile people often distance themselves away from people that are a part of controversy....that may be all it is...

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Posted by: djean7 Nov 10 2006, 06:08 PM

Is it not written:" Treat others the way you want them to treat you." (?) And by the same token, we all would do well to speak of others the way we would be pleased to have them speak of us.

It is also written, "Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. And why beholdest thou (we) the mote that is in thy (our) brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine (our) own eye(s).

Regardless how we may feel about someone, when we show pleasure at the mishap of another human being, we reveal the absolute influence of one the Bible calls "Satan." It brings on nothing less than sadness to read the gleeful taunts directed at someone who was injured by a horse. Where is Christ-like sympathy, compassion, and love?

Concerning Bro. Danny Shelton, we all would do well to pray to our Heavenly Father about any concerns, and indeed leave Danny with Jesus. It was sad to read that "someone got what he had coming to him," and that it was "pay back time."

Do we not realize what we are saying? Is it not true that shoud every last one of us got what was coming to us, we would all go up in smoke? We all need Jesus. We all are in the same boat. We all have sinned and come short of the glory of God and all desperately need Jesus.

Just as Jesus loves the one or ones who wrote the sad remarks, Jesus also loves Danny, Linda, and each of us.

Posted by: Lee Nov 10 2006, 08:33 PM

djean7 thank you for those thoughts to keep in mind.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Nov 10 2006, 11:42 PM

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Welcome djean7. If you have spent time reading various threads here on the 3abn forum before you will know that your sentiments have been echoed often by some. I count myself as one who is saddened when we forget that Jesus loves each sinner here on this old world so much that He would have died for just one of us! I can't see Him being amused at one of his beloved creations being kicked in the head. I can't see Him elbowing His Father and snickering that Danny was getting some well-deserved payback.

He wouldn't. Should we?

Sin is sin and it separates us from God. And yes, all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. One difference, though, is that the sins of some have hurt many more lives than the sins of others.

Posted by: Johann Nov 11 2006, 02:03 AM

My friend did not distance himself because Danny Shelton was kicked by a horse. He distanced himself from Danny Shelton several years ago when Danny preached in his home church -

because of his preaching. He felt that Danny Shelton was not glorifying Christ but Danny Shelton. This was his reason for not wanting to hear him preach again. Others may not feel this way about his preaching?

To some of us this is close to the center of the whole issue, and to me it was highlighted when I recently spoke to a member of the 3ABN board. He told me that if it had been up to him and his wife they would much rather have Linda run the station than Danny, because she preached Christ and reached the hearts of people. Another prominent member of the board has stated that Danny's marriage was doomed long before the Norwegian doctor came around. Linda was not aware of this, and therefore she did not know what was happening when Danny suddenly used the fact that she had a number of talks with the doctor about her son, as a reason for getting rid of her. Now Danny and his gang use every opportunity to tell false stories about Linda to justify his remarriage.

So often we hear, Why do the leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist church not do anything? Do you realize they may be doing more than you think? I am told that Danny received several warnings from a prominent leader in the church that he had no Biblical mandate to get married again, but these warnings were completely ignored. I wonder if the 3ABN board ever heard of them?

Posted by: Clay Nov 11 2006, 02:04 AM

then shame on the board for knowing and not doing anything....

Posted by: Servant Nov 11 2006, 10:04 AM

Quote: *Why do the leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist church not do anything? Do you realize they may be doing more than you think?*

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Exactly right on Servant. To me, the silence seems to infer approval or unconcern. Would somebody in leadership please prove me wrong? I'm still paying tithe, but I find it more difficult

each time the plate comes around to put in a few hundred dollars to support a church that seems indifferent to charges of injustice and scandal at the magnitude of the current 3ABN debacle.
I know, I know...you don't need to reply about tithe paying, how it's not our responsibility regarding how the funds are used...Jesus and the widows mite, etc. I'm just sharing how I FEEL, not how I actually believe. I'll still support the church with a faithfull tithe, but the current situation is taking some of the "joyfull" out of it for me.

Posted by: watchbird Nov 11 2006, 02:19 PM

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Something that all successful hunters know.... Sometimes it is necessary to "Have ALL your ducks in a row before firing the first shot". Now I've never been a hunter and never fired a gun at anything. But one of the stories I recall from my teen years is one that W. E. Straw.... SDA college Bible for years..... a good many of which were spent as a missionary in Africa..... told more than once to us academy students where he taught in his retirement years after returning from Africa.

In those days there was not much in the way of food other than what was grown locally.... and "grown locally" included the animals .... including wild animals. At times the school table depended very heavily on his skill with a rifle.... and ammunition had to be hand carried from sources far away, so one did NOT waste any shots. He was therefore very careful with his aim and told us with some pride in his voice that he NEVER wasted a bullet.... he got his animal every time.... "In fact", said he, "as often as possible I lined up two animals and got two with only one bullet." Then in a more resigned tone he would finish.... "But I never managed to get three. I got three lined up several times, but never more than wounded the third one..... so it always managed to get away."

In the 3abn situation, there are a lot more than three "ducks" that must be lined up in a row before the real "shot" comes, if there are not going to be more that are either are merely scattered, or only "wounded" and make their escape.

In the meantime, rather than growing weary of patient working and waiting, we shall have to depend on whatever information bits are shared here and there..... and sometimes silence is a better indication than what we might think.

Let's summarize some of the information bits that we have seen......

BSDA is one such "bit".... and the increasing numbers of persons who could testify from personal experience that were encouraged to come forward with their stories by the opportunity this site afforded them AND the knowledge gained here that others likewise were speaking out.

GC 2005.... nothing seemed to happen. Nothing was said. BUT.... 3abn cameras were not allowed inside the convention halls. They were restricted to only that which they got from HOPETV feeds.

Autumn Council 2006..... conspicuous by its absence was any mention of 3abn.... not even in the reports having to do with media distribution.

While I have not been keeping a detailed statistical log.... I think I am seeing much less mention of

3abn in our regular magazines and news notices.

HOPETV just recently sent out a four page information and appeal for funds letter. In it were several points that could be seen as being intended to point out the differences between HOPETV and 3abn.... although of course 3abn was never mentioned. For example (and underlining is in the original):

"We are a donor dependent ministry. While our salaries are covered by other funds, all of our life-changing ministry comes from you and others who believe the church must use television to reach the masses of people who crowd our cities and countries. You can feel good knowing that every dollar you give goes directly to reaching lost people for Christ .

"You can also be assured we hold the highest ethical and financial standards. We consider it a sacred trust to work for God and to be entrusted with His people's resources. So we don't spend money on lavish expenditures and our financial books are faithfully audited by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists."

Is it possible that it is not just my overactive imagination that sees this as a "message" flashed through the cracks in the wall of silence around official activity?

A few other indications .... several who watch 3abn regularly tell us of an increase in the use of archived programs.... an increase in 3abn productions using their own personell..... and a lessening of new programming from other Adventist media sources. I have also heard privately of at least two individuals who have not only told 3abn they will not participate in programming in the future, but who have instructed 3abn to remove anything from archives that they have been featured in.... and that others have said the same at least about future programming.

In the meantime, the pressure from below is building as more individual church members gain more information, and various church entities right up to some Division levels also become aware of the problems and start asking "WHY?" in their own spheres of influence.

And so we continue, working as we have opportunity, waiting patiently, trusting God to bring things together in His own good time.

Posted by: rwelchcrs Nov 11 2006, 02:33 PM

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Unfortunately, "nice" is not an adjective we have had much opportunity to use in this whole affair.

Maybe someday it will be reinstated in our vocabulary again.

Posted by: Servant Nov 12 2006, 12:21 AM

I agree, *thank you* Watchbird for this very encouraging report. However I *still* have a hard time with the *deafening* silence.

What of the unknowing, trusting "sheep"? *Who* is going to warn them?

Posted by: watchbird Nov 12 2006, 01:19 PM

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I understand the "hard time" with "silence".... I'm the curious type myself and like to know all that there is to know.

As for the "sheeple"..... each one tell one.... and then one more... and the circle of informed individuals will surely grow.

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 12 2006, 02:43 PM

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I feel your regrets... but do not despair. God will watch over your words and they will be as seeds, perhaps lying dormant under the cold soil of hard hearts for a season... but the rains will fall and the Spring will come, and they will spring up and bear much fruit. Learn from the kinds of reactions you get to know better where your words will be welcome and fruitful. Ask more than you tell, and tell people where they can find information more than you hand them information on a platter. Sooner or later some will be in a questioning frame of mind. And occasionally even one who at first rebuked you will go looking for himself, and return to share his own questions and thank you for the warnings.

Things will get worse before they get better. Do not despair. Keep looking up. God will deliver us.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Nov 12 2006, 03:23 PM

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Nov 9 2006, 07:35 PM)** ☐
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I currently work at 3ABN and was there when it was taped.

Posted by: Johann Nov 22 2006, 10:15 PM

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A number of people have printed out Dr. Aril Abrahamsen's statement that is found here in this section, and shown it to their friends. He makes it clear what really happened. and this has made quite an impression around the world, also among SDA leaders.

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 23 2006, 01:47 AM

Thanks Johann. I do have a copy of Dr. Abrahamsen's statement that someone emailed to me. That is how I discovered this website. When anyone shows the least bit of open minded interest I will definately share it with them.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Linda Travels This Weekend.

Posted by: Observer Nov 15 2006, 05:14 PM

A rumor has been circulated that Linda Shelton is being considered for a position on the staff of a Western Conference in their Women's Ministries department. It is said that Linda has flown to that Conference in connection with that offer. That story is totally groundless. No such offer has been made to Linda, nor is one presently being considered. Linda is traveling for personal reasons. She is traveling over the weekend, and is expected to attend services. She will likely meet some church leadership. But, she is not officially involved in any of the programs that she may attend. She is not being considered for denominational employment in the area where she is visiting.

Posted by: Clay Nov 15 2006, 05:22 PM

well it wasn't a rumor here.... however thanks for the heads up... ☒

Posted by: Johann Nov 15 2006, 06:20 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Nov 16 2006, 01:22 AM)** ☐
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Not much sense in downgrading a rumor nobody heard. But preventive medicine is often accepted - just in case such a rumor should be generated.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Money, Money, Money

Posted by: sister Oct 18 2006, 08:49 PM

For the last few years Danny has made and continues to make the following statement, "I receive the same salary as a pastor."

Well, lets do some research on this subject. All of the following figures come from copies of IRS records that can be found on the internet for non-profit organizations.

In 2003 Danny received a salary of **$53,695.00**, not including perks.

In 2004 Danny received a salary of **$59,294.00**, not including perks.

In 2005 Danny's salary jumped to ***$70,944.00,*** *not including perks.* That is quite a substantial leap. At the time he was still stating that he receives the same salary as a pastor. I am sure we have pastors on BSDA who could confirm the facts about salary levels. What is the base salary for an SDA pastor?

Now taking into consideration Danny's salary history of 2003-2005, I wonder what he is paying himself in 2006 and which pastor's salary he is comparing his salary with at this time? Of course most pastors do not have company supplied private jets at their disposal...

Now I do not question the right of Danny to choose to give himself any salary he desires, but the facts do not correspond with his statement. I believe that could be considered an example of *purposeful deceit or what some folks call a bold faced lie. If this is indeed purposeful deceit, than* in what other areas is Danny willing to "bend" the truth to serve his own purposes?

Taking into consideration the president of the Illinois Conference is on the 3ABN board, I am sure that he could supply Danny with the facts concerning the current salary of a pastor. Or perhaps I am wrong? Are SDA pastor's receiving a base salary of $70,944.00 and raising each succeeding year?

Just a small point to chew on while waiting for PrincessDrRe to share some fried meaty bits...

Posted by: sister Oct 18 2006, 09:45 PM

The next highest paid salary at 3ABN is for Larry Ewing. His name is probably new for most of you, he is the head of the accounting department for 3ABN and is also a member of the board. His wife is also a paid employee of 3ABN.

In 2004 Larry Ewing's salary was **$60,729.00**

In 2005 Larry Ewing's salary was **$68,365.00**

I wonder what his salary is for 2006?

Posted by: sister Oct 19 2006, 11:35 AM

What about Mollie Steenson? Her husband Hal also works in the pastoral department of 3ABN.

Her salary for 2004 was **$44,166.00** for secretarial work.

In 2005, after Linda was removed from 3ABN, Mollie received a substantial raise with a salary of **$56,729.00**

I wonder what she is getting paid in 2006?

Posted by: tall73 Oct 19 2006, 12:03 PM

I don't know what Danny made, or what he claimed.

But I can speak to the pastoral issue, being a pastor.

Some of the pay is actually mileage, which is reimbursing an expense.

At the upper end it can cost up to 60 k to keep a pastor in the field--that is the cost to the organization. It would include things like mileage, health insurance, retirement, help with tuition at schools, continuing education etc.

Those are just the figures we heard at one of our constituency sessions. There was no breakdown of the numbers.

If you count just salary (since this was comparing without perks) and take out the mileage, it is around 45-46 k gross salary or so looking at my pay statement.

It is also interesting that pastors are considered to be self employed by the IRS, even though in the case of Adventist pastors we are not really. So we pay both sides of the Social Security tax as well. So that takes out an additional 7.65 percent or so.

There is also adjustment to the base for cost of living in some areas, etc.

As to raising every year, the GC does vote cost of living raises around once a year. However, not all conferences have the money on hand to actually give the raise. So you may or may not get a regular raise, but usually there is a small percentage every year.

Posted by: Clay Oct 19 2006, 12:42 PM

I don't begrudge anyone their money... and I am surprised at how low that figure is for Danny and others.... had you listed 6 figures for Danny then maybe, but they aren't making a whole lot..... as Tall pointed out when you include taxes or whatever its not as much as you think.....

The perks are a different issue..... but again, its his business to run as he wishes.... if people don't like it then they need to speak with their actions....

Posted by: simplysaved Oct 19 2006, 01:10 PM

I agree here. People SHOULD get paid well in the ministry....I like the way Joyce Meyers put it when she began her ministry. She told God and then her employees that they would be paid salaries comparable to what they would make in Corporate America.

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Posted by: seeshell Oct 19 2006, 02:27 PM

Yes, if the employees are expected to work for "sacrificial" salaries, it would seem only fair that the top brass participate as well or else raise the employees' wages. $50,000 - $70,000 may not be extremely high, but it's not exactly "sacrificial" either. It's considerably more than my husband and I make.

I would be interested to know what the going wage is for a 3ABN employee not in the top echelons.

At the same time, I agree...if I were an employee unable to make it on 3ABN wages, I would be looking for other employment and let my feet do the talking!

Posted by: simplysaved Oct 19 2006, 03:16 PM

Believe it or not....the SDA Presidents of the LOCAL CONFERENCES make a SIGNIFICANTLY higher salary than the local pastor at your church.

The bigger issue is what do the employees AGREE to work for....if their paycheck says something different, then that is something to be about ready to (in the Spirit of course) about.

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Posted by: princessdi Oct 19 2006, 05:07 PM

Yeah, I have been watching this one. I ain't mad at all about Danny's salary. Whatever we think of his methods, he built the ministry from ground up. He talks about his salary because as Adventist, we really want our pastors and leaders to " receive their blessing in heaven" so to speak. So to say that he takes a meager salary, was inessence tickling our ears, it was pleasing. Fact is, he can and deserves a much higher salary. Even though he does it with little or intergrity, it takes a lot to build a ministry, and it is a more than fulltime position.

Yes, I was talking to an former conference President not long ago about this. I think it is a little higher, and they get a few more perks, but it is not that much higher. In a familed attempt to discourage those who are called from those who just came, we have " msodest" salaries.

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Do you have any figures in what "minimum wages" translates into in terms of the amount of their gross paychecks? I'm not even sure what minimum wage currently is, but I am sure it would be stated in amount per hour. Do employees actually punch a time clock? Or do they receive a stated amount per week or per month? And if the latter, about how many hours are they expected work per week?

Posted by: caribbean sda Oct 19 2006, 06:01 PM

The 3ABN Phoenix has arisen from the proverbial ashes... I now return you to your regularly scheduled program TVsnack.

Posted by: Freedom Oct 20 2006, 08:21 AM

> **QUOTE(seeshell @ Oct 19 2006, 03:27 PM)**
>
> Yes, if the employees are expected to work for "sacrificial" salaries, it would seem only fair that the top brass participate as well or else raise the employees' wages. $50,000 - $70,000 may not be extremely high, but it's not exactly "sacrificial" either. It's considerably more than my husband and I make.
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> I would be interested to know what the going wage is for a 3ABN employee not in the top echelons.
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> At the same time, I agree...if I were an employee unable to make it on 3ABN wages, I would be looking for other employment and let my feet do the talking!

The pay for other 3abn employees is low, very low for comparable work done in corporate America. Some employees are paid such low wages they qualify for WIC, reduced rates on telephone service and electrical bills!

Yet, 3ABN management can keep taking such huge pay raises each yr. and tell the other employees that it's "a ministry for the Lord". That 3abn doesn't have lots of money.

UMM, the figures speak for themselves!
Lets, throw out another pay issues at 3abn: what about not giving equal pay for the same position/job title because of ones gender?

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Posted by: Brother Sam Oct 20 2006, 09:09 AM

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Posted by: sister Oct 20 2006, 11:37 AM

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Posted by: SandyColorado Oct 20 2006, 12:37 PM

Does anyone know if Brandy is still on the payroll and how much she makes a year? If so, what does she do to earn this money?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Oct 20 2006, 12:49 PM

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This is the only place I've found that mentions an "hourly cost" for flying a private jet plane, like the one you mentioned here.

The following posting is about ***The Tulsa Airmen and Their Magnificent Flying Machines.*** They use the word "Tulsa" because the "private jet" phenomenon mentioned is part of the Pentecostal - Charismatic culture that seems to emanate from there.

http://wittenburgdoor.com/archives/airmen.html

"With the high cost of jet fuel and the cost of regular FAA inspections, typical operating cost runs between $2,000 and $3,500 per hour."

I would have to suspect this knowledge would have a crippling effect on the morale of the typical employee working for sacrificial wages.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Oct 20 2006, 01:03 PM

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Posted by: Clay Oct 20 2006, 01:47 PM

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Posted by: sister Oct 20 2006, 01:52 PM

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The retirement plan for 3ABN workers is as follows:

You work as hard as humanly possible to get out the good news of Jesus Christ and you get on your knees and pray whole heartedly that Jesus comes before you are old enough to retire, other wise you will have to depend upon the mercy of the Lord to deliver your daily food by raven as he did for a prophet or you are going to starve. There is no retirement plan for the average 3ABN worker.

Posted by: caribbean sda Oct 20 2006, 02:26 PM

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Let me try to explain...individuals that choose to work in supporting ministries of the church come in knowing that they probably will not be paid at the same rate as they would doing the same job elsewhere. But if necessary, they are willing to take a cut in pay in order to have a job where they can serve the Lord more directly and not just work 40+ hours a week before they can get involved in ministry. Many are very dedicated workers and when they join a particular ministry it is because they believe in spreading the gospel message through the type of program the ministry uses to accomplish these goals.

Until recently, the knowledge of what went on behind the scenes at 3ABN, was limited to an extremely small group of individuals. The majority of whom either choose not to speak, because they believed to air the dirty laundry of 3ABN would cut off an important route of taking the gospel to a large groups of people, or those that did choose to blow the whistle were hounded by Danny Shelton and his lawyers, finding it impossible to be employed by the organized church or in most supporting ministries. Many have had their reputations ruined to such a degree that it is difficult to recover from the experience. Unfortunately, there is seldom a paper trail left behind to prove what Danny and his minions have been doing, that is until now...

The average employee does not know what others individuals receive for hourly or salary wages, or all the perks included for "special employees" and the administration. In the beginning you believe everything you are told, and why not, this is a gospel ministry. No one comes up to you the first day and says, "By the way, things here are not as they appear and Danny is a liar." But in time one begins to see discrepancies and starts looking for answers to questions that they are told should never be asked. And remember there are many who have left over the years and a few that have been fired for standing up to Danny. Then there are the ones who love what they are doing and choose to bury there heads in the sand in order to remain. Like the three monkeys, "they hear no evil, see no evil and speak not evil." But at what cost to their conscience?

Posted by: lurker Oct 20 2006, 07:08 PM

I believe that I was told that 3ABN provided Danny and Linda with the use of new cars or trucks each year. I am wondering if this is still being done for Danny and/or Brandy? Has this changed? If I remember correctly, ET and her husband also had the use of an apartment for a very reduced amount. Does John Lomacang pay rent or does he get his housing provided? Which substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, **key employees** or members of their families are provided with goods, services or facilities as well as higher wages than the less favored lower paid workers?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 20 2006, 09:03 PM

I was once behind a new employee when they were getting things situated with the accounting department when I heard the accounting person tell the new employee that they should go and get Public Aid since they would qualify. This was a person who had just started the job!

A couple of years ago Tommy Shelton did some research on 3ABN jobs compared to corporate America and began trying to even out the wages. That didn't last long. Now, to avoid paying more, administration won't give the "titles" to go with the responsibilities. The employees may do the work, but they don't have the title and therefore no pay...go figure.

Posted by: Johann Oct 21 2006, 10:23 AM

Is Psalm 52 appropriate in this context?

Why do you boast, O mighty man,
of miscief done against the godly?
All the day you are plotting destruction,
Your tongue is like a sharp razor,
you worker of treachery.
You love evil more than good,
and lying more than speaking the truth. Selah
You love words that devour,
O deceitful tongue.

But God will break you down for ever;
he will snatch and tear you from the tenth;
he will uproot you from the land of the living. Selah

The righteous shall see, and fear,
and shall laugh at him, saying,
"See the man who would not make God his refuge,
but trusted in the abundance of riches,
and sought refuge in his wealth!"

But I am like a green olive tree
in the house of God.
I trust in the stadfast love of God
for ever and ever.
I will thank thee for ever,
because thou hast done it.
I will procalim thy name, for it is good,
in the presence of the godly.

Posted by: Johann Nov 10 2006, 03:05 PM

Our Lord answered the great foe with words of Scripture.

Are there other words from the Bible that are appropriate?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Nov 12 2006, 03:25 PM

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Posted by: Ralph Nov 12 2006, 06:32 PM

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If a person happens to be young and single and has no sense of loyalty to the present employer, it may not be difficult to just up and leave, but consider this:

To find a new job, a person probably has to lose work while he is looking. It is seldom with the blessing of the employer. References will be needed and maybe there will be some phone calls made.

Assuming that a person is able to find an employment elsewhere, there are other considerations. Most apartment managers ask for a month's rent as a damage deposit plus the upcoming rent payment. If a person has a damage deposit returned from their previous landlord, it won't arrive until about the 15th of the following month. Besides this, there is the expense of closing accounts and then opening accounts at the new location for bank and utilities. Some utility companies require a down payment from a new customer. There is the expense of transporting household belongings from one place to another and the added expense of buying household goods where the old ones just don't fit the bill.

Then there are emotional ties. Both wife and husband are going to be torn away from close friends that they have made. The children will be torn away from their school friends. That is not easy.

I can only imagine that employees could feel that they are traitors to the ministry and may wonder if they are selling their souls by opting out of the Lord's work

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Posted by: sister Apr 30 2006, 04:13 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Apr 19 2006, 06:49 PM)** ☐
>
> This is the most recent letter that is circulating attributed to Dr. Walter Thompson:
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> From Walter Thompson
> Chairman, 3ABN board of Directors
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> Regarding Danny's marriage
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> Dear Family and Friends of 3ABN,
>
> Two years ago 3ABN was challenged by the most difficult battle the ministry has ever faced. It was a battle that threatened the very existence of the ministry and the work of preaching the end time message of the Three Angel's to the world. It is only because of the grace and power of God Almighty, and the faithful support of you, the 3ABN family, that the ministry has survived to preach another day. Today, the ministry is stronger than it has ever been and its reach into the world even broader and more powerful for the cause of truth.
>
> As is always the case when in the public eye, questions arise,stories abound, and rumors spread. We thank God that you have trusted the leadership and board of 3ABN during this time and have stayed with us in ministry. More recently some of you have heard that Danny has found one to comfort him in his loneliness and sorrow. You may have also heard rumors about an allegedly illegal divorce occurring without Biblical grounds. This letter is an attempt to fill you in with the facts.
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> As chairman of the board I have been in the midst of this long and drawn out ordeal from the beginning. I was there when we counseled with Linda over and over again. I was present during the pleas and prayers, seeking to get her to give up her relationship with the doctor. I have seen and heard the evidence upon which the board has taken the action that it has taken. I have been one that has plead with Linda to keep her marriage and her ministry and offered to provide counseling for them. I have known Danny and Linda almost from the beginning of the ministry and have been in their home many times. They had a good marriage. It was not until this third party got in the middle did things begin to fall apart. It is also true that Danny really did want to get back together again, but when it became obvious that couldn't happen, he correctly had to close the door on that part of his history lest it destroy him and the ministry.
>
> The divorce was a mutually agreed thing, even the choice to get it from Guam where there would be no long wait. Linda had originally planned to move to Las Vegas long enough to become a resident there so as to get a divorce there. They then discovered the possibility of a divorce from Guam, checked it out and found it to be legal, and decided to go that route. Though I believe Guam has now stopped the program, the legality of a Guam divorce had previously been taken to the U.S. Supreme Court where it was ruled legitimate. As chairman of the board, I did not try to influence the decision, but I will say that had they not obtained a quick divorce, the ministry would have been placed at much greater risk since the situation was causing so much dysfunction with leadership and staff. I believe time has verified the correctness of what was done then, both by Danny and by the board for the ministry.
>
> Linda's web site recently stated that she and Danny were not divorced. She wrote this after the

judge made the decision in Danny's favor. She claims she did not know this when she wrote it. Her web site referred to an e mail I sent to Johann Thorvaldson a year earlier saying that I had never accused her of adultery. I believe that exchange with him was in response to an accusation by him that we had fired her because of adultery. I was merely saying that she was not fired for adultery, but because she had defied the board in not discontinuing a relationship that was threatening to destroy the ministry. (I might add that the doctor also told me he would not break off the relationship, even though I pled with him to do so.) That letter to Johann was correct, and it is true that I have never directly accused her of adultery. That does not mean that I believe Linda is innocent. If by adultery one must be caught in bed with another person, I cannot prove Linda has committed adultery. If, on the other hand, hard evidence indicates that Linda was involved in an unacceptable relationship with another man qualifies for adultery, then there is no question about Danny's moral right to marry again. As a board, we have chosen not to make the details of the evidence available to the public. I believe Satan is the accuser of the brethern. We have chosen to take the "high road" in this whole situation and say nothing more than we have been forced to say to try to quell rumors. We care about Linda and have tried not to do anything to hurt her more than she has already been hurt. I can tell you that I personally spent a great deal of time at 3ABN during those months when this was all happening. I spoke with Linda and Danny on numerous occasions. A sub committee of the board met and prayed with Danny and Linda and pled with Linda to call off the relationship. Danny and Linda spent an 8 hour session with a pair of Christian counselors (non-Adventist in an attempt to avoid bias) who had no doubts about the nature of Linda's conduct. We offered to provide Linda with the opportunity to go away for counseling with a counselor agreeable to both she and us. She did not respond to that offer or request. Finally, the full board met, reviewed Linda's letter of explanation, and voted unanimously to remove her from the ministry and her seat on the board. Other church leaders who have been privy to some of the evidence we have are in full agreement with our decision.

The relationship Linda had with the Norwegian Dr. was not a normal doctor-patient relationship as she claims. It is true. Linda was very concerned about her son Nathan. He was the vehicle through which the Dr. reached Linda. Our evidence leaves no question that this became much more than a doctor-patient relationship. We know that the long hours on the phone together were not about Nathan and have hard evidence to support this knowledge - nor were times spent together on both sides of the Atlantic. Furthermore, she refused to break it off, even after weeks of pleading with her to do so. We, the board believe the evidence we have clearly justifies the divorce and gives Danny the moral and legal right to remarry. Those in church leadership with whom we have shared some of this evidence agree with us. Out of concern for Linda we have been reluctant to make details public.

No, Danny is not to blame for what has happened here. On the contrary, he has bent over backwards trying to make things work and meeting her requests. Yet, she has never acknowledged that it was wrong for her to have another "friend". The things I have stated here are accurate and correct. As far as the lady Danny has married is concerned, I can only say I believe his new wife is a very good person and will be a real asset to him as he carries on his heavy responsibilities. Just to clarify any rumor you may have heard, this relationship began long after the divorce. I was at 3ABN when this lady came from Florida looking for work. There was nothing going on before that time, and Danny definitely was not trying to "dump" Linda. I was with him during much of the time he agonized and mourned her loss. It is one thing to lose a loved one in death. It is much different to lose one to another lover - like cutting a dog's tail off one inch at a time! As to the matter of age difference, I will say that I do not believe that is any of my business. I find nothing in the Bible, and I don't remember any thing in the SOP indicating age differences for married couples. If it is legal, and morally correct, and if entered into with honesty, sincerity and earnest prayer for God's guidance, as I know happened here, it is not for me to criticize. In my own musings about this, I have concluded that it was no accident that brought Brandy to 3ABN. Either the devil was behind it, or God was. There is no question in my mind which one it was.

(Archo Dart was for many years a family and marriage counselor in the Adventist church. When in his 80's, he married one of my patients, who was then in her 50's. She loved and admired him till death many years later.)

I have had an interesting thought this week that I will share with you. It is this. God lost one of his

> closest companions when Lucifer went astray. More than that, myriads more angels left with him when he left heaven. Talk about grief or emotional pain. Experiences such as this with Linda, I think, help us to understand the pain of loss, and the reality of the war between God and Satan. Some have claimed it takes two to divorce. I don't think that is categorically true!
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> This has been a terrible injury that has hit 3abn and Danny, and yes, Linda too, but it is one that I believe God understands - and He continues to bless his servants.
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> We recognize that we live in a world at war, and are working with a ministry that the devil would like to see destroyed. The war is real, and as in any other war there are real casualties. War is never pleasant, and spiritual battles maybe some of the worst. Our hearts still ache for those who have been wounded. Our prayers continue to ascend on their behalf. Should acknowledgement of wrongdoing and penitence ever occur, we would be the first to forgive and forget. Unfortunately, that has not happened, and we must move on.
>
> Some who have been aware of the growing relationship and the possibility of marriage have thought they should wait for a longer period of time before marrying. In discussions before the event, the 3ABN board reviewed the events of the past couple years and have agreed that there was no moral or legal reason precluding marriage. Realizing the heavy burdens resting on Danny and of his need for companionship, we, the board did not see any reason not to give our blessing to their union. We hope you, our 3ABN family, will agree too, and with us, welcome Brandy with open arms.
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> Should you have any questions that I might answer, please feel free to send them to me at 3ABN and I will do my best to try to answer them.
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> Sincerely in the precious name of Jesus,
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> Walter Thompson
> Chairman, 3ABN Board of Directors.
> Walter Thompson MD

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Posted by: NormF Apr 30 2006, 05:38 PM

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Dear Sister,

Thank you for posting the Thompson Letter again, here where it's close at hand. Immediacy is always helpful.

However, for those interested in knowing more and willing to surf a bit, check out the thread on the same subject, http://clubadventist.com/adventist/showflat.php?Cat=0&Board=threeabn&Number=213458&page=0&fpart=all, found at Club Adventist. Moderator Gregory Matthews appended some thoughtful comments under it that I'd recommend reading. And of course, many additional posts follow up on that.

Regards,
Norm

Posted by: Clay Apr 30 2006, 06:53 PM

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> your wife who's in bed with her latest boyfriend, your
>
> cheating wife.
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> Love her the way I, GOD, love the Israelite people,
>
> even as they flirt and party with every god that takes their fancy."

Posted by: summertime Apr 30 2006, 07:32 PM

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Because both God and Mr. Shelton knew that she had never been in bed with the doctor.

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Clay, the problem may be that Mr. Shelton has not **read** his Bible enough to know that we are

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There is a correction on the 990 for 2002 in the amount of $1,705,916 as Split Interests (TRUSTS) well as an Adjustment of Cash Revocable Trusts in the amount of (- $25,000 negative) .

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It is clear to see the problem is not what IS on the statements, but what is NOT on the statements. Discrepancies are usually found by honest auditors that are truly independent. However, how can auditors find things if all the source documents are hidden from the auditors?

This brings the Lake Region Conference to mind. It is clearly apparent that 3ABN needs some oversight and direction to establish accountability.

My apologies to anyone currently having Trust Funds with 3ABN

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(Archo Dart was for many years a family and marriage counselor in the Adventist church. When in his 80's, he married one of my patients, who was then in her 50's. She loved and admired him till death many years later.)

I have had an interesting thought this week that I will share with you. It is this. God lost one of his closest companions when Lucifer went astray. More than that, myriads more angels left with him when he left heaven. Talk about grief or emotional pain. Experiences such as this with Linda, I think, help us to understand the pain of loss, and the reality of the war between God and Satan. Some have claimed it takes two to divorce. I don't think that is categorically true!

This has been a terrible injury that has hit 3abn and Danny, and yes, Linda too, but it is one that I believe God understands - and He continues to bless his servants.

We recognize that we live in a world at war, and are working with a ministry that the devil would like to see destroyed. The war is real, and as in any other war there are real casualties. War is never pleasant, and spiritual battles maybe some of the worst. Our hearts still ache for those who have been wounded. Our prayers continue to ascend on their behalf. Should acknowledgement of wrongdoing and penitence ever occur, we would be the first to forgive and forget. Unfortunately, that has not happened, and we must move on.

Some who have been aware of the growing relationship and the possibility of marriage have thought they should wait for a longer period of time before marrying. In discussions before the event, the 3ABN board reviewed the events of the past couple years and have agreed that there was no moral or legal reason precluding marriage. Realizing the heavy burdens resting on Danny and of his need for companionship, we, the board did not see any reason not to give our blessing to their union. We hope you, our 3ABN family, will agree too, and with us, welcome Brandy with open arms ***Note 9***.

Should you have any questions that I might answer, please feel free to send them to me at 3ABN and I will do my best to try to answer them.

Sincerely in the precious name of Jesus,

Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3ABN Board of Directors.
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Now here are the footnoted comments of Gregory Matthews (an SDA chaplain by the way) to Thompson's public letter above:

Note 1: Those of us who may be considered critics are loyal supporters of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and of the work of God on planet Earth. We acknowledge that God led Danny and Linda Shelton to establish 3-ABN, a ministry that for many years has been led by God. We are thankful for what God has accomplished in the ministry of 3-ABN. To many people, 3-ABN is the face of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Now a scandal has tarred the face of that ministry. People are asking if God is still leading in the ministry of 3-ABN, and/or if God is using present leadership of 3-ABN to guide it in its ministry. These questions are sincere, and valid. Those who have supported 3-ABN in the past, have honest questions. We believe that God is still leading, not only in human life on this planet, but in the ministry of those whom God has called to leadership. But, we are reminded of times in the history of our denomination when human leaders made mistakes. God intervened, and in some cases, but not all, removed those leaders, and allowed old ministries to be replaced by new ones that were more receptive to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

We are waiting to see how God leads in the ministry of 3-ABN. We do not know what God has in mind for 3-ABN. But, we do know that if its leadership fails to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit, God will act in whatever manner God knows is best.

Note 2: None of us who know the law, have ever challenged the right of Guam to issue a divorce to citizens of the United States. We were aware that the U.S. Supreme Court had previously ruled on that question. However, even when divorces are obtained in one of the States of the United States, they may be subject to challenge. Some felt that the Guam divorce was subject to challenge. An [Illinois] State Court has dismissed that challenge. The Guam divorce is legal.

As to the issue of Biblical grounds for Danny to divorce Linda, and then to remarry another, that is a much more complex question. Some of the more liberal SDAs believe in multiple grounds for divorce and remarriage. But, in general, those who are the strongest supporters of 3-ABN believe that divorce followed by remarriage is only Biblical when the other has committed physical adultery. When those people hear ([or] read) 3-ABN say [ing] that Danny had Biblical grounds, they understand that to mean that Linda physically committed adultery. They simply do not understand "Biblical grounds" for divorce and remarriage in any other way.

Note 3: I find the last sentence very interesting. Here it is said that Danny faced a decision between his marriage and his ministry and he chose his ministry. No ministry is dependent upon one person. The ministry of 3-ABN could go on without it present leadership. God is involved, and God will both remove and provide.

Note 4: One might say that the divorce was mutually agreed upon. That does not mean that both parties wanted the divorce. Often in a divorce, one party wants the divorce, the other agrees to it due to the fact that that party sees no option for reconciliation. I have found that one can often understand some of the dynamics that are going on in a divorce by looking at who it is that filed the action to divorce.

Note 5: Court rulings are complex. Sometimes non-lawyers misunderstand what a court has decided. There was a period of time where Linda and others were misinformed as to the ruling of the [Illinois] Court. All who did so regret that misunderstanding.

I am not aware of any time in which anyone has officially accused Linda of physical adultery. But when one talks about Biblical grounds, moral rights, and inappropriate relationships, many of the 3-ABN supporters will hear adultery. From the practical standpoint, 3-ABN might just as well have claimed that Linda committed such. In many ways, I believe that such [a] lack of focus as to what Linda did has hurt her more than an actual charge of adultery would have damaged her. One can rebut a specific charge. It is very hard to rebut a non-specific charge.

> **Note 6:** Again, words and terms are used that communicate physical adultery to 3-ABN supporters. It is implied the Linda and the M.D. had a relationship that was more than professional. There is a clear implication that the 3-ABN Board has evidence that cannot be questioned. One of my questions regarding this is: to what extent was Linda allowed to present a defense? Accusations were made, and people testified before the Board. Was Linda allowed to present a defense in person? Was she allowed to bring witnesses to the Board to testify? If she was not granted all of the above, and more, the Board cannot say that they have evidence that cannot be questioned.
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> I raise these questions because of what has been circulated by others, to include supporters of 3-ABN. It has been said that the Board once heard evidence that the previous night Linda had spent the night with an adult male, not a relative that was married to another woman. It is also said that because Linda was not allowed to be present, and to present witnesses, that the Board never heard that the previous night the referenced male, and his wife[**], had spent the night with Linda, with both helping her to prepare her written defense, as she was not going to be allowed to be personally present.
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> **Note 7:** This entire situation is a tragedy. I have not, and do not intend to criticize Danny for his remarriage. But, that is probably because I may be more liberal than are many of the 3-ABN supporters. If the Board is wrong about the relationship that Linda had with that Dr., then the Board is wrong to tell people that Danny had Biblical grounds.
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> **Note 8:** I agree, so what if there is an age difference[?] Nothing should be made of that. Your second from the last sentence is interesting.
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> **Note 9:** Brandy should not be the focus of this. Regardless of right or wrong, the issues do not lie with her. The rights or wrongs lie with others. I join you in hoping that people on all sides of this issue will welcome her and the children that she brings to this marriage with both open arms, and with the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.
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> ****Let me insert this clarification in Gregory's comment above: Elder Johann Thorvaldsson, the former European liason for 3ABN, has publicly identified himself as this person, stating that he and his late wife were in fact the very persons in question here.* -- Norm

I find Gregory's comments eye-opening. It is easy to get lost within a long document and lose one's overall perspective. Comments like these help one regain that perspective. If ever there were a need for seeing the big picture, this is such an instance.

Regards,
Norm

Posted by: watchbird May 6 2006, 08:52 AM

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We saw the reaction of the 3ABN board to this document earlier in one of sister's history vignettes. But unless I missed something (and I do try to pay attention) the substance of this agreement has neither been posted or discussed. But seeing the documents for ouselves might give us more comprehension as to what is meant by "contol" in the 3ABN context.

While it is true that specific church leaders can be faulted for continuing to support and utilize 3ABN after they had ample opportunity to learn of the perfidous things that were going on there, that does not mean that the church as a legal entity had any legal ability to intervene in 3ABN affairs. So, with their hands securely tied not only legally but also by knowledge of the kinds of tactics that had been and were being used on those who did not bow at the Danny altar (as Beartrap and others have described), if they make every attempt to deny complicity that will be fairly close to being factual. (One can only hope that they will take this position rather than entering any legal battle that is involved on the side of support for 3ABN.)

That does not mean that I think they should not have made greater attempts that they did. But the history of the relationship between independent ministries (which used to be called "self-supporting" ministries) and what they call disparagingly the "organized work" is long and contorted and has resulted in the situations that we see today, of which 3ABN is only one example.

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From the G.C. President
April 28, 1997 Robert S. Folkenberg

3ABN Board Rejects Agreement: I am deeply
disappointed to report that the Board of Directors of Three
Angels Broadcasting Network voted not to sign an

agreement with the General Conference for a mutually supportive global distribution of satellite programming.
The April 7 edition of "From the G.C. President" reported that the General Conference has been in dialogue with Three Angels Broadcasting Network attempting to document a working relationship. The draft agreement (recommended for approval by almost all of the 3ABN Board members on March 20), neither presumed or proposed change in 3ABNs governance or programming and it specifically excluded General Conference "control." But it did provide the members in each country a voice if they felt the programming distributed by 3ABN in their territory was detrimental to the work of the church. Even that "voice" was not unilateral. It proposed a five-step issues-resolution process which culminated with a three-person binding arbitration panel (one from 3ABN and one from the division involved plus a third party agreed upon by those two).
In addition to utilizing satellite technology to fulfill the task our Lord assigned to His church and to do so without duplicating expenses, another reason to reach an agreement with 3ABN was that several divisions voted that an agreement was vital to building a long-term relationship with 3ABN.
One division appealed "to the General Conference to facilitate future initiatives that will help each congregation fulfill their soul-winning and soul-retaining responsibility. Given the willingness and interest of Three Angels Broadcasting Network to support and expand a television ministry within the territory of the ___ Division, ... we request the General Conference to take such steps as may be necessary leading to formalizing and documenting the relationship between the General Conference (and) Three Angels Broadcasting Network ... in order to ensure that through the normal denominational representative process, the voice, interests, and ultimately the authority, of the members of our respective ... constituencies are protected, for of course, absent an approved record of such understandings we must reluctantly decline to accept, or otherwise participate in ..., the generous offers which have been or may be extended."
In addition to disappointment, I admit to some confusion. The tone of the 3ABN Board action was gracious and affirmed its support for "the work of the church" and "continued loyalty to the cause of the church" yet the stated reason for the rejection was that "3ABN, its staff, its board, and many of its viewers and supporters perceive a serious potential threat to the continuing effectiveness and operation of the ministry of 3ABN by entering into any type of contractual agreement with the church."
While denying the constituent authority of members in each country the right to be heard in an activity which directly affects their ability to fulfill the mission for which they are responsible, 3ABN affirms the "authority of its president," yet expresses its concern about the exercise of "kingly power" in the church.
While I am a confirmed optimist and pray the 3ABN Board may reconsider their decision, there are so many major evangelistic events already scheduled and we are

committed to moving rapidly toward the objective of global coverage, that the General Conference has no option but to proceed to establish a global satellite delivery system and pray that 3ABN will subsequently agree to join the church in this initiative.

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Official 3ABN Board Action

April 22, 1997

Elder Robert Folkenberg
President, General Conference SDA
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20904-6600

Dear Elder Folkenberg,

For many months the 3ABN board has struggled with the issues involved in coordinating our efforts with those of the organized church. We have prayed, consulted, studied, and discussed at length your invitation to work together in touching the world for Jesus. This Statement of Commitment is the final culmination of our work. Please accept it as our sincere expression of desire to support the work of the church around the world.

I recognize, as do each of the members of our board, that this is not the document that you had requested. I am sorry. Please do not interpret our statement to be anything but supportive of you as a person and as the president of God's special instrument, the church.

I am most appreciative of your initiative and of the time and energy that you have invested in this supportive ministry of the church. More than that , I am grateful for your active support of the concept of lay ministries and for the encouragement that you have given to them. I pray that this action will not in any way interfere with your efforts along this line.

I thank you too for your personal phone call to me recently and for your words of friendship and understanding. They were most appreciated.

Sincerely in the precious name of Jesus,

Walter Thompson

P.S. I am enclosing a copy of a recently letter from Bill Hulsey to our board. In it he expresses so clearly the sentiments of each one of us.

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Statement of Commitment of 3ABN to the Work of the SDA Church

April 23, 1997

Whereas the 3ABN board desires to support the work of the church in spreading the everlasting gospel to the whole world

And

Whereas 3ABN has already demonstrated the sincerity of its desire by its positive actions in support of the work of the church in the past

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Therefore

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And

Offers its resources in accordance with 3ABN's operational policies to work with the SDA church organization in the proclamation of the everlasting gospel to the whole world.

Accordingly,

3ABN stands ready and available to dream, to discuss and to work with the church in such cooperative endeavors as the Spirit of God might inspire

And

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And

3ABN seeks inspirational programming produced in keeping with commonly accepted traditional SDA standards by church supported entities for its viewing audience

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3ABN reiterates its support in integrating new members into the body of Christ, which is the church, all around the world.

Therefore

In keeping with this statement of intent, the 3ABN board reaffirms the authority of its president, Danny Shelton, to work with the representatives of the church in planning, coordinating and executing our common objectives.

Walter Thompson, Chairman, 3ABN Board of Trustees

Posted by: beartrap May 6 2006, 08:23 PM

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What I thought we should have a look at was that original document so we could form our own opinion as to whether it deserved this type of histronics.

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I also have the letter from Hulsey that is mentioned. That too, I think gives a revealing look at the independent attitude that was prevailing even then. I'll post them separately.

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1. PURPOSE:

This Agreement recognizes 3ABN as a non-exclusive interdivision satellite distributor of television programming produced by the GC and its affiliated entities and as a non-exclusive producer of television programming contracted for by the GC and affiliated entities, and setting forth the respective duties, obligations, and responsibilities of the parties. Nothing in this Agreement precludes 3ABN from producing and distributing by satellite other programs that do not otherwise violate the terms of this Agreement. Any additional cooperative communication initiatives will be the subject of future negotiations and written agreements.

2. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PARTIES:

A. The relationship between the parties shall be one of mutual cooperation in utilizing satellite distribution of television programming to proclaim the Gospel of our Lord to the whole world. The GC shall not be considered the agent or representative of 3ABN, and 3ABN shall not be considered the agent or representative of the GC, and neither shall hold itself out or otherwise represent itself as being the agent or representative of the other. Neither party shall have the right to bind the other contractually in any respect whatsoever.

B. In their promotional efforts, both 3ABN and GC will recognize the contributions of the other.

C. Financial appeals (other than regularly aired promotional programs and/or on-screen phone numbers) targeted for viewers outside of the North American Division, shall be undertaken only after consultation with the church governing bodies within the affected territory.

D. Any financial relationship between a Church entity and 3ABN for distribution of programming will be documented by written agreement and approved beforehand by the designated GC body.

3. PROGRAMMING:

A. Program production by Church: Church membership on all levels of the Church, through its elected representatives, may both provide programming to 3ABN for satellite distribution and may contract with 3ABN to produce programming for satellite distribution.

B. Program continuation: Church membership, through its elected representatives, may request through the Issues Resolution Procedure of this Agreement the discontinuation of programming that is distributed by satellite by 3ABN to the territory they represent and which the membership considers detrimental to the work of the Church.

C. Planning or other issues: All program production issues will be addressed by bodies designated by the General Conference Administrative Committee and which will include representatives of the affected world divisions, 3ABN, and the GC.

4. BROADCASTING AND DISTRIBUTION:

A. So that 3ABN's services can optimally support the worldwide mission of the Church, committees or boards appointed by the General Conference Administrative Committee will be the channel for interaction between 3ABN and the world field for developing and distributing television programming by satellite and addressing technical, equipment, financial, distribution, and other related issues affecting those territories.

B. Local or regional broadcast, cable, or other distribution systems for programs received from the 3ABN interdivision satellite distribution system will be either owned or contracted for as determined by the Church governing body in that territory or region. Should the Church governing body make no decision, 3ABN may initiate such contracts after receiving authorization by the church governing body, a request which shall not be unreasonably withheld. If the Church governing body refuses to respond to such a request 3ABN may initiate the issues resolution process.

5. ISSUES RESOLUTION:

Both GC and 3ABN agree that no civil court has jurisdiction over this Agreement and that any issue, controversy, disagreement, or claim arising out of or relating to the breach of this Agreement shall be settled by using this issues resolution procedure. Wherever an issue arises, GC and 3ABN agree to resolve the issue as follows through their designated representatives:

A. (Step 1) GC and 3ABN will communicate informally and attempt to resolve the issue.

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6. TERM OF AGREEMENT:

It is intended that this Agreement serve as a long term agreement. Therefore, this Agreement shall remain in effect until terminated by either party as provided for in this Agreement. Each party has the right to terminate this Agreement without cause by written notice given to the other party no less than ninety (90) days prior to the effective date of the notice. Either 3ABN or GC may terminate this Agreement, either in its totality or as it affects satellite distribution in a specific territory, effective immediately, by written notice given to the other party in any of the following events:

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Upon termination of this Agreement in its totality, 3ABN shall cease to be an authorized broadcaster, distributor, and producer of programming for the GC and will discontinue all services represented to be affiliated with or on behalf of the Church, and neither party shall be responsible to the other for any damages growing out of the termination of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever, including any claim for lost or anticipated income, expenditures, or any other damages. In addition, upon termination of this Agreement, both parties agree to immediately discontinue the use of the names, trademarks, sign, stationery, advertising, or anything else that might make it appear that they are still operating under this Agreement.

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Neither party shall be liable to the other for failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement due to fire, flood, earthquakes, disturbances, accidents, war, or other causes beyond the reasonable control of the parties.

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This Agreement shall benefit and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties. If any part of this Agreement is void, voidable, invalid, or unenforceable, for any reason, this Agreement shall then be considered divisible as to such part with the remainder of this Agreement remaining a valid and binding.

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Thanks for your interest. And I'd be interested in yours, or anyone's, more detailed analysis or opinon on the document. Would you, as a neutral bystander have considered that this sounded like a "hostile takeover" as it has been said that those at 3ABN saw it?

Posted by: watchbird May 8 2006, 06:21 AM

For what it is worth, here is the letter mentioned in the material Beartrap posted previously.

A Letter From William J. Hulsey

April 16, 1997

To: The Board of Directors of 3ABN

Fellow Board Members,

The topic of signing an agreement with the General Conference has held top priority for many of us over a considerable period of time and has engaged us in seemingly endless hours of thought and discussion and prayer. Yet I respectfully request your audience once more by way of a few personal thoughts.

First I need to say that I have an abiding sense of loyalty to the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Secondly, I have tremendous respect for Elder Bob Folkenberg who has been commissioned with the heavy responsibilities of leadership of the world-wide Church.

Thirdly, as a member of the 3ABN Board for eleven years, I have witnessed the origins, the struggles, the victories and the unprecedented growth of this dedicated ministry, and I'm persuaded that God had His Hand in these affairs also that they might reflect His Glory. At this crucial point in time, I'm reminded of Mordecai's challenge to Queen Esther, "Who Knoweth whether though art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" God has a plan for us and the consequences are of such gravity that no effort is too great to find assurance that we are aligned with His Will.

Elder Folkenberg has accorded distinct honor to 3ABN with an invitation to join hands with the world Church for the purpose of reaching the masses more expeditiously and we acknowledge the gesture with humility and gratitude. This is certainly a worthy common objective and one which 3ABN has devoted its every effort toward.

For years we have wrestled with matters involving how best to direct our programming so as to remain true to Church and Biblical principles while retaining our position as a supporting ministry. Our Board is composed of individuals from a variety of professional backgrounds, but we all agreed and were determined to see that such a course be outlined and followed. We have felt that the Lord has honored that commitment by granting success as measured by listener acceptance. We want to assure Elder Folkenberg and his colleagues that this determination has not moderated.

My thoughts revert to the beginning of 3ABN when Ellsworth McKee and I responded to the invitation to become charter Board members. We had no previous experience with television broadcasting. Danny & Linda and the Shelton family were enthusiastically engaged in planning and personal involvement with the project but they too were as inexperienced as we. We saw miracle after miracle as funds were directed to us from unexpected sources and the concept materialized step by step. The Lord has taken this amateurish beginning and used it to His glory. As we watch 3ABN now, as I do almost daily, I see a great variety of programs encouraging people to live more healthfully and positively. All of them are done tastefully and without sham or pretense. Danny & Linda present an image that depicts how Christianity is lived out in the home atmosphere. Viewers can easily relate to this concept of Christianity. In addition to the variety programs we air a number of very fine SDA ministers, including those of the Media Center, all of who present the special truths identified with the work of the Three Angels.

For several weeks I have struggled with the concern of how these unique qualities of 3ABN programming could be preserved while at the same time laboring under a formal agreement to place priorities on needs and programming of the Church entity. My fear is that we would be placing our present ministry under great risk by accepting this additional responsibility. I have prayed earnestly for the power of the Holy Spirit to give us insight so that we could feel confident in a united course of action.

I sense that our 3ABN board officers and staff were gratified with our joint effort in broadcasting NET 96. The Church appealed to 3ABN for utilization of our signal in order to project the series into Europe and it was sheer joy to participate in this unprecedented evangelistic thrust. There was no formal contractual agreement, and in spite of limited time restraints, there was beautiful coordination and the churches successfully received the messages. It seems that it was that measure of success that gives impetus to the practicality of plans for future advances. 3ABN can do that type thing well, and we would welcome similar opportunities in the future.

It would therefore seem wise that 3ABN continue to follow the course that we have found to be successful. We dare not abandon the scores of viewers who have testified that our appeal is to the churched and unchurched, the discouraged, those without hope, those searching for Truth. We point them to the Church, the earthly repository of Truth, that they may be nurtured and fulfilled. Where baptisms result, the Church is benefited and strengthened.

If these thoughts have merit, the board action of April 14 would need to be modified somewhat. I would like to see our Board reaffirm our devotion to our Lord, restate our loyalty to the Seventh-day Adventist Church, reconfirm our sense of respect and support for Elder Folkenberg and his fellow officers at the helm, and redouble our efforts to do better that which the Lord has signally blessed thus far. Further we would pledge to assist in any way possible the program and projects of the Corporate Church Body, motivated simply by the premise that God's Will is their Will and our Will. The tie that binds us together is love, respect and common beliefs and objectives.

Respectfully,

William J. Hulsey, Board Member, 3ABN

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Thanks for your interest. While Beartrap would be the only one (that I know of) who is posting here that could give you an "insiders" (at that time) view of the rationale given around 3ABN itself, I can give background information on the underlying reasons for the rejection of the contract.

In the packet of information sent out at the time from 3ABN, there was also a copy of an evaluation of the contract that was done by a 3ABN lawyer. I don't think I understand the legaleze enough to even be real sure as to what it said. It's lengthy, but I can post it here if anyone is interested in examining it. But that is of little value, since the real reasons they rejected the contract do not lie with the specific items, but with the idea of having a formal "signed contract" of any kind.

In partial "defense" of the rejection it is only fair to point out that at the time this came up, not only independent ministries, but official church institutions, especially educational institutions of higher learning, were also concerned about Folkenberg's efforts to get everyone in line with his thinking, even to the extent of trying to require "loyalty oaths" on key points of practice and doctrine. So from one angle 3ABN could be excused for resisting a contract on this basis.

However, that is not the whole story, nor does that account for 3ABN's resistance from the beginning to taking any guidance or to having any lines of accountability to the church they claimed to be serving. That the "reasons" do not lie in the specific stipulations of the contract itself, but in *something much more basic than that, can be seen by a careful reading of the letter from* Bill Hulsey, which I posted yesterday. If you will notice, he makes no complaints about specific language or requirements in the proposed contract. His objections are to the very notion of having any contract at all.

This may not be seen as significant by those not acquainted with the attitudes held in the old "self-supporting work" which are held as models for many (though not all) "Independent Ministries" today. The primary one being a deep distrust of what they call the "organized work", that is to say the Conference structures. The phrase "kingly powers", when applied to church leaders, comes straight from these sources. And the condemnation and fear of control by the "organized church" which this phrase indicates, follows recognized psychological functions of betraying their own desire for control, as can be clearly seen as one examines this type of Independent Ministry.

If you combine this with the principles (almost doctrines) held by these groups--that of the function of the "prophet, priest, and king" God assigned roles, then you have the solid, unshakable ground for resistance to any "signed contract" which deprives (or even limits) the power, control, and even leadership (of the church itself) function of the Independent Ministry. Thus the very idea of having a "signed contract" is anathema to them, as the letter from Hulsey indicates.

Posted by: Clay May 9 2006, 11:35 AM

this thread was started to put all the documents in one place for review.... (if I find them all that is.....)

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When I entered the sphere of 3ABN six years later the Folkenberg shake was still an important part of the Danny Shelton rhetoric. He made frequent comments on this great crisis in the history of 3ABN. As I recall it he would give as the main reason for rejecting Folkenberg's onslaught, that Danny Shelton's power of control would be curbed. He could no longer decide himself, without external influence, what could be aired on 3ABN. Danny's role would merely be travelling around the world as the main fund-raiser to send programs that he might not even approve of.

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Agreed. An important aside to this is that a bad result does not necessarily mean that the intent behind the original action was bad. Even though bad intent may creep in over time we should resist the temptation to automatically backdate it.

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3ABN (or its succesor) will always have an edge over the church. The church is too complicated (not complex) in its management structure and its systems of accountability to do well in any venture requiring entrepreneurial drive.
3ABN may have moral problems and other kinds of skullduggery but it delivers good programming that its viewers and patrons like.

Posted by: statrei May 10 2006, 12:29 PM

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Posted by: Clay May 10 2006, 06:58 PM

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I know growing up I was the same way even though I was told we shouldn't look to leadership, etc. but to God. Being told that & following that is 2 different things. I hope and pray that your kids can adhere to that as it will save them a lot of heartache & undue stress if they can. Just keep telling them that & hopefully it sticks with them & that is the course they will follow.

Posted by: Clay May 10 2006, 07:25 PM

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Posted by: Hersheys99 May 10 2006, 07:33 PM

I agree church is totally overrated as do some leaders take themselves way too serioiusly. What is sad is when you talk to these leaders & they have one excuse after another why they are doing what they are doing & they make you look like you are the one with the problem, etc. Hence one reason I am no longer in the church I really felt part of & like family there. Now I am so disillusioned as a whole with the churches I haven't found one I care to attend full time.

Posted by: PaperTigers May 10 2006, 07:50 PM

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A problem is that, as I have posted before, there are way too many parents who pay for their children to go to our academies and colleges, plunk them there thinking that they will be trained and influenced properly, and then they go home to their lives thinking little about the influence the teachers and the fellow students will have on them. Actually, I doubt if a lot of them care at all. Then the Bible teachers in the academy sing the praises of Danny Shelton and 3ABN (look at what happened at Andrews University). Our children, even through the tender years that they are absorbing a life style in our colleges, are influenced by the supposed leaders of our church, and when they glorify 3ABN, then the children will do so also. I see it in my own home.
And I was shocked at the post that Johann made this morning that the 3ABN Europe Chairman of the board is running from the police because he has been acting immorally. Shades of what has happened in other churches, and does not anybody care? So we sit and allow this to happen in the organizations that preach the 3rd angels message? This whole thing should prompt us to sit up and notice how the next generation will follow. In shielding these men (and women) who act improperly, we are harming our world of tomorrow

Isn't 3ABN Europe a part of 3ABN? What does the home base in T'ville control in regards to 3ABN

Europe?

Posted by: awesumtenor May 15 2006, 10:34 AM

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While this is true, even things that touch us peripherally affect us... as Watchman Nee notes when, regarding footwashing, he says:

...the point about the dust on our feet is this, that in walking through the world, no matter who we are or how careful we may be, it is inevitable table that our feet will collect something. Of course if we do not touch the earth at all, we certainly pick up nothing, but to achieve this we should have to be carried around. If we do touch the ground-and who seriously expects not to?-we are certain to pick up what is there. Even our Lord Jesus rebuked his host with the words: "Thou gavest me no water for my feet" (Luke 7:44). So please remember that the mutual washing in John 13 is not concerned with sins committed, for which there is always forgiveness through the Blood, but from which anyway God intends that we should be delivered. No, it is concerned rather with our daily walk through the world, during which it is unavoidable that we shall contract something. "Ye are clean," Jesus says. The precious Blood sees to that. "He that is bathed needeth not ..." and as far as sin is concerned the sentence might end there. But move about in Satan's kingdom and something certainly clings to us. Like a film upon us it comes between us and our Lord. This is inescapable, simply because we are touching the world's things all the time, its business and its pleasures, its corrupt scale of values and its whole ungodly outlook. Hence the words with which Jesus concludes: "... save to wash his feet."

One need not be a 'role model' to affect others... for good or ill... especially if the ones being influenced are children.

In His service,
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my children don't like sabbath school because it does not challenge them to think, as much as it continues the indoctrination process. They may or may not sit with me in church, and if the sermon is full of cliche's or questionable things (yes I make the determination of what is questionable) then we leave. If we do say we process the content of the sermon pointing out what was good or not.... we raised our kids to think, to question, even question what we say, to test it... so our experience has been somewhat different....

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Yes, Johann, how about sharing with us. If it is on public radio in Norway, it can't be too private to share on BSDA. And what about internet news from Norway. Maybe we have someone here who can translate if you gave us some urls. I wouldn't expect the official church to be making any comment, especially since this is an independent ministry rather than an offical church entity. But can you tell us any of the comments that have been made about it in an unofficial way from Adventists in that section of the world?

Posted by: Clay May 18 2006, 10:40 AM

closed for the moment...

Posted by: watchbird Jul 6 2006, 06:58 AM

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[font=Comic Sans Ms]Our hearts go out to the family of the now former board chairman of the Scandinavian affiliate of 3ABN. It is difficult for the wife, children, and not least his aged, widowed mother. It is also a difficult time for the Bible school, sanitarium, health food store and bakery, all institutions he established and tried to finance by workings as a family physician from 7 AM to 10 PM certain days of the week.

According to the latest media reports of last week he got a very mild punishment, seemingly because he confessed and cooperated fully with the police. Only a fine of 25,000 Norwegian Crowns - or 50 *days in prison. His offense was having sex with a young woman without her consent, according to the* local paper. It stated that she was receiving psycological aid, and that she had to move away from the community.

55 years ago I stayed with his grandparents while canvassing. I recall that while Arvid was a medical

student he told me of his high ideals of following the EGW blueprints for the healt instituions he planned, and I recall he got a group of enthusiastic young SDA to help him lay the foundation for these institutions.

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Perhaps.

His medical training may have been helpful: In this case, it appears the young woman did not become pregnant, because the fine seems to have been so light.

Other men who have no medical training, but have done similar things, aren't always so fortunate.

Posted by: Fran Jul 20 2006, 10:21 PM

Please try this link again. I read CA has opened 3ABN topis. Maybe this will work.

http://clubadventist.com/adventist/showflat.php/Cat/0/Number/133152/an/0/page/0#Post133152

If not, go to Club Adventist and select "Main Index" from the main page top right links.
http://clubadventist.com

From this page, scroll down to "Adventist Radio, TV, Print & Internet Ministries". It is the 10th subject on the page. Yeah, WAY down there.

From that group, select **"3ABN topics"**.

Scroll down to **" Kay Kuzma, 3ABN, and Linda Shelton "**. It has been viewed 21,878 times and has 244 posts. This has much documentation from the beginning.

A must read is the **IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit.** This is the document that proves Danny;'s 3ABN Financial Actions are not handled properly! It spells out their dealings with **TRUST FUNDS**

This topic is closed and can not be posted to. However, it has a wealth of information that would be good to add to the packet being prepared.

I am not able to bring the threads over at this time, but feel they are vital to a real understanding of the seriousness of this situation.

It is about **ABUSE** in every sense. Abuse to Linda, Dr A, Johann, Darrell, Nick Miller, yes, even Brenda Walsh. (She just hasn't figured that out yet) He has abused the **DONORS** the most. He has even abused his board members. He lets them be the fall guys. He has abused the Conference President K Denslow and his parents by getting his way by threats against the parents and ruining Denslow. The list goes on and on IMO.

His family has been abused. He fired them and called them back and buys them to back him up and gets them to do his beck and call. Tammy, his sister has been abused. He uses her and I would guess she isn't even aware of it. IMO

Oh yes, Brenda's Walsh's husband is being abused as we speak. All in the name of the Lord! IMO

People that are accomplices with Danny will begin to talk to make deals to reduce their part in Danny's business. Danny will be left naked for the world to see IMHO.

Posted by: no_cults Jul 21 2006, 07:01 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Apr 30 2006, 04:13 PM)** ☐
>
> This is the letter you were looking for from Dr. Walter Thompson, I posted it about a week ago.
> Sister

I wish these letters all had dates on them. That would help.
Sorry, not trying to be critical.

Posted by: watchbird Oct 28 2006, 06:52 PM

While I understand that it is not generally considered acceptable to quote a whole previous post.... especially when it is as lengthy as this one, I think it is desirable to do so here, since in order to make sense of the new document below, this one needs to be close by for easy reference. The new document is a memorandum from Danny Shelton's lawyer concerning this proposed contract.

Other dialogue between 3abn and Elder Folkenberg concerning this proposed contract may be seen by going back to post #12 of this thread and continuing through about post #21.

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ May 7 2006, 12:20 AM)** ☐
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> INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT
> This Satellite Distribution Agreement (Agreement) is made between the
> General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (GC), 12501 Old Columbia Pike,
> Silver Spring, Maryland 20904-6600, and Three Angels Broadcasting Network,
> Inc. (3ABN), RR#3, Box 176A, Thompsonville, IL 62890.
> 1. PURPOSE:
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> This Agreement recognizes 3ABN as a non-exclusive interdivision satellite
> distributor of television programming produced by the GC and its affiliated
> entities and as a non-exclusive producer of television programming

contracted for by the GC and affiliated entities, and setting forth the respective duties, obligations, and responsibilities of the parties. Nothing in this Agreement precludes 3ABN from producing and distributing by satellite other programs that do not otherwise violate the terms of this Agreement. Any additional cooperative communication initiatives will be the subject of future negotiations and written agreements.
2. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PARTIES:

A. The relationship between the parties shall be one of mutual cooperation in utilizing satellite distribution of television programming to proclaim the Gospel of our Lord to the whole world. The GC shall not be considered the agent or representative of 3ABN, and 3ABN shall not be considered the agent or representative of the GC, and neither shall hold itself out or otherwise represent itself as being the agent or representative of the other. Neither party shall have the right to bind the other contractually in any respect whatsoever.

B. In their promotional efforts, both 3ABN and GC will recognize the contributions of the other.

C. Financial appeals (other than regularly aired promotional programs and/or on-screen phone numbers) targeted for viewers outside of the North American Division, shall be undertaken only after consultation with the church governing bodies within the affected territory.

D. Any financial relationship between a Church entity and 3ABN for distribution of programming will be documented by written agreement and approved beforehand by the designated GC body.
3. PROGRAMMING:

A. Program production by Church: Church membership on all levels of the Church, through its elected representatives, may both provide programming to 3ABN for satellite distribution and may contract with 3ABN to produce programming for satellite distribution.

B. Program continuation: Church membership, through its elected representatives, may request through the Issues Resolution Procedure of this Agreement the discontinuation of programming that is distributed by satellite by 3ABN to the territory they represent and which the membership considers detrimental to the work of the Church.

C. Planning or other issues: All program production issues will be addressed by bodies designated by the General Conference Administrative Committee and which will include representatives of the affected world divisions, 3ABN, and the GC.
4. BROADCASTING AND DISTRIBUTION:

A. So that 3ABN's services can optimally support the worldwide mission of the Church, committees or boards appointed by the General Conference Administrative Committee will be the channel for interaction between 3ABN and the world field for developing and distributing television programming by satellite and addressing technical, equipment, financial, distribution, and other related issues affecting those territories.

B. Local or regional broadcast, cable, or other distribution systems for programs received from the 3ABN interdivision satellite distribution system will be either owned or contracted for as determined by the Church governing body in that territory or region. Should the Church governing body make no decision, 3ABN may initiate such contracts after receiving authorization by the church governing body, a request which shall not be unreasonably withheld. If the Church governing body refuses to respond to such a request 3ABN may initiate the issues resolution process.

5. ISSUES RESOLUTION:

Both GC and 3ABN agree that no civil court has jurisdiction over this Agreement and that any issue, controversy, disagreement, or claim arising out of or relating to the breach of this Agreement shall be settled by using this issues resolution procedure. Wherever an issue arises, GC and 3ABN agree to resolve the issue as follows through their designated representatives:

A. (Step 1) GC and 3ABN will communicate informally and attempt to resolve the issue.

B. (Step 2) If informal communication does not resolve an issue and if the issue is not of an urgent nature, then it shall be placed on the agenda for review by an annual consultation, chaired by a designee of GC, and including representatives of 3ABN, the GC, and the world territories using 3ABN satellite distribution services, to review 3ABN programming and distribution services and unresolved issues.

C. (Step 3) If informal communication and the annual meeting do not resolve an issue or if it is of an urgent nature, then the GC shall appoint and chair a special Issue Resolution Committee which shall include designated representatives of 3ABN and GC, and the affected territory or territories to consider and resolve the issue.

D. (Step 4) If Steps 1, 2 and 3 do not resolve the issue, the chairman of the board of 3ABN and the GC by mutual agreement shall select a mediator who shall work with the parties to resolve the issue. (This step may come earlier in the process if the parties agree).

E. (Step 5) If Steps 1 through 4 do not resolve the issue, the issue shall be referred to a three-member Binding Arbitration Committee (BAC) appointed by the General Conference Administrative Committee to review the issue and make a final determination. The General Conference Administrative Committee shall select members of the BAC as follows: (1) It shall request 3ABN and the affected division each to submit a list of three candidates for the BAC; (2) GC Administrative Committee will ask 3ABN to choose one name from the list of three submitted by the affected division and will ask the affected division to choose one name from the list of three submitted by 3ABN; (3) the two members thus selected will then choose any individual to be the third member of the BAC. The three members will choose the chairperson. Both parties agree to abide by the determination of the BAC.

6. TERM OF AGREEMENT:

It is intended that this Agreement serve as a long term agreement. Therefore, this Agreement shall remain in effect until terminated by either party as provided for in this Agreement. Each party has the right to terminate this Agreement without cause by written notice given to the other party no less than ninety (90) days prior to the effective date of the notice. Either 3ABN or GC may terminate this Agreement, either in its totality or as it affects satellite distribution in a specific territory, effective immediately, by written notice given to the other party in any of the following events:

A. if either party fails to fulfil or perform any one or more of the duties, obligations, or responsibilities it has undertaken under this Agreement;

B. if either party assigns or attempts to assign any interest in this Agreement without the other party's written consent;

C. if there is any transfer or relinquishment, voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise of any material interest in the direct or indirect control or any change in management of 3ABN that the GC considers adverse to the interests of the Seventh-day Adventist Church or if 3ABN or any of its public personages or its board members become engaged in matters which the GC Administrative Committee considers adversely affects the interests or good name and good will or reputation of the Church.
Upon termination of this Agreement in its totality, 3ABN shall cease to be an authorized broadcaster, distributor, and producer of programming for the GC and will discontinue all services represented to be affiliated with or on behalf of the Church, and neither party shall be responsible to the other for any damages growing out of the termination of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever, including any claim for lost or anticipated income, expenditures, or any other damages. In addition, upon termination of this Agreement, both parties agree to immediately discontinue the use of the names, trademarks, sign, stationery, advertising, or anything else that might make it appear that they are still operating under this Agreement.
7. TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, AND ORGANIZATIONAL IDENTITY:

A. Both GC and 3ABN agree to refrain from any activity that leads to confusion, uncertainty, or misrepresentation regarding the use of their respective trademarks and trade names.

B. Both the GC and 3ABN will respect the legal bounds that separate the GC from the independent 3ABN ministry. Nothing in this Agreement should be held to mean that the GC has assumed any corporate control of 3ABN and its independent programming or that 3ABN has assumed corporate control of the television programming of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

C. Copyrights of all 3ABN independent programming will continue to be owned and registered in the name of 3ABN, and copyrights of all programming produced by or for the GC and its affiliated entities will be owned and registered in the name of the GC and/or its affiliated entities.
8. UNCONTROLLABLE INTERFERENCE:

Neither party shall be liable to the other for failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement due to fire, flood, earthquakes, disturbances, accidents, war, or other causes beyond the reasonable control of the parties.
9. NO ASSIGNMENT:

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10. BINDING EFFECT & SEVERABILITY:

This Agreement shall benefit and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties. If any part of this Agreement is void, voidable, invalid, or unenforceable, for any reason, this Agreement shall then be considered divisible as to such part with the remainder of this Agreement remaining a valid and binding.
11. COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING:

This Agreement terminates and supersedes all prior agreements between the parties, if any. This Agreement sets forth the entire Agreement between the parties. This Agreement may be changed, altered, or amended only in writing signed by an authorized representative of each party.

Memorandum from Cole, Raywid & Braverman, L.L.P.

Attorneys At Law

To: Danny Shelton

From David M. Silverman

Date: April 15, 1997

Re: International Satellite Distribution Agreement

This memorandum summarizes the duties and obligations imposed by the proposed agreement between 3ABN and the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventist ("G.C."). Each numbered paragraph refers to the same numbered paragraph in the agreement:

1. Purpose- Although this prefatory paragraph does not affirmatively impose any obligations on either party, it recognizes 3ABN as a non-exclusive distributor of television programming "produced by the GC and its affiliated entities," and further recognizes 3ABN as a "producer of television programming contracted for by the GC and affiliated entities. . . ." This paragraph also states that the Agreement sets for the "respective duties, obligations, and responsibilities of the parties." Although 3ABN is free to produce and distribute other satellite programming, such programming must "not otherwise violate the terms of this Agreement."

2. Relationship Between Parties--

A. A standard contract clause.

B. This provisions obligates both parties to "recognize the contributions of the other" in promotional efforts.

C. This provision states that "financial appeals . . . targeted for viewers outside of the North American Division, shall be undertaken only after consultation with the Church governing bodies within the affected territory." While this does not give the GC approval over financial appeals, the obligation to consult with Church governing bodies would require 3ABN to disclose fundraising plans to them.

D. This paragraph states outright that "any financial relationship between a church entity and 3ABN for distribution of programming will be documented by written agreement and approved beforehand by the designated GC body." In other words, both written agreements and GC approval are required prior to any "financial relationship" for distribution of programming. This paragraph does not state the applicable geographic area, nor is a "financial relationship" defined.

3. Programing--

A. No obligations imposed.

B. This paragraph permits "Church membership" to request discontinuation of 3ABN programming "to the territory they [the Church membership] represent and which the membership considers detrimental to the work of the Church." It is unclear who the "Church membership" would be in any particular territory, but it is clear that the sole decision in terms of what is considered "*detrimental to the work of the Church*" *would be up to that* membership. This paragraph also introduces use of the "issues resolution procedure of this agreement."

C. This paragraph requires "all program production issues [to] be addressed by bodies designated by the" GC administrative committee, which will include 3ABN representatives. Again, it is unclear what would be considered a "program production issue," but that language is so broad as to conceivably include all decision about what programming to produce. Thus, 3ABN would be bound by this paragraph to abide by the "General Conference administrative committee" in making any program production decision.

4 Broadcasting & Distribution--

A. This paragraph requires 3ABN to utilize "committees or boards appointed by the General Conference administrative committee" as a "channel" for "developing and distributing television programming by satellite and addressing technical, equipment, financial, distribution and other related issues affecting these territories." This paragraph clearly prevents 3ABN from developing or distributing any television programming without going through the General Conference administrative committee first.

B. This is another affirmative obligation, providing that "broadcast, cable or other distribution systems for programs received from the 3ABN interdivision satellite distribution system will be either owned or contracted for as determined by the Church governing body in that territory or region." In other words, the LPTV, cable or other distribution system by which 3ABN programming is distributed will either be owned by the Church governing body or the ownership will be determined by the Church governing body in that territory or region. 3ABN may "initiate such contracts" only if the Church governing body makes no decision and affirmatively authorizes 3ABN to make contracts. It is unclear what "contracts" this paragraph is referring to, although it would appear to relate to contracts for ownership of the LPTV or other distribution systems. If the Church governing body does not respond to 3ABN's request, 3ABN sole alternative is to "initiate the issues resolution process."

5. Issues Resolution-- The introductory paragraph states that the only forum for determining any dispute under this Agreement is the "issues resolution procedure," as no court is permitted to have jurisdiction over the agreement.

A. Informal communications are the first step.

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Binding arbitration, as described above, is often not the best choice for dispute resolution--the arbitrators' incentive is to compromise, which the parties could do themselves, if it were the right result. In addition, these provision have been written in such a say that the GC has "stacked the deck"--at each step there will be a larger number of persons who would have reason to favor the GC.

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10. Binding Effect & Severability-- A standard contract clause.

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I did not receive any pages after page 3 and cannot speak to any provisions that might have appeared on later pages of the Agreement. I hope this is of some use and would urge you to contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter or if you would like any assistance in either revising this Agreement or drafting a new one.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Nov 9 2006, 03:35 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Nov 9 2006, 04:42 PM

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The two documents immediately above in this thread are part of a group of documents from the Spring of 1997 most of which are posted beginning with post #12 of this thread and continuing through about post #21.

They are not all in exact order, so to really make sense of them it would be helpful for you to print them out so you can line them up and compare them and put them in their correct order. The reason I reprinted one of these above was because the document giving the 3abn attorney comments on the proposed contract was never posted with the rest of the group when they were put up last spring.

If you make this "time line" you will see that at the end of it, the correspondence ended with 3abn refusing to sign the contract offered by Folkenburg, in fact one of the letters is from Bill Hulsey, at that time board member, who stated that they would not consider any kind of "contract" with the GC. And instead they sent a general statement of 3abn support for the church.

That was the last document that I had in my possession from the 1997 time frame.

However, just recently Panama Pete posted a document from later that year.... dated November, 4, 1997. which is called "Joint Declaration of Commitment by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and Three Angels Broadcasting Network". This is post #20, in the thread "3abn?, Left Out", and it can be found at http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11339&view=findpost&p=158460 followed by additional discussion of the document, including comments on how Danny has used this through the years.

In reading this through carefully several times, I am struck with the onesidedness of it.... and the very limited areas in which there was agreement to have some kind of arbitration and that was ONLY in programming.... and could only be initiated by a very high level group. Seemingly no individual or even any media center person could appeal directly to the GC to set the arbitration process in motion. Here is the wording of that paragraph......

"In the event of a disagreement between 3ABN and a duly authorized Executive Committee of a world Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church regarding programming which the the Division Executive Committee believes is detrimental to the mission of the Church, "

Frankly, I cannot help but wonder what it was that caused Folkenberg to agree to these stipulations..... assuming of course that he did agree to them, for I don't know of anyone so far that has seen a signed copy..... which gives all of the advantages to 3abn and leaves the GC with no authority to have anything to say about the operations or choices of programming other than this one vague and very limited clause.

We have had multiple people testify to the way Danny uses various kinds of coersion to get what he wants. Isn't the most logical explanation that the GC persons who saw and signed this did so under some kind of duress?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn?

Posted by: Eddy Oct 27 2006, 10:33 AM

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As to why people choose to still watch it when they have great dislike for it and Danny Shelton....it is their choice....whether or not it is a logical choice, another issue....

People stop watching = ratings go down= goes off the air..... BTJM

Posted by: Observer Oct 27 2006, 11:37 AM

Re: "I just found out that 3ABN was a SDA channel."

3-ABN is independent from the SDA chruch. It does have some connections to it, but it is independentlly governed, and the SDA denomination does not contro it.

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I've been reading, but I it seems like everyone talks about it from stuff they already know... However, my days are slow and dragging so I have plenty of time to read. I'll keep on keepin' on.

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Well, I see I have been beat to post this, but 3abn is NOT an SDA channel.
You can watch Hope Channel very easily, ONLINE, or get the dish that has SDA channels on it (tv and radio) from Hope's site as well. And if you have the time to read up on the Sheltons, you will see what THEY have done to make friends and influence people
p.s. WELCOME!!

Posted by: Lee Oct 27 2006, 03:04 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Oct 27 2006, 03:13 PM

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As far as I know, ministries like "It Is Written" "La Voz" and other SDA programs purchase air space in secular networks.

Question, just because they buy air space from a network mean that they are "technically putting them under a supportive heading"?

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Oct 27 2006, 07:42 PM

I do hope I'm proven wrong but I just don't believe anything is going to change with regards to Danny, 3abn or the SDA churches relationship with it. At least not anytime soon.

The only way that things can change is if we as church members can get the word out and the financial support were to dry up. I just don't foresee that happening. Sorry.

Richard

Posted by: Lee Oct 27 2006, 08:17 PM

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3ABN does knowingly accept tithe money. Mollie has stated to employees that 3ABN accepts all donations, whatever the source. I know this for a fact. By Lee's definition, that makes 3ABN an Independent Ministry. I also checked with the Illinois Conference at the time and was told that they had never had tithe money sent on to them from 3ABN.

Currently 3ABN is making a big push to show it's connection to the organized SDA church and is calling itself a "supporting ministry" of the SDA church. Has donation policy changed? No.

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Lee,
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Just my thoughts.

PB

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Good try, Lee, like Watchbird says. We'd like to trust that such a ministry is stating the truth. What about if what they say is a distortion of truth?

You state that It is Written is supporting 3ABN. You may still see It Is Written programs on 3ABN, but have you checked how old they are? Are they still providing 3ABN with their new productions, or do you have to watch HOPE to see the latest? To some it looks like 3ABN is filling in the gaps with old programs they have in stock.

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by the

General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and Three Angels Broadcasting Network

The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and Three Angels Broadcasting Network are committed to faithfulness to God's Word and loyalty to Bible truth as formulated in the 27 Fundamental Beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. We believe that our common commitment to world evangelism through media compels us to seek ways to cooperate in the task of reaching the world for Christ. We believe that much more can be accomplished to hasten the Lord's return through cooperation in an atmosphere of mutual trust and confidence.

As leaders of Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN), we commit ourselves to:

A. Offer our resources in accordance with 3ABN's operational policies to support the mission of, and work in cooperation with, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the proclamation of the everlasting gospel to the entire world.

B. Proclaim the gospel in its purity and simplicity while being sensitive to the unique cultures of people in countries around the world.

C. Reiterate our endorsement of the concept of the Seventh-day Adventist Church organization as set forth in the book Seventh-day Adventists Believe, Chapters 11-13, and in the writings of Ellen G. White.

D. Recognize the local and regional constituent responsibility and leadership in administering activities and operations of the Church in their territory.

E. Restate our support for integrating new members into the body of Christ and, more specifically, encouraging membership in the Seventh-day Adventist Church around the world.

As administrators of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, (GC) we commit ourselves to:
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B. Establish such official communication and planning forums, including supporting ministries such as 3ABN, with world and divisions leaders as may be appropriate.

C. Encourage General Conference departments, world divisions, and Church institutions to utilize the services of 3ABN for production and distribution of programming as may be appropriate, with the understanding that the agreements between the applicable Seventh-day Adventist organizations and 3ABN, include-at a minimum-that the financial arrangements and copyright ownership be documented in writing.

D. Encourage Seventh-day Adventist Church organizations to submit programming for distribution on 3ABN with the recognition and understanding that 3ABN will review all programming.

E. Encourage the fostering of a spirit of unity and cooperation between all organizations of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and 3ABN.

Our Common Vision:
Includes strategic planning sessions, counseling on matters of common interest, praying, dreaming and planning together. We welcome the opportunity to join together in coordinating and executing the global mission of reaching every nation, kindred, tongue and people with the message of the saving grace of Christ and His soon coming in the context of the Great Controversy and the Three Angels' Messages of Revelation 14.

Issues Resolution:

We recognize that as Christians, even with the best of intentions, differences can arise. We agree to the following Issues Resolution Process in harmony with the counsel of Matthew 18 to keep the cooperative spirit between us healthy.

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With eager anticipation of God's rich blessing on our renewed commitment to work together in our mutual efforts, we execute this Joint Declaration of Commitment this 4th day of November, 1997.

Walter Thompson, M.D.

Board Chairman, 3ABN President,

Robert S. Folkenberg

President, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Danny Shelton

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G. Ralph Thompson

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Treasurer, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Posted by: tall73 Oct 28 2006, 03:26 PM

Thanks Pete.

Yes they do indeed take things marked Tithe and several of my members have demonstrated in their own giving. A few of them were willing to start giving to the conference when I spoke to them. Some were not. 3ABN was always willing to take their donations when clearly marked tithe.

Now as to them putting material on secular stations, yes they do. However, I haven't seen them submitting them to non-supportive independent ministries.

And as I said I have not heard of them revoking the joint declaration. Until the church does that they are giving them sanction. So they are still classed as supportive though they may not be supportive in every way.

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I think it is high time for the GC to have someone read this thing and recognize it for what it is, nothing but a lasso around their necks by which the 3abn wrangler has been leading them them around the mulberry bush. 3abn has NOT lived up to its part of the deal. It has NOT accepted programming produced by the church.... unless it jolly well happened to like it. It has NOT attempted to encourage people to "integrate into the Adventist church", but has, instead planted seeds of distrust of the church in people's minds, and put pressure on them to give all their available funds to them.... 3abn.... rather than supporting the conference in a financial way. They have insulted SDA ministries .... ordering Dan Matthews off the premises and refusing to show some of his programs. They have frequently through the years harbored those who implied or taught that the SDA church had apostatized and was now Babylon. And have claimed that they were the only ones teaching the "true" three angel's messages.... thus implying that the other media outlets of the SDA church were not.

I agree that it is time that the GC acted upon these things... but I do not agree that it should be done under this "Declaration of Committment". I think rather that they should examine it carefully, declare it as being broken many times over on the part of 3abn.... thus rendering it null and void and removing any obligation on the GC to recommend its utilization by any church entity.

3abn may be sending out information to its private mailing list that says it is a supporting ministry of the SDA church. But its PUBLIC declaration is that it is non-denominational and says nothing at all about being that closely connected with the Adventist church.

Here is the only statement on the 3abn website that mentions their "connection to the SDA church". This is in the "About Us" page, and the Mission Statement makes no reference to the SDA church at all. *"3ABN is not owned, operated or funded by any church, denomination or organization, so people from all cultures and backgrounds appreciate 3ABN programming. Many of 3ABN's employees and volunteers are members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. "*

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In another BSDA thread, called "3ABN crucial documents", beginning with http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9194&view=findpost&p=129504, through #21 we looked at some of the dialogue between the GC and 3ABN which went on, according to a 3ABN person who was involved at the time, "over a year".

For reasons not apparent from the flow of the thread, the thread was interrupted, and we never got back to that specific set of documents. There was, however, one more that we had access to from that same April 1997 time frame which was never posted. I have now put that in the "3ABN Crucial Documents" thread, so it can be compared to the proposed contract which the GC offered to 3ABN at that time, and which 3ABN refused. This document is a "memorandum" from Danny Shelton's lawyers regarding the proposed contract. You may find it interesting.

Posted by: Green Cochoa Oct 29 2006, 12:07 AM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Oct 28 2006, 03:35 PM)** ☐
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Is it something that we could do to write those letters to Dish Network on behalf of Hope Television? As in, start the letter-writing campaign by putting out the word something like:

Hope Television has what might be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to reach approximately 30,000,000 souls with the Gospel by getting Dish Network to add Hope Television to their channel lineup. But we can't do it without your help. We need you to enlist the help of your Church as well as friends, family and the local community in a letter writing campaign requesting Dish Network to carry Hope Television on their basic package. You may address your letters and postcards to:

Mr. Eric Sahl
Senior VP Programming
Dish Network
9601 S. Meridian
Englewood, CO 80112

Just a thought...

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Farce or not, it is a reality that will have to be dealt with. The key paragraph of the announcement at http://www.global-evangelism.org/FTP/97-11-03.pdf reads:
GC AND 3ABN APPROVE "JOINT DECLARATION:" After lengthy discussions, the 3ABN Board of Directors and the GC Administrative Committee approved a "Joint Declaration of Commitment" describing a cooperative working relationship. In the statement, both 3ABN and the General Conference affirmed each other and the vital importance of efficiency in the proclamation of the Three Angels' Messages to the world. In addition to commitment and vision statements, the document also describes an issue resolution process by which representatives of 3ABN and members in the territories they serve, facilitated by the GC, can resolve any differences which may arise. The URL they give for the document is not valid, but most of the document is recorded in http://www.tax.illinois.gov/legalinformation/hearings/pt/pt04-1.pdf starting on page 18.

Posted by: Lee Oct 30 2006, 11:24 AM

[quote name='Chez' date='Oct 28 2006, 08:22 AM' post='158421']
Lee,
3ABN is suppose to be a supportive ministry, but financially, I think that is an Independent Ministry.

Chez: you are right here. I asked them and received a reply today. They do accept tithe from SDA's. So this makes them an Independent ministry to be technically correct.

Lee

Posted by: Skyhook Oct 30 2006, 01:21 PM

If they openly accept tithe money, doesn't that mean that they are not supportive of the church, and in fact undermining the organized church? That would seem me to mean that any agreements between 3abn and the church written or otherwise would be meaningless. Does the GC understand that 3abn is accepting tithe money? I always thought that the GC took a fairly hard stance on that issue. Is that not correct?

Posted by: Lee Oct 30 2006, 06:35 PM

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Posted by: lurker Oct 30 2006, 08:17 PM

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Posted by: lurker Oct 31 2006, 07:26 AM

You can always send $5 to one of these ministries and mark it tithe. See if you get a receipt for it. then you won't have to take anyone's word for it.

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Oct 31 2006, 05:19 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Oct 27 2006, 04:59 PM)** ☐
>
> Well, I see I have been beat to post this, but 3abn is NOT an SDA channel.
> You can watch Hope Channel very easily, ONLINE, or get the dish that has SDA channels on it (tv and radio) from Hope's site as well.

As far as I can find on their web sites, neither Hope, nor LLU claim to be Seventh-day Adventist. I don't find the moniker anywhere on their sites (below I do point where you can find the SDA name on Hope but it isn't on their pages, only a mention in news stories). While they may be run by Adventists, influenced by Adventist doctrine, and financed significantly by Adventists they do not show direct connection between themselves and the church.

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Other than that no mention. Now at LLUBN web site there is no mention at all of the SDA Church.

So of the three most significant networks spoken of here none directly connect themselves to the church and only 3ABN makes direct comment about the SDA Church on their "About" page ("Many of 3ABN's employees and volunteers are members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.").

So while Hope may be the "official" channel of the church there is an obvious effort to maintain a little distance for marketing purposes maybe. I don't think you can legitimately call any of them SDA channels.

- fhb

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Oct 31 2006, 05:48 PM

For as long as I can remember we as a church have tried to deceive people as to who we are. Weather it be a Prophecy Seminar or an evangelistic series we're tried to hide who we are. Personally I think this has lead to the shame that some of us have felt in the past to be a member of the SDA church. And I have known people who were interested but felt taken when they found they were deceived

Would it not be better to proudly put right on the very opening page of the Hope web site that it is a outreach of the SDA church? If we really believe we are the one true remnant church why should we hide who we are in order to "hook" people. Why lie to win people to Christ. We should proclaim who we are from the roof tops! Instead we think we must deceive people to get them to a meeting, how pathetic.

Richard

Posted by: Lee Oct 31 2006, 07:35 PM

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Redfog

Posted by: princessdi Oct 31 2006, 09:30 PM

Ok?!! I have never understood that deception, especially from those who claim to have not just truth, but THE Truth, the Remnant.

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Oct 31 2006, 06:01 PM)**
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Makes sense, thanks for the clarification. Now that aside, was it truth in advertising not to indicate who was presenting. One of the crucial questions in historical inquiry is to know the authority of the speaker - translating that here if I am looking for truth and I go to a web site claiming be presenting "truth" to the world without identifying who they truly are, I would have to question why they felt a need to keep that hidden.

Is it a fear that there is already a bias against the SDA "truth" or is it that too many people identify the church as cult or fringe religion and we really don't want to deal with that? In the instance of Hope, if in fact it is "the" television channel of the church why not say so? If it is the official voice, why not present it that way.

Did the disciples ever "couch" the announcements that Jesus would be speaking at a specific time and place?

- fhb

Posted by: princessdi Nov 1 2006, 12:16 AM

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FHB, what you wrote was correct as far as you went. I notice that you did not mention the home page where the following announcement appears:

Click here to read about Hope Channel's
Tell the World Convocation on Nov. 4, at
the Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park,
Maryland.

Instead of just doing a Google search, my wife and I spent a few hours watching the Hope Channel tonight, and time after time we saw or heard the name Seventh-day Adventist mentioned. During the breaks, they were advertising the upcoming *7 Signs* program that starts on November 4. There was no question in our minds that this was a Seventh-day Adventist station. We were impressed.

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I find it rather astonishing that a number of folks on this list should consider it "deceptive" for Adventists to present themselves as Christians!!

What kind of Adventists are those who are **not** Christian??

The way I see it -- anyone who's not a Christian is certainly not an Adventist. And I found that I became a much more effective witness for Adventist truths when I recognized and presented myself as first and foremost a **Christian.** I highly recommend it to members of this board, providing you **are** actually Christians.

The reality is that we -- individually or corporately -- must always decide just how much to reveal of ourselves in any given situation. I think we've all known some who continuously run off at the mouth telling all sorts of unecessary details about themselves. Are these the only honest folks around? (I rather think they are lacking in good judgment!)

Posted by: västergötland Nov 1 2006, 03:34 AM

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If the purpose of the archeological lectures is to find people who would convert to the SDA church, they yes, it would be deception. If the purpose is to educate people about the bible in general and strengthen the faith of those christians who attend without any intent for them to change church, in such case it would not be deception.

On a sidetrack, I heard of one such archeological seminar where at the end of the meetings the presenter got some questions for additional information from one in the audience, but he was to busy making altar calls and rudely dismissed the question. The person and children are since then thorroughly vaccinated against the SDA church.

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As I answered to Johann, that depends on the Adventists purpose. If you try to strengthen the faith of all christians without demanding or expecting conversions, then no. But if your purpose is to boost the size of the church books with "sheep stealing", then yes, it would be.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Nov 1 2006, 05:56 AM

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Go to the HopeTV.org Web site, and on your browser's dropdown menu after you choose "View," select "Source" or "Page Source" or "Source Code."

You will then see where Google obtained their description. That description is placed there by the HopeTV.org webmaster under the "meta name" tag.

<meta name="Description" content="The Hope Channel is the official Seventh-day Adventist 7 x 24 broadcast to spread the good news of the gospel to the world.">
<meta name="KeyWords" content="hope faith bible tv television broadcast free webstreaming media adventist adventism prophecy">

As for Loma Linda Broadcasting:

"We are a volunteer-based, nonprofit organization," Hanna said. "The majority of us are Adventists, but we are not affiliated with the church. We are nondenominational."

http://www.pe.com/localnews/inland/stories/PE_News_Local_C_llbn08.5e7b54.html

Pete

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Nov 1 2006, 06:47 AM

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An example of deception hurting someone is a tiered marketing company here in Michigan (Amway) who tried to get recruits by being deceptive. Now their company's ex-president is running for governor and people are holding the actions of Amway against him. It never pays to deceive.

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I agree wholeheartedly with Richard. When I go to a website, the very first thing I do is to check their "about us" (or equivilant) pages. If they do not tell very plainly who they are.... including both identifying the persons who have put the website up, or in the case of "ministries", the names of their leadership and the denomination with which they are either affilitated or identify.... then I simply move on.

Long long ago we should have been building respect for our denominational name by the openness with which we conducted our public meetings and identified ourselves on our literature. In some cases we did that, but unfortunately that has not become either official policy or practice.

In this age of openness and information access it is IMPERATIVE that all persons, websites, organizations, institutions, ministries, and anyone else who is connected with the Adventist church in any way, be up-front and honest about just what that connection is.

How ironic it is that in an age where the church has deemed it necessary to copyright the name Seventh-day Adventist Church and develop a logo that is recognizable .... and also copyrighted, with use restricted to official church entities and projects.... that some of these official entities and/or projects are not utilizing those means of identification.

Certainly, IMO, HOPE should not only state their status on their meta tag, but also should make the same statement prominent... either on their front page or at least on an "About Us" page that is listed on their main menu on their front page. And they display not only their own logo, but that of the Adventist church prominently on their front page.

As for LLBN, even though they are not owned by the church or directly operated by Loma Linda University, they are taking a lot of their image from the similarity of their name to the better known Loma Linda University.... which IS an Adventist entity, even though it obviously does not restrict its services nor its employment to Adventists alone..... so it seems to me that they also should make their relationship to the Adventist church known. Then, as it develops and shows by its programming that it is truly for all persons, it will, like Loma Linda University, be a witness to the fact that Adventists are interested in a lot more than either "talking to themselves" or increasing their numbers by evangelistic presentations.

As it is, the station is anchored in the Adventist church every weekend when it shows both live and repeat broadcasts of the Loma Linda University church services and has other religious programing that is entirely Adventist. For it to claim no affiliation with the Adventist church on their website, is, IMO ingenous (in its negative political sense) at best, and would be viewed by any who already had a prejudice against Adventists as being simple dishonesty.

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Well said.

When I woke up this morning and was preparing for the day I was thinking back over this line of dialogue and my thoughts wandered across the the idea of ecumenicalism. The move to focus on what our similarities are, within Christendom, and to set aside the differences in an effort to coalesce all Christians seems to be somewhat a play here. If, as we present ourselves, we don't seem "so different" people may give us a chance. Once given a chance we can show them who we are.

There has always been this fear that if we mention "Seventh-day Adventist" as an identifying factor we may suffer from some of those preconceived notions out there about our faith - thereby losing the chance to share with someone what we have to offer. However, it seems to me that if our faith is in God, and we honestly identify ourselves upfront, the Holy Spirit - having already begun the work in an individuals heart - will lead them to the message we have to offer. If the individual declines the opportunity because of the moniker S-dA, then maybe they were not fertile ground for the message in the first place.

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- fhb

Posted by: västergötland Nov 1 2006, 08:54 AM

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I'm not sure what the custom in other countries is, but I think here in the USA it is common to put the smallest and most specific designator first .... thus I would describe my location as house number, street, city, county, state, and country.

Applying this to fhb's question, I would call myself a Seventh-day Adventist Christian.... that is, I am part of the clan, Seventh-day Adventist, which is in turn part of the larger "tribe" (community of faith) called Christian.

If I were to say I am a Christian Seventh-day Adventist, to me, that would mean that I was implying that there were Seventh-day Adventists who were NOT Christian. So far, I don't think that is true ... though with all the different views held by Adventists currently it is not all that uncommon to hear somone use differentiating designators such as "Historic Adventist", "Progressive Adventist", "Celebration Adventists" ... etc.

So I think it is the term, Seventh-day Adventist Christian, which maintains both our solidarity with and our differentiation from other Christian communions.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Nov 1 2006, 05:39 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Nov 1 2006, 07:47 AM)**
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Uh Inga, that wouldn't be a problem except we are proud to be Advnetist until tent meeting/Rev. Sem. season, then it is quite convenient to be "christian" and drop and Adventist. Kind of like Pat Robertson and Jesse Jeackson when they ran for president. All of a sudden their office to God was a burden. The name Adventism would not be a problem if we had the reputation of baptist or even charismatics. Let's not pretend, we claim christian when we know the name adventist will close the door before we get started. So, yes it is defintiely more effective, and most expedient.

Oh yeah. Adventist and Christian are not always one in the same. They are far too often mutually exclusive. Mainly because we get it backwards and believe it is our Adventism, 28(and growing) FB, belief in EGW, health message, which makes us christians. Instead, is should be, no, it IS our walk(relationship) with Christ, being a christian which lead us to Adventism.

More to the point when we have a good portion of our evagelistic meetings, indiependent ministries, etc. We dont' claim to be anything. In 2006, I would not go anywhere with anybody who couldn't be completely honest with me about their own identity, especially someone claiming to have life changing information, affecting something as serious as my soul's salvation. If they are ashamed of what they are, why would I want to be that? and then I just can't get over us starting out with a lie, of ommission, but a lie just the same, when re claim to hae THE Truth. That just doesnt' sit right with me.

> **QUOTE(inga @ Nov 1 2006, 12:13 AM)**
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> The reality is that we -- individually or corporately -- must always decide just how much to reveal of

> ourselves in any given situation. I think we've all known some who continuously run off at the mouth telling all sorts of unecessary details about themselves. Are these the only honest folks around? (I rather think they are lacking in good judgment!)

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 1 2006, 10:11 PM

As I recall, EGW wrote concerning this particular issue something to the effect that we are in no way to hide who we are, Our name Seventh-day Adventist should remain prominent, and especially as the end approaches we are to fly our banners high. She also predicted that there would be a movement within the church to make obscure our differences with the Sunday churches, and even set aside some of our doctrinal pillars.

Posted by: Green Cochoa Nov 2 2006, 04:50 AM

I find this sidetrack of "deception" to live up to its name--it is deceptive! Folks, the real truth is that SOMETIMES, even God has advocated a course of action which might SEEM to be deceptive at face value. We are in a great controversy. The devil doesn't play fair. Sometimes God reaches people with direct honesty, but other times, God must use more subtle means. This DOES NOT make it in any way dishonest. Just not so overt as to cause offense before the person has had a chance to digest the little bit that they can swallow. Physicians work with the same principle at times: a person needs medicine, but if too much is given, a violent reaction will take place. So the dose must start small and gradually work up to higher levels as the body can accept it.

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So, Samuel was told to say something that wasn't the full truth. Does that mean Samuel was lying? Decidedly, NO! Just because we tell a partial truth, even perhaps with the intent to mislead, as is the case here, does NOT turn our truth into falsehood.

The point is, does it serve God's purpose, or does it not? Is it for selfish motives, to cover sin, to promote pride, or some other un-Christlike reason? or is it to fulfill the will of God? When we are doing God's will, we can rest assured that God will be honored through our best efforts. Even if we make mistakes, when we are truly desirous of following Him, and doing the best we know how under the circumstances, God will approve, and will give us strength and wisdom.

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For a more thorough understanding on the ethics of "deception," I would strongly recommend the book "The Ethics of Smuggling" by Brother Andrew, who took many Bibles into such closed countries, with God's help, including miracles, intentionally breaking the law so that others might come to a knowledge of truth.

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In these countries you wouldnt go tell the authorities that you are a christian either, and the question here seems to be specified to the question of "christian" or "adventist christian".

Posted by: Green Cochoa Nov 2 2006, 07:34 AM

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Yes, and I point you once again to what I said before, that it is the motive which moves us to the action which is important here--are we moved by the Holy Spirit, or by our own selfishness, whether from pride, embarrassment, fear, etc. which are not of faith. We must live by faith and according to God's direction.

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Well, what would you understand Jesus' own words to His disciples to mean, when He told them NOT to reveal who He was?

Matthew 16:20 "Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ."

Jesus does not mean this to be the motto for everyone, right? or does He? But it illustrates once again that there is a time and a place for everything. The better part of wisdom and of discretion is to know when that time and place is. Fish are not caught by brandishing the hook. Jesus teaches us how to fish for men.

Posted by: västergötland Nov 2 2006, 09:02 AM

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The fact is that the devil doesn't play fair. He has prejudiced the minds of many against God's truths and against those who teach them. Many in the world believe the lies that they have heard regarding the church being a cult. Some do not even know we are Christians. There are some who would come to a meeting just because they heard it was an Adventist meeting. There are probably at least twice as many who would stay away if that fact were known. Then there are those who have no clue who Adventists are. To these, the name may not deter them. Put out your Adventist banner, if you wish, you will reach a certain class of people. God uses others who work differently to reach other classes of people. Let us all work together and recognize that God is not limited to just one style of evangelism.

As for 3ABN, LLBN, and Hope, only God knows what they should be doing, and hopefully they are following His orders to the best of their ability. I do not judge them.

I am proud to be an Adventist. I'm proud of the name. But just because I am not embarrassed about it does not mean it is always prudent to proclaim it. Enough said.

Posted by: Clay Nov 2 2006, 10:17 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Nov 2 2006, 10:33 AM

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Too true! We've come a long way but still have quite a stretch to go!

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Oh, where to start with this all? Yes, I do think I have grounds, solid grounds, to my argument. Where? you will likely ask. In the fact that Gods government is based upon Love, Grace, Truth, this becourse that is what Gods character is like according to scripture. The shadow government that is based upon deception and "whatever works" is of another kind.

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And notice that this in context is *very, very* far away from 'not telling you are a christian missionary to the Irani secret police'. We are talking about not identifying oneself or ones true purpose when doing mission towards other christians in western europe and USA. The lands of free speach and religion as we are told. You are risking nothing but your reputation by telling people you are trying to reach who you are. And while speaking about bad reputation, what religious group has a worse reputation than the JW? And they dont need to hide who they are to grow. Are we worse of than them?

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Does God work through our deficiensies and faults or despite of them? Paul once wrote, "And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. **Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife**; and some also of good will: The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds: But the other of love, knowing that I am set for the defence of the gospel. **What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice**. "

But he also wrote this

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

And the righteous Job said

Lo, mine eye hath seen all [this], mine ear hath heard and understood it. What ye know, [the same] do I know also: I [am] not inferior unto you. Surely I would speak to the Almighty, and I desire to reason with God. But ye [are] forgers of lies, ye [are] all physicians of no value. O that ye would altogether hold your peace! and it should be your wisdom. Hear now my reasoning, and hearken to the pleadings of my lips. Will ye speak wickedly for God? and talk deceitfully for him? Will ye accept his person? will ye contend for God? Is it good that he should search you out? or as one man mocketh another, do ye [so] mock him? He will surely reprove you, if ye do secretly accept persons. Shall not his excellency make you afraid? and his dread fall upon you?

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The trap? What is your true purpose here? Remember that God gave all men a free will, and the freedom to excersize it. To trap and decieve and other means to bypass it I cannot think comes from God.

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Nov 2 2006, 11:30 AM

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Tyndale and the Valdenses had a death warrant on their heads for their faith and many of them died in flames. Who in the western world risks death for the sake of Jesus name?

Posted by: Green Cochoa Nov 2 2006, 12:12 PM

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What happened to the scripture references I gave? They were not there to fill out more space you know.

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If Jesus while speaking about murder where to quote nine of the ten commandments but exclude the one about murder, then we would be talking about the same thing. If you go to your teacher and present yourself as a missionary and a teacher but neglect to mention that you are also his student, then we would be talking about the same thing. If you where to go to the people whom you are a missionary for and tell them about being a student and a teacher but neglect to mention that you are also a missionary, then we would be talking about the same thing. It is not merely about not telling everything there is to know about a subject but about neglecting, willfully, to tell parts relevant to the particular situation one finds oneself in. Next time you get a new class of students in your role as a teacher, present yourself and act as your role as a student or as your role as a missionary and maybe you might start to understand what I am talking about. For your students, your role as a teacher is the relevant one and while you can tell them about the other two aswell they arent as important as you as a teacher.

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Here is where I really lost you. I cannot even begin to fathom that you are acctually suggesting that you are defending Gods reputation by lying by omission about yourself, your church and who knows what else. I find this utterly unbelivable. Let me repost one of the passages I had in my last reply, but in easier english.
Job 13:3 But I prefer to argue my case with God All-Powerful--
Job 13:4 you are merely useless doctors, who treat me with lies.
Job 13:5 The wisest thing you can do is to keep quiet
Job 13:6 and listen to my argument.
Job 13:7 Are you telling lies for God
Job 13:8 and not telling the whole truth when you argue his case?
Job 13:9 If he took you to court, could you fool him, just as you fool others?
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Jude clear that some are to be saved by fear? Eh, no? Where more exactly do you find such a thing?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Nov 2 2006, 06:07 PM

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I believe it would be better to be burned in a cave than to hide our connection, our relationship with Jesus under a bushel.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Nov 2 2006, 07:37 PM

A good example of doing it right is ADRA. ADRA operates in many countries where they are prohibited from overtly preaching Christianity, however there is no doubt in those countries as to who they are because the very first word in their title boldly proclaims it. They don't disguise who they are, they are up front about it. Does it turn some people off? Undoubtedly. However they never have people wondering or thinking they are being deceived.

Another example is my child's academy gymnastic team. They go into a lot of public schools where they perform and give talks about healthful living. They are not allowed to bring religion into their talks but everyone there knows who they are because they proudly point our that they are from Great Lakes ADVENTIST Academy. They don't say Great Lakes Academy, or even Great Lakes Christian Academy. They don't have any need to deceive anyone as to who they are.

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Helpful to yourself, perhaps... the part which specifically applied to your actions you conveniently omitted... and again, you are taking specific statements directed to you individually and attempting to paint them as if they were directed to all and sundry...

I am not speaking in general; I am speaking specifically and with express intent to you and you alone. If someone else does what you did with a post of mine I will address that person and that person alone when and if.

If you had quoted the entire EGW quote I posted and stated what you did, given your previous posts in this thread, you'd have looked like your profession of "believing EGW" was a lie... you have tried to duck being painted into that corner by excluding the part that specifically address the actions you have omitted.

You want to believe that wasn't deceptive? Knock yourself out... but you are far from letting your yea be yea and your nay, nay... and it is appearing more and more as if you have been so disingenuous with so many for so long that you have finally successed in deceiving yourself.

Should have just taken Polonius' advice; it would have kept you off of this particular slippery slope.

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Are we happy now?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Sda Tv Network Promotion

Posted by: watchbird Oct 29 2006, 08:10 AM

Since this comment/question from Greenie was somewhat off-topic in the thread where he posted it, and since the thread where we discussed this may be a bit difficult to find..... and since it was discussed in multiple previous theads.... I am using his post as a "jumping off place" from which to launch a new thread that hopefully will not only reference these threads, but provide a new one which will encourage those who know more about the "inner workings" of getting HOPETV... and other new Adventist networks.... such as Loma Linda Broadcasting Network and Blue Mountain Net.... on local cable companies or on satellite companies which have the broadest available reception possibilities.

> **QUOTE(Green Cochoa @ Oct 29 2006, 02:07 AM)** ☐
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> Is it something that we could do to write those letters to Dish Network on behalf of Hope Television?
> As in, start the letter-writing campaign by putting out the word something like:
>
> Hope Television has what might be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to reach approximately 30,000,000 souls with the Gospel by getting Dish Network to add Hope Television to their channel lineup. But we can't do it without your help. We need you to enlist the help of your Church as well as friends, family and the local community in a letter writing campaign requesting Dish Network to carry Hope Television on their basic package. You may address your letters and postcards to:
>
> Mr. Eric Sahl
> Senior VP Programming
> Dish Network
> 9601 S. Meridian
> Englewood, CO 80112
>
> Just a thought...

This idea came up some time ago in the BSDA discussions, and while I was at first an enthusiastic promoter of such a plan, I thought it necessary to rescind my supportive comments after I received information which indicated that any such letter writing campaign would be counterproductive.

So before such a campaign were initiated, it would be essential, I think, for someone to talk with HOPETV persons to see if they have investigated such possibilities, and if so, what their contacts have indicated would be a proper and effective way of facilitating this. The last thing we want to do is to create an image with Dish that would in the long run hinder HOPETV from getting such satellite coverage.

It may, in fact, be of better service to HOPE to assist in publicizing their availability and to work towards getting them included on local cable companies. Another possibilty would be to investigate the possibilities of them being included in the DirecTV network, which has an even wider user base than does either sky-angel or Dish Network. See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DirecTV

One previous thread which discussed this (along with other things), and the one in which I rescinded my previous support for such a "*campaign*", is "The 3abn Story", which can be accessed at http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10628 In that thread there are some clues as to what is currently happening which are not obvious to the general reader.... in fact, may even be misleading. And I hesitate to even mention that here since I was accused there of "teasing" by giving "clues" but not giving the information that ties things together. Unfortunately, I still have not received permission to give any additional ones.... nor to state what that "key" information is. But there is enough there, I think, so that the person who approached those who are in a position to know best with a questioning attitude rather than with what would appear to be yet another "pressure campaign" just might learn quite a bit. Whether that could then be shared publicly, I know not.

Whatever one learns.... the important point is that the first place to start is with the specific Adventist network one wants to promote to see what their plans and timetable is, and what they have already initiated, and what we as supporters can best do to help..... and that could, and I think should, include SAFE TV, which could reach a far wider audience were it to be included in DirecTV, as well as other Adventist Stations besides those I listed above, which may at present have only local coverage, but that may well grow to be worthy of much broader accessibility.

Posted by: Johann Oct 30 2006, 04:24 PM

7 Signs Premiering on Hope Channel and Esperanza TV

Silver Spring, MD, USA...Saturday, November 4, 2006, marks the premier of 7 Signs with Jose Rojas, director for the Adventist Volunteer Ministries Network, for the Seventh-day Adventist Church's North American Region, covering the U.S. and Canada.
"7 Signs celebrates its second year as a discipleship evangelism initiative that is leading many across our region to Christ," says Rojas. "The central idea of 7 Signs is simple for your church, school, or other outreach setting, he continues. You and I are called by Christ to be disciples. As we truly respond to that calling, we will then understand the Great Commission in a more personal way. We experience what it means to go out and make more disciples for the kingdom," he concluded.
7 Signs will air from 8:00pm-9:00pm Eastern and 11:00pm-12:00am Eastern, November 4-11, 2006. This eight-part, one-hour series is aimed at inspiring, informing, and helping viewers realize that their lives are changed by becoming true disciples of Christ and learning to disciple others to the feet of Jesus.
"We are delighted that 7 Signs will be aired on Hope Channel and Esperanza TV," said Brad Thorp, president of Hope Channel. "Many of our viewers, especially new members, will benefit from such a program in learning and reviewing the importance of being a true believer in Jesus Christ."
Pastor Jose Rojas, a well-known and popular speaker, especially among the youth, is the featured speaker for both language broadcasts. For more information about the mission of 7 Signs or to find out how you can receive training on discipleship, visit www.sevensigns.net.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Leave Danny Alone

Posted by: motivator Oct 18 2006, 06:50 PM

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> **QUOTE(motivator @ Oct 18 2006, 07:13 PM)** ☐
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Who made you God to read my heart?

Posted by: Clay Oct 18 2006, 07:15 PM

> **QUOTE(motivator @ Oct 18 2006, 08:14 PM)** ☐

> (Laugh!!!!!!)
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its your words I am reading.... and they betray you my friend.....

Posted by: watchbird Oct 18 2006, 07:29 PM

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Hmmm...... interesting use of "we" here .... but most likely covered under dictionary definitions number 5 or 6.....

"5. Also called the royal we. (used by a sovereign, or by other high officials and dignitaries, in place of I in formal speech): We do not wear this crown without humility."
"6. Also called the editorial we. (used by editors, writers, etc., to avoid the too personal or specific I or to represent a collective viewpoint): As for this column, we will have nothing to do with shady politicians".

Posted by: sister Oct 18 2006, 07:30 PM

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To answer your some of your questions:

1. How this helps the situation is to educate those who do not have first hand knowledge of what goes on at 3ABN, with the full knowledge of Danny Shelton, which will bring disgrace upon both the SDA church and God; since Danny now claims to be a supporting ministry of the SDA church and "God's anointed head of 3ABN" (3ABN's words, not mine).
2. If the person you are referring to in regard to their credibility is Allysa, then the answer is yes we

can believe her testimony of her experiences with Danny Shelton. First she has no reason to lie and nothing to gain from the humiliation that a victim feels when addressing the unwanted "attentions" that are forced upon them.
3. Gossip? Not from where I and a number of others stand. It is testimony. An attempt to warn and educate the members in the pews.
4. As to the motivation of the readers on this forum, personally I do not have the ability to determine why they choose to read about 3ABN. Perhaps they are just looking for the truth...

Posted by: watchbird Oct 18 2006, 07:31 PM

> **QUOTE(motivator @ Oct 18 2006, 07:14 PM)** ☐
>
> (Laugh!!!!!!)
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Don't have to be "God". Any ol' grammar teacher could figger it out.....

Posted by: howdy Oct 18 2006, 07:46 PM

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howdy

Posted by: princessdi Oct 18 2006, 09:05 PM

It has been my experience tht people who offend in some way, shape, or form ALWAYS count on the passage of time. Then they, t heir supporters, and even those who agree that they are wrong will say for example, That was two years ago'. trying to make the eprson trying to hold them accountable seem silly and petty. What they are really saying is, " I got away with it two years ago, and you all need to get over it".

The other things "christians" who offend count on is out reluctance to call sin by it's name, and hold the person accountable until the right thing is done. First of all, the longer t heir deeds remain in darkness they escalate and fester. It odesn't even help if we "elude" to it, if it they are not directly confronted, they will continue.

So you asked what good is coming form this? What is the payoff? If nothing else Danny knows that somebody is aware of his offenses, and they are laid out before him. He cann't say that he was unaware of his actions. It is here in black and white for him to see.

Now, my suggestion to you is that you probably avail yourself to the other forums here are BSDA. They all existed long before 3ABN, and there is not one negative word about Danny in any of them.

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Howdy Howdy!
I really don't recall anyone promising a "speedy solution" to this horrible mess, but I can tell you there is a solution in the works....there is nothing about this that is a farce, and Johann and all are still very much around, but also very busy with many things....Dan eliminating them?? Well, yes, I would say that is exactly what he is trying to do, in his usual ways, only more desperatly.... but it will not work anymore. Please don't feel abused, but do please pray for all involved. This is truely a mess, and it will not go away easily, but it is being dealt with as we speak. Hold tight!

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Motivator, I am wondering why you are following this subject with such zeal. You have to want to know all about it or you would not be writing about it. Are you for real---or for whom do you speak? You have a mouse that could carry you elsewhere---right? Let God do the judging.

Posted by: Johann Oct 19 2006, 01:08 PM

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Have been travelling. Not able to connect to the Internet all the time. It may seem like a lull at the moment, but thank God, there are more and more people at work, preparing a cleansing of the vehicles the Lord is using to proclaim a warning message to the world before it is too late. Thank you for your support by your prayers.

Posted by: justme Oct 24 2006, 09:12 AM

> **QUOTE(motivator @ Oct 18 2006, 09:14 PM)** ☐
>
> (Laugh!!!!!!)
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Motivator,
Welcome to BSDA. This place will cause you to think and use your mind. The frequent mention of "God" in your posts leads one to think you know Him personally, however, God has told us the in Isaiah that jealousy is a one very common sin. Isaiah also says that one get very jealous when see in another the vary sin he is covering up in himself. He sees his own sin the lives of others.

In light of this, one has to wonder why you harp on the issue of someone "playing God" when attaching motives to one's posts. You have pointed out that we should not "play God" by trying to read other people's minds/hearts.

Re read your posts one after another. That is exactly what you have been doing in your posts. You accuse others of "Playing God" and "Reading your heart". Yet you scold others for "enjoying the gossip"! Is that your way of "Playing God"? Has God given you the gift of "mind-reading", a power that ONLY GOD HAS?

That gift, the "gift" you have assumed upon yourself, comes from another source, one that rebelled against God thousands of years ago.

If you are dysfunctional here, it will become evident quickly. There are people here who can reason from cause to effect, without emotional involvement.

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Posted by: summertime Oct 25 2006, 03:48 PM

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Danny is destroying himself and 3ABN---maybe not in the totality of taking 3ABN off the air or removing 3ABN from off the face of TV. But just this weekend I was looking at some old tapes that I had made for distribution to friends who are unable or do not want to go to church each week. And I was made really sad when I was reminded of what 3ABN used to be and what it is today.

In past years I have watched 3ABN with great admiration and I felt that through them God was speaking to me when I could not attend the meetings or go to church. There were so many good programs that spoke of the love of God and the soon coming earth made new. Even though I now know of the deceit that was in the souls of many of the people speaking on 3ABN I still felt that it was a satellite placed in the heavens to tell others about the love of God for us poor sinful mortals on this earth.

Now I see the Founder (?) stealing the rights of his Cofounder and claiming that God speaks to him thus directing the things that the world sees on 3ABN. More and more the world is seeing him for what he is and more and more the view of what we see on 3ABN is floundering and becoming downright discouraging. Defensiveness and backbiting is seen spoken by the same people that I used to think were speaking for God. People who were admired, at least by me, are turned off because I know that the things that they may be saying are not really coming from honest Christian hearts. These people speak well and think wrong. I know that some good people are still seen on 3ABN but if any of you can just watch a tape from 4 years ago and then watch a day of live 3ABN today, you would see the difference. Probably 3ABN will survive and probably Dan Shelton will survive somewhere and someplace with his new family---but God knows the difference and he will judge Danny and Brandy as he sees them and records their hearts and actions in the books of heaven. He knows why they did what they did when they eliminated Linda for their own purposes. I expect 3ABN to survive but I also know that those who have lied, stolen reputations and money and think that they will make it right someday should not wait too long to make their sins right with God. After rewatching the recorded videos of a few years ago, it makes me really sick when I think of what 3ABN has become today. We need to pray for all the good people who may still be at 3ABN but we also need to pray for the revival of what 3ABN was really meant to be. Linda should still be there encouraging the viewers every morning---she made 3ABN what it used to be. Somebody, if not Linda, needs to restore it to what it was. God must be very sad.

Posted by: no_cults Oct 28 2006, 11:57 AM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Oct 18 2006, 07:59 PM)**
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I can make a guess

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ It's Bigger Than 3abn

Posted by: Ralph Oct 20 2006, 12:13 AM

I observed something interesting among the Campa Indians of Peru. If you heard a whoop of laughter, it was not because someone told a good (or naughty) joke; It meant that someone had gotten hurt. Laughter was their way of lessening the tension. And here on BSDA we joke. Some people feel that it is inappropriate, but I wonder if we don't do it for the same reason. We are discussing serious stuff here. And it's bigger than 3abn.

It is said that we can gauge the ethics of a society by how it treats the weakest among them. How do we measure up both individually and collectively? Although much focus has been on Linda and her daughter, they may represent issues that are cancers of not only 3abn, but of our church and maybe our countries.

Our denomination may be caught in the dilemma between competing sorrows. On one hand, I have it hard to believe that our evangelists and church administrators would sit idly by if they were aware that the allegations that have been mentioned on BSDA would stand up in court of law. On the other hand they have to face the fact that 3abn is the face of Adventism to so many people throughout the world. If GC were to intervene and bring 3abn down, it could fracture the church with 3abn supporters throughout the world feeling that GC was being high handed.

Will this crisis have to play itself out until the hearts of all men are revealed? If the leaders and board of 3abn were to step aside now, it could save a lot of problems down the road. There is a time when it is wise for leaders to let others take their place in the front lines.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 20 2006, 09:06 PM

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Spoken like a person that is NOT in leadership. I agree with you, Ralph, that would be the ideal, but noone at 3ABN is going to step down.

Posted by: Johann Oct 21 2006, 09:41 AM

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Oct 20 2006, 08:13 AM)** ☐
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What would the pioneer do? A General Conference President stepped down when his unmarried daughter got pregnant.

Posted by: summertime Oct 23 2006, 10:34 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Oct 21 2006, 09:41 AM)**
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Johann: That was in the days of honesty, respect for decency and conscience. Will we ever get back to that kind of respect for God and for ourselves? I'm watching and waiting for that day to come--- even in our own church leaders.

Posted by: Clay Oct 23 2006, 11:27 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Oct 21 2006, 10:41 AM)**
>
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why would he do that? That was his daughter's decision not his? Its not like he could control her 24/7 and prevent her from doing what she wanted to do..... oh wait, maybe he THOUGHT he should be able to do that..... either way, that was no reason to resign in my opinion.....

Posted by: Lee Oct 23 2006, 02:11 PM

The Bible says in 1 Tim. 3:1-4 what is required of an Elder or leader in our church. Verse four says "One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity." That GC President absolutely did the right thing, though it could not have been easy. What dishonor his daughter brought to the whole family by her actions. This GC President recognized his failure and acted promptly. He is to be commended.

Posted by: Clay Oct 23 2006, 02:39 PM

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Bad choices by the children are NOT a failure of the parents.... were that the case the greatest parent of all, is the greatest failure of all......

He should have stayed....

Posted by: princessdi Oct 23 2006, 02:49 PM

Go on and preach, Steve! We make bad decicions all the time, but it is no reflection on the character of God. We can on teach our children, they still have all their own decisions to make. He should have stayed. Not only did that girl have to live with oher own bad choice, but then the whole of the family honor was thrust up on her. So she got to be guilty for her father losing his job, too. We are not saved by families, either.

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Posted by: västergötland Oct 23 2006, 02:54 PM

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Posted by: Clay Oct 23 2006, 02:58 PM

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true Thomas.... it would have been a "honor" killing, i.e. the daughter has dishonored the family so she must die.....

Posted by: seeshell Oct 23 2006, 03:22 PM

But maybe the father knew in his heart that his daughter's mistake was due to a lack in his parenting.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Oct 23 2006, 04:04 PM

My guess is that in that day and age the pregnancy of the daughter would have been a terrible distraction, so much so that position of the presidency would have suffered.

Richard

Posted by: HEIRTOTHEPROMISE Oct 23 2006, 07:26 PM

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Posted by: Tori Oct 23 2006, 07:56 PM

HA!!! What if the daughter was a son? The passage quoted presumes that the children are the property of the elder. It becomes a woman's issue.

Posted by: Truly Blonde Oct 23 2006, 08:04 PM

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Posted by: beartrap Sep 14 2006, 10:02 AM

DANNY AND LINDA SHELTON'S DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

The 3ABN saga of Danny and Linda Shelton's divorce and remarriage has attracted considerable attention. Many subscribers to our newsletters have emailed me all sorts of gossip information. Both Danny and Linda also have exchanged several messages with me. Danny claims to be totally innocent, because it was Linda who had an affair with a Norwagian doctor, Arild Abrahamsen, and left him to be with her lover.

Linda denies all the allegations, as you can read for yourself at her website: http://www.lindashelton.org/ She claims that she never had an affair with Arild, she left Danny because of his abusive behavior, and she never wanted a divorce.

At this point only God knows who is telling the truth. The only thing that we know for sure is that Danny remarried a 20 years younger, twice divorced woman, while Linda is still single.

In response to the many enquiries I decided to put together the following information:

1) The two sides of the Linda/Danny Shelton story as posted at the BLACK SDA WEBSITE: http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?

2) My understanding of the Biblical teaching on Divorce and Remarriage and its application especially to Danny's remarriage of a divorced woman.

The focus of my study is on the biblical teaching on divorce and remarriage. Danny and Linda Shelton are briefly mentioned only as a case study of the Biblical teaching.

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The Accused Other Man Evidence: Dr. Arild Abrahamsen

06/20/2006
Greetings from Norway;

My name is Dr. Arild Abrahamsen. I live in Svindal, Norway. I have been a medical doctor for more than 35 years. I am a member of the Moss SDA Church. I've been the Sabbath School Superintendent for 14 years and the head elder for 4 years, which position I am presently serving. I am the Norwegian doctor who has been slandered by Dr. Walt Thompson, chairman of the board of 3ABN, Danny Shelton, John Lomacang and others.

Since I have observed the situation and the slander only getting worse, I feel it best to share my experience. I share my personal experience, what I have seen and heard. Much of this information has been verified by other sources, which include emails, letters and the personal experiences of others. I share my experience not to attack any individual or organization, but to bring the truth of this situation to the surface.

I have been shocked to observe the events of the last two years. I have made no public statement until now. I had hoped things would resolve themselves.

I visited Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson at 3ABN the last week of 2003. The purpose of the trip was to see them and visit the ministry, which I personally had been supporting for some time. I had never been to 3ABN previously, nor had I met the Shelton's. During this visit I discovered from the Thorvaldsson's that Linda Shelton's son, Nathan, was in a dangerous state of health because of an addiction to drugs and working in coalmines. I offered to see him. This visit resulted in an invitation for Nathan to come to Norway for treatments. Nathan came to Norway around January 20, 2004 along with his friend, Dava Vice. Linda came for a 3-? day visit to support her son, the first week of February together with Brenda Walsh. This was the last time I saw Linda until the weekend she was fired.

I had a chance to visit with Nathan regularly. I learned from my conversations with Nathan that the roots of his drug problems were the relationships with his father and stepfather. Specifically he told me that Danny had turned his back on him. I shared this information with his mother on the phone. She told me that Danny said he had no responsibility towards Nathan since he was a product of her first marriage, so she felt she had to do what she could to help her son. There was nothing unusual in the occasional phone reports I gave Nathan's mother while he was in Norway. After Nathan returned home, I asked Linda to keep me updated on Nathan's progress.

I was shocked to discover in early March of 2004 that Danny was threatening to get Linda fired from 3ABN because of some conversations on the phone. In fact, she was threatened immediately with divorce. By this time Nathan had started with drugs again and Linda was seeking advice. I was also shocked to discover that Brenda had started circulating untrue statements as well. (Was it because Danny had admitted to some emotional involvement with Brenda?) I talked to Danny one time on the phone and found him to be unreasonable, unbalanced and very difficult to communicate with. Johann Thorvaldsson, a retired pastor of the SDA Church of 50 years, also was in communication with Danny, both by phone and email. We talked together and shared the same opinion that Danny was acting completely irrational and unreasonable towards his wife. It appeared he was attempting to leave an email trail filled with untruths to verify a position at a later time. The decision was made to stop the communication by phone with Linda.

Some weeks went by. Johann and Irmgard were getting treatments at my clinic and staying in my home during the Easter week in April, so I discovered from them that the situation was not improving for Linda. She was being harassed, threatened, and unreasonable demands by her husband were repeatedly being made to confess things she had not done. By this time, she was also suspended from her job at 3ABN, an order that was issued and enforced by her husband with no Board action. Things were so bad in the home that she found it necessary to go to her daughter's home in Springfield, Illinois for safety and rest on several occasions. Derrell Mundall, who was traveling often for 3ABN, reports rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were in SDA churches in April 2004, when Linda was still living with Danny. When he inquired about the source of the rumors, people always pointed to Danny Shelton.

I could see from my 35 years of experience as a physician that Danny was a psychopath. accusations were directed at me that I had done "mind control" over Linda. (Walt Thompson made the same accusations in his letters.) Linda was accused of sending "secret messages" to me over the television. Danny's emails and communications with Johann were completely crazy, and his reasoning often conflicted with his previous emails. Danny targeted Linda's few inner circle confidants and slandered her to the point that even they backed away from her at this critical time. (Linda's "friends" did not want to lose their television privileges.) Johann and I concluded this was a man who was determined to get rid of his wife. We also concluded that Linda was in danger.

Things eventually progressed from emotional and mental abuse to physical abuse. In the midst of all this harassment Linda asked Danny, 'Why are you treating me like this?' He answered, 'Because I want you to get out.'

Considering the urgency of the situation I allowed the conversations to resume. Linda knew, with her high profile status, that confiding with local people regarding these issues would be very bad for the ministry. I had given counsel to people in difficulty in the past and felt I could be helpful from a distance in this situation. I encouraged Linda to fight for her marriage and ministry many times. This she really did, but she often had to leave her home to find refuge at her daughter's apartment in Springfield, even in the middle of the night because of Danny's behavior. At times like these she was afraid of him. She always returned to her home after a couple of days seeking to try to mend the marriage, but Danny would not allow this.

During the spring of 2004 Danny called my pastor in Norway. Danny tried to get me kicked out as an elder and as a member of the church. My pastor told me about the conversation and he said, "He is mentally sick, he needs professional help."

I find it very disturbing that Walt Thompson defended and continues to defend Danny although he was a witness repeatedly to the emotional and mental abuse that was taking place. At one point he witnessed Danny "trashing" his wife for five hours. I also find it disturbing that John Lomacang, Linda's former pastor, claims to have counseled extensively with Danny and Linda when this was far from the truth. During the months of April and May of 2004, when most of the activity was ccurring in this situation, Linda NEVER saw John, who was supposed to be her pastor.

Coincidentally the handful of people supporting Danny and defending his actions has gained either power, position, airtime, homes, public endorsement or all of the above.

At one point I had a conversation with Walt Thompson, Chairman of the Board of 3ABN. He asked me to stop all communication with Linda. This had also been communicated to Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson and others. I told him that it was obviously Danny's plan to isolate Linda from everyone at a time when she needed help. To me it was the Christian thing to answer her phone calls and the only humane thing to do for someone who was in crisis.

Others did not come to Linda's aid because they did not want to lose whatever benefit they gained from 3ABN, whether it be a job, programming, promotions, etc. Walt was also the one who phoned Linda when she was suspended from the ministry by her husband. He instructed her that she must not come to the ministry (which she co-founded) without calling ahead of time because she must be supervised when at 3ABN. Danny broke into a locked bathroom to forcefully take her keys to 3ABN from her. Her hard drive of her computer was confiscated, her contact information taken and even her filing cabinets ravaged, all without any kind of Board action.

Linda was living in an impossible situation. Danny was "in her face" on a regular basis. At times he would say, "If you don't say you're a pathological liar, the marriage and 3ABN is over. If you don't say you're an adulterous woman the marriage and 3ABN is over for you. If you don't say you've given your heart to another man and that he is a demon the marriage and 3ABN is over..... etc." It even reached the point when he demanded her to say "Repeat after me." Johann and I received a couple emails, which said they were from Linda, but they were written by Danny. Linda saw her ministry being destroyed one day at a time. All of this was dehumanizing and terrifying to Linda, who was trying to hold things together. She very much realized what was at stake.

An "investigative committee" was put together by Walt Thompson to look into this situation. They were Walt Thompson, Bill Hulsey, Nick Miller and Kay Kuzma. Danny talked privately at length with each of these people. Linda did not. The committee as a whole never met with Linda at all. In one brief phone conversation with Kay Kuzma she told Linda, "The Board is not interested in you and Danny's personal problems. It is only interested in the fact that the President no longer wants his Vice-President." Johann Thorvaldsson testifies that he spoke with Kay the following day. She told him she was instructed to get Linda used to the idea of not being at 3ABN anymore and to try to get her involved in another ministry.

It's interesting that at the time Danny accused Linda for speaking on the phone to me, that he was in the practice of speaking regularly with Brenda, Linda's "friend." He also visited often with her in her 3ABN apartment in the night. A worker at 3ABN states that Brenda even went golfing with Danny behind Linda's back while she was working. As soon as Brenda saw where the tide was turning, she was no longer Linda's friend. She became an accuser as well.

About May 1, 2004 instructions were given to the production staff to wipe Linda's face off of the network by June 1, again with no Board action.

All CD's, videos, literature and photos of Linda were stripped out of the Call Center. She was sent a document a few days later specifying that she was advised to get 30 days of counseling by counselors of "their" choice. If she did not agree to this in writing within 24 hours, her employment could be gone. She requested time for an attorney to look at the document. This was refused. Mail was flooding into the network with Linda's name on it. They were all returned to sender. Her scheduled speaking appointments for women's ministries were sabotaged by those in leadership at 3ABN. Danny told those who worked for Linda that she was a pathological liar and to stay away from her. (He did not want them to hear the other side of the story.) At one point Linda told Walt that Dan was purposefully ruining her reputation and that she was not willing to be a martyr for 3ABN. Walt's response was "How else are we going to save the ministry?"

Rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were flying throughout the churches and the General Conference in May of 2004, rumors which were begun by her husband. It was communicated to me that Linda was going to be fired at the Board meeting, which would occur in May, following the 3ABN camp meeting. Johann and I decided to go to the camp meeting and talk to the Board members and tell them the truth about the situation. When we walked into the 3ABN building we were surrounded by about 10 people. One person stood directly behind me for the entire service. Walt Thompson and Nick Miller (3ABN's attorney) asked us to leave. We stayed until nearly the end of the service. (At this camp meeting an announcement was made regarding Linda. There were tearful appeals by Danny, which raised a record-breaking amount of money for 3ABN. Danny also claims that an additional two million dollars was raised the year of their divorce.) When Johann and I went to the door, once again we were followed by a small crowd of people. I spoke to Mark Finley about the situation at length in the parking lot. John Lomacang tried to stop the conversation. He said 'It is not good for you to talk to him alone.' What was he afraid of? He was standing with me when Danny drove up and said that if I returned to camp meeting I would be arrested and thrown in jail. He had already talked to the Sheriff. I decided to not return, as it was Mark Finley's suggestion to avoid the possibility of disrupting the camp meeting for all of the people attending. Linda was staying in her daughter's apartment in Springfield, so we drove there on Saturday to stay in a hotel for the weekend. During this weekend we were followed by three private investigators all the time. What kind of actions was that, for a man that REALLY wanted to save his marriage?

It is my understanding that a one-sided conversation was illegally taped by Danny towards the end of May. With a mind set on framing his wife, her words have been misconstrued into saying what he wants people to think. She mentions a trip to Las Vegas. He explains to all that she is planning a rendezvous with "the doctor." In reality for weeks he has offered Linda larger and larger sums of money for her to go to Las Vegas and stay with her mother for six weeks to acquire residency, a requirement for couples that want a quick divorce. For weeks she refused. SHE NEVER WANTED A DIVORCE.

The events of the previous months eventually bring her to the place where she thinks this is maybe what she should do. She knew a separation was necessary. Danny takes her words from the phone call and adds his insinuations. He makes photo copies of her one sided conversation and distributes it. This is his main source of "proof" for his actions and re-marriage. They call it circumstantial evidence." To further cover their tracks Linda's accusers say that for her sake they don't want to tell "all she has done." They say this so people will accept their statements and imagine the worst. This is slander of the worst kind all coming from professed Christians.

Johann says he was fired from 3ABN for refusing to attest to something false Danny wanted him to put in writing about Linda. Derrell Mundall, Danny's ex-son-in-law, says he was given the option to resign or be fired because of his actions defending Linda. Others quit their jobs because they could not support the actions of the leaders. There is one thing many of these people have in common. Anyone who disagrees with Danny is slandered and discredited.

It's interesting that Danny's daughter recently was found to be pregnant out of wedlock. A quick wedding followed when Derrell, (her ex-husband & father of their four children), claims she had no grounds for re-marriage. It's also interesting that nobody asked Derrell about the issue of grounds at all when he was still a resident in Thompsonville. Also another married Shelton family member had a romantic encounter recently with a married employee of 3ABN. They were instructed to keep it quiet. They did. They all still work at 3ABN, and Melody is featured on the network. Is 3ABN all about standing for principle and values, or standing for those who happen to be in good graces with the President and the Shelton family ?

Another question that seems to be in the minds of many is "Why was Linda given $240,000 when all claim she was fired for a wrongdoing?" The only reason Linda signed this 3ABN contract was because she needed money to escape from a very irregular, abusive and impossible situation. Danny forced her to sign not only this contract, but another contract which sold him her half of their joint-owned home the same day.

Linda has suffered much emotional trauma and humiliation from all of this. She still has nightmares about these events. She did not feel ready to face the people of the SDA church for six months after all of this occurred. I encouraged her to begin again. She went for the first time around the end of November of 2004 in Springfield. The people welcomed her. She requested her membership to be transferred out of the Thompsonville church into the Springfield church in December of 2004. The Springfield pastor had previously worked at 3ABN and knew Linda. He did not believe the rumors and encouraged the church to put her to work. It was a healing time for her to teach Sabbath School and occasionally preach.

In June of 2005 things changed. Pastor Grady was transferred out of the Springfield church, though he wanted to stay, and a pastor from 3ABN was moved into the church. Within two weeks John Stanton met with Linda and told her she would be doing nothing on the platform. She told him that the church really needed the help and she hoped that if she was asked once in two months to teach a Sabbath School class that she would be able to do this. He told her that the orders had come from the conference level. (The Illinois conference President sits on 3ABN's Board and his parents work for 3ABN.) During our visit to the General Conference Session Johann and I visited with this pastor. He told us he thought Linda was a liar. I TOLD HIM THAT LINDA HAD NEVER BEEN UNFAITHFUL TO HER HUSBAND and that all the rumors from her husband were lies. But this man had TV interests to pursue and he was in close connection with Danny and John Lomacang.

The last week of October 2005, a letter came to Linda from John Lomacang, the pastor of the Thompsonville (3ABN) church. It stated that the church board had voted "to call a church business session to recommend to the church that you be placed under censure." Linda called John to ask him why. He said it was because she had abandoned her marriage and ministry, which led to her divorce. (This is what Danny refers to as "grounds" to re-marry.) Linda planned to address the church business meeting. She wrote to Danny requesting a release from the restrictions of the contract she signed so she could openly share her side of the story. Danny denied this request. Because of this she felt forced to drop her membership there and then join another SDA church. This decision was made after much counsel with several SDA's. It's interesting that this recommendation for censure came almost 18 months after the fact. (Which kind of practice is this? Special for USA?) It's also interesting that all of this occurred while Danny was trying to gather evidence against Linda so he could re-marry.

Danny Shelton and the leadership of 3ABN are responsible for using the ministry of 3ABN to bring character assassination to Linda and others. In Linda's case, television and radio announcements were made denouncing her character. There was an announcement on the front page of 3ABN's website for many months. About 180,000 letters about Linda were sent to the mailing list at 3ABN. Videos about her were made and distributed. Magazine articles were written and submitted. Mailings were made to church officials. Many calls were taken at 3ABN where slanderous remarks about Linda were given over the phone. Many letters containing completely false statements were sent to many individuals. Danny even made his personal email address available over 3ABN so people could write to him and obtain his side of the story. They did a thorough job of character assassination.

Now two years later the "trashing" continues. It is inexcusable, especially for a proclaimed

Christian ministry.

In conclusion I want to clearly state that I have not committed adultery (emotional, physical, "spiritual"), and neither has Linda. The conversations we had were not unusual or inappropriate. Linda is the victim of domestic violence, only this has resulted in worldwide effects for our Church.

Linda has sought for help at the General Conference level. She has sought the aid of pastors. No one has an answer. She has tried repeatedly to meet with a committee from the Board of 3ABN. This request has not been granted. Still the bulk emails and letters flow from 3ABN slandering the innocent. This has been the most ungodly situation I have observed in my entire life. Any who find themselves not in good graces with Danny Shelton will find that their name is discredited and slandered in an attempt to destroy their influence. Linda has suffered the most with the loss of her job, her influence and reputation. But many others, including myself, have felt the heat coming from what is supposed to be a ministry representing Jesus Christ. This is an outrage. This is unacceptable. Accountability of leaders is a must. (Can bad fruits come from good trees?) As Christians, it is our duty to demand accountability and a high standard from leaders. I hope this testimony will fulfill the mission intended.

Respectfully,

Dr. Arild Abrahamsen

From Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3ABN board of Directors
Regarding Danny's marriage

Dear Family and Friends of 3ABN,

Two years ago 3ABN was challenged by the most difficult battle the ministry has ever faced. It was a battle that threatened the very existence of the ministry and the work of preaching the end time message of the Three Angel's to the world. It is only because of the grace and power of God Almighty, and the faithful support of you, the 3ABN family, that the ministry has survived to preach another day. Today, the ministry is stronger than it has ever been and its reach into the world even broader and more powerful for the cause of truth.

As is always the case when in the public eye, questions arise, stories abound, and rumors spread. We thank God that you have trusted the leadership and board of 3ABN during this time and have stayed with us in ministry. More recently some of you have heard that Danny has found one to comfort him in his loneliness and sorrow. You may have also heard rumors about an allegedly illegal divorce occurring without Biblical grounds. This letter is an attempt to fill you in with the facts.

As chairman of the board I have been in the midst of this long and drawn out ordeal from the beginning. I was there when we counseled with Linda over and over again. I was present during the pleas and prayers, seeking to get her to give up her relationship with the doctor. I have seen and heard the evidence upon which the board has taken the action that it has taken. I have been one that has plead with Linda to keep her marriage and her ministry and offered to provide counseling for them. I have known Danny and Linda almost from the beginning of the ministry and have been in their home many times. They had a good marriage. It was not until this third party got in the middle did things begin to fall apart. It is also true that Danny really did want to get back together again, but when it became obvious that couldn't happen, he correctly had to close the door on that part of his history lest it destroy him and the ministry.

The divorce was a mutually agreed thing, even the choice to get it from Guam where there would be no long wait. Linda had originally planned to move to Las Vegas long enough to become a resident there so as to get a divorce there. They then discovered the possibility of a divorce from

Guam, checked it out and found it to be legal, and decided to go that route. Though I believe Guam has now stopped the program, the legality of a Guam divorce had previously been taken to the U.S. Supreme Court where it was ruled legitimate. As chairman of the board, I did not try to influence the decision, but I will say that had they not obtained a quick divorce, the ministry would have been placed at much greater risk since the situation was causing so much dysfunction with leadership and staff. I believe time has verified the correctness of what was done then, both by Danny and by the board for the ministry.

Linda's web site recently stated that she and Danny were not divorced. She wrote this after the judge made the decision in Danny's favor. She claims she did not know this when she wrote it. Her web site referred to an e mail I sent to Johann Thorvaldson a year earlier saying that I had never accused her of adultery. I believe that exchange with him was in response to an accusation by him that we had fired her because of adultery. I was merely saying that she was not fired for adultery, but because she had defied the board in not discontinuing a relationship that was threatening to destroy the ministry. (I might add that the doctor also told me he would not break off the relationship, even though I pled with him to do so.) That letter to Johann was correct, and it is true that I have never directly accused her of adultery. That does not mean that I believe Linda is innocent. If by adultery one must be caught in bed with another person, I cannot prove Linda has committed adultery. If, on the other hand, hard evidence indicates that Linda was involved in an unacceptable relationship with another man qualifies for adultery, then there is no question about Danny's moral right to marry again.

As a board, we have chosen not to make the details of the evidence available to the public. I believe Satan is the accuser of the brethern. We have chosen to take the "high road" in this whole situation and say nothing more than we have been forced to say to try to quell rumors. We care about Linda and have tried not to do anything to hurt her more than she has already been hurt. I can tell you that I personally spent a great deal of time at 3ABN during those months when this was all happening. I spoke with Linda and Danny on numerous occasions. A sub committee of the board met and prayed with Danny and Linda and pled with Linda to call off the relationship. Danny and Linda spent an 8 hour session with a pair of Christian counselors (non-Adventist in an attempt to avoid bias) who had no doubts about the nature of Linda's conduct. We offered to provide Linda with the opportunity to go away for counseling with a counselor agreeable to both she
and us. She did not respond to that offer or request.

Finally, the full board met, reviewed Linda's letter of explanation, and voted unanimously to remove her from the ministry and her seat on the board. Other church leaders who have been privy to some of the evidence we have are in full agreement with our
decision.

The relationship Linda had with the Norwegian Dr. was not a normal doctor-patient relationship as she claims. It is true. Linda was very concerned about her son Nathan. He was the vehicle through which the Dr. reached Linda. Our evidence leaves no question that this became much more than a doctor-patient relationship. We know that the long hours on the phone together were not about Nathan and have hard evidence to support this knowledge - nor were times spent together on both sides of the Atlantic.

Furthermore, she refused to break it off, even after weeks of pleading with her to do so. We, the board believe the evidence we have clearly justifies the divorce and gives Danny the moral and legal right to remarry. Those in church leadership with whom we have shared some of this evidence agree with us. Out of concern for Linda we have been reluctant to make details public.

No, Danny is not to blame for what has happened here. On the contrary, he has bent over backwards trying to make things work and meeting her requests. Yet, she has never acknowledged that it was wrong for her to have another "friend".

The things I have stated here are accurate and correct. As far as the lady Danny has married is concerned, I can only say I believe his new wife is a very good person and will be a real asset to him as he carries on his heavy responsibilities. Just to clarify any rumor you may have heard, this relationship began long after the divorce. I was at 3ABN when this lady came from Florida looking for work. There was nothing going on before that time, and Danny definitely was not trying to "dump" Linda. I was with him during much of the time he agonized and mourned her loss. It is one thing to lose a loved one in death. It is much different to lose one to another lover - like cutting a dog's tail off one inch at a time! As to the matter of age difference, I will say that I do not believe that is any of my business. I find nothing in the Bible, and I don't remember any thing in the SOP indicating age differences for married couples. If it is legal, and morally correct, and if entered into with honesty, sincerity and earnest prayer for God's guidance, as I know happened here, it is not for me to criticize. In my own musings about this, I have concluded that it was no accident that brought Brandy to 3ABN. Either the devil was behind it, or God was. There is no question in my mind which one it was.

(Archo Dart was for many years a family and marriage counselor in the Adventist church. When in his 80's, he married one of my patients, who was then in her 50's. She loved and admired him till death many years later.)

I have had an interesting thought this week that I will share with you. It is this. God lost one of his closest companions when Lucifer went astray. More than that, myriads more angels left with him when he left heaven. Talk about grief or emotional pain. Experiences such as this with Linda, I think, help us to understand the pain of loss, and the reality of the war between God and Satan. Some have claimed it takes two to divorce. I don't think that is categorically true! This has been a terrible injury that has hit 3abn and Danny, and yes, Linda too, but it is one that I believe God understands - and He continues to bless his servants.

We recognize that we live in a world at war, and are working with a ministry that the devil would like to see destroyed. The war is real, and as in any other war there are real casualties. War is never pleasant, and spiritual battles may be some of the worst. Our hearts still ache for those who have been wounded. Our prayers continue to ascend on their behalf. Should acknowledgement of wrongdoing and penitence ever occur, we would be the first to forgive and forget. Unfortunately, that has not happened, and we must move on.

Some who have been aware of the growing relationship and the possibility of marriage have thought they should wait for a longer period of time before marrying. In discussions before the event, the 3ABN board reviewed the events of the past couple years and have agreed that there was no moral or legal reason precluding marriage. Realizing the heavy burdens resting on Danny and of his need for companionship, we, the board did not see any reason not to give our blessing to their union. We hope you, our 3ABN family, will agree too, and with us, welcome Brandy with open arms.

Should you have any questions that I might answer, please feel free to send them to me at 3ABN and I will do my best to try to answer them.

Sincerely in the precious name of Jesus,
Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3ABN Board of Directors
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REFLECTIONS ON THE BIBLICAL TEACHINGS ON DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE
AS THEY RELATE TO DANNY AND LINDA SHELTON'S SITUATION
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Much of the discussion about Danny and Linda Shelton's divorce and consequent remarriage of Danny, revolves on the legitimate grounds for them to divorce and for Danny to remarry. It appears to me that from a biblical standpoint, the issue is not, "Did Danny have a legitimate ground to divorce Linda, but should a Christian couple experiencing marital problems consider divorce as a solution to their problems in the first place?

The teaching of Jesus on divorce and remarriage is abundantly clear. Both Luke and Mark affirm the same teaching. "Every one who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery" (Luke 16:18). "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery" (Mark 10:11-12).

When Paul applied Jesus' teaching to the concrete marital problems that existed in the Church of Corinth, he clearly claims to give Christ's command by enjoining the wife not to separate from her husband, and the husband not to divorce his wife: "The wife should not separate from her husband, but if she does, let her remain single or else be reconciled to her husband- and that the husband should not divorce his wife" (1 Cor 7:10-11). The total prohibition of divorce by Paul reflects the teaching of Jesus found in the Gospels.

In my book THE MARRIAGE COVENANT I explain at great length that the exceptive clause of Matt 19:9 which admits divorce on the ground of porneia, can be best explained in the light of the Judeo-Christian readership of Matthew. While Mark and Luke write to Gentiles, Matthew write to Judeo-Christians. Jews were tribally related and it was easy for them to marry a close blood relative. Such marriages were condemned by the Mosaic law (Lev 18:6-18) and were called porneia.

Thus, Jesus allows for divorce only where a marriage should not have taken place in the first place, namely, within the degrees of prohibited relationships. Consequently, in Matthew, Jesus does not envisage any exception to the absolute ban on divorce but only allows for the dissolution of a marriage which was validly contracted according to Greco-Roman laws, but which was in conflict with the Mosaic law of prohibited relationships.

Danny is advancing all sorts of argument to prove that he is innocent and Linda is guilty. In the light of his allegations I asked Linda to respond to a dozen of specific questions. She denies all your allegations. She claims she left Danny because of his abusive behavior, she did not want a divorce, and she never had intimate relationship with the Arield, the Norwagian doctor, and she never married the man. It appears to me that had Linda been involved in an adulterous relationship, by now they would be married, especially since he is widow and she is divorced.

The fact is that she is still single and does not intend to remarry, makes it very difficult to believe Danny's allegations. By contrast, Danny has remarried a twice divorced woman who is 20 years younger. The facts speak for themselves. In the light of this situation, the only honorable thing for Danny to do is to resign from his present position as Director of 3ABN and let someone with a clean record serve as the leader of a station committed to preach the true Gospel of Jesus Christ. He can still work at 3ABN but in a less conspicuous position.

The longer he holds on to his position, the more people will become disenchanted with him and 3ABN. In an age of instant communication, one cannot cover up past mistakes for very long.

My advice to Danny is largely based on Paul's teaching on Divorce and remarriage that we want to consider at this point.

THE TEACHING OF PAUL ON DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

Paul's teachings on divorce and remarriage are found in 1 Corinthians 7, where the apostle discusses three different types of marital problems. In 1 Corinthians 7:10-11 Paul speaks to married believers who might consider divorce as a means to resolve their marital conflicts. His admonition given with Christ's authority is clear. Christian couples should not seek divorce, and if they separate they should remain single to leave the door open for reconciliation.

Since I have examined this passage in my book THE MARRIAGE COVENANT, I will quote a few paragraph relevant to Danny and Linda's situation. Personally I feel that it is far more important to understand what the Bible teaches us on this important area of marital relationship, than to gossip about who is to be blamed.

In marital conflicts the blame seldom falls only on one partner. To a greater or lesser degree both partners have contributed to the problem and both need to seek a biblical solution to their problem. In seeking for a solution, it is important to remember that in the Bible marriage is not a social or civil contract that can be dissolved through the legal process, but it is a sacred, lifelong covenant witnessed and guaranteed by God Himself.

The Teaching of Paul in 1 Corinthians 7:10-16

Paul's treatment of the divorce question in 1 Corinthians 7:10-16 is most significant because it reveals how the teaching of Jesus on divorce was understood and applied to certain concrete marital situations in the apostolic church. He begins the chapter by setting forth some general principles about marriage. To avoid the temptation to sexual immorality, "each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband" (1 Cor 7:2). Both husband and wife should fulfill their respective conjugal rights (1 Cor 7:3-5). The unmarried and the widows who have the gift of celibacy should remain single as himself (1 Cor 7:7-8).

Next Paul discusses three different divorce situations: (1) the divorce of two believers (vv. 10-11), (2) the divorce of a believer and an unbeliever where the unbeliever does not want to divorce, and (3) the divorce of a believer and an unbeliever where the unbeliever wants to divorce. Since only the first situation is relevant to the case of Danny and Linda, I will quote from the book what I have written about it.

Divorce of Two Believers. Paul first speaks to married believers who might consider divorce as a means to resolve their marital conflicts: "To the married I give charge, not I but the Lord, that the wife should not separate from her husband (but if she does, let her remain single or else be reconciled to her husband)-and that the husband should not divorce his wife" (1 Cor 7:10-11).

Appealing to the teaching of Christ (cf. Mark 10:9, 11, 12; Luke 16:18; Matt 19:3-9), Paul declares in absolute terms that a Christian couple should not seek divorce. Twice he affirms the no-divorce principle: ". . . the wife should not separate from her husband . . . and the husband should not divorce his wife" (1 Cor 7:10-11). The basis of Paul's prohibition is Christ's teaching that husband and wife are one flesh and what God has joined together no man should put asunder.

Paul recognizes, however, that human nature is perverse and that even a Christian husband or wife can make marriage intolerable for the other partner. A spouse who is out of fellowship with God can become intolerant, abusive, unfaithful, domineering, inconsiderate. Undoubtedly, Paul had run into situations of this kind and recognizes that sometimes separation may be inevitable. However, if separation becomes a necessity, Paul leaves Christian partners with two options: (1) to remain permanently unmarried, or (2) to be reconciled to one's partner.

It is important to note that Paul appeals to the teaching of Jesus ("not I but the Lord") in ruling against the possibility of divorce for a Christian couple. On this regard, New Testament scholar F. F. Bruce comments: "For a Christian husband or wife, divorce is excluded by the law of Christ: here Paul has no need to express a judgment of his own, for the Lord's ruling on this matter was explicit."

To appreciate the revolutionary nature of such teaching, it is important to remember that divorce and remarriage was allowed in both the Jewish and Roman society. Yet Paul affirms the no-divorce principle for Christians as a word of the Lord which will be accepted without challenge. This goes to show that within twenty-five years of the crucifixion itself, the Apostolic Church believed and taught that Christ had proclaimed the permanence of the marriage union. This belief played an important role in the Christian mission to revolutionize the values of the existing society.

In Paul's day, there was no provision for a wife to be legally separated from her husband without being divorced. Fortunately today, the law provides for legal separation as an alternative to divorce. Legal separation offers to a Christian the protection of the law while leaving the door open for reconciliation. Such a door must be left open because Christians believe that no marital conflict is impossible for God to solve.

Since there was no legal separation in Paul's day, the apostle recommends a legal separation-type of divorce. This is indicated by his use of the verb koridzo ("to separate") rather than the normal verb for divorce apoluo used by Jesus. By recommending a legal separation-type of divorce, Paul respects the spirit of Christ's teaching while at the same time providing protection for the believing wife until a reconciliation with her husband can be realized.

Paul's teachings on the question of divorce in 1 Corinthians 7:12-16 not only closely reflects Jesus' teachings concerning the permanence of marriage, but also reveals its full depths. It does this by showing how the Christian faith causes the marriage covenant to become a sacred and lifelong relationship. There is for Paul an intimate connection between the permanence of the marriage bond and the Christian faith.

A Christian couple who marries "in the Lord" accepts the responsibility to honor by divine grace their covenant commitment both to God and to one another. It is the sacred and permanent nature of the Christian covenant commitment to God that makes a Christian marriage sacred and permanent. On account of this fact, a Christian couple experiencing marital problems may separate with the hope of reconciliation but may not divorce and remarry. This condition does not apply to a mixed marriage where the unbelieving partner deserts his believing spouse, because by the very act of desertion the unbeliever rejects the Christian view of marriage as a sacred and permanent union.

Summing up, like Jesus the apostle Paul affirms the principle that Christian marriage is a union binding and permanent for life. If a separation should occur, Paul presents only two alternatives to believing partners: be reconciled to one another or remain single.

The Teaching of Paul on Divorce for Church Leaders

Paul's view of Christian marriage as a lifelong union which admits no divorce and remarriage, is indirectly supported by the marriage qualifications he sets forth for church leaders: "Now a bishop must be above reproach, the husband of one wife" (1 Tim 3:2; cf. Titus 1:6). "Let deacons be the husband of one wife, and let them manage their children and their households well" (1 Tim 3:12).

The basic qualifications given by Paul for the church office of elder (or overseer) and deacon were designed to enable Timothy in Ephesus and Titus on Crete to appoint church leaders qualified to serve in such offices. The first qualification for the office of elder is that the man must be "above reproach." His blameless lifestyle is to serve as a role model to the congregation and is to offer no reason for criticism in the community. The first important aspect of his role modeling is his marital status, which Paul defines as "husband of one wife" (1 Tim 3:2; Titus 1:6). This qualification occurs both in 1 Timothy and Titus immediately after the demand for blamelessness thus indicating the prominence Paul gives to the marital status of a church leader.

The Greek words translated "husband of one wife" can be rendered literally as "one-wife-man." This short phrase has been the subject of considerable investigation. Did Paul mean that a church leader should be married only to one woman at a time or only once during his lifetime? Did Paul intend to exclude from church leadership polygamists, that is, men married to several wives or digamists, that is, men married twice or more legally?

Exclusion of Polygamists. Some have understood the phrase "husband of one wife" to exclude polygamists from church leadership. This interpretation is discredited by two main considerations. First, there was no need for this qualification since no Christian, whether church leader or not, was allowed to practice polygamy. Second, in New Testament times polygamy was generally outlawed in the empire and thus it hardly needed insistence by Paul.

Exclusion of Digamists. The most plausible meaning of the phrase "husband of one wife" appears to be "married only once." This is in fact the rendering of the New Revised Standard Version. According to this view, divorce and remarriage would disqualify a man from the office of elder and deacon. Paul would be stressing the importance of appointing to church leadership only men whose marital status was beyond suspect by having been married only once. Several considerations favor this interpretation.

The priests in the Old Testament were enjoined to uphold a higher marriage standard by marrying only a virgin, and not "a widow, or one divorced, or a woman who has been defiled, or a harlot" (Lev 21:14; cf. 21:7). This Old Testament precedent supports the New Testament higher marriage standards for elders and deacons. Elsewhere I have shown that even the requirement for church leaders to be "abstinent" (1 Tim 3:2) finds its precedent in the Old Testament strict prohibition against the use of alcoholic beverages by the priests (Lev 10:9).

The construction of the phrase without article "mias gunaikos andra-one-wife-man" emphasizes the moral character of the individual as being totally committed to one woman. Such a total commitment is best exemplified by faithfulness to one's spouse "till death doeth us part." In an age when the marriage bond was lightly regarded and commonly dishonored, Paul emphasizes that a church leader must be an example of marital fidelity. Such a fidelity would exclude the possibility of divorce and remarriage.

This may be inferred also from the requirement that a woman enrolled in the official order of widows was to have been "the wife of one husband" (1 Tim 5:9). In Greek, the phrase corresponds to "the husband of one wife." Since the widows enrolled in the ministry of the church were to have been married only once, it seems safe to assume that the same qualification applied to the office of elder. The linguistic similarity between the two phrases ("husband of one wife" and "wife of one husband") strongly suggest that in both instances the person was to have been married only once.

In summary, both the Old and New Testaments uphold the principle of high marriage standards for church leaders (Lev 21:7, 14-15; 1 Tim 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6). In the New Testament church the elders and deacons must stand before the congregation as role models of blameless lifestyle, especially by being the "husband of one wife," that is to say, married only once and totally devoted to one's wife. This excludes the possibility for church leaders to divorce, remarry or to lust after other women.

The standard is admittedly high, but God could hardly allow a lesser standard from those who have been called to give spiritual leadership to His church. To allow a man who has been divorced and remarried to serve as the spiritual leader of a congregation means to tempt its members to follow his bad example by divorcing their spouses and remarrying, if the occasion arises.

The foregoing discussion of the marriage qualifications for church leaders has served to corroborate the principle that Christian marriage is a permanent, lifelong union, which admits no divorce and remarriage. This principle is to be upheld especially by church leaders because their lifestyle and teaching serve as role model for many to follow.

CONCLUSION

In this chapter we have found that both the Old and New Testaments clearly and consistently condemn divorce as a violation of God's original plan for marriage as a lifelong union that enables a man and a woman to become "one flesh." Respect for this fundamental principle demands that a Christian couple experiencing marital conflicts should not seek to resolve them through divorce. If a marriage relationship becomes intolerable, a Christian couple can consider a legal separation. The purpose of the separation should be to provide an opportunity for the couple to work toward a possible reconciliation.

APPLICATION OF PAUL'S TEACHING TO DANNY AND LINDA SHELTON'S CASE

According to Paul's teachings, the solution to Danny and Linda's marital conflicts, should have been, not the filing for a hasty divorce in Guam, but the filing of a legal separation which would have left the door open for a possible reconciliation.

Christians who believe that marriage is a sacred covenant witnessed and guaranteed by God Himself, must also believe that God is willing to move heaven and earth to save their marriage. Legal separation leaves the door open for the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of both partners who have been estranged.

It is important to note that a key qualification for church leadership spelled out by Paul, is the marital status. A church leaders is expected to be a "one-wife-man,", that is, a man married only once, fully committed to his wife and a spiritual leader who "manages well his own home . . . for if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how can he care for God's church? (1 Tim 3:5).

Particular emphasis is placed upon the Christian character of a church leader, exemplified by his temperate life-style, loyalty to his wife, and spiritual leadership in the home. The reason is that a pastor or a TV evangelist serve as role models to the congregation or viewing audience entrusted to them. A man divorced and remarried several times, can hardly serve as a role model to his congregation or viewing audience. Thus, fidelity to the biblical teachings demands that spiritual leadership is to be entrusted to men who have proven to be faithful to their wives and to be moral and spiritual leaders in the home.

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Posted by: September Sep 14 2006, 10:25 AM

Excellent study! I pray more leaders like him speak out.

Posted by: Lucyladye Sep 14 2006, 10:37 AM

In one way or another, most of us have posted the same thoughts, although not as detailed, for which I thank you Dr. Bacchiocchi.

Posted by: sonshineonme Sep 14 2006, 11:10 AM

In light of information from Dr. Bacchiocchi and possibly some others, it may make for an interesting night to watch 3ABN Live, and the FIRST live showing of course, as often the replays are edited. It can be watched online too if you don't have the satelite.

p.s. I will be happy when spell check comes back from vacation. Ü

Posted by: Chez Sep 14 2006, 11:38 AM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Sep 14 2006, 11:02 AM)**
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> DANNY AND LINDA SHELTON'S DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE
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> The 3ABN saga of Danny and Linda Shelton's divorce and remarriage has attracted considerable attention. Many subscribers to our newsletters have emailed me all sorts of gossip information. Both Danny and Linda also have exchanged several messages with me. Danny claims to be totally innocent, because it was Linda who had an affair with a Norwagian doctor, Arild Abrahamsen, and left him to be with her lover.
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> Linda denies all the allegations, as you can read for yourself at her website: http://www.lindashelton.org/ She claims that she never had an affair with Arild, she left Danny because of his abusive behavior, and she never wanted a divorce.
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> At this point only God knows who is telling the truth. The only thing that we know for sure is that Danny remarried a 20 years younger, twice divorced woman, while Linda is still single.
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> In response to the many enquiries I decided to put together the following information:
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> 1) The two sides of the Linda/Danny Shelton story as posted at the BLACK SDA WEBSITE: http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?
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> 2) My understanding of the Biblical teaching on Divorce and Remarriage and its application especially to Danny's remarriage of a divorced woman.
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> The focus of my study is on the biblical teaching on divorce and remarriage. Danny and Linda Shelton are briefly mentioned only as a case study of the Biblical teaching.
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> The Accused Other Man Evidence: Dr. Arild Abrahamsen
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> 06/20/2006
> Greetings from Norway;
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> My name is Dr. Arild Abrahamsen. I live in Svindal, Norway. I have been a medical doctor for more than 35 years. I am a member of the Moss SDA Church. I've been the Sabbath School Superintendent for 14 years and the head elder for 4 years, which position I am presently serving. I am the Norwegian doctor who has been slandered by Dr. Walt Thompson, chairman of the board of 3ABN, Danny Shelton, John Lomacang and others.
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> Since I have observed the situation and the slander only getting worse, I feel it best to share my experience. I share my personal experience, what I have seen and heard. Much of this information has been verified by other sources, which include emails, letters and the personal experiences of others. I share my experience not to attack any individual or organization, but to bring the truth of this situation to the surface.

I have been shocked to observe the events of the last two years. I have made no public statement until now. I had hoped things would resolve themselves.

I visited Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson at 3ABN the last week of 2003. The purpose of the trip was to see them and visit the ministry, which I personally had been supporting for some time. I had never been to 3ABN previously, nor had I met the Shelton's. During this visit I discovered from the Thorvaldsson's that Linda Shelton's son, Nathan, was in a dangerous state of health because of an addiction to drugs and working in coalmines. I offered to see him. This visit resulted in an invitation for Nathan to come to Norway for treatments. Nathan came to Norway around January 20, 2004 along with his friend, Dava Vice. Linda came for a 3-? day visit to support her son, the first week of February together with Brenda Walsh. This was the last time I saw Linda until the weekend she was fired.

I had a chance to visit with Nathan regularly. I learned from my conversations with Nathan that the roots of his drug problems were the relationships with his father and stepfather. Specifically he told me that Danny had turned his back on him. I shared this information with his mother on the phone. She told me that Danny said he had no responsibility towards Nathan since he was a product of her first marriage, so she felt she had to do what she could to help her son. There was nothing unusual in the occasional phone reports I gave Nathan's mother while he was in Norway. After Nathan returned home, I asked Linda to keep me updated on Nathan's progress.

I was shocked to discover in early March of 2004 that Danny was threatening to get Linda fired from 3ABN because of some conversations on the phone. In fact, she was threatened immediately with divorce. By this time Nathan had started with drugs again and Linda was seeking advice. I was also shocked to discover that Brenda had started circulating untrue statements as well. (Was it because Danny had admitted to some emotional involvement with Brenda?) I talked to Danny one time on the phone and found him to be unreasonable, unbalanced and very difficult to communicate with. Johann Thorvaldsson, a retired pastor of the SDA Church of 50 years, also was in communication with Danny, both by phone and email. We talked together and shared the same opinion that Danny was acting completely irrational and unreasonable towards his wife. It appeared he was attempting to leave an email trail filled with untruths to verify a position at a later time. The decision was made to stop the communication by phone with Linda.

Some weeks went by. Johann and Irmgard were getting treatments at my clinic and staying in my home during the Easter week in April, so I discovered from them that the situation was not improving for Linda. She was being harassed, threatened, and unreasonable demands by her husband were repeatedly being made to confess things she had not done. By this time, she was also suspended from her job at 3ABN, an order that was issued and enforced by her husband with no Board action. Things were so bad in the home that she found it necessary to go to her daughter's home in Springfield, Illinois for safety and rest on several occasions. Derrell Mundall, who was traveling often for 3ABN, reports rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were in SDA churches in April 2004, when Linda was still living with Danny. When he inquired about the source of the rumors, people always pointed to Danny Shelton.

I could see from my 35 years of experience as a physician that Danny was a psychopath. accusations were directed at me that I had done "mind control" over Linda. (Walt Thompson made the same accusations in his letters.) Linda was accused of sending "secret messages" to me over the television. Danny's emails and communications with Johann were completely crazy, and his reasoning often conflicted with his previous emails. Danny targeted Linda's few inner circle confidants and slandered her to the point that even they backed away from her at this critical time. (Linda's "friends" did not want to lose their television privileges.) Johann and I concluded this was a man who was determined to get rid of his wife. We also concluded that Linda was in danger.

Things eventually progressed from emotional and mental abuse to physical abuse. In the midst of all this harassment Linda asked Danny, 'Why are you treating me like this?' He answered, 'Because I want you to get out.'

Considering the urgency of the situation I allowed the conversations to resume. Linda knew, with her high profile status, that confiding with local people regarding these issues would be very bad for the ministry. I had given counsel to people in difficulty in the past and felt I could be helpful from a distance in this situation. I encouraged Linda to fight for her marriage and ministry many times. This she really did, but she often had to leave her home to find refuge at her daughter's apartment in Springfield, even in the middle of the night because of Danny's behavior. At times like these she was afraid of him. She always returned to her home after a couple of days seeking to try to mend the marriage, but Danny would not allow this.

During the spring of 2004 Danny called my pastor in Norway. Danny tried to get me kicked out as an elder and as a member of the church. My pastor told me about the conversation and he said, "He is mentally sick, he needs professional help."

I find it very disturbing that Walt Thompson defended and continues to defend Danny although he was a witness repeatedly to the emotional and mental abuse that was taking place. At one point he witnessed Danny "trashing" his wife for five hours. I also find it disturbing that John Lomacang, Linda's former pastor, claims to have counseled extensively with Danny and Linda when this was far from the truth. During the months of April and May of 2004, when most of the activity was ccurring in this situation, Linda NEVER saw John, who was supposed to be her pastor.

Coincidentally the handful of people supporting Danny and defending his actions has gained either power, position, airtime, homes, public endorsement or all of the above.

At one point I had a conversation with Walt Thompson, Chairman of the Board of 3ABN. He asked me to stop all communication with Linda. This had also been communicated to Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson and others. I told him that it was obviously Danny's plan to isolate Linda from everyone at a time when she needed help. To me it was the Christian thing to answer her phone calls and the only humane thing to do for someone who was in crisis.

Others did not come to Linda's aid because they did not want to lose whatever benefit they gained from 3ABN, whether it be a job, programming, promotions, etc. Walt was also the one who phoned Linda when she was suspended from the ministry by her husband. He instructed her that she must not come to the ministry (which she co-founded) without calling ahead of time because she must be supervised when at 3ABN. Danny broke into a locked bathroom to forcefully take her keys to 3ABN from her. Her hard drive of her computer was confiscated, her contact information taken and even her filing cabinets ravaged, all without any kind of Board action.

Linda was living in an impossible situation. Danny was "in her face" on a regular basis. At times he would say, "If you don't say you're a pathological liar, the marriage and 3ABN is over. If you don't say you're an adulterous woman the marriage and 3ABN is over for you. If you don't say you've given your heart to another man and that he is a demon the marriage and 3ABN is over..... etc." It even reached the point when he demanded her to say "Repeat after me." Johann and I received a couple emails, which said they were from Linda, but they were written by Danny. Linda saw her ministry being destroyed one day at a time. All of this was dehumanizing and terrifying to Linda, who was trying to hold things together. She very much realized what was at stake.

An "investigative committee" was put together by Walt Thompson to look into this situation. They were Walt Thompson, Bill Hulsey, Nick Miller and Kay Kuzma. Danny talked privately at length with each of these people. Linda did not. The committee as a whole never met with Linda at all. In one brief phone conversation with Kay Kuzma she told Linda, "The Board is not interested in you and Danny's personal problems. It is only interested in the fact that the President no longer wants his Vice-President." Johann Thorvaldsson testifies that he spoke with Kay the following day. She told him she was instructed to get Linda used to the idea of not being at 3ABN anymore and to try to get her involved in another ministry.

It's interesting that at the time Danny accused Linda for speaking on the phone to me, that he was in the practice of speaking regularly with Brenda, Linda's "friend." He also visited often with her in her 3ABN apartment in the night. A worker at 3ABN states that Brenda even went golfing with Danny behind Linda's back while she was working. As soon as Brenda saw where the tide was turning, she was no longer Linda's friend. She became an accuser as well.

About May 1, 2004 instructions were given to the production staff to wipe Linda's face off of the network by June 1, again with no Board action.

All CD's, videos, literature and photos of Linda were stripped out of the Call Center. She was sent a document a few days later specifying that she was advised to get 30 days of counseling by counselors of "their" choice. If she did not agree to this in writing within 24 hours, her employment could be gone. She requested time for an attorney to look at the document. This was refused. Mail was flooding into the network with Linda's name on it. They were all returned to sender. Her scheduled speaking appointments for women's ministries were sabotaged by those in leadership at 3ABN. Danny told those who worked for Linda that she was a pathological liar and to stay away from her. (He did not want them to hear the other side of the story.) At one point Linda told Walt that Dan was purposefully ruining her reputation and that she was not willing to be a martyr for 3ABN. Walt's response was "How else are we going to save the ministry?"

Rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were flying throughout the churches and the General Conference in May of 2004, rumors which were begun by her husband. It was communicated to me that Linda was going to be fired at the Board meeting, which would occur in May, following the 3ABN camp meeting. Johann and I decided to go to the camp meeting and talk to the Board members and tell them the truth about the situation. When we walked into the 3ABN building we were surrounded by about 10 people. One person stood directly behind me for the entire service. Walt Thompson and Nick Miller (3ABN's attorney) asked us to leave. We stayed until nearly the end of the service. (At this camp meeting an announcement was made regarding Linda. There were tearful appeals by Danny, which raised a record-breaking amount of money for 3ABN. Danny also claims that an additional two million dollars was raised the year of their divorce.) When Johann and I went to the door, once again we were followed by a small crowd of people. I spoke to Mark Finley about the situation at length in the parking lot. John Lomacang tried to stop the conversation. He said 'It is not good for you to talk to him alone.' What was he afraid of? He was standing with me when Danny drove up and said that if I returned to camp meeting I would be arrested and thrown in jail. He had already talked to the Sheriff. I decided to not return, as it was Mark Finley's suggestion to avoid the possibility of disrupting the camp meeting for all of the people attending. Linda was staying in her daughter's apartment in Springfield, so we drove there on Saturday to stay in a hotel for the weekend. During this weekend we were followed by three private investigators all the time. What kind of actions was that, for a man that REALLY wanted to save his marriage?

It is my understanding that a one-sided conversation was illegally taped by Danny towards the end of May. With a mind set on framing his wife, her words have been misconstrued into saying what he wants people to think. She mentions a trip to Las Vegas. He explains to all that she is planning a rendezvous with "the doctor." In reality for weeks he has offered Linda larger and larger sums of money for her to go to Las Vegas and stay with her mother for six weeks to acquire residency, a requirement for couples that want a quick divorce. For weeks she refused. SHE NEVER WANTED A DIVORCE.

The events of the previous months eventually bring her to the place where she thinks this is maybe what she should do. She knew a separation was necessary. Danny takes her words from the phone call and adds his insinuations. He makes photo copies of her one sided conversation and distributes it. This is his main source of "proof" for his actions and re-marriage. They call it circumstantial evidence." To further cover their tracks Linda's accusers say that for her sake they don't want to tell "all she has done." They say this so people will accept their statements and imagine the worst. This is slander of the worst kind all coming from professed Christians.

Johann says he was fired from 3ABN for refusing to attest to something false Danny wanted him to put in writing about Linda. Derrell Mundall, Danny's ex-son-in-law, says he was given the option to resign or be fired because of his actions defending Linda. Others quit their jobs because they could not support the actions of the leaders. There is one thing many of these people have in common. Anyone who disagrees with Danny is slandered and discredited.

It's interesting that Danny's daughter recently was found to be pregnant out of wedlock. A quick wedding followed when Derrell, (her ex-husband & father of their four children), claims she had no grounds for re-marriage. It's also interesting that nobody asked Derrell about the issue of grounds at all when he was still a resident in Thompsonville. Also another married Shelton family member had a romantic encounter recently with a married employee of 3ABN. They were instructed to keep it quiet. They did. They all still work at 3ABN, and Melody is featured on the network. Is 3ABN all about standing for principle and values, or standing for those who happen to be in good graces with the President and the Shelton family ?

Another question that seems to be in the minds of many is "Why was Linda given $240,000 when all claim she was fired for a wrongdoing?" The only reason Linda signed this 3ABN contract was because she needed money to escape from a very irregular, abusive and impossible situation. Danny forced her to sign not only this contract, but another contract which sold him her half of their joint-owned home the same day.

Linda has suffered much emotional trauma and humiliation from all of this. She still has nightmares about these events. She did not feel ready to face the people of the SDA church for six months after all of this occurred. I encouraged her to begin again. She went for the first time around the end of November of 2004 in Springfield. The people welcomed her. She requested her membership to be transferred out of the Thompsonville church into the Springfield church in December of 2004. The Springfield pastor had previously worked at 3ABN and knew Linda. He did not believe the rumors and encouraged the church to put her to work. It was a healing time for her to teach Sabbath School and occasionally preach.

In June of 2005 things changed. Pastor Grady was transferred out of the Springfield church, though he wanted to stay, and a pastor from 3ABN was moved into the church. Within two weeks John Stanton met with Linda and told her she would be doing nothing on the platform. She told him that the church really needed the help and she hoped that if she was asked once in two months to teach a Sabbath School class that she would be able to do this. He told her that the orders had come from the conference level. (The Illinois conference President sits on 3ABN's Board and his parents work for 3ABN.) During our visit to the General Conference Session Johann and I visited with this pastor. He told us he thought Linda was a liar. I TOLD HIM THAT LINDA HAD NEVER BEEN UNFAITHFUL TO HER HUSBAND and that all the rumors from her husband were lies. But this man had TV interests to pursue and he was in close connection with Danny and John Lomacang.

The last week of October 2005, a letter came to Linda from John Lomacang, the pastor of the Thompsonville (3ABN) church. It stated that the church board had voted "to call a church business session to recommend to the church that you be placed under censure." Linda called John to ask him why. He said it was because she had abandoned her marriage and ministry, which led to her divorce. (This is what Danny refers to as "grounds" to re-marry.) Linda planned to address the church business meeting. She wrote to Danny requesting a release from the restrictions of the contract she signed so she could openly share her side of the story. Danny denied this request. Because of this she felt forced to drop her membership there and then join another SDA church. This decision was made after much counsel with several SDA's. It's interesting that this recommendation for censure came almost 18 months after the fact. (Which kind of practice is this? Special for USA?) It's also interesting that all of this occurred while Danny was trying to gather evidence against Linda so he could re-marry.

Danny Shelton and the leadership of 3ABN are responsible for using the ministry of 3ABN to bring character assassination to Linda and others. In Linda's case, television and radio announcements were made denouncing her character. There was an announcement on the front page of 3ABN's website for many months. About 180,000 letters about Linda were sent to the mailing list at 3ABN. Videos about her were made and distributed. Magazine articles were written and submitted. Mailings were made to church officials. Many calls were taken at 3ABN where slanderous remarks about Linda were given over the phone. Many letters containing completely false statements were sent to many individuals. Danny even made his personal email address available over 3ABN so people could write to him and obtain his side of the story. They did a thorough job of character assassination.

Now two years later the "trashing" continues. It is inexcusable, especially for a proclaimed Christian ministry.

In conclusion I want to clearly state that I have not committed adultery (emotional, physical, "spiritual"), and neither has Linda. The conversations we had were not unusual or inappropriate. Linda is the victim of domestic violence, only this has resulted in worldwide effects for our Church.

Linda has sought for help at the General Conference level. She has sought the aid of pastors. No one has an answer. She has tried repeatedly to meet with a committee from the Board of 3ABN. This request has not been granted. Still the bulk emails and letters flow from 3ABN slandering the innocent. This has been the most ungodly situation I have observed in my entire life. Any who find themselves not in good graces with Danny Shelton will find that their name is discredited and slandered in an attempt to destroy their influence. Linda has suffered the most with the loss of her job, her influence and reputation. But many others, including myself, have felt the heat coming from what is supposed to be a ministry representing Jesus Christ. This is an outrage. This is unacceptable. Accountability of leaders is a must. (Can bad fruits come from good trees?) As Christians, it is our duty to demand accountability and a high standard from leaders. I hope this testimony will fulfill the mission intended.

Respectfully,

Dr. Arild Abrahamsen
From Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3ABN board of Directors
Regarding Danny's marriage

Dear Family and Friends of 3ABN,

Two years ago 3ABN was challenged by the most difficult battle the ministry has ever faced. It was a battle that threatened the very existence of the ministry and the work of preaching the end time message of the Three Angel's to the world. It is only because of the grace and power of God Almighty, and the faithful support of you, the 3ABN family, that the ministry has survived to preach another day. Today, the ministry is stronger than it has ever been and its reach into the world even broader and more powerful for the cause of truth.

As is always the case when in the public eye, questions arise, stories abound, and rumors spread. We thank God that you have trusted the leadership and board of 3ABN during this time and have stayed with us in ministry. More recently some of you have heard that Danny has found one to comfort him in his loneliness and sorrow. You may have also heard rumors about an allegedly illegal divorce occurring without Biblical grounds. This letter is an attempt to fill you in with the facts.

As chairman of the board I have been in the midst of this long and drawn out ordeal from the beginning. I was there when we counseled with Linda over and over again. I was present during the pleas and prayers, seeking to get her to give up her relationship with the doctor. I have seen and heard the evidence upon which the board has taken the action that it has taken. I have been one that has plead with Linda to keep her marriage and her ministry and offered to provide counseling for them. I have known Danny and Linda almost from the beginning of the ministry and have been in their home many times. They had a good marriage. It was not until this third party got in the middle did things begin to fall apart. It is also true that Danny really did want to get back together again, but when it became obvious that couldn't happen, he correctly had to close the door on that part of his history lest it destroy him and the ministry.

The divorce was a mutually agreed thing, even the choice to get it from Guam where there would be no long wait. Linda had originally planned to move to Las Vegas long enough to become a resident there so as to get a divorce there. They then discovered the possibility of a divorce from Guam, checked it out and found it to be legal, and decided to go that route. Though I believe Guam has now stopped the program, the legality of a Guam divorce had previously been taken to the U.S. Supreme Court where it was ruled legitimate. As chairman of the board, I did not try to influence the decision, but I will say that had they not obtained a quick divorce, the ministry would have been placed at much greater risk since the situation was causing so much dysfunction with leadership and staff. I believe time has verified the correctness of what was done then, both by Danny and by the board for the ministry.

Linda's web site recently stated that she and Danny were not divorced. She wrote this after the judge made the decision in Danny's favor. She claims she did not know this when she wrote it. Her web site referred to an e mail I sent to Johann Thorvaldson a year earlier saying that I had never accused her of adultery. I believe that exchange with him was in response to an accusation by him that we had fired her because of adultery. I was merely saying that she was not fired for adultery, but because she had defied the board in not discontinuing a relationship that was threatening to destroy the ministry. (I might add that the doctor also told me he would not break off the relationship, even though I pled with him to do so.) That letter to Johann was correct, and it is true that I have never directly accused her of adultery. That does not mean that I believe Linda is innocent. If by adultery one must be caught in bed with another person, I cannot prove Linda has committed adultery. If, on the other hand, hard evidence indicates that Linda was involved in an unacceptable relationship with another man qualifies for adultery, then there is no question about Danny's moral right to marry again.

As a board, we have chosen not to make the details of the evidence available to the public. I believe Satan is the accuser of the brethern. We have chosen to take the "high road" in this whole situation and say nothing more than we have been forced to say to try to quell rumors. We care about Linda and have tried not to do anything to hurt her more than she has already been hurt. I can tell you that I personally spent a great deal of time at 3ABN during those months when this was all happening. I spoke with Linda and Danny on numerous occasions. A sub committee of the board met and prayed with Danny and Linda and pled with Linda to call off the relationship. Danny and Linda spent an 8 hour session with a pair of Christian counselors (non-Adventist in an attempt to avoid bias) who had no doubts about the nature of Linda's conduct. We offered to provide Linda with the opportunity to go away for counseling with a counselor agreeable to both she and us. She did not respond to that offer or request.

Finally, the full board met, reviewed Linda's letter of explanation, and voted unanimously to remove her from the ministry and her seat on the board. Other church leaders who have been privy to some of the evidence we have are in full agreement with our decision.

The relationship Linda had with the Norwegian Dr. was not a normal doctor-patient relationship as she claims. It is true. Linda was very concerned about her son Nathan. He was the vehicle through which the Dr. reached Linda. Our evidence leaves no question that this became much more than a doctor-patient relationship. We know that the long hours on the phone together were not about Nathan and have hard evidence to support this knowledge - nor were times spent together on both sides of the Atlantic.

Furthermore, she refused to break it off, even after weeks of pleading with her to do so. We, the board believe the evidence we have clearly justifies the divorce and gives Danny the moral and legal right to remarry. Those in church leadership with whom we have shared some of this evidence agree with us. Out of concern for Linda we have been reluctant to make details public.

No, Danny is not to blame for what has happened here. On the contrary, he has bent over backwards trying to make things work and meeting her requests. Yet, she has never acknowledged that it was wrong for her to have another "friend".

The things I have stated here are accurate and correct. As far as the lady Danny has married is concerned, I can only say I believe his new wife is a very good person and will be a real asset to him as he carries on his heavy responsibilities. Just to clarify any rumor you may have heard, this relationship began long after the divorce. I was at 3ABN when this lady came from Florida looking for work. There was nothing going on before that time, and Danny definitely was not trying to "dump" Linda. I was with him during much of the time he agonized and mourned her loss. It is one thing to lose a loved one in death. It is much different to lose one to another lover - like cutting a dog's tail off one inch at a time! As to the matter of age difference, I will say that I do not believe that is any of my business. I find nothing in the Bible, and I don't remember any thing in the SOP indicating age differences for married couples. If it is legal, and morally correct, and if entered into with honesty, sincerity and earnest prayer for God's guidance, as I know happened here, it is not for me to criticize. In my own musings about this, I have concluded that it was no accident that brought Brandy to 3ABN. Either the devil was behind it, or God was. There is no question in my mind which one it was.

(Archo Dart was for many years a family and marriage counselor in the Adventist church. When in his 80's, he married one of my patients, who was then in her 50's. She loved and admired him till death many years later.)

I have had an interesting thought this week that I will share with you. It is this. God lost one of his closest companions when Lucifer went astray. More than that, myriads more angels left with him when he left heaven. Talk about grief or emotional pain. Experiences such as this with Linda, I think, help us to understand the pain of loss, and the reality of the war between God and Satan. Some have claimed it takes two to divorce. I don't think that is categorically true! This has been a terrible injury that has hit 3abn and Danny, and yes, Linda too, but it is one that I believe God understands - and He continues to bless his servants.

We recognize that we live in a world at war, and are working with a ministry that the devil would like to see destroyed. The war is real, and as in any other war there are real casualties. War is never pleasant, and spiritual battles may be some of the worst. Our hearts still ache for those who have been wounded. Our prayers continue to ascend on their behalf. Should acknowledgement of wrongdoing and penitence ever occur, we would be the first to forgive and forget. Unfortunately, that has not happened, and we must move on.

Some who have been aware of the growing relationship and the possibility of marriage have thought they should wait for a longer period of time before marrying. In discussions before the event, the 3ABN board reviewed the events of the past couple years and have agreed that there was no moral or legal reason precluding marriage. Realizing the heavy burdens resting on Danny and of his need for companionship, we, the board did not see any reason not to give our blessing to their union. We hope you, our 3ABN family, will agree too, and with us, welcome Brandy with open arms.

Should you have any questions that I might answer, please feel free to send them to me at 3ABN and I will do my best to try to answer them.

Sincerely in the precious name of Jesus,
Walter Thompson
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REFLECTIONS ON THE BIBLICAL TEACHINGS ON DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE
AS THEY RELATE TO DANNY AND LINDA SHELTON'S SITUATION
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Much of the discussion about Danny and Linda Shelton's divorce and consequent remarriage of Danny, revolves on the legitimate grounds for them to divorce and for Danny to remarry. It appears to me that from a biblical standpoint, the issue is not, "Did Danny have a legitimate ground to divorce Linda, but should a Christian couple experiencing marital problems consider divorce as a solution to their problems in the first place?

The teaching of Jesus on divorce and remarriage is abundantly clear. Both Luke and Mark affirm the same teaching. "Every one who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery" (Luke 16:18). "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery" (Mark 10:11-12).

When Paul applied Jesus' teaching to the concrete marital problems that existed in the Church of Corinth, he clearly claims to give Christ's command by enjoining the wife not to separate from her husband, and the husband not to divorce his wife: "The wife should not separate from her husband, but if she does, let her remain single or else be reconciled to her husband- and that the husband should not divorce his wife" (1 Cor 7:10-11). The total prohibition of divorce by Paul reflects the teaching of Jesus found in the Gospels.

In my book THE MARRIAGE COVENANT I explain at great length that the exceptive clause of Matt 19:9 which admits divorce on the ground of porneia, can be best explained in the light of the Judeo-Christian readership of Matthew. While Mark and Luke write to Gentiles, Matthew write to Judeo-Christians. Jews were tribally related and it was easy for them to marry a close blood relative. Such marriages were condemned by the Mosaic law (Lev 18:6-18) and were called porneia.

Thus, Jesus allows for divorce only where a marriage should not have taken place in the first place, namely, within the degrees of prohibited relationships. Consequently, in Matthew, Jesus does not envisage any exception to the absolute ban on divorce but only allows for the dissolution of a marriage which was validly contracted according to Greco-Roman laws, but which was in conflict with the Mosaic law of prohibited relationships.

Danny is advancing all sorts of argument to prove that he is innocent and Linda is guilty. In the light of his allegations I asked Linda to respond to a dozen of specific questions. She denies all your allegations. She claims she left Danny because of his abusive behavior, she did not want a divorce, and she never had intimate relationship with the Arield, the Norwagian doctor, and she never married the man. It appears to me that had Linda been involved in an adulterous relationship, by now they would be married, especially since he is widow and she is divorced.

The fact is that she is still single and does not intend to remarry, makes it very difficult to believe Danny's allegations. By contrast, Danny has remarried a twice divorced woman who is 20 years younger. The facts speak for themselves. In the light of this situation, the only honorable thing for Danny to do is to resign from his present position as Director of 3ABN and let someone with a clean record serve as the leader of a station committed to preach the true Gospel of Jesus Christ. He can still work at 3ABN but in a less conspicuous position.

The longer he holds on to his position, the more people will become disenchanted with him and 3ABN. In an age of instant communication, one cannot cover up past mistakes for very long.

My advice to Danny is largely based on Paul's teaching on Divorce and remarriage that we want to consider at this point.

THE TEACHING OF PAUL ON DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

Paul's teachings on divorce and remarriage are found in 1 Corinthians 7, where the apostle discusses three different types of marital problems. In 1 Corinthians 7:10-11 Paul speaks to married believers who might consider divorce as a means to resolve their marital conflicts. His admonition given with Christ's authority is clear. Christian couples should not seek divorce, and if they separate they should remain single to leave the door open for reconciliation.

Since I have examined this passage in my book THE MARRIAGE COVENANT, I will quote a few paragraph relevant to Danny and Linda's situation. Personally I feel that it is far more important to understand what the Bible teaches us on this important area of marital relationship, than to gossip about who is to be blamed.

In marital conflicts the blame seldom falls only on one partner. To a greater or lesser degree both partners have contributed to the problem and both need to seek a biblical solution to their problem. In seeking for a solution, it is important to remember that in the Bible marriage is not a social or civil contract that can be dissolved through the legal process, but it is a sacred, lifelong covenant witnessed and guaranteed by God Himself.

The Teaching of Paul in 1 Corinthians 7:10-16

Paul's treatment of the divorce question in 1 Corinthians 7:10-16 is most significant because it reveals how the teaching of Jesus on divorce was understood and applied to certain concrete marital situations in the apostolic church. He begins the chapter by setting forth some general principles about marriage. To avoid the temptation to sexual immorality, "each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband" (1 Cor 7:2). Both husband and wife should fulfill their respective conjugal rights (1 Cor 7:3-5). The unmarried and the widows who have the gift of celibacy should remain single as himself (1 Cor 7:7-8).

Next Paul discusses three different divorce situations: (1) the divorce of two believers (vv. 10-11), (2) the divorce of a believer and an unbeliever where the unbeliever does not want to divorce, and (3) the divorce of a believer and an unbeliever where the unbeliever wants to divorce. Since only the first situation is relevant to the case of Danny and Linda, I will quote from the book what I have written about it.

Divorce of Two Believers. Paul first speaks to married believers who might consider divorce as a means to resolve their marital conflicts: "To the married I give charge, not I but the Lord, that the wife should not separate from her husband (but if she does, let her remain single or else be reconciled to her husband)-and that the husband should not divorce his wife" (1 Cor 7:10-11).

Appealing to the teaching of Christ (cf. Mark 10:9, 11, 12; Luke 16:18; Matt 19:3-9), Paul declares in absolute terms that a Christian couple should not seek divorce. Twice he affirms the no-divorce principle: ". . . the wife should not separate from her husband . . . and the husband should not divorce his wife" (1 Cor 7:10-11). The basis of Paul's prohibition is Christ's teaching that husband and wife are one flesh and what God has joined together no man should put asunder.

Paul recognizes, however, that human nature is perverse and that even a Christian husband or wife can make marriage intolerable for the other partner. A spouse who is out of fellowship with God can become intolerant, abusive, unfaithful, domineering, inconsiderate. Undoubtedly, Paul had run into situations of this kind and recognizes that sometimes separation may be inevitable. However, if separation becomes a necessity, Paul leaves Christian partners with two options: (1) to remain permanently unmarried, or (2) to be reconciled to one's partner.

It is important to note that Paul appeals to the teaching of Jesus ("not I but the Lord") in ruling against the possibility of divorce for a Christian couple. On this regard, New Testament scholar F. F. Bruce comments: "For a Christian husband or wife, divorce is excluded by the law of Christ: here Paul has no need to express a judgment of his own, for the Lord's ruling on this matter was explicit."

To appreciate the revolutionary nature of such teaching, it is important to remember that divorce and remarriage was allowed in both the Jewish and Roman society. Yet Paul affirms the no-divorce principle for Christians as a word of the Lord which will be accepted without challenge. This goes to show that within twenty-five years of the crucifixion itself, the Apostolic Church believed and taught that Christ had proclaimed the permanence of the marriage union. This belief played an important role in the Christian mission to revolutionize the values of the existing society.

In Paul's day, there was no provision for a wife to be legally separated from her husband without being divorced. Fortunately today, the law provides for legal separation as an alternative to divorce. Legal separation offers to a Christian the protection of the law while leaving the door open for reconciliation. Such a door must be left open because Christians believe that no marital conflict is impossible for God to solve.

Since there was no legal separation in Paul's day, the apostle recommends a legal separation-type of divorce. This is indicated by his use of the verb koridzo ("to separate") rather than the normal verb for divorce apoluo used by Jesus. By recommending a legal separation-type of divorce, Paul respects the spirit of Christ's teaching while at the same time providing protection for the believing wife until a reconciliation with her husband can be realized.

Paul's teachings on the question of divorce in 1 Corinthians 7:12-16 not only closely reflects Jesus' teachings concerning the permanence of marriage, but also reveals its full depths. It does this by showing how the Christian faith causes the marriage covenant to become a sacred and lifelong relationship. There is for Paul an intimate connection between the permanence of the marriage bond and the Christian faith.

A Christian couple who marries "in the Lord" accepts the responsibility to honor by divine grace their covenant commitment both to God and to one another. It is the sacred and permanent nature of the Christian covenant commitment to God that makes a Christian marriage sacred and permanent. On account of this fact, a Christian couple experiencing marital problems may separate with the hope of reconciliation but may not divorce and remarry. This condition does not apply to a mixed marriage where the unbelieving partner deserts his believing spouse, because by the very act of desertion the unbeliever rejects the Christian view of marriage as a sacred and permanent union.

Summing up, like Jesus the apostle Paul affirms the principle that Christian marriage is a union binding and permanent for life. If a separation should occur, Paul presents only two alternatives to believing partners: be reconciled to one another or remain single.

The Teaching of Paul on Divorce for Church Leaders

Paul's view of Christian marriage as a lifelong union which admits no divorce and remarriage, is indirectly supported by the marriage qualifications he sets forth for church leaders: "Now a bishop must be above reproach, the husband of one wife" (1 Tim 3:2; cf. Titus 1:6). "Let deacons be the husband of one wife, and let them manage their children and their households well" (1 Tim 3:12).

The basic qualifications given by Paul for the church office of elder (or overseer) and deacon were designed to enable Timothy in Ephesus and Titus on Crete to appoint church leaders qualified to serve in such offices. The first qualification for the office of elder is that the man must be "above reproach." His blameless lifestyle is to serve as a role model to the congregation and is to offer no reason for criticism in the community. The first important aspect of his role modeling is his marital status, which Paul defines as "husband of one wife" (1 Tim 3:2; Titus 1:6). This qualification occurs both in 1 Timothy and Titus immediately after the demand for blamelessness thus indicating the prominence Paul gives to the marital status of a church leader.

The Greek words translated "husband of one wife" can be rendered literally as "one-wife-man." This short phrase has been the subject of considerable investigation. Did Paul mean that a church leader should be married only to one woman at a time or only once during his lifetime? Did Paul intend to exclude from church leadership polygamists, that is, men married to several wives or digamists, that is, men married twice or more legally?

Exclusion of Polygamists. Some have understood the phrase "husband of one wife" to exclude polygamists from church leadership. This interpretation is discredited by two main considerations. First, there was no need for this qualification since no Christian, whether church leader or not, was allowed to practice polygamy. Second, in New Testament times polygamy was generally outlawed in the empire and thus it hardly needed insistence by Paul.

Exclusion of Digamists. The most plausible meaning of the phrase "husband of one wife" appears to be "married only once." This is in fact the rendering of the New Revised Standard Version. According to this view, divorce and remarriage would disqualify a man from the office of elder and deacon. Paul would be stressing the importance of appointing to church leadership only men whose marital status was beyond suspect by having been married only once. Several considerations favor this interpretation.

The priests in the Old Testament were enjoined to uphold a higher marriage standard by marrying only a virgin, and not "a widow, or one divorced, or a woman who has been defiled, or a harlot" (Lev 21:14; cf. 21:7). This Old Testament precedent supports the New Testament higher marriage standards for elders and deacons. Elsewhere I have shown that even the requirement for church leaders to be "abstinent" (1 Tim 3:2) finds its precedent in the Old Testament strict prohibition against the use of alcoholic beverages by the priests (Lev 10:9).

The construction of the phrase without article "mias gunaikos andra-one-wife-man" emphasizes the moral character of the individual as being totally committed to one woman. Such a total commitment is best exemplified by faithfulness to one's spouse "till death doeth us part." In an age when the marriage bond was lightly regarded and commonly dishonored, Paul emphasizes that a church leader must be an example of marital fidelity. Such a fidelity would exclude the possibility of divorce and remarriage.

This may be inferred also from the requirement that a woman enrolled in the official order of widows was to have been "the wife of one husband" (1 Tim 5:9). In Greek, the phrase corresponds to "the husband of one wife." Since the widows enrolled in the ministry of the church were to have been married only once, it seems safe to assume that the same qualification applied to the office of elder. The linguistic similarity between the two phrases ("husband of one wife" and "wife of one husband") strongly suggest that in both instances the person was to have been married only once.

In summary, both the Old and New Testaments uphold the principle of high marriage standards for church leaders (Lev 21:7, 14-15; 1 Tim 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6). In the New Testament church the elders and deacons must stand before the congregation as role models of blameless lifestyle, especially by being the "husband of one wife," that is to say, married only once and totally devoted to one's wife. This excludes the possibility for church leaders to divorce, remarry or to lust after other women.

The standard is admittedly high, but God could hardly allow a lesser standard from those who have been called to give spiritual leadership to His church. To allow a man who has been divorced and remarried to serve as the spiritual leader of a congregation means to tempt its members to follow his bad example by divorcing their spouses and remarrying, if the occasion arises.

The foregoing discussion of the marriage qualifications for church leaders has served to corroborate the principle that Christian marriage is a permanent, lifelong union, which admits no divorce and remarriage. This principle is to be upheld especially by church leaders because their lifestyle and teaching serve as role model for many to follow.

CONCLUSION

In this chapter we have found that both the Old and New Testaments clearly and consistently condemn divorce as a violation of God's original plan for marriage as a lifelong union that enables a man and a woman to become "one flesh." Respect for this fundamental principle demands that a Christian couple experiencing marital conflicts should not seek to resolve them through divorce. If a marriage relationship becomes intolerable, a Christian couple can consider a legal separation. The purpose of the separation should be to provide an opportunity for the couple to work toward a possible reconciliation.

APPLICATION OF PAUL'S TEACHING TO DANNY AND LINDA SHELTON'S CASE

According to Paul's teachings, the solution to Danny and Linda's marital conflicts, should have been, not the filing for a hasty divorce in Guam, but the filing of a legal separation which would have left the door open for a possible reconciliation.

Christians who believe that marriage is a sacred covenant witnessed and guaranteed by God Himself, must also believe that God is willing to move heaven and earth to save their marriage. Legal separation leaves the door open for the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of both partners who have been estranged.

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EXCELLENT!!! Thank you.

Posted by: caribbean sda Sep 14 2006, 12:00 PM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Sep 14 2006, 12:18 PM

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Interesting read since I had the Dr. as a prof in university. I am curious what brought him to generate this document. Who solicited his thoughts on this subject and how did it make its way here?

Posted by: Lucyladye Sep 14 2006, 12:30 PM

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Posted by: Uncle Sam Sep 14 2006, 12:44 PM

I am not sure how much people will listen to him. Seems like not too long ago he had some controversy and many have written him off too....

Posted by: calvin Sep 14 2006, 12:49 PM

Yes, it was an excellent Biblical based analysis. But please folks, you don't have to quote the whole post. We already read it.

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 14 2006, 01:18 PM

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 14 2006, 01:43 PM

And if you were the administration of BSDA or God it might be worth consideration...but since you are neither, and no rules have been violated, as a Moderator, all members are welcome to reply as it very much a part of this thread discussion.

Your thoughts have been noted.

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Posted by: Expression Sep 14 2006, 01:54 PM

I do not see everything the way Dr. Bacchiocchi does, but I really appreciate his thoughts. Making a statement and taking a stand has never been easy or popular--and yet it has always been needed. Church leaders have been all too quiet about the 3ABN situation and I hope others will come forward in the near future.

Thank you Dr. Bacchiocchi for sharing this with us.

Posted by: Clay Sep 14 2006, 02:08 PM

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 14 2006, 02:12 PM

That is a very good idea....thanks for the suggestion. Can you please move it?

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done.....

Posted by: princessdi Sep 14 2006, 03:00 PM

Scary as this is........I have to agree with Sarah here. I know that everyone involved is more than ready for ALL of the issues to be resolved, but the good Dr. has really given what is needed, just enough to get Danny removed at 3ABN, or at least enough of a warning to get GC to distance themselves. They cannot in good conscious maintain a relationship with Danny when he is not living acording to biblical principles, especially as a leader, one giving an Adventist face to the world. What the Dr. addressed is enough to get any other leader removed from office, it should be enough to warrant discipline for Danny. Also, it is the avenue that even the hardliners cannot ignore. It is the area which will more garner wide spread support.

The rest can also be dealt with in due time. It is not that there is not enough evidence, but it is definitely not as solid as the divorce/remarriage situation. Primarily because there is a solid biblical basis for it. We have hear several some here and say they lost interest when other matters came up with sketchy details. and It seemed like gossip at that point. Now, while it ia initially clear that these people did not take time to read carefully to get all the information on the other issues, it is also clear that they cannot over look the divorce/remarriage situation. IOW, it is a start. Begin with that, and the rest will come.

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I wonder if the people that watch 3abn are the same people who would write hate mail to Dr B for his articles on EllenW? In other words, one of the groups of SDA that would have benefited from reading this may have already stoped reading the endtime issue newsletters.

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Watchbird. He did get involved in 2004.

I personally think 3ABN made Bacchiocchi offers in 2004 to "neutralized" him.

So many Adventists have no immunity to the insidious West Frankfort virus. Once that infected mosquito bites you, you're in trouble. We need to be grateful that he is recovering. Without treatment, West Frankfort virus can remain in your system for years, causing you to compulsively seek out TV cameras.

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I wish to thank 3ABN for inviting me to participate in some of their live programs and for airing some of my popular messages. The aim is to broaden the outreach of 3ABN by attracting viewers who look for a more substantive presentation of biblical truths. I will be sure to inform you about the time of the airing of my messages.

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APPEARANCE ON 3ABN ON DECEMBER 9, 2004

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The program will be aired twice. The first time on Thursday evening December 9, at 8:00 p. m. Central Standard time and the second time on Friday, December 10, at 1:00 a. m Central Standard Time. In the next newsletters I should have the time for the overseas airing.

Posted by: justme Sep 15 2006, 11:47 AM

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> **QUOTE**
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> And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except [it be] for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery. Matthew 19:9
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The Spirit of Prophecy says:

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Posted by: västergötland Sep 16 2006, 05:09 AM

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Posted by: Brennen Sep 17 2006, 07:55 PM

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Posted by: rwelchcrs Sep 17 2006, 09:07 PM

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Brennen, of course Danny is reading this. He is reading BSDA everyday, watching and waiting, constantly checking which way the wind of Adventist opinion is blowing. How do I know this? I know Danny and one thing you can count on, he is predictable... He has certain established patterns of behavior from which he does not deviate. Once you realize how he plays the game, it is possible to stay a step ahead of him. Taking this into consideration, it would be completely out of character for Danny to do the honorable act of resigning his position at 3ABN. To quote a public statement he made previously, "3ABN is my baby and no one is going to take it away from me!" Is that the attitude of a man who would be willing to let someone with a clean record take his place at the helm of 3ABN? In defining "clean", I would not be suggesting any of the individuals currently in leadership positions at 3ABN. It is time to clean house...

There is one area of which I am in disagreement with Dr. Sam, in the above quote, that is in regard to Danny remaining at 3ABN in a less conspicuous position. First of all, I do not believe that would be possible, a demotion of that magnitude would be beyond what pride would allow. And secondly, Danny's influence would still control the ministry. But that is just my opinion...

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Sep 19 2006, 09:58 AM

Anyone who runs an independent ministry has to decide how, and how much, to "self-promote." If you're on Dr. B's Endtime Issues mailing list, you know that every e-mail comes with a lot of advertising for his books and appearances.

Is this wrong? I don't know. The advertising's not something I particularly like, but I stay on the mailing list because I like the content of the essays even if I disagree with him at least 1/2 the time.

As noted by someone else above, a lot of people showed up here in the first place because he included a link to blacksda in his newsletter. I was one of those, and I owe him one for sending me over to y'all.

As for his thoughts ... I might not agree with his reasoning, but he came to the same conclusion many of us did, just in a different way--and his way may be more credible to The Establishment tableta if they look for ways to distance themselves from him.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Oct 14 2006, 02:09 PM

SilentConqueror

welc EH!

Glad you came to join us here on this forum.

PeacefullyBewildered

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 17 2006, 08:50 PM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Sep 15 2006, 07:06 AM)**
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> Watchbird. He did get involved in 2004.
>
> I personally think 3ABN made Bacchiocchi offers in 2004 to "neutralized" him.

There were discussions about having Dr. Bacchiocchi do a series on the 28 Fundamental Beliefs - but now I believe that program is going to James Rafferty and Ty Gibson...possibly...

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Reflections On How To Resolve The 3abn Issues.

Posted by: Observer Oct 7 2006, 02:07 PM

Several hours ago, Gregory Matthews posted the following in MSDAOL:

"Reflections of Course of Action

I have been reflecting, over the past 20 hours or so on how the situation at 3-ABN can be resolved, who it is that can properly resolve it, and in general terms, what can be done. As I have thought about this, I have come to the conclusion that it is more complex than I had previously considered. There are clear limitations what can be done by some. There are questions to be asked, and issues to be decided that are not easy.

I have not thoroughly organized my thinking, at this point in time, in a clear manner. But, here are some of my thoughts:

1) Some critical issues, or facts:

a) It appears that 3-ABN, and Danny Shelton will not participate in any type of a hearing in which they believe that they will not be treated fairly, and objectively. This is understandable. Most people would take that position. It is believed by some that this means that they will not participate in any type of a hearing before the SDA Church, or any affiliate organization. Whether this is accurate, remains to be seen. The reality is that without the participation of 3-ABN/Danny Shelton, such a hearing would be unlikely to be effective in resolving issues.

B) It appears that certain people, who are said to claim inappropriate conduct by Danny Shelton against them, are unwilling to participate in any type of a hearing where they believe they will not be treated fairly and objectively. Again, that is understandable. Most people would take that position. This is thought to mean that they will not participate in hearings before ASI, the so-called 3-ABN Church, the IL Conference, and possibly more. Whether or not this is accurate, remains to be seen. In any case, without the participation of such, it is unlikely that such a hearing would be effective in resolving issues.

c) 3-ABN is an independent organization which places real limitations as to what it can be forced to do.

d) There are questions as to what power the 3-ABN Executive Board actually has.

e) Ethical issues exist in regard to whether or not it is appropriate for the so-called 3-ABN church, and/or the IL Conference of conduct any type of a hearing, yet in standard denominational polity, all such hearings must begin with them.

f) To what extent should the NAD, and/or the General Conference be involved, and/or can they be involved?

g) To what extent should/can the NAD and/or General Conference issue a public statement of position and recommended relationship of the denomination and/or its members to 3-ABN?

h) What legal liability exists for the NAD and/or General Conference for the actions of 3-ABN?

i) What issues can/should be resolved in denominational channels, as opposed to issues that can only be resolved in civil channels?

j) To what extent can the 3-ABN Board take effective action?

The above probably does not exhaust critical issues in regard to the resolutions of the situation at 3-ABN. But, they may illustrate the complexity of his situation. I will comment below on the above.

2) Issues a and b: The comments above speak for themselves. For understandable reasons, people on both sides of the issue are likely to be unwilling to participate in a hearing that they believe is either unfair, or not objective. The challenge to the denomination is to structure a hearing that all can accept. That may not be possible. If so, a denominational hearing cannot resolve the issues.

3) Issues c and d: 3-ABN has developed as a self-governing organization that may be able to function outside of the SDA Church. Currently, it carries certain denominationally developed and affiliated programming. But, it could likely continue to function, with none of this, and with all of its programming self-developed. It currently is officially authorized to solicit SDA members for funding. As such, it has developed a significant contributor base of SDAS and non-SDAs. If this authorization were removed, it would likely be able to raise its funding based upon its developed contributor base, and that many SDAs would continue to contribute to it.

4) Issue e: In ethics it is not required to demonstrate that something actually exists. One ethical requirement is that the "appearance" of wrong be avoided. Two important ethical issues in this saga are a) conflict of interest, and B) dual role/relationship. These clearly exist on both the level of the local congregation, and the IL conference. On the local level, there is a reason for that congregation to be called the 3-ABN church. The majority of its membership is either employed by 3-ABN, or otherwise has some sort of a relationship ton 3-ABN, or to someone employed to 3-ABN. On the IL Conference level, 3-ABN has an employee on the Conference Executive Board, and the President has close relatives employed by 3-ABN. There is a clear appearance of ethical conflicts at to both a and b above. Neither the local congregation, nor the IL Conference can be considered to be ethically objective and/or fair in their ability to deal with the issues.

5) Issue f: Standard SDA governance requires that issues begin at the local congregational level, go to the Conference, then the Union, to the NAD, and finally the General Conference. This can work well in a normal situation. As stated above, neither the local congregation, nor the Conference, can ethically handle this situation. If so, can the Union directly step in? What about the NAD, and the General Conference? 3-ABN is more than a local organization. It is an organization that has NAD influence, and in some ways, has world-wide influence. Our standard SDA policy, which is focused on mere local situations, does not really address issues that relate to organizations that have NAD and world-wide impact. Such situations should be addressed by the NAD, and/or the General Conference. Yet, our policy does not provide for such.

6) Issues g: Some will tell us that the denomination (either the NAD, or the GC) could /should take the moral high-ground and issues a public statement, and take the few options open to it. After all, the Church has begun to speak on social/civil issues. If the denomination can issue public statements on what some call political issues, should it not do the same in this case? In their minds, such a statement might include a recommendation that SDAs not fund 3-ABN. John L. (the local pastor who is employed by the IL Conference) could be required to either leave denominational employment, or be transferred elsewhere, and the Conference would no longer provide a pastor. This has been done in other locations. I3-ABN personnel could be removed from the Conference Executive Committee. Denominational employees could resign from the 3-ABN Board. If such were done, 3-ABN could likely continue, even if in a reduced role. However, there are some who argue strongly that the denomination should cut all ties to 3-ABN.

7) Issue h: The answer to this question is uncertain. Legal experts will argue that the denomination has no legal liability for any of the actions of 3-ABN and/or Danny Shelton, as it is an independent organization. There are also those who will propose the denomination is entangled with 3-ABN due to the IL Conference President, and others, sitting on the 3-ABN Board, along with a 3-ABN employee sitting on the IL Conference Executive Board. The legal liability which may

or may not exist, in my opinion, is unclear.

8) Issue i: Folks, there is a very limited sphere in which the denomination can resolve these issues. Issues that involve violations of civil law cannot be resolved by the denomination. The only recourse here is to the civil authorities. Issues regarding finance, expenditure of funds, tax issues, and other such, also fit into the area that belongs to the civil authorities. The denomination does not have the capability to resolve such. If these are to be resolved, they must be referred to the civil authorities. As this is true, people who allege such should take them to the civil authorities, and/or file such civil actions as are necessary to effect such resolution. They should be allowed to do so without criticism for doing so.

9) Issue j: In the secular world the Executive Board is the final authority. It hires the CEO, and directs the actions of that CEO. It sets overall policy, and direction, and the CEO follows that direction in the specifics, which the Board does not review in minute detail. If the Board is not satisfied with the direction that the CEO is going, it simply removes that CEO. However, it is uncertain as to whether or not the 3-ABN Board has that authority. Under the law, 3-ABN could have been incorporated in a manner where a very small group of people (who have been described as the Shelton family) had the power to appoint and remove members of the 3-ABN Board. If this is the manner under which 3-ABN was incorporated, the Board is very limited in power, and there is a very small group of people that is legally able to control the 3-ABN Board. I do not know if this is the manner of legal incorporation. But, this is a critical issue.

Folks, the issues are very complex here. The may be beyond human resolution in some aspects. It is possible that they can only be resolved by "divine intervention." It is quite possible that resolution will require civil intervention, with people taking issues to the civil authorities.

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As you look at the above, be aware that in such, the ministry and mission of 3-ABN would continue.

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Posted by: Clay Oct 7 2006, 03:23 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Oct 7 2006, 03:29 PM

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It seemed odd there would be smiley faces in a post of that nature. They were a bit of a distration. I'm glad you solved the mystery for me and could get them out.

Posted by: Skyhook Oct 7 2006, 09:38 PM

That sounds like a well thought out assessment of the situation. Who is Gregory Matthews?

Posted by: sister Oct 7 2006, 09:42 PM

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7. New organizational structures that insure that no individual is given unlimited power in the regard to the operation of the ministry.

As in the case of a patient with advanced cancer, it is necessary to evoke radical measures in order to save the life of this ministry. When more facts are made available to the public at large, the wisdom of what at first appears to be extreme measures will become apparent. If people do not rise to the challenge soon, it could become impossible to save the ministry later as top management are lead away by civil authorities on the evening news.

Posted by: Clay Oct 8 2006, 01:55 AM

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Posted by: Observer Oct 8 2006, 03:11 AM

It was asked: "Who is Gregory Matthews?"

According to what Mr. Matthews has posted elsewhere:

Gregory Matthews is currently a hospital chaplain, a Seventh-day Adventist minister who is credentialed by the General Conference, and a former U. S. Army chaplain. He has been active in this 3ABN mess for several years. He has publicly stated that in his opinion Linda Shelton has done nothing that would give Danny Shelton Biblical grounds to divorce her. However, he does not criticize Danny for his re-marriage. He has stated that the focus should be on other issues. While he is credentialed by the General Conference, his opinions are simply his personal opinions, and should not be considered to be an official statement of denominational position.

I hope that this answers your question.

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Good statement.

Posted by: Green Cochoa Oct 8 2006, 04:25 AM

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Posted by: Observer Oct 8 2006, 05:50 AM

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It just may be that radical measures will/can only be taken after the involvement of civil authorities.

Many of the people involved in this have wanted to effect change in a denominational venue, without the intervention of civil authorities. That may not be possible.

Posted by: Jewel50 Oct 8 2006, 08:02 AM

Along the lines of what can we do to help. Maybe and I do say maybe others are going to start doing something and are giving out a warning to not put your trust in man.

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I don't!!!!

Posted by: justme Oct 8 2006, 10:59 AM

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I hope this helps for the time being.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Oct 8 2006, 12:17 PM

Sister,

To further flesh out your cancer metaphor I would like to submit the following:

1. When symptoms of a disease become apparent, it is important for those around to urge the patient to seek evaluation by the fitting medical expert. If that doesn't succeed, medical intervention may be indicated.
2. It is vital to have the appropriate tests performed by trained professionals to verify if cancer is indeed present and, if so, to determine the type, location and the proper course of treatment.
3. When removing cancerous cells it is always a good practice to delegate that job to a qualified surgeon so good flesh is not cut out with the bad.

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How would this be a bad thing? There would no longer be any doubt by present, past, and future donors and supporters that something was not kosher in the ministry. If civil authorities need to be involved, they should be! Anything less could smack of a cover-up.

When a house burns down it can often be rebuilt. (Yep, I switched metaphors.)

PB

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To expand the medical metaphor, in years past before the advent of Penicillin etc. when someone had a serious contagious disease that was a threat to others (such as TB) they were separated from those they could harm and sent voluntarily to a sanitarium. If they refused voluntary treatment, they were sent involuntarily to a locked treatment facility.
It doesn't appear that any voluntary intervention will be accepted in this situation.

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Posted by: Ralph Oct 10 2006, 06:47 PM

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I agree, Ralph. There are some good programs from other producers. Lately, opinions I hear about HOPE is that they are getting better and better. When 3ABN was new it had some struggles as well.

There's hope for HOPE! May more $$$ would give Hope more hope. I hope!

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Can Danny Change

Posted by: Truly Blonde Sep 9 2006, 08:53 PM

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Truly Blonde, I heartily agree with you. I saw that pastor on 3abn and was so moved by his testimony!

Through Jesus all things are possible. His power is limited only by our own choice.

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Sister, the loved ones of that pastor kept leaving materials for him to read. He read them once he was open to having a change of heart. Perhaps all of these opportunities are not lost on Danny.

Posted by: Clay Sep 10 2006, 12:45 AM

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Posted by: Jewel50 Sep 10 2006, 12:57 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Sep 9 2006, 11:45 PM)**
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Amen Clay. That was one of my late husbands favorite sayings. So yes all long as anyone has breath in this and allow the Holy Spirit to work in them there is HOPE. Amen

Jewel

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 10 2006, 04:38 PM

It is always hard to look at someone you would like to take behind the woodshed as a child of God. Dan is, in fact, exactly that and should be graced with God's limitless forgiveness and love.

On the other had - I expect to see a whole lot a whoopin goin on!

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Posted by: sonshineonme Sep 10 2006, 07:10 PM

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Anything is possible. But God is limited by a persons willingness to surrender. I'm watching for that white flag....

Posted by: Expression Sep 11 2006, 07:13 AM

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There is much to be said in regard to change. I feel that many have been thinking about this and I'm glad it was brought up. I may post later about the question at hand, but first I want to address the above statement. If you follow this line of thinking to it's end result it's rather disturbing--at least to some.

We say that God created us, true? But we must remember that we're not just a body. God created us with feelings and emotions. This is what makes us different from mere automations. He made us in His image, with the ability to feel not only joy, but pain.

You might be thinking, "Yeah, we know. What's your point?"

If we say that hurt equals sin we are attempting to take away the most basic component that makes us different than a machine or robot.

God tells us that in heaven there will be no more pain. Is this because we have turned off our emotions? No. It is because the outside factors that once brought us pain will no longer exist. If we take away someone's freedom to feel the pain they have experienced we are telling them to deny what they have gone through. This is dangerous and extremely unhealthy.

Well you say, "We are to be dead--dead to self." Does this mean we are to become a doormat? Theologians can go into great detail on this subject, but when we begin to say that people can no longer be hurt and still be Christian something is wrong. Very wrong. Our emotions are there to protect us, but too often we just shut them off and say, "I gotta forgive and move on." Thus we are quiet when abuse is rampant and many of the families that compose our churches are in need of serious help.

Those within Adventism need to be learning how to listen and work through their emotions. All too often we suppress them in order to be "Christian" but you can only do that for so long. Our church is filled with people who are emotional wrecks on the inside, but they look good at church because they are "supposed to."

If we can get people to turn off their emotions we are much more likely to be able to control them. This is something that you often see within cults, and though the Adventist church is not a cult, it surprises me how often ideology such as this appears inside our church.

As long as we live in this sinful world we will be hurt. But we are not to destroy our emotions. Instead of stuffing our feelings we need to ask, "Why do I feel this way?" and begin to work through them. This is the healthy approach. It is only as we work through the hurt that we can begin to find healing.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Sep 11 2006, 08:36 AM

Very good points Expression & I agree with what you are saying.

Posted by: summertime Sep 11 2006, 10:58 AM

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I thought that tb said that this man never told his story--but he wrote a book and appeared on 3ABN? Maybe I have lost the storyline completely. If his ex-wife had continued to believe in him, why did they not reconcile? Apparently he found himself another wife. So where does that leave his ex-wife?

Posted by: Truly Blonde Sep 13 2006, 02:28 PM

Summertime

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tb

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 17 2006, 06:54 PM

She has to be a remarkable Christian woman to support her ex-husband emotionally as he struggled with homosexual lifestyle...not every woman can do that....

I do have a better understanding of what Terry McMillian meant in her situation with her now ex-husband.

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Posted by: justme Sep 19 2006, 08:21 AM

Truth Will Triumph Gloriously

Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in. Isa. 26:2

The truth of God must be enshrined in the heart, and we must be determined to fight the battles of the Lord, if we would come off conquerors with the final triumph of the truth; for the truth will triumph gloriously. . . . If you are seeking to be a blessing to others, God will bless you. We should bring all the good possible into our lives, that we may glorify God and be a blessing to humanity.

The church is God's agency for the proclamation of truth, empowered by Him to do a special work; and if she is loyal to Him, obedient to all His commandments, there will dwell within her the excellency of divine grace. If she will be true to her allegiance, if she will honor the Lord God of Israel, there is no power that can stand against her.

Zeal for God and His cause moved the disciples to bear witness to the gospel with mighty power. Should not a like zeal fire our hearts with a determination to tell the story of redeeming love, of Christ and Him crucified? It is the privilege of every Christian not only to look for but to hasten the coming of the Saviour.

If the church will put on the robe of Christ's righteousness, withdrawing from all allegiance with the world, there is before her the dawn of a bright and glorious day. God's promise to her will stand fast forever. He will make her an eternal excellency, a joy of many generations. Truth, passing by those who despise and reject it, will triumph. Although at times apparently retarded, its progress has never been checked. When the message of God meets with opposition, He gives it additional force, that it may exert greater influence. Endowed with divine energy, it will cut its way through the strongest barriers, and triumph over every obstacle.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 20 2006, 10:47 PM

justme, your post reminded me of some passages that have been such a blessing to me. I thought I'd share them with all of you!

Jeremiah 29:13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Isaiah 26:3 You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

Philippians 4: 4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

May you all rejoice in the Lord and have this peace!

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Christianity, especially Adventism, loves to buy the phrase "I've changed" and glorify God for the result. Too often however we do not know the real result. Things look good on the outside and so we tell ourselves they are. But looks, especially when it comes to abusers, can be extremely deceiving.

We owe it to ourselves to understand what constitutes true change so that we do not fall for the counterfeit.

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The steps of an abuser who is truly changing are as follows:

1. Admit fully to his history of physiological, sexual, and physical abusiveness toward any current or past partners whom he has abused. Denial and minimizing need to stop, including discrediting your memory of what happened. He can't change if he is continuing to cover up, to others or to himself, important parts of what he has done.

2. Acknowledge that the abuse was wrong, unconditionally.

3. Acknowledge that his behavior was a choice, not a loss of control. For example, he needs to recognize that there is a moment during each incident at which he gives himself permission to become abusive and that he chooses how far to let himself go.

4. Recognize the effects his abuse has had on you and on your children, and show empathy for those.

5. Identify in detail his pattern of controlling behaviors and entitled attitudes.

6. Develop respectful behaviors and attitudes to replace the abusive ones he is stopping.

7. Reevaluate his distorted image of you, replacing it with a more positive and empathic view.

8. Makes amends for the damage he has done.

9. Accept the consequences of his actions.

10. Commit to not repeating his abusive behaviors and honor that commitment.

11. Accept the need to give up his privileges to do so.

12. Accept that overcoming abusiveness is likely to be a lifelong process.

13. Be willing to be accountable to his actions, both past and future.

("Why Does He Do That?" pg. 339-342)

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At the end of the chapter Dr. Bancroft lists some key points to remember, some of which include the following:

You can't make or even help an abusive man change. All you can do is
create the context for change, and the rest is up to him.

Change in an abusive man is not vague; it is highly specific.

An abusive man won't change by "working on his anger," unless he also does the more difficult work of changing his entitled attitudes.

Abusiveness is like poison ivy, with its extensive and entrenched root system. You can't eradicate it by lopping off the superficial signs. It has to come out by the roots, which are the man's attitudes and beliefs regarding partner relationships.

("Why Does He Do That?" pg. 366)

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You just contricted yourself in your post.
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If a person is in leadership and in such a public light - true change would be observable.

I haven't seen any other that from the 3ABN management/leadership people.

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I just have trouble when the way is open for an abuser or a self seeking character to manipulate, abuse, coax and push until he gets what he wanted in the first place (such as a young, desired lady who is willing to marry an old man for the benefits it will give to her), and then the supposition is that when he/she has the desired changes, then we head for the forgiveness card, or the baptisimal tank, or the tears of hurt and false pretense, and we are told, that whatever his/her sins may have been, that God will forgive and those who have been hurt can just get over it. After all, they were expendable all along. I would like to see all these wrongs on the part of 3ABN be made right, but to tell you the truth, I am wondering if they ever will. Am I losing faith, or what?

Posted by: Treniece Oct 7 2006, 01:13 PM

So I guess most persons who are comenting here are at least 99% sure that Danny Shelton is guilty of the things that are being said about him. Sixty percent of my intuition is sort of leaning towards his guilt. One thing for sure is, God is still using the 3abn ministry to reach others for Christ. If he is guilty and doesn't repent then he will be among those whom God will say: "depart from me I know you not" Maybe God is working through Danny Shelton's magnificent faith and his strong desire to spread the gospel. I believe if Danny Shelton wants to use God, God can use him also, this does not mean that he will make it into the kingdom of Heaven.

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I think I wonder if this man, who had given his heart to God in repentence, and I am happy for his change,----Did he commit adultry all over again when he found and married a new wife---Had his first wife remarried, thus giving him the idea that he was free to marry again and raise a new family? Praise God for his change, ---It is just that I do not understand him (in the eyes of God)to be able to pastor another church while at the same time marrying another wife. Maybe I am wrong. Will someone please explain this to me?

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Lee, 3ABN, at this point, is being VP'd by a man who has hurt many people, used donor's money to further himself, does not admit that he has ever commited these things (plus others) while Hope TV is a Seventh Day Adventist network which is generating programs that are honest, sincere and working to line the gates of heaven--while 3ABN, is lining the pockets of a few men who live in comparative luxury--thank God for the good people who are keeping 3ABN alive. They are good people---Think how they will feel when the truth comes out. We need to pray that the leaders of our GC church will allow the truth to be told when the right time comes. There is a lot of good programming on 3ABN, but the story of Danny and his shananigans are not one of them. I chose not to watch as he goes on with his own charade. Hope TV may not yet be as polished and dramatic as 3ABN, but they are honest and truthful in where they intend for our donated dollars to go.

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Danny Shelton's magnificent faith!. I will see his magnificent faith when Linda and Alyssia's reputation is restored and the retribution is made of the misuse of donor's money. I am not worried about him showing magnificient faith---I would just like to see him admit to the mistreatment that he has bestowed to so many. Then maybe I would agree that he has magnificient faith. BY THEIR FRUITS YOU SHALL KNOW THEM.

Is he spreading the gospel?. A lot of our evangelists are spreading the gospel and they will be blessed. But even Jimmy Swaggert and Jim Baker claim to spread the Gospel.

Posted by: justme Oct 8 2006, 11:56 AM

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Posted by: Observer Oct 8 2006, 09:22 PM

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Created beings (humans) were not placed on earth to use God. BAck up there a little.

Posted by: summertime Oct 9 2006, 08:19 AM

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Even though I do not understand the whole moral of the story, I will agree that apparently Jimmy Swaggert and Jim Baker have shown remorse, repentence and maybe conversion. It probably would have been impossible for them to make full restitution, but I have not seen remorse, repentence, or restitution coming from 3ABN, have you? If they ever are willing to do that, then maybe God could use the 'moldy bread' to his benefit. I hope so.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 9 2006, 08:19 PM

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Without Him, we are all just pond scum whether we are less-than-noble or high-and-mighty!

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Well said!
My point is more the thought that it is not so much the "sender" who gets the "credit" fro a conversion, it the heart moved by the Holy Spirit. So anyone who thinks that their ministry is virtually "indispensible" is wrong. It is the power of the Holy Spirit in a softened heart that converts us. ANYONE who thinks he is the most powerful force for God should "beware lest he fall." Do any ministry leaders come to mind?

I actually had to be "Inspired' by non-SDA Christians who put me in touch with JESUS PERSONALLY. After I met Jesus, all the SDA stuff became easy to understand and took on a whole new meaning. It all suddenly "fit". I learned to love the Bible because I learned to love Jesus!

Saul, "moldy bread", became a power for good, after God "processed" him with love. Same man, "same bread", but now had new power through God.

Thanks for your testimonies...! (more?)

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Danny On 3abn 8/31/2006

Posted by: icedragon Sep 1 2006, 12:57 PM

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Posted by: SandyColorado Sep 1 2006, 01:33 PM

Danny also mentioned that he had just come from Russia - and was back. He said after the program a couple of weeks ago that people were calling and e-mailing and wondering if he was leaving 3ABN. But NO - he is there to stay.

He might take a week or two or three in the winter to take a vacation that he hasn't had in 20 years - but he is at 3ABN to stay.

Isn't that nice...

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Posted by: gardener Sep 1 2006, 02:16 PM

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That is what I keep hoping for too - for Danny to keep his big mouth shut!! And maybe you are right 'gardener' - that God told him to say it in the sense of "Go ahead Danny, start digging the hole - and I won't have to do anything but wrap it up in the end. " It begins to look like that's what's happening.

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Posted by: Expression Sep 1 2006, 04:53 PM

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I think they're referring to the "Viewer's Version" thread that country bumpkin started earlier today. I may be wrong however...

Posted by: princessdi Sep 1 2006, 05:07 PM

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http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10713&hl=

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Anyway. . . back to Danny and Linda: I think that Viewer's Version is somewhat on target. And from my observation of things, I knew that something was wrong between them when I heard Danny say things to/about Linda that were 'supposed' to be funny but were, in reality, often back-handed 'compliments' or criticisms dressed up in 'humor.' (It is a sociopathic personality which makes statements like this - I know from having lived with a man like this for 17 years and while he was not violent, PTL, I didn't have the faith to leave it in God's hands and my health began to suffer so much that I had to get out before I literally killed myself. Besides, The Lord later gave me insight into his behavior which allowed me to forgive him and we ended up friends before he died of cancer. My worst regret is that he didn't get to know his two beautiful grandchildren, for he would have loved them to pieces. The difference between my husband and Danny is that Danny seems to be a choleric/? personality and my husband was a sanguine/phlegmatic driven in his behavior by his subjection to an overbearing father with whom he was in business.)

I often wondered what happened off-camera but realized that Linda was more wrapped up in her dedication to the ministry and didn't want to say or do anything to cause damage to God's work - the same thing that has been practiced in this church, as well as others - because of Satanic confusion on what God really wants His people to do in such cases as we have seen developing over the last two years. I believe Clay (?) hit the nail on the head when he reiterated the list of things God hates and what He wants from His people: JUSTICE - RIVERS OF JUSTICE!

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 2 2006, 09:12 PM

Why - I can think of a certain situation in which a certain "rich caveman" advised against a certain "televangelist" marrying a certain younger woman. Apparently that wise advise went unheard also.

"Advice is seldom welcome, and those who need it the most, like it the least."
Lord Chesterfiled

"He that won't be counselled can't be helped."
Benjamin Franklin

Posted by: msraccoon Sep 3 2006, 04:01 PM

Back to Topic!!!!!!!!!!!

I just watched DS online, the Sunday rerun of Thursday night 2-hour live with Steve Wohlberg. Verrrry interesting.

Not only did he say he is staying on 3ABN, but he states he is soon to start a 24/7 children's programming channel that he recently thought up..."that's all I can say"...you know how DS talks. He is working very hard to convince (?himself) that he will be around long term. He reminded those in ??Hot Desert Springs CA that he will be there this weekend.....I find it too difficult to listen to or watch him now that I know what I believe to be true about him.

When he got to the call-in note that this topic mentioned (about Steve being badmouthed by others), he showed his true colors and got on a platform about himself, DS, being talked about. BSDA, you are really getting to him! He was so obviously upset, he just couldn't get off the subject. The mass letters sent to churches and forwarded to conferences are of great interest to him. He does not like the supposed statements that he is leaving 3ABN. He DOES hear (?or log on) about what we and other forums post, he calls it all lies.... In my opinion, this is really eating him up even though he denies that it is.

Keep up the fact-finding everybody, if nothing else, he is shaking in his cowboy boots.

msraccoon

Posted by: Expression Sep 4 2006, 06:39 AM

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That is a true statement.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 4 2006, 07:58 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Sep 4 2006, 10:17 AM

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As if his rambling on and on isn't distraction enough...

Posted by: beartrap Sep 4 2006, 04:37 PM

He has also talked about a black network, and a Chinese network for three of more years. Guess we'll see.

Posted by: Fran Sep 4 2006, 04:45 PM

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I watched it. I was thrilled to see Steve Wohlberg and see pics of his family. I especially enjoyed the picture of Steve with his brother as a child! Seth, Steve and Kristen's son, is a Steve duplicate! Have you ever seen such beautiful eyes as Seth's?

I was disgusted Danny brought up the subject of rumors about Danny at all. That was so unnessary.

Steve Wohlburg and Doug Batchelor's lies and rumors consist of a non-Adventist publication accusing both of them of being Seventh-day Adventist and therefore a cult. Yeah, lies and rumors! Steve and Doug ARE Seventh-day Adventist! If only the facts/rumors about Danny were the same! I do not believe Danny could pass the test of being a Seventh-day Adventist! That just makes me determined to continue even harder to let everyone I know about the letters posted here and some from Club Adventist that have been deleted!

There has NEVER been an occasion, to date, that Steve has the same problems as Danny! I would suggest Steve has not read BSDA, MSDAOL, or Club Adventist ~ When it was there to read ~ at all. Steve is far too busy being about his fathers business. I know Steve's heart from near and far. Perfect he is not, but I know for sure his imperfections pale in comparison to Danny's. I wish Danny's factual problems were only that he was a Seventh-day Adventist.

As each minute passes, Danny, all by himself, is proving he is unfit to represent the SDA church!

Posted by: September Sep 4 2006, 08:04 PM

Just a side note about Steve Wohlberg--he was my Bible teacher years ago when I was in high school. His class was my very favorite--he always had such wonderful meaningful lessons and I went away from his class blessed every time.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Sep 4 2006, 08:44 PM

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3ABN will air his new programs. I am happy. I love 3ABN, the network. However, as most of you know, I believe there needs to be a house cleaning so God's air waves can be free from Financial Secrets, missing information and sexual deviants. They need to be transparent in all dealings.

Now there are victims coming forth with information that Danny and Tommy Shelton have sexual problems bigger than that of dumping your wife to marry another. Their sanctuary needs cleansing; Their homes needs Cleaning; there need to be strong Christian counseling to cleans the hearts.

Steve has never had such problems. He adores his wife and son. He is not a womanizer. He does not go near places Danny goes. He prays and studies his Bible daily. He has proven to me over, and over again that, he is a Godly man! In fact, he is so into the Word, he does not have time for reading forums or magazines. That is not a part of their life. They eat only food that glorifies their temple bodies. They worship God in their home as a family. Steve is a strong leader, and so is Kristen as the mother and homemaker. She is a teacher and is a strong leader in those areas.

It was VERY WRONG for Danny to equate his problems with Steve and Doug Batchelor's! Would that we would all be accused of being Seventh-day Adventists! I have not heard anyone complain by saying, "Danny is a Seventh-day Adventist, and therefore, a member of a cult". What I am hearing is "Why, is Danny a Seventh-day Adventist?" or "He can't be a Seventh-day Adventist and do what he has done!"

According to the following definitions, we could well be a cult along with other mainstream religions. So in actuality, what was said was the truth about Steve and Doug, It is beyond my comprehension how Danny could equate one "Fact/Rumor" of Steve & Doug's with Danny's volumes of "Facts/Rumors" with the other.

Definitions of cult on the Web:
- adherents of an exclusive system of religious beliefs and practices
- fad: an interest followed with exaggerated zeal; "he always follows the latest fads"; "it was all the rage that season"
- a system of religious beliefs and rituals; "devoted to the cultus of the Blessed Virgin"
wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn
- In religion and sociology, a cult is a group of people (often a new religious movement) devoted to beliefs and goals which may be contradictory to those held by the majority of society. Its marginal status may come about either due to its novel belief system or due to idiosyncratic practices that cause the surrounding culture to regard it as far outside the mainstream.
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cult
- In traditional usage, the cult of a religion, quite apart from its sacred writings ("scriptures"), its theology or myths, or the personal faith of its believers, is the totality of external religious practice and observance, the neglect of which is the definition of impiety. Cult is literally the "care" owed to the god and the shrine. ...
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cult_(religion)
- A *religious group that follows a particular theological system. In the context of Christianity, and in* particular, CARM, it is a group that uses the Bible but distorts the doctrines that affect salvation sufficiently to cause salvation to be unattainable. A few examples of cults are Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Science, Christadelphians, Unity, Religious Science, The Way International, and the Moonies. (See also Cults)
www.carm.org/dictionary/dic_c-d.htm
- (cult) (kult) a system of treating disease based on some special and unscientific theory of disease causation.
www.merckmedicus.com/pp/us/hcp/thcp_dorlands_content.jsp
- Veneration (or honoring) of a saint expressed in public acts, local or universal, and formally approved by the Pope.
www.ichrusa.com/saintsalive/glossary.htm
- A religious group which denies the essential doctrines of Christianity. The term is usually reserved for groups founded after 1750.
www.dtl.org/trinity/misc/glossary.htm
- A following of people.
www.britishcouncil.org/ukinfocus-music-glossary.htm
- (noun) often attributive [French & Latin; French culte, from Latin cultus care, adoration, from colere to cultivate -- more at WHEEL]; First appeared 1617 1 : formal religious veneration : WORSHIP 2 : a system of religious beliefs and ritual; also : its body of adherents 3 : a religion regarded as unorthodox or spurious; also : its body of adherents 4 : a system for the cure of disease based on dogma set forth by its promulgator <health ~s> 5 a : great devotion to a person, idea, object ...
www.contecult.com/glossary.htm

For over 2 years, I have been praying for God to Save 3ABN, but cleanse the Financial Activities and get help for their deviant sexual behaviors. We must save the children for their future.

Everyone also needs to remember, Abused Children become Child abusers. My line of thinking causes me to pause, and wonder what happened to the Shelton Children to cause them to become abusers and sexual deviants. What happened for this horrible problem to occur? This is not always the case, but it has been proven to be a factor more times than not.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 6 2006, 11:44 AM

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Fran, I am a newbie and not an administrator but Clay informed me the other day that this subject was off limits. If the "victims coming forth" are a matter of public record that would most likely change the situation.

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I am very interested to find out if the claims are true because I know how devastating this can be to a child. We'll just have to wait for the public records.

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Posted by: calvin Sep 6 2006, 03:50 PM

Also steering away from stuff about Linda and Danny not related to 3abn. Like his first wife.

Posted by: Ralph Sep 7 2006, 01:18 AM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Sep 6 2006, 12:51 AM)**
>
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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 7 2006, 07:38 PM

Oh yes, I agree!

Posted by: justme Sep 8 2006, 12:19 PM

I have learned not to put much stock in what Danny says.

Does anyone remember seeing and hearing the project that danny was going to build, first a model of the sanctuary in the wildernedd with all the furnishings, and priests were going to re-enact the sanctuary serivces.?! He took a lot of money in jsut for that particular project.

Then he decided that "the Lord tol dme" to build it life sized after all, and that the "little one" just wouldn;t fo, after all. SO he took in another $+00,000.00 to make it life sized this time.

So what has happened to both projects? They were started, they were half finished, each one. Where did all the rest of the mosey's go?

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Posted by: lurker Sep 8 2006, 12:36 PM

I heard him say that too. I wouldn't believe him unless he gave back that everything was given by sacrificial giving for the saving of souls but which he used for himself or for his buddies. He is no Zaccaeus.

Posted by: Truly Blonde Sep 8 2006, 01:20 PM

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Couldn't have said it better myself. Truly Blonde

Posted by: justme Sep 8 2006, 01:55 PM

How many supporters know about 3ABN and Danny, et al.?

Danny probably is being advised to pretty much ignore that we all know what we know. His advisors likely tell him that "there are only a few out of all the supporters / viewers who know about you and your family. So just don'ta pay any attention to the one who do know."

BUT, there is STILL the responsibility to God and to God's children whom he has victimized, elderly supporters who gave their life savings so DS could have a new truck every year; the little widow who gave all that her husband left for her support, she gave to Danny and she moved into a shack so DS could have "country gentleman's home" and horses. Or the Man who needed surgery for his heart, who now cannot afford it because Danny has all his money to fly around begging for more $$$.

HMS Richards would not even put carpeting in his "Voice of Prophecy" building in Glendale, Calif., because it was cheaper to dust mop than to buy and to maintain carpeting. Other than the volunteers who donated over $300,000.00 worth of work every year, he actually paid his employees and paid their social security taxes, unheard of at 3ABN. None of HMS RICHARD's employees had to get government subsidy to survive. Elder Richards told me that he trusted God to pay every need. No debt at all, short term nor long term. CASH ALL THE WAY! Stay current day by day and all finance records are open daily, as transparent as glass. God blessed him for his faithfulness.

George Vandeman, who founded It Is Written, told me that he trusted God to supply all his needs. He never needed to travel around to hold "fund raisers". God blessed him for his faithful humility.

"When a man's ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him."

No peace?
No God!

Know peace!
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Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 8 2006, 02:15 PM

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One evening, while Linda Shelton was sitting next to him, he said, "I have no vision for radio." I thought, at the time, that his viewpoint didn't need to be expressed, since the radio project was already under way.

At the time, I remember asking myself, "If radio is Linda's project, does he have any vision for Linda?" I think that turned out to be a big, "No."

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 8 2006, 02:40 PM

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I heard no mention of apologies or of any sense of remorse for prior actions. There was no mention of restitution. (If there have been apologies, I have not heard of them, yet.)

Maybe re-dedicated Christians don't have to do those things? Maybe apologies and restitution are handled by that famous "Let God do it" department up in heaven?

Posted by: beartrap Sep 8 2006, 03:05 PM

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Building a weapon and calling it rededication: This would be just another form of warfare, if it were true.

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A genuine dedication of one's life to God comes as a result of feeling one's need -- i.e. recognizing one's sins. Thus confession, repentance and restitution are part of the package. If confession, repentance and restitution is missing, there's no "dedication" except as a public relations ploy.

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Posted by: princessdi Sep 8 2006, 05:09 PM

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Let me remind everybody. I run a message board here, have been for 8 years. I am not on a mission to find the true on 3abn or bring down the Shelton clad. I commend you for taking up this cause for truth and exposing the wrongs at 3abn, try to understand that most of us (those members than have around here for awhile) don't share in your zest for this mission many of you have undertaken. There are a lot more things going on in the Adventist church and BSDA than 3abn.

We are going to moderate these discussion the way we see fit. We reserve the right to make rules and change our minds it we want to....and I really don't owe you any explains when you protest, so don't always or even most of the time expect me to response to your emails, PM and public protest. Just go with the flow.

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One caveate to this, of course, is the possibility that I might be mistaken in some of the "facts" as I post them. It has happened before, and having only partial information, it is quite possible that it might happen again. When that has happened, I have made public acknowledgement of my error and given the corrected information as I have learned it. But I do make every effort to check my facts before posting, and while I leave out many details, I try to make sure that the partial picture I give is not misleading.

As for the name of the individual mentioned, I think you have seen the compromise that was worked out on Maritime, where the person was identified as to relationship, but not by name. That may seem like a small difference and not one that is important ..... but it seems to be the best that can be done. And the "rules" were significantly altered, whether or not they were officially altered by the person making the disclosure, when Danny at ASI convention, tried to discredit the statement by the things he spread around there..... including his usual "it's all lies" and "she only did it because her mother told her too" and "I have talked to her on the phone and she said that." .... a statement that Mabel Dunbar and others immediately investigated and found to be a false statement since she had gotten a new phone and Danny did not even have phone numbers that would reach her. And then, of course, came the "infamous" sermon by Shelly Quinn, in which she likened Danny to John the Baptist..... and told how he met his demise by a mother/daughter combination. .. and which we discussed in another thread here in that connection. But it is not only the posters on BSDA who see a connection between the two things .... even conference officials and those who are closely connected with the 3ABN board see this as a very crucial document in the "saga".

As to Tommy ... If you go to Maritime you can see a report by a person which gave the results of his own private investigation and consultation with the CoG officials which informed of their previous investigation of the incidents at the time and also of their attempts to warn 3ABN management about the inadvisability of them including Tommy in their lineup. I also have information from a different source that there are copies of the registered letter they sent to 3ABN in the hands of a researcher/attorney. I doubt that the actual document will be released until he has a complete enough set of documents for print publication or for legal action, but I will check on this if I have opportunity.

Posted by: watchbird Sep 9 2006, 09:36 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Sep 9 2006, 07:53 AM)** ☐
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> Then post the Alyssa Shelton letter that has supposedly been sent broadly to church officials and we can put molestation on the table. Seems to me this letter is public knowledge. But you want to spare her? Then you admonish us for closing the thread where you want to discuss all the dirty on Melody Shelton. You can't have it both ways,

What we asked was that her *name* not be put on the board...... we have referred to her statement elsewhere by identifying her as either Linda's daughter or as Danny's step-daughrter. And what we passed on was her own request. As a matter of fact, there is no such person as "Alyssa Shelton" .... this is NOT her name. And what I had understood you to say previously was that if we had documentation we could send it to you privately .... and it had seemed that the implication was that once you had satisfied yourself that there was real documentation then you would allow discussion. Now you are saying that the documentation itself must be publicly posted? What we had hoped was that the issues surrounding how abuse affects the reactions of the one abused ... especially of children who are brought up in a home where intimacies regularly cross the line beyond what most of us would consider appropriate bahaviour..... could be discussed in general, without using specific people as objects of scrutiny. It was unfortunate, IMO, that this did not happen. I don't know if it is too late for it to happen or not..... or perhaps it is too early. Perhaps this won't happen here until after things appear in print. I guess at this point we'll just have to wait and see.

As to the comparison to Melody .... Melody's history is already a matter of public record. And she is a vital part of the "Shelton Dynasty" that writes their own rules for their own behaviour at the same time as they preach about the "Ten Commandments".

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> Let me remind everybody. I run a message board here, have been for 8 years. I am not on a mission to find the true on 3abn or bring down the Shelton clad. I commend you for taking up this cause for truth and exposing the wrongs at 3abn, try to understand that most of us (those members than have around here for awhile) don't share in your zest for this mission many of you have undertaken. There are a lot more things going on in the Adventist church and BSDA than 3abn.

And I commend you for allowing this kind of discussion to go on here. And certainly one thing that "makes it work" is what you just said above ... that you are "not on a mission". In your position as owner of the board, your neutrality is just as important as is the sense of "mission" that some of us have. To focus for a moment on your last sentence above..... There is indeed "a lot more things going on in the Adventist church"...... and while some of that "lot more" is very good, some of it is comparable in ways we wish were not true, to the problems that we see at 3ABN. Our church has, with few exceptions, adhered to a "policy" of keeping everything "swept under the rug".... not informing the laity when there were problems .... except when laity have themselves been the agents of uncovering and publicizing the "hidden" events. I don't know what it will take for the official church to respond to increasing pressures from laity for public disclosure and lines of accountability set up such that such hidden things can no longer be hidden. Will the 3ABN Saga be the catalyst which will finally force the church to re-examine the way it "does business"? I don't know, and I don't want to put more importance on this Saga than it should have, for the efforts to expose their problems are certainly not the only efforts by laity to alter church structure and make it more open, more responsive, and more publicaly accountable in all that it does.

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I appreciate you need for flexibility as things change. And I'm trying to "go with the flow" .... but having been out of cybercontact for 10 days means I have a lot of "catching up" to do in order to find where "the flow" is going. .... I'll do my best. Thanks for your patience.

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When you are given information that purports to be from actual occurances, are you 100% positive that these pieces of information are authentic? Is there any way they could be lies?

A letter or a piece of paper isn't the same as first hand knowledge unless you can verify its authenticity.

If you have such authentic, verifiable documents I agree with Clay, or was it Calvin that you should post them so they can see the light of day.

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Interesting post, however, I will not go there at this time.

Posted by: Ralph Sep 10 2006, 10:36 AM

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Thanks, Johann for your question. It may not be answered immediately, but it is one that I will keep in mind as a possibility.

Posted by: lurker Sep 10 2006, 10:53 AM

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Is it time for another purging at 3ABN and for a certain couple to take their "rightful place", at the head of "their" ministry, as ordained by God, since He has only used Danny to prepare it for them? Is it finally time for her dream to be realized? ☒ When will Danny realize that he is being sucker punched?

☒ TVsnack.

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The only spiritual adultery I know of is where you are unfaithful to God.

The closest thing I know to the kind Danny referred to would be language in the divorce petition alleging "alienation of affection." I don't know if this was there in their divorce papers. I think I read somewhere that "mutually irreconcilable" was what was used, but I'm not sure about it.

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Let's see. Clay writes, "my problem is with how Linda was treated." He repeated that in other postings. So that is not the main problem?
Donor funds? I'm sorry, but 3ABN is a private organization. It has a board of directors that I would presume know how things go. Yet what do I hear on this forum? Danny "owns" the board, the local church, the local conference, the General Conference - mainly because he has a wealthy supporter who will withhold funds from Global Mission? My wife spoke to Mike Ryan to ask him if this could indeed be possible. He denied it and actually laughed about it.

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My point exactly. 2 years was too soon. It should have been more like 5 or 10.

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Hal Steenson was once preaching about the Sunshine Skyway that crosses Tampa bay. One of the two spans had been hit by a barge and had fallen into the shark infested Tampa Bay far below.

A bus full of people shot right off the edge even after someone had desperately tried to flag the bus down. But the bus driver only put his foot on the gas and drove faster, totally mistaking the desperate screams of the pedestrian standing in the roadway.

Hal Steenson continued:

"We shout, "The bridge is out," when we see people driving in that direction. We don't whisper it."

Hal used that as a reference to preaching the Gospel. It's not something to be whispered. You shout, "The bridge is out" with a sense of urgency.

Well, I think the storytellers you mentioned are shouting "The bridge is out." They don't want unsuspecting people to go right off the edge. Unfortunately, the Adventist Church, like the bus driver, is just laughing at the foolish pedestrian and putting its foot on the gas. The results of doing that will be seen later.

Posted by: Johann Sep 11 2006, 06:18 PM

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Johann....stop torturing us! rofl

Posted by: cottageK Sep 11 2006, 08:12 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Sep 11 2006, 08:19 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 11 2006, 08:24 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Sep 11 2006, 09:19 PM)**
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Posted by: msraccoon Sep 11 2006, 08:35 PM

Johann, is 3-4 days a certain timeframe? Or could it stretch out to much longer?

You have certainly stirred the pot for us now!!!!

msraccoon

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Depends on how long Mollie and co keep quiet. They may not permit Danny on the stage by then.

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If she were to do that, it would only be an added bonus.

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Linda is still under the GAG order! She is not involved.

Posted by: Freedom Sep 11 2006, 10:54 PM

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Long OVERDUE!

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A very interesting bonus I suspect!

Posted by: västergötland Sep 18 2006, 03:14 AM

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Posted by: caribbean sda Sep 18 2006, 06:29 AM

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I, too, have been wondering how long this "coupe" has been in the works,

So who would likely stand to benefit from 3ABN "Crumbling"? Would it be:

The General COnference?

Mollie and Hal Steenson, who have controlle it(through Danny) from the beginnng?

Other PENTACOSTAL MINISTRIES who would love to buy it out "lock, stock, and barrell"?

Danny has been under the influence of Hal and especially Mollie, since they helped him get started, (provided the first set of cameras andvideo gear)(on loan).

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I haven't heard anything...but I did check out the 3ABN website this morning and the announcement about that event is still there...which is interesting. Usually they update their website almost immediately upon a new week.

Posted by: Lee Sep 18 2006, 11:05 AM

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The Lord can save those souls in spite of 3ABN I don't know that by 3ABN going under that would cause many souls to be lost. 3ABN doesn't save people--it never has. God has used 3ABN--yes and God uses many avenues...but I don't think that God is limited to 3ABN. JMO

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(edited) Let's not be of the "oh ye of little faith" thinking.

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You can go to amazingfacts website and see the archives for each night. They post them about 2.5 hours after the live meeting is done. Each night is there now, but last nights video went heywire not long into it (3abn must have had some problems happening).

http://www.mostamazingprophecies.com/Resources/ProgramArchives/tabid/165/Default.aspx
for each nights presentation.
Keep an eye on Danny. He was on the first two nights, but not last night.

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 18 2006, 11:52 AM

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3ABN has been a great tool, however, to save face to the church, there needs to be major changes.

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O.K. with all of that said....

Carry on....

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Sure, Jesus used "harsh judgement" with narrow minded people. The difference is He could see the hearts and, being the Son of God, our Creator and Savior, He has the right to judge others. I believe we need to tread carefully in this area.

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(I guess we aren't done yet)
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1. What evidence do you have to support the conclusion that we are getting our focus off of Jesus and letting the enemy of souls side track us? Please explain.

2. I'm not sure I understand where you are going with this metaphor.
Once Danny has the 3abn apple pried out of his hands, does that mean the next president/director will be falling prey to the serpent's temptation?

This may be clear to most here on BSDA but I'm just not quite getting it. Sorry if I am being slow to understand.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 18 2006, 01:21 PM

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We are in total agreement. I will believe He is behind how this is coming out even if Danny is left at the helm of 3abn when all is said and done.

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Jesus works in each individuals life, through their entire life. We all have situations can take us alway from him. It's not just how you find Jesus that matters, but staying with him through think and thin, through confusion and pain, dissolution and shock. NO ONE is exempt from that experience(s) and everyone is tried by fire. I do not underestimate God's hand in any of it - He seeks to save us all, not find a way to keep us from finding him. He knows each heart. No one will be lost that does not CHOSE to be lost. And if they leave HIM because of another human being, then He knows what all is in their heart, and He will judge that. Does he not have many way to reach people? Did he not demonstrate this in the years he lived his life and walked among men? Mrs White also says many will be in heaven that never heard the name Jesus. We need to keep our minds open, otherwise we will decide how people are lost and saved. This is God's war over sin. Not ours. He is in control. He does not lay the guilt on us for others choices. We are used by God to share Jesus's gift of salvation for us. But God deals with the heart issues. No one is saying "3abn must go" and certainly, if it is to stay, take new leadership, new names even, it is still just a tool. There are many tools on this planet dealing with the sin problem and helping people find their loving saviour. That is the bottom line.

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: justme Sep 18 2006, 02:39 PM

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I completely agree with you.

If it appeared that I was on the attack in any of my previous posts, I apologize, for that was exactly what I was posting against!

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Sep 18 2006, 03:20 PM

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> "WHO would benefit the most from seeing 3ABN "go under"? (quoted by "justme")
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I completely agree. Souls will be lost. Sonshineonme has said that the struggle going on at 3ABN currently is a "battle." I fully agree. And what is a battle? Is it a safe place to be? To the contrary, battles are dangerous. In this case, it's a spiritual battle, wielding spiritual danger. In this case, it involves a ministry with world-wide scope. I certainly agree that God will get HIS work done, but on the other hand, that can never mean that all souls will be safely returned to Him when the battle's over.

How many souls were lost when Korah, Dathan, and Abiram stood up against Moses? At least 15,000 people perished in that "battle" between God and Satan, with those who allowed the spirit of rebellion into their hearts. And in this case, it was God causing their demise. May we stand in the gap, as did Moses and Aaron, in pleading for mercy for those who remain.

Posted by: Lee Sep 18 2006, 03:21 PM

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Whatever faults and specifics of the Vision, I do believe God gave Danny the vision. HopeTV is a viable and necessary tool, but definitely has some catching up to do....Look at all of the spin offs to 3ABN---to other countries in different languages....yes God can use anybody, but chose Danny.

Where I will agree is that God sets up kings and kingdoms and takes them down....I just do not believe that 3ABN IMHO will be (not whether or not it can be) replaced by HopeTV.

The edge 3ABN has is the fact that it is an independent ministry that does not "need" the SDA church as a denomination to make it happen, and yet it works inpartnership for the spreading of the Gospel. It has neutrality and yet a responsibility at the same time. A non-Adventist will always view it as more credible and question (on some subconscious level) a denominational cable station as biased--across the board.

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The work of reaching the world for Jesus is intended to be a one-on-one relationship. Sometimes people come to a church and asked to be baptized without ever having taken Bible studies. They learned all our teachings on 3ABN. BUT they are rare and far between. Most souls who come to Jesus come as result of a relationship with another Christian. SOme 1900 years before satellites were up, Jesus told us to go into all the world, etc.

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Thank you!

Even inviting someone to watch 3ABN is a personal invitation.
I personally like to record 3ABN programs for distribution to friends usong either VHS or DVD. What a wonderful way to be personal AND HiTech. We CAN have it both ways!

IMHO your are right!

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Some SDA's that I know are Prayer Partners for TBN here in Nashville....

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> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Sep 18 2006, 11:30 AM)**

> You can go to amazingfacts website and see the archives for each night. They post them about 2.5 hours after the live meeting is done. Each night is there now, but last nights video went heywire not long into it (3abn must have had some problems happening).
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> http://www.mostamazingprophecies.com/Resources/ProgramArchives/tabid/165/Default.aspx
> for each nights presentation.
> Keep an eye on Danny. He was on the first two nights, but not last night.

Thanks for the URL. I always appreciate it when I can see a program when I am free.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 18 2006, 10:17 PM

> **QUOTE(September @ Sep 18 2006, 12:13 PM)**
>
> The Lord can save those souls in spite of 3ABN I don't know that by 3ABN going under that would cause many souls to be lost. 3ABN doesn't save people--it never has. God has used 3ABN--yes and God uses many avenues...but I don't think that God is limited to 3ABN. JMO

Amen, September!

> **QUOTE(JustTana @ Sep 18 2006, 09:29 AM)**
>
> I am hoping that the presence of the blond gal who plays so well and is going to be reading the scripture that Mollie used to do signals a change in personnel which will be to our liking and to God's Glory.
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I have to tell you that Mollie hasn't taped that program in a couple of years. When the station started producing all of the virtual sets, Mollie wanted her set redone. When it was finished, she was so ticked off by how it looked that she demanded it be redone. Then, after it was redone (slightly, I might add) she asked Kelly to take over since she felt she didn't have time. Kelly has been taping the program for almost a year now...FYI

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Sep 18 2006, 02:14 PM)**
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> it makes no sense at all... the drama started by 3ABN issuing a terse statement about Linda's departure...... thats where it started..... unless you are suggesting that those that crafted that statement were trying to sabotage 3ABN......

I have to say that I don't think those involved saw the destruction of 3ABN in mind during the "crafting" of the statement - but that's JMO.

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Sep 18 2006, 02:56 PM)**

> To wish for the whole station to go down is to give Satan victory.

I'm not sure where you've seen anyone here wishing for the "whole station to go down." I haven't seen it. Yes, many of the people here believe that if the administration is crooked that those involved in the wrongdoing should be removed, but I don't believe many people wish for the station to go down.

But just for the record - God does not need 3ABN. If it were to "go down" God in his infinite wisdom would have already put something else in place...don't you worry about that!

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2 Kings 22:19
You were sorry and humbled yourself before the LORD when you heard what I said against this city and its people, that this land would be cursed and become desolate. You tore your clothing in despair and wept before me in repentance. So I have indeed heard you, says the LORD.

2 Chronicles 32:26
Then Hezekiah repented of his pride, and the people of Jerusalem humbled themselves. So the LORD's anger did not come against them during Hezekiah's lifetime.

Job 42:6
I take back everything I said, and I sit in dust and ashes to show my repentance."

Psalm 7:12
If a person does not repent, God will sharpen his sword; he will bend and string his bow.

Psalm 50:22
Repent, all of you who ignore me, or I will tear you apart, and no one will help you.

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Ive also seen some of this..

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 19 2006, 01:39 AM

...and again

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Posted by: lurker Sep 19 2006, 06:40 AM

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Posted by: justme Sep 19 2006, 07:26 AM

For many, many years the Shelton Clan worked in the crops and fields. It was hard work. They stuck together like glue. They also loved music and had a deep craving to do music before the public. The best opportunities for music groups are to perform music for churches. That means GOSPEL MUSIC! Some of the Sheltons became "ministers" of small congregations and, of course, brought the Shelton Families in to do some music. They invited mostly each other to do the music. Hopes were high that one day they could do some recording, and travel around, and maybe even be on TV. That would help sell recordings and get more bookings for concerts.

Suddenly, one day, Danny got the idea to build a TV station that would be under his own control. As he traveled about talking about it he met other "evangelists", also charismatic, who thought the idea was "fantastic"!

But the Sheltons had no money for a "start up" ministry/ company/ corporation. BUT they knew someone who knew how to raise money, lots of it, (especially to buy two new matching blue Cadillacs, all from donations). Guess who! Hal and Mollie also had a video system that they used to produce TV programs to put on TV. They so-called "DONATED" the video equipment to DAnny, who had none and needed some. PLUS they had the right to use it as well as Danny. AND they got themselves positions of importance in the organization all in the process.

As time goes on, Danny, the "carpenter", as he calls himself, didn't have the "business" savvy that Hal and Mollie had, so he soaked up whatever they told him. It worked, wellll. Money came in because of the "miracle stories" that Hal taught Danny to recite. (the "donated video cameras, etc") that was the "BAIT" for all hearers to jump onto the bandwagon and become supporters. And what did the Adventists want more than anything in the whole world, their own TV station. Support came in BIG TIME. People sold their homes, sold their properties, they even sacrificed their retirement plans, and "volunteered" to build Dannys big country home. The script-writers for all this big hullabaloo were the Steensons. Danny was the "FACE" and "SHILL" for the Steensons.

Unfortunately, along the way, in order to keep Danny sucked in and giving those convincing "sales pitches", which he was good at, they had to tell him HE was the "CHOSEN ONE". IF he once had a moment to stop and look at himself and look at the Lord, he would have seen what God was trying to tell him. His halo was pinching!

Now to add to the milieu we still have the "Shelton Gang", the ambitious musicians who see "Uncle Danny" as the answer to all their musical and public appearance aspirations. So "Uncle Dan" is besieged with a family who can't see why they can't become as famous as he is. Dsnny is proud of his family and wants to help them, and he is in position to have whatever he wants. (as long as the Steemsons get what they want, too). Danny did, and they did!

Add to this on-going scenario the fact that many "self-inspired experts" also "volunteered" to present their own programs; family, children, music, preaching, etc. etc. and you now a bevy of "talent" who can't wait to become celebrities. Add to this the few really fine ministries that "keep their act together and their noses clean" and we have a full compliment of programing.

But, oops, there is a fly in the ointment. Someone is seein throgh it all. She can see through the "clutter", the "con games", here is a dissenting voice. And the dissenting voice has a problem with a child. While seeking help for the child she is blind-sided by "so-called friends", and those who have "conned" their way to the top. It calls for action. "Let's use this Doctor as a wedge to get rid of her". It worked. (almost)(God was awake and at His post).

Now, nobody who has a personal interest in this "ministry/business" has the "B - - -" to speak up for God. They all jump onto the "Let's do all we can to justify this dismissal, and save our "gluteus maximus's" so we can keep our POWER and MONEY and FAME", bandwagon.

When it all comes to the big crash, Danny stands there, with his chin hanging down on his ankles asking, "HOW?", "WHY?", "WHO?" "ME?". "Where is God through all this?". "I thought God was opening doors for me." He was, but you went where "YOUR EXPERTS TOLD YOU TO GO".

Danny, GOD was and is right there, this whole time, ... trying to get your attention, ALONE! That was the "still small voice". The one voice drowned out by the charismatic leaders you hired.

You need to get some callouses on your knees. And give it all back to God to do with as HE wishes. He mau give it bacak, He may not. Accept whatever He gives you. Let go of the "bait in the gourd" and withdraw your hand from the trap. God still loves you, and He always will. But He is a God of "tough love". REAL LOVE! Accept Him completely, NOW! PLEASE!

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In light of this I would submit that, although I certainly hope and pray that 3ABN under new leadership will remain and become even more a tool in God's hands to reach multitudes with the true and undiluted Adventist message, and a real blessing for our SDA church, however, if this would not be possible, it might be better that it "goes down" rather than becomming a tool in the hand of the enemy of souls to subtly deceive many of its viewers, including many Adventists, and to provide a major inroad for pentecostal concepts and practics into the SDA church. It is important that we all pray that this issue is resolved to God's glory.

PS: I really would be glad if I could see Linda on Hope TV one day resuming her public ministry there...

Posted by: Freedom Sep 19 2006, 08:15 AM

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Sep 19 2006, 10:50 AM

Having worked among people groups not of our faith, and having observed their relative lack of freedom to study the issues for themselves, and then to abide by the convictions of their own educated conscience, there is one thing I much appreciate about the Seventh-day Adventist church. It may not be unique to Adventists, but this trait may simply be more prevalent among us, than in most any other religious group--and that is, freedom of conviction.

I see some comments here which show decided conviction. I'm happy to have the privilege, both Biblically, and through the latitude granted by the church, to have a different conviction. That said, some of the "doctrinal" differences among even our own leaders may be surprising to some people, and I would say it might especially surprise those of other denominations who feel more pressure to accept their leaders' and/or traditional beliefs.

As an Adventist, I'm happy to believe and state openly, for example, that I have the gift of tongues. I can speak in tongues. Tongues, like any of the other spiritual gifts, is meant to be developed into usefulness for Christ's service. Those who have the give of healing must educate themselves and improve upon that gift as doctors or health professionals. Those who have the gift of teaching are teachers--but not without an education. So it is with tongues. I didn't learn to speak in multiple tongues overnight--rather it takes time to develop the gift.

I do not agree 100% with the traditional church doctrines, and, to be the more honest, I don't know anyone who does. We all have some differences, mostly minor. The big question, then, to my mind is whether or not those differences are of such a character as to have a corrupting influence on others, or to lead them into apostasy of some form or another. Some differences of beliefs/Biblical understanding among our leaders actually strengthen the church, just like the roof which would not be held up if all the pillars were in one place, but is quite stable when each pillar takes a different position. Well, that's my humble viewpoint on tongues and theology among the leadership.

Posted by: princessdi Sep 19 2006, 10:51 AM

I knew I liked you name!!! Go on a preach!! Welcome to BSDA!!!

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 19 2006, 11:17 AM

This is a very interesting discussion! One phrase keeps playing in my mind, something about "presenting the undiluted truth".

If the claims against the pentacostal element seeking power are true, what will this mission statement become...presenting the semi-diluted truth?

Just rhetorically wondering...

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 19 2006, 11:30 AM

We are not far apart at all...which is why I stated "differ just a bit"...I enjoy the ministry provided by Joel Osteen (love him), Pastor Donnie McClurkin (really love him--but I digress) and accept whole heartedly their view points....and present beliefs. While there are many things in which we agree as Christians, there are other things in which we do not (ex. Sunday vs. Sabbath) in order for me to be comfortable with them as my direct pastor (which to me is very different than listening to someone speak on occassion), one of us would have to embrace the faith of the other. I also listen to the Holy Spirit thrrough scripture and prayer to tell me when to turn it off...

I am sorry that evangelists you have heard have not been respectful to other faiths...which IMO is very different from calling out scriptural error. My brother is pentecostal so I am well-versed. I have had positive and negative experiences with those who are pentecostal, in particular those who claimed to be SDA but clearly there were other issues and agenda (which is not important here).

I am also not "traditional SDA Chrisitian" in my expression of worship....but I am in beliefs. Having a pastor that believed smoking is O.K. would be a problem for me or that living together was not a big deal....or that it is O.K. to gossip or lie and not address it.

I believe in dreams and visions (that is scpture), but what I know is that if God has a vision for me, I will not have to lie, cheat, or manipulate to get it. I also believe in prophets and EGW...but that if you are people will tell YOU....you do not have to advertise or charge a small fee. If you are it will come to pass. God also stated that people would rise up "false prophets and deceive many".

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> The issue of whether or not speaking in tongues is biblical should be addressed in the Adventist forum....
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> Let's get back on topic.

Since we are not really addressing this in isolation, but in regard to how it fits into the 3ABN environment, it seems to me that it is very much "on topic" for this forum. And as I think I mentioned in my other post, it is not the "speaking in tongues" that concerns me anywhere near so much as the accompanying belief system that is essentially cultish ... using "cult" in the sense of setting up a leader whom everyone follows unquestionably since he is also considered to have direct connections with God that the rest of us poor mortals do not have.

As I understand it, the "speaking in tongues" part of the charismatic movement has been seen in many different religious groups .... both Christian and non-Christian.... and seems to adapt quite well to whatever belief system that the practitioners have. So part of the answer for Christians seeking an understanding of whether it should be part of their practices has to do with the similarities that can be noted with non-Christian religions....and as such, you are probably right, it would belong in a theological forum.

But that isn't really the question here. The type of Pentecostalism at 3ABN, while it seems to have the most ties to the Assemblies of God Church, also has certain characteristics of what is sometimes called the "signs and wonders" movement..... where miracles and signs and thoughts and impressions are all seen to be the authoritative stamp of God's approval on an individual or on a practice.

This is, admittedly, very attractive to some Adventists, and some Adventists have even been lured over into what is sometimes called the "Third Wave of the Spirit".... which encampasses many of the current crop of faith healers and found its most extreme expression in some of the Vinyard churches and in some of the Assemblies of God churches. The last I knew, the AoG official church had separated from those extremes and I have not seen any signs of that invading 3abn. But the false doctrines of godlike powers and privileges that are held are defniitely beyond the pale of Adventism, IMO.

Posted by: Clay Oct 2 2006, 07:07 PM

okay this topic can continue discussing the pentecostal or perceived pentecostal influence at 3ABN.... and the other comments dealing specifically with speaking in tongues has been moved to the Theology section........ found here

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11113

Posted by: justme Oct 2 2006, 10:57 PM

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Posted by: AmeliaLD Oct 3 2006, 08:45 PM

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If you listen to Danny Shelton, he doesn't even claim to reach "that many" people with SDA Doctrine. He says that 3ABN, the satellites, have the POTENTIAL" of reaching "millions". That is true. But how many of those millions are watching 3ABN and the SDA Doctrines? How many have satellite receivers? Many have tv's, but is iit broadcast to them?

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C4G,
Bless you. I too learned on the street who my friends were. And I learned in church who they weren't. OOps need explainaing. There are people in every church who are there for the social atmosphere. That's OK, but, as you said, don't look horizontally for strength, unless you're providing it for a friend.

As I have posted so many times, it's time we look to God for wisdom and understanding.

What I see here is a conflict in what we usually call "the end justify's the actions". Jesus does not teach that, He called them "hypocrites" whic we all are, because we do one thing and pray for another'. But those hypocrites we not willing to call farud FRAUD, etc. They excused their actions with their positions.

C4G, you have a great attitude, keep posting!

Posted by: justme Oct 4 2006, 11:39 AM

I have been trying to encourage Cheri to keep posting here. We need her kindness and her input.

"Folks of the forum, I PM'd Cheri4Grace and encouraged her to stay with us for the blessings I thought she could bring. This was her reply to me.

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I do not know much about anyone's private life... at 3ABN, Amazing Facts, Voice of Prophecy, or It Is Written... i know all these folks through ministry.
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and people are in need of our love

i am on my way to Texas to do 2 home interventions with meth addicts... their family is praying that these kids will see God and chose to stop using and return to God.i was invited by a man and his wife whose brother died of his meth addiction... i am traveling with a mother who baried her son for the same addiction and a recovered meth addict who knows that God can change everything... No one will film or put this on any television show... the Church will not know or see this intervention... and no one but God and their families even are aware of the pain these kids are experiencing or causing... bring hope to these hopeless situations...that's my passion... my ministry and i cannot get involved in all this other junk ... it even hurts me to read it to hear about it
over the last couple years so many people ask me what i know... that even hurts me... i know we need to be in pray!!! not only for them but for us[/QUOTE][/QUOTE]

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God allows us freedom of choice even if that freedom places us in bondage.

I pray for you and your family ...

Yes you can post my reply... we have the freedom of speech here but i pray that that freedom doesn't put us in bondage.
God is so incredible that He hangs in there with us... Good Bye

I have been blessed here too, thanks"".

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We hurt her enough to drive her away. Is that what we want to do here?
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Maybe we can keep in mind the power for hurt and for help when we post or when we reply.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Oct 4 2006, 05:24 PM

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understandable.... the problem is newbies come on, see something delicious that they want to or feel compelled to comment on and then when the responses to that comment come it they are unprepared to deal with it.... sort of jumping into the deep end of the pool and then realizing that your feet won't touch the bottom or if they do your head will be underwater....

I don't know the solution to that problem... some people can handle themselves and give as good as they get, others are offended that people have the nerve to respond to something they thought was insightful, deep, and full of spirituality....

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 4 2006, 07:23 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Oct 3 2006, 10:04 PM)** ☐
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Posted by: princessdi Oct 4 2006, 10:07 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Oct 5 2006, 05:41 PM

I know that's right, HOTY! LOL!!!

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Why The Silence?

Posted by: Uncle Sam Oct 3 2006, 12:36 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Oct 3 2006, 12:49 PM

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If you have something on your mind by all means share. Maybe there are no new updates. One thing is certain, folk here are more than willing to speak their minds when they have something to say.

Posted by: Clay Oct 3 2006, 12:51 PM

aint nothing happening.... so its quiet...

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 3 2006, 03:01 PM

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Posted by: simplysaved Oct 3 2006, 03:06 PM

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Now I do not know what is coming, but we have been shown present truths in the past of the inner workings that go on behind closed doors and we can expect to learn more. Those who leave now and feel that all has been told are simply jumping out of the frying pan . . . and into the fire reserved for the hosts watchbird mentioned.

In the meantime, we can take a breather, but let us give thanks for the knowledge we have been given to this date.

"For yet a little while, and that that shall come will come, and will not tarry."

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Apparently, but not, quite,

actually... the latest information reaching me is that independent professional investigating has been looking into the 3ABN Saga and is gathering quite a bit of first-hand information. The information is getting more wide spread, and goes deeper than first thought, and, "gets stinkier by the day". (quote).

I was JUST told that "within a month" we can expect to receive (what is being called) a "petition". To go to many, many emails. It will make known what WE have discovered right here in this forum. Many of the relatively-obscure or little-known items about 3ABN have "fallen off" the forum threads recently, for lack of activity or "time-expired"(?). However, many of the most heinous reports that were on the forum have been verified and are expected to be included in the upcoming "petition".

People are STILL coming forward to be interviewed. They relate their own horrible experiences, just as we have seen here.

Investigation into each person who is in a leadership position at 3ABN is actually taking place. That which is being learned IS appalling. While the investigation continues ("in progress") it is not good to be more specific just yet.

Now, just as we have thought...
As a result og the most recent investigation, the "vindication" of the former 3ABN Vice President (3ABNVP) was expected to be made available by now. That was what you have been anticipating but didn't know that's what it was/is. BUT, because of the scope of information being uncovered, there is so much MORE coming to light, not about her, but about the "principal players" i.e. the leadership of 3ABN, that it is taking more time to do the job. At least in terms of what the masses need to know, it continues to grow.

One of the first and most encouraging investigations has been the one tha was done "looking into the honesty and truthfulness of the former Vice President and Co-Founder of 3ABN". At-length interviews (interrogation) *using professional interrogating techniques, have revealed no untruthfulness in* anything she has said. If you have ever seen someone wiggle and squirm, stammer and stutter during questioning then you know what has been going on at 3ABN But not by Linda Shelton . Honest and truthful people can't be "tripped up". And Linda Shelton passed the truthfulness test "with flying colors".

It further validates that her conduct should never have come into question". In short, she did not commit "spiritual adultery". She did not commit "actual adultery". She was faithful to her vows in her marriage to the President of 3ABN. It is expected to be made very clear in the upcoming "petition".

As someone here has said, .."There is a rumbling" just over the horizon...

Quiet anticipation ... almost holding our breaths.

The sad truth is just around the corner, it really IS ...

(Editorial comment:
Some who will hear what is coming will be devastated. It may test their faith. It will be painful. It is very far reaching. Upon hearing it some will rejoice. Some will weep. Some will gasp. Some will pray. And some will do all of the above. Yet, for some there likely will be, at first, shock, disbelief, maybe $ome will panic(not a typo). But, please let's all remember that God loves each one involved in the 3ABN Saga. Not for what they have done. Not because they have worked at 3ABN, But because He still loves each one. There will be suffering and gnashing of teeth, maybe ranting and raving, but,

let's not rejoice in their suffering, for surely it is coming sooner than they think.

Let's pray that each one of them will repent, turn from their ways, be contrite, confess, make restitution, and "be there with Jesus" when the "Great Controversy between Christ and Satan" is ended.

We can hope that "by not letting all this slip away" those involved at 3ABN WILL be able to be in Heaven and then to send a 'Thank you" to BSDA for not "letting them get away with it after all at the poeril of their souls".

Jesus died for EVERYONE. God is not willing that ANY should perish, but that ALL should repent."

We ALL do want what is best from God's point of view, don't we?

(ESPECIALLY Pray for "healing justice" for the hearts of "the children".

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FHB, I don't see how anybody who carefully reads your post could get riled to wrath. It was all well stated.

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I have no desire to confuse - I think you mistake an alternative view with a desire to "run interference" - I have no need to, nor would I waste my time to do such. I do believe there are disingenuous postings going on here designed to titillate and keep people "tuned in" in order to try and "increase the numbers." If, as you claim your case is true, it will play out just that way.

Watchbird, if nothing happens to 3ABN and it continues to thrive and reach people around the world, will you assume God has abandoned you? Will you be angry with Him for not bringinig down Danny and/or 3ABN? You assume that either or both will happen - what if it doesn't?

I am curious where you feel I insinuate (because you can only be assuming to be reading it between the lines since I have not said such explicitly) that you do not know right from wrong. I merely suggest that your emotional connection, the pain you feel - either personally or vicariously - may be clouding your view - it has happened to me in my life. I don't call into question your growing relationship with your God, nor do I question your sincerity - I only suggest that there is an alternative possibility, take it or leave it.

Can I portend to know God's will, only so much as I read in scripture that His will is to save mankind. Other than that is to say I know the particulars of His plan and can tell you that this or that is an act of God. Insurance companies claim to know the will of God because they include in their policies "acts of God." They can't determine what is an act of God and what is the result of the laws of nature He put into play at the beginning of the world and then again at the fall of man into a sinful existence. The truth is that we do not know His particulars - "I shall come as a thief in the night."

Facts in this case are sparse. As stated before I can not accept things such as "The Televangalist" or the "Unauthorized History" as irrefutable evidence. I will read the letters from Johan, Dr. Thompson, and "the doctor" with the filter that they are written by people who have an interest to defend - whether personal or institutional. You seem to demand that I believe you consonent and vowel - can't do that. Or, that I accept verbatum the "testimony" of the "offended" without the qualification that they **may** have an ax to grind. You assume a lot - and this leads me to believe that you view me and those who come here as being easily malleable and naive. Just as in the discussion about "tongues" or the validity of Mrs. White . . . each of us arrives at our current position from a process of integrity. I can not question your process with your God, nor can I question the process of Clay or Calvin or HOTY or sister or anyone else here - each of us work out our relationship with God prayerfully and personally.

In the end, God will have His way. It may look nothing like any of us have thought it might. The fact is, that we are merely mirrors that reflect the character of Him we have given our hearts to. That mirror will lead others to Him or not - it is after all a simple proposition.

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fhb and pb, thank you for making my point even stronger. It is good to be able to express it "in other words". It has to be God's will. I know that what is happening IS God's will. There's no disputing that. God IS in charge. As you both so nicely point out, what we see and ho we percieve it is based upon our own personal perspective. If we all stood in a straight line looking in the same direction we would each see it differently.

Of course it is not GitMo. Never could be. But it is a very serious matter, actually a bunch of serious matters. Who knows how it will come out in the end. Only God. And He wants us to remember that He loves each one of these souls. Not one of them will tell you that all is right with God. They still ask an interest in our prayers and we can keep them there.

As is now already becoming evident there will be a lot of hosiliity emmanating when it does come out, whichever way it goes. As we all have seen in recent years, in the face of all evidence and proof, people will "walk" away from the consequences of their deeds.

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Cheri, I thought that was you! Your testimony and work with the youth, the addicted and the downtrodden has been such an inspiration to me and many others. The need is so great. God bless you for being a willing vessel.

It's hard to know why you had that experience with LS. I wonder if there are others here who have had similar experiences with her. Perhaps Sister can provide some illumination.

Posted by: beartrap Oct 3 2006, 10:57 PM

Good evening to you Cheri!

Would you agree that someone who needed to be removed from the official 3ABN payroll for PR reasons was placed on a payroll that removed her from the official 3ABN payroll yet kept her in the 3ABN financial loop?

By the way Cheri, I have long admired you despite that little payroll thingy. You have done much for many in associciation with Danny despite the many things that are 180 degrees opposed to what you espouse. May your ministry do much good in spite of the wrong that is promoted and loved by the those who make Cheri Peters who she is to the world!

Posted by: sonshineonme Oct 3 2006, 11:06 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Oct 3 2006, 06:30 PM)**
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> **Maybe the private investigator from the east coast hired by Linda** hasn't been able to put together a case - maybe there isn't anything to the rumors. There are many possibilities and only half of them get "air time" here. The assumption here seems to be that God will bring down either Danny or 3ABN altogether, a lot of assuming to know what God sees, wants, and will do. Is it possible that in the end He will make a decision that makes someone unhappy - absolutely, I expect it. The reason I expect it is because we as human beings want what we want and on occasion lose perspective and there by severe our belief that God is in charge. After all, if He were doing what was "right" it would match up with what I think should happen. We all fall into that mindset during our sanctification process (Mrs. W. said, after all, that that is a process that takes a life time).
>
> - fhb

Who are you to make a statement like this - makes me wonder....do I really have to say it out loud that LINDA DIDN'T HIRE A PI FROM THE EAST COAST? Sounds like a testing of the crowd's response? I'm sure you know this....and to say it as though you know this to be true is a deep concern. Makes me really wonder about the other things you say....actually, I don't wonder, I know. You sound like DS who says things are fact when they are infact lies...hmm? Are you spending too much time "assuming" things as well?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Oct 3 2006, 11:18 PM

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By the way, Cheri, I really enjoy your contributions on 3ABN - especially your interviews. I know for sure that I have never heard Linda say one unkind or negative thing about you, if it matters.

Linda's a very fast walker, but so am I. When I saw her walking away, I walked behind her and talked, anyway. I didn't "read" her body language as rejection. But yes, she walks away. It was almost funny to see Dee Hilderbrand - in those high heels - walking behind Linda and trying to keep up. Linda would be wearing flats and walking faster than a wildfire going through a hayfield. Linda would be listening to Dee the whole time as Dee clopped along in those heels. How you women can do that I'll never know.

Later, when Linda saw me out in public, she would cross the room to say hello to me. She also said kind things about me to others. So, don't let it bother you. She did it to **all** of us and I know for sure it meant nothing.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Oct 3 2006, 11:33 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Oct 3 2006, 11:06 PM)** ☐
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No, Linda didn't hire anyone.

Another point of clarification.

There are at least 160 people working at 3ABN, in various locations, and I'm sure nobody here wants to "bring down 3ABN" so that they all lose their jobs, etc. The "bring down" comment originally surfaced in a someone's casual question, but has somehow taken on a life of its own, as though it's part of someone's agenda or goal.

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Hello Cheri, perhaps you would like to explain the above comment by Bear. We welcome your explaination. It should be quite interesting...

Sister

Posted by: beartrap Oct 3 2006, 11:38 PM

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> You sound like DS who says things are fact when they are infact lies...hmm? Are you spending too much time "assuming" things as well?

Hmmmm... Every attorney learns in law school that one of the downfalls that will bring a lawer down very quickly is the fallacy of assumed premise.

Is it possible that an assumed premise on the part of many Adventists is that when Danny says something, he is saying something that is backed by the the word of God, or indisputable proof? Is the indisputable credibility of Danny Shelton an assumed premise for many actions and assumptions that have destroyed the lives and reputations of many people? Have 3ABN board members and programmers, such as Nick Miller and yourself, fallen for this fallacy?

Could this assumed premise have anything to do with the fact that DannySelton/3ABN has done more than any other entity, including the SDA church, to spread SDA doctrine to the world? Is he not supporting and spreading your (Cheri Peters') philosophy to the world in a way the the SDA church itself cannot do?

Posted by: Cheri4Grace Oct 4 2006, 12:10 AM

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> Hello Cheri, perhaps you would like to explain the above comment by Bear. We welcome your explaination. It should be quite interesting...
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I have no idea... but it' s clear to me that whoever speaks up in this forum will get attack. I work for God ... who loves me and continues to heal me. I also feel passionately about helping those lost in addiction and dysfunction to see Jesus and chose recovery.
I believe the Holy Spirit works with us all to help us break free from all the junk that keeps us in bondage... our sin. And Jesus teaches us how to love rather then hate... it's the work of a life time.
I feel so much hate in here that it scares me to even be here... i don't want to be caught up in it... i am not smart enough for sure

i get support from a number of sources but have not been on anyone's payroll... except the ministry i founded... i am not sure what Bear is referring to... but wanted to set things straight before i say Good Bye and please take care of yourselves.

If anyone can tell me how to get my name off this site i would so appreciate it... i don't even want someone to be able to twist things. I really feel fear here ... and i know that my only motive is to follow God and be ready when He comes

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Posted by: beartrap Oct 4 2006, 12:28 AM

Hmmm.

Posted by: beartrap Oct 4 2006, 12:52 AM

Yep

Posted by: Ralph Oct 4 2006, 02:03 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Oct 3 2006, 06:30 PM)** ☐
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An old lawyer's trick......Using a **Maybe** and then throwing in a blatant lie, hoping (usually correctly) that the reader will not notice the "Maybe" and will allow the lie to fester in the subconscious. No, I did not say you were lying. I merely said that it was an old lawyer's trick that is used to deceive.

Instead of going that direction, please either give us verifiable facts or say nothing.

Posted by: watchbird Oct 4 2006, 07:53 AM

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It probably should also be pointed out that whenever the "bring down 3abn" concept arose, it was in the context that Danny tightly identifies 3abn as "his baby" and declares that no one will "take his baby away from him". If this is true, and there is no way to get Danny and his coherts out of 3abn, then the only way to solve the problem of Danny "representing" the SDA church would be to cut all ties with 3abn.

There may turn out to be no choice anyhow .... but again, this is a "wait and see" area. Meanwhile, we continue to probe around to try and find the true extent of the problems .... and to spread as much information as is legal and appropriate so as many as possible can be warned.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Oct 4 2006, 08:12 AM

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Just a small point, Ralph. I have been reading posts here since August and have noticed that many folks have put out their own opinions as well as suppositions. If only verifiable facts, as you request, were posted here, I'm afraid that the 3abn forum on BSDA would be rather small.

FHB, are you an old lawyer?

Posted by: summertime Oct 4 2006, 08:13 AM

!Won't it be wonderful to have all the mystery solved when it is finally all over and what we have to look forward to is a new world of perfection!

- fhb
[/quote]

Yes, God is in charge of His world. After all he created it. Could it be that Satan is striving to take charge just as he did with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden? We really do not know the timespan of the battle that went on in Heaven before Satan was finally banned from Heaven forever. Could it be that Satan, for the time being, is in control of what is happening at 3ABN?. Is God beholding the results of this battle as He tries to regain the souls of those at 3ABN who have done much which could bring down the station that has meant so much to so many? Is God still striving to change their wrongs into a period of conversion and confession? But He will not wait forever. I am still waiting and praying for Danny and Co. to forsake their ways and let the world know what they have done and what they are doing so that 3ABN can still be a banner for God. But right now it seems that their time is short and we know that God knows the truth. I think that God is still tugging at their heartstrings to bring them around. Could it ever happen? Right now it doesn't seem likely.

Posted by: awesumtenor Oct 4 2006, 08:16 AM

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Oct 3 2006, 11:25 PM)**
>
> No...you just made Linda Shelton human....and not a perfect saint as she is portrayed by some to most....human.

Now you're lying on folks, Sarah.. no one has presented Linda as a candidate for canonization... nor has any suggested she was without spot or blemish. If someone has reason to be 'anti-Danny' that does not make him 'pro-Linda' because many have issue with Danny for reasons that have nothing to do with Linda.

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In His service,
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I have seen you on Teenpathways and listened to your story about how you came off the streets and clilmbed your way to the top. Up until now I have greatly admired you and your story. But have you ever thought about all the responsibilities that the VP of Production of 3ABN could have had which gave her little time to stand around and talk? Besides, Linda has said herself that since she has gone through this turmoil that she has learned a lot about being more cordial and compassionate. I am surprised that your personal feelings about not being close with Linda offscreen should be brought forward now. Personal feelings of neglect of recognition just does not fit in with the persona I have admired on Teen Pathways. I guess that sometimes it just helps to tell others about hidden. deep seated feelings.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Oct 4 2006, 09:06 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Oct 4 2006, 06:28 AM)** ☐
>
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Amen, Calvin. It appears that nerves have been trod upon and some "opinions" are moving towards attack mode. Might be prudent for all of us to follow Clay's advice of a week or so ago to carefully read what we are about to post and pray about it before we do.

Posted by: awesumtenor Oct 4 2006, 09:55 AM

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Her expressing them here also begs the question of whether she has expressed them to Linda...or ever even tried to... or if she just allowed resentment to fester once she felt slighted in this...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: vonessa Oct 4 2006, 10:51 AM

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Yes, we can ask intelligent questions about who, when, where and whatnot, but we know where those stand who raise questions as to the higher criticism of whether this should be discussed at all. That simply leads to doubt and will not lead us to a constructive resolution of the current conflagration. We need to stop this criticism of who is right. It is like reading the bible and rooting for David instead of goliath. We all know that David was doing the Lord's will and we know now that Linda was doing the Lord's will. If you want golliath to win, just move on and start your own forum or whatever. We have no interest in seeing whatyou have to say.

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all sides will be heard until this saga has run its course.... we have an interest in what everyone has to say be they for 3abn or against... that's why its a discussion... now if someone posts something you don't like, ignore it or post a rebuttal.....

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 4 2006, 07:19 PM

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>
> If someone has reason to be 'anti-Danny' that does not make him 'pro-Linda' because many have issue with Danny for reasons that have nothing to do with Linda.

Amen and Amen!

This is not a magnetized case where Dan is on one side and Linda the other. Not everyone is moving in a direction in relation to them.

Posted by: Loud Cry Oct 4 2006, 10:51 PM

Maybe the private investigator from the east coast hired by Linda hasn't been able to put together a case - maybe there isn't anything to the rumors.

I guess you didn't know that Linda did not "hire" the "Private Investigator" He (they) are independently working on this for reasons that have not been discussed in this forum yet.

Just so ya know....."he" is a "they". They had been asked by several parties to investigate specific issues since July 2004. They opted out, other than a cursory e-mail inquiry or two. The heat began in earnest in March 2006, following the re-marriage of Danny Shelton, and they again opted out. It was not until the arrival on August 21, 2006 at 4:30 pm on their fax machine of a signed copy of the Pastor Dryden letter that they began to informally investigate; And then someone else (a conference president) sent them a signed copy of the Allyssa letter.

(The Pastor Dryden letter is from the Pastor of the Ezra Church of God that brought the charges against Tommy Shelton for the molestation of young boys in four of five Church of God Pastorates that Tommy had served in.)

This was followed by witnesses of various issues contacting them and adding to the collage of information by the droves. The associates spoke about the findings and pointed out that with each contact and every leaf turned they were being over-run with allegations of inappropriate actions taken and financial issues of significant magnitude and felt compelled to pursue each and every allegation to it's most logical conclusion. The decision was made to proceed head-long in to the investigation and to establish minimum requirements for reform to disengage. They firmly believe that for some reason the Lord lead them to a very unusual run of information from the widest possible disbursement of sources and documents. It has been profound and certainly nothing close to what they had originally intended, however, in a month they have been absolutely amazed at the doors that have opened before them making it remarkably possible to move this entire bundle of issues to what they hope will be a speedy and equitable solution for Linda, Allyssa and the Remnant Church.

There will be a an announcement shortly regarding empanelling a tribunal under the auspices of ASI to which they will be able to give evidence and call witnesses. The specifics and dates are yet to be worked out, but it is another shocking development for the 3ABN board to agree to this. The 3ABN board has agreed in principal to empanel a tribunal under the auspices of ASI. ASI has tentatively agreed to sponsor such a panel, but the specifics are still unresolved and is yet to be fully formulated.

They (the Investigators) pray the Lord God to be with all the parties as they prepare for this very important event.

All that you have read in this post is straight from the horses mouth, so to speak.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 4 2006, 11:18 PM

Wow...
Now how was that going to hinder or slow things down to be announced to us here? I say shout it from the rooftops!

Posted by: Loud Cry Oct 4 2006, 11:33 PM

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I'm just learning how to use this site. I will post this info where it can be read by more folks, I'm just not sure how or where to do that.

Posted by: Loud Cry Oct 5 2006, 01:35 AM

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Look folks, it must be understood that NO ONE HIRED ANYONE. However, I do believe that at one time Danny Shelton hired someone to find some dirt on Linda and others. He didn't tell me that himself but I have it from a reputable source that that's a fact.)

So let's understand this now, NO ONE has been hired by ANYONE to do ANYTHING...PERIOD!!!

But rest assured, the doors that the Lord God of heaven has opened are being vigilantly pursued.

There is a GROUP investigating, and the entire group are self appointed reformers who are firmly committed to rooting out corruption within the church and/or it's supporting ministries, when it is revealed to them.

For more on this you can go to where the new topics are and read about the Investigator of 3ABN.

Posted by: September Oct 5 2006, 05:47 AM

Can you be more specific on what are "self appointed reformers"? Are these people lay people or are they investigators? My only fear is that if they are lay people that Danny will blow them off and say that they are just peons who don't know anything.

Meanwhile, I'll continue to pray..it looks like a huge mess is coming to light.

Posted by: summertime Oct 5 2006, 08:54 AM

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(The Pastor Dryden letter is from the Pastor of the Ezra Church of God that brought the charges against Tommy Shelton for the molestation of young boys in four of five Church of God Pastorates that Tommy had served in.)

[/quote] Can charges against anyone for the molestation of young boys just be dropped without the molestor being punished in any way? Can the parents stop the charges from being brought to the courts just to protect the boys? I thought that breaking the law when minors are involved goes before the courts regardless of circumstances. Could the charges brought before the courts concerning Rep Foley just be dropped if the parents of the boys requested it?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Fall Campmeeting

Posted by: sister Sep 28 2006, 06:59 PM

3ABN Fall Campmeeting begins in a few minutes. Interesting events always seen to happen around campmeeting time. Right, Johann? One woman is victimized and publicly humiliated. Another woman gives birth "prematurely", and is praised for her desire to sing on stage less than 24 hours later. The third Mrs. Shelton was baptized during campmeeting. I wonder what surprises Danny has in store for us this year? Not only is he scheduled to speak tonight, but he will also have the sermon on Sabbath morning.

And remember, the 3ABN board is scheduled to meet on Sunday... I hear the roar of distant thunder heading toward T'ville...

Posted by: seeshell Sep 28 2006, 07:32 PM

I may be wrong for letting it bother me, but they are already asking for money...for the 10 Commandments project.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 28 2006, 08:08 PM

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And thunder perhaps?

Posted by: SoulEspresso Sep 28 2006, 08:49 PM

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I think we can all join you in that prayer, SoulEspresso. Amen...

Posted by: Johann Sep 28 2006, 09:51 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Sep 29 2006, 02:59 AM)** ☐
>
> 3ABN Fall Campmeeting begins in a few minutes. ....

I'm watching 3ABN on the net. There is nothing from Thompsonville right now?

Posted by: sister Sep 28 2006, 09:59 PM

Well, tonight the sermon was by Pastor Gilley. If you keep track of those things, his church was the sight of a big 3ABN *beg-a-thon* in Dallas, Texas. Back then he was comparing Danny to the great men of Scripture, that the Lord had called to fulfill a special purpose. If memory serves me correctly, he equated Danny Shelton to King David and Moses, as was done a week or so prior to that by Shelly Quinn and John Lomacang on a Thursday night live.

Now back to tonight's sermon... Well folks, the theme for tonight was money, money and more money. Basically, the more sacrificially we give, the more the Lord will give us to give and the more we can give on to worthy causes. Now, did you catch that? And whose hands are outstretched, ready, willing and worthy to receive those funds? Why Danny Shelton, of course...

Poor Danny... Did you all know that he has to go bargain hunting for his suits? But Pastor Gilley assured us that Danny is a wise shopper and goes to the best stores and comes away with a beautiful suit of high quality for sixty-five dollars. Now that is a pretty good trick, I know I have been suit shopping. Just for fun, let's consider the possibility that Danny bought that suit the weekend that he was in Dallas with Pastor Gilley. There might be some hidden costs that could be factored in. Would it be unfair to add in the cost for the private jet that took DanBran to Dallas for the beg-a-thon? Then in addition to their regular salary, the two pilots received ministry funds to cover the following expenses: hotel, rental car and per diem for the weekend. Also add on a rental car for DanBran and other misc. expenses and the "savings" on the "bargain suit" seems nothing more than a red herring attempting to misdirect our attention away from the other extravagances that the 3ABN donors have paid for over the years. Oh, and don't forget that Danny is not paid a *sacrificial* salary, unlike most of the workers, and can afford to buy what he needs without haunting the bargin suit racks at Dillards.

So, in conclusion, it is difficult to get excited over the "bargain suit" when you know how Danny has channeled so much ministry money through his pockets over the years. Sorry, Dan, it was a good try, but you are going to have to do much better than that in order to fool all the people, all the time... You need to work on your showmanship, even P.T. Barnum didn't believe it was possible to fool all the people, all the time...

Posted by: seeshell Sep 28 2006, 10:12 PM

Poor taste, poor judgment, but they sure are giving it the old college try!

Posted by: sister Sep 28 2006, 11:50 PM

> **QUOTE(seeshell @ Sep 28 2006, 11:12 PM)** ☐
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Poor Danny... ☒ oo Sorry, poor doesn't seem to be one of Danny's problems, no matter what Pastor Gilley would have us believe. Does Danny think everyone watching him is having a: ☒ blon .

Sorry Shell, no offense intended, I just don't think of you as "blond".

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The infamy stepps of tv evangelism. Starts with being a plain teleevangelist, moves on to being a prosperity teleevangelist and ends at being a miracle healing prosperity preaching teleevangelist...

Posted by: seeshell Sep 29 2006, 08:21 AM

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LOL, none taken, sis!

I didn't watch the whole thing last night, but I did catch a bit of the "suit drama". How are these people getting sucked into praising a man like this?

Posted by: justme Sep 29 2006, 11:26 AM

Opening night. Camp meeting part 1.

Did you catch Shelly Quinn's "beg" for "10-commandment partners" who will "pledge" $10.00 - $1,00.00 per week to go toward "10-Commandment Weekends in major metropolitan cities" and the to follow up with "Prophecy" seminars. They have been planning this for months, but ,

"We THOUGHT that we knew where we were going this year. But it would SEEM that the Lord, ... we ..., ... none of us could just get settled in on it,... and the MORE we prayed the more we were sure that WEREN'T YET IN TUNE WITH GOD.

"If you have ,... if you live in a city , and you've prayed, and you feel the Lord would like us to host it there, please send in your information , .. your church , ..your conference, ..who you think , ...where would be a good idea , ..just send it to us and we'll pray over it, because , if we don't do it this year, MAYBE we'll be at your place next year.

But what I wanted to do was read a few comments here , from Ellen White , she says , in Evangelism pg 29,

'Oh, that God's people had a sense of the impending destruction of thousands of cities now almost given to idolatry ...' and she also said, 'At the present time there is not a thousandth part being done in working the cities that should be done, and that would be done if men and women would do their whole duty. Work while you can, My brethren, Enter the cities while you can. In the cities that have already been entered there are many who have never heard the message of truth. There are many other, who, if given the opportunity, might hear and accept the message of salvation. .

These, our last efforts for the work of God in the earth, must bear decidedly the impress of the Divine. Soon the way will be hedged up. These cities will be closed to the gospel message. Wake up the church members that they may unite in doing a definite and self-denying work. Time is short. We must continue to evangelize with power.'

"I ... just asked Danny, ... bless his heart, I put him on the spot back there, ... I asked him earlier, I said,

'Danny do you mind if I call for special partners in this work? '

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'Again I wanta thank all of you who participated this year in the "10 Commandments Project". May you be called Great in the kingdom of heaven."

'And I pray that many people will join us, and please, .. we, .. we ask for your prayers. I hope that you'll just,... as the Lord lays this on your heart, ...lift it up every day, ..every time God brings it to your remembrance, because there is great work to be done, and short time to do it. We MUST evangelize with power.
Thank you".

applause ....

I have comments in regards to this, but I'll wait until you chew on it first.
Especially about the part of' "breaking the least of these commandments and teaching men to do so (by example, in particular).

Posted by: västergötland Sep 29 2006, 02:06 PM

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Whats the underlined got to do with anything? Subtle threats or what?

Posted by: sister Sep 29 2006, 02:40 PM

Round 2:

Friday Night Live on 3ABN
7:00 - 9:00 PM Central Time
Sermon by Wintley Phipps

Posted by: Truly Blonde Sep 29 2006, 06:02 PM

Justme,
I couldn't believe Shelly Quinn when she started in asking for money. And of course it was an idea she just thought of, to ask people to give to the 10 commandments project. But then when Mollie came out and went through her sanctuary bit for worship. Give me a break By the time she got to the holy of holies and said we could now know we were in the prescense of God and He would

speak directly to us the group came out to sing. Did any one notice that no one was smiling except Bran. Danny's sister looked like she wished she was anywhere but there. They all looked about to die. Sorry that was my impression When we were all prepared to hear from God, Gilley comes out and basically tells us we need to give money to worthy causes (3abn). I just couldn't get over the whole evening. My dear hubby asked why I was watching. He tuned out at the beginning with the good ole southern gospel music and Danny saying we are just going to have a little fun. Hubby's comment this morning was 3abn has become a forum for the Shelton family, nothing more. I missed the suit business but I did hear about all of Gilley's cars, So sad he only has a Huyandi. Maybe Danny could give him some money to buy another Lincoln.

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It did seem to me from the applause after songs that most people didn't seem to care for the musical presentations before the actual service started. I havn't watched any other 3abn campmeetings so don't know if this is normal. Maybe these older folk were uncomfortable with clapping after musical numbers.

Also thought it interesting that we all got to meet the latest addition to Melody's family

As sister said I'm ready for round 2 tonight.

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And kill us with music. Are you too young to remember when "This Old House" was a dance tune?

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Truly Blonde,
Usually one would expect that employees would be expected to attend to show full support of the

business.

On the other hand it would be better if those seats were filled with people who have money in their pockets, which is not true of the employees' pockets.

When the cameras pan the audience you see mostly older people who have money and time and who seldom speak up against falsehood. They have grown up to be compliant, they were trustworthy, trusting, and now gullible to what "sounds" like what they want to hear". They are easily moved by emotion, music, and grandchildren. (Look at all those little mouths 3ABN has to feed.)

Also, if the employees attended they might be asked embarrassing "questions". 3ABN Employees will NOT answer questions from you, when they are out doing a "beggathon".

Posted by: sister Sep 29 2006, 09:42 PM

Round 2:

After watching tonight's program one thought impressed me: how easy it would be to remove Danny, Melody, all the rest of the Shelton clan, Mollie Steenson, Shelly Quinn and John Lomacang from 3ABN.

Anyone with some talent and on air experience could have lead out in the program just as well as Danny. Bran is so silent, she would not be missed. There are many more talented singers than Dan, Melody and the rest of the Shelton clan, who would be willing to sing at camp meeting. Without Dan, the type of comments that originate from Mollie, Shelly and John to support the "holiness" of Danny are not necessary nor is the type of "sermon" delivered by Pastor Gilley. Yesterday's program was nothing more than a shameless, bold faced beg-a-thon.

The singing and preaching of Whitley Phipps tonight was like a breath of fresh air in room that has been closed up for too long: there was no call for sacrificial giving, deifying of Danny or justification of his actions. It was a sermon that ended with a call for unity in the church: regardless of race, ethnicity or national origin.

On Sunday, Pastor Phipps and the other members of the 3ABN board will meet in session, unfortunately still chaired by Walt Thompson. Hopefully, they will realize that it is past time to open wide the windows at 3ABN, let in the light of day and purge this ministry from the administration that has kept it in bondage for so long. It is time for accountability.

Dan, you know what you have done. Step aside, repent and allow the Lord to humble you before it is too late... This is my prayer for you.

Sister

Posted by: beartrap Sep 30 2006, 02:15 AM

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Why not? She's one of the authors of ***Ten Commandments Under Attack*** . She probably gets royalties for every copy of the book distributed. Why wouldn't you, in an indirect way, up your own income if you had the chance? The whole "Ten Commandments Commission" thing is just a thinly disguised ploy for money, in my opinion.

The title of the book is meant to appeal to the emotions of the under-educated.

The Commandments Under Attack, By Pacific Press.

http://www.adventistreview.org/article.php?id=503

"The book released by Pacific Press Publishing Association, The Ten Commandments Under Attack, is written by twelve prominent Adventist evangelists and meant to be shared with non-Adventists. Authors include Doug Batchelor, Dwight Nelson, Lonnie Melashenko, Ty Gibson, **Shelley Quinn** , and Mike Tucker, and the foreword is written by Mark Finley, a vice president of the General Conference. The book is meant to be a witnessing tool to non-Adventist Christians and so has been kept small—only 80-pages and pocket-size, with an offer for free Bible study guides."

"Witnessing Tool" means, in Adventism, that **you** , dear supporter, are to purchase these **in quantity** even if you cannot afford to do so.

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Posted by: justme Sep 30 2006, 11:02 AM

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I read the article as well and it appears that for the Wexler contingency for sure it was just a money-making affair. I certainly would hope that wasn't the same reason Mark Finley, Doug Batchelor, etc. were involved.

What is it with that Hebrew numerology stuff? I just wonder how many base their beliefs on that superstitious mumbo jumbo!

= 620 OooEeeOoo.

Posted by: princessdi Sep 30 2006, 06:35 PM

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I'd never heard of him before this week when a friend brought over a DVD in which he told his conversion story. It was a fantastic story. Company came this evening, so I only heard part of tonight's sermon, but certainly enjoyed what I did hear.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 30 2006, 10:19 PM

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Thanks for the link, PB. Ivor truly has a "story to tell to the nations," and he is doing a great job of taking the "Advent Message" to the world. May God continue to bless him and his ministry.

ps. never heard of his rap group or any of their songs...wonder if I need to turn in my card?

Posted by: lurker Oct 1 2006, 07:22 AM

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P.S. Ivor has somethings 3ABN can learn, if they'll listen. Problem is, while he's preaching, they're backstage making more plans to raise and spend more money.

Nice "Autumn Skin", thanks.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Oct 1 2006, 08:21 AM

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Does 3ABN ever make public any of the decisions the board makes?

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Posted by: Clay Oct 1 2006, 11:55 AM

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There are many aspects of 3ABN that I enjoy. What I don't enjoy is when Danny gets on and rambles on defending himself, or when others get on defending him....

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Thanks for the correction. It was late when I posted that. I knew his group was the Boogiemonsters. Guess that may be why I couldn't Yahoo and image of the group. rofl

YouTube.com has music videos posted of both before exposure to the Lord and after. It's interesting to see their musical take on the Great Controversy. Before they realized that the Rap Concert venue wasn't conducive to spiritual health, they would talk about the Great Controversy and even throw them out to the crowd!

So, God can use even backslidden, drunken potheads to plant the seeds of His Kingdom. Praise the Lord!

Posted by: Freedom Oct 1 2006, 04:22 PM

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Without black, no color has any depth. But if you mix black with everything, suddenly there's shadow - no, not just shadow, but fullness. You've got to be willing to mix black into your palette if you want to create something that's real.
Amy Grant

Posted by: Loud Cry Oct 4 2006, 10:14 PM

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Hi ya all....my first time posting, although I have been reading for weeks. Anyway, just want to comment on the statement that Brandy went to 3ABN to further her music carreer. She did not go to 3ABN for that reason, at least not at first, or not openly, and maybe not even knowingly. She went there because she was going through a "crisis" and Danny invited her there to "work", he offered her a job, at least that's what they both told me in February '06. He did have plans to record a song she wrote, that he went on and on about. Personally, I don't think Brandy had a realistic understanding of what she was getting into. I may be wrong, but she seemed to me to be pretty naive, submissive, sort of "I'm sure lucky to be here with Danny Shelton, he's really somebody...." I might guess by now that she might like to turn the clock back and get off this sinking ship before it's too late. I think she's in way over her head. And yes, Brandy has worked at the Sound Center on her CD but I'm not she's finished her recording.

As far as having to get used to seeing Brandy on TV...well I don't think it will be too much longer before we are relieved of ever seeing Danny and his entourage anywhere but behind bars! Brandy may get away as she was last on the scene, but the rest of 'em....well, we'll just have to wait and see.

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I think it's a common thought that Brandy is innocent of 99.9% of everything. Naivete is her biggest fault.

If you're reading, Brandy, I really do wish you all the best! I'm sorry for the situation you find yourself in - but it isn't too late...

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Presents "the Battle ..." Don't Miss It

Posted by: watchbird Aug 13 2006, 10:35 AM

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I don't either but if you go to their web site you can listen to it from there. I have it on in the background right now waiting for the program to start. DUH if I read better I would have seen you said your speakers don't always work right. Think I need to go back to bed! Maybe you'll get lucky today & your speakers will work right!!

Posted by: September Aug 13 2006, 12:10 PM

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You're welcome.

I'll be interested in the thoughts of those who watched it. Though I suppose it may take some time for some of us to collect our thoughts enough to share them.

Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 13 2006, 06:39 PM

against my better judgement i watched it...
thought i was going to be sick...
but made it through...

☒ sn ☒ TVsnack.

i think i'm going to go behind the couch until the drama begins.

☒ ☒ sofa1.gif

Posted by: Hersheys99 Aug 13 2006, 07:06 PM

Well IMO it was nothing more than Damage Control. I think its coming at them from all sides & they have to do what they can to get the spotlight off of Danny so lets lay it on those that are Persecuting him!

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 13 2006, 07:42 PM

I watched a lot of it - till I got a long distance phone call, but read the "transcript" and learned a great deal. 1st of all, NOTHING is Danny's fault. It's the "persecutors" fault - all of it. This is all about the poor tragedy of poor Danny - the "chosen" one (their words) and if you don't believe and honor the "chosen one" then adversity will come upon you (upon WHO?).

I learned that even if Brandi writes something out on paper, she is still not aloud to read it aloud - it has to be read for her. I'm sorry to say, if she writes something out that is supposedly meaningful, then she should be encouraged to read it to everyone, otherwise she gives the appearance of a frightened child, and she is on stage after all - and that is another question....WHY is she there. If she is not comfortable being out in the eye of all, then why is she? Does she not have a choice? I get very tired of Danny using her as a....a....well, I can't put my finger on it exactly - it just isn't right, whatever it is. Something is very wrong here.

I learned that when you bring out all the big guns to do the fighting for "the chosen" one, the "chosen one" is really the puppeteer pulling strings in front of the world to see. Each one had their own subtlety to add - and some not so subtle. And of course, if you bring out all the "important" people, that is to say indirectly that this is IMPORTANT. Well, duh, you got that right. It's called MILK IT MILK IT MILK IT till you get it into the heads of all the people that you have fooled for so long that "it's all lies - see, how the devil works"....I could continue, but honestly, it makes me sick. And then there is Dr. Thompson, who said nothing more then "yes, ahem, I do what you need" or something to that affect (and that is NO lie) - keeping busy doing what needs to be done - after they discussed how far he came to sit there the whole time - from WI to IL. Whew, long drive! Bless his soul. bo

Alright, this is bringing the carnal nature out in me, and I will tuck it back in now, I have already felt sick enough to share a bucket with all my friends today that felt the same as we "endured" heresy going on in front of us.

I honestly pray that this situation, that is being played out before more then just the SDA church, but all angles in heaven and earth, and other worlds I might add, "stage 3" (abn) is going on and all are wondering, how will God's people respond? What will people learn (finally). What will God use out of all this to really save people, bring them to Him (God that is) and teach us? The Lord wastes nothing. He is saddened I am sure - by the whole darn mess (pardon my kosher cursing). But, like Calvin says, and so many times I could use this when it comes to 3abn/Danny Shelton - "It's all been said before". There are countless stories (examples) in the bible that make 3abn look like a re-run (and I am not talking about the 3abn live today show that is going to replay and replay to make sure the brainwashing gets in deep). If we know our bibles, we can spot the evil around us - those stories are lessons for now and time to come. Lets hope that God saves us all through this mess, and that His will is done.

my pennys worth of thougts...

p.s. I am sure glad I have bsda in my life now. (although my husband thinks I am addicted...hmm, maybe so. There are healthy addictions, right?? RIGHT???)

Posted by: tall73 Aug 13 2006, 09:01 PM

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You'll notice my smiley after I said that? There were several of us watching this together, and for the section I missed while on the phone, I was able to go back through what the people I was watching this with said was being said. Make sense? That was the transcript that I was referring to. I did save that 20 page record of what was said among all of us watching, but I don't think I would consider that the type of transcript you are talking of. Now, if someone was able to tape this program, it would be better to watch it as there is nothing like first hand expirience.

p.s. my guess is it will be on again....

Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 13 2006, 09:34 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 13 2006, 09:48 PM

It was slid in there at the very beginning of the second hour. Not really represented like a vacation, but something akin to the "self imposed" leave that Jimmy Swaggart took to reconsecrate and get in touch with what God wants for he and Brandy. He didn't really push it as a vacation, even though he called it that at least once. I think they really wanted people to think of them as vicitms who could not even minister in peace, and had to get away to escape all of these attacks. Maybe even with a little martydom thrown in for distances himself from 3ABN so they will no longer be under attack because of him.

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But to discuss all of those would take a lot more time than I have available at the moment. Probably the best I can do for now is to point you to the pages on the SDAnet/At Issue website, one on the topic of **http://sdanet.org/atissue/prayer/index.htm** and the other on the topic called http://sdanet.org/atissue/prayer/index.htm, which presents some material, including a couple book recommendations, on the related topics of prayer, the casting out of demons, and the differences between these beliefs and practices as presented in scripture and as held by some Pentecostals.... including some Adventists.

Since the Pentecostal version of all of these concepts, and more, seem to be held in by those directing 3ABN, reading these materials would be good background for understanding some of the sometimes mystifying things we are hearing coming from 3ABN persons ... both Adventist and non-Adventist.

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AS I recall, in the Old Teasament there once was a man of God (Samuel?) who had a problem he couldn't solve, so he listened to "Soothe-Sayer", or "Supernatural Resource" , a.k.a. "witch". To whom does "this chosen one" listen most for his advice, his praises, his ego needs, .. is it MS, or SQ, or ... who fits the description of the one who gives "The Chosen One" his "supernatural" marching orders?

Posted by: princessdi Aug 14 2006, 09:24 AM

As Re' was say, You "dead on pernt". See how the story has bee twisted ever so slightly in that the actual Herodias wanted John the Baptist dead. Also, there was never any deciet, John told the truth and Herodias wanted him dead for it. Salome did not deceive Herod. Her and her mother merely took advantage of an opportunity. Herod was busy lusting after his step-daughter and asked the girl to dance(maybe this portion of the story instead more closely follows current events, Shelly may have been concentrating on the wrong part of the story) Offering her up to half of his kingdom. Anyway, You got it!!! 1,000 pts for you Lurker!!! Ooops!!! wrong thread!!!!

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Yes indeed. And this is the main thing we should get from this ...and I think it was exactly what Danny wanted us to get from it.

My additional point is that we can understand much more clearly exactly what she was saying and why she was saying it if we understand her terms in their Pentecostal meanings rather than depending on our Adventist use of the terms. "Anointing" for example, has quite a different meaning in Pentecostal circles than it does in mainstream Adventism. Again, I'll refer you to the urls I gave in my previous post as ones that will help you learn the difference in as brief a time as possible.

Posted by: Denny Aug 14 2006, 09:30 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 14 2006, 10:18 AM

Ahhhh Gotcha' Watchbird. You are correct in your example. Might this be even an attempt to "attract" more than Adventist, say the TBN crowd, which, BTW, tend to be more "giving". It might make sense, if trouble is a brewin' as it is on the SDA front. Say GC gets it together and starts to air it's own programming on HopeTVand convinces Amazing Facts, etc to do the same.

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Aug 14 2006, 08:26 AM)**
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> Yes indeed. And this is the main thing we should get from this ...and I think it was exactly what Danny wanted us to get from it.
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> My additional point is that we can understand much more clearly exactly what she was saying and why she was saying it if we understand her terms in their Pentecostal meanings rather than depending on our Adventist use of the terms. "Anointing" for example, has quite a different meaning in Pentecostal circles than it does in mainstream Adventism. Again, I'll refer you to the urls I gave in my previous post as ones that will help you learn the difference in as brief a time as possible.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Aug 14 2006, 11:00 AM

> **QUOTE**
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Right on Denny!!

Posted by: calvin Aug 14 2006, 11:16 AM

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That IS a possibility Calvin, except for the fact that it just so happens that last week the command was given to "get the mess straightened out down there" or it will be done by someone else (I won't give names). So, I know this has every thing to do with that. It is my gut belief that this is part of their strategy to "fix" the mess they are in. I just hope that all parties that should now be involved ARE getting in and getting it taken care of.

Posted by: princessdi Aug 14 2006, 12:59 PM

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You said it very well Di. Thank you

Posted by: Clay Aug 14 2006, 01:53 PM

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Remember this (emphasis mine):

> **QUOTE**
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Joseph being an honorable man, had JUST cause to call off the marriage because she was pregnant, but he did NOT want to EMBARRASS her so he was going to do it secretly..... while contemplating how he was going to do that, the angel appeared to him in a dream....

Now compare that with what Mr. Shelton did.... While John L is comparing him to Moses, its clear that he cannot even be compared with Joseph, the husband of Mary, earthly father of Jesus... an honorable man...... nuff said....

Posted by: Freedom Aug 14 2006, 07:37 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 14 2006, 08:00 PM

Ok, but the point is he didn't describe this time off as a vacation, not by activity, and barely by name.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 14 2006, 09:01 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 14 2006, 09:28 PM

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Posted by: Jvat Aug 14 2006, 09:29 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Aug 14 2006, 10:05 PM

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That was the original story for her absence prior to their firing her, I believe...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: watchbird Aug 15 2006, 02:37 AM

For those who still haven't seen for themselves the broadcast we are talking about here .... you have another chance this morning, August 15.

Times given are USA Central Standard Time.

8:00 AM 3ABN Today LIVE - 1st Hour The Battle Is The Lord's / Danny Shelton *, John Lomacang, Mollie Steinson, Moses Primo, Shelley Quin, Walter Thompson
9:00 AM 3ABN Today LIVE - 2nd Hour The Battle Is The Lord's / Danny Shelton *, John Lomacang, Mollie Steinson, Moses Primo, Shelly Quin, Walter Thompson

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Posted by: summertime Aug 15 2006, 06:45 AM

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Apparently Brandy came from the State of Florida---was her older child there with her father, and could Brandy have been visiting her parents?. We do not hear mnuch about Brandy's parents. I assume she has a Mother and Father and if they went to Florida maybe they went to visit her family. Also, does the youngest girl have a father who might live in Florida. I assume if she does have a father there she would want to visit him on occasion.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 15 2006, 07:08 AM

It looks like they are repeating that program right now!

Posted by: msraccoon Aug 15 2006, 04:17 PM

Well, I watched this 2 hour whatever Sunday, and it was hard to do.

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So this was the first time I have seen Brandi the wallflower. Yes, what is she doing on the set? She is no Linda. I could hardly take her presence, little as it was.

Dr Thompson, so hesitant in his speech, still comes across as Danny's puppet.
Mollie's segment put me to sleep (really).

I have much more on my mind but enough for now.

msraccoon

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 15 2006, 04:51 PM

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Posted by: Johann Aug 16 2006, 05:15 PM

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People, let's not complaimn too much. We have all reason to rejoice!

Today I talked to an editor I sold a dish to so that he could watch 3ABN - about 3 years ago. He told me how much he'd appreciated the programs then, until Linda disappeared.

- Now 3ABN is not worth the time it takes to watch it, he told me, except for a few of the music programs which my wife enjoys. But I am so happy I can get HOPE with the same equipent.

So let's not despair, but rather turn to HOPE! Let everybody know there is HOPE. Therefore we no longer need 3ABN!

Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 16 2006, 05:40 PM

I do not have access to HOPE TV or 3ABN except through Internet...and am thankful I have the choice of HOPE. Some of these people who side with Danny don't know half of what they think they know if they are continuously surprised at what they are learning.

Posted by: Ralph Aug 17 2006, 10:03 PM

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Posted by: Jvat Aug 18 2006, 09:15 AM

Ralph, apparently Danny is just blessed with the gift of the garb. And some people, lots apparently, may be taken in by that.

Posted by: SandyColorado Aug 18 2006, 12:42 PM

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wasn't it you that brought up the issue of gullibility? that's all I am saying... the leaders may be men of integrity.... then again they may not be... they may be gullible..... very gullible....

Posted by: BrotherBill Aug 19 2006, 08:55 AM

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I could not agree with your post more. First, NO ONE shuts Danny up. He just is a talking machine, and that is so frustrating, particularly when there is a much more powerful Christian witness there like Doug Batchelor who could be doing the talking.

What frustrated me probably more than anything were the campmeetings when you had all these outstanding Speakers and Singers available, but then Danny would give the sermon, and his family would do most of the singing. What's with that?

Posted by: summertime Aug 19 2006, 01:22 PM

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Or we hear him say that he was spoken to by God, and that makes us sit up and take notice. Until now---we know better

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Posted by: Johann Sep 12 2006, 04:10 PM

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KARBOOM, CRASH, THUNDER

Roll of thunder hear our cries.....

and in the roar of the storm, etc.
Someone in AUTHORITY in the room shouts, ORDER, ORDER in ......

Posted by: justme Sep 13 2006, 09:36 PM

According to a satellite system installer. Sky Angel doesn't miss 3ABN in their lineup. According to the satellite dish installer, "When the founder of Sky Angel, Robert, passed away recently, his children took over the administration of the satellite ministry.. Robert's daughter got 'fed up" with Danny Shelton and his attitudes and "pulled the plug" on 3ABN because it no longer fit their requirements as a Christian Satellite Television Ministry."

Apparently there have been so many questions about Sky Angel that the installers have been on the phone with technical assistance people at Sky Angel to solve technical problems. Of the 10 or so channels that "went down" on the Sky Angel satellite, only two or three could not be "restored", one of them being 3ABN.

Whether 3ABN was gone forever from Sky Angel because of technical; problems or because of Danny Shelton's attitudes is of lesser concern. But it should be of enormous interest to 3ABN that the very satellite system and re-broadcaster that put 3ABN onto the world scene in the very first place, has been taken away from them. 3ABN should consider these circumstances in light of the actions taken by the administrative staff at 3ABN. A good, l o n g look!

Remember that Sky Angel partnered with DISH Network to use the DISH Network satellite receivers and technical support from DISH to make it all happen. Now, of all things, Danny has the nerve to ask us to pressure DISH Network to let 3ABN into the regular DISH Network Programming Lineup. I spoke with Art Sahl about Danny's proposal. Art was very "kind" in his response when he said that DISH is in "negations" with Sky Angel about the situation. He did not say that it would depend upon the viewer's requests. 3ABN has been made Sky Angel look bad, so why would DISH want to carry 3ABN when the viewer ship is dropping off, anyway. Why would DISH want 3ABN programming that may eventually cause viewers to drop the premium DISH channels?

Now it is time for 3ABN to look at Danny and his "advisors", who helped him get into this mess. See if they want more of the same.

Few things have disappointed me as much of the years as seeing what 3ABN has done to itself. It is heartbreaking to see the seeds they have been sowing. Now it's time for the harvest, a very bitter harvest indeed.

Posted by: watchbird Oct 4 2006, 07:25 AM

While the latter posts in this thread veered somewhat from the original topic of the thread, since we are currently addressing the information about Alyssa's statement, it seemed a good idea to bump this up to the front page so it will be handier.... both for comment and for reading the history of our previous comments.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ I Will Wait Patiently...

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 18 2006, 10:31 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Sep 18 2006, 10:50 PM

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Posted by: Freedom Sep 19 2006, 07:59 AM

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3ABN is very, very popular here. Both local cable systems in the VI are carrying 3ABN, and a local Christian radio station (owned by an Adventist) is a 3ABN radio affiliate. I have personally received calls in the media ministry department of my church from non-SDAs who, after watching various programs on the network, are interested in further study and materials...but that doesn't negate the fact that the house of 3ABN needs to be put in order.

Posted by: watchbird Sep 19 2006, 09:12 AM

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It got started by the announcements made on the 3ABN website at the time, and explicitly on worldwide TV by Danny himself. Probably a most significant moment came at the June 2004 3ABN Campmeeting when Danny pointed to Johann and Arild in the congregation, calling them "demons", the men who had "stolen my wife from me", and then turned to Mark Finley and asked him to pray that God would bring Linda back to him. We now know, of course, that Linda had not even left Danny at that time..... that she was only not at the campmeeting because Danny had made it very plain that he wanted her to be absent. And we also know that the two men were a very well respected and proper Adventist administrator and doctor, respectively. And that Danny in fact was trying to get rid of Linda and did not even want Mark's prayer to be answered affirmatively. But how could the congregation know that.... either the one physically at the 3ABN Campmeeting or those watching live all around the world. How would ANY of us know the truth had not Johann been willing to stand up.... and keep standing up.... for Linda not only then, but until this very day!

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> 3ABN is very, very popular here. Both local cable systems in the VI are carrying 3ABN, and a local Christian radio station (owned by an Adventist) is a 3ABN radio affiliate. I have personally received calls in the media ministry department of my church from non-SDAs who, after watching various programs on the network, are interested in further study and materials...but that doesn't negate the fact that the house of 3ABN needs to be put in order.

I think you have demonstrated one reason that we have to continue to spread the word of truth about 3ABN so that more may hear things gradually rather than being hit with a larger shock than they can handle. So patience is still the order of the day ... so sorry HOTY .... I also am one who tends to pray the "patience prayer" in terms of "Lord GIVE me PATIENCE.... RIGHT NOW!"

But as we said so often a few months ago and have neglected to reiterate recently .... the wheels of justice grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small. Justice will come. God does rule. There are many aspects to the "grinding process" that we cannot be privy to, nor can we make public all that we know is going on. Our role is to keep spreading the information, a little bit at a time, as people can bear it. *When the time is right, God will bring about a more drastic information explosion, and finally an even* more action oriented "explosion".

In the meantime, do not weary. We know Whose side we are on. And we know He will not forever allow his name to be "taken in vain" as we have seen it handled at 3ABN ... and not only merely by Danny Shelton.

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> I merely get a glimpse of what is going on, watching through a slit from the outside. I now see a delay, partly due to technical problems. . .

> **QUOTE(Freedom @ Sep 19 2006, 07:59 AM)** ☐
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> And those technical problems are?

Well .... maybe "technical" wasn't the best choice of words. Not sure how to supply a better word though, without telling Danny too much. So perhaps we should just say once again .... it's a matter of waiting and using the time to develop our patience.

Posted by: messenger Sep 19 2006, 09:54 AM

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Sep 19 2006, 10:03 AM

Quote for the day:

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> and we behold, above, behind, and through all the play and counterplay of human interest and power and passions, the agencies of the All-merciful One, silently, patiently working out the counsels of His own will." -- Prophets and Kings, 499

Now THAT'S a promise!

Posted by: Uncle Sam Sep 19 2006, 11:34 AM

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Uncle Sam,
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Posted by: caribbean sda Sep 19 2006, 11:54 AM

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are we not all actors, and isn't life but a stage....

Posted by: Johann Sep 20 2006, 02:05 AM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Sep 19 2006, 06:31 AM)**
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> Okay - Okay
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> I keep reading that we need to wait just a few days for a big revelation at 3ABN.
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yeah yeah yeah..... *making predictions, after predictions, after predictions....* that would make the one predicting either a false prophet or a tease....

resist the urge to predict.... when it happens, it will happen... if it will happen....

Posted by: sister Sep 20 2006, 06:56 PM

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When new developments occur that change a time-line, questions may arise concerning the reliability of the messenger. This is why it is not always wise to make predictions in regard to when an event will occur. In this case, perhaps out of his own excitement and desire to share information, Johann has jumped the gun a bit in predicting when a major announcement in regard to 3ABN would occur. *That doesn't alter the fact that an announcement will be made concerning 3ABN. When will it occur?* It might be better to just stop speculating on a specific time for now and say it will be made when the information is available.

This incident should give no one cause to question Johann's truthfulness concerning testimonies he has made concerning what he has personally experienced in the 3ABN saga. I believe his intentions were honorable, but his announcement was premature because of circumstances beyond his control.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 20 2006, 07:25 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Sep 20 2006, 08:36 PM

At least at the 2nd coming we know WHAT will happen With this situation we don't know what OR when

Richard

Posted by: calvin Sep 20 2006, 08:50 PM

You got that right Richard!

Posted by: watchbird Sep 20 2006, 09:00 PM

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Ah yes ... the Blessed Hope ... for which we all await, and which has been announced as "soon" ever since the time of Paul the Apostle.

But it is sure...... and it is also sure that all wickedness will meet its complete end at that time.

Will some wickedness be brought to an end before that time? Will God act in magnificant and obvious ways as he did in the days of Korah or Annanias and Sapphira, or Herod, who allowed people to acclaim him as speaking with the voice of God?

Or will God allow wickedness to work itself out to the end, providing a testing gound for some, a stumbling block for others, and in general demonstrating how evil looks when clothed in "garments of light". After all, God said it would happen..... so someone has to do it.

It's one of those "stay tuned" situations.

TVsnack.

But really ... Psalm 73 says it all.

Posted by: calvin Sep 20 2006, 10:28 PM

You got quite a flare for words there Watchbird and an imagination too. Never would have read all this into whatever is suppose to be coming about 3ABN.

Posted by: howdy Sep 20 2006, 10:42 PM

sigh

Posted by: västergötland Sep 20 2006, 11:52 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Sep 21 2006, 08:53 AM

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Just like at Christmse, it's worth the waiting, usually. But it's all bout the anticipation, that makes it so special and unforgetable.

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Have fun with it, it's a good one ot have on hand!

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OK?!? Angels standing on four corners...holding back the winds? Okie dokie, then. Think I'll back slowly out of this thread...

Posted by: princessdi Sep 21 2006, 03:21 PM

Bad, bad HOTY!!!

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Sep 22 2006, 10:01 AM

We don't know invisible factors. The visible factor is the Most Amazing Prophecies seminar.

TVsnack

As noted by others elswhere, people are coming to that thing, and of course the powers that be tableta don't want to jeopardize conversions.

I've never been a fan of 3ABN, which doubtless makes my own attitude towards this whole fiasco yı quite suspect ... read: sinful. After all, "Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth." sε

Here's the problem, as Danny & Co are finding out (we hope! since not everyone is privy to the information that others have and can't share): "There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear se in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs." Luke 12.

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Our purpose here on BSDA and elsewhere has been to try and bring enough information to light so that as many as possible of those people who think that "3ABN is like an oracle of God" will be gently coaxed to move away from the "rug" before it is "jerked" away to reveal all that has been swept under it for lo, these many years.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 23 2006, 07:35 PM

Elsewhere is basically Maritime SDA OnLine, as I think we are now basically the only two forums permitting these 3ABN topics.

Posted by: AmeliaLD Sep 24 2006, 01:37 PM

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Don't give up yet. True, the end is still to come. . .

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What do you base this on? Avoiding disappointments?

Posted by: beartrap Sep 24 2006, 03:41 PM

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Interesting. For some reason I have always like the way it was put by a novelist whose name I do not recall.....

"What he had thought would be the end of the beginning, turned out instead to be the beginning of the end."

Posted by: justme Sep 24 2006, 06:39 PM

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 24 2006, 06:47 PM

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Yeh, I know I am ofl but that reminded me of the lines of an old lyric

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If I was looking back to see if you were looking back at me

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Sep 25 2006, 05:30 AM

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From what I have seen..... which is admittedly not a large sampling so far as numbers go, but does include churches in distinctly different areas of the country, and even of the world..... it is hardly mentioned outside of the internet. Which is the reason that the internet in general and BSDA in particular is so important.

In general there are those who watch 3abn ..... and there are those who do not. There are those who watch 3abn selectively, only watching programming of major Adventist evangelists and/or preachers..... and there are those who turn it on as background to their day and watch it indescrimently all day long. Some of these watchers are "true believers".... that is they depend on 3abn for their spiritual guidance and information..... and some are just there for the atmosphere. Some who previously watched have, for various reasons, as you have heard here on BSDA, discontinued or greatly lessened their watching.

Those who watch and those who don't watch..... unless they have personal or internet information tend to know only what 3abn has said about themselves, and the amount they "know" varies, of course, from a vague, "I heard..... " to having listened to and believed all that has been said either on 3abn or in their "news letters" for the past two plus years especially, and generally from the authorized "history books" which have long been available.

But this doesn't really answer your question, it only sets a background for what I have observed.... and that is that there is little if any dialogue between these various groups of persons, either publicly or privately. It seems to be one of those things (like "politics and religion") which are generally agreed should be "off limits" in "polite society". So at church potlucks or other gatherings where those of varied opinions might be gathered, there is hardly a mention of it, and if there should be it has been my (limited) experience that there will be at least one "true believer" around who will very quickly make their presence known and their closed ears apparent.

In my even more limited experience in Conference offices, I find such a total absence of any knowledge about the issue that I have to assume that the same pattern of no-speak exists there also. Colleges and University people in general have much more pressing things to think about than the problems of an independent ministry which they have no perceived ability to do anything about. And there is, so far as I can tell, total silence from the pulpits of the land.

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Not here in Nashville...or in most places that I know....

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There are no "legal" implications of doing that. There may be interior "political" considerations, and each man has to decide for himself as to whether he wants to endanger his further career in the church administration bullpen by speaking out on something without first getting the consensus of the whole group. But who knows whether or not in the end it may be the brave who will stand safe and tall and the weak who will fall. Again it is something that we have to "wait and see".

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It is all too true that until "the word" is passed at GC level, that not many pastors will have the courage to speak out against that which has not been spoken against from "on high".

However .... how many pastors.... and other church employees..... do you find totally silent on everything which has not been ordered from above? I could give examples of where pastors defy "church orders" and preach very strongly against things of which they disapprove.... even inviting seminarists to present on subjects to which the "SDA pulpits" have been "officially closed" for over 20 years. No, the lack of directive from above is not sufficient reason for the strange malaise that keeps people in an inactive condition such as we have witnessed over the last two years.

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BUT .....

I am not being fair to some who have indeed "stuck their neck out" on these issues .... though without their express permission I do not feel free to name names if they have not already been identified on BSDA by others.

Let's start with Upper Columbia Conference, where Mabel Dunbar, the Director of Women's Ministries, and President of Polly's Place, has been openly supportive of Linda ever since she first met her in St Louis in 2005 ... and who has also in turn been supported by the President of that conference, Max Torkelson. Let's also mention the Family Ministries Director of another conference. Let's also remember the unnamed pastors who have supported Linda and invited her to their churches .... even in the face of opposition from her enemies. And we could also mention some by name from Divisions outside the NAD where prominent persons in church administrative positions have been active in resisting the spread of the 3abn virus in their territories.

Posted by: Uncle Sam Sep 25 2006, 11:43 AM

I am from TN it is only mentioned around here when Danny gets on defending himself. Than people start asking "What is going On?" That is how I started asking questions and found this site. So, he is hurting himself...

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I believe you are right about the suppression of discussion. Unquestionably, it is happening. How it is happening is a bit baffling at the moment.

Posted by: paleface Sep 25 2006, 05:34 PM

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In many cases it is only the minority who is willing to hear the truth. Does that mean we must compromise? Does that mean we should keep quiet? Do votes decide what is right?

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Brenda,

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Sister

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3ABN australia "camp" - 3ABN has representatives in australia. If I understand correctly the have a broadcast site there.

Is this correct?

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thats ..... !!!!! .....

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Seems like you did indeed..... but it took an artist with a flair for marketing to give us the box cover design..... and information. Who did it? Was that you, Pete? Or is this one of lifes little mysteries that shall go into the "stay tuned" and "wait patiently" file?

Anyhow ... Fantastic...... wow.gif .... TVsnack.

Posted by: vonessa Sep 27 2006, 09:34 AM

I keep dropping in to see this new information and what have you, but I get nothing. It is like waiting at a station and not knowing whether its coming or not.

Otherwise there is nothing new to say. Just the same old, same old going around in circles. Wake me up when it gets going.

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> **QUOTE(vonessa @ Sep 27 2006, 09:34 AM)**
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> I keep dropping in to see this new information and what have you, but I get nothing. It is like waiting at a station and not knowing whether its coming or not.
>
> Otherwise there is nothing new to say. Just the same old, same old going around in circles. Wake me up when it gets going.

There, there, dearie...... snuggle up with your blankie..... .... and take your rest. If you don't show up when the train whistle blows, we'll send for you.

Or .....

You could join in the behind the scenes activity by contacting and dialoguing with those you know who don't know. Working makes the waiting seem to go more quickly. And who knows .... some little word that you might say in some ear that is more significant than you know just might act to "hasten the day" of "its" coming. Review the suggestions of what individuals can do. Be creative in developing your own "action plan". Remember that even though things here may seem "old hat" to you, there are still thousands of persons who have no idea that there is so much they don't know. Go out into the highways and hedges and let them know about BSDA. You don't have to tell them what is being said here. Just invite them to "come and see". And stand by, ready to help guide them through the maze if they ask for help.... but mainly, just keep busy while you are developing your patience till the time when what others are doing can be revealed.

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Posted by: jodi Sep 27 2006, 11:05 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 27 2006, 11:16 AM

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Business as usual?

Posted by: Brenda Sep 27 2006, 04:32 PM

> **QUOTE(Freedom @ Sep 27 2006, 10:32 PM)**
>
> 3ABN australia "camp" - 3ABN has representatives in australia. If I understand correctly the have a broadcast site there.
>
> Is this correct?

There are certainly representatives here, who promote the acquisition of the satellite dish - I am not sure how much more that couple do for 3ABN.

I am not aware of what else 3ABN have here - in all honesty I have not been motivated to find out.

Posted by: sonshineonme Sep 27 2006, 04:39 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Sep 27 2006, 03:25 PM)**
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I'm thinking not

Posted by: Johann Sep 27 2006, 04:51 PM

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Why not?

Posted by: sonshineonme Sep 27 2006, 05:12 PM

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Well, shall we say, it should NOT be business as usual...lets hope it's not.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 27 2006, 06:15 PM

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Posted by: summertime Sep 27 2006, 06:21 PM

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I like the white flag one...guess we will see....

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That's what I was thinking. Perhaps he can get it refueled in flight.

Posted by: paleface Sep 27 2006, 08:52 PM

Did Danny take his jet to Russia? Is Trinity also traveling with Danny and Brandy or is she in school?

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Sep 27 2006, 09:32 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Sep 27 2006, 09:47 PM)**
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Okay, I have avoided using these at all costs, but PB you get one . . . . . . and Paleface, if the thing can't get to Hawaii from LA, there is no way it's making it across the Atlantic either . . .

- fhb

Posted by: princessdi Sep 27 2006, 09:41 PM

I think I missed something. Why is this obvious?

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Sep 27 2006, 10:04 PM

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Fair enough, no argument. But when did the contingent from 3ABN leave for Russia? When did they arrive and when was the first responsibility there? They would have had to have flown from IL to NY then to Iceland then to the UK and possibly to Berlin or Paris from there and then on to Moscow with another necessary stop or two in there somewhere. Easy enough to figure out. I am guessing they left one day arrived the next - not enough time to fly their jaunty little plan to Russia.

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Posted by: paleface Sep 27 2006, 11:10 PM

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Hubby is wondering if anyone has a photo of this jet? We would like to see what this leased 3ABN company jet looks like. Hear! Hear!
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Posted by: sister Sep 27 2006, 11:30 PM

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I agree with Bear. I do not see them taking the 3ABN jet to Australia. I believe that the company jet always has two pilots on board whenever it flies and however long it stays at the destination.

Now, Paleface, you might wonder if Danny flies economy class to Australia...

Posted by: vonessa Sep 27 2006, 11:52 PM

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Posted by: JesseB Sep 28 2006, 12:05 AM

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Is it used exclusively by 3ABN and where is it based? The photo I tried would not paste.

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Posted by: paleface Sep 28 2006, 12:26 AM

Sister:
Not! First class only.

Posted by: beartrap Sep 28 2006, 12:30 AM

It is used exclusively by 3ABN and it is based in Marion, IL. Hitting the jetstreams going West to East, it will go around 600mph, and although is normal cruising altitude is around 35,000 feet, I've flown at 41,000 feet in it. Range can vary with load and prevailing winds, but I doubt anyone would want to take it further than 2,500 miles unless it was an emergency.

Posted by: paleface Sep 28 2006, 12:47 AM

Bearface:
I found a photo of said jet. That is quite a bird! The info read this would seat seven people and had a tie down potty chair. It takes a quite a chunk of change to pay for this pacticular bird.

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Yes, it has four recliners and a three seat couch up by the galley. LOL! I've seen worse airplane potties. It takes $40,000 per month to lease it. The pilots do other work as well, but they stay on call. the head pilot lives in Bowling Green Kentucky and has to fly his own plane up to Marion when Danny needs him.

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rofl Thats alright, as long as you don't call me a bearbehind.

Posted by: Johann Sep 28 2006, 02:52 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Sep 28 2006, 07:30 AM)**
>
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Back in 2003 I was asked to meet Danny and Linda in Iceland from where we'd fly together to Denmark and France/Switzerland in the company jet. I understood this was to be their first overseas flight in their own jet. Then shortly before rendesvous I was informed by Mollie htat they had discovered their jet was not equipped to land on European airports. This equipment, I was told, was too expensive for private jets, which are only equipped to land on US airports.

So Linda, Danny, and Tommy flew in their private jet to an airport in the East from where they came to Iceland by the commercial airline.

At that time they had the smaller private jet. I presume the same applies to their present plane, but I am not sure.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 28 2006, 07:35 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Sep 27 2006, 10:32 PM)**
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The route **across the Atlantic** for private aircraft is from Saint Johns, Newfoundland, to Reykjavik, Iceland, and then on to Northern Europe's mainland. From there, private jets can get to Australia, if they choose to do so.

I knew of a female pilot who used that route across the Atlantic (more that 25 years ago).

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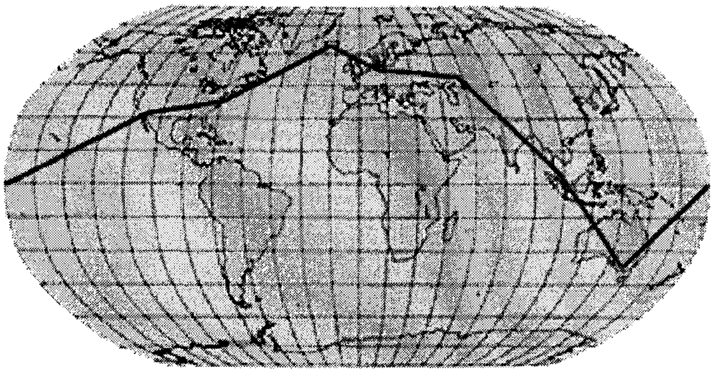
As for the expensive aviation equipment needed for European airports, I'm sure Mr. Shelton could find the money somewhere. That's not the problem. The problem would be the time involved to do the job, train the flight crew, and do the paperwork, etc.. The devil is always in the details.

I'm adding a map so aircraft newbies can get the general idea of the route to Australia. Most of the route is the red line, and the route across the Atlantic is almost the same as the blue line, with a stop in Newfoundland.



For those who have an interest in the route:

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This the Reykjavik Transit page showing CIA planes that cross the Atlantic.

http://reykjaviktransit.blogspot.com/2005_11_01_reykjaviktransit_archive.html

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Posted by: västergötland Sep 28 2006, 08:27 AM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 28 2006, 08:40 AM

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Good point.

Basically, please note that I used the words **"general idea"** when I posted that map. Don't confuse that red line with any **actual**, concrete, unchangable, specific flight plan. You **always** have to fly around the current trouble spots.

In fact, you can't even fly a private plane near New York City or Washington DC. It's closed space - at least some areas are.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Sep 28 2006, 08:45 AM

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Thanks for the clarification and political science/geography lesson. Now, I would wonder how many people (other than the CIA) fly this route. How realistic an endeavor is it - unless you want as close to total secrecy and anonymity as possible. Doesn't strike me that 3ABN is looking for either. So back to the orginal underlying point from my initial response to this - the question was raised as to the cost to "supporters" for the trip to Australia. Most individuals flying to AUS or NZ travel the Pacific route, the 3ABN plane can not make that flight. And, I am most certain that the crew from 3ABN isn't going to take the four or five days it would take to fly the Atlantic route you identified (btw, looking at that route I think it could be called the torture route just from all the up and down you would have to endure.)

As for the sightseeing idea, all the events are held Oct. 28 through 31, with travel time to get from one to the other. The logical question to ask and discover an answer for would be - when do they leave, when do they return. That would give you all you would need to avoid the speculative nature of the original comment which implied the sightseeing was a forgone conclusion.

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- fhb

PS, Just noticed V's comment below . . . it does seem as though some of that route would be rather problematic without some official subversive government acronym on your dossier.

Posted by: västergötland Sep 28 2006, 08:53 AM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Sep 28 2006, 04:40 PM)** ☐

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Not all of those places are trouble spots. Some just dislike either christians or americans or both...

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 28 2006, 10:27 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Sep 28 2006, 08:45 AM)**
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> Thanks for the clarification and political science/geography lesson. Now, I would wonder how many people (other than the CIA) fly this route.

My point was this: Johann said that the Sheltons were planning to fly to Europe on their private jet. There's no reason to question that. As for reaching Australia on a private jet, that's entirely possible, too. That's really all I'm saying. Wealthy Europeans and Australians have private jets and fly everywhere. It's not even a point of contention. Why make it one?

> **QUOTE**
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You were also certain that small, private, jet airplanes can't cross the Atlantic.

As for your being "most certain" about the 3ABN flight crew not wanting to fly, you really can't be certain of anything unless you, yourself, are that pilot. How many flight crews would rather sit at home doing nothing? Why not fly Danny to Uganda, and India, and Australia if 3ABN has projects in all three places? What's stopping them? Absolutely nothing. How can I make that more clear?

Posted by: summertime Sep 28 2006, 11:34 AM

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Thanks for the information--Just goes to show how Flying illiterate I am. I was not sure if there were stops they could land along the way to refuel. I guess I need to get an atlas to study the route from Illinois to Australia.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 28 2006, 11:58 AM

> **QUOTE(summertime @ Sep 28 2006, 11:34 AM) ☐**
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That was the whole point of Fally's spotlight in the first place.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Sep 28 2006, 12:02 PM

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You may have misunderstood, I wasn't referencing the "flight crew", but rather the crew from 3ABN who would be doing the traveling: Danny, et. al. These are the people who wouldn't want to make the journey in such a manner.

I wasn't challenging your knowledge of the possibility of such a flight, as you have adequately pointed out that my original comment wasn't correct - but I am challenging the notion (not presented by you) that 3ABN would even consider such a flight. As for being clear on the possibilities, you certainly are - could that possibility prove problematic, yes as pointed out by V'land.

My original point was not to poke fun at Summertime either - but an attempt to add some perspective before things spun off into a speculative nosedive (pun intended). Hers would be a conclusion many might arrive at not knowing that the plane is not one you would choose to make such a lengthy flight. Re-reading my first post, I would have left off the "Come on" and "obvious" parts, which, while seeemingly condescending, more correctly grew out of a reaction based on my postion that there is far to much speculative commentary/opinion going on - and not as an indictment of Summertime (and Summertime, if it felt that way in reading, my apologies.) I used this once before, so please excuse the redundancy:

"Once you decide to titillate instead of illuminate... you create a climate of expectation that requires a higher and higher level of intensity" (Bill Moyers)

As much as there is a desire to view every 3ABN or Danny action with some level of growing disdain, I really do not think that anyone would choose to fly to Australia/NZ in such a circuitous route. And there in is the point I was making and not one on the intellectual veracity of Summertime.

- fhb

Posted by: västergötland Sep 28 2006, 03:44 PM

There is a small and exclusive group of people that would acctually fly such a plane from western US to Australia, just for the thrill of it. I believe they might be related to the folks who climb Mt Everest and those who try to walk across the antarctic continent.
It is highly doubtfull that anyone discussed in this thread is of this breed however.

Posted by: summertime Sep 28 2006, 04:11 PM

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[/quote] Never fear that I need apologizes for my inadequacies----I am glad to learn as I walk in other peoples shoes. Have a Happy Sabbah

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Posted by: AmeliaLD Oct 1 2006, 08:50 PM

Wasn't something s'posed to happen today?

Posted by: Cheri4Grace Oct 1 2006, 10:39 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Sep 19 2006, 08:12 AM)**
>
> It got started by the announcements made on the 3ABN website at the time, and explicitly on worldwide TV by Danny himself. Probably a most significant moment came at the June 2004 3ABN Campmeeting when Danny pointed to Johann and Arild in the congregation, calling them "demons", the men who had "stolen my wife from me", and then turned to Mark Finley and asked him to pray that God would bring Linda back to him. We now know, of course, that Linda had not even left Danny at that time..... that she was only not at the campmeeting because Danny had made it very plain that he wanted her to be absent. And we also know that the two men were a very well respected and proper Adventist administrator and doctor, respectively. And that Danny in fact was trying to get rid of Linda and did not even want Mark's prayer to be answered affirmatively. But how could the congregation know that.... either the one physically at the 3ABN Campmeeting or those watching live all around the world. How would ANY of us know the truth had not Johann been willing to stand up.... and keep standing up.... for Linda not only then, but until this very day!
> I think you have demonstrated one reason that we have to continue to spread the word of truth about 3ABN so that more may hear things gradually rather than being hit with a larger shock than they can handle. So patience is still the order of the day ... so sorry HOTY .... I also am one who tends to pray the "patience prayer" in terms of "Lord GIVE me PATIENCE.... RIGHT NOW!"
>
> But as we said so often a few months ago and have neglected to reiterate recently .... the wheels of justice grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small. Justice will come. God does rule. There are

> many aspects to the "grinding process" that we cannot be privy to, nor can we make public all that we know is going on. Our role is to keep spreading the information, a little bit at a time, as people can bear it. When the time is right, God will bring about a more drastic information explosion, and finally an even more action oriented "explosion".
>
> In the meantime, do not weary. We know Whose side we are on. And we know He will not forever allow his name to be "taken in vain" as we have seen it handled at 3ABN ... and not only merely by Danny Shelton.
> Well .... maybe "technical" wasn't the best choice of words. Not sure how to supply a better word though, without telling Danny too much. So perhaps we should just say once again .... it's a matter of waiting and using the time to develop our patience.

I have only been on this site a couple times.... i am not sure i get it ... the conversation seems so wrong to be. it feels as if ... it's just wrong.
I was told about the site and that people were talking about Danny and Brandy in a way that was negative. i thought it could be one or two people but my goodness... i am ashamed to read this stuff. I believe the devil has a hold on this thread

Jesus hope for us is to love one another... to jump into a couple marriage problems and think we know what happen is rediculous. Watch out for you own soul...

Posted by: Ralph Oct 2 2006, 01:56 AM

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> Jesus hope for us is to love one another... to jump into a couple marriage problems and think we know what happen is rediculous. Watch out for you own soul...

I can see why you are having problems. You mentioned that you have only visited this site a couple times. I have followed this tragedy since it started to unfold when Linda just seemed to disappear from 3ABN. I have watched how the testimony of witness after witness has fitted like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle into "The Televangelist" which I first read on May 19, 2005. Spend a few hours reading the "pinned" articles at the very top. Study them thoroughly before going farther.

I wish BSDA was just a gossip site. I wish all the negative things that are mentioned were pure fabrications. Unfortunately that is not the case.

If 3ABN belonged to any other church group, I would be concerned for Linda, but would leave it at that. But there is so much more at stake.

As a counselor commented, "If your church doesn't clean it up, the media will." We are not only looking at moral issues that the media revels in, but we could be looking at issues that may be of interest to the IRS. Neither the media nor the IRS will have any mercy.

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Oct 2 2006, 05:23 PM

> **QUOTE(AmeliaLD @ Oct 1 2006, 09:50 PM)** ☐
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> Wasn't something s'posed to happen today?

I am guessing that there was no board meeting and that nothing happened - but then I am not in the loop so I could be wrong. But, the silence seems to indicate that there is a "holding pattern" in effect . . . maybe the east coast investigation team hasn't found anything, or enough of anything, to present a report.

Of course the above is pure speculation so in advance, take it as merely that - just a guess.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Is It All About 3abn?

Posted by: seraph|m Sep 23 2006, 10:41 PM

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Looking forward to reading more of your posts, also!

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 23 2006, 11:06 PM

Looking for it as we speak....My apologies...

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It's nice to know some folk are wading into other parts of the BSDA pool. Since I have not been on of late I'll have to check those topics out.

We have a regular Sabbath School lesson study on Friday nights here in "Live Chat" which I facilitate, more often than not. Awesumtenor leads out with help from laryfromgary and calvin. You are more than welcome to join us. The class usually slows down a bit over the summer, due to folks going on vacation etc... but we should be getting into full swing again pretty soon. Please stop by. You'll see the details in my signature

welcome.gif **btw** h

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Since you brought up the topic, what are those as-yet unrevealed connections to 3ABN? I assume that if you were not willing to share this information you would have remained silent in regard to it.

welc

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Thomas we have (or I have since I cant speak for everyone) enjoyed your participation here.... hope you stick around for many a year.....

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Skip Debian...try Ubuntu! It's the best IMO. (I know, you might not have the option...just a suggestion if you wish to try something new.) ofl

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Posted by: västergötland Sep 24 2006, 06:25 AM

Green, I guess the reason I have these problems is I am trying something new. Tried Fedora last time and there the graphics worked while update was a pain. This time graphics dont work and only the updates needed to be done outside of X are a pain. Would have tried Mandriva if its start CD would acctually start on my computer... Will try to remember Ubuntu next time I try something new on the linux computer.

Clay, Thank you. Likely will be around unless something radically changes in my life circumbstances.

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Carribean, when I "came back" it was like I had never been away. Though admittedly, I came this time because BSDA had opened its arms to the 3abn topics, and have seldom ventured out of this area. However, that is not a matter of considering other areas either un"worthy" or unattractive. Quite the contrary. It is a simple matter of time and amount of "brain-span" available. And since I am sadly neglecting my responsibilities in a number of areas of life, the more time that passes the more urgent it is that I get back to those. So I doubt if I will be venturing out into other areas of BSDA any time soon, certainly not before 2007 (when the "Christmas rush" is over). But I do very much appreciate the "family" atmosphere here and hope that sometime in the future I'll be able to spend more time in both the lighter areas and in the more profound ones. In the meantime, thank you once more to Calvin and all his crew, not only for providing a wide open forum where all can come to discuss 3ABN matters, but also for the wide variety of forums they provide, and the way they manage to keep everything running smoothly..... most of the time..... and find ways to smooth out the "bumps" when they do occur. Blessings on each and every one of you.

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September

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 24 2006, 09:18 AM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Sep 24 2006, 11:01 AM

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Unfortunately, if I tried to branch out to any other discussions I'm afraid my husband would pull the plug on my computer! He is deservedly realous for my attention. I told him to speak up if he feels like I am spending too much time here and he has!

My dear one is not interested in things spiritual at this time so not only have I been finding out lots of information on the 3abn situation, I also have been enjoying the spiritual exchange tremendously. If he requests that I step away from the computer, I'm afraid I will have to request that he then be willing to fill my spiritual discussion needs himself.

Posted by: lurker Sep 24 2006, 05:41 PM

I love Blacksda, all of it. I hear what you say. I don't say much. I'd say more if I wasn't so busy laughing at life along with y'all and enjoying what you add to this place. So many fun people in one place. Couldn't be better!

Posted by: princessdi Sep 24 2006, 07:39 PM

September, I believe I have been in LC when you are there. I quite enjoyed the conversation. Sarah, put it very well. Being SDA is not a pre-requisite(sp) to being a member or participating. Just ask what is not clear, no one minds explaining in posts or LC(which is definitely more fast pace). That makes even more discussion, and you will soon find out that you are not alone. Just jump in as much or as little as you feel comfortable!

> **QUOTE(September @ Sep 24 2006, 07:08 AM)**
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> Okay I'll be honest...I came here because the topic of 3ABN was open here and I've been waiting to hear how Linda was vindicated. I'm not here because I want to stand and gawk at 3ABN's failures--but I do want to see how the Lord works everything out.
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> To be honest, I have checked out the other forums--and have been in LC a few times--but like with some friendships, if there's not a whole lot in common the friendship is more 'distant' if you will. Since I am not an SDA there are discussions that I simply cannot identify with--things I have no idea what are being talked about and that gets overwhelming to me.
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> You may wonder why I should take such an interest in 3ABN while not being an Adventist...well, when we used to get 3ABN Linda really ministered to me on her front porch. She had a heart connection with Jesus and that appealed greatly to me. When I found out that she was let go--and the subsequent divorce--it hurt me deeply. Ever since then, I have wanted to see how the Lord was going to work this out--because I knew that Linda was innocent. The experieces she had on 3ABN are unfortunately close to some in my own life. I was never vindicated--no one came to aid my cause even though it was widely known. I have a burning desire to help, where I can, those who are victimized but are silenced through no fault of their own. I have written letters, passed on information, and have been doing what I can to help.
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> So that is primarily why I'm here. I don't 'do' message boards really--just don't have the time nor the desire.
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Posted by: rwelchcrs Sep 24 2006, 08:16 PM

I think my first contact with BSDA was last year when I posted a prayer request for my son in Iraq. He's back now, and doing well. Thank you for your prayers. Some of you responded with messages of encouragment and I really appreciate that. It was during the process of perusing the other threads that I came across the 3ABN topic. You must admit it's a hot topic that holds universal interest to many Adventists. Also, this is only one of two websites that has the courage to discuss this timely issue. There used to be three. BSDA is providing a sounding and information board for a volatile issue that historically would never have seen the light of day.
I do visit some of the other threads and have found some to be a blessing.
Don't assume the high volume of hits on the 3ABN topic indicate a lack of interest in the other threads. Actually, your willingness to carry this discussion is probably leading to a greater interest in the rest of the threads. Just because we don't post on the others doesn't mean we're not

reading them.

Posted by: seraph|m Sep 24 2006, 08:49 PM

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Not to ANY of the topics on other threads? Nothing on health, nothing on relationships, prayer for others, or praise and testimonies of Gods goodness? Nothing? OK.

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 25 2006, 08:48 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Sep 25 2006, 09:14 AM

You are fine, September. Looking forward to chatting more with you and the other newer members here.

> **QUOTE(September @ Sep 24 2006, 09:54 AM)**
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Posted by: Denny Sep 25 2006, 09:22 AM

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Posted by: seeshell Sep 25 2006, 05:19 PM

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 25 2006, 08:12 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Sep 25 2006, 11:04 PM

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BSDA is great! May the Lord increase "our" tribe.

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 26 2006, 07:59 AM

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I could not have said it better myself...even if I tried. When we venture out of our comfort zone we will come to the realization that we are more alike than not...

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And scripture at least strongly implies that we will be reunited with those we knew on earth, though it also strongly suggests that our bodies will be much different after resurrection than before. (See 1 Cor 15). As to the concept of "race".... I would guess that Denny was using the term in the negative way we have come to use it on this earth. In fact, God made all "races" of men, and there is little reason to expect that there will not be the same range of colors in heaven as there are here..... but there will be no stigma attached to any color, and all will love the color they are.... and quite possibly we'll have greater ability to change our appearance there than what we do here. But basically, our bodies will be different..... glorified, immortal, spiritual .... whatever those terms mean. Except for the "immortal" part, we probably have little or no comprehension of even what they might mean.

But scripture still promises..... "we shall know as we are known". ☒

Actually, all I want is the BE THERE! I could care less if I'm white, black, brown, blue, green, or purple!

Posted by: västergötland Sep 26 2006, 12:42 PM

What about shiny bronze?

Posted by: Clay Sep 26 2006, 01:40 PM

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well thank you.... I want to say that I have enjoyed all the "newbies" and have found it exciting to learn your posting styles, and how you all interact.... I hope that you all stick around for awhile because your presence does make us all better just because you are here....

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Shared or common. We all share the same ancestry or have common ancestry. Not in the immediate sense. Don't worry, Sister is not your Auntie's or your brother's wife's other persona. Of course, you can never really be sure...

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AMEN!! (But it will be fun to see if there are a variety of pigments in heaven and on the new earth)

Posted by: västergötland Sep 27 2006, 01:29 AM

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Maybe true but their treatment by society on first contact is not shared... e.g.a racist society does not see upper class black man just 'a black man' or even worst a N.....r.

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Posted by: lurker Sep 27 2006, 08:36 AM

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Posted by: vonessa Sep 27 2006, 09:37 AM

When it comes to change, whatever you or I do or say here is as irrelevant as putting the bacon the wrong way in the pan. It still gets fried if there's a fire under it. It won't if it don't.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 27 2006, 09:43 AM

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Can small minds grow broader? Anything is possible. There will always be those of weak intellect until the Great Day.

Posted by: lurker Sep 27 2006, 09:43 AM

Ok. There is a pan, a fire and bacon (beef bacon or strippies?). And Blacksda is a small segment of society. Can we put out the fire or take the bacon out of the pan? Should we?

I saw 9-11 as a real unifying factor of Americans for awhile. Much less so now.

I see white families with more mixed marriages. How can you not love those grandkids?

I see more affluent and professional people of color. This includes foreign doctors and professionals.

I see many stuck in poverty and self destructive behavior in both races.

I see us all having to compete more in the international marketplace.

I see many black individuals having a more positive self image.

I see more whites disapproving of "Archie Bunkerism".

I see people whose attitudes sometimes change overnight for the better or for the worse based on their current experiences with others.

And yes, my son has been "profiled at airports". All isn't positive for sure.

Posted by: meadbd Sep 27 2006, 10:06 AM

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Change...or Revival...starts with me!

I give myself completely to Jesus and let His Holy Spirit use me and give me a kind and loving heart. I rejoice in my wonderful Savior and His blessed salvation! My one aim is to please Him in all things. 1 Cor. 13:4-8a is now my life. As 2 Cor. 5:17 says "I am a new creation...the old is gone and the new has come"! What I was I am not any more. Praising and serving my Lord is what I do...and reaching others with His mighty love and compassion. This new Christian life just can't be beat.

Even so, Come, Lord Jesus!

Bill

Posted by: Truly Blonde Sep 27 2006, 11:38 AM

> **QUOTE(summertime @ Sep 26 2006, 08:42 AM)** ☐
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> I just want to break into this conversation long enough to say that this forum has taught me a lot---I used to wonder how all races would interact when we all get to heaven---Now, BSDA and MSDAOL have given me the answer--we will all be anxious to visit with each other in our new mansions---Yea, Clay, maybe I am being a little dramatic--you have been in inspiration to us all. I have learned a lot from you.

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Posted by: caribbean sda Sep 27 2006, 11:47 AM

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...one way to find out...let's all plan to be there

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 27 2006, 11:49 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Sep 27 2006, 04:54 AM)**
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> color was chosen because it was easy to identify and discriminate against those who were not the "right" color.... it is definitely an artificial barrier but one that is useful for the acquiring and maintaining power.... at least that is how it has manifested itself here in the U.S.

When I was attending one of our West Coast SDA colleges decades ago, my roommates and I wanted to take choir together. The only class that still had three openings when we were registering was Spiritual Singers. We signed up and were warmly accepted in spite of the fact that we were of lighter pigment (one light beige, one dark beige and one medium brown.) then the rest. We went on all of the many class performance trips to various churches around the bay area. While notice was taken of our pigmentally challenged state in each of the venues, we were welcomed and always fed afterwards, either in potlucks or in members' homes, just like the rest of the choir.

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I have to admit that I was quite mortified at this confrontation. I had been under the naïve impression that our church would have a more progressive view of racism since we were all "one in Christ". It was a wake-up call that opened my eyes quite a bit.

We continued enjoying our choir and friends for the remainder of our time with them. At the end of the year we were shocked to learn that while all of the other choir groups had coverage in the yearbook, the Spiritual Singers were not allowed to be included. This was a clear case of discrimination in my eyes and a source of deep dismay for the teacher and the choir alike.

I truly believe that things are a lot better now. I know they are in my own church. While living abroad in a developing nation the year after my college choir experience I came to the realization that culture, not color, is actually the difference between the peoples of the world. It was so easy to spot the Americans, no matter what color, because they were behaving as Americans. That was decades ago and thanks to the technological wonders of mass communication today, even the cultures are becoming so much more similar.

Of course, the state of mind of our fellow citizens determines how they treat those of different pigments as well as those of different cultures, religions...etc. IMO

Posted by: lurker Sep 27 2006, 11:55 AM

I'd be happy with just a little tent in the new earth and a sign that says, "lurker" or whatever. I'd be happy to lurk around heaven. I'd be happy to be a bug on the wall. It amazes me that when we talk about it in sabbath school, everybody thinks they will be on the inside of the New Jerusalem looking out at the lost. Nobody thinks it might be the other way around.

That will be the real us-them division. Just two groups of people- the saved and the lost.

I sure want to be there. But I tell you, if God sees that I would be one that would mess up the scene, just wipe me out now. Sure am sick of this hot mess on toast where we hurt and get hurt. Where we feel we have to put our defenses up until we get to know each other and can find out how we are perceived.

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Unbelievable...

Posted by: Clay Sep 27 2006, 01:08 PM

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Posted by: Brenda Sep 27 2006, 01:38 PM

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How have black families felt in the past when their daughters became involved with white males?

I have a racially mixed family - my 2 elder children are adopted from Southern Asia, the younger 2 are white caucasian. My (second) husband is Indonesian/Chinese - one grandson is half Samoan. I believe that colour is not an issue for me.

But the stresses could arise with different cultures/values if the association is too close. The Polynesian way of often sharing anything requested with the extended family would not go down well with me, and I tend not to react happily when males assume they are superior by virtue of their gender.

Is colour seen as a marker for values/a way of life?

Posted by: lurker Sep 27 2006, 03:14 PM

I think poverty and desertion were always the fear. That the grandparents would be financially and physically responsible for the raising of the children. Many a child of an unmarried or deserted mother was raised as her sibling to hide "her shame" from outsiders and protect the familiy's pride. It was harder to do that with mixed children.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 27 2006, 06:09 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Sep 27 2006, 09:13 PM

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As an aside, didn't we have a thread once were some insisted that there could not have been such sentiments in the remnant church, to consider marrying outside one's ethnicity as being "unequally yoked?"

I now return you to your regularly scheduled program...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: awesumtenor Sep 27 2006, 09:29 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Sep 24 2006, 01:01 PM)** ☐
>
> I too am one of those who came here because of the 3abn topic. I'd never heard of this site until reading about it on Maritime. As a white person who lives in the country I likely cannot relate to many of the topics on other threads. Just my $0.02.
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> Richard

There are those who benefit from your continuing to think so... but the reality is if you choose to see brothers and sisters in Christ first and foremost rather than starting and stopping with outward appearance, then you will find there is little you dont have in common... you are a white man from the country; I am a black man from NYC... and yet, we both have:

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The question we have to ask ourselves is whether we are going to fix our attention and our focus on what we see or if we are going to walk by faith and not by sight; for as the Apostle Paul says in 2Cor chapter 4, we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

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Depends very much on where you live -- in North America or the world.

I've spent years in various parts of the country and have found it interesting how some areas are virtually colorblind, whereas in other areas, some loudly proclaim their condition of being "unprejudiced," thereby proclaiming their deep prejudices to my ears. (The idea that one should be prejudiced but isn't doesn't even enter the minds of those who truly are less prejudiced than the average.)

Btw, every single one of us is "prejudiced." That is, we all have some ready-made "pre-judgments" in our minds. It's impossible to function in life without some "prejudices." Realizing this can make us more aware of unjust prejudices ....

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Or even worse Junior will actually want to marry a black woman (historically we were only 'fit ' for other uses....)

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AND ONE FAMILY / BROTHERHOOD (in Christ)

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Ellen White Quote

Posted by: Uncle Sam Sep 14 2006, 07:08 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Sep 14 2006, 07:39 AM

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It depends on the circumstances and to whom she is speaking. If she's inside a church, she might say one thing.

"I have received letters questioning me in regard to the proper attitude to be taken by a person offering prayer to the Sovereign of the universe. Where have our brethren obtained the idea that they should stand upon their feet when praying to God? One who has been educated for about five years in Battle Creek was asked to lead in prayer before Sister White should speak to the people. But as I beheld him standing upright upon his feet while his lips were about to open in prayer to God, my soul was stirred within me to give him an open rebuke. Calling him by name, I said, "Get down upon your knees." This is the proper position always." (Selected Messages, Vol. 2, p. 311)

To someone else, working in the wheat fields, she might say the opposite.

"It is not always necessary to bow upon your knees in order to pray. Cultivate the habit of talking with the Saviour when you are alone, when you are walking, and when you are busy with your daily labor. "(The Ministry of Healing, pp. 510, 511)

As for Elder Littlejohn, I don't know what the issues were.

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Posted by: Denny Sep 14 2006, 08:17 AM

In that case if you take EGW as your guru for all things Adventist the concept based on what you just posted one could argue our practise of disfellowshipping which involves dealing with defects should not take place....

Context is the key, might as well say the bible text that talks about pluck out your eye if it offends you means to literally pluck out your eye.

QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Sep 14 2006, 03:06 PM)

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There is a difference between mistakes and treating someone badly and bad behaviour... such of the above is used by too many church members to sweep blatant wrongdoings practised by church members under the carpet....

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 14 2006, 08:26 AM

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So, basically, we are to understand from this quote that Linda Shelton (and others) had special marching orders from the Lord and that Danny Shelton should not have turned his "weapons of warfare" against her and them.

That is what you meant to say, isn't it? Or, by chance, do you interpret these paragraphs a little differently? Since I don't know Ellen White's context, it's difficult to say.

Posted by: Observer Sep 14 2006, 08:33 AM

Re: "You have made public errors and defects of the people of God and in so doing have dishonored God and Jesus Christ. "

It was 3-ABN, Danny, and Dr. Walter Thompson who have taken this public. They have publicly accused Linda. How many years has this gone on? Recently I was watching a program on 3-ABN, and it was a very good one. In that interview, Danny turned it to Linda when he made a comment regarding his ex-wife, and how a professional seduced her.

The God I worship is a God of truth and justice. That God calls for people to take a stand for what is right. When that wrong has been done in public, making it right, speaking for truth and justice must be done in public.

If you really knew the real story, you would know that there is much more than what many here have said. Many have been very careful to respond only as necessary, and have not gotten into non-appropriate stuff.

Posted by: Clay Sep 14 2006, 08:42 AM

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I think the clause I bolded is the key as to whether this applies to those of us who are making the Shelton sins public knowledge. There have been people who worked privately and earnestly with Danny Shelton for years. And this has been especially true for the last two plus years. Yet he has never acknowledged his "mistakes", he has never corrected his practices, he has never returned that to the Lord's coffers that which he has stolen and either used for his own glory or put into his private bank accounts. And the saddest part of this story is that he has hidden all of his sins behind a supposed "mandate from the Lord" that has exempted him from applying the commandments (he claims to teach) to his own self and kin and friends........ No .... maybe the saddest part of the story is that so many church leaders in high places have aided and abetted him in his transgressions. How about showing us the things that Ellen has to say about people who give their support to people like this?

And if you really wish to check out the Littlejohn context, a visit to the Ellen White Estate website may find material already posted on it, or if not, an email to one of the contacts there will bring you more of the story. But from the line that I bolded, it is quite apparent that what he had done was to expose mistakes which had already been repented of and turned from. That is not the case with the Shelton mess. Defenses, dips in a baptismal tank, a few changes in the handling of finances..... these do not absolve sin nor wipe away the financial debts that are already owed.

Posted by: Clay Sep 14 2006, 09:16 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Sep 14 2006, 09:48 AM

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It's not just the "fear factor" that concerns me, it is the turning Ellen White on her head and using her words in ways that she would never condone .... by attacking the very ones who are standing on God's side..... that..... to put it mildly..... **bugs** me.

Will it ever end? If you mean the rule by the Shelton Dynasty? Yes. That will come to an end. How, I don't know, and I have no idea how much damage the church will suffer for not having acted promptly in severing themselves from him. What I am very sure of is that the longer official voices delay in making an announcement to the church at large denouncing Danny Shelton and all who support and defend him.... forbidding Adventist churches from allowing him on their premises.... and that Adventists ministries, ministers, and evangelists are to no longer have anything to do with 3ABN ..... the more damage will be done when circumstances finally force them to this action. There was a time when there could have been some "heros". I am quite postitive that that time has long since passed. The "do nothing" posture has cost our church more than it may realize for decades to come.

But if by "will this ever end?" you mean will this taking the quotes of Ellen White and using them in ways never intended by her...... then no. Unfortunately that will never end so long as we are in the very imperfect world. Both her friends and enemies handled her words in the same way when she was alive..... and both her friends and enemies still do the same today.

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Only if we allow it to be so. The game is not over just because someone pulls out an egw quotation. Actually, the most effective method to meet such things are what I call "fighting fire with fire". And I'm not speaking of engaging in a "flame war" with egw quotes as the weapons. I'm speaking of looking up the context of quotes that are misapplied, showing how they were intended to be applied, and only in that context, giving examples of her counsel that really does fit the situation of today.

What would Ellen do if she were here today? What would she do if she were asked to speak at a 3abn rally? Off hand, without doing some serious research (which unfortunately I don't dare take the time to do now), I think of the story that Roger Coon tells in his inimitable way when giving presentations on Ellen White .... something he did for years before .... and actually after ... he retired from White Estate several years ago.

It involved the case of a man with morals quite comparable to those of the Shelton clan .... And seemingly, his problems were somewhat well known.... for .... but I'm getting ahead of my story....

As Roger tells it .... complete with shrugging an invisible "shawl" around his shoulders and going through other postural motions that those who saw her in person described her as making ...

On this particular occasion, Ellen stood up to speak before a very large audience, and as usual, looked around the audience, arranged her notes on the podium, adjusted her shawl, cleared her throat, and opened her mouth, and ...... nothing came out.

She looked a bit surprised, went through the same preparations as before, opened her mouth to speak, and ..... still nothing came out.

According to the first hand witness to this..... who was a very alert and inquisitive boy at the time, but of course was an old man when he first told the experience to Roger.... this happened at least three times .... each time her look of puzzlement increased, and her visual "inspection" of the audience lengthened. At last, she turned around, and slowly looked down the long row of men seated behind her. Then suddenly, pointing directly at one of them, she spoke, loud and clear....

"How DARE you?!? How DARE you seat this man on the platform when I am going to speak?!? And either under the glare of her eyes, the pointing of the finger, or additional words from her mouth (memory is not clear at this point), the man rose, hunched as though he would like to disappear right there, but instead ran down the aisle and outside the building.

Roger goes on to give the details of "the rest of the story"..... which are immaterial here, and which I don't recall enough to recount even if I thought it appropriate, which I don't.

The point I want to make is that Ellen White, while being as one researcher called it, "so redemptively minded, that she frequently did not expose sin which really needed to be exposed", still had her limits. And she did NOT allow herself to appear to condone a hardened sinner by appearing on the same platform with him...... as some of our current leaders have unfortunately done.

So please ... any of you who have the inclination to call Ellen to your support in casting stones at those of us who are standing in support of the victims and against the perpetrators of wrong-doing such as is hard for most of us to even comprehend..... cool it. We are not on trial here. We are "about our Father's business"..... and our Father is the God of Light and Truth ... not the "father of lies".

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You make some excellent points here. And it is certainly true that being involved in anything that is negative can have negative influences in one's own life .... and this is true even when the cause for which one fights is right and good. I have felt it necessary a few other times in my life to work earnestly against something .... and it has always had negative effects on my life .... both psychologically and physically .... but never spiritually. In order to endure I find it necessary to walk very closely with God and to focus on the positive good that can be accomplished .... so I come through times like these spiritually stronger than before even though I am drained both emotionally and physically.

I really don't know of anyone here who is "excited" about bringing Danny down. I think there are a great number of us who will feel a great relief when not only Danny, but ALL of the wrongdoers are "brought down" and the threats, not only to individuals, but to our church as a whole have been removed and restitution and healing can get underway. But "excitement" .... I think that is not a good word for the feelings. I'm not at all sure that you even dimly comprehend the pain and suffering that many have endured and are still enduring now.... or you would not even suggest such a word as "excitement". I do think that there will be many who will rejoice when this episode has been successfully concluded. I think scripture gives us permission .... and even injunctions .... to rejoice when our enemies have been destroyed and their victims have been exhonerated. Let's not deny them those opportunities to praise God with a joyful heart for His deliverance.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 14 2006, 03:16 PM

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It's all about motive - how someone decides to USE her statements. If the dead could roll in their graves, I'm sure hers would be a cavern by now.

BTW Uncle Sam's EGW postings could be directed at all parties involved - those that have publicly attempted to villify Linda and some of those posting here.

Wise counsel can be misused. (And I'm not suggesting that Uncle Sam misused it or not!!!)

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 17 2006, 06:37 PM

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When did it happen?
Where?
How?
Please elaborate, PLEASE ... thank you...

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Here's the story I believe you were recalling, copied from Roger's little book "A Gift of Light"-- I've preceeded it by a shorter, related story opening the chapter where Dr. Coon recounts these incidents of public rebuke by the prophet.

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In the early 1870s James and Ellen White were visiting summer camp meetings in Wisconsin and Minnesota. They had arrived on the grounds of one encampment after the meetings had begun. The people were assembled, probably in a large circus-type tent, and the speaker was well into his message.

The Whites paused momentarily on the edge of the gathering. Then Ellen took the arm of James, and together they walked down the center aisle, all the way down to the front row of seats. James took his seat, but Ellen remained standing. Looking up at the minister and pointing her finger at him in a way that only prophets can point, she interrupted the sermon. In an exceedingly loud voice she said, "You have no business to be standing by that desk. You are not a fit man to be bringing a message to these people."

The speaker stopped short. Amazement crossed the faces of all in the congregation. Had the people known (as they later learned) that Ellen White had never met or even seen this man before, nor did she know anything about him except what the Lord had revealed to her in vision, their awe would have been compounded.

Mrs. White earlier had only heard the sound of this man's voice in vision. And then the Lord had instructed her that when she heard this voice, she was to deliver this message: "Tell him that he is not a fit man to preach to the people. There is a woman in another state who calls him husband and a child who calls {35} him father, and there is a woman here on this campground who calls him husband and a child who calls him father."

When Ellen White delivered that message, the preacher bolted from the platform and disappeared. His sermon, like Schubert's Symphony No. 8, remained forever unfinished.

Sitting in the congregation that morning was the speaker's own brother. He now came forward and admitted that what Ellen White had said was true. The speaker had indeed been living a double life for some time, and most certainly he deserved this unusual rebuke. The Spirit of God blessed that camp meeting, and a great revival of godliness and holy living followed in its wake. 31 [see footnotes at end]

Harold M. Blunden was about 12 or 13 and living in North Fitzroy, Australia, when word came that the American prophet would speak on the following Sabbath afternoon. Harold was skeptical about modern-day prophets, certainly about American prophets, and especially about female prophets! Harold felt, though, that he had to make up his mind for himself, so he determined to go early the next week and take a seat on the second row right on the aisle. He wanted to see and hear everything that happened.

That afternoon there was standing room only. The rostrum was filled with church officials, and only two seats in the center were empty. The train bringing Ellen White had been delayed two hours. The ministers present kept the congregation's attention by songs, prayers, testimonies, and brief remarks. Finally the door opened, and the diminutive woman prophet walked in, holding the arm of a distinguished American missionary, A. G. Daniells. Daniells introduced her from the pulpit and then retired to take one of the empty seats behind. Ellen White stood at the desk, laid her manuscript down, adjusted her shawl and manuscript, looked up at the people, smiled, and opened her mouth to speak. But no words came out.

She looked somewhat surprised, as did her hearers. Slowly she scanned the audience, then looked down at the pulpit, adjusted {41} her manuscript and shawl, looked up, smiled, and opened her mouth to speak. Again no words came. A look of consternation crossed the prophet's face, and a ripple of anxiety spread through the congregation.

Again she scanned her audience, this time more slowly—intently, as if looking for someone in particular. This time she didn't stop upon reaching the far side, but turned around and looked at the faces of the ministers in the seats behind her. Nathaniel Davis, a tall, lanky man, was sitting on the end. She turned to Daniells and said in disbelief, "What is this man doing on the platform with me?" Since her back was to the congregation, few caught the strange remark. But Harold Blunden, on the second row, heard the question and was dumbfounded. Why shouldn't Nathaniel Davis be on the same platform with her? he questioned silently. Davis was a leader, even if he was a relatively new Adventist. He was editor of the Australian Adventist magazine Signs of the Times. He had every right to be on that platform!

Suddenly Nathaniel Davis stood to his full height, towering above the diminutive American. He scowled and gave her the most hateful look one human could ever give another. He then turned on his heel, stalked off the platform, down the aisle, and out the chapel door.

Unperturbedly, Ellen White turned back to the pulpit, adjusted her manuscript and shawl, looked up, smiled, opened her mouth, and the words finally came. The people sat as if entranced for the hour and a quarter during which she spoke. At the close they crowded around her at the door to meet her personally.

Young Harold did not head for the door. He headed for the platform instead. He just had to know the meaning of this strange development. He hadn't heard a word of the entire sermon, because his thoughts bumped against themselves in his head. And this is what he learned.

Nathaniel Davis had problems—serious problems—and Ellen White had written him a five-page letter on August 16, {42} 1897. She had started it at 3:00 a.m. Paragraph 1 on page 2 began at 2:30 a.m. the day following. Then she continued the letter two days later. Mrs. White spelled out Brother Davis's problems with money, spiritualism, and loose morals. ("Your course is immoral. You are bringing disgrace upon the cause of truth. . . . You are a dangerous man to be left to yourself anywhere.")36 As a mother might plead with a wayward son, Ellen White urged this new convert to mend his errant ways. But he had not heeded her advice. That Sabbath afternoon he was a living representative of the kingdom of darkness. God would not allow His ambassador from the kingdom of light to speak until Nathaniel Davis was banished!37

"I never had any problems or questions about Ellen White after that!" Harold Blunden mused after telling me this story. "Some doubted and disbelieved there in Australia, but my mind was made up. And I never had occasion to change it! I know. I was there. I was an eyewitness."

Blunden died shortly after telling me his story, at the age of 89, never knowing what had happened to Nathaniel Davis. Nor did I, until some years later. One day one of my colleagues, knowing of my interest in the rest of the story, came into my office. He excitedly waved a document in his hand. When Ellen White left Australia in 1900, the church workers gave her a large loose-leaf autograph album as a farewell gift. Each page had been inscribed by someone whom Mrs. White's nine-year ministry on that continent had blessed. And one of the pages was in the handwriting of Nathaniel Davis!

"It affords me the most sincere pleasure to have the privilege of putting on record my appreciation of Sister E. G. White's work and my gratitude to my heavenly Father for the messages sent through her to His people.

"The faithful witness, thus bourne, revealed to me the means whereby the bondage of Satan was broken when, owing to the influence of spiritualism, I had well nigh become a spiritual wreck.
"I have every reason to be positive in my confidence in Sister E. G. White as a true prophet. {43}
"May the Lord of love, and mercy, grace and truth, guide and guard her safely to the end, and lengthen her days so that she may continue to warn, admonish, and strengthen the remnant people of God.

"[signed] N. A. Davis
"Geelong, Victoria, Australia
"6 August 1900"38

It is as true today as it was when King Jehoshaphat first uttered the words about 850 B.C.: "Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper" (2 Chronicles 20:20).

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FootNotes:
31. Denton E. Rebok, "The Spirit of Prophecy in the Remnant Church," in Our Firm Foundation (Washington, D.C.: Review and Herald Pub. Assn., 1953), vol. 1, pp. 233, 234. This story came to Arthur L. White through veteran pioneer leader George B. Starr; White subsequently shared it orally with Rebok

37. Harold Blunden related this story in part of his sermon "Guidance for Earth's Last Generation," published by the White Estate for the annual Spirit of Prophecy Emphasis Day, April 12, 1958, pp. 6, 7.

38. This autograph album is today preserved in the archives of the White Estate main office in Silver Spring, MD and is viewable there

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 20 2006, 02:24 AM

The reason that many (as is becoming clear in some posts spread out) share serious concerns because the nature of some to many posts have been just that...instead of praying for deliverance of whatever issues are there....This point in general is one of the areas that we as a SDA church have failed miserably on...**we seem to be praying less and less for those that are struggling---or for those that are in need of healing. Because the bottom line is only God has been perfect and blameless in everything that has happened...and not any of the players, in one way or another.**

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> You make some excellent points here. And it is certainly true that being involved in anything that is negative can have negative influences in one's own life .... and this is true even when the cause for which one fights is right and good. I have felt it necessary a few other times in my life to work earnestly against something .... and it has always had negative effects on my life .... both psychologically and physically .... but never spiritually. In order to endure I find it necessary to walk very closely with God and to focus on the positive good that can be accomplished .... so I come through times like these spiritually stronger than before even though I am drained both emotionally and physically.
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And how might the following events from the Bible be seen?

Peter condemning Ananias and Sapphira for their secret sin (their sin was not a "public" one)
Nathan the prophet dealing straightly with David over Bathsheba
Achan's secret sin, discovered and dealt with by the leadership (after innocents died)
David's sin in numbering the people (the people were punished instead of David)

In each case above, sin was dealt with STRICTLY. Whether the sins were public, or private, God dealt with them either directly, or through others under His influence (e.g. the church leadership). Some of those sins would seem small in our eyes today...but not so with God. In three of the four, God required the death of innocent people for the sin of the perpetrator. So, I guess, my question is, how many will perish as a result of sins committed in such a responsible position as the leadership of 3ABN? And should the church body, especially the leadership, be duty-bound to deal with those sins, lest many more perish while the rottenness festers? I agree, that God is a forgiving God, but there is a limit to His forbearance.

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That's a great passage. It almost seems to be calling for us to expose deeds of darkness. But then I read on a bit further and begin to wonder... just who is to expose them?

Ephesians 5:11-14 Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for it is light that makes everything visible. This is why it is said:
"Wake up, O sleeper,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you."

I don't have an extensive education in the scriptures to be sure, but it seems that it is Christ, the Light, who will be doing the exposing. Perhaps our job is to become reflections of His Light by being connected to His kingdom. Just a thought.

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I certainly am a proponent of justice and if there are those on 3abn who have hidden deliberate and damaging sin, the civil courts and the Heavenly Courts certainly must pass judgement on them. If that includes "bringing them down", so be it. It is also the civil responsibility of those who have been wronged, who are the victims of any heinous crime to bring the charges forward to be dealt with.

Is there a difference between idolizing (celebrity worship) and revering? I think of dear H.M.S. Richards Sr. whose work as a man of God brought deep spiritual joy to so many. I revered this man! God's character was written all over his life.

As I have said on this forum in the past, I have received spiritual blessings from some of 3abn's programming. I do not idolize any of the presenters but I have grown to feel that some are part of my larger family, the family of God, to some degree. I have not had the face-to-face exposure that some here have, and I certainly don't discount that wrongs very well may have been perpetrated. To this end I am constantly praying that God will intervene in a way He sees fit.

I'm not pulling the covers over my head. I'm still here on BSDA trying my best to determine what the truth is to the best of my ability.

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This is kind of worrying IMO.
Id wonder, is this also a problem in those parts of the world where the church is growing or is the general public tollerance towards religious arrogance higher in those places?

Posted by: Clay Sep 22 2006, 12:01 PM

PRIDE...... we have nothing on Nebuchadnezzar....

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 22 2006, 02:15 PM

On the expose them part, there is a process to be followed, however, where do we go, what do we do when an attempt had been made to follow the process, however, tight control over the local church itself by the offender/s nullified that process?

Posted by: Jewel50 Sep 23 2006, 07:16 AM

Revealing "the mistakes" of others...I just cringe when I read that kind of stuff. Yes I dont believe in revealing that so and so made a big mistake in say marrying out side of his/her faith. That to me is a mistake. But what Danny and others have done at 3ABN and are still doing it NOT considered "a mistake". These things need to be brought out in the open and something done about them. For those of you who think that TOP officials need to be doing this work well dont be so naive as to to think that our TOP officials..not all...but there are those who will just sweep the sins under the rug so to speak. And yes I can testify to that as it happend to me. However bad it was to me persoanlly it has paled in comparison to what is happeining and has happend at 3ABN. Truth will come out. Either here in this Earth or at the end of time when the unconfessed sins of ALL have not been confessed and repented of and they or me will be crying for the rocks to fall on them or me. Only then it will be to late to help anyone. Sweeping the sins under the rug like what others are hoping will happen to 3ABN will not change this fact.

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> Nehemiah was chosen by God because he was willing to co-operate with the Lord as a restorer. Falsehood and intrigue were used to pervert his integrity, but he would not be bribed. He refused to be corrupted by the devices of unprincipled men, who had been hired to do an evil work. He would not allow them to intimidate him into following a cowardly course. When he saw wrong principles being acted upon, he did not stand by as an onlooker, and by his silence give consent. He did not leave the people to conclude that he was standing on the wrong side. He took a firm, unyielding stand for the right. He would not lend one jot of influence to the perversion of the principles that God has established. Whatever the course others might pursue, he could say, "So did not I, because of the fear of God." {RH, May 2, 1899 par. 6}

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> Those who have in the fear of God ventured out to faithfully meet error and sin, calling sin by its right name, have discharged a disagreeable duty with much suffering of feelings to themselves; but they get the sympathy of but few and suffer the neglect of many. The sympathizers are on the wrong side, and they carry out the purposes of Satan to defeat the design of God. {3T 328.2}

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> Cleanse the camp of this moral corruption, if it takes the highest men in the highest positions. God will not be trifled with. Fornication is in our ranks; I know it, for it has been shown me to be strengthening and extending its pollutions. There is much we will never know; but that which is revealed makes the church responsible and guilty unless they show a determined effort to eradicate the evil. Cleanse the camp, for there is an accursed thing in it.
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> The words of God to Joshua are: "Neither will I be with you anymore, except ye destroy the accursed from among you. Up, sanctify the people, and say, Sanctify yourselves against tomorrow: for thus saith the Lord God of Israel, There is an accursed thing in the midst of thee, O Israel: thou canst not stand before thine enemies, until ye take away the accursed thing from among you." These things are written for our benefit, upon whom the ends of the world are come. {TM 428}

Posted by: Green Cochoa Sep 23 2006, 07:38 AM

Well, to continue those messages from the Spirit of Prophecy with a stronger one on the same theme:

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> Joshua and the elders of Israel were in great affliction. They lay before the ark of God in most *abject humility because the Lord was wroth with His people. They prayed and wept before God.* The Lord spoke to Joshua: "Get thee up; wherefore liest thou thus upon thy face? Israel hath sinned, and they have also transgressed My covenant which I commanded them: for they have even taken of the accursed thing, and have also stolen, and dissembled also, and they have put it even among their own stuff. Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they were accursed: neither will I be with you any more, except ye destroy the accursed from among you." {3T 264.3}
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> **Duty to Reprove Sin**
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> I have been shown that God here illustrates how He regards sin among those who profess to be His commandment-keeping people. Those whom He has specially honored with witnessing the remarkable exhibitions of His power, as did ancient Israel, and who will even then venture to disregard His express directions, will be subjects of His wrath. He would teach His people that disobedience and sin are exceedingly offensive to Him and are not to be lightly regarded. He shows us that when His people are found in sin they should at once take decided measures to put that sin from them, that His frown may not rest upon them all. But if the sins of the people are passed over by those in responsible positions, His frown will be upon them, and the people of God, as a body, will be held responsible for those sins. In His dealings with His people in the past the Lord shows the necessity of purifying the church from wrongs. **One sinner may diffuse darkness that will exclude the light of God from the entire congregation.** When the people realize that darkness is settling upon them, and they do not know the cause, they should seek God earnestly, in great

> humility and self-abasement, until the wrongs which grieve His Spirit are searched out and put away. {3T 265.1}
> **The prejudice which has arisen against us because we have reproved the wrongs that God has shown me existed, and the cry that has been raised of harshness and severity, are unjust. God bids us speak, and we will not be silent. If wrongs are apparent among His people, and if the servants of God pass on indifferent to them, they virtually sustain and justify the sinner, and are alike guilty and will just as surely receive the displeasure of God; for they will be made responsible for the sins of the guilty.** In vision I have been pointed to many instances where the displeasure of God has been incurred by a neglect on the part of His servants to deal with the wrongs and sins existing among them. Those who have excused these wrongs have been thought by the people to be very amiable and lovely in disposition, simply because they shunned to discharge a plain Scriptural duty. The task was not agreeable to their feelings; therefore they avoided it. {3T 265.2}

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It appears to me that she isn't speaking of those sins that are speculation or supposed but those that are "evident, clear, manifest, open, obvious, indisputable"(from my Thesaurus).

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Sep 23 2006, 03:03 PM

> **QUOTE(paleface @ Sep 17 2006, 10:06 PM)**
>
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I'm not sure I understand what SimplySaved was meaning either, but since she was responding to a post of mine I'll give it a try. She had highlighted this statement from that.....

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What I meant to say was that timewise ..... once the wrongdoers were "brought down" then "healing can get underway".

What it SEEMS to me is that she may have thought I meant that it was the "brought down" part that would CAUSE the healing. And in that context I could agree that "forgiveness" would be the thing that would "bring about the healing"..... not the punishment of the wrongdoers.

But as to what you were extrapolating from that..... No! Forgiving does NOT mean excusing. Forgiving does NOT mean that the guilty one is allowed to "go free" with no just consequences. And forgiving certainly does NOT mean leaving the guilty one in a position of trust and leadership which not only gives a wrong message to everyone regarding the seriousness of sin but gives the guilty one more opportunity to victimize others.

And it should be remembered that only the injured party has any right to forgive! God, of course, is ALWAYS one of the "injured parties"..... which is why he has the right (and ability) to forgive all.... and even to take their just punishment upon Himself and let the sinner go free, in the sense of the final eternal punishment or salvation. But not even God Himself "forgives" in the sense of excusing wrongdoing.

But we humans only have the "right" to fogive those who trespass against US.... individually. We have no right and no ability and no commandment to forgive those who trespass against someone else! In fact, it would be sin for us to do so..... We have seen the quotations.... both from scripture and from Ellen White.... which tell us of our obligation to identify and combat sin wherever we find it. We only find Biblical injunctions to forgive those who trespass against us.

We can bind up the wounds of the wounded. We can give them a sympathetic ear and hug. But we cannot forgive for them.

We can bring a sinner to justice. We can remove him from positions of trust. We can do all in our power to ensure that he can do no more harm. But we cannot forgive him for anything other than what he has done to us personally. It is way past time for us to learn more properly the dynamics of sin and forgiveness and justice and punishment, and stop wallowing in a "guilt pit" every time we see sin and realize that we have a responsibility to "call sin by its right name" and stand up and be counted on the side of righteousness.

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You make a good point. However..... when the denomination's "most prominent evangelist" repeatedly calls the leader of a "ministry" the "face of Adventism", and when that leader accepts the title, "the anointed one" from his co-workers, then he should be held to the same standards as any ordained pastor.

This may be one of the weaknesses of the denominational structure as it is now...... that there are no clearly defined standards of conduct or channels of accountability for Adventists who set up their own ministries. This, we should note again, is in contrast to many other independent Evangelical ministries, who have set up a very strict code of ethics for themselves, and have bound themselves together by ties of accountability and ethics, even without being part of the same "denominational structure".

We err greatly, IMO (and in the opinions of an increasing number of Adventists) in that we do not have such a system of accountability lines .... not even for our conference leaders, much less for ministries owned and operated by individuals or small groups.

Posted by: beartrap Sep 23 2006, 06:30 PM

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"Nothing emboldens sin so much as mercy."

Timons of Athens, William Shakespear

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Ok...not an "ordained" Pastor - but one who stands in a *"likeness"* of a Pastor/leader....

As long as this is the same "answer" that is done for all..... Young ladies (like me) and others....
Wait? You mean this isn't the way it's done for all.....
Then Danny should suffer the same fate as others (me) had to....

JMO

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Posted by: paleface Sep 23 2006, 08:10 PM

Princess Dr Re, my heart hurts for your pain. From personal experience, I notice that more harsh words and hurt comes from the Saints within the church than from those without.

Reaction: I mearly changed my membership to another Conf. thus my tithe and freewill offerings and loyalities going to said Conf.

Did you attend meetings at PM during the weekly evenings? Could you hear everything that Pastor Doug said clearly? We taped all of the messages for passing around in our area.

Posted by: justme Sep 23 2006, 10:15 PM

Many years ago, in California, I met the Adventist artist, Elfred Lee. I have received an email that relates an experience Elfred Lee had, around the time he was doing a mural in Washington,DC. I will post it here and now.

It relates to the topic of the

VALIDITY OF ELLEN WHITE:[/b]

[b]"Subject: Who is this Ellen White?
Shared by Edwin de Kock
Artist Elfred Lee's Testimony of Rabbi Joe Kagan's Endorsement of EllenG. White "I met Rabbi Joe Kagan at Weimar Institute in CA. His family had come from Eastern Europe where his aunt had been raped while a priest stood over her with a crucifix saying, "This is what you get for killing Christ." So you can imagine the feeling of many Jews towards Christianity. American Christians are not at all like Europeans. His family moved to the US while he was young. At age 13 he debuted at Carnegie Hall as a cantor. He had a beautiful, tenor voice. He received a very high education and became a rabbi. I met him in his later years in 1978 after he had been on Ronald Reagan's staff in Sacramento as their research man. If there were any questions about any subject, he was the one that did the research and found the answers. He had a very negative attitude towards Christianity. He would never touch the New Testament. However, he knew the Jewish Old Testament (Torah) extremely well as a highly educated rabbi would. One day he got hold of a book called Patriarchs and Prophets by Ellen G. White. He read it with astonishment and wanted to know who this Ellen White was. That is when I met him. He was asking who is this Ellen G. White and what university did she attend.

We told him she only had a 3rd grade education. "Then where did she learn Hebrew?" he asked. We told him that she never knew Hebrew, but was the most prolific female writer in history and that this was only one of her books. He was amazed at her knowledge, saying that the information in this book (Patriarchs and Prophets) is Mishnaic. The Mishnah is part of the Hebrew scholarship. He said the Mishnah had only been translated into English 30 years ago and that only high-level rabbis knew this information. This is the history of my people and it is very, very accurate. He also said that you have to know Hebrew to be able to write like this because her sentence structure is not English, it's Hebrew. The rhythm the meter, the arrangement of words and expressions are not English. He said it's as if she wrote in Hebrew and it was translated into English.

My family and I developed a strong friendship with Joe, his wife and son. As we studied the Bible and some Ellen White books together one day, he said, "I am convinced that Ellen White was inspired by the same source that inspired the Hebrew prophets. I want to become a Christian. I accept Jesus Christ as my Messiah." Now, he would not have come to Christ through reading the Bible. Even though the Hebrew Bible is full of prophecies pointing to the Messiah, it took Ellen White's writings to prove to him that Jesus Christ was the fulfillment of all the Hebrew prophecies. And only then did he pick up the New Testament and read about his Jewish Messiah.

Many times I saw him cry. I was in the middle of a painting commission for a large mural called "Christ The Way of Life" for the world headquarters of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Washington DC. He became very involved with that painting. The painting had originally been inspired by James and Ellen White who had commissioned an engraver to do a black and white drawing of the subject. He confirmed to me that Ellen White's concept was very accurate on the whole plan of salvation in both the Old and New Testament, but that the engraver had misrepresented her concepts. So he helped me in many details to make the painting historically and theologically accurate; especially regarding the sanctuary section, the Hebrew writing on the cross and the last supper scene. He told me to paint Jesus and his disciples at an oriental style table, sitting on mats on the floor - not Roman couches as the medieval artists painted. Further, he said their heads would be covered and he made sure I painted the wine, the unleavened bread and the bitter herbs and their symbolism exactly as they would have been.

He approved of the whole painting and we had an unveiling ceremony at the Auburn SDA church in late 1979. He had written a song to go with the painting and sat at the organ as we unveiled the painting. He wept as he sang the words of Jesus on the cross quoting Isaiah, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" He sang and sang and wept and wept, his whole body shaking. There was not a dry eye in the whole church. His voice was so beautiful. The original painting hangs in the new SDA world headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland where they have posters and bible studies of the painting. I could never have done it without the inspiration of Rabbi Kagan and Ellen White. I wish they were still alive! We were at his secret baptism in the Bear River above Sacramento on Saturday night Dec 22 1979. There were four of us present. He could not even tell his wife and son that he was now a Christian. As he came up out of the cold water praising God and singing to his new Messiah, he said, "I am now a completed Jew. I have now accepted the Old and New Testament and the Messiah that all Jewish prophets told us about!"

I was recently in Europe giving some workshops on art and some of my archeological work in the Middle East. I happened to meet a Jewish family from Israel. Shalom David was originally from Iraq and his wife from Chile. They were now attending a college in Europe where I met with quite a bit of opposition to the writings of Ellen White. This Jewish family invited me to their home for Shabbat (Friday night supper.) It was a most enjoyable occasion as his wife and beautiful children sang and celebrated the arrival of Sabbath as Jews have done for thousands of years. I told them the story of Rabbi Kagan and he got very excited. He said, "The same thing happened to me! I would have rather burned the bible then touch it! I wanted nothing to do with Christianity, but I also read the writings of Ellen White and the Spirit of God was on that woman. Her writings are as if she wrote in Hebrew. You can definitely hear the Hebrew rhythm, meter and expressions in her books. I also believe she was inspired by the same source as the Hebrew prophets. And she has helped me fall in love with Jesus Christ, my Messiah."

I just met yesterday with a rabbi living here in California - Rabbi Ben. It was a follow up to a Sabbath meal I was invited to this last Sabbath with him and a group of Adventists. He went through the whole ceremony at the meal just like Rabbi Kagan and my new friend (Shalom David) in Europe had. So yesterday we were talking over Hebrew ceremonies and how they are still effective in healing disease. Rabbi Ben told me that he has also had the same experience. He hated the bible but that Ellen White brought him to Christ and helped him read the New Testament and fall in love with the Messiah. He also told me that he had gone to visit one of the most influential rabbis in America who is in his 90s who must remain unnamed. While in this rabbi's library talking, he was scanning the many, many books on his walls and there he saw the book Patriarchs and Prophets by Ellen white. Rabbi Ben asked him about it and where he had gotten it, "Why do you have this book by a Christian author?" The rabbi said, "This as a very authoritative source on our history." I recently shared this testimony on T.V. at 3 Angels Broadcasting Network. My phone has been ringing day and night by interested

people from as far away as India and Australia saying, "we want to know more about Joe Kagan and Ellen White."

The book Patriarchs and Prophets can be found in any Adventist Book Center or at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists on old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, Maryland. Posters of "Christ The Way of Life" can be found there. See it online at <http://www.elfredleereligiousart.com/>

The Joy of the Lord is my Strength"

Nehemiah 8:10

International Prayer Ministry

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FYI

Posted by: seraph|m Sep 24 2006, 12:33 AM

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Well, as God allowed Judas to be called a disciple, so he has allowed Danny to be in a leadership role for many, making him as their shepherd/pastor. Zechariah 11 talks about the shepherds who have no concern for the sheep, and refers to "foolish shepherds" and "idol shepherds". [As I said before, "shepherd" and "pastor" are synonomous.] Therefore, saying one is as a pastor makes no statement as to their qualifications for that role. In fact, perhaps we ALL are ordained of God to that role of "pastor" as a "kindom of priests" (Ex. 19:6).

However, you make a good point, and if I follow the New Testament on the subject, perhaps I should correct my wording and call Danny a "hireling". (John 10) Here again, we might all be under the same title, so there's no cause for comparison. Jesus' words should speak to each of us.

BTW--since someone is bound to ask--the similarity I seem to see between Judas and Danny is that they were both "self-called" if I understand correctly. I'm not equating them in any other sense here.

Posted by: Clay Sep 24 2006, 01:49 AM

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Sep 24 2006, 04:42 AM

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I am not at all "uncomfortable" with the idea that Jesus might have chosen Judas. As it stands, I don't believe that Jesus chose him in the same manner with which He selected the others, but I would have no problem, if such were truly the case, with the other scenario. Jesus did know the future, which is why He later commented on having chosen the twelve and one was a devil. (John 6:70) So I have no problem with either 1) or 2) stated above.

However, here's some other possibles that some might be uncomfortable with if, in fact, we determine that Jesus called Judas instead of Judas volunteering himself: 1) Were there only eleven who were truly qualified and Jesus had to pick an inferior character just to reach the magic number 12? 2) Was there someone else more qualified, of a better metal, who Jesus rejected, just to secure Judas? 3) Did Jesus pick Judas only to fulfill messianic prophecies, knowing full well what Judas would do?

Personally, I think Ellen White wrote the truth. Judas had a great deal of pride. As such, he certainly would have deemed himself an asset to Jesus and his uncultured band of men. Why wouldn't he have volunteered, if this was the Messiah? Everyone in his day believed the Messiah would be a king to set them free from the Romans. Judas wanted some of that honor. And his "class" made the disciples think he would be a good companion as well...they could not see his heart the way Jesus certainly did.

The more important question for us is, are we volunteering to do things for God without His invitation? Perhaps God can work through it, in spite of ourselves, but it is never safe to go without His permission. Ask Balaam.

Posted by: Clay Sep 24 2006, 08:14 AM

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God gives mercy becourse it is in His nature to do so. We as humans is another topic entierly. Giving this quote in a topic discussing wether we are to offer mercy towards those at 3ABN or not gives the impression of "not". It gives the impression that it would endanger us to forgive Danny and the others at 3ABN. It is possible that this is not how it was intended but in such case a few words of comment wouldnt have been to much to ask of beartrap.

As for texts to quote on the area of forgiveness, let me offer this one.

http://www.blueletterbible.org/cgi-bin/popup.pl?book=Luk&chapter=11&verse=4&version=kjv
And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 24 2006, 09:31 AM

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> Then Danny should suffer the same fate as others (me) had to....
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> JMO

You've got a good point there, Re. Guess perhaps it is a regional thing for me. In my church they baptize a person even if they haven't given up smoking yet. They won't let the person hold a church position until they have moved far enough along in their spiritual journey, but they are welcomed into the membership of fellow sinners seeking the kingdom. West Coast SDA churches seem to be more liberal in that regard (and I praise the Lord for it).

I guess I should say that, to me, Danny is different than an ordained pastor. To many others he is seen as the same.

I certainly can identify with you being harshly judged by the organization. Although I wasn't disfellowshipped when I was a young lady for sins they thought I had committed, I certainly was shunned! This was decades ago and on a completely different continent.

I hope you have been welcomed back into the fold by now! Some day the churches who got their high and mighty panties all bunched up and forgot that they were sinners, too, will certainly have some reckoning to deal with IMO!!!

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Point taken.

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Scripture is not the issue as Steve already posted that (but Green Cochoa may have missed that)....the point of contention seems to be whether or not one accepts the specifics of how Judas got there included in EGW quote posted as well as the fact that he was "called' and "chosen".

As Christ is also God, he not only knew it would be Judas but also wanted to save him...IMHO

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Posted by: Lubega Sep 24 2006, 10:01 AM

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> Many years ago, in California, I met the Adventist artist, Elfred Lee. I have received an email that relates an experience Elfred Lee had, around the time he was doing a mural in Washington,DC. I will post it here and now.
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> **VALIDITY OF ELLEN WHITE:[/b]**
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> **[b]"Subject: Who is this Ellen White?**
> **Shared by Edwin de Kock**

Artist Elfred Lee's Testimony of Rabbi Joe Kagan's Endorsement of EllenG. White "I met Rabbi Joe Kagan at Weimar Institute in CA. His family had come from Eastern Europe where his aunt had been raped while a priest stood over her with a crucifix saying, "This is what you get for killing Christ." So you can imagine the feeling of many Jews towards Christianity. American Christians are not at all like Europeans. His family moved to the US while he was young. At age 13 he debuted at Carnegie Hall as a cantor. He had a beautiful, tenor voice. He received a very high education and became a rabbi. I met him in his later years in 1978 after he had been on Ronald Reagan's staff in Sacramento as their research man. If there were any questions about any subject, he was the one that did the research and found the answers. He had a very negative attitude towards Christianity. He would never touch the New Testament. However, he knew the Jewish Old Testament (Torah) extremely well as a highly educated rabbi would. One day he got hold of a book called Patriarchs and Prophets by Ellen G. White. He read it with astonishment and wanted to know who this Ellen White was. That is when I met him. He was asking who is this Ellen G. White and what university did she attend.

We told him she only had a 3rd grade education. "Then where did she learn Hebrew?" he asked. We told him that she never knew Hebrew, but was the most prolific female writer in history and that this was only one of her books. He was amazed at her knowledge, saying that the information in this book (Patriarchs and Prophets) is Mishnaic. The Mishnah is part of the Hebrew scholarship. He said the Mishnah had only been translated into English 30 years ago and that only high-level rabbis knew this information. This is the history of my people and it is very, very accurate. He also said that you have to know Hebrew to be able to write like this because her sentence structure is not English, it's Hebrew. The rhythm the meter, the arrangement of words and expressions are not English. He said it's as if she wrote in Hebrew and it was translated into English.

My family and I developed a strong friendship with Joe, his wife and son. As we studied the Bible and some Ellen White books together one day, he said, "I am convinced that Ellen White was inspired by the same source that inspired the Hebrew prophets. I want to become a Christian. I accept Jesus Christ as my Messiah." Now, he would not have come to Christ through reading the Bible. Even though the Hebrew Bible is full of prophecies pointing to the Messiah, it took Ellen White's writings to prove to him that Jesus Christ was the fulfillment of all the Hebrew prophecies. And only then did he pick up the New Testament and read about his Jewish Messiah.

Many times I saw him cry. I was in the middle of a painting commission for a large mural called "Christ The Way of Life" for the world headquarters of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Washington DC. He became very involved with that painting. The painting had originally been inspired by James and Ellen White who had commissioned an engraver to do a black and white drawing of the subject. He confirmed to me that Ellen White's concept was very accurate on the whole plan of salvation in both the Old and New Testament, but that the engraver had misrepresented her concepts. So he helped me in many details to make the painting historically and theologically accurate; especially regarding the sanctuary section, the Hebrew writing on the cross and the last supper scene. He told me to paint Jesus and his disciples at an oriental style table, sitting on mats on the floor - not Roman couches as the medieval artists painted. Further, he said their heads would be covered and he made sure I painted the wine, the unleavened bread and the bitter herbs and their symbolism exactly as they would have been.

He approved of the whole painting and we had an unveiling ceremony at the Auburn SDA church in late 1979. He had written a song to go with the painting and sat at the organ as we unveiled the painting. He wept as he sang the words of Jesus on the cross quoting Isaiah, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" He sang and sang and wept and wept, his whole body shaking. There was not a dry eye in the whole church. His voice was so beautiful. The original painting hangs in the new SDA world headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland where they have posters and bible studies of the painting. I could never have done it without the inspiration of Rabbi Kagan and Ellen White. I wish they were still alive! We were at his secret baptism in the Bear River above Sacramento on Saturday night Dec 22

> 1979. There were four of us present. He could not even tell his wife and son that he was now a Christian. As he came up out of the cold water praising God and singing to his new Messiah, he said, "I am now a completed Jew. I have now accepted the Old and New Testament and the Messiah that all Jewish prophets told us about!"
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> I was recently in Europe giving some workshops on art and some of my archeological work in the Middle East. I happened to meet a Jewish family from Israel. Shalom David was originally from Iraq and his wife from Chile. They were now attending a college in Europe where I met with quite a bit of opposition to the writings of Ellen White. This Jewish family invited me to their home for Shabbat (Friday night supper.) It was a most enjoyable occasion as his wife and beautiful children sang and celebrated the arrival of Sabbath as Jews have done for thousands of years. I told them the story of Rabbi Kagan and he got very excited. He said, "The same thing happened to me! I would have rather burned the bible then touch it! I wanted nothing to do with Christianity, but I also read the writings of Ellen White and the Spirit of God was on that woman. Her writings are as if she wrote in Hebrew. You can definitely hear the Hebrew rhythm, meter and expressions in her books. I also believe she was inspired by the same source as the Hebrew prophets. And she has helped me fall in love with Jesus Christ, my Messiah."
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> I just met yesterday with a rabbi living here in California - Rabbi Ben. It was a follow up to a Sabbath meal I was invited to this last Sabbath with him and a group of Adventists. He went through the whole ceremony at the meal just like Rabbi Kagan and my new friend (Shalom David) in Europe had. So yesterday we were talking over Hebrew ceremonies and how they are still effective in healing disease. Rabbi Ben told me that he has also had the same experience. He hated the bible but that Ellen White brought him to Christ and helped him read the New Testament and fall in love with the Messiah. He also told me that he had gone to visit one of the most influential rabbis in America who is in his 90s who must remain unnamed. While in this rabbi's library talking, he was scanning the many, many books on his walls and there he saw the book Patriarchs and Prophets by Ellen white. Rabbi Ben asked him about it and where he had gotten it, "Why do you have this book by a Christian author?" The rabbi said, "This as a very authoritative source on our history." I recently shared this testimony on T.V. at 3 Angels Broadcasting Network. My phone has been ringing day and night by interested people from as far away as India and Australia saying, "we want to know more about Joe Kagan and Ellen White."
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> The book Patriarchs and Prophets can be found in any Adventist Book Center or at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists on old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, Maryland. Posters of "Christ The Way of Life" can be found there. See it online at <http://www.elfredleereligiousart.com/>
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Posted by: watchbird Sep 24 2006, 12:00 PM

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I still just don't get it. If Danny has done all that he has been accused of, why don't the wronged take legal action. If they are why all the secrecy? If there is such hard evidence what are they worried about? If the evidence is there why won't the "leaders" believe it? I see some of them being blinded but not all of them. I understand Dr. B spoke out but I hate to say it he doesn't have much credibility with most SDA's I know....

Posted by: JustTana Sep 24 2006, 12:17 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Sep 14 2006, 08:39 AM)** ☐
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> Context is such an important factor in "rightly dividing the word of truth"...... and even more so in applying the "word of truth" to circumstances which are far different than the original situation calling for the "testimony".
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> Ellen at times "hid" the sins of her brethren..... and at times exposed them. And she has counsel which is generalized to the church for when it is appropriate for us to choose between the same courses of action. In general, the "rules" are the same as those laid down in scripture .... sin must be exposed to the same extent to which it has affected other people (or that it has the potential for harming other people).
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> It is, IMO, cruelty of the rankest order for someone to add to the stress of the burdens that those of us carry....... who, either because we were directly victimized by the Shelton gang or have seen enough so that we simply can no longer stand aside without doing whatever it takes to get the evils we have seen (and any others that we haven't yet seen) expunged from the "camp"...... by applying such out of context quotes to us. If one is going to quote Ellen White, then please choose from her statements which reproves sin and which lays upon those who are aware of it the responsibility of reproving, exposing, and removing it from among us.
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Quite frankly, I also believe that while God did give her information that we all need about our relationship with God, there was much that the world was not yet able to accept regarding the power in His Word. This is POWER that is available to us today when our understanding is opened with the discerning gifts of the Holy Spirit.

So now, when using EGW to criticize those who are in right standing with God which is noted by their commitment to 3ABN (not to the Shelton Gang) please realize that, as has been stated in this thread before, I believe, and has also been Linda's goal, it is the preservation of the ministry which is at stake here.

Please be careful and kind. EGW can be a cruel tool in the hands of the wong people when applied to people who do not deserve it but are often not quite confident enough in themselves, perhaps, or in their understanding of God's true will for them: indeed, all of us, when it comes to knowing when to stand up for truth have been so conditioned by Satan to think that to want anything for ourselves is selfishness that it oftens clouds our sense of propriety. Be sure that you are not one of those 'beating down the faithful' with her words used in an unkind way.

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Dear Awesometenor:

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"awsometenor", let me apologize for duplicating this email. I try so hard to keep up, but I failed again. I will say that I agree with you that EGW should nOT be placed on a par with the Bible, and she told us so herself.

If she had seen this she would be pleased to know that, after so many years and years of rejecting Jesus and the entire New Testament, a Rabbi had heard the voice of the God of Israel THROUGH her pen. Because God spoke through her pen in a "form" that the Rabbi could relate to, he was able to see the God he was looking for.

This post has so little to do with EGW and so much to do with the way God was able to reach the Rabbi. God Himself is very much evident in this post. The God of Abraham and Isaac knew that someday such a Rabbi would need to see God this way that God prepared a message for him way in advance. God just happened to use EGW.

My mention of the "Vindication" of EGW is to show how far ahead of the need God had used her in a very unique way to reach just such an Rabbi.

It was truly amazing for that man who was a MASON of the MASONIC ORDER to see EGW give with her own hand the very secret sign known only to higher order MASONS. BUT such a story does not place her upon any kind of pedestal. Only certain individuals how have tendency toward being "Groupies" make heroes out of ordinary people.

Ellen would be happy to know that a Rabbi was able to see JESUS as Savior and Lord through something she wrote. It will serve us all well to remember that she never did "enjoy: writing the things she was given. It was very hard work, long and laborious.

Selected Messages are just that, selected messages. Selected not by EGW but by ... , well, people who believe that the gospel can be "Condensed and Encapsulated" for a quick meal. They are from her pen, but out of context, good messages if used properly.

You are correct in pointing out that she would turn over in her grave if she thought she were "elevated" in some way. She actually wondered st times if her pen would ever be read and understood and taken to heart. She was actually shown things like this story of the Rabbi who actually would come to see Jesus through her pen.

Oh, would that we each could see some "uplifting of Jesus through our own pens". So that maybe one heart would be touched and opened to Him. Sometimes it takes words placed in a certain "tone" or "meter" that means something.

It still amazes me how ineffective we are with the words we choose so carefully, but how effectively God can interpret them beyond our wildest comprehension. I don't know if EGW words, or style, or meter, were the key to the Rabbis' understanding or whether it was placed into his heart by the Holy Spirit to see what God had been trying to show him for years.

The great miracle of communication is a gift from God.

Thanks again for your point, and for posting it again from your previous post.

JMHO (which isn't worth much.)
it's "justme"

(Maybe I should just back out and read, and stop trying to post. I hate to upset you so. I am new to this. I have really bad eyes. It's hard to see things as clearly as I would like. It's obviously causing problems for the forum. I will just stick to reading yours. Thanks for your help.)

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What you say above about EGW compilations is all too true, and goes directly against her express instructions as to how to use her writings. It is, however, unfortunate that you used "Selected Messages" as a label of these books, since the three books with this specific title was, in fact, a series that broke sharply with the tradition of collecting sentences and paragraphs, and instead not only selected whole "messages", but also at times gave a bit of context for them.

I fully agree, however, that the specific titles you gave (and a few others as well), certainly do deserve the "bit of acrimony" that you exhibit..... howbeit as awesumtenor noted, it should be directed at the compilers rather than at the author of the original statements. Fortunately, we are no longer limited to the compilations and indexes created by human preferences and prejudices, but we have everything available and searchable on-line. And eventually, we will have all the unpublished documents available in the same way..... plus it is my understanding that there will be contextual information about every person and situation which is addressed. So while there will doubtless still be those that misuse her writings, there will be less and less excuse to fall for the "lines" they throw out.

> **QUOTE**
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> Quite frankly, I also believe that while God did give her information that we all need about our relationship with God, there was much that the world was not yet able to accept regarding the power in His Word. This is POWER that is available to us today when our understanding is opened with the discerning gifts of the Holy Spirit.

I'm not exactly sure why you have capitalized "power". There is information and knowledge and research methods that are available to us today that were not available in past centuries. And there the guidance of the Holy Spirit is still available to us today as it has been ever since Pentecost, so yes, I think we should be ever expanding our understanding of scripture as well as our doctrines, rather than tying so tightly to the past understandings that we are like a ship that has not cast off the tie-down lines from the dock.

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The question remains to be seen whether Danny and "the Shelton Gang" can be separated from 3ABN so that that entity can pass into new ownership and go on being a ministry of the Adventist church..... or whether Danny and 3abn are so entwined that the separation has to come between the Adventist church and 3abn. Whichever it is, there is a sense in which the true "ministry" will go on...... whether that ministry is to be found carrying a 3ABN logo or a HOPE or some other logo, but one which will openly identify itself as a supporting ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist church and will enter into full and reciprocal contractual agreements with the church such that it can with some validity be called "the face of Adventism" to the world.

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Well stated.

Posted by: seraph|m Sep 24 2006, 01:23 PM

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Um, what does Dr. B's credibility have to do with what watchbird stated?

Posted by: awesumtenor Sep 24 2006, 01:24 PM

> **QUOTE(justme @ Sep 24 2006, 03:12 PM)**
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> *(Maybe I should just back out and read, and stop trying to post. I hate to upset you so. I am new to this. I have really bad eyes. It's hard to see things as clearly as I would like. It's obviously causing problems for the forum. I will just stick to reading yours. Thanks for your help.)*
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> I see a place to "Register".
> How does one "Un-Register"?

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Hope this helps.

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I'd sure like to agree with you, US. Have you ever taken legal action? It seems so easy, but when you are up against an institution which can afford a battery of defending lawyers, it takes more money than most of them have combined to take legal action. Besides that a legal action takes forever. I think it is called due process, but perhaps someone will correct me on this?

Certain top leaders I have spoken to fear repercussions. . . Some state that they are not able to do anything because 3ABN is a private institution and not under the church. Others claim they can do nothng because their pastoral pledge demands confidentiality, so they cannot reveal what they know about the case.

Fortunately help is well under way. At first we thought it was merely a matter of a few days, but it has taken just a few more, according to those involved. Pray for justice.

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 24 2006, 01:38 PM

But that is no reason to leave BSDA....God is in control....No matter what happens.

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> **QUOTE(JustTana @ Sep 24 2006, 11:17 AM)** ☐
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Posted by: Johann Sep 24 2006, 01:48 PM

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I sure do, PB. Thank you for sharing it with us.!

Posted by: västergötland Sep 24 2006, 01:53 PM

Not all pastors walk the path of education. Some get ordained after they for several years worked as pastors but without the education. They do the job well and it gets noticed and they are ordained. If the conference in Illinois feels that Danny has faithfully done pastoral work trough 3abn, it might be possible that he would be ordained on that merit. (Well, maybe not Danny...)

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 24 2006, 01:56 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Sep 24 2006, 12:45 PM)** ☐
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I don't know. What I do know is that if she had followed the advice - inspired or observed - I do believe my great grandmother could have lived much longer and there certainly wouldn't have been the spiritual division in the family. Of course, two family members would not have been born. The son lived his life as an eccentric hermit while the daughter married and had many children and grandchildren who are quite militant in their thoughts against the SDA church and EGW! (Understandable I guess since she wouldn't have been born if the counsel had been followed!)

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Posted by: AmeliaLD Sep 24 2006, 01:58 PM

> **QUOTE**
>
> the bible says Jesus chose Judas.... you bring me a quote from egw that says different.... whom do I believe..... NOT egw..... either the bible is correct or not.... but egw does NOT trump the bible....

Amen

Judas was chosen.

> **QUOTE**
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> John 6:70
>
> 70 Then Jesus replied, "Have I not chosen you, the Twelve? Yet one of you is a devil!" 71 (He meant Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, who, though one of the Twelve, was later to betray him.)

And Jesus knew ahead of that, that Judas would betray him

> **QUOTE**
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> John 6:64
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> 64 Yet there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him.

Posted by: awesumtenor Sep 24 2006, 03:18 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Sep 24 2006, 03:50 PM

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Whew....folks is droppin' serious knowledge today.....

I don't have to say nothing...all I need to do is just sign on and agree.....

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 24 2006, 05:03 PM

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Is that human nature, or what! It is also done with the Bible. Acts 2:1 says:

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place."

Some could cite that this is God showing His preference for Hondas instead of Toyotas.

Context, context, context! That really is the key.

Posted by: AmeliaLD Sep 24 2006, 05:09 PM

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Posted by: lurker Sep 25 2006, 09:05 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Sep 25 2006, 09:37 AM

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Here is a little background on the "Preparsation Day" and the "Not Bathing On Sabbath" thing. My grandfather was little boy when his family were friends with James and Ellen White. James and Ellen used to bring wooden toys made in their woodworking shop (James used to make chairs)to my grandfather at Christmas time. Janes and Ellen loved to say "Thank you" to the Gospel Workers she knew at thea time.

We also learned that food preparation used to be much more involved than it is today. They had no freezera or microwave ovens so they had to gather from the garden, clean, cut, slice, dice, by hand to get food ready. She suggested that it would make Sabbath much more pleasant for all if these things were done on Friday. Cooking was done in a wood burning stove, a fire had to be built, and so on.

The same is true of BATHING. The big old tub was brought on from outside (usually) so bathing could be done more discretely. It was setin tyhe middle of the floor so many times furniture had to be moved out of the way. A fire was built out doors to heat the water. Another laborious chore. The hot water hauled in to the tub. No wonder they avoided the bath except at special times.

Now we have instant hot water, the shower or tub is always ready, the food can be kept overnight in refrigerators and microwaved int ime for Sabbath lunch.

She also counselled against riding bicycles at one time because it was such a fas that people spent family food and cl;othing money on bicycles just to be "in style on the boardwalk". Bicycles were very expensive (before Monarch and Schwinn, etc) and people were wasting a lot of time riding around in circles to be seen and admired. The problem was not the bicycle, it was the personal application of it's uses. missionaries love them in the jungles to travel from village to village.

No big deal. But some people has lost the context of the practicality of her messages.

Grtandfather has some wonderful times with her and James. He said they were quite funny and laughed a lot. Willie was a great source of family humor to the Whites. Ellen as a wonderful lady!

At one time I was "clubbed over the head" by some who misused her messages, until I learned to read her in context and pray for wisdom to understand what it meant to me.

I have healed ...!

Now she is helping to heal me. I have found wonderful counsel for healing my heart and body. Ans she was right, 120 years before science learned it, that cancer was cause by a "virus".

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Wellllll...... this may be true for some, but I'd consider it a "last resort".... and if it turned out to be a "last resort" I'd kinda suspect that it wouldn't do any good anyhow. I've found it much more productive to give the other the benefit of the doubt and put the best construction on their use of the passage.... if possible.... and then go examine the context and show how that puts a different light on the way they have applied it. Hey ... it doesn't always work ... but it's a whale of a lot easier on the head than ......

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Actually it is probably a part of this topic..... and part of the solution to taking Ellen in context and thus making her truly useful rather than a rusticated old tire iron not good for much other than head bashing . For all too often, the idea that "we have the truth" goes hand in hand with the idea that all truth is to be found in Ellen's writings. When if we would go with open eyes to see how her advice stacks up against that given by other Christian thinkers, we would end up having a lot more respect for both her and the other Christian thinkers.... since so often they say essentially the same things about a large number of essential areas.

Take the two specific topics on which we recently had some Ellen White quotes given ... that of the moral character of persons allowed to occupy our pulpits, and the topic of glossalalia. On both of those issues Evangelical as well as traditional Christian writers have written a LOT of material which takes the same exact positions that Ellen has taken in the quotes we saw. If we but understood that, it would both make us a lot more secure in our own belief system and in Ellen's writings, and a lot less liable to the temptations to spiritual pride as evidenced by our clinging to our suposed "uniqueness" as evidence that "we have the truth".... with the implications both that we are the only ones who have any truth and that we have no truth to learn. Both of which, I know you agree, are equally wrongheaded.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 25 2006, 10:55 AM

Watchbird, thanks so much for the links!

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BlackSDA _ Adventism: Theology and Related Subjects _ An Ellen White Reality Check...

Posted by: awesumtenor Sep 25 2006, 10:53 AM

In another thread, Watchbird mentioned the articles and papers written by Dr. Arthur Patrick, a noted Adventist church historian/theologian and one time Director of the Ellen G White/Seventh-day Adventist Research Center that serves the South Pacific Division, on EGW, her writings and the necessary perspective we need to have today in order to properly understand and apply the counsel handed down to us through the Testimonies.

Dr. Patrick had a series of 4 interviews with the editor of the Record which were published in the South Pacific Division Record and which are available to be read at
http://sdanet.org/atissue/white/patrick/egw-surfing.htm
and the editor of the Record wrote an editorial in the issue containing the first of the articles that carried the title of this thread.

I would encourage anyone interested to read them; I feel this is a dialog we need to have and while I recognize that some are unwilling and others are unable to deal with such a topic at this point in their walk with Christ, that cannot prevent the remainder of us from looking at this in an objective fashion, parking the preconceived notions of what we may have been taught in order to see EGW and her ministry as she saw it rather than how others chose to paint it after her death...

So... once more into the breach, dear friends...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Clay Sep 25 2006, 11:07 AM

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Posted by: Clay Sep 25 2006, 11:52 AM

when did we abandon this position?

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Posted by: Clay Sep 25 2006, 12:09 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Sep 25 2006, 05:25 PM

Folks ain't gonna read this in detail. I will be ignored.

Why?

Because it refutes many of the beliefs that many hold within the SDA Church!

OOOoooo!

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 25 2006, 05:35 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Sep 25 2006, 06:46 PM

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those actions speak louder than your words any day.

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Dead on! Too dead on! Thank you!

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi Sep 25 2006, 09:38 PM

Ok, so you missed the part of the story where Moses got mad at the COI down there worshipping the golden calf and broke the wone written by God, and he had to write the second set himself. So not only did God write them he also dictated them. Scripture is the Bible, not EGW writings. this is exactly how people get confused. her writings do not hold the same weight as Biblical Scripture. She said so herself. You are tight, however, that EGW is not "The" Spirit of Prophecy. We ar eerrant in that it still stands stoday. When in the baptismal vows condidates are asked if they believe in the Spirit of Prophecy, the are asking if they believe in EGW. This is also the SOP referred to int he 28 FB.

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A) You do not believe Ellen White was inspired, and therefore choose to differ with Di and myself and/or the church.

You are wishing to argue this point because you feel there is a different interpretation.
C) You simply wish to have a more authoritative (i.e. supporting evidence) source.

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Posted by: awesumtenor Sep 25 2006, 11:49 PM

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> And by so saying in 1) you imply to me one of the following:
> A) You do not believe Ellen White was inspired, and therefore choose to differ with Di and myself and/or the church.
> You are wishing to argue this point because you feel there is a different interpretation.

> C) You simply wish to have a more authoritative (i.e. supporting evidence) source.

You need to learn the difference between implication and inference. You may infer the things stated above, however that in no wise obligates me to have implied them. FWIW you are wrong on all three counts.

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Your argument is built on a set of fallacious premises and as such requires no refutation; it is prima facie errant from the outset.

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I did not make the claim that if I rightly divide the word, my doing so is scripture; in fact, the bolded statement you make above in a supposed attempt to refute what I've said actually supports the argument I made... I have twisted nothing; the bible speaks of men of God who judged and prophesied and acted under inspiration of the Holy Ghost and never wrote any of it down. The inspiration which led them is the same that caused holy men of God to speak as they were moved by the Holy Ghost but their actions, decisions and counsel are not in and of themselves scripture... even if the fact that they performed said actions, made said decision and gave said counsel is noted in scripture.

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You have not considered the context of either statement and it is arguable that your lack of consideration in that wise was by intent. I've never been one who was particularly swayed by "who are you going to believe, me or your lying eyes" type arguemnts and that is what you have offered here. If it helps you to swallow that particular camel by categorizing me based on your presumptions, then I'm glad I could be of assistance... but suffice it to say that you are so wrong... on so many levels.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: västergötland Sep 26 2006, 02:21 AM

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Sep 26 2006, 01:35 AM)**
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> I have said this for about a year and a half...the church does not put EGW over the Bible...a few extremist do.... So sig Watchbird!!!!
>
> That has nothing to do with her messages not being inspired...

A few?

Posted by: Green Cochoa Sep 26 2006, 02:24 AM

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Posted by: västergötland Sep 26 2006, 02:29 AM

> **QUOTE(Green Cochoa @ Sep 26 2006, 02:34 AM)**
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> I'll abandon that position right now. It has a false statement in it. Can you find/prove to me that Ellen White said her writings were the lesser light leading to the greater light of scripture? That is heresy.

How does that qualify as heresy?

Main Entry: **her·e·sy**
Pronunciation: 'her-&-sE, 'he-r&-
Function: *noun*
Inflected Form(s): *plural* **-sies**
Etymology: Middle English *heresie,* from Anglo-French, from Late Latin *haeresis,* from Late Greek *hairesis,* from Greek, action of taking, choice, sect, from *hairein* to take
1 a : adherence to a religious opinion contrary to church dogma **b :** denial of a revealed truth by a baptized member of the Roman Catholic Church **c :** an opinion or doctrine contrary to church dogma
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Now, where's the Bible-reading smiley?

Posted by: Clay Sep 26 2006, 05:16 AM

Greenie (can I call you that?), I like that thought, the bible is not the greater light, Christ himself is..... I am gonna have to borrow that..... thanks for sharing that....

Posted by: västergötland Sep 26 2006, 05:46 AM

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http://www.blueletterbible.org/cgi-bin/popup.pl?book=Jhn&chapter=5&verse=35&version=kjv He was a burning and a shining light: and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light.

http://www.blueletterbible.org/cgi-bin/popup.pl?book=Jhn&chapter=5&verse=36&version=kjv But I have greater witness than [that] of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.

The apostle writes that the Baptist was not the ligth, Jesus said he was a burning and shining light and Ellen writes that he was the 'lesser' light. Must be some context missing here somewhere. Did anyone find any context laying around somewhere?

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Upon looking at the context of Isaiah 28:13 it appears a bit more complicated than that. It starts with Isaiah prophecying Gods judgement upon "the drunkards of Ephraim". They have crowned themselves with pride but God will be the "crown of glory" for His people. Apparently everyone from peasant to priest and prophet is drunk and mocks God and Isaiah by "precept upon precept, line upon line". That which was meant to be a rest for them they see as a burden. So God trough Isaiah tells them (v14 and forward), "~you think you can hide behind self delusion and lies? think again and think right!"

Somewhat loosely paraphrased, may have missed even further context in the neighbouring chapters. (now would be the time to bring out the chainsaw if I am wrong)

Posted by: Green Cochoa Sep 26 2006, 07:06 AM

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If you are referring to your own perception of what I said, you are inferring, not implying. You can only imply when you are the speaker, not the hearer. As the hearer, you infer... but your inferring does not mean that I have actually implied; more often than not it simply means the hearer has inferred incorrectly, reading something into a statement that the speaker never meant to convey.

Surely you would have come across this concept a time or two in all of your extensive studies of language...

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The problem with this is that it is not relevant to what EGW is speaking of in the R&H from Jan 20, 1903. In that she is talking about the testimonies versus the bible, to which many have paid little heed thus making the testimonies necessary.

FWIW, I see the analogy thusly... EGW is a flashlight, which can help one find the spotlight which is scripture...which can lead one into the light of the sun of righteousness. If one is in the fullness of the light of the sun, neither the flashlight nor the spotlight make that light any greater.

Jesus is indeed the light... but in the statement at hand, in context she is not talking about Jesus; she is talking about the complementary relationship between her writings and the bible.

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If you don't like calling the writings of Ellen White a "lesser light" and don't like calling the scriptures a "greater light".... so be it. That is your privilege. But if the purpose of the discussion is to determine what Ellen herself meant by the use of this symbolic language, then it is only fair to make the determination of what she meant and your judgement of what she meant as two different issues and statements. And it CERTAINLY is not appropriate for you to label those of us who accept her own definition of her use of her symbols as "heretics".

The facts are that symbols, by their very nature, can have multiple meanings and uses.... and that very often they can hold those different meanings all at the same time. That is one reason why symbols are used. They add a richness to the statements that would be lost if those multiple shades of meaning were not present.

I realize there are those who are incapable of understanding and using symbols as anything other than one more set of literal words, so bound to one dictionary meaning that all other shades of meanings... or even other definitions and connotations are considered to be wrong. I accept those who have those limitations. I do not grant them the right to claim that theirs is the only correct way to view the world of communication.

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 26 2006, 07:50 AM

Preach on, Preacha!!!!

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Wait a sec... *rummage*... where's that pointy hat I got on victrola fellas day...

In His service,
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Posted by: Green Cochoa Sep 26 2006, 08:19 AM

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Watchbird, are you addressing me? These statements seem out of character to anything I have said. I honestly am shocked you would say this. If you perceived that I called you, or anyone else, a heretic, forgive me, and I did not mean to say, imply, or infer any such thing. ??Did I get those right now?? To say that the Bible is the greater light leaves Christ out of the picture. I called that **concept** heresy. I never used the word you did. And there's a big difference in my mind.

Posted by: Nuggie Sep 26 2006, 08:21 AM

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Greenie, you're funny...

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Nuggie, I like your signature line...nice quote!

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Posted by: watchbird Sep 26 2006, 09:24 AM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Sep 26 2006, 08:25 AM)**
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> Actually, it only leaves Christ out of the picture if one is speaking of greater vs lesser in absolute, rather than relative terms... and we all know only a Sith deals in absolutes.
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> The passage refers to the testimonies relative to the bible... and in that relative relationship the bible is indeed the greater light of the 2...
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Absolutely!

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Agreed with your general soapbox speech ... and....

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Posted by: awesumtenor Sep 26 2006, 09:25 AM

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Hmmmm...... OK...... thanks. It does seem quite appropriate. I'll have to remember that.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Sep 26 2006, 06:05 PM

Yall all above lil' ol' dumb me nah.....

le'sigh

Posted by: seeshell Sep 26 2006, 06:10 PM

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Better the red guy then the....um....black guy.....

OOOOooo we are so

Posted by: seraph|m Sep 26 2006, 07:33 PM

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Sep 26 2006, 09:50 AM)** ☐
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Posted by: awesumtenor Sep 26 2006, 07:44 PM

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No one has been called a Sith... or anything else... in this thread; that considered, what are you talking about?

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> **QUOTE(västergötland @ Sep 26 2006, 03:21 AM)** ☐
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Posted by: awesumtenor Sep 27 2006, 05:36 PM

Ennyway... back on topic...

Dr. Patrick makes the following point in the introduction of his essay "Re-visioning the role of EGW for Seventh-day Adventists beyond 2000":

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> Christianity offers a saving knowledge of God through Jesus Christ (John 17:3; 1 John 5:20), taught of the Holy Spirit (John 14-16). Libraries of books can be consulted about the process of disclosure (revelation), its trustworthy communication (inspiration), and the help of the Spirit for those who seek to understand and apply the message (illumination).2 Christianity has witnessed creative and destructive battles over these doctrines, few more intense than those within the United States during the first three decades of the twentieth century as Fundamentalism3 and Modernism4 engaged each other. Seventh-day Adventists belong in neither camp.5 However, with a valid concern about Modernism and an ambiguity with reference to Ellen White, many Adventists aligned themselves with the Fundamentalists. Especially since 1970, when Ellen White studies entered a new phase, this lack of clarity has threatened the unity and mission of Adventism.
>
> Unrealistic concepts of inspiration caused many Adventists to adopt extreme positions6 with reference to Ellen White's ministry, including reversionist attitudes. The Adventist of Fundamentalist inclination, confronted with a massive amount of new information, tends to elevate an idealized past as normative for the present, requiring a strong continuity (even identity) with that past. Therefore, historical data may be seen as the cause of unnecessary problems; primary sources may appear to initiate doubt about the leading of God; probing questions may seem threatening, with even their asking categorized as evidence of lack of faith. Thus judgmental groups tend to form on the edges of the church and mount a guerrilla war, firing salvos at people and institutions.
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> Meanwhile, the church and its institutions experience turmoil. At a time when there is an enormous need to comprehensively support creationism, great effort may be expended to prop up a peripheral idea--the chronology of Archbishop James Ussher (1581-1656). When health and educational institutions need creative help to express Adventist values to patients and students, they may be threatened by well-meaning authors and administrators responding to negative reports which often turn out to be rumors. With unity under threat, bewildered leaders may grasp promising solutions offered in books like Omega and Receiving the Word, only to witness intensified conflict and a tarnishing of the church's credibility.7 Adventist ministers, historians, scientists, and religion teachers at times find hazardous the professions for which they prepared with great effort and outlay. Accountability is essential, as is a creative tension between academic freedom and academic responsibility. But to be effective, these professionals and their institutions also need accurate understanding from laity and leaders if the church is to proceed coherently with the fulfillment of its mission.

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i don't know that it is possible.... as you have noted, there is a polarization taking place and each polar opposite ain't moving towards the center.... so both fight for the extremes...

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Keep reading. The answer is in the other option.... "Re-visioning" the role. And there are a LOT of practical suggestions in the material, as well as a lot of reporting on how various individuals.... including scholars..... are going about it.

Patrick was on the "bleeding edge" of Ellen White studies back in the early 80's.... and even got his hands slapped a few times. But he has outlasted his critics, and is being joined by many others ..... especially in his own country, but also in the United States and elsewhere.

Will ALL join in the "re-visioning"? ..... of course not. But as more and more material is brought out which utilizes this thought framework there is more for the rest of us to focus upon. And here, as in life in general, "where you look is where you go". One can focus on criticizing either of the extremes..... and be drawn into one or the other "camp". Or one can focus on the new and help establish "re-visioning" as the view of choice for future generations.

It's our individual choice.

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More do take her over the Bible than don't -
GC proved that in several sermons.

Posted by: seraph|m Sep 29 2006, 06:15 PM

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Sep 27 2006, 09:39 AM)** ☐
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Posted by: SoulEspresso Sep 29 2006, 06:40 PM

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Though this is true, I was asking SS because her statement suggests she knows for a fact what is or is not going on in some to must churches. Hoping to get some clarification from her. You know, get it straight from the horses mouth so to speak. ☐

Posted by: Clay Sep 29 2006, 07:55 PM

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Sep 30 2006, 01:53 AM

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Sep 30 2006, 02:12 PM

☒ sn deep thoughts thus far!!!

Posted by: Hersheys99 Sep 30 2006, 04:05 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Sep 30 2006, 04:25 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Oct 1 2006, 08:28 AM

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Oct 1 2006, 08:49 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Oct 1 2006, 10:21 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Oct 1 2006, 08:18 PM

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And she also perpetuates the lie that Mary Magdalene was a woman of ill-repute... not to mention commingling the woman of Nain in Luke 7, Mary Magdalene and Mary the sister of Martha and Lazarus as if they were one in the same person.... when it is clear in scripture that they are not...

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Good response....I was thinking the same thing.

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Himself has allowed the use of meat, but permission is not the same as recommendation. In the case of the Israelites, God had provided them something **better**, and they complained and wanted to go back to that which was worse. Because of their insistence, God gave them their way, "but sent leanness to their souls." This is always the case whenever we choose a lower standard, not just with meat, but with any other aspect of Christian life. God may permit certain things, but when we cling to that which is not best while at the same time have something better available, do you think He is happy and glorified?

> **QUOTE**
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> "They soon forgat his works; they waited not for his counsel: But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert. And he gave them their request; but sent leanness into their soul." Psalm 106:13-15

Our bodies are the temple of God. We should take care of it as best we can. I am a lifelong vegetarian who almost made the difficult choice to commence the eating of meat while in a foreign country deprived of adequate protein in the diet. I had felt myself growing weaker over time, and perhaps, if I had not found a good source of imported beans, it would have been **best** for me to eat some meat (which is not even palatable to me!). We must take care of our bodies with the **best** that we have. If, however, one has something better than meat available, they accept a lower standard for their body temple to continue in its use.

The Bible may not always say what we like to hear--but that should serve to increase our respect for it.

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You sound defensive. Especially since I did not say would you say I said. Nor does the Bible say what you say it does. Read Genesis 1:29 carefully, and then tell me what part of that diet does NOT include grains and beans.

Posted by: Clay Oct 2 2006, 12:25 AM

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Posted by: Denny Oct 2 2006, 05:32 AM

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Plus if God thought that the COI eating meat contributed to their spiritual decline He would not have made it a part of their rituals e.g Passover.
Amazing how people who are so eager to endorse the original diet say very little or nothing about *bringing back original gender relationships but seem to prefer the Paulian model.*

And even if the whole of humanity became vegetarians we would still be a bunch of sinners who happened to be vegetarian; there would be no spiritual 'increase' or decline in immoral behaviour.

Posted by: Clay Oct 2 2006, 05:42 AM

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Oct 2 2006, 07:56 AM

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You won't hear me telling everyone to become vegetarian...certainly not for their own personal level, at least. I do, however, greatly appreciate our churches and institutions providing vegetarian cuisine, because it can appeal to everyone. Meat eaters *can* eat non-meat dishes, at least once in a while!
I feel like it should be left to the Holy Spirit to convict each of us of the things in our lives that we need to change. God knows how much and how fast we can individually handle those changes in our lives, and I'm sure glad He is patient with me. I, for example, gave up milk a few years ago. The proverbial straw to break the camel's back for me was learning that a relative had died of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease. I have been much more stable in physical and emotional health since I've been weaned.

Posted by: Green Cochoa Oct 2 2006, 08:19 AM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Sep 25 2006, 09:38 PM)**
>
> Ok, so you missed the part of the story where Moses got mad at the COI down there worshipping the golden calf and broke the wone written by God, and he had to write the second set himself. So not only did God write them he also dictated them....

Did I now? I'm a little suprised that no one else answered this...so...may the Bible defend itself:

Deuteronomy
10:1 At that time the LORD said unto me, Hew thee two tables of stone like unto the first, and come up unto me into the mount, and make thee an ark of wood.
10:2 And I will write on the tables the words that were in the first tables which thou brakest, and thou shalt put them in the ark.
10:3 And I made an ark of shittim wood, and hewed two tables of stone like unto the first, and went up into the mount, having the two tables in mine hand.
10:4 And he wrote on the tables, according to the first writing, the ten commandments, which the LORD spake unto you in the mount out of the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly: and the LORD gave them unto me.

Don't forget that not only did God write the commandments on two tables of stone TWICE, He also proclaimed them audibly to all the host of Israel, in their hearing. Hundreds of thousands of people witnessed this, and had Moses later misrepresented them in any way (of course God's own handwriting was stored in the ark), someone would have doubtless corrected him.

Posted by: Clay Oct 2 2006, 08:53 AM

> **QUOTE(Green Cochoa @ Oct 2 2006, 08:19 AM)**
>
> Did I now? I'm a little suprised that no one else answered this...so...may the Bible defend itself:

we knew you wanted to answer the question in your own unique way Greenie......

Posted by: awesumtenor Oct 2 2006, 09:06 AM

> **QUOTE(Green Cochoa @ Oct 2 2006, 12:53 AM)**
>
> You sound defensive. Especially since I did not say would you say I said. Nor does the Bible say what you say it does. Read Genesis 1:29 carefully, and then tell me what part of that diet does NOT include grains and beans.

LOL... *I* sound defensive? You've been nothing but since you opened your mouth... nevertheless...

Gen 1:29 And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

I was incorrect; grains were part of the original diet... 'every herb bearing seed' is more accurately rendered 'grass bearing ' or in modern english every grain.

Beans and other plants that require cultivation (the sweat of man's brow) did not become part of the diet until after sin.

In His service,
Mr. J

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Oct 2 2006, 02:25 AM)**
>
> Greenie said: Well a couple of points... we are not the original people so consequently our bodies may not respond to the "original diet" like the original people's bodies did.... The original clothing was nakedness.... not endorsing that I see....

Not to mention these bodies we currently inhabit cannot enter heaven; this mortal must put on immortality and this corruptible must put on incorruption.

Bottom line the argument is thin... but not unexpected from one who by his own admission was culturally a vegetarian first and then later acquired the purported theological rationalization for that cultural stance. As one who has been a vegetarian all his life, GC has never seen meat eating objectively... and in all likelihood has never tried to; that is why he keeps standing up all the traditional strawmen and then patting himself on the back for a job well done when he has knocked them down...

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Posted by: LeePaDee Oct 2 2006, 12:31 PM

GREEENCO WROTE:
For a start, consider that meat was not in the original diet, nor will it be eaten in heaven. We are trying to prepare for life in heaven, right?
------There will be no marriage in heaven ... are you advocating that we practice "no marriage" these days??

Posted by: Vada Oct 2 2006, 02:15 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Sep 26 2006, 02:53 AM)** ☐
>
> In another thread, Watchbird mentioned the articles and papers written by Dr. Arthur Patrick, a noted Adventist church historian/theologian and one time Director of the Ellen G White/Seventh-day Adventist Research Center that serves the South Pacific Division, on EGW, her writings and the necessary perspective we need to have today in order to properly understand and apply the counsel handed down to us through the Testimonies.
>
> Dr. Patrick had a series of 4 interviews with the editor of the Record which were published in the South Pacific Division Record and which are available to be read at
> http://sdanet.org/atissue/white/patrick/egw-surfing.htm
> and the editor of the Record wrote an editorial in the issue containing the first of the articles that carried the title of this thread.
>
> I would encourage anyone interested to read them; I feel this is a dialog we need to have and while I recognize that some are unwilling and others are unable to deal with such a topic at this point in their walk with Christ, that cannot prevent the remainder of us from looking at this in an objective fashion, parking the preconceived notions of what we may have been taught in order to see EGW and her ministry as she saw it rather than how others chose to paint it after her death...
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> So... once more into the breach, dear friends...
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Well, all due respect to the White Estate, but they've got a long history of inflating her role and authority ($ a factor, perhaps?) ... and *Messenger of the Lord* is **not** a balanced book. It's hagiography. Bradford's stuff is a little better, what I've seen of it anyway.

Posted by: awesumtenor Oct 2 2006, 02:42 PM

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You'd think that some could do just a little better than guilt by association as a means of discrediting...

Riddle me this, batman...

If the views of Dr. Patrick and anyone else who diverges from the .org party line are so dismissable, why did the transcripts of the 1919 Bible Conference lie hidden for 64 years? The issues raised by Dr. Patrick, Dr. Bradford and others are not new; they are merely new to this generation of Adventists. Had the information they are addressing been brought out 65 years ago as it should have been, in all likelihood, there is no "The White Lie" because Ellen White would not have be set up as someone worthy of worship... yeah I know; I've already heard it.... the whole 'we dont worship EGW' spiel...

and from many of those spouting it they sound like the current administration on torture... the track record is patently inconsistent with the claim.

The church, IMO, has so embraced the ellenolatrist view that they have no choice but to try to discredit anything that could do damage to that view or call it into question...

The church disagrees with Dr Bradford... and by associative extension Dr. Patrick... but given that the points they make were not initiated by them but rather were items of concern for those who worked with Sis. White going back 100 years from today, concerns that the church saw fit to bury in favor of the revisionist, infallible posthumous pope of Adventism slant speaking ex cathedra ex sepulchra and hoping that none of the concerns which were widely known in the church prior to 1920 and buried since saw the light of day...

Why is that?

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Clay Oct 2 2006, 02:52 PM

as Soul Espresso hinted... follow the money... and the other factor, but elevating her writings the powers that be could control the members... literally causing many to stop thinking and rely on egw for everything from dress, to diet, to proper marriage activity...... and the dollars keep rolling in....

Posted by: Mel Oct 3 2006, 09:34 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Sep 29 2006, 07:55 PM)** ☐
>
> the fact is that her writings are used incorrectly.... and they are used in a manner she would not have liked... Now let's deal with the issues of the church covering up the leaderships reservations about her writings and how they should be used.... not to mention they met about it then burying the minutes of the meeting for decades....

Here's some historical research and facts that speak to this matter. Following are the first 8 or 9 paragraphs of a chapter on the 1919 Bible Conference/History Teacher's Council from Dr. Herb Douglass's book "Messenger of the Lord". It was particularly interesting for me to note the circumstances and motivations around the "burying of the minutes for decades". The balance of this chapter (indeed the whole book) can be found on the White Estate's website at http://www.whiteestate.org/books/mol/Chapt38.html -Mel

P.S. Just noticed the following comment by SoulExpresso, "...Messenger of the Lord is not a balanced book. It's hagiography...". I have not seen anything like that in the little I've read in this book. Mind sharing some examples of what has struck you as the book's hagiographic lack of balance...? Thanks... -Mel

Chapter 38
Hermeneutics/7
1919 Bible Conference/History Teachers Council

The Locked-up Manuscript
The Fruit of Ellen White's Ministry
The Core Issue

"The 'pioneer position' urged that the writings could not be divided into 'inspired' and 'uninspired' sections, but seemed to have no real means of dealing with apparent discrepancies. The 'new view position,' with its emphasis upon context, offered a means of explaining those apparent discrepancies. Each side seemed to have additional concepts that could have been useful to the other. Sufficient opportunity for a dialogue seemed to be present."1

In 1919 a Bible Conference was held July 1-19, and a Teachers Council July 20-August 1. About sixty-five people attended these two meetings, not all present for both. About twenty-eight teachers are listed in attendance at the Council, representing fourteen colleges (2- and 4-year).2

Stenographers transcribed not only the lectures but also much of the ensuing discussions—a massive record of 2,494 pages. However, nearly half of these pages are duplicates, with the first copy totaling 1,308 pages. Of the 1,308 pages, about 1,100 are from the Bible Conference, the remainder from the Council.3

This material lay unnoticed in the General Conference archives until a year after the establishment of the General Conference Archives in 1983. Why were these records placed in the archives? The answer lies in the record itself. Many delegates talked freely, often in strong disagreement. Some would make comments that they would moderate after discussion. The judgment of many suggested that no possible good could come from publicizing the disagreements among leading Adventist thinkers over such colorful topics as "the Eastern question." Some believed that it would be "a rather hazardous thing to throw this out all over." Others wanted the material reduced about fifty percent and provided to the delegates only. Some wanted a synopsis sent to all church members, and others wanted nothing sent out.

After listening to the discussion, A. G. Daniells, president of the General Conference and chairman of the Bible Conference, said: "I sometimes think it would be just as well to lock this manuscript up in a vault, and have anyone who wishes to do so come there for personal study and research."4

The Locked-up Manuscript

It is more than interesting that the president's suggestion (which was eventually followed) was made subsequent to a spirited discussion regarding such subjects as the Eastern question and the Arian-Trinity controversy.5 Unfortunately, some have used Daniells' statement to include the discussion on the authority and inspiration of Ellen White, a discussion that took place on July 30 and August 1, two weeks after Daniells's suggestion "to lock up this manuscript."

The two-day discussion in the Teachers Council on the role and function of Ellen White illuminated how Christians through the centuries, especially since the Reformation, have been in disagreement as to how God speaks through His prophets. One of the Adventist advantages is that Adventists lived very closely to Ellen White throughout her seventy-year ministry. They saw all aspects of her life and work. But even then, some Adventists strongly advocated the verbal inspiration position while others, more keenly aware of the process of revelation/inspiration, maintained the thought-inspiration position. This fundamental contention lay at the bottom of the discussion in 1919.

With W. E. Howell as chair of the Council, Daniells was asked to make the opening statement. He referred to his confidence in Ellen White even though he "had perplexities through the forty years" of his ministry, "but time has helped me to understand; and I have concluded that we do not see from the Lord's standpoint."

One of his concerns was the charge that he himself was a "doubter of the Testimonies" because he

did not believe that they were verbally inspired.6 He appealed to the teachers: "Oh, I would feel terribly to have this denomination lose its true, genuine, proper faith in this gift that God gave to this church in these messages that have come to us. I want that we shall stay by this clear through to the end."7
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Endnotes for the above excerpts...

1. Bert Haloviak, "Background and Aftermath of the 1919 Bible and History Teachers Conference," an unpublished paper, 1979.

2. Robert W. Olson, "The 1919 Bible Conference and Bible and History Teachers Council," available from the E. G. White Estate.

3. Ibid.

4. Stenographic report of the 1919 Bible Conference and Bible and History Teachers Council, p. 912.

5. The Eastern question refers to the interpretation of the "king of the North" in Daniel 11. Most had been preaching strongly, especially in evangelism, that the "king" was Turkey; others believed that the "king" referred to the activities of the Papacy at the end of time; see Schwarz, Light Bearers, pp. 400-402.

6. See pp. 16, 120, 173, 375, 376, 421 for a discussion of the difference between verbal inspiration and thought inspiration.

7. One of Daniells's most lasting contributions to this church was his book, The Abiding Gift of Prophecy.

8. As an example of such "demonstrations," Daniells referred to the story of Ellen White holding a "heavy Bible" on her outstretched hand. J. N. Loughborough records this miracle in his Rise and Progress of Seventh-day Adventists (pages 103, 104) and later in The Great Second Advent Movement (pages 236, 237) based on interviews he had with eyewitnesses of the event. Cursory readers of this discussion have mistakenly concluded that Daniells questioned the historicity of the event. They have missed Daniells's point, which he clarified later in the discussion when specifically asked whether he was discrediting the miracle or stating that he would not use such manifestations as a "proof" of inspiration. He replied, "No, I do not discount them nor disbelieve them; but they are not the kind of evidence I would use with students or with unbelievers. . . . I do not question them, but I do not think they are the best kind of evidence to produce." (Spectrum, vol. 10, No. 1, p. 37.)

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Oct 16 2006, 05:38 PM

Just a quick note - When I went to Elmshaven; the home of EG White - it was stated that the story of her holding a giant bible for hours while preaching on one hand was an exaggeration. They did show her "Bible" - but it was stated by her **own relatives** that the story had been blown out of proportion (in other words - stretched/a lie).

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Posted by: Lubega Oct 16 2006, 06:22 PM

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But really why?

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Oct 16 2006, 06:51 PM

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...by **HER OWN RELATIVES.....**

Posted by: Green Cochoa Oct 19 2006, 11:57 PM

Heh...let's see you do that! Switch it back and forth between your hands, still holding it out at ARMS LENGTH for, let's say 5 minutes! I'd like to see this! You might actually be able to do it, if you are extremely determined and don't mind a little sweat poppin' out on your forehead! rofl I doubt you'd feel too comfortable though.

Heh, when I was in school, one of my teachers used to inflict punishments on us for our mischiefs such as "the wall sit", the "dying cockroach", or the "duck waddle!" Hahaha....none of those was pleasant. Any of you get such punishments? Maybe I'm giving clues to my age now...hahaha... The wall sit was only for a minute usually, maybe two...and if you ever got up to three, you were getting pretty uncomfortable!

As for the relatives...a prophet is not without honor, except in his own house...in Jesus' words. I guess I don't give the relatives any more credibility than any other witness--maybe less. To me, a book that size at arm's length for even 10 minutes, if you wish are wishing to play down those numbers, is still nothing short of a miracle for a woman whose weakness and frailty is well-documented. BTJM.

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Go to Elmshaven. Again - we chose to believe what we want to. While in the tour they (EGW's relatives) also spoke of her not being a "prophet" but having "words from GOD" - and her hate of the elevation to "prophet" (her actual direct command to not do so also).

We call the woman a "prophet" - when she herself stated not to.
We believe what we want; even when given factual information by those that have the true story.

Frail? Naw. Slightly unhealthy due to a head injury - possible. I'll give you that. ...but not frail (per her own relatives again....) Not discrediting the "story" (clutch the invisible/missing pearls!) but showing the fallicy of it and still the story being the basis of a miracle. A true miracle doesn't need **embellishment**.

Who am I to believe you over them (her own descendents/relatives)? Then again - who are you to believe me who took the tour - spoke directly with her direct descendents (who hold original documents that have not been seen by "outsiders of the family") - over the stories, (proven) lies, and fables that you have heard over the years of your life?

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Posted by: Denny Oct 20 2006, 05:23 AM

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Oct 20 2006, 09:18 AM

Hmmm....

Some food for thought:

And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ. And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No. Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias. And they which were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said unto him, Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that prophet?

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And Jesus answered and said unto them, I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things. The baptism of John, whence was it? from heaven, or of men? And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say unto us, Why did ye not then believe him? But if we shall say, Of men; we fear the people; for all hold John as a prophet. And they answered Jesus, and said, We cannot tell. And he said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.

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Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.

Posted by: watchbird Oct 20 2006, 10:21 AM

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Examples ... she was VERY explicit in forbidding the excerpting of her works.... even going so far as to say that "I have not written a book of proverbs".... and urging people to examine the context, not only of any specific statement, but also comparing that with other statements on the same subject. Yet the books of bound excerpts rolled from the presses ... are still sold ... and books even more fitting the description "proverbs" are still being assembled and marketed.

Meanwhile ... back on the ranch .... people like Craig Newborn, Jon Paulien, George Knight, Woodrow Whidden, Arthur Patrick, and Greame Bradford ... to name but a few ... are working diligently to "save" the real Ellen for future generations. And while the EGW Estate is also working towards the same goal.... and making it much easier to attain.... by making all the source material available to researchers... and working on making it all available to everyone... they are at the same time, picking and choosing whom they will support and whom they will refuse to support, thus calling into question not only the integrity of the persons they cast doubts upon, but upon their own integrity as well.

For a very current and explicit example of this, please take a look at the official EGW Estate webpage, http://www.ellenwhite.com/ and note the item marked with a "new" gif that reads ....

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TVsnack.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Oct 20 2006, 04:47 PM

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Posted by: Lubega Oct 21 2006, 12:01 AM

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My bad. Really scrambled link code.

Thanks much for waking me up..... ..... all fixed now!

Carry on.....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Oct 21 2006, 10:55 AM

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I thought it was just my computer - I fixed it and found it too....

Oopse!

Maybe I should tell folks when I do that.....

Posted by: awesumtenor Oct 21 2006, 03:26 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Oct 21 2006, 05:09 AM)**
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> My bad. Really scrambled link code.
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> Thanks much for waking me up..... ..... all fixed now!
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> I have referred to a paper by Roger Coon on page 213 here is its outline:
>
> Re-education of church members needed
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> In the 1982 International Prophetic Guidance Workshop, Roger Coon presented a paper that called for the re-education of church membership in understanding the function of Ellen White□s writings.
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> The first part of the paper sets out the problems listed, in part, here
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> A. The Crisis in Hermeneutic
>
> 1. Most Seventh-day Adventists probably have a seriously impaired view of inspiration/revelation.
>
> Bias toward strictly verbal (mechanical dictation) position.
>
> 2. Danger when they discover factual data contrary to their view:
>
> Instead of adjusting their theory to fit demonstrated facts,[sic]
>
> Discard prophet[sic] instead of bad theory (throw out baby with bathwater)
>
> B. The Crisis in Credibility:
>
> 2. Danger to Church member who hears the charges:
>
> Credibility of EGW challenged
>
> Credibility of high church leaders (past/present) challenged.
>
> B. Methodological Approaches That Tend To Build Credibility:
>
> 1.Openness: total honesty/candor
>
> a. Admit the honestly made mistakes of the past:
>
> Putting EGW upon pedestal above Bible writers
> Misuse of some statements
> (the words that I speak . . . " etc.)
> Demonstrate her personal fallibility
> Demonstrate her personal vulnerability
>
> a. Honestly face controversial issues; don□t duck them:
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> b. Deal openly with the existence of some things "hard to be understood"8
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> The workshop where this paper and others were presented was a high point in the church□s attempt to come to grips with the reality of the problems regarding Ellen White and her function and authority. Unfortunately, what Coon and others were advocating was not really taken up. **As in the 1919 Conference so in the 1982 Conference. In both cases there was a determination**

> **to share the material with the membership at large, but in both cases the material was assigned to the too hard basket with the feeling that the membership could not handle the new information.** So the bulk of the Adventist membership has little knowledge of the information that has come to hand over the past two decades and are left vulnerable when forced to face the evidence placed before them in a negative way.

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in His service,
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In searching for an answer to "WHY??????", it will be helpful to note the implications of the statement above I have bolded.

The striking thing about the negative review of Bradford's book is not that it is an indication of an attitude of general negativity by the White Estate... but that is is so unexpected, given their own work in the same areas that he covers in his book, and that others have done and are currently doing. The wonderment is in the inconsistency they are showing by putting this negative comment on their site... obviously even before they have done a thorough review of the book.

If you will go to their website, **http://www.ellenwhite.com/** and choose "Issues and Answers" from their left hand menu, you will see a wealth of material which is there for the same purpose as Bradford wrote his book.... to combat the myths that have grown up around Ellen White and put her in a more "human" light.

So why do this to his book? I can only conclude that it must have more to do with personalities and politics than it does with his content. But that is, admittedly, only a guess. The important thing, IMO, is that we do not take the EGW Estate negative comment about his book either as an official position of "the church" nor do we use it to make a blanket condemnation of them, since there is much they are doing that is along the very same line.

I'm not sure how much information to put in a single post ... I have some other reference material, but perhaps that would be best left for another time. In the meantime I invite us to wander through the url above.... I think we'll find some interesting stuff.

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I don't think the two occasions can really be seen as this identical. While it is true that the 1919 materials lay completely unheard of until Haloviak started his task of going through the old boxes that were stored in what was to become the "archives", the 1982 materials were the results of studies already going on by a wide assortment of Adventist scholars. And the study done then resulted in a new openness rather than in further suppression. And the climate for open studies and new ways of handling Ellen White materials loosened up considerably after this time.

Tomorrow I'll post some other source material that is available on-line along these lines, as well as some other information about Bradford's book and what some others are saying about it.

Posted by: Clay Oct 23 2006, 09:14 AM

we are still waiting.... on the additional info I mean... where are you WB?

Posted by: watchbird Oct 23 2006, 04:30 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Oct 23 2006, 11:14 AM)** ☐
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Don't you know that "tomorrow never comes"?
Sorry about that.... been flyin' here and there ... Just walked in the door a few moments ago..... I'll get back to it soon..... hopefully not prophetic time.....

Posted by: watchbird Oct 23 2006, 08:11 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Oct 23 2006, 11:14 AM)** ☐

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Well ... by now I have quite lost my chain of thought ... or at least it has gotten so tangled in other chains of thought that I'm really not quite sure where I had intended to go next or where to start.

But I'm quite sure I intended to bring the urls of Bacchiocchi's website pages where he introduced and gave a few chapters from Bradford's book as well as some testimonials FOR the book... which help balance out the negative things hinted at by the rather vague EGW Estate statement.

It would probably be helpful if someone would cut out the appropriate portions of Bacchs newsletter and post it here, so it would be easier for others to read and compare.. and if someone else doesn't do it first I might do that myself.... but for tonight I'll just give the urls and a brief description of what is in each. Thanks to Thomas, btw, for initially pointing out which newsletter numbers they were. I would never have found them otherwise.

Bacchiocchi first addressed it in his newsletter number 150, "Ellen White and the Trinity". where there are several paragraphs giving some backgound on both the book and the author and the purpose for which it is written. http://www.biblicalperspectives.com/endtimeissues/et_150.htm

In newsletter number 151, Bacchiocchi repeats his order information for the book and then gives the text of chapters 11 and 12 of Graeme Bradford's book, which address issues having to do with "The Credibility of Ellen White." http://www.biblicalperspectives.com/endtimeissues/et_151.htm

Newsletter number 152 gives chapter 24, "Ellen White and the Bible. "
http://www.biblicalperspectives.com/endtimeissues/et_152.htm

In newsletter number 155, Bacchiocchi shares some responses of favorable experiences people have reported with reading __More Than A Prophet__
http://www.biblicalperspectives.com/endtimeissues/et_155.htm

There is also an essay on "Ellen White's Theological Growth", which is taken from chapter 15.

What is not clear to me (since I don't have the book and cannot make actual comparisons) is whether or not the chapters Bacchiocchi includes are the actual chapters from Graeme's book or are Bacch's approximation or paraphrase of them. Maybe someone here has a copy of his book and could enlighten us on that.

Enjoy the reads..... see you tomorrow....

Posted by: Clay Oct 24 2006, 09:23 AM

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Posted by: Denny Oct 24 2006, 09:26 AM

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One word, two syllables, beings with C

Posted by: beanchild Oct 27 2006, 12:35 PM

uhh, so what is the two syllable word?

Posted by: LeePaDee Oct 27 2006, 01:05 PM

cash... nope that can't be it
... and I callz m'sef an Angle-ish teacher ... sometimes I crack me up!!

Posted by: Clay Oct 27 2006, 01:41 PM

> **QUOTE(beanchild @ Oct 27 2006, 01:35 PM)** ☐
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> uhh, so what is the two syllable word?

con-trol

Posted by: laryfromGary Oct 30 2006, 11:31 AM

As I have read the history of this denomination and the controversy concerning story of Elen White being, or not being, a prophet. I have come to the conclusion that there are some in this church who desires to keep the image of her being a prophet, as many of our older members, those who came after the Miniapolis conference where the first meeting concerning her writings were discussed and the subsequent teaching/promoting her writings as on the same level as the biblical prophets began, and those of us who just see her as one of the founding members of this denomination who helped form the doctirnes of our church. This on going battle between the White Library, and those who make use of her writings to formulate their own personal use [Both sides for the purpose of selling books [to make money in order not to get a REAL job, is nothing but a battle of small minded men with an ego complex who are like children arguing over who has the best bike. It is nothing but a "tempest in a tea pot" It means nothing as far as my salvation is concerned because I have already made up my mind as far as she is or is not a prophet.

This childish behavior will do nothing but 1.} Cause them to lose their salvation becaue the whole thing has nothing to do with Christ and the plan of saving the lost, and 2} Will keep this denomination in a mind set of those who formed the church over 100 years ago.

I think it is time to put this whole thing in a sealed box and store away in locked room. Whether she was a prophet or not has nothing to do with getting people ready to meet the Lord.

Posted by: awesumtenor Oct 30 2006, 12:00 PM

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> 2} Will keep this denomination in a mind set of those who formed the church over 100 years ago.

Actually the mindest is of about 85 years ago, after she died. Those that formed this church believed in the idea of progressive truth and as such held no doctrine so dear that they would not toss it overboard if their continued study showed it to be wrong. It was only after EGW died that the faction whose position now holds sway in much of the church became ascendant.

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Ironically, it was putting things " in a sealed box" and storing them "away in a locked room" that allowed these mindsets to become entrenched...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: beanchild Oct 30 2006, 03:28 PM

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sometimes things have to be brought into the open. things that stay in locked boxes too much tend to mildew and go bad. sunlight i hear is cleansing...

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Somthing Interesting...

Posted by: September Sep 13 2006, 09:21 PM

I did a Google search tonight on Danny and came up with the following on Wikipedia:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3ABN

3ABN
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
Jump to: navigation, search
Three Angels Broadcast Network
Type Television, Radio
Country United States
Availability International
Founder Danny and Linda Shelton
Key people Danny Shelton
Launch date November 23, 1986
Website 3abn.org

The Three Angels Broadcasting Network, or 3ABN for short, is a not-for-profit, 24-hour multimedia Christian ministry, an American television and radio network which primarily focuses on Christian programming. Its aim is to broadcast the Good News of Jesus Christ worldwide. Among of what offered by 3ABN includes Christian music, inspirational themes from the Bible for both the adults and children, dealing with family issues, Christian lifestyles, and as well as principles of healthy living.

Although it is independently owned and operated (not funded by any church or denominational group), most of the 3ABN staff are the members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

History
The network's sign on occurred on November 23, 1986, after two years of planning and construction of a satellite uplink site in Thompsonville, Illinois. Initially focusing on satellite broadcasting for the United States, 3ABN has since taken several affiliates on, which broadcast directly into television markets on VHF and UHF stations worldwide.

The network makes claim to a successful weekly program in Russia, begun in 1993. It also expanded into radio and satellite television in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East in approximately 1999-2000. The 3ABN radio network is growing rapidly in affiliates due to the FCC allowing for low power FM stations.

The president of the network throughout its existence has been Danny Shelton, 54, who hosts the network's flagship program, 3ABN Today. Shelton co-founded the ministry with his wife at the time, Linda Shelton. Danny and Linda Shelton were divorced in June 2004. The divorce, and Danny Shelton's subsequent marriage to a woman over twenty years his junior, has caused controversy among parts of the network's religious base. His remarriage to Brandy Lynn Elswick, 33, on March 8, 2006, occured on the set of 3ABN Presents in a non-broadcast ceremony.

3ABN was banned from carriage by cable and DBS by the government of India in May 2006. The Indian Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act of 1995 specifically forbids carriage of networks that disparage groups or religions. 3ABN as a network, and Danny Shelton in several of his books, have attacked the Catholic Church, saying that the Pope is the Antichrist of biblical apocalypse.

This stand is accordance to the believe of the early protestant reformer such as Martin Luther, John Calvin, Thomas Cranmer, John Knox, Cotton Mather, and John Wesley.

3ABN has also recently been removed from carriage on the Dominion Sky Angel DBS system which is available on the Dish Network platform. 3ABN has now launched a write-in campaign encouraging viewers and Seventh-day Adventists to write Dish Network requesting that 3ABN be placed on its lineup.

Programming overall on the network is Christian and health oriented, and broadcasts 24 hours a day.

Posted by: justme Sep 13 2006, 09:32 PM

According to a satellite system installer. Sky Angel doesn't miss 3ABN in their lineup. According to the satellite dish installer, "When the founder of Sky Angel, Robert, passed away recently, his children took over the administration of the satellite ministry.. Robert's daughter got 'fed up" with Danny Shelton and his attitudes and "pulled the plug" on 3ABN because it no longer fit their *requirements as a Christian Satellite Television Ministry."*

Apparently there have been so many questions about Sky Angel that the installers have been on the phone with technical assistance people at Sky Angel to solve technical problems. Of the 10 or so channels that "went down" on the Sky Angel satellite, only two or three could not be "restored", one of them being 3ABN.

Whether 3ABN was gone forever from Sky Angel because of technical; problems or because of Danny Shelton's attitudes is of lesser concern. But it should be of enormous interest to 3ABN that the very satellite system and re-broadcaster that put 3ABN onto the world scene in the very first place, has been taken away from them. 3ABN should consider these circumstances in light of the actions taken by the administrative staff at 3ABN. A good, long look!

Remember that Sky Angel partnered with DISH Network to use the DISH Network satellite receivers and technical support from DISH to make it all happen. Now, of all things, Danny has the nerve to ask us to pressure DISH Network to let 3ABN into the regular DISH Network Programming Lineup. I spoke with Art Sahl about Danny's proposal. Art was very "kind" in his response when he said that DISH is in "negations" with Sky Angel about the situation. He did not say that it would depend upon the viewer's requests. 3ABN has been made Sky Angel look bad, so why would DISH want to carry 3ABN when the viewer ship is dropping off, anyway. Why would DISH want 3ABN programming that may eventually cause viewers to drop the premium DISH channels?

Now it is time for 3ABN to look at Danny and his "advisors", who helped him get into this mess. See if they want more of the same.

Few things have disappointed me as much of the years as seeing what 3ABN has done to itself. It is heartbreaking to see the seeds they have been sowing. Now it's time for the harvest, a very bitter harvest indeed.

Posted by: sonshineonme Sep 13 2006, 09:50 PM

Regarding Septembers original post here, it appears that this was entered into this encyclopedia more recently. I wonder if it will be added too in the coming days, weeks and months? Who's job is it to come up with the information and submit it?

Posted by: västergötland Sep 14 2006, 01:05 AM

Anyone who knows something about a subject is welcome to write an article about it, withing sertain guide rules of course. Read more here
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Contributing_to_Wikipedia
and
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Your_first_article

Posted by: September Sep 14 2006, 06:03 AM

Yes, it did appear to have been written more recently--that's what I found interesting about it. If you google Danny Shelton, his 'hot mess' is all over the internet!

Oh, and if you read one of the letters that Danny sent me--I asked him about Sky Angel booting him off and he said that Sky Angel viewers represented only a very small portion of the viewing audience....another lie I presume!

Posted by: justme Sep 14 2006, 12:34 PM

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Posted by: sister Sep 14 2006, 01:47 PM

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3ABN owns property in West Frankfort, Ill. One of their tenants is a Subway restaurant.

Posted by: Fran Sep 14 2006, 04:08 PM

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I wonder where the money went. Don't you?

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Sep 14 2006, 04:20 PM

A Subway that is closed during the Sabbath eh?

Richard

Posted by: Hersheys99 Sep 14 2006, 05:17 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Sep 14 2006, 05:46 PM

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The general public does not classify fish as meat. If you mention that you do not eat meat, some will ask, "OK, what kind of fish can I serve you?"

Remember "Meatless Fridays"? Fish is served on Friday.

Posted by: justme Sep 14 2006, 09:36 PM

A SUBWAY SANDWICH SHOP... well,wellwellll. A healh food restaurant on 3ABN property.

I wonder if the 3ABN employees get an "employee discount".

If they offer an "Adventist Discount", traditionally they ADD 10% to the total.

Posted by: beartrap Sep 14 2006, 10:12 PM

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Posted by: Freedom Sep 14 2006, 10:41 PM

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Posted by: västergötland Sep 15 2006, 01:08 AM

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Now thats a bit unfair. Killing and eating animals isnt anywhere comparable with the ten commandment prohibition on killing.

deu 12:15 Nevertheless, you may slaughter your animals in any of your towns and eat as much of the meat as you want, as if it were gazelle or deer, according to the blessing the LORD your God gives you. Both the ceremonially unclean and the clean may eat it. 16 But you must not eat the blood; pour it out on the ground like water. 17 You must not eat in your own towns the tithe of your grain and new wine and oil, or the firstborn of your herds and flocks, or whatever you have vowed to give, or your freewill offerings or special gifts. 18 Instead, you are to eat them in the presence of the LORD your God at the place the LORD your God will choose—you, your sons and daughters, your menservants and maidservants, and the Levites from your towns—and you are to rejoice before the LORD your God in everything you put your hand to. 19 Be careful not to neglect the Levites as long as you live in your land.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 15 2006, 01:16 AM

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Yes, they did Panama _Pete.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Sep 15 2006, 07:42 AM

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Other than not being sure what the "on the 3ABN clock means," this seems rather obvious. Did Danny build a house with money he earned from his work at 3ABN? Of course. The same way HOTY pays his bills with money he earns at 3ABN. All of that money (HOTY included) coming in of course from donors.

Posted by: watchbird Sep 15 2006, 08:22 AM

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3ABN got rid of Linda so easily that it indicates how little power or influence she exercised over Danny or the 3ABN board.

Remember that 3ABN does have a board of directors, at least in a manner of speaking.

There are people on that board who understand finances. Don't you think Ellsworth McKee, chairman of the board of that ***Little Debbie*** company could have understood the 3ABN books if he wanted to? Don't you think his McKee Baking Company has accountants and finance experts? It's one of the largest baking companies in the world.

What about Bill Hulsey and his company? No accountants?

What about May Chung and her real estate interests. Has she no understanding of debits and credits and real estate finance or cash flow?

What are these board members doing at 3ABN if they have no influence regarding finances? What do they actually **do** ? What function do they serve? Are they blameless, or just safely in the shadows?

I totally agree with your major point, however, that 3ABN needs a complete house cleaning.

Posted by: icedragon Sep 15 2006, 09:22 AM

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Please don't think that many of us have missed the "point" you have made here by skipping back over a half-dozen or more posts on some of what you have labeled "substantive stuff" to get to the posts that struck you as trite. Remember the BSDA motto ... "This ain't Sabbath School .... we pay attention."

Besides ... if you would read a little deeper, and with a perceptive heart rather than a critical one, you could have seen that while those few posts may have seemed to be trivial, they were actually based on two VERY important facts of "life, the universe, and everything".

1) The human psyche can only take so much heavy burdensome "substantive stuff" without having to find release and connectedness with a little ironic humor that always lurks on the edges of such falsities as we find at 3abn.

2) THE basic point that we were discussing WAS a very "substantive" one ... and that is the total absence of accountabilty in the simple matters of having one's life in harmony with one's teachings. How many good, solidly married loving couples have been insulted by having to remove their wedding rings as an act of obeisance to the "gods" of 3abn who have dictated that the Adventist church is "in apostacy" because most of our married leaders as well as laity wear wedding rings. That would still be insulting no matter how pristine and pure those who made the requirements were ... but it is nauseatingly ironic for these "laws" to be laid down by those with the alleycat type of morals practiced by a number of the 3abn leaders. And you claim that our comments had nothing to do with morals? Read again. Think again. They had everything to do with morals.

And the only way to endure in the face of such insults to our intelligence is to be able to "see the funny side" and laugh a little bit. This is no game. If you are to label it anything, label it "therapy".... the therapy that helps us keep our perspectives, our sanity, and our focus on what is right .... as contrasted with the hollow sham of "right" that is "taught" .... but not practiced .... by the Danny Shelton Dynasty.

OK ... so what will your complaint be now? You find fault with my laughter..... will you now find fault with my intense seriousness?

It will be interesting to see.

In the meantime ... I'll go back and post the serious post I was working on when I saw your complaint come popping in ahead of me.

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Exactly. Well said. Together we'll get the message through.... .....

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You are sooo right! Has anyone checked lately? There's not even a Subway there anymore. And who cares if there was?

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If all that cannot be done, then I think that we as Adventists are going to be much farther ahead the sooner we "cut our losses", sever ALL connections with 3ABN, and proclaim that fact far and wide all around the world by every communication means we have at out disposal .... including but not limited to all other TV nets, all media centers, all print publications, and all conference communiques.

Will we have a great grieving time over losing such an asset that has brought so much to so many? Of course we will. But we won't get through that time until the "great divorce" has taken place.... and until we get out of the "denial stage" that keeps thinking some miracle will take place so everything will be "fixed" so that what has happened won't have happened anymore without anybody having to do anything.... or have anything done to them.

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A "NEW' 3ABN ...would be MOST welcome! And a new charter. Was this 3ABN chartered to be a business or a ministry?

All new officers and talent.

Has anybody considered an action against 3ABN such as a "CLASS ACTION SUIT" brought by Financial Supporters Who Have "Tithe and Offerings" Receipts in their home file cabinets?

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I do get your point, that you think Linda, having been a spouse and/or employee carries some responsibility (culpability). However, there are two more interesting points to consider. Danny went to the "Bores" for his financial wishes and desires and we know that he has a "Bores" that will never say "NO" to him. The other point is that Danny sign ever single check written from 3ABN. So who else, including Linda, would know where the moneys came from or went?

Another example of "culpability" might be the use of the jet plane. Any employee of 3ABN who travels on the plane cannot be expected to "culpable" for benefitting from it's use. i.e. A child who needs special medical attention and Danny offers to fly parent and child for treatment. Is that misues of the plane? Who's responsible for THAT expense?

I just don't have these answers so I welcome some inputto help me understand particularly how Linda is culpable for 3ABN funds misuse. ... by association with Danny?

If Linda had that much clout it would hev been used elsewhere, in new programming, such as "DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION" and "Marriage Enhancement". I know she wanted there programs very much!

She lived the theme song, ""Mending Broken People".

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If you notice, Watchbird, FHB brings me up quite a bit in his tantrums. From all of his insightful posts, there is no doubt in my mind that he's a lot closer to 3ABN than he wants us to believe. I'm sure he's admin trying to find out who I am since I'm one of few that admits to still being at the station.

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Fran,
Please forgive me. Now that I know where to look for it, (I am very visually handicapped). I'll try to do better...

"A PRIVATE" company?!!! WOW!. Imagine begging for millions of dollars to support a private company. Tithes and all ..!

Do you suppose Danny shared "anytjing" with Linda?

When Melody brought her baby's to see "grandpa Danny" she sat out fdrony until Linda left the house before Melody took the kids into Danny's house. Sounds like Melody has control over Danny, Danny over Linda, etc ...

Linda has her CD's on her website, although DAnny s is singing on some of them. Wonder why!?

Sorry to be an annoyance here .. just have to ask dumb questions, I guess ..

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But I'm getting over into Fran's territory ... I'll turn the topic over to her. I can only ask questions in these areas. She can give answers. And good solidly researched ones also.

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All good questions - can they be answered with substantiated documentation?

However, I didn't even broach the issue of equity within the salary structure. I only commented on the line of discussion which was that Danny gets paid from donor money and people either do not like or are jealous of the way in which he has spent it. When it comes to salary the same is true of HOTY and was once true of Linda, PaperTigers, and all the other former employees. In that type of organization - donor money is what keeps paychecks going out.

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Please be more specific about " He used some of it to build his house."

Just HOW MUCH of HIS SALARY was spent on HIS house? Be careful here.

Posted by: sister Sep 15 2006, 01:13 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Sep 15 2006, 01:46 PM)**
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> All good questions - can they be answered with substantiated documentation?
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Why not broach the issue of *inequality* within the salary structure? Walt Thompson knows about the inequality in regards to salary structure and about workers who do not make a living wage and have to depend on Welfare to feed their children. His comment, "This is a ministry and workers should expect to earn a sacrificial salary." He completely ignores the Biblical principal that a workman is worthy of his hire. What about Moses Primo, Danny Shelton, John Lomacang and select others of the Shelton Gang: none of them are receiving sacrificial salaries or substandard medical care.

This is beginning to sound a bit like "Animal Farm" by George Orwell, "All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others." Some fly in luxurious private jets, others drive old beaters held together by rust and live in housing that would be torn down in other parts of the country. A strange organizational structure for a business that professes to be a "Christian ministry".

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 15 2006, 01:28 PM

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> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Sep 15 2006, 10:25 AM)**
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> Well ... if we can tear ourselves away from the ☒ b fascinating topic of diversions ....
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> I would amend this to "fresh, consecrated, Seventh-day Adventist Christians .... not only "at the helm", but as new owners, directors, managers. The members of the Adventist church bought this establishment .... and they deserve to have it returned to them ... in full ... with everything that is still salvageable given over to Adventist ownership. That does not necessarily mean Conference ownership. I have no problem in principle with an independently owned supporting ministry of the Adventist church. But I think those owners should be from multi-generational Adventist heritage, that the counsels given to us about not being too quick to work new converts into positions of leadership should be strictly followed, and that ALL Pentecostal/Charismatic influences should be completely cleansed from the place. That includes everyone from Rick Odle to Shelly Quinn to Mollie Steensen to those who are not even presently claiming to be SDAs.
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> If all that cannot be done, then I think that we as Adventists are going to be much farther ahead the sooner we "cut our losses", sever ALL connections with 3ABN, and proclaim that fact far and wide all around the world by every communication means we have at out disposal .... including but not limited to all other TV nets, all media centers, all print publications, and all conference communiques.
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> Will we have a great grieving time over losing such an asset that has brought so much to so many?

> Of course we will. But we won't get through that time until the "great divorce" has taken place.... and until we get out of the "denial stage" that keeps thinking some miracle will take place so everything will be "fixed" so that what has happened won't have happened anymore without anybody having to do anything.... or have anything done to them.
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> Sorry. Time moves in one direction only .... that of cause and effect. And so long as we do not change the "cause" we are not going to get any different "effects" than what we have now! And the longer we wait, the more of the same kind of "effects" we will get. .... just from the mere momentum that has been established.
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> The magic phrase as far as diversion of funds is not "who did it" so much as it is "We will do all in our power to recover as many of the funds as possible" and redivert them back to the purpose for which they were originally given. That promise gave the conference organizations who used it instant credibility in the aftermath of the Davenport scandals. The 3abn scandals are even worse than those, but a promise like that would go a long way towards winning the hearts of former 3abn supporters to both the church and whatever new entity is formed to "receive" the assets accumulated by the various 3abn entities around the world.
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> But absolutely essential to the implementation of such a necessary plan is that the official church leaders get off their do-nothing duffs and "lower the boom". I have heard excuses of all kinds as to why they do not ... most of them some variation of "the laity wouldn't stand for it". I think the "laity" is ready now to move. And it would be to EVERYONE's advantage if church leadership would at least step up to the position of being cooperative team members, even if they have already lost the privilege of being leaders in this reclamation project.

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In a discussion of 3ABN salary, the question is not about receiving a wage "below the going rate", but of receiving a "living wage". I have yet to hear of anyone in SDA denominational system that had to rely on foodstamps to feed their children or a pastor living in substandard housing or a church official driving up to a speaking appointment or meeting in an automobile that was on it's last legs.

Equating the financial situation of the majority of 3ABN employees, with a SDA denominational employee is at the very best, ridiculous. An example: I know of a pastor who worked at 3ABN full-time in the pastoral department. The salary he earned at 3ABN was about one third of what he had earned as a pastor and that does not include the medical or other benefits he received previously.

Sorry, Fallible, but your explaination just isn't flying here.

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I was addressing 3abn specifically.

As for other "independent ministries", I think that probably most of them already have some checks and balances in place, and a clearly delineated line of accountability .... both for moral and ethical issues as well as for financial ones.

If they don't, they should have. And I'm not suggesting that the church move outside it's direct domain and "prescribe a policy for all to follow", but I do think that it should restrict its recommendations to those which have appropriate "policies" in all of these areas.

It is one of the myths that have surrounded the 3abn affair that says the GC or any other Conference level cannot set guidelines as to who may and who may not have access to SDA pulpits.... and even to Adventist owned venues. In the Southern Union we are quite familiar with ministries which are not allowed such access, so we KNOW that the power and authority are already vested in the Conference structure.

There are several "umbrella organizations" which provide accountability channels for their member organizations. The ASI is one such organization .... and it has direct ties to both the GC and to its member ministries or businesses. Again ... in the matter of 3abn, it did not take the responsibility that it rightfully has, to put the brakes on 3abn when it started running as a one-man dog and pony show rather than as a legitimate ministry of the Adventist church.

There may be others who also need some curbing .... but I would expect the fault to lie more on the church leadership side, which stood by and did nothing but wring their hands .... at best ... than with the whole system of independent businesses and supporting ministries which make up the bulk of the ASI membership.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Sep 15 2006, 02:10 PM

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Well on this we will just have to accept a stalemate. Yes, I have seen exactly the things you mention. A very dear and personal pastor friend of mine has driven up in exactly that type of automobile. His wife too, was driving an older model very used car. As well, a pastor I knew was living in a home designed for four and their family totaled seven living at home - because in the market they were located that is what their dollar could afford.

How many of these individuals of whom you speak had no idea what they were deciding to enter into? How many expect much more than they received?

- fhb

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 15 2006, 03:51 PM

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If that is not what you are doing, then be most careful. If you know Linda and Danny, you would have the picture in your mind when Sister tells this particular story - read what Sister tells, and also what Fran says, and those of us who know Linda, you would understand Linda had no control over much of anything when it came to money, (which is what Danny liked) and Linda knew Danny quite well when it came to him wanting something. I'm sure he carried this ora that he deserved it and should have it. She has told me over and over (and I have already mentioned this elsewhere) that Danny is the MOST PERSISTENT man on the planet if he wants something - you can NOT make him stop, quit, give up, etc. Good traits when used correctly of course. Awful when used selfishly. You have to understand the dynamics of this relationship and personality types - Linda is soft spoken, ready to take the back seat to keep peace, trusting and was often TOLD how things would be, in spite of her confronting things head on, it was always left with how Danny wanted it. I'm sure there were times, when it was insignificant to Danny, if Linda wanted something done, or saw a good idea, she was able to discuss it. Danny is head strong, stubborn and not trusting. When Danny has his mind made up about something he wants, it happens, even when it's wrong, looks bad, etc. Linda was completely in the dark to how Danny really did the money changing - as she has told me they each had our paycheck, you put that together, and that was plenty for them to live on. If she ever wondered about this or that, I'm sure in her mind their money paid for it. I have talked to her about this a few times, and basically, it comes down to very simple thinking for her - understand, it was her honestly (she just told what she knew) about things at the court case about their status, that had Danny quite upset at her. She didn't play his game, didn't know his game, and apparently was blowing his game. She is making many discoveries as are the rest of us in all this mess. No doubt she knew some things would come around and hit Danny in the head....one more thing, she has told me "we had to be very careful and make sure we did everything right " spoken like a child who assumed everyone wanted to do the same thing.

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Posted by: justme Sep 15 2006, 05:22 PM

All too true. One thing about Linda's charm is that she is "childlike", not childish. She has that wonderful childlike quality that just crawls into your heart. You just want to protect her, you want to preserve that "vulnerability" that makes you know you CAN trust her.
Apparently Dannys saw that and misunderstood her simplicity. He thought she would always be a "shadow" for him.
When she became someone in her own right and started her own programs, he feared loss of control of her. Her programs were the most popular of all. Especially rhe "Porch Visits" and "Fluffy". Still the most-missed part of the programs she ever did. Then there was Barb Kerr and LINDA, what a hoot. Charming, delightful!

Her remark about being "as gods around here" was a sarcastic reference to how Danny sees himself. She is too kind to simply say "HE". Maybe she was including Mollie and Hal in that "we" reference.

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Case in point, from the Bible, it says thai a man is to love his wife as Christ loves the Church (His Bride) and (He) gave himself for her (the Bride/Church). Abuse happens when a man fails to fulfill that commission from God. Anything less than that IS ABUSE. It IS a violation of the marriage contract. Just as important in providing physical need is the needs of the spirit and of the heart.

Thank you for reminding us of this point.

3ABN has been described as "The most conservative place on the planet!", by someone who works there, no less,

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Before you feel like no one is doing anything, that includes our "leaders", keep in mind there is much that is not seen. Like any situation, much is going on that no one talks about - people are in place in several places doing their part. We bring what we can here, discuss it as much as we can, sometimes off the subject and on to things that are insignificant in nature, but none the less, this site has been a wonderful place to gather much information to give a snapshot (aka tip of the iceberg) of what has been and is going on in the 3abn organization and the Shelton family. .

Take courage - God's hand is working, he cares about each person, such as your mother, who has placed trust in 3abn to be doing what it said it has been doing, but what people will need to learn in this mess is that no one asked the important questions - they trusted and assumed the rest. That was a mistake and what has allowed the Shelton family to get away with so much. What people SEE on tv is what they perceive as the whole thing - filling in the blanks with "must be's" and "I'm sures" and "of course" to any doubts or red flags. All we can do it get educated, educate people to be more inquisitive about where they send their money, and hold people accountable for their actions. We have that right. We have a right to investigate any organization we support or may support. All we can do it do the best we can do. But we have to do something - not just go along with the ivory-tower thinking, that we have this utopia that has no problems and all is right in the world. What's worse is when people don't own up to their actions - such as Danny, who at this point has no intention of being wrong about anything. Pride goes before a fall....like I have said before, I hope to see a sincere white flag at some point. One can always hope.

I have seen this whole thing as an opportunity for each one of us to learn at least one thing. I hope we won't waste it on just Danny, but search for what we can learn, and I hope that our leaders are doing the same thing. God is still in charge - He wants us all to grow closer to Him one way or another, and He wastes no event, circumstance or life examples to teach us more of the ugliness of sin and the NEED FOR HIM in our lives. JMO. What doesn't make us more cynical, will make us stronger. I believe that because I have seen it in my own life since being a part of this mess. Pray for us all.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 15 2006, 05:55 PM

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> This post is to WB, but to toss this in, HOTY - admin at 3ABN . . . if only you knew how laugable that was and how far down the wrong path you are.
>
> - fhb

Yes - I am paid for a service to the ministry and donor money is set aside to pay me for that service. With that money, I pay for my home, cars, cloths, etc., etc. There is a big difference between having a salary and using if for the necessities and having a salary and letting the ministry pay for everything you want.

There are what - 150-175 employees at 3ABN and maybe 10-15 that are cashing in.
And because I am still there - I am bundled in with people who are using money for their own purposes. My home is paid for by me out of my salary. I do my own lawn care. 3ABN Maintenance staff does not take care of it for me. My wife cleans the house. 3ABN Housecleaning services does not do this for me. Is there a difference - absolutely! (And as far as I know - Dan didn't put one cent from his salary into his home. Can anyone verify that?)

To FHB - So you aren't 3ABN administration - maybe you should be - I hear they're taking applications!

Posted by: Fran Sep 15 2006, 09:25 PM

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Linda and Danny were CO-founders. Why was the house HIS house? WHO paid for it? I would challenge ANYONE at 3ABN to produce a TRUE COST OF THAT HOUSE. $138,000 was approved, but how about all those OVER-RUNS. All the 3ABN VOLUNTEERS didn't get paid for their labor. Regular employees received their regular Salary. That $138,000 did not ilclude Labor! Where on the books can you find the EXPENSES for this HOUSE? They are EVERYWHERE like the leaves of Autumn! Buried so deep and so thin they can probably NEVER see the light of day again. Be sure you check set design, other building costs. Like I said. JUST WHO WAS IT THAT PAID FOR LINDA & DANNY'S HOUSE? What was that you said? DONORS?

You know the answer! Get yourself some backbone and tell the truth! Or, you can always ignore the question as before. Be carefull where you step; your pants are getting very heavy with something, and you may step in it!

It is clearly apparent what you are doing. I just hit a point of disgust at all your accusations about Linda and other workers at 3ABN. You keep slipping up and saying things that tell on you. I for one am reading every word you say.

Don't you just wish that Lawsuit would go away? It is far too late. It is everywhere. Are you ready now for all those heavy questions?

Where there is life there is HOPE.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 15 2006, 10:36 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Sep 15 2006, 03:09 PM)** ☐
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> If that is not what you are doing, then be most careful. If you know Linda and Danny, you would have the picture in your mind when Sister tells this particular story - read what Sister tells, and also what Fran says, and those of us who know Linda, you would understand Linda had no control over much of anything when it came to money, (which is what Danny liked) and Linda knew Danny quite well when it came to him wanting something. I'm sure he carried this ora that he deserved it and should have it. She has told me over and over (and I have already mentioned this elsewhere) that Danny is the MOST PERSISTENT man on the planet if he wants something - you can NOT make him stop, quit, give up, etc. Good traits when used correctly of course. Awful when used selfishly. You have to understand the dynamics of this relationship and personality types - Linda is soft spoken, ready to take the back seat to keep peace, trusting and was often TOLD how things would be, in spite of her confronting things head on, it was always left with how Danny wanted it. I'm sure there were times, when it was insignificant to Danny, if Linda wanted something done, or saw a good idea, she was able to discuss it. Danny is head strong, stubborn and not trusting. When Danny has his mind made up about something he wants, it happens, even when it's wrong, looks bad, etc. Linda was completely in the dark to how Danny really did the money changing - as she has told me they each had our paycheck, you put that together, and that was plenty for them to live on. If she ever wondered about this or that, I'm sure in her mind their money paid for it. I have talked to her about this a few times, and basically, it comes down to very simple thinking for her - understand, it was her honestly (she just told what she knew) about things at the court case about their status, that had Danny quite upset at her. She didn't play his game, didn't know his game, and apparently was blowing his game. She is making many discoveries as are the rest of us in all this mess. No doubt she knew some things would come around and hit Danny in the head....one more thing, she has told me "we had to be very careful and make sure we did everything right " spoken like a child who assumed everyone wanted to do the same thing.

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You misunderstand my word of naive - it's with regard Danny's "way" of running a business. Even while there were employees earning less then livable wages, she would tell you "well, they had to at least had minimum wage, that's the law and we had to do that", she doesn't really know what people went through, how they were treated, that was not her area, and maybe people assumed she knew these things because she was Dan's wife, but she did not bother with things that were not her job. She also got most ALL her information from Danny on anything and everything that took place. I have asked her, how did you know this or that, how something happend or who said what? Were you there? Did you see it? Talk to them? Or did you get your information from Danny on what took place? Her answer is usually "Dan told me". Then I think she gets it now - she always has believed him. She loved him, she trusted him. She may not have agreed with some of his ethics (that she saw), but she still loved him and had a heart for the ministry as her main thing - and that is still her main thing!

I have read what sister wrote, several times, I understand what she is saying. I have talked to Linda about it a few times as well. I guess you have to know Linda to understand what I'm trying to explain.

You can know about your own money, and what your husband earns, you can see him spend, charge and have things, and you assume that you must be able to afford it. Even when you see the mininstries money spent on things you question, you can tell Danny, but Danny will not like it, will argue with you, and you will be wrong in your view of looking at it. Whether you are still right about what you see, your husband see's it one way, and that is the RIGHT WAY. She was explaining that she knew Dan well enough that when he wanted something, he got it. She did not know the degree of which he has gone. She has given me several examples of things she felt were not right, but it did no good to tell Danny. These were little things she saw, she had no idea how deep and wide this kind of thinking Danny had, has went. She is just now finding out these things.

Having moxie and being naive can go co-exist at the same time. You have a person who did start a minsitry, run a ministry (production) and work long hours everyday. She gets better and better at her job through the years. She works hard and has a mission. She also knows that Danny "works" differently then she does. She is very strong - she is a surviror and has realized that this is what she was doing, by God's grace, she said to me "it was good I was in the word all the time through these years in my job" (my slight paraphrase). I know she is stong, because God strengthened her for this time and continues to make her strong, but honestly if you knew her, and she would tell you, her parents worried about her, because she is very trusting, keeps things very simple in her mind, and lives on a different level then most people do - like a child. She has faith. It's what gives her the ability to love, even when being hurt.

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I posted another post in another thread and someone replied to it and I am still trying to figure out what I said that was wrong. With me, it could take a lifetime. I just let that one go, but this one really got me laughing. This intent was not meant as this came out. ool

Sorry.
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Linda also said that, on occasion, if she was standing in Dan's doorway to his office, and listened or waited while he talked to somebody else on the phone, she sometimes learned of things going on. To her, it was just a humorous, little annectdote, but when she told that story, she was aware that she was revealing she was often outside the loop when things were going on.

They say that in in the first week of President Lyndon Johnson's administration, they gave the Vice-President, Hubert Humphrey, a jackknife and told him to go whittle in the corner for the next four years.

But with Hubert, within just a few days, as the story goes, they realized they had to confiscate the jackknife.

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It ***Depends®*** on how you interpret it.

Posted by: Observer Sep 16 2006, 06:21 AM

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I understand about women in abusive relationships and how reality is sometimes just not apparent to them because of their survival mechanisms. It's just that, not knowing Linda personally, only who I thought I knew by watching 3abn, the post by Sister gave me pause as to what I really knew. I wasn't watching in late 2003, early 2004 when this divorce situation unfolded.

Posted by: Fran Sep 16 2006, 09:59 PM

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"P" "B";

I am afraid Lee was **quoting a post I made to "F" "H" "B"** about **WHO** paid for **HIS (Danny's)** house, once and **WHO paid 1/2 time again.**

How much the over-runs were?

Why wasn't labor paid?

Why was the house referred to HIS house?

What/Where was Linda at that time?

Was she already being prepared for the pasture?

Since my comment was about the house financing, I was speaking of money filling his big pockets and it would soon fall out and all he could do is step in it.

I am so glad you are "P"eacefully "B"ewildered today.

Lee; I apologize again. This post is to clarify the situation to **"P" "B".**

My original post was to "F" "H" "B"

Posted by: Lee Sep 16 2006, 10:19 PM

Whew Fran! Now I understand what you meant...

Posted by: Brother Sam Sep 22 2006, 08:01 PM

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And your skeletons? When shall those become public foder for public perusal? Or mine, or Clay's, or Calvin's, or Watchbird's, or Sister's? At what point will your appetite be sated?

Posted by: justme Sep 22 2006, 09:25 PM

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Will "JUSTICE" be vindicated in our eyes?
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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 23 2006, 06:21 AM

Politics over principle is always hurtful... but there are politics on both sides of this scenario. JMHO

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Justice against the evildoers...... and in favor of the victims......

Mercy for those who repent...... and for those who have been sinned against.....

As for "Sheletons" ... or any other "skeletons" ......

I really don't care about skeletons at all...... As I put it once upon a time ....

Skeletons don't bother me!

I know just where each one is hung.....
And......
Sometimes take
A morbid satisfaction
Out of checking through old closets
Just so see
How each one fares,
(and if it needs the dust and cobwebs cleaned away)

But......
Finding one
Alive, and
Well, and
Living......... where
I thought he hung......

That bothers me.
.... ca 1971

Skeletons are nothing but bones. They harm no one, though some may feel a bit squeamish in their presence, or even guilty over what they were when alive.

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And it is THESE kinds of things that the victims and refugees and hostages and just plain observers have been trying to bring to the light of day here on the pages of BSDA.

Those who have merely skeletons in their closets need have no fear of any who post here.

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Agreed with your first statements .... disagreed that it is the same as what is called "Karma" in the East.

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I like the way Barclay comments on our attitudes in his little devotional commentaries..... speaking of love, he explains that Love is not merely a warm fuzzy feeling toward everyone..... including evildoes..... for that would be the very antithesis of love towards those who are oppressed or treated unjustly. True love includes an equal and opposite pole of firm abhorrence, hatred even, of all that is evil. Scripture is replete with examples of rejoicing over the destruction of one's enemies.... I am not sure how or why we have dveloped a "guilt complex" such that we even feel bad about feeling good when evil is driven back in some specific area.

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No we don't! At least we should not. To say this is to misunderstand both the process of forgiveness and who is entitled (and required) to forgive whom. I highly recommend the books by Lewis B. Smedes on forgiveness for anyone who is not clear on issues regarding forgiveness.

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While it is true that there are some people who will never "look up" intil they are so far down that this is the "only way to look", it is also true that some will even then "curse God and die" rather than to admit their wrong, make restitution, and truly and humbly follow God.

But ......

I show you a "better way"..... for it is not necessary for anyone to take this hard route to God..... the easier and better way is staying sensitive to God's leading from the moment we are first aware of his leading. It is not God's will that we go through the hard times to learn that his way is best.

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Ah yes, but..... as "it is written":

"But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

"Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but **woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!** " .... Matthew 18:6-7 KJV

Posted by: beartrap Sep 23 2006, 09:39 AM

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Posted by: justme Sep 23 2006, 10:41 AM

"beartrap", "watchbird", "simplysaved", "brothersam":
Thank you for your comments. I can see we are very, very close in our thinking. I really appreciate your posts.

In regards to the "forgiveness" thing, I was remembering being taught to forgive this was because of the "Lord's prayer" reference to forgiveness. .."forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us..".

Help me with understanding the "Karma" thing. I was made to understand that it's like reaping what we have sown; or even, "what goes around comes around" type thing.

Restitution!?! Absolutely, I agree. Biblically we have seen the instruction to restore SEVEN-FOLD what has been taken illegally. No wouldn't THAT go over big at 3ABN.

What if 3ABN supporters who have been supporting it for years, and have receipts were to start a "class action" law suit against 3ABN to recover misused funding. Misrepresentation of funds gathered for projects that never materialized?!?!i.e. "The Sanctuary Project", and to "refund seven times the amoubt of each receipt or cancelled check"??!!

WOW!

from what I understand about t=some of the activities reported to us here, there may be a need for some "time out" in "lockup".

As far as what 3ABN has done to Linda's last two years and to her "ministry", how do they expect to "UN-RING THAT BELL"?

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Watchbird, I am assuming that you are speaking of the employees. Wouldn't it be like turning a blind eye not to warn them of the situation, thereby becoming accomplices? The mother who knows that her husband/boyfriend is molesting/abusing her children but lets it continue is complicit, no matter what her motivation is.

Won't the employees, once they become victims and find out others knew but did nothing to warn them, feel twice betrayed? I know I would.

Posted by: TLC Sep 23 2006, 12:22 PM

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Beartrap is not a 3ABN employee.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 23 2006, 01:06 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Sep 23 2006, 02:41 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Sep 23 2006, 01:06 PM)**
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You are correct. He was... probably for more years than anyone else posting on this board. But now he isn't. You might want to go to his profile and read all of his posts. You would find out a lot of interesting things about him.... and about a lot of things that are interesting. And you would doubtless get a better idea as to why so many of us put so much weight on what he says. And once you did that, you just might find that you would be a lot less "bewildered". (Or at least you would be bewildered about different things and at a different level.)

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This is dead on pernt.

I really don't understand the people that just want to "let things go" and let GOD handle it.

I guess they don't realize that GOD works through people on Earth...today!

That is how **he is working**!

Posted by: justme Sep 23 2006, 05:51 PM

Oh, how true it is that we need to see what we generally call "justice". The bible is full of stories of men of God who "blew it" so to speak, and yet the people oif God were made to see what happens when spiritual leaders follow "self" or "other poor advise" and hurt God's children and God's work.

I don't remember any offenses that God "let go" of and failed to reveal the offense OR the punishment!

Be not deceived, God is NOT mocked, whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap". IT"S HARVEST TIME!

Forgiveness, ... yes, forgiveness means that I am not going to PERMIT the "trespass" keep me from praying for the "trespassor". If I continue to hold the trespass against my brother, AND, I fail to pray FOR his salvation, I have not forgiven him. there are those who prey FOR God to

"PUNISH" trespassors" by letting the victim SEE that punishment. This does not come under the heading of "love your enemies, do good to them that hate you..". But it can be the hardest thing in the world to do.

I also struggle with my feelings when I see abuse of children, wives, animals, ... it enrages my sensibilities. I have to control my actions because the natural impulse it to RETALIATE immediately.

When I see those precious children on 'Kids Time" and all the other shows, I cringe at the idea of what some of them might have had to endure. I can't find in my heart the ability to "forgive" the offenders, but I will pray for their salvation, and for the healing of those children.

((Oh,NO!) I see Danny is back on at PMC. I gotta edit this part out of my recordings.) (Shame on me, ... sorta).

Didn't David, the Psalmist, have these fluctuating feelings, about Saul?
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 23 2006, 06:27 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Sep 23 2006, 01:41 PM)**
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> You are correct. He was... probably for more years than anyone else posting on this board. But now he isn't. You might want to go to his profile and read all of his posts. You would find out a lot of interesting things about him.... and about a lot of things that are interesting. And you would doubtless get a better idea as to why so many of us put so much weight on what he says. And once you did that, you just might find that you would be a lot less "bewildered". (Or at least you would be bewildered about different things and at a different level.)

I will do so. Thanks

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Posted by: watchbird Sep 25 2006, 07:59 AM

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> "beartrap", "watchbird", "simplysaved", "brothersam":
> Thank you for your comments. I can see we are very, very close in our thinking. I really appreciate your posts.
>
> In regards to the "forgiveness" thing, I was remembering being taught to forgive this was because of the "Lord's prayer" reference to forgiveness. .."forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us..".

Thanks for the thanks... and as for "forgiveness".....

Ah yes..... and generations of us got a wrong idea of the forgiveness of God because of the way in which this text was taught..... seeming to make God's forgiveness predicated upon how we forgive. I know the feeling.... been there, thought that..... and even when I moved beyond that it took a long time to see a lot of the other wrong concepts about forgiveness that we have all too often "been taught"..... or perhaps that we have "caught" from those around us.

I think I mentioned it somewhere else, but I'll repeat here.... the book by Lewis B. Smedes having to do with forgiveness is simply the best bar none that I have run across. The title sounds trite, until you read the expanded subtitle ***Forgive and Forget: Healing the Hurts We Don't Deserve*** . I highly recommend it. (He has written a newer version, which probably expands on some things that might have been unclear in the first, but so far I have not read it so don't know if it adds anything of real necessity or not.

But the first is a "must read"..... and especially so for those who find themselves in a situation where they have received hurts they simply did not deserve.

Smedes answers questions we seldom ask ... for starters.... What is forgiveness? What is it not? What does it mean to "forget"? Is that possible? Is it desirable? But we can come back to that later if you wish.....

> **QUOTE**
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> Help me with understanding the "Karma" thing. I was made to understand that it's like reaping what we have sown; or even, "what goes around comes around" type thing.

To understand Karma one must first understand the religious system from which the word comes, for there is no comparable concept in Christianity. Saharafan can probably help us better with this than what I can.... but as a beginning.....

The "wheel of Karma" has to do with the belief that life goes on through multitudinous reincarnations until such a time as that particular entity has completely cleansed itself of all wrongdoing.... at which time it is permitted to go back to the "whole".... as a drop of water to the ocean.... losing all of its self-identity and self-awareness in the bliss of eternal "oneness" and oblivian. There is no explanation for how the idea of wrong and right arose in the first place nor how the entity which is currently "incarnated" as a living object (insect, animal, human) managed to accumulate so much negative karma as to need yet another reincarnation. But once one's karma has been fixed for this life, there is no way of moving from one station to another (obvious when thinking of an insect changing to an animal, not at all obvious to the Christian when one thinks of moving from an "untouchable" caste to another "higher" caste of humans.) For any "good" karma that one might accumulate is only applicable to one's next incarnation, and to fail to maintain one's assigned lot in this life would work to accumulate more "bad" karma for the next. This underlies to some extent the resistance to mission work which seeks to improve the lot of the unfortunates. Fortunately there are real efforts in those countries dominated by this thought system to eliminate the caste system, so humanitarian and mission work is more welcome than at some times in the past.

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> Restitution!?! Absolutely, I agree. Biblically we have seen the instruction to restore SEVEN-FOLD what has been taken illegally. No wouldn't THAT go over big at 3ABN.
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> What if 3ABN supporters who have been supporting it for years, and have receipts were to start a "class action" law suit against 3ABN to recover misused funding. Misrepresentation of funds gathered for projects that never materialized?!?!i.e. "The Sanctuary Project", and to "refund seven times the amoubt of each receipt or cancelled check"??!!
>
> WOW!

I had thought it was "four-fold".... but even that would be enough to call forth a WOW! were it to happen. But of course it can't. There has been so much that has been wasted that it would be impossible to even return the original amount that had been intended for a specific work.

But as to the "class action suit" that you mention..... Unfortunately, with the laws being what they are regarding the use of solicited funds, there is no way that this could happen. Very early on I asked a friend of mine who is a teacher of "criminal justice" about this, and his response was that the legal requirements were that if only 10% of the funds solicited were used for the purpose stated, they were within the law. But recently I was commenting on this to another friend who is much more involved in financial matters, being in the public accountant business, and his response was that actually it was not that high.... the requirements are more like 3 to 4 percent.

And we wonder why the "Televangelism" field is so popular and why the Televangelists are so wealthy?

Now I don't think that as Adventists we would consider this to be an ethically acceptable percentage of our funds to be used for the purpose for which it is solicited ..... just think of the outcry that we are hearing from many about the percentage of tithes and offerings that are used for overhead in our own church conference system. But because it is not **legally** illegal, we have to take this information to the "court of public opinion" ... or rather of church opinion.... rather than expecting it to be righted in the courts of the land.

Now if Danny has moved beyond mere "missappropriation of funds" to handling monies in ways that are illegal (and those who know say this is true), then that is a different story, and there are those who are very interested in persuing that angle..... and we wait patiently for those wheels to grind..... at the same time that we inform others as much as is appropriate about these matters.

> **QUOTE**
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> from what I understand about t=some of the activities reported to us here, there may be a need for some "time out" in "lockup".
>
> As far as what 3ABN has done to Linda's last two years and to her "ministry", how do they expect to "UN-RING THAT BELL"?..

A very good question..... and don't ever forget that Linda is not the only one who has been robbed of her "last two years". There are others who have also been affected adversely .... some for much longer than two years.... and some for whom it is even more impossible to "unring the bell".
Linda must always stay a focus, but she should also be seen as symbol for those others whose pain is too private and too deep to even be exposed for the purpose of giving them comfort and sympathy.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Response To Awesumtenor And Nuggie

Posted by: saharafan Sep 24 2006, 07:38 AM

awesumtenor, your last two posts to me were very rude, very aggressive, and very judgmental. You not only totaly misunderstand and misinterpret me, you seem to turn everything I say to mean its complete oposite.

You indirectly claim by your judgements of me that you know my secret thoughts and hidden intentions concerning everything that I posted, and that they are all evil, or bad.

You are WRONG, totaly wrong with EVERYTHING that you said about me and the intentions of my postings.

I do not at all accept your criticism because the spirit and nature and kind of your criticism of me is very similar to the criticism leveled by some against Linda Shelton when they accuse her that she didn't want to break up her "inappropriate relationship" with the Norwegian doctor to save her marriage; only the intensity for sure is much different.

I feel victimized by you because you accuse me personally (is this what "ad hominem" means?) in a very mean way.
By comparison, you kind of accuse me publically so that everybody can hear it, "JUST **WHY** HAVE YOU NOT YET STOPPED BEATING YOUR WIFE???", being at the same time completely ignorant of the fact that I am not even married.

Please try to stay on the sub-topic or present theme of this thread concerning the pentecostal developments at 3ABN and the "speaking in tongues".
You may object to and criticize my comments in my postings, you may criticize the quotations of EGW that I posted and their application, but please do not criticize me personally this way and do not judge my intentions that you are convinced you know better than I when you don't even know me at all.

Nuggie,
Thank you for your advice, you are probably right, it may have been wiser not to include it or to state it differently. I appreciate your comment.

I am very new to forums in general, BSDA is the first forum I realy took time to read anything on, and the first (and so far only one) that I have ever posted something on. I was brought to BSDA a few months ago by a link in one of S. Bacchiocchi's recent newsletters, because I wanted to learn more about what's going on at 3ABN and about the "divorce dispute". Originally I never thought that I would ever post anything here, I just wanted to get information. But when that "dreams and visions" thread came up, I felt strongly compelled and impressed to contribute and warn in order to help other readers not to be dangerously deceived; exactly the same is now true for this "speaking in tongues" theme here. It's really not at all about me and my "being right", it's about helping others and exposing doctrinal errors.

I added my "note" to the quotes because I didn't want to start again a discussion about the Spirit of Prophecy itself. I am very willing to discuss "on topic" the correct interpretation of those EGW quotations and their application to the present day glossolalia as practized by Pentecostals today, but I didn't want the discussion again to turn into discussing the inspiration and authority of Ellen White (and even the Bible, too) as it has happened last time I was quoting her here. The last time it almost turned a little bit into judging and ridiculing those who believe in her gift.

And I am still convinced that I would have gotten at least as much criticism, perhaps of a different nature, if I wouldn't have included it. But maybe, if I should ever post something like that again, I will think twice of what personal comment to write, and how to state it, if at all I will include one.

Posted by: Clay Sep 24 2006, 08:01 AM

when a thread is closed it means that nothing else on that topic will be discussed at that moment.... starting a new thread to continue discussing the issues of the closed thread will cause you to be suspended..... as I said.... 24 hours and then we can revisit it, you can keep your comments until then.....

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Behind The Scenes

Posted by: sister Aug 16 2006, 10:44 AM

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Posted by: calvin Aug 16 2006, 01:04 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Aug 16 2006, 01:17 PM

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He is a real person. This is not his real name. He is the same person who wrote The Televangelist ..... and he deserves to be allowed to fly "under the radar" now for the same reasons he did then. There are several of us on here who know him and will vouch for his authenticity. His "connection" with 3ABN cannot be divulged, for to do so would make his identity known. If you compare what Sister said in her introduction here to what was said in that thread about The Televangelist document (written in 2005) needing to be brought up to date, you will see that this is is the beginning of that updating process.

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)avid a murderer? Yup
)avid an adulterer? Yup
)id Moses repent of his murder? Yup
)id David repent of his murder and adultery? Yup

)id Moses "glory in his own leadership"? Nope
)id Israel exalt Moses to "anointed one" status? Nope
)id Moses flaunt his roll as leader? Nope
)id Moses WANT to be leader of Israel? Nope
)id Moses get to realize his dream of the Holy City? Nope
)id Moses have to surrender his leadership after he did his initial job leading Israel up to the gates of he Promised land? Yup

)id David choose to be leader of Israel? Nope
)id David misuse and abuse his position of power? Yup
)id Davis take advantage of the women around him? Yup
)id David suffer public humiliation for his sins? Yup
)id David suffer the consequences of his sins? Yup
Vas David forgiven for his sins? Yup
)id David lose his own flesh and blood as a result of his sins? Yup

3oth Moses and David were chosen by God for a particular purpose.
Ioses was to lead Israel out of Egypt to a Promised land.
)id he get to go in? Nope!

)avid was also forgiven for his adultery and his murders. But David also had to forfeit the blessing of)uilding the great temple as God had originally planned for David. David's sins bore the consequences ;ven though he had been forgiven.

)id Danny choose his ministry? Yup
Vas it a good ministry? Yup
)oes Danny relish his roll at 3ABN? YUP
Ias Danny confessed his sins openly as did Moses or David? Nope
Ias Danny committed "spiritual murder"? YUP
Vill Danny be forgiven, "GOK" (God Only, Knows)
Ias he asked for forgiveness from Linda? good question!
Vould he forgive Linda if she had anything to be forgiven for? hasn't so far.
s it time for "TCO" to relinquish his post at the ministry? Only if it goes to the original Co-founder, vho has been "spitirually murdered".

Remember SOLOMON? Wisest man ever to live. He let flattery from his "staff" be his undoing as well, ;specially from Queen "Bathsheba". Then he let the charasmatics take over his kingdom permitting idultery and fornication in the church and in his offices.

'hat's good, "TCO" keep comparing yourself to God's chosen men. See what they got in the end. 3roken kingdoms and heartache. and BAD, BAD PRESS. "Welcome to the club". It is YOUR HARVEST 'IME!

Vhen "the chosen one" "TCO" if you will, doesn't like to be crossed or disobeyed he fires them. WHere s the forgiveness for that dear soul, he so deeply desires for himself? Are we not told by our Precious :reator and Redeemer, Jesus, that we are forgiven only so far as we are willing to forgive others? TCO" doesn't have a clue ... he has never tried to see if it works. And what about his own Delilah? Did ;he figure into his "spitirual murder" of his own wife. If she committed "spiritual adultery" can his sin against Linda be called "spiritual murder"?

The difference between faith and presumption is that presumption follows itself. Faith follows the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. IF he is not feeling comforted lately maybe he is following his accuser, a familiar voice, maybe?

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Posted by: Fran Aug 16 2006, 02:14 PM

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That may be the plan; To drop the SDA bit and go Pentecostal! It could be. That would get those blasted Seventh-day Adventists a run for their money! Many would continue to give! **When God said the devil would deceive the VERY ELECT HE MEANT IT!** ,

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Posted by: sister Aug 16 2006, 02:26 PM

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Jorgen VanBraun is a real person. He has had a continuing intimate relationship with 3ABN, for which I am willing to vouch. There are many who assume they know his true identity or current location, but are mistaken. As I have chosen to protect my identity in order to reveal the knowledge I have concerning 3ABN, I have offered Jorgen that same protection through being his intermediary on this forum. This arrangement allows him to freely share information without the threat of retribution against him becoming a hindrance to informing the public in regard 3ABN. He has given me the responsibility to represent him and post his writings on BSDA. I have agreed to do so for his personal protection.

Posted by: calvin Aug 16 2006, 02:34 PM

thank you Sister and Watchbird for that clarification

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 2 2006, 09:24 PM

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Dan is counting on exactly this.

If he "reconnects with God and is born again"- he is untouchable in many of his past action and you can bet that he'll be even better the second - er - third - er - the next time around to keep his secrets secret.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 4 2006, 08:30 AM

It seems though that he is taking his time to actually go on this so-called revival and reformation vacation.

Posted by: Jvat Sep 4 2006, 01:22 PM

Well, Dan seems to be denying everything so perhaps he does not feel that he needs that vacation right now.

Posted by: steffan Sep 9 2006, 09:42 AM

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> The walls appear to be closing in on Danny Shelton as he and a bevy of acolytes struggle against an avalanche of accusations that continues to grow daily. In their traditional manner, they strike out ever more viciously against all who dare to expose the deeply rooted evils of "God's anointed" one, yet every rock they roll seems to become a boulder, but an unseen hand reverses the direction of those boulders, allowing their own words to condemn them. How can this scandal-ridden televangelist save his place in the Seventh-day Adventist world, and once again regain his exulted position riding atop the pinnacle of the wave of worship and adulation handed to him by a denomination who coveted the results of what he was selling and never questioned the means, allowing the end result to justify any carnage strewn along the path?

am confused here. They strike out more viciously against whom? How do they strike out viciously?

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> We look back over the past year and see that an exalted member of the 3ABN family engages in activities that result in a "surprise package", a little bundle of joy whose untimely appearance will verify the falsified stories concerning it's conception. Shortly thereafter this person and the other party involved in the... ahem... sensual activities are baptized within days of the discovery of the "surprise". We see the intent of this ceremony is to wash away the stain, not only of the most recent event, but those stains of the many illicit sensual activities that have occurred over the past few years, including the adultery and long term phone sex relationship. The intent is to secure silence concerning past transgressions and absolve the sinner from accountability and reaping the results connected with the offences. It can serve as a spiritual bankruptcy, where the sinner is saved in, not from her sins.

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> Bearing this in mind, if a great cult leader goes up to the mountain top to "reconnect with God", returns and confesses that he did a few things wrong, and that he feels led to show his recommitment to ministry by rebaptism, do we walk away and concede that he has filed his spiritual bankruptcy? Do we say "He is once again the anointed one", all is forgiven and needs to be forgotten? Do we allow the evil to continue through a forced lip-service platitude that gives a warm feeling but leaves the fox in the hen house? Has God given Danny Shelton special dispensation,

> absolving him from the consequences of his actions and the requirement of restitution, unlike the rest of us?

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How is it that 3ABN employees have so much to fear? Loss of job? Name? Income? The Lord will provide and none can harm because God is their shield.

As usual, my name and email is at the end of this post.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 9 2006, 03:39 PM

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Me too. We ain't as dumb as we must appear to be, aye Pete?

Posted by: Lee Sep 9 2006, 06:27 PM

I am new on this forum and haven't posted much but I have been reading all along.

It isn't just having names that I believe Steffan wants--it is having information that is clearly presented without insinuations or inuendoes. I understand not presenting real names--but when I read the "televangelist" I felt like I was reading a work of fiction. Now this new chapter reads the same way. I am reading words like "cronies" and "rogues gallery" and "cult leader" and other unkind words. I come away feeling that Jorgen actually enjoyed writing this way. These things are written seemingly with malice and hatred oozing everywhere.

I am sure you all know that envy will lead to jealousy if not checked and overcome? And that jealousy will lead to hatred, again if not checked and overcome? And that hatred will lead to murder? There are many ways in which to murder someone.

Posted by: steffan Sep 9 2006, 09:51 PM

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This is as much as I am willing to offer, under the circumstances, take it or leave it...

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If you call my posts, phishing, so be it. I know it's not. But you seem to have a real problem with anyone who is not anti-Danny and pro-Linda.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 9 2006, 10:34 PM

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rofl Shall we again bring up the topic of hair seeds? Perhaps someone could resurrect the previous discussion for PB's amusement. Anyone remember what thread that was on?

Posted by: beartrap Sep 9 2006, 10:53 PM

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Thanks for the chuckles!

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Quite correct. It was an assumption. If you're not, then you no longer have current information that would be accurate. If you are, then my previous post stands.

My tune remains the same. Truth is what I'm after and not fancifully done word pictures like the ones you have painted. I don't care which way the truth points but verifiable truth it must be. My internal radar goes into alert mode when I hear additional words added on when a plain and simple sentence will do.

Should employees leave 3ABN if it is as wicked as portrayed? Yes. Should they leave before securing another job? You tell me whether I should take money from an evil man (as your portray him) because if I don't, then they will starve. I would not. I have foregone employment (and suffered hard days) by refusing unethical money but that's just me. I trust in the Lord to provide as long as I'm doing the right thing. And exactly where did I say they should flee into the wilderness of southern Illinois? Another example of your adding on words.

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Steffan Philip

Posted by: beartrap Sep 10 2006, 12:52 AM

☒ Does anyone here know who "Denny" is, and if it can be verified? How about Clay, Steffan, Calvin, and Princessdi... or anyone else? What about anything they say? How can we truly verify it? Until such time as full verification of everything posted on this site is accomplished, everyone here is declared bogus and so is everything they say. Especially you, PrincessDrRe, you are especially bogus with all of the embellishments you add to your words! Oh, and all those people who agree with you are unverifiably bogus too! ☒ rofl

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Vhat you have here is the most comprehensive discussion on the saga of 3abn that you are going to ine anywhere. . I agree, there is a lot to this story to be skeptical about. Let me remind everyone that his is a discussion board, opinions and ideals are always welcome here. All sides are welcome to present their case. To find whatever truth is available here, you are going to have to dig for it and use 'our God given ability to reason, evaluate, and come to your own conclusions after you have nternalized the evidence, however suspect it may be. There is a lot of data here, much of it :ollaborated by insiders on the scene, some of those insiders have identified themselves and others ıave not. Determine for yourself how creditable the storytellers are.

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)an isn't in the same class as Koresh & Jones -- yet. However, Dan certainly appears to exercise strict control" over his employees. (Have you read the thread on "new security measures" that ndicates installation of AV recording equipment that is set up to recognize key words and phrases?) If 'ou had read the threads available on this forum, you would know that brainwashing does happen. In act, even Dan's public broadcasts do a certain amount of "brainwashing" through his continually epeated statements that he receives direct "words from the Lord," that any criticism of the ıdministration of 3ABN (i.e. Dan Shelton) is an attack on God, etc. Folks listening to these oftepeated statements begin to believe them, especially if they watch only 3ABN -- which is the case for ı lot of folks. The main difference in Waco was that, at a certain point, folks could not leave the)rainwashing sessions.

'ou speak of 3ABN employees getting to "go home" every night. However, where they get to go, isn't eally "home," which is where they came from in order to "serve God" by working for 3ABN at ;ubstandard wages, living in substandard housing and requiring government subsidy in order to ;urvive.

'ou imply that employees have nothing to lose by just resigning and leaving. That demonstrates you ıave not read the personal testimonies of former employees and what Dan Shelton does to prevent hem from being employed elsewhere. Add to the equation that, by the time folks realize that they've)een "had," their financial resources are used up, and they have no reserve for food and clothing, let ılone moving. Thus they are not physically locked in to a compound with walls, but they are as truly locked in" by circumstances Dan Shelton controls. For the sake of their sanity they must believe that)an is truly led by God for as long as they possibly can, as was true for many of David Koresh's 'ictims. (I still find it difficult to believe that he snared so many apparently intelligent, reasonable)eople. Those at Waco were *not* all "kooks.")

\nd you wonder why employees don't come on this board giving their real names and addresses? :onsidering the underhanded means Dan has used to spy on people, you wonder that they suspect 'ou of being a spy? This is one place they are *believed* , and that surely must be important to folks who are in such desperate circumstances.

Of course there are certain others working at 3ABN who are well-paid and/or have millions $'s available of personal means.

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Like I said, you don't know what you're saying. Even Elder Johann Thorvaldsson, who was not dependent on 3ABN for a salary, since he worked as a European liaison as a volunteer, has paid a heavy price for opposing Dan Shelton and refusing to spread lies about Linda. Even though I've not had the honor of meeting his late wife, Irmgard, I'm convinced through her personal testimony, that she was a sweet Christian lady who loved Linda dearly and was terribly stressed by all the persecution Linda had to endure. Knowing that stress lowers the body's immune system's ability to fight cancer, I have no doubt that Dan's continual harassment of Linda **and** of Johann and Irmgard contributed to her untimely death.

Yes, Johann has paid a price for his "whistle-blowing."

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From your posts, I'm guessing you're rather young, and make statements with the brashness and assurance of youth. Even David, the Psalmist, recognized that the "wicked prosper" while the righteous often suffer. While it is true that nothing can befall us that the Lord does not allow, it takes a mature Christian faith to deal with the fall-out. The results for 3ABN employees can be homelessness and starvation, as well as loss of reputation and income -- not just present, but future, since Dan does all in his power to make sure no one else employs them. What makes you think that God will shield 3ABN employees more than He shielded His own Son?

Until you have demonstrated that you are willing to give up **all** to ensure that wrongs are righted, please do not judge 3ABN employees so harshly.

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Some of us happen to know enough about individuals involved that is verifiable that we accept their words as true and can judge other postings by those criteria. Others have used the good brains God gave them to put the pieces of the puzzle together. That's why we "know" more than you do.

Now, **just why** do you need to "know" all these things?

There is plenty of public information available that is rather problematic. If you had read the information availabe on this board, you would know of this information. Instead, you demand that persons reveal their identity and expose themselves to grave danger. What makes you think you have the right?

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So do you consider long phone conversations with one's child's doctor as grounds for divorce? (If you do, the Bible doesn't, and 3ABN supposedly promotes a conservative Adventist view which takes the Bible literally. The only kind of "spiritual adultery" known in the Bible is for those "married to God" worshiping other gods. Perhaps that's really what Dan means -- that Linda transgressed by not worshiping Dan Shelton as god?)

You forget a few other verifiable facts:

- Linda did not marry again.
- Statements on the 3ABN website implied the worst about Linda, without giving any evidence. (And now **you** want evidence that their unverified implications are not true??
- Walt Thompson has sent out letters vilifying Linda and implying that Dan is the chosen of God while Linda and her supporters are equated with Lucifer.
- Danny's current wife moved in very close to him very shortly after Linda was kicked out. He started keeping company with her rather quickly, as I understand. Although she came for "employment' reasons, her "employment" record is a bit unusual, to put it charitably. (You can find the details on this board, if 3ABN employees won't tell you over the phone.)
- Publicly available records give rise to grave questions regarding millions of dollars sent to 3ABN for the ministry, millions that are not accounted for. There are other questions regarding financial misdeeds.
- Dr. Abrahamsen gave his own version of events, and his identity, his reputation in his own church and conference, and his reputation and experience as a medical doctor are verifiable. (If you don't accept this, just **what** kind of "verifiable information" do you expect??)
- If you con't accept Dr. Abrahamsen's testimony because he has been accused by Dan Shelton and thus would have a stake in the affair, what excuse do you have for not accepting Johann Thorvaldsson's testimony? He has absolutely **no** stake in this whatsover, except that he cannot abide the abuse of innocent victims. His reputation and previous record of service in the Seventh-day Adventist church is verifiable, if you care to go to the effort.
- Dan's statements on 3ABN continue to refer to his "former wife" in a derogatory manner.

What I see happening is that you ask for verification which you are unlikely to believe anyway, since it comes via this board. (There are those on this board who have given a great deal of information about their identities, with at least one having given his true name. If you are too lazy to read the posts here to find out the details, why should anyone here tell you?)

You don't **have** to know anything more than is widely and publicly available, and you don't even have to know that. However, if you really **want** to know, there's plenty of solid information on this board, verified by several parties, for you to make up your own mind.

Yes, there are emotional statements, exaggerated statements and speculation, but you shouldn't have too hard a time to sort things out if you use the brains God gave you.

This continual asking for identities and verification simply demonstrates to the users of this board that you don't care enough to do your own reading, and you just **might** be a Dan Shelton plant, or even an alter identity for him. (Hey, don't blame people too much for being paranoid when they have already *either experienced harassment themselves or watched the harassment of others.)*)

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My mama always told me that I would never be too old. She's threatened a few times! And how I would have loved to see Irmgard after Dan! Whew!

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Hey - I bet we could sell tickets!

Posted by: steffan Sep 10 2006, 07:28 PM

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So I did a quick poll of people I know. Of the 28 people I asked, none of them "believed" in Danny. Sure they watched 3ABN, and Hope and LLBN, but none actually believed that just because Danny said it, it must be. Count me amongst them, making it 26. So I don't know which folks you know, obviously you don't know the folks I know.

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So leave and get a job where you don't have to have substandard housing and government subsidies.

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> And you wonder why employees don't come on this board giving their real names and addresses? Considering the underhanded means Dan has used to spy on people, you wonder that they suspect you of being a spy? This is one place they are *believed* , and that surely must be important to folks who are in such desperate circumstances.

I don't ask for real addresses. Real names, yes. Verifiable information, yes. Addresses? Please point out where I have asked for addresses. I don't wonder about why I am thought of as a spy. I simply keep repeating that I am not. Let me get this straight. I don't believe you, but I am asked to. You don't believe me and I ask you to. Can you see how this is never going to be resolved?

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> Yes, Johann has paid a price for his "whistle-blowing."

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> Until you have demonstrated that you are willing to give up **all** to ensure that wrongs are righted, please do not judge 3ABN employees so harshly.

I'm not young and if I were, I presume I wouldn't spend so much time on this forum. And there you have it. God did not promise us riches and glory on earth for following Him. On the contrary, He said men will persecute you for My sake. What He did promise was an inner peace. So 3ABN employees suffering hardship from Danny have an exemption? They can continue working under this "evil" because people in this forum say they will be persecuted? As I pointed out before, I have taken ethical stands that have cost me my job and subsequent hardships. What did not change was the peace I had, regardless of circumstances.

As far as my being a spy, please be patient. I will reply to all other posts that directly addressed me, reveal more information concerning myself and will retire from this forum permanently.

The admins can then verify, via my IP address, that I am not lurking on this forum, reading more posts that start to make less and less logical sense.

Steffan Philip

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This does not discribe only Fortune 500 companies or financial institutions or governmental offices - it applies ot a myriad of business in a plehora of businesses/industry/think tanks. In an age when the most valuable comodity is information, these are the safeguards to keep the product created secure as well as to make sure the post-it notes aren't headed home as a way to make shopping lists and post them on the fridge.

This is SOP in western society.

- fhb

Posted by: steffan Sep 10 2006, 10:04 PM

I tried editing this post to get the quotes come out right but it isn't happening.
So here goes

[quote name='inga' date='Sep 10 2006, 12:15 PM' post='151128']
Some of us happen to know enough about individuals involved that is verifiable that we accept their words as true and can judge other postings by those criteria. Others have used the good brains God gave them to put the pieces of the puzzle together. That's why we "know" more than you do.

Now, [b]just why do you need to "know" all these things?[/b]
[/quote]

Some of you know these people and that somehow makes everything you say verified? "John Smith verifies that Susan Q is speaking the truth" is worthless in terms of veracity.
I'm sorry, we are playing games here now? We are putting a puzzle together? How does that work with plain and honest speaking?

[quote]

There is plenty of public information available that is rather problematic. If you had read the information availabe on this board, you would know of this information. Instead, you demand that persons reveal their identity and expose themselves to grave danger. What makes you think you have the right?
[/quote]
Grave danger? Danny calls Dr. AA's church to demand something be done about it and is turned down by their church pastor and is called a nut case and he seems to be in no physical danger (Johann and/or Dr. AA, in their own words). As far as I can tell, grave danger would imply what? Death? Disfigurement? Another example of hyperbole.

[quote]
So do you consider long phone conversations with one's child's doctor as grounds for divorce? (If you do, the Bible doesn't, and 3ABN supposedly promotes a conservative Adventist view which takes the Bible literally. The only kind of "spiritual adultery" known in the Bible is for those "married to God" worshiping other gods. Perhaps that's really what Dan means -- that Linda transgressed by not worshiping Dan Shelton as god?)
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So of course I asked my wife the same question. What if her child was being treated by a doctor? How much time would she spend on the phone with the doctor (and _not_ her son). 30 minutes, 1 hour to stretch it, maybe 2 hours. Every day? Here's her answer. 1. Find out how my son is doing 2. Thank the doctor effusively 3. Talk to my son as long as posisble. Total time for 1+2? 15 to 30 minutes. So how did 6 hours sound to her? She said that woman is foolish and crazy for even doing such a thing. Sorry, not my words, my wife's (whose question who started me on this journey of inquiry). What if she did it every day? Wife replies, you would raise a ruckus. Darn right, I would. And what if you refused to stop? No answer there and I don't think there could be one for this tangled situation.
On the other hand, Jesus said adultery can be committed in the heart and since I am not God, I don't know what was in your heart, only how long your phone conversations were.
And again, your introducing silly elements of conversation "Linda transgressed by not worshipping Dan Shelton as God" which have no real bearing on the conversation make me distrust anything you post.

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See above.

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Unverified bogus information.

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[*]Publicly available records give rise to grave questions regarding millions of dollars sent to 3ABN for the ministry, millions that are not accounted for. There are other questions regarding financial misdeeds.
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Yes, there are emotional statements, exaggerated statements and speculation, but you shouldn't have too hard a time to sort things out if you use the brains God gave you.
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So I should not ask for verification. Just drink the anti-Danny kool-aid and all will be well with me? Sorry, I'm not that kind. Your paranoia exists in your own mind and I pray that you will be cured.

And this is as good a time as any to reveal more details about myself and bid sayonara to this nasty swamp.

Steffan Philip
member of the Greater New York Conference
New York

Feel free to contact me via email since I won't be here.

And this time, for real, goodbye and God bless.

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Did you contact each of these people, or did you not? "Could" is such a slippery word and I notice that you used it three times in the quote. If you contacted all the people you mentioned, this is first hand information and I will sit up and take notice. But if you did not, I will just assume that this is an old debating trick where you have other people mouth your personal thoughts.

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You should take your advice and make some of those phone calls. That would be solid reasoning, but just saying you "could" is not.

Mark Finley was at the 2004 3ABN Campmeeting when some things were transpiring, so why not start with him? He's mentioned in Arild Abrahamsen's letter. Ask Finley what he saw and heard. What makes you think Finley will assure you of anything?

Then, ask Doug Batchelor or Amazing Facts if they donated TV equipment to Danny Shelton, in return for air time. Find out if Batchelor assures you of anything.

Ask Walter Thompson to FedEX you his "unquestionable" evidence.
Get Thompson's audio copies of the phone calls, too. Look for your assurance in the the FedEx envelope you receive from him - filled with vital evidence. (Yes, that will happen.)

http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_78798.asp

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Will Ellsworth, a 3ABN board member, stay awake long enough to even talk to you about his proper decision regarding Linda Shelton? Was he even awake during his own board meeting when they fired Linda? I'm not so sure.

As for the paid management and board members of 3ABN on your list, that's all they are.

I remember when the executives of tobacco companies were assuring everyone cigarettes did not cause cancer, when, in fact, they had internal documents saying the exact opposite. How much were the assurances of these paid executives worth, in the end? Some of these tobacco executives had social status in their respective communities. But they were still lying.

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Posted by: Freedom Sep 11 2006, 07:47 AM

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Sep 10 2006, 10:38 PM)**
>
> Some good thoughts, Inga. Even under the most ideal circumstances, changing jobs and moving brings up a number of challenges.

> 1. Locating a job where a person can be proficient. If a person is working full time, it is often difficult to get away for an interview. If a person is in a specialized field, he may have to move hundreds of miles to find any place where he can work in his field.
> 2. A move is traumatic on the family. Children have been with their friends for most of their lives. To set them in a church and a new school, regardless of how nice they are, is not easy.
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o for an employee to leave is even more difficult!

reedom

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Sep 11 2006, 08:01 AM

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ot sure if I read your sentence correctly PP, but the board members are not paid.

TW, can any of you answer the question I asked:

> **QUOTE**
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> Who has starved, lived in a car or under a bridge, who has lost reputation and how, and whose income has been eliminated as a result of working at 3ABN and being let go, fired, or left of their own volition because they have disagreed with some aspect of how 3ABN is run? (terribly constructed sentence sorry)

- fhb

Posted by: Chez Sep 11 2006, 08:35 AM

> **QUOTE(steffan @ Sep 10 2006, 01:25 AM)**
>
> Once again, I am not hunting down identities.
>
> Steffan Philip

Yes, you are hunting down identities. [Tell the truth and shame the Devil.] The truth will come forth with or without these people. These folk have experienced and/or witnessed injustices or wrongs and they are speaking against it. There were people in the Branch Davidian group who experienced and witnessed wrongful acts. Many of them said nothing and some of them are not alive. Then there is the other group who have gone or will go to their graves knowing that they could have saved some people, only if they would have revealed the wrongful acts that were occurring.

> **QUOTE(steffan @ Sep 10 2006, 08:28 PM)**
>
> So leave and get a job where you don't have to have substandard housing and government subsidies. If you serve the Lord with all your heart, difficulties on earth are pointless. And as I pointed out before, I have personally experienced this.
>
> Steffan Philip

It is easy to tell people to leave a place and get a job. It is easier said than done. Why don't you offer these people a job (with a decent salary) and provide housing and other amenities for them? When I visited that community (before the break up), my husband and I had this "eery" feeling about the community. Leaving isn't always that easy.

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Very Good Point!

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Johann, I have appreciated your revealing your true indentity----I wonder how many of us really believe that fhb has truly revealed his real name as Fallible Human Being---the name sounds a little fictitious to me.

Posted by: summertime Sep 11 2006, 11:13 AM

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Sep 4 2006, 08:30 AM)** ☐
>
> It seems though that he is taking his time to actually go on this so-called revival and reformation vacation.

Accordng to Pastor Carter's announcement, reformation and revival has already happened---in the last week, I think.

Posted by: sister Sep 11 2006, 11:19 AM

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Fallible,

If your point is only to give a hypothetical situation (*that it wouldn't matter to any one of us that an individual at 3ABN made certain comments to you, but that we would dismiss it out of hand because they are employed by 3ABN*) and then by your personal observation dismiss the foundation of you hypotheses (*stating that the testimony of a 3ABN employee, HOTY, is judged by you as believable by the readership of this forum*), it is logically impossible to arrive at the conclusion there is no willingness to listen to anyone associated with 3ABN. In fact, you have disproved your own hypothese.

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I have made no attempt to deify Linda. I do see her as a victim, but only one of many victims. The only suggested deification of any individual at 3ABN has been of Danny Shelton. Nor have I attempted to vilify Danny. The only vilification of Danny has been through his own actions being revealed publicly, not though the revelation, but through the reaction his behavior evokes in the reader. There is always a place for unmitigated truth, but where the public and the personal persona differ so broadly, the experience can be extremely shocking for many individuals.

Sister

Posted by: beartrap Sep 11 2006, 11:29 AM

"A wretched soul, bruised with adversity,
We bid be quiet when we hear it cry;
But were we burdened with like weight of pain,
As much or more we should ourselves complain."
William Shakespear

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 11 2006, 11:44 AM

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am curious too as to the way in which the Unauthorized History equates an obvious association)etween you and 3ABN. As I read it, you have acted as the mouthpiece for other individuals/entities hat have provided you with material to present your version of things. Do you state somewhere in here that you were/are indeed a part of the 3ABN experience?

fhb

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'es. In fact, the only driver's licence I posess was issued in Benton, Illinois.

Posted by: sister Sep 11 2006, 01:44 PM

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Those are your words, not mine. I have neither accused you of being an enemy or a lying scoundrel. Perhaps, misinformed would be a kinder description. I and others have spoken from experience as employees of Danny Shelton, my understanding is that your knowledge is received through watching 3ABN broadcasts, that you have not personal knowledge or association with 3ABN or Danny Shelton. Based upon those facts I could logically extrapolate that your posts are at best pure speculation or merely an uneducated opinion.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 11 2006, 02:53 PM

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Many of these events occurred in 2004 and earlier. Some "currently associated" employees, such as Shelley Quinn, were not even at 3ABN when some of these things transpired. I place no premium simply on the fact that a person is currently employed there -- or not.

Secondly, there is no legitimate evidence. Therefore, to say "if it were substantiated" calls for a conclusion beyond the evidence 3ABN possesses. Why even go there?

Thirdly, nobody would be wasting their time here "entrenched" if 3ABN had a case.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Sep 11 2006, 03:05 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Sep 11 2006, 02:44 PM)** ☐
>
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You are correct, they are my words. They are based on the responses often found here and from personal experience here. The accusation of being a plant, or being Hal, or being Danny, or being on the 3ABN payroll in addition to the tone of many posts will lead to the perception that you ("you" here not specifically refering to you as a person, but to those aligned on your side of the issue) do consider that individual an "enemy." The assertion that truth does not eminate from 3ABN automatically transfers to anyone who aligns themselves on that side of the issue - thus my statement.

Even your statement that I am misinformed indicates that because I seem to have a contrarian view to yours that I am wrong.

To date all of the above accusations have fallen my way (being called Danny, Hal, a plant, etc). Simply because I take a skeptical and contrarian view to the majority here. If one were to flip that coin, one might postulate that you are in deed Linda since you have such an overwhelming intimate knowledge of 3ABN and all of the people who work there. I don't think you are - but one could make a strong case for that theory.

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What do you base this understanding on? I have spent more time reading the material here and other sister sites, as well as books to gain a picture of 3ABN. In fact I have never owned a dish that pulls the channel in and the cable system in my current place of residence does not carry it. I have seen programming from there on occassion over the years and attended at some of the churches they have broadcast from. One need not have a direct association with 3ABN or Danny in order to learn about them. I have talked to a number of people associated with the ministry over the years. So my understanding comes from a variety of sources - yours included.

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Not sure you can make this claim since you don't know what evidence they have. You have simply said, because they haven't played their hand they must not have one. That doesn't make your claim true.

Do date you can not prove they don't have it.

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Posted by: Johann Sep 11 2006, 05:26 PM

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Quite a statement! Since I was involved in the initial happening in our own kitchen at 3ABN - and I even dare use my real name - I have seen plenty of the evidence they have crumble and new strange evidence manufactured with the help of expensive Private Investigators following me have made. You can always get what you pay for, but is it true? Not if you were there and know it isn't. You can make lotsof tricks with a spy camera, I have experienced. You can eliminate unwanted people in the picture and try to prove they are not there becauase they are not seen on the picture. Such is some of the strongest evidence Mollie Steenson and her gang have produced and told people they have.

I have heard the strongest evidence from members of the board, and I know from personal experience they are mere fabrication and falsehood.

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Pray about it. Pray the Lord's hand will intervene where needed,and that it will strengthen His Church!

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Posted by: Johann Sep 11 2006, 06:10 PM

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Have you ever considered why? Personally, I have nothing to lose or gain, either way. All I am intersted in is the truth, because a Christian must adhere to what he knows is the truth, even if the heavens may fall.

I receive my pension from the Seventh-day Adventist Church, having worked for my Lord for half a century. 3ABN could not stop my income nor my health insurance, when I was fired for refusing to lie. This is the reason I sign my real name. I can testify that many of the others are in serious danger if they use their real names. I don't mind Danny calling me his greates enemy or a liar. I am responsible to my Lord, and not to Danny. I have seen him calling others murderers, liars, and you name it. And once he bites into a person he acts like an angry dog who never lets go, regardless if the person is innocent or not. This does not only apply to Linda. Once he has spoken his word remains, as if he was a divine prophet. This is the reason some have called 3ABN a cult.

Posted by: paleface Sep 11 2006, 06:21 PM

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Posted by: inga Sep 11 2006, 06:33 PM

Steffan, I'll just reply to one point of your post -- a fairly clear example of how you erect straw men to knock down in order to support your point. (Your claim that we considered Danny the devil himself was another such "straw man."):

> **QUOTE(steffan @ Sep 10 2006, 08:28 PM)**
>
> And it is quite a stretch to blame the unfortunate Irmgard's cancer related death to Danny. But yet you do.

I did not blame Danny for Irmgard's death, as you accuse me of doing. I said I have no doubt that he *contributed* to her *untimely* death. Knowing how stress prevents the body's immune system from functioning at its fullest, I am quite sure that the extreme stress experienced by Irmgard because of Danny's continual harassment of Linda and Johann served to hasten her death because the cancer was able to grow more quickly with the immune system so compromised. Please read my post again. (No. 29)

Your distortion of posts is subtle, but it is distortion nevertheless. Yes, you will find some hyperbole on this forum, as well as some speculation, but it is generally quite evident. (There is no hyperbole in my post that I can see, since each point can be backed up from my personal knowledge and/or by the experience of others on this forum.)

I wonder if you're not a pot calling the kettle black.

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have told before that Linda got up at Irmgard's funeral and expressed her appreciation because rmgard remained a friend when all other friends failed. It so happened, we learned from sad xperience, that Linda was not permitted to have any other friends than those who would play a part n destroying Linda. . . (and destroying Danny too in the long run)

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gave the union some good advice which they rejected. Some of the members there have since told ne it was good advice, and they lament the majority did not follow the advice that the higher office in he church supportred (TED). They claimed that Mark Finley had approved of what they were doing. ater Mark Finley wrote that he had adviced to work in cooperation with HOPE. So what are you eferring to? The Norwegian TV had a numer of listeners before this. They lost most of them with their ew venture. Was that an advantage?

Vhy did the Scandinavian 3ABN lose their chairman of the board? There are some similarities to anny Shelton.

Posted by: inga Sep 11 2006, 07:12 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Sep 10 2006, 09:19 PM)**
>
> This does not discribe only Fortune 500 companies or financial institutions or governmental offices - it applies ot a myriad of business in a plehora of businesses/industry/think tanks. In an age when

> the most valuable comodity is information, these are the safeguards to keep the product created secure as well as to make sure the post-it notes aren't headed home as a way to make shopping lists and post them on the fridge.
>
> This is SOP in western society.
>
> - fhb

'ou say that this sort of spying on employees is standard practice in many businesses, and I don't loubt you.

lowever, can you give us a good reason why this is necessary at 3ABN? I thought 3ABN was upposed to exist *precisely* for distribution "the most valuable commodity" of "information" regarding he Good News of Jesus Christ?

laybe I just don't "get it," and you can enlightne me, FHB?

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nother thing that makes Linda's and my friendship unique is we both have and share a love for helties. I have two of them. A male and female. Anyone that has shelties knows how intuitive they eally are - incredibly sensitive to the "heard" they live with. I have a male, like Shelty is, and males end to go towards females (most breeds are this way) and will be more protective of that person, and ny male is very quick to defend me (with his "talking") if my husband and I are in the house together nd he leaves the room or makes a thumping noice, or even if our voices raise at each other (not very ften) etc. My husband scolded my male when he was small and he has not really ever forgotten. ly husband had no idea how sensitive these type of dogs are to tone and body language. We have een working on it ever sense, to assure him (the dog) that everything is ok. If there were ever a roblem of yelling or fighting or something of very serious nature, I have no doubt that my male heltie would be quite upset and would remain so for some time. These dogs are amazing at sensing vhen you are hurting emotionally or physically, and will be glued to you and not leave. Ask anyone vho has one.

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Inga, don't you see?

Those angels - all three of them -- have been classified as "top secret."

Mum's the word.

(Used by Shakespeare in Henry VI, Part 2. 'Seal up your lips and give no words but mum'.)

Posted by: beartrap Sep 11 2006, 07:35 PM

> **QUOTE**
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> I have seen programming from there on occassion over the years

We were the people making and airing the programming you saw on occassion.

> **QUOTE**
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> and attended at some of the churches they have broadcast from.

We were the people often speaking in the churches they broadcast from.

> **QUOTE**
>
> One need not have a direct association with 3ABN or Danny in order to learn about them.

We had a direct association with 3ABN and Danny which makes us more knowledgeable about it than those whose info is only second hand, at best.

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> I have talked to a number of people associated with the ministry over the years.

We were the people associated with the "ministry" who many people like you talked to over the years.

> **QUOTE**
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So our understanding comes from living, breathing, and working 3ABN side by side with Danny, Linda, and each other. Not from a variety of other sources.

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Posted by: Johann Sep 11 2006, 08:32 PM

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Posted by: Lucyladye Sep 11 2006, 08:42 PM

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Hmmmmmmmm Paranoia.....now that seems to fit perfectly!

Posted by: caribbean sda Sep 11 2006, 08:46 PM

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Pray that the Lord will intervene. His guidance is sorely needed. Let BSDA be like a prayer band around what is happening. We do not want 3ABN to become a station that works against SDA, do we?

Posted by: inga Sep 11 2006, 10:25 PM

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?? : rofl

Posted by: Johann Sep 12 2006, 04:00 AM

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ood to have some humor! After M. L. Andreasen had spent several days at Elmshaven he was so urpriced that such a godly woman could laugh. He stated that she giggled like a schoolgirl. Lets be appy too.

Posted by: Observer Sep 16 2006, 06:30 AM

> **QUOTE(inga @ Sep 11 2006, 09:25 PM)** ☐
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> blc
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> ?? : rofl

. K. I now understand. In a prior life, Linda was probably a member of Delta Force, and therefore wll rained as to how to do such. Well, if she was ever a member of Delta Force, they will not be able to top her by locking the doors. She will simply rapel through a skylight.

ere she comes folks: Linda, the unmasked avenger.

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 17 2006, 06:59 PM

A very good question...and a very real reality. This makes me think about the example of the EGW post in another thread that I will include here:

> **QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Sep 14 2006, 08:08 AM)** ☐
>
> Our Pastor shared this with us last night at prayer meeting. It gave me something to think about with all of this exposing of Danny's sins......just thought I would share.
> Australian Years 1893-1900 pages 134, 135. The origional letter is referenced as Letter 48, 1894. She was writing to Elder Littlejohn,
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> *She wrote 12 pages so these are just a couple of paragraphs.*
>
> "Elder Littlejohn, you have undertaken to point out the defects of Reformers and pioneers in the cause of God. No one should trace the lines which you have done. You have made public errors and defects of the people of God and in so doing have dishonored God and Jesus Christ. I would not for my right arm have given to the world that which you have written. You have not been conscience of what would be the influence of your work...
> The Lord did not call upon you to present these things to the public as a correct history of our people. Your work will make it necessary for us to put forth labor to show why these brethern took the extreme position that they did, and call up the circumstances that vindicate those upon whom your articles have laid suspicion and reproach. ...
>
> God will charge those who unwisely expose the mistakes of their brethern with sin of far greater magnitude than He will charge the one who made the misstep. Criticism and condemnation of the brethern are counted as criticism and condemnation of Christ.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ New Info From Walter Thompson -via Msdaol

Posted by: icedragon Sep 12 2006, 03:59 PM

From: "Walt Thompson" <walttmd@wi.rr.com>
To: [Removed by GM.]
Subject: Re: 3abn
Date: [Removed by GM.]

Dear [Removed by GM.],

Thank you for your e mail sharing your frustrations with 3ABN. It is understandable that you may feel frustrated regarding the breakup of Danny and Linda. You are not alone. Had the devil sought a more effective place to point his fatal arrow, he could not have found one. He aimed at its heart, and made a direct hit. However, like the promise in Genesis 3:15, though 3ABN has been wounded, it has risen again, and stronger than ever. Praise the Lord.

Let me summarize some of the events as viewed from my perspective during the past couple years. Perhaps it will allow you to view things a bit differently.

Though we have attempted to keep the leaders of the church attuned to what has been transpiring at 3ABN, we have not said much publicly for Linda's sake. We all still care about Linda, and know she must be hurting terribly.

A little more than two years ago a live television program aired on 3abn from Green Bay, Wisconsin. During that program Linda told of meeting a special person that had changed her life. She did not give the name or the sex of that person, but we later learned that he was listening in Norway. A few months earlier, a doctor visited 3ABN from Norway. He found out about Linda's son being hooked on drugs and told Linda that if he would come to his place in Norway for a month, he would be cured. Arrangements were made and Nathan went there in Feb. 04. While there Linda and one of her closest friends went to visit and spent 3 days with them. During this time Linda and the doctor struck up a relationship that her friend became very concerned about, and eventually came to the place where she decided she needed to speak out. I have heard that testimony. I will not describe it in detail, but it was described as much more than the usual doctor - client relationship. One of the things was that Linda had made arrangements to meet the doctor in Norway to spend 10 days with him touring the pretty places in the country during the following June.

In early March Danny called me. He was very distraught as he told me what Linda was doing. I immediately traveled to 3abn to find out for myself, and for the next two to three months was there for a few days almost every week. During this time I and a small committee of the board had a number of sessions with Linda, encouraging her to break off the relationship that was ruining her home and putting a serious strain on the ministry. Pastor John L. was one of the first to counsel Linda. From the start, before meeting with Danny and Linda together he warned Linda that what she was doing was wrong, and must stop. He then spent hours counseling the two of them together. I am not sure how many other sessions were had. When I arrived, I arranged for Pastor John, Linda and Danny and I to meet together. We met, talked and prayed. Both Danny and Linda were anointed, and committed to God to do what was right. Linda promised us to cut off the relationship. Not long (I don't remember the length of time, but probably less than an hour) she was secretly on the phone to Norway with the doctor again. We had other sessions with her where she reluctantly made similar agreements, but usually said she was not going to give him up until she was sure Danny would stop interfering in her affairs - as if it was Danny's fault they were having trouble. On one occasion I was able to get the doctor on the phone. I begged him to break of the relationship. He told me he would not. We arranged for Danny and Linda to visit a marriage counselor couple out of state. They were not Adventist, but devout Christians of another faith. They were chosen so that Linda could not claim that they were biased, if Adventist. Danny and Linda spent eight hours with the counselors. They were the one's who told Linda she was committing "spiritual adultery" and that it was wrong and must be stopped at once. She made excuses, said she was doing nothing wrong. They warned her that the way she was going it would soon become physical.

Our committee of the board invited a lady friend of Linda's to sit with us, thinking that, being a woman, she would be able to make Linda comfortable. As soon as she heard Linda's story, she confided to Linda that she was wrong, and needed to correct the problem. Linda requested her to query some of the 3ABN leadership to hear their views. she did this, only to find that Linda used the negative feedback she received as evidence she was not a friend to her cause. Linda would not talk to her again - the same as she had done to the friend that went with her to Norway.

Meanwhile, all during this time, Linda was spending long hours on the phone with the doctor on international calls using phone cards, credit cards, etc. We have records of those cards and can verify the amount of time spent. Some calls were overheard by Danny when she did not know he was around. Whereas she says that she was discussing her son, the calls were, in fact not about her son, but were very personal. Arrangements were made, and tickets purchased to meet him in Florida. (We have evidence such a meeting did indeed take place) When that was discovered, they planned to meet in Las Vegas, and New York. And as you might expect, Danny was by this time checking things out pretty carefully. One night she came home all cheery. While she and Danny were getting ready for bed, she left to do something else (I have forgotten what). While out, Danny found a sack of things in the closet. Upon opening it, he found a pregnancy test kit. (He is "fixed" so he cannot have more children.) When she found out that he had discovered it, she was at first angry because he had "snooped" in her things, and then told him she had just purchased it to see his reaction. We also have evidence that the doctor had given her an expensive wristwatch.

While this was going on, Linda refusing to give up the doctor, and Danny not willing to live with a third party disrupting things, they began talking divorce. Linda's mother lived in Las Vegas (I think) and Linda began making plans to move there long enough to gain residency status and then was going to get a divorce. Discovering the possibility of getting a divorce through Guan, they jointly agreed. Danny was driven by several factors. One, she was not about to be faithful to him. She was running up huge credit card debts on joint accounts making him responsible for paying them off, and he was concerned about 3ABN and the effect the situation was causing on the ministry. It simply could not continue the way things were going. Though I and the board did not get involved in the marriage, we were very much concerned about the ministry.

All the while, this was taking a real toll on the ministry. Work was not getting done. The employees were pulled in both directions. Finally, I sent Linda a registered letter (she was not answering my e mails or phone calls). In it I told her that we were offering to send her away for counseling to a place and with people mutually acceptable. I told her that if she would not accept our offer and find help to get rid of the doctor, we would have to consider removing her from her positions. She did not respond to my letter.

At camp meeting time (the end of May), we also had a board meeting. On Friday night of camp meeting, the doctor and Johann (our European representative before this all developed) came and sat in the back row. Danny was very uncomfortable with them there, fearful they would make a scene on international television. He asked us to ask them to leave. They refused. They walked out just as the meeting was ending. I and some other people went out after them. When we got outside, Johann grabbed me by the shirt and started to shake me in anger. When other bigger people came to my support, he calmed down, and we all talked together for a half hour or so - I am not sure of the total time. In the meantime, Mark Finley spoke with the doctor. I joined them for a few minutes. While I was with Mark and the doctor, something was said that upset Johann, and he and the doctor left, angry and fast, spinning dirt as they left. Because they had begun to hand out papers of a proposed article they were planning to submit to the local newspaper discrediting 3ABN, we warned them not to come back.

The next day, Sabbath, we got hold of Johann by phone and he agreed to meet with us at a park and talk things out. The doctor was also invited, but he said he had said all he had to say the night before, and refused to come. We spent an hour or two with Johann, going over all of the events until then. Finally, I took him to the hotel where they were staying. We sat in the car and talked for some time. At that time he confessed to me that maybe he was wrong in supporting Linda. We had prayer and parted. The three of them left and returned to Springfield shortly after that.

Linda did not come to the board meeting on Sunday morning. She sent a letter instead. The board considered her letter carefully in light of all that had gone on, and unanimously agreed that she could no longer serve the ministry under these conditions, nor continue to serve on the board. (We have since been accused of refusing to let the doctor and Johann represent her at the board. No such request was ever made, either by voice or by pen.)

Linda did go to Norway for her ten-day vacation with the doctor in June. We know that. There have been many other trips back and forth by both of them since.

Linda said on her web site recently that I had told Johann a year before that I had never accused her of adultery. She was correctly quoting a portion of my statement to Johann, but what she did not bother to say is that I was defending 3ABN against an accusation that we had fired her for adultery. I was merely telling him that it was for defiance of her board that she was let go, not because of adultery, an accusation, it is true, I never stated. As you can see from the few things I have included here, we have had ample evidence to suggest adultery, but it is true, we have not seen the two of them in bed together.

Our position on the board all through this process was to take the high road and not to tell things like this to the public, attempting to protect Linda from even more hurt that she was doing to herself. In all of our public statements, we have tried to be discrete. To protect the ministry from a public confrontation, we also gave Linda a good settlement with the agreement that she would not bad mouth 3ABN. And while she has partially fulfilled her obligation, her "friends" have kept the pot boiling - contrary to her agreement.

She wrote on her web site in March that they were not divorced, that the Guam divorce was being contested. It is interesting to know that this was posted on the web site after (or about the time that) the judge's decision had been made in favor of Danny. It is also interesting that the only reason she filed suit against Danny was to get more money from him than they had agreed upon originally. One might wonder why she would file for a new divorce if it had been Danny that had insisted on it in the first place as she alleges!

Sometime fairly early on during this experience, Linda began to accuse Danny of abusing her. She told people she was afraid to stay home with him for fear he would take his gun and hurt her. On a number of occasions during their discussions she would go off in a huff to stay with her daughter in Springfield (two hours away). On at least one of those occasions, I was on the phone with Danny when she was preparing to leave, and I heard nothing suggesting abuse of any kind. I will admit that at first, Danny was "in her face" an awfully lot trying to get her to stop talking with the doctor. This stopped after their visit with the counselors. We believe that the Dr. advised Linda to use the "abuse" language to justify their relationship - and have good evidence upon which this is based. I believe it was during the GC session in Toronto when abuse was included among the justifications for divorce. If you know Danny at all, one thing he is not, is an abuser. Talk! Perhaps! But certainly not dangerous or physical.

Just to make this letter a bit more complete, let me tell you what I know about Danny's attempt to save Linda for himself - even after the divorce papers were signed. He paid off the remaining debt on her new car, her daughter's car, all of the credit cards, and other joint bills. He bought her interest in the house, helped her move to Southern Illinois, build a porch on her home there, gave her all of the things in their home including things that were really his. (He did these things with money obtained in a loan from a friend.) Over and over again he took her out to eat and did many other things to show how much he really cared for her. In fact, many of the employees and some of us on the board were concerned because of how she was leading him on and keeping him in turmoil. Over and over, she threatened him, saying, that if she was going down, she would bring him and the ministry down with him.

One more thing. Linda has said that she was not censured by her church. The fact is, her church did meet and confidentially went over all of the evidence they had, and wrote an 8 page letter outlining the reason they had to conclude that she was wrong. Rather than drop her from membership, out of concern for her, they agreed do a letter of censure.

As for Danny getting married, let me make a few more comments. Our board has been well informed on all of these things. We were the ones that unanimously let Linda go, as much as we all hated to take that step. We all love her, care about her, and continue to keep her in our prayers. We have also been fully informed about Danny and his new-found friend. I was at 3ABN the day she and her two girls arrived from Florida with all they possessed. I shared some peanut butter and grapes that I had left over as I was about to return home. My heart went out to them. Danny's eventually did too. They are really nice people who have a heart for Jesus and for hurting people. She has had a hard life. (Her twin sister is dead.) There relationship has grown since that day more than a year ago. (Contrary to rumor, there was no relationship going before that!) A number of the staff and some of us on the board advised Danny to "cool it." He tried. But Danny is a people person. He needs people around him. I have concluded that Brandy came to 3abn at the direction of either the devil or the Holy Spirit. I have had no trouble deciding which. I believe God has given Danny just what he has needed to continue to serve that ministry with the power and enthusiasm that is characteristic to him. He loves the Lord supremely, and seeks His guidance in all things. What you see of Danny on television is who he is. He is not a fake. Yes, he is human. He has human tendencies, just like you and I. Just because he is on television does not automatically take away those personal drives.

Before Danny married Brandy, our board met by conference call and went over the evidence again. It was our conclusion based upon the information we have, only some of which I have shared here, that Danny was morally free to re-marry if he wished. We were all concerned about the timing, but did not feel that was a just reason for condemning the action. Those of Church leadership with whom we have shared these things agree with our decision.

In all of the Bible, I have not been able to find a single instance where God had a prophet condemn any one for anything that was not either illegal or immoral. As our board, and leaders of the church, have carefully examined the evidence, we find nothing for which to condemn Danny either. As regarding age difference, I find nothing in the Bible or the SOP that speaks to this issue. You may remember Elder Archo Dart, a General Conference officer doing family counseling during the fifties. He married a patient of mine who was at least 20 years younger when he was in his late 70's. They had an excellent marriage. Teddy, his new wife, loved every minute of their time together - as she told me. They are both dead now.

Linda, in spite of what I have noted above, refuses to acknowledge that what she was doing was wrong - nor is she telling the facts as they happened. It is one thing to forgive and forget, but is altogether something else when one is unable to acknowledge wrong doing. Yes, and I truly would like to know what Jesus would have done differently. As I see it, we gave Linda every imaginable opportunity to remain and work with 3ABN - except for one condition. When she refused, what more is one to do? Jesus was patient with Judas too, but He did not prevent Judas from doing what he did.

For my part, I have asked God for wisdom to guide in all that we have done. I have insisted at every step that we do everything in a way that could never be honestly faulted. I believe God has honored our desire, and blessed the ministry beyond measure because we have tried so hard to be faithful. You may remember that even God lost some of his best friends (Lucifer, Ananias and Saphira and others). It hurts. But sometimes one must act to stop bad things - even when it hurts!

I hope this helps to clear the confusion. NO ONE at 3ABN wanted to get rid of Linda, least of all, Danny. I don't think there are very many people that would condemn Danny for not waiting longer to agree to divorce if they had been there and witnessed the situation. Even God has limits to His tolerance. If you have further questions or need further evidence, please let me know.

Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,

Walter Thompson MD

Chairman, 3ABN Board

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Topic and introductory part of post corrected from Dr. Ralph Thompson to Dr. Walter Thompson. - Daryl

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Gregory
May God's will be done.

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Posted by: Uncle Sam Sep 12 2006, 04:26 PM

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I have a close family member who was in Green Bay the weekend that Dr. Thompson mentioned. It occurred at the Green Bay Church on Friday and Saturday, April 2, and 3, 2004. The guests who were taping a "3ABN Close-up" Friday evening were Pastor and Mrs. Corkum of the Wisconsin Conference.

Following that Friday night meeting, Danny greeted departing guests standing adjacent to the coat room, near some stairs, at one end of the Green Bay church, and Linda greeted guests inside the front doors at the opposite end of the church. Danny and Linda Shelton were actually out of eyesight of each other. Danny and Linda were avoiding each other.

Danny had previously asked for a divorce a month earlier on Sunday, March 7, 2004. By leaving that fact out, Dr. Thompson paints a different picture.

We already knew she was talking to someone about her marriage crisis by the time of the April meeting in Green Bay. Dr. Abrahamsen says so in his letter.

In part, Danny's demands for a divorce, a month earlier, was the catalyst for Linda's interaction with friends who would listen to it all.

The problem is that once you've asked for a divorce, it's far too late to start collecting information on your spouse's behavior. The horse is already out of the barn.

As for the rest of it, I don't see any new information that isn't analyzed and dealt with elsewhere.

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I agree. I don't know why this was posted here. It really isn't all that different from the mass mailed one that we have pinned to the top. That one, so far as I know is circa May of this year. I have one that I believe is identical to this one that seemed to have been a form letter sent out during June .... at least I had two copies of it to two different people, with nothing different except the addressees and some slight difference in wording of the introductory and closing paragraphs. It's just another "smoke and mirrors" attempt. No problem at all for a "6 year old mind" .... remember the "Emperor's New Clothes"?

This is just more of the stuff. designed to addle as many brains as possible.....

Posted by: Lucyladye Sep 12 2006, 07:07 PM

Being the expert at it, Satan and his pawns (whoever they may be) thrive on the game of confusion.

Posted by: September Sep 12 2006, 07:21 PM

Well, it's just the same old same old stuff...I don't believe a word of it. It's way too vague and contrary to what he says, they have trashed Linda. He even **again** likened her to Lucifer, Anninias and Saphira (excuse the spelling).

Like Barbara Kerr said in another post, Linda has been vindicated and we will find out shortly how...if she's been vindicated then Walt's letter is basically his last ditch effort to tell a story

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Posted by: freckleface Sep 12 2006, 07:34 PM

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exactly, if he'll lie about such a small minute detail... what will he NOT lie about.

☒ welc

and i love the name freckleface!!

Posted by: justme Sep 12 2006, 07:55 PM

"There are none so blind as those who refuse to see".

"Unanimous votes"? = "puppets"

"Local church.."? = the one Danny built, (and controls)"

"He could have saved his time with this letter and just typed "DITTOS" all over the page."

"They who have no fear just don't see the problem".

"Larger "potential" audience"? = of whom?

"Quality, not quantity".

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Sep 12 2006, 08:41 PM

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ıs for the email, it makes no difference when it was written, it contains the same lies that were told nitially.... *reminds me of something my mom use to say.... why ask for the truth from someone you now to be a liar?*

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don't recall this "friend" being brought in before. Who was she?

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I don't want to be verbally "stoned" but how do we know Linda is telling the truth? Danny has as many witnesses as Linda? It is all he said, she said. What can Danny do at this point to fix this problem? Does he have to step down or would just leaving Linda alone be enough? I have heard rumors that Linda is with the Dr. even now. How do we know that is not true? This just gets more complicated......

Posted by: Chez Sep 12 2006, 09:40 PM

> **QUOTE(September @ Sep 12 2006, 07:21 PM)**
>
> Well, it's just the same old same old stuff...I don't believe a word of it. It's way too vague and contrary to what he says, they have trashed Linda. He even **again** likened her to Lucifer, Anninias and Saphira (excuse the spelling).
>
> Like Barbara Kerr said in another post, Linda has been vindicated and we will find out shortly how...if she's been vindicated then Walt's letter is basically his last ditch effort to tell a story

Then his letter is a big, fat lie! [Lord help him.]

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You crack me up. rofl

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> From: "Walt Thompson" <walttmd@wi.rr.com>
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> A little more than two years ago a live television program aired on 3abn from Green Bay, Wisconsin. During that program Linda told of meeting a special person that had changed her life. She did not give the name or the sex of that person, but we later learned that he was listening in Norway.

This would be Green Bay SDA Church April 2 and 3, 2004. The guests on Friday Night were Pastor and Mrs. Corkum. Pastor Corkum is President of the Wisconsin Conference. That evening, they taped a "3ABN Up Close" program for the new TV series Linda had decided to develop. There was another program on Sabbath, the next day. That program aired live, I believe. Is this when the "special friend" was mentioned that 3ABN management, on their own, ascribed to the Norwegian doctor?

Posted by: icedragon Sep 13 2006, 11:09 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Sep 12 2006, 07:45 PM)**
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> I agree. I don't know why this was posted here. It really isn't all that different from the mass mailed one that we have pinned to the top. That one, so far as I know is circa May of this year. I have one that I believe is identical to this one that seemed to have been a form letter sent out during June .... at least I had two copies of it to two different people, with nothing different except the addressees and some slight difference in wording of the introductory and closing paragraphs. It's just another "smoke and mirrors" attempt. No problem at all for a "6 year old mind" .... remember the "Emperor's New Clothes"?
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Watchbird
I posted this here because I had not seen it else where on the site and found that the information gave more detail as to danny's side of the story. I have collected ALL the information, known to me, of first hand accounts. This was the first time I have seen a detailed explainiation from danny's side. I am not out to get Danny, I am out to get the truth and In the intrestest and Fairness to Danny I felt it approprate to post it seprately so that people could take a look at it. If it has already been posted else where I am unaware of it. I check this site at least 4 times a week and have not seen it posted. If it is "hidden" else where, then it Would seem to show a bias against Danny and that minds have already been made up, mine is not. While i think that this is more Detail from the Danny Camp it still raises guestions as to Brenda Walsh's involvement and that is Where we should focus. What was her involvement in this? Was she sent to Norway to Make up information? What did she see? Danny says that he heard conversations on the telephone? what did he hear? He says there is a clip in Green Bay, lets see it. He says there is evidence of plane tickets and arranged meeting where is it. This make claims about linda that to me make her look guilty. overspending, possible coverup there is just more info. Detail, Details, Details. This post is more detailed then Walters previous responses.

In order to establish guilt we must have 3 things.
1. Motive, - who has a reason, Why?
2. Means, - who has the ability and resources
3. Oppetunity - who has the time and circumstances

If we appply this to Danny What is his ....
Motive-Why would danny end a 20 years relationships and risk his reputation, his ministery, friendship and Job over this. That is not logical unless you establish motive.
So here it is his possible motive.: Dr. abrahm.... wanted to help linda solve problem with here son. in trying to treat him he discovered Danny was part of the problem. Danny did not like what the Dr was saying he felt threatened he felt that he was either being lied about or was going to be exposed for being an abusive or neglectful step-parent. This was too much for him to handle, his pride and desire

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The other option is Linda has motivation: so What is her motivation?

Linda for some time had been feeling like she wanted a change in her life. After being gilted by her Husband live on World TV about how he came to marry her was disillusioned, offend,hurt and humiliated. Inside she felt unappreaciated and betrayed. That combinde with the new found popularity of 3abn and the appreciation of the millions of adoring fans led her to conciously or unconciousily look else where and get her need met through other means some legitmite and other not legitment. When Dr. abrahm came to visit and expressed concern for her son her heart was drawn to him because He and taken an intrest in her child who was important to her. This new found attention comined with the lack of attention from danny towards her and her children and the distance from an source of accountablity, lead to her spending more time than was aproprate with the Doctor. This eventrually lead to an inappropriate relationship. If sexual in nature there was certinaly an oppetuinty and would explain the pregnancy test. If not sexual then way past the dr./patient relaitionship. This would account for the phone calls.

Both of these are legitimate possiblities based on the evidence on hand. I do not know right now. I was really in favor of linda at first, but i must make room for the possibility I am wrong. In the intrest of obeying the Lord I do not want to bear false wittness. So until I have convincing proof I cannot say for certian. Many people have made up there mind. I have had to back off based on the evidence. This evidence cast doubht on the initial conclusions as to Danny's guilt and makes linda look not so innocent . I am sorry if that is not to peoples liking or beliefs, but I must be honest.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 13 2006, 11:36 AM

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I have waited to speak on this thinking that Gregory would respond or someone would contact him. Since that has not happened, I'll just say that I have a letter in my possession which is word for word identical with the one posted here. The date on the letter is June 13, 2006. (I also have the addressee's name, but I'll not divulge that other than to say it was to a private individual rather than being a mass mailing as the one from Thompson that we have pinned seems to be.)

I also have another one which came to me a few days later that is identical to this one except for the opening and closing paragraphs. This one is also addressed to an individual. This leads me to think that this must have been a basic form letter which was slightly adapted when sent out to individuals.

As for how it fits into the "time line"..... The Thompson letter which is pinned was sent out as a mass mailing to the 3ABN "family and friends" sometime in early April. (The earliest firm date I found for its posting on BSDA is April 19, 2006, though it had been posted at Club Adventist previous to that time.) Internal evidence in the letter itself may be found in the first sentence which begins, "Two years ago....."

This present letter was sent out privately at least to two different persons in mid-June 2006. If the two letters are compared, one finds that the second is merely an expanded version of the first, with more emphasis being given to justifying Brandy's presence and marriage. Internal evidence of the accuracy of this date can be found in the second paragraph, which reads: "Let me summarize some of the events as viewed from my perspective during the past couple years."

The Arild Abrahamsen letter (which is pinned along with the Thompson letter of ca April 19) was interiorly dated June 20, 2006, though it was not officially released until July 13. 2006. If one compares the Abrahamsen letter with the two Thompson letters, it is very plain to see that only one author can be telling the truth. The differences are two great to be accomodated by any mere "different perspectives".

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Posted by: paleface Sep 13 2006, 11:05 PM

Our private forward e-mail letter dated 4/13/06 7:41:43 Pacific Daylight Time- Subj: 3ABN From Walter Thompson.
Letter from Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, dated June 20, 2006 with the BlackSDA. web site was how we found BSDA. It was in our local church mail and the rest is history.

Posted by: icedragon Sep 14 2006, 10:41 AM

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Icedragon, I could give you some other scenarios, based on some eyewitness accounts which I have heard firsthand. They are no less plausible, to one who knows the facts, but to the casual observer would seem much more far-fetched--like an ongoing soap "As the Stomach Churns." As it is said, "Truth is stranger than fiction." I think it is best to keep surmising out of this situation, and allow the facts to speak. 1) Because, we as humans, have poor motives with our sin-sick hearts, and thus blind ourselves to proper discernment; and 2) because as we put forth an opinion, it strengthens us in that very belief, whether or not it were true at the beginning. It is, in fact, that second point which has caused many to truly believe a lie. A third point of still greater magnitude that I might add here has much to do with the Arch-Deceiver, and his practiced art of placing walls between even the closest of friends by causing each one to misunderstand, and misappropriate the motives of the other for some small, innocent detail of life.

Posted by: summertime Sep 14 2006, 02:19 PM

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[/quote]

Why do not all of you go to the new posting here today which does a whole Dr. Bacchiocchi Biblical Study of the Linda/Danny relationship. For one thing he quotes: Particular emphasis is placed upon the Christian character of a church leader, exemplified by his temperate life-style, loyalty to his wife, and spiritual leadership in the home. The reason is that a pastor or a TV evangelist serve as role models to the congregation or viewing audience entrusted to them. A man divorced and remarried several times, can hardly serve as a role model to his congregation or viewing audience. Thus, fidelity to the biblical teachings demands that spiritual leadership is to be entrusted to men who have proven to be faithful to their wives and to be moral and spiritual leaders in the home. According to Paul's teachings, the solution to Danny and Linda's marital conflicts, should have been, not the filing for a hasty divorce in Guam, but the filing of a legal separation which would have left the door open for a possible reconciliation. , Danny has remarried a twice divorced woman who is 20 years younger. The facts speak for themselves. In the light of this situation, the only honorable thing for Danny to do is to resign from his present position as Director of 3ABN and let someone with a clean record serve as the leader of a station committed to preach the true Gospel of Jesus Christ. He can still work at 3ABN but in a less conspicuous position. The longer he holds on to his position, the more people will become disenchanted with him and 3ABN. In an age of instant communication, one cannot cover up past mistakes for very long.

(These quotes came directly from the posting originating from Dr. Bacchiocchi Biblical Studies. Dr. Bacchiocchi is a retired Religious Professor at Andrews University. They were forwarded to us today and are under the 3ABN listings.)

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I see that you have had more time to weigh the evidence here than I have and may feel more comfortable in making the judgement call as to who is telling the truth and who is lying. I have only been weighing this evidence for a short time so I don't feel comfortable with throwing my self onto one side or the other yet. I don't think that I have a "6-year-old" brain. I just like to get the whole story best I can before making that big leap.

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Watchbird, could you tell me where to find the thread containing the confirming evidence so I can go and read it? Thanks

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IceDragon, I stand corrected. Your reasonable conclusions are very interesting. I also try to stay away from speculation, innuendo and hearsay because the whole reason I came here was to search for truth. And that's what I intend to keep pursuing.

Posted by: inga Sep 14 2006, 03:28 PM

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This is precisely what I have not found -- the "opportunity" you mention. All I know of are speculations based on flimsy evidence that Linda had supposedly met the doctor here or there. Some very specific, supposedly "provable" meetings did not take place, because Linda was at an entirely different place at the time, according to Johann who is a first-hand witness with **no** stake in this other than that he stands for truth.

There is speculation that she spent time alone with the doctor in Norway. Johann can probably speak to this "opportunity" as well.

What **is** quite apparent is that Danny Shelton and Walt Thompson have been doing their best to make it appear that there was opportunity for an affair to take place.

Posted by: watchbird Sep 14 2006, 05:43 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Sep 13 2006, 10:18 PM)**
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> Not only speculation, but speculation that flies in the face of what multiple witnesses and participants have stated. Every item Icedragon mentions has already been addressed in the various discussions on each point. The "truth" is only "hard to pin down" when one does not decide who are credible witnesses and who are not. And I disagree that we need to go into all these exercises in finding "motives" that make sense to us. We can see what happened. We can decide whether Danny and Walt have been caught in lies or not. We can decide whether we trust the witness of Johann and Beartrap and Arild as primary actors in the events of 2004 and whether we trust the witness of other observers and friends of Linda. Once we make the basic decision as to who can be counted on to tell the truth, then it matters not how much the details are embroderied or how many times they are repeated. Repetitions do not make lies into truth.

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Sep 14 2006, 02:51 PM)**
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> I see that you have had more time to weigh the evidence here than I have and may feel more comfortable in making the judgement call as to who is telling the truth and who is lying. I have only been weighing this evidence for a short time so I don't feel comfortable with throwing my self onto one side or the other yet. I don't think that I have a "6-year-old" brain. I just like to get the whole story best I can before making that big leap.

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Sep 13 2006, 10:47 PM)**
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> I strongly suggest that it is Abrahamsen who speaks the truth, and I believe we had already posted confirming evidence of that long before we received his letter.

> **QUOTE**
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> Watchbird, could you tell me where to find the thread containing the confirming evidence so I can go and read it? Thanks

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Here, then, are some suggestions. They will require some note taking, a printer, and lots of patience.

1) In the pinned section, print off the three letters there .... the ones from Johann Thorvaldsson, Arild Abrahamson, and Walt Thompson. (Don't run Arild's and Walt's letters together. Be sure they are

separate files.) From the beginning of this thread, print off the other letter from Thompson.

2) Now notice the dates on each, July 29, 2004 for Johann's, May 2006 for the first of Walt's, and June 2006 for the other, and July 14 for Arild's.

3) Compare them closely. Use some system of marking passages 1) which are in essential agreement, 2) which could be different views of the same thing, and 3) which are contradictory.
I believe you will find that Johann's and Arild's are in essential agreement, in spite of the fact that they were written nearly 2 years apart so that Arild's covers more time than Johann's. I also believe that you will find a few differences between Walt's two letters. And I think you will find enough differences between Walt's and the other two so it becomes obvious to you that one side or the other must be lying. There is simply no way to reconcile the two stories in many places.

4) Accept this as fact. Don't sweat the details. At this point the only conclusion that you should reach is that one or the other is lying. And don't let go of that. No matter how contrived the arguments get from anyone .... don't let go of this basic fact. There is no use trying to reconcile the differences. They are simply too great for that.

Now .... how to determine which side is truthful and which is giving out lies ....

Here is where I think the only way to really get there is to start at the beginning.

The beginning was 2004, and you will find the threads started at that time mostly at the very end of the 3ABN menu. (When you pass your cursor over the thread titles, a box containing the date it was started will appear.) There were not many threads that were begun in 2004, and it is such ancient history now that it may seem unnecessary .... but I think walking with those who were trying to sort things out at the time will give you a better feel for why some now are so certain about where they stand.

When you are finished with those, then move to those begun in 2006, after Danny's remarriage. This was when interest really picked up. And once Sister begins to appear in the threads, leave those and go take the "guided tour" through her "Unauthorized History of 3ABN" which you will find pinned at the top.

But don't stop there. Remember that all the time she was putting those up, other threads were running concurrently. Try to work your way through them all. But do it slowly. It simply can't be done in a day.

And as you read, keep in mind the two sets of letters that you read. When you come across a post that speaks to some point on those letters ... either side .... make a note of it. One way I have found helpful is to click on the post number, which gives me the exact url of that post, which I can then paste into a document, along with a sentence or two about the contents. Eventually you will run across the "confirming evidence" that I mentioned above. Once you have picked these out you will be in a position to decide which "side" has the most credibility.

And once you have decided who is lying and who is telling the truth, the liars will not be able to bewilder you any more.

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http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=1664

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> One of the things was that Linda had made arrangements to meet the doctor in Norway to spend 10 days with him touring the pretty places in the country during the following June.

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You have to look really closely (almost under a microscope) with Thompson, unlike his own 3ABN appointed "fact finder" Kay Kuzma. Thompson doesn't say that Abrahamsen and Linda Shelton travelled anywhere. This is an important change in the story. Why don't these Kuzma and Thompson stories match on a topic so damaging and so critical to Linda's reputation?

Well, of course, Linda Shelton refused further calls from this Kuzma "3ABN fact-finder committee" woman when she saw this hatchet job under way. You would, too, if your "friend" implied to strangers you were travelling around Europe with your lover.

Those are the types of questions you will have to ask yourself. You have to say, if Linda Shelton and Arild Abrahamsen did not travel through Europe for 10 days, why would Linda's supposed "lady friend" be sending out e-mail saying that they did?

You also need to know that Danny, shortly thereafter, put Kay Kuzma in charge of 3ABN Books. Does Danny tolerate people who are sympathetic to his ex-wife? Ask yourself questions. The fact that Kay Kuzma remained in the good graces of Danny Shelton may tell you on which side of the pizza Kay Kuzma's cheese was melting. Same goes for the Linda's other "friend" mentioned.

So, you will have to read all of the letters very carefully and note the changes and where they don't match the other letters and ask yourself why.

Posted by: justme Sep 14 2006, 09:30 PM

3ABN BOOKS: A real money maker. And Kuzma is in charge of it. You may remember that her very first "new" projects was to RE-WRITE the "history of 3ABN. It very conveniently "forgot" what Linda did for 3ABN.

Re: SKY ANGEL ... Danny acts like SKY ANGEL's rejection of 3ABN is no big deal. SO few viewers and so on. It was SKY ANGEL that literally put 3ABN on the map across the USA. AND SKY ANGEL offered "LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS" to get enough funds to get DOMINION SKY ANGEL Progamming really going. Robert, founder of Dominion SKY ANGEL need start-up money, which came mostly from SDA's by virtue of the interest in 3ABN. Then DISH came along and offered the viewer a smaller, more compact DISH ANTENNA at 19-inches across instead of the 6-7 feet mesh dishes used earlier.

For Danny to downplay the importance of Dominion SKY ANGEL is to deny the reality of it all.

To see the importance of the loss of SKY ANGEL a satellite system installer told me he could not get the new "HOPE" systems in fast enough to keep with the demand.

HOWEVER, it now is dropped off to a stand-still. No one want 3ABN anymore, but they love "HOPE".

Kuzma is trying really hard to justify her job there ay 3ABN, so far, playing "fast-n-loose" with the "facts" that go into the books makes it easier to become a P.R. tool for 3ABN rather than an evangelistic tool for God. Her books glorify 3ABN staff and individuals that appear there.

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Posted by: Johann Sep 14 2006, 11:04 PM

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Posted by: vonessa Sep 15 2006, 12:16 AM

I have truly enjoyed reading this topic. Even though the subject is sad, it has been fun putting the pieces together and seeing the whole picture. Thanks for all the people who have spent time doing this - it has been amazing to see it all!

Again, I know that it is sad and what not, but it is a true story, and we can now talk to the real people who were there and saw it happen. Much better than 99% of what's on television, including 3ABN!

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This "lady friend" in Thompson's latest letter had me puzzled. Now I can't believe that he actually called Kay Kuzma a lady friend!! Was she **ever** a friend to Linda??

I can understand calling Brenda Walsh a "friend," because Linda apparently really thought that Brenda was a friend. But Kay??

Thanks for this analysis, Pete.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 15 2006, 12:41 AM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 15 2006, 12:55 AM

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Posted by: Uncle Sam Sep 15 2006, 07:07 AM

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Did Linda and the Dr ever "vacation" together? After the divorce?

Posted by: watchbird Sep 15 2006, 08:45 AM

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Yes, indeed, and Arild's patient records would be a good source for someone seriously interested in researching his exact location during the times he is rumored to have been with Linda on some other continent. There are two problems with doing this, however.... one is that Arild is a very private person and is not noted for granting interviews to reporters, and the other is that those who make accusation have been very vague in their dates as to when he was, according to the accusation, spending time with Linda in some place in the US.

But back to the "traveling together through Europe" story.... I would guess that this has its "seed of truth" in one of the medical appointments that Linda had with Abrahamson ... that we discussed elsewhere at some length. (Sorry I don't have time to search for the exact urls of that discussion, maybe someone else can find it and bring it to this place.) To refresh the memories who were here for the discussion.... when Linda was left with no medical insurance, and no stateside friends to help her out, Dr Abrahamsen offered to treat her without charge. At the time of her divorce, he was "on location" with patients in Switzerland, so this is where she went (after her divorce) for her medical treatments. When finished she joined Irmgard and Johann in Norway, where she spent some additional time in "retreat" at their home.

The interesting (almost ironic) thing about this trip is that Danny was having her trailed by Private Investigators all the way..... which means that he was effectively (and unwittingly) providing her with a set of "chaparones" .... or should we say a rock solid protection against false accusations. For surely, had there been any shadow of a doubt in the PI minds about her morality on that trip, they would have reported it to Danny and he would have been waving it in triumph ever since.

So I think in this case, we have not only the affirmations of Linda, Arild, Johann, and Irmgard, that she was not following up on a "romantic liason" but we can rest assured that she was so impeccable in her behaviour that even a professional PI team could "find no fault in her" to report to their employers.

Could this be a case of a fulfillment of God's promise that he would not only protect against the "snares of the enemy" but would turn such attempts to snare into a wall of protection for the righteous?

In response to Uncle Sam's question, Linda vacationed with Johann and Irmgard at times during the next year or so after the divorce. They lived in Norway. Not anywhere near Arild's clinic. But at times they ALL went to Arild's clinic, as both Irmgard and Linda were taking treatments from Dr. Abrahamson. (Again ... this is all by way of review. Johann has described these times elsewhere on BSDA, and doubtless he will do so again.) So yes, Linda vacationed in Norway. No she did not vacation with Arild .... with the implications that this carries of them being alone together for extended periods of time.

Posted by: icedragon Sep 15 2006, 09:26 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Sep 12 2006, 09:41 PM)**
>
> What is the actual and honest date of this email?

that is what was posted on msdaol. I took it as it was. ask Daryal.

Posted by: Uncle Sam Sep 15 2006, 09:56 AM

Thanks Watchbird for clearing that up. I knew I had read about that before but Beartrap's post kindof cofused me. Saying IF she had gone after the divorce...

Posted by: justme Sep 15 2006, 11:00 AM

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He seems like a fine Christian gentleman. Even IF they had no "desires" for each other at the beginning, they may have developed some along the way. It sounds like a really good match so far.

Should they (Linda and the doctor) AVOID each other just because Danny couldn't wait to get rid of Linda???

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Oh yeah, and they could have wedding rings, too, a far as I'm concerned.

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lso, as I recall, back as early as March of 2004, Danny had already begun his campaign to smear and liminate Linda. That's when he began to build his case and that's when he put together his "spies" nd "henchmen" to help him accomplish his task. he already had the support of his "Bored", but they eeded to put together "evidence" to support their upcoming plans.

remember watching 3ABN in March and April and seeing Linda siting on a chair at the back of the tage/platform, gazing woefully in a daze, wringing her habds. I told my wife at the time, there is omething amiss at 3ABN. Danny was acting ELATED" and Linda looked as if she had lost her very last riend.

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ow, should that be Dr A, so be it. The who is irrelevant. What is important is that Linda and the other person have a holy love! I do not believe now, or before, that Linda or the doctor had any thing intimate going on while Linda was married.

What happened after Danny divorced Linda is not any of our business. She was free to see whoever she wanted to see. Danny cannot fault that since he was reportedly sleeping with Brenda and he had already brought Brandy on the scene.

So to answer your question, I just want her happiness. She has lost everything because of Danny. I want her to have this Godly relationship with whom ever she chooses, even if it is Dr A!

Come to think of it, I think he would be a wonderful choice! However, Linda is in control of her life and I will ACCEPT her choice no matter WHO it is. She may have been hurt so badly that she may choose not to ever marry again. I guess what I am trying to say is that her happiness is what I want!

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My information from files dated 8/22/2004 was that Linda traveled to Europe "a month after the divorce was final". One reason she did that was because Danny was harassing her so badly where she was living in Southern Illinois.... yes, even after the divorce.... and after she was living in a different place.

It is my understanding that no one has to appear in person in Guam. All they have to do is to fill out the paperwork. (*You can find more information about this on BSDA ... I think even the sample forms* are there ... or perhaps a link to where they may be views on web."

The confusion that has at times surfaced on BSDA as to when the divorce was final stems from the fact that, a year or so after the divorce was final, Linda learned that there was a possibility that the state of Illinois did not recognize the validity of a Guam divorce. That information, coupled with information that showed that she could have sued Danny for divorce on morals charges had she only known at the time, led her to test the validity of the Guam divorce in the Illinois court. Had the court there agreed that it was not valid, she would have been free to apply for a divorce on the basis of the new information she had about Danny's unfaithfulness. With that knowledge, is it any wonder that Danny "fought" for the validity of the Guam divorce? It was the final decision of the Illinois court (that Illinois would indeed accept the Guam divorce as final) that occurred just a few days before Danny remarried. But the Guam divorce was valid all of that time. Only if the Illinois court had declared it invalid would it have become so.

As for Kay Kuzma .... obviously she did not know any of this at the time she was supposedly following Danny's orders and trying to persuade Linda to remain with Danny. While I don't have a very high regard for Kay, I have not seen anything that would lead me to conclude that she .... and Mark Finley as well .... were in collusion with Danny's real purpose ... that of getting rid of Linda. I think they all bought into his pretense that he wanted her to stay, so they were bending every effort to persuade her to do just that. And of course the more they went along with his pretense, the more they alienated Linda, so they had less and less chance of finding out the truth of the other side of the story .... which was not only that Linda was innocent of Danny's charges, but also that Danny was actively trying to drive her away... from both him and 3abn.

I would hope that sooner or later they would not only realize the extent to which they were duped but would be man and woman enough to admit that not only did they not act jucidiously in not closely examining all avenues of truth that were open to them .... including not only Linda, but Johann, Arild, Derrell, and a number of others ..... but they were so seriously misled that they were not even really doing what they thought they were .... pleasing Danny by trying to "save" his and Linda's marriage.

And do notice that I did not include Walt Thompson in the ones that I think may have been "duped". He spoke quite plainly regarding the real reason that the board voted to get rid of Linda ... not because of adultery on her part .... but simply because Danny wanted her gone. Whatever his motives, I cannot at this point find it in my heart to believe that he was so deceived as the others. (Of course, maybe I am wrong about them also. Maybe they were only playing Danny's game of pretense. Maybe time will tell. Maybe it will hold on to its secrets. We shall have to all wait and see on some of this.)

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Sep 15 2006, 06:22 PM

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Just or unjust, true happiness can only be found in following God's plans for our life.

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I believe everyone should **FAST and PRAY** before saying "Yes!" to marriage, lest we in haste accept the devils plan to ruin our lives before God has presented His offer for our happiness.

Posted by: princessdi Sep 15 2006, 06:34 PM

Yes, God WILL restore all that Linda lost, as He did with Job.

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"Matchmaking" is very inappropriate .... and very "outdated". Let's simply not go there.

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Linda and the Dr. have had nothing but a friendship from the beginning till now. That's just how it is. She has been fortunate to have his friendship through all this too. Will she someday be married or date, only time will tell, the hurt and betrayal she has been through and is experiencing now will take her much time to work through (she told me it will take her a while) and she is smart enough to know this. Even if she meets prince charming somewhere along her journey, it will take her time to really trust again. I'm sure she will do what she can (reading books, counseling,etc) to get the healing and learn from it all. She is a smart lady - a bit on the naive side - but SMART and INTELLIGENT still!!

Posted by: Brennen Sep 15 2006, 08:15 PM

Something is missing here. What happened to the marriage between Linda and Danny Shelton before the Doctor. got into the picture. If she was so intense with the Doctor, what happened before that relationship?. Nothing happens in a vacuum, and certainly not with Linda Shelton. I suggest the Linda would not have done anything to destroy her marriage and she did not. The marriage was weak and gone long before all of this. Why is Dr. Walter Thompson leaving out the most crucial points. If she did as he said, what would lead a woman to need another relationship outside of her marriage? Was the relationship with the doctor a deep friendship? If so, why should it end. I suggest that the Shelton's marriage was long gone down the drain long before all of this. When we focus on Linda's side it look very bad (to the untrained eye). But when we look at the total picture, I see a snake in the grass. Let us all ask the question: "What was wrong in the marriage one year before all of this happened? Was Danny Shelton truly abusive. Dr. Thompson suggestion is that only physical abuse is really bad. As a specialist in dealing with toxic intimacy, I know that emotional, verbal and psychological abuse is just a deadly and oftentimes worse. Come on Dr. Thompson, tell us more. Be honest. Or do you really know all the dark secrets long before all of this.

Posted by: justme Sep 15 2006, 09:24 PM

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 17 2006, 06:41 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The 3abn Story

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 25 2006, 11:07 AM

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Posted by: västergötland Aug 26 2006, 09:43 AM

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Posted by: justme Aug 26 2006, 10:20 AM

3ABN wants DISH NETWORK!

3ABN has been broadcasting an announcement to ask to be placed in the DISH Network programming lineup.
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Mr. Eric Sahl
Senior Vice President for Programming

DISH Network
9601 South Meridian
Englewood, Colorado

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You may want to write to Mr. Eric Sahl, Senior Vice President for Programming, to express you *thoughts on this request.*

God's will be done!

Posted by: Johann Aug 26 2006, 03:51 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Aug 27 2006, 10:52 AM

This thread has wandered far away from the original comment of the thread .... and from what seemed to be the direction the creator of the thread wanted to go, as indicated by his subheading, "Fact vs. Fiction".

First a comment on the subhead..........

As I have mentioned before, the phrase "The truth is stranger than fiction" has often been affixed to the various stories coming out of 3ABN. I would like to add to that, that FACT is not only "stranger than fiction" but it is very often a great deal more unpleasant ... even downright revolting. If one is writing fiction, one is free to paint rosy pictures, to make everything come out right at the end, to make sure the "good guys" always wear white hats, and the "bad guys" always wear black ones. When one is dealing with real life and with facts rather than fiction, this is not so. The worst kinds of evil can come "garbed in garments of light". The pleasant smooth things are often the worst falsehoods, and the harshest and most repulsive facts are often the truth.

Let's look now at the story that husbandoftheyear brought to our attention thusly ....

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Aug 25 2006, 11:07 AM)**
>
> I once overheard Melody Shelton say "Everytime I hear the 3ABN Story it gets bigger and better." As she rolled her eyes, she laughed, and walked away...
>
> It made me wonder what the true beginning of 3ABN really involved.

And the pungent comment that PrincessDrRe added ....

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Aug 25 2006, 04:48 PM)**
>
> Her rolling her eyes and laughing was an "interesting response" to something so stank.

Most likely DrRe' based her comment on what has been previously learned here on BSDA about the "true beginning of 3ABN".... in contrast to the "first miracle stories" which have been told about it. But I would say that actually, Melodie's response was the only one that could reasonably be made, given what she knew about that "first miracle story".

I seem to recall it being discussed in more than one thread, but the main one that I could find, was the thread entitled "Danny Marries .... again"

In deference to the rule that posts cannot be copied from one thread to another, I will only bring three brief excerpts from the discussion there, and give the url of these posts so you can go to that thread to read the whole discussion.

On Apr 11 2006, 08:05 AM ... Post #194 of the above named thread, Sister included this paragraph in a post that dealt with a number of things other than this.

"Any man who begins his ministry founded on "a first miracle" that can be easily proven to be nothing more than a lie, should be suspect. When two of the current top people in his ministry are the ones, Molly and Hal Steenson, who suggested the "miracle" and were willing to forge documents to substanciate it and over the years both they and Danny have continued to sell it to the people---there is a lot more going on "in the name of God" at 3ABN than you can imagine." See the context and read the discussion at:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=8572&view=findpost&p=126171

Later that day, in Post #200, Clay asked ... "what is this "first miracle" some have referred to that started 3ABN? What have I missed?"

And in Post #203 Sister gave a more complete explanation of the facts behind the "story", with this passage being the basic facts.

"Before 3ABN started, Danny met with the Steensons when they were charismatic pastors and they offered to put on paper that they were donating around $100,000.00 worth of television equipment to him. That was the first "miracle" story that started the money rolling in. No equipment was ever donated by the Steensons, other than an SM-58 microphone that didn't work. To this day that story is told as the miracle that started 3ABN, but it is false. The first camera equipment at 3ABN came from Joe Crews at Amazing Facts and was purchased on a barter deal for air time."
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=8572&view=findpost&p=126260

And discussion continued from this point for several posts. This has been verified by a number of others who were in position to know the facts.

Thus it is no wonder that Melody would "roll her eyes" at the way the fictional stories had completely replaced the factual accounts of what had happened.

Fact vs Fiction? This is a good question to ask .... just so long as it is asked at least equally much of those at 3ABN who seem to think that if you tell a lie enough times it somehow morphs into truth, as it is asked of those who are only now telling the facts behind the lies.

Posted by: gardener Aug 27 2006, 10:53 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Aug 27 2006, 11:13 AM)**
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> Note that it *feels* like criticism. But that's OK, I can live with that.
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>
> That's all. Sorry it sounded like a "tease".

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As far as what effect our letters on either side of the issue with DISH would have at this time .... at *best they will be completely ignored and ineffective, and at worst they could worsen the situtation for* the future. Or to put it another way .... the present is already fixed. We can stop trying to affect what already is. We need to wait until the future comes to see what will be appropriate action in view of whatever that "future" looks like when it becomes the present.

There are plenty of other places where those who wish to be activists can be of real help. Contact your friends and church leaders and direct them to BSDA to learn what we are saying about 3ABN. Contact other places like Palm Springs who already have "rallys" scheduled .... express your disappointment in their plans...... direct them to BSDA where they can learn more about why you are disappointed in them. I am still an activist. There is only this one item of activism that I had previously recommended, but when I checked to find out whether it was advisable or not, I found that it was not. But other than that, KEEP ON KEEPING ON with spreading the word in whatever venues you have opportunity.

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Thanks for that update. Watchbird. That wasn't cryptic at all. That should make the others happier, I think.

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I am patient and I can wait to see where the dust settles. Thanks again, Watchbird.

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Johann, thank you for your unwavering faithfulness. Thank you for being a solid man of God. I have appreciated your leadership, forthrightness, and tenacity. Thanks! May God continue to richly bless you.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 27 2006, 01:53 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 27 2006, 02:19 PM

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Posted by: rwelchcrs Aug 27 2006, 02:20 PM

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- fhb

Posted by: västergötland Aug 28 2006, 03:40 PM

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What would you say if I tell you that Danny and Linda's divorce is a mere side-issue and what you mention above is the core of the problem, and perhaps why Linda had to be sacrificed?

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Aug 28 2006, 08:10 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 29 2006, 06:41 AM

Maybe this, from a few weeks to a few months leave, is another type of swan song?

Posted by: Fran Aug 29 2006, 01:18 PM

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ttp://www.revenue.state.il.us/legalinformation/hearings/pt/pt04-1.pdf This is a 46 page document. oo large to post. Take note of page 17. Look at the footnotes marked 14 & 15.

lease take special note of "Split Interest Agreements (IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit)

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n other words, they would not provide information about the agreements or the identity of the parties nvolved to the auditors. They were there, but not on the books! No wonder they would not identify vho they were. Not only that, but the donors assets were not even listed. Are you beginning to see he big picture? (2000, 2001, 2002 IRS Form 990) (IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit)

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Posted by: SandyColorado Aug 29 2006, 02:31 PM

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Maybe.

I was at a seminar this weekend put on by a couple of on-air people from 3ABN. They used to be seen very regularly - but hardly are seen anymore.

I asked one of these people their opinion on what is going on at 3ABN and was told "When all of this happened, no matter who was at fault, they both should have been let go until they got things worked out."

I was SO tempted to ask if I could add their name to this quote - but didn't. so I will just mention it without identifying anybody.

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 29 2006, 02:34 PM

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I agree with that too. I was saying my comment with regard to those who buy and sell for power over something. Or play the political "my money" game.
We should all vote with our pocketbooks which should also be connected to our conscience.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 29 2006, 03:34 PM

"He that is of the opinion money will do everything may well be suspected of doing everything for money." Benjamin Franklin

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Posted by: Fran Sep 4 2006, 01:23 AM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Aug 29 2006, 01:18 PM)**
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> http://www.revenue.state.il.us/legalinformation/hearings/pt/pt04-1.pdf This is a 46 page document. Too large to post. Take note of page 17. Look at the footnotes marked 14 & 15.
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> In other words, they would not provide information about the agreements or the identity of the parties involved to the auditors. They were there, but not on the books! No wonder they would not identify who they were. Not only that, but the donors assets were not even listed. Are you beginning to see the big picture? (2000, 2001, 2002 IRS Form 990) (IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit)
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also noticed that Club Adventist no longer has a 3ABN Topics thread. All content is gone rom view, or at least it has been for me.

Posted by: Clay Sep 7 2006, 07:30 AM

the tangent thread about what is Typical Adventist, including comments made by V of Z have been moved to The Cafe..... the thread title of course is "Typical Adventist."

Posted by: Fran Sep 16 2006, 10:22 PM

http://news.adventist.org/data/2006/08/1158086977/index.html.en

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hanks for the URL, Fran.

ne thing that I think will serve to bring up offerings and may already have done so is a mission DVD put out by the GC. It is more interesting and varied than the Mission Spotlight, which became so utterly predictable after a few years. This quarter's DVD has 3 Feature of 7 - 11 min or so, 3 Mini Features of 4 - 5.5 min, 9 Short Stories of 2 - 3 min. each. The DVD is sent gratis to all churches.

We got our first DVD last quarter, and it was good. This quarter's DVD is evne better, as far as I'm concerned. If you haven't seen some interesting on-location mission segments in your church, find out why they aren't showing any segments from the mission DVD.

Also see http://www.AdventistMission.org

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Dr. Bacchiocchi's Thoughts

Posted by: beartrap Sep 14 2006, 10:02 AM

DANNY AND LINDA SHELTON'S DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

The 3ABN saga of Danny and Linda Shelton's divorce and remarriage has attracted considerable attention. Many subscribers to our newsletters have emailed me all sorts of gossip information. Both Danny and Linda also have exchanged several messages with me. Danny claims to be totally innocent, because it was Linda who had an affair with a Norwagian doctor, Arild Abrahamsen, and left him to be with her lover.

Linda denies all the allegations, as you can read for yourself at her website: http://www.lindashelton.org/ She claims that she never had an affair with Arild, she left Danny because of his abusive behavior, and she never wanted a divorce.

At this point only God knows who is telling the truth. The only thing that we know for sure is that Danny remarried a 20 years younger, twice divorced woman, while Linda is still single.

In response to the many enquiries I decided to put together the following information:

1) The two sides of the Linda/Danny Shelton story as posted at the BLACK SDA WEBSITE: http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?

2) My understanding of the Biblical teaching on Divorce and Remarriage and its application especially to Danny's remarriage of a divorced woman.

The focus of my study is on the biblical teaching on divorce and remarriage. Danny and Linda Shelton are briefly mentioned only as a case study of the Biblical teaching.

THE BLACK ADVENTIST ONLINE COMMUNITY

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?

The Accused Other Man Evidence: Dr. Arild Abrahamsen

06/20/2006
Greetings from Norway;

My name is Dr. Arild Abrahamsen. I live in Svindal, Norway. I have been a medical doctor for more than 35 years. I am a member of the Moss SDA Church. I've been the Sabbath School Superintendent for 14 years and the head elder for 4 years, which position I am presently serving. I am the Norwegian doctor who has been slandered by Dr. Walt Thompson, chairman of the board of 3ABN, Danny Shelton, John Lomacang and others.

Since I have observed the situation and the slander only getting worse, I feel it best to share my experience. I share my personal experience, what I have seen and heard. Much of this information has been verified by other sources, which include emails, letters and the personal experiences of others. I share my experience not to attack any individual or organization, but to bring the truth of this situation to the surface.

I have been shocked to observe the events of the last two years. I have made no public statement until now. I had hoped things would resolve themselves.

I visited Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson at 3ABN the last week of 2003. The purpose of the trip was to see them and visit the ministry, which I personally had been supporting for some time. I had never been to 3ABN previously, nor had I met the Shelton's. During this visit I discovered from the Thorvaldsson's that Linda Shelton's son, Nathan, was in a dangerous state of health because of an addiction to drugs and working in coalmines. I offered to see him. This visit resulted in an invitation for Nathan to come to Norway for treatments. Nathan came to Norway around January 20, 2004 along with his friend, Dava Vice. Linda came for a 3-? day visit to support her son, the first week of February together with Brenda Walsh. This was the last time I saw Linda until the weekend she was fired.

I had a chance to visit with Nathan regularly. I learned from my conversations with Nathan that the roots of his drug problems were the relationships with his father and stepfather. Specifically he told me that Danny had turned his back on him. I shared this information with his mother on the phone. She told me that Danny said he had no responsibility towards Nathan since he was a product of her first marriage, so she felt she had to do what she could to help her son. There was nothing unusual in the occasional phone reports I gave Nathan's mother while he was in Norway. After Nathan returned home, I asked Linda to keep me updated on Nathan's progress.

I was shocked to discover in early March of 2004 that Danny was threatening to get Linda fired from 3ABN because of some conversations on the phone. In fact, she was threatened immediately with divorce. By this time Nathan had started with drugs again and Linda was seeking advice. I was also shocked to discover that Brenda had started circulating untrue statements as well. (Was it because Danny had admitted to some emotional involvement with Brenda?) I talked to Danny one time on the phone and found him to be unreasonable, unbalanced and very difficult to communicate with. Johann Thorvaldsson, a retired pastor of the SDA Church of 50 years, also was in communication with Danny, both by phone and email. We talked together and shared the same opinion that Danny was acting completely irrational and unreasonable towards his wife. It appeared he was attempting to leave an email trail filled with untruths to verify a position at a later time. The decision was made to stop the communication by phone with Linda.

Some weeks went by. Johann and Irmgard were getting treatments at my clinic and staying in my home during the Easter week in April, so I discovered from them that the situation was not improving for Linda. She was being harassed, threatened, and unreasonable demands by her husband were repeatedly being made to confess things she had not done. By this time, she was also suspended from her job at 3ABN, an order that was issued and enforced by her husband with no Board action. Things were so bad in the home that she found it necessary to go to her daughter's home in Springfield, Illinois for safety and rest on several occasions. Derrell Mundall, who was traveling often for 3ABN, reports rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were in SDA churches in April 2004, when Linda was still living with Danny. When he inquired about the source of the rumors, people always pointed to Danny Shelton.

I could see from my 35 years of experience as a physician that Danny was a psychopath. accusations were directed at me that I had done "mind control" over Linda. (Walt Thompson made the same accusations in his letters.) Linda was accused of sending "secret messages" to me over the television. Danny's emails and communications with Johann were completely crazy, and his reasoning often conflicted with his previous emails. Danny targeted Linda's few inner circle confidants and slandered her to the point that even they backed away from her at this critical time. (Linda's "friends" did not want to lose their television privileges.) Johann and I concluded this was a man who was determined to get rid of his wife. We also concluded that Linda was in danger.

Things eventually progressed from emotional and mental abuse to physical abuse. In the midst of all this harassment Linda asked Danny, 'Why are you treating me like this?' He answered, 'Because I want you to get out.'

Considering the urgency of the situation I allowed the conversations to resume. Linda knew, with her high profile status, that confiding with local people regarding these issues would be very bad for the ministry. I had given counsel to people in difficulty in the past and felt I could be helpful from a distance in this situation. I encouraged Linda to fight for her marriage and ministry many times. This she really did, but she often had to leave her home to find refuge at her daughter's apartment in Springfield, even in the middle of the night because of Danny's behavior. At times like these she was afraid of him. She always returned to her home after a couple of days seeking to try to mend the marriage, but Danny would not allow this.

During the spring of 2004 Danny called my pastor in Norway. Danny tried to get me kicked out as an elder and as a member of the church. My pastor told me about the conversation and he said, "He is mentally sick, he needs professional help."

I find it very disturbing that Walt Thompson defended and continues to defend Danny although he was a witness repeatedly to the emotional and mental abuse that was taking place. At one point he witnessed Danny "trashing" his wife for five hours. I also find it disturbing that John Lomacang, Linda's former pastor, claims to have counseled extensively with Danny and Linda when this was far from the truth. During the months of April and May of 2004, when most of the activity was ccurring in this situation, Linda NEVER saw John, who was supposed to be her pastor.

Coincidentally the handful of people supporting Danny and defending his actions has gained either power, position, airtime, homes, public endorsement or all of the above.

At one point I had a conversation with Walt Thompson, Chairman of the Board of 3ABN. He asked me to stop all communication with Linda. This had also been communicated to Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson and others. I told him that it was obviously Danny's plan to isolate Linda from everyone at a time when she needed help. To me it was the Christian thing to answer her phone calls and the only humane thing to do for someone who was in crisis.

Others did not come to Linda's aid because they did not want to lose whatever benefit they gained from 3ABN, whether it be a job, programming, promotions, etc. Walt was also the one who phoned Linda when she was suspended from the ministry by her husband. He instructed her that she must not come to the ministry (which she co-founded) without calling ahead of time because she must be supervised when at 3ABN. Danny broke into a locked bathroom to forcefully take her keys to 3ABN from her. Her hard drive of her computer was confiscated, her contact information taken and even her filing cabinets ravaged, all without any kind of Board action.

Linda was living in an impossible situation. Danny was "in her face" on a regular basis. At times he would say, "If you don't say you're a pathological liar, the marriage and 3ABN is over. If you don't say you're an adulterous woman the marriage and 3ABN is over for you. If you don't say you've given your heart to another man and that he is a demon the marriage and 3ABN is over..... etc." It even reached the point when he demanded her to say "Repeat after me." Johann and I received a couple emails, which said they were from Linda, but they were written by Danny. Linda saw her ministry being destroyed one day at a time. All of this was dehumanizing and terrifying to Linda, who was trying to hold things together. She very much realized what was at stake.

An "investigative committee" was put together by Walt Thompson to look into this situation. They were Walt Thompson, Bill Hulsey, Nick Miller and Kay Kuzma. Danny talked privately at length with each of these people. Linda did not. The committee as a whole never met with Linda at all. In one brief phone conversation with Kay Kuzma she told Linda, "The Board is not interested in you and Danny's personal problems. It is only interested in the fact that the President no longer wants his Vice-President." Johann Thorvaldsson testifies that he spoke with Kay the following day. She told him she was instructed to get Linda used to the idea of not being at 3ABN anymore and to try to get her involved in another ministry.

It's interesting that at the time Danny accused Linda for speaking on the phone to me, that he was in the practice of speaking regularly with Brenda, Linda's "friend." He also visited often with her in her 3ABN apartment in the night. A worker at 3ABN states that Brenda even went golfing with Danny behind Linda's back while she was working. As soon as Brenda saw where the tide was turning, she was no longer Linda's friend. She became an accuser as well.

About May 1, 2004 instructions were given to the production staff to wipe Linda's face off of the network by June 1, again with no Board action.

All CD's, videos, literature and photos of Linda were stripped out of the Call Center. She was sent a document a few days later specifying that she was advised to get 30 days of counseling by counselors of "their" choice. If she did not agree to this in writing within 24 hours, her employment could be gone. She requested time for an attorney to look at the document. This was refused. Mail was flooding into the network with Linda's name on it. They were all returned to sender. Her scheduled speaking appointments for women's ministries were sabotaged by those in leadership at 3ABN. Danny told those who worked for Linda that she was a pathological liar and to stay away from her. (He did not want them to hear the other side of the story.) At one point Linda told Walt that Dan was purposefully ruining her reputation and that she was not willing to be a martyr for 3ABN. Walt's response was "How else are we going to save the ministry?"

Rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were flying throughout the churches and the General Conference in May of 2004, rumors which were begun by her husband. It was communicated to me that Linda was going to be fired at the Board meeting, which would occur in May, following the 3ABN camp meeting. Johann and I decided to go to the camp meeting and talk to the Board members and tell them the truth about the situation. When we walked into the 3ABN building we were surrounded by about 10 people. One person stood directly behind me for the entire service. Walt Thompson and Nick Miller (3ABN's attorney) asked us to leave. We stayed until nearly the end of the service. (At this camp meeting an announcement was made regarding Linda. There were tearful appeals by Danny, which raised a record-breaking amount of money for 3ABN. Danny also claims that an additional two million dollars was raised the year of their divorce.) When Johann and I went to the door, once again we were followed by a small crowd of people. I spoke to Mark Finley about the situation at length in the parking lot. John Lomacang tried to stop the conversation. He said 'It is not good for you to talk to him alone.' What was he afraid of? He was standing with me when Danny drove up and said that if I returned to camp meeting I would be arrested and thrown in jail. He had already talked to the Sheriff. I decided to not return, as it was Mark Finley's suggestion to avoid the possibility of disrupting the camp meeting for all of the people attending. Linda was staying in her daughter's apartment in Springfield, so we drove there on Saturday to stay in a hotel for the weekend. During this weekend we were followed by three private investigators all the time. What kind of actions was that, for a man that REALLY wanted to save his marriage?

It is my understanding that a one-sided conversation was illegally taped by Danny towards the end of May. With a mind set on framing his wife, her words have been misconstrued into saying what he wants people to think. She mentions a trip to Las Vegas. He explains to all that she is planning a rendezvous with "the doctor." In reality for weeks he has offered Linda larger and larger sums of money for her to go to Las Vegas and stay with her mother for six weeks to acquire residency, a requirement for couples that want a quick divorce. For weeks she refused. SHE NEVER WANTED A DIVORCE.

The events of the previous months eventually bring her to the place where she thinks this is maybe what she should do. She knew a separation was necessary. Danny takes her words from the phone call and adds his insinuations. He makes photo copies of her one sided conversation and distributes it. This is his main source of "proof" for his actions and re-marriage. They call it circumstantial evidence." To further cover their tracks Linda's accusers say that for her sake they don't want to tell "all she has done." They say this so people will accept their statements and imagine the worst. This is slander of the worst kind all coming from professed Christians.

Johann says he was fired from 3ABN for refusing to attest to something false Danny wanted him to put in writing about Linda. Derrell Mundall, Danny's ex-son-in-law, says he was given the option to resign or be fired because of his actions defending Linda. Others quit their jobs because they could not support the actions of the leaders. There is one thing many of these people have in common. Anyone who disagrees with Danny is slandered and discredited.

It's interesting that Danny's daughter recently was found to be pregnant out of wedlock. A quick wedding followed when Derrell, (her ex-husband & father of their four children), claims she had no grounds for re-marriage. It's also interesting that nobody asked Derrell about the issue of grounds at all when he was still a resident in Thompsonville. Also another married Shelton family member had a romantic encounter recently with a married employee of 3ABN. They were instructed to keep it quiet. They did. They all still work at 3ABN, and Melody is featured on the network. Is 3ABN all about standing for principle and values, or standing for those who happen to be in good graces with the President and the Shelton family ?

Another question that seems to be in the minds of many is "Why was Linda given $240,000 when all claim she was fired for a wrongdoing?" The only reason Linda signed this 3ABN contract was because she needed money to escape from a very irregular, abusive and impossible situation. Danny forced her to sign not only this contract, but another contract which sold him her half of their joint-owned home the same day.

Linda has suffered much emotional trauma and humiliation from all of this. She still has nightmares about these events. She did not feel ready to face the people of the SDA church for six months after all of this occurred. I encouraged her to begin again. She went for the first time around the end of November of 2004 in Springfield. The people welcomed her. She requested her membership to be transferred out of the Thompsonville church into the Springfield church in December of 2004. The Springfield pastor had previously worked at 3ABN and knew Linda. He did not believe the rumors and encouraged the church to put her to work. It was a healing time for her to teach Sabbath School and occasionally preach.

In June of 2005 things changed. Pastor Grady was transferred out of the Springfield church, though he wanted to stay, and a pastor from 3ABN was moved into the church. Within two weeks John Stanton met with Linda and told her she would be doing nothing on the platform. She told him that the church really needed the help and she hoped that if she was asked once in two months to teach a Sabbath School class that she would be able to do this. He told her that the orders had come from the conference level. (The Illinois conference President sits on 3ABN's Board and his parents work for 3ABN.) During our visit to the General Conference Session Johann and I visited with this pastor. He told us he thought Linda was a liar. I TOLD HIM THAT LINDA HAD NEVER BEEN UNFAITHFUL TO HER HUSBAND and that all the rumors from her husband were lies. But this man had TV interests to pursue and he was in close connection with Danny and John Lomacang.

The last week of October 2005, a letter came to Linda from John Lomacang, the pastor of the Thompsonville (3ABN) church. It stated that the church board had voted "to call a church business session to recommend to the church that you be placed under censure." Linda called John to ask him why. He said it was because she had abandoned her marriage and ministry, which led to her divorce. (This is what Danny refers to as "grounds" to re-marry.) Linda planned to address the church business meeting. She wrote to Danny requesting a release from the restrictions of the contract she signed so she could openly share her side of the story. Danny denied this request. Because of this she felt forced to drop her membership there and then join another SDA church. This decision was made after much counsel with several SDA's. It's interesting that this recommendation for censure came almost 18 months after the fact. (Which kind of practice is this? Special for USA?) It's also interesting that all of this occurred while Danny was trying to gather evidence against Linda so he could re-marry.

Danny Shelton and the leadership of 3ABN are responsible for using the ministry of 3ABN to bring character assassination to Linda and others. In Linda's case, television and radio announcements were made denouncing her character. There was an announcement on the front page of 3ABN's website for many months. About 180,000 letters about Linda were sent to the mailing list at 3ABN. Videos about her were made and distributed. Magazine articles were written and submitted. Mailings were made to church officials. Many calls were taken at 3ABN where slanderous remarks about Linda were given over the phone. Many letters containing completely false statements were sent to many individuals. Danny even made his personal email address available over 3ABN so people could write to him and obtain his side of the story. They did a thorough job of character assassination.

Now two years later the "trashing" continues. It is inexcusable, especially for a proclaimed

Christian ministry.

In conclusion I want to clearly state that I have not committed adultery (emotional, physical, "spiritual"), *and neither has Linda. The conversations we had were not unusual or inappropriate.* Linda is the victim of domestic violence, only this has resulted in worldwide effects for our Church.

Linda has sought for help at the General Conference level. She has sought the aid of pastors. No one has an answer. She has tried repeatedly to meet with a committee from the Board of 3ABN. This request has not been granted. Still the bulk emails and letters flow from 3ABN slandering the innocent. This has been the most ungodly situation I have observed in my entire life. Any who find themselves not in good graces with Danny Shelton will find that their name is discredited and slandered in an attempt to destroy their influence. Linda has suffered the most with the loss of her job, her influence and reputation. But many others, including myself, have felt the heat coming from what is supposed to be a ministry representing Jesus Christ. This is an outrage. This is unacceptable. Accountability of leaders is a must. (Can bad fruits come from good trees?) As Christians, it is our duty to demand accountability and a high standard from leaders. I hope this testimony will fulfill the mission intended.

Respectfully,

Dr. Arild Abrahamsen

From Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3ABN board of Directors
Regarding Danny's marriage

Dear Family and Friends of 3ABN,

Two years ago 3ABN was challenged by the most difficult battle the ministry has ever faced. It was a battle that threatened the very existence of the ministry and the work of preaching the end time message of the Three Angel's to the world. It is only because of the grace and power of God Almighty, and the faithful support of you, the 3ABN family, that the ministry has survived to preach another day. Today, the ministry is stronger than it has ever been and its reach into the world even broader and more powerful for the cause of truth.

As is always the case when in the public eye, questions arise, stories abound, and rumors spread. We thank God that you have trusted the leadership and board of 3ABN during this time and have stayed with us in ministry. More recently some of you have heard that Danny has found one to comfort him in his loneliness and sorrow. You may have also heard rumors about an *allegedly illegal divorce occurring without Biblical grounds. This letter is an attempt to fill you in with the facts.*

As chairman of the board I have been in the midst of this long and drawn out ordeal from the beginning. I was there when we counseled with Linda over and over again. I was present during the pleas and prayers, seeking to get her to give up her relationship with the doctor. I have seen and heard the evidence upon which the board has taken the action that it has taken. I have been one that has plead with Linda to keep her marriage and her ministry and offered to provide counseling for them. I have known Danny and Linda almost from the beginning of the ministry and have been in their home many times. They had a good marriage. It was not until this third party got in the middle did things begin to fall apart. It is also true that Danny really did want to *get back together again, but when it became obvious that couldn't happen, he correctly had to* close the door on that part of his history lest it destroy him and the ministry.

The divorce was a mutually agreed thing, even the choice to get it from Guam where there would be no long wait. Linda had originally planned to move to Las Vegas long enough to become a resident there so as to get a divorce there. They then discovered the possibility of a divorce from

Guam, checked it out and found it to be legal, and decided to go that route. Though I believe Guam has now stopped the program, the legality of a Guam divorce had previously been taken to the U.S. Supreme Court where it was ruled legitimate. As chairman of the board, I did not try to influence the decision, but I will say that had they not obtained a quick divorce, the ministry would have been placed at much greater risk since the situation was causing so much dysfunction with leadership and staff. I believe time has verified the correctness of what was done then, both by Danny and by the board for the ministry.

Linda's web site recently stated that she and Danny were not divorced. She wrote this after the judge made the decision in Danny's favor. She claims she did not know this when she wrote it. Her web site referred to an e mail I sent to Johann Thorvaldson a year earlier saying that I had never accused her of adultery. I believe that exchange with him was in response to an accusation by him that we had fired her because of adultery. I was merely saying that she was not fired for adultery, but because she had defied the board in not discontinuing a relationship that was threatening to destroy the ministry. (I might add that the doctor also told me he would not break off the relationship, even though I pled with him to do so.) That letter to Johann was correct, and it is true that I have never directly accused her of adultery. That does not mean that I believe Linda is innocent. If by adultery one must be caught in bed with another person, I cannot prove Linda has committed adultery. If, on the other hand, hard evidence indicates that Linda was involved in an unacceptable relationship with another man qualifies for adultery, then there is no question about Danny's moral right to marry again.

As a board, we have chosen not to make the details of the evidence available to the public. I believe Satan is the accuser of the brethern. We have chosen to take the "high road" in this whole situation and say nothing more than we have been forced to say to try to quell rumors. We care about Linda and have tried not to do anything to hurt her more than she has already been hurt. I can tell you that I personally spent a great deal of time at 3ABN during those months when this was all happening. I spoke with Linda and Danny on numerous occasions. A sub committee of the board met and prayed with Danny and Linda and pled with Linda to call off the relationship. Danny and Linda spent an 8 hour session with a pair of Christian counselors (non-Adventist in an attempt to avoid bias) who had no doubts about the nature of Linda's conduct. We offered to provide Linda with the opportunity to go away for counseling with a counselor agreeable to both she
and us. She did not respond to that offer or request.

Finally, the full board met, reviewed Linda's letter of explanation, and voted unanimously to remove her from the ministry and her seat on the board. Other church leaders who have been privy to some of the evidence we have are in full agreement with our
decision.

The relationship Linda had with the Norwegian Dr. was not a normal doctor-patient relationship as she claims. It is true. Linda was very concerned about her son Nathan. He was the vehicle through which the Dr. reached Linda. Our evidence leaves no question that this became much more than a doctor-patient relationship. We know that the long hours on the phone together were not about Nathan and have hard evidence to support this knowledge - nor were times spent together on both sides of the Atlantic.

Furthermore, she refused to break it off, even after weeks of pleading with her to do so. We, the board believe the evidence we have clearly justifies the divorce and gives Danny the moral and legal right to remarry. Those in church leadership with whom we have shared some of this evidence agree with us. Out of concern for Linda we have been reluctant to make details public.

No, Danny is not to blame for what has happened here. On the contrary, he has bent over backwards trying to make things work and meeting her requests. Yet, she has never acknowledged that it was wrong for her to have another "friend".

The things I have stated here are accurate and correct. As far as the lady Danny has married is concerned, I can only say I believe his new wife is a very good person and will be a real asset to him as he carries on his heavy responsibilities. Just to clarify any rumor you may have heard, this relationship began long after the divorce. I was at 3ABN when this lady came from Florida looking for work. There was nothing going on before that time, and Danny definitely was not trying to "dump" Linda. I was with him during much of the time he agonized and mourned her loss. It is one thing to lose a loved one in death. It is much different to lose one to another lover - like cutting a dog's tail off one inch at a time! As to the matter of age difference, I will say that I do not believe that is any of my business. I find nothing in the Bible, and I don't remember any thing in the SOP indicating age differences for married couples. If it is legal, and morally correct, and if entered into with honesty, sincerity and earnest prayer for God's guidance, as I know happened here, it is not for me to criticize. In my own musings about this, I have concluded that it was no accident that brought Brandy to 3ABN. Either the devil was behind it, or God was. There is no question in my mind which one it was.

(Archo Dart was for many years a family and marriage counselor in the Adventist church. When in his 80's, he married one of my patients, who was then in her 50's. She loved and admired him till death many years later.)

I have had an interesting thought this week that I will share with you. It is this. God lost one of his closest companions when Lucifer went astray. More than that, myriads more angels left with him when he left heaven. Talk about grief or emotional pain. Experiences such as this with Linda, I think, help us to understand the pain of loss, and the reality of the war between God and Satan. Some have claimed it takes two to divorce. I don't think that is categorically true! This has been a terrible injury that has hit 3abn and Danny, and yes, Linda too, but it is one that I believe God understands - and He continues to bless his servants.

We recognize that we live in a world at war, and are working with a ministry that the devil would like to see destroyed. The war is real, and as in any other war there are real casualties. War is never pleasant, and spiritual battles may be some of the worst. Our hearts still ache for those who have been wounded. Our prayers continue to ascend on their behalf. Should acknowledgement of wrongdoing and penitence ever occur, we would be the first to forgive and forget. Unfortunately, that has not happened, and we must move on.

Some who have been aware of the growing relationship and the possibility of marriage have thought they should wait for a longer period of time before marrying. In discussions before the event, the 3ABN board reviewed the events of the past couple years and have agreed that there was no moral or legal reason precluding marriage. Realizing the heavy burdens resting on Danny and of his need for companionship, we, the board did not see any reason not to give our blessing to their union. We hope you, our 3ABN family, will agree too, and with us, welcome Brandy with open arms.

Should you have any questions that I might answer, please feel free to send them to me at 3ABN and I will do my best to try to answer them.

Sincerely in the precious name of Jesus,
Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3ABN Board of Directors
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REFLECTIONS ON THE BIBLICAL TEACHINGS ON DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE
AS THEY RELATE TO DANNY AND LINDA SHELTON'S SITUATION
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Much of the discussion about Danny and Linda Shelton's divorce and consequent remarriage of Danny, revolves on the legitimate grounds for them to divorce and for Danny to remarry. It appears to me that from a biblical standpoint, the issue is not, "Did Danny have a legitimate ground to divorce Linda, but should a Christian couple experiencing marital problems consider divorce as a solution to their problems in the first place?

The teaching of Jesus on divorce and remarriage is abundantly clear. Both Luke and Mark affirm the same teaching. "Every one who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery" (Luke 16:18). "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery" (Mark 10:11-12).

When Paul applied Jesus' teaching to the concrete marital problems that existed in the Church of Corinth, he clearly claims to give Christ's command by enjoining the wife not to separate from her husband, and the husband not to divorce his wife: "The wife should not separate from her husband, but if she does, let her remain single or else be reconciled to her husband- and that the husband should not divorce his wife" (1 Cor 7:10-11). The total prohibition of divorce by Paul reflects the teaching of Jesus found in the Gospels.

In my book THE MARRIAGE COVENANT I explain at great length that the exceptive clause of Matt 19:9 which admits divorce on the ground of porneia, can be best explained in the light of the Judeo-Christian readership of Matthew. While Mark and Luke write to Gentiles, Matthew write to Judeo-Christians. Jews were tribally related and it was easy for them to marry a close blood relative. Such marriages were condemned by the Mosaic law (Lev 18:6-18) and were called porneia.

Thus, Jesus allows for divorce only where a marriage should not have taken place in the first place, namely, within the degrees of prohibited relationships. Consequently, in Matthew, Jesus does not envisage any exception to the absolute ban on divorce but only allows for the dissolution of a marriage which was validly contracted according to Greco-Roman laws, but which was in conflict with the Mosaic law of prohibited relationships.

Danny is advancing all sorts of argument to prove that he is innocent and Linda is guilty. In the light of his allegations I asked Linda to respond to a dozen of specific questions. She denies all your allegations. She claims she left Danny because of his abusive behavior, she did not want a divorce, and she never had intimate relationship with the Arield, the Norwagian doctor, and she never married the man. It appears to me that had Linda been involved in an adulterous relationship, by now they would be married, especially since he is widow and she is divorced.

The fact is that she is still single and does not intend to remarry, makes it very difficult to believe Danny's allegations. By contrast, Danny has remarried a twice divorced woman who is 20 years younger. The facts speak for themselves. In the light of this situation, the only honorable thing for Danny to do is to resign from his present position as Director of 3ABN and let someone with a clean record serve as the leader of a station committed to preach the true Gospel of Jesus Christ. He can still work at 3ABN but in a less conspicuous position.

The longer he holds on to his position, the more people will become disenchanted with him and 3ABN. In an age of instant communication, one cannot cover up past mistakes for very long.

My advice to Danny is largely based on Paul's teaching on Divorce and remarriage that we want to consider at this point.

THE TEACHING OF PAUL ON DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

Paul's teachings on divorce and remarriage are found in 1 Corinthians 7, where the apostle discusses three different types of marital problems. In 1 Corinthians 7:10-11 Paul speaks to married believers who might consider divorce as a means to resolve their marital conflicts. His admonition given with Christ's authority is clear. Christian couples should not seek divorce, and if they separate they should remain single to leave the door open for reconciliation.

Since I have examined this passage in my book THE MARRIAGE COVENANT, I will quote a few paragraph relevant to Danny and Linda's situation. Personally I feel that it is far more important to understand what the Bible teaches us on this important area of marital relationship, than to gossip about who is to be blamed.

In marital conflicts the blame seldom falls only on one partner. To a greater or lesser degree both partners have contributed to the problem and both need to seek a biblical solution to their problem. In seeking for a solution, it is important to remember that in the Bible marriage is not a social or civil contract that can be dissolved through the legal process, but it is a sacred, lifelong covenant witnessed and guaranteed by God Himself.

The Teaching of Paul in 1 Corinthians 7:10-16

Paul's treatment of the divorce question in 1 Corinthians 7:10-16 is most significant because it reveals how the teaching of Jesus on divorce was understood and applied to certain concrete marital situations in the apostolic church. He begins the chapter by setting forth some general principles about marriage. To avoid the temptation to sexual immorality, "each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband" (1 Cor 7:2). Both husband and wife should fulfill their respective conjugal rights (1 Cor 7:3-5). The unmarried and the widows who have the gift of celibacy should remain single as himself (1 Cor 7:7-8).

Next Paul discusses three different divorce situations: (1) the divorce of two believers (vv. 10-11), (2) the divorce of a believer and an unbeliever where the unbeliever does not want to divorce, and (3) the divorce of a believer and an unbeliever where the unbeliever wants to divorce. Since only the first situation is relevant to the case of Danny and Linda, I will quote from the book what I have written about it.

Divorce of Two Believers. Paul first speaks to married believers who might consider divorce as a means to resolve their marital conflicts: "To the married I give charge, not I but the Lord, that the wife should not separate from her husband (but if she does, let her remain single or else be reconciled to her husband)-and that the husband should not divorce his wife" (1 Cor 7:10-11).

Appealing to the teaching of Christ (cf. Mark 10:9, 11, 12; Luke 16:18; Matt 19:3-9), Paul declares in absolute terms that a Christian couple should not seek divorce. Twice he affirms the no-divorce principle: ". . . the wife should not separate from her husband . . . and the husband should not divorce his wife" (1 Cor 7:10-11). The basis of Paul's prohibition is Christ's teaching that husband and wife are one flesh and what God has joined together no man should put asunder.

Paul recognizes, however, that human nature is perverse and that even a Christian husband or wife can make marriage intolerable for the other partner. A spouse who is out of fellowship with God can become intolerant, abusive, unfaithful, domineering, inconsiderate. Undoubtedly, Paul had run into situations of this kind and recognizes that sometimes separation may be inevitable. However, if separation becomes a necessity, Paul leaves Christian partners with two options: (1) to remain permanently unmarried, or (2) to be reconciled to one's partner.

It is important to note that Paul appeals to the teaching of Jesus ("not I but the Lord") in ruling against the possibility of divorce for a Christian couple. On this regard, New Testament scholar F. F. Bruce comments: "For a Christian husband or wife, divorce is excluded by the law of Christ: here Paul has no need to express a judgment of his own, for the Lord's ruling on this matter was explicit."

To appreciate the revolutionary nature of such teaching, it is important to remember that divorce and remarriage was allowed in both the Jewish and Roman society. Yet Paul affirms the no-divorce principle for Christians as a word of the Lord which will be accepted without challenge. This goes to show that within twenty-five years of the crucifixion itself, the Apostolic Church believed and taught that Christ had proclaimed the permanence of the marriage union. This belief played an important role in the Christian mission to revolutionize the values of the existing society.

In Paul's day, there was no provision for a wife to be legally separated from her husband without being divorced. Fortunately today, the law provides for legal separation as an alternative to divorce. Legal separation offers to a Christian the protection of the law while leaving the door open for reconciliation. Such a door must be left open because Christians believe that no marital conflict is impossible for God to solve.

Since there was no legal separation in Paul's day, the apostle recommends a legal separation-type of divorce. This is indicated by his use of the verb koridzo ("to separate") rather than the normal verb for divorce apoluo used by Jesus. By recommending a legal separation-type of divorce, Paul respects the spirit of Christ's teaching while at the same time providing protection for the believing wife until a reconciliation with her husband can be realized.

Paul's teachings on the question of divorce in 1 Corinthians 7:12-16 not only closely reflects Jesus' teachings concerning the permanence of marriage, but also reveals its full depths. It does this by showing how the Christian faith causes the marriage covenant to become a sacred and lifelong relationship. There is for Paul an intimate connection between the permanence of the marriage bond and the Christian faith.

A Christian couple who marries "in the Lord" accepts the responsibility to honor by divine grace their covenant commitment both to God and to one another. It is the sacred and permanent nature of the Christian covenant commitment to God that makes a Christian marriage sacred and permanent. On account of this fact, a Christian couple experiencing marital problems may separate with the hope of reconciliation but may not divorce and remarry. This condition does not apply to a mixed marriage where the unbelieving partner deserts his believing spouse, because by the very act of desertion the unbeliever rejects the Christian view of marriage as a sacred and permanent union.

Summing up, like Jesus the apostle Paul affirms the principle that Christian marriage is a union binding and permanent for life. If a separation should occur, Paul presents only two alternatives to believing partners: be reconciled to one another or remain single.

The Teaching of Paul on Divorce for Church Leaders

Paul's view of Christian marriage as a lifelong union which admits no divorce and remarriage, is indirectly supported by the marriage qualifications he sets forth for church leaders: "Now a bishop must be above reproach, the husband of one wife" (1 Tim 3:2; cf. Titus 1:6). "Let deacons be the husband of one wife, and let them manage their children and their households well" (1 Tim 3:12).

The basic qualifications given by Paul for the church office of elder (or overseer) and deacon were designed to enable Timothy in Ephesus and Titus on Crete to appoint church leaders qualified to serve in such offices. The first qualification for the office of elder is that the man must be "above reproach." His blameless lifestyle is to serve as a role model to the congregation and is to offer no reason for criticism in the community. The first important aspect of his role modeling is his marital status, which Paul defines as "husband of one wife" (1 Tim 3:2; Titus 1:6). This qualification occurs both in 1 Timothy and Titus immediately after the demand for blamelessness thus indicating the prominence Paul gives to the marital status of a church leader.

The Greek words translated "husband of one wife" can be rendered literally as "one-wife-man." This short phrase has been the subject of considerable investigation. Did Paul mean that a church leader should be married only to one woman at a time or only once during his lifetime? Did Paul intend to exclude from church leadership polygamists, that is, men married to several wives or digamists, that is, men married twice or more legally?

Exclusion of Polygamists. Some have understood the phrase "husband of one wife" to exclude polygamists from church leadership. This interpretation is discredited by two main considerations. First, there was no need for this qualification since no Christian, whether church leader or not, was allowed to practice polygamy. Second, in New Testament times polygamy was generally outlawed in the empire and thus it hardly needed insistence by Paul.

Exclusion of Digamists. The most plausible meaning of the phrase "husband of one wife" appears to be "married only once." This is in fact the rendering of the New Revised Standard Version. According to this view, divorce and remarriage would disqualify a man from the office of elder and deacon. Paul would be stressing the importance of appointing to church leadership only men whose marital status was beyond suspect by having been married only once. Several considerations favor this interpretation.

The priests in the Old Testament were enjoined to uphold a higher marriage standard by marrying only a virgin, and not "a widow, or one divorced, or a woman who has been defiled, or a harlot" (Lev 21:14; cf. 21:7). This Old Testament precedent supports the New Testament higher marriage standards for elders and deacons. Elsewhere I have shown that even the requirement for church leaders to be "abstinent" (1 Tim 3:2) finds its precedent in the Old Testament strict prohibition against the use of alcoholic beverages by the priests (Lev 10:9).

The construction of the phrase without article "mias gunaikos andra-one-wife-man" emphasizes the moral character of the individual as being totally committed to one woman. Such a total commitment is best exemplified by faithfulness to one's spouse "till death doeth us part." In an age when the marriage bond was lightly regarded and commonly dishonored, Paul emphasizes that a church leader must be an example of marital fidelity. Such a fidelity would exclude the possibility of divorce and remarriage.

This may be inferred also from the requirement that a woman enrolled in the official order of widows was to have been "the wife of one husband" (1 Tim 5:9). In Greek, the phrase corresponds to "the husband of one wife." Since the widows enrolled in the ministry of the church were to have been married only once, it seems safe to assume that the same qualification applied to the office of elder. The linguistic similarity between the two phrases ("husband of one wife" and "wife of one husband") strongly suggest that in both instances the person was to have been married only once.

In summary, both the Old and New Testaments uphold the principle of high marriage standards for church leaders (Lev 21:7, 14-15; 1 Tim 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6). In the New Testament church the elders and deacons must stand before the congregation as role models of blameless lifestyle, especially by being the "husband of one wife," that is to say, married only once and totally devoted to one's wife. This excludes the possibility for church leaders to divorce, remarry or to lust after other women.

The standard is admittedly high, but God could hardly allow a lesser standard from those who have been called to give spiritual leadership to His church. To allow a man who has been divorced and remarried to serve as the spiritual leader of a congregation means to tempt its members to follow his bad example by divorcing their spouses and remarrying, if the occasion arises.

The foregoing discussion of the marriage qualifications for church leaders has served to corroborate the principle that Christian marriage is a permanent, lifelong union, which admits no divorce and remarriage. This principle is to be upheld especially by church leaders because their lifestyle and teaching serve as role model for many to follow.

CONCLUSION

In this chapter we have found that both the Old and New Testaments clearly and consistently condemn divorce as a violation of God's original plan for marriage as a lifelong union that enables a man and a woman to become "one flesh." Respect for this fundamental principle demands that a Christian couple experiencing marital conflicts should not seek to resolve them through divorce. If a marriage relationship becomes intolerable, a Christian couple can consider a legal separation. The purpose of the separation should be to provide an opportunity for the couple to work toward a possible reconciliation.

APPLICATION OF PAUL'S TEACHING TO DANNY AND LINDA SHELTON'S CASE

According to Paul's teachings, the solution to Danny and Linda's marital conflicts, should have been, not the filing for a hasty divorce in Guam, but the filing of a legal separation which would have left the door open for a possible reconciliation.

Christians who believe that marriage is a sacred covenant witnessed and guaranteed by God Himself, must also believe that God is willing to move heaven and earth to save their marriage. Legal separation leaves the door open for the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of both partners who have been estranged.

It is important to note that a key qualification for church leadership spelled out by Paul, is the marital status. A church leaders is expected to be a "one-wife-man,", that is, a man married only once, fully committed to his wife and a spiritual leader who "manages well his own home . . . for if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how can he care for God's church? (1 Tim 3:5).

Particular emphasis is placed upon the Christian character of a church leader, exemplified by his temperate life-style, loyalty to his wife, and spiritual leadership in the home. The reason is that a pastor or a TV evangelist serve as role models to the congregation or viewing audience entrusted to them. A man divorced and remarried several times, can hardly serve as a role model to his congregation or viewing audience. Thus, fidelity to the biblical teachings demands that spiritual leadership is to be entrusted to men who have proven to be faithful to their wives and to be moral and spiritual leaders in the home.

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Posted by: September Sep 14 2006, 10:25 AM

Excellent study! I pray more leaders like him speak out.

Posted by: Lucyladye Sep 14 2006, 10:37 AM

In one way or another, most of us have posted the same thoughts, although not as detailed, for which I thank you Dr. Bacchiocchi.

Posted by: sonshineonme Sep 14 2006, 11:10 AM

In light of information from Dr. Bacchiocchi and possibly some others, it may make for an interesting night to watch 3ABN Live, and the FIRST live showing of course, as often the replays are edited. It can be watched online too if you don't have the satelite.

p.s. I will be happy when spell check comes back from vacation. Ü

Posted by: Chez Sep 14 2006, 11:38 AM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Sep 14 2006, 11:02 AM)**
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> DANNY AND LINDA SHELTON'S DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE
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> The 3ABN saga of Danny and Linda Shelton's divorce and remarriage has attracted considerable attention. Many subscribers to our newsletters have emailed me all sorts of gossip information. Both Danny and Linda also have exchanged several messages with me. Danny claims to be totally innocent, because it was Linda who had an affair with a Norwagian doctor, Arild Abrahamsen, and left him to be with her lover.
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> Linda denies all the allegations, as you can read for yourself at her website: http://www.lindashelton.org/ She claims that she never had an affair with Arild, she left Danny because of his abusive behavior, and she never wanted a divorce.
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> At this point only God knows who is telling the truth. The only thing that we know for sure is that Danny remarried a 20 years younger, twice divorced woman, while Linda is still single.
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> In response to the many enquiries I decided to put together the following information:
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> 1) The two sides of the Linda/Danny Shelton story as posted at the BLACK SDA WEBSITE: http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?
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> 2) My understanding of the Biblical teaching on Divorce and Remarriage and its application especially to Danny's remarriage of a divorced woman.
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> The focus of my study is on the biblical teaching on divorce and remarriage. Danny and Linda Shelton are briefly mentioned only as a case study of the Biblical teaching.
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> 06/20/2006
> Greetings from Norway;
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> My name is Dr. Arild Abrahamsen. I live in Svindal, Norway. I have been a medical doctor for more than 35 years. I am a member of the Moss SDA Church. I've been the Sabbath School Superintendent for 14 years and the head elder for 4 years, which position I am presently serving. I am the Norwegian doctor who has been slandered by Dr. Walt Thompson, chairman of the board of 3ABN, Danny Shelton, John Lomacang and others.
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> Since I have observed the situation and the slander only getting worse, I feel it best to share my experience. I share my personal experience, what I have seen and heard. Much of this information has been verified by other sources, which include emails, letters and the personal experiences of others. I share my experience not to attack any individual or organization, but to bring the truth of this situation to the surface.

I have been shocked to observe the events of the last two years. I have made no public statement until now. I had hoped things would resolve themselves.

I visited Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson at 3ABN the last week of 2003. The purpose of the trip was to see them and visit the ministry, which I personally had been supporting for some time. I had never been to 3ABN previously, nor had I met the Shelton's. During this visit I discovered from the Thorvaldsson's that Linda Shelton's son, Nathan, was in a dangerous state of health because of an addiction to drugs and working in coalmines. I offered to see him. This visit resulted in an invitation for Nathan to come to Norway for treatments. Nathan came to Norway around January 20, 2004 along with his friend, Dava Vice. Linda came for a 3-? day visit to support her son, the first week of February together with Brenda Walsh. This was the last time I saw Linda until the weekend she was fired.

I had a chance to visit with Nathan regularly. I learned from my conversations with Nathan that the roots of his drug problems were the relationships with his father and stepfather. Specifically he told me that Danny had turned his back on him. I shared this information with his mother on the phone. She told me that Danny said he had no responsibility towards Nathan since he was a product of her first marriage, so she felt she had to do what she could to help her son. There was nothing unusual in the occasional phone reports I gave Nathan's mother while he was in Norway. After Nathan returned home, I asked Linda to keep me updated on Nathan's progress.

I was shocked to discover in early March of 2004 that Danny was threatening to get Linda fired from 3ABN because of some conversations on the phone. In fact, she was threatened immediately with divorce. By this time Nathan had started with drugs again and Linda was seeking advice. I was also shocked to discover that Brenda had started circulating untrue statements as well. (Was it because Danny had admitted to some emotional involvement with Brenda?) I talked to Danny one time on the phone and found him to be unreasonable, unbalanced and very difficult to communicate with. Johann Thorvaldsson, a retired pastor of the SDA Church of 50 years, also was in communication with Danny, both by phone and email. We talked together and shared the same opinion that Danny was acting completely irrational and unreasonable towards his wife. It appeared he was attempting to leave an email trail filled with untruths to verify a position at a later time. The decision was made to stop the communication by phone with Linda.

Some weeks went by. Johann and Irmgard were getting treatments at my clinic and staying in my home during the Easter week in April, so I discovered from them that the situation was not improving for Linda. She was being harassed, threatened, and unreasonable demands by her husband were repeatedly being made to confess things she had not done. By this time, she was also suspended from her job at 3ABN, an order that was issued and enforced by her husband with no Board action. Things were so bad in the home that she found it necessary to go to her daughter's home in Springfield, Illinois for safety and rest on several occasions. Derrell Mundall, who was traveling often for 3ABN, reports rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were in SDA churches in April 2004, when Linda was still living with Danny. When he inquired about the source of the rumors, people always pointed to Danny Shelton.

I could see from my 35 years of experience as a physician that Danny was a psychopath. accusations were directed at me that I had done "mind control" over Linda. (Walt Thompson made the same accusations in his letters.) Linda was accused of sending "secret messages" to me over the television. Danny's emails and communications with Johann were completely crazy, and his reasoning often conflicted with his previous emails. Danny targeted Linda's few inner circle confidants and slandered her to the point that even they backed away from her at this critical time. (Linda's "friends" did not want to lose their television privileges.) Johann and I concluded this was a man who was determined to get rid of his wife. We also concluded that Linda was in danger.

Things eventually progressed from emotional and mental abuse to physical abuse. In the midst of all this harassment Linda asked Danny, 'Why are you treating me like this?' He answered, 'Because I want you to get out.'

Considering the urgency of the situation I allowed the conversations to resume. Linda knew, with her high profile status, that confiding with local people regarding these issues would be very bad for the ministry. I had given counsel to people in difficulty in the past and felt I could be helpful from a distance in this situation. I encouraged Linda to fight for her marriage and ministry many times. *This she really did, but she often had to leave her home to find refuge at her daughter's apartment* in Springfield, even in the middle of the night because of Danny's behavior. At times like these she was afraid of him. She always returned to her home after a couple of days seeking to try to mend the marriage, but Danny would not allow this.

During the spring of 2004 Danny called my pastor in Norway. Danny tried to get me kicked out as an elder and as a member of the church. My pastor told me about the conversation and he said, "He is mentally sick, he needs professional help."

I find it very disturbing that Walt Thompson defended and continues to defend Danny although he was a witness repeatedly to the emotional and mental abuse that was taking place. At one point he witnessed Danny "trashing" his wife for five hours. I also find it disturbing that John Lomacang, Linda's former pastor, claims to have counseled extensively with Danny and Linda when this was far from the truth. During the months of April and May of 2004, when most of the activity was ccurring in this situation, Linda NEVER saw John, who was supposed to be her pastor.

Coincidentally the handful of people supporting Danny and defending his actions has gained either power, position, airtime, homes, public endorsement or all of the above.

At one point I had a conversation with Walt Thompson, Chairman of the Board of 3ABN. He asked me to stop all communication with Linda. This had also been communicated to Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson and others. I told him that it was obviously Danny's plan to isolate Linda from everyone at a time when she needed help. To me it was the Christian thing to answer her phone calls and the only humane thing to do for someone who was in crisis.

Others did not come to Linda's aid because they did not want to lose whatever benefit they gained from 3ABN, whether it be a job, programming, promotions, etc. Walt was also the one who phoned Linda when she was suspended from the ministry by her husband. He instructed her that she must not come to the ministry (which she co-founded) without calling ahead of time because she must be supervised when at 3ABN. Danny broke into a locked bathroom to forcefully take her keys to 3ABN from her. Her hard drive of her computer was confiscated, her contact information taken and even her filing cabinets ravaged, all without any kind of Board action.

Linda was living in an impossible situation. Danny was "in her face" on a regular basis. At times he would say, "If you don't say you're a pathological liar, the marriage and 3ABN is over. If you don't say you're an adulterous woman the marriage and 3ABN is over for you. If you don't say you've given your heart to another man and that he is a demon the marriage and 3ABN is over..... etc." It even reached the point when he demanded her to say "Repeat after me." Johann and I received a couple emails, which said they were from Linda, but they were written by Danny. Linda saw her ministry being destroyed one day at a time. All of this was dehumanizing and terrifying to Linda, who was trying to hold things together. She very much realized what was at stake.

An "investigative committee" was put together by Walt Thompson to look into this situation. They were Walt Thompson, Bill Hulsey, Nick Miller and Kay Kuzma. Danny talked privately at length with each of these people. Linda did not. The committee as a whole never met with Linda at all. In one brief phone conversation with Kay Kuzma she told Linda, "The Board is not interested in you and Danny's personal problems. It is only interested in the fact that the President no longer wants his Vice-President." Johann Thorvaldsson testifies that he spoke with Kay the following day. She told him she was instructed to get Linda used to the idea of not being at 3ABN anymore and to try to get her involved in another ministry.

It's interesting that at the time Danny accused Linda for speaking on the phone to me, that he was in the practice of speaking regularly with Brenda, Linda's "friend." He also visited often with her in her 3ABN apartment in the night. A worker at 3ABN states that Brenda even went golfing with Danny behind Linda's back while she was working. As soon as Brenda saw where the tide was turning, she was no longer Linda's friend. She became an accuser as well.

About May 1, 2004 instructions were given to the production staff to wipe Linda's face off of the network by June 1, again with no Board action.

All CD's, videos, literature and photos of Linda were stripped out of the Call Center. She was sent a document a few days later specifying that she was advised to get 30 days of counseling by counselors of "their" choice. If she did not agree to this in writing within 24 hours, her employment could be gone. She requested time for an attorney to look at the document. This was refused. Mail was flooding into the network with Linda's name on it. They were all returned to sender. Her scheduled speaking appointments for women's ministries were sabotaged by those in leadership at 3ABN. Danny told those who worked for Linda that she was a pathological liar and to stay away from her. (He did not want them to hear the other side of the story.) At one point Linda told Walt that Dan was purposefully ruining her reputation and that she was not willing to be a martyr for 3ABN. Walt's response was "How else are we going to save the ministry?"

Rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were flying throughout the churches and the General Conference in May of 2004, rumors which were begun by her husband. It was communicated to me that Linda was going to be fired at the Board meeting, which would occur in May, following the 3ABN camp meeting. Johann and I decided to go to the camp meeting and talk to the Board members and tell them the truth about the situation. When we walked into the 3ABN building we were surrounded by about 10 people. One person stood directly behind me for the entire service. Walt Thompson and Nick Miller (3ABN's attorney) asked us to leave. We stayed until nearly the end of the service. (At this camp meeting an announcement was made regarding Linda. There were tearful appeals by Danny, which raised a record-breaking amount of money for 3ABN. Danny also claims that an additional two million dollars was raised the year of their divorce.) When Johann and I went to the door, once again we were followed by a small crowd of people. I spoke to Mark Finley about the situation at length in the parking lot. John Lomacang tried to stop the conversation. He said 'It is not good for you to talk to him alone.' What was he afraid of? He was standing with me when Danny drove up and said that if I returned to camp meeting I would be arrested and thrown in jail. He had already talked to the Sheriff. I decided to not return, as it was Mark Finley's suggestion to avoid the possibility of disrupting the camp meeting for all of the people attending. Linda was staying in her daughter's apartment in Springfield, so we drove there on Saturday to stay in a hotel for the weekend. During this weekend we were followed by three private investigators all the time. What kind of actions was that, for a man that REALLY wanted to save his marriage?

It is my understanding that a one-sided conversation was illegally taped by Danny towards the end of May. With a mind set on framing his wife, her words have been misconstrued into saying what he wants people to think. She mentions a trip to Las Vegas. He explains to all that she is planning a rendezvous with "the doctor." In reality for weeks he has offered Linda larger and larger sums of money for her to go to Las Vegas and stay with her mother for six weeks to acquire residency, a requirement for couples that want a quick divorce. For weeks she refused. SHE NEVER WANTED A DIVORCE.

The events of the previous months eventually bring her to the place where she thinks this is maybe what she should do. She knew a separation was necessary. Danny takes her words from the phone call and adds his insinuations. He makes photo copies of her one sided conversation and distributes it. This is his main source of "proof" for his actions and re-marriage. They call it circumstantial evidence." To further cover their tracks Linda's accusers say that for her sake they don't want to tell "all she has done." They say this so people will accept their statements and imagine the worst. This is slander of the worst kind all coming from professed Christians.

Johann says he was fired from 3ABN for refusing to attest to something false Danny wanted him to put in writing about Linda. Derrell Mundall, Danny's ex-son-in-law, says he was given the option to *resign or be fired because of his actions defending Linda. Others quit their jobs because they could* not support the actions of the leaders. There is one thing many of these people have in common. Anyone who disagrees with Danny is slandered and discredited.

It's interesting that Danny's daughter recently was found to be pregnant out of wedlock. A quick wedding followed when Derrell, (her ex-husband & father of their four children), claims she had no grounds for re-marriage. It's also interesting that nobody asked Derrell about the issue of grounds at all when he was still a resident in Thompsonville. Also another married Shelton family member had a romantic encounter recently with a married employee of 3ABN. They were instructed to keep it quiet. They did. They all still work at 3ABN, and Melody is featured on the network. Is 3ABN all about standing for principle and values, or standing for those who happen to be in good graces with the President and the Shelton family ?

Another question that seems to be in the minds of many is "Why was Linda given $240,000 when all claim she was fired for a wrongdoing?" The only reason Linda signed this 3ABN contract was because she needed money to escape from a very irregular, abusive and impossible situation. Danny forced her to sign not only this contract, but another contract which sold him her half of their joint-owned home the same day.

Linda has suffered much emotional trauma and humiliation from all of this. She still has nightmares about these events. She did not feel ready to face the people of the SDA church for six months after all of this occurred. I encouraged her to begin again. She went for the first time around the end of November of 2004 in Springfield. The people welcomed her. She requested her membership to be transferred out of the Thompsonville church into the Springfield church in December of 2004. The Springfield pastor had previously worked at 3ABN and knew Linda. He did not believe the rumors and encouraged the church to put her to work. It was a healing time for her to teach Sabbath School and occasionally preach.

In June of 2005 things changed. Pastor Grady was transferred out of the Springfield church, though he wanted to stay, and a pastor from 3ABN was moved into the church. Within two weeks John Stanton met with Linda and told her she would be doing nothing on the platform. She told him that the church really needed the help and she hoped that if she was asked once in two months to teach a Sabbath School class that she would be able to do this. He told her that the orders had come from the conference level. (The Illinois conference President sits on 3ABN's Board and his parents work for 3ABN.) During our visit to the General Conference Session Johann and I visited with this pastor. He told us he thought Linda was a liar. I TOLD HIM THAT LINDA HAD NEVER BEEN UNFAITHFUL TO HER HUSBAND and that all the rumors from her husband were lies. But this man had TV interests to pursue and he was in close connection with Danny and John Lomacang.

The last week of October 2005, a letter came to Linda from John Lomacang, the pastor of the Thompsonville (3ABN) church. It stated that the church board had voted "to call a church business session to recommend to the church that you be placed under censure." Linda called John to ask him why. He said it was because she had abandoned her marriage and ministry, which led to her divorce. (This is what Danny refers to as "grounds" to re-marry.) Linda planned to address the church business meeting. She wrote to Danny requesting a release from the restrictions of the contract she signed so she could openly share her side of the story. Danny denied this request. Because of this she felt forced to drop her membership there and then join another SDA church. This decision was made after much counsel with several SDA's. It's interesting that this recommendation for censure came almost 18 months after the fact. (Which kind of practice is this? Special for USA?) It's also interesting that all of this occurred while Danny was trying to gather evidence against Linda so he could re-marry.

Danny Shelton and the leadership of 3ABN are responsible for using the ministry of 3ABN to bring character assassination to Linda and others. In Linda's case, television and radio announcements were made denouncing her character. There was an announcement on the front page of 3ABN's website for many months. About 180,000 letters about Linda were sent to the mailing list at 3ABN. Videos about her were made and distributed. Magazine articles were written and submitted. Mailings were made to church officials. Many calls were taken at 3ABN where slanderous remarks about Linda were given over the phone. Many letters containing completely false statements were sent to many individuals. Danny even made his personal email address available over 3ABN so people could write to him and obtain his side of the story. They did a thorough job of character assassination.

Now two years later the "trashing" continues. It is inexcusable, especially for a proclaimed Christian ministry.

In conclusion I want to clearly state that I have not committed adultery (emotional, physical, "spiritual"), and neither has Linda. The conversations we had were not unusual or inappropriate. Linda is the victim of domestic violence, only this has resulted in worldwide effects for our Church.

Linda has sought for help at the General Conference level. She has sought the aid of pastors. No one has an answer. She has tried repeatedly to meet with a committee from the Board of 3ABN. This request has not been granted. Still the bulk emails and letters flow from 3ABN slandering the innocent. This has been the most ungodly situation I have observed in my entire life. Any who find themselves not in good graces with Danny Shelton will find that their name is discredited and slandered in an attempt to destroy their influence. Linda has suffered the most with the loss of her job, her influence and reputation. But many others, including myself, have felt the heat coming from what is supposed to be a ministry representing Jesus Christ. This is an outrage. This is unacceptable. Accountability of leaders is a must. (Can bad fruits come from good trees?) As Christians, it is our duty to demand accountability and a high standard from leaders. I hope this testimony will fulfill the mission intended.

Respectfully,

Dr. Arild Abrahamsen
From Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3ABN board of Directors
Regarding Danny's marriage

Dear Family and Friends of 3ABN,

Two years ago 3ABN was challenged by the most difficult battle the ministry has ever faced. It was a battle that threatened the very existence of the ministry and the work of preaching the end time message of the Three Angel's to the world. It is only because of the grace and power of God Almighty, and the faithful support of you, the 3ABN family, that the ministry has survived to preach another day. Today, the ministry is stronger than it has ever been and its reach into the world even broader and more powerful for the cause of truth.

As is always the case when in the public eye, questions arise, stories abound, and rumors spread. We thank God that you have trusted the leadership and board of 3ABN during this time and have stayed with us in ministry. More recently some of you have heard that Danny has found one to comfort him in his loneliness and sorrow. You may have also heard rumors about an allegedly illegal divorce occurring without Biblical grounds. This letter is an attempt to fill you in with the facts.

As chairman of the board I have been in the midst of this long and drawn out ordeal from the beginning. I was there when we counseled with Linda over and over again. I was present during the pleas and prayers, seeking to get her to give up her relationship with the doctor. I have seen and heard the evidence upon which the board has taken the action that it has taken. I have been one that has plead with Linda to keep her marriage and her ministry and offered to provide counseling for them. I have known Danny and Linda almost from the beginning of the ministry and have been in their home many times. They had a good marriage. It was not until this third party got in the middle did things begin to fall apart. It is also true that Danny really did want to get back together again, but when it became obvious that couldn't happen, he correctly had to close the door on that part of his history lest it destroy him and the ministry.

The divorce was a mutually agreed thing, even the choice to get it from Guam where there would be no long wait. Linda had originally planned to move to Las Vegas long enough to become a resident there so as to get a divorce there. They then discovered the possibility of a divorce from Guam, checked it out and found it to be legal, and decided to go that route. Though I believe Guam has now stopped the program, the legality of a Guam divorce had previously been taken to the U.S. Supreme Court where it was ruled legitimate. As chairman of the board, I did not try to influence the decision, but I will say that had they not obtained a quick divorce, the ministry would have been placed at much greater risk since the situation was causing so much dysfunction with leadership and staff. I believe time has verified the correctness of what was done then, both by Danny and by the board for the ministry.

Linda's web site recently stated that she and Danny were not divorced. She wrote this after the judge made the decision in Danny's favor. She claims she did not know this when she wrote it. Her web site referred to an e mail I sent to Johann Thorvaldson a year earlier saying that I had never accused her of adultery. I believe that exchange with him was in response to an accusation by him that we had fired her because of adultery. I was merely saying that she was not fired for adultery, but because she had defied the board in not discontinuing a relationship that was threatening to destroy the ministry. (I might add that the doctor also told me he would not break off the relationship, even though I pled with him to do so.) That letter to Johann was correct, and it is true that I have never directly accused her of adultery. That does not mean that I believe Linda is innocent. If by adultery one must be caught in bed with another person, I cannot prove Linda has committed adultery. If, on the other hand, hard evidence indicates that Linda was involved in an unacceptable relationship with another man qualifies for adultery, then there is no question about Danny's moral right to marry again.

As a board, we have chosen not to make the details of the evidence available to the public. I believe Satan is the accuser of the brethern. We have chosen to take the "high road" in this whole situation and say nothing more than we have been forced to say to try to quell rumors. We care about Linda and have tried not to do anything to hurt her more than she has already been hurt. I can tell you that I personally spent a great deal of time at 3ABN during those months when this was all happening. I spoke with Linda and Danny on numerous occasions. A sub committee of the board met and prayed with Danny and Linda and pled with Linda to call off the relationship. Danny and Linda spent an 8 hour session with a pair of Christian counselors (non-Adventist in an attempt to avoid bias) who had no doubts about the nature of Linda's conduct. We offered to provide Linda with the opportunity to go away for counseling with a counselor agreeable to both she and us. She did not respond to that offer or request.

Finally, the full board met, reviewed Linda's letter of explanation, and voted unanimously to remove her from the ministry and her seat on the board. Other church leaders who have been privy to some of the evidence we have are in full agreement with our decision.

The relationship Linda had with the Norwegian Dr. was not a normal doctor-patient relationship as she claims. It is true. Linda was very concerned about her son Nathan. He was the vehicle through which the Dr. reached Linda. Our evidence leaves no question that this became much more than a doctor-patient relationship. We know that the long hours on the phone together were not about Nathan and have hard evidence to support this knowledge - nor were times spent together on both sides of the Atlantic.

Furthermore, she refused to break it off, even after weeks of pleading with her to do so. We, the board believe the evidence we have clearly justifies the divorce and gives Danny the moral and legal right to remarry. Those in church leadership with whom we have shared some of this evidence agree with us. Out of concern for Linda we have been reluctant to make details public.

No, Danny is not to blame for what has happened here. On the contrary, he has bent over backwards trying to make things work and meeting her requests. Yet, she has never acknowledged that it was wrong for her to have another "friend".

The things I have stated here are accurate and correct. As far as the lady Danny has married is concerned, I can only say I believe his new wife is a very good person and will be a real asset to him as he carries on his heavy responsibilities. Just to clarify any rumor you may have heard, this relationship began long after the divorce. I was at 3ABN when this lady came from Florida looking for work. There was nothing going on before that time, and Danny definitely was not trying to "dump" Linda. I was with him during much of the time he agonized and mourned her loss. It is one thing to lose a loved one in death. It is much different to lose one to another lover - like cutting a dog's tail off one inch at a time! As to the matter of age difference, I will say that I do not believe that is any of my business. I find nothing in the Bible, and I don't remember any thing in the SOP indicating age differences for married couples. If it is legal, and morally correct, and if entered into with honesty, sincerity and earnest prayer for God's guidance, as I know happened here, it is not for me to criticize. In my own musings about this, I have concluded that it was no accident that brought Brandy to 3ABN. Either the devil was behind it, or God was. There is no question in my mind which one it was.

(Archo Dart was for many years a family and marriage counselor in the Adventist church. When in his 80's, he married one of my patients, who was then in her 50's. She loved and admired him till death many years later.)

I have had an interesting thought this week that I will share with you. It is this. God lost one of his closest companions when Lucifer went astray. More than that, myriads more angels left with him when he left heaven. Talk about grief or emotional pain. Experiences such as this with Linda, I think, help us to understand the pain of loss, and the reality of the war between God and Satan. Some have claimed it takes two to divorce. I don't think that is categorically true! This has been a terrible injury that has hit 3abn and Danny, and yes, Linda too, but it is one that I believe God understands - and He continues to bless his servants.

We recognize that we live in a world at war, and are working with a ministry that the devil would like to see destroyed. The war is real, and as in any other war there are real casualties. War is never pleasant, and spiritual battles may be some of the worst. Our hearts still ache for those who have been wounded. Our prayers continue to ascend on their behalf. Should acknowledgement of wrongdoing and penitence ever occur, we would be the first to forgive and forget. Unfortunately, that has not happened, and we must move on.

Some who have been aware of the growing relationship and the possibility of marriage have thought they should wait for a longer period of time before marrying. In discussions before the event, the 3ABN board reviewed the events of the past couple years and have agreed that there was no moral or legal reason precluding marriage. Realizing the heavy burdens resting on Danny and of his need for companionship, we, the board did not see any reason not to give our blessing to their union. We hope you, our 3ABN family, will agree too, and with us, welcome Brandy with open arms.

Should you have any questions that I might answer, please feel free to send them to me at 3ABN and I will do my best to try to answer them.

Sincerely in the precious name of Jesus,
Walter Thompson
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REFLECTIONS ON THE BIBLICAL TEACHINGS ON DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE
AS THEY RELATE TO DANNY AND LINDA SHELTON'S SITUATION
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Much of the discussion about Danny and Linda Shelton's divorce and consequent remarriage of Danny, revolves on the legitimate grounds for them to divorce and for Danny to remarry. It appears to me that from a biblical standpoint, the issue is not, "Did Danny have a legitimate ground to divorce Linda, but should a Christian couple experiencing marital problems consider divorce as a solution to their problems in the first place?

The teaching of Jesus on divorce and remarriage is abundantly clear. Both Luke and Mark affirm the same teaching. "Every one who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery" (Luke 16:18). "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery" (Mark 10:11-12).

When Paul applied Jesus' teaching to the concrete marital problems that existed in the Church of Corinth, he clearly claims to give Christ's command by enjoining the wife not to separate from her husband, and the husband not to divorce his wife: "The wife should not separate from her husband, but if she does, let her remain single or else be reconciled to her husband- and that the husband should not divorce his wife" (1 Cor 7:10-11). The total prohibition of divorce by Paul reflects the teaching of Jesus found in the Gospels.

In my book THE MARRIAGE COVENANT I explain at great length that the exceptive clause of Matt 19:9 which admits divorce on the ground of porneia, can be best explained in the light of the Judeo-Christian readership of Matthew. While Mark and Luke write to Gentiles, Matthew write to Judeo-Christians. Jews were tribally related and it was easy for them to marry a close blood relative. Such marriages were condemned by the Mosaic law (Lev 18:6-18) and were called porneia.

Thus, Jesus allows for divorce only where a marriage should not have taken place in the first place, namely, within the degrees of prohibited relationships. Consequently, in Matthew, Jesus does not envisage any exception to the absolute ban on divorce but only allows for the dissolution of a marriage which was validly contracted according to Greco-Roman laws, but which was in conflict with the Mosaic law of prohibited relationships.

Danny is advancing all sorts of argument to prove that he is innocent and Linda is guilty. In the light of his allegations I asked Linda to respond to a dozen of specific questions. She denies all your allegations. She claims she left Danny because of his abusive behavior, she did not want a divorce, and she never had intimate relationship with the Arield, the Norwagian doctor, and she never married the man. It appears to me that had Linda been involved in an adulterous relationship, by now they would be married, especially since he is widow and she is divorced.

The fact is that she is still single and does not intend to remarry, makes it very difficult to believe Danny's allegations. By contrast, Danny has remarried a twice divorced woman who is 20 years younger. The facts speak for themselves. In the light of this situation, the only honorable thing for Danny to do is to resign from his present position as Director of 3ABN and let someone with a clean record serve as the leader of a station committed to preach the true Gospel of Jesus Christ. He can still work at 3ABN but in a less conspicuous position.

The longer he holds on to his position, the more people will become disenchanted with him and 3ABN. In an age of instant communication, one cannot cover up past mistakes for very long.

My advice to Danny is largely based on Paul's teaching on Divorce and remarriage that we want to consider at this point.

THE TEACHING OF PAUL ON DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

Paul's teachings on divorce and remarriage are found in 1 Corinthians 7, where the apostle discusses three different types of marital problems. In 1 Corinthians 7:10-11 Paul speaks to married believers who might consider divorce as a means to resolve their marital conflicts. His admonition given with Christ's authority is clear. Christian couples should not seek divorce, and if they separate they should remain single to leave the door open for reconciliation.

Since I have examined this passage in my book THE MARRIAGE COVENANT, I will quote a few paragraph relevant to Danny and Linda's situation. Personally I feel that it is far more important to understand what the Bible teaches us on this important area of marital relationship, than to gossip about who is to be blamed.

In marital conflicts the blame seldom falls only on one partner. To a greater or lesser degree both partners have contributed to the problem and both need to seek a biblical solution to their problem. In seeking for a solution, it is important to remember that in the Bible marriage is not a social or civil contract that can be dissolved through the legal process, but it is a sacred, lifelong covenant witnessed and guaranteed by God Himself.

The Teaching of Paul in 1 Corinthians 7:10-16

Paul's treatment of the divorce question in 1 Corinthians 7:10-16 is most significant because it reveals how the teaching of Jesus on divorce was understood and applied to certain concrete marital situations in the apostolic church. He begins the chapter by setting forth some general principles about marriage. To avoid the temptation to sexual immorality, "each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband" (1 Cor 7:2). Both husband and wife should fulfill their respective conjugal rights (1 Cor 7:3-5). The unmarried and the widows who have the gift of celibacy should remain single as himself (1 Cor 7:7-8).

Next Paul discusses three different divorce situations: (1) the divorce of two believers (vv. 10-11), (2) the divorce of a believer and an unbeliever where the unbeliever does not want to divorce, and (3) the divorce of a believer and an unbeliever where the unbeliever wants to divorce. Since only the first situation is relevant to the case of Danny and Linda, I will quote from the book what I have written about it.

Divorce of Two Believers. Paul first speaks to married believers who might consider divorce as a means to resolve their marital conflicts: "To the married I give charge, not I but the Lord, that the wife should not separate from her husband (but if she does, let her remain single or else be reconciled to her husband)-and that the husband should not divorce his wife" (1 Cor 7:10-11).

Appealing to the teaching of Christ (cf. Mark 10:9, 11, 12; Luke 16:18; Matt 19:3-9), Paul declares in absolute terms that a Christian couple should not seek divorce. Twice he affirms the no-divorce principle: ". . . the wife should not separate from her husband . . . and the husband should not divorce his wife" (1 Cor 7:10-11). The basis of Paul's prohibition is Christ's teaching that husband and wife are one flesh and what God has joined together no man should put asunder.

Paul recognizes, however, that human nature is perverse and that even a Christian husband or wife can make marriage intolerable for the other partner. A spouse who is out of fellowship with God can become intolerant, abusive, unfaithful, domineering, inconsiderate. Undoubtedly, Paul had run into situations of this kind and recognizes that sometimes separation may be inevitable. However, if separation becomes a necessity, Paul leaves Christian partners with two options: (1) to remain permanently unmarried, or (2) to be reconciled to one's partner.

It is important to note that Paul appeals to the teaching of Jesus ("not I but the Lord") in ruling against the possibility of divorce for a Christian couple. On this regard, New Testament scholar F. F. Bruce comments: "For a Christian husband or wife, divorce is excluded by the law of Christ: here Paul has no need to express a judgment of his own, for the Lord's ruling on this matter was explicit."

To appreciate the revolutionary nature of such teaching, it is important to remember that divorce and remarriage was allowed in both the Jewish and Roman society. Yet Paul affirms the no-divorce principle for Christians as a word of the Lord which will be accepted without challenge. This goes to show that within twenty-five years of the crucifixion itself, the Apostolic Church believed and taught that Christ had proclaimed the permanence of the marriage union. This belief played an important role in the Christian mission to revolutionize the values of the existing society.

In Paul's day, there was no provision for a wife to be legally separated from her husband without being divorced. Fortunately today, the law provides for legal separation as an alternative to divorce. Legal separation offers to a Christian the protection of the law while leaving the door open for reconciliation. Such a door must be left open because Christians believe that no marital conflict is impossible for God to solve.

Since there was no legal separation in Paul's day, the apostle recommends a legal separation-type of divorce. This is indicated by his use of the verb koridzo ("to separate") rather than the normal verb for divorce apoluo used by Jesus. By recommending a legal separation-type of divorce, Paul respects the spirit of Christ's teaching while at the same time providing protection for the believing wife until a reconciliation with her husband can be realized.

Paul's teachings on the question of divorce in 1 Corinthians 7:12-16 not only closely reflects Jesus' teachings concerning the permanence of marriage, but also reveals its full depths. It does this by showing how the Christian faith causes the marriage covenant to become a sacred and lifelong relationship. There is for Paul an intimate connection between the permanence of the marriage bond and the Christian faith.

A Christian couple who marries "in the Lord" accepts the responsibility to honor by divine grace their covenant commitment both to God and to one another. It is the sacred and permanent nature of the Christian covenant commitment to God that makes a Christian marriage sacred and permanent. On account of this fact, a Christian couple experiencing marital problems may separate with the hope of reconciliation but may not divorce and remarry. This condition does not apply to a mixed marriage where the unbelieving partner deserts his believing spouse, because by the very act of desertion the unbeliever rejects the Christian view of marriage as a sacred and permanent union.

Summing up, like Jesus the apostle Paul affirms the principle that Christian marriage is a union binding and permanent for life. If a separation should occur, Paul presents only two alternatives to believing partners: be reconciled to one another or remain single.

The Teaching of Paul on Divorce for Church Leaders

Paul's view of Christian marriage as a lifelong union which admits no divorce and remarriage, is indirectly supported by the marriage qualifications he sets forth for church leaders: "Now a bishop must be above reproach, the husband of one wife" (1 Tim 3:2; cf. Titus 1:6). "Let deacons be the husband of one wife, and let them manage their children and their households well" (1 Tim 3:12).

The basic qualifications given by Paul for the church office of elder (or overseer) and deacon were designed to enable Timothy in Ephesus and Titus on Crete to appoint church leaders qualified to serve in such offices. The first qualification for the office of elder is that the man must be "above reproach." His blameless lifestyle is to serve as a role model to the congregation and is to offer no reason for criticism in the community. The first important aspect of his role modeling is his marital status, which Paul defines as "husband of one wife" (1 Tim 3:2; Titus 1:6). This qualification occurs both in 1 Timothy and Titus immediately after the demand for blamelessness thus indicating the prominence Paul gives to the marital status of a church leader.

The Greek words translated "husband of one wife" can be rendered literally as "one-wife-man." This short phrase has been the subject of considerable investigation. Did Paul mean that a church leader should be married only to one woman at a time or only once during his lifetime? Did Paul intend to exclude from church leadership polygamists, that is, men married to several wives or digamists, that is, men married twice or more legally?

Exclusion of Polygamists. Some have understood the phrase "husband of one wife" to exclude polygamists from church leadership. This interpretation is discredited by two main considerations. First, there was no need for this qualification since no Christian, whether church leader or not, was allowed to practice polygamy. Second, in New Testament times polygamy was generally outlawed in the empire and thus it hardly needed insistence by Paul.

Exclusion of Digamists. The most plausible meaning of the phrase "husband of one wife" appears to be "married only once." This is in fact the rendering of the New Revised Standard Version. According to this view, divorce and remarriage would disqualify a man from the office of elder and deacon. Paul would be stressing the importance of appointing to church leadership only men whose marital status was beyond suspect by having been married only once. Several considerations favor this interpretation.

The priests in the Old Testament were enjoined to uphold a higher marriage standard by marrying only a virgin, and not "a widow, or one divorced, or a woman who has been defiled, or a harlot" (Lev 21:14; cf. 21:7). This Old Testament precedent supports the New Testament higher marriage standards for elders and deacons. Elsewhere I have shown that even the requirement for church leaders to be "abstinent" (1 Tim 3:2) finds its precedent in the Old Testament strict prohibition against the use of alcoholic beverages by the priests (Lev 10:9).

The construction of the phrase without article "mias gunaikos andra-one-wife-man" emphasizes the moral character of the individual as being totally committed to one woman. Such a total commitment is best exemplified by faithfulness to one's spouse "till death doeth us part." In an age when the marriage bond was lightly regarded and commonly dishonored, Paul emphasizes that a church leader must be an example of marital fidelity. Such a fidelity would exclude the possibility of divorce and remarriage.

This may be inferred also from the requirement that a woman enrolled in the official order of widows was to have been "the wife of one husband" (1 Tim 5:9). In Greek, the phrase corresponds to "the husband of one wife." Since the widows enrolled in the ministry of the church were to have been married only once, it seems safe to assume that the same qualification applied to the office of elder. The linguistic similarity between the two phrases ("husband of one wife" and "wife of one husband") strongly suggest that in both instances the person was to have been married only once.

In summary, both the Old and New Testaments uphold the principle of high marriage standards for church leaders (Lev 21:7, 14-15; 1 Tim 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6). In the New Testament church the elders and deacons must stand before the congregation as role models of blameless lifestyle, especially by being the "husband of one wife," that is to say, married only once and totally devoted to one's wife. This excludes the possibility for church leaders to divorce, remarry or to lust after other women.

The standard is admittedly high, but God could hardly allow a lesser standard from those who have been called to give spiritual leadership to His church. To allow a man who has been divorced and remarried to serve as the spiritual leader of a congregation means to tempt its members to follow his bad example by divorcing their spouses and remarrying, if the occasion arises.

The foregoing discussion of the marriage qualifications for church leaders has served to corroborate the principle that Christian marriage is a permanent, lifelong union, which admits no divorce and remarriage. This principle is to be upheld especially by church leaders because their lifestyle and teaching serve as role model for many to follow.

CONCLUSION

In this chapter we have found that both the Old and New Testaments clearly and consistently condemn divorce as a violation of God's original plan for marriage as a lifelong union that enables a man and a woman to become "one flesh." Respect for this fundamental principle demands that a Christian couple experiencing marital conflicts should not seek to resolve them through divorce. If a marriage relationship becomes intolerable, a Christian couple can consider a legal separation. The purpose of the separation should be to provide an opportunity for the couple to work toward a possible reconciliation.

APPLICATION OF PAUL'S TEACHING TO DANNY AND LINDA SHELTON'S CASE

According to Paul's teachings, the solution to Danny and Linda's marital conflicts, should have been, not the filing for a hasty divorce in Guam, but the filing of a legal separation which would have left the door open for a possible reconciliation.

Christians who believe that marriage is a sacred covenant witnessed and guaranteed by God Himself, must also believe that God is willing to move heaven and earth to save their marriage. Legal separation leaves the door open for the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of both partners who have been estranged.

It is important to note that a key qualification for church leadership spelled out by Paul, is the marital status. A church leaders is expected to be a "one-wife-man,", that is, a man married only once, fully committed to his wife and a spiritual leader who "manages well his own home . . . for if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how can he care for God's church? (1 Tim 3:5).

Particular emphasis is placed upon the Christian character of a church leader, exemplified by his temperate life-style, loyalty to his wife, and spiritual leadership in the home. The reason is that a pastor or a TV evangelist serve as role models to the congregation or viewing audience entrusted to them. A man divorced and remarried several times, can hardly serve as a role model to his congregation or viewing audience. Thus, fidelity to the biblical teachings demands that spiritual leadership is to be entrusted to men who have proven to be faithful to their wives and to be moral

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XCELLENT!!! Thank you.

Posted by: caribbean sda Sep 14 2006, 12:00 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Sep 14 2006, 02:10 PM)**
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> In light of information from Dr. Bacchiocchi and possibly some others, it may make for an interesting night to watch 3ABN Live, and the FIRST live showing of course, as often the replays are edited. It can be watched online too if you don't have the satelite.
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So ... once more Linda has been dragged out like a "red herring" so as to divert attention from all of the other ills that exist on the 3ABN campus! Which is just the way Danny wants it. Strange, isn't it .... how he manages to "get his way" in that matter?

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Sep 14 2006, 12:18 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Sep 14 2006, 11:02 AM)**
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Interesting read since I had the Dr. as a prof in university. I am curious what brought him to generate this document. Who solicited his thoughts on this subject and how did it make its way here?

Posted by: Lucyladye Sep 14 2006, 12:30 PM

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Posted by: Uncle Sam Sep 14 2006, 12:44 PM

I am not sure how much people will listen to him. Seems like not too long ago he had some controversy and many have written him off too....

Posted by: calvin Sep 14 2006, 12:49 PM

Yes, it was an excellent Biblical based analysis. But please folks, you don't have to quote the whole post. We already read it.

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 14 2006, 01:18 PM

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And if you were the administration of BSDA or God it might be worth consideration...but since you are neither, and no rules have been violated, as a Moderator, all members are welcome to reply as it very much a part of this thread discussion.

Your thoughts have been noted.

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Posted by: Expression Sep 14 2006, 01:54 PM

I do not see everything the way Dr. Bacchiocchi does, but I really appreciate his thoughts. Making a statement and taking a stand has never been easy or popular--and yet it has always been needed. Church leaders have been all too quiet about the 3ABN situation and I hope others will come forward in the near future.

Thank you Dr. Bacchiocchi for sharing this with us.

Posted by: Clay Sep 14 2006, 02:08 PM

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 14 2006, 02:12 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Sep 14 2006, 03:00 PM

Scary as this is........I have to agree with Sarah here. I know that everyone involved is more than ready for ALL of the issues to be resolved, but the good Dr. has really given what is needed, just enough to get Danny removed at 3ABN, or at least enough of a warning to get GC to distance themselves. They cannot in good conscious maintain a relationship with Danny when he is not living acording to biblical principles, especially as a leader, one giving an Adventist face to the world. What the Dr. addressed is enough to get any other leader removed from office, it should be enough to warrant discipline for Danny. Also, it is the avenue that even the hardliners cannot ignore. It is the area which will more garner wide spread support.

The rest can also be dealt with in due time. It is not that there is not enough evidence, but it is definitely not as solid as the divorce/remarriage situation. Primarily because there is a solid biblical basis for it. We have hear several some here and say they lost interest when other matters came up with sketchy details. and It seemed like gossip at that point. Now, while it ia initially clear that these people did not take time to read carefully to get all the information on the other issues, it is also clear that they cannot over look the divorce/remarriage situation. IOW, it is a start. Begin with that, and the rest will come.

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I wonder if the people that watch 3abn are the same people who would write hate mail to Dr B for his articles on EllenW? In other words, one of the groups of SDA that would have benefited from reading this may have already stoped reading the endtime issue newsletters.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 15 2006, 06:06 AM

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I personally think 3ABN made Bacchiocchi offers in 2004 to "neutralized" him.

So many Adventists have no immunity to the insidious West Frankfort virus. Once that infected mosquito bites you, you're in trouble. We need to be grateful that he is recovering. Without treatment, West Frankfort virus can remain in your system for years, causing you to compulsively seek out TV cameras.

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3ABN has invited Dr. Samuele Bacchiocchi to be a guest on a live two-hour program in December on "The Passion of Christ," on their flagship program 3ABN Today. Plans are also in progress to produce future programs with him as well.

I wish to thank 3ABN for inviting me to participate in some of their live programs and for airing some of my popular messages. The aim is to broaden the outreach of 3ABN by attracting viewers who look for a more substantive presentation of biblical truths. I will be sure to inform you about the time of the airing of my messages.

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APPEARANCE ON 3ABN ON DECEMBER 9, 2004

3ABN has extended me an official invitation to present the highlights of my forthcoming book THE PASSION OF CHRIST IN SCRIPTURE AND HISTORY on Thursday evening, December 9, 2004 during the two hours popular live program.

The program will be aired twice. The first time on Thursday evening December 9, at 8:00 p. m. Central Standard time and the second time on Friday, December 10, at 1:00 a. m Central Standard Time. In the next newsletters I should have the time for the overseas airing.

Posted by: justme Sep 15 2006, 11:47 AM

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Posted by: Tammy Sep 16 2006, 04:13 AM

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Posted by: Tammy Sep 16 2006, 04:39 AM

Please compare what the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy say, concerning divorce, to what Bacchiocchi says....he is NOT teaching Scripture...He is perverting Scripture! BEWARE!

The Bible says:

> **QUOTE**
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> And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except [it be] for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery. Matthew 19:9
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The Spirit of Prophecy says:

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> God gave only one cause why a wife should leave her husband, or the husband leave his wife, which was adultery. Let this ground be prayerfully considered. {AH 342.2}
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> -*Your ideas in regard to the marriage relation have been erroneous.* Nothing but the violation of the marriage bed can either break or annul the marriage vow. We are living in perilous times, when there is no assurance in anything save in firm, unwavering faith in Jesus Christ. There is no heart that may not be estranged from God through the devices of Satan, if one does not watch unto prayer. {AH 341.3}

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Posted by: västergötland Sep 16 2006, 05:09 AM

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Get outta me head Clay - I was thinking the exact same thing!

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Well, at least he gave BSDA it's props! We got a some free marketing out of it. I'm cool with the man.

Posted by: Brennen Sep 17 2006, 07:55 PM

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Posted by: rwelchcrs Sep 17 2006, 09:07 PM

Beartrap, I would like to find Bacchiocchi's Bible study on remarriage as it relates to D Shelton on the Endtime Issues Newsletter website, but I can't find it there. Am I looking in the wrong place? I would like to get this from it's source so I can forward it to friends who respect Bacchiocchi. Can you provide a link directly to the study?

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Brennen, of course Danny is reading this. He is reading BSDA everyday, watching and waiting, constantly checking which way the wind of Adventist opinion is blowing. How do I know this? I know Danny and one thing you can count on, he is predictable... He has certain established patterns of behavior from which he does not deviate. Once you realize how he plays the game, it is possible to stay a step ahead of him. Taking this into consideration, it would be completely out of character for Danny to do the honorable act of resigning his position at 3ABN. To quote a public statement he made previously, "3ABN is my baby and no one is going to take it away from me!" Is that the attitude of a man who would be willing to let someone with a clean record take his place at the helm of 3ABN? In defining "clean", I would not be suggesting any of the individuals currently in leadership positions at 3ABN. It is time to clean house...

There is one area of which I am in disagreement with Dr. Sam, in the above quote, that is in regard to Danny remaining at 3ABN in a less conspicuous position. First of all, I do not believe that would be possible, a demotion of that magnitude would be beyond what pride would allow. And secondly, Danny's influence would still control the ministry. But that is just my opinion...

Posted by: JustTana Sep 18 2006, 08:44 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Sep 16 2006, 07:11 AM)** ☐
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> that has been my observation also..... he is a good salesman...... or should I say he comes across like a good used car salesman.....

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agreed.....

Posted by: SoulEspresso Sep 19 2006, 09:58 AM

Anyone who runs an independent ministry has to decide how, and how much, to "self-promote." If you're on Dr. B's Endtime Issues mailing list, you know that every e-mail comes with a lot of advertising for his books and appearances.

Is this wrong? I don't know. The advertising's not something I particularly like, but I stay on the mailing list because I like the content of the essays even if I disagree with him at least 1/2 the time.

As noted by someone else above, a lot of people showed up here in the first place because he included a link to blacksda in his newsletter. I was one of those, and I owe him one for sending me over to y'all.

As for his thoughts ... I might not agree with his reasoning, but he came to the same conclusion many of us did, just in a different way--and his way may be more credible to The Establishment tableta if they look for ways to distance themselves from him.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Oct 14 2006, 02:09 PM

SilentConqueror

welc EH!

Glad you came to join us here on this forum.

PeacefullyBewildered

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 17 2006, 08:50 PM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Sep 15 2006, 07:06 AM)**
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> Watchbird. He did get involved in 2004.
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> I personally think 3ABN made Bacchiocchi offers in 2004 to "neutralized" him.

There were discussions about having Dr. Bacchiocchi do a series on the 28 Fundamental Beliefs - but now I believe that program is going to James Rafferty and Ty Gibson...possibly...

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Danny And Walt's E-mails To Me--september

Posted by: September Sep 11 2006, 10:19 PM

This was in response to the first e-mail I sent him--right after he married Brandy. I don't have that origional e-mail for some reason...it's not in my e-mail folder anymore.

> **QUOTE**
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> You people who don't sign their name really amazes me! I assume you call yourself a Christian. Is that true? If so what gives you the right to judge and condemn something you know nothing about. Do you really think you can go by what you read or hear and then condemn people based on your feelings? Honestly, I feel sorry for you.
> Do you really think that every marriage counselor, our 3ABN board, and Pastor would all tell Linda that if she didn't stop her relationship with this man that she would lose her position at 3ABN and undoubtedly lose her husband in the process. Do you really think this would have happened without evidence against her? The truth is we didn't want to show her relationship with this man to the world. That's why we didn't go public with it. These people spent dozens and dozens of hours with both Linda and me. None of them agreed with her. They all told her this relationship was *sinful*.
> Also it's been almost 2 yrs since our divorce, not one as you incorrectly stated.
> Jesus says in Matt. 7:1 That we should judge not lest we ourselves be judged!
> Your emails have 0 affect on people here at 3ABN because all of us close to the situation know the truth. I would like to humbly suggest you look at Matt. 18 and see if you followed all the steps before you started condemning and making judgements.
> Danny
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> danshelton@earthlink.net
> Why Wait? Move to EarthLink.

There are several from WT that I'll post in the morning. My computer is acting strange--I pushed a wrong button and deleted a whole section of another e-mail GRRRRRRRR!!!! So, I'm going to start fresh tomorrow...

Posted by: September Sep 12 2006, 06:43 AM

Okay, my computer is behaving now...let's see what I can do.

This is my response to the above letter from Danny:

> **QUOTE**
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> Dear XX
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> We all love Linda. That does not make right what she has done. Yes, there are many things that she has not told. I cannot judge Linda's heart, and like you, I want to believe it is pure.
>
> It is true, Linda was very concerned about her son Nathan. He was the vehicle through which the Dr. reached Linda. Our evidence leaves no question that this became much more than a doctor-patient relationship. We know that the long hours on the phone together were not about Nathan and have hard evidence to support this knowledge.
>
> XX, the war between good and evil is not a make believe war! It is a war for keeps, and Satan is not going to bow out without a fight. There is no ministry in the world that is more in his gun-site right now than 3ABN. It has taken a number of hits, but God has blessed in spite of them. The church too is under attack. Satan has his agents planted throughout its ranks. Only in the better world will we know who is who. But one thing is certain, it is not our job to judge one another now. Make decisions based upon evidence and prayerfully moving foreword in faith, yes, but condemning others we cannot do. We cannot read another's heart. And we are all in the growing mode ourselves.
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> I appreciate your kind letter of understanding. God will bless you for it. In it's time, truth will reveal itself as it always does.
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> Feel free to write any time.
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> Sincerely in Jesus' name,
>
> Walter Thompson
> Walter Thompson MD

Mr. Thompson,

One more question and then I'll let this go I'm wondering about why Danny's marriage has not been announced on either 3ABN or the website as of yet? To me, if I knew I had Biblical grounds and knew that what I did was honorable I would not want to hide the fact that I got married again and moved on with my life, know what I mean?

> **QUOTE**
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> Dear XX,
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> Your question about announcing his marriage has been a difficult one for us to deal with. We have felt that it is not an issue to be raised on international television. Perhaps the web site would be acceptable - an idea that I had not thought of until you mentioned it just now. I have written a letter announcing it that we considered sending to our mailing list, but that has not yet been done. I am sure Danny is reluctant to confront the public with it. He has been advised by some not to go public with it, advice I think he respects.
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> Danny knows he is innocent, but many who also know it have worried about the public reaction and have let him know they thought he was moving to fast. I am sure this has also affected him. On the other hand, the past two years have been hard on him, and though he has held up miraculously well, he was very lonely. Danny is a people person.
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> Thanks for your suggestion. I will check that out.
>
> Walter Thompson

> Walter Thompson MD

Posted by: September Sep 12 2006, 06:58 AM

Here's another e-mail I sent to Danny and his replies follow. I chose to be annon. to him on these because I know some employees of 3ABN--one who is a former employee and another married couple who I've known for years who possibly still work there...perhaps I was wrong in being annon. but that's what I did.

> **QUOTE**
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From:
> To: danshelton@earthlink.net
> Sent: 6/6/2006 8:39:33 AM
> Subject:
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> Hello,
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> As Sky Angel subscribers and former 3ABN viewers please allow me to speak frankly to you, Mr. Shelton. I believe that God's blessing is being withdrawn from 3ABN because of your actions with regard to your wife Linda and your recent marriage--whereby you had no grounds--although you believe you do. 3ABN is no longer on Sky Angel--one of the biggest venues that 3ABN has. Also, parts of India can no longer view your station.
>
> I know personally some of the people who have worked for you and I sincerely believe that it is in the best interest of the furtherance of the ministry of 3ABN that you step down from your position there. No matter how much you think you can justify your actions--with back up of the board and yes even the conference of SDA's, that does not hold a candle to the truth that God knows about the situation.
>
> It's time for you to step down--if the ministry is God's as you are always saying, then trust Him with it. He's bigger than you and can take over! You've often stated on your programs that 3ABN belongs to us the viewers and donors. If that truly is the case, then we the viewers/donors are requesting that you step down.
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> In light of the fact that I am personally acquainted with a few former employees at 3ABN I am going to remain anonymous.
>
> Sincerely in Christ.

His reply:

> **QUOTE**
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> Usually I don't respond to those that don't have the courage to sign their names. First of all you know nothing about what really happened between Linda and me. I doubt you even know either one of us.
> Secondly God does not condone you becoming judge, jury and executioner based on rumors from ex employees or anyone else. Gossip and rumors are serious business in God's sight.

> Thirdly, since Linda has left our audience has more than doubled! What took us nineteen years to accomplish as far a our audience is concerned doubled after we made the hard, but right choice not to allow Linda on the air anymore because of her refusal to drop this other man.
> Sky Angel is one of the smallest outlets we have as far as reaching people is concerned. Lots of SDA's bought the system, but it represents a very small percentage of total viewers. We are broadcasting to a potential viewing audience of a few hundred million people. Sky Angel represents less than 1% of that.
> As far as India goes, new channels are putting us on all the time while some take us off. That's India. When Linda was here we were reaching basically no one in India. Now our potential is millions.
> *I would suggest that you go back to God and ask His forgiveness for trying to take His job.*
> My heart aches for those who claim to be Christians, but don't have a clue as to how Satan is leading them around by the noses in any direction he wants.
> You may also want to consider what you are doing to spread the gospel, not rumors, to a lost and dying world. Every day, yes, even since Linda is gone, people write, email, or call 3ABN and give their conversion stories about coming to Jesus and the SDA church because of watching 3ABN!
> Do people say that about your ministry? I'm not being proud as we give God the credit, but unless you are doing something better I don't understand why you think have the right to condemn those who are doing something big or God.

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> Satan is not leading me--I'm shocked that you would imply that. I feel for the lost and dying world who needs Jesus and I do all I can on a daily basis to reach others for Christ--not for the church. Linda was all about the heart--the heart of Jesus. All she ever did was encourage others in their walk with the Lord. You stopped her from speaking her side of things by the gag order that you made her sign--and yet you speak out against her all the time! You say that 3ABN has grown more since she's been gone. Well, that's for you to say as I don't have access to those reports. All I know is that in the major SDA area where I live the many folks I have spoken to would beg to differ with that greatly.
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> Would you like to know how I spread the gospel? I counsel people almost on a daily basis to get in touch with the heart of Jesus--no SDA doctrine involved, just simple truth that reaches the heart. I'm not interested in bringing people to the SDA church, but rather to Jesus Christ--the mender of broken hearts.
>
> Danny, whether you realize it or not, you do have pride. I'm not trying to judge you here--but am *responding to your e-mail to me. I believe that 3ABN was started by the Lord and it has reached* untold millions of people. Praise God for that! But, couldn't there be a time when God might withdraw His blessing because the leadership is in error? You don't believe in your heart that you are in the wrong--and I accept that. But that doesn't make you right either.
>
> Please re-read the e-mail you sent me Danny. It's defensive and vindictive. Have I touched a nerve or spoken a truth here? You write from a very angry heart. It was not my intention to make you

> angry at all. We all make mistakes--we've all sinned. I'm no better than you and you're no better than me. But I honestly pray that if or when God does withdraw his presence from 3ABN that you will have already seen the need to step away and do the Lord's work with a truly humble heart.
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od bless.

anny wrote back:

> **QUOTE**
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> *The main reason I don't respect what you say is that I don't even know who you are. You won't* even give your name.
> The truth remains. You have made judgement calls about me and 3ABN that you have no way of knowing. You have been drawn in by rumors and distorted truths.
> Yes, it's frustrating that so many Christians think they have a right to gossip regardless that the bible says gossiping is a sin.
> It's also interesting that you feel you can write such judgement calls and say what you want without any real knowledge of the truth, but are yourself, so easily offended because what I wrote to was biblical about not judging and gossiping.
> Anyway if you want to dialogue anymore then please provide your name or otherwise you can understand that I will just delete whatever comes from you.
> *Thanks, and God Bless!*
> Danny
> ps. As far as the so called gag order, that was Lindas way to get nearly $250,000. She wanted this contract and said that she promised not to tell anyone that 3ABN did anything wrong in letting me go. She knew the truth, but threatened to sue us anyway and told us the bad publicity would destroy 3ABN. Garwin McNeilus a wealthy SDA said he would put up the money so it wouldn't come from any donor money.
> As you can see from the agreement. Linda broke it by putting it on the internet. We still pay her $6,000 a month even though she has broken the contract many times. The decision was hers, drop this man or lose her ministry and marriage. She refused.
> She tells everyone who will listen how wrong she has been treated. I have proof of what I say and my pastor and also my conference president and others and seen the evidence all agree 3ABN and myself had no other choice but to make the decision we did.

ell, there you have it... I hope these letters help in some way to vindiate Linda. I have written Linda *nany times to encourage her and let her know of my prayers. I believe that the truth will prevail and* m praying for those at 3ABN who are in the midst of all of this--God knows the details--He knows the ruth--He has the final word.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 12 2006, 07:34 AM

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NOT!

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Posted by: Lucyladye Sep 12 2006, 08:40 AM

After reading those emails...I must almost conclude that the very words he uses against Linda and those who are 'concerned' are the very words that could possibly be used to hang himself. He is so free to apply Bible quotes to others...yet somehow neglects to feel they apply to him as well. May God have Mercy on his soul.

Posted by: Clay Sep 12 2006, 08:41 AM

interesting indeed.... a little window into the mind of Mr. Shelton.....

Posted by: Denny Sep 12 2006, 08:47 AM

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One reason to run someone else's character into the ground.. or 'paint them in a bad light' as you say, is to make oneself look better in the eyes of others.

Posted by: watchbird Sep 12 2006, 08:57 AM

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> Well, if Danny thinks Linda actually broke the contract, then why are they still paying her?

Surely by now you don't think that what Danny says reflects what he "thinks", do you? Point of fact, 3abn is still paying her. Point of fact, the lawyer who was at that time working for 3abn wrote threatening letters, not only to Linda, but to some of her friends as well, threatening all sorts of things. Danny, of course, followed those with letters saying that it wasn't "him" who was doing the instigation of the threats. But...... since at the same time he was making threats of his own by email, it really wasn't hard to tell that he wasn't telling the truth in the denial type emails..... particularly since the "denial" emails would also carry "warnings" right along with his denials.

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Why wonder. The truth is obvious. Danny doesn't deal in truths.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 12 2006, 09:19 AM

In his first response, Danny asked September to read Matthew 18 and see if she had followed the steps listed there.

Matt.18:15"If your brother sins against you,[b](some manuscripts don't include against you) go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over.

So, it appears she certainly was following that very advice!

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Posted by: cottageK Sep 12 2006, 09:24 AM

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Amen and Amen!

Posted by: September Sep 12 2006, 09:27 AM

Amen!! Lord, may You have the final word at 3ABN.

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Thank you for the encouraging words of HOPE!

As for Danny and Walt's letters to September: BARFFF, BARFF, Barff.

Posted by: justme Sep 12 2006, 02:49 PM

The stories in the Bible tell of manywho thry to God;s will, some at God;s bidding, some by their own choice, some in spite fo their own choice.

But one thing comes through it all. God wants us to learn to reason "from cause to effect".

Sometimes we see the "effects", but we may miss out on the "cause" part. We see the effects of our sins but we don't see how we caused the problems.

"September" I was broken hearted to read the email exchanges you shared with us. It bring back all those years that I was blind to the cause of many of my own problems. Until I was cinverted I could not reason from cause to effect. So, forgive me if all this doesn't make sense, but try is on for size. See if you see what is barely beneath the surface, just beneath the glare of the sunlight reflections.

I have these questions:

Did the same board that told Linda to stop talking with the Doctor also tell Danny to stops spending time alone with other females as he was apt to be doing?

Did the same board offer to help Linda's son, Nathan, get over his addiction? so maybe he wouldn'y NEED this doctor?

Whatever happened to "mending hearts and broken people"? It seems like a perfect place to begin to do thisis at home. WHY would Danny take on a wife and two wonderful children when he married Linda, and then mistreat Linda's daughter, Alyssa, and "ignore" Linda's son, Nathan? A husband who loves his wife as God loves His church will care for his family as God cares for His family. After all, aren't we all pretty much ADOPTED too? Scripture says that a man who does not provide for his family is but an infidel. Not only to provide food for the family, but to provide for all their needs, emotional and spiritual. Danny treated Nathan as a "red-headed-step-child", and Alyssa as a "novelty".

What would one expect to see happen, to a child who was treated as Danny treated Nathan? Would we expect Nathan to grow up in Danny's home as happy well-adjusted man, or would Danny's sneers and grunts make Nathan feel unwelcome and unloved? It is a wonder that Nathan is still among us after what Danny put Nathan through.

And the very BEST that Danny can come up with, as a reaction towards anything to do with Nathan, is to treat Nathan as a dog that happened to tag along with Linda when Danny wanted to marry Linda.

Alyssa was something different! She was something that Danny WANTED to have around. She was a sweet, innocent, and naïve little GIRL!. Who also was treated "special". Danny knows what he wants from girls. He has no clue what to do with boys. Especially if they develop problems from living in Danny's home.

Hypothetically assuming that there was some kind of "closeness" in the relationship between Nathan's doctor and Linda. It stands to reason that she would not want to let go of the only person in the world who reached out to Nathan to help him. After all, at home Nathan only knew rejection and revulsion from his stepfather.

Also hypothetically assuming that 3ABN actually believed in their own creed and "mission", all they would have had to do was to OFFER to provide all the very best doctors and care available to Linda and to Nathan and become "supportive" of them. But, instead, they chose to go the exact opposite direction. They decided to 'threaten" her with the loss of her ministry and the loss of her marriage. Is that what God wanted from 3ABN???

Does missionary work begin at home or not?
Does "mending broken people" begin at home? (Especially the people's hearts you broke at

home).

Hypothetically assuming Linda did accept the attentions of another man, what would she be turning her back on at home? It is a known fact that a person is more likely to "steal" than to starve to death. This usually includes the area of love. A person who is starved for love usually will not turn it down when it is offered. SO, who would be to blame? the "starveee" or "starver". Even pet who is starved at home will gladly accept food from a stranger, and the owner may be arrested for abuse.

But the 3ABN-er's all decided to take the route of the most destruction they could do. They presented a plan that was ever so much more destructive than what Danny had already done in his own home. They all voted to give Linda the worst possible ultimatum. I.e. "Give up the best and only hope you will ever have of saving Nathan from total self destruction, (the process begun by Danny at home), and losing your husband, and losing the ministry you gave your life for, OR you may stay here working with all these wonderful people and let your son perish.

Elitist or Arrogance or Self-Righteous, ...? I'm not sure which, but something is coming between repentance and reformation.

"There are none so blind as those who REFUSE to see".

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http://adventistreview.org/article.php?id=722

I read this and had questions and Praises.

Has McNielus let Danny go?

Did he remain with Danny, but continues to fund many true mission projects that save many lives Spiritually and Physically by changing their lives?

Has the GC lost a large contributor, but are stepping out in faith?

What ever happened, I am all for it. We all need to step out in Faith and SUPPORT our Global Missions Projects through the local church or send it directly to the GC and mark it for Global Missions.

This is TOTALLY exciting to me! Soon, Jesus will come! The Seventh-day Adventist Church does mission work RIGHT! There is no guessing about potential viewers. They are there in the field and can SEE the numbers responding.

The article says "Funding approved for the projects totaled more than US$1.7 million, pushing the 2006 project funding total to approximately $9.7 million. "

3ABN gets more than that to fund "POTENTIAL" audiences. Yeah, there is a signal, but do they actually have the equipment to view that signal? Who knows! Most viewers are SDA's already.

With Global Missions, the people reached are real and the numbers are high.

Churches across America have just about done away with Mission Spotlight seen for years by members within the churches. Now, Missions have been put on the back burner, so to speak, by congregations, because they have to pay for receiving the tapes and have to mail them fast so the next church can see them. Now all they need is a dish to link to global missions, but churches are frugal and have to save every penny they get.

However, can we brush Global Missions off our radar screen? NEVER!

It really doesn't matter what happened or didn't happen. This is truly a GOD project! Praise the Lord for his watching over a vital part of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. There are things the World Church really does that is wrong, but I honestly feel this is something it does that is RIGHT!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Sep 13 2006, 07:54 PM

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Posted by: västergötland Sep 14 2006, 01:20 AM

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Not at all. Marmite is essentialy a benign salty/bitter vege spread for which, as has been noted, one has to *acquire a taste...... but it is still a thinly spread inert harmless substance.* The "hot mess on oast" is alive and wiggling and totally repulsive to all who take a very close look .... or smell. I doubt hat I should get more graphic than that.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ A Viewer's Version

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Shortly after the music studio came into being, the whole atmosphere changed on the set. First, a lot on Non-Adventists began to make appearances. Then Linda started making comments about the furs she was receiving and she started packing on the make-up hard and heavy, especially after the music videos started doing so well. She had always had to wear some since she was on TV, but now it appeared as if she were trying to appear 20 years younger. She use to appear on some of the "on location" sites without her make-up, but she began to openly show anger when Danny let a clip be shown of her without any make-up on. You could see the animosity building, but it was all coming from her side. The fire was in her eyes and he looked as goofy as before. He was still giving the same "thoughtless" comments, but now she wasn't brushing them off. Now they were making her mad. And I can also tell you when that started. One day, it was their last anniversary program; Danny was talking again about how everything got started. And he made one comment that I knew was going to get him in trouble as soon as he said it. He was talking about how the Lord had told him to get the ministry started, and he was talking about how he and Linda were going around singing. He made the comment that, and I'm paraphrasing, 'God told him that he need to go ahead and marry Linda and get it out of the way because He had a lot of work for him to do.' Linda was taken completely off guard and said, "What did you say?" and poor simple Danny didn't have the good since not to repeat himself and said it again. The fire that started in Linda's eyes that day never truly left. You could see it simmering beneath the surface. Her pride was hurt and she couldn't let it go. Even though I don't know Danny, I know people and I can guess that he just brushed it off and didn't make any more of it than he did of the other embarrassing comments he often made. But this time it was different.
Linda had someone who she could talk to about her problems who would lend a sympatric ear, and the rest is history.

And why do I believe Linda is not as innocent as she proclaims? The words came from her own web site. She said she went to Europe with a friend and when they came back the "friend betrayed her". You can not betray someone unless you know something they do not want told. Maybe it was just a poor choice of words on her part.

And as to why I believe Danny is still stuck on Linda and is going to make Brandie's life miserable also started with Linda's web site. The only reason someone would write a na-na-na-na-na letter, would be to avenge a hurt. Now here is my scenario as to what happened.

Linda went to Europe with Brenda and Brenda saw something she didn't like. She came home and told Danny and at first he didn't believe her, but as time when on he became more and more suspicious. He tapped the phones and hired private detectives (per Linda's web site) and heard something that took him over the edge. The love he had for her turned to a deep hurt, and he was not about to take that kind of rejection, supposed or real, without fighting back. And that meant finding a replacement. Someone who came to him to start a music career, with 2 small children, a singer, songwriter, newly converted to Adventism, and Brandy fit the bill. He just had to write Linda and tell her about it.

Now as far as who did what and who is guilty of what, only God and those actually involved know. So I will leave if for the judgment when all the secrets of man/woman shall come to light.

So do I think Linda or Danny are evil because of what happened? No. I think their hearts got lifted up because of the praises of the people and when the crisis came, neither would do what was needed to fix the situation. I believe Linda was emotionally set-up by the doctor but would not admit it and Danny was too proud and arrogant to forgive and play the man. Instead he played the fool!

But, that's my version and I'm sticking to it.

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 1 2006, 07:40 AM

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Posted by: calvin Sep 1 2006, 07:54 AM

Welcome to BSDA. For me, someone who is not an insider and does not know either one of them, your version of what happened is just as creditable as all the rest of stories floating around here.

Posted by: lurker Sep 1 2006, 07:55 AM

Would make a good soap opera but no, that's not what happened. There are a lot of facts that you don't know that would keep that from being a possibility.

Posted by: Jvat Sep 1 2006, 08:00 AM

Just one point. You say that because Linda indicated that a friend had betrayed her that meant that she had done something wrong that she did not want exposed.

Is that really so?

Think again! Jesus was betrayed by Judas. Did Jesus do anything wrong??????

Posted by: Clay Sep 1 2006, 08:25 AM

country bumpkin? must be related to Danny..... this story would have us believe that Danny is clueless and Linda was mad because she was getting old and Danny was making insensitive remarks about their relationship....... alrighty then... I may be tired but I am not gulliable......

Posted by: Observer Sep 1 2006, 08:43 AM

Bumpkin, you said: "You can not betray someone unless you know something they do not want told."

Betrayal often comes in the telling of a falsehood, that is probably more common than in telling the truth.

Bumpkin, your missive is simply speculation, with neither knowledge nor reason.

Posted by: princessdi Sep 1 2006, 08:56 AM

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Posted by: Expression Sep 1 2006, 09:10 AM

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> Just one point. You say that because Linda indicated that a friend had betrayed her that meant that she had done something wrong that she did not want exposed.
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> Is that really so?
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Vell stated.

o betray is to break someone's trust in you. That does not exclude breaking the trust of someone by ccusing them of something they never did.

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Posted by: lurker Sep 1 2006, 09:29 AM

Is someone a little paranoid?

Posted by: Denny Sep 1 2006, 09:32 AM

Sorry you see a difference of opinion as animosity and personal attack, if you can feel free to stay and debate why you think your point of veiw is valid

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have a nice life..... thanks for sharing your ummmm view of things.... and no I am not sorry that some were skeptical.... as for the other.... you have not seen hate.... if your story can't stand a little closer examination, perhaps you might keep it to yourself.....

Posted by: västergötland Sep 1 2006, 09:55 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Sep 1 2006, 10:02 AM

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Danny has played and continues to play the "victim." For those who understand abuse this is one of the clearest evidences that accounts such as Barbara's are accurate. Something we've all seen is the "victim" role that Danny has played on the set, at campmeeting, etc. Many have bought this side of the story, but for someone who has dealt with those who are abusive and controlling the signs are all too clear.

Posted by: princessdi Sep 1 2006, 11:06 AM

Now, now, Ralph. We must realize that it really is difficult to think that someone who says they represent God to do such reprehensible things. Also, within Adventism, and chrtianity as a whole, we are more likely to believe the worse about the woman than we are the man if he is a leader. I have seen it many times. I have seen it where the pastors has physically abused his wife for years, the conference try to get her to stay,a nd them destroy her in anyway possible when she leaves, just to "save' his career. Danny only used a tired and true formula. He made Linda the villan. Nobody even ever hear do spritual adultery as he used it, but you see how far it has gotten him. He has a whole staff of SDA pastors compromising themselves, as well as GC, because they believe that 3ABN is getting the message out there. It would be such a simple thing for them to take that money and programming and switch to their own HopeTV, but they don't. Not even censure for Danny, no disciplinary action at all by the church he attends, why? Ok, I think you get the picture.

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.."and so it goes..." ahh...life in Thompsonville, don't ya just love it?

Posted by: inga Sep 1 2006, 12:56 PM

Country Bumpkin, welcome to BlackSDA. welc

I actually appreciated your post with portrayal of how you see the matter. While I don't altogether agree with you, some of your points doubtless have merit. It is unrealistic to view Linda as a totally innocent saint and Danny as the evil one. What has happened, I believe, is that due to the public defamation of Linda -- which was quite wrong -- many have taken Linda's innocense in regard to the accusations one step further and have deemed her innocent of *all* wrong.

Most folks here just disagree with you and their way of expressing disagreement does sound rather personal, and I'm sure they wouldn't do it if they were to meet you in person. Please try to overlook the personal remarks.

Please feel free to browse this forum further. There are actual testimonies of fact from folks who were actually there that may make you change your opinion on some matters, even if you don't begin to see Linda as a saint, which I rather doubt she is.

Stardom is not good for **anyone's** Christian experience, and I doubt that Linda is any exception. Her two years of feeling rejection have caused her to reexamine many things, I'm sure. And I believe they have drawn her closer to God. Whether this closeness will survive another stint of stardom only God knows.

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 1 2006, 02:55 PM

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I do not think she was attacked, There was no personal name calling. Uncle Sam perhaps you should have warned her that when you put something out here, expect to be challenged, expect others to vehemently support opposing views. Country needs to get a thicker skin if she wants to voice an opinion here.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 1 2006, 08:27 PM

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> And as to why I believe Danny is still stuck on Linda and is going to make Brandie's life miserable also started with Linda's web site. The only reason someone would write a na-na-na-na-na letter, would be to avenge a hurt. Now here is my scenario as to what happened.

> Linda went to Europe with Brenda and Brenda saw something she didn't like. She came home and told Danny and at first he didn't believe her, but as time when on he became more and more suspicious. He tapped the phones and hired private detectives (per Linda's web site) and heard something that took him over the edge. The love he had for her turned to a deep hurt, and he was not about to take that kind of rejection, supposed or real, without fighting back. And that meant finding a replacement. Someone who came to him to start a music career, with 2 small children, a singer, songwriter, newly converted to Adventism, and Brandy fit the bill. He just had to write Linda and tell her about it.
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Posted by: Just a Guy Sep 1 2006, 10:29 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Sep 1 2006, 09:56 AM)**
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will never understand why BlackSDA of all the message boards I visit has so many people that copy he entire post (not sentence or two posts but paragraphs upon paragraphs) when replying.

Posted by: seraph|m Sep 1 2006, 11:48 PM

> **QUOTE(Jvat @ Sep 1 2006, 10:00 AM)**
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> Just one point. You say that because Linda indicated that a friend had betrayed her that meant that she had done something wrong that she did not want exposed.
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> Is that really so?
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Thank you for making that point. That was the first thing that came to mind after I read the statement as well.

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I understand that Ethel "ET" Everett, has a BA degree in Music Education. It was my understanding that she wanted the music studio. I talked to her at one time, and she was looking ahead to the building of the Sound Center, and it seemed to me she was already ensconced there.

I wasn't aware that Danny was having a back and forth debate about the Sound Center with God, where God repeatedly says, "NO." It's accurate, however, that this is probably what a lot of the 3ABN followers believe -- or want to believe.

The reservations I have about these God debates, however, is that there are many good Christians who don't have these one-on-one, back and forth, conversations with God, and go away thinking their connection to God is weaker than someone else's.

Pentecostals and Charismatics use "the God connection" as a **major** fund-raising and control device. Followers say, "I'll give my money to Marilyn/Oral because she/he gets messages straight from God, and she'll/he'll know best what to do with my money."

With miracle stories that exist out in the world, who can say for sure whether the statue of the Virgin Mary is weeping tears or not? All you do is hurt the feelings of the person who thinks they experienced something should you express any scepticism. So miracle stories -- and God conversations -- can be very effective, and have been effective everywhere, for many decades. If you speak against them, you may be held in contempt.

But, once again, this post represents a good appraisal of what the 3ABN viewers formulate in their own minds from watching. And whether God is saying "yes" or "no" I can only formulate my own opinion based on what I have seen and heard.

Posted by: Reflection Sep 2 2006, 06:41 PM

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Posted by: calvin Sep 2 2006, 08:19 PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 2 2006, 09:44 PM

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I agree. However, I would recommend dropping the "bumpkin" part and just going with "Country B." That "bumpkin" word means different things to different people in different places.

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"Bumpkin is a derivative of bum, "the rear end. It may come from either the Middle Dutch word bommekijn, " a little barrel," or the Flemish word boomken, "shrub" Such a person may easily have been compared to a block of wood; That country Bumpkin just sits on his porch and whittles."

I'm sure for some, the self-chosen handle "bumpkin" seemed to imply the user of that handle had a thick skin, strong opinions, and self-assurance, and wouldn't be offended by a strong retort.

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VERY well said !!!

(In my opinion, you were very kind and generous to Reflection.)

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> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Sep 1 2006, 01:55 PM)**
>
> Some of the things Country Bumpkin said, if true, would sound more like what would have needed to have been inside stuff rather than outside stuff.

I was mistaken in my assumption that we were dealing with another "Margaret Gray', so my apologies to Country Bumpkin. plea forgive.

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welcome.gif

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> Also, the ***Televangelist*** was previously written elsewhere and then exported to this site and it remains to be seen whether the author(s) are present on this board, or not.
>
> So, don't think for one second that you are being ignored or forgotten. Your presence here is very much appreciated.
>
> Other seasoned posters may be on their end-of-summer vacations right now and away from their keyboards, but they will be back.
>
> Pete.

I appreciate your welcome and the further illumination on this subject.

Posted by: no_cults Sep 3 2006, 09:54 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Sep 3 2006, 12:26 AM)**
>
> you have not received any answers about that issue because that issue is off limits for the time being.... the discussion has been limited to the divorce and the management style.... we will not be *dealing with allegations of molestation or alleged murder....*

I too am curious about this, but wholeheartedly agree with you. (Clay)
If anyone has real allegations about molestation of minors, they
should contact the proper authorities with their proof.

Posted by: Reflection Sep 3 2006, 10:15 AM

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Sep 2 2006, 11:55 PM)**
>
> welcome.gif Reflection!
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> First, I am definitely a woman...and not a man... you can simply look at the avitar next to the post and see that.

I'm so sorry!

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Sep 3 2006, 07:32 AM)**
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> nope didn't miss the point at all... I didn't think it was mean, and to me the experience of Country Bumpkin is like that of a person going to the swimming pool.... if as soon as you get there you decide you are big enough to jump into the deep end where the water is over your head, then you gotta deal with the consequences of that decision.....or find a way back to the wading pool.....

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> Calvin, you have a way with words.
> VERY well said !!!
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> (In my opinion, you were very kind and generous to Reflection.)

You guys are great. And funny.

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Sep 2 2006, 10:01 PM)**
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> There's a little history that may explain why the rash treatment of this newbie. On Club Adventist, there was a false persona, Margaret Gray, who wrote things to keep the pot boiling. I questioned whether Country Bumpkin was genuine. I felt that she knew too much to merely be a listener to the broadcast, and Daryl Fawcett apparently felt the same, for he wrote:
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> I was mistaken in my assumption that we were dealing with another "Margaret Gray', so my
>
> *apologies to Country Bumpkin.* plea *forgive.*
>
> By the way, Reflection, welc

Ralph: Thanks for the explanation and response! Considering I came in here with my boxing gloves on, I really appreciate the welcome!

Posted by: Expression Sep 3 2006, 10:27 AM

Personally, I agree with Clay 100%. When you get into a controversial subject there will be controversy. We can argue for hours as to whether or not what was posted was "kind," "caring," or "Spirit-led." But in the end where will it get us? This is what a forum is like. We express what we think and we share how we feel.

What has made BSDA what it is, is the fact that everyone can share their opinions. This encourages thought and has created ripples throughout our church. If we loose this honesty and openness with one another we will have lost much. I hope that our discussion from this point on about the 3ABN situation will not be "watered-down" as a result of this.

May we keep our focus.

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 3 2006, 10:39 AM

No problem....It's all ...we are more than "COOL"!!! che

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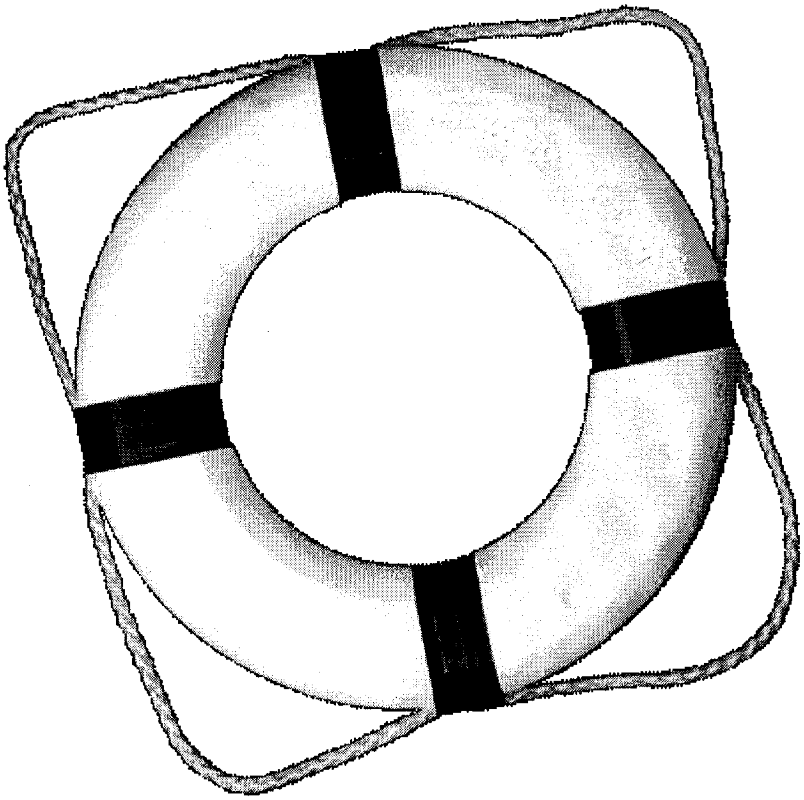
I am not a lifeguard.... my wife who was one tells me that sometimes a drowning person instead of cooperating with a rescue often fights with the rescuer and may cause both to drown..... she said sometimes its easier to save a person who has passed out, cause there won't be that issue.... or I guess you can always throw out a life saver....



Posted by: Reflection Sep 3 2006, 10:59 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Sep 2 2006, 11:22 PM)**
>
> Hi Reflection. I am also a new member here - searching for answers and truth about the situation at 3abn. I have asked several questions in this pursuit but have not had any answers in response from the more seasoned members. I don't know if my questions were just overlooked or avoided but that is what has been happening to me....
>
> From some of the group I hear that they want 3abn to continue its huge ministry to the world with a new leadership in place. Others seem to want it shut down. I see that you and your church are concerned that 3abn is airing in your community. What are your concerns?...
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> I have personally received many blessing from some of the programming I have watched on 3abn.

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I have a strong gut impression these are probably true. See, when I first saw the public letter about Linda from 3ABN, red flags and alarm bells were ringing and flying all over the place. First, if it was true, a Christian in a prominent position would not feel the need to write such a letter. Second, insinuations were rampant in the letter. This is like telling the truth with your mouth while your eyes and gestures clearly tell the opponent you don't believe what you are saying (like rolling your eyes) . This can be a somewhat subtle form of deception. I remember telling my husband (just from intuition and life experience), "watch, before the dust clears, Danny will be married. I bet you anything he's the one having the affair." Mind you, this was only spoken in private between us. At the time I hoped that no one in our church or community had caught wind of this. Before reading the Norwegian doctor's letter, I felt that that 3ABN letter (and later the new spiritual adultery clause) served to incriminate 3ABN quite concisely. A Christian fights for his/her marriage. And love covers a multitude of sins.

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Yes, I believe there's a place for television and radio ministry. TVsnack. I am one who came into the church through It Is Written and study, ONLY. No personal contact was needed to convince me. But, there is no replacement for the ministry of individuals. That--individual ministry--is what should be elevated to MOST IMPORTANT MINISTRY. Anyway, where's the step off this soap box....

Posted by: Jvat Sep 3 2006, 02:30 PM

Reflection, I appreciate your post.

Posted by: inga Sep 3 2006, 02:34 PM

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And, of course, I realize I'm here by your good graces and you can shut off my access any time it pleases you. So, if it pleases you to deny my access to this board now, I want to thank you for my time here. I've learned to appreciate the folks here -- even when I don't agree with them. (I also find it interesting to observe the postings of folks I know from other venues by their real identity.) And the fact that you seem to have the most open SDA posting environment on the net has made this a valuable clearinghouse. However, I don't think that treating newcomers a little more kindly would take away from what BSDA has to offer. In fact, I rather think it would add to its attraction. And you would surely get a more balanced picture that way.

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o tell the truth, this experience has served to make me a little more cautious in my own posting. rony/sarcasm comes easily to me, if I let it. (It took me years to quit the habit in my youth. It's ddictive for some of us.) And I wonder if I've let my guard down in some of my posts here. (Hey, I on't want to have to go through withdrawal again!!)

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Posted by: calvin Sep 3 2006, 08:22 PM

Point taken Inga. Now everybody back on topic. Anybody else got any criticism or suggestions on how we administer this board, PM or email me privately. Won't promise I will response, I will read it. Lot a lot of work to do on the board to get it back.

Posted by: inga Sep 3 2006, 09:02 PM

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> Point taken Inga. Now everybody back on topic.

I thought we *were* on topic, Calvin -- the topic of a Viewer's Version of events surrounding 3ABN.

I would personally like more feedback from folks like CB. If we receive them graciously, they may be able to recognize that what they see on the screen is not necessarily reality, but more like the other reality TV shows.

Posted by: Reflection Sep 4 2006, 09:07 PM

Hi Peacefully Bewildered: Just wondering if you saw my answer to your question about our concerns?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 4 2006, 09:53 PM

> **QUOTE(Reflection @ Sep 4 2006, 08:07 PM)**
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Hi Reflection.

Yes, I saw your post and thought I had answered. It must have gotten lost with all of trouble the site had - or maybe it was just my computer. The site kept showing "action cancelled" for me.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 4 2006, 10:10 PM

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This definitely is a conundrum. From my own personal experience I have been so blessed by many of the programs on 3abn. My opinion is that if the rumors prove to be true, the true seekers will not be turned against your church. The Holy Spirit is far more powerful! Just my opinion.

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Many of your points/concerns mirror my own.

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This, I believe, is the strongest part we can play in this whole situation!

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You're not sure, huh?

Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 5 2006, 02:28 AM

Hi All,

I must say that all is not lost on this web site. I must admit that the first site I read when I came back was INGA's so that gave me courage to continue. After reading a few more and seeing that the rhetoric had settled to a low boil, I felt is was safe to stick my toe back in the water.

To start with, I am a BLACK FEMALE who has never been to 3ABN, but has watched 3ABN consistently for the last 9 years, non-stop, all day, every day. That stopped about a year ago when I moved and was not able to take my dish with me. I chose the name country bumpkin because I moved to the country from the city 6 months ago. I had originally chosen the name country girl, but when I went outside and say my 3 foot weeds instead of produce in my entire garden, I figured bumpkin would be more appropriate.

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Signed COUNTRY BUMPKIN!

P.S. Newbie or not, you all need to learn to be nice to people. How can you write some of the things you do and go to church each week and say "Happy Sabbath" to those you meet? One of them might be me.

Posted by: Clay Sep 5 2006, 04:58 AM

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A man like Danny, who says that he has been called by God to start a station should have never been so easily 'set off'. His response should have been as that like a 'man of God'. You may be a lucky CB to have been spared the knowledge of your husband knowing of the folly of your ways. . And if I were to see Satan himself at my church on the Sabbath, I would go out of my way to say, "Happy Sabbath".

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Velcome CB, or Country B, or Bumpkin, or Country Bumpkin...all are fine with me, you tell me!

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Posted by: princessdi Sep 5 2006, 06:12 PM

Welcome back CB! I would first like to apologize to you for the way I began my post. I do understnad that you are represnetative of the picture that 3ABN wants to portray to the world. It is not your fault.

Secondly, I agree with Clay. As someone who claims to be annointed and appointed and leader in Christian living, Danny "knows" better.

...and Sista Gurl, Statements like your last statement is what got you feelin like you had jumped into the shark tank in the beginning. Youc an't go "there" and expect us not to, at least some of us. You know the saying........If you can't stand the heat.........you are no longer a newbie! Welcome to the BSDA Family!!! Murch lurve!!

> **QUOTE(country bumpkin @ Sep 5 2006, 12:28 AM)**
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> Hi All,
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> I must say that all is not lost on this web site. I must admit that the first site I read when I came back was INGA's so that gave me courage to continue. After reading a few more and seeing that the rhetoric had settled to a low boil, I felt is was safe to stick my toe back in the water.
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> To start with, I am a BLACK FEMALE who has never been to 3ABN, but has watched 3ABN consistently for the last 9 years, non-stop, all day, every day. That stopped about a year ago when I moved and was not able to take my dish with me. I chose the name country bumpkin because I moved to the country from the city 6 months ago. I had originally chosen the name country girl, but when I went outside and say my 3 foot weeds instead of produce in my entire garden, I figured bumpkin would be more appropriate.
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> Now I do believe Linda said something on that phone to set Danny off. I know that I personally have said some hurtful things about my husband, that were said in anger because I was hurt, that could have escalated our marriage out of control if he heard them. And they would have been extremely damaging if he knew I was saying these things to another man. Fortunately for me, not only did he not hear what I said, I had since enough never to talk over issues like that with a male. And because he never heard the "venting" I did, I eventually calmed down and was glad nothing came of it.
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 5 2006, 07:43 PM

> **QUOTE(inga @ Sep 4 2006, 11:03 PM)**
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> You're not sure, huh?

Alright, Inga. You caught me! It did rather feel like a feeding frenzy when CB posted her perspective. I'm just happy there was a good and redemptive followup discussion.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 5 2006, 08:28 PM

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I'd say your grandmother is a wise lady and has every right to be hot-under-the-collar furious with Danny for pushing Linda out and picking up a younger model. There's enough public evidence -- all the trashing of Linda engaged in by Danny and the board -- to indicate that Danny is **not** innocent! And I imagine your grandmother picked up on it -- if not consciously, then by the intution of a woman with a good many years of experience in life.

Say "Hi" to her from us here on BSDA, will you?

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Thanks for the input. Do you have any specific information I could take back to my church? The person managing the station has been away several months. We need to talk to someone who can give practical advice.

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In answer to Calvin and Clay,

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Country, I had no problem with your initial post. From what I have read here in the 3abn threads, your story fits well in Danny's characteristics.

Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 6 2006, 09:33 AM

Thanks Calvin, and I'm sorry I implicated you falsely.

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my point which I have made from the beginning of this mess was simply this... even if Linda did *everything she was accused of, she should not have been treated the way she was by Mr. Shelton.....* that's where I am coming from....

Posted by: seeshell Sep 6 2006, 10:45 AM

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Posted by: Clay Sep 6 2006, 10:51 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Sep 6 2006, 03:12 PM

That is exactly what "spiritual adultery? means, TB. So IOW, Danny and Brandy is shackin' up, because he doesn't have biblical/church grounds for divorce.

Now, as for your question about Danny's first wife, I am going to ask that someone with that info PM you with it. As you know, we are only dealing with Danny and his dealings at 3ABN, not his persoanl life. His first wife had nothing to do with 3ABN.

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Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 6 2006, 03:25 PM

Clay,
You make a good point. He should just let it go. But many people can't.

Once I went camping and I met the couple that was camped next to us. It was an older couple in a camper. They had both remarried. She had because her husband had died; he had because his wife had left him. He kept going on and on about the first wife, so much so that I assumed the events had happened quite recently. They had not. It had been over 15 years and I was shock at the bitterness and resentment he still held. He was not the only one I have seen. Once hurt turns to bitterness, some people just can't let it go.

I once had a boss who was embarrassed by something an employee of his said. After he fired her, he forbad all the employees to communicate with her. I have been amazed at the steps people go to when their pride is offended.

So, in my opinion, his reaction is not an uncommon occurrence. The fact that it is so open and in public is what makes this situation so discouraging. Most of the people that I have seen over react to situations have been members of "good and regular standing" and leaders in the church. Sad, but true.

I don't know what the solution is. I just feel sorry for all involved.

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Posted by: seeshell Sep 6 2006, 08:22 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Sep 6 2006, 11:51 AM)**
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And proud of it! Oh yeah!

> **QUOTE(country bumpkin @ Sep 6 2006, 04:25 PM)**
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> P.S. Please be nice. Seeshell's comments had nothing to do with her hair color and to judge her by her picture is totally unfair. Someone might accuse you of insensitivity, like, hummm... Danny, maybe?

Thanks, Country. It was sweet of you to stick up for me. Some of these folks around here...well, I just despair!

Posted by: inga Sep 6 2006, 11:03 PM

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I think it is sad that either entity should treat employees this way and expect tax dollars to make up for what they should be doing. For a Christian ministry, it certainly is a taint on the character to follow such a worldly model.

Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 7 2006, 02:03 PM

When I was a teenager, my mother decided to become a vegetarian. Eventually I said, "Sure, why not." Then she decided to become a vegan, again I said, "Sure why not." Then she said only whole grain foods, and I said, "Sure, why not." Then she started saying you couldn't eat foods with vinegar, and I said, "Well, Okay.", But when she said, No spinach! I said "Whoa baby, Popeye does not lie!" And I decided I had to decide for myself what I was going to believe about diet, because you'll end up in a mess if you believe everything that's going around out there.

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But I do want to add something that is a little off subject. I started reading this book this morning about true heart conversion. The kind you read about in mission stories where people have the true love of Christ in their lives, the kind that makes you kind to your children and keeps you from getting angry when people malign you and go out of their way to antagonize you. And I thought, 'Who do you know that has that kind of a true Christ filled life?' No body in these United States! Everybody I know talks about it, wants it, but does not Know how to, or want to do what it takes to get it. Why is it that the poor convert from the highlands of Nepal can have a true heart conversion and surrender all of the heart to Christ, but we poor saps in the good ol' US of A can't? Is it because we are too sophisticated for that? Well, until we can surrender all, we are no better than Danny, or anyone else who is living in sin, because an un-surrendered heart is an un-surrendered heart. We will all loose out in the judgment. Now I will add that a person in a high profile position has the responsibility to live a life above reproach so as not to bring condemnation on the church and he has not done that, especially with this remarriage business, but in the long run, the sin God hates the most is pride, and we in the USA are full of it.

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here are 2 issues IMO. One, the divorce and the grounds for that divorce, and two, how 3abn perates and has treated its employees.....

y concern has always been that Mr. Shelton gave Linda the short end of the stick as far as the ivorce was concerned AND then trashed her reputation after he got what he wanted.... His actions vere wrong on every level.

s for 3ABN and how it operates, I think people tolerated some things because they felt a good work vas being done. I don't understand how good people would stay in a miserable situation because they hink 3abn was spreading the gospel, yet from the stories told, many did..... until they began to see he light.... I think now that their eyes have been opened they want others to see what they xperienced.... of course, experience is subjective so that's what we have....

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Posted by: Expression Sep 7 2006, 04:31 PM

First of all, to say that no one in the US is converted is a rather broad statement. What does it mean to be converted? Everyone has their own picture, I suppose, but to say that no one in the US has a committed relationship with God was quite startling to me.

As far as the idea of sin and an un-surrendered heart...

To say, "Well, we're all in the same boat" has been used countless times. Why is the idea so popular? Because it is an excuse. There is no excuse so appealing as one that is coated in "Christianity." However an excuse is an excuse--regardless.

Secondly, there are degrees of sin. A child lying to his teacher is very different from a teacher raping a child. To say all sin is the same is not Biblical and is a far cry from logic.

We have professed the name of Jesus. As such we are to call sin by it's right name. It's not simply a choice, **this is our responsibility**.

In regard to the idea that as observers we really can't know what's going on, who's running their own agenda, etc...

If we were really looking at the situation and understood what we were seeing we would have realized who was telling the truth. People have given first-hand accounts of Danny's actions towards Linda and have stated that Linda was being abused. We can stand back and say, "Well, we don't really know" or we can read the signs. Danny has given plenty of them if you know what to look for. For instance, he has played the victim (before the whole world), and put all the blame on Linda. Accounts such as Barbara's have been given incredible weight because of Danny's actions. It fits like a hand in a glove.

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I have some serious problems with your comments. Yes, you were not there. Nor was I. So, you can continue to hold onto those thoughts....but if you were a wiser person, you might consider that just because you start to discover some things that were "behind the scenes" you can just discard them. There are reasons and ways they have come out. They will be verifed eventually, more then just the "testimony" of people who have no real reason to tell lies at all about 3abn. Do you honestly think that people would waste their precious time here telling lies, their expirences, this handful just to bring down a network? Do you think they think so highly of themselves that they could actually do that? They have nothing to gain at all except liberty and unity of being through and going through the same things...aren't they fortunate they have a place to do that....many felt there was no one or place where others could also "download" and compare....you have forgotten the dynamics of how things are done at 3abn - YOU DON'T TALK. There are accounts, witness' and legal docs. Whether you decide to accept them is your choice, natually, but, use your head. You seem to grasp some of Danny's "ways" by watching him - his character in a large part does show through...add things up. Now, I can't blame you for what you don't know, all the other details that you don't have, but there are those that do have them and are taking care of things. But, keep your mind open. Don't assume so much, or simplify things so much....you go to great lengths to make sure "both get blame". Sure, there is blame on both sides, but the degrees and motives are very different. Keep that in mind too. And btw, if you are someone who is trying to coworse people to give up their identities, just in case you work for the "other side", because they are quite desperate right now, you can forget that. You underestimate these people very much. They have nothing more to lose.

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How could you forget HOTY?

Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 7 2006, 10:30 PM

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Now my mother is an ultra conservative Adventist, and one day she was discussing religion with my Baptist sister-in-law. My sister-in-law said something that struck me and saddened me, but it was something I could not argue with. She stated that she didn't see any reason to become an Adventist, because the only difference between us and them was that we worshipped on a different day and had more rules. It struck me that she did not see any difference in us as people than the rest of the world and when I stopped and thought about it, I could not think of anybody I knew who was any different from the rest of the world. Not the wild in-you-face devilish world, but the rest of the conservative Christian world. It made me sad, but I didn't know what to do or how to answer her. But praise God, I think I may have found something. This book appears to have the answers, and if it does and my kids see a difference in me, and I can have that peace that passes ALL understanding, then hey!!!!

And you may be wondering what it is I'm looking for. Its THE light in the eyes, THE joy in the heart, and THE peace that passes ALL understanding. I when I find it, or someone with it, I'm sure I'll know it.

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You want to play the middle so much, you are afraid to say what is appearant? We are talking about someone who is influencing people everyday - across the world - that's a huge weight of accountibility to just treat so lightly. He's not just someone who is "not classy" but is outright deceiving people, and going to great lengths everyday to be TOTALLY BLAMELESS in ALL THINGS. I don't care that we all need heart transplants? That's nothing new under the sun for us sinners....lets stick to the issues. I told you that you should not discard things. You were sarcastic and blaming of others possibly having an agenda. "Sister and her crew" as you say.... I told you to remain open. I guess I don't understand your reply back....maybe it's better left alone.

Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 8 2006, 12:02 AM

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Those are nice words. It would be nice if it worked that way. But like Pharoah, once his heart was hardened, very little would or could penetrate a persons hardend heart. Every day Dan makes another choice to harden it a bit more - stick to his guns. Nothing I can do, but pray for him, can help him soften.
Again, you have simplified things, and that's nice in a way, but at the same time, you have to also realize that mans heart sickness, namely selfishness and pride can seperate him from God. God does not leave, but God does become unable to reach a persons heart if that person continuously discards God's voice. Dan (and I have evidence of this) will NOT change his ways. He apparently has not hit bottom enough to do so. And some (and I have seen and wittnessed this as well) can be so ill-hearted that they will never, or should I say, choose never to change or make different choices. Do you understand what a sociopath is? A narcisist is? This has been talked about with some of my friends, can Dan change? Can he be helped? Will he ever be willing to own up, confess, repent and change his ways, his thinking, his actions? When a person lives in such a way to make choices everyday to put SELF first, while it can be done, remember, the person with the hardend heart has to WANT to change. Many don't want to and never intend to. It's just that simple. That is what choice is all about.

(pardon any typos, please)

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 8 2006, 01:50 AM

That is the reason it is so important for us to "live" Jesus and not just be "no different" than anyone else....

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Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 8 2006, 09:49 AM

I must admit I have never met T. Marshal Kelly. I have heard him speak and I have appreciated his ministry on 3ABN, as to meeting him personally, I have not had the privilage. It's comforting to know that there are some that people can come in contact with and feel the presence of the Lord.
Thank you Clay.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 8 2006, 10:14 AM

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The Bible does say that we will know them by their fruits. It's true, we do not sit in judgement regarding Danny or Linda--or anyone else for that matter. But we can often know a person's character by their actions (fruit). Comparing Dann's "fruit" with Linda's "Fruit" there is a vast difference. While he has publically trashed Linda and says he has proof for his accusations against her and yet fails to bring forth that evidence--his fruit is rotten! Linda on the other hand has kept silent, except for only speaking good of 3ABN and it's ministry. She has not publically slandered Danny. She has kept a very humble attitude about the whole thing--as devastating as it has been for her. Danny has always been so full of pride ever since I first watched him on 3ABN--I could tell that he relishes his position and the attention he gets. He also allowed people to sit around him several weeks ago on a "Live" program and declare that he was annointed by God--a man of God. He allowed John L. to say that to turn your back on Danny--God's annointed--was turning your back on God. A true man of God--a humble man of God would never allow that to be said! If Danny was indeed a man of God, he would have stopped John L right then and there and said, "NO! Don't look at me--look to God--do not equate me with God for I am not worthy!" But instead, he sat there with a smirk on his face, basking in it--taking it all in.

These are fruits that are very telling of a person's character. No, I'm not judging Danny--because that's God's job--but I'm saying that by Danny's fruits--the outpouring from his lips, actions, etc., he's in a very dangerous spot and he needs to repent.

We all have sinned--we all need a heart change. We can tell when one has had a heart change by the actions, words, etc., of such a person.

It's true that if we are in tune with the Heart of Christ that we will be different--that we will exude Christ. Satan either recoils at this--or he works harder. Either way, if we are in Christ we will not be moved! This is how I view Linda's position. She has a heart for Christ--always has. Satan isn't happy because Linda was helping people connect with Jesus on a heart level. He has been working harder at taking the rug out from underneath Linda, but Linda's testimony--her influence, her humble character cannot be moved as long as her heart is connected with Jesus. Nothing that Danny can do or say will change that fact.

"My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus blood and righteousness...on Christ the solid rock I stand--all other ground is sinking sand"!

September

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 8 2006, 10:43 AM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Sep 7 2006, 11:12 PM)**
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> Those are nice words. It would be nice if it worked that way. But like Pharoah, once his heart was hardened, very little would or could penetrate a persons hardend heart. Every day Dan makes another choice to harden it a bit more - stick to his guns. Nothing I can do, but pray for him, can help him soften.
> Again, you have simplified things, and that's nice in a way, but at the same time, you have to also realize that mans heart sickness, namely selfishness and pride can seperate him from God. God does not leave, but God does become unable to reach a persons heart if that person continuously

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3oth Mark Finley and James Rafferty have spoken on this in the last few years. It has been a great :omfort to me to know that I can ask that the most powerful Force in the universe be directed to the ıearts of my loved ones simply by asking Him to do so.

Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 8 2006, 11:04 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 8 2006, 11:23 AM

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Well said Di! Thanks for covering it so well - I was ready to jump in and then saw your post. Lets home all this "simplifying" in order to remove the "gray areas" does not send us back to another extreme where we just want to grab on to the easy answers and move on. Things are not that simple. The devil doesn't operate that simply, we better not think that simply.

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If an axe murderer walks up to you and hits you in the back with an axe, would you believe he is an axe murderer even if you didn't see him kill someone else? How many people would he have to kill to reach the line of "hardened"? Even if someone is hardend, can he still repent? Of course he can, IF he is WILLING to do so. IF you have someone that is NOT willing, what then? Can you then say "he has a hardend heart'? What's wrong with aknowledging that someones character reflects a hardened heart? It is a fact that we were shown what that is by Pharoahs example (and some others too). Do we not get the right to also say that? Why is this not a "simple" way to look at it?

Have you ever sat on a jury? Have you ever had evidence put in front of you that is ugly but true? Do you just turn away and say "well, only God knows and I have no right to make a judgement".

Do not confuse someones behavior with this "don't judge" thing. These are seperate and should be realized what each is. God is the final judge in the hearts of man kind, but he certainly didn't say "and by the way, you can make no laws, and my 10 commandements really mean nothing either because you can't see the heart, so just go on your merry way and let me do all the thinking and punishment". God has gone to a lot of trouble to help us see RIGHT AND WRONG. Now lets not waste this education. When someone commits crimes, there should be accountability. When someone commits wrongs against another person (s), there tends to be an eventual consequences from society or the person it's done to.

and CB, while this may not be "back in the day" where things were black and white, keep in mind that type of *thinking, which was extremely unhealthy, is what has led us to the gray areas we are in* now - allowing for this and that....and sometimes, grace is actually in there now (thank goodness). My fear is that people can't handle thinking things through - they like to be told, black and white, makes it so simple. That is what complicates things - because if we would realize that God looks at us each INDIVIDUALLY, why can't we also do that? It is always good to understand situations as much as possible, because we can learn from them, just like knowing details of so many of those bible characters we read about - things were not black and white then, and they shouldn't be so now. When it comes to laws, they must be kept. If you break them, well, you pay the price. You seem to have mixed every thing together...."either you are converted or you're not". This is true. And we can't know if someone is or not, not really, but we sure can tell who looks more like the devils ways of doing things, and who looks more like Jesus. What would you call that? Don't you have a right to make a determination? I think so. It's called using commen sense and your brain. It's a nice combination when you have to make judgements about things. Be wise....as God has told us, now how can we do that if we don't assess and annalyze things that happen before us?

(please pardon my typos, I keep waiting for the spellcheck to come back she says oh so patiently)

Posted by: Clay Sep 8 2006, 03:06 PM

things have never been black and white.... only our perceptions of things...... God told Adam and Eve, you disobey, you die...... the moment they did disobey He said, well, hold on, because I love you, there is a way that you will still be able to one day live with me forever.... God introduced the gray the moment sin entered in..... and his mercy and grace continues to do so.....

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I would go so far as to say you have a **moral obligation** to confiscate the car keys from the intoxicated person in that situation, if you are in a position to do so. We all make judgment calls every day based on what we see in front of us.

We really don't have to go so far as to make a judgment about the person's relationship - or future relationship -- with the Lord. I think we're reading too much into "judging people by their fruits." All we have to see is that the person is capable of inflicting damage, or has done so in the past, and is likely to do it again. And sometimes, we decide this person should **not** be driving the school bus.

Metaphorically speaking, some people just think we need some new bus drivers here and there. Do we really need to re-write biblical doctrine before we grab the keys from a drunk?

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Amen Clay and Steve, and I feel bad for you CB. Makes me wonder what kind of standard you really expect from people - the Jesus you say you know....whatever you are complaring for the sake of comparing. Jesus was sinless, we are not, do you allow for this? What kind of legalism were you raised with? Sounds like you do an awful lot of judging about those around you, who ever you are around.....do you allow grace, growth and any allowance for sinful natures? Seems to me that if you are worried about us judging DS, you seem to be doing some of this yourself, IDN, JMO I guess.

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Posted by: inga Sep 8 2006, 09:53 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Sep 8 2006, 09:25 PM)**
>
> And you may be wondering what it is I'm looking for. Its THE light in the eyes, THE joy in the heart, and THE peace that passes ALL understanding. I when I find it, or someone with it, I'm sure I'll know it.
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> Amen Clay and Steve, and I feel bad for you CB. Makes me wonder what kind of standard you really expect from people - the Jesus you say you know....whatever you are compiaring for the sake of comparing. Jesus was sinless, we are not, do you allow for this? What kind of legalism were you raised with? Sounds like you do an awful lot of judging about those around you, who ever you are around.....do you allow grace, growth and any allowance for sinful natures? Seems to me that if you are worried about us judging DS, you seem to be doing some of this yourself, IDN, JMO I guess.

Sonshineonme, you may have something there. It's called "projecting" - projecting one's own behavior (in this case harsh judging) on others.

I, too, was startled when CB said she had never met anyone who demonstrated the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives -- no one with the light in their eyes, the joy in their hearts and the peace only God can give. I find that difficult to comprehend unless CB is looking for something that's not possible to find on this earth ...

Posted by: sonshineonme Sep 8 2006, 11:08 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Sep 8 2006, 08:08 PM)**
>
> Those folks who judged me saw the facts:
> 1. I had spent the weekend alone with a person of the opposite sex
> 2. The man had a reputation for being promiscuous (a fact I was not privy to, tho I was later to find out that most Peace Corps of the era were doing the same thing)
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'ou were treated harshly, and unfortunately, this happends often when it shouldn't. I've been there, I ınderstand. But maybe they didn't know you well enough to beleive you? Or maybe they just follow he rules no matter what - and what's wrose, trying being in a christian envioronment where you vould expect people to treat you with a christian attitude and they do just the oppisite for various 'easons.

can still tell you that when a man/women RESISTS repentance (repeatedly) that is a sign of a ıardend heart. That is a fact you can not get around. And you are certainly entitled to your opinion, as ım I. I have much reason to feel valid in my opinion as well. Luckily, those people are few and far)etween, and some are quite obvious, while others, well, it eventually shows through by cause and ıffect.

Posted by: beartrap Sep 9 2006, 01:02 AM

Sometimes as one looks outward, they need to look inward. At the same time Danny was accusing Linda of spending hours of time on the phone with Dr. Abrahamsen, he was spending many hours late at night with Brenda Walsh... alone with her. I, and many others, saw his red Dodge truck, and tan Suburban SUV at the church building with her Mercedes car, many times as late as early in the AM. Was he having spiritual or physical adultery with her? God knows, but he was physically with her for all those hours, and he accuses Linda of adultery for speakng on the phone.

As the accusations are hurtled at Linda stating that phone card records show she spoke on the phone with Dr. Abrahamsen, how about requesting Danny's Verizon mobile phone records for 618-218-**** showing how many hours he spent on the phone with Brenda's 865-776-**** mobile phone during that very same period of time. Seems that what applies to the goose should apply to the gander, shouldn't it?

Posted by: lurker Sep 9 2006, 05:40 AM

And that tells us about the situation in her marriage what Linda may have been asking a counselor for help about. She had said at the beginning that the situation involved high profile people at 3ABN and that is why she felt she couldn't counsel with anyone there and had to talk to someone "safe".

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Sep 9 2006, 08:01 AM

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- fhb

Posted by: awesumtenor Sep 9 2006, 02:46 PM

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Just once I'd like you to not "not see the forest for the trees". Now that you've picked your nit, explain why the conversations Danny had with Brenda or any other woman not his wife were not evidence of his own infidelity, if we do according to Matthew 7 and judge him by the same measure by which he judged Linda?

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 9 2006, 03:57 PM

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Beartrap was identifying exactly which phone numbers to check.

If he had gone the other way and not identified them, you would have said his argument was weak, because these folks might have several phones, etc., etc., etc., and someone might check the wrong telephones, etc.,etc., etc. And if they are unlisted, how would he even have those numbers, etc., etc., etc.

To your credit, you did skillfully avoid the context of the post, which is that Brenda and Danny most likely had quite a few of those "spiritual adultery" phone calls of their own.

So, when it comes to "the other side," you need look no further than your own front door.

Posted by: Clay Sep 9 2006, 04:00 PM

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I noticed that too... never dealt with the actions of Mr. Shelton which were questionable.... just reacted to the phone numbers....

Posted by: sonshineonme Sep 9 2006, 04:35 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Sep 9 2006, 07:01 AM)**
>
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and...do you need the last 4 of each to check?

Posted by: Clay Sep 9 2006, 04:41 PM

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nitially he left off the last 2 digits, then he edited that......

Posted by: calvin Sep 9 2006, 04:44 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Sep 9 2006, 05:01 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Sep 9 2006, 03:44 PM)**
>
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hanks, guys, I was hoping we all knew how to count....shew!

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Sep 9 2006, 05:21 PM

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Make you a deal Pete, when you go back and deal with the meat of the post I put up yesterday (or was it the day before) in regards to the paper thin exercise in trying to connect 3ABN or Danny to David Koresh then . . . shoot, no, here you go, because I don't expect you to deal with the meat of a post like that . . .

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Now if you want to explain to me why they were necessary I am more than willing to listen - and if it makes sense accept your explanation.

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Beartrap came back, shortly thereafter, and edited out most of those phone numbers, so now you can rest happily.

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Did you notice you avoided stating **your** part of your own "deal." Only **my** part is mentioned? That's quite some "deal" you offered.

As for me not responding, are you projecting your own system of posting on me?

First, we have to go back to your post which is:

"First, when checking the source material used by PP there is no suggestion that Pastor Gilley baptised Vernon Howell (aka David Koresh). There is no claim that he was baptised at the seminar or even as a result of the seminar, it is merely a statement that he came into contact with Biblical prophecy in 1979 and was baptised in 1979.

Additionally, Pastor Gilley was in Tyler, Texas to do an evangelistic series and did not "teach" Howell anything other than what is traditionally presented in any Daniel and Revelation seminar. There is no insinuation that Gilley had anything to do with Koresh's eventual delusions of grandeur in either source - it merely gives the name of the pastor giving the seminar.

Connecting Danny or anyone at 3ABN to the Branch Davidians (either Koresh or Schnieder) couldn't hold water in the ocean. This trial balloon/red herring needs to go the way of other unsubstantiated ideas in the process of this discussion. "

I can speak to that which I wrote.

Others who made several posts in the thread may want to anwer for themselves. For example, your reference to people named Schneider in Wisconsin was not mentioned by me. Therefore, there would be no way for me to respond to it. I am familiar with Wisconsin dairy products, but that's about it for Wisconsin.

Actually, the first two links **I** posted stated the Gilley's Revelation Seminar was held at Tyler and the David Howell baptism was held at Tyler - both in 1979. Those are just historical facts. They are what they are. If you look closely, you will notice that all of the information in the first two links I posted were historical sources. Historical facts are what they are. I posted them, but I did not write them.

The "trial balloon and red herring" mixed metaphors were your own and constitute your own opinion. I don't have to respond to your trial balloon idea because it is your theory, not mine.

The information in the third link is from the current 3ABN Web site. It, too, is what it is. I did not write that, either. I just posted it. In a printed book, these sources would come with appropriate footnotes, noting the source and giving credit to the authors.

I, do think -- and I said -- that those three links are interesting. That was and is my opinion. Interest is in the eye of the beholder.

I also said, "*I can see why some here would sense shades of David Koresh.*" Others here, have indeed, mentioned David Koresh in several different places. They may choose to answer, giving their reasons, themselves, if they have not already done so.

So, what was your actual point? If you are talking about the relevancy of the standard "Revelation Seminar", that should go into another topical section because I don't believe in scaring people into the church with stories of hailstones the size of Volkswaggons. Please don't assume everyone endorses what you call Daniel and Revelation Seminars. Many people don't. Some believe using scare tactics is counterproductive. On some people, who are susceptible to those "delusions" you mentioned, scare tactics can be highly destructive. There could be an entire thread just on that subject.

First and foremost, I believe people need a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, rather than be frightened into the church by "End Time" events. People who enter the church for the wrong reasons, *who find no relationship to Jesus*, typically leave after a time.

If there is some other "meat" in my own post that I missed, you'll have to point it out, at the same time you respond to your part of the "deal" whatever you decide that part is going to be.

Here are those links, again, and my comment if you missed them.

[emphasis in red is mine]:

http://www.davekopel.com/Waco/Book/waprolog.htm

"*In 1979, at the age of twenty, Howell began attending a Seventh-Day Adventist (SDA) church in* Tyler, Texas . Howell attended a church-sponsored revival meeting featuring traveling evangelist **Jim**

Gilley's "Revelation Seminars." Gilley's multimedia events warned that the fantastic, frightening Apocalypse foretold in the Book of Revelation could take place soon. Howell was fascinated."

Next, I shall quote from the following Web site of the Revised Waco Chronology:

http://www.skepticfiles.org/waco/batf.htm

"In 1979 Vernon Howell was baptised into the Tyler, Texas Seventh-day Adventist Church."

[Now quoting from the 3ABN Web site]

Notice who is speaking at this month's 3ABN Fall Campmeeting:

Thursday, September 28, 2006

4:00pm-7:00pm - Booths (Commercial/Informational) Open

Evening Program:

LIVE--Main Auditorium
8:00-10:00pm - Danny open/testimonies/music
Music:
Sermon: **James Gilley**

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It was interesting to learn that the same pastor would be at the 3ABN Compound in a few weeks. I can see why some here would sense shades of David Koresh. "

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Sep 9 2006, 08:19 PM

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Thanks for your response Pete - the current pop psychology word du jour "projecting" aside, I really did appreciate it and will respond more fully (avoiding legal brief sized responses) later. But I do think it important to note that the second web site you referenced did contain this warning right at the very beginning . . .

Warning: Some of this material contains claims that will prove to be rumor and conjecture. In addition, some will find this material offensive.

BTW, I am not a fan of the "scare 'em in" method either. I grew up in a time when they were always called D & R semiars and they had those wonderful flyers with all the Star Wars looking beasts on the front.

As for my point, it was that what I observed in that thread was the development of a paper thin theory based on weak specualtion and conjecture - meaning the idea that some how there is a connection between Danny or Schnieder/Koresh is fantastical and there needs to be a move away from that to things that can be substantiated.

And you are right, I did not address the issue of the potential for perceived impropriety - and that would be my part of the deal, so give me the chance to come back to that later and fulfill my end of the deal.

- fhb

Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 9 2006, 10:02 PM

It appears I am not getting my points across. My main premise is that we must have a true heart conversion. What exactly does that mean? It means that as Christians we are to have the heart (mind) of Christ. That means no hatred, anger, bitterness, resentment, impatience, irritation, jealousy and selfishness. That means that we must have all of the Fruit (singular) of the Spirit which are love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance. Now maybe you know an abundance of individuals that in no way practice any of the first set and are such complete selfless people that they have all of the qualities of the second set. Well, I don't and in my opinion, only those that do, have the right to condemn Danny, because the rest of us are in the same boat as he is, no matter what he has done. We are a church of good people. We are a church of moral people, but are we a church of truly converted people? And, also in my opinion, anyone that does have a true heart conversion would not be out there trying to condemn anyone. They would be trying to redeem the lost, if not personally, because they have no contact, but at least through the power of prayer. It is amazing what God can do for his people when they ask.

Here is are a few quotes from the book,

Unless you accept in your own life the principle of self-sacrificing love, which is the principle of His character, you cannot know God. MB 25

Love is the basis of godliness. Whatever the profession, no man has pure love to God unless he has unselfish love for his brother. But we can never come into possession of this spirit by trying to love others. What is needed is the love of Christ in the heart. When self is merged in Christ, true love springs forth spontaneously. The completeness of Christian character is attained when the impulse to help and bless others springs constantly from within. COL 384

Many who profess to follow Christ have not genuine religion. They do not reveal in their lives the fruit of true conversion. They are controlled by the same habits, the same spirit of faultfinding and selfishness, which controlled them before they accepted Christ.

No one can enter the city of God who has not a knowledge of genuine conversion. In true conversion the soul is born again. A new spirit takes possession of the temple of the soul. A new life begins. Christ is revealed in the character. RH 7-30-1901

Now I am not trying to be judgmental, but I keep getting the feeling from Sonshineonme and others that if I don't bend to their pressure and admit that Danny is a hopeless soul that needs to be committed to the fires of hell to burn almost as long as Satan himself, that I am a deluded simpleton, not willing to accept the reality of the situation. Well, until I see the spirit of Christ shine through you, I will just be a deluded simpleton.

I would just like to add one thing. Christ was not an accuser but a redeemer.

Country,

P.S. The book has answers. It's called "What Shall I do to Inherit Eternal Life?"

Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 9 2006, 11:13 PM

A Little "Food For Thought"!

Evilspeaking is a twofold curse, falling more heavily upon the speaker than upon the hearer. He who scatters the seeds of dissension and strife reaps in his own soul the deadly fruits. How miserable is the talebearer, the surmiser of evil! He is a stranger to true happiness.--5T 176. {VSS 139.2}
Oh, how much time is worse than wasted by evilspeaking. Because of this sin, not half is accomplished that might be accomplished. Men and women become mischief makers for Satan, and, going to this one and that one, place in their minds the leaven of evil, prejudicing them against a brother or a sister who, they say, has done wrong. The thoughts of those thus influenced are disturbed, their peace is destroyed, and their confidence in their brethren is weakened. {18MR 198.1}
Those who do this evil work are departing from Christ to follow one who is teaching them to love and make a lie. Whatever their position in the service of God, they are dishonoring Him, and Christ says to them, "I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love." All their qualifications and capabilities, however commendable they may apparently be, will not supply the deficiency resulting from the lack of Christ like love. {18MR 198.2}
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Seeds of Doubt a Service of Satan--Let us guard against speaking words that discourage. Let us resolve never to engage in evilspeaking and backbiting. Let us refuse to serve Satan by implanting seeds of doubt. Let us guard against cherishing unbelief, or expressing it to others. Many, many times I have wished that there might be circulated a pledge containing a solemn promise to speak only those words that are pleasing to God. There is as great need for such a pledge as there is for one against the use of intoxicating liquor. Let us begin to discipline the tongue, remembering always that we can do this only by disciplining the mind, for "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." Matt. 12:34.--OHC 291. {VSS 158.2}

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 9 2006, 11:22 PM

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Posted by: västergötland Sep 10 2006, 05:52 AM

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Peacefully,
My understanding of that quote is that those that participate in such practices are followers of him who is teaching them to love and make a lie. The only one I know who is the master teacher of them that love and make lies is Satan. So, if you are spreading malicious things that are true, you are still a follower of the enemy. That is just my understanding of the quote.

Not only was her source completely infallible and verifiable, but she made her statements to those involved and did not spend her time trying to convince others that the ones she had been called upon to rebuke were "hard hearted like Pharaoh". She delivered her message and left the condition of a person's heart in the Lord's hands.

CB

Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 10 2006, 09:39 AM

> **QUOTE(västergötland @ Sep 10 2006, 06:52 AM)**

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The book does have quite a few quotes, but it is not a compilation. The author is telling her story of how she had been raised in a good Adventist Home and how she and her husband were both missionaries and had be workers for the Lord. One day, her father realized at the age of 78 that he hadn't overcome, and that having fought the good fight of faith all his life, he was not ready to meet his Savior in peace. She goes on to say that when he asked her for help, she had no answers for him. That shocked her so much that she and her husband went on a search and this is what they found.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 10 2006, 12:23 PM

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CB, I agree that these quotes speak clearly to those who are gossiping, using hearsay, lies and evil surmising. I have even seen some of this very type gossip posted here. And as I said earlier, Calvin and Clay generally come on and give some gentle words of rebuke to direct away from such statements. What I disagree with is your statement that she did not qualify these even if they were true. She is clearly speaking of hearsay, lies and evil surmisings that are intended to destroy someone's reputation. That's how I read these wonderful statements anyway.

Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 10 2006, 01:15 PM

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CB, I understand what you are saying. It would be interesting to see what Sister White would make of the internet and the technology we have today as opposed to back at the turn of the century!

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How could you say such a thing, Bear. And here I thought you to be a logical man!

The implementation of said rules only applies to geese that fly with the flock, not those up on the mountain alone with God.

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It was not just because of pantheism that Sister White struggled against Kellogg. He was on an ego trip and was intent on enlarging the San and the work at Battle Creek when this work was supposed to be spread instead into new areas. He wanted his large extravagant and grandiose projects to go forward. HIS PROJECTS. Lets see now, I believe that Danny wanted to find the ark of the covenant. I heard him say that he wanted to produce a hollywood type religious movie, to have an old folks home or retirement type community whose residents could do volunteer work at 3ABN, to set up a sanctuary etc, etc etc. Can anyone add another project that you have heard him mention?

And I believe watchbird is concerned about pentecostalism taking hold at 3ABN.

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Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 10 2006, 11:05 PM

Sonshineonme and "Sister and crew",

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I'm sorry. Please forgive me.

Country Bumpkin

P.S. I know this sounds a bit staged. When I read it, I felt that way at least, but hey, apologizing is not one of my strong suits. I'm going to have to start my book all over again.

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How about the flip side of the Kellog saga? Perhaps it was a power struggle for control and the Shelton thing the same.

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Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 11 2006, 03:31 PM

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It was LONG ago and my reputation was affected only in the eyes of those around me at the time and my supervisors state side. I made peace with that knowing that the truth would be shown someday.

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A concerned pastor in the Nortwest USA has used his sabbatical to study this issue. He has come to the following conclusion:

09-09-06

The letter from Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, dated June 20, 2006, in which he sets forth to refute the charges of slander brought against himself and Linda Shelton, isn't the first information I have ever received about the stuff going on at 3ABN. I know other people who have been close to this situation. It is an unbelievable mess.

If there is even a shred of truth to the letter written by the doctor then there should be a way to get at what really happened back there at 3ABN. A very clear principle is apparently being ignored. The problem is that this principle is violated over and over and over again in the Adventist Church. So God waits. But how long will He continue to wait before He acts with merciful precision and terrifying certainty? When there is serious conflict in any church setting, all the parties involved should be given a "time out" until the issues and conflicts are cleared up completely or exposed for what they really are. This encourages the parties who are in conflict to see exactly how serious this matter is to the entire church. (Consider, by way of example, 2 Thess. 3:14-15; 1 Cor. 5:9-11). If the parties will not cooperate then whatever ministries they are the head of, or involved in, need to come to an end or their personal involvement with that particular ministry must be terminated. Since there seems to be no possible way to bring this kind of pressure on Danny then all individuals who use 3ABN should immediately stop putting programs on the air and should immediately stop attempting to get 3ABN on the air in any venue or location. They should begin a fasting and prayer vigil, pleading with God to do whatever He must do to bring the full truth of this dispute out into the True Light. They should confess and deal with the sins in their own lives so God can work uninhibited. The administrations of the Local Conference, Union Conference and Division need to convene a board of inquiry. This board must be made up of only those people who have no vested interest or conflict of interest with 3ABN. (If it is true that the local Conference President sits on the governing board at 3ABN and that his own parents actually work for 3ABN then I wonder if he ever stopped to think that he has created a huge conflict-of-interest for himself? How is he able to sit on the very board that hires and fires his own constituents? There is no possible way anyone can say that this is exactly the same situation as individuals being hired and fired from the Local Conference. The constituents of the Conference should insist that he immediately resign as Conference President or resign from the 3ABN board). Danny should be told that, until such time this board can hear and decide on this matter the world wide church cannot support 3ABN or use 3ABN for any purpose including any and all public evangelism. He should be told they will not promote it anywhere. (There is one huge item which has been grossly overlooked in all of the charges and character assassination that has taken place. Linda would almost certainly welcome, with open arms, a fair, unbiased hearing to clear the air on this entire matter). Further, they should go to their constituents and acquaintances, whoever they are, and plead with them to stop watching or promoting 3ABN immediately. They should explain the Biblical Principle to their people and begin the fasting and prayer vigil on that level as well. With nothing more than hearsay as charges against Linda, Danny's feet appear to be in a big, big fire, especially given the fact that nobody has ever caught Linda and the doctor in any compromised situation. To my understanding Danny doesn't even have a charge of literal adultery against her with clear evidence to back up such a charge. But he, Danny, has already gone off and remarried. Can't we see that the Bible addresses such issues? If the local church refuses to deal with this then where is the leadership at the Local Conference level? If the Local Conference refuses to deal with it then where is the leadership at the Union Conference, and so on up the line? We claim we are situated on the brink of the Second Coming. We think of ourselves as virtually standing on the boarders of the Heavenly Cana. If Israel had refused to deal with the Achan situation they would have been stuck at the ruins of Jericho. Why do we fail to see the parallel here? Yet unbelievably leaders are saying, "It just isn't our jurisdiction because 3ABN is not a denominationally owned entity." Question; where is 3ABN located? Question; at what churches are Danny and Linda members? Question; where are these churches located? Question; what entity/ies has/have jurisdiction over these churches? Question; what entity has jurisdiction over those lower entities, and so on up the line? Question; does the organized Seventh-day Adventist Church still use and promote 3ABN as though it is a legitimate Seventh-day Adventist organization? What about the upcoming series of meetings? Finally, how long will we remain stranded at the boarders?

Now I hear that Danny affectionately speaks of his "new wife" right on the air by asking the viewers this rhetorical question: "Isn't she just the most beautiful thing you have ever seen?" It seems like only a short time ago he was saying very similar things about Linda! Wow! Do we honestly think this ministry is not tainted? A black cloud hangs over it. Who wants to let its darkness blind them? People think they, personally, are innocent yet they continue to use 3ABN to promote their ministries, all the while claiming that these ministries are the Lord's. Others, not just individuals but also entire churches continue to pour millions of dollars into 3ABN. Others continue to promote 3ABN and continue to try to get it on the air in their location so that its ministry can "bless" and "help" the local church "win" new converts! (When the new converts finally discover the black cloud what kind of geriatrics will the local church have to go through to "fix" the situation - and what too about the Local Conference and Etc.)?

People fail to see there is something very seriously wrong at 3ABN. By continuing to use this organization, they also fail to see that they have become party to its specific sins. Why? Because, it is a ministry that supposedly belongs to God and they themselves also claim to belong to God, all within the same remnant church! Why do they become party to its sins? Because, what they fail to cure, especially when God has outlined a way for them to cure it, they become party to themselves. How can a house divided against itself, continue to stand? This cannot be within God's kingdom. We claim to be preparing for heaven and the new earth, yet we know full well such behavior will not be allowed there. Those who carry on in this way or allow such behavior will not enter or else they will have to repent and be changed before they get there. So we see the need for prayer, fasting, confessing and pleading with God; and the need to place demands upon Danny and 3ABN. None of this is easy or pleasant.

This is not the way things should be. Money, power and influence, often hold sway over truth. There is a term for this. It's called politics. Sadly, there is a very good chance the steps outlined above will never be carried out. Such steps are just too drastic. As is often the case, the stench is rising and spreading everywhere. If we do nothing, eventually it will permeate heaven itself and God will take the reigns into His own hands. Because of the moral weakness and political corruption on the part of some of God's professed people, countless thousands, and in this case possibly hundreds of thousands may be seriously injured or possibly even destroyed. Such needless waste and destruction happens because we didn't have enough fortitude to take a stand at the beginning and deal with the problem in spite of the initial fallout. All along the way there are increasing levels of fallout, but all along the way God is testing each of us to see if we will now take a stand against what is wrong. Even though the hour is very late and the loss and destruction gets increasingly greater with each passing moment yet He still tests us to see if now we will finally stand. As time passes and the stakes get higher the fallout and loss becomes greater. Finally, because we failed to act, we ourselves get caught in the falling rubble of the building. We discover that now we too are suffering great loss because of our failure to take a stand. We discover that the part of the house divided did not stand. God swept it away and nothing is left.

Until this thing is cleared up I don't see how anyone can, with a clear conscience, have any connection what-so-ever with 3ABN.

God is waiting. What will His people do with this matter?

By His Grace,

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Write to

johann@dirkete.org

I see I got the wrong quote from you, but this one might fit even better!

Posted by: princessdi Sep 11 2006, 05:49 PM

Amen, Amen, whoever that pastor might be!

Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 11 2006, 09:02 PM

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Posted by: September Sep 11 2006, 09:25 PM

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It would be nice for some of us to see something 'from the horse's mouth' so to speak.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 11 2006, 09:52 PM

> **QUOTE(September @ Sep 11 2006, 07:36 PM)**
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> No, I never have...I was nervous, not knowing who visits here...but maybe I should...sounds like the proverbial fat is about to hit the fan there at 3ABN anyway though...
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> If folks want me to , and think it would be beneficial than I will, how's that?

Yes, September, I think it would be good. I guess Calvin and Clay would have the final say on it though, right?

Posted by: princessdi Sep 11 2006, 09:58 PM

You should go ahead an PM the emails to Calvin and/or Admin team.

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Not a problem, I have posted emails to me from Danny here, all can to that.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 11 2006, 10:32 PM

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> He wanted to, but was adviced not to. If it means that much to you, you can write to me and I might be able to have him talk to you or write to you.
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> Write to
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> johann@dirkete.org
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Hi Johann,
I tried to email you but got a failure notice. Is the above your correct email?

Posted by: sonshineonme Sep 11 2006, 10:37 PM

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That is his email - it matches one I have for him.
Johann@direkte.org
Try again. Sometimes it's his server.

Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 11 2006, 10:46 PM

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Johann,
I have no problem with you all being around. As a matter of fact, when I first started reading on this site, I believed everything I read. Then I felt the accusations started going too far and I decided to post my original theory that I have had from the beginning. What shocked me was the venom I received at this site. So much so that I decide that this was not in any way the spirit of God, and that

if Danny was guilty of what he was accused of, those that were posting malicious information on this site were also as guilty in the sight of God. If you have been given a commission by God to present a sin, it is not the responsibly of the messenger to trash all those that oppose that view. What amazed me was that I was not saying that Danny was innocent, but that "in my view" as to the initial break-up, Linda had become proud also. To be attacked as I was for such a statement was enough to let me see that God was the only one who had the sense, sincerity, or the justice to handle this situation. I just feel when the dust settles that more that Danny and his crew will get a spanking.

P.S. I am Praying, boy am I praying! Not only for the 3ABN Ministry, but for myself. I desperately need it!
CB

Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 12 2006, 12:34 AM

Oh, by the way, maybe I'm reading something in here that was not intended, but I feel that it is being implied that I should be willing to accept the opposing views that are posted here without rebuttal. Well, as you know there are numerous sites on this 3ABN segment of this web page. I have made it a point not to post my views on any of those sites. As a matter of fact, it's rare that I even look at them. But I do make it a point to defend on this site. I do believe everyone has a right to have at least one location where another viewpoint expressed and defended. So, no, I don't mind you being around, you mustn't mind me being around either.

Posted by: beartrap Sep 12 2006, 01:25 AM

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B, Even from the beginning 3abn has positioned itself as being the judge of the church rather than as he helper of the church. At times the influences Johann mentions above have been less, and ometimes more, but they have always been there. If you will read the "Unauthorized History" threads arefully you will find references to some of this..... though here, as in every other area, all of us who re posting have been very selective and sparse in detail.

s an aid to finding specific information I constructed a "Guided Tour" to the history threads .... and alvin posted it as an additional post in the thread in the Pinned section, which Clay had begun earlier. ince that has brief notations on it, you can scan down that one post to find specific topics. In this ase look for references to Kenny Shelton, since he is the Shelton brother who was defrocked by the dventist church because of the way he was doing exactly what Johann described above (as well as eing closely linked with other "Independent Ministries" of like mind). But even though his Adventist redentials were removed, Kenny remained as pastor of his "offshoot" church, and was also on the uts with Danny for several years. As of last August, he returned to 3abn and is now being featured rominently as one of their speakers..... as well as traveling on some of their promotional tours. Both eartrap and Sister posted specifically and descriptively of this, and perhaps others added to it. This is ot to say that Kenny is the only one there who is of this ilk. But if you find posts about him, you will kely find others that bear on these concerns in the same general vicinity.

s to the present concerns that have been expressed that 3abn would be taken over..... or given ver...... to one or more of the non-Adventist persons who hold high positions there (or to those who ave but a thin veneer of Adventist doctrine on top of their previous Charismatic/Pentecostal belief ystems) thus gradually taking it further away from being truly "Adventist"...... these have also been oiced in the History threads as well as elsewhere on this site. Look especially for references to Mollie teensen and Shelly Quinn. It would also be well for you to examine the 3ABN website (newly esigned early summer 2005) and note that they do not identify themselves as a supporting ministry f the Adventist church. They don't even identify themselves as an "Independent Ministry" of the dventist church.

hey plainly state there that. "3ABN is not owned, operated or funded by any church, denomination or rganization, so people from all cultures and backgrounds appreciate 3ABN programming. Many of ABN's employees and volunteers are members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church."

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ut of course you don't know me either, so maybe my witness to his character traits will be neaningless to you. So what I would suggest that you do is to get better acquainted with him through iis extensive posting here on BSDA. If you click on his name, you will be taken to his "Viewing rofile". Once there, look to the right of the screen, and click on "Profile Options", and then choose Find member's posts". You will next be confronted by a number of post excerpts..... which are listed n the order of "most recent first". (I don't know if it is possible to change this order or not.) In Bear's ase, there will be many pages of such posts. So to start from the beginning, you will need to go to he very last page and the very last post on the page and work your way from the beginning to the nd. Read carefully. You will find some things that may surprise you..... and I think that surely, once ou read through all of those you will realize that no one could post that much over that long a period f time unless they were genuinely what they seem to be.

he thing about Bear is that he seldom talks about what it has cost him to "stand for the right though he heavens fall". And search as you will, *you will find no more than a faint glimmer of insight into* vhat he has endured..... and still has to endure. But I think there is enough here so you can see why t is that "when Beartrap speaks..... we listen" .... to quote an old TV ad that you just might be too oung to even remember.

s to your other comments .... it is very possible that you will feel the need to change some of your beliefs" in the near future. So I'd suggest that you speak very cautiously of them and give more hought to what others on here "believe" and why we believe it. And perhaps you could give a little nore weight to those who speak from experience, and a little less to opinions you have formed from vatching some actors on a TV screen.

nd if you want to speak privately about these matters, you are welcome to PM me.

Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 12 2006, 12:54 PM

[Watchbird,
I will not dispute the fact that 3ABN had some anti-church programs on in the beginning. My mother is an ultra-conservative and glories in these ideas. That is why, when Danny became so cozy with the church these last few years, he had, according to her, "apostatized" with the rest of the church. But that is not my issue. I have only 2 issues on this site.

1) Both Danny and Linda became proud and that was the reason for the fall
2) If our hearts are not right with God, we are no better then they are. We just look better.
Recently I have added a third.
3) God is the only one who can fix this mess to his glory.

Aside from that, in my opinion, the rest is just speculation, hearsay, and endless accusations (founded or unfounded)

That's my opinion and I'm sticking to it.!

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Maybe my writing skills are not as clear as I think they are. My point was that I don't know Beartrap from Danny and that given the same circumstances; he may have succumbed to pride and done the same thing. He doesn't need to defend himself. No one does. It only adds validity to the accusation. As Danny said that Linda use to say, "We can either be garbage collectors or *spread showers of blessings." I'm just grateful that God is able to clear up any circumstance to* His glory.

CB

Posted by: Johann Sep 12 2006, 02:29 PM

My friend has done some edting in the last few lines. Here is the new article:

[quote name='Johann' date='Sep 12 2006, 01:06 AM' post='151354']
A concerned pastor in the Nortwest USA has used his sabbatical to study this issue. He has come to the following conclusion:

09-09-06

The letter from Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, dated June 20, 2006, in which he sets forth to refute the charges of slander brought against himself and Linda Shelton, isn't the first information I have ever received about the stuff going on at 3ABN. I know other people who have been close to this situation. It is an unbelievable mess.

If there is even a shred of truth to the letter written by the doctor then there should be a way to get at what really happened back there at 3ABN. A very clear principle is apparently being ignored. The problem is that this principle is violated over and over and over again in the Adventist Church. So God waits. But how long will He continue to wait before He acts with merciful precision and terrifying certainty? When there is serious conflict in any church setting, all the parties involved should be given a "time out" until the issues and conflicts are cleared up completely or exposed for what they really are. This encourages the parties who are in conflict to see exactly how serious this matter is to the entire church. (Consider, by way of example, 2 Thess. 3:14-15; 1 Cor. 5:9-11). If the parties will not cooperate then whatever ministries they are the head of, or involved in, need to come to an end or their personal involvement with that particular ministry must be terminated. Since there seems to be no possible way to bring this kind of pressure on Danny then all individuals who use 3ABN should immediately stop putting programs on the air and should immediately stop attempting to get 3ABN on the air in any venue or location. They should begin a fasting and prayer vigil, pleading with God to do whatever He must do to bring the full truth of this dispute out into the True Light. They should confess and deal with the sins in their own lives so God can work uninhibited. The administrations of the Local

Conference, Union Conference and Division need to convene a board of inquiry. This board must be made up of only those people who have no vested interest or conflict of interest with 3ABN. (If it is true that the local Conference President sits on the governing board at 3ABN and that his own parents actually work for 3ABN then I wonder if he ever stopped to think that he has created a huge conflict-of-interest for himself? How is he able to sit on the very board that hires and fires his own constituents? There is no possible way anyone can say that this is exactly the same situation as individuals being hired and fired from the Local Conference. The constituents of the Conference should insist that he immediately resign as Conference President or resign from the 3ABN board). Danny should be told that, until such time this board can hear and decide on this matter the world wide church cannot support 3ABN or use 3ABN for any purpose including any and all public evangelism. He should be told they will not promote it anywhere. (There is one huge item which has been grossly overlooked in all of the charges and character assassination that has taken place. Linda would almost certainly welcome, with open arms, a fair, unbiased hearing to clear the air on this entire matter). Further, they should go to their constituents and acquaintances, whoever they are, and plead with them to stop watching or promoting 3ABN immediately. They should explain the Biblical Principle to their people and begin the fasting and prayer vigil on that level as well. With nothing more than hearsay as charges against Linda, Danny's feet appear to be in a big, big fire, especially given the fact that nobody has ever caught Linda and the doctor in any compromised situation. To my understanding Danny doesn't even have a charge of literal adultery against her with clear evidence to back up such a charge. But he, Danny, has already gone off and remarried. Can't we see that the Bible addresses such issues? If the local church refuses to deal with this then where is the leadership at the Local Conference level? If the Local Conference refuses to deal with it then where is the leadership at the Union Conference, and so on up the line? We claim we are situated on the brink of the Second Coming. We think of ourselves as virtually standing on the boarders of the Heavenly Cana. If Israel had refused to deal with the Achan situation they would have been stuck at the ruins of Jericho. Why do we fail to see the parallel here? Yet unbelievably leaders are saying, "It just isn't our jurisdiction because 3ABN is not a denominationally owned entity." Question; where is 3ABN located? Question; at what churches are Danny and Linda members? Question; where are these churches located? Question; what entity/ies has/have jurisdiction over these churches? Question; what entity has jurisdiction over those lower entities, and so on up the line? Question; does the organized Seventh-day Adventist Church still use and promote 3ABN as though it is a legitimate Seventh-day Adventist organization? What about the upcoming series of meetings? Finally, how long will we remain stranded at the boarders?

Now I hear that Danny affectionately speaks of his "new wife" right on the air by asking the viewers this rhetorical question: "Isn't she just the most beautiful thing you have ever seen?" It seems like only a short time ago he was saying very similar things about Linda! Wow! Do we honestly think this ministry is not tainted? A black cloud hangs over it. Who wants to let its darkness blind them? People think they, personally, are innocent yet they continue to use 3ABN to promote their ministries, all the while claiming that these ministries are the Lord's. Others, not just individuals but also entire churches continue to pour millions of dollars into 3ABN. Others continue to promote 3ABN and continue to try to get it on the air in their location so that its ministry can "bless" and "help" the local church "win" new converts! (When the new converts finally discover the black cloud what kind of geriatrics will the local church have to go through to "fix" the situation - and what too about the Local Conference and Etc.)?

People fail to see there is something very seriously wrong at 3ABN. By continuing to use this organization, they also fail to see that they have become party to its specific sins. Why? Because, it is a ministry that supposedly belongs to God and they themselves also claim to belong to God, all within the same remnant church! Why do they become party to its sins? Because, what they fail to cure, especially when God has outlined a way for them to cure it, they become party to themselves. How can a house divided against itself, continue to stand? This cannot be within God's kingdom. We claim to be preparing for heaven and the new earth, yet we know full well such behavior will not be allowed there. Those who carry on in this way or allow such behavior will not enter or else they will have to repent and be changed before they get there. So we see the need for prayer, fasting, confessing and pleading with God; and the need to place demands upon Danny and 3ABN. None of this is easy or pleasant.

This is not the way things should be. Money, power and influence, often hold sway over truth. There is a term for this. It's called politics. Sadly, there is a very good chance the steps outlined above will never be carried out. Such steps are just too drastic. As is often the case, the stench is rising and spreading everywhere. If we do nothing, eventually it will permeate heaven itself and God will take the reigns into His own hands. Because of the moral weakness and political corruption on the part of some of God's professed people, countless thousands, and in this case possibly hundreds of thousands may be seriously injured or possibly even destroyed. Such needless waste and destruction happens because we didn't have enough fortitude to take a stand at the beginning and deal with the problem in spite of the initial fallout. All along the way there are increasing levels of fallout, but all along the way God is testing each of us to see if we will now take a stand against what is wrong. Even though the hour is very late and the loss and destruction gets increasingly greater with each passing moment yet He still tests us to see if now we will finally stand. As time passes and the stakes get higher the fallout and loss becomes greater. Finally, because we failed to act, we ourselves get caught in the falling rubble of the building. We discover that now we too are suffering great loss because of our failure to take a stand. We discover that the part of the house divided did not stand. God swept it away and nothing is left.

Until this thing is cleared up I don't see how anyone can, with a clear conscience, have any connection what-so-ever with 3ABN.

God is waiting. What will His people do with this matter?

By His Grace,

ilr

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Vell, bumpkin, are you about to prove youself that what you say here is true? I know a good number)f people whe havechanged their minds recently, but I guess that is the exception to your rules?

will forward your letter to the auther and see what he will do with you.

Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 12 2006, 10:59 PM

Why, why , why, must we go through this time and again!

I must add that I had not donated to 3ABN in years, but the spirit of those that claim to be the advocates of truth are of such a nature that donating to 3ABN would be easier now than ever. I have seen for myself the nature of those that have attacked this ministry and have found it to be as un-Christ like as they claim Danny's attitude is. I think it is shameful to play on peoples consciences. God has given everyone a mind that is fully equipped to make rational decisions and if anyone wants to know whether or not they should donate to 3ABN it is an issue they need to take up with GOD! Not you ore me or ilr (who ever he is).

I know not where the truth is told, but I know how hold the answers. It's a secret known only to Him!

CB

Posted by: country bumpkin Sep 12 2006, 11:29 PM

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Country Bumpkin!

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I extend this invitation to all those other new members who report only in the 3ABN section who have *never ventured into the other threads of BSDA.... we do not bite honest*

Posted by: Clay Sep 13 2006, 09:42 AM

good points CSDA and Denny...... now if others will just try it... they may like it......

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> good points CSDA and Denny...... now if others will just try it... they may like it......

I like it!

Posted by: paleface Sep 13 2006, 09:53 AM

That is correct! I have not posted in other sites but I have enjoyed checking out the other sites and laughed at your jokes. It is fun here on BSDA! The folks are nice too especially when I have never been on something like this before I regrested here. I have posted on the wrong site and thought I had read everything until I was guided to all the pages I had not covered. It has taken me a month and a half to read and print out 5 reams of information. I had paper clutter around me in piles until I have my topics organized and in a box.

I have been on a very interesting trip here on Saga of 3ABN.

Posted by: sister Sep 13 2006, 10:28 AM

> **QUOTE(caribbean sda @ Sep 13 2006, 09:17 AM)**
>
> There are many other topics on BSDA other than 3ABN. Why limit yourself? Perhaps if you read some of the other threads, I'm sure that you will find other topics and subjects for discussion that may be more palatable to you. Why throw in the towel just because you hold a different point of view? BSDA is more...so much more...than 3ABN. I'll be looking for you in another thread...

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ohhhhh keep me updated about meeting in Atlanta in 2010!!

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Posted by: September Sep 13 2006, 10:56 AM

I agree...I should be more active in other forums too My problem is, I get so overwhelmed...so perhaps I'll limit it to one forum as well as this one. I don't 'do' message boards very well so for now I'll use the K.I.S.S. [size=1]Keep It Simple S.... principal

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Posted by: västergötland Sep 13 2006, 11:06 AM

> **QUOTE(Denny @ Sep 13 2006, 05:35 PM)** ☐
>
> I extend this invitation to all those other new members who report only in the 3ABN section who have never ventured into the other threads of BSDA.... **we do not bite** honest

Well... sofa1.gif ...

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 13 2006, 12:11 PM

> **QUOTE(country bumpkin @ Sep 12 2006, 10:44 PM)**
>
> Johann,
> I have a question for you. Do you remember the O.J. Simpson trial? Well I learned a couple of lessons after watching that trial and listening to people as they discussed it. One of the lessons was that, people will believe what they want to believe, no matter what is said. Let me ask you this. Of all the people that you know that watched that trial, do you know of 1 person that changed his mind about O.J.'s guilt or innocence after the trial was over? I found that those that thought he was guilty before the trial also thought he was guilty afterward. And those who thought he was innocent before the trial thought he was innocent afterward.
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> CB

"Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand."

Matthew 13:13 NKJ

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Danny Shelton Marries....again

Posted by: vcpa Mar 23 2006, 07:06 PM

Danny Shelton and 33 year old Brandy, were recently married at 3ABN. Brandy has two daughters from two previous marriages.

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Posted by: simplysaved Mar 23 2006, 09:02 PM

Dan's attorneys have been seeking to attest the validity of this divorce. This divorce was just recently validated by the court."

In an interview with Adventist Today, Mr. Shelton also stated that the divorce action is final. If it were not final, he stated that he would not have been able to secure a marriage license. According to a clerk in the Office of the County Clerk of Franklin County, Illinois, the county within which the 3ABN headquarters are located, the marriage license to Mr. Shelton and Ms. Elswick was issued on March 7, 2006, one day before the wedding. This is a third marriage for both. Ms. Elswick is a recent convert to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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Posted by: vcpa Mar 24 2006, 02:46 AM

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What her comments posted on the website seem to imply/confirm is:

1. Danny did recently marry
2. Their divorce is legal
3. He had no Biblical grounds for divorce

My prayers go up for them all....

Posted by: Denny Mar 24 2006, 05:46 AM

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Posted by: Denny Mar 24 2006, 07:04 AM

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Ok well the 3ABN progamme on marriage and divorce should be interesting to watch.....

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yep loopholes for the 'famous' unless they plan on putting 'spiritual adultery' in the church manual for 2010, it would not surprise me.

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 24 2006, 08:20 AM

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So does anyone know what she looks like? (I know, being nosey...)...and I am sure that she is a Christian and Child of God.

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Mid life crisis - Adventist style..........

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 24 2006, 11:03 AM

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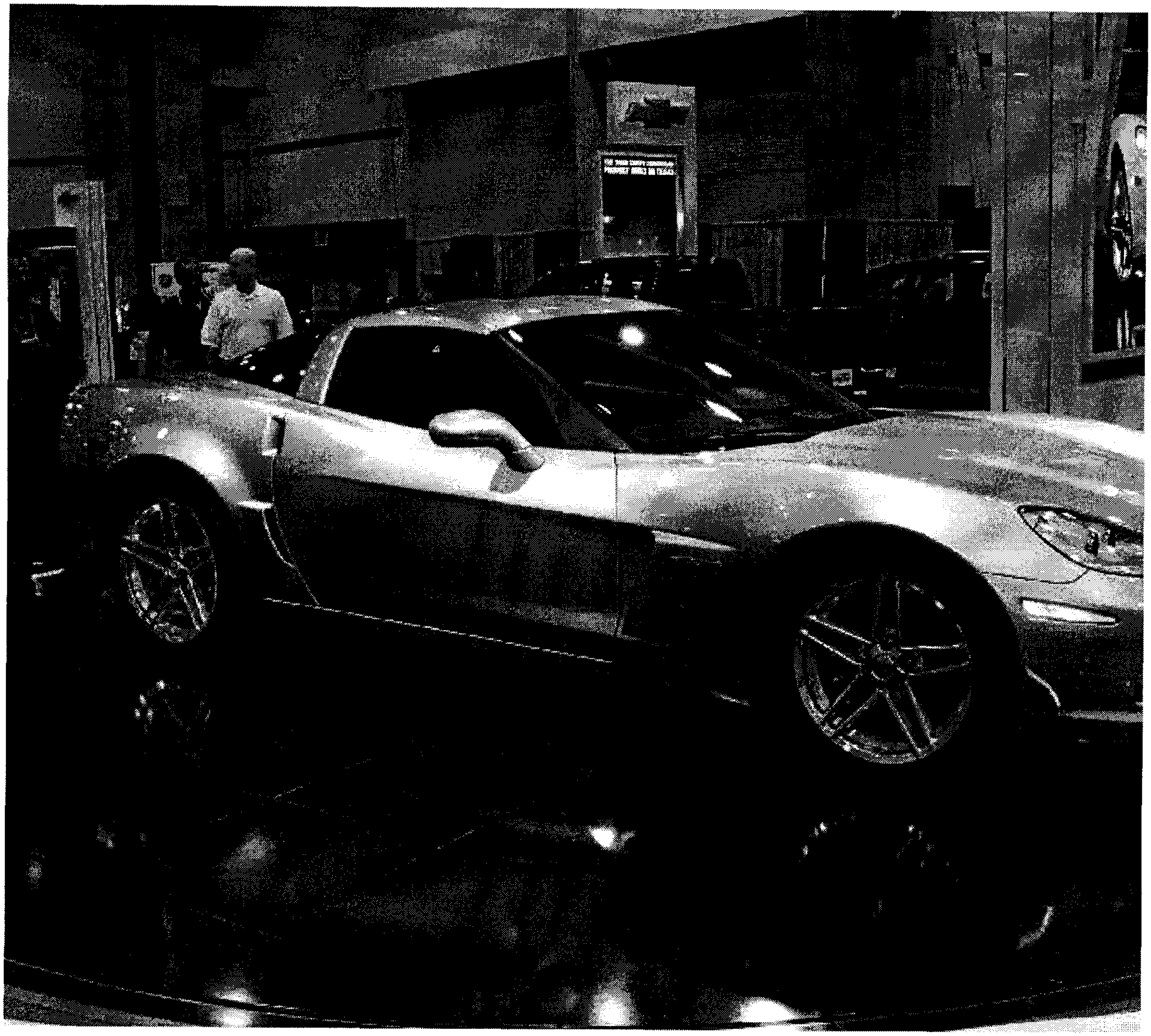
probably... he could have gotten this for about 72k..... and saved himself some trouble......



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:t seems fishy that he has a woman waiting in the wings, has gotten a quickie divorce and 'emarried before this business with his wife is settled. Any woman with children who would et herself get involved with someone so high profile in any organization should be seriously :onsidering the way he has treated his wife of so many years and how he has handled this ;ituation, should have been a big eye opener for her. But that is on her, IMO. I feel for her :hildren and pray they will be ok.

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The calls were legitmate if she was talking to the Dr. regarding her son. Point is, Danny probably knew that, and the fact that he totally left that out of his story is at the very least disturbing.

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Exactly.

Half truths and innuendo are not tools we are to use. I hope Linda is well in the midst of all this. With this situation being so public it has to be very difficult for her. Not to mention having deal with her sons illness also. The strain on them both can not be helping his health or hers.

If it be His will may the Lord deal with those who would treat his beloved, just as they desire his beloved to be treated.

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 25 2006, 07:42 AM

I posted this in the Devotional Forum, but as it is relavant to this current discussion indirectly, I wanted to post the link here as well...

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?act=ST&f=7&t=8594

Posted by: Prisca Mar 25 2006, 08:30 AM

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Naw, ya' feelin' me!!! After all it is not Linda who is married less than two years later, and she was the one who was supposed to be cheating.........As Nuggie already asked, "How new is Brandy?"

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 27 2006, 12:07 PM

New as a well worn... no sorry, that's shoe. Not the same thing at all.

Posted by: dmizzle06 Mar 29 2006, 04:29 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 24 2006, 06:22 AM)**
>
> I thought they were married on the set of 3ABN....

Oh, the irony!

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 29 2006, 04:33 PM

You know what? The "untold story" behind everything may shock and surprise us all...

Posted by: Prisca Mar 30 2006, 05:32 AM

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Take a good look. Danny says "isn't she cute?"http://www.3abn.org/announcements.cfm

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 1 2006, 07:47 PM

He was at AU today with the entire 3abn crew....

I did not attend.

I did not watch on TV.

Can't support that....

A "bunch o' folks" didn't go....

Posted by: Jvat Apr 1 2006, 10:56 PM

Dre, bully for you. Do you know that both Andreason and Dwight Nelson supported Danny in a major way making him seem like a golden boy at the AU Rally? Why do you think that that was their reaction? Was it because they are just concerned about the evangelistic outreach of 3ABN? And nothing else?

I also noticed too that Dwight made sure that he preached the midday sermon today, sabbath and not anyone from 3ABN. I found that interesting!

I noticed that the place was not as packed as it could have been. I suppose that the bunch of folks was missing. I noticed quite a few white heads in the audience.

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 2 2006, 06:39 AM

As goes TV so goes the church. Jvat I am glad you noticed that Dwight did not allow Danny to do his usual rambling. I founbd it shameful that Joh Lomacang, Danny's waterboy would further pamper Danny by calling him pastor Danny.

3ABN is going to be a major headache for the SDA church. I said as much in an earlier post. And Danny appears humble and nice on screen but it is clear to me that he likes and gets his way all the time (maybe the meek does inherit...).

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Posted by: Jvat Apr 2 2006, 07:48 AM

Zephyr, your thoughts make a lot of sense. What a pity that the SDA Church by and large from the leadership end is not sitting up and taking notice. Is it "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" or "Where there is no vision, the people perish"?

So if we do not care about following the Thus saith the Lord in all of our lifestyles and we say that we are winning souls for Jesus, what kind of souls or converts are we really making? What kind? Are we bringing in more problems into the church as a result of such Laodiceanism?

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> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Apr 2 2006, 12:22 PM)**

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> http://www.lindashelton.org/questions.html

Posted by: summertime Apr 4 2006, 05:43 PM

Hello, Everyone:

I too wondered about the part of the letter where she talked about the phone calls. This doctor was 6000 miles away and Linda's biggest concern (according to what I have read from her writings) was for her wayward son. This doctor was trained to help drug addicts which Linda will admit that her son once was. Halleluella! he has won the battle because of the love of God, his Mom and the help of the Doctor. She also was being hurled accusation from people at home who were supposed to be her friends but were afraid of losing their jobs at 3ABN. From where I sit, Linda needed counseling from a doctor who wanted to help her--not to carry on an affair or inappropriate activities. He was a Christian elder of the church as well as a doctor/counselor and his aim was to answer her questions about what was happening at home. THis is just my understanding of the phone calls---I have said that I do not know Linda personally, have never seen her, but anyone who wants to know what kind of a person she is (and this is from where I have gathered my opinions) should go to her most recent postings (and the previous ones) on www.lindashelton.org. Then make up your mind who in this whole mess is trying to follow the Ten laws of God.---also the fruits of the spirit. I still want everyone to pray for Danny and for his true conversion. It is a terrible thing to have been called by God and then disobey the commandments that has been given to all of us by God..

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That's a smoking gun you got there Summertime (colored portion)...but you made me think of something for another new thread....

You also make some valid possible reasons for things and people's reactions....

> **QUOTE(summertime @ Apr 4 2006, 06:43 PM)**
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> Hello, Everyone:
> I too wondered about the part of the letter where she talked about the phone calls. This doctor was

> 6000 miles away and Linda's biggest concern (according to what I have read from her writings) was for her wayward son. This doctor was trained to help drug addicts which Linda will admit that her son once was. Halleluella! he has won the battle because of the love of God, his Mom and the help of the Doctor. She also was being hurled accusation from people at home who were supposed to be her friends but were afraid of losing their jobs at 3ABN. From where I sit, Linda needed counseling from a doctor who wanted to help her--not to carry on an affair or inappropriate activities. He was a Christian elder of the church as well as a doctor/counselor and his aim was to answer her questions about what was happening at home. THis is just my understanding of the phone calls---I have said that I do not know Linda personally, have never seen her, but anyone who wants to know what kind of a person she is (and this is from where I have gathered my opinions) should go to her most recent postings (and the previous ones) on www.lindashelton.org. Then make up your mind who in this whole mess is trying to follow the Ten laws of God.---also the fruits of the spirit. I still want everyone to pray for Danny and for his true conversion. It is a terrible thing to have been called by God and then disobey the commandments that has been given to all of us by God..

Posted by: statrei Apr 4 2006, 07:20 PM

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Posted by: alramwill Apr 4 2006, 07:31 PM

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Posted by: denisebyers Apr 4 2006, 07:33 PM

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Hello, I am a member ofClub Adventist or Adventist Club-the one with Amelia and Stan.
Yes, I seen this on her website, couldn't believe what I seen......and still finding out more and more...From what I see and hear, I believe Linda is being vindicated by the Lord.....I believe what she says, that she is innocent. The more I look into it, the more I see her innocence......

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 4 2006, 09:46 PM

When it hits the fan it's gonna go splat real loud, it's gonna stank worse than what you smellin', and it will spread farther than what you see....
Queen Doris (PrincessDrRe's Momma, *back in the 80's)

Posted by: seraph|m Apr 5 2006, 07:01 AM

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Here is another saying for you. You give em an inch they will take a mile. Just sad

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Posted by: summertime Apr 5 2006, 08:28 AM

> **QUOTE(Prisca @ Mar 27 2006, 09:57 AM)**
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> No. It is the conclusion that follows that is the problem. If he sees himself as head of the home as Christ is the head of the church, he would realize that coercion and absolute obedience doesn't follow.
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God the Father and God the Son and God the Holy Spirit make up the trinity in heaven and on earth. God the Father gave His Son to die for us, God the Son gave His life for the people He loves, and the Holy Spirit was left to be our Comforter until Jesus comes again. The Bible tells us that a husband should love his wife in the way that God loves us and gave Himself for us. How can a man set about to force his wife to leave and then make it look like she has left God? From things that I have read from other forums and books, spiritual adultry is only adultry between God and man when he/she chooses to leave His church. A husband should be the head of his household, but he also must be willing to lay down his life to protect her---and his family. Never will he force her to leave and then sign legal papers that make it illegal for the whole story to be told. God wants us to spread the whole story of His creation, and the last 6000+ years have been an open book--the Bible. WHen the creation and story of the raising of a station which is surely for finishing the work of God is all kept a legal secret, then we should be wondering what the rest of the story is all about.

> **QUOTE(Denny @ Mar 24 2006, 08:18 AM)**
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Loopholes will never save our souls. Only Jesus can do that and He has no loopholes.

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Welcome and stay as long as you wish....

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 5 2006, 11:24 AM

Danny's foolishness and hypocrisy fits him perfectly in the Ten Commandments day crowd---people whose interest is not in hearing what God said and wrote but in imposing on others what they themselves do not live by.

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No... she is doing all that the agreement allows her to do; during the course of it she cannot defend herself overtly.

The interesting stuff will occur the day after she receives the last payment from the severance settlement; the gag comes off at that point...and neither Danny or 3ABN will be able to stop her from telling her side...given the lengths both have gone to to keep he silent on this, I'd say there is a story there that needs telling...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: calvin Apr 5 2006, 01:10 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 5 2006, 03:04 PM

Right Calvin this is an excellent agreement for an employee, as Kevin says it is the shaft for a co-founder. What is doesn't say is that they required Linda to sign away any rights she had to the profits of 3ABN, a ministry/business she helped to build, in order to get $225,000.00.

Danny is very fortunate it was Linda, I would have told it to Oprah and anybody else who would listen. There is a reason they want her quiet, and it is not because she was cheating, that was his story.

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"I'll jes cut the fool and act a nut...besides - I can get 're-baptized' and start over again next month...."

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Linda's and Danny's personal belongings have not been settled, as far as the contract reads or by what Linda said on her website. Why the hurry to marry? This whole thing must be very hard on Brandi unless she just doesn't open her eyes.
Maybe the settlement would have not been so bad if it had been given generously and without restraints. But to tape a ladies mouth shut for 2 years while the husband has no bounderies on himself is absurd.

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Priscilla

Posted by: princessdi Apr 5 2006, 05:23 PM

Priscilla, only somebody with something to hide go to those lengths to keep somebody quiet. If truth is on your side, you don't have worry about how many sides there are. Like Jimmy Swaggart, this story is as plain as the nose on your face, there were no two sides to that story. Jimmy talked trashed about Jim Baker, left his pulpit, and went directly to get his freak on with a local "cheap"prostitute. The only thing missing is the answer to questions like:

Why Danny felt the rush to get a quickie divorce in Guam?
If she ws indeed unfaithful to him, all he had to do was prove it. But then again he never said she was phsically unfaithful or even emotionally. Just that she spent too much time on the phone with a man(more than 15 mins).

Why he felt is necessary to "pay" Linda for her silence while cheating her out of her rightful benefits of the ministry/busines she helped to build?
I know of a lady has started watching 3ABN post Linda, and she says she never has heard Danny mention a wife besides the first one who died. This is besides having all the programs with her on them retaped directly after their split.

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anny, himself, has publically said that he has already fulfilled the vision that the Lord gave him. erhaps it is time that he steps aside, before too much is revealed and he is removed from his position n shame.

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As long as we are on the topic of the miracle story, that Danny goes around telling, even that is not what we have been lead to believe:

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It is one thing being called by God and surrender self and allowing God to use us for his purposes. It is quite another "creating miracles" ourselves.

Now 22 years later, Hal Steenson is in the 3ABN pastoral department and Molly Steenson is the general manager of 3ABN and a member of the board. The only one above Molly in the chain of command at 3ABN is Danny Shelton. After Molly Steenson became a SDA she said that the reason she became an Adventist was not because of the Sabbath or Sister White, but because 3ABN is THE cutting edge ministry. She was Danny's secretary, his right hand, for a number of years before she made this choice to become an Adventist.

Interesting, the more you know of the story...

Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr 5 2006, 08:35 PM

> **QUOTE(Prisca @ Apr 5 2006, 06:07 PM)**
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> For example, how many of us follow the counsel of the Orthodox SDAs and refrain from contact with the opposite sex? That means no male hairdressers, no mixed swimming, no male doctors, dentists, anything. They can't come and repair anything in your home and definitely they can NOT counsel you on any subject. IF it is done, it must be done in the presence of the husband and with his consent.

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[quote name='summertime' date='Apr 6 2006, 12:12 AM' post='125478']
Prisca, I can well understand what you are saying except for one thing---why should they shush her?

I was trying to say that the view of women could have an even greater reason for shushng than fear of hearing 'her side'. He is the man. Now, you know you've met people like this. I remember one girl who was animated in her conversation with friends and church members. When her husband came into the room, the silence was deafening. She would almost, if not, stop talking mid-word!

DI,

[quote name='princessdi' date='Apr 5 2006, 11:23 PM' post='125476']
Priscilla, only somebody with something to hide go to those lengths to keep somebody quiet. If truth is on your side, you don't have worry about how many sides there are.

Supposedly he is trying to say that he isn't really telling allll he knows, that what he did say was 'kind'. Oh, Di, I have found that sometimes the person with the 'truth' is the one who is **least** believed!

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Was her son dying? Again I ask, what was Danny's relationship to the son. What did he demand Linda's relationship to her son. That is whole 'nother can of worms for blended families. Now he has children he can control, perhaps? I have an urge to sing...Summertime...and the livin' is EEEEEZZZ... When I saw many similarities in our (SDA) as in others, I began to give less, to be sure. I just couldn't understand why the money was used in such frivilous ways...trips, etc. Being assured over and over that no one 'gets a salary' just wasn't enough for me. I couldn't go to Europe and tape 'on the scene' anything. Not even a postcard. Anyway. Back in Berrien Springs one couple on Grove Street gave their entire retirement package so that the down link could be purchased for the town. But, remember the blessings of giving are just that. Sure, we are to be responsible givers, but if we feel that the Lord can use the ministry...and He has brought many people with testimonies (the product) in 'the truth' as a result of 3ABN...for some people, that is all they really want to know.

Priscilla

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Posted by: seraph|m Apr 7 2006, 08:37 AM

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Amen DrRe. It is darkest before the dawn I have heard.

Posted by: Prisca Apr 7 2006, 09:22 AM

> **QUOTE(summertime @ Apr 6 2006, 11:57 PM)**
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> Thank you again Priscilla, I have another question to ask you. If my daughter was married to a man who married her under pretenses which were less than honorable--for the need of money., WHen the use of the money did not serve his purpose, he abused her and left her. She waited for a year trying to restore her marriage. Finally he filed for a divorce and has since married another woman even though he had no Bible grounds for a divorce. He and the new wife are considered members in good standing in the church were they have attended all along. Where do you think that this man and his wife stand in the eyes of God?

You know, I've heard of this so often. Good and regular standing, yet many of the members feel they are not OK. The daughter is free to marry, in my opinion. During the last couple of years I've felt differently about divorce and good standing in church. We've had a pastor refuse to marry a couple because one of them did not have a 'Biblical divorce'. I think God is always displeased when people fail to love one another...whereever that failure leads. It could lead to divorce and that may be a

good thing. When it leads to abuse, I think it is worse than divorce. The daughter had no marriage to restore. There wasn't one in the first place. It would take the spirit of Elijah to turn hearts. That is what she was trying to do. No human can do that.
Having said that, my hubby was watching a 'divorce court' scene and of course I wandered in. The wife had plenty of money while the husband stayed home on the receiving end. She told her story and it made him look pretty bad. Then he told his story and said she seduced him with her money and now wanted to change him into a responsible person, which he didn't feel was fair to him. That was a new twist.

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Don't you see incompatibility raising it's ugly head again, Den?

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vondered who was the terrible monster that had torn up their happy home, ripping the father out of
he home and sending him into the arms of sin. Then years later I met the 'other' couple. I realized
hat there just isn't anything to do...they are married, if only after a sort. I have to deal with this type
f relationship on a daily basis. What of the new wife, what of the old, what of the pain and heartache
f all concerned. Sometimes we think of Danny as a monster. Think...deceived if all the facts are in.
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leeds..whether good or bad don't really save us. Motives are the most important things. They moan
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he Bible says that we will know a tree by the fruit it bears. There is an old childrens story about an mporor that was walking down the street without his clothes. Like the tree all his fruit was there for veryone to see, but because he was a the man in charge, they ignored his condition and acted as if vhat he was doing was perfect alright. Then a small voice spoke out from the crowd and said, he is aked. No one wanted to believe what the small voice had said, to acknowlege the truth of it was to dmit their own part in accepting the deception. Only when a few other brave voices joined in and the ruth was echoed again and again, did some begin to look and see the truth. Meanwhile the Emporor ontinued his shameful parade in the midst of the people, not until the echos of that small voice ecame a shout, did the "good people" choose to "see" the truth and the Emporor was publically xposed for what he really was, for the fruit he bore that was there all the time.

o goes the "story" of Danny Shelton, he boldly parades his shameful behaviour through our churches nd universities. And our presidents and pastors stand proudly beside him, ignoring the small voices of ruth that say, "Look he is *shamefull and parades his nakedness publically before us.*" We say he is vhite and it is none of our business, some of our older folks may support 3ABN, but not us. The Bible ays that we are neither Greek or Jew, slave or free, males or female (and may I add black or white) ut we are all one in Christ Jesus. That makes it our responsibility, too. There may be more black aces on 3ABN, but it is not because Danny loves the race. He is still the same "good old boy from outhern Illinois" that he has always been. He is just looking to expend his platform of financial upporters. I still remember when he had some of the young folks from our college on his show and old them that of course there are no black angels, everyone knows that all the angels are white.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr 9 2006, 08:31 PM

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The actual situation was like this, if my memory serves me correctly:

The 3ABN computer guy, Doug, had illustrated the three angels of Revelation 14 using another employee for the computer-generated model of these angels. Doug used one white guy for all three angels. At that time, Doug was using an Apple computer and various computer programs including http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Video_Toaster

As a result, all three angels that were displayed on the 3ABN screen for a few years, at the top of the hour, appeared as the same white guy dressed in an all-purpose bedsheet.

Therefore, I believe Danny said, "I have proof that angels are white," and he showed the Oakwood visitors Doug's computer-generated angels which, of course, were all white. 3ABN doesn't seem to be using that signature logotype animation today, so the story of the white angels probably loses something as the years go by.

I was in Doug's office at the time, for a brief visit, when these animations were created. I am absolutely certain there was nothing behind that particular story at all. Danny certainly has lots of problems right now, but belief in white angels isn't one of them.

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riscilla

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The problem here is that it sounds like you--and maybe we all are presuming to know what REALLY went on....no matter what his past history, we don't know...and for what ever reasons even Linda has not treaded into this area of motive publically....

Whether people agree or not, whatever we ask God to forgive us for, with a sincere heart he does..."If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness"--we tread on the lines of being Pharisees when we decide that just because (or not) he can't/hasn't been forgiven--that they can't/haven't been forgiven, and canot move on with their lives AS IF THEY NEVER SINNED.

What is interesting for this board is that we have had threads (one of which I am about to hunt for) where the arguement has been that to the opposite: that people in the church are not given the opportunity to be imperfect (including as leaders) and move forward.

Posted by: simplysaved Apr 10 2006, 08:58 AM

I wanted to post this directly from Linda's website....

http://www.lindashelton.org/

"An Open Letter to 3ABN and my Church Family,

I came to the conclusion this week that the only reason we get sad, depressed, upset, etc. is because our "world" is not heaven. We want our circumstances to be perfect, our homes to be perfect, our churches to be perfect and we want all the people in our lives to be perfect. But the realization must come that we're not in heaven yet and this world will never be perfect. And all the fussing, fighting and pointing fingers that emerges from our imperfect world only serves to demonstrate to the world that LOVE doesn't really work. Then our Christian witness flies out the window because people are typically drawn to things that work. But LOVE does work, because God is LOVE.

Inside every man, woman and child are two thought patterns. There is the higher elevated thought, and there is the lower thought patterns that stem from our carnal natures. The higher thoughts inspire us to love God and our fellow man. They inspire us to be the spirit of Christ on this earth. From the lower thought patterns come hatred, jealousy, and every destructive spirit that emerges from a human being. Sometimes even those who love God and His law fall into the trap of living in the lowlands of the lower thought patterns. We all have done this. The result is always tragic. The result always seems to say "LOVE doesn't work."

God's message for His world today is that LOVE REALLY WORKS! Although the evil one has concocted one of the most wicked, divisive schemes for the Seventh day Adventist Church, the way to deploy the time bomb is to STOP exercising that which is contrary to the spirit of LOVE.

We must remember that you, me and the rest of the human family, WE ARE ON THE SAME TEAM! The enemy is Satan, his angels and the forces of evil. We need to stand shoulder to shoulder, arm in arm and face the battles ahead together. We need to purposefully put away the hurts, prejudices and malice that we harbor. We need to climb to the highest places in our thoughts and think the best of one another. If we, as Seventh day Adventists, can at the peak of crisis choose LOVE, it is then we have won the battle! It is then we have presented a true picture of the character of Christ to the world. It is then we become God's GLORIOUS Church! The best *reflection of the Potter often comes as a result of the white heat of suffering.*

I want to be the first to do this. I acknowledge that I have been deeply hurt, but there is no hurt too big for God to heal... and we all must have a Gethsemane experience at one time or another. I choose LOVE, I choose forgiveness and I encourage YOU to do the same. Additionally I choose to have no enemies. ALL are brothers and sisters and friends. And yes, I am talking about you Dan, Walt, Nick, John, Mollie, Brenda and Kay, and others. This crisis can be transformed into a dynamic springboard of an awesome outpouring of God's Spirit on the earth if we all choose to do the same!

In the darkest hour of earth's history, Jesus chose to LOVE. And when we choose to LOVE in the darkest moments, miracles happen. We need a miracle right now. The right choice now will bring the balm of Gilead to our calamities. It will open the floodgates of heaven where we can receive all that we need to be united, strengthened and prepared for the battle just ahead. It is clear that the evil one is attempting to weaken our ranks now that we are at the end of time.

When we choose Love, we are choosing God. It's His nature, His character and it's all that He wants us to be. Jesus says to us today, "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth." In other words, a pretended love doesn't work. A love that looks good on the outside doesn't work. But a genuine love from God will help us to keep our thought patterns elevated. It will allow us to see no one as enemies, but the evil one and his angels. It will melt the callouses from our hearts and move us from being spectators of problems, to people who genuinely care enough to get involved in even the ugliest of problems.

Someone once said "Love easily loosens all our bonds. There is no discomfort that will not yield to *its sovereign power. The sun compels the traveler to lay aside the cloak that wind and storm have* failed to take from his grasp." In the same sense LOVE will cause us to throw off our pride, vanity and the desire to appear "right" in the eyes of the people, and instead we will be like Christ. We will get on our knees and wash each others feet. "Beloved if God so loved us (in our ugliest state), we ought also to LOVE one another." (1 John 4:11)

Linda Shelton (March 25, 2006)

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Too true!

These Pastors & Preachers become "like gods" to many SDA's..... and as soon as you make someone a "god" they will fall - and fall harder when they think of themselves as a "god" too....

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That is not spiritual adultery. That's not even virtual adultery. It's adultery and one's standing is no different than if he had actually slept with that woman.

That is not what this man accused his wife of... though it is what he has done in divorcing her without cause and marrying another.

In His service,
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Posted by: princessdi Apr 10 2006, 12:35 PM

The problem with this is he made these statements after "he" went to Guam for the quickie divorce.........He was saying those things for the folks who didn't know that. He also told us here in his posts that they were working on it......Then we have him actually fighting in court for the legitmacy of said Guam divorce. Not the actions of a man who wants to save his marriage, BTJM.

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Awesum I am glad we have people who are not afraid to call it like it is. I wish the "spiritual" leaders around Danny had the guts or whatever to speak to danny like Nathan or John the Baptist. Shame on Lomacang and CA. And Pastor John had the temerity and gall to call Danny "Pastor Danny Shelton" at the Pioneer memorial Church.

No amount of TV dollars and facetime is worth selling ouit like that John and CA.

Princess you are correct. danny never wanted to reconcile. He was lying if he ever suggested that. You don't inventing a sin to accuse your wife of, telling it to everyone who will listen, running to guam to file dicorce and fighting tooth and nail to be loosed from your wife, and then claim you wanted to reconcile. it's a lie. Danny was fed up and wanted out...

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Several errors in this statement:

1. Re-recording shows to make it seem like his wife never existed is not the act of a man who wants o reconcile with said wife. That is an act of spite. Getting a quickie divorce in Guam even while his wife was expressing hope in fixing their marriage is not the act of a man bent on reconciliation... it smacks of desperation... I suppose if his new wife has a miraculous 8lb 12 oz "preemie" in 6 or 7 months that will explain the drive-thru divorce...

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 10 2006, 12:59 PM

Dead on Bro J!

If you don't speak of me at all - or act as if I never existed - it's just as bad.

To redo tapes.... OMG! You really are stretching to make it seem like the woman never existed aren't you?

Just know this.....

GOD knows she existed - and ain't no amount of retaping, ill-speaking at churches (like it was rumored he did at PMC), and sugar-coating can cover that.

Gas-a-lean drawers ....that's all I'm saying. Gas-a-lean drawers if he doesn't truly repent. And true repentance is not public...but we wouldn't ever hear another "bad" thing coming out of his mouth about Linda. Ever. Why? Because if he "truly repented" then it would be history and over - and not left open for discussion. As long as he is still discussing it...it's still in his heart....

BTW: if she has a baby earlier than 8 months - we all know the deal. A "fat" premie! That was hot....

Posted by: princessdi Apr 10 2006, 01:36 PM

Sarah, Maybe it is just me, but from the other posts I dont' think so. You see it was almost two years ago that Danny forced Linda out of 3ABN, had her signed a gag order, and then started going around the nation talking about how he had been done wrong. If, indeed, he was repentant for those sins, we would not have the marriage of him and Brandi. I am by no means saying aht if Danny has asked for forgiveness then God will forgive him, that is God's promise. But as you can see from the posts here, Danny is not through with this. Making references to an incident where you are still trying to play the victim and Linda the villian, is not moving on. Marrying Brandi could be considered moving on, because it is the usual move of men(or women) desparately trying to prove they have "moved" on, before things are actually settle from the last relationship. He got a quickie divorce, and then a quickie marriage. Like I said maybe it is just me, but something just aint' right about all this, yet.

Oh yes, I dont' know if you have read all of the threads here about this situation, but maybe you *should.* we know *all* about the time when Pastor Lomacane and his wife were on the show....basically while Danny was in Guam getting his quickie divorce.........

And when do you think Danny asked for forgiveness for his sins........the day after he married Brandi? He had no right, biblically to marry her, especially, even by his own admission, Linda was not unfaithful to him. That is why he came up with the "spiritual adultery" there was no actual/sexual/ emtional adultery to speak of. So from the time he divorced Linda with no biblical grounds to the moment he married Brandi a month ago, again without biblical grounds, he was still commiting a sin. Now, where are those consequences for Danny? We do see Linda suffering, Danny has been on cruise control the whole time. The church, His lchurch, nobody has even hinted at asking him to answer to any of the things he's done. He did them puclicly, they dont' have to tell *all the buisness the th public needs to know something was said. That is all I am* saying. Allwe got is pastors and conference officials welcoming Brandi to the family. All of them are going to be crispy! Ooops!! Sorry that one slipped!! LOL!!!

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"We shall counteract the counterfeit, not BE the counterfeit."

And when they spoke of the future of 3ABN after the storm passes, I heard this one:

"And the gates of HELL shall not prevail against it."

There was verbal emphasis on the words in CAPITALS.

That's why I think some posters are picking up on the slams and some are hearing absolutely nothing. Each group of listeners thinks the other group is mistaken. Each group is telling the truth, because we all filter language and feelings differently - just like we filter our e-mail.

It amazing the the Lord made each one of us as a unique human being.

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Pioneer Memorial Church, it is located on the grounds of Andrews University.

Posted by: Prisca Apr 11 2006, 04:35 AM

I've noticed little things like that, all passed off as 'jokes'. My English teacher in school years ago said she wanted to come to the kitchen to hear us sing. It's still alive and well today, that 'good ole doctrine'.

Priscilla

The Bible says that we are neither Greek or Jew, slave or free, males or female (and may I add black or white) but we are all one in Christ Jesus. That makes it our responsibility, too. There may be more black faces on 3ABN, but it is not because Danny loves the race. He is still the same "good old boy from southern Illinois" that he has always been. He is just looking to expend his platform of financial supporters. I still remember when he had some of the young folks from our college on his show and told them that of course there are no black angels, everyone knows that all the angels are white.

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I agree, but I think that there are probably still enough loose threads to knit a lovely thick sweater for a huge man.

The questions about Danny and Linda are only the tip of the iceberg. A small visible formation to warn us that there are alot of other issues about Danny Shelton and 3ABN that "lie" below the surface and that is where the real danger is located. Any man who begins his ministry founded on "a first miracle" that can be easily proven to be nothing more than a lie, should be suspect. When two of the current top people in his ministry are the ones, Molly and Hal Steenson, who suggested the "miracle" and were willing to forge documents to substanciate it and over the years both they and Danny have continued to sell it to the people---there is a lot more going on "in the name of God" at 3ABN than you can imagine.

There are those of us who were there over the years and know the truth, but for the sake of the ministry we have remained silent, believing the greater good was served. Hoping and praying that Danny would be able to humble himself before the Lord and allow Him to lift him up. But that has not happened and now the ministry is strong enough that the truth can be told and know that the ministry can easily survive the removable of Danny, Molly and Hal. I pray that a wind of truth directed by the Holy Spirit will sweep through 3ABN and that all the deceit and self-serving that has been allowed to go on will be revealed in the light of day. There are also other "players" at 3ABN, the first place to begin looking is the chariman of the board...

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> THe problem here is that according to Linda's letter, she has been trying to extend a hand of love and put it all behind her. But the Board Chairman, Dr. Thompson, released this letter condemning Linda in broadest terms when, according to the terms of her separation contract she can not reply in the same broadest terms. She cannot speak against 3ABN or its employees without losing her seperation monthly checks until next December. On the 5th of this month an open letter was written smearing her all over again. If you have not read it, look on Adventist Forum and the '3ABN topics' and go to 'Dr. Thompson's letter' and read it for yourselves. I do not know if you have posted it or not. They seem to be drudging up all the past accusations they have made against her--plus more. In my reasoning, this letter was written to defend Danny's recent marriage to Brandy. Please, again, Friends, do not blame Brandy for all this--Brandy and her children need our prayers--not our blame. Danny and his Board are responsible for all this latest 'drudging up' just when things were settling down and Linda was extending a hand of love.
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God is in charge. God will accomplish His will. But, that does not mean that 3ABN is required to accomplish God's will. God can remove, and God can replace. Some people think that Hope TV is being positioned to be a replacement.

Posted by: Prisca Apr 11 2006, 08:39 AM

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I agree, "it is not our place to 'pronounce' anyone saved or unsaved because we are not discerning enough to do so without getting as many wrong as we get right... at best." **But we are told that we will recognize a tree by the fruit it bears**. You can fool some of the people some of the time, some of the people all of the time, but you can not fool all of the people all of the time. Maybe for Danny Shelton "the time" is running out.

For a Christian ours lives *should* be transparant, but that is seldom the case for those who have the seat of power in high profile ministries. It is like an actor in a long running TV program, when they are so often on the screen in people's living rooms, people feel that they know them, that the character portrayed on the screen is the same as the person in their private life. When they are told otherwise they just can not believe it can be true...they "know" that person, they "see" them every day. That is just what someone who lives a very different "private life" counts upon. He says, "You know me, what you see is the real me, what others say are all lies, they are just trying to tear down what GOD has ordained." It can be a very convincing statement, it appeals to the emotions and that is just what it is intended to do...like a magician your attention is misdirected you that you will subconsciencely believe that when Danny is being "lied about" they are actually persecuting GOD. A good trick, but not a very honest one.

Posted by: Clay Apr 11 2006, 09:47 AM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr 11 2006, 12:16 PM

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I didn't hear about the 'first miracle',but from the first I've heard of 3ABN it was promoted as God directed and that Danny was specifically chosen to do it. From poor carpenter, child of migrant workers, to an around the world ministry. What other explanation could there be?
(Except for the old folks who knew who the scaffolds were This is perhaps why some people subconsciously believe that he is an 'anointed' and shouldn't be 'touched'. You know that goes back to the story of Saul and David. Even when Saul was trying to murder David, he wouldn't 'touch' him. So we rationalize almost every spiritual project in this way.

Priscilla

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Panama Pete,

Earlier in this thread I posted the following about "the first miracle"and it is true, it is neither alleged or a supposition:

"As long as we are on the topic of the miracle story, that Danny goes around telling, even that is not what we have been lead to believe:

Before 3ABN started, Danny met with the Steensons when they were charismatic pastors and they offered to put on paper that they were donating around $100,000.00 worth of television equipment to him. That was the first "miracle" story that started the money rolling in. No equipment was ever donated by the Steensons, other than an SM-58 microphone that didn't work. To this day that story is told as the miracle that started 3ABN, but it is false. The first camera equipment at 3ABN came from Joe Crews at Amazing Facts and was purchased on a barter deal for air time.

It is one thing being called by God and surrender self and allowing God to use us for his purposes. It is quite another "creating miracles" ourselves.

Now 22 years later, Hal Steenson is in the 3ABN pastoral department and Molly Steenson is the general manager of 3ABN and a member of the board. The only one above Molly in the chain of command at 3ABN is Danny Shelton. After Molly Steenson became a SDA she said that the reason she became an Adventist was not because of the Sabbath or Sister White, but because 3ABN is THE cutting edge ministry. She was Danny's secretary, his right hand, for a number of years before she made this choice to become an Adventist.

Interesting, the more you know of the story..."

Panama Pete, in an earlier post from you on this thread, you mentioned being in Doug Garcia's office. Since you claim to know Doug. You can easily check on this information with him, he can confirm the truth of it. And of course if you know Doug, you know that he is currently working for Amazing Facts. At one time I had asked him about "the miracle story" and he confirmed the above information that I have stated. The understanding at the time, was that this story would be changed to conform with the facts when the 3ABN story was written...obiviously the "first miracle story" was far more confirming of God's calling to Danny, than was the truth...

Clay, I hope this answers your question fully about what was the "first miracle" of 3ABN.

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anama Pete, no problem. We all get foggy memories at times. But I think that it is important that eople know the truth.

ay the Lord bless you, too, brother.

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I'm jes saying...you know?

Posted by: summertime Apr 12 2006, 08:02 PM

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Yes,Clay, God can bless a mess. But God will not take a dishonest lying man and bless him because he went the wrong direction from where God would have led. You can not take a fradulant transaction and make it an honest one. Right now, perhaps 3ABN is serving a purpose for the official denomination. If the Word is being spread by 3ABN then perhaps God will let the message be told. Perhaps one man should not and can not think that he can do it all. If many souls are being saved by 3ABN that is wonderful. But it still does not make a lie the truth and it does not make a fraudulant act an honest one. The Word of God needs to be separated from the 'make believe' story of a miracle that was not a miracle at all. If the leaders of 3ABN would make the miracle story accurate, then the judge in heaven would acknowledge and forgive the charade that has been told for 20 years. Think then of how God could use 3ABN. The THird Angels Message will be told even if it is told by the rocks and the mountains.

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That is so true, Sister!

It is called "dramatic reality."

Are you old enough to remember this phrase?

"I'm not a doctor, but I play one on TV."

And then the TV doctor (usually an actor from a soap opera) would hold up a box of pain pills into the camera as part of a 30 second commercial.

The TV audience would think, "That's kindly Dr. Androgen, from All My Worlds."

Dr. Androgen (changed the name) was a total fiction. But people still appoached that actor seeking medical advice. *Imagine seeking medical advice from the Screen Actors Guild.*

We have to ask ourselves, are we, as professing Christians, doing something similar?

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Yes, Huggins, the focus needs to be on Jesus. Jesus did it all. We do, indeed, need to be clear about that. You have an important point that many people need to hear. So often we get caught up on the non-essentials that we leave Jesus out of the picture.

You were also correct to when you said, "they [electronic media] may be taking the message to the world."

I think you're right that Summertime meant to place emphasis on the message when using the word "saved." Electronic media can sometimes be part of a process, specifically the teaching part.

I think that in a few places, such as some of the Middle East hot spots, media seems to work the best right now.

First part:

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 28:19).

And then:

He also told them that only those people who believed and were baptized would be saved (see Mark 16:16).

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All of the above things that have been told are true. However, in his open letter on April 5 the board chairman has tried to steer the whole conversation from the untruths of the 'miracles' back to the fact that all this is being written because of the 'friendliness' of Linda with the doctor in Norway. If he can make Linda look really bad, he seems to think that he can make Danny look really good. The story of Danny and Linda has been told over and over in Danny's favor while Linda was forced to quietly let the story be told while her apparent silence judged her as being quilty. It is true that Danny has remarried and Linda has put forth a hand of love. So let those things be unless you have a fact that has not yet been established. Then the truth should be told. In his letter Dr. Thompson did not even try to explain the 'first miracle story' or the other allegations that have been made to show how untruthful *the stories of 'miracles' really are. I am sure that miracles have been given, but an* embelishment of the story can not be pleasing to God. As was told on another forum, little children who have worked for things they really hoped for, have instead sent the money to 3ABN and the money may have been used in a way so that the leaders there can fly around in jet planes and stay in relatively expensive hotels. In the past, I have contributed money to 3ABN, but no more. I still give the money to the cause of God but to some degree we should know how the gifts to God are being used. Our tithe is God's to support the work of the ministers but the offerings that we give are to be given in a way that we best see fit. With new leadership clear down to the desired level known only to God, the Holy Spirit can direct the way that 3ABN can regain honesty and truthfulness. As long as the co-founder of 3ABN is standing at the helm telling a story full of half truths, the devil has won half of the battle. Tell your friends the 'truth' and let them pass it on. It is genuine and fair to God to do so.

Posted by: Clay Apr 13 2006, 08:04 AM

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Clay, you have given me much to think about. I have skimmed the url's that you have given me. When I have the time real soon I am going to study them thoroughly and I will be back to tell you waht I think.

Posted by: Prisca Apr 14 2006, 04:48 AM

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Does 3ABN knowingly take tithe. Yes, in fact they encourage it. Is any of it ever turned over to the official church, as per agreement---NO. Just a little more information to chew on.

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Many televangelist encourage their viewers to give tithe...many churches encourage their members to give tithe...If we believe the bible is God's final word on any matter, then if folks would start checking out the scriptures in the New Testament, they would see that what a person gives is from the heart...*10 percent is a starting point for those churches who claim that a tithe is 10 percent of* ncrease from earnings...we have a long way to go...I give what I want usually less than 10 percent and don't feel guilty...I know the word...it's just sad that if I would like to be involved in ministy that I have to pay to be a part of ministry like that...I can do without! no going on here... rofl

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Posted by: Prisca Apr 14 2006, 09:14 AM

> **QUOTE(HUGGINS130 @ Apr 14 2006, 02:56 PM)**
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> Many televangelist encourage their viewers to give tithe...many churches encourage their members to give tithe...*If we believe the bible is God's final word on any matter, then if folks would start* checking out the scriptures in the New Testament, they would see that what a person gives is from the heart...10 percent is a starting point for those churches who claim that a tithe is 10 percent of increase from earnings...we have a long way to go...I give what I want usually less than 10 percent and don't feel guilty...I know the word...it's just sad that if I would like to be involved in ministy that I have to pay to be a part of ministry like that...I can do without! no going on here... rofl

There are many lessons to learn from studying what corporate 'church' is like. I remember when I earned about 'washing the tithe'. I was soooo turned off. Of course, the pat solution is...you give and et the Lord take care of what the people who accept it do with it, but I disagree. We need to make hem a little more responsible for its use. I like the United Prison Ministries, NAPS - out of Oakwood and Adventist World Radio. Something seems to happen to those who get on the tube...too much make up maybe?

Priscilla

Posted by: princessdi Apr 14 2006, 10:34 AM

Ok, so I am trying to figure out why the conference thinks an independent ministry would pass on the "tithe" to them, SDA or not. Especially since the people giving their tithe to 3ABN made conscious(sp) decision not to give it to a local church.

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Posted by: shaddo Apr 14 2006, 12:05 PM

Just goes to show that the game is up on SDA "leadership" better than average "joe". Humanity at every level needs The TRUTH as it is in Jesus to change hearts and lives. The details are just that...details. "He that is without sin....cast the first stone...please!

Posted by: silsbee_bee Apr 14 2006, 03:21 PM

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SB

Posted by: summertime Apr 14 2006, 03:59 PM

> **QUOTE(silsbee_bee @ Apr 14 2006, 04:21 PM)**
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> DB

he truth must be told and questions must be answered and the facts should be given to those who sk. We are all sinners, but we all must be about the Father's business. We need to try to relieve the urting and look for answers to the questions of those who seek for the truth. Instead of throwing tones, let us pray that the guilty will find their way back to God. That should be the reason that we re all here.

> **QUOTE(silsbee_bee @ Apr 14 2006, 04:21 PM)**
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Posted by: lurker Apr 14 2006, 04:49 PM

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Posted by: statrei Apr 14 2006, 05:15 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 14 2006, 07:06 PM

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..and stupid.....

ah-hem*

cuse me....

arry On!

Posted by: sister Apr 14 2006, 07:18 PM

> **QUOTE(statrei @ Apr 14 2006, 06:15 PM)**
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But everyman also has the responsibility to use it for the purpose it was given.

An example: A lady gave money with the committment from Danny that it was to be used for a Sanctuary exhibition, actually for the building to house the exhibit. She would come quite often to visit, attending the Thompsonville SDA church (the 3ABN church) and to check on the progress of the project. She was really excited to think that she was able to help with this project. A SDA church in southern California donated it's life size portable Sanctuary exhibit to 3ABN to be housed in the building the lady had donated the money to construct. Well, the Sanctuary exhibit articles sat in the trailer (the size that had to be hauled ba an 18 wheeler) for years. With the humidity in southern Illinois, I can just imagine the damage that might have dome to it. Meanwhile, the shell of a huge building was constructed, the outside finished. Inside nothing much was done. There was no floor, only dirt, water and mud. Some insulation was hung up on the inside, but after a few years with nothing more done, it starting peeling off the inside walls. The lady that donated the money came less and less often. No further progress was made and the building remained in that condition for a number of years.

Then the big court case came with the state of Illinois investagating 3ABN right to claim property tax exemption came about and Danny had a large acreage parcel of land just down the road and across the street with only the 3ABN elementary school, some housing for guests, a nice area where he put in a double-wide trailer for his daughter, Melody, (but he did not allow any of the other workers to have their trailers there, and a pond where Danny like to take out his little boat and go fishing. Now there was a need quickly change the use of the property, so Danny took the shell of the Sanctuary Exhibit, added wings on two sides, beautifully finished the interior and there was the new worship center. Danny sold the exsisting Thompsonville church which was about a 8 minute drive away from 3ABN and a 5 minute drive from the West Franklin SDA church. Moved his congregation into the new worship center and could now prove that the land was used for ministry.

Now wait a minute, what about the Sanctuary exhibit and the elderly lady who had so lovingly donated enough money to construct the building where it could be housed? And what happened to all the articles for the exhibit that was donated by the church in California? *Well, Danny Shelton, [i]*while you are lurking here on this forum, why don't you just answer the questions for us?[/i] This is not the only example that I could give. Sadly, there are many more...how much ministry money has been used over the years to buy horses and how much money was spent on the huge parcel of land where the only use for it is a place for Danny's horses to run? What about the coporate jet? And the story goes on and on and on...

I agree with an earlier post by lurker, "Follow the money. Follow the money" It is probably the only trail that will lead to the truth behind the 3ABN story.

Posted by: Clay Apr 15 2006, 02:00 AM

interesting indeed....

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 17 2006, 08:56 AM

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Posted by: Prisca Apr 17 2006, 03:27 PM

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It is a shame that it didn't, Priscilla. I think that it could have been a blessing to a lot of folks.

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Threatening letters are not a new thing to online board administrators. It's to be expected when you have various people with varied temperaments giving their 2 cents worth. It would not be the first time, nor will it be the last that Calvin will experience. It is, some would say, "the nature of the beast".

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 17 2006, 08:50 PM

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All I ever heard is libel being "lies"... if what is being said is truth - and they cannot disprove it???

http://dictionary.reference.com/search?q=libel

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do not personally know Sister, but from what I have read of Sister's postings on this forum and on thers, and from what I have heard from others, he/she is speaking the truth. Why else, unless they ave something to hide, would they have put such a seal on Linda's lips with the divorce settlement hey asked her to sign.? I personally wonder how much of the donor's dollars were spent for lawyers o prepare and legalize that contract. How much of the donor's dollars do you imagine was spent for anny to fly his new family in the personal company jet to Disney Land in Florida for four days.? From hat I gather, and this is a personal opinion, the wedding and honeymoon were planned at a time hen I believe that Danny spoke soon after at a rally in Florida. And I surmise, that the rally was also fund raising experience. I do not want to hurt the Adventist three angel's message, folks, ---the essage must be told because it is the message from heaven, but, perhaps we could have more onest and less self serving messengers.

rom his/her writings, I believe that Sister must have a lot of first hand experience--otherwise he/she ould not write the way that he/she does. I will pray for this poster---that wherever he may be, that he Lord will use him/ her in a way that will prove beneficial to His cause. Sister is, in my way of nowing, telling the truth. Sister has asked for prayers while he/she exposes the truth.

lay, I have not forgotten our conversation about reading the 'urls' concerning the way that you feel bout tithe. I am preparing for serious foot surgery, but I am studying what you have said. I ask all our prayers that the surgeons will be lead by God while they do their work. Thank you all for letting ne ask this of you. Clay, in due time, I want to write more to you about the 'tithe' queston when I feel etter qualified to do so.

Posted by: Clay Apr 18 2006, 08:28 AM

The bible says that the 3 angels deliver their own messages... perhaps thats where the problem began.....

Posted by: happyness Apr 18 2006, 08:42 AM

> **QUOTE(summertime @ Apr 4 2006, 09:16 AM)**
>
> There are a lot of really good people at 3ABN, but there are things that need to be changed and we who are incapable of controlling the board can only decide, after much prayer, where our offerings should go. From what I have read on other forums Danny and his new family made their way, after the wedding, to Disney land in Florida for a 4 day honeymoon.--donor paid? Or since there was going to be a 3ABN rally held in Florida--scheduled undoubtably by convenience, perhaps he had to take his family that direction on 3ABN's new jet-powered personal plane. The point of all this is that we need to have our eyes open but also our hearts open to God and pray that not one soul will be lost because of this example. We need tp pray for Danny, Linda, and Danny's new family. I guess that most people know that Danny's daughter, Melody is not doing much traveling now because she has remarried---also without grounds of adultry for the divorce from her other children's father. We need to have prayers for one another--don't let Satan win in this battle.
> Michael English is now again singing with the Gaither Group.

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Priscilla, truth does make a difference. Actually, the law of the land does not prevent me from lying to you, unless I am under oath by the courts, but it still matters to God and it is still written in the books of heaven. God's messengers should always speak the truth. If donor's dollars are being used improperly, then truth does matter to God. When a penniless carpenter becomes rich in horses and *lands and worldly goods, then it does matter to God. WHen goods offered for the work of God are* donated and then allowed to waste, then it does matter to God. Legal does not make it right. A lot of legal things have been a terrible example to the young folks who will eventually hear this story. Actually, it is a bad example to you and to me. Breaking the commandments of God is often legal in today's world but it is written in the books of heaven. We should not be satisfied when we can speak against wrong. In my mind, I am still ferreting out truth from fiction, and the fearful thing about this is that what I believe is right, will reflect on the example that I live for my children.

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Clay, you are right---I believe that we have to do our share of work for God--even the disciples told the story of salvation. But it is true, angels will deliver their own messages and even, I believe, somewhere I have read that the rocks and the mountains can cry out--amazing, isn't it?

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All I can say is that this is the happening place.

Posted by: Chez Apr 18 2006, 09:17 AM

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Posted by: Clay Apr 18 2006, 09:22 AM

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very.... can't wait for what will happen next...

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that is correct....

Posted by: Chez Apr 18 2006, 12:16 PM

Yeah, I thought the issue was remarrying. Isn't interesting that people seemingly are quick to remarry? That seems to further complicate things. Hopefully, old baggage has been discarded and proper healing has taken place.

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Well, I have always thought that all babies were meant to be loved. I am sure that everyone on this forum wish for God's blessing on your new baby.

Posted by: Clay Apr 18 2006, 01:36 PM

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Glad you are here, Lady! ☒ ☒ welcome.gif

Posted by: Clay Apr 18 2006, 01:43 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 18 2006, 01:54 PM

Ok, I think I missed something.......who is this man we speak very well of?

Welcome to BSDA Melody!! I hope you stay and enjoy participation in the rest of our forums.

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She will....

Posted by: princessdi Apr 18 2006, 02:17 PM

Ok so why are you answering for her? There are plenty of posts to which you can respond, let this response(post #264) be your last on Steve's questions(post #260) that were posed "directly" to Melody.

If you have any concerns about this post, PM me.

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Apr 18 2006, 12:03 PM)**
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Posted by: beartrap Apr 18 2006, 09:06 PM

I wish Melody and Greg all the best in their new marriage, and I hope that they can grow old together, and live out their lives in contentment. Greg is a good man, and he, Melody, and I all deserve happiness. Someday, I hope to also find happiness with another wife, and I don't doubt that Melody will wish me the best in that pursuit. When Melody and Greg were baptized, I went to their baptism to demonstrate to them, and to the world, my support for their desire to live out a good Christian marriage. Every one of us has a past, and that past should be allowed to be a past. They made a respectable decision in choosing to start their marriage with reconsecration in baptism. Melody is pregnant with a new little person who deserves a good start in life and a mother to be proud of. My children and their mother love each other as they should, and my children and I love each other as we should.

I am stating publicly that although there is a vast chasm of difference between us, and there are some fundamental things on which I doubt we will ever agree, I respect Melody as a woman and the mother of my four children, and she will always have a special place in my heart. We have been through terrible pain, and many long, sleepless nights through our divorces, and we know that the kids have endured alot of misery. None of us need any more. We will appreciate your prayers for us and the kids.

Sincerely,

Derrell Mundall

Posted by: princessdi Apr 18 2006, 09:22 PM

Welcome to BSDA Derrell! I also hope you stay and enjoy discussion in our other forums.

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Posted by: Prisca Apr 19 2006, 04:40 AM

I have noticed that those who do not have anyone to marry don't necessarily want a divorce. It is unnecessary, unless that person just wants a type of closure or if there are financial benefits.etc. *Separation is what most of the older folk had...had it until they died. No remarriage. No dating,* no nothing. IF the husband or wife was found in a compromising position THEN it was possible they would consider it, but only to someone who'd lost their mate to death was considered the safest situation and only if the persons involved were 'young'. Older people were also looked down upon when they remarried unless they could say sadly...it's just for companionship, ya know. Folk are really judgemental in this area.

priscilla

Posted by: Prisca Apr 19 2006, 04:51 AM

[quote name='summertime' date='Apr 18 2006, 02:50 PM' post='126945']

Priscilla, truth does make a difference. Actually, the law of the land does not prevent me from lying to you, unless I am under oath by the courts, but it still matters to God and it is still written in the books of heaven. God's messengers should always speak the truth. If donor's dollars are being used improperly, then truth does matter to God. When a penniless carpenter becomes rich in horses and lands and worldly goods, then it does matter to God. WHen goods offered for the work of God are donated and then allowed to waste, then it does matter to God. Legal does not make it right. A lot of legal things have been a terrible example to the young folks who will eventually hear this story. Actually, it is a bad example to you and to me. Breaking the commandments of God is often legal in today's world but it is written in the books of heaven. We should not be satisfied when we can speak against wrong. In my mind, I am still ferreting out truth from fiction, and the fearful thing about this is that what I believe is right, will reflect on the example that I live for my children.
As I read your post I kept thinking...do radio programs have this much drama? I've been an SDA for a long time and perhaps have become accustomed to things not going right in the $$$ department because of greed. Should we be surprised? What direction would Jesus' ministry have taken had Judas been allowed to 'have his way'? Some good and some bad.
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Posted by: denisebyers Apr 19 2006, 06:36 AM

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Don't take things personal, Denise. Everything is fair game here. None of us is perfect so we all have something to learn. If you take the position that what you say is above comment then you are walking a dangerous road. You won't be attacked personally, as a rule. But this is a place of learning and most learning occurs indirectly. Here's hoping you stick around.

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t has been my experience that when a relationship ends sides are usually chosen, and battle lines are lrawn... folks are either demonized or held up as saints.... so is that what we are seeing here? Two jroups of people those that are either for or against what happened between Danny and Linda or is it omething else?

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Posted by: summertime Apr 19 2006, 01:04 PM

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>
> Melody Shelton Firestone

Are you speaking publically about their father now, happyness? The child support? The grounds for support over and over again?
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Posted by: Clay Apr 19 2006, 01:09 PM

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Posted by: sister Apr 19 2006, 02:36 PM

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That is what I was thinking too Panama Pete.... and because they had Linda gagged they could say what they wanted...

said it before, and I will said it again, EVEN IF Linda did everything they accused her of, based on the principles outlined by Christ, Mr. Shelton SHOULD NOT have treated her in the manner she was reated...

Posted by: sister Apr 19 2006, 05:49 PM

This is the most recent letter that is circulating attributed to Dr. Walter Thompson:

From Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3ABN board of Directors

Regarding Danny's marriage

Dear Family and Friends of 3ABN,

Two years ago 3ABN was challenged by the most difficult battle the ministry has ever faced. It was a battle that threatened the very existence of the ministry and the work of preaching the end time message of the Three Angel's to the world. It is only because of the grace and power of God Almighty, and the faithful support of you, the 3ABN family, that the ministry has survived to preach another day. Today, the ministry is stronger than it has ever been and its reach into the world even broader and more powerful for the cause of truth.

As is always the case when in the public eye, questions arise,stories abound, and rumors spread. We thank God that you have trusted the leadership and board of 3ABN during this time and have stayed with us in ministry. More recently some of you have heard that Danny has found one to comfort him in his loneliness and sorrow. You may have also heard rumors about an allegedly illegal divorce occurring without Biblical grounds. This letter is an attempt to fill you in with the facts.

As chairman of the board I have been in the midst of this long and drawn out ordeal from the beginning. I was there when we counseled with Linda over and over again. I was present during the pleas and prayers, seeking to get her to give up her relationship with the doctor. I have seen and heard the evidence upon which the board has taken the action that it has taken. I have been one that has plead with Linda to keep her marriage and her ministry and offered to provide counseling for them. I have known Danny and Linda almost from the beginning of the ministry and have been in their home many times. They had a good marriage. It was not until this third party got in the middle did things begin to fall apart. It is also true that Danny really did want to get back together again, but when it became obvious that couldn't happen, he correctly had to close the door on that part of his history lest it destroy him and the ministry.

The divorce was a mutually agreed thing, even the choice to get it from Guam where there would be no long wait. Linda had originally planned to move to Las Vegas long enough to become a resident there so as to get a divorce there. They then discovered the possibility of a divorce from Guam, checked it out and found it to be legal, and decided to go that route. Though I believe Guam has now stopped the program, the legality of a Guam divorce had previously been taken to the U.S. Supreme Court where it was ruled legitimate. As chairman of the board, I did not try to influence the decision, but I will say that had they not obtained a quick divorce, the ministry would have been placed at much greater risk since the situation was causing so much dysfunction with leadership and staff. I believe time has verified the correctness of what was done then, both by Danny and by the board for the ministry.

Linda's web site recently stated that she and Danny were not divorced. She wrote this after the judge made the decision in Danny's favor. She claims she did not know this when she wrote it. Her web site referred to an e mail I sent to Johann Thorvaldson a year earlier saying that I had never accused her of adultery. I believe that exchange with him was in response to an accusation by him that we had fired her because of adultery. I was merely saying that she was not fired for adultery, but because she had defied the board in not discontinuing a relationship that was threatening to destroy the ministry. (I might add that the doctor also told me he would not break off the relationship, even though I pled with him to do so.) That letter to Johann was correct, and it is true that I have never directly accused her of adultery. That does not mean that I believe Linda is innocent. If by adultery one must be caught in bed with another person, I cannot prove Linda has committed adultery. If, on the other hand, hard evidence indicates that Linda was involved in an unacceptable relationship with another man qualifies for adultery, then there is no question about Danny's moral right to marry again. As a board, we have chosen not to make the details of the evidence available to the public. I believe Satan is the accuser of the brethern. We have chosen to take the "high road" in this whole situation and say nothing more than we have been forced to say to try to quell rumors. We care about Linda and have tried not to do anything to hurt her more than she has already been hurt. I can tell you that I personally spent a great deal of time at 3ABN during those months when this was all happening. I spoke with Linda and Danny on numerous occasions. A sub committee of the board met and prayed with Danny and Linda and pled with Linda to call off the relationship. Danny and Linda spent an 8 hour session with a pair of Christian counselors (non-Adventist in an attempt to avoid bias) who had no doubts about the nature of Linda's conduct. We offered to provide Linda with the opportunity to go away for counseling with a counselor agreeable to both she and us. She did not respond to that offer or request. Finally, the full board met, reviewed Linda's letter of explanation, and voted unanimously to remove her from the ministry and her seat on the board. Other church leaders who have been privy to some of the evidence we have are in full agreement with our decision.

The relationship Linda had with the Norwegian Dr. was not a normal doctor-patient relationship as she claims. It is true. Linda was very concerned about her son Nathan. He was the vehicle through which the Dr. reached Linda. Our evidence leaves no question that this became much more than a doctor-patient relationship. We know that the long hours on the phone together were not about Nathan and have hard evidence to support this knowledge - nor were times spent together on both sides of the Atlantic. Furthermore, she refused to break it off, even after weeks of pleading with her to do so. We, the board believe the evidence we have clearly justifies the divorce and gives Danny the moral and legal right to remarry. Those in church leadership with whom we have shared some of this evidence agree with us. Out of concern for Linda we have been reluctant to make details public.

No, Danny is not to blame for what has happened here. On the contrary, he has bent over backwards trying to make things work and meeting her requests. Yet, she has never acknowledged that it was wrong for her to have another "friend". The things I have stated here are accurate and correct. As far as the lady Danny has married is concerned, I can only say I believe his new wife is a very good person and will be a real asset to him as he carries on his heavy responsibilities. Just to clarify any rumor you may have heard, this relationship began long after the divorce. I was at 3ABN when this lady came from Florida looking for work. There was nothing going on before that time, and Danny definitely was not trying to "dump" Linda. I was with him during much of the time he agonized and mourned her loss. It is one thing to lose a loved one in death. It is much different to lose one to another lover - like cutting a dog's tail off one inch at a time! As to the matter of age difference, I will say that I do not believe that is any of my business. I find nothing in the Bible, and I don't remember any thing in the SOP indicating age differences for married couples. If it is legal, and morally correct, and if entered into with honesty, sincerity and earnest prayer for God's guidance, as I know happened here, it is not for me to criticize. In my own musings about this, I have concluded that it was no accident that brought Brandy to 3ABN. Either the devil was behind it, or God was. There is no question in my mind which one it was.

(Archo Dart was for many years a family and marriage counselor in the Adventist church. When in his 80's, he married one of my patients, who was then in her 50's. She loved and admired him till death many years later.)

I have had an interesting thought this week that I will share with you. It is this. God lost one of his closest companions when Lucifer went astray. More than that, myriads more angels left with him when he left heaven. Talk about grief or emotional pain. Experiences such as this with Linda, I think, help us to understand the pain of loss, and the reality of the war between God and Satan. Some have claimed it takes two to divorce. I don't think that is categorically true!

This has been a terrible injury that has hit 3abn and Danny, and yes, Linda too, but it is one that I believe God understands - and He continues to bless his servants.

We recognize that we live in a world at war, and are working with a ministry that the devil would like to see destroyed. The war is real, and as in any other war there are real casualties. War is never pleasant, and spiritual battles maybe some of the worst. Our hearts still ache for those who have been wounded. Our prayers continue to ascend on their behalf. Should acknowledgement of wrongdoing and penitence ever occur, we would be the first to forgive and forget. Unfortunately, that has not happened, and we must move on.

Some who have been aware of the growing relationship and the possibility of marriage have thought they should wait for a longer period of time before marrying. In discussions before the event, the 3ABN board reviewed the events of the past couple years and have agreed that there was no moral or legal reason precluding marriage. Realizing the heavy burdens resting on Danny and of his need for companionship, we, the board did not see any reason not to give our blessing to their union. We hope you, our 3ABN family, will agree too, and with us, welcome Brandy with open arms.

Should you have any questions that I might answer, please feel free to send them to me at 3ABN and I will do my best to try to answer them.

Sincerely in the precious name of Jesus,

Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3ABN Board of Directors.
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Posted by: sister Apr 19 2006, 06:13 PM

Since Linda is gaged, maybe the rest of us that knows some truth ought to speak up.

First of all I must say, "Dat manz dew got a way with dem words". I am sure that PrincessDrRe would agree with me.

Next I would like to comment on who the audience is that the letter is intended for, people who have been donating their money to 3ABN. Since Danny's new bride came on the scene there have been a lot of conservative white folks with money calling 3ABN and asking what is oning on. When people who give 3ABN money start getting nervous about what Danny has got himself up to, the good Dr. Walt rushes in with his bed side manner and tries to soothe their closing wallets.

It has been a while since I opened a logics textbook, but there are definately a lot of arguments that reek of false reasoning in that letter. The one used most often is appealing to the emotions of the listeners. False logic, but a very useful and extremely effective way of pursueding someone to agree with you based upon their appeal to your emotional response rather than the facts.

I knew an old Professor who said that he always had some misgivings every time a new term began and he taught logics to another group of students. He said that what he taught could result in one of two things in a bright student, either they learned to recognize false logic and were able to expose those who twist the truth until it was unrecognizible or they became some of the most successful confidence men your would ever meet. Perhaps Dr. Walt knows my old professor friend?

Any way folks take the letter not only with a grain of salt, but go out in the field and get that big old salt lick they use for the cows in southern Illinois. On second thought, maybe you should get two...

Posted by: Hersheys99 Apr 19 2006, 06:39 PM

Not sure if this goes in with this topic but 3ABN is no longer on sky angel. This is what is posted on 3ABN's web site. I just found it rather interesting to say the least.

QUOTE

> Sky Angel does not have a channel available for 3ABN at this time. Please join us in prayer that

> this problem is resolved soon and 3ABN channel may be restored to the package of TV channels.
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> Please don't call them or us until we make any further announcements Thank you

Any other time they would be wanting everyone to clog their phone lines to get them back on the air. Something just don't set right with me on this or the whole other issues. I know the majority of what sister is saying is true as I personally know of some of the stuff she has stated on here.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Letter From Dr. Mable Dunbar, President Of Polly's Place Network R

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Posted by: September Aug 15 2006, 08:09 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 24 2006, 06:20 PM

I just wanted to bring this to the top once more - if were wanting to join her in prayer, the 26th is this coming Sabbath, this was a reminder if you needed one. Much is happening now, lets pray for God's hand in it all, as always. (see below)

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Linda: Letters Of Love And Support

Posted by: justme Sep 1 2006, 07:12 AM

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Beautiful words of comfort. I know Linda thanks God for your support.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 3 2006, 08:16 PM

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Sep 3 2006, 08:22 PM

☒ rofl ☒ Now that is priceless!! I am gonna say definitely paranoia setting in! Think they are fishing for a leak in the ranks if you ask me. The walls must be starting to move closer together.

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Verrry interesting!!

Of course, now all you folks here can dream up what to say to that recording equipment.

Seriously, though, it begins to sound rather Orwellian. Are thinking folks *really* going to stay there and put up with this?

It also appears to verify that Danny bugged Linda's house and had detectives following her around. *Now Danny's determined to flush out "Sister" and "Husbandoftheyear" and others like them, I'm sure.* The only difference is that he's trying to find evidence *before* firing them. Linda he fired/divorced before finding any evidence!!!

Considering that Danny has a habit of projecting his own thoughts/actions on others, what else do these "security measures say about him?

Shades of David Koresh!!!!

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 4 2006, 08:22 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Sep 4 2006, 10:02 AM

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....but if it is "electronically" controlled - and the system shuts down due to fire...and folks die?

Is that a chance people are willing to take?

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 4 2006, 10:46 AM

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Posted by: missthg Sep 4 2006, 11:24 AM

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Posted by: Jvat Sep 4 2006, 01:14 PM

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I know of 2 different families with the last name of Schneider who attended WA in the latter 60's and early 70's. The 2 families I knew were not related. Steve Scheider who died in the Waco fire had 2 sisters, one in the class of 1969 and the other in the class of 1970. They were community students and Danny was a dorm student at that time. Steve S. graduated in 1968. Danny attended WA during the school year of 1967-68 and was in the junior class at the time, which was the class of '69. From my recollection (also a student at the time), DS did not stay at WA for that entire school year, leaving before second semester began and did not return for his senior year the following fall. So he may or may not have even known SS during his short stint at WA....especially since the juniors and seniors did not attend classes at the same time of the day. Who's to really know for certain if or how well they may have known eachother while at WA or even later in their lives, and if DS "learned something from this schoolmate?" as you asked in your post.

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Has anyone contacted OSHA? Occupational Safety Health Association?
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Regarding video equipment, that's nothing new. It's listed in the employee handbook as they may do that and have the "right" to do it.

Seems like he's upping the "ante" and getting more parnoid!

Freedom

Posted by: Brother Sam Sep 5 2006, 08:23 AM

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Posted by: Chez Sep 6 2006, 11:35 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Sep 7 2006, 03:42 PM

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All to "catch someone" speakin' ill....

Yeah.....

I'se a'waitin'....

Posted by: paleface Sep 7 2006, 03:54 PM

Ne too PrDi,

Me Too Pr Di

I am trying to say Pr Di I am doing a heap of praying for to safety of everyone at 3ABN in case of fire or a tornado or other bad thing that may happen. Our GOD can still perform protection for the just and the unjust.

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Posted by: princessdi Sep 7 2006, 05:48 PM

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Connecting Danny or anyone at 3ABN to the Branch Davidians (either Koresh or Schnieder) couldn't hold water in the ocean. This trial balloon/red herring needs to go the way of other unsubtantiated ideas in the process of this discussion.

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Also, a business with so much expensive equipment, regardless of it's president's situation, would want to have some sort of security in place should someone break in and try to abscond with some of that expensive equipment - and would be a rather smart thing to do. Now, to the conspiratorial mind these actions can spin into the next Big Brother action - but how about that there was always a plan to do such and finally it did. You can't possibly believe that **everything** is not coincidental.

Thanks for clarifying.

-fhb

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BTW, I added one to many zeros to my other post . . . I live 100s (many 100s) of miles from 3ABN. But, then I don't expect you to accept this truth.

Posted by: beartrap Sep 8 2006, 07:59 PM

True, FHB, there are many facilities around the country with a similar level of perimeter security built to keep people out. As long as the 500 pound magnetic force that holds the 3ABN doors shut is released without the need to use any form of electronic or manual key from the inside, then there shouldn't be a problem. If it is built where there is any way that people can be locked in, I would view that as being distinctly cultish, and reflecting a dangerously criminal mentality of the sort that can lead to mass tragedy.

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Posted by: princessdi Sep 8 2006, 08:32 PM

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hmm...Maybe George Orwell was not so far fetchced back in 1948 when he wrote the novel 1984. Big Brother is alive and well in West Frankfort. I know some companies who are concerned about industrial espionage employ security measures like those described above. I guess Danny is concerned about espionage as well. Do the rank and file employees know that they are being spied on in this way? I would be hard pressed to work for such an organization that "big brothered" me like that. Perish the thought...maybe I do and I am blissfully unaware of such a thing!

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 9 2006, 06:43 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Sep 8 2006, 11:28 PM)**
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- fhb

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Means of egress. - 1926.34

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1926.34(a)

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58 FR 35083; June 30, 1993]

Here is the link too
http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=10620

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Message To The Readers

Posted by: Following The Son Aug 26 2006, 08:14 AM

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n this forum we have become aware of a fire raging out of control and there are children in danger. ure we can pray about it, but so does the fireman pray before he engages the danger. He prays that he fire will go out. He prays he can help the children. He prays that all will turn out well in the end. ut he HAS to offer whatever help he can. Even those not trained to fight fires will rush in to rescue he children. Does the name WACO bring back any thoughts of children?

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"*All that evil needs to succeed is for good people to do nothing*". Notice the word "DO". "Faith without works is dead".
Just DO IT!

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Don't give up or stop in your striving to deal with this situation. God isn't finished with you yet either, just like any of us - this situation has many ways of teaching us many things. Be flexible in God's hands. That's what He's trying to teach us all. Our problem is we think we know what God wants. How does that leave it open for Him to use us?

Posted by: justme Aug 26 2006, 09:39 AM

Dear "Following"
I applaud your desire to 'let it go" as far as it concerns your own situation. This is admirable and it is true that we do this. at the right time.
Arsonist and murderers and rapists can be forgiven, even by the very ones the violated. But they still need to stopped from hurting others. There are a number of "Job Openings listed on their website.
Don't you just want to warn all those prospective applicants of what they may face in the employment of this "family-owned business"?!!!
Do you want to help stop the hurt that comes from a runaway train?
What will you say to those children when they grow up and ask you why you didn't speak up when you KNEW?
Your point about being SO HURT and DEVASTATED is one I can relate to. I know that pain! I know it well. It has happened to me! I no longer go back over my own devastating experience because I have done what you admonish. Give it to God and study, and pray, and forgive. Yes I am all OK now because I have healed.
But I did go through my experience because no one warned me of what I was getting into. Now I am much the wiser and now I can help and guide because I have learned how recognize danger and warn of it's consequences. It can leave scars.
When God heals us we usually have a scar as a reminder of what happened. In the heart, scars may be invisible to the observer. The **signs** may not be visible, but the **symptoms** can be recognized by a trained eye, by an experienced eye.
When my doctor tells me I need treatment for cut, it is not just his opinion, it is not "judging me", it simply what needs to be done to prevent infection or death. But time is of the essence.

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I was gone and now I'm back, but not for the purpose of defending myself or either side. "Following the Son" raised very important points that I have not practised with regard to my own behavior.

First, I must remove the beam from my eye before I make a big fuss about the speck of dust in my brother's (or sister's) eye(s). With that said, I hereby, without reservations, withdraw everything I wrote in my posts about this topic - both for and against.

Many things have been said on this site but I somehow do not see the spirit of Christ in posts like "The Guessing Game." To be fair, I do not see the spirit of Christ in my previous posts either.

Can "Sister" honestly state that she is directed by the Lord in writing what she has written in that thread? And encouraging others to come forward with their stories? Please note that I do not condemn, just that I'm asking a question that can be answered with a yes or a no. Could "Observer" be answering with a yes (as quoted above) ?

And for the record, I was not angry in my previous posts. Just cynically amused - which by itself is not Christian, I agree. However, I am neither angry nor cynical in this post.

Having been in "know" of some very ugly situations involving SDA leadership at the conference, union and division levels has led me to the conclusion that humans are _not_ meant to be meddling in situations like these. Each and every time, it was the Lord's doing in bringing those situations to a conclusion. Does that mean that this forum should stop discussing it and making plans to bring about a change? Not at all. I'm just pointing out that all your/their/his/her words and actions are irrelevant since God controls the final result - resulting in vindication for one side, or both, or none. The Lord will reveal and act in His own time, not yours, theirs or mine.

Have a good Sabbath

God bless all of you.

Steffan Philip
steffankp@gmail.com

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Aug 26 2006, 10:22 AM

Following makes lots of good points, and so do the rest of you.

I am still bewildered about what to think and do in regards to many of the situations and accusations I have read here.

My position to this point has been to remind my family and friends that the wheat and the tares grow together and that it is God who will separate them in His own time. I have been so blessed by the ministry of 3abn in my own life and don't want to see anything happen to bring it down.

I also read in the Bible that when Satan proclaimed that Jesus was the Son of God through a possessed handmaiden, he was rebuked!

IF the accusations of molestation by the two brothers are true, that is something that cannot be kept secret. If it is not openly dealt with and the offenders charged, the parties who know about it and let it continue are committing a terrible injustice.

I still believe that prayer is our most powerful weapon.

Posted by: justme Aug 26 2006, 10:46 AM

3ABN wants DISH NETWORK!

3ABN has been broadcasting an announcement. Danny asks for 3ABN to be placed in the DISH

Network programming lineup.

Danny is speaking to all 3ABN viewers asking 3ABN viewers to write to DISH Network.

Mr. Eric Sahl, Senior Vice President for Programming
DISH Network
9601 South Meridian
Englewood, Colorado
80112

You may want to write to Mr. Eric Sahl to express your thoughts on this idea.

God's will be done!

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Can you be more specific?

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Dear "Rough".
Have you jumped to conclusions? or maybe are you a practicing licensed diagnostician? Just kidding ... I wish I was, ...sometimes. Not worth it to me.
Yup! There is an infection. You might call it a "hunger" and thirst after righteousness.
I, for one, do NOT want to see 3ABN go off the air. I would like to see the gospel go into every home in the world as soon as possible. After they see the gospel on their TV's they will look for a church to attend, and someone to nurture them into all truth. When they ask about 3ABN, what will they learn about the organization?
Probably depends upon whom they ask. If they ask the conferences, the answers will vary. If they ask the local church, the answers will vary.
Believe it or not, I **would** like to see 3ABN on the DISH network. The God of Heaven can use ANYTHING to further his work, if it willing to let HIM lead it.
What I would like to see is this:
I would like to see everyone (former employees, only) who has ever worked at 3ABN to be able to say that working there was the very best experience of their life. I have not heard even one as yet.
I would like to see the Three Angels Messages presented and followed. Especially the Third Angel's Message. "Come out of her My people". and it should apply to the management and family at 3ABN first.
The "Her" spoken of is Babylon. "Babeling Confusion!".
I would like to see Danny and the entire board "retire". All who have participated in "destroying" former employees should resign.

3ABN should INVITE all former employees of 3ABN to testify to their experience as an employee of 3ABN. If 3ABN has been so wonderful to everybody then why does 3ABN forbid people to say anything about having worked there?
Let's have a post from Danny Shelton himself, identifying himself, and inviting all former employees and volunteers to relate their own personal experience. Let the employees tell who their supervisor was, the job they did at 3ABN and for how long they worked there.
Surely it can't all be so bad. ...can it?

Posted by: lurker Aug 26 2006, 12:39 PM

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> To the viewers of the Black SDA web-site/3ABN Saga threads:
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> I stand in a unique position of having had my life turned upside down by the actions of the 3ABN administration AND the wagging tongues of employees slinging slanderous, untrue remarks. In the world's terms, I should be justified in having a revengeful spirit. And sadly, I have wasted years harboring this spirit and watching and hoping that the wicked will get their just reward. A few weeks ago I heard about the comments being made on this website, and became addicted to reading as the story unfolds.
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> Recently I have felt the need to spend time in Bible study and prayer, and as Micah 6:8 records, the Lord has shown me what is good, and what He requires of me. It's to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with my God. With His power, I am committed to doing just that. I have a burden on my heart to share a message with each of you reading this now: to those who have been hurt by the actions of others, to those of you who have caused the hurt, to those of you who are just waiting to catch up or add to the newest gossip, to those of you who think you have a responsibility to bring about justice, and finally to those of you who administer this site.
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> For those of you who have been hurt: Jesus said to love your enemies, to do good to them who hate you. He didn't say to retaliate and get even. I encourage you to spend time reading God's word for comfort. Psalms 37 is awesome. Verse 7 says "Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; do not fret because ... of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: Do not fret - it only causes harm." Verse 3 says, "Trust in the Lord, and DO GOOD; dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart." 1 Peter 3:8 teaches "Be of one mind, having compassion for one another, love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing." Time is so short, and Jesus is coming soon. Don't let grudges and hatred keep you from spending an eternity in a perfect universe.
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> For those of you who have hurt others, God's grace is sufficient for you. I read an analogy once in a book (sorry, I don't remember the author or the book, so I can't give credit!) that asked the question - what if you, like Rip Van Winkle, were to fall asleep for 1000 years and wake up to find yourselves on the wrong side of the Holy City? The Bible is clear that unconfessed and unforgiven sins will keep you out of the kingdom. Is your pride more important than your eternal life?
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> For those of you who are waiting to catch up or add to the latest piece of gossip: Go to your Bibles. God has provided us with a wealth of information on how He sees gossip. 1 Peter 4:11 admonishes us: "If anyone speaks [or writes!] let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ." I don't see where God is glorified in any of this recent writing. We are defaming the name of Jesus when we proclaim to the world such vile comments, even if it contains some shred of truth, and we do it in the name of Christian justice.
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> you writing the televangelist and/or other unauthorized 3ABN stories: don't think that you are going to receive jewels in your crown for each person you bring down. God has not authorized you to be the judge and the jury. That is HIS job. God is capable of taking care of His own ministries and reputation without your help. Go read the story of the woman caught in adultery. Were there any accusers left standing there that had no faults? How are you sitting there with your finger pointed any better than the Pharisees? Let Jesus take the wheel.
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> For those of you who are administering the website: Measure the content of this website against the counsel of Philippians 4:8 "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and it there is anything praiseworthy - meditate on these things." The contents of the threads in this particular website are not on this approved list, and yet this site claims to be managed by members of God's remnant church. Stick to your terms and rules that are posted on the registration page: "You agree, through your use of this service, that you will not use this bulletin board to post any material which is knowingly false and/or defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, vulgar, hateful, harassing, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, invasive of a person's privacy, or otherwise violative of any law". This website is being a stumbling block to many and is taking the focus off the purity and example of Jesus. I pray that you will seriously consider removing these comments from your site.
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> To all of you: recently I read a devotional thought that talked of a certain kind of jellyfish that live in a lake, and they travel from one side of the lake to the other following in the direct light of the sun. Unlike other jellyfish, they do not sting, or hurt other creatures. Why? Because they are too busy following the sun. I think we all need to get busy and follow the Son. I plan to do this starting now and will no longer be visiting Blacksda.com or commenting on things that should be left in God's capable hands. I pray that you'll do the same.

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he leaders of the Trans European Division of Seventh-day Adventist took this official position many ears ago: Have nothing to do with 3ABN!

y wife's aunt was married to a SS officer in the German Army who was stationed in a Concentration amp. When she visited him all was beautiful, clean, and the people seemed to be working in a good tmosphere. It was not until after the war she found out what was going on there.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 26 2006, 04:13 PM

> **QUOTE(justme @ Aug 26 2006, 09:53 AM)**
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> Dear "Following",
> I have a friend who is a fireman. He does not start fires. When he sees children in danger he rushes in to see what he can do to protect them They are not his children. He has nothing to lose by turning a deaf ear or turning his eyes away. So why does he rush in, in the face of personal danger? Because he knows what uncontrolled fire can do.
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> In this forum we have become aware of a fire raging out of control and there are children in danger. Sure we can pray about it, but so does the fireman pray before he engages the danger. He prays that the fire will go out. He prays he can help the children. He prays that all will turn out well in the end. But he HAS to offer whatever help he can. Even those not trained to fight fires will rush in to rescue the children. Does the name WACO bring back any thoughts of children?
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> I have another friend who is a "First Responder". HE goes to the help of INDIVIDUALS. He prays before he answers the call. He is trained to observe particular signs of danger and life-threatening conditions. If all he does it to pray, how much help is he? He must act, often in "TEAM" efforts. It may take more than one to save the life. He does all he can, then he delivers the "patient" to a more powerful entity, a hospital, a doctor, or maybe even a law enforcement agency. It depends on what happened who is in danger. Id a child has been endangered or violated the next agency will be "JUSTICE".
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> "All that evil needs to succeed is for good people to do nothing". Notice the word "DO". "Faith without works is dead".
> Just DO IT!

xcellent post and I totally agree.
ormally - people who say - "Just let it go" haven't been....um..."hurt" enough by someone to feel the ain.....
don't know what "FollowingtheSon" has been through - but if their child, grandchild or their very own elf has been molested - I doubt they would just want to "let go"....

Also - wouldn't GOD hold me accountable if I could have "protected" others - but didn't because I wanted to just "step aside" and "let it go"?

GOD works on earth through the works of others. If you are not "called" to do anything about the Shelton Mess then by all means - don't try to do anything. However I wouldn't "knock" anyone for trying to do something.

Yes, we all have "beams/toothpicks/sticks/pencils" in our eyes.... true - and if I recognize that, and know it.... and I am striving for removal.... won't you do the same?

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I have seen documentaries where Germans were led through the Concentration Camps after the war and they cried and smote their own heads because they claimed to "not know".....

How would you feel if you "didn't know" and found out later that you could have been told (in regards to anything "secret" within your family [lifechanging])?

How would you feel if you "didn't know" and found out later that you could have been "saved" if someone had stepped in and "rescued" you?

How would you feel if you "didn't know" and found out years later that your child or granchild was molested by someone - yet people around you "knew" and did nothing.....

Put yourself in all of these scenarios..... that's all I ask

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If all of the posts are deleted, as you suggest, what method do you think Dr. Arild Abrahamsen should use to tell people he is not -- and never was -- Linda Shelton's boyfriend? Wouldn't it be an even bigger stumbling block for a Sabbath School teacher, such as Dr. Abrahamsen, to let the students mistakenly think he was wandering around Europe with someone else's wife, when that was never the case? Isn't it best for people to know there is more than one opinion about that?

> **QUOTE**
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> God is capable of taking care of His own ministries and reputation without your help.

Since neither God nor the General Conference stepped in (during 2004 or 2005) to correct that information for Abrahamsen, letting God fix everything (as you suggest) didn't happen. In the end, Abrahamsen had to write his letter, himself. Sometimes God helps those who help themselves.

But you don't want people to see Abrahamsen's letter, do you? Over the past two years, I've seen numerous people try to play the "gossip" card in an attempt to censor others. When you ask for the posts to be deleted, it is actually censorship that you are asking for, couched in a sprinkling of Bible verses here and there to make censorship look religious when it is not.

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Ah, but if one is guilty........ then justice is the thing one abhors the most...... and flees from the fastest......

Posted by: Brother Sam Aug 26 2006, 06:26 PM

I hear and read the "do gooders" spouting their mumbo jumbo regarding the "fact" that "God will take care of it"... yet, if somebody attacks them or their family, they get all exciting and want action on their behalf. God works through people, he does not send down lightening to strike out evil or directly punish the evil doers. People get sick, not just because of their sin, but due to other factors...if God is suppose to take care of everything, he would not have given any of us a brain - we would not have any laws or the law enforcement/prison system for the wrong does. Is not the law enforcement system based on laws given by God to Moses, via the 10 Commandments, which appear in many places all across this nation? If "God will take care of it", we would not need any laws - everyone could do as they pleased and according to their own rules - we have rules about how non-profts are to be run, and so called "christians" have an even more strict standard they should abide by so that the funds that God blesses them with is used in the most prudent manner. When we see something that is not right, we should say something, otherwise we become accessories to the wrong doing.

Posted by: princessdi Aug 26 2006, 07:42 PM

Clay, I often think of this when people say things like that. In fact, FollowingtheSon, has not been following along with the this thread very well, or else they would know that sever before them have already stated that they were going to take the " let go and let God route on this one. I have come to the understnading that this maybe their lot, to sit back and pray. This kind of fight does take courage and perserverance, many have no stomach for either. It takes a lot to go against all who seem right, especially if they are in leadership, church leadership As in the examples you gave, there were "christian-church-going" people who used Bible texts to justify the attrocities inflicted upon blacks in this country since slavery. They would go to church each and every Sunday/Saturday, serve as pastors, elders deacons, and attend their kaln meetings, cross burnings, and lynchings just as religiously. It seemed right even biblical to them, but some knew it was wrong all along.

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think your assessment is a bit premature.... thus your pity is unwarranted.... and what official might ou be that you can announce "its official?"

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too would like to know - I think this person needs the healing that many need that have experienced he dysfunction that goes on behind the scenes. My hope is the this person, who ever he/she is, if ie/she is really telling the truth, will find that this is a good place to get that freedom and heal -)ecause there are many others here that can relate and can support him/her. As we often see, people such as FTS) have to work thru it to see that it's "OK" to take the next step and proclaim "that is not)k, this is not ok, and I am not going to allow myself to stay in this place anymore, I have choices, ınd I am worthy". Lets see if that growth takes place for FTS, and "others" in the same boat. FTS, you vill find support here. No fear brother/sister!

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Good point. If we are to sit back and do nothing (as suggested by FollowingtheSon), then we should ignore the great commission. We should be like those in the story of the Good Samaritan--look but don't act. In fact these people were condemned by Jesus. They could have said, "I'm going to pray and let God fix the problem." Jesus praised the Good Samaritan for being a man of action, who partnered with God to fix the problem. Jesus stated that the Good Samaritan exemplified a good neighbor, a good follower of Christ.

If we were to follow your suggestion, FollowingtheSon, we wouldn't be following the Son of God, but the sons of man. Yes, we pray and ask God for guidance of if, how, and when we should act; nevertheless, we don't run and hide and we don't leave a wounded soldier on the battlefield to die. We have a responsibility to each other. We are here to glorify God and to serve others. To stand by and see injustice(s) occuring, we unwittingly affirm them. Christian people are people of action. The Seventh-day Adventist Church is a movement! We are not going to stand by and let a gang of bullies misrepresent who God really is and bully those who stand for truth. It is totally unacceptable.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 27 2006, 01:26 PM

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What exactly is the right thing?

For some it is to speak up. For other it is to let God work.

I believe in both implementations, and I believe that both are being employed in this situation.

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s Christians, I would hope that we share some "absolute" principles. However, there are many people n the world who do not. Since absolutes are not embrace by the entire population, they cannot, bviously, be absolutes, can they? If you believe that humans live by "absolutes" try joinging an bortion debate. I promise there will be many different principles in the mix.

s for acting or letting God act - I am not saying that we shouldn't step in. I'm saying that perhaps it s God working when someone chooses not to act.

f one sticks too rigidly to one's principles, one would hardly see anybody.

gatha Christie (1890 - 1976)

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And, of course, child molestation should be against everyone's prinicples...but you might be surprised.

Posted by: howdy Aug 27 2006, 07:22 PM

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Why do you seem to think that's an invalid assumption? People send money to 3ABN because they want to support Adventist televangelism. If 3ABN was discredited as a trustworthy ministry because of their leadership why would not these same finanacial supporters want to redirect their financial support to HOPE? I would.

Posted by: inga Aug 27 2006, 11:38 PM

> **QUOTE(justme @ Aug 26 2006, 09:53 AM)**

> "All that evil needs to succeed is for good people to do nothing". Notice the word "DO".

Posted by: DOG Aug 28 2006, 08:40 PM

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Oh no, did I cross over a line? I'm such a newbie but I'll catch on eventually.

Well it is what popped into my mind.

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That's possible.

But I still don't see why a "legal firm of investigators" should have reason to fear.

Posted by: västergötland Sep 10 2006, 05:02 AM

I agree with steffan on this issue. Asking for the name of a legal firm is not something that merits the responces that has been given. If a serious question only have scorn to gain... well, it aint helping your case a wee bit.
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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Is Danny Over Linda?

Posted by: Uncle Sam Aug 28 2006, 07:32 PM

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All I can tell you, and this is from personal expirence as well; it's amazing what you can do for the sake of other people (the "ministry"). It's very easy to sacrifice when it's for the good of everyone else - all that needs to be done - work work work. So acting, no. I believe with all my heart, because I know Linda, that she loved her husband deeply. She is in more shock than most people will ever ever know over ALL OF THIS and more. Dan did treat her right at times, for who knows for what motive. Only God. There are many sad things in the world.

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Posted by: seraph|m Aug 28 2006, 10:03 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 28 2006, 10:16 PM

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Posted by: Brenda Aug 29 2006, 02:02 AM

I once heard that great authority Dr Phil say that you know you are ready for divorce when you have NO feelings at all for the soon-to-be-ex. No love, no hate, no anger, no resentment, those things should be dealt with before going through a divorce.

Interesting advice - which would seem not to have been the way the Shelton divorce occurred.

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Ahhhh yes Sam. That is a very troubling similarity. Not to minimize the recent charge of inappropriate behavior, we know for sure that Danny is able to "distance" himself from step children very easily, as he did with Linda's son. He basically acts as if he doesn't exist, and he was with this boy 20 years. As a older(not a word Steve or Kevin), how a man treats any family, especially any children he has sired and/or parented or not, is key to my involvement with him. It is a indication of his charater.

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 29 2006, 02:43 PM

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Because I truly believe she predates Linda's departure period. I think she came some years before her departure. In fact, since Danny even had teh nerve to accuse Linda of a fictional sin, I have been waiting for the other shoe to drop. I have said from the beginning, he was having a mid-life crisis and he should have just bought a sports car. Danny is no different than any other middle-aged man who wanted to toss his wife for a younger model. They rarely end the one relationship before beginning the next. They usually run concurrent, most often without the wife's knowledge. Danny had just one complication, he was the head of a telelvision network that claimed to be the leader in christian living and a member of a church who rules say the biblical grounds for divorce were adutlery ONLY. Brandy is no different from any other woman who got caught dating a married man. **Now this is all from the Book of Princess, so I just put it out there as my opinion, and gut feeling**.

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That fits. I believe you.

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I do believe that ***tried*** is the operative word ...
I know myself and several others who saw right through it to begin with....
it just didn't sit right....

Posted by: princessdi Aug 29 2006, 06:33 PM

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You know - aside from everything else. Brandy is an extremely nice person.

I don't think she realized what she was getting into. Of her faults - naitivity is probably numero uno.

Posted by: princessdi Aug 29 2006, 07:29 PM

HOTY, some very nice women, just want a man.....and yes they do get caught up and don't make the best choices. Now, this may also account for one of the reasons Danny is insisting on pushing th adultery thing with Linda. You are not the first person who has said this about Brandy.

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.S. It will be interesting to see what her next CD is about, and who it's dedicated to.

Posted by: justme Aug 31 2006, 07:15 PM

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Sonshine you hit it right on the nose! Linda is a real person. Unsophisticated, humble, human, sweet as they come, kinda "precious". Last time I talked with her she had nothing bad to say about the man who she used to call "husband" (German for 'house-band'), the one whom God designates to "bind together the home". She felt sorry for his chronic neck pain all these years. She wants him to learn to know the real Jesus personally.
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Together" as a couple in love. Most of what they did and who they were was wrapped up in travelling, speaking, producing, directing, busy busy busy. It's hard to be aware of all the nuances that are around them all the time.
Let's all pray that "he" will come to his senses and repent and ask for God's forgiveness and forsake his ways, surrender his will to God, become humble, and submissive to God.
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Posted by: princessdi Aug 31 2006, 09:49 PM

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I was married to a man that had numerous affairs during our 16 year marriage and people like Danny don't give up one woman until they have another firmly in place!! The signs were there all along and I told Linda all she had to do was to wait and see who the woman was. It didn't take long, did it?

I don't believe for one moment that Brandi is innocent in all of this. Young and dumb maybe, but not innocent. Can't be, with two marriages and divorces in her history!!

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 7 2006, 06:02 AM

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Posted by: lurker Sep 7 2006, 06:52 AM

The divorce for her **first** marriage was in 1999. She remarried in 2000. I have pm'd Jodi and husbandoftheyear with more details.

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Posted by: Denny Sep 7 2006, 09:27 AM

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With time, most things come out in the wash, one way or the other.

My personal opinion is that men dump their wives for younger women every day of the week. It is so commonplace that it doesn't even qualify for debate. Most people are not going to stop and analyze things every time they see a Grandpa with a Prom Queen and try to put it into terms of Predicate or Propositional Logic. Their day just isn't long enough for that.

The stories put out by 3ABN about "spiritual adultery" were just plain foolish. Naturally, this left everyone on their own to speculate as to what really happened. And that's what is logical.

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There are individuals that I have meet throughout the years who I have had no more contact with, accidentally ran into later on. Simply the meeting of the family is not substantial enough to speculate that because of the one time meeting there was a later intimate relationship. That is far to weak to stand on.

An adopted child's birth certificate has the names of the adoptive parents on it. There isn't a second one that contains the biological parents names on it for obvious legal reasons. You are correct that a DNA test isn't the only way to determine paternity - however it is rather definitive and carry's more wieght than a birth certificate that could be forged, altered after the fact, etc.

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would agree that the continual defensive approach taken by some of the individuals at 3ABN does reate a perception that is damaging from a PR perspective. If in fact they do have "evidence to onvict" and are choosing to take the high road and not embarass Linda further - they should at the ery least ignore the opposition against them so as not to create the perception that they are trying to ide something - but to date they haven't.

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Posted by: inga Sep 7 2006, 12:21 PM

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> I would agree that the continual defensive approach taken by some of the individuals at 3ABN does create a perception that is damaging from a PR perspective. If in fact they do have "evidence to convict" and are choosing to take the high road and not embarass Linda further - they should at the very least ignore the opposition against them so as not to create the perception that they are trying to hide something - but to date they haven't.

know Dan & cohorts are arguing that they are taking the "high road." However, that argument tterly fails because the direct statements and continuing insinuations do more damage than revealing he worst that Linda could possibly have done.

Vhat is the most incriminating evidence they possibly could have? Is it a video of Linda committing idultery? Is it a recording of Linda's confession of committing adultery? Is it someone else's onfession of committing adultery with Linda? Would the revealing of any of this evidence do Linda nore damage than what the statements and insinuations have done/are doing?

ABN is definitely taking the **lowest** road by their practice! The "high road" would have been to make no statements re Linda's "guilt" in the matter and allow her to leave over "personal differences" or whatever ...

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Okay, for arguments sake I will respond to this one. If Linda is/was guilty as charged it is entirely possible that she would have still wanted to stay a part of the organization. If she did want to stay and wouldn not "leave over personal/creative/spiritual differences" (which ever word you want to use) then she would be perceived as a potentially hostile/disgruntled employee who could spread slanderous lies and rumors about the organization. Kind of like, "If I can't have it, then I will make sure no one else does either." If this was the perception then any organization would have required a gag order, no compete clause, etc.

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There may very well have been intent to take a high road approach (again common sense has to admit this is plausible), imperfect humans who at times get exasperated and "hot under the collar" do not adhere to their original plan. It is tough to say since none of us were there when this was discussed and decided on. High road or not, there are two sides to the coin, the story, and to understand it one must allow for the possibility that what was once accepted as truth in the end may not be such.

- fhb

Posted by: princessdi Sep 7 2006, 01:18 PM

.......and is or will be 7.........I work in finance.........

This is why we are going to leave this type of speculation alone. The children, whom ever they belong to are defintiely innocent in all of this. We are sticking to the events at 3ABN.

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Sep 7 2006, 05:02 AM)**
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> I know that I am not a mathmetician here, but it seems that if she were pregnant in 99, had the child in 2000, that it is not illogical for the child, in fact, to be 6 years old is it?

Posted by: calvin Sep 7 2006, 01:31 PM

Yep, leave this Speculation alone folks.

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I too have talked to individuals - not planning to, but more of a happen to have it come up type thing, and I think I have talked about this in another post - but very different types of people, both react to Dan the same "what? Are you kidding, he is choosen by God, after all, LOOK at him, he is there - HE started this minstry and HE is STILL there..." (yes in quote but mostly my paraphrase, as they were two diff people). I was in shock as the conversation in one was only about "what if's" as in, what if things are not as they appear to be - what if Dan is not being straight about things...what I have seen is people's knee-jerk reaction to DAN being "he's a saint" more or less. This disturbed me deeply, and has ever sense. I realize that I will have to have the court documents to put in front of their face and then HOPE they will accept what they see then, because what I see now is that people DO see him as a saint - choosen by God. Again, very different people, don't know each other, live in the same enviornments, or even the same age. *It terrifed me to think that what I was seeing before my eyes was* WORSHIP of a person. Like it or not, that is what it is. People have been set up and don't see it. Yes, there are others like Boonstra, Batchelor, and we should all be careful to keep it clear in our minds they are ONLY men. Human and sinful, as are we all. It's a striking lesson to learn that someone you have held up so high, realizing it or not, can and does fall now and again. It's life. It's sin. It's going to end one day, and I look very forward to that.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 7 2006, 07:30 PM

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You're right, it will get jumped on, and here's why:

There is no "flip side" or "plausible alternative" because the **accused** parties have stated, **for the record** , that there is no such evidence.

And to date, **no such evidence has been presented by 3ABN** in any credible manner.

For 3ABN to say they have evidence, if it doesn't exist, is certainly **not** the high road. It's the very lowest, stagnant, swamp there is, but it is certainly no road.

So, if withholding evidence is meant to lessen pain and embarrassment, it certainly has been a gigantic failure on 3ABN's part.

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That would depend on when it had come to court. If it came to court now, and......Voila!.....this *evidence suddenly appears, then no(all that ocmputer generation and all)*. Had it appeared when they first went to court(when Linda was contesting the divorce) then yes. It is not like Danny has not had an opportunity to present whatever evidence he claims to have, but he hasn't. We are not going to even talk about his initial accusations were not os a sexual affiar, it was the now infamous "spiritual adultery". Something that he thought didn't need anymore evidence than his word about some phone calls that lasted longer than he thought they should.

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ait, let me add, IF you call a one sided conversation that Dan transcripbed, EDITED and ALSO XPLAINED WHAT THIS AND THAT MEANT, WITHOUT asking Linda (or anyone else asking Linda) if uch things meant or were to mean such and such...well, lets just say, that is still NOT EVIDENCE. It's alled a MAGICAL ALLUSION that nobody took serious - but only TOOK THE WORD OF SOMEONE who ad nothing to do with any conversation....hmm, if you were a duck hunter, would you go shoot a hicken, dress it up to look like a duck, maybe get some little do-dad to stick in it's mouth so if you queexed it it make something like a duck sound, and then presented it to a group of people who lready would believe anything you said and told them "by golly, this IS a duck!" And they didn't really ook closely (that might require some real looking and thinking and annalyzing of the appearance, ounds, etc) but just said "sure thing, whatever you say, must be a duck". One more BIG thing on the deceit and stretch and exagerate and minipulation" list, I'd say. Hence, there is no EVIDENCE.

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What if" propositions include my favorite, "What if Julius Caesar had owned a Beechcraft Bonanza? ow would world history be different? "

(Photo of Beechcraft)
Considering a "what if" proposal is a pointless exercise in futility.

However, I will say this that is not "what if." When a person goes into court, their "gag" order does not hold up. If the judge says "speak," Linda speaks -- gag order or not. That information would likely end up in the hands of the public, whatever that information might be.

The bottom line is: 3ABN has presented no evidence to support the charges that originated with **3ABN.** Very foolish, indeed.

Therefore, there is no need for Linda to "plead" against non-existent evidence.

And, no, 3ABN is not withholding evidence to "help" Linda. Based on reports of phone calls to Polly's Place and other individuals disparaging Linda Shelton, we know that the idea of "help" is absolutely ludicrous. Help for Linda Shelton is absolutely the opposite of 3ABN's intentions.

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Do you have any suggestions? Maybe 150 *Hail Marys* in the chapel or something?

Posted by: Observer Sep 8 2006, 06:49 AM

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Posted by: Denny Sep 8 2006, 08:10 AM

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And how many of these scholars equated spiritul adultery to a phone conversation from a married person to a doctor or had it as a reason for divorce?

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BlackSDA _ Calvin's Corner _ Turkish Hacker

Posted by: Skyhook Sep 3 2006, 02:15 PM

I tried to log on to BlackSDA several times about an hour ago and got a blank page with this message at the top:

"by Hacker//Turkish Hacker"

Did anyone else have that happen? It certainly raised my concern and suspicion to a high level.

Posted by: Clay Sep 3 2006, 02:17 PM

we were hacked... it happens every now and again.... no need to stress.... or see conspiracy where there is none.....

Posted by: calvin Sep 3 2006, 10:38 PM

Google Turkish Hacker and you will see he and probably a few copycats been busy hacking forums and websites.

Posted by: alramwill Sep 3 2006, 11:04 PM

Calvin, if you had the time and inclination, I would suggest pursuing civil and criminal litigation against this hacker.

Posted by: Expression Sep 4 2006, 06:42 AM

The whole thing made me wonder...

It's great to have it back!

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 4 2006, 07:04 AM

Yes, especially if you know who the hacker was.

Posted by: LadyTenor Sep 4 2006, 07:11 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 4 2006, 07:22 AM

I would agree with Talia here....it may not be feasible to press charges. It is better to "beef-up" security measures, as I am sure that Calvin has done...

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Posted by: calvin Sep 4 2006, 07:51 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Sep 4 2006, 07:55 AM

I'm gone for a few days and what happends?

☒ bot

Don't make me bring out my whippin' stix!

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 4 2006, 08:03 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Sep 4 2006, 08:42 AM

Good morning BSDA Family!!!!! I missed you all!!!!! Murch lurve!!!!!

Whew!! I glad we are back!

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No need to be sorry - There are those that would target BSDA strictly on some of the stuff we post here...whether it be Danny Shelton, Discussion of SDA Church policy, or even EG White discussion.

Why not talk about the fact that we could be targeted strictly because...well....because?

It's true....

.....okay..... I'm ☒ ofl

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Posted by: MissLynn Sep 5 2006, 08:36 PM

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And also most of these hackers (well I have no stats) are minors.

Posted by: MsHoly1 Sep 6 2006, 03:43 AM

I warned a friend of mine who owns a board. Not sure if the warning will help her better prepare but, at least she knows that forums are vulnerable right now and can be on the lookout.

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I agree! I just saw that the user registered.... something is not right about that user name...

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There are about 38,900 Google citations for Doll----- <u>without</u> the 1 on the end.

Posted by: Nuggie Sep 6 2006, 08:20 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Sep 4 2006, 08:49 AM)**
>
> If I suspect someone is a security thread or here to sell us boner pills I will take them out. Apologize later if I have too.

Boner pills...

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 6 2006, 01:07 PM

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Posted by: MsHoly1 Sep 6 2006, 01:11 PM

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You want us to beat'em up for ya Daryl!?!?!

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 7 2006, 01:53 PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 8 2006, 05:40 AM

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Dorveishique just registered today at BSDA and is listed on this page that has the words "Turkish Hacker" on it. Just thought I'd mention it.

This is from the Google cache.

http://72.14.205.104/search?q=cache:8_ZfO3VtQ8wJ:www.shredplanet.com/forum/viewforum.php%3Ff%3D1%26topicdays%3D0%26start%3D0%26sid%3Dbde9956c1463142a46a8a2cc1f9d6f8d+dorveishique+hacker&hl=en&gl=us&ct=clnk&cd=3

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 8 2006, 01:31 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Sep 8 2006, 01:40 PM

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Regarding our new registrant "crestor----"

http://www.adrugrecall.com/news/crestor-dangerous.html

Despite New Info, Crestor Still Dangerous

March 15, 2006

The consumer advocacy group Public Citizen announced this week that despite new reports about the heart benefits of cholesterol drug Crestor, **this drug is still dangerous** and should not be prescribed to patients.

On March 13, 2006, professionals at the American College of Cardiology meeting presented findings indicating that the blockbuster statin Crestor may reverse the development of plaque build-up in the artery walls, which puts patients at high risk of a heart attack.

The study looked at 349 patients, a relatively small patient sample, and was conducted for a relatively short duration. Public Citizen has added criticism about the study, stating that the research was not randomized and did not refute any past evidence of the serious and unique risks associated with Crestor.

Despite new findings, there is still NO evidence that Crestor poses a unique benefit for heart patients. Rather, findings have only shown, thus far, that Crestor poses the unique risks of serious and possibly fatal muscle and kidney damage.

The authors of the recent study admit that the plaque-reducing benefit of Crestor is probably the same for other statin drugs, HOWEVER, those drugs have NOT been linked to serious life threatening side effects.

Public Citizen also points out that the dose used in the study-40 milligrams-is a dose the FDA recommends ONLY be prescribed after lower doses have failed to adequately reduce LDL cholesterol. Therefore, the group points out, it is unlikely that many of the lower risk patients in the study would have been a good candidate for this high, and more dangerous, dose.

The researchers, whose findings will appear in the April 5 th issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, have also failed to assert that doctors should switch patients to Crestor in light of this new information.

Crestor, made by AstraZeneca, is a top selling cholesterol medication, which has been linked to a fatal muscle condition called rhabdomyolysis and severe kidney damage. Despite these serious risks, and pleading from groups like Public Citizen, the FDA and AstraZeneca have failed to protect patients by taking this dangerous drug off the market.

This drug should not be prescribed and should never have been approved by the FDA in the first place, according to Public Citizen. If you would like to learn more about the serious risks associated with Crestor or you have been injured by this drug, you may wish to contact a qualified attorney. For more information on Crestor danger, please contact us .

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 8 2006, 03:26 PM

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Fixed.

That was a lot easier than I thought.

Posted by: Clay Sep 8 2006, 03:36 PM

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the chat here was down for a bit Daryl because its still vulnerable to hackers....

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 8 2006, 07:07 PM

I have now, hopefully, disabled it at MSDAOL.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 8 2006, 07:25 PM

I just learned that TRO (The Remnant OnLine) was also hacked on Wednesday, and they are not back up yet. They are using an older cgi script and don't even have any type of a chat room, therefore, we had better keep our backups up to date.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 13 2006, 06:42 PM

Calvin,

I was just informed by my service provider that as a result of the hack at MSDAOL, it was also sending out spam emails of some sort, therefore, you may also want to ask your service provider to make sure that isn't happening at your site.

They also informed me the spam emails stopped the day I replaced the affected hacked files.

Posted by: LadyTenor Sep 15 2006, 08:32 AM

Whoa! It seems to be open season for discussion board communities!!! For shame!!

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The Repetition Of History

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 29 2006, 08:12 PM

Some say that history has a way of repeating itself.

- The history -

A long time ago in England, there was a very spoiled king, Henry 8th to be precise. He got what he wanted, when he wanted it, unfortunately, and too often to the detriment of others. England prospered and Henry was happy except for the fact that after well over a decade of marriage to Queen Catherine of Aragon, and after many miscarriages and stillbirths, Henry realized that she would never give birth to a living son and heir. Some may say she "neglected to fulfill her duties" as his queen. Now, Henry was never what you would call a devoted husband. In fact, he had *many mistresses (but none that kept his attention for very long) and actually had other children* out of wedlock - including a son. But this son couldn't rule.

What could have been just another affair changed the course of history when he happened upon a young woman, Anne Boleyn, the sister of one of his mistresses. He was instantly taken with the young woman as she had spirit - and brains. Amazingly, she refused to be anything to him but his wife! After a couple of years of Henry trying to persuade Anne to be his mistress, he realized that she wouldn't give in. So, lusting after Anne and realizing she was young enough to produce an heir, he set about to dethrone his wife, Catherine, and usher in a new woman. Now - you may think that an all-powerful king would be able to just put aside one wife for another, but Henry didn't want to simply seek a divorce. No, no! That would imply that there could have been some wrongdoing or at the very least lead to a very displeased Pope. He set out to have it annulled - as if the last fifteen years had never happened! How did he suppose to do it? Ah - that is where the real irony comes in!

Henry was a second son, and therefore never to be king. As such, Henry was schooled in the teachings of the Bible. Amazingly, he was being groomed for the church! It should be noted that he was, in fact, very well educated in the Good Book. Henry's brother, Arthur, was the firstborn as well as the first husband of Catherine of Aragon. Yes, the same Catherine of Aragon that would marry Henry, her brother-in-law. Catherine was very briefly married to Arthur, but after the wedding, he soon fell ill and died. Henry 7th, Arthur and Henry's father (and king), was determined to keep Catherine in the family to ensure the alliance with Spain. So he pushed Henry to marry Catherine, several years his elder.

In order for Henry to marry Catherine, technically his sister, a formal hearing was held to determine whether or not Catherine's marriage to Arthur was consummated. After all the "evidence" was presented along with Catherine's adamant denial of copulation, it was found that Catherine was indeed a virgin, and therefore, free to marry Henry. How could this matter? Well, over 15 years later, Henry would use Catherine's marriage to Arthur as a way of escape.

Most likely thankful of his knowledge of the Bible, Henry found a way to put away his wife "in the name of God." You may be interested to know where he found his evidence. It is Leviticus 20:21 "If a man takes his brother's wife, it is an unclean thing...they shall be childless."

If Henry wanted to appear just as much a victim in this whole ordeal as the Queen, Henry obviously couldn't be the one to begin accusations of the sinful relationship. He sent his right-hand man to plead with the Pope that God had cursed the royal marriage on the grounds that Henry and Catherine were, in the eyes of God, brother and sister. His evidence - no children! (He overlooked Mary, their daughter, as she was, unfortunately, not a son.) With the wheels set into motion, Henry ran to Catherine all in a panic, tears streaming down his face, so distraught to tell his wife that "learned (intelligent) and pious" men were setting out to find their marriage invalid. Catherine was aghast and bewildered; remembering the embarrassing ordeal it had been to obtain the permission to marry Henry. Promising his love and support Henry bent on one knee as he forced more tears and told his wife, his "beloved wife", that if it was true, that their marriage was cursed by God, being the spirit-filled man that he was, that he would have to make amends and leave her lest the wrath of God continue. Cue more tears.

The battle was on! Catherine, not knowing that Henry was really at the heart of the matter hurriedly sent a note to the Holy Roman Emperor, who just happened to be her nephew, Charles, pleading for his help. He contacts the Pope, who has already told Henry's messenger that the marriage is legal, considering the dispensation for Henry to marry Catherine was signed and legitimized by none other than the Pope himself. Catherine learns that it is in fact, Henry behind the scandal and his reasoning. He wanted to marry another! He lovingly offers and pleads with her to retire to a nunnery and allow him to marry Anne. Catherine, being in love with her husband and refusing to be shamed, pleads her case when a Papal legate is sent to England to hear the trial. On June 21st, 3 weeks after the institution of the tribunal, Queen Catherine stood up from her throne, gracefully walked over to Henry's throne, and fell at Henry's feet. She kneeled and begged Henry not to divorce her and insisted she loved and served only him. Once again, she declared that she had never been intimate before they were married. Perhaps the next scene is even more powerful:

"When she had finished, Queen Catherine rose up, she swept her husband a low curtsey, and leaning on the arm of her gently-man usher, Griffeth Richards, moved slowly out of the court. The official court crier called after her - three times. At last her nervous usher ventured to say to her: 'Madam, ye be called again.' 'It matters not', replied the Queen, 'this is no indifferent [unprejudiced] court for me. I will not tarry.'

With all the grace and dignity as only a true queen could possess, she left the room as silence fell around her.

This committee refused to make a decision and submitted it to the Pope. He in turn finds the marriage entirely valid, and Henry is absolutely outraged. In a strange turn of events, or perhaps the last-ditch effort on Anne's part to be queen, she becomes Henry's mistress and quickly becomes pregnant. Knowing that the baby will be a boy, Henry had to think of a way to get the current wife out, the future wife in, and his coming son legitimized. He decides to split from the Holy Roman Church and begin a new church in which he is the leader. Not only would he become vastly wealthy by acquiring tithe, become a vessel of the deity on earth, he could do as he pleased with his wife and ignore the Pope's threats of excommunication. So, he divorced his wife of his own authority, was excommunicated, and married Anne.

Think we're done with Henry? Not yet! We're on to wife #2. This story is much, much shorter. Anne is pregnant. Henry is free of Catherine and the Pope. Life is good - that is - until Anne gives birth to a beautiful baby girl! Henry, not even allowing for the fact there would, in all likelihood be other children, is immediately outraged. He was so sure that the baby would be a son. The new marriage is on the rocks. Henry entertains mistresses. Anne pleads to be given another chance to which Henry does. She becomes pregnant again. The months that Anne was pregnant the second time were not nearly as happy as her first pregnancy, knowing that the King expects - or rather - demands a son this time. Unfortunately, Anne gives birth to a dead baby boy. The King, furious, that this is happening all over, decides it's time for a new wife.

So, how does one go about dethroning another queen? It was actually easier the second time around. Henry bribed and coerced men in the Queen's company to bear false witness and confess to having intimate relations with Anne. Those who didn't go along with Henry's plan were killed or exiled. Anne was tried in court for heresy and condemned to death. Henry begged her to admit her crimes so that he could pardon her and save her life. Being the proud woman she was, refused, and was beheaded. And Henry was again free to marry.

So what happened to Henry? He married again of course! Jane Seymour, his third wife, produced a living son. She died shortly after and would be known as his "true and loving wife", his wife of less than 18 months. Henry died knowing his son was there to rule after him, not knowing that his son was soon to die. So who ruled? First, Mary, Henry's daughter by Catherine. After her, Elizabeth, Henry's daughter by Anne. Elizabeth would reign for the next forty years during what would be called the Golden Age. England prospered under her care. Henry was buried with his beloved wife, Jane, mother of his son, not realizing that it would be his daughter, not his son that would sit on the throne of England and would be the last of the Tudor monarchs.

- The similarities -

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The entrance of a lady in waiting
The end of a dynasty (oops - this one is yet to come!)

Posted by: Clay Aug 29 2006, 08:31 PM

that was good... thanks for sharing that...

Posted by: princessdi Aug 29 2006, 09:07 PM

HOTY, That is one of my favorite world history stories!!!!! Yes, I can just hear Mr. Barham's voice now..............

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 29 2006, 09:36 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 29 2006, 10:10 PM

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Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 30 2006, 08:51 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 30 2006, 09:35 AM

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Posted by: inga Aug 30 2006, 11:48 AM

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Actually, considering what Danny has done and gotten away with **without ruling by "divine right" of kings** , I think he's definitely in the same category as the ... umhh .. 'more colorful' of the "divine right" kings ...

What would he have done/do if he **did** rule by "divine right"? Would you like to be within his line of sight?

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Aug 30 2006, 01:23 PM

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Ve must still pray for her safety. There are problems with the brakes of her car.

Posted by: missthg Aug 30 2006, 02:44 PM

I'll be putting this movie in my netflix que!

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 30 2006, 03:56 PM

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have seen the movie a couple of times. The acting was pretty close to the attitudes of the haracters...and if you're wondering - yes, they did call Anne, "Anne of a Thousand Days."

here are also a couple of really good books on the subject..."The other Boleyn Sister" (I think thats vhat it is called...Remember, Henry had a child with Mary Boleyn - Anne's older sister...) along with everal from the same author I believe. I'll have to looke them up and get back to you.

Posted by: Truly Blonde Aug 30 2006, 04:07 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Aug 30 2006, 12:23 PM)**
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Posted by: Johann Aug 30 2006, 04:47 PM

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Keep praying. . .

Posted by: Clay Aug 30 2006, 06:16 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 30 2006, 07:46 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 30 2006, 07:53 PM

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Posted by: Johann Aug 31 2006, 02:00 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 31 2006, 02:16 AM)** ☐
>
> no need to jump to conclusions....

nor avoiding precautions...

Posted by: cottageK Sep 1 2006, 01:25 AM

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Wow! What a cliff hanger! What do you mean when you said, "...the end of the dynasty is here"? And how and by whom was Linda vindicated?........Will anxiously wait to hear more from you on this subject.......whenever you are 'free' to do so.

Posted by: Observer Sep 1 2006, 03:39 AM

Yes, Barbara, I understand. But, some people go down fighting to the bitter end. I suspect that such is likely to happen. All is not over yet.

Posted by: Jewel50 Sep 3 2006, 06:43 AM

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Will be praying that God works this all out to His glory.

I am hoping this will be enough for those who have heard these stories and yet chalk it up to quote, "yes I have heard these stories but just chalk it up to a bad divorce". Personally I did not hear this one associate pastor make that comment but it was told to me by someone else..who by the way I dont really think believes it either. So will it be a public announcement type of vindication do you think? It should be since Danny publically tried to ruin Linda and her reputation.

Jewel

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Linda's employment post 3ABN

Posted by: BrotherBill Aug 12 2006, 02:57 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Aug 12 2006, 03:07 AM)**
>
> Also, your last point involved efforts to keep Linda from seeking employment (you did say seeking, but to clarify - do you mean seeking or gaining). Isn't she continuing with her musical ministry? Of course 3ABN claims they haven't stood in her way of pursuing her ministry or gaining employment. To date, what employment has she lost as a direct result of 3ABN stepping in the way and keeping her from seeking employment.
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 12 2006, 03:18 PM

> **QUOTE(BrotherBill @ Aug 12 2006, 04:51 PM)**
>
> Linda was not permitted legal counsel if she wanted any kind of severence package. It was handled differently. The gag order is not over. As to Linda's willingness to sign documents, she did. Were there extenuating circumstances? Yes. Remember, she was also being divorced at the time.

...and if she wanted **any money to live on** she had to sign.

Posted by: Fstpicker Aug 12 2006, 03:20 PM

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Excellent points - and again...that's all we want here - we want people to **honestly read everything** before formulating an opinion either here or there...then be able to discuss both sides.

You keep on a readin'...and any questions you ask will be answered - as long as you don't have a problem with others asking you questions too ...... We like to use a quote here...."This ain't Sabbath

School - we listen here!" - and it is true. **We** (the collective of BSDA) do listen and enjoy dialogue, asking questions, and answering questions.

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One can imagine what the Seventh-day Adventist conferences must have been told about Linda Shelton for them to respond that way.

To me, that sort of sounds like that "P" word that's been floating around here.

What was it? **Persecution?**

Posted by: lurker Aug 12 2006, 05:57 PM

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You could also ask Max Torkelson, the President of Upper Columbia Conference, what kinds of reactions he has gotten in regard to Mabel's support and utilization of Linda.

And bring us word.

Posted by: inga Aug 12 2006, 10:24 PM

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Well said and right on point! ☒ ☒

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Dead on!

and EXCELLENT EXAMPLES I must add!

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I don't think people are coming here to read what fallable had to say. I think they are coming to read because since post #105, we have had important information posted here.

I think it is time for this thread to be split, and let fallable's stuff sink into the oblivion they deserve.

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wow.gif .... It's done already. Looky everbody..... we have a nice new room ....

sig ......

Let the conversations resume......... tableta ....

Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 13 2006, 04:44 PM

wooohooo it's clean again

Posted by: Chez Aug 14 2006, 12:06 AM

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> Her gag order did not prohibit Linda from speaking at any meeting, convention, or other function. She just was not allowed to speak negatively about 3ABN. However, she has been prohibited from speaking just the same, presumably because of the assumption of what she would say.
> Frankly, I have not seen the documentation from the Conferences, but all of the Pastors in my conference got one that suggested she was too controversial to have speak at the Churches. Of course, probably more consequential is the number of average SDA's who get 3ABN, watch it all the time, and assume she is guilty of adultery. They just don't know any better, and they will not let her come to the Church either.

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the Holy Spirit will indeed lead and guide... the question is are they seeking his guidance... from the looks of things.... no they are not....

Posted by: summertime Aug 14 2006, 07:35 AM

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How many people anticipated paying for Linda's settlement for instance? If she did commit adultery, why should ministry money go to her? And if not, why would she need a settlement or dismissal?

The other thing that bothers me (and I don't think it is a legal issue), is that they were charging around 600k a year for ministries to buy air time, while making around double that amount in profit. If they want to spread the message, why not cut Amazing Facts, etc. a break? Part of it could be saving for a rainy day, but overall it does look more like a business. That may not be scandal worthy in itself ,but it does bother me. And how many donors know they are doing that?

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Now if you want to debate and discuss whether 3ABN is a corrupt business then carry on.

Danny is an employee and so was Linda. He being the founder and owner has no bearing on his status as an employee. He receives a salary for service to 3ABN and gets a W2 every January as proof of his employment like all the other employees.

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Hi Watchbird,

I was always taught that there are consequences to our actions. At least that's what we spend the first several years of our childrens' lives teaching them.

In a church, if an offense is a public one, then the consequence and restitution needs to be public. It is my personal belief that Danny has gone to far down this road to humble himself in a way that is necessay to change this situation around and make it right. He is a very proud and stubborn man. I think he still believes he'll get away with it.

Posted by: västergötland Aug 16 2006, 12:45 PM

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Yes, I noticed. I read that immediately after making my post. It is something that a number of us have discussed at length the last few years ... *but it is still* something that gets no where near the attention that IMO it deserves to have when people are discussing the situation publicly.

The questions, of course, once one "goes there" are..... What would it take for Danny to make restitution for all the monies he has misappropriated, wasted, or flat out stolen from the offering plates? What would it take in terms of unfair low paid employees just "back pay"? What would it take to replace the employee hour time that has gone into the building and maintaining of Danny's private stables and dwellings? What would it take to replace the months and years of unemployment caused by Danny's spreading of lies and threats to prospective employers of ex-employees? What would it take to replace the reputations tattered, the joy and hopes smashed to smithereens? What would it take? How could it be done ..... even if by some sudden miracle Danny were willing to do so?

And what of his gullible public. If he uses the difficulties and even, let's face it, the impossibilities of making restitution of all these things as an excuse for not giving up all he has..... including ownership of 3ABN and all he has acquired from there..... I say, if he uses all of these mixed with real tears of self-pity and pious proclamations that say on bottom line that these can all be washed away by a dip in the baptismal tank......

What then. Will people be so confused that they do not see the difference between washing away the guilt of sin (which is possible for the worst sinner) and washing away all balance sheets and debts and obligations so that the debtor walks away exhonerated .... still clutching his ill gained riches in his varous banks?

These are questions that are still to be raised. Let's not let the seeming impossibilities of them keep us from thinking them through and bringing them out in the open.

Posted by: Fran Aug 16 2006, 02:00 PM

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Normally, I would agree with you because businesses are required to follow Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. (GAAP)

However, 3ABN has chosen not to follow Gaap. Reference the IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax lawsuit. It CLEARLY STATES that 3ABN, a 20 year old corporation, **DID NOT** follow **GAAP.**

Then if you compare the lawsuit with the yearly non-profit **Income Tax form 990**, you will find they have **problems with valuation of Assets and with TRUST FUNDS.**
Anyone can order copies of their yearly form 990's that have been filed. Anyone can read the 3ABN Tax Lawsuit at:

http://www.revenue.state.il.us/legalinformation/hearings/pt/pt04-1.pdf

Auditors found **$2.45 million not even posted in one year and $1.7 in the next year.** Yes, I have very **STRONG issues about 3ABN TRUST FUNDS.** By the way they call them Split Interest Transactions no less! **They didn't list them with "TRUST FUNDS" until AFTER the Auditors found it.**

Then the auditors said these assets, **TRUST FUNDS, were not properly valued.** Hummmmm.

Wake up viewers. This is the **HABIT of 3ABN!** Follow what Danny says. **Forget those GAAP rules! They do not exist for Danny & LINDA'S 3ABN. Half is hers!**

Posted by: watchbird Aug 16 2006, 02:25 PM

> **QUOTE(Sapphire @ Aug 16 2006, 12:22 PM)**
>
> Hi Watchbird,
>
> I was always taught that there are consequences to our actions. At least that's what we spend the first several years of our childrens' lives teaching them.
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> In a church, if an offense is a public one, then the consequence and restitution needs to be public. It is my personal belief that Danny has gone to far down this road to humble himself in a way that is necessay to change this situation around and make it right. He is a very proud and stubborn man. I think he still believes he'll get away with it.

agree completely. I think that all of his cohorts think that if he steps out of the limelight for a few days or weeks, and then comes back professing to have had a "mountaintop experience" with God and hat he sees that he was wrong in the way he handled his ex-wife's infidelity ... and gives a teary eyed confession for that "wrong" ... .then tops it off with a dip in the tank ... that he will be joyfully acclaimed, his "anointed" status will be not only returned but enhanced, and it will be "business" as usual for his Pentecostal league of 3ABN directors. (Did you notice that Mollie was already laying the groundwork for this in her announcement of their plans to have another gala "Ten Commandments weekend" next year?

Another point that goes along with this is the matter of trust once someone has proven himself to be untrustworthy. In the business world, once a man has been caught with his hand in the till, that man s never given a job that involves handling money again. Danny has proven, I think, beyond a shadow of a doubt that he has betrayed the trust that people have put in him. Notice Fran's information on finances. Therefore, I think the only acceptable solution is for Danny to be permanently separated from 3ABN.

Unless .....

He refuses to do that. And in that case I think the church should permanently and completely separate from him and let him and his Pentecostal partners to go on their own as a frankly Pentecostal network. If he tries too many shenanigans in that venue .... well, they have watchdog organizations that will catch up with him sooner or later.

Posted by: princessdi Aug 16 2006, 03:33 PM

Calvin, you are exactly right! It IS a business. However, the problem comes in that they only use that when it benefits them. Danny is really glad that you understand his position on this matter. In fact, I am sure he was counting on some level headed business people to help convince everyone else that what he did to Linda was "business as ususal", therefore not wrong.

This is, however, the problem, 99% of the time they are on TV they are promoting themselves as a ministry, knowing full well the common lay person will not connect business and ministry. We assign them both a certain set of values and behaviors. Now while, as an employee 3ABN has covered all of their legal bases, for now, with Linda. As a "ministry" which calls itself a leader in christian[and moral] living, what they did was deplorable. Christian living is based on the fact that we don't do things like the world. In particular in Adventism we worry folks to death about eating meat and their clothes, jewelry. How can we then retreat into acceptance to a less than ethical worldly business practice. Steve is right Donald Trump and Will Smith, and others, did a far better job of being 'Christian[moral]" in their treament of their ex wives than Danny has, and we don't really considered either of them to be christian. By law, they both could have done a lot less and still been within their legal rights, but they took the moral high ground. One who even did them one better is Bernie Mac, who divorced his wife in November 2005, let it be announced *once* this year and said that is all I am going to say. She is till the mother of my child.

Even if the 3ABN board(the true bsuiness end) wanted to treat Linda in such a manner, Danny should have been using his influence over them to discourage that. 3ABN is a buisness their marriage was not, at least to Linda.

If that is even good buisness as usual, I want to see Danny be booted out and take only $250,000.00. We will be back to "I am the founder" before we know it, we will hear nothing about Danny being an employee.

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Posted by: västergötland Aug 16 2006, 05:57 PM

Some interesting reading in this document that Fran provided...

> **QUOTE**
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> p28 First, the record in Inter-Varsity shows that the fellowship based the price of each publication that it sold strictly on its cost to the fellowship. Id. at 800, 803. The record contains absolutely no evidence proving how 3ABN determines the prices of the satellite dishes, videos, airtime, CD's and other items that it sells other than **Danny Shelton's testimony that the pricing guide applicant uses for sales of its videos, CD's etc. is "that they are affordable."** (Tr. pp. 168-170). Absent this evidence, I must resolve all failures of proof against the applicant and in favor of taxation. People ex rel. Norland v. Home for the Aged, 40 Ill.2d 91 (1968); Gas Research Institute v. Department of Revenue, 154 Ill.App.3d 430 (1st Dist. 1987). Therefore, I conclude that *applicant employs a non-exempt commercial or retail pricing system* unlike the Inter-Varsity Fellowship pricing method.
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> Second, the Inter-Varsity record specifically disclosed that the fellowship provided "a substantial amount of materials free or below cost to groups that are targeted for its message." Inter-Varsity, supra, at 803. Specifically, the fellowship gave away no less than 10% of its total publications free of charge and sold an unspecified amount of its literature "at half price to individuals with the idea that they would give the books away." Id. at 800.
> Such is not the case here. **Applicant did not establish that they gave anything away free except for the catalogues that list the merchandise that is for sale. In addition, absent evidence to the contrary, I conclude that at least one private individual, Linda Shelton, profits from the sale of items listed in the catalogue.** Applicant's board has no written policy to give away or donate
> 29
> its satellite systems, nor was a clear policy even articulated through oral testimony. Rather, if an individual were unable to pay the cost of the system, applicant's secretary would contact Danny Shelton who would determine, with the board's guidance, whether the product should be given away. "Applicant has no policy that says give away." (Tr. pp. 295-303).
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Posted by: JustTana Sep 2 2006, 08:05 PM

Hi, CJO:

Thanks for your note. How do you use the virgin coconut oil and where do you get it? Do you have to take it on a monitoring dosage or can you just take it when you need it? You may have answered these questions, but it looks like some of your message was lost . . . anyway, thanks for the suggestion. I will check on the possibilities. Blessings, Tana

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 2 2006, 09:02 PM

Have I missed something? There is a lot of discussion that seems to imply that Danny is on his way out. (By the way - I'm not heartbroken over the possibility! Just curious.)

And IF Dan severs himself from 3ABN - do you honestly think there will be restitution? If that subject were given a moment's consideration by the board I'd be surprised. To pay restitution would imply wrongdoing now wouldn't it?! The pres is definity not going to admit to anything of the sort.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Fallible's questions regarding 3ABN

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 10 2006, 10:12 PM

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Lift God up, lift your fellow man up, lift your own soul up to Him who can heal you and make you whole! Lay your heart bare on the alter for His cleansing touch. Leave behind the work of the Dark One and lay hold to the light, the Light at the end of the world - Jesus. Be happy. Be assured that God IS in control - not me, not you, not any of the other posters here, not Danny, the Board, the Conferences or Unions or Divisions. God's people are in His hands - the world IS His and He will make all right.

My Hope is in Him - not myself,

- fallible

Posted by: princessdi Aug 10 2006, 10:22 PM

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 10 2006, 10:50 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Aug 10 2006, 11:30 PM)**
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> - fallible

You admit that Linda Shelton has been "through much."

From your point of view, what has Linda Shelton been "through"?

What do you think happened to Linda Shelton?

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 10 2006, 10:52 PM

PD,

Will update you on the neighbors as we grow. But, I am not a novice either to discussion boards or to this topic - if you are in the SDA church in the NAD you really can't have been immune to it (well, maybe, but I might be surprised).

I don't have problems with questions and the seeking of answers - my dad always taught me not to fear questioning - even God if I had to - but I had to be ready for the answer, especially if it is one I don't like.

This question, as honestly innocent as it may seem, with the context of all the hyperbole here could have been asked outside the board and then, if the evidence was substantial it could be brought here. It seems more an attempt to add fuel to an already raging inferno - and here in lies another pitfall of online dialogue, I don't know the poster. I don't know if he can be trusted to ask an innocent question, or if he is attempting to roil things up further. I don't know if he admits that we all have skeletons in our closets - none of us qualified to pass judgement on our fellow man. I know nothing of him - thus my original post was merely an attempt to ferret out motive, as this is the only thing, being new here, I can go on.

Sitting silently and watching doesn't seem to mesh with your point that he was merely asking a question because, quite frankly, so was I. Asking for some support that would lead to this being a viable discussion.

Thanks for the welcome - everyone loves the person who hugs you on the way into church.

- fallible

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Aug 10 2006, 11:42 PM)** ☐
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> I understand your concern, however, the only thing I can tell you is that you are one of the few who took it as you did. Most took it in the context that BB ws asking a question. You will see in subsequesnt posts that more research is suggested after no one had an answe to the question. You can't tell someone how to phrase their posts. BB Asked the question, and so far, you are the only one who misunderstood. You may consider observing for a while longer, so you can get a "feel" for the site. I see where you have been visiting and reading, but you may not have comprehended the gravity of the situation being discussed. I understand that it is a lot to take and hard to believe all at once. Take your time and consider the information here with a clear mind.
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> Also, if you have information to add or refute that which is already been posted, please share.
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> BTW, Welcome to BSDA! Glad to you decided to join our Family! See you when you get back from visitng your neighbors! Take care!

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 10 2006, 11:08 PM

PP

I think that on a basic level the process of divorce, whether you are the one who wanted it or not is really not material here because the research shows that it is painful to all involved.

Losing ones job, again justifiable termination or being cut from the herd doesn't matter - it is all painful and tiresome to the spirit.

And, quite honestly I am admitting nothing - I can't, I haven't made a claim either direction until my first post to you, so there is no admitance here only a statement of my thoughts. To admit that Linda has been through much would insinuate I had made a claim other wise - which of course I have not.

Human suffering isn't unique to Linda or Danny or you or me. It is the reality of the fallen world we live in. People don't "do things to us." We choose our emotions, our reactions, our words - no one makes us swear at the individual who cuts us off dangerously in traffic, no one makes us think them ill will, no one makes us mad - we choose it - ALWAYS! Our words, our actions, our thoughts, our responses are always of our own creation and devise and never the fault of someone else. We are only responsible for our own thoughts and words and deeds - and accountable to God.

So, has Linda been through some hard times? Very hard. Has she seen her life change drastically? Absolutely. Has she lost favor in the sight of her God - who knows? God does and that is all that matters.

But if you were honest, you would have to admit that many of the others who have been involved whose names have been defamed and characters impuned have been through just as much. If you deny this - you place yourself in the seat of judgement, a place I can not join you.

His Will

- fallible

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 10 2006, 11:21 PM

PP,

Just an addendum to my recent post.

When I said people don't do things to us, I mean just that. People do things - usually with their own best interest at heart, sometimes without thinking - but never to us. Infact we are probably the last person on their mind when they do things.

We can hope and pray that people are driven of the Spirit - but we can not know (go ahead quote "by their fruits ye shall know them") - the human growing season is called a life time, and most of our fruits are never known until we are gone.

So, don't worry so much about what the other guy is doing - what are YOU doing to spread the love of God through all the earth so we can go home? Share because maybe I can learn something about bringing souls to Christ.

- fallible

Posted by: inga Aug 10 2006, 11:21 PM

I am not "sister," and this is from one "fallible human being" to another ...

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You would demonstrate considerably more "common sense" if you showed evidence of having read and understood what has been shared on this board by eye witnesses, including "sister." (As it is, you sound more like an alter ego of Danny and his cohorts ...)

Since we are all "fallible human beings," some posts on this board may not always demonstrate truth or the right spirit, but there is enough factual material here to demonstrate that the work of God is being dragged in the filth by those who are seeking to profit thereby.

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\h, yes, indeed! But you clearly missed the very beginning of the current installment of the Shelton ;aga -- the defamation, demeaning and judgement passed on Linda Shelton by Danny and his cohorts. 'his wasn't just a matter of something that happened two years ago, but it has continued to this day)y public (on camera) insinuations and asides by Dan Shelton himself.

'he Bible contains some of the best psychology around. When Paul asks, "Who are you, Oh man, who udges, when you are doing the same things?" he was referencing a law of the mind -- that we are nost likely to accuse others of what we are doing ourselves. And, of course, that's what Dan Shelton lid and continues to do. This wasn't so clear two years ago, but it's abundantly clear now that he has narried his 'young thing' after discarding his wife of 20 years **and** excluding her from the ministry she ielped found and build. Except for fund raising (if you can call it that), Linda did more for 3ABN during ier tenure there than Dan ever did, in my opinion. But, at his word, with the backing of deep pockets, .inda was simply ousted, demeaned, slandered and harassed. And the harassment has continued for hese two years ...

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;omeone may correct me, since I'm not a professional in psychology (only a high school teacher), but think that's called "projecting" -- seeing one's own weaknesses in others. Like Paul said ... Who are 'ou ...?

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happen to know a few folks who are posting on this board and can assure you that they are real, ive, breathing people from different parts of the world. They've been there, seen it, experienced it, 'elt the wrath of the Televangelist, etc. (Oh, yes, and I'm real too. That's my real name. I'm not that ;een on revealing my specific address and phone number to the whole unfriendly world, but I'm)erfectly happy to speak to anyone whom I can help.)

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I see that "sister" has aroused your supreme ire by casting this review of salient facts into the form of a "game." You may not know that this is an excellent teaching method. And it's working. People are putting the pieces of the puzzle together. And I have a hunch that it's at a point where people who need to **do** something are actually "getting it." Further developments to follow ..

You also appear to be forgetting a few stories and counsels in the Bible. I suggest you review the story of Achan, for instance. The concept of sharing the guilt of sins we could prevent/expose is biblical. You might check out what Ezekiel has to say on the subject. Somewhere in this forum is a quote by Ellen White on the same subject as well, if that means anything to you.

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Again, what you say may apply to you and your post. But you are assuming that the folks posting here are **not** sharing Jesus with their neighbors. And you are assuming that what is said here is simply a waste of time. You may be wrong on both counts.

Much of your advice below is good. However, I disagree with your assumption that the exposure of evil done in the name of the Lord is the devil's work. The Lord is looking for honest and true souls in His service -- men who in their inmost souls are true and honest, men who will stand for the truth though the heavens fall, men who do not fear to call sin by its right name. He doesn't need "great men" or TV stars who are more interested in power, prestige and money than in ministering. Sometimes He uses poor "fallible human beings" to bring down those who are using the truth of God for profit and personal aggrandizement.

My prayer is that somehow the Lord Almighty will use the testimony of these poor "fallible human beings" who know from experience the scandalous abuse hidden behind a veneer of "service" at 3ABN to root out the evil and bring honor to God rather than dishonor.

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Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 10 2006, 11:22 PM

fallible,
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i am not ashamed of who i am nor am i deliberately trying to hide myself.. i hope that you will eventually see this board as i see it... a group of loving, caring people who are just seeking answers and the truth...

~PaperTigers

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 10 2006, 11:32 PM

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> Speculation, innuendo, that is all I read here - not much substantiated truth.

First of all,

Welcome to the BSDA.

As to your question:

In your original posting, you didn't call it "evidence." You called it "**semblance of realistic weight** ."

Therefore, my answer also used the phrase "semblance of realistic weight."

The "realistic weight" is that:

Danny Shelton has served as the main fund raiser and some will say that a three-month leave is rather long to go without your main fund-raising person.

Large, deferred, gifts go through the Trust Services department. So, we'll know soon enough what happened to the Trust Services Department, if anything.

As for the speculation, this is a really a discussion board, not a court room. We're not here to submit "evidence" into court. So, please note that I never used the word "evidence."

Once again,

Welcome to BSDA

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> We can hope and pray that people are driven of the Spirit - but we can not know (go ahead quote "by their fruits ye shall know them") - the human growing season is called a life time, and most of our fruits are never known until we are gone.
> **AGAIN, YOU ARE IN ERROR. By their fruits you can know them NOW and KNOW the difference between good and evil, christian and non-christian. This is where behavior ooozes out quite naturally because of what is in the heart. You do not have to be past dead to have this happen before your very eyes.**
>
> So, don't worry so much about what the other guy is doing - what are YOU doing to spread the love of God through all the earth so we can go home? Share because maybe I can learn something about bringing souls to Christ.
> **Do you live on the same planet I do? I can spread the word and love of Jesus AND also call wrong where I see it. There is evil all around us, some of it is disquised unless you look a bit closer, and there are most definitely times to say NO because that is FALSE teaching. How can you know what is true and false unless you look at it? It's not about "worrying", it's about using your brain.**
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Posted by: sister Aug 11 2006, 12:07 AM

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ince your post appears to be directed toward me personally, I will answers some of your concerns. I ill deal specifically with those that I have bolded from the quoted text above.

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onsidering the charges you have made against me, I am surprised at this statement. For is this not xactly what you have chosen to do in regard to me? Am I not a child of God and you have passed udgement against me. If you refer to the posts I have written concerning 3ABN, I have become like he "watch man on the wall" who warns the camp of Spiritual Israel of those who claim to represent od, yet their behavior is diametrically opposed to the laws of God. We are not called to bear udgement upon the issue of an individuals salvation, but we are instructed that we can recognize a tree by the fruit it bears. It is not defamation of Danny Shelton's character when I warn others to beware for the safety of the female members of their families because a young woman has given a sworn, written testimony that he molested her. I have not committed slander nor libel against any of the individuals of whom I have written or spoken about because to do so I would have to bear false witness against them, I have only written the truth.

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First of all I have made no accusations, I have primarily written narratives recounting situations that have occurred at 3ABN or in the lives of individuals involved in leadership positions in order to enlighten the reader concerning what takes place behind the scenes at 3ABN. BSDA has given the "other side" an equal opportunity to present evidence in this situation. The fact there has been no response from the principle individuals involved is not my responsibility, but tends to lend credence to the truth of my presentations. You challenge me to reveal my identity, in order to know your identity, this is of no interest to me. My emphasis is on relating truth in regard to the situation at 3ABN, not in gaining notoriety for myself. It is the message that is important, not the messenger. What gives credence to my claims is not my identity, but the affirmation of other witnesses that have knowledge of the same facts.

3. What is accomplished here... stop the hate, stop the false accusations, stop the salacious innuendo, stop being about the Devil's business... Let God heal the pain in your soul that leads you here to wreak havoc on the lives of others and lead even more down the path of backbiting, gossip, and slander.

I will address the above comments as a group. Hopefully, what is accomplished here is giving the reader the opportunity to separate truth from error. And the desire to have further investigation and action emanating from the leadership of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in regard to a ministry that claims to represent it to the World. I have no hate in my heart, only sadness for the victims of these predators and for these abusers who continue down a path that can only lead to destruction. I pray for God's healing for all who have been involved in this situation. About the Devil's business? No, it is not I who has wreaked havoc upon the lives of others, nor have I lead others down the path of backbiting, gossip or slander. I have been an advocate for those who, through fear of reprisal, have not had the opportunityto tell their story publicly.

Fallible humanbeing, by your choice of persona you have implied that you are capable of error in judging others, as are we all. In the context of my writing on BSDA, rather than judge, I have chosen to present facts in a way that softens the impact of the information. For those of us who have worked or lived within the 3ABN compound there is the possibility of losing hope. Like the martyrs in the book of Revelation, we ask the Lord, "How long?" For some it is only the grace of God that gives them the courage to continue on. What damage has been done to Danny Shelton? Very little compared to the shame and memories that the girl he molested will carry with her the rest of her life.

Posted by: beartrap Aug 11 2006, 12:12 AM

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As many people came along the path and noticed, with delight, the shortcut, she cried out, "Please, don't take the shortcut. those flowers you see are covered with thorns, and there is a quicksand bog in which you will drown. Please! Stay on the path!"

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Tremendous abuse was heaped on the woman who chose to warn the people about the shortcut, but many lives were saved by her warnings, and this, to her, was worth the abuse she suffered day after day.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 11 2006, 12:30 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Aug 11 2006, 12:08 AM)**
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> **QUOTE**
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> I think that on a basic level the process of divorce, whether you are the one who wanted it or not is really not material here because the research shows that it is painful to all involved.

I think it is material, if it comes along with a world-wide trashing of your name, reputation, and employability. This is what happened to Linda Shelton.

> **QUOTE**
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> Losing ones job, again justifiable termination or being cut from the herd doesn't matter - it is all painful and tiresome to the spirit.

It would matter if it happened to you and you lost your employer's health insurance plan when you needed it, as did Linda Shelton. It would be painful to more than just your spirit to need medical care without insurance.

> **QUOTE**

> And, quite honestly I am admitting nothing - I can't, I haven't made a claim either direction until my first post to you, so there is no admitance here only a statement of my thoughts. To admit that Linda has been through much would insinuate I had made a claim other wise - which of course I have not.

Not sure what you mean here, since you said, "Granted, Linda has been through much...."

I did see the word "granted" didn't I?

> **QUOTE**
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> Human suffering isn't unique to Linda or Danny or you or me. It is the reality of the fallen world we live in. People don't "do things to us." We choose our emotions, our reactions, our words - no one makes us swear at the individual who cuts us off dangerously in traffic, no one makes us think them ill will, no one makes us mad - we choose it - ALWAYS! Our words, our actions, our thoughts, our responses are always of our own creation and devise and never the fault of someone else. We are only responsible for our own thoughts and words and deeds - and accountable to God.

I think that the Church of Christ Scientist says something like that: "We choose it by our thoughts."

Personally, I think people do bad things to us all the time (as Sonshineonme has stated in the post just above this one). That's why we have jails and prison farms and why we must buy theft insurance.

> **QUOTE**
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> So, has Linda been through some hard times? Very hard. Has she seen her life change drastically? Absolutely. Has she lost favor in the sight of her God - who knows? God does and that is all that matters.

Hard times wasn't the issue. You said, "Granted, Linda has been through much." You obliquely veered off your original statement of "much." Now, you suddenly sound like you're quoting ***A Tale of Two Cities*****: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."**

> **QUOTE**
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> But if you were honest, you would have to admit that many of the others who have been involved whose names have been defamed and characters impuned have been through just as much. If you deny this - you place yourself in the seat of judgement, a place I can not join you.

Oh, you are so right!

Many other people are losing their reputations because **people reap what they sow**. Since Linda was defamed and her character impugned, I'm not surprised that Danny Shelton and his cohorts are now reaping what they sowed.

Pete

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 11 2006, 12:54 AM

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A very appropriate parable, Beartrap!

Posted by: Chez Aug 11 2006, 01:15 AM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Aug 10 2006, 11:04 PM)** ☐
>
> I just finished watching the two-hour "3ABN Live" program. I thought I heard Danny say, briefly, that he and Brandy were **leaving** 3ABN for an absence of two or three months.
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> This has the semblance of realistic weight when Mr. Shelton said it, himself, assuming I heard right.

My husband said that he thought that Danny and Brandy were taking three months leave of absence. I listened to most of "3ABN Live"; they sounded desparate or different. My husband who listens to 3ABN commented on something being wrong or some kind of problem. The truth is coming to the light. I have heard more (per capita) about funds for 3ABN today than ever before.

By the way, is Brandy on the program for training? They seem to be trying to encourage and/or include Brandy, but she does not seem to get it. [Something is missing.] There is trouble in paradise.

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Excellent!

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> snip...

thank you for sharing your opinion, and welcome to the forum... I don't agree with anything you have posted thus far except for one thing.... yes you are fallible as are we all....

Posted by: IMM Aug 11 2006, 06:46 AM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 11 2006, 06:57 AM

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Posted by: Uncle Sam Aug 11 2006, 07:06 AM

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Is this leave of absence like when President Bush takes a vacation? He is still "running the country" just not in the White House???

Posted by: September Aug 11 2006, 08:34 AM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Aug 11 2006, 08:49 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Aug 11 2006, 12:30 AM)**
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> Except possibly within an online discussion where not all posts are read, context is often absent, and tossing out something like that can be misconstrued as "truth" as a discussion starter.
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> For instance, what "IF" I posted here and claimed that I knew you were the wife of the Lake Region Conference President and you had a personal axe to grind with one of the employees of 3ABN. But - I began it this way:
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> "I heard that PrincessDi is the wife of the Lake Region Conference President, and she had a run in with so-and-so at 3ABN and THAT is why she is so vehemently against 3ABN and its ministry - can anyone tell me if this is true?"
>
> Now, a wander in here who happens across it but doesn't bother to see if there is any support or denial of this statement might just very well head out the door with this tidbit in their minds as truth.
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> Online dialogue is dangerous.
>
> - fallible

Only to those who don't know... but seeing that there are many here who know each other not just as names on a computer screen but in real life as well, those of us who know Di outside of BSDA would tell you to put down the crack pipe and slowly back away... and that would be enough folk that those who didnt know would realize that you were out of your tree for saying something like that.

The same applies to the 3ABN issue. This is just not a bunch of church folks gossiping at a potluck; the ones talking about things going on there are people who know Danny Shelton and who have worked with him for years... It's people who have been members of the 3ABN board... it's people who are *in his family*. If it was one or two people, you could credibly say maybe is a disgruntled ex-employee or what have you... but for you to say, in spite of the growing mountain of evidence that you see nothing credible, then you need to change the first part of your screen name from 'fallible' to 'gullible'... and while you're at it... I have a bridge to sell you in Brooklyn... cash please, in small bills...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: summertime Aug 11 2006, 01:59 PM

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Fallible, take a week or so off to vacation, and soulsearch--let us all know how you are when you arrive at your destination. A great orator may need a break. All notorized statements will be waiting when you arrive.

Posted by: summertime Aug 11 2006, 04:44 PM

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Do ghostwriters speak with a fallible and human voice? Does one sound very educated and imaginable.? Never met one--- Just asking.

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 11 2006, 05:35 PM

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Does Mollie count as an shelton-alter-ego? I think so.....

I can't almost stand her "preaching". There is something very see-through about it...or is it just me?

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 11 2006, 05:52 PM

To all those who have so far made the assumption that this is Danny - or even in anyway connected to Danny, the board, or 3ABN - sorry to disappoint you.

I am not Danny, I am not a board member, I am not anyone who is in anyway attached to 3ABN. I am a simple lay person who has read all the posts here, the novella *The Televangalist* and the *The Unofficial History of 3ABN*, as well as listened to 3ABN for years, read threads on other forums, read the fund raising materials from Danny and Linda, and have listened to this discussed extensivly at potlucks and in the foyers of a number of churches. So my thoughts are based on much information. Here I see one side of the story and as far as I can tell only one side. The occassional email from Danny or Dr. Thompson or Kay Kuzma does not qualify as giving balance to the discussion.

The fact that all so far disagree with me doesn't matter. You can attack my character, my intellect, my position - but I still do not have to agree with you to be right. As a matter of fact I am not here to be right - just to partake in this discussion. I won't apologize for not agreeing with some of the things said here, the tactics taken, or the untruths presented. Are there truths here - my lifes experience tell me probably. Do the people here know the "whole" story - oncde again experience tells me No - unless you were in the pocket of Danny or Linda each and every day of their lives together and heard each and ever conversation, witnessed each and every action.

Humans easily leave out details - intentional or unintentional it still happens. I don't profess to know all the details - can't. But what I do know is that 3ABN as reached tens of thousands of souls for Christ (as have the programs coming out of California).

I will apologize in advance if I don't respond to each and every one of your posts individually - but with so many of you on that side of the aisle and myself over here, seemingly alone, I will do my best to respond to you - unless of course it is to tell me to go on vacation or some other nonsense.

I will ask you questions and seek to hear more from this one side of the story in an effort to make a decision for myself. If I don't buy what you're selling - you'll havce to deal with it, maybe don't bother answering or responding, but don't expect me to buy your wares lock, stock and barrel. Don't expect me to not ask questions or even challenge you because I want to know for myself and will not accept the thoguht of another as my own.

In God I Trust

- falllible

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 11 2006, 06:10 PM

PT,

Just so you can rest easy know that I have read all the posts I can access here, read the novella *The Telecvangalist* and the lengthier *Unofficial History of 3ABN* as well as materials from 3ABN, the 3ABN website, mailings from 3ABN, listened to conversations at potlucks and in the foyers of churches. I have talked to pastors, church leaders and anyone I thought might be able to give me information.

I am sorry if this doesn't enable you to make it seem if I am uninformed, uneducated, and unable to take part in this conversation - but I am not lost here. So if I don't agree with you, that is something you will have to grapple with - I am going to ask questions, I am going to listen - but don't expect me to believe you just because you say something, just because you say it is from personal experience. I may give you the benefit of the doubt - but I may very well disagree with you outright. I will make my own decision on this issue and not be badgered, belittled or shouted out. I want to know the truth - and quite frankly don't feel I have gotten it fully from anywhere - including here.

I don't konw if I will see this space the way you described it - but I am open to that possiblity. Currently I don't. But, time can change things.

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Just an addendum to my recent post.

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Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 11 2006, 06:21 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Aug 11 2006, 04:52 PM)**
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> To all those who have so far made the assumption that this is Danny - or even in anyway connected to Danny, the board, or 3ABN - sorry to disappoint you.
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> I am not Danny, I am not a board member, I am not anyone who is in anyway attached to 3ABN. I am a simple lay person who has read all the posts here, the novella *The Televangalist* and the *The*

> *Unofficial History of 3ABN*, as well as listened to 3ABN for years, read threads on other forums, read the fund raising materials from Danny and Linda, and have listened to this discussed extensivly at potlucks and in the foyers of a number of churches. So my thoughts are based on much information. Here I see one side of the story and as far as I can tell only one side. The occassional email from Danny or Dr. Thompson or Kay Kuzma does not qualify as giving balance to the discussion.
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> The fact that all so far disagree with me doesn't matter. You can attack my character, my intellect, my position - but I still do not have to agree with you to be right. As a matter of fact I am not here to be right - just to partake in this discussion. I won't apologize for not agreeing with some of the things said here, the tactics taken, or the untruths presented. Are there truths here - my lifes experience tell me probably. Do the people here know the "whole" story - oncde again experience tells me No - unless you were in the pocket of Danny or Linda each and every day of their lives together and heard each and ever conversation, witnessed each and every action.
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> Humans easily leave out details - intentional or unintentional it still happens. I don't profess to know all the details - can't. But what I do know is that 3ABN as reached tens of thousands of souls for Christ (as have the programs coming out of California).
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> I will apologize in advance if I don't respond to each and every one of your posts individually - but with so many of you on that side of the aisle and myself over here, seemingly alone, I will do my best to respond to you - unless of course it is to tell me to go on vacation or some other nonsense.
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> I will ask you questions and seek to hear more from this one side of the story in an effort to make a decision for myself. If I don't buy what you're selling - you'll havce to deal with it, maybe don't bother answering or responding, but don't expect me to buy your wares lock, stock and barrel. Don't expect me to not ask questions or even challenge you because I want to know for myself and will not accept the thoguht of another as my own.
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lost of what you said, makes good sense. BUT, I must repeat again, God gave us a brain to decipher, are apart and see and discover where things go terribly wrong. It is in our nature. This is why you will ead, ask questions, etc., as I assume.

Vhat I don't understand about you, and maybe time will take care of this, is why you are not willing to ee that you don't have to be in the back pocket of Danny and Linda for 20 years to know what has appened here! There are things that don't and have not made sense for 2.5 years. The psyche tells ou something is very wrong. You don't get to get answers to all your questions. You are forced, with he puzzle pieces given, to assess what has happened and go from there. It does not make sense, nor vere we made that way, to ignore when your gut says "wait, that doesn't sound right". You pay ttention to the signals, signs and "fruits" to know for yourself what has gone wrong.

here are indeed two sides to every story. No one is blameless to some degree. But in some cases, ou have a MAJORITY, or a "conspiracy" working behind the scenes to fool those that would be fooled they are a target audience because they WANT to believe what they want to see, based on one side f the story, instead of accepting what they learn if they will take their head out of the sane and seek nore information, along with evidence that can also be obtained. You don't have to know every detail. 3ut many of us have been along for the ride for some time now, some WAY back, that have no axe to rind, only that they are appalled that people continue to look away SIMPLY because that is easier, nore comfortable, and what happens is the deeds and acts are only perpetuated. In every case like his, time eventually stops and the ride has to end. The ride will end whether you and I agree or not. he truth always finds it's way to the top - for God is indeed in charge.

There are many many people that can give testimony to how things have been run at 3abn, people have been treated and manipulated, and deals made. Like it or not - they exist and my guess is that once fear is removed from the picture, more will be likely to speak up. It's too bad that they feel trapped in fear to speak, but my guess they will be encouraged more and more as time goes by. Keep looking. Get your head out of the "uptopia" sand pit that people want to believe exists, for if people are so easily fooled because they won't take time to know the real story of what happened to Linda, with all the witness', and also the stories of so many others, just think what they will fall for next.

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You're right, I don't, and won't. This does make you wrong when people have expirienced things because of others deliberate intentions. You don't become a victim be admitting people have sought out to hurt you - you just learn that there are horrible mean people on the panet. Like I said, how you react is a total different thing. But if you walk around unaware of what people do to each other on this earth, I can see you are not of this planet. I choose not to be scared of you although my instinct tell me you are a provoker rather then a realist. You are indeed missing the point. Maybe you just haven't had the priviledge of being mistreated or abused yet.

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No, I don't think you do live on this planet with the rest of us. You have an apparent disconect to human reality.
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The mere fact that you have been allowed to post your unedited and uncensored comments here for all to read speaks to the openness of this forum. The fact that many don't agree with you is another matter entirely.

Btw, many of us are not hiding. So spare us the self-righteous indignation. You can step out from behind the tree and show us your face anything, as I and many have done here.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 11 2006, 07:09 PM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 11 2006, 07:15 PM

Hey Watchbird,

I addressed this before and will again one more time. I have been part of Adventist forums all the way back to the very first one and am very familiar with the tactics employed to try and wear down those who do not agree with you - sorry they won't work. I want answers and the truth. So expect me to be here for awhile.

I have met Danny three times. I have met Linda just as many times. I have no need to support either one. In short I do not have a personal axe to grind.

If you are unable to accept that someone out there in this big wide world doesn't buy what your selling ad infinitum then just ignore my questions and my part in this discussion and focus on those who will not question you. I am surprised that you have a problem with a truth seeker and want to try and frame them so they can't raise pertinent issues and questions.

One last time, I am not Danny, do not communicate with Danny, have any personal stake in 3ABN or Linda's musical ministry. I want the truth and here I am to pick this source - like it or not you can't harang me out of here. I will leave when I feel my questions have been answered.

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 11 2006, 07:35 PM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 11 2006, 08:11 PM

Calvin and BB,

Calvin, as owner I would expect that you would be fully forthcoming with your identity. But, the players in this particular segment of this forum have set the "rules" they play by. Can I get answers to my questions better by giving my identity - who knows. My point about identity mirrors another post in a 3ABN thread - that when you accuse, when you present information as fact and don't reveal your identity your information automatically carries less weight for many.

Okay, a point here BB. You mention that many of the people posting here worked at 3ABN or are even currently working there. IF, all this is the truth and such egregious activities are taking place it seems there would be no fear of reprisal - at least in the long run. If it is true then step up and like the voice crying in the wilderness don't hide. I am not here to make a statement about anything. I said I was here to ask questions and that is what I havce done.

You say I am not accepting what is being said - should I? I don't think anyone seeking the truth should walk into the room and without asking all the necessary questions accept what is being said there as the truth. Do you do that? I doubt it. So don't expect me to - but to expect me to be here with an open mind because that is how I have arrived. Sure there is a defensive mechanisim that kicks in when everyone sitting in the room automatically discounts you because you don't buy in, but I try to temper that with the fact that there seems to be a vested interest in bringing down 3ABN - and anyone who questions the validity of what is said here is persona nongrata. And lest there be any doubt - my disbelief is because I am seeking.

I watched the same show last night that all of you did - or at least I think I did. Danny said he and Brandy were going on an extended vacation. This leaves two options to consider:

A. Danny and Brandy are exhuasted from all the personal attacks and the rancorous accusations that have been aimed at them.

B. He is guilty of one or more of the accusations that have been made - and come on be honest they are accusations at this point (innocent until proven guilty) - and he is seeking a quiet way out to exit.

Can you know which - no. Time will tell. Time will also tell where the truth is and who hasn't been presenting it.

I would love to converse with you Bill - don't know how that is possible but maybe we will find out one day.

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 11 2006, 08:22 PM

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It seems to me that if those here are desirous of me believing them they wouldn't resort to the tactics that always arise in discussion threads to drive out those who don't "agree."

There isn't a right or wrong way to seek the truth other than these two things:

A. Request the guidence of the Holy Spirit.

B. Ask questions until they are all answered.

Oh yes, and don't be afraid of the bravado.

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 11 2006, 09:39 PM

Calvin,

Thank you, I am not speculating anything - only wondering if that is one of the accusations levied here. The post seemed to be peripherally insinuating such. Wanted clarification.

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Thank you Calvin !

Falliable, who are you to judge what identiy people are using? Your not usiing your identiy. Obviously, you have not worked or are working in the 3ABN otherwise you wouldn't make the statement about using your true identity.

Personally, I don't think you have any idea what lengths the management at 3ABN will go to abuse, slander or hurt people.

Falliable, please read Matt. 7:1 and ponder on the text before you jump in here with some of the statements you've made.

Freedom

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 11 2006, 09:47 PM

AT,

As I mentioned before - this tired routine of trying to roust me because I don't agree isn't going to work. I want the truth - and if I don't believe you it isn't my job to tell you why. I have heard much from both sides and this area seems to feel they have a perponderance of the Linda side of the story - so here I am reading and asking questions. Why do you feel threatened because I refuse to jump when you ask.

Interesting that I have to go through the hazing in order to be given a chance to ask questions - but I will and I will ask the questions I seek answers to - don't bother responding if you are threatened my reticence to just accept as truth what is here - simply because it is here. If it the truth it will be come evident and I will add it to what I have heard other places.

I don't have to refute anything at this point because I haven't done anything other than say I am skeptical - and rightly so, as anyone should be in a he said/she said situation. I don't believe I will find the truth in one place - but will find what is available by going to each place it is being discussed and asking questions - then and only then making a decision for myself.

Sorry, the seat is mine - and if I lean over and ask you what the teacher just said, are you going to turn away from me becasue I didn't agree with you on some point? Is this a discussion, a place to seek truth, or a place only the "faithful believers" come and preach to the choir?

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 11 2006, 10:09 PM

First of all, Fallible, nobody is trying to roust you out. YOU are the one who was talking about people not identifying themselves. BSDA existed long before this mess at 3ABN came to light and people were making decisions then about how much of themselves to reveal. Why? Because this is the 'World wide web"? Maybe?

You have not been hazed, trust me. However, you need to go ahead and ask your questions, and those who can will answer to the best of their ability. So far, you have only said you have read everything posted here, plus and still not come to the same conclusion most here have. There is no problem with that. Not everyone already here have come to the same conclusions. If you have been reading as you say you have, you will know that Calvin and Daryl amopng others were both skeptics not two months ago. In spite of that, Calvin still provided opportunity for information to be posted.

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You got points to make, then make them and be prepared to defend them. That's all that's needed.

BTW, you got a seat at the table as long as I allow you to have the seat.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 11 2006, 10:48 PM

Freedom,

Isn't it the modus operendi to use a pseudonym when posting here? Okay, sarcasm aside . . .

I have not worked at 3ABN, that isn't a prerequisite to discovering the truth is it? I am not working there now.

I will allow you that personally you don't feel I am cognizant of what happens at 3ABN, that I am not privy to what goes on behind the scenes - but if I were in either camp I sure would be worried about Toto running up and pulling the curtain aside - **IF** what has been presented by both sides is anywhere near the truth. You are free to believe what you will about me - that isn't my concern.

Matthew 7:1 "Do not judge, or you too will be judged." but that is only a piece of the advice

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Have I passed judgement on an individual here? Please show me. I have said I don't believe some of what is presented here - and I am not sure about other information. If you feel judged by that, my apologizes - but I am not going to bail on my quest.

If you truly seek my identity I am sure you can find a way to reach me and we can talk. Oh yes, I jumped in already and I am not getting out of the pool.

- fallible

> **QUOTE(Freedom @ Aug 11 2006, 10:41 PM)**
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> Thank you Calvin !
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> Personally, I don't think you have any idea what lengths the management at 3ABN will go to abuse, slander or hurt people.
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> Falliable, please read Matt. 7:1 and ponder on the text before you jump in here with some of the statements you've made.
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> Freedom

Calvin,

Have I been disrespectful? I don't think so. Am I going to make it clear that I am hear not to take one side or the other - but rather to seek insight - sure.

How many posts have told me to leave thus far? And now you threaten to drop me because I will not be viewed as a "Danny supporter" and at the same time don't buy into Linda's story either.

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You are not worth either the time or the effort to 'roust' you; I am making the point that your entire presentation has been essentially a string of logical fallacies and you have neither refuted anything that has been said nor have you made anything resembling a sequitur argument about this matter. You have basically come here and said " I read it and I am a sufficient authority that you all should believe me when i say it's a crock". We have said " oh really? Prove it's all false". That's not hazing... maybe it is for you up in Madison, WI... but the rest of us arent buying that. In this forum you are the equivalent of a man screaming bloody murder and saying his leg needs to be amputated because he stubbed his toe. Again... maybe you are used to being a big enough fish in a small pond that if you say it's rubbish, everyone agrees with you; if that's the case I'll have to get you one of those bumper stickers that say " a million dead lemmings can't be wrong..."

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Again... what you are trying to label as hazing is simply our telling you no one here is named Dorothy or wearing ruby slippers... so just stop with the "PAY NO ATTENTION TO THE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN" act. In this forum we know the emperor is naked and we know the great wizard of Oz is a fraud... and no, we arent interested in going down any rabbit holes with you...yes, you have the right to make any statement you want and ask any question you desire... but the unofficial motto of the forum is "This aint Sabbath School; we pay attention around here..." which means if you choose to enter the fray, you can expect every and anything you choose to say to be questioned and challenged. That's not hazing; that's proving all things and holding fast what is good

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The seat is *yours*? wake up Muttley; you're dreamin' again... you are allowed to occupy said seat as a privilege... not as a right... and nothing/no one in this forum belongs to you... and, as such, nothing is, in any wise, beholden to you. You declare your right to be skeptical... and that's kewl... but you need to be mindful of the fact that the other 1600+ denizens of this forum have the identical right to be equally skeptical about what you, me, or any other says...not to mention grilling you like a NY Strip if the things coming out of your mouth dont sit well with them.

As for your defiance regarding refuting anything... you dont have to; you're right... and Mark McGwire doesn't have to talk about the past where his steroid use is concerned... but given your credibility around here is zip point squat, what exactly is your raison d'etre ici? To declare the truth as you deem it to we po' colored folk since we so sorely stand in need of it by your estimation? Or maybe you are trying to let us know that everything goes better with whine... but either way if you exercise your right to give neither evidence nor argument for why you believe the things stated on the subject are errant, dont be surprised if anyone here exercises his right to presume that somewhere there's a village short one idiot.

Check, call or raise to you...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi Aug 11 2006, 10:58 PM

Ahhhhhh! so these are the questions you be trying to get to! This is going to be good!

Hersh, Re', have some fried meaty bits, popcorn, juice? Sit over here!!! ☒ sn ☒ p ☒ pe

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Posted by: beartrap Aug 11 2006, 11:21 PM

"Betrayals of trust, especially in the midst of power differentials and by people in whom sacred authority has been vested, are especially grievous sins that call for clear accountability and expectations of true repentance"
L. Gregory Jones, dean of Duke University Divinity School

"Who hides behind masks, and curses those who hide behind masks curses himself."

"Truth is in the eye of the beholder."

"A wretched soul, bruised with adversity,
We bid be quiet when we hear it cry;
But were we burdened with like weight of pain,
As much or more we should ourselves complain."
W. Shakespeare

"He draweth out the thread of his verbosity finer than the staple of his argument."

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"All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence; then success is sure."
Mark Twain

"Insanity in individuals is something rare - but in groups, parties, nations and epochs, it is the rule."
Friederich Nietzche

"Convictions are the more dangerous enemy of truth than lies."
Friederich Nietzche

"An honest man can feel no pleasure in the exercise of power over his fellow citizens."
Thomas Jefferson

"The lion and the calf shall lie down together but the calf won't get much sleep."
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Aren't I correct?

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'm tellin ya, you are on to it princess Di....everyone, feel free to stop playing his game anytime, he is njoying it too much.

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"Distraction game" is as good a term as any. I think we should get off this ride.

Posted by: princessdi Aug 11 2006, 11:43 PM

My impressions are telling me we could also use "desperation".

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Aug 11 2006, 09:41 PM)**

> "Distraction game" is as good a term as any. I think we should get off this ride.

Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 11 2006, 11:46 PM

> **QUOTE(Hersheys99 @ Aug 12 2006, 12:20 AM)** ☐
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Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 11 2006, 11:47 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Aug 12 2006, 12:21 AM)** ☐
>
> "Betrayals of trust, especially in the midst of power differentials and by people in whom sacred authority has been vested, are especially grievous sins that call for clear accountability and expectations of true repentance"
> L. Gregory Jones, dean of Duke University Divinity School
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> "Who hides behind masks, and curses those who hide behind masks curses himself."
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> "Truth is in the eye of the beholder."
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> "A wretched soul, bruised with adversity,
> We bid be quiet when we hear it cry;
> But were we burdened with like weight of pain,
> As much or more we should ourselves complain."
> W. Shakespeare
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> "He draweth out the thread of his verbosity finer than the staple of his argument."
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> "All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence; then success is sure."
> Mark Twain
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> "Insanity in individuals is something rare - but in groups, parties, nations and epochs, it is the rule."
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> "Convictions are the more dangerous enemy of truth than lies."

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> "The lion and the calf shall lie down together but the calf won't get much sleep."
> Woody Allen
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> "Everyone is normal until you get to know them."
> Doreen Williams

hanks, Beartrap.

enjoy these quotes of yours.

Posted by: inga Aug 12 2006, 12:01 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Aug 11 2006, 08:15 PM)**
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Posted by: inga Aug 12 2006, 12:27 AM

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> Those that know me know that one thing I can't stand is whiners. Get the chip off your shoulder. I am tired reading of you being tired of how you are treated because you are in the minority on this subject or being rousted as you put it. You knew the vocal members on this subject where pro Linda supports before you started posting here. If you don't think BSDA is open enough for you then leave. But I am not going to listen to you whining about my house.
>
> You got points to make, then make them and be prepared to defend them. That's all that's needed.
>
> BTW, you got a seat at the table as long as I allow you to have the seat.

ou said it, Calvin!

f course, if you don't allow "fallible" to continue posting his whining, he'll say that we couldn't take is asking questions.

S Man, oh man, this "fallible" poster sure **acts** like a Danny plant, even if he isn't one!

Posted by: inga Aug 12 2006, 12:37 AM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Aug 12 2006, 12:47 AM)**
>
> Thanks, Beartrap.
>
> I enjoy these quotes of yours.

Me too! than And your parables/analogies are good too!

Posted by: Clay Aug 12 2006, 12:59 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Aug 11 2006, 08:22 PM)**
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> DF,
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> I can't speak for anyone but myself. Yes, I am. Does that mean I agree with you, well it seems here that if I don't I am in line to be impuned. I don't come down on one side or the other - do I lean one way or the other, yes probably. At this point I will not take a stand either way.
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> It seems to me that if those here are desirous of me believing them they wouldn't resort to the tactics that always arise in discussion threads to drive out those who don't "agree."
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> There isn't a right or wrong way to seek the truth other than these two things:
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> A. Request the guidence of the Holy Spirit.
>
> B. Ask questions until they are all answered.
>
> Oh yes, and don't be afraid of the bravado.
>
> - fallible

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 12 2006, 01:12 AM

Inga,

Have I been on a high horse - maybe so . . . but that could be a product of trying to convince many that I am not a lapdog of either side, and certainly not Danny or any of the other prominent individuals you mention. Defensive, yes. Out to defame, no.

Okay my first problem here is the novella "The Televangalist." Why is it that what Linda's camp claims is the truth has to be presented this way? If the truth is the truth then why is the author afraid to spell it out line by line with his own name and within the context of a forthright expose. I am not convinced by fiction - and though there may be truth buried in there, it is still fiction.

Don't you grow tired of the spin masters - from both sides of the issue? Yes, I want 3ABN to lay their evidence on the table. I believe it will be substantial and supported - a gut instinct. (and to be honest I find a need to defend myself in advance from those who will condescend because I don't have "fact" - while many have indicated rejecting me out of hand through comments like smelling a rat . . . should I just ignore that and let it go, maybe). I honestly believe that each party in the end of a marriage is "guilty." No situation like this is ever the fault of a single party. An affair, whether with a person, a job, alcohol, drugs, gambling is always a symptom of much deeper and more serious problems with in the relationship. One can leave a marriage long before they file the offical documents - this can be through any of the above or simply abject neglect of the responsibility they have to nurture the relationship - this would include (if it proves in the end to be true) spending lenghty hours on the phone to an individual not your spouse.

I had to smile when you said I am in the majority. Based on the past two days I can't say I agree with that while I am here. But I suspected that in advance.

I would like to know the exact citation where you claim Dr. Thompson equated Linda to Lucifer. In my book Danny is a man. Do I believe God has reached souls through him, absolutely. Do I believe that God reached souls through Linda, just as assuredly. But, I don't think He is having much success right now reaching any one through either of them. When I read the two documents here The Televangalist and The Unofficial History - I sense vindictiveness, this raises red flags. So, I find a skepticism about arguments based on these writings.

I do take issue with the quick run to see every action at 3ABN as rife with evil intent. For instance Danny's decision to take a break from the rigors of 3ABN. It seems to me that had I been in his shoes I would be emotionally, mentally, physically exhausted and my spiritual life stretched to the breaking point. Is it at all possible that he is just tired and needs a break? Yes, yes, yes, I know the other argument is just as possible - but why even speculate, why don't those of us on the outside sit back and see where things go. Personally I think he is exhasuted and needs a break. If solid, irrefutable evidence surfaces to contrary I will accept that.

What other evidence is there, solid, incontrivertable evidence that Danny was engaged in inappproprate behavior with a minor? Other than the words of an faceless, nameless few. Site me line and verse is all I am asking. Point me to a document gathered by an impartial party that substantiates this. Not, because so and so said it was true.

Can you clear the murky water?

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Posted by: Clay Aug 12 2006, 01:28 AM

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> Another:
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> Has it ever been presented here that this forum will bring down 3ABN and replaced it with a Linda run entity? Or that it has the power to do so?
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> Where does this group derive it's authority to lay claim to the reigns at 3ABN?
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> One last question - don't you want this to be an open discussion? Or is this a one sided discussion board - meaing can no one come in and disagree or at least be skeptical?
>
> \- fallible

allible change your name to clueless... in all the threads here about 3abn, not one (and I have read hem all, even started a few) no one has talked about bringing down 3abn and replacing it with something run by Linda..... alternatives to 3abn have been discussed, including having a black 3abn, did you see that thread?

As for your other... be skeptical to your heart's content, but the more you post the more I think you have left home without your sign..... let me check I think we can get you some cheese and crackers to go with that "whine."

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 12 2006, 01:32 AM

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I have read with interest the discussion about this issue. When it first arose I looked for sources on the issue and ran a google search - and was amazed that the quantity of people talking about this very subject.

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Posted by: beartrap Aug 12 2006, 01:48 AM

Once upon a time under the shadow of Mount St. Helens, there unfolded a tragedy. The mountain began to steam and a portion swelled. The US Geological Survey warned the governor of Washington state that a certain square mileage around the mountain should be manditorily evacuated as the mountain was soon going to blow. She consulted with the industries that operated within the recommended evacuation area, and they required the truth. All of these speculations and rumors being spread by the so-called "experts" were surely a bunch of self serving pronouncements that were meant to harm the industries that were the life life-blood of the local areas.

Certain experts said that there was no real proof that anything would happen that would affect those areas, and the "unbiased" people who wanted to know the "truth" had found their "truth." The truth that they had been seeking. The mountain exploded and caused damage far worse than even the most pesemistic USGS scientists had thought. Many people were killed as an enormous area was destroyed by the flood waters that resulted from the instant melting of the ice and snow on Mount St. Helens. The "truth" sought by the local industry people, and by the governor... the "truth" that that was found in the agreement of those who chose to disregard the USGS warning cost many lives. The "truth sought by the "unbiased" industry and government people was conveniently truthful intil the mountain blew.

Convenience truth-seekers see the truth where they know it will be, and where it will mean the most to them. The so-called experts are nothing more than people who are attempting to deprive the industry of its revenues, whether they be dollars, or an increase in church membership.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 12 2006, 01:50 AM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 12 2006, 01:57 AM

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address this basic statement, which you have yet to do.... even IF she did everything she was accused of, she should not have been treated as she was... and how should she have been treated by her husband soon to be ex-husband?

Here is a clue....

> **QUOTE**
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> on the just and on the unjust. (46) For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

he should not have been treated as she was.... bottomline.... now you can dance around that basic act, but it remains... she should NOT have been treated as she was.... deal with that.... do you agree r not?

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 12 2006, 02:07 AM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 12 2006, 02:35 AM

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am also providing the direct quote from Dr. Thompson. I've even got the word "Lucifer" in red for ou. Sure looks like the word "Lucifer" to me -- as in Satan, himself. And then, you will see the hrase, "Experiences such as this with Linda," also is in red for you.

ttp://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10128

> **QUOTE**
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> God lost one of his closest companions
> when **Lucifer** went astray. More than that, myriads more angels
> left with him when he left heaven. Talk about grief or
> emotional pain. **Experiences such as this with Linda**, I think,
> help us to understand the pain of loss....

low, imagine that someone said this about you to people on the 3ABN mailing list. How would you eel?

ou <u>need</u> to actually read the letters and the other information on this Web site. It's all there for you

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It starts right here....

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> Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your own wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,

Now if Mr. Shelton loved her, then what should his actions have been? How should he have treated Linda? answer that one question, in fact it has to be answered before we can continue or even if we continue....

To me, if he loved her, he would have found a way to handle this without everyone being all in their business... he would have arranged it so that even if they parted ways no one would think ill of her and that she would be gainfully employed even if she wasn't at 3abn....

So start there fallible.....

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 12 2006, 02:51 AM

Pete,

I began my reading with the two letters as they were at the top of the forum.

I think that your claim that the letter insinuates or even directly associates Linda with Lucifer is weak. The quote makes a point of the pain God experience at the lose of Lucifer and then suggests that all those involved might understand lose like this a little more clearly because of what happened with Danny and Linda. He references directly the issue of pain and grief which the whole lot of them experienced during that upheaveal. The connection is not drawn between Lucifer and Linda, but rather between the pain God experienced and the pain Danny, Linda, their family and friends experienced as a result of the divorce.

"God lost one of his closest companions
when Lucifer went astray. More than that, myriads more angels
left with him when he left heaven. Talk about grief or
emotional pain. Experiences such as this with Linda, I think,
help us to understand the pain of loss, and the reality of the
war between God and Satan. "

- fallible

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Aug 12 2006, 03:35 AM)**
>
> Actually, we're not "claiming" anything. This isn't a courtroom. But to answer your question....
>
> That would be Walter Thompson's letter of April, 2006, which is available on this Web site. I am providing the link to that letter. At the link, just scroll down to the Thompson letter.
>
> I am also providing the direct quote from Dr. Thompson. I've even got the word "Lucifer" in red for you. Sure looks like the word "Lucifer" to me -- as in Satan, himself. And then, you will see the phrase, "Experiences such as this with Linda," also is in red for you.
>
> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10128
> Now, imagine that someone said this about **you** via e-mail to, apparently, 180,000 people on the 3ABN e-mail mailing list. How would you feel?
>
> You **need** to actually read the letters and the other information on this Web site. It's all there for you if you'll just take the time to read it all. I can see that you're asking questions that have already been answered on this site.
>
> Pete

Posted by: Clay Aug 12 2006, 02:58 AM

fallible it is becoming apparent to me what your nickname should be.....

provocateur:

> **QUOTE**
>
> 1. somebody representing another: somebody who officially represents somebody else in business
> 2. somebody providing service: somebody who provides a particular service for another
> a travel agent

> 3. U.S. government employee: an investigator or representative employed by a government or other organization
> a federal agent
>
> 4. causative substance: something such as a chemical substance, organism, or natural force that causes an effect
> a cleansing agent
>
> 5. means effecting result: the means by which an effect or result is produced
> As C.E.O. you will be expected to be the main agent of change.
>
> 6. spy: a spy or agent provocateur (informal)
> 7. computer program for routine tasks: a computer program that works automatically on routine tasks such as sorting e-mail or gathering information

nd why do I say this? You have picked and chosen the responses you will comment on.... ignoring my asic question.... and that speaks volumes.... have a good evening/morning...

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 12 2006, 03:06 AM

Clay,

At some point there I thought it was obvious that I agreed no one deserves the treatment that Linda recieved (assuming all the accusations are valid and verified), in the same vein Danny hasn't deserved what has happened to him.

- fallible (or whatever you decide to call me, it doesn't matter)

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> I think that your claim that the letter insinuates or even directly associates Linda with Lucifer is weak. - fallible

Thompson says, and I quote. "Experiences such as this with Linda." That's called equating.

This was your question: **"I would like to know the exact citation where you claim Dr. Thompson equated Linda to Lucifer."**

Dictionary definition of equate:

"To correspond."

You're just upset because the quote is actually there. You asked the question because you thought the quote was not around anywhere. And you thought wrong. Now you have to deny that it exists. So sad.

Pete

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 12 2006, 03:24 AM

Pete,

I had no doubt you would provide me with a quote. Not upset at all - just disagree with your interpretation.

The experience "such as this" refers to the expereince of the pain and grief from the ongoing upheaveal of the divorce. The correpsondence is between the pain of lose God expereinced when all those beings He loved dearly had to leave heaven and the pain everyone has felt from the ongoing experience of this situation at 3ABN.

I didn't deny its existance at all. I disagreed with your interpretation.

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>
> - fallible

Vell, of course you had doubts there would be a quote. That's the only reason you asked for the exact" location in the first place.

\s for the quote, please read it again. It doesn't say "experience," as you say it says. Your eyes are ;eeing a word that is not there in order to find your interpretation that is not there.

t says "experiences such as this." Experiences is plural. That refers to the experiences -- or events --)f Lucifer and his evil angels leaving heaven and Linda Shelton and those who supported her leaving 3ABN. That's where the equating takes place.

'hompson says. "ExperienceS such as this with Linda, I think, help us to understand the pain of loss."

)r. Thompson does not say the experienceS are the pain. He clearly says the experiences "help us to nderstand" the pain of loss. You're just plain wrong with your interpretation. And you need :yeglasses, too.

Posted by: watchbird Aug 12 2006, 05:18 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 12 2006, 02:58 AM)** ☐
>
> fallible it is becoming apparent to me what your nickname should be.....
>
> provocateur:
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> my basic question.... and that speaks volumes.... have a good evening/morning...

'hanks Clay.......
have a few more "nicknames" to suggest....... distractor........... obfuscator......... shin
:icker........... hijacker............
\nd give me a few more minutes and I could probably come up with some more........

:vidence?......... He has taken two threads completely ..... ☒ ofl

.... He has waltzed (pun intended) around the room kicking shins right and left .... not
:ven limiting himself to those who have responded to him.
.... He has shown by his posting that he doesn't even understand the difference between
ι question and a challenge.
.... He has not taken his challenges to the threads where those topics are being
liscussed, so that someone responding to him can refer back to the posts which have already
ıddressed the issue he is dragging out like road kill and flinging in our faces.
.... He has thrown multiple challenges out at the same time, thus showing himself to be
ι true blue, died in the wool (actually that is a not an applicable metaphor ... but don't know the kiwi
vords for wool from sheep who are born that color), expert, well polished and experienced
nanipulator!

'hat's it! .... that's the general term that covers all of the above .... so I propose as his
ıickname......

'alible manipulator

ıow please BSDA admins (blessings on your whole tribe) ... won't you please ... ☒ ... rescue the
wo threads that fm has hijacked........ (as you have done in the past when things moved off
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ɔack to Sister's intended purpose for this thread, and also back to the subject that Brother Bill raised
n his thread having to do with Trust Services.

'hanks much....... in advance. You've been so kind to do this on other occasions. ....
☒ sigı ....

Posted by: Nuggie Aug 12 2006, 05:31 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Aug 11 2006, 11:07 PM)** ☐
>
> A last note - yes, if those who claim to have "been there" added their identity to their claims (either here in this board or outside of this board) it would add credence to their claims - as of now they still contain that hole of identity.

> My identity - I am not making claims, not making accusations, not pointing fingers. I want some answers to the questions in my mind.
>
> I respect your right to be skeptical, as I often am. In this case you can choose to believe what you want. I do not judge you. I am quite comfortable saying that this is not a "he said/she said" situation because it absolutely is not. I don't expect you to believe me, as that is not my goal.
> Can you let us know what specific issues, point by point, you are having trouble with in this or other discussion threads?

efinition of hypocrisy: 1 : a feigning to be what one is not or to believe what one does not;
specially : the false assumption of an appearance of virtue or religion

ou want others to identify themselves, but you won't. You said you're not making claimsk,
ccusations, or pointing fingers, but you are. Put up or shut up.

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Aug 11 2006, 09:47 PM)**
>
> AT,
>
> As I mentioned before - this tired routine of trying to roust me because I don't agree isn't going to work. I want the truth - and if I don't believe you it isn't my job to tell you why. I have heard much from both sides and this area seems to feel they have a perponderance of the Linda side of the story - so here I am reading and asking questions. Why do you feel threatened because I refuse to jump when you ask.
>
> Interesting that I have to go through the hazing in order to be given a chance to ask questions - but I will and I will ask the questions I seek answers to - don't bother responding if you are threatened my reticence to just accept as truth what is here - simply because it is here. If it the truth it will be come evident and I will add it to what I have heard other places.
>
> I don't have to refute anything at this point because I haven't done anything other than say I am skeptical - and rightly so, as anyone should be in a he said/she said situation. I don't believe I will find the truth in one place - but will find what is available by going to each place it is being discussed and asking questions - then and only then making a decision for myself.
>
> Sorry, the seat is mine - and if I lean over and ask you what the teacher just said, are you going to turn away from me becasue I didn't agree with you on some point? Is this a discussion, a place to seek truth, or a place only the "faithful believers" come and preach to the choir?
>
> In His Service,
>
> - fallible

re you serious? Here's where you're wrong and clueless...nobody's trying to oust you just because
ou ask questions or disagree. But, you need to do more than throw some words around! If you come
n here and start disagreeing with everything then you DO have an obligation to show proof or expect
o be challenged. Surely you can't be that naive.

Posted by: watchbird Aug 12 2006, 05:43 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 12 2006, 01:28 AM)**

> fallible change your name to clueless... in all the threads here about 3abn, not one (and I have read them all, even started a few) no one has talked about bringing down 3abn and replacing it with something run by Linda..... alternatives to 3abn have been discussed, including having a black 3abn, did you see that thread?
>
> As for your other... be skeptical to your heart's content, but the more you post the more I think you have left home without your sign..... let me check I think we can get you some cheese and crackers to go with that "whine."

I won't repeat all that I said about this on the other thread this guy has hijacked...... but I will repeat my call for this thread as well as Sister's thread be cleansed from all of the ofl posts and the spa posts generated since fallible materialized amongst us .... and that they be placed in a separate thread.

See my comments on Sister's thread, "Who is it?" for details. Though I'll add one thing here. In my comments there I had said I would not suggest a name for the new thread....... but, inspired by PrincessDrRe, I insert one word into the one that had occurred to me then, and venture to suggest it ..... "Fallible's padded playpen"........ b ...... oh yeah ... include a blanky .... (..... he obviously needs one...... poor thing.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 12 2006, 05:50 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Aug 12 2006, 06:18 AM)** ☐
>
> Now please BSDA admins (blessings on your whole tribe) ... won't you please ... ... rescue the two threads that fm has hijacked........ (as you have done in the past when things moved off topic)........ by moving all of the ofl .... and just plain spa posts to a new thread ...... (I started to suggest a name, but decided against it....... it was too appropriate) so that we can get back to Sister's intended purpose for this thread, and also back to the subject that Brother Bill raised in his thread having to do with Trust Services.
>
> Thanks much....... in advance. You've been so kind to do this on other occasions. .... sig ....

I agree with Watchbird,

It would be better to move the off-topic postings. With so many reading the threads, the people deserve to have something readable if they're going to spend the time here.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 12 2006, 05:57 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Aug 12 2006, 06:43 AM) ☐**
>
> "Fallible's padded playpen"

Fallible's Padded Playpen

[x] rofl

I'm laughing so hard I'm falling out of my chair.

Posted by: Clay Aug 12 2006, 06:21 AM

task done.... Fallible has a thread to himself. Likewise any question that he poses that is not related to the thread in question will be moved here.....

Posted by: Freedom Aug 12 2006, 07:07 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Aug 11 2006, 09:48 PM) ☐**
>
> Freedom,
>
> Isn't it the modus operendi to use a pseudonym when posting here? Okay, sarcasm aside . . .
>
> I have not worked at 3ABN, that isn't a prerequisite to discovering the truth is it? I am not working there now. yes, we us a pseudonym to protect our identity. Like I've said, and others if you know how 3ABN operates you'd understand the need for pseudonym identity. Also, with this day and age one needs to take safety precautions regarding posting identities online. Yes, even on christian sites!
>
> I will allow you that personally you don't feel I am cognizant of what happens at 3ABN, that I am not privy to what goes on behind the scenes - but if I were in either camp I sure would be worried about Toto running up and pulling the curtain aside - **IF** what has been presented by both sides is anywhere near the truth. You are free to believe what you will about me - that isn't my concern. what past employees have posted here is correct and if you are truly seeking answers, that IS your conncern.
> Matthew 7:1 "Do not judge, or you too will be judged." but that is only a piece of the advice
> M 7: 2 and 3 "2: For in the same way you judge others, you will be judgedm and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. 3: Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?"
>
> Have I passed judgement on an individual here? Please show me. I have said I don't believe some of what is presented here - and I am not sure about other information. If you feel judged by that, my apologizes - but I am not going to bail on my quest.

> If you truly seek my identity I am sure you can find a way to reach me and we can talk. Oh yes, I jumped in already and I am not getting out of the pool.
> - *fallible*
> Calvin,
>
> Have I been disrespectful? I don't think so. Am I going to make it clear that I am hear not to take one side or the other - but rather to seek insight - sure. How many posts have told me to leave thus far? And now you threaten to drop me because I will not be viewed as a "Danny supporter" and at the same time don't buy into Linda's story either.
>
> Okay here is a question:
>
> Does this area of your discussion board see itself as the heir aparent to the reign at 3ABN?
>
> Another:
>
> Has it ever been presented here that this forum will bring down 3ABN and replaced it with a Linda run entity? Or that it has the power to do so?Another:
>
> Where does this group derive it's authority to lay claim to the reigns at 3ABN?
>
> One last question - don't you want this to be an open discussion? Or is this a one sided discussion board - meaing can no one come in and disagree or at least be skeptical?
>
> - fallible

have pasted some of your comments for you to reread and I HOPE that you will be able to see your udgemenal comments.

4y point about identity mirrors another post in a 3ABN thread - that when you accuse, when you)resent information as fact and don't reveal your identity your information automatically carries less veight for many.
)kay, a point here BB. You mention that many of the people posting here worked at 3ABN or are even :urrently working there. IF, all this is the truth and such egregious activities are taking place it seems here would be no fear of reprisal - at least in the long run. If it is true then step up and like the voice :rying in the wilderness don't hide. I am not here to make a statement about anything. I said I was 1ere to ask questions and that is what I havce done.

'ou say I am not accepting what is being said - should I? I don't think anyone seeking the truth ;hould walk into the room and without asking all the necessary questions accept what is being said here as the truth. Do you do that? I doubt it. So don't expect me to - but to expect me to be here vith an open mind because that is how I have arrived. Sure there is a defensive mechanisim that kicks n when everyone sitting in the room automatically discounts you because you don't buy in, but I try o temper that with the fact that there seems to be a vested interest in bringing down 3ABN - and inyone who questions the validity of what is said here is persona nongrata. And lest there be any loubt - my disbelief is because I am seeking.

Posted by: Brother Sam Aug 12 2006, 09:06 AM

fallable

I have been reading your rhetoric.

Are you trying to get names of those posting on BSDA so Danny can get their names and attack them personally and/or fire them?

If you are not Danny you are using the same logic as Danny, Mollie, and Dr Thompson.

I have heard this same twisted logic at worship and the yearly day of prayer(or what I understand was a day of prayer at one time) it then became a what you can do for Danny day as well as listening to his bragging.

For us who have been there and experienced Danny, Mollie, and Dr Thompson philosophy - If you are not Danny and if you aren't doing this for Danny you are a prevaricating, egotistical, egomanic, with the brain of a sheep(capable only of following regardless of who is leading).

This is America and we have the freedom to say anything true or false.

Remember if you you believe a lie long enough it becomes truth to you.

And if you listen to Danny and don't think for yourself you will believe anything.

Maybe each one that worked there should start telling every little dirty thing that Danny has done to them or others.

Maybe its time for that!!!

Posted by: watchbird Aug 12 2006, 09:41 AM

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> fallable
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> Maybe each one that worked there should start telling every little dirty thing that Danny has done to them or others.
>
> Maybe its time for that!!!

Actually, yes, I do think it is time for that .... though I think it should be in a new thead rather than tacked on the end of this lengthy one. And perhaps it should not be "**every** little dirty thing", but we certainly do need for people to understand that Linda was not the only person he ever did "dirty things" to. IOW, we need to change the spotlight that has been focused on Linda into a floodlight that illuminates all of the others that he has (and still is) abusing.

We also need to broaden the scope beyond a mere recital of "what Danny did". What about others there who either carried out his orders to abuse others, but did so on their own inititative? Some of the names we have already heard, but what about others? ......

But enough for here. Maybe Clay will begin a thread with a more appropriate title where we can carry on with this.

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 12 2006, 09:51 AM

> **QUOTE(Brother Sam @ Aug 12 2006, 08:06 AM)** ☐
>
> fallable
>
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>
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Two thoughts:

Fallible is TRYING reverse phycology to get EVERYTHING on the table (no, not all the real names yet) - he/she is provoking for all truth to come out - what's here is not enough, we want it all from everyone that has been there/done that.

Fallible is working for the other camp and is hijacking this - to feed the crowd that are coming here for TRUTH more SPIN. The more I read of fallible, the more fallible I see he/she is. Or very good at playing spin games (yes, I know, sounds familiar). Too many questions that have all the answers at his/her feet.

Everyone interested, do the reading. Read Linda's website too. Listen to the people that have worked there. THere is NO hate in ANYONES voice. They are WITNESS'S. You know what a witness is?

wit·ness
n.

1. One who can give a firsthand account of something seen, heard, or experienced: a witness to the accident.
2. One who furnishes evidence.
Something that serves as evidence; a sign.
Law.
3. One who is called on to testify before a court.
4. One who is called on to be present at a transaction in order to attest to what takes place.
5. One who signs one's name to a document for the purpose of attesting to its authenticity.
6. An attestation to a fact, statement, or event; testimony.
(see dictionary.com if you don't believe me)

Now, HUSH UP (I did say that with a smile on my face, sort of) and IF you REALLY want to KNOW, then USE YOUR BRAIN. There is more then enough information to give you a heads up to the basics of how people were treated, how the shelton game is played (which you would be good at). and the old saying "KISS" which means KEEP IT SIMPLE STUPID. Because if you don't, you are no different then many theologians (in our church and out) I know who can sit and spin on something for so long, they are no longer even hearing what anything really means. They just love hearing themselves TALK.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 12 2006, 09:53 AM

> **QUOTE(PaperTigers @ Aug 11 2006, 01:22 AM)**
>
> ...if you would actually sit down and read all of the posts you would see that we are just people seeking answers.. some of us do have first hand experience.

Fallible states that they have "read everything"..... I don't think so.

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Aug 11 2006, 02:12 AM)**
>
> ....Many people walked down that path, were torn by thorns, and fell into the bog. Some pulled themeselves out by the thorny vine, and others sunk to their demise, choosing to believe they were still on the better path, and still shouting back that the path was beautiful.
>
> Tremendous abuse was heaped on the woman who chose to warn the people about the shortcut, but many lives were saved by her warnings, and this, to her, was worth the abuse she suffered day after day.

Good post Bear!

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Aug 11 2006, 08:10 PM)** ☐
>
> .....**I want to know the truth** - and quite frankly don't feel I have gotten it fully from anywhere - including here.

Imma be honest again.... No - you don't want the truth. Because the "truth" has been given to you....and you refuse to see it....

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Aug 11 2006, 09:09 PM)** ☐
>
> If fallible is looking for people to release their identity, it would be appropriate for fallible to lead the way.

...and this ain't happening - so we can let this totally go.

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Aug 11 2006, 09:15 PM)** ☐
>
> ....I have met Danny three times. I have met Linda just as many times. I have no need to support either one. In short I do not have a personal axe to grind.....
>
> .....One last time, I am not Danny, do not communicate with Danny, have any personal stake in 3ABN or Linda's musical ministry. I want the truth and here I am to pick this source - like it or not you can't harang me out of here. I will leave when I feel my questions have been answered.

Me thinks thou doest protest too much.....

☒ sn

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Aug 11 2006, 10:11 PM)** ☐
>
> ....I watched the same show last night that all of you did - or at least I think I did. Danny said he and Brandy were going on an extended vacation. This leaves two options to consider:
>
> A. Danny and Brandy are exhuasted from all the personal attacks and the rancorous accusations that have been aimed at them.
>
> B. He is guilty of one or more of the accusations that have been made - and come on be honest they are accusations at this point (innocent until proven guilty) - and he is seeking a quiet way out to exit.
>
> Can you know which - no. Time will tell. Time will also tell where the truth is and who hasn't been presenting it.

You forgot "C" - Linda was actually clear in all of this and Danny is ...well...."EVIL".... you forgot that one....

☒ sn

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Aug 12 2006, 12:09 AM)** ☐
>
> Also, if you have been reading this site, you will know that questions are not a problem. Some believe we question too much. So you accusations opf us being afraid of your questions are

> foundless. Try again, <u>that dog won't hunt here.</u>
>
> Now, proceed with your questions. ☒ sn BTW, Happy Sabbath!

ıeaty Bits?

> **QUOTE(inga @ Aug 12 2006, 02:01 AM)**
>
> You're familiar with the tactics, and you are using them against posters on this forum.
>
> Again, you appear to be projecting your own tactics on others.

'**<u>De-nial</u>** is not just a river in Egypt....."

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 12 2006, 04:15 AM)**
>
> ...Your answering my questions with questions will simply make me restate my question until you answer it... and we can do this all night if you wish....

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> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Aug 12 2006, 05:12 AM)**
>
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> Dictionary definition of equate:
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> <u>"To correspond."</u>
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Right on pernt Re!! You go girl!

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Posted by: Fstpicker Aug 12 2006, 11:08 AM

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That's an interesting puzzle: Would 3ABN management actually compare people to Lucifer? Are they putting the words "Linda" and "Lucifer" into the same, small paragraph to keep them separate, independent thoughts?

Let's look at that.

First of all, we have seen over the past 2 years that Dr. Thompson is Danny's spokesperson. The magazine articles site Dr. Thompson as the author. Thompson repeats what he feels is on the mind of Danny Shelton, the President of 3ABN

Now, let's go to the Arild Abrahamsen letter of June 20, 2006 to find this:

"Linda was living in an impossible situation. Danny was "in her face" on a regular basis. At times he would say, "If you don't say you're a pathological liar, the marriage and 3ABN is over. If you don't say you're an adulterous woman the marriage and 3ABN is over for you. If you don't say you've given your heart to another man and that **he is a demon** the marriage and 3ABN is over..... etc."

The Lucifer and Linda paragraph **isn't the only place** where you will find the theme of **"he is a demon."**

When you wade through **all** of the documents and get a "feel" for them, the preponderance of the weight is that **both** the Norwegian doctor and Linda are being called or compared to either the Devil or a demon. **It's a recurring 3ABN theme.**

Therefore, I see absolutely **no reason** to believe that Dr. Thompson is being more restrained than the President of 3ABN, Danny Shelton, for whom Thompson speaks.

Is it carrying things way too far? Yes, of course. But that's another issue.

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Posted by: BrotherBill Aug 12 2006, 02:51 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Aug 12 2006, 02:50 AM)**
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> - fallible

Linda was not permitted legal counsel if she wanted any kind of severence package. It was handled differently. The gag order is not over. As to Linda's willingness to sign documents, she did. Were there extenuating circumstances? Yes. Remember, she was also being divorced at the time.

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Panama_Pete gave one perspective on what Thompson might mean.... Fstpicker gave a different one. I'm not at all sure that we would need to choose between them. I think that it is for certain that Danny and his Pentecostal coherts at 3ABN use a LOT of "demon" language that goes beyond what most of us are used to or comfortable with or would believe if we understood it. Thompson, coming from an Adventist background may or may not pick up all of the doctrinal implications of their use of language. What is certain, however, is that he picks up Danny's and ET's and Mollie's terminology and buys into what he thinks they mean by it...... and if they use an analogy, he is almost certain to use it also whether or not he applies it in quite the same way that they do. IOW ...... when we "hear" Thompson's words, we are also hearing Danny's words. So for us to interpret them we need not only to ask what Thompson might have meant by them, but also what Danny or ET or Mollie would have meant by them.

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 20 2006, 10:22 PM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 22 2006, 05:21 PM

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I would have to disagree that "no one wants to see 3ABN go down." There have been more than just subtle insinuations to that effect here. Here is one instance:

"If you are unwilling to consider the total deconstruction of 3ABN for the good of the church then you are the one who is not able to look at the situation objectively. Some things cant be repaired; they can only be replaced." - awesumetenor

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9818&view=findpost&p=138641

This is not an isolated comment, there are others. Even your reply doesn't seem to support the idea that maintaining 3ABN is a good idea. You said, "No one questions the good that viewers can get from the gospel that is preached over the airways." Do you include the airwaves occupied by the 3ABN broadcasts?

Now, let's clear something up here - I am of sound mind and body regardless of what PDR pronounces - she has just been given to forgetting my forum moniker I think and calling me many other things.

Your claim that 3ABN seeks to discredit may be as valid as anothers claim that Linda's current exercise is to discredit 3ABN in order to bring down the house she help build so that neither her nor Danny can "have" it. Both of those are plausible - and not able to be substantiated in a significant way at this point. And, quite honestly if all the mircle stories about the rise of 3ABN are true - then it is no ones entity but Gods and if He sees a good work to be continued through it He will keep it going regardless of this ordeal.

Now, your last point. If you have actual footage of Danny standing in front of the camera and naming Linda by name and speaking against her. And you have factual, verfied truth of his lies then I don't see how you can call that third or fourth party "hogwash" from 3ABN. After all if you have videotape of Danny doing just that then you have primary source material - but again, unless he names Linda you are only interpreting his words through your perceptive point of view. Who knows maybe your POV is dead on correct - I don't know you so I have to take it with a grain of salt and not as gospel. Just as you do me.

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Posted by: västergötland Aug 22 2006, 05:37 PM

As to good sources for historians, personal writings such as diary entries or letters written close in time to the event described are also good sources. Some of the posts here qualify as such.

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 22 2006, 05:49 PM

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Just so as not to accused of pulling one comment and being attacked for not providing a significant amount of primary source documentation myself, here are comments made within the first two pages of a thread titled:

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 23 2006, 08:41 AM

Mornin' Clay,

You are right, you pressed that question rather vigorously when last we chatted. I am pretty sure that I agreed with you, that IF Linda has been treated the way she has portrayed it, then yes she was treted in an unChristian way. But, in a full dialogue on the subject you have to ask - Has Danny been treated with any less an unChristian spirit in the past year? To answer no would indicate the the responder believes that in any relationship if something goes wrong it is only one persons "fault" therefore only one person should be made to "pay." They have BOTH paid dearly. In all reality if Danny's heart is still true to the mission presented to him in the beginning (and I believe it is) he may very well have to step back or step down to give 3ABN a firm enough footing to continue forward in spreading the message. God continues to bless 3ABN behind the scenes and He continues to reach many people through it's continued broadcasts. This will be a very difficult and heart breaking action - just as Linda's removal from the ministry she helped begin was heart breaking. For both it is like losing a loved one, losing a child - and there are very strong and deep emotions in both instances.

As to the relationship issue, I've been there, been through divorce and I know personally that there were the things I was responsible for and then things my Ex was responsible for. It was no less painful for either one of us. I remember watching 3ABN programming before the roof caved in and seeing a growing tension between Danny and Linda. It was obvious that both were seeking more influence and control and things were not right off the set. The visible aspects of the disintigration of a marriage are only symptoms of much deeper problems in the relationship. The true worm that is turning is hidden behind the closed doors of the home and that is what is never seen - but most needs to be cured. We can hear the alleged slanderous accusations flying from all sides but the truth of why the marriage fell apart is something only those two know - and I feel safe in saying, will not divulge.

Both sides are hurt and angry and have lashed out - it happens in most divorces. I said things that later I went back and made right and there were things said about me that so extremely spurious and hurtful. Unless you have been there you just can not understand.

So, given your feelings about the perceived treatment of Linda - does that justify crucifying Danny and rallying around a cry to end 3ABN? (I am not accusing you of this, but asking the question in a larger context as it applys to all of these threads.) If the people who need to know, do - and ultimately God knows and is in control - then why not let it play out in a less public way so that BOTH Linda and Danny can have some respite from the public floggings and begin the healing process they both so desperately need.

Another question, someone in another thread insinuated that 3ABN's drop from Skyangel was akin to an act of God - maybe even His sign that it should disappear. Could it be that it happened because God wanted to give everyone time to heal in a less visible way. The whole issue of dealing with the satellite provider was really a board issue to deal with since they approve contracts of that nature. This "down time" might very well have been necessary so that Danny and Linda could heal in a more private way - but here is the church body desperately seeking the public airing of everyones dirty linens. I dare say it is the church body is has kept this going and has not let them work through the grief process and begin to heal.

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 23 2006, 01:07 PM

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I don't see Danny as the victim; I do see him as the bully and his cronies who agreed with him are co-conspirators. It is sad that all of this is done in the name of Christ.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 23 2006, 02:41 PM

Di,

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 23 2006, 03:13 PM

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An acquaintance of mine has been involved in a divorce that has taken four years (so far) and for her personally almost 30K dollars in attorney fees. I listen to her talk about the situation and so much of it is a constant back and forth between them because they are both still in so much emotional pain that they can't stop trying to hurt the other one more than they hurt. Consider this for a moment, if you were in Danny's shoes wouldn't it come to mind that one way to certainly hurt Linda would be to try and cut her off from her friends?

I don't for a second condone that kind of action or any other that leads to causing another person loss or pain. My point here is not to defend Danny, but to point out that there is plenty of blame to go around and we really don't need to heap coals on the fire by aiding in continuing the strife.

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So then, if we look at the accusations here and for a moment consider that where the divorce and subsequent name calling and finger pointing are concerned, we can do no more than pray for each. Pray the holy Spirit works in their hearts and breaks them at the foot of the Cross so they can make the peace between them they both need.

What does that leave. The issues that have been raised about Danny and his behavior with certain employees and others outside the bounds of 3ABN. As I said a day or so ago - where is the documentation? Where are the primary sources? Without these there is only the word of a few former employees and those who feel they are providing a truthful witness. Are there just as many who have had interactions and dealings with Danny who bear witness to an entirely different reality? Who do we believe?

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Posted by: Truly Blonde Aug 24 2006, 04:53 PM

Sorry Inga I guess that is why I am Truly Blonde. I thought I read somewhere that The wife to be when she found out about Melody confronted Danny and he continued with the same behavior. I do not know when Linda found out about Alyssa. I was just wondering if anyone knew if legal action was being taken. To me this is worse then what Danny is doing to Linda. I agree that there has been a lot of mud slinging by Danny and his gang and I cringe when I hear people say he is the face of the church. I have watched 3abn for at least four years and I have to admit that I don't usually watch the programs that he is on. I watch Dr. Bohr, Dough Batchelor, The pastor from Moses Lake etc. I have watched house calls a few times but I really don't care for John Lomancang. I love his singing voice though. I watched a program with a group of people that Mollie was leading out in and to me it was just a fund raiser type program. They obviously pick and choose what e-mails they read as my husband asked a question about grace and they never even addressed it. I to would like to know if any of the former employees have any hard evidence of the things they are accusing Danny and his gang about. I don't need to know what the e-mails say just do you have anything or is all just hearsay? This is second party info. A lady in our church visited another church and Linda happened to be at that church. I don't know if she was speaking or just visiting but after church she talked to my friend and she went on and out about Danny and the things he had done to her. My friend said she was really shocked and thought she should get on with life. As far as I know my friend knows nothing about the things i have read here just the things she has heard from Danny and his gang. Don't know if she would have responded differently if she knew. The point being that Linda is talking maybe not like Danny but she is talking. Once again I think it is more important about the criminal things he is doing then if he has asked Linda for forgiveness for the way he has treated her. Also a question---the people on this thread who have worked for 3abn do any of them have any legal recourse in the handeling of their departurers or is it a case of they are too afraid of Danny to do anything? What about a class action suit. Maybe if everyone banded together they could get something done.

Just a thought Truly Blonde

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 24 2006, 05:18 PM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 24 2006, 07:14 PM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 24 2006, 07:44 PM

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As for the topic - I was banished to this space (that is tongue in cheek Clay), so this is where I decided to ask it - and since it didn't really fit anywhere else it makes sense.

You don't need to understand the question, you don't need to understand my process, you don't need to control it, "get it" or anything else. I asked a question stated what I thought about the whole concept and there you have it. Either you can answer it or you can not. First of all it isn't abot Danny or Linda - many others have been implicated here Bonnie, Shelly, Melody, Dr. Thompson, and other unnamed individuals - I am curious where this idea came from . . . if you pause a moment and realize that your answer (if you have one) can provide context in your favor you might answer.

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You do have a clue.

Posted by: beartrap Aug 24 2006, 09:12 PM

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Ideally only Christ would be the face of Christianity, and of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, however, we live in the real world and reality is that those who purport to reflect Christ, and those who need someone to be their little graven image have turned Danny, Linda, Finley, Bachelor, you, or whoever into their own tin god. When it really gets ugly is when that little tin god accepts, and requires that worship, faith , and adulation. Human nature is such that this is inevitable on both sides. There have always been cult followers and leaders that feed off of each other.

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Aug 24 2006, 10:47 PM

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Hi Danny,
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I'm not really sure why you are pursuing this "face of Adventism" thing, other than to try to draw Linda right back into the picture with you for some reason. Interesting.............

Yes, you are what I refer to as "the poster child" for the Adventist church. I've called you that for a long time now and as beartrap pointed out, the reference predates anything happening on this forum now.

Danny, if you're curious as to *why* your face is the most visible one out there, it's because *you make it* the most visible face out there. You are the only president of a major network that is continuously in front of the camera. Look around. You don't see the president of ABC, CBS & NBC in front of the cameras day and night. (I'll give you Pat Robertson though -- he's always there)

I do find it interesting that you don't like the title now. Why not? I would think that you would be flattered. Of course, I gave up a long time ago trying to figure out why you do the things you do.

Barbara Kerr

Posted by: JustTana Sep 2 2006, 11:57 AM

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JustTana,

In order to make sure I understand your post let me ask, Are you making any connection between the troubles in Danny and Kay's marriage and her death in the accident? Are you in any way suggesting that Danny killed his wife?

I want to be clear and online communication can often leave to mucxh to the imagination.

- fallible
[/quote]

fallible:

Sorry for the delay. I've been in the hospital and did not know this thread had grown so much. Anyway, there was a great deal of speculation regarding Kay's death after it was reported that there were no skid marks on the pavement, even though it was also reported that Kay said, "OH, no!" just before impact. It only makes sense that that report would have come from Melody. What happened to the police reports and was there an examination of the brakes after the accident? I do not know the answers to these questions, but I know that police reports are sometimes changed if enough money exchanges hands. Was that done here? Again, I do not know but there are enough questions about the whole situation that I am really curious about the answers. Who knows? Only God.

JustTana

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Why All The Sensationalism

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 23 2006, 07:59 AM

This question is being asked of me over at MSDAOL, therefore, I created a topic on it there, and thought I would also create a similar one here, as I too am now wondering, why all this sensationalism?

Why not present the facts of it all, instead of facts mixed with fiction, etc.???

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 23 2006, 08:01 AM

Because what started this off was a big piece of fiction.

What starts something off normally ends up being sprinkled in it all....

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 23 2006, 08:04 AM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 23 2006, 08:11 AM

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Posted by: Clay Aug 23 2006, 08:20 AM

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As to the general answer to the question of why it was written in this style: The facts had already been presented in staid prose and with names attached to various individuals .... especially to those in positions of church leadership. (According to Matt. 18 principles.) They were completely ignored, or worse, the facts were taken back to the principal persons involved, who claimed that all were lies .... and those who were trying to inform were persecuted the more for their efforts, including threats of lawsuits of various kinds.

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 23 2006, 11:35 AM

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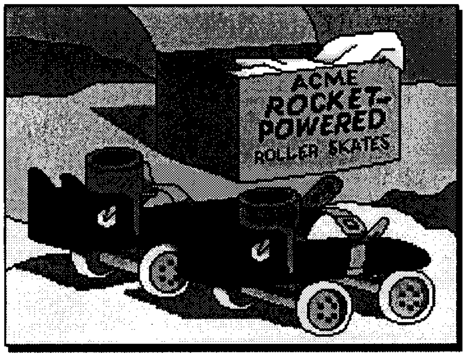

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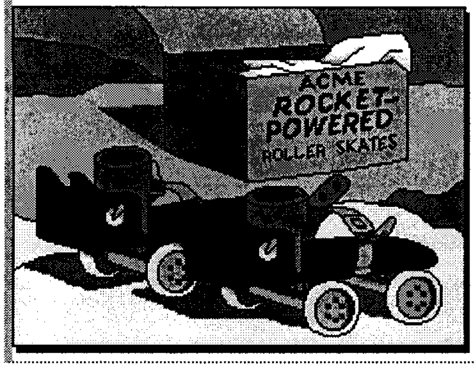

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 23 2006, 02:31 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 23 2006, 06:20 PM

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> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Aug 23 2006, 10:26 AM)**
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> To quote part of a post by watchbird:
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Because some parts very well may be "fiction"...but that line - the one you quoted...*very well is not per the content that has been exposed....*

Now - could the part about sitting on the couch be fiction? Yeah.... but how much other "fiction" is even in the Sabbath sermon that quotes an circulated "email"?

Same difference....

Posted by: lurker Aug 23 2006, 08:06 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Aug 23 2006, 06:05 PM)**
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> I can verify that what you are saying is no fiction, because Danny Shelton produced pictures taken by the one of the three PI who were following every step we took on the last Sabbath of May, 2004. Still on the Sabbath he phoned to let us know he had those pictures.

This came to mind:

They could rest little upon the Sabbath. Though they would not step
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over a Gentile's threshold for fear of defilement, yet they held a council concerning the body of Christ. Death and the grave must hold Him whom they had crucified. "The chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate, saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while He was yet alive, After three days I will rise again. Command therefore that the sepulcher be made sure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night, and steal Him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first. Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your way, make it as sure as ye can." Matt. 27:62-65. {DA 777.3}

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 24 2006, 05:08 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 24 2006, 06:47 PM

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> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Aug 24 2006, 04:08 PM)**
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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 24 2006, 07:55 PM

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Posted by: tall73 Aug 25 2006, 11:40 AM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 25 2006, 12:04 PM

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agree fully with what watchbird is saying here. To this I could merely add that one of the rearsons he author wrote this as a fiction was to protect as many of the innocent as possble. It is difficult to ell a story like this without also giving some information on other people's activities, and it may be lifficult to tell the story without seemingly accusing them of being "guilty" too.

Ve could discuss till doomsday what is the proper way of doing this, but let's rather get on with the acts without involving more people than neccessary.

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repeat, that "evidence" is controlled by Dr. Walt Thompson, Chairman of the Board of 3ABN.

But Thompson is not going to share anything. Therefore, his "evidence" counts as being the fiction. It might as well be evidence of Martians on the moon, if nobody's ever going to see it.

My point is that we have to realize that fictional writing may be taking place on the other side of the table, from the actual source of the controversy, itself, but it just isn't being recognized as such because some of the unwavering, diehard, faithful followers of 3ABN are giving 3ABN the "benefit of the doubt" which is highly unfair and irrational.

The biggest problem is 3ABN claims to have shown their secret evidence to people in "leadership." So, do we ask these people in "leadership" what they were shown? Do we demand that Don Schneider and/or anyone else who was presented with this data come clean and explain it to the rest of us?

Were any of the targeted parties, or their attorneys, present to see this presentation? I think not.

Therefore, the burden is squarely on the shoulders of the people who made the charges in the first place. It's their duty to come forward with their evidence.

If Hitler bombs London, do we criticize the British for the various ways they try to put out the fires? Of course, not. We cannot hold the people driving the fire trucks to a higher standard of expertise than the people who started the massive fires in the first place.

The people who started the current fires are all at 3ABN.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Sister's Credibility

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 23 2006, 03:32 PM

My intention in writing about S.G. was not to prove Sister wrong. In fact, it may be me that has wrong information. I learned mine from Mollie. Sister learned hers from Danny. Obviously one was not telling the truth. Which one? I have no idea.

By what I read of Sister, I belive what she says, simply because I witnessed some of the very things that she posts. So please don't put her head in a noose because we have different information from sources that should have the same answer.

As to this incident, I will say that it would definitely NOT be in 3ABN's best interest to bring a legal proceeding against S.G. because it would force open a lot of books that prefer to remain closed. It wasn't the first time nor the last (as we well know) that things were kept quiet for the good of the ministry.

Anyway, for what it's worth Sister, I apologize if I inadvertantly brought doubt upon your posts. It was not my intention.

Posted by: msraccoon Aug 23 2006, 04:01 PM

In my opinion, yes, sister is very credible. Seems she has taken it from all sides today. I believe most of it has come from Maritime where they want Proof Positive. Well, Danny has done a very good job of covering his tracks. And convincing viewers he is a blameless victim.

Sister, I very much enjoy your posts, and I have learned much from you. I had researched for myself before I ever ran across BSDA. You sometimes fill in the blanks I had, and always seem truthful. Keep up the good work.

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I, also, believe Sister to be credible. I am aware that you all get your information from different people. It would be unusual if these sources all agreed with each other.

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So, please don't beat yourselves up because you filter information differently. If we were all identical human beings, all but one of us would be redundant.

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As for Sister's tone.... if I knew that I had experienced something *a particular way* and someone tried to call me a lie - I would get "tart" with them too...

Moral: Not everyone sees the glass the same. Some see it half-empty....some see it half-full....some are mad with 1/2 - some are grateful....

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Oh well, I believe her truth! I believe she knows what she is talking about. Go sister!

I also believe Barbara Kerr's post. I believe she is credible also. I believe your truth too Paper Tiger and other first hand witnesses.

Just my opinion. Over and out.

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Aug 24 2006, 11:15 PM

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> Oh well, I believe her truth! I believe she knows what she is talking about. Go sister!
>
> I also believe Barbara Kerr's post. I believe she is credible also. I believe your truth too Paper Tiger and other first hand witnesses.
>
> Just my opinion. Over and out.

Thanks Fran,

I will say that everything I've seen sister post has been accurate to the experiences that I have been part of and I admire her ability to research what's happened. You keep on posting sister.

Paper Tiger, I'm pretty sure I know who you are and I just want to say "thank you" for what you have added to this forum. I think you have a friend that needs a "nudge" to come forward with her own story. This is the time -- please encourage her.

As for husbandoftheyear, I suspect that he is Hal Steenson (Mollie's husband). Hal, if that IS you, I just want you to know that I never went to 3abn without looking forward to running into you in the hallway. You ALWAYS had 2 or 3 corny jokes to tell just to make me laugh and lift my spirits. I have enjoyed our conversations over the years and always look forward to the next one. I also heard you preach in Fletcher, NC, at the rally last Spring and I thought your sermon was inspiring. You can say negative things about me if you want to (I'm referring to another thread) but I love you like a brother and always will.

Barbara Kerr

Posted by: beartrap Aug 25 2006, 12:32 AM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 25 2006, 07:19 AM

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I'm sorry, Barbara, I am not Hal. I hope he is reading this, though, so that he sees what you wrote about him. Hal is indeed a very bright and funny guy, but don't ever forget that he's in the thick of things too...

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Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 25 2006, 09:36 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Aug 25 2006, 10:01 AM

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he witnesses and reporters here are not on trial. They bring their stories. Others speak up to confirm, leny, ammend, correct, or add to their stories. This is as it should be. And this should be enough for he readers .... and for those who dialogue. There are enough people here who are posting under their eal names to lend the weight of their identity to their testimonies.... and their witness to the realness of those who do not use real names should be enough. Beyond that, it is the words that count ..... not he identity of the person who moves the fingers on the keyboards.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 25 2006, 10:55 AM

It is human nature to be curious about those with whom we converse. For those who were or are currently inside 3ABN, it must be especially difficult to know they probably worked with some of the people here everyday.

Posted by: princessdi Aug 25 2006, 01:24 PM

See! That's just wrong!!!

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thoughts?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 24 2006, 08:44 AM

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My take!

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Posted by: Denny Aug 24 2006, 08:47 AM

If the extended family are included in his misdeed and mistreatment of Linda then include them, if not leave them out.

Posted by: Clay Aug 24 2006, 08:48 AM

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Posted by: Clay Aug 24 2006, 09:02 AM

Another question.... IF Danny had never divorced Linda, would the people who have spoken out now, spoken out if the marriage was intact and ok?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 24 2006, 09:03 AM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 24 2006, 10:15 AM

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Why not?

Are you in fact saying that it was the separation and divorce of Danny & Linda that was the key that opened up Pandora's Box?

Posted by: watchbird Aug 24 2006, 10:22 AM

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hat depends on whether enough of them had gotten together so as to feel somewhat safe in speaking ut. The very first conversation that I had with someone who had worked at 3ABN for years started ut with that person saying ..... this is NOT about Linda. The financial "irregularities" (to put it as indly as possible) were an ongoing thing before Danny ever made his first move against Linda. His FO had resigned because of what she described as "illegal" things she was being asked to do long efore the "Danny vs Linda" battles began. The immoralities of those prominent in the ministry have a uch longer history than merely the past two years. The problems caused by Directors of 3ABN who aught and encouraged Danny in his claims to being a special mouthpiece of God .... all of these xisted prior to, and continue on to this very day, with these basic beliefs showing up ever more latantly on TV as time goes on rather than being more or less confined to the 3ABN "compound".

ll of these .... including the extensive moral abberations need to be fully known to the public. therwise, those that are coming to the point of recognizing that there must be a "Housecleaning" of major proportions at 3ABN will be all to liable to think that they will have done their job if they only sidline Danny and force him to stop speaking against Linda.

These things WILL come out. We have the choice whether to let them come out here, where we are all basically friendly....... or whether to wait and let people be shocked by them when they come out in more unfriendly places.

I don't think we need to chew too lustily on any "juicy bone". But I do think that the facts need to be revealed and the emphases need to be made, that ALL of those who have been assoicated with Danny in advisory or empowering positions must be removed ... and that ALL of those who have been involved with repetitious moral lapses should also be removed .... and that these must be permanent bans.

Somehow we must send a signal to our church leaders that we as Adventists are no longer willing to put up with the "save the surface"..... "sweep everything under the rug"...... mentality and polity. We want complete opennes, and complete disclosure. And this does not apply only to 3ABN, but to all other actions which require "settlement out of court" or EEOC actions, etc.

Posted by: Rough7Seas Aug 24 2006, 10:24 AM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Aug 24 2006, 09:48 AM)**
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That response summarizes this whole fiasco. Everybody involved seems to have accepted 3ABN as the face of Adventism. This explains this overwhelming desire to "cleanse the sanctuary." That is a pity.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 24 2006, 10:25 AM

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I guess I can only go from what I know/have heard.

I didn't hear anything negative at all about Danny Shelton **PERIOD** until the breakup of Danny & Linda. Not one negative word up to that point. The minute they broke up - the "stuff" hit the fan and was immediately spread....

JMO - from what I heard/saw....

Posted by: Fran Aug 24 2006, 10:40 AM

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Yes, I would have. The IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit came out **BEFORE the divorce**. It clearly states that financial dealing of 3ABN were not honest. How can a Corporation 20 years old, explain that they do not follow GAAP?

It says that the valuing of Trust funds was questionable. Their value was determined by 3ABN. They were never appraised by qualified people. Example: A non-cash gift is given to 3ABN. It would have appraised for say $500,000. Yet, 3ABN assess the value at say $20,000 and sells it to family or friends.

Many of their assets were never found! They were not reporting Lease/Rental income from the entities that are not 3ABN. Like Subway, a barber shop...........

In fact I would assess the rating of the audit to be an "F" for 3ABN.

Yes, I would have spoken up about this on its own. 3ABN's Financial Manager, that the lawsuit identified as Danny Shelton, needs to be removed on these points alone. Period.

Now that allegations include molestation, he needs charges brought against him and a court needs to put him behind bars for a very long time if a court finds these accusations are true.

If the courts decide otherwise, I would still keep my children and any other children I see around him, away from his presence. I base this on the problems that his daughter has exibited in her behavior. That is not to criticize his daughter in anyway because what happened to her was NOT her fault. She has enough to deal with without everyone condemning her. She probably needs more time to figure out how it all happened.

I would also make sure no male children were anywhere near Tommy Shelton! Too many people know what happened in that case!

YES, I would have spoken out.

When someone has been abused mentally, physically, spiritually, emotionally, sexually, ... this person cannot figure things out because the things are happening *to* them. They have a very distorted, clouded view of what AVERAGE is. What is normal, acceptable behavior. What is a normal acceptable family. How does a normal acceptable father act? They may even think maybe this happens to every child! They just don't know. They may even think maybe all kids get beat or molested! They do not know how a husband is supposed to act or behave. How does one break the mold?

The experience is life changing and getting it straight takes a lifetime.

Having a knowledge that this is not right while experiencing it is very confusing. In fact, it is learned behavior; taught by the father, mother, spouse or an outside party. Goodness knows there are many children that abuse their parents!

3ABN is a wonderful medium through which to spread the Gospel. However, the financial and deviant sexual behavior alone should demand that Danny Shelton be removed, along with any who cooperated with him in his behavior.

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If those exposed are leaders who hold prominent positions in this ministry *just happen to members of his family, then I don't think this constitutes a* "witch-hunt".

More and more, 3ABN is looking to me like Danny's personal "piggy bank" to be used to benefit him and his family and co-horts. There are many who sacrificially have given their scarce resources to this "ministry" to spread God's word. I don't think that adding to Danny's wealth, hobbies, horses, and recreational activities fall into that category. Sorry, but the minute Danny accepts this money and uses it to create a luxury lifestyle for himself, his family and cronies.... he leaves himself and those he appoints as "exposed". Especially when those who are actively involved in the management are destroying innocent people with lies and innuendo. Is this the sort of ministry that we would even WANT to ask God's blessing upon? I don't think so.... until there is a largescale housecleaning with some sort of real over-sight established and financia matters are totally transparent. (I guess I am dreamin, huh?)

Any member who supports the church or who supports 3abn (or who has supported) not only have the right, but the responsibility to do what they can to make sure that "God's money" is used for God's business. This also falls into the category of stewardship.

to this ministry.

Posted by: Clay Aug 24 2006, 10:58 AM

while some of the material shared predates the divorce, the question remains why didn't we hear anything? Some of these forums have been around longer than 2 years, so if people were speaking out where were they speaking out?

As far as how or where the info comes to light i.e. friendly or unfriendly what difference does it make?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 24 2006, 11:06 AM

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It's important to know that Danny Shelton does **all** hiring and firing. He chooses who works at 3ABN and who does not.

Danny has been:

(1) hiring **more** of his relatives and has been featuring **more** of them on the network **more** often.

(2) the Shelton relatives that are appearing on TV are mentioned in the first-hand accounts. And there are **two more** first-hand accounts than there were in June.

a. Arild Abrahamsen's account made available to us about July 20.
b. Barbara Kerr's account made available to us within the last few days.

Tommy Shelton is mentioned in the Barbara Kerr letter as being in charge of programmming and telling Barbara that she wouldn't be needed any more.

Melody Shelton is mentioned in the Abrahamsen letter as being acceptable to appear on the network when Linda was not.

3ABN uses the phrase **"Your 3ABN Family"** over and over as a form of conditioning.

Subconsciously, some may feel that Kay Kuzma, Brenda Walsh, and John Lomacang are somehow members of that extended "3ABN Family" when such is not the case. As a result, the "expansion" into the rest of the "family" may seem bigger than it is. For an example of the non-related ***3ABN Family***, Kay Kuzma is mentioned as not including Barbara Kerr in the recent book.

To understand what is in the "pinned" letters, you would have to understand who the "on-air" network employees are and who comprises this extended ***3ABN Family*** .

I do understand that as the story unfolds in any book, the characters get fleshed out chapter by chapter. It's part of the normal course of events in any story. At the beginning of every book there is a section journalists call the exposition. We're forced to add to our own exposition as more and more people gather the courage to come forward. That's why is seems like an expansion.

I would expect, however, that these first-hand accounts by Barbara Kerr and Arild Abrahamsen have resulted in outside "pressure" by the same people who were pressuring Stan Jensen at ClubAdventist. Would that be fair to say?

In reality, it's the people who hired the private investigators who have been doing the real "hunting." Our "expansion" has been, more often than not, a response to some event precipitated by those hunters.

That's my take on things,

Pete

Posted by: inga Aug 24 2006, 11:08 AM

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The extended family that is not currently involved with Danny or 3ABN is none of our business. However, **those that regularly appear with him as "the face of Adventism" on the TV shows and in the fundraising events at various churches** should concern us. This includes, among others, the daughter that is regularly featured as a singer on the shows and appears with him at fundraisers.

I remember being a bit taken aback at the heavy exposure given this daughter right after Linda was kicked out. To me it almost appeared as though this daughter was being set up to be a replacement for Linda.

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 24 2006, 11:11 AM

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This situation is symbollic of a greater problem. Maybe the Lord lets things happen because He knew it would lead to a more expansive opening of things. His ultimate goal is to bring each person to Him - no matter what it takes.

All things work together - and His ways are mysterious.

I have felt all along, this was about the BIG picture. The church, leadership, organization. Many things are what they are because things have been left as they were, instead of people standing up and being used by God to bring things aright, because they should be right. After all, we are chrisians aren't we? Using HIS name?

I believe it's been a snowball in many forms, allowed to be rolling down the hill for years, pushed even by leaders and people with power who want their own selfish desires before God's desires.

Maybe it's the beginning of the sifting and shaking? I know God will use whatever He needs to / want's to, to bring us to our back, so we have to look up. Repentence, choices, restitution, healing, forgiveness, it's all there and available. Will we each of us get it (what's really being shown in all this)?

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The first step in healing after sexual molestation is to recognize the abuse. It is traumatic, to be sure, but it is also freeing and the beginning of healing. (I have witnessed more than one occasion of such a point of recognition of abuse long sealed off in the mind, and the trauma can hardly be underestimated.)

In the daughter's case what adds to the confusion is that she would surely like to be a singer, and the father is enabling that dream. Even if she is beginning to realize the wrong that has been done to her, how can a young woman whose self-image has been so distorted by molestation take the step to freedom without outside help? Add to that the fact that the abuser is likely the source of significant financial support.

Next to Dan Shelton's heartfelt confession and repentance, the best thing that could happen to Dan Shelton's daugher is that he be exposed for what he is. Then she will need a **lot** of support. We can only hope that the Mr. Firestone she married is a decent and stable man who can give her some of that support. I sure hope that he's not working for 3ABN!

Posted by: Clay Aug 24 2006, 11:20 AM

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my point is that based on the divorce thing is enough for me not to support 3abn (not that I was inclined to support them anyway), so I am asking how much more until people look like the father of Ron Goldman who just couldn't let go of his obsession, or hatred, or preoccupation with O.J. go....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 24 2006, 11:40 AM

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Each of us has to ask, "What if they did that to me?"

Imagine watching a football or baseball game and having to watch a close-up of just one player, exclusively, for a few hours, with no other players in sight. How could we ever figure out what's going on?

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A friend has a lovely tree in front of his house -- one of those that has about twenty parts coming out of the ground. It was beautiful and he was proud of it. BUT there was a wind storm and one of those broke off below ground level and the top of the tree hit his house. When he took a look, he found that the base of the whole tree was rotten and filled with ants and other crawling creatures. He would never have thought to check it out unless part of it had been exposed.

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 24 2006, 11:59 AM

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Posted by: inga Aug 24 2006, 12:55 PM

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That was clearly not enough for many people. The question is how much will they put up with in the name of "supporting the ministry"? At some point even the most "charitable" might get the idea that being involved in broadcasting Christian programs does not absolve one of moral responsibility. And perhaps they may even get the idea that having a morally bankrupt person as "the face of Adventism" is not a very good idea either?

Is there a way to get out a more **positive** messages -- that God is well able to get His message out without using immoral tactics?

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What is the goal for the rest of the sections on this board?

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When that happens in sufficient numbers, the product/business ceases to be a viable entity.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 24 2006, 12:57 PM

They may have been going through the biblical process before the Danny & Linda separation and divorce, before finally going the forum route.

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That is because Adventist theology exalts "the truth" as all that is important. As long as you are fullfilling the three angels' message everything else is overlooked (until the smell becomes too offensive). By then, it is often much too late. I am willing to wager that 99% of those on this list still believe with all their hearts that the Adventist church has "the truth." Pardon me. I meant "the truth for these last days."

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 24 2006, 04:36 PM

Perhaps this could be considered a witch hunt if Dan's extended family discussed here were honest, hardworking people not involved with 3ABN itself. When a business (note I didn't say ministry) is started as a family corporation and over the years it is that family that benefits and takes advantage of that business, it is open session as far as I am concerned.

Those such as Tommy & Melody may not be directly involved in the mismanagement at 3ABN, but take advantage of the situation and, therefore, are just extensions of the corrupt leadership.

Posted by: Truly Blonde Aug 24 2006, 05:14 PM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Aug 24 2006, 08:40 AM)**
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> Yes, I would have. The IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit came out **BEFORE the divorce**. It clearly states that financial dealing of 3ABN were not honest. How can a Corporation 20 years old, explain that they do not follow GAAP?
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> would have appraised for say $500,000. Yet, 3ABN assess the value at say $20,000 and sells it to family or friends.
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> Many of their assets were never found! They were not reporting Lease/Rental income from the entities that are not 3ABN. Like Subway, a barber shop..........
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> In fact I would assess the rating of the audit to be an "F" for 3ABN.
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> Yes, I would have spoken up about this on its own. 3ABN's Financial Manager, that the lawsuit identified as Danny Shelton, needs to be removed on these points alone. Period.
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> Now that allegations include molestation, he needs charges brought against him and a court needs to put him behind bars for a very long time if a court finds these accusations are true.
>
> If the courts decide otherwise, I would still keep my children and any other children I see around him, away from his presence. I base this on the problems that his daughter has exibited in her behavior. That is not to criticize his daughter in anyway because what happened to her was NOT her fault. She has enough to deal with without everyone condemning her. She probably needs more time to figure out how it all happened.
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> The experience is life changing and getting it straight takes a lifetime.
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> 3ABN is a wonderful medium through which to spread the Gospel. However, the financial and deviant sexual behavior alone should demand that Danny Shelton be removed, along with any who cooperated with him in his behavior.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 24 2006, 07:51 PM

Sooooo sorry to misunderstand! I guess I'm quick to jump. That last part about "for the people *who worked at 3abn and who knew what was going on" made it seem as though we allowed* things to happen. Sometimes it is easy to read emotions into these plain letters and the original intent can be (as we have seen here) misunderstood. Now that I reread it - what a silly thing to mix up

As for the employees - they have the same choice that they've always had. Stay or leave.
It's hard to understand that many of the employees don't know all of this is going on. Many of them didn't even know until after the 3ABN Campmeeting that Linda was being booted out.

In any organization, there are injustices being committed and someone has witnessed it. Some people stay quiet and give the benefit of the doubt. Some people raise a fuss. That depends on the witness, the crime, and the administration. When you're on the inside at 3ABN, there isn't anything to be done. Who do you go to when the boss is the one you'd like to see ousted?

I have been asked many times why I stay. So I'll answer here. I stay because I haven't been told that it's my time to leave yet. I prayed harder than I've ever prayed over the last couple of years about my employment, knowing that I really want out. But God hasn't opened the door for me yet. I stay because I know that somewhere there are people untouched by the actions of a select few and that they are being touched by the Master's hand. Those are the people I stay for. It isn't for Dan, or Mollie, or Tommy, or Melody. It is for those people who are transformed and made whole in Jesus that I go into my personal hell everday. And sometimes I get a call from a weeping person thanking me for showing them Jesus and I am refreshed.

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Justme

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TB

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ A different view of 3abn

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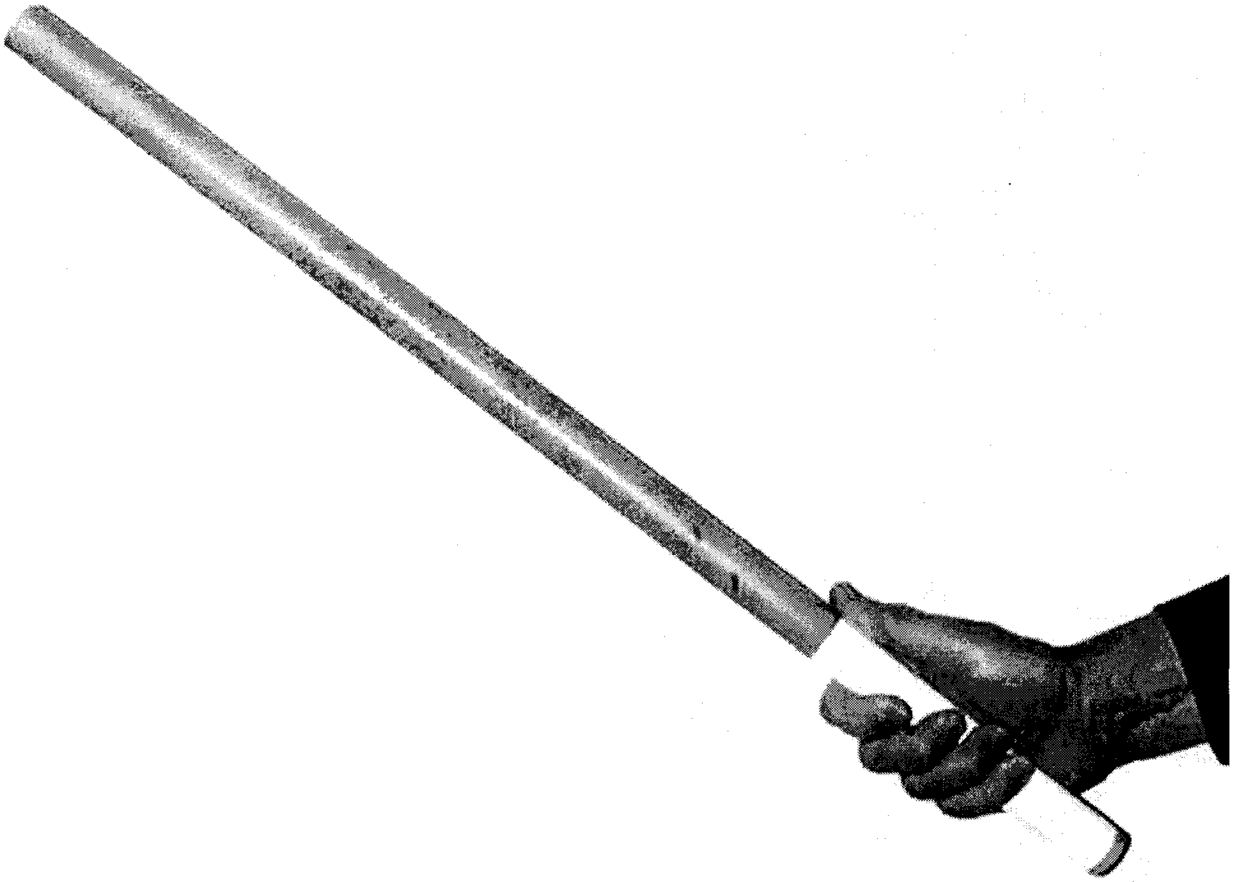

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How much cash do you think we can get when we sell the Silver Spring real estate? I say we put the General Conference on the market no later than October. rofl

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Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 19 2006, 04:02 PM

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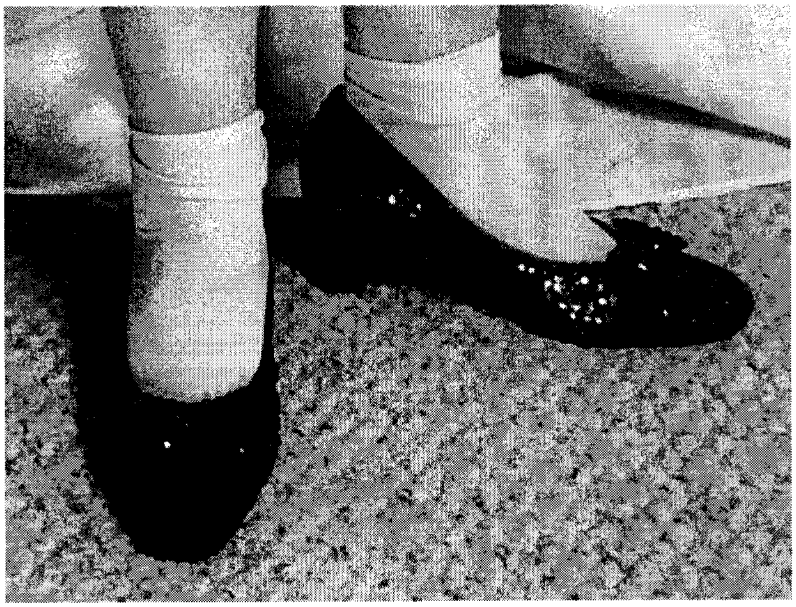

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but if that is keeping you ummmm regular, more power to ya....

Posted by: princessdi Aug 19 2006, 04:49 PM

There is spiritualism in penecostoal chruches? This is new to me? Attending those services is no more dangerous than reading Kay Kuzma's columns which you admit contain errored teachings. You are either convicted of the truth or you are not. It is about your relationship with God, not making sure you get your weekly indoctrination shot. Come on people!

> **QUOTE(Skyhook @ Aug 19 2006, 07:14 AM)**
>
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> My point is that it is dangerous to willingly and knowingly attend services where error is taught. Especially spiritualism as in the Pentecostal churches, and most of the Evangelicas for that matter.

Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 19 2006, 04:51 PM

One might believe 3ABN endures....but remember God is in control. as-if

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You seem to forget Satan has his agencies out there too.....disguised as the appointed face of Adventism.....in fact, he has them in all phases of ministry.....and I might add...sitting on Boards and high positions.

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That dog wont hunt, buddy. Not now; not ever.

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Posted by: Chez Aug 19 2006, 09:25 PM

> **QUOTE(steffan @ Aug 19 2006, 03:01 PM)**
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> Hmm... So you wait till there's 4 montly payments left for Linda and then start the business of serious slander.
> \>For two years now I, Barbara Kerr, have kept silent regarding the happenings surrounding...
>
> It seems that only you and "sister" seem to have the inside scoop on the secret things. And God has now chosen you and "sister" to reveal it?
> \>I have kept my mouth shut to the public about the things that I have known for the past two years because I knew that God would reveal every secret thing in its time.
>
> Not according to Dr. Kuzma, who I'd trust a lot more than what you and your "sister" say.
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>
> Spoken like a true Christian!
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>
> Amazing! This is more than indiscretion, it's outright immoral! And you make this statement in this rather obscure posting instead of publicising it as it should be?
> \>That particular day I wanted answers about his relationship with his step-daughter Alyssa.
>
> Really? Read what you wrote.
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>
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>
> And yes, my name and email is out there. I don't hide like "sister" does.

Vhere have you been? You apparently don't watch 3ABN. Danny has slandered Linda's name before nany of us knew what was going on. Have you been staying at the Space Station for the last two ears? We've heard more slander against Linda from Danny and his camp than from Linda and people vho know her. In addition, Danny has sabotaged or tried to sabotage the careers of anyone who lisagrees with him. Have you heard that from Linda's supporters? It appears that Danny got rid of inda to marry another woman. Has Linda remarried? What I hear is that she has no plans to remarry, ut your boy, Danny, got remarried. My students would probably not agree with your analysis of the uilty one. The truth speaks for itself. Your boy is guilty. No matter how much lye soap that he uses, iis character is smelling up the place. My sense of smell is excellent.

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.S. It is my perogative to give my full name and/or my nickname on this forum!

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> We need not naysay those who feed the truth to hungry souls through the miracle of modern technology.
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> Just remember, after all is said and done, much is said and little done.
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> It is not easy to have such a grave responsibility as a spokesperson for such a respected ministry as 3ABN; however, let us appreciate, love, restore, respect and support those who are battling for souls.

You should ***ALWAYS*** respect authority?? I don't think so! And unless you've been in a situation where authority has been misused, you have no idea what you are saying... that would be like telling all the children out there that get molested by their parents that they should just lay there and do what they say, because *they are the authority and need to be obeyed*. I'm sorry, but that is ludicrous.

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Vould you honestly want someone who had commited these things representing you?? I know I lon't!!

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Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 19 2006, 10:11 PM

Amen
I agree that all he is thinking of right now is covering his behind!
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come on...
i've even got extra pillows!

Posted by: vonessa Aug 20 2006, 12:37 AM

Fitzhume,

Speaking of "dumb animals" it takes a real donkey to go around calling himself the "face of Adventism" and then act like it's no big deal that he dumps his wife (or like you say "put her away") to hook up with a younger one. He might be the smelly armpit of Adventism but he is certainly not the face of my church. And if Danny, bless his heart, is the "face" of Adventism, it's time for an EXTREME makeover!

Am I the only one seeing what's *really* going on here? I also detect a bit of that old "r" word in this line:

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It's the southern good ol' boy network at work brothers and sisters - give the folks dog poop wrapped in shiny paper and they'll all be happy. But don't let 'em get too educated about it! The "Lawd's work" wont go forward if the people know that it's really dog poop dished out by a man who "put away his wife" to get a new one.

If you want to play the race card and try to tell us that your man Dan in shiny wrapping paper is "far more effective" than the pastors all over this country in the regional churches who go to work each day to win souls one on one, then you've got another thing coming.

Go ahead and make this "indispensable assette" your pope or your Santa Claus. Maybe you cannot live without him, but do NOT call him the face of Adventism.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 20 2006, 12:40 AM

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I thought these Fitzhume posts were all meant to be humorous.

I especially liked this one:

> **QUOTE**
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And the human being as the indispensable asset was really good, too.

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Of course, it's an indispensible asset that is, elsewhere, a mere vessel, buy why quibble about the details? When you're on a roll, you're on a roll.

> **QUOTE**
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> It may well nigh behoove us to remember that this is warfare, and we are attributing undue attention to a mere vessel.

And this really is a gem:

> **QUOTE**
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> Case in point: If God can use a dumb animal to help a prophet find his way, can he not use a regular human (clean or defiled) to help regular folks like you and I?

If God can use a dumb animal, either clean or defiled...... You have to admit, that's good. rofl

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Posted by: Jvat Aug 20 2006, 03:08 AM

Yeah, P_P, I agree that that Fitzhume is just having fun at the thread's expense.

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any room behind that sofa for me, PT? I can not believe this guy...I suppose we are entitled to our own opinions notwitstanding how misguided they are...oh well...

Posted by: BrotherBill Aug 20 2006, 04:23 AM

> **QUOTE(J. Fitzhume @ Aug 19 2006, 10:43 PM)** ☐
>
> Even if he is guilty, he is the face of adventism. When a person from the remote villiage of Africa tunes in to 3ABN he sees Mr. Shelton - The face of adventism. He does not see you, me or the local pastor. He does not see the conference president. He sees a face that is synonomous with our organization from a media that reaches more people in a week than all of the other ministries combined do in a year. The same scenario is true with at least 120 other countries worldwide.
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> This is just the fact of the matter. And since no one is perfect, we need to just work with what we have and realize that he needs our support and understanding. Since he felt the need to put away his wife, that is unfortunate and perhaps none of our business. Nonetheless, he is suffering daily with the responsibilities of his ministry. Why not unify and support our dear brother, Danny.
>
> His ex-wife is being used of God as well, and that is the beauty of how God works all things together for His greater good. Don't you agree?

Would you have rallied around brother Adolf in 1939? He was the face of the Nazi Party. Should you have? NO, because he was WRONG.

If you were a Catholic, should you rally around the Pope who is the face of your religion, even after you have heard the truth? NO, because he would be WRONG.

Should I rally around Danny, though he is not acting in a Christian way? NO, because he is WRONG.

I do support the message of 3ABN. I think that it is SAD that Danny is at it's helm.

Oh, and as for his ex-wife being used for God and whether I agree; she absolutely is, DESPITE HIS BEST EFFORTS TO BLOCK HER EVERY ATTEMPT. BTW, his success in blocking her efforts to DO THE LORD'S WORK do not help convince me to support him.

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I appreciate your post. You seem to be genuinely concerned with the message. I am too, and I believe almost everyone on this forum is too. I also believe no one who has your position could now, or ever have been, employed by 3ABN, or otherwise associated with them for long.

Danny is talented, charismatic and highly effective. However, as I mentioned in a previous reply, so was Adolf Hitler. For that matter, so is Osama Bin Laden. So was the last Pope. In each of these cases, their abilities should not affect our assessment of their character, or their moral authority to lead.

3 ABN has done a lot for the Church. I hope it does a lot more. God may continue to use this ministry despite the horrible actions Danny has chosen for himself. Because I know of many of those actions, I simply must disagree with you about the financial support. The Hope Channel and other avenues can be just as used by God, and they need our money too.

Finally, I don't agree (and I don't think you can support) that Danny's prosperity is indicative that he has the support and love of so many. He may be getting support from one very wealthy person who just has a passion for 3ABN. Historically, has one's prosperity been directly related to the love and support of many?

Posted by: Jewel50 Aug 20 2006, 06:41 AM

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Must be the money that makes him so charismatic because he is not charismtic to me. Matter of fact shame on me even before his crimes hit the waves I fell alseep when he came on and had to turn him off. I am sorry for feeling that way about another human but that is the honest truth. Try it some time it is good for the soul.

And what does far more effective than other lesser ministries in YOUR CONFERENCES mean by the way?

Posted by: Hersheys99 Aug 20 2006, 07:07 AM

Wow is all I can say. I think I just entered the twilight zone!

Posted by: awesumtenor Aug 20 2006, 07:19 AM

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I've never climbed in my stepdaughter's bed in the middle of the night to give her " back rubs"... have you? That and other things are far worse than "what we do each day".

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Herein lies the crux of the flaw in your argument. Danny is expendable; as expendable as you or I. *Even if I were to concede that he was preaching God's message (which I don't, BTW), if Danny were* hit by a semi tomorrow, God's message still wouldn't go unpreached... as Jesus said... if need be, the rocks themselves would shout.

God doesn't need Danny Shelton.

God doesn't need 3ABN.

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which would be great if he were selling used cars...

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Do you usually have a burnt offering when you do your Danny worship? Just wondering... here's a news flash for ya.... the non-caucasian membership of this church is growing in the NAD at a great rate... among people who 3ABN hasn't not even acknowledged as a targeted demographic and who 3ABN has not sought to preach to. Without any help from Danny Shelton and 3ABN, the Allegheny East Conference has surpassed the Potomac conference as the largest conference in the Columbia Union and has had consistent and continual growth in tithe received and membership for the last decade in the same geographic areas where the non-regional conferences have been declining in both in this union.

IOW, wake up, Muttley; you're dreamin' again. In the fastest growing sector of this church 3ABN is not even an afterthought where evangelistic effort is concerned... and the work prospers without them.

Indispensable? Hardly...

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You should hasten to put down that crack pipe and slowly back away; that stuff is making you ign'ant. Prosperity is not indicative of God's blessing; I know drug dealers who are 'prosperous'. You want to continue to give to the Danny Shelton Jet Fuel fund, that's up to you... it's dumb... but still up to you... those of us with a clue will pass. I will not even consider giving to such a one as he who hold me and those of my ethnicity in such disdain. Don't be fooled by his partnership with Wintley Phipps; that is about money and I would hope Pastor Phipps, if not smart enough to avoid being bothered altogether, would be as least smart enough to know that if one is going to sup with the devil, he'd better use a long handled spoon. Danny has made more than a few overtyly racist statements and tried to pass them off as just his "aw shucks, I'm just a poor dumb country boy" persona; some of them witnessed and testified to first hand by members of this forum and in the dealings he has had with this forum, his contempt is plain to see.

Maybe it's his Shekinah GloryTM that blinds you (he got it on sale at Wal-Mart; really bright but needs a lot of batteries).... maybe you've become addicted to drinking the kool-aid.... maybe it was those rides home from school on that short bus... but whatever it is, one of the symptoms is a selective myopia that affects how you see things... but I hear they make a really good eyesalve in Laodicea...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Jewel50 Aug 20 2006, 07:19 AM

> **QUOTE**
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> Constantly the Pharisees tried to lead Christ away from the principles of God's government. Making a great profession of piety, they sought to lead Him to swerve from His allegiance. **Satan has persuaded many men to deviate from principle by telling them that the end will justify the means. Reasoning from a human standpoint, they excuse themselves for wrongdoing by saying that the cause of God would be the gainer in their unfaithful dealing. This deviation from the holy principles of heaven has placed them in the ranks of the great deceiver**. . . .
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> {Upward Look Page 195.4}

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> The originator of all evil, Satan comes with stealthy tread, presenting plausible theories to the people of God, telling them that if they do this or that, even tho it may be questionable, they will gain great advantage, and the end will justify the means. He tries to persuade them that the eating of the forbidden fruit will be to them a source of great good. When men listen to him, the spiritual eyesight is dimmed, and the power of distinguishing between good and evil is lost. Mrs. E. G. White.
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> {Signs of the Times, November 6, 1901 par. 7}

This is the true way a person should be the "face of Adventism"

> **QUOTE**
>
> The Father knows how you represent him to the world. He knows just what impression you make upon those around you. Your words and actions are all written in the books of heaven, and in order to rightly represent Jesus to the world, the converting power of God must be felt upon your own heart from day to day. When you go forth to the people, in the market-place, as you walk the street, in whatever occupation you are engaged, you are to have a living connection with God, and represent the character of Christ to the world. Jesus said, "As the Father hath sent me, so have I sent you." As Christ was to represent the Father, so the followers of Christ are to represent their Lord to men. Your life is to be hid with Christ in God. {ST, February 22, 1892 par. 11}

> **QUOTE**
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> ***Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen. Isa. 43:10***
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> The life that Christ lived in this world, men and women can live through His power and under His instruction. In their conflict with Satan they may have all the help that He had. . . . {Amazing Grace 247.2}
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> **The lives of professing Christians who do not live the Christ life are a mockery to religion. Every one whose name is registered on the church roll is under obligation to represent Christ by revealing the inward adorning of a meek and quiet spirit.** They are to be His witnesses, making known the advantages of walking and working as Christ has given them example. The truth for this time is to appear in its power in the lives of those who believe it, and is to be imparted to the world. Believers are to represent in their lives, its power to sanctify and ennoble. . . . They are to show forth the power of the grace that Christ died to give men. . . . They are to be men of faith, men of courage, whole-souled men, who, without questioning, trust in God and His promises. . . . {AG 247.3}
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> There must be no pretense in the lives of those who have so sacred and solemn a message as we have been called to bear. The world is watching Seventh-day Adventists because it knows something of their profession of faith and of their high standard, and when it sees those who do not live up to their profession, it points at them with scorn. {AG 247.4}
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> Those who love Jesus will bring all in their lives into harmony with His will. . . . Through the grace of God they are enabled to keep their purity of principle unsullied. Holy angels are close beside them, and Christ is revealed in their steadfast adherence to the truth. They are Christ's minutemen, bearing, as true witnesses, a decided testimony in favor of the truth. They show that there is a spiritual power that can enable men and women not to swerve an inch from truth and justice for all the gifts that men can bestow. Such ones, wherever they may be, will be honored of heaven because they have conformed their lives to the will of God, caring not what sacrifices they are called upon to make. {AG 247.5}

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could not have said it better myself...If only people would think before they "speak..."
No one is denying that 3ABN has done well in spreading the Advent message...but the leadership is raught with problems and sooner or later those problems are going to mushroom and overshadow the nessage, if that hasn't happened already...and then what...?

Posted by: Clay Aug 20 2006, 08:29 AM

me thinks Fitzy is yet another provocateur at best.... or at worse a rube.... either way.... dialogue while interesting will not be beneficial..... IMO....

Posted by: steffan Aug 20 2006, 08:39 AM

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And, by the way, I never did ask anybody to reveal their identity.

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> **QUOTE(Chez @ Aug 19 2006, 10:25 PM)**
>
> Where have you been? You apparently don't watch 3ABN. Danny has slandered Linda's name before many of us knew what was going on. Have you been staying at the Space Station for the last two years? We've heard more slander against Linda from Danny and his camp than from Linda and people who know her. In addition, Danny has sabotaged or tried to sabotage the careers of anyone who disagrees with him. Have you heard that from Linda's supporters? It appears that Danny got rid of Linda to marry another woman. Has Linda remarried? What I hear is that she has no plans to remarry, but your boy, Danny, got remarried. My students would probably not agree with your analysis of the guilty one. The truth speaks for itself. Your boy is guilty. No matter how much lye soap that he uses, his character is smelling up the place. My sense of smell is excellent.
>
> Chez

> P.S. It is my perogative to give my full name and/or my nickname on this forum!

Posted by: steffan Aug 20 2006, 08:51 AM

Yes, that's my real name and here's the rest of the information.
steffankp@gmail.com
Steffan Philip

I didn't admonish "sister" but instead pointed out that unlike her, I don't hide my identity. And do I want to know her identity? Not in the slightest. She can remain anonymously slanderous as long as she wants.

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Aug 19 2006, 03:18 PM)**
>
> So Steffan (if that is a real name) what is your real name, your identity? I don't know anything more about you than I do of Sister. I don't take issue with your right to post an opinion here. But please spare us the self-righteous indignation. Don't admonish anyone for not revealing their identity if you won't do the same.

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Goodbye and God bless.

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As for your other comment if bsda is for bsda's... you haven't been here long enough to determine that either.... about the best you can say is that it probably is not for you....

take care...

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What do you mean, "Am I serious?" I don't play games and I take no prisoners. Just because I am not one of the "yes" group, that mindlessly jump on the scandal wagon and ride it into the sunset. Oh, give me at least someone with an original thought here.

To answer your question, you are not giving money to a person. You are giving it to a cause, a ministry and lifeline for tens of thousands of people. What is it about that concept that people find so difficult to fathom. We are used to separatism and extractism and all manners of prejudice. We are given or to minds that thirst for tabloids and fables and fancy concotions. Our focus should be single.

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Posted by: Rough7Seas Aug 20 2006, 09:38 AM

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What's this? support the message...but disregard the messenger?

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I can answer some of these questions for you:
*"What channel is it that you watch where Danny "slandered" anyone?"*It has been on the "Three Angels Broadcasting Network". Ever heard of that channel?

"I have yet to see anything that even comes close to that from Danny's "supporters"".

If the definition of **Danny's supporters** inludes his employees and operating board, then you can start with these people. Danny and the "*operating bored*" qualify. After all the letters that they sent out to pastors, to conferences, to churches, and to supporters that Linda had committed "spiritual Adultery", (not to mention HIS unbecoming behaviors) and that she "Chose to go a different way ...". Is it Christian-like to call the churches where Linda had appointments to sing and speak, and tell them things in order to get her appointment cancelled? pray tell, cancel her appointment for what reason??? Those reason given, ... were they not slanderous???

"Hey, if Linda remarried or even went to close to the doctor, don't you think it would prove whatever was said so far? What do you think any person with brains would do? Confirm the affair right away?"

Hey back to ya'. On this basis, "event went close"?, does that mean that DANNY, "who even went close" to his stepdaughter, is guilty in the eyes of "any person with brains would" confirm (what? "the affair right away", (are you suggesting: Adultery/molestation/incest?) If "guilt by proximity" is reasonable, then all "3ABN" is adulterous!

"My boy is guilty of what? Saying almost nothing? Remember what happened to the former GC president? Do you really think that the _entire_ board of directors, at least one of whom would be Christian, could go along with this supposedly sleazy character?"

One line at a time:
Who care how much one says about another person if what is being said coming rom the mouths of ones chosen representatives, at the request of the one who is so filled with hatred?.
Whatever happened to "mending broken people". If Danny truly believed in thios he would have "mended :Linda first". "Love and evangelism begins in the home!
"Support this sleazy character"? YUP! it happen every time one's job and ministry is threatened if you don't support the "sleazy charachter". You may lose all you have ever held dear, and your life savings, and your friends, to name a few of the reasons why "sleazy characters" get supported.

In reference to his being "misguided" in some of his deeds: With whomw does he surround himself?

Where does he get his guidance? from his "operating bored". If Danny is misguided then he needs a new "guiding light". Because the script you have been writing has been written for the likes of a "soap opera". And it has about as much reasoning in it.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 20 2006, 10:00 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 20 2006, 11:15 AM)**
>
> as I suspected... you have no evidence... you have reacted to the info but produced none of your own... in fact I suspect you haven't even read all the material here... over 2 yrs worth..... so you don't even have enough info to make a logical determination of what is slander and what isnt...
>
> As for your other comment if bsda is for bsda's... you haven't been here long enough to determine that either.... about the best you can say is that it probably is not for you....
>
> take care...

...and this is sad.....
It's fine to come and debate the facts/fiction/"real" truth - but to just state "stuff/things" and not have any backup? No proof? No "research" that proves the point. I agree Clay.... maybe BSDA is not for you....because one thing that I can admit is a lie - BSDA is for me....

> **QUOTE(J. Fitzhume @ Aug 20 2006, 11:32 AM)**
>
> What do you mean, "Am I serious?" I don't play games and I take no prisoners. Just because I am not one of the "yes" group, that mindlessly jump on the scandal wagon and ride it into the sunset. Oh, give me at least someone with an original thought here.
>
> To answer your question, you are not giving money to a person. You are giving it to a cause, a ministry and lifeline for tens of thousands of people. What is it about that concept that people find so difficult to fathom. We are used to separatism and extractism and all manners of prejudice. We are given or to minds that thirst for tabloids and fables and fancy concotions. Our focus should be single.
>
> **3ABN is the most important media tool for getting out the Third Angel's Message. If the helm of the ship has gone afoul, that is so irrelevant to the degree of being nonsensical. We should not care what Mr. Shelton has done. He may be a child molester, who cares. He may be a closet homosexual with fetishes, who cares. He is the appointed leader, who perhaps needs to find his way. Pray for him, support the ministry, lose the cynicism.**

I have only had to do this one other time on this board - but I feel the need to do it now. You Sir/Madam have some serious diagnosable mental issues to feel that we "should not care what Mr. Shelton has done."

To state that "he may be a child molester, who cares." States volumes for your sanity and you need some form of therapy immediately. Even if what you said prior made any inkling of sense this statement alone - (with 98% of Child Molesters "re-offending") makes everything you state questionable.

I wonder if you even considered the fact that other members on this site have been molested by folks *just like* Danny Shelton - men in powerful positions/in the church. Sadly...

To state that "he is the appointed leader, who perhaps needs to find his way" - in regards to such things as molestation and homosexual fetishes - "who perhaps"??? Are you stating that someone that has child molestation issues and homosexual fetishes just "may" need help to "find his way"....

You are so off. Bless your heart - you could say the sky is blue and that the son is hot and I wouldn't believe you.

Why?

Because you killed all you credibility.

Yes we should pray for him (Danny Shelton) but to state that we shouldn't "care" about the stank, hideous, crimes he has done? May you not have children/grandchildren/great-grandchildren that are molested by Danny Shelton himself or a man such as him with power within the church.

> **QUOTE(J. Fitzhume @ Aug 19 2006, 06:22 PM)**
>
> We do not appoint. God appoints. It is not ours to question His lead, is it.
>
> Why can't we all just work together for the better good of all. Even if guilty of all said, he is still **the appointed face of adventism**, is he not.

The "appointed face of adventism".... I thought that would be JESUS CHRIST/CHRIST JESUS?

My bad...

You got another "god"....

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 20 2006, 10:14 AM

> **QUOTE**
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whut?...say whut...no he didn't...oh yessa he went there...

Posted by: September Aug 20 2006, 10:44 AM

Wow, J.Fitzhume is WAY off his rocker. I personally do not care what his opinion of Danny Shelton or 3ABN is--as far as I'm concerned he is in the MINORITY! It's interesting though that his mentality is strangly (or not strangly) familiar to Danny's himself.

I believe that he came here to rile folks up...let's not give him the satisfaction.

So J. Fitzhume, TELL IT TO THE HAND! We're not buying what you're selling and in time all the truth will be revealed--and if you can't stand the truth then perhaps you'd better leave!

September.

Posted by: alramwill Aug 20 2006, 10:47 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 20 2006, 10:49 AM

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Posted by: alramwill Aug 20 2006, 10:54 AM

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Shock therapy wouldn't be a bad idea either.

Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 20 2006, 11:09 AM

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Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 20 2006, 11:17 AM

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Maybe that's the pot it came from.

Posted by: inga Aug 20 2006, 11:24 AM

> **QUOTE**
>
> Far more effective than other lesser ministries in your conferences and poor struggling regional churches I must add.

An interesting observation. From where I sit -- having spent a few years in the US and attended some "regional" churches -- these churches have a repuation among us "white folks" of being more alive and more successful in soul winning than our white churches.

Oh well, this guy didn't get anything else right either. So a good rule of thumb is that the facts are the exact opposite of each of his statements.

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> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Aug 20 2006, 11:49 AM)**
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have no hesitation to say that his suggestion is worse than "asinine," it's downright evil!" In fact it's so obviously and thoroughly evil, with his other suggestions being largly asinine, that I'm really wondering whether this guy can be for real or whether all his statements are meant to be sarcasm, with the opposite of each statement being the truth.

s it really possible that someone can be **that** far gone???

Posted by: inga Aug 20 2006, 11:36 AM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Aug 19 2006, 09:12 PM)**
>
> Danny never had the authority to be the appointed face of Adventism. Ever.
>
> Cant lose what you never had. The declarations from one's delusions of adequacy and then the affirmation of sycophants and bootlickers are irrelevant to those of us who live in the real world.

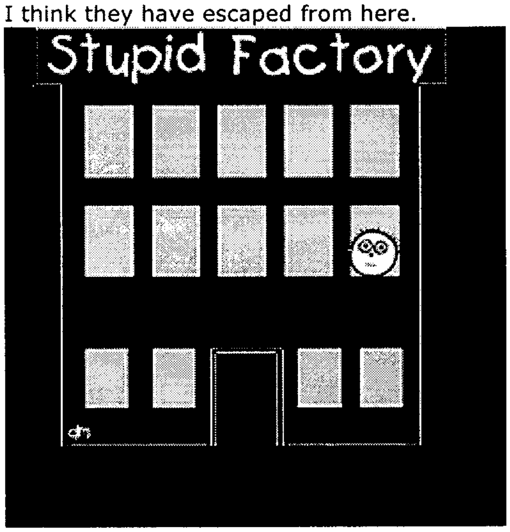
Right on! As far as I can see, Danny has successfully exploited God's message for this time for his own goals of power and financial success.

find it amazing how he has been able to hi-jack the Three Angels' Messages of Revelation by the simple expedient of naming his TV Network Three Angels Broadcasting network. That does **not** mean hat that's what the vision of Revelation was all about!! It does **not** mean that Danny and his gang were appointed by God!!

Okay, so most members of this forum know this, but I still read some hints now and then that folks believe that 3ABN was to fulfill the vision of Revelation.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Aug 20 2006, 11:38 AM

I think they have escaped from here.



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2. Have you yourself been molested?

Worse even still...

3. **ARE YOU A MOLESTER THAT WANTS TO CONTINUE DOING YOUR EVIL!**

I think I may be close....

Posted by: princessdi Aug 20 2006, 01:29 PM

It is a thousand time worse. As you said, and do agree, the church HAS made 3ABN the modern face of Adventism. I also agree that the ultimate face is EGW. It is worse because 3ABn has been set up as an authority and leader in daily christian living. If Danny daily walk is not anything resembling christian, and he is a leader, then he is responsible for those of God's children who are hurt or lead stray by his actions. Your suggestion to overlook everything and just concertrate on the surface, which always looks great, is about as silly as the suggestio nwe had a few weeks ago that revamping the programming will make it more relevant, and everythin will be just fine!

You really ought to be concerned that someone you see as the face of Adventism is not "walking in integrity"(sorry, I know that is too penecostal for some) in his personal or buisness dealings. it concerns me that you would dismiss everything for the fact that a village in Africa can see 3ABN.

J, you need to come over and dwell where the sky is blue!

> **QUOTE(J. Fitzhume @ Aug 19 2006, 09:59 PM)**
>
> To respond, I am not a member of 3ABN, but this lynching of our dear brother should cause some concern in all of us. What our brother Danny did or did not do is no worse than what we all do each day when we commit our misdeeds (whatever they may be). He may have made some mistakes in regards to his personal life, but he is doing is job as the face of adventism. The face which we have viewed and have grown to love over many over years.
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> A true adventist church will do far more in retrospect to bring the message to the world. We should hasten to send 3ABN our monitary support and do so ungrudgingly and without discrimitation. We should not begrudge him his prosperity. His prosperity is even more indicative that he has the support and love of so many. So let us have the spirit of gladness and gentleness as we progress in this journey.

Posted by: inga Aug 20 2006, 02:48 PM

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I'm afraid so ...

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 20 2006, 03:05 PM

> **QUOTE(inga @ Aug 20 2006, 04:48 PM)**
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& if I'm close....

That is indeed SAD...

Posted by: Ralph Aug 20 2006, 03:10 PM

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Inga, I think you hit a key point here. I shake my head in disbelief as I see many seemingly intelligent people at 3ABN backing Danny all the way. Is it possible that they are so manipulated into the belief that the words of "the anointed" are infallible, that they can't see -- or consciously overlook

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Posted by: inga Aug 20 2006, 03:19 PM

> **QUOTE(Jewel50 @ Aug 20 2006, 07:41 AM)**
>
> Must be the money that makes him so charismatic

rofl Indeed!

> **QUOTE**
>
> because he is not charismtic to me.

You have lots of company, Jewel! It's not just not finding him "charismatic," but he's such a pain that we've always wished he would just shut up and let his guests do the talking instead of doing all the talking for them! I also know of several individuals who think for themselves & whose judgment I respect who have never felt "comfortable" with Danny, feeling there's something "not quite right about him" upon meeting him in person but knowing better than to say so out loud.

Now we have some evidence that would seem to support this discomfort.

Of course Danny would like to **think** that he's "charismatic," I'm sure ...

I find it utterly astounding that someone besides Danny and his cohorts can actually so accurately represent Danny's attitude and apparent wishes. It's mind-boggling ...

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The evidence suggests that it **is** possible, Ralph. Unfortunately.

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Posted by: inga Aug 20 2006, 04:13 PM

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I was wondering the same thing...

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ISP's will give you away...and if so.... even if they are "remotely close" - shut 'em down!

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Posted by: Clay Aug 20 2006, 05:27 PM

Fitzhume is new, he is not falliable nor Mrs. Gray... that much I do know...

Posted by: Brennen Aug 21 2006, 03:56 AM

Dear Friend,Why didn't you say this to Danny Shelton two years ago? He is the one who really needs this message, not us. If he had done what you are suggesting he would not have treated Linda the way he did and continues to do. His attitude and actions are is what really disappoints me in this whole ordeal. Remember that it is important not to hide our sins. Often we say we do not want to "air or dirty linen." The truth is everyone knows our dirty linen. When we act as though our "linen" isn't dirty, we become hypocrites. We become a laughing stock to the world. Thanks for reminding us how nice Danny Shelton should have been two years ago.

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>
> "It is not easy to have such a grave responsibility as a spokesperson for such a respected ministry as 3ABN; however, let us appreciate, love, restore, respect and support those who are battling for souls."

Posted by: västergötland Aug 21 2006, 05:12 AM

> **QUOTE(J. Fitzhume @ Aug 19 2006, 10:44 PM)**
>
> Dear Friends,

> From my keen observations and discoveries regarding the atrocities and misunderstandings pertaining to our dear 3ABN, let me remind you all that God requires us to respect authority. **It may be true the our dear brother may have made some misguided choices in some regards, and certainly may not be perfect in all respects; however, he is the appointed spokesman for the Face of Adventism,** and much good has been accomplished thoughout the world.

Surely you are joking? Since when would either Danny S or 3ABN be an authority?

Shame on me for not reading the entire thread before posting. This has shown to be quite outlandish. should try to know better what I reply to in the future. May this topic RIP.

Posted by: meadbd Aug 21 2006, 09:32 AM

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Actually, neither Danny Shelton nor Ellen White is the "face of Adventism". It is Jesus Christ! ...and if it is not Jesus...then we have the wrong face!

Bill

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Posted by: Jewel50 Aug 21 2006, 11:27 AM

You know what I consider Danny Sheldon? Nothing but a glorified MC...Just somone who introuduces people. Not the face of Adventism.

When I hear people at my church and on the internet talk about 3ABN no one mentions Danny. They all talk about Pastor Stephen Bohr, Pastor David Asscherick, Pastor Batchelor, Pastor Thompson, Pastor Branner, Pastor Wolburg, Pastor CD Brooks, and more. These are the ones who are speading the gospel on 3ABN. But never do I hear anyone mention Sheldon. Anyone can do what he does that has the talent to introduce the guests on the show.

It will not be hard for him to be replaced and the sooner the better. Amen!!!!! Then Danny will have the time get his life right with Christ before it is to late.

Posted by: sister Aug 21 2006, 12:22 PM

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Steve is a wise man to coin that phrase.

Posted by: västergötland Aug 21 2006, 12:33 PM

J. Fitzhume, if what you say about supporting high officials guilty of unrepentent blatant open sin within the denomination is true, such a front person should have the same opportunities and the same scrutiny as the persons that are investigated here has got. Your argument that, 'becourse sin has gone unnoticed before we should not notice it now' is, well... acctually, im at a loss for words. To call an atempt to change a bad situation into a slightly better situation hypocrazy becourse a bad situation has been the 'buisness as usual' before? What planet are you from? (Not asking that to be mean, just venting some frustration with my failiure to understand how you think.)

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You can be saved in a moment for "by grace you have been saved by faith, "
(Eph. 2:8-9. Also Titus 3:4-5)
Then you start growing in Him.

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Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 21 2006, 12:45 PM

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I agree....Sister get's an "A" for truth!

Posted by: sister Aug 21 2006, 12:52 PM

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Sorry, Fitzhume, thank you for the compliment, but it is misplaced. I am not the author of *The Televangelist*. Alas, but only another area upon which you are misinformed... And for your information I have not delved into the area of fiction, my writings are narratives based upon **factual** evidence. So, yet another misrepresentation that can be attributed to you. Is this merely an awkward attempt to spar with me? If so, you have not captured my interest.

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I'm glad you enjoyed it.

Apparently Dan Shelton read it too. Don't you think it strange that he read this work of fiction and indicated it contained some inaccuracies about himself? ... Stranger still that he threatened to sue Eler Johann Thorvaldssen of Norway, whom he guessed tobe the author?

What do you make of that?

Posted by: Clay Aug 21 2006, 01:17 PM

> **QUOTE(Rough7Seas @ Aug 21 2006, 01:32 PM)** ☐
>
> I am assuming that your life is right with Christ. How long does it take?
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that's what i was thinking.... thanks for the confirmation....

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Fitzy.... don't push your luck..... rudeness can get you banished.... as for my conciseness..... perhaps thou shalt go and do likewise...

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Hear! Hear!

(Can you hear yourself, Fitzhume?)

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 21 2006, 03:52 PM

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Questions:

Would that Airplane be commercial or private? I noticed you stated *THE* airplane and not *AN* airplane. Why do I get the feeling you lease *THIS* airplane! You have to be careful with grammar.

Isn't fiction not good to read?

Wow, it is a good thing The Televangelist that you read wasn't fiction!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 21 2006, 05:42 PM

I repeat....

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Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 21 2006, 06:14 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 21 2006, 06:26 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 21 2006, 06:33 PM

> **QUOTE(J. Fitzhume @ Aug 20 2006, 10:32 AM)**
>
> To answer your question, you are not giving money to a person. You are giving it to a cause, a ministry and lifeline for tens of thousands of people. What is it about that concept that people find so difficult to fathom.

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You must be absolutely insane!

Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 21 2006, 06:48 PM

I couldn't have stated it better!!!!! YOU GO husband!

Posted by: princessdi Aug 21 2006, 08:02 PM

Man, I knew I liked you!! Go on and preach!!!

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☒ Mercy! There's some preaching going on up in here today!

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 21 2006, 09:48 PM

> **QUOTE(Nuggie @ Aug 21 2006, 10:40 PM)** ☐
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I'm taking two doors - #1 & #3.....cause in this game...all doors can be choosen...

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Posted by: beartrap Aug 22 2006, 07:04 AM

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Whew.....

Say it again!

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This has not been addressed directly by Fitzhume at all.

Nor (most likely) will it ever be.....

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We here in BSDA are not the people who faced decisions decades ago. We cannot right the wrongs of those years. We are probably not even aware of many that you cite.

What we are is people who have knowledge of an ongoing series of events today. Our responsibility to God is for what we do today, not what someone else did many years ago.

If wrongs were done in the past, does that commit us to repeating those wrongs today?

Posted by: inga Aug 23 2006, 08:58 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 19 2006, 10:52 PM)**
>
> a remote village in Africa? has satellite t.v. you say? So let me get this straight, some folks are in a remote village in Africa watching 3abn on satellite t.v.....

Well, this is probably the most "nearly right" thing Fitzhume has written so far.

Kandace Thorp tells about negotiating with a satellite dish manufacturer so that HopeTV, in conjunction with local conferences, could provide inexpensive dishes to remote villages in Africa. They actually did it quite inexpensively. The way it works is that the whole village gests *one* dish, and the local people come to one place to view the programming. A lot of this was put in place for the various world-wide evangelistic crusades, some of them originating in Africa. I suspect, though, that the station gets set up for them, and they don't fiddle with it to see if they can get other programming, such as 3ABN.

I haven't heard of 3ABN doing anything similar. Have they?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 23 2006, 09:06 PM

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Posted by: beartrap Aug 23 2006, 09:27 PM

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hat, my Lady, is LLBN's job. They have partnered with Loma Linda University Medical Center to pread the practical side of Christianity, which is what the four Gospels depict as true Christianity. A entury past the SDA church was at the forfront of healthcare in the world through Battle Creek, and oday Loma Linda is set to carry the torch.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 23 2006, 11:00 PM

Okay....we can send a dish....

I'm sorry....

Yall go ahead.... I can't wrap myself around this one right now....
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Carry on....

Posted by: Truly Blonde Aug 23 2006, 11:13 PM

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Now....

BOT!

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I'm glad you practice what you preach but you go on to create a false dichotomy re the two "dishes" -- it is not an either/or situation.

Following your logic, perhaps you should quit your doctoral program and give the money to the starving? Then sell the rest of your possessions & live under a bridge & beg. You'd still be better off than the starving in some parts of the world.

Why take it out on HopeTV when they work hard to ensure that some folks in backward areas have the chance to hear the gospel?

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Of course that was my point -- how can they hear except they have a preacher -- even a preacher on satellite TV. My suggestion was that in the HIV crisis, following God's directives would put a halt to it. As a matter of fact, some African countries are successfully making virginity "cool," and it's making a real dent in the spread of HIV. That's the kind of thing for which satellite TV is also well suited.

The point is not whether or not God holds them "accountable," the point is that **all** of God's directives are meant for our good, and in the spread of HIV it's very apparent that ignoring His directives brings us harm.

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That's why we're having this discussion. But please remember that **3ABN is not the Adventist church!**

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I'm so sorry!! Now I understand ... you're frustrated with the futility of it all ...

I think you're feeling just a bit of the pain God feels watching all this .. . it wasn't His intent to bring about this kind of suffering when He created this world ...

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Indeed! That was the method of Christ used -- He ministered to people's (felt) needs before He bade them follow Him. If we are to do His work, we must follow His pattern of ministry, both individually and corporately.

And that brings us back on topic! Is 3ABN following the pattern of Christ's ministry?

I think not.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Shelton's Supporter....

Posted by: Clay Aug 19 2006, 06:11 AM

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Garwin McNeilus

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> I know Garwin. (not up and close personallike, but I know enough of him). It's his way or the highway. He handpicks pastors and if they don't preach what he wants them to preach, if the unfortunate fellow doesnt support his ideas, then he has them removed. A pastor was selected from Amazing Facts to serve in "his" church. Things went along smoothly at first, had a few revival meetings but after a year or two this pastor was wanting to strike out on his own to do some other projects in the community. Garwin would have none of it. Soon afterwards, our pastor was gone. Garwin had recommended to the Mn. conference that he have a psychiatric exam done. (sounds a little like Danny's tactics)
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> In short, Garwin is someone who likes to have "yes men" surround him. If you disagree with him, you may find your life made miserable.

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my thoughts exactly.... which is why I posted it....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 20 2006, 11:22 AM

...apples don't fall far away from said trees.....

I'm jes sayin.....

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Let me see if I understand the above statement:

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Posted by: sister Aug 20 2006, 01:28 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 20 2006, 03:08 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 20 2006, 07:25 PM

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Now, I am sure those who know the timeline will answer, and I understand your question as it pertains to current events However, Daryl, it is more than a problem for me that it happened at all.

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I think she knew who the counselors primarily were. The problem was that she was expected to go to them to admit to a problem she did not have, which she did not want to do because she did not have that problem.

I don't know anything of the Garwin case, but in Linda's, Danny was actively in the process of convincing EVERYONE that Linda had committed "spiritual adultery", including the "counselors". Much has been said here about Danny, his personality, his authority, etc. But you really have to know him personally to know just how persistent he can be. His endurance to talk continually for hours and hours (literally) just wears people down. I think he has done this a lot to garner support regarding the issues we are discussing here.

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Re-reading this thread I am not sure if we are speaking of the same incidents. There are two major occurences involving Garwin McNeilus and two different GC presidents which have been posted on this forum are as follows. The first incident related in the 3ABN history thread, chapter 4, and the Televangelist are the same incident which occurred during the tenure of Folkenberg as GC President. The second incident in the thread, Who is it, titled the Contributor, has just occurred in the last two weeks and of course the sitting GC president is Jan Paulsen. Hopefully, this clarifies the situation between the two incidents. This may have already been obvious to you, but I thought it was better to make sure we are all on the same page in regard to these situations.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 21 2006, 08:18 AM

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That is correct Daryl. It is very important to note that the problems at 3ABN did not begin with what you call the "Danny-Linda incident", nor are they encompassed by things that are directly connected with the relationship between Danny and Linda. Many of us knew from the beginning that Danny's expulsion of Linda and his subsequent persecution of her were but the "red herring" that could be counted on to draw everyone's attention away from the problems that were already there and had been there right from the beginning.

Thus while some seem to think that it is inappropriate to bring things up which happened before the visible "D/L incident", these are, in fact, some of the most important things as they show the much wider depth and breadth and duration of the ongoing problems we are facing now.

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Yes, at the time that this came up in Sister's thread, Beartrap posted one of the documents, and I posted two others, so we could see exactly what the document contained that caused Gawin to go into orbit over it being an attempt to "CONTROL". I think there may have been some early discussion of this lost when Clay split a thread and formed a new thread to which he moved various "crucial documents", and I have not been able to find that. But the documents themselves, as well as our dialogue about those are in the thread called ....

3ABN crucial documents, starting with Post #12 and running to about #30, where the discussion veered away from the documents themselves. The direct url for Post #12 is:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9194&view=findpost&p=129504

There is at least one other document, and possibly more, that I didn't post at that time. If I can find it again, I'll post it somewhere ... probably in that thread, and reference it from this one. But that may not happen any time soon.

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Not exactly. For starters, we don't know how many times this scenario has been played out, we have mentioned two specific instances, and alluded to a third, without identifying Garwin as the individual referred to in that document, though other evidence would cause us to conclude that he was the one. Besides that we have evidence that would lead us to conclude that in the circles where such things are played out, this latest incident is neither uncommon nor unexpected.

But more precisely..... the incident which Sister described so graphically and which has to do with the documents mentioned, involved a meeting of the 3ABN board..... NOT a meeting with a GC President. The incident described by Jorgan VanBraun, which Sister posted in the "Who Is It?" describes a very recent incident, and she has given all the identifiers that can be given publicly at this time. I can add, however, that I have email which does identify the person who reported the incident, so I can attest to the validity of her description.

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http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=10304&view=findpost&p=144100

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I have been reading (sometimes invisibly and other times under my forum name) since last Thursday night (17th) when my brother first told me about this site. I've lost a lot of sleep because I couldn't pull myself away from all the postings. But I did want to acquaint myself with as many of the postings as possible, especially since I know a close family member of D.Mundall's, who first in June of 2004 and since, has told me a LOT of stuff about the questionable goings on at 3ABN. Until I started reading the BSDA re 3ABN, I had never heard from anyone else about these same things that were told me previously. So I have found it extremely informative..... (incidently, I have never met D. Mundall personally, but only know of him through this particular family member of his...) So in June 2004, when I first heard about Linda's being ousted, I could not blindly accept the reasonings given for such an action. So right away I was skeptical concerning the 'spiritual adultery' thing....So have kept my ears tuned for more info. Then I was recently directed to this forum and wow, it has

been nearly TMI, but I am tasting and digesting slowly the additional info divulged by others on BSDA!

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I know some people take practically everything DS says as 'the gospel truth' so they wouldn't be open to things that have been posted in BSDA. Some people I know are in "The Contributor's" inner circle of friends and family, (though I am not personally). That is how in 2004 I found out about the PI trailing Linda and that evidence was 'supposedly' found to prove to the 3ABN board she was 'unfaithful' to DS. But the details of the actual evidence were never shared with me, and thus I was skeptical (and still am) of the supposed evidence!

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FYI for "justme":

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Let me make it clear that both of us had come all the way from Norway to testify before the board of Linda's innosence, so we were stayng at a hotel near Thompsonville while Linda was in Springfield where her daughter lived. But Danny Shelton chased us away and said he'd have the police arrest us for trespassing private property.

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his is really incredible, the lengths to which he would go in order to "twist" the evidence his way!! I ertainly does show how desperate he was to prove his case. Doesn't sound like he was trying to be econciled, or "work things out" with Linda, contrary to what he has claimed, does it?! Sick minds truly ct out in sick ways it seems. But I guess the end is supposed to justify the means. Hmm...

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Vell, as to the 15 lawyers........People who know GM, know that whatever he does, he does it big!

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 22 2006, 11:52 AM

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One has to assume that Don Schneider and the others at the headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland, have also had this **garbage** toted out in front of them. My guess is that they have.

And, of course, there would be no way for the vicitms to be present and to defend themselves.

Under those circumstances, the General Conference people would have been unfair to the victims, by their willingness to sit there in Silver Spring looking at and considering that garbage. The General Conference people, by their acquiescence to Danny Shelton and Garwin McNeilus, may have actually inflated the problem.

So, this is part of what Dr. Walt Thompson calls "unquestionable" evidence? What a hoot.

Posted by: Clay Aug 22 2006, 12:46 PM

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I am not saying Danny didn't treat Linda terribly. I am not on "his side" at all. These are just questions I have in my mind. I understand her staying in contact with the Dr because of her son, but why have him in her home when things were so strained? It seems like she was giving Danny what he needed. I am sure this is not coming across like I would like it to.

I am disgusted about Danny marrying Brandy, but what proof do you have that he was making plans for her years ago?

I don't care that Danny and Linda couldn't work it out. But, I think if she would have handled some things differently Danny would not have had the ammunition that he has had.....Hindsights 20/20

I would like to believe Linda is innocent but I do have some questions....I would hope it is OK for me to ask them without being attacked....

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Linda was staying at her daughter's apartment in Springfield. The Dr. was not at "her house almost all night." The Dr. was not in "her home." And he certainly wasn't in Alyssa's apartment alone.

The Thorvaldsson/Abrahamsen party was asked to leave the 3ABN campmeeting, and they drove from Thompsonville to Springfield, where Linda's daughter's apartment was located. Alyssa works as a Physician's Assistant in Springfield.

What did the Norwegians do in Springfield? They were going to help Linda write a letter to the 3ABN board for the board meeting on Sunday. Remember, the Norwegians were asked to leave the 3ABN campus and not return, under threat of arrest. So, a letter would be the next best idea.

As for the late night writing episode, have you ever been a student who sat up until the wee hours of the morning writing an important term paper on short notice to meet a deadline? I have.

Secondly, the doctor was in Norway and Linda was in the United States. From the time Linda left Norway to the weekend she was fired, the Dr. did not see Linda.

As for being watched, if you're not doing anything out of the ordinary, why should you hide? Why is the ultimate burden put on your shoulders just because you are being watched by hired goons? The last time I checked, this was still a free country.

In the end, I doubt it would have mattered who counseled Linda, who befriended her, or where she lived. What makes you think "someone else" (or anyone else) would have been more acceptable? Remember, Linda's friends were being asked not to talk to her. Apparently, they were all unacceptable. Every one.

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Who produced any pictures? As far as I know, they have photos of some Norwegians standing in front of Alyssa's apartment building after being evicted from the 3ABN campmeeting? Big deal.

Mark Finley had a program called "**It is Written**" which airs daily on 3ABN. Finley reportedly told Thorvaldsson, "If you defend Linda Shelton, you'll be left out in the cold, too."

Finley seems to have been too much of a coward to defend anyone Danny Shelton doesn't like. I think he had too much airtime on 3ABN to lose. That's blunt, but most likely the case.

Even now, I think the General Conference men are afraid of Danny Shelton and Danny's wealthy supporters. They want to pretend they're in control of things, but they've lost control of the Adventist Church, it seems.

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Linda is a soft-spoken LADY. Just the opposite from his personality. There is place for each in it's time and place.

f you have ever lost a job, or a friend, or whatever because you were lied about, then you can understand how it happens.

Danny takes all the credit for starting the ministry. So many, many people say they watched it because of her kind smiles, gentle manner, and great messages. Since she was forced off, they don't watch nearly so much! She was a great asset to 3ABN.

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You have good questions...! I apologize if I seemed to attack you, you sound sincere.

By the way, Uncle Sam, what becomes of all the money I send you every year.

Posted by: Uncle Sam Aug 22 2006, 08:46 PM

Thank you for the apology:) My parents went through something similiar as 3ABN but sadly it was true. It was at one of our colleges I know how ugly things can get. Adventist can be vicious!

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Posted by: Fstpicker Aug 22 2006, 10:10 PM

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I understand that people can be/are different when they are "on". I did not expect Danny to be the same on/off camera but when you are in the position he is in there comes responsibility. He does not need to be anymore than polite. It was after church that I experienced his "rudeness".

I have been around other "leaders" in our church, and they are different when they are not "onstage" but most are at least cordial. Some are shy, one on one but they can at least say hello, otherwise it is bad manners....

If that is what happens to Christians when they get in these types of leadership roles maybe it is time to step down.......

Posted by: Truly Blonde Aug 23 2006, 10:39 PM

I have a question. The thread I read this on has been closed and this is the closest thread I can find to my question. Two weeks ago the contributor was supposed to be at the GC making his threats about his donating to missions. What happened there, do we know? I am very concerned about our leadership of the church. If they don't take a stand who will? It is not about what is good for the church it is about what is the right thing to do as a christian. There is a big difference there. My father was a pastor and my uncle was a VP of the GC and I have a really hard time agreeing we should do something because it is for the good of the church. The church is made up of human beings that are fallible you can't rely on them for absolute truth You can only go to God and the Bible and ask for divine quidance. I fear that if the wrong decisions are made (for the good of the church) we may be in for a very big fall before this is all finished. It won't be just Danny & Linda it will be the Adventist church of which you and I are a part

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Who is FICA and why does he get all my money?

Posted by: inga Aug 24 2006, 12:04 AM

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gain, why do you do this?

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Posted by: September Aug 21 2006, 12:47 PM

This came in my e-mail this afternoon...

Dr Abrahamson's letter preceeds the following statements.

Statement of Dr. Walter Thompson, Chairman, 3ABN Board of Directors

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the article in Adventist Today that you are calling "Personal Lives and Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN)."

I have carefully reviewed the article and have the following comments:

The Three ABN Board of Directors, a board that consists of dedicated business men, church leaders, and other dedicated laymen, have carefully and thoroughly studied the situations leading up to the dismissal of Linda Shelton from the ministry as well as the evidence indicating Danny's legal and moral rights to remarry. All decisions and actions taken have been by unanimous agreement based upon defensible evidence.

We live in a world dying without hope and are committed to doing our part in giving only that hope that may be found in the everlasting Good News of Jesus Christ and His soon return.

Walter Thompson MD

Chairman, 3ABN Board of Directors

Statement of Mr. Danny Shelton

Dear Editor:

This is my response to your offer to publish my unedited version of my reaction to the Adventist Today article.

I think it is a shame that the number reason people contact Adventist Today is to hear about Danny and Linda Shelton. I wish Adventist Today was spending as much time telling people about Jesus as they are exposing unsupported rhetoric about Danny and Linda. If that were the case, I suspect you would have conversion stories to share instead of unsubstantiated comments by those who are attempting to bring disgrace to the cause of God. I haven't heard of one conversion story from Adventist Today's printing all this "gossip" about us. I hear conversion stories almost daily at 3ABN because the focus of 3ABN is to take the Three Angel's messages into all the world.

I believe that we all need to consentrate on truth rather than to sort through all the testimonials and try to pick a side to support. As Christians we should all be on Jesus's side, and he says take the gospel into all the world. He does not say to take GOSSIP into all the world.

You mentioned that you do not have the ability to do "investigative reporting" in your search for truth, so in exchange, you are publishing the comments of the parties involved in the conflict which may or may not reflect truth. I might ask, how does this help to discover the truth of the matter or enhance the cause we all profess to want to serve-and which Adventist Today claims to want to do? The letters in this article that you asked me to respond to are made up of many errors. I won't try to point them all out at this time. I will say that Dr. Thompson's letter speaks for me and the board of 3ABN at this time.

There has been no cover ups on 3ABN's part and neither will there be on the latest letter. The gospel of Jesus Christ is all about taking His salvation message to the world. Jesus says,"Go" and the Devil says,"Stop. The Stop and Go principal has always helped me to make better decisions when it comes to whom I support. I support those who are giving the Gospel message into all the world, not those who are throwing stones and trying to Stop the Gospel through false accusations, no matter how convincing they may sound. The Bible says that we will know which side people are on "by their fruits."

God Bless!

Danny Shelton

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Aug 21 2006, 01:24 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Aug 21 2006, 01:29 PM

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Oh, it's **been** "deep" for a long time. But the disclaimers are getting shorter now.... does that mean we are nearly to the bottom of the "piles"?

Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 21 2006, 01:29 PM

He says....quote" I believe we should all concentrate on truth...."

So when is he going to start?

Posted by: paleface Aug 21 2006, 01:49 PM

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Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 21 2006, 01:49 PM

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You got hip boots? rofl

Posted by: paleface Aug 21 2006, 01:52 PM

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Thank you

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 21 2006, 02:00 PM

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Its link is posted on today's **http://www.atoday.com/index.php** home page.

The applicable date appears to be today, Monday, August 21, 2006.

http://www.atoday.com/index.php

I took the date, August 21, posted on this page right here:

http://www.atoday.com/email/2006_08_21.htm

Posted by: princessdi Aug 21 2006, 02:17 PM

Did we really expect any different from these two? At this point that is their story, and they HAVE to stick to it, no matter what. They really don't know they need to just let this go. It will be so much better for them.

Posted by: Spike Aug 21 2006, 02:23 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 21 2006, 03:59 PM

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Posted by: Spike Aug 21 2006, 05:41 PM

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Oh ,so very true.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 21 2006, 06:47 PM

> **QUOTE(September @ Aug 21 2006, 01:47 PM)**
>
> I think it is a shame that the number reason people contact Adventist Today is to hear about Danny and Linda Shelton. I wish Adventist Today was spending as much time telling people about Jesus as they are exposing unsupported rhetoric about Danny and Linda.
>
> Why does he refer to himself in third person? Sounds like a Mollie letter to me!
>
> As Christians we should all be on Jesus's side, and he says take the gospel into all the world. He does not say to take GOSSIP into all the world.

> Let's review what gossip is. Okay. Got it? Okay.
> Now, Danny, where exactly is your proof for "spiritual adultery."
> I rest my gossip case.
>
> I might ask, how does this help to discover the truth of the matter or enhance the cause we all profess to want to serve-and which Adventist Today claims to want to do?
>
> I don't think you ever tried to discover the truth nor would you want anyone else to discover truth about you.
>
> The Stop and Go principal has always helped me to make better decisions when it comes to whom I support.
>
> I know about this principal. It is STOP AT THE CHURCH AND GO WHEN YOU'VE GOT THE MONEY!

Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 21 2006, 07:23 PM

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Posted by: Clay Aug 22 2006, 01:05 PM

> **QUOTE(Lucyladye @ Aug 21 2006, 07:23 PM)**
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hey expect to be believed no questions asked....

Posted by: J. Fitzhume Aug 22 2006, 10:41 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 21 2006, 01:18 PM)** ☐
>
> Danny is soooo full of "it."

Clayton, Clayton, my brother. Why must our friend Danny be full of it? He has faced the music, as they say, and stood his ground. He has spoken most eloquently, forthrightly and bravely exonerated his name, dissolving all suspicions and effectively dispatching the disgruntlement.

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Ah, let us heed those words and rise far up above the hissers and the shrill, the teeth-kisser and spiters of venom. I know that you are a good young man, Clayton. I believe there is yet hope for you.

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Aug 22 2006, 11:01 PM

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Fitzy....I think you are afflicted with the same ailment as Mr. Shelton..... you are so full of it your eyes are brown I suspect....

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 23 2006, 02:34 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Integrity...

Posted by: Expression Aug 23 2006, 01:39 PM

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Secondly, by asking questions are we really disgracing God? Or has He already been disgraced by those who profess to serve Him?

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("Why Does He Do That?" pg. 121-122)

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hank you for this thoughtful post.

Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 23 2006, 01:48 PM

very insightful, i think there is a lot more abuse going on that we just don't recognize (or choose to see)

unfortunately, abuse isn't limited to the physical.. and effects of emotional abuse are just as real and long lasting...

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The Closing Of A Thread

Posted by: sister Aug 23 2006, 12:44 PM

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Sister

Posted by: Clay Aug 23 2006, 12:48 PM

and in looking at the thread I think it is not appropriate to air the dirty laundry of all that may have been associated with 3abn, unless you start airing yours.... and others who have spoken out here..... if you wish to discuss this further, PM me....

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This sounds like fun! Can we get "extra points" for giving the exact url of the post(s) in which the information in your clues is given?

Posted by: Clay Aug 6 2006, 01:30 AM

what is this 3ABN Trivial Pursuit?
one word..... "obsession"

> **QUOTE**
>
> 1. preoccupation: an idea or feeling that completely occupies the mind
> His obsession with figures led him to make crucial economic mistakes.
>
> 2. state of being obsessed: the state of being obsessed by somebody or something
> Their devotion to each other borders on obsession.
>
> 3. psychiatry uncontrollable persistence of idea: the uncontrollable persistence of an idea or emotion in the mind, sometimes associated with psychiatric disorder

yep... obsession....

Posted by: sister Aug 6 2006, 08:13 AM

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Posted by: Freedom Aug 6 2006, 10:10 AM

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Posted by: sister Aug 6 2006, 06:58 PM

It seems that question was very easy. There is still the opportunity to earn additional bonus points by answering questions or relating experiences in regard to Mollie. I know there are many silent witnesses out there who could join in this not so trivial pursuit. Perhaps I will prime the pump a little and earn an additional 25 pts.

I was having a conversation with a 3ABN employee and commented how a visitor had just mistaken me for another staff member and were very excited about meeting "her". This person looked at me quizzically and asked, "What did you say to them?" I replied, "There I was looking into their expectant faces, so thrilled to meet one of their favorite 3ABN people and I had to disappoint them. I told them I was sorry but they had the wrong person." Then the other person said to me, "You know if it had been Mollie, she just would have said she was the person in question." I said, "I would not have been able to lie to them." The other person agreed and saw no purpose in deceiving people. Then we both agreed that lying was never a problem for Mollie...

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> **QUOTE(sister @ Aug 6 2006, 06:58 PM)**
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Posted by: lurker Aug 7 2006, 06:29 AM

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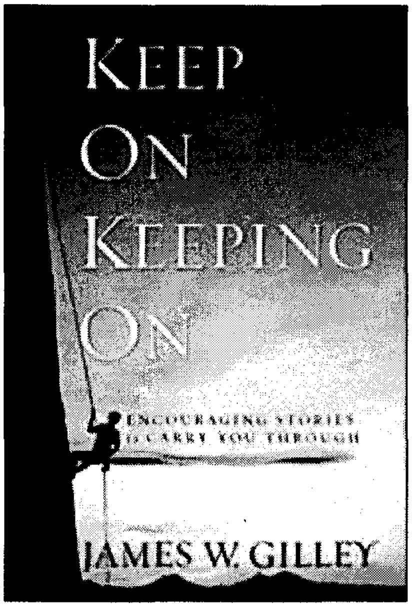

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Vhy do I have the urge to call President Bush and try to warn and protect him??? I do like him and he night need a heads-up on the mighty DS or he may become another casualty.

ıs to the credit card issue ☒ that is hilarious!! Danny can't blame it on Linda this time! mr. " just :harge it"!!

want points! I want points!! ☒ rofl

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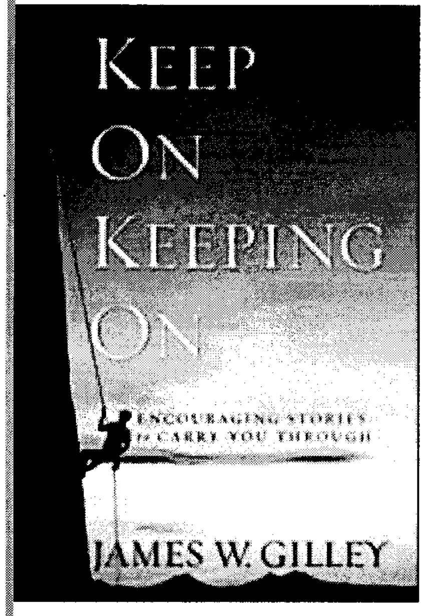
> 
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Posted by: summertime Aug 8 2006, 07:32 AM

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Posted by: sister Aug 9 2006, 12:52 PM

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Aug 9 2006, 05:37 PM

I know this one too 100% sure so will give others a chance too.

Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 9 2006, 06:23 PM

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Posted by: sister Aug 9 2006, 07:12 PM

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3. Family members have stepped in to extradite him from the situation before formal charges were filed, therefore no criminal record.

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Additional information: Tommy was a minister in another denomination during the time these incidents occurred and also served as a school principal. So much for the old way of remembering principal from principle: the head of a school is p-r-i-n-c-i-p-a-l because he is your pal. A pal would never do that to a child.

Posted by: sister Aug 9 2006, 07:26 PM

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> Hey, before you dish out points to PT for the brilliant guess, PT did not mention WHY Tommy was booted from IL, who all made the deal to get him FREEDOM from his crime, so, if that is part of the answer, I will give PT fair chance to finish the answer before I tell

The more witnesses, the more plausible the truth becomes. You both will receive equal points for answering. I am sure people need to hear the truth more than once. It doesn't always sink in the first time. Go ahead Soneshineonme, make my day... Let's bring the Shelton Gang's secrets out into the light of day. **NO MORE SECRETS, NO MORE VICTIMS**.

Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 9 2006, 07:33 PM

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Now to top off this sorry saga, Tommy comes to work at 3ABN and of course Danny is fully aware of his brothers actions. What is one of Tommy's duties at 3ABN? He is in charge of music for *Kid's Time*, working with children again. Do the parents of the children who come to record at 3ABN know Tommy's background? No. He has never been convicted of his crime, his family has made sure of that, so he is not listed anywhere as having a history of this type of behavior.

PaperTigers, you worked on *Kid's Time*, what did you think of the situation?

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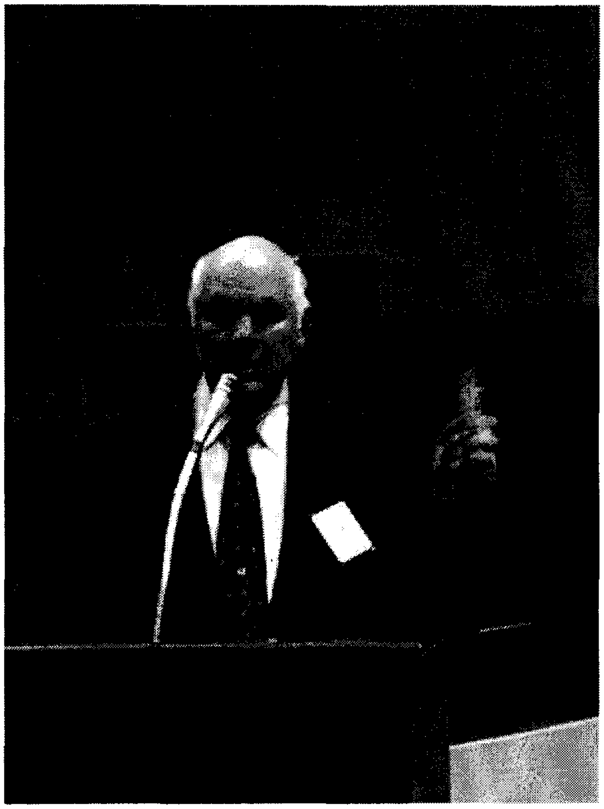

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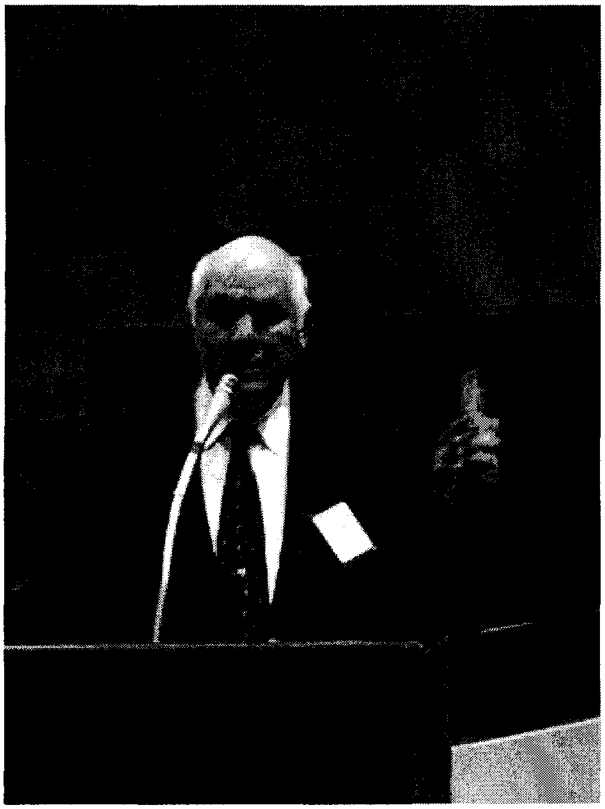
> 
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I wonder if the people who know the answer to this question would like to reveal it?
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So, two members of the Shelton Gang have been revealed to be sexual predators. The only difference s the gender of their victims. It is time for the entire administration of 3ABN, including the board to be swept clean. I pray the GC will remember that their Father in Heaven owns the cattle on a housand hills and ask "The Contributor" to close the door on his way out.

Posted by: Observer Aug 10 2006, 03:29 AM

Early in the evangelistic ministry of Billy Graham, he faced a crisis. The ministry was in financial trouble. It looked like God's work was going to have to stop. Then Graham received a contribution that would keep it going for a while. But, it was from what Graham considered to be a tainted source. Graham called his staff together. He told them that they were going to take it to the Lord in prayer, leave the ministry in the hands of God, and then return the gift. As he said, if their work was of God, God would keep it financially afloat. If not, they were not going to ever accept tainted money.

The world knows what happened to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

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Thank you for your added information, PT. I don't want this to get lost in the excitement over the newsflash Sister just brought to us. And adding to this, two comments ......

1) When a friend of mine in Australia, who had been a church elder in his church for many years, and thus had been deeply involved with every aspect of dealing with more than one case of sexual abuse of minors that arose there during his terms of office, heard of Danny and Tommy and Melody traveling as a threesome to promote 3ABN in his country, his indignation reached literally unspeakable heights. But his sputtering as he contemplated these three visiting in the various churches in his country, thus having access to children of both genders, communicated to this opposite quadrant of the globe clearly and distinctly. It's too bad that those on this side of the globe could not have just a fraction of his clarity of perception... especially those in 3ABN's home conference.

2) Specifically, this needs very much to be kept in mind by the Illinois Conference constituency and leadership, especially those having to do with the proposed move of Broadview Academy from its present location, either closing it gradually by a program that would have instruction at two locations, one of which is the 3ABN school, or actually moving it to the 3ABN campus. This latter proposition (and I use the word deliberately) was laid aside about a year ago when one of the Conference Committee members raised questions about the moral fiber of the owner of 3ABN. But the current plan is just that, current, and it does involve linking 3ABN with the new broadview program. For verification of this, please see the newsnote on http://www.broadviewacademy.org/news.html.

Perhaps this could give at least a partial answer to sister's earlier question as to why Mollie was now on the Illinois Conference Committee. I'm not sure whether the member who raised questions last year is still on it or not. But since that time, Mollie has been added, we know that for sure.

Posted by: Spike Aug 10 2006, 09:51 AM

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That Web page you mentioned appears to be unchanged from the year 2000.

Here is a current roster of the "Church of God of Cumberland Valley"

http://www.churchofgodcv.org/addresses.aspx

On the roster, the address on the Web site (2458 Gallows Road) in Dun Loring now reads:

Dr. Edward N. Beck
2500 Gallows Rd.
Dunn Loring, VA 22027
Phone: (703) 573-3444
Email: servngsus@hotmail.com

3ABN's "BroTommy" Shelton is on the same Cumberland Valley roster, farther down:

Tommy Shelton
9090 SR 91 N
Marion, KY 42064
Phone: (270) 965-1698
Email: brotommy@freewwweb.com

Posted by: Spike Aug 10 2006, 11:13 AM

All these years that Tommy has been on 3abn it was always assumed by the average watcher that he was an SDA and that is the impression that they gave. When I mention to people that he is not an SDA they are completely surprised. His music and web site are promoted on 3abn as if it were part of the SDA church.

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That's the source of the problem, Daryl, the Everlasting Gospel really does not appear to fit into the motives of the two above named "gentlemen". And I think the words I bolded should start you thinking in the correct direction...

Posted by: sister Aug 12 2006, 09:50 PM

We seemed to have gotten sidetracked in our game...but the NEWSFLASH was, and continues to be, very important. As updates are available they will be posted.

Now we return to our regularly scheduled program, the 3ABN game show, *Who is it?*

3. She literally started in the basement— she and her sisters cleaned out the basement in the Shelton home — and made it to the pinnacle of stardom on 3ABN with her own program. 3ABN sells two books co-authored by her. At one time Linda believed her to be her best friend and at the same time she was spending late nights alone with Danny Shelton, unbeknownst to his wife, in her 3ABN guest apartment. She is wealthy on her own account, so other than a roll in the hay, what Danny could give her is fame. At one time she claimed Linda Shelton as her fourth sister, but now 3ABN has arranged for the three of them, who have spurned Linda Shelton, to have the women's ministry weekend at the Carolina Conference. The word on the street is that their theme will include clarifying some of the "junk" happening at 3ABN. I have no doubt that they have the 3ABN spin memorized to perfection.

10 points for naming this woman, an additional 5 points for the sisters and as always the more additional facts you contribute the more points are available. Let the game begin!

☒ TVsnack

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Posted by: beartrap Aug 13 2006, 01:28 AM

Yes, Sister and Tiger, I certainly remember the time Dee was sent ettiquete classes over Brenda being offended. My (at that time) wife and I laughed ourselves to tears when Danny told us. (Brings back a few memories of things that I really miss)

Posted by: Uncle Sam Aug 13 2006, 07:19 AM

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Posted by: icedragon Aug 14 2006, 12:16 PM

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As Sonshineonme has correctly stated, at the tender age of her mid thirties, Melody has been married three time---twice to the same man---divorced twice, has five children from two different husbands, has had a number of affairs and is older than her new step-mother. She is the product of the upbringing of her father, Danny Shelton. It is said that the seed doesn't fall far from the tree, in this case I would say it appears to be accurate.

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How many points do I get for letting the whole world know THE WOMAN CAN'T SING?!?!? I wouldn't put her in front of the congregation at my local church to sing even if she met the moral qualifications to appear on the platform, which I'm not sure she does.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 20 2006, 10:52 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Aug 19 2006, 05:21 PM)**
>
> Now that some of the hoopla in the other threads is beginning to die down it is time to resume our game. The next subject is not too difficult to guess, but the information that may be revealed could be surprising to many.
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We have much reason to sympathize with Melody. Without the specific details Sister shared, I had wondered about the possibilty of an in******s relationship because of other clues. Her behavior pattern appears to be typical of girls who have been molested, judging by the examples I know and by what I've read. It is ***sad***! She needs a **lot** of healing, but it can't really happen while she is still under the influence of her father. She probably still has no real idea of a normal Father-daughter relationship.

I don't think we need to discuss Melody's failings any further. However, her training/exploitation by her father surely is relevant. And I'm not only thinking of the bedtime exploitation but also the exploitation of using her to draw sympathetic attention from an audience by having her sing immediately after her mother's death. Of course, he says it was her *choice* , but really now, how much "choice" does such a young girl have in the presence of Danny Shelton.

And I'm wondering even now how much real "choice" she has in traveling with her father.

Posted by: sister Aug 20 2006, 12:12 PM

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Daryl, sadly this is really true and factual...unfortunately for a young girl who is now a mother herself and in turn has allowed her young daughter and sons to make unsupervised overnight visits in the home of their grandfather, including the time period between his divorce and remarriage. Currently the oldest child of Melody and her former husband Derrell Mundall is now about the same age that Melody was when Danny involved his daughter in behavior that at the very least has the appearance of extreme evil or perhaps to the extent that it became a heinous act against both the laws of God, the state of Illinois and his own child.

Unfortunately, your last question is not one I can answer publicly.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 20 2006, 03:12 PM

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To understand this appearance, one has to understand the psychology of abuse and molestation. One woman who had been molested wrote a book years ago entitled, "Daddy's girl." That title encapsulates the seductive power of such a relationship. Sexually exploited daughers are made to feel "special," *with the father often confiding in them and telling them that, sadly, their mother simply* doesn't understand him and his needs the way they do ... It's emotional rape that sets the stage for apparently "consensual" sexual favors. When the girls feel guilty, as they inevitably will, they believe it is largely their fault.

I'm thinking now of one woman (now in her 40's) who was molested as a child. It took a lot to finally convince her **intellecually** that it wasn't her fault. But emotinally she didn't "get it," and keeps falling back into a speech pattern that presumes **her guilt.** ... not to mention repeated suicide attempts...

The way I see it, the very first step towards healing by abused individuals is to **understand** they were abused. And that reminds me of one conversation with a dear friend some years back. She had been convinced for more than a decade that she was guilty of having an affair with her Bible teacher in academy. When I called it sexual abuse and laid out clearly why I thought it so, she had an aha! moment. She had never seen it that way before, though it's as obvious as the nose on your face to *an onlooker -- he was older and a power/authority figure and she was an insecure teenager.* Of course, teenagers also share moral responsibility for such actions, but the overwhelming weight of responsibility goes to the authority figure. I wonder whether Dan's daughter has even reached the first step of healing -- that of seeing her father as her abuser. If she hasn't, it would explain why she allows him unsupervised access to her children. Or maybe she still thinks she's so "special" that no one else -- certainly not her children -- could take her place. Unfortunately, records indicate that the father who molested a daugher will, without compunction, molest a grand-daughter as well ...

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I have also read "Daddy's girl." It is definitely not a bed time story

You have done such a good job Inge. I'll add a couple thoughts. I am a trained volunteer and take calls from people in distress and then refer them to the appropriate source for help. But issues like this are hard to talk about, and often a person will feel more comfortable opening up to me because I am just a voice on the phone and they know that we will never meet.

There seems to be a natural wall in a person's psyche between fatherly love for a child and erotic love. As my daughter was growing up, I was very careful not to transgress that barrier. And that is probably why some of us, as fathers, appear to have been distant from our daughters as they entered their teens.

If that sacred wall is broken down between the those two kinds of love, it is very confusing to a young person. When I talk to adults who have been abused as children, I notice that they try to understand the "why" of what happened through an adult mind. That doesn't work. They knew it was wrong, and yet the experience felt good. I ask them to visualizef a child they know that is about the same age as they were, and then I try to get them to think through it with the mind of a child. Aha!

We used to assume that a male child who was sexually abused would grow up to be an abuser himself. That may happen, but I often find that their emotions are taken out in gut-level anger -- either at others in destructive behavior -- or on themselves -- often in high risk or suicidal behavior.

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This is where I refer a person to a counselor. The big problem is to get a person to actually go for counseling. It is not an easy road. My job is to just listen, give them affirmation and direct them to a place. So often I say, "It's not your fault. It's NOT your fault."

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 21 2006, 10:51 AM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 22 2006, 02:30 PM

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You're right. I won't go there.

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TLC, we appear to disagree upon certain points involved in this situation. I believe that upon certain points you have been misinformed in regard to Melody. My information comes from a direct, unimpeachable source. PaperTigers has also given a similar accounting of Melody's behavior in regard to male employees of 3ABN, which coincides with my own and can be further substantiated by other witnesses.

I see that you have just joined BSDA and if this is an attempt to put doubt into the minds of those who have been reading my posts concerning Danny Shelton and the 3ABN situation, the majority of what I have previously written has been substantiated by other witnesses. At this point your credibility would appear to be more suspect than mine. Recently there have been a number of "newbies" who have suddenly appeared attempting to mudding the waters in regard to the situation at 3ABN, some more subtlety and other less so. I look forward to following your future posts and seeing which way the wind is blowing from your direction...

Posted by: Clay Aug 23 2006, 11:45 AM

okay, I have been following this thread, wondering where it would lead, what info would come forth, etc... **and I am really not feeling it at the moment....** as I stated earlier having the issues you struggle with or the mistakes you have made exposed in public would not be something you looked forward to..... this thread is closed as it does not deal with the issues between danny and linda or danny's running of 3abn.....

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Testing The Spirits?

Posted by: inga Aug 20 2006, 05:02 PM

It appears to me that there's a bit of confusion over how to "test the spirits" or even what spirits to test ...

Did God give us the job of "testing the spirits" of **individuals** we know and then deciding whether they are "good Christians" whose words we should believe or agents of the devil whom we should disbelieve?

I'm uncomfortable with that suggestion. It appears to violate Christ's words that we are not to judge. Of course, His words must be taken in the context of Paul's words that we **are** to make judgments regarding open sin in the church. As he reasons, after all, we shall eventually judge angels. (That's also the reason to expose the evil of those who pretend to be godly in high posisions.) But, as I understand it, it is not our job to judge another person's relationship with God, whether positive or negative. We **can** judge their actions/fruits and determine wither or not they are good or evil.(Of course there come a point when the cumulative evidence of evil actions demonstrate that the profession of godliness is a sham ...)

It also appears to me that doing this sort of judging has created a lot of problems in regard to 3ABN. Folks have been encouraged to "judge" that Dan Shelton is God's mouthpiece -- no matter how ridiculous the statements he has made.

This sort of judging also creates a problem when we disagree with someone's opinion on a matter: The person with whom we disagree feels personally judged, even when we maintain love and respect.

I believe this ought not to be ..

God **has** given us the job of "testing the spirits," or rather the ***messages*** put out by "spirits" through whatever medium they might choose. If the messages conform to principles God has already supplied, we are on fairly safe ground in accepting the messages as valid, whether or not they were supernaturally given. (Of course, there's also the phenomenon of individuals claiming divine inspiration and just repeating what has already been revealed in Scripture. It usually take a while to discern that all the flurry is simply a means of gaining attention as a "spiritual" or "elect" or "anointed" individual, and that the claim is false.)

As I see it, we need to make a careful distinction between judging individuals and judging statements by these individuals. Good and honest folks don't always have complete insight on the matter, and rascals can tell the truth.

Of course, we need to be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves" and decide for ourselves whether or not a person's testimony is credible. That is the sort of judging we do in everyday life and is unrelated to their condition of being "saved" or "unsaved."

I trust that we can disagree without anyone feeling "judged" or "put down" as a result. And I hope we will maintain enough skepticism regarding supernatural phenomenon that we will not be too easy prey of the deceiver who prefers to cloak himself in garments of light ...

I'd appreciate some feed-back on the matter -- especially from those who feel Barbara Kerr has been "judged" or torn apart or put down by those of us who're not so sure that the dreams she related were supernaturally given by God. In my case that's far from the truth.

As the wise man said, mind sharpens mind as iron sharpens iron ..

Posted by: saharafan Aug 21 2006, 09:46 AM

I responded to someone's question on another thread, and I thought that part of my response would also fit in here. So I just quote that part. The question asked was about examples of false visions and dreams.

> **QUOTE**
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> Concerning your other question, just go to Google and type in "Jeanine Sautron". She's one of the most striking examples of a recipient of "false dreams and visions" within our Adventist church of the last 20 years. She was an Adventist lady living in France who claimed to be the successor of Ellen White (as many others did before her) and supposedly received many visions. She had a lot of supporters and followers and did a lot of time-setting. She finally was disfellowshipped. Another example would be that famous guy from Waco, Texas.
> However, there are plenty of additional lesser known examples. I would recommend you to take a look at the following website: http://www.ellenwhitedefend.com/Another-Prophet.htm
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> By the way, the GC receives every year plenty of reports of "visions and dreams" of Adventists who sincerely belive that God gave them a message for the church. I am not sure which department takes care of that and examines those claims but I would guess either the Biblical Research Institute or the White Estate or the Ministerial Assiciaton should at least know about it.
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> Last year there was the story of Soo that made the round, the Laotian sister who claims that she was miraculously heald of cancer and received several visions of an angel who gave her messages for several leading Adventist evangelists as well as unclear prophecy of future events. She predicted that "the whole world will be reached with the gospel, the Sunday Law will come 'after 2005' and Christ will come soon". Now, I honestly am not really sure what to think about her visions. I certainly do not doubt her love for the Savior and her Christian character. **But I can imagine that Satan, the enemy of the true Spirit of Prophecy, is just trying to imitate this true gift as much as possible, "revealing" messages that either just repeat already well known Bible truths, or are not immediately and easily discerned as not being from God. By this, he wants to discredit and render non-effective any true prophetic gift** like the testimonies of sister White as well as any possible future true prophets or "tue" visions and dreams that God might want to send us, including the final fulfillment of Joel 2:28-29.
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> I also want to recommend you to read the very interesting article by J. R. Spangler, "The Gift of Prophecy and 'Thought Voices,'" in *Ministry* magazine from June 1986. If you have already the DJVU browser plugin installed you can access it directly from:
> http://www.adventistarchives.org/docs/MIN/MIN1986-06/index.djvu
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> > The current spate of messages seems to be characterized by the following:
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> > **QUOTE**
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> > he above quotations dealt with the Anna Phillips problem. Anna Phillips was sincerely misguided nto believing she was having visions from God. Fortunately, when she received Ellen White's ounsel, she accepted it, and her supposed visions immediately stopped. She became a faithful ible worker and served the church well for many years.

Posted by: Denny Aug 21 2006, 09:53 AM

I would assume the Holy Sprit plus common sense would give us a spirit of discernment but perhaps its not that easy, after all in hindsight we believe that Jonah was sent to Ninevah by God cos that is what is written but if we were living in his day how many of us would assume he was a false prophet cos he prediction did not come true? Or would be able to discern the conditional element in his prediction?

Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 21 2006, 10:26 AM

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Posted by: Rough7Seas Aug 21 2006, 10:32 AM

I think it's official. Christians have finally gone bonkers from trying to spiritualize simple commonsense advice.

Posted by: Clay Aug 22 2006, 01:07 PM

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: IS comforting to know there IS a better way than the one we are on.

"Test" the spirits means to "evaluate" according to God's Word. Measure the spirit by God's standard. Look in Galatians to see what the fruits of the spirit are. Love, Joy, Longsuffering, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, are these on the list?

Taste an see that the Lord is Good.

Posted by: saharafan Aug 22 2006, 08:46 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 22 2006, 09:38 PM

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I think it is much simpler than all of this. I just think it is within your own relationship with God, does what they say have the ring of truth? Jesus said His sheep know His voice, and I bleive they will be able to hear His voice t hrough which ever medium He chooses to speak. The only thing that is key is a personal relationship with Him. The test is on an individual basis, not corporate.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ An Unauthorized History of 3ABN

Posted by: sister May 2 2006, 04:22 PM

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Posted by: Zephyr May 2 2006, 04:22 PM

> **QUOTE(higherground2003 @ May 2 2006, 03:58 PM)**
>
> Stations aren't selected because of their morals, they are selected because of their popularity. If this information is brought to light, I predict that he will make even more money and become more popular than ever before.

First sentence is true with a little correction: stations are not chosen because of the morals of their principals or stars, but because of popularity and programming that meet needs. of viewers.

The 2nd sentence 8is wishful thinking. Danny is not going to get rich of this bad publicity because he has been blacked out!!

Ironically it took just 1 angel AngelOne (aka SkyAngel) to take the so-called 3 angels (3ABN) from their perch in the sky.

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 2 2006, 04:31 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ May 2 2006, 02:54 PM)**
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> Having talked at some length with Danny, Dr. Thompson, Kay Kuzma, Mark Finley, John Lomacang, and Mollie Steenson, I found that the security in being idolized through public perception incentivized further heinous actions and statements. I concluded that as long as they felt in full control of public perception, they would really have no incentive to consider making any fundamental changes, or backing away from the misery they were inflicting on people. As Clay says, one-on-one verbal confrontation is not the only option, however, it is an option that several of us who are posting here have vigorously pursued, but in vain.

How many visits did Moses make to Pharoah? The Bible tells us that "Pharoah's heart was hardened." Nevertheless, that didn't mean Moses threw in the towel.

In other words, I don't think the one-one verbal communication has been in vane, regardless of the result. **Not at all.** There is a Higher Power and that is what matters.

I've written, too. Many have.

Some corporations (groups of people) have a position of "avoiding intellectual capture" as described by C. Wright Mills, the sociologist. There often comes a point, over time, where avoidance doesn't work any more.

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Sister unless you believe you are a John the Baptist or Nathan (or Ellen White?) with a Divine mandate of direct confrontation you have crossed the rubicon.. prepare to defend yourself with all you've got...
I hope you know what you are doing...

Posted by: simplysaved May 2 2006, 04:38 PM

> **QUOTE(statrei @ May 2 2006, 03:45 PM)** ☐
>
> That counsel is only applicable where the behavior is "secret." This is public behavior and susceptible to public comment, especially since it involves the person who made it all public.

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Posted by: PaperTigers May 2 2006, 06:14 PM

Sister as a friend of an employee that was solicited, your sordid tale unfortunately doesn't shock me... I wish it did. This is a very sad situation and if you need anything at all Sister, don't hesitate to ask for help!! hug.gif

I think it might be time for the gloves...

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Deep!!!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 2 2006, 09:03 PM

> **QUOTE(HUGGINS130 @ May 2 2006, 12:45 AM)**
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> still lurking...LOL

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ May 2 2006, 10:50 AM)**
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> Have some popcorn? Soda? Juice?

Thanky!

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Posted by: beartrap May 3 2006, 01:03 PM

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Posted by: Zephyr May 3 2006, 01:29 PM

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Posted by: PaperTigers May 3 2006, 01:41 PM

Alright it's open again continue on Sister

Posted by: beartrap May 3 2006, 01:47 PM

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Posted by: vonessa May 3 2006, 05:09 PM

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You and I both know very well the force and fury of what is headed your way. You are not standing alone. Over the past hour I have made a number of phone calls, and you have the full backing of local people here in the Frankfort area who are fully aware of Danny's indiscretions, some people who have been very high in the 3ABN circles, a psychologist who has been helping some of Danny's victims in their struggle to recover, and at least one highly placed conference official. If you get a letter from 3ABN threatening to sue you, and if they say that even if you win the case you still lose because they will keep you tied up in court for years running your finances dry in legal fees, don't worry. A number of us have recieved those letters. I threatened to send mine out to the media, or post it on the internet. They know that there is a media organization with an investigative reporter who is dying to get this info.

Posted by: vonessa May 3 2006, 05:27 PM

Bearing false witness in either direction is wrong. Just wanted to make that clear. And the false witness commandment is just as serious as the Sabbath commandment or the do not kill commandment or the stealing commandment.

Praise the Lord that He has not asked me to sit in judgment here today because I still have no clue about who is telling the truth. All I know from this point forward is that all things work together . . .

Oh it's not easy. It's hard to follow this. But I really want God to be the judge and I do not aspire to that calling in the least! It may be fun or even feel right to try to disect something, but there comes a time when I've just got to leave it to the Lord and pray for all who are involved because God only knows what is going on. Jesus said let the dead bury their own dead.

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And what do we end up with when all the dust settles? We get another ministry's body laying dead in the dirt and demons whooping it up. Whether it kills itself, or is killed by the church or the media, these are sad days.

I'd call a place
pure paradise
where families are loyal
and strangers are nice,
where the music is jazz
and the season is fall.
Promise me that
or nothing at all.

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Posted by: PaperTigers May 3 2006, 07:41 PM

Thank you BearTrap!!
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Posted by: beartrap May 3 2006, 07:48 PM

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Hehe! you and me both. They've already taken everything. Just remember Danny and Garwin have resources that WILL find you very quickly. This is why I have taken immediate measures to protect you, and prepare for the inevitable "bring it on." Like I said, there is a media organization that wants this story very badly.

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Vell, thats another matter. You know that the situation has deteriorated to the point where there can e no guarranties over here, although they might be surprised at who some of those people are. The ne thing that remains a strong ace in the hole is the media. The reporter mentioned has contacted ne again today. he has just enough info, and has followed BSDA through today, and if anyone tries nything, they will find any attack on a whistleblower will be catastrophic for them.

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The donors or a single large donor.

Posted by: Johann May 4 2006, 12:14 AM

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BSDA is not a legal court. . . but I know I can take Paper Tiger's word as true in this case.

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 4 2006, 06:24 AM

> **QUOTE(higherground2003 @ May 2 2006, 04:58 PM)**
>
> If "the word network" is willing to telecast someone asking you to send him a letter and a check so that he can keep the check and put the letter in a pile and pray over it, what makes you think that 3abn should be pulled?

I am not thinking that 3ABN should be pulled. I hope the best for 3ABN and that everything will work out somehow.

However, since **you** mentioned **Word Network**. There are two articles about them, from 2002 and 2004, and their letters and checks.

Background: The Adell family is a wealthy white family that controls a black gospel channel. They have, in the past, gotten onto cable systems by, apparently, giving the impression that Word Network was a minority-owned network. Remember that Word is a "nonprofit" religious broadcaster. And notice, in the second article, where the money goes.

Another background note: People move to Florida because homestead exemptions in bankruptcy are high. Put all of your remaining assets into your principal Florida home, and the bankruptcy courts can't take it, even if the home is a mansion. But it must be shown to be your actual home. Not a vacation home.

There are two stories printed here.

Some of these themes will sound vaguely familiar to you.

Wednesday, October 13, 2004

Word Network exec leads flashy life, court records show

TV chief owns three homes, despite bankruptcy filing.

By Louis Aguilar / The Detroit News

The co-founder of the world's largest black gospel channel - Southfield-based **The Word Network** - still is living large even while trying to convince a bankruptcy judge that he's broke.

According to documents released Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Fort Myers, Fla., Kevin Adell owns three homes; drives a Bentley, Hummer and Porsche; purchased $15,000 worth of jewelry for his wife; and **spends $14,000 a month.**

The spending shows Kevin Adell, 37, should not be eligible for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, claims his largest creditor, John Richards Home Building Co. of Bingham Farms. The home builder also is claiming that Adell is attempting to shield his assets through The Word Network and other broadcast companies owned by his father, Frank Adell.

U.S. District Court Judge Alexander Paskay in Florida is expected to rule on Kevin Adell's bankruptcy petition in the coming weeks. He also will decide if a Michigan court can go after assets of the Adell Broadcasting and Satellite Television Network.

Frank Adell owns Mount Clemens-based WADL-TV, Adell Broadcasting Corp. and Satellite Television Network Inc. Kevin Adell is president of The Word Network and STN and vice president of WADL-TV, Channel 38.

A spokesperson for Kevin Adell and The Word Network disputed claims that any assets have been hidden. "The Word and STN are separate and distinct ... and have absolutely nothing to do with Mr. Adell's bankruptcy trial," Sam Riddle said. "We don't comment on (Kevin) Adell's lifestyle. But I remind you that Donald Trump has gone bankrupt before."

Four years ago, Kevin Adell co-founded The Word, which grew into one of the nation's most successful religious broadcast companies by beaming African-American church services to 34 million households.

But a bitter legal dispute between Kevin Adell and John Richards Home caused Adell to move to Florida and seek bankruptcy protection. The dispute arose over a $3 million home, owned by John Shekerjian, that John Richards was building for Adell. After the two sides disagreed on progress of construction of the home, Adell sued the home builder and later attempted to force him into involuntary bankruptcy. Adell also hired a public relations firm to publicize the bankruptcy claim, which the home builder claims devastated his reputation. A federal judge ordered Adell to pay $6.4 million, including $2 million in punitive damages.

In May 2003, shortly after the judgment, Adell took steps to protect his wealth. He cashed in $1.7 million in U.S. Treasury bills and sold 12 vehicles in one day - including a **Porsche, two Bentleys, a Ferrari and a Lamborghini** - according to court documents. Adell then moved to Florida, paying **$2.8 million in cash for a home** in Naples, where state laws make it difficult for creditors to seize a person's house.

Here's the Wall Street Journal story. It may be from 2002.

A Network's Tactic For Getting on Air: Protest Politics

Religious Channel Called In Prominent Blacks for Help;

White Family Benefited

By PETER GRANT

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

On a rainy morning in March 2002, three buses of African-American protesters emptied in front of the headquarters of Charter Communications Inc., a cable-TV operator, in suburban St. Louis. Soon a limousine pulled up, and the Rev. Al Sharpton stepped out to lead the demonstrators in chants of "No Justice, No Peace."

Within a few weeks, Charter met the protest organizers' main demand: that the company begin carrying the Word Network, a three-year-old cable and satellite channel whose programming consists mainly of African-American church services.

Thanks to such tactics, the Word Network has become one of the nation's top five religious networks, beamed by satellite or cable operators into 32 million households, mostly in the U.S., according to Word officials. Some of the country's most-prominent black leaders -- including the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Dick Gregory, Martin Luther King III and Johnnie Cochran Jr. -- have interceded on Word's behalf.

In return, many of the organizations run by the activists have received donations from backers of Word, according to Rev. Sharpton, Rev. Jackson and other participants. Rev. Sharpton and Rev. Jackson declined to say how much they've received. Others familiar with the matter say that their customary fee was about $10,000 plus expenses per event. "It is not unusual for people that we help to help the organization," Rev. Jackson says. "That does not affect our integrity at all. It's the way we survive."

But Word is an unusual cause for African-American activists. **The network, a nonprofit organization, is controlled by Kevin Adell and his father, Frank Adell, members of a white Detroit-area family** that made a fortune in the auto and broadcasting businesses. A substantial portion of the network's revenue, which was $7.6 million in the year that ended May 31, 2002, has **gone to pay other Adell companies** for rent, satellite transmission and other services, according to court documents reviewed by The Wall Street Journal.

Neither Kevin, 37 years old, nor Frank Adell, 75, who serve as president and chief executive of the Word Network, responded to repeated requests for an interview.

African-American leaders have been using confrontational tactics with U.S. businesses for more than 20 years to increase minority hiring, funnel business to black vendors and cease discriminatory practices. Facing boycotts, lawsuits and protests, numerous large corporations have made concessions, including Texaco Inc., Coca-Cola Co. and the Denny's restaurant chain. For black leaders, the tactics were justified to overcome years of racism.

In the case of Word, backers say playing hardball was necessary to make up for the television industry's history of discrimination and negative portrayal of blacks in programming. "We were not in the shakedown business," says Sam Riddle, one of the protest's lead organizers. "We were in the *shakeup business."*

The Adells also have a history of receiving the support of African-American activists for business and personal legal battles with a tenuous connection to Word. But in recent years, they have met increasing skepticism. Four black clergymen who were involved in the initial discussions about the Word Network sued the Adells shortly after Word was formed, charging that they were not given the ownership stakes and other participation they were promised. That case was settled out of court for undisclosed terms.

Meanwhile Kevin Adell's personal legal battles, such as an effort to force a homebuilder into involuntary bankruptcy, have caused other black leaders, including Rev. Sharpton, to distance themselves from the family. "Does Kevin pimp racism for his own personal ends?" asks Mr. Riddle. "It could certainly be perceived that way."

Building a Fortune

Frank Adell and his brothers, Robert and Marvin, built the family fortune in the 1960s and 1970s. Their company, Adell Industries Inc., made the stainless-steel moldings that fit over the edge of car doors, a feature that Robert patented. The brothers had a falling out in the late 1980s and eventually went to court over the breakup of the company. Today Marvin, 68, still runs the enterprise and says he doesn't speak to Frank anymore. (Robert is deceased.)

In the early 1980s, Frank Adell became interested in broadcasting and aligned himself with a group of prominent African-Americans in the Detroit area to bid on Channel 38, the last full-time commercial television license available in the region. The group, which formed Adell Broadcasting Corp., eventually included Horace Sheffield Jr., a prominent labor and civil-rights organizer, who died in 1995. His son, the Rev. Horace Sheffield III, is head of the Detroit chapter of Rev. Sharpton's National Action Network.

James Panagos, who was Adell Broadcasting's original programming manager, says the Federal Communications Commission granted Adell the license partly because its stockholders included minorities. An FCC spokeswoman says that the agency used to weigh minority ownership when making licensing decisions but stopped the practice more than 10 years ago in response to court challenges.

Adell Broadcasting tailored much of Channel 38's programming to the Detroit region's large African-American audience. The station began selling time to black ministers, charging about $500 to $600 *per half hour, Mr. Panagos says. Infomercials were a staple of the station's schedule, he says.*

In 1999, the Adells devised a plan for a national network focusing on gospel music and black church services. They organized a group of five African-American clergymen in the Detroit area to travel to El Segundo, Calif., to meet with executives of DirecTV, the country's largest satellite-television company. Rev. Jackson also attended the meeting, which was intended to persuade DirecTV to carry the new Word Network.

The day before they met with DirecTV, the clergymen asked for a stake in the new network at a meeting with the Adells, according to Denise Johnson, a broker of religious media who helped the Adells arrange the participation of the five clergymen. She says the Adells agreed to give each clergyman a 3% stake.

DirecTV executives agreed to carry Word partly because officials believed that the ministers were owners and active participants, according to people with knowledge of the situation. As the launch date approached in early 2000, however, four of the clergymen had a falling out with the Adells and eventually filed a lawsuit alleging that the Adells weren't honoring their commitments. **(Bishop Charles Ellis III, the fifth clergyman, is the only African-American serving on Word's board, according to its most recent tax filing.)**

In legal papers responding to the four ministers' lawsuit, the Adells denied that they had promised to make the ministers partners in Word.

Fee Structure

Word's revenue comes primarily from the fees ministers pay to have their services carried, currently about $2,500 per half hour, according to Lewis Gibbs, the network's head of operations. The ministers typically earn a portion of that revenue back by using their programs to sell tapes, CDs and other material.

Much of Word's revenue is pumped back into other Adell companies. The Adells own Word's headquarters building in suburban Detroit. And in a 1999 document obtained by a division of Hughes Electronics Corp. in a separate Adell legal battle, Word agreed to pay an Adell entity called Satellite Television Network Inc. a fee equal to 95% of Word's net programming revenue or STN's costs, whichever is lower. The fee covers STN's legal fees, payments to contractors, supplies, and salaries and overhead expenses related to its transmission of Word's signal to DirecTV.

To sell time to ministers, the Word had to persuade other cable and satellite operators besides DirecTV to carry the network. It hired Betsy Kellman, a veteran cable executive, who began to pitch Word to the heads of programming of numerous operators. But heavy competition for available channels made Word a tough sell.

"When [Word] took a traditional approach, the result was zip," Mr. Riddle says. "When we started kicking down the door, carriage zoomed."

In the spring of 2000, Kevin Adell and Rev. Sharpton showed up unannounced at the headquarters of what was then AT&T Corp.'s cable operation. AT&T Broadband had been talking to Word about a possible deal, but nothing had been finalized.

Allan Singer, the No. 2 executive in charge of programming, ushered the two visitors into a conference room, and Rev. Sharpton soon began yelling at him, accusing the company of discrimination, according to someone familiar with the situation. Almost immediately after the meeting, AT&T Broadband agreed to carry Word. Rev. Sharpton says he doesn't recall the meeting. AT&T Broadband has since been sold to Comcast Corp., which declined to comment on the internal meetings of the prior owner.

At about that same time, Mr. Riddle says he began working on behalf of Word. Mr. Riddle, 57, has been a well-known activist since 1972, when he led a civil-rights demonstration that shut down a Big 10 basketball game between Michigan State University and the University of Iowa. "My history is one of confronting and then exacting concessions," he says.

Mr. Riddle, who lives in the Detroit area and makes his living as a political and media consultant, says he planned most of the demonstrations with Rev. Sheffield, keeping Kevin Adell apprised. When they targeted a cable or satellite company, they typically would first reach out to local civil-rights organizations to get them involved. In some cases, Mr. Riddle gathered protesters from homeless shelters, fed them breakfast and gave them about $50 each. "I like to refer to it as 'rent a demonstration,' " he says.

The pressure tactics wouldn't have been necessary if cable and satellite companies offered more positive programming about African-Americans, says Mr. Riddle, who argues that too many of the blacks seen on television are involved in sex, drugs or violence. "We gained carriage because we were right," he says.

Rev. Sharpton or other representatives of the National Action Network and its chapters attended protests at the headquarters of EchoStar Communications Corp., Charter, Mediacom Communications Corp., in Middletown, N.Y., and XM Satellite Radio, in Washington. Protesters called the homes of executives of Charter, EchoStar and Mediacom. A few also showed up at the home of EchoStar's chief executive, Charlie Ergen, and at a high-school basketball game in which his daughter was playing.

Rev. Sharpton, who is running for president, says his work for Word was limited to consulting and attending meetings with cable and satellite executives on the network's behalf. When he participated in demonstrations at cable and satellite companies, he says, it was only to protest hiring or other discriminatory practices. "It had nothing to do with whether they carried the Word," he says.

Mr. Riddle, who says he helped arrange for Rev. Sharpton to attend the protests and occasionally paid him, says the main purpose of the protests was to force the operator to carry Word. "The objective was to open up the satellite and cable industry to value positive programming like the Word, and Sharpton was a key player," he says.

Word initially approached Charter in 2000 soon after the network was launched. Ms. Kellman pitched the network to Patty McCaskill, who was then Charter's vice president of programming. Ms. McCaskill replied that Charter carried other religious networks that included black clergymen and that it would be prohibitively expensive for Charter to add the equipment necessary to pick up the Word's signal, according to people familiar with the situation

About nine months later, Mr. Adell visited Charter to try again. Ms. McCaskill told him the same thing. He responded by noting that Word has a lot of support in the African-American community, these people say.

A month or so later, Charter got a phone call from a National Action Network chapter saying that representatives wanted to meet to resolve a number of issues. When they came in a few weeks later with Mr. Adell, they began by raising concerns about Charter's minority-hiring practices and use of African-American vendors. Only after that did they bring up Word. They also maintained that they were operating independently of Word, people familiar with the situation say. A Charter spokesman declines to comment on the meeting. A spokesperson for Ms. McCaskill, who left Charter earlier this year, also declines to comment.

Once Charter agreed to carry Word, the protesters' demands for action on hiring practices and the use of minority suppliers virtually ceased, according to people familiar with the situation.

Soon after the Charter protest, African-American organizations came to Mr. Adell's help in a personal dispute: a legal fight over **a $3.1 million home** he was trying to build in Bloomfield Hills, a Detroit suburb. Mr. Adell filed suits accusing John Richards Homes Building Co., Birmingham, Mich., and a unit of Charter One Financial Inc., of conspiring to inflate the value of the land, among other things.

As the lawsuits were being filed, groups including the Michigan chapter of the National Action Network issued a news release accusing Charter One of discriminatory lending practices and other abuses, and organized several demonstrations in front of the bank's Cleveland headquarters. At a meeting with bank officials and Mr. Adell, protesters brought up Mr. Adell's lawsuit, alleging he was being treated unfairly because of his association with Word, according to people who were there.

Mr. Adell later tried to force John Richards into involuntary bankruptcy. A U.S. bankruptcy court quickly dismissed that effort and earlier this year awarded John Richards $6.4 million in damages, one of the largest judgments ever assessed against someone for a wrongful involuntary bankruptcy filing, bankruptcy attorneys say. "Adell's conduct was reprehensible and must be deterred and punished," wrote U.S. bankruptcy Judge Steven Rhodes in his ruling.

Partly because of the John Richards case, which is under appeal, **Rev. Sharpton is rethinking his association with Mr. Adell**. "My whole relationship with his organization is something I'm reviewing," he says.

John Richards principals have had a difficult time collecting because Mr. Adell has taken steps to shield his assets, including moving to Florida. There, he bought a **$2.8 million home** to take advantage of that state's homestead law, which makes it very difficult for creditors to seize residences. When marshals arrived to seize the contents of Mr. Adell's suburban Detroit home, the only thing left inside was a picture of a monkey with a note from Mr. Adell saying it should be saved for John Richards's lawyer, Norman Ankers.

In recent months, the protests on Word's behalf have slowed. Mr. Adell has been fighting to hold onto his home in Florida. In September, Judge Rhodes ruled that he can't use the state's homestead law to shelter the home from his creditors, partly because he failed to demonstrate that he intended to live in Florida permanently. On Nov. 14, three days before Mr. Adell's deadline for selling the house passed, Mr. Adell filed a petition in Florida seeking bankruptcy protection.

Meanwhile, Mr. Adell also has been busy trying to start a new network in Florida, Cubana One Network, which he also structured as a tax-exempt organization that is to feature programming targeted at Florida's large Cuban population.

In August, Cubana One issued a press release criticizing Bright House Networks, a major Florida cable operator, for not meeting with Mr. Adell and another network executive. It quotes Hilda Luisa Diaz, of the Jose Marti Educational Foundation Inc., as saying: "If there is space for six porno channels, there should be at least one channel available to disseminate ... uplifting family entertainment."

Soon after, Bright House executives agreed to meet, but a company spokeswoman says it has no plans to add the network at this time.

Posted by: sister May 4 2006, 12:43 PM

> **QUOTE(PaperTigers @ May 3 2006, 04:57 PM)**
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> I think that we should all keep in mind the fact that Danny's past hasn't just stayed in the past... If that were true than I would agree that we should drop it, but as recently as two years ago I know he was still doing the same things. He offered a fellow employee (and great friend of mine) money to help pay her bills if she would sleep with him. I'm sorry but unless a miracle of God happens a zebra can't change it's stripes.

I agree with Beartrap, I **know** that you are the genuine article, not a PaperTiger. I thank you for stepping forward, it took more courage than most of those reading here can ever imagine. You go girl!

I am positive that there are more facts you could share about what goes on "Behind the Scenes at 3ABN".

Posted by: sister May 4 2006, 03:17 PM

"Bearing False Witness... Part 1"

What does it mean to bear false witness? Does it mean knowingly providing information as fact that is nothing more than mere gossip? Is it reconstructing the truth in such a manner that it no longer represents the original? Perhaps it is telling just enough of the truth to appear plausible, while the addition of fabricated details are employed to deceive? Or is it the outright lie, unencumbered by not even a wisp of truth, applied to a situation in order to serve the purpose of the liar? It is all of those things...each with the same intent, to deceive the audience for which it was contrived.

I would like to reassure Vonessa, who has expressed her concern for my eternal salvation, that I have not broken that precious commandment and born false witness in my narrations. And to answer another concern she conveyed, am I the cousin of Danny Shelton who sat in the hotel lobby and if not, is it merely contrived for sensationalism? I must preface my answer with the following. It is not wise for me to provide any information concerning my identity. Anyone that has read Beartraps previous posts in this thread can understand my position. What I can say is that the information comes directly from a source that was present and it is sworn to be the truth. Is this a reliable source, personally speaking, yes, 100%. Are there others, members of this forum, that can verify that the same information was heard by them from the same source that was present at the event, yes.

The information contained in my unauthorized history of 3ABN is based upon the facts, as I know them. It is not derived from a "single rumor" upon which I have extrapolated, nor is it the case that the accounts are "a lot of fluff mixed in with a little of the truth". Sensationalism merely to pull the reader into buying the story, like the tabloids that scream their headlines while customers wait in the checkout line? No. "Am I aware that the reputation of a man is involved." Yes. But what about his ex-wife, what about the reputation of Linda Shelton and the suffering she has experienced? What about the damage that is being done to the reputation of 3ABN through the exploits of Danny Shelton, "the face of Adventism to the World"? And the future damage that can result to the Seventh-day Adventist Church, as a denomination, if Danny does not step down from the throne of power that he has built to glorify himself, while lining his pockets with donations intended for the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

It has been said, "This is a very serious discussion and one ought to consider whether they should go into it or tell others about this story with fear and trembling before the Lord our God." For those who have lived this story, the fear and trembling they have experienced has not come from the thought of facing God. For those who have experienced the loss of their reputation, employment, those whom they considered trusted friends, the fellowship of their church family and the support of their local pastor: God has been their only succor—his Holy Spirit their only comforter—the promises of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, what keeps them getting out of bed every morning—that is what has sustained them in their distress and has given them the strength to have hope for a better future.

Stay tuned as the unauthorized history of 3ABN continues...

Posted by: Clay May 4 2006, 06:17 PM

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You hit the nail on the head. Now we just have to see if they will do the RIGHT thing, before it's too late.

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Clay, its not just the money to pay people off. Any individual who would dare to do as you have suggested will be publicly torn to pieces on 3ABN, Danny and his lawyers etc. will call their friends and family telling stories and claiming to have evidence of stuff, and we all know that Danny NEVER lets go. years later he will still be hounding that persons steps. He has done it to so many of us already that it is a well known, established fact with the 3ABN insiders, and many of the top church leadership know the same thing. Talk to the local people in the Thompsonville/West Frankfort community. They will say the same thing and tell you that it goes back 4 or 5 decades. They will also tell you that 3ABN is a cult commune and that any contact with 3ABN is conspicuously avoided by most locals. They will tell you that 3ABN and Danny Shelton have demonstrated beyond a doubt that the Seventh-day Adventist Church is a cult.

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Posted by: PaperTigers May 4 2006, 08:25 PM

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too question why you folks are spending so much time on a message board telling this story. Is not Atoday or the religious press interested in this story? I am still not convinced that this story is as newsworthy as many of you have made it out to be.

Posted by: Jvat May 4 2006, 09:35 PM

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Good Point!

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Posted by: Denny May 5 2006, 04:36 AM

Perhaps we need a S.D.A Watergate to shake us out of our 'We are the Remnant. We are the true church' arrogance/complacency.......

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Posted by: lurker May 5 2006, 06:30 AM

This was posted on Club Adventist. I believe it was the 6th of this April but I may be wrong.

"As long as the foundational pillars of the church are being spread to millions of people, around the clock, we can wink at the these little problems. As we all know, our great central doctrines are the Sabbath, the state of the dead, diet, and the end-time prophesies.

What are the books Danny has written? The Forgotten Commandment (The Sabbath), Does God

Love Sinners Forever? (State of the dead), Can We Eat Anything? (Diet), and Antichrist Agenda (End-time prophesies) That is what makes the conservative Adventist donors happy, and that is where the money is, and since Danny self-publishes his books and sells them to 3ABN **at a profit**, and then as the President of 3ABN authorizes them to be given away or sold at a loss , he controls a sizeable market. On this "Ten Commandents Day" thing 3ABN is preparing to give away around 5 million of Danny's books.

With the "Channel of Blessing" book, most publishers could have delivered it to 3ABN at under $4.00 per book, including author's royalty. 3ABN paid $12.00 per book.

You say that the church could wash its hands of Danny? He has said many times that "3ABN thrives on controversy." When the church, or anyone else, takes issue with him, he just says that they are attacking God's ministry that is just there to spread the word. He says that the devil is just spreading lies and trying to hamper God's work. He says that he is just a lowly carpenter who is only trying to follow God's direction, and the church he is supporting is attacking him, "so please support God's work in this time of crisis with your prayers, and whatever else the Lord is leading you to do." And the checkbooks open up, and the people get mad at the church. This already happened back in the Ninties."

The bolding is my own. I wonder if anyone but me was amazed at the potential for personal profit from the sale of 5 million of his ten commandments day books to 3ABN?

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Clay, people of all colors seem not to be concerned with this issue. Even in my own home. My husband reads and believes these things are true, but he simply says that something should be done-no man is that powerful. He stops short of wanting to have anything to do with it. I believe that the problem is that those who know that this story is true, fear that in bringing the leaders of 3ABN down,we will bring the SDA church down, and then we become afraid of the wrath of God coming down on each of us personally. We say that we have faith that God will take care of this---but then we are told that faith without works is dead. It is like the man who walks down the street, sees a man starving, tells him that God will take care of him, and then goes his merry way. I believe that the leaders of Hope Channel are honest, but then why do they carry Danny and 3ABN on their network? Is it because 3ABN pays for the airtime and Hope Channel needs the money to survive? It discourages the average SDA member because if we have complete faith in the message and truth of our denomination, then that faith starts to fail because the church leaders will not bring the truth of this whole mess to their members, and with the preponderance of church members being more concerned with their own salvation, they are unwilling to step forward to help the victims of this mess. -- in actuality, they are willing to let the whole mess continue. Individually, many feel that they will fail God and in reality it is Danny and his legions who are failing God. Probably most of you are just like me. I would do something if I could. But I have no proof--I was not there. Danny could not hurt me--I don't care what people think -my reputation lies in the books of heaven and no one can touch those.-only where God leads. But I have no story to tell-I simply have full belief in what I have read here, and what has been done to Linda, and my own common sense. I believe that most of those who will read this are in the same position as me. Where does that leave us? Dwindling faiath in the leaders of 3ABN and our church leaders but willing to do what God would have us to do.

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Or worse yet, how many non-Adventist? For those who do not have your unique perspective, Calvin, the line is blurred if not erased altogether.

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Fires in today's mediacentric, science-driven world may be different technologically (or maybe not?), today's problems different from those then; but remember that behind the tides of men that rise and fall, as surely now as then, moves the hand of God. Happily, when all was said and done then, the Adventist church ended up the better for it.

Fire may come again. If God can take someone down before, He can do it again. Will we (the corporate church) be better for it? Depends. He knows how to clean house. And He knows who are His and who are not.

"Except the Lord build the house, they that labour build in vain."

Regards,
Norm

Posted by: Fran May 6 2006, 12:04 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ May 2 2006, 12:55 AM)**
>
> Last time I met Danny in person he assured me - in the presence of many people right outside the 3ABN church - that there is no danger any more. Since his operation he cannot have any more children.

When was that, Johann. I would like to enter that in my timeline.

Posted by: Fran May 6 2006, 01:00 AM

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(All I know is what I read in the newspaper from March 26, 2006)

http://www.anguillaguide.com/article/view/3396/1/140

"His wife, Linda, is a Registered Nurse. They have three grown sons. In addition to his busy schedule, **he is on the Board of Directors of Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN),** on which programmes are seen by cable in Anguilla. "It is gratifying to see that it is a part of the life and fabric of this nation," he commented. He spoke of another service to be introduced soon called **World of Praise Television Network** "which will focus on some of the more critical needs of the urban families and their children to educate and inspire them."

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enerally speaking, just because a faith healer announces that somebody's leg just grew three inches onger and that they can throw the crutches from the stage, doesn't mean it happened, from a medical octor's point of view. These events are meant to show the "power and presence" of the Spirit of God, tc. The Lord is there and he is blessing. There is often a "special annointing" mentioned.

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"Bearing False Witness... Part 2"

As of now, only briefly have I alluded to Linda Shelton in this story of the history of 3ABN. Perhaps now is the time to elaborate on my rationale for omitting her in much of this saga. Primarily, she has been removed from the hierarchy of 3ABN and the function she supplied in sustaining the current administration has ended. Secondly, she is a victim of the falsehoods perpetrated to ruin her reputation and silencing her witness, once and forever, in regard to the Danny Shelton of whom only she can speak.

What great threat does she pose to her ex-husband and his public persona, that he felt it necessary to have a two year "gag order" placed upon her? And why specifically two years? What information possessed by Linda would necessitate the need to secure her silence? What would the "spin machine" of 3ABN, fronted by Walt Thompson, need to accomplish during her silence, to ensure that any revelations made by her later would pose no threat to Danny's position and perceived reputation?

Danny relies on the ethical stance of those in a position to do so, **not** to reveal his more heinous acts—*of which not even the surface has been scratched here—but to keep his secrets.* Why? The motive behind the ethics is to protect the innocent victims: some are young people whose lives could be destroyed, if the acts perpetrated by Danny Shelton and his clan against them, were to be revealed. I, like others, choose to protect the innocent and allow them, if or when they are able, to tell their own stories.

With Linda, in addition to that stated in the paragraph above, other aspects are also counted upon, these in relation to time. Her love for the ministry that she co-founded over twenty years ago and her desire to see said ministry prosper in proclaiming the Gospel. The healing that would come from her deepening dependance upon God and with that healing, the desire to forgive and putting the past behind her, getting on with her life. But unfortunately, for 3ABN that is not *enough of a safety net, and the reiteration of falsehoods resume. As the beginning of the last* quarter of the two year "gag order" approaches, further public attacks are launched, with Linda's face painted squarely on the target. Verbal and written offensive measures are taken by order of the accuser—for as it has been discussed and generally accepted by the readers present, Danny has the Board in his pocket—to assure himself that the situation is still under his control. Witnessing the latest bombardment, the message could be deciphered as a warning: I have the power and resources to continue to discredit you, and prevent you from establishing a public ministry, I can persist in controlling your public life and guaranteeing your silence for as long as I choose.

In my mind's eye I picture Linda sitting in a comfortable chair, her flowing, curly, copper locks reflecting the warm glow of a reading lamp, an open Bible resting in her hands. In the background we hear the voices and laughter of a brother and sister engrossed in their conversation. Linda smiles as her mind is briefly drawn by the carefree sound of her children's laughter and the healing that God continues to bring in their lives, to make moments like these possible. Again her thoughts return to the eternal promises she is reading on the pages before her. Another smile lights up her face, this time it is the knowledge that her hope and future do not lay in the grasp of an earthly tyrant, but in the assurances she receives from her loving Savior. It is He that will remove the shame that the falsehoods of her accusers have heaped upon her and cover her with his robe of righteousness. Here in His Word is found the peace of mind and the safety for which she longs. With this knowledge she knows, as long as she keeps her eyes focused on Jesus Christ, a place in Heaven is prepared for her that no false witnessing can destroy. For now we leave Linda, but not without hope, for her eyes are fixed upon Jesus.

Stay tuned for the next installment of the 3ABN story...

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How true. It takes time to even be able to look at everything we have experienced. I think God maybe keeps a part of us sort of numb and only brings things to mind as we are able to handle them. I don't know all the formal names for the stages one has to go through for healing, but I do know that the feeling of needing to run away and forget everything comes early on and only when we are healed enough to handle them do the things we need to figure out and deal with come fully to mind. Then there is the bitter stage. That is a difficult one. In time that can be handled also. But as you say, the effects may always remain, and it's best, I think, to figure out what those effects are so one can guard against them or compensate for them consciously.

Posted by: PaperTigers May 6 2006, 10:18 PM

Thanks Clay
It is something I consider and I just hope that it's something that we can stop more people from having to go through.
When I think of all the nonsense that I put up with it makes me sick. There was more than one instance when I should have just walked away. My reputation was put in question and trashed, and I stuck with it because in my mind quitting was giving up and I'm not a quitter so I stuck with it.

Posted by: sister May 7 2006, 03:59 PM

"The Televangelist, Part 1...

There is a document that, to my understanding, has never been published and distributed in printed form. The only known source of it's limited dispersion is through email. Recently it arrived to me, triggered by the following question, "Are you familiar with "The Televangelist"?" Upon replying that I had not read it and having been informed that there were people who assumed it to be the source for "An unauthorized history of 3ABN", which I can honestly declare to be a fallacious assumption—I requested a copy. Appearing on my screen is the title page:

"The Televangelist"
By: Jorgen VanBraun
Copyright 2005

"The characters and events portray in the following story are fictional. Any resemblance to any real event or person, living or dead, is coincidental."

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Sitting in front of my computer, with the illumination from my desk reduced, I scrolled down to the next page and began reading. To say the least it is intriguing. With heightening interest I read the Introduction and then continue on through the Prologue, arriving at the end of the page, where the story began to take on a new twist:

"Now...
Five hundred years later, the world has moved on, and it is now the twenty-first century. Cries of anguish ring out as an accused soul is being ripped apart. The crowd roars its approval and the executioner pulls the rack a little tighter. It has been declared that there is evidence this person has committed grievous crimes against God and man. This time the rack is not a bloodstained wood structure, and the executioner doesn't wear a black hood. This time it is not the victim's body that is ripped apart; it is the soul. This time it is not the Inquisition who accuses, convicts, and executes the victim, but a televangelist. This time there is a different church."

Although no names are ever revealed, the apparent intent of the author shouts out to me, riveted, I continue to read on in a far too familiar story. Pausing for comparison between fact and "fiction" , I pick up my bottle of mineral water. Unscrewing the cap and setting it next to me, I pick up the bottle only to lay it down again, my thirst forgotten. The name of a member of BSDA flashes into my mind: Summertime. What I am now reading has the same savor as an experience she had in corresponding with Danny. Remembering the open water bottle, I watch the bubbles slowing escaping to the surface, taking a sip and screwing the cap on the bottle, I reread the last two paragraphs:

"The televangelist gets up and goes to his computer. The monitor casts a bluish glow on the face of the man who just switched on its power. The reflection in the monitor reveals a middle aged face peering intently over a pair of reading glasses. Opening up his email, the televangelist reads an email accusing him of wrong-doing. Baffled, he goes over it again. He leans back, his brow furrowed in concentration. What makes people think they have any moral standing to say that he has done any wrong? God called him to start this worldwide ministry, not them. Millions of people around the globe are blessed by him, not them. Many people have come into the Church through him, not them. Look how successful he is, as opposed to them. To thousands of people, he is God's vicar on earth, not them."

"He writes back to his accuser explaining all of these things to her. He tells her that his conscience is pure; he does no wrong. He tells her that when he stands before God in judgment, it will be clear that everything he has done has a higher purpose. If others have suffered, they deserved it. If they were foolish enough to cross him, they were crossing God and it was inevitable that they should pay a steep price. If their suffering serves to advance or please him, they should be grateful for the privilege. Sometimes people must be sacrificed for the greater good of the greater person chosen by God for the greater cause."

Why would a self-professed fictionalized account produce the following display of action by Danny Shelton: a 2 hour program on a Thursday evening hosted by Danny and his brother Tommy in regard to it, an intense search devoted to locating it's author, Danny making all kinds of lawsuit threats to everyone he thought was a potential author, and it is reported that Danny's benefactor even threw his legal team into action. WHY?

In the "Q. & A. Section" on Linda Shelton's website the question was asked if she were in fact the author of "The Televangelist". Her reply, "No." When Danny finally settled upon whom he perceived to be the author of this document, his assumption was incorrect, meanwhile, the real author has flown below radar, eluding detection.

Is "The Televangelist" a thinly disguised unauthorized biography of Danny Shelton? Or is it a fictionalized account as the author has stated in the disclaimer on the title page, "The characters and events portray in the following story are fictional. Any resemblance to any real event or person, living or dead, is coincidental." Could Danny's determined pursuit of the author be interpreted as suggesting that the truth contained in the story is much more than coincidental?

Stay tuned...

Posted by: gracetoyou May 8 2006, 07:52 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved May 8 2006, 08:04 AM

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> **QUOTE(NormF @ May 5 2006, 01:33 AM)**
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> *Here are some replies to several posts in this thread ...*
> Excellent. Well-stated post, Johann. Thanks for stepping forward again.
> That's a pretty fair characterization. 3ABN is a closely held, family company. It's privately owned. It's board is composed of carefully selected yes-men and nothing else. That board was created to be a rubber stamp, and it is ... nothing more, nothing less. They have no more power over Danny than the Man in the Moon. The horse does not tell the cart where to go; the driver does. 3ABN is Danny's baby. Considering how the board members got there and where they are, humbling themselves and repentence are about as far down their list as it's possible to get ... and as unlikely.
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> Sadly, most of the church's heirarchy is right down there with them. They are willing to cover their eyes and speak in mumbo jumbo no matter what goes on as long as as the prospect of huge audiences (SDAtalk: outreach) dangles before them. It is numbers mania, pure and simple. In their

> minds, an open-and-shut case of the end justifies the means ... in spades. If this does not change, this will be the SDA Watergate.
> As a former reporter, I can tell you why. Any ethical reporter worth his salt knows that every word he puts in print must be fully verified. If you can't get people to talk and verify facts, you have no choice but to hold your story. However, I believe we are at last on the cusp of a breakthrough. Keep watching. (And when it does, Calvin, you will not be saying it was an un-newsworthy story ... trust me.)
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> As for why it's so hard to get people to talk and verify facts, see my post #32 in the "When Christians Go Bad ... a 3abn Spin-off" for a more in-depth look at some of the dynamics involved. It will give you insight to a part of it. People are not dumb. Look again at some of the things Bear and Paper Tigers (and Sister too) have said recently -- I will use the words here that they have shied away from: blackmail, coercion, back stabbing, various forms of threats, bribery .... That's why.
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> Regards,
> Norm
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> (The signature line I have used for a long time now was not pulled out of hat. If the course this is following continues, this house will fall, maybe soon. "... and great was the fall thereof.")

Posted by: statrei May 8 2006, 09:16 AM

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Posted by: beartrap May 8 2006, 09:45 AM

To my knowledge Whintley Phipps is just a board member at this time. Yes, Danny asked him to head up a new black network that he was thinking about launching almost two years ago, but that doesn't appear to have materialized. The board members come to the board meeting four times each year, usually for one day, and they read reports written by the department heads, they are told how miraculous everything is around Danny, and when the Kumbaya session is over they all go home with a warm feeling in their tummy. The board members have no part in running 3ABN, they don't spend time going around the departments, talking with the employees and getting a real grasp on the operation. The reports they receive are all screened and approved by Mollie or Danny before the board members are allowed to see them. I believe that Pastor Phipps and others are just snowed. I have no reason to not believe that he is a Godly man.

Dr. Thompson has gone around and spoken with the employees, encouraging them to express questions they may have. Many an employee has gotten in really hot water over that, because after expressing a question about something, Dr Thompson took what they said straight to Danny and reported them as dissidents, whereupon they were dealt with rather harshly.

When the thing with Linda came up, it was starting to be known in the churches back in April of 2004. An employee was in those churches representing 3ABN at the time, and when people started coming up to him and asking about the affair Linda was having, he asked where they were getting this info. Many people told him that friends who were donors, pastors, etc, had been contacted by Danny and they got it straight from him. He told Dr. Thompson that this concerned him as it would be damaging to 3ABN having these rumours spreading around. Within hours Danny told this employee that if he ever heard of him speaking about this again, he would be fired.

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What do you mean by "forgiveness"? Are you speaking personally, as in how do you forgive something specific that was done to you? Or are you speaking in generalities? In either case, when you say "forgiveness" what does that word mean to you? Or, if you see it as having different meanings in different contexts, what are some of those different kinds of things?

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Thnak you, Watchbird, for the encouraging words. Thank you also for toning me down a bit--I guess that I get overanxious to see justice for the 'younger than I' (which is probably everybody) who have been treated so badly at 3ABN while I have in the past given sacrificially to the cause of 3ABN . I thought that I was giving to the cause of God and for the sake of the younger generations that will grow up watching this 'escapade' of Danny and his board who at one time had my utmost allegiance

I know that our young folks need to have their role models before them in the persons of Mom and Dad, but not all young people have that privilege. I live in a community where we have one of our academies and the thing that has been told to me by the Principal there is that too many parents just don't care enough about their children to teach them right from wrong. They are satisfied to pay money to the school and let the influences fall where they may. So it falls to the teachers, the churches and to the ministers here who regularly take up 'goodwill offerings' for that wonderful entity

who speaks for God---Danny Shelton and 3ABN. If the youth are listening at all, they are being told what a wonderful example is Danny, the man who is spoken to by God.
But I do know that God is in charge. As my grandaughter says to me, "Now, grandma, don't go *praying me out of a situation until you know what it is all about.."* As for forgiveness, we certainly can forgive even the sinners, but there is still room enough left for us to encourage or persuade them to quit doing whatever they are being forgiven for. I don't want to hurt anyone, but that is what I am all about.

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You would be in error, according to the bible... if Samuel, Elijah and John the Baptist, among others, are any indication.

In His service,
Mr. J

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Hey, I knew nothing about this laundry basket until it was shoved under my nose.

Posted by: sister May 9 2006, 07:40 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ May 9 2006, 05:40 AM)**

> Thanks for your interest. While Beartrap would be the only one (that I know of) who is posting here that could give you an "insiders" (at that time) view of the rationale given around 3ABN itself, I can give background information on the underlying reasons for the rejection of the contract.
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> In the packet of information sent out at the time from 3ABN, there was also a copy of an evaluation of the contract that was done by a 3ABN lawyer. I don't think I understand the legaleze enough to even be real sure as to what it said. It's lengthy, but I can post it here if anyone is interested in examining it. But that is of little value, since the real reasons they rejected the contract do not lie with the specific items, but with the idea of having a formal "signed contract" of any kind.
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> In partial "defense" of the rejection it is only fair to point out that at the time this came up, not only independent ministries, but official church institutions, especially educational institutions of higher learning, were also concerned about Folkenberg's efforts to get everyone in line with his thinking, even to the extent of trying to require "loyalty oaths" on key points of practice and doctrine. So from one angle 3ABN could be excused for resisting a contract on this basis.
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'ou may be right that it should be a separate thread, but I don't know how to do that, nor would I be ble to move whatever posts should be moved to it, nor would I know how to label it so it would come p on a search of 3ABN threads in the future. So I'll leave that to the professionals here. **I'll just follow** he flow.

Posted by: Clay May 9 2006, 08:48 AM

since this thread is so long, why not just start another thread... if there are some posts you want moved, let me know and I will move them to the new thread when someone starts it....

Posted by: Denny May 9 2006, 09:02 AM

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Posted by: princessdi May 9 2006, 10:33 AM

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"Deep Pockets..."

Lets turn again to Danny's benefactor. He was introduced earlier in, "A Man of Influence..." Retired, connected in the highest of Adventist circles, influential and powerful, many tremble at his slightest gesture of displeasure, when their decisions run contrary to his master plan. Why such a pronounced reaction? He that giveth and can taketh away the funding he has provided for so many official church and supporting ministries projects. To spurn his counsel, can mean "to cut off your nose, to spite your face" financially. How do you spell the respect and honor that is shown to him, M-O-N-E-Y. Compared to this man, Danny is merely small fish to fry.

But this is not his story, except for the part he has played in the past and continues to play in the present of 3ABN. And to attempt to throw any further light onto his dealings is a contest on the level of the young shepherd boy, David, facing off against the seasoned warrior and giant, Goliath. Only with the assurance of God's leading in that battle is it anything more than a single kamikaze pilot flying against the entirety of the wartime USA Pacific fleet. That is not the purpose for which we are here. But before I leave these shark infested waters, I pose some questions: Why would this man sustain and protect Danny Shelton, for what purpose? Is it just his philanthropic nature getting the best of him? Perhaps there is someone else who would like to elaborate on these questions?

Stay tuned...

Posted by: lurker May 9 2006, 06:48 PM

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Posted by: sister May 11 2006, 03:50 AM

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If he decides to write a report on Danny Shelton and his posse, then Linda Shelton supporters can make copies of the report and send them to their friends, relatives and Adventist leaders. When the light is turned on, the roaches run for cover.

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy." Proverbs 31:8, 9

"As long as he (King Uzziah) sought the LORD, God gave him success..... His fame spread far and wide, for he was greatly helped until he became powerful. But after Uzziah became powerful, his pride led to his downfall. He was unfaithful to the LORD his God, and entered the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense. Azariah the priest with eighty other COURAGEOUS priests of the LORD followed him in. They CONFRONTED him and said, 'It is not right for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the LORD. That is for the priests, the descendants of Aaron, who have been consecrated to burn incense. Leave the sanctuary, for you will not be honored by the LORD God.'

"Uzziah, who had a censer in his hand ready to burn incense, became angry. While he was raging at the priests in their presence before the incense altar in the LORD's temple, leprosy broke out on his forehead. When Azariah the chief priest and all the other priests looked at him, they saw that he had leprosy on his forehead, so they hurried him out. Indeed, he himself was eager to leave, because the LORD had afflicted him. King Uzziah had leprosy until the day he died."
2 Chronicles 26:5, 15-21

Moral of the story: God's people need to do their part in confronting and dealing with open sin in the church (1 Corinthians 5) and God will do His part in dealing with the guilty if they do not repent and forsake their sin.

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Posted by: gracetoyou May 11 2006, 09:40 AM

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thank you....the question is should avenues be utilized to get the word out even if you don't subscribe to that school of thought?

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Posted by: vonessa May 11 2006, 11:26 AM

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Posted by: sister May 11 2006, 01:19 PM

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Total____

SCORING

If your boss scores:
1-4 | Be frustrated
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> **SCORE__**
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> If your boss scores:
> 1-4 | Be frustrated
> 5-7 | Be cautious
> 8-12 | Be afraid
> 13-16 | **BE VERY AFRAID**
> *Stayed tuned for "The Televangelist", Part 3...*

While this does not apply to my boss, it hits some other folk I know dead on... but that's another topic or another time...

n His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: beartrap May 11 2006, 02:04 PM

Since August 2005 Danny Shelton has regularly featured his brother, Kenny Shelton (anti-Seventh Day Adventist dissident) on 3ABN. As of October 15, 2005 Kenny Shelton is representing 3ABN at Rallies in Seventh-day Adventist Churches, and at the Ten Commandments event. In the October 2005 issue of Land Marks, John Grosboll's radical anti-Adventist magazine, Kenny Shelton is a featured author encouraging the readers to leave the Seventh-day Adventist Church because it is not God's true church.

Not many years ago, Kenny was pastoring a Seventh-day Adventist Church in Herrin, Illinois. He partnered with several dissident former-Adventist leaders such as John and Marshall Grosboll, and

Dr.Ralph Larson. Kenny was ordained by Dr. Larson in a ceremony that was not recognized by the Church, and was publicly condemned by the General Conference President.

As a result of Kenny's actions as part of the separationist "Historic Adventist" movement, he was disfellowshipped. Most of his congregation left the Seventh-day Adventist Church with him.

Kenny Shelton now runs his own offshoot anti-Adventist organization called Behold The Lamb Ministries. Also, for over a decade, Kenny has been very actively associated with John Grossbol of Steps To Life Ministries, and with Dr. Larson. Kenny is a featured speaker at their campmeetings, as well as a variety of other offshoot campmeetings. He is also a featured author in the Steps To Life Magazine, Land Marks.

In the February 1997 issue of Land Marks, Kenny Shelton encourages members to leave their churches, form "home churches," and not look back. He says, "Error is never harmless. Testimonies, vol. 5, 292. Therefore, because of so much error and apostasy, many have found it necessary to establish separate worship services apart from the structure."

"We must not return to Egypt. We must not return to a structure that is deep in apostasy, for God's counsel is always the same, in every situation, structure or independent. Separate from sin!"
Ibid

"Who would have thought that in Adventism the apostasy would become so great that in many places it would become spiritually dangerous to even attend the local Seventh- day Adventist Church because error was being "forced home to the people."
Ibid

In the May 1997 Issue, Kenny carefully lays a foundation demonstrating the Church is teaching error, and then he writes, "a warning is given to separate from those "which cause divisions and offenses contrary to the doctrine."

"Now, let me ask you a question. Is it not right for an individual (you) to choose to support or work with, or not to support and work with certain ministries? Each individual makes their decision based upon the teaching of each ministry. If their teaching does not line up with what you believe the truth is, you withdraw your support."
Ibid

"That is the way it should be conducted. But what is the difference when we, the ministries, must withdraw from another ministry because of differences of doctrine? I hope you are getting the point! Yes, there will be unity among God's true and faithful, and at the same time division because of those who will not come into line."
Ibid

In the October 2005 issue if Land Marks, Kenny writes, "I often hear it said, "The church is moving on." To what church does this refer? The true church of God will be moving on. It will go on through. But this does not mean the true church is a certain denomination. There are many who believe the Seventh-day Adventist denomination is God's true church. If it is God's church, it will speak as does God. If it does not speak as God speaks, it is not His church—regardless of its name or where it is located. God does not speak with a forked tongue"

On his website, www.beholdthelambministries.com , Kenny Shelton is featuring John Grosboll, and Dennis Crystal. Both of them are former Adventists who are outspoken critics of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

John Grosboll claims that the Seventh-day Adventist Church has split into two groups: the "little group" and the "big group." In the June 2002 issue of Land Marks, he indicates that the "big group" is the organized Church structure. He says, "The larger of these groups, sometimes referred to as the "Professed Church," is destined to go to ruin and destruction—to fall. They profess to be the "True Church."

"The other group is destined to appear to fall, because it will seem that they are going to be annihilated. Since it appears that this group will be destroyed, we must face the reality that the majority of this smaller group could be martyred. (See Maranatha, 199.) But instead of falling, it will remain. This smaller group is referred to by Ellen White, in other places, as the "True Church.""
Ibid

"Dear Friend, if that still, small voice is telling you that you are in the large group of professed Adventists who are not really true Adventists, it is not yet too late for you to change sides, to change leaders."
Ibid

In an article on his website, www.steps2life.com ,entitled, "Issues: No New Organization," John Gosboll writes, "Those who do not uphold God's law are joining the new organization that was started by Satan."
"The awful possibility of the Seventh-day Adventist church organization starting a new organization independent from God is a matter of prophecy. Ellen White prophesied that what we are seeing today could happen. We will look at the 12 main points of the prophecy having to do with the new organization in Adventism. It was a conditional prophecy in her day. It is coming to pass in our day.
1. Principles of truth that God...has given to the remnant church would be discarded—our religion would be changed.
2. The fundamental principles that have sustained the work in the 19th century would be accounted as error.
3. A new organization would be established.
4. Books of a new order would be written.
5. A system of intellectual philosophy would be introduced.
6. The founders of this system would go into the cities to do a wonderful work.
7. The Sabbath would be lightly regarded (as the God who created it).
8. Nothing would be allowed to stand in the way of the new movement.
9. The leaders would teach that virtue is better than vice, but God being removed,
10. They would place their dependence on human power, which, without God, is worthless.
11. Their foundation would be built on the sand.
12. Storm and tempest would sweep away the structure."
Ibid

Following this he states that only number 12 has not been fulfilled. He goes on to say:
"Around the world there is a giant tidal wave taking place that many professed Adventist ministers are trying to stop. People are searching and finding historical Adventism—the same doctrines of the Bible that electrified our pioneers and made the Seventh-day Adventist church what it has been. These people are finding out that the present Seventh-day Adventist churches in their localities no longer believe and practice historic Adventism so they are assembling in home churches which are not recognized by "the conference."
Ibid

It is then claimed that they are not united with the church. But the question needs again to be asked, Who and what is the church? Since the remnant of the woman's seed consists of those who love God and keep His commandments and have the spirit of prophecy, if you are united with an organized body of historic Seventh-day Adventist believers, you are united with the church. (To have a church, you need to have two historic Seventh-day Adventists who are agreed and unified—see Matthew 18.)"
Ibid

Kenny Shelton travels with Dr. Ralph Larson, and they collude on speaking engagements at the various dissident former-Seventh-day Adventist events. In the November 2000 edition of Land Marks, Dr. Larson says, "...we believe the General Conference has launched an Inquisition, which may result in the separation from the church of several thousand believers,"

"They must simply accept the judgment of the Inquisitors as infallible—all of which reminds us of the Catholic Inquisition in Spain."
Ibid

"Inquisitions work with falsehoods and misrepresentations. This is their stock in trade. Unfortunately, the General Conference Inquisition is no exception to this rule."
"Many of the historic Adventists recognize these false doctrines as the very ones they left behind when they came out of Babylonish churches to join the Adventist church."
Ibid

"...we are confronted today with the appalling spectacle of a large group of high ranking church leaders sitting down together to concoct a list of totally false accusations against church members, whose only crime is that they will not accept the apostasy that is sweeping through the church. Thus the leaders align themselves with the apostasy. The grossly false accusations that the Inquisitors have prepared and published would compare favorably with the work of the Catholic Inquisitors in Spain."
Ibid

"...with the General Conference Inquisition moving in on us, what shall we do? Should we tremble in fear and agree to accept the false authority and the false doctrines if they will just let us stay in the church?"
Ibid

The Tithe Problem
by Ralph Larson
"As this heart- wrenching experience continues, the church member is eventually forced to recognize that Ellen White's predictions about the great Adventist apostasy are being fulfilled before his eyes. Then comes the agonizing question, "Does God require me to pay my tithe to support the great apostasy?"
Like many others before him, he decides that this line of reasoning just doesn't make sense. He then turns to an independent ministry holding the Seventh- day Adventist historic faith, preaching the message that he accepted when he joined the church. He now begins to send his tithe to that ministry.
Now the question for every fair- minded person to consider is, Who is responsible? Has the church member's problem been created by the independent ministry, or by the preaching of the false doctrines of Calvinism in his own church?"

"There is no biblical or Spirit of Prophecy evidence to support the view that all tithe must, regardless of circumstances, be paid through organizational channels. Such a position might in some cases require that outright apostasy be supported by tithe, which is far beyond the boundaries of reason."
Ibid

Does the Seventh-day Adventist Church support Danny Shelton and his promotion of Kenny Shelton and his continuous vitriolic attacks on the Church? The Church, through its approval of Danny Shelton as the representative of true Adventism to millions of Seventh-day Adventists, and the world at large, gives tacit approval of Kenny, his insurgent associates in their malicious attacks on Church doctrine, and their overt directives diverting millions and millions of tithe and offering dollars from thousands of deceived Seventh-day Adventists into their nefarious organizations.

How long can the Church tolerate its life blood being sucked away to feed the attack dogs, and support the luxury lifestyles and travel habits of those who legitimize their mission?

Posted by: beartrap May 11 2006, 02:22 PM

To me this is rather interesting in light of the fact that in its early years 3ABN was largely made up of enthusiastic right-wing dissidents like Kenny Shelton, John Grossboll, Marshall Grossboll, Ron Spear, Jan Marcussen, John Osborne, and others.

Could it be that the principle of independent leaders being more godly and mission minded than church leaders, and therefor more deserving of tithes and offerings, and more worthy of being followed as the only true spiritual leaders, is one that appeals to Danny?

Posted by: Brother Sam May 11 2006, 03:34 PM

Beartrap:

What is Historic Adventist? I throught Ellen white said our doctrines was to become more pure like Jesus's doctrines. I thought when Jesus appears in the sky, Gods people will have the true doctrines. I thought Righteous by Faith and pure love will be in the hearts of those who go throught the time of trouble. Its interesting they are not using all of Ellen White's statements when they talk about the church.

If you a historic adventist, before 1888 you probably don't believe in righteous by faith.

I am not saying the church doesn't have some problems but if you have been around some of the independences you will find they are not near the christian they think they are. I think you will find they are out to take the title away from the church because they know of better ways to spent it. Could it be on pleasures and jets?

Posted by: Hersheys99 May 11 2006, 06:46 PM

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Posted by: beartrap May 11 2006, 08:33 PM

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Well now that just a scream. As a 3ABN employee back in 1989 when Kenny was fired, for a number of years we were forbidden from having any contact with Kenny (Danny's brother), Emma Lou (Kenny's wife), Goldie (Danny's mother), or Tammy (Danny's sister) because Kenny was was a sinner and the others had sided with him. and yes, Kenny dumped Emma Lou and ran off with Chris. (The short version)

Posted by: Hersheys99 May 11 2006, 08:48 PM

rofl Now that is just rich!! I didn't know that bear. It just keeps getting better & better or is that worse & worse?

Posted by: PaperTigers May 11 2006, 08:50 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jul 17 2006, 06:35 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 17 2006, 07:17 PM

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Posted by: beartrap Jul 17 2006, 07:24 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jul 17 2006, 08:17 PM)**
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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 17 2006, 08:00 PM

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rofl rofl

Posted by: princessdi Jul 17 2006, 09:40 PM

See now, I wasn't going to go there! Spoken like my true heathen sister!!! LOL!!

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you crack me up... that's exactly what i was thinking!!

Posted by: icedragon Jul 18 2006, 11:48 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ May 2 2006, 10:13 PM)**

> Why are you bringing up someone's alleged indiscretions from 25 or 30 years ago? You are no more the better than him for what you accurse him of. BSDA is not a place to sling dirt. This is un-Christ like. Story closed.

Are you saying Danny plotted the murder of his first wife????

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ May 4 2006, 07:42 PM)**
>
> You hit the nail on the head. Now we just have to see if they will do the RIGHT thing, before it's too late.

Posted by: calvin Jul 18 2006, 12:33 PM

Icedragon, you are new here, welcome. This is where I have drawn the line in the sand, so to speak. We are not going to discuss or spectulate about Danny murdering anybody here. Please back off.

Posted by: sister Jul 18 2006, 12:34 PM

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Sorry, Calvin we posted at the same time. I deleted my post.

Posted by: JustTana Aug 19 2006, 08:29 PM

Dear Calvin:
Could you please remove the violent pictures with the comments regarding the suggestion of 'murders'? While I agree with the request to "stop stupid posts" the graphic is entirely unnecessary and inappropriate!!

Thanks, JustTana

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The Biggest Oxy-moron Of All Time

Posted by: September Aug 19 2006, 10:47 AM

I was just thinking this morning about how Danny is always saying that the Lord told him to start a ministry that would "counteract the counterfeit", etc. Know what I'm talking about? Now that the word is getting out that Danny himself is a counterfeit, it's kinda ironic, isn't it?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 19 2006, 10:55 AM

Interesting...when you think about it that way....

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Posted by: summertime Aug 19 2006, 11:35 AM

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I think the buck stops there. It is something for us all to think about. Good thinking, September

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Danny Shelton Court Case?

Posted by: jdawgj Aug 14 2006, 02:20 PM

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Posted by: Clay Aug 14 2006, 02:40 PM

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I don't know that it is a rumor but an allegation that may finally be seeing the light of day.... oh wait... there are several allegations out there so I guess you can take your pick....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 14 2006, 04:49 PM

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(...and I'm chewing furiously.....)

Posted by: watchbird Aug 14 2006, 06:31 PM

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Thank you very much.............. ☒ sig ....

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 14 2006, 06:41 PM

I second that motion, watchbird.

Posted by: jdawgj Aug 14 2006, 06:52 PM

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Okay. I will not say a word publically. If someone wants to contact me briefly, if they think it appropriate, I would appreciate it.

Posted by: calvin Aug 14 2006, 08:11 PM

Folks here have made every type of allegation imaginable against this man. All we have been doing is speculating. Now you want to call this topic off limits. Sorry, you can't have it both ways. As it relates to 3abn, its fair play for discussion.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 14 2006, 08:21 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 14 2006, 08:30 PM

Who is Stan?

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 14 2006, 08:50 PM

He is also a member here, right?

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Posted by: calvin Aug 14 2006, 08:59 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Aug 15 2006, 02:28 AM

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Posted by: Clay Aug 15 2006, 04:42 AM

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Posted by: Clay Aug 15 2006, 07:45 AM

> **QUOTE(Rough7Seas @ Aug 15 2006, 07:38 AM)**
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Posted by: Clay Aug 15 2006, 07:57 AM

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sacred cows"...... "barbequed"...... I love it ....

runchtime .... sn pe

Posted by: princessdi Aug 15 2006, 09:26 AM

We have a member named Stan.............

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Posted by: calvin Aug 15 2006, 10:19 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Aug 15 2006, 11:00 AM

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The watchbird knows. PrincessDi knows. You can know too.

Posted by: calvin Aug 15 2006, 12:24 PM

The identity of anybody here is not important to me. All are welcome as long as they abide by a few common sense rules of conduct.

Posted by: inga Aug 15 2006, 05:43 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 15 2006, 08:45 AM)**
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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 15 2006, 06:02 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 15 2006, 06:08 PM

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es, I'm sure most folks on this board "get it." I was thinking of the larger Adventist community.

figure that one of the most useful things we can do is to help people understand that 3ABN is a **usiness.** It will put all things re 3ABN in a totally different perspective for them.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Run, Brandy, Run!

Posted by: justme Aug 12 2006, 05:58 AM

☒ bot "Run, Brandy Shelton, Run!" with your little girls, as far as you can get away.

Posted by: watchbird Aug 12 2006, 06:45 AM

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As old-timers here will remember..... we learned that while both girls had moved to T'ville with their mom sometime ca July of 2004, by early this summer, the older girl had been sent to live with her natural father. When I checked with an authoritative source at that time, asking if this was just temporary or was to be permanent, I was told that it was permanent. Now recently, I hear that both girls were seen with Danny and their mom .... so I'm wondering if anyone has any information as to whether that was just a visit that she was making, or if she has returned to live with Brandi and Danny now?

As to your comment...... I agree with your "advice". But more in the form of wondering just how long it would be before Brandy would "cut and run"? By now she must be past the stage of needing the warning message. The atmosphere she is currently living in can hardly be what she would have imagined it would be like when she moved to 3ABN.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 12 2006, 08:37 AM

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Don't know why you said "Sorry" ...... I was not expressing anything that would connect "sorry" with what you have observed that she "looks like", I was just ..... hmmm.... no, I think this is "nuff said"..................

Posted by: justme Aug 12 2006, 05:30 PM

Does anyone else see this ....?

A troubled world-famous independent ministry ..
The leader of that ministry ...
A history of mis-management and abuse, (in many forms) ...
The eyes of the world upon them ..
MAJOR embarrassments arising ...
"Abused" former employees and volunteers speaking up ...
Church support falling off ...
Financial support falling off ...
"The fat lady" warming up her voice ...
...
...
... "taking off for a few weeks or months"
... (house hunting")
... (a place somewhere of reach of the courts? i.e. does GUAM ring a bell?)
...
...
and a jet waiting at the airport ..

(n n n n naw w w w they wouldn't .... run! ..... would they?)

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 12 2006, 05:39 PM

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Posted by: RosemaryBlack Aug 13 2006, 01:20 PM

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This sounds bad. Does he really think that all these things are "attacks" and call himself "God's annointed prophet." This is delusional thinking in my book. No money from my pocket will reach 3abn as long as I have anything to do with it Run Brandi, run.

Posted by: princessdi Aug 13 2006, 01:27 PM

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Posted by: summertime Aug 14 2006, 08:03 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 14 2006, 10:24 AM

Think back to before Linda even knew there was a problem, Summertime......there is more to this story that we don't know. Questions such as how long was she divorced, the second time, or was there any lag time at all. We know Danny was marrying Brandy before the ink could dry on the court papers, was there wet ink on Brandy's also?

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I am in the midst of confirming what I have been told about Brandi's connection to Danny and 3abn. I have been told that she came to 3abn with her family to sing on 3abn when she was young. I have also been told of the places she has lived and that Danny has been to those places (before she came to 3abn). There is deep speculation that I don't want to be speculation, I want to find out the facts, and I know some who have facts on this. As I find out, I will confirm. There are things we may not be able to figure out. But in this case, I feel it's worth digging for - because if she is part of the reason Danny was getting rid of Linda (I did say "part"), this too is extremely important for people to know. Yes, she did come to 3abn officially in the early fall of '04 (Linda is ousted in June remember) and then is suddenly living in a house across from Danny, and she is working at 3abn. He does start to date her immediately. I'm sure many people around the compound were uncomfortable with this and had something new to negociate in their minds....so, I will let you all know what I can find out. I don't want to hurt Brandi if she is innocent with regard to allowing herself to be used by Danny's pre-ideas of getting rid of Linda, it may be coincidence, it may not. What a mess, isn't it?

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 14 2006, 06:47 PM

It's all a mess like a soap opera that we can name 'As The Stomach Turns."

Posted by: Spike Aug 14 2006, 06:48 PM

Thankyou Sunshineonme. It for sure makes a person .

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Trust Services Group

Posted by: BrotherBill Aug 9 2006, 11:54 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 9 2006, 12:28 PM

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Although your question is fully legitimate I believe an answer might not come until a little later. We have members on this forum who will be able to give us all the details then. The Linda case is far from the only problem 3ABN is encountering these days. Pray the new leadership of 3ABN will be able to handle everything right. Some Church leaders belive 3ABN will have to be restructured within a month in order to save the Church a lot of problems.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 9 2006, 03:16 PM

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If that is allowed to happen, just think what should be given back to Linda. than

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I think maybe we could start a new thread on what will happen if that is allowed.

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Posted by: BrotherBill Aug 9 2006, 07:04 PM

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I agree. My experience is that she certainly is a Godly woman; able to forgive and move on. She certainly wants God's will to be done. And she certainly wants what is best for God's people.

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Posted by: Clay Aug 10 2006, 07:44 AM

someone has suggested that the Trust Group has not been closed.... perhaps further investigation is needed....

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 10 2006, 11:04 AM

Verifying the source of this is very important, whether it has come from a reliable source as fact, or whether it came from heresay, which is rumour, and not necessarily fact.

I would be interested in knowing which one it is.

Posted by: watchbird Aug 10 2006, 11:23 AM

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I've not been able to verify anything about their **entire** Trust Services Group being eliminated. However, I do know that four emplyees were terminated in the April/May 2006 timeframe. Could this be the source of what you describe above? Or were there details in what you heard that would seem to indicate that there has been other and more recent action taken in addition to these four employees being dropped?

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3ABN Scandinavia? I think everyone here who watches 3ABN directly do so either by streaming or from satelite.

The only other channel with adventist programing in sweden (besides 3abn and Hope on satelite) that I am aware of, http://www.ereach.se/resources/about.html, hmm... They initiated and participated in producing two good campmeeting events this year that they filmed, the first with David Assherick and team and the secound with Doug B as one of two main speakers. The focus on witnessing which was especially clear in the easter campmeeting with Assherick has been very well recieved around here. They carry 3abn produced programs, but hey, noone is perfect

I dont know anything about their relationships with 3abn beyond which can be read at the linked webpages. The reason I mention this channel in reply to your question is the connection made by http://www.adventist.se/econtent/3554/.htmls mentioning 3abn as the place where the founders of this channel learned how to produce tv (the article is entierly in swedish).

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To really clean 3ABN camp: Replace key 3ABN management people in SEVERAL departments
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Make sure that new key management people are SDA

Just a few suggestions.

Umm, time will tell what will happen at 3ABN.

God grant us all the patience to see what will happen. The COURAGE to CHANGE the corruption at 3ABN.

freedom

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 10 2006, 09:37 PM

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I just finished watching the two-hour "3ABN Live" program. I thought I heard Danny say, briefly, that he and Brandy were **leaving** 3ABN for an absence of two or three months.

This has the semblance of realistic weight when Mr. Shelton said it, himself, assuming I heard right.

Posted by: princessdi Aug 10 2006, 10:07 PM

Since his OP ws in the form of a question, I'm thinking he is looking for answers. Someone could just give evidence that it was not true, and he would move on. you don't need a lot of information to ask a question. Questions are for recieving answers.

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 10 2006, 10:30 PM

Please explain for me PP how a man taking a leave from what has obviously been a difficult time can be used as evidence that the Trust Services Dept. has been done away with?

Granted Linda has been through much - but can you name an individual who is REALLY involved in all of this who wouldn't need a rest after the past two years?

Speculation, innuendo, that is all I read here - not much substantiated truth.

His Hand WILL Guide Us

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 10 2006, 10:42 PM

I understand your concern, however, the only thing I can tell you is that you are one of the few who took it as you did. Most took it in the context that BB ws asking a question. You will see in subsequesnt posts that more research is suggested after no one had an answe to the question. You can't tell someone how to phrase their posts. BB Asked the question, and so far, you are the only one who misunderstood. You may consider observing for a while longer, so you can get a "feel" for the site. I see where you have been visiting and reading, but you may not have comprehended the gravity of the situation being discussed. I understand that it is a lot to take and hard to believe all at once. Take your time and consider the information here with a clear mind.

Also, if you have information to add or refute that which is already been posted, please share.

BTW, Welcome to BSDA! Glad to you decided to join our Family! See you when you get back from visitng your neighbors! Take care!

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Posted by: Siriss Aug 11 2006, 07:56 AM

> **QUOTE(BrotherBill @ Aug 9 2006, 07:04 PM)**
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> That is, if those of us on the forum can get her reinstated.

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> **QUOTE**
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> I just can't get out of my mind the phrase my mother used to say, "There is nothing so powerful as a truth whose time has come."

Wise woman!

Posted by: Clay Aug 11 2006, 08:08 AM

> **QUOTE(Siriss @ Aug 11 2006, 07:56 AM)**
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And that is important because? I am not going to try to interpret the motive for your question but I would bet that if it were you who had personally been mistreated and were fearful of someone trying to get you, you would not be jumping at the opportunity to tell everyone who you are...

Posted by: watchbird Aug 11 2006, 08:32 AM

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I repeat. This is a bulletin board. Many more are reading it than merely the names you see on your screen. Whatever they take from here finds its "verification" and its value in the use made of it. Not in the identity of the one who typed the words.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 11 2006, 09:20 AM

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You assume that the only dialog ongoing about this situation is what you see posted here... and even with the personas and screen names, some people have identified who they are and what their connection is to 3ABN and/or Danny Shelton... and, as such their statements are verifiable and knowing the speaker behind the persona, credible and their credibility, where it corroborates the statements of those who feel divulging their identity would put them or others at risk, makes the whole credible...

Yes, it could be a coincidence that Danny is taking an extended leave of absence from 3ABN, despite the predictions of oncoming change that have been dropped here of late... but that would take almost as great a leap of faith as believing none of what has been stated has any truth to it whatsoever.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 11 2006, 09:33 AM

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yeah, it will be on the repeat unless they edit it out... which is entirely possible...
I remember one LIVE where we had to stay an extra hour to a edit a 10 minute part where Danny didn't like what he said.

Posted by: BrotherBill Aug 11 2006, 10:20 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Aug 10 2006, 12:23 PM)**
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> I've not been able to verify anything about their **entire** Trust Services Group being eliminated. However, I do know that four emplyees were terminated in the April/May 2006 timeframe. Could this be the source of what you describe above? Or were there details in what you heard that would seem to indicate that there has been other and more recent action taken in addition to these four employees being dropped?

What I heard referred to something more recent than the terminations in April/May. Again, it is just rumor I am trying to confirm.

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My goal is not to insinuate, accuse, or add fuel to any fire. I just asked a question to confirm something I heard while speaking with a colleague who used to work at 3ABN.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 11 2006, 12:14 PM

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I heard it. And now we know others heard it, too, and interpreted the remark the same way.

In other words, nobody interpreted it as a "working vacation," they heard "leave of absence."

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Posted by: Jvat Aug 11 2006, 12:22 PM

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The forum DOES however, have a very important function in and of itself. It serves as a meeting place, a bulletin board, a way of persons who thought they were isolated and alone finding others like hemselves. And the things that are posted here remain as silent witnesses and information packets in a place where all may come and read and be informed.

Without an open place like this, it is all too easy for those who have the ability to act should they choose to do so, to do whatever they do in secret or to do nothing at all.

For way too long our church has operated in secrecy. Abuse victims are bought off by "settling out of court" ... and no one knows that a predator was even in the land. Victims of discrimation are likewise bought off and go their way, without the church members even knowing that the discrimation happened, or that government authorities acted upon it. This secrecy should not be. We as church members have the right to know if a teacher is fired because she stood up for another teacher who was being discriminated against. But we don't. Only if we personally know the individual do we have any idea that legal action has even taken place. All we know is that two teachers who were there are not now there.

But how do we spread that information until such a time as the church itself sets new policies for tself .. policies that include not only accountability in ethical matters, but also policies for informing church members as a whole as to what has taken place, and what measures have been taken to correct the situation and to ensure that it not happen again?

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Posted by: tall73 Aug 12 2006, 07:48 PM

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Posted by: beartrap Aug 13 2006, 12:09 AM

I don't know Brandy well, but I do know her well enough to say that if she appears uncomfortable in public appearances, doesn't say much, and seems to try hiding behind her hair, she is not someone who seeks the limelight, or wants to be seen. Indeed, from my interaction with her, and what I know of her, Brandy is a fine person who, in trying to do the best she can for the futures of herself and her children, has become swept up in something that is far bigger than she can imagine. I will not go into detail, but I will say that she has demonstrated to me in very practical and personal ways that she has a big heart. I feel badly for her that she has fallen into the mess that currently engulfs her, but I would give Brandy a big hug any time, and let her know that I wish her and her children the very best.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 13 2006, 09:47 AM

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Or we at least **hope so**.....

sigh

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Thank you sonshineonme! Yes, I felt it was a direct -in- your-face approach. Yes, what is happenieng behind the scenes is totally different.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Found On The 3abn Website

Posted by: September Aug 11 2006, 10:24 AM

This was on the 3ABN website today....interesting in light of the events taking place there..

> **QUOTE**
>
> Moments with Dr. Richards
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> Keep At Your Work
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> "The Lord has given to every man his work. It is his business to do it and the devil's business to hinder him if he can. So surely as God has given you a work to do, Satan will try to hinder you. He may present other things more promising, He may allure you by worldly prospects, He may assault you with slander, torment you with false accusations, set you to work defending your character, employ pious persons to lie about you, editors to assail you, and excellent men to slander you. You may have Pilate and Herod, Annas and Caiaphas all combined against you, and Judas standing by ready to sell you for thirty pieces of silver; and you may wonder why all those things come upon you. Can you not see that the whole thing is brought about through the craft of the devil to draw you off from your work and hinder your obedience to God?
>
> Keep about your work. Do not flinch because the lion roars; do not stop to stone the devil's dogs; do not fool away your time chasing the devil's rabbits. Do your work. Let liars lie, let sectarians quarrel, let corporations resolve, let editors publish, let the devil do his worst; but see to it that nothing hinders you from fulfilling the work that God has given you.
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> He has not sent you to make money. He has not commanded you to get rich.
> He has never bidden you to defend your character. He has not set you at work to contradict falsehood which Satan and his servants may start to peddle. If you do these things, you will do nothing else; you will be at work for yourself and not for the Lord.
>
> Keep about your work. Let your AIM be as steady as a star. Let the world brawl and bubble. You may be assaulted, wronged, insulted, slandered, wounded and rejected; you may be abused by foes, forsaken by friends, and despised and rejected of men, but see to it with steadfast determination, with unfaltering zeal, that you pursue the great purpose of your life and object of your being, until at last you can say, 'I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do.'

Posted by: SandyColorado Aug 11 2006, 10:28 AM

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I think that this was the paper that Mollie read to Danny last night on the live show. She was trying to encourage him to not be discouraged during his trials and tribulations...

Posted by: simplysaved Aug 11 2006, 11:01 AM

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MONEY MONEY...their programming is very structured right now - pay attention closely if you can watch.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 11 2006, 08:29 PM

WB

Okay, in order to understand the tone and context here I want to know if you feel that persecution is your God given work - or maybe not yours personally, but fellow mans in general. Is it yours, mine, Linda's, Johann's role to mete out punishment? What about NAD leadership, GC? Doesn't God handle this? And, would He handle it by employing one of us to do it?

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Speaking for WB - but I don't think that "persecution" is the "GOD given work"....no more than it is a "GOD given work" to run a religion/religious affiliation as one sees fit and not by any real "rules" ("for self").....

BTW: if the case is that "GOD handles" all stuff as "this" then there is no need for laws right - I mean...after all "GOD will handle it"

I'm jes saying.....

ETA: ("for self") & "BTW" statement

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Yup. Condescending and ad hominem -- like every post so far.

Fallible's posting pattern does not match his stated purpose. He says he wants "the truth" yet demonstrates no evidence of understanding anything that's been posted here while saying he's read it all.

Fallible, if you want "conversation," please be polite and converse instead of attacking folks who have had more than their share of attacks in this life. In the biblical parable, the priest and the scribe merely passed by on the other side. Methinks you are casting stones at the wounded while proclaiming that **you** are being attacked!

Posted by: beartrap Aug 12 2006, 01:13 AM

Casting stones at the wounded, and at the Samaritans seems to be all too common in the context of "Christianity."

Posted by: watchbird Aug 12 2006, 07:25 AM

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Thanks .... but I do have something to say in this context.

I definitely think that standing up against persecution ... and against those who persecute ... is a "God given work", for we are all called to do Christ's work, and this certainly was Christ's work... note how he defines his own mission in Luke 4:18

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because
he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor;
he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted,
to preach deliverance to the captives,
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty them that are bruised,"

And I personally feel called to that task to the limit of my ability and opportunity ... both of which are, admittedly, very limited. But a long time ago in response to a question as what single Bible text would I most want others to apply to me, I instinctively knew that it was Mark 14:8a...... "She hath done what she could". So while I know that fallible intended this comment to be a sneer that implied I was being a persecutor..... in the sense that "persecution" is a class of things against which I fight ... I would have to say that "Yes. I believe that is my God given work".

"And would He handle it by employing one of us?"

How else does God handle his work here on earth? I don't know about fallible, but I grew up in a church that taught us to recite ...... "God hath no hands but our hands....to do His work today".... So yes, I think He would "handle it" by "employing" not "one of us", but each of us ... so that by binding ourselves together ... including all those who are weak and can only lift a little as well as those who have power and influence at their command and who could thus lift a lot ... we can finally accomplish God's will in our church, and erradicate evil wherever it may be found ... and not only in 3ABN, though that is the most urgent place to begin.

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Posted by: DebNC Aug 10 2006, 07:33 AM

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Posted by: Clay Aug 10 2006, 07:42 AM

welcome to the forum and thank you for your comments.... however, stopping our discussion about 3abn probably will not happen.... not today anyway..... Danny has said several bad words about Linda, maybe you missed them....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 10 2006, 07:44 AM

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P.S I also have a book to plug its called Plug your book somewhere else

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 10 2006, 08:06 AM

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Posted by: Denny Aug 10 2006, 08:09 AM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Aug 10 2006, 02:06 PM)**
>
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Just a thought does not remnant mean what is left almost like leftovers? when you think of it that way its not something to boast about is it?

Posted by: beanchild Aug 10 2006, 08:25 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 10 2006, 08:48 AM

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Posted by: Spike Aug 10 2006, 08:50 AM

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responsible for evils that we might have checcked in others by exercise of parental or pastoral authority, **as if the acts had been our own**. Patriarchs and Prophets, p.578

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 10 2006, 10:59 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Aug 10 2006, 11:37 AM

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Yup..... sho' is.....

But....... "HOW" is even bigger.........

Anyway you measure it ....

Posted by: Rough7Seas Aug 10 2006, 12:13 PM

> **QUOTE(DebNC @ Aug 10 2006, 08:33 AM)**
>
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What does this mean? Sounds like a strange standard. Lots of bad people and bad organizations go through great tragedies. Lots of good people and good organizations go through great tragedies. I don't get it.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Aug 10 2006, 12:40 PM

You go Denny! You are sizzlin today!

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 10 2006, 01:58 PM

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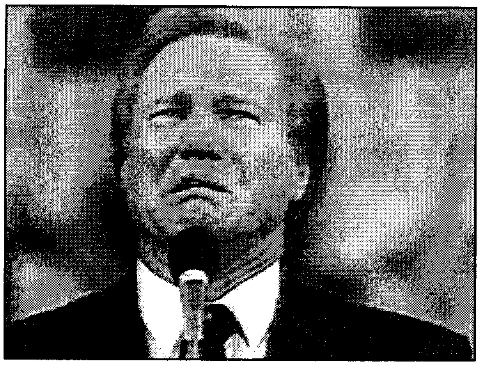

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Posted by: Clay Aug 10 2006, 02:15 PM

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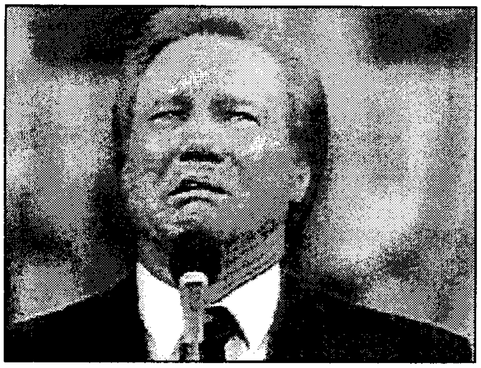
> 
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oh you are sooooo wrong..... rofl

Posted by: Hersheys99 Aug 10 2006, 02:20 PM

Okay panamapete you have me rofl rofl

Posted by: simplysaved Aug 10 2006, 02:25 PM

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Posted by: paleface Aug 10 2006, 02:29 PM

[size=4]Oooohhhhh! Excuse me a minute while I go up-chuck!

Paleface

Posted by: princessdi Aug 10 2006, 02:36 PM

Pete, Pete!! Don't be so mean! LOL!!! ☒

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Aug 10 2006, 11:58 AM)**
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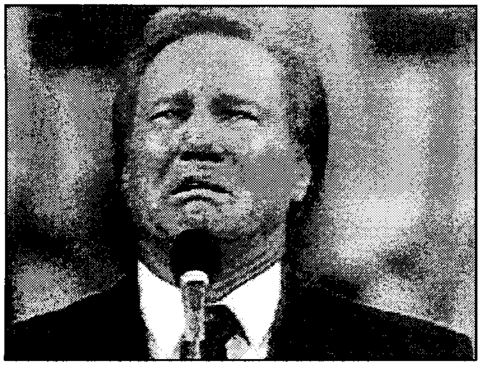
> 
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Posted by: Nuggie Aug 10 2006, 03:09 PM

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No you didn't! ☒ ☒ rofl In the words of Boris Yeltsin, "You can build a throne with bayonets, but you can't sit on it for long!"

Posted by: watchbird Aug 10 2006, 03:46 PM

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Aug 10 2006, 02:25 PM)**
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This was my impression, though I've only heard these sessions described rather than actually seeing one myself. So ... if these are so wrong ... how about telling us what they are really like?

Posted by: västergötland Aug 10 2006, 03:49 PM

Who might Jimmy Swaggart be? Have I missed something?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 10 2006, 04:08 PM

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(Above from Wikipedia)

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 10 2006, 05:03 PM

If I am not mistaken, he was caught more than once after this tearful performance.

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Posted by: alramwill Aug 10 2006, 07:35 PM

I smell a rat....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 10 2006, 07:51 PM

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Posted by: Johann Aug 10 2006, 09:16 PM

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WAIT A MINUTE!!!

Thou shall not make one laugh like that!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 11 2006, 05:59 PM

Yall remember when he got busted...he was like....

"LERD....I .....have.....sinned! *(insert dramatic pause here)*

Po thang.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Danny Shelton

Posted by: Clay Aug 3 2006, 09:11 AM

Imagine a world without Danny Shelton. How would the world be better than it is now?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 3 2006, 09:15 AM

Ooooo you are throwin' down now....

Seriously - the world would be "just a bit" different...why?

Because there is nothing new under the sun....someone else would be the "Danny" or "Robert" or whatever.....

Yep I said it....

Whut?

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 3 2006, 09:21 AM

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I took the question as being intended for the future, beginning now, not as being intended to ask the time travel question as to what the world would have been like had there never been a Danny Shelton.

We are where we are. And there is what there is and who there is -- including those who are hurting and living in fear because of what has been done and are haunted by thoughts (and threats) of what may yet be done. And this will continue so long as Danny Shelton is around with enough power and backing so that he can continue to do as he has done.

There is a long list of ways in which the world would be different if Danny were now removed from the scene. (Not all of them that could be told even then.) It will take much more than a "moment" to list only a few samples. But what we must not forget is that the evil that Danny has unleashed on the world is not sourced from Danny alone. He has trained others, and they have learned his lessons well, so removing Danny alone would not make all the changes that need to be made.

Will there "always be Danny Shelton types"? Perhaps there will. And perhaps we can learn from them what evil looks like close up and specific. But that does not mean that "they are good for us really". To say that is to make evil look like a necessity. And if it were, then it could hardly be called evil. But whatever the use of evil in God's plan for the universe, the Adventist church does not need to give it their "stamp of approval" nor advertise it as "the face of Adventism".

It is this that I resent more highly than anything else in this whole set of affairs. Danny would not be able to deceive any where near so many people, nor seduce so many, nor abuse so many, nor harass so many, nor control so many if it were not for that (IMO damnable) "SDA Seal of Approval" with which it enters homes and Adventist churches all around the world, stealing from the offering box of the very churches that promote it.

More later........

stay tuned.........

Posted by: Clay Aug 3 2006, 10:47 AM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 3 2006, 10:51 AM

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you pot-stirring chain-yanker you! Now, you didn't want to be specific, so I went general. Now you are trying to get me to say I was specific ("entire world"). I don't think I said the entire world. You stated "the world" which means ANYONE in the WHOLE world that might KNOW the man in SOME way. (I like to use capitals to emphasize) and even those that may eventually (in the world) have a connection to him. Now, this is not to say that he doesn't ever do something good for someone....and many someones THINK he has, even when his motives were not pure, but, if we are talking gereralities, (you also just got me to place a judgement on his life worth, which I now feel I better ask forgiveness for!) it's good commen sense to think that a person of his "type" can hurt less people if he did not exist. Why do I feel like we are talking about Sadaam Hussein, or any of the other tyrant/control freaks in "the world"???

Posted by: Clay Aug 3 2006, 12:33 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Aug 3 2006, 12:55 PM

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I think that perhaps you have broadened your question a little too much. Everyone has "circles of influence". Those who are most affected.... for good or bad.... are those whose lives are touched most closely by Danny Shelton's actions. But, like the ever widening ripples of water, lives further from the center are also affected. And the cumulative effect goes on touching more and more lives as it moves outward.

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But there is another way of measuring the effects of a man's life on others than merely asking how his life now affects others and how would their lives be different if he were suddenly doing nothing.... and that is to ask how would "the world" be different if he were doing, and had been doing, something different than what he has and is.

In this vein, think for a moment what it might have meant to at least part of those people starving in Sudan if the money that Danny diverted to his own pockets and "toys" had been given instead to ADRA. That is not to suggest that all of the people in the world would suddenly have been well fed and housed had Danny inspired people to give to organizations which were actually living as well as spreading the gospel. Even Bill Gates with his billions only makes a dent in world hunger. Nor does it suggest that it is helpful to philosophize about "what might have been".

The point is not what effect Danny might have on those with whom he never came in contact. The point is what difference would it make to those with whom Danny DOES "make a difference". What kind of difference does Danny make in their lives? Would THEIR worlds be better if he (and all of his assistants) were suddenly to disappear?

The answer is, of course, is yes. A very resounding, YES.

How would their worlds be different? How would they be "better"? The answers will vary to the extent that their experiences vary.

Posted by: Clay Aug 3 2006, 01:05 PM

the question started off broadly, some of the responses attempted to narrow it... I asked how would the "world" be different... and I was speaking in global terms.... not our little necks of the woods per se....

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we call that (in my field) delusions or grandeur....

Posted by: Denny Aug 4 2006, 07:37 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 3 2006, 04:11 PM)**
>
> Imagine a world without Danny Shelton. How would the world be better than it is now?

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While this is definitely true, it is also true that there are manyof those who "don't have a clue as to who he is who are affected by his presence (and would be affected by his absence).

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I haven't seen him either, but I don't know why a tall man would build a house for a 6'4' man and make the ceiling on the second floor only 6' tall........so I'm concluding that Danny is well under 6' tall.

OTOH.......... It has been said that "a man is as tall as the shadow he casts". Danny casts a very long, very dark, shadow.

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 5 2006, 10:12 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 5 2006, 01:04 PM

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> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Aug 3 2006, 10:15 AM)**
>
> Ooooo you are throwin' down now....
>
> Seriously - the world would be "just a bit" different...why?
>
> Because there is nothing new under the sun....**someone else would be the "Danny" or "Robert" or whatever.....**
>
> Yep I said it....
>
> Whut?

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no I don't.... how tall is Linda?

Posted by: Hersheys99 Aug 5 2006, 05:08 PM

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Posted by: Clay Aug 5 2006, 05:36 PM

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The average member doesn't have a clue what is going on at 3ABN, other than the fact that Danny divorced Linda for being unfaithful to him. Some don't even know that he is also married again.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 8 2006, 07:21 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 8 2006, 07:28 PM

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ND, his first wife was 4'10 - REALLY short! Melody is only 5' tall. I have this too from a credible ource Ü

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 8 2006, 07:53 PM

Okay...so he has had a bit of Napoleon Complex w/ Linda...

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quite close...... its Napoleon through and through....

Posted by: summertime Aug 9 2006, 07:29 AM

A strange thing about Danny. He can stand before an audience and try to cover his mistakes by stressing his lack of education and his inability to speak accordingly. He does it with a way of making the people feel attached to him because of it. He used to say that Linda kept him in line to keep him from saying the wrong thing. This kind of behaviour will always indear the speaker to his listeners. Never think that it comes from the heart--it is a way of charming the people to make them feel that he is bigger than he really is. Then he will say "God spoke to me and told me to say or do whatever." When he thinks that he has his arms securely wrapped around the ' grey hair' audience, then he starts talking about his need for money to keep 3ABN afloat. He is a very small complex salesman.

Posted by: BrotherBill Aug 9 2006, 12:36 PM

As someone who has met Danny on many occasions, I can assure you that he is of a small nature. As for his height, Danny is 5'7". By comparison, Linda is just over 5'8".

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Appeal

Posted by: LadyTenor Jul 22 2006, 06:05 PM

So today at church, TWO announcements were made, appealing to the congregants to write to Dish Network and request that they put 3ABN on their lineup...mind you, one of these requests came from Wintley Phipps himself.

Apparently, Danny Shelton made the appeal on 3ABN this past Thursday night because Sky Angel has released 3ABN from its contract. According to one of the elders in the church, it would be better for 3ABN to move to Dish Network because the network has 30 million suscribers and would reach far more people than when 3ABN was on Sky Angel.

Now I am all for the Gospel and the Word of God being spread to the far corners of the earth, and 3ABN is more than capable of helping in that endeavor. But as I saw the delight on the faces of people sitting around me at the prospect of 3ABN going to Dish Network, all I could think of is Danny Shelton and the nonsense and unChristianlike behavior that he has shown in the situation regarding his now ex-wife.

I told my husband I will not give 3ABN one red cent. He does not visit blacksda.com, but after hearing what I have told him about what is being discussed here, all he says is that Danny Shelton will be answerable to Someone much higher than any of us....and he is not inclined to donate any money to 3ABN, nor write to Dish Network. We were never interested in 3ABN for other reasons, but now that the Danny mess has come to our attention, we won't support it passively or otherwise...

Is it wrong of me to, in my heart, wish 3ABN fails because it is lining Danny's pocket when it just might expose millions of people to the Gospel (not that Danny should not have to account for his sins like any other church member who might have done what he did)?

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Posted by: inga Jul 22 2006, 07:16 PM

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ay I suggest some parallel questions?

s it wrong to wish that a thief "fails" to find more victims?
s it wrong to wish that an abuser fails to find respectability, giving him access to more victims?
Vhen you see evil being done, is that a time "to let go and let God," or is it a time to do what you can o stop the evil?

f we fail to do what we can to stop evil from spreading and gaining respectability, are we innocent?

)f course, in answering those questions, we need to consider the counsel of Jesus to be "wise as erpents, harmless as doves." It is possible to do damage while trying to stop evil, and we need to be areful. But to stand by and do nothing .... ?

Posted by: sister Jul 22 2006, 07:56 PM

LadyTenor, you are now facing the dilemma that many current and former 3ABN employees have experienced. Is it possible to separate the actions of the administration of 3ABN, beginning with Danny Shelton and going on down the list, with the Christ centered programming that it airs? Those of us who have struggled with this quandary have also felt the pangs of indecision in regard to what at first sight appears an irreconcilable dichotomy. One the one hand, there is the carefully hidden corruption that has existed behind the scenes: the fraudulent claims upon which Danny has built up the ministry and his orchestrated campaigns of deceit designed to put into disrepute the reputations of those who choose to question his duplicitous actions. On the other hand there is the Christ centered programming...

There was a time when 3ABN had the monopoly on SDA programming, but it is no longer the only show in town. Now there is the Hope channel, SDA programming without a dictator. It has much of the same programming that 3ABN has from other SDA sources and it is producing more original programming all the time. In addition, if all the SDA's that are now donating to 3ABN would switch to Hope, it would continue to grow much faster than 3ABN did in the same number of years and there would be accountability for all donated funds. NO MORE SECRETS, which has become the downfall of the house that Danny built.

What if everyone started a write in campaign to get Hope on Dish Network, instead of 3ABN? Then the same 30 million subscribers would still have the same opportunity to have Christ centered programming. It might be much less embarrassing to the church when Danny Shelton's unchristlike behavior is finally revealed publically. So now you can actively support the spread of the Gospel and leave Danny behind in the dust.

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No, it is not wrong to want to see injustice end. Millions of people can still be exposed to the Gospel vithout lining Danny Shelton's pockets. 3ABN is no longer the only show in town. And I am sure the lay will come when Danny will have to account for his sins like any other church member who might ave done what he did given the same lack of accountability.

)on't let go LadyTenor! Danny's victims need voices like yours that are willing to plead their case. ndividuals like you who love the Lord and who are willing to speak for those whose voices have been ilenced. Linda is not the only one under a gag order. For others it is not through signing a contract ınder duress, but through the circumstances of their current employment. I know of a certain ndividual who could loose their current position in another Adventist organization if that person where o become too involved publically in the situation involving Danny, Linda and 3ABN.
.ike Christ, we can become the advocate of those who have suffered at the hands of Danny Shelton.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 22 2006, 08:02 PM

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'es, YES!! That's something positive we can do to help HopeTV!

: note that a petition to add 3ABN to the Dish Network line-up is online, but I wonder how nuch good those online petitions do, because the signatures are pretty easy to forge. Don't ask me how I know.) It probably can't hurt to mount such a petition, but email ınd snail mail directly to the Dish Network would be much more effective, I'm sure.

'he online petition for 3ABN is here: ıttp://www.petitiononline.com/3abndish/petition.html Someone could draft a HopeTV ›etition and put it online at the same place. I wouldn't put my own email address in there, ›ecause such a site can easily be used to collect addresses for spamming.

\nother idea for those not currently customers of the Dish Network would be to inquire vhether you would be able to view HopeTV if you subscribed to their service, and give the JRL to their web site. If they received a few thousand such inquiries, it will make an mpression, I suspect.

Posted by: beartrap Jul 22 2006, 08:55 PM

In the words of an illustrious Evangelist, "3ABN is the face of the church to the world, and Danny Shelton is the face of 3ABN." So lets ask some more questions.

- Do you want Danny Shelton to represent you, your values, your morals, and your religion to 30 million more people?

- Are you comfortable that he is the true icon of the virtues and ideals that you embrace? To 30 million more people?

- Do you believe that the sacrifice of principle is a fair price to pay for numbers?

- Do you want to say to the world "Yes, Danny Shelton represents me. What he is, is what I am."

Because whoever writes that letter to Dishnetwork is saying that, whether they mean to or not.

Posted by: beartrap Jul 22 2006, 09:41 PM

"3ABN Cable Rally
Join Danny, Tommy Shelton, Melody Firestone and C. A. Murray

Time:
Sabbath, July 29, 2006

Location:
Santa Barbara Seventh-day Adventist Church
425 Arroyo Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
805-967-9615

Contact person: Pastor Pete Geli
Phone: 805-204-0035

Services:
9:30 AM Sabbath School Leonard Westphal
10:45 AM Worhip Service Danny Shelton
2:00 PM 3ABN Cable Rally Danny Shelton, C. A. Murray"

Hmmmm... 80% scandal in the advertised lineup. I think I could make a fortune as an agent for guys like Jim Bakker, marketing them into the Adventist circles. How bout getting some of those Catholic priests like father Geigan, at this rate they would be a huge hit in our political and church circles. If I just took 2% off the top I'd be living on a golf course in Malibu.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 23 2006, 02:15 PM

We are talking about a time for action in the other topic.

How about those of you, who know personally about Danny Shelton, contacting this host pastor and telling him about all of this?

Posted by: Just a Guy Jul 30 2006, 10:26 PM

Should we abandon 3ABN because of its leader? The network has done much good in spreading the gospel to the far reaches of the Earth. Can God not still work through it? Was God not able to work in Israel when the king was wicked?

Posted by: Tammy Jul 31 2006, 01:57 AM

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Well, I see things a little different, especially with all the info that has been coming out about 3ABN and even about HOW 3ABN got started in the first place - by basically telling lies and calling them "miracles".

Perhaps God doesn't look at 3ABN any different than He does any other denominations "ministry" that finally shows it's true colors? If the Lord didn't have His hand in it from the beginning and I don't see how He could, cause He doesn't use deception, I'm not so sure He'll have His hand in it's ending, either....

I believe that God works with honest minds, wherever they are....there are honest souls who are led to Christ even while in the Catholic faith, right? Is it because of the Catholic religion? I don't believe so - it is INSPITE OF the Catholic relgion, it is BECAUSE they are truly seeking for light, and God won't let anyone down who is truly seeking for light, will He?

That is how I see it with 3ABN...how else could it be? Do you really believe that God would give His blessing to a "Ministry" that is built on "miracles" that are really concocted lies for the purpose of getting people to send in their money????

God will reach people wherever they are - if they are truly seeking....INSPITE of the place they are.

I realize the thought that "3ABN perhaps was NEVER of God" is hard for many to accept...but, think about it - just because WE think some Church or Ministry is of the Lord doesn't make it "of the Lord". You can be sure there are many sincere Catholics who put their trust in their Church, just as many SDA's have put their trust in 3ABN...but no matter how sincere those Catholics are or how sincere we Adventists are, it doesn't make the Catholic church God's church or 3ABN God's Ministry.

Quote:

The Lord sets men in positions of responsibility to carry out not their own will, but God's will. He gives wisdom to those who seek Him and depend upon Him as their Counselor. So long as men represent the pure principles of His government, He will continue to bless and maintain them as His instrumentalities to carry out His purposes concerning His people. He cooperates with those who cooperate with Him.--Manuscript 81, 1900, p. 12 (Diary, "Solomon's Reign"). {ChL 60.1}

From what we have been reading does it sound like 3ABN has been operating on "pure principles"? Surely not!

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The Lord sets men in responsible places, not to act out their own wills, but His will. So long as they cherish His pure principles of government, He will bless and strengthen them, recognizing them as His instrumentalities. God never forsakes the one who is true to principle. {CC 188.6}

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Obviously, He does forsake those who are NOT true to principle....and if and when they do that, He no longer recognizes them as His instrumentalities.

Posted by: Denny Jul 31 2006, 05:20 AM

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Posted by: summertime Jul 31 2006, 08:48 AM

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I think that I am saying something that is going to be a bit of a surprise to anyone who has been an SDA all their lives. Even though I went to church regularly and studied my SS lesson pretty regularly, I was what a lot of people would call a 'lukewarm Christian'.. I sacrificed to send my children through our schools and yes, I did without things that I wanted to pay my tithe. I thought that I could feel safe in my old age if I could be certain that I had not broken any of the ten commandments. Sometimes I woud repeat them over before I went to sleep at night to make sure that, just in case I had misstepped along the way, I could ask for forgiveness in case I would not wake up the next morning. Maybe you might call this 'legalism'. But in truth, I never had a personal relationship with Jesus.

THen 3ABN came along and I trusted Danny and Linda to the fullest and I felt that 3ABN had changed my life. For years I went along thinking that everytime I turned 3ABN on in my home, that I was inviting true Christians to share my day and bring Jesus farther into my home. FOr the first time I felt like I knew who Jesus was.

THen all this 3ABN trouble became public and I felt so sorry for Danny because I really believed everything that he and others said about Linda abandoning her mission to the world. I wondered "Where is Linda?" So I began to really read everything that I could about her departure and I realized that Danny not only was untruthful but he was downright dishonest. I personally wrote to him for an answer and his answer was meaningless. I became disallusioned, not only with 3ABN but with all the other speakers who I had trusted and really believed had been sent to the world via 3ABN. THey all seemed to hang on to the story that Danny had been wronged and Linda was an adulteress..To this day I am not sure what they all believe. I don't know who to trust.

The question is "How do we know that people will not fail to hear the message if 3ABN no longer exists?". With the realization that 3ABN had been dishonest all the time with their miracle stories, I began to distrust everything they all had to say. I had to hang on to Christ to keep me from combining my own lifelong faith with their dishonesty and I felt like walking away from it all. Now I believe that we can equate this story with the question that is asked, "What is going to happen to all these new believers when and if 3ABN tumbles and we may be responsible for a part of it?". Maybe it would be better if they were left with the honesty and truthfullness of other resources like Hope TV, Safe TV and LLTV and others. If they get the message from a dishonest messenger and then find it out, how disallusioned will they be when the truth is known.? They may not have a past lifetime in the SDA Church and our beliefs to hang on to until they separate 3ABN from the rest of our denomination. How many of them will fall along the wayside then?. And can we really blame them if they give, as many of us have given, to 3ABN and now find that we have helped to line Danny's pockets.? God works through our hands and we need to do what he would have us to do. I think that God is asking us to do the part that we feel that He would have us to do.

Posted by: Uncle Sam Jul 31 2006, 09:48 AM

I too wanted to believe Danny, he looked like a broken man. I couldn't believe what they said about Linda. I was so saddened by the whole mess. Than when Danny remarried, I lost all faith in him. I don't know if he had grounds to remarry but I felt the whole thing was so secretive. That it makes me wonder what else was done in secret.

I too wrote Danny and John Lomagang. John, I feel, lied to me. We were up there not too long ago, about 2 months ago. I saw many things I was not comfortable with. I have lost faith in

3ABN, which saddens me too. I hope all is resolved and the truth comes out soon. If needed the leadership be replaced or confess of any wrong doing......

Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 31 2006, 01:18 PM

> **QUOTE(summertime @ Jul 31 2006, 07:48 AM)**
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> I think that I am saying something that is going to be a bit of a surprise to anyone who has been an SDA all their lives. Even though I went to church regularly and studied my SS lesson pretty regularly, I was what a lot of people would call a 'lukewarm Christian'.. I sacrificed to send my children through our schools and yes, I did without things that I wanted to pay my tithe. I thought that I could feel safe in my old age if I could be certain that I had not broken any of the ten commandments. Sometimes I woud repeat them over before I went to sleep at night to make sure that, just in case I had misstepped along the way, I could ask for forgiveness in case I would not wake up the next morning. Maybe you might call this 'legalism'. But in truth, I never had a personal relationship with Jesus.
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> THen 3ABN came along and I trusted Danny and Linda to the fullest and I felt that 3ABN had changed my life. For years I went along thinking that everytime I turned 3ABN on in my home, that I was inviting true Christians to share my day and bring Jesus farther into my home. FOr the first time I felt like I knew who Jesus was.
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> THen all this 3ABN trouble became public and I felt so sorry for Danny because I really believed everything that he and others said about Linda abandoning her mission to the world. I wondered "Where is Linda?" So I began to really read everything that I could about her departure and I realized that Danny not only was untruthful but he was downright dishonest. I personally wrote to him for an answer and his answer was meaningless. I became disallusioned, not only with 3ABN but with all the other speakers who I had trusted and really believed had been sent to the world via 3ABN. THey all seemed to hang on to the story that Danny had been wronged and Linda was an adulteress..To this day I am not sure what they all believe. I don't know who to trust.
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> The question is "How do we know that people will not fail to hear the message if 3ABN no longer exists?". With the realization that 3ABN had been dishonest all the time with their miracle stories, I began to distrust everything they all had to say. I had to hang on to Christ to keep me from combining my own lifelong faith with their dishonesty and I felt like walking away from it all. Now I believe that we can equate this story with the question that is asked, "What is going to happen to all these new believers when and if 3ABN tumbles and we may be responsible for a part of it?". Maybe it would be better if they were left with the honesty and truthfullness of other resources like Hope TV, Safe TV and LLTV and others. If they get the message from a dishonest messenger and then find it out, how disallusioned will they be when the truth is known.? They may not have a past lifetime in the SDA Church and our beliefs to hang on to until they separate 3ABN from the rest of our denomination. How many of them will fall along the wayside then?. And can we really blame them if they give, as many of us have given, to 3ABN and now find that we have helped to line Danny's pockets.? God works through our hands and we need to do what he would have us to do. I think that God is asking us to do the part that we feel that He would have us to do.

amen. me too. diddo on all of this. Most of what you said has been my journey too - only I was never a 3abn follower in any way. Never liked Danny. He always seemed very insincere to me (along with boring and blah). Linda was the one that seemed to be "connected" to Jesus, so listening to her when I did catch it in someones home or online, she always had something of meaning and value to say that was practical and useful. More of a relationship type message from her I think. Anyway, strange to know everything now, isn't it? I think it's reflective of who had what mission all along....

Posted by: Jvat Jul 31 2006, 03:50 PM

Uncle Sam, what did you see that you were not comfortable with, at 3ABN recently? Please tell us so we can have more matter to add to the case against 3ABN.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 4 2006, 12:46 PM

Hey, Uncle Sam, waiting for you. Thanks!

Posted by: Uncle Sam Aug 4 2006, 02:32 PM

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Sorry, I haven't had too much time lately. I saw where some of the employees live. 3Abn housing...it was **REALLY** bad. I had only seen the nice apartments before. Also, in the John Lomacang's sermon for the 10 Commandment weekend, it was on adultery. He said some things which I felt were "attacks" on Linda. I wrote him about it and I feel like he lied to me either that or the devil really has him snowed....

Posted by: Jvat Aug 4 2006, 03:07 PM

Thank you, Uncle Sam. Please add what ever more you remember later.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 6 2006, 03:29 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jul 22 2006, 08:56 PM)**
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> LadyTenor, you are now facing the dilemma that many current and former 3ABN employees have experienced. Is it possible to separate the actions of the administration of 3ABN, beginning with Danny Shelton and going on down the list, with the Christ centered programming that it airs? Those of us who have struggled with this quandary have also felt the pangs of indecision in regard to what at first sight appears an irreconcilable dichotomy. One the one hand, there is the carefully hidden corruption that has existed behind the scenes: the fraudulent claims upon which Danny has built up the ministry and his orchestrated campaigns of deceit designed to put into disrepute the reputations of those who choose to question his duplicitous actions. On the other hand there is the Christ centered programming...
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> There was a time when 3ABN had the monopoly on SDA programming, but it is no longer the only show in town. Now there is the Hope channel, SDA programming without a dictator. It has much of the same programming that 3ABN has from other SDA sources and it is producing more original programming all the time. In addition, if all the SDA's that are now donating to 3ABN would switch to Hope, it would continue to grow much faster than 3ABN did in the same number of years and there would be accountability for all donated funds. NO MORE SECRETS, which has become the downfall of the house that Danny built.
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> **What if everyone started a write in campaign to get Hope on Dish Network, instead of 3ABN?** Then the same 30 million subscribers would still have the same opportunity to have Christ

> centered programming. It might be much less embarrassing to the church when Danny Shelton's unchristlike behavior is finally revealed publically. So now you can actively support the spread of the Gospel and leave Danny behind in the dust.
> No, it is not wrong to want to see injustice end. Millions of people can still be exposed to the Gospel without lining Danny Shelton's pockets. 3ABN is no longer the only show in town. And I am sure the day will come when Danny will have to account for his sins like any other church member who might have done what he did given the same lack of accountability.
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> Don't let go LadyTenor! Danny's victims need voices like yours that are willing to plead their case. Individuals like you who love the Lord and who are willing to speak for those whose voices have been silenced. Linda is not the only one under a gag order. For others it is not through signing a contract under duress, but through the circumstances of their current employment. I know of a certain individual who could loose their current position in another Adventist organization if that person where to become too involved publically in the situation involving Danny, Linda and 3ABN. Like Christ, we can become the advocate of those who have suffered at the hands of Danny Shelton.

think we'd probably have more luck with **DirecTV** adding the Hope Channel, because Dish Network nd Sky Angel still have that contract in place between the two giving Sky Angel first choice over Dish etwork regarding all religious networks. Sky Angel recently released 3ABN from that contract llowing 3ABN to seek carriage on Dish Network

have not heard that the Hope Channel has gotten Sky Angel to release Hope from the Sky Angel / ish Network agreement.

herefore, Hope Channel needs to ask Sky Angel what their plans are for "Hope Channel." Does Sky ngel want Hope Channel or not? With their crippled Echostar III satellite, will Sky Angel even have pace for Hope Channel in the future? If not, Hope Channel should be allowed to approach Dish etwork in **exactly the same way** 3ABN is doing.

ttp://www.directv.com/DTVAPP/global/contentPage.jsp?assetId=1100070

nd why are the churches passing out 3ABN postcards to be mailed to Dish Network and not Hope hannel postcards to DirecTV?

Posted by: JustTana Aug 6 2006, 04:45 PM

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elcome to BSDA and I am so glad that you recognize that indeed there is a "mess" at Danny helton's 3ABN.

owever, as to my "best thoughts" on what you have said..... I simply do not know any way to put his gently or tactfully. But yes, it is indeed, a real possibility that Shelly Quinn was "brought on oard" because of her Pentacostal background, and that is, IMO, one of the strongest marks against er ... at least in "my book". I am not acquainted with the Full Gospel group in Berrien Springs... and his is a term that can be and is used in a variety of different ways, from ways that do indeed mphasize the gospel of Jesus Christ, to those which encompass even Third Wave Pentacostal beliefs. ut Adventism and Pentacostalism are at their core, very different.

t is quite possible that someone fully grounded in scripture could read the book "The Tongue, A reative Force." and retain the primacy of scripture as the source of information and retain the rimary attitude of the Christian ... that God is God and I am not ... and when I pray to God, or when quote His words as written in scripture, they have no "magical" power that is intrinsic to the words uch as is indicated by this quotation from the on-line advertisement for this book...... "God's creative ower is still just as it was in the beginning of time, when He stood there and said, "Light --be," and ight was. His Word spoken from your mouth and conceived in your heart becomes a spiritual force eleasing His ability within you."

his, my friend is very close to blasphemy. It is the natural extension.... or it is what leads to.... I am ot sure which..... the very attitude that Sister and Bear and others have been telling us about when hey describe the "God-complex" and how it has been introduced and how it has grown at 3ABN. It is alling for the lie....."you shall be like gods".... as Sister described in her segment of 3ABN history ound at http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128373

t is true that legalistic Adventism may lack a lot. And there may be much of the warmth and caring eflected in Charismatic churches which can set us a good example. And certainly, we need the full ospel of Jesus Christ.... when that phrase is understood in a doctrinally sound manner. But we do OT need the mysticism of the underlying doctrines of the Pentecostal movement. They are a one-way oad into the "docrines of devils" .... even though they may appear to be "angels of light".

Posted by: paleface Aug 6 2006, 08:26 PM

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Welcome Paleface. This is a forum, not a blog, so things are arranged in topics. Some of these topics have been going for more than two years. Some are of more recent origin. It is a really really good idea to do a LOT of reading before you start asking questions, since it is very likely that you will find that we have already discussed these things before. I would suggest reading though all the pages of the menu first, just to see what topics have been discussed. Then when you see one that seems to interest you, check it out. Somewhere along the way you'll find the most appropriate places to place your questions.

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 6 2006, 10:14 PM

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Nelcome to BSDA Paleface!
o question one, if you can not find the answer inside the 3abn section here at BSDA, let me know.
ou can search in the search field and should find something.
o your second question, Linda is doing great. The Lord sustains her continuously because she has earned to trust Him in ALL things. She always needs our prayers. Her road has been rough, but God ias been SO good to her.

Posted by: watchbird Aug 7 2006, 08:36 AM

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nd if it turns out to be false?........... Does that mean that God did not use him?

here is quite a difference between being "used by God" and **claiming** to have a special vision, special ommission, and even a special dispensation from God..... **pointing to** 1) the success of one's ndeavors, 2) the extent to which God "is using" them, and/or 3) "all the miracles" that God has vrought for or through them, and **parading** these as being both "signs" and **proofs** that this "vision" ind special "godlike" status did/does in fact, exist.

his brings up several basic questions which really need to be answered in this regard......

) Is success and prosperity a "sign" of God's special favor/approval/commissioning? [hint..... check ut the psalm where David says that when he saw the prosperity of the wicked, it almost made him tumble.]

) Are miracles a "sign" of God's special favor? [hint.... check out scripture where it speaks of "lying niracles"...... and the proliferation of such in "the last days".]

) Does God use only the righteous to accomplish his purposes? [hint.... scripture again, He makes ven the wrath of men to praise Him".]

) Should every coincidence be elevated to the level of "miracle"?

low back to your specific question, " Does anyone know exactly whether there could have been any ther place on the earth for 3ABN to be located? According to Danny there was not."

have been informed by a professional who is knowledgeable in this specific area, and he said that vhile it is true that "it was the only place **within a few square miles of where it is** that it could iave worked. **There are billions of other places on earth that would have worked just as well.** he issue was microwave interferance. This is not an issue hardly anywhere on earth."

So.... what are we to think? Is this "miracle story" all that Danny claims for it? Or is this one more case of an over-inflated helium balloon that has been used for support of Danny's claims of "divine mandate to rule"? In a poll, I would vote for the latter. And I am not the only one who thinks that when enough of these "miracle balloons" are punctured so the hot air, smoke, and fog escapes and the balloon collapses, we shall see the "fall of the house of Shelton", and "great will be the fall thereof.

The question that remains is..... will our church have cut all ties to it before that happens?

I agree with JusTana as she goes on to comment: "It occurs to me that God is now waiting for Danny to 'fill his cup of iniquity'"..... and I would add that I think God is waiting also for the revealing of who are partners with him in his "iniquities", who have been innocent collaborators with him, truly not knowing of his (nor his partners) "iniquities", and who are victims..... waiting for the victims to be moved to places of safety.... waiting for all who will to "come out and be separate" and cut all the "ties that bind".

But I strongly disagree as JusTana goes on to say, " and that perhaps our own efforts to make a change in this situation is only muddying the the waters, keeping God on the sidelines. Perhaps, if we just spend our time in prayer asking God to clean up His work, in His way, it would free Him up to do what He wants to do."

There have been many posts written both pro and con on issue, so I highly recommend that you read broadly so as to see what others have already said. For me, I see these efforts, not as "muddying the waters", but as digging out the things which are causing them to be "muddy". And I see all who are engaged in that work as working closely with God, seeking direction from Him constantly as to what He wants them to do in order to be his workman in accomplishing "what He wants to do".

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 7 2006, 03:29 PM

What about the proper electrical voltage aspect of this? Was this a true happening where it wasn't necessary to expend extra dollars in this area?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 7 2006, 05:42 PM

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History of 3ABN

"As progress on the project continued, Shelton discovered three-phase power would be required to operate the station. Larson indicated that the cost to run lines from the nearest main road was prohibitive. But upon investigation he discovered three-phase power lines a few hundred feet (about a hundred meters) away from the property, simply following a country road. When Shelton contacted the power company, he asked why those lines ran through open fields away from any factories or heavy machinery. The power company responded, "We honestly have no idea."

I believe that Clarence Larson became one of Danny's employees. It's possible this may be a doctored story to impress the gullible. The 3ABN followers seem to like the "miracle stories." There is a three-phase power line at the N-NE side of the original piece of property.

Clarence and Danny never say they inspected the entire length of the power line to see if there were any other facilities using three-phase power. Notice (below) how the first three-phase alternating current line in the year 1891 was 175 kilometres long. **175 kilometres** is **108.74 miles**.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electric_power_transmission

The first transmission of three-phase alternating current using high voltage took place in the year 1891 on the occasion of the international electricity exhibition in Frankfurt. In that year, a 25 kV transmission line, **approximately 175 kilometres long**, was built between Lauffen at the Neckar and Frankfurt.

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So what's the bottom line?

Another false miracle?

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 7 2006, 06:43 PM

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Discovering electric lines in Illinois isn't much of a "front page" story.

Electical power lines are such a typical and mundane part of the Illinois "rust belt" landscape that I doubt power companies would have "stories" about specific power poles. Illinois residents drive past thousands and thousands of power lines every day and I'm sure their minds just filter these lines out.

The combination of electric power lines and Illinois doesn't spell "miracle" in my book.
To me, that's the same as the "miracle" of finding hamburgers at McDonald's or trees in the national forest.

I just wouldn't place too much "weight" on a story like this one.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Out With 3abn And In With Hope Tv

Posted by: sister Jul 28 2006, 08:06 PM

3ABN has started a letter writing campaign to have Danny and company as part of the basic package on Dish Network. Is it your desire to have 30,000,000 souls think Danny Shelton is the face of Adventism? Probably not or you wouldn't be reading this message. There is something you can do! Something that helps the official church bring the gospel directly into peoples homes through the medium of television and help save it from more embarressment once the whole 3ABN scandel makes the headlines.

The following quote is from the 3ABN website. Remember: the more people who watch 3ABN, the more opportunities Danny has to continue his charade of being the humble, holy man, blessed of God. And like the magician he has become, he will wave the false miracles in front of millions and while their attention is diverted, he will spin a tale garenteed to seperate them from their assets. This is what he has been waiting for all these years: the opportunity to move into the big time of television evangelism and reap the big rewards. More money, more power, but unfortunately no more conscience. It is time to isolate this cancer in the body of Christ before it become pandemic.

> **QUOTE**
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> **Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity**
> 3ABN has what might be a **once-in-a-lifetime** opportunity to reach approximately 30,000,000 souls with the Gospel by getting Dish Network to add us to their channel lineup. **But we can't do it without your help**. We need you to enlist the help of your Church as well as friends, family and the local community in a **letter writing campaign requesting** Dish Network to carry 3ABN on their basic package. You may address your letters and postcards to:
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> Mr. Eric Sahl
> Senior VP Programming
> Dish Network
> 9601 S. Meridian
> Englewood, CO 80112
>
> Thank you for your help in this tremendous evangelistic opportunity!!

I would suggest the following positive course of action:

A **letter writing campaign** to have **Hope TV** put on **Dish Network,** instead of 3ABN. If everyone who reads this enlists the help of your local Church, SDA Conference, friends, family and the local community in a letter writing campaign requesting Dish Network to carry Hope TV on their basic package, something very positive can be accomplished.

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A few hints: Make it simple. Let them know if you are already a subscriber to Dish Network or if you are not at this time, having Hope TV on there basic package would make a difference for you. Also, this only valid if you are living in the USA, you have to live in an area that is served by Dish Network. Sorry Johann, you will have to stand aside on this issue. But the rest of you can make a difference. Throw your support to the official SDA television network and let the Gospel of Jesus Christ be the face of the Adventist church to the world!

Posted by: calvin Jul 28 2006, 08:11 PM

Is HopeTV desirous of being on DishNetwork? Shouldn't we find out first?

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 30 2006, 12:17 PM

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Posted by: calvin Jul 30 2006, 12:25 PM

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Good question Daryl. What is their mission? It is to minister to Adventist? Then I guess that is the reason for them to promote everyone buying their own dish. Do they see their mission to spread the gospel to the world? If it is, then I would think they should be trying to get on every cable and satellite system.

Posted by: watchbird Jul 30 2006, 12:55 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jul 30 2006, 12:25 PM)**
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The last information I had was that they were trying to do just that--"get on every cable and satellite system" in the world, or at least enough of them to cover the world. Take a look at the HOPETV website, http://www.hopetv.org/ -- specifically the questions, "How can I watch Hope Channel?" for a list of satellites carrying HOPETV world wide, and " How can my cable company carry Hope Channel?" for help in requesting that HOPETV be carried by one's local cable company. This may give some hints as to how to go about a request to DISH.

As far as Dish specifically, because of their policy of not accepting religious stations, HOPETV in North

America has been focusing their attempts toward the cable systems and encouraging people to write to their cable providers requesting that they carry HOPETV. Now that there is a chance that DISH will take a religious station, I think it opens a window of opportunity for North American viewers that HOPE would love to be able to walk through. I hope that we all take a clue from the 3ABN campaign to get on DISH to mount our own campaign to get them to carry HOPETV instead.

My only question is whether we should work both ways--that is to not only ask for them to carry HOPETV but ask them NOT to carry 3ABN. Or would that "backfire" on us? Maybe those with more marketing knowledge than I have could give us some guidance in these areas.

Having said all this, there is still an advantage to those who are able for having the separate dish that accesses HOPETV--for with that one also gets Loma Linda Broadcasting, which is yet another 24/7 SDA Television Network.

Posted by: Clay Jul 30 2006, 01:01 PM

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Posted by: calvin Jul 30 2006, 03:19 PM

Thank you Watchbired for the information and explanations.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 5 2006, 02:21 AM

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Adventist Channel and 3ABN

Thursday, July 27, 2006

Dear Sir:

3ABN is not an Adventist channel. 3ABN is not owned, operated or funded by any church, denomination or organization, so people from all cultures and backgrounds appreciate 3ABN programming. Nevertheless many of 3ABN's employees and volunteers are members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Even the fact that Dr Jeffrey Thompson, president, Cayman Islands Conference, Seventh-day Adventists was inspecting the new transmitter, the Channel has not become an Adventist channel. There are some cooperation agreements between 3ABN and the Adventists for using 3ABN facilities to spread the gospel. That's it.
Thank you for making this distinction.

Adventist Press Service (APD)
Basel, Switzerland

Posted by: RosemaryBlack Aug 5 2006, 01:53 PM

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It is generally best not to make any descriptive statement as they can be interpreted. Best to simply make your request and let the network provide its own descriptive marketing.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Investigation Feasibility

Posted by: leakins Jul 25 2006, 09:11 AM

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Posted by: September Jul 25 2006, 09:38 AM

It seems to me that it would be more appropriate to have a NON SDA do the investigating into 3ABN--because in my opintion to have an SDA do it appears to be a conflict of interest.

I also have been wondering if Thompsonville's local news station should be contacted and what that would involve...I have no idea one way or another...just throwing out a suggestion for what it's worth.

Posted by: calvin Jul 25 2006, 09:47 AM

FYI, Lewis is my brother. Lewis and I discussed this morning that any findings by interviewing those involved will only led to more of the He said/She said. Those involved could submit to a lie detector test but those at 3abn would have no reason to participate. Even when Linda is free to speak, it will just add to the drama and won't resolve anything.

At this point I am not interested in pursing this any further.

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Posted by: September Jul 25 2006, 10:07 AM

And, that contract (or gag order) that Linda was required to sign is factual evidence that something just ain't right with Danny--that in itself should be investigated--like what does 3ABN have to hide to make Linda sign the contract? That's not he-said, she-said. I believe that there are plenty of things to investigate that won't even involve a he-said/she-said type thing.

Please don't give up--that's exactly what 3ABN want us to do! I have sent copies of Dr. A's letters to several people SDA and non SDA alike and from the feedback I've been getting, they aren't surprised at this at all--there are people out there who haven't fallen for Danny's "spiritualality" and his whole speech about lies being told about him--and are doing what they can to get to the bottom of this and help the truth get out.

Posted by: calvin Jul 25 2006, 10:18 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 25 2006, 11:17 AM

Unfortunately, I agree with Lewis' assessment of the situation, from his standpoint. However, if the information is being circulated, then i don't believe it will be the end. Because GC has avested interest they may do their own investigation, or just distance themselves(which is a desired result). The only thing that has been stopped here is the investigation by Lewis.

Because so much of the information he would have to investigate is out in the open and so much time has lapsed, there has been plenty of time for covering up, sheddings, etc. which would just lead the investigation back to the credibility of each side. I don't think Danny is stupid, just crooked as all get out. Unfortunately, this investigation is not the way to stop him.

Also, I suggest if anybody has a trump card they have not played, it would be wise to do so now, or very soon. Not here, just tell us about it later or just before it airs. I think part of the problem is that in trying to be good honest christians, you may have revealed too much of our hand.

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Actually, I was never thinking "private investigator." I assumed we were talking about investigative **journalists** who are experts in their field.

I don't think a private investigator, working alone, is the right person for the job.

By the way, there are new books at Barnes and Noble on Abraham Lincoln, who has been dead for about ***140 years***. Therefore, 3ABN's "two year" episode would be a cake walk for a journalist, a much eaiser ontaking than trying to inverview Mr and Mrs. Lincoln and their White House staff.

Also, I think hiring an ASI member -- any ASI member --for this would be considered questionable (in journalistic circles). Some will say Danny Shelton has an untold influence on ASI and its membership. The journalists **need** to be non-Adventist outside parties uneasily influenced.

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es, the **lack** of credible evidence coming from the Shelton camp, itself, is important -- for which a rivate investigator is not even needed. It doesn't take a genius to see that waving a pregnancy kit round the room - a stage prop which came from who knows where -- proves nothing.

Posted by: leakins Jul 25 2006, 11:45 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 25 2006, 11:46 AM

...and also continue to send the information out to anyone who will listen. Even if a investgation was done, it would have had to been submitted to GC for any changes to occur. I believe there is enough information being sent to GC now, at least for them to ask a few questions. A formal independent investigation may have helped some, but as Lewis said too much time has elapsed. I think by now everything in question has been "answered" one way or another. GC will just have to decide to "avoid the appearance of evil". I think they have more than we know to make that decision.

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 25 2006, 11:50 AM

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So everyone just needs to keep giving out all the packets, etc. to those that support & can help make a difference.

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I know (most know) that there is much much more to this then just a Danny-Linda thing. There are many other ways to get the job of truth done - and it will probably be mostly affected by the mighty dollar NOT *going to support someone who is, like no-cults said,* "*my unscientific BS* barometer, I am getting a reading of at least 90%". I still think that this situation is symptomatic of people having to open their eyes, make a choice and take a stand. If all would do that, think of the impact it could have. I won't give up on my part.

Common sense people. It's a gift from God too. Lets use it.

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I did just that! I then added my justification by adding links to documentation, First and foremost, I detailed 3ABN's TRUST ISSUES and EVALUATION problems. I stressed that 3ABN DOES NOT FOLLOW GAAP and few more of the financial irregularities. I gave them links to follow for more documentation.

I told how he belongs to a Seventh-day Adventist church he invented to get around the property tax issue problems, but clearly does not understand what being a SDA means. I gave examples and sent them Dr A's letter, Danny's and Walt's also.

I told them my request was that 3ABN NOT be allowed on Dish Network, but that Hope TV should be their choice. Hope TV is an entity that is a SDA entity and 3ABN is not! Hope TV has channels of accountability, 3ABN does not! ....

I gave them links to BlackSDA and CA. I also told them about AToday. This is by far a financial matter.

My next letter goes to the State Department. They are the ones that investigate 3ABN on foreign soil.

My list is short and sweet because I am having vision difficulties. Please would someone pick up the rest of ASI? They are important and need to know.

Forget the he/said she/said! We need to get busy and let people know what has been said and done. Let the chips fall where they may.

Is there someone that can collect signatures with email addresses and send them to Dish Network, IRS, FBI, State Department, ASI. We need people on the band wagon!

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 25 2006, 01:21 PM

I just want to say thanks leakins for giving us your honest opinion. I appreciate you being honest & upfront about it all. than

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Posted by: watchbird Jul 25 2006, 02:16 PM

Just a couple more comments before I leave this thread.

I think it would be well to consider that in any normal investigation, the "client" is not only the person who wants to know, or the person who foots the bill, but the person with the power and authority to use the information to achieve whatever results the client wants to achieve. If the client is merely a bystander, with no ability to use the information for any purpose other than sharing with others, then what has been the result, other than more information to share?

Now the facts are that we here on BSDA do NOT have any power or authority with which to utilize the information that Lewis might dig up. The facts are that we also do not yet know the extent of the penetration of the cancer into the whole church body. And because of that, we don't even know who, if anyone, **would** or could make use of the information to accomplish any real changes.

Some have spoken of being in "court". But we are **not** a court. And we do not have the power to execute judgement or pass sentence that a court would have. We are all, in a very real sense, investigators, and this is an on-going investigation. It would have been nice to have had the assistance of a professional investigator to add to the store of information that we are accumulating and that we have to share with others. But it is also a fact that information can become useless for court purposes if it is shared too widely publicly. Which is another reason that some have for holding their information close and not revealing it until such a time as a court which actually does have the power to execute judgment convenes--whether that be a civil court of the land, or the "court" of church administrators.

In the meantime, it would probably be better for us to move back to the thread Calvin started, A Time For Action", as we focus on what we can do to spread the information that we already have available.

And thanks again, Lewis, for your time and professional evaluation.

Posted by: beartrap Jul 25 2006, 02:49 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jul 25 2006, 03:56 PM

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Seems like a saaaad, saaaaad situATION. But, folks, this is not the time to give up. I know the Good Lord is on our side. So we must proceed and do His bidding.

I was wondering why the Lord had me go and work for 3ABN and Danny Shelton. It could only because the Lord wanted me to be a first person wtness to the false accusations which took place.

Time passes, but evil never becomes good. Such outragious misuse of power cannot remain and be associated with the proclamation of the Undiluted Three Angel's Messages!

Posted by: summertime Jul 25 2006, 04:20 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jul 25 2006, 10:56 AM)**
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> I'm sorry to hear this, and I don't mean to sound rude, but this sounds like a cop-out answer. This part bothers me the most:
> *"However, as a Seventh-day Adventist Christian for over 50 years, my success and reputation has been built on being honest and forthright with potential clients."*
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> If you are about "honest and forthright" , that is just what this needs. I know many people who

> would be just that, and though I can't speak for Linda, I would almost stake my paycheck on her being exactly that - I know her well enough to feel comfortable saying this. In any case, if you really don't want to be "the one" to be involved, maybe you should be honest about the real reasons - more of a conflict of interest maybe? Are you saying you wouldn't be able to do this with this situation? Are you really trying to tell us something else? or telling someone else something? Are you talking between the lines a bit?
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> You make it sound like it's just an "he said she said" thing, and it's so much more. Much fact along with a lot of circumstancial evidence can put the picture together - this is how it works in court - I have been on jurys and I know that you can't know every detail fact, but you get the big picture based on all very damning proven evidence with lots of testimony. What would you be pursuing here? Is it just about Danny and Linda to you? Can't you see she is another "person in the way" or are you also not ready to be another "person in the way"?
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> *Lets not forget what this is really all about. Brothers, don't give up so easily! This is just what is* wanted. Do you think it will resolve it's self suddenly without a continuing of control and stealing of the people? I think not. Or is this one of those, "let God do it" things? I'm dissapointed in people, again.

Posted by: Fran Jul 25 2006, 06:08 PM

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I have been debating with myself as to whether or not I should post the story of the pregnancy test as told to me on the phone by Linda herself. Now that Fran has speculated in ways that bear no resemblance to the story as Linda told it, I feel rather obligated to tell it. But, since it really belongs in the thread called, "Thompson Responds To Abrahamsen...., borrowed from Maritime", for we first heard about it from his letter, I will go there to tell the whole story.

Here I will just say that it does not belong with the flowers story--that was after Linda moved to Springfield. The pregnancy test was bought before the divorce while Linda and Danny were still living together. It was never used. It was never intended to be used. And yes, Linda bought it, Danny did not. But for the details on this please go to the other thread.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 25 2006, 08:22 PM

> **QUOTE(Hersheys99 @ Jul 25 2006, 12:50 PM)**
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> My initial response was oh no they are giving up BUT after rereading it all & thinking about it an investigation won't do any good at this point. The only investigation that would make a lot of

> differenc would be like the IRS, Law Enforcement.. that kind of thing. That & if the GC, Amazing Facts, etc stop using him to put out their programs along with people pulling their funding from him.
>
> So everyone just needs to keep giving out all the packets, etc. to those that support & can help make a difference.

rue dat!

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rom reading CA and BSDA, it is my feeling that Linda was at least raped without a sex ACT. IMO, I elieve it is highly likely that part of her RAPE did include a sex ACT. I wasn't there, so I don't know. I m sure watchbird knows.

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Nope. Didn't step on my toes at all. And Nope. I don't know more than you about "everything". I do, though, know a few things. But when it comes to financial understanding and research you are the expert and I really appreciate all the work you have put into the research. I freely admit that I am a real dunce when it comes to financial matters. And I really appreciate the way you have not only researched, but explain things so even I can at least grasp the generalities.

I do hope that "outa here to do my own thing all by myself" only means out of this thread to one on the finances like you promised. I've been hoping and hoping that you would do that. This is, IMO, one of the most important areas of research and one that is very much needed for the information packets people are sending out. I know you have done a good job on that. I'll be looking forward to reading your posts.

Posted by: Jvat Jul 25 2006, 10:32 PM

Yes, Fran, I second the motion and emotion. The financial research has substance that is much harder to bluff about.

Posted by: sister Jul 26 2006, 04:24 AM

> **QUOTE(leakins @ Jul 25 2006, 10:11 AM)**
>
> At the request of Calvin, I spent a portion of this past weekend reviewing the various letters and postings pertaining to the 3ABN situation to determine whether it would be feasible to initiate an investigation to prove or disprove the allegations that have been made. Based upon my review and 20+ years of experience in conducting investigations on individuals and entities for corporations, government agencies, financial institutions, and even the SDA church, I don't see the feasibility of conducting an investigation into this matter.
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> The situation, based upon my review of the postings, appears to be a denigratory scenario involving he-say, she-say and "who shot John?" allegations and innuendoes. In my professional opinion, retaining a private investigator to sort through the myriad of issues almost 2 years after the fact would constitute an effort in futility.
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MEN! - to sister. As I open my laptop to read it I also notice this from HOPE:

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eally Living Premiering on Hope Channel

ew show features noted Adventist Church Administrator

Silver Spring, MD, USA. On September 8, 2006, Really Living, an exciting new 60-minute show will be premiering on Hope Channel. The show is hosted by Don Schneider, president of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, which includes the United States, Canada, and Bermuda.

Pastor Schneider is eager to host the program because of his personal passion and vision for it. With his gift for telling inspiring stories about Jesus, Pastor Schneider wants "to share with viewers that anyone can experience a state of really living, which is to know Jesus and living for Him."

"Hope Channel is grateful to have Pastor Schneider host a program that will significantly bless the lives of people today," said Brad Thorp, president of Hope Channel. "This new TV show will encourage viewers to discover a God of hope who can fill us with joy and peace even in a world torn by war and strife."

The premier episode of Really Living will air on the Hope Channel Friday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. (Eastern and Pacific). It features an interview with a father who confronted his view of God following the death of his own son. Repeat airings can be seen on Saturday, September 9, at 5:00 p.m. (EDT); Monday, September 11, 7:00 a.m. (EDT); Thursday, September 14, at 11:00 a.m. (EDT). The show can be seen weekly at these same times. Really Living will also be broadcast at prime-viewing times on Hope Channel International and Hope Channel Europe.

Upcoming interviews include a couple sharing their passion for mission and building churches around the world, and how a dentist and his wife discover that planting a church in their local community brings a harvest they could never have imagined.

Pastor Schneider was elected in 2000 to lead the more than one million Seventh-day Adventists in North America. His pastoral and administrative ministry included positions in California, Michigan, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Wyoming, and New Jersey.

Established in 2003, the Hope Channel network broadcasts to every continent via satellite and is also distributed by television stations, cable, internet, and direct-to-home satellite TV. For more information on Hope Channel's ministry, visit www.hopetv.org.

Posted by: summertime Jul 26 2006, 07:30 AM

> **QUOTE(summertime @ Jul 25 2006, 05:20 PM)**
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For a whole day I have been trying to edit my last posting but it just keeps popping up. Lewis, I too am sorry for believing that you are a member of ASI. I am sure that, even if you were, that there are many really good honest Christians belonging to ASI. I was too quick to give an opinion, and then it seems it is too late to erase it. Lewis, I do appreciate the effort that you have made to help us realize that an investigation probably would be useless and unwise. I do think that we need to be about the business of letting other Adventists and Non-Adventists know the whole truth about the negative side of 3ABN. I intend to act accordingly in everyway that I can. Discouraged about things I am, but I do know that in the end, right will prevail.

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We have long been reluctant to expose this to the media. Where do you find an investigative reporter completely immunte to accepting the financial preferences obtainable by favoring the side where Mammon resides?

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he matter up in the first place. I will continue working on my own, quietly and silently.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 4 2006, 07:06 PM

Yes, there is a time to be silent about things that can negatively affect an investigation or possible future legal activity.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Porneia. Matthew 19 And Spiritual Adultery

Posted by: tall73 Jul 31 2006, 12:30 AM

Spiritual Adultery is the term that was applied in the 3ABN saga to justify Danny's remarriage. And it has raised an interesting question. Need there be physical adultery to apply Jesus' 'exception clause?'

Here is the text in question:

> **QUOTE**
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> Mat 19:8 He said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so.
> Mat 19:9 And I say to you: whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery."

Jesus' statement suggests he was clarifying the law found in Deut. 24 in which they were permitted to divorce if "indecency" (uncleanness in KJV) was found in her.

> **QUOTE**
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> Deu 24:1 "When a man takes a wife and marries her, if then she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found some indecency in her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out of his house, and she departs out of his house

(Strong's)
ערוה
'ervâh
er-vaw'
From H6168; nudity, literally (especially the pudenda) or figuratively (disgrace, blemish): - nakedness, shame, unclean (-ness).

Now the question is, what was entailed by this "indecency" (Deut) or sexual immorality/adultery/fornication (Matthew). The term used in the exception clause is the oft-debated term Porneia. You can look up all of its uses using Strongs etc. Here are some of the more interesting ones:

> **QUOTE**
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> Mat 15:19 For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander.
>
> Gal 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality

These texts use both Porneia and the more specific word, Moixeia which always means adultery. In fact, in Jesus' statement in Matthew 19 He uses both as well. The grounds for divorce and remarriage were "porneia" and the resulting sin if this was not present was causing them to commit adultery, "moichatai."

This indicates that either porneia was distinct from adultery or was a broader word that also included adultery.
(Strong's)
porneia
por-ni'-ah
from G4203; harlotry (including adultery and incest); figuratively idolatry: - fornication.

μοιχειά
moicheia
moy-khi'-ah
From G3431; adultery: - adultery.

The next text of interest is I Corinthians 7.

QUOTE

> 1Co 7:1 Now concerning the matters about which you wrote: "It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman."
> 1Co 7:2 But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband.

Here is it is clear that marriage was intended partly as a means to help resist sexual immorality (porneia) by unmarried people. In other words, if you are lusting, get married. Here fornication is used of the unmarried probably in the sense of sex outside of marriage.

QUOTE

> Act 15:20 but should write to them to abstain from the things polluted by idols, and from sexual immorality, and from what has been strangled, and from blood.

In the Acts council they enforced upon the gentiles the same requirements already made of "strangers" (ie. Gentiles) living among the Israelites in the law. The sexual immorality mentioned in Acts is spelled out in its various forms in Leviticus. The list includes acts done while married (wife's sister) which would be problematic both as adultery and as having sex with close relations.

QUOTE

> Requirements of strangers
> Eating blood:
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> LEV 17:10 " 'Any Israelite or any alien living among them who eats any blood--I will set my face against that person who eats blood and will cut him off from his people. 11 For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life. 12 Therefore I say to the Israelites, "None of you may eat blood, nor may an alien living among you eat blood."
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> Sexual immorality:

LEV 18:6 " `No one is to approach any close relative to have sexual relations. I am the LORD.
LEV 18:7 " `Do not dishonor your father by having sexual relations with your mother. She is your mother; do not have relations with her.
LEV 18:8 " `Do not have sexual relations with your father's wife; that would dishonor your father.
LEV 18:9 " `Do not have sexual relations with your sister, either your father's daughter or your mother's daughter, whether she was born in the same home or elsewhere.
LEV 18:10 " `Do not have sexual relations with your son's daughter or your daughter's daughter; that would dishonor you.
LEV 18:11 " `Do not have sexual relations with the daughter of your father's wife, born to your father; she is your sister.
LEV 18:12 " `Do not have sexual relations with your father's sister; she is your father's close relative.
LEV 18:13 " `Do not have sexual relations with your mother's sister, because she is your mother's close relative.
LEV 18:14 " `Do not dishonor your father's brother by approaching his wife to have sexual relations; she is your aunt.
LEV 18:15 " `Do not have sexual relations with your daughter-in-law. She is your son's wife; do not have relations with her.
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LEV 18:17 " `Do not have sexual relations with both a woman and her daughter. Do not have sexual relations with either her son's daughter or her daughter's daughter; they are her close relatives. That is wickedness.
LEV 18:18 " `Do not take your wife's sister as a rival wife and have sexual relations with her while your wife is living.
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Posted by: awesumtenor Aug 3 2006, 07:51 AM

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Aug 2 2006, 11:35 PM)**
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These two things are mutually exclusive; the "logical conclusion of scripture" is that the woman's name is not known and not divulged. The logical conclusion of scripture says the DOA is *wrong* because not only does DOA make this woman (along with the woman of Nain in Luke 7) out to be Mary Magdalene, it makes Mary Magdalene out to be Mary of Bethany, sister of Martha and Lazarus... which is not only altogether not consistent with scripture; it's plain and unadulterated doctrinal error.

DOA saying it's Mary Magdalene is not inspired; there are bible commentators who make the same speculation long before EGW... but if you study the origins of that position, it originated with Pope Gregory VII... and it is inconsistent with scripture. It's a popular error and many continue to subscribe to it... but so is saying that the sacredness of the Sabbath has been transferred to sunday.

Eisegetical thinking is the cause of most doctrinal error... and on this, you continue to think eisegetically. Rather than drawing conclusions and them trying to shoehorn scripture into them to make it fit what you already believe, try allowing what scripture say to determine what you should believe. EGW never desired that any view her as having ex cathedra infallibility and she knew she could and had occasionally erred and admitted such... why is it so hard for some to accept that part of what she says as being inspired (or that she even said it at all) ?

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Clay Aug 3 2006, 08:05 AM

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Posted by: Clay Aug 3 2006, 09:09 AM

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thank you....I try...

Posted by: simplysaved Aug 3 2006, 04:36 PM

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ıope, I just wanted to spiritually tug at SS's chain one more time..... spiritually of course.....

:arry on......

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http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=4527&st=0

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That is all I was trying to say. One cannot make blanket statements that are all negatively based....when in fact it could be the total opposite.

I also agree that GOD allows us to "know for ourselves"...however this is also dependent on the psyche of the person.... *(Ever had a person tell you - "you *had to have seen it coming?* If you had seen it then their would be no reason for it!)

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Questions For 3abn Conservatives

Posted by: Clay Jul 26 2006, 05:52 PM

A great thread was started by Gregory Matthews on CA directed towards 3abn conservatives, but I am posting here because the questions are great... here they are....Bro Matthews said:

> **QUOTE**
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> Introduction:
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> 3-ABN appears to me to be a ministry dedicated to presenting the gospel from the standpoint of conservative Seventh-day Adventists. It speaks of it's mission as presenting the "undiluted" gospel. That clearly appears to me to be a conservative viewpoint that suggests that the gospel may have been diluted by some, and calls for a return to a purity in faith and proclamation.
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> It has been said that Linda Shelton got into trouble with her conservative SDA supporters due to the fact that they saw her as to liberal in her music. I know nothing as to the accuracy of that comment. But, it supports my view that 3-ABN is a ministry that derives major support from the conservative block within the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
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> If this is true, I consider that to be a positive rather than a negative. I am pleased to see that several blocks co-exist within the SDA Church. While I do think that some of the issues that seem to divide them will only be resolved by God, I am pleased that some diversity exists within the church that is my home. I am pleased that this conservative block can find a means to do the mission that they believe God has given them.
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> I personally hope for the time when the various blocks within the SDA Church can work more closely together in achieving a common goal, and/or mission.
>
> As I have observed the unfold saga of events with 3-ABN I have been confused. I have had questions raised in my mind as to how certain events could unfold as they are doing, from a group of people that I see as conservative Seventh-day Adventists. Some aspects of this unfolding saga appear to me to lie outside of what I see as reflecting conservative SDA viewpoints.
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> Question # 1:
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> How does the position that 3-ABN seems to have taken in regard to divorce and remarriage coincide with the conservative SDA position?
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> As I have understood the conservative SDA position to be that divorce and re-marriage are only justified on the basis of actual adultery on the part of the other person. The conservatives that I have known have often decried the increasing liberalization that they see creeping into the SDA with a lowering of standards, as they see it, a denominational position that allows divorce and remarriage for just about any reason. I often hear them telling me that a recent General Conference is a good example of this increasing liberalization regarding divorce and remarriage.
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> In regard to Danny and Linda, official statements from 3-ABN have informed us that they have never had proof that Danny's wife committed physical adultery with another person. They have spoken about "spiritual adultery," which I am going to assume pertains to someone's thinking. Well, that seems to be a denial of the conservative position in regard to physical adultery being the only just cause. I am perplexed. This whole issue seems to be that of our conservatives now telling us that divorce and remarriage is justified on some ethereal basis that is not that of a previous

rigid conservative standard. How is it that those who have formerly decried the liberalization of the denomination, now seem to have gone to a much more liberal position, which denies the previous conservative position?

Of course there is another position held by some conservatives that people in positions of spiritual leadership should not hold those positions if they have been married to more than one person. Some even say that a spiritual leader should not marry the second time if the first marriage ended by death. Others would allow that, but not in the case of divorce.

I ask again: How does the position that 3-ABN seems to have taken in regard to divorce and remarriage coincide with the conservative SDA position?

Question 2:

How does the position that 3-ABN seems to have taken relate to the conservative position that God calls us to stand for truth, and righteousness?

The claim has been made, and I do not know if the claim is accurate, that regardless of truth, Linda should be sacrificed for the "good" of 3-ABN. My focus will not be on those who are said to have stated such thoughts. Whether true or not, no statement from 3-ABN that I am aware of has ever denied such claims. That silence has indicated to me that whether the specifics of the claim are true, such an attitude exists—it may be appropriate to sacrifice the one for the better good of God's ministry.

That attitude, regardless of the specifics strikes at the heart of conservative Seventh-day Adventists who as I have understood them have proclaimed that God expects His followers to stand for truth, righteousness, and justice regardless of popular opinion. The conservative position, as I have understood it, is that when an organization stands for truth, righteousness, and justice, God will take care of the rest. People are not to worry about the effect of taking such a stand. It is in God's hands.

I cannot help but be reminded of a Biblical passage that speaks to this issue. You will find it in John 11:50. Here the popular thinking was that it was better for one to be sacrificed than for the whole to suffer injury. As I do not know the accuracy of the specifics in this claim, I do not apply this verse to anyone.

Rather I am speaking to the attitude expressed by those who tell us that it was better for Linda to be sacrificed than for 3-ABN, God's chosen agency, to suffer harm.

I ask my question again, to those conservative SDAs: Where is your call to stand for truth, righteousness, and justice, wherever it leads? I do not see that coming from you. How did you work to bring truth and justice to the investigation of the charges against Linda? How did you treat her fairly, and give her full freedom to disprove the charges against her? How did you act in a manner to treat her by common standards of ethics, and fairness?

Question # 3:

How does the record of the manner in which Linda has been treated coincide with the call of many conservatives to treat people with compassion?

Conservatives in all venues generally attempt to portray themselves as compassionate conservatives. This is born out by 3-ABN that talks about mending broken people. So, I assume that it is the claim of 3-ABN to treat people with compassion.

Recently I was watching a 3-ABN interview with a couple dedicated to that call to mend broken people. The conversation included discussion of clergy sex abuse. Twice, in the conversation, Danny Shelton referenced his marital situation, without naming Linda, in regard to a professional seducing his former wife. Regardless of the truth of those statements, they were unnecessary. Nothing in the conversation otherwise called for them to be made. They simply served to trash a woman to whom

> he was married for about two decades. This to me was not an example of compassion.
>
> Danny and Linda Shelton are divorced, and Danny is remarried. Nothing can be done to restore a broken marriage. Compassion would allow those parties to get on with their lives. For Linda, that is assuming her carrier as a concert artist. As she has booked concerts, individuals have contacted the sponsors of those concerts, and provided them with negative information about her, that appears to be attempts to interfere with her occupation as a concert artist.
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> NOTE: I do not make any claims that this is being organized by 3-ABN. It is simply happening. Individuals are apparently doing such.
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> This has enraged many people. Women who have not taken the position that Linda is innocent are enraged at what seems to be efforts to interfere with her life. They state that regardless of her guilt or innocence, she should be allowed to move on, and support herself. Men are enraged at this also.
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> Question # 4:
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> The truth can only be known, and justice can only be done, when the full story is known.
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> It is claimed that the 3-ABN Board acted at time when they refused to allow Linda and/or her supporters to attend and to personally respond to the charges. This places the Board in a situation where they may be perceived as only hearing one-half of the truth.
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> It is claimed that a recorded telephone conversation provides compelling evidence against Linda. Yet, it is acknowledged that the conversation only records Linda's comments, and not the other participant in the conversation. Fair people would most likely believe that little could be determined from such.
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> A certain pregnancy test kit is implied to be conclusive evidence of wrong doing. Possession, and/or purchase of such is not such evidence. I have purchased such a kit. Is that a presumption that I, a male, have become pregnant due to wrong doing? I can only be presumed to be pregnant by someone who follows the premise laid out in the movie THE RABBIT TEST.
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> According to posts recently made, Linda is said to acknowledge that she purchased that pregnancy kit. It is said that she purchased it during the time she was married to one Danny Shelton, and was living with him. Folks that was important information that should have been told to us by the person mentioning that kit. In the posts mentioned at the first of this paragraph, we are told why Linda purchased that kit. Folks, do we have to get into the personal details of the marital relations between Linda and Danny? I would hope not. Let us simply say here that the implied charge against Linda apparently did not contain all of the truth about the matter.
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vhat do you all think?

Posted by: Uncle Sam Jul 26 2006, 08:28 PM

I think most would consider me a conservative SDA. I am sickened by the way this whole thing was handled. I cannot believe two "Christians" couldn't work this out. If they couldn't than I believe if one left they both should have. Linda should not have had a gag order on her unless Danny had the same. I am sick of hearing him make his "little" comments. I am unable to watch 3ABN since Danny remarried. I think it is a disgrace that he married a lady younger than his daughter.

I think it is a disgrace what they did to Linda and they let Danny's daughter on 3ABN. After her pregnancy and marriage. I am not sure what kindof place it is up there where marriage/divorce and remarriage seems to be normal. It is like a bad soap opera up there.

I personally loved Linda's music. I have heard from several people that they felt her music was questionable. And that all of 3ABN seemed to be getting too liberal. I rarely watched it except for Linda's talks on "the porch". If that is why they wanted her gone than why didn't they just say so instead of ruining her reputation?

I believe that we need to "demand" the proof that Danny says is there. The pregnancy test could be reasoned away, the phone call could have been twisted if there is only one side being heard. Walt says they never caught them in bed together, but he believes there was an affair. What other proof do they have? Danny wrote me and said Linda went on vacation with the Dr. How does he know? If you read Brenda's book you can see what stupid choices she made in her life, she seems to be continuing. I cannot imagine being married for 20+ years and give it up because he said/she said.

I would like for people to show something concrete once and for all what really happened. Why did Danny want Linda gone so bad? Where is the proof he had plans for him and Brandy? Why did all of 3ABN turn their back on Linda so easily? Where were her friends/co-workers when all of this was happening? I cannot believe that the people up there were so snowed by Danny. They had to know what kind of person Linda was, did they think she could fall so easily??????

Posted by: princessdi Jul 26 2006, 09:33 PM

I think those are excellent questions make the point I have made from the beginning. No matter what Linda actually did or did not do, I am really disturbed at 3ABN's handling of the whole situation. completely unCHRIST-like. All the while claiming to be leaders in christian living. And it is really disturbing that Danny sorry tail is yet and still running around like the victim! "a professional seduced his former wife"? Give me a break!!! He got his little young thing, give it a rest!!! Him and his friend are all going to be crispy critters!!

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Posted by: Clay Jul 27 2006, 09:27 AM

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ahhh now that is an interesting view....

Posted by: Johann Jul 27 2006, 09:50 AM

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Honest people on the 3ABN crew will join your AMEN!

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 27 2006, 11:01 AM

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I have to agree I think that is it in a nutshell along with my personal opinion that Brandy forced his hand as well so have to marry her now. That was one reason I think he had to let his brother Kenny go as well back in the beginning because he was the one everyone liked & was getting a bigger response from people. We all know that Danny has to be in complete control & charge of it all so we can't let anyone become bigger than us.

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(71) He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve.

I like this rendering better...

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Posted by: Uncle Sam Jul 27 2006, 12:07 PM

I am not trying to defend Danny at all. These are just questions that come up in my mind as I hear more and more about the 3ABN situation. It is hard to believe all that has gone on in the past couple of years. It is like you cannot believe anything any of them say. I wrote to John Lomacang about something he said and he, I believe, was less than honest about what I questioned. It is such a shame that what they are doing is in the name of Christianity......

Posted by: simplysaved Jul 27 2006, 12:11 PM

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is that the lady with the big pink hair? Yep it is... she has a diversity of colors right there on her face and hair....

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Danny had a "track record" of being a con man, of looking for a way to make an easy buck, of taking advantage of others and "ripping them off" long before he claims to have had this "call of God" to this "special ministry". But it is "by their fruit ye shall know them". And one of the first "fruits" is that of repentance. And repentance always includes restitution. Looking back, where were the fruits of repentance and restitution at the time that Danny claims to have had this "vision" from God that appointed him, Danny, to this special work? If we look at the records, the official histories that have been written about Danny and 3ABN, do we find any mention of the kinds of repentance which bring forth restitution of the monies, goods, and reputations of those he had specifically "sinned against" in the past? I have found none. What we do find is a continuation of his same patterns of life that had earned him the reputation of being a "con man" in the past. And we find this great ministry that he **claimed** he was given in a vision by God being "validated" by "lying miracles"--that is to say by claiming "miracles" that in fact did not even happen, but were deliberately fabricated for the purpose of attracting the gullible.

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Posted by: simplysaved Jul 28 2006, 06:25 AM

Steven, SHAME ON YOU! rofl

On the serious side, those that know her state that she is truely an anointed woman and has one of the mosst beautiful spirit....she is very well thought of here (one of the major TBN studios is right outside of Goodlettsville, TN) .

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Posted by: Tammy Jul 31 2006, 05:06 AM

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don't see it as complimentary at all... EGW fills in a lot of info that the bible is silent on.... When the ible says that Jesus "called" twelve, either he did or didn't.... the scenario painted in DA (one of my avs) is not found in scripture and while some are comfortable sharing that as the gospel truth, I am ot...

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f that works for you, that's fine.... it doesn't work for me.... btjm.....

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Had Judas not been one of those counted his disciples, he would not have been present to be chosen. We are not informed how he came to be in that number... but he was called along with the rest when the time for choosing the 12 came to pass.

No getting around it, no explaining it away in order to reconcile DOA with the scriptural record... I suppose it begs the question of why it is so imprtant to Adventists that EGW be infallible when deemed to be speaking ex cathedra... but that is another topic altogether.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: västergötland Jul 31 2006, 12:53 PM

Mar 3:9 And he spake to his disciples, that a small ship should wait on him because of the multitude, lest they should throng him.
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Mar 3:17 And James the son of Zebedee, and John the brother of James; and he surnamed them Boanerges, which is, The sons of thunder:
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Why is this a can of worms? Isnt this quite plain?

Posted by: Johann Jul 31 2006, 03:54 PM

Why is this a can of worms? Intertwined? Danny Shelton has at times referred to the success of 3ABN Sweden to prove that he is innocent of the accusations. And also that the leaders in Scandinavia have been willing to talk to his people show that they trust him and believe he is innocent and that Linda is guilty. Do you get the connection?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Dr. Thompson Letter:

Posted by: Observer May 6 2006, 05:14 PM

Reference has been made to a letter that Dr. Thompson circulated, and comments that were made by Gregory Matthews about that letter in another Adventist Forum. Here is that letter, and those comments:

" From Walter Thompson
>
> Chairman, 3ABN board of Directors
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> Regarding Danny's marriage
>
> Dear Family and Friends of 3ABN,
>
> Two years ago 3ABN was challenged by the most difficult battle
> the ministry has ever faced. It was a battle that threatened
> the very existence of the ministry and the work of preaching
> the end time message of the Three Angel's to the world. It is
> only because of the grace and power of God Almighty, and the
> faithful support of you, the 3ABN family, that the ministry
> has survived to preach another day. Today, the ministry is
> stronger than it has ever been and its reach into the world
> even broader and more powerful for the cause of truth.
>
> [See Note 1—GM.]
>
> As is always the case when in the public eye, questions arise,
> stories abound, and rumors spread. We thank God that you have
> trusted the leadership and board of 3ABN during this time and
> have stayed with us in ministry. More recently some of you
> have heard that Danny has found one to comfort him in his
> loneliness and sorrow. You may have also heard rumors about an
> allegedly illegal divorce occurring without Biblical grounds.
> This letter is an attempt to fill you in with the facts.
>
> [See Note 2—GM.]
>
> As chairman of the board I have been in the midst of this long
> and drawn out ordeal from the beginning. I was there when we
> counseled with Linda over and over again. I was present during
> the pleas and prayers, seeking to get her to give up her
> relationship with the doctor. I have seen and heard the
> evidence upon which the board has taken the action that it has
> taken. I have been one that has plead with Linda to keep her
> marriage and her ministry and offered to provide counseling
> for them. I have known Danny and Linda almost from the
> beginning of the ministry and have been in their home many
> times. They had a good marriage. It was not until this third
> party got in the middle did things begin to fall apart. It is
> also true that Danny really did want to get back together
> again, but when it became obvious that couldn't happen, he

> correctly had to close the door on that part of his history
> lest it destroy him and the ministry.
>
> [See Note 3—GM]
>
> The divorce was a mutually agreed thing, even the choice to
> get it from Guam where there would be no long wait. Linda had
> originally planned to move to Las Vegas long enough to become
> a resident there so as to get a divorce there. They then
> discovered the possibility of a divorce from Guam, checked it
> out and found it to be legal, and decided to go that route.
> Though I believe Guam has now stopped the program, the
> legality of a Guam divorce had previously been taken to the
> U.S. Supreme Court where it was ruled legitimate. As chairman
> of the board, I did not try to influence the decision, but I
> will say that had they not obtained a quick divorce, the
> ministry would have been placed at much greater risk since the
> situation was causing so much dysfunction with leadership and
> staff. I believe time has verified the correctness of what was
> done then, both by Danny and by the board for the ministry.
>
> [See Note 4—GM.]
>
> Linda's web site recently stated that she and Danny were not
> divorced. She wrote this after the judge made the decision in
> Danny's favor. She claims she did not know this when she wrote
> it. Her web site referred to an e mail I sent to Johann
> Thorvaldson a year earlier saying that I had never accused her
> of adultery. I believe that exchange with him was in response
> to an accusation by him that we had fired her because of
> adultery. I was merely saying that she was not fired for
> adultery, but because she had defied the board in not
> discontinuing a relationship that was threatening to destroy
> the ministry. (I might add that the doctor also told me he
> would not break off the relationship, even though I pled with
> him to do so.) That letter to Johann was correct, and it is
> true that I have never directly accused her of adultery. That
> does not mean that I believe Linda is innocent. If by adultery
> one must be caught in bed with another person, I cannot prove
> Linda has committed adultery. If, on the other hand, hard
> evidence indicates that Linda was involved in an unacceptable
> relationship with another man qualifies for adultery, then
> there is no question about Danny's moral right to marry again.
> As a board, we have chosen not to make the details of the
> evidence available to the public. I believe Satan is the
> accuser of the brethern. We have chosen to take the "high
> road" in this whole situation and say nothing more than we
> have been forced to say to try to quell rumors. We care about
> Linda and have tried not to do anything to hurt her more than
> she has already been hurt. I can tell you that I personally
> spent a great deal of time at 3ABN during those months when
> this was all happening. I spoke with Linda and Danny on
> numerous occasions. A sub committee of the board met and
> prayed with Danny and Linda and pled with Linda to call off
> the relationship. Danny and Linda spent an 8 hour session with
> a pair of Christian counselors (non-Adventist in an attempt to
> avoid bias) who had no doubts about the nature of Linda's
> conduct. We offered to provide Linda with the opportunity to
> go away for counseling with a counselor agreeable to both she

> and us. She did not respond to that offer or request. Finally,
> the full board met, reviewed Linda's letter of explanation,
> and voted unanimously to remove her from the ministry and her
> seat on the board. Other church leaders who have been privy to
> some of the evidence we have are in full agreement with our
> decision.
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> [See Note 5—GM.]
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> The relationship Linda had with the Norwegian Dr. was not a
> normal doctor-patient relationship as she claims. It is true.
> Linda was very concerned about her son Nathan. He was the
> vehicle through which the Dr. reached Linda. Our evidence
> leaves no question that this became much more than a
> doctor-patient relationship. We know that the long hours on
> the phone together were not about Nathan and have hard
> evidence to support this knowledge - nor were times spent
> together on both sides of the Atlantic. Furthermore, she
> refused to break it off, even after weeks of pleading with her
> to do so. We, the board believe the evidence we have clearly
> justifies the divorce and gives Danny the moral and legal
> right to remarry. Those in church leadership with whom we have
> shared some of this evidence agree with us. Out of concern for
> Linda we have been reluctant to make details public.
>
> [See Note 6—GM.]
>
> No, Danny is not to blame for what has happened here. On the
> contrary, he has bent over backwards trying to make things
> work and meeting her requests. Yet, she has never acknowledged
> that it was wrong for her to have another "friend".
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> [See Note 7—GM.]
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> The things I have stated here are accurate and correct. As far
> as the lady Danny has married is concerned, I can only say I
> believe his new wife is a very good person and will be a real
> asset to him as he carries on his heavy responsibilities. Just
> to clarify any rumor you may have heard, this relationship
> began long after the divorce. I was at 3ABN when this lady
> came from Florida looking for work. There was nothing going on
> before that time, and Danny definitely was not trying to
> "dump" Linda. I was with him during much of the time he
> agonized and mourned her loss. It is one thing to lose a loved
> one in death. It is much different to lose one to another
> lover - like cutting a dog's tail off one inch at a time! As
> to the matter of age difference, I will say that I do not
> believe that is any of my business. I find nothing in the
> Bible, and I don't remember any thing in the SOP indicating
> age differences for married couples. If it is legal, and
> morally correct, and if entered into with honesty, sincerity
> and earnest prayer for God's guidance, as I know happened
> here, it is not for me to criticize. In my own musings about
> this, I have concluded that it was no accident that brought
> Brandy to 3ABN. Either the devil was behind it, or God was.
> There is no question in my mind which one it was.
>
> [See Note 8—GM.]
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> (Archo Dart was for many years a family and marriage counselor
> in the Adventist church. When in his 80's, he married one of
> my patients, who was then in her 50's. She loved and admired
> him till death many years later.)
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> I have had an interesting thought this week that I will share
> with you. It is this. God lost one of his closest companions
> when Lucifer went astray. More than that, myriads more angels
> left with him when he left heaven. Talk about grief or
> emotional pain. Experiences such as this with Linda, I think,
> help us to understand the pain of loss, and the reality of the
> war between God and Satan. Some have claimed it takes two to
> divorce. I don't think that is categorically true!
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> This has been a terrible injury that has hit 3abn and Danny,
> and yes, Linda too, but it is one that I believe God
> understands - and He continues to bless his servants.
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> with a ministry that the devil would like to see destroyed.
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Gregory

Post Extras: Manage this thread

Gregory Matthews
Chaplain

Reged: May 10 2000
Posts: 6090
Loc: Colorado, USA Re: The Dr. Thompson Letter. [Re: Gregory Matthews]
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At this point, I will place the comments that I have referenced above.

Note 1: Those of us who may be considered critics are loyal supporters of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and of the work of God on planet Earth. We acknowledge that God led Danny and Linda Shelton to establish 3-ABN, a ministry that for many years has been led by God. We are thankful for what God has accomplished in the ministry of 3-ABN. To many people, 3-ABN is the face of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Now a scandal has tarred the face of that ministry. People are asking if God is still leading in the ministry of 3-ABN, and/or if God is using present leadership of 3-ABN to guide it in its ministry. These questions are sincere, and valid. Those who have supported 3-ABN in the past, have honest questions. We believe that God is still leading, not only in human life on this planet, but in the ministry of those whom God has called to leadership. But, we are reminded of times in the history of our denomination when human leaders made mistakes. God intervened, and in some cases, but not all, removed those leaders, and allowed old ministries to be replaced by new ones that were more receptive to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

We are waiting to see how God leads in the ministry of 3-ABN. We do not know what God has in mind for 3-ABN. But, we do know that if its leadership fails to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit, God will act in whatever manner God knows is best.

Note 2: None of us who know the law, have ever challenged the right of Guam to issue a divorce to citizens of the United States. We were aware that the U. S. Supreme Court had previously ruled on that question. However, even when divorces are obtained in one of the States of the United States, they may be subject to challenge. Some felt that the Guam divorce was subject to challenge. An IL State Court has dismissed that challenge. The Guam divorce is legal.

As to the issue of Biblical grounds for Danny to divorce Linda, and then to remarry another, that is a much more complex question. Some of the more liberal SDAs believe in multiple grounds for divorce and remarriage. But, in general, those who are the strongest supporters of 3-ABN believe that divorce followed by remarriage is only Biblical when the other has committed physical adultery. When those people hear (read) 3-ABN say that Danny had Biblical grounds, they understand that to mean that Linda physically committed adultery. They simply do not understand "Biblical grounds" for divorce and remarriage in any other way.

Note 3: I find the last sentence very interesting. Here it is said that Danny faced a decision between his marriage and his ministry and he chose his ministry. No ministry is dependent upon one person. The ministry of 3-ABN could go on without it present leadership. God is involved, and God will both remove and provide.

Note 4: One might say that the divorce was mutually agreed upon. That does not mean that both parties wanted the divorce. Often in a divorce, one party wants the divorce, the other agrees to it due to the fact that that party sees no option for reconciliation. I have found that one can often understand some of the dynamics that are going on in a divorce by looking at who it is that filed the action to divorce.

Note 5: Court rulings are complex. Sometimes non-lawyers misunderstand what a court has decided. There was a period of time where Linda and others were misinformed as to the ruling of the IL Court. All who did so regret that misunderstanding.

I am not aware of any time in which anyone has officially accused Linda of physical adultery. But when one talks about Biblical grounds, moral rights, and inappropriate relationships, many of the 3-ABN supporters will hear adultery. From the practical standpoint, 3-ABN might just as well have claimed that Linda committed such. In many ways, I believe that such lack of focus as to what Linda did has hurt her more than an actual charge of adultery would have damaged her. One can rebut a specific charge. It is very hard to rebut a non-specific charge.

Note 6: Again, words and terms are used that communicate physical adultery to 3-ABN supporters. It is implied the Linda and the MD had a relationship that was more than professional. There is a clear implication that the 3-ABN Board has evidence that cannot be questioned. One of my questions regarding this is to what extent was Linda allowed to present a defense. Accusations were made, and people testified before the Board. Was Linda allowed to present a defense in person? Was she allowed to bring witnesses to the Board to testify? If she was not granted all of the above, and more, the Board cannot say that they have evidence that cannot be questioned.

I raise these questions because of what has been circulated by others, to include supporters of 3-ABN. It has been said that the Board once heard evidence that the previous night Linda had spent the night with an adult male, not a relative that was married to another woman. It is also said that because Linda was not allowed to be present, and to present witnesses, that the Board never heard that the previous night the referenced male, and his wife, had spent the night with Linda, with both helping her to prepare her written defense, as she was not going to be allowed to be personally present.

Note 7: This entire situation is a tragedy. I have not, and do not intend to criticize Danny for his remarriage. But, that is probably because I may be more liberal than are many of the 3-ABN supporters. If the Board is wrong about the relationship that Linda had with that Dr., then the Board is wrong to tell people that Danny had Biblical grounds.

Note 8: I agree, so what if there is an age difference. Nothing should be made of that. Your second from the last sentence is interesting.

Note 9: Brandy should not be the focus of this. Regardless of right or wrong, the issues do not lie with her. The rights or wrongs lie with others. I join you in hoping that people on all sides of this issue will welcome her and the children that she brings to this marriage with both open arms, and with the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gregory "

If you wish, you can find the above posts in that forum.

Posted by: Clay May 6 2006, 05:24 PM

everyone is not a member of Club Adventist, so they may not have access to that particular thread... that is why it was posted here in another thread....

Thank you for sharing this info.....

Posted by: beanchild May 8 2006, 08:56 AM

more and more propaganda.

puttin folks bizness in the streets.

love me some sdas.

oh yeah, & shame on me for even clicking on the thread.

Posted by: Johann Jul 13 2006, 04:06 AM

I suppose it is about time someone replies to this letter by Walt Thompson. I will at least question some of the statements he makes. I will place my remarks in brackets [] below, deleting those Gregory Matthews made earlier.

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> [For the past couple of years we have been praying that 3ABN would stop circulating false rumors and biased reports to dicredit Linda and detroy her ministry. The Lord cannot intervene when there is no desire to cooperate.]
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> and drawn out ordeal from the beginning. I was there when we
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[Since I was in constant contact with Linda through this whole period I know that Linda could not give up a relationship which wasn't there. Danny made demands of her which Walt is not mentioning here, and therefore these stattements are fully absurd.]

I have seen and heard the
> evidence upon which the board has taken the action that it has
> taken.

[Why is Walt unwilling to produce the evidence?]

I have been one that has plead with Linda to keep her
> marriage and her ministry and offered to provide counseling
> for them.

[Linda did not need your pleading because this is what she wanted more than anyone else. It was Danny who did not want to remain married to Linda, in spite of the remarks he made for the gallery for the sake of the 3ABN contributers. Towards Linda and us he did not have the slightest interest in staying married to Linda.

Besides what real counseling did you provide? Absolutely none that was willing to listen to Linda!]

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> beginning of the ministry and have been in their home many
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> [You have forgotten what you told us earlier, that Danny's and Linda's marriage would have collapsed anyhow, and that Dr. Arild Abrahamsen came in as a convenient excuse! I understand how inconvenient it is now to admit you ever made such a statement!]
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> a resident there so as to get a divorce there.

[This is a false statement. Linda never had plans of moving to Las Vegas. Danny tried to get her to do that, and even offered her thousands of dollars if she would move to Las Veggas. But Linda did not want a divorce.]

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> divorced. She wrote this after the judge made the decision in
> Danny's favor. She claims she did not know this when she wrote
> it.

[How can you claim she did not know? Did you check all of her communication?]

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[The doctor will soon answer that question.]

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> the relationship. Danny and Linda spent an 8 hour session with
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> avoid bias) who had no doubts about the nature of Linda's
> conduct.

[I was in communication both with Linda and Danny before and after that trip to Kansas. That couseling started with Danny indicating he would give that couple a substantial contribution. After that Danny downgraded Linda at least 50% of the time, and you know that Danny told you what he told the counselors as if they had said it. This is also how many of Danny's interviews run on TV. Here again, you listended merely to Danny's report of what happened, and ignored what Linda had to say, as you have done through this whole process.

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> go away for counseling with a counselor agreeable to both she
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> seat on the board. Other church leaders who have been privy to
> some of the evidence we have are in full agreement with our
> decision.
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> [Here again, it was couseling that you provided. Brainwashing?]
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> vehicle through which the Dr. reached Linda. Our evidence
> leaves no question that this became much more than a
> doctor-patient relationship. We know that the long hours on
> the phone together were not about Nathan and have hard
> evidence to support this knowledge - nor were times spent
> together on both sides of the Atlantic.

[What is your evidence? Why can't we see it? What time did Arild and Linda spend together on both sides of the Atlantic? In another letter you state that they spent 10 days together in Norway in June. What evidence do you have for this? I have plenty of evidense that this was impossible because I was in close contact with Arild during that whole period.]

Furthermore, she
> refused to break it off, even after weeks of pleading with her
> to do so. We, the board believe the evidence we have clearly
> justifies the divorce and gives Danny the moral and legal
> right to remarry. Those in church leadership with whom we have
> shared some of this evidence agree with us. Out of concern for
> Linda we have been reluctant to make details public.
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> [Linda refused to admit what she had not done. Danny demanded she declare that Arild was a devil, and that she refused to do. That is the evidence you have, and nothing else, unless you show it to us.]
>
> No, Danny is not to blame for what has happened here. On the
> contrary, he has bent over backwards trying to make things
> work and meeting her requests. Yet, she has never acknowledged
> that it was wrong for her to have another "friend".
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> [I was in constant communcation with Linda during this period, and I know that you are stretching this beynd the limits of what is permissible for a Christian.]
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> The things I have stated here are accurate and correct. As far
> as the lady Danny has married is concerned, I can only say I
> believe his new wife is a very good person and will be a real
> asset to him as he carries on his heavy responsibilities. Just
> to clarify any rumor you may have heard, this relationship
> began long after the divorce. I was at 3ABN when this lady
> came from Florida looking for work. There was nothing going on
> before that time, and Danny definitely was not trying to

> "dump" Linda. I was with him during much of the time he
> agonized and mourned her loss. It is one thing to lose a loved
> one in death. It is much different to lose one to another
> lover - like cutting a dog's tail off one inch at a time! As
> to the matter of age difference, I will say that I do not
> believe that is any of my business. I find nothing in the
> Bible, and I don't remember any thing in the SOP indicating
> age differences for married couples. If it is legal, and
> morally correct, and if entered into with honesty, sincerity
> and earnest prayer for God's guidance, as I know happened
> here, it is not for me to criticize. In my own musings about
> this, I have concluded that it was no accident that brought
> Brandy to 3ABN. Either the devil was behind it, or God was.
> There is no question in my mind which one it was.
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> (Archo Dart was for many years a family and marriage counselor
> in the Adventist church. When in his 80's, he married one of
> my patients, who was then in her 50's. She loved and admired
> him till death many years later.)
>
> [What does that have to with this case?]
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> I have had an interesting thought this week that I will share
> with you. It is this. God lost one of his closest companions
> when Lucifer went astray. More than that, myriads more angels
> left with him when he left heaven. Talk about grief or
> emotional pain. Experiences such as this with Linda, I think,
> help us to understand the pain of loss, and the reality of the
> war between God and Satan. Some have claimed it takes two to
> divorce. I don't think that is categorically true!

[So true, because it was only Danny who wanted this divorce]

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> This has been a terrible injury that has hit 3abn and Danny,
> and yes, Linda too, but it is one that I believe God
> understands - and He continues to bless his servants.
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> [Yes, we welcome Brandy. And would have said nothing if it had't been for that conspiracy between you and Danny to get rid of Linda, and not only get rid of her, but making her life impossible with all of your falsehood, accusations, and phone calls to prevent her from enjoying the minnistry God has called her to perform.]
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Posted by: statrei Jul 13 2006, 05:57 AM

All of this unnecessary aggravation is based on the faulty premise stated in Thompson letter that we have some "work of preaching the end time message of the Three Angel's to the world. " Nothing can be further from the truth and any corrective measures taken within the context of this belief will be of no avail.

Based on a lifetime of Adventism I find it amazing that when we are comparing ourselves with other groups we downplay their size and the benefits they bring to their membership in favor of the truth we have, but when it comes to assessing ourselves the most important things are the benefits we can observe. Such inconsistency.

Posted by: Johann Jul 13 2006, 07:37 AM

QUOTE

> ... the faulty premise stated in Thompson letter ... Such inconsistency.

No, I did not make a correct quotation. I'm merely catching your attention to the fact that finally Dr. Arild Abrahamsen has decided to speak out for himmself and Linda. We have long been praying that Walt Thompson and gang would abandon their harassment of Linda, preventing her from pursuing her own ministry and fulfilling preaching assignments.

Watch out for his story very soon on another thread. Stay tuned

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 13 2006, 07:23 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 13 2006, 07:43 PM

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Jul 13 2006, 06:23 PM)**
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JMO, but, I really do not expect Walt to reply at all - except he may stoop to create another trashy style letter out to the masses and if he does, it will probalby push him to go even further then he has recently in his letters, slamming Linda with more detail then anyone could make up, of course to CONVINCE those asking tough questions, that he has always told the truth. Each one is getting worse and worse. I hope you or anyone (I certainly don't) expect him to suddenly say, "ohhhh, right, I remember now, oops!". cause it ain't gonna happen, to be sure. Then too, remember that many of "his" letters are not really his, as those who know him, his style of writing, etc. have surely said his name is being used (most probably with his persmission) on many letters that are in fact written by Mollie and/or others. Not that it really matters who writes it and who signs it, for this has been a team effort all along....and the team has grown as necessary. On top of all this, again, Linda can't say a thing (and will not at this time). I guess she hasn't had to, has she?

Posted by: icedragon Jul 29 2006, 03:20 PM

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> evidence to support this knowledge - nor were times spent
> together on both sides of the Atlantic. Furthermore, she
> refused to break it off, even after weeks of pleading with her
> to do so. We, the board believe the evidence we have clearly
> justifies the divorce and gives Danny the moral and legal
> right to remarry. Those in church leadership with whom we have
> shared some of this evidence agree with us. Out of concern for
> Linda we have been reluctant to make details public.
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> [See Note 6—GM.]
>
> No, Danny is not to blame for what has happened here. On the
> contrary, he has bent over backwards trying to make things
> work and meeting her requests. Yet, she has never acknowledged

> that it was wrong for her to have another "friend".
>
> [See Note 7—GM.]
>
> The things I have stated here are accurate and correct. As far
> as the lady Danny has married is concerned, I can only say I
> believe his new wife is a very good person and will be a real
> asset to him as he carries on his heavy responsibilities. Just
> to clarify any rumor you may have heard, this relationship
> began long after the divorce. I was at 3ABN when this lady
> came from Florida looking for work. There was nothing going on
> before that time, and Danny definitely was not trying to
> "dump" Linda. I was with him during much of the time he
> agonized and mourned her loss. It is one thing to lose a loved
> one in death. It is much different to lose one to another
> lover - like cutting a dog's tail off one inch at a time! As
> to the matter of age difference, I will say that I do not
> believe that is any of my business. I find nothing in the
> Bible, and I don't remember any thing in the SOP indicating
> age differences for married couples. If it is legal, and
> morally correct, and if entered into with honesty, sincerity
> and earnest prayer for God's guidance, as I know happened
> here, it is not for me to criticize. In my own musings about
> this, I have concluded that it was no accident that brought
> Brandy to 3ABN. Either the devil was behind it, or God was.
> There is no question in my mind which one it was.
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> [See Note 8—GM.]
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> (Archo Dart was for many years a family and marriage counselor
> in the Adventist church. When in his 80's, he married one of
> my patients, who was then in her 50's. She loved and admired
> him till death many years later.)
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> I have had an interesting thought this week that I will share
> with you. It is this. God lost one of his closest companions
> when Lucifer went astray. More than that, myriads more angels
> left with him when he left heaven. Talk about grief or
> emotional pain. Experiences such as this with Linda, I think,
> help us to understand the pain of loss, and the reality of the
> war between God and Satan. Some have claimed it takes two to
> divorce. I don't think that is categorically true!
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> This has been a terrible injury that has hit 3abn and Danny,
> and yes, Linda too, but it is one that I believe God
> understands - and He continues to bless his servants.
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> We recognize that we live in a world at war, and are working
> with a ministry that the devil would like to see destroyed.
> The war is real, and as in any other war there are real
> casualties. War is never pleasant, and spiritual battles may
> be some of the worst. Our hearts still ache for those who have
> been wounded. Our prayers continue to ascend on their behalf.

> Should acknowledgement of wrongdoing and penitence ever occur,
> we would be the first to forgive and forget. Unfortunately,
> that has not happened, and we must move on.
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> Some who have been aware of the growing relationship and the
> possibility of marriage have thought they should wait for a
> longer period of time before marrying. In discussions before
> the event, the 3ABN board reviewed the events of the past
> couple years and have agreed that there was no moral or legal
> reason precluding marriage. Realizing the heavy burdens
> resting on Danny and of his need for companionship, we, the
> board did not see any reason not to give our blessing to their
> union. We hope you, our 3ABN family, will agree too, and with
> us, welcome Brandy with open arms.
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> [See Note 9—GM.]
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> Should you have any questions that I might answer, please feel
> free to send them to me at 3ABN and I will do my best to try
> to answer them.
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> Sincerely in the precious name of Jesus,
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> Walter Thompson
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> Chairman, 3ABN Board of Directors.
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Gregory

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Vas this letter generated april 10 2006 in club adventist??? I am trying to edit and arrange in order hese quotes by date.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 29 2006, 10:51 PM

Just a suggestion - can we only quote the entire letter if we are going to address points within the entire letter - then only by underlining the parts that are to be addressed? When you quote such a long article/letter it takes up pages on the board...

Jes a suggestion....

JMO

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ A Time For Action

Posted by: calvin Jul 15 2006, 07:30 PM

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like your thinking Calvin, I think you are on to something. I think it will take some combined effort ind pressure and not letting up to really shake this up, the people deserve it - Linda deserves it too. \nd, with prayer, God will give us the best ideas.

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ave you ever had questions about the changes
hat have occurred at 3ABN over the last two years?
f so, BSDA is the place for you.
ttp://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showforum=48
ree access to all, with or without registration.

his idea could also be combined with Calvin's, except rather than sending the whole AA letter, one night just send a very short resume of the problem and what we see needing to be done ... but again rging the reader to come to BSDA for more reading.

an you get churches to run something like this in their newsletters?
an you get conferences to run this in their conference comuniques?
I know some that wouldn't ... I think there are some that would.)
ow about churches who have websites?
ow many of those can we get to run a short blurb for BSDA?
an some "take a page" from those who in past years have tucked flyers under car
vindshield wipers during mass meeting or who kept piles of brochures in church restrooms?

nd what we also need to keep in mind is this -- that there truly are those in high places who are fraid to move on this because they fear the strength of the 3ABN supporters. Anything we can do to irst of all cause those supporters to change, and secondly to communicate to conference officials that his has happened, will strengthen the hands of those who really want to cleanse the camp and lisentangle the Church from 3ABN.

s for keeping on here? Well, we maybe don't need to put up the same number of posts per day, but ve do need to hang around to answer questions or comments that new visitors will have.

ut besides that, the story is not all told. There are more questions to ask. More answers to give. More tories to tell.

tay tuned....

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t was exactly three months ago today when I made the first post in the thread "An Unauthorized listory of 3ABN". The Lord impressed me that I had information to share and that BSDA was the right)lace and it was the right time. We have struggled twice over the closing of thread and reopening it. 3oth times, even though you were personally not convinced of the truth contained in all of my larratives, you still upheld my right to continue to speak freely within certain agreed upon boundaries. \nd it was you who approached me in regard to gathering all the 3ABN threads together in their own ;ection, including the chapter divisions of "An Unauthorized History of 3ABN" in order to make the nformation more easily accessible. Personally, I believe that it was the Lord's leading. And now with he testimony of Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, you have publicly confessed that you no longer stand on the ence, but accept the truth of his witness.

:alvin, I want to personally thank you for spearheading this call for action. Like the good Samaritan, 'ou have seen the victims lying at the side of the road—battered, bruised and bleeding—and instead)f merely stopping with a look of sadness on your face and shaking your head at the iniquity of it all and then going on—you knelt down. Not worrying about the victims blood staining your clothing, you gently began to minister to their needs—with no thought for yourself. Your actions speak loudly and I am sure that they are registered in the Lamb's Book of Life. God bless you, Calvin, for following your conviction to do what is just.

Sister

Posted by: Observer Jul 16 2006, 03:50 AM

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All valid points.... in the end 3abn is a private .org and as I have said before maybe the only thing the church will do is distance itself from 3abn....

My issue from the start is that Linda was mistreated, should have been treated better... I hope she is able to get the marital assets that she is seeking....

Posted by: September Jul 16 2006, 12:08 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 16 2006, 12:13 PM

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I agree with Sister. While God can multiply the effects of even a "few" like he did the loaves and fishes on that "campmeeting" so many years ago, he can do even more the more that he has to work with. I would suggest reducing the type size so the whole thing will take as few pages as possible, and do add a line recommending BSDA and giving the url for those who desire "more information." Do at least a triple fold, perhaps a quad would be better, so they are easily carried in your purse, and will take up comparatively little space on an "exhibit" table -- and if possible, print them so that there will be an attention grabbing question on what will become the outside, top fold,

As to where to put them? The absolute best place to start is "at the top". While it could be devastating to get a "no" answer, talking with your Conference President, or if he is not available some other highly placed official, so as to let them know your concerns and the purpose of your passing out such materials and if possible to secure at least their tacit approval, is absolutely the best way to go. Every campmeeting has its flock of detractors hanging about like a cloud of mosquitos, and most every campmeeting attendee has learned to avoid them like the plague. So you want to make as sure as possible that you and your material will not be classed with them.

The next step would be to find one or more already established exhibits booths who will allow you to place your material on their table and will be willing to keep an eye on it so as to prevent those who might walk up and take the whole stack so as to merely dispose of it. Again, if you can get an official church department to do so, that would be best--perhaps family ministries or women's ministries might be willing to do so. Perhaps Polly's Place will have a booth there? If so, then it is highly likely that whoever is representing them there would be glad to have your letter on their table.

And besides these display places, of course, carry a supply with you so as to have one to offer to any whom you meet and who shows interest. If you have time you could "hang around" the ABC area where 3ABN books are on display and keep an ear out for any who look as though they might already be having questions about them.

This may be much to short notice for you to do very much along these lines, and if so, just do what you can for now, and work towards the larger goals as you can. God will bless.

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> It was exactly three months ago today when I made the first post in the thread "An Unauthorized History of 3ABN". The Lord impressed me that I had information to share and that BSDA was the right place and it was the right time. We have struggled twice over the closing of thread and reopening it. Both times, even though you were personally not convinced of the truth contained in all of my narratives, you still upheld my right to continue to speak freely within certain agreed upon boundaries. And it was you who approached me in regard to gathering all the 3ABN threads together in their own section, including the chapter divisions of "An Unauthorized History of 3ABN" in order to make the information more easily accessible. Personally, I believe that it was the Lord's leading. And now with the testimony of Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, you have publicly confessed that you no longer stand on the fence, but accept the truth of his witness.
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> Calvin, I want to personally thank you for spearheading this call for action. Like the good Samaritan, you have seen the victims lying at the side of the road—battered, bruised and bleeding—and instead of merely stopping with a look of sadness on your face and shaking your head at the iniquity of it all and then going on—you knelt down. Not worrying about the victims blood staining your clothing, you gently began to minister to their needs—with no thought for yourself. Your actions speak loudly and I am sure that they are registered in the Lamb's Book of Life. God bless you, Calvin, for following your conviction to do what is just.
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I want to add my personal thanks to that of Sister's above. And I also want to personally thank you, Sister, for your sensitivity to the Lord's leading and your willingness to follow your conviction and prepare and present your very helpful narratives. They have been, IMO, the catalyst and the guiding star that has welded the various stories together as others came forward to share, and has pointed us in the directions we needed to look in order to find truth and display it for the world to see.

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Posted by: inga Jul 18 2006, 06:59 PM

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I think it would also be good for several disinterested third parties to pull some information together into a statement that could be shared. Again, to be taken seriously, this needs to be from folks who are willing to attach their names and addresses to it.

Each statement sent out -- after an appropriate interval since the last one -- will build credibility. Some of the recipients of this letter have scarcely heard anything negative about Dan Shelton. They may have wondered about his re-marriage, but that's about all. They need information so that they can form an informed opinion. Dr. Abrahamsen's letter alone may seem to them to be exaggerated, and they may not know how much they should believe. (I remember it took a rather long time for some administrators on this board to get off the fence. ;-))

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'm down for the Time for Action! I have already forwarded the letter to approximately 15 SDA riends....and will continue to do so.....

DR

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 19 2006, 11:42 AM

I sent the letter from the Dr. & the Televangelist to my mom who is going to give it to my sister after she reads it & makes copy to take back to Ohio with her to the church there.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jul 19 2006, 12:24 PM

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Not even themselves. You are welcome to disagree... and you'll be wrong... again.

There is one and only one name given among men whereby ye must be saved... and it aint 3ABN. It doesnt even have a 3, an A, a B or an N in it.

As for your stance on 3ABN, you have consistently pushed the "well if God is using Danny, maybe we should leave things be" stance. Your track record of posting in these threads says so, your willingness to change horses in midstream when you are swimming against the tide notwithstanding.

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Posted by: simplysaved Jul 19 2006, 01:53 PM

Wrong again....

My stance has been this is not the most effect way to go about it...as a Christian (no matter how wrong a person is).... One can be 100% right and God will shift things in their favor just because of how the other person handles things....

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 19 2006, 02:00 PM

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Posted by: simplysaved Jul 19 2006, 03:19 PM

I will answer anyway...no I have not; as a matter of fact, there is a specific situation (presently) that God has said, I will handle this situation on my own time another way. It has been left alone.

When a woman is in a physically abusive relationship only she can press charges...Since the Gag Order will be up soon (as I understand--I may be wrong here), see what Linda is gonna do....and say. In the end, that is going to make the real difference anyway.

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have the last word since you aren't gonna be wrong on this issue, but like I said, the activities in my part of the conference were not pro-McCoy and info was circulating that limited his effectiveness... In Huntsville one church was not sending its tithe to the conference and a couple of others were threatening to do the same....

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and i know many, many laypeople who did not.... and if you are aware of the past board make-up then you realize that it was a conflict of interest for them to even be involved given their relationship to McCoy.....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 19 2006, 05:25 PM

Don't do nothing; do something; "let GOD handle it"; "when the GAG order is up Linda will talk....."

Which one is it Simply?

...and if you are on the Church board (yet have not censured anyone yet) you know that eventually - you will have to censure someone. Will you step down and not partake of that part of your board duty?

If not...again - this is being hyp-o-critical.....

Posted by: Clay Jul 19 2006, 05:47 PM

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Posted by: sister Jul 19 2006, 06:28 PM

I just sent the following email to the Pastor of the Santa Barbara SDA Church. Danny Shelton and 3ABN will be broadcasting a rally live from there on Sabbath, July 29.

Services:
9:30 AM Sabbath School Leonard Westphal
10:45 AM Worhip Service Danny Shelton
2:00 PM 3ABN Cable Rally Danny Shelton, C. A. Murray

If any of you live in the area this might be an opportunity to talk face to face with Danny Shelton and ask ***him*** some questions. The address of the church is:

Santa Barbara Seventh-day Adventist Church
425 Arroyo Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

My email:

churchpastor@knowjesusfully.com

Dear Pastor Pete Geli,

I see that you are having a 3ABN Rally at your church on Sabbath, July 29. I would suggest that you do some research at http://www.blacksda.com before the meeting. There is a section in the forum for information about 3ABN, it could be of great interest for you, your church board and your members. Included are a number of articles I have written about the history of 3ABN. I am sure that you will find it quite interesting.

Sister

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 19 2006, 07:23 PM

☒ Good job sister!

Posted by: Nuggie Jul 19 2006, 07:42 PM

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I strongly agree with you Nuggie!!

Sister, I am glad you sent the e-mail. Hopefully some of the members and even the pastor will take you up on the offer to come check things out for themselves!!

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yanno.... I was thinking about the stories I heard when I was in my teens and early adulthood about all those pastors who were moved from church to church to church for either stealing, or affairs, or molesting young girls.... what did the folks do, pray and hope something would happen... well something did happen.... so how many girls were sacrificed because no one said anything, or how many churches lost money because no one stood up and said stop this madness?

Posted by: seeshell Jul 19 2006, 08:14 PM

Don't want to veer off but could someone quickly tell me who is Teresa Shelton? I'm just curious because I saw her name on the lineup in today's programming on 3ABN. Now see what y'all have done? I have been viewing 3ABN online, which I don't normally do.

Posted by: simplysaved Jul 19 2006, 08:16 PM

We do...we should...and need to...and then go about addressing it in a way that Christ would have us to.... why does it have to be either or?

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The list is a long one. There is a forum where ordinary members/constituents
can get involved. Not sure of the exact website, but it's called MCA - Members
for Church accountability. This is something that is needed, but without wide
spread support, leaders will pay no mind.

There are many good suggestions there that could go a long way to elim.
some of the traps that man invariably falls into.

Personally, I would like to see no professional workers serve at say the top
two levels at the conference level for more than 2 x 2 yr terms (totla of 4)
This would include the president and the secretery. Power will breed corruption
every single time it seems. When a leader serves too long, there are too
many people who "owe" him and that is the problem. Things get too political.
I would like to see the same rules for the Union and Division and on up. Just
the top 2 or 3 positions mind you. I don't think I would apply this to
positions of Treasurer, on down. Maybe I'm right, and maybe I'm wrong,
but this the way I see it.

Posted by: PaperTigers Jul 19 2006, 09:27 PM

> **QUOTE(seeshell @ Jul 19 2006, 10:14 PM)**
>
> Don't want to veer ofl but could someone quickly tell me who is Teresa Shelton? I'm just curious because I saw her name on the lineup in today's programming on 3ABN. Now see what y'all have done? I have been viewing 3ABN online, which I don't normally do.

Teresa Shelton is Ronnie's wife

Posted by: Nuggie Jul 19 2006, 09:38 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jul 19 2006, 09:07 PM)**
>
> yanno.... I was thinking about the stories I heard when I was in my teens and early adulthood about all those pastors who were moved from church to church to church for either stealing, or affairs, or molesting young girls.... what did the folks do, pray and hope something would happen... well something did happen.... so how many girls were sacrificed because no one said anything, or how many churches lost money because no one stood up and said stop this madness?

Exactly! We bury our heads in the sand and then act shocked when certain exposed parts of our anatomy get shot at !

Posted by: inga Jul 19 2006, 10:25 PM

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Jul 19 2006, 03:12 PM)**
>
> No you tell me....tell if God would go about a character assasination just because you sinned....

H'mm... Would you call it "character assassination" to call someone a hypocrite, saying they bind heavy burdens on others that they would not lift a finger to carry themselves?

Would you call it "character assassination" to say that someone perverted the law of God and robbed widows?

Would you call it "character assassination" to call people snakes and vipers?

Jesus said all these things to the scribes and Pharisees, and my thought is that if He were to walk on to the 3ABN compound the way He walked in Palestine, He would say those very things again -- to Danny.

Indeed, Danny lays "heavy burdens" on others -- burdens of sacrificing for "the ministry" while he spares no expense on himself.

Indeed, Danny has robbed widows and others in various ways.

And he's done much more for which he needs to be held accountable.

It's not love that allows a person to go on to destruction in a state of self-deception.

Only God knows whether or not Danny still hears a faint version of the "still small voice." If he does, helping him to see himself as others see him is a kindness. If he doesn't, he needs to be unmasked to prevent his exercising his destructive power over more folks than he already has ...

Posted by: LadyTenor Jul 20 2006, 12:14 AM

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Jul 19 2006, 03:36 PM)**
>
> *It is how you do what you do that makes it "right" in the eyes of God....but I will use a practical example: If a person has murdered in cold blood someone else, but their Miranda Rights are not read to them, a search is done on their premises without a Search Warrant signed by a judge, their testimony is coerced, or he jury is prejuduced, they can walk off a "free man".....and never be tried for the crime.*

And what does a violation of one's civil rights have anything to do with Danny Shelton and the saga at 3ABN?? Your comments about Miranda rights, while accurate, are irrelevant...

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Jul 19 2006, 05:01 PM)**
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Please provide me with some evidence that the justice that is being sought is "vengeful"......

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"Nothing emboldens sin so much as mercy." William Shakespeare

There are so many Adventists coming out of the woodworks right now who not only insist on walking past the injured soul, but throwing rocks at the Samaritans, cursing them, and telling them how ungodly they are for trying to help. It is astounding how little backbone people will show when it comes to standing up for right, and calling evil by its name. Oh, they love to stand up for the Sabbath, the State of the Dead, and End time Event prophecies, yet refuse to take a stand when REAL evil stares them in the face and backs them down.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jul 20 2006, 07:36 AM

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Jul 19 2006, 06:01 PM)**
>
> what I have said and will continue to say is having an inquisition much like the Pharisees did with Mary Magadalene will accomplish you little and does not represent Christ at all

The pharisees had no inquisition with Mary Magdalene... I guess next you'll be saying Noah fought pirates while on the ark...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: awesumtenor Jul 20 2006, 07:48 AM

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> **QUOTE(Nuggie @ Jul 19 2006, 07:42 PM)**
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> I grew up in the underbelly of this church with both parents employed by the church and I've seen a lot of mess go down. I firmly believe that if more members would rise up and hold our leaders accountable (from pastors right on up to the GC president) we wouldn't have half this drama. The church belongs to the members, and by extension all of the ministries that our tithe and offerings support. We have a **RIGHT** and an **OBLIGATION** to question, demand answers, agitate for change, and put our money where our mouth is. With information comes responsibility.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 20 2006, 11:21 AM

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What did I miss?

Was it funny what Bro J said?

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Jul 20 2006, 11:27 AM)**
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hen again - I guess it would be funny if it wasn't true.... now - if it is true it's not funny at all....

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 20 2006, 11:42 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Jul 20 2006, 11:51 AM

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Posted by: alramwill Jul 20 2006, 12:01 PM

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If this is true, then I take issue with this, regardless of your flippant response to Mr. J's post....

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Posted by: Clay Jul 20 2006, 12:06 PM

let me say again... I really don't care what Danny does with or at 3abn, that is his company... is it being used by God? I have no idea, if God could use Samson, then I am sure he could use Danny if he wanted.... However to tell Danny how to operate 3abn would be like you trying to tell me how to drive my car.... it aint happening.....

My concern from the start has been the treatment/mistreatment of Linda.... her side was not being told... now its out there, and there is enough info floating around (cause I have been been informing all who may listen) to let people know what it may be like at 3abn..... So even though some have trashed her name, I think we have shown that much of what was being said was not true or at least that there are two sides to every story... to me that is victory.....

For those employees stuck there, I empathize, but at some point they will have to make a decision about what is important to them, the money or peace of mind.....

As I have said many times, people give the church too much power over their lives.... its apparent that as humans we are willing to give anyone power over us if we believe they are on a righteous mission..... that needs to stop IMO... I would hope that the leaders of the various churches would wake up and see, hopefully they will at least consider the info presented on this site....

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Posted by: simplysaved Jul 20 2006, 12:22 PM

☒ ofl IMHO, I have been the one with character assassination....previous threads and PM's speak for themselves as well as they way that certain people suddenly do or not speak ...other things that I have "heard" are circumspect and gossip whether directed at me or said to stated be by me. Thus the laughter....and the fact that one whouid easily jump on this part of a response, totally disreagarding the discussion....to me that comes across as character assassination toward me. But as Calvin has stated before BSDA is what it is....people who have to all work out their own salvation and/or sanctification with God....I accept the fact that some may like me or agree with me, but since that has nothing to do with my relationship with Christ I move on....None of our perfect, and I certainly don't claim to be, but I am sincere in my walk with Christ.

Back on topic---If you have not been reading my posts here, then I will say it again: it is not about what you do as much as it is about the way you do what you do---especially for those who say that Christ is Lord in their lives....and I have called on the carpet some very infleuntual people in SDA---more that once. There is a way you do things to be heard and taken seriously.

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Posted by: Clay Jul 20 2006, 12:28 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 20 2006, 12:30 PM

It's not ofl because it points directly to your view of the entire Danny Shelton mess.

You can sit on a board and later censure others - yet when given the chance to "do something about" a "major player" you choose to stand by and do nothing.

I don't care if it Danny, Lenny, or Pete - if you are wrong, you are wrong. GOD want us to let him handle things and along with that he wants us to use **SENSE**.

I restate the question - true or not?

If true - then you have no point.
If not true - then you make sense.

& that's not "character assassination" that is **TRUTH**.

People in glass house cannot throw stones - with all due respect - do you need to drop your rocks?

Posted by: Freedom Jul 20 2006, 12:37 PM

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Freedom

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Precisely!

Posted by: simplysaved Jul 20 2006, 02:14 PM

And if God has called you minister in the prison, why are you scared to go inside? Love your analogy....

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Posted by: beartrap Jul 20 2006, 02:59 PM

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Posted by: lurker Jul 20 2006, 03:05 PM

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http://www.sdadefend.com/MINDEX-T/Torres.pdf

Posted by: simplysaved Jul 20 2006, 03:07 PM

☒ sig I understand perfectly now what you meant! ☒ che

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☒ hug.gif Apology accepted...and I really do understand what you meant....

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)ur friend from Western Gotaland seems to have a rather solid grasp of some of the dynamics nvolved in this sort of thing. Do you happen to recall the name of the book you referenced regarding he Chinese story?

Posted by: västergötland Jul 20 2006, 03:34 PM

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http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/082546207X/104-3479203-4096748?v=glance&n=283155

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 20 2006, 03:35 PM

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> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jul 20 2006, 01:59 PM)**
>
> it....is **ON TOPIC**!

> Lemmie rephrase my question so that it is totally understood....
>
> Directed toward Simply.....
>
> Is what Bro J stated about "character assassination" (underlined portion above) toward others true of you? If so - then why all the problem with the questioning and concern about Danny?
>
> If it is not true then you do actually have a point.
>
> Remember - remotely true - you have not a leg to stand on.
> Remember - not true - you have a point.

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jul 20 2006, 02:30 PM)**
>
> It's not off because it points directly to your view of the entire Danny Shelton mess.
>
> You can sit on a board and later censure others - yet when given the chance to "do something about" a "major player" you choose to stand by and do nothing.
>
> I don't care if it Danny, Lenny, or Pete - if you are wrong, you are wrong. GOD want us to let him handle things and along with that he wants us to use **SENSE**.
>
> *I restate the question - true or not?*
>
> If true - then you have no point.
> If not true - then you make sense....

..unless you are not answering because you know that **we know** the answer....

> **QUOTE(västergötland @ Jul 20 2006, 03:32 PM)**
>
> Luk 16:27 Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house:
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> Luk 16:29 Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.
> Luk 16:30 And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.
> Luk 16:31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.
> For the one who does not want to believe, nothing will be convincing enough.
>
> /Thomas

k what's sad is that when this comes out as true...and if you had the chance to "do something" and 'ou didn't - well .... it's like you were "supporting" him in a sense....

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Jul 20 2006, 03:34 PM)**
>
> Ok, fine. For your own sake, that might be the thing to do, but what about all of the other people

> being hurt and destroyed. That is a very selfish approach. **If you know that there is an abuser in a place of power abusing people left and right, and you quietly go behind the scenes, careful not to let anyone know what this character is doing, and and confront him in his office, or speak to the church authorities (many of whom he controls) and do nothing to warn anyone, or take realistic actions to stop him, then YOU my sister are responsible for the abuse that you had the responsibility to do your best to stop.** As we speak, there are people, INCLUDING MY CHILDREN, who are being hurt by this man, and I hold people like you responsible for perpetuating his abuse of them. The light that the lady sheds is darkness. Do I sound like I am taking this personal? I am! It is personal! In the process of going through this I have dealt with pastors and counselors who say the things that you say, and taken their advice... to the detriment of myself and my children. I will not make that mistake again!

Been there.... understand loud and clear. I hear you. I HEAR YOU!

Posted by: simplysaved Jul 20 2006, 03:37 PM

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On a secound thought, Im not 100% wether the story I used as an example is in this book or if it is in he follow up http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1884543898/ref=pd_bxgy_text_b/104-3479203-4096748?ie=UTF8.

Doesnt matter much though as I recomed both books, preferably read in the order they are written.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 20 2006, 04:11 PM

Beartrap posted this somewhere:

> **QUOTE**
>
> You and I both know very well the force and fury of what is headed your way. You are not standing alone. Over the past hour I have made a number of phone calls, and you have the full backing of local people here in the Frankfort area who are fully aware of Danny's indiscretions, some people who have been very high in the 3ABN circles, a psychologist who has been helping some of Danny's victims in their struggle to recover, and at least one highly placed conference official. If you get a letter from 3ABN threatening to sue you, and if they say that even if you win the case you still lose because they will keep you tied up in court for years running your finances dry in legal fees, don't worry. A number of us have recieved those letters. I threatened to send mine out to the media, or post it on the internet. They know that there is a media organization with an investigative reporter who is dying to get this info.

Why not let this investigative reporter to all the investigating?

Posted by: alramwill Jul 20 2006, 04:25 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 21 2006, 06:04 PM

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Posted by: Clay Jul 21 2006, 06:06 PM

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I split the topic Daryl as it was veering off into the "grounds for divorce" issue.... the new topic can be found in the Theology forum....

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aint that about nothing (as we use to say)

Posted by: Fran Jul 22 2006, 12:00 PM

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Posted by: seeshell Jul 22 2006, 01:01 PM

Fran,

One of the people on your list is my brother-in-law...I will PM you.

Posted by: seraph|m Jul 22 2006, 06:31 PM

> **QUOTE**
>
> I already sit on the Church Board.....

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>
> Sooo....from this you are saying that since Danny "got away" with it thus far it is okay per the "law"?
>
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>
> 16 year old women, bad boys move ovah - the SDA's are after you ...... however if you are a

> leader have a field day! You will be blindly supported to the end.....

or anyone not to simple to see it, Judas was a "church leader". One of the 12 on the board, so to peak. Thus it is simple there are plenty of folk living the life of a hypo-crite on the board of many a hurch.

Posted by: inga Jul 22 2006, 10:34 PM

The web address of ASI Ministries is http://www.asiministries.org/.

I'm guessing that the most effective strategy is for each of us to write to the representatives in our area. I intend to write to our local Canadian representative, as well as some other folks I know.

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> My email:
>
> churchpastor@knowjesusfully.com
>
> Dear Pastor Pete Geli,
>
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>
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I hope several here will contact not only Pastor Gilley, but also any church members that they know in the area, as well as Texas Conference officials.

It is my understanding that the Arild Abrahamsen letter was circulated and discussed at the recent meeting of church leaders held in Turkey, so he may not be totally unaware of the situation. But it may be that he does not understand the scope of the problem at 3ABN as extending far beyond the marriage and divorce issues between Danny and Linda. He can learn that here at BSDA.

Posted by: Freedom Jul 28 2006, 05:46 PM

In response to getting the word out to the churches/Pastors: Doesn't the General Conference have a strict policy for people that have sexually abused children being in the churches?

I know that some conferences do: very strict policies, some conferences if a family comes and sits next to a sexual abuser than that person (abuser) has to get up and move. Can't be anywhere near children! Some conferences/churches have an elder assigned to follow every move the abuser makes.

So since there is a history of sexual abuse with two of the Shelton men who frequently are at the churches, why does the GC or the churches allow them to come into the churchs?

Umm, *just food for new thought.*

This added to all the other issues with 3ABN.....

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> 9:30-10:45am Sabbath School Lesson--Shelley Quinn
> 11:00am-12:30pm Worship Service—Danny Shelton
> 2:30-4:00pm Sabbath Afternoon Program
> Music by: Danny Shelton, Tommy Shelton, Melody Firestone, Darrell Marshall, and John Lomacang
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> I hope several here will contact not only Pastor Gilley, but also any church members that they know in the area, as well as Texas Conference officials.
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> It is my understanding that the Arild Abrahamsen letter was circulated and discussed at the recent meeting of church leaders held in Turkey, so he may not be totally unaware of the situation. But it may be that he does not understand the scope of the problem at 3ABN as extending far beyond the marriage and divorce issues between Danny and Linda. He can learn that here at BSDA.

Posted by: Observer Jul 29 2006, 03:20 AM

People in MSDAOL have been asking how to obtain names and addresses of denominational leaders so that they can write to them about this 3ABN situation. Yesterday, Gregory Matthews posted a message there as to how to do this. Here it is:

"How to get addresses:

1) Probably 90% (not 100%) of the credentaled employees, and a great number of institutional employees are listed in the SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST YEARBOOK, which is revised, and published once a year.

2) In some cases the YEARBOOK will list the home addressess, but will in all cases list the office address.

3) One can go to the institution, or office, and find the names of the poeple holding positions. E.g. the listings for the local Conferences will iist the names of all clergy (and more). One can then chek for addresses, by name, in another section.

4) An abreviated version of the YEARBOOK is posted to the Web. Simply click on the General conference website. IT probably does nto list the home addesses.

5) The YEARBOOK is also on sale in the ABCs, sometimes by special order.

6) Some denominational employees will have there own personal copy. "

Posted by: icedragon Jul 29 2006, 08:00 AM

> **QUOTE(Freedom @ Jul 28 2006, 06:46 PM)**

> In response to getting the word out to the churches/Pastors: Doesn't the General Conference have a strict policy for people that have sexually abused children being in the churches?
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> I know that some conferences do: very strict policies, some conferences if a family comes and sits next to a sexual abuser than that person (abuser) has to get up and move. Can't be anywhere near children! Some conferences/churches have an elder assigned to follow every move the abuser makes.
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> So since there is a history of sexual abuse with two of the Shelton men who frequently are at the churches, why does the GC or the churches allow them to come into the churchs?
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> Umm, just food for new thought.
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> This added to all the other issues with 3ABN.....

I have assembled the evidence in an orderly manner and am prerparing an written letter summerising the evidence. in any one wants the information I can e-mail it. It is 22-24 pages long. if you want to contact me I will send it to you. Thank-you

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Posted by: no_cults Jul 29 2006, 09:14 AM

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of Danny Shelton? (Tommy Shelton)

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Posted by: ajgary95 Jul 29 2006, 10:19 AM

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 29 2006, 10:22 AM

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This is my post & I'm not sure why its changing user names in the middle of doing things.

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I hope you're right. But, the birthdates of this Thomas Shelton could make him Danny's older brother (2 yrs older) and the Thomas Shelton evidentally lives around 10 miles from 3abn. Just a cooincidence, I guess. I looked at the picture and could see some similarities. Hard to tell and be sure, though. People usually aren't smiling in mug shots....... unless you're Tom DeLay.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 29 2006, 11:46 AM

Thomas B Shelton is not Danny's brother Tommy. I went to look to make sure & it is definitely not the same person. I have seen Tommy in person & the picture looks nothing like him. I think Tommy's middle name is Lee but not positive. But that aside I also put a search in on http://www.familywatchdog.us/ for the name Shelton & all states & he isn't registered. I think there is a lot more to the story of why he isn't registered but I'll let someone that would actually know for sure put it out there if they choose too.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 29 2006, 12:55 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 29 2006, 02:24 PM

Well!

Umph!

Posted by: watchbird Jul 29 2006, 03:33 PM

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Excellent points. This is the real reason why it is so necessary to do exactly as Calvin has done and forbid speculation. And it is also why some here are busily working in the background to try and determine the truth or falsity of some speculative statements, since if they are true they should be established as such, and if they cannot be determined, then they should not be talked about lest they feed upon themselves and what seems to be collaborating "evidence" turns out not to be that.......which would then tend to discredit all information that is being presented.

The questions about the Tommy Shelton listed in Illinois as a sex offender is a case in point. So it is well that some alert person caught the fact that this was not the same Tommy before someone claimed this as evidence against him.

But in view of the recent questions about both brothers, I took a look to see what has already been posted to the forum on these subjects.

The two brothers, Tommy and Kenny are both introduced to us in chapter 1 (Linda out, family in...) of An Unauthorized History of 3ABN http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9762 .

But there seems to be no more discussion of either of them in the history threads until down near the end of chapter 5 where Beartrap gives a history of Kenny Shelton in post #5, http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=130344 This is followed by a few other posts that touch on the same topic.

I will also include here a few paragraphs from a personal letter I received on 10/11/2005 which adds a few details Beartrap does not give in the post above or in his comments in succeeding posts.

> **QUOTE**
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> I have noticed that Kenny Shelton is showing up on 3ABN quite often now. In the late eighties Kenny left the West Frankfort SDA church and started a new one about fifteen miles away in Herrin. It became an actual church with him as the pastor. He hooked up with John and Marshall Grosboll, Ron Spear, John Osborn, and a few others. He began calling the SDA church Babylon, encouraging people to leave the church and start their own home churches using his videos, and send their tithe to him.
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> The IL conference president, Jim Brauer, attempted to work with him. Brauer visited Kenny's church and was physically removed. The doors were locked behind him. He also tried to visit Kenny at home, but Kenny ordered him off the property. The conference eventually sent a letter to all of Kenny's members letting them know that they had a specific amount of time to get membership in other local churches or be disfellowshipped. Kenny led an entire church out of the Church and they were disfellowshipped.
>
> Now Kenny (Behold the Lamb Ministries) works regularly with John Grosboll and Dennis Crystal going about leading people out of Adventism and into their ultra conservative movement. As recently as this month Kenny wrote an article in *Grosboll's magazine* dissing the Church.

Perhaps others who either have addtional information on Danny's various brothers, or who know where they have been discussed in other threads, could give that here as well as pointing us to the other places they have been discussed on BSDA.

Posted by: no_cults Jul 29 2006, 04:00 PM

If someone states that they believe that the Thomas Shelton who is listed
as a "sex offender in Ill" (who lives within 10 miles of 3abn) IS the same
person as Tommy Shelton and brother of Danny Shelton - THAT is speculation.

I simply noted that there was a person named Thomas Shelton showing up
at a Sex-offender web-site and asked IF IT WAS the brother of Danny Shelton.
(Believing that someone on this board might know.)

The person listed actually did fit the age of someone who could be the brother of Danny Shelton..... also approx. physical characteristics. This information along with hints that there were problems such as this with not one but TWO of the Shelton brothers made this a logical question to ask.

Evidentally.... someone on this board knows Tommy's likeness well enough and is willing to say without question that the Thomas B. Shelton living nearby 3abn is not the same person as Tommy Shelton (bro. fo Danny).

Indeed, I hope they are right. They at 3ABN have enough on their plate right now.

Whew!!!

Posted by: Lee Jul 29 2006, 04:47 PM

Here is the link where I found the picture of Thomas Shelton.

http://www.nsopr.gov/

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Yes, indeed. I don't know why this has continued after someone else looked at it and said this, and also after Fran gave Tommy Shelton's web page, which shows a picture of him. Here's her post with his web page url.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ An Unauthorized History Of 3abn

Posted by: sister Apr 16 2006, 04:09 PM

Now that Linda is out of the picture, more of Danny's family are appearing on the air. Danny kind of lets everyone assume that they are all Seventh-day Adventists...

His brother Tommy was a minister in another denomination and was removed from his pulpit for conduct that is not acceptable from the Bible or man. And unless things have changed extremely recently, he is not a SDA.

His brother Kenny has also rejoined the fold. Long ago when 3ABN started the founders were Danny, Linda and Kenny. The three of them were once on the cover of the *Review* together. At that time Kenny had a lot more charisma on screen than Danny and when people would call in they often preferred to speak to Kenny rather than Danny. That was not Danny and Linda's plan, so a call went to the board telling about an affair that Kenny had had a while before, Kenny was removed from his postion and no one was left in the way of Danny becoming the face, along with Linda, of 3ABN.

Meanwhile, Kenny left the West Frankfort church, where all the Sheltons attended services and switched to another church in the area in Herren. Kenny tryed to build up his own ministry using the Herren church as his foundation, the name of his ministry was *Behold the Lamb*. He even started doing some TV programming of his own. Soon he started taking over the local church and going in a direction that was not in line with the Conference. At one point, when the local pastor arrived for the service, they asked him to leave. The pastor entered the building anyway and sat down on a chair. Under the leadership of Kenny they carried the Pastor out of the building. (The pastor, himself, described the incident to us.) After much attempted counciling with the Herren church, the entire church---lead by Kenny Shelton---was disfellowshiped. (others who were not in agreement had already left for other SDA churches in the area) These disfellowshiped members became the core of Kenny's ministry. A number of years later, Kenny and his wife divorced, but they did not want to loose the income from the ministry, so it was done very privately and they kept a good face in public for the congregation. This was just a few years ago. When the sheep found out how their shepard had pulled the wool over their eyes, they left him and the majority of them joined the West Frankfort SDA church.

Now that Linda is gone Tommy has the postion of producer at 3ABN. Kenny has joined the band wagon as well.

Stay tuned for more of the story.

Posted by: Clay Apr 16 2006, 04:19 PM

wow.......

Posted by: missthg Apr 16 2006, 06:44 PM

sounds like some hot mess to me!

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Apr 16 2006, 02:19 PM)**

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Posted by: sister Apr 16 2006, 06:50 PM

Another one of the Players: Molly Steenson

When Molly and Hal Steenson had their own ministry---oh, by the way, this story came from the lips of Molly in earlier times, I think the point was that you can always raise more money, even from people who really don't have anything to give---Molly had a desperate need to raise more money for a "special" ministry project, money was not coming as quickly as this special need had arisen. So, she was pounding the bushes, visiting the members, to encourage them to give more sacrafically. She was visiting in the home of one family and they really would like to help, but there just was not any extra cash to give at this time. So Molly ask them to get their checkbook, she then sat down with them, looked though it and told them where they could cut back on their expenses and write a check right then and there for the "special" ministry project. Using her best powers to persuede this family, she walked away with a check in her purse.

THE SPECIAL PROJECT: two new matching baby blue caddys for Hal and Molly, they were already on order and the cash was just not coming in fast enough, white folks like those big cars in the south. I do not believe that the folks in the congregation ever really knew what the "special" project was that they invested their hard earned cash in.

Is it possible that Molly tutored Danny in the fine art of raising funds, her special style of slight of hand? It sure looks like it. Only now the stakes are higher and instead of baby blue caddys it is a corporate jet. It would be a whole lot cheaper just to send Danny first class on a comerical jet, but he is far too important have to get to the airport two hours early to wait for check in. Strange, the President of the General Conference of SDA flys commercial airlines, as do the Division Personal, it is considered good stewardship of the Lord's money. Funny that Danny Shelton doesn't see it that way, he does claim to he a good old boy from the wrong side of the tracks, I sure his Daddy must have instructed him in the careful use of what the Lord had provided....

Molly's current position at 3ABN, since the demise of Linda. General Manager of 3ABN, member of the board of 3ABN, Danny's right hand. Her husband Hal Steenson is in the pastoral department.

Stay tuned for the next installment...

Posted by: Clay Apr 16 2006, 07:08 PM

yeah a hot mess for sure..... whew, peeking behind this curtain is certainly ummmmm enlightening....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 16 2006, 07:11 PM

> **QUOTE(missthg @ Apr 16 2006, 08:44 PM)**
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....a hot mess on toast....

Posted by: sister Apr 17 2006, 05:27 AM

We be like God...

Over the years there have been many accountants at 3ABN. Some of them SDAs, some not and some part of the Shelton clan. This is the story of one in the last group.

A number of years ago a cousin of Danny was running a retirement home in Michigan. He and Danny were not just related, but close friends. He left a very good job and returned to southern Illinois to help in the ministry. He was a good man and wanted to serve God. Well, as time went on he started seeing things that were just not right, so he approached Danny. On one of these occasions he brought up the issue of Danny buying horses using donations made to 3ABN. He told Danny that it just wasn't right, people had sent in their hard earned offerings to support the work of spreading the gospel and Danny was using it to buy something for his own pleasure. Linda's response to all this was that anything Danny said was right, even if he were wrong, we are like gods here. To make a long story short, the cousin/friend was fired---who needs an angel sitting on your shoulder pricking your conscience, it just gets in the way of following the little man on the other shoulder---and Danny continued buying horses and in the future, land to run them on... with ministry money.

Where did the cousin go? He went to work in Marion, Illinois for the Conference at the local SDA school, but that is a part of another piece of the story...

I know that Linda has been through a hot mess in the last few years, but she, too, is a part of this history, and the preceeding shows just how your words can come around and bite you where you sit. She found out just how true her words would become years later, "anthing Danny says is right, even if it is wrong", only this time she was on the receiving end. It is also a lesson in what happens when you cross Danny or get in the way of something he wants. Perhaps Linda just got in the way...

There was a very young girl, under 5, and when something of another member of the family went missing, they knew to go looking in her room. The assumption on her part was: what was her's was her's and what was everbody elses was her's. As an adult she has learned that life just isn't that way. Too bad that Danny never heard that story, because at the age of 54 he still belives that what is Danny's is Danny's and what is 3ABN's is Danny's. That kind of thinking can cause some real problems for a ministry.

Stay tuned for more from Danny Land.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 17 2006, 07:42 AM

Whut is done in de derk will come to de lights....

Umph!

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Posted by: Zephyr Apr 17 2006, 08:45 AM

Sister thanks for providing tall this information. I consider it entirely approptiate considering that 3ABN is held out as a bona fide arm of the church. I am convinced that the SDA church will make scandalous headlines from its too close identification with Danny's business. I do not consider 3ABN a ministry but a family business with which Danny is entitled to do whatever he desires. My concern is for the church that is being dragged down with this mess.

Please continue to inform us because many SDA church members are not aware that what they see on screen is mostly smoke and mirrors.

Posted by: sister Apr 17 2006, 10:00 AM

Is Danny responsibile for using donations for the purpose it was given?

The following was written by me and posted in another thread, but it really belongs here:

Sister, in your zest to get the message out about 3ABN, please do not double post. You had already posted this story in another thread on BSDA.

Sorry, Calvin. I will be more careful in the future. oo

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=8572&st=225&#entry126720

The first miracle of 3ABN
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=8572&st=195

Posted by: sister Apr 17 2006, 05:18 PM

The 3ABN school and a professional quality basketball court for Danny

About five to six years ago, Danny suddenly saw the need for a school on the 3ABN grounds. The timing just happened to be the same as his grandchilden were ready to begin school. Over the years there have always been school aged children belonging to the families of the 3ABN workers and the need for the school had always been there. But now it appeared for Danny that the time was over ripe.

A simplier and less costly solution for the educational needs of his worker's children would have been to purchase a small bus and drive the children to the adventist school in Marion. But there was one problem with this solution. The principal, who was also one of the teachers in the school, was none other than the cousin who had formery been an accountant at 3ABN, who Danny had fired years before. Now, Danny does not have the reputation of being a very forgiving man, if that were the case, he would probably still be married to Linda. So, this was not an option.

So, quick-quick, double-time, a teacher was hired and construction began on the building. The building was not ready in time to begin the first day of Danny's granddaughter's education, so until it was ready classes were held in the Thompsonville church, but it didn't matter, 3ABN owned that, too. (Actually there had never been any reason to start the Thompsonville church, there was a Conference church, served by the local district pastor, only 5 minutes down the road. But that is another story.)

The school had one teacher, one room with a accordian door that could divide it into 2 small rooms, a second room that had a kitchen in it and a very large gym with a very high ceiling. Like most building designed by Danny it resembled a barn. (In the part of southern Illinois where 3ABN is located there are not any building code requirements.)

Now comes an interesting part: THE GYM. In order to save costs a simple smooth floor was all that was needed. Well, this gym has the quality of professional basketball court flooring that would satisfy the Chicago Bulls. In the very least an overill for a school with less than 12 young children. All the lines for basketball were in place and regulation backboards were installed. Danny had planned to put the 3ABN logo in the center, just like the pros have, but fortunately he was

talked out of it. One evening a week was basketball by invitation played with Danny. On saturday nights after sundown it was open for gym night for the Thompsonville church.
When the gym was new Danny used to just come over, pull away the construction crew who were working on the building from their jobs to have an impromtu basketball game with him. He would run them until they were sweaty and some of the middle-aged guys pretty worn out. It must he nice to be the boss, with playmates at your beckon call. By the time the game was finished it was time for the workers to go home.

Until the new worship center was built, the school was where the 3ABN campmeetings and the Conference campmeeting for southern Illinois was held. That was the reason for a 2-3 room school to have one room with a kitchen, vacant most of the rest of the year, except for campmeeting time.

Danny now had a fantastic new toy, a dream come true. But at what price and who footed the bill? Who needs more than fify thousand dollars a year in salary, when all your dreams can come true, without you footing the bill?

And the story continues...

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> This is DEEP!

Posted by: denisebyers Apr 17 2006, 09:36 PM

It sure is deep, isn't it?

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 17 2006, 09:58 PM

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As I hinted it doesn't take a genius to figure out who you are or who you have access to. Keep telling the truth but just don't go too far. Don't make it sound like you have a personal stake in this.

Posted by: Clay Apr 18 2006, 01:05 AM

continue to speak the truth...... I have no idea who sister is, but the info is deep and probably needs to see the light of day....

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Thanks, Zephyr. Who I am or who I have access to are not important. And as far as having a personal stake in this, I have the same stake that every SDA has, to have the "Three Angels Message" go to every nation, tounge, tribe and people and then the end will come. My hope is in Jesus and that through faith in Him I will be able to stand in these last days of earth's history that lie before us.

How far am I going? Where ever the Lord takes me.

Over the years many people have had the same information that I have, but we have all remained silent, thinking that 3ABN was not strong enough to survive if the "real" story were told. No one wanted to see this "baby" thrown out with the filthy bath water. Then Danny Shelton proclaimed on the air that **3ABN was his baby and nobody was going to take it away from him**. Through all those years of silent witnessing of the events unfolding, Danny and Linda said that it was not about them, 3ABN belonged to GOD. As long as that was professed publicly, the witnesses remained silent giving the "baby" a chance to grow and be able to stand on it's own two feet. Now I see that baby walkin' and it is un-natural for a man to claim that it his and him thinkin' that he still has an ambilical cord attached between them. If the truth be known and there is an ambilical cord attached, it is the man stealing nourishment from the baby... surely this is not the natural order of life.

3ABN is GOD's baby and it is time that the *false parent and his attandants* let go and allow that baby the opportunity to reach it's full potential, to grow up into the fullness of manhood proclaiming the truth of salvation in Christ Jesus to "a lost and dying world".

Stay tuned as the "story of 3ABN" continues to unfold...

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 18 2006, 06:04 AM

As I said, please continue to enlighten us. This information is too important to hide --it might save the SDA church much embarassment in the near future...very near future. Sister you are a hero in my book.

Posted by: statrei Apr 18 2006, 06:08 AM

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Posted by: Clay Apr 18 2006, 01:33 PM

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truism.... the myth that will not die... the source of the problem.....

Posted by: silsbee_bee Apr 19 2006, 05:33 AM

The only place in the sda church that I know of where the concept of the 3 angels msgs is not accepted and embraced is this msg board.

DB

Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 3 2006, 10:10 PM

Thanks Clay for taking the time to make these easier to read and get information for reference, etc. I love the chapters!

Posted by: PaperTigers Jul 3 2006, 10:36 PM

This is so much easier!!
Thank you for taking the time and making the effort!!

Posted by: Denny Jul 4 2006, 02:26 AM

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Posted by: laryfromGary Jul 23 2006, 01:38 PM

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kind of like sin in that you know you should look away, but your curiosity always bring you back.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Mr. Shelton's Letter To Bsda Revisited....

Posted by: Clay Jul 15 2006, 07:55 AM

> **QUOTE**
>
> Hi, my name is Danny Shelton and I work for 3ABN. It's not a credit your Black SDA that it appears to be nothing more than a tabloid gossip page.
> Not one of the people that I could see commenting have even attempted to contact me, that I know of, about all the things they are judging me of.
> You do have some people in the "know" that you could find out some info from if it means that much to you. Pastor John Lomacang has spent many hours counseling with Linda and me and even made some recommendations to the board about our situation which the 3ABN board took very seriously.
> As of late Pastor Mark Finley has counseled with both Linda and Me. He agrees with the decision the board has taken on this issue and so does Pastor John. Several others have also counseled us and all agree with the board's action.
> Paula and Curtis have indeed been back to do more programming without me or Linda. Their program stands on it's own.
> No one has been hurt like Linda and me have been through this whole situation. We still love each other and spend considerable time together.
> This situation at 3ABN cannot be judged by onlookers as though you have the truth. Much of this is so personal you will probably never know what has really happened.
> We encourage people not to take sides, except to support the work of God on this earth.
> If 3ABN is of God it will continue to bring about good fruit.
> If it is of Satan it will bring about bad fruit. You be the judge.
> Please continue to pray for both Linda and me as we both want 3ABN to succeed in taking the gospel to the world.
> Thanks for listening

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Every time I read this, or any other letter that is put out by someone there, it works the same way. I read between the lines and realize that someones "truth" is really a lie. Or, there is an ounce of truth and the rest lies, constued in a fashion to create a reality for the person who is reading it...(I think this is not only a lie, but minipulation of vulnerable and desiring minds). For example, where he says, "...We still love each other and spend considerable time together ", if you want to count the numerous phone calls and emails Danny made and sent to Linda since he booted her, yes, I guess you COULD SAY "spend a considerable time together". Of course, it's really all in how you look at it - but you can only twist things so much before it will finally snap, break, become another lie. I think he's crystal clear now.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 15 2006, 11:51 AM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jul 15 2006, 10:05 AM)**
>
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What you do in de dark will come out in de light.... and he ain't gonna be lookin' so pretty for too long....

I'm waiting for all the mess to hit the fan like pow! *(Lawsuit/defamation of character....)

Posted by: denisebyers Jul 15 2006, 02:32 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 15 2006, 03:11 PM

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See!! Now that's what I'm talkin' about! You know, he really did not even had to come here and lie to us either.

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 15 2006, 03:19 PM

Hey Bear!! Glad to see you back! Ok send it to me in a PM, I won't tell I promise! LOL!!! He just seemed so upset that no one talked to him.

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Jul 15 2006, 01:16 PM)**
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Dead on projection!

Yep!

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 15 2006, 03:58 PM

Or the letter from the Dr.....I don't think there is one person who really knows who thinks he met Brandi after divorcing Linda.

I aim just really concerned about Danny being distressed this long about no BSDA members talking to him.........NOT! LOL!!! I can't even believe he said that with his tired self!

Ok sorry, *I was having Sista' Gurl moment. Now back to our regularaly schduled* program............

☒ TVsnack

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Posted by: beartrap Jul 15 2006, 04:23 PM

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Posted by: LadyTenor Jul 15 2006, 11:00 PM

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 16 2006, 11:00 AM

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Many therapist would conclude that if this much is "projected" then there is a strong chance that he is up in the melee somewhere with this.

If he ain't doing it all (he sure would be busy....) he sure is doing some of it.....

☒ sn

Posted by: Johann Jul 17 2006, 06:32 PM

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ Jul 16 2006, 07:00 AM)**

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Posted by: LadyTenor Jul 17 2006, 09:30 PM

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ Jul 16 2006, 12:00 AM)**

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jul 17 2006, 07:32 PM)**
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Posted by: Johann Jul 18 2006, 02:09 AM

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ Jul 18 2006, 05:30 AM)**
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Posted by: LadyTenor Jul 18 2006, 09:47 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jul 18 2006, 03:09 AM)**
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Except your smilie is holding the off topic sign! When I posted the angry smiley, it was because I was annoyed with Danny feeding us lies AS IF WE ARE STUPID SHEEP...I was just too lazy at the time to type what I was feeling...

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 18 2006, 02:57 PM

OOoooooh.

sn

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Kay Kuzma Launches 3abn Books

Posted by: **Panama_Pete Aug 24 2004, 05:06 PM**

Editing and writing are among the things Linda Shelton did at 3ABN

As published in 3ABN World today

http://www.3abn.org/news/2004/3ABN-World-2004-09.pdf

We are thrilled to be partnering with Pacific Press Publishing Association in Nampa, Idaho, in this new ministry. 3ABN will prepare, research, write, and recommend manuscripts to be published under the 3ABN Books imprint, and Paci.c Press will do what they do best: edit, design, market, and distribute.

Mending Broken People by Kay Kuzma will be the first 3ABN Books publication.

Dr. Kay Kuzma, well known Christian writer and communicator, has been asked to help launch this new venture. "I'm excited about 3ABN Books," says Kay, "because I have a passion to give 3ABN's worldwide audience quality reading materials they can hold in their hands, study, and pass on to others."

Posted by: **claborn Aug 24 2004, 05:12 PM**

Interesting......

Posted by: **Panama_Pete Aug 24 2004, 05:19 PM**

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 24 2004, 05:12 PM)

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http://www.3abn.org/news/2004/07-chairman-letter.html

Remember this from Dr. Walter Thompson?

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Posted by: claborn Aug 24 2004, 05:25 PM

Very Interesting indeed.... and not quite the truth is it.....

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 24 2004, 05:34 PM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 24 2004, 05:25 PM)

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spill the beans Clay, what are you conveying in this message?

Posted by: claborn Aug 24 2004, 05:37 PM

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QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 24 2004, 05:25 PM)

> Very Interesting indeed.... and not quite the truth is it.....

I think that the independent fact-finding mission by Kay Kuzma was a big, fat lie from the very beginning.

This posting is my opinion.

Also my opinion: I feel so sorry for Linda, she never deserved this.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 24 2004, 05:57 PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 24 2004, 06:43 PM

For those of you who don't know, Linda Shelton had a column in Signs of the Times magazine each month, published by Pacific Press, Nampa, Idaho.

http://www.signstimes.com/sep/windows.php

Linda Shelton is a writer. She also had editorial imput with the 3ABN publications.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 24 2004, 06:53 PM

QUOTE (PARADISE @ Aug 24 2004, 05:57 PM)

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Yes, I think "kicking off" are the right words for it.

Posted by: tarduke Aug 25 2004, 06:12 AM

http://www.3abn.org/news/2004/07-chairman-letter.html

QUOTE (Dr. Walter Thompson @ 3ABN Chairman)

> You may have noticed that Linda Shelton has not appeared on 3ABN telecasts for the last few weeks. That is because as of June 1, 2004, the 3ABN Board of Directors removed Linda from her role as Vice President and as a board member. More recently, she has been discontinued as an employee of 3ABN as well.

QUOTE (Kay Kuzma @ Letter to BlackSDA)

> 2) I was not brought in to help Linda "manage" after she was fired – she was never fired.

Now unless this alledged letter from Kay Kuzma to Calvin is a fake, I have to conclude that Kay is being economical with the truth, to put it charitably.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 25 2004, 07:43 AM

Well that is what is called impressive investigative reporting. ☒ Panama Pete and Tarduke are you all journalists, by any chance? ☒

Posted by: princessdi Aug 25 2004, 08:35 AM

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Paradise, it might be the case, if The good Dr. herself hadn't said she was brought on to counsel this situation.

Posted by: tarduke Aug 25 2004, 09:05 AM

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I did some journalistic work.

Posted by: mema Aug 25 2004, 09:30 AM

Trevor, we can tell. Good thing you are on our side..... ☒

Posted by: claborn Aug 25 2004, 10:59 AM

I have never worked as journalist, but I have done investigations..... and I have always secretly wanted to be a reporter for the National Inquirer.... can you tell??

Posted by: princessdi Aug 25 2004, 11:15 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 25 2004, 08:59 AM)

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I knew it!!! afro.gif

Posted by: claborn Aug 25 2004, 11:23 AM

I posted this on the 3ABN thread... if a moderator wants it deleted... they will... I got it (took it, copied it, borrowed it) from ClubAdventist, posted by LLL (no I don't know who that it or why they have 3 L's as their nickname):

Quote:
Subj: 3ABN Update
Adventist Today
Posted: 8/24/2004 2:01:49 PM Pacific Daylight Time
By Edwin A. Schwisow

Linda Shelton Fired and Divorced

In June of this year, the board of the Three Angels Broadcasting (3ABN)satellite network voted to dismiss Danny Shelton's now-ex-wife, Linda, from her position as vice president and on-air hostess. The dismissal came just days before the couple's divorce became final in early July-an uncontested divorce filed in Guam by Danny Shelton, naming Linda as respondent,according to divorce papers obtained by Adventist Today.

Linda's dismissal was followed immediately by an official release by 3ABN's board chairman, Walter Thompson, to the effect that Linda Shelton had chosen to go a "different direction" from her husband and 3ABN. The release also said that the decision to terminate had come after considerable study and with the assistance of counselors and face-to-face dialogue among the parties. Concurrent with the announcement, staff removed all photographs and references to Linda Shelton from 3ABN's Web site and struck all programs on which she appears from the station's play lists.

The reasons for Linda's removal are disputed. Sources close to Linda characterize her removal as a coup-in-the-works for several months leading up to the June announcement. But sources close to 3ABN insist the ministry leadership did everything possible to save the Shelton marriage and to retain Linda as a leader in the ministry.

What all sides appear to agree on is that the dismissal was related Linda's involvement with a physician who was treating her adult son, Nathan (by a previous marriage), who reportedly had developed serious drug- and alcohol-dependency problems. The therapy routine, administered by a Norwegian Seventh-day Adventist physician and financial supporter of 3ABN, reportedly achieved outstanding early results, though Linda's latest communication indicates her son still struggles with addiction.

According to Linda Shelton, in a release posted July 11 on her Web site, rumors that she had engaged in inappropriately intimate activities with her son's therapist began to circulate at 3ABN, leading in large part to her ouster. She vigorously and consistently denies any improper behavior or relationship with the doctor. She specifically denies committing adultery and attributes her fall to the proliferation of false information about her.

At about the same time Linda was ousted, Johann Thorvaldson, director of 3ABN development in Europe, was removed from his post. He has become an advocate for Linda Shelton.

Linda Shelton's dismissal took viewers across the nation by complete surprise. Danny Shelton has acknowledged to viewers the couple was undergoing marriage counseling in months leading up to their sudden divorce.

The Linda-and-Danny team had appeared together for nearly 20 years on 3ABN programs, portraying the kind of down-home, simple, Bible-based, devout Christian living they urged their viewers to adopt. That such an apparently devoted Christian couple could divorce so precipitously shocked the 3ABN world.

In an off-the-record interview, the manager of a 3ABN affiliate told Adventist Today that Linda Shelton's removal could benefit 3ABN ministry long-term. This source indicates that 3ABN has been undergoing troubled times, including a historic loss of revenue in 2003, and that a shake-up at this time could be a new beginning for the maturing ministry. In a mass mailing to all financial supporters, 3ABN has also reflected the view that Linda Shelton's termination represents a time of opportunity. On the other hand, this kind of event is bound to be unsettling for the friends of the ministry.

Linda Shelton herself sees a potential personal benefit from her termination. Noting on her new Web site that she had become institutionally sheltered by her many years of work at 3ABN, she says she welcomes the opportunity to get out on her own once again, mixing it up in the real world. She continues to portray herself as supportive of 3ABN's grand vision but conveys a sense of relief at severing ties.

Sources close to Linda Shelton indicate that she is now living in a modest dwelling near 3ABN headquarters in Illinois and that her sources of income include royalties from the sale of music she has written and performed and monthly termination payments. They also say that she has agreed not to comment publicly in ways that could be construed as attacks on her former husband and ministry and has asked her friends to foreswear any such attacks or attempts to vindicate her.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 25 2004, 11:55 AM

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> Adventist Today
> Linda Shelton Fired and Divorced
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Posted by: statrei Aug 25 2004, 11:59 AM

QUOTE (Panama_Pete @ Aug 25 2004, 12:55 PM)

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In this case, they cast lots and **a lot** fell on Linda.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 25 2004, 01:50 PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 25 2004, 06:36 PM

QUOTE (Jvat @ Aug 25 2004, 01:50 PM)

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Good point. There is a whale of a difference.

Posted by: claborn Aug 25 2004, 06:39 PM

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World church people aren't restricted in this big wide world

Posted by: mema Aug 26 2004, 08:09 AM

Isn't that one of the locations you can go to for a quickie divorce? So sad....

Posted by: statrei Aug 26 2004, 08:29 AM

If Danny and Linda had used this legal service here is what it would have required. Note that both parties must agree to the divorce for it to work. But sometimes, deep pockets make it unprofitable for one spouse to contest the divorce. Unlike personal injury cases, attorneys cannot take divorce cases on a contingency basis so if you don't have the money your goose is somewhat cooked, if you know what I mean.

QUOTE

> - No Residency Divorce -
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Posted by: Jvat Aug 26 2004, 10:34 AM

> **QUOTE** (Panama_Pete @ Aug 25 2004, 06:36 PM)
>
> Good point. There is a whale of a difference.

Panama Pete, I love it! You are indeed great with the use of words! Maybe you should make your services available to 3ABN?

Posted by: beartrap Jul 17 2006, 03:11 PM

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I've read the book too. Really the ABC's should be placing it in the "Fiction" section if they wish to sell it, or just box them all up and send them back to Kay, and have someone write the real story about 3ABN.

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I understand Kay is in the same town I am in right now. I will be keeping an eye out for her. I have had my say with some of the others, but not her.

Posted by: princessdi Jul 17 2006, 04:11 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jul 17 2006, 04:38 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 17 2006, 05:31 PM

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Dr. Thompson, Kay, Danny... they all remind me of that Propaganda Minister in Iraq. As he was dodging bombs and running away from American tanks, yelling "The infidels are hundreds of miles from Baghdad. As I speak, our great leader is chasing them across the desert and into the sea. Indeed, our navy has chased them half way across the Ocean. There are no Americans in Iraq!" (parapharased LOL)

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 17 2006, 06:02 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 4 2006, 03:42 PM

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I agree. Those loud mock turtlenecks ain't working.

Posted by: **beartrap** Jun 4 2006, 09:02 PM

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love it! It never dawned on me that Danny only wares those turtlenecks....wonder what he is overing up under there? (tattoos?)

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an ethnically and culturally diverse Adventist broadcast produced to reach a global audience. Programming style and content on 3ABN is intended to influence a certain segment of white conservative Adventism to open up their pocketbooks and let the revenue roll on in...

TVsnack.

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You've got to be kidding...I am not believing this. I wonder if she couldn't deal with the type of gospel music she had to play then...we all know it wasn't that presybterian, Adventist type of music she was playing on 97.5 fm...We all have choices to make, but to judge others as being pompous and parading, that's going just a little too far...

> **QUOTE**
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After reading her article in the Adventist Review, just say, I wondered the same thing...oh well it's her life, and hopefully she's happy now!!!

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Posted by: watchbird Jun 5 2006, 06:44 AM

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>
> ☒ TVsnack

Well, yes, "Danny TV" is admittedly mostly made up of "palefaces". But let's not consider them so racially biased as to overlook the money raising trips they make to black Adventist venues nor the "token blacks" they have on board to make it appear that they are "equal opportunity employers". Nor the evidence that they are also "equal opportunity persecutors". As to the "revenue", the color of the hands doesn't matter, it's the green stuff that counts.

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Brainwashed" is a more appropriate term. As with the "stuff that counts", brains are all the same olor, and "Danny TV" has amply demonstrated that they are "equal opportunity brainwashers" also.

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f you get the 36" dish that gets HOPE TV, you also get Loma Linda Broadcasting network, which arries Loma Linda University Church Service and Sabbath School, as well as University programming. nd you can also get 3ABN, which has a few programs now and then that are worth watching, ie are ot produced by 3ABN. See the HOPE TV dish athttp://www.hopetv.org/ Their lineup of programs is retty impressive.

Posted by: **Nuggie Jun 5 2006, 08:22 AM**

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Bear, you just made me spit my ~~coffee~~ postum! rofl

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Amen. Well said.

Posted by: seraph|m Jun 5 2006, 09:11 AM

> **QUOTE(pmorris68 @ Jun 4 2006, 05:38 PM)**
>
> This weekend my family was at Cohutta Springs...We had a great time. Cohutta Springs has the Hope Channel and 3ABN. So this was my first time EVER watching 3ABN. EVER!!! (Not sure if this topic belongs here but here it goes). I've watched it via the web, but never on TV.
>
> How come these folks look like plain ole janes. Every person on there looked ghostly!! What happened to their color in their skins. OH MY GOODNESS...Melissa Summers does a show on Issues and Answers. She looked a HOT MESS!! Her clothes were too big on her, and her face looked ashy. I was like WOW!! What in the world.
>
> IS that what we look like now? OH MY GOODNESS!!! What in the world? How can we minister to folks looking crazy? Now...before you jump on me. THIS IS NOT ABOUT MAKEUP. I am talking about moisturizer. Plain ole powder to the face. The one white lady who sang (I liked her song) but she had color but Danny didn't, neither did the young man he was questioning. I sat there laughing for about 2 hours. Surely we can do better than this. What in the world?

Oh my...

Posted by: princessdi Jun 5 2006, 09:33 AM

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I don't know who said it, but I have thought about that myself. Once I was told that makeup was designed to make one's skin look flawless, not "made up". Many of the Adventist women who I know who wear makeup, actually look good. Oh by the way, doesn't Mollie Steenson wear makeup? Some of the other women (I've noticed) pluck their eyebrows and wear a little lipstick. Why don't the "sisters" apply a little makeup to bring out their beautiful features? In addition, studio lights can be murderous to one's skin; therefore, a little makeup with a sunscreen can help rather than hurt.

Posted by: missthg Jun 5 2006, 11:52 AM

you are a mess!!!

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When you see a lesbian who wants to be known as a lesbian - you defiantely won't mistake her for being adventist!

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 5 2006, 12:16 PM

No Gurl! LOL!!! Where did you get that from? There are soooo many stereo types within that statement, I don't know where to start. Where ever you got that from, stop reading it, listening to them, disregard whatever the source.

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eah, I forgot about Jan Crouch. Every time I watch TBN, which isn't often, I am transfixed by Jan's wooped over, super bouffant hairstyle. I can't believe she thinks she looks good like that. She seems be a pretty woman underneath all that.

his thread is hilarious. rofl

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 5 2006, 12:38 PM

You be wrong for dis heya'! LOL!!!!

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 5 2006, 12:59 PM

LOL!!! Gurl, I'll be ret there!! They be having to have dey hairdone by Thrusday........preparation day, ya' know! LOL!!!

> **QUOTE(missthg @ Jun 4 2006, 03:09 PM)**
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> hey now - don't be trying to move - make sure they pay for you to fly back on sundays!

Posted by: summertime Jun 5 2006, 02:17 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jun 5 2006, 12:59 AM)**

> I love it! It never dawned on me that Danny only wares those turtlenecks....wonder what he is covering up under there? (tattoos?)

I am old!! I wear turtlenecks to cover my wrinkled neck. Perhaps others do the same.

Posted by: simplysaved Jun 5 2006, 02:59 PM

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Man, I know some real godly Sadventists!!

Posted by: beartrap Jun 5 2006, 07:22 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 5 2006, 11:01 PM

See!!! I was speaking "professionally"! You just had to go there! LOL!!!

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I second that! I cracked up when I read that. Beartrap, you should be a comedian. I hope Linda is reading this thread as she could probably use a few laughs.

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Beartrap, you are CRAZY!!! rofl rofl rofl I needed a laugh. THANKS!!

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Beartrap, what are we going to do with you? I am just cracking up. rofl You're MAD!!! LOL I needed a laugh. THANKS AGAIN!!

Posted by: missthg Jun 6 2006, 11:30 AM

y'all trying to get a sista fired today!

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Thanks I truly needed the laugh today too! You are cracking me up & the bad part is its true!!

Posted by: PaperTigers Jun 6 2006, 08:05 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jun 6 2006, 09:19 PM

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rofl rofl rofl

am still laughing (almost 24 hours later) at this!!! This is good comedian-makin-stuff....everytime I ead it, I just laugh more and more - it's got a momentum thing going to it - like, you could have robably kept going and made a whole paragraph, or page, or chapter or book! It is the funniest thing have read/heard in a LONG time...sometimes it's a good thing to LLL (let loose a little). It's the nagic moments like this.........priceless!

rofl rofl rofl

Posted by: vonessa Jun 6 2006, 09:44 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 6 2006, 09:58 PM

In the imoortal words of James Brown(the hardest workin' man in show business), "It's a man world!!!! LOL!!!

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rofl My thoughts exactly!!

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But then, maybe the story of Brandy does not belong under the forum topic of 3abn Virgin.

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Speak for yourself Mr. Beartrap...... in the words of Will Smith from Men in Black.... "I make this look good...."

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YOU ARE RIGHT ON WITH THIS POINT!!

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 12 2006, 09:36 PM

Amen!!! Bear I knew I liked you!!! Good to hear this from a man!! Now, dont' get carried away, though men dressed up look REAL good! Add some cologne, and it's ALL good!

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There is strong evidence to believe they did know each other before - to what degree is not YET known, but their were times Danny was in the same towns as she, before Linda and Danny divorced. Is it just a (another) coincidence? One thing we know, God knows, and so do they.

Posted by: LadyTenor Jul 5 2006, 02:15 AM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jun 5 2006, 01:59 AM)**
>
> I love it! It never dawned on me that Danny only wares those turtlenecks....wonder what he is covering up under there? (tattoos?)

> **QUOTE(summertime @ Jun 5 2006, 04:17 PM)**
>
> I am old!! I wear turtlenecks to cover my wrinkled neck. Perhaps others do the same.

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 5 2006, 09:07 AM

Yes you did! Post restriction is soon to follow! LOL!!!

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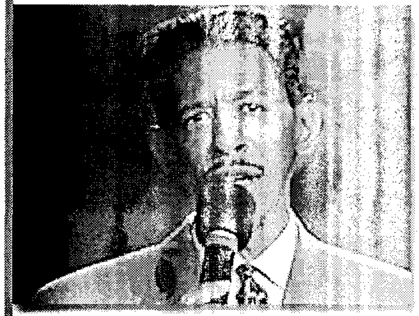
> 
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HURSH, CLAY!!!!!

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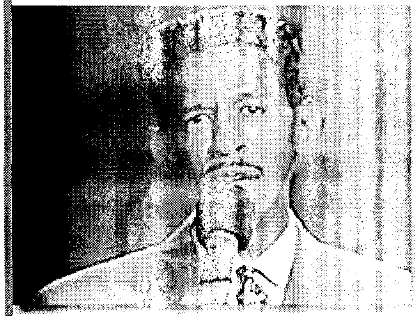
> 
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Back in the day we'd have said it had to be 'Conk"... the double 'L' treatment... lye and lard... can Adventists use lard on their wig without violating levitical dietary restrictions?

Mebbe he got an indulgence...

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Posted by: alramwill Jul 5 2006, 08:44 PM

> **QUOTE(gracetoyou @ Jun 5 2006, 08:40 AM)**
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> And for the men, why do you shave your beards? That practice comes from pagan society (Egypt), is not Biblical, the pioneers wore beards, is not natural (God put hair on men's faces), is a worldly custom, etc. Are you trying to get in touch with your feminine side?

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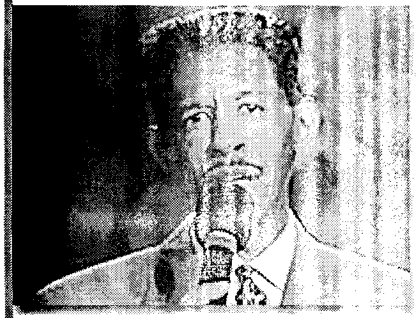
> 
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Ya'll are killing me tonight!!

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know next to nothing about black hair styles and I haven't seen JL in person. But a google search shows that he seems to have consistently worn straight(ened?) hair for all of his professional life. And

I do know that it doesn't take much oil on the hair--or face--to produce a shiny reflection--and that strong backlighting or toplighting produces a "halo" effect on almost anyone's head.

'nuff said?

Posted by: princessdi Jul 6 2006, 09:02 AM

Sorry Great One, I have actually seen this one in person. When he pastored in the area, he and his wife spent every available "off" sabbath sitting at my praisin', worshipin', shoutin' church(not sure if he wants Danny to know that though). Alas, it is as natural as the ears. Doesn't mean he is not using more than his fair share of spritz and hair mouse' though..........

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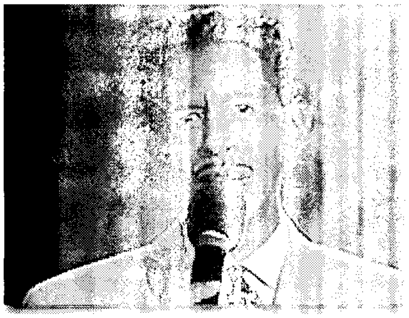
> 
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Oh, yes, it will....

Posted by: beartrap Jul 11 2006, 04:55 PM

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Posted by: **sister** Jun 21 2006, 08:52 PM

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

Synopsis: In part 3 of "The Tree in the midst of the Garden" Mollie and Hal Steenson were introduced as "the collaborators in suggesting and sustaining the "first miracle" of 3ABN. It was Hal who advised Danny that by telling the story of Hal's purported "gift" of television equipment to Danny from a Pentecostal ministry, with Hal willing to sign a falsified document substantiating the "fact", this miracle would "prime the financial pump" and the donations would stream in to Danny's pockets. Then some years later, Mollie returns to 3ABN, snatched from the crumbling ruins of the ministry that she and Hal built. It was Danny Shelton who reached out his hand to her and after her installation as his personal secretary, she immediately starts affirming to Danny and proclaiming to everyone else in the 3ABN compound that God speaks to Danny and speaks to them through Danny. Mollie was now back in her element." It is at this point that we pick up our story.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seated upon his mount, Danny lifts himself up in the saddle. Raising up his hand he shadows he eyes from the glare of the afternoon sun. A smile spreads across his face as he observes a small portion of his realm. The tall grass in the open pasture land has not yet turned the golden hues of late summer and with great satisfaction he knows that all this and so much more belong to him alone. Looking at what *he* has made, *he* pronounces it good...so what, if the majority of the dollars that have paid for his expensive pleasures are provided by people who live on nothing more than nickel and dimes, there is no ethical dichotomy here. Hasn't he given them what they wanted? And besides, a man in his God ordained position should be entitled to the best the king's table has to offer. As his horse bends down his head to nibble on the still green shoots of grass, Danny *muses over the last "Behind the Scenes" program: next time he must remember to blush a* little, while he works it into the conversation of how people are perceiving him to be a prophet like Ellen White. Followed by a smile and a humble look this is guaranteed to achieve the correct response from his loyal viewers. One day they all will truly acknowledge who he is and place him in the position where he belongs... Realizing where his thoughts are taking him, his smile broadens to that of the Cheshire Cat from *Alice in Wonderland*. Knowing there is no need to question the source from which these impressions spring, he rest in the assurance that *all* his thoughts and impressions come from God...

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

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

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TVsnack

Stay tuned...

Posted by: PrincessDrRe **Jun 21 2006, 10:32 PM**

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ESUS IS COMING....and he's none too pleased...

Posted by: vonessa **Jun 22 2006, 10:00 AM**

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ET are the first two letters of her name. That explains the absence of periods.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jun 22 2006, 07:14 PM

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judge not!!!! there sure is a lot of judging going on at BSDA right now...
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You are right Di---no words, are we going too far---or not?

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Posted by: Clay Jun 23 2006, 08:41 AM

> **QUOTE(summertime @ Jun 23 2006, 08:07 AM)**
>
> You are right Di---no words, are we going too far---or not?

well this thread is 61 pages long.... you tell me, have you gone too far?

Posted by: vonessa Jun 23 2006, 08:45 AM

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well if people don't know that Mr. Shelton is not a god, then the problem is with them and not Mr. Shelton....

Sister is sharing her version of a story, and there are always at least two sides to every story....

Investigate if you must, IMO it is an effort in futility....

Posted by: beanchild Jun 23 2006, 09:13 AM

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exactly. you put two and two together and for sure did not get four. or whatever 2+2 actually equals...

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onnessa, you call what Sister has posted precious truths (before you edited your post). Well maybe o or maybe not. Maybe in time the truth will tell. I have learned to view most anything posted on nessage boards with a health dose of skepticism. Few of us really know each other. There is always nother side, Danny's side which we have not heard. Much of what Sister has written has not been ollaborated. For now this still makes for an interesting story.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jun 23 2006, 09:35 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jun 23 2006, 11:16 AM)**
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Posted by: statrei Jun 23 2006, 09:57 AM

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luggie, this was very well put (my opinion of course). We need to be open-eyed and wise. It's not easy to deal with so many issues and facts that cause us to wonder who the wheat and tares are - ometimes it is clear as crystal, others it's clear as mudd. So, the big idea here is to keep our eyes on esus and trust Him to give us wisdom when things are shown or revealed to us, we shouldn't be so hocked at it - he lived in it in his time and he warned us as well. We have to be careful not to get so aught up in it that it affects us negatively. This is a hard balance to keep (for me). But it can be done, t's a conscience effort made continuously. My feeling of late has been if it doesn't make me cynical, it an make me stronger in the Lord. That's what I want. I don't mind finding out that there are serpents all around, but I also don't want to become so afraid and cynical that it hurts my Christianity and most of all my relationship with Jesus. It's not easy for me at all. But I would rather know then not know. I don't want to be someone who supports the wrong when it's revealed to me. And in this case, it's been revealed to me (Danny & 3abn) and long before I ever came to BSDA, and for me with credibility that I can not dismiss. All you can do it the best you can do with what you have and walk with Jesus each step of the way. jmo.

Posted by: statrei Jun 23 2006, 10:26 AM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jun 23 2006, 11:03 AM

> **QUOTE ([illegible] @ Jun 23 2006, [illegible] AM)**
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Posted by: princessru Jun 23 2006, 11:05 AM

There it is, right there!!!

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The only difference between the worker of today and the American slave is the ability to make independent decisions about their future. Just like the old slave I wake up each morning and go to work for somebody else and return home when they tell me to. But unlike the slave I can decide not to go in tomorrow without fear for my life. If you live in the most beautiful house in the world with all the amenities of life but you cannot leave whenever you want to then you are a captive. If you follow the most illustrious ideas but you are not free to question those ideas then you are a captive of the one who developed those ideas. Too many confuse mental torpidity with piety and devotion. "Amen" is not a good substitute for "What does this mean?"

Posted by: sister Jun 23 2006, 12:09 PM

> **QUOTE(vonessa @ Jun 23 2006, 09:45 AM)**
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At this point I think it is time for me to jump into the midst of the fray and address some issues that Vonessa appears to continue churning up, resulting in a repeat performance by all those that enter into dialogue with her concerning my 3ABN narratives.

First, as a wordsmith I can appreciate the melodrama expressed in Vonessa's emotional response to my writings. These narratives have only been a small attempt of illuminating some aspects of life within the ministry of 3ABN that have remained hidden to both the devoted television viewer and the casual observer visiting the ministry complex. But what I have found unnerving is the extrapolations that Vonessa has made and the conclusions she has drawn from those extrapolations. And following that, the measures she has suggested be undertaken based, not upon what I have written, but upon the conclusions she has drawn from her own extrapolations and attributing this line of reasoning to my writings. I beg to differ with Vonessa. I thank her for her appreciation of what I have written, but not for the inflammatory conclusions she has drawn, which draws attention away from the actual message and intent of the author of the narratives. Wild speculation and extrapolation tend to damage the credibility of what is written. So before we all get to far down the garden path, let us just turn around and get back on higher ground.

One last thought, the importance of my writing is in the eyes of the beholder. To the victims whose stories I have revealed hopefully it brings a certain vindication. The more people who know what goes on behind the scenes at 3ABN, the less likely that others will be victimized in the same manner. It doesn't ease their pain, but perhaps with the telling it will prepare the way for the time when more of the story is disclosed from other sources and more of the truth is uncovered. As to this being a one-sided account, it is the responsibility of the opposition to step forward and have their say. I do not choose, nor would I be expected to play Devil's Advocate and present their spin on the truth. This is a public forum and Calvin is gracious in giving everyone the same opportunity to represent themselves. Perhaps the silence is roaring: what defense can be made when the truth has been revealed? I am still waiting for their answer...

Posted by: Clay Jun 23 2006, 01:12 PM

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Posted by: sister Jun 23 2006, 01:15 PM

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A valid observation.

Posted by: beartrap Jun 23 2006, 03:30 PM

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Posted by: Jvat Jun 23 2006, 03:50 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jun 23 2006, 04:18 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Jun 23 2006, 03:14 PM)**
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Posted by: PaperTigers Jun 23 2006, 05:56 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jun 23 2006, 06:18 PM)**
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Posted by: Fran Jun 23 2006, 07:50 PM

> **QUOTE(PaperTigers @ Jun 23 2006, 06:56 PM)**
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I agree with you both, too!

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jun 23 2006, 08:28 PM

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Ok, you can still get online another way...
http://www.bwis.net/3abn/
and click on "watch TV"
Danny is just now ending...

Posted by: sister Jun 23 2006, 09:19 PM

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r maybe too many SDA's have got nothing better to do on Friday evenings than watching "kosher" V? TVsnack Now that 3ABN is permanently bumped off Sky Angel, some of these same viewers nay be overloading the website bandwidth. The more difficult it becomes to watch online during the abbath hours, the sooner the donations will start drying up. We can only imagine the effect that ould have on Danny. He might have to start going to a dentist in Chicago, rather than flying he jet all the way to the California to get his teeth cleaned every six months. But we all have our urdens to carry. rofl rofl

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Posted by: seeshell Jun 23 2006, 10:05 PM

> **QUOTE**(sister @ **Jun 23 2006, 09:19 PM**)
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Posted by: vonessa Jun 24 2006, 03:11 AM

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hank you again for telling these truths that we need to hear so desperately. There is no defense gainst what you said. It is a hammer of truth.

agree that we are to judge, or at least be fruit inspectors. A farmer knows that he has to sell good ruit because if he lets a few bad apples by from time to time people think his fruit is bad. I bought fruit at a fund raiser at our school and some of it was bad and I had to toss the whole box. Fortunately sister's fruit is good. Dannys - - not so good. If any of your fruit was bad then I would toss the box. Well, breakfast time for me.

I am going to try to make stripples for the family. I am the deaconess today so I have to get ready.

Happy Sabbath to all.

Posted by: calvin Jun 24 2006, 05:02 PM

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Calvin, I don't think you watch 3ABn enough if you haven't heard Danny say that he had a word from the Lord or that the Lord told him something. I don't remember all the specific words he has said the Lord gave him but he did it again just recently. These things are supposed to be indications of what is going to happen in the ministry of 3ABN. Like "the Lord told me this is the year of growing and giving". This is just an example because I really don't remember his exact announcement. Next time he does it, I will try to remember to write it down and share it with you so you too can hear the latest word from the Lord to Danny.

Posted by: calvin Jun 24 2006, 08:47 PM

Thank you, then I stand corrected.

Posted by: summertime Jun 24 2006, 09:15 PM

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had been watching 3ABN for a very long time until this whole problem came up with a fraudulant ivorce and his untimely remarriage--When that happened, I no longer believed the things that Danny ays. Many times over the years I have heard him say that God speaks to him. I remember when inda was still on 3ABN she would make remarks that God had spoken to or impressed Danny to write certain thing or do a certain thing. She was convinced to a fault that Danny was not to be uestioned because God spoke to her husband directly. In spite of all the abuse that she has suffered rom him, she has spoken to the fact that God spoke to Danny and told him to build a television tation. If this is true, and I am not saying that it is or isn't, he has certainly lost his way and I believe hat he is paying for it with the loss of Sky Angel and the Dish Network in India. God will find a way to inish the work without the grandiose efforts of a man who has hurt so many people.. In my opinion, nd from the e-mails that he sent to me when I questioned him, he is a fraud and the sad part of it is hat there are still leaders of the SDA Church who are still honoring him by their use of his network..I id question the remarks about the devil's slant on ET'a name. It is creepy to think so even though I o not [illegible]e her in the least. It made me shudder. I have not heard much recently about the xpensive recording studio at 3ABN, but maybe that is because I no longer watch 3ABN. I like to know hat God deals with honest people who push his message forward, instead of a man who pushes imself to the front of a badly tarnished TV Station which should be used to the honor of God and his ork. One day the whole truth will be known--Sister, Bear and others have put some of the truth in ur hands. When the time comes, other good men will come forward besides those who have so ravely written on this forum after they have seen and suffered the indisgressions of 3ABN. Only God an clean up this mess and I believe that He will.

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Posted by: sister Jun 26 2006, 03:22 AM

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

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

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

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

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

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

TVsnook.

St[illegible]...

Posted by: vonessa Jun 2[illegible] 2006, 02:04 PM

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Post[illegible]: Fran Jun 26 200[illegible], [illegible]3:17 PM

> **QU[illegible] [illegible] essa @ Jun 26 2[illegible], [illegible]2:0[illegible] PM)**
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Vone at is your opinion of this matter? Will this person be in the Book of Life? You have exhibit us that your word is gospel and you are much more righteous than the regular members are. , please speak from your heart of hearts, OK.

Oh, n you visit with the other personas, please say hello for me. Also, be very , the "Tip ceberg is showing".

Po : atrei Jun 26 2006, 08:42 PM

> QUO n @ Jun 26 2006, 09:17 PM)
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Pass me again in slow motion.

Po : Clay Jun 26 2006, 08:53 PM

> Q ei @ Jun 26 2006, 08:42 PM)
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> Pa me again in slow motio .

me obviously there is something I missed in the first reading...

Po sonshineonme Jun 26 2006, 09:57 PM

QU atrei @ Jun 26 2006, 08:42 PM)

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> Q Jun 26 2006, 07:53 PM)
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> obviously there is something I missed in the first reading...

Are y e you aren't getting her drift here?

Po : HUGGINS130 Jun 26 2006, 11:03 PM

> **QU**
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> Vo what is your opinion of this matter? Will this person be in the Book of Life? You have ex to us that your word is gospel and you are much more righteous than the regular me are. Therefore, please speak from your heart of hearts, OK.

> **QU trei @ Jun 26 2006, 08:42 PM)**
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> **QU ay @ Jun 26 2006, 08:53 PM)**
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Po y: Fran Jun 26 2006, 11:08 PM

> **QU mineonme @ Jun 26 2006, 09:57 PM)**
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> QU red @ Jun 26 2006, 08:42 PM)
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> Pas y me again in slow motion.
> Are yo e you aren't getting her drift here?

WO eone got it. I am sure Vonessa got it too.

Po y: seraph|m Jun 26 2006, 11:49 PM

> **QU an @ Jun 26 2006, 10:17 PM)**

> I no [illegible] ieve this person has been reincarnated! Right here, before our very own eyes right here at BSD.
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> Oh, [illegible] when you visit with the other personas, please say hello for me. Also, be very careful, the "Tip [illegible] ur Iceberg is showing".

[illegible] n your holiness is finished checking "our very own eyes", *whi [illegible] re obviously full of splinters*, please take a look at the sky out [illegible] your window and share with us, what color it is?

Dar [illegible]

Pos [illegible] y: Fran Jun 27 2006, 12:30 AM

> QU [illegible] aph|m @ Jun 26 2006, 11:49 PM)
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I kno [illegible] answer! I can answer that. It is Black with different shapes of White scattered about. The larg [illegible] object with some shading on is is called the Moon.

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Nov [illegible] any of you know the history of Margaret Gray? He lives on all the forums. [illegible], even here. He [illegible] of whom I spoke. Margaret Gray was on the original SDA Online forum a [illegible] as I. He was a me [illegible] Voaf, as was I. He was a member of CA, as I am. Now he has appeared [illegible] on BSDA, as I [illegible]

He a [illegible] a a she and a he...... At CA, I began to recognize his style even though the name and sex ch [illegible] d frequently. His purposes is to be holier than thou in his/her attitude and sp [illegible]

So m [illegible] eople complained about Margaret Gray that CA had a ceremony for her deat [illegible]. However, as the [illegible] Margaret Grey was being mourned, so many new personas popped up it w [illegible] idiculous! It s [illegible] personas still exist for this person who wishes to remain unknown beca [illegible] he is a law [illegible] lds a very high position in one of our General Conference Departments. S [illegible] e, Shame!

Hav [illegible] n this person around here anywhere? I have.

Doe [illegible] your confusion?

Po[illegible]: princessdi Jun 27 2006, 12:35 AM

Ju[illegible] to us straight, Fran, we can take it......Are you saying we have a mole?

Po[illegible]: Clay Jun 27 2006, 07:52 AM

M[illegible]ON:
Ju[illegible]ck station break in this saga.... seems that on other forums there was a pe[illegible]na (no ot[illegible] to describe it) that was (or is) a member and enjoyed posting extreme view[illegible] for a re[illegible]r to yank a chain or two....

H[illegible]SDA there are guidelines, and we are also self monitoring in a sense... so if a member do[illegible]olate a guideline they are free to post whatever, and other members are [illegible] to call th[illegible]atever is posted... We rarely if ever censor posts, though we will edit if d[illegible]ed ne[illegible]...

Fo[illegible] of you who believe that this "persona" has made an appearance here, I wo[illegible] rec[illegible]nd you take issue with what they post and not attack them as a person.....

Pl[illegible]ntinue....

M[illegible]FF

P[illegible]: statrei Jun 27 2006, 08:02 AM

W[illegible]ty hat; all the frills and stuff.

Po[illegible]: Clay Jun 27 2006, 08:09 AM

> **Q[illegible]rei @ Jun 27 2006, 08:02 AM)**
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> W[illegible]y hat; all the frills and stuff.

jea[illegible] get you nowhere bud..... [x] rofl

P[illegible]: beanchild Jun 27 2006, 08:32 AM

> **Q[illegible]@ Jun 26 2006, 09:17 PM)**
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> V[illegible]at is your opinion of this matter? Will this person be in the Book of Life? You have e[illegible]s that your word is gospel and you are much more righteous than the [illegible]ular m[illegible]. Therefore, please speak from your heart of hearts, OK.

ha[illegible]!!! [illegible] where's my kleenex to wipe my watering eyes?!

P : seeshell Jun 27 2006, 09:25 AM

> **QU TE i @ Jun 27 2006, 08:02 AM)**
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> W hat; all the frills and stuff.

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Po : seraph|m Jun 27 2006, 10:21 AM

> **QU TE @ Jun 27 2006, 02:30 AM)**
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Let What color is the sky in your world?

> **Q Jun 27 2006, 02:30 AM)**
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> N many of you know the history of Margaret Gray? He lives on all the forum s, even
> h he one of whom I spoke. Margaret Gray was on the original SDA Online f um as was
> I. member of Voaf, as was I. He was a member of CA, as I am. Now he ha ppeared
> he , as I have.

You lives might be all the better with this knowledge, if we knew who this p n was to beg But seriouslly though, how do we know YOU are not Mr. Gray a el-kah-bon

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Pc watchbird Jun 27 2006, 01:45 PM

> **Q t Jun 2 2006, 03:22 AM)**
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> *Se the "tip of the iceberg" or "a needle in a hay stack"...*
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> In these facts are, what relationship exists between icebergs, haystacks a 3ABN?
> W the bulk of what is there is hidden below the surface and only a relativ
> in ortion is in plain sight, as are the workings of Danny Shelton at 3ABN. d the needle
> in ? So much of the "real" story of the corruption that goes on behind t scenes at
> 3 cleverly hidden from those on the "outside", finding the truth can beco like
> s that a seemingly impossible task. But what if someone approa s your

> ha, [illegible] a extremely sensitive metal detector and says, "Here take this, now yo[illegible] can find that ne[illegible] will take time and effort, but it is possible." This is the intent of "The Una[illegible]orized Hi[illegible]N": Woven throughout the narratives are golden strands of truth entwi[illegible] within the fra[illegible] each story. This information becomes like the metal detector. But inste[illegible] of se[illegible] a needle from a haystack, it is providing the reader with facts needed to h[illegible] separate th[illegible] the programming from the error going on in the administration of 3ABN.

han[illegible] ter for this clue as to how to benefit from your historical vignettes. I feel [illegible] times as hou[illegible] us of those who responded has been on the "frame work" rather than [illegible] "golden stra[illegible] th". I wonder if maybe we need to review the episodes you have already written, this ime [illegible] ccumulated knowledge of them all, to see just what the fabric looks like if all those gol[illegible]" are woven together. Perhaps you could help us with that. I don't kno[illegible] hat method you [illegible]t, but it seems to me that if you were to take one or several of your vi[illegible]s and rin[illegible] "meat" of the post or series of posts, that perhaps we could compreh[illegible] etter the hin[illegible] you speak.

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> TVsnack.
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> Sta[illegible]

P[illegible]atchbird Jun 27 2006, 02:00 PM

> QU[illegible] Jun 27 2006, 07:52 AM)
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> Ple[illegible]
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> MO[illegible]

Bef[illegible] your MOD hat OFF....

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Po : Clay Jun 27 2006, 02:05 PM

> **QU hbird @ Jun 27 2006, 02:00 PM)**
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> B ake your MOD hat OFF....
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> S history of Margaret Gray is rather off for this thread, maybe it would possible to
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> m several posts that deal with that subject to another thread?

too hat is off at the moment, and at this juncture there is no reason to giv tional per wn thread... mentioning of her was a bump in the road (for now), if ho r people are ins osting Margarent Gray sightings, then I'll move it....

Po : sonshineonme Jun 27 2006, 02:16 PM

> **QU atchbird @ Jun 27 2006, 12:45 PM)**
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> T Sister for this clue as to how to benefit from your historical vignettes. I t times as th focus of those who responded has been on the "frame work" rather tha the "golden st th". I wonder if maybe we need to review the episodes you have alr tten, this ti accumulated knowledge of them all, to see just what the fabric looks all those " ads" are woven together. Perhaps you could help us with that. I don't what n d work best, but it seems to me that if you were to take one or several your v d bring us just the "meat" of the post or series of posts, that perhaps w uld co d better the things of which you speak.

I ag watchbird. There really is so much to all this to digest. Putting all the pie together. Whi is still more to be written, a recap or sorts would be a great thing. The n you know, the has been helpful to go back and see the "ahh haaa" in some things you a hers have writ it. You, along with so many these others that have been brave enough time to po have first hand witness accounts, experiences and knowledge of bei , have the sinc help others walk with you through these times in order to show wh is about or ha o. It has helped many of us put so many suspicions, based on Dannys b and of tho w that have been through the fire at 3abn, together with more facts an eriences. Ma ome Q & A on some things? The walls are crumbling around 3abn, not ecause so ma en able to share, but really mainly because of Danny's actions and lif . He will and is t self down, and I believe he knows it too. It is just a matter of time. IM elieve God exp be wise and not turn a deaf ear, but to also learn from others. He does people, and He orified even in these situations. Many would want to keep this hidden s some kind of s sguided gain, but God has a way and time of exposing everything, for good and his Glo ways within His incredible love and mercy, does it ever so gently as wit continued hop still many will come to repentance. God is still in control, we are just ves ling to be use e way to help those who have been stomped, and also to alert those who eing dece f course, they can continue to choose to be deceived. For that we can do ng more abo

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Po y: summertime Jun 27 2006, 02:29 PM

> **QU trei @ Jun 26 2006, 08:42 PM)**
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> Pa y me again in slow motion.

Re otion---I am having trouble understanding.

Ah, many Michael 'Somebody's' can there be?

Po y: calvin Jun 27 2006, 10:13 PM

> **Q an @ Jun 26 2006, 09:17 PM)**
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> I e Bible does not teach reincarnation and I do not believe in it either. Ho , at times th *"Appears" that there is such a thing as reincarnation of evil spirits. I kn the evil* o his.
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> V hat is your opinion of this matter? Will this person be in the Book of Lif have ex us that your word is gospel and you are much more righteous than e ar n . Therefore, please speak from your heart of hearts, OK.
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> C n you visit with the other personas, please say hello for me. Also, be areful, the " iceberg is showing".

Fr n topic. BTW we do have rules against trolling. From the guidelines "No Trolling is wh ro ke large volumes of responses by posting absurdities, deliberately ve insults, etc. l get you banned so please don't do it."

I ha een following this thread very closely lately, have not seen any trolling. do not call any publicly but take it up with the person or me, Clay or PrincessDi. Consid a warning. This flame wars get started.

For a ou who are so passionately against Danny Shelton, please remember that this a dis oard. Don't lash out at others that don't share in your passion or your ve ion of the trut pics are open for debate.

P : Danny Jun 28 2006, 04:27 AM

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> QU trei @ Jun 27 2006, 02:42 AM)
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> y me again in slow motion.

Its sc ipt for a comedy......

P atrei Jun 28 2006, 05:51 AM

> Q y @ Jun 28 2006, 05:27 AM)
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> " what is your opinion of this matter? Will this person be in the Book of L have
> e o us that your word is gospel and you are much more righteous than th ar
> m re."
> It a cript for a comedy......

Wo be a Divine Comedy?

P : Clay Jun 28 2006, 07:26 AM

> Q ti i @ Jun 28 2006, 05:51 AM)
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> W t be a Divine Comedy?

A c f e ors? or would that be a comedy of eros?

Po y: Johann Jun 28 2006, 03:30 PM

> **QU y @ Jun 28 2006, 03:26 PM)**
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> A of errors? or would that be a comedy of eros?

I lik new picture

Po y: Panama_Pete Jun 28 2006, 11:21 PM

> **Q' han @ Jun 28 2006, 03:30 PM)**
>
> I l new picture

Yes it was after I airbrushed and cropped the photo for Clay.

Here ame from the 10 AM photo session. It shows what I had to work with.

Pec wondered if Clay was sitting on that bench alone. Now you know.

Posted [illegible] Jun [illegible] AM

> **QUOTE** [illegible] 2005, [illegible])
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> Yes, bu[illegible] the [illegible] oto for Clay.
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> Here's a [illegible] ron [illegible] shows what I had to w[illegible]
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> People h[illegible] dere[illegible] sitting [illegible] bench alone. Now you [illegible]

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> [illegible] Jun 29 2006, 03:43 PM)

[illegible] How [illegible] more of these off topic posts have to acrue [illegible] their own [illegible] and [illegible] cleaned out to match its subject title?

[illegible] by: [illegible] Jun 29 2006, 06:54 PM

[illegible] Homer and the cop so much I printed it out. [illegible]

[illegible] **by:** [illegible]_Pete Jun 29 2006, **07:40 PM**

> **(vonn[illegible]** [illegible] 29 2006, [illegible] PM)
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> [illegible] that [illegible] Homer and the cop so much I printed it out. [illegible] is [illegible] a [illegible]?

Yo[illegible] est Gump character -- in Homer's parody of [illegible]

L[illegible] equire[illegible] for this thread concerning 3ABN "Unauthori[illegible]:

T[illegible] ***pso**[illegible] not currently appear on 3ABN. However, Lis[illegible], is a [illegible] known [illegible] trian, and is known to subscribe to the d[illegible] 3ABN.

[illegible] Jun [illegible] 2006, 11:07 PM

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[illegible] e]

[illegible] ed [illegible] Maybe it should be life is like [illegible]...

[illegible] by: [illegible] 30 2006, 01:37 AM

> [illegible] Jun 2[illegible], 04:48 PM)
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> [illegible] of these off topic posts have to acrue [illegible]

[illegible] thread cleaned out to match its subject title[illegible]

[illegible] they wander.... when someone posts a comme[illegible] back "on [illegible] the [illegible] will head back in that direction..... we don't [illegible] ngent its [illegible] nd....

[illegible] said [illegible] that to say, if someone has something to add [illegible] with Sabn, [illegible] need to post it.... otherwise the topic will wander....

[illegible] time Jun 30 2006, 09:23 AM

[illegible] 2006, 12:30 AM)

[illegible] hat [illegible] answer that. It is Black with different [illegible] d about. [illegible] White [illegible] with some shading on is is called the Mo[illegible]

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[illegible] At CA, I began to recognize [illegible] and [illegible] purposes is to be holier than thou [illegible]

[illegible] people [illegible] plained about Margaret Gray that CA had [illegible] However, [illegible] th [illegible] Grey was being mourned, so many [illegible] was [illegible] It [illegible] many personas stil exist for this person [illegible] own [illegible] he is a lawyer and holds a very high position in one of our [illegible] al Confe[illegible] [illegible] ents. Shame. Shame!

[illegible] person around here anywhere? I have.

[illegible] confusion?

[illegible] number of those holding positions in our North [illegible] artments a [illegible] and revived Margaret Grey? Some of th[illegible] [illegible] with the breeze and lodge wherever th[illegible] [illegible] my [illegible] ent posting, I do believe that there are [illegible] not be bought [illegible]

[illegible] Jun 30 2006, 09:45 AM

[illegible] 2006, 03:37 AM)

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[illegible] we're really lucky, the topic will flat out die.

Posted by: [illegible] Jun 30 2006, 01:45 PM

> QUOTE ([illegible]nchi[illegible] @ Jun 30 2006, 09:45 AM)
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> [illegible] if we're really lucky, the topic will flat out die.

[illegible]uch... [illegible]u went there...

Posted by: [illegible] Jun 30 2006, 04:17 PM

A bean's gotta do what a bean's gotta do...

Posted by: [illegible] Jun 30 2006, 06:24 PM

> QUOTE ([illegible]nc[illegible] @ Jun 30 2006, 0[illegible]:17 PM)
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> [illegible] gotta do what a bean's gotta do...

[illegible], 06:[illegible] PM

[illegible] SDA and this topic, however [illegible] would like to know [illegible] this person [illegible] stuff regarding D[illegible] and 3ABN.

[illegible], 06:[illegible]

[illegible], [illegible]:23 PM)

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[illegible] have posted regarding Danny and 3ABN it is a little [illegible] to understand [illegible] those who post [illegible] [illegible] how they [illegible] I have to conclude that you have [illegible] time to [illegible] Maybe it would be a good idea to do so.

[illegible] Jun 30 2006, 05:53 PM

> Q[illegible] Jun 30 2006, 05:38 PM)
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> [illegible] who have posted regarding Danny and [illegible], it is a little hard to [illegible] "this person". OTOH, since [illegible] posted [illegible] the [illegible] they know as they went along. [illegible] con[illegible] have not [illegible] this thread from the beginning. Mayb[illegible] be [illegible] do so.

As[illegible] are SEVERAL people who have posted th[illegible] own ex[illegible] nd have given w[illegible] regarding this topic. Take the time to read it all. It[illegible] nd it slowly a[illegible] much information to put together if you [illegible] the ti[illegible] do so. Note al[illegible] BSDA, all worth the reading. Sev[illegible] ple [illegible] BSDA and p[illegible] know they can post their experiences [illegible] fear [illegible] censored, h[illegible] to do so, etc. This is a great place!

[illegible] 06, 07:44 PM

> [illegible] 30 2006, 07:53 PM)
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I'll [illegible] A is a great place to be.

[illegible] 2006, 08:09 PM

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[illegible] M[illegible] el

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[illegible] the maritime sda fellowsh[illegible] ught [illegible] been [illegible] there. Guess I haven't missed [illegible] ng the [illegible] my [illegible] happy to see you here. Is this particular t[illegible] hat [illegible] are we [illegible] be [illegible] having members with inside informa[illegible]?

P[illegible]: P[illegible]_Pete Jun 30 2006, 08:19 PM

> **Q[illegible] [illegible]ryl F[illegible] @ [illegible] 30 2006, 07:29 PM)**
>
> [illegible] SDA and this topic, however, I [illegible] to [illegible] person k[illegible] all the nitty gritty stuff regarding Dan[illegible]?

D[illegible], [illegible] the "I am new to this topic" comment.

I re[illegible] that you said the Maritime SDA Forum, wh[illegible] you a[illegible]rator, was su[illegible]ck to just the facts regarding Linda and [illegible] Shel[illegible] [illegible]mber inc[illegible]

Do[illegible], [illegible]ow does this person know....?" speak t[illegible] facts?

Ev[illegible] don't produce film at 11, I ho[illegible] around to te[illegible] SDA Forum has high standard[illegible] said so[illegible] past.

I'm j[illegible]ing, [illegible]m puzzled by the "new to this topic" co[illegible]ent. You h[illegible] al[illegible] formed opi[illegible] matter, haven't you? I seem to recall [illegible] you had.

Ha[illegible] you since then? Did you see a strea[illegible] any[illegible] [illegible]haps, the co[illegible]s jet?

In [illegible]e "how do they know" questions have [illegible] the pos[illegible], under the circumstances.

BS[illegible] hope you enjoy your visit.

P[illegible] 30 2006, 09:27 PM

I a[illegible] was "new to this topic" on Black[illegible] I have kno[illegible] years. He [illegible] I know that from personal exp[illegible]. Welco[illegible] Dar[illegible] sure you

welcome.gif

w[illegible]orum.

[illegible] ☒ plea

h[illegible].com/magazine/96/open_b[illegible]s-quiz.html

I f[illegible] and have had it for quite a whil[illegible] it [illegible]CA, but [illegible] that time. However, after [illegible]rson[illegible] past 3[illegible]perience, I think this could be [illegible]heir past [illegible]surement. What is the scor[illegible]ur true [illegible]

[illegible] have not worked for 3ABN could use it [illegible] current boss. I us[illegible] my last boss and he scored very, very [illegible]

Is [illegible] s[illegible]opath ? Take the test.

For [illegible] qu[illegible] score

Tw[illegible] poi[illegible] "yes,"

on[illegible] poin[illegible] "somewhat" or "maybe,"

an[illegible] for "no."

[1]

___ [illegible] superficially charming?

___ [illegible] personality and a terrific talker -- enter[illegible] maybe a bit too [illegible]

___ [illegible] he [illegible] off as a supposed expert in a business meeting even though he really do[illegible] about the topic?

___ [illegible] Seductive, but insincere?

___ [illegible] amusing but unlikely anecdotes celebratin[illegible] persuade his colle[illegible] to [illegible] a certain position this week -- and then [illegible] and pers[illegible] opposite position next week?

___ [illegible] appear on TV and somehow get [illegible] int[illegible] questions or saying anything truly subst[illegible]

Sc[illegible] ___

[2]

___ [illegible] grandiose sense of self-worth?

___ [illegible]

___ [illegible]

___ [illegible]

___ [illegible]

___ [illegible] he [illegible] above the rules that apply to "little people"?

___ [illegible] he [illegible] though everything revolves around hi[illegible]

___ [illegible] legal, financial, or personal problems, say they're just temporary, or bla[illegible]

SC[illegible]

[3]

_____ [illegible] gical liar?

_____ [illegible] he [illegible] ted his own past in a more positive light [illegible] g that he rose [illegible] a t [illegible] or background even though he really [illegible]

_____ [illegible] es he [illegible] bitually even though he can easily be found out?

_____ [illegible] hen he [illegible] sed, does he still act unconcerned because he thinks he can [illegible] out of it?
Do [illegible] enjoy [illegible]

_____ [illegible] his knack for deceit?

_____ [illegible] whether he knows he's a liar or whether [illegible] ves himse [illegible] believes his [illegible]

SC [illegible] _____

[4]

_____ [illegible] or master manipulator?

_____ [illegible] s skill at lying to cheat or manipulate other [illegible] money, po [illegible] status, or [illegible] x?

_____ [illegible] s he [illegible] people brilliantly?

_____ [illegible] in dishonest schemes such as cooking the [illegible]

SC [illegible] _____

[5]

_____ [illegible] other people, does he feel a lack of remorse or guilt?

_____ [illegible] about himself rather than the wreck [illegible] ciety at larg [illegible]

_____ [illegible] feel [illegible] but act as though he really d [illegible]

_____ [illegible] een convicted of a white-collar crime, [illegible] does he not acc [illegible] he did, even after getting out of pris [illegible]

_____ [illegible] s he [illegible] others for the trouble he causes?

SCO [illegible] _____

[6]

_____ [illegible] shallow affect?

_____ [illegible] even when someone near hi [illegible] or fa [illegible] usly ill -- fo [illegible] hospital or attend the funeral?

_____ [illegible] dramatic displays of emotion th [illegible] utting on a the[illegible]al man[illegible] playacting for effect?

___ [illegible] to be your friend but rarely or never ask a[illegible] life or your emo[illegible] sta[illegible]

___ [illegible] one of those tough-guy executives who brag about h[illegible] emotions [illegible] whiners and lo[illegible]

SC[illegible] ___

[7]

___ [illegible] lacking in empathy?

___ [illegible] a xxxx [care] about the feelings or [illegible] other[illegible]

___ [illegible] selfish?

___ [illegible] mock others?

___ [illegible] he emo[illegible]ally or verbally abusive toward employee[illegible], "[illegible]," and famil[illegible] members?

___ [illegible] employees without concern for how they'll get [illegible] without the [illegible]

___ [illegible] from embezzlement or stock fraud witho[illegible] for [illegible] he's doing to sh[illegible] who need their savings to pay for [illegible]

SC[illegible] ___

[8]

___ [illegible] accept responsibility for his own actions?

___ [illegible] cook up some excuse?

___ [illegible] others for what he's done?

___ [illegible] s [illegible] investi[illegible]ion or on trial for a corporate [illegible] ing or st[illegible], [illegible] to acknowledge wrongdoing ev[illegible] is stacked ag[illegible]?

SC[illegible] ___

To[illegible] ___

If y[illegible]ss[illegible]

1-[illegible]us[illegible]

5-[illegible]nt[illegible]

8-[illegible]af[illegible]

1[illegible]

Pos[illegible]: C[illegible] 2006, 01:31 AM

> **QUO[illegible]ryl F[illegible] Jun 30 2006, 06:29 PM)** ☐
>
> I am [illegible] here [illegible] Black SDA and this topic, however, I [illegible] this person know [illegible] all this nitty gritty stuff regarding Dan[illegible]?

Dary[illegible] welcome t[illegible]..... this is a discussion board and as such th[illegible] like [illegible]versations at a potluck dinner on [illegible]th..... lots of topics, some people may have [illegible] info [illegible] may be specu[illegible], eit[illegible] still discussed...

You m[illegible] t[illegible] discuss here may not be the kind [illegible]s you [illegible] on your foru[illegible] may be disconcerting because nothing is off [illegible].... ho[illegible] fellowship is good and the di[illegible]s are thought provoking....

Post[illegible]: si[illegible] 1 200[illegible], 06:58 AM

Fran[illegible]
If yo[illegible] back [illegible] to page 24 and check post #3[illegible] posted [illegible] edited version of [illegible] on[illegible] edited the same source. I am s[illegible] ove[illegible] your part a[illegible] all [illegible] post. With the current length [illegible] it i[illegible]

re[illegible] all [illegible] that has already been posted.

> **Q[illegible] PM)**
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> *"Is [illegible]ss [illegible]path[illegible]"*...
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> The [illegible] for length and application, appeared in [illegible] a b[illegible] mag[illegible] Del[illegible]ann, Beartrap, Brother Sam, [illegible] would like to ta[illegible] it's applicability to the history [illegible]...
>
> Q[illegible]path? The standard clinical [illegible]opat[illegible]are's PCL-R, [illegible]'s overall, but a subset of e[illegible]nes [illegible] is the "[illegible] the nonviolent person prone [illegible], callo[illegible]morseless u[illegible] the profile? Here's our do-[illegible] the test m[illegible] *Conscience*. (*Disclaimer:* [illegible] *amateur exercise*.)
>
> **F[illegible]ue[illegible]ore two points for "yes," one point for "[illegible]" or "maybe," and z[illegible]s f[illegible]**
>
> [1] [illegible] charming?
> Is [illegible] terrific talker — entertaining[illegible] s[illegible] si[illegible] himself off as a supposed ex[illegible] doesn't kn[illegible] Is he a flatterer? Seductive, bu[illegible] but [illegible] his own past? Can he persua[illegible] certain p[illegible] argue with equal conviction [illegible] posite p[illegible] appear on TV and somehow get [illegible] truly s[illegible]
> s[illegible]

[2] [illegible] h[illegible] [illegible]randiose sense of self-worth?
Do[illegible] [illegible]? [illegible] [illegible]egant? Superior? Domineering? Does he fe[illegible] [illegible] above [illegible] that apply to "[illegible] people" [illegible] he act as though everything revolves aroun[illegible] D[illegible] [illegible]play his legal, [illegible], [illegible]onal problems, say they're just temporary, [illegible] me [illegible]?
SC[illegible]

[3] [illegible] pa[illegible] [illegible] liar?
Has [illegible] [illegible]ven[illegible] [illegible] own [illegible] in a more positive light? Does he [illegible] [illegible] he can easily [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]'s exposed, does he still act unconc[illegible] [illegible] he can wer[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]ying? Is he proud of his knac[illegible] for [illegible] whether he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] he deceives himself and believes [illegible]
SC[illegible]

[4] [illegible] co[illegible] [illegible] or master manipulator?
D[illegible] his [illegible] lying to cheat or manipulate other people in his quest [illegible] power, st[illegible] [illegible] ex[illegible] [illegible] people brilliantly? Does he engage [illegible] such as co[illegible]
SC[illegible]

[5] [illegible] he [illegible] [illegible] people, does he feel a lack of [illegible]
Is [illegible] [illegible] rather than the wreckage he [illegible] [illegible] large? Do[illegible] [illegible] h[illegible] [illegible] b[illegible] as though he really doesn't[illegible] [illegible] trouble he[illegible]
SC[illegible]

[6] [illegible] h[illegible] [illegible] affect?
Do[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]matic displays of emotion that are nothing [illegible] [illegible] a theatrical m[illegible]
S[illegible]

[7] [illegible] lacking in empathy?
D[illegible] giv[illegible] [illegible] the feelings or well-being of other [illegible] selfish? Do[illegible] [illegible] others? Is he emotionally or verbally ab[illegible] [illegible] friends," a[illegible] [illegible] employees without concern [illegible] the job? Co[illegible] without concern for the harm [illegible]
SC[illegible]

[8] [illegible] responsibility for his own ac[illegible]
Does [illegible] [illegible] excuse? Does he blame others [illegible] under in[illegible] [illegible] me, like deceitful accounting, does [illegible] [illegible] wr[illegible] eve[illegible] [illegible] evidence is stacked against him?
SC[illegible]

Tot[illegible]

SCO[illegible]

[illegible]

Se[illegible] [illegible]ist", Part 3...

Pos[illegible] [illegible] 1 2006, 07:23 AM

> **QUO[illegible] (sister [illegible] 1 2[illegible]0[illegible], 07:58 AM)**
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> Fran,
> If you go back [illegible] thread to page 24 and check post #3[illegible] [illegible] version of [illegible] d cr[illegible]ed the same source. I am s[illegible] our part and [illegible] atte[illegible] uble post. With the current length of this [illegible] remember all [illegible] mat[illegible] as already been posted. ☒ sig

I used it on my b[illegible] and she turned out only to be frustrating [illegible] scored a [illegible]. So it bugs me but I [illegible] ar [illegible].

Posted by [illegible] Jul 1 2006, 08:08 AM

> **QU[illegible] @ [illegible] 06, [illegible]:27 PM)**
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> Bac[illegible] to[illegible] ☒ plea
>
> **htt[illegible]://[illegible]w.f[illegible]y.com/magazine/96/open_[illegible]**
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> I f[illegible] this [illegible] d have had it for quite a while. I [illegible] on [illegible] CA, but did not [illegible] at that time. However, after hearin[illegible] BABN [illegible] erien[illegible], I think this could be used t[illegible] loss usi[illegible] measurement. What is the score you [illegible] ex[illegible]

Than[illegible] Fran, [illegible] g us back on topic, and especially for givi[illegible] t. I must admi[illegible] ver, [illegible] ry confused when seeing 45 questions that [illegible] se [illegible] wou[illegible] only yield a maxi[illegible] ore [illegible].

But [illegible] sister's formatting of that tes[illegible] ve [illegible] now.

An[illegible] with the personal testimo[illegible] at 3A[illegible] eres[illegible] numbe[illegible]

> **Q[illegible] 06, [illegible] AM)**
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> Fran,
> If [illegible] ack [illegible] read to page 24 and check post #260, I [illegible] version of [illegible] credited the same source. I am sure it [illegible] your part an[illegible] ble post. With the current length of this [illegible] it [illegible] to remember all [illegible] mat [illegible] as already been posted. ☒ sig

And thank you S[illegible], [illegible] calling attention to your "edited version" [illegible] approximated the format of the [illegible] text) and which therefore cleared my [illegible] checking the url that Fran [illegible]

And I [illegible] answer the questions that many have [illegible] former or curr[illegible] not spoken out in the past. But that [illegible] ha[illegible] more emp[illegible]r" and their courage and strength grow i[illegible] numbers.

Po[illegible] by: st[illegible] 1 2006, 08:45 AM

I think Daryl w[illegible] to say that it was his first time posting [illegible] he had ne[illegible] discussed in the thread.

Po[illegible] 006, [illegible]1:03 AM

> **Q[illegible] 6, [illegible] AM)**
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> Fra[illegible]
>
> If [illegible] page 24 and check post #3[illegible] [illegible]ted version of [illegible] ted the same source. I am [illegible] your part an[illegible] With the current length [illegible] member all [illegible] been [illegible]. sig

Than[illegible] to my attention. Yes, it was [illegible] t. I wo[illegible]. I see you did edit the [illegible]t a[illegible]k. I am so s[illegible]

Plea[illegible] posted. sorry.

Po[illegible] 2006, [illegible]:41 PM

Yes, [illegible] rring to this thread. I am aware of [illegible]

I [illegible] this thread, 7 pages worth, to have [illegible]

M[illegible] es sister know about all of these [illegible] call[illegible] as these se[illegible] 3rd, or 4th, 5th, or etc. party source.

If [illegible] then this concerns me greatly. I [illegible] gh.

I w[illegible] that sister is only passing on what [illegible], 5th, or et[illegible] be concerned about it com[illegible] r[illegible] fer to he[illegible]

No [illegible] managed to find the time to read [illegible] asking the [illegible] still b[illegible] wondering while reading.

As [illegible] and [illegible]ading.

As [illegible] come a member here. I had thou[illegible] [illegible] now. And [illegible] about this topic that finally prompt[illegible]

As [illegible] on Maritime SDA OnLine goes, it is [illegible], which only [illegible] given access can see. It **isn't** a type [illigible] wish to display to the [illegible] Christian and Christian world. The topic [illegible] the intent of det[illegible] factual before posting it there. BSD[illegible], however, when [illegible] allows this type of thing to be posted, [illegible] open the[illegible] legal action against them. I hope [illegible]

Po[illegible] 06, 03:56 PM

> **QU**
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> It i[illegible] SDAOL wish to display to the [illegible] world. Th[illegible] the intent of determining [illegible] there. BS[illegible] do this, however, when a [illegible] po[illegible] open themselves up to pos[illegible] I hope this [illegible]

That [illegible] we discu[illegible] things.... we d[illegible] control it, we [illegible] side, I am a member of your fo[illegible] you all lock alot [illegible] hesitate to ban members, but [illegible] and the discu[illegible] contain factual info... If it doesn't [illegible] rebuttal whic[illegible] threads on this topic....

As f[illegible] has been threatened thus far, becaus[illegible] in this coun[illegible] anything they wish to discus[illegible]

Diff[illegible] purposes... hope you enjoy [illegible]... bsd[illegible] love your board....

Po[illegible] 2006, 04:09 PM

Th[illegible] is spoken versus what is [illegible]

W[illegible] thing, as [illegible] that other pe[illegible] to sp[illegible], however, what is written, [illegible] an[illegible] Shelton himself, if he s[illegible]

P[illegible] 23 [illegible]

> **QU**[illegible] 2006, 04:[illegible]
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> Th[illegible] is spoken versus what is w[illegible]

> Wha [illegible] ting, as only that other por [illegible]
> spok [illegible] however, what is written, [illegible]
> anyb [illegible] Shelton himself, if he so [illegible]

ind in [illegible] absence [illegible] evidence it is someones [illegible] some stories hat h [illegible] other witnesses have agreed ha [illegible] ... perhaps is you [illegible] that there are former 3abn emp [illegible] and other people [illegible] were [illegible] associated with 3abn so they can [illegible]....

The i [illegible] afraid to allow them to share th [illegible] other forums or w [illegible] thats neither good or bad, it [illegible] ... [illegible] won't violate our g [illegible] to their hearts content....

> **QUO** [illegible]
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> how [illegible] this topic remains for [illegible]
> She [illegible]

Mr. S [illegible] of the board... called us a [illegible] thing, [illegible] here: http://www.bla [illegible] show [illegible] inter [illegible] what we posted, just att [illegible] ti [illegible] ing.... and t [illegible] her story....so I susp [illegible] to see what [illegible]....

Pos [illegible], 03:56 PM

> **QUO** [illegible] y [illegible] 06, 04:11 PM)
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> Yes, [illegible] this thread, I am aware [illegible]
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> I h [illegible] 7 pages worth, to have [illegible]
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> Mo [illegible] know about all of these [illegible] these
> see [illegible] 4th, 5th, etc. party sou [illegible]
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> If th [illegible] concerns me greatly. I [illegible]
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> I w [illegible] is only passing on wh [illegible], or
> etc [illegible] concerned about it com [illegible] to
> he [illegible]
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> Now, [illegible] to find the time to rea [illegible] these
> qu [illegible] wish [illegible].
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> As [illegible]
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> As [illegible] member here. I had the [illegible] now.
> An [illegible] topic that really promp [illegible]
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> As f [illegible] SDA OnLine goes, it [illegible] which only
> tho [illegible] can see. It isn't a type [illegible] play to
> the [illegible] world. The topic is a [illegible]
> de [illegible] post [illegible] there. BSDA [illegible]

> ho[illegible] type [illegible] thing to be pos[illegible]
> the [illegible] action against them. I hope [illegible]

Daryl, [illegible] BSDA is more liberty in what we a[illegible] MSAOL or CA. Ver[illegible] ts for discussion as it relates to [illegible] you know [illegible] there own fa[illegible]or, maybe this [illegible] apart.

As for [illegible] ion take [illegible] aganist BSDA th[illegible] corre[illegible] Mathews the moderator of the [illegible] of here [illegible] discussions private. Don't [illegible] affords you, [illegible] is [illegible] copied other places on the [illegible]

be[illegible] the [illegible] we have by th[illegible] nam[illegible] are not [illegible]ponsible for [illegible] http:[illegible]e...QuestionID=314 . But, [illegible] s work by th[illegible]

Take [illegible]
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Also [illegible] rents were successful... [illegible]
Inte[illegible] endment

http:[illegible]4/[illegible]1/305/ART/ [illegible] it was use[illegible] was filled aft[illegible] ovided con[illegible] had been consider[illegible] and the enti[illegible] the [illegible] point:

> **QUO[illegible]**
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> a co[illegible] the lawsuit under the provisions of [illegible]ications De[illegible] ISP "shall be trea[illegible] any info[illegible] information content provid[illegible] ds ISPs fro[illegible] from its users. This [illegible] judge cas[illegible] of the statements.

Po[illegible] PM

> **QU**[illegible] 04:09 PM)
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> The[illegible] spoken versus what is [illegible]
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> Wi[illegible] only that other p[illegible]
> sp[illegible]

☒ [illegible] difference in [illegible] that!

☒ [illegible] in the ear, [illegible] mixer

nas[illegible] and like dry [illegible] changing sha [illegible] it goes. And when if finally [illegible] gnizable eve [illegible]

> **QU** [illegible]
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> how [illegible] in this topic, remains for [illegible] adi [illegible] nny Sh [illegible]

[illegible] is written, and what is [illegible] will may come [illegible] true and accurate t [illegible]

As fo [illegible] roll [illegible]

Isn't [illegible] So no one can accuse us of taking [illegible] k.

Po [illegible] 07:52 PM

> **QU** [illegible] 6, 0 [illegible] PM)
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> Ye [illegible] this thread. I am aware o [illegible] oard
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> I [illegible] 7 pages worth, to have [illegible]
>
> N [illegible] know about all of these so-c [illegible] o-c [illegible] as these so [illegible] 4th, 5th, or etc. party sou [illegible]
>
> If [illegible] This concerns me greatly. I [illegible]
>
> I [illegible] only passing on [illegible] 5th, or et [illegible] about it [illegible] for to h [illegible]
>
> N [illegible] the time to rea [illegible] for [illegible] these q [illegible] while reading.
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> A [illegible] ding.
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> As [illegible] member here. I had thought [illegible] many [illegible] ons now. A [illegible] this topic that finally promp [illegible] e.
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If I have not sufficiently answered your questions, please indicate the area in which you need further elaboration.

Sister

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 2 2006, 01:24 PM

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Posted by: statrei Jul 2 2006, 01:29 PM

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Daryl's questions raise another question. Earlier Daryl pointed out that the 3ABN fiasco has been behind the scenes on his forum to first determine the truth. Either Daryl recognized what Sister is posting here as the truth and is subtly trying to raise doubts by weaking Sister's credibility or no effort has been made at MSDAOL to determine that truth, in which case he could more concerned with defending the establishment no matter what. Which could it be?

In the end, the problem is not Danny but the system he represents and there are many who will defend that system at all costs.

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I very STRONGLY suggest again, that you finish reading what has already been said before you start putting anyone (especially Sister) through any more direct questioning.

It seems to me that quite obviously you do NOT understand the need for caution in this matter, or you would not be asking the kinds of questions that you are asking. And you certainly would not be asking them before you have read the total of the information that Sister and others (please don't focus completely on her) have given.

Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 2 2006, 02:11 PM

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FIRST, then ask. As for Lomacang and Finley, God is not the only one that knows, but THEY know what they have done, and NOT done with the information they have. Linda knows too. There are "facts" that can speak for themselves when it comes to both of them, and their "reasons" for their actions at this point. There are MANY "leaders" or "up front" people who keep quiet for personal gain and also to "let others deal with it", and they take no action because it may hurt them. They are among the ones that think the ends justify the means (keep the gospel going at whatever cost to someone on a personal level). This whole situation really should be an eye opener and WARNING to especially SDA's, that things are not always what they seem, that we can not hold ANY person up thinking that what looks like a chicken must be a chicken, that is an unsafe assumption to make, especially as this world falls apart. IT is to each individual to know where they stand with Christ, so they can be as wise as possible and not deceived by those who take the appearance of "christian" on the outside. I'm sure you know this too. Things will shock us, shake us and even rock our christian experience, but let that not destroy us, because God wants us to take heart in HIS power to bring us still closer to Him in spite of others and their leadership (or lack there of). We can't have loyalty to an organization, but only to our God. I make choices every day, hopefully responsible ones, to support those and that which I can respect. Search and seek, you will find.

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I would hope that you are not equating the owner of a TV uplink facility with the High Priest's position. That seems to be stretching things considerably far.

As for "exposed and removed", it sounds as though we are in agreement on this part. However, BSDA is not a legal body and has no power to remove anyone (other then from their own forum), so that part of the remedy has to be left to others. What BSDA **does** have, however, is the public "bulletin board" where things can be posted for all who wish to come and read. IOW, BSDA is a very important part of the "expose" part of what needs to be done. And it also provides a place where things of an "exposure" nature may be either confirmed by others with similar knowledge, or challenged by those who disagree with what is said. It seems a rather important point that so far there has been a lot more confirming going on that there has been challenging.

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Yes indeed, as Sister says, "within the context of the thread" is extremely important. For it is there that you will find people posing some of the same questions that you are wrestling with, and thus you will be able to read the answers as you go along. And also you will find people who will be adding details to her telling of the story, and thus not only confirming, but expanding upon it.

Enjoy the journey.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 2 2006, 03:39 PM

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http://www.lindashelton.org/

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Or go to: http://www.lindashelton.org/contract.html.

I suggest the longer way so you can read all the questions and devotionals....

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I was going to do that before I asked for the 2 year question, but someone complained about long posts, so I refrained. If someone else would like to do that, I would be more than happy to read the 4 page contract again for another refresher.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jul 2 2006, 10:50 PM

> **QUOTE(beanchild @ Jun 30 2006, 09:45 AM)**
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well as you will read in this particular thread, two or more witnesses have shared the same testimony...... and as I stated previously, I don't really know you, I have observed how your forum is run and base my perceptions on that observation.... let me add... I could be totally wrong....

Posted by: watchbird Jul 3 2006, 06:41 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Jul 2 2006, 05:36 PM)**
>
> I agree. And the exact url is http://www.lindashelton.org/contract.html. It is not listed on one of her menus, but is to be found embedded in one of the "answers" in the Q&A page. It actually gives dates as well as length of time. . . .
> I suppose the whole document could be posted here since it is already displayed in a public place. It is a facsimile, so it will either have to be posted as an image file or else typed by someone.

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Jul 2 2006, 05:45 PM)**
>
> I was going to do that before I asked for the 2 year question, but someone complained about long posts, so I refrained. If someone else would like to do that, I would be more than happy to read the 4 page contract again for another refresher.

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Posted by: statrei Jul 3 2006, 06:46 AM

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Stop playing that act, Daryl. One only has to visit your forum and read why you took away my posting privileges to understand how you think. Now, I understand why you think like that. You think that the Adventist church rescued you so you have a commttment to what you think it is. That turns out to be what its leaders tell you it is.

Posted by: watchbird Jul 3 2006, 07:35 AM

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Yes, this is the principle that I think we are all standing on. And as Clay commented, you will find those "two or more witnesses" who have stepped forward on BSDA to confirm each other's testimony.

And before going further, I apologize for being somewhat snippy in my previous posts to you. Facing a thread of this length is indeed a daunting task. But working your way through it carefully will yield much information. The real problem comes, not with the mere time that it takes to read it all the way through, but how to hold in mind what one reads in order to compare it with what is said later. Let me suggest a method which, while it involves some investment of time on the front end, I have found most helpful in tackling a task of this kind and size.

In suggesting this method I am assuming that the posts can be printed out, one page of posts at a time, the same as they were on the CA forum. It does take time, and it generates a large stack of paper. But if you do that then you can sit down with the tools of research (hi-lighter, black marker, pen for taking notes in the margins, etc) in your hand and be able to mark or hi-light important points, and cross out frivolous or distracting posts, and even cross reference various points.

You will also be able to figure out (not the identity of those who choose to not use their real names, but) who are primary sources (by which I mean ones who were actually witnesses or even a part of the actions they are describing), who are secondary sources (those who have personally talked with or had extensive personal contact with the primary sources), who are researchers and have examined primary source documents, both public and legal as well as personal mail exchanged between those who were "part of the action". In some cases these individuals give their actual identities early on, but still use a pseudonym and are always referred to by their pseudonym so as to protect their identity from all but the serious researcher. Please respect their desire for privacy.

Your stated desire to find the truth of the matter will stand you in good stead if you add to that the patience to examine the evidence carefully and methodically.

I want to add one other note, however. No where, not on BSDA nor on CA nor in any of the voluminous emails, public announcements, or lengthy explanations/accusasions that have been created and exchanged during the last two years will you find the answer to your questions as to what certain people really know or knew; and why, in view of what they knew or didn't know, did they do what they did (or are doing). It is quite obvious when there are as many contradictions and outright accusations of lying going on, that someone is lying. The task of those who search for truth is to make a basic decision as to whom they will believe.

But even then we will not have all the information necessary to answer all of our questions, nor can that decision be made strictly on the basis of how many voices there are on each side who are giving their "testimonies." We cannot even know how many voices there are speaking in harmony with the first person witnesses who are speaking out on BSDA. As Sister has said, what you see here is only the "tip of the iceberg". Now she has used that phrase primarily to mean the amount of wrongs that have been revealed. I will use it also to refer to the number of persons who have spoken out. And there are more reasons for this than what may be accounted for in the comments on BSDA. Yes, privacy and fear play a big part in the smallness of this number. But those are not the only reasons. And I am not at liberty to name these other reasons. In due time they will be revealed, but that time is not now. So please be sensitive as to how much you probe beyond what is being revealed here.

Posted by: beanchild Jul 3 2006, 08:25 AM

> **QUOTE(vonessa @ Jun 30 2006, 07:24 PM)** ☐
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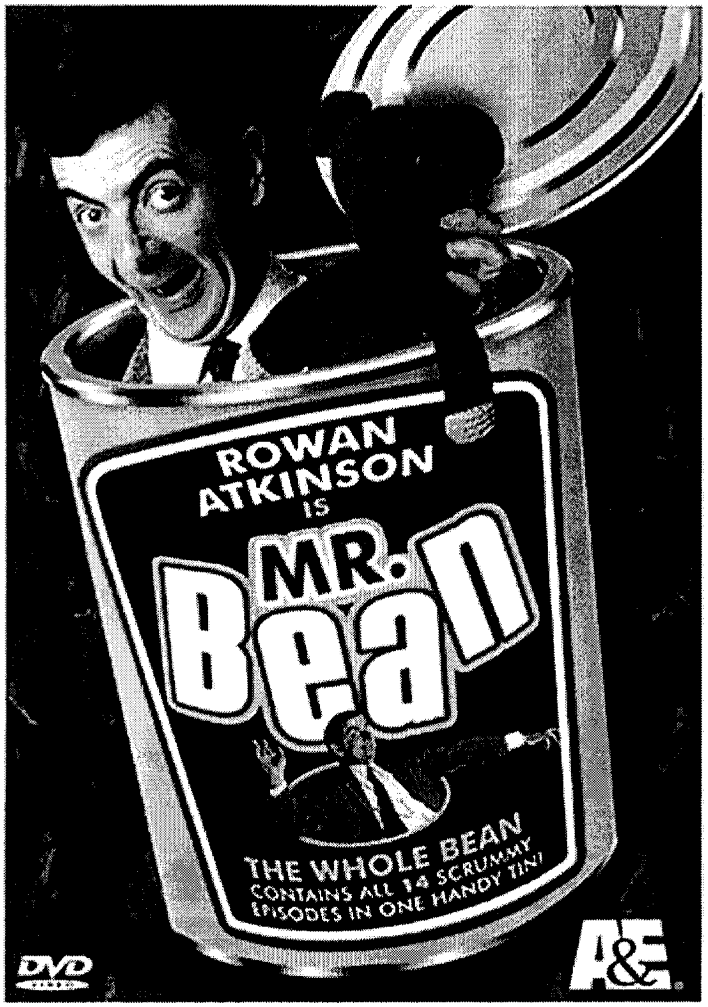
> 
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> Cant resist. ☒

lol! don't i look spiffy.

Posted by: Clay Jul 3 2006, 08:34 AM

FYI:
since this thread has gotten so long, we will be dividing it into the major sections (based on sister's narratives), and then placing the comments to those sections there... be patient as I hope to have this completed in a few hours....

Posted by: Jvat Jul 3 2006, 08:49 AM

Over the weekend, Danny, on 3ABN, once again referred to the information that was being written about him versus the minstry that he was involved in.

Posted by: Clay Jul 3 2006, 01:00 PM

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Posted by: Clay Jul 3 2006, 01:52 PM

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until proven otherwise your opinion is as credible as others who have posted here.... thank you for sharing it....

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Ah, I perceive I should "update" my thanks, for I see that not only did you increase the ease at which we could access the chapters of Sister's "Unauthorized History", but you give us our very own forum in which to house them. And not only that but you pulled all of the other threads on 3ABN together in this very same spot so we won't even have to use the search function. And then, to top it all off, you pinned the "History" threads together and set them on the top. How nice. How luxurious, even.

Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you

Posted by: calvin Jul 4 2006, 09:54 AM

Glad you like it. Sister, Clay, PrincessDi and I collaborated on this, thinking that the discussions would be easier to follow. I am asking everyone to keep the 3ABN discussions in this forum. I will continue to keep this forum on the main index page as long as there is active discussion. I suspect Sister had not wrote the final chapter.

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But this thread is in many ways different from other forums you have here in that its value is not totally in the amount of current discussion that is going on but even more than that it is a record of history that will stay valuable for a very long time even after the final chapters have been written. And the content of those "final chapters" has not even been drafted out yet,for the events that will be written in them have not yet occurred. So I hope that however slack things might get, that you will keep it always here where those who have never yet read the early chapters may continue to have easy access to it, and those that stay away for an extended period of time may find it again in the same place as when they left.

Posted by: Clay Jul 4 2006, 12:04 PM

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Don't stress... active simply means interest... a new post, or rehashing some of the older points, clarifying etc..... it should be easy to do.....and I'll lend a hand every now and again..... probably....lol

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 7 2006, 07:14 PM

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Daryl, Johann will doubtless answer when he gets back to his computer (it's the middle of the night for him). In the meantime, I'll just say that yes, Johann has not only "this" letter, but many like this, several of which I have copies of in my own files. But please note, that in the Pentecostal fog in which Danny and his friends live and move, this is not "damaging evidence", this is proof that Danny is God's messenger for today, and as thus he lives under a special dispensation of sweet permissiveness.

Posted by: beartrap Jul 7 2006, 11:45 PM

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Jul 2 2006, 03:53 PM)**
>
> I agree with you completely in that we should never elevate any human being, however, we must respect the position, but not necessarily the person, in the same way Paul respected the High Priest's position, although not the person himself.

God himself invented the priesthood, according to the Bible, as opposed to 3ABN which was invented by a man, and was built on a lie.

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Posted by: Clay Jul 9 2006, 01:44 PM

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Posted by: beartrap Jul 9 2006, 05:29 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jul 9 2006, 02:44 PM)** ☐
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LOL!

Posted by: Jewel50 Jul 10 2006, 03:12 PM

Just a quick thank you for my first post for putting these into chapters. I have come at the right time it seems to get an easy read. than

I have just finished reading ALL 10 Chapters and personally I believe what Sister and the rest are saying. I also can understand why they need to do it this way.

I too know first hand how people do not want to BELIEVE anyone in a high position can do such things and how those in power will take care of their own "for the good of the cause". I pray that all this will soon come to a swift "just" end for God's cause. God does know the end of all things and He works things out in His own way and using His own timeline. We might not like His timeline, I know I sure do not, as I want justice done right now. However, patience is not my virture. Something that God has been working on me with.

Keep save all of you concerned in this.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 10 2006, 04:23 PM

I also just finished reading all 10 Chapters and compiled it into a word file.

I will now be reviewing what I read from that file.

Any further questions that I may have will come from there, or from any new posts here and elsewhere.

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Normally it would, Daryl. But when an insitution and its cognizant partners employ up to 15 lawyers just to convince the world that he is telling the truth, then no evidence seems convincing. So where is the TRUTH? Only in the hands of Mammon?

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 10 2006, 08:32 PM

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Posted by: Jvat Jul 11 2006, 04:52 AM

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Posted by: Clay Jul 11 2006, 05:07 AM

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TVsnack.

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n my best Professor Higgins voice, "By golly, I think you've got it." But you do open up the possibility hat our dear friend, by not revealing his sources to his forum (I wish I could read those private orums but Daryl does not consider me Adventist enough to have that privilege) is parading that nformation as his. It makes one wonder given his question about copyright permissions for "The elevangelist."

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this was also the first thing that came to mind when I read his statement. Guess it's not just me.

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 11 2006, 10:29 AM

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Posted by: Nuggie Jul 11 2006, 10:41 AM

> **QUOTE(statrei @ Jul 11 2006, 11:38 AM)**
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See, Dr. D...it's all about **how** you ask and **who** you ask...

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Clay, I think that you are right. Could there be a method to his madness? Could a 16th lawyer/advisor be added to the 3ABN list? Maybe I am wrong. Seems odd. A devil's advocate may not even know the role he is playing.

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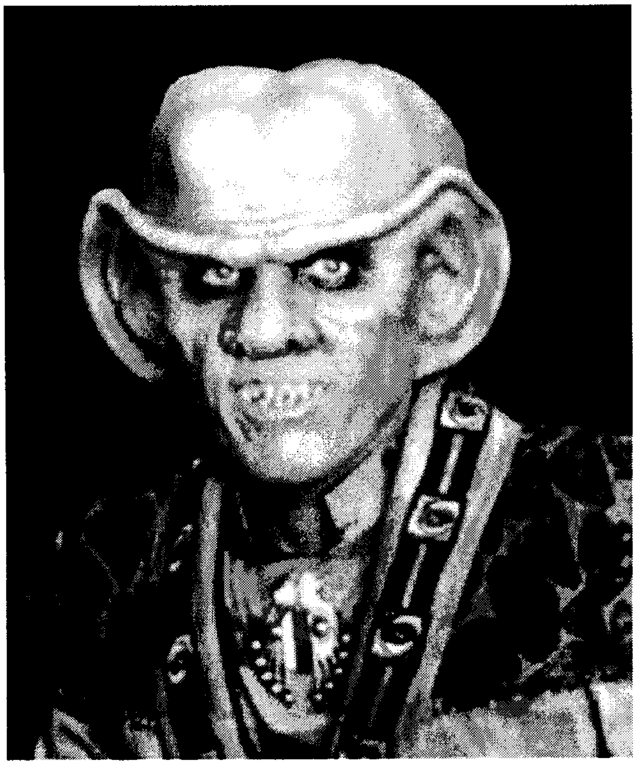

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can you imagine what a joke that would be?

Posted by: princessdi Jul 11 2006, 08:45 PM

But you came her with some "old" second hand info trying to pass it off as first hand.......until you learned that we pay attention here. Not many need to be spoon fed, and if they do, not for long. Now you got the nerve(yeah I said it!) to ask for only first hand info? Those in the know, realize you haven't read enough posts. Carry on!

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Jul 11 2006, 09:29 AM)**
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> You are correct in that I wish to separate the posts containing witnessed facts from that of second hand or even third hand facts, unless those facts are, or can be, documented.
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> And Darius, since you so kindly asked, I will give you reading access there.

See!!! You wrong, Kevin!!!

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Jul 11 2006, 11:34 AM)**
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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Danny Shelton Interview on Club Adventist

Posted by: lurker Nov 17 2004, 08:58 AM

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Posted by: lurker Jul 11 2006, 05:35 PM

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Stain still there. Accusations still being made against Linda (by you know who). Still no proof. Should have used a better wishbone. I'd say no. I didn't.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Dr. Kuzma's Response...

Posted by: claborn Aug 25 2004, 08:41 PM

As you remember, I emailed her a couple of days ago.... here is her response to me....

"Steve, You have errored in judging my role at 3ABN to be a "counselor." It was not. Just thought you ought to know before publishing your account. Thanks for checking with me. You have some interesting comments. They serve little purpose, however, if you have not checked out the truth of your theories with the people involved. God bless, Kay "

To refresh your memory here is my email to her... I am disappointed with her response, but expected as much.... Note that I never said that she was a counselor at 3ABN.

Dear Dr. Kuzma,
I have read your response to the members that frequent BlackSDA regarding the recent happenings at 3ABN. While I can only assume your intentions were noble, your response appeared to suggest Mr. Shelton was the "innocent victim" while Linda Shelton was completely at fault. I question the wisdom of you sharing the particulars in this situation given your vocation as a counselor. From your response it appears that you were not counseling Linda, and if that is the case then confidentiality would not be an issue, however as a fellow christian it would seem that you would have erred on the side of caution and not shared what your perceptions were. One could conclude from your response that Linda was deeply involved in an illicit relationship that she refused to end.

As a counselor you know that people who are forced into counseling are usually resistant to counseling. You are probably also aware that the person who is taken to a counselor is usually not the one who needs counseling, that it may be the whole family who is in need. I seriously question your motives for making your response public and indirectly supporting Mr. Shelton in this situation. No one has shared what Mr. Shelton did, or what his actions were though all this, and the onesidedness of the reports is inherently unfair. I am disappointed that you would add fuel to the fires of speculation and in essence accuse Mrs. Shelton of something she has repeatedly denied.

I do not expect a response because you don't have to justify your actions to me. I will be sharing my email with those members of BlackSDA just to let them know that I think your actions were not appropriate, highly questionable, and added nothing constructive to this mess. As a Christian I think God would have us take the higher road, and because you have had years of counseling it seems that you would have known better.....

Sincerely,

Steve Claborn

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 25 2004, 09:05 PM

oh well I guess she didn't really read with understanding. like I said in another post Adventists use Adventists like Jehovahs Witnessess use JW's in situations like this with no good outcome. Like Father like Son...

Posted by: claborn Aug 25 2004, 09:07 PM

I would prefer a no response than a superficial one... her response bascially says, yes I responded to him. Her response however has no substance, and does not address anything I covered in my email to her... I never said she was a counselor, yet she attempts to correct something I never said.... such is life...

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 25 2004, 09:12 PM

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Giving her the benefit of the doubt she could be very drained from all this mess, you know. This has probably taken a toll on a lot of people involved...

Posted by: claborn Aug 25 2004, 09:15 PM

Fair enough Paradise... why not say that? "Steve, got your email, cannot comment on the issues you raised, this has been a draining experience, keep everyone in prayer"..... she could have said that, could she not?

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 25 2004, 09:21 PM

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Posted by: claborn Aug 25 2004, 09:24 PM

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 25 2004, 09:28 PM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 25 2004, 09:24 PM)

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Steve I can't really answer that but if you ask me Linda was innocent from the start and her behavior has been very well from the get go. Even if she did what was put out there Steve, she never renounced her faith in God. What more can we ask of Linda than to stay faithful to her God. They put it out there like she was going in another direction like she had forsaken her God, but she is still lifting the name of Jesus, WHAT MORE CAN WE ASK OF HER. I think she will have a testimony for a lot of those who are falsely accused or used...

Posted by: claborn Aug 25 2004, 09:32 PM

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 25 2004, 09:37 PM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 25 2004, 09:32 PM)

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Hopefully, I can only say that I don't know what happened, but Steve I look at it like this, Jesus always talk about having mercy instead of sacrifice and that didn't take place with this 3ABN situation. We learn a lot from things around us, I don't think any of us will really know the in's and out's of this situation but we can pray for her, I think a heart of compassion for Linda is more than needed at this time. You know just as well as I that even if she was guilty of the charges there was going to be more sacrificing than mercy, and Jesus asks for mercy in situations like these. Steve all I can say is that you made a difference by speaking up and you let these folks know that we were not satisfied with their actions and great is your reward for doing the right thing! That is all I can say.

Posted by: tarduke Aug 25 2004, 11:09 PM

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The significance of this response should not escape us. It is the first independent confirmation we have that the original letter to Calvin was genuine and from Kay. Brilliant work Steve, even if you did not get the more lengthy response you expected.

Posted by: mema Aug 26 2004, 08:04 AM

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Posted by: claborn Aug 26 2004, 08:12 AM

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I covered this once before.... and EdD is a counseling degree (usually) from a University's School of Education, while a PhD is usually a a clinical or counseling psychology degree from a University's School of Psychology.....

Posted by: mema Aug 26 2004, 08:17 AM

Someone said that she is a child pychologist. Either way, does the law apply to her if her speciality is children and she is running off at the mouth about Linda's business?

I have to say that I wasn't expecting her to respond to you Steve. At least we know she looked at it, can't say that she read it.

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For the moment I will ignore the fact that "error" is not a verb.

Dr. Kuzma suggests that Steve's "theories" would only serve some purpose if he were to check their truth with the relevant persons. She admits that she is a relevant person because she thanks him for checking with her and does not suggest anyone else with whom he should check. Even though she now admits that his theories now serve some purpose she refuses to take the time to address them. In other words, she said a lot and said nothing. For the moment we will ignore the fact that Steve did not present any "theories" but simply commented on the failure to be fair in the revelation of pertinent facts.

The red herring that she raises about her role at 3ABN stinks to high heaven and the covering cherubs may have had to work overtime on this one. This is not about her role at 3ABN. This is about her role in the dissolution of the marriage between Linda and Danny. She does not have a degree in Industrial Psychology, nor does she have any expertise in the running of a media house.

If this behavior does not constitute putting the Savior to open shame I would like for church leaders to purchase a few spherical objects usually used in games of skill and tell me what is.

Posted by: claborn Aug 26 2004, 08:46 AM

Exactly Darius... that is it... I couldn't put my finger on it, but you have captured in words what I was feeling..... who are the people I should check with? How do I reach them? She still did not address her judgement in sharing information given she has years of experience as a counselor, and that her sharing has not helped the situation......

Posted by: mema Aug 26 2004, 08:59 AM

And you won't. I don't think that she was expecting for someone to address this to her. I believe that she thought it would be directed to 3ABN. I think you caught her off guard and Kay didn't know how to handle it.

Posted by: Clay May 8 2006, 01:02 AM

remember this???

Posted by: 4reneyonly May 8 2006, 01:55 AM

Interesting. I did some questioning about this myself. I contacted Sacramento Central church via e-mail to check Pastor Batchelor's views on the 3ABN matter.

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To: <office@saccentral.org>

Message for: Pastoral Staff

Contact Me by: Email

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In His service,
Melissa Martin
Sacramento Central SDA Church
Secretary / Clerk

I guess she assumed that all the confusion was just about his marriage. hmmm...
When one is on 3ABN day in/out and actually hosts several sessions of this commandment gig, how disconnected are you?

By the way, online you can no longer get the program info or any of the other on-line stuff you used to get, including history, old radio, tv and on-line shows to play at one's leisure. If they aren't broke, then they definitely have some cutbacks.

And the devil thing...In the end will all these folks say the devil made them do it? Even Flip knew that was a lie when he said it!

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moderator on a different forum said that http://www.lindashelton.org spoke at another location this ast weekend. This time in Kansas.

eople who want to avail themselves of this ministry can contact

ttp://www.lindashelton.orgat her Website,

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Posted by: 4reneyonly May 8 2006, 03:26 PM

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Wish you'd come to Thompsonville sometime. Some professional, onsite assesment would be helpful.

Posted by: Clay May 18 2006, 10:43 AM

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Posted by: Clay Jul 5 2006, 05:21 PM

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..and per her actions - "counselor or not" she is unstable. Whether it was a "friend" relationship, a insider" tip, "therapist" work, or "counseling" she was wrong, unethical, and unstable. Why tell nformation that makes both parties look bad/worse/stupid? That's not for the good of anyone.

...and her books are a hot mess - JMO

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I think you are closer than we may ever know..... what you do in the dark comes out in the light...eventually.

Posted by: Clay Jul 7 2006, 01:26 PM

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I guess its safe to say there were no ummmm witnesses to this defect..... (sorry I am just having a silly friday....)

Perhaps a Maury show is in order?

IPB Image

Whose the father......

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 7 2006, 02:20 PM

rofl

But at the rate they are going they might really need to be on this show instead!! http://www.jerryspringertv.com/

Posted by: Jvat Jul 7 2006, 09:44 PM

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 8 2006, 01:33 AM

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> **QUOTE(Fran @ Jul 8 2006, 12:36 PM)**
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That would be one way of looking at it. But one state, many affairs works also. Jvat said "state of affairs". Maybe she just didn't bother with capitalization. (Think Pope/Vatican/Rome/Italy)

Now try Papa, 3ABN, State of Affairs, Ill.

Posted by: Jvat Jul 8 2006, 11:36 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 9 2006, 11:57 AM

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You used "hot mess" correctly....

I'm proud of you!

Carry on!

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Posted by: summertime Jul 9 2006, 01:29 PM

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I, too, am glad to see you posting again. Where have you been hiding? You have been missed.

Posted by: beartrap Jul 9 2006, 05:52 PM

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Thanks. Been very busy with some transitions in career and location.

Posted by: Jvat Jul 9 2006, 07:40 PM

Thank you so much PDD, you are so kind and gracious. ☒ ☒ I am learning well, aren't I?

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Posted by: LadyTenor Jul 9 2006, 07:53 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jul 9 2006, 11:15 PM

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Are those legal terms?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ When Christians Go Bad....a 3abn Spin-off

Posted by: Clay May 4 2006, 09:09 AM

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Two reasons I can think of - and yes, this is from personal experience. I got SQUASHED in SDA community, and when I had the right (legally) to do something about it, what was put in my face was FEAR if I did. So Fear.

The other reason; the idea we were taught (at least I was) that you should "turn the other cheek", "let it go and let God deal with it". That if you somehow stand up for yourself, you will just drag innocent people into it.

I can tell you that since that time, the people involved have not changed. In fact, even worse, the people CLAIMED to have changed, to maneuver themsleves back to their powerful positions, then people found there was no change at all. I can't help thinking maybe I should have taken legal action. You try to think of the people you can protect in the future by doing something now.

To me it's always difficult to know WHAT God would like us to do in these kinds of situations. I wish those things would get "un-muddied" and made clear. Especially if you are very concerned about doing the right thing.

Even though I have been through it, I still find myself unsure on how and when to call things as they are, without feeling I might be ruining God's plan of taking care of it.

Posted by: statrei May 4 2006, 09:32 AM

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Funny you should mention brains. That's exactly WHY I was so careful to do the "right" thing. Using my brain, I went beyond just trusting my emotions - when, by the way, in these situations are extremely intense, running crazy with pain of rejection, shock, unbelief and are being minipulated. Exactly why you need help at those times on what to do. Well, when you are ALONE and no one to direct you, or if you only have a few people around and you are not sure of their friendship and true intentions, even then it is hard to know what God would have a person to do. I suppose I couldn't hear Him very well, or I did hear Him very well and did what He wanted of me, I just don't see the instant results - Y E T.

It's always easy to tell someone what they should have done, walk a mile in someones shoes and you will want to give them their shoes back. It would be nice to have the support of Christians at the time to stand with you and make sure things are done. Often, that is not what happens. Maybe that is what God is waiting for us to learn. To shout together when we see wrong being done. Maybe that was one of the reasons for having a group of deciples, instead of only 1 or 2 or 3.

Posted by: Clay May 4 2006, 09:50 AM

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3od used that time. He never left me, in spite of some of my thinking that I "must be a horrible)erson if everyone is treating me this way". God did put ONE pastor (and I knew many and worked vith many who all either judged me without any information or talking to me, or they simply ieglected and ignored me) in my path at just the right time - He had just brought this pastor to the :ommunity. He help me with my thinking as well as the pain I was dealing with because of the christian" treatment I was going through. This saved me, God saved me.

Vhat I wish would have happend was that if this Christian community had been the Christians they :laim to be, my pain would have been much less. Going through a divorce in an SDA community leads o all kinds of surprises. What I found was people made judgments based on NO information. And vhat information they had was "rumor" mill. I found that people didn't care if it was correct or not. 3ome based it on how others treated me. So sad, very painful.

Posted by: Hersheys99 May 4 2006, 10:09 AM

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Posted by: statrei May 4 2006, 10:12 AM

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The God does not "use" anything. He/She is there. It is not his/her fault that we forget that. When we come to our senses it is just that; we came to our senses. We make the Creator sound like an opportunistic manipulator.

Posted by: Clay May 4 2006, 10:13 AM

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Wrong. You should go to church for fellowship. You can hear the voice of the God anytime and anywhere.

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It is the idea that the church is a place to find the Creator that is messed up.

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Yes I was in a church like that. It was a really close knit bunch & not just little groups here & there that excluded others. But unfortunately that church is no longer together but it was due to the behind the scenes stuff that was going on with the pastor in charge. It was not a conference church.

It is really hard cause we live in the boonies & its like 25 miles to any towns. My husband is disabled & there are days I literally can't leave him alone because of the meds he is on, etc. Also I have 4 kids under 11 down to 3. To get a break from it all I have to go to town on one of hubby's' good days so he is capable of keeping an eye on the kids (just being awake to help out) but then its just to do my weekly shopping. I only have one real life friend in the area as we moved here 10 years ago & the one friend I have is from the church we were attending. She is busy with her own life & she works so we don't get together very often at all.

So hence the reason I would like to find a church where I can find friends that share some of the same beliefs I do & to have some other adult conversation with. But so far I haven't found that. I have attended the same church off & on for about 2 years & like I said I feel more lonely than before I went & that is sad. SO if they aren't going to offer real fellowship then why go? I can get just as much from my own studying, etc. at home as I can going to church. I haven't been in like 2 months or more this time & not even so much as a card, phone call or anything to see how I'm doing. So makes me wonder when you do go & they say "oh we have missed you" Yea right!!

Posted by: Clay May 4 2006, 11:16 AM

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Posted by: sister May 4 2006, 11:25 AM

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Beartrap, check your .com email address

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hats what PMs are for.... you get a freebie this time...

Posted by: beartrap May 4 2006, 11:36 AM

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Posted by: princessdi May 4 2006, 11:40 AM

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Posted by: beartrap May 4 2006, 11:41 AM

This is an interesting question, Clay, and it is relevant in more areas than just groups and churches, it is also in many homes. There are many women and men who live year after year with someone who heaps abuse on them regularly, yet they stay and do nothing substantive about it.

Some of us have done the same thing in living under an abusive cult leader. More often than not, we have even idolized the person abusing us. We have viewed him in a godlike way. We get so used to unquestioning obedience that when told to do things that common sense would forbid, we just do it. We take the abuse and feel that somehow we don't deserve any better. To question his words and actions is tantamount to questioning God. When we start allowing ourselves to think and be concerned about it, we become afraid for so many reasons that we just try to block it from our minds and stay on the "straight and narrow" that we have been told to stay on.

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It is a by-product of the central myth of religion that only a few of us are qualified to speak with the gods on behalf of the rest of us.

Posted by: beartrap May 4 2006, 12:09 PM

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Posted by: beartrap May 4 2006, 12:49 PM

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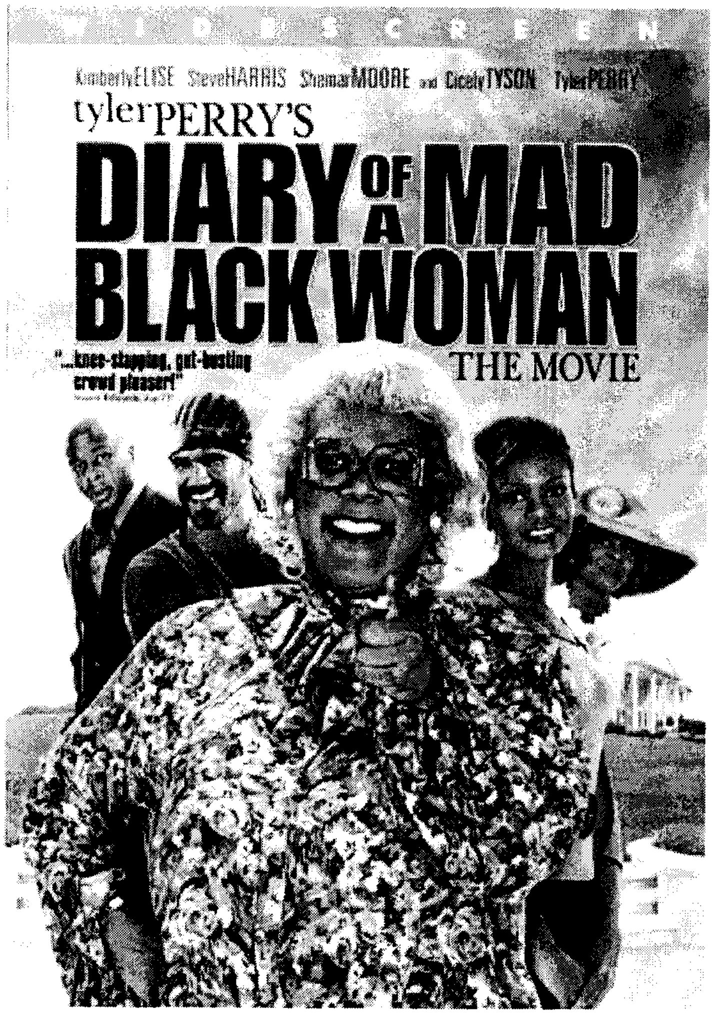

it deals with how we sometimes get caught up and lose who we are, and how we can become liberated...

I understand it happens... but we cannot allow anyone to do our thinking..... its the very thing that God blessed us with..... the ability to think.....

Posted by: beartrap May 4 2006, 01:16 PM

In Christianity we are often encouraged by words to think and study for ourselves, but the fine print governing the spirit of that encouragement disallows any real measure of independence of thought and direction in our study. We are given guidelines established by accepted doctrine, and this sets the stage for a walk down that slippery psychological path. Once we become established in that mindset, we are able to tell ourselves that in walking away from convention, we are thinking independently. One way of walking away from convention is in giving yourself over to a group that stands out from the rest of society, and is better than them. In becoming a part of that group, and in giving yourself over to the leader, you shed the vestiges of convention, give up all of those things that would make you inferior like the outside people, and in allowing yourself to be controlled completely by the leader you remove from yourself the burden of deciding between right and wrong. As long as you do as you are told by the man through whom God speaks, you can share in his spiritual superiority.

Posted by: Clay May 4 2006, 01:28 PM

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Posted by: PaperTigers May 4 2006, 02:18 PM

I agree with Bear, sometimes we get so caught up in what's going on and in what they are saying.. that we loose a sense of ourselves and even sometimes, for a while, our own sense of right and wrong. We get in a situation where we allow others to think for us for so long that to think for ourselves almost becomes unheard of.

Posted by: beanchild May 4 2006, 02:26 PM

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ear Steve,

hear you.

ut as one cognitive, left-brained personality to another *(and* statrei, *this is for you too, as well as any ther cognitive-type readers among us),* there is a whole lot more to it than just this.

nnouncing *the* corrective is nice, but it's only one baby step past labeling/diagnosing ... and even at hat, just barely. Actually, there are several cognitive approaches that are applicable and useful to ictims. And I do grant you that cognitive solutions are helpful for some people and in some ituations; but for even the most thoroughly left-brained among us, that's often still inadequate, ecause of the all-pervasive nature of what happens while being in such situations. And especially for hose victims who work at life from the right brain, they are frequently woefully inadequate. The motions and the subconscious levels of the mind require much else that cognitive interventions alone annot reach. I grew up in a home with a psychopathic parent. I know. And I fear this is exactly what ve're dealing with here for many of these folk among our members. The only significant difference is hat this is a work situation instead of a home one.

he psychiatric profession has called this condition in perpetrators by several names over the years -- sychopathy, sociopathy, and antisocial personality disorder (APD). It traces way back through the ears though, to Freud's time and before. Historically, the names developed over the years arose in he order I just gave. But regardless of name, they all describe the same condition ... this is one of hose things where "a rose is a rose is a rose" (substitute "mess" or "stink" for the flower name, if you vill).

uriously enough, the old terminology has not been entirely abandoned for this condition. Some rofessionals today differentiate degree by using one label over another. For example, extreme cases re called psychopathic (ala Hitchcock murder stories, as a widely known example), milder ones get ne of the other names. However, there is not full agreement on the labelling within the profession. So ou can expect to see the labels/diagnoses used interchangeably, even by them.

etween those professionals who choose to continue to use one or the other of the older names in an ll-inclusive way, to the exclusion of the other two they don't like, and those who use all three names or sometimes just two of the three!) as a way of labelling degree, it can be very confusing to the ninitiated. Therefore, in the literature, one must go by context as a case is discussed, if you want to now for sure where you're at in a given discussion. (With this in mind, I'm thinking it may also ehoove us here, as we post, to make our word choices clear when we're discussing this subject.) elieve me though, by whatever name you call it, NONE of it is sweet.

Regardless of this naming problem, we are dealing here with a very complex, powerful subject. Such personalities are very incomprehensible to most others, and to themselves ... and just plain extremely difficult to live with or work under. That's putting it *very* gently. These personalities are invariably in deep denial; they just can't see anything wrong with themselves. Let me assure you: if you have not lived with or worked under such a person, it is often just about impossible for you to fathom its depth or understand the range of things it does to an individual as they try to cope with living with such a person. And it takes a very long time once you're out from under it (you as a victim) to come to grips with where you've been and learn how to deal with your history and get on with your life. (As for the naming, for my part, I tend to refer to it simply as psychopathy, inclusive of all its forms, and use description rather than labelling to differentiate degree.)

It is not for nothing that examples like Jim Jones, Heaven's Gate, and David Koresh have been offered here as comparisons. The Koolaid brigade, fireballs, and other forms of self-destruction, great and small, all-encompassing or minor, are the sad results ... and much too often, it's the former ones, the biggies. If you've been there/done that, such examples are oh-so-telling. They click with you right off the bat.

Please understand, the people who have had the courage to speak publicly here as they've been doing recently, even with the anonymity that the Internet provides, are taking a huge step forward to just say *anything* about where they've been and what they've seen and know. In itself, this is a quantum leap forward. And there is so much more still ahead of them on their journeys. Getting your mind around an entire situation in such cases, and getting back far enough to see the big picture once again, requires earthshaking paradigm shifts that are not easily achieved. And then begins the long, hard process of healing.

One thing more, those persons who have such personality dysfunctions (and this is regardless of which of the three labels are applied to it) have been found to be almost completely untreatable. The worse the affliction, the more untreatable it is, too. To my knowledge, no professionals have yet stepped forward with any meaningful help for them, either with medications or with talk therapies. It is often a progressive disorder too; and if it gets too far gone, radical legal/judicial interventions may be required just to protect society and themselves from it. Notice carefully that I am making a distinction regarding susceptibility to treatment between people who are psychopathic and those around them who've been on the receiving end from them.

By the way, it's important also to note that people who are psychopathic often have other afflictions right along with this one, like megalomania (such as God complexes) and/or others. There is often a cluster effect at work.

Be patient folks if you don't see much change in others (us) immediately, when you announce such solutions as the above. Yes, new thinking can lead to recovery ... granted. But it takes time. Lots of it. And often, much more than just enough time and one therapeutic modality.

More than this, I haven't even begun to address all the other factors in this particular mess that affect what these victims have been through; that's on top of what appear to be its frantic psychological components.

Also, a disclaimer: I'm not a professional therapist nor am I attempting to make online diagnoses of anybody. I do have firsthand knowledge of the condition, and I'm offering advise that may or may not be helpful for some folks (victims) in the situations they find themselves ... plus offering some thoughts for those of us who wish to be helpful to these people who are still caught or have been caught in the past in this maelstrom. But that's all, and nothing more.

God give us courage and strength.

Regards,
Norm

Posted by: Clay May 5 2006, 12:47 AM

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Posted by: NormF May 5 2006, 01:46 AM

Dear Steve,

I thought as much already, but I'm glad you confirmed we are on the same page, friend. Thanks.

It's sad but true: too often we prefer the devil we know to the Divinity we don't. (Overstated extremes of the continuum, to be sure; but the essense of the thing is there.)

Regards,
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yes we are.... as i read the comments, this song comes to mind.....

OH, FREEDOM

Oh, freedom, Oh, freedom,
Oh freedom over me.
And before I'd be a slave
I'd be buried in my grave
And go home to my Lord and be free.

Jesus lived and died to free us, yet we allow the words of a serpent to enslave us....

Posted by: HUGGINS130 May 5 2006, 02:00 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ May 4 2006, 10:13 AM)** ☐
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> why do we expect that of church? Have you ever really found your needs met in church? I choose my friends carefully... they meet the needs that I have, and if I am in trouble I know I can call on them... my friends may or may not go to my church..... so do you think our expectations are unrealistic and that sets us up for problems?

Many times the "be in the world but not of the world" clause tossed about in church will have you thinking that you can't have friends outside of the church...they are too worldly remember...what are we as christians doing having friends who are going to drink or go to the club...it's just not supposed to happen...
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Clay if you don't mind my assessment...after being in the church for 18 years until moving out of my parents house...and then returning to the church after a hiatus for about 5 years, being in a cult for 5 years before coming into the Adventist church, I didn't realize how captivating the Christian community is...they want power over the mind...it wasn't until I walked away not only from the churches of my youth, and then the Word of Faith movement and Adventism, just these last past few years, that I found true freedom...Religions are manipulative...

Posted by: Clay May 5 2006, 02:03 AM

True Thomas, it often comes down to power and control.... the misuse of texts in the bible, the peddling of guilt, etc... all designed to keep people in line, nonthinking, and unquestioning.... unfortunate....

Posted by: NormF May 5 2006, 02:06 AM

On being in the world but not of it ...
If being Christian is to be salt, and if salt is to put on meat, where should we be? Kind of missing our calling, aren't we?

Regards, Huggins,
Norm

Posted by: Denny May 5 2006, 04:22 AM

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I agree the de-programming is needed its the same for any abusive relationship until the victim realises she/he is not the bad one they never be mentally free. Jesus saying 'Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free' is not just about bible knowledge as we like to think its about a lifestyle of freedom in Jesus but we don't teach that do we.

Posted by: beartrap May 5 2006, 09:39 AM

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yes.... and they should go find someone who is not connected and question, examine, scour the info that you have access to.... oh and don't take the word of folks getting paid by the one saying those things.... in other words be skeptical.... very skeptical.... and if they say, "don't you trust me/us?" the response should be NO!!!!!

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Posted by: NormF May 5 2006, 09:31 PM

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You can if there's ever been a psychopath/sociopath/APD in your life. If not, it probably taxes even your imagination, or worse, exceeds your worst nightmares. Result (too often): disbelief of (a sorry) reality.

The examples you cite, bear, while specific to the persona in question, are highly consistent, to a T, with the disorder behind them, as outlined in the thread above. They say one thing and mean an entirely other.

Regards,
Norm

Posted by: princessdi May 5 2006, 10:30 PM

That is just right scary, right there!

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Posted by: statrei Jul 8 2006, 01:40 PM

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Heaven help us when educated people fall for that kind of thinking.

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I'm confused. You seem to be describing (with a negative attitude) the type of person that I described as frequenting the "self-supporting, independent ministries" who has no use for education, but depends on "direct revelation".

But right in the middle of this you put in the sentence "But I don' t see a problem with Danny's belief that God speaks. You see in my little world there are those who claim the same thing..."

So question--Do those in your little world who say the same thing **mean** the same thing by the words they say.

Keep in mind that we have heard Bear (and I think others) describe Danny speaking of God speaking to him in the sense of him stopping in the middle of a conversation and saying God is telling me this about you, right now. From the additional descriptions that Bear has given when we were talking voice to voice, I have come to understand that Danny actually hears--or thinks he hears--voices speaking to him. Now in Pentecostal circles, especially some groups, this is essentially the same as what is called in other circles "channeling" or having a "spirit guide". This is exponentially different than the average Christian who uses the words "God speaks to me", meaning that they are giving God the credit for them recalling words of scripture or in somehow helping them work through a problem or be encouraged by a spiritual thought or feeling.

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Posted by: statrei Jul 8 2006, 02:22 PM

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If you would change "the church" to "some in the church", or even "some segments of the church", then I could agree with all you say above.

But for myself, I identify "the church", as a generalization, with the mainline organization, not with the "independent ministry" organizations. And the mainline church as a whole is very "reason and logic" oriented--and encourages their young people to educate themselves to the extent of their capability.

But it is true that the anti-education forces are still strong. They think in terms of "control or be controlled" and they value "clout" as Prisca put it--whether that clout comes from money or mysticism--above individuality, freedom, and personal responsibility. 3ABN represents this sector of the church very well. Which is why many in the mainline church see them as setting up a "para-church" competitive organization that is parasitic on the main organization.

There has to come a break. The only questions are how that break will be achieved, and what will be the results.

Posted by: statrei Jul 8 2006, 03:01 PM

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Posted by: missthg Jul 8 2006, 04:48 PM

Now you know - there are some members at my home church who will contest that very statement. They swear that you have to some to church to meet God. I tell you I have have had some of my best praise and worship on the way to work in my car.

That whole thing about we missed you is bogus at best. If you didn't think about me until you saw me - then you didn't miss me at church. And to say otherwise is purely pharisee speak to me. I can meet Jesus anytime/anywhere I want to. The beach - my job - at home - in the park, etc. I've learned not to expect to find love in the church and to be open to recieve it when it comes. If not - then I can't be disappointed when it's not there...

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Posted by: Johann Jul 8 2006, 04:54 PM

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Let's watch out here that we do not get ☒ ofl Some of this could be discused elsewhere.

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Posted by: calvin Aug 16 2004, 10:30 PM

Dear Calvin, I have become aware that your site published Johann Thorvaldsson's article about "The Story of Linda Shelton." Since I am mentioned in that article, I thought you might be interested in publishing a response to correct the misinformation given about my involvement. If you need to call me, my # is xxx-xxx-xxxx. Thank you. Kay Kuzma

Here is my statement:

To those who may question my involvement with 3ABN and the circumstances which led up to Linda Shelton leaving 3ABN:

Yes, I was involved in what happened at 3ABN concerning Linda however the internet article in which you read about my involvement titled "The Story of Linda Shelton" by Johann Thorvaldsson, is saturated with the writer's biased personal perceptions and has very little to do with what actually happened. I was there - I know. Rather than address each falsehood, which would be too time consuming, I will simply address the three major errors concerning me:

Here is what was printed about me: "Long before Linda's dismissal, Dr. Kay Kuzma was assigned to help Linda manage after being fired. She was also supposed to interview staff members to find a good reason to fire her, so one wonders what really is behind this upheaval?"

Here is what actually happened:

1) I was not brought in early - in fact, I was brought in during the last six weeks after Danny and Linda had been in months of counseling with professionals - with Linda still refusing to follow what the counselors suggested, i.e., unanimously the counselors told her that she would have to give up her relationship with the doctor in Norway who she was spending up to six hours each day talking with.

2) I was not brought in to help Linda "manage" after she was fired - she was never fired. The committee I was on (and later the Board) repeatedly gave her opportunity to talk with them trying to bring resolution and restoration to both her ministry at 3ABN and her marriage. She refused at every point. There was never discussion concerning "firing" Linda when I became involved - only a discussion on how to help her. There was such a concern for Linda's reputation that the entire Board was not initially notified about the situation until it became an absolute necessity to do so. I was on a small committee of two Board members, the 3ABN attorney, and myself. The small committee's discussion centered on how to save Linda for ministry. Linda talked to me one time and refused any further contact I tried to make with her.

3) I was NOT asked by 3ABN to interview staff concerning Linda. Linda, herself, asked me to talk with the staff. She even gave me the specific names of the people she wanted me to talk with. The results from the interviews with the employees Linda suggested weren't flattering to her. When I tried to get back with her, she refused to answer my calls.

The overwhelming error in Mr. Thorvaldsson's account of the events surrounding Linda Shelton's departure from 3ABN gives witness to the fact that his observation was from many thousands of miles away and only receiving his information from the two involved in the duplicity. Hopefully it has become apparent to you, as I pointed out the error contained in these three lines alone, that this entire article is full of misinformation. If you would like specific answers to any other point, I'll be happy to share. God is good and truth will prevail even though there are those who are trying to stir up controversy.

I believe the most important thing to understand is that eventually the fruit of a person's decisions will become evident. Although I will not comment further about what happened to lead up to Linda's departure from 3ABN, we know that the other man had been to the States and spent time with Linda before she left Danny, and that immediately after she left Danny, the other man was with Linda. A few weeks later they spent time traveling together through Europe.

Please remember, 3ABN is not Danny or Linda's ministry - it is God's, and every day we all see incredible miracles as God is moving His ministry forward. It's been a very difficult time - as we all love Linda and recognize how much God used her in her role as co-host with Danny. God truly gifted her with the ability to write beautiful songs that have been a tremendous blessing to thousands.

Thanks for remembering 3ABN in your prayers - and thanks for not sharing Mr. Thorvaldsson's article with anyone else - since I know you don't want to be a part of spreading misinformation.

Sincerely,

Kay Kuzma

Posted by: tarduke Aug 16 2004, 11:54 PM

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Thanks Calvin. Well, as they say, the plot thickens.

I had a lot of respect for Kay Kuzma but this is just not right. If she wants to respond to Johann Thorvaldsson's "falsehoods" why not do that instead of dragging Linda down further. Did she really need to give that much about another female?

What's with giving enough information to damage the other side, offering to give more, then vowing not to "comment further"?

These shills are doing a disservice to both Danny and Linda. I just cannot believe these people, especially a counselling professional like Kay Kuzma could have Danny and Linda's best interest at heart, so I have to conclude they are all looking out for themselves and what they must be getting from all this. How could you believe in Christian reconciliation and be involved in spreading all the details of these people's problems, especially details of infidelity? Shame, shame shame Dr K.

Posted by: dmizzle06 Aug 17 2004, 02:41 AM

It seem like there may be more than two sides to this whole ordeal.

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 06:04 AM

If she was counseling Linda, then why is she giving particulars about what Linda's actions and responses were to her intervention? This is no different from our other thread about pastors counseling and then preaching sermons about it. Isn't that a breach of confidentiality? And I agree why is she providing more damaging info about Linda? No there is more to this... much more.....

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 06:21 AM

For the record Calvin's "site" did not post the letter. I posted the letter that was posted on another sda forum. I went to that forum to see if Kay Kuzma posted her response to them, and guess what? I did not see it there..... I will look again to verifiy....

I looked again and it's no where to be found.... so me being the person I am posted the response there...

Posted by: statrei Aug 17 2004, 06:51 AM

What I want to know is why Calvin X'd out the telephone number.

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 07:27 AM

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As a counselor she should know better... it is better to let the rumors fly and the mud hit you than reveal confidential stuff..

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 08:07 AM

In fact, it would have best if she had said nothing.....

Posted by: tarduke Aug 17 2004, 08:18 AM

QUOTE (Kay Judeen Kuzma @ EDD)

> I was not brought in to help Linda "manage" after she was fired - she was never fired.

Yea and the dog ate my homework!

Books by Kay Kuzma (taken from Kaykuzma.org)

QUOTE (kaykuzma.org)

> **Belonging** by Nancy and Ron Rockey with Kay Kuzma. How to overcome rejection and discover the freedom of acceptance. This book will teach you ...how to get rid of the pain of your past so it won't sabotage your future. A vital recovery book for all those trying to better understand themselves.

Yea right. I wonder if Linda read that book.

QUOTE (Kaykuama.org)

> **Creating Love.** This book contains principles that can revolutionize your relationships and turn obnoxious people into lovable ones. These principles are not just for better parent/child relationships and marriage, but can be applied to all relationships

You sure did revolutionalize Linda and Danny's relationship! Now I am willing to order that book and mail it to Linda.

Posted by: mema Aug 17 2004, 08:29 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 17 2004, 07:27 AM)

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You seem to know them well. I think Calvin really needs to make sure that the number stays hidden from them. Look at how they are on other topics, this would be like a buffet for them.....All You Can Get Out.

Posted by: mema Aug 17 2004, 08:32 AM

My question would be this now, since Kay alledgelly put Linda's business out there, doesn't that leave her open for suit? Because if she is a counselor, then that is a breach of confidentiality. And there is no way to take it back now. Once we get it, it is over.

Posted by: statrei Aug 17 2004, 08:34 AM

QUOTE (mema @ Aug 17 2004, 09:32 AM)

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If ya'll thought Danny was mad. Just wait until Kay gets wind of what you guys really think of her. As for me "Me not speakum de English."

Posted by: awesumtenor Aug 17 2004, 08:36 AM

QUOTE (mema @ Aug 17 2004, 10:29 AM)

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It would really help if you made sure you had a clue before speaking...

In His service,
Kevin Josey

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 08:41 AM

QUOTE (mema @ Aug 17 2004, 09:29 AM)

> You seem to know them well. I think Calvin really needs to make sure that the number stays hidden from them. Look at how they are on other topics, this would be like a buffet for them.....All You Can Get Out.

If you look at the names I listed, all of them have no problem whatsoever speaking their minds.... now granted each of them would do it in their own way, but I have no doubt that the might be tempted to call Ms. Kuzma... in fact I might call myself.....as for knowing them.... I know them well enough I guess....

Posted by: mema Aug 17 2004, 08:45 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 17 2004, 08:41 AM)

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After reading what everyone wrote and the letter, this is about to go nuclear. And I feel the media is going to get wind of it, nothing good will come from this.

Posted by: statrei Aug 17 2004, 08:46 AM

It never pays to throw mud at other people, even if they deserve it. Some always sticks on you and you have to explain it away.

Posted by: mema Aug 17 2004, 08:48 AM

QUOTE (statrei @ Aug 17 2004, 08:46 AM)

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Can someone explain to me what was her purpose for telling Linda's business like that? If she thought the article contained false information, wouldn't she address those instead of focusing on the mistakes of another?

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 08:51 AM

Reminds me of the quote about teaching a pig to dance, the pig won't like it and you will get all muddy..... Clearly it seems (I cannot say for certain) that there was an effort intentional or not to make sure Danny was seen as the innocent "victim" and Linda as the "bad guy." It always makes me suspicious when a person tells on everyone but themselves.... so I would ask Danny what was he doing? What were his actions? Everybody is coming out of the woodwork saying what Linda did and didn't do..... what did Danny do?

Posted by: statrei Aug 17 2004, 08:54 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 17 2004, 09:51 AM)

> what did Danny do?

In the words of a famous American: What did Danny do and when did he do it?

Posted by: tarduke Aug 17 2004, 08:55 AM

QUOTE (Kay Kuzma)

> in fact, I was brought in during the last six weeks after Danny and Linda had been in months of counseling with professionals - with Linda still refusing to follow what the counselors suggested, i.e., unanimously the counselors told her

QUOTE (Mema)

> My question would be this now, since Kay alledgelly put Linda's business out there, doesn't that leave her open for suit? Because if she is a counselor, then that is a breach of confidentiality.

Mema, Kay is no fool. She probably thinks she has covered her tracks well. Notice how she distinguishes between the "professionals," "the counselors" and herself.
But the fact she was brought in after the professionals and the counselors had failed tells us she was regarded as even a more professional and a counselor than they.

QUOTE (statrei)

> If ya'll thought Danny was mad. Just wait until Kay gets wind of what you guys really think of her.

Yep. I can't wait. <ducking>

Posted by: mema Aug 17 2004, 08:56 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 17 2004, 08:51 AM)

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Good point..I missed that one. I was focused on the one running out to tell what she did to help the situation and that she was not a part until close to the end. If we look at it on another level, didn't she say that she was on a "board" that made these decisions? Isn't that, yet again, breach ..... She is so busy talking, she better check to see if she just put herself into a lawsuit.

Posted by: tarduke Aug 17 2004, 08:59 AM

QUOTE (statrei @ Aug 17 2004, 08:54 AM)

> In the words of a famous American: What did Danny do and when did he do it?

You mean, "Did Kay know and when did she know!"

Posted by: wesleysimpson Aug 17 2004, 08:59 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 17 2004, 06:04 AM)

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> responses were to her intervention? This is no different from our other thread about pastors counseling and then preaching sermons about it. Isn't that a breach of confidentiality? And I agree why is she providing more damaging info about Linda? No there is more to this... much more.....

This is a good point...it seems that people have to go to a counsellor with a professional license that can be removed if they want confidentiality...

We live in a climate where it is ok to spread mess told to you in confidence for any reason at all...In the final analysis if you can't keep your mouth shut tell the person who is about to talk to you to go somewhere else...

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 09:04 AM

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Posted by: mema Aug 17 2004, 09:05 AM

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For best advice given so far. Now if they would practice it, life would be so much better.

Posted by: statrei Aug 17 2004, 09:11 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 17 2004, 10:04 AM)

> This is just the tip of the iceberg... and again why contact Calvin and not the other boards?

Simply a sign of the power of BlackSDA.org. Frankly, the members of this board have proven that there can be true balance without partisan presuppositions. The only requirement on this board is decency and even there we are not too quick to drop the hammer. I find it interesting that the only people who are banned from posting on this forum are those who have banned themselves because they could not endure scrutiny.

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 09:12 AM

Okay it took me a moment but check this out.... Kuzma says she was "brought in." Brought by whom? Let me put it another way... in mental health (and I do have some experience there...okay I got about 18 yrs worth so I know a thing or two) it is OFTEN observed that the one being brought to counseling is usually NOT the one who needs counseling.... Its usually the person bringing the other person who needs as much or more counseling....

Now if the 3ABN board and Danny are "bringing" people in to "counsel" how effective is that going to be? Not very, it is stacked against Linda in my opinion... so here is how I see it..... Danny thinks there is a problem. Linda does not. Danny is bringing in people to talk to Linda, oh the spin might be let's get someone to counsel us, but in reality it is for Linda.... Don't you think she knew that? What kind of outcome can you expect from that setup? Not a good one.....

Posted by: calvin Aug 17 2004, 09:18 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 17 2004, 09:04 AM)

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More than likely because I make myself an easy target. My email address is there in my signature. I purposefully have it there so new members having problems validating their email address can contact me. AOL email addresses have problems sometimes.

Posted by: statrei Aug 17 2004, 09:20 AM

Your address does not explain why the other boards were not contacted. They have contact information as well. I know of what Steve speaks.

Posted by: mema Aug 17 2004, 09:20 AM

The outcome will not be good because she is going to feel as if she being attacked from all ends and there lies the problem...she will either shut down or go into defense mode.

Posted by: mema Aug 17 2004, 09:22 AM

Calvin, is the reason they contact you because they feel that they would receive a fair response here instead of another board?

Posted by: awesumtenor Aug 17 2004, 09:37 AM

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I'm waiting for the inevitable threat... "Calvin make the people on your board see things our way or we may have to cancel your brother's show"

They respond here because they think they have a hole card to play against Calvin.

In His service,
Kevin Josey

Posted by: statrei Aug 17 2004, 09:39 AM

QUOTE (awesumtenor @ Aug 17 2004, 10:37 AM)

> They respond here because they think they have a hole card to play against Calvin.

Never occurred to me and I hope we have not sunk that low.

Posted by: wesleysimpson Aug 17 2004, 09:44 AM

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why do they care what we think?

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 09:50 AM

Because Wesley you know as well as I do that sometimes in adventism perception is everything... thus the church quickly rushed to say that the Davidians had no association with the SDA church, and last year that brother who killed his family, the church quickly rushed to say he was not a member....

So 3ABN doesn't want anything negative to be said or spread about them... The thing with Danny and Linda though stinks... and the more that comes to light the more it stinks....

Let me go out on a limb... Even IF Linda was having an "affair" and was caught in the act (I don't know that talking on the phone for hours constitutes an affair), why wouldn't Danny emulate Hosea as opposed to the men who dragged the woman before Jesus to get her stoned to death? That's what I wan to know......

Posted by: calvin Aug 17 2004, 09:51 AM

QUOTE (wesleysimpson @ Aug 17 2004, 09:44 AM)

> why do they care what we think?

Good point Wesley. It ain't like Black folks are donating a lot of money to 3ABN

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 09:59 AM

But let's be honest, some of our older more conservative black members do watch (and probably contribute) 3ABN, I know my in-laws love it.... so there is a group... a remnant perhaps of black folks watching.....

Posted by: kountzer Aug 17 2004, 10:01 AM

How do you know Dr. Kuzma really sent this e mail?

DB

Posted by: statrei Aug 17 2004, 10:03 AM

Well, Calvin can still call the number to satisfy DB's curiosity.

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 10:06 AM

QUOTE (kountzer @ Aug 17 2004, 11:01 AM)

> How do you know Dr. Kuzma really sent this e mail?
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> DB

DB,
Because she sent the email to Calvin and not to the message board, including her number... now if she didn't send it, who would have the motivation to send something to Calvin about Kuzma that makes Linda look even worse?

Ahhhhhhh Danny? nawww... see DB, that is how conspiracy theories get started.....

Posted by: tarduke Aug 17 2004, 10:07 AM

QUOTE (kountzer @ Aug 17 2004, 10:01 AM)

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> DB

Good question. I sense Calvin is a responsible businessman. I am sure he verified the phone number as Kay's and probably even made a call. Kay Kuzma is a public figure in Adventism. She has two websites, lots of phone numbers and beautiful cottages for retreats. 3ABn is the de facto publicity arm.

Darius and Mema hinted that the reason Calvin wa contacted it's because the sides feel BlackSDA is fairer. I think there might be truth to that. Everyone knows that Black folk are the last to condemn people (unless they are black).

It could be also that mischievous minds want to do a 3ABN on Calvin, but I trust in #1's judgment. He will do his due diligence and not fall for cyber mischief.

Posted by: princessdi Aug 17 2004, 10:08 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 17 2004, 05:27 AM)

> He was afraid someone would call her... let me think.... Patrick, Harold, Kevin, Di... yep, they might call here and ask her a thing or two.....

Ya' darn tootin' I would give her a call! Just to tell her how messy she/they are! The problem with all of this is that Danny is gathering his little cheerleaders to talk about this and put little bits and pieces of information out there, plus using the 3ABN On the Road series to demonize her from the pulpit. On the other hand, from Linda you have one letter from and and another from a friend of hers. This dones not sit well with me at all. Now we got girlfriend, the counselor, betraying the trust of a counselor. Why did she have say anything "when" Linda and this man would met and how many hours they spend on the phone, etc. It's REAL messy!!!!
Ok, let me stop, because I almost said something bad!

blc

Do they post this stuff on the other SDA sites, or just dump here?

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 10:13 AM

Like I said earlier it is NOT on other sites... I belong to two of them, Darius is on the same one VOAF... there is nothing there..... I am also on Maritime SDA Online... nothing on this since 7/22.... so we are the only ones...

Posted by: princessdi Aug 17 2004, 10:23 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 17 2004, 08:13 AM)

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Well, I wish they would keep it to themselves. Danny and his friends are a ruckus, and working more spin than politicians. This is not Godly in the least.

I'm with Steve, what did Danny do/not do? We are just getting one severely altered side of this story.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 17 2004, 10:24 AM

QUOTE (calvin @ Aug 17 2004, 07:51 AM)

> I did not know Kay was a professional counselor. This seems very unethical to give this much information. She said everything but utter the phase "Linda had an affair".

Brethren, this is not a joke. This is time for all of us SDAs to don sackcloth and ashes and pray and fast for the condition of our SDA church if 2Chron 7:14 has any merit. My word! And Kay Kuzma has made absolutely no mention about the substance abuse of Linda's son and she should have if she wanted to be fair to her representation and clarification of the issues. What a ting! as the Trinis would say!

Kay Kuzma is supposed to be a counsellor with many years experience. In fact she got her PhD in Child Development from since in the sixties. You can read about her story on her website. Surely as a church, we have strayed far from the narrow path, if Kay Kuzma's attitude as a leading figure in the denomination, is any indication to go by.

Posted by: tarduke Aug 17 2004, 10:32 AM

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You do not get your facts any straighter than the arrows you sling at people Jvat.

Kay Kuzma has an EDD from UCLA. It may be a technical matter but an EDD is not a PHD. She earned her doctorate in 1970.

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 10:54 AM

Well in psychology some psych degrees are awarded through the school of education and some are awarded through the school of psychology.... Usually people who get their degrees through the school of psychology, those degrees are held in higher esteem, than the ones received through the school of education....

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 11:24 AM

Jvat..... I now know who you are..... welcome....

Posted by: mema Aug 17 2004, 11:26 AM

Being with you guys is like watch a mystery on TV. Just when you think you know the ending....WHAM!

Posted by: princessdi Aug 17 2004, 11:33 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 17 2004, 09:24 AM)

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Ok, Steve, you are holding out!

Posted by: tarduke Aug 17 2004, 11:36 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960)

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QUOTE (princessdi @ Aug 17 2004, 11:33 AM)

> Ok, Steve, you are holding out!

Steve, you are holding out...indeed

Posted by: mema Aug 17 2004, 11:38 AM

Inquiring minds want to know.....

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 11:39 AM

I will let Jvat tell us who she is.....

Posted by: statrei Aug 17 2004, 11:39 AM

QUOTE (mema @ Aug 17 2004, 12:38 PM)

> Inquiring minds want to know.....

I suspected the identity from the first couple of posts. It did not take me long to verify it.

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 11:42 AM

QUOTE (statrei @ Aug 17 2004, 12:39 PM)

> I suspected the identity from the first couple of posts. It did not take me long to verify it.

I was wondering what you were talking about... but then I went to the other site and saw a posting that looked very very familar..... so I put two and two together.....

Posted by: kountzer Aug 17 2004, 11:44 AM

QUOTE

> Good point Wesley. It ain't like Black folks are donating a lot of money to 3ABN

Good point. I've been thinking that to myself all the time.

DB

Posted by: tarduke Aug 17 2004, 11:49 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 17 2004, 11:42 AM)

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QUOTE (statrei)

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Hmmm... good detective work, Mr Sherlock Holmes and Mr Hercule Poirot.
Now Nero Wolfe is on the case too...

Posted by: Jvat Aug 17 2004, 12:19 PM

Ok, I admit Tarduke that I was not exactly accurate in my information (my memory failed me there) but I did say that information about Kay could be found on her website. The REAL POINT that I was trying to make is that Kay has MUCH experience in her field (1970 from now is all of 30 plus years, eh?) but sometimes I guess that we may want to hold on to the little things.

Posted by: calvin Aug 17 2004, 12:29 PM

QUOTE (kountzer @ Aug 17 2004, 11:44 AM)

> Good point. I've been thinking that to myself all the time.
>
> DB

Oh yea, I know my people. When I was president of the Houston Oakwood Alumni Chapter, I would bring groups down to raise money for student scholarships. Negros would drive up in their BMW and Benz, wearing $600 suits and $1,000 St John knits, jump up and down, shout amen, and put a dollar in the offering plate. Yea, we watching 3ABN, talkn't bout how good is, how blessed we are, but we ain't giving them no serious bucks.

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 02:07 PM

Calvin,
Your point is made... however there are some folks, be they few in number, who are black and who are supportive of 3ABN....

Posted by: kountzer Aug 17 2004, 02:30 PM

Clay, this may be true, but those folks aren't on this msg board. I've made some donations to 3ABN - not enough to mention though.

dB

Posted by: tarduke Aug 17 2004, 02:33 PM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 17 2004, 02:07 PM)

> Calvin,
> Your point is made... however there are some folks, be they few in number, who are black and who are supportive of 3ABN....

I was one of the early ones to assit in pushing their petition drive in New York. That must translate into some serious bucks...eh?

By the way I just saw Danny on "3ABN Today" and --dang---the brother looks good. Is it me or does danny look younger, fresher, more prosperous since the fallout? I wonder what's behind this relaxed, confident 17-years-younger-than-I-am look.

Posted by: tarduke Aug 17 2004, 02:37 PM

QUOTE (Jvat @ Aug 17 2004, 12:19 PM)

> Ok, I admit Tarduke that I was not exactly accurate in my information (my memory failed me

> there) oo

I accept your confession, Jvat.

Posted by: calvin Aug 17 2004, 03:33 PM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 17 2004, 09:04 AM)

> This is just the tip of the iceberg... and again why contact Calvin and not the other boards?

You know it could be that we/I get the attentions because of our activity here. I was checking some of the other Adventist boards, this letter has been published on some of them as well. But I noticed none of them generate nearly the amount of posts or traffic that we get here. We are also getting crossover members from these boards.
Here is a link to a comprehensive list of Adventist discussion forums, chat rooms, mailing list, etc. http://dmoz.org/Society/Religion_and_Spirituality/Christianity/Denominations/Seventh-day_Adventists/Chats_and_Forums/

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 04:00 PM

That is a possibility, however the latest letter I posted on another forum I am on and I did not see any discussion about 3ABN on a different forum that I frequent...

Posted by: mema Aug 17 2004, 04:03 PM

Maybe they do not find it as important as we do...

Posted by: statrei Aug 17 2004, 04:06 PM

The reason is simply that most Adventist don't wish to admit that the church is not being micromanaged by God. They still buy into the belief that this is God's company. This is why they rather not discuss any unsavory matter that comes up.

Posted by: tarduke Aug 17 2004, 04:13 PM

QUOTE (statrei @ Aug 17 2004, 04:06 PM)

> They still buy into the belief that this is God's company.

You sure call it as you see it, Darius.
As the disciples would say, this is a hard saying!

...sometimes seems as if God has a non-voting seat on the board.

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 04:17 PM

Darius,
Are you saying, have you dared suggested that God is not in control? That God has not approved every move, every instrument purchased, every pew bought, every communion glass (be it glass or plastic) dedicated, or every camera used by 3ABN? That God has not signed with his own finger every check written by the treasurer in each church? That God has not managed and coordinated every call to a pastor (you know the ones where pastors who have been caught with their hands in the cookie jar say that the Lord has called them to work somewhere else)? You my friend are bordering on heresy for sure..... no.gif

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Posted by: statrei Aug 17 2004, 04:23 PM

The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof. Not only those who are bold enough to call themselves "the remnant." God uses us as we are willing. He has certainly used the ministry of the Adventist church and its auxilliary organizations. He has also used many other institutions in the world, some of which Adventists won't go near to. I don't mind being called a heretic on this by Jvat or others. This is my father's world.

Posted by: claborn Aug 17 2004, 04:41 PM

Very true Darius... and God will continue to use ordinary people and .orgs that we won't go near.....

Posted by: ginge Aug 18 2004, 02:09 AM

Well here I am, after over a month of "lurking" in the background as a guest. I have perused all the forums about once a week and find that this one is more to my liking. Of course I DO find some of the same names showing up on a number of the forums. I don't have any profound answers to the 3ABN dilemma. I even have to admit to boycotting watching them on our satellite (at least for the time being). I also had a not too nice plan to return the book, that we recently bought about the Shelton's life with 3ABN, and cut out all the pictures of Linda and mark out all of her names since that is what they have done at the studio. But the book still sits here. That wouldn't help anything between me and the Lord and He DID say "vengence is mine". But sometimes a little bit of satisfaction on this side of heaven keeps things in perspective

So on to my reason for posting. It is early AM Wed. now here in No. Calif. and I just read the last post on Club Adventist and then checked in on Linda's website. So here is her latest http://www.lindashelton.org./letters.php

Also here is the latest from Inge, I post it because she was posted here before:

QUOTE (Inge Amderson @ the other forum)

> Interesting letter by Kay Kuzma -- one that confirms that she is solidly behind Danny, and all her talk of loving Linda sounds a bit hollow. She writes of concern for Linda's reputation, yet the statements published on the 3ABN web site, along with Dan's divorce and his firing of Linda broadcast the clear message that Linda had fallen into some really horrendous sin. After all, nothing short of adultery would justify such treatment, would it?
>
> Kay writes of Linda leaving Dan, as though she were the one who initiated the separation/divorce. I happen to know that this is very misleading, therefore not true. (In fact,

> even Dan Shelton's statements indicate his taking responsibility for the decision regarding his marriage. See below.) Kay's statement implies that Linda was not fired but left of her own accord. Unfortunately she forgot to consult with Dan Shelton and Walter Thompson on that, and she forgot to read the statements published on the web site which clearly indicated that it was a board decision that Linda is no longer with 3ABN. Frankly, such obvious twisting of the published facts put the rest of her statement under strong suspicion of not being exactly the truth.
>
> Now back to Dan Shelton: Last Friday (August 13, 2004) Dan shared on the air that he had made "some of the most difficult decisions" of his life in the last several months, but he was sure that they were decisions that God wanted him to make. (My Bible says that divorce is permitted for adultery, but it says nothing about "spiritual adultery.")
>
> Dan also shared in a separate segment that he was forced to choose between his marriage and 3ABN. I wonder who forced him to choose?
>
> In another statement he said something about getting 3ABN back on track to fulfill its original mission. The implication appeared to be that someone no longer with 3ABN had caused it to go off track and veer from its original mission. Now that makes me wonder whether the particular things I liked about 3ABN lately is what was "off-track"? You see, I appreciated the fact that 3ABN seemed to give voice to a wider spectrum of Adventists than previously. In other words, it demonstrated some of the diversity I see in my church -- with the natural consequence that some essentially contradicted what others had shared (on non-essential issues). But that's the way it is in my church.
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> Now I'm thinking that 3ABN will revert to presenting a very one-sided view of Adventism -- the view of Dan Shelton and his most conservative financial supporters. ... (But I'm still puzzled how such "conservative" folks can justify divorce on grounds other than adultery.)
>
> On the other hand, no marital break-up results from only one person's mistakes (even if Dan would like us to believe that). Among other things, that likely means that it would be best not to portray Linda as a 100% saint. She might not be able to live up to it. Dan and Linda balanced each other out nicely. Separately, I fear that neither of them will be "balanced."
>
> May the Lord intervene in these lives that have been so much in the public eye ...
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> Blessings,
> Inge Anderson

There are some other posts on Aug. 17 on Club Adventist that are worth reading.
http://www.clubadventist.com

My husband is a family counselor and I have seen how men abuse their wives with "christian" control, jealousy and power. Wives are not immune from doing the same thing, however, after years of watching Linda on 3ABN and understanding human weaknesses I am on her side. There, I said it. I have now taken a side. I know that God can't take sides because he is routing for both of them to stay with Him and to stay with each other. I don't have that priviledge, so for the time being---Linda, you have my heart and my prayers.

Posted by: tarduke Aug 18 2004, 03:20 AM

QUOTE (calvin @ Aug 17 2004, 12:29 PM)

> Negros would drive up in their BMW and Benz, wearing $600 suits and $1,000 St John knits, jump up and down, shout amen, and put a dollar in the offering plate.

What I want to know is: How did Calvin match the Beamer owner and others with the solitary dollar bills? Was someone keeping an eye on them?

Those brothers apparently forgot the time tested technique for putting money in the plate: make a closed fist over the dollar and putting your hand as far in the plate as possible to prevent the usher/deacon from seeing your gift.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 18 2004, 05:16 AM

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More lies from Adventism!

Posted by: claborn Aug 18 2004, 07:50 AM

Welcome Ginge.... thanks for that excellent post.... I knew there was more and it continues to come out.... thanks again.....

Posted by: tarduke Aug 18 2004, 07:58 AM

QUOTE (PARADISE @ Aug 18 2004, 05:16 AM)

> More lies from Adventism!

What does this refer to?

Posted by: mema Aug 18 2004, 08:08 AM

I think I will stay out of this topic until we have all details out. Only because there are conflicting issues and "He say, She say, She say". If they thought that sharing this much was going in their favor, they underestimated the intelligence of this group. We will not take what little they have shared and think it is written in stone.

I am with Claborn, time to quit showing the tip of the iceberg. Tell the whole truth because God already knows.

Posted by: claborn Aug 18 2004, 08:48 AM

Several issues though Verette... no where is it written that because your spouse commits adultery that it is mandatory that you get a divorce. It is an option but not required. How does one commit "spiritual adultery" which seems to be Mr. Shelton's claim? If you choose to go public with information, then as I said before, tell it all, tell what you did as well as your spouse... the fact that Mr. Shelton has chosen only to tell on Linda is suspect, in my opinion... I am sure there is more... I just read the letter Linda put out, and I will post that, so there is a degree of comparison....

I am still ticked about the Kuzma thing... she is a counselor and should have known better....

Posted by: claborn Aug 18 2004, 08:49 AM

Here is Linda's letter from her site....

A LETTER FROM LINDA:

August 18, 2004

Hello my friends,

I am overwhelmed!! Thank you so much for your cards, letters and gifts. Your love, prayers and encouragement mean more than you can possibly imagine...especially right now.

Many people have been asking "Where is Linda Shelton?" Well, she's been tucked away in the woods here in Southern Illinois nearly three months. It's been a wonderful quiet retreat where I can heal from the scars of spiritual and mental warfare. On 3ABN I've always been one to try to bring out the good things about trials...never dreaming that one day that my entire life would be pulled up from the very foundations. Truly it seems an impossibility that one can lose so much so quickly. It's not my intention that this letter result in your pity and sympathy, but it is my intention to give you, as my friend, perhaps a clearer picture of what happened. I signed a severance agreement with 3ABN. This limits me as to how detailed I can explain my story... but with God's blessing, and the unction of the Holy Spirit working on your heart, I believe I can say what needs to be said to clear up a lot of questions.

My story begins many years ago when I was only 24 years old. I was married with two small babies, Alyssa and Nathan. A literature evangelist came to my door, and after a pleasant visit she invited me to church. Three months later I was baptized as a Seventh-day Adventist Christian. These truths set me free to the highest degree and I was spiritually floating on "cloud nine." Yet Satan was angry. My family, at the time, had a twisted view of the SDA church, and additionally the family was heavily involved in politics. My choice was not, in their opinion, politically correct. The pressure on my husband and marriage resulted in a divorce. I was devastated. I lost my husband, my home and my security. I ended up living in a public housing facility which was completely contrary to the lifestyle in which I had been raised. Although this was an incredible blow, the lessons I learned during this time were priceless. I learned about what was really of the utmost importance in life. Still yet, it was a Gethsemane experience.

Time passed. Ten days after his vision to build 3ABN, Dan and I were married. It was an amazing experience to literally watch the hand of God build this network. It was an incredible privilege to be able to participate in a ministry that was ordained in the courts of heaven. But the battles still came...the evil one was angry with such an incredible evangelistic tool. One battle which literally brought me and kept me on my knees, occurred in 1995. After enjoying the custody of both of my children for many years, my children's father took me to court when my son, Nathan, was only 15 years old. Nathan was quite enamored with the newly acquired attentiveness he was getting from his father, so he wanted to live with him. I told Nathan that I could not, with a clear conscience, and would not place him in such an environment where smoking, drinking, etc. existed. We were in court for 3-1/2 days. Some questions I was asked were "Why couldn't my son play ball on Friday nights like all of the other boys his age?" And "Why couldn't my son eat meat like other young teenagers his age?" The opposing attorney was very successful making me, Nathan's Mom, look like an unbalanced religious zealot. I begged God to intervene. After I cried a barrel of tears I heard a still, small voice say "Just as Abraham placed Isaac on the altar, I want you to place Nathan on the altar." I said, "Please God, anything but that." But finally after crying another barrel of tears, with God's help I was able to place Nathan on the altar. The years that followed were much more than heart-breaking. Nathan become involved in alcohol, cigarettes, drugs, etc.. Many times I lay in bed numb and fearful that I would wake up to the news that something happened to Nathan during the night. I begged God to intervene. He did. He saved Nathan's life on not just one, but many occasions. Still yet, this was much more than a Gethsemane experience for me. In the last eight years it has not always been easy to sit on the porch and share the devotions the Lord gave me because of what was happening with my son. But somehow just speaking the Bible scriptures and making the effort to encourage someone else who was hurting always, but always strengthened me.

After 8 years of prayer the turning point came. God impressed an SDA doctor from Norway to visit 3ABN the last part of December. He said he didn't know why he was there...but he does now. I met him briefly and the conversation turned to Nathan. I explained to this doctor how Nathan had a $20,000 plus habit last year that had left him skin and bones. The doctor asked to see him and miraculously I was able to get Nathan to see him. He invited him to Norway to treat him with IV's filled with natural remedies which would cleanse his body then build it up. Again, miraculously Nathan agreed to go. He left around the 20th of January. A friend of mine and myself joined Nathan for about 3-1/2 days the first week in February to give him support. Incredibly, there was a visible difference in Nathan after only 10 days. When I returned I regularly called this doctor for progress reports. Although February was probably the busiest month of travel for Dan and myself, on March 7, 2004 I was accused of committing spiritual adultery with this doctor, because I spoke with this near stranger to me on the phone. Later untruths were spoken by one close to me and a simple situation escalated quickly into a nightmare. Things went from bad to worse to sinister. I literally fought the dragon from March until a separation became vitally necessary around the 1st of June. In a short time my job, my marriage, my ministry, and my reputation were gone...and not in this order. There are many details...but this is my story. Let me add here that before God there was no romantic notions on my part, nor on the part of this doctor, during a time filled with accusations and condemnation.

Although this has been a real Gethsemane experience for me, folks, I still love Jesus and I feel that I am on top of the problem, rather than the problem being on top of me. I praise God for all the precious memories of the past and I look forward to a life of ministry in the future. (I told the Lord that under the circumstances with the "reputation thing" that He's going to have to open up the doors. He's told me He would.) Additionally about my precious son, Nathan still struggles with some drug use, but praise God, he's fighting it...and he's going back to Norway in September for more treatments. Folks, I just want to encourage you to stay CLOSE to Jesus. The whirlwind can come when you least expect it to knock you off your feet...and where will you land?? Now is the time to lean hard on those everlasting arms, now is the time to spend time in God's Word and now is the time to make Jesus your Best Friend! May He bless you abundantly more than you can ask or think!! My prayers are with you!!

His love & mine,

Linda Shelton

P.S. Keep checking my website for new updates at lindashelton.org

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Posted by: mema Aug 18 2004, 09:26 AM

I know I am going to get a lot of responses so finish reading before responding.

True they are in the public eye and there was an issue about some type of adultery. My thinking is this, if it involves a marriage, let them work that out. Yes, they are suppose to be an example, we all make mistakes.

Now there is always a third wheel or as most call it a "monkey wrench". I have seen what the "counselor" wrote and saw what Linda wrote. Now where is Danny Boy's side of things. I believe that he is allowing this to go on because he has a few things to hid. If we all remember how the game is played. If you make all evidence point another direction, then you will not be considered a suspect.

To the flip side of this...if she did have an affair, why. What was missing from the marriage that would make her do that. From the letter above, this is her second marriage. So she would have to be aware of the signs that there is a problem.

I just believe that one can not throw a stone ata glass house.

Posted by: tarduke Aug 18 2004, 10:29 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 18 2004, 08:49 AM)

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> ....There are many details...but this is my story. Let me add here that before God there was no romantic notions on my part, nor on the part of this doctor, during a time filled with accusations and condemnation.
>
> Linda Shelton

While I appreciate that Linda has to try to balance the PR equation this is just mosre of the lies, spins and misuse and abuse of Scripture to cover up---God knows what.

1. The only thing honest about this letter is that she insists it's her "story." And story it is.

2. She was not accused of "romantic notions" but of "spiritual adultery" and "adultery."

3. The misuse and abuse of Scripture by Linda should disturb any believer.

QUOTE (Linda Shelton via claborn)

> "Why couldn't my son play ball on Friday nights like all of the other boys his age?" And "Why couldn't my son eat meat like other young teenagers his age?" The opposing attorney was very successful making me, Nathan's Mom, look like an unbalanced religious zealot.

4. What kind of mother fights over Friday night activities and meat eating for her 15-year old child? Of course she was a fanatic! Poor kid!

5. She signed a severance agreement so she can't talk..what kind of trash is that?

It's about the money folks. Everyone involved in this is about the money. Everypone can talk but can't say much. Do you see the pattern?

Kay Kuzma's cottages/resorts get good free publicity on 3ABN. I didn't expect her to take Linda's side.

Linda got her millions to keep quiet--about what? Time will tell? The IRS hasn't finished with them yet.

Posted by: statrei Aug 18 2004, 10:39 AM

QUOTE (mema @ Aug 18 2004, 10:26 AM)

> I just believe that one can not throw a stone at a glass house.

Show me a better place to throw them.

Posted by: claborn Aug 18 2004, 10:40 AM

I am sure it is about the money, yet this could have been kept from public view if Mr. Shelton and 3ABN had announced Linda's departure in a more professional way leaving us to guess what really happened. I still maintain that Mr. Shelton had to come away looking clean so that 3ABN could keep it's conservative patrons on board.

As far as Mrs. Shelton's side is concerned, somewhere it may have been rumored that she was romantically linked to the man in question. Let's be real folks, how do you prove spiritual adultery? The inferences had to be made for something more than talking on the phone so that he could justify kicking her to the curb.....

Posted by: statrei Aug 18 2004, 10:44 AM

Why do you guys keep on speaking as if there is anything like spiritual adultery?

Posted by: claborn Aug 18 2004, 10:49 AM

You mean there is no such animal? Hmmmmm I think Mr. Shelton was hanging his hat on the "if a man looks with lust then he has committed adultery" only in his situation it would be, " if my wife talks on the phone longer than 10 minutes to a male she is not married to, then she has committed adultery with him..." or something like that. Granted I don't know Mr. Shelton, have no idea what kind of person he is, have not walked a mile or less in his shoes....However I do know that the bible he reads says Husbands love your wives as Christ loves the church... so EVEN IF he thought divorce was the only option he could have done it in love and saved her from embarrassment.... but that's just me

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Posted by: claborn Aug 18 2004, 11:23 AM

So if is possible to commit spiritual adultery, is it also possible to commit spiritual stealing? Or spiritual coveting? How about spiritual dishonoring your parents?

Posted by: statrei Aug 18 2004, 11:26 AM

How do all these church heavyweights who were involved in this case explain how they allowed an accusation of spiritual adultery to be pursued by a spouse?

Posted by: claborn Aug 18 2004, 11:29 AM

They do the selective criteria thing.... it may be permissible for some to do it but not others, and then they will spin it to say it is evaluated on a case by case basis....

Posted by: tarduke Aug 18 2004, 11:31 AM

QUOTE (statrei @ Aug 18 2004, 10:44 AM)

> Why do you guys keep on speaking as if there is anything like spiritual adultery?

No one around here believes there is such a beast, I gather, that's why we either use it in quotation marks (as I did) or refer to it tongue-in-cheek as Steve did. It is Danny's terminology.

Posted by: statrei Aug 18 2004, 11:32 AM

I wonder if I need to go back and read the recent Review series about the attack on marriage to see whether they included trumped up charges of spiritual adultery as one of the recent attacks against marriage.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 18 2004, 12:08 PM

I am responding to these points:

1. The only thing honest about this letter is that she insists it's her "story." And story it is.

Answer:

Linda is a songwriter and a musician. Other musicians will understand:

This is my story,
This is my song,
Praising my Saviour
All the day long.

2. She was not accused of "romantic notions" but of "spiritual adultery" and "adultery."

Answer:

Kay Kuzma, in her note to Calvin, has claimed that the mystery doctor and Linda toured Europe. The remark leads one's imagination to those old movies, such as "Roman Adventure" with Troy Donohue and Suzanne Pleshette, or "Roman Holiday" with Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn, where two actors bounce throught the European countryside and fall in love.

3. The misuse and abuse of Scripture by Linda should disturb any believer.

Answer:

I don't belong to the Scripture Patrol, so I can't respond to this one.

4. What kind of mother fights over Friday night activities and meat eating for her 15-year old child?

Answer:

The opposing lawyer in Nathan's custody fight used standard, Adventist beliefs to influence the judge. The judge assigned custody to Nathan's non-adventist father as a result. Linda lost custody of Nathan. Nathan, apparently, ended up travelling some very dark roads. Hence, the apparent need for the Norwegian clinic. I'm sure Linda believes this entire, dark, medical episode could have been avoided if she had been given custody of her son when he was 15.

5. She signed a severance agreement so she can't talk..what kind of trash is that?

Answer:

Settlement documents often have gag orders in them.

6. Linda got her millions to keep quiet--about what? Time will tell? The IRS hasn't finished with them yet.

If she was fired, and I think she was, then any severance payment might not have been her idea. I think she would opt to avoid the humiliation, rather than accept a severance check.

Panama Pete

Posted by: princessdi Aug 18 2004, 12:12 PM

I am glad to see both of theses posts. To Ginge I would first like to say welcome.

These posts cleared up a few more things. One in particular is that I was curious about Danny's omission, he never even mentioned Nathan. Now it is clear, Nathan is not his child. From the first time I heard that this revolved around treatment for Nathan, I was struck by Danny's distance.

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> 4. What kind of mother fights over Friday night activities and meat eating for her 15-year old child? Of course she was a fanatic! Poor kid!

Trevor, this is a common strategy in custody battles when one parent has religious affiliations and the other does not, or they don't share the same ones. She wasn't fighting over that, these are the reasons given as her being unfit to raise the child. She had to defend raising Nathan according to SDA beliefs. They were accusing her(and Danny) to be religious zealots. Her fears were obviously realized, however, God in still in control. This is something she could not do for Nathan, he has to walk this road himself.

QUOTE

> 5. She signed a severance agreement so she can't talk..what kind of trash is that?

Exactly the kind of trash we see now. With Danny and 3ABN being the only ones out there doing the talking, telling only one severely skewed side of the story. Yes, there was a monetary settlement, since it looks as if they had her over a barrel, departure from 3ABN would have also meant the termination of her own income. Danny and 3ABN held the power here. Linda should have insisted upon an agreement with both parties abiding by a "gag order". As it is they can(and have said) say whatever they want, and she can say almost nothing to defend herself.

Posted by: pmorris68 Aug 18 2004, 12:15 PM

I think we all just need to agree that there is 3 sides to every story....

His Story
Her Story
The Truth

Posted by: claborn Aug 18 2004, 12:22 PM

While we can agree that there are multiple "truths" in this story, the part that bothers me is Mr. Shelton's posturing. What would God have you to do in a situation like that? Where is the "Christian love?" I am sorry, I don't see Mr. Shelton taking the high road, and that is my issue. Regardless of what she did, he has a duty to take the high road. The story of Hosea is in the bible for a reason..... Just my perspective though....

Posted by: princessdi Aug 18 2004, 12:24 PM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 18 2004, 10:22 AM)

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I agree, Steve, this would not even be out here like this if it weren't for Danny and 3ABN Board tatics. Not Christ-like at all!

Posted by: claborn Aug 18 2004, 12:33 PM

It is messy just messy.... and it soooooo similar to what the Jews were willing to do to kill Jesus. I mean they were willing to plot and plan, arrange to catch a woman in adultery just to trap Jesus.... The way this 3ABN thing is unfolding, don't tell me someone somewhere wasn't plotting and planning how to destroy the reputation of not only Linda but the doctor in question.....

I wish Mr. Shelton would be kind enough to reappear and state his case as well as answer some burning questions. He could bring along Ms. Kuzma cause some of us (okay me) have some questions for her too....

Posted by: claborn Aug 18 2004, 03:17 PM

Trevor mentioned it as did Panama Pete, so I am wondering what role does money play in this? Why is the IRS scrutinizing (if they are) 3ABN? What questionable activity might be occurring that would even interest the IRS?

Posted by: statrei Aug 18 2004, 03:23 PM

It is really the Illinois tax authorities wanting property taxes. Unless something new has come up, 3ABN has no IRS issues. They have been certified by the IRS as being a religious non-profit organization.

Posted by: awesumtenor Aug 18 2004, 03:26 PM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 18 2004, 05:17 PM)

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Offhand, if I had to guess, I'd say 501c3 violations...there are very stringent tax and income *reporting guidelines for tax exempt organizations, especially those that solicit and receive* donations and there are draconian penalties for noncompliance.

If any settlement for her termination was paid from funds donated under 501c3, then 3ABN could have real issues; it's the double whammy. If they lose 501c3 status, they have to pay taxes and penalties plus the monies donated to the ministry are no longer tax deductible (ever wonder what happened to the Christian Coalition? There you go; they got hit for 501c3 violations and paid through the nose... they may still be paying)... and we know the greatest reason for charitable deductions is the tax break

And that's just at the federal level; I believe they were already in some trouble with the state of Illinois for tax related issues.

In His service,
Kevin Josey

Posted by: claborn Aug 18 2004, 05:20 PM

Thanks Kevin for that info and it could be that the financial piece is just another unrelated to the problems at 3ABN

Posted by: mema Aug 18 2004, 05:22 PM

Well, it is safe to say that we now have a soap opera before us. We will have to wait to see how this plays out.

Posted by: claborn Aug 18 2004, 05:25 PM

Yes it is definitely drama..... but it didn't have to be like this... this was planned... and that's the part that is scary... someone planned this mess.....

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 18 2004, 05:44 PM

Ok I may be a little off topic of what has been discussed lately but if I am not mistaking wasn't there a report made that Linda made choices that were not in line with where the 3abn ministry was going. The problem I had with that first report was that unless Linda had renounced her faith in Jesus Christ, then and only then could I see the need to report her departure from the mission of the Gospel Ministry. I don't know all the details nor do I need to know them all, but I agree with Steve, and Di, that this is just messy. To top it off like Steve said, Adultery doesn't constitute divorce, unless there is a hardness of heart, and this spiritual adultery charge is something else. From the beginning of this whole mess, it looked to me as if the cards were being dealt, to the point where a major blow would be issued to the one standing alone. As you see Linda refused to accept certain counseling, and other things too. I agree with Steve, I think this was planned and I can't say if Linda cheated or not, but she is still calling on the name of her God, through letter, so I am happy at least to know that through her letters if nothing else, she has her faith in God.

Looking from the outside in, this seems just like another case where the Adventist elite are downtrodding the lesser in this case. I have heard of countless cases where Advent lawyers, doctors, and those in high positions have pulled this number before. Whether it was against another spouse or a lowly member of this church, this type of thing has happened before. For some reason I don't think Linda is in this just for money, but because she had no other choice but to accept her termination, she was compensated what was due her.

This whole thing has saddened me, because ya'll I am tired of lies, and I am tired of Christians acting like they don't have any common love for another. It's time that Christians act in love and abide by that principle where if sin abound grace abound more. There was nothing graceful about this from the start, and there will never be anything graceful about this situation. So messy it just makes me sick...

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 18 2004, 05:51 PM

QUOTE (tarduke @ Aug 18 2004, 07:58 AM)

> What does this refer to?

My statement "more lies from Adventism" refer to this 3ABN nonsense. This is just pathetic, and I believe that a lot of this stuff is about the elite trying to take advantage of the common person. You don't see how they tried to make her seek certain counselors. Just like the Jehovah's witnesses, they only seek their people for counseling, they had all these Adventist people trying to work this stuff out. If problems of this magnitude were to happen again, and the situation were taken care of again, in the same manner, no good would come out of it, cause one side is going to have all the elite they need to justify their cause. In this case, Linda was outnumbered from the beginning... So what if she committed adultery, whether "spiritual" or physical, she doesn't seem like she has renounced her faith in Christ. All I can say is that just like Steve said in another post, as the Jews plotted to come up with all types of things to crucify our Saviour, this seems to be the same thing in this case with Linda... that's about it
This isn't nothing but Lies and deception through and throug. Then DANNY has the nerve to say that if this ministry is of God it will show, but if it's of the devil that will show too, that

was about the most pathetic thing he could have said at a time like this, but maybe I was the only one to notice that in his original letter to Calvin...

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 18 2004, 05:59 PM

Claborn thanks for speaking up on this issue today, things like this don't go without being noticed, and people need to realize that something of this magnitude will never stop unless dedicated church members take a stand for righteousness. I appreciate what you guys are doing here, even though I am not a baptized member, I do believe in Christ, and this is not what he stands for... Ya'll keep making strides to do right, this church will get to the point where it need to be.

Posted by: claborn Aug 18 2004, 08:32 PM

Paradise, I saw a sensitivity session conducted by Dr. Ben King years ago on Phil Donahue dealing with prejudice. I will never forget it. He said we should never ever allow a group of people to hurt, exclude, ostracize another human being for any reason, for we are all God's children.

I said it from the beginning, what was done and is being done to Linda Shelton is not right, period. I am not sure how far reaching our objections are, but at least we have voiced our opinion that it is not right....

Posted by: awesumtenor Aug 19 2004, 07:34 AM

QUOTE (PARADISE @ Aug 18 2004, 07:44 PM)

> This whole thing has saddened me, because ya'll I am tired of lies, and I am tired of Christians acting like they don't have any common love for another.

Unfortunately, this is not the act; this is where too many professed Christians are living... the act is when they put on the mask Sabbath morning and act like they're happy to see folk they were just saying on the ride to church make them sick simply because they exist...

But that's another topic for another time...

In His service,
Kevin Josey

Posted by: claborn Aug 19 2004, 01:47 PM

Very true Kevin, which is why some can only stand to be a "good christian" on the weekends. If they had actually be a christian everyday (like they give lip service to) many more would drop out.... just my opinion though.....

Posted by: claborn Aug 20 2004, 12:27 PM

Do you think that Linda will be blamed for all the financial woes 3ABN is experiencing? I mean she was fired and usually the fired one gets all the blame....

Posted by: mema Aug 20 2004, 12:30 PM

I wouldn't be surprised on bit if it happens.....

In their minds, they probably feel that she is sacrificing for the greater good.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 20 2004, 12:57 PM

Mema, Uh! Oh!

Posted by: mema Aug 20 2004, 12:58 PM

Could not resist that one....

Posted by: calvin Aug 20 2004, 01:11 PM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 20 2004, 12:27 PM)

> Do you think that Linda will be blamed for all the financial woes 3ABN is experiencing? I mean she was fired and usually the fired one gets all the blame....

I had not heard that they were having financial problems, but I am not surprised. All a non-profit has is their reputation to rely on for donations. 3ABN might not be able to survive this ordeal

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Posted by: mema Aug 20 2004, 01:15 PM

Unless they change things quickly (media and legal) the score will look like this:

3ABN - 0

Enemy - 4

Posted by: FocusFactor Aug 20 2004, 02:34 PM

QUOTE (mema @ Aug 20 2004, 01:15 PM)

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But in the big picture the score will always be:

God: infinity

Enemy: whatever paltry score he gets, which in the end will fade into insignificance

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Posted by: mema Aug 20 2004, 02:37 PM

You believe that and so do I. But from what we have seen, they do not.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 20 2004, 04:05 PM

And more's the pity, Mema. Is media work hazardous to growth in Christ?

Posted by: mema Aug 20 2004, 10:39 PM

Yes, living in a false world.

Posted by: dmizzle06 Aug 20 2004, 10:51 PM

QUOTE (Jvat @ Aug 20 2004, 04:05 PM)

> And more's the pity, Mema. Is media work hazardous to growth in Christ?

Not if its primary purpose is to spread the gospel to all the world. In this, 3ABN appears to have fallen short.

Posted by: Fran Aug 21 2004, 02:56 AM

http://www.revenue.state.il.us/legalinformation/hearings/pt/pt04-1.pdf

This is the link to the IL Tax Lawsuit vs. 3ABN. If you read it carefully, you will find out some serious financial problems.

Posted by: Prisca Aug 21 2004, 07:02 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 17 2004, 03:12 PM)

> Okay it took me a moment but check this out.... Kuzma says she was "brought in." Brought by whom? Let me put it another way... in mental health (and I do have some experience there...okay I got about 18 yrs worth so I know a thing or two) it is OFTEN observed that the one being brought to counseling is usually NOT the one who needs counseling.... Its usually the person bringing the other person who needs as much or more counseling....
>
> Now if the 3ABN board and Danny are "bringing" people in to "counsel" how effective is that going to be? Not very, it is stacked against Linda in my opinion... so here is how I see it..... Danny thinks there is a problem. Linda does not. Danny is bringing in people to talk to Linda, oh the spin might be let's get someone to counsel us, but in reality it is for Linda.... Don't you think she knew that? What kind of outcome can you expect from that setup? Not a good one.....

Oh Steve,
Haven't we seen this over and over? Let me get some help for ....him or ...her. THEY need a lot of help. Why do we say this? Sometimes because the other person is the one doing the

overt action. It's not always the mover who is the problem. Well said!

Priscilla

Posted by: Prisca Aug 21 2004, 07:08 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 20 2004, 06:27 PM)

> Do you think that Linda will be blamed for all the financial woes 3ABN is experiencing? I mean she was fired and usually the fired one gets all the blame....

The blame, Steve,
Usually goes to the party that leaves the other. A spouse may take a stick and chase the partner from the home forcibly. The neighbors looking on do not see the stick...they only see one person running eratically away. My My, they cluck. Why would that person leave such a lovely home?

Priscilla

Posted by: TedOdell Aug 21 2004, 07:45 AM

This may be worth enrolling into law school! This is contact info posted under Dr. Kuzma's website:

Address: Dr. Kay/Jan Kuzma
1105 Big Creek Road, LaFollette TN 37766.
Phone: 423-566-5007(voice); 423-566-6007 (fax)
E-mail: kaykuzma@aol.com

Posted by: mrsljosey Aug 21 2004, 07:59 AM

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I wondered why the writer x'd out their number, as if it had been placed there to begin with. I could not help but chuckle when I saw your post Bro. Ted.
Peace

Posted by: claborn Aug 21 2004, 08:03 AM

Well, well, well.... It seems like now I can send an email or two to Dr Kuzma and share with her my feelings on the letter she shared with us....

Posted by: mrsljosey Aug 21 2004, 08:17 AM

Could the Dr.'s revelations, on this forum or any other, regarding the personal conversation(s) she had with Sis. Linda be seen by a review board as inappropriate? Since this is a public forum, could she be held liable for such behaviour? Just curious.
Peace

Posted by: claborn Aug 21 2004, 09:52 AM

I felt it was inappropriate because of its content, and because it did nothing more that suggest that Mr. Shelton was the "innocent" party and everything was Linda's fault.... something I don't believe by the way....

Posted by: Jvat Aug 21 2004, 01:18 PM

And the plot thickens. But Brethren from my understanding, this one may be best left for God to solve because I fear that it is much more sticky and messy than we may realise. Let us just pray that they get their act together and that 3ABN learns from all its mistakes in this situation.

Posted by: calvin Aug 21 2004, 01:32 PM

QUOTE (mrsljosey @ Aug 21 2004, 07:59 AM)

> I wondered why the writer x'd out their number, as if it had been placed there to begin with. I could not help but chuckle when I saw your post Bro. Ted.
> Peace

It was I who x'ed out the phone number before I posted the message here. I felt the phone number was given to me personally. For those who questioned whether the message was from her. The email address Ted noted above was the "from" address for the message send to me.

Posted by: claborn Aug 21 2004, 02:59 PM

Jvat.... ultimately God will sort is all out and deal with whomever according to His mercy, justice, and compassion..... It is just ashamed that people can choose to do this to other people.... and if they can do that to someone they know, what could they do with someone they don't know??

Posted by: sparkylyn Aug 21 2004, 03:12 PM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 21 2004, 08:03 AM)

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I hope once you send one of your well worded letters, you will share with us whatever response you might receive.

Posted by: claborn Aug 21 2004, 04:14 PM

QUOTE (sparkylyn @ Aug 21 2004, 04:12 PM)

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Yep..... I am contemplating for the moment everything I want to say, then I will wait until after Sabbath to write and send....

Posted by: Prisca Aug 21 2004, 04:18 PM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 21 2004, 03:52 PM)

> I felt it was inappropriate because of its content, and because it did nothing more that suggest that Mr. Shelton was the "innocent" party and everything was Linda's fault.... something I don't believe by the way....

My point exactly, Steve,
It seems to be a given that under certain circumstances the woman must 'obey' and of course 'stay. I received a letter from 3abn calling all supporters to rally behind the ministry. The letter asked us not to let the devil destroy the ministry. I have wondered why it was that Linda was the one given the ultimatum? I find this trend in some of the Q and A columns in the various SDA magazines. Pastor and Mrs. Oliver, Kay Kuzma and others are those giving answers. When it comes to marital problems many times the grin and bear it or submit issue comes through as a 'good' answer, when the problem may, I say may, because I don't really know. From watching the various shows where they co-hosted, there was a vast difference in their intellect and approach to life, yet there are marriages that are able to balance that out. When she took off her long dresses for church...a no no in some of the pastor's eyes and wore pant suits...I think it was around December 2003, I got the feeling that things were not going right. Sometimes we overlook the 'little things'and by the time we see, it is something really BIG!

Priscilla

Posted by: mema Aug 21 2004, 05:45 PM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 21 2004, 08:03 AM)

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Be nice now.....we all would like to speak with her and we do not want her to block numbers so soon....

Posted by: claborn Aug 21 2004, 06:57 PM

I prefer to email... that way there is documentation that she responded or didn't respond...

Posted by: ginge Aug 21 2004, 07:38 PM

I've been thinking about the repercussions on many people. There are a couple of men in particular I am thinking of.

My mother, (who passed away Feb. of this year at 93) was a devout listener of Linda and Danny. As with Inge's mother my mother also gave donations. She left a sum in her Will for them. Now I wish I had known to give it to Linda only. I also am thankful that mother is not alive to see all of this mess.

But back to the men I mentioned above. Mother bought the book "A Channel of Blessing" written by Bob Ellis and published in 2002. He traveled with the Sheltons for a few years and came to know and love them and their ministry. Bob declares that he was not a christian and a lot of his feelings about "ministries" were based on the likes of people like the Bakkers and Swagert. So when he was given the assignment to follow the Sheltons and write about their ministry he was not thrilled. Let me quote what he says in his book about them. "All theologians were suspect in my mind. To my way of thinking, their shame (Bakkers, Swagert) eroded the entire religious community, not just my personal confidence." After all those years with 3ABN he still did not become a Seventh-day Adventist, but he admired our people greatly. What must he be thinking now! How did he see Linda and Danny on a personal basis? Does he go back now to his original quote (above) that he put on the first page of their book and say, I've been duped once again?

The other man I am thinking of is Dale Smith. His story is also in the above book. He was a Pentecostal minister. I saw him interviewed by Danny and Linda one day. I still remember that interview because Danny said "we have invited Dale to be on our staff here at 3ABN, he isn't a Seventh-day Adventist yet but we are expecting him to be someday". Did that man join 3ABN and if so what are his feelings now about Danny and Linda? Will he ever become an SDA? These two incidents stick out in my mind as I think of how the devil has hurt so many innocent people by causing jealousy, power, control and yes, pride to win in the lives of people in high profile places. We place too much responsibility on leaders and then we look at them in awe. The media has helped us to adore people with charisma and beautiful voices and bodies. It takes a very humble person to not be affected by all that adoration and money. I believe that Linda was also drawn into this media hype, after all they went from very poor to owning over $43,000,000 in assets. But I will say that as I watched her over the years and the last few months before she was terminated I saw a strong christian growth. She worked to remain humble and I don't believe what I was seeing was an act. Linda showed she really loved her Lord.

So, I'm still thinking about sending back their book. It pains me greatly to look at the pictures of Linda and Danny looking so happy and now knowing that everything in their book has been erased by Danny as non-existent.

My last question is: How can Kay Kuzma write a book about 3ABN that she has been working on for 4 years and go back and take out everything that has to do with Linda and still have any book left to publish?

Posted by: ginge Aug 21 2004, 07:41 PM

OK Calviin,l how do I get one of those letters off? Must have hit the button twice?

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 21 2004, 07:45 PM

I don't think many will have a problem with a double post...

Posted by: mema Aug 21 2004, 07:50 PM

Been there, done that.....my problem is the spelling.

Welcome by the way!

Posted by: calvin Aug 21 2004, 07:52 PM

QUOTE (ginge @ Today at 7:41 pm)

> OK Calviin,I how do I get one of those letters off? Must have hit the button twice?

I cleaned it up for you. Welcome, you will get the hang of things soon.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 21 2004, 07:53 PM

ok now clean up your act Boss Man!!! I see two from you...

Posted by: mema Aug 21 2004, 07:53 PM

Nice one CALvin...

Posted by: calvin Aug 21 2004, 07:58 PM

You are too fast Paradise. I was hoping I could clean that up before anyone caught it. Ok, you have had your fun . Now back on topic.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 21 2004, 08:18 PM

QUOTE (calvin @ Today at 7:58 pm)

> You are too fast Paradise. I was hoping I could clean that up before anyone caught it. Ok, you have had your fun . Now back on topic.

Well Calvin since ginge has arrived and you have tried to clean up that double post, something has happened because it's now happened to Focus Factor and I "Paradise" also. Check to see that you put things back Calvin because the forum on my screen keeps getting weird messages and stuff, causing me to double post at times too..

Posted by: mema Aug 21 2004, 08:21 PM

I noticed that too and it is across the top when you reply. After you reply, there is gibberish writing.....

Posted by: calvin Aug 21 2004, 08:35 PM

last ofl. Put a mod in this evening. Testing in Test forum. I think I lot it fixed. Please respond in test forum if these errors continue to occur for anyone.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 21 2004, 08:49 PM

Got it fixed is what Calvin meant. Here in Atlanta in the fulton county board of education it was a requirement to graduate after a certain time that we learn typing or else... Oh how times have changed since the days of our elder brothers and sisters who only had pen and pad...

It's fine now Calvin, I just thought I'd get to you before Harold K.City get ya...

Posted by: mema Aug 21 2004, 08:59 PM

QUOTE (ginge @ Today at 7:38 pm)

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Back to the topic at hand....

She can not. What she will probably do is retitle the book and make some changes in it. This is too great of an opportunity for her to not make a buck off of this.

Posted by: freesurfer Aug 21 2004, 09:06 PM

I've been reading the 3ABN thread from the beginning.
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referenced the Dr. from Norway, here on this board, a friend told me about "Linda's online affair" and she heard it direct from Kay, who also said "You won't believe whats happening....Pray or 3ABN" Dr. Kuzma also related that she had to quickly revamp her nearly completed book on the 3ABN story, and remove many references to Linda and make it more focused on 3ABN an an organization and less on Linda and Danny. I was shocked that Kay, as a professional counselor would reveal this confidential information. How many others has she told?

Posted by: mema Aug 21 2004, 09:07 PM

If you have a mouth and someone is listening, the world is your oyster...

Posted by: Jvat Aug 21 2004, 10:34 PM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 21 2004, 02:59 PM)

> It is just ashamed that people can choose to do this to other people.... and if they can do that to someone they know, what could they do with someone they don't know??

Steve, just goes to show how sticky, messy and gummy, the situation is and has become that a ministry that was established to heal broken people, now has persons associated with it, trashing others. Instead of fighting our common enemy, the fighting has turned on one another. Lord have mercy! How did it get to this? Let us keep praying, folks!

Posted by: claborn Aug 21 2004, 11:50 PM

QUOTE (freesurfer @ Aug 21 2004, 10:06 PM)

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That is interesting Freesurfer.... thanks for that tidbit of info... it confirms that some of this was brewing for some time.... still messy......

Posted by: mema Aug 22 2004, 10:22 AM

Wouldn't it be funny if after everything comes out, Linda is not the "bad guy". But in fact it is Danny and Kay. That they were not only doing shady business deals but also the ones having the affair?

Just thought I would throw a twist into this...

Posted by: tarduke Aug 23 2004, 06:17 AM

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I miss the clips of Danny and Linda on the porch and Fluffy (is that the dog's name?).

I am starting a "Go Back Linda" campaign. Anyone wants to join?

Posted by: Denny Aug 23 2004, 06:40 AM

QUOTE (tarduke @ Aug 23 2004, 01:17 PM)

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You better check with Linda first

Posted by: claborn Aug 23 2004, 06:41 AM

Trevor,
Seems like a song is appropriate "if I could turn back the hands of time..." Linda has been summarily fired and divorced (for "spiritual adultery as you recall), so her going back would kinda be like The Sonny and Cher Show after Sonny and Cher were divorced... it just wasn't the same....

Posted by: Jvat Aug 23 2004, 07:26 AM

QUOTE (denny26uk @ Aug 23 2004, 06:40 AM)

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Indeed! Denny26UK.

Posted by: princessdi Aug 23 2004, 08:20 AM

QUOTE (mema @ Aug 22 2004, 08:22 AM)

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Now, Verette, Girl, that is exactly what I stopped short of suggesting after reading the good Dr.'s post.

Posted by: claborn Aug 23 2004, 08:24 AM

Like I said before... most folks tell on other people but rarely tell on themselves.... so Danny may have projected on Linda what he himself was wrestling with....

Posted by: mrsljosey Aug 23 2004, 08:57 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 23 2004, 08:24 AM)

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Tru dat... it's interesting that we've experienced a bit of that on and off line. Scary.
Peace

Posted by: mema Aug 23 2004, 08:59 AM

And this too shall pass.... we hope.

Posted by: claborn Aug 23 2004, 12:15 PM

Eventually, but everyone will be splattered with mud.....

Posted by: mema Aug 23 2004, 12:35 PM

All I can say is as their brother and sister in Christ, we better bring them a towel and soap....

Did you send the email yet?

Posted by: tarduke Aug 23 2004, 12:38 PM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 23 2004, 12:15 PM)

> Eventually, but everyone will be splattered with mud.....

Lol. Mud everywhere...

Posted by: mema Aug 23 2004, 12:48 PM

From them trying to get away.

Posted by: claborn Aug 23 2004, 12:56 PM

I did send the email.... I will PM it to you....

Posted by: princessdi Aug 23 2004, 12:58 PM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 23 2004, 10:56 AM)

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Me, too, please!

Posted by: claborn Aug 23 2004, 12:59 PM

Its done Di.....

Posted by: mema Aug 23 2004, 01:05 PM

Nicely done I might say. Now do you think she will respond? Do you think that they will cease to send Calvin correspondence pertaining to this issue?

Come back next week to hear the amazing answers. Same 3ABN...same BSDA.
Batman theme song

Posted by: claborn Aug 23 2004, 01:07 PM

I have no idea... I did what I thought I needed to do......so she may or may not, but she knows what I think about her response....

Posted by: claborn Aug 23 2004, 01:41 PM

I reread my email to Dr. Kuzma and I did say I was going to share the letter.... so here is what I wrote.....

Dear Dr. Kuzma,
I have read your response to the members that frequent BlackSDA regarding the recent happenings at 3ABN. While I can only assume your intentions were noble, your response appeared to suggest Mr. Shelton was the "innocent victim" while Linda Shelton was completely at fault. I question the wisdom of you sharing the particulars in this situation given your vocation as a counselor. From your response it appears that you were not counseling Linda, and if that is the case then confidentiality would not be an issue, however as a fellow christian it would seem that you would have erred on the side of caution and not shared what your perceptions were. One could conclude from your response that Linda was deeply involved in an illicit relationship that she refused to end.

As a counselor you know that people who are forced into counseling are usually resistant to counseling. You are probably also aware that the person who is taken to a counselor is usually not the one who needs counseling, that it may be the whole family who is in need. I seriously question your motives for making your response public and indirectly supporting Mr. Shelton in this situation. No one has shared what Mr. Shelton did, or what his actions were though all this, and the onesidedness of the reports is inherently unfair. I am disappointed that you would add fuel to the fires of speculation and in essence accuse Mrs. Shelton of something she has repeatedly denied.

I do not expect a response because you don't have to justify your actions to me. I will be sharing my email with those members of BlackSDA just to let them know that I think your actions were not appropriate, highly questionable, and added nothing constructive to this mess. As a Christian I think God would have us take the higher road, and because you have had years of counseling it seems that you would have known better.....

Sincerely,

Steve Claborn

Posted by: claborn Aug 23 2004, 03:25 PM

From another forum...... thought it was interesting.....

Thought I would update you on some changes. Jim Gilley has withdrawn his name from the nomination for the Texas Conference President. We will soon know the outcome.

A GC directive has been sent to NAD, Unions and Conferences to distance themselves from 3ABN. I knew when I saw the programming and realized everything running is a re-run or previous tape sent for earlier viewing that something was happening.

Posted by: mema Aug 23 2004, 03:38 PM

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I do not get involved with the political aspect of GC. Please explain what all of this means...

Posted by: Jvat Aug 23 2004, 03:55 PM

Well, I did say that it was a sticky, messy and gummy situation. Looks like the fat has hit the fan. Maybe the GC's directive has been so given because of the unusually quick divorce under unusual circumstances? Has the GC handled the matter compassionately themselves, Steve, do you think?

And I wonder whether any of this is true about the GC, anyway?

Posted by: princessdi Aug 23 2004, 04:49 PM

QUOTE (mema @ Aug 23 2004, 01:38 PM)

> I do not get involved with the political aspect of GC. Please explain what all of this means...

It means exactly what we suspect, Something ain't right with Danny and 3ABN. Linda is only being made look like the problem, but she is gone, and their problem continue!

Posted by: claborn Aug 23 2004, 05:03 PM

Jvat,
No I don't think the GC will handle it compassionately, they will handle it in such a way to protect their flanks and make sure the church is seen in a positive light. I think it is always a possibility with an independent sda ministry that something could happen that embarrasses the "official" Church. So the easiest thing to do is to distance the church from 3ABN which is what is happening...

Posted by: tarduke Aug 23 2004, 05:08 PM

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Very well written letter. Good balance between respect and straight talk.

Posted by: claborn Aug 23 2004, 05:36 PM

QUOTE (tarduke @ Aug 23 2004, 06:08 PM)

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Thanks Trevor.... just covering the basics and expressing disappointment in the way things were handled.......

Posted by: mema Aug 24 2004, 08:22 AM

Get this guys, my friend emailed a letter that she got from 3ABN. I will send a copy for all to read.....but the funny things that I love are the following:

1. They addressed all that we have spoken about

2. Speak about the changes to come and.....

3. Please send a donation to further their cause...

You gotta love how things work out.

Posted by: claborn Aug 24 2004, 12:13 PM

To show I post everything I find, good or bad... here is a follow-up to something I posted (found on ClubAdventist) earlier...The following is something else I found on ClubAdventist related to the alleged directive.

"I contacted NAD and here is their answer:

If this has been "a GC directive sent to NAD, Unions, and Conferences,"
it's news to me, and I open all the mail my boss - NAD Communication
Director - receives. I will check out the story, but have serious
doubts as to its veracity. There could be a lot of reasons for all the
re-runs! Regular television does reruns during the summer every year!

Blessings,

Lynetta Murdoch
Secretary to Kermit Netteburg
Office of Communication
North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists
www.nadadventist.org "

(this is in response to the alleged directive to distance themselves from 3ABN)

Posted by: ginge Aug 24 2004, 03:46 PM

Claborn said:

"To show I post everything I find, good or bad... here is a follow-up to something I posted earlier..."

My comment:
I believe that Fran was the originator of the first post concerning NAD and it was posted on Club Adventist.

Claborn then continued in the same vein using his blue font.
"I contacted NAD and here is their answer:"

My comment:
Now, I don't believe that you meant to mislead but since you know that I post here, besides on Club Adventist, as do a number of people here on this forum, I would have thought you would have identified me as the person that did the foot (finger) work and contacted NAD and then posted it on Club Adventist in response to Fran's comment.

I am sure when Fran does a lot of research and posts it that she appreciates the courtesy of recognizing her for having done the hard work for the rest of us.

Let's be careful how we use each other's posts.

Posted by: claborn Aug 24 2004, 03:49 PM

Not a problem... I just copied everything from that thread over there and posted it here.... if anyone ever asks... I usually point them to where I have been snooping around..... I could have included the line here is what I found or here is what someone posted over there..... in fact, if it will put you at ease, I will edit it accordingly.......without a copywrite seal and posting it on the web, does she get credit is the question. I thought it was the sda way to use material from where ever and not worry about citing where the info was ummmmm borrowed....

just messing......

Posted by: claborn Aug 24 2004, 03:59 PM

ginge wrote, "My comment:
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Well if you had posted your findings here, it would have saved me the trouble of going back over there, seeing what you posted, copied it, brought it back here and posted it.... so.... it's your fault.... that's my story and I will stick with it thank you....

Posted by: princessdi Aug 24 2004, 04:51 PM

Just a quick question. this topic says it's "pinned". Y'all know I can be a little slow. what does this mean?

Posted by: claborn Aug 24 2004, 04:56 PM

It means it is stuck in the space its in for the moment... that it won't drop down the list of threads like threads usually do.... that's okay Di... we know ya old....

Posted by: ginge Aug 24 2004, 11:24 PM

."without a copywrite seal and posting it on the web, does she get credit is the question."

Could be I got a "little" sensitive. With quotes flying from post to post and forum to forum it gets rather sticky. Which is why I was thinking that identifying where and whom did the posting would put it in more perspective and keep the information more centered rather than becoming rumors and heresays. Just my meager little thought.

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But I'm not Ellen did I say that?

Posted by: tarduke Aug 25 2004, 06:16 AM

QUOTE (Walter Thompson @ 3ABn Chair)

> Dear 3ABN Family:
>
> You may have heard by now of changes that have recently happened at Three Angels Broadcasting Network. We believe we owe you, as a loyal supporter of this ministry, an accounting of recent events regarding the former Vice President of 3ABN.
>
> Out of respect for the privacy of those involved, we cannot reveal all details. But after prayer and reflection, we are convicted that we should share with you what we responsibly can.
>
> You may have noticed that Linda Shelton has not appeared on 3ABN telecasts for the last few weeks. That is because as of June 1, 2004, the 3ABN Board of Directors removed Linda from her role as Vice President and as a board member. More recently, she has been discontinued as an employee of 3ABN as well.
>
> *We want to assure you that this decision was not made by one or two people, nor was it made*

in one or two weeks. Rather, the situation developed over nearly five months, and was dealt with by the full 3ABN leadership, including its Board of Directors.

The issue relates to a matter that arose in Danny and Linda Shelton's marriage. They were not able to resolve the matter, despite many attempts with their local pastor and other counselors. It was then brought to my attention as Chairman of the Board.

In order to make a thorough, fair and independent review of the matter, I convened a fact-finding committee of well-known Adventists who are not employees of 3ABN. The committee consisted of myself; William Hulsey, a businessman and mayor of Collegedale, Tennessee; and Kay Kuzma, author and family issues expert. We were counseled in our deliberations and review by Nicholas Miller, an Adventist attorney associated with a major national law firm.

The committee members spoke with all relevant witnesses. It invited Linda to meet with the full committee and to present any witnesses she might wish to have speak on her behalf. Upon reviewing the situation, it was clear to the 3ABN leadership that the source of the conflict lay in certain choices that Linda was making. We asked her, both verbally and in writing, to make different choices. She refused.

Under the circumstances, the board had no real choice but to take the actions it did in regards to Linda's position at 3ABN. Should Linda reconsider her course of conduct, we would also reconsider our decision regarding her role at 3ABN.

Please pray for Linda, for Danny, and for the 3ABN ministry during this time. We believe in a God of miracles, who can renew and restore. This ministry was started and built through a series of miracles. Those miracles continue to this day, and we believe that many more are yet to come.

We believe that this ministry will continue to move forward, taking its direction from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is His ministry, and not that of any man or woman. The Board of Directors, President Danny Shelton, and I as Chairman, are committed to doing His will with this organization.

Please join us in supporting 3ABN with your prayers and financial support. We know you have done so in the past, and we are deeply thankful for it. But right now the devil is doing his best to derail this work because we are pressing the front close to his strongholds.

This month we added a quarter of a billion potential viewers in India, as our signal is being placed on cable systems through much of this Hindu nation of 1.1 billion souls. This effectively doubles the viewership of 3ABN, virtually overnight. We are also being placed on the most-watched cable-network in the Washington D.C. area, giving us access to the political and thought leaders of our country.

Please don't let the devil succeed in heading off the vital work of 3ABN at this crucial time. You have faithfully supported this ministry in the past. Show us your continued resolve and support by making a faith pledge or donation to support us during this tremendous expansion of our coverage.

Your efforts and support are the medium through which God allows 3ABN to carry its gospel message to the world. We thank God and you for that support.

In His Service,
Dr. Walter Thompson, Chairman
Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.

P.S. I came across a quote recently that highlighted the importance of 3ABN's resolve to "Go ye into all the world": "The Duke of Wellington was once present where a party of Christian men were discussing the possibility of success in missionary effort among the heathen. They appealed to the Duke to say whether in his judgment such efforts were likely to prove a success commensurate to the cost. The old soldier replied: 'Gentlemen, what are your marching orders? Success is not the question for you to discuss. If I read your orders aright, they run thus, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Gentlemen, obey your marching orders.'" Gospel Workers, p. 115.

Join us in helping Three Angels Broadcasting Network carry out its marching orders!

> Posted July 1, 2004.

Posted by: claborn Aug 25 2004, 10:30 AM

QUOTE (ginge @ Aug 25 2004, 12:24 AM)

> ."without a copywrite seal and posting it on the web, does she get credit is the question."
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> Could be I got a "little" sensitive. With quotes flying from post to post and forum to forum it gets rather sticky. Which is why I was thinking that identifying where and whom did the posting would put it in more perspective and keep the information more centered rather than becoming rumors and heresays. Just my meager little thought.
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> "I thought it was the sda way to use material from where ever and not worry about citing where the info was ummmmm borrowed...."
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> But I'm not Ellen oo did I say that?

No harm... when I find stuff in the future I will add where I got it and who posted it.... that should handle the problem I think......

Posted by: claborn Aug 25 2004, 11:17 AM

I lifted (took, copied, borrowed) this from ClubAdventst posted by LLL (no I don't know why they person has a nickname of LLL):

Subj: 3ABN Update
Adventist Today
Posted: 8/24/2004 2:01:49 PM Pacific Daylight Time
By Edwin A. Schwisow

Linda Shelton Fired and Divorced

In June of this year, the board of the Three Angels Broadcasting (3ABN)satellite network voted to dismiss Danny Shelton's now-ex-wife, Linda, from her position as vice president and on-air hostess. The dismissal came just days before the couple's divorce became final in early July-an uncontested divorce filed in Guam by Danny Shelton, naming Linda as respondent,according to divorce papers obtained by Adventist Today.

Linda's dismissal was followed immediately by an official release by 3ABN's board chairman, Walter Thompson, to the effect that Linda Shelton had chosen to go a "different direction" from her husband and 3ABN. The release also said that the decision to terminate had come after considerable study and with the assistance of counselors and face-to-face dialogue among the parties. Concurrent with the announcement, staff removed all photographs and references to Linda Shelton from 3ABN's Web site and struck all programs on which she appears from the station's play lists.

The reasons for Linda's removal are disputed. Sources close to Linda characterize her removal as a coup-in-the-works for several months leading up to the June announcement. But sources close to 3ABN insist the ministry leadership did everything possible to save the Shelton marriage and to retain Linda as a leader in the ministry.

What all sides appear to agree on is that the dismissal was related Linda's involvement with a physician who was treating her adult son, Nathan (by a previous marriage), who reportedly had developed serious drug- and alcohol-dependency problems. The therapy routine, administered by a
Norwegian Seventh-day Adventist physician and financial supporter of 3ABN, reportedly achieved outstanding early results, though Linda's latest communication indicates her son still struggles with addiction.

According to Linda Shelton, in a release posted July 11 on her Web site, rumors that she had engaged in inappropriately intimate activities with her son's therapist began to circulate at 3ABN, leading in large part to her ouster. She vigorously and consistently denies any improper behavior or relationship with the doctor. She specifically denies committing adultery and attributes her fall to the proliferation of false information about her.

At about the same time Linda was ousted, Johann Thorvaldson, director of 3ABN development in Europe, was removed from his post. He has become an advocate for Linda Shelton.

Linda Shelton's dismissal took viewers across the nation by complete surprise. Danny Shelton has acknowledged to viewers the couple was undergoing marriage counseling in months leading up to their sudden divorce.

The Linda-and-Danny team had appeared together for nearly 20 years on 3ABN programs, portraying the kind of down-home, simple, Bible-based, devout Christian living they urged their viewers to adopt. That such an apparently
devoted Christian couple could divorce so precipitously shocked the 3ABN world.

In an off-the-record interview, the manager of a 3ABN affiliate told Adventist Today that Linda Shelton's removal could benefit 3ABN ministry long-term. This source indicates that 3ABN has been undergoing troubled times, including a historic loss of revenue in 2003, and that a shake-up at this time could be a new beginning for the maturing ministry. In a mass mailing to all financial supporters, 3ABN has also reflected the view that
Linda Shelton's termination represents a time of opportunity. On the other hand, this kind of event is bound to be unsettling for the friends of the ministry.

Linda Shelton herself sees a potential personal benefit from her termination. Noting on her new Web site that she had become institutionally sheltered by her many years of work at 3ABN, she says she welcomes the opportunity to get out on her own once again, mixing it up in the real world. She continues to portray herself as supportive of 3ABN's grand vision but conveys a sense of relief at severing ties.

Sources close to Linda Shelton indicate that she is now living in a modest dwelling near 3ABN headquarters in Illinois and that her sources of income include royalties from the sale of music she has written and performed and
monthly termination payments. They also say that she has agreed not to comment publicly in ways that could be construed as attacks on her former husband and ministry and has asked her friends to foreswear any such attacks or attempts to vindicate her.

Posted by: princessdi Aug 25 2004, 11:42 AM

A quickie divorce in Guam? This is a mess!!! Make that Danny is a mess!!!!

Posted by: pmorris68 Aug 25 2004, 12:01 PM

Now you know what... We have all said this is a mess. And a mess it is. I think we just need to commit this to prayer and comment no further. Nothing more can really be said, that ain't already been said. ☒ no.gif

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Posted by: mema Aug 25 2004, 01:30 PM

All I am going to say is that I feel this isn't the end of it yet. For some reason, I feel that a larger explosion is about to happen and even more names are coming out. Now why did the director of Europe get terminated? Because he is her friend? Does anyone else find this odd?

Posted by: princessdi Aug 25 2004, 01:52 PM

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As odd as them picking BlackSDA forum to stage their defense.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 25 2004, 02:00 PM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 25 2004, 11:17 AM)

> They also say that she has agreed not to comment publicly in ways that could be construed as attacks on her former husband and ministry and has asked her friends to foreswear any such attacks or attempts to vindicate her.

Isn't it rather interesting that Linda has adopted that position? Speaks volumes of her integrity or not?

Posted by: statrei Aug 25 2004, 02:04 PM

Well, let's not say too much about anyone's integrity. The facts we can know. What motivates those facts we most probably cannot. A lot of people do the correct things for the wrong reasons.

Posted by: claborn Aug 25 2004, 06:35 PM

Very true and I heard somewhere that she was under a gag order..... I don't know if that is true, so its allegedly.....

Posted by: eener Aug 25 2004, 10:01 PM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 25 2004, 06:35 PM)

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The original post indicated that she was receiving termination payments. It is not uncommon under the terms of a termination agreement for parties to agree not to discuss the issues surrounding the dismissal as a condition for receiving the payments.

Posted by: mema Aug 26 2004, 07:38 AM

But when your spouse does you like we suspect Danny did to her, why be quiet? I would be like the Mississippi River and holding nothing back.....

Posted by: princessdi Aug 26 2004, 09:47 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 25 2004, 04:35 PM)

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Actually, Steve, Linda mentioned that in her letter.

Posted by: princessdi Aug 26 2004, 09:51 AM

QUOTE (mema @ Aug 26 2004, 05:38 AM)

> But when your spouse does you like we suspect Danny did to her, why be quiet? I would be like the Mississippi River and holding nothing back.....

Mema, she likes to eat. By firing her, they took her only source of income. Instead of paying her in one lump sum, they pay her in installments, forcing her to agree to the gag order as a condidtion to continue to recieve the monthly payments. So unless Linda has another source of income...........?

Posted by: friends Aug 26 2004, 05:58 PM

Hi Guys,

Just wanted to clear clear up a couple of small points. Elder Thorvaldsen mentioned in the letter that was posted here that Danny's son-in-law was fired. That was a misunderstanding. Actually I was not fired, I resigned. There was one other small misunderstanding. It was not Danny, who told me that "we musn't question Danny because God speaks to us through him since he was appointed by God to start up this ministry." It was someone else.

I would like to point out that, although an awful lot of manure has been slung in this scrap, there are many very good people on both sides of it. Unfortunately details, a few true and many not true, are being spread through very reputable upstanding sources. People on both sides of the issue are being smeared, and reputations destoyed for no better reason than vindictiveness. When Jesus saved a woman from being stoned to death on allegations of adultery, he proceeded to write sins in the sand without saying who had commited them. He was not out to hurt or destroy anyone. He stood on a hill and cried for love of the people who were about to kill him. That is LOVE. Love is one of the fruits of the spirit, and by their fruits ye shall know them.

I beg your prayers for each one of us involved in this upheaval.

Sincerely,

Derrell Mundall

Posted by: claborn Aug 26 2004, 06:09 PM

Thank you for that piece of information..... we have from the beginning prayed for everyone involved.... however I have been concerned about how information has been leaked, released, given...... some of it appears unfair and malicious... but that's just me

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Posted by: claborn Aug 26 2004, 06:20 PM

Why did you resign if I might ask Derrell?

Posted by: friends Aug 26 2004, 06:39 PM

Your observations are certainly appreciated. I have sent some of them to Linda. She will be encouraged. At this juncture it is difficult for her not to think that she is virtually friendless in the SDA circles. So many friends have turned out to be coat-tail riders who turned on her when she became useless to their careers, or ambitions, and trashing her would serve them better.

On a more positive note, this is a healing period and Linda is starting to move forward with life. She possesses a wealth of knowledge and capabilities that I am sure God will put to use in ministry. I believe that this experience will give her an even greater capacity to understand, and minister to hurting people.

God Bless,

Derrell

Posted by: friends Aug 26 2004, 06:51 PM

Danny and I were unable to see eye-to-eye on some very fundamental issues, and if I stayed, I would have to disobey my employer's orders, so I resigned. The issues have, of course been brought up, but I will not discuss them. Whatever Linda wishes to say is on her website, and Danny's observations can be seen on 3ABN.

Derrell

Posted by: mrsljosey Aug 26 2004, 07:21 PM

QUOTE (princessdi @ Aug 26 2004, 09:51 AM)

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> of income...........?

Di - It is more than a little unfair to say that the sister has kept quiet because she likes to eat. That suggests that she has little or less integrity than those who have accused her because she is motived by money.

Not everybody would spill everything just because they are under a gag order or because they are experiencing character assassination on a grand scale. Agreeing to the gag order is simply the right thing to do. But I doubt that would have attacked her accusers as they have her with or without that legal manuever. Which btw, would be one thing her accusers would prefer. Her relative silence, as compared to those who have accused her, speaks volumes about her spiritual integrity and especially theirs. But hey, that's just me

Peace

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 26 2004, 11:05 PM

QUOTE (mrsljosey @ Aug 26 2004, 07:21 PM)

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I was thinking along the same lines too, and I couldn't agree with you more!

Posted by: kountzer Aug 27 2004, 04:29 AM

Sounds like a classic case of 'the enemy of my enemy is my friend'.

DB

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 27 2004, 05:06 AM

QUOTE (kountzer @ Aug 27 2004, 04:29 AM)

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> DB

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Posted by: mrsljosey Aug 27 2004, 06:22 AM

QUOTE (kountzer @ Aug 27 2004, 04:29 AM)

> Sounds like a classic case of 'the enemy of my enemy is my friend'.
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> DB

DB, we see that often enough in various circles.

What concerns me regarding matters like these is this. There seem to be so few people, even in our church community who will not simply say to those making the accusations that such behaviour is wrong. To make matters worse, they seem to be unwilling to even comfort a member of the same community who has been slandered due to these accusations. Why is that the case? It seems to me that some fear it may hurt them personally, whether financially or socially, to help another in distress or who may be hurting.

What does that suggest to others, to our young people for example? They see what is going on and also see that their parents, grandparents won't do the right thing. And what of unbelievers who see the unwillingness of those in the church community to even give emotional support to their own? Why should they desire to be a part of that community? What happened to Jesus command to love one another? What of laying ones life down for a friend? It all makes me wonder.

Posted by: princessdi Aug 27 2004, 10:44 AM

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No, No, Don't get me wrong. What I am saying is that they forced her into this situation. I definitely don't see this as her collecting a "fat check" for her silence. She was undermined here. They keep her to a forced gag order so that their story can be the only side told. This whole mess would not be like this if it weren't for the actions of Danny and the 3ABN board. They used that fact that she would need some form of livelihood to keep her quiet. I don't blame her at all, nor do I believe she was seeking anything other than was fairly due to her.

I believe, also, that even if there was no gag order that Linda has more integrity than to attack Danny and his friends in the manner in which she has been attacked. Whatever she did, or didn't do, in this aftermath, Linda is definitely a victim.

Now, to say just one more thing. You know I don't mind discussing anything. But can somebody please explain to me how Black SDA inherited all of this. I believe, Now I may be wrong, that it has been shown that it is not being played out in any other forum like it is here.

Posted by: Telluride Aug 27 2004, 01:57 PM

This is awful! I started watching 3ABN because of Linda Shelton and then learned the Adventist teachings...I am not a member of SDA nor have I had any family or friends who are Adventists (aside from a young woman 30+ years ago in high school who I asked if she was a vegetarian. I became a vegetarian later on my own path.) I have studied many religious denominations, theologies, spiritual paths etc. I am a Methodist originally from the Midwest USA.

Let me get this straight: Linda is concerned about her son Nathan's drug addiction, so she gets help from a Norweigan doctor. Ok, are there no doctors in the USA that are qualified to help? Just posing a question to assuage Danny's side in fair play logic. (I am trying not to be biased to Linda's side as I already hold her in higher favor than Danny just by personal choice and impression from T.V.---this does not denigrate Danny's building of 3ABN.)

In any case, there is a reason why Danny felt threatened whether by his own insecurity, or by a valid claim of infidelity. There is also the possibility that Kay mis-interpreted the connection between Linda and the doctor. 6 hours if true, is a long time to talk to anyone daily, but maybe Linda was not getting the support she needed from others. This problem with Nathan has been ongoing for years...she is looking to help her son.

This mess is going to take some deductive reasoning a long with guidance from the Holy Spirit. In any event, things transpired and Kay went to Norway with Linda and Nathan. Kay is wrong to spill the details ANYWHERE, but my understanding having seen her on 3ABN, is that her doctorate is in EDUCATION not counselling---so she has no business in that business if my observation is correct. If not, I apologize in advance...I am going to look again as I watch 3ABN daily.

Now for the big boom! Suppose, just suppose, Linda and the doctor fell in LOVE with each other? (Is the doctor married?) Well then, that would not be a spiritual adultery, that would be in fact of the flesh as well. Only those two people really KNOW for certain and God....and Danny to the extent of what Linda told him before leaving. Linda was likely given an ultimatum to give up her Norweigan friend..she refused and she is now gone from 3ABN. She says she had no notions toward the doctor (see her website)---I believe her inspite of the so called appearances and wagging tongues of "friends" who betrayed her...as far as I am concerned, Kay is a friend who betrayed Linda by spilling her (Kay's) version of events here----seemingly to salvage her own reputation with a pre-emptive strike by defending herself.

Btw, traveling across Europe together while not proper in human view does not of itself constitute a sin...ONLY GOD knows the wholeness of what the truth is....and no matter what the truth is...it is GOD in the name of Jesus that has the power to forgive. Us people should concern ourselves with our walk in Christ and not the salacious details of scandal in SDA re: 3ABN. ☒ gossip

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Posted by: statrei Aug 27 2004, 02:07 PM

Thanks for that balanced comment, Telluride. We are pleased to have you in our group. May your incisive mind be evidenced on other fora and subjects as well.

Posted by: claborn Aug 27 2004, 02:13 PM

Telluride,
That is a good synopsis.... however my position is this (has been from the start), just because a person commits adultery does not mean that divorce is mandatory. Thus, the counsel for

husbands to love their wives as Christ love the church and gave His life for it, comes into play as well as the example of Hosea and Gomer... I will admit that there probably is a lot of background that we are missing out on.... but I maintain that Mr. Shelton could have/should have gone above and beyond in his attempts for reconciliation. Additionally, if he felt that divorce was his only option, it could have been handle in such a way not to cause embarrassment to the woman who shared his life all those years..... but that's me.....

Posted by: Telluride Aug 27 2004, 02:36 PM

My thanks to the two respondents...truly....here is a link from Kay's website...and as I suspected her doctorate is in education....I can see why though as a Child Development specialist she would be invited to go a long to Norway to help with Nathan....http://www.kaykuzma.org/

I am thinking now though, about the Norweigan doctor issue, and if I recall..isn't Linda of Scandinavian descent? I believe so...in fact I saw her reference it on 3ABN...so that for me gives a light to why [possibly] a Norweigan doctor was sought out for help..the Scandinavians for a large part have a proud cultural heritage of holistic health and so on...and their approaches are what we would call holistic...maybe Linda wanted to introduce Nathan to that part of his heritage...I am just postulating here...I have no knowledge of any details from either side...

In any event, I do know that the Bible says remove first the thorn from your own eye...for me, I am going to go back to focusing on GOD and then pray for all of the parties involved...I trust in Jesus and know that by His good name all that is righteous shall be done. God bless you all.....

Posted by: Telluride Aug 27 2004, 05:48 PM

Greetings, I'm back again...I just perused the document about the Illinois tax situation re: 3ABN...sorry...I forgot what page it was on...I forgot my pw already and had to set up a new one...however, it does say in the judge's document that Linda had made a misleading statement saying that she did not collect royalties for her CDs and then later she said she did (this is somewhere between pp.30-40 in the document I think)...this brings to mind what Danny said about having to make a choice between 3ABN and his marriage to Linda...something that is also posted on this board...(my apologies for not remembering page numbers but I am good at remembering information...go figure...I will pay closer attention to page #s from here on out)...anyway, the tax document also concludes that 3ABN property is being used for profit and not religious purposes and notes that neither Danny or Linda are ordained ministers but are lay people who are contracted with SDA and who contract out their production facilities....the issue also related to not having Sunday School on the property etc. So it is a legal matter of importance that is also stressing 3ABN...I am disappointed to read of Linda's failure to be originally forthcoming re: royalties received on her CD sales....in fairness, I now have to question the veracity of any other statements she may make re: anything...this is a sad realization, but due diligence, honest inquiry, and fairness requires adherence to principle and not emotions. It of course does not mean automatically though that she is being untruthful about the doctor...it just means I have to evaluate everything more carefully.

What I am sharing here has nothing to do with spiritual adultry (whatever that is..in all my years I have never heard of such a thing...unless it is the "Jimmy Carter" thing about lusting after...you have already committed adultry....)

It seems to me that maybe both Danny and Linda have something they are concealing...thus the rather bizarre unfolding of recent events. I enjoy watching 3ABN and will continue to do so...I enjoy Linda Shelton's work and will continue to do so...however...the truth is not as simple as it should be...this reminds me of a teaching in Scientology about where-ever there is conflict, there is a third [unknown] party to the parties involved in stirring up stuff...(I am not a Scientologist)...as I said I have studied many religious philosophies...

Now, to be fully revealing of myself, I am not black...I found this site by accident because I have been wondering all along what happened to Linda and why...I am a 2004 MBA graduate from a school in Washington state...I first became interested in the tax implications because of my business training...I'm like a detective about many subjects...I mean no harm...I am not a reporter for any media outlet...(though maybe I could be bought off for a lot of $...*kidding*)...I don't know any more than the rest of you do....I'm just sad for all the parties involved and the people who love 3ABN....we see how human all of us are by God's design..there is a lesson or two or more to be learned here...those focused on GOD will discern the purpose and meanings by being watchful, waiting, and listening...again...God Bless You All and thank you for allowing me to comment on your site.

Posted by: claborn Aug 27 2004, 05:56 PM

Telluride,
We have welcomed you regardless of your skin color or affiliation, you are inquisitive like all of us...... thank you for your comments thus far.....

Posted by: claborn Aug 27 2004, 09:48 PM

The following is a comment from one Margaret Gray who posts on ClubAdventist..... I thought it was interesting, and like most things I find interesting I like to share..... so here it is...

Dear individuals,

Mrs. Gray is of the opinion that a counselor should not go about divulging the specifics of counseling sessions in order to justify his or her actions. This particular individual's letter rendered illegitimate any of the "services" which were rendered.

This counselor comes across as a reporter interviewing the couple for the "benefit" of all the gossip-mavens and seems to be attempting to justify her own actions rather than try to help the beleaguered couple.

It would have been much better had she simply said nothing and kept the very personal information she reveals confidential as a true professional would.

Mrs. Gray cannot help but think of Linda Tripp who listened to Monica Lewinsky with a sympathetic ear and then turned into her worst enemy, losing the respect of both Democrats and Republicans. Such a poor choice.

Mrs. Gray thinks Dr. Kuzma has much good to say as the Adventist Dr. Laura, but Mrs. Gray cannot imagine Dr. Laura writing that kind of letter. Of course, in this case, 3ABN is much likelier to hire Dr. Kuzma for a program than Linda Shelton is, so it makes more sense for her to tilt in Danny's direction.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gray

P.S. Mrs. Gray is not on "either side" in this horrific issue because even she's not smart enough to decipher all the mounds of "passive aggressive" gobbledygook. She just knows good and bad behavior when she sees it. She also is now predicting that if Danny stays with 3ABN, he will be engaged or married within 2 years, before Linda is. But that's just Mrs. Gray's prediction, not supported by any evidence other than her experience in ecclesiastical matters.

P.P.S. This issue is consuming so many supporters of 3ABN that perhaps it would better for the network if Danny took a leave of absence for a few months and somebody else filled in for a while. The reason is that, regardless of whose fault it was, rather than keep his family issue separate from the TV ministry, he tied the two together and had his own relationship with his wife pretty much publicly "investigated." 3ABN is not "The Danny and Linda Channel" so there's no reason on earth why this had to happen so publicly. It's almost as if both of them really hate each other very much and want to publicly destroy the other one, both intractibly drawn into a "mutually assured destruction" scenario. Neither will emerge unscathed, so the board at 3ABN should forget about trying to figure out who is guilty in the marriage (since it's "none of their d*** business") and focus on getting 3ABN back on track. But that's just Mrs. Gray's opinion which has no weight with the folk in 3ABN-land.

P.P.P.S. The fact that Dr. Kuzma may not have been in a "counselor" relationship with Linda does not mean that she didn't act like it in order to obtain information. Doesn't it make sense that she would use her finely-tuned abilities as a counselor to draw out more information than the average person would? Doesn't it make sense that the big boys at 3ABN would recognize this and send her in first? Do you think that Kay Kuzma told Linda Shelton "I am not here to represent your interests, but rather those of 3ABN in order to obtain and distribute the information you tell me?" Or do you think she went in and solicited the information from a emotionally-weakened woman in the garb of a concerned friend? No matter what the legal labels, this kind of behavior is not professional, and tests the boundaries of ethical behavior even if technically allowable. Word play does not increase Mrs. Gray's respect for this deceitful behavior.

P.P.P.P.S. For those who think 3ABN can't survive, a similar scandal happened a few years back at Trinity Broadcasting Network (Remember Jim and Tammy Faye Baker?) They had money problems, he went to jail, she divorced him, and life went on with the guy with gray hair and his wife with pink hair. Now TBN is back as strong as ever with a different team. The same thing can happen for 3ABN. It may even improve the channel. We can thank Danny and Linda for setting it up, but like George Washington, Danny doesn't have to be president for the rest of his life.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 28 2004, 09:32 AM

QUOTE (Telluride @ Aug 27 2004, 05:48 PM)

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There may have been a problem between the words "profits" and "royalties."

The profits from sales of the CDs, such as "The Story of Jesus' Birth" went to 3ABN. This money did not go to Linda Shelton, personally.

However, BMI is an organization that keeps track of royalties to copyright owners who write songs. BMI requires that royalties be credited to the owner of the copyright. Linda Shelton retained the ownership of her own songs.

However, when asked about royalties, Linda may have believed they meant the profits. So, she may have said they did not go to her, personally.

When mention of BMI licensing came up, she would, naturally, have to differentiate "royalties" from "profits" and correct the matter, which she seems to have done.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 28 2004, 10:19 AM

QUOTE (Telluride @ Aug 27 2004, 01:57 PM)

> In any event, things transpired and Kay went to Norway with Linda and Nathan.

I understand that Linda Shelton went to Norway with Brenda Walsh to check on Nathan, who was already there.

Brenda Walsh has two sisters, Cinda Sanner and Linda Johnson. They are the daughters of Pastor Micheff. Therefore, the three daughters sometimes go under the name Micheff Sisters.

The Micheffs are lifelong friends of Danny Shelton.

They have a Web site: http://www.micheffsisters.com

They, too, have a CD. Tommy Shelton, Danny's brother, helped bring the CD project together. "All proceeds are donated to 3ABN 'Kids Time' Programming," according to their Web Site.

Posted by: Telluride Aug 28 2004, 02:53 PM

Greetings,

Good points made by all...thanks for the clarifications where needed....I am familiar with both BMI and ASCAP and royalties/copyrights. I can see how some confusion may have arisen...another lesson for me to not *cast judgement* no matter how sincere the desire to understand, or the desire to be sympathetic toward such a sad situation. I only know that I always perceived a sincerity from the parties of 3ABN in their broadcasts including of course, Linda. I wish Godspeed and healing to all involved.

Lyle Albrecht and Leo Schrevede are a couple of my favorites too...and I enjoy the Mischeff Sisters too when I see them....I may have seen Calvin's brother too I think [within the last 24 hours]...anyway, I watched this Sabbath morning and enjoyed it as always.

Posted by: inga Aug 28 2004, 05:08 PM

QUOTE (friends @ Aug 26 2004, 06:51 PM)

> Danny and I were unable to see eye-to-eye on some very fundamental issues, and if I stayed, I would have to disobey my employer's orders, so I resigned.

Derrell,

Some questions for you, if you don't mind...

What was your specific responsibility at 3ABN?

I understand you've been hired by ATN/HopeTV. What do you do there?

And, now that you've had a taste of working directly for a church entity, as opposed to a "supporting ministry," such as 3ABN, can you share the similarities and differences as to how it feels.

If your responsibilities are similar, is there little difference, or do you sense a difference in what, in a secular workplace, would be called "the corporate environment"?

I believe your answers may be relevant to our discussion, because we're not just discussing Linda and Danny, but 3ABN as an independent ministry. Your answers will be much appreciated.

Blessings,
Inge Anderson <-- who, though not "black" is appreciative of this forum offered by her black brothers & sisters

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Posted by: inga Aug 28 2004, 05:23 PM

QUOTE (Telluride @ Aug 27 2004, 02:36 PM)

> I am thinking now though, about the Norweigan doctor issue, and if I recall..isn't Linda of Scandinavian descent? I believe so...in fact I saw her reference it on 3ABN...so that for me gives a light to why [possibly] a Norweigan doctor was sought out for help..the Scandinavians for a large part have a proud cultural heritage of holistic health and so on...and their approaches are what we would call holistic...

Thanks for your thoughts, Telluride.

I don't doubt that the commone Scandinavian heritage helped Linda feel more comfortable with the doctor from Norway to whom she was introducted by Johann Thorvaldsson, former Director of Europena Development, and a retired pastor and administrator of 50+ years' experience.

However, the way Johann relates it, the doctor and her son Nathan really hit it off, and that was an answr to Linda's prayers, I believe, since Nathan agreed to go to Norway to allow the doctor to treat him to help him get off drugs. The fact that this is a committed, praying Adventist doctor who uses natural methods must surely have given Linda confidence. And that confidence was well placed, as Johann relates it, for when "Nathan had merely been there for 10 days, and I did not recognize him when I saw him. He was a completely transformed person." In other words, the natural treatments were **very** successful. I can certainly understand why Linda would want her son under his care.

Blessings,

Inge Anderson

Posted by: claborn Aug 29 2004, 10:22 AM

Here is the bottom line for me in this mess.....

Mat 1:19 And Joseph, her husband, being an upright man, and not desiring to make her a public example, had a mind to put her away privately.

Even if the worst were true about Linda... if Danny were a just and upright man, he would not have exposed her to public embarrassment or a smeared reputation, but would have found a way to do it quietly... but that's just me.....

Posted by: mema Aug 29 2004, 01:12 PM

I feel that if you do not have love, honor and respect you spouse, then what he did is nothing. A drop in the bucket. But you, Steve, as well as others would have a really hard time putting all of your business out there like that. No matter how you look at it, if you try to embarrass someone it has a tendency to come back to you as well.

Posted by: claborn Aug 29 2004, 10:08 PM

Even if it didn't come back on you so to speak, there are some things that as a christian you shouldn't do... yes I know we are not perfect, yet there is an example, i.e. love your enemies....

Posted by: mema Aug 29 2004, 10:27 PM

If this was happening to me, I would find it really hard to love my enemies...

Posted by: princessdi Aug 30 2004, 10:00 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 29 2004, 08:08 PM)

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I totally agree, Steve. I really don 't care about the particulars, that is between Danny, Linda, and God. However, the path that Danny and 3ABN board chose is definitely not the high road, or indicative in the christian lifestyle portrayed on their network. They have set themselves up to be "leaders".

Posted by: claborn Aug 30 2004, 10:44 PM

Well maybe they became leaders by default.... and leaders can stumble, however as I have consistently said, as christians God would have us do better......

Posted by: princessdi Aug 31 2004, 09:29 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 30 2004, 08:44 PM)

> Well maybe they became leaders by default.... and leaders can stumble, however as I have consistently said, as christians God would have us do better......

You know, Steve, you might have a point there. You know that TD Jakes Leadership Conference this year covers exactly that. It is called, "Leading While Bleeding". It is just a shame we don't have conferences such as this to deal with the "real" issues. With so many leaders falling, it it truly needed.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 31 2004, 11:53 AM

Hear! Hear! Princess Di

Posted by: statrei Aug 31 2004, 12:25 PM

QUOTE (Jvat @ Aug 31 2004, 12:53 PM)

> Hear! Hear!

Only someone from a former British colony would know the correct spelling. I cringe whenever I read 'Here, Here.'

Posted by: tarduke Aug 31 2004, 12:28 PM

QUOTE (statrei @ Aug 31 2004, 12:25 PM)

> Only someone from a former British colony would know the correct spelling. I cringe whenever I read 'Here, Here.'

Lol. That's true. Let's hear it for the Brits!

Posted by: friends Sep 1 2004, 03:54 PM

Hi,

Inge asked some questions regarding my role at 3ABN, and what I am doing now.

I was Marketing Manager at 3ABN and my role was rather complex. I am now doing some work for Hope Channel, but I am not employed by them. I am currently working with them in marketing on a contract basis. There is certainly a significant difference in the corporate culture. It wouldn't be appropriate for me to go into detail, but I will say that Hope Channel/ATN/GC is a breath of fresh air. I have been impressed by the sincere sense of mission I see in the people who I work for, and especially by their lack of personal self promotion.

Friederich Nieztche said "If you fight monsters, beware lest you thereby become one, and if you gaze long into the abyss, the abyss gazes also into you." Good advice for those of us who might who might fall into vindictiveness when confronting it. I have had to spend lots of time on my knees asking God to help keep me in balance.

I appreciate the thoughtful, intelligent discussion on this site.

Derrell

Posted by: statrei Sep 1 2004, 04:08 PM

We desire to demonstrate that dissent does not always deteriorate into dissension, discord or dissembling. (Can someone say alliteration?)

Posted by: friends Sep 1 2004, 04:29 PM

Bravo!

Another point that I think bears discussion is the fact that 3ABN is the face of the SDA church to millions of people around the world. Does this airing of personal dirty laundry negatively impact the viewer's impression of the church? Will the attitude seen in the various announcements be considered a practical demonstration of Christ's love to people who have never known Jesus?

Hmmm...

Posted by: claborn Sep 1 2004, 04:44 PM

Announcements by whom? Those at 3ABN? or those who believe that what was done maybe unfair to Linda? I think it is unfortunate that "dirty laundry" has to be seen, however if some change can take place, then more dirty laundry needs to be aired....

Posted by: Jvat Sep 2 2004, 10:44 AM

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Derrell, that has been my basic beef with the way that the conundrum at 3ABN was handled. Isn't it time that 3ABN makes a public apology to the viewing audience? I undertand Derrell that 3ABN is undergoing changes. Does the role of Chairman of the Board, now have much more teeth? And can the chairman send the President on a much deserved vacation?

Posted by: zwxphtt Sep 10 2004, 06:29 PM

It is true that we are to love our enemies..but if Danny truly believed Linda was committing adultry he could hardly keep her on as co president of the network..it boils down to we don't know what is truly going on. We can only truly trust the Word of God and not rely on human emotion..Of course we should all pray for Linda and Danny. Thanks

Zwxphtt

Posted by: tarduke Sep 10 2004, 06:35 PM

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> Zwxphtt

Dang, Zwxphtt, I was confused. I thought you were Calvin.

Posted by: HoneyDew Sep 10 2004, 07:33 PM

Whoa. Me too.

Posted by: claborn Sep 10 2004, 09:47 PM

QUOTE (zwxphtt @ Sep 10 2004, 07:29 PM)

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Why couldn't he? Let's see... Jesus kept Judas around and Jesus knew what was going on.... I hear what you are saying but I don't agree.... Danny and his supports should not have gone on the attack to one, make themselves look good and two, paint Linda as the villian... it is wrong any way you slice it... but that's just me.....

Welcome to the forum......

Posted by: Just a Guy Sep 11 2004, 12:38 AM

Claborn,

Find me a prophecy where Linda needed to stay on at 3ABN so that the scriptures might be fulfilled. Can't you just hear Danny saying "What you are about to do, do quickly"?

Posted by: claborn Sep 11 2004, 07:03 AM

Good point JAG.....I could hear that phrase being used......

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 11 2004, 11:41 AM

QUOTE (zwxphtt @ Sep 10 2004, 06:29 PM)

> ...if Danny truly believed Linda was committing adultry he could hardly keep her on...

I heard this story about "truly believing." I don't know its source:

A women was returning home to the United States from England. She arrived at the airport and checked in at the departure desk only to learn that there would be no meal served on a flight that would take six hours!

So, she went and bought a big box of cookies. She was already so hungry, after having spent the night packing, that she decided to find a place to sit down and eat these cookies.

Seeing an open seat on a bench at the departure gate, she went and sat down with the intent of eating her bakery treats. A big man, sitting next to her, smiled and moved over a little bit to give her more room on that same airport bench

While she was looking in the opposite direction, the man reached down, put his hand into the cookie box, and took two cookies!

The woman quickly glanced at him when she heard the paper in the cookie box crackle and said to herself, "He thinks I didn't catch him. What the nerve!"

So, she said to herself, "I better eat these cookies before the creep next to me finishes them for me."

And, as she did that, the man next to her reached down and took another handful of cookies!

She couldn't believe it! The man ate most of her cookies right in front of her!

The woman was very disturbed when she finally got on the plane. To think that a biological throwback would sit there and appropriate something that was her's without even asking. She had the idea that she would find him -- wherever he was sitting on the plane -- and give him a piece of her mind. And he wouldn't be able to escape!

Then, as she tries to put her own carry-on case under the seat, she found that her bag seemed far too fat. It didn't fit at all . So, she opened her flight bag to find a big, unopened box of cookies right on top!

All that time on the bench in the airport, it was really she who was eating out of the man's box of cookies. Being a gentleman, he had never said anything to her regarding her theft of his cookies.

She did find the man on the plane. Instead of insulting him, she apologized and gave him the unopened box of cookies from her flight bag to replace those she had taken by mistake.

Moral of the story: "True believing" can make you a very angry and disturbed person when nobody is eating your cookies.

Panama Pete

Posted by: Jvat Sep 13 2004, 10:34 AM

Ah, Panama Pete, you are indeed blessed with insight to appopriate images and stories in this situation.

It is still heartbreaking no matter what. Even though Danny says that currently the financial gettings are better than they have ever been this time of year. And everything looks like nothing untowards has ever happened.

I was just remarking to myself this weekend how is it that any couple, after ninteen years, especially one who was supposed to be always in the Word,(especially as they were sharing the Bible every day with their viewers), could finish with each other, so easily, that there seems to be just no point of return? Did Satan really win this one???? Is Satan really so powerful?

And then everything goes on as if nothing has happened, even with the strange divorce? Has the SDA Church turned a new page? That if you are a big shot in the media, and your TV network is winning millions of souls to Christ, they touch you NOT??? So now it is alright, if any of us be married, for us to divorce our spouses for the most unorthodox of reasons? Has a precedent been set?

Posted by: statrei Sep 13 2004, 11:30 AM

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Posted by: meadbd Sep 13 2004, 05:04 PM

QUOTE (Jvat @ Sep 13 2004, 11:34 AM)
So now it is alright, if any of us be married, for us to divorce our spouses for the most unorthodox of reasons? Has a precedent been set?

Actually, no...the Bible has not changed.

Posted by: TedOdell Sep 14 2004, 04:25 AM

QUOTE (statrei @ Aug 31 2004, 06:25 PM)

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Both spellings are correct. Only the word choice and usage are incorrect. Correct?

Posted by: Jvat Sep 14 2004, 08:11 AM

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> It was done in Toronto in 2000 when the church voted, unlawfully, to change the Manual so that divorce can be obtained for an "unbelieving spouse." I was very vocal about this misuse of ecclesiastical power at the time.

And so, it seems that the church slides quickly down into perdition? Darius, what was the result of your vociferousness? What can be done to effectively reverse this new order of things? How can we ensure that our voices be heard and that action be taken, in this regard? With GC 2005 coming up, can we do anything to ENSURE that this matter be revisited and handled to God's honor and glory?

Posted by: statrei Sep 14 2004, 08:13 AM

Anita, by now you should know that power never listens to the voice of the people, especially when they have others who think they can ingratiate themselves with leaders by attacking those who point out our flaws.

Posted by: Jvat Sep 14 2004, 08:14 AM

QUOTE (TedOdell @ Sep 14 2004, 04:25 AM)

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Hey Ted, I laugh with you. But surely you understood what Darius was getting at, eh?

Posted by: Jvat Sep 14 2004, 08:17 AM

QUOTE (statrei @ Sep 14 2004, 08:13 AM)

> Anita, by now you should know that power never listens to the voice of the people, especially when they have others who think they can ingratiate themselves with leaders by attacking those who point out our flaws.

But Darius, this matter is not about you or me, is it? It is bigger than a mere mortal? Maybe we should get a petition signed so that not just ONE person is targeted so that this matter can be adequately dealt with? But first we should perhaps seek God's face and HIS leading in the way forward in this matter?

Posted by: tarduke Oct 15 2004, 02:41 PM

Linda has apparently graciously arrived at BlackSDA and is answering questions in the interview section. Now might be a good time to seek any clarification we might need.

Posted by: claborn Oct 15 2004, 10:36 PM

I think she did a fine job.... to be balanced could we extend the invitation to Mr. Shelton to come and share his side of the story? I have some questions for him....

Posted by: Denny Oct 16 2004, 05:44 PM

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Clay shall I hold my breath for him to say yes to our invitation or am I just too cynical?

Posted by: claborn Oct 16 2004, 05:52 PM

Den,
Probably the cynical side of you...

Posted by: calvin Oct 16 2004, 06:43 PM

> **QUOTE(denny26uk @ Oct 16 2004, 06:44 PM)**
>
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I invited Danny Shelton around the first of September, he said he would get back to me, but never did.

We have BSDAer member "Friend" to thank for the Linda Shelton interview, he made the contact to Linda for us.

Posted by: Just a Guy Oct 16 2004, 08:49 PM

calvin,

You seem to be more well connected than the Vatican. Could you tell Jan Paulsen "hello" for me?

Posted by: calvin Oct 16 2004, 08:58 PM

No, I am afraid Jan Paulsen would say "BlackSDA who", "Calvin who". but never the less he is on my hit list to do an interview with here.

Posted by: Denny Oct 17 2004, 10:52 AM

It would be good if we could get him. I would love to ask him about the fear of racial/ethnic intergration we have as Adventists. Or are we preparing ourselves for a New earth divided in Hispanic, Anglo-Saxon, West Indian etc sectors

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Posted by: tarduke Oct 18 2004, 07:53 AM

> **QUOTE(Just a Guy @ Oct 16 2004, 08:49 PM)**
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Yea, Calvin's connected for real.

Posted by: Jvat Oct 18 2004, 09:25 AM

Yeah, Calvin, I appreciate very much your help here and Linda's willingness and participation. May God continue to richly bless you all.

Hey let's keep praying for Linda, I understand that she may really need it because of her sharing. But God is more powerful than man can ever try to be.

Posted by: Clay Mar 16 2006, 10:23 AM

was perusing the old threads and came across this one.... remember this mess.... I guess we are still waiting on Danny Shelton to show up and tell us his side of things....

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Whew, for a min. I thought it was "on" again..

May the Lord bless sis Shelton in whatever the Lord leads...

Posted by: Denny Mar 16 2006, 10:35 AM

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He probably hoping its all forgotton

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 16 2006, 11:48 AM

I happened to come across her website a few weeks ago ... http://www.lindashelton.org/ and found what she posted interesting... I am glad that she is moving forward, but the backlash still seems to continue...

Posted by: princessdi Mar 16 2006, 11:50 AM

Strangely enough, there is[are] guest(s) who come in to view this thread mostly everyday.

Posted by: Clay Mar 16 2006, 11:51 AM

well a serious smear campaign was going on during all that mess, and we discussed the fact that those doing so were wrong, regardless of what she allegedly had done......

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From her site...

> **QUOTE**
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> In light of the fact that I am still receiving many emails from individuals praying that Dan and I will reconcile, I am making these facts known.

> 1) For over one year my attorneys have been contesting the validity of the Guam divorce. Dan's attorneys have been seeking to attest the validity of this divorce. This has not been settled in court as yet. Also a sizable portion of our personal property and settlement has not been dealt with as yet.
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es, I have noticed the same thing...

Posted by: calvin Mar 16 2006, 12:44 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2006, 12:46 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 16 2006, 02:51 PM)**
>
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xactly.

ome "christians" do not seem to have a problem with spreading gossip even though it is a orm of murder.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 16 2006, 12:57 PM

The Guam divorce came out before. Ok, but I have to question the judgement of the woman with the two children. Danny's track record is not good in this area. He practically ignores the son that Linda had when they married and they were together for years.

So Calvin, can we get Danny back her speak to some of this? I assume he is still a member.

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Calvin, according to Linda's website he has already married....

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2006, 02:43 PM

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WELLLLL, maybe this is why. From the beginning of this whole fiasco my honey mentioned that he would not be surprised if DS ended up married again within a relatively short time after he announced he wanted out of his marriage. This is sad on so many levels, SIGH

UNITED STATES DIVORCE:

This divorce requires that both parties be in agreement and willing to sign all forms. The divorce will be granted by an offshore, United States Court, in the US Territory of Guam.

Guam, a part of the United States , is the vacation paradise of the Pacific. It's fabulous golf courses, magnificent climate, and scuba diving second to none in the world, make it the most popular vacation destination for most of the Orient. And the fact that the US dollar is the currency, the language is English, and the people are Americans make it the perfect place to vacation, to rest and relax, or to go for a quick divorce. In as little as approximately 10 days you can be divorced, have your divorce decree in your hands, and even be remarried to the new partner in your life if you wish.

Click here for further information on a United States Court divorce.

See details for the above info here:
http://www.divorcefast.com/

Posted by: dimples5809 Mar 16 2006, 03:06 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 16 2006, 03:30 PM

Apparently, he has done more than think about it. Just sad!!

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Posted by: Nuggie Mar 16 2006, 03:33 PM

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Ah yes...the good ole SDA double-standard at work. Wonder how many folks are outraged about this?

Posted by: princessdi Mar 16 2006, 04:53 PM

I haven't heard of any yet, not even from those who say these types of situations are avoided when it is a SDA-SDA marriage..............

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No...and I'm guessing there won't be nearly as much buzz about this as when he and Linda broke up.

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Sad but true.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 16 2006, 05:12 PM

Ya' think?!! And err'body just moving along like ain't nothin' happened. GC ain't asked not one question, his buddy Pastor Lomacang is more worried about a tie pin, members jsut still filling up churches err'time he 3ABN rolls into town, wasn't there, but err'body probably just gave a rousing "Amen!" and warm welcome to the future Mrs. Shelton. Just a ruckus!!!

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I do not remember hearing it...was it stated that morning? Someone told me recently that he announced he was "thinking about marriage"....

I will say I was looking at the fact that both Linda and Dan was in marriage number 2 (and it is their business) but I found it interesting...I did not know that they were both AHEM "old"as they are.... with GROWN kids (I did know about Melody, but not tha tshe was from the first marriage)...

Posted by: Clay Mar 16 2006, 05:32 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 16 2006, 05:12 PM)**
>
> Ya' think?!! And err'body just moving along like ain't nothin' happened. GC ain't asked not one question, his buddy Pastor Lomacang is more worried about a tie pin, members jsut still filling up churches err'time he 3ABN rolls into town, wasn't there, but err'body probably just gave a rousing "Amen!" and warm welcome to the future Mrs. Shelton. Just a ruckus!!!

let me see if I can summarize... Mr Shelton accuses Linda Shelton of spiritual adultery, uses that for grounds for divorce, and then shares that with whomever will listen. Mr. Shelton also has friends help him with the negative press re: Linda Shelton. Then he files for divorce in Guam and receives it.

Meanwhile he continues with the blessings of the 3ABN board, Kay Kuzma and others to promote 3ABN as the conservative alternative to the liberal influence seen in some adventist churches.... Then he makes plans to remarry (or according to L.S.'s website) or is already remarried.... and there has not been any outcry about any of this, other than the continued smearing on occasion of Linda....

Only in America.....

should this topic be pinned again....lol

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Posted by: Clay Mar 17 2006, 02:57 PM

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I don't know, at the time we think it may have been tied into what she would get in a divorce settlement or something....

Posted by: princessdi Mar 17 2006, 04:12 PM

Actually, Sarah, there is an interview here in the Interview forum with Linda. You are right not everybody was gagged thus the many posts from one side or the other, if you read all of the threads involving this situation. We have that I can remember, Danny, a Friend of Linda's and a "Counselor" who was called in during the mess, both have posted their "opinions" and "views". Also within on of these threads are links posted by Clay for other sites and their posted comments, most not at all nice. So we, here, have been privy to more infomation than most, because for some unknown reason they actually brought it to us.

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Also, fact is, Danny, himself, does not deny and is fighting for the legitimacy of the quickie Guam divorce. Danny has never been "gagged". In fact, he has made it his business to tell it every where he goes, just how "wounded" he is. If I am not mistaken, I believe one of our new members eluded to this in a recent post. Linda is the only one who could not say anything in defense of herself.

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Posted by: Nuggie Mar 17 2006, 09:57 PM

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Sadly, this happens in conferences outside of North America as well...

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Sure they would...this issue with the Sheltons is not about fairness, equality or the search for "truth"...it is about maintaining the illusion of christian perfection and wholesomeness at all costs--it is just pure hypocrisy, something we're becoming really good at.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Forgiveness... what is it?

Posted by: summertime May 10 2006, 09:58 AM

> **QUOTE(statrei @ May 10 2006, 06:36 AM)**
>
> I can only expand on what Jesus is reported as saying. Since Danny put Linda away and it was not for marital infidelity her adultery will be his reponsibility. This is as plain as day.

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Amen Huggins! He's been so, so merciful to me, and I am so thankful.

Posted by: awesumtenor May 11 2006, 07:17 AM

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Lets remember, the big point is that He wants us in personal relationship with Him - If I wrong or hurt someone, friend, family member or otherwise, to ask for forgiveness, even though I know it will be given, makes the relationship stronger. He wants the personal connection with us. We appreciate that even more when we realize that yes, He has paid for our sins, BUT to understand why only makes you want to come to Him and ask forgiveness.

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are you sure? In the Lord's prayer the phrase is forgive us as we forgive..... the question remains how is it that Jesus died for our sins yet forgiveness has to be requested?

Posted by: Denny May 11 2006, 09:48 AM

If imperfect sinful humans can forgive another human who wrongs them way, way, way before they request it cannot a perfect Divine being do the same or even more? We are applying standards to God that we don't even practise ourselves. Remember the story of the Prodigal, the father was looking for his son before his son showed up, he did not wait for him to ring the doorbell. Some of us think God has the forgiveness principles of the elder brother, perhaps we expose ourselves with such thinking.....

Posted by: statrei May 11 2006, 10:15 AM

> **QUOTE(Peachesevie @ May 11 2006, 11:12 AM)**
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> Then what is the need for remepentance????

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It should never be the reason for repenting. Ever. Applying the real and true reason brings healing and closeness. It's personal - not a "rule" or "forced" thing. It's based on love for the other. Maybe this kind of love is only from God. JMO.

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When I read the KJV, when it says the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentence, I see that as we behold Him, get to know Him more each day, by his character, his life here on earth, he was so loving, merciful, compassionate, this changes us. As we keep our mind on Him, get to know Him more, and mediate on His words, this leads us to repentence, by the Holy Spirit working on our lives. I know this has put a change in my life. He is an awesome God......too awesome to describe....there's so much to learn everyday, and I love this! And yes, His love does change the way we think and act.

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I love that translation Clay - somehow I grew up not seeing this part of Christ - and the past 20 years I have spent getting to know God and His real personal intrest in ME, His caring of ME, that I am important to Him - not just what I do wrong, but His wanting to get to my heart and make me a real and new creature. Only by Love can this happen. Not being beat over the head. Thanks Clay and Denise! When we really come to understand this, that's when REAL change comes and it sticks!

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Posted by: statrei May 11 2006, 12:03 PM

The fact that the goodness of God leads us to repentance does not mean that we have not been already forgiven. The text is only speaking to the effect of the goodness of God on the individual.

Posted by: Denny May 12 2006, 03:18 AM

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The goodness of God does not lead to repentence when ingratitude trips the person up. That is a part of that despising right? You have to have a sense of gratitude/thankfullness/awareness in order to continue down that path to repentence.

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It depends. You may forgive your addict child but not allow him/her to return to the home to cause havoc and present a danger to yourself or anyone else in the family. Is that what you mean by reconciled?

Posted by: awesumtenor May 12 2006, 07:12 AM

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There is a distinct difference between my extending forgiveness and my receiving it. The prodigal son had long been forgiven by his father but he did not receive it until he sought it. I can extend forgiveness unilaterally; I cannot receive it unilaterally, however.

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Posted by: beartrap May 12 2006, 09:20 AM

> **QUOTE**
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> Should acknowledgement of wrongdoing and penitence ever occur, we would be the first to forgive and forget. Unfortunately, that has not happened, and we must move on.
> *Dr. Walter Thompson, Open letter from 3ABN, April 5, 2006*

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Posted by: Clay Jul 8 2006, 01:13 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ An Unauthorized History of 3ABN

Posted by: sister Jun 9 2006, 06:59 PM

Doing things for GOD...

Laundry day...between loads of washing, drying and ironing, I turn on 3ABN. There is Danny smiling at me. I should know better, but sitting down I start to listen. This is a one sided conversation, Danny talks and I listen. Sitting comfortably in his red chair, smiling at me, he begins to relate all the things he is "doing for God". Sitting back, a puzzled expression creases my forehead as I begin to analyze what he is actually saying. Today Danny is quite animated, cheerfully relating all **he** has done for God through **his** ministry. I continue listening... With enthusiasm he relates all he has accomplished. As those seated with him nod and give their approval, Danny appears quite pleased with himself. He reminds us that he has done everything that God has required of him, great and marvelous works have been wrought by his hands for God. At the end of the program the credits roll and Danny disappears from my living room, but his words linger on wafting through my mind. Like a pair of hands swiftly moving over the surface of an abacus, expertly sliding the counters along the wooden rods, I make an accounting of what I have heard. Each new computation results in the same solution: *Not once did Danny mention what GOD has done for him, only what he has done for GOD.* Danny has not suggested that it is God working in or through him. Again I ponder Danny's words and the following Scripture is brought to my remembrance: *"So also the tongue is a small part of the body, and yet it boasts of great things..."* James 3:5

I know this appears to be a minute point upon first reflection, but upon further investigation it exposes the inner workings of a man's conscience and how he can justify both *"fresh and bitter water coming from the same fountain"*. Often wondering how Danny can rationalize the dichotomy between his private and public personas: the mutually exclusive or contradictory divisions between the demeanor he exhibits when publically representing 3ABN, while appearing to have few qualms of conscience to hinder unspeakable behavior elsewhere; I suggest that it pertains directly to *"his doing things"* for God. Although this statement appears disquieting and disturbing, an impossible conclusion reached through a tremendous leap of extrapolation; but suspend judgement and disbelief for a moment and consider the reasoning behind this statement.

Proclaiming his belief in God's special calling of him for such a great task to preform, Danny also contends that with this calling certain privileges are bestowed upon the recipient, granting him the equivalent of a perpetual "get out of jail free" card in respect to the laws of God. This "privilege" bypasses the usual course of events pertaining to acts of sin against God: there is no requirement for acknowledgment of wrongful behavior, no reason for being humbled, or of repentance and contrition. So in this outlandish twist of reasoning the relationship between God and man becomes similar to a Mexican stand off: a possible power struggle is kept at bay with each side being equally matched in regard to their perceived position, resulting in a mutual stand down with each of the parties returning to their own areas of authority. Practically speaking, as long as Danny fulfils his commitments to God through building and sustaining the ministry of 3ABN, he is not bound by the Laws of God. And included in this "deal" is the understanding that in the position of god within his realm of 3ABN, Danny is free to do as he pleases. This is definitely strange fire in the sanctuary for a self-professed Seventh-day Adventist Christian. When a man becomes the voice of God for himself, there are no binding restrictions in any area of his life and spiritual anarchy, like a hissing cobra raising it's hooded head, is prepared to strike out in every direction.

The following quotation from Galations 2:20 gives a balanced description of what a mature life in Christ is intended to be: *"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved* *me, and gave himself for me."* Like a clear glass vessel, that brings water to parched and thirsting souls, it is not the glass that supplies refreshment, but that which is contained within it. It is God who enacts the "doing" and we in cooperation with Him that become the vessels through whom He works for His good pleasure.

In Matthew 7:20-23 it is stated: "*Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity."* When we contemplate the relationship of those described in the preceding Scripture and the fate of those whom God will turn away from Him, it can be difficult to understand how that could possibly happen. How can a man or woman spend the majority of a lifetime publically *"doing things for God"* and in the final accounting be left deficit, falling short of the kingdom of Heaven? If the genuine character of an individual continues on a downward spiral as he secretly indulges in behavior that runs contrary the nature of God, how could he be happy in Heaven? It is both in justice and mercy that God turns away those who have hidden a life of iniquity behind the guise of a Saint and in unimaginable sorrowfulness of heart He professes, *"I never knew you..."*

Stay tuned...

Posted by: gracetoyou Jun 9 2006, 07:19 PM

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So, Danny is covering all his options... if the front door at 3ABN is closed, then Mollie is in position to open the back door and welcome him home. And of course who else on the Illinois Conference Board has first hand experience running 3ABN. Also a wise move on Mollie's part: both she and Hal have their backsides fully covered.

And since Danny trusts Mollie completely, I am sure he has never considered the old saying, "there is no honor among theives". Maybe that back door just might be locked...

Actually, it would have been a perfect setup...unfortunately, they seem to forget that it is no longer magic once you know how the magician pulls the rabbit from his hat.

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Sorry about that, I thought I had picked up all the loose ends. Stay tuned and keep checking, I will finish writing it. Thanks for the reminder, gracetoyou!

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I would definitely say that. ☒ blc

Posted by: gracetoyou Jun 10 2006, 07:05 AM

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Posted by: Johann Jun 10 2006, 10:54 AM

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> Johann, you may have not seen the above, so I am still wondering what you think not only about Mollie Steenson on the Illinois Conference Board, but also about her part in the scheme of things at 3ABN?

Didn't someone say this is how private enterprice functions?

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Agreed. I think what is happening here on BSDA is a dismantling of the "figure" (image), not the making of it. It takes time. It took time to build it up. It takes time to pull it down.

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I'm sure there are very many different reasons why donors gave to 3ABN. And those reasons would range all the way from being totally innocent believers that they were indeed giving to promote the mission and scope of the Adventist church of which they are members to those who gave as an act of rebellion against the Adventist church of which they are members. And there are probably many more motives that could not be put in a straight line between those two positions. Only God can judge the motives. And only God knows what became of each specific offering. In most cases that is. For we do know of those whose offerings were diverted from their intended purpose, even when that purpose was clearly stated (as, for example, in the infamous diversion of funds given for a tabernacle exhibit building). But be that as it may, there is no guilt resting on those who gave for the right motives without knowing the misuse to which their money was being put. Hopefully there are more now that know, and are not giving their funds because of that knowledge

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That is such a clever handle and metaphor that I hate like everything to rain on your parade, but really, if you examine the "fine print", it doesn't match up so well. Oh there are similarities. The gold givers were giving to an "independent ministry" that was going contrary to the Church led by the Guy and the guy on the top of the mountain. And they did indeed bow down and worship the image created from their gold and aclaim it as their "god". And it has such a nice neat and final ending to the story, with the image completely ground to dust and the people who worshiped it punished. It really is a delightful "image" to play with.

But.

Having said all that, your point was (I think) about the innocence of the givers. And I think those calf worshipers back there at the foot of the mountain were very much aware of the purpose for which they were giving their gold. I'll admit to rather liking the quick and efficient way things were handled back there at the foot of the mountain. But I suspect there may be other Bible examples that might be more accurately reflective of our current "golden calf".

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It sounds like you have. I just hope you don't addle your brains by bashing your head against the unchangeable wall of past mistakes so they aren't available for applying the lesson to future needs.

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Ah, yes. These are the questions. Different folk draw different lessons from the same experience. Some are more helpful for dealing with futures than others.

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That's an important point you mentioned about all of the gold donors knowing the calf-making purpose. You may be entirely correct.

In my mind, I saw large numbers of Israelites, many in the outer edges of the camp and out of the loop, respectfully giving Aaron, an authority figure, what he asked for without thinking about it. I imagined one of those "What do you have in your hand" stories.

The immediate effect of this enterprise seems to be that 3,000 wayward calf-worshippers are killed. The rest of the Israelites are forced to drink the ground-up dust of the calf to show them how powerless idols really are.

One Jewish History site says:

"When Moses came down the mountain, were 3 million Jews dancing around a golden calf?

No. The Torah, in Exodus 32:28, says it was only about 3 thousand people.

That means only .1% of the Jews participated and 99.9% of the Jews did not.

http://www.aish.com/literacy/jewishhistory/Crash_Course_in_Jewish_History_Part_12_-_The_Golden_Calf.asp

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Posted by: sister Jun 12 2006, 10:26 AM

Best Friends...

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hat's just it. There is a bigger picture to be seen. I think God is trying to teach us all something hrough this mess. I am hoping everyday that it is seen by someone, that someone learns what's appening, it's called getting educated. Then there are those that know the truth in this situation, and ontinue to look the other way only because they are AFRAID, afraid to be part of the exposure, afraid o tell the truth; let "someone else" do it! These are tired words, arn't they? It's is a sad sad thing. I elieve every person has to come to a place when they admit what is truth, accept it as it is, and then ave the peace that comes by doing so. Fear is an instrument of the devils, and those around us that eek to control us and situations. When we really do take a stand and TRUST God, the oppertunities IE gives us to speak out and up, not only does it help us individually, but it also helps others. There is big picture here, of deception, allusion, greed and abuse that have and are playing out still. We can ach do something about it. We just need to be willing to the job God gives us to do, with NO FEAR. Vouldn't that really ruin the devils and Danny's day if the tide were to change!? I think it is changing.

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Who is the "no one" you are referring to, or is that universal?

Posted by: gracetoyou Jun 15 2006, 02:05 PM

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http://www.nadadventist.org/mondayfax

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http://www.3abn.org/announcements.cfm
Sky Angel Update
NOTICE TO VIEWERS THAT WERE WATCHING 3ABN WITH SKY ANGEL SYSTEM ONLY. Since April 14th, 2006, the 3ABN viewers using Sky Angel subscription, lost the ability to watch 3ABN channel on their system. The reason for it was a sudden loss of one transponder of the satellite EchoStar III. This satellite transponder broadcasts 10 of the 33 channels that Sky Angel offers. A few days later, Sky Angel was able to get only seven channels back on the air. Unfortunately for us, they chose 3ABN to be one of the three channels that were not going to be re-instated on the satellite backup transponder. Since then, Sky Angel has been working with EchoStar to try to get the other three channels back on the satellite but last Friday, May 26, we received the final word from Sky Angel that their negotiations with EchoStar had finished without getting the satellite space for the other 3 channels. Therefore, it is a final decision that 3ABN will not be back on the Sky Angel System. Although it is beyond our control, we apologize for this inconvenience to our Sky Angel viewers. The Life Time subscription that some of you purchased, is still valid and you can continue to watch the other channels Sky Angel has to offer. If you want to continue watching 3ABN, the only offer we have at this time is our own satellite system that is sold for $199.00.

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And this makes an even greater statement than a personal appearance which she has herself scheduled, since Polly's Place is so closely linked with the "official" Adventist Conference structure.

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> NOTICE TO VIEWERS THAT WERE WATCHING 3ABN WITH SKY ANGEL SYSTEM ONLY. Since April 14th, 2006, the 3ABN viewers using Sky Angel subscription, lost the ability to watch 3ABN channel on their system. The reason for it was a sudden loss of one transponder of the satellite EchoStar III. This satellite transponder broadcasts 10 of the 33 channels that Sky Angel offers. A few days later, Sky Angel was able to get only seven channels back on the air. Unfortunately for us, they chose 3ABN to be one of the three channels that were not going to be re-instated on the satellite backup transponder. Since then, Sky Angel has been working with EchoStar to try to get the other three channels back on the satellite but last Friday, May 26, we received the final word from Sky Angel that their negotiations with EchoStar had finished without getting the satellite space for the other 3 channels. Therefore, it is a final decision that 3ABN will not be back on the Sky Angel System. Although it is beyond our control, we apologize for this inconvenience to our Sky Angel viewers. The Life Time subscription that some of you purchased, is still valid and you can continue to watch the other channels Sky Angel has to offer. If you want to continue watching 3ABN, the only offer we have at this time is our own satellite system that is sold for $199.00.

I do know that we had the satellite put into our home so we can have Hope TV, and besides the $199.00 for the system we paid a very good price for the installer to come to our home, paid for the installation and for the home delivery mileage that it cost for him to come to do the job. If a person has someone with the knowledge who will not charge for his services, or if he has the wisdom to do it himself, I guess he could save the additional charge. But under any circumstances, this system probably will only be purchased by Adventists--it will not go to all the people who are interested in all the other aspects of Sky Angel, which I find very interesting--all religions and much interesting programming. One might say that it is a satallite without spin. As far as I know, Sky Angel is the only way to get Safe TV which has very good Sabbath Programming and is a wonderful station I believe that God has his hand in Sky Angel Programming.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jun 16 2006, 02:20 PM

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> What that statement said to me was that since all the evidence that most people have access to is that which Danny and friends have been saying, and since Linda has been nearly invisible (leading many to assume that she is in hiding because of her guilt), then to have video seminar materials in which Linda is featured prominently in ministry, becomes evidence that Linda is not off somewhere doing the nefarious things she has been accused of, but is still devoted to ministry within the Adventist church.
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> And this makes an even greater statement than a personal appearance which she has herself scheduled, since Polly's Place is so closely linked with the "official" Adventist Conference structure.

If there are any first-time lurkers who missed looking in the BSDA Adventist Events section, here's the link to the ***Polly's Place*** event just mentioned for Sabbath, June 24, in Spokane, Washington:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9484

If you have friends in the Washington State area, they might wish to attend.

Linda Shelton can be reached through her Web site: http://www.lindashelton.org

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Posted by: Fran Jun 16 2006, 02:31 PM

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> Ok, so, did I miss something? I know I haven't quite kept up, but is the consensus that Linda was abused. Just give me the Reader's Diegst version....Yes_____ NO_____

I think your Yes___ No____ *option was quite appropriate given the fact that readers here and at CA* have read enough to have clearly seen how and when she was abused. The answer is a resounding YES!

I praise God for having delivered her from the lions den. What happened to bring it on may have been necessary for HER to see Danny for "What" (Not Who) he is. She can now clearly see that she was sleeping with the enemy. She now can see his TRUE character! Surely WE have seen it by now.

With 100's of pages of information to read for proof, no one should be in the dark if they have read the information.

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Linda;

God bless you. Go with God every where He leads you. Every step you take will change lives of those being ministered to. You GO girl.

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 16 2006, 09:01 PM

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> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Jun 16 2006, 06:02 AM)**
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urker!

hank you for posting those pics! I needed to see those. Those pics reassured my faith that Linda was K! All of them filled my heart with Joy. I wish I could be there! Guess that will have to wait until we each the promised land.

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anama Pete;

re you sure this dudes name is Grimaldi? Isn't his real name Shelton? The information sound's a lot ike Danny's activities. I think Monaco will insist on DNA tests on those 2 children. Surely the DNA ests have all ready been done by either Brandy or Danny. I suppose that could be called an "Ace in he hole".

Posted by: watchbird Jun 19 2006, 06:37 AM

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Hi Panama Pete, it seems to me you have juxtapositioned several different things, some moral, ome cultural, some legal, some practical.

et's take them one at a time.

egal first:

he government of Monaco has a law that the hereditary throne can only be passed to a child who is orn of legally married parents. Practicality steps in with the fact that a woman the same age as Albert vould not be the best qualified physically to bear a normal child. (The rate of birth defects rises harply starting around 40 years of age.) Hence the requirement for marriage and the choice of a ounger woman as wife may or may not have anything to do with morality or love or companionship.

s for "Spring - Autumn" marriages.

here was a time when the culture expected a woman to marry, bear children for 10 to 12 years and ie. They might end up with 10 or 12 live children, or they might end up with only one or two, but the lmost continuous pregnancies took their toll and a large proportion of them died very early. When the vidower looked for a new wife, she would most likely be another woman of childbearing age. And each ime the cycle was repeated the age gap between man and wife increased.

As to partnership in marriage.

That is a relatively new concept. At the time Ellen White wrote, for example, few men thought of their wives as any kind of "partner" or thought in terms of "companionship". The idea that women were people was quite foreign to the men of the time, and men looked for women on the basis of what kind of possession they wanted--which could be anything from a gracious hostess able to manage the domestic servants to one who was essentially a "domestic servant" and who would bear him many sons.

With the freedom of women to be persons in their own right, the concept of equal partners gradually became accepted, though if one looks at a list of types of spouse abuse, it is apparent that "equal partners" is still not fully accepted, and with many is not even an ideal.

Joining the question of age difference with that of the concept of marriage as partnership.

It would seem that age difference is one of the less significant indicators of whether or not a couple will find true happiness, fidelity, and satisfaction in their marriage. I think of four specific examples where men in their late 60's married women much younger than themselves. One married the nurse who had cared for the man's wife through her final years of weakness and failing health, and she well knew that her task would be to do the same for the husband. Another was similar. In another, the man was younger and in robust health and they had so many happy years together before the age differential showed up seriously, that one tended to forget both the age difference and the fact that she had not been the "wife of his youth". Still another was the famous "China Doctor", Harry Miller, who was well into his 60's when his wife died and he returned briefly to the United States. He met and asked a 25 year old school teacher to be his wife. Everyone thought she was nutz. But Miller lived another 30 years plus, and their marriage lasted until "death did them part". The thing that all of these examples have in common is some very basic morality, integrity, fidelity, and honesty. And with all of them it was apparent that they had quality marriages based on the principle of marriage as partnership.

But there is another class which is entirely different.

Gail Sheehy, in her book, *Passages*, describes these. According to her study, men normally go through "passages" of life--those critical times when they are faced with decisions which have the potentiality to affect their whole future life. It has been a long time since I read it, but the part that has stuck with me described men who, when they came to these times of "passage" made decisions based on self-centered interest which were evident in their ditching (or being unfaithful to) their present spouse and taking up with another. What she noted was that when a man reacted to these times by choosing a wife or lover significantly younger than himself, that at each "passage" he would tend to choose those of greater difference in age than the previous ones. And you can figure for yourself where that ends up.

But back to Danny, where this all started.

It doesn't take a "rocket scientist" to figure out which of the above scenarios apply.

The problem is not the age differential. That may be what attracts our attention. But that is not the problem. That is only a symptom of the problem. And only one symptom among many. Let's not get distracted from the real problems.

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Will Danny pull out his worst tricks from his bag o' tricks and do something against Brandy to destroy her both body and soul? Did she blackmail him?

Without God these truths to be revealed to people like Sister and Fran, we would not know what happened, and so he has not withheld any good thing. The good people like Johann and Linda show good and the bad people show us how bad Satan and Danny is. It is like we are living in a Bible story. We should pray that we not fall and should use this story to warn us. Absolute corruption like Fran says has led to unspeakable acts that are so bad she cannot even tell us about them here. It is that bad.

But I trust sister and Fran and even though they are not prophets or what have you, they have eceived a word on this issue. I can feel it and they are sisters in our Lord. That does not mean everybody has come to the point whereby they might be believed. But I do believe and their words are sealed upon my mind.

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My guess would be selling woof tickets, to use the urban vernacular (it's somewhat dated but still applies)... stirring the pot... generally for one's entertainment at the expense of others... but generally not for the purposes of adding something relevant or beneficial... that's not to say something relevant or beneficial cant ultimately come out of it tho...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Fran Jun 20 2006, 12:33 PM

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\fter much research I find this person is not the only one that was dead that was still receiving the nonthly payments. Then I find that there is a trend. I checked to see just how many dead people vere still receiving monthly annuities. WOW.

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\nother thing to keep in mind is that in 2001 3ABN did not report/post $ 2.45 + MILLION dollars and n 2002 the failed to report/post $ 1.7 + MILLION Dollars. Were those people involved with those ımounts dead? Beats me? (FACTS from 3ABN's 2001 & 2002 IRS Form 990, the Non-Profit Tax ₹eturn)

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3ack to the real world. I don't work for TBN or 3ABN! I just wanted to give you something to think ıbout before you hit the Lurk mode again.

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suggest that Fran either start a thread here into which she would put all these old historical posts rom CA or add these CA posts to the one that Clay bumped to the top some weeks ago that started)ut with historical documents. If this is a larger task than what Fran wants to tackle at this time,)erhaps there are others on BSDA who have access and could work with her to get things moved.

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Then I qualify, I'm pretty black....just don't want to burn

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This of course, was not a "compromise". It was a technique for closing.

Now the question remains: Does anyone here still have access to the threads so they can bring the most valuable of the posts over here? For there was a LOT of documented material in those early posts. Some of it is already here also, but I think there is a lot that is not.

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ow! There is so much here, but here are just a few important points. Although Jesus KNEW His isciples would betray Him, through His actions He said "Take My body, take My life-blood, take it all, hold nothing back from you." Folks, this is LOVE!! Is there anything worse than being betrayed by hose you "thought" loved you?? Inspite of the knowledge of this betrayal, Jesus LOVED and He loved eeply. Additionally He saw that although the disciples had been with Jesus for years, they still did not ave a genuine loyalty and love for Jesus. (They were "fakes" and did not realize it.) But He was tender-hearted towards them. Let's face it, how in the world could a conversation begin with "Who's going to betray Jesus?" and end with "Who's the greatest evangelist sitting at this table?" Obviously the lessons they had witnessed for many months gave them a head knowledge, but not a heart knowledge...and Jesus desperately wanted to do something about it. This is so evident in what comes next. Although Jesus said, "Simon, Simon..." I believe TODAY He is speaking to you and me. He says "Folks, Satan wants YOU! But I am praying for YOU...that you will be REAL, GENUINE and SINCERE...that the artificial, the superficial and the fake will vanish from your Christian experience!!"

Here is the question of all questions. If the disciples who walked with Jesus, who saw His miracles, who heard His sermons, who experienced the ultimate exposure to the "REAL THING," struggled with the "fake walk," what about YOU and what about ME? Some years ago there was a black-out in New York City. The electricity in many thousands of homes and businesses was out for a long period of time. All of a sudden something happened. The men who bustled down the crowded streets in their spiffy suits and the women who looked crisp and professional in their offices began to act completely out of character. Many began smashing store windows, looting, stealing and running off with treasures that they forgot to pay for with their credit cards. What happened? Only the lights going out in New York City generated the manifestation of a vicious animal instinct which was not apparent when the lights were on. It was this similar type of spirit that Jesus earnestly desired to flush out and make known to His followers. So as a result of these upper room events, the biggest, loudest most incredible BEWARE message in all of the scriptures was recorded! We see what happened next in the story. It was calamity time. The scene that soon followed was one where the disciples were surrounded by armed guards. Peter panicked and cut off a guard's ear. Jesus was seized as if He were a criminal. So what did the "faithful and loyal" disciples do? They ran!

"But time and circumstances will surely prove us and bring to light the gold of character or discover the baser lower metal. Not one of us is known and read of all men till the crucible of God tests us. Every base thought, every wrong action reveals some defect in the character. These rugged traits must be brought under the chisel and hammer in God's great workshop and the grace of God must smooth and polish before we can be fitted for a place in the glorious temple." (T4, 541) The Bible brings out that we ALL will suffer persecution, we ALL will be tried as gold in the fire and I personally believe we will all feel the heat of betrayal in the purification process. Our friends and loved ones will betray us, our bodies will betray us and become sick, our comfortable circumstances will betray us, the feeling of peace and safety in our nation will betray us, etc. But needless to say, we need to prepare for it! Many believe that Christianity is going to church every week, it's paying our tithe, it's giving a Bible study or teaching a class. I believe this is only boot-camp. All of these things are preparation for "the big one..." the testing experience which will shake our faith to its very roots.

The events of the last year shook my faith to its very roots. I saw myself as a good Christian considering my choices, my profession of faith, my Bible study, my exposure to the best of the best of what Christianity had to offer...but then I was betrayed...and betrayed to the UTTERMOST!! I was falsely accused, treated like a criminal, bugged, followed by private investigators, manipulated, insulted, lied about, harrassed, my name was dragged through the mud on a world-wide scale and much more. (Exaggeration? NO, Bizarre? yes!..and let me tell you it is difficult to maintain any type of dignity in a situation like this.) This experience shook my faith, melted my "self-image," attacked my health and well-being and literally ground the "me" I was to powder. Although I was a physical, emotional and mental mess I never let go of Jesus, or a better explanation is that He never let go of me. It was seemingly a hopeless situation. Rumors were circulated which were NOT true and the only voice I had to counteract them was my website. I was completely and absolutely devastated not only by the events that occurred, but by the thought of the millions of people who respected my ministry who were simply "crushed." I hurt for them...I died on the inside for a season...just DIED! It truly has been the darkest time of my life. But I'M BACK...with perspectives and insights I never had before. The Lord showed me clearly that there is a whole world full of Christians who think they are ready for "the shaking" when they are not. They think they are ready to go to prison and die for Jesus, but they are not. They think that they have "the REAL THING" when they don't! If you know of someone who is "broken and bleeding in the middle of the road" but you choose to pass by on the other side of the road, you have a problem. If you don't hesitate to put someone else down to make yourself look "the greatest," you have a problem. If you say you love God but it doesn't show in your checkbook, you have a problem. But there is still time to make "the REAL THING" happen!!

How do we get the "REAL THING??" Psalm 40:2 says "He lifted me out of the slimy pit...He set my feet on a Rock and gave me a firm place to stand." Folks we NEED Jesus! We need not just a knowledge about Him, not just a good "Christian" routine, not just a life filled with a lot of "do goods," we NEED Jesus! We need time to talk to Him, time to meditate and hearts that are determined to LISTEN! God sees the big picture and we see just a tiny perspective. We don't know who we are, what we need, where to go, what to do, what to say, what to choose...we are like babies who need our heavenly Father to completely take care of us...but we must give Him the time and the opportunity to do this. Will you do this today? Please know that I am praying for YOU. We need to stand shoulder to shoulder, side by side and "knee to knee" as we prepare for entering the world that really matters, that really counts. This world is just a comma, just a dash compared to the world which is to come. So make it a life-long priority to GET CLOSE to the One who earnestly longs to get close to YOU!! This is the BEST and the ONLY preparation for "the BIG ONE!"

His love and mine,

Linda Shelton

Posted by: summertime Jun 20 2006, 09:42 PM

[quote name='summertime' post='135399' date='Jun 20 2006, 09:27 PM']

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> I am starting this letter on a beautiful Sabbath afternoon. The sun is shining, the flowers are blooming and the air is so fresh! I was so inspired with the church service this morning. By the way, God has placed me in such a wonderful, genuinely caring SDA church. It's located in Springfield, Illinois which is just the place for me right now. (They have been putting me to work...and I love it!) But today was the day for the communion service. The Pastor read the words, "...the Lord Jesus the same night in which He was betrayed..." (1 Corinthians 11:23) The Webster's says to betray means "to reveal disloyalty, to expose treacherously, to fail to uphold, to deceive..." How could it be that the sinless Jesus was betrayed?...and surprisingly it was by His closest friends, as well as the rest of the world? In Luke 22:14 the story goes like this, "Jesus said, "I have been very eager to eat this Passover meal with you before My suffering begins. For I tell you now that I

won't eat this meal again until its meaning is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God." So right here Jesus alerts us that there is a special message hidden in what took place in the upper room.

Then Jesus took bread, symbolic of His body, and He broke it and gave it to His disciples. Then He took wine, symbolic of His life-blood, and he also shared it with His friends. Then Jesus made a shocking announcement. He said, "But here at this table, sitting among us as a friend, is the man who will betray Me." (Luke 22:21) The disciples were visibly dismayed over this news and they immediately started to ask one another "Who is it?" Their questions then proceeded into a discussion of who among the disciples was "the greatest" among them. Jesus gently told them that the greatest of all is a servant. Then Jesus turned to Peter and said "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat. But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to Me again, strengthen your brothers. Peter said, "Lord I am ready to go to prison with You, and even to die with You. But Jesus said, "Peter, let Me tell you something, before the rooster crows tomorrow morning you will deny three times that you even know Me." (Luke 22:31-34)

Wow! There is so much here, but here are just a few important points. Although Jesus KNEW His disciples would betray Him, through His actions He said "Take My body, take My life-blood, take it all, I hold nothing back from you." Folks, this is LOVE!! Is there anything worse than being betrayed by those you "thought" loved you?? Inspite of the knowledge of this betrayal, Jesus LOVED and He loved deeply. Additionally He saw that although the disciples had been with Jesus for years, they still did not have a genuine loyalty and love for Jesus. (They were "fakes" and did not realize it.) But He was tender-hearted towards them. Let's face it, how in the world could a conversation begin with "Who's going to betray Jesus?" and end with "Who's the greatest evangelist sitting at this table?" Obviously the lessons they had witnessed for many months gave them a head knowledge, but not a heart knowledge...and Jesus desperately wanted to do something about it. This is so evident in what comes next. Although Jesus said, "Simon, Simon..." I believe TODAY He is speaking to you and me. He says "*Folks, Satan wants YOU! But I am praying for YOU...that you will be REAL, GENUINE and* SINCERE...that the artificial, the superficial and the fake will vanish from your Christian experience!!"

Here is the question of all questions. If the disciples who walked with Jesus, who saw His miracles, who heard His sermons, who experienced the ultimate exposure to the "REAL THING," struggled with the "fake walk," what about YOU and what about ME? Some years ago there was a black-out in New York City. The electricity in many thousands of homes and businesses was out for a long period of time. All of a sudden something happened. The men who bustled down the crowded streets in their spiffy suits and the women who looked crisp and professional in their offices began to act completely out of character. Many began smashing store windows, looting, stealing and running off with treasures that they forgot to pay for with their credit cards. What happened? Only the lights *going out in New York City generated the manifestation of a vicious animal instinct which was not* apparent when the lights were on. It was this similar type of spirit that Jesus earnestly desired to flush out and make known to His followers. So as a result of these upper room events, the biggest, loudest most incredible BEWARE message in all of the scriptures was recorded! We see what happened next in the story. It was calamity time. The scene that soon followed was one where the disciples were surrounded by armed guards. Peter panicked and cut off a guard's ear. Jesus was seized as if He were a criminal. So what did the "faithful and loyal" disciples do? They ran!

"But time and circumstances will surely prove us and bring to light the gold of character or discover the baser lower metal. Not one of us is known and read of all men till the crucible of God tests us. Every base thought, every wrong action reveals some defect in the character. These rugged traits must be brought under the chisel and hammer in God's great workshop and the grace of God must smooth and polish before we can be fitted for a place in the glorious temple." (T4, 541) The Bible brings out that we ALL will suffer persecution, we ALL will be tried as gold in the fire and I personally believe we will all feel the heat of betrayal in the purification process. Our friends and loved ones will betray us, our bodies will betray us and become sick, our comfortable circumstances will betray us, the feeling of peace and safety in our nation will betray us, etc. But needless to say, we need to prepare for it! Many believe that Christianity is going to church every week, it's paying our tithe, it's giving a Bible study or teaching a class. I believe this is only boot-camp. All of these things are preparation for "the big one..." the testing experience which will shake our faith to its very roots.

The events of the last year shook my faith to its very roots. I saw myself as a good Christian considering my choices, my profession of faith, my Bible study, my exposure to the best of the best of what Christianity had to offer...but then I was betrayed...and betrayed to the UTTERMOST!! I was

> falsely accused, treated like a criminal, bugged, followed by private investigators, manipulated, insulted, lied about, harrassed, my name was dragged through the mud on a world-wide scale and much more. (Exaggeration? NO, Bizarre? yes!..and let me tell you it is difficult to maintain any type of dignity in a situation like this.) This experience shook my faith, melted my "self-image," attacked my health and well-being and literally ground the "me" I was to powder. Although I was a physical, emotional and mental mess I never let go of Jesus, or a better explanation is that He never let go of me. It was seemingly a hopeless situation. Rumors were circulated which were NOT true and the only voice I had to counteract them was my website. I was completely and absolutely devastated not only by the events that occurred, but by the thought of the millions of people who respected my ministry who were simply "crushed." I hurt for them...I died on the inside for a season...just DIED! It truly has been the darkest time of my life. But I'M BACK...with perspectives and insights I never had before. The Lord showed me clearly that there is a whole world full of Christians who think they are ready for "the shaking" when they are not. They think they are ready to go to prison and die for Jesus, but they are not. They think that they have "the REAL THING" when they don't! If you know of someone who is "broken and bleeding in the middle of the road" but you choose to pass by on the other side of the road, you have a problem. If you don't hesitate to put someone else down to make yourself look "the greatest," you have a problem. If you say you love God but it doesn't show in your checkbook, you have a problem. But there is still time to make "the REAL THING" happen!! How do we get the "REAL THING??" Psalm 40:2 says "He lifted me out of the slimy pit...He set my feet on a Rock and gave me a firm place to stand." Folks we NEED Jesus! We need not just a knowledge about Him, not just a good "Christian" routine, not just a life filled with a lot of "do goods," we NEED Jesus! We need time to talk to Him, time to meditate and hearts that are determined to LISTEN! God sees the big picture and we see just a tiny perspective. We don't know who we are, what we need, where to go, what to do, what to say, what to choose...we are like babies who need our heavenly Father to completely take care of us...but we must give Him the time and the opportunity to do this. Will you do this today? Please know that I am praying for YOU. We need to stand shoulder to shoulder, side by side and "knee to knee" as we prepare for entering the world that really matters, that really counts. This world is just a comma, just a dash compared to the world which is to come. So make it a life-long priority to GET CLOSE to the One who earnestly longs to get close to YOU!! This is the BEST and the ONLY preparation for "the BIG ONE!"
> His love and mine,
>
> Linda Shelton

hanks Summertime for posting this. I have been able to find some of the **old** web pages from Linda's vebsite at http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://lindashelton.org . It may work for y'all too. The first inks listed doen't work but don't get discouraged and give up. Most of them do work.

Posted by: lurker Jun 21 2006, 06:23 AM

[quote name='lurker' post='135432' date='Jun 21 2006, 07:10 AM']
Sorry, I accidently did a double post trying to correct my spelling. Should be don't not doen't.

Posted by: Clay Jul 5 2006, 05:09 PM

> **QUOTE**
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> After much research I find this person is not the only one that was dead that was still receiving the monthly payments. Then I find that there is a trend. I checked to see just how many dead people were still receiving monthly annuities. WOW.

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Posted by: Fran Jul 5 2006, 11:25 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jul 5 2006, 05:09 PM)**
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Not as long as they buy the people that know! It is "Keep your mouth shut or you loose more than your share~" Even government officials have a price where by they can be bought.

How do you think those in the Lake union got the money out of those trust funds? Easy as pumpkin pie.

We have live people who receive dead people's SS Checks each month of the year. Look at all the transient folks on welfare. They leave the area and the checks still come! They move on to another state and sign up in the new state! Where does that check go? Everybody loves *gravy*, right?

MONEY; Oh how I love thee; Let me *count* the ways.

Yes, that is commonly known as FRAUD! People get away with this type of stealing in alarming frequency. Everyday, in fact.

Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 6 2006, 08:55 PM

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Posted by: Clay Jul 7 2006, 01:03 AM

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it can be found in post #55 of this thread.....

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ An Unauthorized History of 3ABN

Posted by: sister May 30 2006, 10:33 AM

"The Televangelist", Part 8...

"After his first wife died, the televangelist married a recently divorced young lady with two children: a girl and a boy. His new wife served as executive vice president of the ministry, and was in charge of production, programming, publishing, and radio. As her children grew into their teens, her son developed problems with violence and drugs. The televangelist told her that this was her son, not his. He said that he did not want the boy in his house, and that this situation would have to be dealt with by her alone. He would have nothing to do with the boy.

The child's situation worsened until a foreign doctor visited the ministry and said that he would be willing to take the boy back to his country and put him in rehab. The televangelist's wife took a friend of hers and went to visit her son in this overseas rehab for three days. While there, she was also with a very good friend who was retired from a lifetime of work in the Church. The gentleman had served as a pastor and conference official in many parts of the world for fifty years and was now working with the televangelist's ministry. His wife was suffering from cancer, and was undergoing treatment from the same physician who was treating the boy.

Upon returning home, the televangelist's wife walked into a nasty surprise. Her husband greeted her with an accusation of adultery with the doctor. He demanded that she cease all communication with him. Outraged, she at first ignored him. The situation escalated."

Reading the above extraction from "The Televangelist" I thought of the accusation of martial misconduct that has been charged against Linda Shelton — "Spiritual Adultery". Turning to the word of God, I sought the Biblical definition of wrongdoing pertaining to divorce and remarriage. Opening my Bible and turning to the book of Matthew I read the following in chapter 5, verse 12: "*But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery."* What does "Spiritual Adultery" have to do with fornication? To be sure that I was not mistaken, reading on in Matthew 19: 8, 9, my suspicions were confirmed, it was not Linda who had committed adultery: "He said to them, *"Because of your hardness of heart Moses permitted you to divorce your wives; but from the beginning it has not been this way. And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for immorality [fornication], and marries another woman commits adultery."*

According to scripture it is the husband, that has put away his wife for grounds other than fornication and remarried, that has committed adultery. Interesting... The Bible is positively clear upon this subject. There are no gray areas or shadows in which to hide. No mention made nor definition given of Spiritual Adultery in regard to divorce. So how has this strange fire made it's way into the temple of God? Or is it only applicable in the 3ABN Worship Center, where the high priest, John Lomacang presides over the 3ABN congregation of Danny Shelton. And if repeating the mantra *"Spiritual Adultery"* over and over again is intended to give all this foolishness credibility, then Dr. Walt Thompson must be Danny's personal guru.

Upon reviewing the letters written by Dr. Walt Thompson concerning Danny's actions in regard to divorcing Linda and his remarriage to Brandy, not once is the charge of fornication made against Linda. So why is the scarlet letter "A" pinned upon her? What makes her an adulteress in the eyes of God? Like the woman dragged through the streets and thrown down on the ground in front of Jesus, was Linda caught in the act of adultery? No. Then why has she been publically dragged through the mud and deposited by her accusers at the feet of the court of Adventist public opinion: to be tried, convicted and branded as an adulteress without a shred of evidence?

The right to confront one's accusers is granted to every defendant charged with even the most heinous of crimes. Yet, through coercion, Linda was duped into relinquishing her rights to publicly exonerate herself against the fallacious charges made by her ex-husband and the chairman of his independent ministry board. With her options for employment going down the drain along side her reputation, what other choices were left to her but to take the money and run?

Danny has divorced Linda, remarried and presumably gone on with his life. Why then continue this vendetta against Linda? Why persevere in attempting to ruin her reputation, close any avenues for her to pursue her livelihood and discredit her word? **Is Danny so afraid of Linda? Why?**

Does God change His mind? For example does he raise up a new prophet and through him say, "Sorry, it seems I made a mistake. Fornication is not the only reason I am willing to accept for divorcing your wife. I have created a new category just for your situation: Spiritual Adultery. If your wife talks on the phone too long to a foreign doctor, who is not her husband, and perhaps you as her husband is already looking for a plan to put her away, this is now acceptable Biblical grounds for divorcing her." Convenient, yes! Consistent with the character of God as revealed through Scripture? Come on Danny, we didn't just fall off a turnip truck passing through T'ville yesterday.

In this strange tale of intrigue it appears that Danny has followed the example of the leadership and/or current prophet of the LDS church, taking this page from his book: the proclamations of the current prophet supersedes the Word of God. As the book of Mormon supplants the Bible as the rule of conduct, so the proclamations of Danny and the chairman of the 3ABN board usurp Biblical authority in regard to acceptable grounds for divorce. Are Danny and the chairman of his board standing on "Holy Ground" in their continued harassment and accusations against Linda or are they standing on dangerous ground in positioning Danny above the law of God?

Stayed tuned...

Posted by: beartrap May 30 2006, 11:09 AM

Just a quick clarification. It was not Polly's Place Network, but two Polly's Place shelters that have previously received funding from ASI. An application for an ASI grant this year was completed and turned down, but Polly's Place Network intends to apply for future grants from ASI and, in time, hopes to develop a good working relationship with them.

Although Danny, Dr. Thompson, John Lomacang, and others have set forth to block any ministry opportunities that Linda may pursue, this is a big world. The church is made up up of many people, and even ASI (and other such organizations) consist of a number of people who are capable of thinking independently of the arm-twisting, and we pray that in all of these situations, the clearer heads will prevail in the end.

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 30 2006, 07:52 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ May 30 2006, 07:38 PM)**
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> I agee with you completely. But, it is unfortunate that they continue trying...

As Grandpa used to say, "If at first you don't succeed, stop what you're doing. There's usually a good reason."

Posted by: statrei May 30 2006, 08:09 PM

> **QUOTE(seeshell @ May 30 2006, 08:12 PM)**
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> Then why do you remain Adventist?

Why do you ask that particular question, seeshell?

Posted by: sister May 30 2006, 08:43 PM

> **QUOTE(gracetoyou @ May 30 2006, 08:42 PM)**
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> Just read sister's comment. **I agree that this is getting off the theme of this thread and should be moved to the theology forum.**

Thank you, gracetoyou!

Posted by: calvin May 30 2006, 08:55 PM

Done!
Topic has been split
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9416

Posted by: sister May 30 2006, 09:58 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ May 30 2006, 09:55 PM)**
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> Done!
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> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9416

Thank you, Calvin!

Posted by: inga May 30 2006, 10:40 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ May 30 2006, 01:31 AM)**
>
> If Shelton has many of the church's leaders in his pocket, has serious influence in the church's decision making processes, has in effect compromised the church because of their partnership with him, and some even suggesting he is the face of adventism, then it's time to leave the building.
>
> The jews continued their rituals thinking God was still in it and he had left the building.... How do we know that God has not left this (the sda church) building?

Clay, I think it may be time to leave the 3ABN building, but let's not equate 3ABN with the whole church!

Yes, Dan has some church leaders more or less "in his pocket," particularly in the NAD. Someone who owes his position to lots of exposure on 3ABN & Dan's pressuring is likely to support 3ABN, don't you think? However, this doesn't mean that such an individual or individuals know much about all the other misdeeds of the Shelton tribe (resisted using the word "gang").

Yes, Dan has "serious influence," largely because of his perceived influence on the Adventist membership through 3ABN & the exposure he can give through his network. However, I suspect that some of that "serious influence" has been slipping away rather dramatically since his remarriage a few days after his divorce from Linda was declared legal. It doesn't take an advanced degree to figure out that Dan wasn't exactly trying to hold his marriage together -- with Linda contesting the legality of the divorce & his lawyers fighting to have it declared legal.

While some of our folks in high positions may be subject to being unduly influenced, they aren't necessarily totally corrupt. They're human like you and like me. That has certain consequences. And some folks in very high positions in the GC are totally committed to God and to His last-day church on earth. They are some of the best.

While 3ABN may be "the face of Adventism" for many, that can change. The fact is that 3ABN is **not really** the face of Adventism; it is just perceived to be so by some. And Dan thinks that he represents Adventism. But I don't put much stock in Dan's thinking.

Ellen White once had a vision in which she saw the church as a ship heading towards an iceberg. The iceberg was symbolic of apostasy in her time, and the captain of the ship said to hit it dead on. It did, and the ship survived. She also foresaw that in the end time, the church would look like it would "go down," but it would stand in spite of appearances.

Looking at the relatively high profile of 3ABN and the sordid stories behind the scenes, I began to wonder if it might not be this 3ABN scandal that would make the church look like it was about to go down. But then that Washington Post article demonstrated how very easy it would be for God to deflect the scandal in such a way that the church would not suffer any more than necessary to sort out the bad apples. (While I don't think it's time to leave the building, I do think it's time for a house cleaning!)

I think that comparison to the Jews and their rituals fits the 3ABN situation quite well. I don't think it fits the church as a whole just now. Remember that the NAD is a relatively **small** portion of the church right now.

Things will happen in God's own timing. Things that were done in secret will be proclaimed for all the world to see/hear. It has happened before. It will happen again. Each individual involved will have to pray to be submissive to God's leading. Sometimes that means telling the truth, even though it is ugly. Other times it means being silent, even when silence is hard.

May God grant wisdom and strength to all who have had the misfortune to be under Dan's control

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ May 30 2006, 06:23 AM)**
>
> Now if you had used your metaphor to say that it is time to abandon the notion that the Shelton empire either represents God or is the "face of adventism", then we'd be in synch.
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> And if you would move on from that to urge us all to redirect our available funds back to the church itself and to let our leaders know that we want to support them in cutting all ties to the "Absolom in the gate" that Danny Shelton has turned out to be, THEN

Right on!!

Posted by: Clay May 31 2006, 05:14 AM

good points Inga... time will tell....

Posted by: Clay May 31 2006, 07:03 AM

the questions about home churches and what the Jews were in the grand scheme of things have been moved to their own thread...(in the theology section)

Posted by: sister May 31 2006, 04:43 PM

Danny and Pope John Paul II ...

Arrayed in all his pontifical glory, Pope John Paul II, with skill and craftiness, personified the Catholic Gospel for twenty-seven years. He became the face of Catholicism to the world in the latter part of the twentieth century until his death in 2005. Did this "Vicar of Christ" have infallibility in all matters concerning the Church as he, by Catholic profession, ruled in the stead of the Son of God on earth? Were his pronouncements accepted as the voice of God within the independent state of Vatican City and to his followers around the world? Was his seat of power holy ground? It is to the adherents of the Catholic Church. And finally, what do Pope John Paul II and Danny Shelton share in common? In what paradigm of reality do these two men stand adjacent, imbued with substitutable power?

The first law of the real estate business is location, location, location. For John Paul II the location was Vatican City. In this tiny sovereign state, only about 100.8 acres, he ruled supreme. And Danny Shelton? Again location, but unlike Vatican City State which is encapsulated within the city of Rome, Italy; the compound of 3ABN is located adjacent to the rural hamlet of Thompsonville in the backwoods of Southern Illinois. But it's land holdings are nearly double that of Vatican City. And the power that Danny wields within his independent ministry is equal in it's scope and self-professed infallibility as his Catholic counterpart the Pope: he depends on his word being above reproach and his actions unquestioned. Like the Protestants who questioned the authority of the Catholic Church in the middle ages, the employees that dare to question the propriety of Danny's actions are swiftly dealt with—not by burning at the stake, even southern Illinois is not that backward—but by other forms of disciplinary action. Actions that may continue long after they have permanently left the confines of 3ABN.

In the question of infallibility, the Pope lays claim to this attribute by virtue of the Catholic tradition of his supreme apostolic authority. Danny's claim to infallibility comes from 3ABN tradition introduced by Mollie Steenson. When Danny installed Mollie in the position of his personal secretary, she immediately undertook the task of expanding upon the pronouncement she and Hal had made during an employee week of prayer a number of years before. She declared to both Danny and her fellow employees that God speaks to Danny and speaks through Danny to 3ABN. When ET Everett arrived on the scene, she enlarged upon Mollie's pronouncement, encouraging Danny in his belief that whatever thoughts and impressions he received regarding **anything** was the voice of God. Danny believed that God was showing him things in dreams and visions, and if you disagreed with him, in fact you were disagreeing with God himself, for Danny **is** the voice of God at 3ABN. Newcomer to the fold Shelly Quinn has perpetuated Mollie and ET's worship of Danny.

It is interesting to note the following: the tradition of 3ABN takes the infallibility of Danny a step beyond Papal infallibility, which does not signify that the Pope is specially exempt from accountability to sin, whereas Danny has laid claim to being relieved from answerability for certain sins "since God has given him such a great task to perform".

Danny's followers? It is opening night at the Spring 2006 3ABN Campmeeting... The floor director counts down the seconds 5...4...3...2...1...cue Danny and let the games begin. Poised and oozing with self-confidence Danny is truly in his element: from the well groomed hair implants on the top of his head to the fresh shine on his dress cowboy boots and a smile calculated to open the pocketbooks of the assembled followers, he picks up his microphone. Approaching center stage, Danny calls forth the faithful to testify of his greatness. Thrilled with being in the actual presence of this holy man of God— who has been called forth, a lowly carpenter himself just like Jesus, "to bring the three angels message to a lost and dying world"— the faithful line up to shake the hand of the man who stands on Holy Ground.

Like the faith healer in his traveling tent show, Danny parades a selected few of his target market, the elderly who have arrived in their Winnebagos prepared for a great show at the hands of their spiritual leader, up to the stage. After receiving the adoration of a wrinkled, white haired old soul, smiling sweetly at her he says, "Can I give you a hug?" As a blush creeps up upon her ancient countenance, microphone in one hand Danny's other arm encircles her shoulders. As he draws her close to his chest he gives her a slightly flirtatious smile and looking toward the audience he addresses his wife, "Brandy, is it alright if I hug this lady?" Giving Brandy's response, to the gentle laughter of the assembled crowd, he replies with a Cheshire Cat smile on his face, "Brandy says it's okay, go right ahead."

Just as the Pope stood high above the square in Vatican city, Danny now stands upon center stage in the Worship Center at the 3ABN compound. Thousands of the faithful, densely crowded in front of St. Peters Basilica, their gaze turned upon the balcony high above them, raise their voices in adoration as John Paul II waves to them. Eight satellites beam the image of Danny Shelton to television sets around the world, as the faithful tune in to see this holy man of God, the spiritual leader of the 3ABN Church. Raising their pens in adoration, tithes and offerings are willing sent in response to the solicitations of the man who represents the Seventh-day Adventist Church to his viewing congregation of millions.

As Pope John Paul II became the face of Catholicism to the world, it has been claimed that Danny Shelton has become the face of Adventism to the world. And both, when standing within their sovereign states, confidently believe they are "standing on Holy ground". The only difference is that Danny chooses to sing his verison.

Stay tuned...

Posted by: sonshineonme May 31 2006, 06:17 PM

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I had already put this comparison together some time back and it still disturbs me very much. People can't see the forest for the trees. The very thing that we have been warned to watch for, could it be so close that we can not see it?

Posted by: gracetoyou May 31 2006, 07:34 PM

Do the Steensons, E.T. Everett and Shelly Quinn all have Pentecostal backgrounds? If so, is there some reason that they, rather than those of solid Adventist background, have been given such high and influential positions within 3ABN?

Posted by: CJO May 31 2006, 09:15 PM

This post is for "Sister",

I don't really have the time to enter into many posts here; but I have been following your posts since you have been writing them on here. I don't know where you get all of your information, but if it is true, we have a very sad situation happening here. You may be completely right in what you have been posting here; yet we are dealing with a much bigger problem then withier you are right or wrong.

You see, I believe that this bigger problem is what Linda has been dealing with all along. It's the precious souls who are finding Jesus through the dedicated and God fearing programs on 3abn.

3abn isn't Danny Shelton. Yes, He got it started and has been leading it. But 3aboon, I believe was led by God to win many thousands of souls to the truth. And that has been what is happening for years.

Linda could have made waves, but she didn't, because she loves God and she listened to His voice to keep quiet, while taking the brunt of terrible rumors and a horrible defamation of character and more.... She loved those who found Jesus and never wanted to shake their faith in God.

The wheat and tares grow together and it isn't us that separates them. It's God. So as we stand and watch this whole situation, we can only add fuel to Satan's scheme if we continue on with the "facts"; only to harm so many honest new baby christians. Sometimes truth is truth, but look what it can do to harm others.

This situation is sao complicated. Yet, I believe that it's time for us to leave it in God's hands to deal with. And if not in this world; it will happen when God calls forth His Children. And I believe that it is going to happen very soon.

None of us truly know the facts because we weren't there in the room or the corner etc. Only God knows. So how can we truly make a judgement on this situation. We Can't. So I say, leave it all in God's hands and we can rest assured that He will deal with everything in His time and way.

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and have been witness' too through normal daily friendships for some time. I would have hated to have to deal with this whole mess of 3abn after all the talking to we did to people about what it was. So, I am thankful. There are many ways to look at this. The biggest thing to remember is what you said - God is in control and He will take care of things, and He uses us to do many things, and our job is to respond when He is calling us. I believe He has called people to speak up now about the 3abn situation, it's His timing that will carry things to pass. If we remember it's in His timing, then the things that take place will be as they should. This is only my opinion of course, but give this some more thought...keep the big picture in mind. God will take care of His children. It's on the individual level that people find Jesus and stay with Jesus. Not on the organized level.

Posted by: princessdi May 31 2006, 09:41 PM

I completely understand your fear, CJO. However, if the Holy Spirit has indeed convicted these souls, and they have entered into a relationship with God and not 3ABN or even the Adventist church there is nothing to fear. For it says in the Bible that God has not send us a spirit of fear. Pray for those new ones and pray that God will continue to bless, keep, and lead them. If they are in His care there is nothing to fear.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete May 31 2006, 11:29 PM

Actually, I've been exactly where you are now. I've spent time, money, and energy doing what I could to make 3ABN succeed. It has always been a joy for me to see someone quit smoking, or lose excess body weight, or find hope and healing, from seeing something on 3ABN. Unfortunately, the end doesn't **always** justify the means. It is wrong to work like the devil for the Lord.

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Responding to CJO: What do you mean when you say "Leave it all in God's hands". Do you expect God to work directly without employing human hands? Is the old saying, "God has no hands but our hands" not as true when it comes to cleaning out evil as it is when speaking of helping the needy or spreading the gospel?

And to Beartrap: While it is true that had the church administrative officials acted more expeditiously as the situation has come to their attention, and that it may now be "too late" for them to act and accomplish what needs to be accomplished, that does not necessarily mean that it is "too late" for God to accomplish his purposes. God often delays his executive judgements so that on the one hand, men may have a chance to repent, and on the other hand so that evil may develop and show its true colors. If the evil at 3ABN is going to be fully expunged then it must be seen by onlookers, both in and outside our church, to be truly the evil that it is--lest those claiming that Danny is the current mouthpiece for God present him as a martyr for God once he has been fully exposed and deposed. God is not only God in the church. He is also God in the world, whether they recognize him as God or not. And He has often used those not of the "household of faith" to accomplish His purposes.

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See HOPETV information at http://www.hopetv.org/

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jun 1 2006, 05:44 AM

beyond lurking...not even reading ☒ ☒ sn clay I read somewhere you've joined the Lady Tenor, SimplySaved, Calvin, and Huggins130 3abn lurk club...welcome aboard!!!

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This well illustrates the affinity that the Pentecostals and certain "branches" of Adventism has for each other. And it is one that is not often really understood. either in the historical sense of it always being present, or in its various manifestations in the present. Mainline and Conservative Adventist spokespersons in general are very critical of Pentecostalism, though their criticisms are generally focused on a very narrow segment of doctrine, and most often on their forms of worship and music. But when it comes to the entire scope of doctrines, there are probably more that are presently infiltrating our church with encouragement from conservative sectors than there are those that are being effectively countered.

But, especially when it comes to areas which touch on Ellen White and a prophetic voice within the church, it is intriguing to realize that those who have rejected Ellen White are very often even more in league with Pentecostal teaching and practices in this area than are those who accept her as someone through whom God did indeed give direct messages to the Adventist church. I don't pretend to understand this, but I know from experiences that it is true. As one example of this, I'll note briefly the correspondence that I had with a woman, an ex-Adventist, still a Sabbath keeper, btw, who was very vocal on her opposition to both Ellen White and to the Adventist Church for their continued respect for her and her role in the church. Yet she was thoroughly enamored of the prophetic gift as it was manifested in various self-styled prophets, and frequently filled my mailbox with the latest of an assortment of their messages.

There are, no doubt, a number of explanations for this connection. But probably the most cogent one is that people who are serious about their religion (and there are such people all across the span from liberal to radical right wing conservatism) are also serious about getting a "word from the Lord". And they want it now, and direct, not filtered through any dead prophets, whether their writings be found in scripture or the writings of Ellen White. This not only represents a yearning for a truly contemporary "word from the Lord" , but it also represents a "hunger for the supernatural" which in turn causes them to be both envious of and susceptible to those who claim either direct connection with God or miracles of God attesting their "special status" with God.

For those who lightly regard the Sabbath and/or their Adventist church connections, leaving our church and moving to a Charismatic one can be seen as a very attractive alternative. But for those more devoted to either the Sabbath or the Adventist church, it is much more preferable to import what they think they want from Pentecostalism, even if that means hiring "real" Pentecostal preachers, baptising those that are willing to accept an Adventist facade, but not making this a condition of their continued employment.

As in so many areas, Danny has created nothing new, he is only capitalizing (pun intended) on what he has seen to already exist, though in less obtrusive ways than what he is doing with it.

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Posted by: sister Jun 1 2006, 06:29 AM

> **QUOTE(CJO @ May 31 2006, 10:15 PM)**
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> This post is for "Sister",
>
> I don't really have the time to enter into many posts here; but I have been following your posts since you have been writing them on here. I don't know where you get all of your information, but if it is true, we have a very sad situation happening here. You may be completely right in what you have been posting here; yet we are dealing with a much bigger problem then withier you are right or wrong.
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> **You see, I believe that this bigger problem is what Linda has been dealing with all along. It's the precious souls who are finding Jesus through the dedicated and God fearing programs on 3abn.**
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> The wheat and tares grow together and it isn't us that separates them. It's God. So as we stand and watch this whole situation, we can only add fuel to Satan's scheme if we continue on with the "facts"; only to harm so many honest new baby christians. Sometimes truth is truth, but look what it can do to harm others.
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> This situation is sao complicated. Yet, I believe that it's time for us to leave it in God's hands to deal with. And if not in this world; it will happen when God calls forth His Children. And I believe that it is going to happen very soon.

> **None of us truly know the facts because we weren't there in the room or the corner etc. Only God knows. So how can we truly make a judgement on this situation. We Can't.** So I say, leave it all in God's hands and we can rest assured that He will deal with everything in His time and way.
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> With much love to all of you. Let's be ready for Jesus to come. Our Characters must reflect His or we will be lost too. Those are the issues that should occupy our minds. I know I have much to deal with to allow this to happen in my life.
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> CJO
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> Just a short "ie" to the above post.
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> Can you see my fear..
>
> In Christ,
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> CJO

JO

would like to address some of the statements that you have made, which I have bolded.

agree that the programming available on 3ABN has strengthen the faith of many, but that same rogramming is also available elsewhere, i.e the Hope Channel and Safe TV. I have never questioned he fact of how valuable this programming has been. The administration of 3ABN and it's board are the roblem, not the programming, especially that produced from other sources. Separate it from the rogram carrier's administration and the house is cleaned.

inda signed a severance contract which included a "gag order" of two years and that time period is wiftly coming to an end. I look forward to hearing her testimony soon.To perpetuate evil practices hrough silence is not something that can be applied to the influence of the voice of God speaking to inda. The Bible is very clear upon this point, "*What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that race may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?* Romans 6:1,2

nd finally, many of us who were or are at 3ABN know the facts, we have been in the room, the allway and sitting in a corner. When a man believes in his own infallibility and that he speaks as God ithin his realm, many of the actions that are "behind the scenes" to the viewers are an open "secret" ithin the ministry.

hope this clarifies my position regarding 3ABN.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jun 1 2006, 06:41 AM

QUOTE(statrei @ Jun 1 2006, 06:25 AM)

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it means Jesus didn't mean he finished it all when he bowed his head and gave up the Ghost!!

Posted by: awesumtenor Jun 1 2006, 08:18 AM

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>
> beyond lurking...not even reading sn clay I read somewhere you've joined the Lady Tenor, SimplySaved, Calvin, and Huggins130 3abn lurk club...welcome aboard!!!
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In His service,
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Posted by: meadbd Jun 1 2006, 09:13 AM

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It had better mean winning a person to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and NOT just 'winning' them to a set of Adventist doctrines.

Making the Good News of the Gospel so clear that a person confesses their sins to God and receives Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord! That person enters into the 'joy of the Lord'! They start living for Jesus and He becomes the center of their thoughts. "They are a 'new creation'...the old is gone and the new has come"!
(2 Cor. 5:17). Jesus now controls their life...and that is the way they like it!

Posted by: gracetoyou Jun 1 2006, 09:50 AM

In regards to whether 3ABN is Danny Shelton or not, I understand both points of view. Danny obviously controls 3ABN, but the people who have been converted at least in part through 3ABN have not been converted because of Danny's inane ramblings, but because of the Adventist message in programs by Doug Batchelor, Mark Finley, etc.

This brings up the greatest concern about this whole situation. Sin and false doctrine always go hand in hand. If the evil powers that be are allowed to continue to control 3ABN, then expect to see and hear false doctrine being presented. For instance, John Lomacang's series on Revelation (of which I saw only a part) presented a futurist interpretation of the 7 trumpets (Rev. 8,9). Both futurism (most of Revelation pertains to the future) and preterism (most of Revelation was fulfilled in the first or first few centuries A.D.) originated from Roman Catholic Jesuits (Ribera and Alcasar respectively) to counteract the Protestant historicist interpretation which identified the papacy as a major player (the beast) in the Christian era. Why is Lomacang presenting Catholic-inspired theology?

What a coup if Satan could hijack 3ABN, which many Adventists trust and have invested millions of dollars in, and use it as a vehicle to subtly introduce false teachings and deceive thousands. First, gain credibility by presenting kosher Adventism, then, once trust is established, drop in error here and there.

Deceive Danny and his listeners into thinking that he is a special recipient of God's word to the masses and that all his impressions are from God, place charismatics (the false tongues and false miracles of Pentecostalism are a form of spiritualism) in decision-making positions and get rid of anyone (Linda and others) who might protest - and the stage is set for some major deceptions in the future unless the 3ABN "temple" is cleansed.

This whole situation parallels the problems in Adventism 100 years ago when Dr. Kellogg, the respected leader of the Battle Creek Sanitarium (the face of Adventism to the world), tried to introduce pantheism into the church. Both the Sanitarium and the Review and Herald building (which was going to publish Kellogg's book) were burned to the ground. This crisis was the "iceberg" that Ellen White saw in her dream in which God told her to "meet it." The Adventist church survived, but Kellogg and many Adventists (including leaders) left the church. Lewis Walton's book Omega II is an excellent account of that period in Adventist history with application to today.

I'm grateful to people like sister, beartrap, watchbird, et al., who are doing what they can to resolve the leadership crisis at 3ABN before it develops into a situation in which souls may be deceived and lost.

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hank you for your post. I was wondering the same thing. Why would one read or post on this thread f he/she is not interested?

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> I am not as familiar with Shelly's background, but the Steensons and E.T. come from the charimatic movement. Among charismatics, spiritual leaders are viewed as prophets and are not to be questioned. They have the full authority of God himself because they speak with the voice of God. The Steensons are very recent converts to the Adventists Church, and the Everetts are not Adventists. With my own ears I have heard Hal, Mollie, and E.T. say that Gods speaks to us through Danny. I have also heard people in the churches where I represented 3ABN say that I was privileged to be working with God's final prophet for the end times: Danny Shelton. They have said the Ellen White was the prophet for her times, and Danny is the final prophet.

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Posted by: beartrap Jun 1 2006, 10:07 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Jun 1 2006, 05:23 AM)**
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his may have some bearing on what looks to us like "strange bedfellows" with so many non-SDAs nvolved in 3ABN. There is a lot in common between right wing Adventist fanatics and Pentecostal eachings in this area, as well as in the area of "Divine Guidance" and the hunger for supernatural niracles.

Posted by: Observer Jun 1 2006, 05:32 PM

Here is some additional on Polly's Place, and Linda, which was posted in another forum, by Mr. Matthews:

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Dear _______________:
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> I believe in Linda Shelton's innocence of the allegations that have been
> hurled against her. My concern however is this, if she were guility of
> what she is being accused of, who should reach out and help her, and
> reclaim her for the Lord? How should we as a church provide healing and

> safety for her? Where and to whom should she go for help? In His
> time God will reveal the truth of Linda's innoncence and then there
> will be no doubt that He is in control. An individual, regardless of
> his/her influence, wealth, or education is not as powerful as God.
> Something is dreadfully wrong with us as Christians if we prefer to
> protect an institution rather than a person who is made in the image of
> God. Individuals who stand by and see injustice being done to another
> human being and refuse to take a stand against the injustice and those
> who purport the injustice will have to give an account to God.
> "Therefore to him that knowleth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it
> is sin." James 4:17. God will vindicate Linda in His time, and in
> His own way. When this happens His name will be glorifed and it will be
> obvious that He is the One who orchestrated and ordained it. Polly's
> Place Network is seeking to glorify Him by helping to fulfill His
> mission as He declares in Luke 4:18.
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> In answer to your question, here are some ways in which your academy SDA
> church can help Pollly's Place Network: distribute our literature,
> engage in fundraising activities for the Network, provide support for
> abused individuals who might be in your church, and sponsor events that
> will raise the awareness of abuse in our homes, schools, churches and
> communities. Linda and I will be happy to participate in a
> community awareness program that your church might sponsor. We are very
> passionate about helping our hurting members find healing so that they
> can break the intergenerational cycle of domestic violence and abuse in
> its many forms. (As I travel I am amazed at how many individuals
> dealing with domestic violence and abuse keep quiet because they are
> too ashamed to talk about it. Or are fearful that they will not be
> believed, or they might be ostracized from the church. But when someone
> addresses it from the pulpit, they feel that they have permission to get
> help.)
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> So we provide ongoing education for pastors and church leaders. We have
> a team of Christian professionals who put on these educational programs.
> If you have the opportunity to share our information with your local
> conference, we could conduct workshops for their pastors and church
> leaders. The problem of domestic violence, sexual abuse, religious
> abuse, etc. occurring in our homes, schools and churches is real.
> Jesus Christ is real, and our profession of true Godliness must also be
> real as we demonstrate practical help for the wounded.
> >
> > Thank you very much for your donation. We appreciate your willingness
> to support this ministry. Most of all we solicit your prayers.
> >
> Polly's Place Network is a ministry that is governed by the Upper
> Columbia Conference Corporation, but financially supported by
> individuals like you who want to Help Empower Abused Lives. Our
> headquarters are located in the Upper Columbia Conference. I praise God
> for Max Torkelson and the other administrators who have welcomed this
> ministry with open arms.
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> You can contact me (509) 838-2761 if you have additional questions
> and/or comments. Blessings to you and your family.
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> Sincererely,
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> Mable Dunbar, President
> Polly's Place Network

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Posted by: statrei Jun 2 2006, 12:25 PM

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Posted by: sister Jun 3 2006, 08:34 PM

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As to the slogen, I agree with Panama Pete.

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Gregory Matthews posted this on CA.

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presents

"Empowered

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With Special Guests...
Linda Shelton
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Saturday, June 24, 2006

at
East Central Community Church,
1917 E. 2nd Avenue,
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If any of you are able to attend, feel free to do so.

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Doug remained silent. And I thought, H'mm ...

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As for Adventist evangelism:
There are good, upright folks in leadership and good, upright folks in evangelism. And there are others who are there for the perceived power and the glory. God knows their hearts, and He will sift the wheat from the tares when the time comes.

In the meantime, I believe the following statement is still true:

"Enfeebled and defective as it may appear, the church is the one object upon which God bestows in a special sense His supreme regard. It is the theater of His grace, in which He delights to reveal

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In other words, He recognized their God-appointed position, even though they abused it.

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> Doug remained silent. And I thought, H'mm ...
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Posted by: summertime Jun 6 2006, 07:09 AM

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Thanks for the correction. There is indeed a significant difference between donating and bartering.

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Or was there no equipment involved at all and the whole thing was a concocted story?

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/onessa, I too believe in the work that 3ABN has done in sending the message to the world. But I do ıot believe that this work has only been promoted by one man or one family--especially when they ıave knocked down others to climb upwards themselves. One thing that I object to,, if it is indeed true hat the story of the 'first miracle' is a facade to cover what really happened, then I do not think that lishonesty and unfaithfulness is pleasing to God. Many times in the Bible we see that good has come ›ut of the stories of people who have turned away from God, repented, and still had to suffer for the errible wrongs that they did---Read the story of Sampson--he was to do a great work for God,--he vas set aside as special by God before he was born, but he strayed--lust became his Master, and as a esult he became a blind man who never finished the work that God had planned for him to do,--in the ɜnd he died with, what I understand, was the forgiveness of God---and he took many others with ıim.. But he paid for it dearly--how much better it would have been for him to stay truthful and aithful to God---what a wonderful work he could have done for God. When our leaders betray the ıope that God has for their lives, in the end, they will do more harm for others than good. If any one ›f them offends, he/she will pay dearly for it in the end.

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Nell put Bear....I have been thinking about what Vonessa just said and what Inga said yesterday, eally trying to keep open to the whys and whats and therefores, and I came back to the same thing; vhat looks like "blessings" doesn't mean it is of God. I couldn't think of a way to get it across, but you lid it for me and I am glad you did. I think people need to open their eyes and SEE what is in front of hem, stop trusting so easily because that's what they WANT to see, based on expectations because t's *our* "church" and *we* have the TRUTH, but be ready and willing to see it as it really is, otherwise, ⁄ou are allowing yourself to be deceived, and these days, you really have to examine things more and nore closely, (and hope you don't come out cynical at the end). He exposes things to us so we can .EARN! Learn not only what is false and also how clever the ways of the devil, but because He loves ɪs so much that He wants us not to be fooled and deceived either, and inch by inch He allows us to ;ee things as to not overwhelm us with the true ugliness of sin at it's utmost worst - being done in ESUS NAME. I asked God the other day "how can you stand this? how can you stand people using ⁄our name, misrepresenting you so terribly and not be mad at your children for being so selfish and :niving in YOUR NAME". Well, He didn't answer me directly, but knowing His love and character, He is ;low to anger (and I am personally grateful for this part of His character) and He has the full picture ılways in mind. He does have it all in His control, but this never excuses us from calling it as it is and ɪs it says in the bible, to declare "get the behind me SATAN".

Posted by: caribbean sda Jun 6 2006, 12:33 PM

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I guess the old saying is true...if you repeat a falsehood long enough, soon enough you'll believe it and have others believing it as well. I've heard and seen that Steenson donation story so much that...well...let's just say, I don't believe it anymore...

Posted by: sister Jun 6 2006, 04:14 PM

Persecution...

As Danny eases himself into his red chair on the "3ABN Today" set, there is a grim look to his countenance. Leaning back, he closes his eyes as his fingers beat rhythmically upon his thigh. *How dare they write these things about him!* A flurry of activity on the set surrounds him: cameras move into position, a final sound check, everyone prepares as the opening is rolled and the floor director readies to cue Danny. But in the midst of this hyperactivity, like the eerie silence that inhabits the eye of a hurricane, Danny sits motionless — thinking and waiting.

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The Bible pronounces blessings upon those who have been persecuted for righteousness' sake, for those who have had all manner of evil **falsely** testified about them for the sake of the advancement of the Gospel and they are promised great rewards in Heaven: *"Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you and say all manner of evil against you* ***falsely****, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets that were before you."* Matthew 5:10-12.

The preceding Scripture does not call those blessed and persecuted who persistently continue to sinfully soil themselves and have had their dirty laundry aired in public. It is not persecution when victims stand up and divulge the details of the injustice that has been inflicted upon them and name their abusers. Or when other unscrupulous actions are disclosed in the light of day. Reward? It would appear that ingenious schemers are capable of calculating their own rewards on earth and bestowing it upon themselves in this world — for no reward is laid up in Heaven for those who have done all manner of things in God's name, yet upon whom He must turn his back and say, "I never knew you".

The greatest rewards of all? Living for eternity in the presence of God, walking and talking with Jesus and the fellowship of the faithful in Christ. Not jet planes, basketball courts, herds of horses or all the pleasures that ill gotten gains can provide: all these things will all pass away. And all that will remain is the character that has been developed in a man, woman or child through an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.

Has Danny Shelton been persecuted for righteousness' sake? Has he been beaten for his faith, lost his livelihood or been convicted in a court of law for following the dictates of a Holy Spirit influenced conscience? Have falsehoods, calculated to stopping the spreading of the Gospel, been hurled at Danny? Has Danny been persecuted like the prophets that came before him? No, but many of his clandestine activities are being uncovered publicly and they have not been committed for the furtherance of the Gospel. Is it possible to work like the Devil to further the cause of God? Or when a person gets caught with his hand in the cookie jar, is that persecution?

Stay tuned...

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As I read this and the bible texts that talk about persecution, I had to conclude that if he has nothing to worry about, has done nothing wrong, then technically he should be "rejoicing" that he is being persecuted. He can't understand because he has always managed to keep control of things, and now it's catching up to him from all sides (inside, outside and family side), and he will be dealing with the 'crisis' no matter what he tries to convey to his "followers" at large. There is always a beginning to the end of a demise, and I'm afraid he's on the downhill route as we speak. The saying "what goes around comes around" seems to be more then a saying - it comes from planting seeds and reeping them - no matter what the seeds may be. Ye reep what ye do sew. I'm sure he has read this bible text too? All that needs to happen is repentance - accountability, honesty, humility....can it happen? Will it happen? Now, that would be a REAL miracle, wouldn't it. What frustrates me even more is how he will (attempt) to spin this and make it a "poor me" thing, just like when he kicked Linda out and made it appear as though she left him and we ought to all pray for her, that love is forever and I want her back...spin spin spin. Well, the spin stops here (as Bill Orielly would say).

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t is hard to say. BSDA gets about 4,000 unique hits here a month. But my gut feeling is probably not. he Adventist online message board junkies like ourselves from BSDA, SDAOL, CA, SDAnet and there are a few active MSN and Yahoo Adventist mailing list groups that are following this story here but I suspect not much more. BSDA has over 1,500 members and CA has over 2,000 but the nature of message boards is that we struggle to much more than 5% as active members. These platforms have there drawbacks. To really follow a thread with 700+ posts you really have to have more that just a casual interest. Most people will find keep up exhausting.

But having said all this, the Internet and discussions forum are a powerful communications platform that continues to grow in influence unabated.

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Perhaps the best answer to your first questions have to do with the "seeds" of unrighteousness, for truly paranoia is one of the "fruits" of sin. As scripture says, "Be sure your sins will find you out." so to the guilty it may quite well seem that the fingers are always pointing at them. And paranoia begets panic and panic produces actions that seem rational to the person doing them even though they might look "dumb" to those who aren't inside their skin.

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On these points I can agree completely with Watchbird. In "The Televangelist" only a few examples were cited, there is so much more evil that has ocurred. It is the story of how the actions of one man has given evidence of his repeated turning away from the wooing of the Holy Spirit.

When we read in the New Testement of how God will turn away those who have done much in His name, but not in His strength and power, having no relationship with Him, it is sometimes difficult to understand how that can happen. The Televengelist is an example how a man can "*do things for God*", while not allowing the Holy Spirit to work through him. His mind and character take a continual downward spiral, exhibited in his actions and character development, while on the surface he appears to champion the cause of God. Can both salt water and sweet water come from the same stream? The Scriptures declare this an impossibility.

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Posted by: statrei Jun 8 2006, 10:48 AM

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I think others have essentially answered this, though, since this sounds slightly different than your initial question, perhaps it hasn't all been sufficiently tied together.

The point really is that it is Danny who owns 3ABN, not the board, and not really any of the rest of his family. For although, as Sister (I think it was) pointed out, it is true that Danny has now added others of his family to the ownership list, history has adequately shown that it doesn't make any difference who is on the ownership list, Danny is the one who calls the shots and removes whomever he wills, whenever he wills it.

And unlike other companies where the board chairman is the truly powerful person, and "ownership" resides in the board itself, with the president "serving at the board's pleasure", the 3ABN company is owned directly only by Danny. And the board members, like his employees, serve only so long as he desires that they do so. So while the board has certain powers over him, those have only to do with money and support. At the present they are strongly supporting him not only directly from their deep pockets, but also with the power base of the whole ASI organization, and with their influence and power over Conference administrators. Until or unless they as a whole group turn on Danny themselves and demand that he step aside "for the good of the ministry" or some other esoteric phrase that means little other than that they want to keep control of the power that 3ABN gives them but have come to see Danny himself as a liability, there is little likelihood that there will be any change in "day to day management" effected. And even if that does happen there is very little chance that any such change would be any more than cosmetic, with Danny still somehow pulling the strings on what ever puppet they set up (as Sister so graphically described).

One alternative scenario that is seldom mentioned would be for Danny to fully cast his lot with the anti-SDA and Pentecostal crowds, figuring that he can gain more support from those who love to condemn the church than he can from the supporters of the church, and that the welcome he would get in Pentecostal circles were he to cast off from the Adventist church would more than make up for the loss of both revenue and support he currently gets from SDA church administrators.

It is a very complex problem and one for which (even with my sometimes overactive imagination) I have never been able to come up with any scenario that would sort things out all neatly and leave 3ABN with fully clean management and board and developing into a true "face of Adventism" to the world. I take comfort in what I believe to be a fact--that the Lord has a thousand ways to work things out that we have not even dreamed about. I think the bottom line is that we have to be patient, each doing "whatever our hand finds to do", while we wait on the Lord to accomplish what needs to be accomplished.

This is not to say merely "leave it to God" while we ignore or downplay the seriousness of the situation. It is to recognize that God nearly always uses humans as His agents in accomplishing His purposes, and to also recognize that even though we cannot individually play what seems to us to be a significant part in His work, we should still do all we can. For most of us here on BSDA that is probably no more than thinking things through, asking questions, probing, giving information whenever we have some that is appropriate to be shared, and "watching for indications of His Providence." I think we see some definite indications of that in the removal of 3ABN from two different satellites in two far apart sectors of the globe. This is not anything that any one here could have accomplished had we set out to do so.

Every day that we wait someone new hears the truth about Danny and/or others at 3ABN. Every day that we wait someone else learns through personal experience the truth of how Danny treats those who disagree with him. Eventually all of these things will come together and God will be ready to act. In the meantime, let us keep on sharing--both here on the forum and as we have opportunity in our personal contacts.

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> I think others have essentially answered this, though, since this sounds slightly different than your initial question, perhaps it hasn't all been sufficiently tied together.
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> The point really is that it is Danny who owns 3ABN, not the board, and not really any of the rest of his family. For although, as Sister (I think it was) pointed out, it is true that Danny has now added others of his family to the ownership list, history has adequately shown that it doesn't make any difference who is on the ownership list, Danny is the one who calls the shots and removes whomever he wills, whenever he wills it.
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> 3ABN company is owned directly only by Danny. And the board members, like his employees, serve only so long as he desires that they do so. So while the board has certain powers over him, those have only to do with money and support. At the present they are strongly supporting him not only directly from their deep pockets, but also with the power base of the whole ASI organization, and with their influence and power over Conference administrators. Until or unless they as a whole group turn on Danny themselves and demand that he step aside "for the good of the ministry" or some other esoteric phrase that means little other than that they want to keep control of the power that 3ABN gives them but have come to see Danny himself as a liability, there is little likelihood that there will be any change in "day to day management" effected. And even if that does happen there is very little chance that any such change would be any more than cosmetic, with Danny still somehow pulling the strings on what ever puppet they set up (as Sister so graphically described).
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> One alternative scenario that is seldom mentioned would be for Danny to fully cast his lot with the anti-SDA and Pentecostal crowds, figuring that he can gain more support from those who love to condemn the church than he can from the supporters of the church, and that the welcome he would get in Pentecostal circles were he to cast off from the Adventist church would more than make up for the loss of both revenue and support he currently gets from SDA church administrators.
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> It is a very complex problem and one for which (even with my sometimes overactive imagination) I have never been able to come up with any scenario that would sort things out all neatly and leave 3ABN with fully clean management and board and developing into a true "face of Adventism" to the world. I take comfort in what I believe to be a fact--that the Lord has a thousand ways to work things out that we have not even dreamed about. I think the bottom line is that we have to be patient, each doing "whatever our hand finds to do", while we wait on the Lord to accomplish what needs to be accomplished.
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> This is not to say merely "leave it to God" while we ignore or downplay the seriousness of the situation. It is to recognize that God nearly always uses humans as His agents in accomplishing His purposes, and to also recognize that even though we cannot individually play what seems to us to be a significant part in His work, we should still do all we can. For most of us here on BSDA that is probably no more than thinking things through, asking questions, probing, giving information whenever we have some that is appropriate to be shared, and "watching for indications of His Providence." I think we see some definite indications of that in the removal of 3ABN from two different satellites in two far apart sectors of the globe. This is not anything that any one here could have accomplished had we set out to do so.
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> Every day that we wait someone new hears the truth about Danny and/or others at 3ABN. Every day that we wait someone else learns through personal experience the truth of how Danny treats those who disagree with him. Eventually all of these things will come together and God will be ready to act. In the meantime, let us keep on sharing--both here on the forum and as we have opportunity in our personal contacts.

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Posted by: watchbird Jun 8 2006, 02:30 PM

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It is not for us to decide what God "needs". It is for us to accept that He is acting, even when we don't see any evidence of it, and to trust that He has reasons for his delay even when we want things to happen right now.

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Probably nothing **needs** to be said. But I do not agree with the implications of what Darius has said here nor what he has said along the same lines more explicitly elsewhere.

Did God lead in the establishment of 3ABN? I think that he did. That does not mean that I think that Danny was not lying from the beginning and that his goal from the beginning was not the same as it is now--to con people into thinking he was something other than what he is--a con man out looking for the fastest buck possible.

But God uses even "the wrath of men" to glorify his name. And 3ABN has done God and the church a real and valid service, even at the same time that Danny was stealing the church members blind and that his backers were using their power to manipulate the church. It is still a fact that through 3ABN honest persons and genuine Christians have been brought into contact with Christ and with the

Seventh-day Adventist church--and have been blessed in the process. For many it is their only contact with the Adventist church--or any church. For many, the only programs they watch are those that are Adventist produced, and what Danny says or does on his segments has no effect on them since they don't watch him anyhow.

There are very good reasons for the church to have a proprietary interest in 3ABN and to desire to have the evil swept away, have it come closer to the mainline church, and have it become what it has the potential of becoming--a supporting ministry of the Adventist church. Danny did not build the 3ABN audience on his own. The church itself has invested a great amount of influence, money, promotion, and utilization of it in order for it to become what it is. They have the right to want that investment to have continuing future returns. That portion of the church membership who have conscienciously supported through their financial giving--very often sacrificial financial giving--also has the right to claim a proprietary interest in not only the continuance of 3ABN, but the removal of evil, the rectifying of financial procedures, and the reclamation of as much of the stolen assets as is possible.

I realize that there are those who have such a poor opinion of the Adventist church that they rejoice with every revelation of wrongdoing since that justifies them in their denigration of the church. I am not one of those. While I recognize, probably better than the average person, just how many inconsistencies and injustices there are in the Adventist church organization, I still see those as problems that need correcting--not as evidences that the church itself is baaaaa-d and that we would all be better off just to relegate any affections we have for it to the nearest trash heap.

Posted by: Johann Jun 8 2006, 04:07 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jun 8 2006, 08:29 PM)**
>
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Posted by: vonessa Jun 8 2006, 04:47 PM

> **QUOTE(gracetoyou @ Jun 8 2006, 12:47 PM)**
>
> This is what I was referring to in my post. If Danny is forced out through scandal or being incarcerated, could he close down 3ABN or would the board, who would probably be scurrying around trying to cover their own behinds, be able to choose another scandal-free leader. The demise of 3ABN would not necessarily be a catastrophe as we have the HOPE channel, but it would be nice if it were led by truly godly leadership.

Do you think that the police will put Danny incarcerated? What for? When? There are some good folks who do not sin as much as he does who could do a better job, but maybe we should make sure that they are going to be scandal-freer by watching those folks closely right now rather than waiting until later.

I know that probably sounds bad, but Danny's problem is that he sins in more public and embarassing ways than a lot of other folks. At least that's what I'm picking up here. We are all sinner I know but some are just a bit better than Danny is. Give a better person a chance!

Posted by: sister Jun 8 2006, 05:33 PM

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Paint does not a prison make.

As for a lifeline--as a matter of fact, I do indeed have a Lifeline.

So sorry if you don't.

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op-notch lawyers always dress the murder suspect in a shirt and tie and get him a haircut before hey bring the suspect to court. The lawyers don't let the suspect show up for court dressed as a biker o show off his latest tattoos to the jury. Otherwise, the suspect could lose his case before the jury ver sees any evidence.

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he river was wide and swift, and the scorpion stopped to reconsider the situation. He couldn't see any vay across. So he ran upriver and then checked downriver, all the while thinking that he might have o turn back.

uddenly, he saw a frog sitting in the rushes by the bank of the stream on the other side of the river. le decided to ask the frog for help getting across the stream.

Hellooo Mr. Frog!" called the scorpion across the water, "Would you be so kind as to give me a ride n your back across the river?"

Well now, Mr. Scorpion! How do I know that if I try to help you, you wont try to kill me?" asked the rog hesitantly.

Because," the scorpion replied, "If I try to kill you, then I would die too, for you see I cannot swim!"

low this seemed to make sense to the frog. But he asked. "What about when I get close to the bank? 'ou could still try to kill me and get back to the shore!"

"This is true," agreed the scorpion, "But then I wouldn't be able to get to the other side of the river!"

"Alright then...how do I know you wont just wait till we get to the other side and THEN kill me?" said the frog.

"Ahh...," crooned the scorpion, "Because you see, once you've taken me to the other side of this river, I will be so grateful for your help, that it would hardly be fair to reward you with death, now would it?!"

So the frog agreed to take the scorpion across the river. He swam over to the bank and settled himself near the mud to pick up his passenger. The scorpion crawled onto the frog's back, his sharp claws prickling into the frog's soft hide, and the frog slid into the river. The muddy water swirled around them, but the frog stayed near the surface so the scorpion would not drown. He kicked strongly through the first half of the stream, his flippers paddling wildly against the current.

Halfway across the river, the frog suddenly felt a sharp sting in his back and, out of the corner of his eye, saw the scorpion remove his stinger from the frog's back. A deadening numbness began to creep into his limbs.

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Posted by: Denny Jun 9 2006, 07:17 AM

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It could be a mammal i.e dolphins

Posted by: Johann Jun 9 2006, 07:49 AM

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Who is the scorpion and who is the frog?

Posted by: watchbird Jun 9 2006, 07:59 AM

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Ah yes, which was also my point in an earlier post, but which in itself is an extremely sad comment, for one would expect that one claiming to do the work of God would have been changed in character by his association with God.

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This, I think, illustrates well the diference between evil and sin. Some have kept remarking how we are all sinners, just some are a little "better" at sinning than others. But I would like to point out that we are not all evil. We are born sinners (however much our understanding of that [illegible] may differ), of the lineage of Adam, under the "life sentence" of knowing both good and evil. However, we are not born evil. We become evil only through long years of choosing evil rather than good (ie. choosing the

Evil One rather than the GOOD ONE).

And how do we tell the difference between evil and sin? I think your parable holds the key.

Sin is alwys self-centered and seeks its own good above that of others around them. One who sins does so from some benefit they get as the result of that sin. But evil is destructive for no other reason than that of destroying--even when its destructive acts destroys itself. We all have enough sin in us so we can understand the attraction of lust and money and power. But I trust that all of us have been "delivered from evil" at least to the extent that we find it incomprehensible and repulsive when we see acts of destruction of others' lives, marriages, characters, and reputations even then such acts bring no benefit to the one who is doing them.

Back to your parable with some questions:

In the parable the end happens. But in reality, is the end fixed? Or is there time yet to rescue the frog who was exhibiting his own inner good "nature" by his willingness to help the scorpion even in the face of known danger? At present the rushing waters swirl. The frog seems numbed. But neither the frog nor the scorpion have yet succumbed. Can the one be removed to meet his just end, and the other be revived?

As sister so often says, "Stay tuned". The final chapters of the story have not yet been written.

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well it seems to me that those here with a tragic story to tell/share must be the frog... while Mr. Shelton whose family had Capone shaking in his boots would have to be the scorpion...

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Posted by: Clay Jul 4 2006, 06:53 PM

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Posted by: meadbd Jul 5 2006, 09:03 AM

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"...current NAD President..."---You mean Don Schneider is under Danny's com[illegible] doesn't sound likely.

Bill

Posted by: watchbird Jul 5 2006, 09:30 AM

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I don't think there is a direct link between this and that. I think we have pretty well established that this conference president is on Danny's board because he is a Danny supporter an[illegible] and has family ties into 3ABN as well. Whether there is a provision in the charter for who[illegible] to be Illinois Conference President to be on the 3ABN board--I don't know, but I kinda [illegible] that Danny is the one who handpicks his board members.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ An Unauthorized History Of 3abn

Posted by: sister Apr 20 2006, 10:53 AM

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

Many years ago there were two young men who attended Emmanuel Missionary College. In addition to being college-mates, they shared some things in common, both Seventh-day Adventist and both had the desire study and grow in knowledge. They were known in those days as Walt and Johann, two young men headed in the same direction, beginning their higher education to prepare for their futures. In time their paths began to diverge, one choose the field of medicine, the other answered God's call to pastoral ministry. Their educations continued, one became a surgeon, the other a pastor. Little did they realize that one day many years in the future their paths would again cross and for a time join, only to diverge again. At that time they would have passed the bloom of youth, raised families, continued in their careers, gone through middle-age and reached maturity.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Posted by: Clay Apr 20 2006, 10:56 AM

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Hey before someone else skewers you, what do you mean by this? Are you suggesting that medicine is neither a call of God nor a call to ministry? Just a digression...you don't have to respond. Keep the story going. Great work.

Posted by: Prisca Apr 21 2006, 04:42 AM

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Posted by: denisebyers Apr 21 2006, 06:59 AM

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

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Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 21 2006, 05:29 PM

ok i'm waiting for the next chapter

Posted by: sister Apr 21 2006, 09:19 PM

A Teaser or Previews of Coming Attractions...

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

THE PLAYERS:

Danny Lee Shelton
Position: Always #1 in his book

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

Molly Sue Steenson
#2 and gaining ground quickly

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

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

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

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

Stay tuned...

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In fact until the divorce thing, I really hadn't paid much attention to 3ABN, much less watched it.....

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It still all goes back to "By their fruits you shall know them." I have not heard one word from Danny, unless he, too, is writing under a pen name. But Linda has her own website and she speaks from her heart and in her own name. I do not believe that Linda could have stayed at 3abn for 20 years and not have seen some of the distasetful things that went on at 3ABN. Perhaps she was involved with some of it---I don't know. Maybe she closed her eyes to please and keep her husband. I don't know and neither do most of you know. But for some reason, afer she was dislodged from her post as Vice-President., she has been silenced from telling what she is aware of and what she knows.. But when you read between her lines, you can see a real lady who may someday tell the truth---2007 is not so far away. But one thing that I do believe, is that Linda will never say anything that will be against the work that 3ABN is doing--even as late as yesterday. With the approved spoken knowledge by Dr. Thompson that they have never accused Linda of adultry, it is obvious that we can see the fact that the President of 3ABN has committed adultry--maybe before his marriage and obviously since. Again, "By their fruits you shall know them." The Lord allowed David to do a work for him, but remember that because of his sins, he was not allowed to build the great temple which was to be built to honor God..

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Posted by: sister Apr 23 2006, 09:59 AM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To be continued...

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Zephyr, you have just hit the proverbial nail on the head.

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As Paper Tigers siad "*very few of the actual employees ever fly on the jet with Danny. Only a select few are allowed and only then on rare occasions... if any of the crew needs to fly they are booked on a commercial flight.*"

The passengers on the plane are usually family members, friends, and people who need to be impressed. Often enough they have little, or nothing to do with the event, while most of the working staff have to take commercial flights while there are empty seats in the jet.

Then, of course, there are the trips to Nashville to see the doctor, trips to the Bay Area to see the dentist, trips to Salt Lake City to see the basketball games (their coach is from Southern Illinois), etc. Sure, the longer personal trips with the jet will be made to include a weekend so that a church service can be included and that just increases the cost by several extra days of pay for the pilots (they cost $700.00 per day and there are two of them) hotels, and auto rental.

It has been implied that this is is justified in that Danny's time is valuable, and that the total cost of a private jet for one man's convenience adds up to just nickels and dimes. In the commercial corporate world where money is earned and lost on the market, that may be true. But in Christianity (being like Christ) where the majority of the dollars are donated by people who live on nothing more than nickel and dimes, there is a big ethical difference. Those dollars are not earned, they are donated.

Speaking of being like Christ, how valuable was his time? Back then, his equivalent to a jet would have been a charriot with a team of horses. Jesus walked, except for the one time when he borrowed a donkey to ride. And the apostles? They walked, booked passage on commercial ships, and Philip even hitchhiked.

What about our church leaders? Does their time have some value to it? If 1.5 million dollars per year for a jet is chump change, I can think of a rather large number of our church officials who are much very prolific in their travel. Don't you think they should each have jets? Think of the time they could save on the commute over to BWI, those long security lines, having to work within a schedule, etc.

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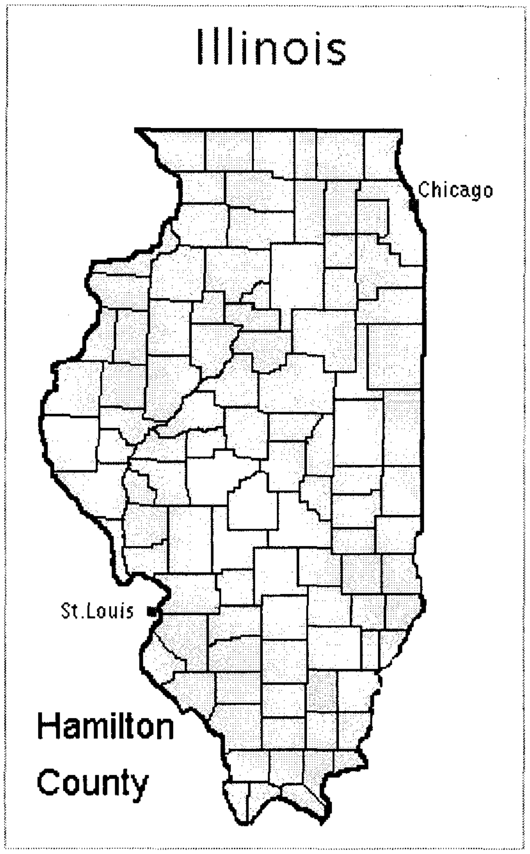
I'm guessing that the Salt Lake City coach mentioned is Jerry Sloan, coach of the Utah Jazz. http://www.insidehoops.com/nbasalaries.shtml lists Sloan's average annual compensation at 5.5 million dollars. Sloan is from Hamilton County, in Southern Illinois, close to Danny Shelton.

Danny and Jerry, most likely, both have jet planes: I'll show you mine if you show me yours.



Posted by: Clay Apr 24 2006, 01:15 AM

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Perhaps some feel that they need to let it be known. It is possible?...the consequences for blindness more severe spiritually than the consequences for 'using the brain'? Think of the many people who were sitting nicely and believing faithfully until they found the treasurer with his hand in the pot, the pastor signing checks against the tithe, etc. Is it ever better to be ignorant?

Priscilla

Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 24 2006, 06:22 AM

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ITA...I'm not taking sides on whether Danny is right or wrong because I've only watched 3ABN in passing and have no interest in watching it, but from what I know of his ministry and after reading this thread, I can't help but think that maybe the people who donate to 3ABN need to be a little more discerning and a little less gullible. Sometimes we Christians practice "salvation by works" in a round-about way...thinking that if we give to a worthy cause (in this case 3ABN) then somehow we're helping to "evangelize", yet those same people won't even say good morning to their neighbor.

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The problem , in my own thinking, is that people will not believe because the SDA church ,as a whole, will not deal with the problem. 3ABN, to this point, has been so useful to the church that they have closed their eyes to the breaking of the Ten Commandments by the leaders of 3ABN. I spoke recently to a minister, who told me that he personally had very little use for Danny SHelton, but as of now, until Hope TV gets a better progression that 3abn is useful, in spite of Danny's and other's own wrongs, and so it is still useful to the church to spread the message. It has really discouraged me since I have had that conversation. If the church, knowing full well of the open marriage and divorce without the grounds of adultry, are saying to our young people that it is alright for them to do the same as long as they are contributing to the outgrowth of the Three Angel Messages. THis minister also told me that, after all, no one can do anything about chastising Danny except the church to which he belongs, and since he has put that church in place and partially furnishes the salary and a big home on a lake, where Pastor L. lives, that it is most unlikely that they will even disapprove of the things that he has done. Remember, that the ministers of his church are also benefiting from the luxuries that Danny enjoys. The minister told me to let God take care of Danny's wrongs, but I, so far, have not spoken to a minister, with the exception of a few, who will put their foot out and make it openly kown that they are going to quit asking for offerings for 3ABN because of the waste of the money there. By the way, does anyone know why Hope TV carries 3abn--does 3ABN pay for airtime from Hope? I do know that the denomination did try to bring 3ABN under the umbrella of the church and they would not do it---so now I am worried that our GC has considered that , if you can't get them to join, then the next step is for Hope TV to join arm in arm with 3ABN. Just remember that many thousands of people are now watching this fiascoat 3ABN. I wonder why it has been removed from the Sky Angel Network. But, please, folks, we need to remember to help to Spread the Gospel and we can do it by being careful where we mark the offerings that we put in the offering plates at our individual churches. Summertime

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Are you talking about the 10 Commandments Day? 3ABN is going all out on this with remote telecasts in several locations. Maybe some soul will be drawn to God's kingdom because of what they see and hear.

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Posted by: watchbird Jul 6 2006, 03:04 PM

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I'm not even sure we ever established that Hope was carrying 3ABN programming--as contrasted with carrying some of the same programs that are carried on 3ABN. Do we have those on here who watch HOPE regularly enough to tell us that?

The fact that the same satellite that carries HOPE, LLBN, etc., also carries 3ABN and some of its permutations might also add to our confusion when talking about this if we are not careful to distinguish between the HOPE satellite and the HOPE TV channels.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn To Summarize....

Posted by: Clay May 6 2006, 08:12 PM

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All the while the 3abn truck will continue rolling this great country... G.C. Churches to distance themselves from 3abn...

Posted by: princessdi May 6 2006, 10:06 PM

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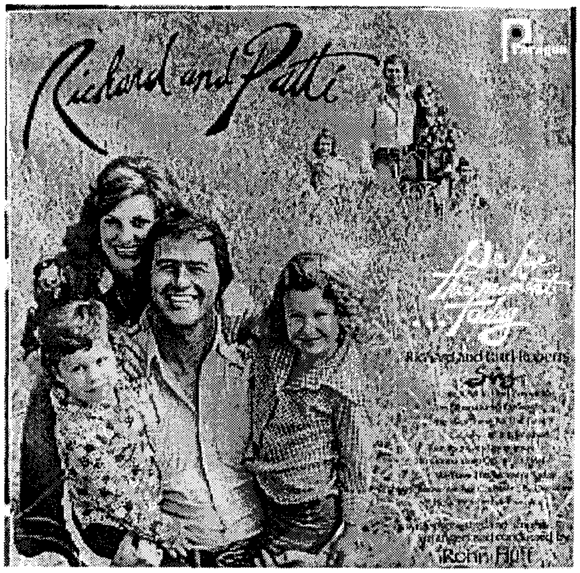

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If you really think that there is "not much more", then either you have not been paying attention or those who have been posting have been filtering their facts a little too carefully.

If "most Adventists don't care" it means they don't know enough. Fortunately, some on BSDA care enough to inform them, and hopefully BSDA cares enough to keep on being a conduit and a record of that information.

If BSDA doesn't provide the medium of communication and record, who will?

If BSDA does provide the channel through which God can illuminate the darkness, BSDA can keep on filtering the information so innocent ones will be protected as much as is possible (for those who post here do care about such things).

If (when) the public media gets involved, they will "care" also. But their "caring" will be in proportion to the dollars and circulation numbers the topic can bring to them. And in that world the more heinous the crime, the dirtier the action, the more they will care. And the more the innocent will be paraded before the eyes of the nation.

Would we really rather have it published in National Enquirer than on BSDA?

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If, by chance, you have come to the conclusion that you have heard the entire story, or even most of it, that would be very reasonable and understandable. I would actually agree with you, if that were the case.

However, Beartrap has implied in one of his postings - relating to a journalist who follows BSDA - that there might just be a **wee bit more** to this story.

I think it relates to the **reason** for the gag order. I think that you may discover, at a later date, that there was an actual reason for the gag order that goes beyond what you have heard.

Do you remember when it was said that Dr. Arild Abrahamson was threatened with an escort by the Franklin County sheriff when he was at the 3ABN compound at the 2004 campmeeting? He and his travelling companions were asked to leave? Do you remember when Linda or her friends said it was because Danny was afraid that they (in their own words) would **"spill the beans"** if they were allowed to stay?

Well, those beans have **not** been spilled, yet.

Posted by: Clay May 7 2006, 05:53 AM

If all you say is true... then in the words of Dolly Parton, "its time to tinkle or get off the potty..." If there are beans to spill, then they should have been spilled some time ago... if it is that significant then violate the gag order..... otherwise a reasonable person could assume that there is *nothing except talk.... nothing provable....*

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here are those who care. BSDA can help increase their number if it chooses.

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Posted by: watchbird May 7 2006, 06:18 AM

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> So I will take your word (or collective words) that there is more, however, in my mind, its time to put up or shut up.... btjm...

h, Clay, surely "you know not what you ask".

e content to let the beans be served one portion at a time.

et God direct the pace and the timing. It is not for us to know the times or the seasons or the details f what must come to pass before He executes judgement. Let us each just be content to do what we an so that when judgment comes people will be prepared to see that it is God's hand that is moving. any, very many, are not to that place yet. If God were to act tomorrow, many would mourn the loss f a "man of God" rather than rejoice that an enemy of God had been destroyed, the oppressed been et free, and the righteous vindicated.

Posted by: calvin May 7 2006, 10:02 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ May 7 2006, 05:42 AM)**
>
> If you really think that there is "not much more", then either you have not been paying attention or those who have been posting have been filtering their facts a little too carefully.
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> routine business practice for fired executives, in return for a payout severance package, no story there, and this is old news anyway. All the other stuff can be dismissed as sour grapes by a few ex-employees.
> If "most Adventists don't care" it means they don't know enough. Fortunately, some on BSDA care enough to inform them, and hopefully BSDA cares enough to keep on being a conduit and a record of that information.
> No, people have much more important things going on in their lives. Look, people are not unsympathetic to Linda, but that does mean they are anti-Danny or wish the demise of 3ABN
> If BSDA doesn't provide the medium of communication and record, who will?
> sdanet, Atoday, Club Adventist, we are not the only outlet.
> If BSDA does provide the channel through which God can illuminate the darkness, BSDA can keep on filtering the information so innocent ones will be protected as much as is possible (for those who post here do care about such things).BSDA has allowed very open discussion of the events surarounding 3ABN, but we do have boundaries.
> If (when) the public media gets involved, they will "care" also. But their "caring" will be in proportion to the dollars and circulation numbers the topic can bring to them. And in that world the more heinous the crime, the dirtier the action, the more they will care. And the more the innocent will be paraded before the eyes of the nation.
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> Would we really rather have it published in National Enquirer than on BSDA?
> Not an issue, this story is not National Enquirer material.

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Posted by: statrei May 7 2006, 10:19 AM

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Well neither did I LT.... I summarized the issue as I saw it and I still it that way..... if people have stories to tell then tell it. Tell it all, and let the chips fall where they may....

I do not believe for a moment that bsda is the only outlet for this info, but the one that has been chosen for the moment.... websites are started all the time, and one could be started specifically to deal with the miasma that seems to be 3ABN...

As I mentioned earlier.... "tinkle or get off the potty...."

Posted by: statrei May 7 2006, 11:18 AM

Miasma! Now, there's a fifty-cent word.

Posted by: awesumtenor May 7 2006, 03:48 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ May 7 2006, 07:08 AM)**
>
> No one really cared about the Roberts divorce, and they continued to be on the air.... outside of adventism, North American adventism to be sure, who really cares? Linda could write a book, but would it really make an impact outside of the NAD?

Fiscally, the NAD *is* Adventism; more specifically than that, the Unions and Conferences in the lower 48 states "tote the note" for the worldwide church. If the remitted tithe from the NAD were to go away, this church would cease to exist as a world-wide Christian missionary organization, post-haste. More than 80% of tithe received by the church comes from the NAD. So even if no one outside the NAD cares, if it matters to enough people in the NAD, it matters because it affects the money.

In slightly smaller scale, the same dynamic applies to 3ABN. It's prime constituency is middle aged to elderly caucasian Adventists in the NAD, primarily in the continental US. The history lesson of PTL should not be lost on it; when the extent of the scandal became public, that ministry ceased to be because their core donors, which were the same demographic as 3ABN's, stopped donating and no amount of damage control and changes in management and policy were able to reverse that trend once it started.

This is what they are trying to prevent at 3ABN, even while continuing with the same or very similar excesses that plagued PTL.

> **QUOTE**
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> Remember eventually the public perception of Oral Roberts was that he was a little off, especially with the "God will kill me if I don't raise 3 million dollars" plea.....

Remember Oral got that 3 million at the eleventh hour... so while some may have viewed him as "a little off"... he was a little off with 3 million dollars in his pocket.

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> So IMO, while what happened at 3ABN is questionable or even scandalous, it is only scandalous to us..... Being a controlling, manipulative, serial polygamist with your own t.v. show is not a crime...

No it is not... but the things one may do to keep one's actions from being common knowledge very well may be... ask Martha Stewart.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 7 2006, 04:48 PM

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Posted by: princessdi May 7 2006, 09:41 PM

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> **QUOTE(calvin @ May 7 2006, 12:12 AM)**
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Posted by: Clay May 7 2006, 11:52 PM

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ntil the church puts as much of it's weight and authority behind the Hope Channel, including pulling 's flagship shows like Amazing Facts and It is Written from 3ABN and putting them on Hope, the erception will continue to be that 3ABN is an essential part of the church's utilization of that edium... even if that perception is wrong. People believe what they see... and when 3ABN is roadcasting from Adventist churches and pushing denomination produced evangelist as part of their daily fare, then what is seen is that the church supports 3ABN, often in lieu of and to the detriment to it's own network.

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Posted by: statrei May 8 2006, 09:32 AM

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Posted by: princessdi May 8 2006, 12:36 PM

Right, Darius, but then there again, the lines are blurred, if not nonexistent for some or most.

I'd like to say also, that I agree with Kevin. It is not necessary for the general public to be "familiar" with something before it becomes newsworthy. If I am not mistaken, Jimmy Swaggart and PTL had nowhere near the audience that any ministry has today with satellites and the shear amount of chirstian 24/7 channels available, and they both made national news. That goes for Benny Hinn, and the rest that have found themselves the subject of media investigations. People will read about your history while the read about your downfall.

Posted by: awesumtenor May 8 2006, 12:47 PM

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Headed and hosted by Doug Batchelor, a denominational employee of the Adventist Church, and existing for the purpose of perpetuating the doctrines and teachings of said church.

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I was as surprised when I first saw that. Makes you wonder why? If they were church affiliated their staff would have to be in the Yearbook.

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On their Contributions page they say:

https://www.amazingfacts.org/join_us/contributions.asp

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 May 10 2006, 09:24 PM

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Posted by: Clay May 10 2006, 09:26 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor May 10 2006, 09:39 PM

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ May 10 2006, 11:10 PM)**

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Posted by: Hersheys99 May 11 2006, 12:34 AM

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The absence of evidence is not evidence of absence. You dont declare your every utterance to be ordained of God and there have been myriad times in this forum where you have made such a claim and been flat *wrong* in what you claimed to be fact.

Why, then, do you feel a need to place a burden on others that you will not bear in your own right?

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It it good to hear that not all of us are expecting others, or God to do what He wants us to do. . .

Posted by: Clay May 18 2006, 10:38 AM

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Posted by: Clay May 29 2006, 06:47 AM

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Posted by: Jvat May 29 2006, 09:39 AM

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Posted by: beartrap May 29 2006, 10:18 AM

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Posted by: Clay May 29 2006, 05:07 PM

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Posted by: watchbird May 30 2006, 05:29 AM

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Posted by: Jvat May 30 2006, 06:41 AM

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Good points Jvat... seems to be that there are several who are just as corrupt as Mr. Shelton and who knows how far the corruption has spread....

Posted by: beartrap May 30 2006, 08:07 AM

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As the saying goes, "It's not the gale, but the set of the sail, that determines the place where you go." (more or less loosely paraphrased, not by intent but by an under-active memory.)

Whatever. Enjoy the trip! (though "enjoy" may not be the best choice of words in this specific context).

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Jun 11 2006, 01:39 PM

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jun 11 2006, 02:56 PM

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> Book costs: $15 on-site Monday, $10 each for 10 or more books. The book will retail for $15.99 and will be available at amazon.com or at the 3ABN Web site, www.3abn.org.

Yea a real big discount if you buy it from them huh! Save a whole 99 cents. Think I'll just jump in my car & drive down there & get my copy. NOT

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I'm sorry but for crying out loud they were hit by hurricanes of course there was going to be misery or need no matter what corner you went too! Unbelievable they are taking some one else's misery to make big $$$. Bet they don't give the money from the proceeds of these books to those people they seen in need either to help them out.

Posted by: sister Jun 11 2006, 05:03 PM

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Posted by: sister Jun 11 2006, 08:07 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jun 11 2006, 10:07 PM

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I met both Brenda and Linda during their 3½ days in Norway back in 2004. Shortly after that Danny wrote to me and told me that Linda had not behaved properly at a seminar they had attended at the local SDA church. Since I had not been there I called a friend who was present at that seminar and asked him if he had noticed any improper behavior by Linda there in the church. He told me he had been interpreting for Linda and had observed her the whole time and had never noticed any such thing.

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Posted by: seraph|m Jun 11 2006, 10:16 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Jun 3 2006, 10:41 AM)**
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> example, if you want to see problems described as a blot upon the good face of Adventism and even of Christianity which need to be removed, then "you can get there from here". If, OTOH, you want to see them as evidence that Adventism is basically baaaaa-d, then "you can get **there** from here" also.
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> As the saying goes, "It's not the gale, but the set of the sail, that determines the place where you go." (more or less loosely paraphrased, not by intent but by an under-active memory.)
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> Whatever. Enjoy the trip! (though "enjoy" may not be the best choice of words in this specific context).

Well beaten would be a good way to put it.

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Posted by: Brother Sam Jun 12 2006, 06:05 AM

Is it true Brenda will say anything to get what she wants?

What about the long late nights that Danny and Brenda were supposedly working on 3ABN projects alone and together?

What kind of work were they doing?

Wasn't Brenda older than Linda?

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n the mid to late 1970's this concept of "Spiritual Warfare and Deliverance Ministry" was brought into he SDA church by a minister in Oregon. And very soon there were three main "Deliverance Ministries" n the SDA church which toured the country, giving seminars, holding "Deliverance sessions", and eaching others to handle the demons in their own lives in this standard Pentecostal manner as well as ow to hold "Deliverance sessions" for the demon harrassed in their local churches.

dventist church leaders were completely unprepared for this, and there was no help at all given to hose in local congregations who were being invaded by these Deliverance Ministry people. Tapes of eminars were widely distributed and books were written based on the experiences these men were aving in their "Deliverance" sessions.

eanwhile, the GC formed a committee to study the phenomena. In 1983 they finished their study nd made their report. But unfortunately they still did not understand the strength that it had across he country nor how much it involved not only the methods of Deliverance Ministry, but also the octrines upon which it was built. So they stopped short of moving from reporting on the methodology o studying and reporting on the theology involved. With the result being that various parts of the heology has so permeated the Adventist church that is is doubtful they can ever by entirely removed. ollowing this report, the movement was somewhat hampered, but it continued working underground" through the years since, and is now moving into the open once again.

n interesting sidelight to this is that the factions of Adventism that were most attracted to and most upportive of both the doctrines and the methodology were those of the conservative wing. That is not o say that all conservatives supported it. But it is to say that most of those who did support it were ery conscientious, conservative Adventists, and that the older generations seemed more vulnerable han the younger ones.

f you are interested, you can learn about the methodology from the BRI paper, which is only available n-line at http://sdanet.org/atissue/warfare/index.htm There is also a paper there which discusses ome of the theology invovled.

ow, what does this have to do with Brenda, John Lomacang, Danny, and Linda? Take a look at the vay the author of The Televangelist described that experience to which Johann alluded, and following hat I'll have some more comments.

> **QUOTE**
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> The televangelist's wife took a friend of hers and went to visit her son in this overseas rehab for three days. . . .

> Upon returning home, the televangelist's wife walked into a nasty surprise. Her husband greeted her with an accusation of adultery with the doctor. He demanded that she cease all communication with him. Outraged, she at first ignored him. The situation escalated.
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> Her best friend, who was temporarily staying in one of the ministry's apartments, called the compound church's head pastor one night and told him that her room was infested with demons. She said that these demons had removed her garment bag from the closet and thrown it to the floor, creating a tear in the fabric. The televangelist was summoned and they performed an exorcism. In the process, the televangelist told her that this case of demonic activity was the result of his wife's philandering ways.
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> Early the next morning, unaware of the night's activities, the televangelist's wife was awakened and ordered down to the living room. There she found her best friend and the pastor. Her friend burst into tears and cried "Please, for your own salvation you have to confess!" They pressed her for several hours. The televangelist told her that if she did not submit and confess, her marriage was over, and her days in ministry were at an end. She protested that there were witnesses, including the friend who was present, that she could not have had an affair with this doctor. She had never been alone with him.

Now I was not present at the "exorcism". But if this was a standard Pentecostal "exorcism", or even an Adventist variant of the standard one, the procedure involved 1) "binding" the demons so they could speak only the truth, 2) giving the demons permission to use the vocal apparatus of the person being delivered" for the purpose of answering questions put to them by the "Deliverance Mniister", 3) asking them what it is that gives them the right to harrass (or possess) this person, 4) taking notes of he answers, 5) demanding that the demons depart "in the name of Jesus".

There are some variants. The person being "delivered" may or may not be conscious of what words come from their mouths after the ordeal is over. If they have been unconscious through the ordeal, hen the Deliverance Minister tells them what the demons said, and warns them that unless they cease the sins which gave the demon the right to harrass them, that they will come back with even more viciousness than before. If they are conscious throughout, they seem sure that the words coming from their mouths are not by their own volition, but that something is "speaking through hem".

There is only one detail in the account as given in The Televangelist that does not correlate with the normal Deliverance Session practices. And that is the fact that the sins that were revealed were of someone other than the one who is being delivered. I have never heard of that before except in one nstance where the person the Deliverance Ministers thought needed to be delivered would not cooperate with them so one of the Deliverance team members themselves "stood in place" of the person they thought needed the deliverance. ("Standing in place of" meant that this person allowed he demons to speak through his/her mouth as they were commanded to reveal the things which gave hem the "rights" to harrass the person being "delivered" in absentia.)

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Posted by: gracetoyou Jun 12 2006, 08:16 AM

Thank-you so much for your information on the spiritualistic aspects of this story. A former Southern Adventist University professor visiting my church a number of years ago told me that another former professor had been involved with the idea that if anyone had a sin or weakness, then that was due to a particular demon - a person with a weakness for cookies had a cookie demon, etc. I was appalled as she was a very intelligent woman.

I have listened to a tape by John Osborne that described and criticized deliverance ministries and also have read an excellent book, "The Battle for the Mind," by Lloyd and Leola Rosenvold which goes indepth into this subject and gives numerous case studies. One point that is made is that the process of "exorcising" the supposed demons actually causes the supposed victim to become possessed or at least harassed by demons. It puts demons in rather than taking them out. The authors point out that we should not talk with demons as is done by the deliverance ministries as communication with demons is spiritualism. Rather we should pray to God for Him to free anyone who is harassed by demonic powers.

Adventists who become involved in the deliverance ministry type of exorcism are unwittingly becoming involved in spiritualism. Now some significant pieces of this puzzle are falling into place.

Posted by: sister Jun 12 2006, 08:22 AM

If you consider the information from Watchbird, concerning Deliverance Ministries, I do not think this "demonic manifestation" has anything to do with Linda's behavior. This becomes quite apparent in the unfolding of events. Following the reasoning of the Deliverance Ministry the demons should have attacked Linda, not Brenda. If, in fact Linda were the sinful party. And following that line of reasoning to it's logical conclusion, the one who called forth the demon's attention, through certain illicit behavior on her part would have had to have been Brenda, she was the one whom they attacked. So, there was no reason to suspect Linda of any wrong doing based upon the Deliverance Ministry theory. Brenda? Now that is another situation completely.

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Why should anyone believe Brenda's claim of demonic harassment? Or her interpretation of it's cause? There were no witnesses. And a small cut in a piece of luggage, as the only evidence? That takes a leap of faith and extrapolation greater than Linda and Brenda's flight across the Atlantic to Norway. Perhaps the smell of a skunk conspiracy is wafting through the air in T'ville and if it is instigated by a four-legged creature, than it appears that two of those legs are male and the other two female. And why would John Lomacang agree to participate in an exorcism? What is going on in the 3ABN Worship Center in T'ville?

I do not think that I would want my husband and my "best friend" spending so much time alone together, late at night, if I were having to take care of my dangerously ill child without the support of my husband... I rather doubt, under the circumstances, that Linda was aware of how often a red truck was seen parked outside Brenda's 3ABN apartment. While Linda was never alone with Nathan's doctor in Norway, Brenda and Danny were alone together many times late at night in T'ville.

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That freedom is both more valuable and more important than may be realized at this juncture.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: caribbean sda Jun 12 2006, 12:11 PM

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It was just a mere observation...we can still do that, can't we?

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Interesting that you bring up the phrase "independent fact finding committee". (And yes, your memory matches mine as to the members of that committee.) Just a few days ago I received a copy of a letter dated June 13, 2006, sent by Walt Thompson, chairman of the 3ABN board, to an inquirer about the history of the last 2 years at 3ABN. It was rather "interesting" to see how the original stories were embellished, and the contraditions to other's testimonies were strengthened.

But there was one change that I thought interesting. The phrase to describe the makeup of the committee has now been changed, and Thompson writes, " I and a small committee of the board had a number of sessions with Linda, encouraging her to break off the relationship that was ruining her home and putting a serious strain on the ministry." Which is a long way from being as was earlier claimed, "an independent fact finding committee"-- which one would expect to mean that they were out to determine whether Danny's accusations were correct or not. This does not seem to have even entered into their minds. Danny said it, they believed it, and their sole purpose was to convince Linda to "break off the relationship" which didn't exist in the first place.

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But I think we go too far if we join all of the reasons that Danny had for wanting the divorce to the fact that they were looking for ways to support his allegations. First of all, I don't think they were even looking for facts. I think they accepted what he said as fact--without question. I think that their entire focus was upon the question of what could be done about the situation in order to ensure that "the ministry" would continue. I don't think this was the same quality of "for the good of the ministry" that Danny parroted. I think they were thinking of their own investments and reputations, and (in the case of those like Mark Finley, who also got involved) of their own ministries that were depending on 3ABN for world wide broadcast.

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All of this they would have learned had they truly investigated. But they didn't. So they didn't. And since they didn't they made demands and judgements that were unsound. And they have spent the last two years repeating their initial lies so that by now they probably actually believe they are right.

We know different. And in time the whole world will know different. In the meantime it is difficult to wait patiently, though the difficulty is eased by doing what we can, no matter how little a role it may be. At the same time, the difficulty is increased by thinking of the souls that have been lost that can never be replaced.

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Back to (Thursday May 27, 2004 through Sunday morning May 30, 2004 in Thompsonville, Illinois - Memorial day weekend - the opening meeting of the 3ABN camp meeting.) Dr Abrahamsen and Johann Thorvaldsson visited 3ABN camp meeting (they said it was to [illegible] Danny's wrong impression of things and /or to talk to the board). Danny accused them [illegible] Linda bad advice and had them removed from the 3ABN property. According to Danny's [illegible] which was posted on blacksda by beartrap: Danny Shelton said "**Please advise Linda [illegible] to leave me and start a new life for herself.** Anytime that our relationship would d[illegible] the point that she would listen to such foolish advice as hiding my gun, the relationship [illegible]."4/27/2004 Note that this email was dated the same day that Danny publicly accused them [illegible] bad advice. So we know what the bad advice was. A loving husband would feel sympat[illegible] wife and would attempt to reassure her, not tell her to move on. He might be angry at the person who advised her to be fearful, but he would not reject her just for being scared or for heeding someone else's advice in this regard." And He, Danny was the one who wanted her to be told to "leave and start a new life" for the crime of being frightened of him according to his email. This is exactly what Linda ended up doing. He wanted her to leave. He said so. All the while he was telli[illegible] that he was trying to reconcile.

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> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Jul 5 2006, 09:10 AM)**
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> The efforts of that committee were focused almost entirely on forc[illegible] to acquiesce to all of Danny's demands (which was impossible, for many of them were c[illegible] and opposite of his real goal of getting rid of her, but they didn't know that), accept [illegible]" (which if one examines the details closely was probably a deprogramming cont[illegible]ching program) and remain as the cute little Danny shadow role that she had assumed [illegible] years.

And speaking of "counseling," would someone please be kind enough [illegible] to me how an Ed.D in Early Childhood Education mutates into a Ph.D in Family Counseling.

Kay Kuzma graduated from UCLA with a Ed.D in Early Childhood Ed[illegible]ualifications are listed on her web site here:

http://www.kaykuzma.com/presentations/Kay's%20Bio.htm

Now, if you go to newspaper articles, you find it mutates into a "[illegible]" Ph.D. This is the information Kay Kuzma is, apparently, giving out about herself.

"... Kuzma, a Ph.D. in family counseling....".

http://www.neworleansvfp.org/node/2191

http://www.topix.net/content/kri/0460037830094818552109[illegible]1

"Ph.D" is also referenced here

http://www.actshelp.org/index.php?
option=com_content&task=archivecategory&year=2006&month=05[illegible]1

And at Plusline:

https://www.plusline.org/organization.php?id=2032

I think that if a person has a Ed.D in Early Childhood Education, that's [illegible] have. They should be **accurate** in their descriptions of themselves, rather than play lo[illegible] facts.

I realize both Ed.D and Ph.D degrees are doctorates, but does she w[illegible]eral public to mistake her for a psychologist a la "Dr. Robert Hartley"?

Dr. Kay Kuzma claimed not to clothed in the guise of a "counselor" wh[illegible]proached Linda Shelton, but I can't prove that based on how Kay Kuzma describes h[illegible] the newspapers.

Posted by: Clay Jul 5 2006, 05:15 PM

Interesting points Pete... I think if we followed the money regarding [illegible]selors" we will probably find that they are all receiving money from Mr. Shelton....

The other point that concerned me before is this, if I tell my spouse [illegible]ounseling, and then proceed to take her to counselors of my choice, how successful will [illegible]ing be? NOT VERY..... its already biased.... Mr. Shelton taking Linda to counselors [illegible]ice... gimme a break... thats akin to making her an offer she can't refuse....

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ An Unauthorized History Of 3abn

Posted by: sister Apr 19 2006, 05:36 AM

The Shelton Gang rides again... Part 1

In the history of southern Illinois, in the time of gangland Chicago, [illegible] Capone was king, there is told the story of two rival gangs: the Birgers and the Shel[illegible] only reason these small time hoods go down in the annals of gangland history is becaus[illegible] were the first gangsters to drop a bomb on a rival gang from an airplane. The bor[illegible]s hand held and it did not hit it's intended target, but then these were good old boys from [illegible]ern Illinois and what more could you expect...

Many years later the Shelton name again surfaces in the history of [illegible] southern part of the state. Another Shelton has been raised up, another good old boy, but th[illegible]ton has learned from the family history. He has two faces that he wears: one on his televisio[illegible]ork when he says to the people "ask the Lord what he would have you give..." and another [illegible] he goes about his "business".

We all know about the horses, the land and the jet plane the minist[illegible]rovided for Danny, but what else does the good people [illegible]o make their sacrificial don[illegible]eir tithe to 3ABN provide for his pleasure?

Some of the perks for being the President of 3ABN are... oh, by the [illegible]se idea was the perk system that has provided so well for Danny over the years, while [illegible]yees are told that there wages are so low because this is a ministry and they need to [illegible]acrifices for the LORD's work? This is beginning to sound more like French history, than [illegible]ern Illinois history. Just before the French Revolution when Marie Antoinette was told th[illegible] of France were so poor that they had no Bread to eat, she laughed and said, "The[illegible] cake". There is a history of 3ABN workers with families receiving goods from W[illegible] program that provides food for low income families to ensure proper nuitrition [illegible] and young children. So while Danny sits up in his southern Illinois style mansion with a s[illegible]ing pool and jacuzzi, having the income to eat whatever he desires, workers get their "[illegible] the Welfare system.

Danny gets a brand new truck ev[illegible]y year, not one of those ch[illegible] big one with power something in the $30,000 + range, of course that is neces[illegible]orse trailer. But where does the family sit? Linda always got a van for a perk, [illegible]rk will now pass on to Danny's new wife. And of course since 3ABN pays for the v[illegible] the bill for all the gas and the maintenance. But being the kind man that Dann[illegible]g to rub the noses of the workers in his good fortune, Danny always get the sam[illegible] of truck each year. Then of course there is a clothing allowance, but there [illegible]m at 3ABN, so I guess that Danny can just buy whatever he needs, not a big [illegible] all adds to the total.

To be continued in Part 2...

Posted by: Denny Apr 19 200[illegible] [illegible]5:52 AM

> **QUOTE(silsbee_bee @ Apr 19 [illegible] AM)**
>
> The only place in the sda church that I know of where the c[illegible] msgs is not

> accepted and embraced is this msg board.
>
> DB

ctually the message is accepted its the Adventist interpretation some [illegible] have a problem with.

wonder if CBS will be interested in a new drama CSI:Illinois ([illegible] Investigation)

Posted by: Clay Apr 19 2006, 07:54 AM

> **QUOTE(silsbee_bee @ Apr 19 2006, 05:33 AM)**
>
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> DB

vrong... but don't let that get in the way of your making inflammat[illegible]... and while you opt o weigh in on this statement lest you forget, you left a few unansw[illegible] on the table from nother thread... shall it be assumed that you are now ready to answ[illegible]tions?

Posted by: awesumtenor Apr 19 2006, 07:56 AM

> **QUOTE(silsbee_bee @ Apr 19 2006, 05:33 AM)**
>
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> DB

ortunately, the rest of us are not bound by the limits of your awar[illegible]

n His service,
r. J

Posted by: sister Apr 19 2006, 08:47 AM

> **QUOTE(Denny @ Apr 19 2006, [illegible] AM)**

> I wonder if CBS will be interested in a new drama CSI:Illinois (Church Show Investigation)

Denny, I am sure the Adventist audience alone would make C[illegible] [illegible]hurch Show nvestigation) number one on the CBS lineup.

Posted by: Denny Apr 19 2006, 10:11 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Apr 19 2006, 02:47 PM)**
>
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Well I'll be happy to take the leading role as long as Gary Dourdan is [illegible] (I know I gots lust ssues)

Posted by: Clay Apr 19 2006, 10:20 AM

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ou have issues....

Posted by: missthg Apr 19 20[illegible], 10:25 AM

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Posted by: Clay Apr 19 2006, 10:29 AM

> **QUOTE(missthg @ Apr 19 2006, 11:25 AM)**
>
> Well I guess we'll be fighting over him on the show! Cos you know [illegible] nz first!

you have issue too...lol The book hasn't even been finished yet and y[illegible] assigning roles for the movie....

Posted by: princessdi Apr 19 2006, 11:55 AM

I don't want a role, however, I will take Gary's boss. Thank you very [illegible]

Posted by: Clay Apr 19 2006, 12:00 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 19 2006, 11:55 AM)**
>
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focus people focus... on the info being provided that is... So far the tale of trucks, planes, property seems to be along the same lines of televangelists as they rise in po[illegible] influence... As I said in another thread.... power corrupts...

Posted by: princessdi Apr 19 2006, 12:15 PM

Ooops! Sorry for my momentary digression............

Ok, so should we expect an expose' on Primetime, Dateline, 60 Mi[illegible] You know they wore Benny Hinn out!

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Posted by: Clay Apr 19 2006, 12:18 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 19 2[illegible]1:15 PM)**

> Ooops! Sorry for my momentary digression............
>
> Ok, so should we expect an exposé on Primetime, Dateline, 60 Minutes, [illegible] You know they wore Benny Hinn out!

As they did Peter Popoff and that Tilton guy....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 19 2006, 03:38 PM

My LERD!

sna

Posted by: sister Apr 19 2006, 07:34 PM

The Shelton Gang rides again... Part 2, life in "Little Egypt"

They call Southern Illinois Little Egypt for one of two reasons: either because it's fertile, a land of milk and honey for those running from the Reconstruction South, or because it's a locust-ridden, gaunt-cow wasteland to Chicago politicians annoyed at how backward the bottom of their state is. It all depends on who you want to side with, which is often the case with most things in this life.

For a poor boy, the son of migrant workers, born and raised in "Little Egypt", the opinion of the Chicago politicians seems to best fit the early years of little Danny [illegible] But for Danny Shelton, president of Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Southern [illegible] become like it's ancient predecessor Egypt was for the brothers of Joseph, when their [illegible] was united with his lost son, "a land of milk and honey".

How did this boy from so humble a background, forget his own roots and, after he had obtained more material blessing then he could have ever imagined and have so many of his boyhood dreams come true, treat his workers like the English lords treated their lowly serfs in the middle ages? Why? And are all the workers treated equally? The answer to the last question is, "No!"

Now we don't want to forget about Danny's personal corporate jet, [illegible] the fuel, airport taxes, hanger space and the salary of two jet pilots (of whom Danny [illegible] because they flew missions in Desert Storm) and the tremendous cost footed for [illegible] ministry---we should just be happy that he hasn't hired a stewardess. But for [illegible] away from Danny's personal perks and see what kind of perks he gives his friends.

Not everyone has a sacrificial s[illegible] at 3ABN, one example is the chi[illegible]—he makes $75,000+ a year. Now, I will not argue that he has an important job, [illegible] worth anywhere from three to (in many cases) five times what other workers are ma[illegible]

And what about the head of the music studio, in addition to a go[illegible] is a beautiful apartment that she helped decorate for which no rent is paid an[illegible] the standard of the average worker in southern Illinois. And there are the man[illegible] she and her husband accompanied Danny and Linda on over the years. Like [illegible] personnel at 3ABN she and her husband are not SDAs and have no interest in [illegible] Perhaps it is from their long close association with Danny over many years and [illegible] served as his example of what it means to be a Seventh-day Adventist and [illegible]ry. These are just two examples, there are many more...but you get the idea.

In the early twenties, southern [illegible] is was also called Little Hell [illegible] an, the gangsters and the prostitutes. You can go down the road a ways fro [illegible] come to the town of Benton, there is a museum there and on the outside of the buildi [illegible] e gallows with the hangman's noose still stand [illegible] ready for service. Fortunately, [illegible] f the museum and no longer in use.

When the notorious gangland cri [illegible] boss, Al Capone went to prison [illegible] r racketeering, but for tax evasion. Elliot Ness [illegible] his force of G-Men were unab [illegible] f the charges stick to Capone. The witnesses [illegible] peared or remained silent—C [illegible] had [illegible] hold on them. It took many years for this kingp [illegible] crime to receive what he des [illegible] end justice was served.

What was the downfall of gang [illegible] Chicago, could pull another " [illegible] one way down in "Little Egypt". Which would [illegible] go to prove what the politic [illegible] e annoyed with all along, "how backward the b [illegible] of their state really is."

Stay turned for the next episo [illegible] CSI:Illinois...

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 19 20 [illegible] 07:47 PM

The head of the music studio .. [illegible] t ET as in ETE? I always w [illegible] ne not an SDA could be music head at a stat [illegible] ting itself as the standard f [illegible] culture.

I do like her music by the way. [illegible] ter you could write a book..th [illegible] tenment. I for one look forward to reading yo [illegible] ery day.

Posted by: sister Apr 19 20 [illegible] 07:59 PM

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Yes, ET Everett and her husban [illegible] a long history with Danny a [illegible]

Posted by: PaperTigers Ap [illegible] 06, 08:06 PM

As someone who used to be e [illegible] too close to the situation, [illegible] laud Sister for standing up for the truth and [illegible] right!!! It's about time [illegible] rd.

Posted by: Clay Apr 19 2006, [illegible] 12 PM

yep.... seems to be the same [illegible] f rags to riches saga many [illegible] less sincere (or fake) televangelists have take ....

Posted by: Clay Jul 4 2006, [illegible] PM

do they still have the plane? I [illegible] ut any ummm collectibles [illegible] rk stuff like that?

Posted by: princessdi Jul 4 2[illegible]6, 11:16 PM

Easy SDA worship and culture consists of the music being technically [illegible] has nothing to do with true praise or worship. Like the rest of our "message" it is [illegible] logical and has nothing to do with our emotions. Therefore, it is easy for anyone to be music head. They just have to be a fairly decent musician.

> **QUOTE(Zephyr @ Apr 19 2006, [illegible]:17 PM)** ☐
>
> The head of the music studio ..is that ET as in ETE? I always wonde[illegible] one not an SDA could be music head at a station touting itself as the standard for S[illegible] and culture.I do like her music by the way. Sister you could write a book..thanks for th[illegible]. I for one look forward to reading you every d[illegible]

Posted by: watchbird Jul 5 2[illegible], 07:35 AM

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This isn't "easy SDA worship and [illegible]ure". And the normal standard [illegible]g technically correct" are not really applicable [illegible]ABN culture, where the only [illegible] is what Danny likes, and what he does NOT like is m[illegible]t is too "technically correct".

But the other element is that be[illegible] Music Director at 3ABN, which i[illegible]f workers that are together essentially seven days [illegible]ek, is much different role than [illegible]ster of music" for a church group which meets once [illegible]k. And with the 3ABN envir[illegible] subset of Adventism, and one which procla[illegible] and postures itself as the "[illegible]dventism, it is more than merely ironic that so [illegible] of the 3ABN persons in [illegible]ot even SDA themselves, but Pentecostal. An[illegible] the ones which are (now) b[illegible]e vast majority are of Pentecostal backgrounds, [illegible] they have blended with [illegible]ines--whether from conviction on the doctrines o[illegible]nvenience for their jobs is a [illegible]ture that few have any doubt about. And their basic [illegible]ecostal belief system is wha[illegible]nd caught by association and assimilation (as [illegible]s sometimes by overt instru[illegible]

When one notes the animosity w[illegible]onservative Adventists--[illegible]men--often display for anything "pentacosta[illegible] hard to imagine how Penta[illegible]treme right wing Adventism can merge, as they d[illegible] 3ABN. Yet in fact, across the [illegible]ave an affiinity for each other at the deeper levels o[illegible] and practice, even at t[illegible]e criticizes the other on more superficial levels.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Booted From Sky Angel

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 19 2006, 07:51 PM

Sky Angel on the diosh Network DBS system has booted 3ABN. Many [illegible] me got this satellite service only because of 3ABN and the constant advertising by [illegible].
Does anyopne know why 3ABN was taken off SkyAngel?

Gere is 3ABN's statement on this :

> **QUOTE(3ABN)**
>
> Sky Angel does not have a channel available for 3ABN at this time. [illegible] prayer that this problem is resolved soon and 3ABN channel may be restored [illegible] TV channels.
>
> Please don't call them or us until we make any further announcement [illegible]

Posted by: princessdi Apr 19 2006, 09:48 PM

Ok so, my sister and I decided to go to the source - Sky Angel. there message is a lot less cryptic that the one on 3ABN.

> **QUOTE**
>
> Important alert from Sky Angel 4/16/[illegible]
>
> Three of Sky Angel's channels are currently experiencing technical [illegible] issue is being addressed in an effort to restore service on these channels as soon [illegible] apologize for the inconvenience and thank you [illegible] your understanding.

Posted by: seraph|m Apr 19 [illegible], 10:33 PM

> **QUOTE(Zephyr @ Apr 19 2006, 1[illegible] PM)** ☐
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Who are these folks that they have the nerve to tell anyone not to call another organization? Sheeeesh

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 20 2006, 04:21 PM

There is apparently a problem, and Sky Angel is a lot more diplomatic [illegible](we are already familiar with their issues where damaga control is concerned). As [illegible] said, there must be some problem if 3ABN is not calling for a massive phone [illegible]

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Apr 19 2006, [illegible]:33 PM)**
>
> **Who are these folks that they have the nerve to tell anyone not to call another organization? Sheeeesh**

Posted by: Clay Apr 20 2006, [illegible]:24 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 20 200[illegible]:21 PM)**
>
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maybe, maybe not... time will tell....

Posted by: princessdi Apr 20 [illegible], 04:29 PM

Well, you know Steve, I heard about this a couple of days before [illegible]e. My Mom called me and I told here it was [illegible]bly technical difficultites due to [illegible]os and storm activity in Illinios over last week[illegible]. From Sky Angel's statement I am inclined to still believe it is technical difficulties, because it says three os it's ch annels are aff[illegible] 3ABN. However, there is 3ABN message that is putting some doubt in my read [illegible]

As you said, time will tell......

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Apr 20 2006, 02:[illegible])**
>
> maybe, maybe not... time will te[illegible]

Posted by: statrei Apr 20 200[illegible]:38 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 20 2006, [illegible]:21 PM)** ☐
>
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If the problem is due to technical di[illegible]ulties what good would a ph[illegible]gn do? The fact that they ask that no one calls points t[illegible]hnical difficulties.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 20 2[illegible], 04:43 PM

This is what I was thinking also,[illegible] why can 3ABn just say that? S[illegible]e it sound more like technical difficulties, 3ABN m[illegible] it sound as if they had been d[illegible] relplaced.

> **QUOTE(statrei @ Apr 20 2006, 0[illegible])**
>
> If the problem is due to technical [illegible]ulties what good would a ph[illegible]gn do? The fact that they ask that no one calls p[illegible] technical difficulties.

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 20 200[illegible]:49 PM

I did notice that two other chann[illegible] were showing "off air" like [illegible], [illegible]BN was not available in the channel lineup. Now it is back with an "off air" [illegible] Networks/channels are Eagle an[illegible]er. Maybe it really is techni[illegible]ut I agree 3ABN left the impression there was som[illegible]ing else at play.

Posted by: beartrap Apr 20 2[illegible] PM

There are technical difficulties as [illegible]yangel states, and there are [illegible] difficulties as 3ABN implies. Those satellites generally [illegible]ve a life of 10 to 15 years a[illegible]-3 [illegible]starting to die. Unless Echostar can revive the m[illegible]ction on the satellite, Sky[illegible] no space to put 3ABN into another channel w[illegible]ut booting another network. Unlike m[illegible] other networks, 3ABN was able to get into Skya[illegible]ithout paying because they [illegible] Skyangel systems. In the past few years 3ABN has s[illegible] very few Skyangel systems a[illegible]e on the proprietary AMC-4 system. Also, [illegible]Skyangel management have [illegible]by the "Catholic bashing," and the "Sunday is the [illegible]k of the beast" teaching[illegible] received many complaints from their oth[illegible]ibers (Who constitute [illegible]Most of the households who subscribed thro[illegible]BN are on lifetime subsc[illegible] of the others pay monthly, so if the 3ABN sub[illegible]ers get mad and leave, it [illegible]tle financial impact on Skyangel.

In short, if they have to let one n[illegible]ork go due to lack of space, [illegible]ky[illegible]el has some financial and theological reasons [illegible] 3ABN.

On the other hand, If Skyangel p[illegible]ently drops 3ABN, it wi[illegible]e opportunity to seek carriage on Dishnetwork[illegible]etwork and Skyangel ha[illegible]sive agreement that gives Skyangel first dibs on [illegible]gious networks. Shoul[illegible] a religious network, only then can Dishnetw[illegible]onsider it.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 20 2[illegible]6, 11:43 PM

Just a quick update. Someone I believe who has Sky Angel says [illegible] ck on as of today.

Posted by: silsbee_bee Apr 21 2006, 05:12 AM

They are technically back on, but no signal is showing.

DB

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 21 200[illegible] 07:08 AM

As of 9:10 am today Fri Apr 21 3ABN is still "off air" due to "tech[illegible]
Beartrap thanks for this summary... you surely know the business [illegible] d what would happen when 3ABN/SDA church [illegible] n't deliver new subscriptio[illegible]
When I signed up some 8 years a[illegible] lifetime sub...they did say [illegible] atellite (already opearting for some years)...so you might have a point there..

Posted by: higherground2003 [illegible] 21 2006, 08:50 AM

Don't worry. If they haven't been kicked off, I am sure they will be kic[illegible] the end of May. .

Just hold tight.

Posted by: Clay Apr 21 2006, [illegible] AM

> **QUOTE(higherground2003 @ Apr [illegible], 08:50 AM)**
>
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>
> Just hold tight.

why is that?

Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 21 [illegible], 09:01 AM

This is an e-mail I just recieved from a friend

Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 14:22:1[illegible]

Subject: 3ABN NEWSFLASH - PLEASE READ AND FORWARD TO [illegible] AN!

JUST RELEASED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT BY 3ABN DIRECTOR OF BROADCA[illegible], MOSES PRIMO:

"After a satellite technical problem was resolved, Sky Angel decid[illegible] e the 3ABN channel on their package of chan[illegible]. We encourage everyone to [illegible] w that you want 3ABN back on. They are no[illegible] answering the 888 numb[illegible]

239-403-9130

and wait for the operator, you may voice your opinion or you may [illegible]lowing address:

Sky Angel, PO Box 7609, Naples, [illegible]4101

or e-mail to: webmaster@skyan[illegible]om

by Moses 4/19/06 "

Not sure exactly what's going on... but it is rather interesting [illegible]

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 21 200[illegible], [illegible]:14 AM

> **QUOTE**
>
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PaperTigers, 3ABN does not have any such statement on their website. [illegible] is genuine I guess we will soon see something on the website.

But based on the above quote which I just took from the 3ABN ws it [illegible] 3ABN has been booted. Obviously it is a technical "issue" but not a technical "difficulty." 3A[illegible]ped! Period!! kicked...sacked...given the boot...t[illegible] out...

Posted by: beartrap Apr 21 2[illegible], [illegible]0:50 AM

Several of us who had to deal with Skyangel administration w[illegible]ng expected that 3ABN's days on Skyangel we[illegible]bered, and that the n[illegible]windling. However, until Skyangel says that 3ABN is off for good, there [illegible] will be back.

Posted by: Rand856 Apr 21 2[illegible], [illegible]1:47 AM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Apr 21 2006, [illegible])**
>
> Several of us who had to deal with Skyangel administration w[illegible]g expected that 3ABN's days on Skyangel were n[illegible]d, and that the number [illegible]ing. However, until Skyangel says that 3ABN is [illegible] good, there is always a c[illegible]ck.

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"it's a technical problem that is being worked on- the 3 channels (including 3[illegible]) will be back"

Posted by: Fran Apr 21 2006, [illegible]

> **QUOTE(Rand856 @ Apr 21 2006, [illegible])**

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Posted by: sister Apr 21 2006, [illegible]2 PM

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Posted by: denisebyers Apr 2[illegible], 07:56 PM

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Posted by: Fran Apr 21 2006, [illegible] PM

> **QUOTE(denisebyers @ Apr 21 2[illegible] PM)**
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Nope, nope, nope.

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Nope, nope, nope.

Posted by: denisebyers Apr 21 [illegible]6, 08:19 PM

Yup, I am having a problem now [illegible]. I can't even go to the we[illegible] [illegible]y husband said it's probably due to all the traffic. [illegible]re's probably so many peo[illegible] [illegible] as well.

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> Nope, nope, nope.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Apr 2[illegible] [illegible]:19 PM

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> (Fran @ Apr 21 2006, 08:48 PM)
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I can't get it either. It keeps sayi[illegible] [illegible]g but it has been [illegible] [illegible]utes now & nothing is coming up.

Posted by: denisebyers Apr 2[illegible] [illegible]8:25 PM

With me, when I type in www.3[illegible], it doesn't even go there, [illegible] [illegible]rch results for

3abn. Strange.

> **QUOTE(Hersheys99 @ Apr 21 200[illegible] :19 PM)**
>
> I can't get it either. It keeps saying it's loading but it has been loo[illegible] [illegible]utes now & nothing is coming up.

Posted by: Fran Apr 21 2006, [illegible] PM

> **QUOTE(denisebyers @ Apr 21 20[illegible] PM)**
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I was really persistant. I have click[illegible] for 35 minutes and finally got to [illegible] [illegible]gramming. It is a re-run.

But, I did get in, finally!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr [illegible] 09:37 PM

It won't load with me either.... in[illegible] - I wonder why.....?

Posted by: calvin Apr 21 200[illegible] PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Apr 21 2[illegible]7 PM)**
>
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overload of their bandwidth. Not e[illegible] [illegible]nnections. Everybody [illegible] Internet with the satellite gone.

Posted by: summertime Apr 21 [illegible], 09:06 PM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Apr 21 2006, 09:[illegible])**
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live in the state of Missouri---all ev[illegible] have been trying to get [illegible] can get the home
age--barely, but none of the links [illegible] come through. I have been [illegible] hour. We thought
hat maybe they were working on t[illegible] te, and I keep getting [illegible] ge is unavailable.
nybody gotten it yet? It is now 1[illegible] day Night CST.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 21 2[illegible], [illegible]:15 PM

Ok so i got on the website......But [illegible] just about alll, I 'm with [illegible] overload.

Posted by: simplysaved Apr 24 2[illegible], [illegible]:35 PM

It really is not a big deal...during the [illegible] ksgiving/Christmas seaso[illegible] late last
year/early this year), Sky Angel [illegible] the Hallmark Chan[illegible] ues
temporarily....it happens. They a[illegible] the "technical diffi[illegible] f I remember
correctly, Hallmark also asked vi[illegible] to contact Sky An[illegible]

> **QUOTE(Zephyr @ Apr 19 2006, 07[illegible]**
>
> Sky Angel on the diosh Network [illegible] has booted 3ABN. [illegible] ot this satellite
> service only because of 3ABN an[illegible] ant advertising by [illegible]
> Does anyopne know why 3ABN was [illegible] of SkyAngel?
>
> Gere is 3ABN's statement on this [illegible]

..3ABN is currently listed on the w[illegible] ding a placement [illegible]
ngel package....

ttp://www.skyangel.com/Progra[illegible].asp?IdS=0006F[illegible]-
AF5B20&x=&Reference=Channel[illegible]=27&t=Tv

Posted by: beartrap Apr 24 2[illegible], [illegible] PM

Unless an official announcement f[illegible] or skyangel comes out, [illegible] ly that 3ABN
has been dropped from the Skya[illegible], we should assume [illegible] ck. There has
been no real indication that I hav[illegible] where that 3ABN is [illegible]

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 27 20[illegible]

What's the latest? Does anyone k[illegible]

Posted by: caribbean sda Apr [illegible], 03:09 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Apr 21 2006, 11:[illegible])**
>
> why is that?

I received this email from 3ABN

3ABN has sent you the following m[illegible]

TEN COMMANDMENT WEEKEND U[illegible] In the event 3ABN hasn't [illegible] Sky Angel by May 5 & 6, Sky Angel has graciou[illegible] to air 3ABN on Channe[illegible] PM ET to Midnight on May 5th and from 9:0[illegible] to 9:00 PM ET on May [illegible]

Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr [illegible], 11:35 PM

A poster, MikeCTM2, at www.sat[illegible].us has posted an import[illegible] concerning the Hope Channel. Check out his pos[illegible]

http://www.satelliteguys.us/sh[illegible]?p=5[illegible]

The post mentions that:

A technician, Jeff, at the Hope Ch[illegible] that the dual LNBF [illegible] the satellite dish that grabs the satellite signa[illegible]nces off the back of [illegible]s "in manufacture" and will be availab[illegible]

The dual LNBF can pick up two s[illegible] AMC4 and IA5.

The MikeCTM2 post also says:

"We got the system at Hope Ne[illegible]cause it was availabl[illegible]at can record programs while we are at work. [illegible] system is cheaper [illegible]grams for later viewing."

Hope Channel Telephone Numbe[illegible] Satelliteguys.us : (8[illegible]

Posted by: calvin Apr 29 200[illegible], [illegible] PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr [illegible], 01:14 AM

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This is FTA - Free to Air television. N[illegible] [illegible]ription needed to any o[illegible] [illegible]ems you mentioned above to get the free channels.

This means that if you have your sa[illegible] dish pointed at AMC-4, you c[illegible] of the "free to air stations" available on that satellite, [illegible] bunch more channels on [illegible] the **new** satellite dish system fromhttp://w[illegible].org/. You can reco[illegible]d [illegible]re away, as well.

However, up until now, many peo[illegible] [illegible]ited to having their [illegible]d to just one satellite, AMC-4

As I understand it, a dual LNBF sys[illegible]s you to get signals [illegible]tes at once. This is because IA-5 is at 97 degrees w[illegible]de, and AMC4 is at [illegible]ongitude, (relatively close to each other in th[illegible].

This means you can sit in your hou[illegible] watch all of the FTA chan[illegible] o satellites with the newer system from http://www.[illegible].org/, without monkeying [illegible] satellite dish located up on the roof.

This type of system will give http:[illegible]tv.org/ more availa[illegible] [illegible] FTA viewers, generally, who normally watch the [illegible]dio channels on IA[illegible]. If [illegible]uy a system like this, they can also watch the c[illegible] on AMC-4.

I found a Web page that has more [illegible] generally, about [illegible] els, subject to change without notice (and other t[illegible] rrors).

http://www.glorystar.tv/page/sho[illegible]

Focus on the listings for the two sa[illegible] mentioned: **AMC 4** and [illegible] s **5.**

I think this is a really good option [illegible] viewers, since the Sky [illegible] (Echo[illegible]) satellite seems to be nearing the end of its useful [illegible]

Sign up for the newletter at Hope ([illegible] d [illegible] the upper left-hand c[illegible]).

http://www.hopetv.org/

Posted by: calvin May 1 2006, [illegible]

The longer 3abn stays off Sky A[illegible] more I am inclined to [illegible] an technical problems. Time will tell. This has [illegible] started hurting them [illegible] te if you are not receiving the service.

Posted by: beartrap May 2 2[illegible] AM

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Posted by: Zephyr May 2 200[illegible]

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Posted by: denisebyers May 2 :05 AM

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My hubby and I sensed that when it off the air. Sure, it could lems, but it all boils down that God is the one who ntrol. When Danny on 3ABN, and we seen that, my husband told me didn't know what was was not right in getting married again, something w happen. We thought may op giving donations, or Danny would have ortly after that, sky angel. I believe God is in control, and if he th back in air, He will d, time will tell.....

Posted by: Zephyr May 2 200

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If it is ministry it will continue to just TV then as party stops.

Posted by: denisebyers May 13 AM

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Now that is deep......

Posted by: Clay May 2 2006,

> **QUOTE(Zephyr @ May 2 2006, 12**
>
> Which makes it clear that 3ABN is T [illegible] not Ministry!
> If it is ministry it will continue to [illegible] if it's just TV then as [illegible] party stops.

I have learned long ago that just b [illegible] someone says "its my [illegible] ake it so....

Posted by: Panama_Pete May [illegible] 6, 10:16 PM

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Best of luck to the Crouch fa [illegible] am.

Sky Angel Adds Trin [illegible] dcasting Net [illegible]

5/25/2006 4:44:00 PM

http://www.multichannel.com/ar [illegible] 309.html?display [illegible]

Trinity Broadcasting Ne [illegible] launch on [illegible] -to-home satellite-television servi [illegible] ngel in June.

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Posted by: sonshineonme M [illegible]

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> **Best of luck to the Crouch fa[illegible]**
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> ## Sky Angel Adds Trin[illegible]

Well put Panama_Pete! Is it offic[illegible] returning to S[illegible]

Posted by: Panama_Pete May [illegible], 11:1[illegible]

Hello Sonshineonme,

Well, we don't know if the 3ABN [illegible] channel available and 3ABN, apparently, [illegible] added to the Sky [illegible] that's the way it should be.

Pete

Posted by: NormF May 25 20[illegible]

On the other hand, a quick check [illegible] broadcast lineup [illegible]T, 5-26-06), still shows 3ABN at channel 971 [illegible] yet delisted nonetheless. The announcemen[illegible] which channel they get [illegible] to wait for the "day shift" (ala June) to come o[illegible] Angel to see how the [illegible] days out here. Let's see what becomes of this [illegible]

Regards,
Norm

Posted by: Nuggie May 26 20[illegible]

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ May 25 [illegible])**
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Posted by: sonshineonme Ma

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Ma

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Maybe it was a 3ABN-style:

SPIRITUAL DELI[illegible]

Live by the sword......

Posted by: Panama_Pete May [illegible] AM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ May 2**[illegible] AM)
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True, they are most likely followin[illegible] for them.

I found the spot on the Sky Ang[illegible]:

"Unfortunately, despite our best [illegible] unable to negoti[illegible]s and are **now prohibited from reinstating th**[illegible] that carried **Thr**[illegible]ng, Golden Eagle Broadcasting and SPIRIT. "

It appears a door may have been [illegible] door open.

Posted by: caribbean sda May [illegible] 09:54 AM

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Important news about the rec [illegible] outage

May 25, 2006

As you may already be aware, on [illegible] Friday, we experi [illegible] of
programming on 10 of our 33 ch [illegible] Communica [illegible] DISH Network
satellite service, communicated [illegible] was due to a [illegible] EchoStar III
satellite that we are currently sh [illegible] EchoStar per a technical [illegible] with the
company. We were successful in [illegible] EchoStar to get [illegible] back on the
air fairly quickly. Regrettably, th [illegible] reinstated, [illegible] ure evolved
into contractual issues with EchoSt [illegible] confidentiality [illegible] ement, we
cannot publicly discuss. Unfortu [illegible] best efforts [illegible] gotiate through
the issues and are now prohibited [illegible] ting the channels [illegible] Angels
Broadcasting, Golden Eagle Broad [illegible] SPIRIT. Now that th [illegible] rning our
negotiations with EchoStar and it [illegible] we will not be abl [illegible] ree channels at
this time, I wanted you to under [illegible]

I deeply regret the inconvenience [illegible] ruption in programm [illegible] sed you. As
many of you know, we've faced a [illegible] tar over the
past few years; the Lord has gui [illegible] mes in [illegible] 8) and we
will continue to trust in Him for [illegible]

Presently we are exploring an op [illegible] ns to [illegible] sometime in
the future. We are happy to be a [illegible] channel and
hope to work with 3ABN to air s [illegible] kend" special
that we carried in May on our sp [illegible] afe TV which
airs several of the same progra [illegible] tionally, in
early June, we are trading the S [illegible] with the [illegible] ting Network
(TBN) feed on Channel 9709. TB [illegible] same pro [illegible] den Eagle and
many others that were not previ [illegible] Angel. Also, the [illegible] that aired on
Golden Eagle that are airing on o [illegible] channels as well, [illegible] erts' "Hour of
Healing" on our Angel One and A [illegible] y offers more
contemporary Christian music t [illegible] for ways
to add more Christian music in [illegible] criber to our
monthly printed TV guide, "Sky [illegible] ogram guide
at www.skyguide.org or by click [illegible]

I ask for your prayers as we co [illegible] father,
Robert Johnson, Sr., for this pr [illegible] is to build
and operate a global direct broa [illegible] ost effective
means of assuring that the Gos [illegible] the most
unreachable regions of the worl [illegible] ighborhood
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that our studies have shown is a [illegible] g support of
Christians here in America subsc [illegible] tions with a
satellite manufacturer for some [illegible] be helpful
in raising the necessary funds. [illegible] sion, but

I'm constantly reminded that wi [illegible] always
prevails. As we grow, it is my p [illegible] will enable
Sky Angel to support various ot [illegible] purpose: to
share the life-changing message [illegible]

Yes, Sky Angel is a television se [illegible] a wonderful
array of TV and radio channels t [illegible] entertain. [illegible] ique work of
ministry whose impact for the K [illegible] count on
your support as we continue to [illegible] exciting
journey.

In His service,

Rob Johnson
CEO

P.S. Please understand that our [illegible] to provide.

http://www.skyangel.com/Abo [illegible]
2C68490&Reference=outage&q

Posted by: beanchild May 2 [illegible]

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ May 2** [illegible]
>
> Maybe it was a 3ABN-style:
>
> **SPIRITUAL DEL**
>
> Live by the sword......

rofl

Posted by: seeshell May 2 [illegible]

Is it possible this turn of event [illegible] oke of
being in motion?

Posted by: beartrap May 2 [illegible]

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☒ ☒ rofl ☒ ☒ rofl

Posted by: princessdi May 2

LOL!!! See Pete, you are wrong

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ May 26**
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>
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Ma

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> **QUOTE(princessdi @ May 26 2**
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> LOL!!! See Pete, you are wron

Gurl - dat's family right dere.....

☒ rofl ☒

Posted by: meadbd Jun 2 2

Just received this in an email

==================== [illegible] ==================
Update regarding 3ABN, Golde[illegible] [illegible]IT

Sky Angel subscribers can expe[illegible] [illegible] mail later this mo[illegible]
a letter with an update regardi[illegible] [illegible] Broadcasting Ne[illegible]
Golden Eagle Broadcasting and [illegible] [illegible]on.
==================== [illegible] ==================

Posted by: summertime Jun [illegible] [illegible]6 AM

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> a letter with an update regardin[illegible] [illegible]els Broadcasting Netw[illegible]
> Golden Eagle Broadcasting an[illegible] [illegible]
> ==================== [illegible]

THis Morning-June3---I searched [illegible] and I found the followi[illegible] [illegible]1 at 8:00 AM 3ABN Presents will be shown o[illegible] June 1[illegible]. Kids Time [illegible] [illegible]02 at 2:00PM on June 5-9 and June 12-16. T[illegible] will also be shown o[illegible] June 6 and on June 13. In case anyone wants [illegible] what they have [illegible]

Posted by: Hersheys99 Ju[illegible]

This is off of 3ABN's website. [illegible] are they off [illegible] like they are no longer on in India via cabl[illegible] [illegible] network.

> **QUOTE**
>
> Sky Angel Update
>
> NOTICE TO VIEWERS THAT W[illegible] WITH S[illegible]
>
> Since April 14th, 2006, the 3[illegible] Sky Angel subscri[illegible] to watch 3ABN channel on their system[illegible] a sudden [illegible] of the satellite EchoStar III. This sat[illegible] broadcasts 10 of [illegible] Sky Angel offers. A few days later, Sky A[illegible] [illegible]ir. Unfortunately for us, they ch[illegible] going to be re-instated on the satellite ba[illegible] Since then, Sk[illegible] [illegible]king with EchoStar to try to get the oth[illegible] back on the sat[illegible] May 26, we received the final word from S[illegible] negotiations wi[illegible] [illegible]hed without getting the satellite space for [illegible] Therefore 3[illegible] 3ABN will not be back on the Sky Angel S[illegible] [illegible] for this inconvenience to our Sky An[illegible] purchased, is still valid and you can contin[illegible] [illegible] you want to continue watching 3ABN, the [illegible] this time [illegible] [illegible] that is sold for $199.00. If you want to p[illegible]

Cable & Dish Network Notice

NOTICE TO VIEWERS THAT WE [illegible] BN IN INDIA [illegible] OR DISH NETWORK, ONLY

3ABN has been broadcasting for [illegible] rs covering the country [illegible] om-3 satellite. Additionally, last year we made [illegible] ment with Dish Network [illegible] to carry our channel on their system to all of [illegible] ribers, as well as num[illegible] hat carry 3ABN on their systems. Unfortunately, [illegible] of Information & [illegible] ry of India mandated that all broadcasters [illegible] acquire a broadcas[illegible] ey could broadcast any material in India. [illegible] w is May 25, 20[illegible] ped broadcasting 3ABN on the Dish [illegible] cable companies ha[illegible] able to secure the license yet. The Government [illegible] requirements [illegible] is license and 3ABN is in the process of fulfilling [illegible] ments and then [illegible] e. We don't have a date as to when we will [illegible] nse, but we apol[illegible] ence to the viewers in India, which is beyond [illegible] We are praying [illegible] our prayers that we can resume our broad[illegible]

Posted by: Fran Jun 5 2006, [illegible]

Gregory Matthrews posted th[illegible]

> **QUOTE**
>
> The following is taken directly [illegible]
>
> ************************
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>
> This Indian Government impos[illegible] eter C Band satellite dish and receive 3AB[illegible] ing your satellite receiver to the 3ABN [illegible]
>
> 3ABN on Thaicom-3
>
> C Band
> Position: 78.5° East
> Transponder: 6G Global Beam

> Frequency: 3,640 MHz
> Polarity: Horizontal
> Symbol rate: 28,066 Msym/s
> F.E.C.: 3/4
>
> ****************
>
> As you will note, 3-ABN hopes to [illegible] the times and to [illegible]dia again.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Clairfy [illegible]

Posted by: Observer May 18 2 [illegible] AM

I note that all of the 3-ABN topi [illegible] osed.

Could (Would) you share with us [illegible]

Thank you,

Posted by: Clay May 18 20 [illegible]

Calvin said.....

> **QUOTE**
>
> We are all going to take a brea [illegible] for awhile until I [illegible] t staff decide what is the best course of actio [illegible] ing this subject.

so they are closed because we are [illegible] k from the topic... [illegible], I closed all those threads that Calvin did not [illegible]

Posted by: 4reneyonly May 1 [illegible] PM

So what happened to reverse th [illegible] was m [illegible] to continue the discussions?

Posted by: simplysaved Ma [illegible]

Apparently, management felt the [illegible] them...While I am not man [illegible], I can tell you that you can PM Calvin if you [illegible]

> **QUOTE(4reneyonly @ May 18 [illegible]**
>
> So what happened to reverse th [illegible] sion that was m [illegible] to continue the discussions?

Posted by: Johann May 18 2 [illegible]

> **QUOTE(4reneyonly @ May 18 [illegible]**

> So what happened to reverse the [illegible] decision that was made [illegible] to continue
> the discussions?

I agree that a breather was not o[illegible]. Some thought we w[illegible] [illegible] than we did.

Posted by: Clay May 18 2006, [illegible]

> **QUOTE(4reneyonly @ May 18 20[illegible])**
>
> So what happened to reverse th[illegible] [illegible] that was ma[illegible] [illegible] to continue
> the discussions?

Calvin said:

> **QUOTE**
>
> The practices of 3ABN merit di[illegible] they are such a pro[illegible] [illegible] Adventist
> church. But when you make alle[illegible] [illegible] Danny Shelton of murder, [illegible] stations, etc
> that borders on slander. I have [illegible] problem with that and [illegible] I am put
> myself and the management o[illegible] [illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] going to
> take a break from this topic fo[illegible] [illegible] and the managem[illegible] [illegible] is the best
> course of action to take concer[illegible] [illegible].

Posted by: 4reneyonly May 1[illegible] [illegible]

Once again, I ask does BSDA h[illegible] disclaimers in plac[illegible] [illegible] of simply
not liking the flow of the conv[illegible] [illegible] outlandish [illegible] and I do feel
are not what people SHOULD [illegible], but as [illegible] is another
issue. I understand that each s[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] what you do.
But, the issue is that there mu[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that are
bound to come up again and a[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you go. But,
it must be decided.

Posted by: Clay May 18 200[illegible]

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> liking the flow of the convo? I [illegible] I do feel are
> not what people SHOULD be s[illegible] [illegible] other issue.
> I understand that each site h[illegible] [illegible]. But, the
> issue is that there must be so[illegible] [illegible] to come
> up again and again. Good luck[illegible] [illegible] must be
> decided.

In the forum guidelines these sta[illegible] be found, please not[illegible] highlighted in bold print:

> QUOTE
>
> **Posts may be edited for con[illegible] at the sole di[illegible] moderators/administrators [illegible] board.**

> QUOTE
>
> By becoming a member of this f[illegible] that you will n[illegible] that are knowingly false and/or defamat[illegible], abusive, vulgar, [illegible] obscene, profane, invasive of a person's [illegible]ly-oriented, [illegible] violate of any laws. Above all, you will co[illegible] in a manner that [illegible], dignity and privacy of others. **We rese[illegible] to delete any [illegible] ban a screen name, IP address, d[illegible] email address [illegible] feel is deserved.**

Posted by: Ephphatha May [illegible]

I'm kinda glad that you did. I h[illegible] sides on the [illegible] seem like anything was being resolved o[illegible] situation being discussed. I dunno, I th[illegible] with no real end in site that had absolutel[illegible] about the president when you know [illegible]

Posted by: Clay May 18 20[illegible]

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thank you Eph for sharing your [illegible]

Posted by: 4reneyonly May [illegible]

> QUOTE(Clay @ May 18 2006, [illegible]
>
> In the forum guidelines these [illegible] ed in bold print:

Never said that there was any q[illegible] makes the final d[illegible] it is and isn't said. The question was do you h[illegible] laimer in place that [illegible] ain. from any slanderous acts.

And as to who or who did not fin[illegible] esting, well [illegible] n and continued to read them says so[illegible] hat people wa[illegible]

My concern is not the topic, but [illegible] closing [illegible]

"The sooner we all learn to make [illegible] tween disapproval and ce[illegible] etter off society will be... Censorship can[illegible] ed evil, and it is an evil [illegible] le Hicks

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe M[illegible]

Just give it time.....

Either the thread will reopen...[illegible] been discussed comes out as truth [illegible]

Jes let it go....

Posted by: sister May 18 2[illegible]

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ May 1**[illegible]
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Hey, PrincessDrRe, that is exce[illegible]

Posted by: PrincessDrRe M[illegible]

> **QUOTE(sister @ May 18 2006,** [illegible]
>
> Hey, PrincessDrRe, that is exce[illegible]

E'ry now and den I do a lil' sum[illegible]

Posted by: 4reneyonly May 1[illegible]

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ May 1[illegible])**
>
> Just give it time.....
>
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>
> Jes let it go....

The revolution will not be televis[illegible]

The past 2 weeks in the 8 forum[illegible] d the c w[illegible] , 001 readings...So folks, let it go!

"Censorship in any form, represe[illegible] t in the judgment [illegible] passage of time provides the best perspecti[illegible] the wheat from th[illegible]

Posted by: gracetoyou May [illegible]

Maybe the administrators will [illegible] threads if they [illegible] to what is and is not acceptable on this [illegible] important [illegible] nto the hands of her enemies by maki[illegible] insinuations [illegible] onsider to be bizarre or nutty, even thou[illegible] to be [illegible]

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Ma[illegible]

> **QUOTE(4reneyonly @ May 18 [illegible])**
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The fall of anyone "great" is tel[illegible]

Jimmy Swaggert - Whatever Ch[illegible]
Gary Hart - Political
Robert Folkenberg - SDA Churc[illegible]
Henry Lyons - Baptist Church

It might not be the most popular [illegible] it will make news.

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ May 18 [illegible])**
>
> Just give it time.....
>
> Either the thread will reopen...or [illegible] when at last [illegible] has been discussed comes out as truth [illegible]

Posted by: Observer May 18 [illegible]

> **QUOTE(4reneyonly @ May 18 2[illegible])**
>
> Never said that there was any [illegible] who makes the final d[illegible] what is and isn't said. The question was do [illegible] in place [illegible]ite/admin. from any slanderous acts.
>
> And as to who or who did not [illegible] and continued to read them says so[illegible] about what people want [illegible]
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Posted by: inga May 18 20[illegible]

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ May 1[illegible])**
>
> The fall of anyone "great" is te[illegible]

Well, then Danny won't make ne[illegible] "great" in the [illegible], though he's probably "great" in his own eyes [illegible] admirers.

> **QUOTE**
>
> It might not be the most popu[illegible]

Otoh, it will probably make new[illegible]

In the meantime, this board ser[illegible] not God's ministry of the endtime, with D[illegible]

I trust that folks got the idea tha [illegible] promote HopeTV [illegible] as much damage as possible.

Unfortunately, it is altogether lik [illegible] have [illegible] conscience will stop at nothing if they think they [illegible] with it. So, I trust [illegible] folks whose identities are known to Danny wi [illegible] and [illegible] for their safety would be a good thing too [illegible]

Clay is right in that it is best not [illegible] hearing [illegible] el fact. Posting here can be done more [illegible] However, s [illegible] ying posts here are real-life individuals whose id [illegible] and can easily [illegible] scenes. I suspect they would readily give [illegible] phone nu [illegible] tors. Others would, understandably, be more [illegible]

Inga

Posted by: Observer May 1 [illegible]

"The question was do you hav [illegible] place [illegible] from any slanderous acts.

Those who run this forum do [illegible] fact is that there is no legal disclaim [illegible] om a lawsuit.

I hope all of the leaders of this [illegible] general liability in [illegible] ovides protections, in certain cases, f [illegible] a policy [illegible] of the leadership is paid in any way fo [illegible] There are [illegible] this issue also.

It would be well for all of you [illegible] .00!

Posted by: PaperTigers May [illegible]

I agree Inga, I think some of [illegible]

Posted by: beartrap May 1 [illegible]

> **QUOTE(PaperTigers @ May 1** [illegible]
>
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Yes Tiger, but how do we know [illegible] pose of entering adult establishments? [illegible] runs a wedding chapel. Ah, you could [illegible]

Posted by: PaperTigers Ma [illegible]

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ May 18 20** [illegible]

> Yes Tiger, but how do we know [illegible] rpose of entering adult establishments? [illegible] who runs a wedding chapel. Ah, you could a [illegible]

well i doubt i could qualify as a ([illegible] picture and HUNDREDS of tapes in Master C [illegible] that's about all the proof I can [illegible] s... would that qualify??

Posted by: calvin May 18 20

When we close threads here t [illegible] thread. You have received all the clar [illegible] me in private by email or PM. I make [illegible] ned in a few days with some guidelines [illegible] private first, then the rest of you.

Give Danny Shelton and 3AB [illegible] get you banned.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Danny [illegible] Interview on Club Adven[illegible]

Posted by: lurker Nov 17 2004, [illegible] AM

If anyone is still interested, Danny [illegible]ing to be open to questions on Club Adventist November 26th. I sure would like to see the [illegible]ned from 3ABN's reputation even if it means somebody saying "I **could have** been wrong." [illegible] will have to do this sometimes. And if somebody isn't willing to share the proof, I wish this person would quit making accusations.

Posted by: awesumtenor Nov [illegible] 1:26 PM

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Nov 17 2004, 0[illegible]**
>
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>
> ☐

What stain are you referring to? [illegible] the perception that [illegible] this situation wrong from the beginning and ther[illegible] their decision-making? I [illegible] they make enough oxyclean to get that one out...

In His service,
Kevin Josey

Posted by: lurker Nov 17 20[illegible]

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Nov 17 [illegible])**
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> In His service,
> Kevin Josey
>
> ☐

Didn't Jesus say that His followers [illegible] known because we [illegible] Satan is the accuser of the brethren. It isn't ou[illegible] one another [illegible] to justify our own actions. The stain I referred [illegible] 3ABN is shown to [illegible] preaching love but where is the forgiveness and [illegible] inside the family of [illegible] Danny and Linda (someone doesn't have to [illegible] us for us t[illegible] them, we just have to feel that they did). A[illegible] is something to [illegible] but it doesn't seem to be happening. And I me[illegible]. I don't know [illegible]. I don't know who said what. Maybe each one of [illegible] mistakes. They [illegible] ities and no one likes to be dictated to. No one [illegible] rely is one person [illegible] t and the other totally wrong. But It hurts me to [illegible] Christians cannot work [illegible] want to believe either one's version of what happ[illegible] one making the accusations was sure [illegible] have historically led to false imprisonm[illegible] and reputations, to discouragement w[illegible] cause of [illegible] lost.

Posted by: kountzer Nov 18 [illegible]

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Nov 18 2004, 0**[illegible]
>
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Posted by: calvin Nov 18 20[illegible]

Haven't we and all the other Ac[illegible] story dead horse enough?

Posted by: awesumtenor No[illegible]

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Nov 17 2004, 1**[illegible]
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> ruined lives and reputations, to d [illegible] the church [illegible] to some
> being lost.
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> ☐

here is a big difference between c [illegible] and
eople have noted the facts; some [illegible] one
ifferently... but there has been nc [illegible]

s for whose 'version' to believe...I [illegible] 's...due to
ertain legally binding accessions, [illegible] ing that
he has not been unfaithful to her [illegible] actions of
ABN in this...

n His service,
evin Josey

Posted by: Jvat Nov 18 2004,

Ha, Calvin, there are apparently [illegible]

Posted by: Panama_Pete Nov

> **QUOTE(Jvat @ Nov 18 2004, 03:4**
>
> Ha, Calvin, there are apparently [illegible]
>
> ☐

was watching this horse on Thurs

his creature is alive and well and [illegible] Belmont
takes while wearing horse blinder [illegible]

Posted by: LadyTenor Nov 20

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Nov 19** [illegible]
>
> I was watching this horse on Thu [illegible]
>
> This creature is alive and well an [illegible] and
> Belmont Stakes while wearing h [illegible]
>
> ☐

Well, I must be the only one who [illegible] what is going on [illegible] 3ABN. From
reading between the lines, I can s [illegible] interested

I don't want anyone discussing my [illegible]

Posted by: ginge Nov 23 200

Just came from perusing the Cl [illegible] already
lined up for Danny.

How careful they are being. In f [illegible] ked Danny.
"Anything rude will not be allow [illegible]
Now that is confusing to me as t [illegible] mind
when Linda was on there.

People were careful how they w [illegible] ck out
the questions asked her compa [illegible] at is
being allowed to ask him is all s [illegible]
How quick some humans are to [illegible] turnabout
and kissing you know what.

Well sorry, I still feel that what [illegible] belong on
3ABN.

I sure won't be allowed on the I [illegible]
However, there are a few days [illegible]
Adventist decade happens. Ma [illegible]
Hope so!

Posted by: kountzer Nov 24 [illegible]

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ Nov 20 20** [illegible]
>
> Well, I must be the only one w [illegible] 3ABN.
> From reading between the line [illegible]
>
> I don't want anyone discussing [illegible]
>
> ☐

Agreed.

DB

Posted by: dmizzle06 Nov 2[illegible]

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ Nov 20 2[illegible]**
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Posted by: Johann May 10 [illegible]

> **QUOTE(dmizzle06 @ Nov 27 20[illegible]**
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I wonder if this is still the case?

Posted by: Clay May 18 200[illegible]

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn P[illegible] [illegible]fluence?

Posted by: claborn Aug 23 200[illegible], [illegible] AM

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Posted by: Denny Aug 23 20 [illegible]

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I think tis time after 100 plus y [illegible]

Posted by: wesleysimpson A [illegible]

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what is AT? I see reference to [illegible]

Posted by: claborn Aug 23 2[illegible]

AT is Adventist Today... they u[illegible] a
google and you will find them...

Posted by: tarduke Aug 23 [illegible]

It is important to check the sou[illegible] to attach
to posts like these.

Just because you see somethin[illegible] passes
some of the Bible's simple test[illegible]
some very interesting issues, [illegible]

Did this come from Adventist T[illegible]

Posted by: claborn Aug 23 [illegible]

Trevor... as much as I am tem[illegible] the
web site:
http://www.atoday.com/

Go there, click search, type in 3[illegible] hing
AToday publishes, I cannot no[illegible]

Posted by: tarduke Aug 23 2

Thanks Steve.

Posted by: statrei Sep 11 20

QUOTE (denny26uk [illegible]

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> another spirit has already don [illegible]

I don't know, but what makes [illegible] they [illegible]

Posted by: pmorris68 Sep 11

Now why am I not surprised by [illegible]

Posted by: mrsljosey Sep 1

My questions are - What can w [illegible]

Do we have any true represent [illegible]

Who can we trust to make soun [illegible] rge?

Is the deck stacked?

Does this process need to be re [illegible]

Posted by: Jvat Sep 13 200

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simply on the population of the [illegible] get to
be a greater focus at such GC [illegible] ful they
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Posted by: onamission Sep

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> discussions in that regard.
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I like your point, Jvat. Much m [illegible] people
higher up don't see it htat way.

Posted by: statrei Sep 14 2 [illegible]

QUOTE (Jvat @ Sep [illegible])

> I have been of the opinion [illegible] should
> be based on how that count [illegible] of
> these countries.

That would be more problem [illegible]
engagement in evangelism?

Posted by: Jvat Sep 14 200[illegible]

How did we know that the ear [illegible] ed daily
such as should be saved to th [illegible]

Similarly, how do we know th [illegible] Lord
adds to the number of believ [illegible] should
also show evidence that these [illegible] aking of
bread and in prayers. In other [illegible] these new
believers. Seems easy enoug [illegible] d to
focus more on our mission, th [illegible] women,
of course.

Do you also know Darius, that [illegible] vangelism
expoitation scheme of things, [illegible] do it
according to how much of the [illegible] of
things. But they can find out [illegible] to
update the list very regularly. [illegible] which I
am happy to see that Onami [illegible]

And my country St. Lucia wa [illegible] uld be
changed by now.

Posted by: statrei Sep 14 2 [illegible]

Anita, I think your post aptly [illegible] ms
than it could solve. I don't n [illegible]

Posted by: Jvat Sep 14 20 [illegible]

Darius, we can at least try b [illegible] doing evangellically speaking. The [illegible]

That would at least be a step [illegible]

Posted by: statrei Sep 14 2 [illegible]

Anita, I can assure you that if [illegible] would
not be the basis for it. It is [illegible] her to
use it for political purposes.

Posted by: Jvat Sep 14 20 [illegible]

And what about using a list [illegible]

Posted by: statrei Sep 14 [illegible]

How would you define "evan [illegible]

Posted by: Jvat Sep 15 20 [illegible]

What about an answer Darius, [illegible] nd
seeing how well countries ha [illegible] und
was once 100 percent SDA [illegible]

It would be a starting point, [illegible] n is
made in that area that much [illegible] ch as
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Don't you know that it is best [illegible]

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princessdi -- ahhh
MsHoly1 -- The one for the Princess!
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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Protect Your Identity

Posted by: calvin Jun 25 2007, 12:44 PM

I want to remind everyone that these discussions are on a very public and open forum and available for anyone to read and most anyone can join here as a member. Now that there is ongoing litigation involving 3abn I would caution you to be protective of your private and personal information include your identity. The staff here will continue to safeguard your right to be post anonymously regardless of which side of the discussion you support. Please report any attempts to gain personal information to the administrators here.

Thank you
Calvin, Clay, PrincessDi

Posted by: roxe Jun 26 2007, 04:36 PM

okie dokie, artichokie! thanks for the reminder.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Jun 26 2007, 08:13 PM

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Well, I think the key phrase in Calvin's post was "now that there is ongoing litigation" and last time I checked it is the plaintiff who intiates such.

~~Snoopy~~

Posted by: calvin Jun 26 2007, 10:08 PM

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I think that statement is a little unfair considering that I banned Pickle for 2 weeks for hinting at your identity. But then can't please everybody. Now FHB are you back to contribute to the ongoing discuss or to continue taking shots at how I administer this forum? If it is the latter I will make sure you join the list of BSDA rejects.

Posted by: Whitey Jun 26 2007, 11:53 PM

Calvin, may I ask you something to clear up a concerned thought that just crossed my mind?

You are in contact with many other SDA Forum Sysops however closely or losely it may be.

Have you (or the other BSDA Mods/Admins) revealed to these other Forum managers the private names from some of those here posting behind their monikers?

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Posted by: calvin Jun 27 2007, 08:00 AM

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Daryl from Maritime and Stan from ClubAdventist and myself are members of each other boards as many members are here. So to answer your question we know how to reach out to each other if we want or need to, and we have on ocassion, but rarely. We have a healthly respect for each other realizing how differcult at times managing a discussion board can be. We take a different approach to how we manage our forums as I think anyone would expect since we are different, as evidence by the approach we have taken on the 3abn saga. I am not a member on any other Adventist forums.

No, I have not revealed any personal information about any member to another member or non-member. But keep in mind like any community we do get to know each other on a personal bases.

Posted by: YogusBearus Jun 27 2007, 09:20 AM

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Posted by: Noahswife Jun 27 2007, 08:09 PM

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I agree with you on this, bear. It is not inconceivable that Calvin could be contacted via legal process to produce membership information. Should that occur, I certainly hope everyone on this forum is prepared to financially support him in defending our privacy.

I suppose reading a forum's membership rules would be a good place to start in determining what a member's privacy rights are or their expectations of same. I also wonder if more is expected when membership requires a financial contribution rather than is free as here at BSDA.

I can only wonder how members on other boards would react if they thought there was even a chance that their identities had been revealed in a legal matter. Or do they even care?

nw
C"i"

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 28 2007, 07:36 AM

Provocative thoughts, Bear and NW.

I certainly don't see Calvin as one who would line up to sell us out if asked. I would be happy to contribute to any future defense fund should the need arise and would even feel more than comfortable with paying a small monthly fee for membership. I would, however, get a little nervous should he decide to charge a monthly "Identity Protection Assurance" fee.

Calvin, other than you own highly commendable declaration to safeguard our right to post on BSDA anonymously, are you familiar with any legal or ethical expectations of membership privacy issues as they relate to a forum such as BSDA? Is there even any such protection in place?

Posted by: Clay Jun 28 2007, 11:50 AM

ClubAdventist was pro-danny weren't they? At least that's the feel I got from the head guy... perhaps if you are a member there you might want to check out what the terms of membership are... I suspect if the owner is pro-danny some members are being sold down the river as we speak.... or their identities are. Just speculating of course....

Posted by: Fran Jun 28 2007, 01:20 PM

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Being a member of Club Adventist, I found that the owner is NOT always aware of what other "Friends" are doing and saying right under his nose. Voltaire Wannabe was/is alive and well spreading private information around with others. He loves identifying others, but turns to hot, deadly fire if you ever get anywhere close to identifying him! ☒ blc

I know who he is! Shocking, to say the least. He would actually find this a challenge to good to refuse, in my opinion!

Do I believe Voltaire Wannabe would gladly give any identity away with out a thought? You betcha I do! It has happened to me. Then I blew his cover.

In my opinion, Voltaire Wannabe is a very dangerous individual. Otherwise I would be telling the information high and low! I believe people should know who they are dealing with.

Been there done that!

Posted by: Whitey Jun 29 2007, 04:14 AM

Fran : "He loves identifying others, but turns to hot, deadly fire if you ever get anywhere close to identifying him!"

Ohyeahr? Just let that Mikey boy try and put his vice-president violent hands on me and see what happens!

Here's Mikey Voltaire's picture and profile.. http://www.churchstate.org/article.php?id=2&PHPSESSID=115eb3e38af82721d0816cd65b41f161
It's water under the bridge that hundreds know who he is since the debacle over at "that other" Forum.

PeacefullB said "....should he decide to charge a monthly "Identity Protection Assurance" fee."

Now that's a great idea! Here I come ... paypal!
Crank up the ATM maschine Calvin, ya goin' to be a rich guy soon.

Posted by: watchbird Jun 29 2007, 05:53 AM

QUOTE(Whitey @ Jun 29 2007, 06:14 AM) ☐

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.... sig for that link Whitey. NOW things make sense.

Take a look at that other picture there, ever'body. See anyone who has been mentioned recently as appearing on 3abn?

.... sofa1.gif ....

Carry on........

Posted by: Snoopy Jun 29 2007, 02:47 PM

I love your spirit, Whitey!! ☒ Would love to meet you!! You go, gurl...!! ☒

~~Snoopy~~

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> Here's Mikey Voltaire's picture and profile.. http://www.churchstate.org/article.php?id=2&PHPSESSID=115eb3e38af82721d0816cd65b41f161
> It's water under the bridge that hundreds know who he is since the debacle over at "that other" Forum.
>
> PeacefullB said "....should he decide to charge a monthly "Identity Protection Assurance" fee."
>
> Now that's a great idea! Here I come ... paypal!
> Crank up the ATM maschine Calvin, ya goin' to be a rich guy soon.

Whitey;

I am praying you are a lawyer! Voltaire Wannabe doesn't want his boss seeing his real self! He has some HIGH UP friends that are trying to "Protect him". Be careful indeed!

WB: I just watched the other fellow yesterday on 3ABN Live. Danny wasn't there though. It was a good program with Dinsey (sp?), 3ABN Latino, and Christian (sp?) from 3ABN Radio. They did a wonderful job by the way. Voltaire Wannabe has been on there before. This was a much better program. I believe the reason was that Danny and Voltaire Wannabe weren't there! rofl

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Posted by: Whitey Yesterday, 02:39 AM

V. Wannebe has some HIGH UP friends that are trying to "Protect him"? His connections to flesh in high places may be puny opfers on the altar of sheol. I'm connected to He who is higher than the highest and will set the oppress free, who will fight for the rights of the poor and rectify the perverting of judment and justice in our area of life.
Forget not how our God moved so V.Wannebe fell from his influence in 'that other' Forum and now is silenced after the calm.

I have seen Mikey boy on 3ABN with the other gentleman talking about Religious Liberty. Could it be that two years ago as he was badgering Admin Jensen to hide the 3ABN topics he was being told by 3ABN to get the topics out of public sight otherwise no-go on the coveted program slot being planned? "They" have people who knew he was involved with C.Adentist Forum, and what with being lawyer of sorts, he could level influence to get the topics hidden from view.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The Unauthorized 3abn History Threads

Posted by: Clay Jul 19 2006, 08:51 AM

I was trying to figure out how to keep this info together... so here is one thread with links to all 10 chapters... this may work for a bit....

chapter 1 (Linda out, family in...)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9762

chapter 2 (The Shelton Gang history)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9763

chapter 3 (the high road, low road)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9764

chapter 4 (takin care of business....)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9765

chapter 5 (thread was closed then reopened)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9766

chapter 6 (more of the televangelist)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9767

chapter 7 (the dollar store and the Legend)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9768

chapter 8 (still more of the televangelist)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9772

chapter 9 (doing things for God)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9773

chapter 10 (in the midst of the garden continued)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=8923

Posted by: calvin Sep 9 2006, 06:59 PM

This is a "Guided Tour" through the most significant posts of the ten chapters of "An Unauthorized History Of 3abn", arranged in "table of contents" order. Clicking on the url given will take you directly to the post described. Once there you my browse the thread as far as you wish in either direction.

This post is for navigation purposes only, no discussion will be allowed here. Chapter titles are plainly given, and any discussion on any point should be done in the chapter where it appears in the Forum menu list. (ie While you are reading any url, you are live in that chapter, and you may make comments in that thread if you so desire.)

There are a few links to posts in other threads, which are specifically related in subject matter, but unless otherwise noted, all urls are from this one thread

All posts are written by Sister unless otherwise indicated by names in brackets preceding the description line. Descriptors may be titles given by the

author, short excerpts from the post itself, or a generalized description of
the post.

Begin the Guided Tour to 'An Unauthorized History Of 3abn' thread begun by Sister.

Chapter 1 (Linda out, family in...)

Introducing Danny's brothers, Tommy and Kenny.
Apr 16 2006, 04:09 PM .... Post #1
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9762&view=findpost&p=126673

Another major 3ABN VIP, Molly Steenson
Apr 16 2006, 06:50 PM ....Post #4
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9762&view=findpost&p=126684

Introducing the concept, "anything Danny said was right, even if he were wrong, we are like gods here." (also the cousin who was fired for protesting the use of donations.)
Apr 17 2006, 05:27 AM ....Post #7
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9762&view=findpost&p=126703

More about donations ...
Apr 17 2006, 10:00 AM Post #10
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9762&view=findpost&p=126728
(due to restrictions against repeating posts, only links are given to the two examples mentioned in Post #10. The links given in the post are to the pages containing the posts, precise links to the intended posts are given here below)

Another example of where the money goes (donation for sanctuary museum becomes church building),
Apr 14 2006, 07:18 PM Post #232 Thread "Danny Shelton Marries....Again"
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=8572&view=findpost&p=126588

Introducing the truth about "the first miracle story"
Apr 11 2006, 05:38 PM ...Post #203 Thread "Danny Shelton Marries...Again"
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=8572&view=findpost&p=126260

The 3ABN school and a professional quality basketball court for Dan
Apr 17 2006, 05:18 PM ...Post #11
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9762&view=findpost&p=126866

Danny claims 3ABN as HIS baby
Apr 18 2006, 03:09 AM.... Post #16
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9762&view=findpost&p=126899

Chapter 2 (The Shelton Gang history)

Finances...differences between employees and president of 3ABN
Apr 19 2006, 05:36 AM ...Post #1
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9763&view=findpost&p=127091

Finances...more on salaries and perks differentials
Apr 19 2006, 07:34 PM ....Post #15
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9763&view=findpost&p=127231

Chapter 3 (the high road, low road)

Introducing Walt Thompson and Johann Thorvaldsson.
Apr 20 2006, 10:53 AM ......Post #1

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9764&view=findpost&p=127296

Introducing "The Players", Danny, Molly, Hal, Walt.
Apr 21 2006, 09:19 PM .... Post #7
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9764&view=findpost&p=127488

Finances....Jet planes and "give-away" books
Apr 23 2006, 09:59 AM .....Post #22
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9764&view=findpost&p=127631

[Beartrap] Finances....cost and use of the jet planes
Apr 23 2006, 07:50 PM ....Post #28
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9764&view=findpost&p=127674

[Panama_Pete]... comments on Beartrap's use of jet planes (basketbal)
Apr 23 2006, 10:22 PM ....Post #31
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9764&view=findpost&p=127694

[Prisca/Clay] ....discussion on use of finances.
Apr 24 2006, 04:30 AM ....Post #33
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9764&view=findpost&p=127701

[Caribbean sda/PaperTigers]...."bad outweighed the good"
Apr 24 2006, 06:46 AM ....Post #36
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9764&view=findpost&p=127709

[summertime/caribbean sda].... problem is, sda church will not deal with the problem
Apr 24 2006, 07:27 AM ...Post #38
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9764&view=findpost&p=127721

Chapter 4 (takin care of business....)

Danny's basketball shot...Molly Steensen runs the business
Apr 24 2006, 01:30 PM ....Post #1
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=127789

Sister tells why she is writing this history
Apr 25 2006, 02:02 PM ....Post #14
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=127929

[Beartrap/PaperTigers]...brief introduction of PaperTigers
Apr 25 2006, 07:58 PM ...Post #21
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=127998

[PaperTigers] ...testimony
Apr 26 2006, 05:40 AM ...Post #27
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128024

"What do you have in your hand?"...slogan for fundraising
Apr 26 2006, 01:06 PM ...Post #32
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128082

[Beartrap]...progression of the "God Complex" ... God speaks to Danny who speaks with the "voice of God", a prophet greater that Ellen White, quote from Board member, "To us Danny is God". (Mollie and ET's role in that concept.
Apr 26 2006, 07:36 PM ...Post #33
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128116

[Zephyr/Beartrap] ... "...it can't be that bad"
Apr 26 2006, 07:50 PM ...Post #35
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128119

[Clay/PaperTigers]..."unfortunately it really is that bad"
Apr 26 2006, 07:55 PM ...Post #37
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128121

[beartrap]..."What's worse is that people who question it are demonized and ostrasized even by church leadership....appalling"
Apr 26 2006, 07:56 PM ...Post #38
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128122

[beartrap]..."Foul behaviour seems to be either justifiable, or deniable as long as the perpetrator is saying the right things in furtherance of the true pillars of our faith, and is capable of being a platform from which other church leaders can say their piece."
Apr 26 2006, 08:07 PM ...Post #40
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128126

[beartrap/Clay]...as to NAD supporting Danny...has been told that no church entity would risk jeopardizing themselves by "questioning Danny's integrity".
Apr 26 2006, 08:27 PM ...Post #43
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128132

[beartrap]...other considerations... Ill Conf Pres on 3ABN board ... Danny has demonstrated that he will pull the programs of any who question him in any way, eg. Dan Matthews, Barbara Kerr, Loma Linda.
Apr 26 2006, 08:35 PM ...Post #46
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128135

[Panama_Pete]... relates "behind the scenes" political arm twisting... includes AT article excerpt and link about Toronto GC session
Apr 26 2006, 09:11 PM ...Post #51
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128143

[summertime/Prisca] ... Would removing Danny be sufficient or would it take more?
Apr 27 2006, 07:35 AM ...Post #55
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128174

[awesometenor/prisca] ...more comments on what should have been done...but was not.
Apr 27 2006, 07:50 AM ...Post #56
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128175

[beartrap] ... reasons for some staying on 3ABN ... for some leaving. Compares HOPETV to 3ABN both now and for future.
Apr 27 2006, 09:01 AM ...Post #59
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128195

[Clay/higherground2003]...why is this on here? To balance what has been said by only one side.
Apr 27 2006, 10:29 AM ...Post #66
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128218

"A man of influence" ... Money...power...control... (cf. #43, and #51 above.)
Apr 27 2006, 02:49 PM ...Post #67
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128279

"The Sword of Damocles.... a warning"
Apr 27 2006, 07:26 PM ...Post #70
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128299

[Jvat]... An anguished question (many are asking)
Apr 27 2006, 10:01 PM ...Post #71
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128303

[Zephyr]... "The SDA church now has the opportunity to rethink, regroup and be responsible and reject what Danny and his telecult aka 3ABN stand for."

Apr 27 2006, 10:16 PM... Post #72
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128305

"The Tree in the midst of the Garden...Part 1" ... Compares Danny with both Koresh and Adam, tempted by the words "you will surely become like God". Concludes with, "Two women have been responsible for leading Danny Shelton to the perception that his voice is as the voice of God."
Apr 28 2006, 01:26 PM ...Post #75
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128373

"The Tree in the midst of the Garden...Part 2" reveals "how a man can continue to be 'the face of the Seventh-day Adventist church to the world', when so many people are aware of the falsehoods and intrigues 'behind the scenes at 3ABN'.
Apr 29 2006, 03:37 PM ...Post #80
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128469

"The Tree in the midst of the Garden...Part 3" history of the first of the two women....Mollie Steensen
Apr 30 2006, 12:47 PM...Post #85
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128534

[Brother Sam]...testimony of former employee
May 1 2006, 07:16 PM... Post #100
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128689

[beartrap/PaperTigers]...further testimonies from former employees including examples of things that put employees in "an incredible dillema"
May 1 2006, 07:59 PM ...Post #104
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128694

[beartrap]... "It is very easy to disparage those who are finally standing up for truth, . . . by saying that they are just a few disgruntled former employees. No one who has walked in their shoes is saying such a thing. . . ."
May 1 2006, 08:22 PM...Post #106
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128696

[Panama_Pete/Johann]... Danny's assurance about his 'operation'
May 2 2006, 12:28 AM ...Post #113
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128724

[beartrap]... "bigger fish to fry" "fish defined by dollar signs and Shelton worship
May 2 2006, 12:55 AM... Post #114
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128725

[Clay]... "that is part of the problem when one establishes an "independent ministry." There are very few checks or balances until the person or persons do something criminal..."
May 2 2006, 07:33 AM ... Post #116
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128746

[Clay/simplysaved]..."that's the problem.... folks trying to move on while leaving the mess at 3abn right where it is as it continues to fester and get worse...."
May 2 2006, 10:09 AM... Post #121
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128789

[beartrap]... one-on-one confrontation has been tried
May 2 2006, 02:54 PM... Post #133
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128846

[missthg/Panama Pete]...I can't even try to help him show on regular cable . . . . It's really a shame that GC is still supporting him.
May 2 2006, 03:08 PM... Post #135
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=128851

[sonshineonme]... "Many have talked right to them, . . . they not only deny, but have made their lies

bigger and more graphic then ever."
Week of July 15... Post #139
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=138604

[lurker/vastergotland]... "about the rich man with say in GC decisions, would this not be bad news also for the denomination as a whole and not just another turn in the 3abn saga?" "Better a loss of a rich man's money than a loss of compassion for the "squished".
Week of July 22... Post #145
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9765&view=findpost&p=140254

Chapter 5 (thread was closed then reopened)

"Our previously scheduled programming, Part 4 of "In the midst of the Garden", is interrupted for the following special presentation:"
"History always repeats itself or there is nothing new under the sun..."
(Glimpses into Danny's history prior to 3ABN.)
May 2 2006, 04:22 PM ... Post #1
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=128860

[Panama_Pete/beartrap].... more on attempts at personal confrontations
May 2 2006, 04:31 PM ...Post #3
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=128862

(The next 20 posts cover the reaction to this topic, after which the thread was closed and then reopened. You can scan through those if you wish. Unfortunately the dialogue about the reopening is elsewhere, and so far I have not been able to find it to link to it here. The challenge was over whether it was appropriate to bring the past into this thread. We'll pick up the thread of thought after the reopening with Post #23.)

[beartrap/PaperTigers]... "we should all keep in mind the fact that Danny's past hasn't just stayed in the past."
May 3 2006, 05:26 PM... Post #23 (and read the next exchanges on this through Post #35)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129107

"Bearing False Witness... Part 1" ...the seriousness of the discussions. Sister affirms her truthfulness.
May 4 2006, 03:17 PM ...Post #36
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129278

[Clay]..."Then help me understand with all this info about the dark side of 3ABN .... why the hesitation to pull back the curtain and just tell?"
May 4 2006, 06:17 PM....Post #37
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129298

The next several posts address this question, Especially informational are Brother Sam (#39), beartrap (#41), PaperTigers (#42), and Johann (#46) who especially addresses the attitude of church leaders to the situation. Discussion continues on through #59.

[lurker]... brings up the topics of books Danny has written and his way of making a profit on them.
May 5 2006, 06:30 AM ...Post #59
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129367

[summertime]... inaction on part of church leaders is discouraging church members and causing them to lose faith in the church.
May 5 2006, 06:58 AM... Post #60
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129374

[sister/clay].... (in the context of discussion as to whether Danny writes his books or has a ghost writer) ..."Are you comparing Danny Shelton to Ellen White? . . . What next? . . . is your next proclamation the possibility that Danny is a prophet? .. . Have mercy! I thought that spin only originated from within the walls of 3ABN."

May 5 2006, 08:19 AM... Post #67 (discussion follows for several posts)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129389

[beartrap/calvin]... speaking to the question of 3ABN being called the "face of the SDA church".
May 5 2006, 05:53 PM...Post #75 - discussion continues
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129466

[NormF]...lessons from history...will it take fire to again take someone down?
May 5 2006, 11:15 PM ... Post #76
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129475

[Clay]...expectations of what the church will do ... try to distance itself after the fall.
May 6 2006, 06:02 AM ... Post #79
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129480

"Bearing False Witness... Part 2"... introducing Linda as victim of falsehoods
May 6 2006, 12:36 PM...Post #88
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129520

[Fran]....Wintley Phipps on board, his "million" has strings
May 6 2006, 12:36 PM... Post #89
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129521

[PaperTigers].... testimony "just wanting to forget"
May 6 2006, 04:04 PM.... Post #90 - discussion through #95
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129535

"The Televangelist, Part 1..." "a thinly disguised unauthorized biography of Danny Shelton?" (quotes a few excerpts...notes Danny's reactions)
May 7 2006, 03:59 PM .... Post #96
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129661

[see also] the thread: "The Televangelist, unedited original document in it's entirety" Post #1 (with discussion following)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9823&view=findpost&p=138128

[gracetoyou]....references Achan's sin
May 8 2006, 07:52 AM ...Post #97
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129736

[beartrap].... Wintley Phipps a board member, explanation of relationship of boardmembers to Danny, Thompson's role in passing complaints to Danny, accusations against Linda passed to influential donors as early as April 2004
May 8 2006, 09:45 AM.... Post #101
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129768

[summertime/gracetoyou]....should use influence and knowledge to remove Danny and cohorts from leadership of 3ABN ... what can we do?
May 8 2006, 10:21 AM.... Post #102 - discussion continues through next few posts
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129778

Sister quotes post from watchbird from another thread, having to do with 3ABN's rejection of contract offered to them by GC
May 9 2006, 07:40 AM .... Post #111
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129922

[see also] the contract negotiation documents in the thread "3ABN crucial documents, some context" beginning May 6 2006, 08:52 AM ....Post #12 - documents and discussion continue through #29
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9194&view=findpost&p=129504

Deep Pockets....Sister brings our thoughts back to "the man of influence" and asks "why"?

May 9 2006, 03:56 PM...post#116 (cf. #43, #51, and #67 above.)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=130061

[Sonshineonme]... gives URL that has picture of Garwin McNeilus, the possible "man of influence"
May 9 2006, 08:33 PM ...post #123
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=130082

□The Televangelist□, Part 2... Some of Danny's control tactics
May 10 2006, 02:01 PM ...post # 130
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=130184

Quiz, "Is Your Boss a Psychopath?"
May 11 2006, 12:19 PM ...post #143
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=130335

[Beartrap]... gives some background on Kenny Shelton
May 11 2006, 01:04 PM ...post #145
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=130344

Chapter 8 (Still more of The Televangelist)

□The Televangelist□, Part 8... Danny and Linda's marriage, divorce, and Danny's continued harassment of her.
May 30 2006, 09:33 AM ...post #1
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9772&view=findpost&p=132777

[Inge] ... discusses whether or not Danny is "the face of Adventism"
May 30 2006, 09:40 PM ...post #8
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9772&view=findpost&p=132864

Compares Danny to Pope John !!
May 31 2006, 03:43 PM ...post #11 discussion following.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9772&view=findpost&p=132991

[CJO].... (who worked at 3ABN for 15 years) verifies what Sister says, but suggests that the problem is much larger than Danny and Linda.
May 31 2006, 08:15 PM ...post # 14 discussion follows
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9772&view=findpost&p=133015

[Beartrap] ....3ABN is Danny Shelton, and Danny Shelton is 3ABN .... also sheds light on Canadian cable and 3ABN.
May 31 2006, 11:59 PM ...post #19
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9772&view=findpost&p=133034

[Beartrap]...."Among charismatics, spiritual leaders are viewed as prophets and are not to be questioned." ET and Steensens from this charismatic background.
Jun 1 2006, 12:19 AM ...post #20
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9772&view=findpost&p=133038

[Beartrap]....3ABN is not legal on cable in Canada
Jun 1 2006, 09:07 AM ...post #31
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9772&view=findpost&p=133093

[Observer]....Mable Dunbar from Polly's Place believes Linda is innocent
Jun 1 2006, 04:32 PM ...post #39
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9772&view=findpost&p=133148

Persecution... Danny misapplying "persecution" to himself.
Jun 6 2006, 04:14 PM ... Post #84 discussion continues through #99 and morphs into discussion of The Televangelist document.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9772&view=findpost&p=133691

The facts are that Danny's future may well reside in the hands of various accountants who can become "whistle blowers".
Jun 8 2006, 10:25 AM ...post #118 ... discussion follows through #127
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9772&view=findpost&p=133992

We each have a part to play in the slow grinding that is taking place.
Jun 8 2006, 01:15 PM ...post #127 with discussion continuing on our part vs God's part.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9772&view=findpost&p=134023

Is it possible that Danny is now attempting to stack the Illinois Conference Board as he has the 3ABN Board?
Jun 8 2006, 04:33 PM ...post # 135
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9772&view=findpost&p=134041

[watchbird]... The difference between evil and sin.
Jun 9 2006, 07:59 AM ... Post #145
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Continuation of #135.
Jun 9 2006, 05:49 PM ....Post #151 discussion following to end of chapter and in #3 of chapter 9.
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Danny is covering all his options.
Jun 9 2006, 08:07 PM ...post # 3 ... discussion following.
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The puzzle is starting to fit together
Jun 12 2006, 08:28 PM ...post #21
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[Sonshineonme] ... There is a big picture here.
Jun 13 2006, 06:55 PM ...post #23
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9773&view=findpost&p=134612

[Gracetoyou]....Polly's Place is producing a set of 13 videos.
Jun 15 2006, 02:05 PM ...post # 26
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9773&view=findpost&p=134865

[Caribbean sda]....3ABN will no longer be carried by Sky Angel.
Jun 15 2006, 02:24 PM ...post #28
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[Lurker]...."It is likely that God is preparing Linda for a great work" Pictures
Jun 16 2006, 08:49 PM ...post # 37
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9773&view=findpost&p=134979

[Fran].....Comments on Linda's dream
Jun 18 2006, 12:14 AM ...post # 43
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[Fran]....Trust funds
Jun 20 2006, 12:33 PM ...post # 55
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9773&view=findpost&p=135301

[Summertime]....Forwards a letter from Linda
Jun 20 2006, 09:27 PM ...post #70
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9773&view=findpost&p=135399

Discussion of post #55 begins at #77
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9773&view=findpost&p=137795

Chapter 10 (The Tree in the midst of the Garden...Part 4)

The Tree in the midst of the Garden...Part 4 .... E T Everett, "whatever thoughts and impressions Danny receives regarding anything is the voice of God."
Jun 21 2006, 08:52 PM ...post #1
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=8923&view=findpost&p=135562

The importance of my writing is in the eyes of the beholder.
Jun 23 2006, 12:09 PM ...post #31
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=8923&view=findpost&p=135895

Searching for the ?tip of the iceberg? or ?a needle in a hay stack?..]
Jun 26 2006, 03:22 AM ...post #51
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=8923&view=findpost&p=136193

Chapter 6 (more of the televangelist)

□The Televangelist□, Part 3... Memories..... counting the money .... discrepancies
May 12 2006, 12:56 PM... Post #1
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9767&view=findpost&p=130478

[misc ex-employees] More memories .... Kenny, Tommy, Danny ..... discussions including sexual abuse issues for next 14 posts. (We meet the carpenter and the door lock in #11).)

[Johann] "How to stop it?" [tithe]
May 13 2006, 08:39 AM ... Post #15

□The Televangelist□, Part 4... Financial scandals ... Why didn't Danny prosecute Pete and the unnamed Postal Employee.... both of whom were known to be guilty?
May 13 2006, 02:38 PM ... Post #18 (followed by comments in #19 and #20.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9767&view=findpost&p=130591

□The Televangelist□, Part 5...An ironic twist to the tale of Pete
May 15 2006, 01:52 PM .... Post #25
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9767&view=findpost&p=130794

[Beartrap] Some interesting questions on "possible" future plans at 3ABN.
May 15 2006, 02:48 PM .... Post #26
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9767&view=findpost&p=130802

Summarizes □A Teaser or Previews of Coming Attractions...□, listing the four of the five major "players", then moves on to introduce Shelly Quinn as the fifth "major player".
May 16 2006, 07:08 PM ... Post #39 [cf Chapter 3, Post #7 above]
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9767&view=findpost&p=131052

Dialogue following veers back to the abuse topics.... involving both Tommy and Danny.

[beartrap] Comments on John Lomacang's credibility in view of the perks he gets at 3ABN.
May 17 2006, 05:45 PM ... Post #53

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9767&view=findpost&p=131147

The Heart and Mind of a Man... □But there is no deception quite so serious as self-deception...." .... Danny's view of himself in his own eyes.
May 17 2006, 05:55 PM ... Post #57
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9767&view=findpost&p=131151

The next pages of posts range far and wide into areas that have been considered speculative. I'll not take you through those post by post. Beartrap summarizes the feeling of many about this section in post #110.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9767&view=findpost&p=131282

[Johann/Denny] Personal comments on defending those unable to defend themselves.
May 18 2006, 09:52 AM .... Post #117
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9767&view=findpost&p=131293

[beartrap] "Linda is high profile and as such her situation attracts attention. There are many little people who fly under the public's radar who have been viciously mauled by the same person. Focusing on one situation, to the exclusion of all the others is wrong......"
May 18 2006, 10:11 AM ... Post #121
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9767&view=findpost&p=131299

When discussion stayed in the speculative range the thread was closed with post #130, and then reopened again with Calvin clearly stating the limits in Post #131.

□The Televangelist□, Part 6... □The months went by, and the televangelist tenaciously kept up surveillance and harassment on his ex-wife and those who supported her" .....
May 20 2006, 10:15 PM ... Post #132
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9767&view=findpost&p=131622

[Calvin] "OK we have all this stuff on Danny" .... what about Linda?
May 21 2006, 12:55 PM ... Post #137
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9767&view=findpost&p=131668

Responses to this question follow for about the next 10 posts, before veering off in a different direction.

(Chapter 7 (The Dollar Store and the Legend of Plungie...)

A tender look at a father with his children .... the lighter side of "behind the scenes" at 3ABN .... but be sure to not miss the import of the "postscript"...and the discussions and added memories in the next several posts.
May 22 2006, 04:17 PM ...post #1
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9768&view=findpost&p=131827

[Beartrap]... lists the 3ABN board members
May 24 2006, 09:12 AM ...post #33 & 34
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9768&view=findpost&p=132084
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9768&view=findpost&p=132088

□The Televangelist□, Part 7... How Danny keeps the board members under "control".
May 24 2006, 01:59 PM ... Post #35 [discussion on board continues through Post #43]
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9768&view=findpost&p=132107

[Beartrap] .... Discussion of Washington Post article where 3ABN is called an "off-shoot" of the SDA church.
May 24 2006, 08:07 PM ... Post #44 and following.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9768&view=findpost&p=132136

[Inga].... leads into discussing 3ABN as a "cult".
May 24 2006, 09:36 PM ... Post #56 and following.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9768&view=findpost&p=132155

[beartrap] Attitude of people of Thompsonville re: 3ABN.
May 25 2006, 09:01 AM ...Post #58 and following.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9768&view=findpost&p=132198

[Fran] Three urls to Adventist Today articles; Correction to Piano story, Walt Thompson letter, and announcement of Danny and Brandy's marriage.
May 25 2006, 10:12 PM ... Post #67 discussion continues
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9768&view=findpost&p=132289

[Panama Pete]... turns discussion toward Linda and SDA attitudes toward hiring her.
May 25 2006, 10:46 PM ... Post #69 discussion continues
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9768&view=findpost&p=132294

[beartrap]... introduces Polly's Place as one place that has "stepped out to do programs with Linda.".
May 27 2006, 09:59 AM ...Post #93 discussion before and after criticism Mabel Dunbar has received for this.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9768&view=findpost&p=132471

[beartrap] .... posts a few emails from Danny Shelton
May 29 2006, 03:56 PM ... Post #119 .
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9768&view=findpost&p=132649

[watchbird/grace to you] ...confirms Danny as author of emails
May 29 2006, 08:41 PM ... Post #136
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9768&view=findpost&p=132678

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Johann Thorvaldsson's Letter

Posted by: calvin Aug 13 2006, 08:44 PM

Pastor Johann Thorvaldsson served the SDA church for over 50 years in various positions and countries, including the USA, Iceland, Denmark, Norway, the Faeroe Islands, Sierra Leone, and Nigeria. His last positions before retirement were in Union Conference administration in Norway and in Denmark. Upon retirement he accepted a position as Director of European Development for 3ABN, which he held until fired for his support of Linda in 2004. This letter was written in July 2004 to an unidentified recipient, for the purpose of posting on the Club Adventist Forum. It was posted there and copied to BSDA on July 29, 2004. For discussion of this letter, see the thread entitled, "The Latest on 3abn" which begins at http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10074
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posted July 29, 2004 09:33 Message What happened at 3ABN?

THE STORY OF LINDA SHELTON

By Johann Thorvaldsson

Former 3ABN liaison for Europe It is a fact that Linda Shelton has been fired - and Danny Shelton has told his version of events to the World audience. He warned us not to listen to rumors, so what are the facts of this heart-breaking experience? Unfortunately Linda Shelton has been judged and dismissed from the establishment she loved and helped build up - on the basis of rumors. Facts that have been twisted, embroidered and presented as real. This is quite a complicated matter. A few weeks ago I was in Southern Illinois, wanting to attend the camp meeting at 3ABN, together with a Norwegian medical doctor - the one Linda has been accused of committing spiritual adultery with. We went there in an attempt to clear up misunderstandings, all caused because my wife and I introduced this doctor to Danny and Linda Shelton. This doctor is also the head elder of the most flourishing conservative SDA church in Norway
- and has for several years been a financial supporter of 3ABN. Some of the problems were caused because the 3ABN archives had misspelled the name of this supporter, so Danny was convinced he was an impostor. Later Danny has named him a devil, a demon, or evil spirit, or bad counselor - like he did during the transmission to the whole world on Thursday evening at Camp Meeting. Also during that meeting we were requested to leave the premises of 3ABN, and if we ever showed up again at the meetings the police would be requested to remove us as trespassing private property - and this at meetings where all are invited.

What is our crime? While my wife, Irmgard, and I were staying at 3ABN in December 2003, this doctor came to visit us, both to check Irmgard's illness and to see the studios of the ministry he was supporting and was a great fan of. Linda came to see us, and later she brought her son along, who had problems with drugs and related things. Nathan had been reluctant to see any other doctor, but a lasting friendship between the doctor and this young man was kindled. Many of his patients are young athletes, so he is used to dealing with young people. The doctor invited Nathan to come and stay in Norway and receive treatments at his clinic for a month. Nathan brought his girlfriend along, and later Linda and Brenda Walsh spent 3 days there to check on things - and I had a visit with them too while they were there. At that time Nathan had merely been there for 10 days, and I did not recognize him when I saw him. He was a completely transformed person.

So after Linda returned to the States she'd call to find out how it was going with her son. Danny told me himself that he considered that if a married woman talks for more than 10 or 12 minutes with another man on the phone she'd be committing spiritual adultery - so these phone calls first branded Linda as an adulteress. And from there the ball has kept rolling with more and more accusations. Mark Finlay was willing to assist in coming to an understanding, but his offer was unacceptable to the 3ABN lawyer. Both the lawyer and the pastor urged me to stay out of this case and not support Linda. They claimed I'd soon be left out in the cold with no friends at all if I'd continue supporting Linda in her plight.

Can you imagine our Lord Jesus Christ telling me not to come to the aid of this frail woman because I'd be left out in the cold without friends?
I have never heard such a statement before coming from people who are supposed to be the spiritual leaders of this great ministry. Is it any wonder that the support of 3ABN is dwindling?

With such men at the helm who make it their business and main concern to condemn Linda, is it any wonder that Linda seeks the support of her close friends - and also calls the doctor who was so kind to *her son?*
Of course it might have avoided some misunderstandings and confusions if that doctor had been a woman. But what does the Apostle tell us? "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." Those two people have been branded before the whole world as adulterers, and you name it. I never dreamt such atrocities could take place at my favorite ministry, 3ABN

Now the woes of Linda Shelton are not hers alone any more. I was fired too, because I supported Linda. Officially it was because I refused to obey orders from my superiors at 3ABN. But I am fortunate that I get my sustentation from the church where I started my ministry more than 50 years ago. Even though I love the ministry of 3ABN, I serve the God of heaven and the God of Truth. Derrell Mundall, the father of *Danny Shelton's grandchildren, who has served 3ABN faithfully for many years, has also been fired.* What is his crime? He was too close and he knows the truth, and shared his knowledge with others. He supports Linda.
He had no other employment when he was dismissed from 3ABN, so pray that he may soon find another fruitful ministry where he can use his talents.
He chose truth instead of a steady employment, as so many other believers have done in the past.
Before Derrell was fired he was told that he must remember it was Danny who received the vision from God to build this TV station. Therefore, he was told, he must regard the words of Danny Shelton as being the words of God. Long before Linda's dismissal, Dr. Kay Kuzma was assigned to help Linda manage after being fired. She was also supposed to interview staff members to find a good reason to fire her, so one wonders what really is behind this upheaval?

Danny mentioned a number of counselors who had helped the board come to the conclusion that she should be dismissed. You can ask Linda, but I don't think she ever talked to most of those counselors. In fact even before her dismissal she felt treated like a criminal when she approached the premises of 3ABN and was not permitted to enter without close supervision. The present general staff at 3ABN is probably not permitted to ask Linda any question. If anyone wants a contact to keep up their close friendship with Linda they have to write their note on a postcard, submit it to the leaders who will forward it to Linda. Such are the present premises of this woman whose ministry has meant so much to thousands of viewers, and who will not see her any more on the screen - as long as the present leadership has it their way.

Pray for 3ABN. Pray for justice. Pray for justice also for Linda.
Miracles still take place.
Christian regards

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Dr. Abrahamsen And Dr Thompson Letters

Posted by: icedragon Jul 27 2006, 01:25 PM

The Accused Other Man Evidence: Dr. Arild Abrahamsen
06/20/2006
Greetings from Norway;

My name is Dr. Arild Abrahamsen. I live in Svindal, Norway. I have been a medical doctor for more than 35 years. I am a member of the Moss SDA Church. I've been the Sabbath School Superintendent for 14 years and the head elder for 4 years, which position I am presently serving. I am the Norwegian doctor who has been slandered by Dr. Walt Thompson, chairman of the board of 3ABN, Danny Shelton, John Lomacang and others.

Since I have observed the situation and the slander only getting worse, I feel it best to share my experience. I share my personal experience, what I have seen and heard. Much of this information has been verified by other sources, which include emails, letters and the personal experiences of others. I share my experience not to attack any individual or organization, but to bring the truth of this situation to the surface.

I have been shocked to observe the events of the last two years. I have made no public statement until now. I had hoped things would resolve themselves.

I visited Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson at 3ABN the last week of 2003. The purpose of the trip was to see them and visit the ministry, which I personally had been supporting for some time. I had never been to 3ABN previously, nor had I met the Shelton's. During this visit I discovered from the Thorvaldsson's that Linda Shelton's son, Nathan, was in a dangerous state of health because of an addiction to drugs and working in coalmines. I offered to see him. This visit resulted in an invitation for Nathan to come to Norway for treatments. Nathan came to Norway around January 20, 2004 along with his friend, Dava Vice. Linda came for a 3-½ day visit to support her son, the first week of February together with Brenda Walsh. This was the last time I saw Linda until the weekend she was fired.

I had a chance to visit with Nathan regularly. I learned from my conversations with Nathan that the roots of his drug problems were the relationships with his father and stepfather. Specifically he told me that Danny had turned his back on him. I shared this information with his mother on the phone. She told me that Danny said he had no responsibility towards Nathan since he was a product of her first marriage, so she felt she had to do what she could to help her son. There was nothing unusual in the occasional phone reports I gave Nathan's mother while he was in Norway. After Nathan returned home, I asked Linda to keep me updated on Nathan's progress.

I was shocked to discover in early March of 2004 that Danny was threatening to get Linda fired from 3ABN because of some conversations on the phone. In fact, she was threatened immediately with divorce. By this time Nathan had started with drugs again and Linda was seeking advice. I was also shocked to discover that Brenda had started circulating untrue statements as well. (Was it because Danny had admitted to some emotional involvement with Brenda?) I talked to Danny one time on the phone and found him to be unreasonable, unbalanced and very difficult to communicate with. Johann Thorvaldsson, a retired pastor of the SDA Church of 50 years, also was in communication with Danny, both by phone and email. We talked together and shared the same opinion that Danny was acting completely irrational and unreasonable towards his wife. It appeared he was attempting to leave an email trail filled with untruths to verify a position at a later time. The decision was made to stop the communication by phone with Linda.

Some weeks went by. Johann and Irmgard were getting treatments at my clinic and staying in my home during the Easter week in April, so I discovered from them that the situation was not improving for Linda. She was being harassed, threatened, and unreasonable demands by her husband were repeatedly being made to confess things she had not done. By this time, she was also suspended from her job at 3ABN, an order that was issued and enforced by her husband with no Board action. Things were so bad in the home that she found it necessary to go to her daughter's home in Springfield, Illinois for safety and rest on several occasions. Derrell Mundall, who was traveling often for 3ABN, reports rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were in SDA churches in April 2004, when Linda was still living with Danny. When he inquired about the source of the rumors, people always pointed to Danny Shelton.

I could see from my 35 years of experience as a physician that Danny was a psychopath. accusations were directed at me that I had done "mind control" over Linda. (Walt Thompson made the same accusations in his letters.) Linda was accused of sending "secret messages" to me over the television. Danny's emails and communications with Johann were completely crazy, and his reasoning often conflicted with his previous emails. Danny targeted Linda's few inner circle confidants and slandered her to the point that even they backed away from her at this critical time. (Linda's "friends" did not want to lose their television privileges.) Johann and I concluded this was a man who was determined to get rid of his wife. We also concluded that Linda was in danger.

Things eventually progressed from emotional and mental abuse to physical abuse. In the midst of all this harassment Linda asked Danny, 'Why are you treating me like this?' He answered, 'Because I want you to get out.'

Considering the urgency of the situation I allowed the conversations to resume. Linda knew, with her high profile status, that confiding with local people regarding these issues would be very bad for the ministry. I had given counsel to people in difficulty in the past and felt I could be helpful from a distance in this situation. I encouraged Linda to fight for her marriage and ministry many times. This she really did, but she often had to leave her home to find refuge at her daughter's apartment in Springfield, even in the middle of the night because of Danny's behavior. At times like these she was afraid of him. She always returned to her home after a couple of days seeking to try to mend the marriage, but Danny would not allow this.

During the spring of 2004 Danny called my pastor in Norway. Danny tried to get me kicked out as an elder and as a member of the church. My pastor told me about the conversation and he said, "He is mentally sick, he needs professional help."

I find it very disturbing that Walt Thompson defended and continues to defend Danny although he was a witness repeatedly to the emotional and mental abuse that was taking place. At one point he witnessed Danny "trashing" his wife for five hours. I also find it disturbing that John Lomacang, Linda's former pastor, claims to have counseled extensively with Danny and Linda when this was far from the truth. During the months of April and May of 2004, when most of the activity was ccurring in this situation, Linda NEVER saw John, who was supposed to be her pastor.

Coincidentally the handful of people supporting Danny and defending his actions has gained either power, position, airtime, homes, public endorsement or all of the above.

At one point I had a conversation with Walt Thompson, Chairman of the Board of 3ABN. He asked me to stop all communication with Linda. This had also been communicated to Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson and others. I told him that it was obviously Danny's plan to isolate Linda from everyone at a time when she needed help. To me it was the Christian thing to answer her phone calls and the only humane thing to do for someone who was in crisis.

Others did not come to Linda's aid because they did not want to lose whatever benefit they gained from 3ABN, whether it be a job, programming, promotions, etc. Walt was also the one who phoned Linda when she was suspended from the ministry by her husband. He instructed her that she must not come to the ministry (which she co-founded) without calling ahead of time because she must be supervised when at 3ABN. Danny broke into a locked bathroom to forcefully take her keys to 3ABN from her. Her hard drive of her computer was confiscated, her contact information taken and even her filing cabinets ravaged, all without any kind of Board action.

Linda was living in an impossible situation. Danny was "in her face" on a regular basis. At times he would say, "If you don't say you're a pathological liar, the marriage and 3ABN is over. If you don't say you're an adulterous woman the marriage and 3ABN is over for you. If you don't say you've given your heart to another man and that he is a demon the marriage and 3ABN is over..... etc." It even reached the point when he demanded her to say "Repeat after me." Johann and I received a couple emails, which said they were from Linda, but they were written by Danny. Linda saw her ministry being destroyed one day at a time. All of this was dehumanizing and terrifying to Linda, who was trying to hold things together. She very much realized what was at stake.

An "investigative committee" was put together by Walt Thompson to look into this situation. They were Walt Thompson, Bill Hulsey, Nick Miller and Kay Kuzma. Danny talked privately at length with each of these people. Linda did not. The committee as a whole never met with Linda at all. In one brief phone conversation with Kay Kuzma she told Linda, "The Board is not interested in you and Danny's personal problems. It is only interested in the fact that the President no longer wants his Vice-President." Johann Thorvaldsson testifies that he spoke with Kay the following day. She told him she was instructed to get Linda used to the idea of not being at 3ABN anymore and to try to get her involved in another ministry.

It's interesting that at the time Danny accused Linda for speaking on the phone to me, that he was in the practice of speaking regularly with Brenda, Linda's "friend." He also visited often with her in her 3ABN apartment in the night. A worker at 3ABN states that Brenda even went golfing with Danny behind Linda's back while she was working. As soon as Brenda saw where the tide was turning, she was no longer Linda's friend. She became an accuser as well.

About May 1, 2004 instructions were given to the production staff to wipe Linda's face off of the network by June 1, again with no Board action.

All CD's, videos, literature and photos of Linda were stripped out of the Call Center. She was sent a document a few days later specifying that she was advised to get 30 days of counseling by counselors of "their" choice. If she did not agree to this in writing within 24 hours, her employment could be gone. She requested time for an attorney to look at the document. This was refused. Mail was flooding into the network with Linda's name on it. They were all returned to sender. Her scheduled speaking appointments for women's ministries were sabotaged by those in leadership at 3ABN. Danny told those who worked for Linda that she was a pathological liar and to stay away from her. (He did not want them to hear the other side of the story.) At one point Linda told Walt that Dan was purposefully ruining her reputation and that she was not willing to be a martyr for 3ABN. Walt's response was "How else are we going to save the ministry?"

Rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were flying throughout the churches and the General Conference in May of 2004, rumors which were begun by her husband. It was communicated to me that Linda was going to be fired at the Board meeting, which would occur in May, following the 3ABN camp meeting. Johann and I decided to go to the camp meeting and talk to the Board members and tell them the truth about the situation. When we walked into the 3ABN building we were surrounded by about 10 people. One person stood directly behind me for the entire service. Walt Thompson and Nick Miller (3ABN's attorney) asked us to leave. We stayed until nearly the end of the service. (At this camp meeting an announcement was made regarding Linda. There were tearful appeals by Danny, which raised a record-breaking amount of money for 3ABN. Danny also claims that an additional two million dollars was raised the year of their divorce.) When Johann and I went to the door, once again we were followed by a small crowd of people. I spoke to Mark Finley about the situation at length in the parking lot. John Lomacang tried to stop the conversation. He said 'It is not good for you to talk to him alone.' What was he afraid of? He was standing with me when Danny drove up and said that if I returned to camp meeting I would be arrested and thrown in jail. He had already talked to the Sheriff. I decided to not return, as it was Mark Finley's suggestion to avoid the possibility of disrupting the camp meeting for all of the people attending. Linda was staying in her daughter's apartment in Springfield, so we drove there on Saturday to stay in a hotel for the weekend. During this weekend we were followed by three private investigators all the time. What kind of actions was that, for a man that REALLY wanted to save his marriage?

It is my understanding that a one-sided conversation was illegally taped by Danny towards the end of May. With a mind set on framing his wife, her words have been misconstrued into saying what he wants people to think. She mentions a trip to Las Vegas. He explains to all that she is planning a rendezvous with "the doctor." In reality for weeks he has offered Linda larger and larger sums of money for her to go to Las Vegas and stay with her mother for six weeks to acquire residency, a requirement for couples that want a quick divorce. For weeks she refused. SHE NEVER WANTED A DIVORCE.

The events of the previous months eventually bring her to the place where she thinks this is maybe what she should do. She knew a separation was necessary. Danny takes her words from the phone call and adds his insinuations. He makes photo copies of her one sided conversation and distributes it. This is his main source of "proof" for his actions and re-marriage. They call it circumstantial evidence." To further cover their tracks Linda's accusers say that for her sake they don't want to tell "all she has done." They say this so people will accept their statements and imagine the worst. This is slander of the worst kind all coming from professed Christians.

Johann says he was fired from 3ABN for refusing to attest to something false Danny wanted him to put in writing about Linda. Derrell Mundall, Danny's ex-son-in-law, says he was given the option to resign or be fired because of his actions defending Linda. Others quit their jobs because they could not support the actions of the leaders. There is one thing many of these people have in common. Anyone who disagrees with Danny is slandered and discredited.

It's interesting that Danny's daughter recently was found to be pregnant out of wedlock. A quick wedding followed when Derrell, (her ex-husband & father of their four children), claims she had no grounds for re-marriage. It's also interesting that nobody asked Derrell about the issue of grounds at all when he was still a resident in Thompsonville. Also another married Shelton family member had a romantic encounter recently with a married employee of 3ABN. They were instructed to keep it quiet. They did. They all still work at 3ABN, and Melody is featured on the network. Is 3ABN all about standing for principle and values, or standing for those who happen to be in good graces with the President and the Shelton family ?

Another question that seems to be in the minds of many is "Why was Linda given $240,000 when all claim she was fired for a wrongdoing?" The only reason Linda signed this 3ABN contract was because she needed money to escape from a very irregular, abusive and impossible situation. Danny forced her to sign not only this contract, but another contract which sold him her half of their joint-owned home the same day.

Linda has suffered much emotional trauma and humiliation from all of this. She still has nightmares about these events. She did not feel ready to face the people of the SDA church for six months after all of this occurred. I encouraged her to begin again. She went for the first time around the end of November of 2004 in Springfield. The people welcomed her. She requested her membership to be transferred out of the Thompsonville church into the Springfield church in December of 2004. The Springfield pastor had previously worked at 3ABN and knew Linda. He did not believe the rumors and encouraged the church to put her to work. It was a healing time for her to teach Sabbath School and occasionally preach.

In June of 2005 things changed. Pastor Grady was transferred out of the Springfield church, though he wanted to stay, and a pastor from 3ABN was moved into the church. Within two weeks John Stanton met with Linda and told her she would be doing nothing on the platform. She told him that the church really needed the help and she hoped that if she was asked once in two months to teach a Sabbath School class that she would be able to do this. He told her that the orders had come from the conference level. (The Illinois conference President sits on 3ABN's Board and his parents work for 3ABN.) During our visit to the General Conference Session Johann and I visited with this pastor. He told us he thought Linda was a liar. I TOLD HIM THAT LINDA HAD NEVER BEEN UNFAITHFUL TO HER HUSBAND and that all the rumors from her husband were lies. But this man had TV interests to pursue and he was in close connection with Danny and John Lomacang.

The last week of October 2005, a letter came to Linda from John Lomacang, the pastor of the Thompsonville (3ABN) church. It stated that the church board had voted "to call a church business session to recommend to the church that you be placed under censure." Linda called John to ask him why. He said it was because she had abandoned her marriage and ministry, which led to her divorce. (This is what Danny refers to as "grounds" to re-marry.) Linda planned to address the church business meeting. She wrote to Danny requesting a release from the restrictions of the contract she signed so she could openly share her side of the story. Danny denied this request. Because of this she felt forced to drop her membership there and then join another SDA church. This decision was made after much counsel with several SDA's. It's interesting that this recommendation for censure came almost 18 months after the fact. (Which kind of practice is this? Special for USA?) It's also interesting that all of this occurred while Danny was trying to gather evidence against Linda so he could re-marry.

Danny Shelton and the leadership of 3ABN are responsible for using the ministry of 3ABN to bring character assassination to Linda and others. In Linda's case, television and radio announcements were made denouncing her character. There was an announcement on the front page of 3ABN's website for many months. About 180,000 letters about Linda were sent to the mailing list at 3ABN. Videos about her were made and distributed. Magazine articles were written and submitted. Mailings were made to church officials. Many calls were taken at 3ABN where slanderous remarks about Linda were given over the phone. Many letters containing completely false statements were sent to many individuals. Danny even made his personal email address available over 3ABN so people could write to him and obtain his side of the story. They did a thorough job of character assassination.

Now two years later the "trashing" continues. It is inexcusable, especially for a proclaimed Christian ministry.

In conclusion I want to clearly state that I have not committed adultery (emotional, physical, "spiritual"), and neither has Linda. The conversations we had were not unusual or inappropriate. Linda is the victim of domestic violence, only this has resulted in worldwide effects for our Church.

Linda has sought for help at the General Conference level. She has sought the aid of pastors. No one has an answer. She has tried repeatedly to meet with a committee from the Board of 3ABN. This request has not been granted. Still the bulk emails and letters flow from 3ABN slandering the innocent. This has been the most ungodly situation I have observed in my entire life. Any who find themselves not in good graces with Danny Shelton will find that their name is discredited and slandered in an attempt to destroy their influence. Linda has suffered the most with the loss of her job, her influence and reputation. But many others, including myself, have felt the heat coming from what is supposed to be a ministry representing Jesus Christ. This is an outrage. This is unacceptable. Accountability of leaders is a must. (Can bad fruits come from good trees?) As Christians, it is our duty to demand accountability and a high standard from leaders. I hope this testimony will fulfill the mission intended.

Respectfully,

Dr. Arild Abrahamsen

From Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3ABN board of Directors
Regarding Danny's marriage

Dear Family and Friends of 3ABN,

Two years ago 3ABN was challenged by the most difficult battle the ministry has ever faced. It was a battle that threatened the very existence of the ministry and the work of preaching the end time message of the Three Angel's to the world. It is only because of the grace and power of God Almighty, and the faithful support of you, the 3ABN family, that the ministry has survived to preach another day. Today, the ministry is stronger than it has ever been and its reach into the world even broader and more powerful for the cause of truth.

As is always the case when in the public eye, questions arise, stories abound, and rumors spread. We thank God that you have trusted the leadership and board of 3ABN during this time and have stayed with us in ministry. More recently some of you have heard that Danny has found one to comfort him in his loneliness and sorrow. You may have also heard rumors about an allegedly illegal divorce occurring without Biblical grounds. This letter is an attempt to fill you in with the facts.

As chairman of the board I have been in the midst of this long and drawn out ordeal from the beginning. I was there when we counseled with Linda over and over again. I was present during the pleas and prayers, seeking to get her to give up her relationship with the doctor. I have seen and heard the evidence upon which the board has taken the action that it has taken. I have been one that has plead with Linda to keep her marriage and her ministry and offered to provide counseling for them. I have known Danny and Linda almost from the beginning of the ministry and have been in their home many times. They had a good marriage. It was not until this third party got in the middle did things begin to fall apart. It is also true that Danny really did want to get back together again, but when it became obvious that couldn't happen, he correctly had to close the door on that part of his history lest it destroy him and the ministry.

The divorce was a mutually agreed thing, even the choice to get it from Guam where there would be no long wait. Linda had originally planned to move to Las Vegas long enough to become a resident there so as to get a divorce there. They then discovered the possibility of a divorce from Guam, checked it out and found it to be legal, and decided to go that route. Though I believe Guam has now stopped the program, the legality of a Guam divorce had previously been taken to the U.S. Supreme Court where it was ruled legitimate. As chairman of the board, I did not try to influence the decision, but I will say that had they not obtained a quick divorce, the ministry would have been placed at much greater risk since the situation was causing so much dysfunction with leadership and staff. I believe time has verified the correctness of what was done then, both by Danny and by the board for the ministry.

Linda's web site recently stated that she and Danny were not divorced. She wrote this after the judge made the decision in Danny's favor. She claims she did not know this when she wrote it. Her web site referred to an e mail I sent to Johann Thorvaldson a year earlier saying that I had never accused her of adultery. I believe that exchange with him was in response to an accusation by him that we had fired her because of adultery. I was merely saying that she was not fired for adultery, but because she had defied the board in not discontinuing a relationship that was threatening to destroy the ministry. (I might add that the doctor also told me he would not break off the relationship, even though I pled with him to do so.) That letter to Johann was correct, and it is true that I have never directly accused her of adultery. That does not mean that I believe Linda is innocent. If by adultery one must be caught in bed with another person, I cannot prove Linda has committed adultery. If, on the other hand, hard evidence indicates that Linda was involved in an unacceptable relationship with another man qualifies for adultery, then there is no question about Danny's moral right to marry again. As a board, we have chosen not to make the details of the evidence available to the public. I believe Satan is the accuser of the brethern. We have chosen to take the "high road" in this whole situation and say nothing more than we have been forced to say to try to quell rumors. We care about Linda and have tried not to do anything to hurt her more than she has already been hurt. I can tell you that I personally spent a great deal of time at 3ABN during those months when this was all happening. I spoke with Linda and Danny on numerous occasions. A sub committee of the board met and prayed with Danny and Linda and pled with Linda to call off the relationship. Danny and Linda spent an 8 hour session with a pair of Christian counselors (non-Adventist in an attempt to avoid bias) who had no doubts about the nature of Linda's conduct. We offered to provide Linda with the opportunity to go away for counseling with a counselor agreeable to both she and us. She did not respond to that offer or request. Finally, the full board met, reviewed Linda's letter of explanation, and voted unanimously to remove her from the ministry and her seat on the board. Other church leaders who have been privy to some of the evidence we have are in full agreement with our decision.

The relationship Linda had with the Norwegian Dr. was not a normal doctor-patient relationship as she claims. It is true. Linda was very concerned about her son Nathan. He was the vehicle through which the Dr. reached Linda. Our evidence leaves no question that this became much more than a doctor-patient relationship. We know that the long hours on the phone together were not about Nathan and have hard evidence to support this knowledge - nor were times spent together on both sides of the Atlantic. Furthermore, she refused to break it off, even after weeks of pleading with her to do so. We, the board believe the evidence we have clearly justifies the divorce and gives Danny the moral and legal right to remarry. Those in church leadership with whom we have shared some of this evidence agree with us. Out of concern for Linda we have been reluctant to make details public.

No, Danny is not to blame for what has happened here. On the contrary, he has bent over backwards trying to make things work and meeting her requests. Yet, she has never acknowledged that it was wrong for her to have another "friend".

The things I have stated here are accurate and correct. As far as the lady Danny has married is concerned, I can only say I believe his new wife is a very good person and will be a real asset to him as he carries on his heavy responsibilities. Just to clarify any rumor you may have heard, this relationship began long after the divorce. I was at 3ABN when this lady came from Florida looking for work. There was nothing going on before that time, and Danny definitely was not trying to "dump" Linda. I was with him during much of the time he agonized and mourned her loss. It is one thing to lose a loved one in death. It is much different to lose one to another lover - like cutting a dog's tail off one inch at a time! As to the matter of age difference, I will say that I do not believe that is any of my business. I find nothing in the Bible, and I don't remember any thing in the SOP indicating age differences for married couples. If it is legal, and morally correct, and if entered into with honesty, sincerity and earnest prayer for God's guidance, as I know happened here, it is not for me to criticize. In my own musings about this, I have concluded that it was no accident that brought Brandy to 3ABN. Either the devil was behind it, or God was. There is no question in my mind which one it was.

(Archo Dart was for many years a family and marriage counselor in the Adventist church. When in his 80's, he married one of my patients, who was then in her 50's. She loved and admired him till death many years later.)

I have had an interesting thought this week that I will share
with you. It is this. God lost one of his closest companions
when Lucifer went astray. More than that, myriads more angels
left with him when he left heaven. Talk about grief or
emotional pain. Experiences such as this with Linda, I think,
help us to understand the pain of loss, and the reality of the
war between God and Satan. Some have claimed it takes two to
divorce. I don't think that is categorically true!
This has been a terrible injury that has hit 3abn and Danny,
and yes, Linda too, but it is one that I believe God
understands - and He continues to bless his servants.

We recognize that we live in a world at war, and are working
with a ministry that the devil would like to see destroyed.
The war is real, and as in any other war there are real
casualties. War is never pleasant, and spiritual battles may
be some of the worst. Our hearts still ache for those who have
been wounded. Our prayers continue to ascend on their behalf.
Should acknowledgement of wrongdoing and penitence ever occur,
we would be the first to forgive and forget. Unfortunately,
that has not happened, and we must move on.

Some who have been aware of the growing relationship and the
possibility of marriage have thought they should wait for a
longer period of time before marrying. In discussions before
the event, the 3ABN board reviewed the events of the past
couple years and have agreed that there was no moral or legal
reason precluding marriage. Realizing the heavy burdens
resting on Danny and of his need for companionship, we, the
board did not see any reason not to give our blessing to their
union. We hope you, our 3ABN family, will agree too, and with
us, welcome Brandy with open arms.

Should you have any questions that I might answer, please feel
free to send them to me at 3ABN and I will do my best to try
to answer them.

Sincerely in the precious name of Jesus,
Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3ABN Board of Directors
Walter Thompson MD

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The 3abn Massachusetts Lawsuit Poll

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jun 24 2007, 09:14 PM

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Posted by: beartrap Jun 25 2007, 12:04 AM

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Good Points, Beartrap!

Posted by: Artiste Jun 25 2007, 12:50 AM

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That would certainly be something to write home about, wouldn't it?

Posted by: Snoopy Jun 25 2007, 01:02 AM

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Great point, Artiste! I wonder if Pastor Doug knew that he is planning a merger of his clearly affiliated Seventh-day Adventist evangelism/ministry with a non-denominational, independent, accountable-to-no-one organization...

Didn't I just read a post here where someone tried to contact AF about this fiasco but received a chilly response because AF thought the caller was connected with BSDA? Wonder how AF would respond now??? Having no connection with AF and a waning connection with the SDA church I am probably not the one to check that out. This is all really sad. I had just started to get interested in the church again but this is all a real turn-off. BTJM

Posted by: Fran Jun 25 2007, 03:02 AM

Thanks Panama;

This needed/begged to be asked. It shows that people are listening here!

If this same poll were taken in the churches, I believe there would be much confusion to begin with, but once the statement was read and heard, they woukd understand they have been down Primrose lane.

That sentence is like a slap in the face! It says to me, "I'll take all your money, but you & your church stink! We don't like them and don't even want to be associated with the likes of them, but hey folks, just keep on sending me what you have in your hand! Bring the tithes into the 3ABN storehouse and we will KEEP it, but you need to leave and go back from whence you came!

I am now going to have to get the dentist to replace all my teeth that fell out a few years ago when I realized this truth. I am just waiting for the real shocker to hit the fan in case I loose the rest of my teeth! ☒ rofl

There is a song that says, "Ive been redeemed." However, the song has been in my heart all day. but it sings;

"We've been deceived
by the wolf in sheep clothes!
By the thief in the night!
We've been deceived,

by the very elect. we've been deceived
Into his image we have become received.
We've been deceived
By the big bad wolf,

But into his heart
we have finally looked!
We've been deceived,
by the big bad wolf I've been deceived...!"

There is also a scripture that warns us that all we have done in secret will be brought to light. I have seen the intent to deceive for several years now. Now it is being made public. I pray that NOTHING will ever be impounded again!

Posted by: watchbird Jun 25 2007, 05:19 AM

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Excellent point!

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jun 25 2007, 06:10 AM

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Me too!

Posted by: Noahswife Jun 25 2007, 08:30 AM

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I'm really ingrigued about the part I've bolded above.

No.. you can't vote twice... but I'm not real sure there is any selection there that would be accurate in her case anyhow. Maybe there should have been a choice that said... I support 3abn because I want to... I don't care what they put on the air or who they are or are not "affiliated with".

Posted by: lurker Jun 25 2007, 10:07 AM

Unless the Lord intervenes, 3ABN is definately on the way out of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Posted by: LadyTenor Jun 25 2007, 10:27 AM

3ABN= THREE ANGELS' Broadcasting Network.

Does anyone know of any non-denominational churches that preach the Three Angel's Message? For that matter, does anyone know of any other denomination that preaches that message?

Anyone else see the irony here??

Posted by: Shepherdswife Jun 25 2007, 10:29 AM

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Some people just really like Danny... !!

He has become like family to them. It is easy to think someone is wonderful when you never have any real face to face time with them. We had members in one district who never attended the local church--they just watched 3ABN. They couldn't get along with the local members, so this was "church" for them. Danny was their pastor, they would call the help line and the counseling line and complain about the local church, and send their money to Danny. It is easy for a phone "pastor" to placate someone, tell them what they want to hear, then hang up. You don't have to deal with the fallout or hold anyone accountable or face them the next week in church.

I'll never forget when our son, who was a teenager by then, learned of a family in another state who had begun attending church because of 3ABN. He said "Oh, I didn't know 3ABN brought people to church. I thought they watched it so they didn't have to go!" I had not thought of it that way, but that was the only thing he had been exposed to up to that point.

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> My friends, you are acting like the people of this world. That's why I could not speak to you as spiritual people. You are like babies as far as your faith in Christ is concerned. (2) So I had to treat you like babies and feed you milk. You could not take solid food, and you still cannot, (3) because you are not yet spiritual. You are jealous and argue with each other. This proves that you are not spiritual and that you are acting like the people of this world. (4) Some of you say that you follow me, and others claim to follow Apollos. Isn't that how ordinary people behave? **(5) Apollos and I are merely servants who helped you to have faith. It was the Lord who made it all happen. (6) I planted the seeds, Apollos watered them, but God made them sprout and grow. (7) What matters isn't those who planted or watered, but God who made the plants grow.**

So we probably need to re-educate ourselves and reject the hype by those who point to 3abn as bringing people into the church, they did not bring anyone, God did....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 25 2007, 11:09 AM

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Great points, Clay and I almost totally agree with you. My only exception is that the type of seed is also vitally important. If you plant bad seed, you tend to grow a weed, IMO.

Posted by: FineArt Jun 25 2007, 11:29 AM

I am thinking about the commission that God gave the apostles. "Go into all the world teaching and baptizing........" .[paraphrase] and realize he wants to use people to save souls. The parables teach this. Yes, the Holy Spirit convicts and converts and no heart can fall in love with Jesus without the Holy Spirit...

God needs EMPTY VESSELS to use...that is what is hard to find. We are so full of ourselves. I am so full of myself where is there room for Jesus,

Some are used in spite of themselves.....even Judas worked miracles.

Posted by: Clay Jun 25 2007, 11:33 AM

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better rendering would be "go make disciples." I would submit that it has been the "teaching and baptizing" hat has lead to the mess we find ourselves in. Making disciples encompasses more than just teaching and aptizing, as we are finding out given the attrition rate of the church.

Posted by: FineArt Jun 25 2007, 11:50 AM

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Clay, i agree and the problem is what i have stated above......where are the empty vessles? Disciples are willing to follow Him where ever He leads. Following Jesus is not following man but man can point to Jesus. and a wise man follows Jesus in His strength not mans.

I guess i said man enough times. I guess i am puting this in the context of DS .

Posted by: Clay Jun 25 2007, 12:04 PM

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Posted by: erik Jun 25 2007, 01:31 PM

Forum friends of Danny,

The sentence in the lawsuit that got this whole poll going is the first of what i am sure will be tons of sentences that will hurt Danny case and the support of 3abn much more then the will web sites of Blacksda and Save3abn.com

The lawyers ware going to try to win he case in court, and Danny might very well win and even win big in court. But he will most likely find that winning in court and winning the hearts and souls of teh Sda church back are two very different creatures.

I hope for his sake that he finds the path of forgiveness and and drops the lawsuit, because the only ones winning right are the lawyers that are collecting checks.

erik

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You surely say that better than i did....that is exactly what i mean.

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What I'm wondering is where the "empty vessels" concept came from......

Posted by: FineArt Jun 25 2007, 03:27 PM

Well WB,

Matt. 25: 1-13 could be of help.

There is a strong princible throughout the Bible that man can be posessed by the devil or by the Holy Spirit. Man is the vessel as you know. Man is the one who fills self with self.....or allows God to fill him with His Spirit. You either walk in the flesh or walk in the spirit.

You know the answer, you just want to play.

Act 9:15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:

2Ti 2:21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

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You make some very good points, Sdaguy. However, let me put this case into some context. Danny Shelton, Plaintiff, has asked for a jury trial. The document says this:

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury for all issues so triable.

So, we have to consider what a group of typical Massachusetts jurors will believe. Will a group of people, taken randomly off the streets, believe what Sdaguy believes?

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Posted by: mozart Jun 25 2007, 05:02 PM

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> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Jun 25 2007, 01:02 AM)**
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> Great point, Artiste! I wonder if Pastor Doug knew that he is planning a merger of his clearly affiliated Seventh-day Adventist evangelism/ministry with a non-denominational, independent, accountable-to-no-one organization...
>
> Didn't I just read a post here where someone tried to contact AF about this fiasco but received a chilly response because AF thought the caller was connected with BSDA? Wonder how AF would respond now??? Having no connection with AF and a waning connection with the SDA church I am probably not the one to check that out. This is all really sad. I had just started to get interested in the church again but this is all a real turn-off. BTJM

well, i think that the "defendents" just need to gather documented evidence that shows 3ABN stating it is SDA. is it possible that we all have just "assumed" that all these years? as someone stated above, why would they have a "cease fire" agreement with the GC of a church that they are "not affiliated with"? (i remember when that happened and DS had the GC president on "Live 3ABN" to announce their truce and agreed cooperation)
to me, this "non-affiliation" statement is **huge** and extremely sad. it is in the Biblical sense, "spiritual betrayal & adultery" on the highest level. DS is blatantly stating no affiliation with the church he has supposedly represented all these years just for the purpose of manipulating a jury to win a lawsuit. sounds much like judas to me.
just when i think i can't be shocked anymore.

Posted by: mikell Jun 25 2007, 06:45 PM

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Hello Mikell,

Thanks for the vote of confidence.

These issues have been discussed or mentioned on BSDA in the past in various places. For instance, here is some information concerning 3ABN that Clay posted when he came across it. It appears to be from *Adventist Today* . It might be of some interest to you.:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/lofiversion/index.php/t1780.html

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 23 2004, 07:53 AM)**
>
> Found this while browsing for those who might be interested.... I found it interesting because it speaks to not the ministry per se of 3ABN but how those in power at 3ABN begin to influence the church at large..... with humans, power corrupts.....

"Nomination Process of NAD President Appears "Less Than Clean"
What was whispered

It appears that some individuals may have tried to exercise influence behind the scenes at the General Conference Session in Toronto.

Seven different sources (all nominating committee members) told AT's one anonymous source that Jan Paulsen told the NAD nominating committee members when they were in caucus that if they nominated Chuck Sandefur for NAD president, a prominent member of the Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) would oppose that nomination on the floor and present incriminating information regarding the partnership of the Adventist hospitals in Denver with Catholic hospitals.

According to AT's source, three nominating committee members indicated that Paulsen also implied "problems" of a similar nature with Tom Mostert. This made the NAD nominating committee members feel that Paulsen left them no choice but to go with the name Paulsen seemed to recommend, Don Schneider. In fairness, it appears that the votes were there to give Schneider a majority in any case.

Four individuals confirmed with AT's source that Phil Follett, the general Vice President of the GC who provided administrative oversight for communications and broadcasting, was not re-elected because ASI and 3ABN leaders pressured Paulsen to make a change.

Paulsen met with each of the VPs months prior to the GC session to inquire about their intentions. Both Follett and Kloosterhuis told Paulsen they would like to continue to serve but would be happy to step aside if he wished since they are eligible for retirement. They asked to be informed of any change as early as possible so that they could prepare their families and make plans for the future.

Apparently, Follett and Kloosterhuis were not informed of any change until a few hours prior to the nominating committee report, which proposed different individuals for their jobs. The time frame for what appears to be a last-minute change on the part of Paulsen is contiguousl with that of the time frame when conversations relative to NAD president were going on.

Three sources told AT's source that Follett has been involved in a series of conflicts with 3ABN over the past several years. These have mostly been situations in which 3ABN wanted to use programs which the denomination paid to produce under its own terms instead of the general guidelines under which those programs were available to all broadcasters.

According the AT's sources, 3ABN has repeatedly expressed an unwillingness to accept the editorials and production decisions of most denominational media organizations. **For example, when Robert Folkenberg was GC president he attempted to negotiate an agreement with 3ABN in which 3ABN would be given direct access to all of the programming that it wanted from denominational TV ministries. 3ABN refused to sign this agreement because it did not want to release Faith for Today nor promise to continue to release Breath of Life after C.D. Brooks' retirement. Only It Is Written was entirely acceptable.**
3ABN also wanted dominance of local church programming and broadcasting around North America. AT's sources suspect that pressure to block Follett's re-election came from issues of this kind. Two of them described Paulsen's agony over not wanting to be influenced by major donors but that he was feeling great pressure.

The GC officers used the provision in the GC bylaws permitting additional at-large delegates to be appointed by the GC committee to invite Danny Shelton, president of 3ABN, and others to come to the GC session as delegates even though they were not selected as delegates by the union conference where they reside."

Posted by: SoulEspresso Jun 25 2007, 08:19 PM

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Posted by: Snoopy Jun 25 2007, 08:30 PM

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Soul, I think I would truly enjoy being a member of your congregation.

Posted by: steffan Jun 25 2007, 09:28 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jun 25 2007, 11:48 AM)**
>
> therein lies the problem, people are under the mistaken impression that 3abn has "brought people into the church." They have done no such thing. People are brought into the church by God. The bible makes that plain.
> 1Cor 3:1-7
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When you say "the message" are you referring to the unique, non-denominational "Return to God" message that 3ABN has worked tirelessly to promote since its inception?

'Since its inception, Shelton and 3ABN have worked tirelessly to promote 3ABN's ministry and to spread its unique, non-denominational "Return to God" message.'

as quoted in

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 25 2007, 10:17 PM

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'es, Steffan, what *IS* the 3abn message? Since you are in closely involved with the inner workings of the ninistry, please provide us with a synopsis of what "the message" is. I thought I knew, but obviously I ıssumed incorrectly.

, for one, seriously want to hear and understand.

Posted by: Observer Jun 26 2007, 02:46 AM

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am reminded of another Christian who began his journey back to God at a time when life had no meaning or him. He was considering ending it all. But he made a telephone call--to a sex talk line, where you pay by he minute. The woman at the other end of the conversation left her script, told him that he seemed lepressed, and asked him what was going on in his life. He shared with her. She told him that he needed to ›ay attention to his spirituality. They talked more, and as the conversation ended he had made a decision to 'eturn to the SDA faith that he had left many years ago.

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was recently reviewing the life story of a SDA pastor. His journey to God began when a Claymore mine blew ıim into a rice paddy in Viet Nam.

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have another perspective on all of the above: God goes in human life wherever is needed to reach people vith the mesage of salvation. God went into the bar that Friday night. God was present on the rice paddy in /iet Nam. God was even present in that man taling to the pay by the minute sex talk line. But, the issues is 3od. The issue was not either the sex talk line, or the war in Viet Nam.

'ou say that God has used 3-ABN. In truth, I do not challenge such a statement. I have financially :ontributed to 3-ABN. But, I do challenge your assumption that because people have come to a Christ in a ourney that first began with 3-ABN, that God supports what is happening at 3-ABN. I do not think that God ;upported the alcoholic beverage establishment that was serving drinks to the men an women that Friday evening.

Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 26 2007, 06:13 AM

There are good people on 3abn who bring souls to, or back to, Christ. In His spirit they have a selfless way about them and you can tell who they are.

Then there are those who take their message to the world for a price. They have this air about them--a kind of self-facination, or self-infatuation--and you can tell who they are. A couple months ago I saw a program where one of the lay persons was preaching to an audience. In the middle of his sermon he thought he'd made a remarkable point somehow, and couldn't imagine how he'd come up with such a good thought by himself. He hesitated mid-sermon, saying, "where did that come from?" (wow!) and explained how he never knows what he's going to say, and thanked the Lord for that last sentence.

So, I think it's a mixture.

The former tend to talk *with* people. The latter tend to talk *to* people, or *down to* people. I wouldn't hold my breath hoping this character steffan will stoop to talk with you here on the internet. If you haven't noticed, he's kind of a "hit and run" conversationalist.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 26 2007, 08:12 AM

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You have made a good discovery here Clay. There are some that believe (and yes, I'm talking about the on the inside as well) that 3abn was a GIFT from GOD, that it is the ONLY "one" that can do a particular task, and if it fails, the GIFT is lost completely, in other words, God is not able to raise up something else to accomplish the same thing. So, it can not be done by someone/something else.

I believe that this idea has been abused - "they" have taught others to think this is the case (again, "taught" to those inside too) and so those who believe this are not only fighting for their paychecks, but for this idea. So, theologically speaking, I have had this round-dee-round with some on this idea, and I have seen how tightly believed this is. I also think many are using this idea to keep the "image" of 3abn and 3abn alive, because it has always worked before, they intend to stick to it. They may not come right out and say it, but it has been said to me, on a number of occasions.

I attempted to remind these people exactly what you have stated - practically word for word. It is almost cult-like to hear their response. I sit in amazement and think two things instantly:

1. Oh, I see, GOD is limited or limited the situation intentionally??
2. This is typical shortsided view of God, arrogance thinking one is more privileged then a nother (which obviously leads to human failure either way), and to attempt to control God and pump the pews for whatever 'man' decides is needed.

I have even had examples of bible characters (of course!) used to affirm this thinking on their part.

I don't buy it. Maybe I am wrong.

What happens with God has a mission for someone/some group, and they fail? How can people truly think that the results for that mission are forever gone, and it lays on the hands of those that failed?

If this were the true belief however, I mean DEEP DOWN REAL, don't you think these people would not do MANY of the things that they have done knowing that they are taking advantage of God's blessings, but also risking losing it all together, as is now happening? The way I see it, either way, THEY made choices to take it down, no one else did it for them, as they would like to blame everyone else...again there is that arrogance!! They should be able to abuse God their way, and everyone should let them. BROTHER!

Posted by: SoulEspresso Jun 26 2007, 09:42 AM

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C.S. Lewis said somewhere (I think) that people are used by God either as sons/daughters or as tools. The difference is willingness. His children often are given choices as to how they serve, and their service plays out through the relationship with the Father. What makes me tremble both for the church and for the individual souls who are running 3ABN is that they think they're serving as sons, but because of their moral apostasy, God may actually be using them as tools. What He does with them, they may not like at the end of it.

It's God's desire to work with everyone as His children, but sometimes He has to send them through some stuff they don't like to get them there. 'Nother book: *I Was Wrong* by Jim Bakker. Seems pertinent. Germane. Relevant. Salient. Wonder if the 3ABN board has read **that**.

Posted by: sonshineonme Jun 26 2007, 10:17 AM

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Jun 26 2007, 09:06 AM)**
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> C.S. Lewis said somewhere (I think) that people are used by God either as sons/daughters or as tools. The difference is willingness. His children often are given choices as to how they serve, and their service plays out through the relationship with the Father. What makes me tremble both for the church and for the individual souls who are running 3ABN is that they think they're serving as sons, but because of their moral apostasy, God may actually be using them as tools. What He does with them, they may not like at the end of it.
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> It's God's desire to work with everyone as His children, but sometimes He has to send them through some stuff they don't like to get them there. 'Nother book: *I Was Wrong* by Jim Bakker. Seems pertinent. Germane. Relevant. Salient. Wonder if the 3ABN board has read **that**.

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Posted by: Fran Jun 26 2007, 08:01 PM

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Thanks

Posted by: mystery- man Jun 26 2007, 11:55 PM

Maybe even a better example is the Jewish people who were definitly working for their father the devil and yet despite all God used them to fufill the prophecy "He was despised and rejected of men" and the statement "you seek to kill me". In the end these people who professed to be the servants of God and His representation killed the very Son of God. Now you might say to yourself what wonderful priest and leaders without which the Son of God would not have been nailed to a cross naked and spit upon. Are you so blinded that you can not see their is no virtue in sin and the end does not justify the means. Even Judas was used by God, was not their a prophecy that he would be sold for 30 peices of silver, and by Judas own hand the prophecy was fufilled. Yet God said of that man it would have been better that he was never born.

Posted by: steffan Jun 26 2007, 11:55 PM

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Jun 26 2007, 10:42 AM)**
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> But I'd think that channel would be more effective in that work if it were being run by sanctified individuals. To claim service to God and then display the kind of dishonesty (etc) that Danny, Walt & Co have, is to take the Lord's Name in vain.

Actually what is taking the Lord's name in vain is what you are doing here by making the above statement when you have not been an eyewitness to any of the allegations nor has any against Danny and the board been proven. Our judgement will be measured out accordingly as we judge others. That means it's bad enough to judge others that we know personally, work with, have experiences with, but to make such udgements by what you read or have been told is inexcusable.

Posted by: mystery- man Jun 27 2007, 12:17 AM

Steffan, I have read what 3abn has said that they are non denominational, in your opinion is that really true? Amazing facts, It Is Written, and must I go on and on I believe are adventist ministries. I have not seen Pat Roberston or Jimmy Swaggart or Oral Roberts and on 3abn. I feel like screaming when I see what is written, must we remain stupid and in a sleep forever?

Posted by: Pickle Jun 27 2007, 02:07 AM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Jun 25 2007, 04:52 PM)**
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> I think that Danny Shelton fully intends to present the theory published in his lawsuit and submitted into court.
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> That theory seems to be that 3ABN is <u>not affiliated</u> with any specific denomination, and therefore, the

> Save3ABN.com Web site is off base and has absolutely no business holding 3ABN up to the specific denominational standards of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, or any other church or organization, since 3ABN - the corporation -- does not necessarily subscribe to those doctrines, being an independent, non-denominational ministry.

n my opinion, it is a fatal flaw in their logic to then go on and allege that Gailon and I have frequented web ites that Adventists read.

ut of all the denominations out there, Adventists are a small part of Christianity. Presumably, if they are on-denominational with a non-denominational message, they are receiving significant support from all aiths, and if all their Adventist donors quit giving, it really wouldn't affect them all that much.

hen will they acknowledge the utter futility of all of this?

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Jun 25 2007, 02:02 AM)**
>
> I had just started to get interested in the church again but this is all a real turn-off. BTJM

uite natural to think thoughts like that, but who might be putting them into our heads?

aving Judas as one of the 12 was certainly a turn off, and Peter (who denied), Thomas (who doubted), Philip who was a bit slow), and James and John (who wanted to burn down a village that didn't invite them home or dinner) maybe didn't help much.

nd Ananias and Saphira, and Simon Magus, and the other James who didn't like Paul (which is what led to aul's arrest), the list of imperfect people whom God wasn't finished with yet goes on and on.

. M. Canright, in a vision Ellen White had, wanted to get out of the boat (because someone told him an idea e had was wrong) into some better boat. That's what he did, but it sounds like he never really was happy.

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Posted by: Johann Jun 27 2007, 03:36 AM

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hank you for this admonition, Bob. Just before I wrote this I tried to call you, but I was told you were busy or the next couple of hours. It is good that you are busy teaching, teaching young people to stay with the hip under the guidance of the Spirit of Prophecy. There are powers that will try to prevent you from doing his work for the Lord. May TRUTH prevail!!!

Posted by: mystery- man Jun 27 2007, 04:21 AM

One of the most frightening statements to me is to tell someone to stay on the ship, when the ship (meaning the church) is equated to salvation. That is why Jesus would say through John because you are neither hot nor cold I will spew you out. Many believe they are on the ship while actually they have long since left the ship. The Jewish leaders during Christ time believed they were on the ship when actually they had long since left the ship and its captain. No man can stay on the ship if Jesus puts them off. Remember Jesus told the scribes and pharisees your house is left unto you desolate. Remember when Jesus came he called the twelve to service and the leaders and Jeruselm was left without Jesus, and Satan took control. Ellen White says that history will be repeated. You can not serve man and God at the same time, you will despise one and serve the other or vice versa. Many are equating their salvation to the church instead of to the savior, thus the deplorable state of there life is justified by saying at least I have not left the church (how scary).

Posted by: Pickle Jun 27 2007, 05:00 AM

Johann,

You can call now if you want to. Class is over.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 27 2007, 05:18 AM

Mystery-Man,

Our faith is based on the Word of God.

Scripture foretells the rise of the church of Israel, the rise of the Christian church, the rise of Roman Christianity, the rise of the Protestant Reformation, and the rise of the Advent movement. Correct?

Scripture says nothing about the rise of any other group. To the contrary, we are told in the Spirit of Prophecy that the church may appear as about to fall but does not fall.

I take that to mean that before the end, the Adventist church will appear as about to fall and become Babylon, but it won't. And I also take that to mean that a group that has it all together, a group that doesn't appear as about to fall, cannot be the true church.

Posted by: SoulEspresso Jun 27 2007, 08:45 AM

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I'm sorry if I hurt your feelings, steffan. But I'm not responsible for what Danny & Co said on television or in printed communications, nor am I responsible for what they wrote in publicly available original documents. Do we really have to list again all the evidence these men have generated against themselves? Their own words have gone out over the satellite waves!

What I am responsible for is making responsible decisions regarding people who have taken upon themselves leadership roles in the church--decisions on how to lead other people I'm responsible for, and decisions on what I can do, at my level, to hold these self-appointed leaders accountable--leaders who are now denying the faith they claim to propogate. This denial is deliberate and calculated, not some provoked offhand response.

These people have disgraced my church, a disgrace which is becoming more public every day. To paraphrase a line from Asimov, their deeds have become foul, foul, foul, and yet their words are still God, God, God. Didn't our Lord have something to say about that in Matthew 7:21-23?

I'm praying for you, steffan. Why are you doing this? How can you defend the indefensible? What interest do you have in all this? You have responded to my charges that the leadership of 3ABN is taking the Lord's Name in vain these days; do you have the courage to respond to mystery-man's question?

> **QUOTE(mystery- man @ Jun 26 2007, 11:17 PM)**
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Posted by: Ephphatha Jun 27 2007, 09:44 AM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Jun 24 2007, 10:14 PM)**
>
> The current 3ABN lawsuit filed in Massachusetts by Plaintiff Danny Shelton has the following statement:
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> "Although many of 3ABN's employees and volunteers, including Plaintiff Shelton, are members of the Seventh-Day Adventist faith, 3ABN is a non-denominational Christian ministry which is not owned by, affiliated with, or financed by any specific church, denomination, or organization."
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> This poll asks if you think 3ABN donors give money and other gifts to 3ABN with the stated knowledge and understanding as stated in the lawsuit.

Based on a little (albeit limited) legal knowledge, I believe that what is being said here is that 3ABN is not an Adventist owned television station. Being Adventist owned and owned by an Adventist are different legally. The word that needs the focus here is "specific". 3ABN may be owned by an Adventist, but it is not owned by a *specific* church, so if Shelton decided to start teaching catholic or baptist doctrine or allowing it on the program the GC could do nothing about it. Also he must go through the legal channels and pay for the rights to use anything that is *specifically* Adventist while Adventist owned media outlets do not. 3ABN is not affiliated with a *specific* church, denomination or organization. Now 3ABN may be affiliated with the Adventist church in some areas, but it may also be affiliated with other churches. Affiliated here would mean "in partnership with". (Small example, Burger King is affiliated *specifically* with Coke. That means they sell exclusively Coke products at their company owned stores, Wal-mart on the other hand is offiliated with coke, Pepsi, 7-up, they sell all products so there is no *specific* affiliation). Lastly, 3ABN's financing is not through a *specific* church. It may have donors who are Advenist and donors who are Adventist entities, but some 3ABN donors are non-Adventist organizations and individuals. This wording, in essence, protects 3ABN from any legal action that might be taken against the Adventist church and also protects the Adventist Church from any legal action taken against 3ABN. So that if someone decides to sue Danny Shelton and 3ABN the General Conference can not be held liable, and vice versa. Hope that helps.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 27 2007, 10:05 AM

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Posted by: mystery- man Jun 27 2007, 10:46 AM

Pickle, I dont see anywhere in the bible where the bible tells about the rise of the Adventist church.
I dont even see the name adventist written anywhere in the scriptures. (I am a seventhday adventist myself) so dont think I am putting down the church either. The bible tells rather of a restoration of the breach and the return to Godliness. The name truth is not synonimus with Adventism. It is a mistake to

believe that one must be an adventist to be saved, that would be making the same mistake as the Jews of old. Because that was the prevailing belief during the time of the Jews they were able to threaten salvation by simply kicking one out of the church. Rather the truth was what made up the church. That is why I believe the church trade marked the name Seventh Day Adventist and threatens anyone with a law suit that does not follow their wishes in thought or the way the gospel is preached. The followers of God were christians because of the walk they had with God not because of the name. And let us not forget that the bible defined a Jew not of nationality but of a circumsised heart.

Anyone, keeping the commandments of God through the power of Christ and waiting for the second comming automatically becomes a true Seventhday Adventist. It is not the corporations stamp of the name or the churches putting you on its roll that makes you saved or a christian.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 27 2007, 11:06 AM

Agreed!

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 27 2007, 11:24 AM

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Jun 26 2007, 07:42 AM)**
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> Many salient points here, I especially enjoyed Greg's--**God loves people so much, He makes Himself the grandest Opportunist there ever was. Some years ago God touched me through Van Halen, for example.**
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> What gets me mad is this idea that if we can get our satellite channels into enough countries, the "gospel will go to the world" and "the work will be finished." **Even if everybody in the whole world knew the facts about the "Three Angels' Message," they wouldn't be saved--it isn't knowing facts, but knowing God.** Knowing God has to be nurtured through real-world, real-life, relationships, best ministered through other people in the church (*NOT* talking about pastors--some yes, some no).
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> **God will make sure every person on earth gets a fair shot at salvation with or without us.** Recommended reading for lurkers and denizens: *Why Didn't They Tell Me?* by Morris Venden.
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> Malcolm Muggeridge used to say that "the medium is the message," ergo putting the gospel on TV was like banging out hymns on a half-tuned brothel piano. I don't know that I would go that far. God does use religious TV, and I hope He keeps using 3ABN; far be it from me to say that He can't. But if He does, that doesn't make 3ABN special, because **there's nothing God won't use** in His reckless, raging love for and pursuit of people.

SE,

If I had a golden apple right now I would place it in your hand! Sometimes the bronze serpent on the wooden cross becomes the focus of worship instead of the Savior it pointed to.

Knowing God and understanding how desperately He loves and wants us to be His own - that is truly the key! That supersedes any conservative, liberal or progressive interpretation of dogma, IMO.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 27 2007, 01:34 PM

> **QUOTE(mystery- man @ Jun 27 2007, 11:46 AM)**
> Pickle, I dont see anywhere in the bible where the bible tells about the rise of the Adventist church.

I think it is very clear that Rev. 10, coupled with a few other passages, foretells the rise of the Seventh-day Adventist church. I have not seen any alternative interpretation that would in my mind rule against such a conclusion.

From the very beginning of Adventism, we have taught that being a member doesn't make one saved, and that many within our ranks aren't going anywhere, which has been true since the days of the apostles. On the other hand, we have also taught that it is critical that one heed the call of God in Rev. 18:4, and that God does want us to associate as a church family.

Such association is linked in Scripture to salvation: "Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47). Again, that doesn't mean that only church members are saved or that all church members are saved. But it does show us God's intent to associate His people in a church family, and Jn. 10:16 does tell us that His intention is to end up with all His people in one fold in the end.

Posted by: st mary Jun 27 2007, 04:03 PM

I hope this is not too much off the topic but I have read your comments re; Revelation 10 foretelling the rise of the Seventh day Adventist church but I must say that you are grossly mistaken. Nowhere in scripture is there any reference to a specific modern day church organization. The body of believers or the church as referred to in the Bible is the entire christian community. Since the Israelites lost this favored position when Jesus came the first time, God has been using anyone who is willing to be used, Jews and gentiles alike, wherever they are, in an organized body or outside of an organized body. My study and understanding of scripture has not revealed anywhere in the New Testament where God has limited himself to what we know today as an organization. We have limited God to our church organizations but remember the Bible says in Col 3:11" ... where there is neither Greek nor Jew circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian slave or free, but CHRIST is all and in all." For those of us who have and are placing our trust in an organization whether it be the Adventist church, the Baptist church, the Methodist church or any other church, our fate will be just like that of the Jews of old.

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agree fully. I think the Bible is for ALL Christians everywhere and that it foretells things in general that have o do with the church and changing conditions as we near the end of time. But I do not think that any specific lenomination is pictured in prophecy.... and I've been an Adventist for many many years, btw.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 27 2007, 04:51 PM

I see you two are for trashing th Rev. Sem. materials also. LOL!! Where exactly did we get that from?

Posted by: st mary Jun 27 2007, 05:27 PM

I am in no way trashing anyone or anything. Jesus clearly says; " ...teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." If it is not in the Bible then it is a man made doctrine. I have been and am a seventh day adventist for as long as I know myself but allowing the holy spirit to teach me is the greatest thing that ever happened to me for a long long time. Try Him and I guarantee you your world will be shaken. When Jesus came the first time the then known church destroyed him. They did not understand that he did not come to to be their enemy but only to present the true and living God to them, the God whom they thought they knew. They killed Jesus instead, thinking that they were doing God a favor.
My friend it will happen again so let the Holy Spirit be your teacher and not fallible men who know the truth but refuse to be corrected like the Jewish leaders of old.

Posted by: watchbird Jun 27 2007, 05:32 PM

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don't know if I was trashing the Revelation Seminar materials or not... since I've never indulged. I do know hat I asked Jon Paulien, one of the most prominent of our Revelation scholars, a few years ago which he vould recommend and he said, "None". When I asked him when he was going to write one himself, he said, Someday".

hat day has come.... almost. Tthe Seminar materials are completed but still in production at the moment.... o are not released yet. But he does have a DVD set finished and available on a special half-price deal vailable currently from Sam Bacchiocchi's website. This set is called "Simply Revelation". For more nformation go to http://www.biblicalperspectives.com/revelation.

Posted by: st mary Jun 27 2007, 07:20 PM

I have read and listened to some of Paulien's work on the trumpets and seals of Revelation and and it is the closest interpretation I have seen yet written on the truth as it is in Revelation by any Seventh Day Adventist writer. Revelation I am finding without adding or subtracting anything is just so simple and easy to understand.

Posted by: Snoopy Jun 27 2007, 08:15 PM

> **QUOTE(Ephphatha @ Jun 27 2007, 09:44 AM)**
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> Based on a little (albeit limited) legal knowledge, I believe that what is being said here is that 3ABN is not an Adventist owned television station. Being Adventist owned and owned by an Adventist are different legally. The word that needs the focus here is "specific". **3ABN may be owned by an Adventist**, but it is not owned by a *specific* church, so if Shelton decided to start teaching catholic or baptist doctrine or allowing it on the program the GC could do nothing about it. Also he must go through the legal channels and pay for the rights to use anything that is *specifically* Adventist while Adventist owned media outlets do not. 3ABN is not affiliated with a *specific* church, denomination or organization. Now 3ABN may be affiliated with the Adventist church in some areas, but it may also be affiliated with other churches. Affiliated here would mean "in partnership with". (Small example, Burger King is affiliated *specifically* with Coke. That means they sell exclusively Coke products at their company owned stores, Wal-mart on the other hand is offiliated with coke, Pepsi, 7-up, they sell all products so there is no *specific* affiliation). Lastly, 3ABN's financing is not through a *specific* church. It may have donors who are Advenist and donors who are Adventist entities, but some 3ABN donors are non-Adventist organizations and individuals. This wording, in essence, protects 3ABN from any legal action that might be taken against the Adventist church and also protects the Adventist Church from any legal action taken against 3ABN. So that if someone decides to sue Danny Shelton and 3ABN the General Conference can not be held liable, and vice versa. Hope that helps.

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Posted by: Pickle Jun 28 2007, 01:27 AM

> **QUOTE(st mary @ Jun 27 2007, 05:03 PM)**
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> I hope this is not too much off the topic but I have read your comments re; Revelation 10 foretelling the rise of the Seventh day Adventist church but I must say that you are grossly mistaken. Nowhere in scripture is there any reference to a specific modern day church organization.

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Jun 27 2007, 05:47 PM)**
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> But I do not think that any specific denomination is pictured in prophecy.... and I've been an Adventist for many many years, btw.

I think we can agree that my mother church, the church of Rome which calls itself the Mother Church, and which throughout the Middle Ages sat upon seven hills, and which was a city which reigned over the kings of the earth, and which was drunk with the blood of the saints, and which has given birth to daughters, is pictured in Rev. 17. Thus we do have a specific denomination and modern day church organization pictured in Scripture.

As far as Adventism and Rev. 10 goes, Rev. 10 has an Angel whose face shines like the sun who lifts His hand toward heaven and swears by Him who lives forever, holding a book that is open. In Dan. 12 we have Michael lifting His hands toward heaven and swearing by Him who lives forever, and that is supposed to have something to do with when the end will be when the book of Daniel is unsealed. Thus, 12:7 tells us that Daniel would be unsealed at the end of the 1260 days.

The question is, what part of Daniel was ever sealed? Not the identity of the head of gold, that is for sure. In fact, the only part of Daniel explicitly said to be sealed until the time of the end is the 2300 evening-morning of Dan. 8:14 (see Dan. 8:17, 26, and the marginal reading of 8:14).

Thus in Rev. 10 we have pictured the unsealing of the 2300 days after the end of the 1260 days. And that would lead to a bitter-sweet experience, after which those involved would be told that they must prophesy again, which presumably would mean that they must now give the third angel's message.

And in Rev. 11:1 John is told to measure the temple, the altar, and the worshippers, in the context of the unsealed 2300 days of Dan. 8:14 as pictured in Rev. 10. Now the sanctuary, altar, and worshippers just happen to be the three entities that are cleansed in Lev. 16 on the Day of Atonement, and "measure" just happens to mean "judge" in Mat. 7:2, and a measuring judgment just happens to be an investigative rather than a sentencing or an executive judgment.

Note that the worshippers are being measured. Why? Measuring the temple makes sense, but why measure the worshippers? To see how tall they are? How wide they are? Not at all. "Measure" has to mean "judge."

So in Rev. 10 we have a very specific people being described, a people that would have something to do with an unsealed 2300 days, a bitter-sweet experience, a call to prophesy on a global scale, a people that would recognize something about how the worshippers are now being measured.

If you can find another people all that fits, I'm interested.

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Jun 28 2007, 04:12 AM

I concure wholeheartedly brother Pickle. Why do people keep setting up a straw man that orthodox Adventists are looking for salvation in their church? Nobody believes this of course, any more than people believe that baptism saves.
I told Jon 16 years ago that I was tired of theologians trashing our evangelistic material (which does need improvement) if they did not offer something better. Sure has taken him long enough.
I trust the final appeal will not say something like, "Come out of Baylon - which probably doesn't represent Catholicism and the "Protestant" daughter churches as we used to teach - and come into our church (if you feel like it) which may or may not have the correct interpretation of prophecy for the last days. Which used to believe that it had a prophetic/historical significance that set it apart from all other churches (but we now believe this interpretation to be erroneous). Therefore come out of amorphous Babylon in a purely spiritual way - affiliate with the remnant (whatever that represents) in your heart somehow and we hope to see you in the kingdom someday. God bless. - Oh, and by the way, if you want another non-denominational message which has no affiliation with any organization 3ABN says they can help."

Posted by: Johann Jun 28 2007, 04:13 AM

The participation in this poll tells me there are more than 3-4 people interested in this subject.

Posted by: st mary Jun 28 2007, 07:13 AM

There is only reference to two churches in scripture and those are; (1) the corrupt church of satan, Babylon of which the Roman system is a part and (2) God's true church. The modern day organizations as we know them such as the Baptist church, the Adventist church, the methodist church, the Church of Christ, etc; are not referred to in scripture. Much of what we see today masquerading as God's true church is really just a part of the system of Babylon. No man knows or even has the right to say that one of these church organization is Babylon because Babylon is a system that consist not only of the religious system but of financial, government and military system.
The christian church as we know it today is not yet perfected and Isaiah 4:1 clearly shows the state of the christian church in the last days in which I am sure we are living now. "And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, We will eat our own food and wear our own apparel; only let us be called by your name to take away our reproach." This is the state of the christian church today, everyone making their claim to Christ yet preaching their own manmade doctrine and declaring themselves

righteous. It may sound impossible yet God is still still working with and using imperfect man even among this mess. But God's last church, the one that will carry out his final command just before his coming is yet to appear. The references to this church is in Joel 2.

The great work done by a people great and strong on that Day of the Lord that is done by God's last church, the Two Wittnesses of Revelation 11 who were later killed because of their testimony.
Our faithful and dedicated pioneers were much mistaken when they applied to scripture what was to apply to the last church. I believe they thought like many before them that what they saw happening were definately the events of the last day but this was just a misapplication of scripture on their part. In Matt. 24: 21 Jesus clearly said; " For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time nor ever shall be." Have we seen this time as yet? Then he went further to say in verse 29, " Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light: the stars will fall from heaven and the powers of the heavens will be shaken." And in verse 34 he says;" Assuredly I say to you this generation shall by no means pass away till all these things take place."

This Prophecy of Matt. 24 as you all will agree has a two applications; one to the destruction of the the temple in Jerusalem after Jesus left for heaven and the other; the final destruction before Jesus comes the second time. This we know because of the questions that were asked of Jesus at the beginning of the chapter. So we know that Jesus was specifically talking to the generation of people who were alive at that time he was speaking because thase people later wittnessed the destruction of the temple. The second set of people that this prophecy specifically apply to is also to the generation who will wittness his second coming. We all can admit that that the generation of our pioneers whose interpretation of scripture we follow today are long gone. So an honest mistake was made, so what do we do? Instead of admitting to our mistakes some of us have held on for dear life to what is not truth thus missing the truth in scripture.

Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 28 2007, 07:46 AM

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Posted by: st mary Jun 28 2007, 08:28 AM

In the past the people were led astray by the jewish leaders. Jesus has come and himself became the atonement for us but because man is so used to having the scripture interpereted to him even 2000 years after the cross man is still expecting it and sometimes demands it sadly. Jesus has opened up his heart to us yet we continue to feed on leftovers from other men's tables. The catholic church held sole rights to the scripture and dished out to the uneducated poor and even the educated rich people what they thought was good for them. This was against the will of God then as it is against his will today. The scripture is open to all today thank God but It is so sad to see us constantly referring to," what the church doctrine says," or " what we have been taught."

God has made it very clear in scripture ; Jesus Christ is the center of all things and until He becomes the center of all that we teach, what we have been taught by the church will never hold up. It never held up for the Jews when they watched as Jesus tore down all that they took centuries to build up. It never held up for the church in the middle ages and are we about to see for the last and final time that it is not going tohold up? It seems to me that what we have been taught by our leaders are far more important than Jesus himself.

The 3ABN saga has come to rock the very foundations of the SDA church because most members believe in the infallibility of the SDA church. This situation is revealing our hearts which is the only thing that God cares about in man. Let him do his perfect work in us. God is about redemption. The work of redemption will never be in vain

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Okay, I'll give it a try.

If you look at Rev. 10 through 11:1, we are talking about a people that not only preached a message based on an unsealed Dan. 8:14, but also which afterwards recognized that there was an investigative judgment going on in heaven. Now when we realize that that is what the passage specifies, then we move beyond talking about the entire Millerite Movement, the entire Advent Awakening. We are specifically talking about the handfall of that movement that became the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

When we look at Rom. 12, 1 Cor. 12, and Eph. 4, when we read what Paul says about spiritual gifts, he in each passage compares the members of the church to the members of our physical body.

We've all been let down, we've all been disappointed, and because of that Satan tempts us to think that somehow we can be a member of the church without being a member of the church. Yet we forget that the parts of our body are tightly connected in a definite organization, and that is precisely what the church really is.

Paul says that when Jesus comes, He will have a church that is without spot or wrinkle. Jesus is the head of the church and died that He might purify it, and Paul holds that up as an example of how we are to treat our wives. in other words, Paul acknowledges that the church isn't spotless now.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 28 2007, 09:31 AM

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I have yet to run into any Adventist that believes the Adventist Church is infallible. To the contrary, Adventism teaches that the Laodicean message applies to itself, and that is anything but complimentary.

Last Sabbath in my sermon we covered the message to the church of Ephesus, as a springboard. I asked folks if they thought our first love had grown dim, and they felt it had. That shows anything but a belief in our church's infallability.

I do not blindly follow anyone. At the same time I will try to treat everyone as innocent until proven guilty, and will seek both sides of issues before coming to a conclusion.

Adventism teaches that the Bible is the only rule of faith and practice for the Christian. While some among us disagree and want to dissect the Bible and discard this part or that part, there really are no prospects on the horizon of that happening. Thus Adventism still requires as a test of fellowship that we place the Bible above every preacher, every church leader, every member. And that is how it should always be.

The real lesson we should glean from the 3ABN saga is that we each one need to get our house in order, whether we are a leader or a member in the pews. Each one of us needs to stand on the Word of God, and being willing to stand there though the heavens fall. Because one day the world's greatest men are going to try to pick us apart, and they'll put us trhough an IRS audit of the scale of Dan. 6, and for the same reasons. How will we fare on that day if our lives then are like what they are today?

May the Lord Jesus and His will be the most supreme focus in our lives.

Posted by: st mary Jun 28 2007, 10:05 AM

Thank you so much my brother for your kind answers.
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Yes, there are those who still cling to the tattered coats of infallibility and uniqueness. But the voices who are seeing the error in that are growing stronger... and more and more are lifting up their eyes to behold Christ and seeing him as increasingly glorious. If you are not so fortunate to be in such a church, perhaps you should look around a little more. There are many options for SDA worship in the state of Florida. Keep looking until you find one where the leadership of the local church is not bound by the rigid bands of yesterday.

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Last night at worship I shared with the group, among other things, from 1SM 205:

> **QUOTE(Ellen White)**
>
> Shortly before I sent out the testimonies regarding the efforts of the enemy to undermine the foundation of our faith through the dissemination of seductive theories, I had read an incident about a ship in a fog meeting an iceberg. For several nights I slept but little. I seemed to be bowed down as a cart beneath sheaves. One night a scene was clearly presented before me. A vessel was upon the waters, in a heavy fog. Suddenly the lookout cried, "Iceberg just ahead!" here, towering high above the ship, was a gigantic iceberg. An authoritative voice cried out, "Meet it!" There was not a moment's hesitation. It was a time for instant action. The engineer put on full steam, and the man at the wheel steered the ship straight into the iceberg. With a crash she struck the ice. There was a fearful shock, and the iceberg broke into many pieces, falling with a noise like thunder to the deck. **The passengers were violently shaken** by the force of the collisions, but **no lives were lost.** The vessel was injured, but not beyond repair. She rebounded from the contact, trembling from stem to stern, like a living creature. Then she moved forward on her way.

I love this quote. If only the Titanic had hit head on its problem, it wouldn't have sunk. Meeting head on a crisis in the proper, tactful, christlike way may precipitate the shaking, but the promise is that no lives will be lost. Hallejuah!

Posted by: Observer Jun 29 2007, 05:38 AM

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Is this a possible scenario?

I believe Voltaire Wannabe would be chomping at the bits to take that case!

Truth is truly stranger than fiction!

Bob,

Thank you for my Sabbath uplift this week.

I have heard the Word spoken through you in the Spirit of the God I know and love!

Thank you for your messages. God, through you, has touched me, and I have grown.

Posted by: Artiste Jun 30 2007, 12:23 AM

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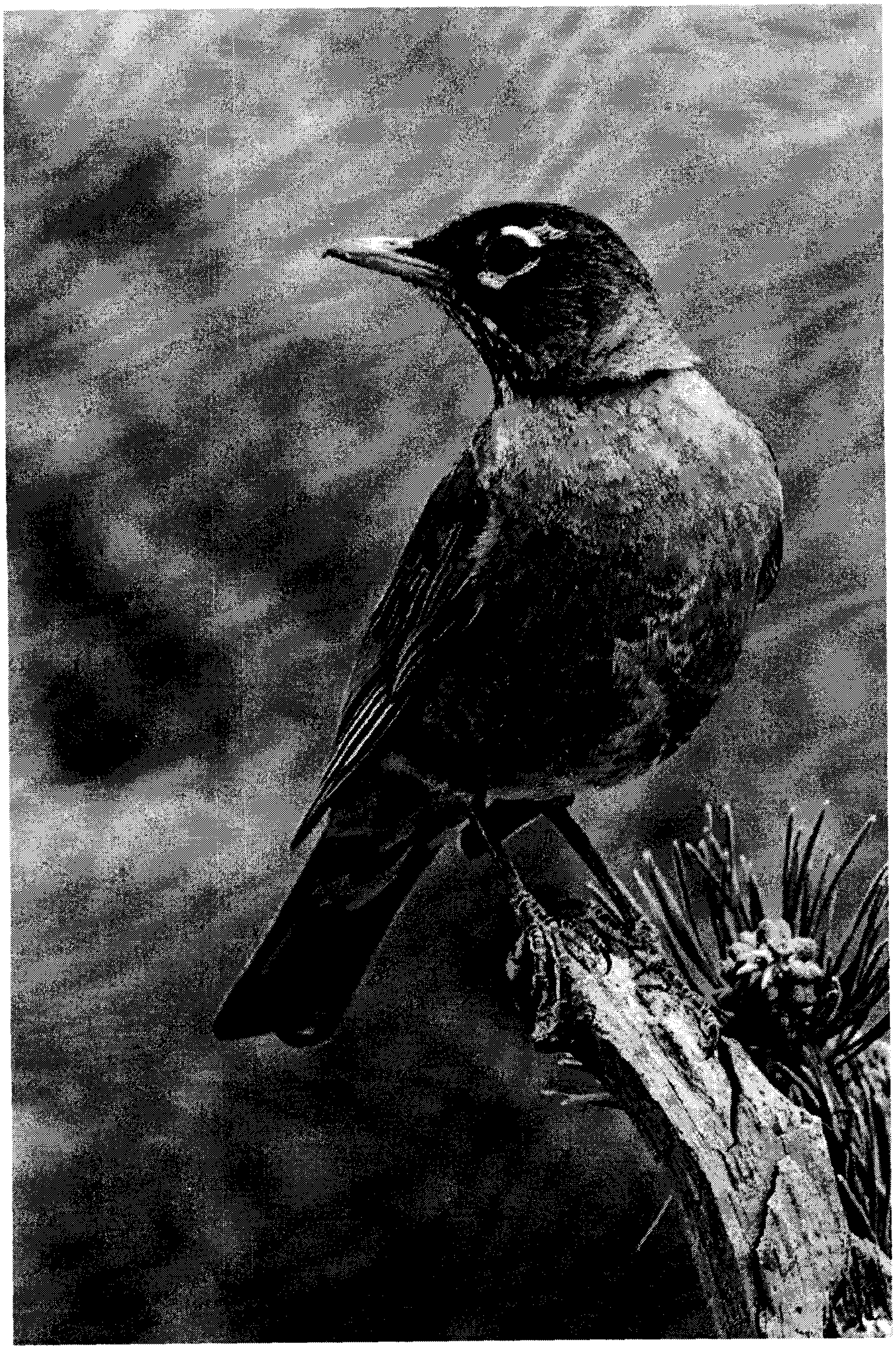

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Posted by: lurker Jun 30 2007, 06:23 PM

Either that or Danny is being very defiant. You know, just daring somebody to do or say something about it. I noticed he had a tape of Gerri Lynn Mendenhall on today singing and Tommy was playing the piano (one song only). Their names were equally featured on the credits for that song.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 30 2007, 08:55 PM

Elder Ratsara was here for Michigan camp meeting last weekend so my guess is it's current.

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Regardless of the status of the organization, the "owner" is the person who runs it. He decides what happens and when. Donors can pull out, but it is up to the "owner" to replace those donors. And if he is one of the donors, he is an "owner", which I assure you, he is.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Confirms Real Estate Transaction

Posted by: Pickle Jun 14 2007, 10:09 PM

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Thanks, Bob, for making the 990's for 1998, 1999, & 2000 on http://www.save3ABN.com.

I was happy to read Snoopy's news on the changes in progress on the IRS Form 990. Maybe with all the problems that seem to be front and center lately, this is a move in the right direction.

Changes would clearly make things more transparent for the end user. Auditors will have an easier time with the returns.

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Posted by: Pickle Jun 15 2007, 01:08 PM

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Lurker,

Thanks for the link to the article!

PB

Posted by: Pickle Jun 15 2007, 04:29 PM

The original correction on the piano story is at http://www.atoday.com/6.0.html?&tx_ttnews%5bbackPid%5d=1&tx_ttnews%5btt_news%5d=60&cHash=7410d7a570.

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You guys/gals are killing me! rofl rofl rofl

Everytime I log on, I think I have landed in the Humor Section~ Love it!

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We have been sorting through masses of information. As we read, our minds affirm that "This is not Sabbath School" here in the 3ABN Threads at BlackSDA. It has sort of been like reading the above paragraph.

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Truth can and has been found. I believe God has used his gift of discernment through some posters here. Those posting untruth can't see, but those speaking truth are clearly understood.

I am truly blessed for being here to witness God's mighty power to lead us into all truth.

Posted by: Artiste Jun 15 2007, 11:04 PM

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Very interesting, Fran!

You mentioned in the "strange mind reading exercise" that only 55 people could read it. Was that 55 people out of some total? Or a percent?

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I thought I was the only one who did vowel-less notes! "Vry Gd mssg"! I got it.~

Good to see you back. Can we resume our posting? I never got a reply previously. You went away. I would like to address other items on the Property Tax Lawsuit. Of course, my questions are basically financial or managerial. You seem to be quite knowledgeable in these areas. My interest is not about the findings or about the ongoing appeal, but with bylaws and job descriptions and financial questions which have nothing to do with a property tax decision.

Are you OK? I hope you were not ill.

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Good points, Shiny Penny! Just curious - what was the piano's "major defect"?

Posted by: Pickle Jun 16 2007, 08:52 PM

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Oh my. Oh my. Oh my. I SO hope that is not true. I do not know Linda at all, but if what she says is true it sure makes that whole real estate deal make more sense. Oh my. I wonder who the CFO was then??? Couldn't the whole board be held liable (NOT libel!)? I thought somebody on the board was supposedly a fraud expert! None of the other employees there get a pension plan - will all the employees be taken care of so well with these little bonuses?? Do they get to pick their real estate??

I wonder what Lisa Madigan (Illinois Attorney General) would have to say about that!! I know of others who will be very interested. And I'm REAL curious to know what Shiny Penny might think!!

~~Disgusted Snoopy~~

Posted by: Pickle Jun 16 2007, 09:10 PM

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Well I might just do that. This is getting out of hand.

Where is Fran???

Posted by: Pickle Jun 16 2007, 09:58 PM

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Posted by: Snoopy Jun 16 2007, 10:24 PM

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That's fine. Actually, it was a conference official who suggested I contact her as she has a reputation for going after alleged charity fraud. I just didn't want to believe any of this I guess, but the time may have come.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 16 2007, 10:39 PM

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Great question! I'm right there with ya, runner4him!

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jun 17 2007, 06:43 AM

As all these things unfold, it only makes things look worse and worse for 3ABN.

If donations continue to drop over all of this, then they only have themselves to blame.

Posted by: watchbird Jun 17 2007, 07:12 AM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 17 2007, 07:34 AM

I think that if enough people tell you that you are anointed by God then you might get the idea that whatever you do is justified and/or you deserve whatever perks you can get because God has chosen you. And if you are married to a person who believes that then you will go along with whatever he says and believes himself. Delusions of grander or shades of Waco and David Koresh?

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Great post Shepherdswife! Definitely agree!!

Posted by: Pickle Jun 17 2007, 09:09 AM

Shepherdswife,

I told her when I spoke with her that she could end her explanation, if she gets asked, with, "That's my signature on those documents, and so I take full responsibility." So whether she fully knew what she was doing was wrong or not, really, that's the only way to end the explanation, whatever the explanation may be.

You write about folks getting the idea that they are entitled to benefits because of sacrifices in God's cause. *Desire of Ages* gives us an example of that, doesn't it?

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 17 2007, 10:10 AM

Shepherdswife,

Thank you for your thoughtful perspective on this land deal.

I think many of us are wondering just how much Linda was involved in this obvious attempted manipulation of not only the donors but also of the U.S. tax code. There is no way to rationalize away the many levels of dishonesty apparent in this transaction. That a ministry purporting to represent Christ would participate in such a "working the system" scheme further casts suspicion on the leadership of that ministry, IMO.

I am, however, pleased that Linda is at least willing to be open with the thought process behind this deal.

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Bob,

This is the problem in a nutshell! It begins to appear that there has been a tendency towards dishonesty all along.

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Well, I want to respond. NOTE: I have not communicated with Linda prior to responding. And, I am responding to more than Wacthbird.

Legality: Some of the actions that are being criticized are not illegal as such. A couple of days ago I responded to a statement made to me about what "X" may have done. I went on to say that There was nothing illegal about doing such, as long as the governing Board had the facts and knew about it prior to the action being taken. Some issues are ethical ones, even when it is not criminal.

Issues for consideration often have involved issues of ethics, when they were not criminal.

Linda: Yesterday I mentioned an issue which has been raised to another person. Her response was: Greg, if what you say is true, Linda is complicit. My response was that Linda was complicit. Then we discussed this further.

We who defend Linda have never presented her as perfect. I do not claim perfection in her. Yes, she does have some defenses to some of the issues. But, this is not the place to raise those.

I am going to leave the issue of Linda and expand a little.

In my opinon, Seventh-day Adventists who lead the church often do not have any real understanding of ethics.

I will suggest that our mentality may tend to foster a disregard of ethics.

I once published a statement to the effect that Danny Shelton was underpaid. I stilll support that statement.

Denominationally we have pastors serving congregations in some areas where they cannot afford to live, and some live 100 miles from the congregations that they serve.

This occurs because the denominational organizations cannot afford to pay the pastor a wage high enough to allow the pastor to live near the congregation.

This results in several things happening:

a) The organization may pay the pastor additonal benefits over and beyond those that are typically given.

The pastor either with or without permission, may take a part-time job.

c) The pastor may find ways to take additional income out of the church. This can even be placing a family member on salery what does not perform the service for which they are paid.

People who are underpaid look for ways to incerase their income.

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Folks, we need to clean up aspects of our denominational pay system.

Back to Linda:

Yes, she was not perfect. Yes, her signatrue went on documents that she possibly should not have signed, or it should have been done differently.

Linda today is learning. She has been baptized by fire, and more may come. It is changing her, and she is growing, and maturing. She would not do today everything that she has done in the past. It is likely that she has more growing to do. It is likely that in the future she would understand some issues better.

Linda has been in the past more trusting than she should have been. She is learnign some hard lessons. This may still be an aspect of her. But, she is growing.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 17 2007, 10:48 AM

Sometimes we become convinced that our wants are our needs. We try to justify our wants by making them into needs. Thus we donor ministries with 6 million dollar jets.

I would hope we would never jeopardize the investigation into Danny and 3ABN because we are trying to protect Linda, to do so would be unethical in it's self.

Richard

Posted by: lurker Jun 17 2007, 10:54 AM

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Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 17 2007, 11:02 AM

Good point, lurker.

I keep wondering what might have happened with D&LS if the property tax lawsuit had gone the way they all believed (and prayed) that it should have gone. Sure, there were other factors developing such as family relations, but I keep thinking about Linda's testimony during that hearing. At one point she changes her story. Here's the quote...

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When you're teamed up with someone it's so easy to fall under their influence and go along with the way the other person is doing. When people are in positions to think and act as individuals, they may do things quite differently.

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I have no trouble believing that Linda might not have known the implications of what she was signing. I don't understand all that stuff and I would have turned to someone I trusted, i.e. my husband, to tell me it was OK to sign. Now, I believe I would find an expert and talk to them before signing.

Daylily

Posted by: Shiny Penny Jun 17 2007, 12:17 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jun 16 2007, 07:52 PM)**
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> Now get this: I asked Linda about it all as ShinyPenny suggested, and she told me that she had told Gailon that he needed to put this out in a balanced way so that it doesn't look so bad.
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> **Hmmm...Interesting. "Put it out in a balanced way?" What does that mean? The way I read it was not balanced at all. Danny and the board did everything so devious, but there was no "Linda regrets anything" about the transactions. If the house transaction was so bad, why did Linda agree to it in the first place? Of all of the evil boardmembers, why wasn't Linda (and she was a board member then) a lone voice in the wilderness saying this isn't right and refuse to sign the documents?**
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> **There is just too much unknown, to determine what really happened. If Linda and Danny received a house and did not include the gain in their tax return then both of them should be shaking in their boots, because the IRS will not look favorably upon failure to disclose income or gains. And I mean both of them. Failure to remember is not an excuse. So perhaps Linda should start to prepare a revised tax return and save for the taxes due, penalties and interest and hope that they don't thow her in jail. Ditto to Danny.**
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> Rather than putting the real estate deal in a better light, I think Linda's comments suggest that Walt's claim is false that every board member is honest to a fault.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 17 2007, 12:37 PM

SP,

I said "apparently hid," didn't I? That suggests I don't know for sure.

What we do know for sure about the transaction is that 3ABN reported it to the IRS on the 990 as a sale, correct? They reported it on the 990 as a sale at a substantial loss, correct? They didn't report it as compensation to the officers/directors who were personally benefiting from the sale, correct? It was a sale that was far below fair market value, correct?

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WARNING: this might need some digesting so open those great minds you all have. my mind is tired from writing it so i'll just let you all chew on it for a while, while i go take a nap.

the first thing that bothers me about this is Linda's point that it looked better to the viewers if they made a small salary. i have heard them say on air that they made about the same as school teachers. if that is true, that sounds more than fair, modest in fact for what they are doing. salary is relative. that being said, D & L, work hard and they should get paid a decent wage. but what bothers me is the part where she alledgedly says, "it made it look better that they get a smaller salary". now that is deceitful and i'm thinking that someone other than D & L was manipulating that PR. maybe it was DS, maybe it was LS but very possibly, and i'm sure many of you would agree, there are others staging these

scenarios creating "a well-oiled machine". (GMc comes to mind, but i bet there are more purse-strings that are planting the ideas as well) personally, i don't believe for a minute that D or L were "all knowing" in the business that they were in the middle of. there are professionals for that and there are the moneybags. all have a say and things are very complicated. i don't expect D or L to know all that went on as far as it being ethical or legal. there are many facets to this. one facet is the corruption of power, another is being in a situation bigger than you are and another is trusting people. i think a lot of what they did, they were persuaded to do by others "in the know" who should have known better or thought they knew enough to cover themselves.
i have no way of knowing if L is totally innocent, but i do think (and i could be totally wrong) that she trusted those around her to do things the right way.
how many times have we as individuals signed documents without reading every word or understanding every word. normally, i think most people trust their attorney or their real estate agent or their accountant more than themselves. not that we should, probably not, but if we knew all that was needed for such dealings then we wouldn't need the professionals now would we?
also i think we need to consider what i mentioned above about the moneybags. there is a lot of DS bashing done here and there and maybe he absolutely deserves it but also, maybe, it's a bit too all-encompassing. are we ourselves being naive or vengeful in painting him as a megalomaniac? is he capable of all we discredit him for? maybe others feeding him and directing him have had something to do with this path? none involved are squeeky clean, but i think we should look deeper and even deeper still.
you know it's not unusual for control freaks to control other control freaks. sometimes they control each other thinking they are the "ONE" who's really in control. it's all a viscious circle of manipulation.
what the person signing the papers has to decide before signing is: are they convinced that what this one is saying will work or is true or profitable or honest? is it ethical or moral or safe?. how that is answered is according to the motives of the one signing the papers and their motives are often "persuaded" by their own faults or the faults of others. they would like us to think they are totally guided by God, but the mind has a way of deceiving itself when it opens the window of temptation and we are all guilty of that at one time or another. don't misunderstand me. i'm not making excuses for anyone or saying that these things should not be addressed and dealt with. hang in here with me on this.
when we see these big corporations fall, many people are at fault.
i think we here do ourselves and "the cause" a favor by looking deeper into who guides those who sign the papers and not just expecting those 2 to know and understand everything and also not making those 2 out to be evil con-artist. i don't think it's that simple. the truth is an elusive thing, especially now-a-days when big money and slick lawyers can make things a maze of complication, covering up things as fast as they start to appear. honesty is sooooooooooo much simpler but that's not the big world we live in. it might be our little world but it's not the world "out there".
there seems to be no way to get these issues resolved with 100% honesty because none of the players are 100% honest.
it seems to be more about "what we can get away with".
as much as we want to say our independent ministries and the GC, etc., etc. are ministries & churches, much is big business and there is no way around that and it seems that wherever there is big business, greed and dishonesty usually follow.
this is 2007 and the diciples are not walking around in robes with a book and a loaf of bread in their bag. it is a never ending struggle of scrutiny that we, as Christians, are going to have to deal with and deal with it we must, but let's not be short-sighted. i think much **more investigation needs to be done in the direction of those who influence those who sign the papers**.

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I feel that when it comes to spreading the gospel with donated funds the competitive salary idea is not a valid point. If people are truly being led by God they will work for wages that will house them and take care of their families financial obligations and not much more. JMHO you understand

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(2Ki 5:1-27)

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I cannot speak specificly to the specific issues raised regarding certain transactions involving 3-ABN, Danny and Linda. I do not have enough knowledge of the specific facts to make specific statements about such transactions and their taxability. Any attempt to do so would not be fair to anyone.

2) The issues regarding the taxability of "gifts" by the one who recieved the gift involves case law of the appropriate Federal court, rulings of the IRS, and Federal law. The extent and complexity of all of those is much more than I could ever produce to simpley satisfy your interest. I do not have the time for all of that, if I did have the ability to produce it.

The fact remains, the IRS does not consider something to be a gift simply because it is called a gift. It must be a qualified gift. That reains a fact.

While I am not attempting to give you any kind of a comprehensive responee to your questions, let me stimulate your thinking in one area:

Do some research in what the IRS calls a "Related Party Transaction."

You will note that under IRS rules some of the profits recieved in a Related Party Transaction may be taxable to the person who recieved those profits. It is true that the profits may only be partially taxable. That is determined by the specific circumstances.

As you study Related Party Transactions, you will note that the property transaction that you have referenced between Danny, Linda, and 3-ABN appears on the surface to be a Related Party Transaction, if it occured as it has been described.

Again, I do not know if it actually took place as it has been desribed. Since some of the profits may not be taxable to the one who recieved them, I do not have the knowledge to say specificly whether or not the profits from that transaction were taxable to Danny and Linda, or to what extent they may or may not have been taxable to them.

You have asked me to support my comment. Your study of Related Party Transactions should convnce you that the potential exists for Danny and Linda to have assumed a tax liability for some (or all) of the profits from that sale of property. Agan, I do not know if that liability actually occured.

There are other aspects of this issue. But, I cannot begin to give a comprehensive resposne.

Posted by: beartrap Jun 18 2007, 07:54 AM

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http://www.completetax.com/taxguide/news/06-290goodietax.asp

Posted by: Observer Jun 18 2007, 09:14 AM

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Further, some gifts of value are tax exempt only based upon their value not exceeding a stated limit. Your employeer may provide your with a $50,000 group life insurance policy with no tax liability to you. But, if that same employeer gives you a $55,000 group life insurance policy you will assume some tax liabiliaty. In addition, if you work for two employeers, and each gives you a $30,000 group life insurance policy, your will have a tax liability.

NOTE: IRS rules change so rapidly that it may be that the dollar limits listed above have been raised.

Getting to other issues:

The IRS decides whether or not someting is a qualified gift. Just because it is called a gift does not mean that it will qualify as a gift undr IRS rules.

Related Party Transactions are often a substantial issue.

The IRS looks closely at gifts that may stem from a service that was provided. As a pastor, I must declare gifts that comes from members of my congregation.

The IRS will look closely at so-called gifts that go to a corporate officer from that corporation. The same is true when the gift is comming from a donor to a charitable organization that solicits funds.

Again, the complexities of this issue are such that I do not intend to imply that specific gifts discussed her either were or were not taxabable to any specific person or persons.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 18 2007, 09:30 AM

Sigh...

Seems it might be helpful to recruit a corporate tax specialist from the IRS into BSDA membership.

Posted by: beartrap Jun 18 2007, 09:58 AM

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nteresting site, beartrap. It doesn't look like Lot 6 falls into the de minimus exclusion of employer to mployee gifts.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 18 2007, 01:04 PM

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wouldn't know how the IRS would want Ma Ford's gift of 18 acres reported.

ut one problem I see with Lot 6 is that 3ABN reported it to the IRS on the 990, not as a gift to two directors nd officers, but as a sale to some unspecified party.

f it was a sale, and we should probably assume that 3ABN is telling the truth about it being a sale since the 90 was probably signed under penalty of perjury, then would not the $129,000 of profit 7 days later have to e reported as a capital gain if no part of it had been reported as compensation on Danny and Linda's W-2's?

Posted by: Snoopy Jun 18 2007, 03:42 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jun 16 2007, 09:10 PM)**
>
> Well, Snoopy, why don't you call up Lisa Madigan on Monday and ask her what she thinks about it? And report back and let us know what she says.
>
> I do not recall whether Linda mentioned the lack of a pension plan or not. I think I heard that from two people other than her. She did call the property a gift.
>
> She also justified it in part this way: The place was bought for around $65,000, and Danny fixed it up a bit, which is why it increased in value.
>
> I asked her if Danny or 3ABN paid for the materials, and if Danny fixed it up on company time. If 3ABN paid for the materials, then that doesn't help. And I guess whether Danny did it on company time or not is irrelevant. Either way the "gift" of the house is still compensation.

went to the Illinois Attorney General website where their is a specific page dedicated to charities:

http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/charities/index.html

At the bottom of that page is this address and phone number:

Illinois Attorney General
Charitable Trust Bureau
100 W. Randolph St., 11th Floor
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 814-2595
TTY: (312) 814-3374

I called the number and was told that any complaint or request for investigation had to be filed in writing and would trigger an investigation by an attorney. They do not have a defined compaint form. They were able to tell me that to date there has not been a complaint filed against 3ABN.

Posted by: lurker Jun 18 2007, 04:25 PM

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ave they or are they going to put out a warning advisory for the older conservative church members of
roblems coming up with their favorite SDA ministry media outlet? The one they like to give their donations
o?

s far as General Conference officials not appearing on 3ABN, interviews including the General Conference
rust department official have been airing several times over the last week.

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Posted by: lurker Jun 18 2007, 06:22 PM

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could not agree more. They need to get on the move sooner rather than later. How damaging if they waited ntil some reporter gets the story and it makes headlines....then they will look like Whimps indeed. I guess I ome from a line of doers and maybe to a fault that we are not cautious enough at times. I think I remember omewhere in the SOP where we are told to make a decision and not to be wishy washy. (not an exact quote)

Posted by: Artiste Jun 18 2007, 06:54 PM

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also am among the group of older conservative church members, only I am not one of those who donate!

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Posted by: lurker Jun 18 2007, 07:12 PM

Well I used to donate but not anymore. And it wan't "gossip" on the internet that influenced me. I watched 3ABN a lot because my husband runs the remote and the more I saw, the worse it seemed to get. And I handle the donations.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 18 2007, 07:18 PM

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Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 18 2007, 07:58 PM

> **QUOTE(daylily @ Jun 17 2007, 10:17 AM)**
>
> I have no trouble believing that Linda might not have known the implications of what she was signing. I don't understand all that stuff and I would have turned to someone I trusted, i.e. my husband, to tell me it was OK to sign. Now, I believe I would find an expert and talk to them before signing.
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> Daylily

I agree with you Daylily,
Rosyroi

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jun 18 2007, 09:27 PM

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If that's the case, then I think the 3ABN employees need to plan for their own retirement years. Based on what I read, it seems the President is providing for himself, and not waiting for God to do anything regarding his retirement.

This reminds me of a story.

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So, dear 3ABN employee, when you consider someone's advice about retirement benefits, don't expect that advisor to take their own advice. You may find out you're being duped after it is too late to do anything about it. Also remember that even good medical doctors make big, gigantic mistakes: That's why they spend so much on malpractice insurance.

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Wonderful story...totally agree!

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(But if you don't mind, please go easy on the medical doctors!)

Posted by: Shiny Penny Jun 18 2007, 09:54 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jun 17 2007, 08:15 PM)**
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> SP:
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> I do have my facts straight.
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> You are correct in what you say.
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> The issue is that you have not told the whole truth.
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>
> Again, I do do know. But, it is of interest that one of the reasons we appreciate you comming here and defending 3-ABN is due to the information that you give us that we can use.
>
> Thank you for your insightful comment.

My earlier comments were referring to the "strong supporter's" gift of the land. If that wasn't clear to you, then I apologize and hope it is clear now. I hold to my prior statements and citations from the IRS website - the giver of the gift is the payer of the taxes, if there are any taxes to pay.

It is interesting to me that I am accused of neglecting to tell the whole truth, when the whole issue that is being discussed relates from some few documents that are posted on the Save site...with lots of surmising and far from the whole of anything, much less the whole truth. Why bring up 3 or 4 documents, when Linda says she doesn't remember what they're about? Or is there some parts of the known truth that are being withheld? That's a thought worth consdering. Perhaps you or others in the know can confirm that what has been disclosed about the house (Lot 6) transactions is a complete picture, or as complete as is possible under the circumstances.

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ll of this discussion has been interesting. I thank SP for her part in getting it going. If she had not posted artial information, and made some of the comments that she made, some of us would not have been as nformed as we are now.

hose who defend 3-ABN/Danny contribute to our learning. It is truth that we are after.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 19 2007, 08:04 AM

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Jun 18 2007, 05:25 PM)**
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f more had filed complaints about Tommy years ago, there would likely be fewer alleged victims today who hink they can't do anything now because the statute of limitations has run out.

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I'm not sure I understand what you mean, SP. The 5 documents on Gailon's site presumably cover all the transactions that year for the two properties in question. The ones pertaining to Lot 6, when combined with the 1998 990, unequivocally show that:

- Lot 6 was sold by 3ABN to DLS and LSS.
- As officers of 3ABN, DLS and LSS signed the deed in order to sell the property to themselves.
- 3ABN admitted on the 990 that the property was sold for a price far below fair market value.
- That sale resulted in about $129,000 profit to DLS & LSS in only 7 days.

What is yet unknown that has already been discussed? From what I recall, no one has yet discussed the possibility that Danny and Linda already knew on Septmeber 25, 1998, that the property they as officers were signing over to themselves was going to be resold at a hefty profit in just 1 week. Seems like a reasonable assumption, but that is one detail we don't know, yet no one has suggested that, from what I recall.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 19 2007, 10:16 AM

Another question regarding the 2003 to 2005 auditor's report: How much longer than two years will it take for the 3ABN board of directors to bring 3ABN into line by requiring the related entities in Russia, the Philippines, Peru, and Brazil to disclose the information the auditor's report specifies? Two years sounds long enough, but maybe it isn't.

I hope Caremelita Troy notices this possible problem. She wasn't around in 1998, but she's around now.

By the way, does the attorney general's office have documents for additional years that are not online? Does anyone live close enough to find out and get copies of everything but the 990's for 1998 through 2002, or even back to 1984 or 1985 through 2002, if they are available?

Posted by: Observer Jun 19 2007, 10:19 AM

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Can the same firm/person do your accounting and auditing?

I am an officer in a local, non-SDA, non-profit (not cheritable) organization. A couple of years ago we retained a CPA to do an in-depth audit of our books over a three year period.

Following that audit, we decided to solicit bids for someone to do our accounting, as well as some other functions. The person who had recently done the audit bid for the accounting position. At the time that we interviewed him, he clearly stated in terms that we we could understand that any future audits would have to be done by others, if he got the a ccounting position, as it would be highly unethical for him to do both our accounting and future audits. We understood, had expected such, and agreed with him. He also told us that he could lose his CPA license if he were to attempt to do both our accounting and future audits.

Now, it is speculation as to what is meant in the quotation listed above in regard to Auditing and Accounting services.

I am going to assume that Mr. Stenn is a knowledgeable, ethical person who would never risk doing something that might result in censure, or other discipline. On this basis, I must assume one of the following is the explaination:

1) The person who prepared the 990 did not accurately describe the services performed by Mr. Stenn. In reality, Mr. Stenn does not do both auditing, and accounting. Perhaps (?) he may do some accounting, and peridicly write a report that someone who is not experienced in accounting has described as an audit.

2) Mr. Stenn either did an audit, or does the accounting, but not both. The comment in the 990 is inaccurate.

3) There is some other explaination that has escaped my thought at this point in time. Perhaps with the passage of time there will be some revelation of this matter.

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Just a hunch, but I'll bet Linda Shelton is also very annoyed at the release of partial information in order to influence...BTJM...

Posted by: Pickle Jun 19 2007, 11:25 AM

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It is unquestionable that the firm (the Marion office in 2000) identified as doing accounting and auditing in 2001 is the same firm (Marion Office) that did the actual audit in 2003 through 2005.

Also, take a look at the last page of the http://www.save3abn.com/media/3abn-form-990-1999.pdf. The request for an extension is signed by Alan Lovejoy, CPA. Now look at the last page of the http://www.save3abn.com/media/3abn-form-990-2000.pdf. Notice that the request for an extension is because the audit is delayed until August, and that is because they had to fire their Financial Director. Would that have been Alan Lovejoy, CPA?

Now look at http://www.zoominfo.com/people/Lovejoy_Alan_1005480.aspx. Alan Lovejoy, CPA, is a partner at Gray Hunter Stenn.

Was he a partner there when he signed the extension request for the 1999 990 on 5/8/2000? It appears that he was.

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Thank you, Bob! I was asking myself the very same questions.

Posted by: calvin Jun 19 2007, 03:01 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 19 2007, 04:48 PM

Now now, it just so happens that us Sudoku players are easily entertained. We don't need the TV or movies we can just sit and work on our own little puzzle. And then we can do the next one, and then the next one and then the next one.....And if there were two alike we'd not know the difference

Richard

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Sorry about that Calvin.... hey... ...I know what... you go talk to the judge and get him to release the agenda for the lawsuit against Pickle and Joy... then we'd have plenty to talk about.... .....

Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 19 2007, 07:44 PM

> **QUOTE(Shiny Penny @ Jun 18 2007, 07:54 PM)**
>
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>
> It is interesting to me that I am accused of neglecting to tell the whole truth, when the whole issue that is being discussed relates from some few documents that are posted on the Save site...with lots of surmising and far from the whole of anything, much less the whole truth. Why bring up 3 or 4 documents, when Linda says she doesn't remember what they're about? Or is there some parts of the known truth that are being withheld? That's a thought worth consdering. Perhaps you or others in the know can confirm that what has been disclosed about the house (Lot 6) transactions is a complete picture, or as complete as is possible under the circumstances.
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Calvin,
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Awww then things will be boring again... sorry. I will step back now.

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Posted by: Whitey Jun 20 2007, 03:26 AM

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For the sake of a new board of leaders being examples of christian values working out through integrity of motives.

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Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 21 2007, 07:56 AM

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Steffan went to China? I guess I missed the posting of his itinerary. I wondered why we hadn't heard from him. But wait, there's internet access in China. Perhaps he just didn't take his laptop along...

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No, the laptop.

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jmo

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ust be the visions...

omeone forgot to tell Donald Trump that.

osyroi

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Bob,

Ppppllllleeeaaaassseeeee!

Bob, have I got a deal for you, and only you! I own an island called Alcatraz, in the Pacific Ocean, not far off the coast of San Francisco, California, that I would love to sell to you. I'll take $1,000,000.00 $$$$ in cash for it! It appraised for $100,000,000.00. Surely you are interested! Send Cash please, and I will give you a Tax Deductible receipt for the full $100,000,000.00! Isn't this a bargain? Now, I won't make this offer to anybody else; just you. We will keep it between us and send IRS a thank you note. How about that, Bob? Goodness, the island has buildings on it. You could depreciate the whole thing in one year. Who would know about it? I will surely not tell!

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How on earth can 3ABN depreciate what cannot be depreciated in the current year, but must be depreciated in many future years, based on the life expectancy of Danny and Linda Shelton?

That happened because they SOLD the ASSET/PROPERTY at a price way below book value! Therefore, they experienced a large LOSS in the current year.

Since the Sales Price is WAY BELOW their calculated depreciation, the SALE created a LOSS to re-coup that REALIZED LOSS of a 3ABN ASSET, right?. That can happen when property is disposed of for less than the book value.

However, there seems to be a critical VALUATION PROBLEM HERE! Houses appreciate, right? They do not depreciate until they are on their last leg! Evidence that shows the house sold for $135,000 7 days after their purchase is a real kicker!

Yes, AGAIN, TIMING AND VALUATION PROBLEMS AT 3ABN! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! IRS likes to see the fair market and book value of the asset. It will not look kosher to the auditors, because Danny and Linda experienced a very large gain on the resale of their newly purchased home only 7 days later!.

Now, we have to consider the sale of a residence that gives a gain where the gain is reinvested in another home. Did Danny and Linda reinvest that $129,000.00 into their new home? Oops, here we go again. Who can answer that? My sources said they did not, because 3ABN built their new home also.

More information is needed before I can say yeah or nay.

In my opinion, the house should have sold for the appraised value ($135,000 to Danny and Linda) and a substantial GAIN should have been realized by 3ABN. This action favors the

employees/CEO/President/Vice-President of 3ABN who are not to receive these favors at the expense of 3ABN. The board favored the Shelton's over the entity of 3ABN! Oops!

If you are in business, decisions are made with the business in mind. In this case, the decisions were made having the Shelton's in mind. Forget about 3ABN the entity! Shame, Shame, shame!

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You could hear it. The click, click was audible for about a month. I guess that would be called "hearsay". I started picking up the phone and dialing a friends house who was not home and did not have voice mail or a recorder so I could blow a whistle into the phone.

I finally decided to add a Vonage phone in addition to ATT/SBC, and use it for all my calls. I have several lines in my home. The Vonage installer came in and installed their equipment. He had a terrible time getting the line to pass his testing. It finally worked and He left. My new phone was working. Everything was working great, until all of the sudden, while I was calling people to tell them my new number, I lost my phone line, my DSL Wireless 2Wire Modem, and my motherboard & duo processors fried. Of course Vonage equipment didn't fair to kindly either.

The installer came back to check it out. He said my phone had been tapped and my computer was being monitored also.. I did not get it in writing. I cancelled Vonage and replaced everything to get my regular number with ATT/SBC phone up and running, I have replaced my DSL Modem and phones. No more clicks.

I live on Social Security Disability, so I can not afford yet another computer. I am using a computer I built about 12 years ago. It has never broken! I am going to have to start buying bits and pieces to build a new one again. Anybody have a nice motherboard with Intel duo processers on it that is lying around not being used, let me know. I will gladly take it off your hands! I have 5 different cases! Lots of peripherals.

I need several expansion slots also for all my equipment, some of which I lost also. No there were no lightening or thunder storms at that time. Vonage is very angry about their equipment loss.

Now just who would do that? Let me think really hard. Hum! I have 2 choices. Now who is it that would be trying to catch me doing what I don't do! I am a very boring person! Yeah, sad, huh?

Really I could care less who it is that is listening to me or reading my key strokes/email/hard drives. I'll bet that was hard. rofl **I have 950 GB on internal Drives, and 1,000 gb in external drives. I hope they appreciate my hard work on my Genealogy files. I have many. About 6 that are really large! I also have about 140,000+ photos. They must not have anything better to do in my opinion.**

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Maybe Danny will donate me a new desktop and laptop. He could write them off as a donation. It is only the valuation thing and 3ABN does that so well! I am not an officer of 3ABN. I am not a board member. I'm only a bored reader. That should qualify me for a legitimate donation.

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I read the links. Here's another idea from reading this posted email from DS to LS...

> The horse buyer laughed his sockes off. He was offering and average of $250.00 per yearling for the two black and white homozygous's. He offered $600 for our big 3 yr old Drum N Up Spots filly. and $500 for a nice two year old black and white Little Spook filly. He offered $350 *for our baby paint sort of buckskin colored homo baby.*
>
> I sent him home quickly.
>
> I have another horse buyer coming, maybe, this week. He probably won't offer much more.
>
> **If you want me to give some of them away for those kind of prices I will**, but I thought I would try a couple other options first.

(understanding horse-trader deals) If she'll agree to these low figures (the bidder indicates they're not worth very much, you see) go ahead and give her the low offer and don't tell anyone you *actually* sold them for a whole lot more. :wink:

Posted by: lurker Jun 24 2007, 11:22 AM

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This reminds me of a poster that was popular back in the 70s. It consisted of a large photo of Richard M. Nixon with this bold caption underneath:

"WOULD YOU BUY A USED CAR FROM THIS MAN?"

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jun 24 2007, 02:19 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Jun 24 2007, 07:47 AM)**
>
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> Pickle or anyone, are you absolutely certain that the exchange between DS and LS about the horses is real? The real estate deal is older and harder to understand but the apparent tax cheating about the horses is easy and would be worth sharing with Danny's adoring fans
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ttp://www.blacksda.com/forums/lofiversion/index.php/t2643.html

> **QUOTE(Futurist @ Sep 20 2004, 01:17 PM)**
>
> This is probally old news to everyone, but it is worth repeating. When **Pastor Stephen Lewis** came to 3ABN in 2000 with his series, all the "big guns" in SDA evangelism warned the board to not allow him there due to...here were their words. "His preaching will destroy the effectiveness of our ministry". Yes his plain speaking directly to the women there on the 3ABN staff probally is sill rinning in their ears especially every time they start painting their face and lift their leg one at a time to put on mans pants. He did what he could for those stiff neck people with my full approval.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jun 24 2007, 02:51 PM

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've just been informed I'm wrong: Someone here corrected me and said the wealthy 3ABN board members nore likely hang around Danny Shelton due to Danny's sparkling personality. So, please disregard my :omments regarding the tax receipts.

Posted by: lurker Jun 24 2007, 05:01 PM

One of the perks is being featured and flattered on the air and in print. To be associated closely with the "annointed one" surely has boosted many a reputation and career.

Posted by: Shepherdswife Jun 24 2007, 06:01 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 24 2007, 07:45 PM

I thought the same thing. I was wondering if he did not consider himself SDA or something but I see he has 3 angels on his site and quotes Mrs. White. An offshoot?

So does anyone know how the DS/LS horse dispute ended?

Richard

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Here's a little more to connect the dots...

> Pentecost 2000 by Evangelist Stephen Lewis is now available on DVD with a total of 11 Discs with a total of 35 1.5 hr sermons. I am making them available for $20/set. This is an excellent bargain considering the originals from 3ABN were over $300/set. This just covers my costs. I want to make them available to any and all who would like a copy. Comes in two 6-disc DVD cases. I have hundreds of copies available. We are distributing these like the "leaves of autumn". If anyone would like copies to distribute please let me know.
> victorybyfaith1888@yahoo.com
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> http://www.groupsrv.com/religion/about212986.html

Go to http://www.temcat.com/Studies.htm and scroll donw about halfway till you see Stephen Lewis's name that links to this site http://www.temcat.com/stephen.htm which is the same person and at the same address as this person on Shepherdwife's link http://www.thepresenttruth.org/index.htm

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So, could this Lewis fellow get into hot water for this horse thing as well, if he knowingly gave a receipt that was fraudulent? I can't imagine him actually believing that the horses were worth $20,000 each? I know that some are--my son worked in a horse barn where they had one worth 15-20 times that, but it came over from Europe and was a world-class champion jumper.

Posted by: Skyhook Jun 25 2007, 01:07 AM

Steven Lewis has a reputation for leaving big problems in the wake of his evangelistic series. I know of one instance where he stirred up a lot of antagonism against the conference to where the local church voted themselves out of the conference, and chose to retain thier pastor after the conference fired him. The last I heard they were trying to connect with another conference and the pastor was retaining the tithe. They spent way over budget and refused to give an accounting for the money the conference provided for the series. Lewis claimed a large number of baptisms, but according to the conference most of them were already church members whom Lewis had convinced they needed to be rebaptized into veganism. I know one young man who assisted in that debacle and I know he was at least at the time, a full fledged vegan fanatic. This was some years ago. I looked at Lewis' website once and saw that he had given himself the title of Bishop.

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The name related to a 'title' on the video I had given to me, by an absolute fanatic. Apparently, this guy was a 'Bishop'in another church, before converting to SDA but somehow, he still retained his 'title'. Incidently, the person who left the video with us, expected to be addressed as "Pastor" and he's no more a Pastor than I am! The things people will do to put themselves in the spotlight!

Posted by: Fran Jun 25 2007, 03:27 AM

> **QUOTE(Shepherdswife @ Jun 24 2007, 11:40 PM)**
>
> **Maybe he didn't get any motor homes donated so decided to use horses instead?**

Well, I hope he doesnt get discouraged! I asked Danny for an RV, too, but never got one! I got nothing! At least Steve got 2 horses, or did he?

Do we know who made out that $20,000/$40,000 cash receipt?

I wonder if the "Bishop" would tell us if he has the horses, or if they have been turned into glue yet?

Maybe the whole deal fell through?

There was a whole lot of deceiving going on! Did Danny try to set Linda up for a fall? I sure hope not, but the thought certainly has entered my mind.

Posted by: Observer Jun 25 2007, 04:19 AM

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The title "Bishop" is a Biblical one. There is nothing wrong with calling yourself a Bishop.

For years (he is now dead) a SDA pastor chaired a somewhat local television show that featured local clergy. He called himself "Bishop," and was wll-known in SDA circles for doing so.

Posted by: runner4him Jun 25 2007, 06:15 AM

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Your comment gave me a mental picture......if all else fails then back to the circuit rider preaching days!
rofl

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 25 2007, 08:54 AM

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Wow!

I love being a vegan (prefer to call it plant-based) but had no idea I was supposed to worship the dietary choice as well. Must have missed that memo from our Creator. I don't know... if my CHIP director started encouraging rebaptism into the Church of Nuts, Grains and Vegies, I think it would raise a red flag for me. But that's just me. (BTW, I wear pants to church as well but am really hoping not to get disfellowshipped because of it.)

The Vegan Fanatic's Prayer

Dear Lord,

Just wanted to let you know that I just don't have a spare minute to visit with you today. The alter I have erected to the cornucopia of marvelous foods you have created is so full that it will take most of my time paying appropriate homage to them, not to mention the additional time needed to prepare them properly for consumption.

Will try to schedule some time in for you later this week or next Tuesday before my trip to the organic farmer's market.

Posted by: Skyhook Jun 25 2007, 09:20 AM

PB, I like that "prayer." Unfortunately there are quite a number of people who seem to make thier diet thier religion. Another young man I know who was known to have a lot of health information was asked to give a health talk one Sabbath afternoon to a group of Pacific Islanders. Pacific Islanders, are big meat eaters. This young man, instead of educating them managed to offend all of them them by telling them either explicitly or implicitly that they wre all going to hell if they didn't stop eating meat.

I prefer a plant based diet, but if I'm served something that has dairy products in it I don't treat it as if it is poisen and have been known on rare occasion to indulge in a little Lamb curry that a Fijiian friend prepares. Hmm, I getting hungry for some of that curry. Oh well, I guess I'll settle for more generic bland, tasteless, Adventist casserole at potluck. Someday I'll find out whats in that stuff.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 25 2007, 10:03 AM

Skyhook,

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OH... the visual... ☒ rofl

Thanks PB! I needed that.

Rosyroi

Posted by: roxe Jun 26 2007, 04:11 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jun 25 2007, 10:03 AM)**
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i got a clue this last sabbath as to a possible reason for "bland and tasteless"...
our church was on its annual weekend campout with another sda church in the area, and there was lots of "bland and tasteless" at the potluck. the folk i rode with out to the woods for the day explained that most everyone from the other church were not vegetarian...
so not being familiar with veggie cooking during the week really shows up when these recipes are "tried" for sabbath only.

jmo

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 26 2007, 04:46 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 26 2007, 05:47 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Jun 26 2007, 07:59 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jun 27 2007, 04:13 AM

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Posted by: daylily Jun 27 2007, 05:00 AM

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On the bland and tasteless topic, I don't like hot and spicy food. We have a couple of cooks in our church that make the food so spicy that you can't taste the food itself. I like a rich, hearty flavor but not hot and spicy. there is a difference.

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Posted by: Pickle Jun 27 2007, 05:25 AM

I've always found this one kind of interesting, how it talks about a burnt boot:

> **QUOTE(Ellen White)**
>
> Cider drinking leads to the use of stronger drinks. The stomach loses its natural vigor, and something stronger is needed to arouse it to action. On one occasion when my husband and myself were traveling, we were obliged to spend several hours waiting for the train. While we were in the depot, a red-faced, bloated farmer came into the restaurant connected with it, and in a loud, rough voice asked, "Have you first-class brandy?" He was answered in the affirmative, and ordered half a tumbler. "Have you pepper sauce?" "Yes," was the answer. "Well, put in two large spoonfuls." He next ordered two spoonfuls of alcohol added, and concluded by calling for "a good dose of black pepper." The man who was preparing it asked, "What will you do with such a mixture?" He replied, "I guess that will take hold," and placing the full glass to his lips, drank the whole of this fiery compound. Said my husband, "That man has used stimulants until he has destroyed the tender coats of the stomach. I should suppose that they must be as insensible as a **burnt boot."** (Te 95, 96)

Posted by: runner4him Jun 27 2007, 05:26 AM

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It does stimulate the circulation and is used for cardiac purposes at times. Put some in your shoes on a cold winter day and it will warm your feet. Sorry if I am.... ☒ ofl

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No, I don't have the references.... as I mentioned above, and I don't see it mentioned by name in the published works CD, so either it is in one of the unpublished collections or a completely second hand personal account.

What I do know is that it was one of the most prominent ingredients in the herbals mixed up by the late ethro Kloss (whom we knew personally and you may recall by name from the book *Back to Eden* which was written by his daughter). Mainly, though, I avoided his "remedies" for that very reason, though we all ecognized the fantastic healing results he got. It was not until I began hearing the recommendations for it rom specialists in the field of nutrition medicine that I began experimenting with it. The liquid extract is usually in an alcohol base, so one has the disinfecting properties of the alchohol along with the healing properties of the cayenne all in one little bottle. Fortunately I had that with me when I was involved in a car accident that gave severe abrasions including a fairly ugly deep gash in my left lower arm. With a bottle of water for cleaning, and the cayenne and a few bandaids to hold the wound together, we patched me up with no stitches and I have only two hairline scars today. With deeper, cleaner cuts, I hold the wound together, sprinkle powdered cayenne on it until it quits bleeding, put bandaids on to hold it together and leave it for a ew days. With ulcers I used a poultice made from a cayenne and goldenseal capsule "tea"... oddly enough he cayenne after an initial quick burning sensation feels soothing to damaged tissue, though once it has healed the ulcer, it suddenly starts feeling burning again.

As to the salt issue... habit and a probable zinc deficiency are the most likely causes of the children's craving or salt. As to your own experience I have no theories to account for it. Hubby uses cayenne on foods constantly (for the arthritis benefits) and does not experience any desire for additional salt.

Posted by: Johann Jun 27 2007, 05:37 AM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jun 25 2007, 12:19 PM)**
>
> The title "Bishop" is a Biblical one. There is nothing wrong with calling yourself a Bishop.
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> For years (he is now dead) a SDA pastor chaired a somewhat local television show that featured local clergy. He called himself "Bishop," and was wll-known in SDA circles for doing so.

Yes, I remember that early TV program, called "Religious Town Hall" or something like that. His name was Bishop Leiski (or something like that), and I was told then that his real first name was Bishop.

Posted by: watchbird Jun 27 2007, 05:49 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jun 27 2007, 07:25 AM)**
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> I've always found this one kind of interesting, how it talks about a burnt boot:

... I doubt if the effect Ellen noted came from the hot sauce... the only good ingredient in his drink. If he had taken that in water or preferaby tomato juice, he would have been warmed as well and healed his stomach instead of damaging it.

> **QUOTE(runner4him @ Jun 27 2007, 07:26 AM)**
>
> It does stimulate the circulation and is used for cardiac purposes at times. Put some in your shoes on a cold winter day and it will warm your feet. Sorry if I am.... ofl

That's OK... we all are... doubtless our friendly admins will come along soon and move us all over to the health forum....

But just had to add to your comment... cayenne is the main ingredient in many sports creams... so if you are using a product which warms and soothes aches and pains, you are using cayenne..... maybe without knowing it. Capsaician [sp?] is the active ingredient which is drawn from cayenne.

For those interested, try to find the book called simply *Cayenne*. It is horribly written, but has some astounding experiences with cayenne by a medical doctor. Some of them are easily adapted for personal use... some of them I think are of the "don't try this at home" variety.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 27 2007, 06:28 AM

> **QUOTE(LaurenceD @ Jun 24 2007, 08:59 AM)**
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> (understanding horse-trader deals) If she'll agree to these low figures (the bidder indicates they're not worth very much, you see) go ahead and give her the low offer and don't tell anyone you *actually* sold them for a whole lot more. :wink:

And after talking with Linda a number of times, in my opinion she's the kind of person that might fall for something like that.

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Jun 24 2007, 07:47 AM)**
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> Pickle or anyone, are you absolutly certain that the exchange between DS and LS about the horses is real? The real estate deal is older and harder to understand but the apparent tax cheating about the horses is easy and would be worth sharing with Danny's adoring fans

In my opinion, right or wrong, the basic points about using inflated values for the horses and about claiming horse donations as cash donations has been proven to have occurred, but in saying that I am not saying that I know for certain what happened in 2004 and 2005.

In other words, Danny's emails document plans or filings from 2003 through 2005, but those are not necessarily the only years he donated horses.

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Posted by: Pickle Jun 27 2007, 06:38 AM

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Posted by: Observer Jun 27 2007, 07:24 AM

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Johann:

I think that you are basicly correct. However, I do not believe that "Bishop" was his first name. But, I could be wrong.

The SDA pastor who moderated the Religious Twon Hall was Rkobert Leiski. Here is the quote:

> **QUOTE**
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> Religious diversity and interfaith dialogue have become popular catch phrases in recent years. But at The American Religious Town Hall Meeting they have been broadcasting these ideals for almost 50 years on the air. In fact, the Dallas-based show is the longest running religious program in television history. Moderated by 70-year-old Seventh Day Adventist minister Robert Leiske, the weekly show discusses dicey topics like gun regulation, abortion and homosexuality from an interfaith perspective. Participants represent a wide range of religious faiths, including many Christian denominations, Catholics, Jews, Muslims, Hindus and Buddhists.

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I am telling the truth. I am sorry folks if it sounds Kooky. Truth is stranger than fiction. I am also getting hang up calls. I redial the number and blow my whistle as long as I can. Sometimes they call and don't hang up right away, but get the full effects of the whistle and then I get a fast hang up!

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Fran,

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However, I once watched a "Psychic" on Larry King who explained that those calls where nobody is there are actually from dead loved ones who just want to reach out and touch someone. I didn't put much stock in her theory, for if they had the wherewithal to dial the phone in the first place it is just downright mean-"spirited" of them not to say at least of few words of greeting.

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Hope you realize that my way of saying that was meant to counter people's perceptions that what you were saying shouldn't be taken seriously since it sounds so crazy. We had the clicks, and now we don't.

Better than a whistle, why don't you find out from your local police or DA or federal prosecutors what sort of criminal charges could be filed against whomever, and then when you get a click, start citing the statutes, including the minimum and maximum sentences, and then see how quickly you hear them hang up.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jun 27 2007, 01:13 PM

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Private Investigators like to have handicapped license plates so they can use one of those reserved "handicapped" parking spaces in the parking lot when they're tailing somebody. There's nothing worse than having your suspect grab the last parking space with no place for the PI to park.

Some of the best Private Investigators are woman.

There was one woman PI who would circle your house carrying a dog leash. And if she got caught in your bushes, she would say she was looking for Fido, and she showed you Fido's leash to prove **why** she was sneaking around in your bushes. Nobody would think an old woman with Fido's dog leash could be up to something.

You can now sue for both "overly aggressive" tailing, spying, etc. as well as illegal spying. If you don't know your rights, you don't have any rights.

If Fran thinks she's being being tapped, then she probably is being tapped, etc., and should act accordingly. The mysterious, unidentified "they" depend on you being naive and not on your guard.

Remember, there's this guy somewhere who plays basketball **and he tries to win at any cost**. It's important, sometimes, to get inside the basketball player's brain to know what's going on. The basketball player has a "coach" who feels exactly the same way about things.

Also, don't forget to read Calvin's recent warning about providing private information to people regarding identities of posters, etc.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 27 2007, 03:58 PM

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-bear *(tongue firmly planted in cheek)*

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Go ahead... try it. Warning... when I tried it I got my wings clipped.... sooooo... as you see, since I couldn't lick em I decided to join em.... ☒ ofl .... Wheeeeeee....... ☒ angel.gi ....

Posted by: Pickle Jun 28 2007, 01:35 AM

Reminds me of when I was in 9th grade, I think, and someone got one of those pieces of hot peppers in those shakers at pizza restaurants ... in my eye.

Too bad the healing, medicinal properties that the stuff has for the stomach doesn't apply to eyeballs.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 28 2007, 06:30 AM

Oh man that had to hurt! That sounds worse than a guy I was working with that got a bee sting in the eyelid.

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Seriously... one of the uses for cayenne extract is as an eyewash. Frankly, I've never had the nerve to try it. I put it in the "do not try this at home" category. I would have to have some strong persuasion from a physician experienced in its use before I went that route. Obviously (I hope) the solution recommended would be very weak... not at all like getting a solid piece in your eye!

Posted by: Brick Step Jun 28 2007, 05:49 PM

I am very sorry if I unnerved anyone by asking who the Stephen Lewis was in the report on the horse deals over on Save 3ABN. I did an internet search on the name and came up with all sorts of interesting sources, none of which seemed to fit the story. I wondered if it was the evangelist Stephen Lewis, whose audio and video tapes were widely circulated in Australia and New Zealand several years ago. By comments on BSDA, it seems likely that it is. We ourselves valued many of his lectures (though we always held reservations about the length of and high pressure involved in the altar calls at the end).

But many happenings associated with a highly publicized visit by this minister to Sydney, Australia in 2003 (he was invited by an independent ministry run by very well meaning new believers), have resulted in what seems to be a complete drying up of support for this man, from conservatives and liberals alike. There has been a lot of pain. Nobody much circulates his tapes anymore, or speaks of him. The ministry who invited this speaker ("Thus Saith The Lord") gave a full report upon the debacle in their newsletter of October 2005.

I don't, by the way, place too much stock on the words "conservative" and "liberal." It seems to me either you love Jesus, or you do not; either you are a Christian, or you are not; either you are a Seventh-day Adventist, or you are not; either you are covered by the blood of the Saviour, or you are not. Some are conservative on one issue, liberal on another. We're are all on our own journey. May the God who created and loves us all be allowed to pull us each in turn, back onto the track that will lead us home to heaven. What a wonderful word - "home!"

In the meantime, interesting talk about cayenne pepper! Watchbird, was interested to learn you knew Jethro Kloss. I had not realized *Back to Eden* was written by his daughter. Thank you for all the info.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 28 2007, 06:04 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 28 2007, 09:38 PM

What this? The second act of the Fran and Bird comedy hour? rofl

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Jun 29 2007, 01:46 AM

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Experience the **Joy** of **Pickle**d peppers.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 29 2007, 02:22 AM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Jun 28 2007, 07:04 PM)**
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Sounds like you married a smart woman.

> **QUOTE(Brick Step @ Jun 28 2007, 06:49 PM)**
> The ministry who invited this speaker ("Thus Saith The Lord") gave a full report upon the debacle in their newsletter of October 2005.

Were you going to post a copy?

Posted by: Whitey Jun 29 2007, 05:20 AM

(Post #166)Would this be a good time to complain about Off Topic subjects fouling up the 3abn section?
-bear (tongue firmly planted in cheek)

(here is Whitey jumping on the downstream going barge of posts with post #179. Just wanting to publicly say that I thoroughly enjoyed the brief hilarious hotpepper ride)

...any more to report on the real estate transaction?

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 29 2007, 06:29 AM

Now we are getting peppered with nonsense. Even pickle has had a dilly or two.

And the hot real estate market has really cooled down.

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Posted by: runner4him Jun 29 2007, 06:38 AM

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Actually I relish the warmth of this place even when the temp goes up too much with all the spiced topics flying around. rofl

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Posted by: Brick Step Yesterday, 06:33 AM

I'll remember the cayenne for any skinned knees and elbows, perhaps received even here on the "3ABN Saga" on BSDA.

Pickle, you asked if I were going to post a copy of the ministry report on the visit of Stephen Lewis to Australia in June 2003, which I mentioned in Post #172.

The main report is three-and-a-bit A4 pages long.

We never attended any of the meetings in question (though some friends did), and so far as I could remember we did not possess a copy of the said report, though we knew about it, and had seen an unofficial earlier report. After my first post about this matter (Post #120) I prayed that if it was God's will that further attention be given this report, He would cause it to surface somehow some way. I thought maybe somebody else altogether might post it. Then the very first person to whom I spoke about this matter, despite quite unpromising circumstances, was able within about two minutes to find a copy of the report, and immediately forwarded it to me. Boom, just like that! So I felt I was meant to make mention of it.

What I will post is the quote which, in association with 2 Timothy 4:14, 15, introduces the "Thus Saith the Lord Ministry" report of October 2005. It contains serious allegations, and there are further pages of supporting documentation. The highlighting is not mine, but exactly how it appeared in the newsletter. I am here not quoting this for or against anyone, but some of this counsel obviously applies to the 3ABN situation and underscores the need for a full and credible investigation. (It's likely the quote has already been used by somebody somewhere on BSDA.)

"When man assails his fellow-men, and presents in a ridiculous light those whom God has appointed to do work for Him, ***we would not be doing justice to the accusers, or to those who are misled by their accusations should we keep silent, leaving the people to think that their brethren and sisters, in whom they have had confidence, are no longer worthy of their love and fellowship****.*

"This work, arising in our very midst, and resembling the work of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram, ***is an offense to God, and should be met. And on every point the accusers should be called upon to bring their proof. Every charge should be carefully investigated; it should not be left in any uncertain way, the people should not be left to think that it may be or it may not be...***

"And when there is a servant of God, whom he has appointed to do a certain work, and who for half a century has been an accepted worker, labouring for the people of our faith, and before God's workers as one whom the Lord has appointed; when for some reason one of the brethren falls under temptation, and because of the messages of warning given him becomes offended, as did the disciples of Christ, and walks no more with Christ; ***when he begins to work against the truth, and make his disaffection public, declaring things untrue which are true, these things must be met. The people must not be left to believe a lie. They must be undeceived."*** *Manuscript Releases*, Vol. 7, p. 332.

The 3ABN saga seems to have been left in a lot of uncertainty. The counsel above strongly suggests that for everybody's sake, this ought not to be. Truth must be separated from fiction. Sad it had to come to court cases. We are certainly praying for God's over-ruling hand.

Posted by: Brick Step Yesterday, 06:45 AM

Perhaps someone has mentioned this somewhere else. I think it is a different subject, but - here goes again.

A 3ABN representative has written that the newly scheduled program, "3ABN Classics" is due to begin and that "this program will be a smorgasbord of some of the favourite ½ hour 3ABN episodes from the 1990's. It will have a variety of subjects and presenters from week to week. It may be cooking, interviews, sermons - anything."

Will the best of the 1990's appearances of Barbara Kerr and Linda Shelton be acknowledged here?

Posted by: LaurenceD Yesterday, 09:08 AM

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Of course! This will be to soften the image a little...and to make us think there's been a change of heart. The other day I thought it was happening already. I went to visit the folks, and my mother had an old video playing she'd taped ot Linda and Barbara a few years ago.

BTW, who else has access to hundreds of these. I think I'll start a pirate TV channel in southern Illinois somewhere, and play them over and over, and maybe jam some other signals coming out of the same area. Copyright issues? No worries. I'll just move my portable broadcast.

Posted by: watchbird Yesterday, 11:01 AM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Yesterday, 03:08 PM

Or take the ship to another port? Maybe a "non-denominational" port? It would be so easy for the Danny-cult to have him form a new church and join him there. After all he is the anointed one. Just imagine a

Waco type following on a grand scale. His visions, his following, his control, his money.....What would the devil like more than to have a debacle within the SDA church on that sort of scale. He could have an instant world wide church united by satellite. People are already sending him tithe, they are skipping their local church in favor of 3abn. All he would have to do is preach that the SDA church is Babylon and he would have them hooked.

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Posted by: lurker Yesterday, 04:06 PM

The non denominational claim makes me think that this is the "diluted" Three Angels Message.

Posted by: jodi Yesterday, 04:09 PM

[quote name='Observer' date='Jun 25 2007, 05:19 AM' post='201305']
The title "Bishop" is a Biblical one. There is nothing wrong with calling yourself a Bishop.

I totally agree and here are several texts in the Bible, that I have found, where "Bishop" is used:

1 Timothy 3:1,2: "This is a faithful saying: If a man desires the position, he desires a good work. vs. 2) A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach..."

Titus 1:7: "For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God, not selfwilled, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money..."

1 Peter 2:25: "For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls". (KJV uses Bishop; NKJV uses Overseer. Both are from the Greek word "Episkopos", which can be translated either way.) Interesting that in this verse, Jesus is called a Bishop.

Philippians 1:1: "Paul and Timothy, servants of Jesus Christ, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:..."

Acts 1:20: "....Let another take his office." Here the word "office" is from the Greek word "Episkpen" which means "position of overseer" and, as we have seen above, "overseer" can be translated "bishop".

I have watched many of Evangelist Lewis's programs and have a set of his meetings on video, that he did at 3ABN years ago. I believe that he is honest in heart to take an undiluted message to the Adventist Community to get ready, get ready, get ready, to meet thy God, because Jesus is coming sooner than alot of Adventists think. I have not heard a sermon of his yet that was contrary to the Bible but he does present it with a fevor that most people don't want to hear because we are so Laodicean!!

I think Jesus weeps, as He looks down on His chosen people today, and sees the condition they are in, and continue to stay in! Perhaps we should all have Evangelist Lewis come to OUR church, and pray for Holy Spirit indwelling to prepare us to meet our Savior. In my humble opinion, Stephen Lewis is what our church needs for this time in which we live, but are we pushing his message away as did God's people in

Ezekiel's day? I wonder....

Remember, every prophet that God sent to His people in the Old Testament killed the prophet and rejected the message. Something to ponder and think about.

Jodi

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Yes, he is well known. I never watched 3abn at all until last year, but I definitely had heard of Danny Shelton before that.

I was just watching the President and Vice-President of Pacific Press, Dale Galusha and Russell Holt, obviously delighted to be interviewing on TV with Danny; they were also praising Brenda Walsh's and Shelley Quinn's books among others. I think this program first aired Febrary/March.

Thinking about a ready-made church with off-shoot groups...I don't really see the General Conference and church leaders repudiating DS right now...

Is the whole Adventist church (in the sense of the official organization) going to continue on with him?

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Posted by: Artiste Yesterday, 09:59 PM

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Posted by: steffan Yesterday, 10:02 PM

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Posted by: Artiste Yesterday, 10:08 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Yesterday, 10:18 PM

Steffan if you are going to respond to my post at least respond to what I actually wrote. What I was presenting was a worse case scenario of what Danny could do. Form his own church. And it could get many off shoots to join if he renounced Mrs. White because many or most off shoots reject her. I never was suggesting that he is thinking about doing any of this but he could if he wished because he has a world wide loyal following and the means to have a ready made church. Do I think it will happen? No. But we need to be thinking about the worse. After all the whole fiasco at 3abn, is much worse than anyone could have imagined a couple years ago, before we knew about the Tommy cover up, horse tax receipts cover up, the making big buck off 3abn's property cover up etc. BTW you want to detail all the false allegations? I've not seen them. Or are you just making ridiculous statements ☐

Well at least we've gotten rid of the jet....

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Yup Danny might win a couple battle against some, but he would sure lose the war of public opinion. And it's public opinion that keeps his floundering ministry going.

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love having Steffan here. It makes Danny's critics even more credible. Carry on your good work Steffen. Not hat we need you but you do make it easier.

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t's interesting that you feel comfortable using the laughing smilie when talking about sexual abuse. I DID OT say I engaged in inappropriate touching. Get your facts straight.

lso, Tommy sent me an email admitting that everything was his fault. Any comment on that?

o, I don't think that the media would be interested in my case by itself, but I DO think they would be nterested in around 30 years of incidents surrounding one person.

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he General Conference and church leaders are remaining SILENT!

Silence allows the abusive behavior at 3abn to continue!

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Posted by: Whitey Today, 01:25 AM

May I have leave, please, to say a good word in Steffan's behalf without unneedful negative attack?

I am grateful for the 'other side' being represented by one speaking up in defense. All contra-hens (roosters) does the gang good here. Why? Because it has so provoked you posters to bring out your thoughts for the values of righteousness. Protagonists and antagonists work in a tandem to produce a clearer result (hopefully).

Having to have to go through this public online libel month for month and for over three years is certainly horrible for Danny and crew to say the least. I hurt for them humanly. Nonetheless, I do not side with the defence in attempted factual presentations because the evidence of his fruit of actions points to much guilt.
I reject D.Shelton and company as proper public leaders for our SDA standards.

What I do want is the continuence of 3ABN and the good it does in lives of those who have no other, or little source of spiritual teachings. This is what makes me want to thank Steffan for defense of 3ABN for what it did stand for as media. Such ones like Steffan help us to take a backward step in overcoming totally negative thoughts toward the 3ABN entirety of it's conception.

The media of 3ABN needs revamping in leadership but should not be thrown into the garbage disposal along with Shelton family and co. I am glad Steffan gives a good word for 3ABN entity. But perhaps the writing on the wall for Danny has not been properly read in the right light by Steffan. Defending Danny per se is a loosing cause.

"....going down with the ship" OR ".... taking the ship to another port" are plain right horrible alternatives, imo.

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Danny "planning to go down with the ship" is consistent with his statements to the effect of 3abn being his baby. I don't know if legally anything can be done to separate the two.

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The answer to that is "yes." The media would be interested once they understood the full set of issues. You may say that the accused is innocent. That is not the issue. The media interest would not depend upon whether or not the accuesed was innocent. Regardless of guilt, or innocence, there is quite enough to arouse media interest.

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Admin Hat ON:

He may or may not be appreciated, however as long as no forum rules are violated he may post to his hearts content..... let him post, address his issues, ignore him if you wish, however attacking him personally will not be tolerated....

Admin Hat OFF:

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3-abn & Af Merger

Posted by: Observer May 29 2007, 12:05 PM

I telephoned, today, the Sacramento Central Chruch where DB is the pastor. I mentioned the "gossip" that the so-called "merger" was either off, or on hold, and I asked what was happening. In a carefully worded statement, I was informed that no announcement had been made by either AF or 3-ABN.

I pointed out that this did not repond to my question as to what was going on, and that it was simply a statement to the effect that neither party had made a public announcement in regard to what was going on. The response to me was to the effect that I had correctly understood the response I was given.

Posted by: princessdi May 29 2007, 12:24 PM

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I am reminded of a local hospital where a patient died due to a hospital caused infection. Immediately that hospital established a means for the public to get accurate information in regard to the death, and how the hospital was responding to it. That hospital litterly spend tens of thousands of dollars to bring in outside experts to determine the cause, propose a remedy, and to act on those proposals. The news media featured the story. But, it soon turned into a story of fixing the problem.

NOTE: For those who want to know: The large multi-story hospital, with two basements, had a dirt floor in the lower basement. Water got on that floor, and activated some natural pathogens living in the local sotil. Those pathogens were released into the air, and got into the ventalation system, and infected a patient, who died. The money for the experts was large, and it was very expensive to lay a concrete floor in a sub-basement of a multi-story building. But the free access to information prevented a major PR issue from occuring.

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Posted by: SoulEspresso May 29 2007, 02:25 PM

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The authorities in the Adventist church tend this way. They're not all this way. But a lot of them are this way.

I think it has to do with avoiding "reproach on the cause of Christ," which is a misuse of inspired counsel if there ever was one.

Posted by: lowender May 31 2007, 11:40 PM

This announcement that this AF/3ABN merger is a done deal sounds like another premature Danny Shelton move. Danny knows that he has lost respect, clout & his donor funds are declining rapidly. So he thinks if he teams up with AF, more notably, with Doug Batchelor, then he can save his reputation this way. Then he can turn on his critics and say "SEE... DOUG BATCHELOR & AMAZING FACTS SUPPORT MY DIVORCE & RE-MARRIAGE." You see, it's all about Danny. It's all about what he wants. He's developed an entitled mentality where he thinks he is exempt from truth & consequences.

Posted by: mikell Jun 1 2007, 03:41 AM

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Posted by: lurker Jun 1 2007, 05:52 AM

That is what each one of us must decide for ourselves. There is plenty of documentation from government and official records and from the mouths and pens of 3ABN leaders themselves that speak louder than anyone who has already decided to support either side can say to you.

We may discuss the evidence among ourselves but it is not anyone's job to make up your mind for you.

We have answered some who have come here trying to discredit the evidence and logic and we have felt that there were honest souls among them so we have tried to answer their questions to the best of our ability. There are some who have come here in order to sway others who have tried to present what we felt were flawed opinions and easily disprovable claims. We tried to answer them in order to keep those who are naive from being deliberately misled.

Only if you are too lazy to check all the evidence for yourself and accept the easy way out will you let others do your thinking for you.

Posted by: Seraphim7 Jun 1 2007, 07:27 AM

Is it possible that the supporters of the AF ministry got wind of the "possible merger" and are not comfortable with the idea of supporting, "ministers, or a ministry" even if there is a possibility it will be done "behind the scenes". Especially after seeing how tainted 3ABN has become. Just a thought.

Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 1 2007, 08:16 AM

I remember when DB was on 3abn Live during the big announcement, and all the dreamers and visonaries chimed in, DS turned to Doug and said something like maybe he should do one of his famous backflips (handsprings) on live TV as a celebration of the merger. Doug declined.

Maybe he'd consider doing one now.

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That or you are Gordie Howe...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 1 2007, 08:49 AM

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mikell,

I don't know if the site you are speaking of, http://rescue3abn.blog.com/, is speaking the truth. It seems much like the http://savegailon.blogspot.com site that appears to want to inflame folks rather than disuss the issues in a constructive manner. JMO.

I doubt that is was created by anyone who is a regular member of this forum but that is also JMO.

Posted by: Noahswife Jun 1 2007, 10:26 AM

Please see my post regarding Jim Pederson's email response from yesterday >>>>>>>>
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13535&view=findpost&p=197752

Posted by: steffan Jun 1 2007, 11:15 AM

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That's why it was announced before concrete details were worked out.
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Posted by: lurker Jun 2 2007, 05:04 PM

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so....we are all going blog crazy now?

Posted by: lurker Jun 2 2007, 07:10 PM

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Posted by: Treniece Jun 23 2007, 05:16 PM

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3ABN Website Notice
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[from http://www.3abn.org/]

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jun 24 2007, 06:20 PM

I just now successfully accessed the 3ABN web site.

Posted by: SoulEspresso Jun 26 2007, 10:33 AM

In response to the OQ, I think the answer is YES ... in light of the 3ABN magazine banner changeback.

Thank God.

But keep calling.

Posted by: mikell Jun 26 2007, 10:49 AM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 27 2007, 05:01 AM

Nice response. Expected. BTW why do you think I said I was from BSDA? Might that not be a false assumption on your part? Yes it was. I simply sent them an email expressing my concern as a SDA, not a BSDA.

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Posted by: watchbird Jun 27 2007, 06:12 AM

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Posted by: lurker Jun 27 2007, 06:23 PM

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Posted by: Fran Jun 27 2007, 06:50 PM

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Fran,

Just look behind you once or twice to make sure you're not followed. Let us know if you see an old lady with handicapped license plates in your rear view mirror.

☒ rofl ☒ rofl ☒ rofl

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 27 2007, 07:13 PM

Ya'll do realize that by even knowing what a phone booth is proves we are not youngsters any more? I can't remember the last time I saw one. (Not being able to remember is also a sign of aging too of course) ☒

Richard

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I may get desperate and be forced to use my shoe phone! multitasl

I have all ready ordered my bat-mobile to get me outta here really fast.

Spiderman has promised to catch them all in his special web! Where is Robin when your in a hurry?

WHAT WAS THAT? IT'S A BIRD! IT'S A PLANE. NO, IT IS SUPERMAN! wow.gif

Sorry wonderwoman.

Posted by: runner4him Jun 28 2007, 05:39 AM

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'his is the conundrum of 3abn. There is no question that much of the programming is having a positive effect ›n people, so I can understand pastors and many others being unwilling to get aggressive about their concerns". Eventually, when enough donors have confirmed for themselves whether or not the emerging nformation about some of those in 3abn leadership is valid, there will be a call to accountibility. My eye is ›articularly on the GC response to this all.

.et's also keep in mind, as we have discussed in another thread, God can use anything to draw His children ›ack to Him.

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think the important thing to remember is the fact that the lowly ones will finish the work. We can check and ee who might be standing up around all of us and then think, well, they aren't so I can't but the bottom line s WE CAN.

oo many people were just following a certain man a long time ago because others were and he looked pretty owerful...his country was Germany....(I am not suggesting anyone is like unto him) but it just reminds me of he mentality of blindly following anyone with authority or who might come off as an authority figure. I for ne question, question, and will question again....I follow one and only Him, my Master.

he message of truth is and will continue to spread from state to state to those lowly ones in the pews hrough our efforts to reach friends everywhere. Just pass the word and maybe the leaders and pastors and ll in the higher ranks will see this army of supporters on the side of truth. I believe many of them ARE vorking behing the scenes but of course I admit to being a polyanna by personality and I am glad for it.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 28 2007, 09:25 AM

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heard from a little birdy (not WB) that this seems to be Danny's MO. He will talk with you about a concern ou have about what he is doing and pretty soon he has you convinced you were the one doing it yourself. so vatch out... ☒ sofa1.gif

Course you already knew that. ☒

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 28 2007, 09:34 PM

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Posted by: Artiste Jun 29 2007, 12:38 AM

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Perhaps it is time to mend broken people, as the song implies.

So, why not begin with a banquet and invite everyone from the General Conference president on down the chain of command? I can almost hear the chef banging the pots and pans in the kitchen now.

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ohann;

All fun and pun aside, grace and peace be with you both, Johann and Arild, is my sincere prayer. God is drawing His people nearer and nearer to Himself. He will return soon to take us home. It has been so long now. I am getting tired and so want to see that day.

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rayers and dedication are needed as the Lord leads in conquest.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jun 30 2007, 10:36 PM

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Posted by: runner4him Yesterday, 05:18 AM

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hat is a thought......how many will think that way if and when the "letter" comes?

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here be a lesson in that for those with ears to hear...

n His service,
r. J

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Mckee Supports 3abn Through Selling Junk Foods, Is That Good?

Posted by: mikell Jun 28 2007, 10:28 AM

What is the definitive definition of the word, "oxymoron?" Would it not be what Mckee named his product?

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'ou are not correct, however, when you assume that they could change their product and make "national)ress" for doing so ... or that they could continue with the volume of product, sales, and profits if they were o switch to "healthful" products.

'he facts are, though, that McKee foods does not produce ONLY snack cakes (junk food). They do in fact have healthy foods" divisions... which produce granola products, cereals, etc.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 28 2007, 11:03 AM

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No the beer companies are not the ones causing the deaths. If you think they are then are not also the farmers who sell them the hops responsible? How about the bee keepers who produce honey that mead is made out of? Or the electrical companies who sell the electricity to the beer companies?

So where do you draw the line? Do we expect beer companies to quit making beer, cigarette companies to quit making cigarettes. Burger King to quit making burgers? McKee's to quit making LD's or.....well the list of what is bad for us has no end.

As long as the product is legal it is up to the consumer to use self control in limiting the intake of the products they consume. If I eat too many Big Macs whose fault is that? Mine or Micky D's? If I eat a box of Swiss Rolls every day should I be able to sue McKee Foods when I have a heart attack.

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WB, I stand corrected. I did not know of their producing healthy snack foods. That is good! It is just sad that their producing the sugar snacks satisfing many Americans' addiction to sugar, is where they get their millions of dollars from, rather then from their healthy snacks.

Plus, I have to confess, I been a diet. Just ten pounds away from my high-school weight, but as I was walking through a store, suddenly bought a box of Little Debbie's chocolate logs and just about I got out to my car they were about gone. I then felt guilty, not just the eating, it was the buying. Does not the money goes to ds?

Also, True, it is the buyer who is responsible for being overweight. McKee sure did not shove those chocolate logs down my throat!

Rosyroi, LOL,

Posted by: Pickle Jun 28 2007, 02:13 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 28 2007, 02:25 PM

Ok I admit to eating a whole box at once, but it hasn't happened in awhile. Not since I have free access to tons of honey to eat (or drink) as much of that I want. Great stuff, right out the hive, in the comb, mouthfuls of it

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 28 2007, 09:30 PM

Well I suppose we could start a Little Debbie boycott. (BTW Debbie McKee got married for the first time two or three months ago. She's old, my age) I really doubt a $1.29 box of Oatmeal Cream Pies contributes much to 3abn, but it does support workers in a low wage area of the country.

If Elsworth McKee wants to support 3abn that is his business. (He has the right to be wrong) However I have to wonder how much he is even aware of the goings on at 3abn. Is he a board member in name only or is he an active player in what goes on there?

Yes he produces junk food and 3abn is for healthy living. I don't see a Little Debbie and a healthy lifestyle at odds if the LD's are eaten in moderation. Now if there was a show on not eating sugar on 3abn and it said "brought to you by Little Debbie junk foods" then that would be a bit....strange.

Every company I suppose supports something that someone somewhere is opposed to.

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We should probably go back as far as God has said we should. That's always safe.

Thus the liquor seller is responsible and Adventist farmers should quit growing hops. Why? Because God said so (by His Spirit through the prophet), that's why.

"I cannot see how, in the light of the law of God, Christians can conscientiously engage in the raising of hops or in the manufacture of wine or cider for the market" (CD 432, 433).

Posted by: Pickle Jun 29 2007, 02:38 AM

Regarding Sabbath keeping, the rule in the 4th is that our manservant and maidservant or stranger within our gates is not to work either. So the question is whether I have hired the person or not, whether they are doing work at my bidding and under my control or not, and whether they are on my turf or not.

Interesting that while the 4th prohibits us having our son or daughter work for us either on Sabbath, it doesn't include "husband" or "wife," which seems to acknowledge that each spouse is autonomous, and must decide for themselves rather than merely following the dictates of the other.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 29 2007, 06:21 AM

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All Sabbath keepers have to decide where that line is in their own lives. It is between them and God.

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Posted by: pmorris68 Jun 29 2007, 08:48 AM

For the record...The school's name is not Southern Missionary College. It's Southern Adventist University.

We all will see Jesus for ourselves. We will all have to given an account for our behavior. God will take care of this in the end. ☒

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 29 2007, 02:55 PM

I'm not sure I've ever seen a Little Debbie bill board. In any case it's their company and they of course can do that which they wish. The car they can have control over. My guess is that with billboards they have no control over.. Their company, their business how they want to run it. Kind of like Danny and 3abn

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When she was working on her masters she rarely ever had Sabbath problems and the few times she did the professors were very accommodating.

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In the above case, the members are advised to park on the road leading to the park entrance, so that they will not have to pay the fee on the Sabbath. They do so, and effectively block traffic as the road is narrow.

c) In another country, the daughter of my Army Commander is injured in an automobile accident on a Friday night. The local paramedic who saves her life is a SDA. The Conference President hears about it, and attempts to discipline him for working on the Sabbath becasue: 1) A non-SDA could have worked that night, 2) He was not a physician, who could have worked. He was only a paramedic.

d) At campmeetings, people exchange "script" for milk (and other such) on the Sabbath. But, they are not allowed to exchange money for the same. The camp store is open on the Sabbath, but only for peple who have previously purchased script. Yes, it might be stated that they are not actually purchsing the milk and other such on the Sabbath. They are only taking possession on the Sabbath of the item that they already own. No. That does not fly. When they previously purchased the script, their name was not placed on an individual carton of milk. They are not picking up a previously identified jug of milk. The are simply entering into the business transaction of purchasing the jug of milk, on the Sabbath for script, instead of money.

I could go on, but I will quite now.

By the way; for those who would like geater detail in spelling out what one can and cannot do on the Sabbath, I would suggest that you review the books that have been written for Jewish people that do noting mroe than tell them what they can and cannot do on the Sabbath. They are extensive.

6) One last comment: My written qualifying examinations for my graduate work in psychology was scheduled for a Sabbath. Everyone was expected to take them on that day. I simply asked to be scheduled for another day. My request was immediately granted.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 30 2007, 12:58 PM

That script thing has always amused me. You are simply exchanging US currency for Adventist currency.

I remember years ago an advice column in the Review where it was suggested that for long Sabbath trips it was wrong to pay for fuel with cash but a credit card was ok. Huh?

The state park thing. I wonder how the park felt about a church cheating them out of the entrance fee? I've known people who will drive hours just to buy a entrance ticket, just so they wouldn't have to spend money on the Sabbath. And we say the Pharisee's were bad? I wonder how God feel about us wasting our money like that?

I've come to the conclusion that it's not the spending of the money on the Sabbath, but what you spend it on.

In any case personally I'm a very strong believer in the Sabbath, just as much as I am in not committing murder. I'm just glad that God leaves it up to us to decide how we keep it Holy. We as individuals can keep it however we wish, but should not impose those rules on others.

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> c) In another country, the daughter of my Army Commander is injured in an automobile accident on a Friday night. The local paramedic who saves her life is a SDA. The Conference President hears about it, and attempts to discipline him for working on the Sabbath becasue: 1) A non-SDA could have worked that

> night, 2) He was not a physician, who could have worked. He was only a paramedic.
>
> d) At campmeetings, people exchange "script" for milk (and other such) on the Sabbath. But, they are not allowed to exchange money for the same. The camp store is open on the Sabbath, but only for peple who have previously purchased script. Yes, it might be stated that they are not actually purchsing the milk and other such on the Sabbath. They are only taking possession on the Sabbath of the item that they already own. No. That does not fly. When they previously purchased the script, their name was not placed on an individual carton of milk. They are not picking up a previously identified jug of milk. The are simply entering into the business transaction of purchasing the jug of milk, on the Sabbath for script, instead of money.
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> I could go on, but I will quite now.
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> 6) One last comment: My written qualifying examinations for my graduate work in psychology was scheduled for a Sabbath. Everyone was expected to take them on that day. I simply asked to be scheduled for another day. My request was immediately granted.

Posted by: Johann Jun 30 2007, 01:56 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Jun 28 2007, 06:50 PM)**
>
> The facts are, though, that McKee foods does not produce ONLY snack cakes (junk food). They do in fact have "healthy foods" divisions... which produce granola products, cereals, etc.
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> But the bulk of their business is still sugar, sugar, sugar... in one form or another. Sad......

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have an easy, delicious, crunchy, no refined sugar or honey or molasses granola to knock your socks off. 'ou mix it up and stick it in the oven bake it or leave it overnight on the lowest oven setting and it is done in he morning.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jun 30 2007, 09:59 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Jun 28 2007, 02:48 PM)**
>
> No the beer companies are not the ones causing the deaths. If you think they are then are not also the farmers who sell them the hops responsible? How about the bee keepers who produce honey that mead is made out of? Or the electrical companies who sell the electricity to the beer companies?
>
> So where do you draw the line? Do we expect beer companies to quit making beer, cigarette companies to quit making cigarettes. Burger King to quit making burgers? McKee's to quit making LD's or.....well the list of what is bad for us has no end.
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> As long as the product is legal it is up to the consumer to use self control in limiting the intake of the products they consume. If I eat too many Big Macs whose fault is that? Mine or Micky D's? If I eat a box of Swiss Rolls every day should I be able to sue McKee Foods when I have a heart attack.

Where does responsibility start/stop? SDA's and other "legalists" will chain responsibility far and wide. I can make a chain that can assign blame for just about anything to anyone on this board with just enough information about their job or position. It stops with your hands and your body. That's MHO.

> **QUOTE(foofighter @ Jun 28 2007, 09:13 PM)**
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> If I'm not mistaken, Little Debbie sponsors a NASCAR car (not sure which one) and they have to cover up the logo during sabbath hours. Seems odd since you can buy them 24/7 all over the country. Seems just a tad hypocritical. You can buy our products on sabbath, but you can't look at our logo?

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 30 2007, 11:34 PM

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Taking a credit card but not cash? Can we spell Pharisee?

Richard

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> Richard

ichard, was it the drunk that knocks over your hives? ☒ rofl

Posted by: beartrap Yesterday, 12:04 AM

Good grief! Mckee Bakeries sells what they sell, and do their advertising. If Hugh Heffner offered to provide funds to alleviate the suffering of orphans in Romania would we say that he was scum, and that the orphanages should not accept his donation? They would take the donation, as they should!!!!!

Anyone who wishes to fund something should be able to do so. At the same time, anyone who wishes to boycott individual advertisers should be able to do so at will. that is the nature of a free market society.

Posted by: Clay Yesterday, 06:26 AM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Yesterday, 11:13 AM

Them's my weakness for sure. Them and Swiss Rolls.

Certainly I've got better things to do today than talk about Little Debbies......

Richard

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ King David

Posted by: mikemike Jun 30 2007, 03:58 AM

I was thinking about how King David would fair with this group. Would you set-up a site called saveHebrewkings.com? Would you say that King David had to quit due to his sins? Well if you would not do it to him then why?

Posted by: daylily Jun 30 2007, 04:32 AM

When Nathan came to him and confronted him, he said "I have sinned". He didn't mealy-mouth around and say, "Everybody makes mistakes, I'm human. I've made mistakes, there are things I would have done differently", etc.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jun 30 2007, 04:50 AM

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Well, if King David took my wife, Bathsheba, and had me killed, how David would fair with me is something I wouldn't have to really think about, now would I?

David, a man of war, was not to build the First Temple. That task was given to his son Solomon, although David drew up the plans.

If I follow your analogy I have to acknowledge that someone other than King David came along to do the building.

I also have to note that David showed contrition and repentence as daylily has mentioned.

Posted by: Clay Jun 30 2007, 05:51 AM

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since it seems as though the question begs a stroll into the twilight zone let's ask this question, "How would

Danny Shelton and 3abn fair if Ellen White were alive?" or, "How would Danny Shelton and 3abn fair if Jesus strolled by for a visit?"

Let's imagine that conversation:

Danny: welcome to the 3abn complex Jesus, glad you came!

Jesus: thanks for having me. Where's your wife?

Danny: ummmmm......

then maybe the sound of crickets would be heard?

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 30 2007, 05:55 AM

Yup if he refused to repent I bet we would have. And would that have been a bad thing? Would it have achieved results like this and other sites appear to have? (After all the plane is supposedly gone)

Daylily and Panama Pete excelent answers. Enjoyed them both.

Richard

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King David was the king, the civil leader of Israel. He was not the High Priest, or spiritual leader.

The standards for a person who is a spiritual leader should be higher than the standards for someone who is a civil leader.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 30 2007, 06:43 AM

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Most of us would rejoice that King David listened to the wise counsel of his Nathan and had set the example for the rest of us.

Perhaps a more realistic hypothetical would be, how would someone like Kellogg fair with this group. Calvin, in his wisdom, would likely allow a Sanitarium Forum and, yes, we'd probably have a site called savebattlecreek.com.

Simply because some have likened Danny to King David doesn't make it so. I just wonder what Naomi and Ruth would think about that comparison?

Posted by: Seraphim7 Jun 30 2007, 07:01 AM

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Also, unlike David, Danny, without ANY true remorse, put his business out in the street then attempted, after putting it before the people, to present his foolish behavior as upright, above reproach and acceptable by biblical standards, rather than what it was. Something one needs wading boots to get through as they try to comprehend it. In other words God is not only to blame but, seeing that He is to blame, God has sanctioned the current relationship Danny is in.

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Danny has more drama going on than Madea, due to his own PUBLIC behavior, not due to anything anyone here has said or done.

Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 30 2007, 07:39 AM

The word "save" implies something or someone is lost, or appears to be lost--according to the saver's impression anyway. When Jesus said, "The Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost," lost included sinners, money collectors, adulterers, or anyone who was spiritually blind or deaf.

Jesus wept over the loss of his own people because they *refused* to comprehend the light. God tries to save anyone that is lost, or appears to be lost (anyone who acknowledges it anyway). So I wouldn't question someone who is trying to save 3abn. They do appear to be losing more than just money.

Posted by: mikell Jun 30 2007, 08:49 AM

The responses here on bsda are so RIGHT ON, such as Seraphim7. I thank God, for seeing HIS PEOPLE here on bsda are calling SIN, SIN! Ds is an Achan among us, and how long did he last?

For those who find it good to defend such corruption may not be a good thing to do. It appears that ds is living in open sin, but I might be mistaken. Did not ds do what Jesus warned about in Mt 19:9 not to do? "Anyone who divorces his wife, except for adultery, and marries another woman commits adultery." Therefore, can we see that ds is living in open sin? Just a question.

Did not John the Baptist rebuke King Herod for taking another man's wife? Is it possible we have here the same kind of a thing, when it appears that ds may have lusted after another much younger woman to soon after replace his wife, Linda with? Just asking,

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jun 30 2007, 09:30 AM

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hank you, thank you, thank you! That post is right on the mark.

Posted by: Treniece Jun 30 2007, 05:56 PM

I wonder what does Danny's present wife think about his previous marriage. She is so new in the s.d.a. faith.

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hat DS is identified with any king is beyond me! He is not and never will be a King!

t the current time, he is not following the True God's will for sure, so we can not think of him as a church eader. He is not.

anny complained that Joy and Pickle should have come to him as a brother. Pickle and Joy followed the criptures to the letter. They did their part as commanded in Matthew. Now Danny is currently suing his rother. He did NOT follow the advice in Matthew that he had previously demanded from Pickle and Joy? No, e did not!

e is definitely NOT the anointed one. He is NOT God. He is NOT a king of anything. He has lost control and is ut for blood, IMO.

n fact, IMO, this is much like a spoiled brat battling to get his own way. He is sore because someone has hallenged his authority.

o should we liken him to David? NO
hould we liken him to Saul? NO
hat should he be compared to in my opinion? The roaring lion seeking whom he may devour!

Posted by: beartrap Jun 30 2007, 11:49 PM

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Hey Mike, seems that so many people like Vernon Howell, and others, want to be "David" to us.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ THE LAWSUIT CASE HAS BEEN UNIMPOUNDED

Posted by: sonshineonme Jun 21 2007, 07:36 PM

UPDATE - THE LAWSUIT CASE HAS BEEN UNIMPOUNDED

Received this email announcement just now I will add the 3 attachments after this comment:

In the matter of 3ABN & Danny Lee Shelton, Individually -vs- Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle:

Judge Saylor Vacated the Temporary Impoundment and all docs will be be available on Pacer as soon as the cleark gets them into the system. There were no restrictions outside the current Fed Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of US District Court of Massachusetts.

For those who wonder why it took so much time, in summary the case was served on May 1, 2007 (Drafted April 1)with an Ex Parte Motion for Temporary Impoundment. They had 30 days to prepare their motion. We had 10 days to respond and Laird Heal did a response worthy of an Appellate Brief for delivery to the Bench and Counsel for May 10 Haering on the Ex Parte Motion. Oral arguments were about 45 minutes and Counsel for Plaintiffs requested 2 weeks to do a supplemental response to the Lairds Brief. The Bench granted two weeks and then granted to Laird Heal two additional weeks to file a supplemental brief to Plaintiffs supplemental response and scheduled a a status conference for June 21, 2007.

Frankly, they caught us completely by surprise as we had expected and been prepared for an Ex parte to try and shut down the Save3ABN.com Web Pages. The Impoundment request just never entered our thinking. Therefore, I must commend Laird J Heal for an excellent brief in short order.

After carefully discussing trial strategy, we made the determination there would be the potential for serious conflicts as we progressed and added parties, etc. Therefore, I opted to enter my appearance Pro Se and manage my own case in concert with Defendant Pickles counsel.

I have attached copies of my Opposition, Proposed Order, Notice of Appearance. Other documents will be made available as we progress through the coming week.

Judge Saylor has asked us to Motion to Amend Answers to complaint by July 23 and will do so to add Affirmative defenses and our counterclaim.

Then we move into the discovery phase. We will have our rule 26(f) conference next week and are scheduled for a Rule 16 Hearing Monday, July 23, 2007.

For those who wish to look up the rules, they are readilly available on line under the Title Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

As we take the offensive, your prayers are needed for all the parties and we trust that the Lord will lead as we work toward a goal of reformation and reconciliation that 3ABN can be restored to whatever plan the Lord has in store.

Gailon Arthur Joy
AUReporter

Attachment #1 *"Final Draft Deft Opposition to Plaintiffs Motion Impound"*

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc., Case No,: 07-40098-FDS
an Illinois non-profit corporation, and
Danny Lee Shelton, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Gailon Arthur Joy
and Robert Pickle,

Defendants.

Defendants' Supplementary Responsive Memorandum in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Permanent impoundment

INTRODUCTION

Plaintiffs have asserted that the defendants have used every possible medium to impugn Plaintiffs' reputation and conduct. In fact the defendant has undertaken to correctly report factually challenged, incomplete and grossly inaccurately reported history relating to the actions of the Plaintiffs in the Due Process deficient suspension, leave, dismissal and elimination of the founding director, Vice President and spouse of co-founder Danny Lee Shelton. Plaintiffs have publicly asserted an unsupported charge that the spouse, Linda Sue Shelton, was guilty of "spiritual adultery". After summarily dismissing Linda Sue Shelton for unproven allegations, Danny Lee Shelton replaced her with a brother of the Plaintiff, Tommy Shelton, who had a history of extensive allegations of child molestation while serving as a Church of God pastor.

Each of the defendants, Joy and Pickle, opened separate and independent investigative files in mid-August 2006 and discovered a host of documents from various sources demonstrating that the Plaintiffs had:

1. not been forthcoming with evidence to support their allegations;
2. that they had misrepresented the history and the facts;
3. and given clear innuendo that the spouse, Linda Sue Shelton, had run off with a doctor from Norway and was guilty of adultery, a career ending assertion within the ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist congregations, not factually supported..

The defendants were asked to give an ecclesiastical process an opportunity to address the issues prior to reporting the defendants discovery. When the ecclesiastical process was arbitrarily ended, the defendant Joy began issuing reports of his findings and established a web-page to serve as a document resource center and perpetual access point for members of the Seventh-day Adventist church you wanted to review the facts and ask questions regarding what defendant had discovered and reported in an effort to report the truth regarding the official record with the stockholders in the pews of the Seventh-day Adventist churches, clearly demonstrating the deficiency of Plaintiffs information.

The actions of the Plaintiffs since 2004 and particularly in the first half of 2006 led many to question the 3ABN statements and records. The revelation of the documented facts and the response of the plaintiffs to the facts as the were reported, including multiple international broadcasts on the stage of 3ABN Today live in a clear attempt to impugn and malign the reputations of Linda and the various reporters, made an ever widening audience aware of the issues and an informed congregation may have responded with the only vote they had to caste; they voted their wallets.

As the plaintiffs discovered the record was causing growing difficulty with their contributions base, they desperately sought alternatives, including web-based counter-measures with various pseudonyms on several web blogs with a clear campaign to continue to impugn and malign the characters of Linda and the various reporters, but clearly continued to loose ground.

Therefore, in a desperate attempt to stem the growing tide of no confidence votes by donors, they sought the assistance of a lawfirm in Minnesota utilized by a major contributor in the past to battle a similar publicity problem. This firm has set out to try and eliminate the defendants constitutional rights as defined in the first amendment guaranteeing the freedom of speech, freedom of the press, the right to practice our religion and the inherent right of conscience that is implicit in the right to practice ones religion. Also, in a strange dichotomy, the plaintiffs, a purported non-denominational religious organization, found itself the subject of an EEOC investigation in the State of California and quickly claimed to be exempt as a religious organization, thereby avoiding civil administrative charges brought by employees of their 3ABN Trust Services office relating to retaliation dismissal and discrimination. Yet, they have the audacity to violate the First Amendment and have sought the redress of a civil court in an effort to fraudulently silence the truth about the plaintiffs' own errors, when they knew or should have known that such an action clearly violated SLAPP statutes.

This motion is an effort to improperly impound a record the public has a right and a vital interest in accessing as the Plaintiffs are a 501-c-3 Tax Exempt organization that draws nearly all its support from the Seventh-day Adventist laymen and members of the viewing public. These donors and viewers have a right to access the court record that they may make informed decisions regarding their contributions, the only vote that they have in this closely held corporation of only thirteen members that also serve as its Danny Lee Shelton handpicked board of directors. Therefore, this American public has an economic and constitutional right to know what goes on in this very public forum.

While plaintiffs counsel alleges defendants have miscited case authority, defendants allege the plaintiffs have clearly mis-applied case law as will be demonstrated heretofore and defendants will seek appropriate redress from the honorable court.

Therefore, defendants pray the court to properly lift this unconstitutional impoundment that the American public may have its proper right to know.

ARGUMENT

The Common Law right of access is overwhelming even when there is a countervailing concern regarding collateral criminal process that may prejudice a jury. Counsellor Pucci expounded extensively on his claim that In re Providence Journal Company, 293 F.3d 1, 13 n. 5 (1st Cir. 2002).IS the prevailing law within the First Circuit but then admits the case establishes "Under the common law, there has been a long-standing presumption of public access to judicial records." And the court further asserted in this "prevailing Law in the First Circuit":

"5. Although the Supreme Court has not established whether the constitutional right of access attaches to civil cases in general, the common-law right of access extends to judicial records in civil proceedings. Standard Fin. Mgmt., 830 F.2d at 408 & n.4. "As said, that right encompasses legal memoranda. Because none of the respondent's rationales for rendering legal memoranda presumptively nonpublic rise to the level of a compelling reason sufficient to justify the nondisclosure of those documents, our invalidation of the District of Rhode Island's blanket nonfiling policy vis-à-vis legal memoranda applies in civil as well as criminal proceedings."

Yet again, Counsellor Pucci and team clearly misrepresent the decision In re Gitto Global Corp., 422 F.3d 1, 6 (1st Cir. 2005) which specifically addresses § 107 b 2 of the bankruptcy code but concluded conclusively:

"To qualify for protection under the § 107 b 2 exception for defamatory material, an interested party must show (1) that the material at issue would alter his reputation in the eyes of a reasonable person, and (2) that the material is untrue or that it is potentially untrue and irrelevant or included for an improper end."

This would be a difficult test to assert in the subject action as the Plaintiffs are the parties seeking protection from public scrutiny when they have sought redress in a US District Court, the most public of forums, and do so claiming to be a Charitable organization pursuant to IRC 502c-3, deriving virtually every dime from public contributions in various forms giving the public absolute interest in observing the proceedings.

Further the Supreme Court clarified in the Nixon v. Warner Communications, Inc., 435 U.S. 589, 597 (1978) that "in Cox Broadcasting Corp. v. Cohn, 420 U.S. 469 (1975) ...Our decision in that case merely affirmed the right of the press to publish accurately information contained in court records open to the public. Since the press serves as the information-gathering agent of the public, it could not be prevented from reporting what it had learned and what the public was entitled to know. Id., at 491-492. In the instant case, however, there is no claim that the press was precluded from publishing or utilizing as it saw fit the testimony and exhibits filed in evidence. There simply were no restrictions upon press access to, or publication of, any information in the public domain. Indeed, the press - including reporters of the electronic media - was permitted to listen to the tapes and report on what was heard. Reporters also were furnished transcripts of the tapes, which they were free to comment upon and publish. The contents of the tapes were given wide publicity by all elements of the media. There is no question of a truncated flow of information to the public. Thus, the issue presented in this case is not whether the press must be permitted access to public information to which the public generally is guaranteed access, but whether these copies of the White House tapes - to which the public has never had physical access - must be made available for copying." Thus re-affirming the constitutional right of the press to access court records. They went so far as to declare "The First Amendment generally grants the press no right to information about a trial superior to that of the general public. "Once beyond the confines of the courthouse, a news-gathering agency may publicize, within wide limits, what its representatives have heard and seen in the courtroom. But the line is drawn at the courthouse door; and within, a reporter's constitutional rights are no greater than those of any other member of the public." Estes v. Texas, 381 U.S. 532, 589 (1965) " thus inversely declaring the publics equal right to the court records.

Defendants agree that in the case, "FTC v. Standard Financial Management, the court held that the press was entitled to access sworn personal financial statements of the two principals of a closely-held corporation, statements on which the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) relied in agreeing to a settlement that would fall far short of what would be needed to make the affected consumers whole. Id., 830 F.2d at 406. In finding that the public should have access to the personal financial statements, the court rejected the appellants' privacy argument, finding instead that the appellants waived privacy by choosing to submit the documents to the FTC as part of the settlement process and further, that releasing the documents had worked to their advantage in persuading the FTC to agree to a desirable settlement. The appellants were not then entitled to argue that "some general notion of fairness requires the settlement to be made public but the documents to be locked away." Id. at 412...."
We disagree on the interpretation and therefore again find a compelling First Circuit opinion that the provision of documents in this litigation voids the parties right to privacy. This has the direct inference that once the plaintiffs have sought redress of their concerns in a US District court that their private interests were voided by choice of the Plaintiffs.

Therefore defendants would ask the court to conclude that the Plaintiffs assertion that "Unlike the appellants in Standard Financial Management, Plaintiffs 3ABN and Danny Shelton have never chosen to waive their privacy interests...." Is clearly defective as the simple decision to seek redress in the US District Court constituted a waiver of His and the Other Plaintiffs privacy interests. That is if, in fact, a 501c-3 Media Entity and the very Public figures that manage and are broadcast to the entire world of satellite TV viewers can have a privacy interest at all as it relates to the issues in contention.
The Plaintifs seem concerned that "...Without impounding these documents, this Court's judicial record will become an unwitting tool that Defendants will use to spread their lies." While by their declaration the information contentiously characterized as "lies" and which the defendants state as the truth, has been and remains available for public scrutiny, the further availability in the US District Courts office is not a basis for assumption that further damage is possible or a remotely constitutional assumption.

Defendants will argue that the Plaintiffs have sought impoundment lightly in violation of the Courts own Rule 7.2 and in violation of the defendants First Amendment rights. Clearly the Plaintiffs have requested impoundment as a means of hiding this dispute, or the facts which underlie it, from a very discerning public with a common law right to know..

Plaintiffs have not demonstrated that impoundment would prevent further irreparable injury as the Plaintiffs affidavit fails to identify a cause and effect relationship between Mollie Steensons assertion that Plaintiffs saw a significant decline in contributions in June 2006 when the defendants reporting did not begin until September 2006. Defendant Joy's webpages were not developed until mid- January 2007. This is only a single example of the Plaintiffs clearly deficient case. Defendants will assert that in fact the Plaintiffs own actions, and or the actions of others with whom the Plantiffs contracted were the cause and effect and Defendants merely reported and disseminated the Plaintiffs deficient actions, as did thousands of other SDA's. Defendants merely exercised their constitutional rights as preserved within the First Amendment. Therefore, there would be no legal, economic or logical basis for an unconstitutional impoundment.

In fact the redacted exhibits, unlawful in their own right, do not specifically support the affiants claims for various reasons, not the least of which, they either fail to show that defendants caused the contributor to stop contributing because of the defendants actions. They also fail to establish that the parties complaining were contributors at any time. In addition, the fact that names are redacted leaves the defendants without any basis to determine if they are impeachable, as they could be Plaintiffs' sympathizers simply planting complaints or the Plaintiffs utilizing pseudonyms in support of the Plaintiffs affidavits, a legitimate concern that the defendants would not dare eliminate from feasibility for the Plaintiff Danny Lee Shelton, based upon assertion of various victims during his administration.

The defendants further clarify the deficiency of the Plaintiffs claims as the reporting of the actions of the Plaintiffs, as news release after news release and webpage after webpage reports the actual actions based upon the reports of Plaintiffs, other witnesses, the actual documented e-mails or correspondence between Plaintiffs and victims. Therefore, it is clearly the actions of the Plaintiffs that have resulted in any claimed loss of goodwill within the Seventh-day Adventist Community. But the most egregious breach of any clear cause and effect is demonstrated in the simple fact that the Plaintiffs have failed to demonstrate any connection between postcards mailed and the defendants. And defendants have clearly asserted that they have not mailed post cards of any kind, regardless of the defendants clear constitutional right to do so.

The Plaintiffs assertion that it was the defendants reporting alone that would result in loss of confidence of churches, conferences, unions, divisions and even the world-wide General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists have little real or factual understanding of the representative governance of the various administrative entities. Unlike the 3ABN autocracy with its mere 13 member constituency / board of directors handpicked by Danny Lee Shelton, and ejected at will by Danny Lee Shelton, the church's administrative entities have accountability to hundreds, thousands, tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands and even millions within the General Conference congregations. They are well known for adhering to the counsel of many principle as the General Conference Executive Committee consists of more than three hundred members and other entities have executive committees that even at the state conference level exceeds by more than double the size of the 3ABN Board of directors. Every administrative entity also has lay advisory committees, an Association Board which directly represents the various church companies within the entity, and a variety of special constituencies that are variously represented by nominated and elected leaders within each level of church leadership. As in any bureaucracy of this width and depth, no decision is entered into lightly or easily without careful consideration of the issues and concerns represented by the decision or action of the brethren. Further, The Illinois State Conference President serves upon the 3ABN Board, ex-officio. Therefore, simply a "no-body" like the Plaintiff Gailon Arthur Joy, as described by the Plaintiff Danny Lee Shelton, reporting and exhibiting documents could not possibly get an entire world-wide congregation to moratorium an independent international media giant and supporting ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church that has been a long-time member and beneficiary of the General Conferences' ASI grant programs, without more than alleged "lies" and "innuendos" as the foundation for church leaderships actions. And most importantly, the Plaintiffs have not established a relationship between the church administrations actions and the defendants reporting, other than the wild and reckless assertion of Plaintiffs and their counsel.

The Plaintiffs would assert: "C. The fact that statements made during the course of a judicial proceeding are privileged will embolden Defendants and leave Plaintiffs without recourse."

The Plaintiffs would seem to assert as infamy the premise that statements made during the course of judicial proceedings are somehow privileged and therefore they assert the reporting of these statements would leave the Plaintiffs without recourse. Defendants will repeat that in Nixon v. Warner Communications, Inc., 435 U.S. 589, 597 (1978) the Supreme Court clarified unequivocally that "in Cox Broadcasting Corp. v. Cohn, 420 U.S. 469 (1975) ...Our decision in that case merely affirmed the right of the press to publish accurately information contained in court records open to the public. Since the press serves as the information-gathering agent of the public, it could not be prevented from reporting what it had learned and what the public was entitled to know. Id., at 491-492. and in "FTC v. Standard Financial Management, the court held that the press was entitled to access sworn personal financial statements of the two principals of a closely-held corporation, statements on which the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) relied in agreeing to a settlement that would fall far short of what would be needed to make the affected consumers whole. Id., 830 F.2d at 406. In finding that the public should have access to the personal financial statements, the court rejected the appellants' privacy argument, finding instead that the appellants waived privacy".

Therefore, Defendants would agree the Plaintiffs are left without recourse and constitutionally so. However, once again the Plaintiffs express concerns regarding "libelous statements" but have yet to demonstrate that any statement in fact has or will meet the test of libel. Defendants are clearly constitutionally protected by the First Amendment and Plaintiffs are left to their proof that their own wild, unsupported and reckless allegations of libelous statements in fact can be supported at bar. Plaintiffs have spent a great deal of time and effort to claim a defamatory purpose in the process of "indicting" Danny Lee Shelton to the public. The simple act of indicting or accusing a public figure and this supporting ministry President with wrongdoing, when he is the acknowledged face of Seventh-day Adventistism to the entire world, is no more defamatory then the public life of the President himself. It is not defamatory to simply report the documented factually deficient statements of the Plaintiffs and the responses of accusers and witnesses. It is, in fact, the constitutional exertion of the freedom of the press.

Plaintiffs also assert:"D. The public interest in this case does not tip the scales in favor of public access." And again the Plaintiffs seek to pretend that the public has no right of access to court files when it is clearly established case-law that the public has an equal right to access to the court records as would any reporter or other party in interest. "The First Amendment generally grants the press no right to information about a trial superior to that of the general public." NIXON v. WARNER COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 435 U.S. 589 (1978) Page 435 U.S. 589, 610

The plaintiffs also claim that the 3ABN is an Illinois non-profit corporation, but it is also a federally recognized public 501c-3 non-profit that solicits every dime of support from the public arena, largely from the pews of the Seventh-day Adventist churches. It cannot claim to be a private foundation and in fact its Annual reports to the Internal Revenue Service via the 990s clearly demonstrate its public educational and religious charity and not a private foundation status. The Plaintiff's own Chairman has repeatedly claimed the ministry is open and transparent in keeping with its very public charter, a fallacy at best. Therefore, they are not entitled to privacy as any contributor of sums in excess of $70.00 has the right to go to 3ABN and to ask to have the books of accounts and records of meetings made available for public inspection.

Further, the status in Illinois of the corporation as a tax exempt organization is currently denied for property tax purposes and is under appeal. Therefore, since the vast majority of funds to support this public non-profit come from the members of the Seventh-day Adventist churches, the contributing members have become defacto the stockholders in the pews with all the rights of a contributor to any public charity to enable donors to make informed choices. And they have an intrinsic right to be informed of issues relating to corporate governance as well as the distribution of funds given to this very public ministry. This is clearly established in two Illinios cases that wound their way into the US Supreme Court: SCHAUMBURG v. CITIZENS FOR BETTER ENVIRONMENT., 444 U.S. 620 (1980) Page 444 U.S. 620, 638 :"Efforts to promote disclosure of the finances of charitable organizations also may assist in preventing fraud by informing the public of the ways in which their contributions will be employed. [Footnote 12] Such measures may help make contribution decisions more informed, while leaving to individual choice the decision whether to contribute to organizations......"

This is reinforced on a ciertorari from the Illinois Supreme Court ILLINOIS ex rel. MADIGAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ILLINOIS v. TELEMARKETING ASSOCIATES, INC., et al. "(d) Given this Court's repeated approval of government efforts to enable donors to make informed choices about their charitable contributions, see, e.g., Schaumburg, 444 U. S., at 638, almost all States and many localities require charities and professional fundraisers to register and file regular reports on their activities.... These reports are generally available to the public and are often placed on the Internet. .... Just as government may seek to inform the public and prevent fraud through such requirements,.... these limitations do not disarm States from assuring that their residents are positioned to make informed choices about their charitable giving. Pp. 19-21."

Plaintiffs also seek proof that the defendants meet some imaginary test of being a reporter. In fact, there is no test of being a reporter. Anyone can in fact become a reporter by simply picking up a pen or pencil, asking questions and reporting the answers. In fact both defendants have extensive background in ecclesiastical reporting and journalism. The defendant Joy has been an established ecclesiastical reporter for more than two decades and is published. Defendant Pickle is also established as a published ecclesiastical reporter and ecclesiastical apologist for more than a decade. At all times relating to this investigative reporting the Plaintiff Gailon Arthur Joy has clearly identified himself as AUReporter, an abbreviation for what began as Atlantic Union Reporter nearly two decades ago.

The issue of credentialing jounalists or reporters was addressed by the U.S. Supreme Court in its 1972 decision Branzburg v. Hayes. "The administration of a constitutional newsman's privilege would present practical and conceptual difficulties of a high order," wrote Justice Byron White. "Sooner or later, it would be necessary to define those categories of newsmen who qualified for the privilege, a questionable procedure in light of the traditional doctrine that liberty of the press is the right of the lonely pamphleteer who uses carbon paper or a mimeograph just as much as of the large metropolitan publisher who utilizes the latest photocomposition methods." And Justice White added: "Freedom of the press is a 'fundamental personal right' which 'is not confined to newspapers and periodicals. It necessarily embraces pamphlets and leaflets. ... The press in its historic connotation comprehends every sort of publication which affords a vehicle of information and opinion.' ... The informative function asserted by representatives of the organized press in the present cases is also performed by lecturers, political pollsters, novelists, academic researchers, and dramatists." Therefore, Plaintiffs attempt to impose such a test is profound and an example of their improper conduct resonant in this action.

CONCLUSION: The Plaintiffs seek a Blanket Impoundment in violation of Local Rule 7.2 to include Pleadings as well as discovery. Plaintiffs proposed order grants the Plaintiffs the extraordinary position of intercepting and trying to alter the pleadings of the Defendants, a clear over-step of the rule, and could prove burdensome to the court as every pleading would become a motion battleground with the clear intent to impede the defendants right to amend answers, to add Affirmative Defenses, to state Counterclaims, to file Motions and even to impede the addition of parties. Further the Plaintiffs proposed order would even seek to control the flow of documents entered in this courts records to be utilized in any other case and to even interfere with the subpoena power of other jurisdictions. These outrageous proposals could also most certainly spawn numerous time consuming appeals. Further the procedures outlined could be abused to add unnecessary costs to the defense of this action.

Simply put, Plaintiffs Motion and Proposed Order seeks insidious violation of the Local Rule 7.2 by imposing an Alternative Blanket Impoundment under the pseudonym "Standing Order", "Automatic Temporary Impoundment", "Continued Application", and Application of Order in Context with Other Actions that is designed to be oppressive and restrictive of the Plaintiffs rights, the rights of other jurisdictions and abuses the clear Local Rule 7.2 of this Honorable Court.

The right of public access to the court record is implicit and inviolate in the Constitution, in common law, and in caselaw. Impoundment of this case runs contrary to the Local Rule 7.2, is unconstitutional as a violation of the First Amendment right of Freedom of the Press, Free Speech, the Freedom to practice of our own religion, violates the common law of public access, and is unsupported by caselaw, particularly in the First Circuit. Therefore the Plaintiffs Motion for Permanent Impoundment must be denied.

Dated: June 7, 2007

Respectfully Submitted:

By Gailon Arthur Joy
Defendant, Pro Se

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gailon Arthur Joy, do certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing document, along with any attachments, on Plaintiffs 3ABN and Danny Shelton by mailing same, first class postage prepaid to their attorneys of record, John P. Pucci, Esq., J. Lizette Richards, 64 Gothic Street, Northampton, MA 01060

Dated: June 7, 2007

Attachment #2 Proposed Order Denying Permanent Impoundment"

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.,
an Illinois non-profit corporation, and
Danny Lee Shelton, individually, Case No. 07-40098FDS

Plaintiffs,
V.

Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle,

Defendants.

ORDER DENYING IMPOUNDMENT OF PLEADINGS

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The Plaintiffs seek a blanket Impoundment in violation of Local Rule 7.2 to include pleadings as well as discovery. Plaintiffs proposed order grants the Plaintiffs the extraordinary position of intercepting and trying to alter the pleadings of the Defendants, a clear over-step of the rules and could prove burdensome to the court as every pleading would become a motion battleground with the clear intent to impede the defendants right to amend answers, to add Affirmative Defenses, to state Counterclaims, to file Motions and even to impede the addition of parties. Further the Plaintiffs proposed order would even seek to control the flow of documents entered in this courts records to be utilized in any other case and to even interfere with the subpoena power of other jurisdictions. These outrageous proposals could also most certainly spawn numerous time consuming appeals. Further the procedures outlined could be abused to add unnecessary costs.

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Therefore the Plaintiffs Motion for Permanent Impoundment is denied.

To Gailon Arthur Joy, P.O. Box 1425, Sterling, Ma 01564

Attachment #3 "Notice of Appearance Pro Se"

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc., Case No,: 07-40098-FDS
an Illinois non-profit corporation, and
Danny Lee Shelton, individually,

Plaintiffs,
Notice of Appearance Pro Se
v.

Gailon Arthur Joy
and Robert Pickle,

Defendants.

Now comes the defendant, Gailon Arthur Joy, AUReporter, before this Honorable Court and enters his appearance Pro Se.

I would ask the Court and all Parties to send all pleadings and orders entered herein to him at

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Respectfully submitted:

____
Gailon Arthur Joy
AUReporter

Dated: June 7, 2007

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jun 21 2007, 08:04 PM

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> UPDATE - THE LAWSUIT CASE HAS BEEN UNIMPOUNDED

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Steffan? Any comment?

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What I read on http//:www.save3ABN.com only confirmed my concerns about 3ABN not being fully transparent.

Rosyroi

signed *Rosyroi* a former shareholder in the pew.

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You read my mind.............that was exactly my response...the remarriage and comments of DS, the condemning letter against LS....and all the e-mail responses raised the questions and ultimately made up my mind. The documents I read on save3abn came after and confirmed it for me.

I heard we should expect the "rest of the story" to be posted on save3abn sometime tomorrow.

Posted by: steffan Jun 21 2007, 09:06 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Jun 21 2007, 09:04 PM)**
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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 21 2007, 09:29 PM

To ask for any impoundment is counter to what 3abn claims they want, which is the truth. They said"we want to get the truth out, now impund the documents". Ya that makes sense. Seem they don't wan the truth out so much as they want to silence their critics. Spin anyone? Ho hum....same old same old.

Richard

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steffan,

Welcome back.

I am curious to know how it is you know what the attorneys advised 3abn months ago. What is your source for this information? I know you profess to be in a unique position of knowledge, but how are we to give your statement much credibility when 3abn Board Chairman Walt Thompson said this about you:

----- Original Message -----

From: Walt Thompson
To:
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 6:57 AM
Subject: Re: Statement regarding 3abn/AF merger

Thanks,

No, Steffan does not represent 3abn or Danny. He is not in a position of authority to know what is going on. While I do not know a lot about the relationship between Doug and the President of the conference, this is certainly not the reason 3abn and AF are negotiating.

I appreciate your interest and heads up!

Walter Thompson MD

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13784&view=findpost&p=199417

Now, if you have some means of establishing your credibility as one who truly does have inside information, I would urge you to provide that so that your input can be given the proper weight and respect it may deserve.

Posted by: roxe Jun 21 2007, 09:55 PM

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> In the matter of 3ABN & Danny Lee Shelton, Individually -vs- Gailon Arthur Joy
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> Judge Saylor Vacated the Temporary Impoundment and all docs will be
> be available on Pacer as soon as the cleark gets them into the system. There
> were no restrictions outside the current Fed Rules of Civil Procedure and the
> Local Rules of US District Court of Massachusetts.

praise God from whom all blessings flow

Posted by: mikell Jun 22 2007, 02:49 AM

Whatever Steffan says, sadly might be miss information. Just look what he posted to me not to long ago, "Linda pushed for the jet plane" And "3ABN never had two jet planes," Well, according to Beartrap post on 6/12/07 that, "Steffan"... infers that Linda was the biggest proponent of getting the Cessna. It would NEVER have happened without Danny's desire and approval. He [Steffan] also indicates that the Diamond was sold and then (after the sale) the Cessna was leased by someone else. This would not be true. I personally used both of them for a long time. They were used simultaneously by Danny and 3ABN for a long period of time."

So, what ever Steffan is trying to pass himself off to be the great insider of 3ABN knowing all things, such as with Linda and the planes? Notice what PeacefullyBewildered just wrote and asks:

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PeacefullyBewildered asked a very good question, and there could be a good answer. It just be interesting to hear, ha more like see it.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 22 2007, 10:13 AM

And if you want to see the lawsuit itself, take a look at http://www.save3abn.com/3abn-and-danny-v-joy-and-pickle-complaint.htm.

One thing I found intriguing about the lawsuit is 3ABN's claim in it that it is a non-denominational organization not affiliated with any church, denomination, or organization, and that it preaches a non-denominational message.

Are we to take this as an announcement from 3ABN that it is severing its ties from the GC, which it has had since 1997, that it is severing its ties with ASI, and that it is abandoning its preaching of the three angels' messages? Or is this an attempt to convince the court that concerned Seventh-day Adventists have no basis for asking questions?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 22 2007, 10:21 AM

Good questions, Bob.

I am quite upset that the lawsuit avoids the TS allegations!

Posted by: mikell Jun 22 2007, 10:44 AM

Yes Bob, that was a VERY good question, I just wish every Seventh day Adventist can see your question!

Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 22 2007, 10:51 AM

> **QUOTE**
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And the name of the organization is "*Three Angels Broadcasting Network*"?

If they are not affiliated with any church, denomination, or organization and that it preaches a non-denominational message then why are they doing and talking like they are affiliated with the Seven-day Adventist church on world wide television, on satellites and cable televisions?

That remark should be shouted to all the world to see how 3ABN claims it's affiliation with the SDA church! (And in the court of law???) Such a mockery!

I may be out of line with this questioning or remarks or the question may have been unnecessary but it was JMHO.

Rosyroi (former supporter of 3ABN)

Posted by: LadyTenor Jun 22 2007, 11:04 AM

If it walks like a duck, quacks like a duck...it just might be a cat.........

Posted by: calvin Jun 22 2007, 11:18 AM

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I guess this is just more legal maneuvering. But to make statements like we preach a non-denominational message is a lie.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 22 2007, 11:29 AM

Starting to sound like the Radio Church of God, a church that grew out of a radio ministry, becoming the World Wide Church of God. And when it's founder died the church imploded. My aunt was a member.

It has a lot of the hall marks of a church. It accepts tithes. It has it's charismatic leader, it's own ministry, it's own rules, (or lack thereof), it's own compound, (shades of Waco?). Scary. I know of people who regard Danny as almost a messianic figure and quote him more than they do the Bible or EGW. Double scary. And 3abn even takes their own church members to court. Sad.

Richard

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Like I said awhile back, Calvin, there was a bombshell in the lawsuit.

Now the most charitable way to look at it, or maybe the most naive, is that the lawyers goofed, and nobody from 3ABN caught the goof.

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Calvin maybe it's not a lie anymore....

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Take a look at the following taken directly from the Plaintiff's Complaint, page 3, paragraph 12:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Since its inception, Shelton and 3ABN have worked tirelessly to promote 3ABNs ministry and to spread its unique, non-denominational "Return to God" message.

Folks the several hundred pages of legal documents now posted contain interesting material.

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Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 22 2007, 11:41 AM

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I agree, Calvin. It is very brazen *and* troubling. It makes me wonder if steffan was correctly representing the 3abn view after all when he posted the following on "The Truth in a Nutshell:

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Of course we do have Walt Thompson's rebuttal of that http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13784&view=findpost&p=199417 but the above statements bring that rebuttal into some question.

Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 22 2007, 12:05 PM

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heh! heh!

Next time tell us a little in advance, that way we'd be 110% more impressed. Also give credit to God, if you're able, as many were praying it would be lifted. Now your board members can read the court document and see the kind of childish suite they actually approved.

I'll have to give the plaintiff's attorneys a high five, they played DS like a kitten. Of course they smelled the $kitty$.

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i would have to agree with you there...but I am sure that 3ABN will have a lovely spin to put on this...

Posted by: princessdi Jun 22 2007, 03:54 PM

That's what I mean, all that convenient switchin' form one thing to another......On TV we are a ministry, when you want to kick your wife to the curb without paying her fair share of the ministry you started together, then you are a buisness and she is just an employee. On TV be unadulterated SDA, preaching the pure, undiluted 3 Angel's Message. In court, you are non-denominational.......See how that work?

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eriously, if this goes badly enough for them, maybe they'll come to Jesus ... for the first time? If hey've been taking His Name in vain all this time ...

Posted by: Ralph Jun 22 2007, 10:16 PM

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Posted by: Fran Jun 23 2007, 12:44 AM

> **QUOTE**
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Excuse Me! Just when did this change take place? Last I heard it was, "Mending Broken People," not "Return to God!" Maybe the evidence that has been presented has revealed that in actuality 3ABN/Danny actually "Broke People" and caused this drastic change in Slogans?

I get it now! Danny is the self appointed Anointed One; it must be that we need to return to him?

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Actually, Calvin, I believe "BRAZEN" is just the right word needed here!

Posted by: Fran Jun 23 2007, 04:00 AM

> QUOTE(Pickle @ Jun 22 2007, 02:56 PM)
>
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Bob!

This entirely my opinion.

Danny *couldn't risk Linda registering* 3ABN! *He had to get it done* BEFORE *they divorced!* He didn't dump her until he got it done. He sort of got the horse before the cart. Brenda told what she was told to tell, but Danny had to tie up those loose ends before he could get her out of the way.

Hey, why do we think Danny wanted Linda way away from 3ABN? Say for an additional 30 days? He would have NEVER let her come back as promised! They wanted her gone so they could take care of these issues.

This was part of Danny and Walt's PREPOSITIONING! It was ALL PREPLANNED. I have been saying that since I read the IL vs 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit in 2004.

I heard that Linda had committed Adultery in March 2004! At that time, I am ashamed to say I believed it! That is, I believed it until I read that Property Tax Lawsuit! There was evidence in that lawsuit Danny was setting Linda up by bringing Linda's CD front and center, but lies about his books and CD's. Even that was Prepositioned and Preplanned! He did that on purpose way back then!

In 2003 the letter was received about Tommy. Linda had previously won in the decision to not have Tommy on the payroll. Oops here we go again! Danny does not loose to anyone over choices about his blood siblings!

This is what caused Danny and his close buddies to start praying for Linda's removal in 2003. A president can not be trumped by a VP/Wife! Never Again!

December came. The Doc comes to 3ABN to check out the ministry he has so strongly supported financially and meets Nathan and Linda and decided to help Nathan, Linda's (and supposedly Danny's) son! The Doc says he is a supporter. Danny checks the books and accuses the Doc of Lying! He can't find his name on the donor list. He soon finds out that 3ABN's data entry people mis-spelled his name! Danny embarrasses himself by accusing the innocent doc who was NOT lying!

Danny pitches a fit! There went Linda again, challenging his authority in these matters. She trumps him again and sends Nathan to Norway when Danny clearly said NO. In early Feb., Linda went to check on Nathan, and, of course, she takes her "Best" friend! (Yeah, Right-Not) They came home and the preplanned prepositioning began!

Linda returned home. She and Danny traveled in that February, more than they had ever traveled in the history of 3ABN! Danny needed Linda to gather into the storehouse as much cash as possible before he dumped her!

Brenda Walsh takes her sweet time to reveal her lie. Why? It took that long for Danny to hit upon the perfect plan! He had to enlist support from his most loyal subjects. To bad, he was a day late and a $ dollar $ short. But it works with Kay Kuzma, Walt, and John Lomacang, all of Danny's recruited accomplices. Did they know? Or were they blinded by the stories from Danny, the anointed one?

Walt sends Linda a demand letter. Do this or else. If she had followed his instructions to perfection, she was NEVER to return to 3ABN!

Linda just would not co-operate! Danny had to actually divorce her through the courts in Guam so no one would know why he really dumped her. Oops, that did not work out either, did it?

It started with Tommy not being able to be hired because of Linda swaying the vote of the board. Danny could not let that ever happen again, EVER! His resentment grew exponentially!

To reinforce Brenda and his lie, he starts the horrible leaks of lies about Linda. Every word, every action is to trash Linda! It is working! People are sending in $ Money $ hand over fist! Danny's group announces that this is God blessing Danny and 3ABN for kicking out the bad seed. Yeah, sad huh. $$ gain by breaking his wife. Real manly like, right? This is how the self appointed, anointed one, works to increase his self image at the cost of others. Linda became his stomping stone.

To make thing work, Danny had to break a few others along the way. (Johann & Darrel to name only 2) Oh, well, the job had to be done, right? So the lies have to be covered. How did they do that? By continuing their slander, lies, and innuendo about Linda at any & every given opportunity and even to MAKING additional opportunities!

Now back to the IL vs 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit. As I have shown from documented court documents, 3ABN/Danny had serious VALUATION PROBLEMS with assets & TRUST FUNDS. THEY WERE NOT FOLLOWING GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (GAAP)! The auditors wrote up 3ABN for NOT FOLLOWING GAAP! Then it goes on to write them up again for having serious problems with TRUST FUNDS and the VALUATION OF THOSE ASSETS AND TRUST FUNDS AND REAL PROPERTY. Oops. It is written up in actual court documents!

If you would go to the audits on the Attorney General's website you will find more current audits. Guess what! They are WRITTEN UP AGAIN ABOUT GAPP AND VALUATIONS! They didn't learn anything back in 2000 & 2001! As of that newer audit on the Attorney General's website, they STILL have TRUST ISSUES and VALUATION ISSUES AT 3ABN! Did I forget to mention Asset Valuation also?

In the Jan and Feb 2006, issue of AToday, there was an article called "3ABN Financial Irregularities." I provided Documented Court Documents to AToday. Yet, they said not one word about 3ABN's dealings with TRUST FUNDS OR VALUATIONS! I was irate and called them. I was informed that Walt Thompson admitted to AToday there were problems involving TRUST FUNDS and Walt asked AToday not to publish that because 3ABN was addressing that at that very

moment. WERE THEY?

Therefore, my statement that 3ABN STILL HAD TRUST FUND ISSUES STEMS FROM THAT KNOWLEDGE!

I started screaming in 2004. Why else would God have dropped that in my lap. About that time, I felt all my screaming was a failure, yet I kept on with my then hopeless screaming.

I have no desire to be in power or be in any lime light. I just wanted the truth to be known. When Joy and Pickle came along, I said my piece and shut up to let them tie all the loose ends. My job was over until Shiny Penny came along. She provided the platform for my information one last time.

Folks, God is in charge! I believe he is leading through Joy and Pickle. Both men have been trying to work with and for God, even though 3ABN says they are of the devil. I know where the devil has been working. Joy and Pickle are doing their earthly best to do God's will! Praise be to God!

Gailon Joy and Bob Pickle (Oops, sorry Robert) They got sued because they started telling the truth! I now see how trivial this lawsuit really is. I can't believe his lawyers even bothered with the suit! All I can say is all it did was hurt Danny/3ABN/The 3ABN Board and now Amazing Facts! It had to be for the $$$ they stand to make from Danny/3ABN for this total nonsense.

I was told by someone very close to Doug that this lawsuit was a counter suit to a suit that Linda, Joy ,and Pickle filed against 3ABN/Danny! This does not look like a counter suit to me. Does it look like one to you? I wonder who started this lie?

Could it be that 3ABN is using this lawsuit to make it clear to the world that they ARE NOT SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST ANYTHING! Does this constitute breaking the 3ABN/SDA World Church Contract? It is so clear, it should cause that to happen fast!

Why the impounding? It was so 3ABN had time to finish their prepositioning and preplanning. I believe there is another big, big bang coming soon! Keep praying for Joy, Pickle, and their workers. Satan has not given up by any means!

What's gonna happen when Danny figures out he could very possible be suing the wrong people?

Thank you for allowing me to VENT my opinions. These opinions are subject to change as Bob and Gailon continue to reveal the truth that God brings to them.

Oh, I almost forgot, The horse sales/cash donations show yet another instance of VALUATION PROBLEMS at 3ABN. Everything is relative to Danny's opinions! Oops again.

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Did you read my post in the other thread? Yes... 3abn started out stating that they were an independent but supporting ministry of the SDA church. Throughout the year 1997 they engaged in a lengthy series of discussions... see the documents elsewhere here on BSDA.... in which the GC tried to get them to sign a contract with them. 3abn refused... and the letters stating that are here also... and then, inexplicably, in the fall of 1997, the GC signed that agreement with them, in which the GC gave everything to 3abn... with none of the safeguards of a contract... no time limits, no conditions, no ways of breaking away from the agreement.

3abn almost immediately put it on their website, and those who have "sold" for 3abn since that time say that they have pulled it out and used it whenever there was any resistance to their entering a territory.

So now.... the agreement is supposedly "still in force"... yet within 4 years of the signing of it, 3abn themselves were not claiming to be a supporting ministry... even on their own website.

So yes... it makes it look very strange... and gives them the ability... or they take the opportunity... to claim to be a supporting ministry or an independent ministry or completely unaffiliated with the church... whichever suits their purpose in any given environment at any given moment.

The "journey of exploration" over whether GC has removed their "supporting minsitry" status has nothing to do with the facts of life (and the doublespeak) of the past 10 years that they have had a web site. The question of what 3abn considers itself is quite apart from any action of the GC... and my point is that for 3abn to (at the present moment) declare that it is a non-denominational entity is nothing new... and since that has been publicly proclaimed on their website for all these years... should come as no surprise to anyone....or at least to none who have access to a computer.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 23 2007, 02:16 PM

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The lawsuit needs to be considered independently of everything else, since only those things submitted to the court will be considered. So, if you look at the lawsuit, by itself, it says:

"Although many of 3ABN's employees and volunteers, including Plaintiff Shelton, are members of the Seventh-Day Adventist faith, 3ABN is a *non-denominational Christian ministry* which is not owned by, affiliated with, or financed by any specific church, denomination, or organization."

The following is what that above statement says to me in my own opinionated paraphrase:

"Despite the fact that we have Adventist employees here, we are not affiliated or controlled by their "specific" denomination. We're non-denominational and totally independent - no strings attached whatsoever to those Adventists.

Failing to recognize this fact, and through no fault of our own, those Seventh-day Adventists have developed an unhealthy interest in our totally independent, non-denominational ministry and seem to have a fixation upon us for no reason that we can understand, Your Honor. Where the Adventists got 3ABN's name and address we do not know." .

My two cents.

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Wrong!

Read the documents opened by the court.

Six (6) highly qualified lawyers represented 3-ABN and Danny Shelton.

Also, one non-lawyer wrote the brief that persuaded the judge to release the legal documents to the public, and post them on the website. One non-lawyer, G. A. Joy, won the first round against six (6) well qualified lawyers!

For those who want to know, get the documents that the six presented to the court as to why the documents should remaing sealed.

Then read Gailon's response.

For your interest:

The brief of the six: 26 initial pages, plus 55 pages of attachments, statements, etc.

Gailon's brief: 24 pages

Those documents are interesting reading.

Even more interesting is the one-page ruling of the judge as to why the documents should be made available to the public. The bottom line is that it blasts the plaintiff's attempt to impound the documents.

Here is part of the closing paragraph in the document:

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In the beginning paragraph of this order to open the records, the judge says:

> **QUOTE**
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In the second paragraph the judge calls the wishes of the plaintiff's to be "outrageous proposals."

Folks, this order simply, in my mind, destroys just about everything that the Plaintiff's asked for in their requst to impound.

In round one, the Pro Se did not have a fool for a client.

However, this is only round one. We expected to win this one. There will be other rounds, before the main battle. The war has not yet been won.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jun 23 2007, 04:25 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jun 23 2007, 04:12 PM)** ☐
>
> Six (6) highly qualified lawyers represented 3-ABN and Danny Shelton.

Meanwhile, some little orphan goes to bed hungry while money is lavished on a team a lawyers.

Posted by: Fran Jun 23 2007, 05:10 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jun 23 2007, 05:12 PM)** ☐
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> **In round one, the Pro Se did not have a fool for a client.**

I totally agree! Joy is no fool! Neither is Pickle. I believe God is using both of them in a mighty ways!

It reminds me of Gideon. He won the war with God as his leader! You can't go wrong with God beside you! Even if the war is lost!

To me, a non-legal thinker, the lawsuit was a big joke. I read page after page and couldn't believe what those six (6) lawyers prepared. By the way, thanks for telling us how many lawyers were available for viewing!

It makes me wonder when they are going to sue because they have keys in their pocket.

I realize this is a very serious suit; that is why it is so funny to me, I guess. Danny had those six lawyers open several really big cans of worms! I couldn't help but think those lawyers were on Joy and Pickles side as hidden allies. I say that because they are not "stupid" by any means!

Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 23 2007, 06:18 PM

[quote][quote name='Fran' date='Jun 23 2007, 03:00 AM' post='201009']
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[color=#000099]Bob!

This entirely my opinion.[/quote]
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Fran.....

Thank you <u>SO</u> much for continuing shouting even when you thought no one was listening!!!!!

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I would have used more emoticons but I was limited.

This display shows just a small portion of how I feel now that you kept on shouting.

My opinion.

Rosyroi

Posted by: Artiste Jun 23 2007, 07:07 PM

Pickle, what other surprises are in the legal papers?

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Posted by: steffan Jun 23 2007, 09:13 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 23 2007, 09:23 PM

Steffan why would 3abn want to impound anything? If they are as transparent as they claim why not ask that all the documents and everything be made public? It appears they have things to hide when they ask for impoundments, contrary to their claims.

Richard

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Posted by: mikell Jun 23 2007, 09:58 PM

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"I am curious to know how it is you know what the attorneys advised 3abn months ago. What is your source for this information? I know you profess to be in a unique position of knowledge, but how are we to give your statement much credibility when 3abn Board Chairman Walt Thompson said this about you:"

From: Walt Thompson [wrote this about Steffan]....

"No, Steffan does not represent 3abn or Danny. He is not in a position of authority to know what is going on..."

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Translation:

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Maybe Walt just had his fingers crossed when he made those statements.

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Or perhaps Walt said "Steffan does not represent 3abn" meaning "nobody whose real name is Steffan represents 3abn." Just like Mollie said "3abn owns no plane."

There are lots was to dissemble.

Or maybe Walt was telling the truth.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 23 2007, 11:40 PM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Jun 23 2007, 01:21 PM)**
>
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>
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> The following is what that above statement says to me in my own opinionated paraphrase:
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>
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 24 2007, 12:06 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Jun 23 2007, 11:56 AM)**
>
> Did you read my post in the other thread? Yes... 3abn started out stating that they were an independent but supporting ministry of the SDA church. Throughout the year 1997 they engaged in a lengthy series of discussions... see the documents elsewhere here on BSDA.... in which the GC tried to get them to sign a contract with them. 3abn refused... and the letters stating that are here also... and then, inexplicably, in the fall of 1997, the GC signed that agreement with them, in which the GC gave everything to 3abn... with none of the safeguards of a contract... no time limits, no conditions, no ways of breaking away from the agreement.
>
> 3abn almost immediately put it on their website, and those who have "sold" for 3abn since that time say that they have pulled it out and used it whenever there was any resistance to their entering a territory.
>
> So now.... the agreement is supposedly "still in force"... yet within 4 years of the signing of it, 3abn themselves were not claiming to be a supporting ministry... even on their own website.
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> So yes... it makes it look very strange... and gives them the ability... or they take the opportunity... to claim to be a supporting ministry or an independent ministry or completely unaffiliated with the church... whichever suits their purpose in any given environment at any given moment.
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> The "journey of exploration" over whether GC has removed their "supporting minsitry" status has nothing to do with the facts of life (and the doublespeak) of the past 10 years that they have had a web site. The question of what 3abn considers itself is quite apart from any action of the GC... and my point is that for 3abn to (at the present moment) declare that it is a non-denominational entity is nothing new... and since that has been publicly proclaimed on their website for all these years... should come as no surprise to anyone....or at least to none who have access to a computer.

Yes, WB, I did read your other thread. I understand what you are saying and you are, undoubtedly, correct for all of the reasons you stated. As one who has watched 3abn for several years, perhaps I assumed from some of the programming that I watched that they were at least purporting to represent the Seventh-day Adventist beliefs so it did come as a surprise to me when I read the non-denominational disclaimer in the lawsuit (even thought I actually do have a computer). I guess my undoing was in not reading what they had publically proclaimed on their website.

I do appreciate your perspective as well as the information you have provided on the history of the 1997 GC/3abn agreement and the maneuvering 3abn has done to distance themselves ever since. And yet, I believe there are going to be a quite a few semi-intelligent folks like me who are going to be just as surprised when they read the lawsuit.

Posted by: Observer Jun 24 2007, 04:36 AM

Steffan:

Thank you for responding. I wanted to hear from someone on 3-ABN's side who would comment in some way on this, and someone who was knowledgeable. I credit you with being knowlegeable, so thank you for sharing with us.

You will note in my responses that I agree with much of what you have said.

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agree with you in the above. I did not suggest such as I did not want to be accused of speculating. While I do speculate at times, I do make some attempts to minimize such, and to keep such to some of the more mportant or interesting issues (interesting to me, I suppose).

Now that you have raised the subject, I will speculate some, and beyond the information that you have given us. I suspect that the MA lawyers probably expected the judge to lift the impoundment. One of the reasons hat they were probably retained, and there were others, was that they were expected to understand the udicial temperment of the judge. As such they would be expected to know what arguements would be accepted by the judge, and how the judge would likely rule on motions submitted to him.

The bottom line is that I will suggest that the MA lawyers expected the judge to lift the impoundment. I also agree that it would be typical proceedure to request such. However, I am surprised by the manner in which he judge ruled against the motion to permantly impound. While I may be wrong, it suggsts to me that the awyers who submitted it were, so to speak, caught with their pants down. It essentially, in my mind, destroyed every arguement that they raised. I cannot immagine any lawyer submitting a motion to a court if hat lawyer expected it to be as totally rejected as that motion was rejected. There is a bite to the judges ruling that I did not expect, and I suspect the lawyers who subitted it did not expect such.

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Of course you are corect. I think that you will acknowedge that any future orders to impound will not be granted on the basis of the motion which was soundly rejected. Yes, I agree that individual motions to mpound may be granted. But, read the judges order. I will suggst that it clearly tells us that the judge is unlikely to impound in the future on any kind of a wide basis.

By saying that the war was not won, I wanted peple to know that this was just a skirmish, and not the final battle. There is much more. I expect that the Plaintiff's may win some battles. But, if they do it will still remain to be seen whether or not they will win the war.

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do not think that this is 100 per-cent accurate.

NOTE: I have not reviewed the documents, this morning, that I have printed off before writing this. So, please correct me if my memory is inaccurate in any way.

The plaintiff asked the court to impound on a number of issues. One of the issues was that there was no 4th Ammendment, Freedom of the Press right in regard to Mr. Joy being a member of the press.

We expected that the court would rule that there was a 4th ammendemtn Freedom of the Press right, and that is what the court did.

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As to the marital property lawsuit. I am not up on what is happening on this. I have no information on it. So, I cannot make any comment.

Again, thanks for commenting on my post. I had hoped that someone would respond.

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Posted by: runner4him Jun 24 2007, 10:44 AM

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Posted by: Pickle Jun 25 2007, 04:45 AM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Jun 23 2007, 04:21 PM)**
>
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> The following is what that above statement says to me in <u>my own</u> opinionated paraphrase:
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> **"Despite the fact that we have Adventist employees here, we are not affiliated or controlled by their "specific" denomination. We're non-denominational and totally independent - no strings attached whatsoever to those Adventists.**
>
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My guess is that their document was the product of group think. Several different people probably added parts here and there over a period of time.

Posted by: watchbird Jun 25 2007, 06:16 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jun 24 2007, 02:06 AM)**
>
> Yes, WB, I did read your other thread. I understand what you are saying and you are, undoubtedly, correct for all of the reasons you stated. As one who has watched 3abn for several years, perhaps I assumed from some of the programming that I watched that they were at least purporting to represent the Seventh-day Adventist beliefs so it did come as a surprise to me when I read the non-denominational disclaimer in the lawsuit (even thought I actually do have a computer). I guess my undoing was in not reading what they had publically proclaimed on their website.
>
> I do appreciate your perspective as well as the information you have provided on the history of the 1997 GC/3abn agreement and the maneuvering 3abn has done to distance themselves ever since. And yet, I believe there are going to be a quite a few semi-intelligent folks like me who are going to be just as surprised when they read the lawsuit.

.... I perceive that my irony was a little too well cloaked...... Remember the line from "the fool's prayer".... "They could not see the mocking smile beneath the painted grin he wore." ?

ofl I'm also reminded of the lines by Douglas Adams in the first of the Hitchhiker of the Galaxy series.... the scene in which the bulldozer arrives to knock down his house to make room for a new bypass and to his expressions of utter surprise and shock is told that he has no right to be surprised... the notice of their intent had been duly filed with city hall and had been on display for a month... and if he didn't know about it that was his fault for not keeping himself informed on civic affairs. It's been awhile since I read it, but I seem to recall that he finally did find the notice.... at the back of a broom closet in the basement.... or somewhere like that. But back to the topic at hand.....

Yes.... they had this publicly displayed on their website.... on a back page that one had to be curious enough to go looking for... and who among the fans of 3abn, who saw them on TV every day, would be curious enough to take a look at a page called "About Us"?

BTW....the early announcements... that they were a supporting ministry of the SDA church.... appeared on the front page. As soon as the "new" statement appeared, it was tucked away on the "About Us" page.

So who... regardless of where they stood on the "intelligence scale"..... would have thought to go looking at their About Us page to find out how they identified themselves? Answer... no one other than first time visitors to the site who had stumbled upon it by accident and wondered who these folk represented, that's who.

Meanwhile.... from Television screens in Adventist homes, the message blared... that they were the ones who were most representative of what the Seventh-day Adventist church should be... and at various times in various ways the message that they were more representative of SDAism than the "church" itself was .... was given in different degrees of intensity... from subliminal to strident to nearly overt attacks... but always definitely an "SDA" message.... enough so that their carriers received complaints about the attacks that they made on other denominations and their beliefs.

And newsletters rolled off the presses and out to any whose name was on their mailing list.... and donations poured in so as to build that mailing list.... and rallies were held .... around the country and around the world.... always in Adventist venues.... with Danny even taking the pulpit in Adventist pulpits (something that is a no-no to any who are not authorized by the SDA church).... And to top it all off, there was this signed agreement with the SDA church signed by the three top officials of the World Church in which they pledged the church's support for 3abn expansion and programming all around the world, in every Division.... which was pulled out by the salesmen or advance scouts for 3abn whenever they met with any resistance from any Conference entity.

And this was all that anyone saw for the first decade of their existence.... then came their entry into the wonderful world of web pages.... and for the first four years their web page carried a statement on the front page, proclaiming that they were a supporting ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Then came the year 2001....

Since then we have been without excuse for not reading the publicly posted announcement that "3ABN is not owned, operated or funded by any church, denomination or organization", so we should not be "surprised" by this statement in the recent lawsuit.

And the bulldozers arrive on the appointed day.......

btw... for those among us who are not Adams' fans.... the bulldozers were temporarily halted by the hero laying down in the mud in front of the lead one. And as it turned out, "temporarily" was all that was needed, for before they began their actual demolition, the intersteller bulldozers arrived to wipe out planet earth... to make way for a new intersteller bypass..... not that the house was spared, you understand, but that the whole of England went with it... as did the rest of the earth... but that is too much to comprehend... so just think in terms of England.... it will make it easier on your imagination-station circuitry.....

There's probably no moral in the above... I just put it in in case someone was curious as to what happened in the book.....

.... TVsnack. ....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 25 2007, 07:55 AM

That I missed the irony and forgot "The Fool's Prayer" further cements my standing in the semi-intelligent corner. Although, perhaps it was simply the increased altitude as I vacationed last week. Sigh...

Note to self: Start checking the broom closets.

Posted by: LadyTenor Jun 25 2007, 10:22 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jun 22 2007, 12:18 PM)**
>
> I find this to be a very brazen statement considering 3abn owes its existence to the Adventist church as well as most of its support....and now to distant itself from the church ought to be a wakeup call to Amazing Facts and any financial contributor.
>
> I guess this is just more legal maneuvering. But to make statements like we preach a non-denominational message is a lie.

Yes, it is probably legal maneuvering, and yes, it is more than probably a lie.

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jun 22 2007, 04:54 PM)**
>
> That's what I mean, all that convenient switchin' form one thing to another......On TV we are a ministry, when you want to kick your wife to the curb without paying her fair share of the ministry you started together, then you are a buisness and she is just an employee. On TV be unadulterated SDA, preaching the pure, undiluted 3 Angel's Message. In court, you are non-denominational.......See how that work?

Yes, Heathen Aunt, that is EXACTLY how it works!

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And the rest of the cliche', as I was taught it in law school, says, "...and an idiot for a lawyer."

I substituted the word 'idiot' for the three letter word starting with "a", just to keep it clean.

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Jun 23 2007, 09:28 AM)**
>
> -edited-

ofl With no offense meant towards beartrap, isn't there a rule on this forum against deleting posts or editing them in this fashion? I was told not to do so when I wanted to delete a particular post in another forum because it would ruin the flow of the thread and make it harder to follow, especially if someone had already responded to it......

Just asking, because I have seen it done frequently of late by many different members of the forum...

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Jun 23 2007, 05:25 PM)**
>
> Meanwhile, some little orphan goes to bed hungry while money is lavished on a team a lawyers.

Take it easy, Pete...sometimes a team of lawyers is necessary (but I will not comment on whether the DS litigation is such an occasion or not).

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Jun 24 2007, 12:47 AM)**
>
> Since you are so close to Danny that you even attend his court appearances, maybe you could remind him that since he personally is a co-plaintiff in the copyright/slander suit and "someone" is allegedly paying for his legal expenses, he will need to claim that as taxable income on his personal income tax return... But then again, I'm sure one of his 6 lawyers has already advised him of that...

Take it easy, Snoop! Court proceedings are public unless sealed for particular reasons (for example, child abuse and neglect cases are almost always sealed). There is no law prohibiting all of BSDA to flying to wherever this case is being litigated (I thought I read that it is in MA?) and sitting and observing every proceeding. Of course, if there is a court order sealing the case, then that will not be allowed. But courts only do that in limited situations.

Of course, unlike *Law and Order*, most court proceedings are very BORING...take it from me...I've observed many a court proceeding and the first time I did, I almost fell asleep! None of those theatrics you see Jack McCoy engaging in on *Law and Order* are allowed in real life courtrooms! You can get sanctioned for raising your voice too much if you are in front of a judge that does not like it!!!

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jun 24 2007, 05:36 AM)**
>
> The plaintiff asked the court to impound on a number of issues. One of the issues was that there was no 4th Ammendment, Freedom of the Press right in regard to Mr. Joy being a member of the press.
>
> We expected that the court would rule that there was a 4th ammendemtn Freedom of the Press right, and that is what the court did.

Freedom of the press is protected by the **FIRST** Amendment, not the Fourth. I suspect this was just a slip of the tongue (or the mistroke of the keyboard).

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jun 24 2007, 05:51 AM)**
>
> The above is not quite so clear-cut. Let me suggest the follwoing:
>
> 1) Corporate officers may be named defendents/plaintiff's in legal actions. To the extent that their participation in such actions is related to the proper business of the corporation, the corporation may pay their legal expenses and they will not have to declare such as income on their personal tax returns.
>
> While there are exceptions to the above, I strongly suspect that such applies to Danny Shelton in regard to the present lawsuit against Gailon and Bob Pickle.
>
> Folks, this is basic to corporate life. Our society knows that without such protections business could not function in the manner that it needs to function. No one would ever fill a corporate leadership role if doing so would subject them to that level of personal liability.

This is true, but the lawsuit does not name Danny Shelton as an officer of 3ABN...the caption I read by whomever posted it on this site (don't remember who) states that it is Danny Shelton, INDIVIDUALLY. Correct me if I am wrong.

When someone is named individually, it means that person individually, and NOT in the role as a corporate officer. And even one's status as a corporate officer or an individual can be disputed and be a point of litigation within the litigation of a corporate matter.

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jun 24 2007, 07:47 AM)**
>
> Just a thought:
>
> We now know that lawyers submit motions to the court that they expect to lose. After all it is just proceedure.

Yes, they can, but they have to have a GOOD FAITH BASIS for doing so...otherwise it is frivilous and the court can impose sanctions. It is one thing to try to win a motion that does not look good for a party because the attorney is doing is best; it is another thing entirely to file motions for the sake of filing them. That is unethical and can get attorneys into trouble, especially if it is something an attorney is known for doing on a regular basis.

> **QUOTE(runner4him @ Jun 24 2007, 08:56 AM)**
>
> Good question. Also don't judges get annoyed with wasting the court's time?

Yes, trust me, they do.....when I interned for a judge once, she would roll her eyes after some proceedings and tell me the attorneys were wasting the court's time......

Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 25 2007, 01:18 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jun 22 2007, 11:13 AM)**
>
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Posted by: summertime Jun 25 2007, 04:41 PM

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> Greg, for someone who tries to appear so knowledgable of the law (while of course playing it safe by then saying you are not an expert) I would think that you would assume that 3abn was told in advance that the judge would not grant a blanket impoundment. That is almost unheard of but it was procedure to request it. Then I notice that even though you say "the war is not won" you fail to mention the specifics concerning the lifting of the impoundment. The truth is that this specific "lifting" is only on this small portion of the case. It does not mean that there will not be future impoundments as each portion of the case is litigated. In other words, contrary to the reaction here, this was a totally expected judgement and not at all some huge victory. It certainly does not mean that this whole case will be open to the public. There will be motions made all down the long road. Some will be denied and some granted. The judge may very well impound some portions and not others.
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Good point. I will also add that one can be pro se and have counsel sitting next to them in the courtroom regardless...although this is more prevalent in criminal cases....and the case in question is civil.....

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Not sure if this got answered: Both sides can write up what they want the judge to sign. It saves him time, I guess. Anyone have what the judge actually signed?

Posted by: mozart Jun 27 2007, 10:18 PM

embezzle
Definition

To fraudulently appropriate an asset for one's own use.

(now what was that about a real estate deal and a piano????)

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Steffan...I bumped this up so maybe you would see it and answer me. Thanks for responding!

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Steffan has been irrelevant to me for quite some time. I'm glad to see that Walt Thompson and I can agree on one thing, at least.

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Posted by: Whitey Jun 22 2007, 11:07 AM

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Posted by: Artiste Jun 22 2007, 06:26 PM

What about http://references4links.blogspot.com?

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 23 2007, 05:41 AM

Helpful group of links! Thanks! ☒

Posted by: Whitey Jun 24 2007, 01:19 AM

Very good of you, Artiste, to insert that Link I missed. ☒

I hope all others also will post in this thread those main links of the Shelton drama appearing online.

☐ and ☐ to PeacefullyBewildered from me.

Posted by: Whitey Jun 25 2007, 02:56 AM

http://www.google.com/search?domains=atoday.com&sitesearch=atoday.com&q=3ABN&btnG=Search

Results of about 33 articles from atoday.com for 3ABN

Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 26 2007, 06:26 AM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Linda's Litigation

Posted by: Observer Apr 16 2007, 12:52 PM

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However, any such would likely come without warning, and begin by someone being served papers.

Some of us believe that this change in Linda's attorney would result in Danny's law team carefully looking at it to determine if any of their strategy needs to be reevaulated. If so, that would simply be a reasonable assumption, and mean nothing more than that.

So, the bottom line is that we do not attach any special meaning to anything, and we simply wait to see what will happen next, realizing that in complex cases like this one, time may pass slowly for a while.

Posted by: Observer Apr 17 2007, 06:05 AM

Some time back when a law firm sent Mr. Joy a letter that is thought to have threatened litigation, I made the following comments about that law firm:

1) It has some competent, well respected attornies on its staff.
2) Some of its lawyers like to settle out of court, and some like to aggressively litigate.
3) The attorney who signed the letter is a competent, aggressive litigatior.

So, now, what do I have to say about Linda's new attorney?

There is a general legal expectation in the United States that an attorney will not begin litigation unless there is a likelyhood that the attorney will prevail. An attorney who violates that expectation may be subject to a disciplinary hearing before a professional panel, or that attorney may face a "misuse of process" lawsuit by the other party.

Typically lawyers to not like to file lawsuits against other attorneys. It is not easy to find one willing to do so. Linda's new attorney is quit willing to do such.

It is even harder to find an attorney who will file a personal action against a judge who has issued an adverse ruling against a client. Typically the attorney will file an appeal, and that is done all the time. But to file a personal action against a judge is very rare. In a recent case, Linda's attorney asked the judge to issue a ruling based upon Federal law. In the case of a conflict between Federal and State law, typically Federal law will trump State law. In this case, the judge issued a ruling based upon State law. Linda's attorney has filed against the judge for a failure to follow Federal law.

What does this mean? It means that Linda has a attorney who will aggressively litigate.

It also tells us that while 3-ABN has retained a law firm that has aggressive litigators on its staff, Mr. Joy is well able to retain such lawyers.

It suggests that if future legal action is filed against Mr. Joy, and/or the people he says he will assist in defending, there should be interesting legal sparks. The opposing sides may very well be nicely matched, at least.

Posted by: Johann Apr 24 2007, 05:55 PM

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Our prayers are solicited in connection with Linda and the new attorney's first appearance before the judge in Southern Illinois. Let's pray this meeting will make a good start. . .

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Apr 24 2007, 07:10 PM

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http://www.judici.com/courts/cases/case_information.jsp?court=IL028015J&ocl=IL028015J,2005D30,IL028015JL2005D30D1

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I notice that Danny's attorney is listed as D. Michael Riva. My research shows that he is a Real Estate attorney. I couldn't find anything on him as to his qualifications in family law or divorce. Of course, not being of a legal background I don't know if that has any significance whatsoever.

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Posted by: Observer Apr 25 2007, 03:33 AM

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Issues outside of that could (?) be the subject of other litigation. But, that would have to be a future decision.

It is posssible (?) that information could come out in this marital litigation that would be the basis for other litigation later.

We will just have to wait and see.

Yes, the next hearing is scheduled for today.

Posted by: Grith Apr 25 2007, 09:17 AM

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Why would she need to file a civil case to get that question answered?

Plus, since you all published Danny's emails to her, and you have him talking about being the same man 8 mos later after the divorce and still willing to talk reconciliation of both their marriage and her ministry the very same morning of the day she filed in court to sue him to get what would have been automatically hers also, had she wanted to reconcile...

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Referemces have been made to Linda recieving $250 thousand dollars. You will note that the funds you reference largely came from an agreement in regard to Linda's employment, and largely did not involved resolution of marital property. It is largely unresoled marital property issues that are in litigation.

Does that mean that there will never be further litigation in regard to Linda's employment at 3-ABN?

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2. Are you positive this information accurately reflects the discussion in that courtroom?

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I won't even be a bit surprised if there are remarks similar to yours made tomorrow evening on a certain LIVE program.

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 25 2007, 03:38 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD Apr 25 2007, 05:29 PM

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Hey, has anyone thought of looking back through Brandi's phone records, or DS cell? Might be kind of interesting looking back to 2003.

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Posted by: mozart Apr 25 2007, 06:27 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 25 2007, 06:32 PM

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PB

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>
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Posted by: Shepherdswife Apr 26 2007, 05:51 AM

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have not had any time to read threads for nearly a week so I am way behind on current posts and even why his particular issue is being discussed. However, i thought i would post a quick response to this.

nce an attorney has passed the bar and is licensed to practice law he can chose normally between different tatuses when he registers yearly or whatever process that state has for this. After passing the original state's ar, an attorney may also want to practice in a different state. A young attorney will normally take the bar gain in that second state. However, with experience an attorney may also be admitted to practice in another tate upon meeting certain criteria and retaking the bar is not necessary. It is also not unusual to practice in nother state using co-counsel. Federal administrative practice and federal court practice can be an entirely ifferent animal.

Posted by: Eirene Apr 26 2007, 08:49 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Apr 25 2007, 10:09 PM)** ☐
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> Which is it? I was told he had a license and had paid the fees. You're saying he didn't have a license. Do can you have a license and be inactive, or do you have to have your fees paid up and current in order to have a license?
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> Please post documentation from either state statutes or bar association by-laws that would clarify this point.

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You can read Mr. Laird's mind and see what he knew? You're good!

The dannyscribes seem to be very concerned about the presence of Mr. Laird for some reason. Has anyone else picked up on that?

Posted by: Eirene Apr 26 2007, 08:54 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Apr 25 2007, 06:42 PM)**
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> Cindy,
>
> Are you feeling a bit set up again by your info providers? What is your response to what Gailon is providing as the actual reason Linda's attorney did not have the license in hand for the hearing? Would you agree that it might have been a good idea to double check the facts before your jump to cast aspersions on Laird J. Heal?
>
> Or, do you maintain that what you were told is the truth and Gailon is just spinning away as usual? I really am interested in knowing your take on this.
>
> PB

PB, see my post to pickle to clarify for you, again....

Posted by: awesumtenor Apr 26 2007, 09:01 AM

> **QUOTE(Eirene @ Apr 26 2007, 10:54 AM)**
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You werent there either, Eirene... someone who wasn't there offering to corroborate the account of someone else who wasn't there is nothing more than the blind leading the blind...

But I suppose some happen to like falling in ditches... which would explain the frequency with which they do so...

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Posted by: Aletheia Apr 26 2007, 10:59 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Apr 25 2007, 05:57 PM)**
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>
> - Attorney Laird J. Heal is licensed to practice law in Illinois.

Here's the real scoop:

> **QUOTE**
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> ARDC Lawyer Search Results from the **ARDC database last updated as of April 25, 2007 at 12:14:42 PM**: for the following terms: Last Name: Heal, First Name: Laird, status: All, **State: IL**, Country: usa
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> Date Admitted June 4, 1991
> City State Sterling MA
> **Authorized to Practice? No**

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>
> - He is an inactive member of the bar and has had that status for the last 11 years.
> - He paid 11 years of fees around two weeks agho, when he found out he was going to be taking this case.
> - Though the Illinois Bar was paid two weeks ago, they haven't updated their records.

You clearly don't understand what you are posting here. Not without paying he hasn't been an **Inactive member**. Anyway it's not them he has to worry about:

> **QUOTE**
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>
> ARDC Individual Attorney Record of Public Registration and Public Disciplinary and Disability **Information as of April 25, 2007 at 12:14:42 PM:**
>
> Full Licensed Name: Laird James Heal
> Full Former name(s): None
> Date of Admission as Lawyer
> by Illinois Supreme Court: June 4, 1991
> Registered Business Address: 3**** Sterling, MA 01564-2363
> Registered Business Phone: (978)*******
> **Illinois Registration Status: Not authorized to practice law as attorney is not currently registered with ARDC - Last Registered Year: 1996**
>
> Public Record of Discipline
> and Pending Proceedings: None
>
> Check carefully to be sure that you have selected the correct lawyer. At times, lawyers have similar names. The disciplinary results displayed above include information related to any and all public discipline, court-ordered disability inactive status, reinstatement and restoration dispositions, and pending public proceedings. Investigations are confidential and information related to the existence or status of any investigation is not available. For additional information regarding data on this website, contact ARDC at (312) 565-2600 or, within Illinois, at (800) 826-8625.

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> - Danny's side brought a motion to strike instead.

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> - The judge wasn't too happy with that and told Danny's lawyer to prepare for trial.
> - The judge was bothered that there still weren't any depositions done.
>
> Next court date is June 8. On that date the following are scheduled:
>
> - Pretrial conference.
> - Mandatory settlement conference.
> - Pretrial motions.
>
> Depositions need to be done by then.

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> **QUOTE**
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> Case 2005D30 Last Update 04/25/2007 Last Upload 04/25/2007 @ 04:30
> Case Category Civil Case Type - Subtype D - 151 Divorce/Disolution
> Litigant Information
> Full Name SHELTON, LINDA SUE
> Role Plaintiff
> Full Name SHELTON, DANNY LEE
> Role Defendant
> Initial Open Date 02/08/2005
>
> Hearings
> Type Date Time Judge Location
> 37 - Motion/dismiss 01/30/2006 13:30 LEWIS,_R A
> 39 - Settlement conf 07/13/2006 09:30 LAMAR B

107 - Motion/sanctions 04/11/2007 13:30 LEWIS,_L C
10 - Motion hearing 04/25/2007 13:30 LEWIS,_L B
10 - Motion hearing 06/08/2007 10:30 LEWIS,_L B

> **QUOTE**
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> Aletheia, as you can see above, Gailon gave quite a different account, and it sounds quite a bit more realistic.
>
> But I'm a bit tired of posting all the time over here. I'd be more than happy for you to call Gailon and get accounts of things like this and post them instead of me. Have any interest? If you do, I can email you his phone number.

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Posted by: awesumtenor Apr 26 2007, 11:21 AM

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Not responsive... were you there?

Yes or No.

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 26 2007, 11:52 AM

Cindy, I am not understanding your problem. The problem is he paid the money, but his license has not been updated yet. He just has to wait and let them update it. The judge knows the process that is why he only said get it straight by June 8. If there was something fraudulent happneing, then that judge would have been talking disbarment. It is simple. He IS licensed, his license is just not up to date. I am currently in the same situation with my cosmetology license. Because I was moving I have not paid my fees. I don'tave to take to exam over, I just have to pay my fees. If I were not licensed, they would, and then still it will take them up to six weeks to update the reocrds and send my license in the mail. In fact when inpectors come to the shop you merely have to have your cancelled check(which the do very quickly) or online receipt, because they also are aware of the lag. If I were not already licensed they would have sent me my test date, not a remewal notice. Same thing. Danny's attorney did the search yesterday and it wasn't updated. Licennsing agencies seldom move quickly. I am almost sure the judge knew pretty much that it would be taken care of by the next date in six or so weeks. If I call the agnecy on the date my check clears and several there after I will find my license still not updated, but they will have the money in their hands. Same thing. I keep saying this. They keep sending you here to post this stuff because they are aware that you have absolutely no understanding of these things, and will just post as you are instructed. Leaving you to take the heat from those who know better than to buy this junk.

Just one thing.........this here statement is killing me........:

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Posted by: runner4him Apr 26 2007, 12:09 PM

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> Of course what you failed to mention is that DS's attorney ask for the whole thing to be thrown out since he wasn't licensed but the Judge said that wouldn't be fair to Mrs. Shelton as he was assuming that she thought she did have one.
> So Bob, what's not true?
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We would be surprised?? Why?? Why don't you just say if you were there or not? It would not be a problem for any of us to know that you were there. We know which side you would be sitting on by the nature of your posts here.

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>
> **3ABN, of all people, should understand when management/employees do not process income in a timely manner or they just post other people's money into 3ABN income instead of forwarding it to the other Independent Ministries.**
>
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>
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>
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>
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>
> **This reminds me of the story in the Bible about the man that owed a very large sum of money to his Master.**
>
> **He could not pay and begged mercy; it was granted. However, he proceeded to hunt down those that had money owed to him. He did not show any mercy at all that owed him money.**
>
> **When his master heard this he took action. Do you remember that action?**
>
> **I believe this is a situation that ANY lawyer could find themselves in on any given day in IL Courts. The problem was not the lawyers problem, It was the courts problem, because he fulfilled his part of the agreement by doing all the paperwork and paying his $500.00 fee. It was the clerks failure to process that payment in a timely manner.**

> **When you come here and create impressions that are false, it decreases your credibility. Think about it.**

Posted by: Fran Apr 26 2007, 09:41 PM

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If your scenario is correct, then the same stupidity and incompetency must apply to the Trust Fund Donors of 3ABN and donors that give to other ministries through 3ABN.

Let's compare the circumstances.

1. The lawyer sends in $500 to renew his license ahead of time and I am sure he received a receipt. I'll bet the Clerk had even made a deposit and the check had probably cleared his bank account. Now why would he not expect that all was complete?

2. Now consider the stupid, incompetent, donors that gave to 3ABN through Trust Funds. The gave their money or property; I am sure the checks got cashed and cleared the donors bank account. Why would donors go and check to make sure the donations were posted when they received a piece of paper telling them all was well. Yet, after auditors checked, low and behold, $2.45 Million Dollars was NOT posted. Why were these donors so stupid as to not even check?

3. Now consider the stupid, incompetent, donors that gave to other ministries through 3ABN, and received their cleared check from the bank and receive a very pretty receipt in the mail. Why on earth would they not think the money went to the ministry they requested it be sent to? Instead it WAS posted, but to the 3ABN account and added to the 3ABN Income?

I believe each person above that paid/donated their money, accepted by faith from their receipt, that all was well and complete. It just goes to show how many people have had their faith misplaced by deceiving paperwork and people. I ask you, just who is the stupid one here? Was it the one that gave $500.00 or those that gave $2.45 Million Dollars? This should be a real no brain-er. It is the one that DID NOT POST ANY OF THE ABOVE.

Goodness, this was in 2001! Shall we review 2002? We can, you know. What was that $1.7+Million Dollars not posted. Trust Funds again. There really must be a long learning curve for 3ABN, like maybe 20 years or however long they have been doing trust funds.

Since the checks were cleared, what bank account was used? At the end of each month all of the bank accounts are to be reconciled. They should be caught in the month they were received! Maybe I am wrong and 3ABN just doesn't bother to reconcile their bank accounts? Why did it take 1 year or more to find them not posted.

If you doubt my truth, I will be more than happy to give you a link to the IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit and the yearly Internal Revenue Form 990's; then you to can decide for yourself who is stupid and incompetent. That is not for me to say.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 27 2007, 06:26 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 25 2007, 11:33 AM)**
>
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t takes more than this to "contest" a divorce. Been there...had it done to me....trust - it takes a bit more han this....

> **QUOTE(Eirene @ Apr 25 2007, 11:51 AM)**
>
> **Grith, Let me clarify some things:**
> **1. Danny did not go to guam to get the divorce. All the paperwork was sent there.**
> **2. Linda of course could have contested the divorce and it would have went no farther, as far as down that avenue.**
> **3. It took minimal time for the divorce to be legal. What you refer to is months down the road Linda decided to try challenge the legalities of the divorce that she had agreed to get. There were several reasons for this, but one major reason was because if she could somehow find a loophole for the guam divorce to be declared invalid, then she would be entitled to half of DS's income for the months between the guam divorce and when she decided to contest the legalities and it is my understanding she was also going to go after even more of the marital assets than she had already been given. If she would have been succesful in her quest, it would have been like starting all over with a clean slate and I would guess she was going after more than her share, which she had already received. So the Guam divorce was legal and binding all along and no one challenged it except, her, later down the road. DS's attorney new it was legal from the day of the divorce decree. So when people say they weren't actually divorced until 6 or8 months later, that would be a lie. Just because she chose to challenge it as invalid didn't make it invalid. And in fact, she lost the case as there was no legal cause to challenge it in the first place.**

#1 - If I get soup from China, and it is mailed to me. I got the soup from China. I may not be in China...but ionetheless the soup came from China.

f the divorce papers were sent to Guam, he got the divorce in Guam. Whether he just sent them there or vent there it is a Guam divorce. Why not just do it over here? Then again....you probably know why...... Splitting hairs comes from the exact same type of people that would say that if a child "enjoys" sex then they :annot be molested.... *(I know off but at the same time dead on point!)*

#2 - She didn't "lose" the case per se - she moreso "gave up"..... Linda has spoke on this in depth on her vebsite....

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 25 2007, 05:38 PM)**
>
> It meshes fine if you comprehend what is being said. In 2004, Danny UPS'ed(Ijes" made that up) him a quickie divorce in Guam and thought he could marry Brandy(which is also problmatic in itself but for another discussion,). and his trouble were over, but once Linda contested that divorce it was not valid until a judge ruled it so. **He was gloating about Brandy in 2004, until he got the court papers.**

#3 - He was gloating - whether he was braggin in Linda's face or was seen "holding her hand".....folks know he real deal.

Ne can spin, spin, spin - and in the end you will be dizzy....but eventually the truth will come out ıfter all....

Posted by: Observer Apr 27 2007, 07:52 AM

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That is true as far as it goes.

But, divorce decrees may be limited in their scopel. Divorce decrees often do not resolve all of the issues associated with a divorce decree. A divorce decree, on its face has the main focus on the declaration that the marriage no longer exists.

Sometimes, a divorce decree will not deal with certain issues due to law. That is often the case of people who obtain the divorce decree outside of the United States. When this happepns, the decree may be very limited, and the pepople may have to go back into a U.S. court to settle certain unresolved issues. In some cases that is due to the law of the place in which the decree is obtained, and that law has limited the authority of that court to issue judgements in certain aspects of the decree. In other cases it may be due to the fact that U.S. law will allow the divorce decree to be recognized as valid in the U.S. but does not allow other associated aspects to be decided by that other court.

To be very clear: The Sheltons obtained the divorce in Guam under conditions where that court was not able to, and did not, decide certain issues associated with the marital breakup. Buth the Sheltons either knew, or should have been informed by their legal counsel that those unresolved issues would have to be decided by a U.S. court.

Sometimes those restrictions are stated as a specific part of the judicial decree. As many of you knowk, I am divorced, and remarried. My divorce decree specificly stated that certain aspects of the divorce could not be decided by the court, and they would have to be seperately litigated. At a later time we did just that.

On the other hand, the decree may not specificly state such restrictsions. In that case the future litigation is based upon the law, and the fact the the decree did not preclude such future litigation.

The present llitigation in regard to the settlement of the the issues is based both upon the law, and that fact that the Guam decree did not preclude such litigation.

What is placed in the written judicial decrees is often the result of attorney experience. In my divorce, I was represented by an attorney who specialized in family law. My ex-wife chose a licensed attorney who was in general practice, and fresh out of law school. My attorney insisted in the paragraph being placed in the decree that stated certain issues were not decided, and would have to be litigated at another time, because he did not want my ex-wife to be able to say she did not know.

Perhaps it would have been better if the divorce obtained by the Sheltons had included such a paragraph. It did not. The present litigation is going forward as the decree did not preclude it, and the law, which did not allow the court to make an independent judgement in these matter that the U.S. courts would recognize, under the conditions that the Sheltons obtained the divorce.

Could the conditions have been changed? Probably so? But, that did not happen.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 27 2007, 09:36 AM

Gregory,
Clear and thought-provoking statement.

PB

Posted by: Johann Apr 27 2007, 11:38 AM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Apr 27 2007, 02:26 PM)**
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> #3 - He was gloating - whether he was braggin in Linda's face or was seen "holding her hand".....folks know the real deal.
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> **We can spin, spin, spin - and in the end you will be dizzy....but eventually the truth will come out after all....**

This gloating was something that happened a long time ago. Despite what his defenders are telling us about what happened yesterday, I understand he wasn't gloating them. Linda tells me she tried repeatedly to get his attention, but he never looked her straight in the face. What could be the reason he never dared looking into her eyes? If he did, she did not notice it.

In stead they try to get our attention by downgrading a lawyer who reminds certain people of Albert Einstein, and a man who is kind and concerned, who will work without a pause for justice and fairness. It has been said there are not too many of that kind within the legal system.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Apr 27 2007, 04:40 PM

I would have thought Danny would have been gloating, especially where his lawyer successfully shut things down, but wasn't able to shut it down completely, but only delay it until they appear before the judge again in June.

Posted by: Shiny Penny May 3 2007, 12:59 PM

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Posted by: princessdi May 3 2007, 02:23 PM

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Posted by: Shiny Penny May 3 2007, 02:50 PM

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Posted by: Shiny Penny May 3 2007, 04:46 PM

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Posted by: YogusBearus May 3 2007, 05:12 PM

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Posted by: princessdi May 3 2007, 06:39 PM

The litigation just started last week, and nothing ws really done. I dont' really believe there is anything to post at this point. I think it is as Obsrver says, when the trial is done then the records are made public.

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Penny Penny....from one Newbie to another.... a word of advice. Read, Read, and Read some more. Spend time going through all the postings here at blacksda like everyone has been telling you and then go to the www.save3abn.com site and read everything there. Amazing how much you will learn and it will be best for you to take the time to read and learn for yourself....better retained and you will have a really clear picture of what is going on. Beware...there are some clones around here and you can easily spot them after only being here a short time. So many questions without searching things for yourself...one begins to wonder...

Anyway welcome to a great forum where the climate is great and acceptance abounds!

Posted by: Chas May 3 2007, 11:16 PM

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Watchbird,

Thanks! You taught me several things I have wondered about.

CWS

Posted by: Whtz Happenin May 3 2007, 11:24 PM

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http://www.revenue.state.il.us/legalinformation/hearings/pt/pt04-1.pdf

This is link to the IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax lawsuit. This comes from page 17. # 61.

> **QUOTE**
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> **61. The Independent Auditor's Reports for 2000 and 2001 state:**
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> **Dowlink equipment acquired by gift is not recorded in the financial statements. In our opinion, generally accepted accounting principles require that such donated property be recorded at its fair value at the date of receipt. It was not practicable to determine the effects of the unrecorded equipment on the financial statements,**
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> **In connection with the recording of real estate revocable trusts, the fair values of the trusts were based on internal estimates performed by the organization. We were unable to obtain sufficient evidential matter in connection with the estimates of fair value.14 (Applicant's Ex. Nos. 14, & 15)**

Then read the footnotes #14 & #15 at the bottom of page 17.

> **QUOTE**
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> ***15 Applicant's financial reports raise additional questions and concerns. For example, the unrecorded contribution revenue related to charitable gift annuity agreements were not recorded in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles. The "related party transactions" were acknowledged without identifying the parties. The notes refer to "split interest***

> ***agreements," where applicant received the assets funding the trusts and applicant is to pay certain amounts for specified periods of time to the donors. There is nothing in the record to identify the donors or the assets. None of the trust agreements were supplied.***
> **(Applicant's Ex. Nos. 14, 15)**

http://www.save3abn.com/3abn-form-990s.htm

Choose the 2001 Form 990. An Adobe document will appear (All Documents cited here are in PDF format. Save them to your hard drive for future reference) Go to page 17 of this document.

Read Statement #2 . This is where the $ 2,451,034 in Trust Fund information is found. It also includes the $14,282.00 of other ministries money being posted to 3ABN Income. Also they had not declared $13,862 in gains on certain Marketable Securities. Oops.

Open the 2002 Form 990 and go to page 13 and read statement #2 again.

Trust Funds not posted in the amount of $ 1,708,918.00

The other entries are relevant too, but I need further information.

How do I know these numbers deal with Trust Funds? The auditors told us! Refer back to footnote 15 page 17 of the Lawsuit.

The auditor's answer that by telling us the Split Interest Agreements deal with Trust Funds. Just by reading the IRS Form 990's you can't tell what Split Interest Agreements are! However, the auditors informed us as to what it was.

The other concern is that 3ABN is not following Generally Accepted Accounting Practices, GAAP. This raised the eyes of the auditors, as it should have. It certainly raised mine!

A Corporation should have copies of every major accounting publication. Many are provided. The Journal of Accountancy covers new Accounting practices that keeps up with all of the new technologies that will affect Accounts and Accounting. It will also let you know about inportsnt publications. It also has lots of FASB's. (OK, so I am a sick woman!) An updated GAAP book is published every year.

Read these documents through different eyes. This Lawsuit is full of information that has NOTHING TO DO WITH PROPERTY TAX at all! Keep your eyes open. The auditors are probably talking about their findings!

Find how many times you read that the auditors were not provided information. Take note of those instances and ask yourself, "Why didn't they provide this requested information?"

Read the reports and ask your shelf, "Why?"

The information provided here comes from the IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit and the IRS Form 990's for 2001-2005.

The link to the lawsuit is at the beginning of this post.

The links to the Form 990's are at http://save3ABN.com

On the left column click the title Danny Shelton
Select Financial Allegations
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This will get you to the IRS Form 990's. Remember, Documentation, Documentation, Documentation.

Posted by: Shiny Penny May 4 2007, 02:47 AM

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Fran, Wow! Thank you for taking the time to provide the links, details and interpretations of the data found. I'm writing a rather long, detailed and technical response, in part because your post was also detailed. I haven't had the chance to check all of what you sent me, but I did check the 2001 990. The auditor's concerns (as reported in the lawsuit documents) and what you had posted - gravely concerned, even alarmed, me. But, as I show below, there is no reason to be alarmed - at least not about the 990 in 2001.

The 990 states (and please correct me if I am wrong) - the *information posted in Statement 2 (page 17)*:

> **QUOTE**
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> Form 990, Part 1, Line 20
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> Record split interest agreements previously unrecorded, $2,451,034
> Reclassification of amounts due to other ministries previously classified as temporarily restricted,

> ($14,282)
> Net unrealized gains on marketable securities, $13,862.

;o I went back to part 1, Line 20 and that line reads "Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach :xplanation)"

interpret this to mean that this 990 is correcting prior mistakes/errors and sometime in 2001 3ABN had ecorded the previously unrecorded split interest agreements and also recorded the unrealized gains on narketable securities. To go into a little more detail on the unrealized gains - these gains were described as **ınrealized**. Meaning that the end of year value of the securities was greater than the beginning of year ʼalue, but the marketable securities had not been sold during the year - hence the gain is unrealized. This is ı paper gain that should have been recorded in an earlier year (2000?), but had not been. It seems to me hat you are familiar with accounting and so would know that prior period adjustments (such as this ınrealized gain) are made directly to retained earnings in the case of a corporation and in the case of not for ɔrofit organization would be an adjustment to the fund balance. Which is exactly what 3ABN did. Therefore, I ım relieved to see that 3ABN had made the correction to the prior periods error!

\bout the amounts due to other ministries, according to the the 990 these amounts had previously been :lassified as temporarily restricted and were now being reclassified to something else. I didn't see what they vere being classified to, but since this amount is in parenthesis (meaning it is being subtracted) would ndicate that in this correction 3ABN was removing that amount from its fund balance. To get a bit technical ıere (and probably lose the rest of the readers who would have gotten even this far in my post) we know that he debit was to some restricted account (I assume restricted cash) and was improperly credited to some ıccount (such as donations or something similar) that increased the fund balance. I supposed that this is an :asy enough mistake to make and part of the reason books are audited - to find material errors and nisstatements. Anyway, the good news is the auditors caught the mistake and that 3ABN made the :orrection in 2001 as is reported in the 990.

ʼhese are perfectly good explanations for what happened. You are correct when you said "3ABN did not post ;2.45 MILLION Dollars in TRUST FUNDS in 2001." Well at least partly correct, the year would have been 2000 ɔr earlier. The 990 shows that they corrected this in 2001.

3ut when you say "They also mis-posted over $14,000 of money meant to be forwarded to other Independent ʼlinistries. The funds went straight into the 3ABN coffers. I still wonder what Ministries did not get their noney" I beg to differ. Truth be said, of course the money went straight into 3ABN's coffers. It was sent to 3ABN and would go into their coffers before going out of the 3ABN coffers into another ministry's coffers. We lon't have any indication that any ministry did not get its money in 2000 - we only know that 3ABN did not ecord the receipt of the cash properly. In other words, we know that 3ABN made a mistake with the ıccounting when the cash came into the coffers. This tells us nothing about any transaction transferring the noney out of the coffers. And again the 990 tells us that in 2001 3ABN made the correction to its books.

'll have to take the time to investigate the other points you brought up, to see if 3ABN is correcting mistakes, ɔr just making them and leaving them be. But so far the verdict is the 3ABN is making the corrections.

3od bless.

3hiney Penny (now starting to follow the money around)

Posted by: Observer May 4 2007, 04:54 AM

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Questions have been asked in regard to Linda's litigation to divide the marital property. So, I thought that I would respond to these questions.

There are several parts to getting a divorce. The first part involves dissolving the marriage. The second part may be to determine custody issues if minor children are involved. The third part may be to determine the divisible marital assets and to divide them, and the forth part may be to determine what marital payments should be made, how much, and to whom. In general terms people who obtain divorces in these courts often find the those courts lack the jurisdiction to deal with all of the above issues. In some cases the court will only be able to dissolve the marriage, and all other aspects will have to be decided in further litigation.

In lawsuit to divide the marital assets there are two issues that the court faces. The first is to determine the divisible marital assets, and the second is to divide them. Under U.S. law, it is essential for there to be a determination of what the divisible marital assets are. As part of the divorce the court is expected to determine those divisible marital assets. It is not enough for the parties to a divorce to state that they have agreed to divide them. Such a statement only lays the groundwork for one of the parties to come back at a later time and ask for a division of some newly discovered asset.

One possible marital asset which much be dwelt with is retirement benefits. Many people living in the U. S. are covered by laws that declare that future retirement assets are a divisible marital asset. If the divorce decree does not deal with future retirement benefits, one or both parties may claim that they never agreed on that asset. I do not mention retirement assets because I think that they are an issue. I do not know the laws of IL, and therefore I do not know if future retirement benefits are a divisible marital asset.

Another important issue is whether either party has an undisclosed financial interest. A common ploy will be for one party to establish an individual bank account. If this is not disclosed to the other party, that party may come back to court to claim that they did not waive any rights to that account.

These issues are very serious. A charge of failing to disclose potential marital assets can even result in a criminal prosecution. I am personally aware of an individual who potentially faced such.

There is nothing in the Shelton divorce decree that indicates, in a manner acceptable to a U.S. court that the court in Guam attempted to determine the divisible marital assets. That is understandable as the Shelton's obtained a divorce in which they were informed that they would have to have the marital assets determined and divided in a U. S. court.

That is exactly where the Shelton's are today. Linda has filed a petition with a U.S. court for the divisible marital assets to be determined and divided. At this point there are no great legal documents to be made public. The court will typically not change what has already been done. Let us say that the parties to the divorce had decided that the wife will obtain ownership of an automobile. The court is unlikely to change that. The issues will be with any marital assets on which there is no agreement. So, if the court determines that Danny and Linda are entitled to a portion of the other's future retirement assets, the court will determine how they shall be divided.

NOTE: Determination of retirement assets is generally a result of several factors. If the court were to determine that at the time of the divorce Danny and Linda each had exactly the same retirement entitlement, it would likely award Danny a greater share of Linda's retirement package than what it awarded Linda from Danny's package.

At this point in time, there is really nothing to share with the public. The court has simply been asked to determine what assets are marital, and therefore divisible. As part of this process, both Danny and Linda will be required to disclose such things as their bank accounts at the time of the divorce, and any other financial interests that they might have. I personally expect that the court will not change anything that has already been disclosed to the other, and divided. Retirement benefits are a possible exception to this. And they may not be an exception.

The court is not going to release to the general public the personal information that come out in this disclosure process. Let us say that it is discovered that at the time of the divorce Danny had a bank account which held $5,281.23. Let us say that Linda had an account that held $5,282.33. The court is not going to release such personal information to the public. It is not going to release a lot more personal information that comes out in this litigation. It will declare that such is personal, and that the public does not have the right to know. The final decree may or may not be released to the public by the court. That remains to be seen. There are circumstances where some information will come out which will be finally released to the public. But, until then the public will simply have to wait and see.

Folks, there are areas of legal practice where the court will clearly rule that documents are not available for public view. Family matters are one such area.

Posted by: Observer May 4 2007, 05:49 AM

http://www.judici.com/courts/cases/case_information.jsp?court=IL028015J&ocl=IL028015J,2005D30,IL028015JL2005D30D1

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GREED with capital letters is often at the basis of litigation. People in their litigation often take one of the following approaches:

1) Give the other party everything that the law entitles them to have, but nothing more.

2) Make them fight for everything, and yield nothing without a fight.

Those who take the first approach will typically have lower legal expenses. In addition they reduce the likelihood of future litigation. In a sense, by giving all that the law requires, they end up with an iron-clad legal ruling.

Those who take the second approach generate more billable hours in initial legal expenses. In addition, they make it more likely that there will be future litigation.

In the case involving the division of marital property, in the name of GREED, one party will typically decide not to disclose specific property on the basis that it is not marital property.

e.g. Aunt Sue gives John $5,000. John knows that his marriage is in trouble. So, he places that $5,000 in an individual bank account, and John does not declare that account to the court.

Or:

John wins the lottery. He takes the proceeds as an annual payment over the next 30 years, and does not declare that financial interest to the court.

In the first case, the court might very well agree that the $5,000 was not divisible marital property. It therefore might give it all to John. On the other hand, it might divide the future lottery winnings with Mary. In both cases, it is not the right of John to decide what is and what is not divisible marital property. That is the function of the court. John's responsibility is to fully disclose and allow the court to do its work.

The common expectation of the court is that one can not waive a right of which they have not been informed. On the basis the Mary was not informed of either the lottery winnings, or the $5,000, the court would likely open up case for further consideration of the division of the marital property.

In these examples, GREED was the ruling factor that in the end resulted in future litigation and more billable attorney fees.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett May 4 2007, 08:27 AM

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Posted by: runner4him May 4 2007, 09:07 AM

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You are so right. In most if not all states you can go to any court to request copies of anything with no questions asked and in some counties you can view online quite a bit of information regarding criminal, civil, or domestic matters. It can be very helpful in sorting out the details.

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Just wondering who you are referring to....who seems to need minute details....I have a thought but wondered what you were thinking?

Posted by: calvin May 4 2007, 09:23 AM

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Daryl, I would ask the same question too. Just seems unseemly that folks want to dwell on the details of their divorce settlement and proceedings. Divorces are often messy, with a lot of anger and hard feeling involved. Not to mention a very stressful time in one's lives. People may say and do things that our out of character of them during this time as they relate to one another. I have never been through one personally but been a witness to them, including my parents as a early age.

I don't behoove Linda for fighting for what she believes in rightly hers. Just think it is nobodies business but theirs.

Posted by: LaurenceD May 4 2007, 09:44 AM

I wonder if 3abn uses a cash-base or accrual-base accounting system. That would make a difference in the numbers for reporting.

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 4 2007, 10:30 AM

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Posted by: calvin May 4 2007, 12:01 PM

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> Fran, Wow! Thank you for taking the time to provide the links, details and interpretations of the data found. I'm writing a rather long, detailed and technical response, in part because your post was also detailed. I haven't had the chance to check all of what you sent me, but I did check the 2001 990. The auditor's concerns (as reported in the lawsuit documents) and what you had posted - gravely concerned, even alarmed, me. But, as I show below, there is no reason to be alarmed - at least not about the 990 in 2001.
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Posted by: inga May 4 2007, 05:26 PM

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Inga - thank you for spelling out what everone is suspicious of.

Yes, you are right about #1 - I desire to arrive at the truth.

However, I would beg to differ with you about #2 - I have asked for detailed proofs and for facts - I've seen others demanding information around these precincts, but I think I've been asking for (or demanding as some perceive it) information that is available. Even whatever court papers have been filed by this new attorney are available, perhaps not from the court, but from someone around this forum, so I'm thinking, put the papers out here for us to digest as well. And as I have said before I have read previous posts and been reading for months.

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In the mean time - I wish you and everyone else on this forum a special Sabbath Day's blessing.

Shiny Penny

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I must be in the groove even being a new one around here....I was thinking the same thing from the first of his posts. Too many questions and too much of I am not sure what but it all seemed like a digger at work looking for something. He comes across dense and then suddenly after being fed a little info he sounded like an expert and able to tear apart documents and their meaning in the one post. So sorry Penny Penny if my vibes are wrong. I would not want to discourage you but not sure about you and I guess I am like others who have a hard time not questioning motives too. Advice - just be up front with where you are coming from and just line up where you feel convicted and comfortable.....maybe you have been doing that.

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Time will tell how true you stay to this... others have come in the same sheep's clothing making very similar promises... only to produce outwardly over time the ravening wolf's behavior that was always inwardly present

So you may indeed be a sheep in sheep's clothing... but I'm keeping watch over the flock just in case... now where did I put that rod...

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 4 2007, 07:44 PM

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Posted by: princessdi May 4 2007, 07:59 PM

It's all good, Lawrence, him gots all the rope him need...........

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Neither did I - which was precisely my point. And it was not only 5 years ago, but more like 6 or 7 years ago. Fran was the one making a big deal in bold print and big letters. Reread her post (I don't yet know how to put a link to it here).

Posted by: Skyhook May 4 2007, 09:43 PM

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Agree................WOW....the "what are pennies made of?" comment.....my initial thought too. No offense intended Penny Penny.

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can respect your point here - I think we all have been there, done that, and only want truth, especially hese days with what we have at hand before us. Times are changing, people don't just sit still and take that poon fed crapola they use to...people are not so gullable, though there are still some who are, but mostly for easons that have nothing to do with intelligence, but rather fear. So, don't think for a minute you are the nly one that feels they need to do their own homework, ask questions and make choices based on facts.

That's everyone personal responsibility, and I think that most people at bsda are just that way. So, give people some credit when they have formed opinions, they have been working on it for some time, not just picking a "side", but after truth. One place to get alot of information is save3abn.com. Also, there are many people here at bsda that have personal information, which has been written here in various threads. You are free to take what you want, make your dicisions. You are probalby talking to many people off these forums, getting a good amount of information from people related to the situation as well. That's good, because if you are doing all these things, you are going to come to conclusions, your common sense won't lie to you, and you will have a good idea of the big picture. That's the most anyone can and should do. So, good luck in your progress. And, may you have the courage to accept what you see, whether you like what you find or not.

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We're also persistent, and will be patient for your answers. And we're not shy to offer encouragement. How hard is it really to read a few short paragraphs of Kerr's letter and offer a comment or two? She is as true blue as they come and spent years with those folks and has a veiw from the inside. Nothing in BK's letter has ever been refuted. There is no other side to examine. Maybe, if we can't spark some interest, I'll copy and paste the essence of her experience--the phone call she received from DS, and if you have no response, that may be all we need to know.

And with regards to the court case, nothing is left out. Both sides are all there for the whole world to see, and to reach some conclusion. You don't have to agree with the recommendation, just offer a perspective why you might disagree.

Posted by: beartrap May 4 2007, 11:50 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ May 4 2007, 10:01 AM)** ☐
>
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I believe the 10 Commandments book is an excerpt from "The Anti-Christ Agenda" which, to my recollection, was written before the divorce.

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Posted by: Noahswife May 5 2007, 11:54 AM

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> **Let's *compare the circumstances*.**
>
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>
> **2. Now consider the stupid, incompetent, donors that gave to 3ABN through Trust Funds. The gave their money or property; I am sure the checks got cashed and cleared the donors bank account. Why would donors go and check to make sure the donations were posted when they**

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>
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>
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>
> **Since the checks were cleared, what bank account was used? At the end of each month all of the bank accounts are to be reconciled. They should be caught in the month they were received! Maybe I am wrong and 3ABN just doesn't bother to reconcile their bank accounts? Why did it take 1 year or more to find them not posted.**
>
> **If you doubt my truth, I will be more than happy to give you a link to the IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit and the yearly Internal Revenue Form 990's; then you to can decide for yourself who is stupid and incompetent. That is not for me to say.**

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missed your post the first time around. I think in view of Pete's posting it is time to revisit what you wrote MO.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 5 2007, 08:56 PM

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Posted by: Fran May 5 2007, 11:14 PM

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> The 990 states (and please correct me if I am wrong) - the information posted in Statement 2 (page 17): So I went back to part 1, Line 20 and that line reads "Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)"
>
> I interpret this to mean that this 990 is correcting prior mistakes/errors and sometime in 2001 3ABN had recorded the previously unrecorded split interest agreements and also recorded the unrealized gains on marketable securities. To go into a little more detail on the unrealized gains - these gains were described as **unrealized**. Meaning that the end of year value of the securities was greater than the beginning of year value, but the marketable securities had not been sold during the year - hence the gain is unrealized. This is a paper gain that should have been recorded in an earlier year (2000?), but had not been. It seems to me that you are familiar with accounting and so would know that prior period adjustments (such as this unrealized gain) are made directly to retained earnings in the case of a corporation and in the case of not for profit organization would be an adjustment to the fund balance. Which is exactly what 3ABN did. Therefore, I am relieved to see that 3ABN had made the correction to the prior periods error!
>
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>
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>
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>
> Shiney Penny (now starting to follow the money around)

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'our point is well taken. I'll go back and edit my post.

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Posted by: princessdi May 6 2007, 04:22 PM

I agree and disagree with you. SP did not come here not just asking questions, asking for details and for them now. Granted t his has been cleared up a bit, however, we all know about first impressions, right. Also, the statement about saying thing pro Linda and con Danny doesn't help.

As far as his comments on anything now, he has stated plainly that he takes his time to go over the information, quite meticulously it seems, and then forms an opinion. Lawrence asked him about what he thought after reading Barbara's letter, and to re read it. he did. He is also at the beginning of his research, not really starting at the beginning either. I would reserve judgement. Also, I believe we have sufficiently conveyed the message that we pay attention here.

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Posted by: mozart May 6 2007, 06:41 PM

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his helps us get to know you better. You picked the part of the letter you wanted, and avoided other parts hat have *logical and precise relevance to the matter.*

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That will unfold as time expires.

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I asked a very simple question: do you understand what 3abn was doing wrong? A simple yes or no will suffice. (The judge ruled against 3abn. They lost the legal challenge in court. It all had to do with rules for which Not-for-Profit organizations are required to abide by under Illinois State law. 3abn was in violation of those rules).

Let's hope that getting views from you on the court case will not be like pulling teeth. But if so, now I will *understand a little better. Thanks for sharing. That helped a lot. Lots more to come!*

Posted by: Fran May 10 2007, 12:31 AM

Shiny Penny:

Response Part #1

I have taken time to allow you to read and get familiar with BSDA without being chased off by my blunt remarks, which I do not intend to be so brash, but it comes out and it is just me. So do not take offense over anything that I say because it is not given to be offensive. I have a tendency to really believe that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line. Many others go the scenic route. We are just different thank God! Both ways are correct. There is no one way to say something. I will post this reply in several post so none will be too long. Stay with me ok?

> **QUOTE**
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> **Penny:**
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> **Fran, Wow! Thank you for taking the time to provide the links, details and interpretations of the data found. I'm writing a rather long, detailed and technical response, in part because your post was also detailed.**

Fran:

Actually, my post was not really that detailed to me, but to others I guess it could be. I only hit some light points to start people asking questions. Thank you so much for your response. Since you say you are into details, we should have fun reviewing even more items in those afore mentioned details. It is exciting to get a response from someone that has an understanding of the form 990's and non-profit accounting.

I feel as if I have died and gone to heaven. I sure hope the Lord has accounting in heaven. I want to count the stars and the sand of the sea. I want to know the number of the hairs on my head! Of course, once we get to heaven, God will have so much going on that accounting will fall by the wayside naturally.

> QUOTE(Fran @ May 4 2007, 01:22 AM)
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> **http://www.revenue.state.il.us/legalinformation/hearings/pt/pt04-1.pdf**
>
> **This is link to the IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax lawsuit. This comes from page 17. # 61.**
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> [/b][/color]
> **Then read the footnotes #14 & #15 at the bottom of page 17.**
> **http://www.save3abn.com/3abn-form-990s.htm**
>
> **Choose the 2001 Form 990. An Adobe document will appear (All Documents cited here are in PDF format. Save them to your hard drive for future reference) Go to page 17 of this document.**
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> **Read Statement #2 . This is where the $ 2,451,034 in Trust Fund information is found. It also includes the $14,282.00 of other ministries money being posted to 3ABN Income. Also they had not declared $13,862 in gains on certain Marketable Securities. Oops.**
>
> **Open the 2002 Form 990 and go to page 13 and read statement #2 again.**
>
> **Trust Funds not posted in the amount of $ 1,708,918.00**
>
> **The other entries are relevant too, but I need further information.**
>
> **How do I know these numbers deal with Trust Funds? The auditors told us! Refer back to footnote 15 page 17 of the Lawsuit.**
>
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>
> **The other concern is that 3ABN is not following Generally Accepted Accounting Practices, GAAP. This raised the eyes of the auditors, as it should have. It certainly raised mine!**
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> **Read the reports and ask your shelf, "Why?"**
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> **The information provided here comes from the IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit and the IRS Form 990's for 2001-2005.**
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> **The link to the lawsuit is at the beginning of this post.**
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>
> **On the left column click the title Danny Shelton**
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> **Select Form 990's**
>
> **This will get you to the IRS Form 990's. Remember, Documentation,**

Documentation, Documentation.

Posted by: Fran May 10 2007, 01:49 AM

Response Part #2

I hope this post does not attach itself to my previous post. I wanted a while before posting this. Sorry if it does.

> **QUOTE**
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> **Penny:**
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> **I haven't had the chance to check all of what you sent me, but I did check the 2001 990. The auditor's concerns (as reported in the lawsuit documents) and what you had posted - gravely concerned, even alarmed, me. But, as I show below, there is no reason to be alarmed - at least not about the 990 in 2001.**

ran:

ou said, "...there is no reason to be alarmed about the 990 in 2001."
re you sure? I was and am still shocked after three years of looking at it. However, that is OK! It ould be quite a boring world if we all agreed on everything; Right?

never meant I was "alarmed" at the 990's alone. The 990's reflect exactly what you stated; orrections to errors the auditors found.

t is the Lawsuit and the Auditor's responses that cause/caused me to pause and contemplate xactly what they really trying to say. The 990's are an accounting Statement of Historical ransactions. That is exactly what accounting is in actuality.

o you feel these amounts are "material?"

o you feel the "number of mistakes" listed are a reflection of grossly, incompetent management?

r, do you see/feel these large errors were flukes?

ince I have read about so many corrected mistakes in the 990's and in the audit reports, it gets arder for me trust the numbers in front of my eyes.

n all honesty, do these corrections reflect to you in some way that all mistakes were corrected?

o you ask questions about what happened in all the previous years of 1984-1999?

o you wonder what happened once the auditors left?

as it back to business as usual?

id 3ABN take strong actions to correct these policy/procedural black holes?

r do you feel it just put a band aid over the hole as a temporary plug to massive seepage?

id the same mistakes fall back into place once no one was looking?

What is it that makes you feel that all is well because they corrected a gross error?

> **QUOTE**
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> **Penny:**
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> **The 990 states (and please correct me if I am wrong) - the information posted in Statement 2 (page 17):**
>
> **So I went back to part 1, Line 20 and that line reads "Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)"**

Fran:

This is correct! The 900's are similar to the 1040 where you must take a number that you have calculated and put it on another form, another line, in another place to add into the whole. This is the IRS's clever way to double check figures and calculations. In fact, the IRS will ask different questions that should result in the same answer, or one that the IRS can do a calculation on. Very clever they are!

Of course, there would be a change in Net Assets / Fund Balances and/or Income and Expense, because changes cause the old figures to become the new improved figures! That is what accounting is all about. It is impossible to make such changes and the balances of something NOT change.

> **QUOTE**
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> **Penny:**
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Exactly ! This was not a good audit! More to come.

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Response Part #3

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t is a down right, dirty shame that GAAP makes us reveal unrealized gains! They are a gutsy crew ll right; "Trivial" too; detail upon details; it just never ends!

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his is actually a good rule for any business to insure assets do not walk out the back, or, well, the ront door, so to speak! Keeping these issues up to date is essential. How else does the business now the true value of any asset without this information? It gives information that is considered vhen deciding to dispose of their investment or to hang on to it for further future gains. For armers, this is vital information on a daily basis. You have to know when to "hold" them and vhen to "fold" them when crops in storage are considered.

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lany companies find balancing checking accounts impossible. They have bank accounts just for ayroll, for projects and so forth. This is a vital step in accounting. It should be done before the OM books close! In accounting, timing is very important. Some say it is everything! Corrections fter the fact skew the data on which current decisions are based!

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lso, if you are an honest business person, embrace the GAAP. It will protect you and your ompany. The principes are there to protects you and your assets.

GAAP is a "GODD THING:" right, Martha Stew ... ?

More later.

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This would be decided by the recommendations of the Governing Agency that takes the status away. These folks have rules for everything! It would depend on many different things.

We, of course, desire 3ABN to continue with its Ministry of providing air pathways for the gospel to go to the world. I believe 3ABN should be saved along with its 501 © 3 status.

In my opinion, once the management, accounting processes and corporate culture are completely changed; when 3ABN completely reflects Christ as well as accountability; when 3ABN is healthy again, and I believe this will happen; then we will see how quickly things will begin to happen to hasten the return of our Lord.

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Do you have any answers for us?

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3 ANGELS BROADCASTING NETWORK

v.

THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
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Tax Type: Property tax
Issue: Religious Ownership/Use

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Liberty Magazine. . . Why?: The Liberty Magazine article is an interesting one. There are a couple of factors that I think are of interest:

1) It was written by an attorney retained by 3-ABN to try the case.

2) It was written prior to the decision by Judge Rowe.

I do not suggest that we need to case aspersions on the lawyer who wrote the article. I consider him to be an honorable person. But, I can assume that the article was written from the perspective that he used to contribute to the trial before Judge Rowe. In addition, I will suggest that it was written from a hope that *other organizations would see it as a seminal case that would lay the groundwork for potential issues on a* wider scale regarding taxation of religious organizations.

I can understand the position that Judge Rowe's ruling could lay the groundwork for larger issues. I have argued that point myself at times. But, I do not believe that we have to make a mountain out of a mole-hill. On its face, the ruling of Judge Rowe only affected the payment of school taxes, and nothing else. I own a home. When I get a notice of local taxes due, it is a collection of taxes due to a collection of local taxing authorities--school district, fire district, etc. Each one of then is independent, any any decision in regard to one has no effect on any of the others. The only effect will be on my total tax bill. When one of the independent taxing authorities goes either up or down, so also does my total bill.

NOTE: In the State where I live, there are a number of independent taxing authorities. Without looking at my bill, I am probably taxed by 6 or 7 such, in one combined bill.

It is highly unlikely that the decision of Judge Rowe could transfer directly into other venues. I doubt that her decision would set any precedent in other venues. As her decision did not directly affect the not-for-profit status of 3-ABN under either IL or Federal law, there would have to be either, depending upon the issues and the law, an administrative ruling, or a trial on the issues for 3-ABN to have its statue affected.

As to the potential here, regarding Judge Rowe: If such an attempt was made in regard to either Federal or IL status, the one trying the case could attempt to use the same reasoning of Judge Rowe. In addition, the decision of Judge Rowe could encourage someone to raise the same issues in other venues. Again, doing so would require a new trial on the merits.

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 11 2007, 03:19 PM

Another point of clarification. As I understand it, administrative judges do not make decisions, only recommendations...which have the same effect unless challenged/appealed. There may also be several levels of administrative judges in Illinois. Appeal would then be to the next level (perhaps even an administrative panel of legal experts) if the highest level has not alredy been reached. And if the appeal were denied there, one party could then sue the other and take it to a district court...and on from there.

The places in the Recommendation that refer to the US Code, Section 501©(3), are these:

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> Administrative Law Judge
> *January 28, 2004* (**last page**)

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Bottom line: Administrative Law is quite clear. Chances of changing it are slim to none.

Posted by: Pickle May 11 2007, 04:03 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 13 2007, 08:57 AM

Previous discusion--2006. Here's a different analysis of the case by FHB, in response to PP...
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11142&st=165

> **Panama_Pete**: Here's something people seem to be missing:
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> Read it all on page 23.
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Okay, this is in fact the primary issue here. Thompsonville Community High School District No. 112, Thompsonville School District No. 62, Franklin County Board of Review, and The Department of Revenue of the State of Illinois are attempting to establish precedent with this case. If they are successful all entities that have organized as GNFP can come under review for past and future property tax collection. This case is entirely about property taxes and the windfall that some local entity, such as the school district, may incur by stripping GNFPs like 3ABN and Moody Bible Institute of their tax-exempt status.

As you stated, being a GNFP neither insures nor disallows the property tax exempt status. The defining point is the endeavor of the entity. In this case, just as with Tri-State Christian TV, the issue is, are the entity's endeavors religious in nature. Tri-State Christian TV (WTCT) is a non-Adventist television ministry that organized as a GNFP and was granted property tax exempt status by the Sate of Illinois (WTCT is a comparable entity). The trial court would not allow 3ABN to enter into evidence information about Tri-State and thwarted efforts by 3ABN attorneys to gather additional information about Tri-State by quashing a subpoena to depose the president of WTCT. The allowance of this evidence would have made it unquestionably clear that there was a double standard applied to 3ABN by the State of Illinois. The trial judge couched her decision by claiming that this was addressing a "constitutional challenge" and this trial was not the proper "forum" for this evidence. Additionally, she supported her decision by citing case law that stands for the opposite of the way in which she used it.

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"[nor] is there any indication in the record that Danny Shelton is traveling to advocate the Seventh-day Adventist doctrine or faith."

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According to Illinois law, to qualify under law for the property tax exemption two questions have to be satisfied:

1. Does the entity have primarily religious or charitable purposes?
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I've underlined the part above that is of interest here, but here it is again..

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This is perhaps the main focus. FHB obviously has taken the postion that 3abn's property was being used for religious purposes, but does not comment on whether it was with or without a view to profit, or whether 3abn was involved in charity of any kind. Also, FHB does not discuss the dsitinction between relgious activities, or whether 3abn is a religious organization like others that are exempt. This is probably the essence of the appeal...and why some refer to the case as having greater implication to other religious organizations, "far reaching ramifications for all GNFPs that are primarily religious or charitable in the endeavors." *-FHB*

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 13 2007, 10:34 AM

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This is getting even deeper than I thought....

Snacks anyone?

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Posted by: lurker May 13 2007, 11:16 AM

Quote
"3ABN was organized as " *a general not-for-profit corporation." The confusion is that you are referring to the 3ABN corporation as a "ministry."*

According to the tax case, 3ABN was not organized as an Illinois religious corporation, but as as general not-for-profit corporation."

The following defines a general not for profit corporation. http://tinyurl.com/25lwam

Nonprofit Corporations in Illinois
Most nonprofit corporations in Illinois are governed by the General Not for Profit Corporation Act of 1986, with administrative authority granted to the Secretary of State. Under the Act, a nonprofit corporation may be formed for any of the following purposes, among others:
Charitable, benevolent, or eleemosynary
Educational
Civic or political
Religious
Literary
Athletic
Research or scientific
Agricultural or horticultural
A professional, commercial, industrial, or trade association
Telephone or electrical service on a mutual or cooperative basis
Ownership, administration, or operation of certain properties
Operation of a community mental health board or center

Provision of consumer credit counseling
Promotion, operation, and administration of a ride sharing arrangement [/color]

Being classified as having religious purpose under the general not for profit dorporation act does not make the entity a religious corporation.

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It would seem that if the State of Illinois was trying to set a precedent, the ruling about the "Set Free Christian Fellowship" would be more to the point than a case against a GNFP.

There is no difference between the requirements of a GNFP and a Religious Corporation that the property must be used for the purpose for which the corporation has non profit status.

And in this case, the primary primary purpose of the entity was not in question just the use of certain areas of the property.

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"3ABN has not established that it has officers deeply involved in religious teaching that serve to accomplish the promotion of Christian education."

Educational use is listed as one of the qualifications of a gnfp but Judge Rowe finds no evidence of this that would provide the qualification.

Quote""[nor] is there any indication in the record that Danny Shelton is traveling to advocate the Seventh-day Adventist doctrine or faith."""

The question is not whether Danny Shelton is traveling but whether he is advocating the Seventh-day Adventist doctrine or faith when he does. Judge Rowe seems to think he/3ABN does not qualify as a supporting organization of the Adventist church. The Seventh-day Adventist church does qualify as a Religious Organization.

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Again if 3ABN was a religious ministry, it might qualify as a supporting organization of the Seventh-day Adventist Church or as a religious organization.

According to Illinois law, to qualify under law for the property tax exemption two questions have to be satisfied:

1. Does the entity have primarily religious or charitable purposes?
2. Is the property used for the religious purposes of the entity?"

I agree and esentially the Judge felt that 3ABN's primary purpose was to make money and to promote a lifestyle favored by applicant.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 13 2007, 07:39 PM

So is it religious/ministry or a "business"...

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Posted by: Eirene May 13 2007, 08:48 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ May 11 2007, 05:03 PM)** ☐
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I am re posting FHB's information.

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Okay, this is in fact the primary issue here. Thompsonville Community High School District No. 112, Thompsonville School District No. 62, Franklin County Board of Review, and The Department of Revenue of the State of Illinois are attempting to establish precedent with this case. If they are successful all entities that have organized as GNFP can come under review for past and future property tax collection. This case is entirely about property taxes and the windfall that some local entity, such as the school district, may incur by stripping GNFPs like 3ABN and Moody Bible Institute of their tax-exempt status.

As you stated, being a GNFP neither insures nor disallows the property tax exempt status. The defining point is the endeavor of the entity. In this case, just as with Tri-State Christian TV, the issue is, are the entity's endeavors religious in nature. Tri-State Christian TV (WTCT) is a non-Adventist television ministry that organized as a GNFP and was granted property tax exempt status by the Sate of Illinois (WTCT is a comparable entity). The trial court would not allow 3ABN to enter into evidence information about Tri-State and thwarted efforts by 3ABN attorneys to gather additional information about Tri-State by quashing a subpoena to depose the president of WTCT. The allowance of this evidence would have made it unquestionably clear that there was a double standard applied to 3ABN by the State of Illinois. The trial judge couched her decision by claiming that this was addressing a "constitutional challenge" and this trial was not the proper "forum" for this evidence. Additionally, she supported her decision by citing case law that stands for the opposite of the way in which she used it.

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- fhb
Finally. That certainly clarifies much. Thanks FHB

Posted by: LaurenceD May 13 2007, 10:58 PM

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What does it clarify? Certainly nothing to do with the real focus of the issue..."a view to profit."

You don't need to bother answering if you haven't read the source material. It's not really that much fun trying to have a dialogue with someone who *will not* catch on. As noted above, FHB leaves off any recognition of the rest of the Illinois State Statute 35 ILCS 200/15-40, which states...

> **Religious purposes, orphanages, or school and religious purposes.**
> (a) Property used exclusively for:
> (1) religious purposes, or
> (2) school and religious purposes, or
> (3) orphanages qualifies for exemption as long as it is not used with a view to profit.

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What's needed here is full absorbtion of the state statute, and understanding the reasons behind Judge Rowe's Recommendation.

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EXTRA: Let me post her findings of fact so there can be no question:

Charitable Considerations

> When determining whether an organization is charitable for purposes of tax exemptions, courts first look at an applicant's organizational documents.
>
> Illinois courts have long held that the lack of such wording in the organizational document can be used as a basis for determining that an applicant is not a charitable organization as contemplated by the statute.
>
> 75. Applicant is not required to pay federal income tax pursuant to a finding by the Internal Revenue Service that applicant is an exempt organization under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (Applicant's Ex. Nos. 4, 5)
> 76. Applicant's board has no written policy to give away or donate its satellite systems. If an individual were unable to pay the cost of the system, applicant's secretary would contact Danny Shelton who would determine, with the board's guidance, whether the product should be given away. "Applicant has no policy that says give away." (Tr. pp. 295-303)
> 77. Applicant has no records of materials given away in 2000 or 2001. Applicant has no specific written policy that outlines what factors are used or what direction is given by applicant's board that allows applicant to distribute items at a reduced rate or free of charge. (Tr. pp. 586-589, 614-616)
>
> The religious property tax exemption also mandates that the property not be "leased or otherwise used with a view to profit." 35 ILCS 200/15-4020 Applicant's property is most definitely used with a view to profit.
>
> The operation of 3ABN on the property in question generates a significant profit for applicant.

Regarding 3abn's religious use of property, let me post what Judge Rowe concludes...

Religious Tax Exemption Standards and 3ABN's Claim for Religious Exemption

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> religious corporation.
>
> ...the organization is not using its real property "exclusively for religious purposes" as mandated by the statutes.
>
> Furthermore, it is very evident that applicant is marketing its own products and goods for purchase. Applicant is advocating a way of life but it is a lifestyle that applicant favors, not a religion. Leasing or otherwise using property to promote a lifestyle and to market merchandise does not qualify as a use of property for primarily religious purposes.

Posted by: lurker May 14 2007, 06:47 AM

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There's also a section on charitible exemptions at
http://tax.illinois.gov/LegalInformation/Hearings/Issues/charitable.htm

I've read several of those religious ownership/use cases. Some are hilarious. Here's an excerpt from...

> LIFE ABUNDANT OUTREACH
> v.
> THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
> OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

(the issue is whether the paronage was lived in by the minister and could the property be exempt from taxes. Many of these cases revolve around the board and its bylaws. Here's the transcript Q/A with a couple boardmembers)

Gwendolyn Jones testified as follows:
Q. Are you familiar with a corporation by the name of Life Abundant Outreach of Glenview, Inc.?
A. Yes.
Q. And have you ever been a director of that corporation?
A. No.
Q. I'm showing you [a copy of the August 21, 2005 by-laws]. Does that bear your signature?
A. Yes.
Q. And for what purpose did you sign that document?
A. We -- I don't remember seeing this document at all. We signed a – I believe it was a legal pad. I don't remember seeing this document at all.
Q. Did you believe on that date – What date is your signature there?
A. August 21st, '05.
Q On that date did you believe you were a director of Life Abundant Outreach of Glenview, Inc.?
A. No.
Q. Did you ever have any discussions about the issue of where Reverend Martin lived?
A. Not to my knowledge. ... This was just a meeting. He said we're going to have a meeting. It wasn't stated that it was a board meeting or anything. We just thought it was a regular little church meeting.
Q. But, as far as you know, you were never elected to a board of directors?
A. No, I was not.
Tr. pp. 58-60.

Ruth Hudley testified as follows:
Q. And you're a member of Reverend Martin's church?
A. Yes.
Q. Are you a director of Life Abundant Outreach ... ?
A. Director?
Q. Yes.
A. No.
Q. Have you ever been a director of Life Abundant Outreach, Inc.?
A. No.
Q. I'm showing you [Applicant's by-laws dated August 21, 2005] ...Do you remember why you signed this document that I'm showing you?
A. No.
Q. Do you know where Reverend Martin lives?
A. ... I can't think of the place. ... Glenview.
Tr. pp. 68-70.

Mary Quinny testified as follows:
Q. Now, I'm going to ask you: Are you a director of Life Abundant Outreach of Glenview, Incorporated?
A. I am not a director, but my name is on there, up on the board.
Q. You are on the board. When did you become a board member?
A. Well, at first I didn't know what it was about, but now I do. ...
Q. Did you sign this document [Applicant's by-laws dated August 21, 2005]?
A. Yes, I did. That's my signature.
Q. And is that the one when you say you signed you didn't know what it was about?
A. Yes. ...
Q. Do you know where Reverend Martin lives?
A Yes, near Fairbanks. Fairbanks.
Q. On [September 5, 2006] did you believe he lived in Glenview,

> Illinois?
> A. Yes, I did.
> Q. So you didn't know he lived in Barrington until [September 10, 2006]?
> A. Right. ...
> Q. (By Rev. Martin) It really doesn't make a difference to you where I live, does it?
> A. No.
>
> http://tax.illinois.gov/LegalInformation/Hearings/pt/PT%2007-12.pdf

I'd love to read the transcript from the 3abn hearing.

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The IL Vs 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit had a problem with identification. Just who was the "Applicant?"

On page 1 of 46 is says:

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This very action caused them to ask, "Just who is the applicant in this case?"

Therefore, since it was difficult to differentiate Danny Shelton from 3ABN, they just decided to go

with the applicant being Danny Shelton or 3ABN.

This seems to be a problem with us, too.

Where does Danny end, and 3ABN begin?

Does Danny Shelton even know?

Does he truly feel he IS 3ABN?

In Florida, July 2004, Danny preached that 3ABN was his baby and nobody was taking it away. He proclaimed that he had created it; stating it was his hard work that had brought 3ABN about. He also noted how wicked women were. Women watch too much of the bad on the Internet! Many felt he was beyond acceptable. I know I did.

Before we get too deeply into the 3ABN Lawsuit, it might be good to stop and look at the players. What is what; who is who; and what they all do.

This is the beginning of the IL vs 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit. These are the players:

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>
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>
> 2. Larry Ewing, director of finance in 2002 of applicant;
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> 3. Alan Lovejoy, CPA and accountant;
>
> 4. Walter Thompson, chairman of the board in 2002 of applicant;
>
> 5. Bill Bishop, minister in the Seventh-day Adventist Church and member of the pastoral staff of applicant;
>
> 6. Kenneth Denslow, president of the Illinois Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church;
>
> 7. Mollie Steenson, department coordinator of applicant; and
>
> 8. Linda Shelton, vice president of applicant,
>
> were present and testified on behalf of applicant.
>
> **Representing Thompsonville Community High School:**
>
> 9. Cynthia Humm, Supervisor of Assessments of Franklin County was present and testified on behalf of Thompsonville Community High School District No. 112 (hereinafter referred to as the "Intervenor.") (P 1-2 of 46 pages)

These facts are important because they are the players that testified on 3ABN's behalf. Just how did they do this? Who said what? Who is responsible for what? Did they lie? Was anyone being deceitful?

Is this lawsuit only about the Property Tax or are there many other facts that have come to light? What seems to be the problem? Is it really, because they show health programs that hey must pay taxes? What is this school districts problem anyway?

Later we will see what each 3ABN player was responsible for within the scope of 3ABN, the entity.. This way we can identify more readily what could be broken and in need of fixing.

Remember, I live outside of the normal box, I see things differently. This is why I need others to fill in what I am missing. I welcome comments.

Who is now missing from 3ABN?

The two headings in the above quote in blue, I added for clairity.

Posted by: Fran May 15 2007, 12:02 AM

The Issues:

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> The issues in this matter are:
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> 10. first, whether applicant was the owner of Parcel Index No. 174-116-11 during the 2000 and/or 2001 assessment years;
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> 11. secondly, whether applicant is a religious or charitable organization;
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> 12. and lastly, whether the parcel was used by applicant for religious or charitable purposes during the 2000 and/or 2001 assessment years.
>
> After a thorough review of the facts and law presented, it is my recommendation that the requested exemption be denied for the 2000 and 2001 assessment years,
>
> except for the two pastoral offices each measuring 14 feet by 18 feet on the second floor of the administrative production center building, and a corresponding amount of land.
>
> In support thereof, I make the following findings and conclusions in accordance with the requirements of §100/10-50 of the Administrative Procedure
> Act (5 ILCS 100/10-50).

Out of the witness/testimony of all the "players" cited before, they only find that 14 X 18 feet of the 2nd floor qualifies for tax exemption. Why? Was it because they had programming that was about health as Danny Shelton has repeatedly told everyone on TV? No, it was not!

Only the Pastoral Offices were considered religious. We watch Religious Programming on 3ABN TV. How can this be?

Airing programs cost money to the people wanting their programming to be aired through 3ABN! This cost is supposed to cover the cost for airing that programming.

Therefore, Amazing Facts pays 3ABN for airtime; It Is Written pays for airtime; WhiteHorse Ministry pays for airtime. If they do not pay, 3ABN promotes the sale of their items from 3ABN – for profit!

Folks, if this is not for making profit, what is it? Why is there a fee if not for off setting the air time costs to put these programs on the satellites for airing? i believe I know of some air time that is free. However, 3ABN takes their product/s and sells them at a premium, for profit to 3ABN.

Is this one of the reasons we are seeing more and more 3ABN programming?

Later.

Posted by: LaurenceD May 15 2007, 12:19 AM

I'm as interested in the Supervisor of Assessments of Franklin County being present and testifying on behalf of Thompsonville Community High School District No. 112. For a little background on how the school districts work, read this...

Inequity in Illinois

Illinois' School Funding Debacle

For decades, Illinois has consistently under-funded its public schools. Illinois' constitution explicitly points out that "the State has the primary responsibility for financing the system of public education."1 However, Illinois only pays about 36 percent of all school expenses, far below the national average of 50 percent. The state relies heavily on local property taxes, and on average, local property taxpayers fund about 53 percent of school expenses. The remaining 10 percent or so comes from federal aid.2 (See Appendix A for more details.)

According to a survey conducted in the fall of 2003 by Education Week, when state officials were asked about their state's most pressing school finance issues, concerns over property taxes seemed to be an integral issue for several states. One respondent even explained that the "reliance on property taxes created perennial inequities and an overall issue of adequacy."3 This is certainly true of Illinois. The state's school funding system creates huge inequities between wealthy and poor school districts. The average per-pupil spending in some school districts is higher than $15,000 per student, while other school districts spend less than $5,000 per pupil.4 (See Appendix B for more details.)

While wealthier school districts use their strong property tax bases and other local revenues to fund quality public education, school districts in less-wealthy neighborhoods are forced to make do with fewer resources and less funding. Schools in these low property tax neighborhoods tend to have a higher poverty concentration, more minority students, and are often located in rural areas.

So, every penny counts. I know our public school district just laid off several employees for next year, and cut out a lot of programs--sports, art, music, etc., because of lack of funding.

What's interesting here though is that the school probably gets very little added revenue from the 3abn property being included on the tax roll. I think I read somewhere that most of the counties in Illinois have pretty high mill rates...like as much as 50 cents per $1,000 valuation. So, based on $550,000 evaluation, the county would probably get a total of $2750...and that has to be divided up to the different agencies.

Anyone from Franklin Co. have a property tax statement?

As to CynthiaHumm, Supervisor of Assessments of Franklin County, representing the school district...well, there's two gov't agencies working hand in hand.

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hat's why it would be very interesting to get a copy of the transcript. Reading it, I think those familiar with he various personalities would get an eye full, and perhaps have some counter intelligence to offer.

dministrative Law Judges are really hearing examiners. They see this stuff all the time and have very little atients with groups on a bigger mission. I'm guessing 3abn's team kinds killed themselves, or self-lestructed, if they're anything like what we've seen exhibited around here. Can you imgine getting lectured to y someone who just prayed that the hearing would go a certain way, then entering the room, and talking lown to a judge--if only in attitude? I doubt the judge would have much sympathy or patience.

think it was Aletheia who posted that Adventists are smarter than the average person...in her opinion. You an see where that would be headed real fast!

Posted by: Fran May 15 2007, 12:59 AM

> **QUOTE**
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> **FINDINGS OF FACT:**
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> **1. The jurisdiction and position of the Department that Franklin County Parcel Index No. 174-116-11 did not qualify for a property tax exemption for the 2000 and 2001 assessment years were established by the admission into evidence of Dept. Ex. Nos. 1and 2. (Tr. p. 27)**
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> **2. The Department received the requests for exemption of Franklin County Parcel Index No. 174-116-11 for the 2000 and 2001 assessment years. In 2000, the assessed value of the property was $505,500 (in 2000); in 2001, $556,050.**
>
> **(I believe this increase is a clear example of unrealized gains)**
>
> **The Board of Review of Franklin County recommended denying the requests.**
>
> **For the 2000 assessment year, the Cave Township Supervisor and Cave Township Board objected to the exemption.**
>
> **In a letter attached to the 2000 year application, the Village of Thompsonville adamantly (emphasis in the original attachment) opposed the requested exemption.**
>
> **The Department denied the requested exemptions finding that the property was not in exempt ownership and use. Applicant (Danny Shelton/3ABN) timely protested the denials and a hearing was held pursuant to those protests. (Dept. Ex. Nos. 1 and 2)**
>
> **3. Applicant (Danny Shelton/3ABN) acquired the subject parcel by a warranty deed dated October 17, 1991. The 5-acre parcel at issue contains three buildings, the ownership, and uses of which are at issue.**
>
> ***(Did you notice the Ownership of the property is even questioned?)***
>
> **Did you notice this involves only 5 acres?**
>
> **Is that all the property that is in applicant's (Danny Shelton/3ABN's) name?**
>
> **Who owns the rest of that property?**
>
> **Did I read that Danny's house sits on 18 acres?**
>
> **Can we assume that land belongs to Danny Shelton since his house sits on it and he has commented he has a lake?**

At first, I thought this suit was about "ALL" the land surrounding 3ABN! Shows what I know! The first building is a three-story administration production center (Is this Production for profit?) building that contains approximately 30,000 square feet.

The 10,800 square foot BOS Auditorium1 is part of the administration building.

Which one of these was supposed to be the "Museum?

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As the name suggests, it is also where applicant (Danny Shelton/3ABN) receives calls from viewers around the world interested in applicant's programs and products. (Applicant's(Danny Shelton/3ABN) Ex. No. 1; Tr. pp. 81-91, 119-122, 233, 280- 292) end of footnotes on page 2/46

Why did I think the "Call Center" was for prayer requests and Spiritual Guidance? I guess I was wrong. That would be the "Pastoral Care Offices"! The "Call Center" is for storing selling and shipping goods. Is this for profit!

4. Applicant's (Danny Shelton/3ABN) administrative production center contains the two studios where applicant (Danny Shelton/3ABN) creates its programs.

A production area is between the two studios. In the center are applicant's (Danny Shelton/3ABN) administrative areas where financing, engineering, and pastoral care offices are located.

A kitchen is available for workers' use.

Offices for applicant's (Danny Shelton/3ABN) president and vice president are also in the center.

The center contains the areas where graphics, maintenance, and computers are located.

The two pastoral offices are on the second floor and measure 14 feet x 18 feet each. (Tr. pp. 81-84, 89, 235-246, 276-280, 284)

Footnotes:
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1) an administration building which is two stories and contains 15,680 square feet;

2) the BOS Auditorium which is also two stories and contains 10,800 square feet; and

3) a carpenter shop which is one story and contains 2400 square feet. (Dept. Ex. Nos. 1, 2)

According to the testimony of applicant's (Danny Shelton/3ABN) president, the BOS Auditorium is part of the administration building, the carpenter shop is a separate building, and the third building at issue is the "call center". The exact dimensions of the interior and exterior of each building are unclear. (Applicant's (Danny Shelton/3ABN) Ex. Nos. 12, 13; Tr. pp. 81-84, 121-126, 617) 4 IL/3ABN Lawsuit age 2/46 IL/3ABN Lawsuit End of footnote P 2/46

These footnotes are based on whose testimony? It says that would be the Applicant's (Danny Shelton/3ABN) President.

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Here, applicant's (Danny Shelton/3ABN) employees and volunteers take and process orders for applicant's (Danny Shelton/3ABN) products.

> **Applicant (Danny Shelton/3ABN) gives away free material on a variety of topics from health to religion. (Applicant's Ex. Nos. 18-21; Tr. pp. 171- 186, 288-290)**
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Posted by: Fran May 15 2007, 01:11 AM

LaurenceD Posted Today, 01:19 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 15 2007, 07:27 AM

All this legal posturing to keep from paying around $2750 per year? Is this right? Who were their advisors in this fight? Did they see a potentially larger impact than $2750 per year?

Posted by: lurker May 15 2007, 07:33 AM

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 15 2007, 10:43 AM

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P. I. # 174-116-11
Docket # 00-28-01
Docket # 01-28-07

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I don't see anything especially revealing here, except to note the case was not impounded. I looked under the other tabs--and same thing. This may be simply an overview, or a summary for the court files.

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> Other Litigants
> Role Name
> OtherParticipant THOMPSONVILLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
> DefendantOrRespondent DEPT OF REVENUE OF IL,
> Litigant Information
> Full Name THREE ANGELS BROADCASTING NETWORK,
> Date of Birth Role PlaintiffOrPetitioner Physical File Location
> Impounded No Initial Open Date 05/11/2004 Initial Close Date
> Suppress Minutes No Reopen Date Reclose Date
> Attorney RIVA, MICHAEL D
> Identification
> None
> Address
> None
> Phone Numbers
> None
> Hearings
> Type Date Time Judge Location
> 37 - Motion/dismiss 08/13/2004 09:30 VANTREASE A
> 89 - Conference call 10/15/2004 09:00 VANTREASE A
> 10 - Motion hearing 12/14/2004 13:30 VANTREASE A
> 89 - Conference call 05/06/2005 11:00 VANTREASE B
> 106 - Motion/strike 06/03/2005 09:30 VANTREASE B
> 113 - Argument 10/17/2005 13:30 VANTREASE C

Posted by: Rosyroi May 15 2007, 09:47 PM

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Posted by: beartrap May 15 2007, 10:28 PM

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In a high turnover area with a large number of people, including many voluteers, I think it would make sense to use numbers that correlate to workstations in the various cubicles. That is what I have heard they are doing now.

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Actually, that synopsis of Call Center storage came from Judge Barbara S. Rowe:

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Judge Rowe's statement was true at the time she stated it. The Call Center does have a large number of shelves where books, pamphlets, CDs, DVDs, and other items are stored for mailing. And the area where the loading dock door is now located was used for storage of a large number of boxes - mailing envelopes of all sizes, labels, paper, etc. I saw the boxes there, and dug through them, myself, looking for various things.

So, this had very little to do with accepting, speculating, or repeating "faulty" information. Rosyroi was simply asking for clarification. When it came to storage, the Call Center was not in competition with the http://www.si.edu/, but it was used for storage of many items, just the same.

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Yes, Rosyroi, just keep posting away. It is enlightening, as you say, so keep going.
And no, your remarks are not really that silly. Others will have the same questions in their minds that you have.

Posted by: mozart May 15 2007, 11:11 PM

thanks for the tour steffan, this all sounds correct as far as i remember except for a print shop. i don't remember that. i remember a copy machine next too the call center cubicles but don't remember a print shop. that may have been added since i was there, and it was definitely needed as things were very tight and minimalistic in there. what you have mentioned here are most of the facilities as i recall them but there is much more in the residential areas and pasture and open land areas that you failed to mention unless i missed something. but you gave a good tour. you forgot the porch behind the stairs where the piano is and the kitchen behind the "live" set. are those still there?
your scolding of "way off base" wasn't really nessessary though. apparently not everyone has been there to see for themselves and they are just trying to figure it out and all the time you took to describe all this is very helpful, however the criticism really isn't. no harm was meant. folks are just trying to figure out and understand things. it would be cool if you could find a layout diagram to post here for folks to see since they haven't had the opportunity to visit there. thanks again. Mo

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Well, welcome back. Shall we continue where you left off?

Posted by: beartrap May 15 2007, 11:20 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 16 2007, 12:12 AM

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If he meant expanding in all directions, and going nowhere, he could have just said so.

Posted by: lurker May 16 2007, 02:56 AM

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http://www.state.il.us/agency/ptab/procedur/bor.htm
Response of the Board of Review

The local board of review must respond to the petition for appeal within 30 days of the date it is informed of the appeal. See Official Rules §1910.40.

Every time we find something I feel is important someone from the other side comes in to distract. They must feel it is important too. When I showed in an earlier post that corporations organized under the Religious Corporation Act 805 ILCS 110/0.01 et seq are taxed for property tax too, Eirene tried to distract by repeating FHB's claims.. Now it is Steffan.

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Posted by: lurker May 16 2007, 07:50 AM

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Thanks for your thoughts on this. I guess I will keep watching to see what else is added to the site.

Posted by: Fran May 16 2007, 10:49 AM

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Posted by: Rosyroi May 16 2007, 11:15 AM

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> Mozart, one other areas Steffan missed was the Bos. Oh, and the wood shop and garage over at the farm.

Farm? do they also farm produce or?
and what is the Bos.?

Posted by: beartrap May 16 2007, 01:37 PM

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> I don't remember exactly when the Bos started being used for storage, but I would guess around eight years ago. Maybe a little more.
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> Much of it is kept in the brown barn just east of the Bos. There may be other more secure storage for more valuable items. In times past Danny has kept some of those things at his house.
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> To my knowledge, Tammy and Bruce Chance handle sale of most donated items.
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he Bos Auditorium was at one time an auditorium for events. It was sponsored by Mrs. Bos, Thus the name. t is attached to the main office/studio complex. In the area that used to be the stage a new master control vas built, and the rest is storage and a paper crusher... unless something else has been recently added or hanged

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Posted by: steffan May 16 2007, 01:45 PM

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> **The "Bos" has been one of the storage areas for years. It holds the satellites and receivers as well as extra shipping and printing supplies that they don't have room for at the call center.**
>
> Where do they keep the inventory of goods they sell on eBay?

> **I answered that. The barn behind the main building. There are small offices in one end for those that oversee it, the rest of the barn is just a big open area where the stuff is kept. Every campmeeting they open it to the public so the locals and campmeeting people have an opportunity to purchase items.**
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Posted by: princessdi May 16 2007, 02:02 PM

...and every bit of what of the information you must gave could have been given sans the attitutde and swipe at another member. Please keep this in mind. We, here at BSDA, are committed to a kinder, gentler 3ABN Forum.

> **QUOTE(steffan @ May 15 2007, 09:29 PM)**
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> Whoever told you this is way off base again. Was it Fran. Have you ever been there? The call center is a large brick building housing many workers. Their work spaces are seperated by dividers because that is where they take calls and orders. Also the satellite dept is in there. Then they have a print shop, sm kitchen area, restrooms, and mailing room where they keep the books, cd's and whatever is offered. In the very back is storage for mailing envelopes, paper for printers, boxes etc. etc. Anyone who has ever came to their campmeeting gets a full tour of all the buildings if they choose to, as do the visitors that just "show up" to see 3abn year around. The ladies that work at the call center answer the phones. take orders, add people to the mailing list and take orders for satellites, and the new boxes that work through the internet. This is also where most emails come. If the call center people can answer the email, they do, if it is for a different department, they send it on to that department. The cooking emails would most definitely come from the call center since they send out the cook books or refer people to that particular ministry to place their order. They can tell you what time programs come on, can send your children tiny tot coloring books and send you all the recipes that you see on the cooking shows. Whoever told you it was a "storage" building gave you very faulty information.
> For those that have never been, I will satisfy your curiosity.
> Between the huge main 3abn building and the call center is a large pole barn. The end has offices for the donation department. That department takes in items that people donate and resells them to help support the ministry. The rest of that barn contains the items, shelves, tables and whatever to organize them.
> Behind the call center are hook ups for rv's. Some volunteers stay year around, others part of the year and some just come at campmeeting time to help out and attend campmeeting. Behind that are few houses. They were built by retired folk who came to live there permanetly and had small apartments built on their basement levels where guests and visitors can stay when need be. SW of those is the Sound Center where the music cd's are done.
> Back at the highway turn West go down the road maybe 1/4 mile and there is the church and across the parking lot is the church school. Follow the winding road north and you go by several apartments for visitors and guests. Behind the church school are more RV hook ups.
> Go North a couple of miles and you will come to the old 3abn building. The first 3abn. All the latino programming is done there and one part houses the radio department.
> Inside the present 3abn building back at the complex, there is receptionist when you enter, to the right are administrative offices, to the left are accounting offices. Down the hall are the control rooms where the directors, sound people, graphic people and producers are when a program is being taped. There are 2 control rooms because there are 2 large studio's. Each studio is connected to it's own control room. One studio is the 3abn today set where Danny does his program and the singing is done on that set. The other is used for various programs, Faith Chapel, Housecalls, Shelly Q's program, Cherie peters........On down are editors bays, behind that is master control where the programs are fed up to satellite and into your homes. To the left of that is the engineering department.
> Upstairs are the graphic and artist departments as well as the web masters office, the marketing offices

> and much farther down, the pastoral offices. Both floors have kitchens for the employees to eat. Behind the main building are several huge satellites and more smaller ones to send and receive the satellite signals.
> If memory serves me, I don't think I have left anything out. I would advise all to check it out. It is quite amazing. And please...quit accepting ,speculating and repeating faulty information.

Posted by: mozart May 16 2007, 07:44 PM

thanks steffan, do you happen to know how they do that?

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Posted by: Pickle May 16 2007, 08:44 PM

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Posted by: steffan May 16 2007, 10:07 PM

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ask the same question. I understood the answer to be that things such as quilts, baby items, knick knacks, hina, silverware, dolls.....those are the items that go on ebay and at the campmeeting sales. Valuable coins nd donated jewlery are usually sold to coin and jewelry dealers. Through the connection 3abn has made with few dealers, they can get more, especially for coins, than the average person trying to sell them. The ones hat handle the donations appeared to have become quite adept and knowledgable at what they are doing.

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Steffan;

We really MUST have a conference call with Judge Barbara Rowe! We could find out the definition of this statement, especially the word merchandise, and see what it really means:

> **QUOTE**
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> **The third building is the "call center", which is about 7,000 square feet and is where applicant (Danny Shelton/3ABN) *stores, ships, and receives its merchandise.***
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> **As the name suggests, it is also where applicant (Danny Shelton/3ABN) receives calls from viewers around the world interested in applicant's programs and products. (Applicant's(Danny Shelton/3ABN) Ex. No. 1; Tr. pp. 81-91, 119-122, 233, 280- 292) end of footnotes on page 2/46**

I am sure she could add value to this discussion. I am sorry I was not the one you should be attacking and slandering. I believe we should send your comments directly to her for her amusement and comments. I wonder what she would feel about your comments addressed to me, but were actually for her report?

It is my opinion that it means it was used to store. ship and receive *MERCHANDISE.* That would be inventory of goods to sell and inventory of supplies. However, the one listed was merchandise that was sold and shipped!

Have they shut down all eBay sales or is it going strong and we just aren't supposed to know it? It costs more to list the merchandise what they are charging for it. They would be ahead if they would stop listing it and stick it in the ... oops, where ever it is they stick that *"Whatever you want to call it"* for Campmeeting!

Have a great day.

Posted by: LaurenceD May 16 2007, 11:05 PM

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Hmm. Seems to me that Danny told me it was all lies that he was trying to hide his royalty arrangements on his books from the courts until after the settlement of the marital property case, even though he told me that *he wouldn't reveal his royalty arrangements until at least after the settlement of the marital property* case.

But Judge Rowe is quite clear that Danny hid his royalty arrangements from the court in the tax case. The royalty arrangements, and how many books 3ABN would buy at a time, would be critical information in proving 3ABN's case that their property should be tax exempt, and yet Danny refused to disclose such information to the court.

Now I realize I'm using strong words like "hid" and "refused," so I want to clarify that. I don't use those words because I am assuming that Judge Rowe asked for such and Danny refused to comply. Rather, I use those words instead because I am assuming that Danny is no dummy and would know that he needed to disclose that information to better ensure that he would win the case.

Thus he refused to comply with what his own good sense would have told him that he needed to do in order to win the case, and the only conclusion I can draw from such a refusal is that he also knew that such a disclosure would have demonstrated that he is personally profiting from 3ABN activities, which would have caused him to lose the case.

Not sure how else to take all this.

Posted by: Grith May 17 2007, 08:46 AM

A few years ago I donated a collectible item (which was not real expensive, but not a cheap trinket either) to 3abn. I am still waiting for a receipt. I never saw it for sale in the ebay store nor did I see it for sale when I attended a campmeeting there a few months later. BTW, I saw the items they had for sale. They were in a large building more like a huge garage, and there was nothing there that I would have paid money for. It was mainly do-dads, and typical yard sale stuff.

Posted by: LaurenceD May 17 2007, 10:38 AM

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 17 2007, 01:46 PM

(Added) Since the court documents were not impounded, I'm sure the transcript is available for public viewing, and if not, surely through the Freedom Of Information Act. Here's a likely source for anyone who might have the time and a few bucks to obtain it...

http://www.find-court-records.org/court_records.php?kw=Court+Transcripts&gclid=CL-Slp30lYwCFQtYSgodH1kKeg

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Looks like at least 10 instances that the negative is used in reference to the unavailability of information...

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What I heard is that if the Dept. of Rev. or whoever had done their job better, 3ABN's situation would have been far worse.

Posted by: Fran May 17 2007, 09:07 PM

It is with great sadness that it appears that eBay's nan_don may be closing down. They sell from Van, TX.

They used to have at least 3 pages of items to sell. Now they have only one, and the last item is their stock for sale. There is no reserve, and the 1st bid is $ 9.99. The item number is 200110236818.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=200110236818&ssPageName=ADME:B:FSEL:US:1

This is a sad day. I would surly like to know the reason they are shutting down. Their items used to be listed on 3ABN eBay. In fact, Nan was a point of contact fro questions about eBay products.

So many sellers have closed their doors since 2004. These folks had like item transactions with 3ABN eBay. I have to check on all of them now!

If you check out 3ABN's eBay store at http://stores.ebay.com/3-ANGELS-GIFT-SHOP_W0QQsspagenameZADMEQ3aBQ3aFSELQ3aUSQ3a3QQtZkm you will find a few NEW items along with all those items that have been there since last year. There are 2 pitchers that look nice. They look ceramic. Doesn't Tammy deal with ceramics as well as ceramic tiles.

There is an eBay Store that is really nice. http://stores.ebay.com/Bright-Star-Ceramics_W0QQssPageNameZstrkQ3amefsQ3amesstQQtZkm This is the place to look if you are needing Ceramic Tiles. There are 4 patterns I am going to get one of these days.

Mister Junque's store at http://stores.ebay.com/MisterJunkque_W0QQssPageNameZstrkQ3amefsQ3amesstQQtZkm is fun to go browse through. It used to take me days to check it out because he listed thousands of items. I always look at year boos. Mount Pisgah is there frequently. i saw one once from Oakwood. I find Adventist books and of course secular books that 3ABN eBay could never carry and sell without some kind of protest! So be careful at what you are buying in secular books.

His store is down to only 772 items. It looks like another one is at least slowing down. How sad.

Posted by: steffan May 17 2007, 09:43 PM

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Posted by: mozart May 17 2007, 09:49 PM

Please everyone, let's not start with the insults and bickering. Please just take a deep breath and just discuss the issues. thanks, Mo

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Posted by: runner4him May 18 2007, 07:07 AM

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Thanks, Beartrap, for asking the very questions that are on my mind. I am sure many would want to know the answers. I would also like to raise the question of why not use those funds for spreading the Gospel and winning souls instead of fueling a jet for unnecessary travel? Encouraging anyone who has that kind of money to donate instead to a more worthy cause would be admirable, Steffan. Why not pray to have the spirit of sacrifice...the same thing 3abn and other ministries ask their supporters to to have? Let's get on the same page as the dedicated people in those pews or on the couches.

P.S. In my mind the thought of taking a commercial flight is not really in the realm of sacrifice but compared to the jet life it might seem that way.

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As Beartrap asked: Do the jet expenses include having a pilot "on call" 24-hours, landing fees, jet fuel, maintenance, hangar space - for every single flight every time to everywhere? I have a really hard time believing that one donor is footing the bill for all.

Yes, I'm sure a coin collection could bring in a few thousand dollars. A thousand dollars isn't what it used to be. Decades ago, a ice cream cone was 5 cents. Try that today.

Personally, I think there is the possiblilty that some ministries - which will remain nameless - have been quite reckless with the disposition of their donations. And since these ministries have not been transparent with their finances, there is no way for the little guy to know for sure how donations are handled.

Yes, I've heard the same explanations dripped "over and over" like Chinese Water Torture. Do you have **the name of that donor** for those jet expenses so I could write and ask? Or, is that a deep secret not to be shared with the little people, like so many other things?

My attitude is, basically, the same as ever. The only difference in attitude that you and I have is that you, apparently, believe what you are being told, and I cannot. However, from this point forward, I would really need more solid evidence than you could provide.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 18 2007, 12:14 PM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ May 17 2007, 08:07 PM)**
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> If you check out 3ABN's eBay store at http://stores.ebay.com/3-ANGELS-GIFT-SHOP_W0QQsspagenameZADMEQ3aBQ3aFSELQ3aUSQ3a3QQtZkm you will find a few NEW items along with all those items that have been there since last year. There are 2 pitchers that look nice. They look ceramic. Doesn't Tammy deal with ceramics as well as ceramic tiles.
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Posted by: LaurenceD May 19 2007, 07:39 AM

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I didn't either, ages ago when I first looked. I only looked at the transactions that led me there.

There are more sites that shut down when I first mentioned 3ABN and eBay name changings and other sites back in 2004 or early 2005.

Now, about those coins. Are there records of their receipt. Are there matching receipts of the sale of those coins? Was the sale recorded properly?

I found where the coins listed on 3ABN went. Another seller sold some of them on eBay in his coin store. Yes, that comment about a dealer selling those coins is correct.

Posted by: Fran May 19 2007, 10:59 PM

I realize Penny went away, but the rest of answering her post has some information that needs to be said. This is my last response to Penny.

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> **opinion, generally accepted accounting principles require that such donated property be recorded at its fair value at the date of receipt. It was not practicable to determine the effects of the unrecorded equipment on the financial statements,...**

> **QUOTE**
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> **Penny:**
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> **It appears that 3ABN did not track assets in the proper manner.**

Fran:

I totally agree. It goes on to say it had gone on for so long that it was not "practicable" to determine the value of assets and the effects of this error. In other words, their hands were tied!

> **QUOTE**
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> Penny:
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> About the amounts due to other ministries, according to the 990 these amounts had previously been classified as temporarily restricted and were now being reclassified to something else. I didn't see what they were being classified to, but since this amount is in parenthesis (meaning it is being subtracted) would indicate that in this correction 3ABN was removing that amount from its fund balance. To get a bit technical here (and probably lose the rest of the readers who would have gotten even this far in my post) we know that the debit was to some restricted account (I assume restricted cash) and was improperly credited to some account (such as donations or something similar) that increased the fund balance. I supposed that this is an easy enough mistake to make and part of the reason books are audited - to find material errors and misstatements. Anyway, the good news is the auditors caught the mistake and that 3ABN made the correction in 2001 as is reported in the 990.

Fran:

Read what you have written very carefully. A not-for-profit entity will sometimes receive funds for others. Preferably, at the end of each month, these funds are forwarded to the appropriate entities along with the information of the person that sent the donation in..

These funds received are called Fiduciary Funds or some other name with a like meaning.

They do not belong to the receiving entity. (3ABN)

These monies received by 3ABN are entrusted into their care to transfer to the desired entities in a timely manner.

The difference is in what 3ABN did vs. what they should have done with these funds.

1. The funds DO NOT belong to 3ABN. They belong to someone else.

2. They are NOT Temporarily Restricted Funds, because temporarily Restricted fund are for 3ABN's use. Therefore, they were posted into 3ABN's income an appear on their Profit/Loss Statements. Thus, they have overstated income.

This means they are reporting more income than they actually received. Decisions were made on this data. Can you see what happened?

3. What should have happened is this; the funds were received for another entity. The money is not 3ABN's money. It is a liability, like a loan you owe to someone such as a bank. You borrow $5,000.00; it is a liability; as you make payments to the bank, the liability

principal gets smaller until it is zero.

4. Because 3ABN did not have these funds in a liability account, their liabilities on the balance sheet were understated. Meaning they had more money owed to others than the Balance sheet reported. Thus, decisions based on a faulty Balance Sheet report resulted.

5. Now we have 2 basic reports every month that are used for financial decisions.

........a. The Profit/Loss or Income/Expense report shows historical transactions over a specific "period of time". Usually it is produced on a monthly, quarterly, and yearly basis. These reports can be run at any time also to follow trends.
........b. The balance Sheet is different because it gives the financial picture at a given "moment" in time. This report is run when ever it is desired or needed, but usually always at the end of a month, end of a quarter, and the end of the fiscal year, but can be run at any time.

6. In 3ABN's financial reports there was $14,000 in income that did not belong to 3ABN! Plus the liabilities did not reflect the $14,000. Therefore, the figures show income as up and debt as down.

In essence, 3ABN has been making decisions on faulty, non-current information.

Churches deal with these funds with their Conferences. Tithe does not belong to the local church. It is a Liability owed to the local conference. At the end of the month, before the monthly books are closed, these funds are forwarded to the conference before the 10th of each month. This allows 10 days for closings the churches books.

> **QUOTE**
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> Penny:
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> These are perfectly good explanations for what happened. You are correct when you said "3ABN did not post $2.45 MILLION Dollars in TRUST FUNDS in 2001." Well at least partly correct, the year would have been 2000 or earlier. The 990's shows that they corrected this in 2001.

Fran:

This is where I disagree with your thinking, but I readily agree that mistakes were being corrected. 3ABN was almost a 20 year old corporation at the time of this report.. They were a multi-million dollar Corporation. They chose not to follow Generally Accepted Accounting Principals (GAAP).

How can this be?

How many accountants did 3ABN have?

Who was the CFO?

By saying CFO, I do not necessarily mean the person that holds that title.

Read the Lawsuit and find who really controls the money and money decisions at 3ABN.

Consider this: The auditors found evidence to show that $2.45 Million in Trust Funds were not entered/posted. They only audited 2000-2001.

What about 1984-1999 & 2002-2006?

How much do you feel the auditors did not find?

I ask this because auditors ask for information and documentation. It is up to 3ABN to provide the material that they needed.

The IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit is in an Adobe file. You can run "find" and find any words you ask it to find. I will later draw your attention to some eye opening statements about the integrity of the information at 3ABN. I find $ 2.45 Million in Trust Funds not being posted to be very material! I find $ 1.7+ Million in 2002 a major concern also.

Then, another concern I have is that there are NO CORRECTION from 2003-2005, even though they were still having the same problems with their trust funds! These problems extend to at least February 2006 if not longer.

I wonder, is this the reason Nick Miller had to leave?

Did he find out about it?

Did he resign to save his career?

Why were there rumors about Nick's integrity in dealing with money, even though he never touched the financial ends?

Nick wrote to me and answered some of the questions I asked Linda. He was very selective. I got more out of what he did not say than what he did say. I believe his integrity is very high! I believe he was a very faithful and loyal 3ABN employee. I have not heard from him since that time.

> **QUOTE**
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> Penny:
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> But when you say "They also miss-posted over $14,000 of money meant to be forwarded to other Independent Ministries. The funds went straight into the 3ABN coffers. I still wonder what Ministries did not get their money" I beg to differ. Truth be said, of course the money went straight into 3ABN's coffers. It was sent to 3ABN and would go into their coffers before going out of the 3ABN coffers into another ministry's coffers.

Fran:

The money did go straight into the 3ABN coffers. You scenario is incorrect. See above. This error speaks so loud it screams.

How can 3ABN have CPA's sitting there and let this happen?

Who opens the mail?

Is a check/cash list made before the mail containing checks and cash are forwarded?

When forwarded were the checks and cash signed for?

If discrepancies were found, were they solved at that level?

Management should NEVER EVER TOUCH CHECKS AND CASH PERIOD!

Mail openers should number 2 or 3 and should be rotated on a regular basis.

No two people should work together often. This encourages collusion. Two – three people sign saying what the list is true and accurate.

These items should be taken to accounting to be immediately posted; No delays!

Once this is completed, another person makes a deposit. The total on that deposit should equal the list from the mail openers at all times!

The persons opening the mail should never be the one posting.

The one doing the deposit should never be the poster.

The one making the deposits should never be the one to pay bills.

My understanding from 3ABN insiders says that the mail is opened and given to Mollie and Danny.

THIS IS WRONG! This is against every principal there is! These procedures are called Cash Control. Leave a hole here and CASH WILL LEAK BIG TIME!

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> We don't have any indication that any ministry did not get its money in 2000 - we only know that 3ABN did not record the receipt of the cash properly. In other words, we know that 3ABN made a mistake with the accounting when the cash came into the coffers. This tells us nothing about any transaction transferring the money out of the coffers. And again the 990 tells us that in 2001 3ABN made the correction to its books.

Fran:

My question to you would be this: How much did the auditors NOT find?

I would need to see that their policies and procedures had changed on the Balance Sheet from 2001 forward before I would say that this was only a one time correction!

Old habits die hard. Please remember that I am making these statements from my own experiences. People who get caught will change, but once the police leave, it is back to business as usual.

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> Penny:
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> I'll have to take the time to investigate the other points you brought up, to see if 3ABN is correcting mistakes, or just making them and leaving them be. But so far the verdict is the 3ABN is making the corrections.

Fran:

How can you be sure?

Evidence strongly suggests to me that there is more to this than meets the eye.

> **QUOTE**
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> God bless.
>
> Shiney Penny (now starting to follow the money around)

There are many reports that are available showing ratios. One of those formula used on that giant increase of inventory mentioned in a previous post, should produce some interesting results!

What result do you feel these ratios would show?

The ratios tell about inventory turn around time.

It explains how much inventory is getting sold, or moving out, vs. the increases in the inventory.

It helps understand the cost of carrying such a large inventory. It is supposed to give management a heads up if the inventory is in a runaway trend.

It is used as a red flag to call attention to someone that something is broken and needs to get fixed ASAP..

http://www.netmba.com/finance/financial/ratios/

It is late. Please forgive my spelling and grammatical errors.

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Posted by: lurker May 20 2007, 08:01 AM

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Posted by: Shepherdswife May 20 2007, 12:30 PM

Fran, I am not an accountant but having been a church treasurer for several years and business owner for several more, I can follow most of it. You are so right about having the checks and balances for money that comes in. Any organization that does not follow these procedure would not be trusted with any donations from me...

I was treasure once where my spouse was pastor--very irregular I know--but there were about 12 people attending and there literally was no one else to do it. I told them that I would do the data entry but would not touch the money. Someone else had to count and deposit and pay bills. It worked well and filled in the gap until we hired someone in a neighboring church to do it.

My aunt is a conference auditor and she told me that when she started her job, when she encountered a church where the books were a mess, her first instinct was to feel sorry for the "poor" treasurer (and in tiny little churches, sometimes people take the job because no one else will and do not know what they are doing) and work to straighten it out. Her boss, who had years of experience, said his first thought was "I wonder what they are trying to hide?" and would begin to look for irregularities. She has seen it too, now, that when there are things to hide, incompetence or carelessness are often blamed, when actually it is being used for cover.

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I fixed it. It should work now.

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Not only that, but they are out of my buget allocations too! ☒ rofl

Is it legal to put a target on the back of my car that says, " $$ Go Ahead and Hit Me; $$ I Need the Money $$"?

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If I remember correctly, Observer made some sort of statement that Heal's performance with Linda's case would be sort of a "measuring stick" as to what we could expect in his handling of the Pickle/Joy case. That being said, all I can say is Good Luck pickle/joy.

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T, I believe you make some excellent points!!

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I am reminded of a case in which I personally knew some of the parties. An individual was charged with the crime of murder. The jury found the defendant Not Guilty, primarily because no murder weapon was ever discovered that could be associated with the defendant. At that point, no one testifying for the prosecution was charged with telling a lie. Several years later the murder weapon was discovered in the defenedants home, in a very special hiding place--the exhaust pipe leading from a furnace--chimney (sp). The murder occured on a cold winter day. The furnace was heaating the home. The police did not disemble it and find the pistol. Years later it was discovered.

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Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 11 2007, 12:21 PM

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Posted by: Fran Jun 12 2007, 01:45 AM

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Snoopy;

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I guess I have dealt with more sorry Doctors than Lawyers! Yes, I have had my share of stupid Accountants too. (I have done a few "stupids" myself! But experience taught me a lot. Do it once, you won't do it again; mark my word! rofl)

LT;

Your comments were excellent. We lose desire for their services "Until they are needed" is so true.

My problem is figuring out which one to trust. How can we know? Can't tell by their rates! Many people think that the more they charge the better they are. I don't think that is correct either.

I have called many getting referrals and still don't know. I have 2 doctors I would fight to keep; two I would like to dump, but can't decide who to choose as a replacement.

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Sorry for taking so long to respond. I have been on break from 3ABN issues, all Internet links, and my email. I am now back and things seem to be progressing as expected.

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Steffan, just how many times did Pickle and Joy ask to see the evidence and also ask to meet with the board? And what was the response of Danny and his hand picked board??? Must be that filing suite in a US District Court now meets the new biblical standards of the firm that is suppose to counter-act the counterfit rather than meeting face to face and discussing the allegations and the evidence. But that is the issue...they are a law unto themselves..able to make and grant ecclesiastical law relating to divorce and remarriage in defiance of Jesus very clear standard in Matthew. So why would they give serious consideration to meeting with "nobodys" anyway? Right?

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jun 24 2007, 07:04 AM

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Posted by: lurker Jun 27 2007, 10:13 AM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ News Release From Amazing Facts---4-25-07

Posted by: summertime May 11 2007, 09:43 PM

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I hear you Mo....I have said it before, and I will say it again (and maybe once or twice again someday) they underestimate the thinking sda. Guess they will have to learn the hard way.

I too have sent my tithe to other ministries (orphans too) that are sda that I KNOW are using it correctly. I feel ministry is ministry. Some would not agree, I'm sure. But that's ok. I don't mind if they don't agree. I haven't given too much to my local church, there are reasons for that, but, I have contributed to the "new building" fund a few times...fun seeing those little kids collect your dollar bills on their way up to the childrens story and put it all in the little glass (see thru) model of a church...symbolic, isn't it?

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Posted by: Noahswife May 24 2007, 10:08 AM

I have been asked to post a series of email exchanges between an inquiring mind here at BSDA and James Pedersen who is president of the Northern California Conference. I am doing this with the emailed permission of both parties to the exchange. I will post the exchanges edited only to avoid disclosing any bsda member identities.

To: jpedersen@ncc.adventist.org
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 2:53 PM
Subject: Re: Amazing Facts

Dear Jim,

Thank you for taking my call this afternoon and providing me with the information about Amazing Facts and their relationship with the conference.

I am not certain that I got everything straight so I thought I would email you to verify.

What I understand from you is that Amazing Facts is:

1. A part of the NCC, but actually "under the umbrella" of the conference.
2. The NCC oversees the ministry
2. Amazing Facts has their own separate Board of Directors
3. The NCC provides credentials to Amazing Facts
4. The NCC provides certificates for Amazing Facts
5. When Amazing Facts merges with 3abn, they will no longer be under the NCC umbrella. That relationship will cease.

Is this information correct? Please correct me if I am wrong.

One further question I would like to ask is, does the NCC provide financial support for Amazing Facts?

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From: Jim Pedersen
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 4:25 PM
Subject: Re: Amazing Facts

Hi, nice to chat with you. Let me respond with some clarifications to the AF questions you raise.

Amazing Facts is listed in the NAD Yearbook under the Northern California Conference. That makes them an official SDA entity, with ties to NCC — "under the umbrella" of NCC.
Amazing Facts has its own separate board of directors. Thus, the NCC does not directly oversee the ministry. As NCC President, I chair the AF board, as per the AF Bylaws. However, the constituency of AF is technically made up of a majority of NCC members.
As a SDA entity, AF leaders and evangelists are entitled to receive SDA credentials. Currently, those

credentials are issued by the Pacific Union Conference, not NCC.
I'm not sure what "certificates" you make reference to. Please clarify.
If AF and 3ABN actually merge, there would be a new constituency and a new board, which would take them out from under the umbrella of the NCC, as I understand it.
There is no direct financial support from NCC to AF. They handle their own payroll, raise their own funds, etc.

I hope this helps. Feel free to contact me again as needed.

Best wishes,

Jim
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Posted by: IMM May 24 2007, 10:33 AM

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Posted by: Noahswife May 24 2007, 11:03 AM

> **QUOTE(IMM @ May 24 2007, 12:33 PM)** ☐
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To: Jim Pedersen
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 6:19 AM
Subject: Re: Amazing Facts

Good morning Jim,

You mentioned that the constituency of AF is "made up of a majority of NCC members". I was wondering who this constituency is. Are they representatives of other ministries, NCC churches, SDA business people, NCC leadership, or?

Has this constituency already approved the proposed merger between AF and 3abn?

Will you still be a board member if AF and 3abn actually merge?

I have been blessed by the ministry of Doug Batchelor and Amazing Facts for years but know little about the actual organization. I and many others are watching this merger news with great interest (and lots of questions).

Have a Blessed Sabbath

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From: Jim Pedersen

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 6:55 AM
Subject: Re: Amazing Facts

Hello, here are the brief answers.

1. The AF constituency is made up of the AF Board, the NCC Executive Committee, a specified number of pastors and laypeople from NCC, some representatives from the Pacific Union Conference, and a designated number of other people that AF & NCC choose. The majority of these individuals are from NCC.

2. The AF constituency has not yet been convened to approve this proposed merger. I believe that would happen when all the pieces are in place.

3. I do not know if I will still be a member of the newly formed board.

I hope this helps.

Best wishes,
Jim Pedersen

Posted by: Noahswife May 24 2007, 03:01 PM

To: Jim Pedersen
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 7:35 AM
Subject: Another Question

Hi Jim,

I meant to ask you this in my last email but it slipped my mind.

Are you familiar with an online publication called Adventist Today? I am not familiar with their views or reputation so I really don't know if what they report is accurate news or not. As a Seventh-day Adventist leader, do you have an opinion about their credibility?

The reason for my question is that an acquaintance recently sent me an email story by Adventist Today that reported numerous shocking details and allegations against some of the leadership of 3abn. Have you read the story? I don't have it in my Inbox any longer but could probably get another copy from my acquaintance if you have not seen it.

It would be very helpful to know your perspective on Adventist Today so I could know what to do with the information contained in that article.

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 5:23 PM
Subject: Re: Another Question

Hi,

In addition to the official SDA publications (i.e., Adventist Review, Signs of the Times, etc.), there are a number of private SDA publications, each representing a particular viewpoint about the church. One such publication is Adventists Affirm (www.adventisaffirm.org) which represents more of the conservative view of the SDA church. Another one is Adventist Today (www.atoday.com) which represents more of the progressive view of the church. Both of them have valid information, however they will both tend to filter their information through their particular viewpoint.

As president, I'm on the mailing list for both of these publications and I glance at them from time to time. Each of them has helpful information. And I believe they both endeavor to be as accurate as possible in any information that they disseminate.

I hope this is of help.

Best wishes,
Jim Pedersen

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To: Jim Pedersen
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 2:26 AM
Subject: Re: Amazing Facts 3abn merger

Dear Jim,

Thank you so much for your perspective on Adventist Today. I had not heard of Adventist Affirm but went to their website and saw an article by David Asscherick in the current issue of their publication. I really enjoy watching David's sermons and series and guess I didn't know he was considered a conservative. I have also been so blessed by ministers who are likely considered fairly liberal. I suppose that puts me into the category of being a moderately liberal Seventh-day Adventist Christian with both progressive and conservative overtones who enjoys hearing messages of truth and the good news of salvation no matter where on the political spectrum the particular vessel of the Lord's Word is standing. I couldn't resist that. It is my opinion that each of us needs to listen for the message and blessing the Holy Spirit has in store for us anytime one of God's ordained opens His Word. I find it such a shame when we get distracted by minutia and miss the meal.

I was most pleased to learn that you are the chair of the Amazing Facts board of directors, for that means that you are most likely the best person for me to approach for answers about some concerns that I have. Late in 2006 a local friend who personally knows both Danny and Linda Shelton, the co-founders of 3abn, shared with me some troubling information that she was told about two of the Shelton brothers, Tommy and Danny. To that date I had made it a point to stay completely away from any public speculation about issues involving the Shelton's divorce or problems concerning 3abn. I have been so blessed by many of the programs they have aired over recent years. However, considering the vehement manner in which my friend relayed specific allegations of sexual abuse by both Tommy and Danny Shelton, first to my adult daughter who was just becoming connected to our church body, and then to me, I decided to do some research in an attempt to disprove the claims she was making.

I began reading through material on a forum that she had referred me to, BlackSDA.com, carefully attempting to verify or refute each claim that I found. My friend forwarded emails to me that she had recieved from Gailon Arthur Joy that contained dialogues between himself and several of the leadership of 3abn. While I was not pleased with some of Mr. Joy's investigative tactics, I have to admit that the emails further raised specific concerns in the area of allegations of sexual misconduct by Tommy Shelton and the appearance that Danny had attempted to cover up the behavior by various means when Gailon's emails introduced the infamous May 2003 "Dryden Letter" sent to the 3abn board chairman, Walt Thompson, MD.

1. The Glenn Dryden letter sent to Walt Thompson, MD May 14, 2003
http://www.save3abn.com/glenn-dryden-to-walt-thompson-may-2003.htm

2. 3abn attorney, Mike Riva's, letter of response to Glenn Dryden, June 13, 2003
http://www.save3abn.com/mike-riva-to-glenn-dryden-june-2003.htm

3. Glenn Dryden's reply, June 20, 2003
http://www.save3abn.com/glenn-drydens-reply-to-mike-riva-june-2003.htm

4. Glenn Dryden announces that there are three instances of misconduct in Dunne Loring, VA, one who was a minor at the time, December 3, 2006
http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-new-12-2006-va-allegations.htm

5. Mike Riva sends another threatening letter, January 5, 2007
http://www.save3abn.com/mike-riva-to-dunn-loring-cog-january-2007.htm

This concern became even greater when another investigator, Bob Pickle, began posting signed statements from alleged victims of pastoral sexual abuse:

1. Roger Clem's letter to Tommy Shelton regarding his alleged abuse in 1988 at age 16, written approx. 2004
http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-victim-roger-clem.htm - or -
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11633&view=findpost&p=162245

2. Brad Dunning, now a pentacostal minister, made this statement on January 4, 2007
http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-victim-brad-dunning.htm - or -
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11955&view=findpost&p=167570

3. Scott Clem, brother of one alleged victim and one admitted victim of pastoral sexual abuse, made this statement on January 7, 2007
http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-victims-family-scott-clem-response.htm - or -
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11955&view=findpost&p=168297

Then, an email confession written by Tommy Shelton and a statement by the victim, Duane Clem, was posted on www.save3abn.com:
Tommy's email confession to Duane Clem in 2005 was posted on January 8, 2007
http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-confession.htm

Duane Clem's statements posted on save3abn in late January, 2007:

1. Duane's initial shock to things posted on the internet, December 29, 2006
http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-victim-duane-clem-background.htm

2. His apology to Gailon Joy and Bob Pickle, January 2, 2007
http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-victim-duane-clem-apology.htm

3. Duane Clem's statement concerning his abuse by Tommy Shelton, January 20, 2007
http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-victim-duane-clem-statement.htm
After hiding, for around 20 years, the abuse at the hands of the pastor his whole family loved and respected, when Duane Clem finally came forward and publically admitted his victimization, he truly started on a journey. It has been a privilege to surround that young man with love and support through discussion on BlackSDA.com as well as ChristianForums.com where he is standing up for the other alleged victims as well as himself as several people attempt to discredit all of them. It has been a joy to watch him truly begin to come out of his own denial and start to heal.

On February 4, 2007, Sherry Avery submitted a signed statement of an incident she observed first-hand between Tommy Shelton and a young man, as well as the reaction of many individuals once she spoke to some about the incident.
http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-victims-eyewitness-sherry-avery-1.htm

Then, shortly after all of these testimonies were posted, Adventist Today published the article about Tommy Shelton's retirement from 3abn and the report of many allegations of sexual abuse.
http://www.atoday.com/email/2007/02/12/

Combining the email confession by Tommy Shelton with all of these signed statements and the AToday article, a very compelling case is made that Duane Clem is not the only victim of pastoral sexual abuse and that there is a strong possibility that Danny Shelton has attempted to cover up his brother's behavior with minimization of his actions and intimidation of both the alleged victims and those attempting to expose the truth. What it shows me is that there is enough evidence to warrant a thorough investigation of these matters to confirm or rebut the claims, and then take the appropriate steps to put these matters to rest.

What does this have to do with you as the chairman of the Amazing Facts board of directors? Since news of the possible merger came out on April 19, many have wondered what Doug Batchelor's position is on the allegations. It was extremely troubling to me to read the forum responses from one man who claim to know Doug personally:

On 4/20/2007 at 4:07PM PDT, steffan said:?I am sorry, I had to post here after hearing all that is being said here. It is too funny not to.?Doug and Danny had a meeting Thursday at 4pm central time with all of the 3abn employees. They were told that this merge would not change any of their positions, work schedules or anything else. Doug made a point to say that he intends to keep his church in Sacramento and still run amazing facts and WOULD NOT have any say in day to day 3abn operations just as Danny will have no say in day to day operations of AF. Except for a merger of the boards and Danny and Doug taking more time to evangelize, most everything will remain as is. Doug and Danny, AF & 3abn will remain 2000 miles apart and will continue business as usual with Danny over 3abn and Doug over AF.? So, all this business of Doug cleaning house or that he doesn't realize what he has gotten himself into is absolutely a huge laugh. He had 20 or so highly respected people on his board advising him as well as Danny's board advising him. AF and 3ABN has worked together closely for years. That is the reason the AF people are not worried about allegations. They know they are false and shrug off the people behind it. To say that Danny was running scared as stated above is, again, crazy. If he was running scared he would have resigned, not expanded, and remained in charge of 3abn.?Not hard people, get a grip. As much as you hate to face it, that is the truth of it. As much as you want to read stuff into it, you can't. It is all good.?http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index...dpost&p=192236??

On 4/20/2007 at 7:31PM PDT, PeacefullyBewildered said:?Your statement that I have bolded above causes me some concerns. Do you have first hand knowledge from Doug Batchelor and his AF team that they are not worried about allegations and that they know they are false and shrug off the people behind it? Are these statements you have heard for yourself??PB?
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index...dpost&p=192255?

On 4/20/2007 at 7:57PM PDT, steffan said:?And Yes PB. I did get it firsthand that Doug could care less about the allegations on the internet. Just ask Gailon if Doug would take his call today.?
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index...dpost&p=192262

4/22/07 at 6:50AM, PDT, steffanphilip said:
I do not need to be told about what Doug thinks. I specifically said, "I know Doug."?
http://www.christianforums.com/showthread.php?p=34143302#post34143302??

What I would appreciate learning from you is whether or not Doug and Amazing Facts truly do shrug off the allegations that have been raised. Are Doug and Amazing Facts 100% certain that the signed statements and documentation on www.save3abn.com are not true? A merger between 3abn and Amazing Facts could certainly make for a powerful evangelistic force but would it not be prudent to make be sure that all is right behind the scenes at 3abn before finalizing those plans?

Jim, I know this is a lot of information to present you with. I have remained involved with this endeavor only because I believe that the Lord has placed a burden on my heart to see sin exposed and victims, both admitted and alleged, ministered to properly. I have not taken this lightly. I have prayed and sought advice from both the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy and found clear counsel of our duty to reprove sin and the consequences if we neglect to do so.

"The prejudice which has arisen against us because we have reproved the wrongs that God has shown me existed, and the cry that has been raised of harshness and severity, are unjust. God bids us speak, and we will not be silent. If wrongs are apparent among His people, and if the servants of God pass on indifferent to them, they virtually sustain and justify the sinner, and are alike guilty and will just as surely receive the displeasure of God; for they will be made responsible for the sins of the guilty. In vision I have been pointed to many instances where the displeasure of God has been incurred by a neglect on the part of His servants to deal with the wrongs and sins existing among them. Those who have excused these wrongs have been thought by the people to be very amiable and lovely in disposition, simply because they shunned to discharge a plain Scriptural duty. The task was not agreeable to their feelings; therefore they avoided it. {3T 265.2}"

Beware lest you deal harshly with those who you think have made mistakes, while others, more guilty and more deserving of reproof, who should be severely rebuked for their unChristlike conduct, are sustained and treated as friends."--RH Mar. 12, 1895.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider this information and I look forward to hearing your response and perspectives.

Posted by: Noahswife May 24 2007, 03:21 PM

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Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 3:20 PM
Subject: Re: Amazing Facts 3abn merger

Hello, it will take me a while to review all of this and get an answer back to you. I've got a really busy week, so it may take me until next week to get back to you on it, in order to give you a rational response. I hope that is ok with you. I'll try to get to it as soon as possible.

Best wishes,
Jim Pedersen

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From: Jim Pedersen
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 10:38 AM
Subject: Re: Amazing Facts 3abn merger

Hello, I have finally had the time to take a look at the material you've sent. It is obvious that there have been several issues behind the scenes at 3ABN, some going back a number of years. My response to you will be rather short, compared with the amount of information that you shared with me. That is not intended to dismiss anything you have shared, but just due to the nature of the on-going discussions, as well as my own lack of knowledge of many of the specific issues involved.

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Thank you for your interest in God's work. And I know that you'll continue to make this a matter of prayer, as will we all.

Best wishes,
Jim

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To: Jim Pedersen
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 11:06 AM
Subject: Re: Amazing Facts 3abn merger

Dear Jim,

Thank you for taking the time to address these concerns. It is reassuring to hear that there are AF Board members who have questions and concerns and don't want AF to be tarnished in the process of the merger. To hear that AF does not want to be blind to anything is also most reassuring!

I am very pleased that you affirm the validity of the concerns I have presented and that you will attempt to appropriately represent them to the AF Board. I join with numerous individuals who are and will continue to be pray that God will direct the Amazing Facts Board of Directors and Doug Batchelor during this process.

If there is anything that I could do to further help in this area, such as put you in touch with folks close to the situation, I would be most willing to do so. Just let me know.

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To: Jim Pedersen
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 10:44 AM
Subject: It's a small world after all

Dear Jim,

Regarding the AF/3abn merger, your input has been so helpful in answering questions that I have had. I am wondering if you would mind if I would pass the information along to various friends with similar questions and concerns? I believe that sharing the information would put a lot of their speculation and concern to rest.

As I'm sure you are aware, there are many interested parties watching this proposed merger. I, and numerous others, would feel far more comfortable if the new Amazing Facts/3abn ministry were to operate under the umbrella of either the General Conference or the North American Division as Amazing Facts has with the Northern California Conference. In my humble opinion, the oversite that such a relationship would provide would be beneficial to both the merged ministries and our denomination.

Posted by: Noahswife May 24 2007, 03:33 PM

From: Jim Pedersen
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 8:39 AM
Subject: Re: It's a small world after all

I don't believe anything I've shared with you is confidential in nature. Of course, there's always a little nervousness in being quoted far and wide! But if some of the answers can help others in their understanding of this process, then I guess I'm ok with your sharing it.

The journey isn't over yet. There are a lot of discussions that need to take place. But we're prayerfully taking things step by step.

All the best,
Jim Pedersen

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 24 2007, 04:11 PM

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> http://www.christianforums.com/showthread.php?p=34143302#post34143302??

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MO, he is quite clearly saying that the concerns that were raised have not been dismissed. These statements hould give all of us hope that as far as the Amazing Facts Board of Directors is concerned they are roceeding with eyes wide open in an attitude of prayerfullness!

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Posted by: mozart May 25 2007, 12:26 AM

NW, thanks so much for taking the time to post all that info. It was very encouraging to see that "someone" in authority over at AF is willing to discuss these issues and is actually being careful and wise and also seemingly open and honest in his correspondences. that's refreshing. thanks again, Mo

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Blessings,
Maggie

Posted by: IMM May 25 2007, 08:28 AM

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Posted by: Shepherdswife May 25 2007, 09:22 AM

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 25 2007, 10:01 AM

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 25 2007, 11:05 AM

Maggie...have you noticed the big push for "monthy" regular donations in the last few months? I hear it a lot, from a lot of different people on 3abn. It's come down to this: *$5, $10, $50...whatever you have. These are the last days....* (over and over and over and over). I'm kinda getting tired of it.

In the beginning, I think they started out with good intentions, and had the right spirit, I just don't think they realized how successful the donation/wills/trust agreements could ever become. The temptation may have just become too great. Tying donations in with a TV ministry, and appeals built on a conservative foundation of the last days....almost stealing the light from the regular church system of ministering, and right in the face of older, richer, conservative SDA's that are retired and watching TV all day. Mix in a little music (as the organ plays softly now), and add a little WW bread cooking programs, and you've got quite a combination. And, stardom will (may?) keep the players loyal.

The church has a system of responsibility with money, but in the hands of an independent _____ _____ ________, red flags begin to fly everywhere. Even a marriage can fall apart. And recovery can often become so dismal, like one step forward, two steps back...repositioning for a better hold.

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Clay, looking on, *we all* understand what all was meant when Christ separated himself, and his disciples, from the mamon of unrighteousness. But, when you're a *receiving participant*, you can rationalize it away so easy...a thousand ways. Money. It can do away with so many inconveniences, yet build such huge problems.

Posted by: Rosyroi May 25 2007, 11:26 AM

I wasn't in front of the tv screen during the opening campmeeting and have not had the chance to watch it ever since for one reason or another so the remarks above have been very enlightning. Thank you *family*

Rosyroi

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Yeah...I thought it was a done deal...but as the old people say, "there's probably more in the mortar than the pestle."
After all the fanfare, prophecies, dreams and visions, there is now an aura of uncertainty...

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When things are iffy, you always shape developments in the most positive light....like "we've had record donations since the divorce," ... "what a blessing we've received" ..."we had one donor say *if donations are down, I'll double mine*" ... "we're getting good feedback about the *joint venture* from eveyone" and place the most favorable pictures on TV and the net...like two men shaking.

It all reminds me of a local car dealership that was down for remodeling for about a year. The other day, while listening to the radio, the dealer said, "record sales, people are lined up, can't keep up with business, come see the new show room."

All the while, Christ and his disciples know what it's all about...it's a totally different understanding of life...

> Mat 20-23 The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet? Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me. But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions. Then said Jesus unto his disciples,

> Verily I say unto you, That a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Might start by lowering the personal benefits a little...like from 70K p/yr (maybe more now). whoever dreamed a high and mighty ministry would have to get down in the furrow like all the rest, to experience the salvation they preach.

Posted by: lurker May 25 2007, 02:26 PM

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> SNIP
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> From: Jim Pedersen
> Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 4:25 PM
> Subject: Re: Amazing Facts
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> Hi, nice to chat with you. Let me respond with some clarifications to the AF questions you raise.
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> I hope this helps. Feel free to contact me again as needed.
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> Best wishes,
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> Jim
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Whatever the case, it sure presents a view of a failure to properly plan, in my opinion.

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If they *had* thought it through before going public, one must wonder if there was a compelling motivation to do so when and how they did in spite of the many obvious reasons for waiting patiently for the process to reach a more solid point of development.

The May 10th email from Jim Pedersen contains this acknowledgment from him:

> **QUOTE**
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> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13535&view=findpost&p=196721
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> **While AF may indeed bring credibility to 3ABN, they want to be careful that AF isn't blind to anything, or get hurt in the merger process**.

Could the desire to improve the 3abn image have been the motivation behind the rush to announce the merger?

The best PR advice I have ever heard is found in Proverbs 3:1 - 8

1 My son, do not forget my teaching,
but keep my commands in your heart,
2 for they will prolong your life many years
and bring you prosperity.

3 Let love and faithfulness never leave you;
bind them around your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.

4 **Then you will win favor and a good name**
in the sight of God and man.

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;

6 in all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make your paths straight.

7 Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the LORD and shun evil.

8 This will bring health to your body
and nourishment to your bones.

Posted by: maggiecttr May 26 2007, 10:34 AM

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I have no way to copy it, but I can send you the original VHS tape if you PM me with a mailing address. I have a lot of Campmeeting programming on the tape & would like to watch it, then rewind to the pertinent section & then send it to you.

Maggie

Posted by: lurker May 26 2007, 11:43 AM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett May 26 2007, 03:58 PM

What program (name of program, date, and time) are we talking about here?

Posted by: roxe May 26 2007, 10:22 PM

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Just my opinion.

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> details reportedly still needed to be worked out it was still treated as if the merger was a done deal.
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> Just one week later, Jim Pedersen emailed the statement "If AF and 3ABN actually merge..." so we can see that, at least in the eyes of the AF Board Chairman, the merger was actually still only a proposal, a possibility.
> Now, both Danny and Walt Thompson seem to have done some back-peddling on where the merger actually stands. I wonder just how much input the AF Board had before the merger was announced on April 19th. I also wonder if all those who sat on the 3abn set that evening are, perhaps, thinking it would have been wise to wait for a bit before making that big announcement?

sn't that one of at least 3 excuses for donations to be down?

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Posted by: watchbird May 27 2007, 05:42 AM

Further condensing and modification of the bolded sentences below.

I think GMc simply gave an ORDER they "couldn't refuse".... with reasons unknown both as to the reason for the order and the reason why they "couldn't refuse".

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Well, that is certainly what they made the main feature of their public presentation. The question is open as to whether the real orders came from the God of Order.... or the Mcgod who gives orders.... (or possibly in dreams the one looks like the other).

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From my understanding, all "registered insured" means is that it costs more and it gives you a way of tracing it if it disappears.... and tracing doesn't necessarily mean recovery. Besides.. it's a magnitic medium and all sorts of things can happen to mess up a magnitic medium.

My suggestion would be to make... or find someone who can make... a DVD of the video. Send the DVD and keep the video in your own hands. Costs less and a whale of a lot safer.

Posted by: howdy May 27 2007, 10:22 AM

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Posted by: Skyhook May 27 2007, 11:16 AM

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Just as a point of fact, 14 Lawyers would be considered a small firm in most big cities, even Minneapolis, if I'm not mistaken. That says nothing about thier effectiveness, however.

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 27 2007, 12:04 PM

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Howdy, you may disagree with Johann, but could you be a little more respectful?

The point, if I understand him correctly, is that 3ABN is using 14 lawyers in their current legal exercises. That's a lot of lawyers for one case--meaning it's of way more significance than Danny & Walt will even hint to you on television. It's called "bringing out the big guns." And if Garwin McNeilus has used the same firm in the past, it means they're a pretty competent bunch--keeping in mind, in this case, that a "good" lawyer is not necessarily a good person.

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kaPOW! *Not sure flesh and blood gave this to you ...*

Posted by: mozart May 27 2007, 12:24 PM

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Posted by: watchbird May 27 2007, 08:40 PM

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Posted by: Fran May 27 2007, 10:32 PM

Well, we found out 14 was wrong! It is really 17?

My look at this situation from my view.

A law Firm with 17 Lawyers has been retained to this Mysterious, vague, unknown, quizzical lawsuit!

I believe no one here thinks all 14/17 lawyers will fight this case. However, I feel that many feel that there are 14/17 Lawyers at their disposal! Therefore, all bases are covered when and if needed. The realms of this case could expand exponentially.

Many lawyers are present at the trial are there many times only for a show of solidarity and to max out intimidation!

I would guess that this case is all about money! Yep, Joy and Pickles money! How much blood can you get out of a turnip? It does not matter if it is 1 lawyer, or 17! They have hired a firm that has expertise in all these areas. If need be, they are at Danny's disposal, right? If they do not have an area covered, the firm will hire a new lawyer or subcontract one, or something like that!

Now how many of these 14/17 lawyers are Danny's Lawyers? As many as he needs at any given moment! 1-17 could be at his beck and call. That is how I see it. Is it a correct look? Probably not! However, it is what I believe. I believe Danny can have at his disposal up to and including 17 lawyer if it is needed. Will that happen? Probably not! I will have to wait and see.

I have to wait with everyone else to wait until the truth is set free to the public.

I also think that saying that Danny has 1-6 lawyers, 14 lawyers, or even 17 lawyers are as correct as anyone else here. Nobody but the parties of the suit know. I also think the numbers will grow/shrink as days go by. However, at all times Danny will have at his disposal as many as are necessary for this particular suit.

How about that! I succeeded in saying ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WORTH WHILE!

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Posted by: mozart May 27 2007, 10:33 PM

Is there any example of a righteous person in the Bible making threats?

you know the idea of DS making threats using the means of someone else's money is a bit nauseating. it's like a rich kid bragging about all his toys and all his money which he never personally earned.

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 27 2007, 10:51 PM

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Well, if a ministry is suddenly down donations in the seven figures, who knows? Desperate times call for desperate measures. And smart people in groups make no better decisions than dumb people in groups. Witness the Challenger and Columbia disasters ... NASA scientists met in groups to make decisions that killed astronauts.

If the group is feeling guilty about something, or has something to hide, they're likely to make even dumber decisions. Evil has a way of cutting its own head off.

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3ABN has a lot more to lose if it falls through. AF had a lot of credibility with people who were beginning to have doubts, and I'm guessing when the merger announcement was rushed without AF even convening their board (correct me if I'm wrong!), their credibility began to suffer. I don't think they'd want that to continue.

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Thank you Watchbird for the explanation. So for persons who may not know the background it would have been nice if there had been quotation marks around the "fourteen lawyers". Meantime since I should have caught on I apologise.

howdy

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> **that's a pathetically weak statement steffan.**
> Or has it occured to you there are things that could happen that might make 3abn have second thoughts about a merger.
> **are you saying that all those "visions and dreams" might be overruled by the thoughts of men? if that is so, then they really made fools of themselves with all the hype of that "live show" announcement.**
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> ***As happens so often, you say much without saying anything.*** ***your method of defense is*** **just to insult those you disagree with because you cannot respectfully offer actual information or intelligently contribute to the debate and discussions here.**
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Posted by: Johann May 28 2007, 12:08 AM

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(Big Fat Knitting Lawyers Assoc.) *^*

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Steffan,

In retrospect, don't you agree that the merger announcement on April 19 actually sort of qualifies as speculation?

Have you read the emails from the AF Board Chairman? Jim Pedersen makes it very clear that they are still in the process of making up their minds whether or not to go forward with a proposed merger between Amazing Facts and 3abn.

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Posted by: lurker May 28 2007, 06:19 AM

14 and/or 17 lawyers? Doesn't matter. One person and God is a majority. Or two people and God are a majority.

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By the way, http://www.straightdope.com/classics/a5_266.html Why is a raven like a writing desk? I don't know but if you take any two objects and compare them, you can probably find some things they have in common and justify any opinion.

Posted by: LaurenceD May 28 2007, 08:12 AM

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Posted by: lurker May 28 2007, 08:34 AM

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Yup, that's what I would call them.

Just to be on the safe side.

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In this book Peck proposes a new psychiatric diagnosis he calls "evil." I agree with his categorization. These types of people are often found in church settings because they are desperately trying to maintain the appearance of righteousness and are unable to deal with their own shamefully evil nature. They often have terribly broken family of origin experiences. I have encountered people who exemplify this diagnosis perfectly. Peck (who also worked with convicted felons as I do) said that sociopaths were far easier to deal with than this personality type. I agree whole heartedly. Ellen White said that the devils best agents are in the church. Those with the diagnosis of "evil" are indeed some of his best agents.
"A predominant characteristic... of the behavior of those I call evil is scapegoating. Because in their hearts they consider themselves above reproach, they must lash out at anyone who does reproach them. They sacrifice others to preserve their self-image of perfection... Scapegoating works through a mechanism psychiatrists call projection. Since the evil, deep down, feel themselves to be faultless, it is inevitable that when they are in conflict with the world they will inevitably perceive the conflict as the world's fault. Since

they must deny their own badness, they must perceive others as bad. They project their own evil onto the world. They never think of themselves as evil; on the other hand, they consequently see much evil in others.... Evil, then is most often commited in order to scapegoat, and the people I label as evil are chronic scapegoaters... Strangely enough, evil people are often destructive because they are attempting to destroy evil. The problem is that they misplace the locus of evil. Instead of destroying others they should be destroying the sickness within themselves." - People of the Lie p.73,74
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Rosyroi

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Most convicted felons for instance just have a more exacerbated case of what afflicts us all - often because of bad heredity and environment. Peck describes the "evil" as having an exacerbated case of narcissism called 'malignant'(I believe that all of us are somewhat narcissistic by birth - some more than others according to their heredity). Narcissism can of course be further learned - especially in the formative years.

Peck characterizes "malignant narcissism" as an unsubmitted will.

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The great irony is that these types of people will often gravitate toward conservative religious environments that proclaim submission to God as of paramount importance. They present themselves as submitting to God, yet they often have very little if any submission to His will at all.

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Maybe there's a better term since God doesn't touch the personality, only the character.

Posted by: Skyhook May 28 2007, 05:02 PM

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OTE: Paranoid Personality Disorder is not the same as Parnoia, or as it is called in the DSM-IV, Delusional isorder.

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NO HOW, NO WAY does the merger require him to step aside. There has not been a merge yet nor has the combined board been chosen. Therefore, how could anything be required?
Even though beartrap, in agreeing with me, is trying to insinuate 3abn might not merge because they couldn't control things they way they want to, that also is fantasy. There could be other circumstances come into play that have nothing to do with Doug, AF, Linda, You or Joy. I know it will probably come as a shock but 3abn does not base it's ministry decisions on you or your little group. They will base their decisions on what is best to reach a world wide mission field.
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Posted by: SoulEspresso May 28 2007, 07:24 PM

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Posted by: Pickle May 28 2007, 10:01 PM

Steffan,

I hear that there are many, many people high and low that are convinced that Danny needs to step aside for the good of the ministry of 3ABN. Maybe it's only a little group that think otherwise.

Look at it this way: Linda allegedly committed long-distance adultery over telephone wires, and it was crystal clear to someone somewhere that she needed to step aside, whether she wanted to or not.

- Danny divorced his wife without knowing whether she had committed fornication or not.
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Thanks for letting me know that my source got it wrong, at least in part.

> **QUOTE(steffan @ May 28 2007, 06:59 PM)**
>
> Better make the call. Where do you get your sources. In looking back through the months at your many

> many posts it is amazing how many times your "sources" have steered you wrong.
> I as well as 1000+ people were there to witness what was said. It wasn't the above.
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> Even if he gives Doug the president title, He has no intention or desire to step aside IN ANY KIND OF WAY.
> His comment was simply that he wants to follow whatever the Lord has in store for 3abn.
> NO HOW, NO WAY does the merger require him to step aside. There has not been a merge yet nor has the combined board been chosen. Therefore, how could anything be required?
> Even though beartrap, in agreeing with me, is trying to insinuate 3abn might not merge because they couldn't control things they way they want to, that also is fantasy. There could be other circumstances come into play that have nothing to do with Doug, AF, Linda, You or Joy. I know it will probably come as a shock but 3abn does not base it's ministry decisions on you or your little group. They will base their decisions on what is best to reach a world wide mission field.
> And please, get some new sources.

Posted by: mozart May 29 2007, 12:26 AM

> **QUOTE(Skyhook @ May 28 2007, 04:02 PM)**
>
> BTW, narcissim was the sin that led to Satan's fall. "Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom by reason of your splendor. I cast you to the ground; I put you before Kings that they may see you. " Ezekiel 28:5

'ery interesting thought.

Posted by: Shepherdswife May 29 2007, 05:14 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ May 28 2007, 12:36 PM)**
>
> Scott Peck, MD gives some interesting insight into some who fall in this category in his book People of the Lie . Dr. Peck is known foremost for his NY Times Best Seller, The Road Less Traveled. However, I would recommend the former book for anyone interested......

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Posted by: mozart May 29 2007, 09:50 PM

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Posted by: Noahswife Jun 1 2007, 10:21 AM

Todays update in this series of posts........

From: Jim Pedersen
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 7:27 PM
Subject: Re: AF/3ABN merger

Hello, as of today the proposed merger is still proceeding with the investigative stage of the discussions. Nothing is currently on hold.

Best wishes,
Jim Pedersen

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Hi Jim,

I heard from a friend just a little bit ago that the AF/3abn merger was either not going to happen or was on hold. Is this just gossip? If so, what is the status of the merger at this time?

I have passed on our dialogue to a number of others and have received much positive response. They were happy to read that you and the AF Board are proceeding carefully and prayerfully.

Blessings,

(added by nw)

Posted by: lurker Jun 1 2007, 11:36 AM

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> Personality Disorder: "A Personality Disorder is an enduring pattern of inner experience and behavior that deviates markedly from the expectation of the individual's culture, is pervasive and enflexible, and has an onset in adolescence or early adulthood, is stable over time, and leads to distress or impairment." DSM IV, page 629. For a slightly expended defination please see page 630.
>
> In the DSM IV, the personality disorderss are: Paranoid, Schizoid, Schizotypal, Anitisocial, Borderline, Histrionic, Narcissistic, Avoidant, Dependent, Obsessive-Complusive and NOS. (To each of the preceding "Personality Disorder" is attached to the nomenclature.
> NOTE: Paranoid Personality Disorder is not the same as Parnoia, or as it is called in the DSM-IV, Delusional Disorder.
>
> *The generalized defination of Narcissistic Personality Disorder is: " . . . a pervasive pattern of grandiosity,* need for admiration, and lack of empathy that begins by early adulthood and is present in a bariety of contexts." SM-IV, page 658
>
> NOTE: My comments are not intended to diagnose, and they are not intended to apply to anyone. I am simply making generalized statement for your edification. In addition, to diagnose Narcissistic Personality Disorder, one would need to apply the criteria listed on page 661 if using the DSM-IV. I have not listed that criteria. For this diagnosis, nine (9) criteria are listed, and it is stated that five (5) are required to be present for a diagnosis. So, one or two criteria is not enough for a diagnosis.

The aforementioned nine criteria for Narcissistic Personality Disorder are as follows:

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> A pervasive pattern of grandiosity (in fantasy or behavior), need for admiration, and lack of empathy, *beginning by early adulthood and present in a variety of contexts, as indicated by five (or more) of the* following:
>
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>
> (2) is preoccupied with fantasies of unlimited success, power, brilliance, beauty, or ideal love
>
> (3) believes that he or she is "special" and unique and can only be understood by, or should associate with, other special or high-status people (or institutions)
>
> (4) requires excessive admiration
>
> (5) has a sense of entitlement, i.e., unreasonable expectations of especially favorable treatment or automatic compliance with his or her expectations
>
> (6) is interpersonally exploitative, i.e., takes advantage of others to achieve his or her own ends
>
> (7) lacks empathy: is unwilling to recognize or identify with the feelings and needs of others
>
> (8) is often envious of others or believes that others are envious of him or her
>
> (9) shows arrogant, haughty behaviors or attitudes

There are a couple of other personality disorders that may in play as well... consider the criteria for diagnosing antisocial personality disorder:

> **QUOTE**
>
> A. There is a pervasive pattern of disregard for and violation of the rights of others occurring since age 15 years, as indicated by three (or more) of the following:
>
> (1) failure to conform to social norms with respect to lawful behaviors as indicated by repeatedly performing acts that are grounds for arrest
> (2) deceitfulness, as indicated by repeated lying, use of aliases, or conning others for personal profit or pleasure
> (3) impulsivity or failure to plan ahead
> (4) irritability and aggressiveness, as indicated by repeated physical fights or assaults
> (5) reckless disregard for safety of self or others
> (6) consistent irresponsibility, as indicated by repeated failure to sustain consistent work behavior or honor financial obligations
> (7) lack of remorse, as indicated by being indifferent to or rationalizing having hurt, mistreated, or stolen from another
>
> B. The individual is at least age 18 years.
>
> C. There is evidence of Conduct Disorder with onset before age 15 years.
>
> D. The occurrence of antisocial behavior is not exclusively during the course of Schizophrenia or a Manic Episode.

There is also paranoid personality disorder:

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> A. A pervasive distrust and suspiciousness of others such that their motives are interpreted as malevolent, beginning by early adulthood and present in a variety of contexts, as indicated by four (or more) of the following:
>
> (1) suspects, without sufficient basis, that others are exploiting, harming, or deceiving him or her
> (2) is preoccupied with unjustified doubts about the loyalty or trustworthiness of friends or associates
> (3) is reluctant to confide in others because of unwarranted fear that the information will be used maliciously against him or her
> (4) reads hidden demeaning or threatening meanings into benign remarks or events
> (5) persistently bears grudges, i.e., is unforgiving of insults, injuries, or slights
> (6) perceives attacks on his or her character or reputation that are not apparent to others and is quick to react angrily or to counterattack
> (7) has recurrent suspicions, without justification, regarding fidelity of spouse or sexual partner
>
> B. Does not occur exclusively during the course of Schizophrenia, a Mood Disorder With Psychotic Features, or another Psychotic Disorder and is not due to the direct physiological effects of a general medical condition.

It is not a reach to say that many of these criteria, for all 3 disorders, have been met in the words and deeds of one Danny Shelton...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Snoopy Jun 3 2007, 04:18 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ May 27 2007, 09:40 PM)**
>
> And as for Johann lasting under crossexamination... I think he would do right well, and not only that, but would be able to lead the examiners into asking just the questions that would give him opportunity to give the answers which he would love to have the judge hear.

I totally agree, WB. Plus, from what I have observed, he would do it in such a way as to bring glory to God in the process!!!!

> **QUOTE(Fran @ May 27 2007, 11:32 PM)**
>
> **How about that! I succeeded in saying ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WORTH WHILE!**

I disagree, Fran.

I always find a great deal of good information and well thought perspective in your posts...

Posted by: Snoopy Jun 3 2007, 04:30 PM

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ May 27 2007, 11:51 PM)**
>
> But in competent organizations, the kinds of things that would hold back a merger would be taken care of before said merger was announced publicly on international television. And events that might distract from such a well-planned business deal might be toned down.
> 3ABN has a lot more to lose if it falls through. AF had a lot of credibility with people who were beginning to have doubts, and I'm guessing when the merger announcement was rushed without AF even convening their board (correct me if I'm wrong!), their credibility began to suffer. I don't think they'd want that to continue.

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Posted by: mozart Jun 3 2007, 04:34 PM

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Edited post due to my using "AUC" (Australian Union Conference) which could be confused with Atlantic Union College - Thank you Yoogali, for the heads up!

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 4 2007, 03:39 PM

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Jun 4 2007, 04:25 PM

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Ohhhh, is that what it's called!? I see, I got it now.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 4 2007, 04:35 PM

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HMMMMMM...... ☒

Posted by: watchbird Jun 27 2007, 06:06 AM

☒ bum

With all the talk of the merger... and of writing to Amazing Facts.... in another thread, it is time to bump this one up to the top again. I would be well for all to review the early posts of this thread... and for those who are wanting to make their voice heard, note especially beginning with post #8, where one can find the correspondence with the Chairman of the Board of AF.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn World Magazine Logo Change Again

Posted by: maggiecttr Jun 26 2007, 06:18 AM

Just a quick piece of info...Yesterday, I received the latest copy of 3ABN World magazine (the digest-size publication), and I see its logo is back to normal (3ABN). The *prior* issue's logo had been redesigned to 3ABN/Amazing Facts. I guess the editors had jumped the gun when putting out that issue?

Maggie C.

Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 26 2007, 06:37 AM

You know they so want it to be. The joint image could help them through troubling times.

I remember the night of the great announcement...DS asked DB if this merger didn't deserve one of his famous backward hand-springs. Doug declined Danny's wild and zany invitation. I'll bet it was fun for DB to try and convince the other this shouldn't all be for show.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 26 2007, 02:32 PM

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I'm have little interest in law, know little legalese, but was curious about that conference, so I looked it up. It appears it is quite significant. I copied this from a site about Montana law, but from my search, it appears to be about the same in all states.

> **QUOTE**
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> Rule 26(f). Discovery conference. At any time after commencement of an action the court may direct the attorneys for the parties to appear before it for a conference on the subject of discovery. The court shall do so upon motion by the attorney for any party if the motion includes:
>
> (1) A statement of the issues as they then appear;
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> (4) Any other proposed orders with respect to discovery; and
> (5) A statement showing that the attorney making the motion has made a reasonable effort to reach

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>
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>
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>
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>
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Posted by: lurker Jun 26 2007, 04:56 PM

I found some interesting references to e discovery on pages 2, 3 and 4 of the following in regard to the Rule 26(f) conference . http://tinyurl.com/32rcka One of the references refered to an Illinois case.

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Posted by: roxe Jun 26 2007, 10:39 PM

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yes, praise God! we've prayed long enuf for this to happen...

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Definition Of Molestation

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 20 2007, 09:16 PM

I just wanted it known that sexual molestation of a child can be defined as sex (penetration/rape/coercion), fondling ("feeling on"), or forced viewing of sexual material (pornongraphy) or sexual acts (voyeruism).

http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/molestation<<<---Click Here!!!

http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/fondling<<<---Click Here!!!

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http://dictionary.reference.com/search?r=2&q=voyeurism<<<---Click Here!!!

http://www.rainn.org/<<<---Click Here!!!

I'm adding this because some folks seem to think that "sex" is just about penetration.....

Molestation is just about penetration.....

It's so much more than that..... that is all....

Posted by: LadyTenor Mar 21 2007, 09:04 AM

I agree...and this is true also from a legal sense...if anyone wants links to statutes that corroborate this point of view, feel free to ask.....

Posted by: Clay Mar 22 2007, 09:21 AM

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They should not have children or have children in their care.

Why?

Reread all definitions and let that merinate....

☒ sn

When I said "have children" I ment:

GIVE BIRTH, ADOPT, OR FOSTER PARENT

Jes wanted to make that crystal clear....

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 22 2007, 10:52 PM

Mercy ☐

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 30 2007, 04:05 PM

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naw... not this one...

Posted by: seraph|m Apr 2 2007, 05:45 PM

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> http://www.rainn.org/<<<---Click Here!!!

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Posted by: Skyhook Apr 4 2007, 10:27 PM

I think Mozart has a point. The fear of castration would be much more disturbing than the fear of jail.

Whether fear is a deterrent or not I guess is debatable.

Posted by: nice&smooth Apr 5 2007, 12:32 AM

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Posted by: Observer Apr 5 2007, 04:09 AM

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I understand the emotion. But, do you understand the consequences?

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On the other side of it, studies have shown that many who commit crime do not believe that they will ever be caught. For those, castration would have no effect.

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Awareness and action are the only way to combat this devastating behavior.

Gregory,

I agree that castration would most likely have that effect.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 6 2007, 12:23 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 15 2007, 11:51 AM

Ok, but it IS a possiblity, and if I remember correctly did not the Catholic church cases span several states?

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Apr 17 2007, 09:48 PM

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I have sympathy for perpetrators and alleged perpetrators. Most of them were victims themselves. Forgiveness is freely given by God, but it doesn't take the place of accountability and consequences. Read Nathan's speech to David after he confessed and repented... 'The Lord also has taken away your sin; you shall not die. However, because by this deed you have given occasion to the enemies of the Lord of blaspheme, the child also that is born to you shall surely die."

shepherdswife--who has been reading all this for awhile and finally decided to add my thoughts...

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> I have sympathy for perpetrators and alleged perpetrators. Most of them were victims themselves. Forgiveness is freely given by God, but it doesn't take the place of accountability and consequences. Read Nathan's speech to David after he confessed and repented... 'The Lord also has taken away your sin; you shall not die. However, because by this deed you have given occasion to the enemies of the Lord of blaspheme, the child also that is born to you shall surely die."

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hank you for your words. May God give all of us a better understanding and more compassion!

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Apr 26 2007, 06:14 AM

> **QUOTE(Shepherdswife @ Apr 26 2007, 07:33 AM)**
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Velcome Shepherdswife! I perceive your thoughts as one who understands the seriousness of the situation. I raise God that your journey has produced victory in this area and that you are now helping others find the ath to victory.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 26 2007, 01:18 PM

Shepherdswife,

Welcome to BSDA and bless you for sharing your testimony! I pray that all will have a greater understanding of the impact, no matter how minimal it may appear to some looking on, abuse has on a person and their families.

I ask that we all join our prayers that Doug, Danny and their boards will see the importance of dealing with this issue for the welfare of the alleged victims, the alleged predator and the health of their ministries.

Posted by: seraph|m Apr 28 2007, 06:53 AM

Shepherdswife welcome.gif

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Again, welcome and be blessed.

Posted by: Shepherdswife Apr 28 2007, 10:09 AM

Hi Seraph/m, thanks for the welcome...

No, I did not want question marks on that quote. I was quoting something that Fran said as a springboard for my comments, and as I am new, did not know how to put it in a box like others have.

So your question asking me what decisions I was talking about --I quote you..."I am sure you did not intended suggest it however, your statement could be read to mean "all decisions" seeing that you were not specific"-- needs to be directed to Fran, since she made the original statement.

However, I agree with what she said, and in that context, will answer for myself. In my opinion, and in my personal experience, even after I find healing and forgiveness and new life in Christ, my past affects me. It may not rule me, and it may not govern my decisions--I may make my decisions in spite of it, but it still affects everything. It is part of what has made me who and what I am. Maybe others have moved on to "new life" where their molestation has no effect, but I have not found it to be so. That said, the wound can be a scar, not an infected, open gash. But it does leave a scar. If nothing else, usually by the time you find healing, you have passed by a season or two of life and never will have the chance educationally, etc to be the same person you might have been had the abuse not occurred. We could discuss semantics all day and we might be saying the same thing, but this was my response to what you said.

I also come from a very different place than you have, so will also comment on your last paragraph re: healing only coming through Christ.

Yes, all emotional healing comes through Christ, just as all physical healing does. I believe God has designed the body and the mind to include an "automatic" healing process. We tend to understand the physical healing process much better than the emotional one, however. The white blood cells, the ability to clot, all are there ready to do their work the instant a cut happens. I don't have to think about it to make it begin. We humans can facilitate or hinder the healing process. There are basic principles for physical wounds: clean it out, protect from further injury, immobilize if broken, etc. If I go against them, the wound will not heal. If I do not understand and go against the principles of emotional healing--if I remain in an abusive situation, if I deny and cover up, if I focus on relieving symptoms rather than dealing with the cause, I will hinder emotional healing as well.

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I respect and appreciate where you are, as it relates to your experience, and thank you for your response. I am sorry to hear your experience drew you to see God as a big part of the problem. God have mercy on the souls of those who used Him as a means to prey on you and other victims. I agree that each of our experiences will be different and I thank the Lord Jesus for all He has done in our lives to bring us to the place where we are today. Remembering that every good thing comes from God.

Be Blessed,

Sera

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Let's try this again...

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It is clear, unless one has had a lobotomy or, has had some sort of long/short term memory issues, he or she will have "memories" of things that have happened in their lives. The point is, those memories do not have to dictate how a victim moves on with his or her life.

I can only hope that helps

Posted by: Shepherdswife Apr 28 2007, 11:36 PM

Hey Duane, that is a good question. I would first of all say that I agree with you--no one else can tell you how you "should" feel or heal or what you need to do. There are all kinds of resources out there--books, groups, counselors, other survivors, and nothing is for everyone. I have taken advantage of various resources at various times, for various needs. It is a journey.

As to your other question--"How in the world can a "professional" help a sexual abuse victim if they've never experienced sexual abuse?" Many professionals have been drawn to helping professions because they have experienced abuse and want to help others, so the two are not mutually exclusive. But healing does not require a professional. I found a really interesting article by Dr. Bruce Perry, the pediatric psychiatrist who specializes in the effects of trauma on children--the one who was called in to help the kids who were released from the Waco compound before their families died in the fire. The entire article is fascinating, and I will put the web address below, but will quote his conclusions here...

"We learned that some of the most therapeutic experiences do not take place in "therapy," but in naturally occurring healthy relationships, whether between a professional like myself and a child, between an aunt and a scared little girl or between a calm Texas Ranger and an excitable boy. The children who did best after the Davidian apocalypse were not those who experienced the least stress or those who participated most enthusiastically in talking with us at the cottage. They were the ones who were released afterwards into the healthiest and most loving worlds, whether it was with family who still believed in the Davidian ways or with loved ones who rejected Koresh entirely. In fact, the research on the most effective treatments to help child trauma victims might be accurately summed up this way: what works best is anything that increases the quality and number of relationships in the child's life.

I also saw how bringing disparate groups together—even those with conflicting missions—could often be effective. Dozens of state, federal and local agencies had worked together to care for these children. The power of proximity—spending time side-by-side—had pulled us all to compromise in our efforts to help.

Relationships matter: the currency for systemic change was trust, and trust comes through forming healthy working relationships. People, not programs, change people. The cooperation, respect and collaboration we experienced gave us hope that we could make a difference, even though the raids themselves had ended in such catastrophe. The seeds of a new way of working with traumatized children were sown in the ashes of Waco."

This is encouraging to me--because we can all be part of this kind of healing.

shepherdswife

Read the entire article at:
http://www.psychotherapynetworker.org/index.php?category=magazine&sub_cat=articles&type=article&id=Stairway%20to%20Heaven&page=1

Posted by: mozart Apr 29 2007, 12:29 AM

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my prespective on forgetting is that **"once you have addressed and settled the issue and gotten it straight within yourself"** then you only remember that you are a victim for the sake of others. i think one should purpose themselves to refuse to dwell on it, think on it, relive it or stay angry or bitter about it. i think we should only remember that we were a victim for the sake of other victims or for the sake of aiding in the prevention of further victims. forget the details. for you own sake, you need to become emotionally "indifferent" to the details. don't speak of them unless it is nessassary or beneficial to others.
today while out on a beautiful day's drive we came across about 8 or 9 bikers. they passed us and we saw the big emblem on their leather vest that said "BACA", Bikers Against Child Abuse. they were going our way so we ended up following them to our exit where they also exited, to go into a local chinese buffet style restaurant. i said, "pull over, i want to give them some money and a book". we keep "steps to Christ" and "the great controversy" paperbacks in both our vehicles all the time. i got a $20. bill and put it between the pages of "the great controversy" and walked over and handed it to one of the women. i said, "here's a few bucks to help pay for your dinner". she gave me a long, huge, tight hug and a kiss on the cheek. i whispered i was a victim and this was a small token of my appreciation for what they are doing. a couple more guys came over and we talked about what they had done that day. they were on an "awareness ride" that was planned for this week-end, worldwide, by all their chapters from here to australia. they said they had all met at a nearby town at a shop where custom bikes were built and they had a ceremony where they released white balloons for all the victims of each state and red balloons for all the victims in our state that died last year because of abuse. it was very moving. they were precious and loving people and i'm so glad the Lord impressed me to stop and talk to them. as i walked away the lady smiled and said, "i'll put this in with the rest of our donations". ;)
there website is : http://www.bacausa.com --- check them out.
you hang in there DC and know there is lots of love and support out here for ya. remember the "IGGY" button. ☒ God bless.

Posted by: Observer Apr 29 2007, 06:08 AM

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Duane:

Everyone has their own journey to make. All must make their choices as to how they walk that path.

You raise a valid point: Some of the people best able to help another are thse who have walked that path before, and can share their journey. e.g. Some of the best alcoholism counselors are those who are alcoholics themselves. Some of the best divorce recovery people are those who have gone through divorce themself. Having said that, some pepople may work well with those who have not personally gone through a specific experience.

Another imoportant issue is that of getting the right counselor for the person seeking counseling. The bottom line is that no counselor is equally effective for everyone. There has to be a good match between the counselor and the counselee. What (Who) works for one person may not work for another.

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Duane:

That is your choice. You are responsible for your life. We welcome you here without judging you for in regard to whether or not you chose to seek professional coujnseling.

Please continue to grace us withe your presence and comments.

Posted by: watchbird Apr 29 2007, 09:02 AM

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I think it might soothe your "sore spot" on this issue if you realized that many of those who speak of going to a professional counselor are using the word "professional" to distinguish between the true professional and those who claim to be "counselors" who are little more than judgemental busybodies sure that they have all the answers to all the questions in the world, and the right and obligation to tell everyone what they can do.

A true professional is not primarily there to give answers... or even "help" in the sense of doing for you what you can only do for yourself. But a true professional is there to be an anchor point... a safe place... a listening and kindly ear.... while you work your way through your thoughts and feelings surrounding your previous experiences.... not only the abusive ones, but also in exploring the ways in which those may have affected your life since then.

Not every one needs such an anchor... and you may be one of those who do not. Or you may be one of those who already has such an anchor in friends or family.. or even in a solid enough relationship with Jesus Christ so He alone is sufficient anchor for you. And you may, by yourself, with the aid of books and self-help materials, be able to recognize all of the ways in which this has affected your life... and in which it may be expected to continue to affect it. This latter being especially important as it gives one clues as to what areas of life one needs to be especially on guard.

Personally, I found much more help in various "self-help" materials... especially those that had a lot of personal experience examples for me to compare myself to.... than in any professional counselling. But since the abuse I had as a teen was of a much more subtle psychological and spiritual kind rather than overt sexual or physical abuse I can only extrapolate from the process I went through to what I would consider must be a much greater process for those with much greater abuse histories.

With God's blessing you will find your way ...

Posted by: Shepherdswife Apr 29 2007, 09:41 AM

Great post, Watchbird!!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 30 2007, 06:56 PM

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ITA! *(see my above post)*

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Whether you get there by boat, plane, bus, or train - the "journey" can be made in different ways....

Blessings to you!

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee May 1 2007, 01:19 AM

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Thank you for the work that you do. I pray God's richest blessings on it.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 1 2007, 08:36 PM

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You don't know how much just this post **blessed me today of all days...**
Blessings to you too Duane!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 4 2007, 07:39 PM

Bump! Definition stays on top....

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 5 2007, 07:21 AM

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Posted by: runner4him May 5 2007, 01:34 PM

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agree SoulEspresso! It is a sad day for all of us when we find people willing to blow off abuse at any age.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 5 2007, 08:52 PM

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hear that one!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 13 2007, 07:34 PM

Bump.

A "reminder" whether some want to be reminded or not.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 14 2007, 09:26 PM

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Posted by: calvin May 14 2007, 09:42 PM

DrRe you have done enough bumping of this topic. Now do you have anything to add to the discussion?

Posted by: Johann May 17 2007, 07:33 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ May 15 2007, 05:42 AM)** ☐
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She might be waiting for your input, Calvin?

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 17 2007, 08:46 PM

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Well, bumping it does serve to remind us that the biggest problem in this whole saga has not been the divorce, nor the lawsuits, nor the financial abuses (alleged ... but other evidence has not been forthcoming).

It's these victims that have been coming forward, and the evidence sez Danny & Walt covered it up.

SEX ABUSE. At the most visible Adventist ministry in the world. It's unconscionable, and like other churches we already had the habit of glossing over. If this hits the media I hope we learn from it. If it doesn't, we won't--and you can take that to the bank.

Posted by: mozart May 17 2007, 09:57 PM

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I would urge a bit of caution here.

ALL sin is an abomination to God because it separates us from Him. From my own observation, there appears to be far more discussion of other types of sin in the Bible than there is for the sin of homosexuality. It is not singled out. I don't believe it holds any greater status as "sin" than any other. I don't believe that there are sins that are more safe to commit than homosexual ones. They all put us in the same position - away from God. Lot's former stomping grounds were not obliterated just for homosexual behavior. That city was destroyed because its residents were completely lost in their focus on and practice of sexual perversions of all kinds.

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Thank you for your words SoulEspresso & Mozart. We needed to be reminded that a terrible thing has happened with this alleged cover up of sexual abuse of minors by a very prominent ministry. I agree maybe we will not wake up and learn unless this hits the media. I have prayed that our church leaders would speak up instead of being behind the scenes doing I am not sure what. Do they want it to take a drastic turn with the media involved? We MUST not gloss over this. God sees every work and we must remember that "your sin will find you out".

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Posted by: mozart May 18 2007, 09:38 PM

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where's that puking smiley? guezz owl jiss bang me ade!

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Posted by: Skyhook May 18 2007, 11:03 PM

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I have to admit I was no prize when I was young. In the Autobiography of Malcolm X he said that if anyone came to his home to see his daughter looking like he did as a teenager, he would have run him off in a flash. I can really relate to that, but when Jesus came into my life, it changed everything and put me on a better road. Otherwise, I had a very good chance of ending up like some of my friends from my late teen years--on heroin, in prison or dead.

Posted by: Observer May 19 2007, 04:30 AM

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Comments on several points, by several people:

The North American Man Boy Love Association (NAMBA) has the goal of making sex between male adults and male minors acceptable to society, or at least legal.

Forgiveness is an importat Christian value. That does not mean that one who has demonstrated a weakness in a specific area should be exposed to that area. If I steal money from the one who employees me, I do not need to be returned to my position to demonstrate forgiveness. One who commits a sexual sin does not need to be placed in a position where the opportunity to commit tht sexual sin exists. e.g. Do not place a child molester in a position to care for children.

Whether one agrees with the definations or not, standard psychiatric definations of homosexuality and pedophelia differ. A homosexuall is not automatically one who molests same-sex children. Just as a heterosexual is not automaticly one who is sexually attracted to children of the same gender.

The sexual attraction to adults is quite different from the sexual attraction to children.

NOTE: I am aware of the issues of power which are commonly involved in sexual misconduct issues. I am simply not discussing them in this comment.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 19 2007, 09:57 AM

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Secondly... it is apparent that things have not gotten as bad as they were prior to Sodom and Gomorrah or prior to the Flood... if things were that bad, then God would intervene as He did then I would think.....

Lastly, because this particular issue tends to be more visible people often target it.... but let's not forget, pride, arrogance, indifference, lack of compassion are also things that God disapproves....

Posted by: Fran May 19 2007, 01:10 PM

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Though a number of other factors, will likely, affect the cup of human iniquity becoming full, I agree 200%

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 21 2007, 09:07 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 22 2007, 07:21 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jun 26 2007, 04:29 AM

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Posted by: Denny Jun 26 2007, 05:52 AM

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Jun 26 2007, 10:31 AM

> **QUOTE(Denny @ Jun 26 2007, 04:52 AM)** ☐
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That's my vote.

That the leadership of 3ABN was winking at allegations so serious destroys their credibility (it ought to be atomized by now, but).

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jun 26 2007, 07:20 PM

I asked earlier...but it didn't "merit" it.....

I can keep bumpin.....

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Walt Thompson Defends The Lawsuit

Posted by: Pickle Jun 15 2007, 08:23 PM

Here is a small portion of a form letter Walt Thompson is sending out when justifying 3ABN suing other Adventists:

> **QUOTE(Walt Thompson)**
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> We have been accused falsely. That was OK until it began to seriously impact the ministry. When, in spite of everything we knew how to do, our donors started holding back their gifts, we grinned and bore it. When, however, we discovered that the leadership of the church had cautioned its workers to cool it and refrain from involvement with 3abn until "it resolved its problems," we concluded it was time to do something. I spoke with Mark at the GC seeking help. He told me over and over again that the leadership of the church could not and would not get involved in our disputes. He suggested, as others had and as we had considered, to request help from ASI. We sent a request to ASI. After some time and a number of meetings of their exec. committee, they finally agreed to establish a commission to respond to our request.

According to Harold Lance's January 24, 2007, statement, 3ABN's board decided to send a request to ASI on September 24. Thus Walt is claiming above that church leaders were asking church employees to distance themselves from 3ABN prior to September 24. And he is also claiming that prior to that, donations were down enough that it could have been a concern.

Is this true at all? Were donations significantly down prior to September 24? Were church leaders asking employees to distance themselves from 3ABN prior to September 24? Or is this a reconstruction of history and an intentional fabrication?

> **QUOTE(Walt Thompson)**
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> As far as seeking non-Adventist attorneys and going to the courts, I might site the example of the Apostle Paul, who wrote the portion of First Corinthians 6:5-7, about the courts, but himself finally appealed to Ceasar because he was unable to work things out with his one people. I quote from Acts of the Apostles, " "When Festus was come into the province, after three days he ascended from Caesarea to Jerusalem. Then the high priest and the chief of the Jews informed him against Paul, and besought him, and desired favor against him, that he would send for him to Jerusalem." In making this request they purposed to waylay Paul along the road to Jerusalem and murder him. But Festus had a high sense of the responsibility of his position, and courteously declined to send for Paul. "It is not the manner of the Romans," he declared, "to deliver any man to die, before that he which is accused have the accusers face to face, and have license to answer for himself concerning the crime laid against him." He stated that "he himself would depart shortly" for Caesarea. "Let them there . . . which among you are able, go down with me, and accuse this man, if there be any wickedness in him."

Does the above logic apply to this case? The apostle Paul was accused in a court of law by his own people, and in order to escape the snares they had set for him using the legal system of his day, he appealed to Caesar.

So who would represent Paul today? Who would represent his accusers? Specifically, who is accusing whom in a court of law in this case? Who is trying to use today's legal process to destroy whom?

Posted by: Fran Jun 15 2007, 09:09 PM

I Can See Clearly Now

I can see clearly now, the rain is gone,
I can see all obstacles in my way
Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind
It's gonna be a bright (bright), bright (bright)
Sun-Shiny day.

I think I can make it now, the pain is gone
All of the bad feelings have disappeared
Here is the rainbow I've been prayin' for
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Look all around, there's nothin?but blue skies
Look straight ahead, nothin?but blue skies

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Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 15 2007, 09:31 PM

There isn't a normal Adventist alive who wouldn't stop donating to 3abn after watching that live explantion of the marriage problems by that salesman.

WT, DS, and all the other supporters were/are out of touch with the normal SDA if they thought they could pull that off and still survive.

It's like they're in denial of the real problem, and seeking revenge with *one* of the effects. But that's normal for people who can't face the truth.

Edit: definitions of "normal" may vary, but I mix with a wide variety of normal SDAs...and this is my impression.

Posted by: mikell Jun 15 2007, 10:08 PM

Am I reading WT right? Did he compare Danny Shelton to the Apostle Paul???

Posted by: Artiste Jun 15 2007, 10:55 PM

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What is the date of this letter, and what are the rest of the contents?

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jun 16 2007, 01:21 AM

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Posted by: Fran Jun 16 2007, 01:45 AM

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> Yes, it would be nice to see the whole form letter.

My feelings are hurt! I didn't get one! why

Posted by: Pickle Jun 16 2007, 07:54 AM

I will not provide the entire letter, but I will say that there are multiple copies going around, and that it was being sent out by Walt this last week.

I will provide this much:

> **QUOTE(Walt Thompson)**
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> We have been accused falsely. That was OK until it began to seriously impact the ministry. When, in spite of everything we knew how to do, our donors started holding back their gifts, we grinned and bore it. When, however, we discovered that the leadership of the church had cautioned its workers to cool it and refrain from involvement with 3abn until "it resolved its problems," we concluded it was time to do something. I spoke with Mark at the GC seeking help. He told me over and over again that the leadership of the church could not and would not get involved in our disputes. He suggested, as others had and as we had considered, to request help from ASI. We sent a request to ASI. After some time and a number of meetings of their exec. committee, they finally agreed to establish a commission to respond to our request. After several months of trying, they sent us a memo stating that because Linda's supporters would not play by the rules they were attempting to work by, they could not help us. We thought of establishing a small private group to review the events and make an evaluation. In view of the fact that ASI was unable to gather the necessary facts, there was certainly no chance that a group we established would be able to do so.
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> So, what do we do? Let the ministry go down without a wimper? We believe we have done everything one could possibly do to tell the truth and to do right. Yes, we might have continued to pray and expect God to yet bring us through the crisis. But as I read the record of the Bible, though God has always been the One who goes before His people into battle, He has often insisted that they also have a role to play. Gideon is just one example of many.
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> As far as seeking non-Adventist attorneys and going to the courts, I might site the example of the Apostle Paul, who wrote the portion of First Corinthians 6:5-7, about the courts, but himself finally appealed to Ceasar because he was unable to work things out with his one people. I quote from Acts of the Apostles, " "When Festus was come into the province, after three days he ascended from Caesarea to Jerusalem. Then the high priest and the chief of the Jews informed him against Paul, and besought him, and desired favor against him, that he would send for him to Jerusalem." In making this request they purposed to waylay Paul along the road to Jerusalem and murder him. But Festus had a high sense of the responsibility

of his position, and courteously declined to send for Paul. "It is not the manner of the Romans," he declared, "to deliver any man to die, before that he which is accused have the accusers face to face, and have license to answer for himself concerning the crime laid against him." He stated that "he himself would depart shortly" for Caesarea. "Let them there . . . which among you are able, go down with me, and accuse this man, if there be any wickedness in him."
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{AA 428.1}

This was not what the Jews wanted. They had not forgotten their former defeat at Caesarea. In contrast with the calm bearing and forcible arguments of the apostle, their own malignant spirit and baseless accusations would appear in the worst possible light. Again they urged that Paul be brought to Jerusalem for trial, but Festus held firmly to his purpose of giving Paul a fair trial at Caesarea. God in His providence controlled the decision of Festus, that the life of the apostle might be lengthened. {AA 429.1}

Their purposes defeated, the Jewish leaders at once prepared to witness against Paul at the court of the procurator. Upon returning to Caesarea, after a few days' sojourn at Jerusalem, Festus "the next day sitting on the judgment seat commanded Paul to be brought." "The Jews which came down from Jerusalem stood round about, and laid many and grievous complaints against Paul, which they could not prove." Being on this occasion without a lawyer, the Jews preferred their charges themselves. As the trial proceeded, the accused with calmness and candor clearly showed the falsity of their statements. {AA 429.2}

Festus discerned that the question in dispute related wholly to Jewish doctrines, and that, rightly understood, there was nothing in the charges against Paul, could they be proved, that would render him subject to sentence of death, or even to imprisonment. Yet he saw clearly the storm of rage that would be created if Paul were not condemned or delivered into their hands. And so, "willing to do the Jews a pleasure," Festus turned to Paul, and asked if he
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was willing to go to Jerusalem under his protection, to be tried by the Sanhedrin. {AA 429.3}

The apostle knew that he could not look for justice from the people who by their crimes were bringing down upon themselves the wrath of God. He knew that, like the prophet Elijah, he would be safer among the heathen than with those who had rejected light from heaven and hardened their hearts against the gospel. Weary of strife, his active spirit could ill endure the repeated delays and wearing suspense of his trial and imprisonment. He therefore decided to exercise his privilege, as a Roman citizen, of appealing to Caesar. {AA 430.1}

In answer to the governor's question, Paul said: "I stand at Caesar's judgment seat, where I ought to be judged: to the Jews have I done no wrong, as thou very well knowest. For if I be an offender, or have committed anything worthy of death, I refuse not to die: but if there be none of these things whereof these accuse me, no man may deliver me unto them. I appeal unto Caesar." {AA 430.2}

Festus knew nothing of the conspiracies of the Jews to murder Paul, and he was surprised at this appeal to Caesar. However, the words of the apostle put a stop to the proceedings of the court. "Festus, when he had conferred with the council, answered, Hast thou appealed unto Caesar? unto Caesar shalt thou go." {AA 430.3}

Thus it was that once more, because of hatred born of bigotry and self-righteousness, a servant of God was driven to turn for protection to the heathen. It was this same hatred that forced the prophet Elijah to flee for succor to the widow
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of Sarepta; and that forced the heralds of the gospel to turn from the Jews to proclaim their message to the Gentiles. And this hatred the people of God living in this age have yet to meet. Among many of the professing followers of Christ there is the same pride, formalism, and selfishness, the same spirit of oppression, that held so large a place in the Jewish heart. In the future, men claiming to be Christ's representatives will take a course similar to that followed by the priests and rulers in their treatment of Christ and the apostles. In the great crisis through which they are soon to pass, the faithful servants of God will encounter the same hardness of heart, the same cruel determination, the same unyielding hatred. {AA 430.4} (Witness the posts on the Internet and other places!) All who in that evil day would fearlessly serve God according to the dictates of conscience, will need courage, firmness, and a knowledge of God and His word; for those who are true to God will be persecuted, their motives will be impugned, their best efforts misinterpreted, and their names cast out as evil. Satan will work with all his deceptive power to influence the heart and becloud the understanding, to make evil appear good, and good evil. The stronger and purer

> the faith of God's people, and the firmer their determination to obey Him, the more fiercely will Satan strive to stir up against them the rage of those who, while claiming to be righteous, trample upon the law of God. It will require the firmest trust, the most heroic purpose, to hold fast the faith once delivered to the saints. {AA 431.1}
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> This statement describes the vicious attacks against 3abn and its people exactly. **Those making the attacks never came to us seeking truth**, but rather, came to us with false accusations challenging us to prove them wrong in the "court" of public opinion where no oath requires truth to be told.
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> This was not an easy decision for Danny or I. I expect the same is true for **the other members of the board that voted to move foreword with the suit.** You may consider it a lack of faith! Perhaps! But I don't think so. For we earnestly sought the guidance of God before signing anything.
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> Some might call it paranoia, but I believe the devil does not like what he sees happening with this ministry. Doors continue to open for the proclamation fo the gospel. The Ten Commandment weekend has been great, teaching our viewers all around the world about the God of love behind the Commandments. I firmly believe God will see us through these difficult times, but we too must have a part to play.
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> We cherish your comments and prayers. We truly want to do what is right. As I read the comments you sent from EGW, and a few others in her writings, I was troubled because I know we have sought God's guidance at every step. I still believe what EGW wrote. It has been my modus operandi through life from a personal perspective. I cannot as easily let the cause of God be victimized without responding in my Lord's defense. Yes, I know He doesn't need my defense, but I owe it to Him for His goodness to me.
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> While I do not equate the Church Manual with EGW or the Bible, I do think that God does guide the Church.
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> The current CHRUCH MANUAL clearly states that there are situations where the church has neither the authority nor the ability to resolve disputes, and in such cases recourse is only to the civil authorities.
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> The CHRUCH MANUAL also states that the church should not be diverted from its mission to preach the gospel to become a civil magistrate.

hereby go on record that I find the above communication by Walt Thompson to be reprehensible. Here I am, rohibited by a federal judge to even say what I am being sued about, and here he is, behind my back, naking statements like this? I never came to any of them seeking truth? Never came to John Lomacang, ollie Steenson, Walt himself, Danny Shelton, or Hal Steenson? Never once?

s Walt Thompson man enough, Christian enough, to apologize for making the above statement? Or is he like anny, seemingly incapable of backing down on the minutest point?

efore you quibble with my words, think carefully about what he wrote, and consider the questions I asked in ny correspondence and where those questions came from.

Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 16 2007, 08:44 AM

You can tell that WT is the ultimate authority that decieds what is what...(I hear it's not unusual for for doctors to play God)

"*We have been accused falsely.*" (WT decides, but doesn't say accused of what. He seems incapable of acknowledging there are two sides to every story, and that his is only a story. What about LS? Is it possible she was "falsely accused" No, of course not)

"*We believe we have done everything one could possibly do to tell the truth and to do right.*" (WT determines this by "believe" which covers the truth through sincerity and motive)

"*I might site the example of the Apostle Paul,*" (WT assumes authority to emulate the example of Paul rather than Christ at His trial--and goes on at some length about Paul, perhaps even making unwarranted parallels, because it may justify 3abn's motives--both 3abn and Paul being fallible examples)

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Conclusions

Posted by: howdy Feb 17 2007, 07:37 PM

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I would be willing to cut some slack for his defenders.

howdy

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 17 2007, 09:40 PM

Well alright....

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Posted by: ida Feb 18 2007, 11:01 AM

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Reading the defense of Danny Shelton is also a strong indication to me that he has no argument, so I am inclined to agree with you.

Posted by: LadyTenor Feb 19 2007, 12:15 PM

I know we don't gamble, but I'm taking bets as to how long it takes for Bystander, wwjd, Alethia and any other of Danny's minions to respond....

Posted by: ida Feb 22 2007, 03:53 PM

> **QUOTE(howdy @ Feb 18 2007, 01:37 AM)**

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Having read most of the arguments found on this net, I must conclude that the two points Howdy refers to in his posts are really the most important points in this whole discussion.

No fasting or prayer meeting can change these two facts. So let any honest person involved take aktion righ here.

1. There is no credible proof that Linda is guilty of the allegations made against her.

2. Linda´s daughter has made a clear statement of Danny´s improper and immoral behavior towards her.

Have you ever heard of God changing facts, even if the guilty person receives forgiveness?

Does a real revival ever happen without sins confessed and restitution made for the evil things done?

How can God answer prayers if those praying have already made up their minds to ignore guilt, while demanding blessings?

Barbara Kerr´s first letter cannon be dismissed. Read how she for a long time was supporting Danny, and then what made her change her mind. It is intersting to note how many people state that it was not what Linda said, suggested, or wrote, which influenced them in her favor. It was the inconsistencies in Danny´s own expressions, and yet the Danny camp now claims that Linda is behind all of the opposition against himself?

> **QUOTE**
>
> July 7, 2006
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> This is a formal statement which is long overdue. I did not disclose this information when the events occurred because I did not want to hurt my mother. I did not want to cause trouble with 3 ABN, and I was too embarrassed to talk about it. Now that some time has passed and circumstances have changed I feel the need to share this information. I want to spare others from being exposed to the same treatment that I have experienced.
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> 1) The repeated inappropriate actions from my ex-stepfather, Danny Shelton, occurred in the summer of the year 2000.
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> 2) I had been away at school for some years. I was happy to be returning home to attend a local University.
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> 3) My mother always went to bed rather early. Her bedroom was upstairs and my bedroom was downstairs. Danny started coming into my room getting into my bed and rubbing my back. He seemed to "accidentally" get too low. I told him I did not want a back rub. He ignored me. This happened repeatedly.
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> 4) I began locking my bedroom door every night. Sometimes he would come to the door and knock again and again. I did not answer. He then repeatedly unlocked my bedroom door and came into my room. He would then get into my bed. I was not comfortable with this but I was so tired I still fell asleep. I awoke sometimes with his hands in inappropriate places. He would say "Oh, I'm sorry. I thought it was your Mom." He told me not to tell my Mom. I told him to stay out of my room. He still came. I started sleep on the living room couch so that he could not lie beside me.

5) I felt threatened and very uncomfortable with these things, so I made arrangements to move out.

Signed,

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Alyssa Moore (daughter of Linda Shelton)

Posted by: ida Feb 22 2007, 05:07 PM

Heree is Barbara´s letter;

For two years now I, Barbara Kerr, have kept silent regarding the happenings surrounding one of my best friends, Linda Shelton. I am one of those ministries referred to in Dr. Abrahamsen's letter that was affected adversely by the split of the Shelton marriage. June 1st, 2004, all of Linda's programming was taken off of the air. By default, my ministry seemingly disappeared overnight as we had taped 99% of all of my cooking programs together.

I didn't know anything was wrong until the first week of May 2004. (I was in Italy the entire month of April and was not available to Linda.) As soon as I heard the rumors that she had "run off" with a Norwegian doctor, I called Linda (she was at 3ABN not in Norway). I jumped in my car the next day with my friend Claudia, and we made the 11-hour drive to West Frankfort, IL. We stayed three days and had an opportunity to visit with both Danny and Linda.

I would like to stop here and say that by my not being a "paid" employee of 3ABN, I have had a unique opportunity watching employees come and go. In seven years of volunteering at this ministry, I really got a feel for their personalities versus their characters. I also watched in horror, as some people would work so hard to position themselves to climb the ladder of success. You could see "pride of position" stamped on their foreheads as they walked the halls searching desperately for fame. It's no wonder Linda and Danny both have become leery over the years of people trying to become their "friends". It's unfortunate that people will use people, but this is the real world after all, and God warns us that "whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

I had the privilege of meeting many Godly people while volunteering at 3ABN who were the same off of camera as they were when the cameras were rolling. I would have to say that was especially true of Linda Shelton. She was as sweet, charming, spiritual and innocent off camera as she was on! If that was the only statement that I had to make about Linda, it would be enough, for each of you saw the "real" Linda as she held out her hand in prayer on every "Presents" program.

I have kept my mouth shut to the public about the things that I have known for the past two years because I knew that God would reveal every secret thing in its time.

Danny is a very powerful man. Maybe the most powerful man in the SDA church and his influence is felt far and wide. When he doesn't like you he has no problem picking up the phone to call conference presidents and heads of ministries. I have personally felt his wrath, and its consequences by standing up to him, asking hard questions (when everyone else was afraid too) and continuing to be a friend to Linda and support her through this nightmare.

I can honestly say that I hate injustice and I refuse to stand by and watch someone be bullied. My husband and I are very much the same in this respect. With that said, it was so incredibly confusing those first few months listening to both Danny and Linda talk about their "problem". Each person was emphatic that the other person was lying. At this time, both Dan and Linda had credibility with me even though Linda and I were actually close friends. It would give me a headache just trying to sort out what each one had verbalized.

It was also clear early on that Linda had a receptive spirit to being counseled, while Dan was "closed off" and "non-receptive". By that statement I don't mean that he wouldn't talk to Claudia and me. He did. He just did 99% of the talking. It was as if Dan was on "machine gun mode" and his words just shot out of him like bullets. I should also say that at the time we drove up to 3ABN, it didn't matter to me if Linda was guilty or innocent. I was on my way because she needed a friend.

I was appalled that Linda had been locked out of 3ABN and completely cut off from talking to the employees. The hard drive from her computer was removed and she wasn't able to retrieve any information that she had stored in that computer.

I may not be a PhD, but it didn't take much common sense to see that Linda was being "cut off" from all former friends and co-workers. Linda, Claudia and myself talked for hours, we prayed together, we cried together and we counseled together. I kept hearing the words of Jesus in my ears; "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."

Danny has always maintained that Linda would not receive counsel and it is my belief that nothing could be farther from the truth. What she didn't want was 3ABN "arranged" counsel and refused anything that smelled of it.

I had one opportunity to ask Danny tough questions during our three-day stay. I knew that even by asking, that they might not be well received. My questions were 1) Are you having an affair? 2) Have you fallen in love with someone else? 3) Are you willing to acknowledge that you have responsibility for your marriage falling apart?

Dan emphatically denied an affair or any love interest other than Linda, but he was completely unwilling to take one shred of responsibility for the marriage beginning to unravel. The entire blame was on Linda's shoulders and he had many reasons why it was all her fault.

During the weeks that followed I received several two-hour long phone calls from Danny. I averaged about five minutes during those conversations. Again, his words flew out like machine gun fire almost painful to listen to. He was definitely on a mission to discredit his wife and isolate her from ANYONE that lent her a helping hand or a shoulder to cry on. He sounded so extremely believable and convincing. He had some kind of so-called "proof" for every "thing" she was being accused of. Eventually Danny persuaded me with partial truths that Linda was the one in the wrong. I was even mad at Dr. Abrahamsen for not walking away from the situation because I believed he was only making matters worse by continuing to be-friend her.

Linda and I didn't speak for about three months (Oct.- Dec.), but she continued to maintain her innocence. Occasionally she would send me an email with an update and a kind word. Never once did she get mad at me for not "siding" with her. What I found strange was that every time Linda and I would begin talking over the phone again, within about 24-hours I would get a phone call out of the blue from Dan and he would begin his torturous rundown of all his "evidence". (Were her phones tapped?) hmmmm.......

I prayed that God would show me the truth in the situation and I asked for wisdom to respond to each of them. Whenever Linda and I began to reconnect again, Danny became angry. His words were more than unkind as he spoke "ugliness" about his former wife. I began losing respect for him not only as a husband, but as the Christian leader he should have been portraying! He spoke about his wife's menstrual cycle freely over the phone. (HUGE MISTAKE – how inappropriate and disgusting. AND, if he was discussing it with me, surely he was discussing it with others). He actually had the nerve to say one day, "Well, I've always said that Linda would spread her legs for anyone". Unbelievable beyond words!!!!!! What Christian leader would say that? And to use the words "I've always said". How many times had he said that to someone?

These disgusting statements weren't the first time Danny's words had turned my stomach causing me to lose tremendous respect for him as a leader. It is shameful to even repeat what he said. (I have decided not to repeat it because it's too horrible and what bugs me more than anything is that I can't tell this truth, because no matter how true it is, the incident is too inflammatory to be published. Maybe someday, the truth will be known.)

The last time I taped a cooking program at 3ABN was early December of 2003. I will never forget gathering up the last tray full of dishes and food on the kitchen set and heading for the door. As I neared the piano, goose bumps stood up all over my body and a voice so audible in my head said, "This is the last time you will ever tape a program here". I was so shocked I stopped walking, turned around to look at the kitchen set and said out loud, "No, that can't be". There was no shaking the feeling, so I stood there in stunned silence for a moment as I took it all in one last time.

I was sure the voice must be wrong because Dee Hildebrand and I had already set the schedule for the following year. The strangest thing happened though. My normal schedule of taping every other month beginning in January just wouldn't work out. This time, no matter how we tried to arrange the schedule, the first possible spot was just after July 4th, taping a LIVE with Dr. Neil Nedley. Then, I wasn't on the schedule again until late September, so we also booked October, and December.

I don't remember if it was January, February or March (2004), but Kay Kuzma called my home and told me that she was working on a new book called Mending Broken People. It was to be a book about the ministries that "made up" 3ABN and the miracle stories that surrounded their work. She interviewed me for about 40 minutes over the phone asking questions about Taste Of Health and how my ministry had changed the lives of others. I shared several testimonies with her and she thanked me for my contribution to 3ABN and for allowing her to share my story.

I didn't hear from Kay again until late May or early June, 2004. This conversation was much different. She was doing her best to find out where I stood regarding Linda and Danny. I wasn't budging from Linda's side. I commented that Danny still hadn't been able to show me a single Bible text that indicated I should turn my back on my friend. I, too, was unable to persuade Kay of Linda's innocence - her mind was made up. We hung up. Her new book was published several months later and all traces of Taste Of Health miracle stories had been removed. It was as if by not including the seven years of volunteer work that I had done, they could pretend that I had not been a big part of 3ABN's health message.

Spring came. Claudia, my mother and myself spent the entire month of April, 2004 in Italy. It was just days after arriving home that we learned of Linda's being "out-ed" at 3abn.

May was just a whirlwind with the 3ABN "mess", school getting out and one of my closest girlfriends was six months pregnant and needed a place to stay. Bill and I opened up our home to her and she asked me to be her coach. During my friend's doctor visit in June they moved her due date up to July 12th. She began to get increasingly nervous knowing that my "tape date" was on July 6th. I was growing more and more frustrated with Danny (the divorce had just gone through) and I really wasn't sure I would be able to tape anything without Linda in the kitchen. It just didn't seem right. I was somewhat relieved because of the due date being so close and I called and cancelled the LIVE.

The baby was born July 15th, and my friend was still not back with her husband. She slipped into serious postpartum depression and missed her husband terribly. After working out the details of reuniting, she finally convinced me that she could not manage the trip home the first week of September by herself, so my husband bought me a ticket.

I called Dee the middle of August to explain that I just couldn't get my recipes together in time for the September deadline, that I had too much on my plate at the moment and that I would be flying back to my girlfriends home with her and the baby. I needed to cancel once again. Part of me was relieved. I still wasn't sure I fit in anymore.

The next morning I received a phone call from Tommy Shelton explaining that they had cancelled my remaining "tape dates" and that my taping cooking programs for 3ABN wasn't a good fit anymore. He was kind (as I had always known Tommy to be), but nonetheless, he was the "axe man" that day.

As I hung up the phone I began to cry and my crying turned into big "red-headed" sobs. Then I remembered the words the Holy Spirit had whispered in my ear last December, and I knew that in fact, I would never tape there again. I had been fired.

I knew that when I stood by Linda that it would most likely affect my taping at 3ABN, but then I've never been one to be "politically correct". Unlike the actual 3ABN employees, I wasn't losing a paycheck. I had been working for free for eight years. You see, I had made a vow to God in 1994 that I would spend the rest of my life helping others to not get as sick as I once did. Danny Shelton didn't call me to the ministry, God did. Dan's allowing me to tape programs or not tape programs was a trivial thing to God, and it still is.

I had always known that Three Angels was only a training ground. The Lord had impressed me very early on that it was temporary and that He had something much, much bigger down the road. Looking back, I can't help but feel my seven years of training at 3ABN was the perfect amount of time.

Even though I was no longer an invited guest at 3ABN, it didn't stop Danny from calling off and on to keep up with his "Linda trashing". I decided that time would reveal the real liar. Even though what Danny said all sounded irrefutable, I couldn't get over how instead of trying to shelter and protect his wife from the public, he was tearing her apart with his words to anyone that would listen. It didn't take long for him to reveal more of his spots.

Because my programs had been taken off the air and I didn't own the rights to the master copies, seven years worth of my work was locked up in what I like to call "cooking school prison" at 3ABN. Three Angels would no longer air the shows because they had Linda in them, but they wouldn't donate or sell the programs to me either. They even refused to sell copies of the programs to viewers that would call in and request them. Clearly they were of no more use to 3ABN's ministry, but when I asked Danny if he would donate my work to my ministry his reply was, "One shouldn't cut off his nose to spite his face." He then wrote an entire paragraph outlining all of the "new rumors" that I was supposedly saying about him. Rumors that I hadn't heard until I received his letter. He also requested a statement in writing that he could give to people when they wanted to know where I stood on the subject of him and 3ABN.

I was in a quandary. Even though I loved and supported 3ABN, I had lost pretty much all respect for Danny. He is unable to separate himself from the ministry in that way and I was unable to lie in order to receive those masters. This letter is my public response to his request, so everyone will know just where I stand in respect to how I feel about his ungodly leadership.

At the close of his last email to me his words cut me like a knife. He said,
"Barb, it honestly doesn't make me any difference who you support in this situation. We will all go on the same. Your influence, as you know, won't make or break 3ABN as well as make or break Linda.
But at least people won't be able to accuse you of jumping ship to serve your own selfish purposes."
I was filled with righteous indignation. Since when had working eight years without a paycheck, trying to educate the public and teach God's Law's of Health, qualify as "serving my own selfish purposes"? I decided to take an entirely different approach.

I've always been a prayer warrior, so I went to my Bible in search of answers. I kept reading passages from Psalms where David's prayers against his oppressors were extremely direct. David minced no words in telling God what he wanted done to the people that hated him. I had never prayed this way before and wasn't sure if I could.

I did change my prayers the day that email arrived in my inbox. My prayer became, "Lord, scatter Danny Shelton and his family like chaff in the wind. Set the oppressed free. Make us the head and not the tail. Contend with those that contend with me. You have promised not to be a respecter of Kings and rulers and those with a proud heart. Shut the mouth of those that speak lies about us. Let them be drunk with their own blood as with wine. But let Your servant rejoice. Let my accusers be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own disgrace as with a mantle. I will greatly praise the Lord with my mouth; Yes, I will praise Him among the multitude. For He shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save her from those who condemn her." (If you read Psalm 109 I used this prayer as my example.)

This prayer might sound extremely harsh, but let me tell you, God began to move in a powerful way revealing every secret thing. Danny may think that someone he considers as small and insignificant as myself cannot touch "the anointed one" (as 3ABN likes to call Dan), but God sees every tear shed by His servants and hears every humble plea. PRAYER CHANGES EVERYTHING!

Jumping back to the summer of 2004 (after Linda was fired and taken off the air) my mother and sister decided to surprise me with a fundraiser concert in Atlanta, GA. It was to raise money so Taste Of Health could build a kitchen studio. They worked for months securing a location and hired 24 musicians. Huge debt was wracking up on my mother's credit cards as she was self-sacrificing and planned this huge event. They told me about it at Christmas and I was so surprised and shocked, but happy. I so desired to build a studio and get back to work!

Long story short, two people that had agreed to participate in the concert both called on a Monday (the same Monday) to say how sorry they were that they couldn't participate. I will leave them nameless. One of the two called to tell me that Danny had called them and he had explained how if he/she came to the concert and supported my ministry, that it might be misconstrued and all of his/her conference funding for his/her new project might get cancelled, Dan wasn't sure. It was enough of a "hint threat" that they opted not to take the risk. I assured him/her it was okay, hung up the phone and cried for three days.

Finally on the third day I picked up a new book from Joel Osteen called Your Best Life Now and began to read. The more I read the better I felt. Chapters five and six were all about claiming God's favor as you would claim the gift of salvation. By the time I was finished with those two chapters I was excited and claiming God's favor over my life and my ministry. My attitude changed and I quit sulking because of Danny's wrath (which I was now experiencing). I've never quite been the same since reading those chapters and having a deeper understanding of God's favor. I have learned peace amidst the storm. Dan's wrath doesn't scare me anymore because I know I'm surrounded by God's favor.

Even as recent as this past February, 3ABN was still blocking Linda from speaking engagements. Linda had been invited February 18, 2006, by our local pastor, to speak at the 11 O'clock worship hour and for the vespers program that evening here in Columbia, SC. As soon as the news that Linda was speaking in our church made its way through our conference office, our pastor received a phone call from John Lomacang (3ABN's pastor). Within a week I received a phone call from my pastor instructing me to call Linda Shelton back and UNINVITE her. I refused. Now, my "very uncomfortable" pastor squirmed as he gave me reason after reason that it wouldn't be politically correct for Linda to speak at our church. He assured me that he wanted Linda here, but that she had left the "White SDA Conference" not-in-good-standing. His hands were "tied" and there was nothing he could do.

Experiencing Dan's wrath did begin to answer the question in my mind, as to who was lying. Then I caught Dan in a great big lie. It was the last time he and I spoke on the phone. (It's never a short conversation when Danny is trashing Linda and re-hashing all his "evidence").

That particular day I wanted answers about his relationship with his step-daughter Alyssa. Danny became very animated over the phone and bubbly. He said that he and Alyssa were great friends, they were buddies, and that he called her often and they had wonderful conversations. Alyssa had even recently written him a prescription (she had just graduated as a Physician's Assistant) for an infection he had. When I asked him about the "backrubs" he had been giving her before she left home (at the age of 23), he said, "Oh yeah, we're very close. Sometimes I would go in her room, and sit on her bed, and we'll just have great talks while I rub her back. It's just a loving gesture." We hung up.

What Danny didn't expect was that I would actually pick up the phone and call Alyssa to verify his story. Alyssa is a very sweet, private and shy person. When she got on the phone I explained how I had been in this "tug-of-war" over finding the truth. Danny always sounded so convincing and made Linda sound like a complete liar. I told her I would understand if she didn't want to answer my questions, but that it would put my mind at ease, finally!

When I explained that Dan had described their relationship as a great friendship and that they talked all the time on the phone and I asked about the prescription, you could hear a sigh of disgust on the other end. Alyssa said, "We are NOT friends, he won't quit calling me and I only wrote him a prescription because I felt sorry for him."

Then I asked her a very personal question. She was silent for a few moments, then answered my question with amazing honesty. I am not at liberty to disclose the biggest part of the lie that I caught Dan in that day, but it was the evidence I had been praying about.

"So do you want your mom and Danny to get back together?" I asked. "Absolutely not! He's a jerk and she deserves better. I never want them to get back together", she stated emphatically. I thanked her for her honesty and for helping me understand what the truth was and we said good-bye.

Alyssa handed the phone to her mom. Linda said, "Barb, I never knew why she moved out of the house so suddenly. I can't believe it." We said good-bye so she could go talk to Alyssa, and I sat there in stunned disbelief. I never told Danny that I had picked up the phone to verify his story. I didn't need to. God had promised over and over again that if I would just be patient and wait on Him, that He would reveal every secret thing in its time.

An Update On Taste Of Health Ministry

I just want to take a moment to say "Thank You" to all the loyal supporters of my ministry that continue to call and tell me that they miss seeing me and Linda cooking in her "kitchen". I have so appreciated your prayers and hugs over the phone.

Since the removal of my cooking programs I started doing more cooking schools again in churches around the country. I was also the main women's retreat speaker in Cape May, NJ, this past April. God also opened an amazing door here in Columbia, SC, at Fort Jackson, our military base. I am teaching a class (along with another woman) to the female officers called, "Every Woman's Battle". It's a weekly class on sexual integrity as God intended it. The class has been a huge success so far and we are excited about the questions these women are asking regarding the Bible.

My husband, Bill, and I will be in Spokane, WA, September 9th, giving our first marriage seminar on "How to Get Along". If you would like details, just call Mable Dunbar at the Upper Columbia Conference. (509-838-2761)

Some of you have noticed that I have quit posting a calendar of events on my web page. It was easier to eliminate the posting of events than to deal with the sabotages. I hope you understand.

A year ago in August, Taste Of Health applied for non-profit status. We are only days away from being approved for our 501©3 and we are excited about that.

Many of you have called to ask if I am going to tape programs anymore. The answer is, "YES" I am going to tape programs again because I want to get back to work doing what God called me to do!

I am saying "Yes" in faith. The HOPE Channel and LLBN have both indicated that they would love to air my cooking programs, but neither facility has a kitchen studio. I am still without a studio or the funds to build one. (I've had the plans drawn up for a year now just waiting on God's timing to be perfect, and His hand to move on my behalf). Last week Claudia and I sat down and planned out 120 thirty-minute programs. I don't know where the studio will be, nor do I have the funds to accomplish this work, but that's God's problem. We have a deal - I work, and He supplies my needs.

God is so awesome and I just want to praise Him for everything. Even though the last two years have been rough, to say the least, God has taught me two valuable lessons that I wouldn't trade for anything. He has taught me the lesson of "rejection", (Believe me, you have only seen the tip of the iceberg in what has been printed on these pages), and He taught me to praise Him, in ALL circumstances, no matter what!

I'm not angry with Danny anymore when he attacks me. I don't hate him. I do pray for justice, and that God will use my ministry to bring ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands to know the Savior. Bless the Lord oh my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name. To God be the glory!

Posted by: ida Feb 24 2007, 10:00 AM

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Posted by: caribbean sda Feb 24 2007, 11:32 AM

> **QUOTE(ida @ Feb 24 2007, 12:00 PM)**
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probably so...

Posted by: howdy Feb 24 2007, 05:58 PM

My two points at the start of this thread are not intended to minimise the many other facts which are known about D Shelton. Maybe we should add to the list. Here is another. The fact that 3Abn attempted to erase Linda completely from their site and from their much touted 'history' shows a remarkably vengeful and hateful spirit in DS. Now every day that passes is another big lie by DS pretending he did it all by himself!

howdy

Posted by: JustTana Feb 25 2007, 11:15 AM

> **QUOTE(ida @ Feb 22 2007, 04:53 PM)**
>
> Having read most of the arguments found on this net, I must conclude that the two points Howdy refers to in this posts are really the most important points in this whole discussion.
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> No fasting or prayer meeting can change these two facts. So let any honest person involved take aktion righ here.
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> 1. There is no credible proof that Linda is guilty of the allegations made against her.
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> 2. Linda´s daughter has made a clear statement of Danny´s improper and immoral behavior towards her.
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> Have you ever heard of God changing facts, even if the guilty person receives forgiveness?
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> Does a real revival ever happen without sins confessed and restitution made for the evil things done?
>
> How can God answer prayers if those praying have already made up their minds to ignore guilt, while demanding blessings?
>
> Barbara Kerr´s first letter cannon be dismissed. Read how she for a long time was supporting Danny, and then what made her change her mind. It is intersting to note how many people state that it was not what Linda said, suggested, or wrote, which influenced them in her favor. It was the inconsistencies in Danny´s own expressions, and yet the Danny camp now claims that Linda is behind all of the opposition against himself?

Again, encouraged to remove this one too.

JT

Posted by: Johann Feb 25 2007, 03:09 PM

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ Feb 19 2007, 08:15 PM)**
>
> I know we don't gamble, but I'm taking bets as to how long it takes for Bystander, wwjd, Alethia and any other of Danny's minions to respond....

Are you ever tempted?

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 15 2007, 08:26 PM

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 16 2007, 02:17 PM

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Posted by: Treniece May 19 2007, 02:04 PM

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Posted by: runner4him May 19 2007, 05:59 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ May 19 2007, 04:34 PM)**
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Amen!

Posted by: FineArt May 21 2007, 08:07 PM

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That depends on where you are. There is a fast growing number of SDA churches and communities where the opposite would be true.

Posted by: FineArt May 21 2007, 08:34 PM

beartrap,

I feel there has to be the group that has had their eyes opened. The group of associates around me is small compared to the SDAs in this area and it is true, I don't know what is in the minds of so many that do not speak up or don't feel comfortable talking in a group. I pray it will be solved soon.

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My research finds:

Joh 1:12 "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:
Joh 1:13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."
Joh 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

I see there are conditions for being a childs of God. Someone said to me once, Sadam Hussain [sp] has done so much evil but we must pray for him for he is a Child of God. Whoa! He did not in anyway to my knowledge "born again by the Spirit". Pray for Him? yes! But his fruits were that he served a different master.

Now lets bring this home:

2Pe 2:20 For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.
2Pe 2:21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

Heb 6:4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,
Heb 6:5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,
Heb 6:6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

Heb 10:26 For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,
Heb 10:27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

How do we apply this to 3ABN and the above conclusions ?:

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Luk 13:27 But he shall say, I tell you, I know you not whence ye are; depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity.

PRAY? YES PRAY? YES

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The Child of God a Laborer With God
All spiritual life is derived from Jesus Christ. "As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God" (John 1:12). But what is the sure result of becoming a child of God? The result is that we become laborers together with God. There is a great work to be done for your own soul's salvation, and to qualify you to win others from unbelief to a life sustained by faith in Christ Jesus: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me {with a casual faith?--No, with an abiding faith that works by love and purifies the soul} hath everlasting life. I am that bread of life. . . . I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. . . . Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. . . . It is the Spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him. And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father" (John 6:47, 48, 51, 53, 54, 63-65).

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There is nothing new under the sun; we have seen that very spirit of hubris before:

Dan 4:30 The king spoke, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honor of my majesty?

What men who embrace this spirit always fail to grasp is that such hubris comes at great cost; Nebuchadnezzar got off easy.

In His service,
Mr. J

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Your research and words are appreciated....a thought provoking subject. Thank you!

My input for what it is worth is as follows....."Child of God"....we all start out as children of our Father since He is our wonderful Creator but as your research shows, we are clearly told that our fruits must demonstrate whom we serve. God knows the heart and since He is the Creator, Redeemer and perfect Judge, He alone can determine who goes where. He cannot save anyone who is not safe to save. Sin will not rise up a second time after the New Earth experience so it is simple...are you or the next guy or girl safe to save? I think that we, as fruit inspectors, have seen men and women who have appeared to be on the side of evil perish in that state...they lost that "child of God" label or maybe never had it. (Although I have never seen a wee baby who did not look like a precious "child of God".) Reading the history books and viewing CNN today will shed light on those poor souls who live now or have died without Him or His grace.

We must not be in the army of the enemy so we have to do a little evaluation of which army to join. We are just off track if we think we can just blindly turn a deaf ear or close our eyes or just remain indifferent to what is going on in our family, the neighborhood, the church, (3abn), the city, the state, the country, the world. I believe in being involved even if it is not popular. We do not have to get out the bullhorn but we can do something in our small space. Make a difference and let our actions speak loudly but with Christian love.

If we stand for nothing then we are taking up too much space in this world. If we say nothing about this 3abn mess then when the next crisis comes along and maybe we are ones who are being persecuted for Righteousness sake then who will speak for us? Look at the many who have been persecuted thoughout the ages...look at the ones who spoke up....look at the ones who did not.....I am thankful for those who did find their voice and pray that in that time I would have done the same.

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So true...thinking the allegations are off the wall. I wondered when I first heard of all this mess..."how can it be?".

Bombshells in the wings....not that I cherish that idea or want to hear more but I am awake and faith is strong...enough to withstand the winds of strife. Isn't it a daily experience....to be strong in His Word and able by His grace to stand true?

Posted by: Noahswife May 22 2007, 05:17 PM

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I have been in touch with two relatives the past week regarding 3abn. I want to share quotes from their emails......

The first is from CA and the wife of the former pastor of a relatively large congregation there. She said:

We don't know about the 3abn mess. I asked XXX and he doesn't know. I had read in
Adventist Today (the online version) months ago that the head guy had
divorced his wife and married someone else. I guess this was his 3rd or 4th
divorce. What have you heard?

The second is from MA and from my niece concerning her mother's views of the matter (her mother is active 3abn supporter):

My mother knows all about this!!!
She's on Danny's side.

I'm not even going to bring it up with her again.
Mom's view is basically, "she cheated, he divorced her, end of story, we
love the network" She didn't seem interested in discussing it. I
don't know any details about what happened or what allegations are true
or false so I cannot even have an informed conversation about it. So,
if the whole thing is based on lies, then you are right, she doesn't
know anything else.

I suspect these two views still represent the typical "in the pews" SDA member in good standing......

They both have always highly respected my opinions and judgements on just about anything and everything else ever discussed for decades. I wonder if that will change for either when i can sit down and talk to them?

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Touchie" as Tommy Smothers was want to say...

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 22 2007, 07:25 PM

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Joyce

es Joyce, actually this has been mentioned on BSDA. And yes, some of us who did not know them personally lso learned the stories from some who HAD been around at the time and knew many of the details to which ou so briefly allude. It would probably take some serious searching to find everything that has been said bout it. But for starters, I've brought the threads on the document called "The Televangelist" to the front age... one of which contains http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?=&showtopic=9823&view=findpost&p=138128, and the http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?=&showtopic=12511&view=findpost&p=177890 and links to the Unauthorized History threads, including its Guided Tour" which is pinned at the top of the 3ABN menu.

ou will find mention of the first wife in section 6 of the document, entitled, "The Victims", under the ubhead, "The First Wife". There was also some discussion of this in some of the Unauthorized History hreads.

hank you for bringing this to our attention again.

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Nicely done, NW!!...... ☒ .... ☒ .... ☒

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On the surface the ministry seems to be prospering. Of course, I don't know how the ministry is doing financially.

In spite of his so called bad ways, shouldn't we give Danny some credit for having stepped out in faith to start the ministry of 3abn. Linda may have supported him, but the idea was his. I have heard the rumor that the idea of 3abn was first a shared idea between Danny and one of his brothers but as far as I know it was Danny who made all the major decisions to actually get 3abn started.

I am confused. Only God can figure out this saga.

On a positive note, persons watching 3abn who have not read any of the negative stuff about 3abn seem to be receiving a blessing.

Posted by: Grith Jun 25 2007, 03:32 PM

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> The Lord Jesus was much displeased with your course of action at the General Conference [session] held in Oakland [1903]. At one time it was presented to me that evil angels clothed with beautiful garments were escorting you from place to place, and inspiring you to speak words of boasting which were offensive to God. Heavenly messengers were viewing all that took place. They heard the words and witnessed the acts that were of a nature to bring glory to men rather than to God.
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> At this time you were not led by the Spirit of God. Your threats that you would bring the law to bear upon those who oppressed your track showed that you were in the same condition as those to whom the Laodicean message is addressed. {11MR 317}

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Court Posts Legal Documents.

Posted by: Observer Jun 22 2007, 11:22 AM

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The documents relating to this case have been posted by the Court for viewing by the public.

To view these documents access the Massachusetts District Court, Case # 07-40098FDS

These documents are listed in the Pacer System. To view them, you will need to have a Pacer account. I have one due to my interest in law and writing. You do not have to be an attorney to establish a Pacer account.

NOTE: Pacer accounts allow you to both view and print public legal reconds. You pay a fee for every page that you view. So, be aware that such accounts are not free. You are never billed until you actually view the file. Prior to viewing the file you are informed as to the number of pages, and the pages for which you will be billed. (I was billed for 30 pages of what was a 36 page file, in one case.) You have to click on an agreement to pay the charge before you can view the file.

Once you access the court file you will be given a menu as to what is available. The menu item listed "History" is probably the most important one. It lists in *chronological* the documents available, by document number. You will need this document number to order up a file for viewing.

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NOTE: One file I viewed was 100+ pages.

NOTE: One of the first files you may want to view is the Plaintiffs' Complaint which first began this lawsuit. Probably the first 21 page section is of most interest. The plaintiffs' request a trial by jury, and *minimumn compensatory damages of $75,000 plus legal fees and costs. Read this document closely.*

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I am reading the complaint. I find it interesting.

In it the plaintiffs claim that Mr. Joy and Mr. Pickle have published a number of falsehoods, and refused to correct them. Among others, these include:

1) a false claim that Danny Shelton has several inapproprite extra-marital affairs while married to Linda.

2) A false claim that Danny Shelton had an extra-marital affair with a named employee of 3-ABN.

There is much more.

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6/24/2007 I hvae ben asked tp post the information needed to sign ukp for a Pacer account.

You may do so by going to http://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov and going through the registration process. You will need a valid credit card to be billed for the materials that you view--GM.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 22 2007, 12:02 PM

Thank you for this information, Gregory.

Posted by: Observer Jun 22 2007, 12:12 PM

I am now reading from the Plaintiffs' Memorandum in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for permanent Impoundment.

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I guess they really did not want the public to know what was in the documents.

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NOTE: On page 8 the Plaintiffs show concern that the defendants might submit documents to the Court that would contain statements by other people which would defame the Plaintiffs and thereby become available to the public.

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Posted by: Artiste Jun 23 2007, 07:04 PM

Yes, a big difference!

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 23 2007, 07:40 PM

I've had people come up to me and ask why don't you put in your flyers who you are? I don't know what to tell them. I guess my feeling is that we should say "hi, I'm Richard from the SDA church would you like to come to some meetings about Bible prophesy at our church?". Instead we're told to say "hi, I'm

Richard, how would you like to come to a prophesy meeting at the VFW hall?" I feel like a Jehovah's Witness since they do the same thing.

I once while hiking the AT in New York had a guy give me a piece of literature and I asked him if he was SDA, man did he ever do everything he could not to answer. Finally when I saw it was from Amazing Facts and told him I was SDA as well did he finally admit he was.

Why not go boldly proclaiming that we are SDA Christians?

I guess it's a good thing I'm not in marketing.

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>> Three Angels Broadcasting Network is a 24 hour Christian Television Network with a mission to reach the world with the gospel. 3ABN began in 1984 when Danny Shelton was impressed to build a television station that would reach the world. Today, unexpectedly surrounded by the rolling farmland of Southern Illinois, 3ABN beams its signal across North and Central America as well as Europe and North Africa.
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Maybe... it's coz it's Monday here in Australia. Actually, 9:35am right now!

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 24 2007, 07:05 PM

Hey now that is so cool. I never looked to see where you lived and even if I did it might not have occurred to me. what was going on. So you really can post back from the future Not to mention you can post from winter to summer.

Richard

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Posted by: Seraphim7 Jun 24 2007, 07:11 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 24 2007, 08:09 PM

WB, I can understand the wording, and I even understand,a s I said, that they willplay on words and say that they never claimed to be a SDA ministry. However, the part that got me and will probably get the most taunch member toe ven blink an eye, is sayign they are non denominational. These days, ND is a denomination unto itself. it will almost be like they ARE associating themselves with another denom. Remember the ranka nd file actually believe them to be part of the church.

Posted by: mystery- man Jun 24 2007, 11:52 PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Jun 25 2007, 12:03 AM

> **QUOTE(mystery- man @ Jun 25 2007, 12:52 AM)** ☐
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You say things in interesting ways: We have the truth, but the truth does not have us.

That's something to think about, Mystery-man.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 25 2007, 12:04 AM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Jun 23 2007, 08:40 PM)** ☐

> I've had people come up to me and ask why don't you put in your flyers who you are? I don't know what to tell them. I guess my feeling is that we should say "hi, I'm Richard from the SDA church would you like to come to some meetings about Bible prophesy at our church?". Instead we're told to say "hi, I'm Richard, how would you like to come to a prophesy meeting at the VFW hall?" I feel like a Jehovah's Witness since they do the same thing.
>
> I once while hiking the AT in New York had a guy give me a piece of literature and I asked him if he was SDA, man did he ever do everything he could not to answer. Finally when I saw it was from Amazing Facts and told him I was SDA as well did he finally admit he was.
>
> Why not go boldly proclaiming that we are SDA Christians?
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> I guess it's a good thing I'm not in marketing.
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> ☒ ofl Sorry.
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> Richard

I had a fellow putting in a water softener once, and he asked me what I did. I told him I pastored an Seventh-day Adventist church. He said he had one in his town, which I knew he didn't. So I enquired some more, and he said he did have one, "Latter-day Saints, Seventh-day Adventist." So I had to explain that LDS wasn't the same as SDA.

I was following up Bible study enrollment cards in another district, and when asked what church was behind it I would say that people of all faiths do those lessons and enjoy them, but that I personally was a Seventh-day Adventist.

In one case I got a phone call from a fellow after leaving lessons with a lady, and I responded in that way. He then told me that he was her pastor, and that she didn't want the lessons anymore. I thought that was totally wrong, since she hadn't told me that. I talked to him as long as possible and then dropped a GC by his home.

On another occasion I called a fellow whom I had left lessons with, and answered his question in the same way. He said, "I thought so," and hung up. I called him back and asked him if there was something wrong with the lessons. His preacher, whom I knew, had warned him about them. Before we were done talking, he apologized for hanging up on me, and told me that Adventists don't believe in hell. I told him we definitely believe in hell. After finishing the call I sent him an AFacts folder to show him that Adventists definitely believe in hell.

I could go on.

It is because of unreasonable prejudice toward and confusion about Adventists that evangelists follow Jesus' example as recorded in the Bible in not boldly proclaiming everything about themselves. But that doesn't mean we have to be ashamed of who we are.

Posted by: Fran Jun 25 2007, 04:03 AM

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Posted by: Observer Jun 25 2007, 04:13 AM

I have been asked how to register for a Pacer acount so you can view documents in the Pacer legal system as are the 3-ABN documents.

Go to: http://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov

You will need a valid credit card for billing purposes.

Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 25 2007, 06:19 PM

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Thank you Fran. That helps so much when we understand things like this. When a person has visual problems life is viewed in a way that can be so frustrating. I have some family members who have different kind of visual problems. I try to accomodate where needed.
Rosyroi

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Lawsuits Filed

Posted by: Observer Apr 23 2007, 03:57 AM

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Posted by: daylily Apr 23 2007, 04:36 AM

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Posted by: Observer Apr 23 2007, 05:31 AM

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He posted it on Club Adventist, this mornning.

Here is the link:

http://clubadventist.org/forum/ubbthreads.php/ubb/showflat/Number/121320/page/2#Post121320

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I wonder what specific accusations of "gross misconduct and out right crimes" the lawsuit is set up to address? I don't think it is a stretch or blind speculation to figure out which two individuals these may be. Of course, as has been pointed out before, lawsuits take time so even after these two individuals are served it may be awhile before anyone knows the particulars unless they are spelled out clearly in the documents they are served with.

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Some points in this statement seem to leave the door open that there just might be a future move by one of the ministries.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 23 2007, 06:56 AM

Aletheia,
Welcome back! Thanks for the link to the interview. On my way there right now.

PB

Posted by: awesumtenor Apr 23 2007, 07:06 AM

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Posted by: Eirene Apr 23 2007, 07:59 AM

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FYI:

I have checked. I can not find any documentation that anyone has been served.

That does not mean that lawsuits have not been filed. But, I cannot document that anyone has yet been served.

Gregory Matthews

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Not nearly as sad as the blind continuing to lead the blind and then yelling "WHO PUT THIS DITCH HERE" when they inevitably fall into it...

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Posted by: LaurenceD Apr 23 2007, 10:17 AM

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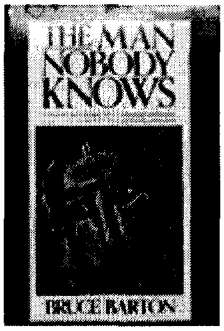

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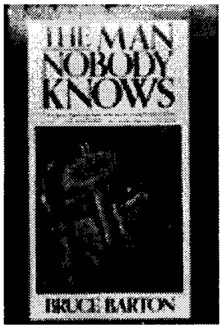
> 
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Hmmm. Yes, quite a thought provoking picture. Of course, we would do well to make the comparison personal as well. We would do well to examine our lives and see if they are so closely identified with HIM that we reflect HIM and that our actions are truly HIS.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 23 2007, 11:53 AM

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Now Di, you are refuting every fact that has been established and with what? What evidence do you have to back up any of the allegations. DANNY IS NOT LEAVING 3ABN. He told it on the live and he just said it over at club adventist. Maybe he didn't make it plain enough for those that can't seem to comprehend that he will hold the title of CEO over 3abn. Why don't you email AF and ask them if DS is going anywhere? Because he is generous enough to allow Doug to be given the title of President of 3abn/amazingfacts, he has to now put up with this kind of grief from people who don't know what they are talking about. This has been said and said again. Contractually, neither ministry can take over the other or Danny take dougs position or Doug take Danny's position. Your remark that DS and 3abn is a liability makes no sense whatsoever. If it was a liability, AF certainly wouldn't have chosen to be a part of it. They have been a succesful ministry on their own. Why involve themselves if it was such a liability? Your desperation to believe what you want to believe is extremely pathetic.

Posted by: awesumtenor Apr 23 2007, 02:27 PM

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You just walked in the door here spouting words placed in your mouth by others and knowing no one here from a can of semi-gloss latex... so you are not in a position to call anyone desperate or pathetic save the person in your mirror.

Letting your mouth write checks the rest of you can't cash is always a bad idea... you'd do well to pay heed to that point...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: mozart Apr 23 2007, 02:29 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Apr 23 2007, 03:57 AM)**
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> Note the clear statement that lawsuits have been filed against two people.

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Posted by: LadyTenor Apr 23 2007, 02:36 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 23 2007, 02:38 PM

Uh Eirene, Firstly Welcome to BSDA.

Secondly, I did not say Danny wa leaving, but that he could not be preseident. Also, the entire ministry does not have to be destroyed for Danny's personal issues. If Danny is no longer President then 3ABN is no longer tied to his personal issues and it ceases to be troubled. Mollie said they had a bad first quarter, why are you all trying to act as if there are no problems, there are. Molliie also said that God told her that help was coming, and she feels impressed that this merger is it. AC had a dream. There were dreams and visions jumping off everywhere on that show. That is what I used. I am not really refuting anything, except the spin you all are trying to put on this. Troubled corporations do merges, change adminstrations, whether they are diractly responsible or not. the issues happened and are not resolved in a timely fashion on their watch. In the corporate world the comapny and it's stockholders loose profits. In the case of 3ABN they loose substantial financial support needed to carry ont he ministry. If you believe that Danny is just being "genreous" with the change of presidency, I gots four or five bridges to sell you, and one of them is very famous.........Gurl don't believe that lie. It is not a desperation move, but to Danny's credit it is finally a move to save the ministry, it's credibility and effectiveness. However, it also makes it possible for Danny's many accusers and issues to go unanswered.

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Posted by: runner4him Apr 23 2007, 06:57 PM

> **QUOTE(LaurenceD @ Apr 23 2007, 10:17 AM)**
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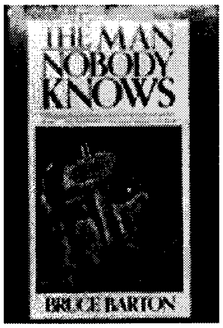
> 
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> I keep thing about how different Christ was, and his mission. His kingdom was not about rich donors, fighters, suers, and the smug. Somehow, I just can't imagine Christ in his new pickup, divorced, with guns, dressed in a back western longhorn blazer, armed with the moneybags of Carnegie, driving out to get on his new jet to go preach the gospel, and to sue those who offended his pride.
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Amen! What an awesome Saviour we serve.....we need to sit at His feet more. All this mess is a wake up call for all of us to....put no man on a pedestal....give no funds blindly.....check to see if a large expensive jet is being used for transportation to no where special!

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Amen! And welcome to BSDA!

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...and you can take that to the bank!

Posted by: princessdi Apr 24 2007, 12:00 AM

Yeah what he said, too!

..and just let me add this. Eirene, Lee, Aletheia, youare all given things to write here. Youare given your answers on the basis th t you believe in 3ABN being a ministry. However, Danny and the 3ABN board, and sorry to say the church(because there is a clear conflict of interest there and it often ospills over into the running of the church Danny moved onto his property---once again, business) is run on the fact that it is a business. They count on You defend on the basis that it is a ministry, in spite of their actions that show them to be a businesy. It is not that it can't be done, they are just not doing it very well. I have often mentioned th eease with which they seitch from ministry to business at their convenience. To get rid of Linda, it was because she would hurt the minsitry, but when it came to the money she becaome an employee, instead of cofounder.........They should be about their Father's business which is ministry, unfortunately they are more often than not about earthly business.

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Jesus wasnt prioritising speed in anything he did. Just take the example of the sickness and death of his friend Lazarus. He could have run and gotten there in time to do a healing from sickness, but no. He waited for three days and then took his time walking to where the family lived. The one time when Jesus did use transportation on land, he chose the donkey when, if he had been in a hurry could have chosen a horse or a chariot. In fact, it is doubtfull that one could run a company today and be as spontaneous as Jesus was in his ministry. More than once we read how Jesus allowed himself to be distracted from where he was going to reply to a need he saw in people who where around him just at that time. But this is a new thread (or could have been if there had been anything more to say on it.)

Posted by: beartrap Apr 24 2007, 01:25 AM

In Jesus day there were horses and chariots. Jesus had neither. He went on foot like the common people did, except for one time when he borrowed a donkey. The apostles traveled by commercial ship when they went overseas. They did not own or lease a ship. They did not own or lease chariots. Is anyone's time on this earth more valuable than Jesus' was? Is any person's ministry more important than his? Is what they can do with their time here more valuable than his was?

BTW. The 3ABN board does not OK where the jet flies. They don't take part in those decisions.

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Eirene;

Does your son fly in a leased jet, or does he fly commercial? If he flies commercial, we can not compare your son's flights with Danny's flights.

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Yes, there are many who would say this is true.

Posted by: Aletheia Apr 24 2007, 05:07 AM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Apr 24 2007, 04:50 AM)**
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Many here say many things. Unfortunately, much of it is ugly, saying things are true, and proving things are true, are not the same thing.

Mat 12:35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.
36 But I say unto you, That **every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.**
37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

This whole conversation is offtopic as usual, and extremely ridiculous, as many of the discussions here are.

So many keep trying to identify 3ABN as a "business" and remove God from the issues, but it's a ministry, people! Like it or not, you can't change that. The work they do for the Lord, and the people who they've reached, constantly sharing their testimony is proof of that,

The prophet Daniel, spoke of " the time of the end" as the time when "many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."

Jesus said:"Go ye unto all the world" are we to refuse to use modern tools and assets such as the phone, the internet, the radio, television, cable, satelites, and planes, trains and automobiles, to reach the most people, in the most efficient ways possible with the good news and the 3 angels message, because these things didn't exist in Jesus' day?

NO!

3ABN has a mission that is worldwide, this involves travel in whatever way is most efficient, timewise and financially, and it's up to 3ABN what they do, and how they do it, not a bunch of jealous and bitter sour grapes who erroniously call themselves stockholders in the pews.

You aren't, and you don't even support the ministry, you only attack it.

Derrell Mundall is here talking about what a waste a jet is when doing the Lord's work as called to do, and so many of you agree.

Because Jesus walked, and rode a donkey?

When was the last time you and Linda walked or rode a donkey to one of Linda's engagements, Derrell?

When you were upgrading your lodging and car rentals etc when travelling for 3ABN were you concerned with where the donors money was being spent Mr Mundall?

How many of you have ever objected to Linda jetting back and forth to Europe?

How many objected to the jet when linda was still at 3ABN and using it? Where is your outrage and protest recorded?

This whole agenda against 3ABN is all so very hypocritical, one sided and biased.

I am not here to argue, I just want the readers here to see how petty your arguments are, and why your complaints and accusations can't be taken seriously.

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Respectfully, I saw no disrespect, nor challenge of you as a administrator, or any forum rules here, Di. You might want to take it down a notch or two yourself. Your personal opinions can be challenged. As you yourself said you should be able to disagree without being disrespectful, -- and without the threats, right?

Di also wrote:

> **QUOTE**
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That is flat out **false.**

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You can say all you want in defense of that VERY expensive jet to fly all over when DS could use public transportation at prices which are a fraction of the cost, and still the bottom line is what do the people think who have been supporting 3abn all these years? I for one never knew about the jet and I definitely would have been alarmed at spending funds given through sacrifice and in good faith for spreading the Gospel. You have to agree that when Jesus walked among men he used simple means and did even pack a lunch so He might demonstrate God's power and speak to the hearts of men. What a contrast today....we have a dreamer traveling first class in a private jet, pleading for more money, apparently hiding assets, divorcing and remarrying before national TV, covering up a brother who is an admitted abuser.....blows my mind that anyone can be in his camp defending his actions. I am one of many who hold the purse strings and say STOP with the blind giving.

Posted by: watchbird Apr 24 2007, 05:46 AM

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Posted by: Aletheia Apr 24 2007, 06:15 AM

BTW, Di, Calvin, or Clay???

I know this is offtopic, but ever since yesterday I haven't been able to read, send, or reply to pms. That's why I am posting instead of sending pms.

I just noticed Rosyroi also saying she was having problems with pms, in the chatbox. I tried to do a search just now, so I could correct and clarify the Jet issue for runner, regarding how it's paid for and got the same error message, as I do with the pms:

"Fatal error: Allowed memory size of 8388608 bytes exhausted (tried to allocate 184320 bytes) in /home/blacksda/public_html/forums/sources/action_public/D2mods/Shoutbox/classes/class.misc.php on line 148"

Posted by: västergötland Apr 24 2007, 06:50 AM

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he example was given to show that with Jesus, mission doesnt have the same priorities as does a orporation. Wether 3ABNs priorities reflect those of a mission or those of a buisness, maybe you can tell me? or example, is the time saved by owning or leasing your airplane more important or is the witnessing pportunity gained by traveling with public transportation more important? You tell me what the proper riorities are.

Of course recogniseing that this concerns the priorities of what one does most commonly. With either choise here are of course exceptions where the other alternative is preferable for that specific time and purpose.)

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 24 2007, 06:52 AM

I have been getting the same message when trying to PM since sometime yesterday.

Posted by: runner4him Apr 24 2007, 07:03 AM

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s for me, I just was not aware of the jet but I would definitely have objected if I knew about it. I object to the jet not just who is using it.

I guess I was like so many others sitting in the easy chair.... paying for Sky Angel..... watching 3ABN....writing checks...blindly believing....saying go for it....tell the world....becoming more and more passive.....little sinking in. No more! I must take personal responsibility and seek Him...doing more....serving more....questioning more.....being involved! Come Lord Jesus for a people who are ready and I pray I am with those people who are seeking Him.

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beartrap,

I think what you are stating here is the bottom line. We know that Jesus mostly walked around during his ministry (He did take some boat trips folks, remember?). His disciples were the ones faced with using the commercial transpotation of the day. We know Danny isn't Jesus, just supposed to be one of his representatives like the apostles were. If Paul was here today, continuing to follow the great commission to spread the Gospel, would he have a leased jet and two pilots on standby? Realistically, I think he would weigh all of the details and see if it was the most practical use of the time and money that had been dedicated to the Lord.

I wonder if the CFO at 3abn has crunched those numbers on a spreadsheet? For the donor's sakes, I hope so. That would be good stewardship, IMO.

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Well said Laurence. It's relatively painless to make those monthly contributions to these businesses thinking that somehow we have participated in spreading the gospel. We feel good about it because we hear wonderful stories of dreams and the usual tricks with numbers. I'm afraid the actual return on investment is pretty lousy.

The real investment we're called to make is in the people around us. Emotional, lasting, life long investments in relationships that lead others to Christ. We will never have difficulty finding places to put our money. You are right, "Heart to Heart" is really the only way.

-bear

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Your selective myopia notwithstanding... eirene's calling Di "desperate" and "pathetic" is disrespectful.. particularly for someone who has been posting here all of 2 days.

How you choose to view it is immaterial; if you want to be the arbiter of such things, then you need to spend the money to reserve the domain www.landoftheblind.com and set up your own forum.

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Pray tell what things you have witnessed for yourself, Cindy... oh wait... I forgot... you said you weren't a witness... and since you are not a witness, the only way you can be informed is if someone is telling you... so spare us your indignation; you, after all, are the one who posted the email from fhb giving you your marching orders... are you now saying that email was patently untrue?

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 24 2007, 07:23 AM

> **QUOTE(Eirene @ Apr 23 2007, 08:22 PM)**
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> QUOTE(runner4him @ Apr 23 2007, 05:57 PM)
>
> .....check to see if a large expensive jet is being used for transportation to no where special!
>
> Let us put things in the right perspective. When the first disciples and Paul were doing God's work they either had to walk to distant places or send letters with others and it took a lot of time. Nowadays we have cars, planes, and trains. We also have computers, and phones. One has to take everything into consideration; time, work schedules etc. One of my sons has a job where he at times flies across the country and even overseas. In this country he could walk or drive, go by plane or train, but then he has to consider the time that will be spent in travel and the schedules he must keep and compare it to the schedules of the planes or trains. By spending more money to fly he can go to three different areas, sometimes coast to coast, and gain more for the business than if he drove to just one of those areas and

> only gained one thing for the business. Which is more cost effective and uses time more wisely? We have to ask ourselves if we are willing to put aside our computers and telephones and keep in contact only by snail mail because computers and phone calls cost more. Jesus didn't have them either and I don't think we believe we are better than Him if we use them.
>
> Do any of us honestly believe that the 3ABN board would okay anyone to use the jet to fly to no where special. From what I can see they are all about doing the Lord's business and we should be too. We should also be praising the Lord for blessing us with the ways and means to help us finish the work.
>
> Eirene

irene,

ou make some very valid points here and I appreciate the tone you have used while sharing your erspective.

e, as those not privy to the 3abn accounting department, have no way to really know if that leased jet and ilots have ever been used for other than ministry business. I would hope not.

Posted by: caribbean sda Apr 24 2007, 07:28 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 24 2007, 07:07 AM)** ☐
>
> I am not here to argue,

☐ so you say...

☒ ☒ ☒ rofl ☒ rofl

Posted by: runner4him Apr 24 2007, 07:31 AM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Apr 23 2007, 03:57 AM)** ☐
>
> Posting today (April 23, 2007) Danny Shelton said:
> Note the clear statement that lawsuits have been filed against two people.

s for the "lawsuits"....From my understanding DS has a history of making statements of ideas as though hey are actual facts in the making. Apparently he has done this in the past and it has caused potential ealings to sour due to his premature boosting or announcements. Perhaps it was another dream or vision of lawsuit and DS is confused. For the record....we need not fear what man can do (in a court room or lsewhere) but we need to be vigilant and do the Lord's work speaking truth all the way!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 24 2007, 07:37 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 24 2007, 04:07 AM)** ☐
>
> **Many here say many things. Unfortunately, much of it is ugly, saying things are true, and proving things are true, are not the same thing.**

> Mat 12:35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.
> 36 But I say unto you, That **every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.**
> 37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.
> This whole conversation is offtopic as usual, and extremely ridiculous, as many of the discussions here are.

nteresting that you would say and quote these things.

> **QUOTE**
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> So many keep trying to identify 3ABN as a "business" and remove God from the issues, but it's a ministry, people! Like it or not, you can't change that. The work they do for the Lord, and the people who they've reached, constantly sharing their testimony is proof of that,
>
> The prophet Daniel, spoke of " the time of the end" as the time when "many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."
>
> Jesus said:"Go ye unto all the world" are we to refuse to use modern tools and assets such as the phone, the internet, the radio, television, cable, satelites, and planes, trains and automobiles, to reach the most people, in the most efficient ways possible with the good news and the 3 angels message, because these things didn't exist in Jesus' day?
>
> NO!
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> 3ABN has a mission that is worldwide, this involves travel in whatever way is most efficient, timewise and financially, and it's up to 3ABN what they do, and how they do it, not a bunch of jealous and bitter sour grapes who erroniously call themselves stockholders in the pews.
>
> You aren't, and you don't even support the ministry, you only attack it.

ow do you know who here does or does not financially support 3abn? Jesus expects us to be good stewards f His funds while we spread the gospel.

> **QUOTE**
>
> Derrell Mundall is here talking about what a waste a jet is when doing the Lord's work as called to do, and so many of you agree.
>
> Because Jesus walked, and rode a donkey?
>
> When was the last time you and Linda walked or rode a donkey to one of Linda's engagements, Derrell?
>
> When you were upgrading your lodging and car rentals etc when travelling for 3ABN were you concerned with where the donors money was being spent Mr Mundall?
>
> How many of you have ever objected to Linda jetting back and forth to Europe?
>
> How many objected to the jet when linda was still at 3ABN and using it? Where is your outrage and protest recorded?
>
> This whole agenda against 3ABN is all so very hypocritical, one sided and biased.
>
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ow, remember those words you spoke at the beginning of your post? How do they apply to your own vritings? What is the spirit you exhibit as you throw hearsay attacks at Derrell? Have you seen the documents proving that Derrell upgraded his lodging and car rentals to know if what you have been told is true? The point is, you took a discussion about stewardship and turned it into a personal attack. That doesn't edify the dialogue, IMO.

Posted by: LaurenceD Apr 24 2007, 08:20 AM

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Posted by: runner4him Apr 24 2007, 08:48 AM

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I was just thinking the same thing. I just joined this forum and I can really feel the hostility....so sad.

About the jet again...........it is a no brainer. Tell the people in front of the TV set about the jet and how it is being used and let them do the math. They may be lethargic but they are not stupid and hopefully they are awake now. I count myself as being one of "them" (past tense) asleep at the wheel and not noticing who has been driving while I was writing the checks and forgeting my real role of being actively involved spreading the Gospel.

Posted by: LaurenceD Apr 24 2007, 09:01 AM

> **QUOTE(YogusBearus)**
>
> The real investment we're called to make is in the people around us. Emotional, lasting, life long investments in relationships that lead others to Christ. We will never have difficulty finding places to put our money. You are right, "Heart to Heart" is really the only way.

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Amen....meaningful words spoken well

Posted by: Aletheia Apr 24 2007, 10:26 AM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Apr 24 2007, 09:21 AM)**
>
> Your selective myopia notwithstanding... eirene's calling Di "desperate" and "pathetic" is disrespectful.. particularly for someone who has been posting here all of 2 days.
>
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Posted by: princessdi Apr 24 2007, 10:47 AM

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> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 24 2007, 04:15 AM)**
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> BTW, Di, Calvin, or Clay???
> I know this is offtopic, but ever since yesterday I haven't been able to read, send, or reply to pms. That's why I am posting instead of sending pms.
>
> I just noticed Rosyroi also saying she was having problems with pms, in the chatbox. I tried to do a search just now, so I could correct and clarify the Jet issue for runner, regarding how it's paid for and got the same error message, as I do with the pms:
>
> "Fatal error: Allowed memory size of 8388608 bytes exhausted (tried to allocate 184320 bytes)
> in /home/blacksda/public_html/forums/sources/action_public/D2mods/Shoutbox/classes/class.misc.php on line 148"

Posted by: Skyhook Apr 24 2007, 10:51 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 24 2007, 11:07 AM

> **QUOTE**
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> Respectfully, I saw no disrespect, nor challenge of you as a administrator, or any forum rules here, Di. **You might want to take it down a notch or two yourself**. Your personal opinions can be challenged. As you yourself said you should be able to disagree without being disrespectful, -- and without the threats, right?

'hose were not threats, but promises. I am not surprised that you did not see the disrespect in her post and ʼours either. Good thing I am here to let you know the boundaries since you don't know it when you see it. 'ake note: she was(she had already disagreed with my post. I didn't need to be desperate or pathetic) and ʼou are also(No, I need all the notches at my disposal for those who are challenged int he area of repsect).

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Posted by: Aletheia Apr 24 2007, 11:09 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 24 2007, 11:16 AM

Ok, so let me get this striaght........

I said:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Eirene, Lee, Aletheia, you are all given things to write here. You are given your answers on the basis that you believe in 3ABN being a ministry.

Then you said:

> **QUOTE**
>
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And then you said this:

> **QUOTE**
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Now, you do know that those statements are contradictory? Which is it?

Plus, let me add that you came here asking for first hand knowledge. When you got it, it was lies, but that is beside the point. The problem is that now you really want us to accept second and third hand knowledge from you. How does that work? According to your own standards only those posting first hand knowledge can be trusted, or maybe not. Maybe it is more like those who post first hand knowledge that agrees with what Danny says. All this duplicity in your mind, has me totally confused, and personally your credibility is in the dumpster with me. Sorry!

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Apr 24 2007, 11:17 AM

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The number you need is 1-888-SNI-FFLE... if that is busy try 1-900-WAA-AAAH.

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f it were just Clay and myself who noticed it, you might have an argument. You tried to spin it to be other han what it is, as you are doing now... but you fail to realize though...that everybody here can read... and comprehend what they peruse. The fact is, your screen name would be more appropriately "Charlie McCarthy"... your protests notwithstanding. You know nothing beyond what you have been told and even in he face of eyewitnesses with a contrary version, you choose to cling to what you've been told... in spite of.

That's not knowing; that is blindly accepting... huge difference Cindy... even in Indiana.

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Not really... her behavior is consistent with one who has a more than platonic relationship with the one eeding her the information... said relationship borders on the co-dependent but it provides the basis for the unwavering acceptance of what she has been told is the truth.

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promise?

Posted by: awesumtenor Apr 24 2007, 11:55 AM

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Don't hold your breath; remember last week when she insisted she was taking a 3 day hiatus that became 20 minutes...

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Posted by: Eirene Apr 24 2007, 01:15 PM

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nd I'm sure Bob is REALLY worried about that.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 24 2007, 01:36 PM

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his entire post is contradictory Aletheia to what you've said in the past. I know it. You know it. Other folks ere know it.....

TW: When you do contradict yourself, don't admit it when shown that you have, and continue to rant: you o look disturbed....
hat's IMP/PO (In my personal/professional opinion).....

Posted by: mozart Apr 24 2007, 02:26 PM

welcome M-M, i totally agree with you. when linda disappeared my adult daughter, who lives in another state and I called and wrote to 3abn over and over. she finally wrote them and said, "we don't want ugly details, but we have a right to know what happened to linda. we have supported and loved 3abn for years and we think we do have a right to know why someone we love has disappeared like they never existed. why are things so secretive? why won't you tell us what happened and where she is? all we ever got was "i'm sorry but we don't know" or "i'm sorry but she's asked us to protect her privacy." that's why ppl are in these forums. Because We Have a Right To KNOW. whether they like it or not, they owe us that.

> **QUOTE(mystery- man @ Apr 23 2007, 09:32 PM)**
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> I really try not to get angry because it is not healthy, but I am finding it more and more difficult to control my anger and that is why my time is so limited on this thread. The fact of the matter is that Danny and Linda were holding hands pointing at the stars and lovey dubby. And in the space of two weeks after that

> the love of his life Linda was completely wiped from the face of the earth. Come on folks do you really think people are that stupid? I believe that some people are angry because this forum and others had the guts to question what was thrown in their face. Here are the facts folks Dannys wife was removed from office and from her marriage, and we as the donors and share holders were never given a straight aurthenticated reason why. Since the company and its mission are spiritual in nature a straight forward and provable reason was absolutly necessary. The face of the company was suppose to represent Christ in character thus directing those watching to the savior (that is the only mission or 3abn to represent Christ). We do not owe the company or the church our allegiance, our only allegiance is God and not man.

Posted by: mozart Apr 24 2007, 02:39 PM

to the best of my knowledge, even tho' some say 3abn has never been in the red, that is not what danny said back in early 2000. i remember it clear as day. it was New Years Eve, when they do the all-night long program. Danny said that the past year was the first time 3abn didn't end the year in the black and it was shortly thereafter that all these rallys started. (and those of you who have to rebuff every statement ....dont say they have always had rallys. yes they have had a rally here and there) but this started the rallys almost every week-end and when danny mentioned that their traveling was going to be increasing immensely because of planning more rallys, i instantly thought this was going to really be hard on their marriage. not that this is the reason for the divorce. but i was thinking, ppl, especially those in the limelight, have to have down time. i think that first time being in the red made danny panic and JMO but i think **he** thought **he** had to take action to save 3abn. that's when he lost his faith in God running things at 3abn. and so the story goes. Just my thoughts.

> **QUOTE(västergötland @ Apr 24 2007, 12:21 AM)**
>
> Jesus wasnt prioritising speed in anything he did. Just take the example of the sickness and death of his friend Lazarus. He could have run and gotten there in time to do a healing from sickness, but no. He waited for three days and then took his time walking to where the family lived. The one time when Jesus did use transportation on land, he chose the donkey when, if he had been in a hurry could have chosen a horse or a chariot. In fact, it is doubtfull that one could run a company today and be as spontaneous as Jesus was in his ministry. More than once we read how Jesus allowed himself to be distracted from where he was going to reply to a need he saw in people who where around him just at that time. But this is a new thread (or could have been if there had been anything more to say on it.)

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 24 2007, 02:40 PM

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As far as using info provided by others, I think many of us remember the "F" incident. This may be what Mr. J is refering to.

> **QUOTE**
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>
> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12409&view=findpost&p=184192

It would be so nice if we could all practice kindness even as we disagree. I know this is a highly charged, polemic subject we are discussing and most, if not all, have fallen into mean-spiritedness to some degree at times. It would be just be refreshing if we could post our opinions and dialogue with each other while keeping in mind that Jesus died for each one of us, even the ones we see as hopelessly deluded.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 24 2007, 02:45 PM

If it walks like a duck, quacks, has feathers that water rolls off of like a duck, waddles like a duck, then duck it will be.

sna

Posted by: runner4him Apr 24 2007, 02:56 PM

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My My! What boat might that be??

From where I sit as an Adventist, I see Bob and the other faithful men and women demonstrating that they are not afraid to stand up and "call sin by its right name"...they are those who are not afraid of any threats or consequences...only interested in TRUTH!...caring enough to support the young people and families who have been abused and wronged....they demonstrate allegiance to God and not to man. These are the men and women you can trust and respect. As far as wanting any leadership positions within the church...I see these individuals willing to go out on a limb for all of us within this church not seeking any personal gain. We need to thank them and realize that if we neglect to be willing to go out on that same limb then we are not worthy of any position in His Church or Kingdom. I would be happy to join the boat load of trouble if I am with that kind of company!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 24 2007, 03:02 PM

BTW: I have not received any "papers" that are akin to a summons for court. Nor do I expect to.

Posted by: mozart Apr 24 2007, 03:22 PM

> **QUOTE(LaurenceD @ Apr 24 2007, 08:01 AM)**
>
> When Christ was confronted with those in God's temple, who had made a business out of God's mission, he got out the whip. It stung, and what we're saying has apparently hit a nerve.
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> Fine clothes, shiney new pickups, corporate jets, earthy mansions, and all the other luxurious costly trappings money may possibly accumulate, cannot conceal the genuine poverty and insignificance from the eyes of the poor widow who made it all possible. The common hope is that a new, more magnanimous organization may soon emerge out of all this. Hopefully, the merger will help provide the missing elements, and this "suer" will disappear from the face of the project

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i think the real reason the merger came about so fast is because GMc finally said "something's gotta give". too many lawsuits, too many allegations, you're (DS) just too hot. you are not credible anymore and you, staying as the "head and not the tail" (sry) is bringing 3abn down. whether we like it or not, 3abn is starving with you there. you have to get out of the way and put someone credible in there to bring the money back and "hopefully" he (GMc) cares about the ministry at the end of the day as well. you gotta remember that GMc is a businessman. I don't know him, maybe he's a good Christian man who is trying to do what he thinks is right. i hope that's true. i honestly don't know. he may love the SDA church, he may love 3ABN, he may love danny shelton, however, **he is a businessman** and he's not going to support a sinking ship no matter how loyal he is to DS. i'm sure over the past 2+yrs. he's learned a lot and seen a lot and called this "shot".
if they had been talking about this for months and months, why the emergency meetings? come on people.
where's Bill O'Reilly?

Posted by: västergötland Apr 24 2007, 03:56 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Apr 24 2007, 09:45 PM)**
>
> If it walks like a duck, quacks, has feathers that water rolls off of like a duck, waddles like a duck, then duck it will be.

Unless of course it is a goose

Posted by: Eirene Apr 24 2007, 06:05 PM

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Posted by: erik Apr 24 2007, 06:27 PM

Eirenea ,

You sure are sure that the Irehey ure aawsuits have been filed, but if they have been taking there good time getting served.

Me thinks maybe Danny was blowing more Hot Air.

Maybe not, but me thinks that he is.

Erik

Posted by: princessdi Apr 24 2007, 06:34 PM

Ok so, they just told you something because you don't know how a merger works.........you might want to read up on some recent merges. This sounds like a joint project, not a merger. However, they said it was a merger. Those bridges are still available........and unless youa re one of the principles, your repeating that doean't make it true or even believable. Rest yourself, Gurl.

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well being the boneheads that we are, we do have to be yelled at to HEAR PEOPLE. you need to take a chill pill my dear and stop insulting ppl and lifting yourself so high because what you say is little to nothing. Us ignorant hillbillies can read. heck, sometimes we can even comprehend what we read. we can see and hear too. what is your expertise??? what is your degree??? electronics???
i would love to meet you face to face and see who is ignorant and desperate because i can assure you i

am not EITHER of those. can you hear me yet?

Posted by: Pickle Apr 24 2007, 07:14 PM

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Part of the problem may be that neither A-Facts nor 3ABN has said anything about any legal contracts already having been made. It would be quite helpful if you could post a copy of what you have read in order to clear the air on this one.

Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 24 2007, 10:20 PM

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Looked like shouting to me. I can't read that kind of lettering. Just had to pass all that good writing by... sigh...

duck... goose... whichever

TVsnack.

BTW... did the jet that was purchased get sold yet? No one seems to talk about the first one that was too small so Danny had to hire two full time standby pilots to fly the bigger faster better leased jet. Just wondering. Seems like they would be more than willing to sell the first one for those badly needed donations.

One good idea ... auction it off at ebay. Telling everyone it was Danny's first jet would get more money than the jet was worth in the first place. JMO

Rosyroi

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 24 2007, 11:16 PM

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Johann,
Thank you for bringing this information forward. It helps to balance out the other perspectives that have been posted.

Posted by: Observer Apr 25 2007, 03:37 AM

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ohann, I am well aware of denominational leaders who look very positively at the leadership given by several resent and retired SDA ministers. As a result of the so-called merger annoncement, I was contacted this veek-end in this respect by a denominational leader who clearly affirmed the leadership that is being given y certain people on Linda's side. But, I cannot comment further on this.

OTE: There are denominational leaders who are privately urging other denominational leaders to act to esolve this mess. But, they feel that any public statements by them would compromise their ability to ncourage people behind the scenes to act. Therefore, I cannot say morel.

owever, having said that. I think that it is quite possible that you, I, and Bob Pickle may be percieved by omeone adversely due to our relationship with Linda. In the case of Bob Pickle, who has justly earned a tellar reputation in other areas, I find it doubtful that his reputation will be generally erased by supporting inda. But, on an individual basis, perhaps. So be it, if that is true.

Posted by: Pickle Apr 25 2007, 06:13 AM

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Do you feel the same way about Tommy?

(Ok, dannyscribes. I said it for you. No need for you to do it.)

Posted by: Pickle Apr 25 2007, 10:43 AM

Of course.

But maybe I need to clarify what I meant by "proven guilty." I didn't mean I won't take a stand until one is proven guilty in court. I meant that anyone, Tommy included, should be considered innocent until there is some sort of evidence that indicates otherwise.

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'es, I know. I just wanted to beat them to saying it.

ometimes you have to laugh to keep from screaming.

Posted by: Fran Apr 25 2007, 10:56 AM

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idn't I read a confession somewhere?

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Posted by: inga Apr 26 2007, 12:27 PM

> **QUOTE(runner4him @ Apr 24 2007, 06:26 AM)**
>
> You have to agree that when Jesus walked among men he used simple means and did even pack a lunch so He might demonstrate God's power and speak to the hearts of men. What a contrast today....we have a dreamer traveling first class in a private jet, pleading for more money, apparently hiding assets, divorcing and remarrying before national TV, covering up a brother who is an admitted abuser.....blows my mind that anyone can be in his camp defending his actions. I am one of many who hold the purse strings and say STOP with the blind giving.

Well said.

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 24 2007, 01:00 AM)**
>
> They should be about their Father's business which is ministry, unfortunately they are more often than not about earthly business.

Well said, Di!

> **QUOTE(runner4him @ Apr 24 2007, 08:03 AM)**
>
> I guess I was like so many others sitting in the easy chair.... paying for Sky Angel..... watching 3ABN....writing checks...blindly believing....saying go for it....tell the world....becoming more and more passive.....little sinking in. No more! I must take personal responsibility and seek Him...doing more....serving more....questioning more.....being involved! Come Lord Jesus for a people who are ready and I pray I am with those people who are seeking Him.

Praise God for your testimony!!

If more folks are affected like this by the 3ABN scandal, it's well worth all the bad publicity. We are told that the work will be finished by *personal effort*. That means that we all must be awake and involved. Although we may help out ministries that are doing a good work, witnessing by proxy is not really a viable option. The world needs our individual witness; they need to see what God has done in *our* lives.

Posted by: mozart Apr 26 2007, 02:18 PM

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PRAISE THE LORD, AMEN & AMEN & AMEN
that's one of the best things i've read on here in weeks. thank you dear inga. that was a blessing.

Posted by: SoulEspresso Apr 26 2007, 07:29 PM

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Witnessing by proxy .... wow. I agree, mozart.

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I understand Bob Falkenberg is looking for volunteers. He accepts folk of all ages. Just offering a suggestion.
Rosyroi

Posted by: mystery- man Apr 26 2007, 11:45 PM

It is my belief that neither Af or 3abn exist because the laymen are not doing their work. I believe to a large part they exist to make sure the average individual does not do the work of the Lord. Let me tell you a story of someone I knew that took the great commission seriously and decided to spend vacation time 6weeks to do evangalism in a dark county. There were no ethnic churches in the area so he sent a letter with a outline of the sermons to the white congregation in hopes that they would help out. He also sent a outline of the sermon and the sources he would be using as to eliminate the perception of being a offshoot. His main source was the amazing facts study lessons. For six straight weeks he preached and taught which resulted in 8 baptisms held in the area Seventhday adventist churches. He even tried mightily to found another church in the city he was at. In the end the church sent a pastor to tell the new members to stop giving bible studies and stop using the white material (which were the amazing fact material) to evangalize.

Many will probably find this hard to believe but they do not want the nominal pew adventist to start evangalizing. Actually, they want you to simply be content with paying your tithe and not stirring up things. The real truth preached with power will bring persecution which is not at all what they want. They simply want to have a semblance of righteousness so they can die rich or happy and still go to heaven. I know these words might seem harsh and judgmental but get on fire and believe me they will extinguish you quickly. Our church is about survival not the coming of the lord Jesus. It is about our hospitals and our churches and our institutions and showing our palaces to the world as it were. But this is just the beginning of the downfall and it is needed before we can be free from the slavery of institutionalism and can finally be about our fathers business and the coming of the mighty one Jesus.

Posted by: inga Apr 27 2007, 12:50 AM

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It's much bigger than Bob Folkenberg. See http://www.global-evangelism.org/.

It's true: **Anyone** who is an Adventist in good standing (must give pastor as reference) can go preach anywhere in the world. Usually it's much easier in a foreign, possibly third-world country. That experience generates both confidence and enthusiasm that spills over at home. And that's precisely the plan.

I recommend the program. We've used it in our own church. It cost a **lot** less than the Amazing Facts evangelistic program we had the same year, and it was more effective. (The AF program cost $35,000, and our own cost a few hundred $'s) And we've seen the difference it made in our son who preached in another church.

See if you can attend a "boot camp" anywhere within your driving distance.

Folkenberg's emphasis is to get back to our apostolic roots, where every member is an evangelist, rather than a spectator. And, according to the evidence/results I see, God is blessing the program abundantly!!

> **QUOTE(mystery- man @ Apr 27 2007, 12:45 AM)**

> get on fire and believe me they will extinguish you quickly.

Nope, MM. **No one can extinguish the fire that the Lord kindles!!** As long as we're connected to Him, no ire extinguisher will do the job!!!

Posted by: Fran Apr 27 2007, 12:54 AM

Mystery- man;

Please expound on your thoughts here. I think I may be getting your drift. I am speaking of your last sentences, not this person's bad experiences with the church, but those about the church.

Who are "They" that will extinguish me quickly?

Why do you say our church is about survival?

Can the church be about more than one thing? Christ was.

The downfall of who and what?

Institutionalism - Please define.

Is 3ABN an Institution?

Is Amazing Facts an Institution?

What about Weimar?

What is Remnant Press?

What about ASI Missions?

What about our Independent Medical Institutions?

What about our Universities?

What about our beliefs?

What do we do when "one" wants to control it all?

What is our responsibility to the church, if any?

Does the church teach and preach the truth?

Your post is actually very loaded. I would appreciate you unpacking it for me. I found this part very interesting. Maybe I have had some of these thoughts recently

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Posted by: inga Apr 27 2007, 01:11 AM

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Posted by: shaddo Apr 27 2007, 03:11 AM

> **QUOTE(LaurenceD @ Apr 23 2007, 11:17 AM)**
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> I've been rereading a book about Christ, called *The Man Nobody Knows*, written in 1925. Great book.
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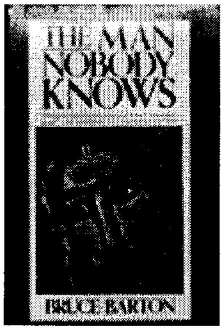
> 
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> I keep thing about how different Christ was, and his mission. His kingdom was not about rich donors, fighters, suers, and the smug. Somehow, I just can't imagine Christ in his new pickup, divorced, with guns, dressed in a back western longhorn blazer, armed with the moneybags of Carnegie, driving out to get on his new jet to go preach the gospel, and to sue those who offended his pride.
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> *And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also. -Mat 5*

Oh ya and it needs to be said that Jesus was speaking of all "undergarments" with the transliterated word "cloak".

Posted by: Observer Apr 27 2007, 05:21 AM

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I am not aware of anyone being served. But, if there has been a last minute change, it may have happened.

It should be noted that there would be a time lag between a lawsuit beign filed, and the papers being served.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 27 2007, 06:02 AM

> **QUOTE(västergötland @ Apr 24 2007, 05:56 PM)**
>
> Unless of course it is a goose

AH, you got me!

> **QUOTE(Rosyroi @ Apr 25 2007, 12:20 AM)**
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> duck... goose... whichever

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Apr 25 2007, 12:27 PM)**
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> Do you feel the same way about Tommy?
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> (Ok, dannyscribes. I said it for you. No need for you to do it.)

Excellent usage of werds per the lang-west.....

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Apr 25 2007, 12:46 PM)**
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> Yes, I know. I just wanted to beat them to saying it.
>
> **Sometimes you have to laugh to keep from screaming.**

Ain't it de truf....

> **QUOTE(mozart @ Apr 25 2007, 10:02 PM)**
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> ## [b]Dis iz jist fer us ignurnt hillbillies dat kaint unnerstand deez thangz
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> PlaintiffOrPetitioner SHELTON, LINDA SUE
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> **DefendantOrRespondent SHELTON, DANNY LEE**

Excellent lang-west usage of the kuntree ver-nack-u-lar per PDR.
Your usage of the ex-tend-da-ma-did sentence is also noted. This will be rememberededed for quite some time and conversated (not really a real word yall) about for a long 'o time to comes.

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I ain't been served....

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MM,

Now you are starting to talk about the true reason, this whole shelton mess got started in the first place, i can say amen.

Erik

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Apr 26 2007, 06:54 PM)**
>
> Which begs the question of how do we unmake Christianity from the spectator sport it is to the all-hands effort, priesthood of believers that God designed it to be?
>
> In His service,
> Mr. J

I know for myself that only happens when i truly see for brief seconds the the true depth of Jesus love for me, then i am compelled to share this with others. But I find that Satan will go to great lengths to try to put be back to sleep.

But Praise God that His compelling Love is Stronger then Satan sleeping pill.

Erik

Posted by: Observer Apr 27 2007, 12:23 PM

In my beginning post, I stated that Danny Shelton had publicly stated that lawsuits had been filed against two people.

Some have wondered what is happening: Under typical rules of proceedure, the party that is expected to have filed those lawsuits has 20 days to serve the defendants.

So, if the lawsuits were filed on April 19, the defendents can be served up through May May 9, 2007.

But, we do not konw the actual date that the lawsuits were filed.

Posted by: SoulEspresso Apr 27 2007, 12:26 PM

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Posted by: YogusBearus Apr 27 2007, 04:42 PM

And Wow! What a great post SE. I would love to belong to a church with the kind of leadership you're showing.

Evangelism and discipleship are not two separate responsibilities of the church but rather two parts of the same process. Jesus clearly stated we are to "go and make disciples," implying that evangelism is a part of the discipleship process. Have we totally missed the discipleship part of the equation?

-bear

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> QUOTE(mystery- man @ Apr 27 2007, 12:45 AM)
> get on fire and believe me they will extinguish you quickly.
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> Nope, MM. No one can extinguish the fire that the Lord kindles!! As long as we're connected to Him, no fire extinguisher will do the job!!!

you are right inga but i think what MM meant is that the general attitude of most congregations these days is to frown on people who are excited about their faith and want to get busy. i think, sadly, we know how appathetic most church members are. none of us are doing what we should at the level we should, especially the churches as a whole. i'm speaking in general terms as i think a busy "evangelistic and **faithfully** SDA believing" church is close to extinct. anyone else? might need to start another thread on this topic.

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I got a totally different take on Mystery-man's post. I heard:

1.3ABN exists because of active Laymen and that the church was against them in their efforts.

2. Amazing Facts was founded by a Pastor and another Joined him in his efforts. Was Joe still a Seventh-day Adventist Church pastor while he ran Amazing Facts? I knew him well, and I can't remember. Monday I will find out. If he was a layman then somewhere along the line, it became a ministry under the umbrella of the church.

3. Point 3; The church is too busy managing institutions (Academies, Colleges, Universities, Hospitals.......) to do much about spreading the gospel.

4. Even Local SDA Churches do not want lay people to do evangelism even if they are using SDA approved materials.

5. I believe mystery man is prophesying that the church will have a downfall and divest the church of all institutions.

6. What will become of these "Institutions" Are we headed for One independent Ministry taking them all over? That way they can be controlled and run by laypeople like Garwin, Doug and Danny?

On the live broadcast of Doug and Danny's merger. Danny said something about Learning Institutions, but caught himself and said, "Well Amazing Facts already has a School of Evangelism."

Danny almost spilled the beans! Amazing Facts indeed has other plans.

If, as Mystery man says, "...this is just the beginning of the downfall...!", what is the rest of the downfall?

Will laymen take over the control of these "Institutions"?

This post hit me, and I wondered if he would care to share his thought again, but unpacked. I asked Mystery Man for clarification.

Everyone should now re-read mystery mans post below. We must always read between the lines to get the really obvious meaning I could be very wrong! Mystery Man; which take is correct. I ask because you made the post not me.

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Posted by: Fran Apr 27 2007, 07:28 PM

Don't misunderstand my post. I agree it will take all of us to bring God's work to the finish line so Jesus can come!

However, what I see is a control battle/war coming on the horizon. Just who is going to control what. I pray that God will win and not man. This frightens me because I see the power coming from one man under the guise of ASI Ministries. This is not a Battle to be fought. God is unity, not power and control.

We need to be wise as serpents and gentle as doves.

Does anyone here believe that God would cause HIS church to Downfall? I don't. Our church is corrupt and so are some Independent Ministries. Where does this corruption begin? It is from wealthy lay people that give there millions/billions and never let go of the control. This is about those giving but actively protecting *"Their Investments!"*

This is not of God! This is God's work and His church. We should have the desire and action to share the gospel, but not at the expense of God's very church.

This battle is over money, pure and simple! Always follow the money! Let us Remember Ron Gladden?

Does the church need change? YES! These things can not be fixed from outside, but from inside!

Just my thoughts.

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Posted by: beartrap Apr 27 2007, 07:54 PM

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Agreed!

Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 27 2007, 08:54 PM

☒ TVsnack.

Thank you folk for the very interesting viewpoints offered.

☒ happysabl to everyone in BSDA

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Amen....His Love IS stronger....I for one do not want to go back to sitting or sleeping on the sidelines. Praise God for his love and mercy and for the privilege of being able to take part in the Gospel work. Let us share His message of love for this dying world and the dear souls who come our way.

I remember the time when evangelism by the local church was an exciting event...visiting the ones who came night after night. Now, I can take you to a place where you will find for the past 16 years there has been no evangelistic meetings and I mean NO evangelistic meetings except a couple of satelite broadcast series with no attendence to speak of. You might ask the local people, Why?? They will tell you it just does not work anymore....

Let the Holy Spirit move the people...send a reformation...let it begin with me...change my heart and fill me with a passion for soul winning!

Posted by: Pickle Apr 29 2007, 06:39 AM

Regarding more members getting actively involved in evangelism, consider the following quote:

> **QUOTE(Ellen White)**
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> Instead of keeping the ministers at work for the churches that already know the truth, let the members of the churches say to these laborers: "Go work for souls that are perishing in darkness. We ourselves will carry forward the services of the church. We will keep up the meetings, and, by abiding in Christ, will maintain spiritual life. We will work for souls that are about us, and we will send our prayers and our gifts to sustain the laborers in more needy and destitute fields." (6T 30)

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So Johann, has Europe's copying the American departure from adhering to the biblical model endorsed by Ellen White, has Europe's copying the American departure resulted in greater growth in Europe or greater stagnation? Please share with us how soul winning is looking today as compared to how it looked back then before Europe copied America in this regard.

Posted by: mozart Apr 29 2007, 09:01 AM

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I can tell you it does't seem to be happening in my part of America. No evangelism done around here. I've suggested bringing different people in to speak and the pastor isn't interested if it means he might have to do any work during or afterwards. i've talked about some of this in the topic "Our Local Church" - thread "what do you do with a lazy pastor". he preaches about once a month, he doesn't do baptisms or lesson studies and he says making housecalls is "invading people's privacy". he says people don't like it, so his plan is to let this group "connect" run the church, bring in a band and have a halleleuia party to get "outsiders" and "backsliders" to come in. So much for evangelism. We're trying to get rid of him but right now we're not getting very far.

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R4H-Thank you so much for this post. Lord have mercy on us.

Posted by: watchbird Apr 29 2007, 09:31 AM

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.et's not get so absorbed in looking for what is wrong with various parts of our church that we lose sight of he fact that clocks don't run backward... neither do they stay stopped from one generation to the next.

:ontext, context, context.

'here are places in the world today where the only access to people is through Television, radio, I-Pod or :omputer. From hi-rise apartments to slums... there are those who have access to these but where no :vangelist can penetrate.

'here are also places where there is no access to any of the media ... and ONLY a dedicated individual can :ontact other individuals.

'here are churches where there are laypersons who are fully capable of leading churches.... there are others vho could not survive without the full time attention of one or more pastors.

\nd when applying something Ellen White wrote in her day to today... what did the words mean then? Was an evangelist" someone who spent one week in an area and then moved on leaving a "new infant church" on its ›wn? Or was it one who was more like what we would today call a "church planter"... one who spends months ›r even years in one place until a congregation was fully established moving on?

\nd what was evangelism even in more recent times than this? Even I recall the days when an "evangelistic eam" meant a group of pastors and their wives who moved into an area for a minimum of six weeks.... jetting acquainted with the people of the area and tailoring their messages to the local needs... as well as 'isiting in their homes and in general building up the church which had invited them to the area.

:vangelism ... spreading the good news of the gospel... is NOT to be equated with just any old Joe Blow aking a canned Power Point program and giving it either privately or in group meetings. The person who loes active doctrinal type evangelism needs to be well enough acquainted with what is being said in his ›resentation so he can answer questions that are not covered in the canned material. If he is not, then better ıe stick to BEING a witness... as contrasted with talking about the theory or doctrine.

3ut that's just my opinion....

Posted by: mozart Apr 29 2007, 09:58 AM

evangelism can start at home or anywhere and if Joe Blow is "willing", i say go for it. the problem seems to be in being willing;"**being a willing witness** we are all meant to do a work, not write a check and leave it to others. that's what kind of veered this topic off a bit.
however since it's here, i think that is what a lot are saying. that we as the church congregation and officers are not taking our job of witnessing seriously.
i especially liked the "witnessing by proxy" statement someone made on here.
the way i feel about evangelism is: i firmly believe it is meant to bring people to the Lord not nessessarily to this "church". we have a Bible for that. other materials are nice and helpful, i enjoy them, but witnessing (evangelism by the laypeople) doesn't have to be an organised plan of attack. it should be a testimony, a Bible study. a loving jesture and a kind word.
remember what Jesus told the demoniac? he had no training or lesson studies other than his own experience.
we can blame the GC, or the pastors or whatever, but the real ineffectiveness stems within each and every one of us. i know i don't do nearly as much as i should. i buy cases of books and pass them out as i feel the Lord impresses me, i give witness to Our Lord when i feel He impresses me, but the problem is, He is probably impressing me a lot more often than i am listening. we are taking this more seriously in our home than we have been and plan to make some changes in what WE do in that area.

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Apr 29 2007, 10:10 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Apr 29 2007, 06:39 AM)**
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> Freak your preacher out next Sabbath by telling him the above. Tell him it just doesn't seem right to use the sacred tithe to pay someone to do the work of the elders.

Well, then, maybe the church should appoint elders who are more than just platform monkeys and actually want to do the work!

Bottom line, most Adventist members don't feel it's their responsibility. When you try to get them to think that way, it's like ... I don't know ... trying to do a cornea transplant. They need to see with new eyes how it worked in the time of the NT and the early Adventist church.

I have three churches. The geographic area in which my members live is bigger than some states. The congregation which is most inclined to take care of itself also has elders who are so occupied with other church and personal work that any kind of organized effort to do full care of the church becomes one more "church burden." Thank God for a couple of families who have taken on the visitation issue.

Actually, I don't agree with EGW 100% on this. I agree in the sense that the pastor ought to do and train for evangelism, but laypeople have way more credibility these days, particularly among the unchurched. Culture and context change.

Then you have the conference breathing down your neck, wasting your time with things that don't fit your context instead of empowering your churches to make disciples in the way best suited to their communities.

I can't tell you how badly I want out of the ministry simply, largely so I can do small-group discipleship. But I'd be on my own because very few people out here realize the power of such work (it's picking up in some quarters).

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> She must have felt strongly to have written the same thing two years in a row. But times have changed. There are now less than half of the number of churches in Iowa were when she wrote the above, and so what she wrote is more than twice as true today.

Yeah. But then bringing her in is even more difficult because of the extremes in approaching her. On one hand (I'm speaking in broad generalities), you have the people who treat her like she was verbally inspired; on the other, you have people who don't even want to hear that she's a prophet. When someone tries to bring in some balance, they get hit by one or both sides. (By the way, thanks for *Response to the Video*. Quite helpful. I need to unpack my books and look at it again.)

I'm tired of this "blame the pastor" stuff. We have enough expectations to live up to without people telling us what most of us already know.

Posted by: Pickle Apr 29 2007, 12:34 PM

Glad you liked the book.

Ellen White's counsel was pretty balanced on this topic, I think. For example, there are some statements about needing to have a family or two already in an area to provide some leadership after the church planter ministers were done. So we have some counsel, if I'm remembering correctly, that has clergy and laity working together.

Then there are statements that just flat out call for laity to move into unreached areas.

The areas in the world that are growing the fastest are those where the ministers can't run all the churches in their districts.

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Observer Apr 29 2007, 01:09 PM

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Everything that I say in this post is speculation. It may not be factual. I do not know.

Eirene is threatening Fran. At least that is what I think.

I suspect, and I may be wrong, that Eirene has been quite unhappey with some of what Fran has posted.

I do not read in CF, whatever it is. I may have been there once or twice. But, I do not generally go there. So, I do not know what Fran is alleged to have posted there. But, I supect that Eirene is saying that Fran has now crossed over the line and Fran can be added to any lists of people who have lawsuits filed against them for libel, defamation of character, or whatever it may be.

Eirene, feel free to come on and correct my speculation. You probably are better informed on this, and I will accept your response to what I have suggested as accurect. So, please correct me if I am wrong.

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Agreed, but then we also have to look for what we ourselves may have done wrong, and where our work and efforts have not given any fruit.

I know from own experience that our soul winning stagnated in Europe about the time we appointed pastors to all churches and we started becoming too occupied with the problems of our members that we had so little time left for soul winning. Then our members lost interest in winning souls too.

At that time, and often since, we blamed it all in the invasion of TV. We measured that by observing that we no longer could place a notice in the local paper and hand out some handbills and by that we able to fill a public hall with people eager to listen to our preaching. The Conference official at that time pressured us to continue having public efforts, as they were called. I soon discovered that I had more baptisms when I was not occupied with public meetings, but merely engaged the members in soul winning and when I visited the interests we had in our files. Many of our baptisms then were relatives and friends of church members who through the personal acquaintance had knowledge of Adventism.

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To what degree is TV penetrating these areas? Have we made a real study? There are some indications the TV presence encourages SDA people to go there and start evangelizing. Is it then TV or the evangelism that brings the message?

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Surviving in what sense of that word?

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The most effective evangelists I have seen in recent years have appointed groups of lay people and trained them as effective evangelists and/or assistants. I have also seen how effective church evangelism can be achieved through the local Sabbath School classes by training effective teachers and thereby getting many more church members active teaching our message within and without the church.

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Posted by: Pickle Apr 29 2007, 04:14 PM

Here's how to strengthen our churches:

> **QUOTE(Ellen White)**
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Posted by: Johann Apr 29 2007, 05:07 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Apr 28 2007, 03:54 AM)**
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'm with you, Duane.

But I don't think Eirene is motivated by the same things most of the members are. Most of us came here ooking for the truth and a good discussion. Eirene, God bless her, is the latest in a line of people who have some kind of understanding with someone at 3ABN, Danny or Mollie or someone else, that they come on here and post so that casual browsers of the Internet will think there are two balanced sides to this.

don't know what the understanding entails, money or some kind of quid pro quo, but for myself, I sure wouldn't act like this in public for free.

There are two sides, but they're not balanced at all. Anyone who has examined the evidence and the estimony of victims cannot stay neutral.

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ly money's on the documents, or something along those lines. A face to face meeting perhaps. Surely GM nd 3ABN are tech-savvy enough to wire money to West Frankfort as needed.

ut this is the first I've seen about the dissolution of 3ABN Enterprises ...

Posted by: princessdi Apr 29 2007, 10:26 PM

I am with you, SE. Folks are really trying to be offended when their stake in this is questioned. However, they seem to be fight for their very lives in this.. I know Aletheia says she has never met Danny or Linda, but here defense of Danny and hatred or just plain hatin' on Linda is of one who has a stake in the outcome.

Ok, So what exactly is 3ABN Enterprises?

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On this last point, you're right. We don't know for sure if he was in MN.

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Gailon wasn't entirely correct, but he wasn't wrong either. Like all of us, he's trying to figure this whole darn mess out. It doesn't hurt his credibility to me.

By the way *stage whisper* you could help your case by adding a bit of charity, Eirene.

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Thanks.

Eirene is just the latest in the long line of Danny Shelton's puppets. There have been others before her, and I'm sure more will follow. The puppets come and go, usually returning under different screen names I would suspect, but I and others defending truth are here to stay. I, for one, WON'T be silenced.

As for Eirene, silence is loud.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 30 2007, 03:32 PM

Oooooo Lurker!! Man! Maybe somebody better tell Eirene the motto around here. Good lookin' out!

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You're diverting the thread, Eirene. Wonder if we'll fall for it.

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You are not supposed to know this, SE, and you might get sued for revealing anything about it. Just a gentle warning.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 30 2007, 06:53 PM

The day is April 30th, 2007 - no "service" of papers for PDR as of 8:54pm....

Posted by: Fran Apr 30 2007, 08:04 PM

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Folks this is beyond the twilight zone.

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Apr 30 2007, 09:57 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Apr 29 2007, 04:07 PM)**
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> just like him?
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It is post # 12289

I am not certain how easily the "interview" is available. But, it is still there for your review.

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Would you be willing to go to your authorative sources as ask:

1) Have lawsuits already been filed as Danny stated in Club Adventist?

2) Has a definate decison been made to file such?

3) If they have been filed, who have they been filed against?

Once lawsuits are filed, that is public information, as well as the names of the people involved.

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> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ May 1 2007, 12:12 AM)** ☐

> It's true I struggled with anger issues for a large part of my life. I am almost sure I know who wrote the email you are referring to.
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> If the person who wrote the email to you knows me as well as they claim to, they can tell you that there has been a change. I've been told that by several people who know me well, and I give God all the credit for it.

"By their fruits." 'Nuff said.

Duane, I praise God for the work He's done in your life.

Posted by: caribbean sda May 1 2007, 08:08 AM

> **QUOTE(Eirene @ May 1 2007, 12:00 AM)**
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Posted by: Noahswife May 1 2007, 08:15 AM

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You know CSDA, sometimes I can't help but wonder if they come because they really want to be pulled back from the dark side?

Otherwise? Why do they come? Sounds like a question for Clay.

Anyone have any really good ideas on that one?

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Posted by: runner4him May 1 2007, 09:02 AM

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> **QUOTE**

> quote name='Observer' date='May 1 2007, 04:35 AM' post='193698']
> In an "interview" on Club Adventist, Danny Shelton stated that lawsuits had been filed against two unnamed people. I posted that information here in BSDA.
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> It is post # 12289
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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee May 1 2007, 10:50 AM

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ May 1 2007, 07:48 AM)**
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I'm still trying to decide whether I should post the emails I have or not. I can tell you this, they were written by a Shelton.

Posted by: princessdi May 1 2007, 11:12 AM

Duane, feel free to pass them by Calvin and the Admin Team.............if you like......

Posted by: Aletheia May 1 2007, 11:56 AM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 30 2007, 11:24 PM)**
>
> Nathan? How old is he now?

I believe he is 26. Which makes it harder then when they are minors and you know where they are supposed to be, and they need to get their butts home, and if they aren't where they are supposed to be and don't come home, you know somethings definatly wrong.

Still Mothers never stop worrying about Children no matter how old they are. I'm 45 and my Mom still worries about me. My Sons are 23, and 25, and if I don't hear from them I start worrying and praying, because often in the past that meant they had problems or were in trouble and not ready to tell me yet. Thank God my oldest who has had addiction problems also, and lives across the United States from me is keeping in close contact now, good or bad. It makes it easier to help, encourage, support, and advise. and know what to lift him up in prayer about.

I am not clear here though on what is meant by "missing". Is it that Linda hasn't heard from him in 6 wks, or that he hasn't been at home, or to work and **no one** has heard from him? If the latter is the case, was a missing persons report filed? It seems this would have been done at least 5 weeks ago???

In any case we should all pray for nathan and all involved, it would just help to know a little more to know what to pray about more specifically.

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want to say that I admire your courage and agree with your comment above about some people working to liscredit and destroy others when they cannot deal themselves with certain issues. Just the demonstration of ashing out so hateful is a real testimony to character. That stuff about knowing someone by their ruits.......so true! From where I sit I can see a pattern of a certain camp blaming, attacking, trying to be ıurtful, threatening. The trick of bringing up "someone said this or that about you" is so old and one of the vorse things anyone can do to another person especially when the attacker "cannot or will not reveal who, vhat, why, or really anything but just tell us to believe it!" I say again...be encouraged for He knows the ruth and others can see those fruits quite easily...............There are many others standing with you ex3ABNemployee"....fellow Christian and we are praying for resolution to this whole mess and recovery for ıll of us as we look forward believing in that blessed hope of eternity and His soon coming.

Posted by: Aletheia May 1 2007, 12:08 PM

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> 1) Have lawsuits already been filed as Danny stated in Club Adventist?
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> 2) Has a definate decison been made to file such?
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> 3) If they have been filed, who have they been filed against?
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> Once lawsuits are filed, that is public information, as well as the names of the people involved.
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don't understand how that is possible. They are 2 different things.

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Cindy,

If hypocrisy were the Kentucky Derby you'd be Secretariat.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Jim Larmore May 1 2007, 01:22 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Apr 23 2007, 02:27 PM)**
>
> You just walked in the door here spouting words placed in your mouth by others and knowing no one here from a can of semi-gloss latex... so you are not in a position to call anyone desperate or pathetic save the person in your mirror.

> Letting your mouth write checks the rest of you can't cash is always a bad idea... you'd do well to pay heed to that point...
>
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Posted by: princessdi May 1 2007, 01:59 PM

This was in response to this post by Eirene:

> **QUOTE**
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> Now Di, you are refuting every fact that has been established and with what? What evidence do you have to back up any of the allegations. DANNY IS NOT LEAVING 3ABN. He told it on the live and he just said it over at club adventist. Maybe he didn't make it plain enough for those that can't seem to comprehend that he will hold the title of CEO over 3abn. Why don't you email AF and ask them if DS is going anywhere? Because he is generous enough to allow Doug to be given the title of President of 3abn/amazingfacts, he has to now put up with this kind of grief from people who don't know what they are talking about. This has been said and said again. Contractually, neither ministry can take over the other or Danny take dougs position or Doug take Danny's position. Your remark that DS and 3abn is a liability makes no sense whatsoever. If it was a liability, AF certainly wouldn't have chosen to be a part of it. They have been a succesful ministry on their own. Why involve themselves if it was such a liability? Your desperation to believe what you want to believe is extremely pathetic.

Now she could have really said all that she needed to say without calling me anything but Di, as she began the post, Unfortunately, by the end of the post she was calling me desparate and extremely pathetic. Awesumtenor is right, she did not know me from a can of paint let alone well enough to start calling me out my name. Now, who was being invective first? She came in the door guns blazing, what do you and her expect to get in response? IOW, don't bring none and it won't be none.(.......and since you have chosen to come in basically the same way.......you might want to duck ☒ sofa1.gif However, I will personally make sure it the responses don't get out of hand.)

BTW, please do not come in all late and wrong on the tail end of the "AT did Aletheia wrong" song. It ihas already been palyed. This whole forum is on emotional overload each and everyday, and you want us to believe that that is the only "invectve" comment you found in 11 1/2 pages of posts? Boy please! This was not about Eirene at all.

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No you aren't... not in the least.

Keep in mind... this is not CF... so... as the urban vernacular would put it... don't start none, won't be none. If you can't hang then you'd be better served taking your Barney Fife act back to CF. There's no sophia73 to whine to here and you will reap what you sow.

In His service,
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Posted by: mozart May 1 2007, 02:04 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Apr 30 2007, 03:47 PM)**
>
> You are not supposed to know this, SE, and you might get sued for revealing anything about it. Just a gentle warning.

Didn't Danny say that himself Johann?

Posted by: Jnana15 May 1 2007, 02:05 PM

> **QUOTE(Eirene @ Apr 30 2007, 11:00 PM)**
>
> As usual Fran, your post makes very little sense. Let me give you a piece of advice. You as well as others here would do well to quit making rumors into fact.
>
> Fact 1. No one at 3abn knows what you or anyone else is talking about with this 3abn enterprise stuff. No one. Nothing has changed as far as the status of 3abn so if you got that from Joy or Pickle or Johann forget it. You definitely need new sources.
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fhb needs to get one of those big wind up keys for you Cindy; otherwise his hand is gonna start to cramp up from having to make your mouth move so much.

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Posted by: mozart May 1 2007, 02:28 PM

yeppiedo..........dem dreams iz tax free. lucky us.

Posted by: mozart May 1 2007, 02:38 PM

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God Bless
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Posted by: princessdi May 1 2007, 02:49 PM

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> Keep in mind... this is not CF... so... as the urban vernacular would put it... don't start none, won't be none. If you can't hang then you'd be better served taking your Barney Fife act back to CF. There's no sophia73 to whine to here and you will reap what you sow.
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Posted by: Johann May 1 2007, 04:52 PM

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>
> Still Mothers never stop worrying about Children no matter how old they are. I'm 45 and my Mom still worries about me. My Sons are 23, and 25, and if I don't hear from them I start worrying and praying, because often in the past that meant they had problems or were in trouble and not ready to tell me yet. Thank God my oldest who has had addiction problems also, and lives across the United States from me is keeping in close contact now, good or bad. It makes it easier to help, encourage, support, and advise. and know what to lift him up in prayer about.
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Cindy, now it sounds like you have concern like a mother. It would also be your concern if your boy was missing. Six weeks ago Linda spoke to Nathan and tried to encourage her boy out of his gloom, and she thought she had succeeded. Next thing she hears is that he has disappeared. She has sent out a missing person report with no signs of life.

Just to give you a little background, Linda lost custody of Nathan when he was 15 because she was bringing him up as an Adventist. The judge agreed with his father that he should not be tied down by the strange rules of the SDA church. I understand that at 18 Nathan wanted to return to his mother, but Danny thought it would be too much of a burden for him to have the boy at his house.

When I became acquainted with Danny and Linda it seemed certain to me that their marriage was a model Christian marriage, and I even praised them once for that on live TV during Camp Meeting when they were interviewing me.

It was not until a few months later when my wife, Irmgard, was asking Linda about her children, that I noticed how Danny reacted when Linda was talking about her son, that I realized Nathan could be a cause to break up their marriage. This was months before Linda asked Dr. Arild Abrahamsen if he could help Nathan. During this time I was praying the Lord would save their marriage.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett May 1 2007, 05:16 PM

Welcome Jim to BlackSDA!

Will Maritime SDA OnLine be your next visit?

Posted by: Aletheia May 1 2007, 05:17 PM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ May 1 2007, 04:53 PM)**
>
> AL, your post concerning Nathan was so nice and a side of you i have not seen.
> on this post however you do that "allness" statements thing that makes me not listen to anything you have to say after that. there may be "a lot", "some", "most of you", etc. but never "all", "everyone here" and phrasing like that. i happend to agree with you that some people hear things and go on a tangent with it. i gloss over those like water on a duck. i wish ppl wouldn't do that because it is a waste of time and gets away from the sincerity that we "should" feel here of just seeking out the truth because we deserve to know the truth. don't know if we will ever know the truth of it all, but there are some things that must be addressed. can you agree on that? i like your sincere self better. i'd like to see more of that. blessings and let's do remember to pray for Nathan and Linda.

I do agree Nathan needs prayer, and Linda too. Actually we all do. I personally have learned it is very difficult not to love someone when you are lifting them up in prayer.

And I do think there are things that do need answered.

I don't want to be misunderstood here tho--

I was not speaking of *all* on BSDA, so I tried to clarify those "alls"

Truth is, there are some very nice people here, and also some here don't even come to this 3ABN forum.

To clarify, I was talking about "all" the group who are actively working with Gailon and Joy, and helping them accuse 3ABN and *all* ---> who are either supportive of them or associated with them. That is such a huge conspiracy, that it is not credible to me.

Danny referred to them as a small group, on 3ABN Live, and Watchbird(I think) said they are many, or some such...

IMO they are the ones who keep demanding answers, but have not and will accept anything from D.S. or 3ABN, ASI, D.B, W.T. etc. as truth, or an answer.

You can disgree with my opinion but having read what they have said and how they have argued and why, and seeing how they have reacted and are still reacting to any explanation or even a partial answer given during the past 3 plus years, and also now having seen and heard much which proves them wrong, I am not likely to change my mind about them.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett May 1 2007, 05:24 PM

And yes, Calvin, I totally agree with what you are trying to achieve here regarding the right tone, etc., which I am also trying to achieve over at MSDAOL.

Pastor Johann,

I totally agree with you in regards to what happened between Danny and Linda regarding Linda's concern for Nathan.

The only reason I also opened up these discussions at MSDAOL, is because of the emerging of so much first-hand information, and because I felt Linda was wronged by Danny in relation to the marriage breakup, etc.

Posted by: princessdi May 1 2007, 06:10 PM

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Noun1.class act - someone who shows impressive and stylish excellence
Thanks for the model Di.

-bear

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> **QUOTE(Jim Larmore @ May 1 2007, 03:45 PM)**
>
> I just wanted to find out if I was in **a Christian forum** or not.
>
> God Bless
> Jim Larmore

The name of the forum could have "Christian" directly in it and not be a "CHRISTian" forum.
Moral: Read the threads (3ABN & all other topics) - then.... comment, ask questions, dialogue...you know?

BTW:
No papers received as of yet!

Posted by: princessdi May 1 2007, 08:04 PM

I agree with Re'. You know sometimes we dont' need to know everything,infact aht is most of the time, if someone asks you to pray without saying any more, because they are also a child of God, you should just pray. If you lift up Nathan's anme in Prayer, His Heavenly Father is already aware fo the problem, and Nathan's need, that who needs to know. Just pray!i I am really curious as to why you think knowing more will help, Aleitheia?

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Posted by: sonshineonme May 1 2007, 08:21 PM

Missing is MISSING.

miss·ing /ˈmɪsɪŋ/ Pronunciation Key - Show Spelled Pronunciation[mis-ing] Pronunciation Key - Show IPA Pronunciation
–adjective 1. lacking, absent, or not found: a missing person.

That means NO ONE ANYWHERE has heard from him or seen him. NO ONE. EVERYONE says the same thing - have not seen him. That is what MISSING means.
That is why a MISSING persons report was filed.
Thats it. Is that clearer Aletheia?
See the prayer request forum, and also under the Whats happening with Linda thread.
What else can be said.

Posted by: Pickle May 1 2007, 08:24 PM

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Glad you made this announcement. And I will be happy to contribute to yours and Gailons defense fund. I can't think of a better cause right now.

also support your standing for principle. You have nothing to fear. We all know what's really going on here.

God knows everything...that's your best defense!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 1 2007, 08:32 PM

Pickle - From what I have read on this site...I feel I know you.... and from the "investigations" and through-and-through reading on the "other" site....

With men it's impossible - but with GOD all things are possible..... you will prevail.

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Posted by: awesumtenor May 1 2007, 10:09 PM

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know that God will see you through this mess.

Posted by: Eirene May 1 2007, 11:10 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 1 2007, 11:31 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 2 2007, 12:15 AM

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instead of reaching the world with the 3 angels messages, he has been reaching the world with propaganda

for himself and slander for others. that is not what "the ministry for saving souls" is for is it? rhetorical question obviously. God will deal with him and others on that issue as well as others.
there will no doubt be many lawsuits. this is just the beginning, but if the state gets involved further, if they get aggressive, then DS could find himself in a lot hotter seat than he is now. i don't know what all he is guilty of; i suppose we may never know, but i do know this. in my court, he has played risk with "the ministry for saving souls" and used it for his own purposes lately. that, without question, makes him wrong on the #1 count to me.
as for pickle and joy, i don't know of any laws that prohibit you from posting public documents on a website.
as for DS, etal. ; anybody that needs a boatload of attorneys to prove their case, sure appears guilty of something. they may win in court. i doubt it. but if they do, it still doesn't make them innocent.
history is full of martyrs who have questioned injustice.
BTW, do you think there is any possibility that 3ABN might consider using their power and worldwide network aimed at "mending broken people" for good and ask Linda if she would like their help in getting the word out to all the world to help find her missing son?

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Eirene, you are talking out of your pointed hat. LaurenceD is one of the kindest people on here. the things he has said, are honey compared to your vinegar. i recommend that you do go back and read his post. you might learn something about character.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee May 2 2007, 01:25 AM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ May 2 2007, 01:18 AM)**
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...and now they want information withheld on these lawsuits. What do they have to hide? One must wonder...

I also wonder how this is going to affect the merger ploy. Is Amazing Facts going to sign on to these lawsuits?

I don't think Danny and crew thought this one through very well at all. I can see this getting very messy for them.

Time will tell.

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Posted by: Johann May 2 2007, 04:03 AM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ May 2 2007, 07:35 AM)** ☐
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The word of God is sharper than a two-edged sword . . .

Posted by: Pickle May 2 2007, 04:22 AM

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Aren't you being a bit inaccurate here? Aren't you really talking about times when the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists asked entities that were not part of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to stop calling their congregation a Seventh-day Adventist church?

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Could you please cite examples where I have received requests to stop or notices of potential repercussions on the net from 3ABN or any of its employees, officers, or directors? Can you cite just one?

Posted by: Observer May 2 2007, 04:42 AM

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Posted by: Pickle May 2 2007, 04:49 AM

I think impounded and sealed must be related terms.

Was wondering if FDS should be attached, even though the papers I received suggested that it should be.

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It is with mixed feelings that I hear the news of this lawsuit:

1) I have stated a number of times that some of the issues could only be settled by the civil courts. So, I do have a sense of relief that some of these issues may now be settled. However, no single lawsuit can settle them all. If all are to be settled, there will need to be other lawsuits.

2) It is also with a sense of sadness. If these lawsuits develop as I think they may, all parties will be in for a rough ride. Litigation is typically not easy on any party.

3) As the filed documents are sealed, I do not know the alligations that have been filed. On the simplist level, the charges likely involve trademark and copyright isseus. This is an area that clearly belongs in the civil courts. The church is not properly able to settle this issue.

Well, we are just going to have to wait and see.

Gregory Matthews

Posted by: LaurenceD May 2 2007, 08:14 AM

> **QUOTE(Eirene @ May 2 2007, 01:03 AM)**
>
> And I am quite sure you haven't missed the point. Yes Pickle pointed out who went to the law. You see, it is the party being slandered and lied about that "goes to the law" as you put it. The one doing the slandering does not go to the "law" because you see, they are breaking the law. So, the injured party is the one that "goes to the law", as a last resort of course, when the slanderers refuse to stop breaking the law.
> As for my memory, I ask if you were one of the people because I wasn't completely sure without going back and reading all of your posts which I would just as soon, not do. But maybe I should because I am sure, that in the past, you have made several snide remarks alluding to a lawsuit by 3abn as well as many other topics concerning that ministry. And yet, I have seen nothing from you to back up the hints and innuendo's you have consistently made. You say I am influenced by my partisanship. Well at least I am influenced from things I have seen and heard with my own eyes and ears, as opposed to you who believes what you read on the net and the gossip you discuss with others. That is a sad way to come to your

> "conclusions."

ou're having a bad day, Eirene.

t was Christ who was taken before the Sanhedrin court, and before Pilate...not Christ taking others to court.

Posted by: Grith May 2 2007, 08:47 AM

> **QUOTE**
>
> When troubles arise in the church we should not go for help to lawyers not of our faith. God does not desire us to open church difficulties before those who do not fear Him. He would not have us depend for help on those who do not obey His requirements. Those who trust in such counselors show that they have not faith in God. By their lack of faith the Lord is greatly dishonored, and their course works great injury to themselves. In appealing to unbelievers to settle difficulties in the church they are biting and devouring one another, to be "consumed one of another" (Gal. 5:15). {3SM 299.1}
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> Matters connected with the church are to be kept within its own borders. If a Christian is abused, he is to take it patiently; if defrauded, he is not to appeal to courts of justice. Rather let him suffer loss and wrong. {3SM 299.3}
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> God will deal with the unworthy church member who defrauds his brother or the cause of God; the Christian need not contend for his rights. God will deal with the one who violates these rights. "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord." Rom. 12:19. An account is kept of all these matters, and for all the Lord declares that He will avenge. He will bring every work into judgment. {3SM 300.1} (emphasis is mine)

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Posted by: Shiny Penny May 2 2007, 09:12 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ May 2 2007, 03:22 AM)**
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> And BTW Laurence, aren't you one of those who said you didn't think 3abn would bring a suit because they couldn't "risk" the "truth" coming out?
> MMMhh Guess they are not afraid of "truth" afterall.

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 2 2007, 10:26 AM

Grith...excellent quotes posted above!

Only thing is, if one's better judgement has been clouded by power, stardom, and the mammon of unrighteousness, those quotes will mean nothing. They'll get twisted around to suit the business end of things.

Posted by: lurker May 2 2007, 10:44 AM

I was interested in the trademark aspect so I did a Yahoo search for trademark and Seventh-day Adventist Church and came up with: http://tinyurl.com/2ljbhm Interesting.

But as to 3ABN, there are other entities that use the ABN part of the name. Because I also googled ABN and came up with other stuff. I don't see where putting a 3 on the front of it makes that much difference. The big boys usually try to throw their weight around but you don't get all these other ABN's sueing 3ABN for using that combination. And I'm sure they could. Maybe they don't see 3ABN as being anything.

I am reminded of the parable where a debtor was forgiven a large sum and then turned around and went after someone who owed him a small sum.

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After I made the post above, I found the following article that sums up pride very well:

"The Addiction To Pride" by Hal Steenson, 3ABN World, September 2006

http://www.3abn.org/pdf/world/3ABN-World-2006-09.pdf

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee May 2 2007, 12:02 PM

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LaurenceD was speaking about the lawsuit being filed because Danny and company don't want questions being asked. His comments were not directed toward you personally.

As far as "gun ablazing", it appears that YOU are already going after people, on your SECOND post.

That's NOT the way things are done around here.

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I agree. This appears to be just another attempt at bullying folks into silence.

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irst of all, welcome.gif Newbie as of today.

econd, you don't even know LaurenceD and haven't been here long enough to accuse him of a "tirade", nless you have been a lurker on this thread and reading the post for quite some time. I find him to be traight forward and honest with his posts. JMHO

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men to your quotes above from 3 Selected Messages...actually I was just getting ready to post the very ame section....below are a few thoughts beginning on page 299 for those of you who would like to read more n the topic regarding lawsuits within the church or disputes between brothers or sisters of the faith. I have lways believed that Christians are strongly counseled against going on the **offensive** and turning to the orldly court system. How sad that 3ABN is taking this route...denying the requests for clarity on critical ssues that greatly concern all of us who have been supporters. We are the ones who have sent our many ollars *in blind faith. We are the ones who still care about the real Gospel and the preaching of His* ord....but we have real concerns and many questions....about how funds are used...about marrying and iving in marriage without Biblical grounds...about alleged abuse...now about lawsuits....about misused unds? Still waiting and still no answers from DS. Is the word now that we question nothing, ask nothing, xpect nothing, do nothing...just send $$?

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> This action, of appealing to human courts, never before entered into by Seventh-day Adventists, has now been done. God has permitted this that you who have been deceived may understand what power is controlling those who have had entrusted to them great responsibilities. Where are God's sentinels? Where are the men who will stand shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, with the truth, present truth for this time, in possession of the heart?--Manuscript 64, 1898."

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"Exuse me?" Now there's an expression I haven't seen for some time. Lee used it quite often and opened a lot of her posts with those very same words. She's not around anymore...at least to my knowledge.

Ex- explained it pretty good above. I realize everything seems out of proportion when things are going wrong (bigger than life) but what seemed like guns ablazing to you was really only youthful rubberbands...in hopes you would see there is a much broader issue implied in your opening statement. But maybe that's stretching it a bit.

Like I mentioned to Jim Laremore yesterday, we're a little skeptical around here due to so many people getting suspended...only to reappear under a new username. We're always interested in how newbies view the various 3abn issues, and problems, and how you came to agree with one side or the other. Care to share? Many of us shared our story when we first arrived at BSDA.

Posted by: Jim Larmore May 2 2007, 01:20 PM

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ May 1 2007, 06:16 PM)**
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> Welcome Jim to BlackSDA!
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Don't know you but I can speak as a Newbie....I have not been here very long (truthly I am not a clone but I get the idea there are some clones around) . I must say I really like the climate and feel very welcome here! It seems to me that you are making rash general statements when you say things like "I certainly hope you allow the Holy Spirit into your lives soon. " I will agree with you that some seem to demonstrate some hostility....like that person who calls herself or himself Eirene...I have never seen that spelling before and not sure how to pronounce it. Anyway I will agree that you might find some anger issues if he/she does not like your post but from my view most people try really hard to be tolerant and to discuss openly and kindly when they might disagree with a posting. I will say that that Eirene person does seem to claim to have a lot of first hand information...maybe she travels a lot and gets around.

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I love Pickles especially the Kosher ones...Dill and Garlic.

Not sure what that meant about "Pass the Pickle relish" but I had to comment.

It is a beautiful day here with the sun shinning! God is good and the truth shall make you free!

Posted by: mozart May 2 2007, 01:54 PM

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> EXACTLY ! this is a tactic to censor. if DS had nothing to hide, if he had no quilt or anything to be ashamed of, then he wouldn't care what joy or pickle or anyone else did or said because THE PEOPLE would be able to see the truth. are we morons? Does God not give us discernment? most ppl can add 2 + 2 can't they? DS is hot because joy and pickle have body slammed him and he can't handle it with truth and grace because truth and grace does not abound within him anymore. maybe it never did, i don't know. i know i trusted and respected him for a long time and it's not what i've seen on the net that has convinced me otherwise. it is what i have seen from he, himself; it is the impressions i have gotten from him and those who surround him. it is the impression i got when i met him and asked about my $1000. designated donation for the India cable station. i knew in my heart he was not being honest with me but telling me what i wanted to hear; just trying to appease me. 'trust me, he says". after a while, you can't.
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n asking it, you ignore Pickle's question, however... before asking your own, his question deserves an nswer.

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f you cannot cite such a request, can you explain why you are trying to impugn him for not complying with n unstated request?

n His service,
r. J

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loes it go well with CORN?

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rofl rofl better to bang one's own head than to get it banged? rofl aww...ur doing o well MR.J

Posted by: princessdi May 2 2007, 02:13 PM

So, you haven't read the subsequent posts where the rest of us apologized and made nice? Don't you think you should read thembefore you go, at lest to be fair. I am sure you feel you have allowed the HS into your life, right? Then, God's long suffering and forgiveness should abide in your heart, Am I not correct?

Nowever, I don't think you ever came here to dialogue with us. I believe you came to "get" Awsumtenor for what he said(and had apologized for days earlier) to Aleitheia. I dont' thinkyou ever intended on being fair. Correct me if I am wrong.

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Havent we heard this particular broken record before?

I believe it was Gibbon who noted that "...the decline was the natural and inevitable effect of immoderate greatness. Prosperity ripened the principle of decay; the causes of destruction multiplied with the extent of conquest; and as soon as time or accident had removed the artificial supports, the stupendous fabric yielded to the pressure of its own weight,"

There be a lesson in that for you Jimbo... but I'm sure it helps you sleep at night to say it's my fault; so be it. Glad I could be of service.

Just remember that those who do not learn from history... BTW, anyone with more than a grade school education should be able to help you finish that, if it's not familiar to you.

Dosvidanya.

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ps. We've been here before those on Danny's side, and, be the good Lord willing, we'll be here after they've gone...

Posted by: mozart May 2 2007, 05:13 PM

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Vith UNCONFESSED sin in his life, he dared to touch the symbolic Presence of God, a right given only to the riests.

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Posted by: princessdi May 3 2007, 06:22 PM

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To be more specific - everything has steps. One cannot walk into the middle of a movie and start asking questions without getting some flack....

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Posted by: SoulEspresso May 5 2007, 07:12 AM

(moved over to the 10 commandments weekend thread)

Posted by: Johann May 8 2007, 05:13 AM

What similarities are there between the trials of Danny Shelton and Job? Job thought even God was unfair to him, so he wants to sue God and haul Him before a judge. Was that a fair trial? Did Job have an assurance of winning his case against God?

Danny Shelton feels he is being treated like Job by people who would like things to go God's way. Danny feels this is unfair, so he sues, and he feels sure he will win the case. Is he doing the right thing?

Who is fair?

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> If he was on trial for removing the commandments "three times" through his personal conduct, would there be sufficient evidence to convict him?
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> In all fairness, let DS be judged by the same commandments he proclaims.

I was not referring to Job 1:8, but to Job 9:32-35. where Job states it is difficult - impossible - for him to take God to court. Is God then fair?

Welcome to BSDA messenger. ☒ welc

Danny is not yet on trial for being a Christian, but he is taking fellow Christians to court. Just like Job, Danny seems to feel he is not being treated fairly. . .

Posted by: Fran May 8 2007, 10:09 PM

> **QUOTE**
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> **Posted on: Apr 29 2007, 06:07 PM Johann**
>
> **How about the subject here?**

It is reported that Mr. Danny Shelton was seen on the airport in St.Paul today? Does anybody else look just like him?

What could he be doing there during a rather short span of time before leaving? Was he picking up some needed cash? Or signing some important documents?

Why was 3ABN Enterprises involuntarily dissolved around April 17? Was it due to any dishonesty that they had failed to pay the fees? Worse than Linda's lawyer?

QUOTE

Apr 30 2007, 10:41 PM Eirene

By the way....DANNY WAS NO WHERE NEAR ST. PAUL ON SUNDAY. HE WAS AT HIS HOME IN GOOD OLD SOUTHERN ILLINOIS. So where does that leave Johann when he said Danny was SEEN in St. Paul? But go right ahead and continue to fall for all the allegations and rumors that come from the same old unreliable sources. You always do.

QUOTE

Apr 30 2007, 09:04 PM Fran

Now that I have stopped dreaming and returned to reality, why did 3ABN Enterprises have to shut down. This ought to be a show stopper!

QUOTE

Apr 30 2007, 11:00 PM Eirene

As usual Fran, your post makes very little sense. Let me give you a piece of advice. You as well as others here would do well to quit making rumors into fact.

Fact 1. No one at 3abn knows what you or anyone else is talking about with this 3abn enterprise stuff. No one. Nothing has changed as far as the status of 3abn so if you got that from Joy or Pickle or Johann forget it. You definitely need new sources.

QUOTE

May 1 2007, 09:24 PM Pickle

We return to our regular scheduled thread topic to report breaking news: Danny Shelton told the truth in his post of April 23, 2007, about the filing of a lawsuit against two people.

Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle were served papers on Monday, April 30, 2007. Case # is 07-40098FDS, and has been filed in U.S. District Court in Massachusetts, state of residence of Joy.

Documents pertaining to said case have been impounded to prevent the public from being able to view court documents. The timing of such impoundment is opportune considering the approach of Ten Commandments weekend.

The setting up of a Legal Defense Fund is being considered by a friend of the defendants.

Danny Shelton has already announced on the air and at ClubAdventist that they have started a Legal Offense Fund. We are sure that they will appreciate additional contributions to that fund.

My! What a Pickle I've gotten myself into! Why did I ever start asking questions?

> I never really have cared about consequences when standing up for principle. Sure glad Jesus didn't.

> QUOTE
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> Save3ABN.com Lawsuit Files
> Quick Trips to St. Paul, Minnesota
> Sources close to the situation indicate that the 3ABN jet made special round trips to St. Paul, Minnesota, on March 15, April 29, and May 1, 2007. The March 15 flight stopped very briefly en route in Madison, Wisconsin, near the home of 3ABN board chairman Walt Thompson.
> It is not hard to imagine that these flights had something to do about meetings with attorneys at the law firm that sent the cease and desist letter in February, a firm used in the past by Garwin McNeilus, the rumored financier of 3ABN's litigation efforts. Garwin McNeilus is also a member of the ASI Missions, Inc. board, the entity Danny Shelton claimed had been asked to be the constituency for the new ministry created by the proposed merger of Amazing Facts and 3ABN.

K. We have here some dates for a new time line.

arch 15, 2007

. Trip to Madison, WI (Walt Thompson's home nearby)
. Trip to St Paul, MN

pril 17, 2007

. 3ABN Enterprises is shut down;

pril 23, 2007

. Danny has interview on Club Adventist and reveals there is a lawsuit against two people.

pril 29, 2007

. Trip to St Paul, MN

pril 30, 2007

. Papers served to Joy and Pickle;
. 3ABN Enterprises mentioned again;
. Eirene says, on April 30, 2007 "DANNY WAS NO WHERE NEAR ST. PAUL ON SUNDAY...;" Was she
aking about Sunday, April 29, 2007 or some other Sunday?
. Eirene denies existence of 3ABN Enterprises.

ay 1, 2007

0. Trip to St Paul, MN

uestions:

. Do these things have anything to do with the other?
. What is so important in St Paul, MN?
. What is 3ABN Enterprises the Eirene has not been briefed on?
. The lawsuit has been sealed/Impounded. No one is talking.
. Think about it a minute folks.
. Is Danny so afraid of something that Joy and Pickle have found out?
. What is it?
. Better yet, what is it NOT about?
. What information has NOT been revealed and is still able to be impounded?

10. What is still being talked about, so therefore can not be part of the Lawsuit?
11. Is it about Save3ABN.com?
12. They are still posting. Can it be about that?
13. Is it about Danny's travels?
14. That information is still flowing, right?
15. What pages have been removed from Save3ABN.com.
16. Do you remember what that was about?
17. I have a saved copy. Is this a BIG clue?
18. Is it a Fluke?
19. It was there and poof; it was gone, right?

Please do not ask Pickle or Joy any questions. They can not provide information about the case to anyone. Keep them honest by not tempting them. We should be able to figure this out on our own.

Put together all the information we do know.
Put together all the things we have seen glimpses from, that 3ABN avoids like the plague, yet, we do not have the rest of the story.

1. Have we heard information about Danny's fidelity in his marriage to Linda?
2. Have we heard information at length about the finances of 3ABN?
3. Do we understand the implications of what we do know?
4. Do we think we know the implications or the verity of the information provided to date?

Posted by: IMM May 9 2007, 11:59 AM

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Posted by: Fran May 9 2007, 09:25 PM

Vital Information Is Missing

Matthew 18 (King James Version)

15 Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

16 But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

17 And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglects to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

19 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

We have talked a lot about Matthew 18 as it relates to G Joy and Bob Pickle. I, like you, met them through the Internet. I have read the information that has been posted on Save3ABN.com and BSDA. Most posts have been by Bob Pickle, but others have posted comments made by G Joy.

I believe we can all agree that Pickle and Joy took "extreme" measures to communicate with

Danny Shelton and others at 3ABN.

We are also aware of the fiasco with ASI solving the "problems". I am sorry that did not work. Each of us have our own understanding of what happened. I have my opinion just as each of you have. However, I do believe Danny has been contacted on several fronts about 3ABN issues.

Did we fulfill the requirements in the verses above? Danny received contacts by others other than Joy and Pickle. Can we agree that the attempts took place?

We have read post after post about people who have fulfilled this text as far as they could.

As I suggested before. Look for what is missing to get a better picture of what is real, right?

Where is the evidence that Danny has fulfilled this scripture before he filed the current lawsuit? If Danny's supporters could help us out by providing this information, here, it would be greatly appreciated. We need to know.

What we need to know is that Danny fulfilled his end of this scripture.

Has Danny contacted anyone here on BSDA that received a threat of a lawsuit?
I have not received any contact from Danny or anyone at 3ABN. However, I have contacted some at 3ABN. I was even blessed to talk to Mom Ford.

How about you? Has anyone contacted you about what Danny has against you?

What do you feel is missing in this picture?

Danny, have you fulfilled this scripture before you took it to court?

Posted by: Grith May 10 2007, 12:44 PM

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Some things cannot be discussed on a public board. Please accept that and do not continue to ask questions in this area.

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I think that is the one! I think I remember that name....Westphal.

By the way, Pickle, I know you and Joy cannot tell us anything about the lawsuit...when the court date is and the details about the suit so this question is not for you but for everyone else out there.

I am wondering why the big secret...what is Danny Shelton so afraid of? What is wrong with the 3ABN supporters knowing the facts and what this suit is all about? Maybe we all could e-mail friends and encourage them to call or e-mail DS & 3ABN just to let them know how we feel about this secrecy. Would they care if they heard from 100 people every hour? I think we have a right to know the details of the suit especially if more people could be threatened in the future. It is very odd to keep the information from the previous and current supporters and it raises more suspicions...not putting DS in a good light. No one hides facts when they are innocent.

Posted by: Pickle May 10 2007, 08:28 PM

As quoted on http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-files-lawsuit-against-joy-pickle.htm:

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Posted by: Pickle May 10 2007, 08:58 PM

Can't answer all your questions, but after looking at the letter again, it speaks of putting both "the conference" and "the Church" "at risk."

Posted by: dkay May 10 2007, 09:02 PM

Hi

Posted by: Observer May 10 2007, 09:30 PM

> **QUOTE(dkay @ May 10 2007, 08:02 PM)**
>
> I like the suggestions of calling to express our disapproval of the secrecy. I wonder too about the court date...when it will be and when will Joy and Pickle will be vindicated? Why the suppression of information? Why the secrecy? Danny does not only appear to be dangerous but very scared or the suit would be an open book for all to see.

Vindication, when will it be:

Folks, the process is expected to go slowly. Rulings will come slowly, and be limited in scope, in response to specific motions. Do not expect that vindication will come quickly.

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I look forward to the day when the documents will be released to the public. The is likely to be one of the first issues to be decided by the judge. There will be other early issues. All of these will be baby steps in a longer process.

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 10 2007, 09:35 PM

Well, maybe some of us could do with praying for patience.

Or maybe the time waiting is meant for prayer.

Posted by: LaurenceD May 10 2007, 09:56 PM

And I think we can safely assume the one side won't understand the decision. They'll likely appeal just because they can.

Posted by: runner4him May 10 2007, 09:58 PM

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Vhat I need to pray for is, the stamina to keep praying as this stuff gradually unfolds ...

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'm still wondering how the merger ploy will be affected by all of this.

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 11 2007, 12:07 AM

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Posted by: Pickle May 11 2007, 06:51 AM

I'll see if I can get permission to post the letter.

Posted by: Aletheia May 12 2007, 06:43 AM

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Posted by: Pickle May 12 2007, 09:21 PM

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Runner in your post you seem to contradict yourself. In one breath you say Truth is all we should care about and dig for, wanting precious souls......then you say the souls who may be guilty of disgrace and corruption. We then can assume by this that you are NOT digging for truth but have already made up your mind what ruth is and your posts reflect such. Your statement of corruption at 3abn is not "truth" it is an accusation. If you were really interested in "digging" for the truth you would not be here. You could visit there personally. Or, make phone calls or talk face to face with those that are being attacked. Put matt 18 into practice. If you haven't done any of these things, or if you haven't witnessed any of the allegations then, you truly need, to keep digging instead of coming to unfounded conclusions. When you want to know something, you go to the sources. You don't listen to gossip and speculation.

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I agree with Cindy. If it was "truly" one of Danny's allies, he wouldn't be talking to you period.
When you say "I wrote the truth" the truth of what? That "someone" may have indicated another allegation?
I love the words "indicated" and "Allie." There are so many holes in that statment it leaks like a sieve.
1. Was it really an allie? As stated I seriously doubt it.
2. The alleged letter didn't even go to the so called "allie". It went to the "recipient".
3. So, the "recipient" of a "supposed" letter, told the "alleged" allie, who then told you that there was an "indication" that Danny "could possibly" sue the conference????? ☒ rofl
You crack me up Pickle.
How foolish that anyone would even comment on that post, much less speculate.

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The mere fact that you took such a foolish and unfounded piece of gossip, speculated and ran with it as a fact, says alot about you. I have witnessed you doing the same thing when an opinion, or an unproven allegation is made. Haven't you said before that you were a pastor?
If so, I pity your congregation if you use the same standards to judge them by.

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Whoops...Eirene, you missed the point. Digging for truth includes reading ALL the documentation on both sides. You do not know if I have contacted anyone at 3abn but a caution to anyone who tries. No one may talk to you. How could one find out anything if the information is SEALED up for the lawsuit as well as for other issues. It seems to me that DS and the 3abn board would want the lawsuit info to be public if they have a valid reason to sue...or if their mission is truly to spread the Gospel without personal financial gain...if there has been no cover up of alleged child abuse...if...if..if... DS and the board should want their supporters to be able to see all of this clearly instead of looking through a smoke screen and hoping that the truth will EVENTUALLY come out. They should be concerned with gathering forces on their side but they can never do that with secrecy! You come across as if you think you have some kind of insider information. I appreciate the fact that the www.save3abn.com site as well as this bsda site are able to provide people like me with unadulterated documentation, information, and yes, opinions (no one seeking for truth need be afraid of opinions) *to assist in the digging process.*

As for the nightmare....It has been troubling to realize that an organization that I have supported by word and monies has resorted to taking fellow Christians to (secret) court over daring to ask important questions. I too have the right to question and expect answers from DS on why he would hire and retain so long someone who is an alleged (sounds like he admitted it in a letter) sexual child molester, why he can put away his wife without grounds and marry another, why he travels in an expensive jet, why the appearance of a lavish lifestyle while the supporters sacrifice, promote the network, and trust that all is okay on the pedestal. why...why...why...

Blessings!

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ How Many Alleged Victims Of Tommy Shelton? 25+?

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Feb 23 2007, 03:06 PM

Timeline of Sexual Allegations of Tommy Shelton:

I could not find anywhere that listed all of the possible alleged victims of Tommy Shelton. I attempted to list them all below in order to grasp the possible magnitude of the number of alleged victims. This is a rough draft and as more information is posted I will update and re-post.

- The allegations are from the AToday article, posts at BlackSDA.com, Maritime-sda-online.org and/or Christianforums.com.

Please review and provide missing information.

Mid 1970's

#1 (or more) -Allegations - About 30 year's ago - Walt Thompson

Nineteen Eighty's

#2 - 1982-83 School Year - Allegation by BD

#3 - Allegations of "three other boys"

#4 - Allegations of "three other boys"

#5 - Allegations of "three other boys"

#6 - October 1984 - Seen w/ one boy - Avery - (Possibly one of "three other boys")

#7 - Allegation by Mother #1 of Victim

#8 - Allegation by Mother of GH

September 15, 1985 - Resigned as Pastor of Ezra Church of God (TS open letter)

October 25, 1985 - Ordination Suspended

#9 - Late 1985/Early 1986 - Allegation by DC

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 23 2007, 05:18 PM

Whtz Happenin,

This is a great start! It looks like you put a lot of time into this. Thank you! It will be interesting how the time line evolves, now, as it continues to be fleshed out.

PB

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 23 2007, 07:17 PM

Even if one of them is right...... He's (Tommy) is wrong....

My LERD!

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Mar 12 2007, 12:12 AM

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Posted by: erik Mar 12 2007, 03:18 AM

> **QUOTE(Whtz Happenin @ Mar 11 2007, 11:12 PM)**
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What is very telling is no one from the Pro 3abn crowd has tried to disprove your time line.

Makes me wonder why???

ERik

Posted by: Pickle Mar 12 2007, 08:43 AM

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I would agree.

But what I find disturbing is how little time was actually served for the crimes committed. I wonder if someone were facing the question of coming forward and all they and their family would have to face in public scrutiny if they did, if the small penalty actually paid here by the priest in terms of time actually served would, on balance, be worth it or would the public exposure be enough?

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Particularly if you are famous... and even worse if you are a professional athlete; several years ago an NHL player came forward about the abuse he suffered at the hands of his junior hockey coach and 2 years ago Laverneus Coles, wide receiver for the NY Jets came forward about the abuse he suffed at the hands of his step-father and even though it was sexual abuse, in the über-homophobic world of professional sports, both continue to suffer as a result, facing homosexual slurs from opoosing players and the like.

Both have said that sometimes it's so bad they wish they had continued to keep silent... but both are ultimately glad they told their story and their abusers convicted.

In His service,
Mr. J

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Thanks Pickle for your input. I wish we could all miss this thread and wake up to find it only a nightmare. Unfortunately, no one is denying any of the allegations; including Tommy in his open letter.

Posted by: Clay Mar 16 2007, 08:48 AM

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Posted by: Johann Mar 16 2007, 09:24 AM

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It is remarkable that this man could have gotten a life sentence, but he was given merely 18 months because he repented of his evil. It is also stated that an apology is no substitute for punishment for the evil deed.

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Greg you are correct about Virgina law.

This is the post I made several weeks ago about this case.

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11955&view=findpost&p=180531

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Posted by: Clay Mar 16 2007, 11:20 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 16 2007, 12:01 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 16 2007, 09:20 AM)** ☐
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Clay,

Yes there are allegations in VA. TS and 3abn's response?

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12279&st=0&p=172694&#entry172694

I hope the church in Virginia hasn't been so intimidated that they will back off. Those alleged victims need to take the steps forward that will help them find healing, IMO.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 17 2007, 10:18 PM

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It should be!

Posted by: Noahswife Apr 2 2007, 10:03 AM

There has been a lot of spin regarding consent and the ages of alleged victims of TS. Bob posted this at another forum today and I know I may have missed something before, but this is the most specific age I have read thus far:

The New Years' tribute to Tommy occurred right as Duane Clem was deciding to come forward.

On January 24-26, right as a statement containing distortions and falsehoods was released and publicized, another alleged victim came forward, this one claiming to be 8 years old at the time.

Time will reveal another providence.

http://www.christianforums.com/showpost.php?p=33448582&postcount=240

Note to self......take anti-emetic before reading anything more about TS.......

nw
C"i"

Posted by: Pickle Apr 2 2007, 10:11 AM

Yes, the son of Mom in Pain #1 claims to have been 8 at the time. Roger Clem claims to have been 16. Brad Dunning claims to have been around 14 at the time he was propositioned.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 2 2007, 12:49 PM

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So, there are at least three alleged victims that put Tommy Shelton into the category of alleged child molester-pedophile-child sexual predator per the State of Illinois.

Posted by: seraph|m Apr 2 2007, 05:41 PM

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Will the authorities ever be notified? As long as nobody tells, other children are at risk.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 3 2007, 01:43 PM

....and it won't "change" until it is somebody's "important" child.

Sorry.

...but you know what I'm saying....

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Apr 5 2007, 12:30 AM

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t sure has been a while since there has been any information about the VA allegations. I pray that during the ilence the victims are receiving support and a plan is in the works to file charges.

fter the threatening letter was sent from TS/DS/3ABN, someone mentioned collecting money to help support he victims and the church. If anyone from the VA area knows how we can help, please let us know. We must ontinue to lift the entire situation up in prayer.

ike it has been said over and over, if TS is not guilty, why would he send a threatening letter?

Vhy would he write an open letter, without denying any of the allegations? Review the following post:

ttp://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11955&view=findpost&p=179087

Vhy would he only focus on the attacks against him and his family?

> **QUOTE**
>
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Vhy would he focus on how he has been the last 6 years? If he is innocent, why not talk about the last 25 ears?

> **QUOTE**
>
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gain, this has nothing to do with anything. Only trying to spin the focus of everyone and try to use the Holy pirit to support his statement. Very dangerous!

> **QUOTE**
>
> I'm not saying that I wasn't human - not saying that I didn't have issues that I struggled with - not saying that I didn't make mistakes - or never miscommunicated something etc. but I was not a sexually immoral person. Check back to what you felt in your own spirit while we were there.

o, the members of the church in VA should have felt something in their own spirit? Again, deflect the focus o what others should have felt. How would this feel?

his is the only thing I can find that resembles a denial. I wonder what TS's definition of "sexually immoral" s. Should we ask Bill Clinton for his input?

> **QUOTE**
>
> In addition to my ruination in the Church of God, I have also been ruined in the Seventh-Day-Adventist Church...I can never preach, teach, sing or play in the Church of God or Adventist church again at this point. ...because of the pressure...from the scandalizing on the internet, it was necessary for me to leave my job because of the stress...

Continuing to turn the video camera and focus on how he is being victimized.

> **QUOTE**
>
> As I see it, The Church at Dunn Loring has only one biblical avenue to pursue. The church cannot bring reconciliation between my accusers and me. That can only be accomplished between them and me, and both parties have to want it. ...The only biblical avenue for the church to take is, II Corinthians 2:6-8, and that is where it must end - now...

Now he is giving the steps that need to be taken for reconciliation. He fails to mention that the accusation is a crime. An innocent man would be very transparent about everything.

> **QUOTE**
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Does innocent = forgiven? Thank God this is possible from an eternal perspective. However, this does not apply criminally.

> **QUOTE**
>
> Don't wrestle with guilty or innocent, just determine to follow I Corinthians 5 to it's completion in II Corinthians 2:6-8 - not just in this matter but in every situation that you may face in the future.

How convenient - At least he is not hiding the spin and deflection. Once again, he has turned the camera off of him and focused on the actions of others. Then to end the letter, after all that he has went through, he is still able to give parting advice on how this can just all go away. Everyone should just forget about all of this. Is he trying to sound like Paul in his letters to the churches? Apostle Paul did everything he could do to focus on Jesus and not on himself.

Let's be clear, for most of us, this will fade away into our memories, but what about the victims? What should they do?

We must continue to pray for the victims and also for TS.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 5 2007, 10:37 AM

Whtz Happenin,

This is a very insightful set of observations! We can't forget about the victims. If we do we are as guilty as the one who violated them.

PB

Posted by: Observer Apr 5 2007, 12:22 PM

A link has been placed here in BSDA that references a very long letter that Tommy Shelton is supposed to have written. It is much to long for my comments here. But, I will make a few on a small part of that letter.

> **QUOTE**
>
> For argument sake let's say that every charge against me is true, how can he know that in the last 6 years I have not repented? The CCOG board has numbers of letters from people at 3ABN who worked with me every day who have testified to my Christian experience and walk with the Lord over these last many years. There has not been one rumor of any kind – sexual immorality, dishonesty, deceit or any other of the sins Glenn accuses me of. . . . I repeat, if it were all true – do we not believe in repentance and forgiveness? For six years no one has questioned my Christian experience . . . .

Tommy, I know nothing in regard to whether or not you have repented. So, I do not challenge you on that. In my theology, I am willing to say that you are forgiven. In fact, I am willing to say that you were forgiven before you repented! But, such repentance and forgiveness does not release one from consequences. The death of Christ on Calvary may have provided for all sins to be forgiven. But, in my thinking, that does not mean that eternal consequences will not come to those who reject that forgiveness, and do not repent. Again, I know nothing of your repentance, and I do not judge it. Even when one repents, there may be consequences in this life today. A repentant child molester should not work with children again. Note: I do not accuse you of being such. I am simply making a point—GM.

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O. K. Tommy. You have acknowledged your humanity. I commend you for what you have acknowledged. I do not know what it means for you to say that you are not a sexually immoral person. In my thinking, one could fall into a sexual sin, and still honestly say that he was not sexually immoral--GM.

Also, I am not going to judge whether or not the Holy Spirit used you in the past to bring people to knowledge of our Lord. I do not know. I am willing to say that it may have happened. In addition, I am willing to say that God may be able to use you in the future. I neither know your past, nor do I know your future. Your future is between you and the Lord. While I do not know your past, I cannot say that evidence of the Holy Spirit using you in the past is evidence in regard to any specific that you may or may not have committed. God uses people who have sinned—GM.

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Tommy, I do not know whether you are guilty of the allegations, or whether you are not guilty of them. But, you raised a question. So, in order to respond to you, let us say that you are both guilty and forgiven. Remember, I have already stated that I am willing to say that your sins were forgiven on the cross. It is inappropriate, and a lack of faith to suggest that the blood of souls that might have been saved will rest on people who you believe may shut you down. God is not dependent upon you. God may use you. But, if you fail God, the work of God will still go forward. God will still be able to save people whom you are unable to minister to. God will bring others in to take your place, and work for those people—GM.

Tommy, you mention the hurt and pain that has come from all of this to your wife and children. My heart goes out to them. No one can even imagine the magnitude of that pain unless they have also gone through such. But, if there is hurt and pain, the responsibility for that rests upon you, if you are guilty. If, you are not guilty, the responsibility rests upon those who falsely accused you—GM.

Unfortunately this mess appears to be irresolvable without the intervention of the civil authorities. Statements have been made that litigation is coming from more than one direction. I do not criticize any of the people who may litigate. In my theology, God has established civil governments, and they play a role in the lives of Christians. If litigation is what it takes to resolve these issues, than that is what it will take. In the mean time, I wish you well spiritually, and otherwise. God will be with you on whatever path you have to walk. I see much that is positive in you. But, I also suspect that you still have a rough road ahead of you. My prayer for you is that you will understand what God wants of you in this mess, and that you will be willing to follow that leading of God. If God calls you to action—do it—GM.

At the end of his letter, it was signed, as follows—GM.

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Posted by: nice&smooth Apr 5 2007, 12:48 PM

> **QUOTE(Whtz Happenin @ Feb 23 2007, 03:06 PM)**
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Posted by: Pickle Apr 5 2007, 01:02 PM

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Velcome N&S and Praise the Lord for your deliverence out of "the ditch". You are a humbled and saved child f God. Bless you.

Posted by: Pickle Apr 5 2007, 10:09 PM

N&S, praise God for your testimony!

Sorry about being slow. I do my best around here to avoid sticking my foot in my mouth, lest I become shark bait, and that was the only reason for my hesitancy. Feel free to use whatever phrases you wish. Maybe I'll learn a thing or too.

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Apr 17 2007, 10:11 PM

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That is sometimes done for children.

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Velcome runner4him!

Posted by: seraph|m Apr 26 2007, 12:58 PM

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Posted by: mozart Apr 26 2007, 02:08 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Apr 26 2007, 02:33 PM

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Posted by: Whtz Happenin Apr 27 2007, 12:49 PM

I was looking around the 3ABN website and noticed something very interesting.

> **QUOTE**
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> Note to website promoters
> Unless your website belongs to a program, host, or special series currently featured on 3ABN, please do not contact us to have your website added to this list. 3ABN does not respond to third-party link requests.

)ne of the links, "Improving Your Piano Skills" at this web address, http://www.3abn.org/links.cfm, is to a ite where you can purchase TS materials.

t looks like he is still hanging around.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 4 2007, 07:51 PM

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Posted by: Just a Guy May 5 2007, 08:31 PM

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Posted by: mozart May 6 2007, 12:54 AM

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Posted by: Whtz Happenin May 6 2007, 01:16 PM

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I don't know how old Donna Klein is but maybe she use to watch Korla Pandit on TV. Does anyone remember him? If I recall, He or She, (that was a question in many minds) played the same kind of schmaltzy style.

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Posted by: Whtz Happenin May 6 2007, 10:52 PM

This will make you think.

Church Votes on Whether to Allow Sex Offender Into Congregation

A California Congregation Is Divided on Whether to Forgive His Sins or Try to Protect Their Children
Link to Article:
http://abcnews.go.com/GMA/story?id=3144748&page=1&GMA=true

Link to Video:
http://abcnews.go.com/Video/playerIndex?id=3144789

Posted by: Shepherdswife May 7 2007, 06:58 AM

We had a similar situation in a church we used to attend. A 30-ish yo man showed up one Sabbath morning, and told my husband in the course of the usual "where are you from?" conversation that he had been baptized in a large metro evangelistic series in another state, and that he had just come from prison, "but I am not going to tell you why I was in, so don't ask".

His behavior at the church picnic that day made us suspicious, so my husband called some pastors in the city he referred to, and found one who said he was so glad my husband called, that the man was not safe with boys or girls, had spent time for child abuse, and had been ordered off the campmeeting campgrounds the year before for his behavior.

My husband and the senior pastor talked to the man and told him that he was welcome to fellowship with us (membership was never mentioned--I don't know how that would have been handled if it had), but that we would not allow him to spend time near the children of the church, and that they were notifying the parents of the congregation so they could protect their children as well. He got very angry, said God had forgiven him so why couldn't we, that we were not Christians, etc, etc, etc. He came a time or two more and then never showed up again. I often wonder where he went next...

In another church I am aware of in a different state, a man came to the board, told them his history, asked them to hold him accountable to his own guidelines--never being around the children, etc. He was honest and transparent. It worked for awhile...but then his accountability group moved away one by one, the church changed, and he ended up in prison again for molesting a kid in his neighborhood. I don't know what the answer is, because pedophiles desperately need fellowship and accountability, but most won't accept it, and the ones that do are still not safe around kids. Ever. IMO. Maybe someone needs to start a church just for them...

My uncle is a deacon in a large SDA city church in still another state. He and the deacons were told that there were "several" convicted child abusers attending the church, but that they were not allowed to know who they were--they were just supposed to be alert and keep their eyes open. The reasoning was that if they were "outed", they would not have a safe place to attend, and they needed that. If I was a parent of small kids and found out my church had done that, I would go somewhere else...

shepherdswife

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 7 2007, 07:25 AM

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You make some very good points. Some who indulge in certain types of addiction or abuse have difficulty staying on the straight path and while we want to accept them we must also make sure we are vigilant in order to protect our children. The main problem in many churches is the attitude of "it is not Christian to say things about people in the church even though there might be documentation or witnesses to the truth". I also have had similiar exeriences to your examples in several churches in several States. Briefly...almost 20 years ago conversations regarding sexual abuse were related to fellow students by 3 daughters of a prominant sda academy prinicipal. Each of the 3 confided in different students at different times. (The daughters were not aware of the other's abuse with their father and they looked like the ideal family). The fellow students eventually told their own parents after carrying the burden of knowing that this man who they all looked up to was a supposed sexual abuser and of his own daughters. One pastor who was outraged tried to talk to the powers that be in the conference and he was silenced with threats of losing his job. Nothing was done and the supposed abuser went elsewhere to do whatever. Another time in a different place a known convicted sexual abuser who just got out of prison came to a church where the pastor thought he did not need to tell the congregation anything. Eventually someone found out and questions were raised about this and the need to inform the parents in the church so they could be aware....the reaction of the pastor was very negative toward anyone who had anything to say.

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I watched a talk show where a former molester said that molesters tend to volunteer for scouting clubs etc for the opportunity to be around kids. I think the state makes such groups screen their leaders for such things now. That can help but does no good when what they have done is unreported.

This doesn't mean that all who volunteer are molesters, in fact even if or especially if they are former victims themselves, leaders may be able to spot abuse and report it. We have all seen families where some of the kids followed mom or dad's bad example such as being drunks and some of the kids were strictly teetotalers. I think it is the same with abused kids. Some act out and some are extrememly moral.

Posted by: Observer May 7 2007, 10:44 AM

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> We had a similar situation in a church we used to attend. A 30-ish yo man showed up one Sabbath morning, and told my husband in the course of the usual "where are you from?" conversation that he had been baptized in a large metro evangelistic series in another state, and that he had just come from prison, "but I am not going to tell you why I was in, so don't ask".
>
> His behavior at the church picnic that day made us suspicious, so my husband called some pastors in the city he referred to, and found one who said he was so glad my husband called, that the man was not safe with boys or girls, had spent time for child abuse, and had been ordered off the campmeeting campgrounds the year before for his behavior.
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> My husband and the senior pastor talked to the man and told him that he was welcome to fellowship with us (membership was never mentioned--I don't know how that would have been handled if it had), but that we would not allow him to spend time near the children of the church, and that they were notifying the parents of the congregation so they could protect their children as well. He got very angry, said God had forgiven him so why couldn't we, that we were not Christians, etc, etc, etc. He came a time or two more and then never showed up again. I often wonder where he went next...
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> In another church I am aware of in a different state, a man came to the board, told them his history, asked them to hold him accountable to his own guidelines--never being around the children, etc. He was honest and transparent. It worked for awhile...but then his accountability group moved away one by one, the church changed, and he ended up in prison again for molesting a kid in his neighborhood. I don't know what the answer is, because pedophiles desperately need fellowship and accountability, but most won't accept it, and the ones that do are still not safe around kids. Ever. IMO. Maybe someone needs to start a church just for them...
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Posted by: daylily May 7 2007, 11:10 AM

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Posted by: Observer May 7 2007, 12:15 PM

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If you steal church funds, you should not expect to remain a Church Treasurer.

Posted by: daylily May 7 2007, 08:23 PM

Exactly!

Posted by: mozart May 7 2007, 09:00 PM

up until this post, all i've read was so twisted. THIS IS HOW IT SHOULD BE DONE. ty observer
when it is done this way, everything is out in the open, then people who do work with the children are not nervous about it and the parents can be at peace. this is the only way. if the perpetrator can't handle the scrutiny, then he makes his own choices. stay or go. innocent children don't have those choices. they don't have that privelege.
i'm sick and tired of people making other people feel guilty for a criminal's behavior. there is nothing unchristian about what observer has described here. God bless that church. thanks again for giving this awesome example.

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Posted by: Whtz Happenin Jun 6 2007, 12:15 AM

> **QUOTE(LaurenceD @ May 30 2007, 09:51 AM)** ☐
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> ...
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> ***Also a Oklahoma connection. Isn't Tommy in Oklahoma now?***
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> ...

aurence,

ou made the above quote in another thread, but I thought any discussion would fit better in this thread.

almost read right on past this statement, but I reversed to read it again. Are you talking about TS? What did ou hear that prompted your question? With the allegations that have been made, folks need to be warned. ews may not have traveled very fast in the eighties, but it can travel fast today.

et's expand your question into an answer.

Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 10 2007, 09:56 PM

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WH,

The "Jim" LaurenceD is speaking of is Jim Gilley. I saw that interview. He is now pastor of one of the SDA churches in Dallas, TX.

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I found the link(http://www.churchofgodcv.org/addresses.aspx) in Panama_Pete's post from August 10, 2006:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=10304&view=findpost&p=144189

LaurenceD ~~and PeacefullyBewildered~~ heard Jim Gilley make a reference to Tommy now being in Oklahoma. [From followup post by PeacefullyBewildered - "The reference to Danny's brother that I heard was for his brother Ronnie, not Tommy. "]

Does anyone else have information about this?

[Edited - more info needed]

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i don't remember the details, i'm sure someone here knows. i just remember danny interviewing one of his brothers and saying , "you are a pastor now!" and the brother saying yes and that he was pastoring a church in OK. sorry, that's all i remember. hope someone else here can answer your question better. Mo

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Posted by: lurker Jun 11 2007, 11:01 AM

Ronny was listed as being in OKMULGEE, OK. http://tinyurl.com/2laf2w

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 11 2007, 12:26 PM

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The last I heard, the Glenn Dryden who is pastor of the Ezra Church of God in 3abn's neck of the woods is the son of the Pastor Glenn Dryden who wrote the letter of warning to Dr. Walt Thompson in May, 2003.

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Jun 22 2007, 03:07 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jun 12 2007, 06:50 PM)**
>
> Steffan,
>
> Maybe you can help me on a few items.
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> I just heard that the number of underage victims from Virginia has gone from 1 to 3, and I've finally gotten a name of one of those and have some correspondence from him. Do Tommy and Danny have any plans for trying to make things right before the child molestation part of the scandal grows any bigger? Especially since, I believe, Virginia doesn't have a statute of limitations for things like this?
> ...

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jun 12 2007, 07:30 PM)** ☐
>
> This will be interesting to watch unfold. Do you anticipate this alleged victim making a statement available?
> ...

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jun 12 2007, 11:06 PM)** ☐
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> PB,
>
> Don't know what these alleged victims are going to do or not do.
> ...

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Jun 13 2007, 11:07 AM)** ☐
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> ...
> In looking up the information on the statute of limitations, I found this which I thought might apply to Tommy's victims:Tolling the Statute
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> Statutes of limitations are designed to aid defendants. A plaintiff, however, can prevent the dismissal of his action for untimeliness by seeking to toll the statute. When the statute is tolled, the running of the time period is suspended until some event specified by law takes place. Tolling provisions benefit a plaintiff by extending the time within which he is permitted to bring suit.
>
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The quotes above were made in the "Looks Like Ds Already Has His, "reward In Full!"" thread.
I pray that what Pickle has heard is not true. Let us continue to keep all involved in prayer.

Pickle, have you been able to find out any additional information about this?

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Jun 22 2007, 05:12 PM

> **QUOTE(Whtz Happenin @ Feb 23 2007, 05:06 PM)** ☐
>
> **Timeline of Sexual Allegations of Tommy Shelton**:
>
> I could not find anywhere that listed all of the possible alleged victims of Tommy Shelton. I attempted to list them all below in order to grasp the possible magnitude of the number of alleged victims. This is a rough draft and as more information is posted I will update and re-post.
>
> - The allegations are from the AToday article, posts at BlackSDA.com, Maritime-sda-online.org and/or Christianforums.com.
> Please review and provide missing information.

Mid 1970's

#1 (or more) -Allegations - About 30 year's ago - Walt Thompson

Nineteen Eighty's

#2 - 1982-83 School Year - Allegation by BD

#3 - Allegations of "three other boys"

#4 - Allegations of "three other boys"

#5 - Allegations of "three other boys"

#6 - October 1984 - Seen w/ one boy - Avery - (Possibly one of "three other boys")

#7 - Allegation by Mother #1 of Victim

#8 - Allegation by Mother of GH

September 15, 1985 - Resigned as Pastor of Ezra Church of God (TS open letter)

October 25, 1985 - Ordination Suspended

#9 - Late 1985/Early 1986 - Allegation by DC

June 1986 (Approx) - Hired as Pastor of Ezra Church of God (TS open letter)

#10 - Around 1988 - Allegation by RC

#11 - "Victims that have not come forward" - post by PJMusic
- "...at least 5 other victims I know of that have not come forward yet." - post by D. Clem

#12 - (2) "Victims that have not come forward"

#13 - (3) "Victims that have not come forward"

#14 - (4) "Victims that have not come forward"

#15 (or more) - (5) "Victims that have not come forward"

- At least 6 boys were sexually abused - Assume #'s (2-15) include - Dryden

Nineteen Ninety's

#16 (or more) - Early 1990's prior to resigning from Ezra - Further Allegations (Atoday)

1991 - Resigns from Ezra Church of God

1991 – Hired by 3ABN as Production Manager (Atoday)

#17 - (1991- 1992) - Employee allegation (Atoday)

1992 (Aprox) - Fired by 3ABN

- Result of employee allegations (AToday)

1992 (Aprox) - Hired by 3ABN to Promote 3ABN

- Traveled around by Bus singing and promoting

1995 - Hired as Assist. Pastor of Dunn Loring Church of God

1996 - Hired as Pastor of Dunn Loring Church of God

- Further allegations during time at Dunn Loring (Atoday)

#18 - One minor at VA Church - Dryden

#19 - Adult #1 at VA Church - Dryden

#20 - Adult #2 at VA Church - Dryden

#21 - Misconduct at VA Church - Unrelated to other 3 - Dryden (Martime #82093)

#22 - underage victims from VA has gone from 1 to 3..." (post by Pickle) (possibly #21)

#23 - underage victims from VA has gone from 1 to 3..." (post by Pickle)

Two Thousand's

#24 - In 2000 - Family confronted - relationship with underage male (possibly #18) (Atoday)

#25 - 2000 - Family confronted - inappropriate relationship with son (Atoday)

2000 - Resigned as Pastor of Dunn Loring Church of God

(2000- 2002) (Aprox) - Hired by 3ABN as Archive Librarian

2001 - Surrendered Credentials to the Ministerial Council in VA (TS Open Letter)

June 2004 - Promoted by 3ABN to Programming Manager

December 2006 - Resigned from 3ABN

Notes:

a. Information about allegations in the 1970's is not known [(-) 01/ (+) ??]

b. #6 may be included in "three other boys" [(-) 01/ (+) 00]

c. "Victims that have not come forward" [(-) 00/ (+) ??]

d. "At least 6 boys were sexually abused" [(-) 00/ (+) ??]

e. Further Allegations in Early 1990's may be included elsewhere [(-) 01/ (+) ??]

f. #'s 18 and 24 may be the same victim [(-) 01/ (+) 00]

g. #'s 21 and 22 may be the same victim [(-) 01/ (+) 00]
Total number of alleged victims may be 25, as low as 20 or as high as an unknown number.

ost #1 has been updated. Note that no one has disputed anything in this list.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The Latest Of God's Blessings Of 3abn

Posted by: sdaguy Jun 21 2007, 10:39 AM

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Posted by: lurker Jun 21 2007, 10:49 AM

But is God blessing 3ABN because of its leadership or in spite of it?

It is possible to spread the Gospel and yet be lost.

1 Cor 9:27 But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: **lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.**

Posted by: Skyhook Jun 21 2007, 11:13 AM

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Jun 21 2007, 11:49 AM)**
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Amen lurker!
God gave Israel great victories over Ben Haddad and his armies even when Ahab, "who did more evil than all the rest who were before him" was king. (see 1 Kings 20) But God has set limits, and He will surely put everything right. "There is nothing covered up that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be made known." (Luke 12:2)

Posted by: Clay Jun 21 2007, 11:31 AM

interesting that the assumption persists that if something good happens its from God and thus constitutes a blessing, and if its bad, then God has not blessed.... that might explain why we are so confused.....

Posted by: Uncle Sam Jun 21 2007, 11:34 AM

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Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 21 2007, 11:43 AM

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This is so true!

Posted by: princessdi Jun 21 2007, 11:56 AM

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Posted by: Observer Jun 21 2007, 01:36 PM

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Posted by: mikell Jun 21 2007, 01:41 PM

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Were you the one?

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Great point that's hard to forget.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 21 2007, 03:19 PM

SDAguy,

I thought India had pulled the 3abn plug. Has it been allowed back again?

Has 3abn started ministering to the folks surrounding the compound yet? I look forward to the day when that community will be viewed as worthy of Christian outreach. Let me know when that happens, okay?

PB

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 21 2007, 04:09 PM

How about the Playboy Channel. It's all over the place as well. Success does not mean God is blessing something.

Richard

> **QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Jun 21 2007, 12:34 PM)**
>
> I guess that means TBN is doing what is right too....It seems to be every where whether you have cable or not.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jun 21 2007, 04:27 PM

> **QUOTE(sdaguy @ Jun 21 2007, 11:39 AM)**
>
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> immediately returned around 50,000 Adventist lifetime subscribers to the Godly programs that 3ABN is offering to the world. Also, on May 23rd Dish Network put 3ABN on their "basic package" which immediately made 3ABN available to more than 35 million new viewers and there is great expectation that another major cable provider will put 3ABN in their lineup in the near future resulting in another 40 plus million new viewers - and this is just in America alone! With the addition of the new satellite which covers China and India, the total number of satellites that carry 3ABN is 11 which literally covers the whole earth with the undiluted Three Angels messages, one that counteracts the counterfeit, and brings 3ABN's potential viewing audience into the billions.
>
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MTV is on virtually every satellite and cable provider in the US. God must be blessing them, too.

Posted by: lowender Jun 21 2007, 05:09 PM

As I have posted before, there are honest people still working at 3ABN who are producing beneficial & useful Christian programming. The Director of 3ABN has exempted himself from the guidelines that Christ has set down for divorce & remarriage. He seeks justification for his unjustifiable behavior by pointing out the souls that are saved. Furthermore, the people that once worked for him who sided with his former wife interestingly no longer work for 3ABN, some of them by choice, others because he fired them.

We have to get used to the idea that 3ABN rises & falls with Danny Shelton. If he goes, which he should, then he will take the whole ministry down with him. Then he will claim that people like us have ended God's work & he will claim he is a martyr.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 21 2007, 05:34 PM

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Many of our friendly neighborhood purveyors of drugs do a booming business. How does that fit into the ormula of demonstrating God's blessing?

And let's also consider the field of pornography...

There is a slight, basic flaw in your forumla, SDAguy. The blessings that 3abn may be receiving do not mean hat God condones behaviour that is contrary to His character. Those not reflecting Him are endangering the ministry from within.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Http://savegailon.blogspot.com/

Posted by: Whtz Happenin May 23 2007, 07:42 PM

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Posted by: mozart May 23 2007, 08:04 PM

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Posted by: Grith May 23 2007, 09:06 PM

I'm just curious, so I went and took a glance. I didn't read through, just skimmed and that minute amount I found thoroughly disgusting. There's a lot of mockery and name calling. The language if foul. It belittles GJ and BSDA. (I wonder if what is posted there about Gailon Joy would qualify as libel?) Will the Dannyscribes and/or DS himself repudiate any association or connection to this dispicable site? Or is it possible that it has been set up with their knowledge and/or approval?

WH, how did you come across this site? Is it being "advertised" someplace?

Posted by: beartrap May 23 2007, 09:28 PM

Wow! I don't envy Danny or 3ABN that kind of defense.

Posted by: Rosyroi May 23 2007, 09:34 PM

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Aside from the unpleasant language and the note at the bottom that Seventh-day Adventists might be posting there (which does not make SDAs look good at all), the site might be helpful in a way.

There are no less that 10 links on the site that point to Save3ABN.com and 5 mentions of the web site name itself.

...remember...no such thing as "bad" publicity...

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 23 2007, 10:43 PM

Wow. I wish I were shocked, but having been on this board with the danny fingers, it looks like they're poking around somewhere else. Clearly the work of the same folks. I guess they wanted a one-way conversation.

Before I had accused them of being on the payroll of 3ABN. But this blog does not work to support 3ABN. Kinda ... dirty. Sheesh. Is this the best they can do?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 23 2007, 10:43 PM

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men!

Posted by: beartrap May 24 2007, 12:07 AM

One would almost think that Brother Leroy was someone who does NOT like Danny or 3ABN. This blog, and especially the words of Leroy are very damaging to the credibility and integrity of Danny and 3ABN if they represent them. But, as some have said, Leroy seems to be very representative of the attitude of Bystander, WWJD, Eirene and many others who were once amongst us. He also is very representative of people who "have not been posting on this site" who some of us know quite well.

Perhaps Steffan, or some other representative of Danny and 3ABN will consider repudiating the site and what has been said there. No man with any integrity would allow that to be publically said of his ex, and her children without jumping in to stop it, regardless what had happened between them.

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onsidering what steffan said in his post last night regarding correcting rumors and errors:

ttp://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12592&view=findpost&p=196453

will certainly be interested in his response to the blog.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee May 24 2007, 02:18 AM

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All I can say is that if Danny Shelton's cronies have to resort to these kinds of tactics, they must REALLY be desperate. It's just a last ditch effort to get me and others to be silent.

Sorry, dannyscribes, it's not going to work. In fact, maybe I should tell even more. I do have more emails I haven't released yet. Would you like those to be posted, too?

Once again, no names are signed. Things are attributed to me and others that we never said. That makes the site's author a coward AND a liar.

At least Gailon paid for a domain name. He didn't leech off of a free site. How cheap can you get?

Danny, are you man enough to publicly distance yourself from this site, or are you in the same category as the blogger? I think we already know the answer to that one.

BTW, any new word on the merger ploy?

Posted by: daylily May 24 2007, 04:13 AM

I read it and found it disgusting. I can't decide if it is meant to be an irony or if , as PB suggested, they believe what they say and made feeble attempts to sound "black". I guess I can't believe that any intelligent person would post such stuff in such a ridiculous way and think it would HELP 3ABN! But then everybody is not intelligent.

Daylily

Posted by: Shepherdswife May 24 2007, 05:21 AM

The bits I read sound vaguely familiar---same wording, same sentence structure, same method of taking events and twisting them to make them look ludicrous. Yup, I think the "banned ones" decided to get their own place where Clay and others couldn't tell them what to post!

But I too think it will backfire. Any intelligent person who knows anything about abuse and victimization of any sort will be sickened and appalled by what they have posted. If I did not have enough evidence already that these people are sick enough to do what they have been accused of, this certainly threatens to tip the scales...

They have spoofed the whole first page of save3abn.com, just changing the names to turn it around backwards, then gone downhill from there. But like you said, they are not man/woman enough to post their name...

Of course, that also gives them deniability, so they get to say what they want, then claim that someone else put it up there.

shepherdswife

Posted by: Clay May 24 2007, 05:51 AM

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Posted by: FineArt May 24 2007, 06:21 AM

I found this interesting:

"Yet the ignoring of these allegations could potentially:

Cause Joy to spend eternity suffering in Hell (see Revelation 21:8)

Cause all those who love Joy's lies to join him in Hell for eternity"
Seems if they are going to defend 3ABN and the truth, they should know what 3ABN teaches about the "state of the dead"

Also the proof that Linda was unfaithful is still based on telephone conversation.

They are reaching farrrrrrr.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 24 2007, 07:13 AM

When we were informed about this blog last night it brought to mind a post made here back in March by Whtz Happenin:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12885&view=findpost&p=184878

"FHB, If this is keeping you up at night and you feel this strong about it, I suggest that you start your own website, possibly www.savepickle.com. "

I am not suggesting that the author of this blog is FHB for I could never imagine him creating such a thing, only that someone seems to have taken Whtz's suggestion seriously.

I received a PM last night from one of the group but, as these are confidential, I am not at liberty to pass on what was stated. So, I join those who are waiting for Danny's supporters to post their opinions here about http://savegailon.blogspot.com/ .

Posted by: Pickle May 24 2007, 08:19 AM

Hmm. Do you think Danny LEE Shelton knows Brother LEroy?

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I wonder if "Joy Boy" would publish your comments on http://www.Save3ABN.com/ if Brother Leroy doesn't?

If anyone has a copy of what the site looked like last night, please send it my way. I think it's different this morning.

A fellow just called me and said he thinks the author might be Tommy, given the views expressed about hellfire.

I think it would be quite helpful for a lot of people to call 3ABN and ask them if they endorse the SaveGailon site.

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Posted by: SoulEspresso May 24 2007, 10:32 AM

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Vell, fair enough. It *is* an embarassment to humanity, not to mention the church.

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Posted by: princessdi May 24 2007, 10:32 AM

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So, yesterday, the 16th, it included this "In a series of May, 2007, emails, Joy was confronted with his falsehoods. Joy has been unable to respond." and now it does not?

Why remove it? How was Joy "UNABLE TO RESPOND"? Does this make sense? Gailon, unable?

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Lets see....EEOC....hmm....think they are watching?

Some things came to mind while looking at this new website of Mr Leroy's...is this "desperation"?

Des·per·a·tion (dsp-rshn)
Desperation - desperate recklessness; "it was a policy of desperation"

Related words : foolhardiness,recklessness,rashness, thoughtlessness, tactlessness, impulsiveness

fool·har·dy (flhärd)
Adj. Fool·har·di·ER, fool·har·di·EST
Unwisely bold or venturesome; rash. Foolishly brave.
Synonyms impetuous, headlong, heedless, incautious.

reck·less (rkls)
Adj.

1. A. Heedless or careless.
b. Headstrong; rash.
2. Indifferent to or disregardful of consequences: *I.e. A reckless blogger or poster*

rash (rsh)
Adj. Rash·ER, rash·EST
1. Characterized by or resulting from ill-considered haste or boldness.

thought·less (thôtls)
The trait of not thinking carefully before acting -
1. Marked by or showing lack of due thought or care; careless.
2. Inconsiderate; inattentive: *I.e. Thoughtless remarks.*
3. Lacking thought: *I.e. The debate turned into thoughtless bickering.*

tact·less (tktls)
Adj.
Lacking or exhibiting a lack of tact; bluntly inconsiderate or indiscreet.

im·pul·sive (m-plsv)
Adj.
1. Inclined to act on impulse rather than thought.

Posted by: YogusBearus May 24 2007, 11:11 AM

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Serves no purpose"? Of COURSE it serves a purpose.... are you forgetting that the owner of a site can race identities through the automatic information that they get whenever anyone even *visits* the site?

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h, I think for some in their rash impulse to be desperate, foolhardy and therefore reckless, I think they orget some things...that's usually what comes around to haunt them. So it goes (again).

are, I would not say I *care* as it is far more interesting just to see their next attempt to spread the "truth" round.

Surprised, me, nope. Nothing much on this planet surprises me anymore.

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Posted by: FineArt May 24 2007, 11:33 AM

So what can they do to those that visit thier new web site? How are we in jepordy?

Posted by: Pickle May 24 2007, 11:53 AM

Watchbird,

I don't use MS browsers, so it shouldn't cause me any problems.

> **QUOTE(Save Gailon site)**
>
> Monday, 21 May 2007
>
> RUMORS NOT EVIDENCE - PUT UP OR SHUT UP

Notice how the following email using the same language was sent just five days earlier.

> **QUOTE(Alfred Smith)**

> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: you may be a hypocrite
> Date: Wed, 16 May 2007 00:16:09 -0700 (PDT)
> From: avro avro
> To: aureporter
>
> You claim Shelton is not transparent, and open, and does not respond to correspondence.
>
> But how is it with Gailon? He can't post critical correspondence on his website and does not respond to correspondence. Is this not gross hypocrisy?
>
> So, maybe the rest of your allegations are lies.
>
> You have an opportunity to respond to these questions. If you don't, I must conclude that you engage in baseless fabrication and general lying.
>
> For all occasions on which you allege Tommy Shelton engaged in sodomy, state date, time, place, name of all parties to the perversion, and identify all witnesses, and state whether it was **** or ****.
>
> You allege that furniture was diverted from the 3abn studio to Danny's private house.
>
> On what date did this occur?
>
> What was the 3abn purchase order number?
>
> What was the dollar amount?
>
> You allege that 3abn paid money to a local school for sport equipment.
>
> On what dates did this occur?
>
> What were the 3abn check numbers used for the payment(s)?
>
> Describe in detail the sport equipment paid for.
>
> **You can put up or shut up.** And if you can't provide any support for your scandalous allegations? Maybe I can help you.
>
> Alfred Smith

So, does 3ABN consider Smith to be a friend or foe, a valuable ally or a kook?

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amused bear

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 24 2007, 12:12 PM

Well, a pseudonym doesn't hurt. The Internet can be dangerous, and if Danny & Co are capable of hiring private investigators to follow Linda, Arild and Johann around, wouldn't they be capable of trying to track down some of the more vigorous posters on blacksda ... to serve with papers?

I'm not hard to find...

Those who know Danny would say all this and more is possible. It doesn't hurt to take normal Internet precautions.

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stage whisper* Do you think they know about me yet?

Posted by: mozart May 24 2007, 12:12 PM

Maybe I'm missing something, but I don't know why you guys are even taking this seriously enough to talk about it. Sounds like a juvenile prank to me and they are probably getting a kick out of the responses here.

> **QUOTE(calvin @ May 24 2007, 08:59 AM)**
>
> I would not dignify this website by posting any comments on it.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 24 2007, 01:13 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ May 24 2007, 09:22 AM)**
>
> "**Serves no purpose**"? Of COURSE it serves a purpose.... **are you forgetting that the owner of a site can trace identities through the automatic information that they get whenever anyone even *visits* the site?**
> And with the added information of initials and home state.... a good computer sleuth can come very close

> to pinpointing the exact identity of anyone who shows up on their activity log. "They" may be anonymous to readers and writers... but to whoever is owner... and to whoever the owner gives administrative privileges.... anonymity is seriously compromised... if not completely wiped out.

ΝΒ,

3logger is the owner of the site. They just make individual blog space available for folks, as users, to develop heir own blogs. I highly doubt that they give these folks the ability to collect such info on their visitors, but I ım not the most technology savvy person around. Far from it.

ʼB

Posted by: sonshineonme May 24 2007, 01:22 PM

Might this be a spoof, joke or someones insane way of getting some point across? Could be..... They are probably enJOYing (sorry) all the reaction they are getting.

Posted by: awesumtenor May 24 2007, 01:42 PM

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ɪf course.... the pope is ultimately at the root of every possible conspiracy... the fact that we have met the ɜnemy and he is us notwithstanding...

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And these are people claiming to be Christians... sad.

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 24 2007, 02:46 PM

I haven't seen the site, but it kinda sounds like that crazy letter that was written to save3abn a month or so ago...if you remember. Maybe someone is trying to make the abandoned memebers or 3abn look nuttier than they really are Probably not, but in this crazy world, where right and proper is often stood on its head, you never know.

Posted by: FineArt May 24 2007, 03:01 PM

what is bothering me is they are doing this with the words of scripture and quotes from SOP on their tongue.

Don't they know that "every word will come into judgement"?

I guess when they get deperate...........children throw tantrums!

☒ ☐

Posted by: princessdi May 24 2007, 03:31 PM

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Noticed that Di!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 24 2007, 06:14 PM

This is the one and only comment I saw posted on this blog, and it appeared at the end:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Anonymous said...
> Good perspective and great supporting Bible texts! Finally someone is getting 'it' right.
> Thankyou for this site. God bless you.
> Lydia S
>
> 17 May 2007 05:49

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 24 2007, 06:37 PM

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Posted by: Pickle May 24 2007, 09:40 PM

Sometime between May 16 and today, Brother Leroy wrote the following:

> **QUOTE(SaveGailon.blogspot.com)**
>
> Linda Shelton and Gailon Joy have spread lies, gossip, and innuendo while **employed by Satan.**

n May 11 "Alfred Smith" wrote the following:

> **QUOTE**
>
> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: "gailon's" cowardly sniping
> Date: Fri, 11 May 2007 08:42:53 -0700 (PDT)
> From: avro avro
> To: aureporter
>
> **I have conducted a little investigation into who you work for.** I didn't need to waste any money on private detectives either, because the Bible gave it away.
>
> It told me that Satan is the "accuser of the brethren". See Rev. 12:10.
>
> So you accuse the brethren. You even do it "night and day". With some rather flimsy accusations.
>
> **I was unable to determine if you work for him full time, or just on a free-lance basis.**
>
> But it really doesn't make any difference. You are still on the express to perdition. There you will spend eternity with your boss.
>
> Alfred Smith
>
> p.s. The Bible talks a lot about forgiveness. It seems that you don't forgive the Sheltons for things they may never have even done. Anyone can make mistakes. Christians forgive. And Satanists, like Gailon Arthur Joy, are busy doing the work of their father.
>
> **John 8:44 (King James Version)**
> Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the

> beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.
>
> p.s.s. I have reviewed your allegations concerning Tommy, and that's all they are -- just allegations. Unsigned. No notarized affidavits to be seen. Do you expect anyone to believe you? And if he has strayed? Well, so what. The Lord can forgive sins like that. Even if Gaylon Arthur Joy cannot.
>
> And lastly, if you think Linda Shelton is such a catch, take her. I understand she got tired of shacking with the doctor in Norway, and is now available.
>
> By the way, I am doubling my contributions to 3abn, as I believe the world has to hear the message. While 3abn is not perfect, who hasn't made a mistake or two, now and then?

Posted by: YogusBearus May 24 2007, 10:24 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 24 2007, 10:29 PM

Alliot Vernon Roe designed a lightweight aircraft in 1913, the Avro 540, that appears to be the first plane developed to use as bombers by the A. V. Roe company in the U.K. The company was responsible for building bombers that were used extensively until 1945. Each plane took it's first name from the original designer, Alliot Vernon Roe, or Avro for short.

It is of interest to me that the "avro avro" appears in the From line of the email above. I suppose this felllow fancies himself a bomber of sorts.

Just a bit of trivia I thought would be fun...

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Posted by: Skyhook May 24 2007, 10:51 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 25 2007, 01:09 AM

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'Tis Google that deserves the credit. I just typed in "avro avro" and started looking at the results.

Posted by: Clay May 25 2007, 04:48 AM

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Posted by: Noahswife May 25 2007, 05:47 AM

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instantly thought of Gray's when mcbear said that, and my next thought was I don't think I see mcdanny in he same catagory....now, mcbear.....

Posted by: princessdi May 25 2007, 10:37 AM

Ya' gotta luv 'em, though, NW!! McDanny!

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Posted by: Artiste May 31 2007, 05:46 PM

Interesting to see today's postings on this site--the little poll and all. (Something about should the dirty laundry be aired on National Enquirer.)

Also the quote from John Lomacang referring to DS as "the chosen servant of God..."

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rofl

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Thanks! I needed that.

Rosyroi

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> **QUOTE(princessdi @ May 24 2007, 09:32 AM)**
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> Ok, so, I just looked at this website....I believe it was Aletheia who was trying to convince somebody that Danny and that whole southern IL bunch are not racist? Steffan, FHB, Danny somebody needs to say something like, "this is a ridiculous spoof, and joke in poor taste, before I start calling folks.....NAACP comes to mind right about now, but I am sure there are others and the media really loves race stories....make that denominational race stories. The church is too closely tied to 3ABN not to be dubbed racist, right along with them. I give you all a few days to respond, but I am alerting at least one organization ASAP...................

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Posted by: Clay Jun 2 2007, 05:19 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 2 2007, 08:42 PM

I did not start this thread, Steffan. However. the idea that this site was mounted in defense of 3ABN and Danny comes from the site itself. You might want to let Danny know that this is out there. Even though he might not have sanctioned it, it is being done in his defense. It just maybe some over zealous supporter, but he probably needs to address it in some manner.

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Steffan, When you say the things you do...you lose in the PR department. I guess you and your group just do not understand that these lawsuits and the threat of more will not hush up those who are committed to seeking out truth.

Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 2 2007, 11:03 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 2 2007, 11:48 PM

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"Your system is perfectly calibrated to achieve your current results."

To expect different results from the same actions is the definition of insanity, is it not?

Or as per the Aimee Mann song (I think I posted this months ago),

"It's not going to stop
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'Til you wise up."

Posted by: Noahswife Jun 3 2007, 09:02 AM

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Just in case Steffan or anyone that read or posted at CF has forgotten........

steffanphilip
Regular Member

(edited by NW)

I stopped posting last year in another forum when I realized that they are just bent.

Jim has pretty much said what I said to you in September, 2006. Nothing has changed and, when all is said and done, nothing will with your way of thinking.

And I don't post anonymously, either. You, on the other hand...

http://www.christianforums.com/showpost.php?p=33349683&postcount=184

Nor should we forget other infamous words by Steffan:
http://www.christianforums.com/showpost.php?p=33433591&postcount=218

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Steffan

You are off the hook!

You never did respond to my question about attending campmeeting prior to the 3abn campmeeting. I was disappointed as I thought we might do lunch.

Would you like to sit down some evening and over dinner discuss the legal issues you seem to knowledgable about?

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Posted by: mozart Jun 3 2007, 04:14 PM

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(here is a not too long ago extracted posting from ClubA about the pseudo-drag queen you all were just talking about....)

My dear Woof,
The late Mrs. Margaret Gray was widely known in other circles (*i.e.*, online forums) for, among other things, her polemics against the "gossip and innuendo" she was convinced in her wooden mind was being proliferated by those who opposed rather than toed the party line (party = 3ABN, Danny Shelton, and his board in this case). It became quite an obsession with her. Her diatribes, ensconced in a wide-ranging panoply of legal sounding juridicies, served well to distract the faithful from the real issues at hand. They gazed fearfully inward, alarmed that they might be partaking of such heinous proclivities, thereby distracted from the larger issues which had been at hand. Curiously, upon her "untimely demise" last year, she was reincarnated corporately shortly thereafter by her minions, who are legion; and they continue to this day to remain banded together, a Club loving group, in the schoolboys' online game-playing fellowship they'd held when they had been pulling her strings. That reincarnation, called the Memorial Foundation, is headquartered in California,

but has members scattered far and wide. They keep on truckin' with hardly a missed beat. As for Margaret's early history, she herself was, in fact from her very inception, but one of the many assorted unstable personalities of her squired creator. (Or perhaps it is the squire who was unstable?) Of course, California, as we all know, is world famous as a haven for such things as these, so I suppose all this is to be expected.

Now, against this backdrop, Woof, I see you wielding MargaretGray's cudgel mightily here once more, castigating purveyors of gossip and innuendo as always, and in exactly the same manner, taking up that cudgel as only she was able to do.

Are you risen back from the dead, Margaret? ... reincarnated to bay at the moon some more, er, I mean bark -- if so, it's *deja vu* all over again!

NormF

(a view of the offending person at his work place as vice-president :

http://www.churchstate.org/article.php?id=2&PHPSESSID=115eb3e38af82721d0816cd65b41f161)

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If I had the author's ear for a moment I don't know if I would make a firm statement encouraging the author to remove the distasteful blog or if I would just reach out and give the ear a good, firm pinch.

Posted by: Artiste Jun 10 2007, 01:25 PM

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Posted by: Seraphim7 Jun 10 2007, 08:37 PM

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> Well, the Dukes of Hazzard stereotypes aren't exactly helpful. I agree that the mainstream media is by-and-large racist, but they also tend to portray poor whites in a very negative light as well. Could it be that it isn't just about race, but about class as well?
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http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13633&view=findpost&p=197746

My point, Sera, was that I do understand that the white media has created and exploited stereotypes of black men and women for profit, and that those very stereotypes have had an immense impact on our (all inclusive "our" here) society. My reference to DOH was to show that the white media also exploits stereotypes of other people/groups as well. Cartoons have been rife with stereotypes as well, such as the character Speedy Gonzales, and many in Disney's Dumbo. Any stereotype of any group will have an effect on those viewing it, some more devastating than others.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stepin_Fetchit

Just curious, Sera who you think are the folk unlikely to know Spike Lee?

Posted by: Skyhook Jun 10 2007, 10:35 PM

Speaking of media exploiting stereotypes, Hee Haw was especially egregious. It seemed to be patterned after Laugh In and pandered to the dumb hillbilly stereotype with a little touch of vulgarity thrown in. Probably not as much vulgarity as Laugh In. I'm sure some of the famous country music stars who allowed themselves to be used like that were very well paid, but I wonder how they felt about it.
It was said to be one of the 2 most widely watched syndicated TV shows in history, at least at the time. The other one was The Lawerence Welk Show. Does that say something about American taste or what!

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Some of my favorite stories have come from our church leaders and evangelists who have been flying commercial airlines. They relate stories of conversations that took place as they sat in their seat next to a stranger. Some of those conversations have resulted in conversions.

Some of those conversations have opened the eyes of our evangelists to the real important issues that troubled souls do experience "out there in the world".

Those who provide their own transportation often miss these intimate experiences; the kinds of experiences that Jesus had while "rubbing shoulders" with "the common man". Those who control every aspect of their life miss out on what is "true and painful in the life of the average soul".

And they miss the opportunity to witness on a personal level without that person ever knowing the (perhaps, lofty) position our man holds. I challenge every witness of Jesus to give a personal witness WITHOUT ever mentioning that one is "President of Blah Blah Blah". But just be humble, to be a friend to the stranger. To shut oneself up in a private world and elevate oneself apart from the "man on the street" is a denial of one's calling before God.

Of course Jesus did not have a jet to help Him travel about. Although His ministry was far more important. He COULD have asked angels to fly Him from place to place. Instead He chose humility. He chose to move about in the midst of those to whom He came to minister. (In contrast to another "anointed one" who loves to point out that he, too, was a carpenter. Some are more like a "wood butcher") Having been a carpenter is no guarantee of having been called by God to do His work on earth. Even **having** been called does not justify arrogance and "a haughty look /attitude".

If the GC is taking notice and taking action to correct relationships with supporting ministries, then maybe the "tithe" that "self-interested", sorry, "self-supporting" ministries claim they have a right to, ... maybe those tithes and offerings will start going BACK to the SDA church. Do any of the "self-interested", ooops, did it again, "self supporting" ministries still have the feeling that they have a right to the tithes and offerings of church members?

Ministries do accept tithes and at least one of them "justifies" it by saying that there are "more pie$ in the refrigerator".

How long will people support con men who uses our "3 favorite last day messages" to milk us of God's funds? Then $pend, willy nilly while putting a spin on God's last day messages. Instead of just naming minitstries after the last day messages, how about living an example to us by actually LIVING IT!

Babylon in a 'masque" has crept in somewhere along the way into the minds and lives of God's children. The children to whom He gave a sobering message. Abandon the ways of the world! Do not seek power, do not seek wealth, do not seek admiration, do not be indulgent, do not be vengeful, do not be arrogant.

Be humble, be sacrificial, be contrite, be holy, be penitent, be available to God, be industrious, be a peacemaker, be forgiving, be harmless as a dove, be smart as a serpent without acting as one.

We are thrilled to see 3ABN back on Sky Angel. Pray to get Babylon, in all it's forms, out of there.

Oh, how I miss the days of "mending hearts and broken people". Gone forever!

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Just me ☒ h

Thank you for your post and questions. There are so many ideas here but I will respond to two of them.

There are many business books that recommend that businessmen fly commercial and sometimes for business purposes preferably first class for the very reason that one has opportunities to meet others and network that one would never have otherwise. I find your point in that regard is very well taken and not one I had really thought about before. As someone who traveled extensively for business for many years I did sympathize with DS and the hassles of commercial travel as well the weariness that comes from driving long distances to catch a plane.

As for some type of criteria for approval of these ministries? I for one have absolutely no idea what has been done in the past in this area. Does anyone else? IF not, it sure sounds like an excellent proposal. I wonder if we the common people would have ideas or suggestions some at ASI might not?

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/ery good post, Justme! These are things that many will be thinking about in the future and hopefully nany will avoid making the same mistake of helping to build up a very powerful ministry headed by a man ınd a board who seek to put the stamp of approval on just about anything as long as the "end justifies the neans". I guess the only real power the church member has is the pocketbook and we need to keep that in nind.

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> Ministries do accept tithes and at least one of them "justifies" it by saying that there are "more pie$ in the refrigerator".
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> We are thrilled to see 3ABN back on Sky Angel. Pray to get Babylon, in all it's forms, out of there.
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> Oh, how I miss the days of "mending hearts and broken people". Gone forever!
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Posted by: Seraphim7 Jun 13 2007, 03:33 PM

TVsnack.

Posted by: runner4him Jun 18 2007, 07:03 AM

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ May 23 2007, 11:43 PM)**
>
> Wow. I wish I were shocked, but having been on this board with the danny fingers, it looks like they're poking around somewhere else. Clearly the work of the same folks. I guess they wanted a one-way conversation.
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> Before I had accused them of being on the payroll of 3ABN. But this blog does not work to support 3ABN.

> Kinda ... dirty. Sheesh. Is this the best they can do?

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 18 2007, 07:17 AM

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Might it be difficult for them to send a "Cease" letter to the savegailon site if they were originating the site themselves?

Well, on the other hand, maybe not. That could be consistent with a split personality.

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Posted by: Artiste Jun 19 2007, 10:33 AM

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WHY DOES THE TOP LINK ON THE SAVEGAILON BLOG LEAD TO THE MEMORIAL SITE OF RACHEL CORRIE, THE PROTESTER WHO WAS MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD BY THE ISRAELI BULLDOZER???

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As PB suggested, it might not be good to be in denial.

Remember the fate of Danny's first wife.

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 19 2007, 11:33 AM

> **QUOTE(Artiste @ Jun 19 2007, 08:57 AM)** ☐
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*****Edited for content, any discussion of ex's are off limits*****

Posted by: Artiste Jun 19 2007, 01:06 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 19 2007, 06:53 PM

Not an SDA? Well I guess, from what I hear, that could be just about half the people at 3"lawsuit city"ABN.

Maybe it's just someone who wants us to get diverted from the real issues by having a thread about them?

Richard

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Posted by: beartrap Jun 20 2007, 12:21 AM

I would hope that this is a misunderstanding. I don't believe for one moment that Avon Thompson would EVER be involved in such a thing!!

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Posted by: Whitey Jun 20 2007, 02:42 AM

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Posted by: Fran Jun 20 2007, 04:18 AM

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> **Here is what I think may (?) happen, if he is reading here in BSDA:**
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>
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> **We shall see what happpens.**

Observer;

Well? What happened? It sure looks to me like he is doing it.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 20 2007, 04:18 AM

Just to be clear, when I said near Germany, I was referring to the location that "Alfred Smith" has apparently sent emails from in May, not to Nazism.

Posted by: runner4him Jun 20 2007, 05:57 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jun 20 2007, 01:07 AM)**
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> r4h,
> This evening I was going back over yesterday's posts in this thread and found something that concerns me because it appears like it might be an unintentional insinuation that Walt Thompson's wife is somehow involve with the savegailon blog.
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> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13633&view=findpost&p=200409
>
> On June 19, Artiste said:
> First of all, if you read the two bolded sentences from each post it does appear to insinuate that Walt's wife could be the one behind the site, or at least could be the foundation to lead to such speculation. I trust that this was accidental and that nobody here actually would entertain such a ludicrous idea.

> Second, the very argument that Artiste uses for believing that the savegailon site is by someone at 3abn could be used as an argument that the author is someone who has been a member or a lurker at BSDA long enough to have followed all of the developments.
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Posted by: Pickle Jun 20 2007, 07:36 AM

That link to the site on concentration camps, that site describes a sicko event from history. Is it accurate?

If it is accurate, then it further illustrates Ellen White's early 20th century statements that the time of trouble had already begun, and also illustrates her Civil War statements that speak about territories under Britain's control that were looking for opportunities for revenge and independence.

Posted by: Artiste Jun 21 2007, 11:07 AM

> **QUOTE(Artiste @ Jun 19 2007, 11:06 AM)** ☐
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>
> NEWSFLASH!!
>
> One hour after viewing the original lead of the link "Tragedy" on the savegailon blog going directly to the Rachel Corrie Memorial Site, I see the "Tragedy" link now leads to "The Concentration Camps 1899-1902".
> ***

oday the top link "Tragedy" has been removed from the site.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 21 2007, 11:28 AM

Not that it makes any difference, however, R4H that is exactly how I interpreted you post. That WT's wife was monoring or reading/aware of the site. Just as we know many if not all of them(3ABN Management/board) read and are aware of BSDA, save3abn, etc.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The "real" Truth In A Nutshell

Posted by: steffan Jun 9 2007, 12:08 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 9 2007, 12:40 PM

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Posted by: ShellyofTexas Jun 9 2007, 02:12 PM

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Being Seventh-Day Adventist IS one of the hardest Christian denominations to be in. By being an Adventist and admitting it without reservation inspite of a child molester in the spotlight... oh I am doing something big for GOD. Oh yes and helping pathfinders.

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I have! At times I was worse than a Morman on a bike in my determination. And I did it while keeping my hands to myself.

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You don't give satan enough credit. He is good bringing people to the well and leading them away when it runs dry. Plus, NOTHING done in the dark stays there.

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Are you kidding me? If this "man" as done ill will against 1 child then in my book he should pay (do the time for the crime). It is like he is our own Adventist Paris Hilton/Leberachi.

Does he get to do what he wants until the law catched up with him?
Are we a denomination that allows molestations and inappropriateness with child go on and turn or head?

He has ruined LIVES and FAMILIES. It will take generations before his actions can even begin to become erased in those family lines. I just don't get it. I just don't get it. Does he have to be caught on video before people are like, "Hey maybe we should distance ourselves from this dude..."

This is just so disgusting...I just can't....

Posted by: mikell Jun 9 2007, 02:39 PM

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Shelly, you just restore my faith into that there are courageous Seventh day Adventists who are not afraid to stand and who are not BLINDED! What you wrote...

Posted by: Observer Jun 9 2007, 08:57 PM

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If you understand Scripture; if your understand denominational and Christian history; if you were aware of people living and workign today; you just might realize that God calls people of faith to take major steps in faith. Those called people respond to the call.

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Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 10 2007, 02:27 AM

Wasn't it Rusty Moreland (or someone just like him) who wrote the exact same thing about Jim Bakker and the Trinity Broadcasting Network?

Posted by: mikell Jun 10 2007, 09:32 AM

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Posted by: erik Jun 10 2007, 10:24 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 10 2007, 11:00 AM

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Posted by: Skyhook Jun 10 2007, 11:57 AM

Pb, The GCO forum is a closed forum owned by Larry Kirkpatrick who is the pastor of the Mentone CA church in the Southeast Conference, near Loma Linda. His website is www.greatcontroversy.org which has a lot of sermons and material. Kevin Paulsen is a major contributer to the material. I think some of Dennis Preibe's writings are posted there as well. You cannot access the discussion forum from the website, and only members can access it.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 10 2007, 12:00 PM

Thank you, Skyhook!

I'm actually reading Dennis Preibe's article on the feast days right now. Quite interesting.

Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 10 2007, 12:05 PM

"The real truth in a nutshell"

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Oh well... why should I bother? I won't get an honest answer anyway...sigh...

spin on...

Rosyroi ☒

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☒ It is hard to keep on being nice...
Rosyroi

Posted by: mozart Jun 10 2007, 12:11 PM

Games and Trekkies ??? maybe you did find the right forum PB ☒ rofl ☒ rofl ☒ rofl

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Erik, how can you with clean hands and a pure heart Accuse Danny of having an affair with Brandi (that is what you are saying) and then making the statement that all he had on Linda were phone calls at best? Your judgements and condemnation on what you have heard goes against anything and everything of a spiritual nature, whether it be SOP or God's Word. It has been shown here time and again, the dates of events and we have established that Brandi didn't even move here until 6 months after the divorce. Employee records will show the same. There has been NO evidence whatsoever then or now that has even hinted that DS knew Brandi much less had a relationship with her while Linda was still in the picture.
As for your other accusation about phone calls only????? How can you state that as fact??? Because you haven't seen it???? Please give me a break. There are enough that have seen it, including , but not limited to, some of the board members that can and will verify they have seen it if need be. You, on the other hand, have been a witness to nothing, including, your accusations here. Your slanderous statements are a perfect example of how the 3abn story has gotten to this point. You and others who makes these statements, without knowing or witnessing all the facts are accountable for your words to God and man, if need be.

Posted by: mozart Jun 10 2007, 12:22 PM

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Rosyroi

\www.....dang.....rosy......NOW you've gone and done it !!
ıow i'm gonna have that stupid m.c.hammer song in my head the rest of
:he day. rofl "Can't touch this" rofl

Posted by: steffan Jun 10 2007, 12:30 PM

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Vhy the secrecy? That has been answered also. Because of the gossip of the likes of pickle and joy, these orums, and the gossip we as Adventists are so good at within the churches. If it would have been mentioned :ven in passing, in advance, one can't imagine the spins and false stories that would have been nanufactured.
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\nd..if this was an emergency for Danny why is 3abn the one taking it's time until more specific details can)e worked out?
'he picture you paint lacks depth, reasonable motives and good sense. I just shot a few holes in it here. It :ould be torn to shreds if someone had the time or inclination to do so.

Posted by: mikell Jun 10 2007, 12:57 PM

Hay guys, Steffen's interesting choice of word "Nutshell" in his thread title. Is not his views a little nutty in believing the nutty mess what Rusty Moreland's wrote about?

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 10 2007, 03:13 PM

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Posted by: Seraphim7 Jun 10 2007, 03:26 PM

☒ TVsnack.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 10 2007, 05:20 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 11 2007, 07:25 AM

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Truth doesn't mind careful scrutiny one bit! In fact, it encourages it. "His life was an open book." Anyone whose life is not open, and doesn't like scrutiny, is not of Christ. Muzzling is their way, and misinformation cloaked in the appearance of a rainbow.

Posted by: Noahswife Jun 11 2007, 07:31 AM

Steffan h

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I was told that during campmeeting weekend during one of those many, many cut aways where nature scenes or something else where shown that DS told those present that donations were down very significantly because people were now sending their money to Linda..... Do you know if this is a true fact or not?

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Thanks in advance for your time in preparing a response to my questions.

nw

C"i"

Posted by: Observer Jun 11 2007, 07:49 AM

The following is being circulated. In view of the fact that Elder Hankinson's letter(s) has/have been published I believe that it is important to publish this one.

> **QUOTE**
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> Let's continue to pray for a positive resolution.
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> Regards
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> Dr Denis Hankinson
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NOTE: I have e-mailed Elder Hankinson a copy of this message and I have asked him to verify that it is one he wrote and accurate. Under ideal circumstances he has had the time to respond to me. But, he has not done so. If he were traveling, or otherwise engaged, it is possible that he will e-mail me later. But, I felt that his comments are so important that I have posted this.

If Elder Hankinson responds to my e-mail and/or the above quote, I will publish what he says, without editorial revision, but exactly as he said it.

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Posted by: Noahswife Jun 11 2007, 10:01 AM

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Posted by: Whtz Happenin Jun 11 2007, 10:34 AM

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Posted by: mozart Jun 11 2007, 10:36 AM

you are too too funny. it would be an interesting lawsuit to say the least. they'd have to pay my way to get to court cuz i aint got da bux. as for the huntin' dogs............... grrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr *snap* i bite too. rofl

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> **QUOTE(LaurenceD @ Jun 11 2007, 07:25 AM)**
>
> mikell and mozart...have you no shame for spreading hurtful information like this? Do you want to get sued also? If you're trying to tear this ministry down, we may have to muzzle you too. Come by the compound sometime and we'll get out those hunt'n dogs you've seen on eBay and we'll go for a little tour of the outback and have a little talk...So. Il. style.
>
> Seriously, you're doing well to assume just the opposite is true of nearly everything this character steffan says. Good posts. Put everything through the fire. If he's being honest, he won't mind. If he's not, it will bother him immensely and he'll come after you with twisted fangs.
>
> Truth doesn't mind careful scrutiny one bit! In fact, it encourages it. "His life was an open book." Anyone whose life is not open, and doesn't like scrutiny, is not of Christ. Muzzling is their way, and misinformation cloaked in the appearance of a rainbow.

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Jun 11 2007, 10:40 AM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Jun 11 2007, 12:01 PM)**
>
> ...
> From: Walt Thompson
> Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 7:36 AM
> Subject: Re: Statement regarding 3abn/AF merger
>
> Thanks XXXXXX,
>
> I see no problem with sharing this with BSDA.
>
> Walt
> Walter Thompson MD
> ...

Let us give Walt credit for being willing to share what he knows to help clear up any confusion.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 11 2007, 10:52 AM

> **QUOTE(Whtz Happenin @ Jun 11 2007, 09:40 AM)**
>
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AMEN!

Steffan is certainly in a unique position now.

Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 11 2007, 11:00 AM

> **QUOTE(Steffan)**
>
> I happen to be in a unique situation where I know more than the average person. When I speak, I speak from what I know, have seen and checked out.

Remember what Lee said about BS? Lee said Bystander knows everything and that we'd do well to listen up when he speaks. So we asked him about the lawsuit, *State of Illinois Dept. of Rev. v. 3abn,* and he demonstrated by his reply that he either was unacquainted, or was unable to comprehend.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 11 2007, 11:00 AM

Not sure if that will help. WT sees and speaks with Danny almost daily, I am sure. Notice that WT did not say anything about the relationship between Danny and Steffan, but only that Steffan did not represent Danny or 3ABN. It is true, he, just like them fools over at the save gailon site are over zealous in their defense.

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Posted by: mozart Jun 11 2007, 11:03 AM

well aint that a tidy bunch of pickles. we are all so shocked.

very good job NW.
you get a @>-->->------

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Jun 11 2007, 10:01 AM)**
>
> As Observer stated in another post, "gentle readers".........
>
> The following is posted without spelling correction or editing except for the obvious deletion relating to the BSDA poster who communicated with Dr. Thompson.
>
> Walt,
>
> I am so relieved! Thank you so much! I have been concerned about how steffan represents things.
>
> May I pass this along to my friend at BSDA to be posted? I believe it will help to clarify the situation and head off any rumors about the merger process.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Walt Thompson
> To:

> Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 6:57 AM
> Subject: Re: Statement regarding 3abn/AF merger
>
> Thanks,
>
> No, Steffan does not represent 3abn or Danny. He is not in a position of authority to know what is going on. While I do not know a lot about the relationship between Doug and the President of the conference, this is certainly not the reason 3abn and AF are negotiating.
>
> I appreciate your interest and heads up!
>
> Walter Thompson MD

Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 11 2007, 11:37 AM

> **QUOTE(steffan @ Jun 10 2007, 10:30 AM)**
>
> I didn't realize you had ever tried to be nice concerning this subject. And what are your little asteriks about? Is that vile language?
> As far as your colorado question, that was answered weeks ago. If you were on the inside, you would know first of all that it wasn't an "emergecy" meeting as you keep saying. It was talked about, tossed around and a decision to meet and talk about it depth was made.
> Why the secrecy? That has been answered also. Because of the gossip of the likes of pickle and joy, these forums, and the gossip we as Adventists are so good at within the churches. If it would have been mentioned even in passing, in advance, one can't imagine the spins and false stories that would have been manufactured.
> You also should have read here that if your scenerio of desperation on DS's part, was correct, how could he coerce Doug B, AF and their board to "bail" him out at the risk of hurting their own ministry???? Makes no sense does it???
> And..if this was an emergency for Danny why is 3abn the one taking it's time until more specific details can be worked out?
> The picture you paint lacks depth, reasonable motives and good sense. I just shot a few holes in it here. It could be torn to shreds if someone had the time or inclination to do so.

Steffan,

believe I may not have made myself clear. My concern is for after the fact. Some questions were raised about the (Colorado) meeting <u>after</u> the tv show was aired, everyone knew about the "merger". There was no answer given. Why be evasive if everything is now public knowledge? There had to be other reasons for the quick emergency meeting other than what we viewed on tv.

Rosyroi

Posted by: Jnana15 Jun 11 2007, 11:39 AM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ Jun 11 2007, 01:19 AM)**
>
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take an honesty course or something steffan. maybe go to one of those places where they de-brainwash ppl.

(i apologise in advance calvin. if my post has offended anyone else, i apologise. i just can't handle this same old lie, over and over when we've all seen and heard the truth of it with our own eyes and ears. G-R-R-R i really hate lying.)

o, You made my day. Like the bald head "snatch". rofl

teffan, you need to hang around a little longer to answer these questions instead of loggin off as soon as ou post. See, we pay attention around here. I understand though...don't want to get banned like your other plit personalities did. oo Am I allowed to say this?

Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 11 2007, 11:49 AM

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ozart

hank you

ou said what I was too upset to say. (loved the "snatch you baldheaded" visual rofl) Thanks I eeded that.

pparently Steffan hasen't read all posts from the beginning. The script handed him must be an old one, rayed at that.

osyroi

Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 11 2007, 12:05 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Jun 11 2007, 05:31 AM)**
>
> Steffan h
>
> I had an interesting conversation with someone last night and wondered if you could clear things up for me since you seem to have quite the connection to all things DS.
>
> I was told that during campmeeting weekend during one of those many, many cut aways where nature scenes or something else where shown that DS told those present that donations were down very significantly because people were now sending their money to Linda..... Do you know if this is a true fact or not?
>
> Also, I was told that the doors to the side wings of the building were closed so that people had to sit in the central area so it would appear like more were there. Can you tell me, were those wings closed off?
>
> Also, since you have so very much information about 3abn matters. What was the attendance record for this year vs say last year or the year before? That should be a fairly simple matter for you to report back to us on.
>
> Thanks in advance for your time in preparing a response to my questions.
>
> nw
> C"i"

mm I see Danny again reaching out to play the victim during another campmeeting. Wonder how long it ook him to cook up that story? Or mabe he had help. There are plenty around who do such a wonderful ob of it. And that is what pains me. I had honored them so much before Linda was banished.

osyroi

Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 11 2007, 05:10 PM

> **QUOTE(steffan @ Jun 10 2007, 09:46 PM)**
>
> Rosy, in your earlier post you say you feel I am not always honest in my answers. I take issue with that. I have no reason at all not to be honest. I am a christian (as I assume you are) and would not intentionally nor unintentionally try to deceive anyone. I happen to be in a unique situation where I know more than the average person. When I speak, I speak from what I know, have seen and checked out.
> As far as AF is concerned, Danny & Doug usually talk at least once a week and they are the only 2 at this point that know what is happening and the when's and why's. Remember, Doug wants even more independance in his independant ministy. Jim P. is conference. Do you see any signals yet? Doug and Jim might not totally see eye to eye on the exact details of the merger. The conference obviously would not want to lose their connection with AF that they have now.
> Now to address your comment about Danny being honest 3 years ago? If he would have exposed everything that he had and everything that he and others knew concerning Linda, I am sure you are one that would have jumped on the crucifiction bandwagon against him for doing a "tell all" on Linda. All the business discussed here about DS trashing her and yada yada has never been proven true. Making a subtle reference with no names mentioned (and only when forced to) is hardly trashing anyone. But, had he produced the "whole" story and the proof then you would know what "trashing" is and he would have been judged and convicted again. As I have said before, it doesn't matter how he could have handled it, those that want to judge and think bad of him, would have. For most of you here that were not involved in that situation, were not there, did not see what the board and many others saw, it really is time for you to move on and get your own lives. After 3 years, NOT ONE allegation of money mismanagement, supposed "high living", Brandi in the wings, Danny not paying his personal taxes, abuse towards Linda, supposedly "trashing" Linda, keeping furniture that belonged to 3abn and all the other things he has been accused of, has been proven. NOT ONE. Think about that.

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Rosyroi

Posted by: summertime Jun 11 2007, 05:42 PM

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I have been wondering how and why Steffan either knows so much, or thinks that he knows everything about 3ABN unless he is privy and prompted what to say by someone at 3ABN. To me, it seems like these words are not coming from Steffan (or whatever his real name is) but from a producer of ideas and words straight from 3ABN. To me, they are using the personna or the willing mouth of a man who really does not have the facts, and only says what he has been told to say by someone who is a coward about coming forth and speaking for herself/ himself. If this is true, I pity this person called Steffan. How can he be so blind?

Posted by: princessdi Jun 11 2007, 05:51 PM

This crossed my mind to day. Don't we have evidence that WT himself has been misled, lied to, and all out decieved by Danny? It might be that WT has no idea what Danny is telling anyone else. It might that all these people are sincere in what they know and being led astray. Each one thinking they have the right info.

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~~Snoopy!!

ps - I agree with Rosy!!!

Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 11 2007, 08:25 PM

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Good Grief Snoopy hug.gif Thanks!

Awww great minds ... *cough*

Rosyroi

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hug.gif back at ya, Rosy!!

Hey, at least Steffan responds to you. He just ignores me. sa Maybe he has something against dogs...

~~Sad Snoopy~~

Posted by: Observer Jun 12 2007, 07:02 AM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jun 11 2007, 07:49 AM)**
>
> The following is being circulated. In view of the fact that Elder Hankinson's letter(s) has/have been published I believe that it is important to publish this one.
> NOTE: I have e-mailed Elder Hankinson a copy of this message and I have asked him to verify that it is one he wrote and accurate. Under ideal circumstances he has had the time to respond to me. But, he has not done so. If he were traveling, or otherwise engaged, it is possible that he will e-mail me later. But, I felt that his comments are so important that I have posted this.
>
> If Elder Hankinson responds to my e-mail and/or the above quote, I will publish what he says, without editorial revision, but exactly as he said it.
>
> While I would prefer to have his comment to me before I post it, I have to assume that a letter that he

> appears to have widely sent to a large number of people is not a letter that he has intended to keep private. In any case, it appears to me to be in the public domain.

Elder Hankinson has responded to my e-mail to him:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Dear Elder Matthews
>
> Thanks for your email. The Information Age certainly has its pros and cons! Please find following a statement of clarification which was sent to the same recipients of the first email. I hope it helps.
>
> Just a little clarification on my previous comment re 3ABN. This was a misunderstanding on my part, based on some recent discussion in Australia. I hope the following will help to clarify the situation as I understand it.
>
> In the USA, most supporting ministries are under the umbrella of the ASI organization and 3ABN is a member of ASI in good and regular standing.
>
> The General Conference has taken a reserved position towards 3ABN until certain issues are resolved. Currently ASI, 3ABN and Amazing Facts are working to resolve these issues.
>
> Let's continue to pray for a positive resolution.
>
> Denis
>
> Dr Denis Hankinson
> President - Seventh-day Adventist Church (Victoria)
> Phone (03) 9264 7777 : pastor_denis@adventist.org.au
> "Preparing for Eternity by living life to the full - following Jesus"

Posted by: no_cults Jun 13 2007, 09:48 PM

> **QUOTE(steffan @ Jun 9 2007, 12:08 PM)**
>
> This post is from the GCO forum. It is respectful, truthful and full of good comparisons and thoughts from EGW. This man has spiritual insite and common sense.
>
> Since others have stated their opinions about 3ABN I
> thought I would weigh in on the topic also. I know
> some are attacking 3ABN as never before, which doesn't
> suprise me. Whenever someone is working for God there
> will be attacks from without and within. Like in the
> days of Nehemiah there will be false things reported
> and professed friends who are really the enemies of
> God's work. My suggestion to 3ABN would be to say like
> Nehemiah "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot
> come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave
> it, and come down to you?"
> 3ABN certainly isn't perfect, but they are easily the
> best thing going when it comes to SDA television.
> Numerous people have been brought into the remnant

church because of this ministry. New converts are nurtured and some existing members are encouraged by much of their programming. I would think SDA would be excited about what God has done and is doing through 3ABN. Lets not expect too much from them, their main job is to get people grounded in the basic truths of the Remnant, it is the job of Greatcontroversy.org and others to further nurture after people join the Church. I actually believe that 3ABN does more than just share the very basics, men like Stephen Bohr have messages that should stir the hearts of all SDA. Most all SDA could learn something by watching the health programs.
As for Pastor Batchelor leading 3ABN/AF God only knows if it is a good plan, but I'm inclined to believe it is if they can keep from getting tied up with the conference. The theology of AF combined with the faith and outreach potential of 3ABN should make for a powerful force that has satan frightened.
Whether the conference supports 3ABN or not is not a factor in my decision to support them.
Although Danny Shelton is human and has likely made mistakes it may be that God isn't done with him. How many of us have had faith to do something big for God? How many of us on the list have dedicated ourselves to full-time ministry without knowing we are going to get a pay check and benefits from a conference? Nobody that knows anything about 3ABN believes that Danny could have built this ministry unless God was in it, Danny isn't smart enough and I don't mean that in a bad way. 3ABN isn't about Danny, it is about people learning to trust, love, and obey God. As Debbie has rightly said Danny hasn't been proved guilty of anything. If being divorced and remarried is always wrong then Doug Batchelor wouldn't be qualified to lead a ministry either. I'm not sure if we want to get into details about the divorce, but I will say that I have or had a copy of an email from Dr. Walt Thompson 3ABN Board Chairman that helps clarify that Danny didn't sin in getting married again. As for the fact that there is an age difference between Danny and his wife, inspiration doesn't forbid this. EGW even recommended that Elder Butler (or at least I think it was him) marry a woman that was over 30 years younger than him, although he didn't because of complaints by their family. She also told JN Andrews that he should find another wife before going to europe to do ministry, she said that he needed a wife. The Bible and SOP teach that marriage can be a blessing and that some people are spiritually better off because of it.
Let us be careful that we don't oppose what God has blessed. I know that I along with many others might not be rejoicing in the truth today if not for the ministry of 3ABN.
Sincerly,
Rusty Moreland

low long have you worked for 3ABN?

Posted by: Pickle Jun 13 2007, 10:29 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jun 11 2007, 06:51 PM)** ☐
>
> This crossed my mind to day. Don't we have evidence that WT himself has been misled, lied to, and all out decieved by Danny? It might be that WT has no idea what Danny is telling anyone else. It might that all these people are sincere in what they know and being led astray. Each one thinking they have the right info.

That's the way that I'd like to view it, but since Walt is spreading around the following, I find it difficult to do so:

- 3ABN's donors started pulling out.
- The church started distancing itself by asking employees to stay away from 3ABN until certain issues were taken care of.
- He contacted Mark and asked for help.
- Mark said the church couldn't get involved but suggested ASI.
- 3ABN THEN asked ASI for help.

I can't *believe* that the church was distancing itself from 3ABN prior to the 3ABN board action of Sept. 24, 2006. It seems more plausible to me that Walt is trying to claim credit for getting the ASI thing going when it was really Gailon's conversations with a high-level church official that did that.

The only other possibility is that Linda's daughter's letter got more attention than we realize, but I highly doubt it.

By the way, I heard that Danny threatened Kevin Paulson. Can you believe that? Doesn't Danny realize that there are some people out here that you just don't threaten like that?

Would Danny threaten to sue a grizzly bear? Would the threat of a lawsuit get the grizzly bear to back down?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 13 2007, 10:35 PM

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Bob,

How is Danny threatening Kevin Paulson? Is there documentation of this threat?

Posted by: Pickle Jun 13 2007, 10:56 PM

I had a friend call me and tell me that Kevin had told them about it. That's it at this point. But the threat of a lawsuit, whether by innuendo or more directly I do not know, was in writing.

Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 13 2007, 10:57 PM

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Danny Shelton

Someone out there believes that Hillbilly act.

"The Annointed One" has done another good con job.

Rosyroi
jmho

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 14 2007, 06:44 AM

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>
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It seems to me that if Danny is resorting to his standard intimidation procedure it could mean one of two things:

1. Kevin's statement contains blatant falsehoods or misrepresentations that could tarnish Danny and 3abn.

2. Kevin's statement, coming from a very conservative SDA, is truthful, threatens to further affect Danny's conservative donors and must be buried as quickly as possible.

Whatever the case, Kevin must have hit an important nerve! Guess we'd better take another look at his statement.

Posted by: lowender Jun 19 2007, 09:14 AM

Call Amazing Facts at 916-434-3880 and let them know that your support for them ends if they merge with 3ABN.

Posted by: runner4him Jun 19 2007, 03:16 PM

> **QUOTE(lowender @ Jun 19 2007, 10:14 AM)**

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Ve ALL need to do this and also everyone should go to the 3abn.org web site and send an e-mail asking for he law suit to be open for all to see.

Ve also can e-mail all of our friends asking them to call Amazing Facts about the merger as stated above by owender and to e-mail W.T. or 3abn at the web site regarding STOP the secrecy of the lawsuit.

Posted by: summertime Jun 19 2007, 03:19 PM

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am going to do so---It does not have to be done by just financial supporters, but also by moral and other ind of faithful supporters. I believe that they need to be aware of just how many Amazing Facts viewers are gainst this whole merger. Much to my sadness I am beginning to be aware of this whole scenario everytime see Doug Batchelor on the screen. I hope that he will become aware of the harm to so many people this nerger can cause.

Posted by: Skyhook Jun 19 2007, 06:22 PM

I am still hoping that the merger is part of a plan to clean up the 3abn mess. I don't have a problem with the merger as long as DS and his cohorts are gone.

Posted by: mikell Jun 19 2007, 06:51 PM

That is just the problem if the merger takes place. It will keep ds and his cronies in power behind the scene, raking in more money in because db will be upfront painting respectable face in front of the cameras over the airways on sleaze and corruption. Once the money rolls in. Their private cooperate jets are returning! Happy days are here again! The late Emma Bombeck wrote a book, titled; *The Grass Is Always Greener over the Septic Tank* . Well, if db and AF thinking it will be greener going over there at 3ABN, guess what? The lid over the tank just might be a wee-bit thin,

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Posted by: Skyhook Jun 19 2007, 08:33 PM

Maybe I missed something, but except for what DS defenders have said, do we know for a fact that if and when a merger is actually agreed upon and accomplished, that DS and the others will still be there? I just pray that God will soon decide that enough is enough and make necessary changes.

I also recall a verse in Revelation about the "patience of the saints."

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 19 2007, 08:46 PM

> **QUOTE(mikell @ Jun 19 2007, 07:51 PM)**

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Posted by: lowender Jun 20 2007, 01:20 AM

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Danny also won't quit as 3ABN's director. He will take the ministry down with him if he goes.

Again, I encourage all of you... Call AF & let them know that you cannot support them if they merge with 3ABN. 916-434-3880

Posted by: Pickle Jun 20 2007, 01:55 AM

> **QUOTE(Skyhook @ Jun 19 2007, 09:33 PM)** ☐
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> Maybe I missed something, but except for what DS defenders have said, do we know for a fact that if and when a merger is actually agreed upon and accomplished, that DS and the others will still be there?

I was surprised to hear something about broadcasts in Sweden stating that Danny was going to continue running 3ABN after the merger. I was told that by someone close to there who has had no involvement in any of this.

Posted by: lowender Jun 21 2007, 12:24 AM

If this merge happens & Danny Shelton remains where he is, then perhaps we the people of this denomination should begin a new supportive ministry. Free of corporate jets & state-of-the-art basketball courts & the cronyism that 3ABN has favored so much... One that doesn't enrich a single person. Just lay people, spreading the Gospel...

Posted by: Shepherdswife Jun 21 2007, 04:05 AM

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One of them is called Adventist Frontier Missions. http://www.afmonline.org/

Each family's goal is to stay in an unreached area until the church that they plant is spiritually and Biblically solid and is multiplying itself, using local lay people, not needing another missionary--usually at least 8-10 years.

I know some of the administration personally. They spent years in a small village in New Guinea themselves, and there are no leased jets or hidden perks.

Posted by: lowender Jun 21 2007, 09:26 AM

Good point... I have a friend who is living in Albania doing that very thing.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Linda's Schedule

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Posted by: Artiste Jun 2 2007, 01:02 PM

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Posted by: mozart Jun 6 2007, 08:11 PM

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"As The Tide Begins To Turn"

thanks SSOM and give her my love and support.
Linda
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Friday AM: Manna Home, a 10 month womens recovery Program.

Friday afternoon: visiting some folk that want to meet her very much :-) one lady inparticular is staying alive just to meet Linda Shelton. She has been a faithful supporter of 3ABN since the beginning (not any more though, but she still watches it). She is 102 years old and cannot wait to meet Linda.

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jun 18 2007, 05:40 PM

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I believe that DS will not have that perk any longer come the end of June.

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 12 2007, 05:14 PM

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SDAguy, read, read, read, and then post..............

Posted by: mikell Jun 12 2007, 05:57 PM

if there is no longer any leasing of the plane, sounds like their donations are falling! I am sadden for ds, looks like he has to use a commercial airport getting their two hours early for each flight just like the rest of us, I just don't know how he will carry this extra burden, among all of his responsibilities, poor dannyboy,

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Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 12 2007, 08:01 PM

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Johann,
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No more secrets. Eyes and ears everywhere. And even more importantly, God's eyes.

The thing is, people will be watching it all, from now on.

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hank you for sharing. Then it would appear that Steppan is being disingenuous, and yet he has been calling ne and others, "liars" when it comes revealing ds's evils but all along appears it is he being one, which is sad. joked about calling him, a "Clinton spinner"--but lying is not a joke, it's sin. Got to be careful about humor.

eartrap, you are for sure in the know! Yes, very true the 3ABN executes will be going through a humongous ithdraw, and ds and others just might be tempted to do what Richard talk about, I guess we all are to stay une.....But, if DB of AF comes in, money will too -- Jet is coming back!

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 13 2007, 05:07 AM

Thanks Beartrap for setting me straight on the jet type.

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> Again, you need to watch making false statements especially when they can be proven to be false. THis is just a minute part of lies that are being told that can be and will be, proven false.

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Posted by: runner4him Jun 13 2007, 09:01 AM

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Anyone can imagine that the donations must be down...the crunch is on....the lawyers must cost lots and lots and lots so maybe the perks have to go. I say praise the Lord for less perks. Mingle with the common folks like Jesus did. He sure was not running around in a chariot.

The plane really bothered me....the donors in the dark.....the hurting victims...the lies...so much.

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aurenceD, first of all, I love the hat! What you wrote was GREAT! Steppan most likely an uneducated uffoon, but more then that, just not a nice person. Theats? Disingenuous? He sure needs our prayers. Your ight about 3ABN it has to be do to finacial difficulties for them to give up such a perk! I bet ds is calling db aily just to make sure he is coming, once he does -- good times again!

Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 13 2007, 12:31 PM

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Posted by: jodi Jun 13 2007, 01:10 PM

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They seem to have forgotten that a very careful account of all their deeds and words are being recorded in Heaven and some day, they will give an accounting to God Himself.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 13 2007, 01:17 PM

Steffan,

6 seats? Really? And does that include the seats for the pilots?

Are you sure about the number of seats?

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rofl **That's better than Master Card! Priceless!** tableta

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Posted by: Fran Jun 15 2007, 09:36 AM

Maybe we should offer matching Blue Cadillacs in exchange for information? ☒

Maybe not; aren't they manufactured by "GM"? ☐ ☒ rofl ☒ rofl ☒ rofl

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I can picture a somewhat battle-weary strategist gazing out of the war-room window, wishing on the first evening star that Mollie would defect and bring all of her secrets to the little group.

Perhaps Calvin would let her be GM of the 3abn Forum to sweeten the deal!

Mollie, is that the Blue Fairy hovering outside your window, dear?

Did I just say that? It really must be Friday!

Posted by: mozart Jun 17 2007, 08:24 AM

hmm...appears to me that either mollie tossed this over to a grunt barking "tell them we don't own a plane" (can you picture it?) or else she never finished that correspondence course in business communications. what general manager signs a letter this way. shouldn't it read:

Mollie Steenson

General Manager, 3ABN

MS/"secretary"

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Looks Like Ds Already Has His, "reward In Full!"

Posted by: mikell Jun 11 2007, 12:27 PM

Jesus said in Matthew 6:5:

"And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.

Notice, for those who love to receive great honor from others, to be the focus of "holy" admiration, almost and on to being a god among men, "In the synagogues or (being in front of cameras aired throughout the world over to be loved by the world)...I tell the truth, they have received their reward in full—" Jesus.

We, who are concern how ds arrogance is so blatant to the point from his lying against his wife, Linda about committing adultery to marry another; unto other abuses unto seeking reverence from others by setting himself up above all the SDA leaders. (Not even the GC President has his own private Lear Jet type of plane at his beckon call, like it is with ds to fly around the world with, so when he lands the red carpet of admiration is rolled out before him). Therefore, of course ds sees himself to be greater than all. Something like as a pope of Adventism, for seeing himself as the face of the Adventist Church itself!

However, you and I must keep the words of Jesus in our minds constantly, "I tell you the truth, they (ds and his cronies who worship him) have (already have) received their reward in full!" What ds has now, that is it! His reward is in full! It is very sad. Pity him. He is likening to Esau who traded off his birthright just for a cup of soup, ds traded his off his birthright for heaven for a cup of earthly glory, is that worth it? We should not fret over ds's abuses of evil unto trying to be a god among us Adventists, for he already have their reward.

Yes, it is good to warn others the evil ds is doing, for Paul in II Tim. 4:14 warned the rest of the Christians in his day about "Alexander, the coppersmith being evil." Yes, we need to warn the Christian Adventists of ds's evil, as well. However, do keep in mind; even if his evil continues for the rest of his life, it is all what he has now. For he already has his "reward in full!'

PS, anyone has done you personal harm, in stealing from you, conning you out of all of your savings, beating you and even been molested or assaulted. do not forget, that as ds has already his reward in full so do the rest of them in the world - all who have hurt you, as well!" Comfort yourself with those words of Jesus - they already have their "reward in full."

According to Malachi 4:1-3, the day for you will come that when you live on forever your feet will trampling down the dust of those who have hurt you, forever and ever in the New World to come. You and I will forget all those who have hurt us so hard so deep, but be of good cheer, for our Lord Jesus has overcome the world. He will not forsake us, and Jesus will fulfill all of His promises. He is coming soon and all this will be forgotten, forever! Be of good cheer,

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> However, you and I must keep the words of Jesus in our minds constantly, "I tell you the truth, they (ds and his cronies who worship him) have (already have) received their reward in full!" What ds has now, that is it! His reward is in full! It is very sad. Pity him. He is likening to Esau who traded off his birthright just for a cup of soup, ds traded his off his birthright for heaven for a cup of earthly glory, is that worth it? We should not fret over ds's abuses of evil unto trying to be a god among us Adventists, for he already have their reward.
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> Yes, it is good to warn others the evil ds is doing, for Paul in II Tim. 4:14 warned the rest of the Christians in his day about "Alexander, the coppersmith being evil." Yes, we need to warn the Christian Adventists of ds's evil, as well. However, do keep in mind; even if his evil continues for the rest of his life, it is all what he has now. For he already has his "reward in full!'
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> PS, anyone has done you personal harm, in stealing from you, conning you out of all of your savings, beating you and even been molested or assaulted. do not forget, that as ds has already his reward in full so do the rest of them in the world - all who have hurt you, as well!" Comfort yourself with those words of Jesus - they already have their "reward in full."
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Nice thoughts, thank you, mikell!

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That is one down... more to come... Thank you 3ABN for going in the right direction.

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Voktar, what you shared here is brilliant. Every 3abn board member should read this. I just wish I had all of their emails. Does not this go back to, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap?".

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So true!

And that was a very interesting review! I wonder if the liability of the 3ABN board might include any temporal factors in addition to the spiritual, in this age of lawsuits.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 12 2007, 05:12 AM

You are trying to trip people up with technicalities.

You are right it's not a Lear, but it's not just a 6 seat Cessna. It's Cessna rival to a Lear, it's still a luxury jet . They are both a very expensive toy.

They at one time owned one jet and leased another.

The plane cost 6 million to someone. When you are leasing it at 40 grand per month, sans pilots, fuel, insurance etc, you are still paying for it just as if you owned it.

You are being deceptive and around here that don't work.

But in any case 3abn has felt the heat and are canceling the lease. We'll see how long it takes before they get another, or maybe they will just lease a jet on a trip by trip basis, adding more costs to their trips but being better able to conceal their misuse of donor funds.

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So that means that two pilots will be out of work? Wonder if they would like to write a book?

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Even if Danny is innocent of all the charges against him he should have stepped down to avoid the appearance of evil. The appearance of evil is so great it has sparked off a firestorm of controversy. This cannot be denied. There was a time when he could have (and should have) prevented this. Not only did he not prevent it, he has with impunity used 3ABN as a forum to try and vindicate himself in the public eye. A very innapropriate use for a gospel minsitry. This fact alone is one of the strongest indicators that there is indeed fire behind the smoke and that the "feeding frenzy" is not over a dead chimera.
What is shocking is that Danny continues to hold any kind of leadership position in this church.
What is unchristian and unbiblical is divorcing your wife and remarrying on grounds of "spiritual adultery" in

a hasty way, through questionable means (Guam?) - and all before the world. What is even more shocking is the use of an "Adventist" ministry to praise in the highest of terms a man who is under the shadow of multiple accusations of sexual abuse. And, to likewise use such a ministry to respond to sexual accusations against yourself, with grandiose Biblical metaphors and backhanded condemnatory preaching.
Voktar

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NOTE: The above refers to the jet airplane.

I do not know who initiated the discussion that let to obtaining the services of the jets. It may not have been Linda.

Yes, I suspect that Linda agreed to such.

It may be that your comment that implies that Linda pushed for it more than Danny is one of your overstatements? I simply do not know.

I do know this:

Over the past several years Linda Shelton has gone through some very severe trials. These have served to refine and to shape her. She is no longer the neive person whom she once was. She has learned that a person whom she once loved did not always return that same love to her. She has learned that a person whom she once trusted to make decisions made some decisions that have hurt her. She has learned that people she once trusted made inappropriate decisions at times. I could go on at some length.

Out of this she is in some respects a different person from what she once was. She now has a better appreciation for the sacrificial gifts that so many people have made to 3-ABN. That comes from her recent life experiences. Out of this, I will suggest that if Linda were to be asked today if she as a 3-ABN Vice-President would like to have the use of a corporate jet her response would be: Thank you for your offer. That is not where your generous gift can do the most good. Allow us use those funds in another way. I can fly commercial for much less, and the savings can do more good elsewhere.

Perhaps the Lord has allowed Linda to go through some of these trials for a reason--to deal with issues that she needed to face. O.K. Linda is dealing with them. She is a changed person, and a person who is changing.

The question now is: Are there others who need to change? Perhaps God is bringing upon them trials in an attempt to change them? If, so, are they changing, and/or will they change? I do not know. But, if God is allowing them to be tried to refine their character, any resistance on their part will only subject them to the continued refining process.

NOTE: I who defend Linda have never presented her as a perfect person. I will not attempt to defend every action/decision of hers in the past. But, I do claim that she is not person whom her detractors often present her as being. I do claim that she is learning from these trials, and growing.

Posted by: mikell Jun 12 2007, 12:11 PM

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Posted by: gracetoyou Jun 12 2007, 01:28 PM

The following is from a letter received today from the Hope Channel:

"We feel your support of this ministry is a sacred trust. In the spirit of honoring this, we want you to know how your gifts are used.

First, let me tell you how donations are *not* used. Your gifts don't go to cover our salaries. Neither does it pay for large, fancy offices or extravagance of any kind.

While God has blessed us with a powerful ministry, it is performed through humble means. Our staff work in small office cubicles and economize in every way imaginable. And as the official television network of the Adventist denomination, you can rest assured that we operate according to church policy and are accountable to church and lay leadership.

So just how are your gifts utilized? They are immediately put into service providing truth-filled messages 24-hours-a-day...."

It appears that Hope Channel is making an effort to point out the contrast between their use of donors' money and that of other (including 3ABN perhaps?) channels' misuse of contributions.

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At the risk of inciting political firestorms -

Thank you!

PB

Posted by: Pickle Jun 12 2007, 04:50 PM

Steffan,

Maybe you can help me on a few items.

I just heard that the number of underage victims from Virginia has gone from 1 to 3, and I've finally gotten a name of one of those and have some correspondence from him. Do Tommy and Danny have any plans for trying to make things right before the child molestation part of the scandal grows any bigger? Especially since, I believe, Virginia doesn't have a statute of limitations for things like this?

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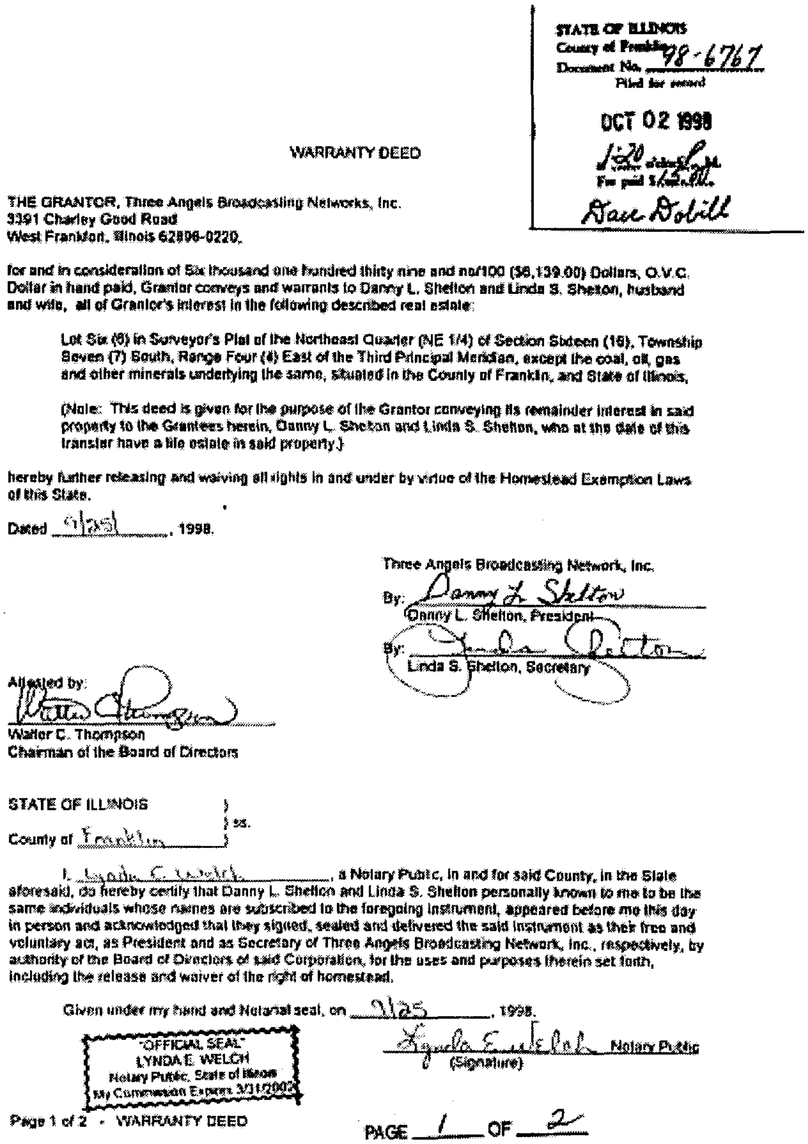
Copies of the original documents can be seen at http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-real-estate-shenanigans-1.htm The transaction that is possibly really problematic is the following:



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Very Well Said Mr. J!!!! ....

~~Snoopy~~

Posted by: princessdi Jun 12 2007, 05:08 PM

And your authority is........? I ask because there is an email that reads as if you should not be posting anything about 3ABN. Even though WT didn't say there was no relatinship just that you have no authority to speak in behalf of Danny or 3ABN. So, now can you answer those same question you posed to VOZ , as it appears that your own crediblity is in question.

> **QUOTE**
>
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 12 2007, 05:17 PM

Di,

I've been wondering when steffan would comment on the email from Walt Thompson. He has certainly commented on a lot of other items but has avoided that one.

Perhaps he just missed it.

Posted by: Johann Jun 12 2007, 05:20 PM

> **QUOTE(steffan @ Jun 12 2007, 08:22 AM)**
>
> I was at a meeting years ago when he told they had one. He has always been honest about it.In fact, Linda was the biggest "pusher" for getting it.

Can you document this, Steffan?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 12 2007, 05:30 PM

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> Maybe you can help me on a few items.
>
> I just heard that the number of underage victims from Virginia has gone from 1 to 3, and I've finally gotten a name of one of those and have some correspondence from him. Do Tommy and Danny have any plans for trying to make things right before the child molestation part of the scandal grows any bigger? Especially since, I believe, Virginia doesn't have a statute of limitations for things like this?

This will be interesting to watch unfold. Do you anticipate this alleged victim making a statement available?

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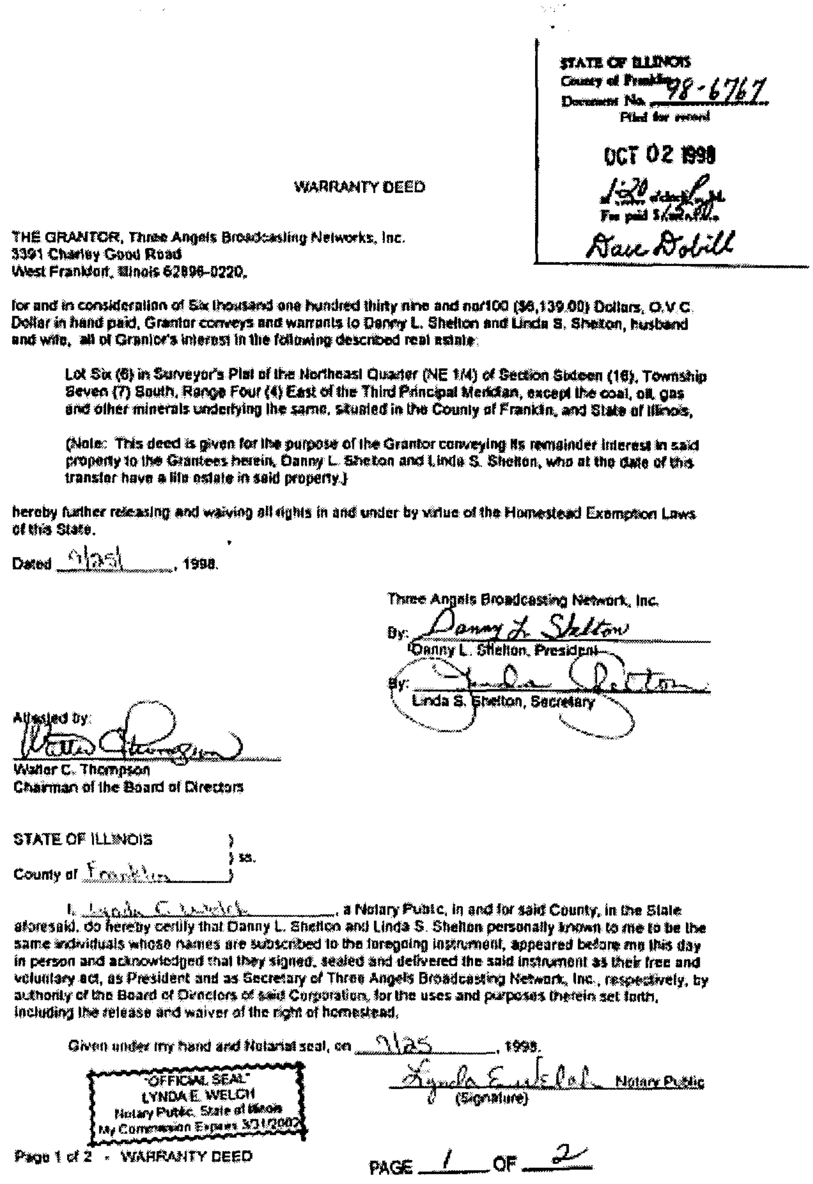

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n looking up the information on the statute of limitations, I found this which I thought might apply to ommy's victims:Tolling the Statute

tatutes of limitations are designed to aid defendants. A plaintiff, however, can prevent the dismissal of his ction for untimeliness by seeking to toll the statute. When the statute is tolled, the running of the time eriod is suspended until some event specified by law takes place. Tolling provisions benefit a plaintiff by xtending the time within which he is permitted to bring suit.

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Posted by: Pickle Jun 13 2007, 09:48 AM

I think you are correct about his personal tax return. Wonder if he will clear the air by releasing it? It would be a smart PR move on his part if he proved that he has done nothing wrong and has nothing to hide by releasing that tax return.

Here's another question:

Danny's financial affidavit says that he got a $200,000 mortgage from Merlin Fharli, but I'm wondering if that is correct. Seems that there may be a legal document that says that he got a mortgage "At no time ... exceed $200,000" from the Fjarli Foundation.

Which is it? Merlin Fharli or the Fjarli Foundation (sp?)? (Anyone know if it makes any difference?) And was the mortgage for $200,000 or was it for a sum that was not to exceed $200,000?

Posted by: lurker Jun 13 2007, 10:15 AM

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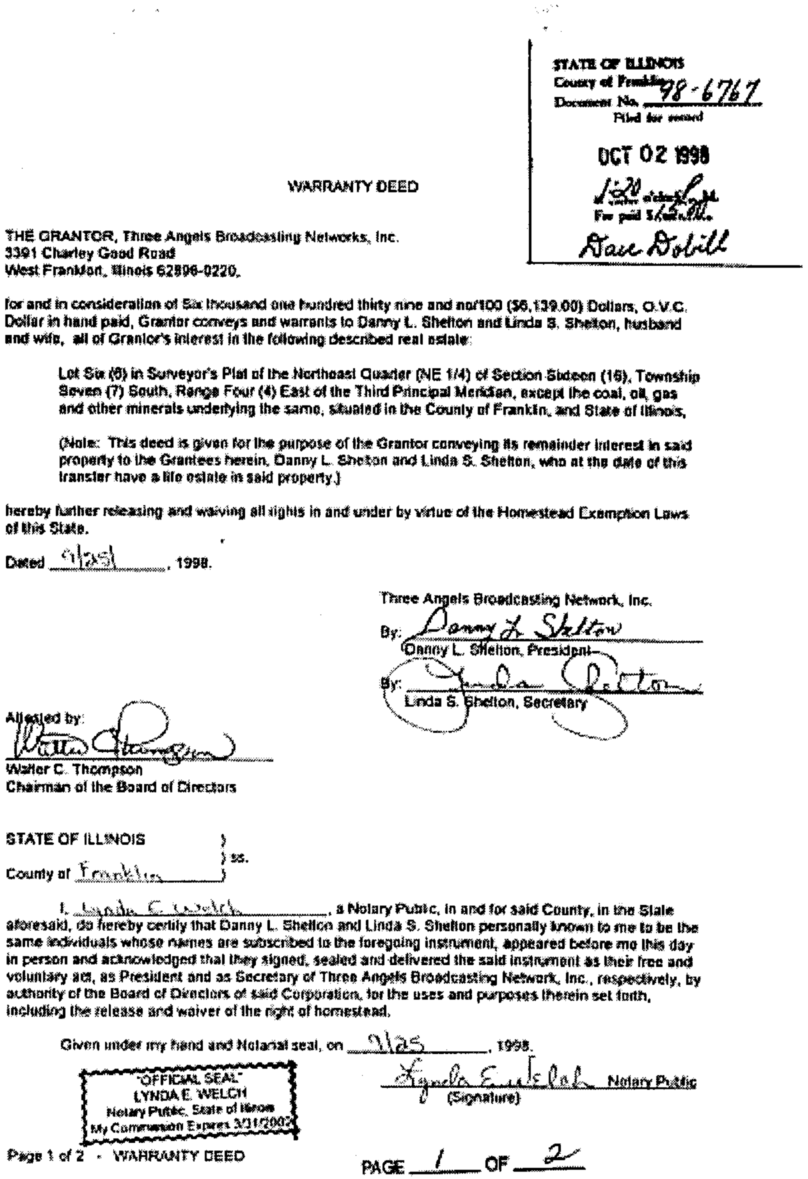

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Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 13 2007, 12:49 PM

Welcome out of the closet, SP. We haven't forgotten about the questions you never answered, but said you would (about the court case). That's was maybe what, two months ago?

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Steffan, would you follow up your statements with proof please?

I was going to post my questions here, but have changed my mind and put them over under the "3abn has no plane" would you jump over there and read my questions for you...

Heres the link for you:

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s it at all possible that Danny had to increase the loan amount in 2006 back to $200,000? Or did he verstate his liabilities by $50,000? And did Merlin assume the mortgage from his foundation sometime etween January 1 and July 13, 2006?

B,

t appears from the http://save3abn/media/3abn-form-990-2004.pdf that the plane was sold in 2004. See age 1, lines 8a and 8b.

ould be wrong, but that's my guess, if the 990's are accurate. But given the discrepancies on the FCC pplications and Danny's affidavit, who knows if they really are accurate?

big test may be to see if any royalty payments are reported on the 2006 990 for the TCTR book, if such hings really are required to be reported.

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> **Is this an excuse? Or is this the general situation- she is not as informed as she ought to be? Who knows, maybe Danny isn't as informed as he ought to be either.**
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he Save website says that the property in question was their home. Linda must have known something bout the family home, especially if it was selling for a pittance, then suddenly resold for $125,000+ more.

f someone can figure out which home it is, then perhaps that would add some light onto the subject.

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Posted by: Pickle Jun 13 2007, 03:02 PM

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Definitely think DS should sue the courthouse and get the lawsuit impounded!

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JMO, the above, bolded statement should be worded as "only reveals there is much hidden, about a lot." Of course, my opinion is based on statements from information in the IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit and the current Shelton/3ABN vs. Joy & Pickle where the whole mess has been hidden from the public. This action speaks the loudest to me. That was clearly done to hide MUCH!

No one has a steel trap memory. Therefore, we have documents to record historical transactions. This was done to insure accuracy, if at some later date, a questions arise, we are able to look back at the documentation to find what happened. With the documents spread out in front of everyone, memories should wake up and remember the intent.

To Anyone;

What happened to Mom Ford at 3ABN? She departed not too long after Linda. Did she leave or pass away?

Posted by: Pickle Jun 13 2007, 06:49 PM

Ma Ford is still kicking. Seems like a nice lady.

Posted by: Shiny Penny Jun 13 2007, 08:24 PM

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You are suggesting that I call him? Rather the person who is originally asking the questions on the public forum should be asking both Linda and Danny to get a start on finding the answers.

Honestly, none of us probably has a steel trap memory, but that doesn't mean we have no memory. Linda is a intelligent woman. But she has absolutely no recollection of any details? This was only 9 years ago, not 40. Most of us around this forum, if we had a windfall of $129,000 back in 1998, would remember it.

But at least she should remember if she was living in the house in question at the time, which house is it, why did they sell it. These are basic sorts of questions that would shed some light on the matter and surely Linda must remember something like this.

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Does this seem half plausible? Maybe, maybe not. But certainly, Linda can shed some light on the matter that may help to show what you will not find in any 990 or other documents.

Posted by: Shiny Penny Jun 13 2007, 08:35 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jun 13 2007, 08:48 AM)** ☐
>
> I think you are correct about his personal tax return. Wonder if he will clear the air by releasing it? It would be a smart PR move on his part if he proved that he has done nothing wrong and has nothing to hide by releasing that tax return.

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BearTrap,

This point illustrates what I am trying to say regarding Linda's recollection of events not necessarily always being correct in every little detail. I really think that the event you are referring to happened in 2004, though Linda thinks it happened in 2005. From what I can tell they filed a joint return for 2003, but not for 2004. If they didn't do a joint return for 2004, I can't see why Danny would have asked her to sign the 2004 return in 2005.

Am I wrong on this?

By the way, I have no problem with someone not recalling things correctly. There's no sin in that.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 13 2007, 10:08 PM

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~~Snoopy~~

Posted by: Snoopy Jun 13 2007, 11:15 PM

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> Quite interesting, lurker. So in July 2006, under penalty of perjury I assume, http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-royalty-disclosures-financial-affidavit.htm that he had at that time a $200,000 "Mortgage loan" from "Merlin Fharli." Besides wondering why Danny doesn't know how to spell his own board member's name, one has to wonder why he would say it was from Merlin if it was from the Foundation, and why it was $200,000 if it was $150,000 by the end of 2005.

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Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 13 2007, 11:22 PM

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Rosyroi

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> Sheer speculation blames private inurement on Linda? **Sheer speculation can be anything you want. Over on the SAVE site there is heaps of sheer speculation written between those documents. Real investigators will take the information, documents, interviews and consider many different ways that they can be interpreted and try to determine, given the evidence, given the people's memories, given a whole host of other stuff, what is the most reasonable and unbiased interpretation of the data.**
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Yes, I believe all of us have signed documents without reading all of what we are signing our names too - just look at credit card agreements...how many have read all the fine print with the terms and details?

But in this case, since Linda signed the tax forms and if she doesn't have a copy herself, she can request a copy from the IRS. I have requested old tax returns from the IRS and they will get them to you within a week or 10 days, though I don't know if even they will keep the records going back to 1998. And it very well may be that Danny doesn't have the tax returns going back that far either.

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But about how this affects the independence of the board...if a board member loans the president money then who is beholden to who? I would suppose now that Danny would be in the pocket of Fjarli (btw, how do you pronounce that name?) There is an old saying 'he who pays the piper, calls the tune." I would not think that the loan would make the board or a particular member more beholden to Danny. Was this what you meant?

Posted by: Snoopy Jun 14 2007, 12:26 AM

Apologies, Shiny Penny. I had not looked at save3abn.com for some time, but I do see that Ms. Chung was a party to the transaction. And I thought I saw your response to my post without seeing you listed as signed in, but I must have been wrong. It happens a lot!

~~Snoopy~~

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 14 2007, 06:25 AM

SP,

Fjarli is pronounced far-lee.

Posted by: Pickle Jun 14 2007, 06:34 AM

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That was my understanding. But then, if that is true, why was the mortgage done on what I think was August 1, 2005? Are we talking about an unsecured loan prior to that, and that Fjarli decided he wanted something to back the loan?

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The legal implications simply have to do with whether everything was correctly reported on the W-2's, 990's, and 1040's, and whether it was reported as a short- or long-term capital gain. Did Danny and 3ABN comply with the law as it read at the time? That's the question. What people recall and recollect is irrelevant, in my opinion.

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id someone say my name?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Redesigned Irs Form 990

Posted by: Snoopy Jun 14 2007, 11:45 AM

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IR-2007-117, June 14, 2007

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IRS
Form 990 Redesign, SE:T:EO
1111 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20224

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Very interesting! Nice job, Snoopy, and thanks for the idea to direct letters with comments to the IRS. If I understand it right, this new way of reporting could close some of those loop holes and allow the donors to see clearly how their contributions are being used.

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Group: Members
Posts: 564
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Gregory Matthews posts here under the name "Observer."

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Group: Members
Posts: 1,311
Joined: 25-August 06
Member No.: 2,169
Gender: f

☐ Jun 3 2007, 07:54 AM

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Got Peace?

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

"Truth welcomes examination and doesn't need to defend itself, while deception hides in darkness and blames everyone else." Aunt B, 2007

Observer

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Group: Members
Posts: 564
Joined: 6-April 06
Member No.: 1,664
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Group: Members
Posts: 682
Joined: 16-December 06
Member No.: 2,683
Gender: f

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As a confirmed logophile, thanks for the morning smile.

nw

Too often we enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought.
----John F. Kennedy

Fran

☐ Jun 3 2007, 09:17 AM

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Advanced Member

Group: Financial Donor
Posts: 425
Joined: 8-August 04
Member No.: 529
Gender: m

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heavens fall. {Ed 57.3}
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Fran:

I thought of some of those also. But, as I understood the software, I could only list ten choices. So, I cut it off there.

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Pink Panther of film.

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For all of the logophiles you might want to sign up for a free new word a day at:

http://wordsmith.org/awad/sub.html

By the way, my favorite is: "Irish Bull."

Example: If you don't attend my funeral, I will not attend your funeral.

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☐ Jun 3 2007, 10:35 AM

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Although I'm somewhat of a Luddite I was able to finally find a online dictionary that had Scrutater in it. Great word and it makes sense when you think of it.

Richard

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sonshineonme

☐ Jun 3 2007, 10:46 AM

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> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jun 3 2007, 06:09 AM)** ☐

> Just having some fun folks with a new word that I learned today.

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☐ Jun 3 2007, 10:47 AM

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☐ Jun 3 2007, 10:49 AM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jun 3 2007, 07:16 AM)** ☐
>
> This was the first poll that I have posted in BSDA. My intention was to allow you to check as many as you wished. I must not have gotten it right.
>
> Sorry.

Well, that's ok...can't vote more then once, but at least so far, the ones not voted for are mostly like not scrutators in the right sense of the word.

I like it. Good word. Thanks.

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Good thesaurus?

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mikell

Advanced Member

Group: Members
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Joined: 12-May 07
Member No.: 3,546
Gender: m

☐ Jun 3 2007, 12:12 PM

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well mikell, I could just tell you, but to stay in true bsda form you should look for yourself ☒

go to

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mozart

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Group: Members
Posts: 420
Joined: 17-March 07
From: Colorado
Member No.: 3,207
Gender: m

☐ Jun 3 2007, 12:21 PM

well, well, well......i feel like my IQ just dropped 20pts. ☒ what more can one say except...

Gregory is now a scrutineer!! and i just scrued up the html for this window.

☒ roll

after we have some fun with this....i will fix it. i think. he-he

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This post has been edited by **mozart**: Jun 4 2007, 10:03 AM

Thess. 2:16-17 - **Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, ¢**

[quote: fine art]

"Instead we seem to be using sensationalism, emotionalism, moving lights and motivational speakers that are prepared to manipulate, by well chosen words, the minds of the lister
It used to be, messages that were given by our pioneers were wrenched from the depths of the heart by the Holy Spirit.

Humor was not added to get that laugh of entertainment. Drama was not introduced behind the sacred desk to glue your attention.
Man's Rationale has replaced a cry for God's wisdom."

"**How To Be Free From Bitterness**" (booklet written by Jim Wilson of Community Christian Ministries, Moscow, Idaho - E-mail: ccm@moscow.com)

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ General Conference Suspends 3abn's Status

Posted by: sonshineonme Jun 4 2007, 09:52 AM

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Posted by: mozart Jun 4 2007, 10:12 AM

****** dum-da-dum-dum-dummmmm ******

(for the youngsters that don't know.....that is the theme from dragnet - an old black and white TV detective show.
"Sgt. Joe Friday reporting Sir! Yessir! I'll get right on it Sir!")

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Posted by: Denny Jun 4 2007, 10:14 AM

I hear the sound of chickens coming home.....

Posted by: Observer Jun 4 2007, 10:20 AM

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Not to mention the burden of proof for Danny's legal dream team just got a bit heavier to bear... and any findings of fact the church has are bound to be exculpatory...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: sonshineonme Jun 4 2007, 10:40 AM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jun 4 2007, 09:20 AM)**
>
> For those of you who may not know, Denis Hankinson is on the Executive Committe of the Australian Union Conference. I am not certain of his exact postion, otherwise.
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My mistake, I left his signature off at bottom. I have added it to my original post.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 4 2007, 10:45 AM

Y'all excuse me a minute while I remove my tiara............... **Dang!!!!!** Ok hold on a minute............ ....Ok I'm back.......

Posted by: Observer Jun 4 2007, 10:53 AM

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O.K. I have revised my comment.

Peace.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 4 2007, 11:12 AM

Definitly an interesting development....

Posted by: watchbird Jun 4 2007, 11:27 AM

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A number of us have been told that there is something along this line going on. But, we have not said anything because we were not able to verify it.

One question in my mind is: Is this an action of the General Conference, or of the South Pacific Division?

The bottom line is that now that this comment has been published, I can go back to people, ask for verification or comment, and tell them that I will publish thier comment.

I intend to seek comment from more than one source. I will keep you informed.

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> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Jun 4 2007, 10:53 AM)**
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SE,

Sounds to me like, perhaps, a case of being "convicted" rather than "tempted". Best make that contact!

Posted by: Johann Jun 4 2007, 12:04 PM

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A Division President has - technically speaking - a status as a Vice President of the General Conference. A number of Division Presidents have moved away from their Division offices and resumed the position as general GC Vice Presidents. This is how a Division President explained it to me a number of years ago, and some time after that he also moved to Silver Springs.

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> Wow, PRAISE GOD!!! Amazing, for the General Conference to have done that!!!!
> By the way, the author of rescue3abn.blog.com printed below his blog what came from 3ABN to him, a copy of "Cease and Desist" order of Gailon Joy! Who knows, just might be 3ABN's way to imply a threat to rescue3abn.blog.com, but maybe not???

Posted by: mikell Jun 4 2007, 01:03 PM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ Jun 4 2007, 10:28 AM)**
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Me TOO!!!! What GOOD NEWS!!!

NOW FOR SURE DOUG and AF WILL BACK OUT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Observer. That is surprising with NEWS like that! Well, regardless, now they have NO choice BUT to back out of the deal uniting with 3ABN, it is my prayer that DB does!!!

Posted by: Skyhook Jun 4 2007, 01:07 PM

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Jun 4 2007, 01:15 PM

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It's hard for a man to see something when his paycheck [or other perks, status, etc] depends on his *not* seeing it.

If this is true (God let it be true) the entire administration of 3ABN is going to have to be replaced--everyone who has shilled for the Sheltons (say that out loud) ... JL, SQ, WT and on down. Some of them might be able to come back on the air in a few years, but only if they've been sufficiently chastened.

Posted by: mikell Jun 4 2007, 01:17 PM

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Skyhook, a VERY good quetion!

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Oh! And I thought the loud thud was my fist crashing down on my desk, as I said "YES!!"

liked the wording--smoke doesn't necessarily mean fire, but it certainly necessitates an investigation! AMEN!

Shepherdswife---who doesn't take delight in misfortune or sadness, but who is VERY glad, as an abuse survivor, that this is finally being taken seriously...

Truth--that is what is needed here---whoever and wherever it comes from...

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s a result of that, this person has informed me that he intends to discuss this with other more informed eople and get back with me in regard to such a statement that I can post here in BSDA.

t may be later in the week before he can get back to me. He feels a need to discuss this with people who are etter informed than he is.

am posting this statement with his knowledge.

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this was my understanding from reading the email I received as well.

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I will be watching myself to see just how DS spins this one...all these little groups to manage, getting in the way...must keep a person busy.

Oh to be a fly....

Posted by: mozart Jun 4 2007, 04:42 PM

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..to roost....

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Talia raises her hand....

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The General Conference is putting special focus into discipleship in the next year or two. For every 100 baptism world-wide, approximately 35 people will drop out. As Laurie Evans stated, "When a church fails to nurture new converts, it fails to fulfil the Great Commission to make disciples."

They are asking all levels of church to seriously look at the issue of non-attending members. Any ideas or suggestions are very welcome. As you know, discipling is one of the major focus areas for Victoria following the Finley crusade.

Reinstatement of Ministers Fallen from Grace

Reports from two committees were given.

Firstly, the Biblical Research Committee looked at this issue from a theological perspective. One of their conclusions was that there is no absolute prohibition which denies such possibilities under all circumstances, either in the Bible or in the writings of Ellen G White. General support was given to the principles as outlined in the Church Manual, but a further committee has been set up to look at ways to handle healthy exceptions to the guideline that there is no possibility of return to ministry.

Administration Work Loads

There was another report from a sub-committee that looked at the problems arising from the major increase in the past five years of government compliance. The new accounting standards, Incorporation, OH&S, Duty of Care as an employer, the changing HR environment and the continual challenge of healthy and safe church environments for children etc.

IPE Committee

Search II

The go ahead has been given for Search II, an extreme upgrade with five totally new programs and four new upgrades to be done in the next year. There is a committee that is starting work on a totally new series and a search is on for a new presenter to be trained in media skills. There is a budget of about $120,000 with Geoff Youlden still as main front man. This has a completion date of the next six years or so.

Graduates Tea

It was good to have the usual chat and interview of the Theology graduates for this year. Peter Watts and his wife, currently sponsored by Victoria are looking forward to coming to work in Victoria.

Thanks for all the energy that so many of you are putting into the Finley Crusade.

Kind regards

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Thank you Admin BSDA.

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Posted by: watchbird Jun 5 2007, 07:27 AM

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> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jun 4 2007, 01:50 PM)**

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hank you, PB, for your astute observations.

nd as was mentioned in the Shoutbox, yes, there is grieving going on.

Posted by: mikell Jun 5 2007, 01:13 PM

About the grieving going on, to who does 3ABN belongs to, the Lord or to a man? Could what is going on through the GC announcement be the Lord's way to purge out the old leaven of the leadership of His 3ABN for 3ABN so they can once again to proclaim His Everlasting Gospel to go throughout the world through a holy people?

Is it not true, only a holy people can do a holy work? If a fruit tree has a large decaying limb, does not mean the whole tree is bad and should be cut down thrown into the fire. God forbid! GC is God's vinedresser who seem are about to prune away the limb so the fruit tree to survive, thus will give better fruit then ever done before.

Be of good cheer. The Glory of God will shine that much more through 3ABN for all to behold the Everlasting Gospel the world over, let us say if someone like Doug Bachelor takes total control to become the new CEO of 3ABN. Does not our God always win?

PS, anyone who would be interested, the writer of rescue3abn.blog.com posted at the end of the blog, what he or she got from 3ABN, a copy of a "Cease and Desist" order of Gailon Joy's. In the wrter recieving that, it appears to be a imply threat.

Posted by: mozart Jun 5 2007, 01:14 PM

what you say here SE is SO important. i hope those who are so anxious to see the fall of some will remember the crowd, many times multiplied, who will be hurting for lack of understanding. the majority of those people will be hearing these things for the first time. we need to be mindful of and sensitive to their feelings, confusion and grief.

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Time, I think, to return to our standard BSDA ending.....

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It was probably the intent of the person talking with Gregory to be as vague as possible.

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Notice the phrases "as posted here, and as it is being understood by people reading it"... which could mean that "as posted here" was accurate... but "as it is being understood" is not accurate.

Also "is not totally accurate as it applies to the situation today" can meant that it is incomplete... thus not "totally accurate"... or that the situation today might be changing enough from when it was written so it is no longer "totally accurate".

What I think we can safely conclude from this is that the GC person (or persons) who gave Gregory the information from which he constructed this sentence so not WANT us to have information that is "totally accurate". Thus they are concealing rather than revealing when they make this statement about a letter that went out to a whole conference in the South Pacific Division. I would think that were there serious error in the letter that was sent out, then there would not be the kind of verifying comments about it from within that Division that I have seen and that Ozzie has posted here.

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Welcome back LaurenceD!

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As for MIA folk - don't worry, they are not MIA, they're here

As for saying anything, I think they lean to the blogs idea now...that way, no one can discuss/debate it with them.

Posted by: Brick Step Jun 5 2007, 05:53 PM

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Posted by: Observer Jun 6 2007, 05:51 AM

Gentlepeople:

I have recieved the following comment in regard to the published statement by Elder Hankinson in reference to a suspension of "supporting ministry" status of 3-ABN:

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> Blessings.
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> --Rajmund Dabrowski
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n my question to Elder Dabrowski, I informed him that I would publish his response to me, exactly as he esponded, without editorial revision. In keeping with my statement to him, I am posting his entire respose to ne exactly as he sent it.

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This church suffers greatly for a lack of real leadership when it comes to tough issues. They have forgotten that doing the right think is apt to make people angry, and they should do it anyway.

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Divisions are not a seperate organization, as are Union Conferences.

Divisions are sections of the General Conference.

The President of a Division is a Vice-President of the General Conference.

The Division President represents the General Conference, and speaks for the General Conference when that President speaks in the Division to which he is President.

So, any communication that comes from a Division President, to the Division to which he is President, may truthfully be said to be comming from the General Conference.

Posted by: Brick Step Jun 6 2007, 09:22 AM

The divorce of Danny and Linda Shelton was a master stroke engineered by Satan. We can see how the GC might be between a rock and a hard place trying to deal with the fallout. From available facts, it is very difficult for me to understand that Linda and those who have spoken in her defence, have received a fair deal, even if there have been some indiscretions along the way. Our home has praised God there are those who have cared enough to appeal her cause, even if sometimes I feel reservations about some points being taken. (This might sometimes be because on this issue, I have been more of a "puppy on the porch", than "running with the big dogs" - as somebody described things on another thread.) I agree with the alleged GC statement that there may not be a fire, but there is enough smoke to warrant an investigation into 3ABN at this time.

Hopefully a clearing of the air that could come with a fair and impartial investigation, would indeed see 3ABN saved for God's cause, names cleared that should be cleared, and redemptive action taken towards all concerned. I agree Hope TV is on God's map. So is LLBN, and so is 3ABN.

It's interesting to note it is Victoria, Australia that was apparently the first to speak of the alleged GC resolution to revoke 3ABN's approved status, and Observer says another GC source says the statement from Victoria, because of its brevity, is misleading.

Elder Mark Finley is currently in the final stages of a public crusade in Melbourne, where both the Victorian Conference Office and the Australian Union Conference Office are located. In Australia Mark Finley's lectures are being aired three nights per week over Hope TV, and other churches in the country are holding public meetings based upon an airing of his lectures live from Melbourne.

Friends in Melbourne have commented that at first there was worker resistance to the idea of a public evangelistic effort in the country. "The days of public crusades are finished in Australia," they are alleged to have said, "and you can't say here what you have preached in other countries of the world."

But it seems there have been very good attendances at Elder Finley's meetings. Another friend in Melbourne commented just in recent days that the Finley crusade is the best thing to have hit Melbourne in years. Many young people were up and out giving Bible studies, and souls were being won to Christ.

A couple of years back we heard Evangelist John Carter on 3ABN say that folk in Australia say 3ABN is the best thing to have come to Australia in decades. (Two best things for Australia.) 3ABN got a head start on Hope TV in this country. While some were able to access 3ABN via the Thiacom 3 satellite a year or more earlier, Hope TV and 3ABN were not *readily* accessible here till the Optus B3 provision end 2004, after Linda Shelton's memory was all but blotted out from 3ABN. Most in Australia would not know Linda, and this fact must affect the nature and extent of any interest in behind-the-scenes happenings at 3ABN.

Though 3ABN has been widely received with joy in Australia, people in America should understand that still, this county is not nearly as accepting of independent ministries as is USA, and the church in Australia is still somewhat torn and bleeding as a result of doctrinal conflicts and other pressures.

Posted by: lurker Jun 6 2007, 09:25 AM

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does not that sound the original announcement about the GC was not accurate?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 6 2007, 11:08 AM

Brick Step,

Your statement was a healthy, hearty, big dog woof!

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gi .... hug.gif

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Posted by: Whtz Happenin Jun 6 2007, 08:49 PM

This was included in the ATNewsbreak that just arrived tonight via email.

> **QUOTE**
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> ADVENTIST NEWS Round up
> By Ervin Taylor, AToday.com (05 June 2007).
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> A request for additional information from the General Conference of SDA resulted in the following statement communicated to Adventist Today by John Torres, Media Relations Coordinator, Communications Department: "There has been no change or review of the status of 3ABN as a supporting ministry by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists." The statement also stated that Rajmund Dabrowski, General Conference Communications Director, should be contacted for further information.
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> Requests for additional information and details concerning this reported suspension were made by e-mail to Dr. Hankinson, Danny Shelton, current president of 3ABN and Dr. Walter Thompson, chairman of the 3ABN Board of Directors.
>
> Dr. Thompson responded to the Adventist Today request for comment by stating that "If the statement [from the South Pacific Division] is true, we [at 3ABN] have had no such communication."

Now that clears everything up

Posted by: calvin Jun 6 2007, 09:06 PM

Maybe AToday has picked up on the story. Someone sent me this email. I could not find the link on AToday.com

ADVENTIST NEWS Round up From ATODAY.com

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Mozart,

I am sorry to bother you by making a issue of age.

IT IS JUST MAKES ME SICK, to hear that the reason is the GC is in a rock and a hard place on this totic is because of age.

The GC and the NAD is in a rock and a hard place for one reason and one reason only, and it is not he age of the givers in the church.

the GC is in the hard place because they have made a habit of looking the other way, and ignoring the clear written word of the lord in the bible and in the writings of EGW.

AT the very least the head of the GC should make an appt. to appear before the 3ABN board and say you have one week to place danny and the other leaders on paid leave pendingt he outcome of a fair and open hearing of the facts on this matter. If the 3abn board refused i would if i was GC president drop there status the next day and then if the fall conciol is to weak to vote formal let them override then.

God is calling for repentence by SDA in looking at sin in our own lives and the church with such a mild view.

I Mean we are talking about the things that put Jesus on the cross that caused him to suffer and die, and yet we will just say we can not do anything about it. I say that is lie straight out the mouth of satan, and the SDA church needs to say to satan get thee behind us.

I want to be proud 100% of my Church, I know we have made tons of gross errors in the past, but now is the time to stand and be counted has church before God is forced to replace us.

ERik

Posted by: Seraphim7 Jun 6 2007, 11:22 PM

> **QUOTE(Artiste @ Jun 7 2007, 12:53 AM)**
>
> How about...
>
> ***General Conference Turns a Deaf Ear on Indications of Corruption in the Church***
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> **

As hard as it is to believe, 3abn does not represent the "Church"... regardless of the impression some might like to give...

Posted by: Artiste Jun 6 2007, 11:34 PM

"Corruption in the church" indicates activities that could involve any of various members of the church--all Adventists are "representatives of the church".

Programming on 3ABN is generally understood to be Adventist in content.

Posted by: Seraphim7 Jun 7 2007, 12:00 AM

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Some, including those not in this church, understand that the issue with 3abn will not likely make or break the Adventist church. You may have noticed that Jesus knew of the corruption of His day, yet, as a representative He did not clean it all up. Such is life.

Posted by: Artiste Jun 7 2007, 12:18 AM

So true, Seraphim!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 7 2007, 07:07 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jun 6 2007, 07:06 PM)** ☐
>
> **Maybe AToday has picked up on the story. Someone sent me this email. I could not find the link on AToday.com**
>
> ADVENTIST NEWS Round up From ATODAY.com
>
> Oops, did not see that you had posted this Whtz Happenin Deleting mind.

Calvin,

I received the AT story by email last evening. I couldn't Google it so it may not be posted on the AT site yet. I found the email newsletter for April and May online, but not for June.

One must wonder if there is an AT reporter lurking around here at BSDA! Seems the article pretty much covers our discussion since SSOM posted the email.

PB

Posted by: lowender Jun 7 2007, 07:55 AM

A phone call to AF at 800-434-3880 to let them know that you cannot support their ministry if their is a merger with DS & his TV ministry could go a long way. Especially if enough people make the call.

Posted by: lowender Jun 7 2007, 10:26 AM

OOPS! My mistake... That number is 916-434-3880

Posted by: Snoopy Jun 7 2007, 11:41 AM

> **QUOTE(lowender @ Jun 7 2007, 10:26 AM)**
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Thank you for that, lowender, and .... ☒ welcome.gif ....!!!

~~Snoopy~~

Posted by: Observer Jun 7 2007, 01:36 PM

This afternoon I recieved a second message from Elder Dabrowski. As I had informed him that I would publish his response to me, exactly as he sent it, and without editorial revision, I so post it here, in full, exactly as I have recieved it.

> **QUOTE**
>
> Dear Brother Matthews
>
> Thank you for your enquiry which I received while traveling in another part of the world. I am still on the road. In reference to your communication, and a comment you are quoting from the Internet chat forums, may I share with you the following:
>
> The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists has received a number of inquiries into the status of Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN) as a supporting ministry of the Church. There has been no change or review of the status of 3ABN as a supporting ministry by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Due to ongoing administrative issues at 3ABN, the General Conference administration has taken a position that until these matters have been addressed that the General Conference personnel not involve 3ABN for new program development and production. This approach does not reflect that the General Conference is taking any particular position in issues which are under the purview of the Board of Directors of 3ABN, which is an independent supporting ministry. The GC's position applies to General Conference personnel.
>
> Blessings.
>
> --Rajmund Dabrowski
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> Seventh-day Adventist Church
> World Headquarters
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> Silver Spring MD 20904 USA
> <www.adventist.org>
> Phone: 301-680-6300
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Posted by: Observer Jun 7 2007, 01:47 PM

The General Conference has now acknowledged that they have advised some restrictions on involvement with 3-ABN.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 7 2007, 01:58 PM

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Posted by: Artiste Jun 7 2007, 02:02 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jun 7 2007, 11:47 AM)**
>
> Yes. That is the statement that he sent me a bit ago, and that I have just posted in the other thread.
>
> Yes, the General Conference has not acknowledged that they have advised some restrictions on involvement with 3-ABN.

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And why don't they care about "issues under the purview of the board of 3ABN" just because it is an independent ministry! There are many Seventh-day Adventists waiting for guidance from church leadership to know how they should relate to 3ABN!

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Posted by: erik Jun 7 2007, 02:02 PM

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erik

Posted by: princessdi Jun 7 2007, 02:06 PM

Then Ariste I suggest that als0 in this instance they look to the Holy spirit for guidance. GC is clearly playing word games here. Clearly they need to stand for something, because it seems to most that they are falling for anything.

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It clearly tells us that there is more going on in regard to 3-ABN than they have previously acknowledged. We may critic them for not telling us more. But, let us celebrate for what they have told us.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 7 2007, 02:11 PM

Ok Pastor, you are right........I ahve been told on more than one occasion when addressing difficult issues that administration move very slowly, but for good reason. I will go with that.

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I am sorry--I do not celebrate their handling of this matter.

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Posted by: Observer Jun 7 2007, 02:17 PM

> **QUOTE(Artiste @ Jun 7 2007, 02:12 PM)** ☐
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I am not asking you to hold a general revival to celebrate their overall handeling of this matter.

I am saying that Elder D. said more than I expected him to say at this time. This is a very public acknowledgement that the GC is advising caution. I did not expect this much at this time. It also implies that there is more going on than we are aware of. I am thnkful for that implication.

Yes, I think that we have someting to rejoice over. Yes, there is more work to be done.

Posted by: lurker Jun 7 2007, 03:02 PM

"Due to ongoing administrative issues at 3ABN"...."the General Conference administration has taken a position that until these matters have been addressed that the **General Conference personnel** not involve 3ABN for new program development and production........ The GC's position applies to **General Conference personnel**.

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Posted by: mikell Jun 7 2007, 03:29 PM

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Jun 7 2007, 03:02 PM)**
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Agree!

Posted by: mozart Jun 7 2007, 04:31 PM

for someone who is never "vague" in the expression of my thinking, let me see if i understand this.
the GC has not made a "statement" on the "status" of 3ABN as a "supporting" ministry of the church org.
however, on the other hand, the GC is withholding all "support" **to** 3ABN by means of preventing all GC associates from being involved in 3ABN productions or any 3ABN associates being involved with GC productions for the time being. ??
to be more concise: the GC has cut all future "production" ties with 3ABN just in case the allegations are realised. is that correct?

Posted by: Observer Jun 7 2007, 04:45 PM

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Thank you for the clarification.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jun 7 2007, 05:15 PM

The General Conference of the SDA Church has now acknowledged that they have placed some restrictions on their involvement with 3ABN.

This is a step in the proper direction. It will be interesting to see what the next steps are and when.

I would also say that it was the email sent out by the Conference President in the Victoria Conference in Australia that resulted in further communication from the General Conference.

Posted by: Skyhook Jun 7 2007, 05:34 PM

If indeed the 3abn board is "purviewing" these "administrative issues" as the GC person said, then my guess is that this is something that they feel they didn't bargain for when they signed on to be board members. As I understand it, the 3abn board has never provided any oversight or even consultation to Danny. They have probably have been led to believe there is nothing amiss. If I recall correctly they are made up of business people and others who likely have many obligations and responsibilities, and who I think are scattered around the country. If in fact they are going to rectify anything, it is not something that can be done in a meeting or 2, in Denver or Tville.
I don't envy being in thier shoes. Resignations? There might be some angry board members if they learn to what extent they have been conned.

Posted by: Noahswife Jun 7 2007, 05:47 PM

From: Jim Pedersen
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 8:55 PM
Subject: Re: Australian Union Conference

Hi *****, no I have not seen any confirmation of this message.

Best wishes,
Jim

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Hi Jim,

Thank you so much for the link to the chart. That was very helpful!

Have you received the directive from the GC that Denis Hankinson emailed to my associate? Several folks have brought comments from other GC officials that this may not be entirely accurate information. I have several people telling me that it would not be like Denis Hankinson to misrepresent such a serious matter.

Blessings,

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----- Original Message -----

From: Jim Pedersen <mailto:JPedersen@ncc.adventist.org>

Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 4:48 PM

Subject: Re: Australian Union Conference

Hello *****, sorry for the delay...this got buried in my inbox and I just now saw it again.

The Australian Union Conference is part of the South Pacific Division. They are all territories of the General Conference. Just like the Pacific Union Conference (ours) is part of the North American Division. The General Conference is divided into 13 world divisions. You can get a good view of them all at the GC website: http://www.adventist.org/world_church/world_divisions/index.html.en

I hope this helps.
Jim

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Good Morning Jim,

An acquaintance of mine received the following email from Denis Hankinson, President of the Australian Union Conference and member of that Conference's Executive Committee.

Can you tell me what relationship the AUC has with our US General Conference? Are they a GC member or an entity unto themselves? It speaks poorly of me as a 40-year member of our denomination not to understand the church structure but I have been working on building a better understanding ever since I first spoke to you and realized that I had no idea that you were our NCC President! Some of us are late bloomers.... but there is always hope!

Blessings,
*****

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From: Denis Hankinson
Date: 06/01/07 00:07:37
Subject: Updates from SPD Administrators' Council and Institute of Public Evangelism Committees

Greetings

Just a quick update on the recent meetings I attended.

Division Administrators -

Update on 3ABN (bold emphasis mine)
The General Conference has suspended 3ABN Supportive Ministry status until some well known issues in more than one area are sorted out. Basically, a lot of smoke doesn't necessarily presume a fire, but it definitely needs investigation and caution.

(edited rest of content in email not relating to this item)
Kind regards

Denis

Dr Denis Hankinson
President - Seventh-day Adventist Church (Victoria)

Posted by: lowender Jun 7 2007, 06:01 PM

Is it 3ABN that we want to see ended? NO! The problem is **DANNY SHELTON**. He has turned this ministry into a mafia. There are good people that work there who would be very capable of operating that ministry smoothly & honestly. The removal of Mr. Shelton from 3ABN has to be the goal here, not the end of 3ABN.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jun 7 2007, 06:08 PM

I agree in the fact that we, myself included, do not want to see the demise of 3ABN, but do want to see administrative changes within 3ABN.

Posted by: lurker Jun 7 2007, 06:11 PM

Isn't that what is meant by administrative issues -the administration or the leadership at 3ABN? Not the ending of 3ABN?

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jun 7 2007, 06:15 PM

Yes, lurker, that is what I would think it means.

Posted by: lowender Jun 7 2007, 08:21 PM

The GC may censor 3ABN in some way or another. But truthfully, we all know that the GC cannot make Danny step down. Danny Shelton is trying to press this merger with AF to save his own neck. He wants to use this to say "Look here... Doug Batchelor agrees with my divorce. Everyone else is wrong."

The key is to let AF know that your support for them will end if they merge with Danny Shelton.

Posted by: Seraphim7 Jun 7 2007, 08:48 PM

You seem just a little to quick to accuse the conference of not caring. Which seems to be the underlying theme of a number of your posts. BMTJM

We, as adults, do not need to be told, as if adults do not have the ability to pray and be led by the Holy Spirit, "how" to relate to 3abn. I can not speak for you, nor will I try. Frankly, I do not need the church leadership to tell me how to relate to anything.

Be Blessed

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Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 7 2007, 10:03 PM

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lowender
I understand and agree with your theory. Better than any I can come up with.

Yes the key issue... don't merge or we cut off support.

Rosyroi (Little nobody person in the pew making her little squeaky threats.)

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jun 7 2007, 10:32 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jun 4 2007, 12:45 PM)**
>
> Y'all excuse me a minute while I remove my tiara............... **Dang!!!!!** Ok hold on a minute...........
> ....Ok I'm back.......

...and you know DIS!

☒ sn -ing like I'm starving and watchin' a movie....

Posted by: lowender Jun 7 2007, 11:23 PM

We can't wait for the GC to make any statements or actions on their business with 3ABN. It's people like ***US***[u] that are going to make changes happen. The best way is with our wallets. These supportive ministries need to know that corporate jets, fleets of vehicles & expensive gymnasiums aren't what preaching the Gospel on tv is about. It's up to us not to let Danny Shelton be the face of our church anymore...

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Jun 8 2007, 05:21 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 8 2007, 06:43 AM

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Wiley's a hoot! Would be fun to know what the upside was.

Posted by: Noahswife Jun 8 2007, 07:32 AM

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I am so tempted...........

Where are those lists of email addresses?

VofZ sig

Posted by: sonshineonme Jun 8 2007, 09:12 AM

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Wiley sure has a way of expressing things. Love this. Nothing like a visual!

The upside might have everything to do with money money money (and power power power)...

Maybe we can get Wiley to draw us that one too. It's usually a lose-lose thing if the the devil is in the details anywhere.

Those mailing lists...they are here somewhere....

Posted by: sonshineonme Jun 8 2007, 07:00 PM

I JUST RECEIVED THIS IN EMAIL.

A conference President has told me that this statement is based upon a release directly from the General Conference President of Seventh-day Adventists and the NAD has redistributed the same to all administrators and pastoral staff.

Leadership is on the move to press for corrections at 3ABN. Praise be to God that we have leadership on this very important issue.

Gailon Arthur Joy

AUReporter

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SUBJECT: K. PAULSON STATEMENT ON GC OFFICIAL STANCE:

Message: 15

Date: Fri, 8 Jun 2007 00:57:30 +0000

From: "Kevin Paulson"

Subject: [GCOList] 3abn status

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

A number of posts have lately raised the issue of 3ABN and its relationship to the Conference, as well as that of Amazing Facts.

Yesterday I spoke with a highly placed official of the North American Division, to inquire as to the truth regarding some of the recent rumors. He informed me that while no decision has yet been made by the General Conference to cancel the status of 3ABN as a supporting ministry, the General Conference President has in fact requested that GC officials refrain from appearing on the newtork until certain issues have been clarified.

As many on this List are aware, concern over the propriety of certain actions on the part of 3ABN leadership has increased considerably in recent months. Many supporters of the ministry, and many in church leadership, are deeply troubled by certain recent events. There is concern about accountability and the extent to which such a ministry and its leaders can become a law unto themselves.

We must keep 3ABN in our prayers. Let us pray that God can bring clarification, and significant changes if necessary, so that this ministry can fully live up to its potential in proclaiming the third angel's message.

Recent issues involving the conduct of 3ABN leadership are not the only reason faithful Adventists have been concerned about this ministry. For some time, certain speakers and music styles on that network have fallen far short of Bible and Spirit of Prophecy standards. More than one speaker on that network, one in particular, have been outspoken supporters of the New Theology. The leadership of 3ABN has been repeatedly warned about these problems, but so far nothing has been done to correct them.

Another matter that has lately come to light is the fact that a large percentage of 3ABN employees are not even Seventh-day Adventists. Many, many supporters of the ministry would be most reluctant to sustain it with their means if they knew this. How can a ministry preach the third angel's message when a fair number of its workers, including some in key positions, don't even believe the message?

Regarding some of the personal issues that have lately been raised regarding 3ABN leadership, let me say as clearly as I know how that were the president of that ministry a member of one of my churches, he would have more than a few questions to answer. I count this man as a friend. But I am deeply troubled by recent developments. And so are many others, including some at the highest level of God's work.

Regarding Shelly Quinn and her preaching style, I too am deeply bothered by anyone who says "God told me" this or that. This kind of talk is completely unacceptable for a Christian, unless one is either quoting inspired writings or is in fact an inspired prophet. Mystical impressions as a means of knowing God's will are a major pitfall in the Pentecostal world. And some even in Adventism are partaking of this mentality. It is most dangerous.

Also, a word needs to be said about Amazing Facts presumably getting "entangled" with the Conference. Since the beginning, Amazing Facts has had a board chaired by the president of the local Conference where Amazing Facts is located--first in Chesapeake Conference, then Northern California when the ministry moved. Every minister working for Amazing Facts is credentialed by the local Conference, though with the exception of Doug Batchelor all are paid by funds solicited by the ministry rather than by Conference funds.

Amazing Facts has always had a close working relationship with the denomination. There have indeed been tensions at times, but to speak of "entanglement" is very misleading. The connection with the

Conference described above has existed from the time Amazing Facts got started.

And let us not delude ourselves with the assumption that self-supporting ministries are necessarily better able to maintain integrity than Conference ministries. While I praise God for the wonderful work performed by many self-supporting laborers, my own observation and experience has found that self-supporting work often has far less accountability within itself than Conference ministries do. Too often, from what I've seen, a single leader wields far too much power in many self-supporting ministries. Often such ministries have boards that include employees of the institution, who cannot easily hold the institution accountable because they are part of it and beholden to its leaders. This is a dangerous conflict of interest, and one too often seen in self-supporting Adventism.

This particular problem is one major reason why 3ABN is facing serious challenges just now. Again, let us keep them in prayer.

God bless!

Kevin

(EDITED AS IT PERTAINED TO 10 COMMANDMENTS THREAD - MOVED IT OVER TO THAT THREAD FOR ANY DISCUSSION DESIRED)

Posted by: princessdi Jun 8 2007, 08:08 PM

Ok so a few portions of "Kevin's" email trouble me deeply and are testament to the fact that Adventist still ahve a ways to go as far as understanding what it means to have a personal relationship with God.

However, the rest, he is on hit. I only know of one independent where the board was strong enough to boot the founder/president when he got too corrupt, and they didnt' move fast enough.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jun 8 2007, 09:29 PM

My LERD!

It's on and poppin'.....

Posted by: calvin Jun 8 2007, 09:31 PM

Who is this Kevin Paulsen guy?

Posted by: YogusBearus Jun 8 2007, 09:35 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jun 8 2007, 09:31 PM)**
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http://greatcontroversy.org

Probably not someone you would invite to lunch Calvin. But then again...

-bear

Posted by: calvin Jun 8 2007, 09:48 PM

Ok thanks, his bio says he serves on the pastoral staff of the Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. So we have an Adventist pastor speaking out.

Posted by: Artiste Jun 8 2007, 09:58 PM

Re: The Kevin Paulson communication

What is the "New Theology"?

Posted by: mozart Jun 8 2007, 09:59 PM

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i think all of us will always have "a ways to go as far as understanding what it means to have a personal relationship with God." until God comes to take us home. i don't think anyone can understand someone else's "personal" relationship with God. why should adventists be any different?

Posted by: Artiste Jun 8 2007, 10:04 PM

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I agree with you...several parts of the e-mail trouble me greatly!

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jun 8 2007, 11:51 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jun 8 2007, 07:00 PM)** ☐
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> Regarding some of the personal issues that have lately been raised regarding 3ABN leadership, let me say as clearly as I know how that **were the president of that ministry a member of one of my churches, he would have more than a few questions to answer**. I count this man as a friend. But I am deeply troubled by recent developments. And so are many others, including some at the highest level of God's work.
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> And let us not delude ourselves with the assumption that

> self-supporting ministries are necessarily better able to maintain integrity than Conference ministries. While I praise God for the wonderful work performed by many self-supporting laborers, my own observation and experience has found that self-supporting work often has **far less accountability** within itself than Conference ministries do. Too often, from what I've seen, a **single leader** wields **far too much power** in many self-supporting ministries. Often such ministries have **boards** that include employees of the institution, **who cannot easily hold the institution accountable** because they are part of it and **beholden to its leaders**. This is a dangerous conflict of interest, and one too often seen in self-supporting Adventism.
>
> This particular problem is one major reason why 3ABN is facing serious challenges just now. Again, let us keep them in prayer.
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> God bless!
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> Kevin
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> --- snip ---

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Posted by: Snoopy Jun 8 2007, 11:56 PM

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Posted by: mikell Jun 9 2007, 12:23 AM

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Posted by: roxe Jun 9 2007, 12:29 AM

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where is that tongue-in-cheek smiley when we need it?

Posted by: lowender Jun 9 2007, 03:13 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Jun 9 2007, 03:46 AM

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> Who is this Kevin Paulsen guy?

Kevin Paulson was for years one of the most prolific of the writers in the publication called "Our Firm Foundation, put out by Hope International.... (Hope International is the ministry headed by Ron Spears, which was formerly located in Oregon... now moved to North Eastern Illinois. It is also the ministry which was formally censured by the GC some years ago.) Currently I only see him featured on the Larry Kirkpatrick website ... the "greatcontroversy.org" that Bearus cited.

He is so far to the "right" of Adventism that even conservative Adventism comes under his label of "teaching 'New Theology'".... which he defines as anything remotely resembling Justification by Faith.

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Jun 8 2007, 11:48 PM)**
>
> Ok thanks, his bio says he serves on the pastoral staff of the Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. So we have an Adventist pastor speaking out.

I have no idea what being "on the pastoral staff of the Greater New York Conference" means... for I do not find anything called "pastoral staff" on their website, nor do I find Kevin Paulson listed as a credentialed worker in any of the listings in the Adventist Yearbook.

[*Correction to the above, which I shall leave in to avoid confusion.*
I discovered that I had not checked far enough on the Greater New York Conference site. I still do not know why he did not show up in the yearbook search, butKevin Paulson IS listed on the Conference site as the pastor of both the Peekskill and the Wingdale, NY, SDA church. My apologies for the misinformation.]

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No, Duane, it merely means that there are a number of "independent ministries"... particularly in the sector of Adventism that Kevin Paulson inhabits, which exhibit the same characteristics as does 3abn ... and which Kevin describes so aptly. But notice the comparison he makes.... where HOPETV (which is owned and directed by mainline Adventism) is even worse than 3abn in his eyes.

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Excellent summary statement, lowender.....

Posted by: Clay Jun 9 2007, 06:12 AM

thanks for clearing that up WB and lowender.... Kevin Paulson is not a credible source... and he has issues..... that's what it looks like to me....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 9 2007, 06:16 AM

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Yes... as a matter of fact I have... and btw... both "facetious" and "lighten up" can be found at dictionary.com in a matter of seconds...

Actually, I was giving you "credit" for "satire".... which is essentially facetiousness put to a serious use....

What you surely by now must understand is that there are those who are seriously challenged by such literary devices... (though we may not have any such who are reading here at the moment).... so it seemed well to his ol' literary devices admirer to point out your small digressions from "staying in character" when posing as one who believed as you were describing. Of course it is entirely possible that I... being utterly charmed by hese devices... was misreading you... and you were not, in fact, describing something opposite to what you eally believe... but only "being a little facetious".... if that is the case then I humbly apologize.... ....

will sackcloth be sufficient?... or do you wish me to sprinkle ashes as well... ....)

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> *Gailon Arthur Joy*
>
> *AUReporter*
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> +++
> **SUBJECT: K. PAULSON STATEMENT ON GC OFFICIAL STANCE:**
>
> Message: 15
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> Date: Fri, 8 Jun 2007 00:57:30 +0000
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> From: "Kevin Paulson"
>
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> (EDITED AS IT PERTAINED TO 10 COMMANDMENTS THREAD - MOVED IT OVER TO THAT THREAD FOR ANY DISCUSSION DESIRED)

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evin Paulsen is actually a genius. When he was ten years old he recited a large section of the encyclopedia to me. He is a strong SDA, and when I last ran into him was at GC in ST Louis. He was a pastor, so I would expect him to be in the know as to church matters.

Joyce

Posted by: franklyamazed Jun 9 2007, 07:37 PM

Kevin Paulson is listed as the pastor of the Peekskill SDA Church, Peekskill New York.

Kevin is the son of two well educated people who were friends of my parents. While he was a teen-ager, they both left the church during the Ford event, and joined a church populated by ex SDA's pastored by an ex SDA pastor.

Kevin stood firm for what he believed, however. While I may not entirely agree with him on some of his theological beliefs, my observation is that he is very bright, and very dedicated to truth.

Kevin is like many of the endangered species in this world. At some point, one of them may hold the key to survival, so I think we should be careful about marginalizing someone just because we do not like what they may say.

Posted by: lurker Jun 9 2007, 07:59 PM

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Yes, he is pastoring there.

That link might not be there too long.

Posted by: Artiste Jun 9 2007, 08:09 PM

Well, he did sound like he had watched 3ABN enough to form opinions.

Posted by: sonshineonme Jun 9 2007, 08:15 PM

> **QUOTE(Artiste @ Jun 9 2007, 07:09 PM)**
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Among some other things...

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He went where for information? He certainly didn't go to any of the people involved. So, in essence, at best he ask some people their opinions, put that with his opinion and then reported it. No verification, no names nothing. No credibility, no importance. Again, this shows an incredible lack of judgement by Joy and you and a willingness to post anything that has to do with criticism of 3abn no matter where it comes from.
As far as your "theology" issues you say are infiltrating 3abn, I don't have a clue what you are talking about. If anything any theology criticism that they receive is for showing conservative Adventism programming. Hope is liberal. 3abn is not.
Am I ready to attack the GC too? Why would I? It has already been established on another thread that the 3abn status has not changed and that statement was by Elder Schneider himself.
On the other hand let's turn that scenerio around. As long as you and others were sure that the GC was

siding with 3abn and taking no action against them, you were attacking the GC. Just as you (this forum) have attacked ASI, Nad, and even Amazing facts. This forum has attacked any and all organizations that have ignored gossip and continued to work with 3abn so, really, Don't act like attacking the GC would be so far fetched anyway.

Posted by: lurker Jun 9 2007, 08:33 PM

Steffan, you amaze me with what you know about such incidents in Danny's life such as who he has met and how well he knows them. I may consider many people to be friends who do not consider me to be their friend. But hey, I'm just that kind of person.

The difference in who considers who to be a friend may be found in the degree of friendliness of the personalities of Danny and of Elder Paulson. You know, who is friendly and who is not.

Posted by: Clay Jun 9 2007, 09:00 PM

So Paulson is a pastor, and has issues? you all make up your mind....

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> Contact Us
>
> Wingdale Seventh-day Adventist Church
> PO Box 353
> Wingdale, NY, 12594-0353
> USA
>
> Pastor: Viorel Negoi

> Office Hours:
>
> Service times:
> Sabbath School: 9:30am
> Worship Service: 11:00am

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> P.O. Box 353
> Wingdale, NY 12594-0388
>
> Phone: 845-832-6631
>
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> Language: English
> Membership: 43

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Calvin, Steffan is Danny or his evil twin,
Just look up what he wrote right before he posted a Rusty Moreland piece that is all pro-Danny's 3ABN, Steffan/Danny wrote:

"*This post is from the GCO forum. It is respectful, truthful and full of good comparisons and thoughts from EGW. This man has spiritual insite and common sense.*"

Then just read it, it is on the new thread, "The real Truth In a A Nutshell." Ha, that title alone should tip us off, who it really is! Also, the no logic way he attacks SSOM,
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=13784

Posted by: Snoopy Jun 9 2007, 11:55 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jun 9 2007, 11:59 PM)**
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Posted by: sonshineonme Jun 10 2007, 12:04 AM

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BRILLIANT POINTS!!...... ....NOW.....who is the clever one???

want to start a PI business with you SSOM!!

Posted by: awesumtenor Jun 10 2007, 07:39 AM

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You are right.... my apologizes... let me go back to the lurking corner.....

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> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jun 8 2007, 05:00 PM)** ☐
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> Date: Fri, 8 Jun 2007 00:57:30 +0000

> From: "Kevin Paulson"
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> Subject: [GCOList] 3abn status
> Dear Brothers and Sisters:
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pass over the comments about "music styles" because a person could write a 500-page book on the subject nd still only scratch the surface of the subject.

owever, I can say this: Music is segmented. Send ten people to the music department of any big box store, nd each of the ten will head for a different category or style of music.

The second concept is the question of what a "broadcaster" should or should not be. There are at least two kinds of religious broadcasters.

A. **Broad**casting stations.
B. Stained Glass Stations.

The first category, A, does not feel it is a church, or a substitute for a church, but a broadcaster in the broadcasting industry, with broadcasting standards. They seek a "broad" audience as the word "**broad**-casting" implies. Their funding often comes from a broad range of people through fund-raising events and appeals, such as periodic "Praise-a-thons" and "Share-a-Thons." These events are what some broadcasters derisively call "Beg-a-Thons."

B. Stained Glass Stations. These are sometimes seen as being a surrogate for the church. They mirror or reflect the church, itself, with sermons, church music, and broadcasting of church events.

A compliment for a Stained Glass Station is, "Listening to your station for eight hours is like being in church for eight hours."

Stained Glass stations are **narrow**-casters, not **broad**-casters; They have a **narrow** audience; Narrowcasters seem happy with that for whatever reasons they may present. For instance, a wealthy donor to the narrowcasting station may actually be choosing the music and sermons that the wealthy donor prefers -- and that's what everyone else ends up hearing or seeing. Stained Glass Stations may have little or no on-air fund raising, but rely on a "bricks-and-mortar" congregation for the lion's share of station funding.

I realize I have over-simplified this, but this explains the approach which accounts for the varying stations and their styles of music which exist in the world today.

Therefore, music styles needs to be presented in context of the goals of the broadcaster or narrowcaster. It's not a topic we really need to be overly concerned about.

We can't expect everyone to go to the restaurant buffet and all choose the exact same items and it's the same way with music. Different people have different tastes.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 10 2007, 02:31 PM

Interesting summation, Panama_Pete.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Jun 10 2007, 02:41 PM

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I'm leaving that as a point of discussion. Different people will have different ideas.

But there are some interesting words, such as "wealthy donor" that are laced into the summation for the readers' consideration.

Pete

Posted by: Skyhook Jun 10 2007, 06:37 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Jun 11 2007, 06:46 PM

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Doesn't matter what its heritage or pedegree is... if it triggers a motion of your toes, arms, hands, torso... (especially the latter)... ..... it's devil music for sure. ....

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ For The General Conference Of Seventh-day Adventists:

Posted by: Artiste Jun 7 2007, 03:34 PM

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hank you Snoopy for your thoughtfulness. I do appreciate very much the sharing in BSDA that helps lleviate both personal pain from the past and grieving over problems with 3ABN.

Posted by: Artiste Jun 8 2007, 02:44 AM

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http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11339&view=findpost&p=158375

This post is followed by a discussion on this document.

2. A post by watchbird in the "3ABN crucial documents, some context" at:

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 8 2007, 02:07 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jun 9 2007, 03:30 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 9 2007, 03:33 PM

> **QUOTE(steffan @ Jun 9 2007, 09:58 AM)**
>
> PB, you have know basis for which to accuse me of editing emails or anything else. If editing emails is a problem with you I am sure then, you don't believe anything on Joy's site since that is habitually done. I, however, have not done in anything like that and take offense at your insinuations.

Steffan,

I was not accusing you of editing emails, simply asking if Don Schneider's email was presented in its entirety. I also was not insinuating that you had done any thing of the sort. I am sorry that my questions offended you for that was not my intention.

> **QUOTE**
>
> The emails from Pres Schneider was not touched. The same email was sent to me and another person I know that also inquired about the status of the GC and the 3abn.
> Of course he didn't "see" the email from sson as he doesn't read internet gossip but, it was sent to him along with the inquiries.

Thank you for answering my questions! I appreciate that.

> **QUOTE**
>
> As far as the communications director what I posted of his email was taken directly off of this site and I believe was posted by Observer. I didn't post it in it's entirety since Observer already had done so.

If this is the case, then you have edited it to the point where the statement from Dabrowski is altered from the original that he sent to Gregory. I doubt that you did this intentionally or maliciously, at least I hope not, but by your editing you did change what the communications director said when you added your own extra words and yet posted the statement as if it was Dabrowski's own.

Your posted version:

In response - all I can say is that **there has been no change or review of the status of 3ABN as a supporting ministry by the** General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

What Dabrowski actually wrote:

There has been no change or review of the status of 3ABN as a supporting ministry by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

> **QUOTE**
>
> Di answered my post by saying you were all aware the status with 3abn had not changed as these emails plainly explain, **so why are you trying to act like I am being deceitful and making things up?** You and Di are, afterall, on the same side so maybe you should examine her post with the same scrutiny you examined mine.

Steffan,

I am sorry that you feel I am trying to act like you are being deceitful and making things up. I didn't accuse you of that. The information from your "source" conflicted with what the AF Board of Directors Chairman wrote. Given the choice, I will believe what I can see with my eyes from a person I deem a credible source and not the "essense" of a statement from some unnamed source who won't even allow his words to be posted.

As for Di's post, we have all seen the email that states the status of 3abn being a supporting ministry of the GC remains the same. Some may believe that to be the case, others will wait to make of their minds until the information plays out more fully to see if what Denis Hankinson emailed is also valid. The bottom line is, the conference has taken a position to distance its personnel from involvement with 3abn in regards to progamming due to ongoing adminstrative issues at 3abn.

Hopefully, one day you will see that this truly isn't a brother against brother, side vs. side issue. The side many of us are on and have always been on is God's side.

Posted by: Snoopy Jun 10 2007, 09:38 PM

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Jun 9 2007, 02:33 PM)**
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> Steffan,
>
> I am feeling ignored!!!! If you are through berating PB, could you please answer my questions from this post:
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> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13765&view=findpost&p=198947
>
> **I'll copy my questions again here:**
> Steffan,

> I'd be real interested in your response to the statement made by Brother Dabrowski to Brother Matthews (and posted at the following link), since you seem to have left this one out of your summary:
>
> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=198809
>
> *************************
>
> Dear Brother Matthews
> Thank you for your enquiry which I received while traveling in another part of the world. I am still on the road. In reference to your communication, and a comment you are quoting from the Internet chat forums, may I share with you the following:
> The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists has received a number of inquiries into the status of Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN) as a supporting ministry of the Church. There has been no change or review of the status of 3ABN as a supporting ministry by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
> **Due to ongoing administrative issues at 3ABN**, the General Conference administration has taken a position that until these matters have been addressed that the General Conference personnel not involve 3ABN for new program development and production. This approach does not reflect that the General Conference is taking any particular position in issues which are under the purview of the Board of Directors of 3ABN, which is an independent supporting ministry. The GC's position applies to General Conference personnel.
> Blessings.
> --Rajmund Dabrowski
> Communication Director
> Seventh-day Adventist Church
> World Headquarters
> 12501 Old Columbia Pike
> Silver Spring MD 20904 USA
> <www.adventist.org>
> Phone: 301-680-6300
> Fax: 301-680-6312
> e-mail: dabrowskir@gc.adventist.org
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> *************************
>
> A couple of questions come to mind:
>
> 1. Are there ongoing administrative issues at 3ABN?? YES........or..........NO
> 2. If YES, then I rest my case.
> 3. If NO, woud you say that the Communications Director of the SDA Church is......could it be....are you saying.......that this *highly respected individual......might be LYING???? Oh my.*
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)K Steffan, I think your lack of response is a clear answer to my questions. But you know what? If the :ommunications Director of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists thinks there are "ongoing ıdministrative isses at 3ABN" there must be something wrong somewhere!! Just because you chose to ignore t doesn't make it go away!!! You might want to check your medications.....

Reality" and "Steffan's perception of reality" are obviously not in agreement!!

Posted by: Artiste Jun 10 2007, 10:47 PM

> **QUOTE(Artiste @ Jun 7 2007, 01:34 PM)**
>
> **To State the Premise:**
>
> 3ABN has become the premier world-wide media organization broadcasting Seventh-day Adventist programming for the last 20+ years. It has been widely used as a venue for conference officials, well-known pastors, and General Conference events.
>
> A prominent Seventh-day Adventist leader has referred to it and/or its founder as "the face of Adventism".
>
> Has the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists now relegated 3ABN to "an independent supporting ministry", of which the General Conference is not "taking any particular position in issues which are under the purview of the Board of Directors of 3ABN"?
>
> Legions of trusting Adventists receive 3ABN in their homes. They give their financial and moral support to both the programming and the administration.
>
> Some, however, have heard that there might be problems with it. Being loyal Seventh-day Adventists, they look to the church leadership for guidance.
> *To be continued...*
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> ***

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> **QUOTE(Artiste @ Jun 7 2007, 02:00 PM)**
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> **Topic**: **FOR THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS**
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> **1. The Premise**
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> **2. The Current Public Relations Problem**
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> **3. The Plan to Avert Negative PR**
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> **4. Discussion of the Plan**

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> **QUOTE(Artiste @ Jun 8 2007, 12:44 AM)**
>
> **The Current Public Relations Problem**
>
> Given that the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists has traditionally looked with approval upon the activities of 3ABN, the first part of the problem is the possibility of secular media realizing that there is a newsworthy story unfolding.
>
> Relevant questions: How long ago was the leadership of the church first advised of administrative misbehavior at 3ABN? Have the leaders been engaged in a cover-up? Has there been undue influence placed upon church leadership by means of monetary or other causes?

> The Seventh-day Adventist church is recognized for its health systems, educational institutions, and missions. Perceived complicity with the type of allegations currently being made against the church's primary media outlet could result in lurid publicity.
>
> The second part of the problem concerns the members of the church. Those currently learning of the difficulties at 3ABN are distressed. The ones who have yet to learn of them may be angry as well as distressed, not having been warned that there is a problem. They have been left to believe that their financial contributions are being used in an appropriate manner.

Posted by: Artiste Jun 10 2007, 11:01 PM

The Plan to Avert Negative PR

Coming from a recognizable church leader, a statement would be disseminated to various church publications and leadership. (Using here a fictitious name)

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James Porter, General Conference President of Seventh-day Adventists, has released the following statement:

"While we realize that the TV media outlet 3ABN (Three Angels Broadcasting Network) has been for many years influential for good as a venue for our church teachings, we must admit that various allegations of misconduct concerning 3ABN personnel have surfaced.

In the interests of our church constituency, we are launching an investigation into the allegations. We will thoroughly examine evidence of any wrongdoing and make the appropriate recommendations to our church members as to how to relate to this self-supporting organization."

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Following this, an official investigation would be undertaken by a committee appointed for the purpose, with the results reported to Adventist church members.

Posted by: Artiste Jun 10 2007, 11:42 PM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Jun 8 2007, 12:09 PM)**
>
> Dateline: Brindisi, Italy
> Date: 64 AD
>
> Personally, we think Nero plays the violin beautifully, and we need to go about our business of filling the world with inspiring music rather than spreading ugly rumors about smoke and fire.
>
> General Conference Fire Inspectors
> 12501 Appian Way
> Brindisi, Italy
>
> P.S. We have temporarily suspended our visits to Rome due to ongoing administrative issues there. This policy applies to General Conference personnel.

Posted by: Artiste Jun 11 2007, 04:45 PM

Discussion of the Plan

Is there a reason for a church leader to make a public statement in case of widely circulated reports, rumors, or gossip about perceived problems with an entity so closely connected to the worldwide Seventh-day Adventist church image as 3ABN?

Large public corporations realize the value of damage control. Corporations have not only suffered a blow to their image but also have been criticized for not being open and aboveboard concerning serious problems that have become generally known.

Once a public statement has been made, the church can be seen as trying to solve the perceived problem in an honest and sincere manner.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 10 Commandmants Weekend

Posted by: LaurenceD May 4 2007, 09:11 PM

> **QUOTE(Eirene)**
>
> This weekend the complete recipe will be the 10 commandment weekend being held in Chicago. Starts 9am central time goes until about 10 pm saturday night. Then repeats until sunday 9am where it continues until 1pm. Lots of music from some 3abn singers and others from the area of Chicago. Wintley P, John L, Doug B, Jim Gilley, and David A. just to name a few of the speakers. The Chicago churches have supported this endeavor fervently. A huge crowd is expected. Don't miss a blessing. Be sure and tune in.

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> (snip)
>
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>
> 15Lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and they go a whoring after their gods, and do sacrifice unto their gods, and one call thee, and thou eat of his sacrifice;
>
> 16And thou take of their daughters unto thy sons, and their daughters go a whoring after their gods, and make thy sons go a whoring after their gods.
>
> 17Thou shalt make thee no molten gods.
>
> 18The feast of unleavened bread shalt thou keep. Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, as I commanded thee, in the time of the month Abib: for in the month Abib thou camest out from Egypt.
>
> 19All that openeth the matrix is mine; and every firstling among thy cattle, whether ox or sheep, that is male.
>
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>
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>
> 24For I will cast out the nations before thee, and enlarge thy borders: neither shall any man desire thy land, when thou shalt go up to appear before the LORD thy God thrice in the year.
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.aurence, thank you for putting this here. It is very powerful, isn't it?
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Posted by: LaurenceD May 4 2007, 10:19 PM

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have felt for some time that this was a living bible story in front of our eyes. This was about more then just divorce. My feeling has been that there is a great deal here for us to see - many aspects, many things to ee with our eyes in this time, and it will be a breaking point (IMO) for many sda's. It may divide people, but, nything that is about principle, justice, truth and standing for what's right often does divide. My words over nd over have been "wake up - open they eyes and see".

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 5 2007, 07:24 AM

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 5 2007, 09:02 AM

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Posted by: Clay May 5 2007, 09:04 AM

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Posted by: Skyhook May 5 2007, 09:10 AM

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Posted by: awesumtenor May 5 2007, 09:35 AM

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sounds like a plan...

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And if one heeds Paul in Romans and Galatians, it's not even that; it exists to let us know where the lines are drawn... and when we have stepped outside of them. I don't know if we can accurately call them "righteousness", baseline or otherwise, because the avoidance of sin does not automatically make one righteous...and, as the rich young ruler found, one can keep them from small and still be spiritually lacking...

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Agreed.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: LaurenceD May 5 2007, 09:37 AM

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Well, He and his disciples may have had to borrow a few kernals of corn from the neighbors garden...

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Not sure, and I don't know if that included everyone's salary through the weekend. But Whitney Phipps was on stage this morning, and just before he sung, he talked about the one million dollar check he'd received from Oprah. There has been a lot of talk about money so far, maybe they'll get into the essence of God's meaasge a little later today. But' I have to go up to the mountains now...so I won't see it.

Posted by: caribbean sda May 5 2007, 09:38 AM

We are not going live at the 11 am hour like we did last year. The promotion has not been big at our church this year. Don't ask me why...

Our media ministries Department is recording it.

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Yes, I believe it cost 5 loaves and 3 fishes.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 5 2007, 10:26 AM

Dear BSDA brothers and sisters,

Sitting here in my St. Louis hotel room as my husband naps on the comfy bed, I just finished watching one of the most powerful sermons I have ever heard! Dwight Nelson gave the opening message for the 10 commandment weekend and I hope that Danny and the leadership of 3abn were actually listening for he spoke of Jesus' teaching about the hierarchy of truth.

Matthew 22:36-40
34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question:
36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" 37 Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

His thrust was that the love Jesus spoke of in these two commandments transcends the 10 commandments. Dwight rebuked the SDA congregations in Chicago for not demonstrating this love by having the most segregated churches of any city and charged them to put aside that segregated worship and get together.

I wasn't going to watch any of the TCW but what a blessing I would have missed had I not seen this service! The Holy Spirit is going to minister to those with ears to hearin spite of the control that Satan appears to have over some who are leading this weekend.

I won't be able to watch any other programs due to visiting with my St. Louis family, but I would strongly urge all of you to try to catch the rebroadcast of Dwight Nelson's powerful sermon this evening.

PB

Posted by: runner4him May 5 2007, 01:41 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ May 5 2007, 09:04 AM)**
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rofl Thanks for the laugh although I know this is all very serious I could not help myself....laughing out loud still!!

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Those royalties are a BIG issue.

Posted by: seraph|m May 5 2007, 06:11 PM

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Of course, Jesus didn't have 14 lawyers either

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I think the church has to pay for the shipment of the books. Probably a nominal fee, ya think?

Posted by: Skyhook May 5 2007, 06:36 PM

I think it was explained on some other thread that Remnant Publications prints the books and 3abn pays Remnant publications. Also, Remnant Publications will send them directly to every address in any zip code for a small price per book. As someone has pointed out before, even a few pennies per book as a royalty adds up when hundreds of thousands of books are being moved.

I can't help but remember after it became apparant last year that the Sunday church people who promoted the initial TCW did not follow through with much activity on the actual Sunday of the weekend. Someone said that it was really about selling thier little pins and other articles that they were pushing to the local churches, and not so much about activities on the weekend. My thought was that Danny sure picked up on that one in a hurry. I don't want to sound too cynical or mean, but things like t shirts, books, coffee mugs and other such incidental products can add up to a lot of money. I have heard that some of the big famous rock groups and pop entertainers travel with a big semi truck filled with t shirts etc. that bring in a significant amount of cash.

Posted by: mozart May 5 2007, 07:14 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ May 4 2007, 10:27 PM)**
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> I have felt for some time that this was a living bible story in front of our eyes. This was about more then just a divorce. My feeling has been that there is a great deal here for us to see - many aspects, many things to see with our eyes in this time, and it will be a breaking point (IMO) for many sda's. It may divide people, but, anything that is about principle, justice, truth and standing for what's right often does divide. My words over and over have been "wake up - open they eyes and see".

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Mo,

I will make sure she gets your note here.
She would like nothing more then to be out there doing more and more ministry. That is what she enjoys, where she connects with people, and feels called, still.

I agree, many times I have looked at this mess and thought to myself that God got her out of there - a type of Joseph experience, but still, she is out, and I have no doubt she is being taught many things by her loving Father in heaven, as we all are. If you are staying connected to God thru the trials, you can't help but learn things!

I believe we all have a role in this in some way, we all have a journey in this "story" that we either will grow from, or we will sit in a stupor, refusing to see and accept what is to be gained by such an awful time. I try not to waste anything - I have always felt God wastes nothing, and like our sermon today in my church, to be among the faithful (as in Hebrews 11) means life is not always easy, but, if we are faithful to follow God's lead, no matter what, He never fails us, and we do grow stronger in our faith because of the relationship - trusting even while questioning all the happenstance around us .... nothing happens all at once - we grow, and time shows the results of that faith and growth. You usually can't see the growth as you are going through it, but faith tells us that each day of moving forward is a step in growth. God is so good.

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 5 2007, 11:47 PM

Perhaps Linda *is* being protected. Danny's character hasn't changed overnight, so if she was like Joseph in Potiphar's house, if she <u>hadn't</u> been taken out, all the stuff not having to do with the divorce (relationships with the state viz. nonprofit status, Tommy, royalties) could have sucked her in and made her culpable.

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ May 5 2007, 08:35 AM)**
>
> And if one heeds Paul in Romans and Galatians, it's not even that; it exists to let us know where the lines are drawn... and when we have stepped outside of them. I don't know if we can accurately call them "righteousness", baseline or otherwise, because the avoidance of sin does not automatically make one righteous...and, as the rich young ruler found, one can keep them from small and still be spiritually lacking...

This is basically what I spoke on a year ago on Ten Commandments weekend. I felt so bad about *Ten Commandments Twice Removed* (we lost a couple of interests in the community when some members took it upon themselves to have Remnant mail them to every address) I felt compelled to oppose it on some level.

Calling them "baseline righteousness" was sloppy, thanks for calling it to my attention. Of course the real thing grows over time out of a changed heart.

Posted by: GrammieTana May 6 2007, 11:52 AM

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hank you MO. I was so disappointed in Mr. Kelly. And thank you for what you have done for your family. It is nly when people stand up for the downtrodden in any way, physically, emotionally or financially, that God's ill can even think to be done.

GT

Posted by: lurker May 6 2007, 01:42 PM

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AND, shelly quinn's sermon on "bearing false witness", reading, spreading and believing gossip, etc. was just laughable except for the fact it's so disturbing coming from her. the whole time i was thinking, "does she listen to her own words?". i can hardly bear to listen to her, i've always been that way. not sure why, just a bad feeling, but i listened this morning just for edification. how can she possibly stand there and say what she said after the things she has said at other times against other people? just baffles the mind and heart.

Posted by: princessdi May 6 2007, 03:54 PM

Unfortunately, I believe more than out of some defense of Danny, I believe Pastor Kelly speaks out of a religious "cluelessness". In an effort to advoid confrontation, at all cost, we tend to want to rush the process to the stpe where we are "healed".

As an example, I know of a very beloved friend of mine. This is not an easy friendship, but God given and strong one, nonetheless. It is not easy because my firend has been victim to many of the the things of which we speak here, in fact, most of them. God has done tremendous work in her. however, It is recognized by most that she still has much anger, but has been like this for many years, so she doesn't see her interactions as such. Not that she is not kind of loving, but quick to repsond in anger, with a healthy lack of self esteem to boot. Now to hear her speak about these things would make Pastor Kelly proud because like a good portion of Adventism(or chritianity for that matter) on the surface she looks and sounds good. However, a misunderstood word from some would tell even those who are not trained to recognize such that she is stuck on the stage of anger.

This is what came to mind when Pastor Kelly was dsecribing the people who have "overcome". None of which he has had enough contact to determine their true state, but could talk a good game in a chance meeting, and even from Sabbath to Sabbath, to say what is "expected". we don't really allow for all the stages of grief or recovery. Just the ones which odnt' make "us' uncomfortable". Now, it is this mind frame which makes the fertile ground for people like Danny and his familya nd cohorts within even the leadership of any given religious organization, SDAs in particular. So while I don't believe it was intentional by Pastor Kelly, I believe he resides in and promotes the environment which allows this kind of conduct to flourish within the church.

Posted by: Eirene May 6 2007, 08:34 PM

> **QUOTE(caribbean sda @ May 5 2007, 09:38 AM)**
>
> We are not going live at the 11 am hour like we did last year. The promotion has not been big at our church this year. Don't ask me why...
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> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ May 5 2007, 07:24 AM)**
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>
> The Ten Commandments are baseline righteousness anyway. One can keep them without being converted at all. But maybe that's a theology post ...
>
> The whole thing is a publicity stunt by political conservatives anyway--not even close to as serious as the National Day of Prayer. 3ABN is trying to hijack it for its own publicity--why give them any ammo?

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Welcome FineArt and thank you for your words. I agree and say Amen!

R4H

Posted by: LaurenceD May 6 2007, 09:29 PM

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Good post, FineArt. And welcome!

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Christ and His disciples are out ministering according to Luke 10. Nothing has changed in soul-saving. In this chapter, Christ tells his disciples they won't need money, but to work person to person. Paul understood this too when he took the gospel to the "whole world" (Rom 1:8) with hardly any monetary support at all.

But this isn't to say there are other types of ministries. Genuine methods tend to follow Christ though. It's much more meaningful...like night and day.

Posted by: shinejoy May 6 2007, 09:32 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme May 6 2007, 09:33 PM

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☒ welcome.gif and A-a-amen sista!

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raise God that you had the courage to speak up and break at least part of the cycle of abuse! As I reflect on he number of members right here on BSDA who have been touched by this devastating experience, I begin o wonder just how pervasive it is in our present time. Satan certainly knows how effective it is in turning a hole chain of lives upside down.

hen I read about your sister's sad choices, it brought to mind another situation that may be driven by imilar motivations. There are alleged victims whose voices are being ignored. Could it be that some in eadership want access to the "technological inheritance" so desperately that they are willing to keep silent nd not investigate the allegations for themselves? I pray that these leaders will seek God's will and way and ot be influenced by earthly power.

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Sister Eirene,
was only able to watch the first two hours of TCW. I must tell you that I was so blessed by the message the Holy Spirit gave through Dwight Nelson I hope to be able to watch the program again and again. I pray ervently that each of those in leadership at 3abn and at Amazing Facts will listen to what the Lord had for each of us in that message about the two greatest commandments.

Please remind Danny and his Board that those souls outside the 3abn doors in the little town of Thompsonville are priceless as well.

Posted by: FineArt May 7 2007, 06:16 AM

I have watched 3ABN for years, I loved the times on the porch with Linda. I loved the aging Fluffy and when i realized that danny was not a dog lover...he became suspect. "never trust anyone that does not love dogs"....my words of wisdom. I am such a dog lover.

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I wondered what had happened and a friend directed me to this sight and for months i have been reading here. What a sad story this is. I surely am glad that there is an all knowing God of justice that will make the last call on this matter. Until this time, I appreciate what you all are trying to do to prod the earthly powers of this church to rectify so many wrongs. May they ask for wisdom and strength to be stedfast in this work.

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Welcome FineArt! I don't post here often, but I'm reading others' posts daily. You took the words right out of my mouth!

Hugs,
Maggie

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14 Therefore once more I will astound these people
with wonder upon wonder;
the wisdom of the wise will perish,
the intelligence of the intelligent will vanish."

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to hide their plans from the LORD,
who do their work in darkness and think,
"Who sees us? Who will know?"

> **QUOTE**
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> Matthew 15:7-20.
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> Edited. Disappointed with self for earlier post.

7You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you:
8" 'These people honor me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me.
9They worship me in vain;
their teachings are but rules taught by men.'[d]"

10Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen and understand. 11What goes into a man's mouth does not make him 'unclean,' but what comes out of his mouth, that is what makes him 'unclean.' "

12Then the disciples came to him and asked, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?"

13He replied, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots. 14Leave them; they are blind guides.[e] If a blind man leads a blind man, both will fall into a pit."

15Peter said, "Explain the parable to us."

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Posted by: Shepherdswife May 7 2007, 07:05 AM

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Posted by: lurker May 7 2007, 07:09 AM

Doug mentioned that he has a window in his office and that he deliberately does not have female friends "except for Grandma". He thinks that men and women should only be friends if there is a certain number of years age difference between them. The implication is that there would be no sexual or romantic attraction between them then.

How different from Danny's actions, both public and private. When I think of the two ministries joining, "Be not unequally yoked comes to mind.

We have heard that Danny has been frank about his motives and actions with people that he feels will approve them or at least will not condemn them. I do not think that Danny has been that frank with Doug. I think that Doug has avoided investigating the talk about 3ABN because he doesn't want to be dragged down by gossip which he considers to be malicious. I honestly do not think he knows or wants to know any of the facts because of his perception of the motives of those who want action. However, his integrity could soon be compromised by association if he suspects the truth and uses his influence to cover for another. And in the eyes of some it already has been compromised.

Posted by: FineArt May 7 2007, 07:56 AM

Thanks for the welcomes.

Evangelism/revivals

I once asked my Pastor, when the church was planning for one of the above, "which desciple carried the camera and who carried the screen?" We are told how to conduct our meetings and win souls in the little book of "evangelism", but that is too simple. Man thinks he has to compete in/with the world to get the attention of the people/youth. Where is the wisdom of the "straight testimony" that is the only message that will bring those that seek with all their hearts and reach the searching heart. Where are those that will cry aloud and show the people their sins. Where are those that are willing to step on toes and leave people crying "what must I do to be saved".?

There is a place for the technology of the day, of course, but it is not for us to use, but for God to show us how it is to be used. And that does not include "for self".

Instead we seem to be using sensationalism, emotionalism, moving lights and motivational speakers that are prepared to manipulate, by well chosen words, the minds of the listeners. It used to be, messages that were given by our pioneers were wrenched from the depths of the heart by the Holy Spirit. Humor was not added to get that laugh of entertainment. Drama was not introduced behind the sacred desk to glue your attention. Man's Rational has replaced a cry for God's wisdom.

Those that will be sealed will be "crying and sighing" because of the abominations being done in God's church.

The good news is: The church will appear to fall, but does not.
The good news is: If we hang in there doing what the God almighty has for us to do with all our hearts, we will not be asleep when He comes but will go into the wedding supper as a bride.

I'm afraid i just preached a sermon.....sorry

God bless

Posted by: princessdi May 7 2007, 08:53 AM

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> I think it was explained on some other thread that Remnant Publications prints the books and 3abn pays Remnant publications. Also, Remnant Publications will send them directly to every address in any zip code for a small price per book. As someone has pointed out before, even a few pennies per book as a royalty adds up when hundreds of thousands of books are being moved.
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> I can't help but remember after it became apparant last year that the Sunday church people who promoted the initial TCW did not follow through with much activity on the actual Sunday of the weekend. Someone said that it was really about selling thier little pins and other articles that they were pushing to the local churches, and not so much about activities on the weekend. My thought was that Danny sure picked up on that one in a hurry. **I don't want to sound too cynical or mean, but things like t shirts, books, coffee mugs and other such incidental products can add up to a lot of money. I have heard that some of the big famous rock groups and pop entertainers travel with a big semi truck filled with t shirts etc. that bring in a significant amount of cash.**

Posted by: mozart May 7 2007, 09:50 AM

welcome FA, so good to have you here. we have all been where you are, myself just a couple of months ago, my heart aching at these revelations. i appreciate the following part of your post so much. i want to say thank you. we must pray for revival within ourselves first and then we must continue to pray for revival in our church and do that even more fervently than we complain and argue about who's right and who's wrong. i think our prayers must be very lacking for some reason. Are we sincere? Is the heart willing? Are we praying God's prayers?

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> When we stop doing evangelism "our way"....God can use those that are willing to follow His way.

Posted by: shinejoy May 7 2007, 09:59 AM

i didn't sleep will last night thinking of 3abn i can't remember what i was dreaming but felt so uneasy this morning and very sad. This ten commandent thing should be very exciting for all but some reason i don't know what it is but it isn't to me.I didn't know i was thinking so hard on this.

Posted by: mozart May 7 2007, 10:57 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ May 6 2007, 10:41 PM)**
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> mozart,
> When I read about your sister's sad choices, it brought to mind another situation that may be driven by similar motivations. There are alleged victims whose voices are being ignored. **Could it be that some in leadership want access to the "technological inheritance" so desperately that they are willing to keep silent and not investigate the allegations for themselves?** I pray that these leaders will seek God's will and way and not be influenced by earthly power.

Glad you caught that.
I was living out of state at the time so that's why it was a letter, it's easier in a letter too because you can say all you have to say and rewrite it to cover everything the way you want to say it without the back and forth emotions of a one-on-one conversation.
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for 8yrs. i never saw him or spoke to him again. I think this is something that people really fear in familys so they stay silent. it's very painful either way.
After my father died, i went to my mother's for a while and my neice who was abused the worst and whom i had defended so vehemently came by with her mother, my sister. the air was so thick you could cut it. they pretended to be glad to see me but through pursed mouths and squinting eyes i could see and feel

something very strong and negative. i believe it was their anger with me for standing up and doing what i did (go figure) i could see that her own mother and mine had manipulated her to beleive it was best kept silent than to go through all the fighting and the grief and the possible, yet probable dis-inheritence. i think when my father threatened to dis-inherit me, that put a lock on everyone else's mouth, except of course, mine and my daughter's.
we've gone over and over this with my mother and she still will not admit the truth. i know she knows who's telling the truth, but she can't bring herself to say it. i told her that was adding to the abuse because it is invalidation and invalidation is like being abused all over again.

what people don't realise is that if they do not speak out, the silent grief is even more painful and it is suffered by only the victim. it is a lonely grief and it is very hard to bear.

i know this is off topic, but i was silent for about 45yrs. about my own abuse but when i found out about my daughter and my neice, that is when i had to stand up! if any of you are in this situation, do not be silent. the burden of shame must be carried by the abuser and not the victim. the only way i know to transfer that is confrontation. that's just what i feel and think from experience. everyone has to make their own decisions.

YOU have acute observation. thank you.

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Thanks for sharing.

No particular connection, a different story, but it reminded me of a Phil Collin's songs...

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The key to my survival
was never in much doubt
the question was how I could keep sane
trying to find a way out

things were never easy for me
peace of mind was hard to find
and I needed a place where I could hide
somewhere I could call mine

I didn't think much about it
til it started happening all the time
soon I was living with the fear everyday
of what might happen at night

I couldn't stand to hear the
crying of my mother
and I rememeber when
I swore that, that would be the
last they'd see of me
and I never went home again

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he said:

You're no son, no son of mine
You're no son, no son of mine
You walked out, you left us behind
and you're no son, no son of mine

oh his words how they hurt me, I'll never forget it
and as the time, it went by, I lived to regret it

You're no son, no son of mine
but where should I go,
and what should I do
you're no son, no son of mine
but I came here for help, I came here for you

Well the years they passed slowly
I thought about him everyday
what would I do, if we passed on the street
would I keep running away

in and out of hiding places
soon I'd have to face the facts
we'd have to sit down and talk it over
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Posted by: Observer May 7 2007, 12:13 PM

Powerful testimonies from several of you!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 7 2007, 12:24 PM

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> I have watched 3ABN for years, I loved the times on the porch with Linda. I loved the aging Fluffy and when i realized that danny was not a dog lover...he became suspect. "never trust anyone that does not love dogs"....my words of wisdom. I am such a dog lover.
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> Long before this all happened at 3ABN, I had to stop listening to Danny. When he interviewed guests that i wanted to hear, he was usually the one that talked, interupted and stole the show. I got to "mute" danny for fear i would have to hear "counteract the counterfeit" one more time.
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> Suddenly, Linda was gone, and with her departure went the warmth and softness of 3ABN. I still watched but only the the programs that were not by 3ABN inhouse people.
>
> I wondered what had happened and a friend directed me to this sight and for months i have been reading here. What a sad story this is. I surely am glad that there is an all knowing God of justice that will make the last call on this matter. Until this time, I appreciate what you all are trying to do to prod the earthly powers of this church to rectify so many wrongs. May they ask for wisdom and strength to be stedfast in this work.

I don't consider a person "not a dog lover" because they don't want an outside dog licking them in the face, or jumping up on them with muddy paws. Danny never mistreated Fluffy and, in fact, liked the dog. The only mistreatment of Fluffy was Linda going off and leaving the dog, forever, knowing how much traveling Ds has to do. Then, all the while that she had no idea what was going on with Fluffy or who was taking care of her, she claimed knowledge of fluffy in a way that insinuated she still had her and was taking care of her.
When Linda departed all the warmth left? Did you ever consider that the warmth was only "there" when the red light on the camera's went on? Ask the workers at 3abn that worked for her and around her, about her "warmth".
Your friend gave you wrong advice to come here. Most of these people are in the same position as you. They have never met any of the people involved, they have never seen any of these allegations with their own eyes. Now they criticize Doug for merging when he does have years of experience working with, dealing with, and truly "knowing" the people involved. What kind of reasoning is used here that those here that know absolutely nothing for themselves, still know, more than someone like Doug who has worked with 3abn for many years. Does that make sense to you? Let's name a few others that have worked with DS and 3abn for years and continue to do so. Jim Gilly, Dwight Nelson, T Marshall, David A., Kenneth Cox, J. Gilmore and

many other respected pastors and leaders in the church. Would they continue to risk their own reputations by being involved with 3abn if these allegations were true? How many people can bsda say are corrupt, or using 3abn for personal gain, or they just don't know the truth. They have accused, even ASI of being lopsided and not truthful. Ask yourself how many people, ministries and organizations can be accused of these things before bsda and save 3abn not site starts losing validity with their accusations.
Also, it seems all those listening to Joy and pickle and believing what they say on their site has forgotten one huge, important detail. They are Linda's representatives. This fact has never been discussed in detail here that I have seen, in relation to, their website. It has been totally ignored that: 1. They are not pastors or leaders in the church.
2. They have no investigative or legal credentials of any kind
3. They are not reporters or Dr's or any other titles that they have used.
4. Their only claim to fame is being Linda's representatives which gives them a huge motive for carrying on with their slanderous allegations.
How many times has it been said here on bsda that Linda is keeping quiet and has nothing to do with all of this? Then who is supplying Pickle and Joy with much of their alleged allegations on the inside workings of 3abn?
Let's tie this together. After a somewhat bitter divorce, Joy and pickle become Linda's friends and "representatvies." Those "representatives" start a site slandering and trashing 3abn and it's people. Then Linda's "representatives" who have no credentials whatsoever make allegations and then demand answers from 3abn, DS, and the board including, opening their financial books to Linda's "representatives." When these "demands" are ignored (as they should be) then more allegations, gossip and tall tales are told with the "what does 3abn have to hide" scenerio's.
The 2 people that "work" for Linda "demand" explanations, investigations, answers to their own allegations and so on....Then, all these things are read, repeated and taken as fact and repeated some more. Then the people that are repeating all the lies that they have read and taken as fact have the audacity to question people who are "truly" in the "know" like Doug B and the many others that were named.
People, really, how insane is this situation? How many "smarts" does it take to see what has been going on here and who is behind it? How much intelligence does it take to see that just the merge tells the true tale of the "get 3abn campaign" and the credibility of those behind it.
Those here that stick with believing the gossip and lies, want to believe them. The only alternative to that would be ignorance and no one wants to be accused of that. But, if the shoe fits....

Posted by: mozart May 7 2007, 12:58 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 7 2007, 01:14 PM

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I'm confused. Are you talking about their lies, or possibly yours? We don't so much reach conclusions from knowing all your people, or from a familiarity with the so-called details. The picture comes together from a much broader perspective.

Just to illustrate how different perspectives can be, tell us, if you're able, do you understand what 3abn was doing wrong when it lost the court case with the State of Illinois? No comment? That's even more revealing. And you'd like to shape public perception with your DS/LS opinions? No way.

Posted by: shinejoy May 7 2007, 01:22 PM

good job thanks L

Posted by: mozart May 7 2007, 01:45 PM

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Since you never answer one single question i ask, i won't bother to ask any of you. [avoidance is cowardice]

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Posted by: mozart May 7 2007, 01:47 PM

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???? Could you please unpack your post #55 for me SJ? Did i miss something?

Posted by: sonshineonme May 7 2007, 01:51 PM

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can't imagine Arthur S. Maxwell needing to ask people for ideas. I'm not saying this just to denigrate them, ut I can't imagine Brenda or Kay being able to produce anything on the level of A.S. Maxwell's children's ooks.
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Posted by: sonshineonme May 7 2007, 02:09 PM

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you spoke for most of us, no matter what hat you had on.
personally, I am grateful for you and your words of wisdom.
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don't know Eirene. Maybe you're delusional. The facts have been out there for everyone to read for a long ime.

t was Shelley Quinn's "calling" Alyssa a liar on global TV on August 13 that convinced me to get involved, not .inda. I had no direct contact with her, I think, until December. On August 14 I talked with Glenn Dryden and jot his 2003 letter. Gailon received it on August 15. The rest is history.

'ou people appear to claim that evil, conniving, sinister, demonic Linda was so mad over the divorce in 2004 hat she convinced Glenn Dryden in 2003 to write that letter. And yet, unlike us, you never produce any locumentation to support such a wild-eyed idea.

Nhen I decided to become involved I had absolutely no interest in delving into who was right or wrong egarding the divorce. Didn't start digging into that until December. But when I talked to Hal, that's what he vanted to talk about. When I talked to John, that's what he wanted to talk about. When I wrote to Danny, hat's what he wanted to write about.

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Posted by: princessdi May 7 2007, 02:47 PM

Yes, Ooops! Sorry Skyhook!! I just had a b-day and AARP just sent me my first email, which I REFUSE to open! Please me, both you and Lawrence.

Yes, I grew up with the whole series of "The Bible Story" We loved them. My Mom read to us from the every Sabbath. is that Brenda who used to be Linda's good Friend, Brenda? Just asking. hard to keep this bunch straight.

> **QUOTE(Skyhook @ May 7 2007, 11:51 AM)**
>
> Princessdi, I notice you addressed me as Lawrence. Did you mistake me for LawrenceD or was there another reason? I don't mind, just curious.
> Speaking of selling books, I was told that Brenda Walsh and Kay Kuzma have a contract from Pacific Press to write childrens books to "replace the old ones." Some folks are concerned that the "old ones" like "The Bible Story" would go out of print. This was announced by them when they were at a local church in Tennessee. They also asked people to send them ideas for books.
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Posted by: lurker May 7 2007, 02:59 PM

Eirene's arguments might be believable if so many of the facts we have become acquainted with didn't come from official government sites, from official documents signed by the principles in the dispute, from posting of facts and dates by unbiased newspapers, from the self incriminating words of the leaders at 3ABN themselves, from a Non Adventist Church Organization years ago, from testimony of community members where someone has formerly lived as to his reputation, from family and workers, from business associates, off the record words from Church officials etc etc etc. And no, I am not going to say what or who they are as we have gone over all this before.

I suppose the response will be to attack the reputation of others as there seems to be no denial of the facts only an attempt to say that others are just as bad or worse.

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Posted by: shinejoy May 7 2007, 03:16 PM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ May 7 2007, 11:47 AM)** ☐
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oh i was reading #53

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Posted by: FineArt May 7 2007, 03:21 PM

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- The Paulson Collection of Ellen G. White Letters---PG- 346
"The praise and flattery of men make ministers hungry for more, until they think as did Elder Daniels, the praise and flattery of men of more value than the approval of God."

"if pride and selfishness were laid aside, five minutes would remove most difficulties" Early Writtings pg 119

Jesus came to this world to show us a simple pattern for man to follow and it results in his salvation.....man has complicated that path to the inth degree.

I am glad i came to this forum, Attacts won't hurt/discorage me, i came to encourage not pick a fight.

God Bless

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Eirene:

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This is only told as a gentle warning to Eirene about her use of such names. I noticed that a name frequently used previously on such lists is now absent. It might be wiser not so use such lists than to have to drop some more, one by one.

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> Long before this all happened at 3ABN, I had to stop listening to Danny. When he interviewed guests that i wanted to hear, he was usually the one that talked, interupted and stole the show. I got to "mute" danny for fear i would have to hear "counteract the counterfeit" one more time.
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rofl You go gurl!!

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'm having a laugh attack here rofl rofl

See! We tried to warn her Thank you Di.

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Well, well, Eirene is also capable of spinning words into a different meaning to suit herself!!! Reading them out of context with a spin supplied seems to be a rare art. I still know nothing about the current court case Mr. Pickle is involved in, but this makes me wonder how many spin doctors are supplying the evidence used n a case like that?

Eirene supplies a strong suggestion in that direction.

May God have mercy!

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so refreshing!

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FineArt,

Welcome to BSDA! As a fellow member of the "long-in-the-tooth-club" I appreciate your clear common sense statements that cut through the smoke and mirrors that some detractors are attempting to hold up here.

I came here somewhat blind but seeking truth. I came here truly believing that I would find out that this was a rumor mill (sorry Calvin). It took me just a few weeks of reading and getting to know the folks here to realize that this was just not the case! It took me just a few weeks more to begin to feel a part of this great online family and to discover that BSDA holds far more of value than only the 3abn forum. I hope you will find the time to visit the other forums here and receive the social and spiritual blessings that they hold.

As to those who come here supporting the status quo at 3abn, the more they read posts such as yours and the more we pray for them, there is a chance that they, too, will begin to open their eyes.

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Posted by: Chas May 8 2007, 12:11 AM

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> The good news is: If we hang in there doing what the God almighty has for us to do with all our hearts, we will not be asleep when He comes but will go into the wedding supper as a bride.
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> I'm afraid i just preached a sermon.....sorry
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> God bless

FineArt,

I really like the way you preach but I hope you realize that "The Church" that appears to fall, but does not, is not a building or an organization. It is people who love God and the rest of us unloveable folks.

Matthew 23:3,15 All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

It appears to me that DS believes the same lie that most Adventist pastors are taught and seem to believe - "The end justifies the means". I'm not excusing DS, but don't expect the "Church" to come down too hard on him for sins that many of them are guilty of.

Don't get me wrong, I've been an Adventist all my life and I love the Adventist church and God's people. It is sad to see the way modern Israel has gone.

Matthew 23:38 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.

CWS

Posted by: steffan May 8 2007, 01:12 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ May 7 2007, 04:35 PM)**
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> It is interesting that I have actually met some of those people recently, so I can only say that Eirene should be careful with her assumptions. One of these men told me frankly that although he preaches regularly on 3ABN it may be 18 months between his meetings with Danny Shelton personally. He told me also that his "boss" had requested of him to stay out of the complicated divorce affair. I understood that was why he did not take sides, but merely used 3ABN as a media to get out his message.
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> And welcome to BSDA, FineArt.

Pete it seems you missed the point of Eirene's post. If I am reading her correctly she is saying that Linda insinuated on her first website post that she had fluffy when she did not and knew nothing about what was going on.
Then you say she could probably only have one dog when she rented....As far as I understand, she bought the mobile home she moved into and then definitely bought the house she lives in now.
As far as being nice to you so???? It would be hard for her to be arrogant and disrespectful to everybody in the world. Did you work directly for her or under her? I have talked to several who did and get the same conclusion from all. Arrogant, no respect for the workers, most all the projects she did were about and for her, they had to cater to her ,move furniture, lights, camera's etc on her whims when she basically knew nothing at all about the technical side of television. I could go on but you get the point.
When the truths start coming out in these lawsuits, most of you guys are going to have egg on your face. When you realize how badly you have been hoodwinked by people like pickle and joy, Linda's friends, and unhappy ex employees who couldn't wait to get some kind of revenge by jumping on this bandwagon, you all will feel, foolish, deceived and betrayed. For those of you that have believed all the garbage that you have read, your feelings will be well deserved.

Posted by: Aletheia May 8 2007, 03:24 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ May 7 2007, 12:54 AM)**
>
> Sister Eirene,
> I was only able to watch the first two hours of TCW. I must tell you that I was so blessed by the message the Holy Spirit gave through Dwight Nelson I hope to be able to watch the program again and again. I pray fervently that each of those in leadership at 3abn and at Amazing Facts will listen to what the Lord had for each of us in that message about the two greatest commandments.

> Please remind Danny and his Board that those souls outside the 3abn doors in the little town of Thompsonville are priceless as well.

'B,

:VERY single message given was like that, the holy spirit was present throughout the entire weekend, and in ıll the messages and songs of praise and worship.

'ry and catch them all when they are rebroadcast on 3 ABN, you will be equally blessed by all I am sure.

'our judgmental reminders of precious souls Jesus died for, and prayers about 3ABN, Danny and the board, vould be better applied to yourself first though is my thinking.

ɩay we all have the ears to hear and the eyes to see what God is saying, and revealing to each of us.

Posted by: Aletheia May 8 2007, 03:40 AM

> **QUOTE(GrammieTana @ May 6 2007, 01:52 PM)**
>
> As much as I appreciate T. Marshall Kelly, I was somewhat disappointed in his sermon on the fifth commandment. It seemed like he was talking to a lot of 'us' when he said that children should still honor their father or mother no matter what kind of parents they had been solely upon the fact that, were it not for the 'sperm donor and receiver' (my words) they would not be on this earth. That any abuse issues should just be 'given to God' and not be used to 'dishonor' the parents no matter what their ilk. (Again, my words.) Am I being too harsh here? Or did anyone else hear that as a veiled suggestion that we should just ignore Danny's behavior with Alyssa and Tommy's behavior as a sexually predatorial Pastor and 'leave it to God?' Oh, yeah, forgiveness was mentioned in there somewhere, too.
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Forgiveness does not release one from consequences.

We may forgive the person who steals church offerings. But, that does not require that we drop criminal charges. It does not require that we allow that person to continue to be responsible for church offerings.

Posted by: Shepherdswife May 8 2007, 07:51 AM

> **QUOTE(Eirene @ May 7 2007, 01:56 PM)**
>
> Your friend gave you wrong advice to come here. Most of these people are in the same position as you. They have never met any of the people involved, they have never seen any of these allegations with their own eyes. Now they criticize Doug for merging when he does have years of experience working with, dealing with, and truly "knowing" the people involved.
>
> Those here that stick with believing the gossip and lies, want to believe them.

Eirene, I have been one of those lurkers that you mentioned in another post--I have only been on here a couple weeks, but have read most of what this site and save3abn has up. First off, I have only visited 3 abn once, years ago, so do not know anyone personally. I saw Danny and Melody and his previous wife once at a Southern IL campmeeting a lot of years ago, that is it. I worked for Mark and Teenie Finley for nearly 5 years--lived with them part of the time. Met Walter Thompson. I know Pickle's mother and I believe met him once. My mom wrote a book and was interviewed at 3ABN about it around '01 or '02. (Come to think of it, after that experience, which she didn't talk about very much, she noticably cooled towards 3ABN and has not supported them financially for years--I am not sure why, I never asked her) I have not been a 3ABN viewer--not my cup of tea. But I am 4th generation SDA and have been on about every branch of the Adventist tree there is to be on. Regular member, self-supporting institution, evangelistic team, Adventist Health System, supporting ministry, pastoral, conference staff. But I didn't even know what was going on here until my mom asked me what I thought of what was happening with 3ABN. I quickly got over that condition, thanks to these two sites!

Yes, there are a lot of posts of conjecture, surmising, wondering, and accusing--back and forth by both sides. But I know the fickleness of public opinion. When we left our last district, one church believed my husband was the best thing since sliced bread. The other church thought he should leave the ministry. So I don't make judgments based on individual opinion or one person telling their experience. I don't put much stock in "proof-texting" to give guidance either, whether Bible or Spirit of Prophecy. "Press together" as reason to join AF and 3ABN can be balanced with "why did the Battle Creek fires happen?" Neither does "Look at all the work we are accomplishing for God". I believe God will use donkeys and ravens if need be, but the donkey speaking nor the beautiful Messianic prophecy that came from Balaams (unwilling) mouth did not prove that Gods stamp of approval was forever on Balaam. Also (might as well get it all off my chest at once!) it really steams me when an organization insulates itself from any chance of learning from criticism or life circumstances by saying that if things are going well, it is proof of God's favor. If they are attacked, it is proof that they are doing something right. If they are criticized, it means they are making Satan angry. If they gain a network, God is behind them, if they lose a network, God it telling them to press forward and not give up--oh, and by the way, we need your money to accomplish all this for God.

OK, deep breath, calm...enough with the "credentials" (or lack of them, since I don't actually "know" any of the interested parties)

So, the testimony of a lurker: What has impressed me is the weight of evidence. Any leader is open to untrue accusations, but the repeated accustions of sexual misconduct through the years are a pretty good indication that there is something to it, especially when you factor in the fact that Tommy has admitted at least some type of wrongdoing in one instance. That (along with what I know of pedophiles low rate of "recovery") gives me reasonable doubt of his innocence. And if Tommy did even some of it, and if Danny knew--which I think there is evidence that he probably did--and still downplayed it and put him in leadership, I have a hard time trusting him (Danny), which makes me question his perspective and judgment and truthfulness in other instances.

Though the lack of "proof" has been thrown around a lot here, if you watch CSI, you know that there rarely is "this happened here and how" left at a crime scene. "Clues" are what it is all about, and there are a lot of "clues" here and at save3ABN.com for the lurkers. Documents verifying or disproving someone's history of honesty. Testimonies of eyewitnesses, both sides. Timelines that add or don't add up. Emails that show a persons attitude when they don't know others will be reading it. Court actions where books were examined and judgments of record were made. It is like a balance sheet that all the lurkers will read with their own personal biases firmly in place--biases that come from their own background and life experience and agendas. And I have been in ministry long enough to know that there is always more than one side, and sometimes when you hear them both, you wonder if they are even talking about the same event. That doesn't mean that one is perfect and one is diabolical. Or that they are both lying. Often they are both convinced that their story is the true one, but they are looking at it through their own tinted glasses, seeing only what they want to see or are led to see by their own bias or dysfunction.

Because of this, I have as hard time believing in Linda's spotless purity or total victimhood in all this as I have believing that she is trying to orchestrate 3ABN's downfall, as some seem to claim. And I can give Danny the benefit of the doubt as to some of his actions...time will tell whether the things that have happened were unintentional and the various parties can be adults and take responsibility, make restitution, and change things. Proof of character comes after one has been held accountable. . .

It is said that a family is as sick as its secrets. And when you have a family with as many secrets as 3ABN is alleged to have, and as the Sheltons are alleged to have, the members of the family who "do not know" are *often contributing to the toxic mix by keeping their eyes closed because they do not want to believe or know,* or are themselves unhealthy enough emotionally that things going on all around them do not alert them to the red flags waving in their face. Maybe that is part of what Linda is facing up to these last few years since the divorce, I don't know. I have no contact with her or anyone around her. But I do know that when you are trying to survive, and especially when you have the attitude of "We are doing the Lord's work, so we don't have time for..." you can excuse things that are appalling to you when you look back later.

So, please give us lurkers credit for having some brains to sort out and make our own judgments. Truth can stand on its own, and I say the sooner the better. God can save 3ABN if it still has a work to do, even if garbage is revealed and dealt with, whoever it comes from. And if the organization has been hiding abuse issues--whether abuse of power, sexual or emotional abuse--knowingly or unknowingly, God will not allow it *to go on unhindered forever. Better to cleanse it voluntarily than have it swept away...*

shepherdswife--who probably can not be considered just a lurker anymore

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Posted by: from-the-pew May 8 2007, 08:24 AM

Thank you, Shepherd's Wife. You have taken some thoughts I have, arranged them sensibly, and added a lot of good stuff....

I've had this phrase running through my head lately..... "His side, her side, and the truth"

Posted by: FineArt May 8 2007, 08:43 AM

shepherdswife,

AMEN !

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 8 2007, 08:45 AM

To the other lurkers here: keep reading. **Notice which side presents documentation and evidence (save3abn.com), and which side does not.**

Notice the spirit with which some of these people are posting.

It is okay to draw your own conclusions.

Do the dannyclones get paid extra for posting in the middle of the night? You may think you can make it look like there are two sides to this, but people are smart enough to see for themselves that 3ABN needs a housecleaning.

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For one who said they would not return because we were slime, here you are yet again. Maybe you didn't read the guidelines or chose to ignore them, in either case, here they are:

> **QUOTE**
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> Regards,
> Calvin Eakins
> calvin@blacksda.com

our post is a violation of the above.... take 48 hours to think about your true motive for posting ere..... your privileges have been suspended.....

Posted by: Pickle May 8 2007, 11:27 AM

> **QUOTE(Eirene @ May 7 2007, 03:16 PM)**
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> And if that is your opinion of her then I take it, it could have been very possible that she was hoodwinked and manipulated by the doctor also?

hether she was or not is irrelevant to the question of whether Danny had biblical grounds for divorce. Based n his own testimony, almost a month after the divorce was final he still didn't know whether she had ommitted fornication.

n case you didn't know, within the Seventh-day Adventist Church, being hoodwinked and manipulated is not onsidered biblical grounds for divorce.

Posted by: Jnana15 May 8 2007, 01:26 PM

Next!! Sorry Clay and Di, but I'm lovin' the Dannyclones exit for a while.

Posted by: Pickle May 8 2007, 02:24 PM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ May 7 2007, 09:41 PM)**
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Posted by: shinejoy May 8 2007, 02:39 PM

i think deep down he is afraid and that something big will happen thats why he didn't want her to say anything

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Posted by: princessdi May 8 2007, 03:05 PM

Heck naw! We all know had he thought she even violated the "spirit" of that gag order, he would have had that $250K back in a flash. It is a diversion. He wants everyone to believe that he believes that he can continue to play the victim. She left me for another man, and now she is try to destroy the minstry, too. Her is jes evil!! Herodias, remember?

Now, here is a story is heard from someone who was attending GC, and happened to be entering the pavillion with the booths at the same time as Danny and Brandy. At the time it didn't mean much, but as I was relaying to them the recent events, the situation took on new meaning. As they entered the door (Brandy was actually walking slightly behind Danny) where Danny's many adoring fans had mobbed him yet one more time, he was accepting all expression s of pity and support for his aching heart(you see he and Brandy did not "come in" the door together), along with a few checks. Brandy continued on to the booth. My friend then walked around, and later as she approached the 3ABN booth there was an elderly man, who was speaking to Brandy most earnestly, "What happened to Linda? I sure miss her. I pray everday that God will perform a miracle and Danny and Linda will repair their marraige.".........Brandy's response, " I'm sorry, she is not here anymore". Now, because I realy don't want to blemish my Princess status I won't tell what I thought was her only alternative answer.

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Posted by: runner4him May 8 2007, 04:09 PM

Shepherdswife

I say AMEN too! I really appreciate your posts! Thank you for putting it all together the way you did.

Runner4Him

Posted by: mozart May 8 2007, 05:06 PM

thank you once again PP. i appreciate you more everytime i read your posts. than

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> Once again, for you and the rest of your gan, if this place is sooooo horrible for you, why are you here each and everyday. Get ta steppin'! I really get tired of this kind of stuff. Nobody is forcing you to be here. Now, I may even get myself in trouble for this, but I have had enough. It is one thing for the rest of us who have been here to argue the points, and information presented, but you have attacked a new member for no good reason. She did not come, like some with guns blazing pronouncing judgment on one side or the other, or making demands. She came telling her own experience, and you blasted her. Stop it! Or better yet, just leave. Take your people and go! Don't let the door knob hit cha'........!
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> Oh and yes, for the moment, I am speaking as a member, as you too are relatively new and I believe your people have mislead into the belief that you can disrespect anybody here, and trash this site at will. **[color=#CC0000]Not on my watch! They lied, so don't do it again. It is easy enough to change hats. [/color]** See how eas that was?
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> And let me just say this, if you truly enjoy the site, then you are more than welcome to stay, however, just like you would let anybody in your house talking trash about you, we do not allow it either. I truly love BSDA and ALL it's members, I won't stand by even just as a member and let anyone trash us. You can call each other and talk all you want, go to other sites, whatever you want, but not in our house.
> Ok, so everybody else, please forgive me. Calvin, I will take whatever punishment you deem applicable. I will now replace my tiara, and go back to being Princessdi

'OU GO GURL!!!
Rosyroi

Posted by: princessdi May 8 2007, 05:24 PM

Of course, the elderly gentleman did not know who Brandy was, neither did my friend, but she found out soon enough. You know the more you talk to people about this thing, more you learn. That is the second piece of info that came my way fron an unpected source and time.

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.e. - papers handed out at TCW. (edited by Mo until further investigaion)

Posted by: shinejoy May 8 2007, 05:49 PM

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OK, It's official, shepherd's wife. You are at the top of my "gotta luv um" list.
.............Emails that show a persons attitude when they don't know others will be reading it.................
.............So, please give us lurkers credit for having some brains to sort out and make our own judgments. Truth can stand on its own, and I say the sooner the better. God can save 3ABN if it still has a work to do, even if garbage is revealed and dealt with, whoever it comes from. And if the organization has been hiding abuse issues--whether abuse of power, sexual or emotional abuse--knowingly or unknowingly, God will not allow it to go on unhindered forever. Better to cleanse it voluntarily than have it swept away...

shepherdswife--who probably can not be considered just a lurker anymore..........

Posted by: LaurenceD May 8 2007, 06:41 PM

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Maybe he was waving the latest publication of *AToday* ....

Excerpt:

> May 1 , 2007
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> An open letter to Danny Shelton:
> Editorial Comment: An earlier version of this open letter to Mr. Danny Shelton, dated April 26, 2007, was e-mailed to various Seventh-day Adventist organizations and denominational officers including Adventist Today, Ms. Mollie Steensen and Mr. Danny Shelton of 3ABN, Douglas Batchelor of Amazing Facts and the Office of the President of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. The original letter was not signed. Adventist Today does not publish anonymous communications, unless we have direct contact with the author, determine his or her standing including the purpose for writing the letter, and the reason for wishing the communication to be unsigned. This AToday has done. The letter writer states that he has multiple sources inside the 3ABN ministry. He has requested that his name be kept confidential and that the letter be signed only by his initials to avoid any possible embarrassment to members of his family. The letter writer does not want to see the church embarrassed by the problems at 3ABN. In the letter writer's view, these problems will "especially shake the foundation of faith of new converts to Adventism brought in by the ministry of 3ABN." - Erv Taylor, Executive Editor, AToday.
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> Danny, our money was given to 3ABN in trust. These funds were not given to Danny Shelton. They were actually gifts to God from all of us who want to help spread His message of Salvation. We did not give our money and items of value to 3ABN for the personal benefit of you and your family. Once you began asking for broader financial support in donations from SDA Church members, your personal use of 3ABN should have ceased as you had a fiduciary duty to use these monies in an appropriate manner by employing them solely in the work of spreading the Gospel. As trustees for God's funds, you and the Board of Directors are held to high standards for their use. Unfortunately, it appears that the temptation to abuse your power of the purse may have proven too strong for your own soul.
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> Do you really think you are being persecuted, as you mentioned on a 3ABN broadcast a number of weeks ago when speaking a Conference President who had once been relieved duties by his constituency? You are not. You are, however, being called to account for your actions and asked to make things right. Your belief that you are being persecuted tells me the Holly Sprit is still working on your conscious. Ask for God's forgiveness and do not lose that beautiful crown He has waiting for you in His Kingdom. Unfortunately, the longer you stay at 3ABN, and the longer this mess festers, the longer Satan has to harden your heart against repenting publicly for your sins. You are placing your Heavenly reward in jeopardy. What a shame, you gain the whole world of 3ABN but you lose your own eternal soul.
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> I have been impressed by God to send you this message:

For this full article, by DER of Palm Springs, go to http://www.atoday.com/index.php

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 8 2007, 06:54 PM

Go to Adventist News Roundup, then to Andrews Univeristy gift...and the link, called *open letter to danny shelton* is at the bottom of that article.

Posted by: Shepherdswife May 8 2007, 07:17 PM

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Posted by: shinejoy May 8 2007, 07:35 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme May 8 2007, 07:40 PM

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Hello shepherdswife, and please accept my welcome to bsda, you are an asset!

I find this call you received very interesting...I hope you let your conscience be your guide. I do believe, and I'm sure you agree, God expects us to use that common sense He gaves us.

I have some of your background, and so I understand, relate and sympathize with much of what you have stated (especially in your "break free" from newbie post, which was awesome!) in past posts.

I have spent a great deal of time thinking about all this mess, I have talked to so many people, our stories all added up would create a library of books...and I continue to contemplate what God will do with this mess, what we will learn from it, and how it will affect (and it will, guaranteed) each of us personally. It's a sad situation.

It's been handled by MEN not by GOD, that is why it's the mess it is. I pray that ALL would look up with confidence in the ONE who will bring us through it, one way or another. God saves us, saves others, and we need to stop looking horizontally at people and realize that we NEED God to keep us close through all this. No matter where you are, what your part in this, your position, your connection, Jesus must Reign first, and people need to know they are loved by Him. That's what matters. To rest so much on those that SHOULD be doing the "right" thing, is going to be more and more disappointing, and not something I want to experience any further.

This community of people (at bsda, and it grows daily), and the technology (it's not a bad thing if used properly) is what (I believe) has a part in sorting, sifting and shaking (and comforting and uplifting) when these things happen around us. I am personally so thankful for this place. It's no wonder that there are a SMALL group that seek to tear it down TOO.

I really believe, the more people share, the more that comes together, the better picture is given on how this is really affecting our church. This forum is a way to do that, and it helps so many.

Thanks for the sharing you have done thus far.

Posted by: Aletheia May 8 2007, 09:34 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ May 8 2007, 04:05 PM)** ☐
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> [color=#993399]Heck naw! We all know had he thought she even violated the "spirit" of that gag order, he would have had that $250K back in a flash.

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Posted by: princessdi May 8 2007, 09:40 PM

Come on now, cindy you are going to have to unpack that one sister. I don't see how paying the cofounder of a buisness severance of 250K on a technicality when the buinsess is worth millions as fair. so you tell me what I am missing(and I don't think I am the only one). So go for it Gurl!!

But then we still have to talk abouther violating the gag order. I have never heard her say a word in all this tim, bedies she wa not unfaithful in her marriage. So besides sharing with her family and friends. What are you talking about? Yeah, yeah break that down while you are at it.

Proceed!

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> Wow Di, thanks for sharing another first hand story from the stockholders in the pews. I can only wonder how many more there are. And don't worry gurl about not sharing what you thought, my own thoughts are enough for me.
> ...
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> And Jnana15, you so eloquently and succinctly expressed my thoughts after seeing Steffan's post early this morning......
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> ~nw

How very loving...

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> Now, here is a story is heard from someone who was attending GC, and happened to be entering the pavillion with the booths at the same time as Danny and Brandy. At the time it didn't mean much, but as I was relaying to them the recent events, the situation took on new meaning. As they entered the door (Brandy was actually walking slightly behind Danny) where Danny's many adoring fans had mobbed him yet one more time, he was accepting all expression s of pity and support for his aching heart(you see he and Brandy did not "come in" the door together), along with a few checks. Brandy continued on to the booth. My friend then walked around, and later as she approached the 3ABN booth there was an elderly man, who was speaking to Brandy most earnestly, "What happened to Linda? I sure miss her. I pray everday that God will perform a miracle and Danny and Linda will repair their marraige.".........Brandy's response, " I'm sorry, she is not here anymore". Now, because I realy don't want to blemish my Princess status I won't tell what I thought was her only alternative answer.

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Why is it all so amusing to you?

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First of all, because Danny asks members to support his independent ministry with the time, money and viewership, it makes him answerable to them. Because he promises in return to use more than ordinary care with it all. In particulary in this case he promises to uphold the beliefs and doctrines ofn the SDA church and they "donte " to him on that basis. If he is not holding up his end of the bargain, he needs to explain why. Simple. If he wants to answer to no one but himself and God, fund his own indpendent ministry.

Now the account was told to me by someone who witnesses this upclose and personal, not from a distance, lip reading and gestures.....you all get my drif, and you believe that version of that story over the man who was standing there experiencing it. Why you worried about second or third hand now, You was happy with BS with his lip syncing and mime.

Princess Di Is giggling and you are applauding, and you both find all you so amusing, and heaven I believe must be weeping at all this.
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Posted by: princessdi May 8 2007, 10:26 PM

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Posted by: mystery- man May 8 2007, 10:28 PM

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MM Welcome back!

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hat good is it to have worldly wealth, or some new technical tool, or preaching the secrets of 3 angel's essages, if you don't even have the basics down? Thank God these things are hidden from the worldly wise.

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think this situation needs repeating. Someone told someone that DS waved around a paper on the air at CW that supposedly had "bad things" in it and DS said he was just going to ignore it. Then you all take it as act and build on it. But the reality is that DS did no such thing on air period. And, the only papers that were anded out, were the ones referred to above.
o, how do you justify this constant pattern of posting wrong information, speculating on it and adding to it? hen when it is pointed out that one of the posters was totally wrong, you all address something else and act ike it never happened. How predictable are you???

Posted by: mystery- man May 9 2007, 03:34 AM

Althea,

You might find this a little difficult to except, but personally I don't have anything against Danny except that he is still on 3abn. I perceive that if he left that God would be glorified. It is way past wether Danny has been misquoted or is wronged or even whether he had the grounds for divorce. This has instead become a struggle of wills. I believe that this whole mess would calm down if he would simply relinquish the reigns and let 3abn continue.

I know you must love him to continue to support him and that is fine, but even you must realize that he is taking away from the very message that he reports to represent. And don't worry because if God is really in control of 3abn he will see that it is just fine. Why would he not just step down seeing all the controversy that it is calling?

Posted by: awesumtenor May 9 2007, 07:27 AM

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> He said we may hate what they do, but we are commanded to honor our parents. That's God's commandment btw, it's not negotiable, and it contains no exceptions to the rule.

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Honor and obey are 2 different things.

God doesn't contradict himself, all he says is in harmony. He is a God of order NOT chaos or confusion.

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Whenever God's word seems to be in conflict, it simply means further prayer and study on that subject is in order, and then what seems to be contradictory clears right up.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 May 9 2007, 09:40 AM

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I know Elder Kelly.... quite well.... and I know that IF he said what it is suggested he said, he was not speaking about extenuating circumstances like abuse, etc..... let's not get it twisted.... it is apparent that someone will go to great lengths to make a point.....

Posted by: Truly Blonde May 9 2007, 10:31 AM

> **QUOTE(mystery- man @ May 8 2007, 08:28 PM)** ☐
>
> I know what I say may be taken wrong, all the same it must be said. I have heard many say that all this happening is the hand of satan and they fear that not only will 3abn go down but maybe even AF and that could hamper the work of the Lord. Many have put their trust in the carpenter Danny Shelton and the wilderness man Doug Bachelor. We have set our sites much to low and operate as if God did not live and is not in charge not only of this earth but also the universe. At the current rate of things amazing facts and 3abn would take many more hundreds of years to get the message out plus the polluting of the diluting message would cause another 300 years of wondering in the wilderness. Get a life trust God maybe it is He who is trying to bring down both ministries for the sake of the coming of Christ (I AM NOT SAYING HE IS EITHER) my point is that God is in control and this is the end of time. I have for some time understood that the last day message would go out in ways that the Lord has designed and not man. But first God is looking to reproduce the image of God in man so that truly we can have not only the message but the power that is needed to accompany the message.
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> If anything we have seen an example of what the right message under the wrong example leads to. Mending Broken People was the right message but the power to perform that message is often missing, thus the Linda Shelton debacle. The scribes and Pharisees traveled over land and sea to preach the Gospel of Jesus and yet when Jesus finally came he said they were about their fathers business (satan). Many think they these people in the biblical day did not have a form of Godliness but the Spirit of Prophecy says that they did.
> Folks here is a shocker to some, God does not need 3abn satellites or Amazing facts to complete his work. Actually, I think these ministries become a soothing balm to many people allowing them to send their

> money and believe that they are doing Gods bidding. For much to long the people of God have been fooled and tricked into a sleep and slumber. Sickness abounds and we have a drought of the power of God. Even the health message is watered down to the point of a carrot and soybean, lettuce and gluten. But I have personally seen more people on the health kick getting sick than those eating meat and cheese. I asked myself why that was happening and I realized that the people of God are asleep to the spiritual things of God. That is why they need more upbeat music to make them happy or every now and then a good movie played in church.
> We have heaped praise on these leaders telling them how they are needed to do the work of God and so when they go around acting like we told them we get upset. They are not humble but they are hirelings being paid to do a job (not all but many). We meaning you and I need a wake up call because we are living in fairy land. Satan is not playing he is trying his best to keep us occupied while the world dies for the real truth and that truth is Jesus the power to save heal the sick and mend the broken hearted

M I agree 100% We do need to wake up and do our part (not just send our money). We are in the end of ime and the Lord wants to use us ALL. I don't know how he wants to use me but I am asking that he make is will known to me, even if it means taking me out of my comfort zone and that is scary.

have been wondering and wondering what possible purpose there could be in this merger. It seems like pples and oranges being put together. I feared for AF. We have had two really wonderful evangelistic neetings in less then a year through AF and the response has been beyond our most fervant hopes.

owever: I came across a text yesterday in Philippians and it made me look at all this in a new light.

ome indeed preach Christ even from envy and strife, and some also my goodwill. The former preach Christ rom selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my chains, but the latter out of love, nowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel. What then? Only that in every way, whether in retense or in truth Christ is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice. Philippians 1:15-18

aul was in chains when he wrote this and could see people pretending to be christians for their own gain and et he was able to rejoice that the gospel was being preached no matter how or by whom.

Ve can't judge DS or DB motives and all the mess that is 3abn but we can still praise God that the gospel is eing preached. And yes God is in control and He can bring both ministries down if that is His will and if that s what is needed for those of us in the pews to wake up.

Ve mustn't put our faith in the preachers on TV or in church, no matter how sincere they sound. No matter ow much we may like the way they preach or what they say. We must each one be so firmly grounded in esus Christ and the Scriptures that we will not be led astray by the diluted message or by the messengers. Ve must not be ostriches with our heads in the sand. We must speak out for right but continue to love and ray for those who may be trying to lead us astray. We also need to be astute stewards of the funds God has o richly bestowed on us.

od gave us all minds to be used for His honor and glory. We need to use them!!!!!!!

eep praying and keep looking up for the blessed return of mine and your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Velcome back mm

Posted by: seraph|m May 9 2007, 10:38 AM

> **QUOTE(GrammieTana @ May 6 2007, 02:52 PM)** ☐
>
> As much as I appreciate T. Marshall Kelly, I was somewhat disappointed in his sermon on the fifth commandment. It seemed like he was talking to a lot of 'us' when he said that children should still honor their father or mother no matter what kind of parents they had been solely upon the fact that, were it not for the 'sperm donor and receiver' (my words) they would not be on this earth. That any abuse issues should just be 'given to God' and not be used to 'dishonor' the parents no matter what their ilk. (Again, my words.) Am I being too harsh here? Or did anyone else hear that as a veiled suggestion that we should just

> ignore Danny's behavior with Alyssa and Tommy's behavior as a sexually predatorial Pastor and 'leave it to God?' Oh, yeah, forgiveness was mentioned in there somewhere, too.
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> Just wonderin'
>
> GrammieTana

Interesting to say the least... I wonder if anyone recorded that segment? It would be ice to get a transcript.

eaven forbid sin is called by it's right name or so called "ministers of the gospel" no less, re expected to be accountable for their actions.

Posted by: shinejoy May 9 2007, 10:41 AM

very nicely put thank you

Posted by: mozart May 9 2007, 11:53 AM

> **QUOTE(Shepherdswife @ May 8 2007, 07:17 PM)**
>
> I don't know if this is related to the 10 commandments weekend or not, but my husband just got a call saying that there is a project underway to send Shelton's 10 Commandment book to all the other denominations pastors in the state, and "they" (I am not sure who they are) are asking that we (our church) send them $500 before Thursday to facilite the project.
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> Hmm-mm-mm
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> shepherdswife

ow i just don't like the sound of that. i know a small ministry that wrote and published a booklet titled What's Behind the New Word Order". they sent it to all ministers in US and all Senators, Congressmen and he President. they didn't ask for any special donaations to do this. they felt impressed and just did it and hen told us about it in a newsletter.
hall we call this: "different strokes for different folks"?
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TW, i received a PM this morning telling me the paper Danny was holding up saying he was going to ignore as a condemning commentary from a Messianic Jewish group that were claiming 3ABN was not telling the hole truth about the commandments, that they should include the feasts, etc. the PMer said they had a ermit to solicit these in front of the auditorium and were doing so. I have decided to give this person the benefit of the doubt" and edit that out of my previous post as i do not want to be one who starts rumors and akes hasty assumptions. forgive me for jumping to that conclusion. the way she described the event to me ounded like it was of a more personal nature, but i guess anyone with anything to say against 3abn would be ersonal to Danny as it should be.
have requested this PMer provide me with a copy of that document.

Posted by: shinejoy May 9 2007, 12:01 PM

that would be interesting thank you for the info

Posted by: mozart May 9 2007, 12:12 PM

it must have been said "on the air" because this woman saw it "on the air". please note however, that, for the time being, i have edited that post and this is the second time i have made people aware of it.

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ May 8 2007, 10:24 PM)**
>
> More gossip, evil surmisings and condemnations....
>
> WHY do you all think everything is about you and your concerns? You need to get over yourselves, please, all this drama for nothing.
> The truth is **That was never even said on the air**, it was just a comment made in regards to papers that were being handed out by a group of three protestors from a Messianic Jewish organziation that was saying that the message being given was incomplete because it didn't include the requirement that the Jewish festivals were to be kept. In fact one of the papers said any man who "marred the edges of his beard" meaning shaving was in violation of God's law.

Posted by: mozart May 9 2007, 12:25 PM

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>
> I know you must love him to continue to support him and that is fine, but even you must realize that he is taking away from the very message that he reports to represent. And don't worry because if God is really in control of 3abn he will see that it is just fine. Why would he not just step down seeing all the controversy that it is calling?

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Posted by: mozart May 9 2007, 05:17 PM

no, no one deserves any less, what i meant was that it probably wouldn't be on 3abn.
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 9 2007, 05:26 PM

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> PB,
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> EVERY single message given was like that, the holy spirit was present throughout the entire weekend, and in all the messages and songs of praise and worship.
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> Try and catch them all when they are rebroadcast on 3 ABN, you will be equally blessed by all I am sure.
>
> Your **judgmental** reminders of precious souls Jesus died for, and prayers about 3ABN, Danny and the board, would be better applied to yourself first though is my thinking.
>
> May we all have the ears to hear and the eyes to see what God is saying, and revealing to each of us.

Judgmental?

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 10 2007, 10:05 PM

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Perhaps a "both-and" situation? If the opening verses of chapter 7 are specifically about condemnation-control, might not verse 6 be about a similar kind of control--forcing on people spiritual things they're not ready for? When my dog is hungry, I don't try to feed him the SS lesson--I give him dog food. My sister's drug-dealing ex-boyfriend is spiritually interested, but I've not really considered giving him a copy of *The Great Controversy.* Pigs don't eat pearls; they eat corn.

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lanny fingers i like that the info was wonderful mr. J thank you

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Posted by: SoulEspresso May 11 2007, 06:39 PM

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Pig farmers often feed them corn of lower quality than we eat. I'm told. They eat what they're fed--and if you try to feed them jewelry, they get hungry and eventually go after the farmer--because the farmer at least is edible!

Posted by: Jnana15 May 11 2007, 06:49 PM

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rofl rofl You have to give credit to Aletheia. She has managed not to get herself banned from this site as some of the others have. She just waits for the re-inforecements to register before loosing control again.

JMHO

Posted by: sonshineonme Jun 8 2007, 07:08 PM

RECEIVED THIS IN EMAIL TODAY - JUST POSTING FOR ANY DESIRED DISCUSSION.

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Message: 19

Date: Fri, 8 Jun 2007 01:28:19 +0000

From: "Kevin Paulson"

Subject: Shelley Quinn

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

One further word on Shelley Quinn and the Ten Commandments book. Many have rightly raised concern about this book's implied support for organized prayer and the posting of the Ten Commandments in public schools. The idea is clearly conveyed by Danny and Shelley that the government should not have removed these elements, and thus they come across as supporting the efforts of the Religious Right to unite church and state.

Let's remember, folks: If the Ten Commandments are posted in public schools, which version will be posted? Congressman Jerrold Nadler of New York, who represents the West Side here in our City, asked the right question when this issue was debated in Congress:

"Whose Ten Commandments? The Catholic version? The Protestant version? They're different, you know."

That's just the trouble, however. Many DON'T know!

The whole point here is that by posting ANY version of the commandments in public schools, the government is making a theological statement. This is not the place of civil authority in a society where those of all faiths and of none share equal status under the law.

The same is true of the issue of prayer in the same context. Whose prayers will they be? Catholics pray to Mary and the saints; Protestants don't. Christians pray in Jesus' name; Jews and Muslims don't/ Again, the state should not be making theological statements. And prayer is very much a theological statement, any way you look at it.

The idea that God has been "thrown out" of public schools by the exclusion of such activities from the curriculum, is absurd for the simple reason that no one can stop anyone from praying, anytime, anywhere. We can all pray silently any time we wish, and more importantly, we can act like Christians wherever we find ourselves. No law can possibly prevent this.

With this in mind, I and many others found the Shelton/Quinn Ten Commandments book deficient and likely misleading. And others in responsibile positions, including many in our religious liberty department, expressed the same concerns.

God bless!

Kevin

Posted by: Clay Jun 8 2007, 07:44 PM

posting the 10 commandments is akin to "worshiping" them in my opinion.... overemphasis on something that was not given for the believer to "keep" as much as to help them see that they needed a savior.... leave it to us to get it twisted....

Posted by: princessdi Jun 8 2007, 07:54 PM

ITA!!! People don't even know what they are inferring when they want prayer and th 10Commandments in public schools/buildings. There is supposed to be a separation fo church and state, and the line gets blurred all the time. Is that not what we are supposed to be looking out for according to our prophecy doctrine? When governement starts governing religion?

BTW, prayer is in school as long as there is someone there praying. Why is it necessary for the teacher/counsleor/principal to pray. And as the email says, what kind of prayer is it, and to whom or to everybody, or nobody in particular.

> ***QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jun 8 2007, 05:08 PM)***
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> RECEIVED THIS IN EMAIL TODAY - JUST POSTING FOR ANY DESIRED DISCUSSION.
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> Message: 19
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> Date: Fri, 8 Jun 2007 01:28:19 +0000

From: "Kevin Paulson"

Subject: Shelley Quinn

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

One further word on Shelley Quinn and the Ten Commandments book. Many have rightly raised concern about this book's implied support for organized prayer and the posting of the Ten Commandments in public schools. The idea is clearly conveyed by Danny and Shelley that the government should not have removed these elements, and thus they come across as supporting the efforts of the Religious Right to unite church and state.

Let's remember, folks: If the Ten Commandments are posted in public schools, which version will be posted? Congressman Jerrold Nadler of New York, who represents the West Side here in our City, asked the right question when this issue was debated in Congress:

"Whose Ten Commandments? The Catholic version? The Protestant version? They're different, you know."

That's just the trouble, however. Many DON'T know!

The whole point here is that by posting ANY version of the commandments in public schools, the government is making a theological statement. This is not the place of civil authority in a society where those of all faiths and of none share equal status under the law.

The same is true of the issue of prayer in the same context. Whose prayers will they be? Catholics pray to Mary and the saints; Protestants don't. Christians pray in Jesus' name; Jews and Muslims don't/ Again, the state should not be making theological

> statements. And prayer is very much a theological statement, any way you look at it.
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> With this in mind, I and many others found the Shelton/Quinn Ten Commandments book deficient and likely misleading. And others in responsibile positions, including many in our religious liberty department, expressed the same concerns.
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> God bless!
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> Kevin

Posted by: mozart Jun 8 2007, 10:20 PM

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ᵓerhaps the thread on the message to Galatians found here:
ıttp://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=13601

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ɜalatians 3:21-22 emphasis mine

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Agreed with your emphasis above, Clay... except for two caveats....

1) Adam and Eve WERE able to keep the one law given to them.... they CHOSE to disobey it. We, by contrast would not even be able to CHOOSE to obey... except for the fact that Christ gives the ability to choose back to us... even before we know or ask. But... as you say... we are not able to do anything without "divine help". But...

2) Christ assisting us and covering us with His righteousness.. does not mean that we cannot claim that we are doing the good we are doing.... we are... and the phrase should not be merely "Christ in us"... even though that is a Biblical phrase... for that phrase has been all too often misconstrued to support a passive do-nothing attitude in which we expect Christ to do everything while we effortlessly stand idly by and attempt nothing.

Relationship is the key word here... as you so often point out... and it should always appear when we speak of Christ in us.... ie. it should be Christ in **relationship** with us.. and we in relationship with Him. In this arrangement He provides the protection for our will so that we may use it to make right choices... and He provides the divine assistance that we need to enable us to do whatever He requires of us. And that is, what he individually requires of us... He does not always require the same things... objectively speaking.... from different individuals.

Posted by: Clay Jun 9 2007, 07:27 AM

good points... let me start another thread... did Adam and Eve choose or was one of them deceived?

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if we believe that we cannot truly love the Lord and therefore cannot keep His commandments, then how do we grow in Christ?

these are not my words, they are God's.

we are broken vessels, we are weak in the flesh but that should not be used as an excuse to say, "since we can't fully keep the commandments, we should therefore push them aside and not even try". nor should we dance around them until we find a way for them to not be intrusive in our lives. someone said once, "i want God in my life as long as He doesn't interfere".
Jesus gives an order here, pre-empted by the phrase, "If you love me...". that can only mean that the order *is directed to those who meet the condition mentioned. if a parent tells a child,* "go do your homework", that is an order. how well the child does his homework is judged by their teacher. a good teacher, such as our Lord, will reward his efforts even if his homework is not perfect.

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further scripture in Ch. 14 of John, verse 21 continues in this vein. "He who has my commandments with him and obeys them is the one who loves me; he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.

my deductions is: that our efforts in trying to keep the commandments as an expression of our love for Jesus will be rewarded by His love and His Father's love and in so doing, Him revealing Himself to us further.

God's commandments, as any parent's, mean nothing to one who has no love. but to one who trusts in Jesus, obeying them is an expression of the love in which they were given.

because the teachings were given, out of love, by our Redeemer, we do our best to obey because we love Him and care what He thinks of us. this attitude toward obedience is the result of the teachings given in love by our God. The Holy God who created us in love, who taught us in love and who sacrificed His Son in love for our transgressions. we all fall short, we all have "shortcomings", but if we love the Lord, we will try to do as He commands us. as children of a Most Holy and Perfect God should we do any less? the commandments tell us right from wrong. our civil laws were built on them. how else would anyone know right from wrong lest God tell them Himself?

Posted by: Clay Jun 9 2007, 08:44 PM

thanks Mozart.... you aren't getting it, and I don't have the words to explain it at the moment.... you believe you can keep the law... knock yourself out...

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I feel we need always to be careful not to speak of love as though it were something different from obedience to the Ten Commandments. Love IS God's law. "God is love. 1 John 4:16. His nature, His law is love. It ever has been; it ever will be." *Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 33.

Commands from God not to kill, or commit adultery or dishonour your parents, or require your servants to work on the Sabbath, or covet your neighbours wife, would have been meaningless to the unfallen who had never experimented with sin. I believe in its original form God's law must have simply stated, "Love God supremely, and all others unselfishly." Lucifer came along and wanted to be loved supremely, like God, and that's where the great controversy started. But for us, God's law is still the same law of love. The Ten Commandments are just the special adaptation of this law of love for this fallen planet.

The problem with the scribes and Pharisees was that they divested law-keeping of love. "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone." Matthew 23:23, NKJV. "Justice and mercy and faith" are spiritual exercises, each being just different dimensions of the one principle of love. "Faith works by love." Galatians 5:6. Unbelief is sin. Faith and love, as placed in the heart by the covenant-keeping God, and exercised, are one connecting link with Christ, not two, and it is impossible to have this spiritual link with Christ, apart from outward manifestations that this has occurred.

The entrance of sin demanded a new demonstration of God's love in which the fallen must exercise faith, but the command to exercise faith in God has never changed. It has always been there, and always will be. The very decision to look to Jesus, exercise faith in Him, put on the covering robe of His unblemished righteousness, is the first step in obedience to the first commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." For the fallen, justifying faith itself is a dimension of law-keeping!

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God [love, see context] abides in him, and he in God." 1 John 4:15.

"... true love is an ingredient in true and living faith, and is what is most essential and distinguishing in it. ... That a justifying faith, as a most distinguishing mark of Christianity, is comprehended in the great command of loving God, appears also, very plainly, form what Christ says to the Jews, John 5:40-43, etc.." Jonathan Edwards, *Christian Love*, p. 7. "But you are not willing to come to me that you may have life. I do not receive honour from men. But I know you, that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive." John 5:40-43, NKJV.

There are only two classes at the end, those who have "patience", who "keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus" (Revelation 14:12), and the unbelieving or disobedient. Commandment keepers, and commandment breakers. It is VERY important to give focus to what commandment-keeping means. This is the blueprint on our relationship with God, and with all others. There are differences between the law and the gospel. There are also some vitally imporant similarities.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Maybe, It Is More Smoke Then Fire?

Posted by: sdaguy Jun 6 2007, 06:07 PM

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☒ welcome.gif

sdaguy. There is a lot of information on this site... and you sound as though you were beginning with a mind that is open to learning.

You can learn much if you will just take your time, start with the pinned items at the top of the menu... work your way through all of them carefully.... and when they point to other threads, go there and read also. At some point in time, try to go back to the beginning and see how things have developed over the last three years.

You will find that many of us began by sharing heartily in the same thoughts as you express... especially when it comes to the role that GC and NAD might have played as soon as the first indications of problems began to be seen. But that is not the way that it happened.

As you read, it will be well for you to keep in mind that "truth is stranger than fiction". And it will also be helpful if you will keep in mind that even on this board, there is only a small fraction of the story that has been told.

You will find fire. You will find smoke. Proceed with caution.

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So glad you believe in the efficacy of DUE PROCESS. However I wonder that you have such confidence in your choice of a proper forum to decide this case, especially since you indicate that you have neither seen 3ABN on TV, nor had experience with persons connected with 3ABN as many of the rest of us on this forum have.

Many of us here do support the GC and NAD in theory and would be happy if they were to handle this matter expeditiously. That has not happened so far.

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Agreed, Laurence, and nice to see you back! That being said...... ☒ welcome.gif .....sdaguy!

I came here with similar sentiments as yours....then I started to read....and read....and read...and read....well, you get the idea. When I first came here, I thought I'd gotten through most of the 3ABN postings...and then I discovered the little page buttons that go with each topic!! Turns out I'd only read the most recent pages, and many topics have many, manypages! Matter of fact, I'm still reading and trying to catch up!

Like Watchbird says, keep an open mind and be willing to dig through a lot of information to form your own opinions. You can still keep the faith, but you might find your perspective changing as you read.

~~Snoopy~~

Posted by: SoulEspresso Jun 7 2007, 09:09 AM

Don't forget, www.save3abn.com is still running too.

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Today's Soap box......... ☒ off

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Maybe DS should hire Florida Hospital's PR Department?

Pastor Orville Parchment

Revisiting statements of Pastor Orville Parchment the #2 ranking official of the 7th Day Adventist Church in North America.
Published: September 29, 2005

On July 1st of this year, Pastor Orville Parchment the 2nd ranking official of the 7th Day Adventist Church in North America apologized to the mother of young Rodney Vega, the son of a 7th Day Adventist Pastor who allegedly was turned away from 7th Day Adventist not-for-profit Florida Hospital simply because he was uninsured.
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Posted by: Clay Jun 7 2007, 10:17 AM

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Posted by: Clay Jun 7 2007, 10:30 AM

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> Just over a quarter of a billion dollars.
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http://wherethemoneygoes.com/newSearch.php?SearchString=adventist+health+system&Submit=Search+WTMG

Posted by: erik Jun 7 2007, 10:41 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 7 2007, 11:18 AM

The exclusion of young Rodney Vega from treatment in our Florida SDA hospital for lack of insurance reminds me of another exclusion for an equally absurd reason from another of our SDA hospitals back in the first half of the 20th century.

From an article "The Beginning of Regional Conferences in the US III" dated Tuesday, September 5th, 2006:

"One of the impetuses for the petition was the tragic case of Lucy Byard. Byard was a light-skinned Black SDA from Brooklyn who was admitted to the SDA owned and operated Washington Sanitarium and hospital based on her appearance. When her true racial identity was discovered from her admittance forms, Byard was wheeled into a hallway without examination or treatment, while a place in another hospital was sought for her. She was eventually taken to Freedman's Hospital where she died shortly after of pneumonia. While it is impossible to ascertain, it is often stated that her condition—at the very least—worsened due to the time spent in the drafty hallway of Washington Sanitarium." http://h0bbes.wordpress.com/2006/09/

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Yes Clay, one might wonder that. It appears that there are now some rather material reasons to be involved in the "work." Reading about some of the compensation being paid the "workers" now is downright unbelievable.

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Posted by: Jnana15 Jun 7 2007, 12:17 PM

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This scripture comes to mind:

"No man can serve tow masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." Matt. 6:24 KJV

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 7 2007, 12:25 PM

NW,

I get your point! Will there be those successful CEO's, ASI members and otherwise, who will be expecting a plush ride to heaven but will instead hear solemn words below echoing in their ears on that day?

Matthew 7:21 - 23:

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 7 2007, 01:36 PM

Ok, I know this has been said before, sometimes the thread waunders, topics intersect, especially as we see that the topics have some facts and principals in common---3ABN, ASI, AHS, GC...... As we see this has already been spun off into it's own thread, and I am sure this will waunder back to 3ABN in due time. There is no need to move the post, especially since they ahve been copied and quoted, etc.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 7 2007, 01:58 PM

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hank you,
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Amen Sista! Let me know when you find one.

Posted by: Noahswife Jun 7 2007, 02:51 PM

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For the Record:

Before posting on this thread, I first posted in another subforum:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=3604&hl=

After some discussion, it was decided that an off topic post would be made in the 3abn forum and this thread was not chosen without thought. If there is anything of significance regarding 3abn on this thread for potential newbies please point it out if you would. THE POST IS CLEARY MARKED OFF TOPIC.

However, many of us are looking at more than just 3abn as we watch how the GC and NAD and other related SDA organizations conduct themselves consistent with their stated mission statements or not.

As is pointed out, a new thread has also be started here:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=13763&hl=

I am not aware that discussion of 3abn issues is objected to so quickly and so vehemently in other areas as linkage is often seen cross threads and cross sub forums. I thank the admins for their patience and independence.

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Posted by: mikell Jun 7 2007, 02:55 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jun 7 2007, 01:58 PM)**
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> Perhaps we need a forum where we could discuss and discover:
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Good question, if answered, let me know,

Posted by: Artiste Jun 7 2007, 03:01 PM

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Amen, Sistah!! And thank you for that. I totally agree!

I appreciated the other stories, and as a 3ABN supporter I personally don't want to look at the 3ABN situation in a vacuum. It is all I can do to keep up with this forum, so if NW had not placed the extraneous information here, I would have missed it. I saw some very distinct parallels in the non-3ABN material provided today, and it was actually beneficial to me in helping to visualize the overall framework (or lack of) that has enabled the 3ABN soap opera to evolve to its current condition. Not only do I want to see resolution and an end to the (alleged) scandal, I want to know what broke down to allow it to happen in the first place and how it can be prevented from happening again. In the overall process of problem solving, a good investigator will take a step back and ask "what was the environment that allowed this to happen?" BTJM...

~~Snoopy~~

Posted by: mozart Jun 7 2007, 03:58 PM

Gregory,
may i recommend that we start a forum called "Dragons" ?
i'd also like to suggest that when we speak of Adventist Organizations that we make it clear that we are talking about organizations and not SDAs all inclusive as in "SDAs are building their kingdom here instead of in Heaven" type posts. i know we know what we mean (most of the time) but others who view here may get the impression we are putting down our church (group of individuals-church). just as with DS, MS, GMc, etc. not being 3ABN but individuals. can we maybe use the term "org." when we are referring to those situations? just a suggestion so we are not mis-preceived.

NW,
i appreciate your posting all that info. sometimes i'd rather crawl in a cave than know some of this stuff, but it is important that we do know and hopefully we will use the information to make a difference.

To Most,
you are very bright and i'm glad to be here to discuss things that matter and even those that don't.

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> Thank you,
> Gregory Matthews

Posted by: Clay Jun 7 2007, 06:03 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Jun 7 2007, 02:18 PM)**
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> I would say not only in another thread, but also in another forum. I agree with Gregory. This forum was created for the purpose of containing information on the 3abn Saga in one place where those who wished to learn what has been said could come and read. And the more we add unrelated topics in this forum, the more it is unnecessarily made cumersome and difficult for new comers to find material relative to 3abn and difficult for old-times to be able to review and compare old material with new. And this is true no matter how great the urgency or how trivial the light-hearted comments.
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> The admins here have been quite cooperative in moving much of the distractive material. I hope they will soon see this block of posts and move them to an appropriately titled thread in an appropriate forum so that those who are interested in these topics may have access to them and be able to continue discussing them, and those who come to find information about 3abn will be able to do so more easily.
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> Thanks much admins!

ummmm not quite.... discussions wander, as this one does.... and since there is really no new information as well as some information known only to a select few and they can't say what they know, then a tangent here and there is fine.....

This sub forum was reluctantly created to keep all the 3abn discussion in one place... that some people have found it helpful because all the stuff is in one place is a by-product of its creation.... as for moving the posts relating to the hospital stuff, to me its related so for now it can stay where it is..... its not like people can't multitask... I am sure folks can keep track of multiple thoughts....

Lastly, those who are interested in the information here need to join and participate in all areas of BSDA and not just 3abn.... but that's just me....

Posted by: Fran Jun 7 2007, 09:06 PM

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You have raised a very good question.

I got involved in it some time back. As I looked into it, I discovered that some of the claims made were not allthat they were said to be. I.e. found there was in some cases partial truth, and partial error.

As a bottom line, I ramained on the side of the child and the parents. I felt that there were some major points that were valid in regard to how he was treated.

But, my memory and sources of facts has failed in the time that has passed. So, I will not pontificate on them now.

On a technical point: SDA pastors have a good medical plan. I question whether it will typically quqalify as insurance, under the laws that govern insurance. However, as I have not been on a denominational payroll for many years, it may be that they are now covered by an insurance plan.

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Does the denomination provide insurance for every pastor's family in every country? The Washington Post article portrays the family as Venezuelan and the father as an Adventist minister:

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Was Rodney deemed to have been an acceptable sacrifice to maintain the Florida Hospital's bottom line just as the alleged victims of some of 3abn's leadership have appeared to be acceptable sacrifices to maintain the ministry image and bottom line?

There appear to be some striking parallels that bring one to wonder what the true missions of these organizations actually are.

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Nor do you understand my emotions as I saw person after person come on BSDA and attack those who were attempting to expose evil where ever it might be found... trying... and in some cases succeeding... in building guilt complexes in those who were being thus attacked.

Nor do you understand my understanding as to how severe will be the trauma for those who either are not exposed gradually to the things we have learned.... or who have denied that such things exist.... when they finally are forced suddenly to face the facts of what lies behind the facades of those they have watched and adored and felt they knew intimately because of the frequency which they "visited" their living rooms.

Had you been here from the beginning, you might have recalled that I was one of the first ones to call attention to the reality of this grieving process that would have to be faced by many... and urged this as one of the important values in having an open site like BSDA so as many as possible could be warned ahead of the eventual exposure time.

Grieving ... and even being torn between love for the abuser and pity for the abused.... is a natural and necessary part of being a sensitive loving person. But when this is spoken of publicly in ways which do not give positive recognition to those who make some moves toward righting the wrongs... then it becomes... not merely an expresion of warmth and caring... but one more blow on the already wounded psyche of the abused... who need and should be allowed to express an emotion of rejoicing that deliverance and vindication may be "just around the corner". And when it moves on to fostering "guilt" for having that anticipatory joy in the prospects of freedom from fear... then my own sensitivities are aroused and I feel for and with the abused rather than for those who must grieve for their lost illusions.

And my mind goes to scripture... way back to the story of Absolom... who sat in the gate, winning the hearts of the people away from his father, David, the King of Israel... and who organized a revolt that drove David from his throne and into exile.... and to the faithful warriors in Israel who stayed loyal to David, followed him into exile and then fought... some giving their very lives... to put down the rebellion and return David to the throne.

Picture with me the scene as a messenger brings David the news that his army has been successful.. and his rebellious son has been slain.. And David breaks out into a lament for his son.... Oh Absolom my son... ... but read it in 2 Sam 19....

> 1 Joab was told, "The king is weeping and mourning for Absalom." 2 And for the whole army the victory that day was turned into mourning, because on that day the troops heard it said, "The king is grieving for his son." 3 The men stole into the city that day as men steal in who are ashamed when they flee from battle. 4 The king covered his face and cried aloud, "O my son Absalom! O Absalom, my son, my son!"
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> 5 Then Joab went into the house to the king and said, "Today you have humiliated all your men, who have just saved your life and the lives of your sons and daughters and the lives of your wives and concubines. 6 You love those who hate you and hate those who love you. You have made it clear today that the commanders and their men mean nothing to you. I see that you would be pleased if Absalom were alive today and all of us were dead.

The wise man has said... there is a time for rejoicing and a time for weeping. And the time for weeping is not as a response to news that there is progress being made towards routing out the evil from the camp. Nor did it prove that David was "cold" when he heeded the words of Joab, and went out to thank his returning men for the victory they had achieved.

Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 9 2007, 11:42 PM

> **QUOTE(YogusBearus @ Jun 7 2007, 11:37 AM)** ☐
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> Problem Solved!
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> I see there is a thread started in Adventism: Theology and Related Subjects addressing these issues. Off topic bear moving in there. Wait! It was just seen leaving the "Sista Talk" section heading for "Aging Gracefully"....
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> -bear

After getting all that smoke in my eyes, YogusBearus I needed that... ☒ ☒ rofl Thanks!!

Rosyroi

Posted by: Whitey Jun 10 2007, 01:49 AM

"Maybe it is more smoke than fire?" seems to be the initial sentiments of sdaguy who started this thread. The subject is the Shelton ongoing drama. He admitted to being a novice on sizing up the allegations toward DS and org for misconduct, injustice done against others, misappropriation of donated moneies, and breaking the adultry law.
Good advice was given by experienced ones to read and read all these topic threads pertaining to ongoing discussion of the 3ABN saga. It is a good 'ole patriotic American attitude to approach a matter with "I just believe in the U.S. Constitutional way, the "presumption of innocents!" It is DUE PROCESS I am defending." Those of us having read all the threads have had a process shown us of fair hearings of Eyewitnesses who have spoken on this Forum from boths sides about the fire admidst the smoke. Documents have been brought forth on this Forum for all to read to inform why this is fire is now flaming from years long smoldering embers. Those who are in the know have spoken on this BSDA Forum. The grassroots of Adventism have expressed their dismay and grief at what has been going on and as yet not been healed.

Gregory and Watchbird are sound minded equitable reporters who have stablized discussions that were going off into personal emotional eruptions many a times. The Rodney Vega story warrants it's own forum thread and just distracts from the Sheldon travesty, even though the issue of merciless injustice are to be found in both cases. I missed the link from whatever Gregory and Watchbird mentioned that triggered off Fran's intense reaction of defending her right to grieve over the Sheldon drama abuse. However, ... it was done for a good cause. It showed up in Fran a reflection through words of what hundreds of us grassroot SDA's are feeling presently. We could read, rejoice and respond with a 'Yes, that's it' and feel understood in some minute way. Thank you Fran for being passionate and being a fighting defender.

Now it was Watchbird who just came through our monitor and talked out from her heart to us. The strength of her words mirrored the strength of her soul's agony about this issue that has oppressed the Church.... of which we are living stones who feel too about all this in a bad way. W-bird is one of deep feelings as we see by her candid epistle. Obviously because of years of sanctified growth in self-control she needn't act the foolish ways of unrestrained sentimentalim in crisis problems. Her words are weighed before entering her arsenal of verbal campaigns. Let's avoid any indications that she be a cold fish toward what goes on in our Church. I for one appreciate her and her actions.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 10 2007, 09:14 AM

Whitey,

While our opinions differ slightly on the value of bringing the AHS in to this discussion briefly, I stand and applaud all of your other observations!

Nicely put! ☒

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ John Lomacang : Saturday's Campmeeting Sermonette

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Posted by: maggiecttr May 31 2007, 02:11 PM

Being the procrastinator I am, I just watched the tape I had made of 3ABN's Spring '07 campmeeting for Sabbath, May 26th.

Herewith, my transcription of John Lomacang's sermonette highlights:

He speaks about Satan opening the gates of Hell against Christ when Christ was on Earth, then:

"...Last year, on the heels of the Ten Commandments weekend -- and I want to say this in context -- the Gates of Hell were opened on 3ABN. And I want to say because we continue to go forward telling it like it is, the Gates of Hell are *still* opened against 3ABN. But what Satan did to Jesus was nothing compared to what Jesus did to Satan."

Speaks about the agricultural benefits of rain, then:

"So God does not bring rain to frighten us; God brings rain to prepare us for the planting of the seed, so that when the Latter Rain comes, we will be ready for the coming of the Lord. And so, my brethren, when it looks like it's not going to happen, there's God. When it looks like it's not possible at all, there's God. When your eyes contradict what your heart believes, there is God. I believe that God is allowing it to rain on 3ABN so that we can grow better than we have grown before--whaddoyousay? (amens from mostly elderly audience)...So I'm not concerned about the direction of 3ABN. I'm not concerned about the fight that we're fighting....I'm not concerned about that because Jeremiah the prophet said, 'Is there anything too hard for God?' And, brethren, God can do more with those with a lack of faith [sic] than God can do with those who think they can do all by their own strength...So I'm not concerned with the enemy that pursues us, because He said to the Church of Israel, 'The enemy that you see today, you'll see no more forever.' So I'm not concerned--and I'm going to say this clearly--(dismissive wave of hand) I'm not concerned about what the Internet says. I'm concerned about what God says. (Amens from audience; JL grins)
I'm not concerned about the sounds of the chariots from Egypt, because i know that the God that brought us out can block their way with His divine flame...So I'm not concerned about what I hear behind me -- I'm going to have my eyes fixed on the God that's ahead of me, whaddoyousay?

So they--they become fearful you know, there are times we don't know how it's going to happen --how it's going to pan out. But we gotta do what God has told us to do. You see, there are certain things that we have forgotten. You see, it was not Moses that delivered Israel from Egypt, it was God. It was not Pharoah that decided to let them go, it was God. It was not Moses that saved them from the hand of the Angel of Destruction, it was God. It was not Moses that gave them water or provided them bread, it was God. It was not Moses that protected them from the serpients [sic] and scorpons--err, scorpions---it was God. It was not the people (points to audience) who provided the finances for 3ABN -- it was God." (Amens from audience)

"...When you fail to see God's goodness, all you'll see is Satan's badness. Don't let fear dilute your faith. Don't be afraid--stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. I believe that God, in these last days, is going to pull off something that we could not possibly have imagined could happen with a deficit -- to be down is nothing to God, because God never runs out of resources. But God sometimes brings you to the point where your plate is empty, so that He can fill it to the brim and you'll know that when it happens, only God could've done it. Whaddoyousay? Sometimes God has to remind us that there is only one way to home. He said to the Children of Israel, 'Don't spend time looking in the rearview mirror; it's time to go forward. Whaddoyousay? Don't spend time in the Pit of Nostalgia and in the Maze of Mediocrity, wondering why things are not the way they used to be. The reason why they're not is because God has a different plan than He had for the past. God's gotta clear our mind from how it used to be, so that God can show us how it's going to be. So we look back at the last 22 years of 3ABN and we say,'Man, things were great!' But brethren, things are going to be better than they were before! God has not diminished.

God is better than He has ever been. Whaddoyousay?

Talks about Israel having to dip their toes in the River of Faith before they could go forward, etc., then:

"...You gotta know when to stand still and you gotta know when to go forward. Stand still, and see God defeat your enemy, then go forward so that God can part the way, and every obstacle that appears to be designed to defeat you will become the very way which God pronounces your deliverance. And, so, my brother, obstacles don't move if the people of God just decide to stand still....I'm going to close with something that I feel is absolutely necessary to do: And that is to remind Brother Danny Shelton, Mollie Steenson, Shelly Quinn, Pastor C.A. Murray, Pastor John Dinzy and everybody that walks through the doors of 3ABN and those of you that always join us every day, to pray for 3ABN. It's time for us to stop looking to man and look unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith. This work is not going to be completed by 3ABN, God's going to use 3ABN in the completion process, but Paul the apostle says God will finish the work and cut it short in righteousness. So today, will you stand with me, as we do something that I believe we should always do when we hear the enemy coming behind us. We oughta pray. I believe that when the enemy hears us pray, he's got to stop at the command of God. And do something for me...join hands with the person next to you. And we're going to believe together that the fervent prayer of the righteous will avail much. (Prayer, including, "We've come too far to give the enemy credit for our defeats.." He also says, "...And so Father, today, give back to Danny Shelton the faith he had 23 years ago--give him back the vision he had when the night showed zero in the bank and You delivered the very next day. Help him to understand that before the asphalt was laid, the vision was laid. Before the antenna went up, the angels were ready to carry the message around the globe. Help him to look back to find courage to look forward. Help him to stand at his windows somedays and look out and see what mighty things that God has done. And, Father, may Danny give God the credit. May Danny give God the burden. May he give God the nights when his eyes are watered from the tears of uncertainty. And when he stands up and comes and wonders what to say to the people, may he say: 'The God whom I serve is able.' "

Whew! This took a long time of starting & stopping the tape, so I'm ready for a nap. If the sermonette seems disjointed at times, that's just the way he decided to present it, I guess.

Comments?

Blessings,
Maggie

Posted by: Pickle May 31 2007, 03:15 PM

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Kind of encouraging, isn't it? If you tell it like it is, the devil gets mad, and the gates of hell open up. So if you tell it like it is and you get sued to try to shut you up, who's behind the lawsuit?

But I don't think it is safe to conclude that just because you're getting picked on that you have to be on the right side. If I give my body to be burned and have not love, I am nothing. So we can't take John's words in an absolute sense.

Another difficulty is that these folks consider no problems at all to be evidence of the blessing of God, and lots of problems to be evidence of their being on God's side. Sorry. We can't insulate ourselves in that way from ever considering whether we are in the faith or not. We have to be open to the possibility that we might be wrong.

After the 10 Commandments Weekend? Or does he mean after Danny remarried, or his remarriage became known?

Posted by: Artiste May 31 2007, 03:55 PM

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Posted by: Skyhook May 31 2007, 04:17 PM

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Hang onto all those beliefs. You will need them.

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Rosyroi

Posted by: Clay May 31 2007, 08:26 PM

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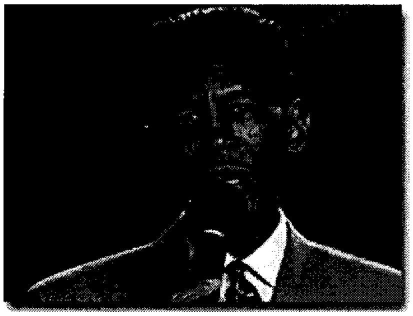

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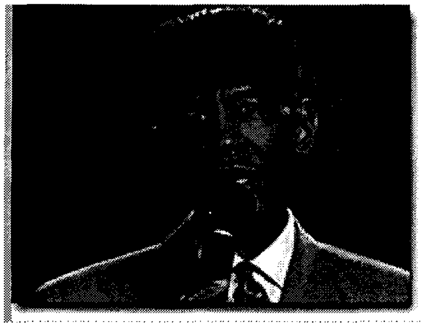

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ob Pickle has been absolutely scrupulous about verifying details to make sure he was *not* spreading mere umors. And he went right to the source, to Danny himself, as the Bible counsels. It was when 3ABN folks tarted waffling and backing out of promises to "show the evidence" that Bob started to smell a rat. And he ound a bunch of dead, stinking rats! Every one of them he identified with the backing of witnesses.

o, no, Bob did not make "unproven allegations"! Danny & the 3ABN board made "unproven allegations" gainst Linda. This seems to be a clear case of projecting one's own sins on others.

Posted by: sonshineonme May 31 2007, 11:11 PM

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Some specialize in *projecting*.

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The Bible counsels us about having two or three witnesses. Bob and Gailon do. The things posted on save3abn.com are not careless allegations, they have been carefully documented. Since those in leadership have turned a blind eye to the questionable behavior of some involved in the ministry that much of the world sees as "the face of Adventism", Bob and Gailon finally were convicted that action must be taken and answered the call.

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If the evidence that has been presented and upon which I have reached my personal opinions proves to be wrong I WILL REJOICE!!! If it is proven that this has been an unfounded, bitter campaign to bring 3abn down, I will turn my attention to those who are proven to have waged such a campaign.

On the other hand, if what has been alleged against some of those who have been in leadership positions at 3abn is true as it appears to be, perhaps they should be concerned about the accountability they will have for hurting God's work, His workers and for supporting the abuse of some of the very people He views as precious enough to give His only Begotten Son to die to redeem.

And the bottom line is still that it was Biblically WRONG for the leadership at 3abn, who claim to be presenting the undiluted truth to the world, to try to resolve the issues between themselves and Bob Pickle/Gailon Joy with a lawsuit. That is diluting the message.

Posted by: mystery- man May 31 2007, 11:50 PM

Steffon,

I don't think you understand, at least I believe you don't. I have not really seen anyone attacking 3abn but rather the sin of the leaders. I am always confused when I hear statements like what if you are wrong as tho Danny and the like have not been given ample time to respond to the alligations. I am also very troubled by the references made (likening Danny to Moses and the like). If Danny stepped down and there was a change in the board it would seem to me that the mission of 3abn would still go forward since the majority of programs are taped sermons and the like. I truly believe that most of the individuals posting hear would like to see 3abn continue but not Danny and the rest that seem to uphold a contrary priciple to what they are preaching. If you would simply give a open mind and eye you could see that the people closest to Danny (step daughter) (ex-wife) (brother) are the ones in question and that have spoken.

People would be acting out of stupidity if they did not act and would be accountable for a worse sin than that alleged if they stood idly by. Steffon, I have nothing personally against Danny but you would have to be crazy not to be able to see there is a definite problem there. What is so terrible about Danny stepping down, in the case of Linda that was acceptable even with out her getting all the information as to why. Why not just give Danny 150.000 dollars and let him step away that would be fair wouldn't it?

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jun 1 2007, 12:03 AM

> **QUOTE(mystery- man @ May 31 2007, 10:50 PM)** ☐
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First of all, the leadership needs to make up their mind what the "Lord has told (or showed) me....". If they are going to communicate to the masses "the Lord has told (or showed) me....", knowing that no one can really argue with what the Lord tells them, obviously, they can still do as they please, even if this means that the "Lord" has changed His mind (you know, tell one person one thing, and another the opposite). How do they know it's the Lord anyway (ut oh, did I say that?)

So, how much can the Lord really be in charge if free-will human beings make their own choices based on their own wants...The Lord will have His way, one way or another, but, if some are unwilling to be in God's will, God will just use another option. It's happened this way for 6000 years. JMO.

Posted by: Artiste Jun 1 2007, 12:05 AM

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It is comforting to know that, taking the issues seriously, you have put in the effort indicated above.

It does seem at times that the latest tidbits of information are passed along, and how do you know where serious and constructive interest ends and gossip begins.

(Not that I would want to stop hearing about the tidbits...)

Posted by: mozart Jun 1 2007, 12:16 AM

thanks so much maggie for taking all the time to transcribe that for us. i've done that before and i know how time consuming it can be. we appreciate you. God bless, Mo than

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Posted by: steffan Jun 1 2007, 10:51 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 1 2007, 11:11 AM

Uh, nice to see you Steffan. You are here just in time. Your attention is needed here>>>>>>>> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=13633&st=60

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 1 2007, 05:00 PM

That is very strange, Skyhook. I have heard that phrase all my life in prayers to God. Since it is Neo pagans, and the people whom I've heard use the phrase wouldn't know a pagan if they walked upa nd slapped them, let alone how they pray, also that the name is quite appropriate an daccurate being that God *is* Our Heavenly Father, could it be that their phrasing is just an imitation of the original, as with satan's other counterfeits. If so, why should we let the thief keep his goods?

Now, I know we can find plenty things to say about the computer guy.......Oooops! JL, but in this one thing, I believe we have to let him address his Heavenly Father out of the depths of his own heart. It is something akin got Michal criticizing David's dance before the Ark. Definititely, do not want to incur God's wrath as she did. Do we?

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This was actually also airing in our area yesterday. I was amazed at the similarities between the two. It shouldn't come as a big surprise though, for the very reasons that Inga points out.

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Of course. All of these are possibilities. We don't have archaeological evidence of Eden, but the textual evidence of Genesis indicates some strong sanctuary resemblences.

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You get a hint here, and a hint there, but the idea of a dying-and-resurrecting deity only comes through loud and clear in paganism. You can say that Satan originated the Osiris, Balder, etc myths to lead people away from the reality of Christ; or you can say that God permitted them to figure it out thus far so they could be prepared for hearing about the historical death and resurrection of the True God, God the Son, Jesus of Nazareth.

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If you became poor and sold yourself and your land, you could be redeemed by a kinsman at any time, and if not, you were redeemed by God Himself at the jubilee, which suggests that God Himself would become our kinsman, if it really be true that only kinsmen can redeem.

Ahab sold himself to do evil, so slavery is used in the OT as a symbol of bondage to sin, from which a redeemer needs to buy us back. Now since God Himself sold His people into the hands of their oppressors when they would sell themselves to do evil, it appears that it is God that must buy them back.

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But in order to inherit something from someone, that someone has to die. And thus tied in with jubilee theology is the notion that the God who would become a man would also die that we might inherit the blessings of the covenant/testament/will.

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Posted by: mozart Jun 8 2007, 11:06 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 12 2007, 01:49 PM

Just got this in my email - I went to get the link off the web so I could just post it here, but I don't see they have it yet (or I can't find it) listed on the website as it is a "newsbreak" and will be there. So, forgive the long post, if I should do this a different way (Calvin, Clay, Di) let me know. It's worth the read.

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ADVENTIST NEWS Round up

Tommy Shelton Retires from 3ABN
Virginia church meets to address allegations of sexual misconduct

By Edwin D. Schwisow, for ATNewsbreak (09 February 2007).

Facing multiple allegations of sexual misconduct, Tommy Shelton, production manager at Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN) and brother of 3ABN President Danny Shelton, announced his retirement in a December 31, 2006 broadcast of 3ABN Live. Although not owned or operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, many of 3ABN's employees and volunteers are Adventist Church members. In a telephone interview with a representative of Adventist Today, Danny Shelton confirmed that his brother had left the employ of 3ABN for "health reasons."
Virginia Church Allegations

Tommy Shelton's retirement comes just four weeks after the Community Church of God in Dunn Loring, Virginia, held a December 3, 2006, business meeting to address accusations made by several young men that Tommy had molested them while he was pastor of the church. Following the meeting, church leaders read a carefully-worded statement, apprising the congregation of the accusations against Shelton and how they, as parishioners, should best respond. The church leaders prepared the statement under the advisement of their insurance carrier, Brotherhood Mutual, which had become involved after a young man came to the church with allegations that Tommy, during his pastorate, had molested him. The young was a minor when he says was abused. He is the third in recent months to come forward to Community Church of God leaders, accusing Shelton of making inappropriate sexual advances, according to Glenn Dryden, current pastor of the church.

A History of Allegations

This is not the first time Tommy has been accused of inappropriate sexual activity with underage males. During much of the 1980s, Tommy pastored the Ezra Church of God in his hometown of West Frankfort, Illinois. While there, he worked closely with a 12-grade school, whose property bordered the church. During this time, a teenage boy, who was a student at the school, accused Tommy of soliciting him for a sexual relationship. According to Dryden, who pastored the West Frankfort church in the 1990s, three additional boys also made similar allegations, prompting civil authorities to become involved. Following a police investigation, Tommy was not charged with a crime, but the allegations were serious enough to prompt Church of God officials to intervene. In a letter dated October 25, 1985, the General Assembly of the Church of God in Illinois revoked Tommy's ordination. They listed their reasons for doing so as "improper counseling procedures," "numerous charges of misconduct," a criminal investigation into sexual abuse charges by the local police, and controversy surrounding Tommy's ministry and lifestyle. Ultimately Tommy's lack of cooperation in the disciplinary process, Dryden says, led the Church of God in Illinois to drop the Ezra Church of God from its roster of affiliated congregations.

In the early 1990s, further allegations of sexual misconduct were brought against Tommy and in 1991 Tommy resigned as pastor of the Ezra Church of God, citing health concerns.

Allegations at 3ABN

Shortly after Tommy resigned his post as pastor, Danny invited him to join 3ABN as production manager. During his time at 3ABN, a member of Tommy's production staff, who was in his early twenties at the time, says Tommy made a sexual advance toward him. Shortly after what he calls his "uncomfortable situation," the former employee says he confronted Danny Shelton with what had happened. In response, Danny assured the young man that he would no longer have to answer to Tommy and that 3ABN administrators would "work things out."

In late 1992, Elder Bj Christensen, then president of the Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, approached two members of Danny's family, asking them to make a statement in regard to improprieties they had observed in Tommy's behavior. Elder Christiansen transcribed the statement and brought it to the attention of the 3ABN board, on which he then sat.

At a subsequent 3ABN board meeting, Tommy was terminated as production manager. Shortly thereafter, 3ABN outfitted him with a touring bus and sent him as a 3ABN representative, giving gospel concerts and promoting 3ABN to cable companies throughout the United States.

Connections in Virginia

During the time he was promoting 3ABN, he visited the Community Church of God in Dunn Loring. After learning that Tommy had experience with media ministry, the church offered him a position as a media consultant. Later he was hired as assistant pastor for media ministries. When the church's senior pastor left for missionary service in March 1996, Tommy was named as his replacement.

Further allegations of sexual misconduct surfaced during his tenure in Dunn Loring, and in 2000, members of Tommy's own family confronted him about what they saw as inappropriate activities between him and his adopted son. His family also shared their concerns about his relationship with an underage male from the church.

In the face of the new allegations, Tommy once again announced he was having medical problems in 2002 and resigned as pastor of the Community Church of God, moving with his wife and family to Marion, Kentucky, an hour and a half drive from 3ABN. Later that year, Tommy was hired as 3ABN tape and masters archive librarian, without the formal approval of the 3ABN board of directors, a group that had fired him just 10 years before.

Pastor Contacts 3ABN

In the spring of 2003, Dryden, then pastor of the Ezra Church of God in West Frankfort, penned a letter outlining his concerns about Tommy Shelton. He distributed it to a handful of leaders of Church of God camp meeting associations, whom he knew, in the past, had invited Tommy to speak at their church meetings.

He later sent the letter to Dr. Walter Thompson, 3ABN board chairman, advising him that "at least six boys in our community were sexually abused" by Tommy. He told Thompson that Tommy's ordination was not in good standing with either the Church of God in Illinois or Virginia and offered to give Thompson the phone numbers of the family members of Tommy's purported victims so that 3ABN could follow up on the situation.

Thompson spoke with Dryden and then brought the letter to the attention of Danny Shelton. Danny brushed the letter off as 30-year old news, attributing it to a long-standing feud between Dryden and Tommy. After meeting with Danny, Thompson brought the letter to the full 3ABN board at its June 2003 meeting. The board, due to its belief that the events had happened many years before; Tommy's assurance that he had attempted to make things right; and the fact that no legal action had been taken against Tommy, voted to allow Tommy's relationship with 3ABN to continue.

Further Allegations

In the Spring of 2004, Roger W. Clem, a 32 year-old man who had attended the Ezra Church of God during his teenage years, released a letter he had written to Tommy, accusing him of sexual abuse. In his letter, which he later posted on the Internet, Clem claims Tommy had ruined 15 years of his life. He says that he is sick of Tommy's manipulative behavior, including his claims of illness to divert attention away from allegations of sexual misconduct.

On June 4, 2004, Linda Shelton signed a Separation Agreement with 3ABN, ending her employment with the ministry. Later that year, Tommy moved into her old office at 3ABN and assumed her role as programming director. During his time at 3ABN he traveled with his brother to 3ABN gatherings around the world, many times playing the piano as Danny sang. He also began playing the piano for the Kids Time show on 3ABN.

Late in 2006, Duane Klem, Roger's brother, shared with close associates that Tommy had molested him, as well. In a statement released in January 2007, Klem accused Tommy of initiating a sexual relationship with him when he was 19, at times using 3ABN buildings for their assignations. Klem says the growing number of allegations against Tommy prompted him to come forward with his claims.

Adventist Investigators

Much of the pressure that Tommy Shelton now faces has come from the efforts of a small, informal network of Seventh-day Adventist individuals. Many in the group categorize themselves as conservative Adventists, a constituency 3ABN has long relied on for key support. For the past five months, this unpaid volunteer group has investigated a number of allegations against Danny Shelton and 3ABN. Some they have found to be true, while others have proved to be false. Doing their work primarily via telephone and e-mail, the group has interviewed dozens of people who have had connections with 3ABN and the Shelton family over the last 20 years.

Two members of the network—Gailon Arthur Joy, a loan officer trainer from Sterling, Massachusetts, and Bob Pickle, a webmaster and Adventist apologist from Halstad, Minnesota—have posted the findings of their investigation on the Internet. Both men espouse belief in a historical, conservative Adventist theology, including the traditional church teachings about 1844 and Ellen G. White, and say that before starting their investigation, they had positive feelings toward 3ABN and its ministry.

"3ABN was an integral part of our home TV viewing for more than a decade. My family members have contributed heavily to 3ABN (financially)," says Joy. Joy spearheaded an effort as late as May 2006 to pass out over 6,000 copies of Danny Shelton's book Ten Commandments Twice Removed.

Joy and Pickle say they only began investigating when concerned Adventist friends urged them to help them verify or dismiss rumors of misconduct at the 3ABN. As they conducted their initial investigation, both men became impressed that what was happening behind the scenes at 3ABN didn't mesh with the rosy picture they had seen on their television screens.

In late 2006, Joy, who has experience as a legal clerk, was asked by Linda Shelton to represent her as she negotiated the ground rules for an inquiry by Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) into the propriety of her divorce from Danny Shelton. Harold Lance, a retired attorney and former president of the self-supporting organization, Outpost Centers Incorporated, led the inquiry. In early 2007, the ASI-brokered negotiations fell apart early, due in part to the inability of the two parties to reach an understanding on the manner or scope of the inquiry. Lance, who had been asked to head up the inquiry by the ASI Executive Committee in October, summarized the dissolution of the inquiry in an e-mail statement on January 5.

"For approximately three months ASI has deeply considered its' involvement in issues involving 3ABN in three special Executive Committee meetings called for that purpose and multiple other contacts." Lance wrote. "It now appears that it is not appropriate for ASI to be involved."

Joy has registered a website at www.save3abn.com that contains documents and statements from various sources involved in the group's investigation of Tommy Shelton. As of press time, the site had received more than 1,900 hits.

Joy and Pickle have a growing list of e-mail contacts, many in church leadership, to whom they plan to send periodic communication, chronicling what they see as areas in which 3ABN must be held to higher accountability.

Adventist Today offered Dr. Thompson, in his capacity as 3ABN Board Chairman, an opportunity to confirm, disconfirm, or provide additional information concerning the accuracy of the parts of this report that cover areas about which he had direct, personal knowledge.

In an e-mail to the Executive Editor of Adventist Today, he stated that in view of a conversation that he had had with Danny Shelton, he would "withhold further comment at present." [To comment or inquire about this story, e-mail AToday]

Southern Illinois Hometown City Leaders Laud Danny Shelton's Support

By Edwin D. Schwisow, for ATNewsbreak (09 February 2007).

Danny Shelton, 3ABN president, is very willing to lend a helping hand financially to the civic needs of his boyhood town of West Frankfort, Illinois, say several prominent people there. "If our city had a meaningful project we needed to have a joint relationship financially with Three Angels, I anticipate that wouldn't be a problem," says Larry Warren, mayor of West Frankfort.

Warren goes on to describe how Shelton used 3ABN to promote the Roan Center, a home for abused women and children. On a November 24, 2006, broadcast of 3ABN Today, Shelton interviewed Sara Bond, one of the Center's founders about mission of the organization and asked his viewers to send in donations to help Bond accomplish her goals. Shelton also pledged $5,000 from 3ABN to help Bond with her project. Bond recently thanked 3ABN in an article published in the February 1 edition of the West Frankfort Press American. In the article, she said that the broadcast had raised $4,490 so far and that she continued to receive consistent donations from 3ABN viewers. "We have had donations from Oregon, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arizona," Bond said in the article.

Franklin Community High School (FCHS) in West Frankfort has received thousands of dollars from Shelton as well according to Richard Glodich, athletic director at the school. "Danny Shelton and 3ABN are an asset to our school. There's no doubt about it," says Glodich. "Any time we're in need of help, Mr. Shelton is always willing to help." Glodich estimates 3ABN has donated $30,000 to the athletic department of FCHS alone during the 10 years he's been athletic director. He says that Shelton donated several thousand dollars to the school to help modernize their weight room and donated money towards athletic fields at the local junior high school. 3ABN donated close to $10,000 in prizes for the school's Red Ribbon Week, Glodich says. He says they brought cameramen out to videotape the event so it could be publicized locally.

According to Glodich, it was a donation by 3ABN and Shelton that was the catalyst for a peer-mentoring program to begin on campus. Dubbed Alpha groups, the program enables juniors and seniors at the school to spend an hour each Thursday visiting with students in the freshman and sophomore classes, building friendships and urging them to stay clear of alcohol and drugs.

Danny Shelton is also a regular at FCHS Cardinal athletic events, especially men's' varsity basketball games Glodich says. "Oh yeah, we see him all the time, probably at least 10 times a year, he's here for games."

For many in West Frankfort, Danny Shelton is a man to admire. His philanthropy and personal "rags to riches" story of establishing 3ABN has endeared him to many admirers in the town his hometown. Interestingly many in the small city of Thompsonville have very different sentiments. Their viewpoints will be explored in an upcoming edition of Adventist Today.

Posted by: Clay Feb 12 2007, 01:54 PM

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Posted by: erik Feb 12 2007, 02:04 PM

[Looks like the church is starting to move to provide some leadership on this topic.

Praise the lord.

erik

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I was wondering the same thing

Posted by: Grace Feb 12 2007, 02:13 PM

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Posted by: lurker Feb 12 2007, 03:11 PM

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IOTE: I subscribe to AT and Spectrum. I have subscribed for years to Perspective Digest, and am now ubscribing to the Journal of the Adventist Theological Society. If you recognize those, you know that they go rom conservative to liberal. But, again, I consider myself to be a moderate.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 12 2007, 05:09 PM

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Posted by: gardener Feb 12 2007, 05:44 PM

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I for one am not happy to hear this. I remember my mother before she died a couple years ago would send 3ABN a good portion of her measly monthly check from the government. Truely a "Widows Mite". Now to find out where it may have been going makes me sick to my stomach. I am glad she is not alive to hear all this. I quit giving soon after Linda was ousted.

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WIDOW'S' Mites" indeed! Truly sickening to think of how they are used. It has been long known that Danny an get by with anything in that county, because he has the sheriff just where he wants him.

bout the donations: Anyone who has been to a 3ABN rally and who has watched Danny has seen him be pproached by individuals who hand Danny an envelope. Danny usually asks, "Do you need a receipt for his?" and if the answer is "NO" it goes into Danny's pants pocket. If the answer is "Yes, please, .. thank you". e refers them to someone who will make out a receipt. 3ABN has been saying that the "Receipts are more han ever no that Linda is gone" because of the need to write more receipts to keep records looking better ow that so many eyes are asking to look. Maybe the dollar amount is getting smaller but the number of ecorded contributions is going up.

know of no one who was giving to 3ABN and is still giving. I know of many who have moved their ontributions to "The HOPE Channel" instead.

anny has been ultra-upset at both Adventist Today and BSDA for what is reported about 3ABN. Danny has penly attacked AT on his platforms across the country.

Liberal? / conservative? Which would apply to Jesus during His ministry. (Please, Don't get into it here but hink about that He was accused of both, it depends on whether they were Pharisees or Gentiles.)

T is composed largely of students and other in Southern California according to one conversation I had with hem. They answer to no one, but try to offer a view that you probably wont find anywhere else. And yes they re fussy about their sources. That's probably why it has taken so long to hear about 3ABN again since the iring of Linda.

eep on asking questions? lots of them? Let Danny and Mollie and Hal know that they are under the icroscope. It still looks like Danny is the "Buffoon" along the way. It would appear that Hal and Mollie have een pushing the buttons and Danny sings the tunes. Danny actually believes what Hal and Mollie and Shellie nd Kuzma tell him, "You're the chosen one". Chosen to be the "fall guy" for all the rest of the stuff. Danny ctually thought he could cover up for Tommy by putting him "on the road for 3ABN" and then hiring and ehiring Tommy behind everybody's back. It's tempting to be "loyal" to family, but the family is unhappy with ommy as well as with Danny.

Run, Brandy, run!"(Too late).

anny believes that Christians are not supposed to sue each other, until it's someone HE wants to sue. Think f how much discovery and documentation would come out of the woodwork in these lawsuits. Support would rop like a rock if the public saw this in the open.

he church leaders, as did ASI, will take a step back from this. They will neither support nor condemn 3ABN. hey will, however side against child abuse as an issue, but they will steer clear from condemning Danny and ABN. I dare say the church leaders know all that we know and more. They, too have their "snoops" and ricks.

et's remember that every one of these individuals in question is a soul that Jesus died for and they need our rayers. They need to listen to God's spirit and humble their hearts and repent.

ray without ceasing, OK!?

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Feb 13 2007, 07:07 AM

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Posted by: Observer Feb 13 2007, 09:04 AM

> **QUOTE(Whtz Happenin @ Feb 13 2007, 06:07 AM)**
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It is down.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 13 2007, 10:28 AM

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Too many hits overloading their bandwidth?

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 13 2007, 11:56 AM

It's back up now.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: watchbird Feb 16 2007, 01:59 PM

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The link works perfectly. Thank you, WB!

Happy Sabbath everybody!

Grace

Posted by: no_cults Feb 19 2007, 11:18 PM

> **QUOTE(gardener @ Feb 12 2007, 06:44 PM)**
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> I for one am not happy to hear this. I remember my mother before she died a couple years ago would send 3ABN a good portion of her measly monthly check from the government. Truely a "Widows Mite". Now to find out where it may have been going makes me sick to my stomach. I am glad she is not alive to hear all this. I quit giving soon after Linda was ousted.

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Danny Shelton said, on the Behind the Scenes program aired Thursday, February 15, 2007 and as transcribed by Ralph:

> **QUOTE**
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> Danny For crying out loud what are we supposed to do as Christians? Right? That is what we are supposed to do. Help those who can't help themselves, but they want to put a twist on things so it looks like....*people will say, well I'm sending money for the three angels messages but they are giving it to local* sports or athletes or what have you. **Our board members alone have given tremendous amounts of money. At one time one board member gave $60,000 for me to distribute in the community to help these causes.** And they are all non-profit causes so everything is legal that we did but see they don't look at the other side.

You can see the rest of what Ralph has transcribed of the second hour here:
http://mypage.direct.ca/r/rseland/private/second.html

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...and may I ask who do you get your information from?

Who do you get your "handy tidbits" from? Danny? Tommy?

Same boat.

Pot. Kettle. Mad Black.

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Bystander,

I just wanted to point out that in my answer to ida's concern about her mother's money and the sports donations, I quoted Danny Shelton's explanation about the donations specified for the community from the live program. I also provided her with a link to the transcription of the 2nd hour so she could see the full quote for herself.

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Uhmm, BS, I'm sure the 3ABN Board wouldn't like to hear you talking about them that way. You've been so loyal up to now...

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No, it is not a moot point here. TS is still responsible for TS's own behavior and, if DS attempted to keep that behavior secret by intimidation, cover-up or obfuscation DS is responsible as well.

Pastoral sexual assault + pastoral sexual assault = pastoral sexual assault

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Bystander,

I believe that pickle said he got the name from a church leader, so not sure how that can be Linda's doing.

Secondly did not Mr. Dryden write to the 3abn board president about Tommy, and it greatly appears that that Issue was not checked out correctly at that time, based on the facts that have come forward.

Also am i understand you correctly that you linda(if she is the only source of Dryden name) should have said nothing and let a pastor that preys on young men have plenty of face time on global TV, I personal have a great problem with that idea.

Tommy is not a moot point in this whole thing, if nothing else it shows a HUGE, HUGE double standard at 3abn, that being female sexual sin is punished, and male sexual sin is not.

Try and find a text in the bible that backs that one up.

I fully Agree that Linda "sins" that are said to have been why she was released from 3abn, Are in act totally different then the "sins" of tommy. but that does not make Tommy's actions moot.

I would have thought you could see that.

Erik

Posted by: ida Feb 20 2007, 05:21 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 25 2007, 06:52 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 25 2007, 01:32 PM)**
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Probably a changing of the guard.. or
Reloading of crapola to spew and spin...or
you get the idea...

I'm sure that wwjd/bystander sure wish they had gagged Linda for many more years...they seem aweful worried about what she might say given the chance. If they could, they would put tape over her mouth, bribe and convince all her "friends" to go away, because she shouldn't have any friends, and cut off all the "leaders" in the church from her fully to keep her pinned down and out of the public eye all together. Ever wonder WHY???? But, they can't do that, so they come here and work their evil from here. Can you spell t r a n s p a r a n c y??? As from the beginning, they seek to crush her to keep the attention off THEM. Yep...NOT WORKING. Didnt' work then, not working now (especially).

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 25 2007, 07:08 PM

Maybe he's off on the jet somewhere. More likely the Dannynites and Dannyscribes finally figured out what some of us have been saying, that they are doing more harm than good by defending themselves here.

Richard

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 25 2007, 04:32 PM)**
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If the Dannyscribes think they gain more credibility by blaming Linda for being behind all the information given, they missed the boat and saddled the wrong horse in their escapades.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 26 2007, 12:02 AM

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You have noticed here on this net that several people, who were in doubt, were convinced because of the information given by Danny Shelton and his scribes.

I my former reply to you I stated that Danny Shelton was also my main source. If it had not been for him I would never have suspected what happened. He made too many blunders to be trustworthy. It was not worthy of a man in charge of such a great ministry.

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I trust that you have digested my reply!

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> ADVENTIST NEWS Round up
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> Tommy Shelton Retires from 3ABN
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> Allegations at 3ABN
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> In late 1992, Elder Bj Christensen, then president of the Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, **approached two members of Danny's family, asking them to make a statement in regard to improprieties they had observed in Tommy's behavior.** Elder Christiansen transcribed the statement and brought it to the attention of the 3ABN board, on which he then sat.
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> At a subsequent 3ABN board meeting, **Tommy was terminated as production manager.** Shortly thereafter, **3ABN outfitted him with a touring bus and sent him as a 3ABN representative, giving gospel concerts and promoting 3ABN** to cable companies throughout the United States.

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> Connections in Virginia
> ...
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nd when my present wife reads all of your cruel statements and sees the disdain with which you treat the o-founder of 3ABN, she feels that Linda needs our love and protection. It appears to her that this great institution, 3ABN, no longer is ruled by Heavenly Agents, but by people overtaken by cruelty, who use sacrilegious methods in an attempt to appear genuine. You can judge by yourself, but this is how the picture painted by you appears in these quarters, and not only by us, but by a growing number of Church leaders I have associated with during the 50 years I served the Seventh-day Adventist Church as a church school teacher, pastor, Bible teacher, director of lay activities, Sabbath School, youth and pathfinder, stewardship, health and temperance, literature, and longest of all as Director of Media and Communications, in about seven various conferences and unions in about that many different countries in three hemispheres.

Therefore I have many friends, and they are also watching your cruelty and lack of deportment behind the official facade. Best of all, many of them are praying for us, and that this institution will be cleansed of evil, that it can perform the task it was called to perform for the Lord.

Posted by: sister Feb 26 2007, 07:10 AM

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> Just got this in my email - I went to get the link off the web so I could just post it here, but I don't see they have it yet (or I can't find it) listed on the website as it is a "newsbreak" and will be there. So, forgive the long post, if I should do this a different way (Calvin, Clay, Di) let me know. It's worth the read.
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> Virginia Church Allegations
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> Tommy Shelton's retirement comes just four weeks after the Community Church of God in Dunn Loring, Virginia, held a December 3, 2006, business meeting to address accusations made by several young men that Tommy had molested them while he was pastor of the church. Following the meeting, church leaders read a carefully-worded statement, apprising the congregation of the accusations against Shelton and how they, as parishioners, should best respond. The church leaders prepared the statement under the advisement of their insurance carrier, Brotherhood Mutual, which had become involved after a young man came to the church with allegations that Tommy, during his pastorate, had molested him. The young was a minor when he says was abused. He is the third in recent months to come forward to Community Church of God leaders, accusing Shelton of making inappropriate sexual advances, according to Glenn Dryden, current pastor of the church.
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> A History of Allegations
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> This is not the first time Tommy has been accused of inappropriate sexual activity with underage males. During much of the 1980s, Tommy pastored the Ezra Church of God in his hometown of West Frankfort, Illinois. While there, he worked closely with a 12-grade school, whose property bordered the church. During this time, a teenage boy, who was a student at the school, accused Tommy of soliciting him for a sexual relationship. According to Dryden, who pastored the West Frankfort church in the 1990s, three additional boys also made similar allegations, prompting civil authorities to become involved. Following a police investigation, Tommy was not charged with a crime, but the allegations were serious enough to

prompt Church of God officials to intervene. In a letter dated October 25, 1985, the General Assembly of the Church of God in Illinois revoked Tommy's ordination. They listed their reasons for doing so as "improper counseling procedures," "numerous charges of misconduct," a criminal investigation into sexual abuse charges by the local police, and controversy surrounding Tommy's ministry and lifestyle. Ultimately Tommy's lack of cooperation in the disciplinary process, Dryden says, led the Church of God in Illinois to drop the Ezra Church of God from its roster of affiliated congregations.

In the early 1990s, further allegations of sexual misconduct were brought against Tommy and in 1991 Tommy resigned as pastor of the Ezra Church of God, citing health concerns.

Allegations at 3ABN

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Connections in Virginia

During the time he was promoting 3ABN, he visited the Community Church of God in Dunn Loring. After learning that Tommy had experience with media ministry, the church offered him a position as a media consultant. Later he was hired as assistant pastor for media ministries. When the church's senior pastor left for missionary service in March 1996, Tommy was named as his replacement.

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In the face of the new allegations, Tommy once again announced he was having medical problems in 2002 and resigned as pastor of the Community Church of God, moving with his wife and family to Marion, Kentucky, an hour and a half drive from 3ABN. Later that year, Tommy was hired as 3ABN tape and masters archive librarian, without the formal approval of the 3ABN board of directors, a group that had fired him just 10 years before.

Pastor Contacts 3ABN

In the spring of 2003, Dryden, then pastor of the Ezra Church of God in West Frankfort, penned a letter outlining his concerns about Tommy Shelton. He distributed it to a handful of leaders of Church of God camp meeting associations, whom he knew, in the past, had invited Tommy to speak at their church meetings.

He later sent the letter to Dr. Walter Thompson, 3ABN board chairman, advising him that "at least six boys in our community were sexually abused" by Tommy. He told Thompson that Tommy's ordination was not in good standing with either the Church of God in Illinois or Virginia and offered to give Thompson the phone numbers of the family members of Tommy's purported victims so that 3ABN could follow up on the situation.

Thompson spoke with Dryden and then brought the letter to the attention of Danny Shelton. Danny brushed the letter off as 30-year old news, attributing it to a long-standing feud between Dryden and Tommy. After meeting with Danny, Thompson brought the letter to the full 3ABN board at its June 2003

> meeting. The board, due to its belief that the events had happened many years before; Tommy's assurance that he had attempted to make things right; and the fact that no legal action had been taken against Tommy, voted to allow Tommy's relationship with 3ABN to continue.
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> Further Allegations
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> In the Spring of 2004, Roger W. Clem, a 32 year-old man who had attended the Ezra Church of God during his teenage years, released a letter he had written to Tommy, accusing him of sexual abuse. In his letter, which he later posted on the Internet, Clem claims Tommy had ruined 15 years of his life. He says that he is sick of Tommy's manipulative behavior, including his claims of illness to divert attention away from allegations of sexual misconduct.
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> On June 4, 2004, Linda Shelton signed a Separation Agreement with 3ABN, ending her employment with the ministry. Later that year, Tommy moved into her old office at 3ABN and assumed her role as programming director. During his time at 3ABN he traveled with his brother to 3ABN gatherings around the world, many times playing the piano as Danny sang. He also began playing the piano for the Kids Time show on 3ABN.
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> Late in 2006, Duane Klem, Roger's brother, shared with close associates that Tommy had molested him, as well. In a statement released in January 2007, Klem accused Tommy of initiating a sexual relationship with him when he was 19, at times using 3ABN buildings for their assignations. Klem says the growing number of allegations against Tommy prompted him to come forward with his claims.

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Posted by: Lee Feb 26 2007, 09:25 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 26 2007, 05:53 AM)**
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> Perhaps you have never experienced a decent love relationship? It can be much more than that. What especially endeared Linda to Irmgard was when she witnessed the cruelty and lies that Danny Shelton and his scribes served on Linda to the whole world.
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> And when my present wife reads all of your cruel statements and sees the disdain with which you treat the co-founder of 3ABN, she feels that Linda needs our love and protection.
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> Therefore I have many friends, and they are also watching your cruelty and lack of deportment behind the official facade. Best of all, many of them are praying for us, and that this institution will be cleansed of evil, that it can perform the task it was called to perform for the Lord.

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Ah yes.... "the "poor me" syndrome and "pity party" method." What a simply GREAT description of the Thursday night "live" TV specials....

.... TVsnack ....

all together now... let's hear it for the announcer and supporting cast.....

Sorry Lee... the mirror trick ain't workin no mo.......

We know who the words apply to... so trying to project them onto Johann and this board......

Not working.... the spin mechanism done broke down..... ....

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 26 2007, 02:12 PM

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Posted by: Ralph Feb 26 2007, 02:14 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 26 2007, 02:41 PM

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PB

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 26 2007, 04:30 PM

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Knowing how to tell if something is a coincidence, or not, is one of the secrets of life. We can't have God involved in every accident, every illness, or every arising situation. That kind of thinking is the cause of superstition. Everyone must learn the answers for themselves. This is the first step in knowledge.

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> I personally don't know anything about any touring, but I do know there was no bus of any kind. I also know he was not "removed."
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Bystander,

Thank you for commiting to answer my queston about the AT article. I would have preferred a more detailed response but now I know you view the entire article as untruthful. Regarding Tommy's touring for 3abn, can you make a call to him or to Danny and get the details of what actually happened after he left the production department in the 90's. If he wasn't doing Gospel concerts and contacting cable companies on behalf of 3abn what was he actually doing?

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What about the 12 members of a jury? They are not personally aquainted with "the accused" but are asked to weigh testimony and come to a judgement.

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Posted by: erik Feb 27 2007, 12:25 PM

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SoulEspresso, that appears to be a correct evaluation of the situation. Unfortunately, given the choice of option number one or option number two, Bystander's answer will probably be option number three: ignore the question. For him it is a lose/lose situation, which is an inconceivable option.

Sister

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I agree that they will try and tightly control the legal action, but once they walk out that door they open the door for others to file counter actions, which might not be limited to the court room, i am right now the public media is not got this out,but going to court greatly increase the chances that this whole mess will leave the smaller circle that is in now, and only God knows what will happen.

In the court room it self, yes 3abn lawyers will try and frame the case in such a manner that they will only discuss very limited subject matter, but look at all the stuff that came out of the last court case about the tax's, In fact if you want my humble option that was God's wake up call to 3abn one that to this point they have not listened to.

If 3abn only goes after the copyright issue then they might be able to control the court room but if they go after slander then they are really opening up the whole ball of wax.

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he question applied to you would also apply to her, although i am not sure she has made the same claims of :loseness to the people involved.

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\lot quite, Bystander. A number of us recognize most of what Sister says from our own experiences and that jives her credibility. As a contrast some of us know from our own experiences in this matter that what you ıre saying is a thoroughly thwarted image of reality. It could be that you are just too close to see those ssues, or you have too much at stake personally to face the facts.

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Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 27 2007, 02:49 PM

I think I'd rather not know who this character Bystander admittedly is. I would hate to think he is who he appears to be. This character likes to leave people to guess. By contrast, Christ didn't. And, that speaks as much for itself as does, "by their fruits shall ye know them."

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 27 2007, 03:38 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 27 2007, 01:17 PM)**
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> Until you apply your statement about Christ to the others on this board who say they have first hand evidence, you only show your partiality to that side. Have you applied your statement to sister who has given a large percentage of the information that has been posted. Certainly down through the months, everyone else has carried on with it but we are talking origination. Sonshineonme and watchbird also speak (by their own admission) for Linda. Have you applied your statement to them also?
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o, you can't take it. That is why you keep at what you are keeping at. No one buys it. You know this, but ou keep at it anyway...
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Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 27 2007, 04:13 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 20 2007, 10:34 AM)**
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> The giving to the community was explained on the live. Maybe I can make it clearer. Because their is many astute business people on the 3abn board, they believe it is very important to have community support. For this reason certain ones that can afford to have given donations specifically earmarked for community projects. These donations are in addition to, what they give to support 3abn. Ida, if you are seeking truth with an open mind, you will find that most talk about finances are always twisted to insinuate that the hard earned money that someone gives is going to pay for all sorts of things it shouldn't. Not true. The accountability factor is higher than usual for a non profit organization. There are 7 financial workers, accountants, a chief financial officer with a very impressive resume, there are outside auditors and the 3abn board goes over the financial statements at every meeting.
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Posted by: Johann Feb 27 2007, 04:39 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 27 2007, 11:17 PM)**
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> Another point I wanted to make to you is a suit for slander is a suit for slander. You are not allowed to bring in all kinds of other things. If a person is charged with murder, evidence of a possible robbery that he may have done that has absolutely no bearing on the murder trial, cannot be brought up. that would be a separate case altogether.
> Another important thing to think about is, that whoever is charged with slander and served papers, will not only have to pay their own transportation fees to whatever state or city, they will have to pay an attorney to defend them unless they want to be their own defense. Many attorneys, now days, charge 500.00 an hour. In my opinion, there is no way I would want to involve myself and others in something so serious just to be able to "air" my opinions in a chat room. It is one thing to say He might have, or she may have it is quite another to refer to specific individuals as Pedophiles, embezzlers, child molesters, adulterers, liars ...that is where it gets serious, especially, if you are wrong and making these judgments and statements on the heresay of others and can be proven that what you are involved in has caused harm to the organization and public figures involved.
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o we should live in fear and trembling??? Does that remind of one or more texts from the Bible?

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ime is short. Satan knows that he might be able to get us away from what is right by having people sho laim to be preaching the Advent message threaten us like this. How else can he reach us who belong to hrist? He knows that infidels would not have any influence on us or intimidate us. He is very clever!

Posted by: calvin Feb 27 2007, 04:41 PM

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Bystander's identity is not really the issue for me.

Bystander's posts = confusion and lies and coverups (says he has truth but wll hold till court time. Mabe the court will never mention Bystander's wonderful secrets... tooo bad about that, Bystander won't have his day in court.)

Sister's posts = telling a story thus victims and personal testimonies come forward putting clothes on the stories and more to come.

Bystander please don't tell us those victims and personal testimonies are parotting what Linda wants to tell the world.

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Posted by: Clay Feb 27 2007, 05:07 PM

Bystander, wwjd, Aletheia, Lee, make comments that instead of clarifying actually confound, or muddy the waters... their intent clearly is to confuse and misdirect.... is not Babylon symbolic of a place of confusion?

Posted by: calvin Feb 27 2007, 05:33 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 27 2007, 05:39 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 27 2007, 03:15 PM)** ☐
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> The ONLY reason for 3abn and Danny taking anyone to court is so that their lawyers can speak for them on their terms in a tightly controlled venue. **If they really wanted the truth to be known they could just state it on here or on their web site**. If Danny really wanted the truth to get out there would not be any need for the courts. They are just so sad and pitiful. It's all about the money IMO.
>
> Richard

At this point, would you really know if or what is truth if it came from DS? I'm not sure he knows how to tell the straight truth. He mixes a little truth with a lot of error. I think the court room is the only place for the real truth to come out now. AND, many who have come together here to tell their stories. What DS doesn't realize (or maybe he does) is there are MANY who are here...not all have spoken yet. What has worked and still works here is how many tellings of expiriences from those that have shared so far here fit together so well without anyone forcing it. It just comes together, because truth is what it is - truth. You can't just change truth as some have tried. It is what it is.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 27 2007, 05:44 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 26 2007, 10:25 AM)** ☐
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Interesting that you quoted Hal Steenson's sermon "Accuser of the Brethren."

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 27 2007, 07:22 PM

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Posted by: roxe Feb 27 2007, 07:47 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 27 2007, 04:39 PM)**
>
> At this point, would you really know if or what is truth if it came from DS? I'm not sure he knows how to tell the straight truth. He mixes a little truth with a lot of error. **I think the court room is the only place for the real truth to come out now.**

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Posted by: wwjd Feb 27 2007, 07:53 PM

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> Well put sir. And it all could happen, if only Danny humbles himself before the Creator and repents.

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Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 27 2007, 08:15 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 27 2007, 08:26 PM

Because just like you and I he is a sinner. God has the ability, with Danny's help, to extract him from this mess but it will take a soul seaching humbleness before God on Danny's part. I think that is only with the Holy Spirit's leading that Danny will agree to have an unbiased party look at all the goings on at 3abn. And Danny will also need to be contrite enough, if anything unfavorable is found, to step down from the day to day operations of 3abn. The ball is really in Danny's court, but going to court will only make matters worse, win or lose.

Richard

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At this point I don't think any panel investigating will do any good unless Danny is willing to aid that panel. And personally I don't believe that Danny will aid any panel that might go against him. However that could change, if the Holy Spirit is allowed to work on broken hearts, and only a broken heart can be mended.

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VWJD,

ıe needs to repent of the appearance of making charges that the facts just do back up, for that matter that ıis action bring into question. IF the TRUTH is really were he says it is why the secrecy, why not just put the ruth out into the open and let truth defend it's self. instead of Danny defending himself.

he truth is never scared of being reveled, it never runs and hides behind lawyers and the bible. it stands as h judge of all, even God is judged by the TRUTH. Why is danny unwilling to be Judged by the same standard hat god is judged????????????

:rik

just read the whole 46 page discussion by the judge.

he following points jump out at me.

.. danny appears to run the show, with some input from linda, and less from the board.
linda gone folks guess tha means danny runs the show?)

!. 3abn has had poor legal and accounting controls to help it mantian its various tax status.

3. 3abn gives the appearence of being a private company staking on the edge of the law.

I. danny hurt his own case from the judges statements.

5. this was not a real court but a administrative court, there is a difference.

5. Based on a lack of clarity to the records of 3abn, i would now join the camp of people who think linda got he short end of the stick when she left with the 250,000.00 seems to me that much more then that is due ıer.

'. Folks danny could leave tomorrow sell everything pay the bills, and walk way with a nice check in his ›ockets(" i am not saying that he will, but he could.)

8. the board that is made to appear to run 3abn is really a rubber stamp for 3abn and has no real control.

9. I would strongly encourage every one to read this report.

Erik

Posted by: Johann Feb 27 2007, 11:27 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 28 2007, 01:44 AM)**
>
> Interesting that you quoted Hal Steenson's sermon "Accuser of the Brethren."

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 28 2007, 01:30 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 28 2007, 08:12 PM

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..and I'm wrong for calling THEM demonic forces of Satan.....

don't think so.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 1 2007, 12:38 AM

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ystander,
was hoping that you, wwjd and Lee would have joined us in our season of prayer here last Thursday. Sorry ou couldn't be there.

B

Posted by: LadyTenor Mar 3 2007, 11:24 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 27 2007, 06:07 PM)** ☐
>
> Bystander, wwjd, Aletheia, Lee, make comments that instead of clarifying actually confound, or muddy the waters... their intent clearly is to confuse and misdirect.... is not Babylon symbolic of a place of confusion?

..or the Tower of Babel.....

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> **QUOTE(sister @ Mar 4 2007, 08:14 AM)**
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Just as ludicrous either way.

Posted by: Johann Mar 4 2007, 04:28 PM

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You still have that jet plane a while longer from where you can grab your assumptions in mid air!

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Posted by: Johann Mar 4 2007, 09:56 PM

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That is exactly what I am saying. Thanks for admitting it. ☒

Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 4 2007, 09:57 PM

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f you carry these people around in your back pocket like poker cards to be played the cards will resent being o close to your fanny.

Posted by: Rosyroi May 20 2007, 10:54 PM

> **QUOTE(justme @ Feb 12 2007, 10:47 PM)**
>
> "WIDOW'S' Mites" indeed! Truly sickening to think of how they are used. It has been long known that Danny can get by with anything in that county, because he has the sheriff just where he wants him.
>
> About the donations: Anyone who has been to a 3ABN rally and who has watched Danny has seen him be approached by individuals who hand Danny an envelope. Danny usually asks, "Do you need a receipt for this?" and if the answer is "NO" it goes into Danny's pants pocket. If the answer is "Yes, please, .. thank you". he refers them to someone who will make out a receipt. 3ABN has been saying that the "Receipts are more than ever no that Linda is gone" because of the need to write more receipts to keep records looking better now that so many eyes are asking to look. Maybe the dollar amount is getting smaller but the number of recorded contributions is going up.
>
> I know of no one who was giving to 3ABN and is still giving. I know of many who have moved their contributions to "The HOPE Channel" instead.
>
> Danny has been ultra-upset at both Adventist Today and BSDA for what is reported about 3ABN. Danny has openly attacked AT on his platforms across the country.
>
> (Liberal? / conservative? Which would apply to Jesus during His ministry. (Please, Don't get into it here but think about that He was accused of both, it depends on whether they were Pharisees or Gentiles.)
>
> AT is composed largely of students and other in Southern California according to one conversation I had with them. They answer to no one, but try to offer a view that you probably wont find anywhere else. And yes they are fussy about their sources. That's probably why it has taken so long to hear about 3ABN again since the firing of Linda.
>
> Keep on asking questions? lots of them? Let Danny and Mollie and Hal know that they are under the microscope. It still looks like Danny is the "Buffoon" along the way. It would appear that Hal and Mollie have been pushing the buttons and Danny sings the tunes. Danny actually believes what Hal and Mollie and Shellie and Kuzma tell him, "You're the chosen one". Chosen to be the "fall guy" for all the rest of the stuff. Danny actually thought he could cover up for Tommy by putting him "on the road for 3ABN" and then hiring and rehiring Tommy behind everybody's back. It's tempting to be "loyal" to family, but the family is unhappy with Tommy as well as with Danny.
>
> "Run, Brandy, run!"(Too late).
>
> Danny believes that Christians are not supposed to sue each other, until it's someone HE wants to sue. Think of how much discovery and documentation would come out of the woodwork in these lawsuits. Support would drop like a rock if the public saw this in the open.

> The church leaders, as did ASI, will take a step back from this. They will neither support nor condemn 3ABN. They will, however side against child abuse as an issue, but they will steer clear from condemning Danny and 3ABN. I dare say the church leaders know all that we know and more. They, too have their "snoops" and tricks.
>
> Let's remember that every one of these individuals in question is a soul that Jesus died for and they need our prayers. They need to listen to God's spirit and humble their hearts and repent.
>
> Pray without ceasing, OK!?

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osyroi,

ccording to various leaders at 3abn, the money that was donated to the various projects was not from egular donors. It was from a donor or donors that specified it was to be used for such projects.

aurenceD was not certain that the fight against paying taxes would amount to such a paultry sum. He threw ut that figure if the taxes were to be figured on an assessed value of $550,000. I commented that this would e an awfully low figure to fight about and he clarified that he was not sure of the actual figures.

Vith so much information to keep track of I know it is a challenge to make sure we are accurate in what we ost, but it is vital to do so in order to prevent a distorting of the facts.

Posted by: lurker May 21 2007, 06:30 AM

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By the way, the money was given in the name of 3ABN not in the name of the "generous donor" and Danny claimed the glory. Was this money listed as income on 3ABN's books and was it pre-tagged for a special project?

In one report of a donation, Danny gave a large donation in the name of 3ABN then publicly impulsively gave an additional large amount on the spur of the moment. Had the donor preauthorized it or did it show that Danny was pledging 3ABN funds and presuming that the donor would come through to cover it.

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Very good points, Lurker! A new thought....monies given for the legal fees ...would these monies be seen as income for Danny and then would he have to pay TAXES on that money? That could present as a *real problem for him. Money donated vs money given for other purposes like the plane or whatever ....how is* the money viewed through the eyes of the IRS? Hope Danny has good counsel with all this. Anyone out there...have some light on this?

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Lurker,

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If you take the names Garwin and Marilee McNeilus, and combine them, you can get the

Garmar Foundation. This is just an observation. Anyone here heard of Garmar?

Garmar Foundation
Address 1: 65742 State Highway 56
Address 2:
City: Dodge Center
State: MN
Zip Code: 55927-7750
Contact:
Telephone: 507-374-2000
http://www.tgci.com/funding/fdnresultnew.asp?thisID=6502

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http://www.religionandsocialpolicy.org/docs/research/6-22-2003_private_foundation_giving_patterns.pdf

Aimee and Frank Batten, Jr. Foundation $ 13,225,685 2000
Dr. Scholl Foundation $ 12,815,494 2000
Booth Ferris Foundation $ 12,449,500 2000
Helen Bader Foundation, Inc. $ 12,385,092 2000
Garmar Foundation $ 11,894,351 2000

Posted by: lurker May 21 2007, 11:09 AM

Well Pete, since you opened up that can of worms, Garmar's 990's are available for viewing at Guidestar. They are there are 2 Garmars there. The Dodge Center one is the one you want, not the Hawaii one.

Posted by: Grith May 21 2007, 06:36 PM

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The Wind Energy Company funds the Garmar Foundation. This is perfectly legitimate and on the up and up. If you read the GarMar 990's you will see that they state that is where the money is coming from and it also states the causes that money is donated to by the foundation and the amounts donated.

Posted by: st mary May 21 2007, 06:59 PM

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Welcome st mary! You will feel most welcome here. You are right...we need to place our faith where it belongs....in God and not in man. It is a wakeup call for all of us....time to stop and rethink what we are doing and what IS our mission here on earth? It is not a work to leave to others but a work we must do ourselves...work out our Salvation in Him and then pray that we hear that still small voice behind us saying "here is the way....walk ye in it". We all fall short of the glory of God and need that redeeming blood and grace to follow Him. This is a sad time as we become aware of corruption where we thought only good things were happening but it is also a time to glory as we see our Lord work to refine His people.

Posted by: Rosyroi May 21 2007, 07:17 PM

> **QUOTE(st mary @ May 21 2007, 04:59 PM)** ☐
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> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ May 21 2007, 12:13 AM)**
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> LaurenceD was not certain that the fight against paying taxes would amount to such a paultry sum. He threw out that figure if the taxes were to be figured on an assessed value of $550,000. I commented that this would be an awfully low figure to fight about and he clarified that he was not sure of the actual figures.

've learned a little more about property taxes in Illinois. Here's an overview of how they work...
http://www.iltax.com/Publications/LocalGovernment/PTAX1004.pdf

And an example of the breakdown with the different taxing districts within a county in Illinois...

Understanding Your Property Tax Bill

How is a tax bill calculated?

Once tax rates for all taxing bodies in a county have been set, the County Clerk must add up the rates which apply to particular areas in the county. Different parts of the county are under jurisdiction of different combinations of taxing districts. The County Clerk divides the county into tax code areas, in which all property is subject to the jurisdiction of the same combination of taxing units and thus has the same combination of tax rates. Aggregate rates are computed for each code area. A tax bill is calculated by multiplying the equalized assessed value of a property (less any homestead exemptions) by the aggregate rate for the tax code area in which the property lies.

The aggregate rate seen on a bill will be a combination of a county rate, a township rate, a school district, a city rate (if a taxpayer lives within the boundaries of an incorporated municipality), and rates for any special districts, such as fire, sanitary, etc., which service the area. In Illinois, the rate is generally expressed in terms of dollars per hundred dollars of equalized assessed valuation (the same as a percent).

As an example, an aggregate rate of 9.964 might include:

County	1.068
City	2.570
School District	4.485
Jr. College	.420
Forest Preserve District	.080

> Sanitary District .525
> Park District .816
> Total - 9.964
>
> A taxpayer whose home had an equalized assessed value of $20,000 (after the homestead exemptions were deducted) would have had, based on this rate, a tax bill of $1,993.
> http://www.iltax.com/LocalGovernment/PropertyTax/taxbill.htm

Notice in the example, a home valued at $20,000 is taxed nearly $2,000. That's huge. That's $10,000 per $100,000 valuation. Unheard of around here. I actually know of a house around here valued at $550,000 and the anual property taxes are only $3,300. I looked it up online via the county's website...which has every parcel in the county listed for public viewing. It also shows the sales history for the last several years. Yep, you can easily find out what the seller paid for it.

The state doesn't collect a percentage of the property tax, as I previously suggested. It does in my state. Rather, it stays at the local levels. Also, by law, only 33.3% of the total equalized value is taxed. The tax rate is generally higher than I thought. I don't know the rates in Franklin Co., but If you were to take a value of $550,000, and multiply that by an average aggregate rate of 7.000...that would be $550,000 x .0700 = $38,500. But, we don't know if the 550K is the total value or the assessed value (based on 33.3%). If the 550K is the total assessment, then one third of that would mean the property tax bill would be $12,833. Anyway, however you look at it, the school might only end up with half the total property tax. That would be worth challenging 3abn over, whether the net benefit to the school was only $6,417, or even better if it was $19, 250 (half of $38,500).

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Well, I thought they may have changed their channel.

You ask some the same questions I do about all the hoop-la!

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Ro$yRoi, you're a breath of fre$h air!

...and $o is Fran...

Posted by: sonshineonme May 22 2007, 10:56 PM

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what a spot on post!!! love it!!!!!!!!!!

Posted by: Noahswife May 23 2007, 12:35 PM

There have been many questions regarding 501(c)(3) organizations. I thought I would share the following if anyone is interested......

Q: What is the difference between a public charity and private foundation?

A: All organizations which apply for tax exemption under 501(c)(3) are either classified as "public charities" or "private foundations." A 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization is classified as a "private foundation" unless it falls under one of three exceptions, in which case it is classified as a public charity: (1) by virtue of its activities (churches, schools, hospitals, and a few others); (2) it is organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of, a public charity; or (3) it can show that it is "publicly supported" (which generally means receiving financial support from a broad group of funding sources).

With regard to "publicly supported" public charities, the determination of whether an organization is publicly supported is based initially on the information provided by the Organization on its Application for Tax Exemption (IRS Form 1023) and then on the informational tax returns filed annually with the IRS (IRS Form 990 or 990-EZ). Additionally, at the end of its "Advance Ruling Period" the Organization should file IRS Form 8734 to prove that its sources of revenue meet the "public support test" or otherwise meets the operating tests for remaining a public charity.

Why does this classification make a difference? Determination as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, is generally more desirable for most nonprofit organizations, for several reasons: private foundations are subject to a 2% tax on net investment income; private foundations are generally prohibited from engaging in a number of activities that public charities may undertake, including an absolute prohibition on lobbying activities; contributions to private foundations are not deductible to the donor to the same extent as contributions to public charities; and reporting and disclosure requirements for private foundations are more strict than for public charities.

For those interested here is a bit more regarding these organizations:

http://www.probonopartner.org/publications/pbpfaq.htm

Posted by: lurker Jun 5 2007, 07:03 AM

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Thank you lurker.

This information you have provided has helped me feel less fearful about the presumed power these big money doners seem to have in control over the situation at 3ABN.

There are so many powerful people in our church who apparently effertlessly control quite a bit of our church activities. This is present from the local level all the way up the GC.

I need to remind myself God is in control. He just lets the pharasees get away with things just so long before truth comes out. Today with www truth is comming out years faster than it used to. Of course gossip also travels at least as fast or faster.

JMO

Rosyroi

Posted by: lurker Jun 8 2007, 06:43 AM

As we have been reminded, just becase the GC has made a statement doesn't mean that it is all over. And as I digest some of the information I am still finding, I would like to point out that in this particular document, it was noted that 3ABN issued 18 charitable gift annuities in Washington state after having knowledge that it was required to obtain a certificate of exemption. http://tinyurl.com/37a2za

What is the consensus here? In your opinions did they, in their hunger for money, deliberately break the law? Would the fine have been less if they had waited to issue them until it was legal after they found out they needed a certificate? Were they afraid that the donors would tire of waiting and go with another ministry or to the church with their money?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Doug In Denial? Or Danny's Bluff?

Posted by: Pickle May 4 2007, 04:27 PM

http://www.3abn.org/pdf/world/3ABN-World-2007-06.pdf. The cover story is all about the merger, and the cover says that the magazine is "Published Monthly by 3ABN/Amazing Facts."

I still haven't heard Doug come out and state how he feels about Danny covering up his brother's child molestation allegations, or Danny's divorcing Linda when he didn't know whether or not she had committed fornication. Anyone know where Doug stands on these questions?

Notice how the ASI president who also sits on the ASI Mission, Inc. board, Debbie Young, has an article in the magazine too. Does that suggest that the ASI Missions, Inc. board will indeed be the new constituency?

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Posted by: SoulEspresso May 5 2007, 07:16 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 5 2007, 10:40 AM

I also am giving Doug the benefit of the doubt at the moment. However, Eve believed what that serpent told her when it would have been better for all if she had attempted to confirm whether or not what the serpent had told her was true **before** she put her trust in him.

Posted by: Noahswife May 5 2007, 12:05 PM

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Original documents don't lie.

A lot of Danny's supporters were in denial until they read save3abn.com. I believe if more of them were to head on over and read without prejudice, there would be a house-cleaning.

NW and R4H are both right--AF donors ought to hold off awhile, and Doug really should know better. But the truth is, it's not the easiest thing if you've been friends with someone awhile to believe such bad things about them. Of course he should be investigating, but he's as busy as any of us and relies on people to tell him what to believe on this. I'm not commending him for it, but it's probably how it is.

Remember that we've got no evidence of egregiously bad behavior on Doug's part--unless you count ambition.

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it's beginning to look like the new 3abn and the new 3abn board is going to be a union between ASI, Amazing Facts & GC (in the sense that ken denslow was on the 3abn board). we were talking about this scenario last night and although it's good that "one" person is not in full control, it most likely will also mean that "the undiluted message" will disappear. this is where the "veil" is hung up and DS, etal's sins shall be hidden and "be as if they never were" and life goes on.
this is the time for deepest prayer and strong actions. time for us to do our writing with pen and paper and when we do that, we must make sure we have our information and our attitude correct lest our words come back void.
i propose a vigorous, honest and sincere writing campaign among all of us.
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"I suggest you be more careful for what you say or you will find yourself looking down your nose at a Judge." quote from lee to mozart ☒ rofl

just to lighten things up a bit........now for seriousness. i don't think the AF board is a rubber stamp, but i also don't believe they have taken all these allegations against DS seriously. we all know what a spin doctor and what a manipulater some people can be. just like we ourselves learned we had been deceived, so shall others learn the hard way. all i can do is shake my head in sheer wonderment. seems getting the most powerful religious satellite network is much more important than taking certain folks, at that network, to task. taking the network and giving it a new image is the job at hand. business is business. it would be the same with any business merger or takeover, i'm thinking. the entity is what's important, not the individual. look at donald trump. moral? no. teaming with wealthy successes. yes. most of what we have here are moral issues and morality isn't tangible. any of that make sense or am i clueless?

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Great idea. Let's all of us, denizens and lurkers, write to:

Local Conference:

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> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ May 5 2007, 04:00 PM)** ☐
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> Well, if there aren't any clear facts, why have donations dropped in the first quarter--in the seven figures? Seems like something's clear to someone! ☐

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'he difficult part for me is my mother still prefers to deny the authenticity of TS's letter and claim the ›regnancy test kit means something other than a joke gone bad. So for those who believe what they see on 'V is real the internet is nothing but fabrication and lies. DS & Co have people like my mother convinced hose who speak against DS and ask for transparency are the pawns of Satan. (yes that means me too)

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so moses said that he met with the suits at dish during the convention and that they told him they had been inundated for so long to put 3abn on dish network that they finally decided to do it. so.........3abn will be on dish which can be acquired through the skyangel "dish" dish (lol) and receiver that we already have, but it will not actually be *from* or *through* skyangel. skyangel being the middleman per se. to sum it up: it will come through the same equipment but it will come directly from dish network, not skyangel network. it's so hard to explain conversations. hope that makes sense and is somewhat close to correct.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 5 2007, 09:34 PM

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Posted by: mozart May 5 2007, 09:42 PM

I just watched Wintley Phipps on the TCW. His sermon was Thou Shalt Not Steal.
It was pretty good. He talked of Judas taking money from the bag to pay himself as he saw fit. A few dollars for "holding the bag", a few more for "protecting the bag" and a few more for "counting the money in the bag". He also talked about how Lucifer stole the hearts of the angels by deceiving them and making them promises of enlightenment as he did with Eve. It was pretty interesting the way he elaborated on that.
I can understand that these ministers associated with 3abn are very busy men and they cannot investigate like we can. This is why we need to get that pen and paper out and write to them.
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Posted by: Pickle May 5 2007, 10:05 PM

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What an interesting thought. It conjures up images of the time, foretold under the third angel's message (undiluted), when we will not be able to speak and practice our faith. That's why Seventh-day Adventists have spent so much money over the years defending the rights of citizens to both practice and speak about their faith.

Posted by: Jnana15 May 5 2007, 10:15 PM

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And also, of course, http://www.amazingfacts.org itself, where there is a "contact us" form where you can specify administration.

And also Jim Pederson, who is both president of NCC as well as chairman of the board of Amazing Facts, JPedersen@ncc.adventist.org .

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Posted by: from-the-pew May 6 2007, 09:42 AM

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ May 5 2007, 05:26 PM)** ☐
>
> Weimar Institute
> Don Christensen, President
> PO Box 486
> Weimar, CA 95736

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Posted by: mozart May 6 2007, 10:03 AM

thank you FTP. much appreciated. ☒ than

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Posted by: runner4him May 6 2007, 10:05 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ May 6 2007, 09:03 AM)** ☐
>
> runner4him,
> Actually, the question was asked by Noahswife and I responded to it.
>
> Thank you for clearing that up...I appreciate the correction
>
> Don't try to do the Lord's work?!!!!! Your friend would prefer that we all hunker down into our Laodicean pews and stay uninvolved? Is this wise counsel?
>
> It made me sad to get this response from a friend and I would feel the same way if I would receive this kind of reaction from anyone who presents themselves as a staunch believer. I just cannot relate or understand these kind of remarks.
>
> If we don't get involved, if we don't stay aware of the decisions being made by our leaders and if we aren't willing to question those choices at times and take action, we will share in the responsibility for the consequences.
>
> Amen! Like I said earlier let's remember those early Christians... and what about Luther....We are thankful for his courage...his questions...his search for truth and what about those who died at the stake for His Word. We are not even facing that degree of persecution yet but let's ask ourselves ... are we like that frog sitting in the pot of water that is slowly being heated up....not knowing that it could easily jump to safety but instead sits in the pot of hot water until life is gone and it is too late.
>
> Calvin,
> Yes, we must pray that God's will be done. We must also pray that if He puts a burden on our hearts to take action that we will heed His voice.

Amen again!

Posted by: Snoopy May 6 2007, 01:33 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ May 5 2007, 06:33 PM)** ☐
>
> [color=#993300]Now Mo, i suppose we should be nicer to the newly departed by choice but it really is a funny statement and one some of us really like based on personal experience. Do you think Lee is missing

> us?

OK - I've been away... What happened to Lee?

Posted by: mozart May 6 2007, 02:42 PM

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ May 6 2007, 12:33 PM)**
>
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hat might be a question better answered by calvin, but i think he/she got banned.

Posted by: Jnana15 May 6 2007, 04:22 PM

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mo, i appreciate you. "eirenie"
i think there is more morphing around here then most might imagine....

Posted by: Snoopy May 6 2007, 11:55 PM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ May 6 2007, 07:25 PM)**
>
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That was my thought, also!!

Posted by: Treniece May 7 2007, 02:20 PM

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ May 5 2007, 03:00 PM)**
>
> Well, if there aren't any clear facts, why have donations dropped in the first quarter--in the seven figures? Seems like something's clear to someone!
>
> Original documents don't lie.
>
> A lot of Danny's supporters were in denial until they read save3abn.com. I believe if more of them were to head on over and read without prejudice, there would be a house-cleaning.
>
> NW and R4H are both right--AF donors ought to hold off awhile, and Doug really should know better. But the truth is, it's not the easiest thing if you've been friends with someone awhile to believe such bad things about them. Of course he should be investigating, but he's as busy as any of us and relies on people to tell him what to believe on this. I'm not commending him for it, but it's probably how it is.
>
> Remember that we've got no evidence of egregiously bad behavior on Doug's part--unless you count

> ambition.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 13 2007, 07:37 PM

Well!

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Posted by: Snoopy Jun 2 2007, 09:03 PM

> **QUOTE(runner4him @ May 5 2007, 01:05 PM)** ☐
>
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> need of Him for all things.

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Posted by: mozart Jun 2 2007, 11:27 PM

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Posted by: Artiste Jun 3 2007, 11:25 AM

Donate for Bob Pickle and Gailon Joy's Defense Fund!

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Posted by: mikell Jun 3 2007, 01:24 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ May 4 2007, 04:27 PM)**
>
> http://www.3abn.org/pdf/world/3ABN-World-2007-06.pdf. The cover story is all about the merger, and the cover says that the magazine is "Published Monthly by 3ABN/Amazing Facts."

> I still haven't heard Doug come out and state how he feels about Danny covering up his brother's child molestation allegations, or Danny's divorcing Linda when he didn't know whether or not she had committed fornication. Anyone know where Doug stands on these questions?
>
> Notice how the ASI president who also sits on the ASI Mission, Inc. board, Debbie Young, has an article in the magazine too. Does that suggest that the ASI Missions, Inc. board will indeed be the new constituency?
>
> The way this issue is put together you'd think Doug and Debbie are 100% behind Danny. Is that reality or is this just an illusion created by Danny?

ickle, I sure HOPE not! Db is a very intelligent person, one would think he knows it all! Db ought to know is eing used by ds to cy(h)a for him to continue his abuse wthin 3abn, having db upfront. It is like spreading am on top of what you and I have stepped into a few times while walking across a lawn, for many gullible DA's supporters to swallow, but it is the same stuff!
ave3abn.com
escue3abn.com

Posted by: inga Jun 3 2007, 02:15 PM

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t's *amazing what my fingers will type, without input from my brain.*

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too support funds to help Gailon and Pickle for lawyers to defend themselves being today's Davids against he Goliath in 3ABN. Many see the Devil attacking 3ABN through Gailon and Pickle, but those who believe this re stoning the messenger for the message! Satan is attacking 3ABN, but it is from within, through Danny hat 3ABN is being attack! Gailon is just out to save 3ABN! For sure, the Lord is liken to a surgeon here aving Gailon and Pickle in His hands. They are the Lord's sharp edge scalpels cutting away to remove the ancer growth within 3ABN to SAVE 3ABN!
ave3abn.com
escue3abn.blog.com

Posted by: mozart Jun 3 2007, 04:25 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ "the Evidence Will All Be Brought Out In A Court Of Law"

Posted by: Pickle May 31 2007, 03:43 PM

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I know, I know. Eternal is absolutely positively the wrong word.

"Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known" (Mt. 10:26).

"For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known" (Lk. 12:2).

Posted by: Artiste May 31 2007, 04:03 PM

Totally agree.

Posted by: Observer May 31 2007, 04:24 PM

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Was it a wise move to seal the documents, or was it not?

The answer to that depends upon what is in the docuemnts. It just could be that it was a wise move to protect 3-ABN from the damage that they woul follow if the public knew what was in them.

As I do not know what is in them I cannot say. But, I assume that 3-ABN was protecting its interests, and that it assumes that the damage from impounding them will be less than the damage that would follow if the public knew.

That is only an assuption of mine basd in part upon my view that 3-ABN is recieving excelleant legal advice, and that the people who know what is in those documents believe it best to keep that information from the public.

Posted by: Pickle May 31 2007, 05:11 PM

Good points, Gregory.

Because of my interest in apologetics, I tend to think in terms of how the public will react in this scenario or that scenario. Perhaps one of the earliest references I made to how I felt secrecy would impact public perceptions was the http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83373&page=0#Post83372 to Mollie Steenson written on October 17, perhaps 8 days before ASI voted to get involved:

> **QUOTE**
>
> 4) Will they be making public the evidence that supports their findings, or will they only make public their findings?
>
> I ask this last question because from a damage control and apologetic perspective, the only real way to put all the rumors to rest once and for all is to come across as if 3ABN has nothing to hide.
>
> Take for example these phone records, which Pastor Lomacang stated emphatically that he had personally seen. After he promised that we could see them if we stopped by, it has taken more than five weeks to discover that 3ABN will not allow this, and that gives the impression that they either do not exist or that they do not say what he claimed they say.
>
> This is even more so the case since I asked him on September 8 and October 2 and October 3 and October 10 and October 16 whether the hundreds of hours were actual minutes or billed minutes, and though I did get a short reply from him on October 2, he has yet to answer that simple question. The definite impression being given is that there never were hundreds of hours spent on the phone.
>
> I think a lot of these rumors could have been easily avoided or dispelled if 3ABN had handled these PR matters differently. Along these lines, I would suggest that great care be taken in the selection of which respected church leaders examine all the evidence. If it is perceived that the panel is stacked in favor of 3ABN from the very beginning, it will not settle the questions in people's minds, especially if none of the evidence is ever made public. Whether the panel is stacked or not is not as important at this point as how it is all perceived if the goal is to dispel all the rumors, in my opinion.
>
> God bless.
>
> Bob

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Posted by: Pickle May 31 2007, 07:15 PM

I sure hope not, Artiste. But I guess it all depends on how they respond to constructive criticism.

Posted by: steffan May 31 2007, 07:32 PM

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I will put another option here for you.
Could it be that Danny's repeated promise that it would all be brought out in a court is exactly what is going to happen?

Posted by: calvin May 31 2007, 07:38 PM

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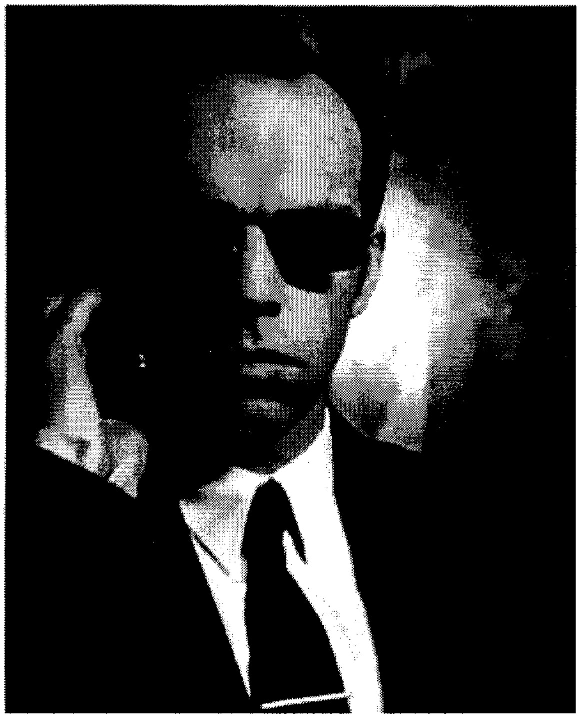
"Do you hear that, Mr. Anderson? That is the sound of inevitability."



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Just one more thing to hide. Too bad they chose to hide again.

Too bad they refuse to chose to break the cycle

Pickle, Thank you for the poll.

Rosyroi

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Calvin, does "I don't remain optimistic" refer to optimisim regarding the demise of 3ABN? Or just present leadership? I'm guessing the latter.

I agree that many of the views at Save3ABN site may be repeats.

It's true that many SDAs have no idea of problems at 3ABN. I have reason to believe, however, that news is spreading even as we sit at our computers speculating about it online.

Posted by: Skyhook May 31 2007, 11:06 PM

This quote is speaking about the work of the church in spreading the gospel to the world. She makes some points that may apply here. Given some other statements that she made about the "surprisingly simple means" that God will use to finish the work of giving the gospel to the world, I'm not sure it will include sattelite TV.

"There is no need to doubt, to be fearful that the work will not succeed. God is at the head of the work, and He will set everything in order. If matters need adjusting at the head of the work, God will attend to that, and work to right every wrong.... " (R&H, Sept 20. 1892)

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 31 2007, 11:34 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme May 31 2007, 11:36 PM

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Hmm, I hadn't seen that Calvin stated that.
Yes, I saw the counter up there tonight...grows every day.
We'll get the facts on the counter...I will do some checking too, but Bob may get back here with that sooner then I will...

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Jun 1 2007, 12:43 AM

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Posted by: mozart Jun 1 2007, 01:48 AM

i think we have all **thought of that**. a lie is still a lie steffan.

> **QUOTE(steffan @ May 31 2007, 07:38 PM)**
>
> Unless they have nothing to fess up and say I'm sorry for. A scenerio you haven't thought of?
> Let me give you another one on your same old story of John L. saying you get see the bills and then later you couldn't ....yada yada....Did it ever occure to you that between the time you ask and he said yes and the weeks following when he said no, that those involved had heard the stirrings and rumors that you guys were trying to make trouble and they decided to sit it out and see where you were going? Seeing where you did go, it was a very intelligent move for them to make.

Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 1 2007, 08:03 AM

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Laugh all you can. People here acknowledge when 3abn is doing the right thing. Case in point--when Judge Rowe said, "*the two pastor's offices, each measuring 14 feet by 18 feet, on the second floor of the administrative production center building*," should be tax exempt, I think everyone here thought that was a positive thing.

Question is, do you understand what 3abn was doing wrong with the use of their property? If so, you might let us know. If not, don't bother wasting our time trying to educate us about other things.

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am glad you posted this. It is truth but goes directly against Pickles posts that no one ask them to stop what hey were doing.

Ve can choose to walk out in front of a train and say God will handle it if he wants us to live but the truth is, ve know That God gives us a brain and good common sense to use along with our prayers and faith in Him. or that reason, the church itself, has been involved in suits against those who they feared were hurting the hurch or it's work. The "team" that started this have left 3ABN no choice but to do what they are doing. You ıll like to do your "homework", why don't you go back and do some checking to see if those responsible for his, have done the same to any other ministries or organizations that were totally on the up and up. You night be surprised.

quote name='sonshineonme' date='Jun 1 2007, 01:07 AM' post='197710']
Hmm, I hadn't seen that Calvin stated that.
'es, I saw the counter up there tonight...grows every day.
Ve'll get the facts on the counter...I will do some checking too, but Bob may get back here with that sooner hen I will...
/quote

)f course the counter will climb when they have several site names so that people who like 3abn and are ooking for them on the net will be taken to the "save not" site. Those people are mad, upset and sickened by vhere they "accidentally" find themselves. So, before you get ready to celebrate high numbers think of how nany have been wracked up that didn't want to be there.

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Vell, finally. Some common sense shown.

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 1 2007, 12:26 PM

This would all be fine, Fearless Leader, is it hadn't been stated by one of Danny's supporters here that Danny would sue, because the things said on the internet wee causing a drop in donations. So he believes this also. I believe at the time I posted that they could not have it both ways. Only the minions he had here who kept claiming there was no decline at all, even after Mollie said on TV there way.

I run across that same type of apathy, but we will pay the price for burying our heads in the sand. Yes, it is easier and more exciting to believe that Linda had an affair. Problem is Danny stated, "spritual" Adultery. The masses caught "adultery" and dismissed the "spiritual" because they didn't want to take the time to figure out what it meant, exactly........Sheep, I tell ya! I believe a desired result. Once again apathy for which we will pay highly. However, the divorce is only the straw that broke the camel's back.

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wish there was a tongue in cheek emoticon available)
osyroi

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Now, Rosy, I can see the Lawyers point in sealing the records, really. The thruth is that nothing happens that sometimes within the same day, it is posted on the internet somewhere. If they want to keep control of the information then they must seal the record and ti gag those involved, Now, at some point, they may want to release that info, since it has been their claim that recisely this info will clear Danny, implicate Linda, and prove to al that Dannyw as telling the truth all along.

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Posted by: mikell Jun 1 2007, 02:58 PM

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>
> And I still think that 3ABN will, sooner rather than later, lose enough donations to put them out of business.
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Yes, I saw that other site, but after I had made the above comments. I got the impression that the "rescue3abn.blog.com" site was sincere in its intent.

And of course I do not wish to see the whole 3ABN structure go down!

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expect that Steffan is quite right. I suspect that the decision was made by the lawyers invovled, and not by 3-ABN. After all, that is why people retain lawyers. To, be blunt, I do not expect that Danny Shelton is listed s co-council in the lawsuit. I do not know of any qualifications that he might have to act in such a role.

But, I will remind you that lawyers act as repreentatives in a court of law. That is to say that the lawyers who iled the lawsuit are acting as representatives of 3-ABN. They are NOT acting in their own behalf. That is a rinciple well established in case law. It is probably one of the best established principles that exists in our egal system. The courts have many times ruled that the clients were responsible for the consiquences of the ctions of their lawyers. Are there exceptiosn to this general principle? Yes, there are. But, they are few and ar between.

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ou have certainly raised some interesting questions or issues!

So, you suggest that it might be a catastrophic mess for the public to know what is going on in the trial! stounding!

By the way, you seeming have not considered the body of U.S. law (bose case and statute) that tells us that ivil litigation is public. Yes, there are clearly defined exceptions. As you likely know, the court has not ruled hat any of these exceptions apply. So, it remains to be seen if this impoundment will remain in effect.

es, it may be that you are correct that the lawyers involved wanted to attempt to keep Joy and Pickle from pinning thier own opinions. But, if so, that again is an astounding admission. Under the so-called "freedom of he press" provisions of the Bill of Rights, that is exactly what is a fundamental right given to us in our Constitution. It is a right likely possessed by Mr. Joy, even if not Pickle. [NOTE: I am not stating whether Pickle has that right. I am simply stating that Joy has it.]

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Posted by: Seraphim7 Jun 2 2007, 07:42 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ May 31 2007, 06:43 PM)**
>
> The following dawned on me:
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> - Could it be that Danny's repeated promise that it would all be brought out in a court of law was but a ruse, and that he always intended to impose the same kind of eternal secrecy he intended the ASI hearings to have?
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> I know, I know. Eternal is absolutely positively the wrong word.
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> "Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known" (Mt. 10:26).
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For very small values of ALL... IMO

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"Wise" no. Cowardly, yes... I don't see where he really cares about "damage to 3abn".BTJM

Posted by: runner4him Jun 2 2007, 10:59 AM

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Just thought of something. With the court documents sealed...it looks like DS is trying to put a muzzle on the facts......Pickle and Joy since they are the ones who are being sued to begin with. It is obvious or we can assume that DS and whomever do not want all the viewers and supporters to really know what is going on....we are ignorant as to what the lawsuit is about, when the hearings will be, what is being said by DS. Darkness seems critical to DS.

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even if the websites are traceable, what would they do about hundreds of them? i'd just say i have a very smart german shepherd. (dat's private joke fur me frend) hehe

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Posted by: Skyhook Jun 3 2007, 03:14 PM

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You make an important point, Skyhook. I'm sure that many of us already look for verification before we run with any info, contrary to what some of those from the "other side" might charge. I think we all certainly need to keep this in mind as we are weighing information.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jun 4 2007, 03:17 PM

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Thank you! Very good program. Works nicely.

Maybe we shouldn't even wait to see what happens with the lawsuit. Websites and blogs seem to really get under Danny's skin, so.......

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Free Enterprise

Posted by: lurker May 29 2007, 10:33 PM

Looks like Bruce and Tammy Chance sell dogs. http://tinyurl.com/2zoe8w http://tinyurl.com/2yk3fp http://tinyurl.com/2srxjm http://tinyurl.com/2qsymj http://tinyurl.com/33bnl5 http://tinyurl.com/32btd8

They seem to be very enterprising.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 29 2007, 11:00 PM

I have seen Bruce's ads before but not the one that Tammy has listed. I wonder if the ones that Bruce sells with the 3abn email address are being sold for 3abn? I heard recently that he used to have a gun range and a sport hunting facility. Seems he's into that kind of thing so perhaps this is just another of his own personal business ventures. The dogs sell for a pretty penny, especially the trained ones, so it looks like a lucrative enterprise.

Posted by: Fran May 30 2007, 01:56 AM

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I noticed that phone number too! I'll bet no one told Barbara Rowe! It also has a 3ABN email. Hum... I thought they learned their lesson back then, in loosing the lawsuit, not to use 3ABN phone numbers to sell private stuff. If those ads are current, shame, shame!

The Chance family it into a lot of things. Tammy loves her grandchildren and gets them books to read, costumes, and clothes. She used to sell quite a bit, but now only sells an occasional book, purse or so on eBay.

She offered a beautiful ceramic flower arrangement that I wanted, but it ended before I could get it. It was gorgeous!

It did not sell and I thought it would be re-run, but I was wrong. I keep looking for it. She is a very nice lady and she can sing too.

I wish them well with their dogs. I guess the dogs are worth the money! People are buying them! I need to ask for lessons from them.

Posted by: lurker May 30 2007, 04:42 AM

Yes, that is 3ABN's phone number in the first two ads. Who knows how old the ads are. Stuff seems to last forever on the internet. I'd be very surprised if they are not still in business though so the ads may help give the business publicity even after those dogs are sold.

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Who knows how old the ads are?

There is a simple answer to that question:

"Copyright © 2007 GundogsOnline.com - All Rights Reserved
Thursday, April 26, 2007"

That copyright notice was found at the bottom of one of the URLs listed in the first post in the thread.

NOTE: I have not checked all of the URLs so I do not know if there are such notices in the other ones.

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Here is a chronological listing of the dogs for sale on the site.

http://www.gundogsonline.com/hunting-dogs-for-sale/started-dogs/

Posted by: Clay May 30 2007, 07:04 AM

who cares?

Posted by: Observer May 30 2007, 07:15 AM

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If there is no assoication, and it is not a telephone number related to 3-ABN, like you say: Who cares?

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Posted by: Observer May 30 2007, 07:23 AM

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Posted by: Clay May 30 2007, 07:34 AM

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maybe not... maybe I am not understanding how interested the court might be about 3abn's business activity? That's why I asked...

Posted by: LaurenceD May 30 2007, 07:51 AM

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Posted by: lurker May 30 2007, 10:35 AM

Actually, as it has been noted before, there is the property tax issue, but there are also separate State and IRS issues. There are questions about non profit status.

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Posted by: Fran May 30 2007, 10:47 AM

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Seriously, it matters because the results found in the Property Tax Lawsuit were not taken seriously by 3ABN Management. They still continue to do what they did back then. This should have an impact on their appeal.

It is also an indicator that maybe more items that needed to change, did not change at 3ABN

since 2000-2001

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Texas, Oregon, California, Missouri, Tennessee, Florida, Kentucky ... The beat goes on.

Posted by: mozart May 30 2007, 12:55 PM

aw heck fran...................., that aint nuthin'

i had a cat that could do all that and more. he walked on a leash, stayed on a chain when we camped and jumped in the van when we started packing up. he even flew on an airplane, sitting up in the seat with his arm on the armrest. ....*ppfffftt ! *

Attached Image

This is kimosobbie... better known as "The Sob-Meister"

rofl rofl rofl just funnin' ya gurly. he-he but it is true.

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who was it that said on here that that CD was like being at a Roller-Rink??? [x] rofl
oh, we are heathens aren't we!

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My Mandy Louise thinks she is a really big thing too! She loves to chase the peacocks out of our back yard! The big dogs hear the ruckus and come running to the fence to see her act. They all want to play!

It is so funny!

Posted by: lurker Jun 1 2007, 11:41 AM

"I haven't turned the TV on much lately, but 2 or 3 weeks ago they were running an ad for Tommy' and Donna Klein's CD. I saw it several times. " Skyhook

Folks, I love your cute doggie stories but this was my point exactly. Tommy, Danny, Melody and Tammy+Bruce. It seems to be run like a family business, not like a non profit corporation.

Posted by: Johann Jun 4 2007, 03:53 AM

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I saw it yesterday. Also Danny telling about the AF-3ABN merger. Were these re-runs?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Legal Posturing

Posted by: Observer May 5 2007, 06:05 PM

NOTE: I want to be quite clear here. The documents related to the lawusit by 3-ABN against Gailon Joy and Bob Pickle haev been impounded. They are not open to the public. Those who have access to them are under judicial order not to share the information that they know about them. I do not have access to those documents. Those who have access to them have not discussed their content with me. I do not know that charges that are alleged against Mr. Joy and Mr. Pickle. (I wish that I did. .) Therefore comments that I make about this case are either speculative, or intended to be general in nature, and they are will not be based upon any of the sealed documents. As people are asking questions, I will at times make some general comments in regard to common lawsuits.

As I have publicly stated, we can expect the lawyers for both sides to spend some time in technical and proceedural matters. I have suggested that two early issues will be to challeng the impoundment order, and to request a change of venue, if that is desisred.

People have asked me why 3-ABN chose to file the lawsuit in Massasschutes, rather than in say Illionis.

My speculative response is as follows:

1) 3-ABN expects to obtain a judgement against Mr. Joy.

2) They expect to demand some sort of financial damages as a result of the judgement that they expect to obtain against Mr. Joy.

3) They believe that Mr. Joy has assets, located in Massasschutes, that may be used to satisfy any financial damages that he may be ordered to pay them.

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NOTE: I will post more comments here as I have them. If the time comes when the documents are unsealed, I will review them, and post my understanding of them.

Posted by: mozart May 5 2007, 07:38 PM

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> **if that happens, Pickle should beg the mercy of the court that he be jailed with his notebook computer instead.**

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 5 2007, 08:50 PM

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I agree...prayer is much needed...the financial burden alone will be tremendous. But I am thankful that both Joy and Pickle do not seem to be the type of men who will be intimidated. They would never have gotten into this "pickle" if they were easily intimidated. I chuckled over the comment about Pickle taking his laptop to jail. It is not a funny matter but I can almost see him keeping up from the cell. Pray that God works to bring out all the truth if this goes forward. It looks to me like DS is making an even bigger mistake by seeking the worldly court system to air the dirty linen....he seems to have baskets full of it.

Posted by: betrayed May 6 2007, 05:49 PM

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I agree, when the church, the conference and ASI refuse to address any of these issues then what choice is there. Seems many of these issues are civil anyway.

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 6 2007, 06:28 PM

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I once made a point of that. I have been informed that in the State of MA, the preferred legal term is "impound." I am more familiar with the term "seal."

I guess that the bottom line is that the court has ordered that the documents related to the case cannot be disclosed to people outside of the litigants--those named as plaintiffs and defendants and their legal advisers.

Typically, that judicial order would be a temp. one until a hearing would be held for the other side to challenge, and/or for the court to rule as to whether or not the judicial order would be permanent, or time limited. While that would what would typically happen, there are those who believe that the judicial order prevents them from stating whether or not such a hearing has been scheduled, and if it has what that date is for that hearing.

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Perhaps some watered down statement could be made? If so, whom would it satisfy? Again this is an issue of tactics.

Posted by: daylily May 7 2007, 04:27 AM

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Posted by: mozart May 7 2007, 10:42 PM

my question exactly. would you please explain this betrayed?

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I can appreciate the question, don't get me wrong. I've always appreciated your posts even on the rare occasion I don't agree 100%. I think we're on the same side.

Of course not all in church leadership are cowardly (shoot, I have family members working throughout the denomination at different levels), and in my geographic area we were privately advised by our conference to steer people away from 3ABN toward Hope. But that isn't enough. When the saints see people on TV and support them with their money, they become old friends in a way and going to another channel seems like disloyalty.

Last year the Washington Post accidentally (on purpose?) described 3ABN as a "growing offshoot" of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. If they don't distance themselves publicly *before all this hits the media fan* it will soon be too late.

I would like to see a public statement by the denomination, calling for Danny Shelton and the 3ABN board to resign. They don't have the authority to tell Danny what to do--but it would make the statement that the Adventist Church disapproves of this kind of public sin.

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Maybe only the courts can determine some of this stuff. But the church has a responsibility to distance itself from sin. Yes, it will cause short-term pain for a lot of long-time 3ABN supporters who believed they were spreading the gospel by writing checks. But after a certain point, silence becomes complicity in evil. The church's public silence is allowing Danny to continue sinning publicly.

Posted by: Observer May 8 2007, 09:49 AM

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To hold such hearings, they must be credible. To be credible, 3-ABN must cooperate. The denominaiton does not have the power to force the needed cooperation. It is believed that such cooperation will not happen.

Yes, I would wish for some kind of a statement, but that is not going to happen.

I, as a person directly involved in the attempt by ASI to find a resolution, had felt that there was a very limited area in which ASI could be helpful to all. But, that could not be effected.

IOW there is very little that the Church can do. The only recourse left is to the civil authorities.

Posted by: princessdi May 8 2007, 10:31 AM

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Posted by: princessdi May 8 2007, 11:25 AM

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Posted by: princessdi May 8 2007, 01:43 PM

That would be ideal, SE, or at least call for an exhastive, independent investigation. However, as we see the representatives here, there are many who just go along with the program, what ever Danny says. They believe him to be the belagered and embattled head of God's chosen ministry to finish this work. In fact too many are sheep minded, just following somebody, because they "believe "them to be following Jesus. Then there is the group who believe this has absolutely nothing to do with them, but don't talk about it, becuase it brings a negative light to the church. So we waiting and let it fester until 60 Mins. gets a hold of it. Then they will say, this is a plot by the beast RCC and prophecy is being fulfilled and we are in the first phase of persecution.

We may or may not learn the hard to way expose and solve these issues inhouse, as a way of preventing the oozing infection we see now.

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Bottom line is, if Danny Shelton weren't the most familiar face in Adventism, and if he weren't backed by the wealthiest financier in the church, not only would he no longer be a member (for, as far as we can tell, all those reasons Mr. J has listed), but neither would Walter Thompsen, Shelley Quinn, Mollie and Hal Steenson, or John Lomocang--for the reason I mentioned (again, because no contrary evidence has been forthcoming).

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I understand what you are saying here, Observer. But I must say that while I understand the church not having a policy that fits this ugliness, I would hope that one byproduct of this mess would be the creation of such. In today's environment of electronic media, television personalities are bound to proliferate into more and more homes - and the names of more individuals become SDA household buzz words. While the 3ABN saga may currently be the most notorious, I'd be willing to bet that other such situations are out there, or will develop, unless the Lord comes really quick (PLEASE!!). As long as "we" are willing to put individuals on a pedestal, ie, in front of a camera, and send their faces into millions of living rooms, "we" might do well to have a plan in place to deal with behaviors of such who might fall below the line... BTJM...

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Posted by: Voktar of Zargon May 10 2007, 03:56 PM

Some time ago a reference was made to the document "ISSUES: The Seventh-day Adventist Church and Certain Private Ministries." published by the North American Division back in the early 1990's. This was a formal statement published by the denomination about prominent independent ministries. These organizations, "Hope International, Hartland Institute, Prophecy Countdown, and Steps to Life," showed themselves to be peculiarly dissaffected from the church, impacting the church on a number of negative levels. Some of the major issues were - diversion of tithe, opposition to church authority, and divisive doctrinal beliefs. Though the denomination could take no disciplinary action on these groups, and never initiated any broad-based formal investigation into their activities (that I am aware of), organizations like O.C.I. and A.S.I. did write letters of admonition followed by board actions removing from membership in their groups.
Moreover the N.A.D. published the book (ISSUES) containing copious documentation. Some of these documents outlined the financial, ethical, and political improprieties of these independent ministries.
Now for the application. The independent ministry of 3ABN has a more positive stance toward the denomination doctrinally than do these previously mentioned groups. 3ABN does not promote the diversion of tithe. 3ABN does not publically attack the church or its authority. Many denominational and supportive ministries are dependent on 3ABN for the promotion of their work (a big part of the problem perhaps).
All of this aside - 3ABN does have multiple financial, moral, ethical, Biblical and administrative problems which threaten to bring disgrace upon the church.
In light of this, A.S.I. should have been the first one to admonish and discipline 3ABN. It has not.
The North American Division has ample evidence to formally distance itself from 3ABN and even publish a document similar to "ISSUES:.." It has not.
For now "save3abn.com" functions as our "ISSUES" document until such time as the current lawsuit puts a muzzle on this site (one of its major goals I am assuming).
Let us petition A.S.I. and the denominational authorities to step up and do their job. Let us pray that God will likewise impress them to do so.

Posted by: Skyhook May 10 2007, 04:19 PM

VofZ, those are good points. I recall that there was a committee that was set up by the GC to meet with the independent organizations and discuss the problems that existed between them and the church. I believe the outcome was a statement from the committee, speaking officially for the church. The statement said, in so many words, that those organizations must tone down the negative rhetoric about the church or it would result in severe disciplinary action. Meaning disfellowship, I assume. I do not hear much about the problems anymore. I know one of those organizations tells people that "they do not solicit tithe, but they are a tithe-worthy organization." 3abn also accepts tithe, but I have never heard them openly solicit it. Apparantly the GC does not now consider it wrong to divert tithe away from the church to an independent organization.

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon May 10 2007, 06:27 PM

You can find the meetings and documents you mention referred to at the Biblical Research Institute website under "independent ministries." The General Conference Administrative Committee (ADCOM) appointed an ad hoc committee to sit down and ask questions of these ministries. Here's the url for the ad hoc commitees findings related to Hope International, Hartland, and Remnant ministries that were published in April 2000.

http://www.adventistbiblicalresearch.org/Independent%20Ministries/HopeInternationalRpt.htm

This introductory paragraph is explanatory:
"The committee, comprised of General Conference Biblical Research Institute scholars, General Conference administrators, and Andrews University Seminary instructors, developed a 20-question instrument that was the basis of their inquiry and appraisal. The leaders of Hope International and its associated groups accepted the committee's invitation to answer the questions. They met with the General Conference appointed group on two occasions for a total of three and one-half days. The following report constitutes the committee's assessment of their responses, both written and verbal, and its evaluation of results of research done by individuals contracted specifically to study the theology and methodology of Hope International and associates."

Another relevant document is entitled, "Primacy of the Gospel Committee Report" This report chronicles another ad hoc committee's appraisal of the "1888 Message Study Committee".
Neither of these reports are favorable.

http://www.adventistbiblicalresearch.org/Independent%20Ministries/PrimacyoftheGospel.htm

Certainly the appointment of an ad hoc committee to inquire into and appraise 3ABN's activities would seem to be in order at this point. Would 3ABN be any less willing to sit down with such a committee to answer their questions than these other organizations?

Posted by: LaurenceD May 10 2007, 07:24 PM

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Posted by: shinejoy May 10 2007, 07:32 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 10 2007, 10:03 PM

Good post PB, I agree with your sentiments. I think there's far too much legal posturing going on with membership security. The name should be on that other book, and we should never give cause to wonder who else is on it.

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The " brother", and those who support such mess, sound like they could really benefit from some SERIOUS phsychological help.

Posted by: LaurenceD May 12 2007, 07:09 AM

Libel?

Great!

Thanks for posting that. You continually demonstrate a shallowness in understanding the difference between street language and legal terminology.

Posted by: Pickle May 12 2007, 09:17 PM

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Why Commencing A Defamation Action Is Not Aways A Good Idea

While people who are targeted by lies may well be angry enough to file a lawsuit, there are some very good reasons why actions for defamation may not be a good idea.

The publicity that results from a defamation lawsuit can create a greater audience for the false statements than they previously enjoyed. For example, if a newspaper or news show picks up the story of the lawsuit, false accusations that were previously known to only a small number of people may suddenly become known to the entire community, nation, or even to the world. As the media is much more apt to cover a lawsuit than to cover its ultimate resolution, the net effect may be that large numbers of people hear the false allegations, but never learn how the litigation was resolved.

Another big issue is that defamation cases tend to be difficult to win, and damage awards tend to be small. As a result, it is unusual for attorneys to be willing to take defamation cases on a contingent fee basis, and the fees expended in litigating even a successful defamation action can exceed the total recovery.

Another significant concern is that, even where the statements made by the defendant are entirely false, it may not be possible for a plaintiff to prove all of the elements of defamation. Most people will respond to news that a plaintiff lost a defamation lawsuit by concluding that the allegations were true.

In other words, the plaintiff in a defamation action may be required to expend a considerable

> amount of money to bring the action, may experience significant negative publicity which repeats the false accusations, and if unsuccessful in the litigation may cement into the public consciousness the belief that the defamatory accusations were true. While many plaintiffs will be able to successfully prosecute defamation actions, the possible downside should be considered when deciding whether or not such litigation should be attempted. *-expertlaw*

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Courts have applied the privilege to news organizations in **Bauer v. Gannett Co., Inc.** (KARE 11), 557 N.W.2d 608 (Minn. Ap. 1997) (television station); **McNeilus v. Corporate Report, Inc.,** 21 Media L. Rep. 2171, 2174-75 (Minn. Dist. Ct., Dodge County, 1993) (magazine publisher); **Aerial Burials, Inc. v. Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co.,** 8 Media L. Rep. 1653 (Minn. Dist. Ct. 1982) (newspaper). Cases involving news organizations, but denying protection for other reasons, include Heaslip v. Freeman, 511 N.WY.2d 21 (Minn. App. 1994) (photographs), rev. denied (Minn. 1994).

The McNeilus notation listed above seems to have concerned an article in Corporate Report Minnesota:

http://www.transparency.cz/vivaetika/infocentrum/prameny/t.htm This is the bibliography listing for the article that seems to be the news article referred to in McNeilus v. Corporate Report, Inc.:

"The hardest man in the cement mixer business: Garwin McNeilus does more than compete ferociously. His detractors say he will stop at nothing. (Cover Story) by Denise A. Kotula il v22 Corporate Report- Minnesota March '91 p28(8)"

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 13 2007, 10:28 AM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ May 5 2007, 11:01 PM)**
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> **If the suit is just about copyright infringment then why would anything else be relevant?** so not sure what on Danny's part will be exposed. seems this suit is just to intimidate joy and pickle and to keep them distracted and preoccupied on their defense and to cost them money.
> We should keep them in prayer.

That's the point. No one actually "knows" what is "out there" and when it comes to a lawsuit - discovery is about asking for EVERYTHING...even if it ain't relevant (at that time) to aggravate, bother, and thus

lengthen the process. E'ry now and den - a judge will slip up and allow something that really *isn't* of relevance...and once they do....it's all out and open.....
KWIM?

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ May 12 2007, 10:17 PM)**
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All that and some other werds we can't say on the berd....

Posted by: Noahswife May 13 2007, 11:42 AM

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> Courts have applied the privilege to news organizations in **Bauer v. Gannett Co., Inc.** (KARE 11), 557 N.W.2d 608 (Minn. Ap. 1997) (television station); **McNeilus v. Corporate Report, Inc.,** 21 Media L. Rep. 2171, 2174-75 (Minn. Dist. Ct., Dodge County, 1993) (magazine publisher); **Aerial Burials, Inc. v. Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co.,** 8 Media L. Rep. 1653 (Minn. Dist. Ct. 1982) (newspaper). Cases involving news organizations, but denying protection for other reasons, include Heaslip v. Freeman, 511 N.WY.2d 21 (Minn. App. 1994) (photographs), rev. denied (Minn. 1994).
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I agree, PB:

(Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 NKJV) Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. {14} For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.

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Eirene, I'm sure Danny and Garwin will really appreciate your brilliant remarks in thier defense.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 13 2007, 07:33 PM

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Wow - Thanks for clearing that mess of mess up....

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Posted by: Grith May 13 2007, 07:36 PM

I thought it might be interesting to see what can be found on the net about Garwin McNeilus. I found some interesting information, such as---
About the family business and its sale in 1998 including the price
http://concreteproducts.com/mag/concrete_oshkosh_maps_mcneilus/
http://www.wecnmagazine.com/2006issues/oct/oct06.html (family business, SDA, charities)
These two are the legal eagles and the counting accountants. The legal documents (SEC, I think) pertaining to the sale of the family business including the purchase price:
http://www.secinfo.com/dsvR3.717c.d.htm and
http://www.secinfo.com/dsvR3.718y.6.htm

Mr McNeilus invested his money in a wind farm. Information can be found here:
http://www.wanzek.com/wind/2.htm; http://news.minnesota
http://news.minnesota.publicradio.org/features/2003/09/29_galballye_windthree/
http://www.austindailyherald.com/articles/2004/01/03/news/news1.txt

An address and phone # here:
http://local.rochestermn.com/Garwin+McNeilus.393206.12166569.home.html (I am not suggesting anyone contact him, just that it popped up in Google)

A picture of GM here:
http://www.asianaid.org.au/images/project_14.jpg

Built school for the blind in India:
http://www.asianaid.org.au/projects.asp

This was just a quick look-see.

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Thanks, anyway, but I'm not going to give you that.

The problem is that too many people are comprehending far too much.

Pete

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Eirene,
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I know GMc gives much financial support to mission projects and that is wonderful. But if he got that wealth over the carcasses of other "dogs", that is not so great. No matter how benevolent GMc might now be with his funds, no matter how many mission projects or legal suits he supports with his gains, if he earned his financial empire at the expense of even one other person in the "dog eat dog" business world, he best take a look at Jesus' words to the Pharisees in **Matthew 23:23, 24:**

23 "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cummin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. 24 You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.

Eirene, I really hope your characterization of GMc was not truly how he got his wealth.

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Hey Starbright ☒ h

Did you make the phone call we discussed? What did you find out? Can you post it here please. Remember you asked me for the information so you could check it out. Please let us know what you found out in that phone call. I am sure Aletheia would also like to know.

Also, if you do not want to post it on this thread. Post it on the thread where you asked me about it before you then contacted me when I did not respond to you right away. You were quite insistent I respond then so I can only imagine you followed up for yourself.

Appreciate your interest in verifying the truth.

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Starbright,

Welcome to BSDA! Is this your first time being a member? Have you read the rules of conduct?

Very few of the members here want to bring 3abn down. Most love and support the ministry and want to see any problems cleaned up so it can be a healthy branch with a strong connection to the Vine.

FHB and Lee both seem to have chosen to stop posting. As far as the others you listed and even more of their kindred spirits, they were banned due to breaking Calvin's (BSDA owner), rules of conduct. I would advise you to be extremely careful about casting aspersions on the owner and the administrators. It could get you disciplined post haste. Just ask Joe Smith, Bystander, wwjd, Cindy and so on.

Posted by: princessdi May 13 2007, 09:51 PM

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Posted by: calvin May 13 2007, 09:59 PM

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Thank you Calvin! I was about ready to borrow somebody's jet to T'ville and have a face to face with that Sista. ☐ She was crossin' all kinds of lines.

Posted by: roxe May 13 2007, 11:25 PM

thank you thank you thank you thank you, calvin!!!

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LOL!!! Are we making suggestions? How about something from classical literature like "Medusa" or "Janus". If we are talking about reincarnations happening here then maybe "Hare Krishna", or "Baghwan Shree Rahjneesh" would work.

Posted by: Johann May 14 2007, 08:22 AM

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Posted by: princessdi May 14 2007, 11:40 AM

When she first came I kept getting her mixed up with the demon from Peretti's "This Present Darkness". It would appear as a beautiful woman with long flowing hair...until.............Her first avatar alwasy spooked me, too.

Well, anyway,Allelujah we are free!!! We so free Calvin didn't even let the new one get started.

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Shepherdswife

Posted by: awesumtenor May 14 2007, 12:40 PM

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Essentially yes... sometimes it would be a new person cutting and pasting things told to them by another; sometimes that other would log on as the "new" person and respond... but inevitably they can't maintain the ruse for long.

n His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Jnana15 May 14 2007, 02:15 PM

Aletheia is gone too!! I just noticed. Thank you CALVIN!!

Posted by: Rosyroi May 14 2007, 03:24 PM

rofl
thank you calvin very very much.

A rose for you
@}---;---;-----

Rosyroi

Posted by: runner4him May 14 2007, 07:32 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ May 13 2007, 10:39 PM)**
>
> Thank you!! Thank you!!!!

Thanks from me too...she/he did call me a liar.... I guess being new around here and somewhat of a polyanna I was thinking there might be a wee bit of a chance for a breakthrough with their attitudes. I think I am catching on...my radar went off right away with the last clone who appeared.

Posted by: LaurenceD May 14 2007, 07:50 PM

If you're bored, or maybe secretly missing some of the banned members, consider this: on Dec 7, 2006, Clay welcomed Aletheia and she responded...

> **QUOTE(Clay)**
>
> Welcome Aletheia, hope your stay here is enjoyable and feel free to explore other areas of the forum besides the 3ABN section.... you will have fun we promise.

> **QUOTE(Aletheia)**
>
> I would like to explore more here and hope to do so. I'm a little busy moderating and hosting on Beliefnet and Yahoo, so times a little short. Basically that's how I got here, following the trail...
>
> So far I like the set up you have here.
>
> It's always good to find more of the brethren.
>
> Blessings,
> Cindy

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bet most people that have come and will come to bsda, looking for information, fellowship and what not, ever realized that their "research" skills would improve in ways they never expected - bsda is good for the oul and the brain/thinking/discernment skills

ood work LaurenceD! Never ends, does it? Nothing like team work.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 14 2007, 08:42 PM

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PB

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And I think those that talked to Lee/Starbright/Rosie55 felt she too was alright when her real life persona showed through the lines she was given to deliver.......

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agree with you

do remember that many times we learned about new thoughts to pursue in many different avenues with nany twists and turns because each of the Dannyscribes made comments I don't think were going to give us ut for their stress and anger or whatever was going on with each of them. My hats off to them all.

hese banned folk did help us in many ways that put many layers in the 3ABN saga that we were able to peel way and find new nuggets. I appreciate that.

o I suppose a great big thank you to our banned folks for giving us all these new insights. It was too bad ome of the words they used were so anti-christ-like. We could have had some wonderful dialogue.

osyroi

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 14 2007, 09:24 PM

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rincessDrRE did you get that right out of the '07 Physicians Desk Reference ? I'm gonna get me one of them. hear they are pretty pricey though.

Posted by: LaurenceD May 14 2007, 11:00 PM

It's probably not unheard of for independent religious groups to train, perhaps even hire--or have volunteers--people to do internet evangelism, or the spreading of personal influence or advertiement in one way or another. Here, maybe even damage control.

I know on another non-religious forum I've belonged to for years, there were Mormon missionaries that would come and go. They'd start off real nice and then go to the cafe forum and and enter a discussion about religon, and set everyone straight. I got tolked down to and targeted quite often because I did't really respond right, I guess, to people who are trained in intimidation tactics and know everything.

Did anyone happen to see that series on Public Television, a week or two ago, about the Mormons? Very interesting how they train people to respond to hard questions from potential converts. Anyway, on this forum I belong to, these Mormons were so oversure of themselves, and over self-confident that they were right, almost to the point of bigotry, they'd come undone at times and call people idiots, stupid, etc. One really nice lady got booted off for that very thing...she'd just snap if the elements of an issue seemed to be stacking up against her.

With Aletheia, if she was indeed a moderator (or host) at beliefnet, it's no wonder she came across as wanting to call the shots wherever and whatever. I once tried to get her and Lee to rethink the approach of becoming so wise at detecting what was wrong with everyone esle, to the point of not seeing yourself. Like Isaiah calling out woe to everyone, then looking in the mirror and saying woe is me.

The training was appartently too deep though. I detected a lot of avoidance of issues and people with whom tactics didn't seem to be working. I've been around extreme conservative SDAs quite a bit and know their ways. There's a rigidity that sets in that is almost beyond description. Combine that with familiarity with the writings, and a closed approach where there's almost nothing new to learn--you've got quite a recipe for arrogance. They talk down to everyone...as if playing the part of the recent prophet herself, and writing a new chapter in the testemonies, volume 11.

Posted by: Pickle May 15 2007, 05:32 AM

Several people have pointed out that Aletheia sounded different sometimes. If I had to guess, I'd say that Eirene was using Aletheia's account at times. That would explain the sounding different as well as sometimes using the same IP.

Posted by: betrayed May 15 2007, 06:09 AM

> **QUOTE(daylily @ May 7 2007, 05:27 AM)**
>
> Betrayed, I'm just curious. why in the world would 3ABN keep you from attending a regular SDA church???

Let's me see, nows how many others I have heardz doesn't go to sda churches anymores cuz of 3abn tatics, treatments of others...

Don't get me wrong heres, I do go to a church and still believes in God and the all important Sabbath day.

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett May 15 2007, 06:51 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 15 2007, 07:13 AM

LD,

Your words reminded me of the great divide we find within the practice of Christianity. Most of us know the beautiful parable of the Prodigal Son, how he carelessly squandered his half of his father's wealth and then realized how hopelessly lost he was without his father. And then, there is the other brother:

Luke 15:25-32

25 "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 27 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'

28 "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. 29 But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!'

31 " 'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. 32 But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' "

Ricardo B Graham's revealing Perspective article, http://www.oakwood.edu/ocgoldmine/ldoc/perspectives/perspective15.pdfthat studies the color divide and racism within our denomination, has some insightful offerings as to how the parable of the Prodigal Son demonstrates the divide between contractual and prodigal forms of religious expression. I am quoting his article from page 130 but the section starts in the last paragraph of page 129:

"In explaining the phenomenon, Dittes explores the parable of the prodigal son, found in Luke 15:11-32, where he finds two forms of religious expression presented - the contractual and the prodigal. Practitioners of contractual religion tend to limit their experience to the terms of a contract: service and obedience. In other words, if a person serves and obeys hes/her parents, then he or she can expect to be rewarded, as the older son in the parable expected. If Christians serve and obey God, they expect God's reward. If not, they fully expect God's punishment, which they believe they deserve.

Those who practice a contractual form of religion can be referred to as 'legalists,' which in this context means to be dependent upon the fulfillment of the claims of the law, or in the words of Dittes, meeting the obligation of a contract. The father in the parable is 'impulsive and extravagant in his outpouring of love and forgiveness'. The father is accepting and affirming rather than judgmental and censorious. This is a demonstration of prodigal religion, in which the elements of compassion and forgiveness, acceptance and love, are emphaxized over condemnation and faultfinding."

Granted, Graham here, was applying the parable as it relates to the "persistant exclusion" by white Christian of black, but it can be applied more widely as well, to all aspects of religious practice and expression. The entire article is eye-opening and something every SDA Christian would do well to study to help to chip away at the color boundaries in our denomination.

When I think of our recently banned Dannyfingers brothers and sisters, so trapped in their rigid and legalistic point of view, yet blind to the elephants crowding in around them, I think of this parable.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 15 2007, 07:32 AM

Shepherdswife,

Praise God for your spiritual victory and AMEN!

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I agree with Clay. When someone is banned and the board is not told about it, most of us don't have a clue as to whether they are just absent for a while or are truly gone.

When someone is banned, I think it is appropriate that the grounds for that decision is made known to us. Otherwise, we do not learn where the boundaries are and in what way the banned person stepped over them.

When someone has been personally abusive to others as the Dannyfingers have been... calling everyone liars at best... it is, I think, appropriate for the abused to express their thanks for their deliverance from their abusers. It is not NECESSARY for everyone to express that.... as with other things, once a few have expressed it, others can give silent assent if they choose.

These persons have been valuable to us in their own way. Most of us have not suffered nor witnessed personal abuse from Dan Shelton. But we have all suffered and witnessed the abuse that his supporters have given. We are all first hand witnesses to this.

Posted by: Pickle May 15 2007, 09:04 AM

> **QUOTE(betrayed @ May 15 2007, 06:09 AM)**
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Actually, I think we may have more Joy, despite the Pickle we're in, than the other side, don't you think? It's actually not that bad.

Posted by: YogusBearus May 15 2007, 09:14 AM

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While I don't necessarily disagree with these points, I'm left wondering if the DS supporters aren't a necessary element in this discussion. I'm going to predict that things will get pretty tame on this section for a few days until we get delivery on the new/recyled crop. I don't mean to be cynical but have felt for some time that if we didn't have an adequate number of foils, we would have to go out and recruit them. Just some bear ruminations...

Posted by: YogusBearus May 15 2007, 09:39 AM

Wow! Really good stuff Shepherdswife. I don't know that I've seen a better descriptor of the legalism trap.

I'm particularly struck by your item 7. I think you are describing a best case scenario/resolution there. I've witnessed to many, who upon reaching that stage, have thrown up their hands and said "it's no use." I am so happy you were able to discover the real "truth" in your life.

-bear

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Posted by: princessdi May 15 2007, 09:46 AM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett May 15 2007, 09:48 AM

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understood.... I think it is a case of we all read something and perceive it differently...

Posted by: princessdi May 15 2007, 09:59 AM

I will admit hat my reaction is that o f an Admin who is weary of walking the line with these ppeople, and trying to find reasons to keep them members. I, personally, have tried to make them feel apart of BSDA is posts, in private. That is not what they want. They want and live for the kaos(Ok so I liked "Get Smart" ☐) they created here each and everyday. I really do love serving the members of BSDA, and helping where ever I can(and still look forward to seeing as many as possible at our 2010 GC Reunion ☐). God is not through with me yet, so a great source of my frustration was not to act as a member who could careless about being banned myself, and typing something that most defintely have to be deleted by Calvin or Clay after my ow departure. My repsonse is clearly a sigh of relief. They had wore out the patience of the saints and every rule int he book. It was time for them to go. Simple.

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett May 15 2007, 10:10 AM

Yes, I understand all of that as I, as the Administrator of MSDAOL, also had to ban people there, which I do not enjoy doing, but nevertheless need do so for the sake of the others posting or even lurking there.

Posted by: LaurenceD May 15 2007, 10:17 AM

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Wow! Thanks. I'll be rereading your story from time to time. You sound like someone else I know. And I think this is the essense of true conversion. I use the term self-righteous, indirectly, with a couple of the banned members...which clearly bothered at least one.

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Your parallel is powerful here...something to think about. Thanks for that.

Don't know if anyone caught it or not, but the "God bless" in my post above was a code expression probably known only to a couple people around here. This *beliefnet* member "Discerner" who I mentioned in the previous post, signs off just like two or three others I'm familiar with...one member here, and someone who wrote a letter to AToday...

http://www.atoday.com/6.0.html?&tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=321&tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=1&cHash=b7534bfb09

And so, I never use the term, but I could sign off with...

gob less!

PS: thanks sonshineoneme for your post. I'm now tuned in with the tools on this forum!

Posted by: sonshineonme May 15 2007, 10:18 AM

> **QUOTE(Shepherdswife @ May 15 2007, 06:21 AM)** ☐
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> Having been there myself (extreme conservative SDA) for most of my formative years, I can corroborate your observations.
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> 3. Once you have read it all, know it all, and do it all (well, most of the time), you are better than everyone else, who hasn't bothered to do what you have done.
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So well said!! You have described it so well that I fell back in time for a few (scary) minutes there!!

No matter how it's sliced, it's a trap for "well meaning" folks. I see it as a nice little set-up the devil likes to get people into...you need out, but you won't open your eyes so you can see the door and get out! I'm still encouraged, because I see that people do find their way out, and it's a miracle in itself.

Leaving that type of "thinking" takes you one of two ways - makes cynical and bitter (baby out with the bath water), or a much happier and real christian, that is a real witness to relationship with Jesus. (naturally, JMO).

There are some threads/forums/topics/posts floating around bsda where this has been discussed.....as painful as it is, there has been humor in telling our stories about some things....the best part is knowing there are (have been) so many of us that have walked that same path, and recovered, praise God!

Posted by: Clay May 15 2007, 10:31 AM

> **QUOTE(YogusBearus @ May 15 2007, 10:14 AM)**
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> While I don't necessarily disagree with these points, I'm left wondering **if the DS supporters aren't a necessary element in this discussion.** I'm going to predict that things will get pretty tame on this section for a few days until we get delivery on the new/recyled crop. I don't mean to be cynical but have felt for some time that if we didn't have an adequate number of foils, we would have to go out and recruit them. Just some bear ruminations...

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Good points Yogi, the only thing I would add or disagree with is that the majority may have started out with seeing the inappropriate removal of Linda as a primary concern, but that was really a tool in the opening of a pandora's box of everything else to come....no one (publicly) saw anything on the inside, but this is what they saw, and I think God has used it....I have never thought this was all about Linda (only), but a much bigger picture. And it will be a watershed time - that is very clear to me.

Some things are easier said then done, and when it's your life, your pain, your journey, no one can really tell you how to do it, but help you do it, and God is very good at taking us at our own speed, healing us, leading us and giving us things when we are ready for them. He even manages to do this while others are dong their best to obstruct our growth and "moving on".

think this is one of the biggest reasons God tells us to pray for each other, come together and encourage each other.

One thing I can say for Linda, and it's evident on her website with regard to the many other "squished" people, one never realizes how many people are mistreated until you find yourself on that side of the fence, and you get a new perspective of what happens, and how cruel "christians" can be. I can say this from my own experience as well. And, again, you grow because of it, because God won't waste anything. Many have written to Linda their own stories, and now there are more and new things that we (Linda as well)can all relate to that we really could not have before our own. Through pain, we grow, no matter how the pain got here.

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You may be right. I do recall that the only thing that galvanizes the silent supporters of the church into action always involves money. We don't get overly upset by the blatant corruption and dishonesty at high levels unless it involves money. In the past we have been quite comfortable with moving pedophiles in ministry rom one church to another as long as the money flow wasn't impacted.

So, since money *(that giant sucking sound at 3abn and AF is not a fleet of carpet cleaners)* is definitely a part of his equation, maybe there is hope.

bear

Posted by: Jnana15 May 15 2007, 01:42 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ May 15 2007, 08:53 AM)**
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> I don't see it as gloating and no it does not place us on the same level.... to talk about the fact that there

> were those among us who were a pain to deal with at times is a reality and should not be brushed aside. I see the comments as a collective "exhale" and not gloating....
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> Likewise, I have a real problem with your idea that the banning should have been privately acknowledged and then people move on..... that is what Danny and Co. hoped would happen with his mess.....and I am glad that we did not privately acknowledge it and move on... but that's just me....

hank you Clay,
ecause I HAVE been waiting to "exhale" , praying and crying over this 3ABN mess. I allowed gossip from thers before finding BSDA, lead me to think non christian thoughts towards Linda. If it appears that I am loating because they are gone, then so be it. I know one thing for sure, my heart is not beating fast nymore, not loosing sleep staying up late at night on BSDA, and there is peace on this board without reading icious attacks on others comments, but yet we are the body of Christ? I know that I have been naughty too, ut I am ready to apologzie when I'm called on it.

Posted by: princessdi May 15 2007, 02:11 PM

Yes, we can YB. However, the problem here is that she was treated that way by people who, to this day, call themselves "leaders in Christian living". Also, who continue to drop a word here and there, or dropped enough words initially, to hinder her "moving on". My own conference being an example. I think it was PB who posted that they said they wre going to stay "neutral" when it came to an invitation for Linda to speak at one of our churches here and did not allow her to come. However, Danny was allowed to come, to the conference church no less. Now, how is that being neutral? It seems she is trying, like tht rest of us, but there are stumbling blocks in her way. Put there by the man who claims to be Mending Broken People. Danny can't have it both ways.

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Posted by: mozart May 15 2007, 02:11 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ May 15 2007, 07:28 AM)**

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☒ rofl ☒ rofl ☒ ☐ ☒ than i needed that.

Posted by: Snoopy Jun 3 2007, 02:13 PM

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How wonderfully refreshing!! I know about those voices... ☒ b

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ What Is Happening With Linda?

Posted by: Observer May 8 2006, 08:18 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved May 8 2006, 09:32 AM

Of course that has NOTHING to do with it! This same thing happen with 10 of SkyAngels contracted satelites...10 ...7 were restored on their same frequency, and three had not--HOWEVER 3ABN was given an alternate Satelite frqeuncy so that the 10 Commandments Weekend Program would be aired....Please ask whoever it is to relax and let go of the "conspiracy theory"--it is not Christ-like at all...

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Vhat most don't know is the burden she carried for Nathan during the last 5 or more years of her TV ministry vhen his drug addiction was so out of control it was endangering his very life. 3ABN watchers only saw a :alm, serene Linda, holding her Bible, reading promises, and giving her little comments about them. Who :ould have guessed that she was reading those and clinging to them as a very literal life-line for herself while he concern for her son and the turmoil of her seemingly complete inability to do anything to help him raged vithin her, totally hidden from viewers.

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Posted by: Johann May 9 2006, 10:37 PM

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Posted by: statrei May 10 2006, 05:36 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ May 10 2006, 12:37 AM)**
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I can only expand on what Jesus is reported as saying. Since Danny put Linda away and it was not for marital infidelity her adultery will be his reponsibility. This is as plain as day.

Posted by: Clay May 11 2006, 09:48 AM

this thread was split because of the tangent on forgiveness, which is now a separate thread......

Posted by: Clay May 18 2006, 10:48 AM

closed for the moment....

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Dec 28 2006, 04:42 PM

I guess this one was re-opened without anybody noticing?

Posted by: LadyTenor Dec 30 2006, 04:01 PM

I guess, but this divorce has been hashed and rehashed and it is a dead horse, IMHO....

Posted by: Johann Dec 30 2006, 05:38 PM

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ Dec 31 2006, 12:01 AM)**
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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Dec 30 2006, 06:18 PM

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>
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>
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Posted by: Johann Jan 4 2007, 04:13 PM

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Posted by: Teresa Reiman Jan 17 2007, 08:00 PM

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Posted by: Teresa Reiman Jan 17 2007, 08:40 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jan 17 2007, 08:34 PM)**
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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 17 2007, 08:45 PM

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Posted by: Teresa Reiman Jan 17 2007, 09:12 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 17 2007, 09:18 PM

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That sounds like a threat...and Christian people shouldn't threaten! Maybe you should spend some time with your nose stuck in the Bible.

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"Teresa",

Where is the email that proves Linda is bashing someone? Post it (again). Thanks.

One other thing "Teresa", why don't you ask Linda about it, instead of spreading "conclusions" about the how and why here at BSDA?

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Any email can have blind copies. Therefore, copies of a "personal email" could end up far from the stated recipient, without the named recipient even knowing about it. So, you don't have an air-tight case that someone "must" be working close to her.

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 17 2007, 09:57 PM

Uh Teresa, earlier today you were in LC talking about the people who were really trying to find out who you are. Well, I didn't have much time to read too many posts at work today, but since I have been home, I have read several posts where youare trying to that Sister is Linda, or somebody(not that it hasn't been said before). So now I think it is you(the latest team 3ABN) who has come to at least figure out if one of the pepole posting information is Linda, or acting as her agent. I don't think anyone would try to find who you are if you had not been trying to identify members here first.

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Posted by: roxe Jan 18 2007, 01:00 AM

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> (the latest team 3ABN)

just wondering... is this the "Q" team? or are we beyond that?
its confusing trying to keep up with these teams

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!. A falling of snow; a snowstorm.
}. Something resembling snow, as:
ı. The white specks on a television screen resulting from weak reception.
). Slang Cocaine.
:. Slang Heroin.
'. snowed, snow·ing, snows
'.intr.
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'.tr.
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Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 18 2007, 10:32 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 18 2007, 10:08 AM)**
>
> You got it right, Pete. The place with the only Hamburger comes between a bun, with pickles and mustard, and not from a city in northern Germany. rofl rofl Sorry, I am just a bit silly today with all the recent nonsense from the Shelton Clan.

Hamburgers but no Hamburgians. Isn't that always the case? rofl

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 18 2007, 11:03 AM

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Posted by: västergötland Jan 18 2007, 11:39 AM

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>
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Take to the right in the turnabout just after passing through the hamlet known as Common Sence..

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Aw, thanks. I did hear German from time to time as a child but it didn't stick too well. One of my favorite stories about by great grandfather happened shortly after he moved his family out to California from North Dakota in the early part of the 20th century. He was driving his car into the garage when everyone inside the house heard him yelling (in German, of course) "Whoa! Whoa! Whoa!" followed by a huge crash as he drove through the back wall. He had only had the car for a little over a month and was still used to the team of horses that pulled the wagon on their farm, not the horses under the hood!

But now I have strayed ofl again.

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ak. I know that's Danish, but how for do? It's the only Scandanavian word for Thank You that I know. The nly others are "fer mad" which was always attached after the "Tak" and which I always said after being fed a ice Danish meal, even when I was served fiske bollen which I detested. Shudder.

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Glad to hear it sonshineonme. Regarding the website, I was speaking of the save3abn.com website.

Posted by: västergötland Jan 18 2007, 12:22 PM

Guess it depends on ones perspecitve. Not intended to hurt though...

Posted by: Johann Jan 18 2007, 12:58 PM

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Hey, Sister, what's "the LC" where all of us German speakers can meet?

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Posted by: västergötland Jan 18 2007, 01:23 PM

LC = Live Chat

Posted by: Johann Jan 18 2007, 03:41 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 18 2007, 03:53 PM)**
>
> Johann, I have heard references to this incident but have never heard the full story. Can you recount this demon story for me and others who do not know it?
> Well, Teresa, let's take a look at the definition of this condition that you have invoked:
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Posted by: Aletheia Jan 18 2007, 04:36 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jan 17 2007, 09:34 PM)**
>
> You couldn't be more wrong - but I think you know this deep down.

A private e-mail to Linda get's published and Linda had nothing to do with it? Bob e-mails questions to her and posts her replies, and she had nothing to do with it?

I guess we're all stupid again?!?

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I haven't noticed that. Who are you talking about when you say "Danny's friends"?

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 18 2007, 04:42 PM

Teresa?

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may not have told in details of my phone conversations earlier. Am I therefore forbidden to give more etails at a later date? Or is that merely just you, as you say? Does it chock you too much to learn how all of his happened?

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 18 2007, 05:36 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jan 17 2007, 10:57 PM)**
>
> Uh Teresa, earlier today you were in LC talking about the people who were really trying to find out who you are. Well, I didn't have much time to read too many posts at work today, but since I have been home, I have read several posts where youare trying to that Sister is Linda, or somebody(not that it hasn't been said before). **So now I think it is you(the latest team 3ABN)** who has come to at least figure out if one of the pepole posting information is Linda, or acting as her agent. I don't think anyone would try to find who you are if you had not been trying to identify members here first.

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> Posted on: Dec 22 2006, 09:59 PM
> site admin Group: Owner
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> > (sister @ Dec 22 2006, 07:43 PM)
> >
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Bold text- mine

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Wow! I knew about the courteous demon who called several times and said "Please stop" showing your programs, but I didn't know of the one that threw down a basket at Brenda's apartment.

If Walt believes that this demon is to be trusted, I guess we'd better let him know that a demon over in Oregon told a former SDA pastor that "The Bottomless Pit" is in The Bermuda Triangle!

You can read the account by Ed Smith in post #61 and 68 in the following link:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11952&st=60

Seems to me that we have volumes of counsel in the Scriptures and SOP **against** trusting what demons say....

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Interesting, in another thread Joe Smith and Eye Witness tell Calvin how he should run his forum and now you are telling Di how she should perform her duties as a moderator. Perhaps the three of you should get together and start your own online forum? Your rules, your way...

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Pete, did you say *L**** and *W*****? WHERE ARE THOSE GLASSES WHEN I NEED THEM...

edited for content. tsk tsk..... let's be adults please......

Posted by: princessdi Jan 18 2007, 06:28 PM

Uh No, Cindy saying this is not going to get you in "trouble". I really don't try too hard to figure out who anyone is. Fact is, as Admin, I don't have to, so much of what you addressed to Clay is pointless. The only thing I was saying to Teresa is that she was complaining about folks trying to find out who she was when she, like you, came on doing that same exact thing. Cindy you came asking for first hand evidence, when given it, you retreated into, "I don't know who you are because you use a screen name" Like they were just going to tell you who they are just to get your approval. Not!

But you are right, for the most part everybody' been tryin gto "guess who". I really don't care who everyone is individually. I just know when someone has been "sent" byt the "other side"(for lack of a better phrase). You all have the same agenda, come in, deny everything and then discredit the posters without responding to the posts. All you all have to do is answer with opposing evidence that discredits information already posted here. None of you have done that. Only tried to find our who everyone was, and discredit them, questioning folks christianity and Adventism(which isn't worth a hill of beans any), but it means a lot who put their trust in the church which claims to represent the same God. it is your lack of evidence which gives you away.

I have said before that I don't really care about vindicating Linda, but I really don't like the fact that th elikes of Danny is representing our church world wide. My first encounter with him was him sending a emial here filled with lies aobut how much he loved Linda and how much time they were spending together, etc. When his tired self was on his way to Guam for a quickie divorce. I really, really, hate being lied to especially when I haven't even asked you a question. So, I am holding Danny repsonsible for his actions, they really have nothing to do with Linda. So you can get off that kick, too.

Now, now youa re not in trouble, but at this point, you either need to post something to refute what you read here, because they are posting hard evidence, or just leave it alone.

Send in the next team, JK BTW, I only say the becuae Danny or a representative(with a screen name, but just be upfront) could just come here themselves, but they don't want to take the direct route. Thus, the line of supporter, many of who, oddly enough claiming to have no association with Danny other than a fan of 3ABN. However, as time goes on they seem to have information that "a faithful viewer" would not have. Plus, Danny started off lying to me, he has no trust here, I put nothing past him.
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With my German limited to 50 years with a German, I'd say this German is the only one that is 100% German. Most of the rest are very cute versions of Americanized German - acceptable and very sweet! - if you know what I mean!

Posted by: Rosyroi Jan 18 2007, 08:42 PM

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"Deserve"? ☒ rofl Deserve would NOT be the word I would have used ... but then I should act like a lady and be nice... ☒ rofl

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 18 2007, 09:53 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 18 2007, 06:55 PM)** ☐
>
> Pete, did you say *L**** and *W*****? ☒ WHERE ARE THOSE GLASSES WHEN I NEED THEM... ☐

OH MY WORD! You rock, Sister! Took the words right out of my mouth!

Posted by: inga Jan 18 2007, 10:00 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 18 2007, 06:21 PM)** ☐
>
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>
> Sister

OOPs! ☒ That was a "senior moment" I'm afraid. Instead of "her birthday party" I should have written "her birthday party for Dan." In my book, the critical detail was that she invited Dan without Linda -- which was pretty brazen by any standards.

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 18 2007, 09:19 PM)** ☐

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hope that not being believed didn't cause your girls too much pain. That can be a hard thing to get over. ust keep reminding them that God knows the truth and that you are proud that they told you.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jan 21 2007, 11:41 PM

Both of my girls are older now but at that time they were like 15 & 17. They knew that it would likely be swept under the carpet when they told me all the things that went on. What a witness to our young people huh. Papertigers is one of my older daughters but she hasn't posted on here in a while & she used to work at 3ABN as well. My oldest worked there too & lets just say she came away with a very bitter taste in her mouth from it all. So they have had their share of being around both Kenny & Danny Shelton. As long as you are on "their side" & go along with what they are doing or what they want you to do all is well but heaven forbid you go against them in the slightest way you don't stand a chance at all.

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Why do you avoid the question I asked you in this connection?

I do not see the connection that you seem to imply. Can't you just tell me?

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You know what, Ms. Eyewitness? I am fairly new to this board and have stopped myself from posting several times because I really had nothing substantive to say since I don't know enough about the situation, but this time you have hit a nerve!! First of all, I don't recall anyone setting any "deadlines" as you say. Perhaps a "plan", but as we all know, plans can change by the hour. If yours don't, then you must be a robot.

Second, I consider myself a fairly wise person. I only started reading BSDA a couple of weeks ago BECAUSE OF THINGS I WAS HEARING FROM 3ABN!! And I don't take everything written here as truth. But from what I have read thus far, there are some serious allegations coming to light here that involve 3ABN. And as a 3ABN supporter, I have a right to search out all I can with a fervent prayer for discernment. To me, documents and letters provide a great deal of evidence. They could be forged, as you say, but that would be fairly easy to dispute by simply asking the writers for another, notarized copy.

And I had to chuckle at your slam on Mr. Pickle. I don't know him at all, but your statement that "Pickle is in disguise, for the most part he is a cucumber" reminded me of grade school days. Thanks for the chuckle!

I understand the frustrations in both "camps" and I admire the fervor with which each defends their version of the truth. But let's take a step back here from the name calling and cheap shots at each other and focus on finding the real truth. Remember that there are three sides to every story - his, hers and the truth. Thus far I am fairly convinced that there is probably some aspect of truth to both sides of the Danny/Linda saga, but that is none of my business. I care about 3ABN and the damage these new allegations could do to the ministry. Let's remember that Dan Shelton and 3ABN are two completely separate entities. While there is no doubt in my mind that God used Dan Shelton to build 3ABN, that does not make them one and the same.

OK - I guess I'll get off my soapbox now. Thanks for listening, and may the Lord's will be done.

Posted by: watchbird Jan 23 2007, 12:30 PM

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"By their fruits ye shall know them."

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Did you think they would do anything but...you know...idling around?

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Posted by: inga Jan 23 2007, 08:38 PM

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Yes, Richard, it's typical, indeed.

Eye witness, how about it?

There are several eye witnesses -- victims, that is -- who have told their experience, at tremendous cost to themselves.

You just want to dismiss these until they have gone through a court process. **This is not how the court of heaven works!**

Do you ever think of that?

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Posted by: inga Jan 23 2007, 09:20 PM

We've been off-topic for a while. ofl

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Something missing so far on Gailon's site is a timeline of events that would be telling, without any other details given. There's a http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=84420&page=0#Post84420 where questions are asked and submissions taken to establish a timeline of events associated with 3ABN over the last several years and even earlier, if relevant to current events.

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Even approximate dates would be helpful.

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 24 2007, 09:17 PM

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Well Johann, that ended all to quickly, didn't it? For that past few posts by eyewitness and bystander have done just that, "their" old tactics...only I think they truely do underestimate the people that read here - those people won't be TOLD what to believe any longer, as if they are watching a TV screen and believing every word they are fed without questioning and thinking for themselves (very dangerous to put your mind in someones "hands" like that!). All have to make up their own minds with the information they can collect from those that have been there, and done that. Since they can't seem to SHOW US THE PROOF, they use their words of hate and jealousy instead. Talk about "uplifting" and "encouraging"??? What do they have in their hands now?

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-Edited for content--

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Posted by: simplysaved Mar 30 2007, 11:06 AM

> **QUOTE(roxe @ Mar 28 2007, 12:29 AM)** ☐
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Posted by: Johann Mar 30 2007, 12:03 PM

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☒ rofl

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ou got this mixed up too, but I'm used to that. Soon after Danny and Brenda mixed up this poisonous ocktail, pastor John Lomacang called Dr. Arild Abrahamsen. I did not hear that conversation, but when the hree of us, Lomacang, Abrahamen, and I, were standing outside the 3ABN church after the Thursday night neeting, that phone conversation was brought up. I discovered Dr. AA was upset with Lomacang. I heard him all the pastor a liar. Why? Because in that phone conversation JL had asked AA if he thought Linda was in ove with him. AA said no, because there never was any such relationship between them, he added.

n spite of this the spiritual leader of the 3ABN church made statements that the Norwegian doctor had dmitted to him, that even though he knew that Linda was in love with him, he had talked to her. And this ecame then one of the main accusations against AA.

Just before I went to the meeting at West Frankfort on Friday, AA asked me to remind John Lomacang of what he had told him the evening before. I did, but in spite of that John Lomacang later on in that meeting repeated that Dr. Arild Abrahamsen had admitted that he was aware of that Linda was in love with him, and in spite of that he had talked to her. It seemed like his conscience was bothering him for a while, making such a false statement, yet he did it.

And when the spiritual leader of that church can make such spins and utter such falsehoods, that seems to give the rest of you license to do exactly the same.

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I challenge you to tell me one thing I have said that is not true. It is not my fault you are trying to make spins of every thing I say.

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the board at 3abn doesn't function like that....and realistic is it for part-time people to really be interested in what Danny Shelton is doing.... its his show, he is running it so I don't expect the board to do anything......

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Good point!!! VERY good point!!!

Although, tonight I might do better to forget her/him.........

Posted by: princessdi Mar 31 2007, 10:27 PM

Ok Snoopy, we know Aletheia claims to be female. We have to take her word for it an address her according to her preference..........

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Posted by: mozart Mar 31 2007, 11:04 PM

Lee? still patiently waiting for your answers. ty

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Posted by: Johann Mar 31 2007, 11:22 PM

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Re: D & O insurance:

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t may very well be that when 3-ABN first purchased the policy, it contained no exceptions. If that is true, it is ikely that over the years, as the policy has been renewed, the insurance company has added the exceptions.

How do I know: I am a corporate officer of a non-profit corporation, and a member of its Board. I know. Someone has threatened to sue us. When we notified our insurance carrier, it promptly sent us a letter notifying us of its list of situations in which it would not defend. Well, we believe that any lawsuit would be groundless. As it has not been filed, we cannot say that our insurance company would not defend us. But, all of us now have a very clear picture of the limitations of D & O insurance. Previously, we did not have that clairty.

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31. Lawyer #12;
32. Lawyer #13;
33. Lawyer #14;
34. Mr Riva (sp?);
35. Larry Ewing (sp?);
36. Tommy Shelton;
37. Carol Shelton;
38. Tammy Shelton-Chance;
39. Carol Shelton;

I am sure I have not listed every one. I am sure Tommy's kids could be added to that list. Now who does Linda have?

1. Mr. Joy; (Not a first hand witness)
2. Mr. Pickle; (Not a first hand witness)
3. Mr. Matthews; (Not a first hand witness)
4. Johann Thorvaldson (sp?);
5. Nathan Moore;
6. Linda's daughter;
7. Nathan Doctor;
8. Barbara Kerr
9. Sister;
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12. Hoty;
13. Derrell Mundall;
14. Panama Pete;
15. and a few others

I never expected this for sure! Surely God is on her side. Why would it take so many to back Danny when he has all the evidence and backers. He has no want for money.

Linda has no ubiquitous money; no law firm with 14 lawyers; she only has Danny's words to defend herself. If 3ABN is that scared of Linda, I guess I do not have the information she has.

I have really underestimated her power. This is one battle that will be very lopsided. Jesus and Linda against the Great Army of men! This will be written in history pages since this evidence will be revealed to the world.

I hope this happens soon so everyone will know for sure what is truth and what is a lie!

Maybe you are right FHB, it looks like the balance of the scales of justice are heavy on Danny's side with all that bought power. Linda has her testimony and the power of God. If Danny is so afraid of her, maybe he knows something we don't.

Whew! It is good we don't judge books by their covers. Right? Are you one of Danny's independent lawyers?

Posted by: Pickle Apr 1 2007, 10:12 AM

Lee and FHB,

To the average reader it simply sounds completely idiotic and the height of stupidity to refuse to answer simple questions and provide proof as requested until doing so in court after suing the ones answering questions.

I can think of only one motive for such unreasonable, unchristian, and irresponsible stubbornness, other than deceptive bluffing: Get the judge to seal all records permanently, and/or get the parties to agree to settle with a stipulation that all details of the settlement and the evidence/proof be forever buried in silence.

Now if perchance that is part of the strategy, it would probably be better not to sue me.

But then again, I haven't even gotten a cease and desist letter yet. Not one. And I have yet to be threatened at all by anyone. While Danny told a good friend of mine I was going to be sued, he's never told me that, and neither has any named, official representative of 3ABN.

Posted by: LadyTenor Apr 1 2007, 11:49 AM

Exactly why I find all this talk of court..... ☒ ☒ rofl ☒ ☒ rofl ☒ ☒ rofl ☒

Posted by: mozart Apr 1 2007, 12:26 PM

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Linda Shelton still does have the opportunity to move forward with a ministry. And when she does, Mr. Danny and Ms. Brandy Shelton won't be part of it.

I may be wrong, but as one of her first subjects, Linda Shelton may choose to speak of end-time events, such as earthquakes in diverse places.

For instance, Fallible, did you know there was an earthquake in Fayetteville, Arkansas? Now isn't that an unusual place for an earthquake: Fayetteville? http://quake.ualr.edu/public/feb1962.htm Earthquakes are happening more and more all over the place.

Where were you on February 3, 1962 - the date of the Fayetteville earthquake - Fallible? Were you able to feel that earthquake at all?

Eastern earthquakes, like the ones originating along the New Madrid fault line cover more territory than western earthquakes, such as the one that destroyed San Francisco, California. Isn't that just amazing, Fallible? Linda Shelton may have an entire sermon on this fascinating subject, Fallible. My guess it that Walt Thompson in Wisconsin -- and any other Thompsons in Wisconsin -- will really enjoy it.

Pete

Posted by: awesumtenor Apr 2 2007, 07:01 AM

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I am sure I have not listed every one. I am sure Tommy's kids could be added to that list. Now who does Linda have?

1. Mr. Joy; (Not a first hand witness)
2. Mr. Pickle; (Not a first hand witness)
3. Mr. Matthews; (Not a first hand witness)
4. Johann Thorvaldson (sp?);
5. Nathan Moore;
6. Linda's daughter;
7. Nathan Doctor;
8. Barbara Kerr
9. Sister;
10. Sonshineonme;
11. Beartrap;
12. Hoty;
13. Derrell Mundall;
14. Panama Pete;
15. and a few others

> I never expected this for sure! Surely God is on her side. Why would it take so many to back Danny when he has all the evidence and backers. He has no want for money.
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> Linda has no ubiquitous money; no law firm with 14 lawyers; she only has Danny's words to defend herself. *If 3ABN is that scared of Linda, I guess I do not have the information she has.*
>
> I have really underestimated her power. This is one battle that will be very lopsided. Jesus and Linda against the Great Army of men! This will be written in history pages since this evidence will be revealed to the world.
>
> I hope this happens soon so everyone will know for sure what is truth and what is a lie!
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> Maybe you are right FHB, it looks like the balance of the scales of justice are heavy on Danny's side with all that bought power. Linda has her testimony and the power of God. If Danny is so afraid of her, maybe he knows something we don't.
>
> Whew! It is good we don't judge books by their covers. Right? Are you one of Danny's independent lawyers?

Oh my!!!

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Oook the tears, just won't stop flowing

Posted by: princessdi Apr 2 2007, 05:46 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Apr 2 2007, 06:09 PM

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Di, do you recall the theme song for the "Ever Increasing Faith" ministries of Frederick K. Prise? That them ong is the first thing that came to mind after reading your post... Evidence, evidence...

Posted by: Johann Apr 3 2007, 01:48 AM

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Posted by: Johann Apr 17 2007, 04:08 AM

Back to the topic: What Is Happening With Linda?

Is there again stillness before a new storm? Many are holding their breath as they have discovered Linda has a new lawyer who shows much more interest and concern than the previous one she had. I have a good notion he is also considering all that Bystander, WWJD, Lee, and not the least Aletheia and some others have exposed on this board. I wonder if this realization is keeping them very quiet these days?

So many futile attempt at hiding the truth brings fear and trembling. Let's keep them in our prayers.

Posted by: calvin Apr 17 2007, 03:29 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 17 2007, 06:36 PM

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Some of us noticed a while back. Sure has been quiet without them.

Is the reason for their disappearance a secret, Boss?

Posted by: calvin Apr 17 2007, 08:06 PM

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Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 17 2007, 09:37 PM

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Thank you Thank you Thank you

edited for content...lots to say but not necessary.

Rosyroi
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Posted by: mozart Apr 17 2007, 09:54 PM

I appreciate you taking dicipline calvin, sometimes it's nessessary and has nothing to do with what side you are on. I appreciate your effort to always be unbiased. I don't think I could do that day after day. My hat is off to you even when I disagree with you.
I think we do need to have healthy debate even when it is strong and everyone, whatever their view should have a right to speak, but when they just spew venom and want to fight instead of debate, then they prevent the rest of us from making any progress in trying to find answers and resolutions or just to talk to one another about things that are heavy on our hearts. I hope that's why we are all here; to find resolution. I hope no one is here to hurt or destroy or cause another to stumble. If I ever cause anyone to stumble, I give you permission to "snatch me baldheaded" (as Morgan Freeman said in Driving Miss

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Calvin,
Thanks. Nuff said.

Posted by: Brenda Apr 18 2007, 02:19 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Apr 19 2007, 04:58 AM)**
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> Thanks. Nuff said.

As a general comment, Calvin, I appreciate your fairness and your standards on this board.

Posted by: Johann Apr 30 2007, 04:56 PM

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Thanks for letting us know this Johann. I will be praying for Linda. I know how it feels to worry about a son. I don't know how to find "missing people" but I know God does. Praying for Nathan too.

Aunt B

Posted by: Eirene Apr 30 2007, 10:11 PM

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Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 30 2007, 10:23 PM

When is Nathan's birthday?

Rosyroi

Posted by: princessdi Apr 30 2007, 10:39 PM

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Yep Yep that would be me alright!

Rosyroi

Posted by: princessdi Apr 30 2007, 10:50 PM

Ok?!! Now if he had been missing for a da y or a week, that might have been one thing, but a whole month?

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Posted by: Fran Apr 30 2007, 11:22 PM

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o he is not! Nathan is the apple of God's eye. There is no parent alive (I hope) that does not understand the ove for a child.

Ve are all God's children. Lord, please keep Nathan safe and bring him home safe to his mother. Soon Lord! lease do not let evil near him.

Posted by: mozart Apr 30 2007, 11:40 PM

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Posted by: Johann May 1 2007, 05:00 AM

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Nathan was a troubled person, due to addiction to drugs, as I understand it. I have relatives, some close, and others not so close, who have been troubled by their use of alcohol and/or illegal drugs. Their threatment has been mixed. Some have kicked their habbit, and some still struggle with it.

Speaking from that personal background, I can say that it would be quite reasonable to treat Nathan's disappearance as coincidence. Frankly, I doubt that there is any evidence to support any other conclusion. People dealing with such problems often simply disappear for a while.

Yes, such disapparances cause a lot of pain for those who love them, and worry about them. But, as a relative said to me the other day, in regard to a family member: Greg, I cannot live his life, I have got to let go. I am not responsible for the choices that he makes. Yes, that mother will worry. She does care.

So, also, Linda will care, and be concerned.

However, there is a factor in this that may be of interest: Let us wait and see how Danny Shelton and those who defend him respond to this. Will they either ignore, or respond with indifference? Or, will they respond in a manner that conveys genuine care for Nathan and concern for him and Linda?

They may see Linda and the rest of us an enemy. If so, the Bible says to love those you consider to be an enemy. Who anmong them will come public with a message of concern and caring for Nathan and Linda?

Posted by: caribbean sda May 1 2007, 06:58 AM

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like the old caribbean folks say, "rest dem at de foot ah deh cross..."

"just leave them at the foot of the cross."

I pray for the young man's safety and I pray for Linda who undoubtedly is in anguish right now. I hope all will be well with the family. It is certainly a trying time.

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 1 2007, 08:24 AM

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Excellent points, Pete.

Responsibility.... that is the all to often neglected foundational principle of life.

And compassion... another one that seems in short supply in some circles....

Truly it is time for prayer...

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett May 1 2007, 11:13 AM

Many things are obviously happening with Linda, but right now her missing son is probably on the top of her list of happenings, therefore, I add my prayer that Nathan is OK and will be impressed to give her concerned mother a phone call.

Posted by: Aletheia May 1 2007, 02:17 PM

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http://www.iardc.org/ardcroll.asp

Nor is he listed under "change of staus" as is usual for those updating or changing records.

Posted by: sonshineonme May 1 2007, 04:44 PM

I just wanted to let you all know, as of this morning, when I spoke to Linda, her son is still missing. A missing persons report has been filed.

I have posted a picture of Nathan and a few details over in the prayer request forum. Please feel free to copy that picture and send it around to anyone you know. If anyone sees him, hears something regarding him, or anything that might be helpful, please write to Linda at her website email address of linda@lindashelton.org.

This is very serious. The devil does use the timing of things to discourage and beat us down. She and her family needs our prayers.

The last time she spoke to him was March 17th. She is very very concerned, and with good reason.

That link is here http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=13459

Posted by: Johann May 1 2007, 05:21 PM

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From that day forward they were divorced. Because Linda tried to challenge that divorce (which she willingly signed) in court, did not make it any less valid or legal. Her taking it to court was just a technicality. Your spin? They weren't "really" divorced until 06 when the US court UPHELD THE legalities of the guam divorce. See that word UPHELD. That means that it was legal in june of 04 which DS and his attorneys already knew. To imply they weren't actually divorced until 06 and then married Brandi soon after, according even to court records, would be a lie. Yet you have repeated this falsehood several times. You could not argue this in a court of law and win, so why should we fall for it?

Then you state that Danny was "SEEN" in MN on this last Sunday. Then go on to ponder was it money or documents etc....Since he wasn't there, then there would be nothing to ponder. But, after you told that, everybody was discussing it here as if it were fact. It wasn't. Yet, you haven't acknowledged that your sources got it wrong and you got it wrong. You just left it lie.

You maintained for a long time that the relationship between LS and Her doctor friend was strictly professional. Then after many questions were raised you said she went to Norway following the divorce, because she needed her "Best Friends." First it was stricktly professional, according to you but then somehow by the time of the divorce he was one of her best friends. (your words).

You led people to believe that you were invited to tell your side at a board meeting and then was threatened to not come back to campmeeting. You failed to say You were told to stay away from the campmeeting because your presence along with the doctor only spelled trouble. But, because you were ask to stay away from the campmeeting you implied that you were not allowed at the board meeting then, after they had ask you to come. You intertwined all to give people the wrong impression. The board meeting and the campmeeting were 2 different and seperate events. You were told you could still come to the board meeting and chose not to. Giving wrong impressions of events that happens still adds up to a falsehood.
I could continue on repeating your own words and showing the fallacy of what you speak but I don't have a week to keep writing.

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Posted by: summertime May 2 2007, 11:02 AM

Eirene, surely you are not an innocent bystander who just happened by and has become so knowledgeable as to write the posts that I have read this week. I have written to Danny for information and the answers, which came straight from Mollie or others from the Danny Camp, sounds very much like your style of writing. ---I AM CERTAINLY NOT AMUSED OR IMPRESSED WITH YOUR STYLE OR MODE OF WRITING.----At best, you are a very hard and unsympathetic person. I have not posted for a long time, but just wanted to let some of you know that many are listening and are not impressed. Maybe it is people like you who has impressed Nathan to take some time off to sort things out---Nathan and Linda need our prayers, not our criticism.

Posted by: Johann May 2 2007, 12:33 PM

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You sound as if you were there. How many of you were assembled before the judge?

When I was a kid we knew the favorite horses and the dogs of all the farmers in the whole area. So when we saw a certain horse tied outside a neighbor's farmhouse, and we saw his dog watching the horse, we took it or granted the farmer was inside for a cup of coffee. He might be attending to some business at the same ime. On rare occasions some other member of the family could be using his horse, but those were extremely rare occasions.

Nowadays it is the horsepowers that count, even in the sky where they often leave a track. I have double checked, and my source still insists that Danny Shelton's jet was seen at St. Paul both Sunday and Tuesday his week. How many miles is that, and what is the cost in fuel, etc.?

t is difficult to blame Danny Shelton for spinning details in his own favor. He has even stated on TV that Satan is the god of details. How?

Now to the other details.

f you think I sinned because I did not use the term UPHELD, to describe what happened at the court in West Frankfort just before DS and Brandi's marriage, I apologize for that. I have never been good at memorizing definite terms in any language that I use, either English, Danish, Norwegian, Faeroeese, Icelandic, or German. Using all of these languages means that I have no native language, and often exchange terms with synonyms. Even my wife finds it at times hilarious when I use uncommon or antique terms to describe things.

I was not arguing that the divorce was illegal.

I also really apologize that I made it possible for anyone to spin on my use of terms in connection with the relationship between Linda Shelton and Arild Abrahamsen. I have made several attempt to clarify þ but you have not heeded any of those. Other here on the net have done that too, and it looks like you never read what is being said.

Linda stated that at the time she was completely devastated because of the divorce, she felt she had no friends left anywhere except us. I suppose an unfriendly person would never understand that. It was therefore I stated that Linda needed to get away from those who made life impossible for her to see her best friends. By that I was never primarily referring to Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, but just as much to Irmgard and myself. Your spin on that demands an apology from you.

Eirene,

I appreciate your input. Now I know there is nothing but some minor misunderstandings. I apologize for not making myself so clear that you did not understand me. Just don't make these misunderstandings an occasion to spin other things, where there is nothing to spin.

Blessings,

Johann

Posted by: Aletheia May 3 2007, 09:23 AM

I quess we all know it wasn't Linda's Doctor and she wasn't in treatment and nobody can answer this regarding Nathan?

"Who interfered between Nathan and his Doctor? and how?"

> **QUOTE(Johann @ May 1 2007, 07:21 PM)** ☐
>
> I have told you before, Aletheia, that I can verify that Nathan had further treatments in Norway later on by Dr. Arild Abrahamsen. Yes, he did return to Norway for further treatments. When he left Norway again and returned to the States,

You did?!? Well that is certainly news to me! I'm sorry I must have missed it. **Would you be so kind as to look up that post and give me the link to it ?** so that I can read your explanation, and also figure out what conversation we were having, and why this was being discussed?

> **QUOTE(Johann @ May 1 2007, 07:21 PM)** ☐
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> I moved into the same apartment where he had stayed. I even ate some of the food he left behind. It was all neatly labeled by his mother. She wanted to be sure he had some American food to eat while he was there, so that he would net get too homesick. Such are mothers, aren't they?

I'm assuming you either took over nathan's rental or they don't clean between tenants then? In any case, as I've expressed before, it certainly is amazing, how you always happened to have been anywhere the topics here take us, and so can persoanlly testify to so much..

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> Then the other question:
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> If attorney Heal has a receipt to show that he has paid his fees, whose fault is that the information is not updated? Could there be a sleeping secretary somewhere?

Possibly, or maybe he was taking a short nap and forgot to just show his receipt to the court? that probably would have solved everything,

We don't really know what has caused this delay though do we? I am sure we can agree It is a perplexing and strange situation which needs to get fixed.

Later--

Posted by: Jnana15 May 3 2007, 10:51 AM

Aletheia, calm down and quit being so negative all of the time.

Posted by: Observer May 3 2007, 11:04 AM

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O. K. in sports terms one might call this either a "foul ball," or possibley "strike one.' But, even if it is a strike one, the game is not over yet.

I have a somewhat cynical view of lawyers, to include experienced, competent ones. I expect them to make mistakes, all of them.

The game has entered a new phase with the litigation against Mr. Pickle and Mr. Joy. We who sit on the sidelines will probably observe each side making mistakes. Lawyers representing both sides will likely be slapped down by the judge for an error in pocess, or something.

Let us make the best of it, and not evaulate it byond its importance. It is going to happen.

Posted by: inga May 3 2007, 01:18 PM

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Eirene, you are clearly using the methodology of Satan in your posts. He is a liar from the beginning, but he doesn't usually come up with original lies. He simply twists the truth, possibly because that does more damage than outright, "original" lies. And that's exactly what you appear to do.

Case in point:
You insinuate that when Linda when to Norway to see her "best friends," she went to see Dr. Abrahamsen. In actual fact, she stayed with Irmgard and Johann Thorvaldsson who had befriended her. Since the doctor was a friend of the Thorvaldssons and was treating Irmgard, it was natural that Linda would run into him as well. But this is a far cry from your insinuation that Linda went to Norway specifically to be with Dr. Abrahamsen.

Note also that what Linda did **after the divorce** can hardly be used to justify the divorce that happened earlier. As I said, twisting truth is Satan's specialty.

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Amen! Praise God!

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 8 2007, 04:39 PM

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Keep praying ... GP.g

Posted by: princessdi May 8 2007, 04:41 PM

Praise God!!!

Posted by: Rosyroi May 8 2007, 04:46 PM

GP.g yi hug.gif

thank you God for helping Linda find her son Nathan.

Rosyroi

Posted by: Jnana15 May 8 2007, 08:40 PM

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! hug.gif

Posted by: IMM May 8 2007, 08:41 PM

Thanks for updating us. The family will remain in my prayers.

Posted by: Aletheia May 8 2007, 11:16 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ May 1 2007, 05:44 PM)**
>
> I just wanted to let you all know, as of this morning, when I spoke to Linda, her son is still missing. **A missing persons report has been filed.**
>
> I have posted a picture of Nathan and a few details over in the prayer request forum. Please feel free to copy that picture and send it around to anyone you know. If anyone sees him, hears something regarding him, or anything that might be helpful, please write to Linda at her website email address of linda@lindashelton.org.
>
> This is very serious. The devil does use the timing of things to discourage and beat us down. She and her family needs our prayers.
>
> The last time she spoke to him was March 17th. She is very very concerned, and with good reason.
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> That link is here http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=13459

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> To: <c****>
> Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 3:04 PM
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> You may want to check with the *other states* Clearinghouse for Missing persons
> ...
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Cinda Lubich, Clearinghouse Manager
> and Statewide AMBER Coordinator
> Illinois State Police
> Clearinghouse for Missing Persons
> 217-785-4341 or 1-800-843-5763

> Name: ****
> Address: ****
> City: ****
> State: ****
> ZIP: ****
> Email: ****
> Phone: ****
> Fax: ****
> Comment: I am trying to find out whether a missing person case is factual, or not.
>
> If you are not the correct entity to contact, I apologise.
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>
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> .....
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> Thank you. Many people are worried and praying about this.
>
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> *****

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It's not weird Di; it's typical... and it's sad...that a woman who says she is a mother could be so utterly devoid of compassion.

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That is not true, I did pray, and then wrote the following, to you. Why do you insist on constantly making these false accusations and false personal judgments?

> **QUOTE**
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> QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 30 2007, 11:24 PM)
> Nathan? How old is he now?
>
> Posted on: May 1 2007, 12:56 PM by Aletheia
> I believe he is 26. Which makes it harder then when they are minors and you know where they are supposed to be, and they need to get their butts home, and if they aren't where they are supposed to be and don't come home, you know somethings definatly wrong.
>
> Still Mothers never stop worrying about Children no matter how old they are. I'm 45 and my Mom still worries about me. My Sons are 23, and 25, and if I don't hear from them I start worrying and praying, because often in the past that meant they had problems or were in trouble and not ready to tell me yet. Thank God my oldest who has had addiction problems also, and lives across the United States from me is

> keeping in close contact now, good or bad. It makes it easier to help, encourage, support, and advise. and know what to lift him up in prayer about.
>
> I am not clear here though on what is meant by "missing". Is it that Linda hasn't heard from him in 6 wks, or that he hasn't been at home, or to work and no one has heard from him? If the latter is the case, was a missing persons report filed? It seems this would have been done at least 5 weeks ago???
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Did you read all that was posted here, and what was asked for in addition to prayer?

> **QUOTE**
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> Johann Apr 30 2007, 05:56 PM Post #197
> On top of everything else she has not heard from her son, Nathan, since March 17,and she has been told that he has disappeared. *This worried mother solicits our prayers.* ***She is also wondering if there are any people of BSDA who are good at finding missing people?***
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> Nathan Moore was last at Pass Christian, Mississippi, working for Pink Marine Construction.

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Beam, mote, eye...

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> **Fran** Apr 30 2007, 09:41 PM Post #198
> **My, My, isn't this strange! right before court with Linda! This looks bad doesn't it?**
>
> **Is there such a thing as coincidence?**
>
> **Eirene** Apr 30 2007, 11:11 PM
>
> Right before court with Linda? How so? The court date was last week, more than a month past Nathan's alleged disapearance. Yet another insinuation Fran?
> Also Di asked Nathan's age. He is 26 or soon will be....
>
> **princessdi** Apr 30 2007, 11:39 PM Post #202
>
> Thanks Eirene for the info. I will be keeping him in my prayers.

> Eirene, I am gong to assume you are not a mother, **please correct me if I am worng, but if my child was missing for a monthe before going to court, I might be more than a bit distracted, and a lot worried. if someone wanted to keep Linda of"off balance" that would be a good way.**

'ou were wrong, what you and Fran were doing is called evil surmising, which amounts to bearing false vitness - sin

ev 22:14 **Blessed are they that do his commandments**, that they may have right to the tree of life, and nay enter in through the gates into the city.
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'ou are incorrect. I said nothing about an amber alert. The link, adresses and phone numbers are for both nissing children and missing adults.

low go to the link here: http://www.theyaremissed.org/ncma/content.php?webid=state_clearinghouses

ind see the same exact contact info:

LLINOIS

llinois State Police
00 Iles Park Place, Suite 104
pringfield, IL 62703-2982
hone: 1-217-785-4341
oll Free: 1-800-843-5763 (nationwide)
ax: 1-217-785-6793
mail: missing@isp.state.il.us
Vebsite: www.isp.state.il.us

> **QUOTE**
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> It's not weird Di; it's typical... and it's sad...that a woman who says she is a mother could be so utterly devoid of compassion.
>
> In His service,
> Mr. J

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 May 9 2007, 08:46 AM

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Posted by: runner4him May 9 2007, 09:08 AM

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What are you talking about?

I was concerned about Linda's son, and still am actually for i have gone through the same kind of things with my son.

Look in you mirror Aren't you, yourself reacting harshly here?

Why aren't you concerned that you may be being manipulated and lied to?

Is it worse to post something false, or to ask questions and point out the facts, and the truth?

Is it worse to be a liar whether by ignorance or willfully, or to call lies and error by their name?

It seems to me you've already demonstrated your answers...

Enough said?

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 9 2007, 09:26 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ May 9 2007, 08:26 AM)**
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> There is a discrepency between what you said she said, and what the Illnois state police and missing persons clearinghouse in both Illinois and Mississippi state. Maybe she can clear it up for you.

The discrepancy is based on the level of your abilities to find things on public Web sites and elsewhere, not necessarily between what Sonshineonme and Linda Shelton said.

One day, somebody points out that they think Laird J. Heal is not licensed in Illinois, based on what they can find on public Web sites. Later, we find that Laird Heal is licensed in Illinois, and then this licensing-conspiracy issue is quietly put to rest by the Dannyfingers.

And then that licensing issue is replaced with this "missing person" conspiracy theory.

And all of these unfounded theories are based on some manufactured flaws of Linda Shelton:

- Linda chose an unlicensed attorney who said he was licensed. Blah blah blah.
- Maybe Linda didn't really file any missing person reports. Blah Blah Blah Blah.
- Linda really did the hiring and promoting at 3ABN. Blah Blah Blah.
- Danny was "too busy" to be the President and do the hiring. It was really Linda's job. Blah Blah Blah.

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But, Aletheia, look at it this way: Nathan has been located, and now Linda and her Illinois-licensed attorney can focus on other things. That makes me very happy.

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> toodles..

\letheia...Aletheia,

t sounds like you are calling me a liar "by ignorance or willfully"...where is this coming from? This is exactly vhat I was talking about. How and why would you call me a liar?

;orry that you did not understand what I was trying to say to you about your words and harsh reactions. I vas just trying to let you know how you are coming across. I may be new to this forum but I can assure you hat I am able to read and research info without letting others manipulate me. I have completely reviewed all he info on www.save3abn.com and I still have a little more material to read on this site. I have been to the }abn site and a couple other sites that give views of both sides of this current mess. I am the kind of person vho likes to research both sides and then determine for myself what is true based totally on the facts. I have 1o hidden agenda...I was a supporter of 3abn for years with my Dish and offerings...I have given liberally to \SI for 3abn projects. After the rumor mill began with questions being raised on this site and from certain)rominent faithful SDA leaders, I began to feel the need to investigate myself. I was convicted of my personal esponsibilty to dig and dig for the truth and to then to act in any way that I can. I am here to continue to earn and share with others, I have e-mailed friends to make them aware of the problems at 3abn (in order to ;AVE 3abn) and encouraging them to search for themselves, I have stopped all financial support, I have vritten letters to AF and elsewhere, I am praying for God to intervene. For me, the facts speak for hemselves...there is a need for cleaning house at 3abn....the corruption must be stopped....the lawsuits are vrong...we need to be about the Lord's business of winning souls...we need to fear no man...I am ready for he boatload of trouble if need be as long as it is the Lord's boat and He is in it with me. Blessings.
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Posted by: princessdi May 9 2007, 12:45 PM

I remember that Cindy, which is why I am shocked that you would do such a thing! You needed to stop at the prayer. You, of all people, should have understood maybe more than the rest of us. If you can't see how insensitive, discompasssionate, and just plain evil your actions were, please ask somebody you really trust, but trust to tell you the truth whether you like it or not. Also, your implications about Linda did not go unnoticed. You really need to take hard look at when the defense of Danny is turning you into. It never even occurred to me(or anyone else) to overstep my bounds like that, let alone actually voice it as if you have some kind of authority. You can quote scripture all you want. Satan can quote them too, and better than you, but we already know his fate. Your heart has been revealed in this Cindy. However, perhaps you are a lot like Darth Vadar and ther is conflict within you, because, through this whole thing you seemed to be struggling with the right thing. You prayed and you even empathized, but in the end you just gave in to the dark side.

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ May 9 2007, 06:07 AM)**
>
> That is not true, I did pray, and then wrote the following, to you. Why do you insist on constantly making these false accusations and false personal judgments?
>
> Did you read all that was posted here, and what was asked for in addition to prayer?
> Beam, mote, eye...
>
> You were wrong, what you and Fran were doing is called evil surmising, which amounts to bearing false witness - sin
>
> Rev 22:14 **Blessed are they that do his commandments**, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.
> 15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and **whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.**

Posted by: IMM May 9 2007, 01:08 PM

I read a lot and rarely post, due to the "if you can't say something nice..." rule my mamma taught me, but I just *have* to comment now.

Aletheia, you really went too far this time. What you did seems psycho and scary to me. I do not believe you were trying to help find Nathan. Also, what concern would it possibly be of yours about the contact information Linda left? He is 26, not 6. Using her email seems perfectly logical to me.

As far as her not replying to you, if I had given out an email address as contact for my missing child, I would probably not waste time replying to any message unless it was from someone who had seen or found him. I would probably not be in the mood for meaningless banter or to defend my methods of search.

...and to think some people refer to Gaillon Joy as a "self-appointed investigator" ??

Posted by: Rosyroi May 9 2007, 08:45 PM

My own two pennies worth...

Unfortunately it seem that whenever Alethia writes something in BSDA 3ABN threads that I cringe. It feels like very long very strong fingernails are scraping a very long time down on the chalk board. OUCH!!!

Months ago I posted a request asking Alethia to re read what she types and walk away then come back and edit edit edit. Sigh...

It certainly would be refreshing to be able to read something from Alethia without it being in a nasty vindictive rude (add any other words that apply) attitude.

Oh well, my mother never told me life would be fair... carry on Cindy.

Rosyroi

Posted by: erik May 11 2007, 10:58 AM

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Erik

Posted by: princessdi May 11 2007, 11:02 AM

He has been found, Erik. Click Here>>>>>>>>>http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9174&st=225

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Hi Erik,

Here's a link to Johann's good news post one page back:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9174&view=findpost&p=194643

Posted by: Eirene May 11 2007, 11:42 AM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ May 9 2007, 01:45 PM)** ☐
>
> [**You prayed and you even empathized, but in the end you just gave in to the dark side.** [s]

That describes the attitude here, exactly concerning DS and 3abn. How many times have I read that we must pray for DS and 3abn and God loves them as much as he loves us. Then, in the next sentence will be unproven accusations, name calling and slanderous remarks. As you all like to say here, BEAM, MOTE, EYE.

Posted by: princessdi May 11 2007, 12:12 PM

Gurl Please! Danny can be wrong ALL day long, and that only means he requires more prayer. He is worng, on several counts, but he doesn't want anyone to question him or does he want to own up to his actions. Doesn't make him less of a Child of God, just one strugglling with sin, as we all are. it is not an either/or situation. He is a public figure so his struggles are also public.

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In addition to the foregoing remark, wasn't the following remark also made by you, Eirene? Did you imply that Laird Heal may be a liar?

> **QUOTE(Eirene @ May 1 2007, 11:43 PM)**
>
> The guy knew his Arc number was not in active status when he came to Illinois and when the judge ask him point blank if he was licensed to practice in Il he answered Yes your honor. It was only after the opposing side exposed to the judge that his status was inactive that he started making his excuses. The point is not about someone falling asleep at the wheel, it is about coming to IL knowing he was inactive to practice there and tried anyway until confronted. **Then it would appear he lied to the judge.**

I noticed in the http://www.iardc.org/lawyersearch.asp that Laird Heal is fully licensed to practice law in Illinois. So, Eirene, who is doing the name calling with the unproven accusations? Wouldn't you need to include yourself in doing that?

Name, Date Admitted , City, State, **Authorized to Practice?**
Laird James Heal June 4 1991, Sterling, MA, **Yes**

Posted by: Rosyroi May 11 2007, 09:16 PM

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PP THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

BSDA knew it. Dannyfingers tried to deny it. Didn't work.

Rosyroi

Posted by: Fran May 11 2007, 10:53 PM

Eirene;

Do this infer-maeshun mean he weren't "STUPID"? I recon not a tall.

Hummmmmm.

I sure be glad him arnt stupid! Iz gotta put this hearin wrds in my handy dandy blues cloos notbook!

Posted by: Aletheia May 12 2007, 04:53 AM

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PP, that is a pathetic attempt to malign another.

You know perfectly well you are quoting from, and responding to her May 1st post when Heal was NOT authorized to practice law. I myself quoted and posted that from the same website the day he went to court and wasn't authorized, and again just as recently as last week where he still wasn't authorized to practice law, or yet listed as Linda's attorney in the online case file in Franklin County. For the past month that has been the case.

It just got changed. as I myself noted yesterday.

When Laird Heal stood in court and told the judge "Yes your honor" (are you liscenced to practice law in Illinois") that was not true. He wasn't authorized to practice in Illinois, nor registered in the database, which states it may take up to 24 hours to show updates.

Falsely acusing Eirene not does not change those facts. Offering excuses as to why you all "think" he wasn't authorized to practice law in Illinois, without support or evidence, doesn't prove or change that either.

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Clarification.

I did not get my info from a website. I only got the contact information from the website. I emailed the Illinois stste police, and then called the Mississippi State police. They both said "No missing report was filed for a Nathan Moore"

Argue with the State Police, as to why they disagree with L.S. as allegedly quoted by sonshineonme.

Posted by: Pickle May 12 2007, 06:31 AM

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"Are you licensed?" "Yes."

"Was he authorized?" "No."

Judging from the way you worded your post, I take it to mean that you understand the difference between "licensed" and "authorized," and yet you still said, "that was not true."

Posted by: Noahswife May 12 2007, 08:00 AM

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Aletheia!

I have had enough of this line of attack and nonsense.

YOU DID NOT DO YOUR HOMEWORK! I DID MINE AND THE REPORT WAS FILED IN THE RIGHT PLACE AND WITH THE RIGHT AUTHORITIES........

When you posted that there was no documentation, I understood why there was none in Illinois as it did not make sense to me that a missing persons report would be filed there if that is not where Nathan went missing. However, I have confirmed there was a report filed, where it was filed and that they now know where he is.

So many times on BSDA you have not seemed to understand how your personal credibility was at issue and why it mattered when reviewing anything else you had to say. You have now once again proven for everyone that reads here at BSDA that for whatever reason you either are not checking out things accurately, you come here with a huge bias against anything regarding Linda Shelton or you are being fed lines to post by someone else (who apparently does not care about your credibility here as they are in the shadows).

Do you have any clue how this makes you look to those of us who want to believe you are sincere in what you believe or post even if we disagree with you?

I was willing to think you were just misinformed here but your continued insistence on this point makes it impossible for me to believe that is what is going on.

PLEASE Aletheia think about this before you post again on matters where facts can in fact be verified as I did in this matter.

nw
C"i"

Posted by: starbright May 12 2007, 08:23 AM

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Posted by: seraph|m May 12 2007, 08:29 AM

In thine own word...

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ May 12 2007, 07:53 AM)**
> A, that is a pathetic attempt to malign another.

Mat 7:3 And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

Posted by: Aletheia May 12 2007, 08:41 AM

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Bob, **you know better** despite the word games you constantly play. The question by the Judge was, as Heal was in his Illinois court, was he liscenced to practice law in Illinois? You know, I quoted from the Ilinois database, the very day he went to court, in Gregory Matthews "Linda's Litigation" thread post # 56, to.. **you** :

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> > Here's the scoop *according to Gailon*:
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o, I don't care how many times you try and babble over the facts and evidence, it doesn't change it. This is ust like your arguments and explanations about how Gailon Joy is an "innocent convicted embezzler" (and efore I get the protests, a Christins past is NOT relevant if they have repented, Joy obviously has not as he till claims he did nothing wrong)

he Attorney General of the United States used Joy's conviction as his case example for embezzlement, in the aw textbook he authored, and still you try to babble around that. Your explanations and denials, as well as atthews and Joy's, are just not credible to me.

> **QUOTE**
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> **Embezzlement**
> Fraudulent conversion of property lawfully possessed
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>
> **FACTS:**
>
> Gailon A. Joy owned Credit management Services Corp., (CMS), a debt collection agency. When CMS made a collection, it would deposit the money in Barre, Vermont. CMS also had it's own separate account. However, CMS began transferring fund from the Barre account to it's own account to cover it's expenses. CMS received a collection for Stacey Fuel and Lumber Co., but never even told Stacey the money had been collected. A year later CMS filed for Bankruptcy. The State charged Joy with the crime of embezzling the collection made for Stacey. Joy claimed he intended to repay the money.
>
> **Outcome:**
>
> The Court upheld Joy's conviction, saying an intent to repay was irrelevant. --State v. Joy, 549A.2d 1033 (VT)

> *Source: Law of Business, p 29, by John D. Ashcroft*

eaders,
his citation saying Joy's defense was "he was going to pay it back" is significant as he has maintained hrough both Bob Pickle and Gregory Matthews that his defense, and why he is a "innocent convicted mbezzler" is because the money he was convicted of embezzling actually belonged to him, as it was owed im.... clearly that is not true.

ou can find the reference and the entire book above at google book search

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Posted by: Clay May 12 2007, 08:44 AM

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thank you for sharing your **opinion**.....

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elcome, and thank you.

would appreciate that also, as she forgot to cite the evidence and proof.

f she is correct, I need to know so I can apologise, and try to make it right.

here was it filed then? It was first reported here by Johann who said he was last in Mississippi. They didn't now he was missing....

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Clay,

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Have a happy Sabbath. I'm off to worship.

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Don't miss the next exciting episode of **"Opinions**, er'body has one" When the next in depth search reveals AAAAAk...

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tarbright ☒ h

Velcome to BSDA. Please feel free to PM any one here to ask for help in locating information or answering nformed questions. We have a number of very strong personalities here but as I am sure you have seen we ach contribute in different ways and bring different "credentials" to these discussions. Please get to know us n LC or through our many posts both here in the 3abn thread and elsewhere on this forum. And PLEASE bring ood when we party as we are known to do now and then.

know there is so much to read here. It can be frustrating and just a few months ago which would be several undred posts ago (thousands maybe? yikes!) I was totally overwhelmed and made more than one mistake in ny posts. But you know what, people are kind if you take the time to demonstrate you are reading and not ust asking people to hand you information (and believe me we have seen more than one borg/clone/finger lemand information).

s for the post......Here is where Johann posted about Nathan missing ----->
ttp://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9174&view=findpost&p=193630

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Posted by: starbright May 12 2007, 09:40 AM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ May 12 2007, 10:06 AM)** ☐
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hank you for the kind welcome. Could you help me since I don't know where to look. I understand it is ogical to look in certain places but I've never filed a report before so I don't even know where to logically ook.

ould you give me the link anyway? Or pm it to me?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 12 2007, 09:44 AM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ May 12 2007, 10:29 AM)**
>
> In thine own word...
> Mat 7:3 And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

In the werds of the "lang-west"....

How are you gonna remove the toothpick from your brother's eye when you got a telephone pole/transformer station up in ya own.....

Recognize!

> **QUOTE(Clay @ May 12 2007, 10:44 AM)**
>
> The point is moot Cindy.... whether he was or was not... now he is... as for Mr. Joy's past... I view it as another attempt by you and those who share your view of majoring in minutiae..... obviously you get something from it because it is done daily....
>
> thank you for sharing your **opinion**.....

Bless her heart....she don't know us well. We read and we **pay attention!**

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ May 12 2007, 10:58 AM)**
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Posted by: seraph|m May 12 2007, 10:30 AM

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☐ pass me some meaty bitz danke ☒ TVsnack.

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 12 2007, 11:27 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ May 12 2007, 04:53 AM)** ☐
>
> PP, that is a pathetic attempt to malign another.
>
> You know perfectly well you are quoting from, and responding to her May 1st post when Heal was NOT authorized to practice law. I myself quoted and posted that from the same website the day he went to court and wasn't authorized, and again just as recently as last week where he still wasn't authorized to practice law, or yet listed as Linda's attorney in the online case file in Franklin County. For the past month that has been the case.

rankly, I didn't agree with Eirene's theory that Laird Heal may have lied to a judge. I wished to emphasize hat point before the issue got brushed under the carpet by the Danny-fingers.

ne case in point:

he Federal Communications Commission can take **months** to show that documents have been accepted and rocessed by them. That's why a FCC attorney gets a copy of the document hand-stamped with the date of elivery at the FCC's building.

oes that mean a radio or tv station shuts down during the period a document is not in the FCC database? Of ourse, not. I'm sure that some of the Dannyscribes, and those here who have proximity to the broadcasting ndustry, know that.

ince Mr. Heal is fully licensed, the paperwork would have had to have all been submitted by Mr. Heal, and aken care of, just as Mr. Heal told the judge.

ubsequent postings to a Web site would not necessarily have a legal bearing on anything.

letheia, the "pathetic attempt to malign another" (as you described it) occurred with the theory that Mr. eal stood in front of a judge and may have lied. Lying to a judge would be a rather strong accusation if true, ut, I sincerely doubt that it is.

ight now, you can probably look forward to the depositions that need to be completed by June 8, as the case moves forward.

Pete

Posted by: sonshineonme May 12 2007, 12:11 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ May 9 2007, 08:24 AM)**
>
> What are you talking about?
>
> I was concerned about Linda's son, and still am actually for i have gone through the same kind of things with my son.
>
> Look in you mirror Aren't you, yourself reacting harshly here?
>
> Why aren't you concerned that you may be being manipulated and lied to?
>
> Is it worse to post something false, or to ask questions and point out the facts, and the truth?
>
> Is it worse to be a liar whether by ignorance or willfully, or to call lies and error by their name?
>
> It seems to me you've already demonstrated your answers...
>
> Enough said?

Cindy,

You say you are very concerned about being lied to? You are blinded by lies to start with, so how are you ever going to see the truth when it is in front of you? This worries me about you. You need some new friends. Some that don't lead you down the path of foolishness. JMO.

No one lied to anyone about Nathan missing, a report being filed, and that Nathan is found. It's all true. As true as the sky is blue, the sea is deep, and this world is full of sin. Don't want to accept it, your choice.

I am not sure who you spoke to in Mississippi, maybe you could provide the person, date and time you spoke to them? That is where the report was filed. I have the name and number of the officer who took the report from Linda, and who was working on the case to look for him. I myself have talked to them.

The past couple days, I have thought about whether to provide this information to you, but I've decided I am not going to give it to you - you know why? I don't trust YOU. I don't trust that you can do you're research properly without making things worse. You have made this a spectacle, like so many other things. I think that's because you do poor research and I believe you are being used to hurt others, and it has nothing to do with getting "truth" out there....maybe you should do some serious thinking about that.

Posted by: Noahswife May 12 2007, 01:32 PM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ May 12 2007, 09:58 AM)**

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Sera ~

Gurrl,

Can I sign you up as an IRS Form 1099 to write more lines for me? Mine are far too serious.

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Posted by: seraph|m May 12 2007, 01:42 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ May 12 2007, 03:11 PM)**
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Wise choice SSOM and very well said. It is truly sad, that a pawn does not know if, when or, how it is being used.

Posted by: awesumtenor May 12 2007, 02:00 PM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ May 12 2007, 03:42 PM)**

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hat way they don't know they are expendable until it is too late and, having run out the extent of their sefulness, they are tossed on the scrap heap...

n His service,
r. J

Posted by: HUGGINS130 May 12 2007, 02:16 PM

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Posted by: Fran May 12 2007, 05:34 PM

In my mind, I question why the payment did not get posted.

Look at the timing/date of the hearing for the divorce property settlement. Then look at the *timing of the Lawsuit filed against Joy and Pickle!*

Could this "error" have prevented any attempts for Linda to file any further suits against Danny and 3ABN?

There was just enough time for Danny to file suit against Joy and Pickle. THEN it got posted. My observation is this was very "Convenient." This I base on my knowledge of the relationships Danny has with folks in the area to get what he wants.

Since Danny & 3ABN filed against Joy and Pickle *first*, doesn't this leave a LOT of room for discovery? Please correct me if I got this wrong?

Come on legal folks contribute here for me.

Did Danny/3ABN follow Matthew 18 before he filed the suit. Danny could help with this as well as J/P. Is it possible to hear from these folks? Maybe not.

IMO 3ABN must be where some of the mis-information is coming from. I believe "loose lips sink ships" and open BIG cans of worms. Danny has very loose lips.

Discovery here we come! *Too bad it is all sealed/impounded!* Inquiring minds want to know!

(I must come to terms with this impounded stuff. *Still sort of refusing to understand that -the* right way- My problem)

Posted by: Pickle May 12 2007, 09:42 PM

Cindy,

I'm not sure that you have established that Laird was not an inactive licensed attorney in Illinois. What you cited said that his name didn't match any names in the database. It stopped short of saying that he wasn't licensed in Illinois.

Secondly, you haven't cited anything that would prove that Gailon's company was not holding in reserve an amount to offset lost payments Stacey Fuel received directly from debtors. Shouldn't you do that before being so emphatic that the point you're making is already proven before you make any attempt to prove it?

Fran,

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Posted by: Fran May 13 2007, 04:04 AM

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I have to make sure I "get" it! ☒

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 13 2007, 10:23 AM

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Ahem....

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Ahem.....

To wit......

Posted by: Noahswife May 13 2007, 10:53 AM

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Re: ☒

No betta I could'a spoke....

Thanks for clearing this up for me.......

Posted by: Eirene May 13 2007, 01:17 PM

[quote name='Pickle' date='May 12 2007, 10:42 PM' post='195316']
Cindy,

I'm not sure that you have established that Laird was not an inactive licensed attorney in Illinois. What you cited said that his name didn't match any names in the database. It stopped short of saying that he wasn't licensed in Illinois.

Of course it was established his license was not active in Illinois at the time of his court appearance. That is why the judge made his decision to put off the litigation until such time as Mrs. Shelton can get a "licensed" attorney in the state of Illinois. The case didn't go forward because of it.
Pickle ,don't even pretend you don't know the details of what happened. It isn't like you 4 aren't in contact with each other.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 13 2007, 07:32 PM

Wasn't certified/licensed/"authorized" at the time of the trial.

Okay.

Is he now? Did he do something that the city/state/USA would "invalidate" him as a lawyer?

No.

Let it go.

He's certified/licensed/"authorized" at this time.

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Posted by: princessdi May 13 2007, 10:07 PM

Just some other "clarification"....it was not Aletheia's business to be getting info from anywhere! Taht is the problem. Not your son missing, not your business. You were aksed to pray, that was your business.

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ May 12 2007, 02:53 AM)** ☐
>
> Clarification.
>
> I did not get my info from a website. I only got the contact information from the website. I emailed the Illinois stste police, and then called the Mississippi State police. They both said "No missing report was *filed for a Nathan Moore*"
>
> Argue with the State Police, as to why they disagree with L.S. as allegedly quoted by sonshineonme.

Posted by: IMM May 14 2007, 12:58 PM

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ITA!

Posted by: Snoopy Jun 2 2007, 10:17 PM

> **QUOTE(runner4him @ May 9 2007, 10:08 AM)** ☐
>
> Aletheia, Aletheia....I just had to comment on your harsh reactions to the posts regarding Linda's missing son. It amazes me how you can continue to attack everyone who is expressing concern about a missing child...yes, an adult but still he is someone's child. Please stop and think about your words and I would ask you to rethink your approach. I do not know you but you are coming across in a mean spirited way **and you are losing any credibility that you might have had in the past before I joined this forum**...I have not been impressed with your posts. Why would you be suspicious of where the missing person's report might be filed? I want to think the best of you and your motives but you are making it very difficult. Prayer is vital...not only for a missing son or daughter but for the lost children of Israel....may God bless and may none of us lose our way.

Don't worry, Runner....she didn't have much credibility in the past, either...

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Questions From Gailon Joy

Posted by: Observer May 8 2007, 04:28 AM

Here are some questions asked by Gailon Joy on May 7, 2007.

> **QUOTE**
>
> 3ABN/Amazing Facts Merger: Dead On... or Dead On Arrival?
>
> The most recent issue of 3ABN World magazine is now out and heralds a new masthead with 3ABN/Amazing Facts boldly exhibited on the front cover.
>
> This reporter has received many inquiries regarding the proposed merger and therefore we have spent nearly two weeks asking questions, listening to answers and taking in various statements by various parties for analysis.
>
> The day the merger was announced with much exuberance there were admittedly a host of questions from throughout the SDA world and quite a bit of excitement mixed with some concerns. The excitement was clearly for a worldwide ministry with a new vision and a purpose to usher in the Second Coming of our Lord, something we have eagerly looked forward to as a denomination for 163 and a half years and spent literally billions of dollars, franks, rubles, and Deutche marks in evangelism, medical ministry, publishing and now media entities. And here before us was the proposal for an Adventist Ministry Conglomerate that transcends the SDA denomination and finally finish the work with the pied piper reportedly being Garwin McNeilus, personally overseeing the negotiations.
>
> And what came out of this was a proposal depicted by the Danny Shelton Apologists online something like this:
>
> An agreement, variously referred to as contracts, and most likely best described as Letters of Intent, that would allow Danny Shelton to bring his 3ABN marbles to the playground; Doug Batchelor would bring his AF Marbles to the playground; they could play marbles, but neither could play with the others' marbles; and if either of the key players decided not to play anymore, they each could take their marbles and go home. It would seem to be more of a joint venture than a merger, but who"s checking the dictionary of legal terms?
>
> Some, including Danny Shelton, would believe the devil is in the press that has dogged 3ABN for the past several months; others would recognize that the Devil is in the details.
>
> In the midst of the enthusiasm, there were a few, particularly employees from both sides and the denominational leadership, that were asking some detailed questions: Would Amazing Facts Secede from the denomination? Would 3ABN join the denomination? Would the employees of the joint venture be

qualified for denominational benefits? And would denominational leadership still have at least some seats on the merged Board ex officio as they have currently on the AF Board? And who would be the new constituency that would elect the new board and officers of this merged entity?

Again, we were left to piecing together information from a variety of interviews, e-mails and chat-room apologists. Danny has clearly stated that he has invited Doug Batchelor to serve as President, but has clearly asserted that Danny will remain as CEO of 3ABN. This is in contrast to a Sacramento Central Church official who clearly had understood that Doug would most likely not serve as President, but rather Duane Peterson, the former managing director of AF who retired at the end of March. Duane, a former VP of Champion Corp, a merged Fortune 500 company, would clearly bring GAAP to 3ABN, if he could be convinced, but not likely, to play second fiddle to DLS.

Then there is the issue of denominational affiliation. A chat room question and answer with Danny Shelton at www.ClubAdventist.com probably speaks most profoundly by the very specific issues relating to denominational affiliation that went unanswered by Danny Shelton. Whether employees would be denominational employees remains unanswered to this day. However, Danny Shelton did reveal that the old constituency would be shed and they had asked the 14-member ASI Mission Board, Inc. to serve as their new constituency.

Many were left speechless that AF would secede from its current constituency consisting of a mix of several hundred pastors and laymen in the Northern California Conference to instead become the exclusive pervue of a club of SDA businessmen, very similar to the way 3ABN is run now with the 3-15 members selected by Danny Shelton also serving as the directors of the ministry. A situation this reporter has decried as the underlying reason that 3ABN is facing the dilemma it now faces.

And if the new entity will now be run by 14 laymen and little denominational leadership on the board, and certainly far from the council of many advocated by the Spirit of Prophecy, will AF have cast off its denominational affiliation and with it walked away from denominational benefits such as pensions, insurance and a host of other services under the NAD Umbrella? Apparently that would be the way Doug Batchelor has elected to go, whether by happenstance or by design is unknown.

But then there is the big question, will the current constituency opt to let AF simply walk away or secede from denominational affiliation and become a virtually independent, non-denominational ministry? And if it does, will the various constituencies continue to support AF? More importantly, will the talent accumulated at AF be willing to stay with AF if they lose that denominational affiliation that currently allows seamless transfers between AF and NAD opportunities? Or will they opt to stay with the NAD to complete their pension qualifications and qualify for the other NAD benefits Umbrella?

Many believe the option of having AF secede is dead on arrival. The brain drain would likely be too much to bear and would leave AF simply overwhelmed by the 3ABN side. And then the question, what if they secede and affiliate with Danny Shelton's 3ABN, and loose the support of constituency who may see this as endorsing Danny Lee Shelton and his administration? Who would put Humpty Dumpty back together again, particularly in light of the recently filed lawsuit against this reporter and the implications it bears if they lose?

On the other hand, many welcomed the idea of AF maintaining its denominational affiliation and allowing 3ABN with its 200 Million plus in assets to merge into Amazing Facts. This would bring 3ABN into the denominational fold, require GC audits, likely require significant leadership changes and preserve the assets

> for the stockholders in the pews who are virtually unrepresented in the current governance of 3ABN.
>
> Harold Lance, President of the ASI Mission Board, Inc., former ASI coordinator for the Ecclesiastical committee that was to investigate the marriage, divorce and remarriage of Danny Lee Shelton, and those issues only, would clearly state that this is perfectly legal. But then he would also chair the constituency for this merged entity. For most people who learn of the lack of representation and the clubby self-perpetuating membership / board of 3ABN, it is certainly unsatisfactory for a ministry that derives the vast majority of its funds from the stockholders in the pews of the SDA Denomination.
>
> Some have even noted the current proposed mission conglomerate has undertones similar to the leadership issues between the head-strong John Harvey Kellogg, (leader of the Alpha of apostasy), and the denominational leadership of his day, ironically only a little over a century ago. E.G. White frequently admonished Kellogg and the SDA denominational leadership to practice leadership dispersion of the work as the God-given order of things, and frequently spoke against consolidation of the work, but to work together to finish the work. Ultimately, Kellogg created a rift that resulted in numerous casualties and disaffection and led to the medical work shifting from Battle Creek to Loma Linda.
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> We pray that the wise counsels of many will prevail here and the Lord's Will be done!!!
>
> Gailon Arthur Joy
>
> AUReporter
>
> www.Save3ABN.com

hese questions are being asked by many. People have asked me those questions. I have asked some of hem to others. They are valid. It seems that no one has the answers! One wonders why announcments were nade prior to doing the foundation work which would have settled many organizational issues.

Posted by: watchbird May 10 2007, 05:32 AM

I'm surprised that we have not paid more attention to the questions gathered together in Gailon Joy's letter posted by Observer above.

I wonder which of these seem most important to us here. Does anyone have clues as to the answers to any of these? I'd be interested in knowing which ones seem the most important to various ones of us. Does anyone have additional questions besides these?

Personally, I wonder about why this was something that was pushed through so quickly. So quickly as I understand it, that there was not even time for all board members to be able to attend the hastily called board meetings in person. While those on the Thursday night program seemed focused on making it appear as though this had been "in the works" for months, yet it was obvious even there that from the actual proposal of merger to the consumation was a matter of days. Why the urgency?

I'm also curious as to the relationship of the Weimar/Amazing Facts plans for merger...which had been in the works for actual months if not years... to the new merger. And what about the reported reaction of Weimar officials to the news of an AF/3abn merger? What do Weimar directors see in the new merger that caused them to back away from their own nearly completed merger negotiations with AF?

I'm also very curious as to the basis on which Doug based his assurance to his board that church officials on the highest levels knew of and were approving of it.... especially in light of information I have received since that time which indicates that this is not an accurate reflection of reality.

And then this matter of "constituency". Constituency is a word that I have always considered meant the supporters and "members" of an organization. When used in our church circles, this has always referred to the member churches of the SDA church in a particular organizational unit. Thus the constituency of the Conference is all the SDA churches in that conference... which is interpreted to mean all the members of those churches. For a "Constituency Meeting" all churches elect representatives to that meeting. And so on, up the line it goes until we reach GC level which supposedly considers the membership of the world church as their constituency... the largest body to which the GC is directly accountable. In terms of 3abn, we have considered that the ultimate "consituency" is the "stockholders in the living rooms"... those who have supported 3abn with their cash and promotion through the years. And surely we have expected that as a "supporting ministry" of the church that it would have some lines of accountability to the Conference organization which has promoted it ... even saying that it was the "face of Adventism" to the world.

Of course this has been shown to have been all illusion on our part, for we have learned that Danny Shelton answers to no one... not even in actuality to his handpicked "board of directors" which only serve so long as they do not attempt to question or counter his decisions and actions. But now with this "merger", is this limited concept of "constituency" going to engulf AF as well... so that they are no longer accountable to a representative "constituency" which includes many Conference employees as well as laymen as is presently the case, but only to a small group of ASI leaders... including Garwin and Denzil McNeilus?

What REALLY went on behind the scenes to call for such a drastic change in the AF relationship with the official SDA church.... and caused it to be pushed through quicky board meetings of both AF and 3abn with no time for serious reflection.... and announced to the world before the questions and implications were even noted, much less given answers?

Perhaps we should be giving these questions... and others that may arise from them... more attention than what we have done so far.

Posted by: Observer May 10 2007, 06:54 AM

Watchbird has raised some questions in regard to the "constituency" of Amazing Facts (AF). The issue of constituency is important. I believe that I have some authorative comments to make, due to some reasearch. I am not quoting my source, so take my comments for what they may be. I have made comments in the past based upon an authorataive source, and been found to be wrong. I do not think that I am wrong this time. In addition, I am mixing my own thoughts into my post here.

As I have previously stated, AF is listed in the denominational YEARBOOK. Therefore, it officially has a formal relationship withe the SDA Church, and even while it has some independence, it is denominational organization. But, I have posted that before.

In this relationship, it is connected to the Northern California Conference (NCC). It is listed in the YEARBOOK under the NCC listing. However, as a somewhat independent agency, the NCC does not directly manage AF, and the NCC does not control the operation and minsitry of Amazing Facts.

As is typical, in the corporate world, AF is immediately governed by a Board of Directors. In theory, at least, the Board sets the overall goal and direction of AF. That direction is carried out by Doug Batchelor, as I understand it. The Northern California Conference President (2007 YEARBOOK lists James Pedersen), is believed to be the chairperson of the AF Board. As to what operational power he might have over AF, I would have to assume that it is limited. Typically Boards defer to the CEO, and only set overall goals and objectives.

Overall is the AF constituency. The AF constituency is in my opinion, an interesting one. As would be expected, it includes a number of people chosen by the NCC and AF. It also includes some people who are associated with the Pacific Union Conference, the entire NCC Executive Committee, and the AF Board. Included in this are lay members who probably are largely members of the NCC, and some NCC pastors.

As I look at the composition of the AF constituency, I have mixed evaulations of it. I can not be certain that one can predict exactly what the constituency might do in a situation where it was required to vote on a merger with 3-ABN. I do not think that any such vote is a given. However, part of my feeling is based upon the reality that the so-called merger plan is not complete. This plan is prematrue in that the specifics have not been settled. Once those are settled, I suspect that the AF constituency may be more likely to approve it. But, even then I am not prepared to stay that approval is a given. I simply do not know.

The question has been asked as to why this so-called mergere between Amazing Facts and 3-ABN has come about, why now, and why was it announced well before the specifics had be agreed upon by both parties. I do not think that we know the answer to this question.

The immediate partial response was the 3-ABN considered it in grave financial danger, and felt that a "merger" withe AF would help to reduce its financial danger. To me, this is simply speculative, and unfounded at this time.

There have been other suggestions raised in regard to the perception by 3-ABN that it was liable of some sort of potential harm, and that this was a pre-emptive stike to reduce that harm. I think that it is not helpful to repeat these at this time. So, I will only say that we shall have to wait and see what develops.

Posted by: lurker May 10 2007, 10:06 AM

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See my corrected post. 3ABN is considered to be religious television but this is not the same thing as being considered to be a religious organization exempt from having to file.

Posted by: lurker May 12 2007, 05:12 AM

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http://www.runquist.com/ARTICLE_ReligTax.htm

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And then it goes on to say what the corporation may do.

It is my opinion <u>and it is only an opinion</u> that Since 3ABN is **not** a church according to the definition of a church in the runquist article, in order not to have to file 990's as Amazing Facts does not, 3ABN would have to become a supporting organization of the church **under the "umbrella"** of the Seventh-day Adventist Church as Amazing Facts is. At this point, if the church has not already accepted the legal liability for the actions of 3ABN, it definately would be forced to do so then.

Or in order to merge with 3ABN, Amazing Facts would have to remove itself from being under the Pacific Union Conference and would have to file 990's.

Posted by: lurker May 12 2007, 01:25 PM

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Posted by: Eirene May 12 2007, 06:17 PM

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Jnless your "source" was Doug or Danny there is a great chance that they may be in error. At this point with letails still in the making, I do not honestly know how anyone could be a solid source. If there are questions o which Danny or Doug doesn't know the answers yet, how could anyone else?

'ou say the "immediate partial response". From who? Though every independent ministry that I know of has jood years and bad as far as finances go, 3abn WAS NOT and IS NOT in such a financial danger that they vould be forced to merge with AF or anyone else. I know this firsthand. The rumors here and elsewhere to he contrary are totally unfounded as usual. Instead of feeding off of each others gossip, and speculation, one ieeds to contact some actual sources at 3abn such as the CFO.
\s far as your statement about "potential harm" again, unfounded. If everyone here would use just a little hought process you would be asking different questions that the ones repeated over this merger.
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've asked and I agree. They aren't foolish.

Posted by: no_cults May 12 2007, 08:09 PM

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> I'm surprised that we have not paid more attention to the questions gathered together in Gailon Joy's letter posted by Observer above.
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> I wonder which of these seem most important to us here. Does anyone have clues as to the answers to any

> of these? I'd be interested in knowing which ones seem the most important to various ones of us. Does anyone have additional questions besides these?
>
> Personally, I wonder about why this was something that was pushed through so quickly. So quickly as I understand it, that there was not even time for all board members to be able to attend the hastily called board meetings in person. While those on the Thursday night program seemed focused on making it appear as though this had been "in the works" for months, yet it was obvious even there that from the actual proposal of merger to the consumation was a matter of days. Why the urgency?
>
> I'm also curious as to the relationship of the Weimar/Amazing Facts plans for merger...which had been in the works for actual months if not years... to the new merger. And what about the reported reaction of Weimar officials to the news of an AF/3abn merger? What do Weimar directors see in the new merger that caused them to back away from their own nearly completed merger negotiations with AF?
>
> I'm also very curious as to the basis on which Doug based his assurance to his board that church officials on the highest levels knew of and were approving of it.... especially in light of information I have received since that time which indicates that this is not an accurate reflection of reality.
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> And then this matter of "constituency". Constituency is a word that I have always considered meant the supporters and "members" of an organization. When used in our church circles, this has always referred to the member churches of the SDA church in a particular organizational unit. Thus the constituency of the Conference is all the SDA churches in that conference... which is interpreted to mean all the members of those churches. For a "Constituency Meeting" all churches elect representatives to that meeting. And so on, up the line it goes until we reach GC level which supposedly considers the membership of the world church as their constituency... the largest body to which the GC is directly accountable. In terms of 3abn, we have considered that the ultimate "consituency" is the "stockholders in the living rooms"... those who have supported 3abn with their cash and promotion through the years. And surely we have expected that as a "supporting ministry" of the church that it would have some lines of accountability to the Conference organization which has promoted it ... even saying that it was the "face of Adventism" to the world.
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> Of course this has been shown to have been all illusion on our part, for we have learned that Danny Shelton answers to no one... not even in actuality to his handpicked "board of directors" which only serve so long as they do not attempt to question or counter his decisions and actions. But now with this "merger", is this limited concept of "constituency" going to engulf AF as well... so that they are no longer accountable to a representative "constituency" which includes many Conference employees as well as laymen as is presently the case, but only to a small group of ASI leaders... including Garwin and Denzil McNeilus?
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> What REALLY went on behind the scenes to call for such a drastic change in the AF relationship with the official SDA church.... and caused it to be pushed through quicky board meetings of both AF and 3abn with no time for serious reflection.... and announced to the world before the questions and implications were even noted, much less given answers?
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> Perhaps we should be giving these questions... and others that may arise from them... more attention than what we have done so far.

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Much of what is said on this issue is speculative, to include what I say.

We simpl do not know.

One reason that we do not know, and therefore speculate is that the details are not settled, and people connected with Amasing Facts, and 3-ABN have made statements that are not accurate.

Posted by: joyce May 12 2007, 08:53 PM

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Probably a good hunch. Statistics show that very few third marriages survive, especially when both parties had two previous failed marriages. They need our prayers for sure.
Joyce

Posted by: Shepherdswife May 12 2007, 08:59 PM

> **QUOTE(joyce @ May 12 2007, 10:53 PM)**
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Especially if a third marriage is subjected to the combination fishbowl/tornado that this one has been subjected to since day one. The kids of the mix are the ones I feel the most sorry for--they didn't choose any of this...

shepherdswife

Posted by: Fran May 12 2007, 10:20 PM

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Lurker;

Since you brought this up, I have questions too. The quote function is not working in preview, therfore, I am red & the Lawsuit is in Blue.

[quote]Applicant's contract with the Seventh-day Adventists does not state that applicant's use of the property is contingent upon any control what so ever of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The document merely states that the entities support the efforts of each other [/quote].

Fran: Praise God from Whom ALL blessings flow!

[quote]Nothing in the record establishes the Seventh-day Adventist's authority to operate the subject property under its own jurisdiction, and, in fact, the testimony of Danny Shelton was that applicant is not owned by or controlled by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. [/quote]

Yep, this is true.

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Danny openly testifies here that he wrote books.

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This is another instance where "Information was not provided" and since they can only go by what they were provided they made the following statement. Silence on a subject can be lying about the subject.

Were the books copyrighted?

Did Danny receive royalties?

I believe we now know the answer of that!

Did Danny charge 3ABN for advertising the books since he was the publisher, Danny Lee Shelton?

How much did the "printing" cost;?

How much were the "royalties" received?

How much "profit" was received by Danny?

How much of his profits came from 3ABN donors, since the end purchaser was 3ABN to sell these books through 3ABN?

From reading on several pages of this document, you will read that Danny sets the sales price **and the board has nothing to do with this decision. Remember that Danny also decides the cost to 3ABN! Is this "Price Fixing"?**

Since the auditors/investigators trying to receive disclosure facts, were not provided any evidence/information, this is the only conclusion they could come to.

[quote]Certainly, nothing connects the writing, publication, or distribution of that material to the property at issue. [/quote]

Now we come to Linda's CD.

[quote]In addition, there is discrepancy in the testimony of Linda Shelton. She stated she did not receive royalty payments for the CDs (Tr. pp. 595, 617) and later admitted that she did (Tr. p. 619). [/quote]

Was she even aware she received royalties?

Danny handles all the finances at 3ABN.

Did he handle the household finances and taxes?

Did these royalties get reported on their tax return?

It was a fact that Linda did not do the taxes. Danny did. Danny sent her an email that he ***needed her to sign the tax documents. He did not go over them in the email, he just said he*** **had to have her signature.**

Did Linda blindly sign these tax returns?

[quote]The CD admitted into evidence, entitled "I think About Grace", has a copyright mark on it. (Applicant's Ex. No. 24) [/quote]

Were Danny's books copyrighted?

Did he receive royalties?

Why is it just her CD that is in question?

Why would Danny ***readily provide information about her stuff, but NOT PROVIDE information/evidence about his stuff?***

What about Danny's music?

Why not Makin' Memories? Danny sang on that one! Did he get royalties?

What about Danny and Tommy's CD's?

Why were they not admitted into evidence?

Why was there no information provided except on Linda's music?

[quote]Broadcast Music Incorporated, a private company unaffiliated with applicant, licenses her songs. (Tr. pp. 617-620).

The songs on the CD belong to Linda, and were copyrighted by her in 2001. (Tr. pp. 620-623). [/quote]

Having her music copyrighted is absolutely what she should have done.

It is not a sin to protect your music.

It is smart business!

It seems the problem arose from using Danny to promote it as Danny/3ABN or as Danny Lee Shelton, the publisher.

[quote]Linda insisted that the (800) area code, toll free telephone number is strictly for prayer requests (Tr. p. 608, 612); [/quote]

I am sure she saw the number on the front. She would know that phone number!

[quote]however, it is the number listed on the inside label of her CD that was admitted into evidence. The (800) telephone number is listed for ordering additional CDs.

The outside label had the (618) area code telephone number listed with the address of applicant. [/quote]

Who entered this CD into evidence?

Who was it that pointed the inside 800 number out to the auditors? It says, " however, it is the number listed on the inside label of her CD that was admitted into evidence."

Again, who specifically admitted this particular CD into evidence?

Who purposely omitted any of Danny's, Melody's or Tommy's items?

Was this preplanned?

Applicant's Fall/Winter 2001-2002 newsletter has an advertisement for Linda Shelton's new CD, "I Think About Grace."

The advertisement has the toll free number listed for orders. (Intervenor's Ex. No. 8; Applicant's Ex. No. 24; Tr. pp. 644- 645).

**This one Linda will have to answer. She did put the newsletters together.
Did she do the advertising slots, or did someone else?**

Did she just receive the material and place them in the newsletters?

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Posted by: Snoopy Jun 2 2007, 08:39 PM

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Thank you for that link, lurker. I have not read the article yet, but plan to carefully.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Proofs, Or Lack Thereof

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 5 2007, 06:26 PM

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Richard

Posted by: daylily Feb 5 2007, 08:48 PM

Richard, I hadn't thougth about it but I suppose you are correct in saying it is hard to prove what you didn't do unless you have witnesses to say you were doing something else.

daylily

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 5 2007, 09:03 PM

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u contraire, mon frere... if you were accused of robbing a bank in Dallas on Jan 18, 1999 and you could rove you were not in Dallas on said date, you just proved you could not have robbed the bank in question; he space-time continuum in which we exist precludes one from being in two places at the same time.

he reason they are being asked to produce 'proof' is because they have said in myriad occasions that said roof exists and is in their possession... and the other side, when requested has brought forth evidence of the he things they have suggested.

he danny apologists are being asked nothing more or less than has been asked of those they oppose; by oth third parties and the danny apologists; the difference is that the danny apologistshave not been orthcoming yet keep insisting that they should be 'trusted'.

n His service,
r. J

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ery valid point, but if the there was no truth to any of the charges against danny or tommy, they could at he very least put out affidavits signed under penlety of perjury in front of notory.

hat would go a long way to at least rebutting the charges that sit out there, and in the case of danny he could provide his grand proof of linda's wickedness.

erik

Posted by: daylily Feb 5 2007, 09:16 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 5 2007, 09:36 PM

If we knew we were talking directly with Danny then yes we could ask for proof, because he claims he has the proof, (proof of the proof?) however most of the time we have no idea who we are talking to when they are defending Danny, for all we know it's the village idiot down the street. From them we should not expect proof of innocense.. The accusers need to show proof for guilt, the defenders simply have to show that those proofs are in doubt. In all likelihood they cannot provide proof that they are innocent. I personally believe there is plenty of proof that Tommy is guilty.

Mr. J your example is valid for establishing innocence, however in a court of law it's not required. All that is required for acquittal is reasonable doubt of guilt. I once sat on a drunk driving jury where we were quite sure the defendant was guilty, there was no proof that he was innocent but neither was there reasonable proof that he was guilty, therefore against our personal preferences we acquitted him.

Really my only concern is that we don't take their lack of proof of innocence as proof of guilt.

Richard

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 5 2007, 09:40 PM

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...but that is how "real life" is.... if you don't have proof of your "innocence" in court - you are found guilty... (normally)

JMO.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 5 2007, 09:46 PM

Daylily when you said something about a bird that reminded me of Jonathan Livingston Seagull, by Richard Bach. As one who flew airplanes in the 70's (as did Bach) anything to do with flight got my attention, especially a bird that went ourside the norms of society. Now where is that book? Hmmm

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No no no, you are not guilty until proven innocent, you are innocent until proven guilty. At least that's the way it's supposed to work. It dosn't? Maybe I've just not been in a court room enough. (Thankfully)

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 5 2007, 10:40 PM)**
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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 5 2007, 09:55 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 5 2007, 10:36 PM)**
>
> Mr. J your example is valid for establishing innocence, however in a court of law it's not required. All that is required for acquittal is reasonable doubt of guilt.

If you definitively can establish innocence, as a matter of fact, then you wont have to worry about burdens of proof or the opinion of 12 of your peers...

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> Really my only concern is that we don't take their lack of proof of innocence as proof of guilt.

We don't; we take the evidence of guilt as proof of guilt...

In His service,
Mr. J

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Often that depends upon the lawyers. Ah to have a smart (I didn't say good) lawyer.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 5 2007, 11:08 PM

Remember the legal system uses all kinds of different standards of proof and also that there are different types of burdens (for example the evidentiary burden) that shifts at different times in a trial or other legal proceeding. (And different types of evidence are entitled to different evidentiary weight as well)

Probable cause is a relatively low standard of proof.

Preponderance of the evidence is generally used in most civil actions.

Clear and convincing evidence is used in some civil actions.

And the wikipedia defines beyond a reasonable doubt this way.....

Beyond a reasonable doubt

This is the standard required by the prosecution in most criminal cases within an adversarial system. This means that the proposition must be proven to the extent that there is no "reasonable doubt" in the mind of a reasonable person. There can still be a doubt, but only to the extent that it would be "unreasonable" to assume the falsity of the proposition. The precise meaning of words such as "reasonable" and "doubt" are usually defined within jurisprudence of the applicable country. In the United States, it is usually reversible error to instruct a jury that they should find guilt on a certain percentage of certainty (such as 90% certain). Usually, reasonable doubt is defined as "any doubt which would make a reasonable person hesitate in the most important of his or her affairs."

Posted by: wwjd Feb 5 2007, 11:22 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 5 2007, 06:26 PM)**
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> I hope no one thinks I'm in any way defending Danny or Tommy but there is something that has troubled me a bit. Many times there have been people calling on the defenders of DS and TS to offer proof that certain allegations are false. In many cases there can be no proof. It's almost impossible to prove a negative. Someone can prove you did something but it's much harder and many times impossible to prove you did not do something. Thus in the US we have to have proof of guilt for a conviction but the defendant does not have to prove innocence for an acquittal.
> Richard

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Posted by: Johann Feb 6 2007, 01:05 AM

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When this whole mess started Danny insisted that he had proofs that Linda and Dr. Arild Abrahamsen had been vacationing together in Florida together in April 2004. When my wife, Irmgard, and I stepped forward and told him this was impossible because we had been staying with the doctor at that time at hiscplace in Norway while Irmgard was getting daily treatments - this made Danny so angry that he had Dr. Walt Thompson fire me from the employment at 3ABN.

Then it seems like Danny realized he could not use that false proof, so he invented the Spiritual Adultery explanation and used it until it was demonstrated here on BSDA that this did not give him the right to divorce Linda.

Then he abandoned the Spiritual Adultery explanation and started inventing a host of others.

I hope that you have read my correspondance with Dr. Walt Thompson which I posted as post #101 in Was Linda innocent?

I have not seen any comments on it by Bystander nor WWJD.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 6 2007, 10:22 AM

The problem is that Danny keep saying he has evidence of this or that. We are just asking him to produce it. He hasn't, to my knowledge not even in a court of law, where some of it could have been presented.

Once, again, I am going to say that I, personally, am not looking at he lack of evidence to contradict the evidence already presented, but Dannyh's own actions. Spiritual adultery cannot be committed against Danny....he is not God - simple! They had Linda sign a gag order, and cheated her out of right portion as *cofounder of 3ABN - we have the document to prove it, and nobody denies it.* Danny lied with his first email here to BSDA, we have that, he professed his love for a women and calimed to want to work on his marriage. I would not be surprised if he wasn't on the plane typing that lie on his way to Guam for a quickie divorce[last sentence stricly from the book of Princess]. He allowed his brother who has standing allegations of child molestation work around children at 3ABn, without warning a soul. - We know Tommy was working there, there wwere children there, and we have at least three allegations posted here.

So you see, I don't have to worry about what Danny is not presenting, I am having a whole lot of trouble with what he has presented.

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Exactly! Choosing to acknowledge that little loop hole when it suits him.........

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Go ahead!! you preachin' now!!

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Ain't nothing legal about "spiritual adultery".
nw

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Posted by: Observer Feb 6 2007, 12:56 PM

Re: "I am sorry Linda did not seek legal counsel before signing the agreement.

Linda did have legal advice prior to signing that contract.

However, in spite of that signed contract, and the fact that she had legal advice there is still reason to litigate.

1) Most people do not realize that in complex issues you must obtain the services of an attorney who specializes in those issues. Many do not realize the care that goes into the preparation of legal advice.

I have a friend who until recently was a Senior Partner in a national law firm. He practiced law in a specialized area of law, and became a recognized expert. He would not even consider thinking about giving legal advice outside of his area of expertise.

When he was a Senior Partner in that national law firm, every written opinon that left the office where he worked, had to be reviewed and signed by two Senior Partners. That made it very expensive. His lowest fee was several hundred dollars an hour, and his fees went up from that level. Two of the senior partners, regardless of who wrote the opinon, brief, or whatever, had to review, check, and sign off one before the document left the office.

2) It is not enough for a person to sign away legal rights that they have, even if they retained counsel. The Court will want to know that they signed away their legal rights after fully understanding what they had done, and the consequences of that.

I once needed to retain an attorney to draft an agreement with me on a matter involving another person. I developed a list of ten expert lawyers in that field. I narrowed it down to three, and selected one. During my initial interview with him I told him: I want you to give X everything that they are legally entitled to recieve, without exception, but nothing more. The resposne from the attorney was: That is the way I will operate in representing you. In order to protect you, and the agreement that you want signed you must give them everything that they are entitled to.

The other person decided not to retain an attorney, and to represent themself. In order to protect me, and to prevent litigation to throw out the terms of the agreement, my attorney inserted several paragraphs into the document that clearly stated the issues and consequences of doing so. The other person persested in a refusal to retain an atorney, and the agreement was filed with the Court.

Folks, why are issues still in litigation? Very simply because the agreement signed by Linda and Danny was written is such a way that it has not prevented the presented litigation. That is the bottom line.

Prior to the present litigation, I discussed it with lawyers whom I know, and was told that it contained clauses that could be challenged, and likely would not be enforced by a judge.

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That must have been an older document. Before she left, she was making several more thousand than Danny because the board offered them a raise and Danny refused his and LInda took hers. Not saying there was anything wrong with that just that, in this case, the woman was making more.

[quote name='Observer' date='Feb 6 2007, 12:56 PM' post='175829']

Re: "I am sorry Linda did not seek legal counsel before signing the agreement.

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Greg, you just refuted the statements that have been made on here over and over that 3abn forced Linda to sign the contract without legal counsel. That has been hashed and rehashed here. You obviously found differently, and you are correct.

My question would be: If that information was false, (and it was), then how many other things told here for fact could be false.
Also I am quite sure, had I not pointed this out, none of the Linda apologists here, would have ever commented on it.

Posted by: inga Feb 6 2007, 01:27 PM

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Evidence, please?

I understand that court-filed documents demonstrate that Dan and Linda each received the same salary.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 6 2007, 01:40 PM

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Actually, I was not referring to Linda here and should have clarified my statement. I have read on BSDA that other positions are not paid the same for equal work and experience and that an EEOC investigation may or may not be pending or possibly brought at some point.

I wrote on another post some time ago that when I brought this possibility up with my mother several weeks ago that if it were true it bothered me. Her first response was it could not be true. Then when I asked how she felt if it were true as I have seen it in denominational employment in the past, she said it did not matter to her if it were true........

nw

Posted by: Observer Feb 6 2007, 01:45 PM

Bystander:

I stated that Linda had legal advice prior to signing the agreement because that is fact.

However, if that agreement had fully settled all matters, or if it was fully satisfactory, there would be no litigation going on now.

In regard to Linda's salery, vs Danny's: I once obtained some 990s from the IRS. According to my memory, which may be faulty, of the three 990s that I obtained, Danny was listed as being paid slightly more than Linda, or the same (?) in two, and Linda was listed as being paid slightly more than Danny in one.

My memory may be wrong.

However, if you were reading the posts that I made at that time in Club Adventist, I posted a statement that both Danny and Linda had been underpaid, according to the amounts listed in the 990s. I suggested that a fair wage for Danny, at that time, would have been in the $70,000 to $75,000 range, as I remember.

Of course there remain issues that were mentioned by Judge Rowe in her 40 page decision in regard to other compensation that Danny and Linda might have recieved. I certainly cannot, and do not deal with those isseus.

But, Bystander, I call it as I see it. I always have. I am on Linda's side, and I do not attempt to hide that fact. I do not believe that Danny had a Biblical reason to divorce Linda. But, I have not criticized him in regard to the divorce and remarriage. You know that if you have regularly read my posts.

Yes, I have been critical in other areas, as I believe it to be justified.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 6 2007, 01:51 PM

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I could not agree with you more that on the face of it the concept of fairness (and that is not only a christian principle) does not seem to be at play here.

Again, I thought the agreement only had to do with her position on the Board and her employment at 3ABN.

Let's think about this for a minute. Can someone remind me if her removal from the board was before or after the divorce was obtained. If after, then she would still be entitled to her share of the marital property if Danny still would be considered to have something he was entitled to as a co-founder of 3ABN. Can someone help me on that?

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Thank you for the clarification. I had been under the false impression that she did not seek legal counsel. I have made that statement several times on this board and how unhappy that made me and no one has corrected my impression before.

As to obtaining the services of an attorney who is competent in the area you are seeking legal advise in, you cannot be more correct or accurate. You have given good examples and everyone who reads your post should take it to heart. In a local matter where I live I have seen people rely on totally incompetent legal counsel merely because he/she was an SDA attorney. Obviously, like the selection of any other professional, you have some responsibility to exercise due diligence in making your selection.

You have raised a couple questions that I doubt you can answer but I will ask them any way.

Has the person who gave her legal counsel been accused of malpractice?

Alleging you did not understand your rights when you have legal counsel I would think is going to be a harder sell if you challenge the countract. I am also wondering about the order of litigation if there is or is going to be a challenge to the contract. Observer do you know what the statute of limitations is for challenging the validity of the contract?

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PS Observer, I finished reading about an hour ago the latest postings at the Save3ABN site and commend you for your questions and analysis I found therein as you attempted to create a fair forum with ASI.

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"Great, and I'll also need some mirrors."

distraction by minutiae..... clearly he had the perks, he didn't need the salary......

Posted by: Observer Feb 6 2007, 02:11 PM

Re: "My question would be: If that information was false, (and it was), then how many other things told here for fact could be false."

Bystander you have stimulated me to respond to you in a manner that you are probably not expecting. :-)

We here are a group of independent people. We have differing backgrounds, and personalities. We have different life experiences. We have different perspectives in some aspects in regard to this 3-ABN mess. I am certain that some will disagree with some of what I post. But, we are united in a common set of objectives. That is what is bringing us together.

That unity means that we do not challenge and argue with every little comment that someone posts that differs from our personal belief. We are comfortable enough in relating to each other out of our common goals that we can be comfortable with someone posting something with which we disagree in some point. e.g. The example of whether or not Linda had legal advice prior to signing the agreement.

None of us considers ourselves to be perfect and 100 per-cent accurate in everything that we post. I do not have the slightest doubt that you can find some error in posts made here, and even, potentially, in mine. I recently posted, by implication, a clear error, of some significance. I publicly corrected it. My implication (I did state I had made an assumption.) was incorrect, and I corrected it.

My pont is: Some will disagree with some of what I post. But, comming our of our common committment of unified objectives/goals, or whatever you want to call them, we are not going to get involved in taking pot-shots at each other. We are going to live and let live. We are not going to be distracted by secondary (or more) issues from the real core of matter. We are not allowing ourselves to be divided over the areas where we may disagree.

As I posted earlier, in relating to each other in this manner, we are demonstrating the unity that could exist in the SDA Chruch between people who differ in some aspects of doctrine and lilfe style.

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That statement does make sense to me legally as I doubt from even the little I know of the facts that all matters were fully settled by the agreement I have seen posted. IT makes more sense to me than challenging the validity of the contract to have it set aside.

Others have speculated here the idea that Linda signed the agreement under duress (and I indicated before it had been my understanding without an attorney) and that duress might be a reason to set the contact aside. Although I doubted that possibility from the facts (not speculation) I had, your statement as I said above makes more sense to me.

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My focus would be on other issues. But, then that would be for licensed lawyers to review and decide. My assumption is that since there is some litigation there must be some agreement that the agreement that Linda signed did not cover everything in a manner that prevented litigation.

Other questions and comments: You are getting into areas where I really do not know enough to make specific comments. So, I shall refrain from doing so.

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As far as the litigation goes, I would venture to guess that probably 95% of court documents can be challenged for one thing or another. Doesn't mean the challenge will be succesful.
Just my opinion

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I do not think we are in any disagreement on any of these topics of discussion and your statements only help clarify certain matters for me. I had concerns that as posters began reading your comments about the legal counsel she obtained there might be a great deal of speculation.

Thanks for taking the time for your responses.

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I know I came to my own conclusion regarding the possible damage to any future ministry Ms. Shelton might start on her own based not only on the direct and indirect activities of 3ABN personnel but what seemed to me questionable decisions by the church she had attended or the one she desired to attend etc. Those were some of the early threads I read so I do not remember all the specifics.

Whether I came to my opinion independently or if it was influenced by someone else's statements.....I suspect the latter. But I am glad you agree it is a valid point/question.

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I am in complete agreement with you NW! The church seems to have only one definition for the word *sacrifice*. It is well illustrated with the old movie newsreels during the 1940's when we were in WWII. There was a segment in which 6year old Margaret O"Brien was pictured, saying with a very pained look on her face as she urged people to, "Give, give 'til it hurts.' I was reminded of this some years ago when my pastor gave a sermon just before Christmas in which he admonished us very strongly that we must remember to be careful how much we spent on Christmas presents in comparison to how much we gave to the 'Lord's Work.' His intimation was that we needed to remember that it was better to 'sacrifice' than to give our children 'too much.'

While I agree with this in principle, I resent that we give God so little credit for His desire to be generous with His children. We spend so much time paying attention to the Curses in Deuteronomy 28, that we totally forget the Blessings and that both depend upon our obedience to His instructions, not on our willingness to sacrifice until it hurts! JMO

JT

Posted by: Bystander Feb 6 2007, 07:05 PM

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On the subject of the book. You are right when you state that one never knows what the law will decide, but I feel she is not entitled as it is my understand that the book was not written before the divorce.

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 7 2007, 11:26 AM

For anyone coming in with gun blazing, no it is not a friendly place. You will defintiely find we give as goo as we get. Mainly because you have not shown your self to be friendly. Now, I know most here don't have a problem with me, I believe I have shown myself friendly, in that I keep saying we can all disagree, but there is no need to be enemies.

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 7 2007, 06:02 PM

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Posted by: Clay Feb 7 2007, 07:18 PM

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uh huh.... thou protesteth too much.... thanks for sharing your rationale..... how's that workin for ya?

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Not that I'd expect you to do either...

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If I was behind I might, but since I'm not, I won't.
Mr. J You would never consider yourself in the masses of all the "regular" people in the world but the truth is, your strings are being pulled just like most everyone else on this forum. I am sorry to be the barer of bad news, but you are no better than anyone else. The master puppateer has your little legs doing a jig but your to in love with yourself to notice.

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Are you reading the wrong posts. Did sister not post the salaries? Did sister not say that I would have to be an insider to get that information? Ridiculous you are

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 7 2007, 08:52 PM

You on a roll Clay.....

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Shakespear...right?

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Dr. Phil

Finally - I agree. I'm quick to tell the *kids* that I work with:

ahem

"You tell the truth one time. That's all you have to do. Eventually the lie will come out in the wash. Someone wants to lie on you and spread rumors. You tell the people that matter one time..... it's not true. You show your proof that it's not true and you drop it. The people that keep the mess going will be found out to be a lie ...eventually...and when it does happen - their shot for life. Trust me...."

It's refreshing to see *kids* actually work this in the day treatment/inpatient wards and it actually works as the rumor mill dies and people find something new to talk about.

Fact of the matter is - with all the "evidence" that exists about Linda - I ain't seen a thang...but yet there is bit after bit coming out about Danny, Tommy, and the "dirty deeds" that have been done in the background. If evidence exists against Linda - by all means Danny should have **been a man from jump** and let it go. To slander his ex-wife's name makes him look stankier and stankier. Normally the hen that cackles the loudest is the one that laid the egg...and in this case Danny is cackling, crowing, pecking, screaming, bellowing, spittin, and yellin'...all of which makes him look stankier and stankier.

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If we have only tales to spin, then leave - you have nothing to worry about. And by all means, PLEASE don't go, in fact I have stated to the admin here that I want you to stay. I question your eithics and honesty, but for the most part, it really is good for the cause of truth that you remain, until you sucessfully get yourself booted and that will be that. So, hear you are!! Still here! (no, not necessarily because of my asking, but because I am not the only one that knows it's a good thing you are still here...)

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reminds me of civil court commitments.... usually the judge is trying to decide if a person should be committed to a psychiatric hospital involuntarily. The petitioner gives evidence, the defense questions it... then comes the time when the person is asked if they want to testified on their own behalf.... the person is usually told it would be better if they didn't because maybe they would get the benefit of the doubt.... however, human nature being what it is, the person 9 times out of 10 opts to testify... in every case when the person testifies, that person is committed against their will for treatment....their own testimony usually seals their fate.....

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One mo gen....jes read my signature line....
"Karma...."

(loosely based on the "digging a ditch, dig two" addage....)

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t is shameful on your part that your knowledge and understanding of african-americans is so limited that you vould think yourself amusing by resorting to such ignorant stereotypes. Is this how you think you are communicating'? What's next? Offering me chicken and watermelon?

\nd just so you know... we don't all live in the ghetto, receiving welfare checks, listening to rap music and lrinking malt liquor. We don't all have criminal records and we're all not under or unemployed. Many of the people you are dealing with here have better education and income than you have ever thought of having... iad *higher test scores and higher GPAs and have had more professional accomplishment than you... and you,* knowing you cannot compete, this is what you throw out.

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 7 2007, 11:05 PM

Bystander, now why would we want that? We were here a long time before you got here. In fact Danny came here before you got here. Did I not wish you a Happy Sabbath and invite you to the SS lesson study. That was no empty invitation,you were, indeed welcome. I keep telling you we know how to diagree without becoming enemies. You can stay, long as you follow the rules.....

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Fact is that **3ABN does not actually reach that many people.** Just because a satellite beam could potentially reach people doesn't mean that it *does* reach those people.

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Posted by: Johann Feb 8 2007, 12:12 AM

> **QUOTE(inga @ Feb 8 2007, 07:59 AM)**
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> Just a minor little correction: 3abn's **potential reach** is almost as great as the number of Adventists around the world.
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And I know that more and more Adventists are tuning in on HOPE, the official TV channel of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. There was a reason why the Church no longer could depend on 3ABN to bring the message o the World.

Posted by: Clay Feb 8 2007, 09:09 AM

I go back to this first letter:

> **QUOTE**
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> Hi, my name is Danny Shelton and I work for 3ABN. It's not a credit your Black SDA that it appears to be nothing more than a tabloid gossip page.
> Not one of the people that I could see commenting have even attempted to contact me, that I know of, about all the things they are judging me of.
> You do have some people in the "know" that you could find out some info from if it means that much to you. Pastor John Lomacang has spent many hours counseling with Linda and me and even made some recommendations to the board about our situation which the 3ABN board took very seriously.
> As of late Pastor Mark Finley has counseled with both Linda and Me. He agrees with the decision the board has taken on this issue and so does Pastor John. Several others have also counseled us and all agree with the board's action.
> Paula and Curtis have indeed been back to do more programming without me or Linda. Their program stands on it's own.
> No one has been hurt like Linda and me have been through this whole situation. We still love each other and spend considerable time together..... snip.....

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Neither do they spend fortunes on private investigators to have them issue false reports on what the wife is doing so they can get this divorce as quickly as possible. Nor do they threaten to have the police incarcerate witnesses who appear to exonerate the wife.

There are too many questionable dispositions to clear Danny Shelton of strong suspicions that he did not want to save his marriage at all.

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hank you Denny. During the Second World War we tuned our radio in on London. From there we always eard the truth of what was going on.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 8 2007, 05:42 PM

I am presently watching the news on NBC and Brian Williams' conversation with Tim Russert concerning his being on the witness stand today in the Libby trial.

Two wise things were said by Tim following his statements of what he could report from his testimony today.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 8 2007, 11:08 PM

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> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 7 2007, 10:52 PM)**
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> I'm quick to tell the *kids* that I work with:
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> *ahem*
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> "You tell the truth one time. That's all you have to do. Eventually the lie will come out in the wash. Someone wants to lie on you and spread rumors. You tell the people that matter one time..... it's not true. You show your proof that it's not true and you drop it. The people that keep the mess going will be found out to be a lie ...eventually...and when it does happen - their shot for life. Trust me...."
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> It's refreshing to see *kids* actually work this in the day treatment/inpatient wards and it actually <u>works</u> as

> the rumor mill dies and people find something new to talk about.
>
> Fact of the matter is - with all the "evidence" that exists about Linda - I ain't seen a thang...but yet there is bit after bit coming out about Danny, Tommy, and the "dirty deeds" that have been done in the background. If evidence exists against Linda - by all means Danny should have **been a man from jump** and let it go. *To slander his ex-wife's name makes him look* ***stankier and stankier.*** Normally the hen that cackles the loudest is the one that laid the egg...and in this case Danny is cackling, crowing, pecking, screaming, bellowing, spittin, and yellin'...all of which makes him look **stankier and stankier.**

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You are worse than the Bush administration. It's always anybody's fault but yours Danny... and no, I'm not buying these attempts to speak in the 3rd person...as if the people responding to these posts are doing it without being directed... and neither is anyone else. You will see this and tell whichever minion is hiding behind this screen name what to say in response... so I will just cut out the middle man...

If you had

[A)] not tried to make Linda wear a scarlet letter before 3ABN's donors in an attempt to make sure donations continued after she was pushed out and

[B)] not tried to convince the world of her guilt so your relationship with Brandi would appear to be legit or

[C)] not continued to treat Linda and anyone who appeared sympathetic to her in the most unChristian manner possible or

[D)] not shown up here telling lies to cover the lies you already told when you claimed to be trying to save your marriage even as you were filing for divorce or

[E)] roll your lackeys in here in shifts pretending to be unaffiliated yet concerned viewers and supporters of 3ABN and failing miserably to pull it off... showing up claiming to be seeking truth and only spreading more lies... and the sad part is just as those who the Sanhedrin tried to get to lie about Jesus... the lies dont even match up...

AND had just told the truth from the beginning...

THEN you'd have had nothing to worry about...

so if you need to point fingers... find the nearest mirror.

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Posted by: Spike Feb 9 2007, 12:55 AM

WWJD go to bed!!! It's late where you are.

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VWJD, You say you have proof. Then why don't you show Pickle or Greg, they are representing Linda and I vould take their word for the truth. That way you can spare Linda as you say you want to.

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Posted by: sister Feb 9 2007, 07:53 AM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 9 2007, 10:58 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 7 2007, 10:39 PM)**
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> that they can't believe someone so 2 faced works among them. It appears to most there, that you are trying to help take down the ministry which in turn takes down their jobs. Good thing, that for now, you are anonymous because if the rest of the employees find out who you are, well, it won't be a pretty picture. People that thought you were a friend will feel betrayed and they will have been.

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See, you're doing it again...this statement is a blatant untruth...several people have commented on the fact that they appreciate the message and mission of 3ABN, but have a problem with the self-appointed messenger and his dispicable methods...

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Please forgive me if I sound rude, but you cannot honestly believe that organizations that function can not have serious matters going on in the background, right? How many times has it been shown to be the opposite. Think of Jim Jones, Enron, Watergate...there's a whole list out there. The only difference is that someone exposed these organizations to the world, while it hasn't happened for 3ABN on the same scale.

Please read the information presented here. It will take several weeks to get through it all, but I think it's necessary for anyone that begins their search here, that is, if that's what their purpose is.

(BTW, yes, my background is "clean as a whistle.")

HOTY

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Posted by: Observer Feb 9 2007, 12:44 PM

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Sometimes that change only requires a change in CEO. Sometimes it requires changes in the Executive Board. Sometimes it requires further management changes. There is no one set pattern. But, it seldom goes down the ladder any further.

Yes, if 3-ABN were to be restructured, the majority of employees would be able to continue on as employees, if they wished to do so. Some might wish to leave. But, that would be their choice.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 9 2007, 02:36 PM

********wwjd, personal aatacks are not allowed. Now I read Awsumtenors post and then read yours. Awsumtenor is expressing diagreement with the information you put forth, in great detail. You are attacking him as a peson in the bolded statements below. This is your last warning, and that goes for anywhere on this site. You will be suspended permanently without further notice*********

Now, with that out of the way, my response to your post is that it is your proof. youa re the one maintaining Linda had counseling, etc. You need to bring it. Everyone else who made accusations brought proof with them. Examples: 1)It was said they had Linda to sign a gag order and she was cheated, the order was posted for all to see and decide for themselves. It was true. 2) It was said that Tommy Shelton was removed from pastoring because of inappropriate advance toward boys. The letters from the Church of God, and victims, their mothers were posted for all to see for them selves.

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One other thing. At anytime, anyone of these individuals you mentioned could have come here and spoken their piece, still can. Theirs will be added anw eighed witht he rest of the evidence. You have the mis understood that everyone here only wants evidence that would exonerate Linda that is not true. Plus, I dont' see why Danny would hold anything back see as he is still taking about it to this day, making snide remarks, etc. Going around atalking about she was seduced by the Dr. is not sparing anything. He got proof, bring it!

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know one thing for sure...this is not what Jesus would do...

Posted by: simplysaved Feb 9 2007, 02:51 PM

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Posted by: LadyTenor Feb 9 2007, 03:04 PM

I see folks can't hang with the discussions here because failing to proving the veracity of one's statements is frowned upon....so they resort to the easier road, personal attacks!

Posted by: princessdi Feb 9 2007, 03:21 PM

Not a good, question, Sarah. Go back and read. Wwjd is sugesting that these people are ready to make statement tot he fact that Linda was given counseling before the end of her marriage. They are in progress now of trying to get said statement from Mark Finley. No one is suggesting that any of them are co-conspirators to anything, In fact it is quite the opposite. These men are well respected and a word from them might shed some light on this. Wwjd is claiming they are willing to make the statements, and he is being told to bring it! Simple as that! I know you don't post or even keep up in this area. Please read everything in order to get a good understanding before posting here again.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 9 2007, 10:05 PM

Posted by: Green Cochoa Feb 11 2007, 05:40 AM

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ May 7 2006, 11:09 AM)**

> Exactly why these threads are tired...when Clay started this one, I didn't realize it would become yet another 3ABN thread, but it has...I will not be revisiting this thread...I will leave it where I left all the other 3ABN threads...in the trash...
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> ...I'm sure someone will respond to my somewhat harsh response, but I regret that I won't see it, since this is my last time looking at ANY 3ABN thread on this site...there are more interesting threads to follow up on...

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ Feb 9 2007, 03:04 PM)**
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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Feb 11 2007, 05:56 AM

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:34 PM

Tiresome, very much so.

Posted by: Johann Apr 11 2007, 01:05 AM

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And they do not seem to see it themselves. A very important point, Grace.

Posted by: Treniece May 19 2007, 04:29 PM

So much information. It is mind boggling.

Posted by: howdy May 19 2007, 11:13 PM

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Amen to that PB!
I recall that EGW stated very plainly that "the church would appear as about to fall, but it would not fall. Instead, the sinners in Zion would be shaken out." (paraphrased)

Posted by: Seraphim7 May 20 2007, 08:39 PM

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Your comment seem out of place, you stated your own opinion but when the other person did you said they should start a new topic. How so, please explain.

Posted by: Pickle May 20 2007, 09:46 PM

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Posted by: mozart May 20 2007, 11:01 PM

yes, but does that mean the "church - body of true believers" or the "church - organization"?
i wasn't suggesting the SDA church is Babylon. not sure if you thought i was saying that or not. just wanted to make that clear.

sera,
as far as my comment being "off topic", i think it's completely relative to what you were saying, just in a wider scope maybe, but you are certainly entitled to your opinion. selah

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 20 2007, 11:19 PM

Okay, the link didn't work so here is the EGW statement in question:

"Maranatha, Chap. 195 - The Church Appears About to Fall
But Zion said, The Lord hath forsaken me, and my Lord hath forgotten me. Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. Isa. 49:14, 15.

Satan will work his miracles to deceive; he will set up his power as supreme. The church may appear as about to fall, but it does not fall. It remains, while the sinners in Zion will be sifted out--the chaff separated from the precious wheat. This is a terrible ordeal, but nevertheless it must take place. None but those who have been overcoming by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony will be found with the loyal and true, without spot or stain of sin, without guile in their mouths.... The remnant that purify their souls by obeying the truth gather strength from the trying process, exhibiting the beauty of holiness amid the surrounding apostasy. {Mar 203.1}

I know that the Lord loves His church. It is not to be disorganized or broken up into independent atoms. There is not the least consistency in this; there is not the least evidence that such a thing will be. Those who shall heed this false message and try to leaven others will be deceived and prepared to receive advanced delusions, and they will come to nought. {Mar 203.2}

I am encouraged and blessed as I realize that the God of Israel is still guiding His people, and that He will continue to be with them, even to the end. {Mar 203.3}

We cannot now step off the foundation that God has established. We cannot now enter into any new organization; for this would mean apostasy from the truth. {Mar 203.4}

The church, soon to enter upon her most severe conflict, will be the object most dear to God upon earth. The confederacy of evil will be stirred with power from beneath, and Satan will cast all the reproach possible upon the chosen ones whom he cannot deceive and delude with his satanic inventions and falsehoods. But exalted "to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and remission of sins," will Christ, our representative and head, close His heart, or withdraw His hand, or falsify His promise? No; never, never. {Mar 203.5}"

Posted by: Pickle May 20 2007, 11:23 PM

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Secondly, you appropriately used the word "body," for Paul uses that word too. The human body is extremely organized. Thus the very word "body" in reference to the church mandates that that term refer to an organization of parts that are as closely associated and as intricately connected as the parts of the human body.

Posted by: mozart May 20 2007, 11:28 PM

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Posted by: Voktar of Zargon May 21 2007, 08:02 AM

The natural human response to encountering sin and corruption on a localized level is to globalize it. In our families when one spouse says or does something wrong the injured spouse says something like, "you **always** do that." or "You **never** do this." The fact is that this is not **allways** true. The same is true with the church, which is referred to as the 'household' of God. The main reason that people go out the back door and leave the church is because they globalize sin and try to throw the wheat out with the tares. Some even go so far as to throw Jesus out with the dirty church bath water. They forget that the church is a hospital for sinners. They forget that church administrators are sinners too. Of course their sins are often believed to be unforgiveable (of course they do have greater responsibility).
The temptation with the 3ABN problem (as bad as it is) is to globalize and view the entire church leadership as corrupt. This is really nothing more than a prejudicial/bigoted response. Most church members on the local level don't know any administrators personally. Yet they are willing to lump them all together into one corrupt nepotistic group. Have they personal knowledge of any specific sin? Or, have they just blindly accepted third or fourth hand gossip without having confirmed the facts. Have they lodged a grievance or protest with the proper or specific authorities? Not usually. Instead prejudiced gossip prevails. Even to the extent of taking Biblical texts that have always been applied by Adventists to the Great Roman Apostasy and now applying them to the Adventist church. Can anyone who understands how fully anti-christian that Biblical apostasy is, apply it to Adventism?
We live in a time when all organization is suspect. We often forget that one of the reasons organization is developed is to minimize and prevent corruption! That of course was a major intent with the development of our current system of democratic American government. Does corruption exist? Definitely! Would we want to discard our government? No! As imperfect as it is, its the best we have to work with. Anything else would produce even more corruption, chaos, or anarchy.
Likewise our system of church polity is one of the best in Christendom - helping to minimize and prevent corruption on the corporate level - while also helping to facilitate the spread of the gospel on the wordwide level in an organized way, rather than an independent/haphazard/disorganized fashion.
"Although there are evils existing in the church, and will be until the end of the world, the church in these last days is to be the light of the world that is polluted and demoralized by sin.. The church, enfeebled and defective, needing to be reproved, warned, and counselled, is the only object upon earth upon which Christ bestows His supreme regard. "- RH Sept. 5, 1893
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Posted by: LaurenceD May 21 2007, 09:03 AM

Voktar, as always...thanks for your comments. Would you be willing to offer an explanation on why certain groups feel compelled to become "independent ministries" or "self-supporting?"

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shepherdswife

Posted by: mozart May 21 2007, 10:31 AM

Thank you Voktar of Zargon and Shepherdswife for some food I've been seeking. That gives me even more to digest. ☒ than

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ou said it quite perfectly...**I can change my mind as much as you can laugh.** ruthfully, I don't come here often...unless one of my BSDA buddies asks me a legal uestion and then I have to read a whole bunch of posts to ensure I don't put my foot in ny mouth when I respond. Otherwise, this is one of my least read forums....plenty of ther more important things on BSDA to get involved in...like the arcade... ☒

Posted by: FineArt May 21 2007, 12:19 PM

Hi,

I am going to add this for whatever it is worth pertaining to the "church"/"falling away"

2Th 2:3
"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;"

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"The apostle Paul warned the church not to look for the coming of Christ in his day. "That day shall not come," he says, "except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed." 2 Thessalonians 2:3. Not till after the great apostasy, and the long period of the reign of the "man of sin," can we look for the advent of our Lord. The "man of sin," which is also styled "the mystery of iniquity," "the son of perdition," and "that wicked," represents the papacy, which, as foretold in prophecy, was to maintain its supremacy for 1260 years. This period ended in 1798. The coming of Christ could not take place before that time. Paul covers with his caution the whole of the Christian dispensation down to the year 1798. It is this side of that time that the message of Christ's second coming is to be proclaimed."

This is History.....what we are going to experience is the sifting and shaking.

the church is not Babylon, but there is Babylon in the church. The Church is not in apostacy but there is apostacy in the church. Jesus comes back for a pure people and the above is the refining fire. There will come a time in the near future, where the laws will be in place that will cause God's people to flee for their lives......there is no organised church in that day, the victorious saints will be dwelling in caves, " etc...etc.

an added thought:

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I have heard it said by one influential minister that in decades past we expected Satan to attack the church like a herd of elephants, but he came in like a herd of termites, and like termites, by the time we became fully aware of it the pillars and foundation of the church were already under attack.

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 21 2007, 02:44 PM

Voktar--congratulations on your note posted to save3abn.com!!

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A lot of times people believe the organization to be corrupt when in fact the people involved are inept or apathetic, or because they believe the ends justify the means.

450 people in my area witnessed the latter when our union president tried to manipulate the constituency in session to re-elect the conference president. Is the union guy a bad man? No, but like is true of myself most of the time, he visibly was not trusting the Lord enough. He tried to end discussion and deny people the voice they'd gathered for; he manipulated the data; and he tried to make it look like he wasn't offering recommendations to the group when everyone could see that the way he said it was exactly that. In the end our local president was re-elected by just a few votes. The margin was so narrow the word on the street is already that they're looking for a job for him.

I like both guys, but the union chair obviously didn't trust the church members to do what was right for the conference.

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There are many positives to our church organization in terms of unity and getting "the work" done--not to mention the benefits to employees.

At the same time, it's even more, um, beastly than the RC church. The only religious structure that is more organized is the LDS (Mormon) church. I don't think this is a positive; it disempowers the local church by sending money up and down the ladder (AU profs will tell you that most of the money is spent on the local level--not acknowledging that it comes with excessive control); and the documents that govern the organization are so arcane and difficult that people who aren't familiar with them are able to make very little sense of them.

When it comes to electing the GC, for example, we have a "Committee to Select the President." College of Cardinals, anyone?

The reason that we have to be so organized and insular (the trademark on "Seventh-day Adventist" is an example; the fact that conferences and not congregations usually own the sanctuary buildings is another) is that 90% of the time (rhetorical emphasis, okay?) we make Adventists by appealing to spiritual pride. "Be better than your other Christian neighbors--keep the seventh day! Don't be deceived like everyone else--look here and see that the dead are asleep until the resurrection!" The kind of mindset this creates, turns out to keep going. People want to be the remnant of the remnant of the remnant--and you get Reformed Adventists, etc, who start calling the Adventist church Babylon.

(By the way, other religious groups mentioned in this post are there for illustrative purposes only. The author of this post by no means intends to impugn the spiritual commitment of adherents or such groups. We can disagree theologically without drinking haterade.)

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Posted by: Noahswife May 21 2007, 03:42 PM

Has anyone else noticed what I believe is a most interesting phenomena that occurs when the Danny scribes/fingers/clones are essentially mute?

We have two things occurring at the same time in my opinion. The first is that discussion on old and new topics regarding 3abn (notice not just LS and associated issues) move forward with fascinating input often from newbies in addition to the old guard. The second is that our conversations often revolve around the SDA church and what it means to not only the membership in good standing but the rest of the world.

My kudos to the newbies who speak with fresh and inspired voices lately.

Also, the next time we have DS supporters in our midst, lets just put every darn one of them on ignore and carry on without their distractions and subversions.......

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> \>I don't know about you SE, but that is the kind of statement made by those who apply a "higher critical" approach to her writings. In other words, that attitude is that we must decide for ourselves if this or that statement was really inspired. We become the judge of inspiration. The same approach is often used with the Bible itself. It is very appealing for a person who doesn't like some of the thing she said. I don't personally subscribe to that approach.
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> I believe that there is a different thread that has been dealing with the inspiration of Ellen White.

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hesitate to say one way or the other on this one. For example, have there been times in the history of the vorld when there has been church organization even though no one was paying salaries? In the USSR? In hina? Throughout Europe during the escapades of the Waldensians and kindred groups?

t what point prior to the second coming will there no need for any sort of leadership to encourage and pray vith the believers?

erhaps we just need to wait and see.

Posted by: FineArt May 21 2007, 07:24 PM

I have found that when i think i am reading something from the Bible or SOP that might be confusing ....further study [topical study/comparing SOP with the Bible] always reveals MY understanding is flawed, not the Inspired Word.

Posted by: Rosyroi May 21 2007, 07:33 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ May 21 2007, 01:42 PM)** ☐
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W... I was thinking the same thing. Thank you very much for voicing my thoughts so elequently.

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Posted by: Voktar of Zargon May 21 2007, 08:04 PM

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Yes i believe so.....why?, because we are told that life will go on as usual...."thief in the night" "they know not the Hour" and "at a time when they think not"....."Satan came as an angel of light and is evangelizing the world and telling the people that Sunday is the day of rest" Via satellites????? what do you think.??

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon May 21 2007, 09:03 PM

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ May 21 2007, 04:44 PM)**
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> At the same time, it's even more, um, beastly than the RC church. The only religious structure that is more organized is the LDS (Mormon) church. I don't think this is a positive; it disempowers the local church by sending money up and down the ladder (AU profs will tell you that most of the money is spent on the local level--not acknowledging that it comes with excessive control); and the documents that govern the organization are so arcane and difficult that people who aren't familiar with them are able to make very little sense of them.
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Even tho' I think you mean these as rhetorical questions, IMO, the answer to all three is "Only God Knows".

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ey Nw...if he prepares a little in advance, he should be okay. He should do some research, like go to the city nd/or county and see if there is a form to fill out notifying police of a peaceful demonstration and protest. nd stay on a public ROW--keep of private property. Also, he might consider sending out a press release and nvite the media...this is always effective. Also, he might hold the signs, rather than post them along the oads, and hand out a brochure with links to his favorite web sites--including the link to *3abn v. Dept of Rev.*. he town people might even enjoy the links.

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y experience tells me that the self-supporting type folks often have a disagreement with establishment--in everal areas including, but not limited to, authority, monitoring, finance, scheduling, and perhaps doctrine. ith regards to scheduling, this might include the rate and methods of finishing "the work."

he reason I ask is because if, for example, 3abn claims to have NO disagreements, but to be part of the ship rather than a friendship or part of a fleet), why so independent? I assume it's for several of the reasons I isted above...but not sure. True independent ministries operate above reproach in order to diminish the ppearance of separation, or give cause for the public to be thinking of a possible schism. I'm guessing that inance and authority is the big one here, but not sure. Campmeetings, separate from the church, can often e suspect of fundamental disagreements, but not always.

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nteresting thought Duane. Someone asked me the other day to send them a link to what I was seeing on the abn mess. I thought long and hard before sending them to the save3abn.com site as quite frankly it's mbarrassing. If I didn't think they could stand to wade through the inflammatory garbage there to find the 0% of content that was meaningful, I would not have provided the link.

m thinking there are many that will never get past the gratuitous inferences on the save3abn site to see the eal issues with 3abn.

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In my youth I had believed that we would be able to 'hide in the mountains' with no problems. Even be able to live in groups to support and help each other. Later with infared and now satellites and other technowlogy we don't even know about, we will not be able to hide anywhere no matter how remote we try to hide. It concerned me for awhile.

Once when I was discussng this concern with another child of God the person pointed out to me that God can put his hand over our bodies to hide us from any infared or satellite or any other modern technology man can devise. 'With men this is impossible, but with God ALL things are possible.(Matt. 19:26, RSV)(emphasis mine)

I felt embarrassed to have forgotten that promise. Daily I need to remind myself to trust God in ALL things.

IMHO

Rosyroi

Posted by: Brick Step May 23 2007, 04:50 AM

'Voktar of Zargon' 'May 21 2007
"The natural human response to encountering sin and corruption on a localized level is to globalize it. In our families when one spouse says or does something wrong the injured spouse says something like, "you **always** do that." or "You **never** do this." The fact is that this is not **allways** true. The same is true with the church, which is referred to as the 'household' of God. The main reason that people go out the back door and leave the church is because they globalize sin and try to throw the wheat out with the tares."

Thank you, Voktar of Zargon, for these very insightful comments. God grant us all the wisdom and grace we need at this time. I am for respect of the organized, worldwide Seventh-day Adventist church. I recognize also that independent, self-supporting ministries have always been part of His plan, and they also are run by fallible mortals, sometimes needing to be rebuked, but also encouraged. I like the way you have cautioned us, as a general rule, not to "globalize" when we see corruption and sin in the family or in the church. Would you agree that under God, it is just as important, as a general rule, not to globalize when we see corruption and sin in an independent ministry? While feeling there are issues in the 3ABN administration that need to be set right, I confess to loving and being greatly blessed by 3ABN in its up front witness. Thousands would say the same. It IS leading souls to Christ and stablishing them in the faith.

Whether church structure or independent ministry, I feel much cautioned also by this counsel.

"I have warned you against a spirit of censure, and I would again caution you in regard to that fault. Christ sometimes reproved with severity, and in some cases it may be necessary for us to do so; but we should consider that while Christ knew the exact condition of the ones He rebuked, and just the amount of reproof they could bear, and what was necessary to correct their course of wrong, He also knew just how to pity the erring, comfort the unfortunate, and encourage the weak. He knew just how to keep souls from despondency and to inspire them with hope, because He was acquainted with the exact motives and peculiar trials of every mind. He could not make a mistake.

"But we may misjudge motives; we may be deceived by appearances; we may think we are doing right to reprove wrong, and go too far, censure too severely, and wound where we wished to heal; or we may exercise sympathy unwisely and counteract, in our ignorance, reproof that is merited and timely. Our judgment may be wrong, but Jesus was too wise to err. He reproved with pity and loved with a divine love those whom He rebuked." *Testimonies*, Vol. 4, p. 66.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 23 2007, 06:41 AM

Welcome Brick Step!

More wise counsel from you and Voktar.

If we see blatant sin within one of our Christian organizations, we must confront it or become culpable for it as well. However, when confronting it we MUST do so as our Example did, with pity and with love.

The "Church Lady" approach to rebuking sin misses the mark in this regard and solves nothing.

Posted by: Brick Step May 23 2007, 07:12 AM

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- If (because the gospel work is done) God's ownership of the SDA church organization ceases at the close of probation;
- if the close of probation for the church occurs during the sealing time and ahead of the general close of probation for the world;
- if the time of the close of probation is near;
- if the time of the close of probation for the church, as for the world, is not to come for us "as a thief in the night";

is it not imperative that Adventist believers are prepared doctrinally, philosophically, psychologically and in every way, for this moment? The security of the final 144,000 is to be found—even before the close of probation—in "following the Lamb wherever He goes", not in following any mere mortal or committee of mere mortals. Church members, of all people, should be careful not to judge other members and friends as being proud, arrogant or egotistical because in their devotion to Jesus and desire to follow the directives of Providence, they feel led to work in a manner different from "the regular lines."

On the subject of the Seventh-day Adventist Church structure—so often the selections and compilations of texts and quotes are made by those in the employ of the church, or otherwise find their security in harmonising with the status quo. For this reason sometimes I feel there is a tendency, as in Jesus' day, to focus upon statements which favour the church structure, to the neglect of statements which speak of the conditional nature of God's ownership of it. These statements, much as we may not like them, are there, too, and they have weight, too. (On the other hand, of course, save us from focussing upon this side of the picture, and minimizing the importance of the approving statements.)

Ellen White was called of God at the close of the 2300 day prophecy, to give guidance to and help establish the prophesied remnant who would prepare the world for Jesus' second coming. She thought she was living in the time of the last generation before this event. But, not so. I believe in respect for the church structure to the degree possible. While we have been let down and disappointed at times, we yet see many talented and godly persons still in the structure. We are inspired by, greatly appreciate and need their witness. We must be organized for service. The outpouring of the latter rain will make the greatest ever demands upon the church structure. It is wonderful to see already the spirit of cooperation that is taking the gospel to places like Russia and China and other ends of the earth.

But, we have been warned that in the final events we can expect also that portions of the structure—even big ones—may do nothing but get in the way, even betray the flock in their faithles human efforts to "save the church" - or themselves from persecution.

I assuredly do not pretend to know all the answers, but is it not reasonable to conclude that just before the close of probation for the church and world, when the work of the last remnant church structure is nearly done, believers should be being prepared for the future by hearing a "present truth" emphasis upon church structure? Would this not in some important respects have to be different from the emphasis that was needed when the organization and structure of the remnant church was being set up?

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Do you mean that Jesus was a stumbling block to many? Should he, then, have remained in heaven to avoid this?

Should 3ABN avoid cleansing because that might be a stumbling block to many?

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elcome to Black SDA......

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I'm sorry, when I was talking about local leadership I wasn't referring to pastors. I was talking about the rest of the local (lay)leaders who help to run the church. My experience is mostly in smaller churches where the educational level may be slightly less than in a larger church environment. I'm not an educational eliteist (after all, most of the apostles were illiterate fishermenn), I just know that navigating the waters of a lengthy educational process can help to weed out some psychological and spiritual pathology. When I went to seminary we had to take an MMPI.

Posted by: Artiste May 23 2007, 05:40 PM

> **QUOTE(Brick Step @ May 23 2007, 02:50 AM)**
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> "...we may exercise sympathy unwisely and counteract, in our ignorance, reproof that is merited and timely..." *Testimonies*, Vol. 4, p. 66.

I agree with this!

Posted by: mozart May 23 2007, 07:47 PM

I couldn't agree with you more.

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ May 23 2007, 11:58 AM)**
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> I guess we gravitate towards what's happened in our own experience. Our system has definite strengths, but local empowerment certainly isn't one of them. It's a very top-down organization, the leaders tend to assume they know what's best for every church in every situation, and I believe the appearance of a democratically-run church is an illusion.
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> Again, this is my experience, which is limited, and it would be unfair to globalize it. But I do believe the general principles are correct.
> No they're not appointed in the same way, but let's not pretend it's something other than a club. I'm not impugning their character, btw. I just don't think that the Adventist church constituency could put in a candidate for president without that committee's approval. They're the deciders. Not us. So, the beat goes on ...
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Posted by: Brick Step May 24 2007, 01:50 AM

Brick Step. Thank you for the welcomes.

PB. "When we see blatant sin within one of our Christian organizations, we must confront it or become culpable for it as well."

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

Brick Step. Believe me I agree with the above two statements.

Brick Step. "I love the SDA Church. I just feel thousands are going to be left clinging to the structure, thinking this was safely to be equated with clinging to Jesus."

Johann. Do you mean that Jesus was a stumbling block to many? Should he then have stayed in heaven to avoid this? Should 3ABN avoid cleansing because that might be a stumbling block to many?

Brick Step. Johann, I'm trying to understand your reaction. I should have italicized also the word "safely." The text I had in mind was Matthew 12:6, where Jesus Himself told the priests of the church structure that He was "greater than the temple." Obviously, when the church structure is obeying God, teaching the truth and taking up power and authority according to the boundaries prescribed in His Word, then to follow Jesus means to obey and support the church structure. But infallibility belongs to God alone. It is wrong to *blindly* follow Conference directives.

I've just about forgotten it all now, but I thought even the book *ISSUES* was shown to contain many errors of reporting.

In Nazi Germany (as somebody already quoted somewhere on this website) Conference officers directed that all those of Jewish descent should be disfellowshipped, and other church members should cut ties with them. So Seventh-day Adventists of Jewish descent were left defenceless and without friends, and sent to concentration camps where many died. It seems to me that in the judgment Jesus will point the involved to this happening, and will not excuse those whose only plea is, "The Conference made me do it."

Please, I do not feel negative thoughts towards you, Johann, or to the obviously sincere and godly attempts by many others on this website to find and stand by the truth in regard to the divorce of Danny and Linda, and related issues. God bless and guide you all. My problem is that I have never been to 3ABN and have never met anyone who has worked at 3ABN. I feel that while it might be right for many on BSDA to speak strongly to their concerns, I need to move more slowly, for I simply cannot be or am not 100% sure of some facts. Also, we have had providences in our own experience which seem to caution us further to separate between the up front ministry of 3ABN over satellite TV, which is still blessing the souls of so many, and the behind-the-scenes (?) concerns with administration.

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Dear Brick Step,

I really like your reply. I did not for a moment have negative thoughts about you. I should have given you a warm welcome while I asked you some questions to give you the opportunity to explain further what you meant.

Linda told me recently that in her past it was only Danny who would do the preaching in churches while she was asked to have the Scripture reading and prayer. Now people are asking her to preach, and this is a new challenge to her. She is looking forward to meeting the people at Camp Meeting and elsewhere where she is presenting a message inspired by the Lord.

Blessings,

Johann

Posted by: inga May 28 2007, 12:01 PM

> **QUOTE(Voktar of Zargon @ May 21 2007, 09:04 PM)**
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> Being your own boss can be difficult too though.
> On the other hand I believe that some Adventists develop "independent" ministries (in the negative sense) because they do not want to answer to any authority - particularly church authority. Those with an egocentric or even sociopathic personality would of course be drawn to this advantage. I seem to remember Danny Sheltons reason that he gave for wanting to remain "independent" from the church was so that he could maintain a "prophetic" voice in the denomination. The implication was that 3ABN was holier than the church leadership and needed to remain in a sort of watchdog status in relation to church leadership.

What you have described of Danny's attitude seems rather typical of some self-supporting ministries, as they used to call themselves -- rather fittingly, in my view (supporting self rather than serving God, that is). The attitude of being specially called to superior ministry than the whole church is always a fruitful ground for producing Pharasaism and fanaticism.

In the case of 3ABN, it seems that all the worst scenarios came together.

Other independent ministries, are, of course truly supportive of the work of God, and they work closely with the church.

Posted by: inga May 28 2007, 12:14 PM

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Posted by: mozart May 28 2007, 01:19 PM

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i said nothing about thinking that i am special. i am, however, determined to follow God as best i can, not an organization.

the Bible says in the end times we will have to "flee to the mountains". even Mrs. White said that in the end times we will have to shelter ourselves and worship in small groups. does that make us radicals or rebels? absolutely not. it just means we are faithful.
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The mind set of "I am part of the elect and most of the rest of the church will fall away" is precisely what is creating a lot of trouble through independent ministries. The participants do not realize that their attitude is most like the Pharisees who crucified Jesus. The attitude is also one that leads to extremism because folks with an "elect" attitude will not listen to anyone. (Note that Danny Shelton is an extreme example. He is specifically "chosen" and "anointed" to lead 3ABN in its "prophetic" ministry.)

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I don't recall Luther as being on record for believing that he was especially chosen of God to root out the evil in his church. What caused Luther to rise as a leader was his integrity that caused him to stand for the right, though the heavens fall. We need that kind of spirit. Let God take care of the consequences.

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As I indicated, I believe this line of thinking is dangerous to your/our personal relationship with God. It is *so* easy to become another "Danny" in our own sphere.

Ellen White made clear that the church would *appear* as though it were about to fall, **but it would not fall.** This cannot be the invisible church (true believers) because it cannot *appear* to be about to fall, by definition. (It is invisible.) Ellen's reference, therefore, is to the organized church.

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I was not addressing *you* personally, but the line of thinking you proposed. I am still doing that.

There is a difference between being determined to follow God at all costs and keeping in mind that the church will likely fall. The latter has a subtle and not-so-subtle influence to make us deaf to counsel that may very well be needed to keep us on the narrow path. I've seen it, and I see it in my own local congregation. I've been quite astonished to see it in individuals that always appeared (to me, at least) to be conscientious Christians. It's stunning to witness the un-Christlike behavior of those who perceive themselves to be among the "elect" while most of the rest of the church will likely "fall away."

Ellen White actually had something to say on this very subject. She indicate that, at the end of time, the conservative element would hinder the work of Christ.

For an interesting exercise, look up every mention of "conservative" and "conservatism" in the writings of Ellen White. You may be in for a surprise ..

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Posted by: inga May 28 2007, 04:27 PM

Amen to all you wrote above, PB!

Of course, not all leaders are dedicated. There are various means and various motivations that lead to leadership positions.

However, it's well to not the example of Christ. As apostate as most of the church leaders of the time were, Christ did not preach against the church of the time. He did call leaders to repentance, and He told the people to do as the leaders said, not as they did. I think we should be very careful about even thinking that the church will "fall away." We need the checks and balances we find by being in church fellowship. Otherwise we all have the tendency to become our own gods. The history of off-shoots and many independent ministries should be a warning to us.

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Posted by: Clay May 28 2007, 04:54 PM

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Absolutely agreed on both points!

I would also love to see the scripture basis for hiding in the mountains/hills scenario.

-bear

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God's true church is that body of believers, The Body of Christ, who truly follow HIM. Our denomination can certainly be included in that Body. It is only when we claim to be the ***only*** true church that we are in error. I love the description of the "true church" in Ephesians 4:11 - 16:

11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and

some to be pastors and teachers, 12 to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.
14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

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15 "So when you see standing in the holy place 'the abomination that causes desolation,' spoken of through the prophet Daniel—let the reader understand— 16 **then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.** 17 Let no one on the roof of his house go down to take anything out of the house. 18 Let no one in the field go back to get his cloak. 19How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! 20 Pray that your flight will not take place in winter or on the Sabbath. 21 For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again. 22 If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened. 23 At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or, 'There he is!' do not believe it. 24 For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect—if that were possible. 25 See, I have told you ahead of time."

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon May 28 2007, 05:47 PM

In Matthew 24:15,16 etc. it says: "When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) Then let them which be in Judea flee into the mountains..."
The events surrounding the destruction of Jerusalem were a type of the events which will transpire at the end of the world. In Matthew 24 Christ answers His disciples question about both the destruction of the temple and the end of the world in one "Olivet Discourse." The abomination of desolation in 70A.D was the sight of the Pagan Roman power and the idolotrous emblem of its authority. The abomination of the last days will be the idolotrous emblem of Papal Rome and its blasphemous authority. When this standard is raised before the world, its time to head for the hills. Then "Pray that your flight is not on the Sabbath' - and, that your faith is grounded in the Word of God.

Posted by: Clay May 28 2007, 05:50 PM

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I am aware of the interpretations, Jesus was speaking to the people who were listening to him at the time. His words had meaning for them at that time, not 2000 yrs in the future, it is safe to say that He expected to return long before now... having said that however consider the fact that the "end times" started after Jesus returned to heaven... Paul in fact states in Hebrews, "in these last days" so I will give you the siege of Jerusalem, and even the persecution by the Catholic Church during the dark ages..... but are you extrapolating the meaning to here and now?

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thank you for the clarification...... no we are not Israel.... no matter how many times we tell ourselves that we are...

As for my persuasion.... It is my belief that what was told or written had specific meaning for those listening or receiving the word at that time... it may or may not have meaning for us here and now...

If something should occur here and now, it is my belief that God will take care of his own as he always has throughout earth's history....

For your consideration and why I think you are wrong.....emphasis mine....

Mar 13:19-27

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> For those days will be a time of suffering, a kind that has not happened from the beginning of the creation that God made until now and certainly will never happen again. (20) If the Lord did not limit those days, no one would be saved. But for the sake of the elect whom he has chosen, he has limited those days. (21) "At that time, if anyone says to you, 'Look! Here is the Christ!', or, 'Look! There he is!', don't believe it. (22) For false christs and false prophets will appear and produce signs and omens to deceive, if possible, the elect. (23) So be on your guard! I've told you everything before it happens." **(24) "But after the suffering of those days, 'The sun will be darkened, the moon will not give its light, (25) the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of heaven will be shaken loose.' (26) Then people will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory.** (27) He will send out his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven."

Jesus said after the suffering the stars would fall and the sun darkened... as adventists we said that happened in 1700s and early 1800s.... that being the case, according to the text, the next thing on the agenda is the 2nd coming... so what's your take?

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon May 28 2007, 06:37 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ May 28 2007, 08:25 PM)**
>
> thank you for the clarification...... **no we are not Israel**.... no matter how many times we tell ourselves that we are...

Do you mean that you are not a Jew or Abraham's seed either?

Posted by: Jnana15 May 28 2007, 06:46 PM

> **QUOTE(Voktar of Zargon @ May 28 2007, 07:11 PM)**
>
> It is your perfect right to stay put when the abomination comes down. As for me and my house, we're headin' for the hills!

Amen!! I headed for the hills before Y2K and it has been a learning experience for me being of color living in the mountains. There is no way that our family could have survived without the help of other christians that were willing to show us how to get through the rough winters and I mean rough. Now we can help others.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 28 2007, 06:57 PM

Well, wherever those who have remained connected to God, have grown to really know Him and have, through His power, remained faithful, that's where I want to be standing and watching for Jesus. If that is the hills, we will know without a doubt. If that is in Union Square, we will know it without a doubt.

I happen to believe it will be the hills and that those waiting will be of one accord. Once we all flee the structure of society, we will probably not call ourselves Seventh-day Adventists. Many will have separated themselves from other denominations to flee the persecution of those trying to force on them the worship of an earthly power instead of God. We will not be tithing to the storehouse, supporting the church budget, censuring errant members, holding outreach programs or any of the other trappings of the corporate church because there won't be a need for any of that, including any corporate name. All will simply know that they are The Redeemed of the Lord.

Posted by: LaurenceD May 28 2007, 07:07 PM

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Stars? Or, cosmic Tempel-Tuttle debris?

The Great Leonid Meteor Storm of 1833
http://science.nasa.gov/NEWHOME/headlines/ast22jun99_2.htm

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 28 2007, 07:07 PM

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VoZ,

Galations 3:15, 16 is very clear who Abraham's seed is and it is not us:

15 Brothers, let me take an example from everyday life. Just as no one can set aside or add to a human covenant that has been duly established, so it is in this case. 16 The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. The Scripture does not say "and to seeds," meaning many people, but "and to your seed," meaning one person, who is Christ.

I know it came as a shock to me to read it the other day. However, we are his descendants that God told would be "as the sand" (or was it the dust).

Galations 3:6, 7 says:

6 Consider Abraham: "He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." 7 Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham.

Posted by: Clay May 28 2007, 07:16 PM

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and neither are you.... for your consideration.....you and I are gentiles... unless you know something I don't....

Rom 11:1-36

> **QUOTE**
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> **So I ask, "Has God rejected his people Israel?" That's unthinkable! Consider this. I'm an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham from the tribe of Benjamin.** (2) God has not rejected his people whom he knew long ago. Don't you know what Elijah says in the Scripture passage when he complains to God about Israel? He says, (3) "Lord, they've killed your prophets and torn down your altars. I'm the only one left, and they're trying to take my life." (4) But what was God's reply? God said, "I've kept 7,000 people for myself who have not knelt to worship Baal." (5) So, as there were then, there are now a few left that God has chosen by his kindness. (6) If they were chosen by God's kindness, they weren't chosen because of anything they did. Otherwise, God's kindness wouldn't be kindness. (7) So what does all this mean? It means that Israel has never achieved what it has been striving for. However, those whom God has chosen have achieved it. The minds of the rest of Israel were closed, (8) as Scripture says, "To this day God has given them a spirit of deep sleep. Their eyes don't see, and their ears don't hear!" (9) And David says, "Let the table set for them become a trap and a net, a snare and a punishment for them. (10) Let their vision become clouded so that they cannot see. Let them carry back-breaking burdens forever." (11) So I ask, "Has Israel stumbled so badly that it can't get up again?" That's unthinkable! By Israel's failure, salvation has come to people who are not Jewish to make the Jewish people jealous. (12) The fall of the Jewish people made the world spiritually rich. Their failure made people who are not Jewish spiritually rich. So the inclusion of Jewish people will make the world even richer. **(13) Now, I speak to you who are not Jewish. As long as I am an apostle sent to people who are not Jewish, I bring honor to my ministry.** (14) Perhaps I can make my people jealous and save some of them. (15) If Israel's rejection means that the world has been brought back to God, what does Israel's acceptance mean? It means that Israel has come back to life. (16) If the first handful of dough is holy, the whole batch of dough is holy. If the root is holy, the branches are holy. **(17) But some of the olive branches have been broken off, and you, a wild olive branch, have been grafted in their place. You get your nourishment from the roots of the olive tree. (18) So don't brag about being better than the other branches. If you brag, remember that you don't support the root, the root supports you. (19) "Well," you say, "Branches were cut off so that I could be grafted onto the tree." (20) That's right! They were broken off because they didn't believe, but you remain on the tree because you do believe. Don't feel arrogant, but be afraid. (21) If God didn't spare the natural branches, he won't spare you, either.** (22) Look at how kind and how severe God can be. He is severe to those who fell, but kind to you if you continue to hold on to his kindness. Otherwise, you, too,

> will be cut off from the tree. (23) If Jewish people do not continue in their unbelief, they will be grafted onto the tree again, because God is able to do that. (24) In spite of the fact that you have been cut from a wild olive tree, you have been grafted onto a cultivated one. So wouldn't it be easier for these natural branches to be grafted onto the olive tree they belong to? (25) Brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery so that you won't become arrogant. The minds of some Israelites have become closed until all of God's non-Jewish people are included. (26) In this way Israel as a whole will be saved, as Scripture says, "The Savior will come from Zion. He will remove godlessness from Jacob. (27) My promise to them will be fulfilled when I take away their sins." (28) The Good News made the Jewish people enemies because of you. But by God's choice they are loved because of their ancestors. (29) God never changes his mind when he gives gifts or when he calls someone. (30) In the past, you disobeyed God. But now God has been merciful to you because of the disobedience of the Jewish people. (31) In the same way, the Jewish people have also disobeyed so that God may be merciful to them as he was to you. (32) God has placed all people into the prison of their own disobedience so that he could be merciful to all people. (33) God's riches, wisdom, and knowledge are so deep that it is impossible to explain his decisions or to understand his ways. (34) "Who knows how the Lord thinks? Who can become his adviser?" (35) Who gave the Lord something which the Lord must pay back? (36) Everything is from him and by him and for him. Glory belongs to him forever! Amen!

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can't help but think that the most important thing is not our geographical location but our spiritual locale. Ve need to be in the "Cleft of the Rock." The flight spoken of in Matthew 24 is a much more dramatic exodus ust before the close of probation. Then our geographical locale may be important, just as it was for the hristians who fled to Pella when the legions retreated from their siege of Jerusalem. Unless our lives are hid n Christ though, it doesn't matter if you're holed up in Antarctica - the Devil will get you there.

n the other hand there are very good reasons that we have been counseled to migrate (in a less hasty way) o rural areas at this time. The exposure to sin and its consequences is greatly lessened. The spiritual benefits f a life lived more in harmony with nature is after God's created order. A life lived in an urban environment is nore like ancient Babel.

y experience is that many people have difficulty breaking with a life lived in the city for a variety of reasons. am convinced that many of the men I have worked with in the prisons I have been employed at would not ave suffered incarceration if they grew up in the country. Many of them would not have returned for multiple tays in prison if they had found the motivation and support to migrate elsewhere. It is not easy to break free f one's environment of origin, for multiple reasons.

ore power to you for the courage to be different. Let us not forget that there are still millions of souls in hose cities who need to hear the gospel - perhaps you can still reach some of them from your outpost.

Posted by: Clay May 28 2007, 07:26 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ May 28 2007, 07:57 PM)**

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Action Steps

Posted by: icedragon May 28 2007, 11:49 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 29 2007, 02:05 AM

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Welcome back to BSDA icedragon.

First let me remind you that this forum on BSDA was never intended to be an "Action Group". This is a place for sharing information and keeping it available for those unfamiliar with the information stored here to come and read, think, and learn.

What actions have been taken have been taken by individuals. Some of which appear here.... and more of which have been undertaken privately.

As to a website where information is available, including some primary documents, see http://www.save3abn.com/.

Other than that, you will learn the most by the same way you learned what was here to learn when you were here before... a patient perusal of all that has been posted since you left.

That will be no easy task, since there has been so much added in the time you were away. And the additions continue ... at a rate that makes it a non-trivial task just to keep up. But if you want a real look at what has been said.... including reports of what has been done.... then there are no shortcuts. Go back to the very earliest page of the menu which has threads preceded by the "go to last unread" icon... and start reading. When you have finished, you will have answers to most of your questions above, and will most likely have accumulated a lot more questions... most of which will be answered as you continue to work your way up to the present.

When you are all caught up, come back and ask the questions that remain.... and give us your comments on what you have read.

Posted by: inga May 30 2007, 11:03 PM

The defense fund for Bob Pickle is something where we can all make a difference.

Whether you can contribute $5.00 or $5,000.00, every little bit helps.
Here it is: http://www.pickle-publishing.com/defensefund.htm

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Posted by: calvin May 31 2007, 07:47 AM

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Posted by: Jnana15 May 31 2007, 07:56 AM

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Just kidding. ☒ than

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And btw, did you answer Di's question yet?

Posted by: Jnana15 May 31 2007, 10:00 AM

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Which question? PM or post? If PM, yes.

Posted by: Noahswife May 31 2007, 11:04 AM

> **QUOTE(Jnana15 @ May 31 2007, 12:00 PM)**
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No dear, this one>>>>>>>
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13485&view=findpost&p=197426

Posted by: princessdi May 31 2007, 11:43 AM

Good thing you posted that link, I was about to ask which question myself.......I talk so much!

Posted by: caribbean sda May 31 2007, 12:49 PM

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Thanks so much Calvin!

Posted by: mozart May 31 2007, 06:55 PM

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if it goes to his head we will just give him one of these.......

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Arbitration & Mediation

Posted by: Observer May 29 2007, 08:52 AM

Many of you reading this know that ASI attempted to mediate a resolution of the issues regarding 3-ABN with a three people representing Linda Shelton. I was one of the three people who represented her.

While I appreciated the hard work that Harold Lance did in attempting to put this tothether, I have publicly stated that it failed, in part, due to the failure of the parties to agree on the process, the areas for consideration, and publication of the findings along with the evidence obtained. It failed well before all of us could discuss fully the issues.

For those of you interested in these public standards for arbitration and mediation, you may want to reference www.adr.org That is the website of the American Arbitration Association. They have standards for both arbitration and mediation.

Posted by: Fran May 30 2007, 02:48 AM

Maybe Linda and Danny could have done better with these people?

My bank sent a new policy about resolution by arbitration. I read up on it and decided if we disputed anything we would go to court. So I signed out of the program. I may change my mind later!

Did someone send this web address to ASI?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Behind The Scenes

Posted by: sister Aug 16 2006, 10:44 AM

I have received the following narrative from Jorgen VanBraun. Jorgen and I agreed to start a new thread in which he will continue the work he began in "The Televengelist". As new selections become available they will be posted. I will allow Jorgen's words to speak for themselves without further comment.

Sister

The Solution

Jorgen VanBraun

The walls appear to be closing in on Danny Shelton as he and a bevy of acolytes struggle against an avalanche of accusations that continues to grow daily. In their traditional manner, they strike out ever more viciously against all who dare to expose the deeply rooted evils of "God's anointed" one, yet every rock they roll seems to become a boulder, but an unseen hand reverses the direction of those boulders, allowing their own words to condemn them. How can this scandal-ridden televangelist save his place in the Seventh-day Adventist world, and once again regain his exulted position riding atop the pinnacle of the wave of worship and adulation handed to him by a denomination who coveted the results of what he was selling and never questioned the means, allowing the end result to justify any carnage strewn along the path?

We look back over the past year and see that an exalted member of the 3ABN family engages in activities that result in a "surprise package", a little bundle of joy whose untimely appearance will verify the falsified stories concerning it's conception. Shortly thereafter this person and the other party involved in the... ahem... sensual activities are baptized within days of the discovery of the "surprise". We see the intent of this ceremony is to wash away the stain, not only of the most recent event, but those stains of the many illicit sensual activities that have occurred over the past few years, including the adultery and long term phone sex relationship. The intent is to secure silence concerning past transgressions and absolve the sinner from accountability and reaping the results connected with the offences. It can serve as a spiritual bankruptcy, where the sinner is saved in, not from her sins.

Now we see Danny Shelton on the set, surrounded by his most faithful cronies – a virtual rouges gallery who have sold their integrity, self respect, and honesty one piece at a time for the various pieces of silver they have received along the way. In their exaltation of Danny and their degradation of his "enemies" they secure their positions within his realm and the favor of its anointed ruler. In desperation, they lash out against the people whose words are bringing their tin god down and in turn threatening their own exulted positions within this kingdom where he wields absolute power. They quote scripture, making allegorical statements meant to incriminate those they so fear, seeking the downfall of his enemies through insinuation robed in a garb of lies. Danny sits in his seat beaming with pleasure while their portrayals of his status as God's anointed is applied to him, in direct contrast to the condemnation applied to those he hates.

Amidst this ruckus, it is cautiously repeated several times that good people make mistakes...comparisons are made to Moses and David. As the rhetoric resumes, the pastor's statements alludes to the fact that the prophets were not free from sin. Was not Moses himself a murderer, didn't he kill an Egyptian? Then he addresses his anointed one from God and asks the question, "Danny, have you ever murdered anyone?" A hush falls over the others gathered there awaiting his reply: "Well, not lately..." A bit flustered he carries on, "Not that I know of...well unless you mean people can kill with words?"

Danny is impressed to take some time off for spiritual renewal...

Remember this hypotheses:

1. Renewal and rebaptism wash away anything that happened before. None can bring it up again, the

baptized are not culpable for past transgressions, nor is there any accountability.
2. Good people make mistakes, even the prophets of God sinned.
3. Time off for spiritual renewal.

Bearing this in mind, if a great cult leader goes up to the mountain top to "reconnect with God", returns and confesses that he did a few things wrong, and that he feels led to show his recommitment to ministry by rebaptism, do we walk away and concede that he has filed his spiritual bankruptcy? Do we say "He is once again the anointed one", all is forgiven and needs to be forgotten? Do we allow the evil to continue through a forced lip-service platitude that gives a warm feeling but leaves the fox in the hen house? Has God given Danny Shelton special dispensation, absolving him from the consequences of his actions and the requirement of restitution, unlike the rest of us?

Posted by: calvin Aug 16 2006, 01:04 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Aug 16 2006, 01:17 PM

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He is a real person. This is not his real name. He is the same person who wrote The Televangelist ..... and he deserves to be allowed to fly "under the radar" now for the same reasons he did then. There are several of us on here who know him and will vouch for his authenticity. His "connection" with 3ABN cannot be divulged, for to do so would make his identity known. If you compare what Sister said in her introduction here to what was said in that thread about The Televangelist document (written in 2005) needing to be brought up to date, you will see that this is is the beginning of that updating process.

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> Remember this hypotheses:
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> 1. Renewal and rebaptism wash away anything that happened before. None can bring it up again, the baptized are not culpable for past transgressions, nor is there any accountability.
> 2. Good people make mistakes, even the prophets of God sinned.
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Moses a murderer? Yup
David a murderer? Yup
David an adulterer? Yup
Did Moses repent of his murder? Yup
Did David repent of his murder and adultery? Yup

Did Moses "glory in his own leadership"? Nope
Did Israel exalt Moses to "anointed one" status? Nope
Did Moses flaunt his roll as leader? Nope
Did Moses WANT to be leader of Israel? Nope
Did Moses get to realize his dream of the Holy City? Nope
Did Moses have to surrender his leadership after he did his initial job leading Israel up to the gates of the Promised land? Yup

Did David choose to be leader of Israel? Nope

Did David misuse and abuse his position of power? Yup
Did Davis take advantage of the women around him? Yup
Did David suffer public humiliation for his sins? Yup
Did David suffer the consequences of his sins? Yup
Was David forgiven for his sins? Yup
Did David lose his own flesh and blood as a result of his sins? Yup

Both Moses and David were chosen by God for a particular purpose.
Moses was to lead Israel out of Egypt to a Promised land.
Did he get to go in? Nope!

David was also forgiven for his adultery and his murders. But David also had to forfeit the blessing of building the great temple as God had originally planned for David. David's sins bore the consequences even though he had been forgiven.

Did Danny choose his ministry? Yup
Was it a good ministry? Yup
Does Danny relish his roll at 3ABN? YUP
Has Danny confessed his sins openly as did Moses or David? Nope
Has Danny committed "spiritual murder"? YUP
Will Danny be forgiven, "GOK" (God Only, Knows)
Has he asked for forgiveness from Linda? good question!
Would he forgive Linda if she had anything to be forgiven for? hasn't so far.
Is it time for "TCO" to relinquish his post at the ministry? Only if it goes to the original Co-founder, who has been "spitirually murdered".

Remember SOLOMON? Wisest man ever to live. He let flattery from his "staff" be his undoing as well, especially from Queen "Bathsheba". Then he let the charasmatics take over his kingdom permitting adultery and fornication in the church and in his offices.

That's good, "TCO" keep comparing yourself to God's chosen men. See what they got in the end. Broken kingdoms and heartache. and BAD, BAD PRESS. "Welcome to the club". It is YOUR HARVEST TIME!

When "the chosen one" "TCO" if you will, doesn't like to be crossed or disobeyed he fires them. WHere is the forgiveness for that dear soul, he so deeply desires for himself? Are we not told by our Precious Creator and Redeemer, Jesus, that we are forgiven only so far as we are willing to forgive others? "TCO" doesn't have a clue ... he has never tried to see if it works. And what about his own Delilah? Did she figure into his "spitirual murder" of his own wife. If she committed "spiritual adultery" can his sin against Linda be called "spiritual murder"?

The difference between faith and presumption is that presumption follows itself. Faith follows the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. IF he is not feeling comforted lately maybe he is following his accuser, a familiar voice, maybe?

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Posted by: Fran Aug 16 2006, 02:14 PM

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hat may be the plan; To drop the SDA bit and go Pentecostal! It could be. That would get those blasted eventh-day Adventists a run for their money! Many would continue to give! **When God said the devil ould deceive the VERY ELECT HE MEANT IT!** ,

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Posted by: sister Aug 16 2006, 02:26 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Aug 16 2006, 02:04 PM)**
>
> Is this Jorgen VanBraun a real person? Who is he? What is his connection with 3ABN?

orgen VanBraun is a real person. He has had a continuing intimate relationship with 3ABN, for which I am illing to vouch. There are many who assume they know his true identity or current location, but are istaken. As I have chosen to protect my identity in order to reveal the knowledge I have concerning 3ABN, I ave offered Jorgen that same protection through being his intermediary on this forum. This arrangement llows him to freely share information without the threat of retribution against him becoming a hindrance to nforming the public in regard 3ABN. He has given me the responsibility to represent him and post his writings n BSDA. I have agreed to do so for his personal protection.

Posted by: calvin Aug 16 2006, 02:34 PM

thank you Sister and Watchbird for that clarification

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 2 2006, 09:24 PM

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an is counting on exactly this.

f he "reconnects with God and is born again"- he is untouchable in many of his past action and you can bet hat he'll be even better the second - er - third - er - the next time around to keep his secrets secret.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 4 2006, 08:30 AM

It seems though that he is taking his time to actually go on this so-called revival and reformation vacation.

Posted by: Jvat Sep 4 2006, 01:22 PM

Well, Dan seems to be denying everything so perhaps he does not feel that he needs that vacation right now.

Posted by: steffan Sep 9 2006, 09:42 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Aug 16 2006, 12:44 PM)**
>
> I have received the following narrative from Jorgen VanBraun. Jorgen and I agreed to start a new thread in which he will continue the work he began in "The Televengelist". As new selections become available they will be posted. I will allow Jorgen's words to speak for themselves without further comment.
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> Sister
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> **The Solution**
>
> Jorgen VanBraun
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> The walls appear to be closing in on Danny Shelton as he and a bevy of acolytes struggle against an avalanche of accusations that continues to grow daily. In their traditional manner, they strike out ever more viciously against all who dare to expose the deeply rooted evils of "God's anointed" one, yet every rock they roll seems to become a boulder, but an unseen hand reverses the direction of those boulders, allowing their own words to condemn them. How can this scandal-ridden televangelist save his place in the Seventh-day Adventist world, and once again regain his exulted position riding atop the pinnacle of the wave of worship and adulation handed to him by a denomination who coveted the results of what he was selling and never questioned the means, allowing the end result to justify any carnage strewn along the path?

I am confused here. They strike out more viciously against whom? How do they strike out viciously?

> **QUOTE**
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> We look back over the past year and see that an exalted member of the 3ABN family engages in activities that result in a "surprise package", a little bundle of joy whose untimely appearance will verify the falsified stories concerning it's conception. Shortly thereafter this person and the other party involved in the... ahem... sensual activities are baptized within days of the discovery of the "surprise". We see the intent of this ceremony is to wash away the stain, not only of the most recent event, but those stains of the many illicit sensual activities that have occurred over the past few years, including the adultery and long term phone sex relationship. The intent is to secure silence concerning past transgressions and absolve the sinner from accountability and reaping the results connected with the offences. It can serve as a spiritual bankruptcy, where the sinner is saved in, not from her sins.

Who is this exalted member? Why not just name the exalted member's name? What is this little bundle of joy's name?

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Vho are the rogues in the gallery? Are you referring to the John Lomacang sermon on John the Baptist? Does hat make *him a rogue* in the rogue's gallery?

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low does that make him a cult leader? Waco, Jonestown and almost all the cults I read about had very strict ontrol over who goes in and who comes out. The members of the cult were controlled, brain-washed and onfined to the compound. How is it possible for 3abn to be called a cult when it seems that people are mployed there and get to go home every night?

t is very difficult for me to take *information coming from sources like these without identity verification*. (Yes, es, I know, the same insinuation that I am in the employ of 3ABN). However, people who speak out against njustice and evil, it seems, do so knowing that God is their protection and they have nothing to fear.

low is it that 3ABN employees have so much to fear? Loss of job? Name? Income? The Lord will provide and ione can harm because God is their shield.

s usual, my name and email is at the end of this post.

teffan Philip
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Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 9 2006, 03:39 PM

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Me too. We ain't as dumb as we must appear to be, aye Pete?

Posted by: Lee Sep 9 2006, 06:27 PM

I am new on this forum and haven't posted much but I have been reading all along.

It isn't just having names that I believe Steffan wants--it is having information that is clearly presented without insinuations or inuendoes. I understand not presenting real names--but when I read the "televangelist" I felt like I was reading a work of fiction. Now this new chapter reads the same way. I am reading words like "cronies" and "rogues gallery" and "cult leader" and other unkind words. I come away feeling that Jorgen actually enjoyed writing this way. These things are written seemingly with malice and hatred oozing everywhere.

I am sure you all know that envy will lead to jealousy if not checked and overcome? And that jealousy will lead to hatred, again if not checked and overcome? And that hatred will lead to murder? There are many ways in which to murder someone.

Posted by: steffan Sep 9 2006, 09:51 PM

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Then we have "stories" of things that go on inside 3ABN. Most people seem to forget that this was happening even when Linda was at 3ABN. The plane, the horses, the (reported) arrogance, both of them, not just one, indulged.

If you call my posts, phishing, so be it. I know it's not. But you seem to have a real problem with anyone who is not anti-Danny and pro-Linda.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 9 2006, 10:34 PM

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rofl Shall we again bring up the topic of hair seeds? Perhaps someone could resurrect the previous discussion for PB's amusement. Anyone remember what thread that was on?

Posted by: beartrap Sep 9 2006, 10:53 PM

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Thanks for the chuckles!

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Quite correct. It was an assumption. If you're not, then you no longer have current information that would be accurate. If you are, then my previous post stands.

My tune remains the same. Truth is what I'm after and not fancifully done word pictures like the ones you have painted. I don't care which way the truth points but verifiable truth it must be. My internal radar goes into alert mode when I hear additional words added on when a plain and simple sentence will do.

Should employees leave 3ABN if it is as wicked as portrayed? Yes. Should they leave before securing another job? You tell me whether I should take money from an evil man (as your portray him) because if I don't, then they will starve. I would not. I have foregone employment (and suffered hard days) by refusing unethical money but that's just me. I trust in the Lord to provide as long as I'm doing the right thing. And exactly where did I say they should flee into the wilderness of southern Illinois? Another example of your adding on words.

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Steffan Philip

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Does anyone here know who "Denny" is, and if it can be verified? How about Clay, Steffan, Calvin, and Princessdi... or anyone else? What about anything they say? How can we truly verify it? Until such time as full verification of everything posted on this site is accomplished, everyone here is declared bogus and so is everything they say. Especially you, PrincessDrRe, you are especially bogus with all of the embellishments you add to your words! Oh, and all those people who agree with you are unverifiably bogus too! rofl

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Posted by: inga Sep 10 2006, 10:40 AM

> **QUOTE(steffan @ Sep 9 2006, 10:42 AM)** ☐
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Posted by: inga Sep 10 2006, 11:15 AM

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Hey - I bet we could sell tickets!

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s far as my being a spy, please be patient. I will reply to all other posts that directly addressed me, reveal nore information concerning myself and will retire from this forum permanently.

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teffan Philip

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In a high school, debate team members are those who do not take the fact that someone is going to disagree with them personally - you can't. If you want to be taken seriously, if you want your position to carry weight, you need to be emotionless when it comes to the case against you - though not emotionless when making your case. You can not belittle, ridicule, berate, question the intellligence, integrity, or character of your opposition - in the end this will lead to you losing the support of those you wish to convince.

Yes Panama, this is lengthy, but I guarentee you I thought it through long and hard, as well as wrote and rewrote it a few times to try and be even handed and as PrincessDi asked yesterday, take it down a few notches (you were right PD, I was a bit edgy and defensive).

There are a few more thoughts I have, but will wait until I can run them through a reductionist machine so they are more concise.

- fhb

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This does not discribe only Fortune 500 companies or financial institutions or governmental offices - it applies ot a myriad of business in a plehora of businesses/industry/think tanks. In an age when the most valuable comodity is information, these are the safeguards to keep the product created secure as well as to make sure the post-it notes aren't headed home as a way to make shopping lists and post them on the fridge.

This is SOP in western society.

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Posted by: steffan Sep 10 2006, 10:04 PM

I tried editing this post to get the quotes come out right but it isn't happening.
So here goes

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Steffan Philip
member of the Greater New York Conference
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Feel free to contact me via email since I won't be here.

And this time, for real, goodbye and God bless.

Steffan
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> form Dr. Thompson, and Dr. Abrahamsen, and Johan. The other documents here are not official, as they even titled themselves so (The Unofficial History of 3ABN), so can not be considered reliable.
>
> You ask, no expect, those coming here to gather what they can so they can decide to support or not 3ABN to accept all you say as the unmitigated truth. There is an arrogance in that, can you not see that? Maybe you don't realize this - you have told your tale so long that you can not understand why anyone would doubt you - not thinking there is an equal and just as strong corresponding question - why should we believe you. There is offense taken when we don't accept and join in the harping. If this is indeed a place you want to share your story and your side of the issues then you must be willing and ready to accept - without malice - that there will be people who will come in here, ask pointed questions, not like your response, disagree with it, just as there will be those who accept your "testimony" as full of truth.
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> In a high school, debate team members are those who do not take the fact that someone is going to disagree with them personally - you can't. If you want to be taken seriously, if you want your position to carry weight, you need to be emotionless when it comes to the case against you - though not emotionless when making your case. You can not belittle, ridicule, berate, question the intellligence, integrity, or character of your opposition - in the end this will lead to you losing the support of those you wish to convince.
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> Yes Panama, this is lengthy, but I guarentee you I thought it through long and hard, as well as wrote and rewrote it a few times to try and be even handed and as PrincessDi asked yesterday, take it down a few notches (you were right PD, I was a bit edgy and defensive).
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> There are a few more thoughts I have, but will wait until I can run them through a reductionist machine so they are more concise.
>
> - fhb

HB, I am impressed. This is solid reasoning and we all would do well to take it to heart. Well done.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 10 2006, 10:23 PM

> **QUOTE(steffan @ Sep 10 2006, 08:04 PM)**
>
> And this time, for real, goodbye and God bless.
>
> Steffan
> steffankp@gmail.com

ou made some very good points. Goodbye Steffan.

Posted by: Ralph Sep 10 2006, 11:44 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Sep 10 2006, 07:08 PM)**
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Did you contact each of these people, or did you not? "Could" is such a slippery word and I notice that you used it three times in the quote. If you contacted all the people you mentioned, this is first hand information and I will sit up and take notice. But if you did not, I will just assume that this is an old debating trick where you have other people mouth your personal thoughts.

Posted by: Ralph Sep 11 2006, 12:38 AM

> **QUOTE(inga @ Sep 10 2006, 09:40 AM)** ☐
>
> You imply that employees have nothing to lose by just resigning and leaving. That demonstrates you have not read the personal testimonies of former employees and what Dan Shelton does to prevent them from being employed elsewhere. Add to the equation that, by the time folks realize that they've been "had," their financial resources are used up, and they have no reserve for food and clothing, let alone moving. Thus they are not physically locked in to a compound with walls, but they are as truly "locked in" by circumstances Dan Shelton controls.

Some good thoughts, Inga. Even under the most ideal circumstances, changing jobs and moving brings up a number of challenges.
1. Locating a job where a person can be proficient. If a person is working full time, it is often difficult to get away for an interview. If a person is in a specialized field, he may have to move hundreds of miles to find any place where he can work in his field.
2. A move is traumatic on the family. Children have been with their friends for most of their lives. To set them in a church and a new school, regardless of how nice they are, is not easy.
3. Moving is expensive, and a person always has to buy some new things for a new place. My mother said that three moves was equal to one fire.

I have a burden for the workers who are faithfully doing their work, and are scarcely aware what is happening in the upper eschalons of an organization. They are working as unto the Lord. God bless each one of them.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 11 2006, 01:38 AM

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You should take your advice and make some of those phone calls. That would be solid reasoning, but just saying you "could" is not.

Mark Finley was at the 2004 3ABN Campmeeting when some things were transpiring, so why not start with him? He's mentioned in Arild Abrahamsen's letter. Ask Finley what he saw and heard. What makes you think Finley will assure you of anything?

Then, ask Doug Batchelor or Amazing Facts if they donated TV equipment to Danny Shelton, in return for air time. Find out if Batchelor assures you of anything.

Ask Walter Thompson to FedEX you his "unquestionable" evidence.
Get Thompson's audio copies of the phone calls, too. Look for your assurance in the the FedEx envelope you receive from him - filled with vital evidence. (Yes, that will happen.)

http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_78798.asp

"Chattanoogan - Attorneys in a $16 million lawsuit are questioning why the chairman of the board of McKee Bakery cannot give a deposition in the case. Ellsworth McKee, who is also chief administrative officer at McKee, testified Tuesday morning that he suffers from sleep apnea and has trouble staying awake...It says the problem is causing "decreased ability to concentrate and make proper decisions."

Will Ellsworth, a 3ABN board member, stay awake long enough to even talk to you about his proper decision regarding Linda Shelton? Was he even awake during his own board meeting when they fired Linda? I'm not so sure.

As for the paid management and board members of 3ABN on your list, that's all they are.

I remember when the executives of tobacco companies were assuring everyone cigarettes did not cause cancer, when, in fact, they had internal documents saying the exact opposite. How much were the assurances of these paid executives worth, in the end? Some of these tobacco executives had social status in their respective communities. But they were still lying.

Posted by: Johann Sep 11 2006, 01:57 AM

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Posted by: Freedom Sep 11 2006, 07:47 AM

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lso, is the fact the if an employee tries to find work elsewhere, or does -- some of the management alls/writes to the new employer or potential employer and "bad mouths" etc., the employee.

o for an employee to leave is even more difficult!

reedom

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Sep 11 2006, 08:01 AM

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Iot sure if I read your sentence correctly PP, but the board members are not paid.

3TW, can any of you answer the question I asked:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Who has starved, lived in a car or under a bridge, who has lost reputation and how, and whose income has been eliminated as a result of working at 3ABN and being let go, fired, or left of their own volition because they have disagreed with some aspect of how 3ABN is run? (terribly constructed sentence sorry)

fhb

Posted by: Chez Sep 11 2006, 08:35 AM

> **QUOTE(steffan @ Sep 10 2006, 01:25 AM)** ☐
>
> Once again, I am not hunting down identities.
>
> Steffan Philip

'es, you are hunting down identities. [Tell the truth and shame the Devil.] The truth will come forth with or vithout these people. These folk have experienced and/or witnessed injustices or wrongs and they are ;peaking against it. There were people in the Branch Davidian group who experienced and witnessed wrongful ıcts. Many of them said nothing and some of them are not alive. Then there is the other group who have ȷone or will go to their graves knowing that they could have saved some people, only if they would have evealed the wrongful acts that were occurring.

> **QUOTE(steffan @ Sep 10 2006, 08:28 PM)** ☐
>
> So leave and get a job where you don't have to have substandard housing and government subsidies. If you serve the Lord with all your heart, difficulties on earth are pointless. And as I pointed out before, I have personally experienced this.
>
> Steffan Philip

t is easy to tell people to leave a place and get a job. It is easier said than done. Why don't you offer these)eople a job (with a decent salary) and provide housing and other amenities for them? When I visited that community (before the break up), my husband and I had this "eery" feeling about the community. Leaving isn't always that easy.

Posted by: Chez Sep 11 2006, 08:46 AM

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Very Good Point!

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Johann, I have appreciated your revealing your true indentity----I wonder how many of us really believe that fhb has truly revealed his real name as Fallible Human Being---the name sounds a little fictitious to me.

Posted by: summertime Sep 11 2006, 11:13 AM

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Sep 4 2006, 08:30 AM)**
>
> *It seems though that he is taking his time to actually go on this so-called revival and reformation vacation.*

Accordng to Pastor Carter's announcement, reformation and revival has already happened---in the last week, I think.

Posted by: sister Sep 11 2006, 11:19 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Sep 11 2006, 09:01 AM)**

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>
> - fhb

Fallible,

If your point is only to give a hypothetical situation (*that it wouldn't matter to any one of us that an individual at 3ABN made certain comments to you, but that we would dismiss it out of hand because they are employed by 3ABN*) and then by your personal observation dismiss the foundation of you hypotheses (*stating that the testimony of a 3ABN employee, HOTY, is judged by you as believable by the readership of this forum*), it is logically impossible to arrive at the conclusion there is no willingness to listen to anyone associated with 3ABN. In fact, you have disproved your own hypothese.

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I have made no attempt to deify Linda. I do see her as a victim, but only one of many victims. The only suggested deification of any individual at 3ABN has been of Danny Shelton. Nor have I attempted to vilify Danny. The only vilification of Danny has been through his own actions being revealed publicly, not though the revelation, but through the reaction his behavior evokes in the reader. There is always a place for unmitigated truth, but where the public and the personal persona differ so broadly, the experience can be extremely shocking for many individuals.

Sister

Posted by: beartrap Sep 11 2006, 11:29 AM

"A wretched soul, bruised with adversity,
We bid be quiet when we hear it cry;
But were we burdened with like weight of pain,
As much or more we should ourselves complain."
William Shakespear

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 11 2006, 11:44 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Sep 11 2006, 06:01 AM)**
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Again, you miss the context. The individuals I mention are still currently associated or working with 3ABN - actively associated. It is my understanding that beartrap, Johann, PaperTigers, and yourself are no longer there, not employed or associated with the day-to-day operations or programming. My point still stands. If I spoke with any of the people I listed and received a response that was contrarian to you own, even if it were substantiated, because of your entrenched position you would dismiss it out of hand.

The sole individual, as far as I can ascertain, who still is there and posting here is HOTY. Now, why should he be the only one from 3ABN to be trusted to "tell the truth?" It would seem to the casual observer that the answer to the question is, because he agrees with you. To disagree means to automatically be perceived as the enemy and thus a lying scoundral.

I am curious too as to the way in which the Unauthorized History equates an obvious association between you and 3ABN. As I read it, you have acted as the mouthpiece for other individuals/entities that have provided you with material to present your version of things. Do you state somewhere in there that you were/are indeed a part of the 3ABN experience?

-fhb

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Sep 11 2006, 12:44 PM)**
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I stand corrected.

Posted by: sister Sep 11 2006, 01:32 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Sep 11 2006, 02:11 PM)**
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> -fhb

Yes. In fact, the only driver's licence I posess was issued in Benton, Illinois.

Posted by: sister Sep 11 2006, 01:44 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Sep 11 2006, 02:11 PM)**
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hose are your words, not mine. I have neither accused you of being an enemy or a lying·scoundrel. Perhaps, nisinformed would be a kinder description. I and others have spoken from experience as employees of Danny helton, my understanding is that your knowledge is received through watching 3ABN broadcasts, that you ave not personal knowledge or association with 3ABN or Danny Shelton. Based upon those facts I could ogically extrapolate that your posts are at best pure speculation or merely an uneducated opinion.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 11 2006, 02:53 PM

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any of these events occurred in 2004 and earlier. Some "currently associated" employees, such as Shelley uinn, were not even at 3ABN when some of these things transpired. I place no premium simply on the fact hat a person is currently employed there -- or not.

econdly, there is no legitimate evidence. Therefore, to say "if it were substantiated" calls for a conclusion eyond the evidence 3ABN possesses. Why even go there?

hirdly, nobody would be wasting their time here "entrenched" if 3ABN had a case.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Sep 11 2006, 03:05 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Sep 11 2006, 02:44 PM)**
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ou are correct, they are my words. They are based on the responses often found here and from personal xperience here. The accusation of being a plant, or being Hal, or being Danny, or being on the 3ABN payroll n addition to the tone of many posts will lead to the perception that you ("you" here not specifically refering o you as a person, but to those aligned on your side of the issue) do consider that individual an "enemy." he assertion that truth does not eminate from 3ABN automatically transfers to anyone who aligns hemselves on that side of the issue - thus my statement.

ven your statement that I am misinformed indicates that because I seem to have a contrarian view to yours hat I am wrong.

To date all of the above accusations have fallen my way (being called Danny, Hal, a plant, etc). Simply because I take a skeptical and contrarian view to the majority here. If one were to flip that coin, one might postulate that you are in deed Linda since you have such an overwhelming intimate knowledge of 3ABN and all of the people who work there. I don't think you are - but one could make a strong case for that theory.

> **QUOTE(sister @ Sep 11 2006, 02:44 PM)**
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What do you base this understanding on? I have spent more time reading the material here and other sister sites, as well as books to gain a picture of 3ABN. In fact I have never owned a dish that pulls the channel in and the cable system in my current place of residence does not carry it. I have seen programming from there on occassion over the years and attended at some of the churches they have broadcast from. One need not have a direct association with 3ABN or Danny in order to learn about them. I have talked to a number of people associated with the ministry over the years. So my understanding comes from a variety of sources - yours included.

- fhb

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Sep 11 2006, 03:53 PM)**
>
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Not sure you can make this claim since you don't know what evidence they have. You have simply said, because they haven't played their hand they must not have one. That doesn't make your claim true.

Do date you can not prove they don't have it.

- fhb

Posted by: Johann Sep 11 2006, 05:26 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Sep 11 2006, 11:05 PM)**
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Quite a statement! Since I was involved in the initial happening in our own kitchen at 3ABN - and I even dare use my real name - I have seen plenty of the evidence they have crumble and new strange evidence manufactured with the help of expensive Private Investigators following me have made. You can always get what you pay for, but is it true? Not if you were there and know it isn't. You can make lotsof tricks with a spy camera, I have experienced. You can eliminate unwanted people in the picture and try to prove they are not there becauase they are not seen on the picture. Such is some of the strongest evidence Mollie Steenson and her gang have produced and told people they have.

I have heard the strongest evidence from members of the board, and I know from personal experience they are mere fabrication and falsehood.

In a few days your will all see plenty of evidence that will rock the boat. Just stay tuned. . . The Linda case will then be a mere drop in the bucket. It might send some people screaming for mercy!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 11 2006, 05:32 PM

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Posted by: Johann Sep 11 2006, 05:39 PM

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Pray about it. Pray the Lord's hand will intervene where needed,and that it will strengthen His Church!

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I think it all depends on who you talk to at 3ABN... if you talk to the actual employees you will get a completely different view then if you talk to those who have a vested interest in getting you to believe what they want you to believe.

Posted by: Johann Sep 11 2006, 06:10 PM

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lave you ever considered why? Personally, I have nothing to lose or gain, either way. All I am intersted in is he truth, because a Christian must adhere to what he knows is the truth, even if the heavens may fall.

receive my pension from the Seventh-day Adventist Church, having worked for my Lord for half a century. 3ABN could not stop my income nor my health insurance, when I was fired for refusing to lie. This is the eason I sign my real name. I can testify that many of the others are in serious danger if they use their real iames. I don't mind Danny calling me his greates enemy or a liar. I am responsible to my Lord, and not to)anny. I have seen him calling others murderers, liars, and you name it. And once he bites into a person he icts like an angry dog who never lets go, regardless if the person is innocent or not. This does not only apply o Linda. Once he has spoken his word remains, as if he was a divine prophet. This is the reason some have :alled 3ABN a cult.

Posted by: paleface Sep 11 2006, 06:21 PM

Johann:

Sir, I have been praying, pleading with the Lord for Truth ever since June 1,2004 of why Linda disappeared. Thank you for being a faithful friend to Linda. By the way are you the faithfull caregiver of Fluffy?
May God bless you in His Service. Please let Linda know she has a whole host of us who are praying for her and her family.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 11 2006, 06:27 PM

I am at a loss here...

FHB says:
he has not worked at 3ABN
he lives hundreds of miles from 3ABN
he has only met Dan once or twice
he does not have 3ABN in his home
he only watches 3ABN on occasion
and my personal favorite -
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Posted by: inga Sep 11 2006, 06:33 PM

Steffan, I'll just reply to one point of your post -- a fairly clear example of how you erect straw men to knock down in order to support your point. (Your claim that we considered Danny the devil himself was another such "straw man."):

> **QUOTE(steffan @ Sep 10 2006, 08:28 PM)**
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> And it is quite a stretch to blame the unfortunate Irmgard's cancer related death to Danny. But yet you do.

I did not blame Danny for Irmgard's death, as you accuse me of doing. I said I have no doubt that he *contributed* to her *untimely* death. Knowing how stress prevents the body's immune system from functioning at its fullest, I am quite sure that the extreme stress experienced by Irmgard because of Danny's continual harassment of Linda and Johann served to hasten her death because the cancer was able to grow more quickly with the immune system so compromised. Please read my post again. (No. 29)

Your distortion of posts is subtle, but it is distortion nevertheless. Yes, you will find some hyperbole on this forum, as well as some speculation, but it is generally quite evident. (There is no hyperbole in my post that I can see, since each point can be backed up from my personal knowledge and/or by the experience of others on this forum.)

I wonder if you're not a pot calling the kettle black.

Posted by: Johann Sep 11 2006, 06:33 PM

> **QUOTE(paleface @ Sep 12 2006, 02:21 AM)**
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> Johann:
>
> Sir, I have been praying, pleading with the Lord for Truth ever since June 1,2004 of why Linda disappeared. Thank you for being a faithful friend to Linda. By the way are you the faithfull caregiver of Fluffy?
> May God bless you in His Service. Please let Linda know she has a whole host of us who are praying for her and her family.

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Posted by: sonshineonme Sep 11 2006, 06:34 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Sep 11 2006, 05:27 PM)**
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> *he has not worked at 3ABN*
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> he has only met Dan once or twice
> he does not have 3ABN in his home
> he only watches 3ABN on occasion
> and my personal favorite -
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> I wonder which price. Johann himself states that Danny tried to make life difficult for him. Yet his local church and his conference rejected any interference. He continues to get his sustentation from the church.
> These are his words, not mine.
> Steffan Philip

I have told before that Linda got up at Irmgard's funeral and expressed her appreciation because Irmgard remained a friend when all other friends failed. It so happened, we learned from sad experience, that Linda was not permitted to have any other friends than those who would play a part in destroying Linda. . . (and destroying Danny too in the long run)

I would receive plenty of e-mails from Danny where he hurled at me all kinds of accusations, of being a liar, accusing my friends of similar things, even being murderers. That can kill the spirit of a a sick person, I can tell you! Have you ever tried that, when your wife is dying? Salary is not the only thing the soul needs. Whose local church rejected interference? What conference?

I gave the union some good advice which they rejected. Some of the members there have since told me it was good advice, and they lament the majority did not follow the advice that the higher office in the church supportred (TED). They claimed that Mark Finley had approved of what they were doing. Later Mark Finley wrote that he had adviced to work in cooperation with HOPE. So what are you referring to? The Norwegian TV had a numer of listeners before this. They lost most of them with their new venture. Was that an advantage?

Why did the Scandinavian 3ABN lose their chairman of the board? There are some similarities to Danny Shelton.

Posted by: inga Sep 11 2006, 07:12 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Sep 10 2006, 09:19 PM)**
>
> This does not discribe only Fortune 500 companies or financial institutions or governmental offices - it applies ot a myriad of business in a plehora of businesses/industry/think tanks. In an age when the most valuable comodity is information, these are the safeguards to keep the product created secure as well as to make sure the post-it notes aren't headed home as a way to make shopping lists and post them on the fridge.
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> *This is SOP in western society.*
>
> - fhb

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nother thing that makes Linda's and my friendship unique is we both have and share a love for shelties. I ave two of them. A male and female. Anyone that has shelties knows how intuitive they really are - ncredibly sensitive to the "heard" they live with. I have a male, like Shelty is, and males tend to go towards emales (most breeds are this way) and will be more protective of that person, and my male is very quick to efend me (with his "talking") if my husband and I are in the house together and he leaves the room or akes a thumping noice, or even if our voices raise at each other (not very often) etc. My husband colded my male when he was small and he has not really ever forgotten. My husband had no idea how ensitive these type of dogs are to tone and body language. We have been working on it ever sense, to ssure him (the dog) that everything is ok. If there were ever a problem of yelling or fighting or omething of very serious nature, I have no doubt that my male sheltie would be quite upset and would emain so for some time. These dogs are amazing at sensing when you are hurting emotionally or physically, nd will be glued to you and not leave. Ask anyone who has one.

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nga, don't you see?

hose angels - all three of them -- have been classified as "top secret."

um's the word.

Used by Shakespeare in Henry VI, Part 2. 'Seal up your lips and give no words but mum'.)

Posted by: beartrap Sep 11 2006, 07:35 PM

> **QUOTE**
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> I have seen programming from there on occassion over the years

e were the people making and airing the programming you saw on occassion.

> **QUOTE**

> and attended at some of the churches they have broadcast from.

We were the people often speaking in the churches they broadcast from.

> **QUOTE**
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We had a direct association with 3ABN and Danny which makes us more knowledgeable about it than those whose info is only second hand, at best.

> **QUOTE**
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> I have talked to a number of people associated with the ministry over the years.

We were the people associated with the "ministry" who many people like you talked to over the years.

> **QUOTE**
>
> So my understanding comes from a variety of sources - yours included.

So our understanding comes from living, breathing, and working 3ABN side by side with Danny, Linda, and each other. Not from a variety of other sources.

Posted by: Johann Sep 11 2006, 07:43 PM

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Posted by: Lucyladye Sep 11 2006, 08:42 PM

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Hmmmmmmmm Paranoia.....now that seems to fit perfectly!

Posted by: caribbean sda Sep 11 2006, 08:46 PM

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ray that the Lord will intervene. His guidance is sorely needed. Let BSDA be like a prayer band around what s happening. We do not want 3ABN to become a station that works against SDA, do we?

Posted by: inga Sep 11 2006, 10:25 PM

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ood to have some humor! After M. L. Andreasen had spent several days at Elmshaven he was so surpriced hat such a godly woman could laugh. He stated that she giggled like a schoolgirl. Lets be happy too.

Posted by: Observer Sep 16 2006, 06:30 AM

> **QUOTE(inga @ Sep 11 2006, 09:25 PM)** ☐
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> ☒ blc
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> ?? : ☒ rofl

O. K. I now understand. In a prior life, Linda was probably a member of Delta Force, and therefore wll trained as to how to do such. Well, if she was ever a member of Delta Force, they will not be able to stop her by *locking the doors. She will simply rapel through a skylight.*

Here she comes folks: Linda, the unmasked avenger.

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 17 2006, 06:59 PM

A very good question...and a very real reality. This makes me think about the example of the EGW post in another thread that I will include here:

> **QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Sep 14 2006, 08:08 AM)** ☐
>
> Our Pastor shared this with us last night at prayer meeting. It gave me something to think about with all of this exposing of Danny's sins......just thought I would share.
> Australian Years 1893-1900 pages 134, 135. The origional letter is referenced as Letter 48, 1894. She was writing to Elder Littlejohn,
>
> She wrote 12 pages so these are just a couple of paragraphs.
>
> "Elder Littlejohn, you have undertaken to point out the defects of Reformers and pioneers in the cause of God. No one should trace the lines which you have done. You have made public errors and defects of the people of God and in so doing have dishonored God and Jesus Christ. I would not for my right arm have given to the world that which you have written. You have not been conscience of what would be the influence of your work...
> The Lord did not call upon you to present these things to the public as a correct history of our people. Your work will make it necessary for us to put forth labor to show why these brethern took the extreme position that they did, and call up the circumstances that vindicate those upon whom your articles have laid suspicion and reproach. ...
>
> God will charge those who unwisely expose the mistakes of their brethern with sin of far greater magnitude than He will charge the one who made the misstep. Criticism and condemnation of the brethern are counted as criticism and condemnation of Christ.

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Posted by: Grith May 28 2007, 04:02 PM

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Posted by: watchbird May 29 2007, 06:08 AM

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I agree with Sister on the bolded sentences above. I will go a bit further and state that I think that it would be inappropriate to ask Sister and/or Jorgen to make any more updates to The Televangelist at this time. When the project began, it was the only way to get the story before the unknowledgeable public (especially church administrators) in a way that would cause them to question what lay behind the facade of "The Televangelist". The environment has changed now. The stories have been told and are available for public perusal on this and other websites.... and church administrators know a lot more than what they are admitting). Those stories that have not yet been told, for the most part, must not be made public until existing lawsuits (both those we know about and those that may be in existance but are unknown to us as well as any that may yet materialize) are settled.

The Wise man said, "There is a time to speak and a time to keep silence". I will add, there is a time when one can be most helpful by stepping forward and telling what one knows.... and there is a time when one can be most helpful by patiently waiting while the stories unfold and work themselves out.

While we are waiting, there is much that we can do in open dialogue about what has happened, what is happening, and what should (in our opinion) happen. It would be very interesting to be able to read more about things in Jorgan's AND Sister's inimitable writing style. But it might not be the most helpful at this point in time. Let's go for "helpful" rather than merely "interesting".

Posted by: Rosyroi May 29 2007, 07:13 PM

I am still rofl over the thought of Linda being a Terrorist.

Rosyroi rofl

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Reason For Divorce

Posted by: summertime May 29 2007, 05:01 PM

After hearing about the statements made by speakers from 3ABN about the talking by husband or wife on telephone or mail (to a member of the opposite sex) being grounds for divorce, I have been thinking about how this would read in the church manual. How many husbands or wives in the church would be running for the divorce courts in order to look for a new, younger mate. I know of a few myself right here in Missouri. Pretty soon stories might start coming out of our churches reminescent of 'The Young and the Restless'. How many vital young men have not looked at a comely woman and wondered about the prospects of being married to the pretty young thing.!!! WHen he gets into his 50's then it really becomes ridiculous.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Siegel, Bril Et. Al.

Posted by: Observer May 27 2007, 12:22 PM

Some have commented on the lawyers potentially involved in the lawsuit against Galion Joy and Bob Pickle. References have been made to 14 lawyers. The assumption is that big money has hired a mass of lawyers to beat GAJ and Bob Pickle to death.

I do not happen to think that such is reality. It is incomprehensible to me to believe that there are 14 lawyers working on this lawsuit. Such would be overkill, and a great waste of money. So, I thought that I would write a bit on what usually happens in as case like this. I intend to illustrate it with what is on the public record of the firm that has been retained to litigate.

Those of you who wish to review what this law firm says about itself may review www.sbgdf.com You will find that it lists 17 lawyers who work in its practice areas. In addition, you may assume that there are other, paralegals, and more who are on its staff.

You will see that this law firm concentrates in the areas of Corporate Practice, and Litigation.

In the area of Corporate Practice it generally works in Entrepreneurial, Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate Finance & Taxation, Intellectual Property, Construction Law, Employment, Estates & Trusts, Land Use, Development & Financing, Condemnation & Tax Appeals, and ERISA.

In its second area, it generally practices in Class Actions & complex Litigation, ERISA, Land Use, Employment, Construction and General litigation.

It would be unreasonable to believe that all 17 of these lawyers would be involved in litigation issues related to 3-ABN.

In a typical law firm, two lawyers would be picked to give overall supervision to the development of a case for litigation. On might be in overall charge. But, often that firm would have a rule that two senior partners would have to agree on, and sign off on, every decision, paper and action that was taken. The reason for this is simple: Law firms do not want one partner, acting independently, to jeopardize the case and the law firm by either failing to do something, or by doing something wrong.

These two lawyers would then select others who would work on individual parts of the case. While in theory all 17 could be assigned parts that would likely not happen. It is probable that some of the 17 would have expertise in areas not related to the case.

E.g. I do not see that experts in construction law and litigation would be needed at this time. Neither do I see it necessary to use lawyers who specialize in Land Use.

Here are some of the areas in which Siegel et.al practice that I will suggest might be related to litigation involving 3-ABN: Mergers & Acquisitions—Think Amazing Facts, Tax law—think school board case, and other such issues that have been alleged, Intellectual Property—think trademarks and copyright, Employment—think issues regarding the employment of Linda, Possibly ERISA—think pension plans and more involving Linda. The individual areas would only be involved as they were related to litigation issues.

I am going to assume that Mr. Duffy is one of the senior people involved. He may be assumed to have expertise in General Litigation, and Mergers & Acquisitions. But, in the area of Intellectual Property I suspect that he would defer to Sherri Rohlf. In Employment, ERISA & Tax issues, I will suggest that he would defer to several others.

All in all, I will suggest that there are probably no more than 3 - 6 lawyers working on 3-ABN litigation at any one time. Yes, some may be called in to respond to an issue in their area. The power of a large law firm is not that they have 100 lawyers to work continuously on a case. It is that they have a number of specialists who can respond to specific issues that are raised, and that they have a number of paralegals who can do the grunt work and research.

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One of that attributes of a good law firm, is that they recognize their limitations, and seek outside help when they need it.

I am going to assume that the current litigation filed against GAJ, and Bob Pickle, invovles the Internet--that is what is clear in the letter Mr. Duffy wrote to GAJ. While I may be wrong, I am also going to assume that this law firm does not have expertese in Internet law as it relates to Intelectual Property. Again, this is only speculation on my part, which may be wrong. If I am correct, I will expect them to retain an attorney who does have that expertese to help them llitigate this case.

I think that they will retain experts to assist them in any area in which they think they lack the required expertese.

Again, my saying so does not imply that I beleive that they will win their case. We will simply have to wait to see.

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Posted by: SoulEspresso May 27 2007, 10:33 PM

> **QUOTE(Eirene @ Apr 26 2007, 09:07 PM)**
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> If your whole scenerio was accurate then **at the very least he would be guilty of stupidity.** I would think any competant lawyer would have checked the status of the activation before driving from Mass to Southern IL

> **QUOTE(Eirene @ Apr 26 2007, 07:49 AM)**
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> That's pretty simple Bob and really the answer doesn't affect the outcome. In order for a license to be valid in a state, it has to be kept active. That is a matter of keeping up the fees every year etc. Laird didn't. Frans statement that said it was the fault of of the state may in part, be accurate but that is a moot point on this picture. Here is the part being left out. He knew he had not been re-instated before he left Mass. **If he intended to be honest and forthcoming why wouldn't he have notified the court** before proceedings and ask for a continuance because he had not been re-instated? **Unless he intended to try and get by with it**, why drive all the way to Southern IL for nothing? And why answer to the affirmative when asked if he was licensed to practice in Il? No, don't say well he did have a license. **A license doesn't count in a state if it is inactive and he knew it was still inactive. All of this "he was working on it" doesn't get it.** You and Gailon are using a play on words to smokescreen the act itself.

> **QUOTE(Eirene @ Apr 25 2007, 08:36 PM)**
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> That sounds like a nice little spin all packaged up. One thing is wrong with that. When the judge ask if he was licensed to practice in Il he said YES YOUR HONOR! **No matter how you spin it he lied. Had he not been exposed, proceedings would have went on as planned with no one the wiser.**
> Are you honestly trying to say that he drove all the way from Mass, a long long trip, and Linda drove from springfield, knowing that he wouldn't be able to accomplish anything because he was going to have to admit to the judge he didn't have his license yet? rofl **Please, he thought he could get a way with it but failed miserably.**

Posted by: Observer May 28 2007, 09:52 AM

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Bob, your question has interest in a court of law. By tying it to a specific situation any answer that I would give lies closer to the practice of law than I want to go.

In any case, I do not have the legal expertese to respond to your question. I do not know.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Back On Skyangel/dish Network

Posted by: mozart May 23 2007, 02:24 PM

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Time for us to write all those letters about how much we miss Linda and Barbara Kerr's cooking progs.

Posted by: Pickle May 23 2007, 03:55 PM

I can't seem to find anything about 9710 on either DishNetwork or SkyAngel's websites. Maybe they are a little slow updating their websites.

Anyone confirm reception?

Posted by: Pickle May 23 2007, 04:22 PM

Of course, someone at Dish Network could be mistaken, but here is what their online support is saying:

> **QUOTE(Dish Network)**
>
> I apologize for the inconvenience, we do not have this channel.

After posting for him the announcement at http://www.3abn.org/announcements.cfm, he replied:

> **QUOTE(Dish Network)**
>
> Please give me two minutes to check this information for you.

And then he responded with the following:

> **QUOTE(Dish Network)**
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> Thank you for your patience.
>
> I apologize for the inconvenience, we do not have any channel an or channel number 9710 is available with us.

It appears to me that they are saying that they don't have a channel number 9710. When asked about this he said:

> **QUOTE(Dish Network)**
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> Yes, we as Dish Network do not have 9710 channel listed.

It could be his lists aren't updated yet. So I asked him how often his lists get updated:

> **QUOTE(Dish Network)**
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> Well, whenever there is any change in programming we get the information immediately.
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> But we haven't received any information on this channel.

http://www.dbstalk.com/showthread.php?p=936217#post936217 shows certain data being uplinked a week or two ago.

http://www.dbstalk.com/showpost.php?p=936417&postcount=31 suggests that 3ABN could be seen on 9710 as early as May 10. But this was apparently based on a guess, not on any official announcement from Dish.

Posted by: Rosyroi May 23 2007, 05:52 PM

hug.gif (please, please, please, please)

The thought of Linda Shelton and Barbara Kerr comming back to 3ABN to do cooking programs again.

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Posted by: gardener May 23 2007, 07:04 PM

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Posted by: FineArt May 23 2007, 07:32 PM

Yes it is on. I was just watching it. It is on the station right after SAFE. They are beginning the "Spring Campmeeting". I just tuned in while the beg o thon was going on and Danny and Walt are going over the 3ABN board they are so proud of that has been with them for over 20 years. then we have apologies for being just sinners like moses and David but that God could use them in spite of themselves....if not then they would not be blessed and be gone. Satan was attacking them for he was angry because they were spreading the undiluted truth that "counterfiets the counter feit" [whatever] and on and on. and on .....Melody came on to sing and i turned it off. There is going to be camp meeting i guess through the week end.

I remember a year ago or so when Danny had his whole family on and it was a musical. sining the old favorites and family favorites....Danny introduced the members one by one and when he came to one of his brothers, D said "this is the quiet one, he never speaks up...." After the intoduction, the brother said, "how can anyone speak...your always talking." I think of that everytime he has the mike and that is what was going on.

The room was full where the cameras were focused. I pray God will Bless.

Posted by: Noahswife May 23 2007, 08:08 PM

Yep confirming here my parents report getting it on skyangel and happy campers they are.

Suggested they let me know if they saw Brandy around.

Posted by: mozart May 23 2007, 08:13 PM

yes it's on. i checked before i started this thread. we have skyangel and moses said it would come in on either dish or skyangel receivers.

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Posted by: maggiecttr May 23 2007, 08:33 PM

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I have been wondering that myself....WHERE IS BRANDY? I noticed several weeks ago that hers was the voice reading verses of scripture during a "bumper" (between-programs) moment. After that, nada. Anyone know what's up?

Blessings,
maggie c.

Posted by: beartrap May 23 2007, 09:21 PM

I assume that Brandy will be in town for campmeeting as her daughter was visiting my kids last night in T'ville where they all go to school together every day.

Posted by: IMM May 24 2007, 10:02 AM

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Posted by: summertime May 26 2007, 09:00 AM

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They are on. Ultra Conservative. The make up artist has used a putty knife to scrape make up off of the women, even Mollie, Melody & Tammy!. I did not recognize Mollie! I did recognize her voice. She said she had been throwing up, but hadn't thrown up today! Then in the middle of her Sabbath School lesson, she put her hand over her mouth. I closed my eyes not knowing what would happen, but she continued to talk. Was I glad! I hope she is OK by now. There is NOTHING worse than throwing up! It takes everything out of me. She has my sympathy.

How long has Mollie worked for 3ABN? She said she became a Seventh-day Adventist only in 1999.

Programming has changed. I see some good improvements. Most of the changes have been good. Not enough to make me change my mind and send money though.

The message I am receiving, in my thoughts only, is that they are saved by grace and are repentant and forgiven.

They had a new (to me) marriage counselors. They talked about marital intimacy. Lusting in your heart is grounds for your spouse to divorce you! Hum...

They all were very clear that they are Seventh-day Adventists. There are definite changes over the past month or so. They are still really proud of what "they" have done.

Over all I see some positive things going on if they are real and lasting. I still believe management needs to see a permanent change and not just temporary.

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Posted by: Rosyroi May 26 2007, 01:57 PM

welc t999 to BlackSDA forum. Hoping to hear your thoughts soon. Have a wonderful Sabbath.

Rosyroi

Posted by: Fran May 26 2007, 09:09 PM

I guess I spoke too soon! Tonight I was watching and the makeup is **back on. Tammy still had a clean face though.**

The music was good. Tammy sang her husbands favorite song. It was about an old man that was longing for home. It was a touching song. It made me homesick for heaven. It was a moving song.

Jennifer sang "I bowed on my knees and cried Holy." One of my old time favorites. When I first heard the song, I decided I had to have that song! I looked for it in every hymnal I could find. I searched for years and never let it leave my mind.

Years later, one Sabbath, we were listening to an Adventist station on the radio. Someone sang that song. Over 29 years had passed. I grabbed the phone and called them to find out the proper name. I had been looking for "I want to see Jesus!" That was my hearts desire so many years ago and still desires today, after so many years.

Jennifer sang it so well! Thank you Jennifer!

The other ladies name could be Patty/i La Forge. I am not sure of the correct name or spelling, but when she and a gentleman sang "I've Just Seen Jesus, I Tell You He's Alive" new hope filled my heart. Sometimes life gets in the way and I forget that Jesus IS alive!

John Lomacang came out to sing after that, and I felt sorry for him. That song was such a sermon! Years ago John Lomacang sang with a young lady and they sang "He's more Wonderful" and it was and is a powerful song. Another couple of the Heritage Singers also sang that song. It is a very powerful song.

I have pictures of John with the Heritage Singers from way back when! They came to town, and by default, we were forced to go for the kids! My oldest daughter was in "Love" with him! They even have autographs by him and Becky Trueblood. I have been to many concerts! We have lived everywhere and have had many occasions to hear and see them sing.

Once we went to a Spanish gathering in New Jersey. We heard them sing and then we heard a Spanish sermon about Samson. There was a translator for all us that were English speaking, but Spanish challenged! The preacher was speaking very frankly and the translator couldn't say what the fellow said. He was very embarrassed. The speaker stopped and asked why he

was so tongue tied and said what he had said in English. Laughter rang out all over! It was a sexual comment. +It was so funny! I am not sure if John was there or not. Will have to look at my pics.

I did receive an spiritual blessing from many today, but I have to say, the change is probably not long lasting. Did the make up go off for the conservative believers to have a revived new heart in their wallets for 3ABN? I do hope I am wrong.

Posted by: mozart May 26 2007, 10:20 PM

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> How long has Mollie worked for 3ABN? If i am not mistaken, mollie has been there practically since the beginning. i think she was danny's first and only secretary until linda was forced to leave, then mollie got "a promotion".
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PS. I will still be watching the Hope Channel and Safe TV for blessings from God.

Posted by: mozart May 27 2007, 01:03 PM

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ozart, I agree with you 100 percent. However, until that time comes, this panel should stand firm for ecognizing the wrongs that have never been made right. But until then, I will pray for the work to go orward. However that may be--- even though my choice is never to watch anything that is produced at or by ABN, if it is the Lord's will that it be back on Sky Angel, then I hope that the name and face of Christ will be isible to those who do watch it. Danny's life does not portray the life of a Christian but if those who do watch an look past that and learn the truth from the honest people who do speak on 3ABN,--then I think that God's ame can still be honored. 'summertime'

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Patience is not my long suit.

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I saw that the remnant were not prepared for what is coming upon the earth. Stupidity, like the lethargy, seemed to hang upon the minds of most of those who profess to believe that we are having the last message. My accompanying angel cried out with awful solemnity, "Get ready! get ready! get ready! for the fierce anger of the Lord is soon to come. His wrath is to be poured out unmixed with mercy, and ye are not ready. Rend the heart, and not the garment. A great work must be done for the remnant. They are, many of them, dwelling upon little trials." Said the angel, "Legions of evil angels are around you, and are trying to press in their awful darkness, that ye may be ensnared and taken. Ye suffer your mind to be diverted too readily from the work of preparation, and the all-important truths for these last days. And ye dwell upon little trials, and go into minute particulars of little difficulties to explain them to the satisfaction of this one or that." Conversation has been protracted for hours between the parties concerned, and not only has their time been wasted, but the servants of God are held to listen to them, when the hearts of both parties are unsubdued by grace. If pride and selfishness were laid aside, five minutes would remove most difficulties. Hours have been spent in justifying self, which has grieved angels, and displeased God. I saw that God will not wait and bow down and listen to long justifications, and he did not want his servants to do so, and precious time be wasted, that should be spent in showing transgressors the error of their ways, and pulling souls out of the fire.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Dannyscribes At Beliefnet

Posted by: Grith May 26 2007, 05:52 PM

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I agree. Let them amuse each other over there. It's been so much more pleasant since they left.

Posted by: Pickle May 26 2007, 10:03 PM

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I thought you did quite well standing up to the critics. Per usual of course.

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I've never yet seen a forum where a moderator was required to be neutral. ALL moderators have a position... some take a broader view than others, but ALL, including Calvin, has a place where they draw the line. And we already know where Aletheia "draws the lines".

But... I agree with others, it's nice that they have their own "playground" now.... and even if BSDA and Save3abn seldom get mentioned, the very preposterousness of their defensive statements will arouse curiosity in some... and when they go looking they will find these forums.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The Televangelist

Posted by: sister Jul 7 2006, 03:44 PM

Since I have alluded to "The Televangelist" in a number of my threads, quoted portions of it in some of my posts and it has also been referred to by others; I am now posting it in it's entirety and without comment. It is an interesting read...

Sister

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Introduction

Since the dawn of recorded history megalomaniacal men have identified and fostered the deepest communal fears of their fellow beings, presenting themselves as the one true answer to salvation. These men utilize certain tools that they all have in common to achieve and maintain control over, and the worship of their followers.

They identify their followers as a group, or a family that shares specific beliefs and practices that set them apart as unique. Those factors that are the primary differences between them and others make them superior. Often, the leader purports to have a direct connection to the culture's primary deity that is denied to all others. His words and actions carry the weight of divinity. Mistrust between the followers is encouraged. Questioning of the supreme leader is dealt with in the harshest manner available.

Those people who are not members of the group are portrayed as a threat to the group and to the individuals. Non-members are on the wrong side of the cosmic struggle between good and bad. What they say, what they write, everything about them must be viewed as an attempt to subvert, misdirect, and deceive the true believers. They are to look with suspicion on everyone other than their leader.

Whereas outsiders might taint the purity of the follower's beliefs, the leaders often work to build an isolated society where those aspects of life that might result in interaction with unbelievers are internalized. This sometimes involves conquest of territory, and generally results in the creation of boundaries. The leaders portray these boundaries as being there to keep evil out, but they are most often used to keep the believers in.

Control of, and involvement in the personal lives of the followers is common between these megalomaniacs. Monitoring and control of what they do and say is important. It is also important to make examples of those who disobey. It tends to bring the believers closer together, and promote fear in those who might think with some measure of independence.

Love and fear often walk hand in hand. The leader is projected as a benevolent father who has placed himself in a position of great personal sacrifice for the good of his followers. He is loved and revered as a true father to his people. Sometimes a father has to punish his children, but it will always be done in love and with deep regret. He must protect his family from the ravenous wolves circling those whom he loves, and from the insidious turncoats who lurk within.

Any criticism of the leader is portrayed as a broader attack on the group. It becomes the first wave of an apocalyptic devastation of the very fundamentals that make them who they are, in the minds of the believers.
Until a dramatic action takes place, the general public does not view most of these leaders as any serious threat. Emperor Napoleon of France brought much needed freedoms to the populace and, had the support of much of Europe until he brought it to its knees.

Adolph Hitler turned the failed German economy around and provided millions of jobs. He built a well disciplined society out of the anarchy resulting from World War One and the fall of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. As their savior, Hitler had the full support of the German people, and much of the world until his war of conquest became global, and his true intention shone through. His actions, both good and bad, were taken with the best intentions. He firmly believed that a global Third Reich was the only salvation of the world, yet the world he was trying to save turned on him with a vengeance. In the end, he felt that he had done no wrong.

Pol Pot closed the borders of Cambodia and launched an internal bloodbath almost unequaled in history. Using the "loving father who is cleansing and protecting his children" psychology, he decimated the population of his country. He believed that he was saving the true Cambodia by getting rid of all foreign influence, and eliminating those people who showed any sign of being tainted. He did not consider himself a monster, he was a savior.

Jim Jones was active in local and national politics and had the support of the governor of California, the Mayor of San Francisco, and even President Jimmy Carter. He was revered as a great humanitarian who stuck up for the rights of the underprivileged and campaigned tirelessly for those politicians who supported him. He believed that God was working through him for the salvation of humanity. Then, for their own good, he killed close to one thousand people in a single day.

The Baghwan Shree Rahjneesh built a cult in Oregon that consisted primarily of wealthy and highly educated people. He drove the leadership out of the town of Antelope walking the edge of the law, but using mostly legal means. He renamed the town Rahjneeshee Puram and created a new tightly controlled society. Thousands of people thrilled to the spiritual enlightenment he brought them, and were left destitute and homeless in his wake.

David Koresh was the heavy-handed father of the Branch Davidians. He preached an apocalyptic message in which he was the personification of God on earth. His word was indisputable. In the end, he self-fulfilled his prophecy, and his group went up in an apocalyptic blaze.

These are some of the better known examples of megalomania, and they all had a beginning and an end. They all believed in what they did, and did it with the best of intentions. Are there such characters currently rising in power? Are there well-intentioned, yet evil leaders that we are unwittingly following after?

The Televangelist Prologue:The Inquisition

A long time ago...
The accused cries out in anguish as he is being torn apart. The crowd roars its approval, and the torturer pulls the rack a little tighter. Joints pop and sinews crack, but their sound is drowned by screams of agony. The Inquisition has condemned another soul to death by torture. Some people are upset by today's spectacle, but men of God, men who God called to leadership, men through whom God communicates to the common people have declared they have evidence that this person has committed grievous acts against God and man and is thus deserving of a hideous death.

There are people high in civil and church government who question the methods, and even the veracity of the leaders of the Inquisition, but those who dare voice their questions soon find themselves shackled to a dungeon wall. No one from the lowliest serf to the Pope on his throne is safe from the tender mercies of the Inquisition.

In the beginning, the Church gave its tenuous blessing to the Inquisition and allowed its propagation. Then the Inquisition grew more powerful than the Church it was meant to support and became a menace. With no one daring to take them on, the Inquisitor's credibility with, and power over the people became absolute.

Now...
Five hundred years later, the world has moved on, and it is now the twenty-first century. Cries of anguish ring out as an accused soul is being ripped apart. The crowd roars its approval and the executioner pulls the rack a little tighter. It has been declared that there is evidence this person has committed grievous crimes against God and man. This time the rack is not a bloodstained wood structure, and the executioner doesn't wear a black hood. This time it is not the victim's body that is ripped apart; it is the soul. This time it is not the Inquisition who accuses, convicts, and executes the victim, but a televangelist. This time there is a different church.

The Televangelist Part 1:The Psychology

A young boy climbs up on a yard table behind the house. With a far way look in his eye, he holds a stick microphone to his mouth. Thousands of spectators packing the imaginary stadium are on their feet. They can't wait to hear the voice of their revered singer. Some forty-five years later, he smiles as the music comes to a close. He steps back as the audience applauds. The cameras continue to roll, sending their signal up to satellites and around the world as he steps up to the microphone and cries out, "Praise God!"

He tells the story of Moses, a lowly shepherd who went on to lead a nation because he followed God's calling. He tells how a humble carpenter (like Jesus) heard God's call and built a global television network even though he only had a high school diploma. He tells how previous to this, he was married to a wonderful singer and how they ministered in song week after week in churches across the country, and how their marriage ended in her tragic death by car accident. He tells how the television ministry started in a series of miracles that began with a minister of another faith donating thousands of dollars worth of television production equipment. He tells about the many sacrifices he and his family endure to keep this ministry going. He tells about the little old ladies who turn down their thermostats to save up more money to support this great work of God. He says, "You too can do great things for God. How? Well God asks, 'What do you have in your hand?'" The people have their pocket books in their hands.

When the meeting is over, he is whisked away to an airport where his private jet is warming up for the trip home. He strides past a well-stocked galley and settles into a leather recliner. Leaning back, he closes his eyes and smiles as his jet soars into the night sky.

Memory takes the televangelist back over the decades to the events that made the man. As a teen, he learned that people are very susceptible to quiet suggestion; that they tend to obsess. He could spot a young couple who seemed to be hopelessly in love. He would go to the boy and tell him that the girl had been seen in private places with other guys and everyone knew that she was being unfaithful. Then he went to the girl and said that her boyfriend thought she was a floozy. Almost invariably he could break them up and end up a confidant to both. This was power.

He thinks back on his first marriage. This was the foundation to his understanding of what makes people believe in, and financially support a ministry. Weekend after weekend he and his family performed music and spoke in churches across the country. He learned that by telling the people that God spoke to him and he listened and did God's bidding, he could grab the majority. He would then wrap up the fence-sitters with a couple of financial miracle stories demonstrating how he stepped out in faith and God followed through by rewarding him. He learned that by giving a story of a person who was impressed by God to give a specific amount that turned out to be exactly what was needed to keep his electricity on, or make a mortgage payment that he didn't have the money for, other people wanted to be that miracle person and many large checks would land in the offering plate. He learned that music, tears, and stories of personal anguish due to the devil's attacks dramatically increased support. He also learned to publicize any criticism of himself as criticism of God. If someone disagreed with him in any way, they were portrayed as attacking God's work. Creditors, people who had been left hanging in bad business deals, people whose marriages he had destroyed, and others were thus demonized. He learned that if he had reason to worry that someone knew too much about him, he could preempt anything that person might do by discrediting them. He could concoct a nasty story; usually sex based, and spread it around to their friends, family, church leaders, civic leaders, employers, potential employers, business associates and others. He also applied the label, "pathological liar" to them. Then, if that person ever exposed anything it was said to just be the revenge of an angry liar. Those early days were his real schooling.

The Televangelist Part 2:The Family

The televangelist enjoys reminiscing on the subject of his family. No one can say that his family is boring. Indeed, they are a very colorful group.

Many years ago the televangelist's Grandfather on his father's side suffered from paranoid schizophrenia. Thinking that his rooster had developed an attitude that would negatively affect the egg production of the chickens, he tied the rooster to a tree and beat it with a whip. A young boy was awed. On another occasion, he felt that his wife was out of line and needed to be put in her place, he stuck a fork in her head during a meal. A young boy was proud that his grandpa took charge so aggressively to defend his pride. His favorite grandchild, the one he spent the most time with and felt the closest to, would one day be the televangelist. Suffering from depression, two of his uncles committed suicide.

When his father was thirty-five years old he suffered a heart attack that resulted in serious physical debilitation. One aspect of this was an inability to function sexually. Shortly thereafter, his wife started a long-term relationship with her brother-in-law, the televangelist's uncle. Also on his father's side, an aunt took up with one of her nephews and moved to another state with him. One on his brothers, a pastor in the Church, had an affair with another brother's wife that resulted in that brother and his wife divorcing.

Another close relative has also enjoyed a little variety outside of her marriage. She has had some same-sex fun with other women, as well as a fling with a male cousin.

One of the televangelist's older brothers left the Church and went through seminary with another denomination. He became a pastor, and built a church and grade school. Within a few years accusations of child molestation began to haunt him. Several young boys from his grade school accused him of sexual abuse. The televangelist's mother begged the parents of these children to not press charges against her son. They agreed that if the pastor left the state, they wouldn't file charges and he left.

Safely in another state, the pastor took on another church. For several years his church thrived and he was considered a model pastor. Then he molested another boy. This time his mother was not there to jump to his defense, so he left that state in a hurry. He called his televangelist brother to ask for help. Given a good job offer, he moved to a location just across the state line from where the televangelist was located (the area from which he first had to flee) and went to work for his brother. He became the Director of the production facilities, and traveled the world with his brother as pianist at meetings, rallies, and other events.

The televangelist recalled the many evenings spent in strip clubs, and availing himself of the services of prostitutes during his first marriage. As he traveled to various cities producing music records for locals who fancied themselves gospel singers, he was able to enjoy the local street walkers. At home, a young girl from a related by marriage was also fair game for a little variety, as is a young girl associated with his second marriage.

The Televangelist Part 3:The Money

With a sigh of contentment, the televangelist makes his way to the galley for a bottle of apple juice and a jar of cashew nuts. Settling back into his seat, he folds a lacquered walnut table out of the wall. He opens his briefcase and takes out six thick envelopes and one packet wrapped up in aluminum foil. On his way out of this evening's meeting, a number of people came up and handed him checks. These he gave to his assistant to deal with. What he placed in his briefcase could be nothing but cash. He is not disappointed. Counting twice, he comes up with the same figure. The next day, his assistant will turn the checks over to the financial department. He asked the people who gave him this cash if they needed a receipt and they said no. He places the money back in the briefcase.

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

On the televangelist's laptop computer is a half-written book. He has already written and published four.

They are all self-published and then he sells them to his ministry at a profit of twelve cents per book. His first book sold more than one million copies in just a few months. Of course as president of the ministry, he has them heavily advertised, many of them given away and the rest sold at a loss. In this manner he is able to control all aspects of the market.

The air pressure in the jet changes and the wall monitor shows that it is beginning its descent. Several years ago it was a relief that he was no longer forced to endure the inconvenience of commercial air travel, with the acquisition of a private jet. No longer does the televangelist have to go through security, and travel on a commercial schedule. He knows that the contributors, and the church that support his ministry, would not appreciate that this convenience is leased at a cost of $40,000.00 per month, so he has this expense placed in an anonymous account. In addition to the lease, the pilots cost $700.00 per day, and there are operational costs including gas and maintenance. Well, what the people don't know won't hurt him, and he truly deserves the extra conveniences. Vacations, personal visits, trips to ball games, and medical appointments no longer require a long drive. He now uses the jet for trips that would have required as little as two hours of driving.

Several years ago, a donor who had several jets of his own provided the funds to purchase a small jet. For several months the televangelist was happy with this, until shoulder rubbing with the jet set brought him to the realization that his jet was small and cheap. He flew people here and there meaning to impress them, and found that many of them had flown in much nicer private jets. His could only go one thousand miles on a tank of gas, which meant that he had to make an embarrassing fuel stop on coast-to-coast trips, and he couldn't fly trans-continental.

After a little research, the televangelist found the jet he now used

In the beginning when his ministry was still just a dream, the televangelist went to the pastor of a local church. This pastor was part of another denomination and had his church set up as a television production facility. The televangelist wanted to confer with him on how he should get started, and what kind of equipment he would need. They sat down and developed a plan whereby the pastor would say that he was donating his television equipment to the televangelist, who could then tell the members of his denomination a miracle story. He would say that a pastor of another faith had been impressed by God to donate all of his own television equipment to start this ministry. Of course the pastor kept his equipment, but the story did its job and the money started rolling in. This pastor's wife now serves as Operations Manager for the televangelist's ministry.

One of the first large donations was in the amount of $50,000.00 and the televangelist was able to use almost half of that to pay off some personal debts. This was, of course, in the best interest of the ministry because such distractions would only hold him back. Thus began a very profitable portion of his life.

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

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

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

The Televangelist Part 4:The Church

Arriving home, the televangelist starts thinking about his upcoming board meeting. The church that supports his ministry is made up of a World Conference, and various other levels of conferences, each falling under the other. The President of the Local Conference where his ministry is based is on his board of directors. This Conference president's parents both work for the televangelist. His personal assistant, his financial director, his chief legal advisor, and his facilities manager are all board members. Two of the board members, including the chairman, have programs that air on the television network. He has a new board member to whom he has just donated one million dollars, and appointed to head a new ethnic television network. He is comfortable that he owns the board.

Over twenty years ago the president of the World Conference asked the president of an association of lay workers for a recommendation on whether the church should support the televangelist. The recommendation came back that they should not, based on his very shady background. The church decided that they would give him their tenuous blessing in spite of the warnings.

The televangelist's TV network went up on satellite and became a regional service covering North America. His programs appealed primarily to the older, retired members of the church. These were the people who had money and were the most likely to make larger donations. They were also the people whose wills and trusts would soon come to fruition. His director of wills and trusts is very effective and takes in more money than the majority of the Church's organizations combined.

The Church started using the network to air its own events, and the televangelist's power in the Church grew. He interviewed various church leaders, highlighting their programs and projects and they grew to rely on him for promotion. He acquired key figures in the Church and gave them regular programs on the network. The Church was happy. As the televangelist's network grew to cover the entire world, so grew the Church's ability to reach the entire world through television.

Then a new president was elected to the World Conference. He believed that since the televangelist's network was essentially the face of the Church to the world, the Church should have some input into what was aired. He asked that a joint programming committee be formed, and that a certain Church Conference president be added to the board of directors. The televangelist was enraged. He immediately started calling various people saying that this World Conference president had put out a hit on his life. He said that unmarked black helicopters were hovering over his house performing surveillance. Stories were concocted and quickly spread regarding anyone who agreed with the Church's new position. Donations to the televangelist spiked. How dare anyone persecute the beloved leader? The World Conference president and many of his administration were politically ruined.

When the time came to vote for a new church administration, the televangelist called in favors, made threats, and laid out bribes. The results were pleasing. The new World Conference president and many of his administration made numerous "love fest" appearances on TV with the televangelist. They told him how much they appreciated him and his enormous contribution to the Church.

Everyone was terrified of the televangelist. They knew that with his global television platform he could, and would, destroy anyone who dared disagree with him in any way. The Church decided to launch its own television networks. As they came within one year of launch, the televangelist worked tirelessly to block them from their own churches. He fabricated ugly stories about them, and said that they were nothing but a mimic trying to reinvent the wheel. He was genuinely concerned about them.

When some of the televangelist's employees left and applied for employment with the Church's network, he contacted his attorney (who also did some work with the Church), the people he owned in the World Conference, and other influential personalities, and spread terrible stories about these employees trying to keep them from working for the Church. He called one of these employees who disagreed with him on a fundamental matter and said, "I know that you are trying to get work with the Church, and I won't let that happen because it will make you look right, and me look wrong."

One of the Church's most prominent evangelists said of the televangelist, "His network is the face of the Church to millions of people, and he is the face of his network."

The Televangelist Part 5:The Compound

The televangelist has a difficult time going to sleep. He is considering how best to utilize a recently acquired piece of property. His ministry now owns two-hundred acres of land. Many years ago he found that more power over his employees could be achieved through consolidating the various aspects of their personal lives and placing them under company control and observation.

At one time, the televangelist and most of his employees attended a local church about ten miles from his ministry headquarters. A problem developed. The pastor knew him too well, and many of the members were local people and family members who also knew too much about him. It occurred to him that if he had his own church, he could control all facets of it. He purchased an empty church building and asked his employees to attend there. Of course it wasn't mandatory, however...

The televangelist appointed the head of his pastoral department as pastor. He carefully handpicked the church board, the elders, and the various other positions, making sure that he was head elder and had a seat on the board. His presence at the meetings was all that was needed to keep control of the church's operation. After all, the entire leadership consisted of his employees.

Now his church needed the legitimacy of affiliation with the denomination. Pressure was applied in the right places and the televangelist's church was made an official church under the denomination's Local Conference. As the years went by, the televangelist had a new church building constructed on his ministry's property. A new pastor was acquired. One who as a singer, had music CDs to sell and appreciated the platform that a worldwide television network gave him. The ministry paid half of his salary, and the Church's Local Conference paid the other half. An associate pastor was hired, and the ministry paid all of his salary.

Now it was time to expand. Many of the televangelist's employees had children and he had grandchildren. A school building was constructed on ministry property. Staff and board members were once again hand selected. The school was placed under the denomination's church school curriculum to give it legitimacy. If a family was a member of the compound church, their children's tuition was free.

Staff housing was built on the ministry compound, and retirees was encouraged to have their own houses constructed on ministry property where they could stay until their death, one requirement being that they provide room and board for ministry guests.

The televangelist now owned the personal lives of his employees: church, school and housing. When church members went to their pastor regarding personal problems, the televangelist was informed. In school, the children were strongly indoctrinated in the idea that the televangelist was the supreme leader of Christianity under God among humanity. When marriages broke up, the televangelist decided who was right, and who was wrong based on how supportive each party was to himself and how useful his decision might be to future support. As personnel resigned and moved on, he decided what would go on their membership record as it was transferred to another church. He learned that knowledge is power. Everyone, from the lowliest employee to the World Conference president can be blackmailed or destroyed. If there are no skeletons in the closet, skeletons can be fabricated. The concept of "divide and conquer" was paramount to his power. Discredit those who might be a threat, and the threat goes away. Make people believe that the only person they can really trust is him, and all threats disappear.

Everyone wants to be a star and many of the performer types would like to produce a CD, but the cost is beyond the average person's budget. The televangelist has built a music production facility. From time to time he offers the incentive of having a free CD produced. For most, he dangles the prospect of a CD, like the proverbial carrot, and retains their loyalty. Close family members and friends are given "love gifts" of money, automobiles, and other things.

The televangelist smiles at the thought of how gullible people can be. Many new employees arrive with stars in their eyes. They are awed to be standing on holy ground. They look around and see the people who they see on TV. They are led into the studios where they see the sets for the various programs. Invariably they walk slowly up to the chair that the televangelist sits in during his talk show, and reverently touch it. It is almost like a dream that they are actually here, and this is where they will be working for God. A secretary comes out and says, "The boss would like to see you in his office." Their knees weaken. They are about to meet the televangelist face-to-face.

Walking down a blue-carpeted hallway, a new employee is led to a large oak door. The secretary lightly knocks and opens the door on an airy oak-paneled office. From behind a pile of paperwork, the televangelist glances over his reading glasses toward the door. His face lights up in a warm, welcoming smile. He nods a brief dismissal to the secretary and his new employee is now alone with God's messenger for the last days. He graciously asks the new employee to have seat on an overstuffed couch, and starts asking about this person's life. He invites the employee to eat lunch with him at a local restaurant. Over the meal, and for another thirty minutes, the televangelist asks brief questions and listens to the new employee.

Back in his office, the televangelist goes in for what will become his insurance on this employee's fidelity. He has asked the right questions, and listened carefully to everything that was said. He has deduced certain things about the employee's life from the conversation. Now he says, "God has just shown me some things about you." He gives a few generalities regarding some personal weaknesses. "The Holy Spirit is telling me that there are some problems... some secrets that you need to tell me about. You know that I already know what they are, but God is telling me that you need to confess them." Leaning forward, he takes the employee's hands in his own and continues, "What we talk about will stay between us and God." Tears slide down his cheeks as he prays that God's Spirit will fill this new employee with repentance, forgiveness and peace. Dark personal secrets are spilled. Dusty old skeletons rattle as they fall out of their closets. Painful memories are relived. A prayer of thanksgiving is intoned, tears are shed, and the meeting is adjourned.

Information gleaned from friends, relatives, co-workers, former employers, enemies, emails that are being monitored, church, and other sources is added to the file for future use.

This story has played out time and again, its conclusion being that when employees leave, they are told that if they say anything that would be detrimental to the televangelist or his ministry, their testimony will be discredited with the personal knowledge that the televangelist holds over them. The televangelist tells them, "I will be forced to protect God's ministry by revealing to the world your history and what kind of a character you are."

The employee leaves and starts contacting potential employers only to find that the televangelist has already been there warning them not to consider this person. Over the next few weekends the former employee continues going to church, but finds a cold shoulder. When approached, people who were close friends look nervously around and hurry away. The televangelist or his assistant informs these friends, associates, even family members outside the ministry that the former employee is a disgruntled pathological liar. He tells them that it would be best for them if they cut off all communication with this person.

Divide and conquer. The televangelist contacts the former employee and says, "Your friends have been coming to me and telling me everything that you say to them. They tell me that they are disappointed in you and the only reason any of them still speak with you is that they hope to bring you back to the Lord, and they want to keep me informed about what you are doing and saying. I also spoke with your family and they sympathized with me, and said that they are also very disappointed in you." Now the former employee doesn't know whom to trust.

Another method of dealing with an employee who needs to leave is demotion followed by tightened observation and heavy restrictions. Potential employers are contacted and told that this employee has performed badly, exhibited a poor attitude, and has personal problems that have resulted in demotion and possible termination. Following demotion, the employee starts contacting potential employers and finds that the doors are all closed.

The Televangelist Part 6:The Victims

The televangelist gets up and goes to his computer. The monitor casts a bluish glow on the face of the man who just switched on its power. The reflection in the monitor reveals a middle aged face peering intently over a pair of reading glasses. Opening up his email, the televangelist reads an email accusing him of wrong-doing. Baffled, he goes over it again. He leans back, his brow furrowed in concentration. What makes people think they have any moral standing to say that he has done any wrong? God called him to start this worldwide ministry, not them. Millions of people around the globe are blessed by him, not them. Many people have come into the Church through him, not them. Look how successful he is, as opposed to them. To thousands of people, he is God's vicar on earth, not them.

He writes back to his accuser explaining all of these things to her. He tells her that his conscience is pure; he does no wrong. He tells her that when he stands before God in judgment, it will be clear that everything he has done has a higher purpose. If others have suffered, they deserved it. If they were foolish enough to cross him, they were crossing God and it was inevitable that they should pay a steep price. If their suffering serves to advance or please him, they should be grateful for the privilege. Sometimes people must be sacrificed for the greater good of the greater person chosen by God for the greater cause.

The First Wife

In his late teens, the future televangelist married an older woman with several daughters from a previous marriage. Possessed with the idea that gospel music was his ticket to fame and power, he heard her sing in a church and was entranced with the possibilities that this beautiful voice presented. They were married and soon had a daughter. Within a few years, it became clear to the wife that her function was singer, cook, and housekeeper. Her husband frequented prostitutes and strip clubs. He also engaged in affairs with a variety of married women.

Her husband was a master of emotional abuse. If he hit her, she could show bruises, but how could she demonstrate to anyone the abuse that she suffered from this man? It was time to try getting out of this mess. She started planning her departure. She and her daughters would find a place to live and move out. It would be very difficult as her husband did not allow her access to money, but she could not stay. Then tragedy struck.

One day the wife and her youngest daughter were out for a drive when their vehicle was broadsided by another car. The wife was killed, and the young girl was thrown out of the vehicle and suffered a broken arm. Within a couple of weeks, the televangelist had his daughter on church stages singing. He told about the recent accident, pointing out her cast, and the money rolled in like never before.

The Bosses

Following a string of business failures that resulted in bankruptcy, the televangelist took his first wife and children to another state. He went to work for a building supply company owned by two men who had been in partnership for many years. Immediately he began planting the seeds of dissent in them. He hinted to each that the other was swindling money. As they grew to distrust each other he fostered this division with continued lies, misleading comments, and doctoring of documentation.

As his plan to split up the partnership progressed, he started an affair with the wife of one of the partners. Finally, with the partnership being dissolved, a marriage on the rocks and the business in disarray, the future televangelist left the state and moved back to his hometown. Upon his departure, the partners found that the televangelist had absconded with the supplies from their company to build a speculation house, sold it, and never paid them.

The Family

In starting the ministry, the televangelist brought several family members into the business. These included his mother, his sister, and a brother. His brother was appointed to the position of Vice President. Once the ministry was on its feet and going, the televangelist's brother and sister launched a television program that they co-hosted. This program's popularity quickly grew. Seeing that his own popularity was dropping, the televangelist took drastic measures to resolve the situation. He fired his brother, and in anger, his sister and mother resigned.

Now came the isolation part. The televangelist wasted no time in spreading rumors and calling his brother, mother, and sister pathological liars. The employees were forbidden from having any contact with them. Everyone was closely watched and people who showed any sympathy for the departed family members, or expressed concern for how they had been treated was dealt with in the harshest manner.

About this time, the televangelist contacted a cousin with whom he had been quite close over the years. This cousin and his wife were operating two very successful businesses that they had built from scratch. He told the cousin some miracle stories, explained how God was using this ministry to reach the world, and told him that he was needed to be second in command. The cousin and his wife discussed it and decided that God's work was the most important thing. They divested themselves of their businesses, moved to the location of the ministry, bought a house, and started work. Within a short time, the cousin discovered that he had been duped. He saw financial mismanagement on a gross level, illegal activities, abuse of the employees, and much more. He confronted the televangelist with this wrongdoing and was told, "God called me, not you. That is why I am sitting here, and you are on that side of the desk." He was told to repent and submit.

Several days a week, the cousin was attending an afternoon class at a local college. The televangelist had him taking this course for work. Now the televangelist called the cousin's wife and told her that her husband was disappearing from work for hours at a time and no one knew where he was. He suggested that the cousin might be having an affair and asked her not to say anything. He would find out what was going on and protect her. As soon as her husband got home from work, she told him what the televangelist had said. They called and confronted him with his lies. He said that he simply didn't remember that the cousin was taking classes.

Finally, given the ultimatum, quit or be fired, he resigned. Meanwhile, the televangelist began a vicious smear campaign against him. The family was further split by what was said. The televangelist said, "If you want proof that I am right and he is wrong, just look at the fact that I am still here and he is gone. God is blessing me, not him."

The Lady and the Sanctuary

The years went by, and countless lives were broken and destroyed; sacrificed on the alter of the televangelist's ministry. One day an elderly lady contacted the ministry. She had worked diligently to get the televangelist's TV network carried on the local cable companies, and now she had another idea. She wanted the ministry to have a small model of the Old Testament sanctuary.

After several months of trying, she was allowed to speak with the televangelist himself. She was awed to be conversing with this representative of God. She told him her idea and said that she would provide the finances to make it happen. Prior to taking her call, the televangelist asked a few questions and found that her husband was a very wealthy retired physician. Now he told her that God was impressing him that instead of a miniature model, they were to build a full scale replica of the sanctuary that would be used as a museum, and include a theatre. He assured her that God had spoken to her.

Now the televangelist showed her a piece of property that was across the street from his ministry headquarters and told her that this was the place where God wanted his sanctuary. This was an eighty-acre tract of land that was already for sale. She wrote him a check for the amount of the property and what he estimated it would cost to construct the museum.

Construction of the facility began and then was halted. Funds were diverted to build a school with a large gymnasium adjacent to the museum. A large pond was excavated, a road was built, and apartments were constructed. The museum building sat there, an empty shell.
Several years later, the televangelist decided to redirect plans for the sanctuary building and turn it into a large auditorium and church. The local school district had successfully sued for the ministry to pay property taxes. The court decided that as they were not a church, taxes must be paid.

The elderly lady called repeatedly, but the televangelist would not take, or return her calls. She finally spoke with someone else in the ministry and told her story. She had planned on spending several thousand dollars for a sanctuary model until the televangelist convinced her that God wanted her to fund the much larger project. The check that she wrote to the televangelist was their life savings. Now she was destitute. Her husband got a divorce, and her children scorned her. From time to time they called and told her that all of this was for nothing. A master con artist had swindled her. Where was the sanctuary museum he had promised? Hadn't God told the televangelist to build it? Hadn't God told him that she was to fund it?

Sometimes people must be sacrificed for the greater good of the greater person, and they should feel privileged to suffer thus.

The Wife

After his first wife died, the televangelist married a recently divorced young lady with two children: a girl and a boy. His new wife served as executive vice president of the ministry, and was in charge of production, programming, publishing, and radio. As her children grew into their teens, her son developed problems with violence and drugs. The televangelist told her that this was her son, not his. He said that he did not want the boy in his house, and that this situation would have to be dealt with by her alone. He would have nothing to do with the boy.

The child's situation worsened until a foreign doctor visited the ministry and said that he would be willing to take the boy back to his country and put him in rehab. The televangelist's wife took a friend of hers and went to visit her son in this overseas rehab for three days. While there, she was also with a very good friend who was retired from a lifetime of work in the Church. The gentleman had served as a pastor and conference official in many parts of the world for fifty years and was now working with the televangelist's ministry. His wife was suffering from cancer, and was undergoing treatment from the same physician who was treating the boy.

Upon returning home, the televangelist's wife walked into a nasty surprise. Her husband greeted her with an accusation of adultery with the doctor. He demanded that she cease all communication with him. Outraged, she at first ignored him. The situation escalated.

Her best friend, who was temporarily staying in one of the ministry's apartments, called the compound church's head pastor one night and told him that her room was infested with demons. She said that these demons had removed her garment bag from the closet and thrown it to the floor, creating a tear in the fabric. The televangelist was summoned and they performed an exorcism. In the process, the televangelist told her that this case of demonic activity was the result of his wife's philandering ways.

Early the next morning, unaware of the night's activities, the televangelist's wife was awakened and ordered down to the living room. There she found her best friend and the pastor. Her friend burst into tears and cried "Please, for your own salvation you have to confess!" They pressed her for several hours. The televangelist told her that if she did not submit and confess, her marriage was over, and her days in ministry were at an end. She protested that there were witnesses, including the friend who was present, that she could not have had an affair with this doctor. She had never been alone with him.

The televangelist suspended his wife, and she was forbidden from going to her office without supervision. Her computer was confiscated and searched for incriminating evidence. Monitoring and tracking devices were placed in her car and in the house. She was placed under constant surveillance. Her friends and closest followers at the ministry turned their backs on her, refusing to even speak with her. The employees were forbidden from speaking about this subject on pain of immediate termination. Day after day the televangelist came home and told his wife of the many church leaders, pastors, and other people he had called and told that she was in an adulterous affair. Night after night he was in her face for hours at a time, interrogating; demanding that she submit and confess. Night after night he was at her former best friend's apartment for hours at a time. Day after day he was on the telephone with this woman for hours at a time.

On the phone and by email the televangelist was telling everyone that he had ironclad proof of his wife's adultery. In fact he had none. All he had was evidence that she had spoken with him on the telephone. As the demands for evidence became stronger, he was forced to change his accusation from adultery to spiritual adultery. One person asked, "Spiritual adultery? What is that? Does this mean that she is having sexual relations with spirits?" The ministry was deluged with telephone calls, emails, and letters offering the televangelist their sympathies as he continued spreading the word. Several employees asked why the televangelist was pushing so hard to publicize the problem. They were placed under surveillance.

Finally, after several months of this, the televangelist's wife moved into a mobile home in a local trailer park. There she lived with her daughter. Night and day her home was watched. Vehicles parked outside and kept open surveillance over her. Early one morning, the phone rang, and it was her husband asking if he could come in and use her restroom. He was very tired from a long night of watching.

The televangelist's board of directors met on the weekend that his ministry held a large campmeeting event in his auditorium. On the first night of this campmeeting, the foreign doctor and the retired pastor who had been with the televangelist's wife when she visited her son in rehab were there. They planned on being available to answer questions of the board when they met. When these two men walked into the auditorium, a security team immediately surrounded them. The televangelist stood at the podium and said to the world, "There are devils right here in this room." He pointed to the two men. "They are the reason my wife is not here tonight." Tears ran down his cheeks. "They have cost her this ministry."

The televangelist choreographs singing and tears. He tells the audience that despite this terrible loss, his heart is entirely devoted to ministry. He is devastated, yet focused on the vision that God gave him. This campmeeting will bring in more money than any other in the ministry's history. The financial success of this event will prompt the televangelist to hold another campmeeting a few months later, attempting to ride the wave of emotional giving before it dries up.

After the meeting was over, the security team proceeded to escort the two visitors off the premises. A ministry attorney told them that if they set foot on the televangelist's property again, they would be arrested. The televangelist was a close friend and neighbor of the local sheriff, and phone calls had been made. The men said that they had traveled over six thousand miles to speak with the board and defend the televangelist's wife. They were told that this would not be possible, as they would not be allowed on the property.

The Church's foremost evangelist, who was speaking at this campmeeting, asked the doctor if they could speak. The pastor of the compound church grabbed the evangelist's arm and said, "That would not be a good idea. You should not speak with this doctor alone."

Next day, the board met. The televangelist's wife and anyone who might defend her were not allowed to be present. She was summarily fired.

Several days later, she contacted a ministry employee, and asked him to help her move some furniture from her husband's home to the mobile where she now lived. Without hesitation, he volunteered. Two days later he was fired. After forwarding an email to about fifteen people from the televangelist's wife that simply stated that there were some untrue rumors going around about her, he received a letter from the televangelist's attorney threatening civil litigation.

The Chairman of the televangelist's board, and the Church's foremost evangelist both said that the wife's guilt or innocence was no longer relevant. The network was the face of the Church to much of the world, and the televangelist was the face of the network. For the greater good of the Church, she needed to submit to the televangelist and sacrifice herself. Her reputation and her life had to be secondary to the televangelist's desires. Why couldn't she see this?

The wife moved to another town several hours away. She found a house and settled in with her daughter. Within a short time, her husband had established surveillance on her new home.

The televangelist filed for a "No Fault" divorce from a foreign country, and as soon as it was finalized, he put out the news that his wife had divorced him and that she had most likely married the foreign doctor in secret. Meanwhile, he was dating a young lady whom he had known since she was a child. He moved her in from another state and gave her a job. True, she was several years younger than his daughter, but he was now single and needed some young female company. Soon she was spending a lot of time at his house.

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

Her reputation in tatters, viewed by the world as a whore, emotionally crushed, the televangelist's ex-wife tries to reestablish some semblance of a life. She knows that she will probably never have privacy again in her life. Every email and phone call is most likely monitored. Friends are afraid to speak openly with her knowing that they will have to face the wrath of the televangelist. Many of them have. They know that the contents of their conversations and emails tend to come back and haunt them. It happens over and over.

The ex-wife goes to church, where she is active in ministry. She is involved in abused women's issues, and is turning the devastation of the previous years into the foundation for a new life.

The Televangelist

Before shutting down his computer for the night, the televangelist sends out one last email: this one to his ex-wife. He tells her how much he loves and misses her. He tells her that he is sorry she had to go through this nightmare... it hasn't been easy for him either. He tells her that it had to be done. She had to be sacrificed for the greater good of the ministry. Her removal has resulted in an outpouring of sympathy for him that has brought in more money than at any other time in the ministry's history. He tells her that the departments she once managed are flourishing under their new director as they never did under her. "This is not meant to offend you." He tells her, "I am just helping you to understand why you had to go." He goes on to let her know that he has moved on with his personal life. He is happy with the new girlfriend, and he is now working out and building up his physique. "I wish this never had to happen, but I will always love you. Your X"

He shuts off the computer and walks back to bed. Gently raising the covers, he slides in, careful not to wake his new partner.

The Televangelist Part 7:The Conclusion

How does this story end? When does it end? That is largely up to you. The story of the televangelist has repeated itself over and over since the dawn of time. The names are different, the faces change, and the victims fade into the fog of memory. People cannot always choose whether or not they fall victim to the televangelist, but many choose to be bought. Many choose to ignore the crimes against humanity by justifying these problems away. They say, "It is for the greater good." When confronted by the world over his extermination camps, this was Adolph Hitler's response. Others say, "It is none of my business." Over the course of history, the most heinous atrocities have occurred largely because good people refused to act.

How many people have to be sacrificed on the alters of megalomania? How many lives must yet be destroyed? Will the "televangelists" in your life, in your church, in your community, on your television be allowed to continue their wave of human destruction in the name of good? Only individuals willing to take a stand for human rights and dignity can put a stop to this new inquisition. Only Church and civil leaders who are not willing to be bought or sold, who will stand firmly on principle can clean this stain out of the framework of the community.

Where do you stand?

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Posted by: watchbird Jul 7 2006, 07:39 PM

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What I'd like to see you post here is one of the letters that Danny sent to you, and even one that he sent to Linda that she passed on to you (or was it sent to her with a carbon to you?--I forget that detail). It's true that a short excerpt from those have been posted to another thread, but since those were such short excerpts and the recipients were not identified, I don't think it would be considered double posting for you to put the whole letter(s) here.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 9 2006, 11:15 AM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Jul 9 2006, 11:50 AM

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SOP

Standard Operating Practice, Daryl

This is an example:

http://books.guardian.co.uk/review/story/0,,1596971,00.html

Quote:

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oo And so you do. Thanks. I sure missed that one!

Posted by: summertime Jul 9 2006, 01:37 PM

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Might Danny be surprised if he only knew---the weakest of the weak (and then some)

Posted by: sister Jul 9 2006, 02:09 PM

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>
> Danny made the "mistake" shortly after this story was written, of admitting on a TV show that this was his *story, and not the story of anyone else of the thousands of televangelists in the world. . .* He claimed some of it was false!

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"Boo hoo sob (broken voice here), Someone has written this book full of lies and made it look as though it was all about me. But it's NOT (raise volume), it's NOT, I say! It's all just a pack of lies--and you know who is the father of lies. It's the devil hard at work to discredit this ministry. Ah, but I shall rise above it all. angel.gi Surely the Lord is blessing this ministry and nothing shall be allowed to stand in its way. This persecution will result in additional glory to His name (and additional offerings from your pocketbooks). I know you will continue to support me through this hour of trial and the indignities that the demon inspired writer of this document has inflicted upon me. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart. than Thank you.

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You mean the one that says "I'm stupid"?

Not on your life. At least not unless you add another line--"like a fox with a large bag standing guard at the hen house."

Hey....look back at the closing lines of part 6 of The Televangelist. Picture it if you will. Here is a man whose wife has just died--giving a concert with his daughter whose mother has just been killed in the same accident which left her a broken arm. It's been only two weeks. (How long does it take to grieve for your mom when you are 12 years old?) But "the show must go on". And the bravery of the little girl who holds up her cast for all to see when her father describes the wreck opens the pocketbooks wider than when there were three of them doing the "show".

And we expect to figure out what goes on in this man's head?

I don' t think so.

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I have a number of e-mails from Danny where he accuses me of being the author of the Televangelist. Also where he threatens to take me to court. His "proof" that I wrote it is that the fictionalized author's name begins with J like in Johann

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 10 2006, 12:03 AM

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☒ rofl ☒ ☒ rofl You are cracking me up here but that is pretty close to what he said or the parts I aught anyways!

Posted by: Clay Jul 10 2006, 12:48 AM

even if I thought it were about me, I would probably not say a word....

reminds me of this song:

> **QUOTE**
>
> You walked into the party like you were walking onto a yacht
> Your hat strategically dipped below one eye
> Your scarf it was apricot
> You had one eye in the mirror as you watched yourself gavotte
> And all the girls dreamed that they'd be your partner
> They'd be your partner, and...
>
> You're so vain, you probably think this song is about you
> *You're so vain, I'll bet you think this song is about you*
> Don't you? Don't You?
>
> You had me several years ago when I was still quite naive
> Well you said that we made such a pretty pair
> And that you would never leave
> But you gave away the things you loved and one of them was me
> I had some dreams, they were clouds in my coffee
> Clouds in my coffee, and...
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> Well I hear you went up to Saratoga and your horse naturally won
> Then you flew your lear jet up to Nova Scotia
> To see the total eclipse of the sun
> Well you're where you should be all the time

> And when you're not you're with
> Some underworld spy or the wife of a close friend
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Posted by: PaperTigers Jul 10 2006, 12:49 AM

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second that motion.

Posted by: seraph|m Jul 10 2006, 08:29 AM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 10 2006, 09:51 AM

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Posted by: Clay Jul 10 2006, 10:06 AM

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there is no indication that he or she isn't already.... they very well be posting under an alias....

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Daryl, perhaps because the author is already a member here and has been posting on these threads and elsewhere and to admit to being the author of "The Televangelist" could cause the author difficulity at this time. It is safer for this person to continue to fly under the radar for the present. As it is for me. Ask your questions on this thread and you will receive answers, there are others who can give answers, who have the same information as the author. Or individuals that can varify specific sections of the documents. For example there are sections of "The Televangelist" that Johann can personally varify, for he is one of the characters included in the story. There are sections that Beartrap can varify from his position at 3ABN and as a former member of the Shelton family. There are sections that I can varify. Or perhaps Brother Sam, Papertigers, Hersheys99 or others. If any or none of us is the author of "The Televangelist" is not important at this time; only that we can varify the truth of the story...

Posted by: seraph|m Jul 10 2006, 10:26 AM

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I do not recall stating what the author may want to do as it relates to revealing himself to Calvin or a "need" for an interview at all... But, see it as you wish

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 10 2006, 04:29 PM

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Posted by: Clay Jul 10 2006, 04:48 PM

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we have not received correspondence asking us to remove it.... my hunch is that the author of this story is among us and doesn't have a problem with it being posted..... if they do, they will contact the owner personally I am sure....

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jul 10 2006, 06:23 PM

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too much!! i LOVE it!!

Posted by: beartrap Jul 10 2006, 07:38 PM

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☒ ☒ rofl I'm sure Mr. Van Braun is sitting behind a computer right now, somewhere in this vast BSDA world, splitting his sides over that one!

Posted by: statrei Jul 10 2006, 07:56 PM

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Fair use, Daryl. In many cases the Copyright law only requires that the copyright be displayed. It would be illegal to post it without the copyright.

Posted by: watchbird Jul 11 2006, 09:32 AM

This thread begins with:

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jul 7 2006, 03:44 PM)** ☐
>
> *Since I have alluded to "The Televangelist" in a number of my threads, quoted portions of it in some of my posts and it has also been referred to by others; I am now posting it in it's entirety and without comment. It is an interesting read...*
>
> *Sister*
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I'm wondering if we are ready yet to entertain serious questions on specific portions of the document. (Notice that I said "entertain serious questions" rather than "seriously entertain questions". I "pay attention"--I know " this ain't Sabbath School".) ☐

If so, then I would like to refer us to a paragraph about Danny's plane and the use he makes of them which you can find as the fourth paragraph under "Part 3:The Money).

> **QUOTE**
>
> The air pressure in the jet changes and the wall monitor shows that it is beginning its descent. Several years ago it was a relief that he was no longer forced to endure the inconvenience of commercial air travel, with the acquisition of a private jet. No longer does the televangelist have to go through security, and travel on a commercial schedule. **He knows that the contributors, and the church that support his ministry, would not appreciate that this convenience is leased at a cost of $40,000.00 per month, so he has this expense placed in an anonymous account. In addition to the lease, the pilots cost $700.00 per day, and there are operational costs including gas and maintenance. Well, what the people don't know won't hurt him, and he truly deserves the extra conveniences. Vacations, personal visits, trips to ball games, and medical appointments no longer require a long drive. He now uses the jet for trips that would have required as little as two hours of driving.**

I think that Sister may have referred to this elsewhere so that there were a few comments on the planes in the history series, but I think it would be well to have this brought to our attention and discussed again here where it can be seen in the context of the document as a whole.

And I would also like to hear more of the details behind those that were generalized in thiis paragraph, as well as examples of how the plane has been used since this was written. If anyone has current information, it would be interesting to know how the prices that were given in this paragraph have been affected by recent fuel prices. And also, has this affected the use that Danny makes of the plane since these increases? And if so, how?

Another question that I'm wondering about is whether or not there is any calculation done as to the amount of funds that can be expected to be taken in from a specific location before deciding whether or not to use the plane to meet that appointment.

Posted by: Clay Jul 11 2006, 10:01 AM

good questions... the operating expenses have to be more because fuel costs more...

Posted by: seraph|m Jul 11 2006, 10:34 AM

☒ sn

Posted by: Observer Jul 11 2006, 05:30 PM

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thank you for the clarification....

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 11 2006, 06:39 PM

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Posted by: Clay Jul 11 2006, 06:44 PM

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probably Daryl.... go ahead and post it in your forum... we won't mind.... oh and we won't tell either....

Posted by: statrei Jul 11 2006, 07:20 PM

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The worst that could happen is that somebody would ask you to remove it.

Posted by: sister Jul 14 2006, 01:15 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Jul 14 2006, 04:48 PM

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Will we soon start seeing some of these things woven together in your own delightful narrative style?

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 14 2006, 07:39 PM

Amen to that watchbird!

Posted by: watchbird Jul 18 2006, 06:31 AM

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Posted by: no_cults Jul 19 2006, 07:55 AM

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If anyone would have that "packet" of information then I would like to have it.
Is there a way to send this information via private e-mails?

Thanks

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> If anyone would have that "packet" of information then I would like to have it.
> Is there a way to send this information via private e-mails?
>
> Thanks

Notice the line I have put in bold. There is no ready-made "packet" of information. Each who wishes to send something out will have to assemble their own "packet".

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Enjoy.

Posted by: no_cults Jul 19 2006, 09:49 AM

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his information needs to get out. Without a lot of people speaking out n Folkenberg - no doubt he would still be in charge. Remember the avid Dennis affair?

The pen is mightier than the sword"

hanks

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 19 2006, 08:38 PM

Perhaps a suggested contents of a packet could be posted here or in a new topic created for such a purpose?

Posted by: inga Jul 19 2006, 09:02 PM

I'm glad to see the chapters of "An Unauthorized History" pinned.

What I'd now like to see is the whole "Unauthorized History" as a document that can be distributed, just like the "Televangelist" and Dr. Abrahamsen's letter. Even if it's just pinned in this forum, it makes it easier for busy people to get the big picture.

I'd also like to see "The Televangelist" document "pinned."

That would most of the solid information in an easily found spot.

Posted by: watchbird Aug 4 2006, 02:18 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jul 14 2006, 01:15 PM)**
>
> It is interesting to see sections of "The Televangelist" varified in the letter of Dr. Arild Abrahamsen. It also makes it possible to fill in the names that have been left out in this document.

t is also an important document in that it widens our focus from the laser beam that we often turn on Linda o the wide floodlight that illuminates the whole spectrum of problem areas both past and recent past. There ave been significant developments since May of 2005 when it was written and first distributed. But since nderstanding history is critical to understanding the present and projecting into the future, this is indeed a ery unique and valuable document that serves as an outline into which one can fit the bits and pieces cattered thoughout the threads of BSDA 3ABN forum.

t claims to be a work of fiction. As we have pointed out before, that is the only strictly untrue statement in it. o if you are new to these topics, do begin at the beginning of this one, it will put a lot of things in their roper perspective and relationship.

Posted by: Clay Aug 10 2006, 08:35 AM

found this on Maritime posted by watchbird.... interesting disclosures.....

> **QUOTE**
>
> I have copied over the following from BSDA:
>
> NEWS FLASH
>
> *I have just received the following document from the author of "The Televangelist", Jorgen VanBraun.*
>
> I will make the following comments before you read this post: This situation is currently taking place at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The truth of the statements within the narrative has been verified by a reliable independent source who chooses to remain anonymous at this time. Send a copy of this document to your entire email list. Get the message out to the church at large. It is time for this "shadow man", who uses his vast wealth to sway the decisions of the church, to be revealed. Why does he continue to back Danny Shelton?
>
> Not only this "shadow man" needs to be revealed, but the names of all church leaders who are taking part in the decision of what is to be done about both this man and everyone connected with the 3ABN cesspool should be revealed to the church. I hear a lot against anonymity on this board. Why don't we hear the same hue and cry raised over the cloak of anonymity behind which our leaders are put into office and the cloak of anonymity which hangs tight over the doors of their actions and non-actions regarding the abominadable things which are going on in our church at the present time ... and I am NOT speaking merely of those things connected with the "Shelton Gang" ... which contains a lot more people than those who have the last name of "Shelton". I am speaking of other sex offenders, EEOC violations, and abuse of position and power right within the denominational structure...where appeals for justice are ignored, victims are "paid off" under the counter, and violators remain unrevealed and still in power. This needs to come to a screeching halt before church members get to the end of their patience and turn everything they know over to public "watchdog" organizations who will spare the SDA church no more than what they have "spared" the Catholic church from the bright and withering seachlight of both print and web research and analysis.
>
> Quote:
> Okay People, time to name names. 100 pts a name, except the victim, this brave girl has suffered enough. Let us all pray for her protection, Danny knows who she is and there is no way to predict what he would be willing to do to try and stop her testimony.
>
> The Contributor
> Jorgen VanBraun
>
> Along the hallowed halls of the headquarters of the World Conference of the Church, the atmosphere is hushed, yet alive with activity.
>
> Lest there be any doubt in anyone's mind, let's start the identification process right here. This is the World Headquarters of the SDA church located in Silver Spring, Maryland, USA.
>
> Quote:
> Pastors, administrators, visitors, people from every part of the globe are here conducting the business of the Church. Also here today is a robust, energetic man from the central west. Today the Contributor, the Church's wealthiest donor, will be meeting with a number of top leaders.
>
> Garwin McNeilus. Though I wonder about the validity of him being the "wealthiest donor", since there are others of the McNeilus clan who are also involved in the same projects that he supports, and taking it in another direction, I have also heard others refered to as the "wealthiest"... though without the stigma of overt attempts to control the business of our church such as has been attributed to Garwin... by many more than one source, some in an accusatory way and some in a bragging way, depending on their relationship to the man.

Quote:
Over the years the Contributor's donations to the Church have totaled more millions of dollars than we can imagine, and everyone here is anxious to take a larger piece of the pie. The World Missions department has always come out on top.

Particularly what is called "Global Mission" projects. Which, btw, has become somewhat of a "playground" for the McNeilus clan.... "something to do" to occupy their time since they have "sold" their business and can live luxuriously without having the daily toil that most of us have. Denzil, for example, not only leads out in Global Mission trips, but also is allowed to baptize the converts, even though he is not a minister and never has been one.

Quote:
Today the Contributor has something weighing on his mind. His close friend and associate, the Televangelist, has a dark cloud hanging over his head.

The Televangelist, of course, is Danny Shelton.

Quote:
He has been exposed through various mediums for the charlatan that he is. His many years of lies and manipulation are catching up with him. Now, a young woman has produced documented proof that she was repeatedly sexually assaulted by the Televangelist during his second marriage. This documentation has been sent to many of the leaders in the Church, and the time has come that they can no longer turn a blind eye.

A copy of this signed document has been sent to Daryl, along with the formal request that it not be placed on any internet forum, whether completely public or restricted to authorized subscribers such as this one... and also that her name not be posted any such place. The copy sent to GC headquarters has a notarized signature on it. The restrictions as to who may receive a copy by private email are described as "pastors and church leaders". These are then free to discuss it privately with those whom they judge will handle the information both kindly and judiciously. Readers here who think they fall into one of these categories, yet have not received a copy, may communicate with Daryl privately.

Quote:
The man who was once their poster child, and was considered the face of the Church by the Church's foremost evangelist, is now becoming a liability. If they continue to support him, and allow that he is the face of the church, this newest scandal of his will bring them down with him. The Contributor knows this, and has determined that he will force the Church into compliance with the Televangelist.

Sitting in the spacious office of the President of the World Conference, the Contributor bluntly tells the President that if the Church takes any action against the Televangelist, or does anything that would damage, or undermine him, the Church will not receive another penny of his money for World Missions.

Again, the Contributor is Garwin McNeilus, and the President is Jan Paulson, himself.

Quote:
Considering that the World Missions budget comes primarily from the Contributor, the President knows that the Church will be rocked to its foundations by the loss of this man's money.

Question: HOW does he "know" this. Has he no faith that God will supply all our needs? Has he not heard how God thinks about those who attempt to "buy the Holy Spirit... and the power they think they have by doing so?

Quote:
What will he do? What will the Church do?

Reports are that his first reaction was to say that the church's hands were tied so they could do nothing to

> cut the ties that bind the church to 3ABN and Danny Shelton. Other reports seem to indicate that this is not the bottom line but that others are pushing for action. At any rate... here is something the church at large can do.... raise up in a mighty tsunami that insists not only on cutting the ties and bringing the Shelton gang to justice (including recovering as many of the assets as possible that Danny has stolen from the donation box) but also will clean out those persons in GC headquarters who do not move to clean out other messes on all levels of conference management.
>
> Quote:
> Back at the compound, the Televangelist leans back in a large couch. His eyes drift over to where a new step-daughter is playing and his lips curl in a slight smile. He reaches over and pats his new wife on the thigh, as he watches the little girl play. Memory takes him back over the years to another step-daughter.
>
> What will the Church do? This question remains unanswered. The decision has yet to be made.

Posted by: Nuggie Aug 10 2006, 09:27 AM

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>
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Good gracious...just when I thought things couldn't get worse... ☐

Posted by: JustTana Aug 10 2006, 02:19 PM

Hello Johann,

I'm new to this forum but I am glad to see that you are also on at the moment. Is what I am reading true to your knowledge? If so, what part is Don Schneider playing in this drama? Is he involved to the extent that Paulsen is? My sister knows him personally and will be glad to get in touch with him to ask him what, if anything, he intends to do about this sorry affair. Also, what is your take on what Danny will do? Will he just shut down 3ABN out of hand or will he allow the changes to be made which we are calling for. And if he tries to shut it down, do you believe, as I do, that God will take over and do what we all want to see?

Thanks for hearing me.

Posted by: watchbird Aug 10 2006, 02:52 PM

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☒ hug.gif There, there, Nuggie, don't despair..... Things can always get worse.

Bring your blanky...... join me behind the sofa ☒ ☒ sofa1.gif

.... Let's "stay tuned" to HOPETV .... ☒ TVsnack.

Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 10 2006, 03:00 PM

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can i join you guys behind the sofa?? ☒ (☒ sofa1.gif

i'm not sure i can handle much more drama this week!

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 10 2006, 03:56 PM

Man!!! I have been saying all along, GC needs to distane themselves before it is too late. Just the association with Danny will do much damaged, but that they wre "paid" to overlook many trangressions will be devastating. Nobody will care if we are a cult or not. What little positive reputation we have will be gone. The Remnant? Please!!!

Posted by: watchbird Aug 10 2006, 04:00 PM

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Ah ha! Strike up the band ... a few lines from "The rain in Spain" should do it .... ☒ band.gif ....

All togeher now ... "She's got it ..... she's got it .... I really think she's got it ......"

Yup, no doubt about it .... when you get those symptoms, you have defintely"got it" ....
What's "it"? Why that it isn't really a soap opera at all..... for if it was you could turn off the TV, put it out of mind and feel no pressure to **do** anything about it.

But when you know it's real, then the more you know the greater obligation you feel to do something..... and that, coupled with the seeming impossiblity of accomplishing anything, can indeed make one feel ☐

Posted by: summertime Aug 10 2006, 04:57 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jul 10 2006, 12:48 AM)** ☐
>
> even if I thought it were about me, I would probably not say a word....

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Posted by: sister Aug 10 2006, 06:17 PM

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Amen sister,
and I for one am very thankful for all that Jorgen has been able to say, and hope that the writings keep coming...
very enlightening

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Of course..... any time, PT..... ☒ hug.gif .... It's real cozy back here..... ☒ sofa1.gif

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Posted by: tall73 Aug 12 2006, 07:36 PM

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Incidentally, is the person pursuing legal options? I would hope so. In which case this would definitely get into the realm of public documents.

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Posted by: inga Aug 14 2006, 04:57 PM

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just bump it up when you see it drifting towards the bottom....

bum

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nd don't forget "60 minutes" and the various Evangelical Watchdog organizations. This is one mess that the hurch is NOT going to "sweep under the rug". And even the carpet is going out on the line for a good eating. If we won't clean our own house .... OK .... there are commercial cleaners that would simply ove the job.

.... ☒ TVsnack.

Posted by: inga Aug 20 2006, 04:31 PM

☒ TVsnack.

Posted by: watchbird Aug 25 2006, 03:49 PM

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Posted by: justme Aug 31 2006, 07:41 PM

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f he call it a lie, I'm evenmore inclined to believe it.
t is too important to ignore, especially in the light of developments soon to be made known. Until then, let's ll pray for those being "held captive" under it's power, who's hearts are in the right place, awaitng a time to e delivered.

ntil then, here it is again:

The Televangelist"
y: Jorgen VanBraun
opyright 2005

Don't need to repeat this again in its entirety. Go to the first page/first post of this thread to read it.

Posted by: watchbird Jan 31 2007, 12:34 PM

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And as you read elsewhere in this site, you will be able to recognize the stories as they are retold by other participants or eyewitnesses... very often with names included. So by comparing what is said in this document with those other posts, the pieces fit together a little better.

Posted by: franklyamazed Jan 31 2007, 10:47 PM

Power corrupts. Absolute power corrupts absolutely. But if you add a certain paranoid mental conditon, you get corruption gone crazy.

It leaves me... frankly amazed

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 1 2007, 07:03 PM

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Haven't heard this version before...but I like it!

Posted by: watchbird May 22 2007, 08:36 PM

..... bum .... Once more... for the convenience of those recently joining us.... I'll bring this to thefront page of the menu, the easier to find it. As I said earlier.....

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Only one who is already absolutely corrupt will seek or accept absolute power.

Posted by: sister May 22 2007, 09:20 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ May 22 2007, 10:08 PM)**
>
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So true, Bear. Do you remember the song from circa 1985 by Tears to Fears, *Everybody Wants to Rule the World*? Do you remember the lyrics:

Welcome to your life
Theres no turning back
Even while we sleep
We will find you
Acting on your best behaviour
Turn your back on mother nature
Everybody wants to rule the world

Its my own design
Its my own remorse
Help me to decide
Help me make the most
Of freedom and of pleasure
Nothing ever lasts forever
Everybody wants to rule the world

Theres a room where the light wont find you
Holding hands while the walls come tumbling down
When they do Ill be right behind you

So glad weve almost made it
So sad they had to fade it
Everybody wants to rule the world

I cant stand this indecision
Married with a lack of vision
Everybody wants to rule the world
Say that youll never never never never need it
One headline why believe it ?
Everybody wants to rule the world

All for freedom and for pleasure
Nothing ever lasts forever
Everybody wants to rule the world

Does it remind you of anyone we know... Maybe it could be the Televangelist's new theme song?

Posted by: mozart May 23 2007, 02:57 PM

Just a "FYI". the group's name is Tears For Fears.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ "the Televangelist" Revisited

Posted by: watchbird Feb 13 2007, 07:46 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 13 2007, 01:07 AM)**
>
> Just look in http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9823&view=findpost&p=138128 what it says about their poor mother. I hope I get a chance to stand in court and testify to the terrible lies that are there.

Thank you wwjd for bringing "http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9823&view=findpost&p=138128" document to our attention again. It's been so long since it had been mentioned that the thread bearing its name had slipped clear over on page 4 of the menu. I'm sure there are many of our newbies... and maybe some who by now have settled in as "old timers" who have never read the document.

Since it was written for the express purpose of raising questions in people's minds as to what the real stories were behind the allusions and short vignettes in the document.... and since the writer put the disclaimer about it being "fiction" for the express purpose of protecting himself legally.... I think it would be quite in line with his purpose for it to be brought to court so the truth behind the allusions would be fully revealed. And since you would have to reveal your own identity in order to "stand in court and testify"..... the process should indeed be very interesting and revealling as to who is telling the truth and who is trying to hide truth under piles of obfuscation and/or sink it in the bottom of the muddy mucky flood swollen debris laden waters of "de Nile".

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What are we doing? Playing "battleship"?...... ...... Whatever.... "no hits". Try again... or be smart enough to give it up. You ain't hittin me... and I ain't playin your game......... and you have neither gained credibility with your attacks .... nor have you muddied my reputation.... 'cause I've been around this barn enough times so I'm a known quality by my friends.... and that is all that counts in my book...... in which you don't even have a page..........

So go ahead... play your game of chase your own tail.... I hope it brings you some sense of accomplishment.... just don't bite down too hard if you catch it..... .....

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Posted by: watchbird May 22 2007, 08:48 PM

While this is only an introductory thread to The Televangelist document itself, I thought it would be well to bring it forward again, as well as the thread containing the document. It was wwjd who called it to our attention in another thread and caused me to create this one to point to it. Now that Joyce has mentioned something in it again, I thought it was time once more to pull it to the front page to make it more easily accessible. The included paragraphs from the opening post, will serve to introduce both this thread and The Televangelist document itself.

Take your time with it... it is not a simple document.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Scripture For Today

Posted by: Observer May 15 2007, 07:48 AM

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Seems like anytime I try to point my finger at others, I need to just point back at myself. But there are those I know that this verse would apply to, too.

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> Job answered:
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> "I'm sure you speak for all the experts,
> and when you die there'll be no one left to tell us how to live.

> But don't forget that I also have a brain—
> I don't intend to play second fiddle to you.
> It doesn't take an expert to know these things.
>
> 4-6 "I'm ridiculed by my friends:
> 'So that's the man who had conversations with God!'
> Ridiculed without mercy:
> 'Look at the man who never did wrong!'
> It's easy for the well-to-do to point their fingers in blame,
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Posted by: YogusBearus May 15 2007, 09:20 AM

[quote name='Clay' date='May 15 2007, 09:52 AM' post='195631']
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Agreed. Take your pick from any of a dozen real bibles and you will be way ahead.

-bear

Posted by: mozart May 15 2007, 02:52 PM

TY Observer, I'm so glad you did this. For several days now I have been convicted of some verses and I wanted to share them but didn't know how to make the thread applicable to those of us discussing the 3ABN issues. So, here's the scripture I want to share for us:

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1 Tim. 6:20-21 & 2Tim. 2:22-26

Tim. 6:20-21
O Timothy! Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane and vane babblings nd contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge by professing it, some have strayed oncerning the faith. Grace be with you."

2Tim. 2:22-26
Flee from youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. But refuse foolish and ignorant questionings, knowing that they generate strife.
The Lord's servant must not quarrel, but be gentle towards all, able to teach, patient, in gentleness and humility correcting those who are in opposition: perhaps God may give them repentance leading to a full knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape the devil's snare, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

Be blessed, Mo

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Y'all took them werds rat outta my mouth.

Rosyroi

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The Judgment

Posted by: Watchman Feb 10 2007, 08:41 AM

Matt 12:36
"But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment,For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."
John 5:22
"For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed ALL judgment unto the Son."
"Matt. 5:37
"But let your communication be, Yea, yea;Nay,nay; for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil."
Acts 5:38,39
"And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone:for if this counsel or this work be of men , it will come to nought: But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight AGAINST God."
1Sam 16:7
"for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart."

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Posted by: Clay Feb 10 2007, 08:48 AM

thank you for your comments, welcome to BSDA. I see this is your first post since joining.....

> **QUOTE**
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you have a good day.....

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 10 2007, 09:00 AM

> **QUOTE(Watchman @ Feb 10 2007, 09:41 AM)**
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I too welcome you to BlackSDA

Eze 3:18 When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked [man] shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.
Eze 3:19 Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.
Eze 3:20 Again, When a righteous [man] doth turn from his righteousness, and commit

iniquity, and I lay a stumblingblock before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand.
Eze 3:21 Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous [man], that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul.

And, suggest the following - Physician heal thyself.

happysabl

Posted by: Clay Feb 10 2007, 09:04 AM

I am asking all of our experienced members to join me in welcoming Watchman and help bring her up to speed as to how we do things here.... She is new and probably means well, but at this point is under-informed.... Let's try to make her stay a pleasant one (read between the lines, that means no blasting her out of the water)..... thank you family....

Posted by: Green Cochoa Feb 10 2007, 09:06 AM

> **QUOTE**
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> LUKE
> 18:1 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;
> 18:2 Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man:
> 18:3 And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary.
> 18:4 And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man;
> 18:5 Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.
> 18:6 And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith.

Hmmm.... can we say, persistence pays? Jesus seems to be commending this woman for going so determinedly to the judge.

> **QUOTE**
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> JOHN (Jesus' words)
> 7:24 Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.

Do you suppose He is saying we should never judge? Or simply that we should judge well...

> **QUOTE**
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> 8:15 Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man.
> 8:16 And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me.
> 8:17 It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true.

Now, if "ALL judgment" is committed to the Son, and if the Son says "I judge no man," we have an apparent discrepancy. Since God does not lie, the discrepancy must lie in our own assumptions. Best to be careful in interpreting these issues, that we speak not from the abundance of our ignorance, knowing that our wisdom is foolishness with God.

Welcome to the forum! I always appreciate those who find relevant scriptures to support their views. And, yes, I believe we should remember that our every word is noted in the record books of Heaven.

God bless!

Posted by: Clay Feb 10 2007, 09:13 AM

Thank you Greenie for exercising patience while you rightly divided the word.....

Posted by: vanburton Feb 10 2007, 09:33 AM

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Interesting question Vanburton..... and welcome to BSDA.....

Posted by: PaperTigers Feb 10 2007, 10:19 AM

welcome.gif

vanburton & Watchman

pull up a seat ☒ tableta you'll soon find out this is a pretty awesome group of people!

Posted by: Watchman Feb 10 2007, 10:39 AM

Isa. 47:3,10 "Thy nakedness shall be uncovered, yea, thy shame shall be seen: I will take vengeance, and I will not meet thee as a man. For thou hast trusted in thy wickedness: thou has said, None seeth me, Thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath perverted thee; and thou hast said in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me."
Rev. 3:18, 19 "I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore and repent."
1 Peter 2:17 "Honour ALL men. Love the brotherhood. FEAR GOD. Honour the king."
Phil. 2:2-5, 14, 15 "Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Leet nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind LET EACH ESTEEM OTHER BETTER THAN THEMSELVES. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus....Do all things without murmurings and disputings; That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world."
Matt. 7:1-3 "Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. And why beholdest thou the mote which is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?"
Romans 2:23,24 "Thou that makest thy boast of the law, through breaking the law, dishonourest thou God? For the NAME of GOD is blasphemed among the Gentiles, THROUGH YOU.'
Rev. 2:5 "Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent."
Isa. 65:5 "Which say, Stand by thyself, come not near to me: for I am HOLIER THAN THOU. These are a smoke in my nose, a fire that burneth all the day."
Prov. 6:12,14-16,19 "A naughty person, a wicked man, walketh with a froward mouth. Frowardness is in his heart, he deviseth mischief continually; he soweth discord. Therefore shall his calamity come suddenly; suddenly shall he be broken without remedy. These six things doth the Lord HATE: yea, seven are an ABOMINATION unto Him....HE THAT SOWETH DISCORD AMONG BRETHREN."
There is Someone higher than the GC to consider.
Gen. 16:13
"Thou God seest me."

Posted by: Clay Feb 10 2007, 11:28 AM

thank you for those passages Watchman.... I suppose you have something to say? I am trying to hear it but you are quoting scripture... out of context btw, but we can deal with that later...

Would you be kind enough to unpack your latest post and explain how you feel it is applicable? thanks and have a blessed sabbath...

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 10 2007, 11:57 AM

Watchman, if you've not done so I would encourage you to wade through the pinned areas as well as spending a few days simply reading the topics here before you jump into the deep end of the pool. Sharks do abound

Richard

Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 10 2007, 12:43 PM

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Watchman,

Welcome to BlackSDA.

I look forward to reading your posts in the future. Consider Richard Sherwin's suggestion that you read the pinned items at the top of the 3ABN section.

You said, "I do not know...." Therefore, **it is important** for us to be kind and considerate to you as you continue your journey into understanding the issues involved.

Once again, welcome to BlackSDA.

Best Wishes,

Pete

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Wecome to BSDA, Vanburton.

Best Wishes,

Pete.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 10 2007, 03:50 PM

Welcome Watchman and Vanburton.

I hope that today your Sabbath experience has resulted in a renewed closeness with your Creator.

I recommend that you look around at different topics other than just the 3ABN area and get to know the people here. I do not believe it is possible to have an informed opinion or to be able to participate in a meaningful and informed way about what is posted here without doing that together with reading what has already been posted.

You should feel free to ask sincere and informed questions of any of the posters and I recommend that you consider doing so via PMs until you are familiar with what has previously been discussed. If you do not know how to use that function since you are new here, ask an Admin and they will show you how.

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I am here because I have been extended that privilege and appreciate the administration's allowing each of us the right to express our opinion in an assertive but preferably non aggressive way.

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So please feel free to join us in open and informed discussions. Please feel free to use the "I" word in expressing opinions. I have had to learn to do that. It is a style of communication that works better than telling people they are wrong and closing down all communication.

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Hi Bystander,

I understand how you might feel sensitive to the point of making your somewhat mean-spirited remark above but it is sad that you would feel the need to use it on newbies.

vanburton pointed out last month some wonderful information in EGW's writings about our duty to reprove sin. I will post those paragraphs here for Watchman to read so she will see why some of us have a burden to reveal the truth about certain matters.

Duty to Reprove Sin

I have been shown that God here illustrates how He regards sin among those who profess to be His commandment-keeping people. Those whom He has specially honored with witnessing the remarkable exhibitions of His power, as did ancient Israel, and who will even then venture to disregard His express directions, will be subjects of His wrath. He would teach His people that disobedience and sin are exceedingly offensive to Him and are not to be lightly regarded. **He shows us that when His people are found in sin they should at once take decided measures to put that sin from them, that His frown may not rest upon them all. But if the sins of the people are passed over by those in responsible positions, His frown will be upon them, and the people of God, as a body, will be held responsible for those sins.** In His dealings with His people in the past the Lord shows the necessity of purifying the church from wrongs. One sinner may diffuse darkness that will exclude the light of God from the entire congregation. When the people realize that darkness is settling upon them, and they do not know the cause, they should seek God earnestly, in great humility and self-abasement, until the wrongs which grieve His Spirit are searched out and put away. {3T 265.1}

The prejudice which has arisen against us because we have reproved the wrongs that God has shown me existed, and the cry that has been raised of harshness and severity, are unjust. God bids us speak, and we will not be silent. If wrongs are apparent among His people, and if the servants of God pass on indifferent to them, they virtually sustain and justify the sinner, and are alike guilty and will just as surely receive the displeasure of God; for they will be made responsible for the sins of the guilty. In vision I have been pointed to many instances where the displeasure of God has been incurred by a neglect on the part of His servants to deal with the wrongs and sins existing among them. Those who have excused these wrongs have been thought by the people to be very amiable and lovely in disposition, simply because they shunned to discharge a plain Scriptural duty. The task was not agreeable to their feelings; therefore they avoided it. {3T 265.2}

The spirit of hatred which has existed with some because the wrongs among God's people have been reproved has brought blindness and a fearful deception upon their own souls, making it impossible for them to discriminate between right and wrong. They have put out their own spiritual eyesight. They may witness wrongs, but they do not feel as did Joshua and humble themselves because the danger of souls is felt by them. {3T 266.1}

The true people of God, who have the spirit of the work of the Lord and the salvation of souls at heart, will ever view sin in its real, sinful character. They will always be on the side of faithful and plain dealing with sins which easily beset the people of God. Especially in the closing work for the church, in the sealing time of the one hundred and forty-four thousand who are to stand without fault before the throne of God, will they feel most deeply the wrongs of God's professed people. This is forcibly set forth by the prophet's illustration of the last work under the figure of the men each having a slaughter weapon in his hand. One man among them was clothed with linen, with a writer's inkhorn by his side. "And the Lord said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof." {3T 266.2}

Who are standing in the counsel of God at this time? Is it those who virtually excuse wrongs among the professed people of God and who murmur in their hearts, if not openly, against those who would reprove sin? Is it those who take their stand against them and sympathize with those who commit wrong? No, indeed! Unless they repent, and leave the work of Satan in oppressing those who have the burden of the work and in holding up the hands of sinners in Zion, they will never receive the mark of God's sealing approval. They will fall in the general destruction of the wicked, represented by the work of the five men bearing slaughter weapons. Mark this point with care: Those who receive the pure mark of truth, wrought in them by the power of the Holy Ghost, represented by a mark by the man in linen, are those "that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done" in the church. Their love for purity and the honor and glory of God is such, and they have so clear a view of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, that they are represented as being in agony, even sighing and crying. Read the ninth chapter of Ezekiel. {3T 267.1}

But the general slaughter of all those who do not thus see the wide contrast between sin and righteousness, and do not feel as those do who stand in the counsel of God and receive the mark, is described in the order to the five men with slaughter weapons: "Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at My sanctuary." {3T 267.2}

Posted by: Bystander Feb 10 2007, 05:18 PM

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Bystander

A few yes or no questions for you?

if you care to answer them.

1. Is it attacking or building up a persons relationship with God, to look the other way if they are in open sin? Yes or no.

2. Is it building up of ones relationship with God to us lawyers to settle disputes with others believers? yes or no.

Erik

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erik

Posted by: Ralph Feb 10 2007, 05:53 PM

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Agreed. But the way I understand your posts, you only receive information from others. By your own admittance, BTW.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 10 2007, 10:21 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 11 2007, 01:11 AM

Now see everyone was being so nice, until Bystnader ruined it....quoti.ng scriptures?.....Ye shall know them by their fruits.............tsk, tsk, tsk, Bystander........Everyone else, Good job!

BTW, Welcome Watchman and Vanburton!!! I hope you will both stay and check out the rest of our site. The forums, and particularly Live Chat and game arcade!

Posted by: Watchman Feb 11 2007, 02:33 AM

The real point of the scriptures which I quoted have been overlooked. But then, I should not be surprised. 1 Cor. 2:14 "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. " I have not come on this site to enter into clever debates or wordplays. Rather, the character of God and worth of souls is my concern. I have been reading these posts for weeks. The reason I do not know who is right or wrong is because I am not God or the judge. One only need to consider God's people from Biblical times to realize that nothing has changed that much. However, the issue here is the BROADCASTING ALL OVER THE INTERNATIONAL INTERNET OF THIS INFORMATION. Two wrongs do not make one right. And even if people are right, as someone once said-"often when people are in the right they sin the most. " It is fine to quote Ellen White. But she would NOT endorse what is taking place here. As Jesus said to the woman taken in adultery, John 8:7 "he that is without sin among you let him first cast a stone." How much time are you spending in fasting and prayer over this? I have been. The words we speak exert a powerful influence. Matt 18:6,7 "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in Me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea. Woe unto the world because of offences for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh." Do you have any idea of the baleful influence this site has on people outside of the faith reading this for the first time? Or on those weak in the faith and struggling along? Do you REALLY want on your conscience the loss of their eternal life? I would not want to answer to God for that. Rebuking perceived sin is one thing, SPREADING THIS TYPE OF THING LIKE WILDFIRE IN THE PUBLIC FORUM is not pleasing or helping God. Is He desperate? To explain further. God does not need our money. We give to His cause because it is a privilege to be co-workers with Him. It is really a test of our selfish natures. All the gold and silver are His, with the cattle on a thousand hills. Can anyone actually think God cannot finish the work without their money? Ludicrous. Likewise, God does NOT NEED HELP in solving the 3abn dilemma. He is the fountain of wisdom. What is going on here, apparently unknowingly to the folks in this forum is a test of everyone's character, not just the 3abn folks. Would you believe that people are already leaving the Adventist faith and being turned away from joining it, by your website? A poem by Will Carlton to ponder. BOYS FLYING KITES HAUL IN THEIR WHITE WINGED BIRDS
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God be with you is my prayer for the influence you are casting for eternity on this website.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 02:57 AM

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With all due respect, Watchman, you have just touched on something which causes me to speak. I am a witness to a particular situation relevant to such a call for fasting and prayer as you have asked for here. The call was sent out to a number of people, and found its way to 3ABN as well. Apparently, DS did not appreciate the call for fasting and prayer, as it accompanied the idea that 3ABN was experiencing difficulties and going through some changes. In response, DS threatened legal action against the sender of that call to prayer message. May such not become your experience as well.

Of course, Danny has often broadcasted his gaffes on INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION **AND INTERNET**, which I would estimate to have at least ten thousand times as much exposure as does this website. On the other hand, Danny has been advertising this website, too, so he has promoted its exposure a little.

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Dear Newbies reading this,

Keep in mind that this is a hypothetical retort. The posters named above, including myself, have not stated that they watched the financial department books being doctored or followed Brandy and Danny around the countryside to see people together, as could be inferred by the above post. The post appears to be sarcastic conjecture relating imagined events being supplied by the poster, WWJD.

This retort is of the type known as *reductio ad absurdum*. However, in this case, WWJD seems to muddy the waters a bit in an attempt to impose such an argument.

In addition, I spell her name "Brandy" with a y, not i, because I believe that to be the correct spelling.

Pete

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Thank you for your opinion on the part of my post regarding past and present employees. I don't think it speaks to why I invoked past and present employees as first hand witnesses but it is interesting nonetheless. I look forward to a response from Bystander as well.

Your opinion on Danny's worst fault is quite interesting.

What is your opinion on the statements/testimonies we have as evidence from the alleged victims of pastoral sexual abuse?

PB

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VWJd,

am glad to hear that danny and tommy parents were better people then what has been presentted,

ust so questions that come to mind how did tommy wander so far from his solid upbringing, and why is he ıot a SDA like his mother was?

just told Watchman in different post that i will to for discussion sake say everything about danny and 3 abn s gossip, But charges against Tommy are Well past would be need to by DA to sit grand jury down and look ıt bring formal charges against Tommy, so it goes to reason that if the secular legal world could do that that he church should be willing to do the same. So lets put the charges agaisnt Tommy to rest by proving them vrong or by at least giving some reason why seven different men would bring the same story forward?

\Lso since you are in the know way is Tommy not any SDA?

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:43 PM

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Feb 11 2007, 01:46 PM)**
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> Keep talkin'. I'm listening.

Still listening...

Posted by: Grith May 8 2007, 08:35 PM

> **QUOTE(Watchman @ Feb 10 2007, 10:41 AM)**
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> I do not know who is or who is not guilty in this 3abn dilemma. The only ones I know for sure that ARE guilty are the ones who are posting and permitting the posting of these disgraceful websites that are defaming the work of God. The scripture commands us NOT to go to court with unbelievers, and tells us it is better to be defrauded (1 Cor. 6). This is because the cause of God was not to be put to shame before unbelievers. The internet reaches worldwide. How great will be the judgment of God against YOU for this. God knows how to righteously judge, and He knows how to discipline people. He does not need you. Woe unto you all.

Though I lurked and read for some time before I joined BSDA, I'm still reading through the many topics here, and just came across this one. Watchman came charging in here posting about not going to court with unbelievers. I found her comments very interesting in light of the lawsuits that have been filed since then and just which side it was that filed them.

It made me think of a saying that a roommate of mine years ago was fond of saying: It takes one to know one. Oh, and it's scriptural, too.

> **QUOTE**
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> Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things. Romans 2:1

So no one misunderstands me, I do not see BSDA as sitting in judgment on the 3abn fiasco, but I see a number of people who seem to enjoy sitting in judgment of BSDA and those who post here.

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 9 2007, 11:57 AM

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The reason so many long-time members of BlackSDA believe the way they do about 3ABN is that many of them have had months if not years to digest the information presented here in the pinned threads. I remember the initial posts expressing doubt from people who have adamant opinions now.

Given enough information and documentation, an honest person will come to only one conclusion: the house at 3ABN needs a cleaning.

Soul

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Hmmm... now where is a tongue in cheek emoticon when you need one?

Rosroi

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Store

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Here are my thoughts on the above:

1) If the price is fixed, 3-ABN, depending on IL law, may be required to return to the State of IL, sales tqxes on all such.

2) If the price is fixed, it is not a donation, and is probably not deductable on one's tax returns. In any case, tax deductable reciepts should only be issued for what is not "fair market value." I recently paid a charitable organization $70.00. I recieved this week a tax deductable reciept. It stated that after the deduction for services recieved, my allowable Federal tax deduction was $42.00. I.e. They had determined that for my $70.00, I had recieved benefits worth $28.00. So only $42.00 was deductable.

3) As some know, and others do not, the books sold by colpourters are published and sold outside of the United States for less than they are sold in the U.S. If you have a contact in that country, that person may very well be able to purchase those books at that discounted rated. All they have to do then is to ship them to the U.S. where they can be sold for a lower amount.

However, there is a problem with this. In order to legally do so, those shipments to the United States may be re quired to be labled as commercial shipments, with payments of custom duties, if required. In addition, the owner of the trademark/copyright, in the United States may have the legal right to restrict their entry into the U.S. In such a case they will not be allowed entry without such a release.

3) Shipments that enter the U.S. by other means, and/or without proper labeling as commercial shipments may be subject to consfication and/or criminal/civil sanctions.

NOTE: I am not trained in legal matters. I have no expertese in customs issues and the entery of goods to the United States for either personal or commercial purposes. I want to be very clear than I do not intend to imply that any books/goods sold by 3-ABN, or anyone associated with 3-ABN have entered the United States by any illegal means, or by any scheme intended to evade the payment of required customs duties, or to violate trademark/customs duties. Neither do I intend to imply that there is any irregularity in the sale of these items in the United States, or that any reciepts issued do not comply with laws that related to such reciepts, or that any who reicieve such reciepts use then in any irregular/illegal manner. Persons who are interested in such matters should seek the advice of competent legal advisors.

Posted by: Truly Blonde May 16 2007, 10:37 AM

Is it possible that these books could be on sale?

We all know that the ABC has sales where they offer things at reduced prices. It is also possible that they need to sell some of their inventory. I don't know what coulporters sell their books for but every book no matter who sells it would have a mark up for a profit.

When you buy things at a store there is a mark up. At the end of year sales things can be marked down as much as 75% and the stores are still making a profit.

If 3abn was having a financial problem it would make sense to sell off inventory cheaply while still making a profit (a smaller profit then usual) for two reasons, 1. reduces inventory, and 2 helps the cash flow.

jmo

Posted by: LaurenceD May 16 2007, 10:48 AM

Here's a guideline for Illinois sales tax exemption, for Not-for-profit organizations, for both buying and selling. As you read the entire document, keep in mind whether the organization

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> http://www.clccrul.org/templates/UserFiles/Documents/salestax.pdf

Some organizations, such as 3abn, have provided some case law...
http://www.revenue.state.il.us/LegalInformation/Hearings/st/ST07-7.pdf

What I started to say above is keep in mind whether the organization is by law charitable, and whether or not it operates with a view to profit.

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Posted by: mozart May 16 2007, 07:54 PM

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Posted by: calvin Mar 18 2007, 12:08 PM

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He should have stepped up and been a man.... instead of parading around with his short self trying to be emperor of all he surveyed, he should have attempted to do all he could humanly do for his stepson.....

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 18 2007, 05:45 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 18 2007, 03:01 PM)** ☐
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> Calvin, if you consider the date on at least the email posted here>>>>>http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12943&st=0 You will find that it is well after the time Linda has signed the gag order, and once again only Danny's side. He has plenty of time and opportunity to "set the stage" as he pleases. *He* said showed concnern in this email. Once again this email is sent, when Linda cannot respond. I doubt she would authorize the release of such a one sided account. This is why you have to look beyond the surface. And once again, I owuld have to ask where Danny was for Linda to hae these huge amounts of time for the phone, trips, allt aht he claims? Nobody else is aksing that question,a nd nobody has yet to answer.

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The fact remains that if the man wanted Linda back he wouldn't have "remarried" in less than 2 years and he wouldn't have been "dating" that quick....

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 18 2007, 05:49 PM

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You too have a keen eye...
Your a smart cookie. ☒

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 18 2007, 06:18 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 18 2007, 06:34 PM)** ☐
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> *Well Darryl, let me say that if we stopped the discussion on BSDA today, I would not miss it or complain.* But it is not really about want I think is interesting to discussion. We rarely close topics here, but let them die a nature death for lack of interest, so the same will apply wit 3abn....and occasionally I will take off my administrator hat and chime in.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 18 2007, 07:03 PM

I'm sorry, BS, but an email dated almost a year after Linda signs gag order and Danny himself has initiatea quickie Guam divorce, just aint' workin' for me. These are still Danny's words, which are contrary to his own actions. All day long actions speak louder than words. Those actions being:

1) A gag order to ensure Linda's silence - If she was indeed guilty why does she have to keep quiet while he tells everybody who will listen?
2) A quickie Guam dvorce
3) The almost immediate appearqance and courtship with Brandi
4) The equally quicke wedding to Brandi before the ink was dry after winning the case when Linda contested the Guam divorce(It is Linda who looks more like someone wanting their marriage since she contested the divorce, BTJM)

Now, BS I keep telling you at least in my case it is Danny's actions which condemn him in my eyes. His actions are not the one of a man who dearly loved his wife or wanted his married. However, they are the actions of a man who wanted out, and "found" an "excuse". Twist a few facts, and Voila!! Once again,I amasking.....where was Danny when Linda had ALL this time to be on the phone, travel, etc. Where was Danny when she was seeing about he son? Why would she even need to reach outside of he marriage for support? It is these unanswered questions and Danny's actions that have brought me to the conclusions that I have now. Now, about Linda, I don't know. I gues when and if the time comes we will see about that. However, Whilst Danny has ensured that he would be the only one talking, then he is the only one to ask.

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 18 2007, 03:08 PM)**
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> I feel like I am living in the twilight zone. While you all are going on about poop, the emails posted to go against Ds, actually exonerate him!!! No one would keep fighting like that for their wife if they didn't love her and only wanted to get rid of her. How could not see those emails as confirmation that DS was telling the truth all along?

Posted by: calvin Mar 18 2007, 07:13 PM

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That's right NW and I am glad you rest of the 3abn enthusiast found your way here.

Posted by: Ralph Mar 18 2007, 07:40 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 18 2007, 04:58 PM)**
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If he spoke differently in the original airing, please let me know.

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 18 2007, 07:46 PM

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We would do well to learn from those that have been fooled by their version of truth. BS/DS and groupies are about fooling and distracting you into seeing things from the view they want seen - this has little to do with helping you to see truth - "their truth" has nothing to do with the facts of the matter - their goal appears to convince the gullable public to see things the most convenient way for them.

Is the hand quicker then the eye??

Posted by: Jvat Mar 18 2007, 08:21 PM

When I read Danny's letters to Linda, I am sorry but all I see is a man wanting to control his wife. I keep asking why is it that he makes absolutely no mention of Nathan in these e-mails? Why? Was he not concerned in the slightest bit? Sorry I see no trace of a man wanting his wife back because he loved her.

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Keen eyes I say....all about us...

Posted by: princessdi Mar 18 2007, 09:12 PM

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I dont know that they actually believe Linda to be the source of the info... they do, however, want the casual observer to believe that she is... whether she actually is or not...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi Mar 18 2007, 09:57 PM

I am not that sure they believe it either. I think they are playing a game with the comditions of the gag order. Making Danny look, once again, like the kind, gnereous long soffering, now ex-husband.

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Posted by: from-the-pew Mar 19 2007, 06:27 AM

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Posted by: Johann Mar 19 2007, 07:07 AM

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3ut still some people insist they know exactly how loving and kind Danny is without ever experiencing how it s to be his wife.

'es, I got it from Linda, and yet I did not quite understand it until my wife explained it to me. She talked to .inda. They went on walks together, they went into the woods picking blueberries together.

must admit that Irmgard ignored it when Linda said to her, "Don't tell Johann!" From Linda's experience no nan would understand a number of the things she had to suffer. Those spinning around Danny as the center of the whole universe, understand nothing of what she suffered.

'hen people like you see it immediately. There is something in a Divine relationship they may never have experienced.

was reminded of this through a conversation I had with a member who is forced to associate with a distant :hurch rather than their local church. Even though a couple of pastors have dealt with the problem and :oncluded that a female church member had done what was correct and in accordance with our church nanual, certain males insist that she has lied. Why? It seems evident that this is because she is a woman, ind in cases like this you must trust the man, even if this case does not deal with sexual morals. So the case s splitting a church.

I do not have this in writing, bur I recall clearly that at the beginning Danny maintained that people would believe he was telling the truth, and not Linda - because she is a woman. And he also maintained that this is why he would have no problem divorcing Linda.

Do you females on this board feel that males have a patent on truth?

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 19 2007, 09:03 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 18 2007, 01:21 PM)**
>
> One question, Calvin, is whether Linda is the one who has made these emails public. That site has explicitly marked some of them as not coming from her.

Pickle, please.

Has she protested or complained that you are publishing them, or asked you to remove them???

Are you all working with her, and vice versa, or not?

Any way you cut it they came from Linda. They were private e-mails between the two of them. Watchbird already posted they were forwarded to her, and Johann has too. No one could have got them without her giving them to them. I say that because it's rather hard to believe those who are supporting her stole them from her,, especially as no one has claimed that to this day.

Anyway you look at it, it seems she was bringing a whole lot of people in between her and her husband behind his back. You don't see her doing it openly as no one elses name are in the headers...

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 19 2007, 09:14 AM

Pickle, please.

Has she protested or complained that you are publishing them, or asked you to remove them???

Did Danny? It would be a lot different if we had an email from him espressing his displeasure but we, don't. We know why Linda is Silent, Why is he, He's been talking all this time.

Are you all working with her, and vice versa, or not?

Are you all working with Danny? Don't ask questions you are not willing to answer.....honestly answer.
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She(Linda) is not the only one who had copies of these emails...remember there were two of them in the conversation, one, however, under s gag order..........You act as if they left Danny's possesion once he sent them....... Not to mention a fe bcc's along the way. You know the folks filling' you in really ought to do a better job

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Posted by: justme Mar 19 2007, 09:42 AM

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Where was all his concern about what looks good and what doesn't look good all those years, late at night, when he was in Alyssa's bedroom?

(To say nothing of the 7 other women who have spoken out.)

I do notice that Danny's emails sound more "manipulating and taunting than sorrowful". Already his method is to try to "belittle" his so-called "competition". Danny refused for years to offer help to Nathan. What happened to the theme of "mending hearts and broken people"? He could have started at home. Any truly understanding Christian husband "who has done his homework" and who has given the occupants of his own home the 'feeding and the nurture" he should have, will continue to support his wife and her son, rather than casting them aside and creating a void for someone else to fill. His conscience was full of condemnation for him to ignore her needs and hurl huge stones at her. All this was done after he had already decided to get rid of her. Carefully planned and carried out. It came as a shock to Linda, who knew by now that Brenda, Mollie, and Kay had betrayed her. All this email stuff is window dressing after the fact designed to say, "See I did try to get her back". He has found out that he cannot un-ring a bell.

Linda absolutely has to clear her name. You cannot throw gasoline on a flower, light it, and then expect it to flourish again. Fortunately, her roots are deep in Jesus, so she will survive.

There have been other ministries where someone has had to be forgiven. And they have asked and have made a comeback. But Linda doesn't deserve the condemnation, the penalty, nor a plea bargain. She was / is not guilty as charged. Sure, it would be easier to let it go, but your name is never cleared, ever. Danny threw the fuel, lit the match, and burned her very bad. The very least he could do is to apologize for that much, guilty or not. He certainly does expect everyone to "forget" his weaknesses even without confessing or repenting. Has he done the right thing?

For Linda to "move on" and let it go, is to admit guilt. Personally, I would never do that myself, never!

Danny has NOT moved on. He is more scared right now, than he has ever been since the investigation into his first wife's death. And all this came about because he has thumbed his nose at all his viewers. All he cares about is Danny. He admits that Brandy has been "after hin for 17 years" and that flatters him. He expects Linda to ignore that as well. And just because some friendly Pharisees in the local conference have "OKed" his remarriage he assumes he's "home free".

Danny has a way of generating more questions every time he draws a breath.

Linda, better than anyone els,e knows that these emails are heartless attempts to manipulate her as he always has. Look at all the little catch phrases he still uses with her. Because they worked before, ... but now her eyes are opened.

Do you honestly believe that if all this were totally reversed that Danny would be ignoring the slander and defamation if it were hurled at him? Not on your life, he wouldn't. The reason he can no longer come up with any darts to hurl at Linda is because his quiver is empty. But it still quivers. He.got caught lying on every one of them.

Dannys bashing IS[b] continuing without adding anything new because he has not apologized for the bells he has already set to ringing across the world. So long as he permits his lies to continue to circulate he is continuing to attack Linda. He has set into motion a steam roller that continues to roll out of control. he set it into motion and he is doing nothing to control it's damage. Now he's concerned that it may roll around and come back on him, as wll he should. And it's still rolling towards Linda. I don't think she should ignore it.

Around the time Linda was fired I called 2ABN and suggested that they develop a program for people with drug problems. They did, but was to late for Nathan, and an insult for Linda. For them to ACT as if they had always cared about young people with drug issues ... what joke in timing.

Danny has not gotten on with his life as I see it. His life needs to ga way back and clean up things with God. DAnny seems to forget that there is a law of "cause and effect", and that for evey man, what he sows he reaps, God is not mocked.

Put yourself in Linda's shoes, feel the blisters? the pinching? the burns?

How can you go into a new ministry until you can hold your head above reproach???

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 19 2007, 09:47 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 19 2007, 11:03 AM)**
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Aletheia, how in the world would you possibly know that?

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http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12418&view=findpost&p=186235

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Posted by: from-the-pew Mar 19 2007, 10:28 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 19 2007, 11:45 AM

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Posted by: from-the-pew Mar 19 2007, 11:48 AM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 19 2007, 12:45 PM)**
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> I tried to tell her............

What else is there to do?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 19 2007, 03:07 PM

justme,

While there are a few things in your post that I have not personally verified, I have to strongly commend you on a beautifully stated overview of the core problems in this 3abn saga!

Well done, brother!

PB

Posted by: Truly Blonde Mar 19 2007, 08:29 PM

I have been following all of this with a heart so full of saddness it seems like it just might break apart. We have a ministry that started out I believe with the right intentions, to take the end time message to the world so Jesus could return. It was started by human beings who wanted to carry out God's commision to take this gospel to all the world. Somehow, and maybe it is because Satan knows us so well he was able to use good people for his own decietful purpose. As I see it, Danny, from reading everyones posts both pro Linda and pro Danny wanted what Lucifer wanted in heaven, to be like the Most High. He lost site of his role in taking the gospel to the whole world and wanted to be God..

When that happened he decided he needed a new younger wife who wouldn't try to take his place in the spotlight. He needed to make sure that Linda would take the fall. I received one of those letters from 3abn telling us all how Linda had chosen another path. I felt really sorry for Danny.

I was directed to blacksda and my whole perspective changed. I now believe that Linda did take the fall. That she was pushed out of 3abn and also out of her marriage.

Be that as it may. I agree with Calvin that life goes on. Danny is now married to Brandi and you can't change that. I believe Danny did not have bible grounds to marry Brandi but it is done. All of this however is their own PRIVATE business. It is not our business!!!

When save 3abn first was put up it answered a lot of my questions. I think there is a real mess at 3abn. and what was posted pertained to 3abn. When the e-mails started being posted I was appalled. Who in there right mind would post such personal and private matters. It has no bearing on the ministry of 3abn. It doesn't matter if Linda is providing these e-mails or if Danny is providing them or if their friends are providing them. The fact that they are seeing the light of day tells me that the people who started 3abn have lost all sight of what this ministry was all about. When I saw the direction save 3abn was going with the personal e-mails I quit reading. I do not want to know what personal and private things were said between Danny and Linda and to their friends. This has nothing to do with the ministry of 3abn,except to say, are these the people we want to represent our church? It should matter not at all to us whether or not the property settlement is fair or if they are going to court over it. It should not matter to us if Linda feels cheated out of her ministry or if Danny feels it is rightfully HIS ministry.

What should concern us is that this ministry has been for 20 years the flagship of our church, even though it is an independent minisrty. We should be concerned about the direction this minsirty is taking. Is it still spreading the gospel as the Seventh-Day Adventist church sees it? Laurence brought up the thought about the three angeles messages. Can we as Adventitst's support this ministry as it now stands? Can our church support this ministry and it's leaders the way things are now? With all the talk of the financial situation and the way the contributions of the members in the pews is being handled and the constant begging for contributions. If what I have read here is true there is a lot of dishonesty in leaders of this ministry. There is cover up. If this is the flag ship of our church should there be even ONE non-adventist working at 3abn? Should our coference leaders be supporting this ministry?

I know they let Tommy retire so as to try to get us to forget about his actions. But this doesn't make his actions go away. I do wonder if anything can be done to bring this to the attentions of the authorities. Maybe Duane something is being done by you or the other victims, I don't know but I do know that all the spin doesn't make it a lie and it needs to be dealt with. Victims are still victims no matter what the age and to make out that it didn't happen is a lie.

If what is being siad is true, Linda was a part of the financial misdealings and also allowed Tommy to work at 3abn or if not allow is the wrong term, continued on in her position in spite of Tommy. I know people here say Danny was in total control and makes all the decisions. If that is so everyone still has the choice to vote with there feet. I for one cannot see how all these board members and John L. can continue to support Danny. I guess the need for fame outweighs what is right

I for one do not want to see 3abn brought down. I do believe it needs a good cleaning out Danny needs to step down as does Mollie and Hal and Shelly and also the whole board needs to go. It needs to start all over again with new people. Not with Linda, she is as much a part of the problem as Danny. I don't know how this can be done. Maybe the GC needs to buy 3abn.

I think both Danny and Linda need to think about moving on. Start new ministries if that is what God is calling them to do. If this keeps on, the mud slinging and rants and the lies and the spin I do believe 3abn will be brought down and it won't be pretty and it won't be nice and it will be messy and it will do so much harm to our church we may just look at it and ask was it worth sticking our head in the sand and refusing to see the handwriting on the wall? Hoping if we did nothing it would all go away. Wheather we like it or not people are reading save3abn in droves and it will have an effect. They are reading blacksda and the other sites and they are forming oppinons. Danny and Linda may not like the results but they will not change peoples minds.

I will not contribute to any ministry that Danny or Linda Shelton are connected with until there is some sign that there has been a confession and a true repentance and a conversion and returning to God. I will continue to pray that this will happen and that the Holy Spirit might still work a work in their hearts.

Posted by: Bystander Mar 19 2007, 09:55 PM

[quote name='justme' date='Mar 19 2007, 08:42 AM' post='186368']
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MMM I don't see any questions, just allegations and bashing

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stating as fact that you know DS was in alyssa's bedroom

(To say nothing of the 7 other women who have spoken out.)

Accusing him of having something to do with 7 women who no one has ever heard about or identitified.

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Ok more statements given as fact

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Accusing DS of Murder!!

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Wow, all when he maintaines that he hasn't laid eyes on Brandi since she was a little girl with her family in his recording studio. Exactly opposite of your statement

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It is reversed, and he isn't ignoring it.

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Liar again.

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Linda was in charge of production and programming, not DS. It would have been up to her to do programs with drug issues.

Well, I must say ,your post is absolutely a beautiful example (actually it will be evidence) of what constitues slander/defamation of character and liable suits. The way that you stated these accusations as facts ,will make the charges brought against you fall into place as slick as water off of a ducks back. Thank you for making a job like this, so much, easier.

Posted by: calvin Mar 19 2007, 10:21 PM

Trudy Blonde, you have expressed some thoughts that I was trying to express, but have did it better. I won't quote you whole post because it is so long. These letters where never intended to be made public. Now Linda has joined right in with the rest of us, in the mud slinging still after 3 years of the divorce.

Granted she has every right to do so. But just because she can, the gag order has been lifted, does not mean she has too. BTW, Linda may not have given explicit authority to post the letters but I do believe she have implied authority, I believe she knows the letter are there.

When I showed some folks from my church the letters on save3abn, there question was, Why are these people airing their dirty laundry? It did nothing to exonerate Linda, as least that is the way they saw it. Look, most people are not going to wade through 16,,000+ post here or everything on save3abn to form an opinion.

Yeah Linda, I know you where wronged, stuff happens. Many people go through messy divorces
But it is 3 years later now, I say get over it.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 20 2007, 08:02 AM

My thought, Calvin, is that even if she asked that they not be posted, they still might get posted.

> **QUOTE(Truly Blonde @ Mar 19 2007, 09:29 PM)**
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> It should matter not at all to us whether or not the property settlement is fair or if they are going to court over it.

There is one point you may not have considered.

The only way to look at the books of 3ABN is to involve the courts. The courts are involved in regard to the property settlement.

Book deals are an issue regarding the alleged corruption at 3ABN. Book deals have an impact on the property settlement.

Thus, the property settlement can be a way to discover and resolve some of the problems at 3ABN.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 20 2007, 10:07 AM

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You mean like the people Danny brought in when Linda was on gag orders? *Spin away!!!*
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Posted by: princessdi Mar 29 2007, 09:59 PM

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And just one more point of clarification. I thought that ths "dish rag" comment was aimed at Linda. but not necessarily said by Danny, warning that she would not be replaced by an old dish rag, but a beauty queen, if she didn't change her ways. Did I misunderstand?

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What is interesting is that bystander has left out some of the, let's say, less tasteful aspects of this email.

Posted by: Hawk Mar 29 2007, 10:23 PM

Ahhhh! as always, the BS/WWJD so beautifuly represent the wonderful love of Jesus ala 3ABN. They so accurately represent what the true Shelton/3ABN love for you and Linda is. As they so lovingly seek to regain that lost sheep, as they so dilligently seek to find that lost coin, as they turn the other cheek, as they, say "father forgive them...".... are they Jesus to you? Do WWJD/BS make you want what they have? Are they the shining example of 3ABN/Jesus/Shelton love that you want? Do want want to be BS/WWJD? They are 3ABN/the Shelton family to you.

Do you see Christ's love and yearning for Linda in BS/WWJD? Do you see Jesus' love and yearning for you in BS/WWJD? Do you see "What Would Jesus Do" in them? If what WWJD represents is the real "JESUS" would you love and worship that Jesus?

BS/WWJD is the true and accurate 3ABN/Shelton family. They are the true 3ABN Jesus to the world.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 29 2007, 10:26 PM

Thanks NW, but wasn't it also posted here, or maybe the link? Didn't somebody post this email to prove something about Danny? I might be wrong. I said from the beginning, he should had his midlife crisis and bought a sports car to go with his new hair. Now he got this here mess almsot thres syears later.

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you tell linda to "get over it" as if she was involved in a petty quarrel; "a messy divorce". true, many people go through messy divorces but they don't get aired on a one-sided, worldwide television station! this has ruined the last 3yrs. of her life and it will follow her for a long time. it's important that she defend herself now that she finally can. how would you feel if you were muzzled and someone spent 3yrs. trying to destroy your life? she has a "scarlet letter" on her and it's vital that DS be forced to prove his accusations against her and if he can't, he needs to be punished for his lies. they have done a tremendous amount of damage to her as a person. i think DS knows he has no such proof and knows he's done things illegally and he knows as long as he keeps things hidden, linda suffers and he buys more time for himself. those 5 people mentioned earlier...they have made some huge mistakes and should not be running 3abn. if linda is found innocent, the world should be told. that's the bottom line.

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k so i can't spell. you know what i meant. hahahaha

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Posted by: Skyhook Mar 29 2007, 11:44 PM

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hat is amazing. That describes Gailon Joy to a tee. Pickle would also fit several of those.

Posted by: Hawk Mar 30 2007, 01:14 AM

Indeed Pete is sharp. Does the BS/WWJD care to elaborate on the quantity of time that Linda spent on the phone with Dr. Abrahamsen during the months of March, April and May of 2004 as compared to the time that Danny spent in person and on the phone with Brenda Walsh during that same time period?

How about Brandy? Did Linda move across the street from Dr. Abrahamsen after the divorce, and live on property provided by 3ABN acrosss the street from someone she "was not" having a "thing" with? Did Linda live in IL and Dr. Abrahamsen thousands of miles away in Norway? While Danny lived across the street from Brandy for much of that time? In a house provided by 3ABN? LOL!!!!!!!!!!!!! Y'uns are funny.

Oh! What about the "evidence" of the trips to Europe... after the divorce? Where did that "evidence" come from? A travel agency owned by a friend/donor of Danny's? Is that legal? Well, if the "evidence" is "produced" I suppose that it will be tracked and we will find out.

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Danny Shelton did not think of this possibility when he and Brenda made up stories, and to impress board members and other gullible people they insist on having ticket stubs, phone cards, etc.

I must admit that within a few days my admiration of Danny Shelton dropped to zero when I discovered how he behaved when he got caught in a lie. If only he had tried to apologize or in other ways rectify his evil behaviour, we would never be discussing this here today.

God still loves a repentant sinner, but the haughty are an abomination.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 30 2007, 06:56 AM

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Posted by: Clay Mar 30 2007, 09:20 AM

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Posted by: mozart Mar 30 2007, 02:38 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 13 2007, 02:24 PM

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Posted by: princessdi May 13 2007, 03:07 PM

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Posted by: Grith May 13 2007, 08:16 PM

Eirene,
"I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity." (Acts 8:23)

Your stress hormones must be over the top which can lead to ill health, including heart disease. Further, you cannot possibly hope to gain the respect of most people here when you throw out wild accusations about those you disagree with. If you'll put down the ☐ and take off the ☒, stop ☐, your opinions will be better received even by those who disagree with you.

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editing again for content after finding out we lost Eirene and Alethia due to the choices they made.

Have a happy life for the two of you. You were warned several times. You ignored the warnings. It was your choice. NOT Admin.

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FineArt, I totally agree with you. There is often a first impression that we get about people on a visceral level that gives us accurate information about the person. As you say, it can sometimes fool us. But when we get confirmation from people who know and work with/for them we can be pretty confidant about our perceptions. . Some people are more sensitive to these kinds of impression than others, and we shouldn't automatically dismiss those first impressions. There have been some research done on this. The book "Blink" by Malcom Gladwell describes some of it. It is worth reading if one is interested in those things.
The opposite can be also true. People can be completely misled by the visual picture ones gets from a person. Gladwell points out that perhaps one of our worst presidents was elected because he looked so presidential. (Warren Harding)

Posted by: Princess May 15 2007, 03:22 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ What He Said! (db On Commandment #7)

Posted by: maggiecttr May 7 2007, 03:25 PM

Being pretty new here, I'm not sure if I should've made this a New Topic or just put it in under another thread, but here goes (Moderators: Please move this to another thread if warranted.)

I taped most of the Ten Commandments Weekend (live presentation) on Sabbath, and just today got a chance to watch most of it. I was half-listening to Doug Batchelor's presentation on the 7th Commandment regarding adultery when the screen went black, then came back on again showing some flowers and music, then returned to the live feed. So I missed whatever he had said as a lead-in to the following interesting comments/observations he was making. But as I listened, I pricked up my ears...the scenario being presented seemed somehow...familiar. Herewith is the transcribed portion (I rewound the tape a dozen times to catch it the best I could):

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So...since this coincidentally(?) sounds a lot like what I've read (via 3abn itself and on the boards concerning the Danny-Linda divorce) maybe DB hasn't burried his head in the sand, and we may be hearing more from him one of these days. A girl can hope!

Comments?
Maggie

Posted by: LaurenceD May 7 2007, 03:58 PM

Very perceptive, maggiecttr

I know men like that. A couple months ago, I put it like this:

> A good man doesn't force a woman back in her shell, deny her what she needs most (friends), then punish her for telling a white lie. She knows the hell she'll have to face once again if she's open and honest about everything that causes her sick, sick, jealous, dyspetic husband to explode.
>
> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12180

Not only do I know men like that, but I know how their women react to being treated. They'll get yelled at, and in big trouble, because the man is so quick to judge, the women can't do anything right, and so when he yells, "where you been?" she knows she has to answer very carefully, even though she lost her keys (which means more anger) and was at the grocery store for more than 15 minutes. So she says something like, "I decided to stop by and get you something special" which is a white lie.

His anger is then deflated and they live together in peace for one more day. Like survival.

EDIT NOTE: corrected the link so it works...called "Letter to Calvin"

Posted by: princessdi May 7 2007, 04:02 PM

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I can appreciate your points and agree, for the most part. Please bear in mind the "white" lie you refer to is a lie. There is no such thing.

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I think we all spend too much time together here in the day! Whew!!! I am going to have to start charging rent for the space folks is taking in my head! LOL!!!

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If the man gets itchy um.. feet, that is often his excuse for running around because no one can prove him wrong. The wife is accused of being "cold", frigid, not meeting his needs. How many times "the other women" is told this. How many women feel sorry for him until they become the new wife who knows she is not sexless but finds that since she is no longer a challenge, he is out looking for new conquests.

I know it can happen but I would be very cautious about accepting the word of one who has a lot of people saying that he has a history of being, shall we say, dissatisfied.

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Posted by: princessdi May 7 2007, 09:24 PM

Has anybody noticed that nobosy asks Danny what he thinks about anything. He an only go on at 3ABN, When NAD wanted somebody to talk about it they asked DB, and so did everybody else. According to NAD the boards are exploring the possiblity.

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Posted by: princessdi May 7 2007, 11:10 PM

Well, now, I remember him saying somethinglike he asked his son how many women friends did he remember him(db) having, and the answer w as none. He also said that his office has a Window in it. for counseling sessions with women. I don't rmember the phone call time limit, but I was a bit distracted with my little nephews. it is also possible that it could have been DB's line all the time and DS counveniently used it to his advantage.

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Vhat? only two choices? either he was talking about Danny or he was talking about Linda? What if he was ust straight out proclaiming biblical and godly principles, and teaching about the seventh commandment, and t was to and for all?

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Posted by: SoulEspresso May 8 2007, 09:07 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ May 8 2007, 03:03 AM)** ☐
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Have you asked yourself this lately?

The intent of this board is, as far as I can tell, what it's always been: to find out the truth. We withheld judgment until we saw some evidence, and so far only one side has. The evidence, the documentation, the original papers and e-mails say (drum roll ....) **change 3ABN's leadership!**

But I do agree with Aletheia in one way. These comments, taken in isolation, don't mean anything. The proof is in the pudding, for me.

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Shinejoy I agree with your post. The idea is absurb to me about Linda talking 'too much' with another man just because she is concerned and worried about her son. Who knows mabe she was talking with Nathan possibly half or mabe three fourths of the time on the telephone.

My understanding from another post, my memory may be defective, it seems that JL also 'counceled Linda against talking too much on the telephone with the Dr. that it is hurting the ministry.

My opinion is he was getting his orders from Danny for the (electronics degree style) 'counceling' to (NOT with) Linda.

Yes this has been discussed elsewhere.
edited for spelling and content

Rosyroi

Posted by: princessdi May 8 2007, 01:34 PM

In a way I see what he is saying. These days you don't know the motives of anyone. In this way the appearance of evil takes on a little different meaning. I can't say taht I disagree with him on this. I know pastor who basically "fell" by relaxing just he precautions to which DB was referring. I don t' think it is so much that you make sure the situation can please everyone, some folks minds are in the gutter 24/7, there is no way to please them, but as a protection.

Posted by: FineArt May 8 2007, 03:04 PM

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This church has a terrible habit of shooting people who are just trying to be helpful. It makes it harder to take a stand, but that's no excuse.

Perhaps Doug B could use some encouraging letters, too.

Posted by: seraph|m May 8 2007, 04:49 PM

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Knows he can not be trusted, thus did not/does not trust...

Posted by: princessdi May 8 2007, 04:51 PM

"Spiritual adultery" is only commited against God. It is what the COI were doing each time they went to worshipping ht eidols of their neighbors. It does not apply to a marriage. Period. Danny just applied it here,a nd it worked, becausel, of course every word that proceedeth out of his mouth is bible. In all the "counseling" sessions talked about with Linda, even with the electronics specialist, they told her to stop talking to the Dr. OR ELSE it would lead to something more, but they never came up with that something more.

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Maggie, thanks for this.

Since women are infamous (i.e. often accused) of "withholding intimacy" (i.e. sex), Doug would be referring to Linda, if he is referring to one of the Sheltons. In that case, he's part of Danny's big cover-up machine. (So sad for Doug.)

Other remarks about 'women friends' and talking on the phone would substantiate that.

IOW, Doug is solidly behind Danny in the husband vs wife issue.

Now, what's in Doug's past life that makes him identify so strongly with Danny? (After all, he wasn't there, so knows nothing firsth-hand. A minister of the gospel and/or counselor has no business making judgments from hearing only one side of the story.)

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Posted by: from-the-pew May 8 2007, 08:05 PM

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Regarding Doug and the issue at hand - he is not naive, look where he grew up! (a child of show business). I don't know how much he really knows or not. People writing him will not change his mind, I don't think. He will have to find out things on his own. We must be patient with him, and see how things transpire. He is human! So I'm not counting on anything. But I am praying for truth, no matter what that may be.

Posted by: princessdi May 8 2007, 09:04 PM

Where is that derned smiley when I need it?!

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Posted by: princessdi May 8 2007, 09:28 PM

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I wondered why Micahs mother was not mentioned, unles she was no longer alive then?? Not sure.

Posted by: Grith May 8 2007, 09:43 PM

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Posted by: Skyhook May 8 2007, 10:08 PM

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Someone compared this to Kellogg and the Alfa and Omega of deception as described by EGW. It doesn't seem to fit, but she did say it would be of a "startling nature." At any rate, we already know that this is a very divisive issue and could get worse. People who I have talked to who know anything at all about what is going on tend to have strong feelings about it one way or the other.

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Posted by: roxe May 8 2007, 10:36 PM

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Someone else can probably give you a more detailed account.
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Posted by: princessdi May 8 2007, 11:11 PM

Wow! Thanks Rosy!

Posted by: Skyhook May 9 2007, 12:47 AM

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newer version of his testimony
ttp://www.dougbatchelor.com/MyTestimony/tabid/60/Default.aspx

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Posted by: mozart May 9 2007, 04:07 PM

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>
> Blessings,
> maggie

ok, well that must have been another sermon within those two days. i wasn't sure but it might have been worked into the sabbath school lesson or a sermon they showed after the TCW. i do know that i heard him say that however i wan't paying that close attn. to the whole TCW. just had it on from time to time. none the less, he did say it. i am sure of that. just don't know exactly when.

Thanks maggie than

> **QUOTE(shinejoy @ May 8 2007, 12:14 PM)**
>
> you lnow there must be some men that don't have self worth if they can't trust there wifes talking to the opposite sex good grief my husband works in a place where there is woman all over the place and i trust him he even has some friends which don't threaten are relationship abit i have men friends that i talk to which he trust me too. i think Danny doesn't trust himself so he can't trust Linda.

true in all cases where ppl are paranoid about cheating and their own strengths and weaknesses. these folks have control issues. lack of control and the need to control.
i've had friends of the opposite sex for decades. if i wanted them in that manner, i'd have married them. but i married the love of my life and i don't expect anything to change in that sitchiachun.

Posted by: mozart May 9 2007, 04:47 PM

The race issues go both ways folks. this way<---&---> this way. when i lived in northern NM, one thing seemed clear to me. the Mexicans don't like the Indians, and the Indians don't like the Mexicans and neither of them like the Caucasians. There's no point in discussing this in an accusatory fashion. let's either be constructive lest we insult one another and ourselves with our generalities.

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Posted by: shinejoy May 9 2007, 07:06 PM

i agree with you mozart how sad we have this kind of problem.

Posted by: Fran May 9 2007, 10:39 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ May 9 2007, 09:42 AM)**
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> Or, to put it in the words of Mr. Pascoe, my uber-bigoted 9th grade ancient and medieval history teacher...
> " I have nothing against nigras; I think everybody should own a few..."
>
> In His service,
> Mr. J

Your post made me rally laugh because it brought to my mind the first time I ever heard the "N" word!

My mother was a saint, mind you. Years ago, I would ride the bus with her. It never mattered to her, but if the seats were full, she and I stood to allow others to sit! Mama always said, "You never know if that person is an angel or not. You must always treat them with respect."

She was talking about "ALL" people. We gave our seats to Whites, Blacks, or Hispanics. It was what Jesus would do! I remember that to this day.

I was 14 before I ever heard the "N" word and someone called me that saying I was a "N" just like the other person was that I had served.

My first job was as a Soda Jerk. The neighborhood Pharmacist hired all of us at one time or another. My turn came. My first screw up was I did not know how to cook a hamburger! I thought that man would never stop screaming at me! (I was a Vegetarian)

Off I went, back to the counter and a really nice black boy came in for a strawberry soda. I asked him about the weather and made small talk while I got down the soda glass and started making the soda. When I finished it, I put the straw in, put the long spoon in the glass, put some napkins on the counter, and told him I hoped I had made it OK.

Armageddon hit! I thought my boss was going to kill that nice boy! Then I changed my mind; he was going to kill me for sure! After about 45 minutes of listening to him get angrier and angrier, he fired my, how can I say this, "posterior"!

I will tell my age over this, but I went home crying! I learned that "N's" had to drink out of different water fountains; That they were always served to go; that their lips were to never touch the stores dishes that served white people!

I have never to this day learned as much as I did that day. Well, I went back home and start by asking mama what a "N" was! Oh boy! Mama grabbed me by the ear and washed my mouth out with soap, and she told me I was to NEVER say that word ever again. I was to have respect and

call them "colored folks"! rofl I never heard that before either! Boy was I confused! I finally explained to mama what happened. She fell on her knees right there with me and asked God and me to forgive her for punishing me before I told her everything.

The lessons my mama taught me were profound! I wish I had never learned what the local pharmacist taught me that day. However, Mama beat him to the draw. She taught me from an earlier age that God is no respecter of persons. Every human is a child of God's and we should treat them as such.

Am I prejudiced? Yes, I "do not" trust men who have never had a mustache or a beard, but all of the sudden starts growing one, but after a few months cuts it off. Ask me! They are hiding something behind that facial hair! I am not talking about Danny or Doug. They have had mustaches for years, but look out if it is new! "You just mark my words," my mama would say! rofl

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 10 2007, 12:28 AM

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ran, I agree with Aletheia that your story touched me today and thank you for sharing it.

indy, I know that although many of us here disagree vehemently and often I think we have more in common vith each other than we usually remember.

ince we are off topic at the moment and because I think women supporting each other is something we orget about way too often (and the very reason I found BSDA when i heard about a woman I did not even now and the scenario raised many red flags for me), I want to share something a friend that was recently iagnosed with breast cancer sent me today:

o my sisters in the Lord...
> There comes a time in every woman's life when she has to take a close look at herself. Not at her ircumstance, not at what she did, not how unfair life is, or at who made you do it. She has to just look at erself.
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> Women are so quick to beat the next one down instead of trying to hold her up. Before you wonder, What's up with her?" ask yourself, "What's up with me?" That woman could be my mother, sister, aunt, in-aw, stepmother, niece, grandmother, great-grandmother, neighbor, friend, or co-worker, etc. That woman ould be ME.
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> Women are the carriers of life, not the channels of death. Let's build and encourage each other, as did Ruth nd Naomi.

> Encourage and love, forgive and forget, and trust that the woman that receives this will be touched in some vay!

hanks for letting me share my 2 cents today.....

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Posted by: andithomas1 May 10 2007, 06:01 PM

Fran,
I logged in just to say how blessed you were to have a great mother. She was a great example of how a Christian should be. I don't normally post in this part of BSDA, but I was blessed by what you posted

about your mother and was reminded that "our attitude determines our altitude".

Posted by: calvin May 10 2007, 10:53 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ May 9 2007, 02:29 AM)**
>
> Danny and Doug have race issues? That's a first. It is my understanding that the reason that the little town of T'vill is not friendly about 3abn is because they have hired many african americans as well as hispanics. In a community where there is still a KKK that would make sense.
> Let's see, a man of color is head of production, a man of color is the pastor of the T'ville Church, several women of color have worked and do work there (I have seen one on an interview), the Aikens do programming, T Marshall preaches, Wintley Phipps sings, preaches, has done interviews and sits on the board, there are lots of singers of color, Mrs. Lomacang works in the radio department....And all of this in a town that doesn't have one african american resident except for those who are employed at 3abn.
> mmm...I am failing to see a race issue.
> So if Doug wanted to move his church or AF where black people were non existent (your allegation) then all he would have to do is move to T'ville.

I agree Cindy, you are stating the oblivious with your examples. Don't know why folks are giving you the 3rd degree over this. I don't dismiss everything you say as spin, there is enough of that on both sides. Are they watching the same 3abn that I am watching? He also does road shows in Black churches. He does not have to do any of this, Black folks are not his primary financial supports.

My brother Curtis Eakins and I have only had one brief conversation about this whole 3abn ordeal. It is just not a subject of priority to us, we have more things of interest to talk about. Curtis did mention without me asking that Danny does not see color or maybe better term was does not consider color in personal decisions. So i have my first hand information from somebody I have know all by life, a man that I trust, a person of intregity and someone I respect, and close enough to 3abn that would know. Not to mention the evidence that I can see with my own eyes.

Posted by: Eirene May 11 2007, 12:01 AM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ May 9 2007, 02:02 PM)**
>
> Is not the Shelton clan (family) from Tville? If so, then it would stand to reason that there may be some association, being from that community, with those who are, let us say less than accepting towards other ethnic groups.
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> Food for thought:
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> When a person, of any ethnic group, is working "for or with" someone that does not mean that they do not see that ethnic group as beneath them. Consider, how many "people of color", as you put it, are anything but employed, in one capacity or another, by the Sheltons? Just a thought...
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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee May 11 2007, 12:18 AM

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Assumptive and uninformed.

There are bigots in Franklin County, as there are everywhere, but the "whole county" is NOT "geared that way."

Posted by: princessdi May 11 2007, 12:01 PM

Just four letters Eirene-------EEOC. If Danny, or any company wants to stay out of trouble with them, the they need to at least fill the quota............as 3ABN has done quite nicely. In Fact, GC did an excellent job of quota filling at the last session by appointing a black woman, sorry two.

Then there is the ratings and support contributions factor. I think we all saw how Shiloh has supported 3ABN at the 10 Comm. Weekend, and in 'on the Road" tapings. This would not be accomplished if there was not at least a basic "representation" in front and behind the cameras. It is often enough for some blacks. However, Danny makes far too many politically incorrect statements regarding race. It shows that the blacks closest to him(JL, AC) have not, in love, corrected him, and have also allowed him to get way with phrases like them "being a credit to their race" and " I like you, you are different from most blacks" It is innate, and he would have to put forth great effort to retrain or at least educate himself. However being in So. IL and large and in charge, he doesn't' put forth the effort. So I do doubt that Danny does not consider color when it comes to 3ABN because he would need to in order to ensure the success of the network. There is one question which needs to be asked, though. How many of these people you say he holds in such high regard are truly his friends, not just part of the 3ABN family, but and extended part of the Shelton Family? Welcome at Family gatherings, etc.? I am sincerely asking, because if you say any number of them then I am wrong, and I don't mind being wrong, especially in this case.

DB, is quite another story. He is more savvy, and subtle, as he would have to be here in Northern Cali, where rasicm is really not supposed to exist. We know from history that southerners we just up front with theirs, Northerners, show you the house in the "black "neighborhood and make a habit of white flight when too many minorities find theirs. As I said before, you are hard pressed to find a black face in DB church. I know, have have watched his program, and if they are there the camera man rarely catches them. The Sacramento area is growing mainly because the Bay Area Housing is just so expensive. Many from the urban areas who found themselves in a position to buy, have bought there and the surrounding areas. I am a growing number of those minorities have found their way to Sacramento Central, instead of Capitol City(black church). DB and his members are now talking of moving their church.......to an area with.....less minorities. Subtlety is the name of the game here. Now, if you ask them they will have five reasons, except the one that is "understood". Believe me, I am Cali born and bred and fourth Generation Adventist, product of a white conference, I know it when I see it.

In short, and as Clay, AT and Sera have already said, the presence of blacks(minorities) by no means indicates the absence of racism.

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Posted by: daylily May 11 2007, 06:45 PM

All Southerners are not racist :-)

I remember seeing Danny on some on-the road program with Samuel Thomas. Danny made some remark that I immediately interpreted as rascist, but he was making a joke. Pastor Thomas had already gone back stage but he came back out, put his arm around Danny and made some comment to let Danny know he had crossed a line. I wish I could remember what they both said but I can't. Danny was rather sheepish.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 May 12 2007, 09:06 AM

Posted by: Noahswife May 12 2007, 09:18 AM

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 May 12 2007, 02:17 PM

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Posted by: SandyColorado May 12 2007, 05:49 PM

> **QUOTE(from-the-pew @ May 8 2007, 08:31 PM)**
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> Exactly. The question, as I understood it, was how many wives **prior** to the current one. The previous wife was mother to three of his five children, including Micah, who died in a freak accident a few years back.

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well, i'm not even sure if this is worth discussing but he always refers to the 3 younger ones as "our second itter" (with that famous smirk of his). i'm pretty sure there are 6 all together but never have heard him mention another marriage. it doesn't really matter to me unless there is some awful skeleton in his closet which i doubt.

Posted by: roxe May 13 2007, 09:28 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 14 2007, 10:03 AM

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Name: It is more wrong in the [su] the [tu] word boat chiller (Douglas Edward Batchelor)
Wife: Car [leyn] this boat chiller (Karen J. (Ensminger) Batchelor) of me

low there's a good moniker for ya, "boat chiller."

Posted by: from-the-pew May 14 2007, 11:25 AM

> **QUOTE(lurker @ May 14 2007, 11:49 AM)** ☐
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Interesting...a twist on my mind to comprehend! whatcha notin' there, lurker?

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Sandy, What was the name of the program that mentioned 6?

(Note: I have now found ONE location that lists 6 children, and gives their names.)

Posted by: seraph|m May 14 2007, 12:31 PM

> **QUOTE(Eirene @ May 11 2007, 03:01 AM)**
>
> No Sera, the Sheltons are not from Tville but from the same county...
>
> If, as you suggest, the Shelton's...
>
> Then there is the fact that they all socialize away from the work place quite often.
> You need to read the first hand information that Calvin gave. He is correct.

My question was as follows:

> **QUOTE**
>
> [size=](seraph|m @ May 9 2007, 02:02 PM) *
> Is not the Shelton clan (family) from Tville? If so, then...[/size]

Actually Eirene, I did not "suggested" anything. Thus, "you NEED" to work on your reading and comprehension skills and learn to address the questions asked, rather than the ones imagined.

Posted by: SandyColorado May 15 2007, 11:05 AM

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It wasn't on a program. It was a VHS tape that was made at my home church on Christmas Day. He was preaching there. He also had mentioned to our pastor that he was visiting his daughter - that is why he was in town for Christmas.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ How Do Local Thompsonville Residents Feel About 3abn?...

Posted by: watchbird May 10 2007, 07:14 AM

In the thread "*What He Said! (db On Commandment #7), Doug B. on Adultery*", post #48, LaurenceD raised the first of the two questions in this thread title, saying, "Does anyone know how local Thompsonville residents really feel about 3abn?"

IMO this question, along with its companion one... How does their relationship with Danny Shelton and 3abn affect their view of the SDA church as a whole?.... deserves to be considered under a thread specifically devoted to them.

These questions have been raised on BSDA in previous times, but always within some specific context which causes the comments to be so scattered that it is extremely difficult to find them and form a coherent picture of the answers. So I invite those who have previously made comments in this area to return now and share what your observations have been. But since some are not currently posting, perhaps others will find and bring the specific urls to their comments so we can have those all gathered in this one place.

For starters, I'll bring Laurence D's full question from the thread in which he made it, followed by a couple responses to that.

> **QUOTE(LaurenceD @ May 9 2007, 09:10 AM)**
>
> Does anyone know how local Thompsonville residents *really* feel about 3abn?
>
> It sounds like the community's negative perception of the compound was based on 3abn trying to get out of paying it's fair share of taxes, not racial issues. The judge put it this way: *In a letter attached to the 2000 year application, the Village of Thompsonville adamantly (emphasis in original attachment) opposed the requested exemption.* The Board of Review of Franklin County, the Cave township supervisor, and the Cave Township Board had a similar reaction.

To which I responded....

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ May 9 2007, 10:51 AM)**
>
> The problems between Thompsonville residents and 3abn go back a lot farther and are much more widespread than merely the property tax issues.
>
> Duane Clem, PJMusic, Beartrap, and others on BSDA who are or have been residents of T'ville could give a lot of first hand testimony from the community side of things. But before you do try to contact them privately...."do your homework" right here on the board to see what they have already said.
>
> You'll need the search function and patience... but here is one
> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129307
>
> Dig, dig, dig..... ...... and keep digging....

And I will add here, that clicking on "http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9766&view=findpost&p=129307" above or here will take you to a statement made by

Beartap last year (May 2006) in response to a question raised by Clay.

And I certainly agree with the positition he took there... that there is no one better qualified to answer that than are Thompsonville residents themselves.

Aletheia, though has an interesting view of going direct to the people who are directly involved...

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ May 9 2007, 11:15 AM)**
>
> And if you only consult those who have an axe to grind, you know what you will find before even looking, so why bother???

.... You are so funny Cindy....

Lessee... that means that we should never consult anyone who has been victimized so that they have a negative view of Danny Shelton and his gang.... OK.... ... Got it....

So now you have explained your own criteria as to whom to "consult" for your information... only those who are the **abusers** of victims.... Thank you very much...... sig .....Now we understand a little bit more as to why it seems that you never see anything but one side of any story... and which side that is. Very interesting.

But for those of us who think that we will get the most accurate information from victims and/or those who have personal acquaintance with those who are either victims or fear becoming victims.... again I invite area residents and/or those who are acquainted with area residents to give us their comments on the questions raised in this thread title.

Let the testimonies begin......

.... TVsnack. ....

Posted by: Aletheia May 10 2007, 07:47 AM

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No, that is not what I meant at all. I didn't say that, you did. "Victims" and "those with an axe to grind" are not the same thing.

There are some here who have an agenda to bring 3ABN down, an axe to grind. They profess the opposite with their mouth, but their works prove different. Everything they say is negative, those they talk of are always portrayed in the worst possible light, and every evil motive and intent attatched to any incident they relate.

And although their claims and words are unending, more often then not, what they say can not be substantiated and contains no evidence, and involves evil surmising, if they do include any details which can be verified, what they say is even proven false, many times by those who really are directly involved and do have the evidence to support what they say...

Therefore I, having read their writings, and found them untrustworthy, will not depend on them to tell me what Thompsonville thinks of 3ABN. It would be an unbalanced and warped view.

Of course that's your view, so I understand you will want to advance that here where those with that view are he majority.

But this small little world does not represent Adventism or any one else really outside these forums..

So carry on with your work, and do as you are compelled to.

All, the readers and lurkers are free to judge and decide for themselves.

Posted by: awesumtenor May 10 2007, 07:57 AM

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: LaurenceD May 10 2007, 08:50 AM

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I also remember a couple comments made about Thompsonville, regarding the percentage of ethnic population. Someone posted the statistics from the town's website, I think.

I'd be intererested in views from local residients, like letters to the editor, etc. Anything ever been published like that?

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Posted by: Skyhook May 10 2007, 09:19 AM

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LaurenceD, you sound just like my grandpa. He use to say things like that. But maybe not quite so poetic. I recall him saying "When things get too tough for everybody else, that's when us cowboys like it best."

Posted by: caribbean sda May 10 2007, 09:41 AM

> **QUOTE(LaurenceD @ May 10 2007, 10:50 AM)**
>
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...enough said!

Posted by: watchbird May 10 2007, 10:57 AM

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\s it is written in the book of SeaGull lore.....
See that you do not estimate danger by the antics of a tiny cub.... but take you heed to the Tiger mom overing protectively nearby."

.... ☒ angel.gi ....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 10 2007, 11:06 AM

On February 28, 2007, Bystander shared his perspective of Thompsonville:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Richard, don't twist my words. First of all 3abn didn't say it, I did. Second of all, I too, grew up in a farming community and have nothing against farmers. I do have something against a town of 600 people that try to push religious entities out by trying to tax what shouldn't be taxed, by referring to SDA's as weirdo's and oh, did I mention, they don't like other races there. They didn't have any ethnic variety until 3abn. The ministry has brought in african americans, spanish, puerto rican, and the community doesn't like it. There is still a KKK in the county. Now that is disgusting.

o which husbandoftheyear posted in reply:
ttp://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12650&view=findpost&p=181347

> **QUOTE**
>
> It is true that Thompsonville is a small town.
>
> It is true that the community is predominately inhabited by whites.
>
> It is true that the KKK had a very large following in Southern Illinois, but it is not centered in Thompsonville. They haven't had a rally since the early 90s (in Benton BTW).
>
> Your comment on how 3ABN has brought other nationalities into 3ABN is a farce at best. Yes, there are people from all over the world that come to 3ABN to do programs, but they don't settle in Thompsonville. I only know of one hispanic family that live in Thompsonville. Most (like 95%+) of the non-whites that work at 3ABN live outside of Thompsonville. So the local government obviously couldn't have been outraged because of that.
>
> I know several people on the city board that I talked to when they asked for 3ABN to be taxed. It was not out of malice or racism as you would have us believe.

> Perhaps they were a little upset when (white) 3ABN emplyees were caught stealing electricity from the city among other things...? Perhaps it's the way that many of the businesses were treated so poorly by 3ABN that made them realize that the station was not really a ministry but a business disguised as a ministry. And obviously the legal system agreed.

asked Duane Clem if Bystander's characterization of Thompsonville was accurate and he posted:

ıttp://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12650&st=165&p=181390&#entry181390

> **QUOTE**
>
> No. Thompsonville as a whole doesn't have a problem with SDAs or people from other countries. What they don't like about 3ABN is -- Danny Shelton.

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 10 2007, 12:14 PM

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)h, I believe Beartrap all the way. Out here we'd find it a joke it some TV personality tried to intimidate us he way DS has the locals. We'd think it was funny, childish. Any urban cowbay that came out on the high lesert around here, and couldn't find a quick cure for verbal diarrhea, would have to pony up and hit the ıighway where he came from. We wouldn't tolerate that for one minute.

for Skyhook: and like my grandfather use to say, "his hat blew off a manure pile and he went to look for it.") ol!

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> **QUOTE(Bystander)**
>
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'hanks for the links, PB. Good stuff. Now I can rest assure that Bystander and all his ilk have no idea what hey were doing wrong when the judge ruled against them. If they do understand what they were doing vrong, not one of the defenders has ever offered even a clue.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee May 10 2007, 10:57 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ May 10 2007, 11:06 AM)** ☐

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 11 2007, 10:56 AM

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Duane,

Thank you!

Posted by: Eirene May 11 2007, 12:09 PM

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Well Duane, that would be a matter of opinion wouldn't it? You state it as if it were a factual conclusion when it is not. I have been to T'ville also. I have ate at the restaurant that is the beehive of gossip and also where you can learn a lot about the locals vs 3abn. I have heard the N word being spouted more than once. I have also heard about the "outsiders" that 3abn has brought in. I was also told by a local that did not know I

knew anything about 3abn that they were an sda cult and had hidden tunnels and weapons!! They didn't like all the property that 3abn had purchased through the years and yet it was the locals that sold it to them. Let's use a little sense here. We have a community of 600 people and where things have stayed the same for as long as anyone can remember. The old timers like it that way. Then along comes a massive complex that eventually grows to 140 + employees and that disturbs the whole way of things. Put that together with the fact of the racial bias there and the name of sda's who some still connect with David Koresh, and you have something to gripe and gossip about while you're having your daily cup of coffee and piece of pie.
There are a few who do think it is an asset to have 3abn there because of the big economy boost it gives the community. Those are usually the younger ones that are trying to build up the town and know things have to change to do that.
Think about the spin that others have put on this. Danny really has no contact with those locals other than at the feed store and the Adventist health food restaurant where it is usually just employees of 3abn and Adventist. So one would ask how Danny himself could be treating anyone so terrible that they hate 3abn over it? Or that Danny has done something so horrible to someone that it has caused ill will in the whole town? Please....
Then there is Duane's report that a NON christian who USED to work for 3abn said if DS wasn't put out, HE felt it would go down. Let's examine that.
If he is a non christian then he isn't privy at all to the adventist circles, conference, leadership, ect. So, how could he possibly have evidence to form such an opinion? Everybody has an opinion but it only counts if they have valid information, credible sources and at least some, first hand information of the subject matter.

If he was referring to the opinions of some of those in T'ville, that would mean nothing since those people could do nothing whatsoever to make a change in leadership.

Either way, repeating what this person said and his "opinion" adds up to a big fat zero.
If something like this would have come from our side, the people here would have jumped all over us for trying to make a point from someone who knows nothing.

Posted by: princessdi May 11 2007, 12:45 PM

So, where is 3ABN's community out reach program. Danny(and Linda) should have come to town as christians and becoming a part of that community. The inhabiatants didn't get 3ABN were isolated from the them out of the blue. they look like and act like a "compound" and a cult. Danny even took the church amoved it onto his land. So now the church isn't even a part of or serving the community. The church is not approachable, as it should be. It was 3ABN's responsiblity to come in as part of the community, as a christian community within the community. You know letting their light so shine and all.........Ok, so if this post was to help Danny out, maybe you should not have posted it.

Posted by: Pickle May 11 2007, 12:49 PM

Well Eirene, I had one local tell me that Danny had personally threatened them with drowning or hanging if they didn't back off of the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations.

Now since after talking to lots of people only one has told me that, there is a possibility that that person was mistaken, but given everything else that's going on, you never know.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 11 2007, 01:47 PM

Eirene,
Your post raises some questions in my mind...

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.. How much time have you spent in T'ville?
!. How many of the T'ville residents have you spoken with?
}. What did you say to the ones spouting the "N" word more than once?
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'm certain all of us are familiar with those older folks who are set in their ways. (Cover your eyes Aletheia, or I'm going to say it again)
:very one of those bigoted, set-in-their-ways folk are precious to Jesus. He died for them just as surely as He lied for those inside the 3abn "compound". Pray, pray, pray that everyone inside of 3abn will look outside the)roperty line and see those T'ville residents who are angry at and suspicious of 3abn with Jesus' eyes. Rejoice hat the younger generation sees the economic value of 3abn to their town and knows the town needs to :hange. Get out there and show both sets of T'ville folk what it means to be a Seventh-day Adventist :hristian. Connect with them!

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I would hasten to add that hatred is not something I wish anyone would deal in.

Posted by: seraph|m May 12 2007, 09:53 AM

> **QUOTE**
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> D' date='May 10 2007, 03:14 PM' post='194940']
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Yeah, well maybe I'm just a schitzophrenic idiot, who can't comprehend or understand, and is over taken by fits of sudden rage, ect, **and maybe NOT,** but speaking of **AbStRaCt....**

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"Second, Walt Thompson NEVER said there was no proof of adultery, he, as the Chairman of the board said in answer to Linda being fired, that he had never accused Linda of adultery, because where her job was concerned that wasn't their concern, and she was not fired for that. When his words were first taken out of context he clarified that himself by letter which is posted here on this forum. "

you asked:

"can you please provide me with a link to that?"

I overlooked that in my answer to you, and didn't realize that till later, I apologise. It was in a private letter which was originally published by Gregory Matthews on Maritime, and then quoted here by icedragon.

Here you go:

> **QUOTE**
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> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=10845&view=findpost&p=151526

Soory about the folks, now back to your previous "programming"

Posted by: runner4him May 12 2007, 12:03 PM

Edited..................sorry!

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Matthew 22:36 - 39 says:
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Rev 3:17-19 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: (18) I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eye salve, that thou mayest see. (19) As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

Assuming of course you have an ear to hear...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Pickle May 12 2007, 10:03 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ May 12 2007, 11:44 AM)** ☐
>
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Posted by: seraph|m May 13 2007, 02:49 PM

These questions and comments are worth repeating.

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> **as a christian community within the community.**
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.enni,

'hank you so much! It is good have your synopsis to include in this mix of opinions in this thread.

\s you are someone who is very familiar with Thompsonville and its residents, your opinions hold a huge deal)f weight with me and I appreciate you helping to flesh out the picture of these folks! It is interesting that here are some who have painted a very different portrait of the town, its people and their attitudes. One nust wonder if it is simply like the story of the blind men describing the elephant from the limited areas they ıre touching or if it is from a far more sinister motiviation. I pray it is not the latter.

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3eartrap, good for you, young man, for having the guts to throw your political hat into the ring of town)olitics!

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Vow, what perceived issue would have caused a pastor to take such action? If the ministry and, perhaps, :ven the church are perceived as turning a blind eye and do not eventually deal with issues that are hurting he relationship with the people living nearby, I can understand how that would eventually color opinions ıbout both.

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Posted by: mozart May 13 2007, 07:05 PM

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Here is your quote Eirene. You say you "ate" (ate = one time) at THE (the = one) restaurant. So, "Where's the beef?"
You say this place is the "beehive of gossip...where you can learn a lot about the locals vs 3abn" Are you saying you base that opinion on the ONE time you ATE at the ONE restaurant you mention? You say you heard the "N" word more that once. Where was that heard? Same place? Same time? You say you heard about the "outsiders....." My question again. Where did you hear that one? You say you were "also told by a local......blah blah blah"
Again, where was this told to you? You make all these statements prefaced by saying you "have been to T'ville also" and you "ate at "the" restaurant.
Then you write another reply to me with all these elusive statements and rhetorical questions. But not one honest answer. Why should anyone believe you? You can't even answer one question honestly. Then you dare to condemn others?

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fou apparently are very confused so let me clear some things up for you.

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Since you don't seem to understand, these are the things I have a problem with:
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:f I find that anyone at 3ABN or anywhere else in any ministry has done any of that, you can be ıure I'm going to do my part to bring them into accountability. Do you really think you can play :hese silly little word games and make anyone listen to you? If that is so, then you need to re-evaluate yourself and the things you say here.

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Hawk,

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PB

Posted by: princessdi May 13 2007, 10:46 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Save 3abn Website

Posted by: inga Jan 12 2007, 11:01 PM

Here is the link to the Save 3ABN web site:

http://www.save3abn.com/

So far, there is only one article on the New Year's tribute to Tommy Shelton.

I wish that, instead of just posting re Tommy Shelton that there were an introduction to the topic -- something to the effect of a house-cleaning being needed in order to Save 3ABN. Then posting the info on Tommy would make more sense.

Posted by: princessdi Jan 12 2007, 11:35 PM

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.OLOL!! Di, that's funny....

Posted by: watchbird Jan 13 2007, 08:46 AM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jan 13 2007, 12:35 AM)**
>
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> ******HAIRSTYLIST HAT ON******
>
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ssst, Di... it's a rug. You probably don't do rugs anyhow... (I can think of some other comments on rugs...
ut ..... oh well.... nuf sed....

Posted by: Clay Jan 13 2007, 08:55 AM

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Posted by: beartrap Jan 13 2007, 12:15 PM

Posted by: Skyhook Jan 13 2007, 12:34 PM

It looks like CA Murray might have a mild case of Bells Palsy. Probably not a stroke.

Posted by: Ed White Jan 13 2007, 01:34 PM

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>
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Seeing this "no he is not" and "yes he is" on a lot of Adventist forums I found a clipping in my 103 year old mother's bible that still can sing most every song in hmynal from memory these words between two arguers.
=============
M R ducks!
M R not!
M R too!
C M wings?
Why, M R ducks!
=========
But rarely are Adventist forum members willing to admit to futher light when shown documented evidence.
"C M wings?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 13 2007, 02:19 PM

I haven't noticed anything about CA Murray and I saw him last week. Can you give more info please?

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He even does his wife's hair.

Posted by: lookin4truth Jan 13 2007, 02:54 PM

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I learned to comprehend that thang in college, and the more I hear it the more I feel at home. Although I am not able to verbalize it myself, I just love it. Would love to hear it next door in heaven. A lot of solid Christianity can be preached in that thang.

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Making an observation is not a personal attack. Accusing anyone here of doing so does not make it the truth.

Also, bear in mind if you are going to take an offering for forgiveness to the Lord you must "first" go to those you have offended, according to scripture. Then, take his offering to the Lord after you have made things right with the one(s) you have offended.

Be Blessed

Posted by: Skyhook Jan 13 2007, 04:45 PM

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I think you explained this to us once.... it's been awhile. Some have maybe forgotten the details. Some maybe never found that chapter. Perhaps you could tell the story again?

Thanks.

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And, oh should you hear that man preach! You want to talk annointed? CA preaches that way. Reminds me of my college days when our choir would go out to churches in the SF East Bay.

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Stop it, HOTY!!!! No he ain't! Revoke his license now!!! rofl

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Mr. J. with your bag of jokes more so in the thelology section than here, I was wondering if you are moonlighting and writing jokes for the world richest caveman? His material looks kinda like your style, sorta empty.

Posted by: princessdi Jan 13 2007, 10:57 PM

What I said about CA was said in all seriousness. Because I was thinking a stroke or bell palsy. I first notice his right eye.

And now that I know he is also a cosmetologist, I wil talk about that bad rug Tommy has, he knows better......... Just a ruckus!!!

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 14 2007, 08:33 AM

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'es, I did the same thing when I first came here.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jan 14 2007, 03:15 PM

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I think you are correct in that. I think that was one of the stipulations of the whole thing of no charges being pressed at the time if memory serves but from what I was told. I don't think he should even be allowed to work in the state or around children period.

Posted by: eye witness Jan 15 2007, 06:53 PM

> **QUOTE(inga @ Jan 12 2007, 11:01 PM)**
>
> **Here is the link to the Save 3ABN web site:**
>
> **http://www.save3abn.com/**
>
> So far, there is only one article on the New Year's tribute to Tommy Shelton.
>
> I wish that, instead of just posting re Tommy Shelton that there were an introduction to the topic -- something to the effect of a house-cleaning being needed in order to Save 3ABN. Then posting the info on Tommy would make more sense.

New Year's Eve Tribute to Tommy Shelton
While serving as a Church of God minister, Danny Shelton's brother, Tommy Shelton, was accused by multiple people in two states over multiple decades of sexual misconduct and child molestation involving men and teenage boys. Just recently in Virginia another alleged victim has come forward where Tommy pastored from 1995 to around late 2000. This alleged victim was a minor at the time of the alleged incident (s), and thus this allegation possibly might put Tommy behind bars. The pastor there of that Church of God congregation issued a statement about the new allegations on December 3, 2006, which was made public two days later.

The following weekend Tommy was to have joined other 3ABN staff at the Lauderhill, Florida, Seventh-day Adventist Church for a 3ABN rally, but he was unable to attend because of an alleged sudden illness. (In 2004 or 2005, a letter sent by an alleged victim in Illinois accused Tommy of having illnesses whenever these sorts of allegations arise, and of suddenly recovering when everything settles down again.) **On December 9, a close family member to Tommy wrote and essentially attributed his sudden health problems to these old and new allegations**

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Sister

Posted by: Clay Jan 15 2007, 07:06 PM

then prove it....

Posted by: calvin Jan 15 2007, 07:10 PM

This is a tough crowd eyewitness. You can't just wave a smiley and throw stuff out here. We will call you on it everytime or rather throw back in your face to prove your point.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 15 2007, 07:18 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 15 2007, 08:34 PM

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I don't think that there was any question of Tommy being in poor helath. I think it was mentioned that he attended some place down south for his conditions at one point. However, there is always a cause. Stress being a huge factor in any illness especially BP and heart diseases. Plus, it is just too darn convenient. With all these allegations flying around, Tommy is a liability at this point. they should have just sidelined him until it was all settled, if it was false, then he can come back, If true, well they will have to cross that bridge when they came to it.

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does not even hint toward any of the allegations named by Pickle and Gailon Joy. What it does say is that gossip can kill and I am sure Linda can verify that herself. Probably Linda has aged and found heartaches and pains from all this gossip about her, whether true or false. While trying to prove her innocents. Gossip does work on one! Can you imagine if she had the heart problems, high blood pressure, cholestrol, two stints in the main arteries and a seddantary kind of job? All of these conditions spell an early death.
Eye Witness

Posted by: Pickle Jan 15 2007, 09:47 PM

Eye Witness,

You're not making sense.

First of all, Tommy's accusers claim that he puts on an act whenever these allegations surface, and so, if you are going to be objective, you have to keep the possibility open that Tommy isn't having much in the way of health problems at all.

Now if you can produce documentation that he has indeed had stints and such, that would be most helpful. But we certainly can't just take Danny or Tommy's word for it since we have proven where they have been less than truthful.

Secondly, it is quite clear what "gossip" Teresa was referring to on December 9, since the new allegations went public on December 5, and since you haven't suggested anything other than the child molestation allegations, you yourself must certainly know that that was what she was referring to.

And yet you are so bold as to say that that quote does not hint at all at those allegations. Thus, you aren't making any sense whatsoever.

If that wasn't what Teresa was referring to, she shouldn't have written something so vague, because Johann called me and told me that that was how Linda took what Teresa had written.

Now if Teresa meant something else, then by all means find out what she meant and post it here so Gailon can make sure he has his facts straight.

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Posted by: eye witness Jan 15 2007, 10:22 PM

[quote name='Pickle' date='Jan 15 2007, 08:55 PM' post='170209']
Eye Witness,

Assume for the sake of discussion that at least some of the allegations against the Shelton clan are true. Then we have the possibility that anything said by any of them could be a half-truth or a bald-faced lie. I'm not saying that what you quoted is. I'm just saying that if we are going to objectively look at this, we have to leave that possibility open.

State v. Joy, 149 Vt. 607, 549 A.2d 1033 (Vt., 1988) from Fastcase

Well this tells me that all these such confidential informants can't truly be trusted.
For instance you use Gailon Joy as one for your sources for truth. Now it has been posted on BSDA that he had been acquited of embezzelment. Please refer to the link above that I found on the world wide web. There is a guilty verdict here, so does this mean everything he says is a lie? After all you said lets leave the door open!

Eye Witness
P.S. I try my best to have proof before proceeding forward.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 15 2007, 10:29 PM

Eye Witness,

Tell us clearly what the gossip was that Teresa referred to that was affecting Tommy's blood pressure. After you do that, maybe we can move on to another topic, but not till then.

Eye Witness,

Sure, since Gailon was convicted for stealing his own money, if we oversimplify the picture a bit, then we have to keep open the possibility that he may steal his own money at other times too.

But for your information, in these various issues, I have not made Gailon my source of truth.

For example, when Tommy Shelton writes, "As you well know, I had a big problem and should have gotten help years ago or got out of the ministry. ... I have been honest with her that some inappropriate things happened ...," I take his word for it. And so should you.

Posted by: eye witness Jan 15 2007, 10:40 PM

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Brother Pickle I would have to say that I would think that Teresa could have been talking about all the gossip about the family, and then well lets face it Pickle you have literally made some huge accusations. Lets just say for argument sake that Tommy is 100% innocent! Now lets look at the damage that has been done to his life, his family, his wife, his children, grandchildren, and the list can go on and on. The commandments say THOU SHALT NOT KILL! Do you find that only murder can be committed with an object. Yet the tongue is refered to in the bible as lethal. So just consider Pickle the man's life being torn apart. Now lets look at the other side. If he is 100% guilty we are not to take the Law of the land into our own hands. God, my friend knows every detail of your heart, my heart, and Tommys heart and our lives and the hairs on our head. Even if you or anyone else thinks poorly of them.
As far as proving the stints and health problem exist well maybe I can get the name of the hospital where the work was done. Of course we may all get to see the autopsy report instead. Blessing in your house hold.
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Posted by: princessdi Jan 15 2007, 10:54 PM

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I will believe that Tommy is guilty if Tommy is guilty. Believe me it won't be you or anyone on here that will convience me of that. I will not call condemnation on someone. I hope that you did not edit the above statement to fit your agenda. Condemnation? This comes when solid concrete proof is given on judgment day! Court documents are pretty concrete. I really don't know who is worthy of working in any of God's ministries. We, you and I are far from worthy. We were born with the flesh and we will die in the flesh.
Eye Witness

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 15 2007, 11:26 PM

eye witness,

There was a nice young man on the 3abn Today show January 11th named Nyse Collins who has a ministry called Nyse Lifestyle. He described his lifestyle counseling ministry and it might be prudent for you, Danny, Teresa, and the Tommy Shelton family to review what he said are the three main reasons for illness. I can't remember the exact wording he used but the three are:

1. Some illnesses happen, like in Job's case, to bring glory to God.
2. *Some illnesses come due to poor health habits.*
3. Some illnesses are caused by unrepented, cherished sin.

Nyse Collins gave numerous instances about #3. They were very compelling.

Posted by: Observer Jan 16 2007, 05:09 AM

Re: "Now it has been posted on BSDA that he [Mr. Joy] had been acquited of embezzelment."

I believe that you meant that Mr. Joy had been convicted of embezzelment.

Yes, he has. The story has been told. You can draw your own conclusions. Let me ask you: What conclusions do you draw from the fact that Mr. Joy filed a lawsuit against the agency that accused him, and won a $40,000.00 judgement against that agency, which was paid to him?

The law is strange, is it not?

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 16 2007, 05:11 AM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 16 2007, 01:29 PM)**
>
> Inga my dear friend we do know that stress is bad and causes health problems. However the quote above does not even hint toward any of the allegations named by Pickle and Gailon Joy. What it does say is that gossip can kill and I am sure Linda can verify that herself. Probably Linda has aged and found heartaches and pains from all this gossip about her, whether true or false. While trying to prove her innocents. Gossip does work on one! Can you imagine if she had the heart problems, high blood pressure, cholestrol, two stints in the main arteries and a seddantary kind of job? All of these conditions spell an early death.
> Eye Witness

There were many references to stress made by Danny, as he praised Tommy for all his hard work in the **11 - NO 12** years he had been at 3ABN, during that pathetic New Year's Eve interview.

There were also references made to all the travelling he had to do. A jolly long way to travel all the time! Why not move closer to his employment? No sympathy from me on that score. I used to travel 1 1/2 hours into the city to work, years ago. That just goes with the territory.

And there were several references to coming back on a 'voluntary basis', which left me with the distinct impression that this was a **'fake farewell'** , *along with 'false testimonies by his associates*, and that there were other matters waiting in the wings. **STRESS** is always a convenient excuse to use, if one wants to run from accountability.

blc

Posted by: Observer Jan 16 2007, 05:18 AM

Re: "I *am sorry the document that I have here says that he took the money from* Stacey Fuel *and* Lumber Company, he deposited the money into his own personal account. I think maybe you need to do some follow up on this. No one is convicted of stealing from themselves. Please. Gailon says that he was not convicted at all but . . .that's not what the court says. I do trust the system! I wish you would check it out and see if you have been snowed. You know I have had some other hits that seem to take my thoughts to even, well maybe more charges."

Let us establish the facts as I understand and remember them:

1) Yes Mr. Joy took money and deposited it into his personal account. [NOTE: I will take your word that it was the lumber company that you mentioned.]

2) Yes, Mr. Joy was convicted of embezzlement.

3) Mr. Joy had clearly stated that he was so convicted. I do not know where you got your information that he denies it.

4) Under the law in the State where the conviction took place, one may be convicted of embezzleing money that one is entitled to, if one has not yet been given that money. That was the case. Mr. Joy should have passed that money on to the other, and then waited for them to send it back to him, as they owed him the money that he took.

Posted by: sister Jan 16 2007, 07:10 AM

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Sister, eye witness is a "she".

I think it would be quite prudent for her to speak to Rick Shelton as you suggest. If he is at liberty to tell her the truth perhaps she will have the ears to hear the truth. Unfortunately, there is this thing called "denial" that can be at play in some dysfunctional systems so that even direct, first person testimony can't pierce through. I know this from personal experience.

Posted by: Teresa Reiman Jan 16 2007, 09:53 AM

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Teresa Reiman

Posted by: Teresa Reiman Jan 16 2007, 10:08 AM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 15 2007, 08:27 PM)** ☐
>
> [b]*Sister you were very quick to respond. I am not very good on the automation but can fill your request.*
> I Know my friend who sent this email. She is very spiritual. A kind person.
> This is the email that she sent me. Now do you find anything in this email that points the finger of petophilia or child molestation as the source of Tommy's stress ? I sure don't. Looks to me like someone is reading something that is not there![color=#993399][b]
> Eye Witness
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> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: RE: [SPAM] Looks like a good address
> From:
> Date: Sat, December 09, 2006 8:04 pm
> To: linda@lindashelton.org
>
> I do know that Tommy is in very, very, bad health. His blood pressure is
> *way out of control way past stroke stage and its not coming down.*
> Whomever is causing him grief will have his blood on their hands if he
> passes. I suppose ----- is really having a ruff time to, no one wants to
> lose their loved one. Gossip, we both know how the pressure from that
> can be.

> **QUOTE**
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> On December 9, a close family member to Tommy wrote and essentially attributed his sudden health problems to these old and new allegations

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If Tommy's health problems are hereditary and the stress is from being a big worrier and not from allegations as you state, why are there those writing emails saying that if he passes the blood will be on the gossipers? I guess I may be getting confused but things are just not adding up in this area.

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Possibly... and the question is rhetorical; I dont expect an answer... truthful or otherwise.

In His service,
Mr. J

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I can only rely by asking the same questions as Johann:

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Sister

Posted by: Teresa Reiman Jan 16 2007, 11:37 AM

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As I have scrolled these many sites. I find, if you wanted an answer, you could get banned pretty quick. So we best just leave that alone. What do you think?
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Posted by: Pickle Jan 16 2007, 11:41 AM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 15 2007, 10:40 PM)**
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Pardon me?

First of all, I'm not the one making the accusations. Roger Clem, Brad Dunning, and too many other alleged vicitms are the ones who've made the accusations, not me.

Secondly, Tommy admitted doing things, as I already pointed out. Thus, he admits that at least some of these accusations are true. Want to see where? Try http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-confession.htm.

Thirdly, even if Tommy was lying and the accusations really are untrue after all, that doesn't get Danny off the hook from his reprehensible, ungodly, abominable deceit about and covering up of these allegations, and his threats against those who have concerns about these things.

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Dear "Teresa"

You have clearly misunderstood what happens on "these many sites". Here at BSDA, you don't get banned when you tell the truth. You don't even get banned when you tell lies. You will get banned if you break the rules as Calvin has stated. Maybe you should read those? They don't mention telling the idea of honesty - although some are not capable of honesty - as something to ban you. So maybe you can think of another excuse? And, asking for answers is one of the main reasons this site exists...again, can't get banned for wanting answers. You are clearly confused, or something, IMO.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 16 2007, 11:47 AM

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Cut to the chase.

Put up or shut up.

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And if you are that much in the know, I would hazard a guess that you must indeed be Teresa Shelton.

Posted by: Teresa Reiman Jan 16 2007, 12:05 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 16 2007, 12:10 PM

This is just a point of reference. I just want to ask exactly how many Sheltons there are. i.e. brother, sisters, and are we talking cousins, etc?

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Still waiting for you to give specific facts that refute specific things stated.

If you are unwilling or unable to do that, just say so and the things you say will be given the proper value that they merit.

Still your move... and the clock is ticking.

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Again, I am not talking of the people watching the tv with regard to the "prophet" idea and worship of a man, although that has taken place as well - I am talking of the man, DS. Linda told him, he didn't mind, and he allowed the worship- and let me remind you , this came from WITH IN the compound, not the tv screen. Danny likes it. Plain and simple.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 16 2007, 02:24 PM

I think, Teresa, that somehow you are part of the cover up. Don't know how else to describe it.

There is sin in the camp, and until it is taken care of, God will not bless His people as He wants to do. Lying, attacking, accusing, distracting, threatening, intimidating, all to cover up allegations of a) child molestation and b) propositioning men, allegations that Tommy himself admits to, at least in part, and you choose to be part of that? Why? Why would you be involved in something so ungodly?

Whether the allegations prove true or false, this is absolutely the wrong way to deal with such allegations. If you think otherwise, go talk to a conference administrator somewhere. Go talk to your insurance agent. Go talk to your sheriff or police chief. Go talk to the local Catholic bishop.

And then come here and tell us what they had to say.

Posted by: watchbird Jan 16 2007, 02:55 PM

> **QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 16 2007, 03:04 PM)**
>
> The bigger question what is the prize in the end, if there ever is one? I not dancing just showing some respect.

The prize in the end is the glory of God... the releasing of prisoners of fear... and the exposure and dethronement of evil.

Yes, Teresa, whoever you are and for whatever reason, you ARE "dancing" rather than showing respect to those who are attempting to dialogue with you. And you are are not only showing disrespect to us, but you are showing disrespect for yourself.... for you are tripping over your own feet.

You would be well advised... if you have any shred of self-respect even... to either answer the questions directly or stop making more oblique accusations. If you have specific complaints... for example that you object to your letter having been made public... then have the guts to say exactly that. Own the letter and explain why you wrote it and why you aren't brave enough to own up to it now. If you don't... then give up on the distraction game. This group is not that easily distracted and you are liable to get trampled in the mud if you try to play it.

As it is, you are doing nothing but continually making yourself look more emptyheaded and crass.

It is not too late to redeem yourself... .this is a very forgiving and understanding group to anyone who is playing fair and honest with them.

Posted by: Johann Jan 16 2007, 02:59 PM

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I'd still like you to give a reply to my question. You have noticed that I am not the only one who would like you to answer.

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 16 2007, 03:01 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jan 16 2007, 12:07 PM)**
>
> Where is the fabrication? Tell me. I'm listening.

I too am still waiting for your answer, Teresa.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 16 2007, 04:45 PM

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Yes, we are all sinners saved by Grace. But when there are cherished sins that are unrepented of, damaged lives that have not received proper restitution and an intentional cover up of the behavior, how can that Grace truly be available?

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hank you PB - I appreciated your comments here.

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t isn't a secret...they talk about it on 3ABN quite often...

Posted by: sister Jan 16 2007, 06:34 PM

> **QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 16 2007, 10:53 AM)**
>
> Oh my what on earth can you possible be saying. My goodness, that Rick would write such a thing about his father??? I can't possible believe this! Where did you hear such, such a malicious tale. Sister have you considered the verses in Psalm 64:7&8 "But God shall shoot at them with an arrow; suddenly shall they be wounded. So they shall make thier own tongue to fall upon themselves: all that see them shall flee away." God does not change, he does not lie. So repeating such evil will find you in a serious way.
> Teresa Reiman

Teresa, **again** I am asking the same questions as Johann in egard to the statement you have made about me, that I have uoted above for the **second** time:

"It is a little hard for me to understand what you are hinting at. Could you explain it somewhat clearer? What evil is being repeated?"

As long as you keep sidestepping the issue, I will continue to ask he same question...

Sister

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Hi Joe.

Check out http://www.bvanet.org/. Up at the top look at the banner. It says that Broadview Academy has a campus at Thompsonville. That campus is part of a pilot project that just started, so I am a little unclear what exactly is happening this year. It got voted by May of last year as indicated by http://www.kdenslow.blogspot.com/, which says that the location of this satellite campus is supposed to be the Thompsonville school. I'm told there was talk about building dormitories as well.

As far as Mollie sitting on the conference committee goes, all I can say is that when I mentioned this in relation to another issue to some folks that work for the conference office there, they didn't correct me on that one, while they did correct me on another personnel issue.

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Posted by: lurker Jan 16 2007, 07:00 PM

http://tinyurl.com/2gj4pe shows pictures of BVA students working with 3ABN.

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t's not really a "documentation" type of issue, but it's there for those who seem to need or want it.

n 2005, Mollie Steenson was listed in the constituency newsletter. Click the link and look at the PDF file if ou wish.

I haven't checked since then. At that time, there were three people, working with 3ABN, listed on the executive committee. Just go to the PDF newsletter and look in the blue box on the right-hand side of page 2.

2005

http://www.illinoisadventist.org/constituency_newsletter.pdf

Executive Committee
ADMINISTRATION
E) Kenneth A. Denslow , Chair
E) Kyoshin Ahn, Secretary
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SOUTH
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CENTRAL
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NORTHWEST
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L) Gail Wein (N Aurora)
L) Lyn Gatling (Moline)
NORTH CHICAGOLAND
E) Sean Kim (Chicago Unity)
L) Homer Ma (Northbrook)
E) Maureen Plumb (North Shore)
L) To be Filled
SOUTH CHICAGOLAND
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E) Hinsdale Senior Pastor
L) Todd Werner (Hinsdale)
HISPANIC
L) Elena Pena (Belvidere)
L) Silvia Caines (W Suburban Hispanic)
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Posted by: eye witness Jan 16 2007, 07:12 PM

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Well Joe you got an answer. You said you didn't know and poof there it is. Panama Pete has filled you in. I am a little of apprehensive of Mollie being on that! ☐

Posted by: Lee Jan 16 2007, 07:22 PM

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Joe Smith,

The website for Broadview Academy has the following listing under staff:

Genny Grinley, Thompsonville Campus, Facilitator
618-627-2065, Thompsonville Campus

Why don't you call the above listed telephone number, ask for Genny Grinley and get the information directly from her. I am sure that Ms. Grinley can give you directions to the exact location of the Thompsonville Campus of Broadview Academy. Mr. Pickle, is not a resident of Thompsonville and can not just jump into his car and take a picture of the school and post it on this site. Since you know the way to 3ABN, you can do you own leg work or let your fingers do the walking and call Genny Grinley.

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ee, why do you assume that Teresa is from another country? Why is it obvious? Why do you assume that nglish is not her first language? Please, enlighten me....

ohann and I have repeatedly asked Teresa to explain the content of what she is saying, I am not addressing nything else. I simply want to know what she means when she says the following: "My goodness, that Rick vould write such a thing about his father???" What thing is Teresa referring to in this sentence and when she peaks about evil. And why is she unwilling to answer these questions?

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Posted by: eye witness Jan 16 2007, 07:30 PM

> **QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 16 2007, 12:23 PM)**
>
> Pickle Well as we proceed here. I will not address the subjects of guilty or innocent. For one, it will make no difference what I think. Two, with what judgment one uses the same they will receive. Again idenity has nothing to do with truth! The big thing is that when a statement goes out it needs to be, only, Pickle what the statment is! Without your tanted insinuation placed upon it.
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Iow are you deducing that Teresa is from another country? Has she told us such? Does she mention it omewhere here on the forum? Is it her misspelled words or imperfect grammer? I really would like to know iow you came up with that.

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No human being is irreplaceable in any position in any ministry or organization, if that were not the case, the world as we know it would have crumbled long ago. Obviously the time of grief varies, but if it is God's will for an organization or ministry to continue, a replace will be found. God called David long before Saul's death. Hopefully, we will not have to wait for Danny's death for his replacement at 3ABN, especially as the investigations of several government agencies continue to discover further evidence of illegal activities.

Posted by: eye witness Jan 16 2007, 07:57 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 15 2007, 09:47 PM)** ☐
>
> Eye Witness,
>
> You're not making sense.
>
> First of all, Tommy's accusers claim that he puts on an act whenever these allegations surface, and so, if you are going to be objective, you have to keep the possibility open that Tommy isn't having much in the way of health problems at all.
>
> Now if you can produce documentation that he has indeed had stints and such, that would be most helpful. But we certainly can't just take Danny or Tommy's word for it since we have proven where they have been less than truthful.
>
> Secondly, it is quite clear what "gossip" Teresa was referring to on December 9, since the new allegations went public on December 5, and since you haven't suggested anything other than the child molestation allegations, you yourself must certainly know that that was what she was referring to.
>
> And yet you are so bold as to say that that quote does not hint at all at those allegations. Thus, you aren't making any sense whatsoever.
>
> If that wasn't what Teresa was referring to, she shouldn't have written something so vague, because Johann called me and told me that that was how Linda took what Teresa had written.
>
> Now if Teresa meant something else, then by all means find out what she meant and post it here so Gailon can make sure he has his facts straight.

Galion really needs to pull that quote out of his web site statement and you Pickle need to pull that out of your statements as well!!! Why? Because you are not using it in context with the rest of the communication that Linda and Teresa has conversed in. This is only the tip of a communication process that has gone on hit and miss for years. Its shocking to see that Linda would hand this email over to someone to use in this way. Expecially when Linda says "She has absolutly nothing to do with the controversy the Shelton family is facing

at this time. I do not visit the chatsites...."
They have shared tears and joy, I am told. Not about Tommy but about the many different attacks from the many different ways the attacks have occured. I guess they have spent many hours on the phone, in email and visiting, after all, they were related for a while.
If Linda has nothing to do with the controversey of the Shelton family, why is she pulling in innocent people to create more of a mess? That would be a good question for you to ask her since you are so close to her.

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I don't know who Teresa is, but there have been plenty of people around West Frankfort with that same name. I have no information to indicate Teresa is orginally from outside the English-speaking community.

As I said, there have been plenty of people with the name Teresa around. Here's just one example:

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"ABA, NIGERIA Friday, November 28, 2003
By Marti Schneider

At our nine o'clock meeting this morning, the King's Heralds sang a small concert for our entire group. We have really appreciated their ministry here . . . both in their music and in their presence. We could feel their support, their heart for ministry, their care for people. It was our last group meeting.

When Elder Folkenberg asked the speakers from the outlying evangelistic meetings to tell what this experience meant to them, **Teresa Shelton** summed it up by saying, "I have spoken tremblingly to 20-some people . . . but now I am an evangelist!" **She and Ronnie Shelton** had separate evangelistic series going. There were good testimonies from all of the teams."

Posted by: calvin Jan 16 2007, 08:16 PM

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I can do it. I can put on some cowboy boots, a bright mock turtleneck and read from cue cards. The only problem I would have is devorcing Jean and marrying a spring chicken.

Posted by: Lee Jan 16 2007, 08:29 PM

you know, in looking my post over, I shouldn't have said "Teresa is from another Country" because I don't know any more than you do. But as I read her posts, she reminded me of some of people who have come here from Russia and other countries, sometimes their English is different, or words will be missing from their sentences and words misspelled.

I believe she "might" (sorry to have said it incorrectly in the first place) be from another Country, but only she can say where she is from, if she hasn't been banned from this site already.

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That's a good one, Calvin.

Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 16 2007, 08:34 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jan 16 2007, 05:09 AM)**
>
> Re: "Now it has been posted on BSDA that he [Mr. Joy] had been acquited of embezzelment."
>
> I believe that you meant that Mr. Joy had been convicted of embezzelment.
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> **Yes, he has. The story has been told. You can draw your own conclusions. Let me ask you: What conclusions do you draw from the fact that Mr. Joy filed a lawsuit against the agency that accused him, and won a $40,000.00 judgement against that agency, which was paid to him?**The law is strange, is it not?

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1) *The GAJ who was convicted of the crime of embezzlement in the VT, is the GAJ who is presently conducting an investigation into this 3-ABN mess.*

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organization which was essentially VT. Legal Aid (LSCVT).

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7) The LSCVT then attempted to file in a Federal Court. They failed.

8) At that time the LSCVT attempted to settle with Mr. Joy for the payment of $1,500.00, which would be made to them, and an agreement to change certain collection rules.

NOTE: In all of the above, the charges were made against Credit Management Services Corporation (CMSC), and not Mr. Joy, personally.

9) Mr. Joy did not want CMSC to settle. As a result, he bought out the other owners of the corporation, and became a personal defendant in the litigation.

10) During this process, Mr. Joy obtained a $40,000 judgment against the LSCVT for misuse of process. That judgment was paid.

11) In the litigation that LSCVT had brought, there were 58 named plaintiffs. The Court dismissed 57 of those plaintiffs, and trial went forward with one plaintiff.

12) During this litigation, Mr. Joy controlled five different companies. He put all five of them on the line, so to speak, in order to defend his innocence. As a result, all five closed.

13) In the final end, he was convicted. He was required to pay the sum of $1,152.15 to the plaintiff.

14) Mr. Joy acknowledges his conviction. As he was the sole owner at the time of the conviction, he accepts responsibility for that conviction. He does not challenge his conviction. At the time the charges were first brought, he was not the sole owner of CMSC, and he owned less than 50 per-cent of the stock in that company. As he bought out all of the other owners under conditions where he released them from responsibility for the charges, he at the time of the conviction became solely responsible for the crime.

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16) Yes, he exercised his legal right to defend himself. Once a definitive decision was made, he stopped the appeals, made the payment, and went on with his life. He accepted responsibility.

Folks, as I have stated from the beginning: Yes, he has been convicted of a crime. His conviction came about due to the fact that he, at the time of the conviction, was the sole owner of the corporation. It should be remembered that at the time of the commission of the crime, he was not. To me this appears to be more a crime of lack of attention to detail, and/or sloppy bookkeeping. Further, he may very well have had a right to the monies. That issues was not determined by the Court, as VT law ruled that out as a defense.

Folks, one cannot rightfully state that Mr. Joy intended to obtain monies that were not rightfully his.

All one can state is that he was convicted of a crime that was essentially inattention to detail. He paid a very large price for that omission.

Make the best of this, folks.

We believe in transparancy, and oppeness.

Let us move on to more important issues.

NOTE: In regard to item # 12: With the purchase of CMSC, and before the litigation was completed, he controlled five companies. When the litigation began he did not control that many.

This post has been edited by Observer: Nov 23 2006, 04:33 AM"

Joe, it may be helpful for you to read the whole thread as there are more comments on this situation in that thread.

If you question anything that I have said, you can check it out, and either verify or prove incorrect. I am open to either.

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Posted by: Teresa Reiman Jan 17 2007, 07:12 PM

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It is so true that Sister has, and is, putting a lot into this. Her goal is to glorify God, and to reveal the truth that she knows from her own experience. She knows that the utter falsehood you are hiding is not to the glory of God.

Theresa, this is true for me too. I failed back in 2004 because I was afraid of Danny when he threatened to have me put in prison because I wanted to reveal the truth as I had experienced it. I was scared and ran away, but with God's help, this will never happen again. I do not fear Danny's prison. To me it means more to stand on the side of truth, and I appeal to you to be honest too. Or you may have problems on the final day of this world's history. Therefore, remember that the truth will make you free. Stop hiding in the mist of wickedness

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 17 2007, 09:20 PM

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Are you volunteering for the removal committee?

Posted by: princessdi Jan 17 2007, 09:44 PM

See! That's why he be our Fearless Leader!! rofl

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Joe

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> A board cannot do day to day operations because either all the board members would have to be there or they would have to be on a constant conference call. Have you seen the list of 3ABN board members and where they live? there has to be "in house" direction and decisions made by someone there...it is a fair question however.
>
> Joe

Do you honestly think Dan is the one who does the "day to day" work? That's hilarious. Mollie has been running the place for years. Dan complicates matters more than helps.

Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 17 2007, 10:56 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 16 2007, 11:58 PM)**
>
> Calvin, seriously, you wouldn't have to change your clothes or your lovely wife. I think you'd be perfect for the position!!!
> **Joe, why don't you post the email and the other documentation you have found.**

It was sent to me in a private email and I don't have the right to post it without permission. However I may be able to get permission, we'll see.

Joe

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PS. by the way.. who do you think trained Mollie? Danny and Linda

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 17 2007, 10:58 PM

Joe, I think the key words here are.........and Linda..........

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Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 17 2007, 11:13 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 17 2007, 11:05 PM)**
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If she was primarily trained by Linda.... she should be OK to handle it now??

Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 17 2007, 11:27 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jan 16 2007, 01:26 PM)**
>
> You did not make a mistake by calling me Mr. Pickle. I just jumped in to your comment towards him, so I stated I am not him, but addressing part of your comment.
> As to what you said here, and I'm sure I won't be the only one addressing this, I will comment on your thinking, which I have colored in red.
> Have you decided that God did it or Danny? I can't tell by your words...it seems somewhat worshipful of a man to me...
> God can do anything in spite of a person. But, you are giving credit to Danny as if he got this done thru God. A man can be VERY determined to do anything he sets his mind to (and if you know DS, he is all about determination and not giving up when he wants something) and so based on his motives and minipulation tactics, he could very well get something accomplished like this. You're picture of how this happend has been given to you by DS as well. It is given to you, and others for the purpose of saying "God did this and used me" for credibility sake. You are looking to a man and assuming GOD did this. God may have made something good come from what DS set out to do for many reasons that could have been very selfishly motivated. I will not assume anything as you have - I certainly can not take DS word on how things came about as I know that he has exagerated and mislead in this area to give a picture he wanted out in order to gain support and to promote exactly what you have now projected. Again, do you really know his fruits? If you are to find out his fruits, as you willing to admit he is a mere man who is faulty and God used that building and those volunteers in spite of the man? This picture is much bigger then you would like to sum up in your mind. Why don't you let God show you exactly what He has done in spite of *DS and his real motives. Don't be mesmerized by what you have been taught and lead to see. Open your*

> eyes.

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Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 17 2007, 11:46 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 16 2007, 02:59 PM)**
>
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yes
no
no
no idea

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 18 2007, 12:10 AM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 16 2007, 07:34 PM)**
>
> I would be interested in where that is posted on BSDA.... If anyone knows. **I recieved an email from Mr. Joy denying any convictions on that charge...** As I said, **I have documentation saying he was found quilty**. It is my understanding there is more than one charge. He may have been vindicated on some charges, but not on others. Observer, if you have the other side of the story, please tell me where I can find it.
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This is a pretty provocative claim. That is why I encouraged you to post the email and documentation.

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That would be a wise idea for without your documentation, the claim you make in your previous post doesn't carry any strength, IMO.

Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 18 2007, 12:34 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 15 2007, 09:47 PM)**
>
> Eye Witness,

> You're not making sense.
>
> **First of all, Tommy's accusers claim that he puts on an act whenever these allegations surface, and so, if you are going to be objective, you have to keep the possibility open that Tommy isn't having much in the way of health problems at all.**
>
> **Now if you can produce documentation that he has indeed had stints and such**, that would be most helpful. But we certainly can't just take Danny or Tommy's word for it since we have proven where they have been less than truthful.

)on't know if she has any proof... but I do ..Hope this helpful.

\ few months after the death of Tommy's mother....he had a Heart Attack while in Nashville. They were :lose..He was Transferred to Sentential Hospital in Nashville where he had a stint on his left main artery put n... and they used a balloon on another artery too close to the stint to unclog it. Pastor ------------- and 3)thers were there for the procedure.
\round six weeks later, Tommy entered Fairfax County Hospital in Virginia for another heart cath and they did ınother balloon procedure because the earlier stint had collapsed. A couple of weeks later he was back)ecause the incision became infected.
n 2003 he was hospitalized in St. Thomas where the heart specialist told him, he was hours away from ınother heart attack. He was sent straight to Nashville and had a team waiting on him when he arrived. This ime it was the main right artery. He got another stint.
\ few months after the Blackhills program, he went in again for another heart cath to make sure there were ıo more clots. There were none.
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Posted by: sister Jan 18 2007, 08:49 AM

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agree with you, sonshineonme, only I might have been tempted to use the term jackass, rather than lonkey. Which one is correct in the KJV? Well, it really doen't matter...

Posted by: sister Jan 18 2007, 09:11 AM

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Posted by: Johann Jan 18 2007, 05:12 PM

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OK Joe, let's be honest about it! You give me right here a list of the obvious falsehoods posted, and I will have those things cancelled, providing you will give me a verifation the things are not true.

Yes, Joe, I was convinced Danny was God's man until I discovered how he was making false accusations against Linda, just so that he could get rid of her. I knew that a man of God would never do such things.

appealed to Danny. *I tried to get Walt help Danny outline how their marriage could be restored, but all to no* avail.

Posted by: sister Jan 18 2007, 05:26 PM

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HOTY, did you say **checks** the money or **takes** the money? Oh, sorry, I forgot to put on my glasses.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 18 2007, 09:59 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 18 2007, 06:26 PM)**
>
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So right - my mistake!

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 19 2007, 04:07 AM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 18 2007, 04:34 PM)**
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Are you sure that his father was 51 when he died? I could have sworn that I heard Danny say, during that phony farewell on New Years Eve, that his father was 36 when he suffered a heart attack and died? Please correct me if I'm wrong.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 19 2007, 09:06 AM

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His father suffered his first heart attack at 36. The third one, at 51, is the one that caused him to die.

Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 19 2007, 10:28 AM

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I am very sure. Tommy Shelton SR. was born in 1922 and died in July 1974. He would have been 52 if he had lived to his next birthday in Nov. What Danny should have clarified, was his dad's first heart attack was at age 36. the 2nd, was in his 40's and the killer attack was at 51 and some months.

Hope this is helpful
Joe

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Jan 16 2007, 08:29 PM)**
>
> you know, in looking my post over, I shouldn't have said "Teresa is from another Country" because I don't know any more than you do. But as I read her posts, she reminded me of some of people who have come here from Russia and other countries, sometimes their English is different, or words will be missing from their sentences and words misspelled.
>
> I believe she "might" (sorry to have said it incorrectly in the first place) be from another Country, but only she can say where she is from, if she hasn't been banned from this site already.

Well, it looks like she hasn't been banned yet, anyway.... Her name does appear to be "German."

Joe

Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 19 2007, 10:39 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 16 2007, 07:48 PM)**
>
> *No human being is irreplaceable in any position in any ministry or organization, if that were not the case, the world as we know it would have crumbled long ago. Obviously the time of grief varies, but if it is God's will for an organization or ministry to continue, a replace will be found. God called David long before Saul's death. Hopefully, we will not have to wait for Danny's death for his replacement at 3ABN,* **especially as the investigations of several government agencies continue to discover further evidence of illegal activities**.

Well SISTER, I am still waiting for the proof.... this is the 2nd time I have ask for it.

Quoting you.... "Put up or shut up"..

By the way, we all know the 'GAG ORDER' is up..... so why isn't Linda speaking out now???

Joe

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 19 2007, 10:44 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 19 2007, 08:40 AM)**
>
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desperation has many motives

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 19 2007, 10:45 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 19 2007, 11:40 AM)**

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Obviously his bleeding heart act to calvin was meant as "do as I say, not as i do" fare...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Nuggie Jan 19 2007, 11:31 AM

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"Pastor" Smith, if you find this whole discourse so offensive and un-Christian, why are you still here, actively participating in the discussion? Seems like you wouldn't want to touch us heathens with a ten-foot pole.

Posted by: Bystander Jan 19 2007, 01:39 PM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 19 2007, 10:39 AM)**
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Joe, have you noticed (you obviously have) how many times sister has said put up or shut up and the first time you say it, it is taken as a threat. The allegations of "investigations" were addressed sufficiently, last night, to the whole world, even the FBI & IRS were addressed and answered. I loved Mollie Steenson's comment when she addressed the "rumors" of undercover investigations by saying "if they are undercover how do these people (that are spreading the rumoring) know about them? Exactly. Anyone who fails to see that there are truly not any investigations going on, doesn't want to see it. I'm with Joe. If there is investigations, come forward and show proof. 3ABN made a claim on world wide television knowing that if they lied, both the IRS and FBI would be very upset. So, accusers, go ahead and expose your proof of these investigations because, if you are telling the truth about them, you might be telling a lot of truths. If you are not being truthful about them, you might not be being truthful in many of your other accusations.

The accusations have been made here, that the leadership of 3abn isn't accountable to anyone. What about the "accountability factors" that Larry Ewing so beautifully explained?
There's Danny who can't take one penny without the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) making a record of it.

Then there is a very professional 3ABN board of Directors who hold Larry E. accountable and then there's the outside audit each year.
How does all that line up with lies about no accountability? Oops, I forgot. All of these people are naive, stupid or involved. Funny, HOTY has said most of the people there are wonderful God fearing christians that are there because they want to work for our Lord. Yet, as stated before, many departments and the people in them would have to be corrupt or going along with the corruption to make this the den of iniquity that this forum paints it to be.
NEXT.....

What about the comments made on the live that the board has NOT ask Danny to resign? Who can refute it? He is still here.
The little group here is only showing their ignorance to claim that a large board of proffesional people, all of the accountants in the accounting office, the outside auditors and everybody in 3ABN administrative positions are all naive, stupid or are involved in all kinds of coverups. That just defies logic. Some of the comments made here only proves that the group on this forum refuse to hear any "real" truth and/or proof presented if it is on the positive side of 3ABN instead of on the negative.

Where is Gailon Joy in all of this? He has made a lot of statements. Is he still willing to come back with his false allegations with substantial proof. His post certainly did not contain anything but trying to pick words apart.
Well Joe, I guess we will both be accused of making threats just because we repeat sisters phrase of "put up or shut up."

Posted by: Clay Jan 19 2007, 01:50 PM

Bystander, I thought you were going to go stand somewhere else.... I see you are still here..... what would that make you?

Bystander you said on January 7th:

> **QUOTE**
>
> mr. J if you read all of my posts today then you know **I have stated I came today and will leave today after having my say**. God cannot be happy with time spent on this gossip. Your post only confirms what I have been saying all afternoon. That you have swallowed hook line and sinker whatever it is you have been reading the past 2 years.

Today is the 19th... and here you are posting.... I guess that means either you lied when you said you were leaving, or you are a double minded person... whom the bible says is unstable in all their ways..... which might it be?

Posted by: Bystander Jan 19 2007, 01:53 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 19 2007, 01:50 PM)**
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Sorry, Clay, that doesn't make me a liar. It means I changed my mind, as many have done on this forum, when I saw a real "need" to post some "truth"
The fact that you would be so quick to insinuate that I am a liar shows where your heart lies.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 19 2007, 01:57 PM

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And if a person knew about potential problems of child molestation, why would they have a liking for the word bystander."

Who would ever act as a bystander if they thought there was a chance something unsavory going on?

As one pastor once said in his sermon, there is no such thing as an "innocent" bystander.

Posted by: Bystander Jan 19 2007, 02:03 PM

Pete, Pete, Is attacking my user name all you can come up with? What a leap you made from taking my innocent name and twisting it that somehow I am a "bystander" doing nothing while someone is getting molested? C'mon....

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 19 2007, 02:08 PM

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s that really true? Addressed sufficiently?

think not. Join the Catholic priesthood if you're thinking like that.

Pete

Posted by: Bystander Jan 19 2007, 02:18 PM

Pete, you are so one track minded. I said specifically in my post that all the rumors flying around in here about investigations by the IRA and FBI and whatever other law enforcement agencies that people here have thought up, was shown to be a total lie. The reason that I addressed those agencies are because they are "real". They actually have "real" trained investigators that have "real" credentials and everything. So, obviously, 3abn is not under any "real" investigations by any "real" law enforcement agencies. Thus let's squelch all the lies and rumors applying to such. Doesn't that seem reasonable.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 19 2007, 02:28 PM

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You said "all" investigations. Now, you say, its really all the investigations except the ones **they chose not to mention** last night."

That's very different from "all investigations."

You said they were all addressed sufficiently. That's the idea you were trying to leave in the readers' minds.

It's good to know you really didn't mean all. Maybe you meant some? A few? The ones they chose to mention?

Your's Truly,

Pete's One Track Mind

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 19 2007, 02:31 PM

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Dear Brother Bystander,

If you can provide convincing evidence that there is no truth to the allegations against Tommy Shelton, if you can refute the testimonies of the Clem brothers and Pastor Dunning, if you can show evidence to refute the claims in Pastor Glenn Dryden's warning letter of May, 2003, and if you can convince me that Tommy's emailed confession to alleged victim #7 does not mean what it says I will gladly leave this forum and let God deal with any other issues that might be present at 3abn.

If you are unable to gather the above evidence, I will need to follow the burden that God has placed on my heart and continue to do what I can to bring this truth to light and pray for healing for all involved.

PeacefullyBewildered

Posted by: sister Jan 19 2007, 02:42 PM

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You constantly say or insinuate that the only people that might defend 3abn on this forum would be close friends of Danny S. and/or his family. I have news for you sister. Despite your "Destroy 3ABN" campaign, despite the measures that you have used to pull people into your web of deceit, there are still thousands and thousands of viewers out there who love and support 3ABN and the message it takes to the world. I am one of these. CALVIN where are you when one of your own tries to plant sees of identity on others?

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Posted by: Teresa Reiman Jan 19 2007, 04:26 PM

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Ja, Teresa, es wuerde mir Spass machen wenn wir uns ein bisschen auf Deutsch unterhalten koennten.

Wir haben hier viel Schnee. Was macht das Wetter by Euch? h

Inge (diesmal auf Deutsch gescrieben)

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 19 2007, 04:35 PM

Bystander, what you and some others are not getting is that this forum is not, I repeat NOT waging a "Destroy 3ABN" campaign. We are making a concerted effort to HEAL 3ABN!

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As sister pointed out, it was Bystander and Danny that mentioned "FBI investigations" not sister.

Pastor Joe and Teresa, I will make the same proposal I did to Bystander earlier today:

If you can provide convincing evidence that there is no truth to the allegations against Tommy Shelton, if you can refute the testimonies of the Clem brothers and Pastor Dunning, if you can show evidence to refute the claims in Pastor Glenn Dryden's warning letter of May, 2003, and if you can convince me that Tommy's emailed confession to alleged victim #7 does not mean what it says I will gladly leave this forum and let God deal with any other issues that might be present at 3abn.

If you are unable to gather the above evidence, I will need to follow the burden that God has placed on my heart and continue to do what I can to bring this truth to light and pray for healing for all involved.

PeacefullyBewildered

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 19 2007, 04:45 PM

Tommy Shelton hasn't been the only sexual predator at 3ABN...

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Posted by: sister Jan 19 2007, 05:12 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 19 2007, 05:50 PM

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Yes HOTY, seems that would be prudent.

Posted by: Clay Jan 19 2007, 06:00 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 19 2007, 01:53 PM)**
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> Sorry, Clay, that doesn't make me a liar. It means I changed my mind, as many have done on this forum, when I saw a real "need" to post some "truth"
> The fact that you would be so quick to insinuate that I am a liar shows where your heart lies.

I am not insinuating anything.... I am pointing out the obvious... you said you were leaving and yet here you are..... as for the need to post truth, you wouldn't know it if it smacked you.... so spare us... post your opinion and leave it at that.....

Danny Shelton apologists..... tiresome.....

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Posted by: Snoopy Jan 19 2007, 08:29 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 19 2007, 01:39 PM)** ☐
>
> Joe, have you noticed (you obviously have) how many times sister has said put up or shut up and the first time you say it, it is taken as a threat. The allegations of "investigations" were addressed sufficiently, last night, to the whole world, even the FBI & IRS were addressed and answered.

Hi Mr. Bystander,

I did not know anything about FBI or IRS allegations or investigations or alleged investigations... Would you care to expound on that comment?

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 19 2007, 01:39 PM)** ☐
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> The accusations have been made here, that the leadership of 3abn isn't accountable to anyone. What about the "accountability factors" that Larry Ewing so beautifully explained?
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What exactly does an audit accomplish? How is it done? Who does this audit? How were they selected? I'm not trying to sound like I am demanding answers - these are just some questions that came to my mind...

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Thank you snoopy. Nice addition to the thread. ☒

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Maybe we should ask the boss for a smiley like that now Di - I think it's probably time anyway!

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 19 2007, 10:23 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 19 2007, 10:25 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 19 2007, 08:23 PM)**
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oh dear, did you?

Posted by: princessdi Jan 19 2007, 10:33 PM

Aaawww! HOTY, did you? I have to admit, though, not sure that I am really that sad about it, except for the strain it puts on you being unemployed. if the answer is yes, you know we gots to get the details.

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Snoopy, thank you so much for posting the quotes from that article! It really did bring a lot to this discussion.

It is quite notable that all of the statements are applicable and, as you point out, especially the last one.

Posted by: Bystander Jan 20 2007, 01:00 AM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 20 2007, 01:08 AM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 20 2007, 01:12 AM

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> I like a person that admits their weaknesses. Many of us can be one track minded at times, so don't feel bad. Anyway, No I am not addressing some or part of investigations. I said all and I meant all. Sister is the one who through in this EEOC thing in. No, they are not under investigation by that organization either. Even if they were investigated every which way that would not make them guilty of anything.
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> As far as sisters questions about cash being carried on the plane, if it is so..then..Linda was on that plane many many many times with that cash too. I am sure people handed her donations, at times, also. Was that ok then because it was Linda and not Danny S? IF any allegations toward Tommy S. are true and go back many many years as has been stated here, then Linda would also have been aware of those allegations. Yet I have seen Tommy & Linda on the air many times together doing music in the studio and at the Live Rally's that were "on the road." Obviously they all traveled together to these events. The job that Tommy S. held before he took over production was something in programming and would therefore be under Linda's department. Obviously she didn't have a problem with putting him in that position. Many of the accusations made toward Danny S. and other administrative heads was supposed to have happened while linda was there as 2nd in charge. So where was she while all of these alleged things were going on. if she was totally oblivious to the many charges presented here, then she was a complete failure at her job of Vice President. If she closed her eyes to these alleged sins , then she was doing exactly what Danny S. is accused of doing and should be hung out to dry in the same manner you are trying to hang him out. Last but not least, if she wasn't oblivious, and she didn't close her eyes purposly to these events, there is only one other option....she was in on everything and therefore was part of the alleged "corrupt administration." After all, I have read on this site that Linda gave 200% to the ministry. If so that certainly puts her " In the Know" with day to day happenings on the premises. No matter how you spin it folks, Linda was not a "victim."

Then I suggest you stop "spinning it". DS is corrupt, anyone in his path is tainted and that's it in a nut shell.

Posted by: Bystander Jan 20 2007, 01:38 AM

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Posted by: Brenda Jan 20 2007, 01:55 AM

Bystander, I could apply your name to myself - I am a bystander with no direct interest in either side of all this discussion.

But I have read most of what has been posted - and if you had, you would know that one of the points of contention in the divorce was the reliability of the evidence of Linda's wrongdoing. For instance, when she was alleged to have been with the doctor in one place, Johann as a first hand witness put her some where else, without the doctor.

She received monetary compensation, and I am no judge of its adequacy, but with that had to accept a gag order while the other party to the marriage was free to say whatever he liked about her on world wide television.

Linda not a victim? What is your definition of a victim?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 20 2007, 01:55 AM

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hoty, you know you are wasting your time. this bystander is a button pusher who has no interest in truth. he/she/they have definite reality issues (and a definite agenda). spin distract spin distract spin. tiring for sure, but it doesn't change the truth nor the facts. let them beleive what they apparently need to (or say what they need too). it's their loss to be in the darkness.

Posted by: calvin Jan 20 2007, 02:17 PM

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Nobody can make a claim that BSDA is pro or anti either one of them. Not when everyone is allowed come down on either side of the discussion within what I think are very broad parameters. Your story of events and explanation only serves to justify the openness of this place to express your opinions, nothing more. BSDA takes no position.

Posted by: Clay Jan 20 2007, 02:34 PM

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ou are still here? thought you were going to go stand somewhere else..... just cant resist letting hose fingers do the talkin huh?

Posted by: JustTana Jan 20 2007, 04:47 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 19 2007, 10:11 PM)**
>
> I wasn't trying to be coy, I just didn't think this was a secret.
>
> Since I have children, I make it a point to regularly check the national list of sex offenders. It is a very good habit for parents to get into and would suggest that everyone do this. (Not to say that there isn't forgiveness and a change of heart, but preparation is always a plus. And I wouldn't take any chances!)
>
> There are two people that I know of that are on that list that have been or are currently working at 3ABN. You may check the facts out for yourself at www.nsopr.gov Just type in their names or town and click for a picture.
>
> One is Herb Grimm. He is no longer at 3ABN that I know of. The other is Bill (William) Cochran who is currently working in the Production department and on the Production Truck. I do not know the specifics in either of their cases.
>
> For the bleeding hearts out there, there is no mistake here since their pictures are also on the site. It is as simple as that.

ear HOTY:

know for sure that you are telling the truth as I have wondered for some time about Herb Grimm. You have nswered my questions because while I knew that he had moved down to that area, I was not certain that he ad ever worked at 3ABN.

o folks, YOU CAN TRUST WHAT HOTY SAYS because Herb's first wife was a classmate of mine many years go as was his twin brother's wife. Herb's sister-in-law told me not long before he and his second wife, Sue, noved down to Thompsonville that Herb had molested her son, his nephew, when he was over at Herb's ouse playing with his cousin. How many times this happened before she found out about it I don't know.

hanks for the honest reporting, HOTY.

ustTana

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 20 2007, 05:11 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 20 2007, 12:00 AM)**

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Brother Bystander,

While you are certainly entitled to your opinion and are equally entitled to have your own interpretation of history, I would like to make a small correction on part of what you posted.

Walt said he was told by someone that the allegations against Tommy went back approximately 30 years. Yes, Walt **stated** that and it was posted here. What Bob Pickle **stated** here was vastly different from what Walt **stated**. Bob was recently told that there are allegations of molestation against Tommy by several more males, including a minor, from Tommy's stint as a Pastor in Virginia in the 1995 - 2000 time period.

Sister PeacefullyBewildered

Posted by: Nuggie Jan 20 2007, 11:08 PM

> **QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 19 2007, 05:26 PM)** ☐
>
> Nuggie I would ask if 3ABN is so offensive to you then why do you watch the programing and why do you come here???? I have read over and over if you don't like the content don't come back. It's a fair question, Why do you keep coming back?
>
> Addressing the latter part, maybe the Pastor is coming here to witness (your words)= "to you heathen".

sigh First of all, did I ever say that 3ABN is offensive to me? I couldn't care less about 3ABN programming because I don't watch it...ever. If you would get down off that high horse every now and then and pay attention to reality down here on terra firma you might've actually read my post instead of reading nto it words that I've never said. What I do find offensive is the hypocrisy and legalism that's being held up by pseudo-Christians as the new standard of "rightness" for Adventists. Second, I come back here because I choose to. Simple enough. The birth date on my drivers license indicates that I am an adult by all societal measures and, therefore, I am free to make my own decisions. I've never questioned the moral integrity or Christian-ness" of this board or its owner, so my actions relative to BSDA are not on trial, nor are they any of your concern. I questioned the "Pastor" (whom you seem compelled to defend) because he wants to be holier han everyone else. When you do stuff like that, expect to be questioned.

Posted by: princessdi Jan 20 2007, 11:35 PM

Now BSDA is neither pro or anti anyone. Now indivudal members can be pro or con. I think you also, have posted with reading. I suggest you go back and do that. Especially if you "understand' that Linda was "compensated extrene,y well". I can tell you that it was jsut posted that 3ABN is worth several millions just last week, Linda got approx. $250,000.00. She was co-founder, she got shafted. Liek I said go back and read.

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Posted by: Observer Jan 21 2007, 06:47 AM

Re: ". . . Linda was 'compensated extrene,y [sic.] well'. . . . just last week, Linda got approx. $250,000.00. She was co-founder, she got shafted."

Is this saying that Linda recieved 250 K last week? If so, is this a brand-new settlement? Or is the 250 K amount the total amount recieved over the time period covered by the settlement agreement?

Whatever it is, it is a settlement of something. As such, it is a clear statement that the involved parties (Linda, Danny, 3-ABN, or whoever) all agreed that 250 K was a fair amount for the issues resolved. As such, I would not say that she was compensated extremely will. The best that can be said is that all agree that she was compensated fairly. [NOTE: There may be legal reasons to challenge it as a fair settlement.]

It should be noted that the origonal settlement agreement, did not settle everything. It did leave some issues unresolved. If the 250 K is a recent settlement of those issues than that is what it is. It is an agreement between Linda, Danny, and 3-ABN that settles the unresolved issues for 250 K. If that is what it is, it should put the lie to the statements by some that Linda wanted multiple millions of dollars. If Linda wanted that much she would not settle for a mere 250 K. She would take her chance on a jury trial.

NOTE: I am making some general comments. I know that the last part of my quote is: ". . . she got shafted."

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 21 2007, 04:31 PM

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ˉhere has been plenty offered to say he does... none of which you or any other has yet to refute.

ˉhe evidence was sufficient that the church that ordained him pulled his credentials on account of them.

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›rove that.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: inga Jan 22 2007, 03:01 AM

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Sounds like they are "scared" presenting their final "proof". Is it is too closely associated with the favorite 3ABN "demon" to present it to an audience that belives in Jesus Christ who rebukes the demons?

Posted by: Pickle Jan 22 2007, 01:55 PM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 18 2007, 12:34 AM)**
>
> Don't know if she has any proof... but I do ..Hope this helpful.
>
> A few months after the death of Tommy's mother....he had a Heart Attack while in Nashville. They were close..He was Transferred to Sentential Hospital in Nashville where he had a stint on his left main artery put in... and they used a balloon on another artery too close to the stint to unclog it. Pastor ------------- and 3 others were there for the procedure.
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> A few months after the Blackhills program, he went in again for another heart cath to make sure there

> were no more clots. There were none.
> There are multitudes of people who know about his high blood pressure .....it is heredity. His father died of his 3rd heart attack at the age of 51.... most of Tommy's brothers and sister also have HIGH blood pressure and high cholesterol and take medications for them.
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Posted by: lurker Jan 22 2007, 03:15 PM

I happen to have this information myself so in case Joe doesn't answer you-
Goldie Seddon -
Tommy Shelton's mother
Death Date: 15 May 1999

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 22 2007, 03:30 PM

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Derrell Mundall bought the domain and gave it and everything about it to Linda over two years ago. He is not her administrator, tech, or contact. If she cares to communicate something, she will. If not, she won't.

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lthia, where do you get your information? You speak as though you know for sure, when clearly you do not, ince for example Derrell Mundall has nothing to do with Linda's site as you put it. Also, it is interesting that ou are among the crowd that want first hand information, as we all do, yet you don't accept it and then ASK omeone to speak for someone else? ☐

Posted by: Brenda Jan 22 2007, 06:42 PM

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Does any one here actually doubt that Tommy Shelton has had these medical problems?

It is entirely possible that stress related to his lifestyle and its consequences has contributed to his health issues, and that could include an acute exascerbation of his symptoms.

I for one do not accuse him of faking anything.

But those symptoms do not remove the necessity for answering the questions raised by his victims, not all of whom are now anonymous.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 22 2007, 06:45 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 22 2007, 03:30 PM)**
>
> Did Tommy's "alleged victims" claim he was so good at faking health problems that Doctors did heart surgery and put stints in?

The procedure uses a tube called a stent, not a stint.

However, when these Southern Illinois spin doctors told it to you with their rural drawl, it came out "stints" didn't it?

And you took it at face value?

You actually **know** there are stents?

Just wondering, since you were the one that warned everyone at Maritime SDA Online that motor vehicle registrations are easily forged. But you seem to have absolutely no problem accepting these "stints" as something that actually happened?

It's too bad that Ted Haggard -- Colorado Springs -- didn't know about your "stints" theory. He could have run away and hidden, too.

Pete

Posted by: lookin4truth Jan 22 2007, 07:21 PM

There has been much **Back and Forth** regarding Tommy Shelton's health condition.

He may or may not have had the medical procedures, which have been discussed in these forums.

The fact is that victims have come forward, some who have been willing to open themselves up to ridicule. Tommy admitted in the letter, which has been posted on these forums, and on Save3abn.com, that he is guilty of inappropriate acts with Duane Clem.

If this man is a pedophile, what difference does it make if he is in good health or not? His physical illnesses do not give him the right to commit, nor protect him from the consequences of his crimes.

Those who wish to try and make his health issues the focus cannot change the fact that he has sexually abused, and that at least some of the victims were minors at the time of the abuse.

Posted by: Clay Jan 22 2007, 07:27 PM

thank you looking4truth.... you hit the nail on the head..... the health issue was brought up as a distraction.... the FACT is the man molested people....can't get around that.... what is obscene is that the Danny's apologists would excuse the molestation because he is reportedly in bad health...

Just wait, when Danny claims to have prayed for forgiveness for all he has done wrong, his apologists will then use that as proof that this situation no longer be discussed....

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 22 2007, 07:36 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 22 2007, 07:38 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 22 2007, 02:30 PM)**
>
> Did Tommy's "alleged victims" claim he was so good at faking health problems that Doctors did heart surgery and put stints in?
>
> That seems very unlikely.

> Really so far...
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> There are far more people testifying to the fact that he does have high blood pressure and cholesteral problems and has had a major heart attack and surgery twice, then there are testifying about him faking it.
>
> **As a matter of fact Bob, it's you who keeps claiming this for these anonymous "alleged victims".** So it's actually your versian against every other person who claims to know about it, so far..

Cindy,
You have an interesting "version" of what has been posted here. In his letter to Tommy Shelton, Roger Clem states:

When someone would confront you about what you did, you would try to take the attention off of what you did by having some sort of health problem (loss of memory, heart problems, nervous breakdown). It seemed odd to me that you recovered quick when you realized that you were in the clear. "

This is an eyewitnesses testimony. Roger doesn't say Tommy is "faking" it, just that Tommy's health problems conveniently would surface when someone would confront him about the abuse and that it seemed odd to Roger that Tommy would recover quickly when the heat was off.

Also, the "alleged victims" you are referring to are no longer **anonymous** but have stepped forward to bring orward this behavior that allegedly victimized them in their youth.

would invite you to read their words yourself, Cindy. I would also invite you to go and read the confession email from Tommy Shelton himself to victim #7 at http://www.save3abn.com .

Duane Clem testimony:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11955&st=120&p=171419&#entry171419

Scott Clem testimony:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11955&st=90&p=168297&#entry168297

Roger Clem letter to Tommy:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11633&st=45&p=162245&#entry162245

Brad Dunning testimony:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11955&st=30&p=167570&#entry167570

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 22 2007, 07:46 PM

If in fact DS actually owns 3abn then it's true Linda got the shaft. But does he own it? Can he sell it and pocket the proceeds? Believe me I'm not one to defend Danny but I have to ask the questions. Did Linda really get the shaft based on the net worth of 3abn? Granted she got shafted in many other ways but I'm not convinced she did because of the worth of business unless Danny's name is on the title. Who actually owns 3abn?

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>
> He may or may not have had the medical procedures, which have been discussed in these forums.
>
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xcellent points, lookin4truth!

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Posted by: seraph|m Jan 22 2007, 07:51 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Jan 22 2007, 08:46 PM)**
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Vhatever. The point I was making is that Di was misquoted. That was either intentional or not.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Jan 22 2007, 09:50 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jan 22 2007, 07:44 PM)**
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http://www.namesarecheap.com/cgi/whois2.cgi?fqdn=lindashelton&tld=.org&=Whois

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You can check any search tool and discover the same exact information. Derrell is the Owner, Admin, and Tech contact for lindashelton.org. The available, verifiable information makes that unmistakeably clear. When that information indicates otherwise then we will know that he isn't involved. Additionally, it seems rather copasetic that Derrel would be managing and maintaining Linda's site as they both would be upset with 3ABN.

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 22 2007, 10:54 PM

Observer the meaning is:

There was a post last week that stated how much 3ABN was worth for the last couple of years, and it was several million dollars. Linda got payment totalling close to $250,000.00. duerint the time this ministry was valued at several million dollars....she got shafted. as co-founder she should have been bought out for half the value of the ministry/business. It was by no means fair, while included within a statement whic kept her quiet while Danny blasted away at her character, even to this day. Got it now.............

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So you, too have been posting without reading! This is just hilarious. FHB you might want to give this up. I can tell that you are being given a great kindness right about now. Please concede that Beartrap is correct. Now, I am really calling for the next team. All of you now should be fired for your lack of knowledge.

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FHB

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Posted by: Ozzie Jan 23 2007, 12:05 AM

> **QUOTE(Brenda @ Jan 23 2007, 10:42 AM)** ☐
>
> Does any one here actually doubt that Tommy Shelton has had these medical problems?
>
> It is entirely possible that stress related to his lifestyle and its consequences has contributed to his health issues, and that could include an acute exascerbation of his symptoms.
>
> I for one do not accuse him of faking anything.
>
> But those symptoms do not remove the necessity for answering the questions raised by his victims, not all of whom are now anonymous.

I agree Brenda, and am not disputing that he has a genetic predisposition to cardiac problems, and most likely has the stent (mentioned) inserted, along with becoming ill, whenever there is a crisis.

Stress is bound to exacerbate his condition. Does that mean that we should ignore the fact of pedaphilia, that some seem to think is an extenuating circumstance?

As Brenda said above, his symptoms do **NOT** remove the necessity for answering the questions raised by **HIS VICTIMS**; especially in light of the fact, that **SOME** are now known. As is usual with any person who engages in this behaviour, I ***believe that there would be many more victims who have not come forward.***

Apparently, there is a history of memory loss, 'nervous breakdown' (whatever that really means) and those are usually initiated by stress also. With the thought of being held accountable, it's no wonder that Tommy is feeling stressed.

Should he be excused? **NO.**

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ccording to the latest domain history entry on whois.com (dated January 22, 2007) it indicates that Derrell s the owner and operator of the domain lindashelton.org. That would be rather current information.

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 23 2007, 12:14 AM

My bad, FHB. Make that Post #264. Ok now that is your very last clue.........no posting util you get the answer, ok?

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Maybe, they need to read the 'fine print'.

Tech City:Thompsonville
Tech State/Province:Illinois
Tech Postal Code:62890
Tech Country:US
Tech Phone:+1.6189231134

Tech Phone Ext.:
Tech FAX:
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Tech Email:derrell@mundall.com
Name Server:NS1.SECURESERVER.NET
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Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 23 2007, 12:35 AM

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Who told you that there is no gag order?

It's the **contract payments** that ended in December, not the promise to keep quiet.

Pete

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You have a unique way of **allegedly** sidetracking the discussion from the important issues.

Allegedly written by Ralph

Posted by: princessdi Jan 23 2007, 12:42 AM

Ok, I thought this was also common knowledge..................
cue Mission Impossible music..........

FHB, Cindy, you assigment, should you choose to accept it, is to read and get a working knowledge of all the facts before posting again, or just post question for information purposes only.......this message will not self destruct and remain as a reminder that you should not be posting until you are informed.......................

Cue music.........fade to black.........

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 23 2007, 06:45 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Jan 22 2007, 11:34 PM)**
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> Go ahead and hide behind that weak point. A disclaimer does not mean that beartrap is correct. Linda's site has no link to a "webmaster" so based on the information that IS available one must logically assume that Derrell is indeed the Admin and Tech contact for Linda's site. If he did turn it over to Linda why hasn't that information been changed? It seems that if you turn a domain over to another individual and planned on having no other involvement with it whatsoever, you would also alter the Admin and Tech contact info.

It is plain that we can add domain name registration to the ever growing list of things regarding which you are utterly clueless.

Do your homework and you'll realize why the presumption you've made is wrong.

In His service,
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> From: Bob
> To: ~ Cindy
> Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 8:33 AM
> Subject: Re: opinion?
>
> Here's my opinion: Don't post it.
>
> Whether rightly or wrongly, you have gotten a reputation that will be difficult to change. It's just the facts. And if you post this you will not gain anything.
>
> For example, you were the one who asked online in huge letters, "Is there a lawyer in the house?" Now if you interpret Johann's statement as being a threat, it will further convince people that you are terribly confused and don't have a clue about what you are talking about.
>
> Do you really want that?
>
> Bob
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: ~ Cindy
> To: Bob
> Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 8:58 AM
> Subject: Re: opinion?
>
> No Bob, I am not going to quote you.
>
> But my "Is there a lawyer in the house?" was in reference to whether the contract between Linda and 3 ABN was still binding after the 24 mos, and I was hoping*** for one would answer. Don't you think thats a valid question?
>
> But, that was, and is totally unrelated to Johann or anything I have asked him or posted about with him.
>
> You think Johann was talking about that?
>
> That doesn't even make sense.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Bob
> To: ~ Cindy
> Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 11:52 AM
> Subject: Re: opinion?
>
> Hi Cindy.
>
> When I said, "Don't post it," I was talking about what you were thinking of posting, not my opinion. Of course, it would not be wise to post my opinion either.
>
> **Most folks who read the contract can tell that it is only good through December 2006. People will react negatively to your even asking that question since it seems so obvious to them just from reading it.**

You may still wonder about many things, but it isn't wise for you to ask every question that comes to your mind. If at all possible, pick questions that most folks would think are good questions. And if you aren't sure if you can do that, it would be better if you were just a lurker.

You don't mind me being honest, do you?

Johann's message to you makes sense to me in light of your post. And if he could have worded it slightly better to communicate his thoughts better, well, he wouldn't be the only one that could do that in this matter.

I think at this point it would probably be better to just be a lurker. I had a pastor call me today who reads these forums, and he thought about the same.

See you.

Bob

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From: ~ Cindy
To: Bob
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 12:29 PM
Subject: Re: opinion?

Well Bob, Johann and I are still emailing back and forth. I do appreciate your honesty, but you have to know that what you just said clearly shows your take on everything and where you stand, and that changes everything. I reserve the right to repeat or post anything you write, from here on out. Just as you do with those you receive emails from..

I am NOT going to be censored nor adjust my thinking or questions to not rattle or disturb or make angry the majority, nor just lurk. Running with the crowd and letting them rule you is NEVER a good thing, for the majority is lost.

The majority thinks stating the obvious about the contract is a bad thing, and wish to keep it quiet??

How very opposite of honest people. Why are you with, and representing them?

I am sure many would like me to shut up and go away, but me thinks people protest way too much. The more people attack and get upset with me personally rather then dealing with the subject, the more I think they are doing so because there is something really rotten they are hiding and doing.

Christians NEVER fear questions. Why be afraid of the truth?

I never am

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From: Bob
To: ~ Cindy
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 2:42 PM
Subject: Re: opinion?

Cindy,

What you don't realize is that the pastor who called me put it a lot less kindly than how I worded the gist of his conversation.

You write:

> "The majority thinks stating the obvious about the contract is a bad thing, and wish to keep it quiet??"
>
> I don't understand this statement of yours. Since **I stated that the majority would think that the contract just runs through December 2006, and that is what is obvious to them**, then why would the majority want to keep that quiet?
>
> The fact that you would make this statement does not put you in the best light, and gives the impression that you just want to argue. In saying that I'm only using words others have used when they have referred to other things you have said.
>
> What people wonder is whether it is possible to carry on a constructive conversation with you, not because they are afraid of being asked questions, but because of the type of questions that get asked.
>
> "The majority thinks stating the obvious about the contract is a bad thing, and wish to keep it quiet??"
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> It comes across as if you want to argue that the sky is green with purple polka dots, rather than blue. **Are you saying that the obvious is contrary to what I said it was, and thus are you trying to argue that the contract is really perpetual? That is utter nonsense, and most folks who read the contract know that it is.** So why would they want to argue with someone who says otherwise? Why would they even think about taking that person seriously?
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> From: ~ Cindy
> To: Bob
> Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 3:43 PM
> Subject: Re: opinion?
>
> Bob, why should I care about people's opinions, such as an anonymous pastor, or be controlled by them?
>
> And it is not obvious people think the contract is tempory for no one, not one single person, has said that in response to me. They are all claiming the opposite.
>
> And believe it or not, it is possible for people who are unbiased and aren't afraid of being questioned, or for others to be, to answer me and hold a normal conversation. I've had many of those in private messenger here and on maritime. It's the only way to do so without being verbally assualted and accused of falsehoods.
>
> I am well aware that many are intent on painting me as stupid, irrelevant, having a learning disability, and unable to be understood, and not being able to understand. I read all the posts. But this I know. Christians do not react to fellow Christians in this way. They do not respond to questions with ad hominems. Apparently you are one of those people.
>
> At this point, I think it would be best if you didn't e-mail me anymore.

edited to add this: bold text was added by me for emphasis

Posted by: Clay Jan 23 2007, 07:17 AM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 23 2007, 07:32 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Jan 23 2007, 12:50 AM)**
>
> Let him come here and show us the transfer and make the claim that he isn't involved in any way, shape, or form.
>
> - FHB

Why? I don't remember him being on trial...

Always skirting around the real issues!

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 23 2007, 07:51 AM

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Where is Linda's voice in all this?

My opinion also.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 23 2007, 08:29 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Jan 22 2007, 11:56 PM)**
>
> No.
>
> Derrell is the Owner, Admin, and Tech contact for lindashelton.org. The available, verifiable information makes that unmistakeably clear. When that information indicates otherwise then we will know that he isn't involved.
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You are going to have to do better than this if you are going to 'prove' beartrap a liar... at this point you've proven squat.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 23 2007, 09:38 AM

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The contract payments to Linda did end in December. That is the part that is obvious.

What is not so obvious is that those payments, in part, were for the promise of confidentiality. **There is no time limit on the promise of confidentiality.**

When you visit a law firm, a hospital or a real estate agency, you have a contract. Those contracts end when you get well, finish your legal business, or sell your house.

The contracts do not give the hospital the right to **publish your health problems** , the law firm the right to

publish your will, or the real estate agency the right to tell **why you sold** your house. **Those promises of confidentiality continue** after you have moved on with your life.

Bob Pickle mentioned to you that he had an "opinion." And he specifically told you it would not be wise to publish that opinion. You should have listened to him.

> **QUOTE(Pickle)**
>
> Of course, **it would not be wise to post my opinion either** . Most folks who read the contract can tell that it is only good through December 2006.

However, if Linda does decide to publish books, you will be happy to know that **Linda is free to publish fictional novels on any subject under the sun.** Therefore, you could actually receive your request of hearing "Linda's voice" at some point in the future.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 23 2007, 10:01 AM

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Posted by: Lee Jan 23 2007, 10:11 AM

Of course Linda can talk now on this board. To say otherwise goes against the freedoms of our Country. She has a free will and she can come on here and defend herself. Says WHO that Linda made a "promise" of confidentiality??--then WHY is she writing a book? Oh-excuse me, an "alledged" book!

To say otherwise is putting your head in the sand.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 23 2007, 10:25 AM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Jan 23 2007, 11:11 AM)** ☐
>
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The same goes for Danny and Tommy and the 3ABN board... ergo there is no need for you and others to do it, is there...

Do you ever consider the ramifications of what you say on the things that you do? Given the frequency with which you are hoist by your own petard, I would have to conclude you do not... pity.

In His service,
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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 23 2007, 10:36 AM

> **QUOTE(Ozzie @ Jan 22 2007, 10:22 PM)**
>
> AMEN!
> Maybe, they need to read the 'fine print'.
>
> Tech City:Thompsonville
> Tech State/Province:Illinois
> Tech Postal Code:62890
> Tech Country:US
> Tech Phone:+1.6189231134
> Tech Phone Ext.:
> Tech FAX:
> Tech FAX Ext.:
> Tech Email:derrell@mundall.com
> Name Server:NS1.SECURESERVER.NET
> Name Server:NS2.SECURESERVER.NET
> **This information was obtained from a different whois server, so we cannot verify its authenticity.**

I read it

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What if - and this is merely a "what if" question - Liinda should welcome appearing in court to defend her right to speak out, and to have the "gag order" made invalid?

Posted by: princessdi Jan 23 2007, 11:41 AM

Cindy, I am going to say this just one more time. Danny is guilty in my eyes, and many others because at one point in this sordid mess he has lied and exhibited behavior not befitting a christian, including his treatment of his Linda(for me it was the fact that he lied when he came through the dorr at BSDA). Simple as that!

What you fail to realize if that you are called an apologist, because even with letters posted by two of Tommy Shelton's victims, you refuse to believe, or it just doesn't matter to you. You asked for first hand, you got first hand, and you still don't believe it. Nobody is minimizing the actions of Linda, mainly becuase there have been none to speak of. She has been quietly going about her business.

As late as last night a question was brought about Linda's website, and it was answered from the horses mouth(begging you forgiveness Derrell), but for some reason you and FHB are having a problem with the answer. Now, it seems to me that there is not reason for you to be here asking questions, if you aren't going to accept the answers. There is very little second or third hand information here, but because neither of you even took the time to read, you don't know that.

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:ven if Linda did breach the contract by writing a non-fictional book, wouldn't she only be liable to the extent ›f the compensation she received to stay quiet, ie, $250K? Not that a quarter of a million dollars isn't a lot of noney, but wouldn't book royalties cover that cost with a substantial margin left over?

Posted by: Spike Jan 23 2007, 01:36 PM

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Vild West Domains FAQ

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Posted by: Spike Jan 23 2007, 01:55 PM

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Posted by: Clay Jan 23 2007, 01:59 PM

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weapons of mass distraction.... only one problem... this aint sabbath school... we pay attention and we can see right through your attempt...... ever work for the Bush White House cause what you are doing is right out of their play book.....

Posted by: inga Jan 23 2007, 02:11 PM

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our interpretation seems to be exactly what the contract says. The contract says that termination of contract ayments is the remedy for non-compliance.

o, Pickle, you feel the contract is written so that the Munchkin Coroner can say it is "most assuredly dead."

hat's a good point of view. I like that one. But, I hope somebody checks with an expert, first.

question the wisdom of 3ABN creating a gag order that only lasted 24 months, if that was their intent.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 23 2007, 02:20 PM

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> To modify your account information, log into your account and click on "Account Information" and then on "Update Contact Information." Make the necessary changes and press submit.
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> How do I modify my domain registration WhoIS information?
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> The contact information for an account is the WhoIS information for all the registrations within that account. *Updating the account information for your account, will update the domain registration owned by your account.*

hat allows you to submit it... it declares your intent to change it... it doesnt, however, change it. To avoid hings like lawsuits, the registrar is going to check that 8 ways from sunday before the contact info is actually hanged. What you see here gets the process started online... but the bulk of the work is done *offline* and nvolves things like originals of notarized documents on company letterhead... things one cannot submit nline.

ice try, Cindy...but again... no cigar.

n His service,
r. J

Posted by: inga Jan 23 2007, 02:42 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Jan 23 2007, 01:10 AM)**
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> Inga,
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> *According to the latest domain history entry on whois.com (dated January 22, 2007) it indicates that* Derrell is the owner and operator of the domain lindashelton.org. That would be rather current information.
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> I also own a number of domain names so I am not just talking out the top of my hat. I also did not say that the info at the registrar site is not up to date.

wning a number of domain names clearly doesn't make you an expert. Where did you find an entry that aid the info on file was updated January 22, 2007?
his is what the whois server says today (Jan 23, 2007):
omain Name:LINDASHELTON.ORG
reated On:12-Jun-2004 18:34:26 UTC
ast Updated On:07-Jun-2006 18:58:27 UTC
xpiration Date:12-Jun-2009 18:34:26 UTC
ponsoring Registrar:Wild West Domains, Inc. (R120-LROR)

he information says that the last time *anything* was updated on the domain was Jun 7, 2006. And it is vident that the "updating" consisted of renewing the domain name for 3 years. That could mean that no nore "updating' will be done till Jun 2009. Furthermore, if Derrell shared the login information and password, nyone could make the changes. Further beyond that, if Derrell himself made the changes and paid for three ears of hosting ($27.00 or so), it would not prove that he was involved with the content of the web site in ny manner whatsoever. I personally own domains and host sites with whose content I am in no way nvolved.

lot that it really matters, because, as I said, the registrar doesn't care a whit whether or not the information s current, as long as they have a current credit card on fiel. And if you don't believe Derrell, you'll not likely elieve anyone else. Not that *that* matters either.

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A red herring?

It looks like the entire Portuguese fleet came to port with a full catch.

Posted by: inga Jan 23 2007, 02:58 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 23 2007, 12:39 PM)**
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> What if - and this is merely a "what if" question - Liinda should welcome appearing in court to defend her right to speak out, and to have the "gag order" made invalid?

H'mm ... maybe someone close to Linda should encourage her to make a public statement as a challenget to 3ABN lawyers?

I suspect that Linda will not want to get involved in defending *herself,* because that is not generally productive. It is far better to leave the defense to supporters.

But perhaps it would be good for her to release a statement that would help in cleaning up some of the mess at 3ABN. She would need counsel to ensure that corroboration for anything she might say is available and forthcoming, etc. .

Very likely 3ABN lawyers would threaten. I suspect it's unlikely that they would actually bring charges. They have usually played the bully, and bullies are known for not following through.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Letter From Linda Shelton @ Www.lindashelton.org - Feb. '07

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 15 2007, 12:18 AM

NOTE: Her letter of demand, posted March 2nd, 2007 now on her website. To go right there, click here http://www.lindashelton.org

In keeping with Linda Shelton requiring an open and transparent ASI sponsored hearing, Linda has now published a letter that includes a clear demand that 3ABN and Danny Shelton produce the evidence they claim to have for inspection and verification to the entire church membership and to the stockholders in the pews. Danny Shelton in various forms and under various alias has repeatedly referenced evidence that he claims to have thereby giving him a basis for divorce and remarriage. The chairman of 3ABN on AToday has made it clear they have no proof of an adulterous affair. Linda Shelton and Arild Abrahamsen have repeatedly asserted that there is no basis for divorce, that no inappropriate relationship occurred and that there is no evidence to support the Danny Shelton claims.

We have repeatedly asserted that if there is no proof, then a remarriage would constitute an adulterous relationship. Danny Shelton was married at 3ABN in March 2006 to a Brandy Murray, a 3ABN employee that reportedly arrived at 3ABN of Thompsonville in July of 2004.

Here is the letter from Linda in its entirety and is also available at www.LindaShelton.org and on www.save3ABN.com . *I believe it reflects the same Linda, a bit stronger and less naive than in the past, but as deeply committed to her relationship with the Lord as we all remember so well on that porch at 3ABN.*

Linda Shelton does respond to e-mail and will be happy to have a concert or a deeply spiritual service at your location, wherever you may be.

February, 2007

My warmest greetings,

A couple approached me, with tears in their eyes, and said, "We have just missed you and we wanted to see you to make sure you were okay." As I saw the pain in their eyes, over the events that have transpired in my life in the last few years, it was as if my heart was pierced again. "We are just so happy to see you smiling, in church and still serving God." Our meeting took place a few months ago at the Bible Chapel Seventh-day Adventist Church, where I am a member. I enjoyed my visit with this caring Christian couple and the compassion and love they showed toward me.

Some people act surprised that I am still a member of the SDA church. But why? God is still the same awesome God that He always has been, the incredible Bible truths embraced by the Seventh-day Adventists are still just as true today as they ever were and although a "thousand shall fall on my right and a thousand fall on my left" nothing will ever change these facts. We must hold firm to our faith during troubled times!

Many have written to me over the past many months asking me to update my website. This I have prayerfully considered for quite some time, nearly a year. Quite frankly, I just have not known what to say. I feel that this scandal has made a large, festering open wound in my Church. Perhaps the truth revealed will ultimately bring the healing that everyone needs. Then we can grieve together and move on. I am certain, in essence, I have died a thousand deaths over the events of the last couple of years. But, with the Lords blessing, I will try to address issues which have been brought to my attention in the kindest manner possible.

For the first time in nearly three years I will not simply deny the accusations, but will directly address certain issues. I do not take pleasure in speaking of these things. I think I have always been the one who would rather receive hurt, than be the one to inflict hurt upon others. But during the course of this last year I learned some valuable lessons through Dr. Mable Dunbar of Pollys Place Network, she has been an incredible support and help to me. Mable is a woman who truly loves the Lord and is not afraid to stand up for what she believes is right, even if a whole army would stand against her.

Pollys Place Network is a ministry which empowers abused lives and aids them through their difficult circumstances. It is a marvelous organization and so needed for this age when Satan has focused his wrath upon breaking up the security and circle of love God intended for our families. I videotaped some interviews, for Pollys Place, at the SDA Conference office in Spokane, Washington with several individuals who had been through incredibly painful situations. Each of them, in essence, had the same healing story. It was when they were able to come forward and expressed the truth about what happened to them, that their healing came. Inspired by these individuals, now I can accept and believe it is Gods job to protect the ministry I have loved and co-founded, and its my right and my healing to tell the truth about what has occurred.

I am co-authoring a book and its purpose is to share the silver lining of the amazing lessons the Lord has taught me through this crisis. I feel the Lord has lifted a veil and allowed me to see the world that He sees, a world far different than we see. I see that the darts of false allegations that Satan has thrown toward me and my ministry were not directed solely for my downfall, but the aim was much wider. Although I was the apparent target, Satan was attempting to destroy the ministry I loved and co-founded and cripple the witness of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. My perspective has been forever changed through my experiences and my book will give me the opportunity to share these lessons more fully with all of you. (I will keep you posted as to the release date of this book.)

John Knox once said, "Kings (or leaders) have not an absolute power to do in their government what pleases them, but their power is limited by Gods Word; so that if they strike where God has not commanded, they are but murderers; and if they spare where God has commanded to strike, they and their thrones are criminal and guilty of the wickedness which abounds upon the face of the earth, for lack of punishment." John knew his Bible. It is a Biblical principle that if we see a wrong and only look the other way or feebly say, "I will let the Lord deal with that one," then that wickedness is applied to our slate, plain and simple.

The most devastating blow a televangelist can get is the false accusation of adultery. Although I have already made this statement on my website I want to address those of you who have loved and valued my Christianity, integrity and my ministry for the 19 years that I was at 3ABN. I want to clearly emphasize that I was 100% faithful to my husband. I loved, trusted and believed in him to a fault. Imagine my shock when I realized that the false allegations in the form of libel, slander and defamation directed my way were initiated by two of the closest people to me on planet earth; one was my beloved partner and the other was my closest lady friend. I loved them both and trusted them both to the point that their close communication did not bother me in the least. I know that sounds naive, but I did not believe that Dan would do anything that would harm the ministry we had built together.

In 2004 there was a tremendous outcry at my departure. There was suspicion over how swiftly I was fired from my position and divorced. There was suspicion over the fact that I never had the opportunity to talk to the Board and defend myself. There was suspicion over the fact that every trace of my presence was completely cleared out of the campus of 3ABN, even before my termination, as well as the website, television and radio broadcasts. I was made a sacrificial lamb in a scheme calculated to remove me from both my home and my ministry through an orchestrated campaign of malicious lies circulated around the globe. No words can begin to describe the absolute agony this has brought to my life, but there are other victims as well, and may God bless and spare the young lives and tender souls who have also felt the stinging thrust of this sword of scandal.

It has completely broken my heart to see the emails and letters which have come from the Chairman of the Board, Dan and others at 3ABN, to hear of the television and radio programs where erroneous references have been made to the situation, to watch the ministry that I helped build with much devotion used to destroy me and also to hear of the reports of what is being said on the SDA chat sites about me today by those bent on my destruction...nearly three years later.

It was the false accusation of adultery which caused the loss of my marriage, my reputation, my employment, and everything else. I challenge the 3ABN Board to produce the "irrefutable evidence" which caused a co-founder, a life-time Board member, Vice-President and Secretary of the Board to be removed in that May, 2004 meeting! I am asking, no demanding, that the information is made public, at my request! Cast aside these pretended desires to "spare me"! The world is waiting with baited breath!

The stakes are high. I, as well as others, have personally experienced electronic surveillance, email theft, interception of cell phone calls, post divorce entry into my private residence to the point where charges were filed with the police. It is not easy to live your life when you feel that you can never know for sure if you are being followed, watched or recorded...even now. I have had invitations to do ministry thwarted because of continued allegations by those, who, like wolves in sheeps clothing, attempted to stop my ministry.

I want to make this absolutely clear: I left my home because I was not safe, I was not welcome. I was witnessing the murder of my reputation and ministry day by day. I stayed as long as I felt I could. I hoped, believed and prayed that things would change but they only got worse. The statements made that I left my husband for another man are absolutely and totally false. Any thinking person would realize that I had everything a Christian woman could have wanted in this life: a husband I loved and the opportunity to minister to millions of people about the tremendous love of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, though the ministry that we spent so many years building together. Although two of the people who I loved best have called me "Gomer", yet a more accurate term would be "Hosea", which I would only discover later. But I prefer simply, Linda, "SAVED by the Blood of the Lamb!"

I do not visit the chat sites. This has been a mega-trial for me and my way of coping has been to try and focus on other things. I realize that the individuals which make up our Church need healing from this disaster too. And perhaps the chat sites have served to help people give expression to their frustrations and hurts in this situation. I am grateful to each of you who have prayed and interceded for me. It has meant so much during my dark days. Youâ€™ll never know just how much!

Now my kids are grown and I am alone...but not really alone, although I have not husband. Now I belong to everyone and everyone belongs to me! And I still sing, "Thank you for being my family, thank you for being my friends: May God bless and keep you in all that you may do until we meet again!"

It is my goal to just make your journey and mine a little lighter and brighter. I have faith that the Lord still has a work for me to do, a new ministry. I am ready and available for church services, week of prayer, concerts, etc. as the Lord opens the doors. I do not know what my future holds, but God does and that's enough for me.

Just in closing I want to make an appeal to you to get out your binoculars, dust them off, bring them into focus and then search... Love your neighbor enough to be a Good Samaritan. When he is broken and bleeding in the middle of the road, focus your binoculars with the love of Christ, but don't stop there, reach out and meet his need in his time of crisis. Christianity is not something that "just happens". True Christianity occurs when a decided action is taken...when we search, when we fill a need, when we mend a broken heart and when we are just "there" for hurting people. There is a lot of them. But there are too few Christians who focus their binoculars with love.

Thank you for being my family! Stay close to the Shepherd!

Blessings to you and yours

Linda Shelton

Additional info to be considered before responding (this is also post #27.....

> **QUOTE**
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> Folks, in regard to Linda's letter, I have the word:
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> Linda was working in connection with some other people to develop a letter that she could post on her website. That letter had NOT yet reached its final form.
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> The letter that was posted was a working draft. It had been extensively revised by another person working with Linda on its preparation. Some of Linda's comments were removed from that letter, and some comments from another person were added to it.
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> It was sent to Linda with the intention that she review it to see what changes, if any, she would make to that draft. Linda did not consider it to be in the final form that she wanted to post on her website.
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> She was not asked if she would permit it to be posted on the Internet prior to her posting it on her website. She would have denied permission if she had been asked. When Linda first learned that it was posted on the Internet, she asked that it be removed. She has been informed that it is to late to remove anything. So, the letter stands, and will remain posted on the Internet.
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> While the letter posted was not the final version of what Linda would have posted, she is clear that she was working with other people to prepare a letter to be posted on her website.
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> She plans to later post such on her website. She is considering her options in view of the fact that this

> draft was posted. She will probably make some revisions in the letter that she posts on her site. But, that will be done in the context of what has been posted here.

Posted by: Fran Feb 15 2007, 12:26 AM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 15 2007, 12:18 AM)**

Shall we all rise as we sing the Doxology!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 15 2007, 12:38 AM

Our prayers are with you, Linda. Keep leaning on those Everlasting Arms!

Posted by: erik Feb 15 2007, 01:43 AM

TO linda,

I realize you do not come here, but if you ever do, I have been praying that the Lord would open a Door to end this whole mess, and your courage I believe has openned that door.

Praise God whom controls all things in the end.

YOur story reminded me of some of my feeling after my baby son died, I learned to walk by faith for the first time and i can say that God Does work all things for good for those that Trust him.

Erik

Posted by: Fran Feb 15 2007, 03:08 AM

Linda;

One day I would like to meet you if it the Lord's will. I would like to tell you what your silent witness has done for me.

However, your walk has been so public, thanks to your ex-spouse, and I see that it took a miracle of love and grace for you to stand today. "You have been broken and spilled out for the love of You, Jesus."

Have you ever had a foam throw pillow that got buried under a heavy pile of blankets? Then one day you find it, but it is flatter than a pancake? Yet you take it out to give it room to expand and eventually it does!

We are like that pillow. Some of us have been under a heavy load for years, however, 3 years ago someone (God) took you away from your oppression and has given you room to grow. Just like that pillow, you can now stand tall and bring this travesty to an end.

May your "pillow" grow even larger than it ever was before.

We are family.

Much love,
Fran

Posted by: Grace Feb 15 2007, 04:54 AM

Praise the Lord for Linda's letter!!! I have been blessed reading it. It's very encouraging to see the Lord at work in her life. I'm so glad to see that though she's gone through the fire of terrible tribulations she's stayed firm in the Lord. Alleluia!!!
I'll be praying even more now. I imagine that the devil will do everything in his power to annul Linda's strong witness for truth. I pray for protection for Linda and for the Holy Spirit to work in peoples hearts so truth can shine. And, if possible, I would like for the 3ABN ministry to be spared through confession and repentance. Oh, Lord, hear our prayers! Amen!

Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 05:30 AM

Linda's letter is not yet posted on her website. It is expected to be posted there shortly.

NOTE: Linda's reputation has been so trashed that she believes that she has nothing to lsoe by making everything public. So, 3-ABN, Danny, Dr. Thompson: Bring it on.

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Posted by: Aletheia Feb 15 2007, 05:47 AM

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I know..

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Yet here comes Linda and all that she demands now to be made public is proof that she committed adultery??? That could have already been done had she agreed.

She must think people are stupid.

Posted by: Uncle Sam Feb 15 2007, 06:22 AM

Linda says she was 100% faithful to Danny. Was that only during the marriage? Was there ever a time she was with the Dr, romantically? What about when Danny's people say he took her to the airport so she could be with the Dr?

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 15 2007, 06:38 AM

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IMO, since glenetta was invited to leave you have taken up the mantle to trash Linda again... and you dont even have the benefit of being cute or fluffy

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"No proof or evidence" that you are willing to acknowledge != no proof or evidence

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Funny how when the same is alleged of Danny you dont have this response

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You're projecting again, Cindy... her situation is not your situation... so you know nothing

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and when it is over, who will you turn your vitriol on, Cindy? You are still not over your own divorce; your continued projection issues and the obvious displaced anger in your posts shows that...that is what you should be concentrating on bringing to an end... seek professional help, Cindy... unless you actually want to die bitter and alone... if that is your intent then just keep doing what you're doing...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 15 2007, 07:05 AM

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l_etheia, your posts this morning certainly show the true spirit at work in you. All pretense has been ropped and the bitter pus is oozing.

'll be praying for you, sister.

Posted by: Clay Feb 15 2007, 07:06 AM

good letter..... let's pin it to the top for awhile....

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 15 2007, 07:11 AM

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ood advice, Cindy.

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es, it does seem as though not only does Linda reveal the same spirit which she has shown since "the eginning" of her ordeal, but that Cindy has also (and dramatically) revealed the spirit with which she has posted on this topic since "the beginning" of her time with us.

Scripture gives us the principle that when one judges others without sufficient cause, one reveals one's own self by the type of judgment one passes. But seldom does one so clearly portray their own inner attitude as Cindy as done for us here.... including her own execution and plea for it to be speedy.

Very interesting. Very interesting indeed.

God the Righteous Judge will continue guiding in the process of bringing both good and evil to the light of day........ ....

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Aletheia, You have made several false statements. As I was involved in the ASI mediation, and you were not, as far as I know, but I really do not know who you are, your information is faulty.

To respond to you, I will post a series of responses. People will then be able to judge for themself the truth.

Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 07:55 AM

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Aletheia:

In early December, I recieved an e-mail from Mr. Lance. Quoted below are a couple of paragraphs from that e-mail that I believe are important:

> **QUOTE**
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> I know there are many issues being discussed. I have counted at least 23 in the last few weeks. Some issues are already the subject of ongoing litigation. The request from the 3ABN Board of Directors to ASI was: ..."request to ASI that it establish a commission to evaluate and determine Danny's' legal and moral right to remarry". ASIs' membership criteria includes a component that requires the applicant or its leaders to be in regular standing with the SDA Church. We check that factor in every application. Membership in the SDA Church is the exclusive province of the local church (except for membership in the "Conference Church", not involved here). The rather unique situation of the Church associated with 3ABN creates a different perspective from the typical SDA Church on matters of membership.
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> All of us know ASI has no jurisdiction to act as a court with authority to make orders and awards that disputants are required to follow. What we may have that could be of assistance is some stature and credibility that would make its' findings hard for the parties to ignore. This can only have a possibility of succeeding if the parties support and respect that potential. Because of ASI's membership requirements there is some logic for ASI's involvement on issues that directly reflect on 3ABNs' membership status in ASI. We believe that ASI could properly focus on issues revolving around the biblical appropriateness of the Shelton's divorce and Danny's subsequent remarriage, issues relating to Linda's and Danny's employment status at 3ABN and actions taken concerning Linda's membership in the local SDA Church.

GM:

1) You will note that ASI accepted a request from 3-ABN to examine Danny's legal and moral right to remarry. That is clearly a one-sided approach that appears to benefit Danny and 3-ABN. As you know, one of the issues was whether or not Linda had a Biblical right to divorce Danny and to remarry. In fairness, the examination should clearly have been expanded to include this aspect: Did Linda have a Biblical right to divorce Danny and to remarry.

2) In mediation, an impartial mediator never accepts the boundaries that one party wants. Rather, the impartial mediator discusses boundaries and limitations with both sides. Only when both sides agree upon those limitations does mediation begin.

3) As I have said, several times: I agree with Mr. Lance that the majority of the issues lie outside of the ability of ASI to resolve. Those issues, if ever resolved lie in the area of the civil authorities.

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> You may have learned that it is the ASI position that there needs to be a balance between the process of being open and on the other hand be respectful of the legitimate privacy concerns of the parties. Government, worldly businesses, charitable organizations and the Church all recognize this need. When sensitive personnel matters are under consideration Boards typically go into executive session for such discussions. Accordingly we expect that this process would do the same and that information and documentation would be received and held in confidence by all of the parties and their representatives. At the conclusion of the matter the Panelists findings of facts and recommendations would become publicly available.

Aletheia, Here Mr. Lance states that the facts and recommendations would become public. His statement is fairly clear that the reasons for those recommendations would be held in confidence. That was unacceptable to Linda. Her reputation has been so trashed that it was a fundamental position of ours that the reasons for the recommendations should be laid out in a manner that any person would be able to access those and decide themselves as to whether or not the charges were true. Linda believes that she has nothing to lose in this. There is a very clear difference of opinon on the issue of making things public. This was one of the reasons the ASI attempt failed.

Aletheia, you are wrong when you attempt to imply that ASI wanted it to be more open than Linda wanted.

Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 08:19 AM

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Aletheia:

Here is the response that I made to Mr. Lance. As it was a long response, I have removed material that appears to go beyond the issues that you suggested:

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> Response to ASI
> HL 061203
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> Introduction:
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> Overall I was encouraged by the outreach that Harold Lance has made to us. It is a good start. It reflects a good tone (spirit). In many ways it reflects where I am. Of course, I am going to think a document is good when it agrees with me. ☐
>
> It seems to agree with my assessment of what must be accomplished if ASI can establish a panel that can achieve some degree of resolution. If he has read what I have previously posted on the Internet, he knows that I have stated that the following are the critical issues that the respective parties must agree upon if this panel is to be effective:
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> 1) They must agree upon the issues to be considered.
> 2) They must agree upon the aim of the panel, or to put it another way, what the expected results are.
> 3) They must agree upon the process.
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> NOTE: In my previous public posts, I have expanded upon the above slightly.
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> In my understanding of what Harold has written, he also sees the above as critical issues.

I have reflected upon his document overnight. Without detracting from what I consider to be an excellent document, I will suggest that it contains a number of issues that need further clarification, and agreement by the parties. It is my intention in my response to identify those and to comment upon them. Any references that I may make to "critical issues," unless otherwise identified, will reference the three listed above. To identify my point for discussion, I will quote from Harold's document with a "Re:" followed by either the quotation, or a brief summary of a point in his document.

Discussion:

a) Re: ". . . request to ASI [by 3-ABN] that it establish a commission to evaluate and determine Danny's' [sic] legal and moral right to remarry."

This falls under my critical issue # 1.

This request seems to limit the issues that are to be considered by this commission. Perhaps that is O.K., if the respective parties agree to this. In my mind, the marital issues, which have some importance, are much less important than other issues. Again, what do the respective parties want, and agree to?

A larger issue is that this wording restricts the marital issues to Danny and Linda, their divorce, and Danny's remarriage. I will suggest that the marital issues are much larger than this focus. Danny has been charged, rightly or wrongly, I do not know, with sexual misconduct, during the time that he was married to Linda, and following the divorce, prior to his marriage to Brandi. These issues are clearly marital issues, yet they lie outside of the narrow focus as requested by 3-ABN.

I acknowledge that this commission cannot be expected to consider every one of the issues that are considered important by everyone. But, I think it is important that this commission issue a statement of such limitations, and that therefore interested parties are free to pursue redress in other venues, to include the civil authorities. After all, God established civil government, and directed all of us to submit to its rule, when not in conflict with God. This all is related to my critical issue # 2.

Re: "ASI has no jurisdiction. . . [and is without} authority to make orders and awards that disputants are required to follow."

I agree wholeheartedly with the above. ASI is very limited in what it can accomplish. To place what Harold then states in words of my own: ASI can only make findings of fact, and recommendations. Again, this is related to my critical issue # 2. With this perspective, ASI cannot require binding resolution. There must be an acknowledgement that the parties are free to reject, and to see other venues for resolution. If any of the parties should do so, the findings of fact, and recommendations of the Commission would play a role as to how the SDA public perceived this situation. From this perspective, I believe that the parties would carefully consider such findings and recommendations, before rejecting them. I believe that this would be helpful.

c) Re: The Biblical appropriateness of the divorce and the remarriage.

We are on uncertain ground with this one, as important as it is. Regardless of the CHURCH MANUAL, we as a denomination do not agree with what constitutes Biblical grounds, and remarriage following divorce. In my personal opinion, as applied to this situation Biblical grounds must be limited to sexual misconduct, and what is commonly considered to be adultery. This presents us with a problem. Danny and 3-ABN (Dr. Thompson) have clearly stated, many times, that they have no proof that Linda violated what I have just laid out above. From this standpoint, by the thinking of some, with this admission from Danny and 3-ABN, the Commission can only find that Linda did not provide Danny with Biblical grounds for divorce. I agree with that position, until it is proven to me that she did commit adultery.

NOTE: In my mind, and that of many conservative SDAs so-called "spiritual adultery" and adultery in one's thoughts are not Biblical grounds. ASI will clearly, in my mind be off the conservative platform if it suggests any such do constitute Biblical grounds. Any such opinion coming from it will highly disturb its conservative base of support.

[I have removed a very short paragraph—GM.]

There is also another issue here that is raised due to the fact that the SDA church is divided in regard to what are Biblical grounds for divorce and remarriage. It is a fundamental issue under law that people be treated equally. It is likely that people are not treated equally in this issue, and are treated according to the congregation in which they find themselves. The ASI Committee should consider not only Biblical grounds, the CHRUCH MANUAL, but also the typical way that people are treated today in SDA congregations. I.e. They should not treat either Danny or Linda more strictly than they would be treated in the typical local congregation. This is required by basic fairness.

Retention in a position of spiritual leadership is an appropriate consideration. I.e. A person might be retained in church membership, yet removed from a position of major ministry. When such is done, there is an obligation to treat all in the same manner. E.g. If Linda is to be examined as to her conduct, and whether or not she should be retained in a position of spiritual leadership, so also should Danny be examined. And, her treatment should also be examined in relation to other people who may also have been charged with sexual misconduct.

d) Re: Issues of Danny and Linda's employment:

ASI can only recommend. It cannot enforce. ASI potentially could recommend that Danny be relieved from all employment at 3-ABN, if this was thought to be appropriate. However, it is a stretch of the imagination to believe that such would happen if ASI were to recommend it.

As to Linda: Realistically, she could not effectively return to 3-ABN unless there was a major change in leadership to include the Board. She simply would not be allowed to effectively work there, and would likely be marginalized.

e) Re: Issues regarding Linda's membership:

Linda is presently a member, in good standing, in a SDA Church recognized by a recognized SDA Conference. Her membership should not be an issue.

Should ASI consider how she was treated by her church of former membership? Perhaps? Maybe? I am not certain? What would be accomplished? Within the denominational rules that are supposed to govern such, local congregations have the authority, right or wrong. Perhaps the best that could be said might be so say that the relationship between Linda, the local congregation, the Conference and its leadership, and 3-ABN, was of such a nature that denominational rules in existence did not provide the guidance that was needed, and that therefore issues of potential ethical conflicts arise out of this situation.

NOTE: I am not attempting to prejudge the case, or to suggest that there is only one conclusion that the Committed may make. I think that there are many aspect of this case that present very hard questions and I am not certain that ASI can resolve them. Perhaps, however, they can raise issues that may be resolved for future situations should they rise again.

[I have removed a major section of material which deals with issues outside of what Aletheia mentioned—GM.]

The issue of a record is important. There must be enough detail to provide a historical record for the future.

`i) Re: Balance between privacy and openness.

There is a clear place for privacy. Women who accuse someone of sexual misconduct must have some expectation of privacy. Society in general recognizes such.

However, society distinguishes between common people and public figures. Danny and Linda are both public figures. Both have been accused publicly of major sins. Neither rightly has the expectation of privacy that a common person might have. In any case, with the publication of their alleged sins for the world to read, privacy in [is] not the answer at this time. In fairness to both of them, a final report should report findings on the accusations that have been made against them. As public figures, the SDA public needs to know such findings. If this is not done, these issues will not go away. They will remain in public view and under public discussion.

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Aletheia:

Writing to Mr. Lance on December 11, I stated the following:

> **QUOTE**
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> Harold:
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> I appreciate the time and effort that you have expended in making this response. It is clear that you have thoughtfully read the comments that have been made to you. I agree with much of what you have said. This mess could turn into litigation that conceivably could result in the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars. Under some circumstances the idea of it costing tens of thousands of dollars is a gross underestimate. I agree that the Church does not have a process that is suitable for the situation that we are facing. I also think that it is not possible for some of these issues to be resolved outside of the civil realm.
>
> However, I do believe that it is possible for ASI to be involved in this situation in a manner that will be helpful. But, that is only if the respective parties can come to an agreement that allows for that. I am not certain that such an agreement will be reached.
>
> I will make some personal responses to your post to us. I will identify them with my initials (GM), to distinguish them from your comments. It should be noted that my response is simply that, my personal response. It may, or may not agree with that of others of us. In this issue, Mr. Joy is the primary person who is representing the interests of Linda Shelton.
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> WILL OUR PROCESS CONFLICT WITH THE PENDING ASSET DIVISION LITIGATION?
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> GM: This is clearly an area that should not be decided by any independent panel. This belongs to the civil realm. In my opinion, it is Biblical for some issues to be left to t he civil realm. Further, that is consistent with the CHURCH MANUEL. Some issues simply cannot be decided outside to the civil authorities. This also

applies to a number of issues. Included in these would be criminal matters, and certain financial matters, and issues of taxation.

If we agree on the above, I believe that it is critical for the ASI panel to issue a statement that certain specific matters belong in the civil realm, and people who pursue those issues in civil courts, or cooperate with such, are on Biblical grounds for doing so.

Is ASI willing to issue such a statement?

IS ASI IMPARTIAL OR IN DANNY'S HIP POCKET?

GM: There will always be people who will believe that ASI should not be involved. In one sense, probably most people involved in this will have some sort of a bias. We are never going to change the mind of those who believe that ASI should not be involved. The issue is: Can we structure a process that the respective parties can agree to, and is as fair as possible?

SINCE THERE ARE MANY OTHER CONCERNS WHY LIMIT THE ISSUES TO THOSE SUGGESTED?

GM: You are correct that ASI probably cannot deal with all of the issues that have surfaced. There are many reasons for that. The decisions as to what issues to deal with cannot be made unilaterally. If ASI does that it will immediately be seen in a negative light. The decisions as to what issues to deal with must be made by the parties involved. That is the first issue: What are the issues to be considered?

The second issue is as I have referenced earlier: What about the other issues? How should people work to resolve them? As some are likely to only be resolved in the civil realm, will ASI publicly state that people who do such are acting appropriately?

DO ACTIVITIES AND PERSONNEL ACTIONS THREATEN LIABILITY FOR THE SDA CHURCH?

GM: I am one who has clearly raised this issue. In discussions that I have had with other people, it is clear to me that I have not been clear in what I was attempting to communicate. Let me attempt to state this issue in a better form: I DO NOT believe that either 3-ABN or the denomination has so-called ascending liability for the past actions of any person during a time when they were not employed by 3-ABN. It would be a stretch to conclude otherwise. However, I do believe that should a person accused of prior criminal acts commit such acts in the future, while in a relationship with 3-ABN, that such could involve both 3-ABN and/or the IL Conference in liability. That liability could be based upon the failure of both 3-aBN and/or the IL Conference to exercise due prudence in assigning duties to an individual whom they knew has been accused of criminal or immoral acts in the past.

Re: "IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE INTERCHAGES, CONTAINING DEROGATORY INFORMATION, STOP AMONG THE PARTIES AND THEIR TEAM MEMBERS."

GM: Harold, you have been unable to stop Danny from fueling the fires that you understandably object to. Further, the supporters of 3-ABN are independent, and not controlled by Danny. They continue to engage in such. They can not be stopped. As long as they do such, others will respond.

So, also those who support Linda are independent, and not controlled by either Linda, or us. We cannot stop them. As long as people supporting Linda engage in such, those who support 3-ABN will respond.

Harold, I understand what you are asking. It is not possible for either you or for us.

SHOULD AN SDA JUDGE BE USED TO CONDUCT THE PROCEEDINGS?

GM: Point taken, if the parties agree to such.

DO PARTIES WHO MAY BE "PUBLIC FIGURES" GIVE UP THEIR RIGHT TO PRIVACY?

GM: No, anyone who understands the law knows that public figures do not give up all rights to privacy. But, U.S. law clearly limits the rights to privacy of pubic figures over non-public figures.

Further, public figures to have a right, if conditions are met, to recover damages for slander, libel, and defamation of character. Those who understand the law know that this cuts both ways. It is likely that neither side is guilty to the exclusion of the other side. Should one side litigate over these issues, it is likely that counter-suits will be filed against the side that initiated the litigation.

In addition, I could propose situation in which neither side would want to litigate these issues. It is correct that "truth" may sometimes not be a defense against such a lawsuit. But, I can imagine where a side would not want to litigate an issue that they might win due to discovery and public exposure during a trial.

One fundamental issue is simply this: Public charges have been made against public individuals, and 3-ABN that will not go away unless they are resolved in public. To publicly resolve them, there may have to be some public exposure of facts that are typically protected by confidentiality in denominational circles. A failure to do this will likely result in continued discussion in public.

Let me add an additional factor: The so-called media is following this more closely that some may know. I have been asked to write an article for publication on one aspect of this which I declined to write at that time. There are others who have been approached in a similar manner, to include the secular media. Herald, I predict that if this is not resolved, and fairly soon, the media, to include the secular media, will begin reporting aspects of this which none can control. If ASI cannot resolve this, the world at large may do so.

SHOULD THE PANEL INCLUDE EXPERTS THAT COULD ASSIST IN THEIR COMPREHENSION OF THE INFORMATION?

GM: My comment on "transference" could be satisfied by a witness, rather than a member. Regardless, my point is taken, and you seem to have heard it.

WHAT STANDARD IS TO BE USED IN WEIGHING THE BIBLICAL DIVORCE REMARRIAGE ISSUE?

GM: Yes the CHUCH MANUAL is the standard. But, that can be understood and enforced in various ways. As an attorney you know that while "statute law" is the standard, "case law is always considered. My point is made. As I have previously stated, the "gold standard" among conservative SDAs is physical adultery. It

> has been clearly stated by 3-ABN that proof of such does not exist. If ASI strays away from that gold standard of adultery, it will lose status among conservative SDAs.
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> WHAT STANDARD WILL BE USED IN ALLOWING INFORMATION TO BE CONSIDERED ?
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> GM: Sounds good as I understand it.
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> HOW WILL PANEL PROCEED AND THE QUESTIONING OCCUR?
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> GM: The representative must be the one chosen by the party. In other words, ASI cannot exclude anyone from being a representative.
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> Re: "The hearing will be confidential and private, not recorded or reported by
> the panel, the parties, or the representative."
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> GM: I understand. I have some concern. This scandal is public. There must be enough information given to the public to resolve their issues. Harold, the public has a stake in this. All parties, to include 3-ABN have a major interest in this being resolved in the mind of the public.
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> Re: "Thank you for your patience in awaiting my thoughts. Please read this
> carefully. If you have questions feel free to express them. Whenever we have
> clarified adequately we will put our process information into a document
> that we can all sign on to, then begin the details of scheduling, etc."
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> GM: And thank you for the effort you have put into this.
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> Gregory Matthews

Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 08:32 AM

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letheia:

have other things to do. So, I am going to do them now.

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ou have clearly made statements that were inaccurate. I can provide further support for my position.

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 15 2007, 08:35 AM

> **QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Feb 15 2007, 07:22 AM)**
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> *Linda says she was 100% faithful to Danny. Was that only during the marriage? Was there ever a time she was with the Dr, romantically? What about when Danny's people say he took her to the airport so she could be with the Dr?*

ou're kidding, right?

f you have read all of what is on this site, you would know that these questions have been asked and nswered.

f you have not read all of what is here then you need to do your homework. If you feel that is not worth the ime it will take you would be better served not to engage in the topic than doing so ignorantly... but you're ot Gordie Howe... so you shouldnt need to get someone to do your thinking for you...

n His service,
Ir. J

Posted by: Nuggie Feb 15 2007, 08:56 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Feb 15 2007, 09:34 AM

I agree with you.... the tone of the letter is becoming a servant of Christ.

If nothing else, it definitely serves as a reminder of how we as Christians need to handle difficulty, criticism, and scrutiny...

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you comments reflect the fact that you have no clue... not to mention your favorite beverage must be haterade....

Posted by: erik Feb 15 2007, 09:41 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 15 2007, 03:47 AM)**
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> In my opinion, this has no substance, for the most part it is just: ☒ cut and I think all this talk of lawsuits, is what stirred this rally the troops letter.
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> What did she really say?
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> 3. Prove I committed Adultery!
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> Calling what you think is a bluff is not always good. Be careful what you ask for, you just might get it... I know..
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> ☒ ☒ araue ☒ ☒ giljoti
>
> All I can say is THANK GOD THIS IS ALMOST OVER.

Then bring the proof, if she is bluffing, other wise you are bluffing, so i say be quiet and let the proof speak for you.

Erik

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 15 2007, 11:52 AM

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Alethia,

Apparently you are aquainted with the behind the scenes garbage. How about some transparency and open explanation what you mean by that?

I don't know what you mean by supporter of Linda. If you mean spiritual supporter then I spiritually support Linda. If you ask me to be your spiritual supporter I will be happy to do that too. There is no conflict of interest. Last time I looked in the Bible God didn't say anything about supporting one person and not supporting another. Do you know that God even Loves Hitler?

When I read Linda's letter it contained the same loving caring Christ centered way she always portrayed when she would sit on the porch talking to us lifting us up to God in prayer when she was co-founder of 3ABN. This time her walk with Jesus is even closer than ever.

I am so sorry you are hurting so much. I will keep you in my prayers daily so that you and Jesus can become good friends again and begin to heal so your heart can be so overfilled with Love that it spills out in your life to those around you and you can begin to minister to others showing them God healed you so God can heal them also.

Jesus loves me this I know. I die daily when I ask the Holy Spirit to take out my filty rags righteousnes and fill me up with Holy Spirit righteousness so I can be more loving and caring and helping to others around me and point to Jesus how Loves them too.

Sending Linda's letter to as many sites as possible will be a wonderful witnes of Linda's relying on her relationship with Jesus. Thank you.

Rosyroi... A Rose for you to smell and think of Jesus and HIS Love for you.

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 15 2007, 12:13 PM

Aletheia,

It is a curious thing, your behavior.

Do you seriuosly feel you are stating comments that cause a person to think? I don't think that is what you are about.

You might consider what your personal issues really are with Linda, because there is NOTHING productive about your attitude whatsoever.

Your comments only serve to show you angry, bias, and worshipful of a man inspite of the warnings and proof. You have only more pits to fall into at this rate.

This is sad.

And I too can't wait until this situation is resolved, in every area.

Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 12:52 PM

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Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 01:00 PM

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Posted by: Clay Feb 15 2007, 01:01 PM

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true.... but since it is a draft.... I will unpin it and hope that the finalized copy comes out soon....

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 15 2007, 01:17 PM

Well, we have the general idea, anyway.

I applaud Linda for working on this. Hopefully it will lead to greater healing of her own hurt as well as to resolution of this issue as a smudge on the church's reputation.

Then, will it lead to the openness in dealing with all the other problems at 3ABN?

Posted by: Nuggie Feb 15 2007, 02:12 PM

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This is what you said in December, Aletheia. I highlighted a few of your sentences.

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Linda is also demanding the verifiable facts and evidence and truth as are you.

Since you are concerned about the truth, as you say you are, you should be pleased with Linda's demand for the exact same evidence, which 3ABN has claimed to have in their possession.

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>
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Linda is speaking up for herself as you can see from this rough draft of her letter.

You're hearing "Linda's voice" as you have requested "on several occasions."

Once again, you should be pleased with that.

Posted by: Clay Feb 15 2007, 03:07 PM

gonna move the questions about the pregnancy test to that thread.....

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 15 2007, 05:52 PM

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>
> **This is sad.**
>
> And I too can't wait until this situation is resolved, in every area.

Posted by: mystery- man Feb 16 2007, 02:10 AM

I am glad that she is finally speaking because hopefully the truth can come out. I think we are at a cross road here, either Linda is a liar or she is telling the truth there is no middle ground. She has express 100% that she is not guilty of adultry. She has asked for the proof that Danny has stated that He had concerning her supposed adultry. Now if Danny does not provide the proof Him and the others at 3abn in my eyesight will forever be tainted as liars and mere pretenders.

I find it very difficult to understand how the board members could dismiss Linda without providing her with the reason as to why. The fact that she must ask for that information is by its very nature suspect to say the least. And why would they not just give her the information before now so she could do what she wanted with it? I have been in many a board meeting where the individual that was being disfellowshiped or put our was not there, in every case we the board sent them a letter explaining the reason we disfellowshiped them and all pertinent information via a certified letter.

I have enjoyed the many years that I watched Danny, Linda on 3abn but I am impartial to either of them. I have also contibuted to them finacially tho I have stopped at this time. It is my prayer that Her request is answered promptly without excuse.

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ut since I'm not an eyewitness, haven't seen the original copies of the documents, I still consider it hearsay. n other words, it's not hearsay to them because they saw it with their own eyes, but it's hearsay to me when hey tell me. Does that make sense?

nother reason I believe Linda was wronged and that there's other nefarious business afoot is the attitude of ertain posters who will go to great lengths to defend Danny and try to paint 3ABN in a good light, even when hey have to misquote, contradict themselves, etc. They claim to be eyewitnesses, too, but they don't have ames and dates like the others do--all they have is the desire to stir things up and defend their boy.

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Some of us believe that once litigation begins, the seccular media will begin to run with this developing story. We think that it is possible that 3-ABN/Danny will soon begin litigation. That litigation may be focused on issues that are not of great interest to the seccular media--trademark issues associated with the website <save31bn>. But, if a lawsuit is filed against Linda, the media may jump on that like a flea jumping on a dog, on a hot summer day. That, in my opinion, would be a public relations disaster for 3-ABN.

Frankly, God is more concerned about truth, righteous, justice, mercy, and other such, than reputation. As 3-ABN is independent, and not a denominational entity, the reputation of the denomination may not suffer as much as some would have us to beleive.

In any case, the reputation of the denomination is less important than is God's standards of righteousness. It is better for us to take damage to reputation than to cover-up wrong doing, if that is the case.

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n light of the draft letter, I will be glad when the final one appears.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 11:31 AM

The charge that there is a desire to destroy 3ABN only flies if one believes that 3ABN cannot exist without DS and the current leadership.

If this is the case, then it is not God's ministry... the benefit derived from it by viewers notwithstanding.

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think what Greg is saying is that courts don't award such large punitive damages that those who have to ay them are wiped out.

ut even the court of public opinion would eventually forgive the channel, if Danny loses in court. They may ot forgive him. People are more tolerant of adultery than public and malicious deceit.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 11:33 AM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 16 2007, 11:49 AM

I am not aware of anybody, especially in this so-called small group, that wants 3ABN itself to come to an end.

I, for one, definitely doesn't want to see 3ABN come ot an end.

Posted by: watchbird Feb 16 2007, 12:01 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Feb 16 2007, 12:31 PM)** ☐
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> The charge that there is a desire to destroy 3ABN only flies if one believes that 3ABN cannot exist without DS and the current leadership.
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> If this is the case, then it is not God's ministry... the benefit derived from it by viewers notwithstanding.
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> who had nothing to do with the failings of the current leadership to carry it forward.
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xactly, Kevin... and the "charge" is MADE because those who make it equate Danny with 3abn such that any nove against Danny is equated with a move against 3abn as a separate entity.

he facts are... as we have noted here on BSDA many times... that it is Danny himself that makes that quation... and who has said multiple times that 3abn in HIS baby... and that NO ONE is going to take "HIS ABY" away from him.

hose who are uncovering the evil at 3abn are wanting to SAVE 3abn from the evil being perpetrated by its resent owner/directors. If those owner/directors will not allow 3abn to be saved from the evil that has xuded from its pores increasingly over the years... then they themselves will be the ones who destroy 3abn. nd those who wished to have saved it for future use by God will have failed in their mission.... even though hey succeed in exposing and destroying the evil.

t looks to be a hopeless muddle ... from a human point of view... But God is still working through the events nd persons responsible... on all sides of the issue... and eventually He will reveal to all ... all that needs to e revealed. And eventually Right and Justice will prevail.

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Posted by: andithomas1 Feb 16 2007, 01:05 PM

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> Gregory,
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> In regards to this, and I posted this in the Thursday night thread but it applicable here, how is one to interpret the following statements in Gailon Joy's plea to G. Spence a the save3abn site?
>
> *"Will require very aggressive litigation team but assets of the ministry, it's founder and directors are substantial."*
>
> *"In my experience, strong possibility of recovery from jury demand and believe we have documentary foundation for punitive damages"*
>
> The very site that claims it exists to "save" the ministry for God has petitioned a high power attorney to assist in draining it of its financial resources. How is one not to come to the conclusion that there are those in the "small group", of which you are a part, that 3ABN's demise is the desired outcome?
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> This along with other comments made on various BBS and on Gailon's site indicate that there are a a number of individuals who do desire to see 3ABN disappear. Their desire is to take a ministry that has reached tens of thousands of people with the love of God and the message of His soon return and the joy that each one of us can be carried away in the clouds - and shut it down.
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 16 2007, 05:58 PM

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Feb 16 2007, 05:52 AM)**
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> I'm using hearsay in a technical sense. What I mean is this; unless I'm an eyewitness myself, anything anyone tells me is hearsay to me until it's been established in a court of law and/or by other evidence.
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> I tip heavily toward believing Linda was wronged (and that there's other nefarious business afoot) because much of the hearsay on this site and on save3abn.com is more credible. Why is it more credible? Because these other people are eyewitnesses and have posted documentation--and some of them have identified themselves, bless them. Those than haven't identified themselves want to keep their jobs, I understand that.
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> But since I'm not an eyewitness, haven't seen the original copies of the documents, I still consider it hearsay. In other words, it's not hearsay to them because they saw it with their own eyes, but it's hearsay to me when they tell me. Does that make sense?

SoulEspresso,

Yes, now I do understand. You are using the word "hearsay" as it applies in a legal setting. My only hesitation is that there are some here who would misread your intended usage, those who have been charging many of us with believing in and spreading rumors. As you'll notice, the common usage of the word "hearsay" would tend to bolster their claims of rumor, gossip and slander, if they did not discern that you were using it in the legal sense.

From TheFreeDictionary:

Hearsay, n.

1. Unverified information heard or received from another; rumor.
2. Law Evidence based on the reports of others rather than the personal knowledge of a witness and therefore generally not admissible as testimony.

Since this forum is not a legal courtroom, the process of building a case for truth is held to a slightly different standard. If Duane Clem tells me that he was a victim of pastoral sexual abuse as a young man by the pastor of his church and then I read the emailed confession Duane received from that very pastor, I believe that I can safely conclude that Duane's testimony is truthful. In this court of public opinion, the use of the word "hearsay" may be a bit of a sticky wicket, diverting the minds of some from the fine points that you are bringing forward.

In the case of those people who have been eye witnesses to certain events, such as sister and HOTY, etc., our job is to determine whether or not they are credible witnesses. If deemed credible, their first-hand testimonies should be able to be viewed as factual. I believe it is an injustice to them to characterize their testimonies as hearsay when repeated by others. Certainly, if we were to be witnesses in a court of law, reporting what we have heard from them would qualify as hearsay - but not here and not in normal every day life.

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>
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rom all that I have seen lately, you have done a great job keeping your positive tone. I understand how empting it is to get frustrated or mad at the deceptive practices of some. Just try to keep seeing them hrough the eyes of Jesus and divert that emotion with a little prayer for them.

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This is an excellent example. Thank you.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 17 2007, 09:32 AM

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Posted by: lurker Feb 17 2007, 01:23 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 17 2007, 04:31 PM

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nd we will drift from a truly scriptural ground to a spiritualistical ground.... and we will not know when Satan *nsinuates himself into the doctrines in his predicted "angel of light" disguise.*

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--edited for content by Aletheia--

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Posted by: Observer Feb 17 2007, 05:08 PM

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It has been said that many people at 3-ABN did not like her, and were glad to see her gone (not an exact quote). So what? I do not have to like my boss. I have to work with him. People at 3-ABN did not have to like her.

Other statements have been made about Linda that reflect badly upon her leadership. So what? According to statements released by 3-ABN she was fired due to an inappropriate relationship with a male not her husband. On that basis nothing else is important. It the real issue had been Linda's incompetence, she could have been fired if found to be incompetent. That was not why she was fired.

We who are on the so-called Linda's Team have never claimed that Linda was perfect.

Our issue is what we believe to be false charges that imply adultery, on some level, and the way she was treated in this process.

If she had been fired because the staff did not like her, or that she was incompetent, we would not be in this situation today.

Linda worked at 3-ABN for some 18 - 20 years. That was more than enough time for people to see her faults, and fire her, if those faults existed. Why would any organization keep an employee for going on almost 20 years if they were not liked by the staff, and incompetent?

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OoOops... I apologise for my mistake. I'll edit my post. Thanks for letting me know.

Posted by: Treniece Feb 17 2007, 05:16 PM

Where is the proof that she committed adultery and where is the proof that she did not commit adultery. Everyone seems to be using their own human judgment, including Danny Shelton and the other person who it seems helped in making the accussation of adultery.

Posted by: Observer Feb 17 2007, 05:22 PM

> **QUOTE**
>
> 2Cr 1:20 *For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen,* unto the glory of God by us. Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God; Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming. If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.

I like to check Scriptural references. The above quote appears to be from the KJV (not the NKJV), and a mis-mash from 2 Corinthians 1: 20 and 21 and I John 2:28. So it does not appear to me to be a direct quote from I Cor. 1:20, but additional Biblical material was added, with out giving the source.

It is clear that the Bible does refer to God's people being anointed, especially in the Old Testament, but also in the New Testament. That is more often used in reference to OT prophets, and kings.

But, to use a phrase such as "The Anointed One," is much more specific. Used in that way one might justly think of Christ.

In any case, I would not use such a phrase to apply to a human unless I considered that person to be either comparable to Christ, or to be a prophet such as Samuel in the OT.

I would not use that of Danney Shelton, as I do not make those comparisons.

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)K Treniece, before everyone has a coniption fit please read the posts and other threads for that matter. .inda feels that she was given biased advice (http://www.lindashelton.org/questions.html) After reading more nfo from first hand eyewitnesses I think that you may be able to see that Linda's naivete was definitely)reyed upon.

\s for your quote in bold up above.....How in the world can you prove that you did not do something? I can ;ay that you, Treniece are a whore who was "working" last night. How are you going to prove that is not true? 'ou can't!! I know I'm being way too dramatic but please understand my point. It is for that reason that our ustice system is built on the principle of innocent until **proven** guilty, not the other way around. There is a :ertain amount of insecurity and paranoia at hand when a husband does not want his wife to fly out and meet)r conversate with a doctor who is treating her son. A doctor I might add that may very well be her only son's ast resort.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 17 2007, 05:34 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 17 2007, 04:44 PM)** ☐
>
> We aren't cult Busters Gregory, that is the antichrist.
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> We are to bring down NO ministry, whether Benny Hinn's or 3ABN's.
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\s for Benny Hinn in my post, there's nothing there about "bringing down" Benny Hinn or anybody else.

;ome have now thought that maybe Hope Channel would be better. Therefore, they have mentioned going to he cable companies and seeing if room could be found for Hope Channel, even if it means replacing 3ABN.

If Hope Channel did replace 3ABN on some cable systems, technically, that would be correct to say that some were requesting 3ABN be removed. As Seventh-day Adventists, there should be nothing wrong with promoting the Hope Channel.

I realize that some people will see promoting the Hope Channel as "bringing down" 3ABN. However, if the 3ABN folks can't get their act together, that's the way the cookie is going to crumble.

And there's no need to re-edit your post, I already saw it and I am responding to it.

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 17 2007, 05:36 PM

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Treneice,
Recall that Linda went to Norway with Brenda (her then best friend) to visit her son Nathan in treatment. They were there 3 days I think it was. Wasn't that the only time she was there during her marriage? Those advising her were doing so based on what they were fed by DS, which with the help of Brenda, was the outward begining of getting rid of Linda.

Posted by: Treniece Feb 17 2007, 05:59 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 17 2007, 06:01 PM

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Dead on pernt!

Posted by: Observer Feb 17 2007, 06:38 PM

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Treniece,
Just out of curiosity, how have you come to the conclusion that the things said about Tommy are true? While I am inclined to agree with you, I'm interested in how you got there.

I also have had a hard time believing that the Brenda I thought I knew from watching her on cooking shows, Kids Time and various other productions would do the things she is reported to have done. Of course, how well do we actually know someone by their actions on the television screen?

Regarding thinking Tommy was a long time Adventist, I think you hit on a key, or at least a significant problem here. Unless one is privy to the behind-the-scenes lives of the folks on 3abn, viewers are left to conclude that those participating in the 3abn ministry are SDA.

PB

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 18 2007, 01:20 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 16 2007, 05:58 PM)** ☐
>
> SoulEspresso,
>
> Yes, now I do understand. You are using the word "hearsay" as it applies in a legal setting. My only hesitation is that there are some here who would misread your intended usage, those who have been charging many of us with believing in and spreading rumors. As you'll notice, the common usage of the word "hearsay" would tend to bolster their claims of rumor, gossip and slander, if they did not discern that you were using it in the legal sense.
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> From TheFreeDictionary:
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> **Hearsay, n.**
>
> 1. Unverified information heard or received from another; rumor.
> 2. Law Evidence based on the reports of others rather than the personal knowledge of a witness and therefore generally not admissible as testimony.
>
> Since this forum is not a legal courtroom, the process of building a case for truth is held to a slightly different standard. If Duane Clem tells me that he was a victim of pastoral sexual abuse as a young man by the pastor of his church and then I read the emailed confession Duane received from that very pastor, I believe that I can safely conclude that Duane's testimony is truthful. In this court of public opinion, the use of the word "hearsay" may be a bit of a sticky wicket, diverting the minds of some from the fine points that you are bringing forward.
>
> In the case of those people who have been eye witnesses to certain events, such as sister and HOTY, etc., our job is to determine whether or not they are credible witnesses. If deemed credible, their first-hand testimonies should be able to be viewed as factual. I believe it is an injustice to them to characterize their testimonies as hearsay when repeated by others. Certainly, if we were to be witnesses in a court of law, reporting what we have heard from them would qualify as hearsay - but not here and not in normal every day life.

'B,

'hanks for the good point. I don't know if I'll be able to correct my posts (I'm sure there's a way to do them ıll in one spot if I could figure it out) but I'll see what I can do. Anyway I'll try to find a better way of putting t in future.

Yeah, I believe these people, all of them--particularly Duane. I don't know any man who would make up a story like that just to bring someone else down. They are credible witnesses to me and I don't want to cast a bad light on their story.

Soul

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 18 2007, 01:52 AM

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Hope this clarifies.

Posted by: ida Feb 18 2007, 04:28 AM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 17 2007, 04:14 AM)**
>
> What makes people think God won't bring judgment on them for all the lies/insinuations/insinuations/suggestions and outright blatent gossip against a ministry God set up? It is a serious thing to go against the will of God--to desire to work against his purposes!

Are you really saying that since God set up this ministry, no repulsive sin can enter inside those sacred walls?

Posted by: Observer Feb 18 2007, 05:15 AM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 17 2007, 08:15 PM)**
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> rofl
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In my approach to life, it is O.K. to interject some humor into situaitons.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 18 2007, 06:04 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 19 2007, 06:54 PM

I just received an update from Linda regarding her letter and website.

She has been working making a few minor revisions (grammar changes, etc.) to her already released letter. The content and context will remain the same and it will be posted on her website.

With that, Linda is updating and changing the question and letter sections on her website as well as posting an event schedule section showing some of her upcoming engagements.

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(Thanks Clay!)

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So, do you have a question then? Or did you want to move on to another thread now and post some more of your "type" of comments? You know, the jealous, hateful, evil kind. Sad.

p.s. you should take lessons on your kind of thinking, just a suggestion.

Posted by: watchbird Feb 19 2007, 10:14 PM

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sn't it interesting that because someone says they got one piece of information from Linda you assume that Linda is their ONLY source of information.

sn't it interesting that you equate getting information from someone as being a "puppet on a string".

Since neither is true... either with me or with sonshineonme... and since neither assumption qualifies as a general rule as to how people relate to each other or to their information sources.... I am left with only one conclusion.... and that is that this is the way you must relate to YOUR sole information source.

Very interesting.....

So sad...... ......

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 20 2007, 01:03 AM

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 20 2007, 11:17 AM

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....and everything you post is from Danny/Tommy/Funky Bunch and has a spin on it.

Whut?

Glad you admitted it too.... (by omission)....

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Posted by: sister Feb 20 2007, 01:07 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 20 2007, 02:06 PM

How can you take the toothpick outta your brother's eye when you have a telephone pole in your own?

I see.....

Posted by: Clay Feb 20 2007, 02:08 PM

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Posted by: Clay Feb 20 2007, 02:15 PM

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you learned how to take up collections from Danny I am sure.... but that's okay..... this is about you and your addiction to us.... you can admit you have "the fever" its okay.... really it is....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 20 2007, 02:31 PM

Da-da-da-da-dum-dee-da-da-da-da-dum-de-da-da-da-da-dum-dee-...
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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 21 2007, 08:00 PM

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When I said I thought he was a long time adventist I did not mean that being an adventist makes you something other than a sinful person. I only was expressing my shock to find out that he was a pastor of another organization, because I thought all the Shelton brothers were adventist.

I agree with your statements.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 24 2007, 06:23 PM

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I am really curious.

How many of Danny's brothers and sisters are Seventh-day Adventists in *good* standing?

There are many, many 3ABN viewers that think he, Tommy, is/was an Adventist.

He was an Adventist at one time wasn't he?

Why did he leave Adventism?

Is Kenny still a preacher?

To what denomination does he belong?

Did he ever start an Adventist supporting ministry?

What happened?

Does he still have this ministry?

Is he an Adventist church member today?

Is Ronnie a credintialed Adventist pastor?

Is Tammy an Adventist?

Who am I missing?

How many non-Adventists are there at 3ABN as employees or in TV programming?

Posted by: wwjd Feb 24 2007, 09:38 PM

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One mo' gen....

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 20 2007, 04:06 PM)** ☐
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> How can you take the toothpick outta your brother's eye when you have a telephone pole in your own?
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> I see.....

Posted by: JustTana Feb 25 2007, 11:29 AM

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So? What does that prove, WWJD??!

JT

Posted by: Johann Feb 25 2007, 03:06 PM

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And which church did you claim to belong to?

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 26 2007, 12:36 AM

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 26 2007, 10:20 AM

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Really?

http://www.dailyregister.com/calendar/?showdate=2006-09-24

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Posted by: Clay Feb 26 2007, 10:26 AM

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you were referring to this announcement?

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Posted by: Johann Feb 28 2007, 03:41 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Feb 28 2007, 04:34 PM

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Now as to why he didn't want her around..... there is probably no single answer to that. And since speculating about motives is not a good thing to do, we shall probably have to be content to notice what things he has changed since he got rid of her. The most obvious, of course, is that he has a new wife..... one that is much younger.

But there may be other changes also that are significant in other areas.... types of programming.... doctrinal emphases..... the way workers are treated..... perhaps others more familiar with things both before and after Linda left may have noticed changes that may be significant.

Of course, we do not know that spring 2004 was actually the watershed. It could be that Danny was already making changes.... at least some of which caused added friction between the two. Some have seen their going for a private jet plane as a significant watershed. Some have seen the court case over the property tax exemption as significant. It would be interesting to hear what others observed in the way of significant changes over the last 5 years or so.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 28 2007, 06:02 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 28 2007, 06:14 PM

Ok, Sorry! I jes' couldn't help it! I likes that WB! sn

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Honestly, the truth doesn't have to be "bought". It is what it is. Also no one has rehashed anymore than you. No matter how hard you try to give your "tarnished" version of events, someone will always be around to tell what "really" happened. So, you better run along to bow and scrape and get a new story for tomorrow.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 28 2007, 06:27 PM

Problem for me BS is that Linda never came here lying through her teeth, to my knowledge, Danny did, so based on his own actions Danny's credibility is in the toilet, at least for me. I'll say it again, I hates a thief and a liar, nothing worse except somebody who will lie if they look at you! An unsolicited lie, if you please. I will also reiterate that Danny cut off his nose in spite of his face, because he is the reason we can't ask questions of Linda. Now, by his own hand he is the only one left to answer the accusers. That is how satan leads you out onto a brand while he is sawing it off at the base. Shame isn't it?

BTW, right "after" the divorce LS was free to fly, drive, walk or crawl to "see" anybody she wanted. That is a moot point. Now, is she was like Danny, and remarried to said Dr. then you would at least have a leg to stand, right now, you need to let that one go.

Also, BS, taking pots shots at LS while you know she can't defend herself is beneath you. Down right un-Christ-like. Danny can come here anytime(and probably does) to defend anything said here about him, Linda can't. Cheap shots, especially on a woman, speak volumes about your own manhood......BTJM....

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ou could improve your image and credibility with others by about 35% if you not post things like this. It only dds to the impression that we're dealing with a character here that's sarcastic, feels cornered, has gotten corched, and is fairly immature. This kind of unChrist-like sarcastic tone supercedes and wipes away nything good you may have to say.

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2. Her Replacement = Tommy Shelton. We already know who "her replacement" was, so you might as well spell it out: Linda was replaced by a Reverend dismissed by another denomination. His name is **Tommy Shelton**, but I suppose just calling him "her replacement" sounds better? You have your marching orders to focus everyone's attention on demonizing Linda - and away from all other core issues? That's what you're getting paid to do as part of your "mending broken people" agenda? Just asking.

3. As for any trip to Norway, the Norwegian doctor, Arild Abrahamsen, has already written and distributed his account.

4. **Linda lost her health insurance** when she was summarily fired by her ex-husband. **You know that.** The Norwegian doctor, aware of what had happened, gave Linda access to his medical clinic after the loss of the insurance. Why keep trying to make that something it is not. Even you, yourself, say Linda Shelton was already divorced at that time.

5. I was in Thompsonville shortly after Danny asked for a divorce. I saw no such fawning as you describe. When Linda started the radio network on December 31, 1999, Danny went on the air shortly thereafter and said several times, "I have no vision for radio," **with Linda Shelton sitting right next to him on the air.** This certainly didn't look like bragging over Linda to me. It came across to me as a message to viewers saying, "Radio is not part of the Great Danny Shelton Vision, so please take note, everyone." But Linda's radio network succeeded anyway, despite Danny's admonition to his viewers. And things were never the same after that.

Linda held a 3ABN Radio School beginning on Monday, March 8, 2004. It was a sold-out event. The Radio Network was succeeding. Danny could see that and he was not happy. If Danny was going to get rid of Linda, he'd have to do it before she added a dozen more radio stations.

Danny demanded his divorce, the night before the radio school started, on Sunday, March 7, 2004. Danny just couldn't handle Linda's success and he was determined to put a stop to it. Linda, not being streetwise, could not suspect what was going on or how her demise was linked to her own success in radio.

Mollie Steenson had gone to India, and I believe she was not in Thompsonville, on Sunday evening, March 7, 2004, when Danny demanded his divorce and put his plan into action. Mollie came back to Thompsonville and was in her office by midweek, but everything was already in motion. My opinion is that Mollie Steenson either couldn't be trusted to help destroy Linda Shelton, or Mollie wanted to distance herself from the planned event, so it was done while she, Mollie, was out of the country - in India, no less. Was that trip to India planned in advance by someone for such a reason? I've decided in my own mind that it was.

6. I don't see that "programming improved" with the Reverend Tommy Shelton sitting in Linda's old office. But that's in the eye of the beholder. Maybe an endless array of scolding, talking heads at 3ABN pleases you. There's nothing special about Shelley Quinn with her veiled excoriation using "John the Baptist" or John Lomacang's version of the same using his "Moses - Touch Not the Lord's Anointed" blatherments. The expoundings of these two strike me as nothing but desperate and weird.

6. Bystander, you keep regurgitating the same old garbage over and over trying so hard to re-write history. It is not working, so give it up. The reason you skip responding to Watchbird is that she knows the timeline, and you cannot deal with that; Your job is to deliver your mudballs to people who **you think** cannot tell the difference.

7. The entire 3ABN defense from the very beginning has been, "Nobody will be able to criticize us, because they are all stupid and will never be able to figure out what we did for sure," *id est*, "Nobody knows me and Linda" *ad infinitum*. Your only purpose on this forum. Bystander, is to muddy the waters with your little mudballs and to make sure it all stays muddy. Everybody can see that, **so this must be about your personal paycheck.** It certainly cannot be about truth or justice. Not knowing who you are, this is all about your own personal bank account, right? Are you willing to do anything to keep those paychecks coming, no matter what? Am I close? I think I am right on target. I think it is all about money, your money, Bystander, and nothing else. I think everything and everyone comes a distant second with you.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 28 2007, 08:02 PM

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No, PP, I didn't see the "fawning" over Linda either. But I did see him belittle her in front of people many times.

It's all a game. One face on camera. One face off. Same old, same old.

Posted by: Clay Feb 28 2007, 08:05 PM

thanks Pete for outlining the info we have covered... sometimes its good to see it outlined like that and remind those whose goal it is to distract that we still have a grasp of the basic facts... not theory but facts....

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 28 2007, 11:23 PM

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Now, since we all know how much you HATE hearsay and second hand information, one has to assume you were in the car with them on this trip. Is that correct?

Posted by: Johann Mar 1 2007, 04:20 AM

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This is another sign that truth is not in Bystander. Who told you Danny drove Linda to the airport when she came to see us in Norway? I very well remember what Linda looked like after how Danny had treated her in connecion with the divorce. She needed to get away, and Irmgard and I were so happy to see her again after her ordeal. She did not ride with Danny to the airport. This is but another attempt by Danny to project his actions in a different direction attempting thereby to gain the sympathy of others for actions he claims he did, but which he actually never did.

It is true that Danny drove to the airport, but not in the same car as Linda. He merely projects Linda over into his car. Linda was greatly surpriced to see him at the airport. It was dawning on him he made a grave mistake by divorcing Linda, and that he had to tell his audience stories to gain their sympathy. This is but one of his many vain attempts, and you, Bystander, accept his delusions, line hook and sinker, in an attempt to deceive the world. One more star in that crown of deception you are presenting on this net.

You even claimed he was attemting all the way to the airport to get Linda to reconsider. Since you are so certain, were you in that car?

Posted by: Nuggie Mar 1 2007, 05:53 AM

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OK, let me see if I've got this straight...you want us to believe that Linda had so much power at 3ABN that she controlled programming, employee morale and workers' salary? You want us to believe that Danny was impotent and powerless to do anything to break Linda's control. You want us to believe that Danny, the founder and person to whom God gave this wonderful "vision" let Linda get all the power and control everything he felt that the Lord specifically gave to him. Yet with all this power that she supposedly had the 3ABN board was quick to summarily dismiss her and bind her up with a gag order. Yeah...OK...and Bill Gates is just a front for Microsoft...I'm really the President.:.

Posted by: Observer Mar 1 2007, 06:33 AM

> **QUOTE**
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While I know what you meant, and said, it would be best if you do not post anything that might result in others accusing us of posting inaccurate, or inappropriate information about a medical condition. The way some people attempt to twist what is posted, I can immagine someone doing such. And, I am thinking of one person who might quickly jump on that. That person regularly mis-quotes me.

Posted by: watchbird Mar 1 2007, 07:26 AM

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Didn't you mispeak, Johann? Rather than calling this a "star in that crown of deception" should you not be calling it "one more knot in the web of deception" BS is weaving for presentation to this net?

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Here is the letter from Linda in its entirety and is also available at www.LindaShelton.org and on www.save3ABN.com . I believe it reflects the same Linda, a bit stronger and less naive than in the past, but as deeply committed to her relationship with the Lord as we all remember so well on that porch at 3ABN.

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February, 2007

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 2 2007, 09:19 PM

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'm just wondering.... how T. Shelton is to stopped, and prevented from molesting any other boys, if no one is willing to go to the authorities and report any of this, and sign their name?

Whether someone signs their name or not, I think this is an important concern which needs to be addressed. think that this should be the #1 concern here, but I don't see anyone talking about protecting future victims, or preventing more abuse.

What is your thinking on this, Mr Clem? Do you know what, if anything, is being done about this?

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Posted by: Johann Mar 4 2007, 09:17 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Mar 4 2007, 09:23 PM

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Helping whom?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 4 2007, 11:41 PM

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Posted by: Fran Mar 5 2007, 12:16 AM

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Boy, Johann, I understand what you are saying! I am so glad I came tonight!

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Your husband is very wise. I keep everything backed up. Even if my PC were compromised, I would lose very little information.

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He will. I will pray for him.

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Posted by: Johann Mar 7 2007, 05:03 AM

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> Boy, Johann, I understand what you are saying! I am so glad I came tonight!

It's good that you are around, Fran. I'd better get back to the Nobel story.

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Mar 7 2007, 06:04 AM)**
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We'll leave that to the investigation of the Internal Intelligence.

Posted by: Johann Mar 12 2007, 12:57 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Mar 7 2007, 06:04 AM)**
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Just a slight clue. Mr. L. Westphal was recently featured with a cover portrait on 3ABN World Magazine. He is evidently a very valuable man to 3ABN because of the millions he gets 3ABN annually in annuities. His main office was, when I last talked to him, at Loma Linda, CA, and I suspect he is still there because a few days he was seen putting up a booth for 3ABN by the University. In connection with that booth he was displaying a large poster where he made a futile attempt covering up the center picture featuring Danny and Linda.

Why was he using this? Why was he attempting to conceal the center picture?

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 12 2007, 01:29 PM

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And in a few hours we can all enjoy resting in the Lord on His Holy Day - the Sabbath! What a joy!

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 18 2007, 06:44 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 2 2007, 06:10 PM)**
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> **Bumping up.**
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> **To keep balance in this, it helps to remember all the pieces of this puzzle. Linda *finally speaks here*. That's her right. *Will DS dislike this little kink in things? I think so.* Does she have anything to lose by requesting full disclosure? NO, unless she were guilty of the trash that has been told of her. Does DS have the guts to *admit he went to far?*.**

February, 2007

My warmest greetings,
A couple approached me, with tears in their eyes, and said, "We have just missed you and we wanted to see you to make sure you were okay." As I saw the pain in their eyes, over the events that have transpired in my life in the last few years, it was as if my heart was pierced again. "We are just so happy to see you smiling, in church and still serving God." Our meeting took place a few months ago at the Bible Chapel Seventh-day Adventist Church, where I am a member. I enjoyed my visit with this caring Christian couple and the compassion and love they showed toward me.

Some people act surprised that I am still a member of the SDA church. But why? God is still the same awesome God that He always has been, the incredible Bible truths embraced by the Seventh-day Adventists are still just as true today as they ever were and although a "thousand shall fall on my right and a thousand fall on my left" nothing will ever change these facts. We must hold firm to our faith during troubled times!

Many have written to me over the past many months asking me to update my website. This I have prayerfully considered for quite some time, nearly a year.

Quite frankly, I just have not known what to say. I feel that this scandal has made a large, festering open wound in my Church. Perhaps the truth revealed will ultimately bring the healing that everyone needs. Then we can grieve together and move on. I am certain, in essence, I have died a thousand deaths over the events of the last couple of years. But, with the Lords blessing, I will try to address issues which have been brought to my attention in the kindest manner possible.

For the first time in nearly three years I will not simply deny the accusations, but will directly address certain issues. I do not take pleasure in speaking of these things. I think I have always been the one who would rather receive hurt, than be the one to inflict hurt upon others. But during the course of this last year I learned some valuable lessons through Dr. Mable Dunbar of Pollys Place Network, she has been an incredible support and help to me.

Mable is a woman who truly loves the Lord and is not afraid to stand up for what she believes is right, even if a whole army would stand against her.

Pollys Place Network is a ministry which empowers abused lives and aids them through their difficult circumstances. It is a marvelous organization and so needed for this age when Satan has focused his wrath upon breaking up the security and circle of love God intended for our families. I videotaped some interviews, for Pollys Place, at the SDA Conference office in Spokane, Washington with several individuals who had been through incredibly painful situations. Each of them, in essence, had the same healing story. It was when they were able to come forward and expressed the truth about what happened to them, that their healing came. Inspired by these individuals, now I can accept and believe it is Gods job to protect the ministry I have loved and co-founded, and its my right and my healing to tell the truth about what has occurred.

I am co-authoring a book and its purpose is to share the silver lining of the amazing lessons the Lord has taught me through this crisis. I feel the Lord has lifted a veil and allowed me to see the world that He sees, a world far different than we see. I see that the darts of false allegations that Satan has thrown toward me and my ministry were not directed solely for my downfall, but the aim was much wider. Although I was the apparent target, Satan was attempting to destroy the ministry I loved and co-founded and cripple the witness of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. My perspective has been forever changed through my experiences and my book will give me the opportunity to share these lessons more fully with all of you. (I will keep you posted as to the release date of this book.)

John Knox once said, "Kings (or leaders) have not an absolute power to do in their government what pleases them, but their power is limited by Gods Word; so that if they strike where God has not commanded, they are but murderers; and if they spare where God has commanded to strike, they and their thrones are criminal and guilty of the wickedness which abounds upon the face of the earth, for lack of punishment." John knew his Bible. It is a Biblical principle that if we see a wrong and only look the other way or feebly say, "I will let the Lord deal with that one," then that wickedness is applied to our slate, plain and simple.

The most devastating blow a televangelist can get is the false accusation of adultery. Although I have already made this statement on my website I want to address those of you who have loved and valued my Christianity, integrity and my ministry for the 19 years that I was at 3ABN. I want to clearly emphasize that I was 100% faithful to my husband. I loved, trusted and believed in him to a fault. Imagine my shock when I realized that the false allegations in the form of libel, slander and defamation directed my way were *initiated by two of the closest people to me on planet earth; one was my beloved partner and the other was* my closet lady friend. I loved them both and trusted them both to the point that their close communication did not bother me in the least. I know that sounds naive, but I did not believe that Dan would do anything that would harm the ministry we had built together.

In 2004 there was a tremendous outcry at my departure. There was suspicion over how swiftly I was fired from my position and divorced. There was suspicion over the fact that I never had the opportunity to talk to the Board and defend myself. There was suspicion over the fact that every trace of my presence was completely cleared out of the campus of 3ABN, even before my termination, as well as the website, television and radio broadcasts. I was made a sacrificial lamb in a scheme calculated to remove me from both my home and my ministry through an orchestrated campaign of malicious lies circulated around the globe.

No words can begin to describe the absolute agony this has brought to my life, but there are other victims as well, and may God bless and spare the young lives and tender souls who have also felt the stinging thrust of this sword of scandal.

It has completely broken my heart to see the emails and letters which have come from the Chairman of the Board, Dan and others at 3ABN, to hear of the television and radio programs where erroneous references have been made to the situation, to watch the ministry that I helped build with much devotion used to destroy me and also to hear of the reports of what is being said on the SDA chat sites about me today by those bent on my destruction...nearly three years later.

It was the false accusation of adultery which caused the loss of my marriage, my reputation, my employment, and everything else. I challenge the 3ABN Board to produce the "irrefutable evidence" which caused a co-founder, a life-time Board member, Vice-President and Secretary of the Board to be removed in that May, 2004 meeting! I am asking, no demanding, that the information is made public, at my request! Cast aside these pretended desires to "spare me"!

The world is waiting with baited breath!

The stakes are high. I, as well as others, have personally experienced electronic surveillance, email theft, interception of cell phone calls, post divorce entry into my private residence to the point where charges were filed with the police. It is not easy to live your life when you feel that you can never know for sure if you are being followed, watched or recorded...even now. I have had invitations to do ministry thwarted because of continued allegations by those, who, like wolves in sheeps clothing, attempted to stop my ministry.

I want to make this absolutely clear: I left my home because I was not safe, I was not welcome. I was *witnessing the murder of my reputation and ministry day by day.* I stayed as long as I felt I could. I hoped, believed and prayed that things would change but they only got worse. The statements made that I left my husband for another man are absolutely and totally false. Any thinking person would realize that I had everything a Christian woman could have wanted in this life: a husband I loved and the opportunity to minister to millions of people about the tremendous love of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, through the ministry that we spent so many years building together. Although two of the people who I loved best have called me "Gomer", yet a more accurate term would be "Hosea", which I would only discover later. But I prefer simply, Linda, "SAVED by the Blood of the Lamb!"

I do not visit the chat sites. This has been a mega-trial for me and my way of coping has been to try and focus on other things. I realize that the individuals which make up our Church need healing from this disaster too.

And perhaps the chat sites have served to help people give expression to their frustrations and hurts in this situation. I am grateful to each of you who have prayed and interceded for me. It has meant so much during my dark days. You will never know just how much!

Now my kids are grown and I am alone...but not really alone, although I have no husband. Now I belong to

> everyone and everyone belongs to me! And I still sing, "Thank you for being my family, thank you for being my friends: May God bless and keep you in all that you may do until we meet again!"
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> It is my goal to just make your journey and mine a little lighter and brighter. I have faith that the Lord still has a work for me to do, a new ministry. I am ready and available for church services, week of prayer, concerts, etc. as the Lord opens the doors. I do not know what my future holds, but God does and that's enough for me.
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> Just in closing I want to make an appeal to you to get out your binoculars, dust them off, bring them into focus and then search... Love your neighbor enough to be a Good Samaritan. When he is broken and bleeding in the middle of the road, focus your binoculars with the love of Christ, but don't stop there, reach out and meet his need in his time of crisis. Christianity is not something that "just happens". True Christianity occurs when a decided action is taken...when we search, when we fill a need, w hen we mend a broken heart and when we are just "there" for hurting people. There are many of them. But there are too few Christians who focus their binoculars with love.
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> Thank you for being my family! Stay close to the Shepherd!
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> Blessings to you and yours,
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> Linda Shelton
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> NOTE: Her letter of demand, posted March 2nd, 2007 now on her website. To go right there, click here http://www.lindashelton.org

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 22 2007, 08:13 PM

Bump (yes, I want to bump this again)

Posted by: mozart Mar 22 2007, 09:41 PM

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> 2. Her Replacement = Tommy Shelton. We already know who "her replacement" was, so you might as well spell it out: Linda was replaced by a Reverend dismissed by another denomination. His name is **Tommy Shelton**, but I *suppose just calling him "her replacement" sounds better? You have your marching orders* to focus everyone's attention on demonizing Linda - and away from all other core issues? That's what you're getting paid to do as part of your "mending broken people" agenda? Just asking.
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> 3. As for any trip to Norway, the Norwegian doctor, Arild Abrahamsen, has already written and distributed his account.
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> 4. **Linda lost her health insurance** when she was summarily fired by her ex-husband. **You know that.** The Norwegian doctor, aware of what had happened, gave Linda access to his medical clinic after the loss of the insurance. Why keep trying to make that something it is not. Even you, yourself, say Linda Shelton was already divorced at that time.
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> 5. I was in Thompsonville shortly after Danny asked for a divorce. I saw no such fawning as you describe. When Linda started the radio network on December 31, 1999, Danny went on the air shortly thereafter and

> said several times, "I have no vision for radio," **with Linda Shelton sitting right next to him on the air.** This certainly didn't look like bragging over Linda to me. It came across to me as a message to viewers saying, "Radio is not part of the Great Danny Shelton Vision, so please take note, everyone." But Linda's radio network succeeded anyway, despite Danny's admonition to his viewers. And things were never the same after that.
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> Linda held a 3ABN Radio School beginning on Monday, March 8, 2004. It was a sold-out event. The Radio Network was succeeding. Danny could see that and he was not happy. If Danny was going to get rid of Linda, he'd have to do it before she added a dozen more radio stations.
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> Danny demanded his divorce, the night before the radio school started, on Sunday, March 7, 2004. Danny just couldn't handle Linda's success and he was determined to put a stop to it. Linda, not being streetwise, could not suspect what was going on or how her demise was linked to her own success in radio.
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> Mollie Steenson had gone to India, and I believe she was not in Thompsonville, on Sunday evening, March 7, 2004, when Danny demanded his divorce and put his plan into action. Mollie came back to Thompsonville and was in her office by midweek, but everything was already in motion. My opinion is that Mollie Steenson either couldn't be trusted to help destroy Linda Shelton, or Mollie wanted to distance herself from the planned event, so it was done while she, Mollie, was out of the country - in India, no less. Was that trip to India planned in advance by someone for such a reason? I've decided in my own mind that it was.
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> 6. I don't see that "programming improved" with the Reverend Tommy Shelton sitting in Linda's old office. But that's in the eye of the beholder. Maybe an endless array of scolding, talking heads at 3ABN pleases you. There's nothing special about Shelley Quinn with her veiled excoriation using "John the Baptist" or John Lomacang's version of the same using his "Moses - Touch Not the Lord's Anointed" blatherments. The expoundings of these two strike me as nothing but desperate and weird.
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> 6. Bystander, you keep regurgitating the same old garbage over and over trying so hard to re-write history. It is not working, so give it up. The reason you skip responding to Watchbird is that she knows the timeline, and you cannot deal with that; Your job is to deliver your mudballs to people who **you think** cannot tell the difference.
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> 7. The entire 3ABN defense from the very beginning has been, "Nobody will be able to criticize us, because they are all stupid and will never be able to figure out what we did for sure," *id est*, "Nobody knows me and Linda" *ad infinitum*. Your only purpose on this forum. Bystander, is to muddy the waters with your little mudballs and to make sure it all stays muddy. Everybody can see that, **so this must be about your personal paycheck.** It certainly cannot be about truth or justice. Not knowing who you are, this is all about your own personal bank account, right? Are you willing to do anything to keep those paychecks coming, no matter what? Am I close? I think I am right on target. I think it is all about money, your money, Bystander, and nothing else. I think everything and everyone comes a distant second with you.

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 22 2007, 09:49 PM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ Mar 22 2007, 10:41 PM)**
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hanks for the chuckle. edited content......

Posted by: mozart Mar 22 2007, 10:23 PM

hope you don't mind me posting inside your post.

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Feb 28 2007, 04:34 PM)**
>
> *It is doubtful if 3abn will ever officialy admit anything about anything. But the reason Linda was dismissed is very plain.... She was dismissed because Danny didn't want her around any more.*
>
> Isn't this pretty much what Walt Thompson said to her, when he wrote something to the effect that he didn't care about their personal problems all he knew was the president didn't want the vice-president anymore. (now that's cold)
>
> *Now as to why he didn't want her around..... there is probably no single answer to that. And since speculating about motives is not a good thing to do, we shall probably have to be content to notice what things he has changed since he got rid of her. The most obvious, of course, is that he has a new wife..... one that is much younger.*
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> I'm not so sure we should concentrate on "younger woman" so much. nowadays lots of women look better at 40 than they did at 20 plus they got the smarts. sad to say some guys are afraid of smarts. (i'm not one of them. the smarter my wife is the easier it is on me. rofl) seriously tho', i think that's what is probably more accurate. why else would he be in such a panic to discredit her. he's terrified of what she knows. can anyone say the word: "gag"? what he seems to have forgotten or maybe never appreciated, however, is that she has class.
>
> *But there may be other changes also that are significant in other areas.... types of programming.... doctrinal emphases..... the way workers are treated..... perhaps others more familiar with things both before and after Linda left may have noticed changes that may be significant.*
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> *Of course, we do not know that spring 2004 was actually the watershed. It could be that Danny was already making changes.... at least some of which caused added friction between the two. Some have seen their going for a private jet plane as a significant watershed. Some have seen the court case over the property tax exemption as significant. It would be interesting to hear what others observed in the way of significant changes over the last 5 years or so.*

seems to me, power and control got the best of DS

> **QUOTE(Nuggie @ Mar 1 2007, 05:53 AM)**
>
> OK, let me see if I've got this straight...you want us to believe that Linda had so much power at 3ABN that she controlled programming, employee morale and workers' salary? You want us to believe that Danny was impotent and powerless to do anything to break Linda's control. You want us to believe that Danny, the founder and person to whom God gave this wonderful "vision" let Linda get all the power and control everything he felt that the Lord specifically gave to him. Yet with all this power that she supposedly had the 3ABN board was quick to summarily dismiss her and bind her up with a gag order. Yeah...OK...and Bill Gates is just a front for Microsoft...I'm really the President...

Oh kewl!!!!!!!!!! Can i borrow a few bucks?

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N APOLOGY??? FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!!! TS should buy him a "beamer" and praise the Lord he's not ehind bars. Apology indeed!!!

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 5 2007, 12:23 AM)** ☐
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ne too! PB Let's take a moment from this disheartening fiasco and pray for PB and her husband.

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> 2. Her Replacement = Tommy Shelton. We already know who "her replacement" was, so you might as well spell it out: Linda was replaced by a Reverend dismissed by another denomination. His name is **Tommy Shelton**, but I suppose just calling him "her replacement" sounds better? You have your marching orders to focus everyone's attention on demonizing Linda - and away from all other core issues? That's what you're getting paid to do as part of your "mending broken people" agenda? Just asking.
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> 3. As for any trip to Norway, the Norwegian doctor, Arild Abrahamsen, has already written and distributed his account.
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> 4. **Linda lost her health insurance** when she was summarily fired by her ex-husband. **You know that.** The Norwegian doctor, aware of what had happened, gave Linda access to his medical clinic after the loss of the insurance. Why keep trying to make that something it is not. Even you, yourself, say Linda Shelton was already divorced at that time.
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> 5. I was in Thompsonville shortly after Danny asked for a divorce. I saw no such fawning as you describe. When Linda started the radio network on December 31, 1999, Danny went on the air shortly thereafter and said several times, "I have no vision for radio," **with Linda Shelton sitting right next to him on the air.** This certainly didn't look like bragging over Linda to me. It came across to me as a message to viewers saying, "Radio is not part of the Great Danny Shelton Vision, so please take note, everyone." But Linda's radio network succeeded anyway, despite Danny's admonition to his viewers. And things were never the same after that.
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> Linda held a 3ABN Radio School beginning on Monday, March 8, 2004. It was a sold-out event. The Radio Network was succeeding. Danny could see that and he was not happy. If Danny was going to get rid of Linda, he'd have to do it before she added a dozen more radio stations.
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> Danny demanded his divorce, the night before the radio school started, on Sunday, March 7, 2004. Danny just couldn't handle Linda's success and he was determined to put a stop to it. Linda, not being streetwise, could not suspect what was going on or how her demise was linked to her own success in radio.

> Mollie Steenson had gone to India, and I believe she was not in Thompsonville, on Sunday evening, March 7, 2004, when Danny demanded his divorce and put his plan into action. Mollie came back to Thompsonville and was in her office by midweek, but everything was already in motion. My opinion is that Mollie Steenson either couldn't be trusted to help destroy Linda Shelton, or Mollie wanted to distance herself from the planned event, so it was done while she, Mollie, was out of the country - in India, no less. *Was that trip to India planned in advance by someone for such a reason? I've decided in my own mind that it was.*
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> 6. I don't see that "programming improved" with the Reverend Tommy Shelton sitting in Linda's old office. But that's in the eye of the beholder. Maybe an endless array of scolding, talking heads at 3ABN pleases you. There's nothing special about Shelley Quinn with her veiled excoriation using "John the Baptist" or John Lomacang's version of the same using his "Moses - Touch Not the Lord's Anointed" blatherments. The expoundings of these two strike me as nothing but desperate and weird.
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> 6. Bystander, you keep regurgitating the same old garbage over and over trying so hard to re-write history. It is not working, so give it up. The reason you skip responding to Watchbird is that she knows the timeline, and you cannot deal with that; Your job is to deliver your mudballs to people who **you think** cannot tell the difference.
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> 7. The entire 3ABN defense from the very beginning has been, "Nobody will be able to criticize us, because they are all stupid and will never be able to figure out what we did for sure," *id est*, "Nobody knows me and Linda" *ad infinitum*. Your only purpose on this forum. Bystander, is to muddy the waters with your little mudballs and to make sure it all stays muddy. Everybody can see that, **so this must be about your personal paycheck.** It certainly cannot be about truth or justice. Not knowing who you are, this is all about your own personal bank account, right? Are you willing to do anything to keep those paychecks coming, no matter what? Am I close? I think I am right on target. I think it is all about money, your money, Bystander, and nothing else. I think everything and everyone comes a distant second with you.

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Posted by: sonshineonme May 7 2007, 11:13 PM

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> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 14 2007, 11:18 PM)**
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> NOTE: Her letter of demand, posted March 2nd, 2007 now on her website. To go right there, click here http://www.lindashelton.org
> In keeping with Linda Shelton requiring an open and transparent ASI sponsored hearing, Linda has now published a letter that includes a clear demand that 3ABN and Danny Shelton produce the evidence they claim to have for inspection and verification to the entire church membership and to the stockholders in the pews. Danny Shelton in various forms and under various alias has repeatedly referenced evidence that he claims to have thereby giving him a basis for divorce and remarriage. The chairman of 3ABN on AToday has *made it clear they have no proof of an adulterous affair.* Linda Shelton and Arild Abrahamsen have repeatedly asserted that there is no basis for divorce, that no inappropriate relationship occurred and that there is no evidence to support the Danny Shelton claims.
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> We have repeatedly asserted that if there is no proof, then a remarriage would constitute an adulterous relationship. Danny Shelton was married at 3ABN in March 2006 to a Brandy Murray, a 3ABN employee that reportedly arrived at 3ABN of Thompsonville in July of 2004.
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> Here is the letter from Linda in its entirety and is also available at www.LindaShelton.org and on www.save3ABN.com . I believe it reflects the same Linda, a bit stronger and less naive than in the past, but as deeply committed to her relationship with the Lord as we all remember so well on that porch at 3ABN.

Linda Shelton does respond to e-mail and will be happy to have a concert or a deeply spiritual service at your location, wherever you may be.

February, 2007

My warmest greetings,

A couple approached me, with tears in their eyes, and said, "We have just missed you and we wanted to see you to make sure you were okay." As I saw the pain in their eyes, over the events that have transpired in my life in the last few years, it was as if my heart was pierced again. "We are just so happy to see you smiling, in church and still serving God." Our meeting took place a few months ago at the Bible Chapel Seventh-day Adventist Church, where I am a member. I enjoyed my visit with this caring Christian couple and the compassion and love they showed toward me.

Some people act surprised that I am still a member of the SDA church. But why? God is still the same awesome God that He always has been, the incredible Bible truths embraced by the Seventh-day Adventists are still just as true today as they ever were and although a "thousand shall fall on my right and a thousand fall on my left" nothing will ever change these facts. We must hold firm to our faith during troubled times!

Many have written to me over the past many months asking me to update my website. This I have prayerfully considered for quite some time, nearly a year. Quite frankly, I just have not known what to say. I feel that this scandal has made a large, festering open wound in my Church. Perhaps the truth revealed will ultimately bring the healing that everyone needs. Then we can grieve together and move on. I am certain, in essence, I have died a thousand deaths over the events of the last couple of years. But, with the Lords blessing, I will try to address issues which have been brought to my attention in the kindest manner possible.

For the first time in nearly three years I will not simply deny the accusations, but will directly address certain issues. I do not take pleasure in speaking of these things. I think I have always been the one who would rather receive hurt, than be the one to inflict hurt upon others. But during the course of this last year I learned some valuable lessons through Dr. Mable Dunbar of Pollys Place Network, she has been an incredible support and help to me. Mable is a woman who truly loves the Lord and is not afraid to stand up for what she believes is right, even if a whole army would stand against her.

Pollys Place Network is a ministry which empowers abused lives and aids them through their difficult circumstances. It is a marvelous organization and so needed for this age when Satan has focused his wrath upon breaking up the security and circle of love God intended for our families. I videotaped some interviews, for Pollys Place, at the SDA Conference office in Spokane, Washington with several individuals who had been through incredibly painful situations. Each of them, in essence, had the same healing story. It was when they were able to come forward and expressed the truth about what happened to them, that their healing came. Inspired by these individuals, now I can accept and believe it is Gods job to protect the ministry I have loved and co-founded, and its my right and my healing to tell the truth about what has occurred.

I am co-authoring a book and its purpose is to share the silver lining of the amazing lessons the Lord has taught me through this crisis. I feel the Lord has lifted a veil and allowed me to see the world that He sees, a world far different than we see. I see that the darts of false allegations that Satan has thrown toward me and my ministry were not directed solely for my downfall, but the aim was much wider. Although I was the apparent target, Satan was attempting to destroy the ministry I loved and co-founded and cripple the witness of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. My perspective has been forever changed through my experiences and my book will give me the opportunity to share these lessons more fully with all of you. (I will keep you posted as to the release date of this book.)

John Knox once said, "Kings (or leaders) have not an absolute power to do in their government what pleases them, but their power is limited by Gods Word; so that if they strike where God has not commanded, they are but murderers; and if they spare where God has commanded to strike, they and their thrones are criminal and guilty of the wickedness which abounds upon the face of the earth, for lack of punishment." John knew his Bible. It is a Biblical principle that if we see a wrong and only look the other way or feebly say, "I will let the Lord deal with that one," then that wickedness is applied to our slate, plain and simple.

The most devastating blow a televangelist can get is the false accusation of adultery. Although I have already made this statement on my website I want to address those of you who have loved and valued my Christianity, integrity and my ministry for the 19 years that I was at 3ABN. I want to clearly emphasize that I was 100% faithful to my husband. I loved, trusted and believed in him to a fault. Imagine my shock when I realized that the false allegations in the form of libel, slander and defamation directed my way were initiated by two of the closest people to me on planet earth; one was my beloved partner and the other was my closest lady friend. I loved them both and trusted them both to the point that their close communication did not bother me in the least. I know that sounds naive, but I did not believe that Dan would do anything that would harm the ministry we had built together.

In 2004 there was a tremendous outcry at my departure. There was suspicion over how swiftly I was fired from my position and divorced. There was suspicion over the fact that I never had the opportunity to talk to the Board and defend myself. There was suspicion over the fact that every trace of my presence was completely cleared out of the campus of 3ABN, even before my termination, as well as the website, television and radio broadcasts. I was made a sacrificial lamb in a scheme calculated to remove me from both my home and my ministry through an orchestrated campaign of malicious lies circulated around the globe. No words can begin to describe the absolute agony this has brought to my life, but there are other victims as well, and may God bless and spare the young lives and tender souls who have also felt the stinging thrust of this sword of scandal.

It has completely broken my heart to see the emails and letters which have come from the Chairman of the Board, Dan and others at 3ABN, to hear of the television and radio programs where erroneous references have been made to the situation, to watch the ministry that I helped build with much devotion used to destroy me and also to hear of the reports of what is being said on the SDA chat sites about me today by those bent on my destruction...nearly three years later.

It was the false accusation of adultery which caused the loss of my marriage, my reputation, my employment, and everything else. I challenge the 3ABN Board to produce the "irrefutable evidence" which caused a co-founder, a life-time Board member, Vice-President and Secretary of the Board to be removed in that May, 2004 meeting! I am asking, no demanding, that the information is made public, at my request! Cast aside these pretended desires to "spare me"! The world is waiting with baited breath!

The stakes are high. I, as well as others, have personally experienced electronic surveillance, email theft, interception of cell phone calls, post divorce entry into my private residence to the point where charges were filed with the police. It is not easy to live your life when you feel that you can never know for sure if you are being followed, watched or recorded...even now. I have had invitations to do ministry thwarted because of continued allegations by those, who, like wolves in sheeps clothing, attempted to stop my ministry.

I want to make this absolutely clear: I left my home because I was not safe, I was not welcome. I was witnessing the murder of my reputation and ministry day by day. I stayed as long as I felt I could. I hoped, believed and prayed that things would change but they only got worse. The statements made that I left my husband for another man are absolutely and totally false. Any thinking person would realize that I had everything a Christian woman could have wanted in this life: a husband I loved and the opportunity to minister to millions of people about the tremendous love of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, though the ministry that we spent so many years building together. Although two of the people who I loved best have called me "Gomer", yet a more accurate term would be "Hosea", which I would only discover later. But I prefer simply, Linda, "SAVED by the Blood of the Lamb!"

I do not visit the chat sites. This has been a mega-trial for me and my way of coping has been to try and focus on other things. I realize that the individuals which make up our Church need healing from this disaster too. And perhaps the chat sites have served to help people give expression to their frustrations and hurts in this situation. I am grateful to each of you who have prayed and interceded for me. It has meant so much during my dark days. Youâ€™ll never know just how much!

Now my kids are grown and I am alone...but not really alone, although I have not husband. Now I belong to everyone and everyone belongs to me! And I still sing, "Thank you for being my family, thank you for being my friends: May God bless and keep you in all that you may do until we meet again!"

It is my goal to just make your journey and mine a little lighter and brighter. I have faith that the Lord still has a work for me to do, a new ministry. I am ready and available for church services, week of prayer, concerts, etc. as the Lord opens the doors. I do not know what my future holds, but God does and that's enough for me.

Just in closing I want to make an appeal to you to get out your binoculars, dust them off, bring them into focus and then search... Love your neighbor enough to be a Good Samaritan. When he is broken and bleeding in the middle of the road, focus your binoculars with the love of Christ, but don't stop there, reach out and meet his need in his time of crisis. Christianity is not something that "just happens". True Christianity occurs when a decided action is taken...when we search, when we fill a need, when we mend a broken heart and when we are just "there" for hurting people. There is a lot of them. But there are too few Christians who focus their binoculars with love.

Thank you for being my family! Stay close to the Shepherd!

Blessings to you and yours

Linda Shelton

Posted by: steffan May 8 2007, 01:58 AM

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that will have to happen when they get out of the sin bin... steffan is serving a 2 minute minor for cross-checking and eirene has a 5 minute major for misconduct...both run the risk of game misconducts and ejections if they persist tho...

With apologies to Lord Stanley...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi May 8 2007, 10:46 AM

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Posted by: Pickle May 8 2007, 11:21 AM

Yes, someone please call. And see if you can get documentation to support the claims. For example, are they any memos by Linda or minutes of meetings that attribute these actions to her?

Personally, I would find such things quite helpful. Thus far all I have is her word that it wasn't her idea, and that someone came to her telling her this needed to be done. If she's lying I want to know, and I want to see documents that establish that.

But it should be someone else that calls. If Larry hung up on Gailon, what do you think he will do if I call?

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 8 2007, 01:39 PM

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When I was at 3ABN, doing whatever it was I was doing, it was Danny Shelton who made the ultimate decisions concerning me. Mollie Steenson told me, herself, that final decisions were made by Danny. Another manager, on another occasion, told me the exact same thing when they were considering someone for employment.

As for the CFO, past experience seems to indicate that the CFO isn't going to say anything to the outside world.

As for the radio network, I was told ASI -- and others -- earmarked a big chunk of money to help launch it on December 31, 1999. Therefore, it wasn't politically feasible for Danny to forsake the backing of ASI, after ASI agreed to donate that money.

As you know, Steffan, if the recently announced merger between 3ABN and Amazing Facts is completed as planned, ASI Missions will be the constituency calling the shots at 3ABN, and some of those people are enthusiastic about radio.

Since we're talking production:

Steffan, did you see any of those videos Linda made? What do you think of them? Do you think the people who helped make those videos did a professional job? Were you pleased with the results? What's your take?

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I'm certain that my memory is correct that I have read posts here from people who have written DS and gotten replies (haven't those replies been shared?). There are numerous emails that are basically form letters, not personal or individual, which really means everyone asked the same direct questions, and got (more) general types answers - IOW, no answers.

I personally, 3 (almost now) years ago wrote the MINISTERIAL staff at 3abn's website, asking very normal questions like "where is linda now? what has happened?", and NEVER got an any kind of an answer at all.

I have emailed "walt" several times, about a year ago, and I could tell then that the replies were not all coming from the same person. Very clearly.

I won't waste my time writing them anymore, I know their MO. It's been clear from the beginning, and no matter who or what tried to get involved to find out anything, they have never had any intention of telling any more then they have already alluded to. ALLUDED TO. Do you think I could accept it then? And now? No. And, I'm not the only one, unfortunately for them.

Posted by: princessdi May 8 2007, 02:10 PM

Thank you Sonshine! I knew this, but just wanted it pointed out. I still find it hard to believe that any of the Dannyites even part their lips to say call 3ABn for anything. Bob, spent so much time with emails and calls to them, I even questioned his sanity(jk), but they called him a pest and said he was harrassing WT and DS with his constant asking of questions. They can't have it both ways. Now if they were going to answer these questions, I would think they would have answered Bob just to stop him from calling and writing. But hey, Danny said he was waiting on ASI's investigation, and ASI said they were in no position to investigate, and rightly so. So what is the problem now?

Ok, so now Steffan and Eirene(upon your return), Aletheia , Lee, FHB, and all the rest, please dont' ask anyone else to contact 3ABn. Nobody here is fool enought o believe that they will anwer the call or the email let alone the questions. Let it go!

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BUT ... if all the members here and all the lurkers who haven't registered call and ask them ... maybe they'll make some additions to their FAQ page ...

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Posted by: Rosyroi May 8 2007, 05:09 PM

AMEN!!!

Early 2004 after hearing about those nasty emails that Walt sent out I wanted to find out for myself what was going on. After all 3ABN sent out the letters and email they should explain why they did it. All I got was a generic bland email from someone by the name of Mom Ford. I have no idea who Mom Ford is but as far as I was concerned it was like not receiving a reply from anyone. In my opinion Danny orchestrated the lies from 3ABN. From that I don't believe anyone who is admin at 3ABN can be believed.

I am VERY disappointed with the way 3ABN handled the whole situation. I stopped giving my meager funds to them and diverted to more worthy causes like Gospel Outreach. (GO does not keep any more than 10% of funds for office supplies. Rest go to missionary work to 10/40 window. Yes Dan Matthews was intervewed by Danny Shelton about GO) I don't have the full information with me. Basically they use people who already live in the country as missionaries and give a stipend to the missionaries to teach and give Bible studies ONE ON ONE the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I feel that my meager funds would go lot further than sending to Danny so he can fuel his jet or fuel his fancy truck.

sorry. got ofl got a bit too

Rosyroi

Posted by: Fran May 8 2007, 05:35 PM

http://www.revenue.state.il.us/legalinformation/hearings/pt/pt04-1.pdf

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#10. The president's duties include ... selecting, employing, supervising, and discharging personnel; ...

This is official and straight from the court findings document.

Posted by: mozart May 8 2007, 05:53 PM

well, back in '04, i called and emailed about 3 or 4 times to ask "what happened to linda, where is linda, how is linda".
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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Statement - Alyssa Moore

Posted by: source Oct 3 2006, 10:03 PM

July 7, 2006

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Posted by: simplysaved Oct 3 2006, 10:13 PM

Honey, there are no words to say but "I am sorry that this happened to you"....and am praying for you....

I do not know whether or not you are Linda Shelton's daughter...but it appears as though you have been hurt and traumatized by someone who allowed Satan to take over their lives for a moment.

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You are so correct. That being the case, it would seem to me that the best route to take from here.... "go with the flow" as Calvin says.... will be to give a certain and clear "ring" to the bell.

For starters, let's look at some of the history of the sending of this statement. It was, as I have noted, to be distributed only by email, and it was to always be accompanied by the cover letter with which it was originally sent. It was channeled through Johann, with him sending out the first waves, and others who received it sending it on to others who fit the criteria specified. That first wave included several of the top leaders of our church as well as some of the primary persons involved in the 3abn saga for the last two plus years.

It was first distributed shortly before the ASI Conference this summer, and came to Danny's attention at that time. His reaction was to first of all claim that Alyssa didn't really do it of her own initiative, that he had talked to her since the statement came out, and that it meant nothing.... in reality he and Alyssa were very "close friends". Some who heard his reaction at ASI checked with Alyssa and found that there was no truth in what Danny was saying, and in fact Danny did not even have Alyssa's current phone numbers.

At about the same time, or shortly thereafter, Alyssa made notarized copies of her statement and mailed them in hard copy to selected top church officers. This, I am told, created such a great stir in the GC waters that it sent 3abn into a "circle the wagons" mode, which was made obvious in their "3ABN Today LIVE" two hour special which was shown multiple times the weekend of August 11-13.

Note that we have previously discussed this on BSDA under the thread entitled, "3abn Presents "the Battle ..." Don't Miss It, Special program rerun times...." where we noted that Shelly Quinn's sermon in particular was best understood by those of us who knew of the statement made by Alyssa. See http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10422

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Others are, I am sure, much more acquainted with the details of what it must have been like growing up as a step-daughter in the Danny Shelton household, with Melody and Danny's relationship as the closest "model" on which to build her concepts of what a father/daughter relationship should "look like". I hope that they will give us some insights into that.

Others who are reading here are trained counselors.... I hope they will now speak up and discuss in a general and professional way the hurdles and phases of healing that someone who has undergone experiences like this have to face and go through.

We have already heard from Barbara Kerr, who seemingly was the first to learn what had happened and pass it on to Linda.... who until that time had not known of it. She shared something of the way she learned about it with us in the thread pinned at the top of the menu, entitled, http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10489. You'll find her comments on this near the end of her original letter. While I am sure there is still much that she knows that she will not share with us because of the delicate and personal nature of the information, I do hope Barb will come back and help us in our understanding of what has and is going on in this area.

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Posted by: Clay Oct 4 2006, 07:41 AM

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I am not a counselor but, in my opinion, Alyssa has already taken one of the most stressful steps by sharing her experience with conference leaders. I'm fairly certain she would have carefully thought about all of the ramifications coming forward could lead to, including "hearings" on the issue.

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Posted by: lurker Oct 4 2006, 08:09 AM

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'm kinda tired of the whole saga, really...think I'll just go back to lurk mode ☒ sn ...carry on...

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o thank you for the delay.... and let's move along from here.

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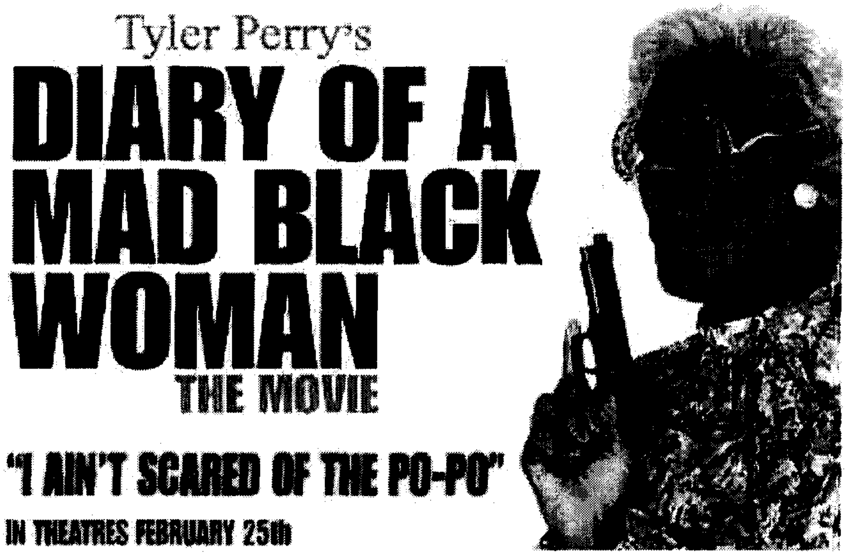

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Posted by: watchbird Oct 4 2006, 10:05 AM

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Oct 4 2006, 09:40 AM)**
>
> *But the concern is that according to watchbird, Allyssa did not want this to become public but to be* handled by the church leaders...if that is the case, she has been re-victimized by having this letter posted. And that IMHO is sin and wrong.
>
> As an alleged victim she has the right to her dignity and part of re-gaining control and enpowerment is to be able to choose how, when, and where you share your experience. This would then further take away her power....bottom line it is about the VICTIM and not what outsiders feel is right.

I think this last is why we tried to honor her requests to limit distribution as long as possible. I do not personally know if she has come to terms with the recognition that it could not stay in limited circulation for very long or not. I do know that she was amply warned at the time that this would be the case.... sooner or later, with as wide a circulation as she was allowing, someone would ignore the requests and throw it wide open.

I don't think that she has been "re-victimized" by the opening of this to the public now. She has had some time to know just how much the church leaders will do and what they will not do. They have been given their chance..... *and they did not choose to act, at least not in a way that was visible and that plainly suspended* the abuser.

Hopefully she will see this ... or come to see it shortly ... as freeing her to proceed with legal action against him.... something that is very hard for some segments of Adventism to accept as being right and proper.

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Oct 4 2006, 09:50 AM)**
>
> This is one of the main reasons victims do not go forward with allegations....I do not presume to know what is true or false here, but if the allegation is true and the alleged victim asked for it to be forwarded only to church leaders and GC...
>
> I would still want the church to be a part of it even if I went to the police....I don't see why it has to be an either or....
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> But she needed to press charges as a private citizen...

Posted by: watchbird Oct 4 2006, 10:17 AM

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> victims male or female want justice.... the church has a history of NOT being supportive, of telling victims NOT to press charges.... as one who is in law enforcement as well as a an advocate for patient rights, I say go to the po po....

Agreed... but SS has a point also.... that there is support a victim needs that is personal and up-close and has little or nothing to do with the "support" that seeks for and administers justice.

I think the delay periods ... and there were two quite different ones ... the one from the time that she first told Barbara Kerr about it until the time she had gathered a private support system sufficiently strong to enable her to make the public statement.... and the second one from the time that went out to the present. I'm very sure that she added to her support system after the release of the statement. And while I'm not a professional in this area, I think that would be very important in strengthening her for the public and legal steps that she will need to face next.

One additional note to this is that the GC has, in the last few years.... not sure just when.... taken formal positions about what steps to take in cases like this.... and they DO include notifying the law enforcement agencies immediately upon the allegations....

Why haven't the Family Ministries personell been involved in any of the 3abn allegations? I wish I knew. Does anyone have any direct lines to any of them?

Posted by: Ralph Oct 4 2006, 10:19 AM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Oct 3 2006, 09:29 PM)**
>
> She says, "I feel the need to share this information. I want to spare others...."
>
> So, apparently -- on the face of it -- it is meant to be shared.

You are correct in saying, "on the face of it -- it is meant to be shared."
"Source" did not send the full text of the cover letter that "Watchbird" alluded to.

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Oct 3 2006, 09:45 PM)**
>
> *... and it is a real violation of express instructions that were sent out with each copy of this letter where the permission to share was very specifically limited to "ministers and church leaders", and where* ***it was expressly directed to NOT post it on any public forum.***

With such a violation of trust, I can plainly see why others are reticent on speaking out.

Posted by: vonessa Oct 4 2006, 10:28 AM

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Calvin, may you be blessed for encouraging this necessary discussion to continue. And thank you Source for posting this. Without the Lord, this discussion would have ended months ago, but through His Spirit of discernment it will hold fast.

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Posted by: watchbird Oct 4 2006, 10:32 AM

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don't think so. I think she has her own "independent ministry" .... or business.... not sure what she calls it. nd must be under some contract with 3abn.... and she writes a colum for Adventist Review. Have no idea, eally as to what the GCFM folk think of her.

Posted by: simplysaved Oct 4 2006, 10:48 AM

The recent case at Camp Wagner in Lake Region is an good example of support on all levels....the church was as progressive as the parents and supportive of what the families did as private citizens without excuse or cover-ups....

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Posted by: simplysaved Oct 4 2006, 11:16 AM

I respectfully disagree with the "by any means necessary" perspective when it comes to people who are "alleged victims".

What God allows and God's Divine Will ARE NOT the same...

Posted by: watchbird Oct 4 2006, 11:37 AM

Vonessa, your posts would be much more appreciated if you were a little more careful in your recital of information. It is difficult sometimes to know if you are exaggerating for effect, or are careless in your reading, or are deliberately making unwarrented claims and conclusions that will give new readers a wrong impression as to what has been said here.

Examples from your recent post ....

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There is no indication that Source is the author of the statement he posted.

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No.... we have NOT "been shown" any such thing. There have been some questions asked that indicated that some have had suspicions of that ... but there has been nothing "shown" ... and there was certainly never any speculation that Danny had admitted to any such responsibility.

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Ve would, I am sure, appreciate this paragraph much more had you not embedded it in untrue allegations as o what has been said here as you have done.

Posted by: paleface Oct 4 2006, 11:47 AM

Isn't "Source" a "m" meaning male?

Posted by: watchbird Oct 4 2006, 12:30 PM

> **QUOTE(paleface @ Oct 4 2006, 11:47 AM)**
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.... Blush.... sorry. ...... And in a post where I wuz complaining about someone not reading carefully!

shall go edit it real quick!

hank you much .... if'n I gotta "eat crow" I'd shur druther it'd be fresh!

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Posted by: calvin Oct 4 2006, 12:36 PM

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onessa you are finish here. I have said on a number of occasions that we are limiting our discussion of anny Shelton to as it relates to 3ABN. We are NOT going to speculate on his prior life. Vonessa you have een here long enough to know better....and I will continue putting people out if you can't follow this one imple guideline.

Posted by: calvin Oct 4 2006, 02:18 PM

Wha I do, scare eveybody off? I anit mad at jus

Posted by: västergötland Oct 4 2006, 02:42 PM

Simply, read this and ponder together with my last post in the thread.

1Pe 2:13 Be subject to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether to the king, as supreme;
1Pe 2:14 or unto governors, as sent by him for vengeance on evil-doers and for praise to them that do well.
1Pe 2:15 For so is the will of God, that by well-doing ye should put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:
1Pe 2:16 as free, and not using your freedom for a cloak of wickedness, but as bondservants of God.
1Pe 2:17 Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.
1Pe 2:18 Servants, be in subjection to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward.
1Pe 2:19 For this is acceptable, if for conscience toward God a man endureth griefs, suffering wrongfully.

1Pe 2:20 For what glory is it, if, when ye sin, and are buffeted for it, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye shall take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.

Posted by: princessdi Oct 4 2006, 02:42 PM

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Posted by: Chez Oct 4 2006, 03:11 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Oct 4 2006, 03:42 PM)**
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I know that's real. We are making sure that we're behaving.

Posted by: Nuggie Oct 4 2006, 03:19 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Oct 4 2006, 02:42 PM)**
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Girl, that's for real...we stay out of sight for the rest of the night just in case there's some residual whooppin' or whooppin' by association!

Posted by: simplysaved Oct 4 2006, 03:26 PM

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Posted by: seeshell Oct 4 2006, 03:30 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Oct 4 2006, 03:33 PM

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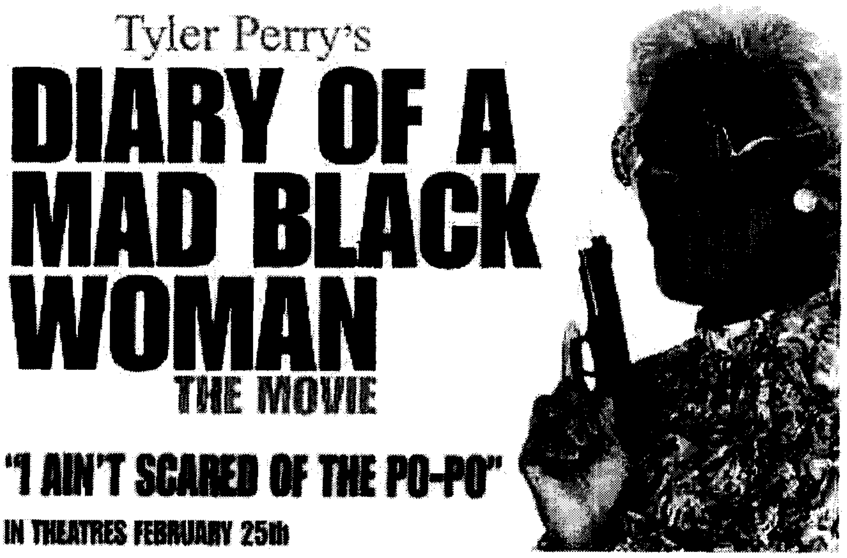

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Posted by: Clay Oct 4 2006, 03:39 PM

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>
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thank you PB.... thats where I am coming from... churches want to keep it inhouse and the perp goes on.... in some cases continuing for years, harming who knows how many...

Posted by: västergötland Oct 4 2006, 03:41 PM

There is an old fable. It tells of a man with a tame bear. The man went to sleap and a while later a fly sat down on mans nose. Now this was a nice bear who loved his master and would not want him to be disturbed by a fly in his sleap. So the bear lifted his paw and smacked the fly, and unfortunately the mans head aswell. The man was never again disturbed by any flies, in fact, he was never disturbed at all after that.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Oct 4 2006, 03:48 PM

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In my family I, as the oldest, was the Whoopee. My younger siblings learned from my mistakes. They mostly turned out better than me as well...hmmmm.

Posted by: Jewel50 Oct 4 2006, 03:53 PM

> **QUOTE(Denny @ Oct 4 2006, 07:47 AM)**
>
> If this is true I am sorry Ms Moore does not go to the police and report this . It is not the time to go into 'let the church handle it' mode unfortunately we all know what happens when that line is used it tends to mean 'cover it up time and blame the victim'.

A thousand AMENS to the part about how the church tends to cover it all up and blame the victum. I can testify to that. She needs turn him in, but not to the church sorry to say. They just do nothing to help victums.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Oct 4 2006, 03:58 PM

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Personally I can't think of of any U.S. sayings except for possibly "his intentions were good". It is my opinion that the "bears service" could apply here.

I would love to see the Swedish word or words that translates "bears service", and a phonetic pronunciation would be nice as well. It sounds like a term I would like to incorporate into my vocabulary.

Posted by: sister Oct 4 2006, 04:28 PM

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I think the english expression that would best fit this situation is: "The road to hell is paved with good intentions."

Posted by: watchbird Oct 4 2006, 04:48 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Oct 4 2006, 05:28 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Oct 4 2006, 03:59 PM)**
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> OK..... color me dense. I'm not getting the connection...maybe because I'm not sure what "situation that is presently discussed" means in this context.

Perhaps that by trying to protect Alyssa from the trauma of confronting her attacker they are actually *causing her damage in the long run. That's what I got anyway.*

Posted by: AmeliaLD Oct 4 2006, 06:27 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Oct 4 2006, 11:36 AM)**
>
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How far in the past does a matter have to occur for it to be "prior life"? Just curious 'cause 6 years is a fair bit of time Or do you mean Dannys life before Linda?

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Oct 4 2006, 07:01 PM

I was wondering the same thing.

If the prior life is connected to the present life, then isn't it relevant?

As far as this topic goes, at MSDAOL, I as the Administrator there agreed not to post it there, and, even though it has now been posted here, unless I am relieved from this agreement, I do not plan on posting it there.

Posted by: sister Oct 4 2006, 07:16 PM

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The official rule at BSDA is that everything that took place before the founding of 3ABN is off limits, relevant or not...

Posted by: Uncle Sam Oct 4 2006, 07:27 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 4 2006, 07:45 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Oct 4 2006, 03:42 PM)** ☐
>
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There were a whole bunch in my family and a whole lotta silence!
☒ rofl

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 4 2006, 08:04 PM

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I would normally be the first to say that it would have been appropriate to follow instructions given by the victim. HOWEVER, this is too great and public of a matter to be dealt with quietly and within the confines of the church.

Time and time again history has proven that most organizations choose to keep their secrets secret. So, I'm really unsure as to why this being published is a bad thing. With this statement in the open, the public has something solid to stand on.

3ABN chose years ago to keep Scott Grady's secrets secret and he went on to unknowing victims. IF GIVEN THE CHANCE 3ABN WILL DO IT AGAIN! DOESN'T ANYONE SEE? By allowing the information out it FORCES the issue to be looked at differently, and I dare say, more seriously since the church and the "business" have much more to worry about.

HAVE WE ALL FORGOTTEN THAT IT IS US THAT FUNDS THESE ENTITIES?

Posted by: calvin Oct 4 2006, 08:23 PM

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Somebody help me here, but I believe 3abn started in the mid-80's? That gives us 20+ years of stuff to talk about. Danny started 3abn with Linda as his wife. Whatever happen with his frist wife is out of scope.

Posted by: sister Oct 4 2006, 08:38 PM

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I did not see that particular show. I am not saying it didn't happen but it would be nice if someone would come forward with something that doesn't seem to have a grudge against Danny...is that something in the works?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 4 2006, 09:24 PM

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> against Danny...is that something in the works?

'm sorry, Uncle Sam, but that just doesn't make any sense.

Vould anyone be able to make any accusation without it looking like a grudge? If so, it would be a :ompliment and not an accusation...

Posted by: Lee Oct 4 2006, 09:30 PM

How old was this girl when these things happened to her? It sounded like she was "college" age? Would that be 18 or older? I don't know how old she was in 2000 when she said these things happened.

But would she be considered an adult at the time these things happened? Would this make a difference in a court of law?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Oct 4 2006, 10:42 PM

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> I would normally be the first to say that it would have been appropriate to follow instructions given by the victim. HOWEVER, this is too great and public of a matter to be dealt with quietly and within the confines of the church.
>
> Time and time again history has proven that most organizations choose to keep their secrets secret. So, I'm really unsure as to why this being published is a bad thing. With this statement in the open, the public has something solid to stand on.
>
> 3ABN chose years ago to keep Scott Grady's secrets secret and he went on to unknowing victims. IF GIVEN THE CHANCE 3ABN WILL DO IT AGAIN! DOESN'T ANYONE SEE? By allowing the information out it FORCES the issue to be looked at differently, and I dare say, more seriously since the church and the "business" have much more to worry about.
>
> HAVE WE ALL FORGOTTEN THAT IT IS US THAT FUNDS THESE ENTITIES?

Vhen I read Source's post I noticed that he didn't make an introduction to the information he was posting as have seen when others have posted letters not their own - such as Barbara Kerr's and chapters of The 'elevangelist.

3eing fairly new I thought perhaps it was protocol to introduce and state whether permission had been given. didn't feel I was slapping his hand. I was glad to finally read the much spoken of letter.

Jow, who is Scott Grady and what did he do and who kept it secret and WHY?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 4 2006, 11:01 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Oct 4 2006, 11:42 PM)**
>
> Now, who is Scott Grady and what did he do and who kept it secret and WHY?

Boy are you in for a treat ... it's like hot fudge on top of this hot mess...

Scott Grady was a director who worked for 3ABN for quite a few years. Several women went to administration when Scott started sexually harassing them. Years later melody went to mollie saying that she was receiving calls from scott that were sexual in nature and had them recorded. (I should note that is speculated by many that it was actually an affair.) And to clear one thing - I was a first-hand witness to the harassent of 2 of the women and was willing to testify as were other men at the station - not counting the women. So whether scott and melody had an affair is secondary.

Once Dan heard what was happening, scott was suspended from the production truck and soon after even more women came out of the woodwork. Scott was NOT fired and there were no legal actions taken. With a dozen women's testimonies of the harassment, 3ABN felt that there were "no legal options."

He was allowed to resign and continues to work in ministries around the world. Nothing was done nor was there even a "kiss my rear end" for the women who were abused. Not a meeting, not a letter, nothing.

Scott's reputation is in tact as far as I know...that's 3ABN justice!

Posted by: västergötland Oct 4 2006, 11:48 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Oct 4 2006, 11:59 PM)**
>
> OK..... color me dense. I'm not getting the connection...maybe because I'm not sure what "situation that is presently discussed" means in this context.

Who is the man getting smacked by his bear pal? Who is the bear doing the smacking? Come on, the context is in my other posts in this thread.

Posted by: watchbird Oct 5 2006, 03:55 AM

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Those were my questions exactly. And I've examined your other posts.... and I still don't know. Maybe you could PM me on it.

Posted by: västergötland Oct 5 2006, 05:05 AM

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Posted by: summertime Oct 5 2006, 08:25 AM

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Oct 4 2006, 07:01 PM)**
>
> I was wondering the same thing.
>
> If the prior life is connected to the present life, then isn't it relevant?
>
> As far as this topic goes, at MSDAOL, I as the Administrator there agreed not to post it there, and, even though it has now been posted here, unless I am relieved from this agreement, I do not plan on posting it there.

Daryl, in all sincerity I wish that you would give us the reason that you have decided not to post Alyssia's letter on MSDOL. Is it that you do not believe the authenticity of the letter, or that you are protecting 3ABN from it being posted, or since you have already read it on BSDA you feel that you are relieved of the responsibility of it being posted so that all can read it, or that the SDA conference should be left to cover up the wrongs of its leaders so that it can remain strong in the eyes of the beholder?. Would it have been better if Alyssia would have taken her story to the courts way back in the year 2000? I feel that she will take the beating so that the perp can remain strong.

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Some 20 years or so ago when the actions allegedly took place that raise questions about Tommy, there was not nearly the "outcry" that there is today. So there are more chances of justice for earlier victims now than there was then. For one thing there is more outrage in general than there used to be. And there are more and better investigative techniques available now. Convictions are more prevalent. Sentences are longer and more appropriate. National sex-offender registration and reporting is taking place and tracking is improving.

It occurs to me that the way a law is written will determine whether a crime has been committed or not. In most states it seems that a person must be under "the age of consent" for a crime to have been committed. If the victim is OF the "age of consent" ("AOC" for now) then it depends on if there was or was not consent. If the victim has not been reached AOC then it mat called "a statutory crime", or "crimes against children".

I wonder what age Alyssa was at the time the allegations took place. When I say "allegations" I do NOT mean to MINIMIZE anything! It's a term I HAVE TO USE at this time.

When all is said and done with this fiasco, I do hope we all learn to become more aware of questions we should be asking before we "start plopping down our hard-earned dollars" or "put people up on pedestals" just because they might happen to have a "silver tongue", or because they have cute grandchildren. Who said, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"? (so far it's taking a lot of pounding to try to cure)

Can we also explore / discuss some ways to become "Wise as serpents but harmless as doves"?

Posted by: Observer Oct 5 2006, 08:39 AM

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The alleged offense was therefore not a crime against a minor. It might fall into the catagory of a crime of sexual assult.

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In the area where I live, the media has generally agreed not to publish the names of claimed victims of sexual assult, unless that person either releases the media, or goes public.

That is the rationale behind Daryl not publishing Alyssia's statement.

Alyssia clearly stated that she was providing her statement to denominmational officials, did not want it published on the Internet, and did not want her name disclosed on the Internet. She also stated that everyperson who recieved her statemet must also be given her limitations on disclosure.

Someone, I do not know who, provided Alyssia's statement to another person without the limitations on disclosure. That person promptly posted both the statement, and the name, in MSDAOL.

When the person was taken to task for violating Alyssia's limitations, he promptly requested that the statement be removed. Due to the fact that Alyssia has never given permission for the wide-spread circulaltion that her statement has recieved, Daryl has not allowed it to be posted.

That position is an honorable one.

Yes, Alyssia should have known that someone would eventually leak it. But, it did stay secret for a period of time.

Yes, that statement has been circulated so widely that there may no longer be any reason to keep it secret. Perhaps it is now ethical to publish it due to its wide circulation.

But, people differ on ethical issues. Daryl has taken an ethical stand. That does not mean that BSDA is unethical for doing differently. People differ as to how they apply ethics to life.

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The Lord's timing is best. Let us concentrate on becoming part of Alyssa's support group rather than adding our criticism to the burden she already has to carry.

And beyond becoming "just" a "support group", I think it would be helpful for us to do some analysis of the factors which cause the sense of powerlessness to resist which all those who grow up in a home where a family member .... especially a father or father figure.... moves beyond appropriate bounds in showing physical "affection". Where are our counselors who are dealing with this almost every day in their work? Can we hear from some of them in this area?

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I understand. My comment regarding her age, was specific to the events she described in her statement.

Yes, there may be more.

Posted by: Chez Oct 5 2006, 10:04 AM

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had often wondered about Alyssa. How was it for her living in the house with Danny? Now, we know. The lace where she should have felt safe was far from safe. She couldn't tell anybody about what Danny was loing to her, not even her mother. I applaud her bravery in sharing this information (even if it should have een restricted to a small group of people). We must pray for her continued healing and for Linda and lathan.

Posted by: inga Oct 5 2006, 10:36 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Oct 4 2006, 08:41 AM)** ☐
>
> she does not need to meet with 3ABN.... she alleges inappropriate behavior, file criminal charges and let the chips fall where they may.....

es!!!!!

f Alyssa were the only one to have experienced inappropriate advances by Danny, it would be more difficult. ut if she can secure the cooperation of others, there is some reason to expect success in a lawsuit.

t is true that "brethren" are not to go to law against each other. However, the biblical precedent is clear that, f all the allegations are true, Danny should long ago have been disfellowshipped for his sexual misconduct nd would therefore no longer be a "brother in the church."

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Oct 4 2006, 09:02 AM)** ☐
>
> I agree 100%....no "alleged sexual abuse victim" should ever have to face an alleged perpetrator in this context....that would do nothing but re-traumatize the victim....

Indeed!!!

For 3ABN to even request such a "hearing" is to attempt to intimidate her and thus re-abuse her.

Posted by: Ralph Oct 5 2006, 11:08 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Oct 4 2006, 08:38 PM)** ☐
>
> Uncle Sam, it sounds like to must have watched the "behind the scenes" program where Shelly Quinn *preached* on this very subject. In her *sermon* she accused the mother of using her daughter to make accusations against *God's annointed prophet*. She said they did not blame the daughter, that is was a scheme of the mother and the daughter was only a pawn in the game. It was clearly intended to give the spin you are now suggesting. Perhaps that is where you got this notion?
>
> This is exactly what Danny Shelton and Walt Thompson want you to believe: everyone is a pathological liar who testifies of the heinous acts that Danny has done against them. The premise they have built their house of cards upon is that we are gullible enough to believe everyone is wrong who opposes Danny and that Danny's word is *unquestionable* truth. I would say LOL at this point, because it is such a ridiculous concept, but to the victims it really isn't very funny...

Right on, Sister. Now that we have seen the post regarding Linda's daughter, new comers may wish to review the transcript of the sermons by John Lomacang and Shelley Quinn that I mentioned in a **http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=10717&view=findpost&p=150828.** I talked to some people who had watched the program who did not know the background. Even they knew that there was something wrong, but I have a hunch that most of them did not catch on to Shelley's introductory story about John the Baptist.

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I have read what Shelly and John said on that particular show. I think it was disgusting, but once again we have she said he said. I am sure Danny will deny this...are there others that will come forward?

Posted by: watchbird Oct 6 2006, 09:38 AM

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hanks.... I think I've "got it" this time around.... and I think I am in total agreement.

here is, no doubt, situations in which "bear paws" are the instrument/tool of choice .... but NOT, I think, for ither doing facial surgery or healing wounds to the psyche.

o yes, I agree..... we need to be very careful to "watch out" for anything that looks like "bear claws" and not llow ourselves to be unthinkingly drawn into support of that type of "help".

Posted by: icedragon Oct 8 2006, 02:55 PM

> **QUOTE(source @ Oct 3 2006, 11:03 PM)**
>
> July 7, 2006
> This is a formal statement which is long overdue. I did not disclose this information when the events occurred because I did not want to hurt my mother. I did not want to cause trouble with 3 ABN, and I was too embarrassed to talk about it. Now that some time has passed and circumstances have changed I feel the need to share this information. I want to spare others from being exposed to the same treatment that I have experienced.
>
> 1) The repeated inappropriate actions from my ex-stepfather, Danny Shelton, occurred in the summer of the year 2000.
>
> 2) I had been away at school for some years. I was happy to be returning home to attend a local University.
>
> 3) My mother always went to bed rather early. Her bedroom was upstairs and my bedroom was downstairs. Danny started coming into my room getting into my bed and rubbing my back. He seemed to "accidentally" get too low. I told him I did not want a back rub. He ignored me. This happened repeatedly.
>
> 4) I began locking my bedroom door every night. Sometimes he would come to the door and knock again and again. I did not answer. He then repeatedly unlocked my bedroom door and
> came into my room. He would then get into my bed. I was not comfortable with this but I was so tired I still fell asleep. I awoke sometimes with his hands in inappropriate places. He would say "Oh, I'm sorry. I thought it was your Mom." He told me not to tell my Mom. I told him to stay out of my room. He still came. I started sleep on the living room couch so that he could not lie beside me.
>
> 5) I felt threatened and very uncomfortable with these things, so I made arrangements to move out.
>
> Signed,
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> ____________________
> Alyssa Moore (daughter of Linda Shelton)

s this real??

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Oct 8 2006, 03:02 PM

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I am still disappointed it has been posted here.

Posted by: Clay Oct 8 2006, 03:02 PM

> **QUOTE(icedragon @ Oct 8 2006, 03:55 PM)**
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yes.... I have seen the emailed copy with her signature..... while that doesn't prove anything, she has not come forward to say its not real.....

Posted by: sonshineonme Oct 8 2006, 03:27 PM

> **QUOTE(icedragon @ Oct 8 2006, 01:55 PM)**
>
> Is this real??

Yes, it is real, I also have a signed copy. It was not for public distribution. It was difficult enough to put it in writing as that means you are not keeping it a secret anymore - there are many emotions that go with stating it on paper - it moves from your mind (the experience itself which you have keep to yourself for obvious reasons) to actually being told, although on paper. When one makes that step, they hope to keep it still somewhat out of the public forum because of just what can happen by just anyones eyes - "it must be to get back at someone" or any of the other reasons people will determine other then accepting it for the plain truth that it is. Unless you have been through it yourself, I suppose you can not understand what it takes to actually "tell" on someone.

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I'm not Daryl, but I do know that permission WAS NOT given.
It is not good to "hint" at things if it comes across as "nanny nanny boo-boo", and if that happened, that is too bad. The sad fact is that those given the letter/statement, and that's all the way to the top, knew that it was not for public distribution, and apparently did it anyway.

Posted by: watchbird Oct 8 2006, 04:25 PM

> **QUOTE(icedragon @ Oct 8 2006, 02:55 PM)** ☐
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Yes, it is real. After it went out to the first wave of highly placed GC administrators and other key figures.... some of them became very proactive in sending it on to others in the permitted classifications of recipients and distribution methods.... so it has indeed had a wide distribution. However, whether or not that fact makes it **technically** in "the public domain", it is still a fact of equal or greater importance that it was a breach of Christian courtesy and committment to a hurting woman for someone to expose her to a wider audience than what she had stipulated as being the extent of her willingness to be so exposed.

But.... is this not the inevitable result, as Clay indicated, of the clammoring of those who will not accept a narrative account of anything but insist instead on "documented proof" from the abused person's own lips.... and then when even that is given, will not be satisfied with the word of others that they have seen the document, but insist on reading every bloodstained word themselves?

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Oct 8 2006, 06:49 PM

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'd appreciate knowing what scripture you are refering to here so I can study it.

Posted by: calvin Oct 8 2006, 07:46 PM

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Posted by: September Oct 8 2006, 08:19 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Oct 8 2006, 08:46 PM)**
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Vow...

Posted by: sonshineonme Oct 8 2006, 08:30 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Oct 8 2006, 09:05 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Oct 9 2006, 05:02 AM

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> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Oct 8 2006, 06:49 PM)**
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> I'd appreciate knowing what scripture you are refering to here so I can study it.

Deuteronomy 17:6
Deuteronomy 19:15
Matthew 18:15-17

Posted by: watchbird Oct 9 2006, 05:54 AM

Amen to all that Fran has said.

With one caveate.... I'd like to modify one part of one point.... see below.....

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Amen to this also.... except for the choice of name.... not Daniel.... that name is an honorable one in scripture and one that magnifies the name of God (EL).... Daniel = God is my Judge.

Instead I suggest merely Dan...... Dan = judge. Some interesting things about Dan in scripture....

Genesis 49: 16-18 (Jacob's blessing/prophecy for each of his sons just before his death)
Dan shall judge his people,
As one of the tribes of Israel.

Dan shall be a serpent in the way,
A horned snake in the path,
That bites the horse's heels,
So that his rider falls backward.

For Your salvation I wait, O LORD.

Comparing Joshua 19 with Judges 18, one finds that the tribe of Dan were not content with the land that had been portioned out to them, but (according to at least one Bible Dictionary entry) found this too limited so they spied out another territory and took that by force and changed the name of the city to Dan.

And finally, compare Revelation 7.... where Dan is conspicuous by its absence.

But turning from scripture to the present..... Danny is, of course, an affectionate, diminutive form of either Dan or Daniel.... and here is something I have wondered about....... While all over the world people call him Danny..... in no communication with Linda have I ever heard her call him anything but Dan. So a question for those that knew her well before her ouster from 3abn.... Was this always the case? Did she always call him Dan?..... Or has she (consciously or unconsiously) done what Fran has suggested here and made a difference in the name by which she identifies him?

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Posted by: Observer Oct 9 2006, 09:22 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Oct 9 2006, 12:14 PM

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Posted by: justme Oct 9 2006, 02:47 PM

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Acording to what we have understood she had reached the "age of condsent" for the state of Illinois. IF she was under the age of consent it would be a "statuatory" crime against a female of against a male "under age". Having reached the age of consent a victim apparently has the "option" of reporting it or not.

Option 1. Report it?
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2. Tell "someone", Tell whom?
3. Tell the sheriff? A Sheriff in Danny's pocket!
4. Tell the conference office? The one's on Dan's board?
5. Tell the GC? They already have enough of these stories to bury.
6. Threaten Dan that "someone is gonna get told". Her word against his?
7. Victims are scrutinized more than the "perps".
8. Mom will be faced with enormous embarrassment. He'll deny it anyway.
(you add options, too)

Option 2 Don't Report it?
1. Will it continue?
2. Will someone else be next?
3. Maybe the marriage will survive if I'm quiet.
4. I "may" avoid placing my pain in public.
5. I KNOW I am not the first. No one else is reporting either.Why talk?

(Right now I just can't imagine any more either way).

Posted by: icedragon Oct 11 2006, 05:07 PM

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Not implying that anyone at 3ABN murdered anyone, just an analogy.)

Posted by: Uncle Sam Oct 11 2006, 07:28 PM

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Welcome Tori!
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Posted by: justme Oct 11 2006, 08:55 PM

I wish I could agree that good things don't come from bad people. But it just hasn't been that way. Many a person who has become famous for doing good, has a side that could be infamous if found out.

The very satellites that carry Christian broadcasting may have been made by companies that abhor Christianity.

The companies that make the broadcast equipment, studio cameras, recorders, processors, antenae, etc. may be run by some of the most heathen persons.

Sky Angel had been a friend of SDA's for many years. Why did 3ABN vanish from that satellite? Of all the rumors that have circulated about the family that now runs Sky Angel not liking Danny's handling of the "mess", the actual bottom line is that, of all the channels that went off the air for a few days, only the top-watched, top-rated program providers were reinstated in the 7 restored channels. Of the three not reinstated in the lineup, 3ABN was the least watched of all the channels on Sky Angel. Even before the "mess" began. 3ABN was already losing market share before the "black out". So after they recovered 7 of the 10 "broken" channels, 3ABN didn't make the "cut".

All who work at 3ABN are there for personal reasons. Some are there to get experience in broadcasting technology and production.

Some want to be working "for the Lord" by making these programs available.

Some are there to feed thrir egos, and be "internationally recognized".

And the list goes on. Only those who can AFFORD to leave financially, reputation-wise, or for personal reasons, can and will leave. BUT will they "TATTLE" on the one who signed the paycheck? remember those who have been blacklisted and blackmailed for leaving or being fired. Who knows what lurks in the personnel files in Danny's office?

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Posted by: Skyhook Oct 11 2006, 10:10 PM

What justme said about the medication angle is something that is very often overlooked in situations where someone has personality changes, esp with criminal and other innapropriate behaviors.
Pain medications, muscle relaxants, all of the benzodiazapine anti-anxiety medications as well as many of the sleeping meds (not to mention the stimulants that are being prescribed these days for adult attention deficit disorder which has become a kind of fad diagnosis) all can cause personality changes such as irritability, impaired judgment, poor impulse control, diminished inhibitions, grandiosity, poor judgement and episodes of paranoia and rage. The abuse of stimulants can cause episodes of obsessive erotic/sexual behavior that can even be foriegn to the person's usual leanings. I don't know anything about Danny's drug or medical history, but it is an interesting angle.

Drugs were a major factor with Jim Jones. He was on uppers and downers for years, which could help explain a lot of his crazyness.

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Very Good!

I am studying Face Profiling. It was written by an FBI Face Profiler, Mac Fulfer. He travels all over the world to help select jury's and does profiling for the FBI. He teaches profiling to Agencies that have a need. He also teaches in Universities. I have been looking at as many pics as I can of Danny and Linda, Myself and others and am really surprised at the accuracy of this science.

This has brought up to me a thought or two. John Q public has heard so long about Danny was God's

Chosen! Was he? In my opinion, God used Linda. Every time she was on, she pointed everyone to Jesus.

Danny promotes Danny and Danny's miracles. Things starting getting bad when Linda left. Could it be that God's presence left with her?

Linda has placed herself at God's mercy and after all that has been done to her, she still says, "Though they slay me, Lord, I will follow thee!"

I believe God shielded her from the truths about Danny. The Lord knew what would have to happen. The Lord knew she needed to be out of harms way, safe in the arms of God.

God put information out to a chosen few. Knowing they would cry out loud until it was heard far and wide. Now others are joining in so we can see and hear "The Rest of the Story".

Even as this mess unfolds, you can visit Linda's website filled with courage and Godliness. Inspiration to the broken hearted. What a contrast!

Compare Linda's ministry with Danny's mess. Where do we find spiritual food?

There is wonderful programming on the air waves of 3ABN, by they are not produced by 3ABN. God has used the Word of these programs to save souls! Steve Wohlberg, Doug Batchelor, John Carter, ...

I used to watch Shelly Quinn every time she appeared. I don't watch her any longer. There is too much information out there for her not to know. After the story of how Herod gave his wife's daughter the head of John the Baptist, I became convinced she knew. She knew what she was doing. Shame on her.

I will not listen to John Lomacang any longer; no Hal or Mollie; I DO watch 3ABN Today to watch Danny kick himself in the face and marvel the fact that he is totally not with it! His vision of himself is not realistic, He is living a fantasy.

I believe Linda was the one teaching us how to have a relationship with God, the Father, Jesus the son, and the Holy Spirit. Just my opinion. Something to think about.

Posted by: sister Oct 12 2006, 06:57 AM

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Fran, I am in agreement with you. Could God have blessed Danny, an Achan in the camp of Isreal? No... But could the blessing upon 3ABN have been the result of Linda's faithfullness? Something very interesting to think about...

Posted by: SandyColorado Oct 12 2006, 11:52 AM

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totally agree too. I have been reading Fran's take on this for quite a while (both here and CA) and she eems to have hit the nail on the head. I know that she has been saying for quite a while to "follow the oney" but this is more personal. This is what some of us have been thinking for a long time. God left the ouse when Linda left. All that is left is for Danny to poorly pick up the pieces and try to hold on to his sinking hip until it totally goes down. We need to continue to pray that only Danny sinks - not 3ABN.

Posted by: Aunt B Oct 12 2006, 03:41 PM

I agree with Fran that God's Spirit is with Linda. That is not to suggest that she is perfect, but that the fruit in her life shows that she is following Him and is willing to be used by Him. The testimony on her web site and that which she used to share on 3ABN show she has a relationship with Jesus. I also agree that God allowed her to be removed from 3ABN for a reason, as hard as it has been for her and for others to understand. As for Danny, what is the fruit of his life? Is it consistent with what he professes?

I appreciate Fran's comments, along with all the rest of you who have kept shedding light on this troubling story. So many of us have no way of knowing how to "research" to find the truth. Please keep your comments coming. I also appreciate BSDA and the willingness to allow access to the story as it plays out.

Posted by: paleface Oct 12 2006, 03:55 PM

I agree with you Aunt B and also Welcome to BSDA.

Posted by: summertime Oct 12 2006, 06:01 PM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Oct 11 2006, 11:32 PM)** ☐
>
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:ver since the "Adventist Movement" began in the mid 19th century there have been "leaders" who are willing to let Achan's remain in the camp". God requires a purified church to become His Bride. We are told that here will be shaking, not only in the SDA church but in Christiandom at large.

have a sneeking suspicion that the third and fourth generation Adventists will see the end of "compromises" vith God. We need to stop playing "Let's Make A Deal" with God, and get down to scripture and prayer.

\lone with God! We are not saved as a 'body' nor as a denomination. We are saved individually. Thoes who ıave a working relationship with Jesus as the One to Whom we are "Engaged to Marry", are the ones He is :oming back for.

hat's why the call, "Come out of her, my people"! His people are coming out of her, now, but will soon come n the thousands. When the Holy Spirit has a people ready to accept these "baby Christians" without making un of them, without sneering at their jewelry, and other things that one can grow and mature into, as the łoly Spirit leads their hearts, THEN and only then will reform come, and the sophistication and headiness will ive unto themselves. But God will have Bride that will proclaim a "primitive gospel" to all the world. "Just the acts, man"!

he shaking will come as a result of the NEW converts who are on fire for God. The rockin'-chair adventists vill be truly taxed to understand this new enthusiasm. Some 'old-timers" will leave our church, others will ;hout "It's about time! But the Laodiceans will be replaced by the "remnant". A truly thrilling vision to behold!

hose who have been covering their own sins and making excuses for their problems will fall away. Some ıave always blamed others for their problems, and who act the role of a victim, will fall away first. They have or so long failed to accept the need for repentance and confession that they have actually driven away the łoly Spirit from their lives.

Vithout the Holy Spirit in the life we don't know right from wrong and certainly don't have The Comforter here to tell us how to overcome the sin. When sin in one's life no longer appears to be sin, we have lost our comforter", the Holy Spirit.

Vhen we sin against the Holy Spirit there is no turning back. Only God know when that happens in one's life. hat soul spends it's time looking for people to take advantage of, someone to dominate, someone to abuse, ;omeone to call his "The Anointed One".

t happened to Pharaoh when he refused to yield to the God of Moses. God hardened Pharaoh's heart. ›haraoh was told the he was a God. (Christian Science went THAt far back?) Clay hardens when it no longer ıas any water coming to it. Pharaoh refused to soften his heart, God (as in the Holy Spirit) was told, by ›haraoh, to stop trying to reach Pharaoh's heart. God withdrew and Pharaoh's son died, Israel walked out of

Egypt. When 'the defiant one', Pharaoh, tried to over power God's deliverance of His children, Pharaoh and all his forces drowned.

It is an awesome thing to go against God and His written word, but the ultimate sin is to harden one's heart against The Holy Spirit. And refuse to admit the sin in one's life.

Pray that all God's children will "Stand up, stand up for Jesus, you soldiers of the cross.."

Everybody sing it, ... ever wonder why they don't sing this one anymore?

Posted by: meadbd Oct 12 2006, 11:04 PM

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Actually, the "SHAKJING" is not coming...It Is HERE!...and has been here for some time.
We are clearly in the 'time of the end'.

Let Jesus be the joy of our heart today and reveal His love to others.

Bill

Posted by: Ralph Oct 12 2006, 11:17 PM

> **QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Oct 11 2006, 07:28 PM)**
>
> I also understand many don't believe Danny was chosen and the miracle stories are made up. If that is true, why do people not speak out while they are enjoying the perks of being with Danny? Why wait until you have a falling out with him? That is where the credibility comes in....if someone had the courage, (because it is the right thing to do) to tell what Danny is doing while they are in his good graces than I believe the GC would have to listen....

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This makes me feel bad that others have expressed how much admiration they feel for Linda's daughter also yet I have not said anything. Probably for each person that speaks up and says they appreciate her boldness, there are many who feel great that she has taken back the power in this situation. I would say to her, "You go girl! You rock!"

Posted by: Aunt B Oct 13 2006, 07:39 AM

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his is all so true, and more of us need to communicate our support. Johann, please tell Linda and Alyssa here is a lot of love out here for them.

Posted by: Shannon Oct 13 2006, 11:44 PM

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Lord God, we know you are a Friend foremost of children and we know that this child is Yours. You love and value her infinitely. Lord, we pray that You will place a hedge of protection about her, so that no attempt to hurt her may prevail. Surround her always with warrior angels whose fiery swords will stay the enemy, yea wound him for trying. We pray that his every attempt will be met with personal suffering for himself, not just inconvenience or frustration. Father, be with this mother, who cannot have truly known what kind of man she was bringing into her daughter's life and her own. Help her be ever vigilant and watchful, taking special care to warn her daughter against men who would take advantage of her. Help her to be a praying mother. Remind her of her responsibility to her child(ren) first and foremost. Finally, Father, if the unspeakable has already happened, grant wisdom and courage to these hearts, determination, too. Help them stand up, get out, speak out. Thank you for granting us a portion of Your power. Help us to use it wisely. Thank you for hearing and answering our prayers. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Oct 14 2006, 04:51 AM

Remember how they trumped up false accusations against Christ in hopes of sending Him to the cross?

The innocent Son of God allowed this to happen to Him for a reason.

God is obviously allowing this to happen to Linda and to others for a reason, however, Christ rose victoriously from the dead, and He will return victoriously to the sinful planet to redeem His saints.

I also believe that good will come out of this as it did with Joseph. After he was falsely accused and sent to prison for several years, Joseph was later released from prison and was second to the Pharoah himself.

So hang in there everybody, just as Joseph hung in there.

Posted by: JustTana Oct 14 2006, 09:10 PM

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Thank you, Shannon, for such a specific prayer for these little girls. It is also my prayer and I could not have put it more beautifully than you did.

JT

Posted by: tall73 Oct 19 2006, 01:06 PM

> **QUOTE(inga @ Oct 5 2006, 10:36 AM)**
>
> It is true that "brethren" are not to go to law against each other. However, the biblical precedent is clear that, if all the allegations are true, Danny should long ago have been disfellowshipped for his sexual misconduct and would therefore no longer be a "brother in the church."
> Indeed!!!
>
> For 3ABN to even request such a "hearing" is to attempt to intimidate her and thus re-abuse her.

Is there a direct correlation between going to law in a dispute and going to the authorities in a criminal case? The case in Corinth appears to be more of a civil law suit. They were taking matters to judges to decide when the church had authority to rule in such trivial cases.

God established the authorities to punish the wrongdoer, according to Romans 13, and the text already cited in Peter's epistle. We are not to take vengeance and are to leave it to God's justice. But the role of the goverment is to "bear the sword."

If someone is criminally abusing people (which can be established in court if so), then they need to be prosecuted in my view.

Once the criminal courts have found them guilty it is pretty easy for the local church to make a case for disfellowshipping.

At the same time the pastor and church do play a role. They play a pastoral role to all involved. And they may try to avoid a protracted case by seeing whether the person really is guilty and asking them to come forward if they are.

But to me God establishes the governing authorities for a reason, and there is no conflict in taking criminal matters to the government.

We leave final judgment to God. We forgive for the hurts caused to us. But we also recognize the penalties for sin in this life, and that people need protection from those who do harm. Therefore the government has a legitimate role in punishing the wrong doer.

The original purpose of Paul's letter was to encourage submission to the goverment. However, it clearly outlines its role as structured by God.

Posted by: tall73 Oct 19 2006, 01:17 PM

[color=#3366FF]1Co 6:1 When one of you has a grievance against another, does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints?
1Co 6:2 Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is to be judged by you, are you incompetent to try trivial cases?
1Co 6:3 Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much more, then, matters pertaining to this life!
1Co 6:4 So if you have such cases, why do you lay them before those who have no standing in the church?
1Co 6:5 I say this to your shame. Can it be that there is no one among you wise enough to settle a dispute between the brothers,
1Co 6:6 but brother goes to law against brother, and that before unbelievers?
1Co 6:7 To have lawsuits at all with one another is already a defeat for you. Why not rather suffer wrong? Why not rather be defrauded?
1Co 6:8 But you yourselves wrong and defraud--even your own brothers!

It appears that the issues in Corinth were primarily financial "defraudment" or disputes over money. That is a little different than sexual crimes, etc.

The church could settle a dispute and have restitution made. But they did not have authority to put to death, which was the work of the government.

Posted by: jodi Oct 21 2006, 06:32 PM

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Remember to pray for those that may stand in place to hear the "truths", that they will do the right thing. I personally (and honestly) do not have faith in them, that is my issue (pray for me too), but the most important thing to me is that God knows the truth, and that man will fail us time and time again, in the most dispicable ways even, so please pray that God's will be done and that justice can happen now too, not just when Jesus returns.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 4 2007, 08:16 PM

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Well said...

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 4 2007, 09:20 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Oct 4 2006, 06:23 PM)**
>
> Somebody help me here, but I believe 3abn started in the mid-80's? That gives us 20+ years of stuff to talk about. Danny started 3abn with Linda as his wife. Whatever happen with his frist wife is out of scope.

Wow! my memory isen't as bad as I thought it was. I thought that was what one of the Admin stated in another post. I just don't remember where I saw it.

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 6 2007, 06:25 PM

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Posted by: mozart May 6 2007, 06:32 PM

i recommend that he be sentenced to life doing ALL the "clean up" after Barbara and Linda's new cooking show. rofl

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'his is what a lot of us have been saying for nearly three years now. The answer is extremely complex. Keep oaming the forum... you will doubtless find other threads that may surprise you and that you can bump to he top. You may even find a few that are locked so that you can't bump them to the top. In that case all you :an do is to give the url of either the thread or some particular post in the thread to which you wish to draw ›ur attention.

'm not sure if this thread drew attention to the "through locked doors" vingette that was posted... I believe in ›ne of the "history" threads. But if you can find it... that throws some interesting light on this particular topic.

'hank you for bringing this one to the top. And please know that it did indeed have some effect on many in high places" even though not the complete effect that we would like to have seen. Still, as with other things n this saga, we have learned that each delay brings new revelations... thus in retrospect we can see God's ıand holding back the final acts of the drama until all has been sufficiently revealed.

f you noticed the dates... the Statement which began this thread was dated July 7, 2006, yet the thread was ıot begun until October 4, 2006. The reason for this time lag is partially explained in post #9, where I gave a ›it of the history of this document before it ever reached the BSDA forum.

n this post I referenced another thread that I had begun on August 13, 2006, ıttp://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=10422&view=findpost&p=144786 which was the wo hour special, "The Battle Is The Lord's", starring Danny Shelton , John Lomacang, Mollie Steinson, Moses 'rimo, Shelley Quin, and Walter Thompson. This was the program in which they attempted to do "damage :ontrol" in regard to the Statement by Alyssa.

'ou may wish to bump that one to the top also.

Posted by: Treniece May 7 2007, 03:09 PM

Maybe DS has somewhat of a split personality, meaning he is able to cloak on a garb of spirituality that seems so genuine irrespective of the fact that he has major personality faults.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Presents "the Battle ..." Don't Miss It

Posted by: watchbird Aug 13 2006, 10:35 AM

From the program guide on the 3ABN Website, http://www.3abn.org/broadcast_schedule.cfm comes this announcement (times are given in Central Standard Time....... adjust appropriately for your own time zone.

3:00 PM 3ABN Today LIVE - 1st Hour --- The Battle Is The Lord's / Danny Shelton *, John Lomacang, Mollie Steinson, Moses Primo, Shelley Quin, Walter Thompson

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Some interesting things have been reported (and some interesting questions and speculations have been created) about what has been said on this program.

Here is your chance to see for youself ..... and even to make a video or audio tape and/or a transcription. Don't miss it.

Gather round.............. ☒ sna

.... ☒ TVsnack.

Posted by: September Aug 13 2006, 11:35 AM

I have a huge favor...we don't get 3ABN since it went off Sky Angel and the speakers on my computer are funky--they work when they want to work...would someone mind taping this program for me and I would pay for it? If so, let me know and I'll PM you.

Thanks!

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Aug 13 2006, 11:35 AM)** ☐
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> From the program guide on the 3ABN Website, http://www.3abn.org/broadcast_schedule.cfm comes this announcement (times are given in Central Standard Time....... adjust appropriately for your own time zone.
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> Here is your chance to see for youself ..... and even to make a video or audio tape and/or a transcription. Don't miss it.

> Gather round.............. sn
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> .... TVsnack.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Aug 13 2006, 11:43 AM

> **QUOTE**
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> I have a huge favor...we don't get 3ABN since it went off Sky Angel and the speakers on my computer are funky--they work when they want to work...would someone mind taping this program for me and I would pay for it? If so, let me know and I'll PM you.

don't either but if you go to their web site you can listen to it from there. I have it on in the background ight now waiting for the program to start. DUH if I read better I would have seen you said your speakers lon't always work right. Think I need to go back to bed! Maybe you'll get lucky today & your speakers vill work right!!

Posted by: September Aug 13 2006, 12:10 PM

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You're welcome.

I'll be interested in the thoughts of those who watched it. Though I suppose it may take some time for some of us to collect our thoughts enough to share them.

Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 13 2006, 06:39 PM

against my better judgement i watched it...
thought i was going to be sick...
but made it through...

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i think i'm going to go behind the couch until the drama begins.

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Aug 13 2006, 07:06 PM

Well IMO it was nothing more than Damage Control. I think its coming at them from all sides & they have to do what they can to get the spotlight off of Danny so lets lay it on those that are Persecuting him!

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 13 2006, 07:42 PM

I watched a lot of it - till I got a long distance phone call, but read the "transcript" and learned a great deal. 1st of all, NOTHING is Danny's fault. It's the "persecutors" fault - all of it. This is all about the poor tragedy of poor Danny - the "chosen" one (their words) and if you don't believe and honor the "chosen one" then adversity will come upon you (upon WHO?).

I learned that even if Brandi writes something out on paper, she is still not aloud to read it aloud - it has to be read for her. I'm sorry to say, if she writes something out that is supposedly meaningful, then she should be encouraged to read it to everyone, otherwise she gives the appearance of a frightened child, and she is on stage after all - and that is another question....WHY is she there. If she is not comfortable being out in the eye of all, then why is she? Does she not have a choice? I get very tired of Danny using her as a....a....well, I can't put my finger on it exactly - it just isn't right, whatever it is. Something is very wrong here.

I learned that when you bring out all the big guns to do the fighting for "the chosen" one, the "chosen one" is really the puppeteer pulling strings in front of the world to see. Each one had their own subtlety to add - and some not so subtle. And of course, if you bring out all the "important" people, that is to say indirectly that this is IMPORTANT. Well, duh, you got that right. It's called MILK IT MILK IT MILK IT till you get it into the heads of all the people that you have fooled for so long that "it's all lies - see, how the devil works"....I could continue, but honestly, it makes me sick. And then there is Dr. Thompson, who said nothing more then "yes, ahem, I do what you need" or something to that affect (and that is NO lie) - keeping busy doing what needs to be done - after they discussed how far he came to sit there the whole time - from WI to IL. Whew, long drive! Bless his soul. ☒ bo

Alright, this is bringing the carnal nature out in me, and I will tuck it back in now, I have already felt sick enough to share a bucket with all my friends today that felt the same as we "endured" heresy going on in front of us.

I honestly pray that this situation, that is being played out before more then just the SDA church, but all angles in heaven and earth, and other worlds I might add, "stage 3" (abn) is going on and all are wondering, how will God's people respond? What will people learn (finally). What will God use out of all this to really save people, bring them to Him (God that is) and teach us? The Lord wastes nothing. He is saddened I am sure - by the whole darn mess (pardon my kosher cursing). But, like Calvin says, and so many times I could use this when it comes to 3abn/Danny Shelton - "It's all been said before". There are countless stories (examples) in the bible that make 3abn look like a re-run (and I am not talking about the 3abn live today show that is going to replay and replay to make sure the brainwashing gets in deep). If we know our bibles, we can spot the evil around us - those stories are lessons for now and time to come. Lets hope that God saves us all through this mess, and that His will is done.

my pennys worth of thougts... ☒

p.s. I am sure glad I have bsda in my life now. (although my husband thinks I am addicted...hmm, maybe so. There are healthy addictions, right?? RIGHT???)

Posted by: tall73 Aug 13 2006, 09:01 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 13 2006, 09:13 PM

> **QUOTE(tall73 @ Aug 13 2006, 08:01 PM)** ☐
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You'll notice my smiley after I said that? There were several of us watching this together, and for the section I missed while on the phone, I was able to go back through what the people I was watching this with said was being said. Make sense? That was the transcript that I was referring to. I did save that 20 page record of what was said among all of us watching, but I don't think I would consider that the type of transcript you are talking of. Now, if someone was able to tape this program, it would be better to watch it as there is nothing like first hand expirience. ☒

p.s. my guess is it will be on again....

Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 13 2006, 09:34 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 13 2006, 09:48 PM

It was slid in there at the very beginning of the second hour. Not really represented like a vacation, but something akin to the "self imposed" leave that Jimmy Swaggart took to reconsecrate and get in touch with what God wants for he and Brandy. He didn't really push it as a vacation, even though he called it that at least once. I think they really wanted people to think of them as vicitms who could not even minister in peace, and had to get away to escape all of these attacks. Maybe even with a little martydom thrown in for distances himself from 3ABN so they will no longer be under attack because of him.

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 13 2006, 09:52 PM

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But to discuss all of those would take a lot more time than I have available at the moment. Probably the best I can do for now is to point you to the pages on the SDAnet/At Issue website, one on the topic of **http://sdanet.org/atissue/prayer/index.htm** and the other on the topic called http://sdanet.org/atissue/prayer/index.htm, which presents some material, including a couple book recommendations, on the related topics of prayer, the casting out of demons, and the differences between these beliefs and practices as presented in scripture and as held by some Pentecostals.... including some Adventists.

Since the Pentecostal version of all of these concepts, and more, seem to be held in by those directing 3ABN, reading these materials would be good background for understanding some of the sometimes mystifying things we are hearing coming from 3ABN persons ... both Adventist and non-Adventist.

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S I recall, in the Old Teasament there once was a man of God (Samuel?) who had a problem he couldn't olve, so he listened to "Soothe-Sayer", or "Supernatural Resource" , a.k.a. "witch". To whom does "this hosen one" listen most for his advice, his praises, his ego needs, .. is it MS, or SQ, or ... who fits the escription of the one who gives "The Chosen One" his "supernatural" marching orders?

Posted by: princessdi Aug 14 2006, 09:24 AM

As Re' was say, You "dead on pernt". See how the story has bee twisted ever so slightly in that the actual Herodias wanted John the Baptist dead. Also, there was never any deciet, John told the truth and Herodias wanted him dead for it. Salome did not deceive Herod. Her and her mother merely took advantage of an opportunity. Herod was busy lusting after his step-daughter and asked the girl to dance(maybe this portion of the story instead more closely follows current events, Shelly may have been concentrating on the wrong part of the story) Offering her up to half of his kingdom. Anyway, You got it!!! 1,000 pts for you Lurker!!! Ooops!!! wrong thread!!!!

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Ahhhh Gotcha' Watchbird. You are correct in your example. Might this be even an attempt to "attract" more than Adventist, say the TBN crowd, which, BTW, tend to be more "giving". It might make sense, if trouble is a brewin' as it is on the SDA front. Say GC gets it together and starts to air it's own programming on HopeTVand convinces Amazing Facts, etc to do the same.

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☒ ☒ Right on Denny!! ☒ ☒

Posted by: calvin Aug 14 2006, 11:16 AM

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That IS a possibility Calvin, except for the fact that it just so happens that last week the command was given to "get the mess straightened out down there" or it will be done by someone else (I won't give names). So, I know this has every thing to do with that. It is my gut belief that this is part of their strategy to "fix" the mess they are in. I just hope that all parties that should now be involved ARE getting in and getting it taken care of.

Posted by: princessdi Aug 14 2006, 12:59 PM

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You said it very well Di. Thank you

Posted by: Clay Aug 14 2006, 01:53 PM

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Remember this (emphasis mine):

> **QUOTE**
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Now compare that with what Mr. Shelton did.... While John L is comparing him to Moses, its clear that he cannot even be compared with Joseph, the husband of Mary, earthly father of Jesus... an honorable man...... nuff said....

Posted by: Freedom Aug 14 2006, 07:37 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 14 2006, 08:00 PM

Ok, but the point is he didn't describe this time off as a vacation, not by activity, and barely by name.

> **QUOTE(Freedom @ Aug 14 2006, 06:37 PM)**
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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 14 2006, 09:01 PM

This reminds me of the time that Linda was taking "some time off."

Posted by: princessdi Aug 14 2006, 09:28 PM

............flesh and blood did not give this to you..........

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Posted by: Jvat Aug 14 2006, 09:29 PM

Did Linda take some time off?

Posted by: awesumtenor Aug 14 2006, 10:05 PM

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That was the original story for her absence prior to their firing her, I believe...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: watchbird Aug 15 2006, 02:37 AM

For those who still haven't seen for themselves the broadcast we are talking about here .... you have another chance this morning, August 15.

Times given are USA Central Standard Time.

8:00 AM 3ABN Today LIVE - 1st Hour The Battle Is The Lord's / Danny Shelton *, John

Lomacang, Mollie Steinson, Moses Primo, Shelley Quin, Walter Thompson
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Posted by: summertime Aug 15 2006, 06:45 AM

> **QUOTE(Freedom @ Aug 14 2006, 07:37 PM)** ☐
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Apparently Brandy came from the State of Florida---was her older child there with her father, and could Brandy have been visiting her parents?. We do not hear mnuch about Brandy's parents. I assume she has a Mother and Father and if they went to Florida maybe they went to visit her family. Also, does the youngest girl have a father who might live in Florida. I assume if she does have a father there she would want to visit him on occasion.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 15 2006, 07:08 AM

It looks like they are repeating that program right now!

Posted by: msraccoon Aug 15 2006, 04:17 PM

Well, I watched this 2 hour whatever Sunday, and it was hard to do.

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So this was the first time I have seen Brandi the wallflower. Yes, what is she doing on the set? She is no Linda. I could hardly take her presence, little as it was.

Dr Thompson, so hesitant in his speech, still comes across as Danny's puppet.
Mollie's segment put me to sleep (really).

I have much more on my mind but enough for now.

msraccoon

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 15 2006, 04:51 PM

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Posted by: Johann Aug 16 2006, 05:15 PM

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eople, let's not complaimn too much. We have all reason to rejoice!

oday I talked to an editor I sold a dish to so that he could watch 3ABN - about 3 years ago. He told me how nuch he'd appreciated the programs then, until Linda disappeared.

Now 3ABN is not worth the time it takes to watch it, he told me, except for a few of the music programs vhich my wife enjoys. But I am so happy I can get HOPE with the same equipent.

o let's not despair, but rather turn to HOPE! Let everybody know there is HOPE. Therefore we no longer eed 3ABN!

Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 16 2006, 05:40 PM

I do not have access to HOPE TV or 3ABN except through Internet...and am thankful I have the choice of HOPE. Some of these people who side with Danny don't know half of what they think they know if they are continuously surprised at what they are learning.

Posted by: Ralph Aug 17 2006, 10:03 PM

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Posted by: Jvat Aug 18 2006, 09:15 AM

Ralph, apparently Danny is just blessed with the gift of the garb. And some people, lots apparently, may be taken in by that.

Posted by: SandyColorado Aug 18 2006, 12:42 PM

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wasn't it you that brought up the issue of gullibility? that's all I am saying... the leaders may be men of integrity.... then again they may not be... they may be gullible..... very gullible....

Posted by: BrotherBill Aug 19 2006, 08:55 AM

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could not agree with your post more. First, NO ONE shuts Danny up. He just is a talking machine, and that s so frustrating, particularly when there is a much more powerful Christian witness there like Doug Batchelor who could be doing the talking.

What frustrated me probably more than anything were the campmeetings when you had all these outstanding Speakers and Singers available, but then Danny would give the sermon, and his family would do most of the singing. What's with that?

Posted by: summertime Aug 19 2006, 01:22 PM

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Or we hear him say that he was spoken to by God, and that makes us sit up and take notice. Until now---we know better

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Posted by: Johann Sep 12 2006, 04:10 PM

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KARBOOM, CRASH, THUNDER

Roll of thunder hear our cries.....

and in the roar of the storm, etc.
Someone in AUTHORITY in the room shouts, ORDER, ORDER in ......

Posted by: justme Sep 13 2006, 09:36 PM

According to a satellite system installer. Sky Angel doesn't miss 3ABN in their lineup. According to the satellite dish installer, "When the founder of Sky Angel, Robert, passed away recently, his children took over the administration of the satellite ministry.. Robert's daughter got 'fed up" with Danny Shelton and his attitudes and "pulled the plug" on 3ABN because it no longer fit their requirements as a Christian Satellite Television Ministry."

Apparently there have been so many questions about Sky Angel that the installers have been on the phone with technical assistance people at Sky Angel to solve technical problems. Of the 10 or so channels that "went down" on the Sky Angel satellite, only two or three could not be "restored", one of them being 3ABN.

Whether 3ABN was gone forever from Sky Angel because of technical; problems or because of Danny Shelton's attitudes is of lesser concern. But it should be of enormous interest to 3ABN that the very satellite system and re-broadcaster that put 3ABN onto the world scene in the very first place, has been taken away from them. *3ABN should consider these circumstances in light of the actions taken by the* administrative staff at 3ABN. A good, l o n g look!

Remember that Sky Angel partnered with DISH Network to use the DISH Network satellite receivers and technical support from DISH to make it all happen. Now, of all things, Danny has the nerve to ask us to pressure DISH Network to let 3ABN into the regular DISH Network Programming Lineup. I spoke with Art Sahl about Danny's proposal. Art was very "kind" in his response when he said that DISH is in "negations" with Sky Angel about the situation. He did not say that it would depend upon the viewer's requests. 3ABN has been made Sky Angel look bad, so why would DISH want to carry 3ABN when the viewer ship is dropping off, anyway. Why would DISH want 3ABN programming that may eventually cause viewers to drop the premium DISH channels?

Now it is time for 3ABN to look at Danny and his "advisors", who helped him get into this mess. See if they want more of the same.

Few things have disappointed me as much of the years as seeing what 3ABN has done to itself. It is heartbreaking to see the seeds they have been sowing. Now it's time for the harvest, a very bitter harvest indeed.

Posted by: watchbird Oct 4 2006, 07:25 AM

While the latter posts in this thread veered somewhat from the original topic of the thread, since we are currently addressing the information about Alyssa's statement, it seemed a good idea to bump this up to the front page so it will be handier.... both for comment and for reading the history of our previous comments.

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 6 2007, 10:52 PM

This is worth re-reading in light of recent events.

I note with interest several positive comments about Doug Batchelor. I hope they still apply. I have nothing good to say about him until he proves me wrong and cleans house.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Lawsuit Secrecy

Posted by: sister May 3 2007, 08:13 AM

Why are the contents of the lawsuit against Pickle and Joy sealed? What does Danny and 3ABN have to hide?

I am assuming that the request to the court came from the long list of attorneys that Garwin McNeilus' money has bought and paid for, rather than from Pickle and Joy who have pushed for full disclosure in all matters: from Danny's divorce of Linda---without Biblical grounds---to his mismanagement of 3ABN and other covert activities. Why the secrecy if this is a simple matter of copyright infringement? What is it that 3ABN does not want the general public or the *stockholders in the pews* to know?

In the past Danny has only threaten lawsuits, claiming that financially he can drag anyone he chooses through the courts until they have been ruined and lost all their assets. His threats have always been nothing more than posturing, a paper tiger roaring loudly to frighten the underdog nipping at his ankles. **Again I ask, why is he proceeding now? And more importantly, why the secrecy?** What is Dan so afraid of Pickle and Joy discovering that he and McNeilus are now pulling out the big guns in an attempt to silence them and discredit any further information their investigation may bring to light or the means of spreading that information worldwide?

I know for a fact that the information that has been revealed to date concerning Danny Shelton and improprieties in the management of 3ABN on www.save3abn.org is only the tip of the iceberg in regard to what has actually taken place.

Donations have been down at 3ABN the entire first quarter. This fact was confirmed by Mollie Steenson on the Thursday night live, where the merger of 3ABN and Amazing Facts was announced. On the same program Danny also called out for the need of millions of dollars for the new merged organization. If both organizations are financially sound and will continue with their current operations at this time and merely combine their boards into one entity, why the sudden need for millions? Amazing Facts has speakers and potential programming, 3ABN already has the equipment and the studios, why the sudden need for millions of dollars pumped into the combined budget? What information is being withheld from the viewing public? Why has there been no information regarding the addition of other "self supporting" ministries to this new organization? Amazing Facts has been in negotiations with Weimar Institute and College to add them to the package. What other ministries will be brokered into the mix?

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Let me clairfy a point:

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> 12 Say ye not, A confederacy, to all them to whom this people shall say, A confederacy; neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid.

God reads the secrets of the heart. He is well acquainted with what is going through the minds of these men, and when He sees that the time is right, He will make it known. Their secrets will not remain secret. He will break the power of these men who desire power and prestige. He has already told us that it is the meek who will inherit the earth.

I am saddened by all that is happening, but my trust is in my heavenly Father who knows the end from the beginning. He has drawn a line somewhere though we don't see it, and He will not permit Danny Shelton or Garwin McNeilus or ASI businessmen or anyone to cross that line.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 3 2007, 11:28 AM

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So, if this is typical, two of the priority issues for the next hearing would likely be a change in venue, if that is desired, and a challenge to the impoundment, if that is going to be made.

I could also expect some other proceedural and technical issues to be raised early on.

Typically, early on in the proceedings, one or both parties will ask for a summary judgement. That is simply a request for the judge to issue a ruling in that person's favor, without going to a full trial. Typically they are denied, but not always.

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If you would like to know more first hand about any Weimar/AF relationship, I would suggest you might start with contacting them directly. Weimar College's web site can be found here:

http://www.weimarcollege.info/

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> Donations have been down at 3ABN the entire first quarter. This fact was confirmed by Mollie Steenson on the Thursday night live, where the merger of 3ABN and Amazing Facts was announced. On the same program Danny also called out for the need of millions of dollars for the new merged organization. If both organizations are financially sound and will continue with their current operations at this time and merely combine their boards into one entity, why the sudden need for millions? Amazing Facts has speakers and potential programming, 3ABN already has the equipment and the studios, why the sudden need for millions of dollars pumped into the combined budget? What information is being withheld from the viewing public? Why has there been no information regarding the addition of other "self supporting" ministries to this new organization? Amazing Facts has been in negotiations with Weimar Institute and College to add them to the package. What other ministries will be brokered into the mix?
>
> The matchmaker for the marriage of Amazing Facts and 3ABN was Garwin McNeilus. Garwin was the faceless man, in CA Murray's "dream", who did so much of the talking at the merger meeting in Colorado. He is the money man behind the scenes who pays for attorneys, provides locations for secret merger meetings, is the power and authority behind ASI and is silently building a new empire within the "self

> supporting ministries" of Adventism. This empire begins with the merging of 3ABN, Amazing Facts, Weimar Institute and College, and the support of unnamed persons and entities within ASI. The consortium that backs this marriage, headed by Garwin McNeilus, is a group of very wealthy SDA business men. Men who have money and desire for greater power. They made an attempt for a takeover in the running of OCI (Outposts Centers International) a little over 2 years ago, at that time the attempt failed. Now they build their base upon a broader foundation: 3ABN/Amazing Facts/Weimar Institute and College merger. What is their plan and what is their goal? And why is it so important for them to stop the investagations of Pickle and Joy?
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ou are so right r4h!! (btw, I use to be a runner too!)
just read up on the newest addition at save3abn, very exciting! Seems, Dan can't win either way.

Posted by: sonshineonme May 3 2007, 09:19 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ May 3 2007, 06:48 PM)**
>
> I agree.....
>
> I also agree....
>
> Although BSDA is a forum of "truth"...it is also a forum that requires **READING**.
>
> 1. Read the threads.
> 2. Ask questions.
> 3. Repeat - read the threads.
> 4. Ask questions.
>
> The fact that you asked a question that is kinda "out of order" - (not asking "little things" first) states that you may be suspect. That is all....

☒ sn

uch good points re, and as sp can see, many are pointing things out...hopefully, (shiny penny) listening and earning will take place....after all, we bsda'ers weren't born yesterday, now were we? We are pretty smart ookies, and we have seen it all here (well, we can always be more surprised I guess)....advice to SP, READ or yourself. That's what we do here. Then we discuss. I would try to follow this type of regime if I were you. therwise you will get more of the same you are getting now. Not much and ample suspicion....you don't vant that now do you?

Posted by: LaurenceD May 3 2007, 09:34 PM

> **QUOTE(Shiny Penny)**
>
> LaurenceD - thanks for telling me that you had asked questions on another thread. I'm still new to **navigating** around bsda and had not seen your reply/questions. I've responded briefly on the other thread.
>
> In that thread you asked me about my opinions. I'm not sure how my opinions will help anyone get to the truth (or facts). And what's more is my opinion is evolving as I learn more information or as I've taken more time to mull over the facts that I am aware of. So forgive me for not generously expressing my opinion.
>
> An opinion is just what the person is thinking at the time, and not necessarily the truth of the matter. So pardon me for not expressing **my opinion** or not expressing it in detail.
>
> My questions on this forum so far are about **facts** and about **details**. And I hope that if someone on this forum has the facts that they can be kind enough to share them. There are lots of opinions freely expressed that are not helpful to me in finding out the facts - or the truth.
>
> Opinion vs fact --- at this point this is the question for me.

> **QUOTE(Shiny Penny)**
>
> Re: Barbara Kerr - this one has me wondering. I read her letter(s) some time ago. Perhaps I should go and reread again, before replying to your question, but I do have other things to do and some of the letters are so long - I'm one of those people who likes things **short and to the point**. But I had thought why not release the tapes to her. I cannot recall ever reading why 3ABN would not release the tapes to her.
>
> About the State of Illinois case - isn't that being appealed? And **help me out** - what was 3ABN doing that was wrong? Do you know if they are still doing that stuff wrong?

addressing the bolded from the top above)

on't worry, you're doing as good as anyone navigating around here. You came right into BSDA like a pro.

t probably wasn't obvious, but I wanted to know how you felt about those two question so we could get to now you. From your reluctance to read, retain, react, and commit...it looks like it will take a lot longer than sual to get to know you. So, be patience with us if we don't respond to your queries for a while. It' important o know what you've learned and how you feel about things first so we can know if our time will be well spent n education.

Yes, that's what we strive for also...facts and details. The supporting evidence for such is often strangely missing, so it's nice to know you won't be joining the others in making claims, or believing claims, that are merely typed and spoken fiats from the so-called authorities who are here merely to shape public perception, not to offer a balanced informed view based on demonstration. When *they* say something, it's like saying nothing at all.

Short and to the point has its place. There are times and places where this is not possible. If you take more time browsing around current discussions, and have little interest in reading the more important documents, we may not get very enthused digesting and regurgitating the real meat of the matter for you...although some of us do enjoy chewing the cud from time to time.

The letter from Barbara Kerr, that you are apparently familiar with, struck a chord deep in the heartland of many of us, and we found it to be a pivotal point in our understanding of the situation. If you have no reaction, nor opinion, about her very revealing comments, that's what we're looking for in getting to know you. It serves as a major barometric intidator of many things that go unsaid.

There's nothing I can do to help you out on the case *3abn vs. State of Illinois* if your span of attention is waning. What's important is that you read it and offer your comments on the judges recommendation so we can get to know you, not you us, or trying to helping us in some way. We've been there and felt each other's reactions. Yours is still at large. We're here to study the *facts* and *details*, and there's no better place to find them, and no better place to point someone like yourself to than that case...so we know where you stand. It demands a polarized opnion agreeing or disagreeing...understanding or misunderstanding the rules.

Here's links for both the court case and BK's letter...

http://www.revenue.state.il.us/legalinformation/hearings/pt/pt04-1.pdf
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10489&hl=Kerr

Reciprocity is the golden rule around here, so get back to us after giving these some thought. "Short and to the point" is not what years sorting through issues on this site is all about. You won't last long if that the expectation.

Posted by: Shiny Penny May 3 2007, 10:45 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ May 3 2007, 05:01 PM)**
>
> Penny, you will learn more if you read more carefully. Please read what I said again.
>
> I was talking about finding people on the Weimar and Amazing Facts websites... not here. Weimar, being a college, no doubt has a goodly number of their staff listed. Amazing Facts has a number of choices on their response form. These are all real names of real people.

Thanks for clarifying. I did misunderstand your earlier post.

Posted by: Pickle May 4 2007, 06:18 AM

Shiny Penny,

Regarding A-Facts merging with Weimar, please see Doug Garcia's April 9, 2007, announcement at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WeimarAlumni/message/530, a posting you can see only if you are a member of the list.

That announcement said,

> **QUOTE(Doug Garcia)**
> Hello Weimar Alumni,
>
> This weekend was the Amazing Facts board meeting and it has been reported to me that it appears we are *heading for a merger with Weimar Institute.*
>
> I'll try to pass on any official word when it is given.
>
> Just thought you'd all be interested in the progress.
>
> Douglas Garcia

Doug works for A-Facts, has worked at 3ABN, and is a Weimar Alumnus.

To all: Note the date of Doug Garcia's announcement.

Thus there was an A-Facts board *meeting on* Sunday, April 8, that apparently approved pursuing the merger with Weimar. Then came the same board's vote on Wednesday, April 18, to merge with 3ABN, followed by a staff meeting at Weimar, I'm told, in which the staff were told that the discussions about merging Weimar and A-Facts were on hold because of this development with 3ABN.

People have wondered whether the merger with 3ABN was in the works for a long time, as Danny stated on April 19, or whether this all was a sudden development, as Doug stated in a communication. The facts speak for themselves.

Posted by: dedication May 5 2007, 11:01 PM

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Posted by: runner4him May 5 2007, 11:35 PM

> **QUOTE(dedication @ May 5 2007, 11:01 PM)**
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Not the brightest light...............but who knows what they are thinking?? Very good question.....any ideas?

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 5 2007, 11:37 PM

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Snow job. Or whitewash.

By the way, I really like LaurenceD's post to Shiny Penny. Couldn't have said it better myself.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Hit & Run Tactics

Posted by: seraph|m Apr 25 2007, 07:42 PM

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Posted by: mozart Apr 25 2007, 07:47 PM

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runner4him, you took the words right out of my mouth. I feel welcome and right at home here.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 30 2007, 06:58 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Apr 30 2007, 07:30 PM

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Johann

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Posted by: mozart May 1 2007, 09:15 PM

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Posted by: Johann May 3 2007, 04:36 AM

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In my youth I was a blue-eyed blond. Now I'm getting close to white. My face is kind of red so nobody can see the difference if I blush. Some years back I grew a beard and it was red. I have a red headed granddaughter. She may have gotten it from my red beard. So I go for colors, but have been envious of those who have brown eyes and dark brown skin. Black is also beautiful.

I was all taken by Clay's remarks that we should notice colors and not react as if it does not make a difference. I know our Creator enjoys colors too. So each of us can be proud and thankful for what has been given to us, and none of us must downgrade another because of colors.

A couple of days ago we went to a concert in a Lutheran Church in our neighborhood here in Iceland. One of the soloists is a Seventh-day Adventist with one of the richest bass voices I have heard. With tears in my eyes I listened to the three Negro Spirituals he had chosen to sing for us, and I again thought of the rich harmonies the best in our cultures, our faith, our racial distinctions, brings to us when our ears, eyes, and hearts are open to what God wants us to experience. (The same bass enriched our wedding ceremony about a year ago.)

While I'm at it I might was well share with you what happened last night when the Prime Minister of Iceland gave me such a warm handshake and appreciation, followed by the Minister of Education and the Minister of

Finance. It so happened that I had just uttered a few words of appreciation for the delight that met me when I returned to Iceland after living so many years elsewhere in the world. Those warm handshakes and words of appreciation from the top political leaders of this country meant a lot to me. So the warm handshakes given here on BSDA in words make a deeper Christian experience in our lives. We see this in a stark contrast to how a self-appointed Christian leader demeaned his precious wife in bouts of jealousy and meanness, demanding of others that they cover his tracks with lies and deception. Such will never gain the acceptance of heaven.

Posted by: joyce May 3 2007, 05:59 AM

What Johann said is so true. We all gain so much from each other, and from the variety of cultures and races.
God made the birds and flowers in a variety of colors and patterns for our enjoyment. So he has made people in a variety of colors and designs all to add pleasure and enrichment to our short lives on earth.
I am always telling the young one's at church when we sing, "Jesus Loves the Litttle Children" how much God must love designing each baby differently from the last one. How much fun that must be to pick out the hair, eye, and skin color, and choose the shape of the nose and mouth and so on.
I will never forget the family of children who were so excited to get a red haired baby in the family. When they found out that another baby was on the way, they told their mother that they wanted a "chocolate baby" this time. Our family got a good laugh out of it as that was not in the genes, but kids naturally do like all peoples. And so should all of us.

Joyce

Posted by: caribbean sda May 3 2007, 07:03 AM

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Posted by: Johann May 3 2007, 10:26 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 3 2007, 09:03 PM

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sniffle Here you go....

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Stop it Johann!

Posted by: Jnana15 May 3 2007, 10:14 PM

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Posted by: princessdi May 4 2007, 12:07 AM

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Must we sling snot sooooo early in the mornin?

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HOP anyone?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Change In 3-abn Leadership

Posted by: Observer Apr 19 2007, 10:19 AM

Yesterday, April 18, Elder Doug Batchelor, of Amazing Facts, addressed the Board of the Sacramento Central SDA Church in regard to some changes in his duties. As I write this, Elder Batchelor is in flight to the HQ of 3-ABN, where in a special TV program, these changes will be announced. Then tomorrow, Elder Batchelor will fly back to Sacramento to preach Sabbath.

These changes have been approved by the President of the General Conference, the President of the NAD, ASI, and the Executive Board of 3-ABN.

Danny Shelton is resigning from his position as President of 3-ABN. I do not know, at this point what continued role Danny Shelton will have in the administration of 3-ABN. He is expected to announce today, that he wants to have more free time to devote to however he wants to spend his time.

Elder Doug Batchelor will become President of 3-ABN.

The two ministries are expected to continue but under the united leadership of Elder Batchelor.

Addition to my post:

I just got off of the telephone from talking to Molly at 3-ABN.

She confirms the basic story that I have posted.

In regard to my question as to whether or not Danny Shelton will step down as President, she tells me that Danny has informed the Board that he wants to step down. As she understands it, a final decision has not been made as to whether or not Danny would step down.

Without revealing my source, I suspect that Danny Shelton and Dough Batchelor have reached an agreement on this, which Molly may not be aware of, and that my announcement that he was resigning as President is correct.

Posted by: howdy Apr 19 2007, 10:41 AM

As if Batchelor was not already overloaded!! Sounds like he will keep those jet engines warm huh?

howdy

Posted by: from-the-pew Apr 19 2007, 10:51 AM

Doug Batchelor has (wisely) tried to keep the "scandal" involving the Sheltons at a distance from himself... so why would he now jump with both feet into a situation where he would be working with Danny? Doug cannot afford to risk his rather large ministry. This makes me think that Danny will be moving to other pastures.

Edit for those who read here from the "other forum", who say I'm "falsely reporting": Reread what I said. I said, he's kept the SCANDAL involving the Sheltons at a distance from himself. NOT 3abn. He has continued his professional relationship with 3abn, unchanged, as far as I can tell. With all the accusations flying around, I still don't see him jeapordizing his ministry with Danny's involvement regardless of guilt or innocence. We shall see! Tonight will be enlightening.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 19 2007, 10:58 AM

It will be interesting to watch what direction 3abn takes after tonight.

Posted by: Fran Apr 19 2007, 11:07 AM

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> Yesterday, April 18, Elder Doug Bachelor, of Amazing Facts, addressed the Board of the Sacramento Central SDA Church in regard to some changes in his duties. As I write this, Elder Bachelor is in flight to the HQ of 3-ABN, where in a special TV program, these changes will be announced. Then tomorrow, Elder Bachelor will fly back to Sacramento to preach Sabbath.
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Posted by: Observer Apr 19 2007, 11:12 AM

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Fran:

Thank you for pointing out what was an error in my post. I did not want to say "united" leadership. I meant to say "unified" to indicate that Elder Batchelor would lead both organizations.

Posted by: Clay Apr 19 2007, 11:14 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Apr 19 2007, 11:16 AM

> **QUOTE(from-the-pew @ Apr 19 2007, 12:51 PM)**
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> Doug Batchelor has (wisely) tried to keep the "scandal" involving the Sheltons at a distance from himself... so why would he now jump with both feet into a situation where he would be working with Danny? Doug cannot afford to risk his rather large ministry. This makes me think that Danny will be moving to other pastures.

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I agree with you.

I cannot immagine Elder Batchelor entering into the new relationship without some sort of agreement that changes would be made.

But, these may not happen overnight.

In one sense this story is developing. As it develops, there may be changes. We will simply have to watch and see exactly how it develops.

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Well, I have ancestors who are from Missouri and a grown son who lives there so someone will need to "Show Me" how things are going to be made right before I will feel that positive steps are being taken.

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We Adventists have never been good at owning up to our shortcomings. SINS I should say.

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Romans 15:13 (New International Version)

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> going to be on top and has more influences on the direction and management of the company.
>
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Hopefully, this will resolve some issues and "right some wrongs".
However, I suspect this is nothing but a cleverly disguised cover-up.

Posted by: hollybygolly Apr 19 2007, 01:16 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 19 2007, 01:29 PM

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We Island Dwellers have a saying, "Two man crab can't live in the same hole." So something or someone will have to give...

It would be interesting to see how this all plays out. Doug Bachelor is really into evangelism and 3ABN is the perfect venue from which to conduct those satellite crusades that he loves to do.

Posted by: hollybygolly Apr 19 2007, 01:40 PM

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I found that study a bit depressing. But, if we can learn from someone else's mistakes, we don't have to make them twice, right?

Posted by: SoulEspresso Apr 19 2007, 01:45 PM

> **QUOTE(hollybygolly @ Apr 19 2007, 01:40 PM)**
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Posted by: hollybygolly Apr 19 2007, 01:46 PM

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You betcha.

Posted by: Nuggie Apr 19 2007, 01:59 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Apr 19 2007, 12:36 PM)**
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> Hey, come on Jnana. This is BSDA. 3ABN news is hotter that a Sanjaya look a like here.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 19 2007, 02:36 PM

> **QUOTE(hollybygolly @ Apr 19 2007, 11:52 AM)**
>
> I dont think there is anything wrong with being positive and hopeful.
>
> **May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**
>
> **Romans 15:13 (New International Version)**

Amen! But the wise person will keep both hopeful eyes open to make certain lumps don't start appearing under the new 3abn/AF carpet.

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Apr 19 2007, 09:19 AM)**
>
> Yesterday, April 18, Elder Doug Batchelor, of Amazing Facts, addressed the Board of the Sacramento Central SDA Church in regard to some changes in his duties. As I write this, Elder Batchelor is in flight to the HQ of 3-ABN, where in a special TV program, these changes will be announced. Then tomorrow, Elder Batchelor will fly back to Sacramento to preach Sabbath.
>
> These changes have been approved by the President of the General Conference, the President of the NAD, ASI, and the Executive Board of 3-ABN.
>
> Danny Shelton is resigning from his position as President of 3-ABN. I do not know, at this point what continued role Danny Shelton will have in the administration of 3-ABN. He is expected to announce today, that he wants to have more free time to devote to however he wants to spend his time.
>
> Elder Doug Batchelor will become President of 3-ABN.
>
> The two ministries are expected to continue but under the united leadership of Elder Batchelor.
>
> Addition to my post:
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> **I just got off of the telephone from talking to Molly at 3-ABN.**
>
> **She confirms the basic story that I have posted.**
>
> **In regard to my question as to whether or not Danny Shelton will step down as President, she tells me that Danny has informed the Board that he wants to step down. As she understands it, a final decision has not been made as to whether or not Danny would step down.**
>
> **Without revealing my source, I suspect that Danny Shelton and Dough Batchelor have reached an agreement on this, which Molly may not be aware of, and that my announcement that he was resigning as President is correct.**

Someone needs to inform the 3abn apologists over on Christian Forums that they are getting somewhat faulty intel... Perhaps they will have some surprises waiting for them during the Live broadcast this evening.

Posted by: hollybygolly Apr 19 2007, 02:44 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Apr 19 2007, 02:44 PM

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Posted by: Snoopy Apr 19 2007, 02:50 PM

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So I am not crazy to think that? Hoooooorayy! I was really wondering....

Posted by: from-the-pew Apr 19 2007, 02:53 PM

> **QUOTE(hollybygolly @ Apr 19 2007, 03:51 PM)**
>
> So I am not crazy to think that? Hoooooorayy! I was really wondering....

No, you're not crazy to think that. There are other steps that would be very very good, but I'm cautiously cheering this one on!

As for those other steps, I'm not holding my breath! Course, I wasn't holding my breath for this to happen either!

Posted by: mozart Apr 19 2007, 02:56 PM

The best that can happen is they will clean that house. Get rid of all those who have been a part in any wrongdoing that has damaged 3ABN. Amazing Facts is a lot more than Doug Batchelor. If they are smarter than us; which i hope so, they will send a lot of folks packing. we can only pray that will happen

quickly and we also should pray for a tremendous outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all of us and especially upon those moving into the 3ABN Ministry. I pray the Holy Spirit will bless them with discernment and uprightness so that they will not be misguided or persuaded against conscience.
I ask that THIS day be the beginning of a Season of Prayer for God's will, not our will, to be done. Please Join Me.

"Our Father which art in Heaven, We pray this is the beginning of the pouring out of your wrath upon all those who have soiled and misused Your 3ABN ministry. I pray not our will, Lord, but Your Will Be Done. I pray our prayers will be Your Prayers, Father. Be merciful O' Lord upon all of us as we are all sinners. Help us to remember that, to forgive, to help and to heal. Be with us all Lord as we all go through this difficult time together and come out - together, putting aside all past anger and bitterness. We pray we are pleasing in YOUR sight, O' Lord, help us!"

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 19 2007, 03:01 PM

The following was posted by Rosie55 on Christian Forums:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Rosie55 said: This endeavor will not be a "unified but separate" situation. The two ministries will join together as one being jointly identified by both names as long as necessary, but eventually will likely be known as 3ABN. 3ABN has much greater world wide recognition and this makes the most sense.
>
> Organizational structure will undergo some tweaking with both Doug and Danny being intricately involved in the new ministry. **The only other area of organizational change will be a melding of the two boards, the particulars to be decided in the future**. There is no upheaval, but rather the formation of a stronger organization to deliver God's last day message to a wanting world - and even the devil himself will not succeed in stopping the spread of the message of salvation.
>
> **The new entity is expected to gain the full support of the organized church and associations such as ASI indicating that there is widespread support of Doug, Danny, and both ministries.**
>
> Gailon's speculation is merely that, or possibly wishful thinking. There is no connection between Linda changing legal representation as this has been on the table for some time and took on serious tones well before any change on Linda's part - no one is running scared contrary to what Gailon would have you believe.

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Posted by: mozart Apr 19 2007, 03:03 PM

Amen Calvin, would it be bad of us to give them an encouraging little boot shove?

> **QUOTE(shinejoy @ Apr 19 2007, 11:00 AM)**
>
> this does make sense thanks calvin

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 19 2007, 03:04 PM

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HBG,
I was speaking rhetorically. I am also hopeful that this move will save 3abn, God's ministry. I certainly wasn't speaking of you for as anyone can clearly see by your avatar, your eyes are both wide open.

Posted by: mozart Apr 19 2007, 03:06 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 19 2007, 11:17 AM)**
>
> 100% agreed. Batchelor is probably in a role to provide pastoral care to those who must go, but he doesn't have the credentials to investigate such things any more than Lomacang has the credentials for *counseling. Oops* *... didn't mean to say that.*
>
> Yeah, I have that problem, also SE! rofl
>
> The stuff has gotten so terrible that if it goes under the carpet unaddressed, the thousands of people who have been to save3abn.com will definitely notice.
> Praying. Yes.
>
> I just want to know one thing.......Is Danny leaving as the founder of 3ABN or an employee? Does he get paid out, or does he get severance. I ask because in order to justify the amount of money they have given Linda, they said that Danny and Linda were employees of 3ABN, and no one owns it. Would Danny take $250K as a (generous according to some)severence?

Think he'd take a check. oops sorry that wasn't very nice. trying for humor as the adrenaline flows.

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I hope and pray that we all are doing so, Johann.

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Ve must not forget all the wonderful and dedicated people that are employed by 3ABN, and also those who ave been *programs* there. Much is at stake for them all. Let's include them in our prayers.

Posted by: freckleface Apr 19 2007, 05:48 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Apr 19 2007, 05:57 PM

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hades of 2004..... does anyone recall well enough to hear the echos.... Linda is terminated. Danny offers to esign... the board "persuades" him to not resign....

s I mentioned before.....

he more things change the more they stay the same....

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Posted by: from-the-pew Apr 19 2007, 06:35 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Apr 19 2007, 08:32 PM)** ☐
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'm beginning to think you've selected a good place to be....

Posted by: pmorris68 Apr 19 2007, 06:46 PM

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Well said!

And welc

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Hmm ... here's a thought ... perhaps this is going down so that when the Sheltons' divorce proceedings lawsuits hit the fan, 3ABN can say, well, we're not just one ministry now. In other words, diffusing the fallout -- "Do you want to take down Amazing Facts as well as 3ABN?"

If that's true, this merger is dumber than a crate of anvils. Too many people know. save3abn.com passed 97,000 hits today. Doug had a viable and valuable ministry before now.

On the other hand, it could also allow Danny to slip gradually away rather than overnight. And allow that free and open investigation we've been praying for.

Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 19 2007, 07:11 PM

TVsnack.

Watching...

Rosyroi

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taking the jet to another country without extradition to the US so he can skate free??

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ust my two cents...

Posted by: princessdi Apr 19 2007, 08:52 PM

HOTY!!!! *Good to see you! Missed you Bro.!!!*

PM's point is that in 2007 one or two black faces onregularly, and some brought into sing........is jsut not enough. Hisotrically there have been one or two "accetable" ones, tokens, if you will. there hsould be more, in more areas...singing still sounds like we are........entertaining............If you you would like to understand further, , *you can PM and I will try to explain further, or just schedule some time in LC. I know* that you are sincere, HOTY.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 19 2007, 09:11 PM

I think 3abn has done well in recent years to bring in more Black representation in programming, as well as in musical talent. I won't judge what the leadership's motivation has been to do so, but I certainly think it is a move forward. I would not characterize them as lily white by any stretch of the imagination. As far as Amazing Facts and Doug Batchelor, I used to watch a lot more of the Sabbath School and Church progamming from the Central church and I recall that the audience was not lily white.

Now, I know that some say there are those in leadership who make unChristian remarks behind closed doors, but the fact remains that there is a great move for more representation and that is a good thing.

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Posted by: LaurenceD Apr 19 2007, 10:23 PM

I watched it.

After a whole lot of sharing of spiritual visions, literally, DS mentioned people might wonder what the advantages are to merging. He said he could talk about the financial advantages, but decided not to go there. Finances is always a big factor for big changes in direction, but not the only driving cause. I would suspect that DB will help bail out the 3abn ministry if funds are lacking, and together they can do cost share savings through this joint adventure.

3abn is without a strong evangelistic school...other than that which they import. Evangelism is what 3abn is suppose to be all about. Amazing Facts will nicely fill that void.

Some of the catch words were...dream, synergy, and marriage. Mollie made it clear, indirectly, that she was happy to do the work while the two guys did what they do best...evangelize. This appeared to be a statement that she wanted, no, *expected*, to still be in charge of what makes it all work...inspite of what the merger may mean for a new administration setup.

The better part of all this merger news is a new board will be created, representing three agencies (ASI, AF, 3abn) equally. If all goes well, this means it should be more balanced...rather than the hand-selected members only we see now. Diversity should take on a more meaningful definition.

The other thing not to overlook is that DB is a pretty crafty fella. His mind works very independently, regardless. He turned down two offers, very recently, from DS, to be president of 3abn...after carefully thinking it over both times. DS wouldn't give up though and finally found something DB felt he could use. DB will carefully, and artfully, take his time at uncovering any problems he senses. Now, all information associated with 3abn will come under his umbrella too. Nothing should be hidden or removed without his knowing about it...unless perhaps MS is still somehow directing the paper traffic and controlling the seldom seen files.

(BTW, one funny incident. While on live TV tonight, DS offered DB the presidency once again if he'd like it as well, but DR. Walt T. cautioned DS immediately saying he might want to change his mind about that)

One note of caution to AF should be to have all agreements clearly detailed...including risk management--past and future. Also, a good clause for for how unseen problems will be resolved in the event anything should go wrong through misunderstandings. Be careful Doug.

--my two cents.

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will have to see action before I am able to accept this change as OK.

have seen the carpets come flying in to cover big stink before. However, this is the mother of all carpets *lying in to cover up the 3ABN Mess!*

he next thing we should see is Danny as president of ASI or some other politically correct position.

exual abusers in the SDA church are given new playgrounds where they can start their dastardly deeds all ver again. Thus destroying even more people/members.

olks, I am here to tell you I have seen it all my life. This is no different. The grassroots effort had to be illed.

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I am a SDA. The message is right. I have no other place to turn in my relationship with Christ. I have held on through things that would curl you hair. We must forgive 70*7.

Does this mean we should go quietly to our corners and ask forgiveness for speaking truth; then speak their lies to "make things go away"?

So as I see it, we have just seen the mother of all carpets cover all those sins at 3ABN.

These church actions or what I call "Actions by NO ACTION" have been around since the beginning of time. They are not about to go away now. Satan is one that tries over and over again. The stupid fool thinks he is going to get it right and win the great controversy! Oops, that won't happen; we've read the end of the book!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 19 2007, 10:44 PM

Something just doesn't ring true.

My 81-year-old mother was so upset that she called me, upset nearly to tears, before the first hour was over. She feels like two ministries are now in danger of being destroyed instead of just one.

Where miracle stories, dreams and amazing coincidences would have, before now, given us both goose bumps and hearts filled with joy, in the face of the obvious denial rampant in that room tonight it brought nothing but disappointment.

Near the end of the program, Doug Batchelor said that "they'll know us by our love for each other". Look out of the 3abn doors, Brother Doug, at the people of Thompsonville. Go and ask Duane and Roger Clem and the other alleged victims of pastoral abuse who have experienced the feelings flowing from the co-founder of 3abn towards them. Ask them about the love they see flowing from the leadership of 3abn. Is Christ being lifted up to those alleged victims and their loved ones? Or, has it made better business sense to allow those alleged victims to remain as necessary sacrifices to protect the image of the President and his family? If this is the case, there is a real danger of one day hearing those devastating words from the lips of our Redeemer found in Matthew 7:22-23:

22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

Posted by: mozart Apr 20 2007, 12:25 AM

Since AF is so much more than Doug B. I am hoping that they will concentrate on saving 3abn so it can do what it is meant to do and the wrongdoers will tend to their own matters on their own time with their own money. that's what i'm hoping. saving 3abn is #1 because getting the message to the lost and the hurting is #1. making people accountable is #2 but is not the ministry's job now. maybe that is what they are trying to separate which had to be done and should have been done long ago. long before they were millions in debt. i'm hoping that is what is being done. i think that we here and others directly involved will still have to be vigilent in bringing all wrongdoing to justice and also to protect the "ministry" from any more damage.

> **QUOTE(from-the-pew @ Apr 19 2007, 11:01 AM)**
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> I agree, SE.
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> I think that the investigation and scandal being addressed needs to happen. But I do **not** think that the

> new management should do the investigation. I think that the new management should, for the most part, confine its role in addressing the scandal to those things that pertain to the continuance of 3abn. Such as appropriate wage scales.
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> Thus, I find much reason to sit back and wait to see what happens! I hope and pray that this will work out to good of all.

Posted by: mozart Apr 20 2007, 12:38 AM

well, i think this whole guise is to distract from DS or anyone else who's done wrong to make any apologies. they just pretend to "graciously bow out". isn't it nice that some of the board members are so generous they would not argue for their position if it's all for the good. sorry for the sarcasm but what danny said about ken denslow saying it would be fine with him if they chose not to reappoint him if it was in the best interest of 3abn. rubbish. i think he couldn't wait to get out of that "hotseat".
the way mollie and shelly are jockeying really makes me nervous tho'. mollie wants to control all the paperwork/papertrails. do yall think DB is blind to her wiley ways?

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 19 2007, 01:10 PM)**
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> Yeah Holly, that too! LOL!!!
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> Right FTP. I dont' see two men who are head considering being "under" anyone. Especially Doug, his ministry definitely doesn't need to be under 3ABN with it's troubles, and Danny has little man's disease,... ain't nobody tellin' him what to do! LOL!! Ooops, Did I say that out loud!
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> Anyway as Calvin says in business they call them mergers, but it is agreed that sooner or later one will be take over completely.

Posted by: Whitey Apr 20 2007, 01:11 AM

http://www.amazingfacts.org/news/read_news.asp?ID=138 BreakingNews : Doug/Danny Merging

Most all the comments in this thread till now tend to have a very depressive tenor for the future of SDA Media Evangelism via Satellite broadcasting. Is your reactions on this based so negatively because of the surface appearance of what the merger appears to imply?

I wish we could be closer to the mind of Christ on this matter. Can we not try at least to view the most superior divine Chess master still involved with His church on earth at this moment, still? We are the pawns, let Him be the player.

When we pray, let's do so in faith that He is going to change the present leadership of 3-ABN into a leadership group ruling with the integrity of Christians having the SDA mission goal in mind. If He is envisioning D.Batchelor as President of 3-ABN then pray that the dismissal of D.S. happens soon. Along with the others needing to be removed from the board game. Pray in expectation that all around D.S. will be eliminated at the same time that D.S. topples.

God is setting up the chess board and calling the shots.

He has foresight in getting at the King by eliminating slowly, slowly, the Bishops, Rooks, Knights and finally the present Queen piece by piece. The pawns never do have a chance to survive, now do they?

Time is on God's side. Power also.

There is coming a moment in the 3-ABN future when He is going to victoriously shout "checkmate"

Posted by: pmorris68 Apr 20 2007, 02:13 AM

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Amen!!

There was singing on his Net 2004 series. But usually when BOL is taped its always been good. But of course it's always going to be drama about music. I and UCAA usually don't get caught up in what kind of music is appropriate arguments. We simply encourage folks to do all things in Excellence.
That fact is lacking in our churches as well.

Posted by: erik Apr 20 2007, 05:30 AM

Hello all,

I have not post in sometime was praying and wondering How God was going to work.

Well i am concerned that this is going to turn into a sweep under the rug sin in the church yet again.

I also have to faith to at this time walk by faith that The God that promise to be the author and the finisher of my faith will be the author and the finisher of what he started at 3abn.

I noticed last night for the part that i watched that Doug seemed very on edge like he was being very careful what he said, Danny on the other hand seem to be like he was selling that things we just going to be dandy.

I also noticed that Danny really asked for the money to come, which tells me that God is having his people with the money that Danny has gotten used to coming in.

I also noticed that Danny could not help but mention how Satan would not like this merger and would try to stop it in some fashion with attacks on the internet.

My personal guess is Satan is not one bit happy about the merger but it might be for reasons that are far different then Danny S. thinks, like just maybe Satan will be sad to see Danny go.

I was also very struck by the Difference in on air attitudes between Doug, and Danny, Shelly, And Molly.

I would also add this is the first 3abn program i have watched in a long time.

In Closing I would like to pray that Doug's messages on apostasy will guide his running of 3abn.

Erik

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Apr 20 2007, 05:44 AM

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'm not at all denying that Blacks have a legitimate "beef" with how they are [not] represented on 3abn. Just :now that it's not "all about color".... it's about narrow criteria that excludes everything that doesn't match)anny's particular mediocre tastes in music.

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You have well spoken, here.

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PrincessDi has similarly experienced and previously commented on the lack of color on the Amazing Facts video you refer to. I would invite you to add your perspective to the discussion we are having about the color line in our church over in the Adventist and Theology forums. http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=13208

I would like to point out that disagreement about music style is not just a black/white issue. In my own racially diverse congregation it has been a controversy for years. When a pastor decided to limit the old standard hymns to one per service and bring in a 3 - 4 song Praise Music segment to feed the younger members of the church, a group of more conservative members got up in arms. When that pastor left and our present pastor arrived he continued the Praise Worship service. The consequences have been a small trickle out of the church of some of those more conservative members who have moved their memberships to other SDA churches in the area. The benefits, though, have been that our congregation is growing and strengthening. I am even seeing some of the more conservative members who have stayed in the congregation start to catch the spirit of the worship service and find the blessing that has always been there.

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.... TVsnack. ....

Posted by: vanburton Apr 20 2007, 08:12 AM

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> **I took notes on what happened on the live program pertaining to the merger, and here they are in numbered format:**
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> **3ABN Live Notes – April 19, 2007**
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> 2. Then Danny Shelton offered Pastor Doug Batchelor the position as president and he again turned it down.
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> 6. Monday, April 16th, the 3ABN Board voted for merging with Amazing Facts.
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> 8. New Board.
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> 9. T9, page 221 quote re moving the world.

> 10. R&H 1890 quote re pressing together.
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> 11. Join these ministries.....
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> 12. 3ABN sees itself as a Supporting Ministry of the SDA Church, not as an Independent Ministry.
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> 13. Danny Shelton alluded to Pastor Doug Batchelor as becoming President of 3ABN from this merger.
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> 14. 3ABN and Amazing Facts will retain their individual identities.
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> 15. Mollie will continue to take care of the Home Front (3ABN).
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> 16. Dr. Walt Thompson said something about Danny Shelton's willingness to share the burden with Pastor Doug Batchelor.
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> 17. The future officers are not decided however Doug Batchelor will be the likely President.
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> 18. Danny may remain the CEO.
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Posted by: RomFive5 Apr 20 2007, 08:37 AM

> **QUOTE(Whitey @ Apr 20 2007, 02:11 AM)**
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men and amen!! "Above the distractions of the earth He sits enthroned; all things are open to His divine urvey; and from His great and calm eternity **He orders that which His providence sees best**." 8T 272 can also be found in CC 77, FLB 42, and MH 417).

Posted by: hollybygolly Apr 20 2007, 08:47 AM

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am sorry you feel that way about the merger - its too bad so many are negative about it, instead of vatching to see what God has in mind. God is still in control, no matter what.
Vhat you said about bringing Danny and Tommy to light, did you expect them to address that on 3ABN last ight? A real investigation hasnt even begun yet, right? I think they want to approach this carefully. Don't get ne wrong, from what I have read and heard about this situation, it does seem that alot of hypocrisy and lishonesty and immorality has gone on, but we can hardly assume that the day that Doug was named resident would be the day to publicly reproach Danny and Tommy and whoever else. Lets just let it marinate or a little bit and pray as we wait.
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hanks for making me laugh this morning....right when I needed it!

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PB, this one is a denominational issue. How one runs a "supportive" or "independent" ministry can be reflective of one's personal convictions; the denominational nextwork and voice of it's ministries should be more reflective of the people it seeks to minister to and/or the membership.

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Apr 20 2007, 08:40 AM)**
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> Simply,
> Point taken and seconded. Just wonder if it is because of racism by the leadership or...?
>
> Danny referred to Wently Phipp's proposed channel that is being developed. It will be interesting to see how that network feeds the flocks. I'll buy one of the new-fangled boxes they were advertising last night if Wently's channel truly represents Black worship services and music.

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Yes, I picked up on that too. "Well, we don't really know how this will all take place and who will be on the board and what resources will be shared and what role we will all play....but we need your money."

Posted by: roxe Apr 20 2007, 12:25 PM

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i don't know... but perhaps he was out electrocuting, i mean, rewiring someone's house...

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i know i know, i just negated my appology with laughter...

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Tomatoe seems to be the spokesman for 3ABN (Danny). Pinkpather007 has heard correctly. My question is: Who pulled the wool over whose eyes?

Pinkpanther007 http://www.christianforums.com/t5209775&page=7

QUOTE

> **Originally Posted by tomatoe**
> **Of course he will have his position and will go on spearheading his team just the way DS will go on spearheading his. Who knows, by the time all of the details are ironed out, titles may change again. This is not something that either ministry has jumped into lightly or quickly. The details are mind boggling and will take plenty of time but, when the ink is dry Mollie will still continue her job as GM, DS was still continue his as leader of 3abn and Doug will continue his vision with Amazing Facts. All will work together to make the impossible, possible.**

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Posted by: from-the-pew Apr 20 2007, 02:25 PM

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Plus, just because I think a certain thing doesn't make it right! I'd be willing to guess that we could come up with several different opinions on what should be done, just among the members who have been posting here the past 2 days.

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I am sure that danny is hurting for funds, i heard that 3 abn was running serious shortfall of cash, like in the seven figures.

Anyways keep the faith, and remember so many of us are proud of you for standing tall.

erik

Posted by: princessdi Apr 20 2007, 03:20 PM

ALL, let me repeat ALL music needs to be done well by those skilled in it either by education or natural talent. Loud definitely does not equal good. That being said, it probably was louder than your congregagation is used to, and that would also present a problem. I find that the complaints aobut loudness mostly accompanies the addition of "live" drums. There is usually no complaint abou those on a sound track. Service should minister to ALL so a balance is key.

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Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 20 2007, 03:23 PM

Someone somewhere on one of these threads made a remark about Danny having little guy syndrome. I had no idea he was short. I knew Linda was very tall.. taller than Barbara and I stood by her when she was in the area to see how tall Linda would be and I would guess that Barbara was at least 5' 5-8" tall. Hmmmm

I suppose so... guess I always considered the "little man syndrome" man to be about 5" 4" tall or shorter.

Gotta rethink this

Yep Danny was really in his prime last night. A brand new (seldom used? different style anyway) cowboy suit, not the usual matching jacket and turtle neck sweater. He took up almost 20 minutes telling his story before letting anyone else give their story.

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Wonder how much bonus the camera man/woman gets for panning Danny certain number of times a program... sorry folk... guess I sound kinda not nice.

Have a happy Sabbath
Rosyroi

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Right. Attention back to reaching others is what is needed.

Posted by: inga Apr 20 2007, 05:15 PM

Well, PB, you've expressed my concerns/feelings rather well.

When I wrote to Doug Batchelor last year, I got a note back from his secretary worded as though Danny himself had written it, complete with twisting of my words to suit his purposes. Probably Doug didn't even see that note.

How much does Doug really know, I wonder?

He *should* know enough not to have pulled a foolish stunt such as a "merger" that leaves Danny and Molly in control.

I have faith only in God, none in "princes," such as Danny Shelton and Doug Batchelor.

H'mm ... putting them together like that does nothing for Danny and takes a lot from Doug, who used to have a pretty "clean" reputation, at least. Now some will wonder what he's got to hide.

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Apr 19 2007, 11:44 PM)**
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> Something just doesn't ring true.
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> My 81-year-old mother was so upset that she called me, upset nearly to tears, before the first hour was over. She feels like two ministries are now in danger of being destroyed instead of just one.
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> Near the end of the program, Doug Batchelor said that "they'll know us by our love for each other". Look out of the 3abn doors, Brother Doug, at the people of Thompsonville. Go and ask Duane and Roger Clem and the other alleged victims of pastoral abuse who have experienced the feelings flowing from the co-founder of 3abn towards them. Ask them about the love they see flowing from the leadership of 3abn. Is Christ being lifted up to those alleged victims and their loved ones? Or, has it made better business sense to allow those alleged victims to remain as necessary sacrifices to protect the image of the President and his family? If this is the case, there is a real danger of one day hearing those devastating words from the

> lips of our Redeemer found in Matthew 7:22-23:
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> **22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'**

Posted by: inga Apr 20 2007, 05:36 PM

> **QUOTE(GrammieTana @ Apr 20 2007, 03:03 PM)**
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> What we need to do, I think, is keep messaging him to let him know where we stand on the issues. He will automatically take up the financial issues as they arise and that in itself should get rid of Danny sooner than he even understands. In any case, Doug cannot do anything about the issues of pedophilia and sexual misconduct. Those issues are separate from the running of 3ABN except for the immediate need to clearing *out of anyone who is risking children and anyone else with that kind of behavior.* [snip]
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'es, Grammie, many prayers are needed!!

\nd I think it's very important that those who have a way of cluing Doug Batchelor in on what's been going)n at 3ABN behind the scenes should inform him as clearly as they can. It is quite possible that he's been)lind, perhaps willingly so. But he can't afford to be blind any longer ...

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Thank you Steffan for clearing everything up for us so succinctly.

-Bear

Posted by: GrammieTana Apr 20 2007, 08:12 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Apr 19 2007, 05:01 PM)**
>
> The following was posted by Rosie55 on Christian Forums:
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> (All bolding and color added by me)
>
> This informative post by CF's Rosie55 is noteworthy.
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> What is of particular concern, in my opinion, is the statement that I have highlighted in red. If this is truly the message, that Danny has the widespread support by the organized church and ASI, I have to wonder if this is a positive step for Amazing Facts and the church. What will happen to the reputation of the SDA denomination if it is proven that Danny, some of his family members and possibly some on his board of directors knew that TS had abused his pastoral power and, instead of reaching out to help the victims heal

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> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 20 2007, 01:20 PM)** ☐
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> ALL, let me repeat ALL music needs to be done well by those skilled in it either by education or natural talent. Loud definitely does not equal good. That being said, it probably was louder than your congregagation is used to, and that would also present a problem. I find that the complaints aobut loudness mostly accompanies the addition of "live" drums. There is usually no complaint abou those on a sound track. Service should minister to ALL so a balance is key.

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t was a youthful group that appeared to think, out of their sincere immaturity, that louder was better. It was heir one and only appearance on our stage.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 20 2007, 09:31 PM

Steffan,
I thought you lived in New York. Have you moved to the Thompsonville area so that you have first-hand knowledge of all that you have said below?

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e were aware of the meeting. One of our fellow BSDA members, freckleface reported to us the following esterday:

> **QUOTE**
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> As we speak a meeting is being held at 3ABN with all employees. Doug and Danny are speaking to them on the future of 3ABN.

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13332&view=findpost&p=192048

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Your statement that I have bolded above causes me some concerns. Do you have first hand knowledge from Doug Batchelor and his AF team that they are not worried about allegations and that they know they are false and shrug off the people behind it? Are these statements you have heard for yourself?

PB

Posted by: steffan Apr 20 2007, 09:57 PM

> **QUOTE(erik @ Apr 20 2007, 03:36 PM)**
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> Daune,
>
> When i heard that last night it sound like danny was just trying to sound important, in fact i got that idea from most of the 3abn staff, moses being the main one that sound sincere, Doug seem very caged or reserved at least to me.
>
> I am sure that danny is hurting for funds, i heard that 3 abn was running serious shortfall of cash, like in the seven figures.
>
> Anyways keep the faith, and remember so many of us are proud of you for standing tall.
>
> erik

Well you heard wrong again. 3abn has always functioned on a break even basis, they aren't in debt but don't have anything saved either. That is cash we are talking about. At anytime of the ministry was desperate for funds they have millions of dollars of assets and some of those assets could be sold off if need be. Thankfully they have not had to do that.

Doug seemed caged and reserved? Why? It was his choice to do this merge now. It had been discussed at other times but he didn't feel the time was right until now. Those of you that keep insinuating that Doug was forced into this by someone, somehow in some way try to use your thinking caps to extract some common sense. AF is respected and so is Doug. It is a successful ministry and has been for a very long time. Now why would anyone and who would that be that would "force" Doug to merge with 3abn? People all your speculation is making no sense. How could it be any more simple that 2 great ministries joining together to increase their evangelizing power? You all need to get over your own misguided beliefs and agenda's and start praising God.

And Yes PB. I did get it firsthand that Doug could care less about the allegations on the internet. Just ask Gailon if Doug would take his call today.

Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 20 2007, 10:16 PM

hoping this discussion stays calm quiet and dignified during the Sabbath hours.
Wouldnt want to have it closed down again.

Happy Sabbath
Rosyroi

Posted by: mozart Apr 20 2007, 10:58 PM

thanks WB. that is the best and most balance and Christian answer I have heard on this subject.

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Apr 20 2007, 08:03 AM)** ☐
>
> .... Excuse me... a white channel proposing to develop a black channel..... what am I missing? How is this anything but just an updated version of segregated churches, segregated conferences, and a segregated heaven
>
> Shouldn't our aim be for all channels to be fully integrated? And if channels have specialties in programming, let that be along other lines than those which already divide us.... racial, doctrinal, an music styles. One can see the appropriateness of LLBN, for example, being weighted towards health issues. One could see a worship/inspiration channel staying away from doctrinal and health programing. One could see a music channel carrying only music... either video or live performances. But IMO all channels should organize their programming so that no race or other group within the Adventist church feels left out of, or slighted by, the programming content or appearance. Not all programs need to appeal to all tastes, cultures, doctrinal biases, or races... but certainly the channel as a whole should offer a balanced fare with something for each individual.
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> .... ☒ TVsnack ....

I thought "urban" meant diversified; of all races.

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 20 2007, 10:50 AM)** ☐
>
> It is definitely code for black" Den, you might add hispanic in there also, but when they refer to music or anything being urban, it generally mean "black".

just a thought; but maybe wintley phipps channel will not just be adventists either. has anybody heard it will be strictly adventist? maybe that should be another thread.

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Apr 20 2007, 12:38 PM)**
>
> WB,
> You certainly called that one correctly! Separate channels could be nothing more than a slick technological way to separate the denomination by color. I wonder if 3abn and Wently Phipps have pondered on that one? Is Wently developing the channel or is Danny?
>
> A fully integrated channel? Of course that should be the goal! Will Hope be our best bet? We will see. On the other hand, wouldn't all of the various channels being in the same little box, available to all viewers be rather like an integreted network? I'm sure someone will set me straight if I've stuck my foot in my mouth again. Of course, I have no idea exactly what Wently Phipp's channel will be like so perhaps I should just zip it and watch for awhile.

God bless you hbg, i love what you've said here.

> **QUOTE(hollybygolly @ Apr 20 2007, 01:00 PM)**
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> He **will** have to answer to God, eventually. Isnt that the most imporant thing?
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> It would be wonderful if DS saw the error of his ways, but I honestly dont think that will happen, at least not admitted publicly. Even if it did happen, I would still wonder about the sincerity.
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> God gave certain people certain talents and resources, and it is their choice to use them right. Obviously someone has misused these things and is paying for his choices now. Its now someone else's turn to use talents and resources, we will see what happens.
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> Thats the one unfortunate thing about church, you just dont have time to talk with everyone that you want to.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 20 2007, 11:07 PM

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steffan is an antagonist PB. i wouldn't give his post any creedence if i were you. his posts on CF were of such a hostile & credulous nature i suggested ppl just ignore him completely and the mods there removed my post saying it was flaming. rofl go figure

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Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 21 2007, 08:25 AM

Yes, posters who come in here to distract and confuse are really to be ignored. I had thought forums were for posting what one is thnking through their fingers. Most posters respectfully disagree with each other and no one is kicked out of the forum.

When I read other posts I might agree or disagree with what is being posted but that doesn't give me the right to be rude to the other poster. I believe everyone has a right to their own opinions. Making statements in the forums to type out our opinions doesn't necessarily mean that what we post is meant as a truth to be written down in stone.

If ALL of us agree to use the ignore botton on the rude posters they won't have anyone to argue with and leave us alone. I am trying to do that myself.

If anyone disagrees with me please do so kindly. Love to all.

Thank Calvin for allowing us to post on the Sabbath day.

Rosyroi
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 21 2007, 11:25 AM

Friday evening over on Christian Forum's, tomatoe replied to a post by truthmagnet about Danny Shelton's travel plans.
Tomatoe's post #164:

> **QUOTE**
>
> On Business TM. Try not to get too excited about it. Also it was hong kong and Taiwan. He has to go to many different countries to see about the possibilities of contracts, negotiations, etc etc for getting 3abn there.
> All this bologne about running from a lawsuit because Linda got a new lawyer is again, ridiculous. So what? 3abn has had a team of lawyers for months now. **Putting all of these posts together from here and bsda here is what you guys have come up with.**
> **ASI, AF, THE general Conference and the boards of both ministries have gotten together in less than a week to come up with a plan to 1. Make DS step down, 2. Take over 3abn, 3. Cover up allegations against 3abn, or 4. The other groups named "forced" Doug to merge with 3abn for well we don't know why......continued**
>
> **All of the above happened almost overnight and the decisions will affect the entire Seventh Day Adventist denomination around the world, but, it was all done as a secret conspiracy and all the above named people and organizations were a party to it, because.....Linda got a new lawyer.**
>
> Man...you guys are like Sherlock Holmes.
> http://www.christianforums.com/showpost.php?p=34111722&postcount=164

After reading this exchange, I, PeacefulSDA, gathered information from Observer/Greg Matthew's early posts from Thursday morning in the Change In 3-abn Leadership thread.
PeacefulSDA's reply in post #165:

> **QUOTE**
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> tomatoe,
> 1. Mollie S. told Gregory Matthews that Danny told the 3abn board that he wants to step down.
> 2. Gregory Matthews said both ministries would continue but under the unified leadership of Doug Batchelor.
> 3. Steffan says he was told Doug does not believe the allegations and shrugs off the ones behind the allegations.
> 4. Who is saying the other groups have "forced" Doug to merge with 3abn? That is news to me. The only ones I have seen saying that are you and Steffan.
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> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13332&view=findpost&p=191971

> Someone did speculate this was as a result of Linda's new lawyer. That someone was mistaken in his speculation, obviously.
> http://www.christianforums.com/showpost.php?p=34112730&postcount=165

Early this morning, tomatoe replied to PeacefulSDA's post with some interesting and, perhaps, revealing information.

Tomatoe's post #166:

> **QUOTE**
>
> GREG M made those statements before the live. **Mollie mispoke or Greg took her words wrong. Regardless it was straightened out before the live where you saw plainly that DS is going nowhere.** Doug and Danny both, might eventually give their general managers a little more administrative power to free them up to evangelize in their own ways. Danny has had less and less time for programming the last few years which is why you see other hosts a lot of time on the live. He hopes to get back to hosting more often and interviewing guests. Even though he already travels a lot, that will probably increase also if he can get out from under the mountains of paperwork. Doug also hopes to do more programming and I am sure more of his revivals will be in the works. Doug will stay in sacramento and keep his church there. DS and 3abn will stay in southern IL. The plan at this point is for 3abn to become 3abn amazing facts but in probability will eventually just go back to 3abn period since that name is more known world wide.
>
> As far as the "forced" thing with Doug. I said that because I have read several comments of people saying "Doug looked caged" and Doug looked uncomfortable. What is the insinuation there? Obviously that he didn't want to do this. My point was how could that be? This was his choice. Nobody could make him do it or would even try to make him so why the ridiculous comments about him looking uncomfortable. They are both very happy to fullfill what they have been talking about doing for quite some time. Lots of details have been worked out and there are many more to go. Even their titles are not in stone yet. All they want people to understand, at this point, is that both ministries will function the same in day to day operations. Each leader at his own ministry. Doug will not be making rules for 3abn and Danny will not be for AF. Both are trying to free themselves up from some of the administrative duties, not add to them.
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> And, it is true that Doug , amazing facts or his board are not concerned with internet allegations. Doug has worked closely enough with 3abn and DS through the years to know that these are rumors and speculation and sometimes out and out lies. He has spent weeks at a time at the facility and his conclusions speak for themselves. His board also, voted unanimously to merge with 3abn. They obviously didn't have reservations either. MMM I do believe that they know a lot more of the true facts than the everday posters here, who swear that 3abn is corrupt. That always amazes me when most have had no experience with 3abn or the people involved at all.
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> Folks, save your time and energy by taking this merger as a wonderful world wide soul winning tool for the Adventist Denomination. You can accuse, twist, spin and throw around speculations all you want but it doesn't change the simple truth that it is, what it is, take it at face value...something wondeful.
> http://www.christianforums.com/showpost.php?p=34114326&postcount=166

What I have not personally been able to conclude from this post by tomatoe is how the merger is going to make things any different than they are at the present time. Here is a recap from tomatoe's post:

Both Doug and Danny "might eventually" give their GM's "a little more administrative power" so they can evangelize in their own ways.
Both ministries will remain in their home locations.
Titles for Doug and Danny are not yet set in stone.
Both ministries will function the same in day to day operations.
Both will remain the leaders of their own ministries.
Doug will not be making rules for 3abn and Danny will not be for AF.
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So, what has this merger actually accomplished besides the possible temporary name change to 3abn Amazing Facts? We know from the Live program that the two boards may have some member changes as they merge together. But, after reading the key points of tomatoe's post, what else is really changing? Even the stated goal on the Live program of combining forces for evangelism seems unlikely since tomatoe they will continue to "evangelize in their own ways".

It appears that Doug Batchelor's schedule is the biggest change in this merger because he will be spending a lot of time traveling back and forth from California to Illinois. Or will he even be doing that?

At this point, from what tomatoe has shared in his post, this merger between 3abn and Amazing Facts appears to be a change in name only. What do they hope to accomplish by this admittedly temporary name change? Will it add dollars to either coffer? Will it give either ministry more credibility. After carefully watching the Thursday evening Live program and now reading tomatoe's post, the whole point of the merger seems rather unclear.

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> Very well said, Grammie.

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really do think that standing back and waiting patiently will give us all a much needed break from trying to hink for God. GP.g will win in the end.

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h, PB, Ah's so glad. sig hug.gif

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Posted by: larryr Apr 21 2007, 12:23 PM

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Only problem with that analogy is that enough of the old HP board members... particularly the Hewlett and Packard family members insisted that Carly do things "the HP way" and her recalcitrance to do that ultimately got her sacked... will enough of the existing 3ABN way persist to such a degree that Doug Batchelor's efforts bear no fruit? Time will tell.

In His service,
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> **QUOTE(steffan @ Apr 20 2007, 11:57 PM)**
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So much for your leaving BSDA and never coming back again, Steffan... but we already knew you couldn't stay away, in spite of your posturing...

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Posted by: Clay Apr 21 2007, 03:03 PM

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reat questions! I wondered what Garwin McNeilus' involvement was as well. It would be nice to see Stan mith's transcripts of the Denver meeting but I doubt that anyone here will be privy to them.

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I envision a new Board position has been made.

It appears that control will change hands; just not what we are thinking will happen.

They said there would be a couple of positions filled from ASI. Go figure. It can't be that hard to see that money talks louder than the Right Thing to Do.

Posted by: rwelchcrs Apr 21 2007, 08:48 PM

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INGO! And let's throw in one more word to cover the mystery man, C-O-N-T-R-O-L. All the ingredients for a ong running soap.

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Posted by: seraph|m Apr 21 2007, 10:15 PM

> **QUOTE(Rosyroi @ Apr 21 2007, 11:25 AM)**
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> Yes, posters who come in here to distract and confuse are really to be ignored. I had thought forums were for posting what one is thnking through their fingers. Most posters respectfully disagree with each other and no one is kicked out of the forum.
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> If ALL of us agree to use the ignore botton on the rude posters they won't have anyone to argue with and leave us alone. I am trying to do that myself.
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> If anyone disagrees with me please do so kindly. Love to all.
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> Thank Calvin for allowing us to post on the Sabbath day.
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Y'all are killin us here Tryin to reinvent the wheel and say "I" did it.

The "let's ignore the rude ones" was suggested months ago. And we've been doing quite well at it.

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> So, all this business of Doug cleaning house or that he doesn't realize what he has gotten himself into is absolutely a huge laugh. He had 20 or so highly respected people on his board advising him as well as Danny's board advising him. AF and 3ABN has worked together closely for years. That is the reason the AF people are not worried about allegations. They know they are false and shrug off the people behind it. To say that Danny was running scared as stated above is, again, crazy. If he was running scared he would have resigned, not expanded, and remained in charge of 3abn.
> Not hard people, get a grip. As much as you hate to face it, that is the truth of it. As much as you want to read stuff into it, you can't. It is all good.

Posted by: *mozart* Apr 22 2007, 01:11 AM

well let's see. a worldwide satellite network, a full tv studio and all the airtime you want. that's quite a bit. i think we all know the folks running AF aren't stupid. they are lots more than one man too! DB may be president of AF but he doesn't call all the shots does he? i don't believe for a second any of this is in name only. AF has lots to gain but also, everything to lose. they will gain control, no doubt. **i think GM brought and bought this arrangement. hopefully it is with good intentions. DS said he was paying all the attorney bills so he knows exactly what is going on and who needs to move out of the way and out of the limelight. GM has the money. GM is giving the money; that's why he was at the meeting.** just my opinion.

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Let's pray His will be revealed, and His name glorified, and not a mere political image of . . . !!!

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Posted by: inga Apr 22 2007, 10:18 AM

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And thanks for this contribution. Because I didn't personally watch 3ABNLive, I've relied on feedback from others, and you are the first to mention this extremely significant detail. It confirms my personal hunch on the matter that Garvin McNeilus possibly initiated this merger.

McNeilus characteristically controls things from the background. He does not reveal how much he contributes to whom. He does not take board positions, but when he asks to see anyone, he gets ushered right in. And folks listen to him. (Yes, money talks.)

It is fairly certain that McNeilus has been a **big** contributor to 3ABN (think in millions, rather than thousands). Just when contributions likely fell off due to Linda's leaving, Danny announced that contributions *increased.* If that is true -- which isn't necessarily so -- it's easy to see how one deep-pocketed contributor could have provided this "increase" to make things look good for one of his proteges.

If the rumor of 3ABN's 3-million-dollar deficit in the first quarter of 2007 is true, it is likely that McNeilus decided to quit propping up 3ABN.

McNeilus is also very likely a big contributor to Amazing Facts, a ministry not plagued by scandals such as those dogging 3ABN. Doug Batchelor's reputation is clean, so far. It doesn't take a genius to calculate that Doug's taking over 3ABN would "save 3ABN," which is what McNeilus would want to do.

As to why this meeting was "secret" ... I think you'll find the answer in what I suggested about McNeilus's habitual mode of operation. The fact that the rank and file of Adventists has no idea who Garvin McNeilus is testifies to his "secret" mode of operation. (I suspect that many ministries and missions owe their existence to the contributions of the McNeilus family.)

Posted by: no_cults Apr 22 2007, 02:04 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Apr 20 2007, 02:33 PM)**
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> In my own church example, we had one Sabbath praise music session that included drums along with the guitars and piano. It was so loudly done that it was hard to hear the words above the music. A number of older members got up and left in protest. I could understand that, especially if they wore hearing aids, as the decibles of that particular group were making my ears hurt as well. I was tempted to leave for that reason alone. However, as the pastor brought the sermon I marveled at the spiritual blessing I would have missed if I had left.
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> Isn't this what we should be looking for no matter who is standing behind the pulpit or even their style of preaching? Are the words of the Holy Spirit to be ignored if the one speaking uses a different style? Would it harm us to open our ears to seek God's message no matter the color of the face it comes through?

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> **QUOTE(Rosyroi @ Apr 20 2007, 03:23 PM)**
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> Someone somewhere on one of these threads made a remark about Danny having little guy syndrome. I had no idea he was short. I knew Linda was very tall.. taller than Barbara and I stood by her when she was in the area to see how tall Linda would be and I would guess that Barbara was at least 5' 5-8" tall. Hmmmm
>
> I suppose so... guess I always considered the "little man syndrome" man to be about 5" 4" tall or shorter.
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> Gotta rethink this
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> Yep Danny was really in his prime last night. A brand new (seldom used? different style anyway) cowboy suit, not the usual matching jacket and turtle neck sweater. He took up almost 20 minutes telling his story before letting anyone else give their story.
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> I don't really like the idea of some of the folk sitting and others standing on the show last night and other Tuesday night live programs. Just doesn't set well with me. Walt leaning down over Danny's shoulder, etc. Just my opinion I like it that they are all sitting around in semi circle. It could be that it can't happen so the camera can pan Danny as much as possible and not look like it is focusing Danny that much.
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> Wonder how much bonus the camera man/woman gets for panning Danny certain number of times a program... *sorry folk... guess I sound kinda not nice.*
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> Well you heard wrong again. 3abn has always functioned on a break even basis, they aren't in debt but *don't have anything saved either. That is cash we are talking about. At anytime of the ministry was* desperate for funds they have millions of dollars of assets and some of those assets could be sold off if need be. Thankfully they have not had to do that.
>
> Doug seemed caged and reserved? Why? It was his choice to do this merge now. It had been discussed at other times but he didn't feel the time was right until now. Those of you that keep insinuating that Doug was forced into this by someone, somehow in some way try to use your thinking caps to extract some

> common sense. AF is respected and so is Doug. It is a successful ministry and has been for a very long time. Now why would anyone and who would that be that would "force" Doug to merge with 3abn? People all your speculation is making no sense. How could it be any more simple that 2 great ministries joining together to increase their evangelizing power? You all need to get over your own misguided beliefs and agenda's and start praising God.
> And Yes PB. I did get it firsthand that Doug could care less about the allegations on the internet. Just ask Gailon if Doug would take his call today.

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Posted by: no_cults Apr 22 2007, 02:07 PM

> **QUOTE(steffan @ Apr 20 2007, 06:07 PM)** ☐
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> I am sorry, I had to post here after hearing all that is being said here. It is too funny not to.
> Doug and Danny had a meeting Thursday at 4pm central time with all of the 3abn employees. They were told that this merge would not change any of their positions, work schedules or anything else. Doug made a point to say that he intends to keep his church in Sacramento and still run amazing facts and WOULD NOT have any say in day to day 3abn operations just as Danny will have no say in day to day operations of AF. Except for a merger of the boards and Danny and Doug taking more time to evangelize, most everything will remain as is. Doug and Danny, AF & 3abn will remain 2000 miles apart and will continue business as usual with Danny over 3abn and Doug over AF.
> So, all this business of Doug cleaning house or that he doesn't realize what he has gotten himself into is absolutely a huge laugh. He had 20 or so highly respected people on his board advising him as well as Danny's board advising him. AF and 3ABN has worked together closely for years. That is the reason the AF people are not worried about allegations. They know they are false and shrug off the people behind it. To say that Danny was running scared as stated above is, again, crazy. If he was running scared he would have resigned, not expanded, and remained in charge of 3abn.
> Not hard people, get a grip. As much as you hate to face it, that is the truth of it. As much as you want to read stuff into it, you can't. It is all good.

ou need to preach a little louder to those with the checkbooks.

Posted by: mozart Apr 22 2007, 02:07 PM

wow that is a huge and a hard to imagine possibility. in some ways, it would be great, but i don't see any way that linda could work with mollie and john l. etc. that possibility would be an incredible feat of attorneyism. however, what i was thinking is that to make some wrongs right, 3abn should have linda back in some way, if simply to have her own show and even that small part in comparison to what she was before all this. i think, and it's sad to say however, but that would be enough to make danny not want to be there anymore. apologies and reparations really need to be done towards linda, and i hope someday these folks will listen to God first.

the rerun is on now and i'm taping this time.

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Apr 22 2007, 06:49 AM)** ☐
>
> It is very difficult for anyone to verify the real reasons for this merger. Just now a friend called and voiced yet another unsubstantiated opinion, which reminds me that BSDA is not a court, but a place where we

> voice our opinions.
>
> This friend feels that with the new lawyer appearing on the scene Danny fears that the question of Linda's future role in connection with 3ABN could be one of the reasons this proposed merge with Amazing Facts was propelled just now. Why? Because if it is revealed that Linda was wrongfully dismissed in 2004, that destroys Danny's credibility and he looses the face he so desperately tries to exhibit on every program, magazine and web page associated with 3ABN. This is why we see the desperate fight his supporters are still fighting on the Christian Forum or wherever their presence is still allowed. May God have mercy!
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> Let's pray His will be revealed, and His name glorified, and not a mere political image of . . . !!!

Posted by: lurker Apr 22 2007, 02:08 PM

Link to comments at the Spectrum blog about the merger announcement http://tinyurl.com/2hynlc

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Posted by: no_cults Apr 22 2007, 02:12 PM

> **QUOTE(rwelchcrs @ Apr 21 2007, 08:48 PM)** ☐
>
> I think it's too early to draw conclusions, but I'm somewhat troubled by the seeming joyfull anticipation of Amazing Facts joining hands with an organization badly tainted with credible allegations of moral and financial corruption. Some are saying Doug Batchelor does not believe the accusations and ignores the documentation.
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> I used to admire Danny Shelton and 3ABN.
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> I still admire Doug Batchelor and Amazing Facts.
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> Be careful, Pastor Doug.

feel the same way abt. DB. I also will be watching him close.
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Posted by: dkay Apr 22 2007, 02:12 PM

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Posted by: dkay Apr 22 2007, 03:28 PM

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> Yes, I picked up on that too. "Well, we don't really know how this will all take place and who will be on the board and what resources will be shared and what role we will all play....but we need your money."

Just wondering.......if a new board is make up of AF, 3ABN, and ASI individuals...then where does that leave the majority of power....in Danny's pocket? Also can ASI have anyone on the board...since AF is an entity of the church? I understand ASI rules restrict membership to independent ministries and businesses and will not allow any church entity to belong. We are all watching and we are very concerned about this so called merger.

Posted by: hollybygolly Apr 22 2007, 03:44 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Apr 22 2007, 10:37 AM)**
>
> Holly, I will agree with you in part, but also stand by my statement. In general, professional actors can take on any character they want.... and they "become" or "create" that character so much that we identify them with the character for the duration of that movie..... until they take on another character when they "become" that other character in some other movie. So in that sense, the "cast" of the 3abn presentations are not like "TV actors"... for they always portray the same character each time they are on camera.
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> However, the point I am making is that these people come... like TV actors... into our living rooms.... they look us in the eye and talk to us seemingly one-on-one.... and we feel as though we knew them through and through, for we hear them tell the same stories over and over, make the same points, exhibit the same characteristics in varying circumstances. And as a result we judge their characters, motives, personalities, how they relate to persons in real life.... and many more aspects of them .... by what we have seen on the screen. And it is easy to forget that we do not, in fact, have any idea as to whether their screen image is the same as what they are in real life when they are interacting with real people.
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> But the impressions that we have from what we have seen sticks with us so strongly, that even when a number of persons, who know the individual personally, relate experiences to show something different.... it is extremely difficult... with some it is well nigh impossible... to believe any differently from our opinions formed while this person "sat with us in our living room" so many hours through so many years.
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> This is a phenomena of human nature. And it is one that is known and used by performers in all walks of life... including, sad to say, TV Evangelists as well as professional TV actors who change characters with a change of contract or script.

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not sure how this subject got over here but, i'm borrowing this post from PP since i couldn't say it any better. This is (i think i have this subject thread going on over at the heading "your local church")

quote pinkpanther
"Even if wicked men talk the truth, some may receive it; but it does not bring those who talked it into any more favor with God. Wicked men are wicked men still, and according to the deception they practiced upon those who were beloved of God, and according to the confusion brought into the church, so will be their punishment; their sins will not remain covered, but will be exposed in the day of God's fierce anger. {EW 98.1}
These self-sent messengers are a curse to the cause. Honest souls put confidence in them, thinking that they are moving in the counsel of God and that they are in union with the church, and therefore suffer them to administer the ordinances, and, as duty is made plain that they must do their first works, allow themselves to be baptized by them. But when light comes, as it surely will, and they are aware that these men are not what they understood them to be, God's called and chosen messengers, they are thrown into trial and doubt as to the truth they have received and feel that they must learn it all over again; they are troubled and

perplexed by the enemy about all their experience, whether God has led them or not, and are not satisfied until they are again baptized and begin anew. It is much more wearing to the spirits of God's messengers to go into places where those have been who have exerted this wrong influence than to enter new fields. God's servants have to deal plainly, act openly, and not cover up wrongs; for they are standing between the living and the dead and must render an account of their faithfulness, their mission, and the influence they exert over the flock of which the Lord has made them overseers. {EW 99.1}
Those who receive the truth and are brought into such trials would have had the truth the same if these men had stayed away and filled the humble place the Lord designed for them."
Early Writings

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 22 2007, 07:32 PM

For those of you following steffan's claims that Gailon Arthur Joy called Amazing Facts sometime after the Thursday Night Live program on 3abn when the 3abn/AF merger was announced, I would submit the following first pararaph of an email I received. It is posted with full permission from Gailon Arthur Joy:

----- Original Message -----
From: G. Arthur Joy
To: *************
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 4:54 PM
Subject: Re: Steffan's claims

I have not made any call to Doug Batchelor. We know that he was airborne Thursday until 3:00pm and doing his presentation at 3ABN staff meeting at 4:00pm and then the live at 8:00pm CDT. He was then airborne back to California from 10:00 am on Friday. And the most important note is that Amazing Facts was closed on Friday, as it is every Friday. So when would we have called to demand to speak with Doug Batchelor?

Gailon Arthur Joy
AUReporter

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Posted by: Eirene Apr 22 2007, 08:57 PM

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Questions:
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3. If someone trustworthy told Steffan that Joy called and he repeated it, then it wouldn't be a lie would it?
4. Why are the items that we do know as facts having to repeated over and over and over?
5. What is hard to understand that Doug is not taking over or going to run 3abn?
6. What is hard to understand that Danny is not taking over or going to run AF?
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8. How hard is it to understand that since 3abn is not in debt all the speculation about Garwin M and his role is uneducated fantasy.
9. The actual role he has played in the merger as a rep of ASI and Global Missions has been explained, but is too hard to understand?
10. What is the meaning of the wild feeding frenzy on this merger?
11. What can't you except about 2 ministries joining to evangelize without running each other's ministries?
12. By continuing to speculate that one ministry will be able to take over the other shows a lack of business knowledge, common sense, is an insult to all of those involved in this merger and last but not least shows a general lack of intelligence...doesn't it?
13. Are we that ignorant as to think that specifications, rules, regulations and safeguards were not written up legally to avoid any possibility of #12 happening?
14. Can we not see that while major agreements, have been written in stone there will be plenty more smaller details worked out as they go?
15. How many of you that are spouting all of this stuff will slink off into the sunset when it doesn't come to pass?
16. When it happens exactly the opposite of your sad scenerios, how many of you will jump on something else with yet again, new scenerios and accusations and will pretend these previous ones, never happened?

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 22 2007, 09:02 PM

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Welcome to BSDA!

Posted by: Eirene Apr 22 2007, 09:05 PM

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Holly, you have made some excellent points. If we see it through the eyes of WB then we could say we are all actors. Don't we put on a better face at work than at home sometime? Do we sometimes show more patience with others than with our own families? So then, are we actors? No we are human beings who all fall short. By the grace of God, he takes up the slack. I have seen those on relegious programs that come across as fake and insincere and I have seen those that "what you see is what you get." Doug B. and Danny S. are 2 examples of the latter.
WB has shown ill will toward 3abn and it's people for quite some time and every post she makes on the subject is tainted with innuendo, extreme speculation, and all the negativity that she can muster. Therefore, IMO, she can't be taken seriously when she is obviously so one sided.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 22 2007, 09:25 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 22 2007, 10:20 PM

Eirene,

Even Doug himself knows that many questions have been raised by the merger

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> **QUOTE**
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> Gregory,
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> Here is a response from Pastor Batchelor. I know they are working hard on getting the most accurate answers for the many questions.
> Thank yo for your e-mail.
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> Blessings,
> Pastor Harold White
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: [e-mail address deleted as it was a private one.]
> Sent: Sat, April 21, 2007 6:50 pm
> To: Harold White
> Subject: Answer for Common questions
>
> Dear friend,
> As expected, the historic announcement regarding plans to unite the ministries of Amazing Facts and 3ABN has generated a phenomenal response.
> E-mails expressing support and praise to God have been pouring in. **The miraculous, providential and rapid leading of God in this event has taken everyone by surprise.**
> **"... and all the people rejoiced that God had prepared the people, since the events took place so suddenly" (2 Chr 29:36).**
> **Naturally this exciting news has also raised many questions.**
> In response, Amazing Facts and 3ABN are working to provide a series of answers to many of the most common questions.
> Because of the colossal, dynamic nature of this partnership, many organizational details still remain to be addressed. So we do not have all the answers at this point in time. Please continue checking the website for fresh updates and information as this incredible development unfolds.
> Thank you again for your words of support and encouragement and please continue to pray that God will mightily bless this united effort to proclaim the good news!
> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13377&view=findpost&p=192484

Yes, in hindsight it probably would have been wise for all sides to wait and see how things developed before launching into dialogue and debate, but that is not what happened. The very manner in which the merger was announced made that route pretty much of an impossibility.

Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 22 2007, 10:38 PM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Apr 21 2007, 09:15 PM)**
>
> Y'all are killin us here Tryin to reinvent the wheel and say "I" did it.
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> The "let's ignore the rude ones" was suggested months ago. And we've been doing quite well at it.

Thank you for the laughter in your post to me.

Edited for content.......................Life is too short.

Rosyroi

Posted by: Aletheia Apr 25 2007, 06:24 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Apr 22 2007, 08:49 AM)**
>
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Especially when the explanations of those involved in the merger, are discounted and ignored, and the theories, surmisings, and opinions of people who are not involved, and do not know, are given more weight and validity, and used to discount them.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr 25 2007, 07:03 AM

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Jesus Christ warned those He knew were not doing the right thing, and he always spoke in unsubstantiated parables. His listeners could take them or leave them.

Even then they said it was difficult to understand. . .

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That question has been asked and answered... you should pay more attention.

In His service,
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Posted by: princessdi Apr 25 2007, 12:03 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 25 2007, 12:30 PM

Lighten up Cindy! You are too young to be this uptight! Man!! Duane made a joke about the fact that you were not going to appreciate R4H's post, I laughed, you didn't, as per your response to that post. You could have laughed yourself, if you weren't so comsumed with someone else's anger.

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In His service,
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 25 2007, 01:04 PM

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Yes that is what he said. Yet of the 3, the only very best friend who lives in Norway, is the Doctor and that's who I was referring to...

a strictly professional relationship, and having someone as "your very best friend" are two different things in most people's minds...

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Apr 25 2007, 01:30 PM

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And that desperation is showing in the posts of several forum members. It has gotten more intense since the merger ploy was announced.

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uid erat demonstratum. The prosecution rests.

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 25 2007, 01:59 PM

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No, it just means that you need to check yourself again. The key word in your statement below is "all". Remember this first comment today about your posts containing anger was made by someone who doesn't know any of us here. So you can't dismiss this as being from one or two people or a groups who you fell dont' care for you anyway. It apparently is deeper than that.

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Posted by: Observer Apr 25 2007, 02:00 PM

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> Not to trust your judgments.
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O. K. You alone know whether or not you are angry.

I am personally willing to accept at face value any statement that you might make as to whether or not you are angry.

Now the question becomes as to how you present yourself. If others regulary claim that they see anger in you, you are presenting yourself in a manner that results in them seeing you as angry. That is something that you can change, if you want to change.

Posted by: Aletheia Apr 25 2007, 02:06 PM

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am concerned also Di, **for you** because none of what you just wrote is true, that is why there is zero vidence to support, it, not even for not buying why I referred to Johann's location. I know why I did so, not ou. You can't read my thoughts or motives or intents. That is arrogance Di, and dangerous.

t's just like I tried to tell PB, go ahead and put faith in your own thoughts, see what you want to see, but it vill not justify the false witness, nor the evil surmisings before God.

nd that is all I have to say about it.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 25 2007, 02:11 PM

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'ou know how that is, pastor... if one's only tool is a hammer, eventually everything starts looking like a ıail...

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 25 2007, 02:43 PM

It appears we both did. I apologize also. I am praying that God will continue to work with you in this and all areas of your life.

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Posted by: seraph|m Apr 25 2007, 03:25 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 25 2007, 03:23 PM)**
>
> I already have a shadow. Why have you married yourself to me and my every post? I could set my watch now by your rapid appearance. If you are unaware of your behavior just do a search on all my posts, and see for yourself how obsessed you are. Have you no shame?

Scripture speaks of how we should think and how we should carry ourselves. You seem to have imagined that Awesumt has an interest in you. Obviously you have become vain in your imagination.

My humble observation and suggestion is this Aletheia. I suggest you keep your mind stayed on the topics of conversation and Jesus that way you will not hurt or, embarrass yourself, on the world wide web no less, hoping that somebody who doesn't, wants to be close to you.

Be Blessed

Posted by: seraph|m Apr 25 2007, 03:47 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 25 2007, 03:30 PM)**
>
> Lighten up Cindy! You are too young to be this uptight! Man!! Duane made a joke about the fact that you were not going to appreciate R4H's post, I laughed, you didn't, as per your response to that post. You could have laughed yourself, if you weren't so comsumed with someone else's anger.

Apparently we seem to take ourself waaaaaay to seriously.

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Interesting bio bro. Though as an adult, with a life, one should not have to spoon feed anyone their life story, I understand there are some less discerning among us and thus may need some help.

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ohann;

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od knew you would fit the need! I also believe God sent the doctor also. I believe the three of ou were used to uphold Linda up before the Lord. She was weak, in shock, and needed to be elped so she could stand the onslaught that came on so suddenly. I do not believe Linda had a lue as to what had just happened.

believe your straight testimony. You have never spoken the truth to harm anyone. It just appens the witness called sin a sin. The day this is lost, is the day Jesus will surely come.

Posted by: mozart Apr 25 2007, 05:49 PM

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> **QUOTE(Eirene @ Apr 25 2007, 08:38 AM)** ☐
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> **people or ministries that they didn't approve of.**
> **Johann has condemned himself with his posts over the past how many months. Of course he has maligned, accused and labeled people as what he wants them to be.**
> **So, no, I see no reason for Aletheia to "refrain" from telling the truth.**

s it possible that you should refrain from NOT telling the truth?

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 25 2007, 08:57 AM)**
>
> Oh come on Clay, even you have to wonder how the icelander, Johann has convieniently been there or been a witness to every single event or happening which has to do with Linda which is brought up on this forum... She is indeed blessed to have him as her sole witness to so many things, why he even claimed to be with her in the hotel room with the Doctor, and to have been cut out of photographs of her and the Doctor together, claims to have "together" bought a "ugly cheap, oddly shaped watch, which he didn't like" (his words not mine) and claimed that he and the doctor together gave it to Linda thinking it an appropriate gift for her. and.... when she flew to Norway before the ink was dry on her divorce to see the Doctor, guess what? Johann was there also...

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Walking on the dark side of the force?

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Ok?? Because apparently she has run with a scandalous bunch...............

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Apr 25 2007, 06:04 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Apr 25 2007, 02:55 PM)**
>
> You wish a brotha was obsessed with you, dont you... wake up Muttley; you're dreamin' again 'cause this brotha doesn't do jungle fever. The more you continue to talk the more I doubt your version of how you came to be divorced, Cindy.
>
> Tell the truth... your husband went into the witness protection program to get away from you, didn't he...
>
> In His service,
> Mr. J

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 25 2007, 07:05 PM

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understand you are not defending her, but this is not Christian behavior, nor is the way it is eing handled acceptable to Christians such yourself, obviously. I was going to make a complaint nd then read the chatbox. Nothing has been done about any of his posts to her. At least 3 ppl ave told me they made complaints, one woman did so repeatedly and finally posted she believed r J was a internet stalker, she was mocked and still nothing was done. Perhaps PrincessDi can nswer your question?

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 25 2007, 07:17 PM

Number one, Please do not ever try to put me on the spot, again.

Ok, now the first thing is anyone can answer anything that is posted. Aletheia can put Awesumtenor on ignore and she wont' have to see anything he posts ever again, unless it is quoted. However, the comment will be removed, as it ws over the top.

Since the PM is not working until sometime this weekend, please if you can come into LC and use the PM feature there. I general have a sindow open to both the site an LC all day.

Also, can I ask, that, starting with myself, we all start minding our words. We all afterall, supposed to be grown, and christians at that. I am starting with myself, but I know this is a very heated topic some if not all tend to get a bit out of hand with our comments.

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Yes, you are reading it the wrong way.

Here is another observation since you have obviously missed where her foolishness began. Aletheias clearly suggesting that the brother is stalking her online is the low brow, yet we do not see you crying foul. His pointing out very clearly that her accusation is waaaay off base should be seen for what it is, his observations, of her foolish behavior.

If you folks would stay on topic and avoid the attempts to make low brow accusations to distract from the subject... making comments to simply draw attention to oneself simply to sidetrack the discussion then much of such comments could and would be avoided.

That's my suggestion to those of you who are good at using weapons of mass distraction.

Posted by: awesumtenor Apr 25 2007, 07:29 PM

Cindy,

I've asked Di to delete the comment vis a vis your husband and I apologize for making it. While it was made tongue in cheek, it was, in retrospect, out of bounds and I should not have followed when you and eirene decided to go into the mire.

I will be more mindful of my footing on this particular slippery slope in the future.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Apr 25 2007, 08:00 PM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Apr 25 2007, 09:21 PM)**
>
> Yes, you are reading it the wrong way.
>
> Here is another observation since you have obviously missed where her foolishness began. Aletheias clearly suggesting that the brother is stalking her online is the low

> brow, yet we do not see you crying foul. His pointing out very clearly that her accusation is waaaay off base should be seen for what it is, his observations, of her foolish behavior.
>
> If you folks would stay on topic and avoid the attempts to make low brow accusations to distract from the subject... making comments to simply draw attention to oneself simply to sidetrack the discussion then much of such comments could and would be avoided.
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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Apr 25 2007, 08:11 PM

calvin you know in the bible there were special sabbath days that fell during the week...please exercise your authority and have a floating sabbath so you can shut this mess down for a day or so...LOL ☒ rofl

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Posted by: seraph|m Apr 25 2007, 09:12 PM

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Thanks for stating the obvious

Posted by: Pickle Apr 25 2007, 10:06 PM

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I know a televangelist that's done that too.

Posted by: runner4him Apr 26 2007, 05:28 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 25 2007, 01:15 PM)**
>
> PB, I said nothing about my search for truth being done. I said:
> I have already done my diligent search for truth **regarding what I am posting about.,**
> There is much I do not post about, for I haven't found or recieved the answers I am looking for yet...
>
> As far as anger goes. Here's the deal. I shut off my computer when I am angry and walk away, and don't post.
> So I know, and God knows that there is no anger in my posts. (altho they are always full of typos and misspellings)
>
> If you all then, keep claiming to see what I know is not there, even after I have explained this before, I also know something else....
>
> Not to trust your judgments.
>
> I'm sure that is not going to sit well with you, but that's just the way it is.

I find the statement regarding becoming angry and then shutting off the computer and walking away somewhat revealing. Although I know nothing about you I can detect anger issues in your postings..just the way you seem to feel the need to respond to others and what they are posting. Maybe it is at the urging of those who are standing behind you that you feel the need to be stirred up so. I have to believe that the real reason we are all here is to become more informed and to share vital information to reach the truth about the mess that is and has been going on. I was in the dark for too long and I am a person who likes to look at the facts. It was not that long ago that I was a faithful watcher and promoter of 3ABN..you could find me in the cheering section of 3ABN. watching it, promoting it..sending the checks. Then...a certain letter came to my home about Linda and the rumors began to fly! I was, even then, blindly thinking..well, the rumors must be right..she must be guilty..and then..doubt about it all crept in. Even with the doubt I am sad to say that although I was no longer in the cheering section neither was I found on the questioning side..I was in the middle which is popular but not where God wants me to be. I even cautioned someone who I saw climbing onto the limb..don't go there..not popular..not comfortable. Now I say we must seek the truth..without anger or hostility that we might not be found wanting. For me it is imperative!

Posted by: seraph|m Apr 26 2007, 08:48 AM

> **QUOTE(Eirene @ Apr 25 2007, 10:07 PM)**
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> **... one woman did so repeatedly and finally posted she believed Mr J was a internet stalker, she was mocked and still nothing was done.**

Greetings Eirene and welcome to BlackSDA. Obviously you have your facts wrong so, I will attempt to help you as best I can.

Many of us, Awesumt included, have been members of one internet ministry or another for well over 10 years. And he, along with another 99 other charter members of BlackSDA, myself included, have been members here for over 5 years. So, it would stand to reason, if anyone is being followed around, it is Aletheia stalking him, not the other way around.

With that said, the lie (and it is a lie when it is NOT the truth) that Aletheia has stated and the lie you continue to perpetuate clearly suggests that your intent is malicious and simply designed to distract from the real issues discussed in each thread where said lie is introduced.

Finally, whether we should chalk this lie up to an over active imagination on Aletheias part or simple e wishful thinking is anyones guess but, rest assured, to continue to perpetuate this lie one must admit that ones intent is not at all to draw anyone to truth, which is found only in Christ Jesus.

Be Blessed

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unner4him,

Vhat a testimony! It is similar to what many others have experienced. We are glad that you are joining with hose of us who are seeking truth!

Posted by: SoulEspresso Apr 26 2007, 01:42 PM

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I note with interest who was willing to apologize for inflammatory statements, and *who was not.*

Anyone who has been stalked would never make that kind of accusation lightly. I haven't, but I'm married to someone who *has*.

I also believe that certain individuals posting here are not, and were never, after the truth. They came to post as a favor to 3ABN or they were hired to do so with money or something else (no idea what, but oh well).

If you find a particular item a person says which is blatantly false, or if you find them consistently trying to divert discussions from the real issues, or generally obfuscating, denigrating, and playa hating (thanks Mr. J), why should you believe anything they say at all--for example, that they're *not* in regular contact with the powers at the channel?

Aspects of these discussions do generate light, but from some quarters all we get is hot air.

Makes for fun reading! ☒ sn

... as far as anger goes ... that was about the first thing Christ preached against in Matthew. There's a place for righteous anger--but anger is like nitroglycerin, it has to be handled with extreme care. And when it comes to sinful anger, like any other kind of sin, trying to see it in ourselves is like trying to look at our own eyeballs without a mirror.

I say that as someone who assumes himself to be fairly angry much of the time.

Posted by: seraph|m Apr 26 2007, 02:02 PM

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Peace

Posted by: princessdi Apr 26 2007, 02:40 PM

Since you "edited" you post since yesterday, I will answer the additional comments. Anyone who sent abuse reports this week has not been answered. PM is down, even for Admins. I am not sure to which indicident you are referring with the stalking thing. Howver, there has been absolutely NO stalking incidents here at BSDA. Now I see that SE is giving us all a good lesson on stalking. Know that someone posting in opossition even to ALL you rposts is not stalking. If they disagree with ALL you posts, they can post as many times as you do.

Oh yeah, just woman to woman, all that " I heard" and "somebody told me" stuff is messy. If you have an opinion state it and stand on with your on two feet. Since it seems you were not here for that exchange, it should be of no conern to you, and you should be highly suspect of those rushing to "provide" you an opinion of people you don't know.

Now, I really want this to be the end of this as Kevin has apologized and the offending statememens have been removed.

Back on Topic, please Everyone!

> **QUOTE(Eirene @ Apr 25 2007, 05:07 PM)** ☐
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> **I understand you are not defending her, but this is not Christian behavior, nor is the way it is being handled acceptable to Christians such yourself, obviously. I was going to make a complaint and then read the chatbox. Nothing has been done about any of his posts to her. At least 3 ppl have told me they made complaints, one woman did so repeatedly and finally posted she believed Mr J was a internet stalker, she was mocked and still nothing was done. Perhaps PrincessDi can answer your question?**

Posted by: seraph|m Apr 26 2007, 03:07 PM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ Apr 25 2007, 09:09 PM)** ☐
>
> Oh by gimmine... anyone with as much anger as you have and then you say you don't show it...
> that tells me you definitely need to find someone to help you figure yourself out and learn how to manage your life. you need to step back and take care of yourself AL. this isn't good. danny can take care of himself and that's what you need to do too. i'm sorry to have to say this openly, but PM isn't working. May God bless you.
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I am sure most of us understand the point you are trying to make but, bear this in mind mozart. By saying that you are completely serious and are showing concern for this sisters obvious anger issues, you are suggesting that others of us are not serious or concerned. That is not the case.

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As one who has experienced being stalked, first hand, I find it appalling that any woman would be so desperate as to lie, accusing anyone of that behavior, simply for attention and to distract from the op.

No need to apologize bro., my point was simply to note the facts.

Be Blessed

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The AF press release quotes Danny Shelton & gives him plenty of credit. The site still features Danny Shelton pominently and inescapably.

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> **Johann has condemned himself with his posts over the past how many months. Of course he has maligned, accused and labeled people as what he wants them to be.**
> **So, no, I see no reason for Aletheia to "refrain" from telling the truth.**

Eirene,

I challenge you, that if you are an honest person, then you will let me know where I have made false allegations. If I have, I must make it right, both to those I have wronged, and I must make it right with the Lord.

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Thank you!

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i am sorry you were offended.

not the minutest suggestion that you stated ever crossed my mind or was intended, however, i have edited my post as follows:

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Posted by: seraph|m Apr 27 2007, 08:39 PM

Getting back to the original op. Do we really expect that this change will really "change" anything?

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Apr 19 2007, 01:19 PM)**
>
> Yesterday, April 18, Elder Doug Batchelor, of Amazing Facts, addressed the Board of the Sacramento Central SDA Church in regard to some changes in his duties. As I write this, Elder Batchelor is in flight to the HQ of 3-ABN, where in a special TV program, these changes will be announced. Then tomorrow, Elder Batchelor will fly back to Sacramento to preach Sabbath.
>
> These changes have been approved by the President of the General Conference, the President of the NAD, ASI, and the Executive Board of 3-ABN.
>
> Danny Shelton is resigning from his position as President of 3-ABN. I do not know, at this point what continued role Danny Shelton will have in the administration of 3-ABN. He is expected to announce today, that he wants to have more free time to devote to however he wants to spend his time.
>
> Elder Doug Batchelor will become President of 3-ABN.
>
> The two ministries are expected to continue but under the united leadership of Elder Batchelor.
>
> Addition to my post:
>
> I just got off of the telephone from talking to Molly at 3-ABN.
>
> She confirms the basic story that I have posted.
>
> *In regard to my question as to whether or not Danny Shelton will step down as President, she tells me* that Danny has informed the Board that he wants to step down. As she understands it, a final decision has not been made as to whether or not Danny would step down.
>
> Without revealing my source, I suspect that Danny Shelton and Dough Batchelor have reached an agreement on this, which Molly may not be aware of, and that my announcement that he was resigning as President is correct.

Posted by: seraph|m May 1 2007, 03:29 PM

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> As your wife was obviously upset by this, I apologise to her as well for not making myself clearer.
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Once again your imagination has gotten the better of you. It is not within your graps to upset either of us. Had I been upset, as an example, the smilies I used would have been more along the lines of blc or instead of the ones I actually used. Please do not project in our direction because it is useless.

Frainkly, in as simple terms as I can put them, **I found the comment laughable,** that is about it.

And again you have gone back to focusing on yourself and not the topic at hand. Please leave your weapons of mass distraction at the door.

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No... that is not what you said... you and Eirene said I was *stalking* you... which implies a threat of assault.. sexual or otherwise... as for my responding to your posts... I do so... because I can... and because it's my prerogative. If you wish me to not respond to your posts, you would be better served to talk to people in PM or via email where you know only those who are in agreement with you will both read and respond.

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> I would welcome you posting on topic, even if you did it everytime I posted, but you do not.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you... you want people when they reply to you to post "on topic"... yet you never do. All of your posts are about posters and not the content of posts.... because you can only attack posters' persons... because you are not a witness... to anything. You cannot speak to what happened on a certain day at a certain time because you werent there and you werent involved... but rather than acknowledge that you truly don't know you try to dredge up every and anything you can and if you have no facts, you will use rumor and innuendo and anything else to attack people... because you are ill equipped to deal with ideas.

Like I said before... if hypocrisy were the Kentucky Derby, you'd be Secretariat.

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> In addition
> **to me.** The term "jungle fever" is bigotry based on ignorance
>
> I was in what is termed by the bigotted world and even so called Christians still making and emphasizing color lines, as a biracial marriage and relationship, for 20 years. But the truth is I did not fall in love with a color, I fell in love with a man, his race was the same as mine. Human. Our Son's are also human, and they are beautiful.
>
> I do not believe there is any signifigance in God's eyes whatsoever concerning the color of his children, other then a love of beauty, for everything he created has a variety of colors and is beatiful and good.
>
> If only his children could all see it that way.

☒ no

I suppose the crocodile tears are next...

The crux of the matter is in Matthew chapter 7... for by the measure you mete it shall be measured to you again. Treat people the way you want to be treated... you have not even been given a tenth of what you have have done to people since you came here and you are crying and complaining about how much you dont like it... if you dislike it so much, why is it your tactic of choice and why do you not have a problem when it is you on the giving end and di or Linda or Pickle or Gailon or Duane or anyone else who does not accept your version as either factual or valid.

As I said before... dont start none, wont be none

Period.

But the mods here are not going to let you throw stones at people while they prevent those people from throwing them back at you. Here they will come back at you... and as this post of yours makes it plain...you've discovered the ones throwing them back at you have better aim than you do... and when they hit you, they hurt more.

Most people realizing that would choose a different game... but it's on you one way or the other.

Your move.

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am bouncing this back for Eirene to see it and respond. I know she is not forced to, but I am pleading with ıer that she will react.

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 2 2007, 10:30 PM

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Posted by: princessdi May 2 2007, 10:47 PM

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Posted by: SoulEspresso May 3 2007, 07:57 AM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ May 2 2007, 09:47 PM)**
>
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Posted by: princessdi May 3 2007, 10:08 AM

In my own limited investigations, I have heard the word "if" said too many times for this to be a done deal as Danny described it. In fact, If you click here>>>>>>>>http://www.nadadventist.org/, You will find in the lower left hand corner an explanation of the status. Here is just a portion(emphasis mine):

"Amazing Facts and Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN) announced on April 19 plans to unite the two international Christian media ministries. **The boards of directors of both ministries are exploring the venture**, which will join both ministries under a new board and create a more efficient and economical platform for global evangelism, according to Amazing Facts president Doug Batchelor. "

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CA Murray mentioned a woman that he did not recognize. Danny expanded on the sitting arrangement and said that the woman who CA did not recognize was Colleen.

Posted by: Rosyroi May 3 2007, 03:20 PM

Edited for content. Thank you for not replying to this post.

Rosyroi

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Dr. Arild Abrahamsen Speaks Out For Himself And Linda

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Posted by: Johann Jul 13 2006, 07:12 AM

Arild Abrahamsen has long prayed sanity and truth would prevail, and that Walt Thompson and/or Danny Shelton would come to their senses. So he has kept silent these past two years. Now that Linda is still being persecuted and she is prevented from pursuing the ministry God has called her to do, he feels obliged to reveal his part of the story.

He has written his long letter, and only a few technicalities prevent these from being copied to this thread.

Stay tuned and watch out for his story right here.

Posted by: Johann Jul 13 2006, 01:29 PM

Many have indicated a desire to hear from Dr. Arild Abrahamsen in person. He has prepared this document, sent it to me, and asked me to post it here for him, with no changes in his wording. I am therefore doing this. Since it is rather lengthy, we are dividing it into small sections, so as to make it easier for any of you who wish to comment or ask questions on any section to do so. I am not adding any comments to his words other than one line at the top of each segment giving the identifying information as to the author and which section of his document is in that post.

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Letter from Dr. Abrahamsen, June 20, 2006, Section One.

Greetings from Norway;

My name is Dr. Arild Abrahamsen. I live in Svindal, Norway. I have been a medical doctor for more than 35 years. I am a member of the Moss SDA Church. I've been the Sabbath School superintendent for 14 years and the head elder for 4 years, which position I am presently serving. I am the Norwegian doctor who has been slandered by Dr. Walt Thompson, chairman of the board of 3ABN, Danny Shelton, John Lomacang and others.

Since I have observed the situation and the slander only getting worse, I feel it best to share my experience. I share my personal experience, what I have seen and heard. Much of this information has been verified by other sources, which include emails, letters and the personal experiences of others. I share my experience not to attack any individual or organization, but to bring the truth of this situation to the surface.

I have been shocked to observe the events of the last two years. I have made no public statement until now. I had hoped things would resolve themselves.

I visited Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson at 3ABN the last week of 2003. The purpose of the trip was to see them and visit the ministry, which I personally had been supporting for some time. I had never been to 3ABN previously, nor had I met the Shelton's. During this visit I discovered from the Thorvaldsson's that Linda Shelton's son, Nathan, was in a dangerous state of health because of an addiction to drugs and working in coalmines. I offered to see him. This visit resulted in an invitation for Nathan to come to Norway for treatments. Nathan came to Norway around January 20, 2004 along with his friend, Dava Vice. Linda came for a 3-½ day visit to support her son, the first week of February together with Brenda Walsh. This was the last time I saw Linda until the weekend she was fired.

I had a chance to visit with Nathan regularly. I learned from my conversations with Nathan that the roots of his drug problems were the relationships with his father and stepfather. Specifically he told me that Danny had turned his back on him. I shared this information with his mother on the phone. She told me that Danny said he had no responsibility towards Nathan since he was a product of her first marriage, so she felt she had to do what she could to help her son. There was nothing unusual in the occasional phone reports I gave Nathan's mother while he was in Norway. After Nathan returned home, I asked Linda to keep me updated on Nathan's progress.

To Be Continued

Posted by: Johann Jul 13 2006, 02:00 PM

Letter from Dr. Abrahamsen, June 20, 2006, Section Two

I was shocked to discover in early March of 2004 that Danny was threatening to get Linda fired from 3ABN because of some conversations on the phone. In fact, she was threatened immediately with divorce. By this time Nathan had started with drugs again and Linda was seeking advice. I was also shocked to discover that Brenda had started circulating untrue statements as well. (Was it because Danny had admitted to some emotional involvement with Brenda?) I talked to Danny one time on the phone and found him to be unreasonable, unbalanced and very difficult to communicate with. Johann Thorvaldsson, a retired pastor of the SDA Church of 50 years, also was in communication with Danny, both by phone and email. We talked together and shared the same opinion that Danny was acting completely irrational and unreasonable towards his wife. It appeared he was attempting to leave an email trail filled with untruths to verify a position at a later time. The decision was made to stop the communication by phone with Linda.

Some weeks went by. Johann and Irmgard were getting treatments at my clinic and staying in my home during the Easter week in April, so I discovered from them that the situation was not improving for Linda. She was being harassed, threatened, and unreasonable demands by her husband were repeatedly being made to confess things she had not done. By this time, she was also suspended from her job at 3ABN, an order that was issued and enforced by her husband with no Board action. Things were so bad in the home that she found it necessary to go to her daughter's home in Springfield, Illinois for safety and rest on several occasions. Derrell Mundall, who was traveling often for 3ABN, reports rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were in SDA churches in April 2004, when Linda was still living with Danny. When he inquired about the source of the rumors, people always pointed to Danny Shelton.

I could see from my 35 years of experience as a physician that Danny was a psychopath. Accusations were directed at me that I had done "mind control" over Linda. (Walt Thompson made the same accusations in his letters.) Linda was accused of sending "secret messages" to me over the television. Danny's emails and communications with Johann were completely crazy, and his reasoning often conflicted with his previous emails. Danny targeted Linda's few inner circle onfidants and slandered her to the point that even they backed away from her at this critical time. (Linda's "friends" did not want to lose their television privileges.) Johann and I concluded this was a man who was determined to get rid of his wife. We also concluded that Linda was in danger.

Things eventually progressed from emotional and mental abuse to physical abuse. In the midst of all this harassment Linda asked Danny, 'Why are you treating me like this?' He answered, 'Because I want you to get out.'

To Be Continued

Posted by: Uncle Sam Jul 14 2006, 02:32 AM

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Posted by: Observer Jul 14 2006, 03:23 AM

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This is mighty powerful, first-hand information. Thanks for posting it, Johann.

Linda denies ever having a relationship with Dr. A, of the nature of which she has been accused. As to the other questions regarding Melody, and her ex-husband, Johann knows more about that than I do.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 14 2006, 07:28 AM

Yes, this is indeed mighty first hand information!

Posted by: calvin Jul 14 2006, 07:55 AM

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Posted by: September Jul 14 2006, 07:55 AM

I'm SO glad the truth is coming out! Keep it coming, Dr. A!

Posted by: Denny Jul 14 2006, 08:00 AM

When the gag is lifted Linda's story will be just as interesting. I have a feeling she may not say anything for the *good of the 3ABN ministry* but then maybe her friends can persuade her to defend herself and counter the other stories. We have this attitude in our church of not showing our dirty linen and those who dirty the linen get away with it over and over again.
I'm going to show this to the people I know watch 3ABN up to now I haven't said anythng regarding whats being said here.
I doubt it will make any difference most of them are older conservative West Indian Adventists (generally that mind set finds it hard to find anything connected to Adventism to be at fault)

Posted by: watchbird Jul 14 2006, 09:15 AM

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PRAISE GOD! PRAISE GOD! Finally, we are hearing Dr. Abrahamsen's voice. I look forward to reading more of the truth. The truth will prevail!

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 14 2006, 09:38 AM

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Posted by: Johann Jul 14 2006, 09:56 AM

Letter from Dr. Abrahamsen, June 20, 2006, Section Three.

Considering the urgency of the situation I allowed the conversations to resume. Linda knew, with her high profile status, that confiding with local people regarding these issues would be very bad for the ministry. I had given counsel to people in difficulty in the past and felt I could be helpful from a distance in this situation. I encouraged Linda to fight for her marriage and ministry many times. This she really did, but she often had to leave her home to find refuge at her daughter's apartment in Springfield, even in the middle of the night because of Danny's behavior. At times like these she was afraid of him. She always returned to her home after a couple of days seeking to try to mend the marriage, but Danny would not allow this.

During the spring of 2004 Danny called my pastor in Norway. Danny tried to get me kicked out as an elder and as a member of the church. My pastor told me about the conversation and he said, "He is mentally sick, he needs professional help."

I find it very disturbing that Walt Thompson defended and continues to defend Danny although he was a witness repeatedly to the emotional and mental abuse that was taking place. At one point he witnessed Danny "trashing" his wife for five hours. I also find it disturbing that John Lomacang, Linda's former pastor, claims to have counseled extensively with Danny and Linda when this was far from the truth. During the months of April and May of 2004, when most of the activity was occurring in this situation, Linda NEVER saw John, who was supposed to be her pastor.

Coincidentally the handful of people supporting Danny and defending his actions has gained either power, position, airtime, homes, public endorsement or all of the above.

Stay Tuned for another section - or more

Posted by: simplysaved Jul 14 2006, 10:20 AM

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That is good to hear Daryl. Now have you and CA opened up the letter to everyone to read or still hiding? It is now on the net, if available here, it is available everywhere. Why the privacy?

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 14 2006, 10:31 AM

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When Linda was fired by 3ABN she suddenly was without any medical insurance. Before the divorce she went to see a physician together with Danny, and he discovered something that had to be taken care of. Since she had no insurance Dr. Arild Abrahamsen offered to give her treatments without any charge. So Linda, and my wife, Irmgard, were often together in his treatment room - and Linda was also present at her funeral in the Adventist Church, Bergen, Norway. On that occasion Linda came forward and expressed her gratitute for Irmgard remaining a friend when all others abandoned her.

As for Danny's ex-son-in-law, there is coming something about him in another section. His story is so sad that he might not feel comfortable if I tell too much. I'll ask him privately how much he will let me give you of his story and encounter with the Shelton family.

Posted by: sister Jul 14 2006, 10:39 AM

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would say the following is a better discription of Danny Shelton's condition than biopolar disorder:

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

Posted by: Johann Jul 14 2006, 10:50 AM

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I am one of those non-Adventists and I surely appreciate being able to read this and get the truth of this situation since I have long had suspicions. I was a member of CA, but found that I had to pay to read anything pertaining to 3ABN there. Fortunately I was directed here where the forum is open to anyone.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 14 2006, 11:48 AM

I think it may be appropriate to post something for all to see, but I would prefer that be done in an open environment in a different way than the way it is being done in our various forums.

What I will do is open up a new topic over at MSDAOL and see what the feeling is there about this.

Posted by: calvin Jul 14 2006, 11:50 AM

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Posted by: Clay Jul 14 2006, 12:11 PM

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yep.... even when it doesn't make any sense.... IMO of course...

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jul 14 2006, 12:17 PM

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I agree with Calvin, that it is your decision, Daryl, ultimately. However, I still think there are good people in the Adventist Church who cannot participate in perpetuating a lie.

In addition, **non-adventist** Christians must also wonder what happened to that Adventist woman with that dog, Fluffy.

I hope they have not walked away, disillusioned, believing absurd things happened that never happened.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 14 2006, 12:18 PM

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Uniqueness is overrated......

your forum and CA use the same or similiar software for the board? Your forum and CA choose to hide the info on 3abn so the "public" won't see it... while those two things don't make carbon copies, it is interesting....

Maybe its an adventist thing to hide the flaws and not discuss those issues unless they are glaring... otherwise deny, deny, deny..... just an observation..

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There would be no reason to waste your time on the **3ABN Board of Followers** . They are followers, Johann. They direct nothing that I can see.

The Chairman of the 3ABN Board of Followers is, most likely, at the point where he can no longer entertain any other versions than the ones he has allowed to be published under his name.

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A copy, signed by Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, should be mailed to the ***Adventist Today*** mailing address.

Posted by: Johann Jul 14 2006, 03:27 PM

Letter from Dr. Abrahamsen, June 20, 2006, Section Four

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Linda was living in an impossible situation. Danny was "in her face" on a regular basis. At times he would say, "If you don't say you're a pathological liar, the marriage and 3ABN is over. If you don't say you're an adulterous woman the marriage and 3ABN is over for you. If you don't say you've given your heart to another man and that he is a demon the marriage and 3ABN is over..... etc." It even reached the point when he demanded her to say "Repeat after me." Johann and I received a couple emails, which said they were from Linda, but they were written by Danny. Linda saw her ministry being destroyed one day at a time. All of this was dehumanizing and terrifying to Linda, who was trying to hold things together. She very much realized what was at stake.

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rom all I have read and heard I would do a stab diagnosis as follows:

xis I - [Clinical Disorders/other Conditions that may be of Clinical Attention] Bipolar NOS-296.80;
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xis V- [Global Assessment of Functioning] (GAF) -31

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Johann and I decided to go to the camp meeting and talk to the Board members and tell them the truth about the situation. When we walked into the 3ABN building we were surrounded by about 10 people. One person stood directly behind me for the entire service. Walt Thompson and Nick Miller (3ABN's attorney) asked us to leave. We stayed until nearly the end of the service. (At this camp meeting an announcement was made regarding Linda. There were tearful appeals by Danny, which raised a record-breaking amount of money for 3ABN. Danny also claims that an additional two million dollars was raised the year of their divorce.) When Johann and I went to the door, once again we were followed by a small crowd of people. I spoke to Mark Finley about the situation at length in the parking lot. John Lomacang tried to stop the conversation. He said 'It is not good for you to talk to him alone.' What was he afraid of? He was standing with me when Danny drove up and said that if I returned to camp meeting I would be arrested and thrown in jail. He had already talked to the Sheriff. I decided to not return, as it was Mark Finley's suggestion to avoid the possibility of disrupting the camp meeting for all of the people attending. Linda was staying in her daughter's apartment in Springfield, so we drove there on Saturday to stay in a hotel for the weekend. During this weekend we were followed by three private investigators all the time. What kind of actions was that, for a man that REALLY wanted to save his marriage?

It is my understanding that a one-sided conversation was illegally taped by Danny towards the end of May. With a mind set on framing his wife, her words have been misconstrued into saying what he wants people to think. She mentions a trip to Las Vegas. He explains to all that she is planning a rendezvous with "the doctor." In reality for weeks he has offered Linda larger and larger sums of money for her to go to Las Vegas and stay with her mother for six weeks to acquire residency, a requirement for couples that want a quick divorce. For weeks she refused. SHE NEVER WANTED A DIVORCE.

The events of the previous months eventually bring her to the place where she thinks this is maybe what she should do. She knew a separation was necessary. Danny takes her words from the phone call and adds his insinuations. He makes photo copies of her one sided conversation and distributes it. This is his main source of "proof" for his actions and re-marriage. They call it circumstantial evidence." To further cover their tracks Linda's accusers say that for her sake they don't want to tell "all she has done." They say this so people will accept their statements and imagine the worst. This is slander of the worst kind all coming from professed Christians.

Johann says he was fired from 3ABN for refusing to attest to something false Danny wanted him to put in writing about Linda. Derrell Mundall, Danny's ex-son-in-law, says he was given the option to resign or be fired because of his actions defending Linda. Others quit their jobs because they could not support the actions of the leaders. There is one thing many of these people have in common. Anyone who disagrees with Danny is slandered and discredited.

It's interesting that Danny's daughter recently was found to be pregnant out of wedlock. A quick wedding followed when Derrell, (her ex-husband & father of their four children), claims she had no grounds for re-marriage. It's also interesting that nobody asked Derrell about the issue of grounds at all when he was still a resident in Thompsonville. Also another married Shelton family member had a romantic encounter recently with a married employee of 3ABN. They were instructed to keep it quiet. They did. They all still work at 3ABN, and Melody is featured on the network. Is 3ABN all about standing for principle and values, or standing for those who happen to be in good graces with the President and the Shelton family ?

Another question that seems to be in the minds of many is "Why was Linda given $240,000 when all claim she was fired for a wrongdoing?" The only reason Linda signed this 3ABN contract was because she needed money to escape from a very irregular, abusive and impossible situation. Danny forced her to sign not only this contract, but another contract which sold him her half of their joint-owned home the same day.

Linda has suffered much emotional trauma and humiliation from all of this. She still has nightmares about these events. She did not feel ready to face the people of the SDA church for six months after all of this occurred. I encouraged her to begin again. She went for the first time around the end of November of 2004 in Springfield. The people welcomed her. She requested her membership to be transferred out of the Thompsonville church into the
Springfield church in December of 2004. The Springfield pastor had previously worked at 3ABN and knew Linda. He did not believe the rumors and encouraged the church to put her to work. It was a healing time for her to teach Sabbath School and occasionally preach.

In June of 2005 things changed. Pastor Grady was transferred out of the Springfield church, although he wanted to stay, and a pastor from 3ABN was moved into the church. Within two weeks John Stanton met with Linda and told her she would be doing nothing on the platform. She told him that the church really needed the help and she hoped that if she was asked once in two months to teach a Sabbath School class that she would be able to do this. He told her that the orders had come from the conference level. (The Illinois conference President sits on 3ABN's Board and his parents work for 3ABN.) During our visit to the General Conference Session Johann and I visited with this pastor. He told us he
thought Linda was a liar. I TOLD HIM THAT LINDA HAD NEVER BEEN UNFAITHFUL TO HER HUSBAND and that all the rumors from her husband were lies. But this man had TV interests to pursue and he was in close connection with Danny and John Lomacang.

The last week of October 2005, a letter came to Linda from John Lomacang, the pastor of the Thompsonville (3ABN) church. It stated that the church board had voted "to call a church business session to recommend to the church that you be placed under censure." Linda called John to ask him why.
He said it was because she had abandoned her marriage and ministry, which led to her divorce. (This is what Danny refers to as "grounds" to re-marry.) Linda planned to address the church business meeting. She wrote to Danny requesting a release from the restrictions of the contract she signed so she could openly share her side of the story. Danny denied this request. Because of this she felt forced to drop her membership there and then join another SDA church. This decision was made after much counsel with several SDA's. It's interesting that this recommendation for censure came almost 18 months after the fact. (Which kind of practice is this? Special for USA?) It's also
interesting that all of this occurred while Danny was trying to gather evidence against Linda so he could re-marry.

Danny Shelton and the leadership of 3ABN are responsible for using the ministry of 3ABN to bring character assassination to Linda and others. In Linda's case, television and radio announcements were made denouncing her character. There was an announcement on the front page of 3ABN's website
for many months. About 180,000 letters about Linda were sent to the mailing list at 3ABN. Videos about her were made and distributed. Magazine articles were written and submitted. Mailings were made to church officials. Many calls were taken at 3ABN where slanderous remarks about
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Now two years later the "trashing" continues. It is inexcusable, especially for a proclaimed Christian ministry.

In conclusion I want to clearly state that I have not committed adultery (emotional, physical, "spiritual"), and neither has Linda. The conversations we had were not unusual or inappropriate. Linda is the victim of domestic violence, only this has resulted in worldwide effects for our Church.

Linda has sought for help at the General Conference level. She has sought the aid of pastors. No one has an answer. She has tried repeatedly to meet with a committee from the Board of 3ABN. This request has not been granted. Still the bulk emails and letters flow from 3ABN slandering the innocent.

This has been the most ungodly situation I have observed in my entire life. Any who find themselves not in good graces with Danny Shelton will find that their name is discredited and slandered in an attempt to destroy their influence. Linda has suffered the most with the loss of her job, her
influence and reputation. But many others, including myself, have felt the heat coming from what is supposed to be a ministry representing Jesus Christ. This is an outrage. This is unacceptable. Accountability

> of leaders is a must. (Can bad fruits come from good trees?) As Christians, it
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> Respectfully,
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> Dr. Arild Abrahamsen

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 14 2006, 06:56 PM

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Posted by: rwelchcrs Jul 14 2006, 08:05 PM

I have been following this developing story for months. I think it has reached the point in which other ministries that use 3ABN for airtime should wake up and seriously consider pulling their programs off 3ABN and transferring to the HOPE Channel. The 3ABN scandal will cast it's shadow on other ministries by association once the general rank and file SDA membership get the true picture. I especially hope the people at Amazing Facts are paying attention.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jul 14 2006, 08:19 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 14 2006, 08:25 PM

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Now we gotta pray everyone wakes up and call's it out on the table, enough is enough. Linda needs her life back, and a HUGE apology from everyone who set out to destroy her. I'm sure she would just be happy with a life of minstry to others, as that is all she wants.

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Club Adventist has been publishing this letter all along in their 3ABN section.

Posted by: Johann Jul 14 2006, 10:01 PM

For those who like to read the whole letter in one setting, here it is again:

June 20, 2006

Greetings from Norway;

My name is Dr. Arild Abrahamsen. I live in Svindal, Norway. I have been a medical doctor for more than 35 years. I am a member of the Moss SDA Church. I've been the Sabbath School Superintendent for 14 years and the head elder for 4 years, which position I am presently serving. I am the Norwegian doctor who has been slandered by Dr. Walt Thompson, chairman of the board of 3ABN, Danny Shelton, John Lomacang and others.

Since I have observed the situation and the slander only getting worse, I feel it best to share my experience. I share my personal experience, what I have seen and heard. Much of this information has been verified by other sources, which include emails, letters and the personal experiences of others. I share my experience not to attack any individual or organization, but to bring the truth of this situation to the surface.

I have been shocked to observe the events of the last two years. I have made no public statement until now. I had hoped things would resolve themselves.

I visited Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson at 3ABN the last week of 2003. The purpose of the trip was to see them and visit the ministry, which I personally had been supporting for some time. I had never been to 3ABN previously, nor had I met the Shelton's. During this visit I discovered from the Thorvaldsson's that Linda Shelton's son, Nathan, was in a dangerous state of health because of an addiction to drugs and working in coalmines. I offered to see him. This visit resulted in an invitation for Nathan to come to Norway for treatments. Nathan came to Norway around January 20, 2004 along with his friend, Dava Vice. Linda came for a 3-½ day visit to support her son, the first week of February together with Brenda Walsh. This was the last time I saw Linda until the weekend she was fired.

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It's interesting that at the time Danny accused Linda for speaking on the phone to me, that he was in the practice of speaking regularly with Brenda, Linda's "friend." He also visited often with her in her 3ABN apartment in the night. A worker at 3ABN states that Brenda even went golfing with Danny behind Linda's back while she was working. As soon as Brenda saw where the tide was turning, she was no longer Linda's friend. She became an accuser as well.

About May 1, 2004 instructions were given to the production staff to wipe Linda's face off of the network by June 1, again with no Board action.

All CD's, videos, literature and photos of Linda were stripped out of the Call Center. She was sent a document a few days later specifying that she was advised to get 30 days of counseling by counselors of "their" choice. If she did not agree to this in writing within 24 hours, her employment could be gone. She requested time for an attorney to look at the document. This was refused. Mail was flooding into the network with Linda's name on it. They were all returned to sender. Her scheduled speaking appointments for women's ministries were sabotaged by those in leadership at 3ABN. Danny told those who worked for Linda that she was a pathological liar and to stay away from her. (He did not want them to hear the other side of the story.) At one point Linda told Walt that Dan was purposefully ruining her reputation and that she was not willing to be a martyr for 3ABN. Walt's response was "How else are we going to save the ministry?"

Rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were flying throughout the churches and the General Conference in May of 2004, rumors which were begun by her husband. It was communicated to me that Linda was going to be fired at the Board meeting, which would occur in May, following the 3ABN camp meeting. Johann and I decided to go to the camp meeting and talk to the Board members and tell them the truth about the situation. When we walked into the 3ABN building we were surrounded by about 10 people. One person stood directly behind me for the entire service. Walt Thompson and Nick Miller (3ABN's attorney) asked us to leave. We stayed until nearly the end of the service. (At this camp meeting an announcement was made regarding Linda. There were tearful appeals by Danny, which raised a record-breaking amount of money for 3ABN. Danny also claims that an additional two million dollars was raised the year of their divorce.) When Johann and I went to the door, once again we were followed by a small crowd of people. I spoke to Mark Finley about the situation at length in the parking lot. John Lomacang tried to stop the conversation. He said 'It is not good for you to talk to him alone.' What was he afraid of? He was standing with me when Danny drove up and said that if I returned to camp meeting I would be arrested and thrown in jail. He had already talked to the Sheriff. I decided to not return, as it was Mark Finley's suggestion to avoid the possibility of disrupting the camp meeting for all of the people attending. Linda was staying in her daughter's apartment in Springfield, so we drove there on Saturday to stay in a hotel for the weekend. During this weekend we were followed by three private investigators all the time. What kind of actions was that, for a man that REALLY wanted to save his marriage?

It is my understanding that a one-sided conversation was illegally taped by Danny towards the end of May. With a mind set on framing his wife, her words have been misconstrued into saying what he wants people to think. She mentions a trip to Las Vegas. He explains to all that she is planning a rendezvous with "the doctor." In reality for weeks he has offered Linda larger and larger sums of money for her to go to Las Vegas and stay with her mother for six weeks to acquire residency, a requirement for couples that want a quick divorce. For weeks she refused. SHE NEVER WANTED A DIVORCE.

The events of the previous months eventually bring her to the place where she thinks this is maybe what she should do. She knew a separation was necessary. Danny takes her words from the phone call and adds his insinuations. He makes photo copies of her one sided conversation and distributes it. This is his main source of "proof" for his actions and re-marriage. They call it circumstantial evidence." To further cover their tracks Linda's accusers say that for her sake they don't want to tell "all she has done." They say this so people will accept their statements and imagine the worst. This is slander of the worst kind all coming from professed Christians.

Johann says he was fired from 3ABN for refusing to attest to something false Danny wanted him to put in writing about Linda. Derrell Mundall, Danny's ex-son-in-law, says he was given the option to resign or be fired because of his actions defending Linda. Others quit their jobs because they could not support the actions of the leaders. There is one thing many of these people have in common. Anyone who disagrees with Danny is slandered and discredited.

It's interesting that Danny's daughter recently was found to be pregnant out of wedlock. A quick wedding followed when Derrell, (her ex-husband & father of their four children), claims she had no grounds for re-marriage. It's also interesting that nobody asked Derrell about the issue of grounds at all when he was still a resident in Thompsonville. Also another married Shelton family member had a romantic encounter recently with a married employee of 3ABN. They were instructed to keep it quiet. They did. They all still work at 3ABN, and Melody is featured on the network. Is 3ABN all about standing for principle and values, or standing for those who happen to be in good graces with the President and the Shelton family ?

Another question that seems to be in the minds of many is "Why was Linda given $240,000 when all claim she was fired for a wrongdoing?" The only reason Linda signed this 3ABN contract was because she needed money to escape from a very irregular, abusive and impossible situation. Danny forced her to sign not only this contract, but another contract which sold him her half of their joint-owned home the same day.

Linda has suffered much emotional trauma and humiliation from all of this. She still has nightmares about these events. She did not feel ready to face the people of the SDA church for six months after all of this occurred. I encouraged her to begin again. She went for the first time around the end of November of 2004 in Springfield. The people welcomed her. She requested her membership to be transferred out of the Thompsonville church into the Springfield church in December of 2004. The Springfield pastor had previously worked at 3ABN and knew Linda. He did not believe the rumors and encouraged the church to put her to work. It was a healing time for her to teach Sabbath School and occasionally preach.

In June of 2005 things changed. Pastor Grady was transferred out of the Springfield church, though he wanted to stay, and a pastor from 3ABN was moved into the church. Within two weeks John Stanton met with Linda and told her she would be doing nothing on the platform. She told him that the church really needed the help and she hoped that if she was asked once in two months to teach a Sabbath School class that she would be able to do this. He told her that the orders had come from the conference level. (The Illinois conference President sits on 3ABN's Board and his parents work for 3ABN.) During our visit to the General Conference Session Johann and I visited with this pastor. He told us he thought Linda was a liar. I TOLD HIM THAT LINDA HAD NEVER BEEN UNFAITHFUL TO HER HUSBAND and that all the rumors from her husband were lies. But this man had TV interests to pursue and he was in close connection with Danny and John Lomacang.

The last week of October 2005, a letter came to Linda from John Lomacang, the pastor of the Thompsonville (3ABN) church. It stated that the church board had voted "to call a church business session to recommend to the church that you be placed under censure." Linda called John to ask him why. He said it was because she had abandoned her marriage and ministry, which led to her divorce. (This is what Danny refers to as "grounds" to re-marry.) Linda planned to address the church business meeting. She wrote to Danny requesting a release from the restrictions of the contract she signed so she could openly share her side of the story. Danny denied this request. Because of this she felt forced to drop her membership there and then join another SDA church. This decision was made after much counsel with several SDA's. It's interesting that this recommendation for censure came almost 18 months after the fact. (Which kind of practice is this? Special for USA?) It's also interesting that all of this occurred while Danny was trying to gather evidence against Linda so he could re-marry.

Danny Shelton and the leadership of 3ABN are responsible for using the ministry of 3ABN to bring character assassination to Linda and others. In Linda's case, television and radio announcements were made denouncing her character. There was an announcement on the front page of 3ABN's website for many months. About 180,000 letters about Linda were sent to the mailing list at 3ABN. Videos about her were made and distributed. Magazine articles were written and submitted. Mailings were made to church officials. Many calls were taken at 3ABN where slanderous remarks about Linda were given over the phone. Many letters containing completely false statements were sent to many individuals. Danny even made his personal email address available over 3ABN so people could write to him and obtain his side of the story. They did a thorough job of character assassination.

Now two years later the "trashing" continues. It is inexcusable, especially for a proclaimed Christian ministry.

In conclusion I want to clearly state that I have not committed adultery (emotional, physical, "spiritual"), and neither has Linda. The conversations we had were not unusual or inappropriate. Linda is the victim of domestic violence, only this has resulted in worldwide effects for our Church.

Linda has sought for help at the General Conference level. She has sought the aid of pastors. No one has an answer. She has tried repeatedly to meet with a committee from the Board of 3ABN. This request has not been granted. Still the bulk emails and letters flow from 3ABN slandering the innocent. This has been the most ungodly situation I have observed in my entire life. Any who find themselves not in good graces with Danny Shelton will find that their name is discredited and slandered in an attempt to destroy their influence. Linda has suffered the most with the loss of her job, her influence and reputation. But many others, including myself, have felt the heat coming from what is supposed to be a ministry representing Jesus Christ. This is an outrage. This is unacceptable. Accountability of leaders is a must. (Can bad fruits come from good trees?) As Christians, it is our duty to demand accountability and a high standard from leaders. I hope this testimony will fulfill the mission intended.

Respectfully,

Dr. Arild Abrahamsen

Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 14 2006, 10:02 PM

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Yes, but you can't get to it unless you pay money.

Posted by: calvin Jul 14 2006, 10:09 PM

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Jul 14 2006, 12:18 PM)**
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Posted by: Jewel50 Jul 15 2006, 07:00 AM

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> RH, May 2, 1899 par. 6

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In a similar fashion, the Adventist Church must have received the reports of visible "rat turds" by now. As with restaurants, they need to read about themselves in the newspaper before they can clean house. The Church will do nothing until the general public reads about the turds -- and about the rats from which the turds came.

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Vhatever the technical definitions--in my "other life" I have had to sort these things out in real life with real ublishers, authors, copyright holders, printers holding contracts to "reprint", etc. Arild is author and in ommon law usage, *all he has to have is proof that he was the first one to make it available to someone else* o establish that he has "copyright" to it--though it could not be defended in a court of law since he did not egister it in a US copyright office. There is also a difference between distributor, publisher, and agent. ohann would be Arild's chosen agent or distributor, but not his "publisher". When Arild added the lines giving ermission to others to copy it under certain conditions, he established his rights, and others who copy it are nerely making "reprints" of it under his direct and limited permissions. They would only be publishers if they nade an agreement with him in which he granted them exclusive rights (which actually I don't think he could lo once he has released it with this permission statement) and which clearly stated the financial details of uch an arrangement.

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Posted by: beartrap Jul 15 2006, 02:16 PM

LOL! chasing a goose.

Posted by: Clay Jul 15 2006, 02:22 PM

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>
> In a similar fashion, the Adventist Church must have received the reports of visible "rat turds" by now. As with restaurants, they need to read about themselves in the newspaper before they can clean house. The Church will do nothing until the general public reads about the turds -- and about the rats from which the turds came.

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what I mean watchbird is from the beginning there were those of us who smelled a rat and thought that Mr. Shelton was not being honest. As more info has come to light it has confirmed what we believed... as for the skeptics, hey they exist, and its not our fault if they are not "paying attention."

I think since the latest letter has been made public both forums are re-opening their 3abn threads... they should never have closed them in the first place....

Posted by: watchbird Jul 15 2006, 02:55 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Jul 15 2006, 12:24 PM)** ☐
>
> It is claimed that the Adventist Church does not financially support 3ABN, yet they do. Every tithe and offering paying Seventh-day Adventist contributes to 3ABN. those tithes and offerings go through the layers of conferences up to the GC. The GC, and in many cases the conferences, allocates a certain amount of that money to go into It is Written, Amazing Facts, Breath of Life, Voice of Prophecy, etc. for the purpose of program distribution. Much of that money is then sent to 3ABN for payment on airtime. A few years ago, 3ABN was charging $1,200.00 per broadcast hour for each of those entities, and others, to be on the air. This makes the current scandals personally relevant to every thithe paying SDA. If people are concerned about their money going to support 3ABN and the Shelton family through the church programs, they should be raising their voices to the church leaders about a change in allocation for that funding.

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 15 2006, 02:58 PM

What makes us think that some victim will not? There are many more, are there not? Everyone is not willing to sacrifice themselves or even wait for retribution for the sake of the blessing it is to many. Some will be angered to the point of calling somebody. I keep saying, just because SDAs are low on the radar does not make us immune from those who are looking to take down televaaaaangelist. We know in the past, these stories make it to *Primetime*, *48hrs*, *60 Minutes* and other primtime newsmagazines, even if they have to spend three minutes explaining exactly who you are and where you come from.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 15 2006, 03:23 PM

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This happens when the entire thread/post is not read.

Carry on!

BOT!

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1 Corinthians 13:12

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Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

Posted by: graceful Jul 15 2006, 07:51 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jul 14 2006, 09:56 AM)**
>
> Letter from Dr. Abrahamsen, June 20, 2006, Section Three.
>
> Considering the urgency of the situation I allowed the conversations to resume. Linda knew, with her high profile status, that confiding with local people regarding these issues would be very bad for the ministry. I had given counsel to people in difficulty in the past and felt I could be helpful from a distance in this situation. I encouraged Linda to fight for her marriage and ministry many times. This she really did, but she often had to leave her home to find refuge at her daughter's apartment in Springfield, even in the middle of the night because of Danny's behavior. At times like these she was afraid of him. She always returned to her home after a couple of days seeking to try to mend the marriage, but Danny would not allow this.
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>
> I find it very disturbing that Walt Thompson defended and continues to defend Danny although he was a witness repeatedly to the emotional and mental abuse that was taking place. At one point he witnessed Danny "trashing" his wife for five hours. I also find it disturbing that John Lomacang, Linda's former pastor, claims to have counseled extensively with Danny and Linda when this was far from the truth. During the months of April and May of 2004, when most of the activity was occurring in this situation, Linda NEVER saw John, who was supposed to be her pastor.
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>
> Stay Tuned for another section - or more

Great....Good toknow that Dr.A is speaking out. Looking forward to more of this letter. Thanks Johann!

Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 15 2006, 07:57 PM

> **QUOTE(graceful @ Jul 15 2006, 06:51 PM)**
>
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Graceful, the whole letter is here - go up to post #44.

Posted by: Johann Jul 15 2006, 08:18 PM

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Speak the truth and shame the devil!!!!!

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> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Jul 14 2006, 01:45 PM)**
>
> **There would be no reason to waste your time on the [b]3ABN Board of Followers** . They are followers, Johann. They direct nothing that I can see.
>
> The Chairman of the 3ABN Board of Followers is, most likely, at the point where he can no longer entertain any other versions than the ones he has allowed to be published under his name.
> **A copy, signed by Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, should be mailed to the *[b]Adventist Today*** mailing address.[/b]

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Posted by: Denny Jul 17 2006, 10:03 AM

> **QUOTE(icedragon @ Jul 17 2006, 04:52 PM)**
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I doubt they will publish and be damned

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Posted by: Johann Jul 17 2006, 05:14 PM

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God bless you, Icedragon! We need more people like you!

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Mission Catalyst isn't part of the Adventist church, although those who started it were formerly in denominational employ. Their unwillingness to adopt the church's model where the handling of tithe is concerned pretty much sealed their fate in that regard...

now return you to your regularly scheduled programming...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Jvat Jul 17 2006, 07:44 PM

Seems to me Awesumtenor, that Rand856 was implying that if the SDA Officials do not watch it, more funds will go into Mission Catalyst than the regular SDA Church. Correct me if I am wrong, Rand 856.

Posted by: LadyTenor Jul 17 2006, 09:29 PM

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Posted by: denisebyers Jul 17 2006, 09:34 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 17 2006, 09:56 PM

Scroll up in this thread....the entire letter is posted in one of the post....check around pg 3-5 I think. I cut it directly from here and mailed it out to all my SDA contacts....

HTH!

A "new thread" has been started w/ the entire letter in one place....go there....

Posted by: no_cults Jul 17 2006, 09:59 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Jul 16 2006, 03:55 PM)**
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I expect that "it" will "hit the fan" when Linda's contract runs out. She signed a contract to not talk about specific things regarding the problems at 3abn. In return, she received ..... "hush money".

Also.... my understanding is that the settlement of the property has not yet been settled. I expect that a lot of stuff may come out in the next year.

Posted by: denisebyers Jul 18 2006, 08:01 AM

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Thanks y'all, as they say it down south! I have a lady I spoke with in church that is waiting for it. The last she heard was that Linda left Danny for someone else. I told her that was not so, and she is waiting to see that letter. Thanks again! Denise

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jul 18 2006, 08:10 AM

> **QUOTE(Jvat @ Jul 17 2006, 08:44 PM)**
>
> Seems to me Awesumtenor, that Rand856 was implying that if the SDA Officials do not watch it, more funds will go into Mission Catalyst than the regular SDA Church. Correct me if I am wrong, Rand 856.

That part is not in dispute; my point is that while those who started MCN had been Adventists, it, as an entity, is not part of the Adventist church.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Johann Jul 23 2006, 02:10 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jul 17 2006, 12:04 AM)**
>
> There are many supporters of Danny there - *(remember he and the new "Missie" were just here recently...)
>
> Now mind you the church wasn't as full as one would have expected...but they have "support" here.... I'm jes wondering how the mess is gonna blow when it hits the fan.
>
> I know we discussed it in my ethic class and a Seminary student that was in the class got "quite hot" under the collar - until he heard the instructor speak of the actions of Kuzma being "unethical"....
>
> I don't know if he has been here or not - as I did put the website on the board for **all to see**...
>
> We are jes a "*hot mess on toast*" when it comes to getting called on our own mess. You know, we like to take a big ol' broom and sweep it under the biggest rug...beating the lump down....
>
> That's what my "Uh-oh" is coming from - I think I may even work on a play that includes pieces of this..... NOW THAT'S another "Uh-oh" waiting to happen at Ay.....

Looks like you have a calling - or a mission?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 23 2006, 04:55 PM

I've already sent the letter to a few "choice" teachers that I think will also forward the letter on.....

I also forwarded the letter on to all of my SDA friends on my e-mail list.

That should equal to about ...um......30+ people.....

Carry on!

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Posted by: eye witness Jan 24 2007, 03:42 PM

> **QUOTE(no_cults @ Jul 17 2006, 09:59 PM)**
>
> I expect that "it" will "hit the fan" when Linda's contract runs out.
> She signed a contract to not talk about specific things regarding
> the problems at 3abn. In return, she received ..... "hush money".
> Also.... my understanding is that the settlement of the property
> has not yet been settled. I expect that a lot of stuff may come
> out in the next year.

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Posted by: Johann Jan 24 2007, 04:30 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 24 2007, 05:00 PM

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And where is that 'beauty queen' now?

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I'm also wondering who chose this 'beauty queen' to take Linda's place? Did Dan choose, or did someone choose for him?

Posted by: daylily Jan 24 2007, 07:23 PM

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Posted by: roxe Jan 25 2007, 01:13 AM

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I remember Danny making comments about Brandy during the Christmas holiday special before they were married. She was a cutie, etc.
I think he also mentioned that she was new to 3abn....

If one was to watch it again, they would hear the comments and notice Danny's infatuation with her at that time.

I knew then that he was going to marry her, then yep a couple of months later it was announced for all, that they were getting married.

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> Linda refused to want her marriage. AND DANNY HAD NO OTHER INTEREST! Linda had another interest. There was only one Doctor for Nathan and only one Doctor that would accomodate her staying at his house. Her cooking for him and so on and so forth. Tell me Inga, would any man on the face of this earth *tolerate his WIFE staying with another man, in his house, in his motel room ect. ?????? I think it was* gracious that Danny laid out the grounds as "Spiritual Adultry", this according to the Bible is , Linda had left her first love. Now it looks like someday there will be a great revealing and then Linda may be labeled the term that she applied to HERSELF the "________________ of Revelation".
>
> And where is that 'beauty queen' now?
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> The 'possible beauty queen' did not come along until two years after the divorce. What do you think, Danny should remain without wife and companion because His Wife (Linda) choose to dump him, (for a promise of Pardise in Norway, her favorite discription)? It was sometime after the divorce she was wearing a wedding band at the General Conference Session. Is she married? Oh by the way this was way before the New Wife of Danny's!
> See Linda made mention that all Danny would ever get to replace her was "a worn out dish rag". Linda really thought she was the one and only beauty queen. I think that was because for so many years Danny went on and on about her beauty, she got a bigger redder head.
> Inga there is so much, so much that anyone that gets on here and makes some sort of conclusion must understand. There is more. You can't base your opinion on just this stuff.
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> Inga the possible beauty queen was mentioned (whom is not the one Brandy, because she was not in the picture yet!) because Linda really seemed to believe that Danny would never get over her (Linda). Linda was sure that what she had choosen to do with the Doctor would tear Danny down, kill his self esteem and crumble him. BUT SHE WAS WRONG!! Praise God for the peace that God gave to Danny. I tell you the *man has been hurt, and torn apart by her. No one seems to have any compassion for him, its always poor* Linda. Well to some degree I do feel for poor Linda because now she sets with no doctor, no companion, no ministry (3ABN), and at this point knows that its all gone. What she saw in the Doctor, The doctor did not see in her! I don't know which caused the thinking of better, the Doctor or Linda or may be it was both. Now her only system of bitterness is to tear down the entire ministry. So I do feel for poor Linda in her state of being now.
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Inga really what do you mean by this statement?

Posted by: Chez Jan 25 2007, 11:40 AM

[quote name='eye witness' post='172421' date='Jan 25 2007, 10:16 AM']

You actually shouldn't feel sorry for Linda. She is out of that "hell hole". You really should feel sorry for poor Brandi who is currently in that "hell hole".

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 25 2007, 12:05 PM

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Guilt is such a powerful emotion and unless we sumite it to the healing power of Jesus it will come out in uglyness and hatefulness. I will be one that will pray for Eyewitness also.

Posted by: eye witness Jan 25 2007, 09:01 PM

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you are right... you are not jealous, or guilty.... neither do you have a clue.... there is one thing you are though.... tiresome.....

Posted by: Fran Jan 25 2007, 09:48 PM

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'ou guys are desperate for Linda to start talking aren't you. You already know that Sister is not Linda, but ;ince she has the most information, you must discredit her.

\ctually, if she were Linda that would really give her high credibility. Every time you accuse Sister of being .inda, you are actually taking Sister's testimony even more credibility! Think about it!

.inda is not going to allow her buttons to be pushed. That is why she does not even read these threads. She ıas more important things to do.

.inda has shown everyone that she is better than the 3ABN group. She stands tall and silent. While, on the ›ther hand, the 3ABN group exhibits total hatred towards Linda. Who do I believe? I believe Linda and her :ontinued silence.

Vhy would I believe a group of people who are bent on destroying Linda? The venom is overpowering. Eye Vitness, think about what you are saying. Linda wasn't that bad. Danny lived with her for 20 years. He used o even talk about her in the positive.

believe Linda lived a life of abuse. I believe Danny is an abuser. Danny has to discredit her so no one will ;ee the true Danny.

t is too late. Our vision is 20/20 about his character. I believe he is a liar, an abuser, an adulterer, ımbezzler, and all around fake.

realize your loyalty is in Danny. Maybe you even helped him in his financial dealings. Maybe you got 'ewarded for your participation. Have your bank accounts been investigated? Especially those accounts that ›ABN has that bear your name.

f you are not Tammy and are Brenda, You need to fall on your knees and ask God to forgive you for being ;uch a large part of this mess by telling your lies.

f you are Brandi, please go home to your family. Things are about to get really ugly. You will be dragged hrough the same mud Danny will get pulled through. Brandi, Mistakes are easy to make. Things seem to be ı dream, but as you can now see, things are not as they seemed. Take a vacation and get away from it all. Get Trinity away from all this mess. She is innocent. Above all, keep Danny away from her. This man you narried is not what he seems.

f I am wrong on your identity, I apologize. If you are Shelley, get out while you are ahead. The Danny mud s smeared all over you too. If I have no clue who you are, my advice for you is to get as far away from this ness as soon as possible.

n all actuality you have greatly increased Linda's credibility. I would be proud to stand by Linda's side. She ;tands in a very good place. Now you have destroyed your credibility. I am still praying for you. Mothers can ›e vicious when it comes to their young. I pray that this mess will not harm you or your children, who ever 'ou are.

Posted by: eye witness Jan 25 2007, 09:57 PM

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Posted by: erik Jan 28 2007, 11:13 AM

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eyewitness,

well how about it if she was wearing a ring then did you get photos?

erik

Posted by: Rosyroi Jan 28 2007, 12:10 PM

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Since I am a regular member of BSDA now, do I assume you are talking to me also about Linda crying to me about how she has been treated unfair? Sorry to disappoint you. I am still waiting for proof of all those accusasions Danny and family had sent out via email about all the terrible things Linda had been doing. For all the bad things I had heard (there are more I heard that have not been addressed in this forum yet and will not mention them here) she would have been a pretty busy woman being in so many places at the same time. Still trying to figure it all out. But am leaning to Linda since I haven't had any positive feed back from Danny's camp yet. Guess I entered a lot of threads here. Sorry about that folks.

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Go right ahead! That's the only way to learn.

Posted by: LaurenceD May 3 2007, 08:45 AM

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On 'July 13 2006 (page 1), Johann wrote...

> Many have indicated a desire to hear from Dr. Arild Abrahamsen in person.
> He has prepared this document, sent it to me, and asked me to post it here

for him, with no changes in his wording. I am therefore doing this. Since it is rather lengthy, we are dividing it into small sections, so as to make it easier for any of you who wish to comment or ask questions on any section to do so. I am not adding any comments to his words other than one line at the top of each segment giving the identifying information as to the author and which section of his document is in that post.

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Letter from Dr. Abrahamsen, June 20, 2006, Section One.

> *Greetings from Norway;*
>
> My name is Dr. Arild Abrahamsen. I live in Svindal, Norway. I have been a medical doctor for more than 35 years. I am a member of the Moss SDA Church. I've been the Sabbath School superintendent for 14 years and the head elder for 4 years, which position I am presently serving. I am the Norwegian doctor who has been slandered by Dr. Walt Thompson, chairman of the board of 3ABN, Danny Shelton, John Lomacang and others.
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> Since I have observed the situation and the slander only getting worse, I feel it best to share my experience. I share my personal experience, what I have seen and heard. Much of this information has been verified by other sources, which include emails, letters and the personal experiences of others. I share my experience not to attack any individual or organization, but to bring the truth of this situation to the surface.
>
> I have been shocked to observe the events of the last two years. I have made no public statement until now. I had hoped things would resolve themselves.
>
> I visited Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson at 3ABN the last week of 2003. The purpose of the trip was to see them and visit the ministry, which I personally had been supporting for some time. I had never been to 3ABN previously, nor had I met the Shelton's. During this visit I discovered from the Thorvaldsson's that Linda Shelton's son, Nathan, was in a dangerous state of health because of an addiction to drugs and working in coalmines. I offered to see him. This visit resulted in an invitation for Nathan to come to Norway for treatments. Nathan came to Norway around January 20, 2004 along with his friend, Dava Vice. Linda came for a 3-½ day visit to support her son, the first week of February together with Brenda Walsh. This was the last time I saw Linda until the weekend she was fired.
>
> I had a chance to visit with Nathan regularly. I learned from my conversations with Nathan that the roots of his drug problems were the relationships with his father and stepfather. Specifically he told me that Danny had turned his back on him. I shared this information with his mother on the phone. She told me that Danny said he had no responsibility towards Nathan since he was a product of her first marriage, so she felt she had to do what she could to help her son. There was nothing unusual in the occasional phone reports I gave Nathan's mother while he was in Norway. After Nathan returned home, I asked Linda to keep me updated on Nathan's progress.

Posted by: Johann May 3 2007, 10:22 AM

QUOTE(LaurenceD @ May 3 2007, 04:45 PM) ☐

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These are facts that need to be known.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ This Should Not Be News - Continuation

Posted by: calvin Jul 15 2004, 09:07 PM

Hi, my name is Danny Shelton and I work for 3ABN. It's not a credit your Black SDA that it appears to be nothing more than a tabloid gossip page.
Not one of the people that I could see commenting have even attempted to contact me, that I know of, about all the things they are judging me of.
You do have some people in the "know" that you could find out some info from if it means that much to you. Pastor John Lomacang has spent many hours counseling with Linda and me and even made some recommendations to the board about our situation which the 3ABN board took very seriously.
As of late Pastor Mark Finley has counseled with both Linda and Me. He agrees with the decision the board has taken on this issue and so does Pastor John. Several others have also counseled us and all agree with the board's action.
Paula and Curtis have indeed been back to do more programming without me or Linda. Their program stands on it's own.
No one has been hurt like Linda and me have been through this whole situation. We still love each other and spend considerable time together.
This situation at 3ABN cannot be judged by onlookers as though you have the truth. Much of this is so personal you will probably never know what has really happened.
We encourage people not to take sides, except to support the work of God on this earth.
If 3ABN is of God it will continue to bring about good fruit.
If it is of Satan it will bring about bad fruit. You be the judge.
Please continue to pray for both Linda and me as we both want 3ABN to succeed in taking the gospel to the world.
Thanks for listening

Posted by: claborn Jul 15 2004, 09:45 PM

Thanks Calvin for sharing the letter. I would submit to Mr. Shelton that in the absence of information, people of all colors will fill in the blanks.... Go check out VOAF and see what was said there....If he didn't want to share their personal business, then they should have handled it maturely on 3ABN when the rift occurred, not mysteriously have Linda disappear and not mention anything....

As for his opinion of what BSDA is, how would he know since he has not fellowshipped with us?

Posted by: claborn Jul 15 2004, 10:18 PM

I just went back and read the responses to the first thread on this topic. I did not see anything that was tabloidish.... we discussed possibilities and didn't assign balme to anyone, giving them both benefit of the doubt.... all told there were only 53 comments.... On VOAF there were 233 comments on one thread and they closed the thread and then someone started it again and there are 44 more comments on this topic..... here are the links......

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Calvin edit if you need to.....

Posted by: princessdi Jul 15 2004, 11:36 PM

Ok, so did we, can we answer Danny? We got what information from another site, I personally knew nothing about it.

Probably, because I don't know all of the facts, and should not, I still believe there was a better way to handle things, but that is just me.

Just curious. How did he find out about us, and did he write the other SDA sites who had something to say? Did he completely miss the part about us agreeing that they both needed our prayers? Just asking.

Posted by: calvin Jul 16 2004, 01:49 AM

I sent a personal reply to him. But you can reply by stating your opinion here like we do with any other subject. Danny has been lurking here and probably will continue to do so or some other lurkers will get the message to him.

This ordeal is obviously very painful for him. As he said it is personal and we will never know all the facts. The fact of the matter are not important to me. Let's just keep them and the 3ABN ministry in our prayers.

I have no way of knowing why he chose to vent to me, or if he has done so on other boards and mailing lists.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jul 16 2004, 05:01 AM

They aired it, but let me just say this, we all sin and fall short of the glory of God!
Jesus told the jews to cast the first stone, and 3abn did, and that is all I have to say.

Posted by: kountzer Jul 16 2004, 05:06 AM

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jul 16 2004, 05:12 AM

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Watch out for dem yankees. They may try to bamboozle ya into their way of thinking, and have you show up at church on saturday.

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Posted by: Denny Jul 16 2004, 08:06 AM

I'm sorry he didn't read the messages that expressed prayers for them. I went to the 3ABN site and sent a positive e-mail expressing God's will for their lives including Linda, he probably missed that one too. Tis only human nature to lash out when hurt I suppose.

Posted by: claborn Jul 16 2004, 08:07 AM

QUOTE (kountzer @ Jul 16 2004, 06:06 AM)

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Yes DB, despite your being grumpy.... it is fellowship and you know what else? For all your grumbling, you enjoy reading the comments.... you like it here, now you can protest all you want, but your actions (which speak louder than words) suggest you enjoy the FELLOWSHIP here..... tableta

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Posted by: calvin Jul 16 2004, 08:22 AM

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Paradise, no offense taken or apology needed on behalf of me. You summarized much of my email response to him. BSDA is a public open discussion board. We don't have any sacred cow subjects that are untouchable related to the Seventh-day Adventist church. Danny and Linda Shelton are public figures in the church and their ministry in 3ABN is well known. That puts them in play for discussion.

I did not address his charge of BSDA be a tabloid gossip column. I will address it now. There is often a thin line between gossip and information sharing in our discussions, and no doubt we cross that line at times. But BSDA is much more than tabloid gossip as he described us. This board is a mere reflection of your local church and the church at large. We have sinners here of all kind, all trying to make it to the kingdom.

What Danny may have failed to realize is that much of the discussion here and I suspect on other Adventist message boards, as well around the dinner table on Sabbath afternoons is in genuine interest for his ministry, some of whom have a financial interest (black people contribute to 3ABN too) and for them. As Di mentioned, many committed to pray for them and requested others to pray. But I can understand that when someone is hurting, they tend to see what they want to see.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jul 16 2004, 09:10 AM

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I continue to pray for the Sheltons and the 3ABN ministry... and I continue to pray for you, Calvin, and for the ministry you have here.

In His service,
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DB, I think you missed the point of this one. Steve was saying with 3ABN putting out only a bare minimum of information, most people, of all colors, will fill in the blanks or at least speculate about the rest of the facts.

I totally understand, Calvin. Last night I read those other site, plus Linda letter. Those other sight said things far worse than we did. Our main focus was the handling of the situation. My jaw dropped at some of the stuff I read on the other sites. I had no idea it was that bad.

Posted by: investigator Jul 16 2004, 09:52 AM

I have to agree with Calvin's post of today. I also believe that both Shelton's have been hurting, but it is information that has been put out there. Why can't it be discussed? Some of the things that are on ClubAdventist.com are about church matters and names are used and the issues are discussed more explicitly than here. I believe instead of attacking the website responses, Danny Shelton should continue to work on his situation. I sense that he is angry and lashing out and it is understandable because he is hurting.

Posted by: mizrobby Jul 16 2004, 10:31 AM

QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Jul 16 2004, 04:18 AM)

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Oh boy! I just read these sites and it seems to be so much anger and hatred there. And Shelton formed his mouth to say that BSDA is a tabloid/gossip site? He's got to be kidding!! The prayers that leave BSDA on their behalf just may be the prayers that keep 3ABN afloat! The other sites are indeed ripping them apart and definitely are not discreet in calling names. Indeed, Shelton is lashing out at the wrong parties and needs to re-direct...

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I couldn't have said it better!

Posted by: dmizzle06 Jul 16 2004, 07:40 PM

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Posted by: dmizzle06 Jul 16 2004, 07:48 PM

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Preach it

Posted by: TedOdell Jul 18 2004, 05:06 PM

the meanest, most racist, self-righteous....

Shelton's missive was nothing more than a rallying call for all of his supporters. They have a problem with us when we call them out! (by their right name). But, I'll keep my membership (and take my chances) in the conferences of us gossipers 'til Jesus comes.

If he spent as much time with Linda as he did while with BSDA, maybe she wouldn't have gotten her veggie-stella on.

Oh Dannyeee Boi ! Come to think about it, maybe a separate gossip channel wouldn't be all bad. Since all will know up front that it's all lies, nobody feelings ought to be hurt.

Posted by: pmorris68 Jul 18 2004, 10:19 PM

I have been resisiting posting anything about this. Now let me say this. I appauld the fact that the Chairman of 3ABN even went through the trouble to creating a committee to find the facts in this situation and unbiasley got other peoples opinion before doing what they did. But Danny and Linda Shelton have become public figures in our church. And he just needs to accept that fact and move on. Regardless of what has transpired between them, it needed to stay between them. But because she put it out there, well there you go. So now they have got to deal with the talking and conversations about it.

That is life!! NO matter what color you are pain is pain. And for their pain I pray God will comfort. But let's not forget this was self inflicted pain. Now MR. Shelton may not have intended this all to go down the way it has. But it has. So now the best thing for him to do is to pray and let it go and move on. While I understand no one's life is perfect if it were we would all be in heaven by now. We totally understand that in this world divorce is a ugly reality. But he needs to focus on healing and not lashing out at folks who are commenting on his life. He is only making it worse. That's my 2 cents.

Posted by: investigator Jul 19 2004, 10:03 AM

Ted, tell us how yur really feel!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jul 19 2004, 10:19 AM

Ok now that we have established the fact that no one is trying to gossip, what in the world happened. If she claimed that she hasn't cheated, what could have went wrong. I think this whole ordeal is just a bunch of junk, AND I didn't know that it was LINDA that brought all of this attention to herself... SAD SAD SAD!!!

Posted by: pmorris68 Jul 19 2004, 12:45 PM

QUOTE (investigator @ Jul 19 2004, 10:03 AM)

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I thought I got carried away!!

Posted by: calvin Jul 19 2004, 01:44 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 19 2004, 02:06 PM

QUOTE (calvin @ Jul 19 2004, 11:44 AM)

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I'm glad I am not the only one!! LOL!!! Sorry. I couldn't help that one!

Posted by: calvin Jul 19 2004, 02:22 PM

Yea, I know Di. I am not one who usually makes fun at someone's expense, but that jab was just down right funny. BTW, for all you White folks lurking out there, the reference is to the movie "How Stella Got Her Grove Back". You would have had to seen or heard of the movie to appreciate the humor.

Posted by: mizrobby Jul 19 2004, 08:38 PM

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Calvin--Indeed, you do know my husband well!!! Classic Ted for sure!! than

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Posted by: mizrobby Jul 27 2004, 08:00 PM

QUOTE (calvin @ Jul 16 2004, 03:07 AM)

> Hi, my name is Danny Shelton and I work for 3ABN. It's not a credit your Black SDA that it appears to be nothing more than a tabloid gossip page.
> Not one of the people that I could see commenting have even attempted to contact me, that I know of, about all the things they are judging me of.

> You do have some people in the "know" that you could find out some info from if it means that much to you. Pastor John Lomacang has spent many hours counseling with Linda and me and even made some recommendations to the board about our situation which the 3ABN board took very seriously.
> As of late Pastor Mark Finley has counseled with both Linda and Me. He agrees with the decision the board has taken on this issue and so does Pastor John. Several others have also counseled us and all agree with the board's action.
> Paula and Curtis have indeed been back to do more programming without me or Linda. Their program stands on it's own.
> No one has been hurt like Linda and me have been through this whole situation. We still love each other and spend considerable time together.
> This situation at 3ABN cannot be judged by onlookers as though you have the truth. Much of this is so personal you will probably never know what has really happened.
> We encourage people not to take sides, except to support the work of God on this earth.
> If 3ABN is of God it will continue to bring about good fruit.
> If it is of Satan it will bring about bad fruit. You be the judge.
> Please continue to pray for both Linda and me as we both want 3ABN to succeed in taking the gospel to the world.
> Thanks for listening

Hi Family--Ted and I took a trip to Orlando this past weekend, and decided to visit the Patmos church. 3ABN was also at Patmos taping Sabbath services for their "On the Road" tour. Patmos' choir and the fellowship was awesome and we look forward to returning.

Now--Danny Shelton was the speaker of the hour, of course. His comments throughout the course of his presentation were interesting, to say the very least. After the choir sang, his comment was "y'all are serious about singing here"... Then after some rambling, he compared his coming to Patmos with his going to New York. He mentioned that a friend told him that whenever he saw a lot of Black people, don't be intimidated, just look them in the eye and say "what choo lookin' at?"...When in the program it was time for the offering, he made another comment saying, "in the Black churches, you say "lift the tithes"...

Many "Black" comments were made. IMHO, all were unnecessary. Were these supposed to be terms of endearment? When we visit "their" churches, should we make lots of "white" comments? Maybe this was his way of breaking the ice.

Many waited with baited breath for the sermon. Mr. Shelton based his sermon on Nehemiah's building of the wall--and not coming off that wall to defend his actions. Mr. Shelton equated Nehemiah with himself--and how he will not come off the wall to defend his actions re:3ABN and accusations made against him. Mr. Shelton pretty much ranted about silly women being led astray, lust, how tv and internet has entered the home, infidelity among women, how innocent conversation leads to destruction, Adventist chat rooms and rumors abounding and how folks are writing about him. That was the sermon.

I'm sure everyone in the room felt what he was alluding to and ranting about. I'm sure some of you may have seen the taping. I took notes, as I sometimes do in order to recall what the sermon was about.

Anyway, after services, I felt an obligation to talk with Mr. Shelton. I offered up a prayer so that my words would not cross my lips, but that the Holy Spirit would guide my tongue. I shook his hand, told him that I'm a member of BlackSDA, and let him know that the members of BlackSDA are strong Christians. I also told him that BlackSDA is in no way a gossip/tabloid column and his letter saying that we were was highly offensive. I also told him that the members of BlackSDA are continuing to lift him AND Linda and 3ABN up in prayer, and that if anyone is keeping 3ABN afloat, it is the prayers of BlackSDA. I didn't let his hand go or stop looking him in his eyes until he heard. He did say many times "I appreciate that".

If Mr. Shelton is lurking this site, I'm sure he will confirm all that I've said here.

Posted by: TedOdell Jul 27 2004, 08:11 PM

yep...that's what happened alright TED WUZ THERE!

Posted by: princessdi Jul 27 2004, 08:32 PM

You know, I had never even heard of Danny Shelton or Lida until this unfortunate situation. My first impression remains the same. They should have handled this a lot better, and he should preach when asked and refrain from causing more confusion. What MizRobby just relayed does not sound at al like the man who posted here with such righteous indignation. If people are talking about him, then it is this type of behavior exhibited by him and the board of 3ABN who fuel the fire.

Posted by: tarduke Jul 28 2004, 06:56 AM

Mzrobby I saw the braodcast of the Patmos service and can confirm some of what you report. The "black" comments were just plain stupid, I think. As soon as Danny started his talk on Nehemiah and I realized he was trying to use the Word I got turnned off.

Posted by: mizrobby Jul 28 2004, 07:43 AM

The comments were indeed uncalled for and ignorant, to say the very least. It showed the great divide--our church and your church. This is what you do and this is what we do. I think what bothered me the most is that persons laughed at the comments in order to placate him or make him feel more comfortable. God's love, grace and compassion was not brought out or emphasized. Only frustration and anger.

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But as I let Mr. Shelton know, BlackSDA members are praying for them--it's obvious that prayer is needed.

Welcome, Tarduke!

Posted by: statrei Jul 28 2004, 07:55 AM

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In the early nineties I preached at a white church in Tallahasse, FL. My topic was "Are You Black Enough?" That was my only reference to color.

Posted by: mizrobby Jul 28 2004, 08:46 AM

Darius--How were you received? What was your message behind the title? Sounds powerfully intriguing...

Posted by: statrei Jul 28 2004, 09:26 AM

When I announced the subject there was some visible shifting in the seats. But they stayed long enough to get the message. My text was from Jeremiah concerning the brand plucked from the burning. My thesis was that it was not enough to be singed by the heat from the Holy Spirit; we need to be burned by the Spirit. We need to be black enough. It was a good sermon, even if I say so myself.

Posted by: investigator Jul 28 2004, 01:49 PM

I saw the broadcast on Sabbath as I was getting ready to go to sabbath school.
I kept waiting for him to get into his sermon and waited quite a while before realizing that the sermon was all about him. The looks on the members faces told me some were bored, some had a wondering look and some were intently listening to what he was saying. I thought some of the comments were inappropriate for divine worship, but I believed he used the platform he was given to get some things off his chest. He said with the Lord's help he will not talk about this anymore. Let's hope that he sticks to his word. I just think he does not know a lot (any) of black people and he just does not know what to say. Perhaps someone in his area can become his friend and help him. It might just be me, but 3ABN is now kinda boring.

I'm still praying for him because he comes across as a awfully hurting person.

Posted by: dmizzle06 Jul 28 2004, 07:27 PM

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Posted by: pmorris68 Jul 28 2004, 07:28 PM

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Posted by: kountzer Jul 28 2004, 08:27 PM

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Word.

DB

Posted by: dmizzle06 Jul 28 2004, 09:57 PM

No racism or prejudice there either, so add some more to that total.

Posted by: Denny Jul 29 2004, 05:31 AM

QUOTE (dmizzle06 @ Jul 29 2004, 02:27 AM)

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Do you think separation re-inforces the ignorance?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 6 2004, 11:10 PM

In most cases, when a person has been employed with an organization for 19 years or more, and a highly visible part of the organization, they are not sent off with a tersely worded "Statement Regarding Jane Doe."

Corporate America does not operate that way. Not ever.

Official, Corporate Statements usually look something like this.

(The following is a press release I wrote, myself. One like this should have gone out, instead of their Web-based, unsophisticated and unrefined statement.)

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.

For Immediate Release,

May 19, 2004

After nearly 20 years with Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Linda Shelton will be leaving to pursue other, important interests as a well-deserved break from her daily routine.

Those of us here at the network will greatly miss the energy, drive, commitment, and dedication that Linda put into every project or assignment on which she worked. She will be greatly missed by both the staff and network viewers around the world who have grown to know her.

We wish her the very best as she seeks new interests away from the network. Until her return, if ever, 3ABN will be in the capable hands of Danny Shelton, Mollie Steenson, Dee Hilderbrand, Robert Russell, Moses Primo, and the 3ABN team.

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Therefore, my point is that I really don't need to know the ins and outs of the Linda Shelton story to know that properly worded press releases are not tersely written "Statements." And they're not called "Statements." Unless you're under oath and testifying to Congress.

Even a casual reader will see that this was not an appropriate way to terminate a long-term employee. It was embarrassing, humiliating, and degrading to the human spirit. It lacked basic compassion for the person involved and was not Christian in any sense of the word.

I agree with Billy Graham on this point: You don't have to kill someone to commit murder. All you have to do is ruin their reputation and make them unusable for the task God has prepared them to do.

Panama Pete

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Welcome Panama Pete, to BlackSDA!!! My name is Diane I am from Northern California(which is why I am still up). Continue to enjoy the site!

now to the topic. You would send out a press release such as you have written, if you really felt that way. If you didn't want to hurt or embarrass or just out right destroy the person, but when is is your intention to hurt, embarrass ans destroy......then you have the situation we now see.

Posted by: mema Aug 6 2004, 11:48 PM

I think before I can comment on this (which you all know that I am famous for), I should do some more research. I am upset that this individual would group everyone into this letter.

But as I said, I need to do some research.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 7 2004, 01:13 AM

QUOTE (mema @ Aug 6 2004, 11:48 PM)

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I do not understand what you mean by "grouping everyone."

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc., is a corporate entity. It exists completely and separately, by itself, as an Illinois corporation.

There is no "everyone."

I'm also curious to know what kind of "research" you mean.

Panama Pete

Posted by: kountzer Aug 7 2004, 04:35 AM

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When you step inside the front door of 3ABN, you'll see a plaque on the wall from the local Chamber of Commerce with the name "Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc." engraved on it.

It's a corporation. That's what the "inc" means. Non-profit status simply refers to its 501 C (3) identity with the Internal Revenue Service.

Secondly, it's a media corporation, as is the Washington Post, which also owns Newsweek and Cable One.

Katherine Meyer Graham took over the presidency of the Washington Post empire when her husband, Phil Graham, died.

So, husbands and wives have been involved in the media in the past, and they will continue to be involved in the media in the future.

Other examples of husbands and wives are:

Paul and Jan Crouch, Trinity Broadcasting Network
Marcus and Joni Lamb, Daystar Television Network
Garth and Tina Coonce, TCT Christian

And syndicated media:

Jack and Rexella Van Impe: "Jack Van Impe Presents"

James and Betty Robison: "Life Outreach International"
Dave and Joyce Meyer: "Joyce Meyer Ministries"
Creflo and Taffy Dollar: "World Changers Ministry"
James and Shirley Dobson: "Focus on the Family"

And of course - last, but certainly not least:

Curtis and Paula Eakins: "Health Seminars, Unlimited, Inc."

Posted by: claborn Aug 7 2004, 07:02 AM

Welcome Panama Pete.... enjoyed your contributions so far and I agree with your positon.....

Mema there is more than enough info on this site and another site (that I posted a link to in the other 3ABN thread) that you can get an idea of the mess that transpired....

Posted by: tarduke Aug 7 2004, 01:41 PM

Panama Pete you are correct. And thanks for these knowledgeable posts. This is what BSDA is about. That was a great simulated Press Release. You clearly must work in the industry. it's a pity that because of your association with BlackSDA you may not get that job at 3ABN.

QUOTE (Panama_Pete)

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I love that show on 3ABN. They are so natural together on TV in the kitchen. None of the phony public displays of affection "some others" on 3ABN were parading which always made me suspicious that all was not well.

And their recipes include stuff Black folk can actually eat! I always wondered if they were related to our boss on BlackSDA.

Posted by: sparkylyn Aug 7 2004, 06:10 PM

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Yep, since you ask, they are related. Calvin and Curtis are brothers.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 7 2004, 06:28 PM

Panama Pete, I agree with you immensely. Because case in point happened recently with a telecom company here. The CEO was removed (private word is for questionable reasons) but the press release made out that he was getting a promotion.

Are the non-christian corporate entities more compassionate in their relation to others than us SDAs? And although I have seen correspondence from Linda Shelton to the effect that she and Danny are divorced, he continues on 3ABN as if nothing has happened. What example are we setting to others? Are we SDAs for real? Did these 3ABN actions really represent the creator? And if not, isn't a public apology in order?

Thank you Panama Pete for showing that there is a better way.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 8 2004, 02:52 AM

You all, Blacksda must be DA BOMB indeed! You all have gotten a good mention on this site. Check it out!

http://www.clubadventist.com/ubbthreads/showflat.php?Cat=&Number=131240&page=0&view=&sb=5&o=&fpart=3&vc=1&PHPSESSID=

Looks like more people are looking forward to some godly closure on this issue.

Posted by: oraphim Aug 8 2004, 11:51 AM

You know what we say about conversations of this sought in TrinBago?
Awl yuh like tuh much comess!

Posted by: mema Aug 8 2004, 11:58 AM

Nogossip,

THIS IS THE FIRST PART OF IT:

I CANNOT vouch for the letter other than it was posted on another forum (you all have the address cause I posted it...), and I wanted to share it here..... eyeopening......

posted July 29, 2004 09:33 Message What happened at 3ABN?

THE STORY OF LINDA SHELTON

By Johann Thorvaldsson

Former 3ABN liaison for Europe It is a fact that Linda Shelton has been fired - and Danny Shelton has told his version of events to the World audience. He warned us not to listen to rumors, so what are the facts of this heart-breaking experience? Unfortunately Linda Shelton has been judged and dismissed from the establishment she loved and helped build up - on the basis of rumors. Facts that have been twisted, embroidered and presented as real. This is quite a complicated matter. A few weeks ago I was in Southern Illinois, wanting to attend the camp meeting at 3ABN, together with a Norwegian medical doctor - the one Linda has been accused of committing spiritual adultery with. We went there in an attempt to clear up misunderstandings, all caused because my wife and I introduced this doctor to Danny and Linda Shelton. This doctor is also the head elder of the most flourishing conservative SDA church in Norway - and has for several years been a financial supporter of 3ABN. Some of the problems were caused because the 3ABN archives had misspelled the name of this supporter, so Danny was convinced he was an impostor. Later Danny has named him a devil, a demon, or evil spirit, or bad counselor - like he did during the transmission to the whole world on Thursday evening at Camp Meeting. Also during that meeting we were requested to leave the premises of 3ABN, and if we ever showed up again at the meetings the police would be requested to remove us as trespassing private property - and this at meetings where all are invited.

What is our crime? While my wife, Irmgard, and I were staying at 3ABN in December 2003, this doctor came to visit us, both to check Irmgard's illness and to see the studios of the ministry he was supporting and was a great fan of. Linda came to see us, and later she brought her son along, who had problems with drugs and related things. Nathan had been reluctant to see any other doctor, but a lasting friendship between the doctor and this young man was kindled. Many of his patients are young athletes, so he is used todealing with young people. The doctor invited Nathan to come and stay in Norway and receive treatments at his clinic for a month. Nathan brought his girlfriend along, and later Linda and Brenda Walsh spent 3 days there to check on things - and I had a visit with them too while they were there. At that time Nathan had merely been there for 10 days, and I did not recognize him when I saw him. He was a completely transformed person.

So after Linda returned to the States she'd call to find out how it was going with her son. Danny told me himself that he considered that if a married woman talks for more than 10 or 12 minutes with another man on the
phone she'd be committing spiritual adultery - so these phone calls first branded Linda as an adulteress. And from there the ball has kept rolling with more and more accusations. Mark Finlay was willing to assist in coming to an understanding, but his offer was unacceptable to the 3ABN lawyer. Both the lawyer and the pastor
urged me to stay out of this case and not support Linda. They claimed I'd soon be left out in the cold with no friends at all if I'd continue supporting Linda in her plight.

Can you imagine our Lord Jesus Christ telling me not to come to the aid of this frail woman because I'd be left out in the cold without friends? I have never heard such a statement before coming from people who are supposed to be the spiritual leaders of this great ministry. Is it any wonder that the support of 3ABN is dwindling?

With such men at the helm who make it their business and main concern to condemn Linda, is it any wonder that Linda seeks the support of her close friends - and also calls the doctor who was so kind to her son? Of course it might have avoided some misunderstandings and confusions if that doctor had been a woman. But what does the Apostle tell us? "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male
nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." Those two people have been branded before the whole world as adulterers, and you name it. I never dreamt such atrocities could take place at my favorite ministry, 3ABN

Now the woes of Linda Shelton are not hers alone any more. I was fired too, because I supported Linda. Officially it was because I refused to obey orders from my superiors at 3ABN. But I am fortunate that I get my sustentation from the church where I started my ministry more than 50 years ago. Even though I love the ministry of 3ABN, I serve the God of heaven and the God of Truth. Derrell Mundall, the father of Danny Shelton's grandchildren, who has served 3ABN faithfully for many years, has also been fired. What is his crime? He was too close and he knows the truth, and shared his knowledge with others. He supports Linda. He had no other employment when he was dismissed from 3ABN, so pray that he may soon find another fruitful ministry where he can use his talents. He chose truth instead of a steady employment, as so many other believers have done in the past. Before Derrell was fired he was told that he must remember it was Danny who received the vision from God to build this TV station. Therefore, he was told, he must regard the words of Danny Shelton as being the words of God. Long before Linda's dismissal, Dr. Kay Kuzma was assigned to help Linda manage after being fired. She was also supposed to interview staff members to find a good reason to fire her, so one wonders what really is behind this upheaval?

Danny mentioned a number of counselors who had helped the board come to the conclusion that she should be dismissed. You can ask Linda, but I don't think she ever talked to most of those counselors. In fact even before her dismissal she felt treated like a criminal when she approached the premises of 3ABN and was not permitted to enter without close supervision. The present general staff at 3ABN is probably not permitted to ask Linda any question. If anyone wants a contact to keep up their close friendship with Linda they have to write their note on a postcard, submit it to the leaders who will forward it to Linda. Such are the present premises of this woman whose ministry has meant so much to thousands of viewers, and who will not see her any more on the screen - as long as the present leadership has it their way.

Pray for 3ABN. Pray for justice. Pray for justice also for Linda.
Miracles still take place.
Christian regards

Steve Claborn (Clay)
"Where there is life, there is hope....."

Posted by: Amelia Aug 8 2004, 04:48 PM

QUOTE

> BTW, for all you White folks lurking out there, the reference is to the movie "How Stella Got Her Grove Back". You would have had to seen or heard of the movie to appreciate the humor.

From a lurking white folk. Saw it, got it, loved it. I Only wish the 3ABN situation were a simple laughing matter and not a huge praying one.

Posted by: claborn Aug 8 2004, 06:03 PM

QUOTE (Amelia @ Aug 8 2004, 05:48 PM)

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How did 3ABN get to this point is my question?

Posted by: princessdi Aug 8 2004, 06:07 PM

QUOTE (Amelia @ Aug 8 2004, 02:48 PM)

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Welcome, Amelia!! I agree! I continue to pray for this unfortuntate situation.

Posted by: friends Aug 26 2004, 09:47 PM

What happened to "mending broken people?" What does publicly humiliating someone through the media, websites and letters have to do with mending broken people? 3ABN should be ashamed of themselves. If Linda was 100% guilty of all that is being insinuated about her, the reponse should be quite different. When Joseph found out Mary was pregnant he decided to "put her away quietly." There's something wrong with this picture...especially as Linda herself proclaims her innocence on her website. I think the 3ABN Board should take another look at how their leaders have responded to this situation.

Posted by: tarduke Aug 27 2004, 07:35 AM

QUOTE (friends @ Aug 26 2004, 09:47 PM)

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I really liked that song. I don't hear it anymore on 3ABN.

I have to agree with you that this thing has not been handled properly by 3abn. My greatest concern is that any opportunity for Danny and Linda to even thinking of being reconciled was seriously frittered away by the dribbling of details about alleged infidelities and trying to make Linda out to be some kind of knucklehead.

Posted by: statrei Aug 27 2004, 07:37 AM

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God forbid that 3ABN implodes (as some think it still might) and the media get involved (as is likely if the God forbidden happens), I can see the script already being written. "This was never an officially sanctioned ministry." Plausible deniability will rule the day.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 27 2004, 08:24 AM

If the conservative SDAs are true to form, the GC will pretend no real involvement in 3ABN but if the support for 3ABN shown at the ASI Convention is to be believed, they may just continue to give them support, even though the fat hits the fan. Because at this Convention, the president of the NAD, Don Scheider, was there endorsing 3ABN publicly for their tremendous work in winning souls. Danny was so moved that he was visibly in tears. That was played over last night on 3ABN today.

Posted by: Clay Mar 17 2006, 01:13 PM

This was the email that started our more intense dissection of the story, the spin, etc.... it didn't seem right then, and it doesn't seem right now....check out this thread from the beginning...

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 17 2006, 02:17 PM

Just read the entire thread....is the verdict here then that the 3ABN administration wanted to separate Linda from 3ABN because she talked to another man outside of her husband for 10-15 minutes on the phone?

Does the SDA church acknowledge spiritual adultery as being grounds for divorce--and is it even defined? Outside of this "context" I am not aware of it being used.

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yep... you read it right...

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and neither were we... and I have yet to hear someone use that as an excuse for divorce.....other than Mr. Shelton.....

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Another insightful question... and Mr. Shelton had the gall to suggest we were tabloid....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 17 2006, 09:48 PM

> **QUOTE(dmizzle06 @ Jul 16 2004, 08:48 PM)**
>
> Ok, something is very wrong with this man's letter. First of all, he says this is a tabloid site, whatever that means. Nobody gossips on here...well, at least that's not the main focus of this site. If he'd paid attention to the threads, he'd have known that. Secondly, he seems upset over the fact that no one attempted to get the story from the horse's mouth, yet he offered no explanation or details of the situation in his letter. And finally, as I mentioned in another thread, 3ABN isn't spreading the gospel to "all the world." I'd like to see a network of some sort where everyone can have access, not just a few Adventists who subscribe to it.

Dead on Pernt!

> **QUOTE(pmorris68 @ Jul 28 2004, 08:28 PM)**
>
> Heck ain't no black or white heaven, so somebody going to real messed up on Judgement day, that's all I got to say. :

> **QUOTE(dmizzle06 @ Jul 28 2004, 10:57 PM)**
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> No racism or prejudice there either, so add some more to that total.

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Too, too dead on pernt!

"Spiritual Adultery" - if the definition is talking to anyone of the opposite sex for 10-15 minutes w/o your "spouse" present - then a **grip** of folks in de chach is cheatin' hard... jes by askin' "how is your day going? How's the kid at college?"

Somebody (to me) ain't "confident"....

JMO

Posted by: Clay Mar 18 2006, 02:08 AM

At the time we felt it was *suspect* too Re'...... and revisiting the thread after all this time, my opinion remains unchanged...

Posted by: Prisca Mar 18 2006, 07:41 AM

Spiritual Adultery. Hmm. I thought that was only possible against God. Now, adultery in different forms in which love is lost and other symptoms are exhibited, I've heard of as a cause for divorce in Adventism....but not "spiritual' adultery.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 18 2006, 11:45 AM

Counselors would say that when a man "pushes" that his wife or girlfriend is "cheating" w/o actual "proof" - normally; he himself has issues with being unfaithful....

Now I am begining to wonder....

Posted by: princessdi Mar 18 2006, 12:55 PM

Actually, the term "spiritual adultery" was only used in my experience by preachers to described the behavior of the COI when they would waunder after to gods of the other nations. Then, of course, they would be overrun, taken into captivity, cry out to God, know the drill.

It is very disturbing(not to mention extremely arrogant) that Danny would employ this term. For one, it says that he had no real proof, Secondly, I don't know much about Linda, but she could be of Jewish birth, but I know that Danny is not God or even a god.

But then, again, I know pastors who have accused their wives of much worse to "save" their own careers. One woman I know is still fighting the false accusations. Church folks wouls rather believe the lie.

Now, you are getting the pernt!

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Posted by: Prisca Mar 18 2006, 05:20 PM

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Priscilla

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 18 2006, 07:25 PM

At Judgement Day will be a lot to say.....

Posted by: princessdi Mar 18 2006, 10:11 PM

She maybe thinking more about the ministry that he is. Sometimes things like this are a form of emotional abuse. If she perceives everyone, who really matters, is going to side with him, and he can prove it(which really is in the case), then she may not feel it is worth telling her side.

She didn't even immediately retain counsel for herself, or fight the legitimacy of this quickie divorce. I think it was because of the actions of the 3ABN board and the continued support of GC, without question or investigation into the situation. That can be pretty disheartening and discouraging. He is the one who needed the quickie divorce, that is more suspect to me than anything she maybe hiding. In fact, the reason she is saying nothing is because of the gag order forced upon her by him. I am sure she would have a whole lot more to say.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 18 2006, 11:25 PM

I bet "what she would have to say" is that he is extremely jealous, has issues with her "having any say" in the marriage, and lastly.....

He's a cheater!

If he ain't - GOD forgive me; but the actions that were taken over a phone call merit (IMO) a man that is afraid of being found out as a cheater......

Posted by: Clay Mar 19 2006, 02:52 AM

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h. protecting the 'work'..ahem!
emember when Samuel went to anoint David? God gave him a way 'out' to protect him from death or at east accusation. Go give sacrifices..always an appropriate thing to do. Our pet saying is,,we must be armless as doves but...

Posted by: Jvat Mar 19 2006, 09:30 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 19 2006, 11:35 PM

> **QUOTE(Jvat @ Mar 19 2006, 10:30 PM)**
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Posted by: Clay Mar 25 2006, 02:54 AM

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Posted by: Prisca Mar 25 2006, 08:32 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 25 2006, 11:39 AM

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If she does **NOT** understand the concept - then she is in for a heap of trouble......

How will this affect her spirituality? If she is not "grounded" in her faith/belief/love of GOD/CHRIST she will leave the church at the first inkling of "mess" like Linda - *or other women (that we do/don't know about)* have suffered....

or

It could make her stronger - understanding that even in the midst of de "Chach" there is bound to be a debil (devil) or two.....

JMO

Posted by: Prisca Mar 25 2006, 02:00 PM

Even if Danny wakes up in the middle of the night and decides that he was wrong and wants Linda back, he can't go back according to our interpretation of the Scriptures. Is that still binding? You can't go back....you just have to follow David, marry Bathsheba and continue forward with repentence and humility.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 25 2006, 06:45 PM

Whooooooo....

and **THAT** would be another whole heap o' mess.....

What if he did wake up and realize - "I was sooo wrong...."

Then he done messed with another woman's life, the life of her children, and .....um.....whooo....

I can't even wrap me head around dis one heyah!

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 26 2006, 02:29 PM

Will she be allowed to work anywhere but in his presence? How about the first wife, did she work with her husband? Ride into work with him, ride home with him. Eat out only if he is with you, and you better not try to tip the waiter. My observation is this sounds more and more like a jailer.

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Posted by: Prisca Mar 30 2006, 05:36 AM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 30 2006, 06:57 AM

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Only if the widow/widower had a hand in their spouse's demise... no, not much honor in that at all...

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi Mar 30 2006, 11:24 AM

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It proves nothing because it's not relevant to the mess he currently finds himself in... a mess of his own devising, BTW. He gets no sympathy for being a widower because he is now 2 marriages removed from that experience and the woman he married after his first wife died, he has divorced for what are spurious reasons at best.

I cant speak to how your marriage was to your first husband; I do know that we are rarely either as good or as bad as our publicity or the perceptions and presumptions of others make us out to be... as for the widow/widower being draped in "perfection"... the circumstances under which you became a widow would play a great part in how one is viewed... for example, I know a man whose wife was non compos mentis, bipolar and acutely psychotic... on medication and poorly controlled. She developed breast cancer and in spite of her clear mental defect, she was allowed to decline treatment, waiting instead for "divine healing."

He made no attempt to have her mental competence assessed even though it was clear that her lucidity was lacking and her mental state was at best questionable... nor did anyone in her family but as her husband... as the one tasked before God with loving her as Christ loved the church, IMO his negligence bordered on the criminal...and there is neither 'perfection' nor nobility in his becoming a widower... IMO... the fact that he, like Danny Shelton, had a replacement already lined up and remarried within a few months of his getting out of his marriage (Danny by divorce and this man by the death of his wife) says to me that both of them had another agenda all along, an agenda that did not include their respective then current spouses... and that agenda is how one rationalized letting his wife die from his indifference and the other to get rid of his wife by killing her character.

In His service,
Mr. J

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Posted by: Prisca Mar 31 2006, 05:39 AM

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hear so many things in this post. One of which is that marriage vows should be taken seriously. However, in his case I can also see a lot of loopholes since I don't know the people. He just may have thought that God ıad given him a 'way of escape' . The mind can tell us all sorts of comforting things that cause us to act in a :ertain way. I know of two ladies who declined treatment and died, while their husbands reluctantly respected heir wishes. I know of several who took the treatment and died anyway. He may have really wrestled with he decision he made. Her family didn't come to the rescue like the Schiavo case?

\ word about the couple in question. I remember when they first showed up on the 'tube' holding hands and hanking God profusely for each other. It was so thick that I would actually avoid that segment at times. He told her she couldn't sing, because she couldn't harmonize. He constantly reminds us that he is uneducated...right up front with his feelings, words, and emotions. She was the 'polished' one of the two. He would tell how she led him to a spiritual awakening on a particular point..or dimension of his character. He liked to make jokes while she would just look quietly.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 31 2006, 08:42 PM

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How about grain & meat?

Gimmie a handful of popkern - I'll eat it with my hard-fried meaty bits!

Posted by: princessdi Apr 1 2006, 11:37 PM

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Posted by: Clay Jan 29 2007, 07:29 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 29 2007, 09:14 PM

OOOOOOOOoooooooooo!!!

Posted by: princessdi Jan 29 2007, 10:32 PM

Came here jes' lyin'... Then Bystander , WWJD, all the rest of them want me to believe a word coming form this man's mouth. We didn't even ask them a question, and he came here to tell them lies. I really hte a liar, but can't stand somebody that will jes' basically lie if you look at 'em!

I hope you all see, now that it makes me no difference what Linda did, what she knew, or nothing else. She didnt' come here lyin'.........Danny is a liar, he is not right, he cheated Linda, and dared her to talk about it, he let his ex offending brother be around children when he knew better, even if he lied to everyone else. He was supposed to give him a job somewhere he was away from them. Mending Broken Lives....Yeah right!

Posted by: princessdi Jan 30 2007, 12:23 PM

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Posted by: Clay Mar 29 2007, 08:49 AM

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> **QUOTE(mizrobby @ Jul 27 2004, 09:00 PM)**
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> Hi Family--Ted and I took a trip to Orlando this past weekend, and decided to visit the Patmos church. 3ABN was also at Patmos taping Sabbath services for their "On the Road" tour. Patmos' choir and the fellowship was awesome and we look forward to returning.
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> Now--Danny Shelton was the speaker of the hour, of course. His comments throughout the course of his presentation were interesting, to say the very least. After the choir sang, his comment was "y'all are serious about singing here"... Then after some rambling, he compared his coming to Patmos with his going to New York. He mentioned that a friend told him that whenever he saw a lot of Black people, don't be intimidated, just look them in the eye and say "what choo lookin' at?"...When in the program it was time for the offering, he made another comment saying, "in the Black churches, you say "lift the tithes"...
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> Many "Black" comments were made. IMHO, all were unnecessary. Were these supposed to be terms of endearment? When we visit "their" churches, should we make lots of "white" comments? Maybe this was his way of breaking the ice.
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> Many waited with baited breath for the sermon. Mr. Shelton based his sermon on Nehemiah's building of the wall--and not coming off that wall to defend his actions. Mr. Shelton equated Nehemiah with himself--and how he will not come off the wall to defend his actions re:3ABN and accusations made against him.

> Mr. Shelton pretty much ranted about silly women being led astray, lust, how tv and internet has entered the home, infidelity among women, how innocent conversation leads to destruction, Adventist chat rooms and rumors abounding and how folks are writing about him. That was the sermon.
>
> I'm sure everyone in the room felt what he was alluding to and ranting about. I'm sure some of you may have seen the taping. I took notes, as I sometimes do in order to recall what the sermon was about.
>
> Anyway, after services, I felt an obligation to talk with Mr. Shelton. I offered up a prayer so that my words would not cross my lips, but that the Holy Spirit would guide my tongue. I shook his hand, told him that I'm a member of BlackSDA, and let him know that the members of BlackSDA are strong Christians. I also told him that BlackSDA is in no way a gossip/tabloid column and his letter saying that we were was highly offensive. I also told him that the members of BlackSDA are continuing to lift him AND Linda and 3ABN up in prayer, and that if anyone is keeping 3ABN afloat, it is the prayers of BlackSDA. I didn't let his hand go or stop looking him in his eyes until he heard. He did say many times "I appreciate that".
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Posted by: princessdi Mar 29 2007, 02:34 PM

Praise God for you Jnana! You are better than I. There would have been tears, but not mine, after that comment. I have suspected, and I am just going to say this and be through that there is also a slight underlying racial kind of thing going on here also. I tis not a part of the main issues by any means, but it is there. I know all the arguments, and that I am now going to get a list of eithnic groups represented on 3ABN, etc. However, those of us who know, know it when we see it, no matter how pretty they fix it up.

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That makes my stomach hurt. Someone actually said that? I hope to be surrounded by black people in heaven...and white people...and red people...and yellow people...just like the song says - "red and yellow, black and white, all are precious in His sight"!!! The only "color" I expect in heaven will be that which radiates off each one of us, EQUALLY, from the glory of the presence of Jesus, our Saviour... I'd like to sing with everyone, too...!!!

Posted by: Pickle Mar 29 2007, 03:26 PM

What I was trying to say was that the only heaven there is may be the one for the sons of Adam, the "red" heaven.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 29 2007, 03:50 PM

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Posted by: Johann Mar 29 2007, 03:52 PM

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>
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Posted by: princessdi Mar 29 2007, 04:33 PM

Now, that is exactly what he needs to do!

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 29 2007, 05:00 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 29 2007, 12:15 PM)**

> Interesting reading. Does anyone know if he has undergone any diversity training since this happened?
>
> Infidelity only in regards to women? Did he really say that in a sermon? As for the comparison with Nehemiah.....

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ruer things have been said in jest...... "it is not a credit to your blacksda....." yeah right...

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Posted by: lookin4truth Mar 29 2007, 08:32 PM

Act 17:26-28 And hath made of **one blood all nations** of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; (27) That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us: (28) For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, **For we are also his offspring**.

Red and Yellow, Black and White, They are precious in HIS sight, Jesus loves the little children of the world

All together now

Posted by: Bystander Mar 29 2007, 10:36 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Apr 4 2006, 01:59 PM)**
>
> As far as Danny's first marriage goes, she was ten years older than him. It is common knowledge with his extended family, and they are not afraid to say it, that he was cheatin on her more than once. She had a daughter from another marriage. She, her daughter and their daughter Melody all had some meat on their bones, so her refered to them as "The Three Little Pigs". Does that sound like a man who was respectin' his wife?

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 29 2007, 10:45 PM

********Uh Actually Sister, Don't answer this. If I remember correctly this was stated before it was established that first marriages, etc. were off limits. We will defintiely not rehash this one. BS look at the date on this post, It is almost a year ago. I think this is a good reminder********

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UHOH........moron alert!! b Hello? what planet did you say she was from? gimminee cricket batman.

i'm not black and i rarely even think about this site being "black". weez all gist shades o' brown. (egg sept for those few eggheads around) XOXO jnana

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Posted by: mozart Mar 29 2007, 11:05 PM

rofl thanks for the laugh mr. j. this mess do get heavy.

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Mar 30 2006, 06:57 AM)**
>
> Only if the widow/widower had a hand in their spouse's demise... no, not much honor in that at all...
>
> But if the spouse dies from illness or gets hit by a train, struck by lightning, eaten by crocodiles or whatever... their time was just up...not a matter of honorable or dishonorable per se; dead is dead.

> In His service,
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T, this is what we all need. Let's pray for such a renewal for all of us.

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one, gone to a better land with beauty and purity. Where sins are forsaken and forgiven

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Posted by: mozart Mar 29 2007, 11:22 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 29 2007, 03:23 PM)**
>
> Don't forget the "red" heaven. Just maybe that's where all the sons of "Adam" will be, since "Adam" (and "Edom") are supposed to mean "red."

Well, I guess heaven's like a rainbow

Posted by: princessdi Apr 5 2007, 02:12 PM

BUMP!

Posted by: Clay Apr 6 2007, 08:22 AM

A quote from James Baldwin.....

> **QUOTE**
>
> **No one is more dangerous than he who imagines himself pure in heart: for his purity, by definition, is unassailable.**

that puts alot of this in perspective for me....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 6 2007, 12:16 PM

Posted by: SoulEspresso Apr 6 2007, 02:21 PM

Or:

> **QUOTE**
>
> "No one is so blind as he who will not see."

Or:

> **QUOTE**
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> "It is difficult to make a man see something when his salary depends on his *not* seeing it."

I don't know who the first is from, but the second is from Upton Sinclair.

Posted by: beartrap Apr 7 2007, 10:03 PM

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>
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Upton Sinclair makes a profound statement there. That one will go into my book of quotes.

Posted by: Whtz Happenin May 2 2007, 01:17 PM

> **QUOTE(mizrobby @ Jul 27 2004, 10:00 PM)**
>
> Hi Family--Ted and I took a trip to Orlando this past weekend, and decided to visit the Patmos church. 3ABN was also at Patmos taping Sabbath services for their "On the Road" tour. Patmos' choir and the fellowship was awesome and we look forward to returning.
>
> Now--Danny Shelton was the speaker of the hour, of course. His comments throughout the course of his presentation were interesting, to say the very least. After the choir sang, his comment was "y'all are serious about singing here"... Then after some rambling, he compared his coming to Patmos with his going to New York. He mentioned that a friend told him that whenever he saw a lot of Black people, don't be intimidated, just look them in the eye and say "what choo lookin' at?"...When in the program it was time for the offering, he made another comment saying, "in the Black churches, you say "lift the tithes"...

> Many "Black" comments were made. IMHO, all were unnecessary. Were these supposed to be terms of endearment? When we visit "their" churches, should we make lots of "white" comments? Maybe this was his way of breaking the ice.
>
> Many waited with baited breath for the sermon. **Mr. Shelton based his sermon on Nehemiah's building of the wall--and not coming off that wall to defend his actions. Mr. Shelton equated Nehemiah with himself--and how he will not come off the wall to defend his actions re:3ABN and accusations made against him.** Mr. Shelton pretty much ranted about silly women being led astray, lust, how tv and internet has entered the home, infidelity among women, how innocent conversation leads to destruction, Adventist chat rooms and rumors abounding and how folks are writing about him. That was the sermon.
>
> I'm sure everyone in the room felt what he was alluding to and ranting about. I'm sure some of you may have seen the taping. I took notes, as I sometimes do in order to recall what the sermon was about.
>
> Anyway, after services, I felt an obligation to talk with Mr. Shelton. I offered up a prayer so that my words would not cross my lips, but that the Holy Spirit would guide my tongue. I shook his hand, told him that I'm a member of BlackSDA, and let him know that the members of BlackSDA are strong Christians. I also told him that BlackSDA is in no way a gossip/tabloid column and his letter saying that we were was highly offensive. I also told him that the members of BlackSDA are continuing to lift him AND Linda and 3ABN up in prayer, and that if anyone is keeping 3ABN afloat, it is the prayers of BlackSDA. I didn't let his hand go or stop looking him in his eyes until he heard. He did say many times "I appreciate that".
>
> If Mr. Shelton is lurking this site, I'm sure he will confirm all that I've said here.

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He's not the only one uttering such nonsense...only difference is that his words are heard around the world...

I've heard him make similar remarks on their road shows. You choke and say, "did I just hear him correctly?" Sadly, the answer is "yes!"

Posted by: Rosyroi May 2 2007, 05:36 PM

Edited for content....

Rosyroi

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Scott Clem Statement - "i Am Not A Victim"

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 27 2007, 05:36 PM

Dear BSDA family,

Much has been written here about the Clem brothers - Scott, Duane and Roger. Many are becoming very familiar with the impact that the admitted AND the alleged sexual abuse by Tommy Shelton has had on two of these brothers - Duane and Roger. At some point, some where in all of these discussions, a leap has apparently been made to include Scott in the allegations of abuse. The following statement, posted on Save3abn.com, is Scott's statement to set the record straight.

PB

-------- Original Message --------
From: Scott Clem
Subject: I Am NOT A Victim
Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 12:36:15 -0500

Hi, ******!

I feel that I need to address an issue which keeps reappearing, and I request that this message be posted on any and all appropriate websites which deal with the issues surrounding Tommy Shelton.

It is widely known that both of my brothers fell victim to inappropriate sexual behavior by Tommy, and since this information has gone public, statements have been made to me, or to others about me, in regard to whether or not the same fate had befallen me. While I can certainly understand this concern, it is troubling to me that certain individuals seem to have simply concluded within their own minds that I must have been a victim as well. This could potentially result in litigation if the wrong things are said to the wrong people, so I feel that the time has come for me to set the record straight.

The simple truth....I am NOT one of Tommy Shelton's victims. The despicable acts which were, unfortunately, perpetrated on my brothers were, fortunately, never perpetrated on me. For what reason, I am not sure, but I am glad that I was never victimized and I wish that my brothers and all of the other young men could say the same of themselves.

True as this may be, certain facts remain. Though I was not a victim myself, I am still experiencing my own degree of pain in this situation because of what my brothers and several friends have gone through. In light of this, I wish to make it perfectly clear that I am not making this statement in defense of Tommy Shelton. I am NOT defending that man, and I never will again! I am making this statement to protect those who have been misled into believing and advocating something that simply is not true.

The problem is this....the time could come when something is said to someone in regard to my "victimization", and those in Tommy's defense could, in the long run, use that as a basis for litigation against the person who made the statement when the truth comes out. I do not intend to give them the satisfaction. I repeat....I am NOT defending Tommy Shelton. As long as he has no chance of squirming his way out of trouble, I don't give a care what he has or what he does with it, but I am afraid that something is going to be said which could give his side even a small bit of credibility, and this just cannot happen.

At this point, there have been no direct accusations against Tommy in regard to me personally, but I am afraid that this may soon happen. I just want to make it very plain to everyone that I am not a victim, but that I stand with and support the victims who are now coming forward.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

In Christ,
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thanks for sharing this. i hadn't heard that rumor but i totally agree with him writing this letter for ppl to see. it was the smart thing to do. God bless him.

Posted by: Ozzie Apr 28 2007, 05:54 AM

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Thank you Scott for clarifying that. I believe too that it is good that you have spoken out before TS's side can come up with any more wild claims of persecution etc. God bless.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 1 2007, 08:38 PM

This shows that the "side" doesn't have to resort to "making up victims" for Tommy Shelton.... when in large there are enough existing. The fact that he supports his brother is beautiful...and the fact that he can come forward and admit that he is not a victim is admirable. What I like even better is that he acknowledges the abuse of his other brothers and does not state that it didn't "happen" to them....

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The Rosie Lies Of 26th April 2007, 02:08 Pm Allowed On Cf

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Posted by: mozart Apr 29 2007, 06:09 PM

I copied and am pasting this here right away because I know that the biased mods over on CF will probably delete it as soon as they see it.

TRUTHMAGNET opened this thread today after rosie55's attempt to slander linda by opening a thread with the false title "3ABN Lawyer's Discussion. CF did not attempt to delete rosie55's thread even though it was falsly titled and created to slander and start gossip. rosie55 deleted her own thread when it did not go the way she had planned.

Originally Posted by Rosie55
#1
3ABN Lawyers Discussion
(Lie #1- false thread title; this was never meant to reveal "Lawyers Discussion")

Tomatoe:
I am still not understanding why Linda seems to want to take Danny to court.
(Lie #2 - not asking for "Lawyers Discussion")

Could you tell me what she got at the time of the divorce and again why she would go to court again?
(Lie #3 - AGAIN? twisting the truth & not revealing "Lawyers Discussion")

Does Danny have assets that he didn't disclose before the divorce?
(Lie #4 - Asking for Deliberate Retorical Spin on Question- not asking for "Lawyers Discussion")

I am assuming she wants more money.
(Lie #5 - not asking for "Lawyers Discussion" but assuming to slander and start gossip)

I'm curious, does Linda hold down a job?
(Lie #6 - not asking for "Lawyers Discussion" and degrading Linda by inferring, by the usage of the term "hold down a job", that she is somehow irresponsible and has trouble "holding down a job" thus trying to start slanderous and degrading gossip)

What does she do to earn her living?
(Lie #7 - not asking for "Lawyers Discussion" - question is irrelevant and trying to start demeaning gossip)

Thanks for making this more clear.
(Lie #8 - not asking for "Lawyers Discussion" but accepting in advance of reply from tomatoe, not a lawyer, that his answers will make things more clear - subject reeking of pre-planned answers)

Oh, and this question is for Tomatoe ONLY. Thanks for respecting this.
(Lie #9 - not asking for "Lawyers Discussion" but trying to start demeaning gossip aimed at Linda)

If the motive of opening this public thread were seeking truth, then one has to wonder why the proposed query is for only one designated responder who is preliminarily set up as being the only one knowing the true answers that can clarify the original poster's confusion. Would that defy the definition of "FORUM"?

End Quote from Rosie55

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Now we have tomatoe who made at least a dozen or two posts spinning his idealistic loyal views as facts. Best i recall, in the entire thread, there was not one "Lawyer Discussion" or documentation of any Lawyer

Discussions.

Originally Posted by tomatoe - (his last statement before thread was closed at Rosie55's request.)
Franny,
".....YOU are offended because Rosie opened a thread to refute false allegations? "
End Quote from tomatoe

Where is that part of Rosie's thread? Does she use invisible ink? Maybe the type is too small. I'm not finding it. Can you show me that again?

{Now Tomatoe; here's your script.
linda is taking danny to court just to get more money. she doesn't want to work, has spent the 3/4 million they *gave her and now want's even more. she doesn't "hold down a job" because she had rather* get more money out of danny than work. she doesn't want to earn her own living anymore. she wants danny to pay her way in the style she is accustomed. got that? love, mollie }

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Slandering Linda was the ONLY point of the ROSIE55's thread. It had nothing to do with nor did it contain one sentence of "3ABN Lawyer's Discussion. Since they didn't get what they wanted out of it, they closed it down.

Posted by: watchbird Apr 29 2007, 07:21 PM

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Posted by: mozart Apr 30 2007, 12:35 AM

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I do not expect to go back soon.

Same song. Same verse. A broken record.

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Posted by: daylily Apr 30 2007, 11:57 AM

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I don't know Sophia and Tall, I have my hands full checking this forum. But I have friends that are arch-conservatives, I have friends that have dropped out and become Presbyterians, and my best friend, who used to cut up with me in Youth Sabbath School, is these days something of a ... Buddhist ... sort of ... kinda Muslim too ... Hindu Christian ... yeah.

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>
> I am well aware that this presently closed thread contains posts that I am not happy with in the realm of Christian conduct, however, closing the thread only gives these offenders the victory. I would prefer you ban the offenders, temporarily or permanently, rather than close the thread.
>
> I know from my own experience that it isn't easy to moderate over these type of posts, threads, etc., however, I trust you will do the right thing.

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Posted by: mozart May 1 2007, 01:49 PM

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that is a fact. i'm sure some ppl go too far in some things that are said. there are people who just don't like other people so they are quick to judge and to believe anything that is said, plus things do get exaggerated depending on who's saying it, but when i doubt any of this, i stop and re-evaluate. not what other people say, but what my instincts have said for some time and i ignored them. several years before the divorce, i might add. the proving point always is what has come from Danny himself as well as those he has in his pocket. i don't believe everything i read, in fact maybe only half, and the rest i have in storage waiting to be convinced with rock solid evidence one way or the other. so, yes, Danny is his worst enemy. it's sad he and his allies blame linda for every single thing. i guess that's all they have. it was clear from the start that they thought if they smeared her while she was under a gag order that they'd have it made in the shade. that is dispicable, immoral behavior. yet, i still care about Danny. i still wish none of this were true. i'm not sure how much we will actually succeed at proving. we do have to remember that we all are guilty of something. so i don't like it when people demonize him. but i dislike it more, when he demonizes the woman he claimed to love for 20+yrs. the woman who stuck by his side to build the 3ABN ministry. the only thing that makes sense to me, is he is so afraid of what linda knows that he can't help himself. i don't think it is jealousy or anger that drives him against her. i think it's fear. all this bothers me, but that bothers me the most. it makes me afraid for him... nuff said.

let's all band together and pray for linda and nathan. let's not forget to that everyday. i hope she hears from him soon and i hope there are a lot of people close to her to help her get through this. blessings everyone, Mo

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i have dealt with them vigorously the past week so i know how biased they are. they closed that 3abn thread because they did not want it there; plain and simple. i seriously doubt it is under review by anyone there. i'm pretty sure it's been more than a week since they closed it. the bias is obvious. they instantly deleted truthmagnet's rebuttal to rosie55's bogus thread saying it was flaming, but they didn't say anthing to rosie55 about hers. she closed hers at her own request and they still left it up there so all can still read it. eventho' i have pointed out at least a dozen flaming remarks made by her and tomatoe, they ignore that.

i'm giving them a really hard time about it so i'll probably be banned soon. lol

ask me if i care. i honestly don't because they are not a fair and unbiased forum and therefore corrupt. just my opinion.

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett May 1 2007, 05:34 PM

I would agree with you Calvin, however, their PM to me actually invited a response from me, therefore, respond I did.

I guess I am different in that respect though over at MSDAOL, as I do believe in giving a reason for my administrative actions there, which they may not always like, I will add.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Doug Batchelor Responds

Posted by: Observer Apr 22 2007, 03:10 PM

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> Date: April 21, 2007
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> To: Elder Doug Batchelor
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> The April 19 announcement of a merger of Amazing Facts, and 3-ABN has been described as the most important SDA media announcement ever made. It has aroused intense interest among the supporters of both ministries. In some aspects, that announcement has confused people.
>
> In the interest of clarifying this situation I would appreciate it if you could respond to the questions that follow. Be aware, however, these questions, and your response to them, will be published on the Internet as that is where the most immediate interest has been generated. In the interest of accuracy, I will post your response exactly as written by you. I believe that it is important that people have accurate information which comes from informed people, who can speak with authority. In this issue, you are certainly such.
>
> Please place your responses following the questions.
>
> 1) In the corporate world, the word "merger" has specific connotations which involve changes in corporate structure and governmental registration. Typically, it will involve one or more independent corporate entities uniting into one corporate organization. Will this merger between 3-ABN and Amazing Facts result in one combined corporate organization so registered with the appropriate governmental agencies, or will 3-ABN and Amazing Facts continue as independently registered corporate bodies?
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> 5) Informed sources close to this merger have told me that it is expected that you will become the President of this new organization, while other informed sources have told me that a decision on this has not been made. Do you expect to become the President of this organization?
>
> 6) I have also been given conflicting information in regard to the role that Danny Shelton will play in this new organization. What do you expect that his role will be in this new organization?
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> 7) Do you expect that any major personnel changes will be made in either Amazing Facts or 3-ABN as a result of this merger? Will current employees, who are not members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, continue to be employed in their present role?
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> 8) Is it expected that all employees of both organizations will transfer to a denominational pay and benefits schedule?
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> 9) Can we expect that both organizations will be regularly audited according to the standards of the denomination?
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> 10) Not-for-profit organizations have ethical and legal responsibilities in regard to the release of financial information to the public. Can we expect that this information will be made freely available to the public?
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> 11) Corporate mergers always involve the assumption of responsibility by each organization for the actions of the other organization. What risks does Amazing Facts assume for past and future actions of 3-ABN? Conversely, what risks does 3-ABN assume for past and future actions of Amazing Facts?
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> 12) Some believe that a benefit to Amazing Facts will be access to a fully equipped production studio, and a benefit to 3-ABN will be increased respectability due to a relationship with Amazing Facts. No benefit is seen to be in a reduced work-force. Others believe that Amazing Facts has much to gain due to an increased audience. What do you believe to be the benefits to each organization?
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> I appreciate the time that you will expend in responding to my questions. This merger is of great interest to Seventh-day Adventists. The responses made to these questions will be very helpful and informative.
>
> If you do not believe that you can respond to these questions, or if you need some extended time to do so, I would appreciate a response to that effect.
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> Thank yo for your e-mail.
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> Blessings,
> Pastor Harold White
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: [e-mail address deleted as it was a private one.]
> Sent: Sat, April 21, 2007 6:50 pm
> To: Harold White
> Subject: Answer for Common questions
>
> Dear friend,
> As expected, the historic announcement regarding plans to unite the ministries of Amazing Facts and 3ABN has generated a phenomenal response.
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 22 2007, 04:05 PM

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Posted by: mozart Apr 22 2007, 06:57 PM

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Unfortunately, the responses to the questions that are being raised only raise more questions, and further confund the situation. In fact, they often present the planners as having embarked on a voyage of some undefined sort, without full prior planning, and without giving thought to the ramifications of what is being said.

It may very well be true that full prior planning and thought was given to this. But, if that is so, and if the word "merger" is used in its common meaning, then there are answers to the specific questions that are being raised. The fact that those answers are not being given, in a context where it must be assumed that they exist, further confounds this situation.

Folks, in the seccular world, it has long been learned that you go public with full information, before the so-called gossip begins. If you were unable to do that, and the gossip has begun, you respond with full information and facts. This is not being done.

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Your entire post put into perspective why many questions were raised by the way that this "merger" was introduced. The 3abn public relations department needs some serious upgrading.

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Well said...

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here are a couple of emails posted at http://www.save3abn.com/news-releases-amazing-facts-3abn-pastor-loug.htm

croll down to "Many Things on These Internet Websites Are Gossip and Unfounded" to see them. They may r may not be the email that inga referenced.

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wonder how many of these kind of emails are floating around.

find it troubling that we now have a situation in which both Danny and Amazing Facts are saying the same hing: The merger will result in both institutions being lay-led by a single board. Of course, the single board is o be expected. But the idea that A-Facts will no longer be a part of the denomination being suggested by oth sides suggests that there is a good bit of agreement between Danny and Doug on more issues than we now of.

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You'll find it below.

It occurs to me that my email is even more applicable now, with the proposed merger, than it was when I wrote it.

Now that I look at it again, Bonnie Ensminger really didn't say much. What I found offensive was her reference to "investigator, judge and jury" and her reference to my "bitterness," which was not called for. It essentially skewed what I wrote into a very different sort of emotional climate. And this same pattern is also typical of Danny Shelton, as is the reference to doing the Lord's work when unpleasant (even amazing) facts are referenced.

When I wrote this, I was very concerned, hoping against hope that my last paragraphs were but a future possibility. *I did want to get Doug's attention!*

I used a feed-back form on the web site because I could not find any contact information for Doug Batchelor. I clearly indicated that I wished to address Doug, but I believe it's fairly certain that he never got to see my message.

My message is at the bottom, Bonnie's above mine. It is as I received it, with the exception of a few email headers which I deleted and my email address which I deleted as well.

> **QUOTE**
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> Envelope-to: ****
> Delivery-date: Thu, 28 Sep 2006 23:22:58 -0500
> Received: from
> Subject: MAP
> Date: Thu, 28 Sep 2006 21:23:08 -0700
> References:
> From: "Bonnie Ensminger"
> To: *****
>
> Dear Inge:
>
> So many people want to put themself in the role of investigator, jury, judge and executioner. We need to allow the Lord to do what He alone is qualified to do, because He alone is the One aware of the things that are not known to the human mind and ear. I believe that the Lord is capable of putting things in order, even at the "head of the work," as Ellen White says. We don't want to be part of any gossip.
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> Doug Batchelor is a friend of Danny Shelton, but it does not mean that he has to agree with everything that Danny does. To sever friendship and association is not beneficial to anyone, that alone the Lord's work.
>
> May God bless you and take away the bitterness and disillusionment that you spoke about. 'The battle is the Lord's." 1Samuel 17:47. God is control and every person will be judged by Him. In the mean time we need to not let the devil take us away from the work the Lord has given us--preach the Word so that Jesus can come!
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> Warm regards,
>
> Bonnie Ensminger
> Secretary to Doug Batchelor
>
> -----Original Message-----

> From: Inge Anderson
> Sent: Monday, September 18, 2006 8:56 PM
> To: April Cohorst
> Subject: Administration/Personnel
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> Name: Inge Anderson
> Email Address:
> Comments: This is the closest contact to Pastor Doug that I can find on this website, and I wish to address myself to Pastor Doug.
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Posted by: shaddo Apr 27 2007, 02:13 AM

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☒ rofl ☒ The real issues here are why is the "merger" taking place now, aka the lawsuit factor from Ms. Shelton, and why is the SDA church aka GC head hunters - so involved with the "spin factor" - even while hese so called "holy men" D&D - go around being deviously deviant to the point of turning real interested and sincere people against the "merger" even while they deny doing anything at all. This is BAD Business practice! But then again, you are dealing with "evangelists" not MBA Harvard grads! May God have mercy on us all!!! Our faith is NOT in these "leading men" but rather on the Solid Rock - the Truth as it is in Jesus! AMEN!!!

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rwelchcrs, I hope you're right. I want to believe that Doug is merely ignorant. But one doesn't become an evangelist consulted by National Geographic on prophecy by being a dummy.

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Comments like this are the very reason I question this merger. We do not get rid of sin by merging with it!

Judas was PART of Christ's followers. Jesus rid his workers of Judas by telling Judas to go ahead and do what he had to do!

It bothers me that Doug has taken on a ministry such as 3ABN. Are we flushing sin down the toilet and it just doesn't exist any more? Are they doing this all in the name of Jesus Christ. Reminds me of the book "All in the Name of God!"

Posted by: lurker Apr 28 2007, 11:54 AM

Had Christ cloaked their sins and applauded their piety, they would have accepted Him as their king; but they would not bear His fearless rebuke of their vices. The loveliness of a character in which benevolence, purity, and holiness reigned supreme, which entertained no hatred except for sin, they despised. Thus it has been in every age of the world. The light from heaven brings condemnation on all who refuse to walk in it. When rebuked by the example of those who hate sin, hypocrites will become agents of Satan to harass and persecute the faithful. "All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." 2 Timothy 3:12. {PP 607.5}

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To call what is now being described a merger has been quite confusing.

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Hey, Made! welc

Have you read all the pinned threads at the top of this forum? What about save3abn.com?

I joined the forum some time back, went away for awhile, then came back again after the AToday article. The difference in tone between the regular posters' orginal comments and the ones they were posting when I came back was palpable. In other words, the folks that are or have become regulars here were skeptical at first, not really wanting to believe either side without more evidence.

Only one side, the side with concerns about 3ABN and who want a free and impartial investigation of these allegations, has stepped up with any evidence at all. Some of it is original documents. Some of it is eyewitness accounts by abuse victims.

I should be more precise. Eyewitness accounts and original documents constitute one set of evidence. The other side has provided evidence, but not the kind they think they're putting up. This second set of evidence is the work of Danny's apologists, called in bsda slang dannyscribes or dannynites or danites; their postings have grown so vitriolic, so hateful, so illogical and un-Christlike that one wonders what motivates them to post here. They get banned frequently for their behavior.

As we've been watching this thing unfold over time, we who have concerns have gotten pretty angry. Sometimes it comes through in ways that, yes, is less than helpful and may not be put the way Jesus would put it. Once in awhile we've been subject to corrective action by our mods here--which is fine.

But when we see people who have been hurt and destroyed by the leadership at 3ABN, is there a response appropriate other than anger?

Bottom line (and Eirene, pay attention): Adventists don't tolerate this kind of behavior. The reason these forums are the way they are (the reason this is all over the Internet) is because Danny and the 3ABN board have not responded to more subtle, private urgings by concerned people. It's been documented. Some of us have been praying for a year that it wouldn't take a major media story to create the change. But as someone (don't remember who) said, "If you don't clean up your church, the media will."

So, Made, ☒ welcome.gif and keep an open mind. Keep reading. ☒ God bless you for checking things out for yourself.

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And what has Danny done to glorify the Lord? He is the MAIN reason that all of this mess started in my opinion. He just had to divorce his wife instead of taking his problems to the Lord and trying the forgivness route. Remember Hosea? In the bible? Gomer? Now I'm not saying that Linda is guilty, cause I don't believe that she is after following this Danny mess. Like my mama used to say, "He went sniffin' too fast for the young thang".

I really watch out for self-righteous people like you and the Dannyscribes.

Let me get myself off this soapbox before I get in trouble.

Posted by: mozart May 1 2007, 03:22 PM

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thats what I thought...

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Jim, many of us shared our experience when we first came here. I explained how I went from one side to the other. If you've lurked, you must be aware there is a great deal of skepticism around here as we've watched people come and go, some get suspended for the reasons you've given, only to reappear under another username--or so it appears.

I'd be interested in what swayed you one way or the other, and also how you feel about scriptural application to 1) marriage/divorce; 2) child molesters; 3) Chrisitans going to the law to settle differences. Plus, maybe you have views on the *3abn vs. State of Illinois* cas, the use of technology, rather than person to person ministry, to spread the most unique part of the 3 angel's message, whether the two ministries uniting is a "merger" or a "joint venture," and finally how you view a TV evangelist...divorced, carrying guns, dressed in a longhorn western blazer, exorbitant salary gleaned from his viewers, hopping on corporate jet to go preach the gospel to the poor, and suing anyone that offends his pride.

There is a certain wisdom found in the bleachers. Many of us do not know the players but are quite familiar with the games we are watching. Then there's the media--those who try and explain (or re-explain) what we actually see happening. We in the the bleachers are not easily fooled...so, it is always interesting to get to know a newbie.

Care to share? If not, you must understand.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Amazing Facts News Release

Posted by: from-the-pew Apr 19 2007, 06:02 PM

News Release: 4/18/2007 3ABN AND AMAZING FACTS TO UNITE MINISTRIES

MEDIA RELEASE

"If Christians were to act in concert, moving forward as one, under the direction of one Power, for the accomplishment of one purpose, they would move the world."-- Testimonies, vol. 9, p. 221.

West Frankfort, IL - April 19, 2007 - Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN) and Amazing Facts Ministries today announced upcoming plans for uniting the two international Christian media ministries. Lauding the global platform for evangelism this union will create, the Boards of Directors of both ministries unanimously approved moving toward joining the ministries under a new board and constituency.

Founded in 1984, 3ABN began broadcasting on November 23, 1986 and now transmits its signal to nine satellites that carry it to every inhabited continent with a potential viewing audience of hundreds of millions. In addition to its English-speaking television network, 3ABN operates 3ABN Books, 3ABN Radio and 3ABN Latino Television networks, along with a 3ABN television and radio production center in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia. The ministry has also announced plans to launch the 3ABN International Network before the year's end. The second largest Christian network in North America (in numbers of owned and operated UHF stations), 3ABN also has full-power stations in Papua New Guinea, Uganda, and the Philippines.

Beginning with a fifteen-minute radio broadcast in 1966, Amazing Facts has grown into a successful soul-winning dynamo. For over forty years Amazing Facts has provided strong evangelistic, ministry through an array of services that include evangelistic training through the Amazing Facts Center of Evangelism (AFCOE), a team of live itinerant evangelists, publishing, radio and television broadcasts, Bible school and a popular internet ministry.

While there are still a number of organizational details to be worked out, with good council both ministries are confident these things can be accomplished rapidly. For the immediate future we anticipate most of the normal operations at both ministries will remain the same. Our goal will be to optimize greater evangelistic impact to the world, more efficient service to the body of Christ and better stewardship of resources through this dynamic partnership.

In making the announcement, 3ABN's Founder Danny Shelton stated, "We're excited about uniting our ministries, which will accelerate our array of evangelistic services to reach the multitudes. The Spirit-filled speakers of Amazing Facts will share the undiluted truth of God's Word on 3ABN's global platform. The ministries will mobilize an army of Christians to conduct Bible studies in cities worldwide. Time is short—we need to maximize our efforts to reach lost souls."

Doug Batchelor, Amazing Facts President/Speaker, commented, "This uniting of ministries will expand our operations and forge an impressive team of Christian managers who bring their unique talents and reputation for visionary leadership to the new organization. Our union will surely lead to greater effectiveness and economy in spreading the gospel to the world. We're really excited about this comprehensive opportunity to communicate the good news of Jesus Christ."

Danny Shelton comments, "Through God's miraculous blessing He has allowed me to witness 23 years of the unfolding of the vision for 3ABN. I truly believe that this historic partnership with Amazing Facts is a continuation of the vision and can only say with calm assurance, God is leading."

Doug Batchelor states, "In 1844 Samuel Morse sent the first electronic message. Quoting from Numbers

23:23 'What hath God wrought!' Media has now become for the proclamation of the Gospel what the printing press was 500 years ago. The union of these two dynamic ministries represents a miraculous milestone and opportunity to fulfill the great commission. It's hard to describe the staggering potential! I simply stand in awesome wonder declaring. 'What hath God wrought!' As 3ABN and Amazing Facts join hands and hearts, wonderful things can happen to expand Jesus' Kingdom."

"The secret of our success in the work of God will be found in the harmonious working of our people. There must be concentrated action. Every member of the body of Christ must act his part in the cause of God, according to the ability that God has given him. We must press together against obstructions and difficulties, shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart.--Review and Herald, Dec. 2, 1890."

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Watch Doug Batchelor on an extraordinary 3ABN Today LIVE tonight at 8 p.m. (CT). He'll join host Danny Shelton with a major announcement that will change the face of global evangelism.

(Rebroadcast Sunday, April 22, at 3 p.m. central time.)

http://www.amazingfacts.org/news/read_news.asp?ID=138

Posted by: simplysaved Apr 19 2007, 06:08 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 19 2007, 06:14 PM

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What about the alleged victims of TS and those who were allegedly wrongfully terminated from 3ABN? I don't think this does anything for them. Please don't get me wrong - if this is the Lord's will for His ministries, then so be it. Obviously we are all taught to forgive...I just think we should not be too quick to forget...BTJM...

Posted by: freckleface Apr 19 2007, 06:29 PM

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'ly mind has been running wild with such questions. I wasn't sure how many of them I reallly wanted to 'oice!

'm hoping the LIVE presentation will help some, but not counting on it! 27 more minutes! (I've been counting lown since 4 hours...)

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Apr 19 2007, 06:42 PM

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Apr 19 2007, 06:44 PM

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'he quote says CONSTITUENCY not CONSTITUTION.

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2 a : a group or body that patronizes, supports, or offers representation <creating...a grass-roots constituency for continuing the project -- Fred Reed> b : the people involved in or served by an organization (as a business or institution) <regards its corporate customers as its prime constituency -- Andrew Hacker>

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Posted by: mozart Apr 20 2007, 01:21 AM

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Moses Primo does seem very steadfast and diligent in advancing the technological capabilites of 3ABN. I think he can work anywhere with his knowledge and skill.

Posted by: lurker Apr 20 2007, 10:09 AM

I have been trying to find out who is on Amazing Facts' present board. I have no clue but I hope the new and improved board will be more ethical and less wimpy than the current 3ABN board.

Posted by: mozart Apr 20 2007, 11:53 PM

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God be with us all, Mo

Posted by: simplysaved Apr 21 2007, 05:20 AM

Mo,

We also have to be careful that we are not projecting here either. Why would they not be happy? I WOULD if I were in that position. Not everything is a conspiracy. It is great news that a ministry they are involved with, 3ABN, is not only being re-picked by Sky Angel but the Dish Network as well!

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and I will say this again regarding Pastor Doug Batchelor's demeanor:

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 21 2007, 02:46 PM

My own opinion on Doug's demeanor on the Thursday Night Live program is that it was most likely a result what he shared with the audience at the beginning of the show - not having slept at all the night before. Add onto that two plane rides and the preparatory meetings in the days before and I think that would take a toll on any human being.

Posted by: vanburton Apr 21 2007, 07:09 PM

Just some thoughts on the quotes used in the press release (parenthetical comments are those of this poster):

"If Christians were to act in concert, (are 3abn and AF playing different tunes?) moving forward as one, (as one, not into one) under the direction of one Power, (they both, I believe, are acting under the One same power; they say it themselves) for the accomplishment of one purpose, (I also believe they already have the same purpose) they would move the world."-- Testimonies, vol. 9, p. 221.

"The secret of our success in the work of God will be found in the harmonious (Is there disharmony between 3abn and AF? They seem to already work in harmony together on several joint projects) working of our people. There must be concentrated (They both do this already very well) action. Every member of the body of Christ must act his part (They are both members, part of the body, PTL) in the cause of God, according to the ability that God has given him (Again, both entities have demonstrated wonderful abilities for spreading the gospel). We must press together against obstructions and difficulties, shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart. (Press together . . . they do this already)--Review and Herald, Dec. 2, 1890."

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So, why the merge? The only merge that makes sense is Christ in us, we in Him. That's the bottom line. Is bigger better?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 21 2007, 08:47 PM

vanburton,
You, a woman of few words, have once again brought some compelling thoughts to this discussion.

Posted by: seraph|m Apr 21 2007, 10:20 PM

"The more things change, the more they stay the same"

Posted by: mozart Apr 22 2007, 12:40 AM

oh i don't mean to say the merger isn't good or real or blessed of God. it probably is, but in a way that the motives of those who brought it about are not as they planned. even tho' it may be a good thing, it doesn't mean it was done for the right reasons. what i am saying is i think that some of the ppl there on that show were faking happiness about the whole thing for various personal reasons. i believe that their super positive attitude was phoney. i think it was more about them trying to keep their positions, or possibly gain more ground with this change, than it was true happiness for the two ministries. i think they are hoping this merger will solve all the problems without any of them being held accountable for their wrongdoing. (and most of you know who "they" is) that this will take away a big portion of all the negative that has come their way and put the focus on other things. but.............the things that have been done and said, on air and off, cannot be allowed to be forgotten in all the hullabaloo of this huge event. yes we all wanted to see changes made at 3abn and i think we should be happy about that and Praise God for that and be supportive to AF. hopefully this will work and 3abn will be run right with a board that is actually a "board". that's just one half of the equation however. let's not forget the other half; holding accountable the few people who have behaved badly (to put it mildly), possibly done things illegally and dishonestly and deliberately hurt others. we can't let this huge thing be such a distraction as to accomplish the silencing of those who are speaking out and taking actions against that wrongdoing. so now, hopefully, 3abn will be saved. that's 1 down. but let's not be naive, or be deceived or cynical about what all else needs to be done. the discernment needed here is of Biblical porportions and by the grace of God, ALL will be resolved and restored. this is far from over and i pray that all of us here, including myself, will be discerning and stay focused on the truth. i pray that we will not be easily swayed or tricked or deceived or tempted. i pray that we will handle the tasks before us with grace and dignity and with all seriousness knowing that we do all things in the sight of God and that real human beings with real feelings and frailties are involved. I just want to say now that i have learned a lot about myself and what i say and how i say it and i appreciate all of you here. i believe all of us who speak out here are honestly trying to make a difference. May God guide us in all that we do and say and think. God bless,
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Posted by: no_cults Apr 23 2007, 07:43 AM

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I agree.... same spinmeisters. No wonder DB was slumping in his chair. Must have been terribly embarrasing to him. Each one going on and on about their visions and building up themselves doing their best to act "up-beat" about this merger/takeover. Almost nearly funny, but more disgusting than anything else.

Anyone really believe that there would have been a merger w/o:

1. Severe financial troubles.
2. Perpetual rumours of DS's miss-deeds concerning marriage and subsequent re-marriage.
3. Exodus of employees very willing to speak out.
4. Problems with uses money which threaten their 501C2 designation.
5. Rumours which appear to be true concerning a family member's involvment in the abuse of young men and small boys..... (recently substantiated by many)

I am sure I have left out others, but this was NOT 3abn's idea. For DS to give up any of his power does not appear to be within his nature. He vigorously resisted a few years back when the church reached out and wanted a closer connection. To speak out and voice dissent with him meant you were probably not going to last too long with the organization. The very fact that board decisions are often (bragged about this) are unanimous votes says a lot. It is amazing how people will give up their principles just to have a little bit of air-time or the ego building boost of being on someone's board.... but I have seen it happen often. People will say something privately... but when given the opportunity to voice thier oppinions that could be controversial --- they keep thier mouths shut. Like Solomon said.. it is all about ego and vanity.

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I remember when she was in Texas and was offered a position at 3ABN. We all gathered and rejoiced and prayed for her success. This was before the IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit was ever heard of.

I can still remember her stumbling her words in front of the camera and how Linda allowed her continue to practice in front of the camera. I have to commend her for that patience with Shelley.

I would make sure I never missed her "Exalting God's Word" program. She got much better. Danny later gave her a position on Up Close. However, her popularity became greater than Danny's. Everyone, all together now, what happened to her next?

She is rarely seen in programing. She is so busy doing "Things" that she is no longer using her abilities for Christ in front of the camera. This last weekend I did see Exalting God's Word come on, but I turned it off.

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Inga, I think by your posts, it might be conducive for you to go back and read some facts here and at **CF. Doug will not need another 24 hours. He has said over and over he wants to be freed up for more evangelism. The last thing he wants to do is run 3abn as well as his own church and ministry. There will be no "cleaning house." That is not Doug's position in this. Actually the titles haven't even been voted on much less confirmed. What he has made clear is that Danny will continue to run 3abn as CEO. Safeguards are in place where one ministry can't "take over" the other ministry. Even though it seems you are purposely choosing not to acknowledge the facts, that doesn't make your fantasies ,realities. Time will prove that eventually you must let go of your "dreams" of what you want to happen, and accept the accuality of what is going to happen.**

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Apr 24 2007, 01:16 PM

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If that's the case, this merger is already doomed.

Posted by: caribbean sda Apr 24 2007, 01:45 PM

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Posted by: mozart Apr 24 2007, 03:43 PM

that's definitely true and a good point but i personally would have rather been sitting in another seat.

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Posted by: mozart Apr 24 2007, 04:18 PM

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ME: well, personally, i think it's much more than that. the woman said, "people all day have been saying i'm just bubbling out all over and i guess i am. i feel like a new bride!!! ☒ ☒ "

☒ the woman was scary.

(wonder if Ellen White was that excitable. NOT!)

anyway, i don't want to trash the woman but i just feel it in my bones. i do not think she is good for teaching or preaching religion. i used to be very heavily involved in the "new age". **i can smell it. she's a prime candidate. i'm sorry if that offends anybody, but i have to say what i have to say to protect my God, my church and my friends.** i pray the Lord will open her heart and change her *completely, but, right now, her thinking and understanding is way off.*
here is something i've wanted to share but the time just hasn't come up. now is the time:
http://www.angelfire.com/mo/PsychicOrSatan/Praying.html

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Posted by: LaurenceD Apr 24 2007, 05:43 PM

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Desend or fall over dead?
thanks LD, but if i have any insight i can only praise the Lord for that. when i was delivered out of the "occult/new-age" i made God a promise. i said as i held up the Bible, "i will never again do anything that is not in THIS BOOK." then i prayed, "Lord, all i ask is discernment so i will never be deceived like this again." i know many times HE has blessed me with that. sometimes i use my own discernment, but i can usually tell when the Lord is showing me. May HE bless us all that way and have mercy on all who are deceived.
maybe we can start another thread on that; but let's not hijack this one. God bless our eyes, our hearts and our minds.

Posted by: roxe Apr 24 2007, 08:09 PM

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thank you kindly roxe

Posted by: roxe Apr 24 2007, 08:50 PM

you're welcome, mozart

glad to help...

Posted by: mozart Apr 24 2007, 10:55 PM

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Posted by: roxe Apr 25 2007, 12:04 AM

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mozart, you need to be registered member in order to see and read that forum... which is why i mentioned above about the register button...

can you see the "3ABN Issues Factual Information" forum on the main page? after you are registered, you will see the Independent Ministries forum just above that one.

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You heard Linda say this? Oh... wait... that's right; you've never met or talked to Linda in your life.

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Physician, heal thyself...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 25 2007, 04:34 PM

Yep, things have certainly spiced up since Cindy returned.

Posted by: mozart Apr 25 2007, 06:54 PM

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I ABSOLUTELY AM.

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you referring to linda in this way is "nothing more but evil surmising, and misjudging of motive and intent." and just plain lying. i don't believe a word. you absolutely made this up just to rebuff me. you live in another world AL.

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if HE does, i'll accept it, but you don't give God orders, do you?

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Accountable, I am. Idle I am not.

Posted by: Grith Apr 26 2007, 09:44 AM

News Release: 4/25/2007 Frequently Asked Questions #1

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Q. What is the estimated timeline for the proposed union?
A. All operations at both ministries will continue as normal for the next few months while subcommittees consider legal, organizational, and transitional issues. With God's blessing, we hope to have the details finalized as soon as possible.

Q. Does this mean Amazing Facts will move to Illinois or 3ABN will move to California?
A. No. There are beneficial reasons for both ministries to maintain a campus in their present locations; thus, there are currently no plans to transplant either ministry. However, some aspects of the ministries could be combined in the future for better efficiency and stewardship of God's resources.

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Q. Is Doug Batchelor the new president of 3ABN?
A. No. Danny Shelton is still the president of 3ABN. Mr. Shelton is recommending Pastor Doug for the position of president of the new united organization, but this is a decision that must ultimately be confirmed by the new constituency and board.

Q.Will Doug Batchelor move to Illinois?
A. This is unlikely. Pastor Doug recognizes that should he accept this position, it will involve additional travel. He has spoken with his church and family about the added commitment this union would require on his part. His congregation understands this will reduce some percentage of his time at Sacramento Central, where he has served for nearly 14 years. However, Pastor Doug believes he can do more in serving the interests of global evangelism and church revival by maintaining his connection with church members while still employed as an active pastor.

Q. Will Amazing Facts or 3ABN change their name?
A. Both entities have strong name recognition. There are no plans at this time for either ministry to lose its unique identity or branding through this partnership.

Q. Will the union of these two ministries cause a change in 3ABN programming?
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Q. Will 3ABN continue to be open to and supportive of the many other ministries of the Seventh-day Adventist Church?
A. Absolutely! 3ABN will continue to welcome, uphold, and broadcast the many SDA ministries who are proclaiming the end-time truths God has entrusted to our Church.

Q. Why unite/partner if so many things will remain the same?
A. These two ministries complement each other highly in many areas. Uniting the evangelistic message and mission of Amazing Facts with the worldwide platform of 3ABN is an exciting opportunity that will surely impact the world for God's kingdom. In the past, Amazing Facts has actively explored the possibility of a 24-hour television network, while 3ABN has recently considered launching an evangelism training center. Each organization will now be able to share in the strengths of its partner. A united board will mean common goals and objectives, resources will be used more effectively, and combined ventures will have greater success. (We are currently preparing a more detailed explanation of the benefits for this union.)

Q. I typically receive a monthly letter from both Amazing Facts and 3ABN. Now that these two ministries are moving toward uniting, how should I respond with my monthly support?
A. Please remember that Amazing Facts and 3ABN are each sustained financially entirely by friends like

you. Neither ministry receives any denominational or corporate support. At this time, the finances of both ministries will continue to be run separately. However, both will now need your generous support. Especially during this time of transition, and as we make bold evangelistic plans for the future, we will urgently need your continued help for both ministries. Please continue to give as you always have (or more, if possible) to see us through this time.

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> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index...dpost&p=192236
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> On 4/20/2007 at 7:31PM PDT, PeacefullyBewildered said:
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Posted by: princessdi Apr 26 2007, 01:16 PM

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Posted by: Observer Apr 26 2007, 07:32 PM

Amazing Facts. Is it, or is it not a Seventh-day Adventist institution? My take on it:

AF is clearly listed in the YEARBOOK as an institution of the Northern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.. Yet it is though to have a some sort of independent status. So, what is the truth.

It should be noted that the YEARBOOK lists Moriah Media, also as an institution of the Northern California Conference, and lists it address as the same as the address for Amazing Facts.

Amazing Facts was registered with the State of California as a church in April 1947. Moriah Media was also registered with the State of California that same month, and it is listed as a religious organization, and apparently is a holding company for Amazing Facts television.

In the YEARBOOK the address for Amazing Facts is listed at the "title holding company" for Amazing facts.

My take on this is that this establishes Amazing Facts as a Seventh-day Adventist institution. However, it appears to be governed by a Board which is organizationally independent of the SDA Church. I acknowledge that it has SDA denominational leaders on that Board. So, some might challenge my statement as to its independence.

The reality is, as I see it, that the separate status of the Board releases the Northern California Conference from funding it. It allows AF to maintain its own control, and independence. Yet, the SDAs on the Board give the organized church a voice in its affairs.

Could it separate from the denomination? In theory yes, it could. However, it could probably be argued that such would not happen easily.

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I do not intend to imply that Amazing Facts will ever do what Grace Place did. My point it that the SDA Church does allow certain independent organizations to be knows as SDA institutions, who do have some degree of independence.

This is not true for all organizations.

Weimer College and Health Center is not so listed as an institution of the Northern California Conference.

3-ABN is not so listed under the Illinois Conference.

So, it can be fairly said that Amazing Facts is more closely related to the denomination than is 3-ABN.

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AF hires SDAs. It follows a denominational pay scale. Policies are in effect that allow people to transfer between it and employment in the NAD. This does not happen withe other organizations. One cannot easily transfer in employment between 3-ABN and employent in the NAD in regard to service credit.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 26 2007, 07:48 PM

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> I've seen so many "unbelievable" things happening in the last several years, that nothing can really surprise me any more ...

It should be noted that if such were to happen, many of the employees would have earned retirement benefits, either present or future.

AF would then have to institute their salery and benefit package. Probably they would be able to match current denominational benefits and salery as it it likely that their present payroll expenses have come from their present income.

As to the future. . . . .?

If Doug Batchelor takes AF away from the denominational relationship that it presently has, how will that affect offering income?

If DB does the above, how will that affect DB's status as an credentialed SDA minister of the Northern California Conference, and asa pastor of Sacramento Central?

More questions? With each passing day, the questions increase.

Posted by: Grith Apr 27 2007, 09:05 AM

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> Satan has gained marked advantage in ----- because the people of God have not guarded the outposts. The very men whose labors God has signified that He would accept if they were fully consecrated have been the ones to be deceived, to fail in their duties, and to prove a terrible burden and discouragement, instead of the help and blessing that they should have been. **These men who have been trusted to keep the fort have well-nigh betrayed it into the hands of the enemy. They have opened the gates to a wily foe, who has sought to destroy them.** {4T 211.2}
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> **Men of experience have seen stealthy hands slipping the bolts that Satan might enter; yet they have held their peace with apparent indifference as to the results.** Some have been glad to see this, as it seemed an extenuation of their past neglect, which made it a necessity to call for others to fill the posts of responsibility that they had abused or neglected. This lack of watchfulness on the part of these newer incumbents seemed to excuse the former for their own want of faithfulness, as it showed that others were fully as derelict in duty. These persons do not realize that **God holds them responsible for every advantage gained by the foe who is admitted to the fort.** The desolation and ruin following lie at the door of the unfaithful sentinels, who, by their neglect, become agents in the hands of the adversary to win souls to destruction. Men in responsible positions should seek wisdom and guidance of God, and not trust to their own judgment and knowledge. Like Solomon they should earnestly pray for faith and light, and God will give them freely of His abundant supply. {4T 211.3}

Posted by: erik Apr 27 2007, 09:10 AM

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Grith,

Amen on your qoute.

erik

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’es, AMEN!

Posted by: Fran Apr 28 2007, 02:50 AM

I found this post made by Tomatoe in response to Rosie55 on ChristianForum.com.

It actually says quite a bit.

> **QUOTE**
>
> **Originally Posted by Rosie55**
>
> **Tomatoe--I know this is the week-end but I hope you can help me with more questions.**
>
> **This merger is interesting news to many people. Some are saying this is happening because Pastor Bachelor *is to take over 3abn because of Danny's sins.***
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> **They are saying Pastor B. will take over 3ABN. We know you *said* this *is* not the case but that each will have their separate duties and titles.**
>
> **Some are saying Pastor B. is trying to "hide" Danny's supposed sins.**
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> **I think these people are not understanding the real reasons for the merger.**
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> **I know you've said it before but I guess my question is this: Is Doug taking over 3abn to hide Danny's supposed sins?**

> **QUOTE**
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> **What people do not seem to be comprehending here is this merge is so much bigger than Danny or Doug.**
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> **There are lots of people involved in this.**
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> **Well respected people and leaders of the church.**
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> **Doug has several conference people on his board and that are involved with AF.**
>
> **Danny has members of ASI and the conference on his and also plenty more that associate with 3ABN.**
>
> **How people think that 2 people could make this decision of a "cover up" and then make it happen is beyond me.**
>
> **1. AF *is* a very *successful ministry in* it's own right, why get involved with 3abn if the Internet allegations are true?**
>
> **2. Doug could not make this move without his board's approval. In order to get that approval he had to present them with the reasons and advantages for this merger. Covering Danny's sins was not one of those reasons that he brought to the table.**
>
> **3. Why should AF or Doug cover Danny's sins if they were, indeed, true?**

4. Why would AF and Doug want to take on anymore responsibilities than they already have with the Sacramento church and AF?

5. Why would Danny for any circumstances, just hand over the biggest media tool the denomination has ever known. Not to mention the 23 years it took him to build it.

6. Contrary to rumors, 3abn is not in debt and have several million more in assets than AF. So again, the rumors that 3abn needs AF to bail them out of financial problems are totally false.

Now the truth of the merger.

Simple. 2 great ministries together are stronger and can do more to evangelize the world than each on his own.

Putting the AF people with their evangelistic expertise with the 3ABN people and their media expertise is a win, win combination.

It combines ideas, boards and financial support to make more happen with less, by working together.

Each bring their talents and means to the table. Each have their areas of expertise and knowledge.

By merging your double even triple your ideas of bringing the 3 angels message to the world.

Why is AF willing to do this with all the allegations being spread?

Because they know they are not true.

Doug has worked too closely with 3ABN and Danny through through the years, to know what is truth and what is not.

AF knows they are unfounded and are therefore, willing to join hands together in one of the strongest moves and unions in the church's history.

Danny has offered the title of presidency to Doug while maintaining CEO/Founder title and remaining in control at 3ABN, while Doug remains in control of AF.

This merge isn't about day to day operations at either ministry.

Nor is it about a take over or Danny stepping aside.

Quite the opposite. Both men and ministries are about being even more involved in preaching, teaching, seminars, and raising funds to keep up with all the latest technology so the gospel can be spread to more and more remote areas.

Notice I said Danny has offered the title of Presidency.

That remains to be seen until the merged board is formed and titles are voted on. Some things have been worked out, many decisions are still to be made, but, know this:

Both ministries will continue under their present leadership with day to day operations remaining the same.

have separated the sentences for clearer understanding. Plus I added punctuation and spell checked these osts. Emphasis is mine.

Posted by: vanburton Apr 28 2007, 08:59 AM

It was said that this "merger" is about "Christians pressing together in harmonious unity shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, in concentrated effort. Well then, why stop with just two? It seems that others should be sought out in a "mega-merge".

Let's see, there's IIW, VOP, BOL, FFT, LBM, ASI, and GO (sorry if I left out your favorite). How about The Carter Report or Maranatha or the countless others that DS has promoted?

Press together, unify. Why not go all the way? Then we could call it "The United Ministries of the Seventh-day Adventist Church".

If the 3abn/AF merge is BIG, think BIGGER!

(And don't forget all those other Christian ministries that are not SDA)

Posted by: mozart Apr 28 2007, 03:27 PM

Fran just quoted this long post from tomatoe from CF of which i'd like to comment on these few sentences.
This is the question to Tomatoe (who thinks he's an expert on these matters)

Q.- "Why is AF willing to do this with all the allegations being spread?

From Tomatoe:**Because they know they are not true.**
So, Amazing Facts has done an investigation into all allegations and found all to be untrue??? If this were true, why wouldn't they share that information and end all our debates???

Doug has worked too closely with 3ABN and Danny through through the years, to know what is truth and what is not.
soooooooooo.....just by working closely with someone makes you **know what is truth in all their personal and business life????** ..... many diviorced people who have lived together and shared their lives together for years will say, "he/she is not who i thought they were. we lived together all those years and i thought we were very close but it seems i never knew him/her at all". doesn't it seem more reasonable that if you're married and don't know someone like you think you do that you can work with someone and not really know them as well as you think?

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Again, IF Amazing Facts knows all this, they must be the only ones who KNOW all is unfounded and untrue, so why don't they tell us? why don't they tell those who are sure they know different?? why don't they clear the air so that things can go back to just "being about our Father's business???
If AF **knows** then they must have investigated, right? that's reasonable to assume. they have known of all the accusations and they have investigated all of them and they KNOW none are true so they feel confident about this merger but yet they don't feel confident letting US know what they know. doesn't that sound quite odd?

these are such rediculous statements.

it is more likely that AF does not know most of what is "the truth" and they probably don't even know of most of the allegations but they are thinking this is a great opportunity for both ministries and that those certain ppl from 3ABN who have accusations against them will be handling those allegations **outside of 3ABN** therefore the ministry will not continue to suffer the burdens of those 3ABN employees that have issues to deal with. I think GMc probably made AF that promise.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Pondering Visiting Pastor Doug

Posted by: PJMusic Apr 23 2007, 11:47 AM

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Posted by: Observer Apr 23 2007, 12:07 PM

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He is the pastor of the Sacramento Central Chruch.

You might drop him a note, tell him that you used to live in the 3-ABN area, and would like to talk to him about your personal experiences.

You can not lose, and maybe he just might see you.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 23 2007, 12:53 PM

PJM,

I completely agree with Gregory. Pray about it. I will, also. If the Lord wants you to have contact with Doug Batchelor, I know the doors will be opened for you.

PB

Posted by: inga Apr 23 2007, 10:24 PM

PJ, please don't let this thought drop. Just one person can sometimes make an incredible difference. Perhaps that one person is you. All you need to do is tell your story. Tell what you know from experience. And, of course, you know that Danny had Tommy working for him at 3ABN and effectively enabled his behavior.

May the Lord bless you and give you courage.

Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 23 2007, 10:50 PM

I join the others praying for you to be able to visit one on one with Doug and pray that the Lord will give you the right words to say that will help Doug be receptive to your story.

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Apr 24 2007, 11:14 AM

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PJMusic, this is simply another Danny apologist trying to hijack a thread.

Please ignore.

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WB,

I think your words of caution are wise and I agree that PJ should think through what he hopes to accomplish and how he is going to proceed. Someone who can be a face-to-face soundingboard is also wise to consider. I especially agree with your second paragraph. This would be an excellent way to prepare and decide if he should attempt contact.

If the Lord is placing a burden on PJ's heart to reach out to Doug with his first-hand testimony, I believe He will clear the way and open the doors. PJ needs to be certain whether or not it is the wise thing to do. Your advice along all of our prayers will help to that end, as well.

Posted by: Whtz Happenin Apr 24 2007, 04:32 PM

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Inside voice please. Bolding and CAPs just cause others to plug their ears.

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> "So, what would any of this have to do with Doug and AF?"

- This has everything to do with Doug and AF. This would be like marrying someone that has been accused of a crime and expecting to not be affected. Merger does not imply there will be two after the merger. When there is a confluence of two rivers, can you keep the water separate after the two rivers merge. If you merge onto a highway, can you drive without interacting with the traffic on the highway.

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Let's count - January, February, March, part of April - You say this like it has been a long time. Less than 4 months is a short span of time when we are talking about events that took place in the 80's. Oh, I forgot - all of this happened over thirty years ago according to DS.

We have already heard all of the excuses that you can come up with. And BTW, I think I will allow PJMusic, Duane and others tell their first-hand experiences without yelling at them.

PJMusic, Even considering whether to go and meet with Doug must show your friends in IL that you are still right there with them and will support them through it all. I am sure they are proud to call you a friend. Do not let others that do not have your best interest in mind influence your decisions on this or anything else.

Posted by: mozart Apr 24 2007, 04:41 PM

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OOOOPS! APOLOGIES PJ

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> ***Eirene said: THERE ARE SAFEGUARDS IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT ONE MINISTRY CAN'T TAKE OVER THE OTHER.*** **(Fran said: See below.)**

You sound worried. Are you?

Posted by: princessdi Apr 24 2007, 05:55 PM

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And you know this because you are Danny or Doug, presently on either board, GM? Or is this what you were told. Everyone was told that there were no plans, at present, for one to take over the other, but we also know they basically made the annoucement with no plan. Anything can happen. Like I said, you and the others are being fed information on the basis that you believe this is a ministry, and you believe in that ministry. This merger is a corporate move.I do, however, agree that htere is little that DB can do, besides maybe back out of the deal, since nothing seems to be concrete........... But also his response would tell something about his character

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Posted by: mozart Apr 24 2007, 07:27 PM

WOW that is hard to read.

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Apr 24 2007, 05:36 PM)** ☐
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Posted by: Aletheia Apr 25 2007, 07:29 AM

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Posted by: erik Apr 25 2007, 08:48 AM

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Erik

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Clarification. I was referring to Di claiming " **No proven coverup doesn't mean there wasn't one, just one done all too well**." when I said, the absense of one is not proof of the other.

The self proclaimed invstigators and reporters accusing 3ABN of engaging in a coverup, will have their day in court regarding their libel..

You can believe that or not, as you choose.

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You obviously misunderstand. Going to court as about a lawsuit against others that have slandered, ied, accused, etc. The "guilty parties" are the ones in the hot seat in a case like this because they have to prove every allegation they have made, beyond a reasonable doubt, or be held accountable in a court of law. Suits are designed to address certain items and certain individuals. You can certainly bring more than one suit but usually, *the causes and people are* kept seperate. *There are exceptions.* n the most winning and clear cut case, it takes months for the attorneys to sludge through the court orders, injunctions, signatures and all the legal mumbo jumbo in general. Once the suit is filed and the papers are served it could drag out in court over years. Very hard on the person being sued and extremely costly for their defense.
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Posted by: runner4him Apr 25 2007, 10:00 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 25 2007, 04:09 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Fare Well 3abn?

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Watch 3abn LIVE tonight and you will see Danny Shelton and Doug Batchelor announcing this. [/qote]

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Posted by: mozart Apr 19 2007, 03:18 PM

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Yep .... did hear Danny requesting millions from supporters... (need millions and millions). The plea is probably still falling on deaf ears...

Yep... was a let down...

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It is true. We should stay away from snakes, right. Sometimes fruit is rotten to the core. All that happens is the new fruit will get infected and rot too.

I believe Danny is on cloud nine tonight. This is not reality, but I have never accused Danny of living in reality, I don't think.

What worries me is that Doug thinks he can take on Danny! No go. Danny will never let go. May Doug prove me wrong and deal with this in God's way. I am praying to that end since there is nothing else to do.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 22 2007, 01:23 PM

The plot thickens.....

Posted by: pmorris68 Apr 23 2007, 03:56 AM

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The END!!

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> 2. It is not listed as a Marital asset in Danny and Linda's divorce, nor has either ever claimed this.
>
> 3. Linda is not suing Danny to recieve part of 3ABN, although she is suing him to receive more then what was earlier agreed to by her in their uncontested divorce. Why? because 3ABN is NOT a marital asset.
>
> 4. The separation agreement between Linda and 3ABN clearly states that 3ABN is not part of the marital assets, Her settlement and severance is hers alone and not considered community property, and that the agreement wll in no way prevent her from seeking and receiving her fair and lawful part of what is Marital assets.
>
> Finally she signed and agreed to all with the advice of her attourney, and only you and those who haven't a clue keep arguing about this.

Cindy,
The status of 3abn (whether the state of Illinois deems it a *ministry or a business, is not my strong suit)* may actually be decided at the end of 3abn's appeal for tax exempt status. If only a small portion of the physical 3abn property is now accepted as having "tax exempt status", it is not far fetched to speculate that the state of Illinois could, at some point, decree that it is not a true ministry but a for profit business. Would it then become a marital asset? Would Linda, in the eyes of the law, then be due half of everything? Just wondering.

About your avatar, is it the actual, infamous, picture in question? The one that Danny took, printed out and slipped under his shirt to surprise his sun-bathing wife with? Or just a picture of the same model from the internet?

Posted by: seraph|m Apr 25 2007, 04:04 PM

OK, so it's still here? TVsnack.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Booted From Sky Angel

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 19 2006, 09:48 PM

Ok so, my sister and I decided to go to the source - Sky Angel. there message is a lot less cryptic that the one on 3ABN.

> **QUOTE**
>
> Important alert from Sky Angel 4/16/06
>
> Three of Sky Angel's channels are currently experiencing technical difficulties. The issue is being addressed in an effort to restore service on these channels as soon as possible. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Posted by: seraph|m Apr 19 2006, 10:33 PM

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Well, you know Steve, I heard about this a couple of days before it was posted here. My Mom called me and I told here it was probabaly technical difficultites due to the tornados and storm activity in Illinios over last weekend. From Sky Angel's statement I am inclined to still believe it is technical difficulties, because it says three os it's ch annels are affected, not just 3ABN. However, there is 3ABN message that is putting some doubt in my reasoning.

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 20 2006, 04:43 PM

This is what I was thinking also,b ut why can 3ABn just say that? Sky Angel made it sound more like technical difficulties, 3ABN made it sound as if they had been dismissed and relplaced.

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Posted by: Zephyr Apr 20 2006, 04:49 PM

I did notice that two other channels were showing "off air" like 3ABN. Originally 3ABN was not available in the channel lineup. Now it is back with an "off air" notice. The other Networks/channels are Eagle and another. Maybe it really is technical difficultiesbut I agree 3ABN left the impression there was something else at play.

Posted by: beartrap Apr 20 2006, 11:39 PM

There are technical difficulties as Skyangel states, and there are likely other difficulties as 3ABN implies. Those satellites generally have a life of 10 to 15 years and Echostar-3 is starting to die. Unless Echostar can revive the malfunction on the satellite, Skyangel probably has no space to put 3ABN into another channel without booting another network. Unlike most other networks, 3ABN was able to get into Skyangel without paying because they sold so many Skyangel systems. In the past few years 3ABN has sold very few Skyangel systems as they focus more on the proprietary AMC-4 system. Also, the Skyangel management have long been upset by the "Catholic bashing," and the "Sunday is the mark of the beast" teachings on 3ABN. They have received many complaints from their other subscribers (Who constitute the vast majority). Most of the households who subscribed through 3ABN are on lifetime subscriptions, but many of the others pay monthly, so if the 3ABN subscribers get mad and leave, it should have very little financial impact on Skyangel.

In short, if they have to let one network go due to lack of space, Dominion Skyangel has some financial and theological reasons to drop 3ABN.

On the other hand, If Skyangel permanently drops 3ABN, it will likely give 3ABN the opportunity to seek carriage on Dishnetwork. Dishnetwork and Skyangel have a mutually exclusive agreement that gives Skyangel first dibs on all religious networks. Should they refuse to carry a religious network, only then can Dishnetwork consider it.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 20 2006, 11:43 PM

Just a quick update. Someone I believe who has Sky Angel says that 3ABN was back on as of today.

Posted by: silsbee_bee Apr 21 2006, 05:12 AM

They are technically back on, but no signal is showing.

DB

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 21 2006, 07:08 AM

As of 9:10 am today Fri Apr 21 3ABN is still "off air" due to "technical difficulties."
Beartrap thanks for this summary. You surely know the business. I always wondered what would happen when 3ABN/SDA church couldn't deliver new subscriptions to SkyAngel.
When I signed up some 8 years ago--lifetime sub...they did say it was a 14 year satellite (already opearting for some years)...so you might have a point there..

Posted by: higherground2003 Apr 21 2006, 08:50 AM

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why is that?

Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 21 2006, 09:01 AM

This is an e-mail I just recieved from a friend

Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 14:22:16 -0500

Subject: 3ABN NEWSFLASH - PLEASE READ AND FORWARD TO EVERYONE YOU CAN!

JUST RELEASED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT BY 3ABN DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MOSES PRIMO:

"After a satellite technical problem was resolved, Sky Angel decided NOT to restore the 3ABN channel on their package of channels. We encourage everyone to let Sky Angel know that you want 3ABN back on. They are not even answering the 888 number, but if you call

239-403-9130

and wait for the operator, you may voice your opinion or you may write to the following address:

Sky Angel, PO Box 7609, Naples, FL 34101

or e-mail to: webmaster@skyangel.com

by Moses 4/19/06 "

Not sure exactly what's going on... but it is rather interesting

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Posted by: Zephyr Apr 21 2006, 09:14 AM

> **QUOTE**
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PaperTigers, 3ABN does not have any such statement on their website. If this email is genuine I guess we will soon see something on the website.

But based on the above quote which i just took from the 3ABN ws it is clear 3ABN has been booted. Obviously it is a technical "issue" but not a technical "difficulty." 3ABN has been dropped! Period!! kicked...sacked...given the boot...thrown out...

Posted by: beartrap Apr 21 2006, 09:50 AM

Several of us who had to deal with Skyangel administration while at 3ABN have long expected that 3ABN's days on Skyangel were numbered, and that the number was rapidly dwindling. However, until Skyangel says that 3ABN is off for good, there is always a chance it will be back.

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Posted by: Fran Apr 21 2006, 07:48 PM

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Posted by: denisebyers Apr 21 2006, 08:25 PM

With me, when I type in www.3abn.org, it doesn't even go there, it goes to AOL Search results for 3abn. Strange.

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ut, I did get in, finally!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 21 2006, 08:37 PM

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Posted by: calvin Apr 21 2006, 08:50 PM

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overload of their bandwidth. Not enough connections. Everybody trying to get on the Internet with the satellite gone.

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I live in the state of Missouri---all evening I have been trying to get the website----I can get the home page--barely, but none of the links will come through. I have been trying for over an hour. We thought that maybe they were working on the website, and I keep getting the fact that the page is unavailable. Anybody gotten it yet? It is now 10:02 on Friday Night CST.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 21 2006, 09:15 PM

Ok so i got on the website......But that's just about alll, I 'm with Calvin, I think it is overload.

Posted by: simplysaved Apr 24 2006, 02:35 PM

It really is not a big deal...during the Thanksgiving/Christmas season (or some time late last year/early this year), Sky Angel also dropped the Hallmark Channel over contract issues temporarily....it happens. They also posted the "technical difficulties excuse thing" . If I remember correctly, Hallmark also asked viewers NOT to contact Sky Angel.....

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http://www.skyangel.com/Programming/Index.asp?IdS=0006F3-EAF5B20&x=&Reference=ChannelLineup&Id=27&t=Tv

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Posted by: beartrap Apr 24 2006, 04:29 PM

Unless an official announcement from 3ABN or skyangel comes out, stating difinitively that 3ABN has been dropped from the Skyangel lineup, we should assume that 3ABN will be back. There has been no real indication that I have seen anywhere that 3ABN is gone for good.

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 27 2006, 03:38 PM

What's the latest? Does anyone know?

Posted by: caribbean sda Apr 28 2006, 03:09 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Apr 21 2006, 11:00 AM)**
>
> why is that?

I received this email from 3ABN

3ABN has sent you the following message:

TEN COMMANDMENT WEEKEND UPDATE: In the event 3ABN hasn't been restored on Sky Angel by May 5 & 6, Sky Angel has graciously agreed to air 3ABN on Channel 9702 from 7:00 PM ET to Midnight on May 5th and from 9:00 AM ET to 9:00 PM ET on May 6th.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr 29 2006, 11:35 PM

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This means that if you have your satellite dish pointed at AMC-4, you can get all of the "free to air stations" available on that satellite, **plus a bunch more** channels on IA-5, if you have the **new** satellite dish system fromhttp://www.hopetv.org/. **You can record stuff** while you are away, as well.

However, up until now, many people were limited to having their satellite dish pointed to just one satellite, AMC-4

As I understand it, a dual LNBF system allows you to get signals from two FTA satellites at once. This is *because IA-5 is at 97 degrees west longitude, and AMC4 is at 101 degrees west longitude, (relatively close* to each other in the sky).

This means you can sit in your house and watch all of the FTA channels on these two satellites with the newer system from http://www.hopetv.org/, without monkeying with your satellite dish located up on the roof.

This type of system will give http://www.hopetv.org/ more availability to non-adventist FTA viewers, generally, who normally watch the TV and Radio channels on IA-5. If non-adventists buy a system like this, they can also watch the channels on AMC-4.

I found a Web page that *has more information, generally, about available FTA channels, subject to change* without notice (and other technical errors).

http://www.glorystar.tv/page/show/7

Focus on the listings for the two satellites mentioned: **AMC 4** and **Intelsat Americas 5**.

I think this is a really good option for some viewers, since the Sky Angel (Echostar 3) satellite seems to be nearing the end of its useful life.

Sign up for the newletter at Hope (located on the upper left-hand corner of their page).

http://www.hopetv.org/

Posted by: calvin May 1 2006, 09:25 PM

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My hubby and I sensed that when it went off the air. Sure, it could be some tech problems, but it all boils down that God is the one who is in control. When Danny announced his new bride on 3ABN, and we seen that, my husband told me that (he didn't know what was going on)if Danny was not right in getting married again, something would happen. We thought maybe people would stop giving donations, or Danny would have to resign. Shortly after that, 3ABN went off the air on sky angel. I believe God is in control, and if he wants this back in air, He will do it. As someone said, time will tell.....

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I have learned long ago that just because someone says "its my ministry" does not make it so....

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 25 2006, 10:16 PM

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Sky Angel Adds Trinity Broadcasting Network

5/25/2006 4:44:00 PM

http://www.multichannel.com/article/CA6338309.html?display=Breaking+News

Trinity Broadcasting Network will launch on nationwide direct-to-home satellite-television service Sky Angel in June.

Dominion Video Satellite Inc.-owned Sky Angel focuses on faith-based and family-friendly programming, and TBN offers 24 hours of commercial-free inspirational programming that appeals to people in a wide variety of denominations.

"We are very pleased that TBN has been added to Sky Angel, America's only Christian high-powered satellite service," TBN vice president of administration Paul Crouch Jr. said in a prepared statement.

Posted by: sonshineonme May 25 2006, 10:45 PM

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Well put Panama_Pete! Is it official that 3abn is not returning to SA?

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 25 2006, 11:18 PM

Hello Sonshineonme,

Well, we don't know if the 3ABN "boot' is "official" or not. We just know there was a channel available and 3ABN, apparently, didn't get returned to the Sky Angel lineup. Perhaps, that's the way it should be.

Pete

Posted by: NormF May 25 2006, 11:37 PM

On the other hand, a quick check of the present broadcast lineup (as of 12:30 am CDT, 5-26-06), still shows 3ABN at channel 9710 ... granted, "off the air" (that's unchanged!) but not yet delisted nonetheless. The announcement doesn't say which channel they get. We may have to wait for the "day shift" (ala June) to come on duty at Sky Angel to see how the change actually plays out here. Let's see what becomes of this though.

Regards,
Norm

Posted by: Nuggie May 26 2006, 08:54 AM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ May 25 2006, 10:16 PM)**
>
> Did Danny and Brandy get the dumped from Sky Angel for Trinity Broadcasting Network? Sort of looks like it from today's announcement. Perhaps, there is justice in the world after all.

> Without Linda Shelton, 3ABN seems to be losing its viewership. None of the hard-boiled eggs at 3ABN suspected that Linda Shelton would be the popular one. They took Linda Shelton for granted.
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> It reminds me of when Dan Blocker died, and ***Bonanza*** quickly tanked and was canceled. Dan's popularity had escaped them and they thought it would be business as usual.
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> Oh well, 3ABN's loss is Trinity Broadcasting's gain. It would be a devestating loss for 3ABN if Trinity Broadcasting were to hire Linda Shelton. Nobody believes that Norwegian "phone call" nonsense anyway.
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> **Best of luck to the Crouch family and TBN.** ☒ welc
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> ## Sky Angel Adds Trinity Broadcasting Network
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> 5/25/2006 4:44:00 PM
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> http://www.multichannel.com/article/CA6338309.html?display=Breaking+News
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> **Trinity Broadcasting Network will launch on nationwide direct-to-home satellite-television service Sky Angel in June.**
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> **Dominion Video Satellite Inc.-owned Sky Angel focuses on faith-based and family-friendly programming, and TBN offers 24 hours of commercial-free inspirational programming that appeals to people in a wide variety of denominations.**
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> **"We are very pleased that TBN has been added to Sky Angel, America's only Christian high-powered satellite service," TBN vice president of administration Paul Crouch Jr. said in a prepared statement.**
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True, they are most likely following God's will for them.

I found the spot on the Sky Angel site that said:

"Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, we were unable to negotiate through the issues and are **now prohibited from reinstating the channels that carried Three Angels Broadcasting,** Golden Eagle Broadcasting and SPIRIT. "

It appears a door may have been shut that no man can open.

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Important news about the recent channel outage

May 25, 2006

As you may already be aware, on April 14th, Good Friday, we experienced a sudden loss of programming on 10 of our 33 channels. EchoStar Communications Corp., owner of the DISH Network satellite service, communicated to us that this loss was due to a technical failure of its EchoStar III satellite that we are currently sharing with EchoStar per a technical agreement we have with the company. We were successful in working with EchoStar to get seven of our 10 channels back on the air fairly quickly. Regrettably, three channels were not reinstated, and this technical failure evolved into contractual issues with EchoStar that, due to confidentiality restrictions in our agreement, we cannot publicly discuss. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, we were unable to negotiate through the issues and are now prohibited from reinstating the channels that carried Three Angels Broadcasting, Golden Eagle Broadcasting and SPIRIT. Now that there is finality concerning our negotiations with EchoStar and it is certain that we will not be able to provide these three channels at this time, I wanted you to understand the reason.

I deeply regret the inconvenience that this interruption in programming may have caused you. As many of you know, we've faced a number of challenges with our relationship with EchoStar over the past few years; the Lord has guided us to positive outcomes in these cases (Romans 8:28) and we will continue to trust in Him for guidance and strength (Proverbs 3:5,6).

Presently we are exploring an option that might enable us to add one or two channels sometime in the future. We are happy to be able to continue carrying "3ABN Today" on our Angel One channel and hope to work with 3ABN to air special events, such as 3ABN's "Ten Commandments Weekend" special that we carried in May on our special events channel, Angel Two. We continue to carry Safe TV which airs several of the same programs that 3ABN airs, including Sabbath programming. Additionally, in early June, we are trading the SuperChannel TBN feed with the national Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN) feed on Channel 9709. TBN carries many of the same programs that aired on Golden Eagle and many others that were not previously airing on Sky Angel. Also, there are programs that aired on Golden Eagle that are airing on other Sky Angel channels as well, such as Richard Roberts' "Hour of Healing" on our Angel One and Angel Two channels. *Additionally, while Sky Angel already offers more contemporary Christian music than any other cable or* satellite provider, we will be looking for ways to add more Christian music in cooperation with SPIRIT Television. If you are not a subscriber to our monthly printed TV guide, "Sky Angel Guide", I encourage you to visit our free online program guide at www.skyguide.org or by clicking here to find out when your favorite shows are airing.

I ask for your prayers as we continue to move forward with the vision the Lord gave my father, Robert Johnson, Sr., for this project a little more than 25 years ago. Sky Angel's mission is to build and operate a global direct broadcast satellite system, using our own satellites, as the most effective means of assuring that the Gospel will penetrate every nation, culture and people—even the most unreachable regions of the world. To build and launch our own satellite will cost in the neighborhood of $150 million dollars to achieve. It's an awesome mission in both magnitude and cost, however, one that our studies have shown is attainable with the dedication of our staff and the growing support of Christians here in America subscribing to the Sky Angel service. We have been in negotiations with a satellite manufacturer for some time and have begun an *effort to identify sources that will be helpful in raising the necessary funds. Sometimes the challenge seems* almost beyond comprehension, but I'm constantly reminded that with God's help everything is possible and that God's will always prevails. As we grow, it is my prayer that additional resources will become available that will enable Sky Angel to support various other works of ministry around the world with one common purpose: to share the life-changing message of Jesus Christ.

Yes, Sky Angel is a television service, still delivering into your home, church or business a wonderful array of TV and radio channels to edify, inform and entertain. But Sky Angel is also a unique work of ministry whose impact for the Kingdom has the potential to be huge. I pray that we can count on your support as we continue to trust in the Lord to guide us during this challenging yet exciting journey.

In His service,

Rob Johnson
CEO

P.S. Please understand that our call center representatives have no further information to provide.

http://www.skyangel.com/About/Index.asp?IdS=001798-2C68490&Reference=outage&q=3ABN&p=f&~=

Posted by: beanchild May 26 2006, 12:47 PM

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rofl

Posted by: seeshell May 26 2006, 03:47 PM

Is it possible this turn of events is evidence of those slow, fine-grinding wheels Bear spoke of being in motion?

Posted by: beartrap May 26 2006, 05:14 PM

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Gurl - dat's family right dere..... got it dead on pernt!

rofl

Posted by: meadbd Jun 2 2006, 04:52 PM

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His Morning-June3---I searched Sky Angel and I found the following: On Channel 9701 at 8:00 AM 3ABN resents will be shown on June 5 and On June 12. Kids Time will be shown on 9702 at 2:00PM on June 5-9 nd June 12-16. Teen Pathways will also be shown on 9702 at 4:30PM on June 6 and on June 13. In case nyone wants to watch--this is what they have scheduled.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jun 4 2006, 08:50 PM

This is off of 3ABN's website. Interesting not only are they off SkyAngel but it looks like they are no longer on in India via cable companies or DISH network.

> **QUOTE**
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> Sky Angel Update
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> NOTICE TO VIEWERS THAT WERE WATCHING 3ABN WITH SKY ANGEL SYSTEM ONLY.
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> Since April 14th, 2006, the 3ABN viewers using Sky Angel subscription, lost the ability to watch 3ABN channel on their system. The reason for it was a sudden loss of one transponder of the satellite EchoStar III. This satellite transponder broadcasts 10 of the 33 channels that Sky Angel offers. A few days later, Sky Angel was able to get only seven channels back on the air. Unfortunately for us, they chose 3ABN to be one of the three channels that were not going to be re-instated on the satellite backup transponder. Since then, Sky Angel has been working with EchoStar to try to get the other three channels back on the satellite but last Friday, May 26, we received the final word from Sky Angel that their negotiations with EchoStar had finished without getting the satellite space for the other 3 channels. Therefore, it is a final decision that 3ABN will not be back on the Sky Angel System. Although it is beyond our control, we apologize for this inconvenience to our Sky Angel viewers. The Life Time subscription that some of you purchased, is still valid and you can continue to watch the other channels Sky Angel has to offer. If you want to continue watching 3ABN, the only offer we have at this time is our own satellite system that is sold for $199.00. If you want to purchase one, please click here.
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Posted by: Fran Jun 5 2006, 01:11 PM

Gregory Matthrews posted this on CA.

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> This Indian Government imposition does not affect a private person purchasing a 3 meter C Band satellite dish and receive 3ABN direct from our satellite Thaicom-3. The parameters for tuning your satellite receiver to the 3ABN channel is as follows:
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> 3ABN on Thaicom-3
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> C Band
> Position: 78.5° East
> Transponder: 6G Global Beam
> Frequency: 3,640 MHz
> Polarity: Horizontal
> Symbol rate: 28,066 Msym/s
> F.E.C.: 3/4
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> *****************
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> As you will note, 3-ABN hopes to soon resolve the issues and to be back on the air in India again.

Posted by: GrammieTana Apr 16 2007, 09:49 PM

Did anybody else see this?

In the April, 2007, issue of *Adventist World* on page 31, there is an advertisement for the Hope Channel Dish. They are highlighting the 'Seventh Day' series, 'Revelations from the Lost Pages of History.'

At the bottom of the advertisement there are three 3ABN icons showing that they, along with LLBN, Lifetalk Radio, Radio 74 and ACN are going to be on the Hope Channel.

What does that say about their relationship with 3ABN? Does it mean that there is a chance that the church will take it over, or only that they are working with Danny?

What are your thoughts, people? Does anyone have information explaining this?

GT

Posted by: mozart Apr 16 2007, 10:11 PM

the 3abn 30"dish brings in most of those channels too. i think it is just the same dish system and receiver that brings in all those stations because they are all bounced off the same sattelite. i don't think it means there is any relationship going on. just my opinion tho'

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Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 17 2007, 01:03 PM

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My local cable carries Blue Mountain Tv that carries HOPE.
On Sabbath LLBN is offered by BMT (not sure if HOPE carries it also) almost all day.
The rest of the week BMT does not carry LLBN. I don't know what LLBN offers Sunday to Friday.

Your bet bet is to purchase for the same price(you would pay for 3ABN dish) the HOPE dish if you want to watch LLBN.

I agree with mozart.

Rosyroi

Posted by: dkay Apr 22 2007, 09:25 AM

> **QUOTE(Zephyr @ May 2 2006, 11:48 AM)**
>
> It is clear to any clear thinking person that the problem includes more than mere technical issues.
> Considering the apparent lavish lifestyles and the Jim and Tammy Baker-like shuttling expenses I agree it

> is hurting Danny...
> thanksfully the preaching of the Gospel goes on in more direct and less and costly ways...with people who are known in their communitties by those to whom they preach...
> If 3ABN never came back I would miss some good programming but overall it would be a blessing not to have to put up with Danny's foolishness for all the world to see.

agree with your comments regarding Danny's lavish lifestyle like the expensive leased jet that he flies ıround from place to place in. I wonder what other SDA ministry or conference or even the GC has such a jet. have never heard about any other church official or self-supporting ministry using donated funds to lease or uel or pilot such a jet from place to place.

Posted by: inga Apr 22 2007, 09:40 AM

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Posted by: mozart Apr 22 2007, 04:01 PM

i have been told that the LLBN signal is so weak that it's hard to zero in on it. you might try moving your UMB just a teensy bit. (that's a technical term)

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BlackSDA _ Praise and Testimonies _ Hi From Barbara Kerr In Norway

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Posted by: Johann Feb 5 2007, 03:29 PM

Barbara asked me to post this letter from Norway:

Dear Friends,

A lot has happened in the last several months and I need to write a quick letter and let you know what's happening with me.

The past three years have been fairly stressful for me, but this past year has been the worst. We had two people living in our house, and there was the 3abn mess that was heating up (and is still going strong), and I was still in the middle of it. There were other things that just happened. You know, just life.

Well, this past summer I didn't feel right. I knew I was sick again and that my body was out of whack. I just felt really bad. Not crohn's per se, but just not right. I started juicing again, walking everyday, etcetera, etcetera. Nothing really helped completely. I knew my pH was extremely acidic when I bit into a cherry tomato and my mouth broke out into blisters. I began monitoring my pH everyday, only to find that is was continuously between 5.0 and 6.0. A normal range for a healthy person is around 6.6 to 7.0 (urine & saliva).

I was so stressed over what was happening at 3ABN, and the lies that they were continuing to tell. I would try to read the dialog on BSDA and keep up with what was happening, only I continued to feel worse each time I would read some sickening account of discovery in the Shelton household. I wanted to participate in your conversations, but I just had to quit reading after a while. I had to protect myself, and I knew the added stress was making me worse. I hope you will understand.
In September, I flew to Washington State where Linda Shelton and I attended the same conference. It was the first time we had seen each other in a year and a half. We shared a room for a couple of days and got all caught up on our 'girl talk'. We had a great time laughing and reminiscing about 'the good old days'.

So many of you have asked me to pass along your love and good wishes, and that is exactly what I did! She thanks each of you from the bottom of her heart for all of your prayers, your love and your support! She misses you and she misses working in ministry more than I can ever express in words. Her heart is broken over what has been taken away from her. We cried together and we prayed together.

I encourage her every week on the phone that God still has a purpose for our lives. That He can bring something beautiful our of this mess, . . . and most of all, that He hasn't forgotten His girls. We love Him so much. I tell her over and over again, that God did not give her 20 years of experience, running a Christian Network, just to let that training go unused. I can't help but cry now, just thinking about the despair that she feels. Please, please, join me in praying that God will set the oppressed free, and reveal every secret thing!

While we were in Washington, Linda's house was broken into. The only things stolen were emails and papers concerning 3ABN. One document was left behind. A legal paper that had to do with her demise at 3ABN. Her signature was forged. Darrell Mundalls car was broken into the same week. He had two computers in the back seat, both were left there, but papers and things were scattered throughout the car.

I told her the stakes seemed higher now. They were acting more desperate for evidence to prove they were right. We don't know who broke into the house and car, but it seemed fishy to us.
In October I started having female problems which drove me to the Gyn. From there, I saw other specialists and a surgeon, all of which only promised me disfiguring surgery.
By the end of October I began feeling nauseated from the time I got up until I went to bed at night. I saw a gastroenterologist and had an endoscopy.

My Gyn kept pushing me to have surgery, he was sure I had cancer in my labia and wanted to remove it immediately. I was also diagnosed with a blood vessel disorder.

Linda Shelton encouraged me to see the Norwegian doctor (Arild Abrahamsen) that had treated her son. They call him the Miracle Doctor here in Norway. He also treats many famous European athletes from every sport imaginable. Just Wednesday I was sitting next to two young men from Sweden that were Olympic cross country skiers. One was named Peter Larson and the other Mat (something). I asked them all kinds of questions about what it's really like to train for the Olympics everyday. I also asked them why they come here. They smiled and said that no matter what their problem, virus or broken bone, the healing time with this treatment was less than half and they couldn't afford downtime.

The Swedish Olympic trainer came to see Dr. Abrahamsen a few days ago and asked him if he would treat and monitor his entire team during training. Dr. Abrahamsen is so swamped with patients, he has a one-year waiting list to be seen as a new patient. He's not even sure he will take on the Olympic cross-country ski team.

Getting back to the original story. I told my Gyn I wanted to try something natural since they had ONLY promised disfiguring surgery, and he pushed back in his chair and said, 'I get all kinds of strange patients, with all kinds of strange ideas!' He was pretty mad. I just looked at him and asked him nicely, 'if I was the doctor and I told him all I could promise him was to cut off his testicles, but he knew of a possible other way, wouldn't he try it?' He just looked at me disgusted and walked out. Some people are very narrow minded when it comes to complementary medicine. I'm NOT stupid either, and I have a right to alternative treatment. I hadn't told him I wouldn't have the surgery, . . . I just wasn't going to have it as my first option.

Just so you know, I have cancer in 4 places. Three female and in my stomach.
I decided at Linda's prompting to go to Norway before undergoing the knife. There are several reasons why I came to this doctor to be treated, but honestly, at the end of the day the entire thing was one great, big, divine appointment.

Dr. Abrahamsen (a general practice doc for 30+ years) got tired of treating sickness and wanted to be a wellness doc. About 15 years ago he was trained with new technology. He was also a friend of a friend. I had never met him before and was actually a bit leery of him.

At the exact same time I was really feeling sick and starting to go see specialists (oct/nov), Abrahamsen came across a newspaper article written by researchers stating that they had found an enzyme that was present in every cancer cell, no matter the type of cancer. The enzyme is called `CASPASE - 3`. Anyways, the scientists speculated that if they could find a way to activate this de-activated enzyme, they thought the body would rid itself of cancer.

Doctor Abrahamsen completely agreed. He immediately set to work, and within a short period of time, he found a combination of remedies that would activate the enzyme.

This doctor's brother has had Hogkins or non-hogkins for 3 or 4 years now. He was one of the first people treated in November. After one week of treatment he was cancer free. I know of one more patient, a lady who came to him with bloody discharge from her breast and breast cancer. She was cancer free after 6 treatments.

The theory the scientists came up with seems to work! Only no one knows about this discovery yet because it's still so new.

I am the third person (in the world) that has received this therapy. The really great thing is that it's not drugs like chemo and radiation. I feel so much better too! And I get to keep my red hair and my immune system gets stronger, not weaker.

I was re-tested Sunday afternoon (January 28th, 2007) and I am happy to report that I, too, am now cancer-free! I asked him why it has taken me so much longer (I've received 21 treatments now) than his brother and the other woman, and he told me that my cancer was much worse than theirs.

Now that the cancer level is at zero, he will begin treating my candida, fungus and thyroid problem. I'm not coming home until I'm well, but hopefully that will be at the end of Feb. I flew here Jan.4th.

All I can tell you about what the treatments are, is that they are all natural, and they are always given I.V. Treatment days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I receive two I.V.'s per day. I feel soooooooo much better now than when I arrived in early January. I feel like I did before I got sick this summer.

The treatments are a little bit pricey. The initial test, which takes about 2 – 3 hours, costs $750. After that, the I.V. treatments are $150 each. It's around $900 per week, but oh how sweet it is to be CANCER FREE!

Last week I asked the doc if he was excited about this discovery and what it could mean to the world? He said it was much too early to be excited about it, because it would require a lot more testing on patients with different kinds of cancer to see how it would work. He also didn't think it would work well on patients with brain tumors, due to the blood-brain-barrier, but he hasn't treated anyone with a brain tumor yet to see how they respond to it. He won't be making any claims anytime soon. (Although I feel a Nobel Prize coming on – for him, not for me) LOL- laugh out loud
I personally think this discovery is exciting. I just want to burst with the news. To be honest though, I wasn't going to share this story with the public, because it was, once again, so personal. Then two days ago God really dealt with me harshly, and kept bringing me to Esther chapter 4, verse 14. ``For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

I would rather listen and obey, then cower with embarrassment. There are too many people hurting in this world to keep this information to myself. If you would like to write to the clinic about treatment for yourself, the address is: Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, N-1593 Svinndal, Norway. If you want to call his office the number from the States is 011-47-692-86-065 OR 011-47-900-21-902. He is licensed to practice Medicine in Scandinavia and all countries connected with the European Union. Athletic Medicine, Pain Relief, Medical Examinations, and Clinic for Cardiovascular diseases.
I wasn't sure what to think of Arild Abrahamsen before I met him. There was so much controversy around him and accussations from Danny Shelton. But after meeting this man, I had to chuckle inside about what a poor choice Danny had made, picking on this doctor. You only need to meet him to see it. He is filled with integrity, honesty and compassion for his patients. I would liken Abrahamsen in character, to that of Mark Finley or Doug Bachelor! I'm not afraid of him anymore, or leery, . . . I'm proud to call him a friend, and consider him one of the greatest doctors I have had the privilege of meeting.

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I hope you all are happy and healthy and loving life. I have learned once again how valuable each and every day is. Life is a gift, we can use it to help and serve others, or we can waste it.
I'm so glad God gave you all to me, . . . this crazy and strangely wonderful Adventist family! I want you to know that I pray for all of you often! And I'm asking you to please pray for me.
It is kind of strange though. Here I am receiving treatments to save my life and all I can think about is how blessed I am. I'm not the sickest person in the U.S., and yet Gods' timing with this cure is so incredible! I have moments of feeling guilty. I feel the Lord's hand over me, under me, and around me, everywhere I go.

There is a purpose for me here in this foreign land and I continue to pray that God will use my life in a mighty and powerful way to help others receive life.

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God is so good!

If you would like to send a letter (it takes one week to receive it & 84 cents postage), you can mail it to:

Barbara Kerr
%Jan & Ragnild Andersen
Hjulstadasen 2
1593 Svinndal, Norway

I can also check my email. tasteofhealth@hotmail.com

All my love from Norway,

Barb

Posted by: calvin Feb 5 2007, 04:23 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 5 2007, 04:31 PM

...and Derrell can testify to whether or not his broken into, unless I have missed that this was already posted.

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Yep...let the spin machine begin...can't wait to hear what they come up with for this one...

Posted by: Johann Feb 5 2007, 04:45 PM

We pray that Barb is a part in this breaktrough in the treatment of cancer. She is only the third patient receiving this new treatment which is based on the latest scientific research. Dr. Arild was very excited about this when he discovered the possibilities only a few weeks ago. With his advanced technology he is able to test how much cancer there still is left in the body until there is no more. In the past he was able to decrease the amount of cancer in the body, and he was able to help my wife, Irmgard, a lot, but it is only with this new discovery that he is able to get the cancer level down to zero.

Just a gentle warning: There is no lodging available in connection with his clinic, so that has to be arranged elsewhere.

Another problem is that his usual waiting list is one year, even though he treats up to 50 patients a day. He never had an ad in a paper, and there is not even a name nor a house number on his clinic. And it is far off the beaten track in rural settings.

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 5 2007, 04:49 PM

With all that has been going on, and with what happened to Linda's home, I think it would be a good idea never to post about anybody being away from their home.

Posted by: calvin Feb 5 2007, 04:50 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 5 2007, 04:58 PM

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Calvin, I think Johann is being sacrastic!! We do know SOME would think this way - Linda would not

She has also had her email accounts "tapped" into as well - particular folders have dissapeared. Wonder how they knew her passwords? Especially when she changes those passwords...

Posted by: Johann Feb 5 2007, 05:43 PM

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I love you, Calvin! Just asking a silly question - which you permit? Linda would never, never, consider suing you!!!! *I should have used a smily!*

Posted by: gardener Feb 5 2007, 07:09 PM

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Please tell Linda I used to love to watch her on 3ABN. I just recently came back to church and was amazed that there was a 24/7 channel about the SDA message. I would watch Linda and think that must be what angels look like.

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You got me Johann.

Posted by: Fran Feb 5 2007, 09:19 PM

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> Dr. Abrahamsen (a general practice doc for 30+ years) got tired of treating sickness and wanted to be a wellness doc. About 15 years ago he was trained with new technology. He was also a friend of a friend. I had never met him before and was actually a bit leery of him.
>
> Now that the cancer level is at zero, he will begin treating my candida, fungus and thyroid problem. I'm not coming home until I'm well, but hopefully that will be at the end of Feb. I flew here Jan.4th.
>
> All I can tell you about what the treatments are, is that they are all natural, and they are always given I.V. Treatment days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I receive two I.V.'s per day. I feel soooooooo much better now than when I arrived in early January. I feel like I did before I got sick this summer.
>
> The treatments are a little bit pricey. The initial test, which takes about 2 - 3 hours, costs $750. After that, the I.V. treatments are $150 each. It's around $900 per week, but oh how sweet it is to be CANCER FREE!
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wish I were there with you! What a powerful testimony! Thanks for sharing.

alvin's sister-in-law, Paula, would be a greatly blessed by this treatment. Her life of ministry has een a great blessing to many. I believe she should continue to bless many through her gifts and njoy a healthy long life too!

aybe one day God will provide the means for me to go see Dr A. too.

Posted by: daylily Feb 5 2007, 09:31 PM

I agree, a powerful testimony. I'm curious as to how the doctor tests for cancer after the treatments.

It makes me sad to hear about the break-ins. Where is it all going to end? Where was Derrell when his car was broken into? Was he in IL?

Posted by: wwjd Feb 5 2007, 11:13 PM

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Posted by: inga Feb 5 2007, 11:40 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 5 2007, 04:29 PM)**
>
> Barbara asked me to post this letter from Norway:
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> While we were in Washington, Linda's house was broken into. The only things stolen were emails and papers concerning 3ABN. One document was left behind. A legal paper that had to do with her demise at 3ABN. Her signature was forged. Darrell Mundalls car was broken into the same week. He had two computers in the back seat, both were left there, but papers and things were scattered throughout the car.

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n everyones life comes times of truth. Sometimes one will refuse to see what is coming towards them especially if it is becoming more clear it is the way to go - but in a dysfunctional mental state, one will seek to deny it, run from it, change it, whatever it takes to protect ones own paradigm of reality...if one chooses to emain ignorant and in the dark, because it is more comforting then dealing with the reality of truth, it is their choice. Justifying what they do not want to accept, in order to continue in their "reality". They believe and so t is. That is their reality. Someone can not make a person move out of that reality until they are ready to ace the truth and accept it for what it is. Meanwhile, their they sit. If however, they choose to grasp what is before them, be willing to acknowledge it and embrace it, allow it, truly give it a chance, with help, they may ind the beginnings of liberation.

Posted by: Johann Feb 6 2007, 07:28 AM

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he burglary was not the main point in Barbara's letter. Barbara Kerr, by the way, was having programs on 3ABN together with Linda which were somewhat similar to those of your brother and sister-in-law. She was cut off together with Linda.

As many of you will remember, Danny Shelton has painted a picure of Dr. Arild Abrhamsen as a murderer, a devil, a mind manipolator, a quack and false physician, that he has been sending out to 3ABN supporters. All this in an effort to make people believe that this physician stole the same Linda from him that he was doing everything possible to get rid of.

Barbara is giving an eye witness account of what kind of person he is, and that Danny has painted a false picture of him.

Barbara tells me also that she has been able to share her faith with other patients she meets at the clinic. People who experience the healing power of God are willing to listen to the Gospel of the divine Healer.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 6 2007, 09:57 AM

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A plausible explanation is that we heard it from Linda. All of you on this forum that say Linda has kept her mouth shut about said events...what could you be thinking? Where do you think so many details about contracts, salaries, pregnancy tests, harrasment from Danny, the handling of their own private finances, what Walt T did or did not say to Linda, what John Lomacang did or did not say to Linda, What Danny did or did not say to Linda and on and on and on......People, it doesn't matter who repeated it whether it be Johann, or Gailon, or Darryl, or Pickle..the source WAS HER. How else would you be hearing about events and conversations where only she and Danny were in room? Supposedly she didn't have control of any of their finances, now, how do you suppose you on this forum heard about? Everything you are telling here had it's original source from Linda. I repeat, so many of the things written here were private conversations, events , blah blah blah They could not have come from anyone else, as the original source. That being the case, we are all supposed to take it as fact? Those of you who won't admit that she had to be the source for so many things, don't want to admit it, because you know better. common sense prevails and there is no getting around it. Now 3abn is being accused of breaking in...why...because Linda said it. Linda said there was a break in...Linda said only 3abn stuff was taken....Linda said her email was tapped (whatever that means) and Darryl backs it up!!! Darryl has his own vendetta. So this proves, once again, that most everything on here as come from one source and you all have fell for it while saying that Linda has kept silent......bright, folks, very bright...

Posted by: beartrap Feb 6 2007, 01:14 PM

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 6 2007, 01:15 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Feb 6 2007, 01:14 PM)**
>
> When? Where? You lied.

Baseless accusations is all they have left. I've seen that first hand.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 6 2007, 01:17 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Feb 6 2007, 01:14 PM)**
>
> When? Where? You lied.

When, where? Read Barbara's letter. She says that Linda says her house and your car was broken into. I am repeating what was said in the letter, so really, who exactly are you calling a liar? Daryl, a lot of people know that "you" do not need to call anyone a "liar."

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 6 2007, 01:18 PM

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See what I mean?

Posted by: beartrap Feb 6 2007, 01:20 PM

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Mmmhmmm

Posted by: Bystander Feb 6 2007, 01:30 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Feb 6 2007, 01:20 PM)** ☐
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Yes Darryl that is a typical answer mmmmm. Instead of apologizing for calling me a liar. Your mmmmmm *never addressed that Linda said your car was broke into, not me.*

Posted by: beartrap Feb 6 2007, 01:34 PM

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> See what I mean?

You say you are here because of what happened to you when TS was your pastor. So, my question is this.....Why are you involved in all the other subjects going on here? You yourself said you weren't employed at 3ABN since the late 80"s when they had just started. So, the truth is, you don't know anything about their present employees, administration, board or any truths or untruths about Linda or Danny or any of the detailed conversations that go on here. So, why do you involve yourself in it? You have joined the bandwagon of 3abn bashers and honestly, that is not fair on you're part. There are lots and lots of things that you don't know and never will so it isn't right for you jump on the whole organization about that which you know not. Also, before you answer that 3abn was involved in a cover up on TS, then, if that were true, you would also have to hold Linda responsible. She approved his hiring and showed her approval by writing songs together and performing with him countless times. So just be fair. If you are going to hold 3 abn accountable in some aspect then hold her and her supporters accountable too.
Make sense?

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Darryl, quit trying to act confused. Read the letter. The source was Linda and you have plenty of reason to "back her up."
End of discussion

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Feb 6 2007, 02:45 PM

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I'm so excited I could burst! The house being broken into has been taken care of, it's been reported to the police months ago, security has been increased, Linda was shaken -- but she's fine now. I don't know if Darrell reported his car *break in*, I don't think so, but it DOESN't matter. It's NOT the issue. I will not discuss the forged document and I will not supply information about it. Linda is handling it.

If you all want to discuss health issues or write letters that have an uplifting content, *please* feel free to respond to this message. But if you are only filled with hatred, frustration and are argumentative, please, I implore you to keep your comments to yourself.

If I sound a little hurt and frustrated it's because I am! I feel like I walked onto a 6th grade play ground today where all the kids were fighting with each other. I'm lonely over here, . . . and I've been fighting for my life for weeks now. This experience has changed my life, and it has the potential of saving thousands of lives. I guess my perspective has changed on what's important, and what isn't. Fighting is a waste of time.

I've got to go to bed now. I will talk to you all tomorrow.

Barb

Posted by: västergötland Feb 6 2007, 03:01 PM

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So was the car broken in to or was it not?

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Posted by: Nuggie Feb 6 2007, 03:04 PM

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 6 2007, 03:13 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 6 2007, 02:23 PM)**
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> *You say you are here because of what happened to you when TS was your pastor. So, my question is* this.....Why are you involved in all the other subjects going on here? You yourself said you weren't employed at 3ABN since the late 80"s when they had just started. So, the truth is, you don't know anything about their present employees, administration, board or any truths or untruths about Linda or Danny or any of the detailed conversations that go on here. So, why do you involve yourself in it? You have joined the bandwagon of 3abn bashers and honestly, that is not fair on you're part. There are lots and lots of things that you don't know and never will so it isn't right for you jump on the whole organization about that which you know not. Also, before you answer that 3abn was involved in a cover up on TS, then, if that were true, you would also have to hold Linda responsible. She approved his hiring and showed her approval by writing songs together and performing with him countless times. So just be fair. If you are going to hold 3 abn accountable in some aspect then hold her and her supporters accountable too. Make sense?

You certainly read a lot into that one line. Where have I bashed 3abn? Where did I say 3abn was involved in a coverup?

All I know is you and a few others (or at least a few other screen names) have come on here and made little snide remarks about myself and other victims. You want to talk to ME about being fair?

You have made comments about myself and other letter writers. How does the Tommy Shelton situation affect you? Why are you involved in it? Perhaps if you don't want comments from me about anything else, you should not comment on my situation.

My point was that when certain people, who shall at this point remain nameless, know they're in trouble they start trying to tear down those who oppose them. It's been that way for years. I'm tired of seeing it, and I'm going to speak up.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 6 2007, 04:43 PM

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Barbara, I do not know you and in fact have never seen your program on 3ABN.

want you to know that as of 5:45 EDT today your letter or this thread has already been viewed 775 times!! There have been less than 40 posts including ones of support from many and those by Johann.

would like to believe that we who are here with open minds "got it" along the lines of Johann's recent post wondering if we did.

add my prayers to those of the others for your ongoing success in your treatment.

stand with others in amazement at what I am hearing about the treatment you have received and its apparent success. How I would love to see your medical records and talk to the doctor about what he is using to treat you. I bet everyone that read your letter recalled a past or current loved one that might have benefited from the treatment and ached a little that the loved one never had that chance.

understand your reluctance to come forward with your testimony because the medical problem is one that is gynecological and therefore somehow not "acceptable" for public discussion. I still remember when my best friend's mom who was a RN and had worked in a SDA hospital signed herself into another hospital for her hysterectomy under another name so no one at church would know.......thank goodness I hope we have gotten beyond that.

So even though dozens or hundreds of us have added your testimony regarding your experiences with the doctor to our understanding of him, it is far easier for people to pick up and comment on the break in (s?). It is the more sensational aspect of your letter and one people can get emotional about as they see another possible injustice and speculate what it may mean. When I see how many people look at these posts/topics that are unregistered or registered and never comment, I am sometimes amazed at the number of those who are not willing to express opinions or ask questions. But that is ok. Don't think for one minute that just about every one of those who read the letter did not offer up a quick prayer for your ongoing recovery. But you are not going to see 100 posts saying the same thing. I will sometimes comment in such situations if I am an early reader and poster but not after 3 or 4 have said would i would have said.

So please do not question whether you should have sent your letter. Those who come here to read about what is happening want facts. We have many more allegations and he said/she said hearsay reported than facts on which to reach conclusions. The break in was a fact and although everyone will speculate as to what it means in the scheme of things, we will probably never know.

I have perceived from what I have read by others that you have many supporters and I know without a doubt they are happy to hear from you and pray that your own brand of ministry will continue despite all obstacles placed in your path.

God bless,
nw

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That's correct. I'm Duane.

I'll let beartrap answer your other question if he so chooses.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 6 2007, 06:17 PM

Sorry Barbara,

I, too, grapped hold to the sensational portion of your message. My first thought was that of my Dad. He passed 10 years ago(Whew!! doesn't seem that long ago). He had a kidney transplant, two in fact, the first one never did work properly, the second took like a charm. Anyway the first kidney years later developed cancer and he had to have chemotherapy. The oncologist informed his kidney specialists that they had never been able to save the transplanted kidneys before. His drs. told the oncologists to go back to the drawing board, my Dad was their star patient, and they weren't going to lose that kidney! They had better try to mix something up! They did, and they wrote it up in the medical journals, and no people with transplants no longer have to lose their kidneys with their cancer treatments. My Dad and the kidney came through it like champs!

So the good Dr.'s discovery is indeed a miracle! Praise God!

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arbara, we are happy for you and the results of the treatment you received from Dr. Abrahamsen. We pray or your continued well-being.

e are happy that he has made some progress in the search for a cure for cancer.

owever, as you shared, he realizes that he is far from being able to claim his treatment as a "cure for ancer." Furthermore, he is booked ahead by a year or more. This means that, for all practical purposes, what e is doing now can benefit only a fortunate few until his research reaches the point that it can be shared with thers who will use the treatment on their patients. (I can think of several individuals now who could have een or could be helped if they had access to his treatment. For some it is already too late. And others don't ave a year or more to wait ...)

e have noted this, and we wait ...

he reason I (and probably others) focused on the break-in of Linda's house is that this *is* the 3ABN forum, nd we are focused on issues that relate directly to 3ABN. The fact that only 3ABN-related stuff was taken or ampered with in her house is therefore highly significant.

e are here to see that things change sufficiently at 3ABN so that it will become the ministry it is proclaimed o be even now. We want to see the abuses stopped. That is our focus.

gain, we thank you for dropping in, and we rejoice over the good news. However, please don't blame us for icking up on some details relevant to our focus here.

s Johann suggested, your whole testimony is relevant in another way. It confirms that Dr. Abrahamsen is, ndeed, a remarkable and successful doctor, contrary to claims by Dan Shelton that he is a quack. Thank you or sharing.

nd may God continue to bless you.

y the way, I'm just wondering ... Did Dr. Abrahamsen give any instructions regarding lifestyle to remain ancer-free?

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Barbara,

I do apologize if I said anything to upset you. I will be praying for you and your continued recovery. My mother went through colon cancer for 18 months before she passed away. I know how stressful an illness can be, not only for the patient but for all those around them.

Please keep us updated on your progress. God bless.

Posted by: SandyColorado Feb 7 2007, 01:10 PM

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Barbara,

I am SO glad to see you back - and to hear the encouraging news on your health. I have been wondering where you were - and had hoped that we hadn't made you mad here on BSDA. I know that each one of us want the truth to be revealed, and get tired of trudging thru all of the gunk to get there - but praise God there are people like you out there who are are willing to put out uplifting and encouraging information. Please don't stop coming and sharing your love and information with us - and please tell Linda that most of us here really do love her and are rooting for her (with God's grace) to win in the end.

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Feb 7 2007, 03:24 PM

Dear Noahs Wife, Princessdi, Ex3ABNEmployee, Inga, Sandy Colorado, & all,

Thanks for your words of encouragement. I really needed them tonight and they were heartfelt, believe me. Some of you also gave some good advice and it was much appreciated. Thank you!

As far as the year wait to be a patient, . . . please don't let that discourage you from calling and asking. Often he *works in* someone depending on how critical their condition is. The year wait is for people with non-life threatening conditions that want to be new patients.

Today it was in the mid 20's and snowed the entire day. Big beautiful flakes. It was beyond beautiful, so I decided to take a long walk with my camera. I walked down a long road that hadn't been plowed, far back into God's country. I was completely alone and you couldn't hear a sound. It was as if God had decorated every tree just for me. At the end of the road I discovered a lake. It was frozen over and covered with a fresh blanket of snow. I stared at it for a long time, pretending that it was the sea of glass. I brushed the snow off of a fence post and set my camera on self-timer, and took a few silly pictures of myself at the lake. Even though I was by myself, I never felt alone!

The walk was refreshing. It made me feel like I was surrounded by purity, and I fell in love with life all over again on that road. An hour and a half later I made it back to my apartment, . . . frozen, but happy. I drank down half a quart of carrot juice and then tried to warm up with a hot cup of chamomile tea. I think I will sleep very well tonight. I hope I dream about walking with Jesus on a long, snow-covered road in the forest.

Hugs, Barbara Kerr

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Posted by: franklyamazed Feb 7 2007, 08:13 PM

Hi Barbara,

I've watched you LOTS of times, and you're by far my all-time favorite of the 3ABN kitchen crew! I always appreciated your much more intellectual approach to things from water quality to nutrition.

I'm shocked and dismayed to learn of your condition, and know that lots of people are praying for you. There is hope, however, and power in prayer. I know of a particularly hopeless appearing case with a ruptured malignant tumor, etc., that was saved by a combo of surgery, chemo and radiation, so if there is any residual that cannot be cared for, you still have other options.

Best wishes to you, and God bless.

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Posted by: Carmel Feb 7 2007, 09:18 PM

Dear Barbara,

Few weeks ago I called you home, and got your message that you are out of country till the beginning of February... Couldn't wait to be able to talk with you... and then, few days ago I read your message here on BSDA. What a surprise!

BTW, since you have many friends, I must tell you that I am the one who met you and Claudia in the Marriot Hotel two years ago..and since you were as cute in reality as I've seen you on the shows on the 3abn, instantly felt close to you... and am very proud of calling you my friend ever since!

Last August, you have sent me to this forum, and I have been reading it silently to this day. Now you are causing me to post here for the first time. I wish the circumstances were different, but I am very encouraged with the help you have received, and the courage God has given you. My husband and my boys were on our knees as soon as we read the first half of you letter. It just happend so, that I had to interrupt reading it for few hours, before I read the other half, in which you gave the good news. I am telling you, it was very hard time for me, those few hours, not knowing what you wrote int the second half. Now I am praising the Lord God Almighty for the healing that is taking place, and the hope He has given to you and to us through you.

I wish I could be with you in Europe, I love the "Old Mother", and I know Norway must be very pretty country. It is probably not much colder there than here (where we are) right now. I have so much to tell you, and to ask you... Come back soon, would you?!

Be of *good courage, our Creator cares about you, and knows what is best for you.* You are in *good hands*, His and His servant's, you couldn't wish for more!

If you want, PM me on BSDA, and leave me your direct ph.#, I would love to call you.

You are in my & my family's prayers. I will also pray for you with my prayer group, Monday evenings!

God bless you!

Carmel

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 7 2007, 09:21 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 7 2007, 09:28 PM

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again...where is your proof? is it what DANNY SAYS??? no one believes him. he will say anything. We know what ds does to people he doenst' like and won't kiss his feet - we know what he does to those who stand up to him....we know what he does to those who get in his way....if you believe everything he says, YOU have the problem. GET A GRIP. Issss not workin' ☐

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 7 2007, 09:30 PM

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See, this is where he/she comes up with the statement that they are bringing light to all the falsehoods presented here when all they do is create doubt. Smoke and mirrors...

Oh yes, please tell us the "real" reason DM was fired. While you're at it, tell us the "real" reason Linda was fired. Oh please, oh please.

Posted by: Johann Feb 7 2007, 09:43 PM

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Seeing that you are still misspelling my name tells how inaccurate you are in your evaluation of things.

Thanks for revealing your inadequate power of perceptions.

You keep on whirling up dustbowls and avoiding to answer real questions. Many people have asked you questions which you completely ignore, and just keep on whirling up dust to keep away from the real issue.

Did you realize that when DM applied for another job Danny and his friends kept calling the employing orgaization warning them against hiring DM because he was addicted to a certain bad habit? The office thanked each caller for their concern, and asked them to call back when they could verify what they were saying.

Only one of the many callers called back. This was the 3ABN lawyer, and he called to apologize for spreading false rumors. The same lawyer later resigned from the 3ABN board, and why? He found it impossible to retain his integrity if he had to stay on with the board of 3ABN!!!

How can you claim his departure had nothing to do with Linda? I'm afraid you are getting your information from the same source that forced the lawyer to resign.

Posted by: calvin Feb 7 2007, 10:20 PM

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Bystander, his name is Johann. Get it right from now on.

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ofl Bystander, your remarks are **not a reply to Johann!!** You just used Johann's post for an excuse to make insinuations about Darrell

I suppose 3ABN admins are so used to despicable tactics that they can't help themselves .. it sure doesn't make you & Dan look any better!

Posted by: sister Feb 8 2007, 06:40 AM

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So, Bystander, I too am calling your bluff! And I am willing to stick my neck out at any time for Derrell. You are using the same lying innuendos that Danny and company have attempted to use against Derrell for a number of years. Dan began using them against Derrell the first time he and Melody divorced. I know, I was there and heard the gossip that was circulating through Thompsonville church members and 3ABN employees. At the time I went investigating for myself and the original source of the rumors about Derrell were always the same: Danny Shelton. Those rumors didn't hold water then and they still do not now! So Bystander, put up or shut up. And if you are not willing to show your hand on this issue---and a number of other issues---why should anyone believe anything you or your "partner" Eye Witness say about anything? You use the same computer and continually are backing each other up and patting each other on the back.

Oh, and by the way, attempting to turn the tables and questioning me instead of answering my questions will no longer work for you, folks here are wise to your side-stepping issues. That dog doesn't hunt here!

Sister

Posted by: daylily Feb 8 2007, 12:52 PM

Bystander, I know Derrell and his family as well. I've known them long before he married Melody the first time. I also know about the lies, the "official story" from 3ABN. I'd say Derrell does know why he was fired but do YOU?

Posted by: glenetta Feb 8 2007, 05:38 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Feb 5 2007, 04:31 PM)** ☐
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> ...and Derrell can testify to whether or not his broken into, unless I have missed that this was already posted.

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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 8 2007, 10:46 PM

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Actually, you're right - saying that above is a double negative, which makes it a positive, which means YOU HAVE told plenty of people these things...infact, you have called and written many people and done all you could to try to destroy people, including Derrell. Why are you so threatend that you have to follow people around and destroy them? What have they done to you? And what are you so afraid they will say if you don't try to crush them first in some way? You saying it doesn't make it true, just like you saying you have proof doesn't make you any more credible either. The members here "demand"???? That's not the reason you decided to bring it to this forum. You brought it here because you are determined to tell MORE people MORE of the same. In MY opinion, YOU are Danny Shelton speaking, this is how he talks and what he says to everyone he can get to listen. But, again, just my opinion.

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It struck me just today that this was aletheia reincarnated... almost posted this today, but I was sure if it were so, Calvin would have caught her, but then again, she probably has access to more then one pc...shame shame if it's true...

Posted by: wwjd Feb 9 2007, 12:21 AM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 8 2007, 11:47 PM)** ☐

First of all "I" have done nothing. I am posting what can be verified. You say because I say it doesn't make it true. That's right. That's way I have named names and challenged you to make the phone calls to verify these facts.

When you say "why do YOU" (I guess you mean 3abn) want to destroy people. You are kidding right? that is what this site is all about, destroying people. That is what you are about on the 3abn topic. You slander and defame and accuse and you have yet to put up in "proof" of anything. Not even verifiable facts. That is because the only things that you "know" could only be "verified" by one source and that source, has lots and lots of reasons not to tell the truth.

By asking you to Ask Mark Finley if he counseled her, by telling you there are receipts for out of state counceling + counseling by John L you know that it proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that someone didn't tell the truth. Unless you want to call Mark Finley and counselors that are not even Adventist, LIARS ,like you have everyone else. SOMEONE HAS NOT BEEN TELLING THE TRUTH.

Observer refuted "sisters" and others claim that LInda was forced to sign the 3abn contract without legal council. He is on your side for crying out loud and he still said it. So again, someone didn't tell the truth. The licensed PI's that have to swear under oath to what they saw, or lose their license, say that she and the doc were alone plenty without johann or anyone else. **Again, someone has not been telling the truth.**

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I just read here tonight that someone posted that Danny married Brandy within days of the divorce decree. Since that was june 24th or 25th and he didn't meet her (as a grown woman) until November and they weren't married for approx another year or more went by. SOMEONE DIDN'T TELL THE TRUTH.

It has been alleged that he had known her for years....Another twist and spin. Danny used to own a small recording studio in his house to supplement his income before 3abn. Brandi's family came their to record some gospel music. I believe she was 11 or 12 at the time. He never saw her again until she moved here in 04. Brandi had never even heard of 3abn much less, watched it. But her mother had. Brandi had been through a hard time and had become a christian and her mother suggested coming to 3abn to check it out because brandi's desire was to work in a christian environment and to be in a place where she could minister to others. WAITING IN THE WINGS?
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Now sonshineonme. I have facts and figures, and names and dates that you can all verify if you so choose. How much more evidence will have to be given to make you see that there have been lots of lies told but they have been in your camp.

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 7 2007, 09:30 PM)** ☐
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> See, this is where he/she comes up with the statement that they are bringing light to all the falsehoods presented here when all they do is create doubt. Smoke and mirrors...
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> Oh yes, please tell us the "real" reason DM was fired. While you're at it, tell us the "real" reason Linda was fired. Oh please, oh please.

rEAD my other posts. One is in corporate worship. By the way, D. wasn't fired. He resigned. Do your reading and you will find verifable facts. Names, dates and paperwork that can be checked on. What have you ever shown to back up your allegations?
Remember every time you demand "proof" you are only making it tougher on them. You are opening a pandora's box but it's easy to demand for you and some of the others....your not the ones that will be hurt by it.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 9 2007, 12:23 AM

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That's what they want you to do -- go on ***a wild goose chase*** proving something they never cared about in the first place.

A phone call or letter will answer those questions for them, if they really care, but I doubt they do.

In short, let it be **their** dime, **their** time, and **their** postage stamp.

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And 3rd, if you "have done some checking on things" lets hear about it. Who did you check with? (Very important) Where is your verification of any facts. Or maybe you were just told some "facts" by someone who heard it from someone. That would absolutely give you the right to slander and defame and call people liars. It is getting tiresome that you continue to ignore the challenges that are thrown out. To call Mark F, call John L and see if what yohann posted about him is true, call the men mentioned at hope channel. I want you to...but...you won't. Because you know these things would never be posted if there was any doubt about them. I have an idea where all your bitterness is coming from but even if I'm wrong, no matter. As long as you don't back up any of your allegations from a source other than the master puppeteer, you have no right to continue your tongue attack. That is all it is. Now can't wait to read your next post to see how you pass over the facts that I would like you to verify for yourself. I won't hold my breath.

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dan, I worry about you. you get upset so easily. you assume that people don't know how to pick up a phone and check, you assume that these people here are like the crowd you talk to that keep sending you money, that just take what YOU have to say and don't so their own checking (that means like bible study, cross reference, get ALL the facts).
I really don't think you want me to call anyone. But no worries, I do use my phone quite often.
You need a chill pill. Like I said, we have our sources too. I'm sure Mark will appreciate all you have said regarding him tonight.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 9 2007, 01:28 AM

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I am not a counselor, but I do deal with hurting people. If someone asked me if I had talked to so-and-so, I would tell them that my ethics requires that I not answer such a question. I was not aware that Mark Finley was a licensed counselor, but even as a pastor, I do not believe that he would be required to answer such a question.

Please remember that we do not have access to the accounting department that you apparently have. BTW (By the way), I was surprised that there are receipts for counseling done by John L. I was not aware that pastors could charge extra for counseling.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 9 2007, 01:38 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 7 2007, 09:13 PM)** ☐

> **Yohann**, please don't stick your neck out for DM. He knows why he is not longer there. As do several employees, his ex pastors and probably several on the church board. It had nothing to do with Linda and he knows it.

Yohann.

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 7 2007, 10:20 PM)** ☐
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Yohann, again.

Both Bystander and WWJD have the same, identical spelling problem. Are they copying from the same notepad? They haven't figured out how to spell Johann?

Posted by: lurker Feb 9 2007, 02:36 AM

Brandy's divorce became final October 14, 2004. This is a matter of public record. You do not file for divorce and have it finalized the same day so how may weeks or months before it became final did she file? Why did she file for divorce? And if the November date is accurate, she was very newly divorced. If she came earlier, was she still married? She may or may not have officially moved there in November, but did she show up unofficially earlier? How does wwjd determine the November 11th date? How do you determine if you are "officially" dating?

Posted by: Clay Feb 9 2007, 09:35 AM

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then prove it.... or shut up.... interesting way of trying to distract... make salacious allegations and have us chase that red herring... pathetic...

Posted by: September Feb 9 2007, 09:40 AM

Okay, "WWJD" if you have paperwork to prove Darrell's "upgrades" show them here. In other words, we would need to see a room reserved at a Comfort Hotel, cancelled the same day and then a new reservation at a 4 star hotel made the same day as an upgrade. Same thing should apply from the car rental agency--and in case you're not clear about that let me spell it out: Paperwork should show an economy car rental and an upgrade to a convertable on the same order. Can you give us that? If you have such paperwork, scan them here. Otherwise what you are saying is basically....um....NOTHING!

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Posted by: Clay Feb 9 2007, 10:04 AM

good points NW.... I will do my best not to respond to the bait...

Posted by: Spike Feb 9 2007, 10:08 AM

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Posted by: daylily Feb 9 2007, 10:13 AM

OK, wwjd says:

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What is wrong with this picture???? He is hinting that Derrell has "a problem" and was fired for that reason. Why wasn't Tommy fired for his "problem"?

Sorry, I am not convinced:)

Posted by: Observer Feb 9 2007, 10:47 AM

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Business does not fire an employee for spending more on a hotel room than management wanted. It simplly requires the employee to pay the difference. I travel for the Federal government. If I go over the established budget, I pay for that overage. It is my choice as to what I do.

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As to the length of time it took for the accounting department to catch on: Well that simply raises questions about that department. If I exceeed my budgeted amount for a travel expense, it will immediately be caught. I will be only paid the budgeted amounts. I know, because I have had some of my expense claims denied. That is the way that it works in business and in the government.

Posted by: glenetta Feb 9 2007, 10:49 AM

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Oh my lands, I think I have just put it together on who D is. Well, well, well. Do you know that in Central America there is a D that has, a shadow that follows. If you don't know about shadows wwjd please PM me and I will tell you the silouette of D. Why are you using the D. He is a public figure and has been on 3ABN lots. I believe it was with the marketing and cable part.

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Again you misquote. **I was the one who recently referred to Danny's divorce and remarriage. And I specifically referred to the date that the divorce was declared legal in Illinois. Danny married Brandi within days of that date. I was not referring to the date of the original Guam divorce. Thus my statement was fully accurate.**

Posted by: wwjd Feb 9 2007, 12:50 PM

[quote name='Observer' date='Feb 9 2007, 10:47 AM' post='176795']

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Greg, DM never paid the difference. There would have been no problem if he had. The bills show it was a lot more that 1 or 2 dollars a day difference. A lot more. Or again, nothing would have been said. And as stated that was one of several reasons.

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Indeed.

And, by the way, there is no reason to bring Derrel's private affairs into this forum. They have **nothing to do with 3ABN** and Calvin has clearly stated that we are **not to drag extended family members into this when it has nothing to do with 3ABN.**

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> And, by the way, there is no reason to bring Derrel's private affairs into this forum. They have **nothing to do with 3ABN** and Calvin has clearly stated that we are **not to drag extended family members into this when it has nothing to do with 3ABN.**

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 9 2007, 03:02 PM

This is why you were told to read before posting. Everyone knows who he is. We knew who he was when he came, he has never kept it a secret, but you wuold n't know that because you just got here and didn'r anything to get a good understanding of what was happening. Wwjd is playing you. you have no privileged information in knowing his identity. Besides the fact atht someone posted his name already.

I am really going have to stay our of the redial class!

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 9 2007, 08:49 AM)**
>
> Oh my lands, I think I have just put it together on who D is. Well, well, well. Do you know that in Central America there is a D that has, a shadow that follows. If you don't know about shadows wwjd please PM me and I will tell you the silouette of D. Why are you using the D. He is a public figure and has been on 3ABN lots. I believe it was with the marketing and cable part.
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> edited for content.....

Posted by: inga Feb 9 2007, 03:39 PM

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Feb 9 2007, 03:36 AM)**
>
> **Brandy's** divorce became final October 14, 2004. This is a matter of public record. You do not file for divorce and have it finalized the same day so how may weeks or months before it became final did she file? Why did she file for divorce? And if the November date is accurate, she was very newly divorced. If she came earlier, was she still married? She may or may not have officially moved there in November, but did she show up unofficially earlier? How does wwjd determine the November 11th date? How do you

> determine if you are "officially" dating?

'd like answers to these questions too.

Posted by: Fran Feb 9 2007, 06:54 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 8 2007, 11:02 PM)** ☐
>
> **WWJD said: Actually, yes, and there were several reasons. The first and more important reason is reflected on their divorce papers. So instead of just hiring him as an employee, they contracted him out.**
>
> **Fran wonders:**
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> **How can they contract "Out" something that is not theirs to contract "Out"? I am confused.**
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> **Either he is an employee, or he is not. It sounds like D was under Contract to 3ABN, and 3ABN sent him on work for 3ABN. We all know what Contract Workers are. They are contracted to avoid paying any benefits to that person. The employee gets a 1099 and has to pay self employment tax. Yep, the contracted person has to pay 100% of the Social Security. Normally an employer has to pay half. No unemployment insurance is paid by the contracting company. No Medical, Dental or life insurance. Not even any profit sharing or retirement.**
>
> **Because of this, many contractors get top dollar. Is this the case here? It is a subjective arrangement. It depends on which aside you are sitting.**
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> **The comment "So instead of just hiring him as an employee, they contracted him out," has me puzzled. How can you contract out someone that isn't yours to contract out? Maybe it is just the way it was said. Did you mean he was a subcontractor? I can see that in some circumstances.**
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> **WWJD continues:**
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> **That way, if, anything happened they could not be held responsible. That was then, I have no idea what the arrangement is now.**
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> **Fran's Opinion:**
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> **This rests in the lap of the CFO. The Payables Department needs to be revamped to follow GAAP. Someone was not following procedures or there are no clear cut procedures to follow.**
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> **Normal procedures would state that a Purchase Order be prepared for everything. This would even mean for traveling. There is a need travel, lodging, transportation and per diem (food) can be processed in several ways.**
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> **1. The person needing to travel, at 3ABN's expense, produces a Purchase Order (PO) stating where they are going and the times they need to travel and turns it in. Management approves/disapproves the travel. The purchasing department then books the**

> **arrangements/reservations and puts the quoted price on to the PO. This is the approved amount that will be paid/reimbursed; no less, and no more.**
> **2. Many corporations have turned to corporate credit cards. If 3ABN pays the approved amounts to the vendor, there will never be any black holes. The traveler will be responsible for any upgrades desired right then and there.**
> **3. Remember this, if a door is left open, someone WILL walk through it. It happens every time!**
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> **I have other questions. What was D allowed to do before the divorce? Were all of the expected changes outlined to D after the divorce?**
>
> **WWJD continues:**
>
> ***I could go farther but I won't. That should be enough for reasonable people to question the fact that D. says he was fired because he "supported" Linda.***
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Posted by: inga Feb 10 2007, 07:18 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 10 2007, 07:27 PM

Does make you wonder doesn't it? A worker gets fired for ungrading from a economy to one more to his liking while the boss travels around in a 6 million dollar luxury jet, (that holds the same amount of passengers as a minivan). Oh ya, that's right Danny doesn't own the jet so that makes everything hunky dory.

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Posted by: Johann Feb 11 2007, 05:13 AM

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Erik

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[By the way, I posted my previous note before reading that Sister had noticed the same aberration.]

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Good question. The fact that Danny didn't get rid of the jet the same time as he got rid of Linda demonstrates that blaming Linda for the jet is false.

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I wonder how many other unjustifiable trips go on the donor's dime?

Is it justifiable to fly the jet to California for a dentist's appointment?

Is it justifiable to fly the jet to impress ah ... "business associates"?

Is it justificable to fly the jet to go shopping in some larger urban center than the nearest towns?

Is it justifiable to fly the jet to entertainment venues?

Just wondering. ... Maybe it is all justifiable because Danny is entitled to such perks, unlike the leadership in our church or those in supporting ministries. (I was going to write *other supporting ministries* but I personally doubt that 3ABN is currently a *supporting* ministry. Others may have a different opinion.)

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Posted by: glenetta Feb 11 2007, 01:26 PM

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Feb 9 2007, 12:23 AM)**
>
> *We can be pretty certain*, but I wanted to have Glenetta's statement down in black and white.
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> And by the way, nw, I did appreciate the rest of your post, but focused on that allegation as I want to see how far Glenetta is willing to carry it.

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Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 01:58 PM

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Posted by: erik Feb 11 2007, 02:08 PM

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WWJD,

The plane thing is sillyness, but since you mention it so much what would Jesus Do? walk i think?

Just a little humor for you.

Secondly, what the sports thing bothers me personally on a vastly different level, but i am not going to get into that on this topic.

The plane is most likely a good Idea but is it really saving money?

Thank you for the added details that make things a little clearer,

How some added details that will make the reason why in 2003 and 2007 3abn felt the best way to handle the Tommy S. problem was a letter from a lawyer, how some details that will make Tommy's actions look better?

ERik

Posted by: inga Feb 11 2007, 02:09 PM

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I can personally think of one or two.

I'm just wondering if those donors are the same ones that made the donations to 3ABN go *up*(according to Danny) since Linda was fired. Many of us have thought so, since the word in the pews is that many have started to have reservations about donating to 3ABN since Linda was fired.

It's relatively easy for a couple deep-pocketed donors to make up for thousands of small donations -- you know the "insignificant" regular $10.00 and $100.00 kind. As long as Dan has those donors to whom $2,000.00 is small change, he probably doesn't care about all those little old ladies who faithfully sent in their donations to 3ABN each month. The question is whether those big donors are willing to donate extra in the long run in the face of continuing revelations of corruption and doctrinal aberrations.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 02:10 PM

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Of course.

Now, since you brought it up: Which came first -- the plans to attend the game or the plans to have the church service? It is certainly easy enough for Danny to squeeze in a church appearance every time he wants to go somewhere for other purposes. I'm not saying that's what he does; I'm just saying it's easy enough to do.

I'm not sure that the plane, per se, is a biggie. But when **you compare Danny with pastors,** I think it's legitimate to point out some of the differences in "compensation."

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 11 2007, 02:30 PM

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You all really should take better notes on the things you each post....as I recall, your good bud bystander told us in his post on Feb 10 2007
"...Now, having said all of that, the truth is, 3abn does not pay for the"lease" of the plane...They don't own it. One or 2 supportors pay the cost. So lets lay that issue to bed."

I think a donor is a donor is a donor....someone is GIVING money for this jet. You said above "supporters", what is the difference? Donor=supporter??? How you have it documented (now)?
SO, I have been asking you, what is the cost of those expenses that some "supporter" is willing to pay each month? And why do you put quotes around the word lease in your original post?

I wouldn't call my IRS statement rediculous....I think you know better then that.

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Feb 11 2007, 02:38 PM

Hi Everyone,

It's Sunday evening here and I thought I would write you all a little note. The sun actually came out today for about three hours, so I took advantage of the blue skies and took my hour and a half walk to the lake and back.

Is there a way to post a picture inside one of these messages? If so, I would be happy to share a picture or two of my adventures here in Norway.

The temperature hovered between 9 & 14 degrees F today. I'm still trying to adjust to breathing in this ice cold air. Half way through my walk I realized that the pop-top on my water bottle was frozen, so I had to unscrew the lid to get a drink. I almost laughted when I realized the water inside had already formed ice crystals. I can honestly say this has never happened to me in South Carolina!

I made my way to the clinic at 3p.m. to be tested. Peter Larson, the Swedish Olympic Cross-Country Skier was also there receiving a treatment. We visited for about 30 minutes while our I.V.'s ran, and this time I was smart enough to ask him for his autograph. He gave me four signed picture cards. Tomorrow he heads off to China for a big race and then Japan next week for a World Championship. If any of you happen to catch the races, be sure to root for him. He's a great guy.

My test results were very good! My candida (yeast) problem that I have struggled with for years, is FINALLY coming under control. For the past five days I have not had to take a single supplement for my candida. I usually swallow handfuls of garlic and pau d' arco capsules everyday. For five years now, I have been tormented with this unrelenting problem. I REALLY NEVER THOUGHT IT COULD BE KILLED COMPLETELY! I'm beginning to have hope for this as well.

The candida die-off symptoms have been much harder to deal with than killing the cancer cells! For two weeks I had headaches and muscle aches everyday. I have felt pretty decent the last several days now. PTL

I'm looking forward to Thursday this week, as my husband will fly over and join me for two weeks. If I'm completely well by the end of the month, I will fly home with him on the 28th. I miss him terribly.

Tomorrow evening I will be teaching a cooking class for a few ladies I met at Abrahamsen's clinic. One of them had overheard me telling someone that I am a vegetarian cook, so they asked if I would teach them how to do it. To be honest, I'm really struggling with what to make them tomorrow. Most every recipe calls for something they don't have in this country. I never realized how much easier the ToFutti company had made my life! ☒ rofl I think I'm leaning towards the Chili recipe in volume two. Did you know Norwegians have never heard of cornbread? I was pretty excited when I found soya-whipped cream in a can, though. ☒ Ah, the little things in life.

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Hugs to all of you, and a big thank you for all the sweet messages you have sent to me. Remember to take time to tell someone that you love them today.

Your Friend,
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Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 02:44 PM

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> I can personally think of one or two.
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> well if many of you have thought so, that must make it so.
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> *It's relatively easy for a couple deep-pocketed donors to make up for thousands of small donations* -- you know the "insignificant" regular $10.00 and $100.00 kind. As long as Dan has those donors to whom $2,000.00 is small change, he probably doesn't care about all those little old ladies who faithfully sent in their donations to 3ABN each month.
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>
> You are showing your true colors now, with some of these statements. Bringing up Gailon's supposed 2,000 because it was said he gave a "small amount" of money is again, a "sister" tactic. You just tell a little part and leave out the rest which turns the story completely around.
> How much Gailon did or did not give was not an issue until he made it so. He said he had given and raised substantial amounts of money for 3abn. Some just wanted to verify that statement, but, as posted, records shown it was a small amount was given under his name. No where near the 2,000.00 he NOW says was given and also says that "however" it was given HE CAN'T PROVE IT.
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> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 11 2007, 02:30 PM)** ☐

> You all really should take better notes on the things you each post....as I recall, your good bud bystander told us in his post on Feb 10 2007
> "...Now, having said all of that, the truth is, 3abn does not pay for the"lease" of the plane...They don't own it. One or 2 supportors pay the cost. So lets lay that issue to bed."
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> I think a donor is a donor is a donor....someone is GIVING money for this jet. You said above "supporters", what is the difference? Donor=supporter??? How you have it documented (now)?
> SO, I have been asking you, what is the cost of those expenses that some "supporter" is willing to pay each month? And why do you put quotes around the word lease in your original post?
> I wouldn't call my IRS statement rediculous....I think you know better then that.

The statments are not different, they are the same. To me, donor and supporter are the same. The facts are the same. The plane is leased, 3abn does not own it, and one or 2 donor/supporters take care of it. There are nothing contradictory about those statements.

And yes, The IRS statements are ridiculous because you think such things are not taken care of in this world wide organization, like, they didn't think of it but you did.

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> **QUOTE(inga @ Feb 11 2007, 02:15 PM)**
>
> Of course.
>
> Now, since you brought it up: Which came first -- the plans to attend the game or the plans to have the *church service?* *It is certainly easy enough for Danny to squeeze in a church appearance every time* he wants to go somewhere for other purposes. I'm not saying that's what he does; I'm just saying it's easy enough to do.
>
> I'm not sure that the plane, per se, is a biggie. But when **you compare Danny with pastors,** I think it's legitimate to point out some of the differences in "compensation."

Danny shouldn't have to be compared with pastors. It was some of you that tried to start that a long time ago. Again, Inga, plant the seed of insinuation. What came first the game or church. Again, ridiculous. The 3abn trips are planned months in advance by the Marketing and PR departments. Now when THEY scheduled it do you think they looked to see if there was a game that particular night that Danny might like to see? Get a grip. I happen to know that unless it is an international trip he usually has no idea where he is scheduled to go up until his secretary or GM tell him 4 or 5 days before the event.
Inga your subtle suggestions have become accusations. Your hints of wrongdoing have become seeds of innuendo. It is clear to me and others that hints, innuendo, what if's and accusations are only used when one can't back up anything, that one is saying.

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Where do you plan to build the studio? South Carolina?

I found an interesting site, Barb.

It's for the beginner, of course, but it's interesting

http://videoexpert.home.att.net/artic3/271stud.htm

Pete

Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 03:03 PM

[quote name='inga' date='Feb 11 2007, 11:11 AM' post='177345']
Since you of "Danny's team" made the comparison with "pastors," I figure it's fair to extend it

Members of the GC executive likely do just as much, if not more extensive traveling -- if not individually, then as a group -- and **they do not lease a private jet.**

Right, because there are too many of them going to many different places at once. They wouldn't have to have one plane, they would have to have 1/2 a dozen.

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 11 2007, 11:22 AM)**
>
> Danny makes no attempt to hide fact that he uses the jet. My mother told me that he addressed it publicly at his campmeeting. If the donors don't have a problem with it, then way should any of us? Stop or don't start giving money to 3abn if you have a problem with it.

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I was thinking about putting the studio near some location centrally located.

What do you think?

Pete

Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 03:12 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 11 2007, 04:48 AM)**
>
> I thought that ADVENTIST TODAY first raised this issue. I thought that it did so prior to the divorce. Please correct me if I am wrong.
> Incorrect.
>
> In government and business the employee who upgrades without permission pays for the extra charge. That employee is not fired. The details as to how the employee pays for the extra charge vary according to the rules of the organizaton. But, the result is the same. The employee pays.

As was stated previously, this employee DID NOT. Not only did he not pay he never told administration it had been done, and ,not once, but several times before accounting pointed it out.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 11 2007, 03:20 PM

> **QUOTE(Barbara Kerr @ Feb 11 2007, 01:38 PM)**
>
> Hi Everyone,
>
> It's Sunday evening here and I thought I would write you all a little note. The sun actually came out today for about three hours, so I took advantage of the blue skies and took my hour and a half walk to the lake and back.
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What a wonderful post, Barbara. It is so good to hear from you and hear that you are doing so well. --And From Norway! Oh how I wish i were there. Have you gotten your tongue around any of the Norwegian words yet? 12 degrees F here in Alberta, Canada.

Is there anything that we can do for candida in this country as I have a friend that is in terrible shape with it. If so, pleas PM me.

And I loved to hear about Derrell and his enjoyment of food. We had a student staying with us that was six foot four. He was always hungry!

So have a great evening and I am looking forward to hearing from you soon. My father was born in Bergen and Mendal sure sounds familiar. If you have a good map, you might even find Seland. It's north of the junction of 42 and 466.

Blessings to you! -- And do give my greetings to Johann.

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Barbara,

There are also design consultants who can help, once the plans are mapped out. Here's an interesting one in Great Britain, for example:

Drama By Design, LTD

http://www.dramabydesign.com/tvstudios.html

16 Tawfield, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 8YU

Tel: 0845 644 3846
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The same words come from you. I guess and it seems like and I heard and it appears. In this short little post you say: how danny "appears" to value..... The "word" is.....I "guess" those don't matter....

As usual wrong on counts of what you think. When you say Word in the pews is....How many pews in how many different areas have you been to. Funny Uncle Sam used that exact same phrase....As I said to him, the pews you have been in hardly reflect the support that comes from around the world. So don't get too excited yet Inga. Word is, that 3abn is still thriving. It appears that you don't like that. I guess that you don't care about all of the people that have become Adventist through watching 3abn. Seems like you are getting faulty information.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 12 2007, 12:41 AM

Barbara,

Thanks for your comments about your day there. I hope your post along with those of us that have responded will get and keep this thread back on track.

By the time you read this, you probably have had your cooking school. Can you tell us how it went and what you made?

Also, when you get a chance, tell us more about your vision for the cooking studio. I have been fortunate to take some cooking classes in NY at the natural gourmet institute. Have you ever considered talking to them about being a guest instructor?

http://www.naturalgourmetschool.com/

nw

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Feb 12 2007, 04:27 PM

Hi Everyone,

What a joy it was to read all of your lovely comments tonight when I got back to my apartment! Thank you for all of your great ideas. Panama Pete, I will try to go online tomorrow and check out some of those websites you recommended.

I actually drew up plans to build a studio on our property in August of 2005. That was when we started the paperwork to become non-profit. Everything just costs sooooo much money, though. To build, equip, and run a studio will cost approximately one million dollars. My husband and I have been over every possible scenario. Some have suggested that I travel by plane and tape programs in their studios.

The problem for me trying to put together a series of cooking shows and travelling, is just how difficult it is to cart food and dishes, etcetera, to another state. The planning is simply a nightmare. Lately, I've been leaning towards the idea of expanding my own kitchen and dining room by 20 or 25 feet. I could push out one wall and totally renovate the kitchen to function as a cooking studio. I could also build a small master control room in the added space.

By building the studio into my existing home, I save money by not having to stock a new kitchen with dishes and cooking equipment, as I already own most things needed, and I save by not having to heat and aircondition a separate building. I could rent or lease camera equipment in the beginning, and, . . . and, . . .and, . . . I just get so excited when I start thinking about producing shows again. ☒ Please join me in making this a matter of prayer. I want to do what God wants me to do.

Two days ago, I received ANOTHER email from someone in India. They have been asking and asking, for several months now, to air my cooking programs on cable T.V. They want the health message. I have also been contacted by some men starting a Christian station in China. China is just now starting to open their doors to Christianity, but they want to proceed cautiously, and they contacted me to see if they could air my cooking programs to help pave the way for the gospel message.

DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH IT BREAKS MY HEART TO TELL THESE PEOPLE THAT I HAVE NO RIGHTS TO AIR MY OWN PROGRAMS?! THAT 3ABN REFUSES TO DONATE MY VIDEOS, AND THE RIGHTS TO USE THEM, TO MY MINISTRY? I FEEL LIKE MOSES STANDING BEFORE PHARAOH EVERY TIME I ASK DANNY TO LET MY VIDEOS GO. He either completely ignores my question or he says 'no'.

I came to the conclusion several months back that it is not my job to persuade Danny to donate my videos, that is God's job. God is in control and if I am to have them, then it will happen. His timing is always perfect, . . . even if it is in the eleventh hour!

When I arrived at the clinic this morning, I was told it was going to snow for the next three days. I smiled. I decided to take my walk this morning, as I knew I would be shopping for the cooking class in the afternoon. I didn't have time to walk all the way to the lake today, so I wandered down a quiet road instead. I watched the snow as it drifted slowly to the earth. It moves this way, and that, as if it were all part of a grand ballroom dance. It's dark outside now, but I can still see flakes falling under the street lights outside my window. The little wooded area I walk through each morning reminds me of the forest in Narnia.

I decided to teach the ladies how to make Chili and Cornbread tonight (cowboy food as they called it). I also decided to make the Peanut Butter Pie, an Asian Salad (just made that one up 2 weeks ago), and Sesame Fried Tofu.

They had never eaten tofu before, and after looking for more than an hour downtown Moss, I was beginning to wonder if I would be able to find it. We finally stumbled upon an International Market, and they had silken and extra-firm tofu.

We had soooo much fun cooking together in Lisa's kitchen. There were four of us all together. Everyone had their own little assignments, but we helped each other and I was able to share some of the benefits of living a vegetarian lifestyle. The ladies devoured the food. They were *most* surprised by how good the sesame fried tofu tasted. It was a lot of fun. Now Bill will have to bring cookbooks with him when he arrives this week. All of the women wanted to buy American measuring cups and spoons as well. Who knows, maybe there is another business for me after all! lol

All in all, it was a great day. I enjoyed my divine appointment and pray that God will keep sending them to me.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. I will try to post a letter every day or so to keep you up-to-date on what's happening at this end of the world.

Blessings,
Barbara Kerr

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 12 2007, 04:49 PM

Barbara,
Your adventure in Norway sounds wonderful! I am so glad that you are receiving both physical and spiritual refreshing.

Although I do not know you and have only seen one or two of your 3abn cooking shows I feel that you are a kindred spirit. I transitioned (abruptly/immediatley LOL) to a plant based diet in 2005 and have had so much fun developing recipes ever since. Yours sound delicious. Guess I'll have to look into adding your cookbook into my collection!

Have you ever thought of trying to get onto Extreme Home Makeover? I've seen them make a beautiful catering kitchen for a woman and her family before. I suppose that would only work if you had a problem residence though. Well, it was just a thought.

PB

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Of course, can you immagine the public relations bonus for 3-ABN if Bystander or WWJD were to post the following here in BSDA, tomorrow: "I have checked with 3-ABN and I am informed that they plan transfer to Barbara copies of her programs, along with full rights to use them as she pleases. 3-ABN thanks Barbara for the contributions she made to our programing and wishes her well."

Such a statement would go a long ways to conuteract some of the negative publicity that 3-ABN recieves.

Will 3-ABN do such? Keep posted. This discussion will continue, until they do.

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lso, as you have indicated that you have information on many of the topics discussed in the 3ABN section ere at BlackSDA, can you tell us if Ms. Kerr has ever received an official answer to her request after all this ime, and if not, why has she not been given one?

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 13 2007, 06:38 PM

Glenetta, I hope you are not saying what I think you're saying. (or insinuating)

Posted by: sister Feb 13 2007, 06:42 PM

Glenetta, if you have read Barbara's previous posts, you will recall this treatment is a VERY recent discovery and Barbara is only the third patient that has received it. Obviously this treatment was not available at the time that Johann's wife was in the final stages of cancer. This procedure is still in the early research stages. *Praise God for the opportunity that He gave Barbara to be a research subject.*

Sister

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How is that relevant to the discussion of the tapes? No... wait... lemme guess... Johann and Linda must have conspired to get her in, possibly ahead of people who had been waiting months?

Just trying to cut to the chase...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Feb 13 2007, 06:46 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 5 2007, 04:29 PM)**
>
> Linda Shelton encouraged me to see the Norwegian doctor (Arild Abrahamsen) that had treated her son. They call him the Miracle Doctor here in Norway. He also treats many famous European athletes from every sport imaginable. Just Wednesday I was sitting next to two young men from Sweden that were Olympic cross country skiers. One was named Peter Larson and the other Mat (something). I asked them all kinds of questions about what it's really like to train for the Olympics everyday. I also asked them why they come here. They smiled and said that no matter what their problem, virus or broken bone, the healing time with this treatment was less than half and they couldn't afford downtime.
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> The Swedish Olympic trainer came to see Dr. Abrahamsen a few days ago and asked him if he would treat and monitor his entire team during training. Dr. Abrahamsen is so swamped with patients, he has a one-year waiting list to be seen as a new patient. He's not even sure he will take on the Olympic cross-country ski team.
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> I decided at Linda's prompting to go to Norway before undergoing the knife. There are several reasons why I came to this doctor to be treated, but honestly, at the end of the day the entire thing was one great, big, divine appointment.
>
> Dr. Abrahamsen (a general practice doc for 30+ years) got tired of treating sickness and wanted to be a wellness doc. About 15 years ago he was trained with new technology. He was also a friend of a friend. I had never met him before and was actually a bit leery of him.
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> **At the exact same time I was really feeling sick and starting to go see specialists (oct/nov), Abrahamsen came across a newspaper article written by researchers stating that they had found an enzyme that was present in every cancer cell, no matter the type of cancer. The enzyme is called `CASPASE - 3`. Anyways, the scientists speculated that if they could find a way to activate this de-activated enzyme, they thought the body would rid itself of cancer.**
>
> Doctor Abrahamsen completely agreed. He immediately set to work, and within a short period of time, he

> found a combination of remedies that would activate the enzyme.
>
> This doctor's brother has had Hogkins or non-hogkins for 3 or 4 years now. He was one of the first people treated in November. After one week of treatment he was cancer free. I know of one more patient, a lady who came to him with bloody discharge from her breast and breast cancer. She was cancer free after 6 treatments.
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> The theory the scientists came up with seems to work! Only no one knows about this discovery yet because it's still so new.
>
> I am the third person (in the world) that has received this therapy. The really great thing is that it's not drugs like chemo and radiation. I feel so much better too! And I get to keep my red hair and my immune system gets stronger, not weaker.
>
> Last week I asked the doc if he was excited about this discovery and what it could mean to the world? He said it was much too early to be excited about it, because it would require a lot more testing on patients with different kinds of cancer to see how it would work. He also didn't think it would work well on patients with brain tumors, due to the blood-brain-barrier, but he hasn't treated anyone with a brain tumor yet to see how they respond to it. He won't be making any claims anytime soon. (Although I feel a Nobel Prize coming on - for him, not for me) LOL- laugh out loud
> I personally think this discovery is exciting. I just want to burst with the news. To be honest though, I wasn't going to share this story with the public, because it was, once again, so personal. Then two days ago God really dealt with me harshly, and kept bringing me to Esther chapter 4, verse 14. ``For if you *remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but* you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"
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> I wasn't sure what to think of Arild Abrahamsen before I met him. I would liken Abrahamsen in character, to that of Mark Finley or Doug Bachelor! I'm not afraid of him anymore, or leery, . . . I'm proud to call him a friend, and consider him one of the greatest doctors I have had the privilege of meeting.
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> I'm not the sickest person in the U.S., and yet Gods' timing with this cure is so incredible! I have moments of feeling guilty. I feel the Lord's hand over me, under me, and around me, everywhere I go.
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Posted by: Ralph Feb 13 2007, 10:14 PM

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Hugs to you all.
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Posted by: Grace Feb 14 2007, 05:49 AM

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A big hug from one of your fans in France. ☒ hug.gif I loved your program so much and was very sad when it disappeared. I have been saddened by so many things since: the evil treatment that Linda received (and also many others, as I've been learning), all the bad stuff in 3ABN, and your sickness. But the Lord is good, and His blessings abundant. Good things are happening too and the Lord is taking good care of his children. Glad to see that you found such an excellent doctor and treatment, and that you're in your way to healing. Glad to read your letters, so true and warm, just as yourself. God bless you, sister! You're in my prayers.

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Blessings to you!! I really do enjoy our walks - please tell me about the next one soon!!! I like to ask for heavenly hugs...so I'm sending one to you.... ☒ hug.gif

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Do you have friends or family that used to watch her on 3abn? How do you think they would feel about this issue? What do you think we can do to bring this matter to the attention of people? Please feel free to PM me if you prefer.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 14 2007, 11:28 PM

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PB

BTW, your new avatar is, um, odd. I got a out of wwjd's latest quote.

Posted by: inga Feb 15 2007, 12:53 AM

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Posted by: daylily Feb 15 2007, 07:19 AM

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Posted by: Grace Feb 15 2007, 11:52 AM

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This does, however, mean that I will be here longer. Right now, I am planning on flying home on April 4th. I know God has a reason for extending my stay in this beautiful country, so I will continue to praise Him.

Tomorrow, I decided to go look at a sanitarium located 30 minutes from the clinic in Moss. I'm not really sure *why* I'm going to look at it, but I am. I don't even know if it's for sale. I just have been feeling a burden for cancer patients lately. A burden that just continues to grow with each passing day. *It's sometimes tough when you want to save the entire world, but don't exactly know where to start.*

God says that our footsteps are numbered and I believe that. Wintley Phipps says that our destiny is not what s inevitable, . . . but what is possible! I believe that too. Take initiative. That's what the pastor here preached about, and I can't get his message out of my mind. Please continue to keep me in your prayers everyone, . . . and write to me when you have time, I love your letters.

must go get ready for bed now. Pray for opened or closed doors with the sanitarium, and for wisdom.

God bless you all,
Barbara Kerr

Posted by: Johann Feb 28 2007, 03:59 PM

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Do you really think I could learn to speak Norwegian??? ha

After 2 months I thought I would know more and I feel like I know practically nothing.

I suppose that comes with time and a good teacher.

Barb

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 28 2007, 05:01 PM

(salty tear wells up in eye)

Posted by: justme Mar 1 2007, 12:15 PM

Barb,

Who knows but that your "new middle name" may be "Joseph" oops, "Josephine", or even "Esther". God is already using your ministry. We will be $upporting your ministry a$ well.

It is about TIME! It's all about TIME. That's the only thing god gives to every man equally.

It's time for the truth about our health message to become known. Over 140 years before researchers found out, "we" were told that Cancer is caused by a VIRUS. But too many didn't and still don't read her messages, and so, don't know how to really live the good life. We knew where to turn for the best knowldge and we just "sat" on it, or even made fun of it.

Keep on keeping on, precious little lady.

You are definitely in our prayers ...

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Mar 1 2007, 02:25 PM

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I hope you all had the most super, fantastic, wonderfully blessed day today. Isn't God good?

Hugs, Barbara Kerr

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labe I could pray for you for now.
hank you for your beautiful letters.

osyroi ☒ hug.gif

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You make me feel homesick, Barbara, I know this place so well. Also the people serving there. The proprietor spent his childhood and youth in Iceland, later Denmark, and then Norway. Great people, medical doctors, physical therapists(of various nationalities), cooks, chaplain (who was my son's roommate in College), etc. I have been cuddled (and cured) there for several weeks.

At present they are not allowed to take cancer patients, I was told. But with God nothing is impossible.

Posted by: Ralph Mar 6 2007, 09:25 PM

Hi Barbara,

How are you keeping? Do give us an update.

Posted by: hollybygolly Mar 9 2007, 12:19 AM

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Sister , if you are grieved because your neighbors or friends are doing wrong to their own hurt, if they are overtaken in fault, follow the Bible rule. "Tell him his fault between thee and him alone." As you go to the one you suppose to be in error, see that you speak in a meek and lowly spirit; for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. The erring can be restored in no other way than in the spirit of meekness, gentleness, and tender love. Be careful in your manner. Avoid anything in look or gesture, word or tone, that savors of pride or self-sufficiency. Guard yourself against a word or look that would exalt yourself, or place your goodness and righteousness in contrast with their failings. Beware of the most distant approach to disdain, overbearing, or contempt. With care avoid every appearance of anger; and though you use plainness of speech, let there be no reproach, no railing accusation, no token of warmth but that of earnest love. Above all, let there be no shadow of hate or ill will, no bitterness or sourness of expression. Nothing but kindness and gentleness can flow from a heart of love. Yet all these precious fruits need not hinder you from speaking in the most serious, solemn manner, as though angels were directing their eyes upon you, and you were acting in reference to the coming judgment. Bear in mind that the success of reproof depends greatly upon the spirit in which it is given. Do not neglect earnest prayer that you may possess a lowly mind, and that angels of God may go before you to work upon the hearts you are trying to reach, and so soften them by heavenly impressions that your efforts may avail. If any good is accomplished, take no credit to yourself. God alone should be exalted. God alone has done it all. {2T 52.1}

You have excused yourself for speaking evil of your brother or sister or neighbor to others before going to him and taking the steps which God has absolutely commanded. You say: "Why, I did not speak to anyone until I was so burdened that I could not refrain." What burdened you? Was it not a plain neglect of your own duty, of a thus saith the Lord? You were under the guilt of sin because you did not go and tell the offender his fault between you and him alone. If you did not do this, if you disobeyed God, how could you be otherwise than burdened unless your heart was hardened while you were trampling the command of God underfoot, and in your heart hating your brother or neighbor? And what way have you found to unburden yourself? God reproves you for a sin of omission in not telling your brother his fault, and you excuse and comfort yourself by a sin of commission by telling your brother's faults to another person! Is this the right way to purchase ease--by committing sin? {2T 53.1}

All your efforts to save the erring may be unavailing. They may repay you evil for good. They may be enraged rather than convinced. What if they hear to no good purpose, and pursue the evil course they have begun? This will frequently occur. Sometimes the mildest and tenderest reproof will have no good effect. In that case the blessing you wanted another to receive by pursuing a course of righteousness, ceasing to do evil and learning to do well, will return into your own bosom.

If the erring persist in sin, treat them kindly, and leave them with your heavenly Father. You have delivered your soul; their sin no longer rests upon you; you are not now partaker of their sin. But if they perish, their blood is upon their own head. {2T 53.2}

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Resolutely refuse to hear, though the whisperer complains of being burdened till he speak. Burdened indeed! with a cursed secret which separateth very friends. **Go, burdened ones, and free yourselves from your burden in God's appointed way. First go tell your brother his fault between you and him alone. If this fail, next take with you one or two friends, and tell him in their presence. If these steps fail, then tell it to the church. Not an unbeliever is to be made acquainted with the slightest particular of the matter. Telling it to the church is the last step to be taken. Publish it not to the enemies of our faith. They have no right to the knowledge of church matters, lest the weakness and errors of**

Christ's followers be exposed. {2T 54.2}

Those who are preparing for the coming of Christ should be sober and watch unto prayer, for our adversary, the devil, goeth about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour; whom we are to resist steadfast in the faith. "He that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers." {2T 54.}

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 9 2007, 08:38 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 9 2007, 08:37 AM)** ☐
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> ... ☒ spa anyone?

Nope, gave up furry meat years ago. ☒

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 9 2007, 09:00 AM

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> Barbara:
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Like you holly, Barbara Kerr's letters struck a pure tone deep in my heart land. Did you read her letter that Calvin posted here? http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10489&hl=Kerr

When I read Barbara's letters, I'm reminded of one of EGW's visions in Early Writings:

> "Who shall be able to stand? Is my robe spotless?" Then the angels ceased to sing, and there was some time of awful silence, when Jesus spoke: "Those who have clean hands and pure hearts shall be able to stand; My grace is sufficient for you." At this our faces lighted up, and joy filled every heart.

But when I read posts like Aletheia's above, I'm remided of EGW's other vision:

> I turned to look at the company who were still bowed before the throne; they did not know that Jesus had left it. Satan appeared to be by the throne, trying to carry on the work of God. I saw them look up to the throne, and pray, "Father, give us Thy Spirit." Satan would then breathe upon them an unholy influence; in it there was light and much power, but no sweet love, joy, and peace. Satan's object was to keep them deceived and to draw back and deceive God's children.

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Here is the crux of your problem; you don't know your role... I'll remind you that you are the evilspeaker here... with your bitterness, rancor, hypocrisy and projection; coping mechanisms all for your own divorce...not the one who will take God's part.

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Too late; you already failed this... in fact if your posts where you speak evil of others were thrown out... you'd have no posts.

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Missed this boat too, you have...

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Unfortunately, you have proven EGW wrong here... no one is trying to hear your noise... but you continue on with the mudslinging and character assassination and aspersion casting; it's like a drug with you... if you were like this while you husband was still with you, while I cannot condone his leaving you, I can certainly understand it; as it states in Prov 27:15 "A continual dropping in a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike."... and you are nothing if not one contentious woman

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AND -- what edited quotes?

snipped balance of repetitious accusations --

Posted by: princessdi Mar 9 2007, 10:17 AM

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> Cindy, I couldn't agree more. Calvin has shown more fair play than Di. Why hasn't she ever intervened with Mr J's personal attacks? Lets see, he said my mother was better of dead because she would be ashamed of me, and here is one of his most recent.....(I'll remind you that you are the evilspeaker here... with your bitterness, rancor, hypocrisy and projection; coping mechanisms all for your own divorce...not the one who will take God's part.) .....See, personal Nasty and below the belt is his arrogant self loving pattern. This is just one of hundreds of the same. Never is anything said by Di. What makes J even more foolish is that he like clay, has nothing to bring to the table. He has no information, doesn't know the players involved, was not eyewitness to anything but tries to challenge those that have been. He knows nothing except what he reads on this little soap box. The quotes that you brought from EGW are eye opening. Especially the paragraph that says, you are not to expose faults of others to the rest of the world. That is assuming they are true. Imagine what she would say about exposing lies to the outside world.
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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 9 2007, 03:00 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 9 2007, 03:04 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 9 2007, 03:19 PM

Cindy, please don't make me hurt your feelings only hours before the Sabbath, so the first thing you need to do is take it down a notch or two. I am not the one. Now that can either happen in your next post on BSDA, or *I can arrange some time out if needed*. Now, if you feel the need to show examples, PM them to Calvin and/or the admin staff. I said you were not going to further disrupt and distract from the purpose of this thread and mean each and every word. This is your last post here, unless you are going to give words of support and *encouragement* to the OP. This thread is not about defending 3ABN.

*****For everyone else Cindy slammed in this post, please do not further disrupt this thread and answer her here*****

> **QUOTE**
>
> Since we're being so frank Here, Diane. This has gone on long enough.
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> I quoted an article from Ellen White because Pb's post to a newcomer warranted that rebuke.in my view, and I consider it a timely warning to all who are engaged in the business of trying to bring down a ministry and their brethren in an unbilical and unchristlike manner, when God's word is plain.
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> Now if you disagree with that, fine.
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> But don't come leapfrogging over the condemnations and accusations which you agree with, (which are neither to, or about barbara Kerr, nor uplifting at all) to land square on me, while ignoring all others once again, and thinking yourself justified and righteous here when what you are doing is being biased, and partial and is outright sin.

> You have a right to your opinions as a poster, but I hold you to a higher standard here, as you are also an administrator and so when posting should be an example to those you moderate, and lead by that example.
>
> Because sister, from where I am sitting, IMO considering the venom you've spit at me since I first arrived, it looks like you see poison, because you are blinded by the poison in your own heart and mind, and the poison all around you which you wilfully turn a blind eye to, or condone and justify.
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> Your friends Mr J, and his wife, Sera, Sister, Fran, etc etc etc.. never seem to get one cross word from you, nor do many others who say ugly things, nasty , poisonous things, and you don't even blink at it, not one cross word, not one reproof...
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> ... want some examples?
> I perceive that God is no respector of persons.
> Jam 2:
> 8 If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:
> 9 But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.
> 10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one [point], he is guilty of all.
> 11 For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law.
> 12 So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.
> 13 For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath shewed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgment.
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> Barring an apology or acknowledgment from you about all this, then this is the last response you'll ever get from me.
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> May you find what you seek.
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\s usual, PB your bewilderment is getting in the way of your sense. I wasn't referring to the Barbra topic, I vas referring to the 3abn Saga as a whole.

Jo sorry, we aren't. It is junk like the "unauthorized Version" (which says it all, btw) and all the other lies in)rint as well as the cruel and needless who am I game by sister that is filled with false statements and iccusations. BTW, I believe you participated in the nasty little game didn't you dear? you weren't too)ewildered to do that. Again, a unveiling of your facade. When you tell the truth about the viciousness of hose on your side and some of their inexcusable post, you might carry a little more credibility here, but until 'ou do one must ascertain that you are indeed, not peaceful or bewildered, or, searching for truth.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 9 2007, 03:26 PM

******Ok that's it! I've had enough! Thread closed! Barbara please PM Calvin, Clay or myself when you are ready to post here again. We will reopen it again then*******

*******Bystander,Cindy see ya Monday! Lee you are just one wrong word away from the fate of your friends*******

Posted by: princessdi Mar 18 2007, 01:43 PM

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Posted by: justme Mar 18 2007, 04:04 PM

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Posted by: Snoopy Mar 18 2007, 08:14 PM

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Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 18 2007, 10:46 PM

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From where do you know the truth?

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Posted by: Barbara Kerr Mar 19 2007, 10:50 AM

Hi Everyone,

It's so nice to have a family here on BSDA!!!! I have missed you all terribly.

First I want to thank you for all of your kind words of encouragement. I can't begin to explain how much they make me smile. It's like getting a hug from somewhere else around the world.

I apologize that I cannot write everything right now, as I need to meet an immigration officer to fill out forms for a medical visa. Yes, it's true that I will need to extend my stay until the end of April now. My three months are up the 5th of April, hence the need for the visa.

It will be late when I get back home (ha ha) and so I will not be able to get back on the internet this evening. I will write a long letter tomorrow and tell you everything that's been happening.

Hugs to you all. I've missed you.

Barbiegirl Kerr

Posted by: mozart Mar 21 2007, 07:13 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 6 2007, 12:08 PM)**
>
> A plausible explanation is that we heard it from Linda. All of you on this forum that say Linda has kept her mouth shut about said events...what could you be thinking? Where do you think so many details about contracts, salaries, pregnancy tests, harrasment from Danny, the handling of their own private finances, what Walt T did or did not say to Linda, what John Lomacang did or did not say to Linda, What Danny did or did not say to Linda and on and on and on......People, it doesn't matter who repeated it whether it be Johann, or Gailon, or Darryl, or Pickle..the source WAS HER. How else would you be hearing about events and conversations where only she and Danny were in room? Supposedly she didn't have control of any of their finances, now, how do you suppose you on this forum heard about? Everything you are telling here had it's original source from Linda. I repeat, so many of the things written here were private conversations, events , blah blah blah They could not have come from anyone else, as the original source. That being the case, we are all supposed to take it as fact? Those of you who won't admit that she had to be the source for so many things, don't want to admit it, because you know better. common sense prevails and there is no getting around it. Now 3abn is being accused of breaking in...why...because Linda said it. Linda said there was a break in...Linda said only 3abn stuff was taken....Linda said her email was tapped (whatever that means) and Darryl backs it up!!! Darryl has his own vendetta. So this proves, once again, that most everything on here as come from one source and you all have fell for it while saying that Linda has kept silent......bright, folks, very bright...

YOU CAN PUT ALL YOU SAID CAME FROM LINDA IN A THIMBLE COMPARED TO ALL THE SLANDER THAT DANNY, ETAL. HAVE SPREAD. YOU, (UNLESS YOU ARE INVOLVED, WHICH YOU PROBABLY ARE) DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE HAS TOLD PEOPLE OR WHAT PEOPLE AROUND HER OBSERVED. DANNY HAS HUNG HIMSELF MANY TIMES BECAUSE HE CANNOT KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT. HE IS SO FILLED WITH BITTERNESS AND SO INDIGNANT THAT LINDA IS GETTING SO MUCH FAVOR THAT HE, IN HIS NARCISISTIC STUPOR, IS SPILLING THE BEANS ON HIMSELF. BARBARA DID NOT SAY LINDA TOLD HER PEOPLE FROM 3ABN BROKE INTO HER HOUSE. SHE JUST STATED THAT IT HAPPENED. ANYBODY WITH AN IQ ABOVE 20 WOULD SEE THE CONNECTION. WHO ELSE WOULD DO THAT? YOU THINK BECAUSE WE ARE TRYING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF ALL THIS MAKES US IGNORANT? THAT'S PRETTY SELF-RIGHTEOUS.
LINDA, ACCORDING TO THE "CONTRACT" WAS FORCED TO KEEP HER MOUTH SHUT. I WONDER WHY? IS IT BECAUSE SHE KNOWS SO MUCH. IS THAT WHY DANNY IS SO FRANTIC IN HIS EFFORTS TO DISCREDIT HER. I DON'T THINK LINDA HAS BEGUN TO SHARE ALL SHE KNOWS AND I TRULY AND HONESTLY DON'T THINK SHE EVER WILL IF SHE THINKS IT WILL HURT 3ABN. I ALSO THINK THAT DANNY WAS PRETTY DILLUSIONAL BECAUSE HE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOW MUCH WE, THE 3ABN VIEWERS AND SUPPORTERS, LOVE HER OR HOW MUCH WE WOULD MISS HER. I THINK HE ACTUALLY THOUGHT HE COULD MAKE HER DISAPPEAR AND NONE OF US WOULD CARE ALL THAT MUCH. HE WAS VERY MUCH MISTAKEN. IT SEEMS THAT HE THINKS WAY TOO MUCH OF HIMSELF. AGAIN, HE WAS VERY MISTAKEN. I DON'T SAY THIS TO VILIFY DANNY. I'VE WATCHED HIM TOO MANY YEARS AND HAVE COME TO CARE VERY MUCH ABOUT HIM. HOWEVER, I AM ANGRY AT WHAT HE'S DONE AND BECAUSE HE WON'T TELL THE TRUTH AND BECAUSE I CAN'T BELIEVE HIM ANYMORE. I'VE VERY DISAPPOINTED. I KNOW PEOPLE MAKE MISTAKES, BUT A CHRISTIAN SHOULD NOT HARBOR BITTERNESS AND REVENGE. **THE ONLY REASON THIS CONTROVERSY CONTINUES IS BECAUSE HE AND THE REST OF THE FOLKS CONTROLLING 3ABN KEEP HIDING THE TRUTH AND WON'T ADMIT ANY WRONGDOING WHATSOEVER.** THEY BLAME SATAN FOR HATING 3ABN. USING THE MINISTRY THAT WAY MAKES ME WANT TO GAG. I JUST THINK

DANNY AND A FEW OTHERS AT 3ABN HAVE LOST THEIR WAY AND NEED TO TAKE A BREAK AND REVIVE THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD AND MAKE REPARATIONS.

Posted by: Clay Mar 21 2007, 07:33 PM

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Posted by: JustTana Mar 21 2007, 07:56 PM

Uhh, Mozart, you need to be careful or Calvin might throw you out. All caps is like shouting and we don't do that here (or anywhere else in chatrooms that I know of) And we don't want to lose you, okay? We love you hug.gif And I agree with everything you said.

By the way, I think that it is really funny the way that Danny says that information in the 'Unauthorized History of 3ABN' and 'The Televangelist'

#1 Isn't true

#2 That it must have come from Linda.

If it isn't true, then how could it have come from Linda when she didn't even know him in the first part of the stories? And if she did know all that stuff about his alleged fooling around with other women and so forth, then he or someone else from that time in his life must have told her or she wouldn't know it in the first place to tell it! Duh-h-h!

JT

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 21 2007, 08:33 PM)**
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Sorry Clay, I couldn't get in before you did and then I copied the post twice. Can you fix it?

JT

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 21 2007, 08:43 PM

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Duh! Thanks Clay for informing me. I didn't know this.

Mozart, I agree with you also. I will just keep on praying that God's will WILL be done with regards to 3ABN.

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Mar 22 2007, 10:43 AM

Hi Guys,

It's me again. I planned to write two days ago, but I didn't have anything encouraging to say. By that I mean, I have been so down in the dumps this week I have had a hard time writing when all I've wanted to do is cry.

When it rains it pours, doesn't it?

On Sunday afternoon I went in for my testing as usual, only to discover that I had gone backwards in my progress. Not a little bit, but a lot. Three entire weeks of treatments felt like they had gone down the drain, so to speak. Then, I felt as though I should ask the doctor to check out my heart because so much heart disease and heart abnormalities run in my family. He checked, only to discover that I have an arrythmia (an irregular heartbeat) that is quite serious, another problem with the sympathetic nerve that feeds the arteries to the heart, and also arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) -- which he said was too much for someone 41 years old.

On top of what I considered to be bad news, he told me that the clinic was closed the first week of April because everyone is on Easter vacation. So I would be just sitting around waiting an additional week (impatiently) until the clinic was reopened.

Since the parasites and the heart problem can't be treated at the same time, I would have to 'start over again' with the parasite treatment and hope that I could get them to zero as fast as possible. Oye!

Bill and I have already extended my ticket once (from the 28th of Feb. to the 4th of April). To wait for the clinic to reopen and then to add three treatment weeks to take care of the heart problem, would put my return to the States on April 26th. As much as I hated to delay my return home, I want to go back healthy and in good shape!

The more I thought about sitting here in little Svinndal from March 29th until April 9th, without doing anything, the more depressed I became. So last Sunday I talked to Bill and pleaded with him to let me buy a fairly cheap flight to Romania to visit Monica, my good friend and translator. He reluctantly agreed to letting me put the ticket on the credit card, but doesn't want me to be completely cut off from friends and family. Believe me, I felt guilty for even asking him -- okay, I pressured him just a little bit, (I'm going a little nuts here) I hope you can understand that and not judge me.

I bought the ticket Sunday night and thought everything was fine. Well, that was short-lived! Monday morning my friend from immigration was at the clinic receiving a treatment. I told her about my plans for Easter week and staying in Norway until the end of April, and she said, 'I'm afraid you have wasted your money. If you leave the country, when you try to return on the 8th of April, you will immediately be deported back to the U.S. They will force you to buy a one-way ticket home and you will be banned from the European union (about 26 countries in all) for two years!'

I can honestly say that I've never understood immigrations laws before, but this week I have gotten a crash course in just how long you can visit another country without being shipped back home. My 90 days are up April 4th. Now I'm faced with filling out paperwork, collecting letters from the doctor and my landlord, and writing one myself, . . . and applying for a medical visa. The cost is about $165 dollars.

As long as the paperwork is filled out and filed, I can stay until I'm finished legally. BUT, . . . I still can't leave the country and visit Romania if I return later than the 3rd or 4th of April. I bought a cheap ticket, so there are expensive change fees involved and I have been on the phone for an hour already today trying to figure something out.

Have you ever come to a crossroad in your life and just didn't know which way to turn? I'm there!!! I haven't felt this confused and frustrated in years (well, at least since talking to Danny Shelton on the phone for 2 hours)

Then, on top of all this dilema, something happened Tuesday night that just hurt me beyond words. I received a phone call that upset me soooo much that after hanging up I began to cry and couldn't stop. I cried the entire rest of the evening. I cried myself to sleep. I woke up the Wednesday morning and immediately began to cry. I sat in the waiting room at the clinic and cried (there were at least five other patients just sitting there wondering what in the world is wrong with this woman).

I couldn't eat breakfast before I left for my treatment. The sun was shining, so I decided to walk straight to the lake from the clinic. The dirt road was beginning to dry up a little, the birds were singing the first songs of Spring, and in the distance I could hear a chainsaw grinding its way through a piece of lumber. I kept my eyes focused on the sun. When I looked down, I saw the prints of horse hooves. Everyday, for three months, I have seen the evidence of the horse that walks the road through Svinndal and up over the hill to the lake, but I had never seen a horse. Not even once.

When I came to the field in front of the lake, it was swampy. I walked through the fence, turned right and carefully chose my footing as I looked for a way around the soaked earth. I stayed close to the trees when I made it to the other side, and emerged at the waters edge. Not a cloud in the sky. It was magnificent.

The ice was melting even though it was still a chilly 35 degrees out. I found a small rock nearby to sit on. I took off my thick, black, felt scarf and folded it several times, using it as a cushion between the cold rock and my behind. I sat there staring at the water, looking up into the beautiful sky. It was so peaceful, but my heart was heavy. I hate feeling depressed, but I just couldn't shake the feeling no matter what.

After 30 minutes or so, my legs began to feel numb from the position I was sitting in. The ground looked so inviting. I reached down to make sure it was dry. I kicked away a few branches that were laying there and decided to lay down, using the rock as a pillow. The sun had warmed the ground just enough that I didn't feel cold. I laid there for an hour, just soaking up the warmth and peacefulness of my surroundings. A beautiful honey-glow surrounded each and every pine tree. I didn't want to go back, but I knew I was late for my afternoon treatment.

I reluctantly made my way back to town. Having missed lunch, I quickly grabbed some grapes and made a sandwich to take to the clinic.

After my treatment I drove into town (a very sweet couple loaned me their car while they are not receiving treatments). I was looking for a specific kind of pomegranate juice. The doctor has discovered a few kinds of pomegranate juice that kill parasites. (In the U.S. the only brand that will do the trick, is found at www.purelyjuice.com. The POM brand doesn't work.)

After visiting five stores and not finding what I was looking for I headed back to my car only to discover a parking ticked for 300 kroner (about $55). That was my icing on yesterdays cake.

Bill called me last night, and I was able to talk to him about what was troubling me, and I think we have come up with a plan to work things out. All I can say about the situation is, . . . please pray for me. God knows what my burden is and the desires of my heart, and how utterly confused I feel right now. Your prayers help me so much. Your posts here, help me so much. I just wish I could reach through the website and give you all a great big hug!

Also, pray for favor with the airlines that they will wave the usual change fee so I don't lose the money.

I have to run now, but I will check back here tomorrow and look forward to reading your letters to me. God bless you all.

(Please excuse any mispelled words, as there isn't a spell check on this norwegian computer for English)

Hugs,
Barbara Kerr

Posted by: mozart Mar 22 2007, 10:43 AM

> **QUOTE(daylily @ Feb 9 2007, 10:13 AM)** ☐
>
> OK, wwjd says:
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> "Actually yes and there were several reasons. The first and more important reason is reflected On their divorce papers. So instead of just hiring him as an employee they contracted him out. That way, if, anything happened they could not be held responsible. That was then, I have no idea what the arrangement is now."
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> What is wrong with this picture???? He is hinting that Derrell has "a problem" and was fired for that reason. Why wasn't Tommy fired for his "problem"?
>
> Sorry, I am not convinced:)

[color=#CC0000]Maybe that was Linda's question !!!! The question someone else didn't like and "the stomach churns". no what i mean? ☒

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 22 2007, 10:55 AM

Barbara~

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 22 2007, 11:07 AM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 22 2007, 09:55 AM)** ☐
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Me too Barbara ☒ hug.gif

Keep your courage up! Prayers for you ☒

Posted by: daylily Mar 22 2007, 11:09 AM

Barbara, I am so sorry things seem to be going in reverse. It is so hard to be away from home and

family, and to add sickness and discouraging news on top of that! We will be praying for you and the situation you mentioned.
Love and prayers,
Daylily

Posted by: Nuggie Mar 22 2007, 12:17 PM

Barbara,

Be encouraged. God is able to do exceedingly more than we can see. I pray tha tyou will find peace in the midst of this storm.

Posted by: erik Mar 22 2007, 12:52 PM

Barbara,

I am sorry you are having such a struggle, read eph. 3:20-21, and remember that verse applies to you.

Have blessed Day,

Erik

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 22 2007, 02:05 PM

God be with you Barbara. I will pray for the angels that excell in strength to keep you safe from satan's attack.

Your letter bought tears to my eyes. I am so thankful to BSDA for providing a way to really get to know who you are.

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 22 2007, 03:22 PM

Barbara hug.gif

thank you for keeping us informed of the the news even though it is bad news. So sorry about your dilema. Thank you for letting us get to know you better.
Thank you for the walk in the woods again.

Rosyroi @--;--;--- (a rose for you)

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 22 2007, 03:28 PM

Barbara,
I'm so sorry to hear that you are facing such challenges at this time. Many are praying for you.

If it turns out that you will be stuck there in Norway alone for the Easter vacation, you can always spend more time with all of us here. Time flies when you're chatting with friends!

PB

Posted by: roxe Mar 22 2007, 10:17 PM

Barbara,

God wrap His arms around you and carry you!!
we all wrap our arms around you and carry you with prayer!

☒ hug.gif ☒ hug.gif

Posted by: Hersheys99 Mar 22 2007, 11:45 PM

Lots of ☒ hug.gif & ☒ coming your way.

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 23 2007, 06:35 AM

Barbara,

Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning; He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

The God who sustains you is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we can ask or think and will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Him because he trusteth in Him.

Know that your heavenly Father watches over you and the prayers of the saints are lifted up in your behalf... and Jesus Himself pleads His blood before His Father for you...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Mar 23 2007, 01:24 PM

Happy Sabbath everyone,

You guys really *have* become my friends! And not just those of you who are writing replies, but all of you who read my posts and send up a prayer for me. I love you all. Your notes of encouragement are like long-stemmed roses in a big beautiful bouquet. Thank you.

Last night before bed, I asked God to speak to me from His word. I opened my Bible and my eyes fell on these verses from Psalm 34:15-22.

"The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry. The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears, And delievers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the Lord delivers him out of them all. He guards all his bones; Not one of them is broken. Evil shall slay the wicked, And those who hate the righteous shall be condemned. The Lord redeems the soul of His servants, And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned."

These words were very comforting to me last night. Add to that all of your prayers, and this morning I awoke feeling refreshed, and like my old self. It was a very good feeling to not be depressed today.

After spending several hours on the phone between Czech Airlines and Orbitz travel agency, I was finally able to move my return ticket from Romania up to a date that will not get me deported. ☒

In addition, I think I finally made a decision to fly home on April 4th, instead of staying here three more weeks. God will have to hit me over the head if He wants me to stay to the end of April -- otherwise, I'm home.

Even once I'm home, I will continue to let you know how things are going. Right now my husband and I are discussing me getting a job to help pay off the bill for the treatments. It will be interesting to see what doors God opens for me. I've not done anything other than public speaking and cooking schools, so it will be a new adventure. Hummmmm, ... Barnes & Noble sounds kinda fun.

Well, tomorrow I am singing for church in Moss. It's an oldie that everyone knows, "Through It All". Very appropriate for my circumstances I thought. After church there is a potluck, and then we are going on a two or three hour walk by the water (there will be a campfire in there somewhere). I do enjoy the socialization of Sabbath afternoons here. No *Sabbath afternoon lay-activities* for the Norwegians, . . . it's walk, walk, walk.

Thank you again for your sweet notes and your PM's. I wish you the sweetest, happiest, Sabbath ever.

Blessings on all of you,
Barbara Kerr

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 23 2007, 03:56 PM

Happy Sabbath to you too Barbara,

Rosyroi
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a rose for you

Posted by: Pickle Mar 23 2007, 04:00 PM

Barbara,

Don't know if you're anywhere around the Bible School, but if you are, tell Werner and Marta Rusch hi for me. Don't know where Erik and Katja are, or Ziemek and Gabriella, and can't remember their last names offhand, but if you run into either of those couples, tell them hi as well.

Blessings.

P.S. And i should add to the list Gunnar and his wife from the Matteson Institute.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 23 2007, 04:31 PM

Barbara,
I'm certain that our Lord will lead you to the right decision about when to come home.

Have a wonderful Sabbath. We look forward to hearing about your Sabbath afternoon walk, walk walks!

PB

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Posted by: mozart Mar 26 2007, 07:09 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 21 2007, 07:33 PM)**
>
> Mozart in future posts please don't use all capital letters... it is considered shouting..... thanks...

i am so, so sorry. i appreciate you telling me about it. i didin't realise i was typing in all caps until i was almost finished with my post and it was too long to retype. i did not mean it as shouting. please accept my apology. God bless.

Posted by: mozart Mar 26 2007, 07:24 PM

> **QUOTE(Rosyroi @ Mar 18 2007, 10:46 PM)**
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> plea Come visit us again.
>
> hug.gif We love and miss you.
>
> We LOVE reading about your experiences and your beautiful walks. We need to hear from you that all is ok.
>
> Rosyroi (cyber giving you a beautiful long stemmed Rose -can't find a rose emoticon so use your imagination)

not an emoticon but a rose is a rose. **---<--<-{@**

Posted by: mozart Mar 26 2007, 07:38 PM

We Love Ya Barb....You are a blessing to us all. than You deserve a "sterling" rose 'cuz your'e a sterling girl. **--<-<-{@**

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 07:56 PM

Barbara,

I too wish you well, and have enjoyed most of what you have written and lift you up in prayer.

We have a mighty God, and he is able to do all things, and all is possible by faith, and we know that all things work together for good to those who love God and are the called, according to his purpose.

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******Cindy you should have stoppe the scripture. As I said be sure and thank Rosy for the extended grace******

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 08:08 PM

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Posted by: lookin4truth Mar 26 2007, 08:24 PM

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> But aside from that, I have always wondered what your letters and threads have to do with the 3ABN issues, and why they are on this forum, rather then another on BSDA, other then you testified for Linda and against Danny in a older letter?? An advertisement for the Doctor maybe?

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They smile in your face
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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 08:57 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 09:06 PM

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Aletheia,

I think if you read again, you will note that all I did was quote from a song and a scripture. I did not direct the statement to anyone. I said a song came to mind.

The only attack I saw on this thread tonight, was when someone made a statement insinuating that Barbara Kerr was

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I would have thought that if someone was really only concerned why the posts were in a certain area of the boards, they would not have had to add the sarcastic remarks about testifying "for Linda and against Danny in a older letter" and that cute little remark about the Dr.

Even **IF** the posts could or should be moved to another thread, the sarcastic remark was uncalled for.

I am sure if my post was ☒ ofl you will forgive me, because you are always telling us how righteous you are.

Posted by: watchbird Mar 26 2007, 09:47 PM

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In this case, Peacefully, I find myself disagreeing with you.... the issues that Barbara Kerr has with 3abn, as well as her thoughts and insights on the situations at 3abn belong here, and we are very glad for her perspectives on them.

But Barbara Kerr herself is NOT "one of the 3abn issues"... and while we are very glad for her inspiring posts, and willing to walk with her through her distressing times, those really do not belong in the forum which was established for the purpose of discussing the perceived problems having to do with 3abn.

It would, IMO, be much better if her thread on her experiences in Norway having to do with her own health be moved to one of the forums that specialize in those things. There is, here on BSDA, a forum devoted to health and related issues, another, the cafe, devoted to things of general interest, and other forums where inspirational messages and prayer requests are especially targeted. I would respectfully request that the administrators discuss this with her and more this thread to the area of her preference..... but.... that may be out of line for me to do here... if so, one of the moderators may edit this as they see best.... or remove it if they prefer. That's just the way I see it.

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 26 2007, 10:13 PM

Just a reminder for those who forgot.
March 18, 12:30 pm. post # 204

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Thanks for the reminder rosy. I had prepared 4 different responses. Your quote says it all.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 10:45 PM

Looking4truth, I am going to assume that you posted before you came upon my warning about this thread. Aletheia, if you feel inclined to repsond to looking4truth's last post, take it outside, IOW, send a PM. This will remain a 3ABN Battle free zone. Rosy is responsible for this extended grace. Be sure and thank her!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 27 2007, 08:54 AM

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Posted by: jodi Apr 2 2007, 11:09 PM

Dear Barbara: Just want to let you know how much we love your letters as you journal your stay in Norway. May God continue to guide you and bless you and bring you home safely. Thank you for your gentle way of painting such a beautiful picture of God and His love for us as you enjoy the nature walks in His country. Love and prayers and many hugs!!

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Apr 10 2007, 01:00 PM

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All my best,
BK

Posted by: mozart Apr 10 2007, 02:25 PM

hug.gif Dear Barbara, i'm sorry i was not here while you were on, i would have stomped those who would want to offend you. ignore them like you do the devil who drives them. i've been wondering for weeks how you were doing and if you made it back home yet. in fact i pm'd johann a couple of days ago to see if he had heard anything. there are a few here, very few left, Praise The Lord, whose post you should not bother to read. as we come upon them we will forwarn you so as you will not be disheartened by their hateful and callous bitterness. don't allow yourself to think about it. those of us on your side far outweigh them. i don't want you to go through anymore negativity, so if you choose not to come around here for a while, i certainly understand and won't be so selfish that i would ask you to do that for our sakes. just know that we are many, we are faithful and we are behind you, beside you and in front of you to protect you and support you always. we are soldiers for the cross and we surround you. and now for a corny old saying: "let your smile be your umbrella", it increases your endorphines and it's a beautiful smile. you are greatly loved. God be with you, Mo. hug.gif

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Barbara,

Some of us drive around in Chevys, some of us drive around in Fords, and some of us even drive around in Dodges. Unfortunately, as has once again been demonstrated here, we are not driving around "all in one Accord". It is a temporary condition that will eventually be resolved by a true relationship with our Redeemer. Until that time, please don't get discouraged by those whose cars need a good smog check.

PB

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I think this is what it is doing. I talked to Barb before she posted today, and she was not going to post! Thank God she did! Here she sees how many friends she does have.

Posted by: Snoopy Apr 10 2007, 05:31 PM

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That's even better than "OFF"!!!

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You took the words out of my mouth!

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rofl rofl Mozart! I agree!! I watch for the next blc and try to stay off the

I am happy that you wrote today also Barbara. I have been praying for you and I love the fact that you write personally to us here at BSDA.

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ewwwwwwwwwwwwwww....does this mean this thread is about to get hijacked??? well, i had a bird poop on me back in 1925..................... yuk, yuk rofl

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Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 12 2007, 10:04 PM

Barbara Kerr I want to thank you for the gems you gave us even though you were thinking of not posting.

We are trying to keep this particuar post clean uplifting and encouraging but some folk forget. Please forgive them.

Our prayers are for your recovery.

Love
Rosyroi

Posted by: Snoopy Apr 12 2007, 10:35 PM

Barbara!!!!

plea plea plea ....come back!!!

We're sad without you!! .... s s s

We need to hear from you so we can do the happy dance again....

OK - that was the best I could do with smilies... I'm praying for you!!

Love,

Snoopy

Johann - could you tell Barbara we miss her?? And remind her of I Thessalonians 5:18?? And give her a hug for me?? Thank you!!

Posted by: Fran Apr 12 2007, 11:46 PM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ Apr 11 2007, 09:06 PM)**
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> ewwwwwwwwwwwwwwww....does this mean this thread is about to get hijacked??? well, i had a bird poop on me back in 1925..................... yuk, yuk ☒ rofl

UUuuhhh, Mozart;

Just how old were you in 1925? Sh-sh-sh! We would never tell! ☒ rofl ☒ rofl ☒ rofl ☒ rofl

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Posted by: Barbara Kerr Apr 22 2007, 05:32 AM

Hi Everyone,

Boy am I glad I signed in today to read the comments. I must say you all REALLY made me laugh and I needed that very much. Thank you for being so considerate of the season of my life that I have been going through this year. If I could just reach through the computer and give each of you a great big hug, it still wouldn't fully express how much each of you have come to mean to me.

The bottle of "poop spray" really took the cake though. Being the visual person that I am, I will be able to use that mental image for years to come. LOL

I wanted to put a short note on this thread and let you know that today is my last day in Norway. I will be boarding my Continental flight tomorrow morning and heading for Columbia, SC. I would love to say that I will get to see my family *soon*, but Bill will be on a business trip until Thursday evening, and our son Nathan is on his way back to Fletcher Academy today. I was disappointed that I was *just missing* his last home leave of the year. I will try to run up to the academy after a day or two of rest.

I was *really* hoping for ONE more trip to the lake today, but it is raining cats and dogs, so I will forgo the walk.

I still have many things to write about my stay here in Norway, and I will do that from home. It has never been more clear that God brought me here for a reason. Many in fact. I've always been amazed at how God can use ONE thing to answer multiple questions.

I am leaving a changed woman. So many new experiences happened to me here. I have made some new friends, lost some old ones, got back into the routine of juicing again, got addicted to walking, learned to trust God with every detail of my life, experienced *single* life, learned how to drive using traffic circles instead of traffic signals (I'm still getting used to their *yield to the right* law). I learned that appearances can be deceiving. I learned how to stand up for myself and face confrontation. I learned how to deal with being a victim and that *I am* a survivor. I learned a *little* Norwegian. Just enought to embarrass myself last week.

Sitting at a table full of people, I decided to compliment the cook in her language. Instead, I ended up calling her quite a bad word in Norwegian, at which point all of the other Adventists sitting around the table burst out into laughter. When they were able to compose themselves long enough to let me know what I had *actually* said, my face turned red. Oh well, ...

I received four phone calls over the weekend from people wanting to update me on the 3ABN merger. At first it sounded promising, but now I'm not sure. After I return home I will look into the facts and see what has really been happening.

Just know that you all have a special place in my heart, and I will be praying that God will bless you for the encouragers you have been to me. Continue to watch for a few more posts in the weeks to come.

Hugs,
Barbara Kerr

Posted by: calvin Apr 22 2007, 09:11 AM

> **QUOTE(Barbara Kerr @ Apr 10 2007, 01:00 PM)**
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> Hi Folks,
>
> I just re-read my last post from so long ago and the page that followed. I was so excited to log on tonight and get all caught up. Now I'm wondering if I should write anything.
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> I'm still in Norway. I said God would have to kick my behind if He wanted me to stay, . . . and He did. There is so much to tell.
>
> **I just wanted those of you, who wish I wouldn't post here anymore, to know that you have a special way of making someone feel unwelcome. Most days you don't win, but tonight you did.** I think I will go make a salad and go to bed early.
>
> To the rest of you, thanks for your kind words and your patience with me. Maybe I can log on tomorrow.
>
> I am sorry that this is not the encouraging letter that I intended to write tonight. I wish you all a wonderful night and sweet dreams. May each of you feel God's blessings surrounding you and holding you tight as you continue through your day.
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> "*And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.* Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those of the household of faith." Galatians 6:9-10
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> All my best,
> BK

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We don't know whether there have been things said to her that were not posts in a forum here so I don't know that your conclusion can be accurately drawn... because we do know that there have been individuals who have received private correspondence, whether by PM or email that was sent with the express intention of intimidating or otherwise forcing the recipient's silence... which makes it feasible that Barbara could have been approached in like manner...

I, for one, wish her to continue to post because she is a constant reminder to all that there are bigger issues that many face and they need our prayers and our support...BTJM.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: jodi Apr 23 2007, 09:18 AM

Welcome home, Barbara; Welcome home. This has been a very long journey for you and we look forward to your next letter.

Love, and warm hugs,
Jodi

Posted by: GrammieTana Apr 23 2007, 11:04 AM

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GrammieTana

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I'm sorry that you moved Barbara to "Praise &Testamonies" as I had a hard time finding her! Please consider putting her back on "3ABN" where I believe she belongs - as well as others do!

Jodi

Posted by: SandyColorado May 12 2007, 10:48 AM

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Has anyone heard from Barbara lately? I notice that since the post has been moved from 3abn, that conversations with her seem to have ceased. I miss her letters - and I have had a real burden for her in my heart lately.

Barbara, if you are reading these posts - please let us know how you are doing. I pray today that God will give you a great blessing and that you will feel his presence.

I have recently re-read the prayer of Jabez - and maybe it applies to you today. 1 Chron 4:9-10:

O, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain. Then the Bible goes on to say "And God granted his request."

God bless you, Barbara.

Posted by: jodi May 12 2007, 02:11 PM

I spoke with Barbara yesterday. She arrived home from Norway on April 26th and has been spending some "alone" time with her husband and son. She plans to post a letter soon. Barbara is so thankful for all your prayers and support through this most difficutl time in her life.

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c"i"

Posted by: Nasha May 12 2007, 09:33 PM

Thank you for the update. I just read her testimony and it was truly a blessing of hope.

Posted by: jodi Jun 25 2007, 01:03 PM

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Barbara so very much appreciates your supporting her in prayer. Please continue to pray for her and her family. She has not forgotten you and wants you all to know how important you are to her!!

Jodi

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Letters Between Linda And The Thompsonville Church

Posted by: Aletheia Apr 10 2007, 12:38 PM

The following 3 letters are new and were posted on "Christian Forums" by a member there. All his clarifications and explanations are in blue. The red font was supplied by him for emphasis in reference to his points, so I am also including it here.

> **QUOTE**
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> Here is the actual letter written to Linda. I asked for it and it was sent as requested. I will post several others also.
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> > **QUOTE**
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> > Thompsonville 7th Day Adventist Church
> > 3577 Angel Lane * P.O. Box 23 Thompsonville, Illinois 62890 618-627-2999
> >
> > October 27, 2005
> >
> > Linda Shelton
> > -- private address removed--
> >
> > Dear Linda,
> >
> > We hope that this letter finds you in the best of health. Since you left Thompsonville you have been on our hearts and in our prayers. It is in a spirit of deep spiritual concern that we pray that you will understand that this letter was written with eternal interest at heart.This letter is to inform you of the decision made by the Church Board of the Thompsonville Seventh-day Adventist Church with reference to your membership.We received your membership request for transfer to the Springfield Seventh-day Adventist Church. After much discussion, prayer, and consideration, at the church board level, we have voted to call a church business session to recommend to the church that you be placed under censure.
> >
> > The meeting is scheduled to be held on Saturday evening, November 19th following sunset.
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> > It is your right to appear in person to represent yourself or to write a letter to the church to address the recommendation that the Church Board will make to the church in business session.You can also request that some time be given for you to respond before the matter is taken to church business session.
> >
> > Because of the nature of the decision made we will await your response before November 17,2005. After that time if we have not heard from you by letter we will take the matter to business session, You ****** can send any correspondences to the address above. *If you have any immediate concerns you can call pastor John Lomacang* at .*****...
> >
> > Yours In Christ
> > Pastor John Lomacang

Posted by: Aletheia Apr 10 2007, 12:49 PM

still quoting from CF...

> **QUOTE**
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> Linda's answer:
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> > **QUOTE**
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> > *October 31, 2005*
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> > *Dear Pastor Lomacang and Thompsonville SDA Church Board Members,*
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> > *I received your letter dated October 27, 2005. My participation in the SDA Church means very much to me, thus I take very seriously the message of your letter. Yet I strongly feel, John, that you are compromised because of your close association with Danny Shelton and your employment with 3 ABN and the "3 ABN Church." (Also your dream. of many years to be on TV.) Additionally I feel that you, as the Church Board, are compromised since most of you work at 3AB1. Also, I feel the church members are compromised, to the matter at hand, because of the propaganda in which they have beensaturated. Ihave yet to he approached by any of you for ministry purposes or to inquire about "my side of the story.' Quite frankly I do not feel I would receive a fair hearing in this church. I protest the fact that you claim to go by the church manual in regards to censure, but you ignore the church manual when it comes to reaching out to the hurting one. Thus, I am formally requesting that as of today my membership be dropped from the church.*
> >
> > *Let it be known that I am innocent of the rumors and allegations made against me. Let it be known that the separation from my husband and 3ABN was against my will. And let it be known. that I love my Church and the people in it enough to not publically broadcast in detail the wrongs that have been done to me. These facts would only hurt, not help.*
> >
> > *In spite of the neglect of Christians during my dark days, God has been very good to me. I am blessed to have emerged with my sanity still intact and I have a brand new perspective; a perspective which has clearly revealed to me that many professed Christians have not yet found a genuine heart-felt relationship with Christ, For this, the heart of Jesus bleeds. Although man can remove job titles, etc, etc,, no man can take away my calling which I will continue to pursue. I still welcome your greetings and comments, thus I am including my email address. May God's richest blessings be yours, and may God bless the Thompsonville SDA Church!*
> >
> > *With warmest regards,*
> > *Linda Shelton,*
> >
> > *Linda*
> > *Lindashelton. org*
>
> The lines highlighted above are for me to clarify. John Lomacang told me out of his own mouth that he had spent hours and hours counseling with Linda and with Linda and Danny. Then once she left, John called her to ask if he and his wife could come and visit her. She said she wasn't ready. Later (still after the separation) he ran into her and Danny at the mall (she says she was afraid of Danny) and ask again if he could come to visit her and she said she would call when she was ready. She didn't.

Posted by: Aletheia Apr 10 2007, 01:30 PM

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> **QUOTE**
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> Now the final letter from JL To LS. **Read carefully.** It clears up a lot of things.

QUOTE

77 Angel Lane P.O. Box 23 Thompsonville, Illinois 62890

January 14, 2006

Linda Shelton
-private address removed-

Dear Linda,

Thank you for your speedy response to the letter the Church Board sent to you. I, H- was also pleased to speak to you when you called me Sabbath afternoon. I thought that our conversation went well and I listened to your observations hoping that we would be able to help you. I was somewhat surprised how soon you had Derrell Mundall hand deliver your reply letter to me at my office *As I read it I was a bit disappointed to see that you expressed so little confidence in the church board, the church members, and in me.* To incessantly suggest that the church is made of "compromised" members is quite short-sighted on your part. This board is not made of people bought by Danny Shelton. It is comprised of God-fearing Christians that understand all too well the great responsibility of making well informed decisions.

It is enlightening to see how you unceasingly, and relentlessly, attempted to dismiss your poor decision making by maligning others.

It was also quite manipulative on your part to imply that my "dreams of many years to be on TV" disqualified me as an objective pastor. Linda you may remember, it was at your urging that Danny called me to join the 3ABN family. At no time did I even call or suggest that I was interested in being on TV. Years before I even knew of 3ABN, Doug Batchelor and I were already on television; not to mention countless other times without Doug. It was on the heels of Net '99 in New York that I was invited to sing at 3ABN; *prior to that I had not heard of 3ABN. The doors that opened at 3ABN were not opened by any dream on my part,* of which there was none concerning 3ABN but by the hand of the Lord.As a matter of record you probably remember well when you said to me,"John, God brought you to St. Louis so that we could bring you the rest of the way." To suggest that you will be not be able to receive fairness and impartiality is ludicrous.

Linda, as we look at the time-line of events you were the first one to call me and ask for counsel about your friendship with the doctor. It was after I arrived at your home that I heard the other side of the story. It was hearing both sides that led me to give you counsel to sever the relationship with the doctor from Norway. *I made that decision as your pastor and as a marriage counselor with 16 years experience, not as a "back-pocket" servant of Danny Shelton.*

It has been nearly two years since this escapade started and you will recall that from the very outset, that Tuesday night in your living room, when you made the decision not to sever your relationship with the doctor, you set the course that led you to where you are today. Linda, the decision to hold on to someone other than your husband in spite of the months of counseling, was a critical decision in furthering your downfall. To further compound the matter, you still held firmly to your course after the relentless pleading from your friends, confidants, pastors, 3ABN board members, and non-Adventist counselors to sever the relationship. One has to be quite short-sighted and uninformed to come to the conclusion that all of those people were "compromised."

You also mentioned that no one made an attempt to visit you and minister to you. Speaking for Angie and I, you may remember that when you made the decision to move to out of your home and go to Marion for "more privacy," we called you and asked if we could come and visit with you. You refused by saying that you were not ready and that you would let us know when you were ready for our visits. You never contacted us so we can only assume that you did not want a visit from us. Even when we saw you in the mall with Danny, we asked again about visiting and you said I will tell you when."

Many of the people that are still supporting your cause were not at ground zero. You continue to suggest that it was the subsequent decisions that other people made, rather than the initial one that you made that landed you where you are. One of the greatest evidences of hazardous decision-making on your part is the fact that you and the doctor are still in a relationship.

There was never a conspiracy to get rid of you and to refuse you a fair hearing. You were, and are greatly loved by many of the people at 3ABN and Thompsonville Seventh-day Adventist Church. However, love for someone and loyalty to them are not always the same. While we love you, we must be loyal to the truth and to the Lord. That is where we must be accountable.

God placed within your hands the responsibility of carrying a message to the world. It is unfortunate that you came to the place where your desires became more important than the responsibility placed on you through the message. Linda, God called you and the Bible says in Romans 11:29"For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance." God called King Saul and God called David; both of these followers of God sinned. The difference between a "king" and a "shepherd boy" was clearly seen. Saul was too great to repent and turn to God and the record is clear concerning his fate. David, although his fall was great, turned to God with the heart of a repentant servant. For our admonition David's prayer of repentance was preserved in Psalm 139:23,24 (KJV),"Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my thoughts and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

I read your recent response letter to the church board dated October 31,2005, and I hope that the declaration that you made, "Let it be known that I am innocent of the rumors and allegations made against me, "is not written in stone. Linda, on this note you were correct, "Man can remove job titles." However let me caution you about the rest of your declaration, "No man can take away my calling which I will continue to pursue." Saul pursued a course that dishonored God and God removed him. On the other hand David repented and pursued a course that opened the way for God to restore him. The eternal question is one to deeply and prayerfully ponder. Which course will you pursue? David humbled himself under the Almighty Hand of God and was restored. In spite of the dark stain of David's past the apostle Paul preached a message that recalls the fate of these two great men. He writes in Acts 13:21-22 (NKJV),"And afterward they asked for a king; so God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. (22) "And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, 'I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will."

Linda, from the first night that I sat before you in your living room I made a statement that has so far proven to be true. I said to you, "Satan wants to destroy you, your ministry, your career, and your marriage. "The results are evidence that to this day Satan has prevailed. I am hoping that he will not prevail in robbing you of your salvation. Just recently I read the chapter "Why Was Sin and Suffering Permitted," from the book, "Patriarchs & Prophets." I was deeply impressed again by what I read to further warn you that you are still on enchanted grounds and that the enemy is not done. Here are a few of the quotes that opened my eyes:

"The angels whom he could not bring fully to his side, he accused of indifference to the interests of heavenly beings. The very work which he himself was doing, he charged upon the loyal angels. It was his policy to perplex with subtle arguments concerning the purposes of God. Everything that was simple he shrouded in mystery, and by artful perversion cast doubt upon the plainest statements of Jehovah. And his high position, so closely connected with the divine government, gave greater force to his representation.

"He had artfully presented his side of the question, employing sophistry and fraud to secure his objects. His power to deceive was very great. By disguising himself in a cloak of falsehood, he had gained an advantage. All his acts were so clothed with mystery that it was difficult to disclose to the angels the true nature of his work. Until fully developed, it could not be made to appear the evil thing it was; his disaffection would not be seen to be rebellion. Even the loyal angels could not fully discern his character or see to what his work was leading."

"Rejecting with disdain the arguments and entreaties of the loyal angels, he denounced them as deluded slaves. The preference shown to Christ he declared an act of injustice both to himself and to all the heavenly host, and announced that he would no longer submit to this invasion of his rights and theirs."

Linda, I saw that because of your great influence Satan would come at you with great intensity. If you persist in holding to the self-deceiving position that you have done nothing wrong, you are preparing yourself for the completion of Satan's plan, complete destruction. As long as you play the role of total innocence, you are a gullible prey.

That is why we prayed for you when you were in your post at 3ABN and we will still pray for you. Our deepest prayer is that you discover that greatness comes not from being served but serving. We pray for your supporters because they only know the side that you presented. Our prayer is that the Lord will bring softness to your heart to make you a servant. At the end of the day it must be seen that it is "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. "Zechariah 4:6 (NKJV). Linda, God has not called *us to be famous but to be faithful.* I pray that you will respond to the Holy Spirit's call to faithfulness.

We deeply regret that you have made the final decision to have your membership dropped from the church, but we do not have the right to refuse your written *"formal request."*

The church chose censure rather than removal of membership because it was our desire to connect you with a Seventh-day Adventist church where you could *find spiritual healing and recovery, not to cause you any further hardship.* It is not our prayer that you pursue your calling; it is our prayer that you pursue the heart of God.

Your greatest blessing will come when you are restored to wholeness in the sight of God. God will richly bless you, not on account of whom you are, but on account of whom He is. Seek His kingdom and His righteousness and all that He has for you will be added.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor John Lomacang

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ll I can say is, "You GO GIRL! Forget about what others think they know! Do what is right in the eyes of God.

inda, what have you done to deserve all the attacks and abuse, yes, abuse? You have not done anything wrong that I can see. Stand tall!

Posted by: princessdi Apr 10 2007, 03:19 PM

Tell 'em Franny!!!!(in my best impression of "Mama" of Mama's Family)

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Cindy, first of all let me ask your forgiveness for thinking that you could not possible understnad Lind'as situation. I did not say it out loud, but I thought it and I was wrong. You have, indeed, come through some difficult times. May God continue to bless and heal those wounds.

I know that Fran will answer, but just let me begin. Everyone knows about those "counseling" sessions. They were basically something of a crude "intervention"(in the loosest sense of the word) to get Linda to cut off Linda's association with the Dr. because they had been told by Danny that it was inappropriate. However, as a mother, they were basically asking her to choose between her husband and her son. Her husband who, like yours, should have been man enough to be by her side in this. I fyou say you know about addictions, then you know LInda was bound to support her child when he was serious about getting th help he needed. Danny had asked her I am sure within the confines of their home, and then went to the board and staff to make "his" request, and now her denial of this request was now basis for her being censured.

Secondly she was being asked to this board meeting by the same man who had conduted the "counseling" sessions. What was there to make her think that board meeting would be any different than she had been experiencing? I think she had blindly walked into the lion's den far too many time already. I believe she met with them and continue to talk with JL, because she didn't want to believe what he was doing. She was the one who was intrumental in bringing him and his wife to 3ABN and now he was basically stabbing her in the back. First her husband and now her friends, Brenda, now JL, and what others were there whom she thought to be friends, even family in that close knit community. No, I would not have walked into another trap with these people. Right now, they can only say she refused to meet with them and her own words in an email. If she would have met with them and actually gave them some her words to twist, as they already had, no tellin' what info you would be getting to post at this point.

Cindy it was a set up, like everything in this whole unfortunate story. I am telling you now, you should not even try to buy into that lie about llnda nd the Dr., it was devised by Danny for his own purposes. If the story was true, he could have said that from the beginning, why even bother making up the "spiritual adultery" mess? As long as women like you, a wife, mother, continue to buy into this, he will continue because your faithin him gives him credibility........he believes. Apply some things from your own situation and in your heart you will know there is something not quite right about this. You should already see similarities between Danny and your ex, especially in that jealousy dept. Danny doesn't have an substance abuse issues that I have heard of. IHowever, can see the similarities in just what you have told here.

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So those are basically the problems I see, Cindy. Those emails are not saying what you want them to say, at lest not to me, Fran and Snoopy, and I don't believe we are alone in this.

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This is the US, not France. The accused does not have the burden of proof to show himself innocent in this country.

You want to make the accusation; you have to prove it. You have been asked repeatedly for proof and you have not been forthcoming; we've gotten spin, innuendo, ad hominem and other foolishness... but no proof.

The ball remains in your court Cindy. Show us the trail of bread crumbs; show us how you came to the conclusion of Linda's guilt.

Be specific.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 10 2007, 09:34 PM

http://www.adventist.org/beliefs/church_manual/

Apparently censureship lasts no longer than 12 months and is NOT a permanent situation.

I wonder if Linda even had any idea about this. I doubt that the knowledge would have helped anyway. Especially since she had to abide by the gag order Danny gave to her. So going to the board would have been silly at best.

Example. She goes in. They talk... she listens. They ask questions....She has to be silent. Danny knew she would not win no matter what.

Also since she was so isolated from so much and was in so much turmoil in the midst of all that was going on she might have not even realized that the censure would not last very long. It is very apparent she DID NOT have adequate council.
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from JL to Linda in letter accepting her letter of dropping her membership.

Timeline...
She left Thompsonville church and was fellowshiping with folk in another church and asked for her membership to be transfered. Then Thompsonville church refused her transfer but made a decision to censure.
Sorry folks... this does NOT make sense to me.

I know there was a letter somewhere that Danny had to be the one in the right and Linda had to be the one in the wrong. Still strange to me.

Unless as JL said in his last sentence. "It is not our prayer that you pursue your calling..." yea right show up Danny as NOT 'the anointed one'.

NOT being sarcastic folks. Just writes em as I sees em.

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What really takes the cake is the preposterous claim above!!

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In fact, censure would prevent Linda from gaining membership in any other Adventist church unless and until the Thompsonville church chose to allow her.

What in God's universe did JL mean???

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---------- Original Message ----------
From: Danny Shelton
To: Linda Shelton
Subject: Re: Re:
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2004 11:33 PM
<snip>
from the love of your life
to the love of my life.

ps. I miss the **old** Linda terribly.
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hmmm...
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Oh! So it is apparent that she did not have adequate council! On what basis do you say that?

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This story has been so well published that I am only going to give a brief account of it.

The Thompsonville SDA Church did not move toward the discipline of Linda until it bacame apparent that Linda had associated with another SDA Chruch, and had been integrated into it's ministry. Linda had moved on with her life. She was involved with a SDA Church, and it's ministry. She planned to transfer her membership to that church.

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> Cindy, first of all let me ask your forgiveness for thinking that you could not possible understnad Lind'as situation. I did not say it out loud, but I thought it and I was wrong. You have, indeed, come through some difficult times. May God continue to bless and heal those wounds.

First let me say how much I appreciate that Diane, it means alot to me, and it's ok. How could you know? The truth is things just keep getting better all the time now, for the Lord is very good.

Second we obviously see things very differently here, from differing viewpoints, and we may just have to agree to disagree for now. It is actually because of my experiences that I do not see Danny as people accuse him. Sure he seems to talk without thinking first sometimes but that doesn't make him evil. I don't idolize him, as people calim but you know what, I like him, and i think he's got the raw deal here.

I will explain what I know, and understand about those couseling sessions, and it isn't what you are saying everone knows.

First I have never heard anything negative or heard anybody finding fault with John Lomacang, or with the Thompsonville Church until the problems arose because of Linda's relattionship with the Doctor. Suddenly he is evil and biased and part of a conspiracy against her. As far as I can tell the only reason that "everyone" believes all these negative things about those counseling sessions is because Linda said that to others and they repeated it, and so on. She gave her view to the Dr, to Johann and to whover would listen because someone had to be wrong here, and as she admitted no wrong the fault had to be with everyone else.

But there something a little wrong with the little girl marching out of step in the band and saying did you see how good I did and how everyone was out of step but me? They all tried to tell me I was wrong but I knew better, so I just kept on going. Don't you agree it's mean for them to keep picking on me?

The truth is Pastor Lomacang came to 3ABN because of Linda, she thought very highly of him.

People are reacting here like he want over to the house to attack her, and continued to do so. That isn't the case at all. Loving and caring for another means sometimes you have to disagree and say that is wrong. As a Pastor J.L has a greater responsibility to do so.

The truth is Linda went to him first, He heard her story first. She asked him to come to her house and talk to Danny. If anything he was at first biased in her favor having heard her side first.

How I understand it is it went like this. She called and was talking to her pastor about the situation of her friendship with this Doctor, and asked him if his wife Angie had any male friends, and how he felt about that.

So-- he explained that she had one very good friend who she had known for years before he'd met her. He said he'd met him and liked him too and that he knew it was simply a platonic friendship and so their conversations on the phone a couple times a year didn't bother him.

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> It has been nearly two years since this escapade started and you will recall that from the very outset, that Tuesday night in your living room, when you made the decision not to sever your relationship with the doctor, you set the course that led you to where you are today. Linda, the decision to hold on to someone other than your husband in spite of the months of counseling, was a critical decision in furthering your downfall. To further compound the matter, you still held firmly to your course after the relentless pleading from your friends, confidants, pastors, 3ABN board members, and non-Adventist counselors to sever the relationship. One has to be quite short-sighted and uninformed to come to the *conclusion that all of those people were "compromised."*

Really, Diane I don't want to argue, but my position if that either Linda has *misrepresented what happed, or every single member of her former Church, her friends, her fellow* employess and fellow board members, and even the Non SDA couselors her sister recommended so that they wouldn't be biased, all are lying. That to me is ludicrous indeed, for the only reason we have to believe evil of all those people is one woman who says that is what happened, and those she talked to, who weren't there and didn't see or witness anything.

And over and over what is presented doesn't match what Linda has said.

I do not see persecution or meanness in the letters above. I see a Church Pastor dealing with an erring member in the most loving and compassionate way possible. Some don't like the scriptural references, well they were given for our example and that's what he's using them for.

But as is obvious others here find fault. I guess that's what they want to see, and nothing I'm going to say will change that.

I find it ironic that those who keep asking for proof, never accept anything offered. Guess that's why they haven't ever got what they've asked for, all they'd do is pick things apart individually and deny it and still insist nothing had been proven. But to me all those individual things they deny can't be denied when you put them all together.

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So I guess people can keep writing ugly things about everyone who thinks or ever thought linda made poor or wrong choices. I think I'm done with this thread. I also think maybe Gregory and others are right, a civil court is the last and probably only option available here.

But I do appreciate your spirit and sincerity in answering me Di.

God bless--

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Posted by: lurker Apr 11 2007, 06:36 AM

Have you ever heard of someone who was prosecuted for a crime and refused to admit to a lesser crime in order to "plea bargain" and get a less harsh sentance. They refused because they were innocent but but were convicted of the more serious crime.

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thank you for your contributions.... they give us a window into how your information sources think that we have not previously had access to. And they also give us an opportunity o give the contrasting information as gleaned from multiple other information sources.

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: LaurenceD Apr 11 2007, 07:49 AM

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> This story has been so well published that I am only going to give a brief account of it.
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> The Thompsonville SDA Church did not move toward the discipline of Linda until it bacame apparent that Linda had associated with another SDA Chruch, and had been integrated into it's ministry. Linda had moved on with her life. She was involved with a SDA Church, and it's ministry. She planned to transfer her membership to that church.
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> As soon as Linda's membership was dropped, another SDA Chruch granted her membership on Profession of Faith. That process was immediate. I had advised her to seek membership on Profession of Faith, as soon as the Thompsonville Chruch dropped her. I guided her through that decision-making process.
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Iow you are speaking truth.

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> "However, his published statements on various issues clearly reveal that he fails to understand aspects of the issues." You forgot to say "In my opinion" and you forgot to give any evidence. All that means is that Gregory Matthews disagrees with Pastor Lomacang, and Pastor lomacang has a different understanding then Gregory Matthews. -- and that may mean you lack understanding Gregory...
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> I also didn't like it when you said he had no ethics, that was rude and also unproven.
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> I don't know everything about his training.
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> But beyond that, and probably off topic, who ordained the Apostle Paul, gregory?

lethia, you tell us that I said that John L. "had no ethics." Here is what I actually said:

> **QUOTE**
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> Every time I read those letters there is one impression that I receive: John L. does not have even a minimal understand of ethical behavior, as defined by the secular world.

'our statement and mine are quite different. I did not make a statement in regard to his ethics. I made a statement in regard to my impression of his understanding of ethics as lefined by the secular world.

)oes John *have and practice ethics? Certainly. Everyone has ethics. You see ethics does not equate with virtue. Ethics may be rotten. They may be unchristian. I have a son who is a* :orrectional officer in a major prison. Those prisoners subscribe to an ethical system.

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"Unusual" if by that you mean quantitatively speaking. It should not, howver, be assumed that this was a completely unique situation and this was the only time that this method of transferring membership had ever been utilized. I had personally known instances where it was both chosen by an individual.... and also recommended by the pastors involved.... thus I knew that it was within policy guidelines even though seldom utilized and very early on recommended it as an option that I thought appropriate to her circumstances. From the feedback I got from others, I think at least some of them also almost instantly saw this as the preferred.... and possibly the only.... way for her to handle the situation with Christian graciousness.

Posted by: LaurenceD Apr 11 2007, 09:41 AM

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John L. replies and says:

"**Thank you for your speedy response to the letter the Church Board sent to you.** I, H- was also pleased to speak to you when you called me Sabbath afternoon. I thought that our conversation went well and I listened to your observations hoping that we would be able to help you. **I was somewhat surprised how soon you had Derrell Mundall hand deliver your reply letter to me at my office**"

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 11 2007, 10:33 AM

..and they were not affecting spiritual guidance either. They were basically badgering Linda to stop talking to the Dr. treating her son, because Danny said so. That is not counseling either spiritual or worldly.

We are not going to over look your statement as being altogether false. First problem being you can also have a christian psychiatrist. This fear and lack of knowledge is why christians walk around with their issues unresolved. There is so much more wrong with that one statement, Cindy.

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ou can talk about the Id, the Ego, and the Supper Ego all that you want. Be careful that you do not show your ignorance of counseling. The vast majority of professisonal counseling rovided today is not psychoanalytic. Psychoanalytic counseling in terms of the number of people who recieve it is in the vast minority.

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o illustrate from the medical field: If I have a heart problem and it is determined that I need to be cardio-converted no one is going to suggest that I recieve a heart transplant. Yes, t would cardio-convert me. But, it would not be the treatment of choice. There are clearly other treatmets, much less invasive, that would be better suited to cardio-convert me.

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Second we obviously see things very differently here, from differing viewpoints, and we may just have to agree to disagree for now. It is actually because of my experiences that I do not see Danny as people accuse him. Sure he seems to talk without thinking first sometimes but that doesn't make him evil. I don't idolize him, as people calim but you know what, I like him, and i think he's got the raw deal here.

You are going to have to explain how you think he got a raw deal. He is still on TV, remarried with the lion share of the assets from the former marriage, living life like nothing ever happened.....Well, accept for the part that he just can't keep from talking aobut "how sh e done him wrong". Please tell me what part of that is a raw deal

I will explain what I know, and understand about those couseling sessions, and it isn't what you are saying everone knows.

First I have never heard anything negative or heard anybody finding fault with John Lomacang, or with the Thompsonville Church until the problems arose because of Linda's relattionship with the Doctor. Suddenly he is evil and biased and part of a conspiracy against her. As far as I can tell the only reason that "everyone" believes all these negative things about those counseling sessions is because Linda said that to others and they repeated it, and so on. She gave her view to the Dr, to Johann and to whover would listen because someone had to be wrong here, and as she admitted no wrong the fault had to be with everyone else.

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I don't know what this paragraph about the little girl means, Cindy.

The truth is Pastor Lomacang came to 3ABN because of Linda, she thought very highly of him.

Which is why his actions now are viewed as backstabbing.

People are reacting here like he want over to the house to attack her, and continued to do so. That isn't the case at all. Loving and caring for another means sometimes you have to disagree and say that is wrong. As a Pastor J.L has a greater responsibility to do so.
The truth is Linda went to him first, He heard her story first. She asked him to come to her house and talk to Danny. If anything he was at first biased in her favor having heard her side first.

How I understand it is it went like this. She called and was talking to her pastor about the situation of her friendship with this Doctor, and asked him if his wife Angie had any male friends, and how he felt about that.

So-- he explained that she had one very good friend who she had known for years before he'd met her. He said he'd met him and liked him too and that he knew it was simply a platonic friendship and so their conversations on the phone a couple times a year didn't bother him.

This was the first he'd heard from either danny or Linda about this and it didn't sound like there was a problem to him, so Linda asked him to come over and talk to Danny.

When he got there rather then telling Danny he was wrong, he told Danny that Linda had told him her side of the story and said "now let's hear yours"

After hearing about all the hours being spent on the phone and how Danny had caught her in lies several times and how after looking up the phone calls on the internet, she had started buying phone cards so they wouldn't show up on the bill, and after talking to both of them

Pastor Lomacang explained to Linda that her situation was a whole different story then the one with he and his wife, and there were many other factors here, and that she needed to stop the relationship before it hurt their marriage further. Tis was just one of many hours the pastor spent counseling...

Now I know some or many are going to say that's heresay. Yes it is, It came secondhand from someone who directly asked Pastor L about it, and relayed what was said to me, and now I am repeating it, so it is thirdhand. I would not do so except the words and testimony of John Lomacang are in the letter above regarding this, and his is a first person account and he is talking right to Linda about this:

JL is not evil, but he is biased and part of the problems Linda is esperiences. He has compromised himself as a pastor. The only thing JL did was to listen to Linda first. Do we even know if he knew the situation before she talked with him? You know that is entirely possible. But if not, he listened to Linda, and then Danny and chose to side with Danny. What could Danny have told him, really? We already know from your account that there was no adultery on Linda's part. Because he said his counsel was to stop before soemthing happened to further damage her marriage. He did not talk to her about an adulterous affair. Danny was just whining about the time she spent ont he phone with the Dr......about her son. And since it was more that his alotted 15 mins, it had to be something wrong.........Voila! "spiritual adultery". Because that was his initial claim and grounds for the divorce.Which is ridiculous, since it doesn't exist. So there was no overwhelming evidence of actual adultery. I am sure you know the drill with jelous inseucre men, they ask you are you fooling around you say no, but they are sure you are lying.

Really, Diane I don't want to argue, but my position if that either Linda has misrepresented what happed, or every single member of her former Church, her friends, her fellow employess and fellow board members, and even the Non SDA couselors her sister recommended so that they wouldn't be biased, all are lying. That to me is ludicrous indeed, for the only reason we have to believe evil of all those people is one woman who says that is what happened, and those she talked to, who weren't there and didn't see or witness anything.

Every single one of them is operating on information furnished by.........Danny.......whom they trust........just like you..........

And over and over what is presented doesn't match what Linda has said.

I do not see persecution or meanness in the letters above. I see a Church Pastor dealing with an erring member in the most loving and compassionate way possible. Some don't like the scriptural references, well they were given for our example and that's what he's using them for.

But as is obvious others here find fault. I guess that's what they want to see, and nothing I'm going to say will change that.

I find it ironic that those who keep asking for proof, never accept anything offered. Guess that's why they haven't ever got what they've asked for, all they'd do is pick things apart individually and deny it and still insist nothing had been proven. But to me all those individual things they deny can't be denied when you put them all together.

Cindy when you first came here you asked for first hand information. in many cases, you were given that first hand information. Two fo them are from Johann, who was present and involved in many of the incidents in question, and the other which is the testimonies of the victims of TS. You have rejected both of those for often second hand information whoch supposedly comes from Danny, but not directly to you, but still through another person or two. Why when we have firt ahnd testimony would we accept second, or even in this cases admittedly, third hand information from you?

Anyway, I doubt fran will answer, because nathan had nothing to do with linda's relationship with the Doctor, that is simply how they met, after the beginning he never entered into it, so obviously Danny wasn't asking her to choose between him and her son. He was aksing her to choose him, and she chose the Doctor.

....and you have first hand proof of this........? Cindy that is what you have been told by Bystnder, wwjd, Lee,...............You may have to come to a very difficult realization.

So I guess people can keep writing ugly things about everyone who thinks or ever thought linda made poor or wrong choices. *I think I'm done with this thread. I also think maybe* Gregory and others are right, a civil court is the last and probably only option available here.

It is not about Linda poor or wrong choices. We cannot judge them becuase we dont' know them. We only have Danny's words as to what they were, and because of his own actions and lies, he is less than credible. I am not about protecting or defending Linda. I have already said that she put her new husband before her son, which is a horrible thing for a mother to do. I really think she set up this president by doing so, and Danny was not happy about her finally choosing her son as she should have from the beginning. One more time is Linda did each and everything Danny and his cohorts acuse her of, he is still more than wrong for the way he handled this whole situtaion. He was unChirst-like, calculating, mean, vindictive and he got the 3ABN board and the church to help him do his dirty work. That is what I have a problem with. The only thing it has to do with Linda is that the wrong was done against her. If he turned around and did the samething to Brandy, he would be wrong a second time.(which BTW, does fall into the "reaping what one's *sow's", what goes around comes around", "karma" whatever you want to call it category.)*

But I do appreciate your spirit and sincerity in answering me Di.

God bless--
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Posted by: Fran Apr 11 2007, 12:50 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 10 2007, 04:21 PM)** ☐
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> Fran,
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> Aletheia: Of course Nathan's a grown Man, as are my 2 boys, and they've struggled with some of the same (issues) as Nathan, in addition my Oldest is bi-polar. and so I personally know how hard it is as a mother to try to support and help without condoning or enabling,
>
> **Fran: So do I. We adopted 5 Eskimos that all have severe Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS).**
>
> Aletheia: So I have every sympathy with Linda in that regard. What I never had was a relationship with any of my Son's Doctors beyond what was considered professional and *necessary for the well being of my Son.*
>
> **Fran: There was no relationship between Linda and the Doctor! Go and re-read those documents on http://www.save3abn.com.**
>
> Aletheia: Thanks to God they are both recovering and becoming what he wants them to be.
>
> **Fran: Praise God for deliverance for your children. There is no greater joy.**
>
> Aletheia: I also had a husband who was a alcoholic and drug addict, and could not help himself much less our boys.
>
> **Fran: This sentence says it all. No wonder your boys had problems. I am sure you had a hand full of problems too. I am glad to see the words, "I also HAD a husband**
>
> Aletheia: He was abusive, controlling, possessive and VERY jealous, yet even he could not find anything to complain of regarding any of the Doctors or me.
>
> Aletheia: As you claim to SEE so well, and are so defensive of Linda. Help me to understand what it is that you see here, that I cannot.
>
> **Fran: I see that everything was preplanned. Danny wanted to get rid of Linda at least a year before the doctor came on the scene! There was a group at 3ABN that began to pray for a way to remove Linda from 3ABN.**
>
> **Fran: That would place the "praying" to have starting about the time of receiving the letter about Tommy Shelton. You know, that letter from another church where Tommy had been a pastor.**
>
> **Fran: Remember also that Linda objected to Tommy, Danny's brother, being hired a few years back. Danny's board sided with Linda. This is where Danny realizes Linda is no longer an asset, but a liability to Danny's desired actions. Thus Danny began his preplanned campaign to discredit/remove Linda. This began before the Doctor ever cam onto the scene!**
>
> **Fran: All of those praying this prayer were praising God for having answered their prayers by sending the doctor. God made a way to remove Linda from 3ABN as well as from Danny. *Praise be to God!***
>
> Aletheia: What do you really know about Nathan and the Doctor, other then one visit to Norway in January of 2004?
>
> **Fran: This is a very subjective question. Maybe my answer should be, "About as much as you know about them," since I have no clue what you know.**
>
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>
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> **Reference Dannys letters on http://www.save3abn.com.**
>
> **Fran: Weren't we on the subject of John Lomacang? Oh well, I decided to tried to answer what you asked.**
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Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 11 2007, 01:14 PM

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> Oh! So it is apparent that she did not have adequate council! On what basis do you say that?
>
> I am the one who advised her that she should request that the Thompsonville Chruch drop her from their membership rolls. As SDA clergy do your really think that I do not know and understand the CHRUCH MANUAL, and that censure is a temporary thing. Of course I know that.
>
> This story has been so well published that I am only going to give a brief account of it.
>
> The Thompsonville SDA Church did not move toward the discipline of Linda until it bacame apparent that Linda had associated with another SDA Chruch, and had been integrated into it's ministry. Linda had moved on with her life. She was involved with a SDA Church, and it's ministry. She planned to transfer her membership to that church.
>
> It was at that point that the Thompsonville SDA Chruch began a process that probably would have led to a vote of censure for Linda. That vote would have prevented Linda from transfering her membership to that other SDA Chruch. It addition, it would have stopped her ministry within that Chruch.
>
> I proposed to Linda that she request that her membership be dropped in the Thompsonville SDA Chruch. At that time, another person organized a very effective public relations campaign to persuade John L, the Thompsonville pastor to grant Linda's request to be dropped. Telephone calls and e-mails were sent to him by many people, and on a daily basis. *That campaign, which I did not organize, was very effective. The Thompsonville Chruch granted her request to be dropped from membership.*
>
> As soon as Linda's membership was dropped, another SDA Chruch granted her membership on Profession of Faith. That process was immediate. I had advised her to seek membership on Profession of Faith, as soon as the Thompsonville Chruch dropped her. I guided her through that decision-making process.
>
> Some might say that the her entry into the other chruch by Proffesion of Faith was in violation of the CHRUCH MANUAL. I disagree with that. I do not intend to specify the details. I will only say that Linda's acceptance into membership of the other SDA Church was done in compliance with the accepted standards of the SDA Chruch in North America, and after careful consideration by the involved parties, and consultation with others. If you think it violated the CHRUCH MANUAL, you simply do not know what went on.
>
> I am the one who proposed this plan to Linda. I advised interested parties to this process to the point where she became a member of the other SDA Church. However, I was not the one who organized the telephone/e-mail campaign. My advice was given within the guidelines, and accepted practices of the SDA Church in North America. Specific details, and consultations with others do not need to be made public.
>
> I say again: What do you mean that Linda did not have good/adequate advice? You are entitled to your personal opinion. But, I will suggest that you are wrong.

iorry I said what I did about the no council to Linda. Sounds like what you counciled was the best she could get. That was very informative. I am very glad you were with her in this errible trying time in her life. Also thank you to those who sent emails, telephone calls etc to help Linda. Thank you for the details.
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'he question "why" is not an appropriate question for me to respond to. I am not going to tell why or when we gave Linda every item of advice. I am not going to tell you why and vhen Linda may have asked us every question that she asked us.

lo one ever suggested that you were a total idiot in the area of counseling. However, you present yourself in a manner that suggests that you have a limited understanding of ounseling. Your presentation may be 100 per-cent wrong. But, that is how several of us see you.

As to you being bored with my comments: Don't respond to them if you are bored by them. Your continued responses suggest that, based upon the energy you expend in reponding to them you are far from bored. But, again, that is simply your presentation, which may not reflect where you actually are.

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OK... I'll concede you aren't a *total* idiot on this subject... however you are, as it were, clueless... despite your purported education and background... your statements sound like they come from the age when frontal lobotomies were deemed therapeutic and forced sterilization of mental patients and the retarded was considered state of the art.

Note to Cindy... they don't do those things any more... and you have a *lot* of catching up to do before you can discourse on this subject knowledgeably in any wise...

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Posted by: mozart Apr 11 2007, 03:37 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 11 2007, 08:59 AM)** ☐
>
> Personally I am not interested in arguing withhow you define things or pontificate about that or others. You are entitled to your opinion. I just wish you'd state that when you write judgments about individuals you disagree with, instead of acting like everything out of your mouth is absolute truth, and if people disagree that is because they as you say "lack understanding".
> We need a hot air balloon smiley around here.

al, you do exactly what you are accusing here only you rarely do it in as kind of a way. let's try to keep this intelligent ok? even though you say things that others think are untrue or half truths, at least you seem to be making an effort to be more civil about it. let's not go backwards.

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please............let's try not to attack one another with insults ok? we have a window of opportunity here for peaceful discussion. let's not waste that.

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Cindy,
Do you have a scripture you can quote that supports your position?

Each individual "Self" was important enough in our Savior's eyes that He chose to die to pay sin's price for each one. And then we have Matthew 22:39 that says we are to "love your neighbor as yourself".

Just some thoughts that your statements brought to mind.

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Did you take your son to a doctor to treat his Bi-polar condition? Did you take him to your pastor? Cindy, Christians are not the only human beings that God blesses with talents to be used to help His children.

Sure, there are some branches of psychology that might be too "out there" for Christian consumption, but utilizing a wise, well-trained counselor to help with relationship or emotional needs is not any different than going to a medical doctor who doesn't happen to be an Adventist.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 11 2007, 04:15 PM

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If I am understanding the point of her story correctly, she sees that a co-founder of 3abn is that little boy/girl marching out of step with the rest of the band but thinking he/she is the only one doing it right and, further, is surrounded with people who are supporting his/her delusion. Interesting metaphor.

Posted by: awesumtenor Apr 11 2007, 04:25 PM

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>
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Posted by: Observer Apr 11 2007, 05:59 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 11 2007, 06:52 AM)** ☐
>
> I do have a problem with this statement of yours:
> "However, his published statements on various issues clearly reveal that he fails to understand aspects of the issues." You forgot to say "In my opinion" and you forgot to give any evidence. All that means is that Gregory Matthews disagrees with Pastor Lomacang, and Pastor lomacang has a different understanding then Gregory Matthews. -- and that may *mean you lack understanding Gregory...*
>
> I also didn't like it when you said he had no ethics, that was rude and also unproven.
>
> I don't know everything about his training.
>
> I do know about "callings" and that the qualifications for a Pasor (bishop) are in the bible, and the conference has him listed as a Pastor, if they have no problem why should you?
>
> He has 16 plus years of counseling experience...
>
> But beyond that, and probably off topic, who ordained the Apostle Paul, gregory?

O. K. *Aletheia:*

For the purpose of this discussion, let us accept at face value your claim that Elder John L. is a counselor, and as evidenced by his 16+ years of counseling experience does do counseling.

Do your understand the legal liability that you have potentially placed the IL Conference in, or rather the legal liability that Elder L. has potentially placed the IL Conference?

Do you understand the ramifications of the Odenthal case which comes form MN?

Of course, I understand that a case heard by the MN Supreme Court does not set a precedent in IL. However, as one who has studied psychiatric nursing, and understands counseling, I am certain that you understand the Tarasoff case. You likely know that the Terasoff case became a model that was adapted by probably all of the 50 states of the United States.

Based upon your knowledge of the history of the Tarasoff case, it is unlikely that you would seriously attempt to tell us that the Odenthal case has no revelance for someone in IL.

NOTE: I am very briefly making a statement about a very complex case that went back and forth between the District and Appealate courts until the MN Supreme Court rendered a decison that resulted in the parties reaching a settlement without a trial by the District Court.

In brief the MN Supreme court ruled that the MN Conference of SDA could be sued, and held liable for a failure to supervise the counseling activities of a SDA pastor whom the Court had determined held himself out to be a counselor, and did represent himself as giving marital counseling to the Odenthals. In that ruling the Court ruled that the MN Conference did not have the protection of the First Ammendment to the Constitution due to the fact that the pastor involved represented himself as providing the Odenthals with marital counseling.

If what I expect happens actually takes place, Aletheia and others will commant adversely on me and/ or my post. If they finally respond to my question, they will begin to back track in their claims in regard to Elder L. being either a counselor, or in providing counseling for 16+ years.

Let us seewhat they do.

Citation: Tarasoff v. Regents of the University of California (1976)

See: http://www.atoday.com/220.0.html for a longer discussion of the Odenthal case which I wrote for ADVENTIST TODAY.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr 11 2007, 06:41 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Apr 11 2007, 10:26 AM)** ☐
>
> The published comments that I have read about John L. suggest to me that he did not give Linda any kind of professional counseling. **They suggest to me that he is neither trained nor experienced in such.**
>
> However, if you only meant to tell us that John L. has devoted 16+ years of his life to telling people what to do, as I do not know the truth of that, I will simply accept it, and not argue with you.

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Posted by: from-the-pew Apr 11 2007, 06:42 PM

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☒ TVsnack

Posted by: princessdi Apr 11 2007, 07:02 PM

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when was he at Oakwood is what I want to know.....and what did he get one of those Certificates in Church Leadership that they sometimes give to men who are older or are already preachers and then send them on their way?

Posted by: mozart Apr 11 2007, 07:19 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Apr 11 2007, 03:53 PM)** ☐
>
> Cindy,
> Do you have a scripture you can quote that supports your position?
>
> Each individual "Self" was important enough in our Savior's eyes that He chose to die to pay sin's price for each one. And then we have Matthew 22:39 that says we are to "love your neighbor as yourself".
>
> Just some thoughts that your statements brought to mind.
> Did you take your son to a doctor to treat his Bi-polar condition? Did you take him to your pastor? Cindy, Christians are not the only human beings that God blesses with talents to be used to help His children.
>
> Sure, there are some branches of psychology that might be too "out there" for Christian consumption, but utilizing a wise, well-trained counselor to help with relationship or emotional needs is not any different than going to a medical doctor who doesn't happen to be an Adventist.

very well said my dear

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Observer, You took your smart pills today. WOW !

Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 11 2007, 08:24 PM

Now that we are discussing JL qualification for 16 years of counseling, I have a question or three.
1. How long has John been in pastoral service?
2. How long has he sung with Heritage Singers?
3. Does this time singing with Heritage Singers count with the 16 years of counseling?
4. *Did John attend Amazing Facts College of Evangelism?*
5. If so how long did he attend?
6. Did any of the classes include learning how to counsel?

Just asking questions.
Rosyroi

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editing for more questions.

Apparently John attended Oakwood college and another college(Valencia?).
What classes did he take while attending these colleges?
From his bio they don't appear to be ministerial/pastoral related.

If my questions are not appropriate I will apologize now to beat the rush.

Rosyroi

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Your objection is noted for the record.

In His service,
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About 50 years ago C. Witchebie (sp?) tried to initiate some education in pastoral counseling as a part of our ministerial training. While attending some of his classes in pastoral counseling I asked him how I should deal with a certain lady who was having serious problems, where I thought I could be of help with my Christian experience and help her with the *words of Jesus Christ.*

At first CW's words chocked me, but I have often reflected on them since.

- Stay away from her. With the limited amount of knowledge you have in counseling you will do her more harm than if you try to remove her appendix without being a medical doctor.

And here I thought I could do the job because I had learned so much from his wisdom.

In my dealings with John Lomacang I have wished he had a better knowledge of Scripture and how to apply the words of Jesus Christ to your Christian experience. That may give him some better insight into how counseling works.

We must not forget how Ellen White stresses the importance of studying how the mind works to give us a background of how to deal with people. Just like Aletheia I have also worked in a psychiatric ward and dealt with all kinds of patients. Some of the patients were physicians and lawyers, and they revealed quite a bit to me. It always pays to have your *ears and eyes open so the words of our Lord can have a grater impact in our lives. Let us pray for understanding.*

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Thank you for posting information regarding Elder L's educational and training background. I was aware of that. But, I did not want to post on it as I could not document what I knew. You have supplied the documentation.

I will make two comments:

1) John L. appears to have neither formal educational training nor experience in counseling and marital counseling.

Clinical training programs in counseling focus on ethics. In my formal training I was requred to take course work in ethics. In addition, my supervised clinical training focused on ethical eissues. Did I recognize them? Did I apply then to my counseling experience?

Elder L's published comments picture him as a person who simply does not under the ethical issues related to counseling.

2) I will comment on the standard educational and experiencal route for entry in the SDA ministry in North America, and what John L. has missed by his entry by an alternative route.

Let me be clear. The SDA denomination has recognized Elder L. as an ordained SDA clergyperson. As such, whatever respect you might give to a person who holds that office is due Elder L. However, that respect for the office does not prevent one from questioning the one who holds that office, and how that person practices ministry in the SDA Church. John L. is fully qualified to perform the duties of a SDA minister. As an ordained SDA minister, he has the responsibilities to practice ministry according to accepted standards.

The typical standard for entry into SDA ministry in Norrth America requires that a person have a degree from a SDA college in one of the fields of Religion/Theology. The purpose of this is to be certain that the individual understands SDA beliefs, has accepted them, and can defend them. In addition, some minimal experience is given in some aspects of pastoral ministry, and also preparation is given for some course work that must be taken at a later time.

John appears to have a background in electronics, rather than the above background. This should not be considered as disqualifying one for SDA ministry. I am going to assume that John L. understands, and has accepted SDA beliefs. It is not unusual for peple to come into SDA ministry without the above background. Some have been very successful. The above background may be helpful, but its lack is not a killer.

Following graduation as above, the standard expectation is that one will obtain a Master of Divinity degree (MDiv) from Andrews. Yes, I know that there are exceptions. But, that is the standard expectation.

In the MDiv. program the focus is as follows:

a) There is a further in-depth study of SDA history and doctrine. But, this is done from a perspective of its application in the congregational life.

There is something to be said for experience and maturation. In my Seminary class, one student confessed that he would have a struggle in baptizing a male who wore a beard. With that, another student confessed that he would struggle with baptizing a chiropractor. Then there was discussions regarding women who wore wigs. Well, both of the above Seminary students are ordained SDA clergy. They have matured, and been successful.

'b) Part of this development comes from the interaction with other students, and their struggles and attempts to do ministry in an Adventist congregation. NOTE: In the MDiv. program many of the students will have worked in a pastoral setting providing ministry to a congregation. After I left Andrews, and pastored a congregation, some of my experiences were used in teaching pastoral students at Andrews.

c) The MDiv. program typically provides ongoing supervised pastoral experience. Someone in a post mentioned the Amazing Facts College of Evangelism. I do not know if that training experience if formally connected with Andrews. But, that is the type of experience that students in the MDiv. program would recieve.

There is of considerable value to place pastoral students in supervised pastoral experience programs where they can gain and grow.

It is unfortunate that Elder L. lacks the above background whch would have enriched his prepartaion for and his practice of pastoral minsitry.

But, there is one last comment that I need to add:

John L's failure to have the above background severely limits his ability to practice ministry:

a) We are graduating more students from ministerial courses than the denomination can employ. This means that some of our graduates, in order for find ministerial employment must be employed in ministry by organizations that may not be SDA. These may be military, hospital and prison chaplaincies. NOTE: While these people may work for non-SDA organizations, they represent the SDA Chruch, are endorsed/credentialed by the SDA Chruch, and practice ministry according to SDA standards that are applied to them.

The standard for employment in these fields requires a MDiv. degree, and pastoral experience; and in some cases there are additional requirements.

Because John L. lacks this background, he will not be eligible to be employed as I have listed above. You might say that he will never need to be so employed. That may not be true. Local SDA Conferences are sometimes requried to reduce its nubmer of ministers due to financial restraints, and those clergy are out looking for employemnt. They may need to consider some of the options I have listed above.

'b) In addition, some SDA Conferences have come to the point where they are unable to hire people who do not have the MDiv. background that I have listed above, and do not employ pastors who have entered the SDA ministry from an alternative background.

Tha apparent reality is that John L may have entered the SDA milnsitry from an alternative background to pastor the congregation associated most closely with 3-ABN. If the time comes that it is believed that there should be a pastoral change, John L. may be limited in his options? Yes, it may be that the IL Conferene would at that time be able to transfer him to another congregation? But, it still just may be that John is limited in the pastoral opportunities that he has outside of the congregation that is associated with 3-ABN? On the other hand, his musical abilities, as long as they may last, may help to make up for this?

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ls for the other accusation stalking is a strong term, and it is not taken lightly... as a member here Mr. J can respond to any post anywhere on this forum... if you think that esponding to posts is stalking behavior then we are all guilty.....

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Vell for starters this is a public forum & per the definition of stalking he is far from stalking her. For him to stalk her he would have to follow her from web site to web site. Just ›ecause people call her into accountability for the stuff she posts don't make them stalkers.

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stalking cindy...

We're gonna have to put you in a Harlequin novel 12 step program... because they are coloring your reality rofl

In His service,
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Posted by: Johann Apr 12 2007, 10:13 AM

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>
> Mr. J. what is your problem? You are a grandfather but you act like a 2 year old. You are being an internet stalker. You are using harassment against Aletheia behind every one of her posts. Much of what Aletheia is saying is true. You don't have to accept it. But you do need to stop your stalking her.

It would be an important revelation if you'd spell out which parts of her posts are true. That would make it much easier to deal with her. Since you know that only much of what she says is true, you must be having some misgivings.

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> ### Do you understand the ramifications of the Odenthal case which comes from MN?
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> *Of course, I understand that a case heard by the MN Supreme Court does not set a precedent in IL.* However, as one who has studied psychiatric nursing, and understands counseling, I am certain that you understand the Tarasoff case. You likely know that the Terasoff case became a model that was adapted by probably all of the 50 states of the United States.
>
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> NOTE: I am very briefly making a statement about a very complex case that went back and forth between the District and Appealate courts until the MN Supreme Court rendered a decison that resulted in the parties reaching a settlement without a trial by the District Court.
>
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> Citation: Tarasoff v. Regents of the University of California (1976)
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everal first hand witnesses have affirmed that they witnessed such behaviour as you describe.

t has also been affirmed by a number who have had first hand experience with DS that they frequently noticed that the very things they had witnessed DS do were the things that he nost frequently accused others of doing.

o yes to both questions.

Posted by: Fran Apr 12 2007, 10:57 AM

Actually Aletheia has brought things to the table.

She brought us the church manual guidance and the John Lomacang letter. (Which I had previously read)

My hat is off to her. Everything she brings does exactly what she wants it to do! It gives us another birds eye view of 3ABN.

She acts like these things don't concern her, yet she brings them to our attention. I say she is aware of what she is doing!

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Something is broken and needs to be fixed!

Why is it still a Conference Church and not a CHURCH? I know, I know!!

The Conference would have to pay all of JL's Salary and thus be controlled by the Conference and not Danny. Oops, we can't have that, now can we?

3ABN owns the pastor and the church. That is the way Danny likes it!

Control, control, control, Power, power, power, Danny's way, Danny's way, Danny's way. Like Burger King, I get it MY way!

We should thank Aletheia. I would like to. The letter to Linda from John Lomacang speaks volumes about the situation at the 3ABN church AND 3ABN!

So, thank you Aletheia. Maybe you have more to bring to the table? I would sure love to see it, seriously.

I am seriously thanking you for posting these things. No tongue in cheek this time.

Posted by: LaurenceD Apr 12 2007, 11:02 AM

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nless, of course, just the opposite is true. It wouldn't be speculation if it was said with good cause. You probably realize we have had people here who admitted it wasn't their houghts they posted, but that of someone who'd just emailed them.

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OTOH.... you just might be surprised if you knew how much we know.......

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Posted by: Clay Apr 12 2007, 12:47 PM

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As a matter of fact, this seems to be a template, which other SDA Churches use.

Here are some examples: (Note: some different graphics, but all the same links and style)

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(Do I detect a bit of embarrassed sputtering off in the distance?)

☒ rofl ☒ rofl I'm not touching that bet! I was going to check the list each day, but now that I know you can see her even if she checks in anonymously I'll just sit back and wait for your updates!

Yep, addicted we all are...

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> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Apr 12 2007, 09:00 PM)** ☐
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> ☒ rofl ☒ rofl I'm not touching that bet! I was going to check the list each day, but now that I know you can see her even if she checks in anonymously I'll just sit back and wait for your updates!
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> Yep, addicted we all are...

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 12 2007, 09:58 PM

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PB smuggly pats the crisp $20 dollar bill safely ensconced in her pocket and ☒ rofl ☒)

Posted by: mozart Apr 12 2007, 10:08 PM

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> **QUOTE(Observer @ Apr 12 2007, 06:04 PM)** ☐
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Posted by: princessdi Apr 12 2007, 11:45 PM

Every last one of you is jusst wrong that this! LOL!!! ☒ ☒ rofl Cindy, jes come on home, Gurl! Ok, come on everybody, group hug for Aleitheia!

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Apr 12 2007, 11:57 PM

> **QUOTE(lookin4truth @ Apr 12 2007, 09:07 PM)** ☐
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Yeah, you'd think the churches would post that info... but not always! This new adventist connect idea is good, in that it gets websites for churches that wouldn't otherwise have one, however, some churches I've seen have switched from their more informative sites to the generic template! Our pastor tried to get me to drop our custom website in favor of adventist connect. Needless to say, I wasn't interested.

As for the Thompsonville church: I think its pretty clear that its location is awfully close to 3abn (on the property), has a lot of employees (8-9) on the board, and a pastor paid by 3abn (1/3 - 1/2 salary).... those factors are all I believe is needed to justify investigating whether or not 3abn has undue influence on the operation of the church.

My church has a similar "institutional" influence, and although the first two factors I listed above are not a guarentee of the church being controlled, the third one is a real red flag to me.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 13 2007, 09:55 AM

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I have no problem with it being the 3abn church... as long as the local attending membership is happy with it.

The problem in this case, is whether or not the board is a freethinking board, or whether there are strings attached - you know, the purse / marionette strings....

Are there strings?

I do however, start to wonder when me thinketh "the lady protesteth too much...."

Posted by: princessdi Apr 13 2007, 10:59 AM

Exactly Snoopy! The problem with that in this particular case is as FTP says, is the board at the church free thinking, or is it also the same rubber stamp the 3ABN board seems to be. I believe they hae members in common. Therefore, in particular, would Linda had gotten a fair hearing in their presence. We already know that the pastor presiding over the meetings was already.....biased toward Danny's side of the story, and we can be pretty sure the other board members with direct 3ABN affiliation would also vote in favor of Danny's wishes. How many of them were involved in the 3ABN's board desicion to have her sign a gag order for 250K? IOW, did Danny also use this board to act out his vindictive actions fueled by his own anger?

Plus, Cindy's people are just to eager for her to lead us to believe that they church has less to do with 3ABN than is actually does.....come on now......on the property?

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Maybe I'd better elaborate a bit more, because first I used the term "red flag" then I said "I have no problem...."

I really don't have a problem with it being the 3abn church... but, yes, the pastors salary being paid by 3abn is a red flag to me. Why? money. plain and simple. No matter how much we try to let truth influence us, and not money, money still speaks to our subconsicous. To me, this means that no matter how honorable a man John Lomacang is (and I believe he tries to be), having 3abn pay part of his salary puts him in a position where he (minimally subconciously, maybe consciously) doesn't want to bite the hand that feeds him. Translation? He will put more weight on the wishes of one Mr. Danny Shelton than I believe is ethical for a pastor to do. (I believe this effects the board/church members as well.)

This is something I must take into account when evaluating his communications with Linda.

Posted by: mozart Apr 13 2007, 01:13 PM

Who me?? ☒

Larger than life?? ☒

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REALITY CHECK ☒ diepig.gif

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Posted by: mozart Apr 13 2007, 01:33 PM

as for the church thing, i have a couple thoughts on my mind. i used to have 3abn on, in my house, for several hours a day, almost every day and usually all day long on sabbath.

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Posted by: mozart Apr 13 2007, 01:41 PM

just sorry mr.J, i just edited prior post, can you take a look back pls?

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hope he didn't do it on the set just to rub it in linda's face. it appears they redecorated the whole set after linda left. whoever did it sure likes the color red. i miss the porch. know vhat i mean? ☒ s

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\pparently the exhibit was later donated to 3ABN along with the money to build a permanent home for it there. Work on that structure began but slowed/stopped for some reason. nterestingly, this was around the time of the Illinois property tax lawsuit that 3ABN lost on the grounds that it was a business rather than a ministry (in a nutshell, and I believe

3ABN appealed). Upon learning what the state considers property used "for ministerial purposes," the structure intended to house the sanctuary exhibit would also not qualify as exempt. So, the structure was re-designed into what is now the worship center -- which does qualify as exempt from property tax.

I'm happy to be corrected on any of that...

Posted by: vanburton Apr 15 2007, 08:20 AM

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I don't think that we have ever accumulated all the pieces to this story.... though as Mr J said, there have been some of it posted here on BSDA. Here are two of those.

Since this narrative is only a small section from the longer work, The Televangelist, which was posted as one long post, I'll copy the portion having to do specifically with this *donation here....*

> The Lady and the Sanctuary
> The years went by, and countless lives were broken and destroyed; sacrificed on the alter of the televangelist's ministry. One day an elderly lady contacted the ministry. She had worked diligently to get the televangelist's TV network carried on the local cable companies, and now she had another idea. She wanted the ministry to have a small model of the Old Testament sanctuary.
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> After several months of trying, she was allowed to speak with the televangelist himself. She was awed to be conversing with this representative of God. She told him *her idea and said that she would provide the finances to make it happen. Prior to taking her call, the televangelist asked a few questions and found that her husband* was a very wealthy retired physician. Now he told her that God was impressing him that instead of a miniature model, they were to build a full scale replica of the sanctuary that would be used as a museum, and include a theatre. He assured her that God had spoken to her.
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> Now the televangelist showed her a piece of property that was across the street from his ministry headquarters and told her that this was the place where God wanted his sanctuary. This was an eighty-acre tract of land that was already for sale. She wrote him a check for the amount of the property and what he estimated it would cost to construct the museum.
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> Construction of the facility began and then was halted. Funds were diverted to build a school with a large gymnasium adjacent to the museum. A large pond was excavated, a road was built, and apartments were constructed. The museum building sat there, an empty shell.
> Several years later, the televangelist decided to redirect plans for the sanctuary building and turn it into a large auditorium and church. The local school district had successfully sued for the ministry to pay property taxes. The court decided that as they were not a church, taxes must be paid.
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> The elderly lady called repeatedly, but the televangelist would not take, or return her calls. She finally spoke with someone else in the ministry and told her story. She *had planned on spending several thousand dollars for a sanctuary model until the televangelist convinced her that God wanted her to fund the much larger project.* The check that she wrote to the televangelist was their life savings. Now she was destitute. Her husband got a divorce, and her children scorned her. From time to time they called and told her that all of this was for nothing. A master con artist had swindled her. Where was the sanctuary museum he had promised? Hadn't God told the televangelist to build it? Hadn't God told him that she was to fund it?---- taken from The Televangelist, post number 1 of the thread by that name.

A post by Sister http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=8572&view=findpost&p=126588 in the thread "Danny shelton Marries... again" gives a few additional *details. Here are the most pertinent parts of that post.*

> A lady gave money with the committment from Danny that it was to be used for a Sanctuary exhibition, actually for the building to house the exhibit. She would come quite often to visit, attending the Thompsonville SDA church (the 3ABN church) and to check on the progress of the project. She was really excited to think that she was able to help with this project. A SDA church in southern California donated it's life size portable Sanctuary exhibit to 3ABN to be housed in the building the lady had donated the money to construct. Well, the Sanctuary exhibit articles sat in the trailer (the size that had to be hauled ba an 18 wheeler) for years. With the humidity in southern Illinois, I can just imagine the damage that might have dome to it. Meanwhile, the shell of a huge building was constructed, the outside finished. Inside nothing much was done. There was no floor, only dirt, water and mud. Some insulation was hung up on the inside, but after a few years with nothing more done, it starting peeling off the inside walls. The lady that donated the money came less and less often. No further progress was made and the building remained in *that condition for a number of years.*
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There are still questions that are unanswered. Hopefully others who are reading this will fill in some of these for us.

Posted by: lurker Apr 15 2007, 12:49 PM

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Posted by: joyce Apr 15 2007, 05:46 PM

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I remember hearing about the exhibit when it was set up in Loma Linda and know someone who helped with the tours as well. Small SDA world, huh!

Posted by: princessdi Apr 15 2007, 05:54 PM

Yes, and while you all are filling in all the other blanks, please take a line or two to explain to me why Danny was selling the T'ville church?

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Apr 15 2007, 08:12 AM)** ☐
>
> Then the big court case came with the state of Illinois investagating 3ABN right to claim property tax exemption came about and Danny had a large acreage parcel of land just down the road and across the street with only the 3ABN elementary school, some housing for guests, a nice area where he put in a double-wide trailer for his daughter, Melody, (but he did not allow any of the other workers to have their trailers there, and a pond where Danny like to take out his little boat and go fishing. Now there was a need quickly change the use of the property, so Danny took the shell of the Sanctuary Exhibit, added wings on two sides, beautifully finished the interior and there was the new worship center. **Danny sold the exsisting Thompsonville church which was about a 8 minute drive away from 3ABN and a 5 minute drive from the West Franklin SDA church.** Moved his congregation into the new worship center and could now prove that the land was used for ministry. [/color] [/indent]
>
> There are still questions that are unanswered. Hopefully others who are reading this will fill in some of these for us.

Posted by: Snoopy Apr 15 2007, 06:28 PM

> **QUOTE(joyce @ Apr 15 2007, 06:46 PM)** ☐
>
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> **QUOTE(vanburton @ Apr 15 2007, 09:20 AM)** ☐
>
> There is a life size wilderness sanctuary (named Messiah's Mansion) headed to the Walla Walla area via 18 wheeler in mid-May. It will be on display for 10 days for people to tour through. It is coming from Oklahoma Academy where it is kept. I don't know if it is the same one in discussion here.

Maybe that is it! Maybe the exhibit is not lost after all! ☒ PTL.gif

Posted by: mozart Apr 15 2007, 06:53 PM

Ken Cox lives in Grand Terrace. but i dont think it was him.

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yeah claremont does sound familiar. does anyone remember the name of that baby faced preacher that is on 3abn from time to time? seems it might have been him.

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Apr 15 2007, 12:49 PM)** ☐
>
> I remember there was at one time an Adventist minister who toured with a full size model of the wilderness sanctuary. He would be on 3ABN from time to time and wear a priest's garments and explain different things about the sanctuary. I felt like Danny coveted the display and would nag the minister about donating it to 3ABN. He didn't seem inclined to *do so at the time. I seem to remember that it was once on display in Washington DC in the mall area and drew a lot of people. Claremont church comes to mind as a sponsoring* church but that could be wrong. I don't remeber the minister's name but I can see a picture of him in my mind.

Posted by: from-the-pew Apr 15 2007, 07:48 PM

I am unclear on whether or not there are two sanctuary exhibits. It was my understanding that the man who "did" a sanctuary exhibit quit... but I'm not sure of this info. Its all tied in with Tami McGrew and the Riverside church, somehow, if I remember correctly.

One thing I DO know, the Messiah's Mansion is out of Oaklahoma Academy, and the website is www.messiahsmansion.com, and is managed by Clayton Leinneweber. There are photos of him on the site.

Interestingly, I saw a sanctuary exhibit at the Pathfinder Camporee in Oshkosh, WI, but I do not find apperances in WI listed on the Messiah's Mansion website.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr 15 2007, 08:08 PM

For anyone who is unfamiliar with this subject, a "Sanctuary" Realplayer link is here.

http://www.programsnow.org/programs/vop/00/vops0032.ram

The transcript is here:

"LONNIE: Yes, and we have another perspective on Leviticus as well. In order to better understand how it applies to life today, I spoke recently with Pastor Ted Tessner. His church has built a reconstruction of **the Leviticus sanctuary** to help people better understand the Old Testament."

http://web21.tagnet.org/previous_broadcasts/2000/august_2000/s0032.html?s0032%2Bcal

Posted by: Jnana15 Apr 15 2007, 10:34 PM

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Yes, it is Ted Tessner. I went to the exhibit several years ago and took lots of pic's and bought books and T-shirts. It was a production of the "Omega Broadcasting Corp." back then.

Posted by: Johann Apr 17 2007, 05:15 AM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Apr 13 2007, 08:27 AM)** ☐
>
> About the Thompsonville SDA Church website;
>
> ...
>
> My amazement was in what IS NOT on the site, more so than what IS on the site.
>
> It appears that the Church Campmeeting is the 3ABN Campmeeting.

I have not been there since 2004, but then there was no doubt that Mr. Danny Shelton was the supreme ruler at the Camp Meeting held at the Church that belonged to 3ABN. Nothing indicated the Illinois Conference was involved.

Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 17 2007, 12:15 PM

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>
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Yes I agree with that thought. I couldn't have said it better myself or even been able to add to it.

BTW
It is my understanding that several independent ministries have some kind of campmeeting that is offered within the USA. Some are large and some are small. Some campmeetings are for just a weekend and some use longer time span. I think it depends on how many people attend to finance the event.

Either most or all of these campmeetings are listed in Adventist World, North American edition. At least this is my understanding. If I am wrong I will be corrected.

Rosyroi

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 17 2007, 02:35 PM

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Apr 11 2007, 08:36 AM)** ☐
>
> Have you ever heard of someone who was prosecuted for a crime and refused to admit to a lesser crime in order to "plea bargain" and get a less harsh sentance. They refused because they were innocent but but were convicted of the more serious crime.
>
> Well I believe that is what happened between Linda and her accusers. She thought they would believe her because she knew she was innocent and that the lack of evidence would prove it. But she failed to understand that sympathy is almost always with the husband in such cases. There is much sympathy (sometimes even admiration) for sexually straying among the brethren. There would have been much more sympathy for her if she had "admitted" to adultry and "repented" than telling the truth as she did.

Excellent analogy!

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 11 2007, 12:18 PM)** ☐
>
> ...The world is concerned with the Id and the ego and the super Ego, and "How do you feel" "what do you want"
>
> God's says that way is wrong. It's all about Self.

The BIBLE states - "Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart...." That would speak to "what you want". Now why is "what I want" wrong..... (per you) - yet per the BIBLE it is not?

Get right or get left........

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Apr 11 2007, 12:20 PM)** ☐
>
> ... everything is not Freudian...

That be trippin' me out too! Folks that don't have any "true knowledge" of psychology, therapeutic interventions, and ways of assisting patients in the psyche area always reach for *Freud - and don't realize that he is but a piece of a giant puzzle.* Jes like a puzzle - if you take out one piece; the whole picture is not complete....

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 11 2007, 02:51 PM)** ☐
>
> Just so you know, **I took Nursing , including psychiatric Nursing, and even had ongoing education as required. and have worked in mental health jobs, also, so I'm not a total idiot about this subject, although not a Doctor or expert either.** . But Frankly I am bored with all your arguments, **the subject of what can be called counselling, and what cannot, and therefore doesn't count as official counseling for Linda, doesn't interest me.**

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> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 11 2007, 09:02 PM)** ☐
>
> Wait I needs some serious fried meaty bits for this one! I got some veggie bits, too. Have some? Propel?

You gotta snack on something...this is a hot mess....

sni

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Apr 13 2007, 01:57 AM)** ☐
>
> Thank you.......thank you.......... than
>
> Yes, I was wondering about the "looking down your nose at a judge" comment. Judges sit on the bench, which is elevated way above the courtroom floor. For someone to look down there nose at a judge, wouldn't they have to be, like, REALLY tall?
>
> Just wondering....

Quite tall. Like 12-20 feet tall.....
Go Yao...
sni yet some more....

Posted by: princessdi Apr 17 2007, 02:52 PM

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☒ I know that's right!!

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☒ sm

Ok??!!!!

Posted by: SoulEspresso Apr 17 2007, 04:30 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 17 2007, 01:52 PM)** ☐
>
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> ☒ sm
>
> Ok??!!!!

I got some three-cheese Kettle Chips here ... ☒ sm

Posted by: princessdi Apr 17 2007, 04:38 PM

Alrighty now, have a seat here, SE! Have some popcorn, fried meaty or veggie bits?(a BSDAthing)

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>
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> ☒ sm

Meaty bits, veggie bits, it's all virtual anyway ... ☒ rofl I do thank you.

passes the chips over in exchange for meaty bits

TVsnack

Posted by: mozart Apr 17 2007, 10:09 PM

rofl you gals are crackin' me up rofl

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Posted by: SandyColorado Apr 18 2007, 12:25 PM

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Posted by: from-the-pew Apr 18 2007, 04:47 PM

> **QUOTE(SandyColorado @ Apr 18 2007, 02:25 PM)** ☐
>
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I don't usually use tofu. But that would be good. They are vegan, though!

Posted by: Noahswife Apr 18 2007, 07:45 PM

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OK...I am late to this party but don't want to be left out.

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(I knew I needed something to get through AI if sanjaya survives.....)

Posted by: SoulEspresso Apr 18 2007, 08:21 PM

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Glad I lined up at this table, though ... bits of all kinds ... I'll take some of everything, please.

Posted by: roxe Apr 18 2007, 09:00 PM

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get used to *it*, SE... *most here are fixated on food*
and food will come up quicker than a finger snap!!

just don't try to diet while on this forum... next to impossible! rofl

(and i'm one of 'em... every time i come here reading, i get hungry... even after a full meal)
(but i don't stop)

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 18 2007, 09:24 PM

> ***QUOTE(Noahswife @ Apr 18 2007, 06:45 PM)*** ☐
>
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rofl rofl rofl rofl

Don't tell! I'm on the west coast and still haven't seen who goes yet!

Posted by: princessdi Apr 19 2007, 12:03 AM

Sorry SE, the topics do tend to waunder from time to time. Everybody got their snacks, now? Oh, NW, May i*please have some of your smoothie. That sounds good!*

Ok Everybody back on topic.......who is going to say soemthing about the counseling sessions, or othe comments about these letters.............Electronics!

Posted by: mozart Apr 19 2007, 12:35 AM

> **QUOTE(SandyColorado @ Apr 18 2007, 11:25 AM)** ☐
>
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Nahhhhhhhhhhh....that's too healthy.

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hmm...can you make that with just the frozen bananas and the Breyer's I.C.? rofl

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OK Mzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz Di, if you insist.
Can anyone say "Radio Shack"?

Posted by: roxe Apr 19 2007, 06:58 PM

Perhaps JL's counselling consists of crossing wires just to see the sparks fly, eh??

sorry, couldn't resist...

Posted by: mozart Apr 19 2007, 11:50 PM

ewwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww....not touching that one.

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Apr 20 2007, 05:08 PM

Unnecessary cruel comment self-censored ...

Posted by: Snoopy Apr 21 2007, 11:19 AM

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Good one, Roxe!!!

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3ABN Viewing

Posted by: wesleysimpson Aug 20 2004, 01:18 PM

Just interested...I have never looked at it very much at all....Did you guys ever look at it much?

Posted by: medzi Aug 20 2004, 02:13 PM

I've seen a seminar, a concert, and a cooking show.

Posted by: mema Aug 20 2004, 02:40 PM

I have yet to watch it.

Posted by: zaklynn Aug 20 2004, 02:44 PM

No.

Posted by: pkwfireteacher Aug 20 2004, 03:53 PM

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PKW

Posted by: mema Aug 20 2004, 03:54 PM

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You are so out there.....missed you out here earlier.

Posted by: tarduke Aug 20 2004, 04:09 PM

Yes I do. Channel 9711 on Sky Angel.

Posted by: wesleysimpson Aug 20 2004, 04:52 PM

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you talking about 3ABN or TBN...

I must admit that I have seen a lot more TBN than 3ABN...mostly Jakes, Long, Patterson, and the like...

I hear you on the Euro-thing...

Posted by: zwxphtt Aug 20 2004, 05:21 PM

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LLBN?

What's that?

Posted by: claborn Aug 20 2004, 09:55 PM

I am not a 3ABN watcher.... seems to be something cultish about the viewers.... everyone walking around quoting what they saw on 3ABN..... scary.....

Posted by: calvin Aug 20 2004, 10:33 PM

I watch it for more than a hour each week, But not much more than that, usually on Sabbath and more in the Winter than Summer. To busy talking to you folks on BSDA and golfing to spend much time on 3ABN.

Posted by: kountzer Aug 21 2004, 06:32 AM

I watch 3 to 5 hours a week. I find the sermons to be great and on point. It's a lot better than the go around in circles, 'grass is always greener' mess that you get here. As for the euro look, if black folks want to be seen they need to make it happen. BOL has to rebroadcast the same shows over and over and over because no one will support them. I've donated to 3ABN and to other independent ministries. I wouldn't give a dime for this.

DB

Posted by: Prisca Aug 21 2004, 06:47 AM

I watched it more when Linda was there, I admit. I like some of the programming, not everything. The ethnic thing has bothered me as well. Calvin's brother and sister in law have a cooking show on it and that's good. Marriage Matters is also quite good. There are also others that are interesting and good. Since the inception of Safe TV I've found some more good programs so I switch back and forth usually. I like the re-re-runs of Breath of Life on that channel and the early Sabbath School lesson review. Now with the addition of Hope TV, I'm sure much of the viewing habits of those that watch will change.

Priscilla

Posted by: kountzer Aug 21 2004, 07:48 AM

I can turn on the TV to a religious station and sometimes a secular station (I like the way I am using the word secular, btw, bump what darius says to the contrary) and see black preaching: td jakes, iv hilliard, glen plummer, etc. The list goes on and on. Some of it is okay, but most of it is untimely gibberish.
Now, try turning on the tv and seeing black sda preaching. The only place I've seen it is on 3ABN. I've seen more black sda ministers, artists and health advocates like the Eakins than I've seen anywhere else. I may eventually hook up with the hope channel or llbn. Guess what? The euros dominate those networks also.

DB

Posted by: mrsljosey Aug 21 2004, 08:09 AM

Our cable carrier does not provide 3ABN telecasts.

Posted by: pkwfireteacher Aug 21 2004, 08:47 AM

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Wait a minute! I've seen that guy and his wife. Is he Calvin Eakins brother? WHAT? No way!!! You wait until I see Brother Eakins at church today. Well I'll be....

PKW

Posted by: alramwill Aug 21 2004, 02:05 PM

Never seen it. Probably can't afford it if I wanted to...

Posted by: Prisca Aug 21 2004, 04:45 PM

But it's online! Lots of folks just tune up to www.3abn.org and choose the right clinking places...then voila'!

Priscilla

Posted by: glenetta Feb 8 2007, 06:55 PM

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Posted by: Clay Feb 8 2007, 06:59 PM

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the programming is great in your opinion.... my opinion hasn't changed about 3abn didn't watch it before, don't watch it now... and there remains a cultish vibe about it.... some people still walking around talking about 3abn said this and 3abn said that....

Posted by: princessdi Feb 8 2007, 07:03 PM

...and that cultish thing has really gotten scary with this blind faith in Danny, and the fact that the "word" wont get out there without Dannya nd 3ABN------Spiritual adultery! And it worked with far too many!!

Posted by: Johann Feb 8 2007, 07:06 PM

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Many of the same programs appear on HOPE. And here you find more of the official announcemetns of our own Seventh-day Adventist Church. I think there are at least as many etnic programs on HOPE as on 3ABN, but it is worth checking. You can see HOPE on the net too.

Posted by: Clay Feb 8 2007, 07:08 PM

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let me go "there...." I don't know of any black folks my age or in my age group who watch 3abn.... while I am sure there probably are some black folks who watch, I know none of my friends do... the programming may appeal to older conservative folks, black or white, but I am not in that demographic....

Posted by: daylily Feb 8 2007, 07:23 PM

I used to watch 3ABN a lot when it was on SkyAngel. The programs with Arlene Taylor and the ones with Dr Bernell Baldwin on brain function and emotions were a great help to me. I watched them back in the 90's. When 3ABN was taken off SkyAngel, we didn't have it for several months until we got the smaller dish. I still enjoy 3ABN but I don't like to watch certain people on there. I enjoy the health and cooking programs, the sermons, the music. I like Hope and LLBN also but I think 3ABN has more interesting programming. Hope is catching up though:)

Posted by: inga Feb 8 2007, 07:36 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Feb 8 2007, 08:03 PM)** ☐
>
> ...and that cultish thing has really gotten scary with this blind faith in Danny, and the fact that the "word" wont get out there without Dannya nd 3ABN------

Yea, it's astonishing that so many will accept that the end justifies the means -- the "end" being that "the message" is going out. I find it hard to comprehend that some folks would actually equate 3ABN with the Three Angels' messages in Revelation!

We used to watch 3ABN some on Friday nights and Sabbath afternoons. I used to like "3ABN Presents" when Linda was there. They interviewed so many folks from different walks of life and different parts of the country that it gave a kaleidoscopic picture of Adventism. That was interesting.

But I personally cannot stand to watch Danny. I never much liked him, but right now it makes me ill to see him ...

(I found it curious this Christmas when my 23yo daughter-in-law shared that she had only seen Dan Shelton on TV a couple of times but he gave her the creeps because he seemed to be giving out the wrong kind of vibes ... sexual ones ... And she knew nothing of current allegations.)

HopeTV is much more sane.

> **QUOTE(wesleysimpson @ Aug 20 2004, 06:30 PM)** ☐

> LLBN?
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> What's that?

oma Linda Broadcasting Network. It's available on the same dish as HopeTV and 3ABN.

Posted by: Spike Feb 8 2007, 07:56 PM

Started watching on and off back in 1989 but don't watch a lot any more I prefer hope but don't watch a lot of that either. 3abn has changed a lot over the last couple of years and seems to have a watered down messege, not sure what it is but it has a different feel to it and the cooking shows are not as good as they used to be. I did watch the other day where John Dinzy and his wife interviewed an old couple and thought they did a good job with it, they worked together as a team.

Posted by: Truly Blonde Feb 8 2007, 08:20 PM

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Daylily, I am older than you and I meant Older than me. my mom will be 83 in a few days. My inlaws were almost 90 and they watched 3abn constantly. I think it might have had something to do with the fact they couldn't remember what they saw so they just kept watching the same things over and over.

I just think that the people who have more time on their hands tend to watch more of 3abn than people who are busy doing other things.

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I really love watching CLIFF! Both my wife and I watch Hopetv on the Internet. Just for relaxing music, we enjoy http://www.hymnsandfavorites.com/ from Walla Walla.

Posted by: Skyhook Feb 8 2007, 09:59 PM

I have had the dish 2 years. I noticed right away that there was a problem with DS. He annoyed me right

away when he "interviewed" people and hogged the conversation. It annoyed me that the camera showed his face most of the time even when there were others sitting there with him. Even when others were speaking the camera sometimes focused on Danny. The other thing I noticed was that he really had nothing of substance to say, but always babbled on.
Now I can hardly stand to even look at any of the regulars. I try to watch Doug Batchelor teach the SS lesson, and sometimes catch some good programs. Recently they had A. Leroy Moore on. That man has some valuable things to say, but the woman interviewing him kept cutting him off. I wanted to tell her to shut up and let him talk. Those people who do interviews ought to be required to watch some real pros. Larry King, for one. I don't know anything about TV production, but it appears to me that the camera work at 3abn is not very good.

I like to catch Ivor Myers. Steven Bohr is really good. I pick and choose. Hope has some good programs, but I can't for the life of me understand why they keep running that old Westbrook Hospital show. I also like Clifford Goldstein, and Don Schneider has been doing some good interviews.

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 8 2007, 10:10 PM

I was living in a high rise brick building for a long time so was not able to get the local antena 3ABN programing and was a studentso didn't get cable. Later I had cable and then was able to watch 3ABN. I was thrilled when GC was in their summer session and I got to see my youngest son play in an orchestra. He was attending AU at the time and had a chance to go to GC.

I used to watch my church service live on tv at the time. I worked evening shift and sometimes had a hard time getting up early for SS and Church service. Within the last 5-6 years I would watch more 3ABN. I got a blessing watching the various evangelistic programs. I loved the cooking classes since I had startted eating vegan about that time. At first I would be excited when 3ABN came to town but I noticed that Danny kept saying the same things each time and it got boring watching Danny uplift Danny instead of Jesus.

Recently our local tv programming changed to Hope channel. I wasn't thrilled about the idea. Watching Hope build up Hope channel turned me off. A week ago I asked someone who I thought might know why our church switched from 3ABN to Hope, this person told me 3ABN was too controlling as to when and how much time we could use for local programming. Now I rarely watch it.

When my mother who lives with me now watches it I will check online at 3ABN.org to see if I had already printed the recipes and print them if I hadn't yet. I used to love watching Linda minister to me. Many people in my area loved Linda more than Danny. Linda uplifted us to Jesus. Sometimes she brought me to tears of happiness.

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My mother had been living near AU when Danny would go around telling his story at churches or where ever he could go to get his 3ABN going in the early days. My mother believes in Danny and will NOT listen to any 'rumors' I would have to tell her so I stay quiet to keep the peace in the family. Lately there had been a lot of repeat programming so she is not watching it as much as she used to. She dislikes Hope channel very much. I only like to watch Hope when our church service is on or when LLBN is on. Sabbath is a wonderful day to listen to sermons and music made available, even the local college church service is also aired.
3ABN is still availablein this area if you have a good antenae. My mother purchased the little satellite and can continue watching her favorite programming.

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My prayer is that 3ABN continues it's wonderful work to uplift Jesus to the world but without Danny Shelton, John Lomacane(spelling?) Molly and Shelly and husbands. They are dishonoring God in such a terrible way. I am ashamed of the way they have talked so terrible against another human being to the world.

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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 9 2007, 12:37 AM

No, we do not watch this program, nor do we plan to.

Posted by: 4reneyonly Feb 9 2007, 12:43 AM

Another 3ABN answer-man comment. You seem to be monitoring this site more than just the usual user...hmm.

What would Jesus do? Shut down 3ABN.

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Posted by: Chimaz Feb 9 2007, 01:25 AM

I think it would be interesting to do another poll that asks how many people use to watch 3ABN but have stopped and then compare the two numbers.

Posted by: the7thdayrest Feb 9 2007, 02:48 AM

either European or not .. what does this have to do with the Gospel Word of God. Nothing right the Channel *does not go about race its about the Word of God Being proclaimed to all race.*
If we black people ain't on it so much , then so be it , cause i ain't waiting to look at black people only, i would like to see different people also. remember its not about us, but about the word.

I love 3abn and all other SDA channels Like churchpond and sky angel and many others that are in the

Faith and i do watch them when i find the time free, because there is always time for God in my life.

Posted by: daylily Feb 9 2007, 04:04 AM

I though Ivor Myers' and Stephen Bohr's programs were outstanding.

I think a "now and then" poll on 3ABN veiwing is a good idea.

Spike, I'm glad I caught that 38 right away!

TrulyBlond, I think you're right. It djoes me good to hear the same things over and over sometimes, i.e. Biblical themes. I don't like hearing Danny ramble on and on about the same thing though.

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Must be 3abn!

Posted by: Spike Feb 9 2007, 09:44 AM

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My friends told me trash stuff about Linda that came straght from 3ABN. Some of them were never mentioned in here and I prefer not to because I found out that one rumor was totally false. I asked an employee about the rumor. My take on sending trash out then when people write in asking about what they hear then 3ABN says we will honor Linda. Is trashing Linda honoring her? They are talking one thing then another... someone said talking both sides of the mouth. They gave the inocent answer because they were backtracking.
Have you read the pinned letters startting from the beginning? Yep I didn't think so.
have no idea if Linda has been to this site or not. I don't really care. Facts came from other people. It is obvious you have never read the other Pinned letters either. People come here looking for facts and giving heir opinions. So you don't like other people's opinions. That is your perogitive. I am also assuming you have never been to save3ABN.org. Those are facts. Of course you won't believe them because they are forged.

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:16 PM

Nope, not unless my attention is directed to a particular situation.

Posted by: shinejoy Apr 17 2007, 06:15 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Sacrificing Yourself For "the Ministry"

Posted by: Clay May 4 2006, 01:37 PM

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Posted by: statrei May 4 2006, 01:58 PM

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Posted by: Clay May 4 2006, 02:05 PM

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makes sense... sacrifice for people not things... how about ideas? The phrase being, "they sacrificed themselves for the good of the country..." Or does country = people?

Posted by: PaperTigers May 4 2006, 02:08 PM

I think saying NEVER sacrificing yourself is going a little to the extreme... There are times when I sacrifice my wants all the time for other people.. I think the line is when you, yourself are suffering from your sacrifices... whether it be physically, emotionally or spiritually. I know personally, when I was working at 3ABN there was a point in time where I didn't even want to go to church because I couldn't stand all the stuff that was going on.. That is when I knew that my sacrificing had gone too far. There is a line that you have to draw when things are good. So that when things start getting bad, you know how far you will go and then go no farther. And that line is different for every individual..
It's a matter of great prayer, because you want the good to outweight the bad, but sometimes it just doesn't.

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 4 2006, 02:17 PM

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Today, most ministries are corporations. The Corporation, itself, is a piece of paper in your Secretary of State's filing cabinet.

Why, on earth, would you sacrifice yourself for a piece of paper in a filing cabinet?

(Unless, of course, the incorporation paper is made from Strathmore's 20 percent cotton and linen blend. Otherwise, I see no sense in sacrificing yourself.)

Posted by: beartrap May 4 2006, 03:28 PM

Perhaps I am a bit jaded, but I tend to take the term "ministry" very lightly these day. Everyone with a religious agenda, and everyone out to make a buck on the religious market calls their organization (or scam) a ministry. Perhaps we should look at the meaning of the word in the American Heritage Dictionary:

ministry (n.) The act of serving; ministration.
ministry (n.) The profession, duties, and services of a minister.
ministry (n.) A governmental department presided over by a minister.

And what would be the definition of the verb "minister"

minister (n.) One who is authorized to perform religious functions in a Christian church, especially a Protestant church.
minister (v.) To attend to the wants and needs of others: Volunteers ministered to the homeless after the flood. See synonyms at tend2
minister (v.) To administer or dispense (a sacrament, for example).

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Posted by: statrei May 4 2006, 03:41 PM

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Posted by: Clay May 4 2006, 06:12 PM

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I would submit that we should from the very start be on the skeptical if not jaded side.... but I digress...

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Posted by: Denny May 5 2006, 04:18 AM

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1 Corinthians 13 The Message Bible

I'll go with Paul on this one.....

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Posted by: beartrap May 5 2006, 09:44 AM

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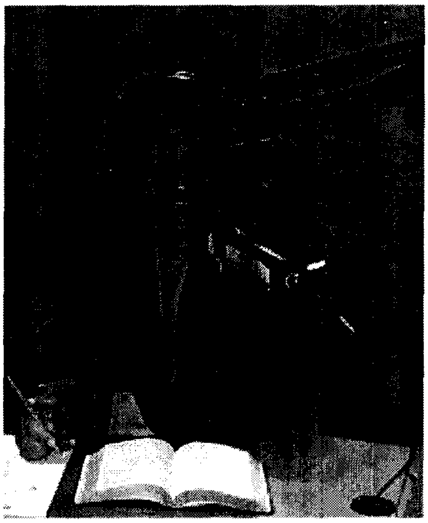

http://www.tbmforchrist.org/home.htm has a Website.

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The TBM Website says:

Write for more information on how to bring Samuel Thomas, Jr. or the Radio Programs to your community!

maranatha@TBMforChrist.org

Samuel Thomas, Jr.
Transformation Broadcast Ministries
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Posted by: HUGGINS130 May 7 2006, 04:57 PM

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I remember. He and Steven Lewis started a short-lived revival series. Mrs. Thomas moderated a talk type show and Pastor Thomas preached. I thought they were in Ohio.

Posted by: watchbird May 9 2006, 06:53 AM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jul 12 2006, 03:24 PM

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Those who believe this completely miss the point that God doesnt work from the devil's toolbox. The end does not justify the means.

Of course since those that believe it seem to be in a trusting state of mind I might have a bridge in Brooklyn for sale... cash only, in small bills...danke

Seems to work for Danny, sooooo....

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Posted by: Noahswife Mar 16 2007, 01:13 PM

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> To what extent should we sacrifice ourselves for the sake of "the ministry" or "the church?"
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We tend to "bump up" old post from time to time. I even have a old thread about "I can't post anymore!!!" because I had posted on like 30 different threads in one day (old and new)! Why? I was bored at my house, I dug up some "old stuff" that I had asked/commented on, and I wanted to see what else could be said about the subject.

It's not all about Danny, 3ABN, and Molestation you know....there's health, there's regular old "news", there's **LIFE** people! Why now can somebody not **LIVE IT** by posting on something else?

You want a thread brought back up? Go find it using the "search option" and post on it. It's just as easy as posting in the 3 ABN threads....

Mountains outta molehills.....

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Exactly!

Now I'm off to "flood" my board with other posts as I am bored, on Spring Break, and having a good day!

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Please help me out here, since I don't have anyone to call and ask. What would be some dates of such trips taken by Linda? I have read that there are supposed to be "many", so 4 or 5 examples would suffice.

(dates is all that is necessary at this point, I'm sure that with that info, I can research the two viewpoints on those occurrances, since most aspects of this has already been discussed ad nauseam on this forum.)

Thanks.

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As for your other two, got anything concrete in writing or with their signature on it yet??
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this thread is closed... we need to pause....

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Posted by: Clay Mar 21 2007, 11:00 AM

topic reopened..... mind the rules.... address the topic.....thank you....

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> Before Danny divorced Linda she made one trip to Norway to visit her son, and Brenda was along. It lasted three and a half days. I met them all there at the time, and I never saw any romance.
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> What other facts can be told that are not pure fiction?

Neither Lee nor anyone else ever bothered answering this question. Why?

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Posted by: Aletheia Apr 10 2007, 11:53 AM

Since this began the subject keeps cropping up in various topics and threads from both sides in these issues. I thought it would be helpful, and a valuable reference for all here, to post the Chapter on Church discipline from the most recent ediition of the SDA Church manual. Hopefully that's ok. Discussion about how things apply, and have or haven't been done may follow...

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CHAPTER 14

Church Discipline

General Principles

The attention of all ministers, church officers, and members is called to the important quotations in this chapter from the Spirit of Prophecy. These statements are worthy of careful and prayerful study; they set forth in clear, unmistakable language the solemn responsibility that rests upon the people of God in maintaining the purity, the integrity, and the spiritual fervor of the church. If members grow cold and indifferent, the church must seek to arouse them from their lethargy. Should some be drifting away from the truth, efforts must be made to bring them back into the narrow way.

Dealing With Erring Members— *"In dealing with erring church members, God's people are carefully to follow the instruction given by the Saviour in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew."—Testimonies, vol. 7, p. 260.*

"Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican. Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matt. 18:15-18).

"Human beings are Christ's property, purchased by Him at an infinite price, bound to Him by the love that He and His Father have manifested for them. How careful, then, we should be in our dealing with one another! Men have no right to surmise evil in regard to their fellow men. Church members have no right to follow their own impulses and inclinations in dealing with fellow members who have erred. They should not even express their prejudices regarding the erring, for thus they place in other minds the leaven of evil. Reports unfavorable to a brother or sister in the church are communicated from one to another of the church members. Mistakes are made and injustice is done because of

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an unwillingness on the part of some one to follow the directions given by the Lord Jesus.

" 'If thy brother shall trespass against thee,' Christ declared, 'go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone.' Matthew 18:15. Do not tell others of the wrong. One person is told, then another, and still another; and continually the report grows, and the evil increases, till the whole church is made to suffer. Settle the matter 'between thee and him alone.' This is God's plan. 'Go not forth hastily to strive, lest thou know not what to do in the end thereof, when thy neighbor hath put thee to shame. Debate thy

cause with thy neighbor himself; and discover not a secret to another.' Proverbs 25:8, 9. Do not suffer sin upon your brother; but do not expose him, and thus increase the difficulty, making the reproof seem like a revenge. Correct him in the way outlined in the word of God."—Testimonies, vol. 7, pp. 260, 261.

To Seek Reconciliation—" *Do not suffer resentment to ripen into malice. Do not allow the wound to fester and break out in poisoned words, which taint the minds of those who hear. Do not allow bitter thoughts to continue to fill your mind and his. Go to your brother, and in humility and sincerity talk with him about the matter.*

"Whatever the character of the offense, this does not change the plan that God has made for the settlement of misunderstandings and personal injuries. Speaking alone and in the spirit of Christ to the one who is in fault will often remove the difficulty. Go to the erring one, with a heart filled with Christ's love and sympathy, and seek to adjust the matter. Reason with him calmly and quietly. Let no angry words escape your lips. Speak in a way that will appeal to his better judgment. Remember the words: 'He which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.' James 5:20.

"Take to your brother the remedy that will cure the disease of disaffection. Do your part to help him. For the sake of the peace and unity of the church, feel it a privilege as well as a duty to do this. If he will hear you, you have gained him as a friend.

"All heaven is interested in the interview between the one who has been injured and the one who is in error. As the erring one accepts the reproof offered in the love of Christ, and acknowledges his wrong, asking forgiveness from God and from his brother, the sunshine of heaven fills his heart. The controversy is ended; friendship and confidence are restored. The oil of love removes the soreness caused by the wrong. The Spirit of God binds heart to heart, and there is music in heaven over the union brought about."—Testimonies, vol. 7, pp. 261, 262.

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"As those thus united in Christian fellowship offer prayer to God and pledge themselves to deal justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God, great blessing comes to them. If they have wronged others they continue the work of repentance, confession, and restitution, fully set to do good to one another. This is the fulfilling of the law of Christ.

" 'But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' Matthew 18:16. Take with you those who are spiritually minded, and talk with the one in error in regard to the wrong. He may yield to the united appeals of his brethren. As he sees their agreement in the matter his mind may be enlightened.

" 'And if he shall neglect to hear them,' what then shall be done? Shall a few persons in a board meeting take upon themselves the responsibility of disfellowshiping the erring one? 'If he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church.' Verse 17. Let the church take action in regard to its members."—Testimonies, vol. 7, p. 262.

" 'But if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.' Verse 17. If he will not heed the voice of the church, if he refuses all the efforts made to reclaim him, upon the church rests the responsibility of separating him from fellowship. His name should then be stricken from the books.

"No church officer should advise, no committee should recommend, nor should any church vote, that the name of a wrong doer shall be removed from the church books, until the instruction given by Christ has been faithfully followed. *When this instruction has been followed, the church has cleared herself before God. The evil must then be made to appear as it is, and must be removed, that it may not become more and more widespread. The health and purity of the church must be preserved, that she may stand before God unsullied, clad in the robes of Christ's righteousness. . . .*

" 'Verily I say unto you,' Christ continued, 'whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.' Verse 18.

"This statement holds its force in all ages. On the church has been conferred the power to act in Christ's

stead. It is God's instrumentality for the preservation of order and discipline among His people. To it the Lord has delegated the power to settle all questions respecting its prosperity, purity, and order. Upon it rests the responsibility of excluding from its fellowship those who are unworthy, who by their un-Christlike conduct would bring dishonor on the truth. Whatever the church does that is in accordance with the directions given in God's word will be ratified in heaven."—Testimonies, vol. 7, pp. 262, 263. (Italics supplied.)

""Matters of grave import come up for settlement by the church. God's ministers, ordained by Him as guides of His people, after doing their part are to submit the whole matter to the church, that there may be unity in the decision made.

"The Lord desires His followers to exercise great care in dealing with one another. They are to lift up, to restore, to heal. But there is to be in the church no neglect of proper discipline. The members are to regard themselves as pupils in a school, learning how to form characters worthy of their high calling. In the church here below, God's children are to be prepared for the great reunion in the church above. Those who here live in harmony with Christ may look forward to an endless life in the family of the redeemed."—Testimonies, vol. 7, pp. 263, 264.

Authority of the Church—" *The world's Redeemer has invested great power with His church. He states the rules to be applied in cases of trial with its members. After He has given explicit directions as to the course to be pursued, He says: 'Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever [in church discipline] ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.' Thus even the heavenly authority ratifies the discipline of the church in regard to its members when the Bible rule has been followed.*

"The word of God does not give license for one man to set up his judgment in opposition to the judgment of the church, neither is he allowed to urge his opinions against the opinions of the church. If there were no church discipline and government, the church would go to fragments; it could not hold together as a body."—Testimonies, vol. 3, p. 428.

Church Responsible for Dealing With Sin—*"God holds His people, as a body, responsible for the sins existing in individuals among them. If the leaders of the church neglect to diligently search out the sins which bring the displeasure of God upon the body, they become responsible for these sins."—Testimonies, vol. 3, p. 269.*

"He would teach His people that disobedience and sin are exceedingly offensive to Him, and are not to be lightly regarded. He shows us that when His people are found in sin they should at once take decided measures to put that sin from them, that His frown may not rest upon them all. But if the sins of the people are passed over by those in responsible positions, His frown will be upon them, and the people of God, as a body, will be held responsible for those sins. In His dealings with His people in the past the Lord shows the necessity of purifying the church from wrongs. One sinner may diffuse darkness that will exclude the light of God from the entire congregation. When the people realize

that darkness is settling upon them, and they do not know the cause, they should seek God earnestly, in great humility and self-abasement, until the wrongs which grieve His Spirit are searched out and put away. . . .

"If wrongs are apparent among His people, and if the servants of God pass on indifferent to them, they virtually sustain and justify the sinner, and are alike guilty and will just as surely receive the displeasure of God; for they will be made responsible for the sins of the guilty. In vision I have been pointed to many instances where the displeasure of God has been incurred by a neglect on the part of His servants to deal with the wrongs and sins existing among them. Those who have excused these wrongs have been thought by the people to be very amiable and lovely in disposition, simply because they shunned to discharge a plain Scriptural duty. The task was not agreeable to their feelings; therefore they avoided

it."—Testimonies, vol. 3, pp. 265, 266.

Unconsecrated Resist Church Discipline—"*There are many who do not have the discretion of Joshua and who have no special duty to search out wrongs and to deal promptly with the sins existing among them. Let not such hinder those who have the burden of this work upon them; let them not stand in the way of those who have this duty to do. Some make it a point to question and doubt and find fault because others do the work that God has not laid upon them. These stand directly in the way to hinder those upon whom God has laid the burden of reproving and correcting prevailing sins in order that His frown may be turned away from His people. Should a case like Achan's be among us, there are many who would accuse those who might act the part of Joshua in searching out the wrong, of having a wicked, faultfinding spirit. God is not to be trifled with and His warnings disregarded with impunity by a perverse people.*

"I was shown that the manner of Achan's confession was similar to the confessions that some among us have made and will make. They hide their wrongs and refuse to make a voluntary confession until God searches them out, and then they acknowledge their sins. A few persons pass on in a course of wrong until they become hardened. They may even know that the church is burdened, as Achan knew that Israel were made weak before their enemies because of his guilt. Yet their consciences do not condemn them. They will not relieve the church by humbling their proud, rebellious hearts before God and putting away their wrongs. God's displeasure is upon His people, and He will not manifest His power in the midst of them while sins exist among them and are fostered by those in responsible positions.

"Those who work in the fear of God to rid the church of hindrances and to correct grievous wrongs, that the people of God may see the

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necessity of abhorring sin and may prosper in purity, and that the name of God may be glorified, will ever meet with resisting influences from the unconsecrated."—Testimonies, vol. 3, pp. 270, 271.

Rules and Regulations Necessary *"Brethren, never allow anyone's ideas to unsettle your faith in regard to the order and harmony which should exist in the church. . . . The God of heaven is a God of order, and He requires all His followers to have rules and regulations, and to preserve order."—Testimonies, vol. 5, p. 274*

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Self-appointed Organizations—The church in its organized capacity is God's instrumentality for preserving order and discipline among His people. Its God-given message is borne to the world not only by the personal testimony of the individual member but in the corporate witness of the church as the body of Christ. Such corporate witness requires the recognized administrative structure that has been established with all duly elected officers and all properly organized channels of work such as the Sabbath School, Personal Ministries, Youth organizations, et cetera. It also acknowledges such self-supporting institutions whose activities contribute to the attainment of the church's objectives. Therefore, although all members have equal rights within the church, no individual member or group of members should start a movement or form an organization or seek to encourage a following for the attainment of any objective or for the teaching of any doctrine or message not in harmony with the fundamental religious objectives and teachings of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Such a course would result in the fostering of a factional and divisive spirit, in the fragmenting of the effort and witness of the church, and thus in hindering it in the discharge of its obligations to its Head and to the world.

Safeguarding the Unity of the Church

Christians should make every effort to avoid tendencies that would divide them and bring dishonor to their cause. *"It is the purpose of God that His children shall blend in unity. Do they not expect to live together in the same heaven? . . . Those who refuse to work in harmony greatly dishonor God."—Testimonies, vol. 8, p. 240.* The church should discour-age every action that would threaten harmony among its members and should consistently encourage unity.

Reconciliation of differences within the church and its membership should, in most cases, be possible without recourse either to a conciliation process provided by the church or to civil litigation. *"If matters of difficulty between brethren were not laid open before others, but frankly spoken of between themselves in the spirit of Christian love, how much evil might be prevented! How many roots of bitterness whereby many are defiled would be destroyed, and how closely and tenderly might the followers of Christ be united in His love!"—Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing, p. 59.* (See Matt. 18:15-18 and pp. 188-190.)

Settlement of Differences Among Members—Every effort should be made to settle differences among church members and contain the controversy within the smallest possible sphere. "Contentions, strife, and lawsuits between brethren are a disgrace to the cause of truth. Those who take such a course expose the church to the ridicule of her enemies and cause the powers of darkness to triumph. They are piercing the wounds of Christ afresh and putting Him to an open shame. By ignoring the authority of the church they show contempt for God, who gave to the church its authority."—Testimonies, vol. 5, pp. 242, 243.

Civil litigation is often carried on in a spirit of contention that results from and reveals human selfishness. It is this kind of adversary proceedings that must be discouraged by a church that seeks to exhibit the spirit of Christ. Christian unselfishness will lead followers of Christ to suffer themselves to be defrauded (1 Cor. 6:7) rather than to 'go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints' (1 Cor. 6:1).

While there are, in the modern world, occasions for seeking decrees of civil courts, Christians should prefer settlement within the authority of the church, and should limit the seeking of such decrees to cases that are clearly within the jurisdiction of the civil courts and not within the authority of the church or for which the church agrees it has no adequate process for orderly settlement. Such suits before civil courts should never become revengeful adversary proceedings but should develop out of a desire to seek arbitration and to settle differences amicably. Examples of such cases may include, but are not limited to, the settlement of insurance claims, the issuance of decrees affecting the boundaries and ownership of real property, the deciding of some matters involving the administration of estates, and the awarding of custody of minor children. While the church should set up procedures within the constraints of legal practice to avoid the type of litigation referred to in 1 Corinthians 6, it should constantly be on guard against turning from its gospel mission and taking up the duties of a civil magistrate. (See Luke 12:13, 14 and Testimonies, vol. 9, pp. 216-218.)

God's ideal for members of His church is that they should, as far as possible, *"live peaceably with all men" (Rom. 12:18). The church should use its readily accessible and reasonably prompt process by which many differences among members can be settled. Should the church fail to respond to a member's request for help in reconciling a difference, or if the church acknowledges that the nature of the case is such that it is not within its authority, it should be recognized that the member has exhausted the possibilities of the biblically outlined procedure for the settlement of differences and that what he/she should do beyond that point is a matter for his/her conscience. (See The SDA Bible*

Commentary, vol. 6, p. 698.)

However, when the church, endeavoring to assist in timely and amicable settlement of differences among its members, recommends a solution, they should not summarily reject the recommendation the church has offered. It is no light matter for a church member, outside the orderly processes of the church, to litigate a grievance against another church member. "Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another" (1 Cor. 6:7).

Church members who demonstrate impatience and selfishness by their unwillingness to wait for and accept recommendations of the church in the settlement of grievances against other church members may properly be subject to the discipline of the church (see p. 189) because of the disruptive effect on the church and their refusal to recognize properly constituted church authority.

Settlement of Grievances of Members Against the Church—The same principles that influence resolution of differences among members apply to the settlement of grievances of members against church organizations and institutions.

A church member should not instigate litigation against any entity of the church except under circumstances where the church has not provided adequate process for orderly settlement of the grievance within the church, or where the nature of the case is such that it is clearly not within the authority of the church to settle.

Settlement of Grievances of the Church Against Members—There may be times when church organizations or institutions will have grievances against church members. At such times, church administrators must, in Christian forbearance, keep in mind the biblical counsel for settling disputes among Christians and apply that counsel to the settlement of grievances of the church against its members. The church should, in preference to litigating matters in a secular court, make every reasonable effort in cooperation with the member to provide a process by which orderly settlement of the problem can be accomplished.

Administering Discipline

If a member falls into sin, sincere efforts must be made for reclamation. "If the erring one repents and submits to Christ's discipline, he is to be given another trial. And even if he does not repent, even if he stands outside the church, God's servants still have a work to do for him. They are to seek earnestly to win him to repentance. And, however aggravated may have been his offense, if he yields to the striving of the Holy Spirit and, by confessing and forsaking his sin, gives evidence of repentance, he is to be forgiven and welcomed to the fold again. His brethren are to encourage him in the right way, treating him as they would wish to be treated were they in his place, considering themselves lest they also be tempted."—Testimonies, vol. 7, p. 263.

"We are nearing the judgment, and those who bear the message of warning to the world must have clean hands and pure hearts. They must have a living connection with God. The thoughts must be pure and holy, the soul untainted, the body, soul, and spirit be a pure, clean offering to God, or He will not accept it."—Testimonies to Ministers, p. 426.

"Sin and sinners in the church must be promptly dealt with, that others may not be contaminated. Truth and purity require that we make more thorough work to cleanse the camp from Achans. Let those in responsible positions not suffer sin in a brother. Show him that he must either put away his sins or be separated from the church."—Testimonies, vol. 5, p. 147.

When grievous sins are involved, disciplinary measures must be taken. There are two ways by which this may be done:

1. By a vote of censure.

2. By a vote to remove from church membership.

There may be cases where the offense is not considered by the church to be so serious as to warrant the extreme course of removing the offending member from church membership, yet it may be sufficiently serious to call for an expression of disapproval. Such disapproval may be expressed by a vote of censure.

Censure has a twofold purpose:

1. To enable the church to express its disapproval of a grievous offense that has brought disgrace upon the cause of God.

2. To impress the offending member with the need for amendment of life and reformation in conduct; also to extend to the individual a period of grace and probation during which these steps might be taken.

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Discipline by Censure

An erring member may be placed under censure by a vote of the church at any duly called business meeting of the church, provided the member concerned has been notified. The individual may be present if he/she so desires. A vote of censure is for a stated period of time, from a minimum of one month to a maximum of twelve months; it terminates the erring one's election or appointment to any and all offices he/she may hold in the church and removes the privilege of election to office while under censure. A member under censure has no right to participate by voice or by vote in the affairs of the church and can have no public part in the exercises thereof, such as teaching a Sabbath School class, et cetera. Neither may the individual's membership be transferred to another church during the period of censure. He/She is not deprived, however, of the privilege of sharing the blessings of Sabbath School, church worship, or the ordinances of the Lord's house. A vote of censure must not carry any provision involving severance of church membership in case of failure to comply with any conditions imposed. Proper inquiry should be made at the expiration of the period of censure to ascertain whether the member under discipline has changed course. If observed conduct is satisfactory, the individual may then be considered in regular standing without further action. If observed conduct is not satisfactory, the case should again be considered and such discipline administered as is required. Any return to church office must be by election.

Discipline by Removal From Church Membership

Removing an individual from membership in the church, the body of Christ, is always a serious matter; it is the ultimate in the discipline that the church can administer; it is the extreme measure that can be meted out by the church. Only after the instruction given in this chapter has been followed, and after all possible efforts have been made to win and restore him/her to right paths, should this kind of discipline be used. It would be advisable to secure counsel from the pastor of the church or, if he is not available, from the conference/mission/field president before any action is taken by the church, when such a step is contemplated.

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I thought 3ABN was completely independent of the SDA church? So what does this have to do with anything??

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Reasons for Which Members Shall Be Disciplined

Reasons for which members shall be subject to discipline are as follows:

1. Denial of faith in the fundamentals of the gospel and in the cardinal doctrines of the church or teaching doctrines contrary to the same.

2. Violation of the law of God, such as worship of idols, murder, stealing, profanity, gambling, Sabbathbreaking, and willful and habitual falsehood.

3. Violation of the seventh commandment of the law of God as it relates to the marriage institution, the Christian home, and biblical standards of moral conduct.

4. *Such violations as fornication, promiscuity, incest,* homosexual practice, *sexual abuse of children and* vulnerable adults, and other sexual perversions, and the remarriage of a divorced person, except of the spouse who has remained faithful to the marriage vow in a divorce for adultery or for sexual perversions.

5. Physical violence, including violence within the family.

6. Fraud or willful misrepresentation in business.

7. Disorderly conduct which brings reproach upon the church.

8. *Adhering to or taking part in a divisive or disloyal movement or organization.* (See p. 190.)

9. Persistent refusal to recognize properly constituted church authority or to submit to the **order and discipline of the church.**

10. The use, manufacture, or sale of alcoholic beverages.

11. The use, manufacture, or sale of tobacco in any of its forms for human consumption.

12. The misuse of, or trafficking in, narcotics or other drugs.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church recognizes the need of exercising great care to protect the highest spiritual interests of its members, to ensure fair treatment, and to safeguard the name of the church.

In a case of transgression of the commandments of God where there is deep repentance and full and free confession, giving evidence that genuine conversion has taken place, the church may administer discipline by placing the transgressor under censure for a stated period of time.

However, in a case of flagrant violations of the law of God which have brought public reproach upon the church, the church may deem it necessary, even though a sincere confession has been made, to remove an individual from church membership to protect its name and its Christian standards. Later, when it is evident that the individual's life is consistent with church standards, the offender may be received back into the church after rebaptism. The church cannot afford to deal lightly with such sins nor permit personal considerations to affect its actions. It must register its decisive and emphatic disapproval of the sins of fornication, adultery, all acts of moral indiscretion, and other grievous sins; at the same time it must do everything to restore and reclaim the erring ones. As the world

continually grows more lax in moral matters, the church must not lower the standards set by God.

Timeliness in the Disciplinary Process

It is the duty of the church to care for the disciplinary process within a reasonable time and then communicate its decisions with kindness and promptness. The application of discipline is a painful process in itself. One thing that increases the frustration and the suffering of the individual member and the local church itself is the delay in administering the discipline.

Caution in Disciplining Members

"Christ has plainly taught that those who persist in open sin must be separated from the church, but He has not committed to us the work of judging character and motive. He knows our nature too well to entrust this work to us. Should we try to uproot from the church those whom we suppose to be spurious Christians, we should be sure to make mistakes. Often we regard as hopeless subjects the very ones whom Christ is drawing to Himself. Were we to deal with these souls according to our imperfect judgment, it would perhaps extinguish their last hope. Many who think themselves Christians will at last be found wanting. Many will be in heaven who their neighbors supposed would never enter there. Man judges from appearance, but God judges the heart. The tares and the wheat are to grow together until the harvest; and the harvest is the end of probationary time. There is in the Saviour's words another lesson, a lesson of wonderful forbearance and tender love. As the tares have their roots closely intertwined with those of the good grain, so false brethren in the church may be closely linked with true disciples. The real character of these pretended believers is not fully manifested. Were they to be separated from the church, others might be caused to stumble, who but for this would have remained steadfast."—Christ's Object Lessons, pp. 71, 72.

Ministers or Churches Not to Establish Tests of Fellowship—A minister, an individual church, or a conference/mission/field does not have the authority to set up or establish tests of fellowship for the denomination. This authority rests with the entire church body and is exercised through the regularly constituted organization of the church in the General Conference. Anyone seeking to apply tests other than those herein set forth does not, therefore, properly represent the church.

"God is leading out a people, not a few separate individuals here and there, one believing this thing, another that. Angels of God are doing the work committed to their trust. The third angel is leading out and purifying a people, and they should move with him unitedly. Some run ahead of the angels that are leading this people; but they have to retrace every step, and meekly follow no faster than the angels lead." —Testimonies, vol. 1, p. 207.

At a Duly Called Meeting—Members may be disciplined by the church for sufficient cause, but only at a duly called business meeting of the church after the church board has reviewed the case. The meeting must be presided over by an ordained minister or a licensed minister who is ordained as a local elder of the church concerned or, in his absence and in counsel with him or with the conference/mission/field president, a local ordained elder of the church concerned.

Majority Vote—Members may be removed from church membership or otherwise disciplined only by a majority vote of the members present and voting at a duly called meeting. ". . . the majority of the church is a power which should control its individual members."—Testimonies, vol. 5, p. 107.

Church Board Cannot Remove From Church Membership—The church board may recommend to the church in a business meeting the removal of a member from church membership, but under no circumstances does a church board have the right to take final action. Except in the case of the death of a member, the clerk of the church can remove a name from the church records only on a vote of the church in a business meeting.

Right of the Member to Be Heard in Defense—It is a fundamental principle of justice that every member has the right to be heard in his/her own defense and to introduce evidence and produce witnesses. No church should vote to remove a member from church membership under circumstances that deprive an individual of this right, if one chooses to exercise it. Due notice should be given by the church to the member of its intention to consider the problem, thus giving the opportunity for the individual to appear.

Lawyers Not to Represent Members—The work of the church in its administration of order and discipline is an ecclesiastical function and, in no sense, has to do with civil or legal procedure; therefore, the church does not recognize the right of any member to bring a lawyer to represent him/her in any church meeting or council called to administer order or discipline or for the transaction of any business relating to the church. Therefore, our members should be informed that they will not be given a hearing if they endeavor to bring a lawyer into the meeting for such a purpose. The church should also exclude all nonmembers from any church meeting or council called for the administration of church order or discipline, except as they may be called as witnesses.

Members Not to Be Removed From Church Membership for Nonattendance—Absentees should be faithfully visited by the church leadership, and each should be encouraged to revive church attendance, explaining the seriousness of neglecting the obligation of church membership in deliberately absenting oneself for indefinite periods of time and making no report of one's faith and hope to the church. When because of age, infirmity, or other unavoidable cause a member finds it impossible to attend divine worship regularly, it should be considered an obligation to keep in contact with the church leaders by letter or by other means. However, as long as a person is loyal to the doctrines of the church, nonattendance at church services shall not be considered sufficient cause for removal from church membership.

Members Moving Away and Not Reporting—When members move away from the vicinity, it is their duty to inform the church elder or clerk as to their new location and address. While they remain members of that church they should recognize their responsibility of reporting regularly to the church and sending in their tithes and offerings. It is desirable for such a report to be sent at least once each quarter. If, however, such a member leaves no address behind and makes no effort to reach the home church or send a report and it is found impossible to locate the missing member, then, after an absence of two years, an individual may be removed from the membership of the church by a vote of the church, provided the church officers can certify that they have faithfully endeavored to locate the person but without success. The clerk should record in the proper column, "Whereabouts unknown. Voted to designate as missing."

Members Not to Be Removed for Pecuniary Reasons—A member should never be removed from the church records on account of one's inability or failure to render financial help to any of the causes of the church. Church membership rests primarily on a spiritual basis. It is the duty of every member to support the work of the church in a financial way to the extent of one's ability, but an individual should never be

deprived of membership simply through inability or failure to render financial help to any of the causes of the church.

Removing a Member From Membership on Personal Request—Great care should be exercised in dealing with a member who requests to be removed from membership. Although we recognize the right of an individual to decide whether or not to belong to the church, ample time should be given such a member for sober thought and reflection, and every effort made to restore these individuals to a satisfactory experience. Letters of resignation should be presented to the church board, which will forward them to the church at a duly called business meeting. Out of Christian consideration for the individuals involved, action shall be taken without public discussion.

Notification to Persons Removed From Membership—It is incumbent upon the church that removes a member from church membership to notify the individual in writing of the action that was reluctantly taken with the assurance of enduring spiritual interest and personal concern. This communication should, where possible, be delivered in person by the church pastor or by a church board designee. The erring member should be assured that the church will always hope that reaffiliation will take place and that one day there will be eternal fellowship together in the kingdom of God.

Reinstating a Person Previously Removed From Church Membership—When a person has been removed from church membership, the church should, where possible, maintain contact and manifest the spirit of friendship and love, endeavoring to win him/her back to the fold. A person previously removed from church membership may be received again into membership when confession of wrongs committed is made, evidence is given of real repentance and amendment of life, and it is clear that the member will fully submit to church order and discipline. Such reinstatement should preferably be in the church from which the member was dismissed. This, however, is not always possible. In this case, the church where the person is requesting reinstatement must seek information from the former church as to the reasons for which the person was removed from church membership.

Because removal from church membership is the most serious form of discipline, the period of time before such an individual may be reinstated should be sufficient to demonstrate that the issues which led to removal from membership have been resolved beyond reasonable doubt. Readmission to church membership is normally preceded by rebaptism.

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Right of Appeal for Reinstatement—In a case where the church officers refuse to consider the application for reinstatement from a dismissed member, such an individual has a right to appeal to the church for a hearing. The church should not neglect or refuse to grant such a hearing. If it does, the individual has the right to appeal for a hearing to the executive committee of the conference/mission/field in which the church is located. If, after a full and impartial hearing, the conference/ mission/field committee is satisfied that an injustice is being inflicted by the church, the committee may recommend the reinstatement of the dismissed member. But if membership is still refused by that church, then the committee may recommend the individual to membership in some other church. On the other hand, if it finds good grounds for sustaining the church in refusing to reinstate the member, it will so record its decision.

Transfer of Members Under Censure—No church shall receive into membership a person who is under the censure of another church. Such a course condones the offense for which another church has applied discipline.

The acceptance into membership of an individual who is under discipline is such a serious violation of church policy that the offending church may be subject to discipline applied by the conference/mission/ field constituency.

End of quoted chapter.

Posted by: awesumtenor Apr 10 2007, 12:19 PM

You could have just posted a link to the online church manual at adventist.org... and you still have not made a relevant point... or even an irrelevant point, for that matter... you've made no point at all.

So cut to the chase, por favor.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Observer Apr 10 2007, 12:42 PM

One comment: The edition of the CHRUCH MANUAL that is cited is the 17th (2005) edition.

Posted by: LaurenceD Apr 10 2007, 01:18 PM

> **QUOTE(Church Manual 188 via Aletheia)**
>
> Church Responsible for Dealing With Sin

Sin, or insinuation, both are evil.

What is the sin you are suggesting relates to our discussion, and how did you determine it was sin?

You've mentioned Mat 18 through reference of the Church Manual, but do you dare apply 1Tim 5:19,20?

> Do not entertain an accusation against an elder unless it is brought by two or three witnesses. Those who sin are to be rebuked publicly, so that the others may take warning.

Do you not see how shallow all this is until you get the *full* picture. What is the sin, who and where are the witnesses, and how can we take warning if the a so-called sin is wrapped in abiguity, or subject to partial interpretation? Be clear if you want attention.

If you have no answer answer, may I respectfully suggest that discipline works both ways, including discipline to the accuser? There's no merit in accusing someone of sin if you can neither demonstrate the sin, nor define it.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 10 2007, 01:31 PM

This is about Linda's "attempted" censure at the church. Would have little to do with 3ABN except many of the same people were involved both places. While I am in agreement that they followed the procedures, it just "who" was following that was the problem. Many of them should have recused themselve. Lots of conflict of interest. Many of the church board members are paid 3ABN employees, Including th pastor of the church JL, etc.

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Posted by: erik Apr 10 2007, 09:32 PM

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thank you, thank you, thank you.

Erik

Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 10 2007, 10:09 PM

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> **QUOTE**

> 9. Persistent refusal to recognize properly constituted church authority or to submit to the order and discipline of the church.

Let's just add 3ABN per Thompsonville church manual.

9. Persisitent refusal to recognize properly constituted 3ABN church authority or to submit to the order and discipline of the 3ABN church.

Now that looks more like it.

Rosyroi

Posted by: Aletheia Apr 11 2007, 02:17 AM

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Our time left on this earth is very short, and Satan is going nuts here.

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Erik

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Posted by: simplysaved Apr 11 2007, 01:36 PM

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Posted by: Skyhook Apr 11 2007, 03:23 PM

Aletheia, it seems clear that you subscribe to a kind of twist on the Richard Nixon legal doctrine. He once made the statement "If the president does it, that means its legal." You seem to follow a doctrine that says, "If Danny says it, that means its true." Not a logical way to discover truth.

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thank Mr. J that he is willing to hold you accountable for the jumbled litter that you are leaving behind here,

r elses I would think that I'm loosing it

Posted by: Aletheia Apr 12 2007, 03:16 AM

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erhaps this needs to be clarified? Do you realize that a few years back in a different case the pastor followed anny Shelton's orders on who should not receive church discipline. He issued the verdict that a certain

Shelton was exempt from receiving such discipline as would have been due others.

I'd prefer not to mention names here, but in case you need a verification it can be done by PM.

Would it, then, be more accurate to call the Thompsonville church a Danny Shelton church?

Posted by: watchbird Apr 12 2007, 10:45 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 12 2007, 01:26 PM

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Ok so once again we are dealing with conveniences here. The name is the T
ville church, but it really no longer meets in just T'ville, but on the "campus" of 3ABN. So that Cindy can proclaim that it is not the 3ABN church, becuase the is not it's name,a nd it i slisted as a conference church. However, in actions it is very much a 3ABN church, becuase it is physically located at 3ABN, the

pastor spends so much time working at 3ABN that they have to pay a portion(doesn't matter half, third) of his salary, pretty much everyone who works and live near 3ABN goes there, at least 8 or 9 board members work at 3ABN. So when convenient, like now, Cindy says it is called the T'ville church and it is not the 3ABN church. It is jsut like 3ABn vasilating between being a ministry and a business. When Danny and Linda were together, they built a ministry...together, when Danny wanted to kick Linda to the curb and cheap out of her portion of the true value of 3ABN, it is a business and she was only an employee, and they kindly and graciously gave her a HUGE severance. Now, it could have also been it is a buisness we built and I'll buy you out. but no, once again it was "convenient" once again for danny to tkae advantage of the fact that for "buisness purposes" Linda and Danny are both employees. Like I said, I really want to see if Danny were to leave and they offered him 250K. Cindy, Lee, would you consider that to be genreous?

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 12 2007, 01:49 PM

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PB

Posted by: princessdi Apr 12 2007, 02:06 PM

Historically, The members built the church, I think the conference helps with loans, etc., but it is mostly church members,a nd then you tunr over your deed to the conference for insurance purposely, you know things on that level being cheaper is done on a coporate/group level. However, that has it's draw backs, and some serious looholes that eventual work against the church and in favor of the conference. If we ever build another church, I would not advise sending the conference office the original deed, I might send them a copy.

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 12 2007, 03:40 PM

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This was primarily due to the desire for the property to remaian in Conference control in the event of a congregational split.

Howeer, there were always rare exceptions which were typically a building errected on a farm, or other personal property, in which the owners of the property had probably paid for the errection of the building.

In these days, nothing is normal! Today, there is more church property that is not owned by the Conference.
However, this is still a minority practice.

Posted by: mozart Apr 12 2007, 10:48 PM

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i emailed the IL. conference, and asked if Kenneth Denslow was on the board of 3abn. they did not email me back. HOW RUDE !

Posted by: Fran Apr 12 2007, 11:39 PM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ Apr 12 2007, 11:48 PM)**
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He is a board member. At least he was last time I checked, but things change so fast that it is a good thing you sent the email and asked, even though they didn't answer! Maybe you should have asked if his position was up for sale! Better yet, is he still the IL Conference President?

I heard (3rd-4th hand info) he would willingly give his position away. Can't say as I believe it or not. I have been against him, for him, against him so many times it isn't funny! I get so confused I forget his name at times! OOOOHHHHHHH. This is bad. I better hit the bed before I start having visions of grandeur.

Posted by: LaurenceD Apr 13 2007, 08:27 AM

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They don't want 'true Christianity'; they want the brand that causes people to ascribe to the Danny the honor he believes himself due... and most especially to send an offering as they sit before their sets...

hmmm...That's not the psalm 96 I remember... darn paraphrases...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi Apr 13 2007, 09:27 AM

Danny's hair piece is bad, Tommy's hair piece is atrocious, expecially since th ey tell me he supposed to know better. I am ashamed to say he is part of my profession of more than 20 years. Adn JL doens't have a hair piece...............Mercy! As I said if they weren't so scandalous I would apply for ths hairstylist job over there, because the women need even more hslp than the men. Somehow I think walking on 3ABN grounds would fat this point eel like walking onto the Omega(I think that is the name, it's been a while) Institute grounds in Piercing the Darkness.........

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I believe that Mrs. Lomacang works for 3ABN, too. Do we count her income as part of the pastor's salary if the Lomacangs file a joint return?

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I have too. I was streaming a cooking show this past Monday that had Jesus Christ at the top of the credits.

Ah, me. I never noticed the hair. In fact, I usually don't notice that sort of thing - unless a stray zephyr sends it tumbling.... Although - there was that Academy faculty member way back when... He only wore his toupee to church. The rest of the week, he went sans hair. Now, THAT I noticed!

Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 13 2007, 05:41 PM

Happy Sabbath ALL
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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn "on The Road" Again

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 13 2007, 12:55 PM

I just finished watching most of the 3abn broadcast of DS recently preaching live at some SDA church, perhaps Dallas, Tx. He was all fired up, and like a good fighter he seemed to be trying to save his ministry. I found myself kind of feeling sorry for him. Although he spent most of the sermon talking about himself, one of his points was that we should only worry about our relationship with Jesus, not about all the "rumors' going around on the internet, etc.

One thing that stuck me odd was him mentioning that in this last month, or week, the devil had been trying harder than ever to destroy his ministry. He mentioned a lightning strike that took out their transmitters and other electrical equipment, including computors, etc. And he mentioned that the station that broadcasts to the Philippines has been hit. Overall it sounded like a terrible week, and he did allude to the fact that he had personal problems he was trying to overcome. But, was he discouraged? NO!

The odd thing was he seemed to be turning his head away from the possiblility that God was trying to speak to him through these disasters and personal hits on the internet. He seemed personally challenged by the need for survival. So, he trumpeted the number of new stations in India and Thailand, and several big US cities through cable. He mentioned the millions of viewers he was now reaching, including the last place on earth for 3abn to reach--New Zealand. I could tell this made him feel better, and gave him the hope he seemed in need of. He had now come from nowhere and had taken the message to the whole world. (BTW, so had Paul the Apostle as noted in Rom.1:8)

This leads me to an important question and a little analysis: **what is the 3abn message**?

Yesterday morning, I heard an announcement on 3abn that goes something like this: *broadcasting the good news of Jesus Christ to the whole world, and his 2nd coming.*

So that naturally raises the question--**what is this three angels message that 3abn uses as it's flag**? If I understand the three angels message correctly, I hear it very seldom on their broadcasts. Maybe less than 10% of the time, if that.

As one looks at the history of the SDA church, there is only one thing that really separates it from other Christian denominations. **What is it, specifically? And does that message seem to be a priority of the station?**

I once heard an SDA minister suggest that we're moving backwards. As more generations unfold, we have new people to reach with this *specific* SDA message, and we can never seem to catch up. Right now, the Muslims religion seems to be spreading faster than Christianity. Within the Christian movement, the Mormons seem to be growing faster than any other denomination. I think the SDA church--by membership only--is something like way way down the list.

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Is it possible that more people are leaving the church than are coming in (both SDA church and the Chrisitan religion)? I once heard that five out six people, born in the SDA church, leave it. Without new converts, the membership would shrink fast it seems.

So, for the new ones coming in, I wonder how many really understand the unique message that SDAs felt called to give in the first place. BTW, if I have if figured out correctly, the unique SDA purpose is to give the three angel's messages to the world, namely that the Judgement hour has come.

Other churches preach the 7th day, the sanctuary, Christ's righteousness, His 2nd coming, the health message, etc., etc. No one else preaches that the Judgement of the world has already begun (1844), as far as I know.

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I appreciate your comments very much. You've given me a lot to think about here. I'll reread it whan I get back tonight. I'd like to know if there is really a strong connection between the Three Angel's Broadcasting Network and the actual three angels messages, or if it's just a title that is being used for appeal. I'm not sure I see much connection at this point, although I do hear some.

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Posted by: Clay Mar 13 2007, 07:22 PM

Dan 4:37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and honor the King of Heaven, for all His works are truth, and His ways are justice. **And He is able to humble those who walk in pride.**

If it took 7 years for Nebuchadnezzar... how long will it take for some of us?

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Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 13 2007, 07:45 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 13 2007, 08:35 PM

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10AM, 3ABN On the Road #545 (Reflecting God`s Character) - Danny Shelton

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Posted by: rwelchcrs Mar 13 2007, 08:41 PM

This particular 3ABN thread is one of the most informative, thought-provoking, and constructive threads I've read during the past 2-plus years of the 3ABN-saga ribbon of threads on this site. Thank you LaurenceD and Voktar. You've given me some refreshing perspective.

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Really? are those the words he used? No they weren't. In fact, I have heard him over and over through the years glorifying not only God, but all of those who have brought their talents and expertise to the ministry. I have heard the statement " if it was up to me to know about down links, or if it was up to me to know about graphics or cameras or computers, then nothing would have gotten done. He has always given God the credit for the miracles.

You seem to be criticizing that he was talking about the work at 3abn instead of a 3 angels message. Let me clarify. DS isn't a pastor and doesn't profess to be. That is why there are other pastors like CA murray and John Dinzey that can preach the sermons at a 3abn visit or rally. It is DS's job to talk about 3abn. He talks about, What is going on with expansion, what are future plans, and many stories of souls that have walked into adventist churches ready to join, because of what they have seen on 3abn. To tell the work that has been accomplished by God, through 3abn, is glorifying Him. Without God, 3abn would not exist. This is not to see that he doesn't refer to scripture or Ellen White at times, of course he does, but he lets the experts preach the sermons.

As I said, he lets the pastors do their job and he does his. It is a good combination that works well for all concerned, especially the audience.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 13 2007, 11:58 PM

Uh, BS, I am sure VOZ will answer your queries. I am just going to tell you that the line to which you were referring, is a text from the Bible. *Spoken by Nebuchadnezzar....shortly before he started grazing.* Of course it was changed to add "3ABN",,,,,,, Anyway, here is the text:
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Amen!

If the witness of some at 3abn has caused the community of Thompsonville to hate the ministry instead of being touched by the beauty of the Gospel, how can anyone expect this negative witness to be limited to Southern Illinois? Word does travel, you know.

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6:00 AM Body and Spirit #151 (Asthma) - Dick Nunez *, Kyle Gabbert & Leif Sjoren
6:30 AM In Search of the Truth #10 (Water In The Tank) - Pastor Charles Byrd
7:00 AM Revelation Insights #1 (Message From A Metal Man) - Lyle Albrecht
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I just ran across this statement. It is not from an inspired source, but it is good.

Forgiveness "cannot mean that we cover up a fault with a 'mantle of charity.' Divine things are never an illusion and deception. On the contrary, before the sin is forgiven the mantle with which it is covered must be removed. The sin must be unmercifully-yes unmercifully- exposed to the light of God's countenance (Psalm 90)" Helmut Thielke. And we shouldn't have to point out that to obtain forgiveness also requires public confession of public sins and restitution to those wronged.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 14 2007, 11:17 AM

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Posted by: sister Mar 14 2007, 11:28 AM

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> mmmm interesting now that I think on it. It seems I read somewhere that SJ wants to write a book. Of course she said she was so busy working being a wife and mother where would she find the time. She failed to mention the time she spends posting here and, it is pulblic knowledge, that she is only a "wife" and "mother" about 3 or 4 days a month. Her husband raises the children the rest of the time. If she stops to think about that, she might have time after all.
> Wow....maybe I should write a book

Bystander, I am genuinely surprised that you would be so foolish as not to check even the most simple of acts and continue to give false information that anyone can so easily verify. The above rant only reinforces Your image of treating women disrespectfully and casting doubt upon the true testimony they have given. Unfortunately, not only in this instance with me, but also with PrincessDi, PeacefullyBewildered, Watchbird, PrincessDrRe, Sonshineonme, Linda Shelton and now Sandra J.

The genuine facts in regard to the pastoral department of 3ABN, as stated on their website under the heading Pastoral:

Meet The Pastoral Team
ohnny Dinzey
Department Head: Johnny Dinzey He not only heads up the Pastoral Department but recently accepted the position of General Manager for the 3ABN Latino channel.

Sister

P.S. So, what other misinformation, falsehoods, misrepresentations, innuendos and bold-faced lies are Bystander and Co. attempting to pass off as "fact". If he could be so incorrect concerning John Dinzey's position as head of the Pastoral department, why should he have any credibility in regard to more sensitive nsider information about 3ABN? When he fights with such tenacity to uphold a "small" lie, in an attempt to discredit me, how much more is he willing to compromise the truth with a "big" lie, to discredit Linda Shelton and others?

Posted by: Bystander Mar 14 2007, 11:57 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 14 2007, 12:19 PM

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P.Di,

I would not want your job of trying to guide the unruly lot that we are sometimes, thank you for your hard work and that of the Admin's.

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Are you old enough to remember Senator McCarthy? He was a paranoid, nasty old guy who tried to cast aspersions on many folks by alleging they were Communists or Socialists. History has revealed what a vicious, pathetic and small-minded man he actually was.

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Do it, Bystander. Take her up on her challenge. Let her have it if you can. And if you can't do, the Christian thing and apologize.

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 14 2007, 03:50 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander)**
>
> Watch one 24 period of programming and you will have your answer of how much time is actually spent on the 3 Angels Message.

I do have a life, thanks anyway! Just thought you might know the answer. But glad you said that because it reminded me of another thing DS said in his sermon, talking about himself: he asked the audience if they thought he was being a smart-aleck.

:raises eyebrow:

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 14 2007, 04:12 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird)**
>
> I have to admit that when someone talks about "one special purpose of our SDA existence" that it triggers a "cringe factor" in me. I think our SDA existence is for essentially the same purpose as that of every other Christian Church... and that is to present and represent Christ to the world.
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> (snip)
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> And all of the above are subsumed under the "everlasting gospel" that the First Angel is depicted in Revelation as carrying. This message and mission is not solely that of the Adventist church.... it is the message and mission of ALL churches who bear the name of Christ.... whether they see themselves in that endtime passage or not. To the extent which they fail to give a pure message, churches may degenerate into churches which are called Babylon in the following messages. But it is our mission and goal first of all to be a part of the First Angel's message .... the only one with a *positive Christian message*..... *If we don't* have that straight and predominate, then we can very easily fall into a category to be warned against rather than helping to give the warning messages of the second and third angel.

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Plus, we all know, they didn't pick that nane, simply because the liked it. These people ARE Adventist. I truly believe that is defnitely what they wanted to proclaim from the beginning.

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Can you provide any evidence that management's decision regarding positions and/or encouragement to stay on had nothing to do with her thoughts about Linda's case?

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can't verify the fact that Walt Thompson sent the letters to the dear little old lady who loved 3ABN and told ier these lies to discredit Linda because the dear little old lady has passed away. I just know that she LOVED ABN and was just telling her friends what he wrote to her. She considered him her dear close friend.

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f I sound rude, my appologies to all those reading this post. Was not meant to be rude. Just stating my osition and opinion.

osyroi

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find it amazing that you would profess to know such details so quickly. How exactly did you come to know uch nitty-gritty details like this? How long have you known them?

In your publicly-viewable profile, you say that your home church is the Florida Hospital Church. How often do you attend? Roughly when was the last time you were there? Last week, within the last month or two or three, when? What was the sermon about when you were last there?

Posted by: princessdi Mar 15 2007, 09:02 AM

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My opinion on what I know of this, this is not true at all. ALTHOUGH, I am sure DS and his group would like to scare her into thinking that it is so, it simply is not so.

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 15 2007, 10:03 AM

Conflict of interest is a term with very limited meaning. It's applicable for someone in postions of both privileged inside information, and making a decsion based on that information. Also incompatible postions. A conflict is primarily of a direct, or indirect, pecuniary interest. Lay people often use it very loosely, for some mysterious reason, when trying to show that someone has a bias, or is partial. But, it a lot more than just that. One has to be able to profit.

Answers.com provides a good overview http://www.answers.com/conflict+of+interest&r=67
Maybe FHB could read it carefully and show us which definition applies.

And, every state has it's own definitions to help their elected lay people understand terms like *conflict* and *unfairness*. Here's some indepth reading, from my state (and most states have the same), for those interested in a clearer meaning.

http://www.mrsc.org/Subjects/Legal/conflict/conflict.aspx

http://www.mrsc.org/Subjects/Legal/aofpage.aspx
http://www.mrsc.org/Publications/appfair.pdf

EDIT NOTE: adding a good definition from the link above. Avoiding a conflict involves...

> elimination of actual bias, prejudice, improper influence or favoritism, but also in the curbing of conditions which, by their very existence, tend to create suspicion, generate misinterpretation, and cast a pall of partiality, impropriety, conflict of interest or prejudgment over the proceedings to which they relate.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 15 2007, 11:05 AM

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SJ, Sandra Juarez. Is she married to John Dinzey?

Note: after I posted this I was unsure if I had read an earlier post correctly that SJ had been identified as Sandra. Doing a quick search I didn't find it so I edited my answer. Since my answer was already seen, I have replaced it.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 15 2007, 11:12 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 15 2007, 01:05 PM)**
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No. But her husband is employed at 3ABN.

- FHB

Posted by: Chez Mar 15 2007, 11:14 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 15 2007, 12:05 PM)**
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Posted by: watchbird Mar 15 2007, 11:16 AM

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> SJ, Sandra Juarez, I assume anyway. Is she married to John Dinzey?

Thank you for the identification. It is more likely that you are right than I... and I shall scratch my comments to reflect your correction. And pose instead the question as to how she has ties to 3abn such that would have brought forth the comment about her "conflict of interest".

Thanks again.... .....

Posted by: Uncle Sam Mar 15 2007, 11:17 AM

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He is still at 3ABN?

Posted by: watchbird Mar 15 2007, 11:21 AM

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>
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And thank you for this information and the link. *It mentions this much but doesn't tell where he is now or if* he is still working for 3abn.

Is he still with 3abn? If so in what capacity. If not, how could past employment constitute a "conflict of interest"?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 15 2007, 11:32 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Mar 14 2007, 10:28 AM)**
>
> Bystander, I am genuinely surprised that you would be so foolish as not to check even the most simple of facts and continue to give false information that anyone can so easily verify. The above rant only reinforces your image of treating women disrespectfully and casting doubt upon the true testimony they have given. Unfortunately, not only in this instance with me, but also with PrincessDi, PeacefullyBewildered, Watchbird, PrincessDrRe, Sonshineonme, Linda Shelton and now **Sandra J.** The genuine facts in regard to the pastoral department of 3ABN, as stated on their website under the heading Pastoral:
> Meet The Pastoral Team
> Johnny Dinzey
> **Department Head**: Johnny Dinzey He not only heads up the Pastoral Department but recently accepted the position of General Manager for the 3ABN Latino channel.
>
> Sister
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> Linda Shelton and others?

have to apologize to all of you about assuming that sister's mention of "Sandra J." and then FHB's post ibout a possible conflict of interest regarding SJ meant they were speaking of Sandra Juarez. She is the only iandra J. that I was aware of who worked for 3abn.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 15 2007, 11:46 AM

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> Also, she was never fired she quit. My opinion? It was because she was set on getting the GM job and it was given to JD instead. No doubt, you know her persona on this forum. I have a feeling you knew the facts too, but just insinuated differently. Same old story, same old theme. We just keep hearing from those who have an axe to grind for one reason or another. I came to that conclusion quite some time ago and most here are proving me right.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 15 2007, 02:05 PM

That is exactly what he is saying. Because of this first and foremost being the internet, and all that is at stake wiwth these conversations, a lot of people use an ID that gives no clue to their name. At one time or another pretty much everyone has speculated as to the real names of some of the members, especially Sister, Bystander, HOTY and others coming forth with information. Admins have frown upon this pursuit, because of the right to privacy on the internet. FHB, has called himself 'outing" SJ. Yet and still, he has not been forthcoming about his real name. Once again this is not allowed.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 15 2007, 02:31 PM

Ok please forgive me FHB. I see now it was not you, but Bystander However, I am still uncomfortable with the "if", because tagged onto the speculation it is still engaging in trying to figure out the neames fo the members. I know we all discuss it amongst ourselves, but those discussions should not continue onto posts.

This is note a general note to everyone. If you are here under an ID and are not even trying to divoluge you real name,please extend to others that same courtesy. I don't understand how you justify keeping your privacy while destroying someone else's. I know we are are curious about who everyone is, but let's be respectful, please.

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 15 2007, 08:35 PM

> **QUOTE(Voktar of Zargon @ Mar 13 2007, 03:16 PM)**
>
> The first angels message outlines this clearly - the everlasting gospel will go to every "nation" (ethne = ethnic group), kindred, tongue, and people group. Jesus plainly stated that when this gospel is preached to "all nations (ethne = people groups) then the end will come. There are approximately 10,000 or so "people groups" yet to be reached by the everlasting gospel. Many of them exist in seemingly "unreachable" situations. There are approximately 7,000 major languages on earth - nearly 5,000 do not have a Bible in their own tongue. Surely God is going to have to perform some miracles to finish this work. 3ABN is not that miracle. The majority of these peoples will not be reached by contributing to Danny Shelton and gang, who will finish the work for us by proxy with their technology.

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In light of that, remember this:

-------- Original Message --------
From: Danny Shelton
To: Walt Thompson
Subject:
Date: 10/8/2006 12:13:14 PM

Gailon,

...

You claim that Linda passed your truth test. Are you not aware that any one who is **a polished liar will not wiggle or squirm** when being questioned about their lies ... ?

...

She never wiggled or squirmed. She was almost convincing to me.

... I decided to go look in her car for any evidence to support the PI's claim that had not been mailed to me yet. Our car door was locked. Yes, I'm aware that she claims it was her car but **I have proof that it is titled to both she and I even unto this day.** ...

... at which point she yelled out, "I can't believe you broke into my car and got into my personal belongings! This is abuse!"

... **This is not my proof for adultery.** I'm only telling you why your truth test on her has Zero credibility as **she is apparently in a different league** than you ...

...

... **She will sound believable.** Gailon, I believe she would pass your honesty test **without squirming or wiggling.**

...

If you want to gamble that what I am telling you is a lie, then that is your business. ...

...

Linda is much harder to find out because **she is so good a distorting the truth.**

...

Danny

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 15 2007, 09:52 PM

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Was there a motivation obvious for that person to tell that the broadcasts to India, China, etc., were not reaching these people in their own languages? There is, of course, a huge move in China to learn English and many in India speak it as well, so there is a possibility that some in these countries will understand the progamming that is actually designed to share the gospel (and not just broadcast to recruit donors). It can bring souls to the truth, but it doesn't take the place of face-to-face evangelism.

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Yes, the motivation was for greater donations. Someone mentioned that if we could afford to broadcast in their own language, this would fulfill the prophecy that the final events will be rapid ones.

Posted by: Johann Mar 16 2007, 05:43 AM

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Some of us had to learn that 3 years ago. They even call it the Christian way to do things. The most amazing discovery I had to face back in 2004 was that their pastor, John Lomacang, spoke in terms where just the opposite was true. When even the pastor teaches this, is it any wonder they think it is the Christian way of doing things.

Posted by: Skyhook Mar 16 2007, 07:58 AM

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First of all, while books written by those who have been intimately involved will be valuable, they will not substitute for a truly objective and analytical book produced from objective research.

And yes.... there is already more than one such individual working with this in mind.

However, I think that we should not have so much fear of professional writers who are not Adventist as what you seem to convey. There were several such non-Adventist writers/researchers who wrote analytically of the Waco group.... and none of the ones that I read... or heard in seminar presentations.... put blame on the Adventist church for what happened there. In fact, if anything, Adventist writers were more hard on, and critical of, their own church than were more objective writers.

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Yes, Skyhook, and I believe most of your concerns have been taken care of.

Posted by: Skyhook Mar 16 2007, 09:01 AM

Watchbird and Johann thanks for your replies. I actually meant to say that I think it would be good for a non-Adventist person with no anti-religious and no anti-SDA agenda to write a book. Thanks for the information.

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 16 2007, 09:15 AM

Remember The Road to Wellville? That was written by a non-Advent...a reporter who spent a couple of years just poking around Battle Creek. I got some new insights from that book. Prior to that (whether true or not), I had never considered the possibility that J.H.Kellogg's own adopted boy may have been the pyromaniac.

And what was the name of that book about EGW, written by a non-SDA? I think he became a convert from just doing the research.

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 16 2007, 09:33 AM

[quote name='LaurenceD' date='Mar 15 2007, 10:35 PM' post='185622']
Listening to "Behind the Scenes" on live 3abn tonight (Thurs), I was reminded of something you mentioned here earlier about taking the message *to every "nation" (ethne = ethnic group), kindred, tongue, and people group.* As DS held up a new contract (for new satellites around the world including India and China) one member of the panel (John L, Shelly Q, Moses ?, Danny, Brandy) mentioned that the braodcast does not reach these people in their own language. I hadn't thought of that when I mentioned what an expense satellite TV was, how few may actually be listening, and even fewer understanding. I think there may really be something to the method Christ endorsed--sending out his disciples in pairs.

For many years the Adventist church praised it's world wide work from the context of being in almost all of the geographical countries on earth. The implication was that countries equaled the "nations" of the Bible and the work was almost finished. This is an erroneous assumption based on an imperfect translation. Likewise Matthew 28:19 says in the KJV "Go, teach..." Another unfortunately imperfect translation which should instead read, "Teach with the purpose of making disciples" or just, "Make disciples." When Christ said, "Go, make disciples of all people groups" I don't think he had television in mind. This is obviously a very personal, hands on, imperative. The disciples of the first century partially fulfilled this great co-mission. They didn't need satellite technology or even modern means of transportation to do so. Ellen White says that the world-wide advent movement of the 19th century was a partial fulfillment of the first angels message. Correct me if I'm wrong, but I don't think they had TV in 1844. They did have some people who were willing to "Go" like Joseph Wolfe etc. By the way, did you know that Joseph Wolfe was afflicted with a nervous condition that prevented him from riding animals, or being able to cook his own food; yet he traveled more than probably any man alive in his day? John Wesley was originally a bookworm who shunned the outdoors, yet when the Holy Spirit got ahold of him he traveled more on horseback than any man in British history. Did I forget to mention the partially blind, truely self-supporting apostle Paul and his missionary endeavors?

We know that God could use angels to finish this work, instead He has chosen to use people. Why? Just ask Frontier missionaries. They benefit as much in the salvation process as did those they were trying to disciple. It is an essential part of sanctification. You cannot experience this by watching TV all day and signing checks once in awhile. The right arm of the gospel is the health work, not just the health message. Missionaries must be out in the world applying the principles in a hands-on fashion to the afflicted. Otherwise it's not really the "Right Arm." In St. Francis words, "Preach the gospel, always preach the gospel. If necessary, use words."

Is it possible to disciple someone by television ministry alone? In rare instances. Oh, in case someone thinks I am dead against television ministry my wife was actually brought into the faith solely by the influence of "It is Written." Of course she had a Bible in her own language, and received much literature from IIW in her own language too. She walked into the Adventist church ready to be baptized, only to be told she had to take a series of Bible studies on subjects she had already fully integrated into her life! She and I are both convinced though, that one of the reasons God used this ministry was because Adventists in her community probably weren't doing their job. She actually had a visit from a colporteur who wrote her off as a hopeless case because she wouldn't buy books on Sunday and never spoke to her about the 4th commandment.

Ever since the first international congress on world evangelism at Lausanne Switzerland in 1974, evangelical Christians of all types have concluded that the final fulfillment of the great commission involves reaching the unreached people groups of the world. Missiologists of all types agree that the only conceivable way of making this happen presently is to raise up indigenous churches in the midst of these people groups. Churches that become strong enough to begin multiplying through missionary activities of their own. The way this ordinarily happens is for cross-cultural missionaries to "go" to these peoples and "incarnate" into their culture bringing them the gospel in the flesh, not via satellite dish. Native missionaries from neighboring cultures are far more cost effective than sending American missionaries from across the world - though some peoples respond better to this approach.

The bottom line is this - "World-wide" television satellite ministry is a very expensive and often ineffective "shotgun" endeavor that appears to be drawing millions of dollars away from where our emphasis should really be in these last days. The major monetary appeals and goals espoused by 3ABN of *"reaching the world" represent a grandiose at best - or even a false foundation to their entire ministry.*

Posted by: Clay Mar 16 2007, 09:37 AM

good stuff V of Z..... thanks for sharing....

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 16 2007, 11:06 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 16 2007, 11:37 AM)**
>
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My pleasure. You're welcome.

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 16 2007, 03:54 PM

Happy Sabbath!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 16 2007, 04:01 PM

> **QUOTE(LaurenceD @ Mar 16 2007, 08:15 AM)**
>
> Remember The Road to Wellville? That was written by a non-Advent...a reporter who spent a couple of years just poking around Battle Creek. I got some new insights from that book. Prior to that (whether true or not), I had never considered the possibility that J.H.Kellogg's own adopted boy may have been the pyromaniac.
>
> And what was the name of that book about EGW, written by a non-SDA? I think he became a convert from just doing the research.

This is along the lines of what skyhook's post brought to my mind. Readers who desire truth will launch into research for themselves, those just interested in a juicy scandal will find their food as well.

PB

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 16 2007, 04:52 PM

One further thought from this week's teacher's lesson:
"So it is through personal contact and association that men are reached by the saving power of the gospel... Personal influence is a power." - PK p.232

Posted by: Snoopy Mar 17 2007, 11:33 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 14 2007, 08:43 PM)**
>
> So true. She thought the position would fall to her and it didn't. The reasons were sound and the decision was correct. **She also left of her own choosing** and moved to another Adventist oriented network where, if she is posting here she would be in a position of very serious conflict of interest.
>
> - FHB

So I wonder why she (SJ) was asked to leave 3ABN property when she tried to visit recently? Do you know, Lee?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 23 2007, 06:08 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Mar 23 2007, 06:57 PM)**
>
> Mr. Pickle, Any visitors today?

No, no visitors here. Any visitors there?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 24 2007, 07:13 PM

Had a visitor at church today, and plenty of geese flying overhead, but that's it.

How about you, wwjd?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 25 2007, 08:35 AM

I have a hunch that wwjd was referring to Federal Marshals coming by my home to serve me papers. If they stop by around lunchtime tomorrow I'll see if they can stay for a bite to eat.

Paul was emphatic: "By the law is the knowledge of sin," and "Shall we continue in sin ... ? God forbid." That right there should tell us that Paul kept the Sabbath and taught others so.

Those that do the works of the flesh ain't going anywhere. The fruit of the Spirit, "against such there is no law." Therefore, what keeps those who do the works of the flesh out of glory is clearly the law.

"Let no man judge you." He never said God wouldn't judge us. He didn't say, "Let not God judge you." And in vs. 14 of Col. 2, he said, "Blotting out the handwriting ... nailing it." The 10 aren't handwriting. They're finger writing. You can't blot them out with a wet sponge or erase them with an eraser.

And even if you use a railroad spike and a sledgehammer, you ain't goin' nail them. The best you can do is break them if you dare try to nail them to the cross.

Makes a great sermon illustration when giving the 3 angels' messages. Start with a small hammer and small nails, and as your volunteer bends one nail after another, hand them larger nails and larger hammers.

The only problem might be, if you take it "on the road," is that the U.S. Border official may ask you why you're carrying a sledgehammer in your van on your return home from Canada. But just explain it all, and then later you can tell folks how you gave a Bible study on Col. 2:14-16 to the Border guard.

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 25 2007, 09:13 AM

"I have a hunch that wwjd was referring to Federal Marshals coming by my home to serve me papers. If they stop by around lunchtime tomorrow I'll see if they can stay for a bite to eat."

Polycarp invited the soldiers who came to take him away to execution to stay and have a meal and rest awhile before they left with him. While they were eating he prayed for every Christian he knew in the empire - so the story goes.
Sorry to hear you may be served Bob. Keep us posted (no pun intended). We'll be praying for you all.
Voktar

Posted by: Pickle Mar 25 2007, 09:28 AM

Actually, from what I understand, it would likely be good news if it happened, though I'm skeptical it will ever happen.

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 25 2007, 01:34 PM

> **QUOTE(Voktar of Zargon @ Mar 25 2007, 10:13 AM)**
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We see those "threats" are still floating around hmmm. We have heard, the proof is in the pudding.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 25 2007, 05:10 PM

Have you seen the quotes from the Apostolic Consitutions given on http://www.pickle-publishing.com/papers/sunday-fraud.htm? Check under the Didache quotes.

I'm not sure when the word "papacy" was coined or when the bishop of Rome started being called "pope."

I think it a mistake if we concentrate on temporal power when stating what happened in 1798. The supremacy has to do with power over the conscience and over all pastors rather than temporal power. I am unaware of any kingly power that the papacy exercised in spiritual matters after the pope's capture in 1798.

Dan. 7:25 predicted that the little horn would think it had changed the times and laws. Just worshiping on Sunday instead of Saturday would not qualify as the specified change. There has to be a belief in a change in the 4th commandment itself to qualify.

Posted by: calvin Mar 25 2007, 07:29 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 25 2007, 09:29 PM

Thanks, Calvin. Apologies for veering off course. It must have been the papaphobia.

Posted by: Johann Mar 26 2007, 08:33 AM

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A very good idea!

Posted by: mozart Mar 31 2007, 06:34 PM

> **QUOTE(LaurenceD @ Mar 25 2007, 08:29 PM)**
>
> Thanks, Calvin. Apologies for veering off course. It must have been the papaphobia.

Posted by: Johann Apr 10 2007, 09:45 AM

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Mar 18 2007, 07:33 AM)**
>
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Have we seen an answer to this question yet?

Posted by: Snoopy Apr 12 2007, 02:09 PM

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Mar 17 2007, 11:33 PM)**
>
> So I wonder why she (SJ) was asked to leave 3ABN property when she tried to visit recently? Do you know, Lee?

Lee - you disappeared!! I've been worried about you, but I see you are back today. Good!!
Does your return have anything to do with Aletheia's 3-day leave of absence??

Now, can you answer my question about Ms. Juarez??

Thanks!!

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Posted by: Observer Feb 2 2007, 06:35 AM

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I am posting that message here. In my next post a little later this morning, I will post an item by item response to this letter.

I know that many of you will want to comment on this message, both pro and con. If you don't mind, I would appreciate it if you would allow me to make the next post in this thread which will contain my comments on the letter. After I have done that, please comment.

Here is the message:

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As part of its commitment to passionately and effectively spread the Gospel and Good News of the Lord, 3ABN has always welcomed honest feedback, constructive criticism, and suggestions for improvement of the ministry. But its Christian commitment to the Truth will not allow 3ABN to tolerate factually unfounded allegations of impropriety, baseless and prurient gossip, inflammatory innuendo, and unjustified attacks on the organization. 3ABN does not approach such assaults as an objective effort to unmask "truth," but as the divisive and destructive work of the Enemy designed to hinder and frustrate God's work. 3ABN will not quietly resign itself to any effort to obstruct God's message.

Your reckless, willful and malicious activity must cease immediately; you proceed at your own peril. Moreover, your compliance with the demands contained in this letter does not constitute a waiver, relinquishment or abandonment of any right to remedy or enforcement, either legal or equitable, to which our clients are otherwise entitled.

Yours very truly,

Gerald S. Duffy"

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 2 2007, 06:48 AM

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hmmm.... No respect for the law whatsoever...

I'm sure that the accusers here are going to be outraged that 3ABN won't just let them continue with their ungodly methods and tactics...

But what else could you all expect after pushing all this slander, libel, gossip and unproven accusations, without handling it biblically, or even seeking to establish anything legally.

One can't reason with the unreasonable.

Thought I'd get Just my 2 cents in before Gregory buries you all in his rhetoric and justifications, where good is evil, evil is good and down is up, and all the accusers are Christlike..

Posted by: västergötland Feb 2 2007, 07:28 AM

In case this letter is really sent from a law firm, wouldnt the letters publication despite of the copyrigth notice not to do so harm Mr Joy further in the court?

I wrote "in case" becourse off the secound and third paragraphs on page three. Would a law firm really include apologetics in this type of communication?

Posted by: Observer Feb 2 2007, 07:34 AM

Here are is my response to the letter posted above. NOTE: I will place a "GM:" at the beginning of my comments.

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GM: There are two issues of interest in the above. The first is that this attorney is representing both Danny Shelton and 3-ABN. In so far as Danny Shelton is the President of 3-ABN, there is nothing ethically wrong with this dual representation. Danny has in private communications made statements to the effect that any legal expenses would be picked up by another person with so-called deep pockets [my words]. Again, that is neither illegal, nor unethical. If that person were to have paid for Danny's private legal expenses, those payments might be taxable income to Danny. However, my belief is that such is not currently the case. As President, 3-ABN has the obligation to defend Danny in any action that involves his duties as President.

GM: The second issues relates to the fact that 3ABN is a registered trademark, and has been copyrighted. The comment that such prevents Mr. Joy from using "3abn" in his domain name is subject to challenge. The comment may be correct. If so the court will enjoin future use. However, only litigation will settle that issue. The decision may not be that clear-cut. I will remind everyone that "SDA Kinship" has been allowed by the courts to keep "SDA" in its name contrary to the wish of the General Conference. In any case, if this issue is litigated, I suspect that other "Friend of the Court" briefs will be filed, if allowed.

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GM: U. S. copyright law governs here. This is not as clear-cut as it may seem. Under "fair use" one is generally allowed to copy a copyright product for the purpose of commenting and critiquing it. Should the court decide that was the intent, it just might be that 3-ABN would not be able to enjoin such use. It is the same principle that allows me to place "3-ABN" and "3ABN" in my posts.

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GM: We now enter a field of law that is developing in regard to domain names. I believe that case law

might be cited on both sides of this question. It may be that the plaintiff will be willing to litigate in the hope of further establishing a
body of case law? Again, the result of litigation uncertain.

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GM: O. K. Let it be known that Danny Shelton and 3-ABN deny the charges.

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Posted by: Observer Feb 2 2007, 08:22 AM

Let me give you-all an illustration of "fair use" right out of real life:

Several years ago I became aware of a writer who published weekly on the Internet, and in print media. His mission in life was to post Christian art, and then make fun of it, the person who prioduced it, and those who beleived in Christ. It was more narrowly focused in Christ himself. Regularly he posted art from SDA publications, such as books by A.S. Maxwell, and other. Yes, he did this after Maxwell's death. He would have a field day in making fun of Maxwell and the item of art that he had published that week. Again, he would focus on the Christ figure in the art.

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The same principles apply to my use of that letter, and my posting it.

Alethia, there are other legal reasons why I will suggest that I was free to do so. But, if you want the full story, I will advise you to consult an attorney who specialized in copyright issues. I am not here to instruct you in the law.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 2 2007, 08:39 AM

I don't believe it a coincidence that this lawyer is from Minneapolis... or that ASI's pulling out of the dialog on this situation... is one either.

I would wager that one Garwin McNeilus is entering the fray... and knowing this cease and desist communique was coming down, ASI was merely getting out of his way...

I could be mistaken... but I dont think so.

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What is with you? As CSDA said, you couldn't even wait for Observer to finish his posting before you starting uming with righteous indignation. I wish you would hurry up and finish grinding this axe you keep carrying around...it's making even me tired...

> **QUOTE(västergötland @ Feb 2 2007, 08:28 AM)**
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> In case this letter is really sent from a law firm, wouldnt the letters publication despite of the copyrigth notice not to do so harm Mr Joy further in the court?
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> I wrote "in case" becourse off the secound and third paragraphs on page three. **Would a law firm really include apologetics in this type of communication?**

was wondering the same thing, V...

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> January 30, 2007
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> Gailon Arthur Joy
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VIA E-MAIL -[e-mail address deleted—GM.]
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Gailon Arthur Joy:

This law firm represents Mr. Danny Shelton and the Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. ("3ABN"), which has informed us that you are involved in the use and exploitation of 3ABN's trademarked, copyrighted name in your website, "www.save3abn.com." Use of 3ABN's name without our client's license or other authorization to do so constitutes an illegal misappropriation of the same, in violation of state and federal copyright and trademark laws. Additionally, use of the phrase "3ABN" in your domain name is likely to cause confusion among the public as to the source,
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sponsorship or affiliation of your website, resulting in dilution of 3ABN's trademark, which is a separate and additional violation of federal law.

GM: There are two issues of interest in the above. The first is that this attorney is representing both Danny Shelton and 3-ABN. In so far as Danny Shelton is the President of 3-ABN, there is nothing ethically wrong with this dual representation. Danny has in private communications made statements to the effect that any legal expenses would be picked up by another person with so-called deep pockets [my words]. Again, that is neither illegal, nor unethical. If that person were to have paid for Danny's private legal expenses, those payments might be taxable income to Danny. However, my belief is that such is not currently the case. As President, 3-ABN has the obligation to defend Danny in any action that involves his duties as President.

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It has also come to our attention that you have inappropriately copied and posted a lengthy excerpt from a 3ABN broadcast on the website referred to above. This action constitutes a violation of 3ABN's exclusive copyright on all audio and video productions created by the Network and on all television transmissions of the same, and is a blatant violation of federal law. Moreover, the presence of this excerpted broadcast serves to heighten the likelihood that the public will be confused into believing that your website is somehow sponsored by or affiliated with 3ABN, which only furthers 3ABN's claim of trademark dilution.

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Finally, we have been informed that you have maliciously published outrageous, highly damaging and defamatory statements about both Danny Shelton and 3ABN on this same website. These despicable statements include, but are not limited to:

- 3ABN, through its board chairman has "admitted in writing that Danny [Shelton] had been involved in a cover up" of criminal conduct

- Danny Shelton knowingly lied regarding a feud between Tommy Shelton and Glenn Dryden
- 3ABN directed an attorney to use "intimidation tactics to cover up allegations of child molestation"
- Danny Shelton attempted to cover up and silence child molestation allegations
- Danny Shelton "abuses his power" and "steam roll[s] over alleged victims of his brother Tommy's sexual misconduct."

(hereinafter the "Statements").

The obvious meaning of these horrendous falsehoods is that Danny Shelton and 3ABN participated in an orchestrated effort to cover up alleged criminal conduct. The actions you falsely attribute to our clients would be a crime and, as I am sure you are aware, false accusations of criminal conduct constitute defamation per se by you.

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Sancho, my lance, por favor...

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Oh...you mean like the stuff you, Bystander (who still won't answer my questions), wwjd, dewayneholden, eyewitness and others have been posting about myself and other victims? That kind of slander, libel, gossip and unproven allegations?

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Then again, you have a point here. You totally reject SIGNED testimonies of victims and side with people here who aren't even adult enough to sign their names to what they say.

Why do I even try to talk to you?

Duane Clem

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 2 2007, 11:39 AM

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Duane,
Cindy said it all with her remark "One can't reason with the unreasonable".

have tried to understand her thinking, I have asked her for clarification and have asked her questions of my own but I have finally had to admit that she and I interpret things differently.

PB

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 2 2007, 11:52 AM

Here's a thought...

Could it be that Danny just wants save3abn.com because it gets more hits now than 3abn.org?

Just wondering....

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 01:10 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 2 2007, 06:34 AM)**
>
> Here are is my response to the letter posted above. NOTE: I will place a "GM:" at the beginning of my comments.
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> NOTE: I am not a licensed attorney. I am not an expert in legal matters. My comments are solely my personal opinion, and are not intended to provide legal counsel. All who may need legal advice should seek out a licensed attorney who is qualified to give legal advice in the area that it is desired.
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> GM: The telephone numbers of licensed lawyers are publicly available. Therefore, there is no reason for me to delete these. There publication here is not intended to suggest that anyone telephone this law firm to express an opinion on this case. For people to do so could be construed as a violation of the law, and result in criminal prosecution.
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> JOSIAH E BRILL, JR
> JAMES R GREUPNER
> GERALD S DUFFY
> WOOD R FOSTER, JR
> THOMAS H GOODMAN
> JOHN S WATSON
> WM CHRISTOPHER PENWELL
> ANTHONY J GLEEKEL
> SHERRI L ROHLF
> JORDAN M LEWIS*
> BRIAN E WEISBERG

> STEVEN J WEINTRAUT
>
> No, I have great respect for the law. Under the law, materials that are copyrighted do have certain allowable "free use." I believe that I have complied with those provisions.

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r. Bystander,

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o you understand what "fair use" means?

nd as for "good luck", with all the unkind things I have seen posted regarding Mr. Joy by you and others, he ust got a major boost in credibility in my eyes. He has just posted an email he sent to Gerry Spence on the ave3abn.com website.

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 01:19 PM

> **QUOTE(Nuggie @ Feb 2 2007, 07:46 AM)** ☐
>
> What is with you? As CSDA said, you couldn't even wait for Observer to finish his posting before you starting fuming with righteous indignation. I wish you would hurry up and finish grinding this axe you keep carrying around...it's making even me tired...
> I was wondering the same thing, V...

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Blah blah yada blah blah...

Nuggie uggie, wake me after you get up.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 01:28 PM

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Speaking of questioning, why won't you answer my questions?

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bystander,

just how is this going to fix anything by sueing, your group does not not need to sue only put the facts out and let them be decide.

inless you are gambling that you can scare the problem away.

by the way you can name me in suit if you want i could care less the truth is the truth, at least untill you get in to court once what the judge believes is the truth just remember that after you lose.

erik

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Mr. Bystander. I have read a large percentage of the 3abn posts since joining BlackSDA including the posts by those who have expressed opinions about Mr. Joy's past legal difficulties and what his crime was or was not. I am not impressed by your statement above that Mr. Joy is not a licensed investigator or official reporter. Who cares? I had made the assumption that Mr. Joy was familiar with the law more than the average person. Can you or someone enlighten me as to what his professional and educational experience is/was without commenting on it?

Can you point me to facts (other than the embezzlement issue that has been rehashed over and over) and not just your opinion as to his lack of credentials as to why I should not find him credible. Again, I want verifiable facts and not your opinions.

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Posted by: Observer Feb 2 2007, 02:13 PM

I hvae been interested to watch this topic develop. I began this thread with a post of a message recieved by Mr. Joy. In general, the majority of the comments have ammounted to threats toward me for posting it, and other stuff. In my posting, I made comments in regard to the issues as stated in that message to Mr. Joy. My comments may be challenged. They may (?) be wrong. But, generally people have not posted to challenge me. I am comming to the conclusion that people must agree with what I said.

Posted by: Johann Feb 2 2007, 04:15 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 04:21 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 2 2007, 04:21 PM

And I have always used my real name in every forum - BSDAOL, MSDAOL, C/A, etc.

And, Observer, how can you be challenged, if there isn't any real meat upon which to challenge you?

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By all means Calvin, I apologize for missing you, Johann, beartrap, and bro. lary. Peace be unto you all and may God bless your households, in the name of Jesus. Amen

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The last time I checked Gerry Spence is a lawyer who doesn't play. He doesn't take cases that he is not sure that he would win. Gailon may not have a law firm, but he is a man who knows where to go to get credible and expert legal advice. Hmmmm.. .That sounds like he is quite resourceful.

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ex3:

We already know juvenile behavior is not beneath this group...

As noted previously, we know who the men are here.

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And a little child shall lead them......

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Ask Danny what was his point in telling me this - then we might know!

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 05:11 PM

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minutiae.... peddling in it you are..... and if it only takes a few, then I have overestimated your ability for you have yet to connect them... run on back to 3abn now.... I am sure your commander in chief needs his ego stroked...

Posted by: västergötland Feb 2 2007, 05:16 PM

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I think I heard somewhere that what you get out is related to your input. Is that true?

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PB

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I am confused. Why are you throwing out an accusation to someone else when you are doing the same thing?

Oh yeah, before you answer I have an ofl request. I have misplaced my dictionary. Please pull yours out and tell me the definition of the word hypocrite.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 2 2007, 08:23 PM

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I personally like curling up sofa1.gif with a !!

Posted by: princessdi Feb 2 2007, 08:36 PM

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vhat? you on a break from 3abn? arent there some tapes to doctor errr ummm edit, or something?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 2 2007, 09:24 PM

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Happy Sabbath Bystander! if you are still here, join us for SS lesson study in LIve Chat. We can Turn *aside for the Sabbath, right?*

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 2 2007, 09:27 PM

And so attacking of the messengers continues. The 3abn camp cannot debate the issues without admiting guilt so they go after those digging for truth. If they are so right let them debate the issues. Ha, like that will happen.

If Tommy and Danny are truly men of God, let them come on here and lay it all on the line, with their own names. Let Tommy talk man to man with Duane on these boards. But no they would rather let their hired hands, or maybe a rich donors hired hand, go after those digging up the facts. How pathetic can you get? Men of God indeed, taking others to court. As they say money talks, and those with the money think having it proves they are right. Hog wash. It only proves they might have been good businessmen (and women).

If Danny really wants to cool down the talk all he has to do is be honest. Simple as that. Lay down the cards, face up, suffer the end results and pretty soon the BSDA 3ABN board will be but a memory. (As might very well be Danny, family and friends)

Basking in forgiven love,

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f this forum doesn't count, why come here at all? Aren't you just wasting your time if that's the case?

Posted by: Clay Feb 2 2007, 09:45 PM

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Posted by: inga Feb 2 2007, 09:51 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 10:14 PM)**
>
> You are confused. I do not have a clue who Herb Douglass is, much less, have had a conversation with him.

erry interresting ... For someone so knowledgeable about a very conservative Adventist "ministry," this

"Bystander" is not very familiar with conservative Adventism. Does that mean that Bystander is not an Adventist? Does that mean that Bystander has not been an Adventist for long? Does that mean that Bystander is really not that seriously interested in what interests the viewers of the network? Does that mean that this Bystander is a much more "liberal" Adventist?

At any rate, I must say that *this* version of Bystander is more educated than a former version and does not seem to know the same kinds of things the former version knew. While the last version was likely resident at 3ABN, this one might not be, even while very knowledgeable about 3ABN ... perhaps from having written a book about 3ABN?

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 2 2007, 09:53 PM

Ok anywhere is fine. Goodgrief I don't care where just as long as they do it where there will be transparency. Let them all tell the truth and get it over and behind us. However these boards seem to be on the cutting edge of the 3abn issue at the present time.

Richard

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 2 2007, 10:21 PM

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Didn't he accept an interview by Club Adventist on November 26th, 2004?

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Calvin, for once we agree

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I apologize princess Di, I was going to answer you but got sidetracked. happy sabbath to you also

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 11:30 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Feb 2 2007, 07:39 AM)**
>
> I don't believe it a coincidence that this lawyer is from Minneapolis... or that ASI's pulling out of the dialog on this situation... is one either.

> I would wager that one Garwin McNeilus is entering the fray... and knowing this cease and desist communique was coming down, ASI was merely getting out of his way...
>
> I could be mistaken... but I dont think so.
>
> In His service,
> Mr. J

f you are correct that Garwin M is "entering the fray" 3abn is fortunate indeed. There is a man who knows bout big business..ie..how things should be done legally and in an appropriate fashion. He knows financial ules and regulations and he knows all about board & administrative leadership. He is also known for never nvolving himself in any organization unless they are squeaky clean and above board in all areas. The fact hat he has supported 3abn gives me a lot of confidence about the way things are done there.
s far as the statement that ASI was just trying to get out of his way, I doubt if that would have been ecessary.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 3 2007, 04:51 AM

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Posted by: Pickle Feb 3 2007, 06:17 AM

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Vhy ignore the facts simply because someone who may not know what is going on is supportive of 3ABN?

y the way, I've had a lot of respect for Garwin over the years. His father Linden and I were friends.

ne time when I preached in Dodge Center after Linden had his stroke, the fellow that was taking care of him old me that they couldn't keep Linden done. He just had to go out and witness. So he'd drive Linden omewhere, Linden would hold the literature in the car, and this fellow would take it to the door. Linden vould say, "I love this message."

hat would make a good sermon illustration, wouldn't it? A man who has been partly incapacitated by a stroke goes out there and does what little he can, and what are we doing?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 3 2007, 10:49 AM

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Uncle Sam, that is a good point.

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 3 2007, 12:24 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 2 2007, 08:44 AM)** ☐
>
> Alethia:
>
> 1) My post could be construed as a warning to all that they could find themselves defending in a lawsuit against them. This would clearly be considered "fair use" of copyright material as my pubication could potentially result in people complying with the demands made of Mr. 'Joy.

So you had to? I'm sorry I disagree, even a child can figure out you can warn people and say why without quoting a private letter...

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 2 2007, 08:44 AM)** ☐
>
> 2) I posted the message in my first post, without specific comment from me in an attempt to be fair to the writer. It was my intention to post my comments directly following the letter without comments, as that is generally considered fair and appropriate. You interjected your own comment between the two. But, I cannot be held accountable for what you did.

Again, I disagree, the fact that you think everytime you quote something you have the right to be the first to post and need to interpret it and explain it to everyone, seems to me to say you think you are somehow more intelligent or more qualified then others and they can't understand without your commentary. I don't happen to think your opinion has any more value or merit then any of the others here. In my view it's arrogance on your part, and insulting to the intelligence of all here, no matter what side of these issues they are on. The fact that you think people need to respect your right to speak first, and find fault with me for expressing my opinion before yours, just bolsters that impression..

You wrote in another post in this thread:

"I hvae been interested to watch this topic develop. I began this thread with a post of a message recieved by Mr. Joy. In general, the majority of the comments have ammounted to threats toward me for posting it, and other stuff. In my posting, I made comments in regard to the issues as stated in that message to Mr. Joy. My comments may be challenged. They may (?) be wrong. But, generally people have not posted to challenge me. I am comming to the conclusion that people must agree with what I said."

I have seen no threats??? {quote one, if I have missed it] And perhaps you should consider that you are entitled to your opinion, and arguing with someones opinions is generally a waste of time. Opinions aren't facts, and whether someone does or does not argue with you about yours doesn't mean you are right or wrong.

Time, and events will tell...

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>
> I have great respect for the law, and intend to comply with it.

I'll quote Bystander here, because he said it well:
"You start out saying that you are not a lawyer, yet, you tempt fate by posting this letter when it specifically says that it is not to be published. It would seem you must put a lot of stock in your own opinion of what you "believe" you are allowed to do or not do, under the law.
Good Luck with that"

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 3 2007, 12:57 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 2 2007, 12:22 PM)** ☐
>
> Oh...you mean like the stuff you, Bystander (who still won't answer my questions), wwjd, dewayneholden, eyewitness and others have been posting about myself and other victims? That kind of slander, libel, gossip and unproven allegations?
> ---------------
>
> **Dude what have I posted about you other then the fact that as you were Not a minor, child molestation is not a factor where you are concerned. You will be 41, on the 20th of next month , right??**
>
> **As far as anything else about you and your brother, or Tommy is concerned, I am still open minded, and haven't formed any absolute opinions one way or another.**
>
> **I know... people keep posting about what I think, or what I have said, or who I'm protecting, or who I'm working for. but not a one has quoted me saying what they claim I have, because I myself haven't said anything like that! None of it's true, and that's not even what or how I think. To me this judging of motives and intents and putting words and thoughts and agendas on others without proof IS SIN.**
>
> > **QUOTE**
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> > QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 2 2007, 06:48 AM:
> > "One can't reason with the unreasonable."
>
> Then again, you have a point here. You totally reject SIGNED testimonies of victims and side with people here who aren't even adult enough to sign their names to what they say.

> Why do I even try to talk to you?
>
> Duane Clem

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will agree that once you make a post it is fair game for anyone to followup with their post. Now for you letheia to infer all this other stuff about Observer is a stretch.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 3 2007, 02:13 PM

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Posted by: Aletheia Feb 3 2007, 02:22 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 3 2007, 03:13 PM)**
>
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WHY is it a cheap shot, and why are you furious?

Posted by: calvin Feb 3 2007, 02:25 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 3 2007, 02:13 PM)**
>
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Yes it was a cheap shot. Now where did I put that guillotine smiley.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 3 2007, 02:28 PM

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Posted by: calvin Feb 3 2007, 02:39 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 3 2007, 02:22 PM)**
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This statement is classic Aletheia. You never did get it. Just could not leave the sexual orientation alone. Well maybe you will get it viewing BSDA from the outside with the rest of the BSDA outcast.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 3 2007, 02:41 PM

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I have never used the words "child molestation" in reference to myself. You're beating a dead horse. Why don't you wake up and read for a change, instead of trying to make things say what you want them to say.

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You are right on with this statement. But, it is such a shame that the truly ignorant should hold so much power!

PB

Posted by: watchbird Feb 3 2007, 03:32 PM

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hank you, Calvin.

Posted by: Lee Feb 3 2007, 03:33 PM

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Just WHO was she taking cheap shots at? Just because she disagrees with someone doesn't mean she was taking "cheap shots" at them. Honestly--you people need to stop and smell the roses--all this is affecting your thinking--you are becoming rather unbalanced!!!

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 3 2007, 03:38 PM

Oh she knows the cheap shot she took at Duane, she's not stupid. She just wanted us to tell her so she could bring it up again.

The ones unbalanced here are those trying to defend a pastor molesting a parishner.

Richard

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Aletheia has done nothing but try to smear the reputation of myself and the other victims from square one. It's really easy for you to pop in here and give us your royal opinion on what was said. It wasn't about you.

Posted by: Lee Feb 3 2007, 04:07 PM

Oh but I am royalty--didn't you know? Well, now you do!

Thank you. Thank you very much!! ☒ than

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 3 2007, 04:14 PM

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Interesting you should say that. Years ago the Sheltons were talking about how they are descended from royalty.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 3 2007, 05:59 PM

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No way, really?

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OK, it's pretty dark in Nebraska now. Can we trade this one in for a new model?

-Yogi

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I'm glad you've got a good dose of common sense and discretion.

Yes, Lee, I do think it's possible that Aletheia's question was honest. That just goes to show she shouldn't be posting here and mixing things up with people who "pay attention."

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 3 2007, 06:49 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 3 2007, 03:07 PM)**
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My grandkids can be royal pains at times, too, but I love them anyway.

Posted by: Lee Feb 3 2007, 08:09 PM

Duane, I do have royalty - I'm from Norway.

But I was speaking of the type of royalty in the Bible.

But no, I am not related to Danny or Linda. I don't know them, never have spoken to either of them ever! I do watch sermons occasionally on 3ABN by certain speakers like Doug Batchelor and also on the Hope channel. Some of these programs have really been a blessing to me and are worth watching.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 3 2007, 11:05 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 06:21 PM)**
>
> Ok, I will do that whenever sister, princess di, sonshineonme,clay, fran, paper tiger, hershey, peacefully bewildered, truly blonde and a host of others sign theirs.

See my Signature line....

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You are correct Bystander. They will do it in a court of law. That way all...**ALL THE DETAILS** will come out. Whether anyone wants them to or not.... I believe it will stop short of that though... (Ralph) and someone will get "paid" to keep their mouth shut.
JMO

??? is will they accept the $$$? I think not....

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You sound just like another member that likes to hit folks when they are down, saddened, or asking for advice. That member lacks love and empathy...and sadly - you do too....

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 3 2007, 04:41 PM)**
>
> ....I can see now why some victims of abuse wait years to come forward, and some never do. It's because of people like you.

...and others will be blessed for you coming forward.... I keep saying this - but folks just ain't gonna get it until this "saga"/mess visits their homes...and it will because of the mess they keep puttin' out!

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The fact that you LEE would state that it's not a cheap shot shows just how much logical thinking you do.... You know when someone is saying something *on the "sly"* to make their point. You are not that ill-minded....

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 3 2007, 05:38 PM)**
>
> The ones unbalanced here are those trying to defend a pastor molesting a parishner.

Thank you! **THANK YOU!!!**

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Feb 4 2007, 12:23 AM)**
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.... and those that feel that they can assist in "threatening" folks need to also read my signature line.

It's gonna be a lot of humble pie served... and I thinks some folks need to start starvin' themselves so they can choke it all down. I for one will not be eating a slice...but I sure will be servin' it up....

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 3 2007, 11:47 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 2 2007, 07:24 PM)**
>
> *Just carrying your little "taunt" to its logical conclusion. You don't seem to be the original Bystander so I'm* also quite certain that you are telling the truth when you say you aren't Danny. However, if you are so close to the 3abn situation that you have first hand knowledge of the goings on, you certainly would know who Herb Douglass is, it would seem.

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> **QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 3 2007, 12:39 PM)**
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> *This statement is classic Aletheia. You never did get it. Just could not leave the sexual orientation alone.* Well maybe you will get it viewing BSDA from the outside with the rest of the BSDA outcast.

Calvin, was that a threat or a promise?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 4 2007, 12:03 AM

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Good morrow witness, maybe you ought to go look at the #17 post and consider that slander has to be a lie.

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> Linda committed adultery in the worse way. And there is plenty of evidence!!! That is why Linda and her Team did not show for the ASI meeting!!!!!! She was about to be exposed to a group with the greatest integrity.

When and where did this meeting take place? Shall we give everything else in this quote the credibility this statement gives you? Are you a lying/slandering Witness? A false witness.... Witness? "Hearken unto thine own words lest thou be shown a fool twice." Should Danny perhaps also consider the matter of lying and slander in his letter to BSDA in which he openly lied? Maybe he should also go look at post #17?

Posted by: Johann Feb 4 2007, 01:30 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 3 2007, 12:21 AM)**
>
> Ok, I will do that whenever sister, princess di, sonshineonme,clay, fran, paper tiger, hershey, peacefully

> bewildered, truly blonde and a host of others sign theirs.

Vhy do you want to wait for others before you do the right thing? No faith?

Posted by: Jòhann Feb 4 2007, 01:41 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 3 2007, 12:54 AM)**
>
> - - -
> ....may the Lord bless you abundantly more than you could ever ask or think.......
>
> rofl rofl rofl rofl rofl

.inda used to say this. . . . . then Danny ..... now you?

Posted by: Fran Feb 4 2007, 04:10 AM

> **QUOTE**
>
> Posted by Fran, in Take it to the Church
> Jan 31 2007, 11:03 PM
>
> Johann;
>
> Things are getting worse. The sinfulness of sin is fading. Now we have to face a different mentality. I am shocked and disgusted at some of the posts that have been posted. I keep saying to myself, "Consider the source", but I can see that Jesus must come soon to stop this evil.
>
> Texas is working on a new idea. They want the death penalty for those who have sexually offended 3 times.
>
> Once, go to jail.
>
> Twice, go to jail for a longer time.
>
> Thrice, you go night, night for a long time.
>
> Let me see, how many have come forward accusing Tommy?
>
> Tommy, come on down to Texas, but wait until this law passes please. **(See correction and apology below.)**
>
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Yes, he is a dedicated to the Lord. I personally knew him when he was a religion professor at Pacific Union College. He is a conservative Seventh-day Adventist, and he has been active in Weimar, an independent health treatment facility and educational institution. He is a strong supporter of Ellen White, and a scholar in his own right.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 4 2007, 12:55 PM

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ran,

hank you for writing this correction. I was uncomfortable with the original but felt you were entitled to your pinion.

lthough I do not support the death penalty under any circumstances and certainly question the Board (I on't immediately recall its official name) that oversees such things in TX, I would support lifetime mprisonment for a 3rd offense.

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 4 2007, 01:13 PM

[quote name='Fran' date='Feb 4 2007, 03:10 AM' post='175214']
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Fran, even though silence from me is golden, I give you a lot of credit for your apology. I believe in the death penalty in certain situations but recoiled at the "invite" and the seeming tone of enjoyment. Anyway, I appreciate the forum apology.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 4 2007, 03:38 PM

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It not the roses that are beings smelled... it's the stuff being slung by you and others that is occasionally put on and around roses to help them grow... you've introduced so much of it you could start your own guano plant... but if you decide to do that please make sure it's down wind...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Lee Feb 4 2007, 03:50 PM

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Oh, and I would be happy to throw their lovely scent your way--I believe it would do you some good!

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n His service,
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Posted by: Aletheia Feb 11 2007, 09:51 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Feb 2 2007, 02:18 PM)** ☐
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>
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Why don't you ask Mr. Joy?

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Posted by: wwjd Feb 12 2007, 12:00 AM

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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 12 2007, 12:04 AM

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Try clicking on the link Pete gave... come on a little effort on your part would benefit you greatly.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 12 2007, 12:28 AM

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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 12 2007, 12:38 AM

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Bro, that sounds like another one of those weapons of mass distraction to me.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 12 2007, 01:32 PM

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ete,
hank you SO much for putting up that link to Al_etheia's post! It is stunningly revealing about her true genda, and either her lack of honesty or her lack of understanding of what is being posted here and why. I articularly took notice of her statement **"They also don't like questions, or people who claim to be earching for the truth."**

s one claiming to be searching for truth myself, I certainly have not found this to be the case for me from he majority of the members. Of course I have found this to be true when I have asked questions of members vho do not approve of the 3abn Forum discussions. Sometimes, even with this particular group of members, I ave been pleased to receive informative answers.

don't know if Calvin and the administrators would approve, but this particular statement by Al_etheia would nake a great topic of discussion, IMO, especially now that she is back with us and can discuss and defend her laims.

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here are too many old stale fables being thrown at us. It keeps our minds fresh - a little effort - to clear the vindshields so we can see the road ahead. Thanks!

Posted by: liane Feb 13 2007, 08:49 AM

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Thank you lian and welcome. You are correct it is God's will that will be done....

Posted by: princessdi Feb 13 2007, 12:34 PM

Welcome to BSDA Liane. I like your name, as mine if actually Diane.

Liane there are more than rumors here. May I suggest that you continue to read. Victim testiimonies are not rumors. Legal documents, are not rumors.

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ut hey; this *is* america... so he can do whatever floats his boat... but I cannot understand why those who laim to have his best interests at heart are not telling him that putting himself in a position where he has to ace legal discovery is not ultimately a good thing for him... maybe they are only interested in his best nterests as long as they line up with their own...

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 13 2007, 07:43 PM

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Yes, and court proceedings are public records. Did I say public?

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That's why you stay wrong; you just dont pay attention...

No biggie; God wont stand in the way of your right to be wrong; neither shall I.

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I like to fish too. I just use better bait.

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Bob;

Maybe he wants you to be "convicted" with the same charges your were/are being convicted of stated in the other thread.

I hope that is it. Jesus would come sooner than we thought!

If no one has Googled "Bob Pickle convicted" you should! Then you can see who the real Pickle is!

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 21 2007, 10:08 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 21 2007, 12:40 PM

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Yes, NW. Sure hope Calvin sees this and takes notice and prepares to fight each instance of 'possible' infringement. I believe that he will be vindicated under the same reasoning given below from the web site cited by NW. Actually it was under the Comments section called WIPO Corrupt:

"All lawyers know these cases should legally depend upon use of the domain e.g. lucasnursery.com decision by the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that this domain did not violate the law. The female owner used the name of Lucas Nursery to complain about them. Just like I use WIPO.org.uk to complain about UN WIPO.org."

What do you think of this arbitration possibility, Calvin?

JT

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:52 PM

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Posted by: Johann Apr 10 2007, 10:32 AM

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We can't catch everything that is going on. But there are strong allegations someone knew of Danny Shelton flying to Madison WI on March 15, where he picked up Mr. Thompson. They flew from there to Minneapolis. After a meeting with important persons (lawyers), Danny delivered Thompson at Madison on his way home.

About a week later a number of posts were made on BSDA about lawsuits. Some of them sounded as if they'd conquered the world, but now we hear no more. Stillness before the storm?

They will have their problems, because within the last week more witnesses are joining to testify what is the truth in this matter.

These are witnesses that will not be bought nor sold.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 10 2007, 10:48 AM

Johann,

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Can One Defy The 3abn Board & Get Away With It?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 28 2007, 05:42 PM

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It does make me wonder even more about the book purchase and distribution among other things.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 28 2007, 10:25 PM

NW,
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If 3ABN is truly a business, then perhaps the board should not be hand-picked by the CEO but rather appointed by the "shareholders in the pews".

If they truly are a ministry, then I guess the hand-picked idea is OK if that's how it works in the SDA structure, but then some other things should probably change... BTJM......

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my reply (also at http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=87230&page=0&PHPSESSID=7cf2e03e7b3167cd43f0540f7ecdbb1f#Post87230)

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and other things to discourage her from thinking that the board would listen to her. She had already heard one sided conversations of Dan on the phone with various board members (which there is no proof it was a real phone call with someone on the other side listening to Dan or not) telling them things about her, and he would hang up and come right to her and say
-it won't do you any good to go talk to them
-they think your this and such and your finished!

He wanted her to feel that it was hopeless and a done deal. She clearly knew that they were getting only one side - Dan's side - and that it would do no good to go the board and try to tell them anything herself. The board was mostly men, and she may have felt they had already accepted what Dan said and that was that.

At this time, as everything was moving very fast, she was an emotional wreck, feeling beat down, and that it seemed it was hopeless and a done deal for certain, that they wouldn't even listen to her, she decided to write a letter to the board (and I believe Johann helped her write this letter). This was during campmeeting time. In her letter she said "I guess I'm fired..." . She was writing this based on the things Dan said to her of how the board felt. She believed Dan as to what the board had told him already by this point. Looking back now, I'm sure she has great doubts about what was true coming from Dan in this regard.

After she wrote her letter to the board, no one on that board bothered to contact her about anything.

By December of 2005, Linda and Dr. Thompson had been emailing back and forth, Linda asking for a committee of people to meet with (and/or the board) and talk to, and that discussion continued until she received an email from Dan that basically said that if she was going to meet with anyone, Dan would have to be the one she went through, that he was not going to let her go around him. That ended that attempt.

Although, in Feb of 2005, she did contact both Larry Welch and May Chung. Larry said he wasn't the one to talk to, and May hung up on her.

She had made attempts to speak to board members. They were not interested."

Posted by: Clay Mar 29 2007, 02:07 PM

I think its clear that the 3abn board is Danny, and Danny will not be defied....

Posted by: calvin Mar 29 2007, 02:24 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 28 2007, 05:42 PM)**
>
> Anyone have any information that would help counter this latest material from http://www.Save3ABN.com/? Any examples of board directives that Linda defied? Copies of board minutes authorizing continued "employment" by Tommy Shelton? Copies of board minutes authorizing funneling of money to Brandy Elswick through that other non-profit?
>
> By the way, how does one get copies of the board minutes? I've been wondering that for a long time. In a church setting, you just ask the church clerk and she would get them for you, but I don't know what to do in this situation.

I have an ethical problem with you asking for 3ABN board minutes here. If you do get the minutes, do not post them on BlackSDA without 3ABN written consent. I know enough about non-profit boards to know that board minutes are private and privileged communication.

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Posted by: mozart Mar 29 2007, 06:51 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 29 2007, 07:11 PM

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Not much more then just May wasn't interested in talking to Linda or about anything with her, hence the hang up.

Do you know why?

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Right on, Calvin, CYA!!!!!!! You are correct...those minutes are private.....

Posted by: Pickle Mar 29 2007, 09:08 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Mar 28 2007, 11:09 PM)**
>
> There are 4 people involved who will testify to the fact that is a huge lie. The person that made that allegation to begin with was shown the proof otherwise but since he was removed he has to have something to stir the pot.

Got your proof ready to post yet, WWJD? I'm eager to see it, and I'll make sure that lots of people hear about it.

Posted by: Bystander Mar 29 2007, 10:48 PM

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Posted by: Hawk Mar 29 2007, 11:24 PM

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Posted by: Johann Mar 29 2007, 11:28 PM

> **QUOTE(caribbean sda @ Mar 29 2007, 05:35 PM)**
>
> Know what, Clay? Like the old people say in the Caribbean, "ah gon' res' dem to de foot ah deh cross." That''s my resolution...to leave the 3ABN defenders, offenders, even the pretenders, at the foot of the cross.

Let this be our urgent prayer,

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 30 2007, 07:02 AM

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Vell, I suppose that if people have sources to support their statements, and that other people who could rovide contrary information refuse to do so, I would think that makes a difference.

o courts wallop people for making statements that they believed to be true when called on the carpet by ndividuals who adamantly and stubbornly refused to correct the ones making the statements?

hat just doesn't sound right in my mind. Newspapers all the time report how so and so declined to comment. hen so and so sues the newspaper for libel when they were given an opportunity to correct what they laimed to be a misperception?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 30 2007, 07:32 AM

Think about it.

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Posted by: mozart Mar 30 2007, 02:28 PM

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"i will speak for him"???

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 30 2007, 03:15 PM

They are very close, use the same computer, have even accidentally used the same persona, have misspelled the same words (spelled "etc" "ect" until they both learned of the mistake and are now both spelling it correctly - incidentally, Danny spells it "ect" as well), per Lee they share the same nephew. I think Bystander is qualified to speak for wwjd if anyone is.

Posted by: Lee Mar 30 2007, 03:48 PM

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vhat venom you have lee. God have mercy on you.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 30 2007, 04:21 PM

Lee,

I suppose you'll be in court too, and we can meet in person?

Really, I could care less whose money they are using, because it isn't the donor's money. It is God's money. And I question the stewardship practices of any ministry that would use God's money in such an irresponsible and senseless way as suing those who ask questions in an attempt to avoid answering questions1.

I remain genuinely concerned regarding the potential damage to the Seventh-day Adventist Church and message that the scandals of Danny et. al. may cause, as well as for the stability and effectiveness of the global ministry of 3ABN.

If you had come by here almost one year ago, you would have seen a billboard across from Wal-Mart advertising TCTR. I did the work on that billboard, whatever work was left after downloading the artwork. I arranged for the purchase of that space. My time was gratis.

I think it was Doug Batchelor's series that was my first billboard. There were two of them, one across from West Acres Mall in Fargo, and the other on a busy corner in Moorhead. 3ABN's logo and the local cable channel appeared right there on the billboard along with our church's address.

It was my idea to advertise the cable channel in the newspaper, on the billboard, and in posters in order to entice people to watch at home who were too afraid to come through the door of our church building. The members here bought into the idea. I think it was a good one. And arranging for and laying out all the advertising fell on my shoulders.

Doing all that meant two versions of ads at least, since where I live is a different cable TV company than where our church is. Yes, I did different ads, and I think I ran ads throughout the series in my home town. There is no church here. Just a local phone company that offers cable TV, with 3ABN as one of the basic channels.

I registered a whole bunch of towns on A-Facts' website, advertising it as appearing on 3ABN on cable. When A-Facts or whoever saw that, they got rid of all but the live sites. I called them and argued a bit, but they just felt that live sites were better and that that was what they wanted to use the website for. Oh well.

Lee, you need to find out a little where someone is coming from before you haul off and start hurling accusations.

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>
> I would like to see Linda allow the Lord to work for her. If she makes the way, she will never be where God could take her.

edited a spelling error

Posted by: Pickle Mar 30 2007, 04:59 PM

And lookin4truth, it is amazing to see that Danny has told Linda in writing that if she sues, she will lose all credibility, and Adventists just won't stand for it. Something like that.

Now after writing that, I think multiple times, how can he and his crowd threaten to sue over and over and over again? For years? And never actually do it? Until maybe now? Because they have no other choice? Except maybe to say ... "I'm sorry. Will you forgive me?"

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 30 2007, 05:04 PM

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Exactly Mozart, I caught that too.

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'lease respond.

.4T

›s If you scan up a few posts, you will see the original, with the quote I took from you, and the quote about oseph.

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This the the 3ABN/Shelton love of Jesus. Sarcastic venom is the "Jesus" you represent.

Posted by: Fran Apr 1 2007, 03:41 AM

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> QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 30 2007, 04:48 PM)
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Lee;

Mr Pickle has stated many times he is not trying to destroy 3ABN! Maybe you could restate that sentence more accurately to make that statement true? Right now it is not true.

You said, "You can't lie in a courtroom."

Since When? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

Maybe a better statement would be, "It is against the law to tell a lie while under oath as a witness ,while court is in session. IF caught, you will be charged with perjury. Or something along those lines. You are the legal one. I am sure you could word that differently also, don't you?

The reason I say this is that I know for a fact that some people LIE on the witness stand when questioned. They even lie to their LAWYERS! There are some people that lie even if there is no reason to lie.

However, pathological liars forget the lies they told yesterday and to whom they lied to. It makes it difficult to keep their stories straight! I am also 99.9% sure you have recently read some examples of this type of liar.

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f the gift of the funds needed to prosecutethe lawsuit is not a donation what is it? As I understand IRS egulations, dontaions may be gifts of money, as well as services, and more. If, as you say, that gift is to 3-BN, should not that gift be accounted for on 3-ABN books, and should not the donor be eligibe for a heritiable deduction on the donor's tax return?

OTE: I happen to believe that you are honest in what you say. But, I am confused. It deos not make sense o me. So, I assume that I am wrong. Please clairfy my confusion.

hank you,

Posted by: Pickle Apr 1 2007, 10:12 AM

Lee,

Here's just one of the ads I did (with the artwork supplied by AFacts or Color Press) and placed in the weekly paper in this dark county, an ad advertising 3ABN:

THE PROPHECY CODE

with Doug Batchelor

MARCH 4-26, 2005

LEARN HOW PROPHETIC SYMBOLS REVEAL THE FUTURE!

Watch on HTC CableTV
3ABN, Ch. 203
Fri-Sun, Tue-Wed at 6pm

Fri, Mar. 4: Prophecy's Final Countdown
Sat, Mar. 5: Revelation's Rapture
Sun, Mar. 6: The Dragon's Egg
Tue, Mar. 8: Blood on the Throne
Wed, Mar. 9: Israel's Temple in Prophecy
www.prophecycode.com

How many of these would you like to see?

Please share with us different things you've done to promote and support 3ABN in your local community.

Fallible, I think we'd all be interested in hearing of ways you've done that too.

Posted by: Noahswife Apr 1 2007, 10:51 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Apr 1 2007, 12:12 PM)** ☐
>
> Fallible, I think we'd all be interested in hearing of ways you've done that too.

I think we would also be interested to hear what Fallible's church board said about inviting Linda to speak as it surely has been enough time since he said he took it to them for them to have had a meeting and gotten back to him.

Posted by: Clay Apr 1 2007, 11:30 AM

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I am not licensed in any state to offer representation, and I am not interested in licensing myself at this time. I am, however, fully educated in the law and have the degree. Please note my signature at the bottom of my posts.

Having said that, your post above still does not answer my questions.....

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I, too, am wondering why some counties are called "dark", but I do not want to jump to conclusions....

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Vhat a great point! That is exactly the meaning I recall as a kid. We really were/are a arrogant bunch.

)n a side note, I do recall going out on many Saturday nights looking for those "dark" counties. We were)retty sure they were having some serious fun in those counties and wanted to see for ourselves.

Yogi

Posted by: LadyTenor Apr 1 2007, 12:13 PM

> **QUOTE(YogusBearus @ Apr 1 2007, 01:54 PM)** ☐
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> On a side note, I do recall going out on many Saturday nights looking for those "dark" counties. We were pretty sure they were having some serious fun in those counties and wanted to see for ourselves.
>
> -Yogi

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr 1 2007, 12:16 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Apr 1 2007, 01:34 AM)** ☐
>
> Well, Mr. Joy and Mr. Pickle will be looking for representation. Maybe you can offer them your assistance. **As far as any suit is concerned, a little patience may be in order . . . but you won't be let down.**
> - FHB

hanks for the April 1st, April Fools Day, joke.
his was the right day for it.

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Apr 1 2007, 12:21 PM

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Clay,

think the best answer to that starts with why we talk about the "light of truth" and the "darkness of error or gnorance." Basically, it's a biblical principle. God is light (1 John 1:5).

Paul was so sent, according to his own words: "Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me." Acts 26:17-18

And Ellen White reiterated the concept:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Let Christian Families Enter Dark Counties.--God calls for Christian families to go into communities that are in darkness and error, and work wisely and perseveringly for the Master. To answer this call requires self-sacrifice. While many are waiting to have every obstacle removed, souls are dying without hope and without God in the world. Many, very many, for the sake of worldly advantage, for the sake of acquiring scientific knowledge, will venture into pestilential regions and endure hardship and privation. Where are those who are willing to do this for the sake of telling others of the Saviour? Where are the men and women who will move into regions that are in need of the gospel, that they may point those in darkness to the Redeemer? {AH 488.2}
> If families would locate in the dark places of the earth, places where the people are enshrouded in spiritual gloom, and let the light of Christ's life shine out through them, a great work might be accomplished. Let them begin their work in a quiet, unobtrusive way, not drawing on the funds of the conference until the interest becomes so extensive that they cannot manage it without ministerial help. {AH 489.1}

t is just such a light that we are all called to be, "you in your corner, I in mine."

Greenie

Edit: I have seen just such "dark counties" on this earth, though some might better be termed "dark provinces." There are STILL entire provinces in Thailand, for example, with zero Adventist presence (e.g. no members, no church, no medical work, no school, no Christian radio or television coverage in the local anguage, etc.). I have been in villages where no one would have heard about the Christian God before. They certainly had not seen a real-live "foreigner" before--and they couldn't help staring.

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Anywhere Jesus is not welcome is a dark place. Most the time the location of darkness is in the heart of the one who will not see the light.

Luk 1:77-79
(77) To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins,
(78) Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us,
(79) To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

2Pe 1:18-21
(18) And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.
(19) We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:
(20) Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the Scripture is of any private interpretation.
(21) For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

Col 1:12-13
(12) Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:
(13) Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

I thank my God, He has delivered me from Darkness, and given me His Light. Now He wants us to take His light to the DARK world.

Mat 5:14
(14) Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

Posted by: mozart Apr 1 2007, 12:34 PM

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Further, in 9T 28, 29, it states that we are to raise up memorials in every city and village on the planet. And as 7T 105 and other passages make clear, what that means is that we are to raise up church buildings, school buildings, etc., physical structures that might be "humble in appearance" as memorials to the true Sabbath.

So a dark county could be considered a county that does not yet have a lighthouse serving as a memorial to the true Sabbath given by God in Eden. And without that sort of lighthouse, things aren't as bright as the Lord would have them be.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 1 2007, 01:14 PM

LT According to Bystander, wwjd, Lee, FHB, and Aletheia. Danny/3ABn *are aupposed to be in the midst of* suing Gailon Joy, Pickle, Sister(even though they dont' know who she is), and pretty much anybody(if I remember correctly they even threatened Kevin a time or two with civil action) who has had something negative to say about Danny, and therefore 3ABN, here at BSDA.

This is why they are not free to divulge any of the mountains of evidence they "have" which disproves and allegations here. So Lee wants us to tbe patient and rust her, bastion of turth that she is, that the lawsuit is coming and eeeeeeverything will come out then. and people will pay for crossing Danny and 3ABN, etc., etc., etc...........Got it?

Save3aBN.com,and anyother internet site.

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ Mar 31 2007, 10:44 PM)**
>
> What lawsuit is this?! I keep hearing that folks are filing lawsuits! Where is it? What claim is it based on? Do folks know the penalties for filing lawsuits based on frivilous claims?!
>
> It's times like these that almost want me to pursue a legal career again!

Posted by: Pickle Apr 1 2007, 01:23 PM

Don't forget when Task Force told Calvin that a lawsuit was coming his way too.

> **QUOTE(task force @ Feb 2 2007, 11:50 AM)**
>
> What a joke you are...Such PRIDE! It's oozing out of you! Now who's whinning? I will adhere to the "terms of service" when you do!
> Sure remove my membership "Boss" that won't stop the lawsuit coming your direction!

And he ought to know, even if he doesn't. http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-demise-of-marriage-1.htm

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 1 2007, 01:24 PM

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Mozart,

Brother Clay brought it up and it is a good one.

Greenie,

I wonder if the Advent Message has brought any light into Thompsonville, in Franklin County, Illinois? If not, how do you suppose that this community just outside the doors of 3abn would receive it?

Lee,

How close do you live to Thompsonville? How's that light shining these days?

Posted by: Clay Apr 1 2007, 04:08 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Apr 1 2007, 04:48 PM

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oh... that's what that was... *well, I am enjoying the tangent as it's my job to ensure discussion.....* to which i am deeply committed.....

I suspect someone will post something that relates to the 3abn board... but until then, this little distraction is fine with me...

Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 1 2007, 07:24 PM

yes very enjoyable... TVsnack.

Posted by: Pickle Apr 1 2007, 07:26 PM

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If you give some specific examples, I might know better how to comment.

But we can't stop preaching the truth about what God thinks about child molestation simply because the head of 3ABN hasn't taken a firm stand on that one, can we? Never in the history of the planet has all of God's people consistently living the truth been a prerequisite for some to preach the message God said must be preached.

Otherwise, Noah and Elijah and John the Baptist never would have started.

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I'm sorry you felt I was being arrogant, Clay. That is not at all the case. Let me bold some key thoughts in my prior statement, and then add a few additional comments for clarification.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 990 Inventory Totals

Posted by: Pickle Apr 3 2007, 12:58 PM

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Posted by: shinejoy Apr 3 2007, 01:09 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Apr 3 2007, 02:06 PM

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Reported totals on hand at the end of those years.

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Not being a retailer, what "inventory" do they need to keep on hand? Is this including fixed and long-term assets? That would make for a boatload of 10 Commandments twice removed books...

n His service,
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Posted by: mozart Apr 3 2007, 02:14 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 3 2007, 02:25 PM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ Apr 3 2007, 01:14 PM)**
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f it is retail inventory, those are huge numbers. If it includes cameras, jibs, furnishings, etc. it is a easonable amount, IMO.

Posted by: Pickle Apr 3 2007, 02:34 PM

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Posted by: shinejoy Apr 3 2007, 03:48 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Apr 3 2007, 04:12 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Apr 3 2007, 05:07 PM

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Posted by: lurker Apr 3 2007, 08:10 PM

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Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 3 2007, 08:46 PM

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Bob, I believe this would be a reasonably accurate statement as to what inventory is. The website shows *they sell books, cds, dvds, tapes and a shirt. I can't imagine they keep the 36" satellite dishes and receivers* in inventory but at 199.00 each that would be a lot of them. I suppose they might have gotten stuck with the old skyangel dishes and receivers but i would not think that could be listed at full value.

And since we know that no profit is being made by anyone on the TC-TR (TIC) and the publisher/printer is practically giving them away per Aletheia, I can't imagine 3abn would/should have a large inventory of them either.

Any other suggestions what that number would represent?

Posted by: mozart Apr 3 2007, 09:13 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Apr 3 2007, 05:08 PM)**
>
> The price printed on the dust jacket is $20.00. I don't recall if I paid that much for it or not. Yes, I could scan a copy of the cover. The last printing in the book is on page 299. The pages are 5X8 inches, and it is approximately an inch thick.
>
> Now why don't you hop over to amazon.com where if you are among the first there you can pick up a good quality used one for a little over a dollar. For twice that you can get one that has it's own dust jacket... in good condition. But hurry... you got to beat the rush from BSDA'rs.

You're sooooooooo bad !

i think danny interviewed bob elllis when the book came out. seems like i saw that on a "today" prog.

Posted by: Johann Apr 4 2007, 06:30 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Apr 4 2007, 01:07 AM)**
>
> The book I have is a hard copy with a colorful dust jacket. The dust jacket calls it, *The 3ABN Story, A Channel of Bessing*. It has small pics of two production scenes and a pic of Danny and Linda as they looked when it was written. It is copyrighted in 2002 by Bob Ellis. Published by New Authors Publications, PO Box 10, West Frankfort, IL. 62896. It was originally sold and distributed by Three Angels Broadcasting Network.
>
> According to the back dust jacket, "Bob Ellis is an award-winning retired journalist with more than 30 years of newspaper experience. He became interested in 3ABN when his newspaper, The Daily American, assigned him to cover its growth into a worldwide Christian television and radio network...."
>
> It was sold from the 3ABN bookstore until recently. I don't know when they stopped carrying it, but I believe it was only a few months ago that I noticed it still being sold on their site and thought to myself.... hmmmm.... that's interesting that they would still carry that when they have erased everything else that mentions Linda. Anyhow.... it is no longer sold or mentioned on the 3abn site.
>
> There are a few copies at very low prices available from amazon.com.
>
> It doubtless gives some insights into Danny and Linda that may look somewhat different against the background of history since that time than what they did when originally written. The serious student of 3ABN history should surely have one in their library.

It must have been January 2003 when Linda gave me several pages of copies of the manuscript of this book. She called Bob to get his permission that I could get it. Then during Camp Meeting in May 2003 the book was released and Bob Ellis was featured. I met him on that occasion.

Posted by: shinejoy Apr 4 2007, 08:43 AM

> **QUOTE(Rosyroi @ Apr 3 2007, 07:46 PM)**
>
> welc Shinejoy
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> BTW love the nic
>
> Hope you enjoy the BSDA experience.
>
> Do you have a special reaon for why you don't want to read the books Channel of Blessings or Mending Broken People? Not prying just concerned.
>
> Have a wonderful day,
>
> Rosyroi

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 4 2007, 09:18 AM

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f course but alot the actions are disappointing on how they are handling things i don't know if i could do etter. I know i enjoyed 3abn when linda was on and yes i have kept up with it all when i first notice linda vasn't on anymore. I do hope and pray that the Lord will fix this he is all powerful.

Posted by: SandyColorado Apr 4 2007, 01:08 PM

I have to laugh about the book "Channels of Blessings." I guess it was in 2003 that I called 3ABN for something - and they said that they had the books "buy one get one free." I took them, kept one and sent one to my sister in Idaho. Interesting reading. Miracles and love all over the place.

Posted by: mozart Apr 4 2007, 01:37 PM

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PB

very nicely put PB. WELCOME SHINEJOY ☒

Posted by: shinejoy Apr 4 2007, 01:56 PM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ Apr 4 2007, 12:37 PM)** ☐
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Posted by: Fran Apr 4 2007, 11:02 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Apr 3 2007, 01:58 PM)** ☐
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> Can someone explain for me why the following figures for inventory taken from the 990's increase so drastically from year to year?
>
> 2000: $88,160 (from 2001 990)
> 2001: $276,360
> 2002: $618,377 (from 2003 990)
> 2003: $850,165
> 2004: $1,313,507
> 2005: $1,397,326

have been waiting for responses as to the original statements. I hate to do long posts, but the finances of 3ABN require more than a sentence or two.

	$ Increase		% Increase
2000	$88,160	Baseline	100%
2001	$276,360	$188,200	213%
2002	$618,377	$342,017	124%
2003	$850,165	$231,788	37%
2004	$1,313,507	$463,342	55%
2005	$1,397,326	$83,819	6%

Using 2000 as a baseline figure, you can see the dollar amount of each year's inventory increase plus the percentage of the increase over the previous year increase.

To obtain a fair, a better picture, it would be nice to see the Sales and Cost of Goods Sold for these same periods of time.

1. This would suggest there is a good possibility that there was no inventory manager in 2000 that could devote 40 hours per week maintaining the stock levels at the lowest cost possible, yet being able to fill orders for a 2-3 week period. No one has time to run and count how many of a product is available for sell.
2. There is the likelihood the software used by 3ABN is not up to date. There are several software packages available that will cover non-profit entities and enterprises. This type of accounting package is Modified Accrual. It will handle the sales that are used to support the ministry. They have perpetual inventories so you can count on a moments notice what is on hand and what must be ordered. You tell the computer to let the item get down to say 25, you tell the computer to reorder when the inventory hits 25. When that happens, a purchase order goes to the printer and is also filed as a Purchase Order in the software and it can send the purchase order to the vendor in some circumstances. When the order is received. You must pull up the Purchase Order and accept what came in the shipment and tell it what is on back-order to track that. Everyday the computer comes on and the inventory is pulled up the flags will be there. To Do: Order ......, Shipment over due PO#.......... Pay invoice # .... There are no holes for things to get "Lost"... When a step gets missed, the computer lets you know.

I would suggest that 3ABN does not have software of this kind

2000

1. The amount of inventory for 2000 could be said to be a reasonable inventory. This would have included Satellites and Receivers.
2. 2000 figures are used as the baseline for the increases from year to year.

2001

1. This is the year the auditors that left 3ABN with sore bottom for sure. The report had to have a devastating effect on Danny and the board.
2. Did these reports go to all board members?
3. Or did the reports get whisked away to the lawyers and no one else got to see them?
4. The increase in Inventory could be from past shipments that had not been processed at the time of their receipt.
5. This increase actually shows that there was an effort to book the entire received inventory.

Here is where I want to stop with some questions and comments.

1. First and foremost, is 3ABN a Business, or a Not for Profit entity?

2. Does Danny own it or do the viewers in the pews own it? (Since the donor's money was used to create it and fund its activities)

3. The Danny Lees Shelton Printing/Publications Co. does much of the printing of 3ABN items. Do they also reproduce the CD/DVDs, or is this done within 3ABN?

........a. Who does DLS Printing have as customers?
........b. Are 51% or more of the items printed/reproduced for 3ABN?
........c. Shouldn't the Printing Company belong to 3ABN if this is the case?
........d. Since Danny owns the printing company, is he receiving profits at 3ABN's expense?
........e. Where is the printing facility located?
...........i. Is it on 3ABN property?
...............1. If so, does Danny pay a lease or rent to 3ABN?
...............2. If so, where is that income listed as Income for 3ABN?
...........ii. If the printing company located on Danny Shelton's 18 acres?
...............1. If so, who built it?
...............2. Did the board approve it, or was it just done?
...............3. Who owns all the assets?
...............4. Were these assets purchased from 3ABN?
...............5. If so, what was the selling price?
........f. Did the board approve the establishment of the Danny Lee Shelton Printing Co.?
........g. How does this stand up against the policy that none are to receive gain at 3ABN's expense?

Bob, see what you do to me? Sorry for all the questions and such. I have a whole lot more questions about this and other areas of the IL vs. 3ABM Property Tax Lawsuit and 990's.

I have no clue as to the paper weight of the book in question, but I understand the importance.

Who published the book? Or is that a given?

All of the figures are used from the Inventory figures provided by Bob. Statements are my opinion.

In my opinion, and nothing else, I can see where this reflects some padding of the 3ABN inventory. It looks as if orders were placed to give the printer a profit, but pad the inventory of 3ABN. These are just my opinions mind you.

The increase in 2005 may have been because they had to get more large dishes to replace all the Dish, dishes. However, the largest dollar increase is in 2004. Is this how money was raised to take care of Linda? Is this where the money came to purchases 1/2 of a drastically under valued home?

IMO the dollar increases and percentages for all of these years should be explained.

Don't you LOVE the skin we are in? I sure do!

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Fran,

Save3ABN now has the 990's from 2001-2005. That's right. The 2002 990 is there too, something unavailable to me when I started this thread. http://www.save3abn.com/3abn-form-990s.htm

On page 1 you have lines representing inventory sold and non-inventory sold, as well as the cost of goods sold or basis of the items sold.

Attached to the 990 is a series of statements in the back. Statement 4 tends to be the one about assets, and statement 7 and 8 tends to be the one that lists cost of goods sold.

The cost of goods figure in the statement matches the one from page 1, but it is labeled "Cost of Goods - Satellites." Thus, according to the way the 990 reads, the books, CDs, etc. all cost nothing. It is only the "satellites" that cost anything. That doesn't make any sense to me.

Secondly, there was an increase of $4.5 million in cost of assets labeled as "Machinery & Equipment" in 2003 in statement 4. Why such a huge jump? Is that where the license is for WDQN? Of course, it wouldn't make sense to call a radio license "machinery" or "equipment." And even if that is where it is, WDQN only cost $600,000 cash. What was all the other $4 million spent for in 2003?

I've asked a few people and they don't have a clue.

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DLS is a publisher. As a publisher, they don't have to have any printing facilities. They can just hire it all done elsewhere. But typically one would expect DLS to be responsible for marketing the book and paying for the printing costs. That's typically what publishers do.

Posted by: Fran Apr 5 2007, 03:34 PM

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Bob, about DLS Publications, tell me again, how a publisher gets its income and what expenses would be incurred for that income?

Doesn't 3ABN have its own Marketing Department?

Another author I know writes books and purchases the books and sells them at pennies above the cost of the book. Every time an order is made, he receives the royalties; which he should.

It seems to me that DSL is the middle man getting paid to market his own books? Is this correct? Does he pay 3ABN for advertising the book on 3ABN TV, 3ABN Radio, and on the 3ABN Internet websites?

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/ery interesting observations Fran. I'm listening..........

Posted by: Pickle Apr 5 2007, 04:09 PM

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ran,

lease keep the number information coming some of us do not know how to read the numbers but are very nterested in them.

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It seems clear to me that Danny gets it, one way or the other. (DLS the company and Danny Lee Shelton the person are one and the same - Right?)

Why else would he not come clean and at least tell his own board members how much he is making?

Since the donors pay for those book orders through their donations, they might have a strong desire to know this information.

More on this later. I have a meeting in an hour.

Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 5 2007, 07:35 PM

About DLS Publishing Co. Inc. I read somewhere else in in a scanned tax info in this forum that Danny Shelton is owner of the co. and DLS Publishing Co. Inc. was at his home address. I wrote the address down but misplaced the address.
I don't know anything about publishing companies but it seems like it would take up more space than someone's home address. Mabe he has a building on the property that does the publishing. Or do I have the idea wrong?

Rosyroi
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Posted by: Pickle Apr 5 2007, 08:41 PM

Rosyroi,

At the bare minimum these days, you'd need a computer to have a publishing company. You need something to do layout on, at the very least.

Thus a large building is not required.

Posted by: Jnana15 Apr 5 2007, 09:07 PM

> **QUOTE(shinejoy @ Apr 4 2007, 10:33 AM)**
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vell a acouple weeks ago my husband wanted me to write to Doug B. see what we could he could thinking of ıll this stuff going on. Well i got a response would you believe it but it wasn't directly from Doug it was the lesk of his Sec. and she said Doug said the church there should be taking care of it and we shouldn't read jossip and pray for 3abn. Some how i wondered if he really sent that. I have alot of repect for Doug and i ove to here him but how could not know what is going on!!!! I don't have the letter for seem reason i can't ind it

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Posted by: Fran Apr 8 2007, 01:09 AM

To anyone;

> **QUOTE**
>
> **Although Danny Shelton testified that he has written three books about the teachings and principles of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, (Tr. pp. 155-157) those books were not admitted into evidence, nor were the circumstances regarding the religious nature or financial information about the books admitted into evidence. Certainly nothing connects the writing, publication, or distribution of that material to the property at issue.**

ıttp://www.revenue.state.il.us/legalinformation/hearings/pt/pt04-1.pdf
he IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit pp 32. middle of paragraph 1.

will eventually ask about the whole paragraph, but right now:

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Vhy even put it in the same paragraph with the matter about 3ABN/Danny not being controlled by the SDA hurch?

Vas this just a convenient way to bring up the matter of yet "another" instance that information was not ırovided about something?

believe it was used as a lead in for the next paragraph. On the surface it looks bad for Linda, but is it really? .ater about that paragraph.

he link is an adobe PDF file. You can save it on your computer. It might be a good thing to have in the days o come. I would recommend you download the 990's posted @ http://www.save3abn.com . The two relate to ;ach other and I am sure many will be citing these references in the future.

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Bob;

Checking my notes, I failed to enter a very important calculation!

Just how much did the inventory increase in those 5 years?

$ 1,309,166.00 (Million)

Does this bring this into clearer, new light? Why would inventory increase by that enormous amount? I am so sorry I forgot that big detail!

Remember the books were given away in 2006.

What happened to cause the largest years increase?

What year was it that SkyAngel dropped 3ABN? That would be the year the larger satellites would have been added to the inventory.

When did 3ABN purchase DLS Books? Are all those books still in inventory since there has been no large decrease in inventory?

More questions later when we compare other numbers.

I am slow posting. bare with me. Must be these eyes of mine, plus the new smaller keyboard! Why are the keys so much closer together than before? I want to hit D but get the S instead. Can I retrain my touch or must I put an add in the paper for my old keyboard model that still works? rofl

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nteresting, Fran.

- Danny testified that he had written three books, as if that might help his case.
- *The books were not entered into evidence, as if they would hurt his case.*
- Danny has chosen to withhold evidence from a court of law.

ow why has he withheld evidence from a court of law?

- Is Judge Rowe a convicted embezzler?
- Does Judge Rowe publish information about Danny on a website?
- Did Judge Rowe refuse to go along with set-in-concrete rules laid down by Harold Lance?
- Has Judge Rowe used a username at Wikipedia that includes the initials "Dr"?
- Is Danny trying desperately to hide something?

s far as Judge Rowe's statement that the books had nothing to do with the property, I think she meant that hey don't help determine that the property should indeed be tax exempt

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Apr 8 2007, 07:00 AM

I'm certainly not an expert in this field, but that does nothing to prevent me having some questions about the data on those 990s. Would someone be so kind as to contribute to my understanding on a few points?

1) Why are the salaries bouncing around so much? What are the variables?

Example: Moses Primo is listed as receiving: $50,359; $63,630; $69,732.14; $50,818; and UNLISTED for years 2001 through 2005 respectively. You see him increasing until 2004, and then he gets a serious cut in pay of $19,000. Then, apparently he gets a promotion to a directorship which removes the necessity of listing his salary on the form in 2005. Interesting how he gets "demoted" before he gets "promoted," or am I misunderstanding something here?

Example: Linda Shelton gets: $117,110 in 2004 as a non-officer, non-director, yet bearing the title of "vice president." In 2005 she gets $82,922 as a "former" officer/director. Is it just me, or do those figures seem to be inflated above what the separation agreement allowed for? And, how do those numbers relate to her divorce? Is there a relationship to that, on the part of the non-profit entity?

2) Why is it that Danny Shelton signed the form June 30, 2003 (for 2002 return), and October 28, 2002 (for 2001 return), but all the rest have the dates blacked out? Are these forms due April 15?

3) Total contributions and gifts for each year, 2001-2005, are listed as: $12,323,162; $14,057,326; $10,902,656; $13,581,898; and $14,060,275. Basically, I don't see any particular trend here, other than that the contributions seem to be following the economy. I remember how the economy took a nosedive after 2001, which likely hit the pocket books of most people the hardest about a year or two later, and has been on the mend since. I'm I missing any grand reason to announce the great increase in donations

since Linda left in 2004? Perhaps I need to see the 2006 form.

Well, I was just a little interested in whether I could make heads or tails of the numbers myself, having taken but few business courses. There are certainly some things that anyone could understand, if they put a little "investigation" into it. Most of it, however, seems meaningless to me.

Posted by: Aletheia Apr 8 2007, 08:18 AM

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> http://www.revenue.state.il.us/legalinformation/hearings/pt/pt04-1.pdf
> the IL vs. 3ABN Property Tax Lawsuit pp 32. middle of paragraph 1.
>
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My two cents.

Posted by: Pickle Apr 8 2007, 10:05 AM

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Much of what you're saying here is wrong. I'd be glad to show you why, but first I need to know something. Do you understand the reasoning for all of Judge Rowe's conclusions? Do you agree with Rowe's recommendation? If not what parts of the entire document do you disagree with?

The reason this is important is because Judge Rowe was limited to the information the applicant provided, and she says so in several places. She talks plenty about the combined uses (commercial and and not for profit uses) and how it is not appropriate under the corporation's filing.

Do you understand what 3abn was doing wrong?

Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 8 2007, 11:00 AM

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We all see what we want to see. My glasses don't view the same way your glasses view the BSDA threads and save3abn.org. So sorry.

I believe that posting the numbers gives those who do understand the numbers the chance to give their expert opinion so the rest of us can be enlightened.

JMO

Rosyroi
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Posted by: Snoopy Apr 8 2007, 11:21 AM

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Oh yeah. You mean like the way Linda's or Derrell's or Johann's termination from 3ABN was handled???

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Hit a nerve, huh??

Blessings, A!!! Happy Easter!!!

Posted by: Noahswife Apr 8 2007, 11:56 AM

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rofl rofl

Snoopy

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Is that what you are doing? Is that your cause and/or the reason for posting here?

Posted by: Snoopy Apr 8 2007, 12:01 PM

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Apr 8 2007, 12:44 PM)** ☐

> duplicate post...

Posted by: lurker Apr 8 2007, 02:18 PM

This website tells what "red flags" to look for in 990's and what they mean:
http://www.businessjournalism.org/pages/biz/2007/04/key_areas_to_explore_in_form_9/

Posted by: djconklin Apr 8 2007, 02:19 PM

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I agree wholeheartedly! We don't have to look any further as to why people aren't beating the doors down to become members and why we lose members almost as soon as they are brought int.

Posted by: mozart Apr 8 2007, 03:27 PM

Al, first you insult to try to make people appear ignorant, then you list a bunch of questions that you ask as if you know the answer already. if you don't know the answers, may i suggest, since you seem to be aware of so much of the intricate details going on at 3abn, that you find the answers to your questions and then post them here. that would seem more productive to me.
from all of fran's post i have read, she seems like a sweet lady and isn't diserving of attacks or insults. you don't have to be so hateful to every single person that says something you disagree with. if you are speaking in the defense, then offer some information that is useful. please, instead of "babbling on", go get the answers to your questions and bring them here for all of us to benefit from. ty

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Posted by: LaurenceD Apr 8 2007, 03:41 PM

djc, because you're a newbie here (welcome), allow me to say...

This is what happens when you accuse someone of something, don't follow scriptural process, and leave the world to guess what *really* happened. It's the thing that conspiracy theories are made of. Why leave someone to guess? Full disclosure to the stockholders is in order, not - "shall we get on with things, this is water under the bridge." This is what someone who has something to hide can only wish for...that the public supporters will forget and forgive. NOT!

Oh, the scripture...

> 1Tim 5:19 Do not entertain an accusation against an elder unless it is brought by two or three witnesses. 20 Those who sin are to be rebuked publicly, so that the others may take warning.

realize some claim Mat 18 is to be followed...

> Mat !8:15 If your brother sins against you,[b] go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. 16 But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.'[c] 17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector. 18 I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be[d]bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be[e] loosed in heaven. 19 Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. 20For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.

rouble is, those who claim to follow this scripture won't clearly define how they determined there was sin, ecause they can't reaveal the evidence. Tricky, eh? Unless one can demonstrate what one is claiming, by alling it such, one is saying nothing at all. Just a common rule of philosphy and logic.

ust to be clear: scripturally, where are the witnesses? What is the accusation, and how can someone call that in? And, said parties should stop saying they have evidence if they can't demonstrate what they are saying. o one here, or on TV, is necessarily going to believe one side or the other, except what gets sorted out in he court of public opinion. And tons of people make their minds up by how this court proceeds. It does more han create a healthy kind of scepticism towards the whole story -- and I say story, because what's a evelation to a witness, is merely a story to anyone else, at least in this case -- it demonstrates a lot and elps people decide...in spite of lack of evidence.

ublic discussion can be healthy for both sides. It ain't going away...like some would wish. So, best to face hat's left -- head on. I've found it very helpful.

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Aletheia, did you not say elsewhere in relationship to another topic of discussion:

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 18 2007, 04:00 PM)**

> Certainly I know, otherwise I wouldn't say anything.

Posted by: Fran Apr 8 2007, 07:03 PM

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Posted by: djconklin Apr 8 2007, 07:15 PM

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You are SO right, mozart!! Thank you for re-direction!! ....

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Everything In The House

Posted by: Pickle Apr 1 2007, 01:14 PM

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☒ rofl I think I know what may have happened to one of those guitars. ☒ rofl

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Posted by: Noahswife Apr 2 2007, 10:24 AM

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Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 12:41 AM

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http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13025&view=findpost&p=186976

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> Interesting.

Yeah and I didn't lappreciate Pickle posting that I gave him some tip for the trash he posts and publishes, or mplying I am in anyway assisting, or responsible for anything on his website.

want nothing to do with his methods and tactics. They stink.

Questions for Bob, what was in the trucks[plural] and storage if Linda got nothing?and how many times did she move?

Somebody's pullin somebody's leg here, and it's not me.

ust one more twisted story with poor investigation, and partial facts by the Pickle and Joy team...

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Mozart, that makes perfect sense. After all, it is the "ministry" one claim to be upholding, not his own self worth.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Apr 2 2007, 05:50 PM

Why are there so many closed-minded people I will never know.

It was my open and inquiring mind that brought me into the SDA church. It was also my open and inquiring mind that brought me to the conclusion that something was rotten in the state of 3ABN, which is why I finally allowed discussion on this 3ABN mess at MSDAOL, a few years after it was first discussed here. *My mind is still open, therefore, if evidence is produced that shows me differently, then I will* respond accordingly here, at MSDAOL, and elsewhere. So far, all the evidence I have seen here doesn't go well with Danny Shelton and company.

Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 2 2007, 05:51 PM

TVsnack.

....just keep on enquiring...

Rosyroi
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Posted by: Aletheia Apr 2 2007, 05:56 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Apr 2 2007, 12:24 PM)**
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> Aletheia,
>
> You posted the following email in another thread:
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: ****
> To: ~ Cindy
> Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 12:41 AM
>
> "I was in the house some time after she moved out and she had taken almost everything including stripping the walls of everything. I asked DS why he had let her take practically everything when actually he had paid her his share for it, he said , well I know, but she wanted it.....And people say he didn't love her and just wanted to dump her!!!! Yes, I remember they got a truck, a Uhaul or something"
>
> **You stated:**
>
> "Well if Linda lies, how can you trust anything that's come from her? or those like Johann who bear testimony based on what she's told them?"
>
> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13025&view=findpost&p=186976
>
> **You stated as well:**

> "Linda lied. or Pickle did. I provided the evidence to show that. The thing about lies is they can be proven.
>
> Where's your proof?"
>
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>
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>
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Posted by: Pickle Apr 2 2007, 10:23 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 2 2007, 05:43 PM)**
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Posted by: Green Cochoa Apr 2 2007, 10:45 PM

Anyone here know of a nice Adventist bed and breakfast in London?

Posted by: Noahswife Apr 3 2007, 08:01 AM

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Or maybe that he could have meant "I guess if they took everything they were going to take..."

Or "I guess if they took everything they were supposed to take..."?

Or, how about *"I guess if they pick up everything we have agreed on..."*

Posted by: mozart Apr 3 2007, 03:29 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Apr 3 2007, 04:07 PM

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Posted by: Johann Apr 4 2007, 06:49 AM

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Posted by: Noahswife Apr 5 2007, 12:22 AM

> **QUOTE(Green Cochoa @ Apr 5 2007, 02:13 AM)**
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I am often dense and especially at this hour but should i embarrass myself by asking if this question is connected to a nice little SDA B&B in london?

Posted by: Fran Apr 5 2007, 01:37 AM

> **QUOTE(Green Cochoa @ Apr 5 2007, 01:13 AM)**
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OK. Spill the beans!

Posted by: nice&smooth Apr 5 2007, 04:14 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Apr 1 2007, 01:14 PM)**

> I see that Aletheia's tip finally reached Save3ABN.com at http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-untruths-furniture.htm.
>
> It brings up some interesting points not raised before on here.
>
> 1) While Danny did buy from Linda the furniture in their home on June 4, 2004, he excluded certain items, including furniture Linda brought into their marriage, from that agreement. And yet **he apparently never relinquished ownership of those excluded items.** And he stated emphatically in a later email to her that if she didn't sign a later agreement, she had to bring everything back that she had already taken, indicating that he still claimed ownership in those items.
>
> Thus Linda agreed that Danny could exclusively own certain items, but we have no similar legally binding statement on the part of Danny that Linda could exclusively own certain items, **including her children's baby chairs.**
>
> 2) Danny claimed that he had a $9000 guitar in financial affidavit last summer, but the 2004 house agreement mentions "guitars," plural, and Linda claimed last December that there were 18 guitars. What happened to the other guitars? Why aren't they listed on the affidavit?
>
> Hmm. $9000 x 18 = ...
>
> Maybe they're not all worth $9000.

ll this chitter chatter bout Danny & Linda is enought to make you sick!
we dicussed christ like matters and soul winning as we do these people, We would have it going on like pork neck
ones!! *Leave danny and linda alone they have enought stuff on their plate to tend to without us bashing and*
laying investigative reporter bout their affairs, I could care less
have bigger boca burgers to grill!!! Pardon me y'all go right ahead and continue your ...whatever!!
o the fullest! And thats all i gotta say on this crapola

Posted by: Pickle Apr 5 2007, 07:41 AM

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Posted by: JustTana Apr 5 2007, 01:19 PM

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'eah, Greenie, Fran and I wanna know. We're waitin'! ☒ TVsnack.

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Posted by: nice&smooth Apr 5 2007, 01:44 PM

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Aletheia,

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Posted by: Pickle Apr 5 2007, 04:03 PM

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Apr 5 2007, 05:21 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 5 2007, 06:52 PM

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quite off topic, but is Mrs Masters still providing hospitality for wandering Adventists? I stayed there over 30 years ago, her husband was still alive then but I believe he is no longer with us.

Posted by: mozart Apr 5 2007, 10:09 PM

> **QUOTE(nice&smooth @ Apr 5 2007, 05:46 PM)**
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Greenie,
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Any insight as to why there is an expatriot guitar in Mrs. Master's home?

Posted by: Observer Apr 6 2007, 06:25 AM

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Folks, the desire to emotionally control and manipulate people should not be elevated to the level of emotional or mental illness. Such, when they exist simply amount to relationship issues which counseling may address. Mental health professionals do not give an illness diagnosis to every quirk of human nature, or to every aspect of a person that could be helped by counseling. As this is true, people who participate in counseling, may not be emotionally/mentally ill.

Posted by: Clay Apr 6 2007, 08:44 AM

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> It is rare indeed that people give. Most people guard and keep; they suppose that it is they themselves and what they identify with themselves that they are guarding and keeping, whereas what they are actually guarding and keeping is their system of reality and what they assume themselves to be.

-Baldwin

Posted by: nice&smooth Apr 6 2007, 01:38 PM

> **QUOTE(*mozart* @ Apr 5 2007, 10:09 PM)**
>
> N & S, mr pickle did answer your question. he was making an analogy, not meant to be specific. if you scroll up you will find it 3 or 4 post back. i will copy the 3rd paragraph for you.
>
> mr. pickle said:
>
> "If we just ignore injustice happening right before our eyes, and right on our TV screens, if we allow someone's life to be ruined with no just reasons for it, we are like the priest and the Levite who saw the man there wounded and in pain and need, and who walked away and did nothing."

Thanks

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 5 2007, 06:52 PM)**
>
> N&S you will have to read the information withi the 3ABN Forum and come to your own conclusion on that. Fir this Forum it is best to have abit of knowledge regarding the subject before posting.. there just no short easy answer to your question, and anyone attempting to answer it would do so with a good amount of biased.

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 6 2007, 01:44 PM

N&S, That is up to you. This is the advice that is given to ALL those who are new to this site and new to this forum. Itis set up so that newcomers can easily find info and get a basic understanding of the situation. As I said before please take you tone down a notch or two. No one is saying that it is too deep for you, but you.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ This Should Not Be News

Posted by: statrei Jun 21 2004, 08:32 AM

Because of decisions Linda Shelton has made that have taken her in a different direction than that of the ministry, the Board of Directors of Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN) regrets to say that she is no longer an employee of 3ABN.

Posted June 17, 2004.

Posted by: Denny Jun 21 2004, 09:08 AM

This is news to me, what happened then?

Posted by: statrei Jun 21 2004, 09:23 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 21 2004, 10:07 AM

QUOTE (statrei @ Jun 21 2004, 07:23 AM)

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I have to admit that I am clueless here. Can you at least tell us who she is and where to find the information that you read. even if it is thorugh PM?

Posted by: statrei Jun 21 2004, 10:15 AM

Her husband Danny Shelton is the founder of 3ABN. I guess the statement from 3ABN could be considered validation that something happened. Here is the link to a little discussion on the story. I would think that all parties need our concern at this time.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/seventh-day-adventist/message/25837

Posted by: princessdi Jun 21 2004, 10:19 AM

Thanks, Darius!

Posted by: kountzer Jun 21 2004, 07:03 PM

Wow.

Posted by: mizrobby Jun 21 2004, 08:45 PM

My, my...I'm sure there is a complete spiritual and mental upheaval at 3ABN. Everyone involved really need our prayers. "Bright lights shall go out in the last days..."

Posted by: claborn Jun 21 2004, 08:56 PM

What's the possibility that false lights will go out? I am not suggesting that 3ABN is suspect, but I was wondering if those who are not genuine will be exposed in the last days?

Always wondered about that given the text, that "if it were possible the very elect would be deceived..."

Posted by: Nasha Jun 21 2004, 09:50 PM

I'm going to check out the link, but wow....Linda's music was like a staple of 3abn.org.

Posted by: Nasha Jun 21 2004, 09:57 PM

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This is terrible news. At a time when the marriage of man and woman is being severely tried, SDA marriages even those in public eye are being tested and some failing. We need to get back to being for the Lord and for the word and stop trying to make exceptions for worldly things that have crept in our faith.

btw...none of her music is listed anymore either.

Posted by: kountzer Jun 22 2004, 05:15 AM

I have noticed that John Lomacang and his wife were increasingly being used as guest hosts on severaal of 3ABN's programs, over the last several months. I didn't read anything into that. I just figured Danny and his wife were taking a breather and dealing with other 3ABN projects. Oh well.

DB

Posted by: mizrobby Jun 22 2004, 07:28 AM

In terms of bright lights and false lights--My husband and I have a good friend who is now divorced from her husband. Previously, she and her husband were indirectly connected to the 3ABN family. She and her husband were similar in appearance and behavior to the Shelton's although they are African American. He was extremely fanatical in his views, would interrupt the Pastor while he was preaching to say the Pastor was in error. She would be quite embarrassed and beg him to talk with the Pastor after church rather than being disruptive. He was brilliant and could break down God's word like not many others. His Bible studies, I understand, were unmatched by any. Years ago, I could see that our friend was miserable in her marriage, but I couldn't put my finger on it, other than I knew she didn't want to live that kind of strict life. Needless to say, when she finally decided to divorce her husband, she revealed that he was whipping her behind on a regular basis (oh, she did fight back but he was a former pro athlete, so to not much avail). He refused to give her a divorce until one Sunday morning, a group of us decided to have breakfast together at one of the local eateries. I looked up and saw him with a much younger woman--one of his Bible students, both wrapped up in love and lip-locking. He's 50+ and the young lady was approx. 22 years of age. He had dyed his hair black and had on makeup. I almost didn't recognize him. Well, there was a big commotion--most of us in our group were church officers and he was indeed busted. The young lady didn't realize he was still married.He finally granted her a divorce after more than 3 years of fighting against it. She is still trying to de-program from years of brainwashing and abuse.

Point is--it is so important that we are convicted by God and not dictated to by man. If your public image is not your private convictions, you will soon unravel privately and then publically. Even E.G. speaks in Adventist Home about not giving your will to man and in doing so, it becomes a sin. It also sets a dangerous precedent when we judge others by our own righteous standards. We can't divine what others are going thru and would be petrified if others knew what we are going through. Let's keep one another lifted up in sincere and fervent prayer. We all need it and prayer is an underutilized resource. Jesus is indeed, ON HIS WAY...

Posted by: claborn Jun 22 2004, 07:41 AM

Good point MizRobby,
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www.lindashelton.org

Perhaps her side of the situation will be told.....

p.s. sorry Calvin if that is a breach of protocol.... if it is I am sure you will edit.....

Posted by: statrei Jun 22 2004, 07:47 AM

I don't care who is innocent or guilty. I don't have anyone's future in my hands. I pain for the couple and for the ministry. I only wish that many Adventists who are being "compassionate" had been the same when it was Jim Baker and Jimmy Swaggart in the cross hairs. What does it have to take for us to realize that we are all God's children trying to do what we consider in our own best interests? Yes, some of us are misguided as to what our best interests are but which among us has not at some time been the victim of self-delusion.

Posted by: claborn Jun 22 2004, 08:10 AM

Good point Darius..... as to the self-delusion..... hmmmm I am always like that....

Posted by: princessdi Jun 22 2004, 09:52 AM

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Just sad situations. Lord help us all. We should all be in prayer for the current situation and those affected by this ministry.

I know Pastor Lomacang and his wife. They used to pastor in this area, and attend our church as often as possible. He and Doug Bachelor used to participate in the round table discussion with pastors from other denominations on a local TV religious program. They were excellent, without be condescending I might add.

Posted by: kountzer Jun 22 2004, 05:36 PM

My goodness Di, you have the word condescending on the brain. Mix some patronizing up in that mix. It means basically the same thing.

Db

Posted by: princessdi Jun 22 2004, 08:30 PM

QUOTE (kountzer @ Jun 22 2004, 03:36 PM)

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Hush, DB!

Posted by: calvin Jun 22 2004, 10:24 PM

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No offense taken Clay. I know you are not out to hustle us.

My Mother told me that Curtis has had go back and re-tape all his programs on 3ABN to get Linda out of the programs. Have not spoke to my brother about this, makes for good gossip and discussion. I am like Darius, just pray for the family and what they are going through. Differcult for us to pass judgement.

Posted by: statrei Jun 23 2004, 06:24 AM

QUOTE (calvin @ Jun 22 2004, 11:24 PM)

> My Mother told me that Curtis has had go back and re-tape all his programs on 3ABN to get Linda out of the programs.

Again I ask, what is the sense behind this? This reflects a certain amount of vindictiveness. In our hymnals we have songs written by people with all sorts of shady backgrounds yet we will remove the praise songs a woman sang because she disappointed us? Where is the testimony in this? Oh, I know what is behind this. Money. They are trying to preserve their source of funding; those ultra-conservative Adventists who will only support the cause of Christ if it does what they want. Whatever Linda may have done 3ABN's reaction is disgraceful (but very Adventist).

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I thought this kind of extreme, also.

Posted by: statrei Jun 23 2004, 09:45 AM

After reading my last post I would add that I am disappointed the Curtis went along with the suggestion to re-tape his programs. This is disgraceful. I can't say it strongly enough.

Posted by: pmorris68 Jun 24 2004, 04:57 AM

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Well that is the typical ultra conservative Adventist way. They don't deal with nothing... Just pretend its not happening. Sad very sad!

Posted by: awesumtenor Jun 24 2004, 06:29 AM

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You assume it was a suggestion. And while I recognize the opportunity to take a stand on principle may have gone by the boards, I can't hold Calvin's brother accountable for doing his job and meeting his contractul obligation.

I do hold Danny Shelton and 3ABN management accountable for being generally spiteful in forcing the shows to be retaped so she was not included, however. Their actions demonstrate a clear lack of forgiveness... but Calvin's brother is not wrong for staying clear of what is nothing more than the fallout of the demise of the Shelton's marriage, IMO.

In His service,
Kevin Josey

Posted by: statrei Jun 24 2004, 06:32 AM

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Posted by: statrei Jun 24 2004, 08:42 AM

Kevin, I am not holding Curtis responsible. I said I was disappointed. As to contractual obligation, I can think of no contract that would require one to go back and retape a perfectly good segment in order to remove someone who have fallen into disrepute. Even future recordings of new segments would be questionable but the argument would have more force there.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 24 2004, 09:37 AM

QUOTE (statrei @ Jun 24 2004, 04:32 AM)

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Same thought crossed my mind, Darius.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 24 2004, 09:40 AM

QUOTE (pmorris68 @ Jun 24 2004, 02:57 AM)

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I agree, but is it God's way. He absolutely does not treat us this way. He wipes our sins from existence, not us. How can they justify these actions, and are they answerable to any governing body?

Posted by: Nasha Jun 24 2004, 11:13 PM

I must say that by the way it's being put, it sounds like how certain athletes are treated when they make mistakes (ads and contracts pulled).
However, you have to call it what it is. 3ABN just followed the way most would in protecting themselves. What would you have done in this situation if you personally were involved?

Posted by: princessdi Jun 25 2004, 01:18 AM

QUOTE (Nasha @ Jun 24 2004, 09:13 PM)

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Being an christian organization that claims that God is it's head, Jesus it's example, 3ABN should probably be the example of biblical forgiveness. They would have looked less vindictive if they had just played to programs with her in them.

Why does 3ABN need to protect themselves? Just like with celebrities who are unfaithful, this is basically an issue between Danny and Linda Shelton. Not the 3ABN board, not the tv audience. If this story is true she sinned against God and betrayed her husband. It is highly inappropriate for her husband to use the 3ABN board as a tool of his hurt, anger and revenge. There was definitely no need for them to make the disclaimer. In fact, you can bet that this disclaimer was to embarrass and destroy her reputation(this is what happens to women who embarrass their prominent SDA husbands, I've see it done before), because most of the viewing audience would not have even known why she disappeared without them telling it, especially at this point. 3ABN should not have done anything, but decide who was to take her place and oversee a smooth transition that would still maintain a Christ-like image. There was no need to paint her as an enemy of 3ABN.

We know that the world's love and admiration of it's celebrities is fickle and fleeting. They place them upon their pedestals only to watch them for an opportunity to tear them down. For the most part these celebrities have just shown that they are human and fallible, like the rest of us. They fall down, they get up. Unfortunately, all before the public eye. We(SDAs,3ABN, christians period) should not be demonstrating this counterfeit love. We should be demonstrating God's unconditional love to the world.

Posted by: kountzer Jun 25 2004, 05:44 AM

They are just protecting themselves. If a media outlet uses someone's likeness or picture, or voice recordings and they are not in agreement with them using it, that station could be sued. It was a wise move.

DB

Posted by: Denny Jun 25 2004, 07:13 AM

IMO the actions of 3ABN are no different from SDA disfellowship where the member who has "sinned" pratically disappears from the public platform and cannot sing, read the scripture reading, tell a story or do anything else in the church agan until they are baptised because being baptised is a ticket to active SDA membership.

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We are speaking here of images from the past. I will grant you the argument for appearances in the future but to go back and take her out of past recordings is pure vindictiveness.

Denny, this is not the same as the treatment of someone who is disfellowshipped. First, you can't go back and cancel their past appearances on the platform. Brochures with their picture are not destroyed. What they have done is similar to what was done in Russia when people who have fallen out of favor with Lenin or one of these guys would suddenly disappear from photographs. Please, do not try to defend this.

Posted by: statrei Jun 25 2004, 08:35 AM

QUOTE (Nasha @ Jun 25 2004, 12:13 AM)

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3ABN was not personally involved. This is a matter between Linda and her husband. Athletes are paid to represent a company so there is no comparison. There is no similar contract to a recording artist. Royalties, assuming that Linda was paid royalties, are not the same as advertising.

Posted by: Denny Jun 25 2004, 09:23 AM

I do not defend what 3ABN did. Unfortunately typed words do not show "dripping sarcasm". But I agree with your point - a disfellowshipped member's past "good" deeds do not magically disappear.

Posted by: statrei Jun 25 2004, 10:45 AM

Which means your post was directed at the practice of disfellowshipping. I get it now. In other words, it was all very Adventist. Forgive me for being focused on 3ABN.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 25 2004, 10:48 AM

QUOTE (kountzer @ Jun 25 2004, 03:44 AM)

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No, DB, it was a extremely vindictive move, and most un-Christ-like. Also, quite an expensive move. To not use her in future broadcasts is one thing and understandable, an attempt to erase her from existence is quite another.

Sure, if reports are true, there ar to be consequences for her actions

Is that what God does to us when we fall. Erase us from His memory? We call ourselves His representatives by calling ourselves Christians. When Cain killed Abel, and was afraid that people would kill him, God not only did not disown Cain, He extended His protection to him.

With all that David did, God never even removed him from being king. He forgave him time after time. Sure he paid consquences for his actions, but God never left forsook him.

Where do we get the idea that we should do any less than?

Db, what can 3ABN be sued for? She reportedly cheated on her husband, not embezzled 3ABN funds.

Posted by: mizrobby Jun 25 2004, 11:32 AM

Maybe those of you who are really concerned about this mishandling should write to 3ABN. It couldn't make things worse and just may quicken someone's erroneous thought processes.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 25 2004, 01:00 PM

QUOTE (mizrobby @ Jun 25 2004, 09:32 AM)

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Good idea, MizRobby. I believe I will.

Posted by: kountzer Jun 25 2004, 07:15 PM

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Posted by: dmizzle06 Jun 25 2004, 08:14 PM

QUOTE (mizrobby @ Jun 25 2004, 11:32 AM)

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Yea, I'm sure ya'll can get some clarifying details about the situation if you hear it from the horse's mouth.

Posted by: Just a Guy Jun 26 2004, 12:20 PM

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Posted by: claborn Jun 26 2004, 02:04 PM

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How do you know it's Linda? It could be Danny? It could be that he is playing it for all its worth..... afterall it is still considered "media" and the "media" has a habit of bending, manipulating at times the truth. I am NOT saying he is doing that, but we do not have enough info to take that position..... in my opinion......

Posted by: kountzer Jun 26 2004, 04:08 PM

I just hope 3ABN keeps going. I haven't heard where Danny has done anything wrong. There will always be rumors and innuendos in this sort of matter. I enjoyed their combined ministries together. If they can somehow put it back together I for one would continue watching like nothing happened. I am saddened that what ever occurred, (and I really don't want to know) occurred. If that makes sense. Then again, war and sin first broke out in heaven, so we should not be all that shocked when it breaks out in unexpected places here on earth.

DB

Posted by: princessdi Jun 26 2004, 05:59 PM

QUOTE (kountzer @ Jun 25 2004, 05:15 PM)

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Like I said before we should be exxtending God's love and forgiveness to the parties involved, and most of all keep them in our prayers.

Posted by: calvin Jun 27 2004, 07:46 PM

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jun 27 2004, 09:47 PM

QUOTE (calvin @ Jun 27 2004, 07:46 PM)

> This is more than just an issue between husband and wife but the very struggle for 3ABN.

And back to Paul and Jan I go! TBN here I come...

Posted by: claborn Jun 28 2004, 01:02 AM

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And its statements like yours Calvin that drive nosy people like me (yeah I am nosy and???) up a wall....... nothing more than a tease, tease, tease.....

Posted by: calvin Jun 28 2004, 07:16 AM

Yes I know Clay tableta gonna be quiet now.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 28 2004, 10:14 AM

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Ok, now, Calvin, you 've been holding out. You know I don't know a thing about 3ABN. We don't have it in my area. And Danny didn't include my church in his tour. DB, maybe you were right. I don't have a problem being wrong. This is a mess! I'm with Paradise! LOL!!!

Seriously, I still do believe we should all stay prayerful about this vey unfortunate situation.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jun 28 2004, 03:53 PM

QUOTE (princessdi @ Jun 28 2004, 10:14 AM)

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We should lift Danny and Linda up in prayer, and may some good come out of this unfortunate troubled situation, all for the glory of God!...

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QUOTE (PARADISE @ Jun 28 2004, 03:53 PM)

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Amen

Posted by: pmorris68 Jul 8 2004, 05:55 PM

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Posted by: summertime Mar 12 2007, 03:31 PM

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/ery good thoughts, summertime. I think all of us can agree that without God in charge nothing measures ıp. Our own righteousness is as filthy rags.

\s I read the last few posts from June of 2004, I marveled at how different things appear now to many who ıave been following this saga. I just have to thank Calvin, once again, for reserving this little space on his ;ite for the discussion of 3abn.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 12 2007, 08:14 PM

Actually this thread ws the beginning. However, the details to follow are varied and complicated. I am sorry there is no easy way. In order that you might read and form your own opinion, I suugest you start with the older th reads that, like this one that date back to 2004, and then the pinned topics. Most, but not all, here have taken one side or the other. Even though BSDA is neutral.

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Delford,

You can write anywhere the Spirit moves you to do so. If you want to know what is going on, keep in mind that there are a couple thousand members here on BSDA and if they each boiled it down for you, you would most likely get a couple thousand different answers.

If you really want to know what is going on at 3abn it would be best for you to jump in and read the pinned threads. I am not the best person to advise you on the best procedure. There are several different "sides" here and, once you get an idea of what has been shared already, you can begin reading what various members' opinions and takes on the saga are.

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Keep in mind that the 3abn forum is only a tiny part of Calvin's wonderful site, BlackSDA.com. You can find many a blessing by fellowshipping here and in other areas.

Bottom line, if you want to know, read read read. Don't take anybody's word for anything without digging for verification. That is, if you want to find the truth, IMO.

PB

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 12 2007, 08:16 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 12 2007, 08:21 PM

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Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 12 2007, 08:53 PM

I have been watching this 3ABN saga since Nov 2006. Taking the time to read at least the pinned threads is very important. Also don't forget to go to the website suggested. There are no pro and con discussions like in here, just letters.

Happy Reading

☒ welc to BSDA

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Velcome to BSDA, Delford. I see that several others have given answers to your question, which is one that ewbies frequently ask when they arrive here seeking information and are confronted with what seems like n endless number of threads on the topic.

also notice that you asked in another place specifically why Linda left 3abn. The short answer to that is ecause Danny wanted her out of his life. But to understand that, and to become aware of the wider range of uestions that there are regarding 3abn, there is no substitute for patient research into this and the save3abn site.

I have on occasion written a rather detailed outline suggesting how and in what order to tackle the posts on this site when newbies came on and asked. The most recent of these can be found http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=10145&view=findpost&p=184161 <<<click to access it.

I hope this will be helpful to you.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 13 2007, 06:32 AM

Bystander get off your high horse and expecting better of a person stuff. All you are interested in is attack and diversion. There is much truth to be gleaned from this forum, you know that. If there were not truth then the Dannyites should show that there is not. Instead you and the rest just attack the messenger instead of the message. This is very typical behavior for those that cannot refute what is being said. Until there is as much testimony and evidence to show that Danny's camp is correct it is logical to believe what is being posted on these thread. And every time you folks attack the messenger you just add weight to what they are posting. A bad defense is worse than no defense and just lends credence to the opposition.

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Do you feel left out? We will have to do something about that.

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Let me give a brief summary of my journey to illustrate my position.... I hope that some of my comments will be beneficial to someone.

When I first heard that there were problems at 3abn, I didn't have any idea who or what to believe. When I saw the broadcast of 3abn campmeeting, and heard Danny plea for prayer for Linda to return, I felt truly awful for "poor" Danny.

Then I heard about the "spiritual adultery" - and found NO biblical basis for divorce based on that reason. Saying that it is acceptable to divorce someone because they are involved in behavior that can lead to adultery is like saying that when the doctor's diagnosis comes back "positive", we'll go ahead and hold the funeral and bury them... why? because there's a good chance that they're going to die anyway!

I found Linda's website via Google, and was highly suspicious when I read the contract posted there... The result of that reading, was that I was put in a position of limbo.

Early last summer, I was alerted via a friend of BlackSDA. I came here and read, but quite frankly, the argumentative discussion that went on here at times, really turned me off.

What has finally formulated my opinion of the Danny side of this issue is the evidence Danny himself has presented. His emails are - well, not the slightest bit impressive. Danny has spoken too much... and it has hurt him. He has convicted himself in my mind.

As for Linda.... she is innocent until proven guilty. At this point, I have not seen conclusive evidence that she is guilty. Her own letters have certainly not convicted her yet. I hear that there is evidence that we have not seen... I await that evidence. This is why I say that I do not KNOW that Linda is innocent.

(And then there's the Tommy issue.... that is partially a separate issue in my mind, yet there is some critical overlap. I do not feel that I am qualified to determine much in that situation - except that were children are concerned, we should ALWAYS err on the side of caution.)

Too much of what is presented is he said/she said (or his side said / her side said). Then, there's the fact that most people involved in the discussion on this forum hide behind usernames. I respect their right to do so (and take that option myself) - but in turn, they must respect my right to set their comments aside as inconclusive.

You really must read for yourself to see which evidence you deem as credible. Personally, I'm pretty restrictive on where I draw my line. Others accept anonymous testimony happily.

Remember, as you read, that there are 4 basic options on the Danny/Linda issue:

1. Both are innocent
2. Danny is innocent, Linda is gulity
3. Danny is guilty, Linda is innocent
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For myself, the evidence I have read/seen has enabled me to narrow the options down to two.....

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Good addition to the dictionary.... .... but that was not all that I was implying in my statement... relative to what you had said..... ......

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It is also well to ask why anyone at all, least of all Danny Shelton, would have paid any attention to it if it were truly nothing but a work of fiction.... especially why he would have stated that there were some things in it that were not true..... ESPECIALLY when he was not named anywhere in the document.

It is also well to keep in mind the time frame in which it was written, Spring of 2005.... before Danny remarried and before most of the readers or writers came to BSDA and showed any interest in what had really happened in the early months of 2004.

It is, in fact, the document by which many were first introduced to the concept that there was more to the story than merely the question of who was guilty of what relative to Danny and Linda's divorce and her ouster from 3abn. This is why I recommend that newbies today enter at the same level that the majority of those who were new to the story in 2005 entered it... with the reading of http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9823&view=findpost&p=138128 it. This is not designed to give answers. It is designed to raise questions. Many of which would never occur to those coming new to the scene and who think that it is all about Linda and Danny and their private relationships. Once one has these questions in mind, one is better prepared to understand what has been written here that expands upon the vingettes that give glimpses into the problem areas other than those private relationships.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 13 2007, 10:42 AM

Ok people. let's be nice......everybody....OK?

Posted by: from-the-pew Mar 13 2007, 11:02 AM

Some responses.....

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I understand the difference between fiction and fictionalized that you described. I was trying to keep my comments brief... and yet, understanding the differences, I cannot use that document as "proof" in my mind. I don't know the author... I haven't seen what they have seen... They may be right, but I must wait and see what transpires.... Some of what was written in that account I believe has been substantiated. I haven't thrown it out, I simply cannot use it as concrete evidence. It certainly is **very** useful to me to understand where some members here are coming from...

Yes, there is more than guilt or innocence... but many issues are effected by the guilt or innocence of those involved.... I referenced the guilt/innocence part specifically because there seems to be an impression by some that proving Linda is guilty will exhonerate Danny of any wrongdoing... This simply is not so.

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The Televangelist is very successful at raising questions. It was also successful at making me sick to my stomach... My first reaction was to discard it. Then, when I stopped, and realized that even if only 2 or 3 of the things mentioned in that document are actually true, then there is a really big problem here! Not to mention if even more than that is true....

Sometimes, like in the instance of my still-unanswered question regarding the date of the trip to Norway that Johann was referring to in his account of Danny following Linda to the airport, even if something has been mentioned previously in the Televangelist etc, it is useful to me to ask the person telling their story to reinterate what date they are referring to... Helps keep us all straight! And also helps establish credibility... especially in a situation where someone is being called a liar (something I find detestible).

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I am aware of some of the reasons some post under pseudonyms... they NEED to.... Unfortunately, until the lid blows completely off of this situation, the anonymity will leave their testimony status as unconfirmed in my mind. Of course, it *does* all add up in the "who is the most credible" game.

Please give me a little benefit of the doubt, as it is not practical for me to write out my entire spectrum of thoughts on these issues at once - it would be so lengthy, that nobody would want to read it... I'm just addressing things a little bit at a time....

Is that fair enough?

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Oh yes, www.save3abn.com gives you a real jumpstart on concrete info... even if you choose to ignore the commentary and only read the emails posted, it makes a picture emerge fairly quickly. As much as I'd like to see this thing hurry up and get over with, info really is popping out of the woodwork at a fast pace right now...

Anyway, enough of my thoughts! As if anyone cared!

Posted by: watchbird Mar 13 2007, 11:24 AM

> **QUOTE(from-the-pew @ Mar 13 2007, 12:02 PM)**
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We care very much... and you have expressed your thoughts very cogently. If I came across as belittling your thoughts previously, I apologize. I did not intend to do so, but only to use your post as a starting point for adding a few more thoughts. And you have now added more of your own.... and it is in this way that we learn the various viewpoints and how they were formed.... which I am sure helps others find their way through the jungle of information available here.

I was especially interested in your description of your initial reactions to The Televangelist. This, I suspect, describes very cogently the intitial reactions that many have had to it. I recall when I first showed it someone very close to me... in printed form.... that his only comment when finishing it was, "I will have to process this for a while before I can even comment on it".

And your points about what you can use as "proofs" are right on the money also. This is not a court of law.... and even a court of law can only establish things as true or false "beyond a reasonable doubt". All we can do here is to listen to the testimonies of those who claim to have first hand experience, and the results of the research of those who claim to have researched, and then see where the "balance of evidence" leads us. Once we establish credibility for some over others in our own minds, then, and only then, will a picture emerge with increasing clarity as the discussions continue on.

Thank you much for your input.

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Sadly, 3abn attempted what they thought would give them a win in the court of public opinion, and it backfired. I believe that even if a court of law were to exhonerate Danny et al, that the emails and other evidence that are out there would not be enough to clear the "taint" on his leadership.

For this, and other reasons, I believe 3abn would be wise to begin contemplating new leadership asap - a salvage operation, if you will.

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> Some responses.....
> I understand the difference between fiction and fictionalized that you described. I was trying to keep my comments brief... and yet, understanding the differences, I cannot use that document as "proof" in my mind. I don't know the author... I haven't seen what they have seen... They may be right, but I must wait and see what transpires.... Some of what was written in that account I believe has been substantiated. I haven't thrown it out, I simply cannot use it as concrete evidence. It certainly is **very** useful to me to understand where some members here are coming from...

> Yes, there is more than guilt or innocence... but many issues are effected by the guilt or innocence of those involved.... I referenced the guilt/innocence part specifically because there seems to be an impression by some that proving Linda is guilty will exhonerate Danny of any wrongdoing... This simply is not so.
> The Televangelist is very successful at raising questions. It was also successful at making me sick to my stomach... My first reaction was to discard it. Then, when I stopped, and realized that even if only 2 or 3 of the things mentioned in that document are actually true, then there is a really big problem here! Not to mention if even more than that is true....
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> Sometimes, like in the instance of my still-unanswered question regarding the date of the trip to Norway that Johann was referring to in his account of Danny following Linda to the airport, even if something has been mentioned previously in the Televangelist etc, it is useful to me to ask the person telling their story to reinterate what date they are referring to... Helps keep us all straight! And also helps establish credibility... especially in a situation where someone is being called a liar (something I find detestible).
> I am aware of some of the reasons some post under pseudonyms... they NEED to.... Unfortunately, until the lid blows completely off of this situation, the anonymity will leave their testimony status as unconfirmed in my mind. Of course, it does all add up in the "who is the most credible" game.
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> Please give me a little benefit of the doubt, as it is not practical for me to write out my entire spectrum of thoughts on these issues at once - it would be so lengthy, that nobody would want to read it... I'm just addressing things a little bit at a time....
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> Is that fair enough?
> Oh yes, www.save3abn.com gives you a real jumpstart on concrete info... even if you choose to ignore the *commentary and only read the emails posted, it makes a picture emerge fairly quickly.* As much as I'd like to see this thing hurry up and get over with, info really is popping out of the woodwork at a fast pace right now...
> Anyway, enough of my thoughts! As if anyone cared!

TP,
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'm happy that Danny's invitation brought you to us! There have been quite a few others who have as well.

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About the 3abn board. How long has Walt Thompson been the chairman? A well run board in my mind would have a constitution that, amoung other things, would require a new chairman to be elected every few years. This is important for many reasons. Unless Walt is relatively new as chairman, the current 3abn board situation would be a "red flag" for me.

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Posted by: Clay Mar 14 2007, 07:22 PM

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Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 14 2007, 07:46 PM

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Back to my corner for now notworkir

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Bystander,

What happens effects every SDA, 3ABN has made itself the public face of the Adventist church.

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Linda has been publicly accused of having an affair on her husband, But lack of proof of that affair is telling.

Tommy S. has been accused of sexually abusing boys and young men, and lack of denial is equaling telling.

The difference in the way that 3abn handled each case is even more telling.

I know you claim to not be allowed to give way the big serects of the proof that 3abn has on al these topics, but you should be able to reason with them that the method of damage control they are currently using is failing them greatly, i am quite sure you can see and sense that by now.

How many of the posters on here say that came here thinking that danny was the victim of linda and now hold vastly different view.

THat should speak volumes has tot he correctness of the path 3 abn has taken on this whole issue.

Here is the thing that just blows my mind, 3abn is creating a huge stumbling block to many on this site and others if they are with holding proof that would clear them of the charges being leveled.

They will have to anwser to God for that.

Also they are not following the mattew 18 approach that so many pro-3abn people harp on towards the other side.

One of the things that is the must telling has to were the truth will most likely end being in this whole thing is that the side that says 3abn has problems that need fixed is they are willing to make case that there is infact problems at 3abn, on the other in nut shell from the 3abn side is trust us, in court we will be proven right.

When if tomorrow 3abn released the proof that tommy is innocent and the linda is the cheating wife she has been accused of, I would be the first to start defending 3abn based on the facts not the word of danny shelton and walt thomason, both men that has you point out all the time are people most of us do not know very well.

Bystander many on this forum are here for the truth, is just that we are not going take a trust on this one awnser, the things they are being charged with are all about the trust we have placed in them being destroyed.

Erik

Posted by: maggiecttr Mar 14 2007, 08:14 PM

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Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 14 2007, 08:36 PM

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A reply box will come up, with the full quote of the original post in it.

You can then just delete the parts you don't want, highlight or color words you want highlighted, etc.

Then submit your new post.

You can also just place the quote [quote] before what you want to quote, and the end quote [/quote] after.

When you do it this way, you will not have the name, time, etc. of the person you are quoting.

If this hasn't confused you enough, I can make it even muddier.

Note: The brackets around the quote commands should not have spaces. I place them there because it makes a quote box if I didn't

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 14 2007, 08:52 PM

Welcome Maggie. Unfortunately, the problems that much of the documentation prove have been festering for a long time and it was inevitable that they would begin to come to the surface. What is really a shame is that the folks who were aware of these problems kept things as silent as possible instead of standing on Christian principle and doing whatever was needed to fix the problems and help any victims to find healing.

That there are many working towards exposing the truth, whatever that may end up being, will someday show the world, that at least a group of folks wouldn't keep the secrets. That will, IMO, temper the ill will that might arise should the problems become public knowledge.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 14 2007, 08:59 PM

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Being involved in this for some time, I have already processed this through my mind. It may or may not help in any way what I have concluded, but I will share it in short (yes, really, short!)

I was raised in this church too. I always had the idea IT is the only truth. That's ok, as long as it doens't make you so different from everyone else (the elevated over others way) that you can no longer see the common things you have with all christians. I have found over my years in this church, MANY people think of themselves, probalby unconscienceously, they are "better" then others because they have the truth. I don't mean this in a bad way, I'm just trying to say that we are sinners and often we can get pride and boastful of what "GOD" has given us (the truth) and no one else.

I have accepted that ALL christians are sinners. There are hypocrites in every church and denomination. There is inperfection and error in every denomination. NO denomination is protected from the devil, sin or sinners. So far in my life, the SDA church is the closest to truth I have found. I don't accept all of it. We have to some how lower ourselves down to this understanding, or we do set up ourselves for feeling the responsiblity for everyone and every denomominatin decision. That is wrong. We are free will choosing christians as God designed it, and the church is made up of us free will christians making mistakes, innocently and intentionally.

We are not special. All churches have their problems. I will not sell this church to anyone (via bible study or bragging) letting them think that just because we have the sabbath, state of the dead and some other things that we don't make mistakes and that our humans are different (sinless?) then others.

Bottom line, no matter what church you are part of (denomination as well), it's about a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior. IF HE says, FOLLOW ME, not your church, I better have enough connection with HIM to do just that. Loyalty to HIM and what He has taught us in the bible. NOt to a man or denomination. God first.

When 3abn crumbles (and I am assuming at the rate of DS behavior that is is doomed too) I feel comfortable letting people know what I have learned quite frankly was the cause of it. One man had too much power. This is not part of our denomination, and just because ANY person SAYS something does not make it so. Maybe there was a good reason that things did stay separate (3abn and the offical denomination). This is not the first off-shoot or ministry that the church had to distance and disconnect from (if that is what will take place at some point) and folks, it probably won't be the last.

There is much more that could be said of this issue - how it will affect SDA's, etc. We just need to know Jesus, tell of Jesus and keep it simple. We aren't sales people for the church. We want people to know truth, to know there is forgiveness of sins, that Jesus is coming back and the great controversary of between Satan and God, to hurt GOD! Not the SDA church!!!
Thank goodness we have so many stories in the bible of leaders and prophets that were clearly sinners, and how much God loved them still. All christians of every denomination are in the same boat. The devil hates us all, doesn't want us or anyone to know God, and doesn't want God's true loving character revealed. However he can make God look bad, that is what he is about. That will not end till the end of it all!

P.S. WELCOME maggiecttr!
I look forward to more of your posts!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 14 2007, 09:35 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 14 2007, 01:02 AM)**
>
> Welcome jnana15. No, you won't be in trouble if you can sort out the truth from the lies. This 3abn forum was based and some horrible allegations and falsehoods.

Jnana15 said:

> **QUOTE**
>
> This is where I disagree with you Bystander. **I have sorted through the lies LONG before I joined this group. I have been following 3ABN for years and have had a lot of questions. This site has helped me sort out the truth and answered a lot of questions for me.** I have even been able to stop one person from talking about Linda to questioning Danny's motives. This person knows G. McNelius personally and knew stuff about 3ABN before it made public or even hit the website. So see, I really know what's *going on*. Ask Lee.
> Back to my corner for now

Jnana15,

It is encouraging to know that you have been able to sort things out and have had an impact on the opinions of someone else. It will be interesting what kind of an impact this will have on G. McNeilus, if any.

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 14 2007, 09:36 PM

> **QUOTE(lookin4truth @ Mar 14 2007, 09:50 PM)**
>
> Jnana,
>
> Probably the easiest way to quote is to hit the QUOTE button on the lower right hand corner of the post you want to quote.
>
> Then hit the REPLY button.

Thank you so much! than

Posted by: Pickle Mar 14 2007, 09:45 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 14 2007, 08:12 PM)**
>
> sigh. Is is Sabbath yet?

Haven't done this before, but I think I will now.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 14 2007, 09:49 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 14 2007, 06:17 PM)**
>
> Ahhh, finally. The true "you" emerges. Speaking the exact opposite of what you have spoken before. (and you know what I mean.) I see no way for you to justify your contradictions this time.

I'm the same old me as fairly early on in my journey here. I'm not sure what you see as contradictions. Could you refresh my memory? Examples? I will gladly consider them.

> **QUOTE**
>
> Bewildered or not, you can surely grasp that I have said over and over that I do not have permission to bring evidence forward. End of story. I wish that I could. In fact, I would love to. It isn't my call.

If you are unable to convince the people who hold the evidence that it would be good to post it here, that is truly a sad thing. With you wishing you could, even loving to be able to, it is unfortunate that those you go to for answers don't give your requests enough weight to grant them. How much good that common sense move might accomplish. Who knows how quickly it would shut down much of the need for such a forum as this.

> **QUOTE**
>
> The lawsuits are not within my control either. If they were, those that are guilty within the confines of the law and God would have been drug into court, already by the scruff of their necks. 3ABN has no control of the tons of paperwork and research that have to be done before those charged, receive their invitations. Those that will receive them will be, in the eyes of the law, deserving of them, or they wouldn't be receiving them.
> It is a constant source of amazment to me, how several laugh and say bring it on, because something didn't happen in the appointed time frame that they themselves made up. You can go with the Bluff line all day long but does anyone here want to chance all the repercussions that would be handed down with each invidual guilty verdict. Here's the kicker. Would you want to chance any of the loss or heartache to be able to slander, defame and perform character assassination on people you don't know and have never even met. Is it really so fun for some of you that you are willing to take the fine's and punishment that could be handed out? For most, what happens to 3 abn or the people there, will have no affect on your lives whatsoever, and yet you are willing to stake parts of your lives to get to call them names.
> Not too smart.

Yes, the wheels of justice do turn slowly at times.

I make a concerted effort not to make unsubstantiated statements so that I don't won't be responsible for wrongly impuning or assassinating the character or reputation of anybody. None of this is "fun" but some of us see documented proof of wrongs and have a burden to see resolution.

PB

Posted by: watchbird Mar 15 2007, 08:19 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 14 2007, 09:12 PM)**
>
> sigh. Is is Sabbath yet?

Not yet..... ..... so sorry.... but..... you might take into consideration that Sabbath begins approximately 12 hours earlier in some parts of the world than it does in your own time zone..... and that it ends approximately 12 hours later in other parts of the world that it does in your own time zone. That would give us 48 hours of peace and quiet rather than a mere 24....... ...... I think.... if I did the math right..... ....

Just a thought..... ....

Posted by: Johann Mar 15 2007, 09:24 AM

What happened to stratei who started this thread?

Posted by: Clay Mar 15 2007, 09:25 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Mar 15 2007, 10:24 AM)**
>
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he has been ummmmm banned.....

Posted by: Johann Mar 15 2007, 12:02 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 15 2007, 05:25 PM)**
>
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Here too? Some of us should remember that freedom of speech has its limits too, even on BSDA. For which we should be grateful.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 15 2007, 04:46 PM

Here too? That was my reaction as well.

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>
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Posted by: roxe Mar 15 2007, 10:50 PM

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hmmm...

if the rules against
1. flaming
2. bullying
3. discourtesy
4. unkindness
5. disrespect
6. attacking people
7. dishonesty
8. written "verbal" abuse
9. etc

existed with teeth and were enforced, there would be YEARS of peace and quiet instead of just hours...

btjm...

OK, back to topic...

Posted by: Johann Mar 16 2007, 05:53 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 15 2007, 04:12 AM)** ☐
>
> sigh. Is is Sabbath yet?

Still another seven and a half hours here, but we are getting there. Lest we forget!

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 16 2007, 12:37 PM

☒ happysabl to all those folk to whom the Sabbath hours have already come.

☐ ☐

Rosyroi

Posted by: Brenda Mar 16 2007, 01:25 PM

Thank you RosyR - it is almost 6.30 Sabbath morning here.....so why I am reading these threads? Habit I guess and I will go on to the SS lesson soon ☐

Posted by: princessdi Mar 16 2007, 01:30 PM

Happy Sabbath Brenda!

> **QUOTE(Brenda @ Mar 16 2007, 11:25 AM)**
>
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Posted by: princessdi Apr 5 2007, 02:10 PM

BUMP!

Posted by: nice&smooth Apr 5 2007, 06:23 PM

> **QUOTE(Denny @ Jun 21 2004, 09:08 AM)**
>
> This is news to me, what happened then?

☒ tableta

> **QUOTE(statrei @ Jun 21 2004, 09:23 AM)**
>
> I copied the statement from the 3ABN website. I do not think it fair to post what I have read about what happened.

Hey Statrei

Yor're one class act*** you have class and style!!

Posted by: princessdi Apr 5 2007, 06:44 PM

Statrei is no longer a member.........

> **QUOTE(nice&smooth @ Apr 5 2007, 05:23 PM)**
>
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>
> ## Hey Statrei
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> Yor're one class act*** you have class and style!!

Posted by: nice&smooth Apr 5 2007, 07:59 PM

> **QUOTE(statrei @ Jun 22 2004, 07:47 AM)**
>
> I don't care who is innocent or guilty. I don't have anyone's future in my hands. I pain for the couple and for the ministry. I only wish that many Adventists who are being "compassionate" had been the same when it was Jim Baker and Jimmy Swaggart in the cross hairs. What does it have to take for us to realize that we are all God's children trying to do what we consider in our own best interests? Yes, some of us are misguided as to what our best interests are but which among us has not at some time been the victim of self-delusion.

I like every thing that you have mention here! and it was said with conviction and power of the Holy Spirit Statrei you move to the head of the class*** May God continue to keep &

Protect you & yours

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Dannyshelton.com

Posted by: lurker Mar 26 2007, 12:03 PM

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Posted by: Grace Mar 26 2007, 12:13 PM

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Mar 26 2007, 08:03 PM)**
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True. It did the same for me!

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Mar 26 2007, 12:18 PM

Yes, I would also like an answer as to why it goes to CA.

Perhaps somebody can ask Stan of CA about that?

Posted by: LadyTenor Mar 26 2007, 01:24 PM

☒ sna

Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 01:27 PM

Pass me some of those, LT. As soon as BS checks it out, I am sure this is going to be real interestin'!

Propel, anyone? ☒ p ☒ pe

Posted by: LadyTenor Mar 26 2007, 01:49 PM

Propel?

I will take some bottled water, though!

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 26 2007, 01:53 PM

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ Mar 26 2007, 02:24 PM)**

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> **QUOTE**
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Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 26 2007, 02:09 PM

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Posted by: sister Mar 26 2007, 02:22 PM

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Sister

Posted by: Lee Mar 26 2007, 02:25 PM

Someone is liable to get pretty fat here on this forum, don't you all think? I mean, you might have to wait a long time while you eat your goodies!

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Mar 26 2007, 02:35 PM

In that case it seems like CA and Danny Shelton are on good terms.

I can't see it being redirected here, or to MSDAOL.

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"Curiouser and curiouser" said Alice (in wonderland)

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and this:

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It appears these domains are set up to take you to Club Adventist, the same way www.save3abn.org, *although a separate domain registerd to Joy, is set up to take you to www.save3abn.com,* whenever you type the url in or click on it...

Posted by: lurker Mar 26 2007, 02:41 PM

It still takes me to Club Adventist but when I get there, it now says access denied. It was wide open before.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 02:41 PM

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 02:51 PM

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>
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As far as I know, you have to be a member of Club Adventist for access, I used to be, but no longer am.

Were these websites registered when all the discussion about 3ABN was still allowed on, and taking part mostly on Club Adventist?

Something is rotten in Denmark, and it ain't the fish...

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Daryl, plea !

kidd

They are obviously not registered to Danny Shelton...

Boys and girls can we say "hijack"?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 02:57 PM

Anybody live near Lee road in Chesterbrook, PA? Of course, since it is suite 300 it is probably just a mail drop spot.

Guess it wouldn't hurt to fly over and take a peek while y'all are snackin', right?

Nothing to see

http://maps.live.com/default.aspx?v=2&cp=44.023938~-99.71&style=h&lvl=4&tilt=-89.875918865193&dir=0&alt=7689462.6842358. Sigh.

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> Sister

Thank you sister, that explains it to me. What I find strange is that the site was opened when I first went, almost four hours ago (and I've never been a member there), but the access is denied now.

I'm not joining the party, sorry, it's 11 p.m. here, time for me to go nite nite.

Bon appétit, anyway!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 03:03 PM

Just apartment complexes or office buildings

Posted by: LadyTenor Mar 26 2007, 03:05 PM

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Sounds like a party, ya'll!! The more, the merrier!!!!

Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 03:14 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 03:16 PM

Google has the address listed to 1&1 Internet, INC.

http://press.1and1.com/index.php?MSID=&page=press&mode=displayDetail&id=44

DeVry University and Keller Graduate School of Management are also listed on the same road but not suite 300.

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Whichever, it doesn't seem kosher to me.

P.s.
It looks like Stan is in the house now and reading the thread...
maybe he can explain?

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 26 2007, 03:31 PM

Ok, had to try too.
I put in www.dannyshelton.com or www.dannyshelton.org and both got this directly
http://clubadventist.com/forum/ubbthreads.php/ubb/postlist/Board/177
and I was able to click on (naturally right near the top) thread Danny posted in 04.
I didn't have to sign in, and even if I would have to, I asked for my membership to be removed a few months back.
I think it's been hyjacked, but I would not say that Stan did not arrange for this. In this case, the best thing to do is ask Stan, see what he says. But, this is smelly to me. Looks bad too.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 03:31 PM

Ahhhhh I see! Thanks for the clarification, Cindy. Looks like something is up for sure!

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 03:48 PM

If you do a bit of Google work, 1&1 Internet and it's media spokesperson have been in the news from coast to coast regarding a blogger known as Spocko. 1&1 Internet severed its relationship with Spokco under the pressure of a copyright suit threatened by ABC/Disney's attorney's.

It is an ironically interesting read:
http://www.floridamediaproject.org/nytimes%20blog%20story.pdf

DS.org let me get right into CA, no problem, right at the 11/30/04 Danny post about how the Lord had convicted him over and over not to fight his own battles.

Could just be a publicity thing, could be something sinister. Don't know that we will actually ever know. It is what it is, I guess. Perhaps someone might want to call 1&1 Internet and see what the media spokesperson has to say about it. Just a thought.

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Posted by: Stan Mar 26 2007, 03:55 PM

Well, the plot thickens...

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 26 2007, 03:56 PM

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see??)

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Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 26 2007, 03:59 PM

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Mar 26 2007, 05:35 PM)**
>
> There may be a misunderstanding here. This was not a redirect from a search. The url in the address at the top of the page said dannyshelton.org and at the same time the page showing was Club Adventist and as I said it was wide open. The address **didn't change** to the Club Adventist address. You could get in and move around without logging in or registering. You could get there by typing dannyshelton.org in the address at the top of the browser and clicking on to the word go. Same for dannyshelton.com. You could get there from the picture on the whois page for either also.
>
> Now access is denied and it takes you to the interview if you are a member and log in. It didn't do that before but they have changed it and the whois page says ubb error.
>
> It appeared to me that these were all alternate addresses for the same site.
>
> And it did **not** take me to Danny's interview. And would be surprised if this had anthing to do with being redirected when doing a search.

he redirect is in the index.htm at www.dannyshelton.com; the HTML source for that page reads as follows:

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!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//IETF//DTD HTML 2.0//EN">
HTML><HEAD>
TITLE>302 Found</TITLE>
/HEAD><BODY>
H1>Found</H1>
he document has moved <A
REF="http://clubadventist.com/forum/ubbthreads.php/ubb/postlist/Board/177">here</A>.<P>
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</BODY></HTML>

www.dannyshelton.org is the same; the domains were registered privately so the actual person who set them up is anonymous... gee what a surprise.

Just because it points to Club Adventist does not mean that Stan necessarily was either aware of it or gave permission for it to be redirected there; you'll have to ask Stan.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 04:00 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 04:01 PM

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> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 26 2007, 01:56 PM)**
>
> Guys, I think they want everyone to see that...think about it.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 04:06 PM

Hi Stan,

Interesting advertising scheme, if indeed that was what it was. Of course it depends on someone trying to log into Dannyshelton.org/com for it to work.

Well, it certainly has given a few of us an education about 1&1 Internet and the power of whois...

> **QUOTE(Stan @ Mar 26 2007, 01:55 PM)**
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> Well, the plot thickens...

So, can you let us in on the writer's motives?

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 26 2007, 04:12 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 26 2007, 03:00 PM)**
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Aletheia, you might have to look at this from another angle to see it ...look hard! It's there!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 04:25 PM

No more than a cryptic "plot thickens" from Stan. Hmmmm.

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 26 2007, 04:28 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 26 2007, 03:25 PM)**
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I don't expect more.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 04:37 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 26 2007, 02:28 PM)**
>
> I don't expect more.

Well, then, my thanks to Lurker for bringing this interesting bit of information out into the open. It raises some questions in my old noodle about. I will be interested to see if anything further develops.

I just did a whois search on BlackSDA.com Whew, sure am glad the Boss isn't with 1&1 ☒ ☒ rofl

It would have freaked me out!

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 04:57 PM

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> **QUOTE**
>
> posted [on Club Adventist]- 35 minutes 36 seconds ago
> **Topic: New Interview Coming SOON**
>
> Coming soon!!
>
> it is going to be 'interesting'
>
> Stan Jensen, Administrator

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If so, why be so cryptic? Simply say what you mean, please.

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Aletheia, I am trying to tell you, it's not an accident.
None of it is.

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Im not trying to be cryptic, and I am NOT part of the PLOT! rofl
I was trying to get you to think about this yourself...I can tell you what I think...what I know...but that wouldn't be fair to you.

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> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 26 2007, 06:01 PM)** ☐
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What do you mean she still can't? Why do you keep thinking and saying that?

Ask anyone of her defenders Di, there is no gag order in place, why do you think she wrote that letter on her website which was posted here?

-- not that she ever abided by it anyway, she got a website before the ink was dry on her agreement or divorce papers. published her questions and answers, talked about her "squished" experience and how she was trashed and fired, and even talked about the so called gag order...
and published it...

And as the recent letters published on save3abn prove she was talking plenty to others as well...

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 05:13 PM

New interview coming to CA soon? Imagine the coincidence of having an internet billboard leading to a bulletin board/forum at such an opportune time! What are the odds! rofl

Wonder if CA will keep the 3abn discussion open once the "interview" is done? Calvin, are you watching this?

PB

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 05:49 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 26 2007, 05:58 PM)** ☐

> Wow, looks almost identical to the earlier info I gave links to,and PB's been looking up...
> http://whois.domaintools.com/clubadventist.com
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And Lurker, was there any special reason, you just happened across this info, today?

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You are right Aletheia. It was nice while it lasted. My fruits? Good fruit I hope!
What more can I say . I tried.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 05:59 PM

Wow,

Amazing what you can find out in web archives!

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Yeah, neat huh? It comes in handy when doing research, and when trying to find something on a webpage which you have read before...

If you click on the links in those archived homepages it will take you to more archived pages from back then.

I just wish they weren't always so far behind in archiving, but then again, the internet is huge....

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 26 2007, 07:52 PM

Did you notice that the whole month of May, 2004 at 3ABN website is missing.

☒ TVsnack.

Rosyroi @---;---;-----

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 08:07 PM

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Yes, indeedy I did. What is interesting is that a letter of explanation about Linda Shelton was posted on May 20th so there should be at least a May 20th in the archive but there isn't. Guess archives are subjective things...

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And your point was what, more of the conspiracy? And the implication that Danny Shelton is so powerful he controls the internet archives and the world wide web now also???? ☒ rofl

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 08:19 PM

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I have no independent knowledge about web archives. The first time I heard about such things was a little earlier today. It just seems that adding a notice on **May 20, 2004** would be a change. At least I think it would qualify as a change.

http://web.archive.org/web/20040612111239/www.3abn.org/news/2004/sheltons-official-statement.html

I wonder who is responsible for adding archives. Would it be the webmaster? Like I said, it appears that perhaps archives are subjective.

PB

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 26 2007, 08:33 PM

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ Mar 26 2007, 02:24 PM)** ☐
>
> ☒ sn

> **QUOTE(Jnana15 @ Mar 26 2007, 02:53 PM)** ☐
>
> Am I invited? I'll bake homemade bread while you watch ☒ rofl ☒ TVsnack

I got Veggie Skrimps and Whig!

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letheia,

hank you! I learned a lot from you today!! Very helpful...

Snoopy

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 09:05 PM

Aletheia,

Sorry if you thought I was being prickly. I did think you were responding to my post so that is my bad.

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Posted by: roxe Mar 26 2007, 09:09 PM

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Mar 26 2007, 01:41 PM)**
>
> It still takes me to Club Adventist but when I get there, it now says access denied. It was wide open before.

more info...

appears to be "open" now... got to read the ds interview threads...

down at the bottom of the page it has links to other pages... so i clicked the down arrow and chose linda shelton...

just got thru reading her interview threads...

not a member... looks like both pages are open to read...

didn't try any others...

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Did I say anything about conspiracy Alethia? I don't appreciate being attacked. I have seen a lot of it lately and it tires me out. Why not just try to carry on a decent conversation instead of attacking? I have stood up to those trying to attack or discredit me. But never attacked those who attacked me.

I have made suggestions or made comments or agreed with someone but I try to do unto others as I would have them do unto me.

Rosyroi (sorry my rose wilted after the attack)

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 09:21 PM

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No problem then, and thank you.

Possibly the letter was written May 20 but not added to the website till it was updated at the beginning of June??

I do know the letter explaining why she wouldn't be back was done that way, it was sent out first to subscribers then added after that to the website, at least I think so, I'm gonna double check on that.

The above seems likely to me also, because I was under the impression that the first announcement came at the campmeeting at the very end of May?

Posted by: Stan Mar 26 2007, 10:03 PM

There several hundred domains posting to www.clubadventist.com. Some are the internet real estate that I own, some I have acquired for others, and some I bought just to keep safe.

I do own www.dannyshelton.com and he is aware of that. This will one day be transferred to him. I also own other leading Adventist names, and they are aware.

It was pointed out to this am, that some one said it was pointed out to the side, and they asked why.

A few months ago, when I was having sever server problems, I shut off 50 or so forums, but never reopened them after the transfer.

SOOOOOO I have reopened a lot of them, there was no conspiracy with whoever it was who stated this thread, and am rather surprised at some of the comments..

AND YES there is an interview coming up wth DS, and it will not be about LS, but about 3ABN.

I would like to do something again with LS, a lot of us miss her. She has not responded to my emails in the past.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 10:13 PM

You know I don't mind being wrong, if she can speak and has not, then to me, it is to her credit and she is truly the one who has' Move on". She doin' real good becuase a sista' would have told it to Oprah the first day I could! Be Patient, He aint' through with me yet!

She abided by it Ciny, or else you and I know Danny would have his $25,000.00 back already. Let's not get carried away and forget who we are dealing with.

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 10:23 PM

> **QUOTE(Stan @ Mar 26 2007, 11:03 PM)**
>
> She has not responded to my emails in the past.

I found that frustrating, as that was what happened to me for months. Then I found out from Johann that they were all going into her SPAM folder.

Send me a copy too, and I'll try to make sure she gets it and reads it.

Posted by: inga Mar 26 2007, 11:53 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 26 2007, 05:25 PM)**
>
> No more than a cryptic "plot thickens" from Stan. Hmmmm.

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Posted by: inga Mar 27 2007, 12:14 AM

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As readers on this forum know, I have generally posted in defense of Linda because the accusations against her were utterly outrageous and over the top, not to mention petty and mean. It's extremely difficult to maintain one's spiritual equilibrium under such attacks, and I believe that Linda has done exceptionally well. I applaud her for that.

The bottom line is probably that Linda is not nearly as faultless as many would like to believe, nor is Danny as evil as the same folks would like to believer. The reverse is also likely true. (However, as regulars on this forum can probably tell, I believe the balance is in Linda's favor.)

Posted by: LadyTenor Mar 27 2007, 08:26 AM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Mar 26 2007, 10:33 PM)**
>
> I got Veggie Skrimps and Whig!
> ☒ sn

May I have some, please?

I learned a lot about the internet today...thanks to all of you who added your 2 cents about technology in this thread.....interesting!

Posted by: Observer Mar 27 2007, 08:38 AM

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I do not know if Stan has opened up the 3-ABN section in CA for disucssion, or if he has not, or if he has simply opened up a very limited announcement. I am aware that Danny Shelton is likely to have another interview on Club Adventist. But, I was not aware that such was coming soon. If it is coming soon, it may be that Stan is simply announcing that interview.

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 27 2007, 09:29 AM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Mar 26 2007, 09:33 PM)**
>
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Mmmm, bring it on! I know I'll be sick before the end of the day, PST

Posted by: Stan Mar 27 2007, 10:51 AM

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could be like the coincidence by gailon/bob team that if you type in 3abn.org it will direct you to the save3abn site. Unless they have recently changed it. Why don't you all examine that one for awhile.

Posted by: Stan Mar 27 2007, 01:17 PM

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Posted by: Observer Mar 27 2007, 02:20 PM

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I will respond to your questions:

1) There is no 3-ABN forum open for review and discussion on Club Adventist, other than the one that you can see.

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Stan, as you are likely to read my post, feel free to correct me if I have misunderstood.

Posted by: LadyTenor Mar 27 2007, 03:09 PM

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Will he, as president and co-founder, settle for what I have highlighted in your post above?

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The court will decide what is fair, and all this argument in the mean time, without knowing all, is ridiculous to me.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 28 2007, 09:29 AM

Personally, I think she deserves it because for the very reason you don't. it IS a business. She and her husband built it together. It is not the same as either one of them being hired on as CEO or COB. They built it together. Plus, 3ABN is alternatively buisness and ministry when it is convenient. Too often when claiming buisness, they leave their " ministry" to the side and go ruthless corporate. That is what they did here. It is a Donald Trump move. He admittedly divorced Marla when he did because the prenup said if he waited untilt he next year he would have to pay her $5mil as oppose to the $1mil he paid here. Donald has not even professed to be christian so we really expect that from him So what Danny and the board did might have been legally right---barely--but was it ethically correct, then there are those pesky chirstian values to consider. Then Danny and the rest of the board who are on TV get up and still promote themselves as leaders in not just Christian living, but Adventist Christian living. We also know that people at that level are allowed to " resign" with all their benefits and perks in tact.

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Posted by: calvin Mar 28 2007, 11:50 AM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Mar 28 2007, 10:13 AM)**
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> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 28 2007, 10:13 AM)**
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> true enough... but Calvin you brought that stick out again and starting beating... I was just adding my cent and a half..... rofl

Yeah, I know man. But I got to pick my spots when I can. Like when I got a slow day at work

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> That depends. Businesses often make decisions for very practical reasons..and from a pracitcal view point it would not make much sense for Linda and Danny being on camera after the divorce like everything is AOK. So one of them had to go....and the boss is usually going to win that battle.
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Posted by: Pickle Mar 28 2007, 12:37 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 28 2007, 10:55 AM)**
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If I will, will you?

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 28 2007, 12:58 PM

Even Sonny and Cher had to call it quits with the show after a year or two!

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 28 2007, 01:06 PM

I don't know Bob, I don't even think I want to see what will happened if somebody tried to pay out Danny for $250,000.00. Especially, is as you are saying it has been a "cash cow" for him, and definitely not the way he plays that "miracle" story to the max..........Naaawww, can't see it!

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 28 2007, 08:45 AM)**
>
> Depends on if he discloses all his assets, and what those assets are worth. How much has he already made off of 3ABN that he wasn't supposed to? I don't know the answer, but it should be figured in.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 28 2007, 01:25 PM

That is what I have been saying from the beginning. 3ABN acted on behalf of Danny with that separation order. It was more about keeping her quiet about the marriage/divorce then about company secrets. Now, I understand why they did it. The nature of their business being "ministry" they could not have her out there saying anything contrary to the story they were telling. IOW, her talking would have hurt the business, but it is phrased and considered that it would hurt the 3ABN, the ministry. Then we switch back to buisness mode and she is just an employee and we are giving you an extremely generous severance package. It is just that swtiching backa nd forth between corporation and ministry when convenient that is not right. As I said it was a Donald Trump move, not a move for Danny, leader in Adventist Christian living.

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> **QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 28 2007, 08:55 AM)**
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> Pickle, what kind of assets do you have? How much do you make? Actually: do you even work??? How successful has your business been? What is your business? Would you please disclose your financial statement? Have you been audited? Do you pay taxes? What is your current personal checking bank balance? What do you have in savings/cd's/investments? Please supply us with numbers so we can verify your information. Also include a copy of your federal tax information.
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so agree with you, Observer. But I'm willing to go out on a limb and wonder just how many sophisticated usinesses would even allow a husband/wife team at the executive level, for precisely this reason.

Posted by: roxe Mar 28 2007, 02:00 PM

thanks, Observer and Pdi... you've just cleared up the confusion that's been bothering me ever since coming here and learning about this.

not only Sonny and Cher, but Ricky and Lucy Ricardo (I love Lucy) couldn't make it work either... then you add non-profit to it??

no wonder its such a convoluted mess...

then add to the mix at least three people supposedly telling Danny that his every thought, dream and idea was coming directly from God...
supposedly that he could do no wrong... supposedly being called God's last day prophet...

wow, talk about being set up!!

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 28 2007, 02:42 PM

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have read the contract many times, and also the claims above many times both from you and many others, nd have yet to see how they are factual.

he contract is between 3ABN the entity and L.S. and is not between Linda and Danny. Itactually goes out of it's way to avoid your interpretation of it, as it doesn't even call Danny Shelton by name, or refer to her husband at all. She was only bound to **"not make public statements critical of Three Angels, the board of directors, or any of its officers or employees"** during that 2 year period.

IOW she could not during that time make public negative statements about D.S. in his role as President or a 3ABN board member. She was NEVER restricted of speaking of him outside those two positions, which meant she was free to speak of him as her husband and ex-husband.

The contract also clearly says:
"Nothing in the above shall prevent Mrs. Shelton from seeking a fair and equitable split of her marital property, which shall not include any property owned by Three Angels Broadcasting Network, in or out of court, in any separation or divorce proceeding. Any moneys received by Mrs. Shelton under this agreement shall be considered her separate and personal property, and not marital property"

Even if she signed under duress as people here keep claiming and had no choice; it also clearly allows arbitration in a fair and Christian manner, if she later has a problem with any of it. She never availed herself of this recourse...

Mr Matthews, Why don't you highlight the words in the contract which support and demonstrate your claims here:

1. a gag clause in the contract that prevented Linda from commenting adversely in regard to the specifics of the divorce
2. the separation agreement mixes up the ligitimate business concerns of 3-ABN with personal issues.
3. It elevates the personal aspects of the lives of Linda and Danny to the level of the 3-ABN corporation.
4. The business and personal lives are confused and combined.

I've provided it here for your convienience:

> **QUOTE**
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> ## Separation Agreement Between Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.
> ## and Linda Shelton
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> Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. ("Three Angels") and Linda Shelton ("Mrs. Shelton"), hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:
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> 1. Three Angels agrees to pay Linda Shelton, within seven days of the signing of this document by both parties, the sum of $45,000. Three Angels agrees to transfer to Linda the rights, including the masters, to the five musical CD projects that she has had a primary role in (two solo projects and three duet projects with Danny and Linda) and the eight musical songs on video from the I Think About Grace album.
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> 4. All the above payment amounts represent gross severance pay and settlement figures, and the actual amount given to Mrs. Shelton will be reduced by the amount that employers are required to withhold by law for state and federal income taxes and other mandatory withholdings.
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> 5. Linda Shelton agrees that, in consideration for the $90,000 which she will receive in seven days from the time that both parties sign this agreement, she will not bring any lawsuit, legal action, or other claim against Three Angels Broadcasting Network, any of its officers or directors, or any of its employees, in any court, forum, tribunal or proceeding for damages, whether compensatory or punitive, compensation, or other relief.
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> **any court system, whether judicial or administrative. Both parties hereby waive any legal recourse and agree that they will submit to binding arbitration, with no appeal, by a panel of three Seventh-day Adventist Christians. This panel will be chosen in the following manner: Each side shall choose one Adventist Elder or Pastor in the North American Division. Those two persons shall then choose one other person that they can mutually agree on to chair the panel to arbitrate the dispute. The panel will hear testimony from both sides, consider any necessary evidence, and render a written decision that will be binding on the parties, with no further appeal allowed.**
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Posted by: princessdi Mar 28 2007, 03:52 PM

Cindy, would you say that Danny falls into the categories I have bolded........... it did not have to mention him by name. I am almost sure Linda didnt' realize for those two years should could be talking aobut the facts surrounding her divorce. Are you saying she could have discussed it?

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Calvin, it is hard for me to understand why you are one of the few on here who get it. 3abn does not belond to LS or DS. It is a corporation. Danny cannot name the amount of money that she should receive, because he doesn't receive it so how can he split it with her? He receives a salary, she received a salary, (a larger one than he) the end. What 3abn is worth is 3abn's no matter who runs it. All 3abn assets belong to 3abn, not Danny not Linda. Why can't anyone understand that? If DS stepped down he wouldn't get a portion of what 3abn is worth. He can't. It belongs to the corporation. He would get whatever amount the 3abn board and any attorneys involved deemed to be a reasonable amount of severence for 25 years of service.
As far as the allegation that she was fired because they got a divorce. That is ridiculous also. She was fired because she would not comply to the repeated requests of the board to "knock off" what she was doing. Why? For the sake of the ministry. She could not continue the path she was on and still be lifted up as a shining example for others to watch. Many here have decided she didn't do anything wrong. Well, after seeing, talking and hearing things that others here have not been privy to, the board came to a different conclusion. How could they not, when she refused to stop doing what they ask her to stop doing. Then told her to stop doing. She was fired for open defiance against a board action that they felt strongly she was guilty of. She refused or ignored the offers to "work with her", to help her resolve the situation, and their willingness to reconcile the situation if she would do what she was asked. She didn't. End of story.
To address the gag order I am so sick of hearing about , again, Calvin you are correct. That is standard procedure for someone in her position. Most organizations are smart enough to know when someone is fired or let go or a big blow up of some kind happens, there is a fairly big probablity that the one on the receiving end is going to run off and make all kinds of accusations and allegations against the company. Standard Procedure.
My question would be what is the big deal anyway about signing it? She never adhered to it anyway so get over it.
As to the remarks Clay continues to make about 3abn keeping her from ministering. where is the proof? How many letters or emails does he have or anyone else for that matter where 3abn is telling people not to let her come? Where is all the documentation from 3abn to all of these churches? Certainly in this mess they would have surfaced sooner or later if there was such a campaign. Also to say this has kept her from making a living is crazy. Many of us do whatever jobs we can to put food on the table. It may not be your first choice but you do what you gotta do... Is LS any different? If she feels she isn't welcome to minister in adventist churches, go somewhere else. If she doesn't want to do that then get a regular job like normal people. I agree with you Clay and Inga. Go to walmart or stores at the mall to pay the bills, and save your ministering to side work like giving people bible studies or passing out tracts. Yes, by her own actions, the princess was dethroned. You reap what you sow, time to carry on.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 28 2007, 05:58 PM

WWJD,

If he stepped down, would he voluntarily reveal all his assets, including whatever profits he made from his book deals, so that it can be determined if he needs to pay anything back to 3ABN?

Posted by: wwjd Mar 28 2007, 06:03 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 28 2007, 12:37 PM)**
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> If I will, will you?

Bob, cut out the same old stuff. You have put yourself in the limelight, Lee has not. If you and Joy want your 10 minutes of fame then get ready to be scrutinized in the same manner that you have scrutinized all the other players in this story. They have been cut down with slander, malice, half truths which are then lies, btw, character assassination, insinuation, manipulation of words and innuendo. Not to mention that you have dug around to find people that you have been told had an axe to grind for whatever reason, and have used whatever they have told you as gospel. Never questioning their motives or intent. That includes your main source.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 28 2007, 06:13 PM

WWJD,

Main source? Tommy? Clem #1? Clem #2? Clem #3? Danny? Dryden? Mom #1? Her son? Mom #2? Her son? Linda? Dunning? Mom never quoted? Walt Thompson?

I think probably I have relied more on Danny than any other person as far as sources go. Yes, he probably does have an ax to grind.

I don't run a 501©3, and don't have to answer to anyone regarding the taking in of donations since I don't do that. Apples and oranges.

And I'm still married to the lovely wife that pushed me down the aisle of the hospital chapel many years ago, the one who said, "For better or for worse," the one who thought, "We'll get the worst over first."

Apples and oranges. In fact, why don't we finish discussing the 3ABN thing and come up with a resolution before tackling me. Read the Bible from cover to cover. David when Nathan raised concerns against him didn't start picking Nathan apart. People that are men and women after God's own heart don't do that.

The wise accept rebuke gladly. It's fools who shut their ears and refuse to hear. That's what Scripture says. Right?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 28 2007, 06:57 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 28 2007, 07:09 PM

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> Such a cool verse - to accept rebuking gladly??? I hope we are all willing to do this in our christian experience, because it is important to our spiritual growth!

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y apologies. I left a few details out that leave you in the dark.

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For better or for worse." "We'll get the worse over first," she thought. At least I could still say, "I do," and all hat family had come in from so many miles away.

got someone who will stick by my side through the typical thick and thin of earth's trials. Blessed indeed.

t was odd, though, looking at other people's wedding albums afterwards and seeing everyone smiling. It was eally odd. Took a long time to get used to that. Of course, I was smiling that day. But I was the exception. e did get one picture where she, me, and the preacher were all smiling.

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xcellent points, Pete.

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alvin,

really appreciate your thought on this. Jesus did not say to take the gospel as far as the inside of our hurch. He said, "Go into all the world".

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Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 28 2007, 09:41 PM

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I was there when Mr. Danny Lee Shelton used those expressions. But he was not brutal?

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Posted by: inga Mar 29 2007, 12:15 PM

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I understand that. I'm sure that most of the people working at 3ABN are truly dedicated folks. Their sacrificial pay is in stark contrast to the perks certain of the administrative staff enjoy. It seems to me that if sacrifice is the order of the day, leaders should lead the way. I don't see that happening at 3ABN.

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That would be true for those on sacrifical wages, which is not the case for certain administrators who would ikely make less and have fewer perks if they worked for the organized church.

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> Yes I am serious. Linda's ministry was not beating people over the head with the Sabbath. She recorded Christian music and wrote devotional books. She could marketed this to the Christian community. Like *Danny was all powerful to keep her out of Christian book stores.*
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Honestly, I think I'd do something else if I had a slow day at work. But you are the boss, both places!

Posted by: inga Mar 29 2007, 12:33 PM

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> "For better or for worse." "We'll get the worse over first," she thought. At least I could still say, "I do," and all that family had come in from so many miles away.
>
> I got someone who will stick by my side through the typical thick and thin of earth's trials. Blessed indeed.
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> *It was odd, though, looking at other people's wedding albums afterwards and seeing everyone smiling.* It was really odd. Took a long time to get used to that. Of course, I was smiling that day. But I was the exception. We did get one picture where she, me, and the preacher were all smiling.
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Someone, somewhere in this forum, mentioned the example of Joseph. When he discovered Mary was pregnant, and that he could not possibly be the father, because he had not yet slept with her, did he embark on a campaign to smear Mary's name? No, he didn't. The Bible says he sought to put her away QUIETLY, until an angel of the Lord informed him that Mary was to bear the Christ child. See Matthew 1:19. This is yet another point that many here are missing.....

Linda has not been on a "free" vacation...and even if, for the sake of argument, everyone here agrees that she has, she has been personally attacked by a man whom she was once married to, and ridiculed by many as a result. That is the "persecution" that you question. She has been emotionally wounded, and most will agree that those wounds take much longer to heal than the physical. Regardless of her wrongdoing, criminals have been treated better than that!

Posted by: Stan Mar 29 2007, 01:30 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Mar 27 2007, 02:20 PM)**
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> I will respond to your questions:
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1 Yes, what is available is to chat about the current ministry of 3ABN.

2 Yes, well at least maybe, when we went to the new server somehow all the forums were doubled, and we had to delete every other one, a couple of the forums had both deleted by accident, i have not checked to see if 'THAT' forum survived... I know some others did not, and it was my fault. Seems to me natter matters forum bit it by error..

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 29 2007, 05:07 PM

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Even on Thanksgiving morning, watch out for those low boy trailers parked across country roads before sunup, especially the ones that block your shoulder, without flares or flags. Even when you only have a mile of pavement left to go.

Good thing it was a lowboy. If it had been higher, the car might have made it under all the way, at least the bottom part of the car.

I really liked that Beetle, but I've never gotten another one.

Posted by: Bystander Mar 29 2007, 05:13 PM

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Oh my! Mercy! I agree, God definitely has a plan for your life.

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Let me explain again, since you missed it last time. Both Arild and I had received invitations to come to the Camp Meeting in 2004. I first saw the email from Danny warning me not to attend when I returned to Norway. But you seem to know a lot more about me than I do. Who gives you that knowledge?

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 29 2007, 06:50 PM

******Ok, ok people! Nobody here IS a demon or satan. However, we can and have on *occassion been used for their cause. If I am nto mistaken I believe everybody at one time or* another has been accused of working for the forces of evil. let's call it even and let it go!******

Posted by: princessdi Mar 29 2007, 07:42 PM

Just one point of clarification, BS. Now was Danny involved in the 'incident" you viewed from afar, or was he on the stage? I ask because I can see if you were trying to read the lips of those in the "incident" that you might miss what was being said from the podium.

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Bystander,
Where was my indignation? It was probably in the same place it was when you called watchbird the serpent of Eden, in two different posts - just sitting back and waiting for Clay or Di to take care of it.

When someone lives in the spiritual realm, as Danny claims to, certainly he would be able to stand back and realize that even if his wife was doing everything he feared she was, those two men out in the audience were not demons but souls that Jesus died for, just like every other sinful one of us.

If it would make you feel any better, I would be glad to do what I do with my grandkids when one calls the other a name:

You would come into my sitting room, tears streaming down your face and say "Grandma, PrincessDrRe *called me a demon!" I would give you a big hug and then ask you "Are you a demon? You know, just* because DrRe calls you a demon, it doesn't make you one. Right?" And then you would smile, dry your eyes and say "Yes, Grandma."

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 29 2007, 11:40 PM

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PB, than

What a nice reminder.

Posted by: sister Mar 30 2007, 04:07 AM

Danny knew all along that Linda had not had an affair with the Doctor or anyone else. How? He fabricated the whole story out of thin air. Danny did his best to make it appear other than it was, but his house built of fictional cards is beginning to crumble. Bystander, I am sure you had a ringside seat to the entire spectacle. Once the truth about Danny comes out in a court of law, alot of people's eyes will be opened. So, come on Danny, bring on the lawsuits, everyone is waiting.

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 30 2007, 11:24 AM

Awww.... come on now... we will be sitting here a year from now waiting for Danny to sue...

and another year....

and another year...

Danny does not want his books to be opened.

(just my opinion)

Have a wonderful weekend folks

(just my wish for ALL)

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 30 2007, 12:57 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Mar 28 2007, 09:46 AM)**
>
> Calvin, you are allowing the noise to obscure the simple but important fact that for someone whose vocation is Christian ministry, an unresolved allegation of overt sin makes one virtually unhireable in that vocation. Her witness and credibility as a minister of the gospel is contingent upon her name and reputation...and as long as that allegation remains unrefuted (it's being denied is insufficient; exoneration is required) her ability to to work is severely impinged... if not completely blocked.
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> awesumtenor' continues:'Mar 28 2007, 12:13 PM'
> Which is your prerogstive...[to believe her ability to work has not been severly impinged] but the fact that *churches are still being instructed to not allow her to speak or sing says otherwise.*
> Her problems do not stem from a lack of faith...
> You cant be serious. You think someone who has been steeped in this church will just pick up and go to the Baptist church down the street to minister there knowing they embrace doctrine Adventism believes to be error and not of God? BTW... if she is blocked in Adventist circles... and there is extensive evidence that she has been and continues to be... then her ability to work is, in fact, impinged.
> Try this... growing up in that single parent home working to get out of the 'hood and you are accused by someone powerful of something heinous... something you did not do, but because of the person making the accusation, the inclination of people is to believe you guilty until you prove otherwise... dont you think that will have a seriously adverse effect on your succeeding?
> In His service,
> Mr. J

princessdi Mar 28 2007, 11:29 AM

I also agree with Kevin, while these allegations go un answered and unresolved, Linda is inhibited in her ability to make aliving for herself in her chosen profession.

well others are claiming differently, as is Linda Herself

From Sister right above both your posts:
"a number of definite appointments and other additional opportunities to minister within the SDA church are now opening up for Linda. At this time she is in preparation for speaking and singing appointments."

From the what's happening with Linda thread:

Johann Feb 13 2007, 12:12 AM:
I think Linda is exceedingly busy these days. You might find out why within a week or two.

Observer Feb 13 2007, 07:15 AM Post #131
I agree. She is busy. She is getting on with her life. She maly surprise some of you yet, or perhaps not, as some of you think you know what is going on with her.

sonshineonme Mar 27 2007, 09:28 PM Post #133
I agree! She is busy, and I think it's a great thing for her! I like seeing her excited about possibilities and the invitations she has received! I'm personally excited about some things coming up for her! There is nothing like God's timing!
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And again:

I brought this up before and nobody ever really answered:

L.S. wrote in Sept 2004: **"the Holy Spirit drew so near to my heart and said, "I'm not finished with you yet, you will work for Me." and "The Lord has laid on my heart to begin a production studio which will produce Christ-centered programs on a full-time basis. These programs can be shown on other networks and local Christian stations."**

From September 17, 2004 - December 01, 2005 [15 mos] this is what was published on her website:

Q: What are your plans for the future?

A:... I really felt that my ministry was over. But one evening the Lord brought a song to my remembrance that I had not sung in at least 15 years. The song says, "Lord, please move me with compassion for the lost I pray; for the millions who are lost and cannot find their way. Melt my calloused heart with love no matter what the cost. Lord, please move me with compassion for the lost." As I softly sang the verses and choruses of this song, the Holy Spirit drew so near to my heart and said, "I'm not finished with you yet, you will work for Me." The Lord has confirmed this with other incidents as well. I told the Lord that especially under the circumstances, He would have to open the doors and "clean up the mess." He said he would do this.

As well as writing the newsletters and magazines at 3ABN, I was also in charge of the TV production studios since the very beginning of 3ABN. I formatted new programs and chose hosts and guests for the programs seen on 3ABN. Additionally, I was directly involved in the management of the 3 production studios and the Production Truck, which obtained programming on the road. Especially considering my experience is unique in the SDA Church, I feel that I need to use this experience for the Lord. The Lord has laid on my heart to begin a production studio which will produce Christ-centered programs on a full-time basis. These programs can be shown on other networks and local Christian stations. One thing I learned at 3ABN is that there is never too many Christian programs. There is a huge demand for high quality Christ-centered programs that bring God's message to the hearts of searching people

Already I have been approached by some who are willing to support this production studio. Although their funding is not available right now, their desire to help has encouraged me so much...and I'm ready to get started. It is estimated that the legal work to obtain a non-profit status in Illinois will cost approximately 5-6 thousand dollars. This is the first step. If the Lord is laying a burden on your heart to help with this stepping stone of faith, please send your donations to P.O. Box 2202, Carbondale, IL 62902. THANK YOU so much!!------------- end quote

On December 01, 2005 the webpage was changed with no explanation (that I am aware of). It now reads:

Q: What are you doing now and what are your plans for the future?

A: Ministry is what my life is about. I go where the Lord opens the doors in a speaking, singing and ministering.ministry.

It sounds like she's rather busy, internet searches show her appearances and engagements.

She is apparently able to buy a home, pay her bills, eat and still travel all over including to Europe, all without a job...

Considering all that I have read here from the 3ABN accusers about how she has been persecuted and blocked from engagements,and also considering those who may have sent donations to Linda,
It would be nice to hear their explanation of what happened to any donations during that 15 mos, and why she gave up on and changed plans after claiming the Lord had told her this is what she was to do.

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She can do all that and still be blocked... a brief perusal this church's race relations history shows that even in the face of success, there can still be open and overt hinderance. I never said she was completely blackballed... but she is sufficiently blacklisted that her success has been limited and there are still quite a few churches where she is unwelcome solely because Danny and the 3ABN board said she should not be and if she were allowed to come and minister there, they would deem that evidence of that church's having taken Linda's side over theirs.

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But evidence has been posted regarding Danny Shelton blocking the ministry endeavors of others. We have the open letter by Barbara Kerr, for example.

I have a friend who hammered a little at Gailon for the way he came across, but who also made it quite clear that Danny had also hindered his ministry endeavors.

So Danny is left with the unfortunate situation of having apparently done to others what he is being accused of doing to Linda. That makes these latter allegations look more credible, whether they are true or not.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 30 2007, 04:30 PM

One more time, Cindy...read and comprehend "before" posting. I didn't say that Danny could close any doors that God opens, he can't What I said that the fact that he <u>tries</u> is the problem. What side does his actions put him on? Again, he should have gone out of his way to makes sure things weren't perceived in that way. Ministry is ministry, and he should be man enough to allow her to go on with hers. Churches and/or conferences should not feel as though they are taking sides when they invite one or the other.

Linda is not calling the churches Danny is invited to and bad mouthing him, neither is the conference telling the churches to "stay nuetral" in regards to invitation to Danny. That is not neutral, bhtat is pure bias.

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Posted by: Noahswife Mar 30 2007, 05:08 PM

There was a post by Johann this week that I think was buried in a flurry of other posts. It is currently in a locked thread so I wanted to repost it so that others might not miss it.

"This morning I woke up from a strange dream. Seemed like Ida and I were just looking out through our living room window and there we look straight down into a volcanic crater that is about 20 minutes from our place. It is thousands of years old, and in the bottom is a deep lake. In my dream the water was covered with thin ice, and as we were looking I see three persons, although I did not recognize them I knew they were from 3ABN. Suddenly they realized they had lost, and one by one they walk out on the thin ice. When they reach the middle of the lake the ice breaks and they plunge through the hole, one by one, and disappear into the depths. I felt we were so helpless because we were too far away to help. AS the last one of the three disappears and I get ready to call 911, I woke up.

Now I have been thinking: How much do I care for these people? Do I love them as brothers and sisters? Do I want them to be saved? What will happen if we change our approach completely in an attempt to save these people from eternal destruction?

I might even tell my dream on the net? Tell them how much I care for them? Would anybody else care, or still treat them as hopeless liars?

It was a sad experience when I discovered that even Pastor John Lomacang twisted the truth around and told the opposite. But I love him too and I want him to be saved. Be a pastor to your church and lead them in the path of God and His Son Jesus Christ that you may be saved! You have to be an example to the others, or they feel they do not have to tell the truth."

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13085&view=findpost&p=188297

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Di,
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PB

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I asked FHB over a month ago to go to the pastor of his church and ask the pastor if Linda could be invited to speak at his church.... I think I asked you to try it to Cindy (and if not, ask your pastor, then tell us what he says) and see what the response would be... to date.... there has been no answer.... FHB stated that the pastor said he would take it to the church board... I can only assume there have been no church board meetings since I made the request...

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Well, since you ask yes, I have heard something about the discipline by the Thompsonville church. I wonder if the conference got the full picture from the pastor **and the ministry that pays half of his salary,** or if they sat back and let the "trial" of Linda Shelton proceed with only one side able to present "evidence"?

> **QUOTE**
>
> -------- Original Message --------
> From: Linda Shelton
> To: Danny Shelton
> Subject: Re: Re:
> Date: 11/14/2005 11:48:14 AM
>
> The contract does not specify as to making the contract available for others to see or not.
>
> The contract does somewhat limit what I can say publically about those involved at 3ABN, including yourself. **So do I speak with you or someone else in regards to being released from the contract so I may freely speak publically about the actions of people at 3ABN at the church business meeting requested by John Lomacang?** You are well aware of this situation as I received emails from you regarding such.

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> -------- Original Message --------
> From: Danny Shelton
> To: Linda Shelton
> Subject: Re: Re:
> Date: Monday, November 14, 2005 2:33 PM

> **I don't know if 3ABN would release you or not. 3ABN has kept their part of the agreement, but I would think that you would at least be offering to give the $150,000 or so dollars back to 3ABN that you have received so far plus be willing to forfeit the $6,000 a month for the duration of the contract before asking for a release.**

ttp://www.save3abn.com/3abn-and-linda-shelton-separation-contract-trial.htm

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 31 2007, 07:29 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 30 2007, 07:43 PM)** ☐
>
> I asked FHB over a month ago to go to the pastor of his church and ask the pastor if Linda could be invited to speak at his church.... I think I asked you to try it to Cindy (and if not, ask your pastor, then tell us what he says) and see what the response would be... to date.... there has been no answer.... FHB stated that the pastor said he would take it to the church board... I can only assume there have been no church board meetings since I made the request...
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If I were you, I would get on my high HORSE and ride out of the place quick.

Posted by: Nuggie Mar 31 2007, 08:08 PM

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If I had any doubt before that you have some serious issues, this post just erased all of that... ...there isn't anything that I can say in response to this post that wouldn't get me in trouble with the moderators, so I'll just .

Posted by: Clay Mar 31 2007, 08:10 PM

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so without a clue.... and I am happy not to belong to your church.... its that attitude that I wonder how the church even keeps members.....

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First, I would like to see a list of links to where SSOM has given any indication that she finds Jesus' words and commands appalling. That is a pretty darn big charge you are leveling there, Aletheia.

Second, I can see what you are saying here. Danny has definitely condoned, excused and minimized Tommy's behavior. So *that means he hates, right? What about you? Have you condoned or excused any sinful or wrong behavior in your postings here?*

Perhaps you might want to rethink your statements a bit. Just a thought...

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 31 2007, 08:18 PM

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 31 2007, 08:23 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 31 2007, 08:25 PM

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I know this voice from somewhere....where is that....darn, I know it know it...yes, that's it! I've got it now!! Sheww....feel better now.

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you and your pastor appear to be hateful as well as unchristlike.... glad I don't know where you attend because I would steer everyone away from your church.....

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you have no proof... remember you were not a witness.... I am not finding fault... I am telling you that you are not the kind of person I would ever want to associate with..... ever....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 31 2007, 08:28 PM

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Aletheia, how can you possibly know why linda signed those papers. You protest when others claim to know what you are thinking. You do not know what Linda was thinking.

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 31 2007, 08:36 PM

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Posted by: Clay Mar 31 2007, 08:42 PM

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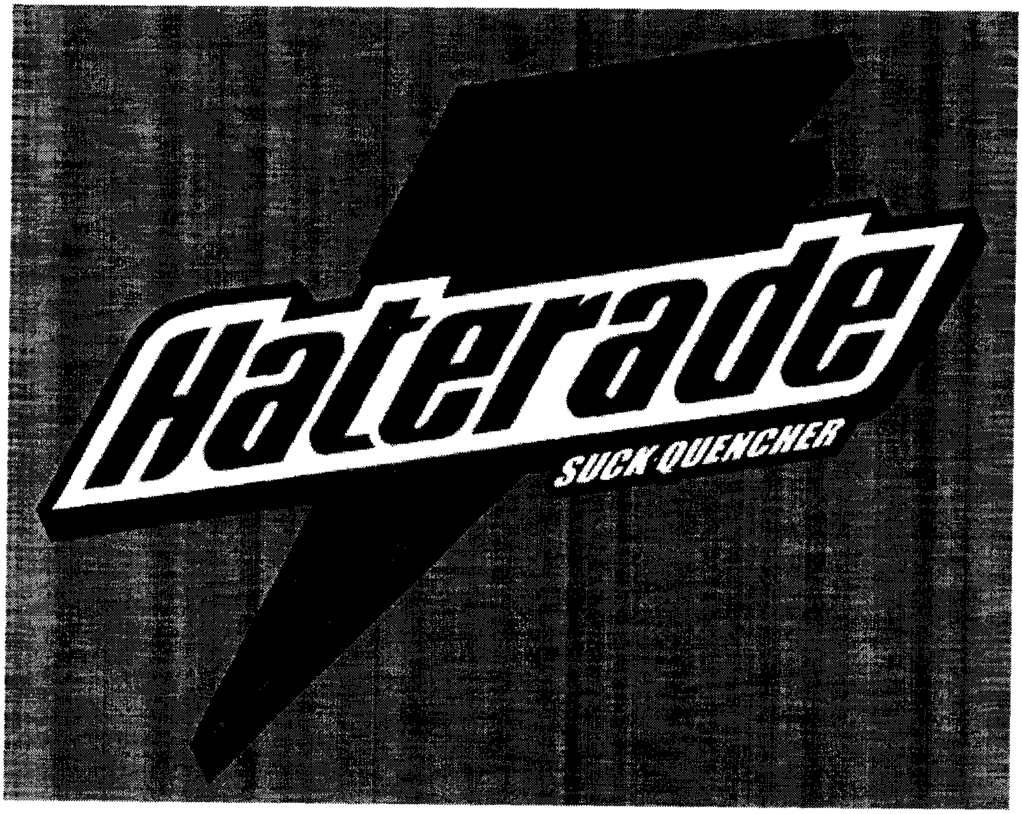

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 31 2007, 08:55 PM

Steve, where do you get these graphics from??? ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ rofl

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'ep, for sure...it's more of that "3abn Jesus" again.
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Posted by: Noahswife Mar 31 2007, 08:58 PM

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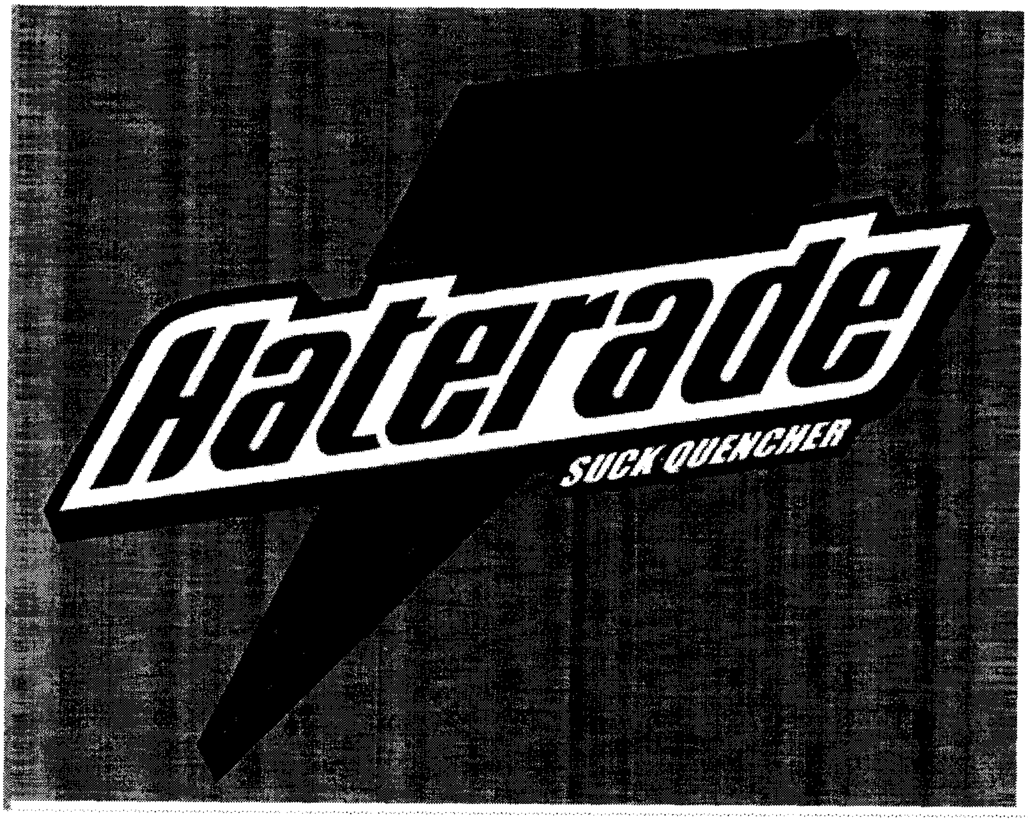

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Posted by: lookin4truth Mar 31 2007, 09:01 PM

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L4T

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>
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Lookin4truth,

I can only tell you what i have read and that is it was an uncontested divorce. I have never seen it posted anywhere that any of the legal documents filed referred to adultery. Instead those that support what Dan Shelton did spin it and say it was a lie for Linda to even sign the papers if she knew that he thought she was committing adultery. IT is the most convoluted reasoning i have seen on any point.

Just my 2 cents

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 31 2007, 09:15 PM

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Well, we shall see if he/she really stays away, or just sits anonymous....would hate to see "aletheia" waste any more precious time here.

wooops, spoke to late!

Posted by: Snoopy Mar 31 2007, 09:16 PM

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Posted by: Clay Mar 31 2007, 09:17 PM

> **QUOTE(lookin4truth @ Mar 31 2007, 10:08 PM)**
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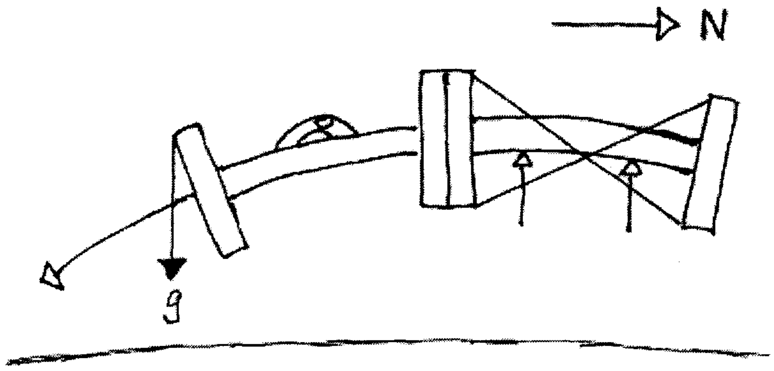
don't worry L4T that person is not interested in truth or dialog.... they are interested in truth-bending.....



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Snoopy, don't let thet "3abnJesus" hurt you. There are many REAL christians, in every church. We need you, they need you, and if we don't stick together, the church will only be full of these types of Jesus'...so, hang with us, we love you!

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Aletheia,

I understand the direction you are coming from, when you say she didn't have to, but if Danny has stated the marriage was over (And he did in his email about the gun), and if he filed for the divorce, I don't understand how you can blame her. She didn't want it, but saw it was over.

None of us know what was said in private conversations.

(1Co 7:15) But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases: but God hath called us to peace.

L4T

Posted by: Lee Mar 31 2007, 09:27 PM

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Posted by: Snoopy Mar 31 2007, 09:28 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 31 2007, 09:36 PM)**

Therefore, asking PB if Linda should "find a new doctor" bypasses the patient, Nathan Moore, as though Nathan doesn't exist or that Nathan isn't a man who makes decisions for himself.

As for Linda's phone calls to Nathan's doctor. I have seen no evidence that those phone calls were any longer than what Linda and Dr. Abrhamsen have stated they were.

Posted by: lookin4truth Mar 31 2007, 09:34 PM

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Lee,

Scan back a little, she did answer me, and I answered her back.

Thanks,
L4T

Posted by: Snoopy Mar 31 2007, 09:38 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 31 2007, 09:53 PM

You have that backwards, Aletheia. Danny has to prove that she chose another man over him, since he made the initial charge. Besides, it wasn't even his first charge. That was of spiritual adultery. He only came up with the rest after being pressed about the validity of the first false acusstaion.

Now, to try to be fair, if you ca basically saying that she persued a relationship of which her husband did not approve, I would have more understanding. Still just as wrong, but I would understand. He would then be asking her to choose between him and her son, which I don't believe it was the first time.

However, can you answer where Danny was while this "relationship" was developing? Why she ahd so much time to be on the home, taking trips, etc. as Danny accuses? I have said this before. If Danny had been there as man of the house, going with Linda to Norway, picking up the phone to check with the Dr. about Nathan's progress, being Linda's shoulder to cry on, being priest of his home and leading out spiritually IN HIS HOME, during this most trying time, then Linda's contact with the Dr. with have been comsiderably less, don't you think? I have asked this before, but none of you have answered. Where was Danny?

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Posted by: lookin4truth Mar 31 2007, 09:55 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 31 2007, 11:15 PM)**
>
> Thanks for responding on topic.
> Yes I have seen the divorce papers, no adultey isn't listed. It is my understanding that you can no longer divorce your spouse, and list the grounds as adultery, in this sinful world.

Aletheia,

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I came up with the web site www.GuamDivorces.com. At this web site, I found the following information

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>
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>
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>
> (c) Willful desertion.
>
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>
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'hanks for your research, you were one step ahead of me.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 31 2007, 10:08 PM

Now, I am really just asking, but you can still file for divorce citing "adultery" in some states can't you? Cindy was saying you can't, and I know she maybe partly right becauae I am almost positive that here in Cali ithe term used is irreconcillable differences. However, I know that the adultery, etc. willplay a part int he division of the marital property, custody of children, etc. now Am I anywhere near right?

Asking.......just in case! LOL!!! Now, seriously, asking.

Posted by: mozart Mar 31 2007, 10:16 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 31 2007, 08:04 PM)**
>
> And still no one can address the post and points.... The issue with you all when it comes to those you disagree with is never with what is written, but with who wrote it.
>
> So be it...
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not sure why ya'll even talk to this person. b slow down on the kool-aid al.

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 31 2007, 08:14 PM)**
>
> Lookin4truth,
>
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i totally agree. not only is it convoluted (non)reasoning, it's repulsive and shouldn't be repeated or addressed.
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If your spouse stated you were a thief and a murderer would you agree? No one would if they were innocent, nor would anyone agree to being a adulteress if they weren't!

Let's be real here!

Read that gun statement again.. it's about trust in a relationship, and none of the following e-mails add up to him wanting the relationship to be over.

Let the unbeliever depart? ok, if they want to -- that is separation.

There are many legit reasons for that. And by the way Linda departed and bought a trailer before the divorce... was she the unbeliever departing according to your cited scripture?

Putting your spouse aside, is not departing and being separated and living as if you are still married in the sight of God, that refers to divorce.

You might want to look at that all again...

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> And that in itself speaks worlds about the pastor, too!!! I've been here a couple of months now, and the only folks I've seen "get the boot" were those who could not play nice in the sandbox...
>
> Could you at least tell what part of Indiana you are in - north, south, middle, east, west...? I want to be SURE not to ever COME CLOSE to your church...........or your pastor..........
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Posted by: lookin4truth Mar 31 2007, 10:37 PM

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She said nothing of the kind. That was below the belt. Judge not lest ye be judged. Jesus judges our motives. Maybe you have decided that God is not capable of handling judgement and have decided to take over.

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You owe an apologys for your statement, **"You apparently find Jesus' words and commands appalling also."** Her words said no such thing! They are not even remotely close to your conclusion!

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 31 2007, 10:49 PM

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Mat 19:7-9
(7) They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away
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Johann, what about a person who was there?

Posted by: princessdi Mar 31 2007, 11:00 PM

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Yes, I get it now.

I read Clay's post:

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> QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 30 2007, 07:43 PM)
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> I asked FHB over a month ago to go to the pastor of his church and ask the pastor if Linda could be invited to speak at his church.... I think I asked you to try it to Cindy (and if not, ask your pastor, then tell us what he says) and see what the response would be... to date.... there has been no answer.... FHB stated that the pastor said he would take it to the church board... I can only assume there have been no church board meetings since I made the request...
>
> my point.... there are very few churches that will allow her to come and speak.....

And then your answer:

> **QUOTE**
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> You didn't ask me, but I know better then to ask my Pastor as he was already here, As a concerned christian he tried to point out how none of this was being handled biblically, tried to point out the christian and biblical principles to follow, and was then insulted and got the boot. And he wasn't even taking sides. She's welcome as a visitor, I know that without asking also, but I know she won't be ministering.

I read this several times and it appeared to me that by "here" you meant he had already reached a decision on the matter and that led to him getting the boot from the church he had been pastoring. Now i see you meant that he had been posting here, got insulted and got booted or banned. If he got banned from BSDA, Calvin would have had just cause. He doesn't ban folks for no reason.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 31 2007, 11:05 PM

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There is no waiting period on uncontested divorces in Illinois at least not here in Southern Illinois. Mine was uncontested. It was filed within a week we had a court date which my ex didn't even have to be there for & it was granted.

Now on contested then you both have to actually be there with lawyers, etc. & depending on how much you were "fighting" over on how long it would have taken. BUT to me for Danny saying that he wanted to work things out, etc. why would you file a quickie divorce? Why not file in Illinois where you live & let it take its course which maybe during that time you could reconcile if that is really what you wanted all along.

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"Wake up and smell the postum!"

Where, oh where, have we heard these words before! Anybody care to make your guess? Was it that old lady from St Louis? Hum... Oh, I'm sorry. I am not supposed to try to discover persona's identities... I'm gone, over and out. Now back to the Lion's Den Games...

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Fran: IMO Wrongful dismissal! Good Court Case!

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Fran: She did NOT commit adultery! IMO There are NO grounds for that divorce!

> **QUOTE**
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> 3. "Have you not read about all the times she was counseled to, and advised to, and asked to, and either agreed and kept on talking to him, or refused to? Alethia

Fran: I would have done the same thing! I have children! IMO, What does this have to do with this subject?

> **QUOTE**

> 4. "If your son had a Doctor who your husband strongly objected to, because you were spending hours on the phone with him, what would you do PB? find a new Doctor or give your husband the boot and keep the Doctor, agree to a divorce for adultery, and then fly to Europe to see him without your son? (that happened, even Johann posted that)" Alethia

Fran: Don't know about PB, but I would do what was good for my son! Hands Down! IMO, Any husband that would demand the son change doctors in the midst of treatment, does not have his wife's welfare or his stepsons interests at heart. It is clear that it was a power struggle. My way or NO way! Linda did exactly what I would have done! IMO, What she did was NOT IMMORAL in any way, shape, or form!

Fran: There is none so blind as those who refuse to see!

Posted by: LadyTenor Mar 31 2007, 11:36 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Mar 30 2007, 05:07 AM)**
>
> Once the truth about Danny comes out in a court of law, alot of people's eyes will be opened. So, come on Danny, bring on the lawsuits, everyone is waiting.

Don't hold your breath, sister....one cannot file a lawsuit for this reason.....and I suspect Danny is full of the same hot air Donald Trump is when he said he was suing Rosie O'Donnell...

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 30 2007, 03:19 PM)**
>
> The Lindanites write letters and call Churches, and places they hear 3ABN have been invited to or are appearing at, and bad mouth them, they have posted about calling local stations and sattelite co and asking for the hope channel instead, etc etc etc.
>
> It's sick, and as usual the pots keep calling the kettle black.

Now this is a stereotype...I would probably be classified as a Lindanite, yet I didn't do any of those things....MY CHURCH'S PASTOR sits on the 3ABN board, yet I **still** have not approached him....so kindly stop making general statements about a group of people because stereotypes are never "one size fits all".....

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 31 2007, 08:29 PM)**
>
> Whether Linda was photographed in bed with the Doctor or not, she chose him over her husband and her ministry, normal people outside this petty little 3ABN world know that's just wrong.

Please explain why you believe she chose the doctor over her husband...I don't want to jump to conclusions about what you are thinking...

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 31 2007, 08:29 PM)**

> The brethren also know *if* she didn't commit adultery, then she had no business agreeing to and signing divorce papers knowing it was unbiblical, and adultery is why Danny was divorcing her.

This is not true....folks sign divorce papers all the time because they know their spouses aren't coming back and they want to move on...this does not speak to the guilt or innocence of any parties to a divorce...it is simply strategic maneuvering...a lot of it being in the legal arena...

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 31 2007, 09:36 PM)** ☐
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> Hey Aletheia,
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> Thank you so much for your display of ugliness. I thought you might be interested to know, it is PRECISELY this attitude that drove me OUT of the SDA church years ago... I have yet to return, and attitudes such as yours keep reminding me why... You have reaffirmed my decision!!!!!!

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Posted by: Snoopy Apr 1 2007, 12:04 AM

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A freudian slip perhaps?

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Can you prove such in order to save your legal degree?

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Posted by: Hawk Apr 1 2007, 01:36 AM

Posted by: sonshineonme Apr 1 2007, 01:50 AM

> **QUOTE(Hawk @ Apr 1 2007, 12:36 AM)**
>
> Asking for the Hope Channel instead of asking for 3ABN is sick!?
> Will Danny be singing or speaking at your church without some serious repentance or change regarding his sexual molestation of his stepdaughter? Does sexual molestation of one's stepdaughter qualify as adultery at 3ABN?

Now, that's a VERY good question.

Posted by: Observer Apr 1 2007, 04:46 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 31 2007, 08:15 PM)**
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> Thanks for responding on topic.
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> Yes I have seen the divorce papers, no adultey isn't listed. It is my understanding that you can no longer divorce your spouse, and list the grounds as adultery, in this sinful world.
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> That doesn't change Jesus' commands, or what was going on between Linda and Danny.
>
> For a true Christian the only biblical reason for divorce are laid out in scripture.
>
> Linda knew what she was being accused of, and why she was being divorced.. and she agreed to it.
>
> She didn't have to, Danny would probably still have been granted a divorce but a contested one, proclaiming to the court and all the world that she didn't agree to it. Their divorce was a uncontested divorce, meaning they agreed to all terms and just asked the judge to validate it.
>
> Do these things matter?
>
> To God they do. We need to stand for his principles and truth, always.

The only thing that can honestly be said, is that Linda agreed to the grounds for the divorce that were stated in the legal proceedings in Guam. As you have acknowledged that those proceedings did not list adultery, you cannot say that Linda agreed to a divorce based upon adultery.

The record of the Guam divorce stands. That is what she agreed to, not some other spin of the facts.

Let us carry this one step further. Let us say that prior to the legal filing, during the time that Danny and Linda were discussing their marital future, Linda had told Danny that she beleived Danny had committed some kind of wrong, and that was the reason that she was calling the marriage over, and accepting the divorce. On that basis, would you say that Danny agreed to the validity of Linda's claims, agreed to Linda's claim of wrong doing on his part, and acknowledged that he had committed whatever her claim was?

Of course you would not, and neither would I.

In just about all divorces it is typical for both parties to claim some wrong by the other. If you can claim that Danny's claim against Linda is an acknowledgement on her part, be prepared for that same claim (whatever the specifics may be, and I am not suggesting any specifics) to be made against Danny. But, that may not happen, and such a claim is simply unreasonable on its face. I would hope that those of us who support Linda would have better sense.

Posted by: daylily Apr 1 2007, 06:33 AM

My cousin filed for a divorce on grounds of adultery in VA and the lawyer said she could have it in a couple of weeks.

Posted by: LaurenceD Apr 1 2007, 09:05 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Apr 1 2007, 12:29 AM)**
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I realize it's April Fools today, and the temptation here is great, but...

Fault-based divorces are alive and well in some states...every state is different. Here's a couple articles you might find interesting on divorce proceedings. Both are written in layman's language.

http://www.elizabethlanger.com/articles20.htm

http://writ.news.findlaw.com/grossman/20020115.html

Divorce regulations for other states can easily be found on the internet by simply entering something like "divorce requirements" (include which state you're curious about).

I have a hunch there's a whole lot more to this Shelton divorce than meets the eye. There usually is in most relationships. In fact, there may have been a whole lot more going on than met the eye when a divorce was being sought. It may have been more than just a little strategic as to how, when, where, what to file, etc. One side may have been a lot more proactive on this than the other also.

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Moreover, New York is one of those states where "no-fault" divorces are NOT allowed. New York only grants divorces according to one of the six grounds enumnerated in the portion of the Domestic Relations law stated above.

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'm just too proud of you LT (if that's okay with you)! Tell it like it is!! than

Snoopy, I feel just like you. I have been truly blessed by stumbling upon BSDA.

Posted by: Clay Apr 1 2007, 04:03 PM

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seems your memory is a bit faulty.... I believe LT has shown that your statement was in error.... any info about the church board of your church meeting and discussing the idea of Linda being invited there..... or have you hoped that we would forget the request that was made some time ago?

Posted by: mozart Apr 1 2007, 04:27 PM

okay, never mind.

Posted by: watchbird Apr 1 2007, 04:51 PM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ Apr 1 2007, 05:27 PM)**

> you know, the past couple of post gave me a lightbulb moment.
> What if?.....
> Linda and Danny were fighting over Nathan and his situation. Then Linda found out about her daughter's claims of Danny coming to her bedroom at night and forcing his intimacies, to whatever degree, on her.
> What if.....
> All this coming to light for Linda was what lead Danny to see that the axe was about to fall on him and he panicked and started scheming against Linda to protect himself. maybe he was afraid that Linda might divorce him first and say something about this in the process and his halo would come crashing to the ground. so he puts his weirdness into high gear to turn the tables on her & started making wild accusations toward her to freak her out. thus the urgency for him to get (first) the board on his side to force her to sign the contract with the "gag" orders in it and (second) him getting the divorce as quickly as possible. then he could start getting his spin out as fast as possible to try to ruin her credibility so that no one would believe anything she said once she was actually able to speak.
> Linda, feeling she was in the "twilight zone" turned to johann and dr. abrahamsen (two of the most trustworthy and honorable SDA men she knew) for counsel. i know if i were in her situation and a lot of the people around me that i trusted and had known for years turned psycho on me, i'd be afraid for my safety. she knew she had to confide in people far from the 3abn scene.
> danny feeling she was a huge threat had to get rid of her before she exposed him.
> Maybe that is my imagination gone too far, maybe not. the only thing that makes sense to me is that he got rid of Linda because of what she knows.
>
> don't waste your time responding to this "danny defenders". it's obvious and predictable what you will say and therefore pointless to even read. just be patient. all the evidence will come out soon.

Sorry.... whatever else of your "what if" scenario fits the real "scene".... Linda didn't even find out about what Danny had done to her daughter until well after the divorce and firing. Please read Barbara Kerr's initial letter o BSDA..... in the thread http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?=&showtopic=10489&view=findpost&p=145498, which was posted by Calvin. This will give you a better idea of the timeline of some events. This is not to say that Danny did not have the fears you describe, but even if so, they were not motivators for what Linda did since she was completely unaware of them until much much ater.

Posted by: sonshineonme Apr 1 2007, 06:43 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 31 2007, 06:29 PM)**
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> You didn't ask me, but I know better then to ask my Pastor as he was already here, As a concerned christian he tried to point out how none of this was being handled biblically, tried to point out the christian and biblical principles to follow, and was then insulted and got the boot. And he wasn't even taking sides. She's welcome as a visitor, I know that without asking also, but I know she won't be ministering.....

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Posted by: Clay Apr 1 2007, 06:45 PM

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Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 1 2007, 07:11 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Apr 1 2007, 04:45 PM)**
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I Pickle that!

sn e TVsnack.

OOPS!! I am not a Heathenite. sorry will have to take my Pickle back...sigh

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Posted by: Pickle Apr 1 2007, 07:36 PM

The one problem I see with "counteract the counterfeit pickles with genuine gerkins and butter-chips" is that my wife and I have four genuine gherkins, and my wife doesn't want them to hear all this 3ABN stuff. Maybe some other gherkins might do.

I guess since our oldest gherkin turned 18, she doesn't qualify as a gherkin anymore.

When we found out she was coming along, the first grandkid for all parents concerned, we waited until we were leaving on vacation, and then we mailed to our parents a little card with a picture on the front of a jar with two big pickles in it, and a little pickle in the tummy of one of the big pickles. No words about the situation. Just a picture. (Might as well make the most of a name like this.)

I checked the answering machine while we were on the road. Mom left a message. She sounded really stressed.

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 1 2007, 07:52 PM

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Apr 1 2007, 09:08 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 1 2007, 10:19 PM

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BTW, Aletheia... ☒ hug.gif

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Posted by: mozart Apr 1 2007, 10:44 PM

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Posted by: Johann Apr 2 2007, 12:01 AM

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Posted by: beartrap Apr 2 2007, 12:22 AM

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hat is allright. I once attendeed a promoton ceremony in the Army. During that ceremony, someone read he promotion orders, which stated that they would become effective on February 31!

ave any of you ever seen a February with 31 days? Some clerk had his fun. And an officer had signed them.

Posted by: watchbird Apr 2 2007, 07:42 AM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Apr 2 2007, 04:50 AM)**
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> That is allright. I once attendeed a promoton ceremony in the Army. During that ceremony, someone read the promotion orders, which stated that they would become effective on February 31!
>
> Have any of you ever seen a February with 31 days? Some clerk had his fun. And an officer had signed them.

I can top this one.... my grandad enlisted in the Spanish American war in June... but his birthday was not until September 29... so he pushed it back a few months and wrote February 29 on his enlistment papers.... and duly served in both Cuba and the Philipines... with a rank of Corporal.

He was about 65, and sitting in our living room in front of the fire brushing his beautiful white hair, when he *startled all of us by suddenly coming down hard with his feet on the floor and yelling out* "Petey (that was his pet name for his wife)!... we all ran to see what was the matter... and he sat there with an astonished, quizzical, strange look on his face... finally getting out the words....

"I never was born! .... There WASN'T any February 29 the year I was born!"

But.... when he died in a Veteran's hospital just shy of his 90th birthday, the nurses had already celebrated his 90th birthday according to what was on his records, on the last day of February.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 2 2007, 01:03 PM

rofl

Posted by: mozart Apr 2 2007, 04:37 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Apr 1 2007, 11:46 PM)**
>
> Thirty days hath September
> April, June and November
> All the rest have thirty-one
> Excepting February which has twenty-eight days clear
> And twenty-nine on each leap year.
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> See? Johann is a heathen who plays heathen April fools jokes on us fools. He was cackling like an egg-laying hen while he was writing about April 31.

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Posted by: Johann Apr 2 2007, 04:44 PM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ Apr 3 2007, 12:37 AM)**
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Posted by: mozart Apr 2 2007, 04:47 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Apr 2 2007, 03:44 PM)**
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Posted by: sonshineonme Apr 2 2007, 05:27 PM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ Apr 2 2007, 03:37 PM)**
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Wow, this guy is in a terrible pickle, isn't he???(sorry bob)

Posted by: Skyhook Apr 2 2007, 07:44 PM

I'll bet the driver of that car was singing "Will Your Anchor Hold in the Storm of Life?"

Posted by: Pickle Apr 2 2007, 10:10 PM

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Posted by: mozart Apr 3 2007, 03:09 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Apr 3 2007, 04:05 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 3 2007, 04:33 PM

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So, what is your family's take on the vinegar debate...

Posted by: Pickle Apr 3 2007, 05:24 PM

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Ah, so that would make you all healthy pickles!

Posted by: Pickle Apr 3 2007, 05:43 PM

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Posted by: Snoopy Apr 3 2007, 06:07 PM

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Posted by: Snoopy Apr 3 2007, 06:55 PM

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rofl rofl ......too much........!!!!!!!!

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Posted by: LadyTenor Apr 3 2007, 07:25 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Apr 1 2007, 10:11 PM)** ☐
>
> the group we dealt with were adventists but didnt know that there were black and white conferences..... they were under-informed about a great many things...

The heathens have hijacked the thread!!

Posted by: Pickle Apr 3 2007, 07:34 PM

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wow.gif What a refreshing viewpoint!! I SO agree!!!

Posted by: Fran Apr 3 2007, 08:12 PM

I LOVE THIS NEW SKIN!

OK off topic. Sorry, back to the pickling subject at hand

Posted by: Pickle Apr 3 2007, 08:44 PM

Is this guy out to lunch, to quote one of Danny's emails? Or is the info old, since it speaks of vinegar containing alcohol?

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>
> Vinegar is not an evil merely because its highly toxic acetic acid content destroys ptylain (salivary amylase), but it also contains alcohol, which precipitates the pepsin of the gastric juice and retards or prevents gastric digestion of proteins. What wonder then that pickles and vinegar have been found useful in reducing weight. They cripple the first two stages of digestion. My readers should know that apple cider vinegar, which is so much lauded today as a "wonder drug" in folk medicine con tains both acetic acid and alcohol and is unfit for use, not alone because it impairs digestion, but also because it contains these two virulent poisons.

> (http://chetday.com/efdigest.html)

Posted by: Ralph Apr 3 2007, 11:04 PM

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3efore you go too far down this blind alley... take another look at the original page and note the multitude of ːrroneous and downright wierd statements, claims, and recommendations that the man is making. When he groups citrus fruits... including lemons and limes... in his things that "impede digestion".... you can bet your bottom dollar that he is a kook. And when he goes on to recommend anti-acids for digestion problems when the most common problem is a LACK of stomach acid rather than too much.... then grab your wallet tight, for he is revealed as not only a kook but a huckster. (The reason one feels as though one has too much "acid" with such things as "heartburn" is because there was not enough acid to properly digest the food and get it out of the stomach, so it sits and churns while the food is still not completely digested.)

Back to the EGW position on vinegar.... it was caused by the sheer AMOUNT of vinegar that was consumed in her day... as well as by the fact that it was not properly sterilized and stored, which resulted in it being a haven for "vinegar worms".... which, while not individually visible, formed a cloudy mass that hung at the bottom of vinegar jars, which people of that time called the "mother". They avoided ingesting the cloudy part as much as possible, but they would not have been completely successful in that.

A second reason for her admonition was the sheer amount of vinegar that was ingested each meal. Remember canning and pasteurization were not even invented when she began writing on health. Some items that would keep in cold storage, such as root vegetables and some fruits, but for others, the possibilities for preservation were drying, fermenting, preserving with sugar and pickling... which is actually a form of fermentation. Fruits could be dried or preserved with sugar. Vegetables could only be pickled.... either forming a "vinegar" of their own or by adding vinegar.

So a typical meal... especially in the winter... would have most of the vegetables in the form of pickles.... not all preserved with vinegar, but a goodly number of them. But that is not the whole story. Since one of my grandfathers kept to the "old style" of eating all of his life, I had opportunity to see for myself the typical use of vinegar... pouring it over a plate full of vegetables, potatoes, and meat, until all of them were swimming in vinegar. It would be my guess that the amount of vinegar consumed at one meal would easily be a full cup... possibly more.

Small wonder then, that it caused digestive problems that are simply non-existant with the teaspoon or possibly tablespoon full of vinegar that might be ingested in a few slices of dill pickle or in one's mayanaise or salad dressing. And those who prescribe vinegar or lemon juice as a health aid for various reasons are only prescribing a teaspoonful per meal.

As always.... one should keep one's common sense faculties on alert when reading either Ellen White materials or today's "health" admonitions! And "laboratory experiments" are no where near as safe a guide as reading widely in nutritional literature. Copious comparisons enables one to readily sort out the nuts.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 4 2007, 08:15 AM

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What an interesting insight into the dietary habits and constraints of our forefathers! Once again it is so nice to be living in this modern age where we don't have to rely on vinegar and sugar to preserve our food. Surely makes one tempted to give the fridge a hug next time one is in the kitchen.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 4 2007, 08:58 AM

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Posted by: JustTana Apr 4 2007, 10:38 AM

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Wow, I didn't think I'd get this much response with my little 'diatribe' but thank you all for the research you did. Very eye-opening information. Thank you too, Snoopy, for your kind response. kiss

I, too, remember the iceman. We had a little brown, two door model icebox and I remember getting ice chips off the back of the truck. Don't know how much 'dirt' there was on it, but on a hot summer day (Them is not tears, them is sweat!) it was a real treat to day nothing of the relief of having your milk cold again as well as other things.

Does anyone remember Fitch's Shampoo? It was the same color as the vinegar my Mother used to pour on her vegetables and one day I was asked to get her the vinegar which was kept in the one small storage shelf that we had for everything. The whole bunch of us errupted in laughter at the look on her face when she realized what I had done. Fortunately, she caught it JUST BEFORE she poured it on her food.

JT

Posted by: paleface Apr 4 2007, 11:43 AM

Yes! I do remember the "ice age" complete with a team of horses and wagon heading to the nearby river cutting the large chuncks of ice and loading them onto the the wagon and back to the "ice house" as well as taking naps on the cool sawdust with the ice buried down underneath in the hot summer time. Those were the days.

Talking about milk in glass bottles. We had to get ours from the old milk cow with large handles. My job was to strain the fresh milk and run the cream seperator to seperate the cream from the milk. Then wash all seperator parts with hot suzzy soap and water and rinse about three times to make sure the soap did not contimate the cream. The "blue milk" came out of one spout and the cream out the other. Don't ask me why it was called blue. Since we did not raise hogs, my job was to carry it out to the chicken house for the "old bitties" who seemed to relish their feast.

Result was a good set of muscles that I got teased about, but no one tried to push me too far. With a quick temper and fire in my eye, everyone gave me a wide berth.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 4 2007, 02:27 PM

paleface,
Sounds like the farm created a force to be reckoned with! Farms will often do that.

PB

Posted by: Brenda Apr 4 2007, 02:38 PM

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Posted by: mozart Apr 4 2007, 02:56 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 4 2007, 03:00 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 4 2007, 03:14 PM

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A very perceptive youngster in our midst... rofl

Posted by: Brenda Apr 4 2007, 03:43 PM

Now no need to be personal, I am not even 60 yet...... and things are a little more up to date these days in this country

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Posted by: YogusBearus Apr 4 2007, 03:53 PM

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Posted by: Noahswife Apr 4 2007, 04:00 PM

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Posted by: lurker Apr 4 2007, 04:04 PM

It makes a difference where you lived. My folks lived in the urban north. My mom used a washing machine and hardly felt the depression. She had a job. My in laws lived in the rural south until my father in law came north to work in the factories. My mother in law washed on a wash board and used a wood burning cook stove. She worked in the fields along with some of her sisters and brothers. My in laws came close to dying from malnutrition. In fact my husband's baby brother did die of TB.

But the first house my husband and I lived in, we had an outhouse. Yep. We OLD!

Posted by: mozart Apr 4 2007, 04:50 PM

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Posted by: daylily Apr 4 2007, 04:51 PM

Well, I'm not old and I grew up in houses without bathrooms. When I was 6, we had no water in the house. We had to draw it from a well and I was terrified of falling in that well. It looked just like a wishing well. My grandparents got a bathroom and hot water when I was 12 but at my house we never did get a bathroom jor hot water. My parents and I moved in with my grandparents when I was 16. I raised my three kids through the diaper stage without a bathroom and this was in from 1973-1979. We did have a bathtub just not a toilet because we couldn't afford the septic system. We used my grandparents outhouse. I do not miss those days!

Posted by: mozart Apr 4 2007, 04:53 PM

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smile big

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Open Letter To Bsda

Posted by: calvin Aug 16 2006, 06:42 PM

For two years now I, Barbara Kerr, have kept silent regarding the happenings surrounding one of my best friends, Linda Shelton. I am one of those ministries referred to in Dr. Abrahamsen's letter that was affected adversely by the split of the Shelton marriage. June 1st, 2004, all of Linda's programming was taken off of the air. By default, my ministry seemingly disappeared overnight as we had taped 99% of all of my cooking programs together.

I didn't know anything was wrong until the first week of May 2004. (I was in Italy the entire month of April and was not available to Linda.) As soon as I heard the rumors that she had "run off" with a Norwegian doctor, I called Linda (she was at 3ABN not in Norway). I jumped in my car the next day with my friend Claudia, and we made the 11-hour drive to West Frankfort, IL. We stayed three days and had an opportunity to visit with both Danny and Linda.

I would like to stop here and say that by my not being a "paid" employee of 3ABN, I have had a unique opportunity watching employees come and go. In seven years of volunteering at this ministry, I really got a feel for their personalities versus their characters. I also watched in horror, as some people would work so hard to position themselves to climb the ladder of success. You could see "pride of position" stamped on their foreheads as they walked the halls searching desperately for fame. It's no wonder Linda and Danny both have become leery over the years of people trying to become their "friends". It's unfortunate that people will use people, but this is the real world after all, and God warns us that "whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

I had the privilege of meeting many Godly people while volunteering at 3ABN who were the same off of camera as they were when the cameras were rolling. I would have to say that was especially true of Linda Shelton. She was as sweet, charming, spiritual and innocent off camera as she was on! If that was the only statement that I had to make about Linda, it would be enough, for each of you saw the "real" Linda as she held out her hand in prayer on every "Presents" program.

I have kept my mouth shut to the public about the things that I have known for the past two years because I knew that God would reveal every secret thing in its time.

Danny is a very powerful man. Maybe the most powerful man in the SDA church and his influence is felt far and wide. When he doesn't like you he has no problem picking up the phone to call conference presidents and heads of ministries. I have personally felt his wrath, and its consequences by standing up to him, asking hard questions (when everyone else was afraid too) and continuing to be a friend to Linda and support her through this nightmare.

I can honestly say that I hate injustice and I refuse to stand by and watch someone be bullied. My husband and I are very much the same in this respect. With that said, it was so incredibly confusing those first few months listening to both Danny and Linda talk about their "problem". Each person was emphatic that the other person was lying. At this time, both Dan and Linda had credibility with me even though Linda and I were actually close friends. It would give me a headache just trying to sort out what each one had verbalized.

It was also clear early on that Linda had a receptive spirit to being counseled, while Dan was "closed off" and "non-receptive". By that statement I don't mean that he wouldn't talk to Claudia and me. He did. He just did 99% of the talking. It was as if Dan was on "machine gun mode" and his words just shot out of him like bullets. I should also say that at the time we drove up to 3ABN, it didn't matter to me if Linda was guilty or innocent. I was on my way because she needed a friend.

I was appalled that Linda had been locked out of 3ABN and completely cut off from talking to the employees. The hard drive from her computer was removed and she wasn't able to retrieve any information that she had stored in that computer.

I may not be a PhD, but it didn't take much common sense to see that Linda was being "cut off" from all former friends and co-workers. Linda, Claudia and myself talked for hours, we prayed together, we cried together and we counseled together. I kept hearing the words of Jesus in my ears; "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."

Danny has always maintained that Linda would not receive counsel and it is my belief that nothing could be farther from the truth. What she didn't want was 3ABN "arranged" counsel and refused anything that smelled of it.

I had one opportunity to ask Danny tough questions during our three-day stay. I knew that even by asking, that they might not be well received. My questions were 1) Are you having an affair? 2) Have you fallen in love with someone else? 3) Are you willing to acknowledge that you have responsibility for your marriage falling apart?

Dan emphatically denied an affair or any love interest other than Linda, but he was completely unwilling to take one shred of responsibility for the marriage beginning to unravel. The entire blame was on Linda's shoulders and he had many reasons why it was all her fault.

During the weeks that followed I received several two-hour long phone calls from Danny. I averaged about five minutes during those conversations. Again, his words flew out like machine gun fire almost painful to listen to. He was definitely on a mission to discredit his wife and isolate her from ANYONE that lent her a helping hand or a shoulder to cry on. He sounded so extremely believable and convincing. He had some kind of so-called "proof" for every "thing" she was being accused of. Eventually Danny persuaded me with partial truths that Linda was the one in the wrong. I was even mad at Dr. Abrahamsen for not walking away from the situation because I believed he was only making matters worse by continuing to be-friend her.

Linda and I didn't speak for about three months (Oct.- Dec.), but she continued to maintain her innocence. Occasionally she would send me an email with an update and a kind word. Never once did she get mad at me for not "siding" with her. What I found strange was that every time Linda and I would begin talking over the phone again, within about 24-hours I would get a phone call out of the blue from Dan and he would begin his torturous rundown of all his "evidence". (Were her phones tapped?) hmmmm.......

I prayed that God would show me the truth in the situation and I asked for wisdom to respond to each of them. Whenever Linda and I began to reconnect again, Danny became angry. His words were more than unkind as he spoke "ugliness" about his former wife. I began losing respect for him not only as a husband, but as the Christian leader he should have been portraying! He spoke about his wife's menstrual cycle freely over the phone. (HUGE MISTAKE – how inappropriate and disgusting. AND, if he was discussing it with me, surely he was discussing it with others). He actually had the nerve to say one day, "Well, I've always said that Linda would spread her legs for anyone". Unbelievable beyond words!!!!!! What Christian leader would say that? And to use the words "I've always said". How many times had he said that to someone?

These disgusting statements weren't the first time Danny's words had turned my stomach causing me to lose tremendous respect for him as a leader. It is shameful to even repeat what he said. (I have decided not to repeat it because it's too horrible and what bugs me more than anything is that I can't tell this truth, because no matter how true it is, the incident is too inflammatory to be published. Maybe someday, the truth will be known.)

The last time I taped a cooking program at 3ABN was early December of 2003. I will never forget gathering up the last tray full of dishes and food on the kitchen set and heading for the door. As I neared the piano, goose bumps stood up all over my body and a voice so audible in my head said, "This is the last time you will ever tape a program here". I was so shocked I stopped walking, turned around to look at the kitchen set and said out loud, "No, that can't be". There was no shaking the feeling, so I stood there in stunned silence for a moment as I took it all in one last time.

I was sure the voice must be wrong because Dee Hildebrand and I had already set the schedule for the following year. The strangest thing happened though. My normal schedule of taping every other month beginning in January just wouldn't work out. This time, no matter how we tried to arrange the schedule, the first possible spot was just after July 4th, taping a LIVE with Dr. Neil Nedley. Then, I wasn't on the schedule again until late September, so we also booked October, and December.

I don't remember if it was January, February or March (2004), but Kay Kuzma called my home and told me that she was working on a new book called Mending Broken People. It was to be a book about the ministries that "made up" 3ABN and the miracle stories that surrounded their work. She interviewed me for about 40 minutes over the phone asking questions about Taste Of Health and how my ministry had changed the lives of others. I shared several testimonies with her and she thanked me for my contribution to 3ABN and for allowing her to share my story.

I didn't hear from Kay again until late May or early June, 2004. This conversation was much different. She was doing her best to find out where I stood regarding Linda and Danny. I wasn't budging from Linda's side. I commented that Danny still hadn't been able to show me a single Bible text that indicated I should turn my back on my friend. I, too, was unable to persuade Kay of Linda's innocence - her mind was made up. We hung up. Her new book was published several months later and all traces of Taste Of Health miracle stories had been removed. It was as if by not including the seven years of volunteer work that I had done, they could pretend that I had not been a big part of 3ABN's health message.

Spring came. Claudia, my mother and myself spent the entire month of April, 2004 in Italy. It was just days after arriving home that we learned of Linda's being "out-ed" at 3abn.

May was just a whirlwind with the 3ABN "mess", school getting out and one of my closest girlfriends was six months pregnant and needed a place to stay. Bill and I opened up our home to her and she asked me to be her coach. During my friend's doctor visit in June they moved her due date up to July 12th. She began to get increasingly nervous knowing that my "tape date" was on July 6th. I was growing more and more frustrated with Danny (the divorce had just gone through) and I really wasn't sure I would be able to tape anything without Linda in the kitchen. It just didn't seem right. I was somewhat relieved because of the due date being so close and I called and cancelled the LIVE.

The baby was born July 15th, and my friend was still not back with her husband. She slipped into serious postpartum depression and missed her husband terribly. After working out the details of reuniting, she finally convinced me that she could not manage the trip home the first week of September by herself, so my husband bought me a ticket.

I called Dee the middle of August to explain that I just couldn't get my recipes together in time for the September deadline, that I had too much on my plate at the moment and that I would be flying back to my girlfriends home with her and the baby. I needed to cancel once again. Part of me was relieved. I still wasn't sure I fit in anymore.

The next morning I received a phone call from Tommy Shelton explaining that they had cancelled my remaining "tape dates" and that my taping cooking programs for 3ABN wasn't a good fit anymore. He was kind (as I had always known Tommy to be), but nonetheless, he was the "axe man" that day.

As I hung up the phone I began to cry and my crying turned into big "red-headed" sobs. Then I remembered the words the Holy Spirit had whispered in my ear last December, and I knew that in fact, I would never tape there again. I had been fired.

I knew that when I stood by Linda that it would most likely affect my taping at 3ABN, but then I've never been one to be "politically correct". Unlike the actual 3ABN employees, I wasn't losing a paycheck. I had been working for free for eight years. You see, I had made a vow to God in 1994 that I would spend the rest of my life helping others to not get as sick as I once did. Danny Shelton didn't call me to the ministry, God did. Dan's allowing me to tape programs or not tape programs was a trivial thing to God, and it still is.

I had always known that Three Angels was only a training ground. The Lord had impressed me very early on that it was temporary and that He had something much, much bigger down the road. Looking back, I can't help but feel my seven years of training at 3ABN was the perfect amount of time.

Even though I was no longer an invited guest at 3ABN, it didn't stop Danny from calling off and on to keep up with his "Linda trashing". I decided that time would reveal the real liar. Even though what Danny said all sounded irrefutable, I couldn't get over how instead of trying to shelter and protect his wife from the public, he was tearing her apart with his words to anyone that would listen. It didn't take long for him to reveal more of his spots.

Because my programs had been taken off the air and I didn't own the rights to the master copies, seven years worth of my work was locked up in what I like to call "cooking school prison" at 3ABN. Three Angels would no longer air the shows because they had Linda in them, but they wouldn't donate or sell the programs to me either. They even refused to sell copies of the programs to viewers that would call in and request them. Clearly they were of no more use to 3ABN's ministry, but when I asked Danny if he would donate my work to my ministry his reply was, "One shouldn't cut off his nose to spite his face." He then wrote an entire paragraph outlining all of the "new rumors" that I was supposedly saying about him. Rumors that I hadn't heard until I received his letter. He also requested a statement in writing that he could give to people when they wanted to know where I stood on the subject of him and 3ABN.

I was in a quandary. Even though I loved and supported 3ABN, I had lost pretty much all respect for Danny. He is unable to separate himself from the ministry in that way and I was unable to lie in order to receive those masters. This letter is my public response to his request, so everyone will know just where I stand in respect to how I feel about his ungodly leadership.

At the close of his last email to me his words cut me like a knife. He said,
"Barb, it honestly doesn't make me any difference who you support in this situation. We will all go on the same. Your influence, as you know, won't make or break 3ABN as well as make or break Linda.
But at least people won't be able to accuse you of jumping ship to serve your own selfish purposes."
I was filled with righteous indignation. Since when had working eight years without a paycheck, trying to educate the public and teach God's Law's of Health, qualify as "serving my own selfish purposes"? I decided to take an entirely different approach.

I've always been a prayer warrior, so I went to my Bible in search of answers. I kept reading passages from Psalms where David's prayers against his oppressors were extremely direct. David minced no words in telling God what he wanted done to the people that hated him. I had never prayed this way before and wasn't sure if I could.

I did change my prayers the day that email arrived in my inbox. My prayer became, "Lord, scatter Danny Shelton and his family like chaff in the wind. Set the oppressed free. Make us the head and not the tail. Contend with those that contend with me. You have promised not to be a respecter of Kings and rulers and those with a proud heart. Shut the mouth of those that speak lies about us. Let them be drunk with their own blood as with wine. But let Your servant rejoice. Let my accusers be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own disgrace as with a mantle. I will greatly praise the Lord with my mouth; Yes, I will praise Him among the multitude. For He shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save her from those who condemn her." (If you read Psalm 109 I used this prayer as my example.)

This prayer might sound extremely harsh, but let me tell you, God began to move in a powerful way revealing every secret thing. Danny may think that someone he considers as small and insignificant as myself cannot touch "the anointed one" (as 3ABN likes to call Dan), but God sees every tear shed by His servants and hears every humble plea. PRAYER CHANGES EVERYTHING!

Jumping back to the summer of 2004 (after Linda was fired and taken off the air) my mother and sister decided to surprise me with a fundraiser concert in Atlanta, GA. It was to raise money so Taste Of Health could build a kitchen studio. They worked for months securing a location and hired 24 musicians. Huge debt was wracking up on my mother's credit cards as she was self-sacrificing and planned this huge event. They told me about it at Christmas and I was so surprised and shocked, but happy. I so desired to build a studio and get back to work!

Long story short, two people that had agreed to participate in the concert both called on a Monday (the same Monday) to say how sorry they were that they couldn't participate. I will leave them nameless. One of the two called to tell me that Danny had called them and he had explained how if he/she came to the concert and supported my ministry, that it might be misconstrued and all of his/her conference funding for his/her new project might get cancelled, Dan wasn't sure. It was enough of a "hint threat" that they opted not to take the risk. I assured him/her it was okay, hung up the phone and cried for three days.

Finally on the third day I picked up a new book from Joel Osteen called Your Best Life Now and began to read. The more I read the better I felt. Chapters five and six were all about claiming God's favor as you would claim the gift of salvation. By the time I was finished with those two chapters I was excited and claiming God's favor over my life and my ministry. My attitude changed and I quit sulking because of Danny's wrath (which I was now experiencing). I've never quite been the same since reading those chapters and having a deeper understanding of God's favor. I have learned peace amidst the storm. Dan's wrath doesn't scare me anymore because I know I'm surrounded by God's favor.

Even as recent as this past February, 3ABN was still blocking Linda from speaking engagements. Linda had been invited February 18, 2006, by our local pastor, to speak at the 11 O'clock worship hour and for the vespers program that evening here in Columbia, SC. As soon as the news that Linda was speaking in our church made its way through our conference office, our pastor received a phone call from John Lomacang (3ABN's pastor). Within a week I received a phone call from my pastor instructing me to call Linda Shelton back and UNINVITE her. I refused. Now, my "very uncomfortable" pastor squirmed as he gave me reason after reason that it wouldn't be politically correct for Linda to speak at our church. He assured me that he wanted Linda here, but that she had left the "White SDA Conference" not-in-good-standing. His hands were "tied" and there was nothing he could do.

Experiencing Dan's wrath did begin to answer the question in my mind, as to who was lying. Then I caught Dan in a great big lie. It was the last time he and I spoke on the phone. (It's never a short conversation when Danny is trashing Linda and re-hashing all his "evidence").

That particular day I wanted answers about his relationship with his step-daughter Alyssa. Danny became very animated over the phone and bubbly. He said that he and Alyssa were great friends, they were buddies, and that he called her often and they had wonderful conversations. Alyssa had even recently written him a prescription (she had just graduated as a Physician's Assistant) for an infection he had. When I asked him about the "backrubs" he had been giving her before she left home (at the age of 23), he said, "Oh yeah, we're very close. Sometimes I would go in her room, and sit on her bed, and we'll just have great talks while I rub her back. It's just a loving gesture." We hung up.

What Danny didn't expect was that I would actually pick up the phone and call Alyssa to verify his story. Alyssa is a very sweet, private and shy person. When she got on the phone I explained how I had been in this "tug-of-war" over finding the truth. Danny always sounded so convincing and made Linda sound like a complete liar. I told her I would understand if she didn't want to answer my questions, but that it would put my mind at ease, finally!

When I explained that Dan had described their relationship as a great friendship and that they talked all the time on the phone and I asked about the prescription, you could hear a sigh of disgust on the other end. Alyssa said, "We are NOT friends, he won't quit calling me and I only wrote him a prescription because I felt sorry for him."

Then I asked her a very personal question. She was silent for a few moments, then answered my question with amazing honesty. I am not at liberty to disclose the biggest part of the lie that I caught Dan in that day, but it was the evidence I had been praying about.

"So do you want your mom and Danny to get back together?" I asked. "Absolutely not! He's a jerk and she deserves better. I never want them to get back together", she stated emphatically. I thanked her for her honesty and for helping me understand what the truth was and we said good-bye.

Alyssa handed the phone to her mom. Linda said, "Barb, I never knew why she moved out of the house so suddenly. I can't believe it." We said good-bye so she could go talk to Alyssa, and I sat there in stunned disbelief. I never told Danny that I had picked up the phone to verify his story. I didn't need to. God had promised over and over again that if I would just be patient and wait on Him, that He would reveal every secret thing in its time.

An Update On Taste Of Health Ministry

I just want to take a moment to say "Thank You" to all the loyal supporters of my ministry that continue to call and tell me that they miss seeing me and Linda cooking in her "kitchen". I have so appreciated your prayers and hugs over the phone.

Since the removal of my cooking programs I started doing more cooking schools again in churches around the country. I was also the main women's retreat speaker in Cape May, NJ, this past April. God also opened an amazing door here in Columbia, SC, at Fort Jackson, our military base. I am teaching a class (along with another woman) to the female officers called, "Every Woman's Battle". It's a weekly class on sexual integrity as God intended it. The class has been a huge success so far and we are excited about the questions these women are asking regarding the Bible.

My husband, Bill, and I will be in Spokane, WA, September 9th, giving our first marriage seminar on "How to Get Along". If you would like details, just call Mable Dunbar at the Upper Columbia Conference. (509-838-2761)

Some of you have noticed that I have quit posting a calendar of events on my web page. It was easier to eliminate the posting of events than to deal with the sabotages. I hope you understand.

A year ago in August, Taste Of Health applied for non-profit status. We are only days away from being approved for our 501©3 and we are excited about that.

Many of you have called to ask if I am going to tape programs anymore. The answer is, "YES" I am going to tape programs again because I want to get back to work doing what God called me to do!

I am saying "Yes" in faith. The HOPE Channel and LLBN have both indicated that they would love to air my cooking programs, but neither facility has a kitchen studio. I am still without a studio or the funds to build one. (I've had the plans drawn up for a year now just waiting on God's timing to be perfect, and His hand to move on my behalf). Last week Claudia and I sat down and planned out 120 thirty-minute programs. I don't know where the studio will be, nor do I have the funds to accomplish this work, but that's God's problem. We have a deal - I work, and He supplies my needs.

God is so awesome and I just want to praise Him for everything. Even though the last two years have been rough, to say the least, God has taught me two valuable lessons that I wouldn't trade for anything. He has taught me the lesson of "rejection", (Believe me, you have only seen the tip of the iceberg in what has been printed on these pages), and He taught me to praise Him, in ALL circumstances, no matter what!

I'm not angry with Danny anymore when he attacks me. I don't hate him. I do pray for justice, and that God will use my ministry to bring ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands to know the Savior. Bless the Lord oh my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name. To God be the glory!

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 16 2006, 07:11 PM

Thank you Barbara! Praise God for your witness, testimony, and courage!

Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 16 2006, 07:13 PM

May God Bless you Barbara, and may God work miracles in your endeavors.

Posted by: Clay Aug 16 2006, 07:13 PM

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Posted by: sister Aug 16 2006, 07:25 PM

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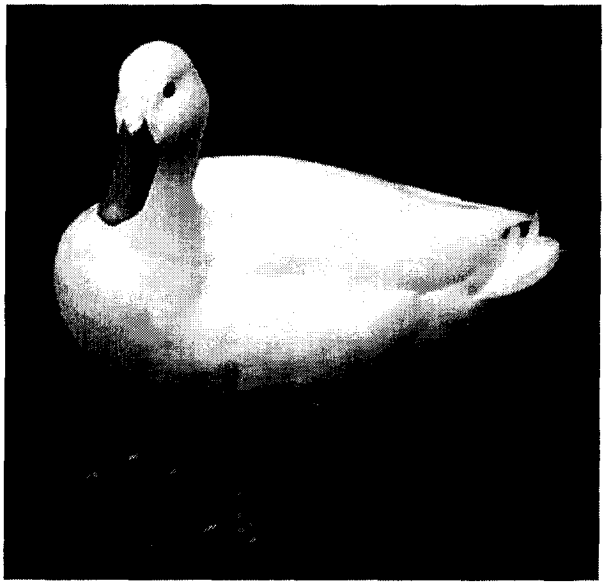
Posted by: Clay Aug 16 2006, 07:37 PM

walks like a duck, quacks like a duck...must be a ??



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Warmly,
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You and your ministry are definitely in our prayers, Barbara. Praise God for your courage to follow Him!!

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Aug 16 2006, 08:13 PM

Praise God for your courage in coming forward Barbara & may God richly bless you & your ministry. ☒
I always wondered why you were no longer on 3ABN. Glad to know the reason.

Posted by: watchbird Aug 16 2006, 08:16 PM

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Watchbird -- I could not have said it better myself. You are a very wise woman. I can't help but think back to a David Gates sermon I was re-listening to last week. David said, "If we would just open our hands and let go of what we're holding on to, ... then God would put something so much bigger in them."

f our conference officials will stand firm and not be threatened by the "money men" in our church trying to dictate what happens, God will MORE than make up the difference, and bless in a way that they can't even magine!

Blessings,
Barbara Kerr

Posted by: Brennen Aug 16 2006, 08:35 PM

Thank you Barbara for you inspiring letter and support for Linda Shelton. I to stand beside her. Danny Shelton shared his negative attitude on television, right before the entire world. I pray that one day he would no longer be on the front set of 3ABN. The format must change. It will be best the he is removed and the face of 3ABN is changed. It would really be wonderful for Linda to be the president. She has such a sweet, gracious and genuine spirit. I would like to see 3ABN become a true partner with Hope TV and the Adventist Church. "What a day that will be." [Brennen]

Posted by: justme Aug 16 2006, 08:47 PM

Barb,
You did it! Girl. Good for you and good for Linda and good for all of us. A first-hand account, and "eye witness" who will stand up and be counted for truth.

We expect that your phone will ring from "TC1", "the so-clalled chosen one", before very long. Let us know, OK?

God bless you. And perhaps more will come forward now. You have set a good example of courage and of great spirit.

Thanks so much Clay! This is long overdue!
Again Barb's contact information is:

tasteofhealth@hotmail.com
is this right?

Posted by: Ralph Aug 17 2006, 02:03 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Aug 16 2006, 05:42 PM)**

> ...it was so incredibly confusing those first few months listening to both Danny and Linda talk about their "problem". Each person was emphatic that the other person was lying. At this time, both Dan and Linda had credibility with me even though Linda and I were actually close friends. It would give me a headache just trying to sort out what each one had verbalized.

Thanks Barbara for sharing this letter with us. I doubt that I can even imagine the stress that you went through. *There is healing in writing things down and sharing them with those who care. You have been so* brave. May God bless in your future plans.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 17 2006, 04:06 AM

Thank you, Barbara. Just remember that "No weapon formed against you shall prosper"; "God is on your side, do not fear what man shall do unto you". I am praying for you. Stay strong in Jesus!

Posted by: Denny Aug 17 2006, 04:54 AM

Thank you Barbara for your bravery and honesty, may God continue to bless your ministry. Hope this letter opens up the eyes of those who have the power to do something about this man. But I fear that $$$$ has more influence than the Holy Spirt with some of our leaders..

I continue to see a fan and gastro by products in my crystall ball......

Posted by: Clay Aug 17 2006, 12:31 PM

agreed Denny.... but you know for those who don't believe, nothing will sway them...

Posted by: inga Aug 17 2006, 01:40 PM

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true... however we do have a term for his actions in that bedroom that was not his... its called molestation.....

Posted by: no_cults Aug 17 2006, 04:24 PM

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The term has been around a long time:

"Character assassination"

The church should immediately pick Linda up and use her obvious
gifts. What a LADY !!!!

Posted by: Spike Aug 17 2006, 06:25 PM

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Amen

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Posted by: denisebyers Aug 17 2006, 09:32 PM

Wow, thank you so much for sharing that Barbara. May God Bless you, and we will be praying for you. I support Linda 100%. I am thankful for the BSDA forum where we can post freely. This is a great forum. Now I am off to bed, tired and sleepy......In Christ, Denise :-)

Posted by: Clay Aug 18 2006, 12:48 PM

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Posted by: Rough7Seas Aug 18 2006, 03:41 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 18 2006, 03:43 PM

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'splain what you mean exactly

Posted by: princessdi Aug 18 2006, 05:38 PM

Now, I have done that at home, However I just add taco, burrito, nacho choices also. Everyone can have what they like. But if you call yourself having a church dinner, then we need some real food. Don't get me wrong, folks is straight up jealous when I put my stack together. LOVE them!!!

Also, looking at the lineup and the program for the day, maybe they ought to stay with the haystacks. Ain't no Chech Survice going on over there, Danny and his merry band will be lulling folks to sleep, if the program I watch the other day is any is any indication.

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Posted by: Jvat Aug 18 2006, 06:23 PM

Well, Danny and his crew are on right now in the Texas Church.

Posted by: justme Aug 18 2006, 07:46 PM

I wonder which airlines they flew on

Maybe it was the "B-B-B-N" jet. "3BN" "3BEAN".

Posted by: Skyhook Aug 18 2006, 10:04 PM

I thought it must have been someone from this forum who asked the first question of the panel tonight. "Is pride something that will keep us out of heaven?" Several people had answers and the topic seemed to shift somewhat. Then Shelley Quinn gave a little "sermon" in which she mentioned something about people being "judgmental." I think she even stated or implied that God was impressing her with things to say during the question and answer session. Unfortunately I doubt if Danny made any kind of application to himself. In fact later on he talked about how 3abn has grown far beyond his initial dream. Things appear so different when I know something of the context.

I got the dish about a year ago and right away I got tired of seeing Danny's face in front of the camera. I noticed that he just babbled away with little of substance to say. He has a repertoire of pious cliches. I especially noticed that he didn't know how to interview. Even when his guests are trying to get a word in edgewise, the camera often is on Danny. I thought the problem was amateurish production and camera work. Now I understand that the problem is that is it a sort of "cult of personality" at the station with Danny's image as the foremost object of attention.
The reason I'm saying all this is that it is good to know that I am not alone in my observations.
When I saw that Kay Kuzma was a regular, I thought that was a bad sign.

Posted by: Chez Aug 18 2006, 10:58 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Aug 16 2006, 07:42 PM)** ☐
>
> For two years now I, Barbara Kerr, have kept silent regarding the happenings surrounding one of my best friends, Linda Shelton. I am one of those ministries referred to in Dr. Abrahamsen's letter that was affected adversely by the split of the Shelton marriage. June 1st, 2004, all of Linda's programming was taken off of the air. By default, my ministry seemingly disappeared overnight as we had taped 99% of all of my cooking programs together.
>
> I didn't know anything was wrong until the first week of May 2004. (I was in Italy the entire month of April and was not available to Linda.) As soon as I heard the rumors that she had "run off" with a Norwegian doctor, I called Linda (she was at 3ABN not in Norway). I jumped in my car the next day with my friend Claudia, and we made the 11-hour drive to West Frankfort, IL. We stayed three days and had an opportunity to visit with both Danny and Linda.

> I would like to stop here and say that by my not being a "paid" employee of 3ABN, I have had a unique opportunity watching employees come and go. In seven years of volunteering at this ministry, I really got a feel for their personalities versus their characters. I also watched in horror, as some people would work so hard to position themselves to climb the ladder of success. You could see "pride of position" stamped on their foreheads as they walked the halls searching desperately for fame. It's no wonder Linda and Danny both have become leery over the years of people trying to become their "friends". It's unfortunate that people will use people, but this is the real world after all, and God warns us that "whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."
>
> I had the privilege of meeting many Godly people while volunteering at 3ABN who were the same off of camera as they were when the cameras were rolling. I would have to say that was especially true of Linda Shelton. She was as sweet, charming, spiritual and innocent off camera as she was on! If that was the only statement that I had to make about Linda, it would be enough, for each of you saw the "real" Linda as she held out her hand in prayer on every "Presents" program.
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> I have kept my mouth shut to the public about the things that I have known for the past two years because I knew that God would reveal every secret thing in its time.
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> Danny is a very powerful man. Maybe the most powerful man in the SDA church and his influence is felt far and wide. When he doesn't like you he has no problem picking up the phone to call conference presidents and heads of ministries. I have personally felt his wrath, and its consequences by standing up to him, asking hard questions (when everyone else was afraid too) and continuing to be a friend to Linda and support her through this nightmare. snip......

od be praised! Barbara, thank you for your testimony. It took a lot of courage, but I praise God for his iming. LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD SAY SO! We are praying for you and your family along with your ninistry.

incerely,
hez

Posted by: Jvat Aug 19 2006, 06:11 AM

Skyhook, welcome to the forum. Pray tell, why your reservation about Kay Kuzma?

Posted by: Skyhook Aug 19 2006, 09:14 AM

Hi Jvat. Thanks for the welcome. Kay Kuzma's columns in the Review have given wrong messages. In one, she implicitly supported the situation in which kids were told by thier Sabbath School leaders to bring rakes to church. After church they went out in the neighborhood and raked leaves for people, thus teaching children that "doing good on the Sabbath" is OK. If I recall, someone had written in to ask if that was wrong. The question needed a clear and direct answer that Kuzma did not give.

Another time a new Adventist woman had written to complain that services were boring in the SDA church she was attending. She said she missed the services in Her previous denomination, which she described as having modern music and more upbeat, enthusiastic services. It sounded like a Pentecostal type church. The lady said she was thinking of attending her former Sunday church that she enjoyed so much. Kuzma encouraged her to do so as long as she didn't give up keeping the Sabbath. Kuzma said she also enjoyed a more charismatic (not her word) service as well.

My point is that it is dangerous to willingly and knowingly attend services where error is taught. Especially spiritualism as in the Pentecostal churches, and most of the Evangelicas for that matter.

Posted by: steffan Aug 19 2006, 02:01 PM

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Posted by: calvin Aug 19 2006, 02:18 PM

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So Steffan (if that is a real name) what is your real name, your identity? I don't know anything more about you than I do of Sister. I don't take issue with your right to post an opinion here. But please spare us the self-righteous indignation. Don't admonish anyone for not revealing their identity if you won't do the same.

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 19 2006, 02:26 PM

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(round two - here we go)
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Actually, it appears you have not done your homework - MANY people have inside information - are you interested? It may open you eyes to lies, more lies and deceit and more deceit, but, it's only there if you want it. If you don't, that is your choice. Continue to burry your head in the sand if you like.

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If you trust Kay, you have a lot to learn about who she helps, why she helps them, and if she even wants to help them, with her God given skills. BTW, Barb and "sister" are not related, but I'm sure you knew that already.

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Do you want it publicized? Hang on to your hat.

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I would be careful in your brash judgement of someones inner feelings. JMO.

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WHERE have you done your reading? Walt Thompsons letters? Danny's letters? Mollies letters?? Broaden your reading.

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Consider the topic - truth is truth - like it or not.

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> I don't see your name anywhere...who are you? Where are you?

Posted by: Jvat Aug 19 2006, 02:26 PM

Skyhook, thank you for your explanation. There seems to be a strong impression that 3ABN has a pentecostal bent that is unacceptable as an SDA spouting organisation.

Stefan, welcome to the forum. Seems like that is my job today and I do not mind. Have you really heard what Danny said about his wife from the start? Don't you think that that was very unchristian in the first place? Have you heard of all the trashing that Danny does of Linda? So do you think that you are fair in your accusations here at all?

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Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 19 2006, 03:35 PM

Hey.....pardon me....but isn't ignorance bliss?

Posted by: Clay Aug 19 2006, 03:38 PM

fair enough Calvin... after 10 posts, if he is still ummmm posting like he is clueless.... he gotta get the sign.....

Posted by: Clay Aug 20 2006, 09:57 AM

since Fitzhume made his appearance the thread veered off in another direction and thus the thread was split.....
if you want to respond to anything Fitzhume brought up do it here...

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10551

I will move comments made in response to him there....

I moved one comment by Re' that can go in both places so I am quoting it here.....

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> >
> > As for your other comment if bsda is for bsda's... you haven't been here long enough to determine that either.... about the best you can say is that it probably is not for you....
> >
> > take care...
>
> ...and this is sad.....
> It's fine to come and debate the facts/fiction/"real" truth - but to just state "stuff/things" and not have any backup? No proof? No "research" that proves the point. I agree Clay.... maybe BSDA is not for you....because one thing that I can admit is a lie - BSDA is for me....
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> I have only had to do this one other time on this board - but I feel the need to do it now. You Sir/Madam have some serious diagnosable mental issues to feel that we "should not care what Mr. Shelton has done."
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> To state that "he may be a child molester, who cares." States volumes for your sanity and you need some form of therapy immediately. Even if what you said prior made any inkling of sense this statement alone - (with 98% of Child Molesters "re-offending") makes everything you state questionable.

> I wonder if you even considered the fact that other members on this site have been molested by folks *just like* Danny Shelton - men in powerful positions/in the church. Sadly...
>
> To state that "he is the appointed leader, who perhaps needs to find his way" - in regards to such things as molestation and homosexual fetishes - "who perhaps"??? Are you stating that someone that has child molestation issues and homosexual fetishes just "may" need help to "find his way"....
>
> You are so off. Bless your heart - you could say the sky is blue and that the son is hot and I wouldn't believe you.
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> Why?
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> Because you killed all you credibility.
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> Yes we should pray for him (Danny Shelton) but to state that we shouldn't "care" about the stank, hideous, crimes he has done? May you not have children/grandchildren/great-grandchildren that are molested by Danny Shelton himself or a man such as him with power within the church.
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ontrary to the "brain washing" taking place in Illinois, 3ABN is NOt the most imprtatnt tool". It would like to hink it is. The most important tool to God is one life lived in harmony with the bible. "When a man's way lease the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him". Obviously, there is not peace in West rankfort. "If the helm of the ship has gone afoul", dear souls, that ship is floundering, it is out of control. It is ime to break out the life boats. That is a ship that is going to sink very soon. Your illustrations have more ower than you imagined.

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nswer: the child cares
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r if Danny is a "closet homosexual with fetishes",, let's just point that out to all the viewers of 3ABN and let hem answer that question for you.

Here's a news flash for you: DAnny is not "the chosen one". Jesus is!
DAnny is not deserving of "respect for the leadership". He has none!
Danny apparently was asked to "build a TV station that would declare the "Undiluted Three Angels Message to the world. To counteract the counterfeit". Ley us consider that as being "DONE". It has been built. He did that job. Now it was not his job to become the "Face of Adventism". You're looking at the wrong end. So he built the station. Now get out of the way and let God's face be seen.

"Undiluted Three Angels MEssages". That disappeared long time ago.; when your brought in all his family-grown "Country Gospel Music Amateurs" to use up the airtime that belongs to the "Undiluted Three Angels Messages". Then fills the administrative offices with Pentacostals. Hardly "Undiluted" in every respect!

Posted by: jodi Aug 20 2006, 05:27 PM

Thank you, Barbara, for standing firm on principle and having the courage to let the rest of the world know a little of what REALLY went on, not only while you worked at 3ABN those seven years, donating your time and talents to help others to never get as sick as you once were, but especially in the last two years when you chose to stay by Linda's side and remain her friend!

My heart goes out to both you and Linda for everything you have endured by incurring Danny's wrath. My prayers are for you to remain firm in your resolve to keep your eyes on Jesus, where our strength and help comes from (Psalm 29:11). God will bless you both!

Paul tells us in Romans 12:19 "...Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord." The Biblical Golden Rule is: "As you have done, it shall be done to you; Your reprisal shall return upon your own head." Obadiah 12:15.

These promises tell me that God will deal with Danny...Surely he has to know a record of his life is being carefully recorded and he will give an accounting to God Himself!

As for you and Linda, I feel certain that God will open doors for you and give you much more than you could ever imagine! My prayer is that you will be richly blessed in whatever you do!

Posted by: Truly Blonde Aug 24 2006, 07:27 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Aug 16 2006, 07:16 PM)** ☐
>
> ☒ sig Barbara for taking those risks. Truly you deserve an angel award .... ☒ angel.gi .....
>
> And the more who take the risks the more the risks will be minimized, for Danny Shelton is nothing at all by himself. The only thing that gives him power is the Church administrators and financiers who bow at his feet and do his bidding.
>
> May the day come quickly when our administrators will have the knowledge to form correct convictions, and the courage to act based upon those convictions rather than from fear of losing finances. Hopefully some of them will be strong in the Lord enough to realize that the thing that is closing the pocketbooks of our church members is their failure to act in appropriate ways to those who give threats. Once they step out in faith and refuse to be held hostages to a few deep pockets, God can open the windows of heaven and supply all of their needs!
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> Thank you again Barbara for your witness.
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> And thank you Calvin and all your BSDA team for providing the public place where it can be seen by all who come by.

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Yes, 3abn is an independent ministry and the monies raised go to fund their non-profit to use as the organization sees fit.

I have not heard an update on what is happening with Garwyn McNeilus and his money in the past few days. Does anyone know if our GC president has given in to Garwyn's demands of leaving Danny in his position or he'll take his money out of Global missions? And is there a public record of just how much money (percentage) that Garwyn contributes to that ministry?

I really hope the reports are not true (regarding Garwyn threatening the GC). If they are, I would hate to be in his shoes, for he is not threatening the church, he is threatening God. Money is considered a talent. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away! Oh boy ....

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Aug 24 2006, 09:40 PM

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>
> And yes, my name and email is out there. I don't hide like "sister" does.

Hi Steffan,

You sound angry. I'm sorry that my letter came across to you as hurtful, but it was time to write down what had been happening.

You say that none of Danny's supporters make sleazy or slanderous comments. Clearly you haven't spent any time on the phone with Dan. He has had plenty of sleazy things to say about his wife and only a few of them were posted in my letter. It would not have been possible to write a letter that emcompassed absolutely everything that transpired in the last two years. I have given people the condensed version of what I had experienced between the two Sheltons.

John Lomacang referred to Linda as "the Devil herself". I don't know about you, but coming from a pastors lips that seems pretty inflammatory and slanderous.

I'm sorry that you feel it necessary to refer to Linda as a "two-faced-liar". She is one of the most gentle, sweet and kind people I have ever known. I'm sorry that you never really saw her when she was on the programs. That *was* the real Linda. It still is.

The more I think about your angry outburst, the more I suspect that you actually have had a conversation with Dan. He's really smooth, isn't he?

And as far as being a "so-called-friend" of Linda, no, go right ahead and call me her friend! I'm not ashamed or embarrassed to be called her friend because that is what I am. A friend. And until you or Danny or anyone else can show me a Bible text that says I should turn my back on my friend, I'll be right there supporting her through this nightmare.

And in comment to your accusing me of my letter being a "trash-filled-posting", I would say,
1) If the truth is trash, then according to your definition, that's what it is,... but it's still the truth.
2) I have come to a point spiritually in my life where I can "pray for justice" and be "at peace" with Danny at the same time.
3) I had a wonderful time at 3abn and I made some terrific friends and met a lot of really nice people. I wouldn't trade my experience for anything. Even you I suspect that I know. So whoever you really are, just know that I love you and I'll be praying that God will show you the truth of the situation and that he will take away your anger.

Warmly,
Barbara Kerr

Posted by: Observer Aug 25 2006, 07:29 AM

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I am a strong supporter of Linda.

Please post where I have made outrageous and slander filled claims. Or, please post where I have posted in a manner to slander and sleaze.

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I have several written messages from the above that do exactly that.

No, I have not posted them publicly as I do not want to post such slander and sleaze.

You have made an inaccurate statement.

Posted by: Johann Aug 25 2006, 02:52 PM

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3ABN has been thought of as a non-profit, but recent investigations indicate that 3ABN has to be re-structured in order to meet the legal requirements for a non-profit organization. The present board does not seem to qualify, according to certain invesigations.

Posted by: Truly Blonde Aug 25 2006, 03:22 PM

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What we can do is to write to

The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist

and to the following SDA sponsored TV programs requesting they use 3ABN no more, but rather support HOPE, the official TV network of our Church.

It involves the following programs:

Fath for Today
Voice of Prophecy
Amazing Facts
Pioneer Memorial Church
Gospel Outreach
It Is Written
Walter Pearson

You could also write to
The Quiet Hour, but that is an Independent Ministry, as far as I know.

If you know of some pastors who appear on 3ABN you can also write to them and "suggest" they do not support 3ABN in the future.

Some of the programs mentioned above are seriously considering not appearing on 3ABN any more This is a bold decision, and they need your support.

Posted by: Expression Aug 25 2006, 03:55 PM

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The right way of handling offenders is through their local church. No one else can discipline a church member, not even the General Conference. Danny Shelton has safeguarded himself by being the unofficial "proprietor", not only of the sanctuary, but of the church pastor and the church board. Officially the church is under the Illinois Conference, but the church is governed by a stron man.

Posted by: msraccoon Aug 25 2006, 04:36 PM

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believe that was stated when that 10 commandments day was going on in DC...it was reported then that 3abn was/is an offshoot of the SDA church. I forget when all that was--but don't think it was too long ago. I work tomorrow so am off to bed now, but perhaps I can get back with you after the weekend.

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At 10:10PM central time, the 3ABN website still showed an appointment to go to the Palm Springs SDA Church.

"Please Join Danny & Tommy Shelton and Steve Darmondy

Sabbath, September 9, 2006

Palm Springs SDA Church
620 South Sunrise Way
Palm Springs, CA 92264

Contact Person: Pastor Charles Mitchell
Church Phone: 760-327-5112

Services:
Sabbath School 10:00 AM PST
Morning Worship 10:45 AM PST

Sabbath Afternoon With Danny 2:00 - 3:30 PM PST"

Upon checking the Palm Springs SDA Church website it said nothing about 3ABN coming to Palm Springs SDA Church.
The contact information for the Palm Springs SDA Church is:

Contact Us

Mailing Address:

620 South Sunrise way
Palm Springs, Ca 92264

Phone: (760) 327-5112

Fax: (760) 322-6702

Church Email: ps7thday@1access.net

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http://www.caymannetnews.com/cgi-script/csArticles/articles/000042/004229.htm

Adventist Channel and 3ABN

Thursday, July 27, 2006

Dear Sir:

3ABN is not an Adventist channel. 3ABN is not owned, operated or funded by any church, denomination or organization, so people from all cultures and backgrounds appreciate 3ABN programming. Nevertheless many of 3ABN's employees and volunteers are members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Even the fact that Dr Jeffrey Thompson, president, Cayman Islands Conference, Seventh-day Adventists was inspecting the new transmitter, the Channel has not become an Adventist channel. There are some cooperation agreements between 3ABN and the Adventists for using 3ABN facilities to spread the gospel. That's it.
Thank you for making this distinction.

Adventist Press Service (APD)
Basel, Switzerland

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Aug 25 2006, 10:13 PM

Greetings! I have been reading a lot of posts here for the last two days because a friend who knows both Danny and Linda directed me here.

I have to say that I am sad to read about the sorry state of a ministry that I count as the vehicle that directed me me back to my Savior. I was pretty much floundering in my lost condition until a daily dose of 3abn brought me back to Bible study. I still am watching and garnering such blessings. I also am a firm believer in seeking truth. That's why I am here.

One of my big concerns is, why don't either Danny or Tommy show up on the Megan's Law sites? Have neither been prosecuted? If not why not?

If they truely are guilty of sexually assaulting girls and boys, why haven't they been charged?

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Posted by: beartrap Aug 25 2006, 10:31 PM

Fallible Human Being,

I am fully aware that you are NOT Danny Shelton. Your writing evidences that fact that you are an educated person. Any person who might question this should take a look at Danny's disjointed, rambling, poorly spelled, grammatically challenged, and entirely off-topic reply to Dr. Abrahamsen on the Adventist Today website, and compare it with the smooth, educated writing of FHB. Anyone who has a number of emails from Danny on their computer can make the same comparison.

I am sorry, FHB, that you have been so horribly insulted here on BSDA as to have been mistaken for Danny. My deepest condolences.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Aug 25 2006, 10:45 PM

I guess I don't yet understand how to post here. I'll try again tomorrow.

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How many world headquarters for the other denominations indicated they were officially there taking part in the activities. The activities revolved around the potential marriage of church and state (the real crux of the issue that spawned the Ten Commandments Day activities). 3ABN distanced itself from this issue via its statement that while they feel the decalogue is crucial to life, that they did not agree with the other participants political agendas. Its focus was to get out the word about the Ten Commandments, not fight for their appearence on federal property.

The church also, because of its long history of striving against a union between church and state could not step over that line and be officially involved. Their statement was premised on that, the drive to maintain a strong seperation of church and state, and not in an attempt to distance itself from 3ABN. The direct quote in the following paragraph (11) supports this:

"Where I need the Ten Commandments is in my heart," Mark Kellner, assistant director of the Adventist

News Network, said. "It does no good for me to have it sitting in the Montgomery County Courthouse."

It is that paragraph that links the non-participation to the underlying theme for most of the individuals (meaning all those connected with the Wexler part of the weekend) there that weekend - that being a belief that the Ten Commandments should be displayed on government property. It is not a statement about 3ABN.

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Posted by: Clay Aug 26 2006, 02:25 AM

interesting... it seems as though we are indeed approaching critical mass......

> **QUOTE**
>
> Critical Mass - An amount or level needed for a specific result or new action to occur.

Posted by: inga Aug 28 2006, 12:36 AM

Thank you for sharing this, beartrap.

Thank God that Jan Paulsen is a man of principle not cowed by the threat of funds withheld by Danny's mentor!! His refusal to bow under the threat of money withheld opens the way for God to open the floodgates of heaven!

May God give Him and His fellow administrators wisdom regarding how best to deal with this cancer in our midst!

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 1 2006, 07:32 PM

Has there been any further updates on this latest stuff?

Posted by: howdy Sep 1 2006, 07:54 PM

pPuleese folks I cant hold my breath much longer! :-)

Posted by: Lucyladye Sep 1 2006, 08:03 PM

Didn't know if you were aware, Jan Paulsen recently lost his mother. She was in Norway at the assisted living home where she had been residing. Elder Paulsen was able to visit with her just a few days before her death.

Posted by: software100 Sep 3 2006, 03:21 PM

For give me , but what under the sun are all these administrators and pastors,and Godly men holding this man up for as if he has done nothing wrong , It makes me sick do they think he is a God , why are our book and bible houses still selling his stuff, and why is he connected with our church, he has become ever thing we are suppoed to dislike. I hope some one high up in our church gets some guts, and tells this thing to leave our door steps, I love the Lord with all my heart, but men like this make me SICK
I say kick him to the curb before he dishonors God anymore then he has,
Thank you Barbara for your letter may continue to bless you, you have on stated what most of us knew all along, and may God be with Linda

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Posted by: JustTana Sep 5 2006, 08:27 AM

I'm still learning -- that post was for something else altogether. Sorry!

Posted by: Fat Burns Jan 23 2007, 04:54 PM

> **QUOTE(msraccoon @ Aug 25 2006, 02:36 PM)**
>
> Johann: Maybe the RIGHT way to discipline is thru the local church. But is it the ONLY way? Are you saying that the Illinois or General Conference have no teeth without a local church support?
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> I do like your idea of writing to Voice of Prophecy, etc. I am going to draft a hopefully "effective" letter during the weekend. Got to do what I can.
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Welcome, Fat Burns. We pray God will cleanse the powerful tool and make it more effective in proclaiming His Truth to the world!

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I didn't thank Barbara for her courage. I have wondered for a long time what had happenesto her. Thank you Barbara.
When I said God was using 3ABN, I was thinking of David and how he treated Bathsheba's husband . I think this went on for at least a couple years before God sent a prophet to set him straight. David recognized his error and agonized before God for forgiveness. I know HE is going to take care of this problem also in HIS time. I don't want to see 3ABN lost. I just want to see it straightened out.

Thank you again for listening Fat Burns

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Patience people. There will come a time for the retrospectives. Until then.... there must be enough said to warn those who need to be warned.... but not enough to further wound the victims, the innocents, and "the walking wounded... whose wounds are not on view".

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When you start telling lies it can be hard to stop telling lies. Only TRUTH will make you free!!!

Posted by: JustTana Jan 29 2007, 06:37 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 23 2007, 08:11 PM)**
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Howdy and welc Fat Burns

Angry glass eye?! Who is that again?

JT

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 31 2007, 08:19 PM

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> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 31 2007, 08:14 PM)** ☐
>
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Thanks for the clarification, HOTY!

Posted by: Fran Jan 31 2007, 10:45 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 31 2007, 09:14 PM)** ☐
>
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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 1 2007, 07:04 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 1 2007, 09:03 PM

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Feb 1 2007, 10:21 PM

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Posted by: PaperTigers Feb 1 2007, 10:23 PM

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HERSH
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Posted by: princessdi Feb 1 2007, 10:44 PM

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What book was that?

Posted by: Skyhook Feb 2 2007, 11:03 PM

If he has a glass eye its the only one I've ever seen that moves.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 3 2007, 12:01 AM

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Posted by: Fran Feb 3 2007, 02:28 AM

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>
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Was Linda EVER in the good graces of the Shelton family?

No reply needed. I still think the law coming up in Texas is a good law. Let's see what was the penalty in Jesus time?

Now he forgave Mary and told her to go and sin no more. I assume she did just that. I would suggest that your loss of sight in one eye has affected you with a very cloudy vision of sin.

I do not believe my comment about Tommy and Texas is the reason you have chosen not to speak to me! You are afraid of what I have to say about the finances and Linda. Those things you fear like the plague.

Rightly so too..

So I will have to talk finances without you. So sorry. It is about time to talk about Linda again. She is a model for all Adventist women. She gives us courage and strength through leading us to Jesus.

All you do is take, take, and take. Enjoy your gloating joy ride for what it is worth tonight for tomorrow tears will come.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 3 2007, 04:19 AM

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Posted by: Johann Feb 6 2007, 07:43 AM

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> **QUOTE(calvin @ Aug 17 2006, 02:42 AM)** ☐
>
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>
> I didn't know anything was wrong until the first week of May 2004. (I was in Italy the entire month of April and was not available to Linda.) As soon as I heard the rumors that she had "run off" with a Norwegian doctor, I called Linda (she was at 3ABN not in Norway). I jumped in my car the next day with my friend Claudia, and we made the 11-hour drive to West Frankfort, IL. We stayed three days and had an opportunity to visit with both Danny and Linda.

> snip......

or the complete letter.... here is the link:

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Posted by: caribbean sda Feb 6 2007, 07:53 AM

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could care less if the man had a golden eye...but then again...maybe he does..

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arb

Posted by: Johann Feb 6 2007, 04:56 PM

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- We want to make sure the Lord is glorified in all of this, she said. I will not make any defense without making a spiritual application.

So this is the message to us all from Linda.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 6 2007, 09:37 PM

It's about to be on and poppin'!!!

Posted by: JustTana Feb 24 2007, 12:33 PM

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Thanks for helping me understand, Boss.

Posted by: Johann Apr 3 2007, 01:34 AM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Apr 3 2007, 02:19 AM)**
>
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Posted by: Johann Apr 3 2007, 03:35 PM

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> Amen!

Yes, may God's will be done. He is making it clear to several of us that we must encourage the quest for truth to glorify His name. We see so many encouraging things happening and the support is continually growing as we pray that God may be honored through a renewed TV endeavor that will no longer hoist the image of its human half-founder on all of its publications and so many of its programs.

So let us serve our Saviour Jesus Christ and honor His name rather than Mammon and man!

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ New Letters At Save3abn

Posted by: erik Feb 6 2007, 11:44 AM

To all the Danny is innocent crowd,

Just read the letters from the second mom, Judy Woods, Sherry Avery,

i have just one question how long is your side going to pretend that not one thing happen or it was all over 30 years ago. HOw long are you going to party to the cover of sin which always leads to more sin.

just wondering?

Erik W.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Feb 6 2007, 12:24 PM

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Duane,

I know that words can not change your memories, but please know that many here will not be quiet until this ends.

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No, to my knowledge and lots of others that know him personally, he has never been a licensed attorney, a licensed investigator nor is he any kind of an official reporter.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Feb 6 2007, 03:20 PM

Yes its down for me too. Amazing with the new letters & stuff added hopefully its just a glitch on their end & will be fixed shortly.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 6 2007, 03:35 PM

It appears to be back up now.

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Another person of note, a former prominent 3ABNer who is not pro-Linda, has informed me in writing that Danny threatened him/her to back off regarding financial, operational, and personal concerns, and when he/she didn't, that Danny ordered the fraudulent manufacturing of evidence against him/her, which thus produced a damaging allegation against him/her, and led to his/her resignation, without the board investigating whether his/her claim of such deceit was legitimate, even when it was brought to their attention. I wish I could say that that case was ancient history, but it was definitely not.

It can be found at this link:

http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-smokescreen-scheme-round-two-bob-pickle.htm

I see they have posted a fax received from someone on 3ABN in the recent past and that is probably why the site was unavailable.

nw

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Posted by: Snoopy Feb 7 2007, 03:49 PM

I was reading Uriah Smith's Daniel and the Revelation this morning when I came upon this quotation in the chapter on Revelation 1 describing the beginning of John's vision - I just wanted to share it for all of you who are so directly affected by all of this - Duane, Linda, Barbara, Derrell and so many more - I don't know any of you but my prayer for you is that you will feel His hand:

> *Overcome by the presence of this august Being, and perhaps under a keen sense of all human unworthiness, John fell at His feet as dead, but a comforting hand is laid upon him, and a voice of sweet assurance tells him not to fear. It is equally the privilege of Christians today to feel the same hand laid upon them to strengthen and comfort them in hours of trial and affliction, and to hear the same voice saying to them, "Fear not."*

In the same chapter, this sentence seemed to be flashing in neon:

> *But when man thinks he has buried the truth in eternal oblivion, the Lord gives it a resurrection in tenfold glory and power .*

Posted by: princessdi Feb 7 2007, 03:49 PM

Thanks for the clarification, Duane, but I knew what you meant.

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I'm sure that it is frustrating for you Duane, but keep looking ahead. Like you said, the information is getting out. People are screaming for intervention, and eventually it must be addressed.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 11 2007, 07:49 AM

Hang in there Duane, keep your eyes focused on the Creator. He will give you the peace you deserve and need. As you see more and more letters like those that cause you anguish just realize that this a desperate bid by Satan to quell the truth.

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Thanks Duane, for your continued affirmation of the good that this site is accomplishing. Please know that those of us who used to post a lot, but now do so only occasionally, are not silent because we have been swayed by the attacks by the Dannyworshipers. We are still here. We are still strong in our convictions that we are learning the truth from those like yourself and are just in a holding pattern now, while others "wake up" as you express it, and the wheels of justice grind in their own slow but sure, God-driven way.

We do appreciate your continued speaking up... but you know... you don't have to subject yourself to the repetitious attacks by your tormenters. You can put them on "ignore" so you simply do not see their attacks. When new persons come on... no matter what side they take, you will still see those and be able to contribute to their education. But don't put yourself through more than what God asks you too of the flogging your enemies would love to lay on you!

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Maybe it is time that Danny have a thorough mental evaluation.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 7 2007, 11:38 PM

You were supposed to be in Service, praise and worship to God. This is exactly what I was saying. Danny conducted himself as if it was a "meeting". If he remember where he was and Who the Meeting" was supposed to be about, he would not have to worry about who stepped in the door. At that point very few in that rrom and definitely not the rank and file and viewing audience knew anything, until under his own power Danny tried to "handle" things.

There is no condition on that text, It says, "a house of prayer for ALL people" not for ALL people you feel comfortable with, you don't have a problem with, just your supporters...."for ALL people". And if Danny is calling himself a leader in chritian living he ought to conduct himself like it!

There is an old song many of our newer members may not have heard. The title is called "Jesus Can Work It Out". One of the phrases the soloist says is, "While you're tryin' to figure it out, He already worked it out!" Taht think might have been worked out had Danny not taken things into his own hands. I will tell you all this. the more I hear about that weekenf and that meeting, I believed the Holy Spirit impressed the Dr. not to walk into that meeting. Those conducting that meeting were not working within the Will of God. Say what you want. but refusing someone access to God's House is a serious thing, and He doesn't take it lightly, and it speaks volumes of the one who restricts access of another.

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And just how, exactly, do you know this?

Posted by: Johann Mar 8 2007, 12:18 AM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 8 2007, 12:30 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 7 2007, 05:46 PM)**
>
> Maybe it is time that Danny have a thorough mental evaluation.

That is a very good point, and a very serious one. I think that's exactly what needs to take place. It will probably come to that. At least I hope so. The more you read of his "way" of treating others, very passive agressive and controlling, abusing power and hurting others with his authority or abuse, there is definitely a problem.

Posted by: Johann Mar 8 2007, 12:30 AM

> **QUOTE(gardener @ Mar 8 2007, 03:16 AM)**
>
> Walking off live TV and maybe having a little song service while it was could be handled discretly behing the scenes would have been a much better solution then standing up there calling them demons for the world to hear. For a moment I thought we were at a "deliverence" meeting.

You were not the only one who heard that. His trouble is that once he had talked about demons he had to prove to the wold he was right, regardless of how Linda had to suffer for it.

Posted by: Fran Mar 8 2007, 01:40 AM

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This has been my exact thought and opinion!

Maranatha

Now I must close out by saying that the above is my opinion and only my opinion. This is my Q-CY/M-A/P-L Statement. (Quick, Cover Your/My A--/Posterior Legally.)

Posted by: Johann Mar 8 2007, 01:59 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Mar 7 2007, 11:18 PM)**
>
> .Oh just to be clear, the "premises" refers to the camp meeting location, not the board room.

I wonder if things are clear enough in your mind to participate?

If the "premises" referred to were only the camp meeting location, why was it impossible to have our Friday afternoon meeting in the board room. Walt and Nick discussed that possibility for a moment, but they quickly came to the conclusion that the meeting could not be held any closer than in West Frankfort, since Danny had forbidden us to come to Thompsonville.

Are you getting your information from a reliable witness?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 8 2007, 02:35 AM

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Did Danny share his feelings of abandonment with everyone who would listen?

Somethink like this, perhaps?

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http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-demise-of-marriage-may-ultimatum.htm

May, 4, 2004

Walter Thompson MD
Chairman of 3ABN Board of Directors
174 Foxborough Place
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Linda Shelton
Three Angel's Broadcasting Network
PO Box 220
West Frankfort, IL 62896

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The issues in this proposal are not negotiable.

Sincerely,

Walter Thompson MD
Chairman of the Board of Directors, 3ABN
Committee members include Nicholas P. Miller, Bill Hulsey and Kay Kuzma (by invitation)

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This is really brazen IMO, especially given the fact that she had NOT committed Adultery, IMO.

Shame on you Walt and Danny!

I believe this was Danny and Walt's way of "flexing their muscles" and "showing Linda just who the real boss was", IMO.

I also believe (IMO) they expected her to bow and submit to the "anointed one"! oo

That didn't work did it? b notworkir giljoti

Maranatha

Posted by: Johann Mar 8 2007, 05:02 AM

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Then Danny should have recused himself from the 3ABN board meeting/decision and excused himself from the live broadcast of that campmeeting. Danny is the one who put it out. A lot of us didn't have a clue. In addition, Danny's *mouth* has turned this issue around to where people are now thinking that it was a setup. I guess if he sent his wife away, if I were him, I wouldn't want my "inaccurate" description of the alleged marital infidelity exposed globally either.

Posted by: Nuggie Mar 8 2007, 06:08 AM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 8 2007, 12:38 AM)**
>
> You were supposed to be in Service, praise and worship to God. This is exactly what I was saying. Danny conducted himself as if it was a "meeting". **If he remember where he was and Who the Meeting" was supposed to be about, he would not have to worry about who stepped in the door.** At that point very few in that rrom and definitely not the rank and file and viewing audience knew anything, until under his own power Danny tried to "handle" things.
>
> There is no condition on that text, It says, "a house of prayer for ALL people" not for ALL people you feel comfortable with, you don't have a problem with, just your supporters...."for ALL people". And if Danny is calling himself a leader in chritian living he ought to conduct himself like it!
>
> There is an old song many of our newer members may not have heard. The title is called "Jesus Can Work It Out". One of the phrases the soloist says is, "*While you're tryin' to figure it out, He already worked it out!*" Taht think might have been worked out had Danny not taken things into his own hands. I will tell you all this. the more I hear about that weekenf and that meeting, I believed the Holy Spirit impressed the Dr. not to walk into that meeting. Those conducting that meeting were not working within the Will of God. **Say what you want. but refusing someone access to God's House is a serious thing, and He doesn't take it lightly, and it speaks volumes of the one who restricts access of another**.

Exactly! This one act shows the blatant hypocrisy that makes this whole saga just stink worse than a pig farm! Danny says he believes in God and God has "called" him to do this work, but in this "difficult" situation he doesn't trust that God can work it out. Instead he takes it upon himself to refuse someone access to God's house.

Although I believe reasonable minds would find this an excellent statement concerning what reasonable christians would do, would those who project what THEY would do under similar circumstances only see a threat and behave as DS behaved?

nw
C"i"

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 8 2007, 09:00 AM

[quote name='Panama_Pete' date='Mar 8 2007, 09:03 AM' post='183727']
The e-mail invited Johann is dated April 21, 2004, at 8:21 AM. You can find it right here:

http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-meet-the-board-1.htm

The email you cite is to the Doctor, NOT Johann, and has nothing to do with campmeeting....

Johann was invited by the Chairman of the board on May 4th:
"Accordingly, I would be pleased if you would submit to me in writing a comprehensive account of the allegations you have about the way 3ABN has treated Linda. I would like this to be comprehensive with whatever documentation you can provide so that we may assess it accurately."

To which he replied:
" Too late now. I have handed such documentation over to another party - where you will meet it in due time. Too bad you did not think of this earlier, so I could see there was a willingness to come to terms. "

Pete:
The e-mail " **disinviting** " Johann is dated **[color=#CC0000]May 27, 2004** at 4:57 PM. The campmeeting in Thompsonville started that same evening, **May 27, 2004** .

This "plain" warning "beforehand" was sent about two hours before the campmeeting started.

SO?? what was it in response to? (Do you know?)

And **What** does that have to do with Johann writing this several weeks later:
QUOTE:
.....A few weeks ago I was in Southern Illinois, wanting to attend the camp meeting at 3ABN, together with a Norwegian medical doctor ....during that meeting we were requested to leave the premises of 3ABN, and if we ever showed up again at the meetings the police would be requested to remove us as trespassing private property - and this at meetings where all are invited.......

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 8 2007, 09:02 AM

Some will likely say this was a carefully-crafted setup by Danny Shelton: Invite some Scandinavians to the United States on April 21; and then throw them out when they arrive on May 27; and make a big spectacle of it to showcase Danny as a victim.

Aletheia, I know you posted quite a bit ahead of this post. To me, your statements don't fit practical reality, such as:

> **QUOTE**
>
> You all keep pretending her marriage and her job at 3ABN are one and the same, there are overlapping issues, but they were, and are not the same.

I believe they are one and the same: If you stab your Vice President, **Linda Shelton**, in the back, your wife, **Linda Shelton**, might not cook you a very nice dinner that evening.

When people are interviewed, the first thing they are asked is what they do for a living. What a person does for a living becomes part of their identity and part of who they are. You don't steal that identity from your wife at work, and expect all will be well at home. It just doesn't work that way and I don't think Walt and Danny were working to that end.

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 8 2007, 08:48 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 8 2007, 06:15 AM)** ☐
>
> Johann, a simple yes or no please.
>
> Was the statement in question a article about 3ABN, which you were planning on submitting to the local paper?

Aletheia,

You state over and over you are looking for truth and answers.

Why do you fail to ask WWJD, Bystander and Lee to respond to questions posed by posters on this board when WWJD, Bystander and Lee fail to answer?

Maybe the posters should quote you in the future:

"Your answer tells me you are dissembling, and avoiding the question... Is there a problem with you answering in a honest and straight to the point manner?" Aletheia

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Posted by: Johann Mar 8 2007, 06:11 AM

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Have you read the few lines I wrote? What do they tell you?

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 8 2007, 06:24 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Mar 7 2007, 07:18 PM)** ☐
>
> No, it was the ethical thing to do at the time. Here You have a man that you suspicion is having an affair with the vp of 3abn walks into a meeting that had already started and would be live, not having a clue if he was going to stand up and make a speech or raise some kind of ruckous or what? Based on the fact that he had stated he was coming to "make his views" known, who knew what he might do in front of an auditorium full of people? Especially with Johann accompanying him. I have since heard how emotional Johann can be, therefore the caution, when they showed up. Anyway,it is my understanding they weren't ask to leave until seen with flyers.
> This argument is waste of time. Any large ministry in those circumstances would have handled it the same way.

It's my understanding Johann recently handed this letter to Pickle and Joy to publish:

> **QUOTE**
>
> From: Mollie Steenson
> To: Johann Thorvaldsson
> Subject: 3ABN
> Date: Thursday, May 27, 2004 4:57 PM
>
> Dear Johann,
>
> It has come to my attention that you and Dr. Abrahamsen are planning to attend the 3ABN Camp Meeting this week. **Please be made aware that you aren't welcome here at this time** and **under these circumstances**. If you choose to come anyway, you will place us in a position where we will have to have you removed from the premises. If you would like to discuss this with me, please call me at ________ pr ______
>
> Danny Shelton

After Johann had previously publishing this here, (http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=10430&view=findpost&p=144884) , there, and elsewhere...

> **QUOTE**
>
> .....A few weeks ago I was in Southern Illinois, wanting to attend the camp meeting at 3ABN, together with a Norwegian medical doctor - the one Linda has been accused of committing spiritual adultery with. We went there in an attempt to clear up misunderstandings, all caused because my wife and I introduced this doctor to Danny and Linda Shelton. *This doctor is also the head elder of the most flourishing conservative SDA church in Norway - and* has for several years been a financial supporter of 3ABN. Some of the problems were caused because the 3ABN archives had misspelled the name of this supporter, so Danny was convinced he was an impostor. Later Danny has named him a devil, a demon, or evil spirit, or bad counselor - like he did during the transmission to the whole world on Thursday evening at Camp Meeting. Also during that meeting we were requested to leave the premises of 3ABN, and if we ever showed up again at the meetings the police would be requested to remove us as trespassing private property - and this at meetings where all are invited.......

What circumstances and what time is being spoken of? and why would Johann claim they were invited when he was plainly warned not to come under those circumstances, and at that time, and told beforehand what would happen if he chose to do so anyway??

Even so, it was not till after, being asked to leave and refusing, after assualting Walt Thompson, and after handing out his papers, that they were warned to leave again, or the police would be called.

It is also clear that the context of the letter where the Doctor was invited to come to a board meeting was not in reference to a public meeting at Campmeeting, but was in reference to a private board meeting, and in reference to Matt 18, (which Linda, the Dr and Johann) apparently didn't want to follow) It says:

1. Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and **tell him his fault between thee and him alone**: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

2.But **if he will not hear [thee, then] take with thee one or two more**, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

3.And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell [it] unto the church:

4 but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

From the lettters (dated respectively aprox. 8, and 5 weeks earlier), which Gailon and Joy published (with editing) on www.save3ABN.com (and also.org as they have two addresses)

> **QUOTE**
>
> -------- Original Message --------
> From: Linda Shelton
> Organization: Three Angels Broadcasting Network
> To: Arild Abrahamsen
> Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 20:17:39 -0600
>
> I was thinking about our conversation on the phone when you said you were not emotionally or otherwise involved with my wife, that you had not crossed any professional or Christan lines. Well all of that has been proven a lie. She has confessed everything all the lies, all the phone calls, some for over FOUR

HOURS AND NINE MINUTES at a time. At other times you talked to my wife, March 15, for example for 59 minutes, then another conversation for 75 minutes, then another for 13 minutes, plus that same day you called her from your phone at least once that I know of and talked between 30 minutes and an hour. All in one day! And you maintain that were did not cross a line with her. The eye of flesh got in the way. She's young ,beautiful, and intelligent, and a television personality. You used her son to get to her. The devil decieved you both.

Sabbath March 13th, when she was at Brendas house you talked for 4 hrs and nine minutes according to ATT prepaid phone card records! And you still have the nerve to lie about your involvement with my wife? *Those dozens of recorded phone conversations were not* about her son or the high and lofty spiritual things that you both lied about but now at least is admitted by my wife. During those conversations you tried to get her to say she was afraid of me. Now I know why.

...[removed by Pickle and Joy] Brenda told me that you wanted her to promise that if I ever abused her, that she would let you know. **...[removed by Pickle and Joy]**

You had planted those seeds in her, as she has never even mentioned the word abuse until the last few weeks, when she would contend that she was now being mentally abused. **...[removed by Pickle and Joy]**

...[removed by Pickle and Joy]

I expect a confession and apology on your part or am praying about contacting your Division, Union, and local conferences, to inform them as what you almost accomplished.

...[removed by Pickle and Joy]
Please ask God to forgive you and then apologize to me as the bible would have you to do.

I'm using Matt. 18 to resolve this. I first went to you by phone, and then by email. **...[removed by Pickle and Joy]**

You can't ignore me. I first contacted you, to no avail, *next I contacted pastor John, to no resolve and if* you don't answer me now then according to the bible I should contact the church.

So if you pretend that you didn't get this email, the next you hear from me could be your local church.

...[removed by Pickle and Joy]

You can contact me with a written apology if you choose to resolve it this way at

...[removed by Pickle and Joy]

From: Danny Shelton
To: [Arild Abrahamsen]
Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:21:02 -0500

Doctor,

Johann says that if you believe my wife needs support because of lies being told or whatever, you will come across the ocean and save her. I would be most happy for you to come and have a meeting with my board and conference President and explain to them **...[removed by Pickle and Joy]**

2.**...[removed by Pickle and Joy]** She has told me how you think I'm out to lunch and that I'm physcotic

> and all of these things.
>
> **...[removed by Pickle and Joy]**
>
> 5. I want to hear you justify the dozens of hours you have talked to her on the phone, some conversations of up to 4 hours and 9 minutes, according to the phone records. Please convince us they were about Nathan. The problem is, my wife admitted to the neutral marriage counselors, that she chose, that you and she talked negative about me on a number of occasions, and that you have convinced her I'm out to lunch.
>
> **...[removed by Pickle and Joy]** her negative counselors told her to drop all relationship with you because you could bring no good into her life, only destruction.
>
> 6. You must think I'm stupid, I have a record of every phone call between you and she up to this day. Even though she started using phone cards, which you probably suggested, I still can monitor every number and for how long the conversation is. I also can monitor every phone call that has come in to you and all those going out. She knows this now I just told her yesterday. I was waiting to give you doctor, as they say in America, "enough rope to hang yourself". and you've done just that.
>
> 7. Yes, I not only look forward to meeting you hear in America with our board chairman and our attorney and conference President who is also on our board, but I intend to meet with or without you in Norway, with your conference officials also.
>
> 8. You should have stopped all of this a long time ago. Of course you still maintain you have done nothing wrong. My wife says you tell her that your just trying to help her and the ministry! Well, we'll see, what these other folk think about all of your "help"
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> **...[removed by Pickle and Joy]**
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'our answer tells me you are dissembling, and avoiding the question... Is there a problem with you answering n a honest and straight to the point manner?

Vhat was the purpose of the statement you said you printed from your laptop? and what was it you intended o do with it? and to whom was it to be given, Johann?

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 8 2007, 06:58 AM

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One, Danny was talking about her returning to him her husband and not asking her to return from her leave of absence from her job. She was supposed to be off reflecting, seeking God's help and getting councelling (other mutually acceptable ones if the reccomended councellors were not acceptable to her) so she could return, to both her husband and her job...

(THINK PLEASE. why did WT send the email to Alyssa,at her house, on 5/04/04 after already sending a registered letter in an attempt to get hold of Linda, if she was living with her husband???)

Two: It is obvious to anyone with common sense that the board asked Linda to come to the board meeting, and so obviously she was free to do so, and not banned from it. The chairman of the board clearly states they will review and reassess the situation after the leave of absence, what on earth do you people think the board met for, if not to do that???

I don't understand why you didn't quote the whole letter. Here are both the letter to her and the one to Johann about all this, for the members who haven't read them.

This is what Walt Thompson was referring to here;
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10845&st=0&p=151526&#entry151526
"....All the while, this was taking a real toll on the ministry. Work was not getting done. The employees were pulled in both directions. **Finally, I sent Linda a registered letter (she was not answering my e mails or phone calls).** In it I told her that we were offering to send her away for counseling to a place and with people mutually acceptable. I told her that if she would not accept our offer and find help to get rid of the doctor, we would have to consider removing her from her positions. **She did not respond to my letter....**"

> **QUOTE**
>
> -------- Original Message --------
> From: Walt Thompson
> To: [Alyssa]
> Subject: Letter for Linda
> Date: Tue, 4 May 2004 21:43:07 -0500
>
> Dear Linda,
>
> This is a copy of the letter that has been sent by FEDEX to you. While you may not understand now, someday you will realize that we are truly desirous of returning you to your home and ministry because we care about you. I plan to go to 3ABN tomorrow and will be available to talk with you if you have questions needing clarification.
>
> Walt
>
> May, 4, 2004
>
> Walter Thompson MD
> Chairman of 3ABN Board of Directors
> 174 Foxborough Place
> Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Linda Shelton
Three Angel's Broadcasting Network
PO Box 220
West Frankfort, IL 62896

Dear Linda,

A committee representing the 3ABN board of directors has been selected and has met for the purpose of evaluating the present problem at 3ABN relating to your relationship to Danny and to the ministry of 3ABN - and seeking a resolution acceptable to all parties involved. This letter is intended to represent the will of the board.

Let me begin by expressing our gratitude to you for the part you have played at 3ABN for the past nearly twenty years. You have been an important part of the ministry from the beginning – a fact appreciated by us all. Accordingly, this letter is not written with the intent to destroy your home or your part in the ministry, but rather to rehabilitate and restore.

In accordance with this intent, we are offering the following proposal to you. We believe it has the potential of accomplishing the desired objectives, i.e., to save both your home and a place for you in this ministry. It would do so without making the details of this matter known to the full board or others.

Nor is this letter expressing an opinion regarding the nature of your relationship with Dr. Abrahamson. Whether or not this relationship has been immoral or not is not the issue of this document. The facts are that the relationship and your refusal to discontinue it in spite of repeated requests by Danny and our requests, has damaged both your family and 3ABN – a reality we must deal with in wisdom, love and compassion – but deal with, we must.

We are offering you a 30 day leave of absence with pay and full benefits - to begin at the time of receipt of this letter. During this time the following conditions must be met.

You will be relieved of all duties at 3ABN and will not appear at 3ABN other than to obtain items from your immediate office upon personal request from me. You will arrange to leave Southern Illinois at 3ABN expense for the duration. Both you and 3ABN need time to cool off.

You will agree in writing to cease all communication with Dr. Abrahamson, whether direct or indirect, whether by e-mail, telephone, letter or any other, or through Johann or any other third party. We are *designating a period of 30 days, but with the intent this must be a life-long decision.*

During this time you will not discuss the issues related to your relationship with 3ABN with anyone other than your immediate family, your professional counselors or representatives or members of the board of directors.

Since this time is recommended as a time for reflection and serious rehabilitation we are requesting that you arrange to receive professional help relating to the issues at hand. We are recommending Ron and Nancy Rocky to you. They have agreed to open their home to you and to give you personal help in dealing with the issues at the center of the present problems. It will be private and protected from the public eye such that neither your image nor reputation ought be damaged. Should you choose different professional help, it must be acceptable to this committee.

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The issues in this proposal are not negotiable. Should they be unacceptable to you – we hope sincerely they will be acceptable – we will proceed promptly with further investigation of the facts regarding the matter at hand. In that case we will need a list of witnesses you would like us to hear. We will offer Danny the same opportunity. Once we have had opportunity to hear the evidence, we will be in a better position to make recommendations to the full board based upon that evidence. Based on the facts we already know, however, we think pursuing such a course would make any future role for you at 3ABN unlikely.

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Sincerely,

Walter Thompson MD
Chairman of the Board of Directors, 3ABN
Committee members include Nicholas P. Miller, Bill Hulsey and Kay Kuzma (by invitation)

Your signature here will confirm your agreement with this proposal. Please sign and return copy within 24 hours of receipt of this letter.

QUOTE

-------- Original Message --------
From: Walt Thompson
To: Johann Thorvaldsson
Subject: 3abn

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If we like, we can continue to nurse this dialog of battle over Linda and involve the whole church and whole world in the warfare. Should we do so, God in His great mercy may still find a way to bring good out of it as *He did when He took ancient Israel to Babylon. I would prefer that He have a more faithful people to give* Him a better, more powerful witness.

I do not agree with your belief that Linda is being victimized.

But though we disagree we still need to work together to find solutions.

Accordingly, I would be pleased if you would submit to me in writing a comprehensive account of the allegations you have about the way 3ABN has treated Linda. I would like this to be comprehensive with whatever documentation you can provide so that we may assess it accurately.

Once this has been done, my request is that you discontinue further correspondence with Linda or anyone else regarding this matter. In this way we will have the information we need to act, and you will have *opportunity to pursue your work of spreading the Good News to Europe. Our work there has been too long* stagnate while we have been fighting.

It is my determination to give Linda every opportunity to restore her home and ministry should she be willing.

She has been offered a proposal whereby this may happen. Only she can decide what she will do with it, but all of us at 3ABN want her to choose right. All are desirous of helping her - NONE trying to hurt her.

She may disagree with our proposal, in which case she will be given opportunity to tell her side of the story before the board.

In fact, if she were to desire to bring her case to a neutral party of the Church - and accept the publicity such an event would generate - I would welcome it. When all is said and done, it is my intent that no one *will be able to honestly say we have not done everything possible to save her and her place of service.*

As you can confirm, I have not expressed any judgments about Dr. Abrahamson other than to say that he is in the wrong for continuing a relationship, even a doctor-patient relationship, that is destroying the very thing he is trying to save. Having said that, a continuation of communication between Europe and Linda will place the board in a place where we must deal with an insubordinate member of the organization. She has been asked on numerous occasions to discontinue the relationship, first by her husband who is also her superior in ministry, by her pastor, by her board chairman, and now by the committee of the board created to seek resolution. Likewise, both you and Dr. Abrahamson have defied our requests to cease communication with Linda. While I can forgive this action on the mistaken belief that it is helping Linda, there comes a point when defiance must be dealt with lest it destroy the whole organization. If you are so

> concerned about Linda, and I believe you are, you will encourage her to get help here and break off the relationship there. Certainly there are people in America that can do give her the help she needs.
>
> Thank you for helping me to meet with Dr. Abrahamson by phone. We had a good discussion that gave me opportunity to hear his side of the story, a thing I appreciate.
>
> While we are going through this challenging time, please confine ALL further discussion about this matter to me or if unreachable, Bill Hulsey or Nick Miller (other members of the committee). In my mind this matter must not continue to spread - for the sake of Linda, 3ABN, and the world church and cause of God.
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> Your continued earnest prayers are cherished as we accept this responsibility.
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> Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,
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> [Walt T

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-edited for typos and gramatical errors--

Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 8 2007, 08:03 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 8 2007, 06:24 AM)** ☐
>
> why would Johann claim they were invited when he was **plainly warned** not to come under those circumstances, and at that time, and told beforehand what would happen if he chose to do so anyway??

he e-mail invited Johann is dated April 21, 2004, at 8:21 AM. You can find it right here:

ttp://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-meet-the-board-1.htm

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nw
C"i"

Posted by: Observer Mar 8 2007, 09:03 AM

Aletheia previously said:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Even so, it was not till after, being asked to leave and refusing, after assualting Walt Thompson, and after handing out his papers, that they were warned to leave again, or the police would be called.

Under the law, and this differs somewhat from the common understanding of the terms, "assualt" is considered to be a verbal threat. "Battery" is considered to be a physical act. In the common understanding, "assualt" *may be a physical act, as in the following sentence: The 7th Inf. Div. launched an assault on the* enemy position. So, Aletheia is unclear as to whether Johann physically assaulted Dr. Thompson, or if Johann simply may have said something verbally that Aletheia did not like.

I do not know what she meant.

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 8 2007, 09:06 AM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 8 2007, 09:48 AM)**
>
> Aletheia,
>
> You state over and over you are looking for truth and answers.
>
> Why do you fail to ask WWJD, Bystander and Lee to respond to questions posed by posters on this board when WWJD, Bystander and Lee fail to answer?

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Posted by: Noahswife Mar 8 2007, 09:23 AM

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answer the question and quit being obtuse.... or is that your plan... you have no answers so the only thing you can be is obtuse....

Posted by: watchbird Mar 8 2007, 09:25 AM

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To be more precise, you are trying to deny the plain facts as they show up in those letters.

You are also ignoring the fact that at the time of this campmeeting, Johann Thorvaldsson was the current and official 3ABN Director of European Advancement... a position he held until later dismissed by Danny Shelton AFTER Johann refused to testify to the "truth" of Danny's lie about Linda's association with Dr Arild Abrahamson.

Dr Abrahamson was an *enthusiastic supporter* and a generous contributor for years before this. It is impossible to even imagine that either of them would interpret their invitations to meet with the board as including any prohibition as to attending the campmeeting that was being held just previous to the board meeting.

And not until the actual day of the campmeeting was there a letter sent telling them they would not be welcome. Did they even check email before going to the campground?

But thank you for bringing the letters here so we can read for ourselves without even having to go to the save3abn website. That gives them more exposure and helps balance ... and expose .... the way that you habitually twist facts and spin interpretations. Oldtimers just smile and note how consistent you are. Newbies can be glad for such a quick and easy demonstration of how you "work".

Carry on........ ☒ TVsnack. ....

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 8 2007, 09:45 AM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Mar 8 2007, 10:03 AM)** ☐
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Observer,

I think you are one of many who often have that experience after reading one of Aletheia's lengthy "cut and pasted" posts, IMO.

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C"i"

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 8 2007, 10:22 AM

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SOME are so stuck to their agenda, when truth slaps them in the face, whether they knew it or not before, they are destined to stay on their path. Scary .

I know there are a few sermons in there someplace!

Posted by: princessdi Mar 8 2007, 10:43 AM

Cindy, you must stop posting things you have not read and/or don't comprehend. In fact, you need to stop posting at all! You made this statement:

> **QUOTE**
>
> *You all keep pretending her marriage and her job at 3ABN are one and the same, there are overlapping issues, but they were, and are not the same.*

How could you make that statement, when the facts show in this situation that when the marriage when her job went with it? Why would you not see that? Like I said you really need to sstop posting. i think they count on the fact that you understand aboslutely nothing about this situation.

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 8 2007, 10:50 AM

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>
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My 2 cents.

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C"i"

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 8 2007, 10:59 AM

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I already used my hand to use initiate that little "ignore" function. But I have my other hand and it's going up now.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 8 2007, 12:24 PM

Gailon tells me that while Linda was walking with Elder Thorvaldsson and Dr. Abrahamsen in a park or some such place around the time of the May 2004 camp meeting, that Danny called Linda to tell her how nice the dress was that she was wearing. Any truth in this, that the P.I.'s were transmitting pictures like that?

Would this constitute a form of harassment that would be a violation of the http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-employee-handbook-not-followed.htm? If so, what recourse was there for Linda to report Danny Shelton for harassment?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 8 2007, 12:32 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 8 2007, 09:00 AM)**
>
> The email you cite is to the Doctor, NOT Johann, and has nothing to do with campmeeting....

I will not repeat what the others have clearly expressed.

However, let me add that I placed a link to two letters, not one. The second letter clearly puts it into the context of two Scandinavians where it says "you and Dr. Abrahamsen."

I chose to be inclusive of both gentlemen based on that second letter further down on that same page. Perhaps, you missed the second letter on that page by not scrolling down far enough.

Once again, please note that the second letter mentions both gentlemen:

-------- Original Message --------
From: Mollie Steenson
To: Johann Thorvaldsson
Subject: 3ABN
Date: Thursday, May 27, 2004 4:57 PM

Dear Johann,

It has come to my attention that **you and Dr. Abrahamsen** are planning to attend the 3ABN Camp Meeting this week....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 8 2007, 12:50 PM

Today, March 8th at 8:00 am Aletheia wrote:

> **QUOTE**
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> Pete:
> The e-mail " disinviting " Johann is dated [color=#CC0000]May 27, 2004 at 4:57 PM. The campmeeting in Thompsonville started that same evening, May 27, 2004 .
>
> This "plain" warning "beforehand" was sent about two hours before the campmeeting started.

What email address was this "plain" warning email sent to? Was it to Johann's email address? Was Johann in Norway to receive it 2 hours before campmeeting started?

While some of you in your group may be fond of Captain Picard and Star Trek, I must inform you that Transporters have yet to be invented.

Additionally, in a post March 8th at 5:58 am Aletheia commented:

> **QUOTE**
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> Two: It is obvious to anyone with common sense that the board asked Linda to come to the board meeting, and so obviously she was free to do so, and not banned from it. The chairman of the board clearly states they will review and reassess the situation after the leave of absence, what on earth do you people think the board met for, if not to do that???

Anyone with common sense would see that Linda was not being asked to come to the board meeting to be held right after campmeeting, May 30, 2004. The leave of absence couldn't have started before May 5th at the earliest which would put the end of the 30 days in early June. At the end of the 30 days she was to meet with the "Committee" WT referred to made up of WT, Nick Miller and Bill Hulsey, not the whole Board.

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http://www.thefreedictionary.com/grammatical+meaning

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 8 2007, 12:56 PM

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Yes VERY confusing.

Posted by: Nuggie Mar 8 2007, 01:10 PM

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h I've got a few other names to add to the list...

Posted by: calvin Mar 8 2007, 01:14 PM

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Don't know if you where serious or not Noahswife. Regardless, we will NOT conduct a poll to prohibit a member from posting.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 8 2007, 01:18 PM

In all fairness, Calvin, I see that it was my comment which started this rebellion. I am sure NW was kidding, but made the comment to show our extreme irritation with Cindy's antics.

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 8 2007, 11:14 AM)**
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 8 2007, 01:22 PM

As annoying as the obfuscation can get by those few who practice it and as irritating as the pathetic attempts at spin-doctoring have become, I still maintain that it is a good thing that each one of that group is freely allowed to continue to post here. Who knows, some day even they may remove their blinders.

As I have said before, the counterfeit makes the truth shine all the more brightly.

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 8 2007, 01:22 PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 8 2007, 01:39 PM

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While I don't know what happend to that e-mail. However, if it went to Norway, it arrived 3 minutes before midnight.

04:57:00 p.m. Thursday May 27, 2004 in US/Central converts to
11:57:00 p.m. Thursday May 27, 2004 in Europe/Oslo

Besides a calendar, does Danny needs one of those watches with the two time zones on it, like the one I heard he found in Linda's locked car? I think the Norwegians should have bought two of those watches on their way to that campmeeting, instead of just one.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 8 2007, 01:43 PM

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> **QUOTE**
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> -------- Original Message --------
> From: Walt Thompson
> To: [Alyssa]
> Subject: Letter for Linda
> Date: Tue, 4 May 2004 21:43:07 -0500
>
> Dear Linda,
>
> This is a copy of the letter that has been sent by FEDEX to you. While you may not understand now, someday you will realize that we are truly desirous of returning you to your home and ministry because we care about you. I plan to go to 3ABN tomorrow and will be available to talk with you if you have questions needing clarification.
>
> Walt
>
> May, 4, 2004
>
> Walter Thompson MD
> Chairman of 3ABN Board of Directors
> 174 Foxborough Place
> Burr Ridge, IL 60527
>
> Linda Shelton
> Three Angel's Broadcasting Network
> PO Box 220
> West Frankfort, IL 62896
>
> Dear Linda,
>
> **A committee representing the 3ABN board of directors has been selected and has met for the purpose of evaluating the present problem** at 3ABN relating to your relationship to Danny and to the ministry of 3ABN - and seeking a resolution acceptable to all parties involved. This letter is intended to represent the will of the board.

Yes, as you highlighted in the portion of the letter that you pasted above, at the end of the 30 days the committee was to meet again and weigh all of the evidence they had collected from both parties and then they would be in a position to make their recommendations to the full board. This would have taken place *well after the May 30, 2004 board meeting that you suggested. As I said, the 30 day leave of absence could* not have started before May 5th at the earliest making the timing of the follow-up committee meeting sometime in early June, 2004 with the recommendations then being submitted to the full board as was the plan. Of course, who is to say that all went according to the plan?

Posted by: watchbird Mar 8 2007, 01:43 PM

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Thank you again, Aletheia, for your pointing out the inconsistencies between what Walt Thompson said and what he actually did.

Look at the calendar Aletheia.... do the math.... or count the little square boxes...... Notice... **They did not wait 30 days.** They acted **BEFORE** the time specified was up.

And she was NOT permitted to come in person before the board... she was NOT asked for a list of witnesses.... neither were the two who had come from Norway to give their witness permitted to appear before the board.....

As I said... thank you for you help in pointing these things out in the documentation. Perhaps we have been too hard on you. Perhaps you are not, after all, working for Danny. Perhaps you are merely using a pretense of support for "his side" as a cloak for actually working against him.....

Hmmmmm..... .... have to cogitate on that one a bit more.....

Carry on....... TVsnack. ....

Posted by: Bystander Mar 8 2007, 01:45 PM

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>
> You all keep pretending her marriage and her job at 3ABN are one and the same, there are overlapping issues, but they were, and are not the same.
>
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>
> (THINK PLEASE. why did WT send the email to Alyssa,at her house, on 5/04/04 after already sending a registered letter in an attempt to get hold of Linda, if she was living with her husband???)
>
> Two: It is obvious to anyone with common sense that the board asked Linda to come to the board meeting, and so obviously she was free to do so, and not banned from it. The chairman of the board clearly states they will review and reassess the situation after the leave of absence, what on earth do you people think the board met for, if not to do that???
>
> I don't understand why you didn't quote the whole letter. Here are both the letter to her and the one to Johann about all this, for the members who haven't read them.
> This is what Walt Thompson was referring to here;
> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10845&st=0&p=151526&#entry151526
> "....All the while, this was taking a real toll on the ministry. Work was not getting done. The employees were pulled in both directions. **Finally, I sent Linda a registered letter (she was not answering my e mails or phone calls).** In it I told her that we were offering to send her away for counseling to a place and with people mutually acceptable. I told her that if she would not accept our offer and find help to get rid of the doctor, we would have to consider removing her from her positions. **She did not respond to my letter....**"
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> --edited for typos and gramatical errors--

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> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 8 2007, 02:43 PM)** ☐
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. Perhaps the board met for the usual things that the board met for on a quarterly basis?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 8 2007, 02:26 PM

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ABN staff was ordered to use the 30-day period to expunge Linda's name from the network. She was, in ffect, erased. Therefore, if it were me they were erasing, I surely would not see it as a proposal "**for ealing and restoration**." You don't heal and restore a person by ordering every employee in the entire orporation use those 30 days to erase the person's name.

My opinion is that this statement of 30 days for "healing and restoration" was meant to deceive. Therefore, I have a difficult time locating Walt Thompson's "kind, christian, and sensative nature to all concerned." Yes, I believe Walt Thompson and Company seemingy offered Linda help, but I also believe that, behind the scenes, they were working to erase Linda, entirely.

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Kay Kuzma was part of the four-member "fact-finding" committee established by "kind, christian, and sensitive" Walt Thompson. Kay was recommending books on Spiritual Adultery.

Kay was not dealing with Linda's marriage; Kay was dealing with Linda's employment. So, what's the point of Kay recommending books with the word "adultery" in them if it is irrelevant to Linda's employment?

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once again Cindy there are some questions you have yet to answer... are you?

Here are my two.....

Can you prove Linda committed adultery?

Why did you allow her to be thrown under the bus?

Now there was another question asked by nw, are you gonna answer that one also?

Posted by: Bystander Mar 8 2007, 02:31 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 8 2007, 02:33 PM

Uh Cindy, I have never heard anything about her job performance in regards to her being fired. She was fired from her job cuz she was also fired from her marriage by Danny. It all hinged on her "relationship" with the Dr. That has always been the reason. You know another. Shoot! Bring it!

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Bystander... you are skipping around two questions... here they are again....

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and when your tag-team partner tags in this evening.... tell him to start with those two simple questions.....

Posted by: Observer Mar 8 2007, 02:38 PM

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[quote]-------- Original Message --------
From: Walt Thompson
To: [Alyssa]
Subject: Letter for Linda
Date: Tue, 4 May 2004 21:43:07 -0500

Dear Linda,

This is a copy of the letter that has been sent by FEDEX to you. While you may not understand now, someday you will realize that we are truly desirous of returning you to your home and ministry because we care about you. I plan to go to 3ABN tomorrow and will be available to talk with you if you have questions needing clarification.

Walt

GM: O.K. I am willing to acknowledge that Dr. Thompson, and the 3-ABN Board did care about Linda, and that their preference would have been to have Linda return to her position at 3-ABN. Some may challenge this posiiton. They may cite other material to support that idea. But, in my comments here, I am only dealing with this message. I am saying that this is a good beginning for a letter of this type--GM.

May, 4, 2004

Walter Thompson MD
Chairman of 3ABN Board of Directors
174 Foxborough Place
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Linda Shelton
Three Angel's Broadcasting Network
PO Box 220
West Frankfort, IL 62896

Dear Linda,

A committee representing the 3ABN board of directors has been selected and has met for the purpose of evaluating the present problem at 3ABN relating to your relationship to Danny and to the ministry of 3ABN - and seeking a resolution acceptable to all parties involved. This letter is intended to represent the will of the board.

GM: I wonder, did this committee have any input from Danny Shelton? It almost seems impossible for them to have met for such a purpose without input from him. If so, did they have any input from Linda? If they did not take input from Linda, in the same manner that they recieved input from Danny, there is a problem. Yes, Danny, as President, was entitled to give them input, and I do not fault them for taking such. But, Linda, as Vice-President was just as entitled to give them input. If they failed to notify her of this meeting, and if they failed to take her input to the same extent that they took it from Danny, there is a problem of bias, or unfair advantage, or more--GM.

Let me begin by expressing our gratitude to you for the part you have played at 3ABN for the past nearly twenty years. You have been an important part of the ministry from the beginning – a fact appreciated by us all. Accordingly, this letter is not written with the intent to destroy your home or your part in the ministry, but rather to rehabilitate and restore.

GM: O.K. *I can accept this, as I said in my first comment*--GM.

In accordance with this intent, we are offering the following proposal to you. We believe it has the potential of accomplishing the desired objectives, i.e., to save both your home and a place for you in this ministry. It would do so without making the details of this matter known to the full board or others.

GM: O.K. As the issue is that of marriage, should not this same proposal be offered to Danny as well as Llinda. Remember, at this point, the Board had not recieved any response from Linda. They had not previously asked her for information. Now, in recognition of a problem, they had an obligation to treat Danny in the same manner as they treated Linda. In fairness, they should have required the same of Danny that they required of Linda--GM.

Nor is this letter expressing an opinion regarding the nature of your relationship with Dr. Abrahamson. Whether or not this relationship has been immoral or not is not the issue of this document. The facts are that the relationship and your refusal to discontinue it in spite of repeated requests by Danny and our requests, has damaged both your family and 3ABN – a reality we must deal with in wisdom, love and compassion – but deal with, we must.

GM: Oh, now we have it. Linda is required to . . . without hearing from her. Folks, at this point the Board is closing off the posibility, before hearing from Linda, that the relationship that she had with Dr. A. was appropriate. They have essentially told her to chose between Danny and Nathon, and supposedly without ever giving her the opportunity to present to them the position that she was in, and the choice that they were forcing her to make. That is pure and simple, unfair--GM.

We are offering you a 30 day leave of absence with pay and full benefits - to begin at the time of receipt of this letter. During this time the following conditions must be met.

GM: O. K. in fairness, do the same for Danny--GM.

You will be relieved of all duties at 3ABN and will not appear at 3ABN other than to obtain items from your immediate office upon personal request from me. You will arrange to leave Southern Illinois at 3ABN expense for the duration. Both you and 3ABN need time to cool off.

GM: Unresonable. Did not treat Danny the same. No proof that such was necessary. No attempt to give Linda a chance to challenge, or otherwise show that it was not necessary--GM.

You will agree in writing to cease all communication with Dr. Abrahamson, whether direct or indirect, whether by e-mail, telephone, letter or any other, or through Johann or any other third party. We are designating a period of 30 days, but with the intent this must be a life-long decision.

GM: Premature. It clearly shows that a decison had already been made in regard to her relationshilp with Dr. A. In fairness, they should have given Linda a chance to defend her relationship with Dr. A. This was simply unreasonable, with not chance for Linda to defend against it--GM.

During this time you will not discuss the issues related to your relationship with 3ABN with anyone other than your immediate family, your professional counselors or representatives or members of the board of directors.

GM: Unreasonable. This shows that the Board has placed Danny's and 3-ABNs interests above that of Linda. It shows a bias. It was not fair to Linda. They had to right to restrict her communication to "professional counselors" which is subject to intrepretation--GM.

Since this time is recommended as a time for reflection and serious rehabilitation we are requesting that you arrange to receive professional help relating to the issues at hand. We are recommending Ron and Nancy Rocky to you. They have agreed to open their home to you and to give you personal help in dealing with the issues at the center of the present problems. It will be private and protected from the public eye such that neither your image nor reputation ought be damaged. Should you choose different professional help, it must be acceptable to this committee.

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GM: Folks, all issues should have been open to input from Linda, and discussion. The Board made a biased decision without input from Linda. It clearly did not start out with Danny and Llinda on the same level. It did not treat Danny and Linda the same. I clearly placed Linda at an disadvantage. Most reasonable people would have rejected the Board's offer and biased and unfair them--GM.

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Sincerely,

Walter Thompson MD
Chairman of the Board of Directors, 3ABN
Committee members include Nicholas P. Miller, Bill Hulsey and Kay Kuzma (by invitation)

Your signature here will confirm your agreement with this proposal. Please sign and return copy within 24 hours of receipt of this letter.[/quote]

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anny however, miscalculated Linda's response 100%. Therefore, Plan "B":

. Destroy her, put her in welfare housing;
. Make her leave penniless; (Remember, in the beginning she was to get zero)
. Tell the world she is a harlot;
. Convince her friends she is a devil;
. Destroy the Dr too;
. Discredit Johann, a true man of God;
. Glorify Danny as the "anointed one" who is = to god;
. Lift Danny up as the victim;
. Cry on the air;
. Beg for sympathy as in "Woe is me, I am undone";
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aranatha

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Posted by: daylily Mar 8 2007, 03:12 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 8 2007, 03:39 PM

Bystander,
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Cue Phyllis Diller laugh)
t must be a lean newsday if a post from me about LS and DS going to counseling in Kansas is to be onsidered Breaking News! This reaction on your part took me aback as I have tried quite carefully to pay ttention to details on this forum. You make some pretty shakey claims in your statement. First of all, my ost doesn't come as an admission by Linda or "your side". I don't know Linda personally. I personally have a riend who knows Linda personally but I have never personally spoken to or been emailed by Linda. And urthermore, my own personal friend who knows Linda personally has never mentioned to me anything about ounseling that LS and DS went to in Kansas so there is no possible way for you to tag my comment as an dmission by Linda.
hile a great-grandfather of mine did come out West from St. Louis by wagon train, I have never ridden on ne real or hypothetical. But, since you piqued my curiosity as to this whole matter, I did a simple search and hese are just part of the posts that deal with the subject of Linda and Danny going to Kansas for counseling":

sonshineonme discusses Kansas:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9131&st=30&p=138813&#entry138813
Panama_Pete discusses Kansas:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11914&st=75&p=165855&#entry165855
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> This post has been edited by Bystander: Today, 01:32 PM

Well, dear Bystander, I would have to ask you why you didn't know that the state was Kansas? Did your sources forget to give you that info? Did you not read the very posts you invoked in your first few sentences of your post,"since that has been one thing on this board that has been argued to the point of being ridiculous"?
Who is my "first hand" information? Many of the members of this forum, you included.
(Cue Phyllis Diller to stop the laughing)
You are right about one thing though. I wasn't really neutral when I came here. I loved the ministry of 3abn and really thought I could do my part to disprove the claims that my friend who personally knows Linda was making. When I came here the truth was I pretty much felt that Linda had probably strayed and that Danny was probably telling the truth about the matter. But I came here, willing to give other folks the chance to tell their testimonies and willing to find the truth of the matter.
So now, Bystander, I am still filled with the Peace that passes understanding. As for the bewildered part of my username, I am bewildered that those who claim to be representing God's character to the whole world have shown themselves, time and again, to be less than truthful and of such unChristianlike behavior as to actually try to cover up horrific abuse and try to intimidate precious souls into silence who have been abused by one of their own.

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 8 2007, 03:40 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 8 2007, 03:06 PM)**
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> In the mean time, these are a few conclusions that I drew from the emails and from information in Aletheia's posts:
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> 2. I do not find anything anywhere that shows that the board asked Linda to come to the board meeting at the end of campmeeting.
> 3. Perhaps the board met for the usual things that the board met for on a quarterly basis?

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And this is still ridiculous PB:"Perhaps the board met for the usual things that the board met for on a quarterly basis?"

Only if the usual thing the board met for on a quarterly basis, was to fire Linda...

If what you say is true, Then why did Johann and the Doctor fly there to allegedly talk to the board, and why did they compose a letter and send it to the board for the meeting, rather then going in person????

You really aren't this bewildered are you?

Posted by: Fran Mar 8 2007, 03:40 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 8 2007, 01:45 PM)**
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> These several emails that have been published completely exonerate DS and WT of any wrong doing, unfairness or anything else they have been accused of. All they do is point out that DS clearly loved his wife and was upset and hurt, but still trying to follow the course of Matt 18. Walt T. could not have shown any more of a kind, christian, and sensative nature to all concerned. His emails speak with love for Linda and he always addresses both the Doc and Johann in a respectful way. The way he handled his part of this terrible situation, strengthens my feelings of respect for him as a true christian and a man of integrity. Can we say the same for them in their responses?
> After reading through, I don't know how anyone could come to any conclusion other than, LS had her opportunity time and again to make things right both at 3abn and her marriage, and she chose not to.
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Bystander,

I read your post, and instantly became sick to my stomach! I hope I don't have to ...

Oops, excuse me while I ...

Now I must close out by saying that the above is my opinion and only my opinion. This is my Q-CY/M-A/P-L Statement. (Quick, Cover Your/My A--/Posterior Legally.)

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> If you are unwilling to do that, then explain why you and others like you stood by while Linda was thrown under the bus..... even if she did everything she was accused of, she should not have been treated as she was..... so explain one or the other.....

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 8 2007, 04:09 PM

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Don't have to; this is America...where one is innocent until proven guilty.

You are saying she's guilty... so the burden of proof is on you. Folk who said Tommy was guilty came out with evidence to support their claims If you are unwilling or unable to produce evidence to support your claim, that is your prerogative... but you will be weighed in the balanced and found wanting.

The bottom line is your behavior is not consistent with that of someone who has the truth on his side. Your unwillingness to support your claims with verifiable evidence only further entrenches that perception and a number of people have said the tipping point for them was your (plural) conduct and conversation and continued recalcitrance when asked to verify what you state...

The american way says you make the charge, it is incumbent upon you to make it stick.

You haven't done that to date... not even close.

In His service,
Mr. J

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Now, I would suggest to you all that, as members of the BSDA Family, that you go and enjoy the other forums discussions, Live Chat, and even the game arcade, but we know that is not your purpose. When and if all is said and done in the sad, sad tale, you will leave us. Mainly because I have observed nothing Christ-like about your motives, your words or actions***. Just do us a favor and go.

****I would just like to make one exception to this statement. That is Bytander. Even though we have disagreed, I have personally been impressed with a certain amount of "respect", that may have come from home training and is buried deep. I think under other circumstances, we might have been able to sit down and have a great conversation.****

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 8 2007, 06:19 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 8 2007, 06:36 PM

Hello!! Hello! McFly! Anybody in there? Cindy, that is what she is trying to tell you. It was me not PrincessDrRe!

Now is all fairness if you have the posts from PrincessDrRe that you are specifically referring to, then by all means post them.

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Do you know these "facts" that 3abn is holding? Are you certain or are you taking the word of someone else that they even exist.

If you have actually seen this "evidence" for yourself, does it:

1. Prove that Linda deserved to be removed from her position as Vice President and co-founder of 3abn?
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What? Huh?

If by turning the other cheek you mean averting my eyes while you, Lee, wwjd and Bystander try to distort the truth by misquoting it and trying to divert attention from it, then that's a cheek I'm not willing to turn.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 8 2007, 06:43 PM

Ok?!! That he did! ...and to leave him alone, go on with her life....if she watch out she will be rreplaced and all......talking about old dish rags and things.......where I come from that was a cue for a heathen like me to take my earrings off! After 20 years, too! LOL!!! Now if that don't sound like somebody who is through..........and that crew is trying to convince somebody he Dany was soooo in luv! Please!!! Ooops!

.......make note to self.....no more Madea movies for at least a week! LOL!!!

Seriously, though sounds as if God has blessed her with a few good friends.

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BTW, I just re-did the search and there were no, repeat, no instances where Princess DrRe made statements about the counselling.

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The list gets longer.

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Posted by: Clay Mar 8 2007, 08:18 PM

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>
> Have you gotten completely simple minded? I answered your questions. I am not in a position to expose the evidence. They are. And they have it. Therefore, there is no ridiculous Bus analogy.
>
> I answered. You did not answer any of mine. I have yet to see you answer these kinds of questions. Try it, just once, just see if you can answer with plain and simple responses. No answering a question with a question, no smart remarks. Just answer the list of questions. How hard is it? they are YES and NO answers. Put on your thinking cap and just attempt it, just ONE time.....If you refuse to answer such simple questions, that says it all, and will show to all, that you are just an "extra" in the drama and are here to memorize and repeat some of the "stars" in your camp.

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 8 2007, 09:16 PM

Don't know if anyone noticed, but this was a beautifully crafted letter by WT and team -- **corporate greed** all wrapped up in the pretentious loving blanket of pity for LS. You notice his #1 concern is what's best for the organization, his #2 concern is tenderness and caring for LS, although he strongly indicates the facts show she's guilty ("but we'll listen anyway"), just for the *appearance* of fairness. Only in religious circles are you treated guilty and sentenced before the trial. I've been around some of these kind of organizations and the way administration feels it their divine duty to extend their tentacles into the privacy of other peoples lives.

Read inbetween the lines...

> **QUOTE**
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> -------- Original Message --------
> From: Walt Thompson
> To: [Alyssa]
> Subject: Letter for Linda
> Date: Tue, 4 May 2004 21:43:07 -0500
>
> Linda Shelton
> Three Angel's Broadcasting Network
> PO Box 220
> West Frankfort, IL 62896
>
> Dear Linda,
>
> A committee representing the 3ABN board of directors has been selected and has met for the purpose of evaluating the present problem at 3ABN relating to your relationship to Danny and to the ministry of 3ABN - and seeking a resolution acceptable to all parties involved. This letter is intended to represent the will of the board.
>
> Let me begin by expressing our gratitude to you for the part you have played at 3ABN for the past nearly twenty years. You have been an important part of the ministry from the beginning - a fact appreciated by us all. Accordingly, this letter is not written with the intent to destroy your home or your part in the ministry, but rather to rehabilitate and restore.
>
> In accordance with this intent, we are offering the following proposal to you. We believe it has the

> potential of accomplishing the desired objectives, i.e., to save both your home and a place for you in this ministry. It would do so without making the details of this matter known to the full board or others.
>
> Nor is this letter expressing an opinion regarding the nature of your relationship with Dr. Abrahamson. Whether or not this relationship has been immoral or not is not the issue of this document. The facts are that the relationship and your refusal to discontinue it in spite of repeated requests by Danny and our requests, has damaged both your family and 3ABN – a reality we must deal with in wisdom, love and compassion – but deal with, we must.
>
> We are offering you a 30 day leave of absence with pay and full benefits - to begin at the time of receipt of this letter. During this time the following conditions must be met.
>
> You will be relieved of all duties at 3ABN and will not appear at 3ABN other than to obtain items from your immediate office upon personal request from me. You will arrange to leave Southern Illinois at 3ABN expense for the duration. Both you and 3ABN need time to cool off.
>
> You will agree in writing to cease all communication with Dr. Abrahamson, whether direct or indirect, whether by e-mail, telephone, letter or any other, or through Johann or any other third party. We are designating a period of 30 days, but with the intent this must be a life-long decision.
>
> During this time you will not discuss the issues related to your relationship with 3ABN with anyone other than your immediate family, your professional counselors or representatives or members of the board of directors.
>
> Since this time is recommended as a time for reflection and serious rehabilitation we are requesting that you arrange to receive professional help relating to the issues at hand. We are recommending Ron and Nancy Rocky to you. They have agreed to open their home to you and to give you personal help in dealing with the issues at the center of the present problems. It will be private and protected from the public eye such that neither your image nor reputation ought be damaged. Should you choose different professional help, it must be acceptable to this committee.
>
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>
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>
> That is why, Linda, we are pleading with you to accept this proposal for healing and restoration. This is God's ministry. He has chosen you to be a part of it. We want you to continue to be a part of it. But in order for that to happen really important things must change.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Walter Thompson MD
> Chairman of the Board of Directors, 3ABN
> Committee members include Nicholas P. Miller, Bill Hulsey and Kay Kuzma (by invitation)
>
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Posted by: princessdi Mar 8 2007, 09:36 PM

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> **QUOTE(gardener @ Mar 7 2007, 06:51 PM)**
>
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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 8 2007, 10:59 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 8 2007, 11:38 PM

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Glad somebody else said it aloud.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 8 2007, 11:41 PM

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I'll see if I can get my hands on it. I was thinking of looking for it anyway. I think I remember watching it *myself, but I might be thinking of the Sabbath services.*

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 8 2007, 11:50 PM

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The archives I looked at online I found all from May 2004 were removed.
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Okay, so there's proof Linda committed adultery (you say).

Have you seen it yourself, or did someone tell you it exists?

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Feb 6 2007, 03:07 PM)**
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Posted by: Johann Mar 9 2007, 03:31 AM

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The three of us went for a stroll in the Abraham Lincoln Park at Springfield. Arild and I had planned on worshiping with the 3ABN family that day, but that was not to be because of Danny's threats. Around noon we drove from Marion to Springfield and there we had contact with Linda and went to the park.

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So Aletheia, please tell me the purpose of your post to HollybyGolly I have linked:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12409&view=findpost&p=184067

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If they doctor images, the software that does the editing leaves a digital footprint; one needs to know how to view it... but whether an image is authentic or doctored is easily determined...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Pickle Mar 11 2007, 11:06 AM

According to a new letter posted at http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-demise-of-marriage-buy-out-the-house.htm, by May 16, 2004 Danny was talking about buying Linda's half of the house, and Linda thinks he was doing that already in April.

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Posted by: Jvat Mar 11 2007, 11:37 AM

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That web page also refers to another email of September 8, 2004. Wonder when that one will be online?

Posted by: daylily Mar 11 2007, 03:38 PM

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Posted by: Observer Mar 12 2007, 06:42 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 12 2007, 07:16 AM

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http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-demise-of-marriage-may-ultimatum.htm

I have just re-read all of the posts made on this thread since the posting of the May 4th ultimatum to Linda over on save3abn.com. Aside from Aletheia's post #80 on page 6, http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12418&view=findpost&p=183814 , where she says:

> **QUOTE**
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> Linda didn't reply according to WT, nor did she do anything asked, do you think, maybe, that gave them a clue, to proceed and take it to the full board?

I haven't found anywhere else in this thread where it is stated whether or not the 30-day leave of absence was granted to Linda.

There has been lots of discussion here and verification by both sides that she went to the counselling in Kansas with Danny. Was this as as a result of the ultimatum? Panama_Pete brought up that the employees were told to erase all traces of Linda from 3abn during that 30-day period while Linda was to be reflecting and hopefully changing her course so that her marriage and position could be restored.

Bystander, wwjd, Lee, since you have access to Danny who was actually there during this period and would, therefore, be a first-hand witness, could you please find out for me if Linda's 30-day leave of absence was granted?

Thank you,

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> I haven't found anywhere else in this thread where it is stated whether or not the 30-day leave of absence was granted to Linda.
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> **There has been lots of discussion here and verification by both sides that she went to the counselling in Kansas with Danny. Was this as as a result of the ultimatum?** Panama_Pete brought up that the employees were told to erase all traces of Linda from 3abn during that 30-day period while

> Linda was to be reflecting and hopefully changing her course so that her marriage and position could be restored.
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> Bystander, wwjd, Lee, since you have access to Danny who was actually there during this period and would, therefore, be a first-hand witness, could you please find out for me if Linda's 30-day leave of absence was granted?
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oes anyone know when the counselling session in Kansas took place? Was it April, May, or?

ystander, wwjd, Lee,

an you add any information about the counselling session in Kansas? Glenetta said there were receipts for his time (her comments were posted by Aletheia). Also, I still would like to know if Linda's 30-day leave of bsence was granted. It seems to me, from all I have read, that she was not in the 3abn area during this ime.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ How Did 3abn Pass The Test?

Posted by: Green Cochoa Mar 25 2007, 07:57 AM

http://abcnews.go.com/2020/story?id=2976684&page=1

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http://www.ministrywatch.com/mw2.1/pdf/tw1102.pdf

Posted by: Clay Mar 25 2007, 09:24 AM

hey Greenie.... good to see you....

Posted by: mozart Mar 25 2007, 09:29 AM

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Posted by: Noahswife Mar 25 2007, 09:38 AM

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 25 2007, 10:01 AM

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Thanks so much for that info.

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Posted by: Johann Mar 25 2007, 04:07 PM

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Seemed to me the latest records were 3 years old. What will make them up-to-date?

Even then some of the ministries listed are featured on 3ABN:

Posted by: beartrap Mar 25 2007, 04:45 PM

The new list.

http://www.ministrywatch.com/mw2.1/pdf/tw2307.pdf

Posted by: Pickle Mar 25 2007, 05:02 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 25 2007, 02:42 PM)**
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Copyright suit? Copyright? Huh?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 25 2007, 08:28 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 25 2007, 11:38 AM)**
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I ain't even gonna lie. Soon as the report came on I went to search for 3ABN....

Sho' did...

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 25 2007, 08:40 PM

I saw part of this report on GMA Friday morning. The whole report was part of the 20/20 to be aired Friday night and was one of three stories where normal everyday people got fed up with certain situations,a nd did something aobut it. One of the others was a woman who was tired of folks in her neighborhood beeing baby mamas and daddys and not being married. She now has hosted at least one ceremony where 10 of these couples are given a wedding.

Those minitries were chosen because the citizen who did the investigation used to contribute to those ministries, and he got fed up with the opulent lifestyles. So it wasn't like a investigation by 20/20, just a regualr citizen. That is probably why 3ABN was not even considered, the mane is not Adventist, and his concern was amongst the evangelicals.

Now, my thoughts on why it hasn't hit the radar at all is that most have been very diligent in getting even GC to look in on BSDA and save2abn.com, did anybody think to call 20/20, primetime, Dateline, 60 Minutes. I dont' think so. Why? My belief is we are more afraid of this reflecting badly upon the Adventist church, than we are of someone who perpetrates these offense in the name of God. We are content to just go along as long as we don't let the world know that we even have dirty laundry let alone air it............so it stays in the dark. The Bible, however, promises that it will come to the light. Bringing these things to light within the church has not gotten any kind of decent response, let alone brought any changes. The way I see it, when the media gets a hold of it, it could be a story of how we dealt positively when we, indeed, had issues within the church, or we can continue on the route on which we are travelling and GC will be scrambling a day late and a dollar short, to get some PR aobut 3ABN being and *independent ministry and not an "official part" of the Adventist church and how they just happen to carry* every important event to the the church on their netowrk. BTJM

Posted by: calvin Mar 25 2007, 10:00 PM

The mainstream media has not picked up this story because it is not newsworthy. This mostly is about a 3 year old and very stale messy divorce. Please folks, this is not newsworthy to most Adventist, so why would the media care? After over 16,000 post on this subject, there is very little substance here nor any recent developments.

Tommy was found out, but now gone from 3ABN and there where never any charges files, no story here.

From what Fran has presented with the financial irregularities, IMO it is not material to make much diferences, no story here either.

So, somebody tell me where is the story?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 25 2007, 10:41 PM

Calvin,

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Yes, Tommy was "found out", it appears that charges have yet to be filed and now, like the Catholic Church did when it moved scores of abusive priests to other parishes, Tommy is "gone" from 3abn. And that means there is no story? All that means is that the cover-ups continue to have some success, but for how much longer?

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Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 01:01 AM

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PB, TS was not a priest and 3abn is not a "parish." apples with oranges.

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Posted by: Clay Mar 26 2007, 08:06 AM

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there isn't one except for those who are into 3abn..... and since it is an independent ministry, the church can distance itself from 3abn anytime it wishes IF say 3abn became bad press.... However some of us were of that opinion from day one....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 08:59 AM

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alvin,
y analogy was that Tommy being "gone" does not solve the problem just as it didn't solve the problem for he RCC to move offending priests from parish to parish. Yes, the vast scale of pedophile priests far outweighs ne protestant pastor but the attempted solution by 3abn was the same. The victims have not been taken are of properly.

ne pastor + x number of victims + the leader of a world wide conservative Christian ministry allegedly overing it up = less than a mainstream media story? Perhaps. But then look at the legs the Haggard story ot.

Posted by: LadyTenor Mar 26 2007, 01:40 PM

Several of you have mentioned that SDA ministries are not mainstream but look closely at the list supplied by MinistryWatch that they have deemed to be "suspect" about making financial records public. I saw three ministries listed with affiliations to the Adventist Church, namely, Amazing Facts, Quiet Hour and Your Story Hour. If I am not mistaken, these are all independent minstries with SDA affiliations.

Therefore there is someone out there who is not connected to the SDA church who has placed these "Adventist" ministries on the list of ministries who are suspect in disclosing financial records.

This does not mean, however, that there is something illegal going on at any of these minstries, or any of the other ones MinistryWatch has placed on their list.

Posted by: Clay Mar 26 2007, 02:54 PM

this thread is closed for now.... FHB so to prove your point you "attack" the credibility of Mr. Joy and by default Pickle and Observer since you say they are his spokesmen.....

It may be reopened later.....

Posted by: calvin Mar 26 2007, 09:13 PM

Topic reopened but let's stay on topic.

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 27 2007, 06:44 PM

TVsnack.

Posted by: Green Cochoa Apr 1 2007, 05:50 AM

Speed Reader Alert! The following quote is NOT about 3ABN, but about one of its main competitors.

QUOTE

Newly revealed facts and allegations regarding questionable financial transactions at Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN) – initially reported in the **Los Angeles Times** – coupled with MinistryWatch.com's previous concerns about the dubious "prosperity theology" often heard on TBN and the unusually large profits and investments generated by TBN's operations, have caused MinistryWatch.com to issue a second Donor Alert for this ministry. Our concerns have only increased as a result of TBN's public response, which is at times both caustic and misleading.

Accordingly, MinistryWatch.com is recommending a dramatic plan of action for the restoration of donor confidence in TBN, the world's largest Christian television network. This plan would allow for a full investigation of the issues by a newly formed, completely independent commission of Christian leaders; for complete financial transparency at TBN to be realized; for a plan of action to be produced to raise the theological, financial, management and governance integrity of TBN to a level equivalent to those of most major Christian ministries; for repentance and restoration to occur for the Crouch family; and, for Paul and Jan Crouch to make restitution to TBN if findings warrant such action. The specific recommendations, which are guided by biblical principles, are found
below.

...MinistryWatch.com recommends that TBN's thousands of donors prayerfully consider withholding any future donations to the ministry...

Should ...actions not be taken by the Crouches within a reasonable amount of time, MinistryWatch.com would regrettably have no alternative but to recommend to the IRS and the relevant state attorneys general that a full government-led investigation of the charity be undertaken to ensure that donors are being treated fairly and that the ministry's charitable purpose, rather than the Crouches' reported lavish lifestyle, is being diligently pursued.

For the full text, including some more specifics:
http://ministrywatch.com/mw2.1/pdf/MWDA_092804_TBN.pdf

A few comments:

1) News is frequently created by the news production team in the absence of any "real" news to fill the air time/space. Having once "made the news", it then has opportunity to be mirrored in other news outlets as being "news." The decision for what is news, and what is not news, then, is often in the subjective hands of the news room producer(s). It usually follows a general set of guidelines, beginning with the all-important question of whether or not this "news" is relevant to the target audience. Once published/broadcast, the news team often receives more information from the public at large about it, and this can fuel the interest and continuation of that topic in subsequent news productions. There are already examples of very similar types of "news" having been presented to the public, such as the case in the above quote, which mentions an article in the LA Times.

2) News, nowadays, is as much online as through other sources. Anyone can be a news writer by simply posting online. Online news can be instantly accessible to the entire world, and no modern news team would choose to deny the importance of the internet for finding and gathering news.

3) Do not underestimate the status of 3ABN in the public eye. It is not necessarily just a "small potato." Note the following quote:

QUOTE

3ABN is the second-largest owner of Low Power TV stations in the U.S. In 2006 their broadcast outlets in the U.S. numbered over 100 stations, and they currently have several more construction permits.

The network also has a large Production Center in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia, and has produced a wide

> variety of Russian language television and radio programming since 1993. The programs are aired throughout the Russian-speaking countries on approximately 150 television stations and several satellite channels.
>
> In 1999 and 2000 3ABN expanded into radio and satellite television in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. Currently 3ABN is distributed around the world via 8 satellites, and through streaming video and audio on the Internet.
>
> The 3ABN Radio Network is growing rapidly in affiliates due to the FCC allowing for low power FM stations in the United States.

or full article of quote above: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3ABN

t seems, then, that it may only be the hand of God which keeps 3ABN out of the limelight, either to preserve is honor, or to give more time for certain ones to make things right.

f you are one who needs to make things right, be aware that God is more merciful than His enemy. David, aving wrongly numbered the people, made the choice to fall into the hands of God for his punishment, ather than the hands of the enemy. Will you?

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Letter From Mike Bisson ☐ 1 2 3 » 13	182	Lee	3,427	7th March 2007 - 01:37 PM Last post by: **calvin**
The Dreams & Visions Concerning 3abn ☐ 1 2 3 » 16 A short letter from Barbara Kerr	229	Barbara Kerr	7,703	7th March 2007 - 09:17 AM Last post by: **Seraphim7**
Privacy Policy For 3abn Threads	0	calvin	182	7th March 2007 - 08:52 AM Last post by: **calvin**
Letter To Calvin ☐ 1 2 3 » 10 "Boss" Means Accountability	144	Joe Smith	4,319	6th March 2007 - 01:43 PM Last post by: **PeacefullyBewildered**
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Corporate "worship" At 3abn ☐ 1 2 3 » 32 The Shelton Gang Rides Again!	474	sister	11,199	5th March 2007 - 09:52 AM Last post by: **Johann**
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	Tommy Shelton Vindicated! ☐ 1 2 3 » 26 I hope.	378	Pickle	16,131	28th February 2007 - 05:09 PM Last post by: **LaurenceD**
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	An Open Letter From Carol Shelton ☐ 1 2 3 » 6 Tommy's Wife	84	calvin	2,895	27th February 2007 - 12:22 PM Last post by: **PrincessDrRe**
	Thompson Responds To Abrahamsen.... ☐ 1 2 3 » 7	92	Clay	3,515	27th February 2007 - 08:46 AM

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Locked Post Request to Delete	1	John S	205	24th February 2007 - 10:55 PM Last post by: **calvin**
Melody 3ABN Problems	2	John S	550	24th February 2007 - 10:03 PM Last post by: **calvin**
A Time For Prayer And Fasting Sharing our hearts with the LORD	7	PeacefullyBewildered	391	22nd February 2007 - 09:19 PM Last post by: **roxe**
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Another newbie critical of BSDA 1 2 3 » 22 Handling of the 3ABN threads	320	Bystander	9,822	21st February 2007 - 10:36 AM Last post by: **Seraphim7**
Questions For Linda? 1 2 I'm gathering some questions for her website	28	sonshineonme	607	20th February 2007 - 03:05 PM Last post by: **princessdi**
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	☐Our Posts From Bsda Are Showing Up On Save3abn ☐ 1 2 3 » 6	84	wwjd	2,418	16th February 2007 - 04:16 PM Last post by: **fallible humanbeing**
	Dirt Diggers Strike Again? Beware your sins will find you out.	10	Pickle	651	15th February 2007 - 12:21 AM Last post by: **Ralph**
	I Am Taking My Board Back	0	calvin	262	13th February 2007 - 10:43 PM Last post by: **calvin**
	☐Unanswered Questions ☐ 1 2 3 » 6 For Aletheia and Bystander	75	ex3ABNemployee	2,810	12th February 2007 - 08:50 PM Last post by:

				PaperTigers
Just Some Facts ☐ 1 2 3 4 Salaries	57	Bystander	1,776	12th February 2007 - 05:35 PM Last post by: **PeacefullyBewildered**
Walt Thompson On Tommy's Surrender Of His Ministerial License one leader vs. many; voluntary vs. involuntary	8	Pickle	370	12th February 2007 - 12:13 PM Last post by: **calvin**
Chapter 11 ☐ 1 2 3 » 12 Naive....	177	sister	4,829	12th February 2007 - 10:19 AM Last post by: **Clay**
Why Did Nick Miller Resign? ☐ 1 2 Bystander & Eye Witness tell all	15	Pickle	1,017	12th February 2007 - 12:16 AM Last post by: **Seraphim7**
What Really Happened At The Campmeeting In 2004? Questions for Johann and any others who were there.	3	Aletheia	157	11th February 2007 - 11:38 PM Last post by: **princessdi**
Gaj's Support Of 3-abn ☐ 1 2 3	33	Observer	1,107	11th February 2007 - 05:45 PM Last post by: **wwjd**
Pray For Danny ☐ 1 2 3	33	daylily	797	11th February 2007 - 01:59 PM Last post by: **princessdi**
A Question Of Ethical Behavior How far will some people go?	7	fallible humanbeing	321	10th February 2007 - 09:09 PM Last post by: **calvin**
Take It To The Chruch. ☐ 1 2 3 » 8	107	Observer	3,112	7th February 2007 - 04:27 PM Last post by: **Nuggie**
Pictures Of Danny Shelton's House And Other Buildings At 3abn ☐ 1 2 3	33	Rosyroi	1,300	7th February 2007 - 04:26 PM Last post by: **princessdi**

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Lynch Mob ☐ 1 2 3 » 6	86	Observer	2,572	5th February 2007 - 09:42 PM Last post by: **PrincessDrRe**
Was Linda Innocent? ☐ 1 2 3 » 7	101	Uncle Sam	3,125	5th February 2007 - 12:05 PM Last post by: **Grace**
More Questions For 3-abn ☐ 1 2 3	38	Observer	1,639	5th February 2007 - 08:33 AM

				Last post by: **Observer**
Legal Liability For Bsda	2	calvin	319	4th February 2007 - 11:56 PM Last post by: **PeacefullyBewildered**
What God Has Pointed Out To Me ☐ 1 2	20	MsHoly1	772	4th February 2007 - 11:05 PM Last post by: **mystery-man**
Privacy Policy Violation ☐ 1 2 3 4	54	calvin	1,485	4th February 2007 - 02:09 PM Last post by: **PrincessDrRe**
Eye Witness - Of What? ☐ 1 2	20	husbandoftheyear	1,031	4th February 2007 - 10:01 AM Last post by: **Ralph**
"for They Were Sent To Do Judgment On Him"	10	watchbird	437	3rd February 2007 - 01:52 PM Last post by: **Treniece**
Administrative Action Taken	1	calvin	454	2nd February 2007 - 07:36 AM Last post by: **calvin**
3abn Live Tonight On Now ☐ 1 2 Subject is marriage	15	gardener	446	1st February 2007 - 10:09 PM Last post by: **sonshineonme**
3abn Jan. 2007 Letter ☐ 1 2 3 » 10	141	erik	3,611	1st February 2007 - 06:16 PM Last post by: **Green Cochoa**
So Let It Be Written ☐ 1 2 So Let It Be Done	22	Seraphim7	1,028	30th January 2007 - 07:02 PM Last post by: **PrincessDrRe**
Email From Danny Shelton ☐ 1 2 3 » 8 Received thsi personal email for Danny Shelton today	117	calvin	4,739	30th January 2007 - 02:02 PM Last post by: **awesumtenor**

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	The (un)fantastic Four! ☐ 1 2 3 Ready to take over 3ABN!	42	husbandoftheyear	1,659	29th January 2007 - 08:50 PM Last post by: **husbandoftheyear**
	Danny's Obsession ☐ 1 2 3	31	TBONE	1,675	29th January 2007 - 05:47 PM Last post by: **calvin**
	Asi Mediation Fails! ☐ 1 2 3 » 5	64	Observer	3,088	27th January 2007 - 08:14 PM Last post by: **inga**
	God Never Fires!... And Other Stories ☐ 1 2 3 4 Soundbites from Live	48	Green Cochoa	1,368	27th January 2007 - 07:44 PM Last post by: **Snoopy**

☐		Did You Receive The Call? ☐ 1 2 3 » 8	113	eye witness	3,002	27th January 2007 - 04:54 PM Last post by: **husbandoftheyear**
☐		How Did You Keep Your Faith?	14	Ralph	520	27th January 2007 - 04:24 PM Last post by: **Treniece**
☐		Questions For Joe Smith ☐ 1 2 3 » 14 for starters: "mansion" & "huge pool"	206	Pickle	5,842	27th January 2007 - 05:03 AM Last post by: **Ozzie**
☐		Is Anyone Doing The 3abn Timeline? *as was suggested some time ago*	9	daylily	243	25th January 2007 - 08:44 PM Last post by: **Daryl Fawcett**
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	Poll: Molestor Babysitting Your Children ☐ 1 2 How many would allow it?	19	PrincessDrRe	922	17th January 2007 - 10:10 AM Last post by: **Chez**
	Yet Another Newbie Critical Of Bsda	2	Kaiser Schlabotnick	223	15th January 2007 - 10:15 AM Last post by: **calvin**
	Poll: What Did Walt Admit To Regarding What Danny Told Him About Tommy? ☐ 1 2 Fallible's complaint and a poll.	22	Pickle	1,139	13th January 2007 - 02:12 PM Last post by: **Skyhook**
	Did Walt admit in writing that Danny Gave - ☐ 1 2 Bogus information on Tommy?	21	calvin	671	9th January 2007 - 11:33 PM Last post by: **Fran**

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A New Sda Face For 3abn.... ☐ 1 2 3 » 9 ....well our wishlist	121	simplysaved	3,669	1st January 2007 - 03:56 PM Last post by: **Johann**
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An Unauthorized History of 3ABN ☐ 1 2 3 » 13 Chapter 7 (the dollar store and the Lengend)	186	sister	4,366	25th December 2006 - 04:24 PM Last post by: **Richard Sherwin**
Hal Steenson And John Lomacang ☐ 1 2 3 » 8 Power	115	sister	4,774	24th December 2006 - 03:29 PM Last post by: **Ed White**
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	☐The Latest On 3abn ☐ 1 2 3 4 a letter explaining some things....	54	Clay	7,821	29th November 2006 - 10:51 PM Last post by: **Johann**
	We Should Start A B.a.n. ☐ 1 2 3 B.A.N = Black Adventist Network	33	TrulyBlessedOne	817	27th November 2006 - 09:49 PM Last post by: **simplysaved**
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☐	Leave Danny Alone ☐ 1 2	22	motivator	1,415	28th October 2006 - 11:57 AM Last post by: **no_cults**
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3abn Fall Campmeeting ☐ 1 2 3 4 Let the games begin...	47	sister	2,473	4th October 2006 - 11:23 PM Last post by: **husbandoftheyear**
☐I Will Wait Patiently... ☐ 1 2 3 » 10 but I would rather not	145	husbandoftheyear	4,850	2nd October 2006 - 06:50 PM Last post by: **Clay**
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Response To Awesumtenor And Nuggie to comments made in the closed "Danny on 3ABN" thread..	1	saharafan	256	24th September 2006 - 08:01 AM Last post by: **Clay**
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	Danny Shelton Marries....again ☐ 1 2 3 » 48 3abn	715	vcpa	19,379	11th September 2006 - 07:46 AM Last post by: **davenet**
	Letter From Dr. Mable Dunbar, President Of Polly's Place Network R Borrowed from Maritime SDA website	5	sonshineonme	608	11th September 2006 - 04:20 AM Last post by: **Johann**
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Linda: Letters Of Love And Support Encouraging words and prayers	1	justme	245	2006 - 04:15 AM Last post by: **Johann**
New Security At 3abn ☐ 1 2 3 4 Necessity or Paranoia?	51	husbandoftheyear	2,099	10th September 2006 - 07:31 PM Last post by: **sonshineonme**
Message To The Readers ☐ 1 2 3 4	57	Following The Son	2,313	10th September 2006 - 04:29 PM Last post by: **husbandoftheyear**
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The Repetition Of History ☐ 1 2 Food for Thought...	21	husbandoftheyear	1,098	3rd September 2006 - 06:43 AM Last post by: **Jewel50**
Linda's employment post 3ABN ☐ 1 2 3 4 and other miscellaneous issues	52	BrotherBill	1,374	2nd September 2006 - 09:02 PM Last post by: **husbandoftheyear**
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Why All The Sensationalism ☐ 1 2 3 4 Regarding The Televangelist, The Contributor, Etc.??	51	Daryl Fawcett	1,760	29th August 2006 - 07:35 PM Last post by: **Panama_Pete**
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	Adventist Today Write-up Of 3abn 1 2 Replies from Walt Thompson and Danny	20	September	1,155	23rd August 2006 - 02:34 PM Last post by: **husbandoftheyear**
	Integrity... How much do we value it?	2	Expression	194	23rd August 2006 - 01:48 PM Last post by: **PaperTigers**
	The Closing Of A Thread Who is it, the 3ABN guessing game	2	sister	244	23rd August 2006 - 12:53 PM Last post by:

				calvin
Who Is It? ☐ 1 2 3 » 8 A 3ABN guessing game	109	sister	5,810	23rd August 2006 - 11:45 AM Last post by: **Clay**
Testing The Spirits? 3ABN spin-off -- how do we know what to believe?	8	inga	336	22nd August 2006 - 09:38 PM Last post by: **princessdi**
An Unauthorized History of 3ABN ☐ 1 2 3 » 11 Chapter 5 (thread was closed then reopened)	160	sister	3,424	19th August 2006 - 08:29 PM Last post by: **GrammieTana**
The Biggest Oxy-moron Of All Time	2	September	234	19th August 2006 - 11:35 AM Last post by: **summertime**
Danny Shelton Court Case? ☐ 1 2	28	jdawgj	1,120	15th August 2006 - 11:43 PM Last post by: **inga**
Run, Brandy, Run! ☐ 1 2 To The Latest Mrs. Danny Shelton	16	justme	1,116	14th August 2006 - 06:48 PM Last post by: **Spike**
3abn Trust Services Group ☐ 1 2 3 4	47	BrotherBill	2,321	13th August 2006 - 03:55 PM Last post by: **Freedom**
Found On The 3abn Website	11	September	578	12th August 2006 - 07:25 AM Last post by: **watchbird**
3abn ☐ 1 2 3 Stop IT!!!!!!!!!!!!	30	DebNC	979	11th August 2006 - 05:59 PM Last post by: **PrincessDrRe**
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	Tax Exemption There may be a story here.	0	Observer	185	5th August 2006 - 08:21 AM Last post by: **Observer**
	Investigation Feasibility ☐ 1 2 3	37	leakins	984	4th August 2006 - 07:06 PM Last post by: **Daryl Fawcett**
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	Forgiveness... what is it? ☐ 1 2 a spinoff from the Linda thread....	27	summertime	304	8th July 2006 - 01:13 PM Last post by: **Clay**
	An Unauthorized History of 3ABN ☐ 1 2 3 » 6 Chapter 9 (doing things for God)	78	sister	1,642	7th July 2006 - 01:03 AM Last post by: **Clay**
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Chapter 8 (still more of the televangelist)				**sonshineonme**
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3abn To Summarize.... ☐ 1 2 3 » 8 what is the crime?	112	Clay	2,448	5th July 2006 - 05:15 PM Last post by: **Clay**
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Clairfy Please ☐ 1 2 Why are the 3-ABN topics closed?	23	Observer	540	18th May 2006 - 09:32 PM Last post by: **calvin**
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38	☐	☐ 3abn Is Coming Out With An Urban Channel ☐ 1 2 3 According to Wintley Phipps	39	srickperry	1,968	16th March 2007 - 04:10 PM Last post by: **seraph|m**
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41	☐	☐ Contact Info For 3abn To Serve Papers To. ☐ 1 2	24	Pickle	974	16th March 2007 - 03:59 PM Last post by: **seraph|m**
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		What are the facts?				Last post by: **Fran**
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(63)	☐	☐ ☐ An Open Letter From Carol Shelton ☐ 1 2 3 » 6 Tommy's Wife	84	calvin	2,724	27th February 2007 - 12:22 PM Last post by: **PrincessDrRe**
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66	☐	☐ Locked Post Request to Delete	1	John S	175	24th February 2007 - 10:55 PM Last post by: **calvin**
67	☐	☐ Melody 3ABN Problems	2	John S	485	24th February 2007 - 10:03 PM Last post by: **calvin**
68	☐	☐ A Time For Prayer And Fasting Sharing our hearts with the LORD	7	PeacefullyBewildered	326	22nd February 2007 - 09:19 PM Last post by: **roxe**
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73	☐	☐ 3abn.org Announcement ☐ 1 2 February 17, 2007 worship service	29	Pickle	1,204	19th February 2007 - 10:05 PM Last post by: **PeacefullyBewildered**
74	☐	☐ Damage Control ☐ 1 2 3 » 18 Emails	262	sister	12,592	16th February 2007 - 05:30 PM Last post by: **PrincessDrRe**
75	☐	☐ ☐Our Posts From Bsda Are Showing Up On Save3abn ☐ 1 2 3 » 6	84	wwjd	2,091	16th February 2007 - 04:16 PM Last post by: **fallible humanbeing**

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79	☐	6 For Aletheia and Bystander	75	ex3ABNemployee	2,542	Last post by: **PaperTigers**
80	☐	☐ Just Some Facts ☐ 1 2 3 4 Salaries	57	Bystander	1,618	12th February 2007 - 05:35 PM Last post by: **PeacefullyBewildered**
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88	☐	☐ Take It To The Chruch. ☐ 1 2 3 » 8	107	Observer	2,990	7th February 2007 - 04:27 PM Last post by: **Nuggie**
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93	☐	☐ Was Linda Innocent? ☐ 1 2 3 » 7	101	Uncle Sam	2,996	5th February 2007 - 12:05 PM Last post by: **Grace**
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94	☐	☐ More Questions For 3-abn ☐ 1 2 3	38	Observer	1,514	08:33 AM Last post by: **Observer**
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127	☐		Did Walt admit in writing that Danny Gave - ☐ 1 2 Bogus information on Tommy?	21	calvin	650	9th January 2007 - 11:33 PM Last post by: **Fran**
128	☐		Tommy "retires" ☐ 1 2 3 4	55	gracetoyou	1,991	3rd January 2007 - 08:15 PM Last post by: **husbandoftheyear**
129	☐	☐	A New Sda Face For 3abn.... ☐ ☐ 1 2 3 » 9 ....well our wishlist	121	simplysaved	3,519	1st January 2007 - 03:56 PM Last post by: **Johann**
130	☐		Danny Steps Down? ☐ 1 2 3 » 7	102	icedragon	4,170	30th December 2006 - 09:02 PM Last post by: **Johann**
131	☐		3abn Produce The Evidence ☐ 1 2 3	35	calvin	1,479	29th December 2006 - 01:23 PM Last post by: **PeacefullyBewildered**
132	☐		☐An Unauthorized History of 3ABN ☐ 1 2 3 » 13 Chapter 7 (the dollar store and the Lengend)	186	sister	3,739	25th December 2006 - 04:24 PM Last post by: **Richard Sherwin**
133	☐		Hal Steenson And John Lomacang ☐ 1 2 3 » 8 Power	115	sister	4,530	24th December 2006 - 03:29 PM Last post by: **Ed White**
134	☐		An Unauthorized History of 3ABN ☐ 1 2 3 » 12 Chapter 6 (more of the televangelist)	179	sister	2,985	24th December 2006 - 11:23 AM Last post by: **calvin**
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137	Elder Johann Thorvaldsson Letter To Florida Pastor Letter dated December 6, 2006	13	Aletheia	623	9th December 2006 - 10:07 AM Last post by: **Aletheia**
138	Paula Eakins ☐ 1 2	27	Uncle Sam	1,524	3rd December 2006 - 06:47 PM Last post by: **jene**
	Asi Hearings Re: 3abn				1st December 2006 - 01:02 PM

139	☐	Proposed Conditions	14	sister	1,015	Last post by: **simplysaved**
140	☐	☐The Latest On 3abn ☐ 1 2 3 4 a letter explaining some things....	54	Clay	7,476	29th November 2006 - 10:51 PM Last post by: **Johann**
141	☐	We Should Start A B.a.n. ☐ 1 2 3 B.A.N = Black Adventist Network	33	TrulyBlessedOne	778	27th November 2006 - 09:49 PM Last post by: **simplysaved**
142	☐	The Investigator Of 3abn ☐ 1 2 3 » 12	179	Loud Cry	9,262	27th November 2006 - 04:31 PM Last post by: **Panama_Pete**
143	☐	Danny's Vision Of Nov. 14/15, 1984 ☐ 1 2 3 » 6 fact or fiction	85	sister	3,317	27th November 2006 - 11:18 AM Last post by: **Johann**
144	☐	Polly Place-linda Shelton	10	summertime	731	27th November 2006 - 09:30 AM Last post by: **summertime**
145	☐	Assault On Danny Shelton ☐ 1 2 3 » 10 horses, horses and more horses	142	sister	6,605	23rd November 2006 - 01:47 AM Last post by: **Skyhook**
146	☐	Linda Travels This Weekend.	2	Observer	361	15th November 2006 - 06:20 PM Last post by: **Johann**
147	☐	Money, Money, Money ☐ 1 2 3 Danny's 3ABN Salary	32	sister	2,005	12th November 2006 - 06:32 PM Last post by: **Ralph**
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149	☐	3abn? ☐ 1 2 3 » 6 Left Out	78	Eddy	2,706	3rd November 2006 - 09:14 AM Last post by: **Green Cochoa**
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152	☐	It's Bigger Than 3abn ☐ 1 2	17	Ralph	1,143	25th October 2006 - 08:19 AM Last post by: **Clay**
153	☐	Dr. Bacchiocchi's Thoughts ☐ 1 2 3 4 A Biblical Study	45	beartrap	2,165	17th October 2006 - 08:50 PM Last post by: **husbandoftheyear**
154	☐	Reflections On How To Resolve The 3abn	18	Observer	1,100	10th October 2006 - 08:00 PM

		Issues. ☐ 1 2				Last post by: **justme**
155	☐	Can Danny Change ☐ 1 2 3	31	Truly Blonde	1,932	9th October 2006 - 09:42 PM Last post by: **justme**
156	☐	Danny On 3abn 8/31/2006 ☐ 1 2 3 » 13 comments made by danny about information online	187	icedragon	11,168	5th October 2006 - 05:41 PM Last post by: **princessdi**
157	☐	Why The Silence? ☐ 1 2 3	44	Uncle Sam	1,476	5th October 2006 - 08:54 AM Last post by: **summertime**
158	☐	3abn Fall Campmeeting ☐ 1 2 3 4 Let the games begin...	47	sister	2,346	4th October 2006 - 11:23 PM Last post by: **husbandoftheyear**
159	☐ ☐	3abn Presents "the Battle ..." Don't Miss It ☐ 1 2 3 » 5 Special program rerun times	64	watchbird	3,055	4th October 2006 - 07:25 AM Last post by: **watchbird**
160	☐	☐I Will Wait Patiently... ☐ 1 2 3 » 10 but I would rather not	145	husbandoftheyear	4,764	2nd October 2006 - 06:50 PM Last post by: **Clay**
161	☐	Is It All About 3abn? ☐ 1 2 3 » 6 Inquiring Minds...	83	seraph|m	2,285	1st October 2006 - 05:27 AM Last post by: **Green Cochoa**
162	☐	Ellen White Quote ☐ 1 2 3 » 7	100	Uncle Sam	2,121	25th September 2006 - 10:55 AM Last post by: **PeacefullyBewildered**
163	☐	Moved: An Ellen White Reality Check... something long overdue...	--	awesumtenor	--	25th September 2006 - 10:53 AM Last post by: **awesumtenor**
164	☐	Somthing Interesting... ☐ 1 2 3 » 6	81	September	3,267	25th September 2006 - 07:59 AM Last post by: **watchbird**
165	☐	Response To Awesumtenor And Nuggie to comments made in the closed "Danny on 3ABN" thread..	1	saharafan	239	24th September 2006 - 08:01 AM Last post by: **Clay**

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167 ☐	New Info From Walter Thompson -via Msdaol ☐ 1 2 3 » 5 Danny's side of the story with details-	63	icedragon	2,677	17th September 2006 - 06:41 PM Last post by: **simplysaved**
168 ☐	The 3abn Story ☐ 1 2 3 4 Fact vs. Fiction	58	husbandoftheyear	4,113	17th September 2006 - 12:28 AM Last post by: **inga**
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169	☐	Moved: Dr. Bacchiocchi's Thoughts A Biblical Study	--	beartrap	--	2006 - 02:08 PM Last post by: **Clay**
170	☐	Danny And Walt's E-mails To Me--september ☐ 1 2	29	September	1,240	14th September 2006 - 10:44 AM Last post by: **icedragon**
171	☐	A Viewer's Version ☐ 1 2 3 » 15 Another side of the story	211	country bumpkin	6,427	13th September 2006 - 12:11 PM Last post by: **Panama_Pete**
172	☐ ☐	Danny Shelton Marries....again ☐ 1 2 3 » 48 3abn	715	vcpa	17,638	11th September 2006 - 07:46 AM Last post by: **davenet**
173	☐	Letter From Dr. Mable Dunbar, President Of Polly's Place Network R Borrowed from Maritime SDA website	5	sonshineonme	585	11th September 2006 - 04:20 AM Last post by: **Johann**
174	☐	Linda: Letters Of Love And Support Encouraging words and prayers	1	justme	231	11th September 2006 - 04:15 AM Last post by: **Johann**
175	☐	New Security At 3abn ☐ 1 2 3 4 Necessity or Paranoia?	51	husbandoftheyear	2,050	10th September 2006 - 07:31 PM Last post by: **sonshineonme**
176	☐	Message To The Readers ☐ 1 2 3 4	57	Following The Son	2,250	10th September 2006 - 04:29 PM Last post by: **husbandoftheyear**
177	☐	Is Danny Over Linda? ☐ 1 2 3 » 5	65	Uncle Sam	2,043	8th September 2006 - 08:10 AM Last post by: **Denny**
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179	☐	The Repetition Of History ☐ 1 2 Food for Thought...	21	husbandoftheyear	1,071	3rd September 2006 - 06:43 AM Last post by: **Jewel50**
180	☐	Linda's employment post 3ABN ☐ 1 2 3 4 and other miscellaneous issues	52	BrotherBill	1,350	2nd September 2006 - 09:02 PM Last post by: **husbandoftheyear**

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182	☐ ☐	Why All The Sensationalism ☐ 1 2 3 4 Regarding The Televangelist, The Contributor, Etc.??	51	Daryl Fawcett	1,708	29th August 2006 - 07:35 PM Last post by: **Panama_Pete**
183	☐	Sister's Credibility Is Sister Credible?	13	husbandoftheyear	674	25th August 2006 - 01:24 PM Last post by: **princessdi**

184	☐	The 3abn Saga ☐ 1 2 3 4 is it becoming a witch hunt?	47	Clay	1,418	25th August 2006 - 11:35 AM Last post by: **Truly Blonde**
185	☐	A different view of 3abn ☐ 1 2 3 » 9 Fitzhume's postion.....	128	Lucyladye	2,561	24th August 2006 - 12:36 AM Last post by: **inga**
186	☐	Shelton's Supporter.... ☐ 1 2 3 4	53	Clay	2,058	24th August 2006 - 12:04 AM Last post by: **inga**
187	☐	Adventist Today Write-up Of 3abn ☐ 1 2 Replies from Walt Thompson and Danny	20	September	1,066	23rd August 2006 - 02:34 PM Last post by: **husbandoftheyear**
188	☐	Integrity... How much do we value it?	2	Expression	177	23rd August 2006 - 01:48 PM Last post by: **PaperTigers**
189	☐	The Closing Of A Thread Who is it, the 3ABN guessing game	2	sister	223	23rd August 2006 - 12:53 PM Last post by: **calvin**
190	☐	Who Is It? ☐ 1 2 3 » 8 A 3ABN guessing game	109	sister	5,640	23rd August 2006 - 11:45 AM Last post by: **Clay**
191	☐	Testing The Spirits? 3ABN spin-off -- how do we know what to believe?	8	inga	303	22nd August 2006 - 09:38 PM Last post by: **princessdi**
192	☐	An Unauthorized History of 3ABN ☐ 1 2 3 » 11 Chapter 5 (thread was closed then reopened)	160	sister	2,748	19th August 2006 - 08:29 PM Last post by: **JustTana**
193	☐	The Biggest Oxy-moron Of All Time	2	September	209	19th August 2006 - 11:35 AM Last post by: **summertime**
194	☐	Danny Shelton Court Case? ☐ 1 2	28	jdawgj	1,070	15th August 2006 - 11:43 PM Last post by: **inga**
195	☐ ☐	Run, Brandy, Run! ☐ 1 2 To The Latest Mrs. Danny Shelton	16	justme	985	14th August 2006 - 06:48 PM Last post by: **Spike**

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197	☐	Found On The 3abn Website	11	September	555	12th August 2006 - 07:25 AM Last post by: **watchbird**
198	☐	3abn ☐ 1 2 3 Stop IT!!!!!!!!!!!!	30	DebNC	940	11th August 2006 - 05:59 PM Last post by: **PrincessDrRe**

199	Danny Shelton ☐ 1 2 think about this for a moment....	26	Clay	1,016	9th August 2006 - 12:36 PM Last post by: **BrotherBill**
200	3abn Appeal ☐ 1 2	28	LadyTenor	1,175	7th August 2006 - 06:43 PM Last post by: **Panama_Pete**
201	Out With 3abn And In With Hope Tv A letter writing campaign to get Hope TV on Dish Network	11	sister	482	6th August 2006 - 11:30 AM Last post by: **LadyTenor**
202	Tax Exemption There may be a story here.	0	Observer	165	5th August 2006 - 08:21 AM Last post by: **Observer**
203	Investigation Feasibility ☐ 1 2 3	37	leakins	944	4th August 2006 - 07:06 PM Last post by: **Daryl Fawcett**
204	Porneia. Matthew 19 And Spiritual Adultery ☐ 1 2 3 phone sex, watching porn, web cams...	43	tall73	1,053	4th August 2006 - 05:10 PM Last post by: **PrincessDrRe**
205	Questions For 3abn Conservatives ☐ 1 2 3 from CA	31	Clay	936	31st July 2006 - 03:54 PM Last post by: **Johann**
206	Dr. Thompson Letter:	9	Observer	464	29th July 2006 - 10:51 PM Last post by: **PrincessDrRe**
207	A Time For Action ☐ 1 2 3 » 11	161	calvin	3,433	29th July 2006 - 06:19 PM Last post by: **watchbird**
208	An Unauthorized History Of 3abn ☐ 1 2 Chapter 1 (Linda out, family in...)	24	sister	2,002	23rd July 2006 - 01:38 PM Last post by: **laryfromGary**
209	Mr. Shelton's Letter To Bsda Revisited.... ☐ 1 2	19	Clay	605	18th July 2006 - 02:57 PM Last post by: **PrincessDrRe**
210	Kay Kuzma Launches 3abn Books ☐ 1 2 3 4 The rising career of Kay Kuzma	46	Panama_Pete	915	17th July 2006 - 06:25 PM Last post by: **Johann**

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213	Danny Shelton Interview on Club Adventist	2	lurker	238	11th July 2006 - 05:35 PM Last post by: **lurker**

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216	☐	Latest On 3abn - Round 3 ☐ 1 2 3 » 30 Kay Kuzma Response to L Shelton Story	446	calvin	13,864	8th July 2006 - 01:50 PM Last post by: **watchbird**
217	☐	Forgiveness... what is it? ☐ 1 2 a spinoff from the Linda thread....	27	summertime	251	8th July 2006 - 01:13 PM Last post by: **Clay**
218	☐	An Unauthorized History of 3ABN ☐ 1 2 3 » 6 Chapter 9 (doing things for God)	78	sister	1,385	7th July 2006 - 01:03 AM Last post by: **Clay**
219	☐	An Unauthorized History of 3ABN ☐ 1 2 3 » 11 Chapter 8 (still more of the televangelist)	155	sister	1,587	6th July 2006 - 09:01 PM Last post by: **sonshineonme**
220	☐	An Unauthorized History Of 3abn ☐ 1 2 3 Chapter 3 (the high road, low road)	41	sister	1,255	6th July 2006 - 03:04 PM Last post by: **watchbird**
221	☐	3abn To Summarize.... ☐ 1 2 3 » 8 what is the crime?	112	Clay	2,340	5th July 2006 - 05:15 PM Last post by: **Clay**
222	☐	An Unauthorized History Of 3abn ☐ 1 2 Chapter 2 (The Shelton Gang history)	21	sister	1,177	5th July 2006 - 07:35 AM Last post by: **watchbird**
223	☐	3abn Booted From Sky Angel ☐ 1 2 3 » 5	62	Zephyr	1,542	5th June 2006 - 01:11 PM Last post by: **Fran**
224	☐ ☐	Clairfy Please ☐ 1 2 Why are the 3-ABN topics closed?	23	Observer	482	18th May 2006 - 09:32 PM Last post by: **calvin**
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Dear Mr. Pickle, Mr. Joy and Mr. Matthews:

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☐ Feb 5 2007, 05:16 AM Post #2

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Joined: 8-August 04
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Observer

☐ Feb 5 2007, 05:43 AM

Post #3

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 356
Joined: 6-April 06
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☐ Feb 5 2007, 08:39 AM

Post #4

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Posts: 1,292
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Grace

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Post #5

Advanced Member
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Group: Members
Posts: 131
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Grace

Hersheys99

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Group: Members
Posts: 524
Joined: 6-April 06
Member No.: 1,672
Gender: f

☐ Feb 5 2007, 01:38 PM

Post #6

Thanks for coming forward with this. I appreciate your letter very much. Hope others in higher up positions will do the same now as well.

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

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

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Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 365
Joined: 24-August 04
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☐ Feb 6 2007, 12:17 AM

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Again, thank you, Dr. Dunbar!

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☐ Feb 7 2007, 09:16 PM

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Group: Members
Posts: 709
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> I was particularly impressed by the statement excerpted above, perhaps because I had had the same thought: "Being fearful and intimidated by individuals who seem to have power, control or wealth indicates that we have more confidence in them than in God."
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> Again, thank you, Dr. Dunbar!
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> Inge Anderson
> www.gladventist.org

Yes, Dr. Mable Dunbar is doing a marvelous job for abused women. It is unbelievable what an urgent need there is for the work she is doing, also among Christian people.

It is a work of faith. It is only faith in Jesus that can set us free from the oppression created by people who seem to be Christian, but use their power to intimidate and control others.

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

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Dr. Dunbar,

Thanks for coming forward on this matter. It takes a lot of courage to put your name out there for taking a stand for truth and justice.

It is true that abusers can go many years appearing to be God-fearing and upright members of the church and society.

I too have worked with child molesters. The startling thing to me at first was what a nice bunch of men they appear to be. They are Bible carrying, soft spoken, kindly, clean cut, and of course deny the allegations against them. They claim that their accusers have made it all up. They just have a vendetta of some kind against them.

It is difficult to know how to protect our children today. After my experiences I am much more cautious and not as trusting of appearances.

Of course, the perpetrators need help as well. Something happened to them most likely when they were young that started this behavior, They are not happy folk either.

As with all sins we all our powerless to reform ourselves. Only God is the restorer. Although,Biblically, Jesus had pretty strong words for those who hurt children. We need to be proactive so we can give needed aid and counseling to those who have problems while young so this vicious cylce may be broken

You become much more aware of this issue when it invades those close to you. There is sorrow for both the child and the perpetrator who obviously is crying out for help.

Keep up the good work in helping folk with these serious problems.

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Pastor Johann Thorvaldsson served the SDA church for over 50 years in various positions and countries, including the USA, Iceland, Denmark, Norway, the Faeroe Islands, Sierra Leone, and Nigeria. His last positions before retirement were in Union Conference administration in Norway and in Denmark. **Upon retirement he accepted a position as Director of European Development for 3ABN, which he held until fired for his support of Linda in 2004.** This letter was written in July 2004 to an unidentified recipient, for the purpose of posting on the Club Adventist Forum. It was posted there and copied to BSDA on July 29, 2004. For discussion of this letter, see the thread entitled, "The Latest on 3abn" which begins at http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10074 3

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posted July 29, 2004 09:33 Message What happened at 3ABN?

THE STORY OF LINDA SHELTON

By Johann Thorvaldsson

Former 3ABN liaison for Europe It is a fact that Linda Shelton has been fired - and Danny Shelton has told his version of events to the World audience. He warned us not to listen to rumors, so what are the facts of this heart-breaking experience? **Unfortunately Linda Shelton has been judged and dismissed from the establishment she loved and helped build up - on the basis of rumors. Facts that have been twisted, embroidered and presented as real.** This is quite a complicated matter. A few weeks ago I was in Southern Illinois, wanting to attend the camp meeting at 3ABN, together with a Norwegian medical doctor - the one Linda has been accused of committing spiritual adultery with. We went there in an attempt to clear up misunderstandings, all caused because my wife and I introduced this doctor to Danny and Linda Shelton. This doctor is also the head elder of the most flourishing conservative SDA church in Norway
- and has for several years been a financial supporter of 3ABN. Some of the problems were caused because the 3ABN archives had misspelled the name of this supporter, so Danny was convinced he was an impostor. Later Danny has named him a devil, a demon, or evil spirit, or bad counselor - like he did during the transmission to the whole world on Thursday evening at Camp Meeting. Also during that meeting we were requested to leave the premises of 3ABN, and if we ever showed up again at the meetings the police would be requested to remove us as trespassing private property - and this at meetings where all are invited. 4

What is our crime? While my wife, Irmgard, and I were staying at 3ABN in December 2003, this doctor came to visit us, both to check Irmgard's illness and to see the studios of the ministry he was supporting and was a great fan of. Linda came to see us, and later she brought her son along, who had problems with drugs and related things. Nathan had been reluctant to see any other doctor, but a lasting friendship between the doctor and this young man was kindled. Many of his patients are young athletes, so he is used to dealing with young people. The doctor invited Nathan to come and stay in Norway and receive treatments at his clinic for a month. Nathan brought his girlfriend along, and later Linda and Brenda Walsh spent 3 days there to check on things - and I had a visit with them too while they were there. At that time Nathan had merely been there for 10 days, and I did not recognize him when I saw him. He was a completely transformed person.

So after Linda returned to the States she'd call to find out how it was going with her son. Danny told me himself that he considered that if a married woman talks for more than 10 or 12 minutes with another man on the phone she'd be committing spiritual adultery - so these phone calls first branded Linda as an adulteress. And from there the ball has kept rolling with more and more accusations. Mark Finlay was willing to assist in coming to an understanding, but his offer was unacceptable to the 3ABN lawyer. Both the lawyer and the pastor urged me to stay out of this case and not support Linda. They claimed I'd soon be left out in the cold with no friends at all if I'd continue supporting Linda in her plight.

Can you imagine our Lord Jesus Christ telling me not to come to the aid of this frail woman because I'd be left out in the cold without friends?
I have never heard such a statement before coming from people who are supposed to be the spiritual leaders of this great ministry. Is it any wonder that the support of 3ABN is dwindling?

With such men at the helm who make it their business and main concern to condemn Linda, is it any wonder that Linda seeks the support of her close friends - and also calls the doctor who was so kind to her son?
Of course it might have avoided some misunderstandings and confusions if that doctor had been a woman. But what does the Apostle tell us? "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." Those two people have been branded before the whole world as adulterers, and you name it. I never dreamt such atrocities could take place at my favorite ministry, 3ABN

Now the woes of Linda Shelton are not hers alone any more. I was fired too, because I supported Linda. Officially it was because I refused to obey orders from my superiors at 3ABN. But I am fortunate that I get my sustentation from the church where I started my ministry more than 50 years ago. Even though I love the ministry of 3ABN, I serve the God of heaven and the God of Truth. Derrell Mundall, the father of Danny Shelton's grandchildren, who has served 3ABN faithfully for many years, has also been fired. What is his crime? He was too close and he knows the truth, and shared his knowledge with others. He supports Linda.
He had no other employment when he was dismissed from 3ABN, so pray that he may soon find another fruitful ministry where he can use his talents. He chose truth instead of a steady employment, as so many other believers have done in the past. Before Derrell was fired he was told that he must remember it was Danny who received the vision from God to build this TV station. Therefore, he was told, he must regard the words of Danny Shelton as being the words of God. Long before Linda's dismissal, Dr. Kay Kuzma was assigned to help Linda manage after being fired. She was also supposed to interview staff members to find a good reason to fire her, so one wonders

what really is behind this upheaval?

Danny mentioned a number of counselors who had helped the board come to the conclusion that she should be dismissed. You can ask Linda, but I don't think she ever talked to most of those counselors. In fact even before her dismissal she felt treated like a criminal when she approached the premises of 3ABN and was not permitted to enter without close supervision. The present general staff at 3ABN is probably not permitted to ask Linda any question. If anyone wants a contact to keep up their close friendship with Linda they have to write their note on a postcard, submit it to the leaders who will forward it to Linda. Such are the present premises of this woman whose ministry has meant so much to thousands of viewers, and who will not see her any more on the screen - as long as the present leadership has it their way.

Pray for 3ABN. Pray for justice. Pray for justice also for Linda.
Miracles still take place.
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The Accused Other Man Evidence: Dr. Arild Abrahamsen
06/20/2006
Greetings from Norway;

My name is Dr. Arild Abrahamsen. I live in Svindal, Norway. I have been a medical doctor for more than 35 years. I am a member of the Moss SDA Church. I've been the Sabbath School Superintendent for 14 years and the head elder for 4 years, which position I am presently serving. I am the Norwegian doctor who has been slandered by Dr. Walt Thompson, chairman

of the board of
3ABN, Danny Shelton, John Lomacang and others.

Since I have observed the situation and the slander only getting worse, I feel it best to share my experience. I share my personal experience, what I have seen and heard. Much of this information has been verified by other sources, which include emails, letters and the personal experiences of others. I share my experience not to attack any individual or organization, but to bring the truth of this situation to the surface.

I have been shocked to observe the events of the last two years. I have made no public statement until now. I had hoped things would resolve themselves.

I visited Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson at 3ABN the last week of 2003. The purpose of the trip was to see them and visit the ministry, which I personally had been supporting for some time. I had never been to 3ABN previously, nor had I met the Shelton's. During this visit I discovered from the Thorvaldsson's that Linda Shelton's son, Nathan, was in a dangerous state of health because of an addiction to drugs and working in coalmines. I offered to see him. This visit resulted in an invitation for Nathan to come to Norway for treatments. Nathan came to Norway around January 20, 2004 along with his friend, Dava Vice. Linda came for a 3-½ day visit to support her son, the first week of February together with Brenda Walsh. This was the last time I saw Linda until the weekend she was fired.

I had a chance to visit with Nathan regularly. I learned from my conversations with Nathan that the roots of his drug problems were the relationships with his father and stepfather. Specifically he told me that Danny had turned his back on him. I shared this information with his mother on the phone. She told me that Danny said he had no responsibility towards Nathan since he was a product of her first marriage, so she felt she had to do what she could to help her son. There was nothing unusual in the occasional phone reports I gave Nathan's mother while he was in Norway. After Nathan returned home, I asked Linda to keep me updated on Nathan's progress.

I was shocked to discover in early March of 2004 that Danny was threatening to get Linda fired from 3ABN because of some conversations on the phone. In fact, she was threatened immediately with divorce. By this time Nathan had started with drugs again and Linda was seeking advice. I was also shocked to discover that Brenda had started circulating untrue statements as well. (Was it because Danny had admitted to some emotional involvement with Brenda?) I talked to Danny one time on the phone and found him to be unreasonable, unbalanced and very difficult to communicate with. Johann Thorvaldsson, a retired pastor of the SDA Church of 50 years, also was in communication with

Danny, both by phone and email. We talked together and shared the same opinion that Danny was acting completely irrational and unreasonable towards his wife. **It appeared he was attempting to leave an email trail filled with untruths to verify a position at a later time.** The decision was made to stop the communication by phone with Linda.

Some weeks went by. Johann and Irmgard were getting treatments at my clinic and staying in my home during the Easter week in April, so I discovered from them that the situation was not improving for Linda. She was being harassed, threatened, and unreasonable demands by her husband were repeatedly being made to confess things she had not done. By this time, she was also suspended from her job at 3ABN, an order that was issued and enforced by her husband with no Board action. Things were so bad in the home that she found it necessary to go to her daughter's home in Springfield, Illinois for safety and rest on several occasions. Derrell Mundall, who was traveling often for 3ABN, reports rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were in SDA churches in April 2004, when Linda was still living with Danny. When he inquired about the source of the rumors, people always pointed to Danny Shelton.

I could see from my 35 years of experience as a physician that Danny was a psychopath. accusations were directed at me that I had done "mind control" over Linda. (Walt Thompson made the same accusations in his letters.) Linda was accused of sending "secret messages" to me over the television. Danny's emails and communications with Johann were completely crazy, and his reasoning often conflicted with his previous emails. Danny targeted Linda's few inner circle confidants and slandered her to the point that even they backed away from her at this critical time. (Linda's "friends" did not want to lose their television privileges.) **Johann and I concluded this was a man who was determined to get rid of his wife. We also concluded that Linda was in danger.**

Things eventually progressed from emotional and mental abuse to physical abuse. In the midst of all this harassment Linda asked Danny, 'Why are you treating me like this?' He answered, 'Because I want you to get out.'

Considering the urgency of the situation I allowed the conversations to resume. Linda knew, with her high profile status, that confiding with local people regarding these issues would be very bad for the ministry. I had given counsel to people in difficulty in the past and felt I could be helpful from a distance in this situation. I encouraged Linda to fight for her marriage and ministry many times. This she really did, but she often had to leave her home to find refuge at her daughter's apartment in Springfield, even in the middle of the night because of Danny's behavior. At times like these she was afraid of him. She always returned to her home after a couple of days seeking to try to mend the marriage, but Danny would not allow this.

During the spring of 2004 Danny called my pastor in Norway. Danny tried to get me kicked out as an elder and as a member of the church. My pastor told me about the conversation and he said, "He is mentally sick, he needs professional help."

I find it very disturbing that Walt Thompson defended and continues to defend Danny although he was a witness repeatedly to the emotional and mental abuse that was taking place. At one point he witnessed Danny "trashing" his wife for five hours. I also find it disturbing that John Lomacang, Linda's former pastor, claims to have counseled extensively with Danny and Linda when this was far from the truth. During the months of April and May of 2004, when most of the activity was ccurring in this situation, Linda NEVER saw John, who was supposed to be her pastor.

Coincidentally the handful of people supporting Danny and defending his actions has gained either power, position, airtime, homes, public endorsement or all of the above.

At one point I had a conversation with Walt Thompson, Chairman of the Board of 3ABN. He asked me to stop all communication with Linda. This had also been communicated to Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson and others. I told him that it was obviously Danny's plan to isolate Linda from everyone at a time when she needed help. To me it was the Christian thing to answer her phone calls and the only humane thing to do for someone who was in crisis.

Others did not come to Linda's aid because they did not want to lose whatever benefit they gained from 3ABN, whether it be a job, programming, promotions, etc. Walt was also the one who phoned Linda when she was suspended from the ministry by her husband. He instructed her that she must

not come to the ministry (which she co-founded) without calling ahead of time because she must be supervised when at 3ABN. Danny broke into a locked bathroom to forcefully take her keys to 3ABN from her. Her hard drive of her computer was confiscated, her contact information taken and even her filing cabinets ravaged, all without any kind of Board action.

Linda was living in an impossible situation. Danny was "in her face" on a regular basis. At times he would say, "If you don't say you're a pathological liar, the marriage and 3ABN is over. If you don't say you're an adulterous woman the marriage and 3ABN is over for you. If you don't say you've given your heart to another man and that he is a demon the marriage and 3ABN is over..... etc." It even reached the point when he demanded her to say "Repeat after me." Johann and I received a
couple emails, which said they were from Linda, but they were written by Danny. Linda saw her ministry being destroyed one day at a time. All of this

was dehumanizing and terrifying to Linda, who was trying to hold things together. She very much realized what was at stake.

An "investigative committee" was put together by Walt Thompson to look into this situation. They were Walt Thompson, Bill Hulsey, Nick Miller and Kay Kuzma. Danny talked privately at length with each of these people. Linda did not. The committee as a whole never met with Linda at all. In one brief phone conversation with Kay Kuzma she told Linda, "The Board is not interested in you and Danny's personal problems. It is only interested in the fact that the President no longer wants his Vice-President." Johann Thorvaldsson testifies that he spoke with Kay the following day. She told
him she was instructed to get Linda used to the idea of not being at 3ABN anymore and to try to get her involved in another ministry.

It's interesting that at the time Danny accused Linda for speaking on the phone to me, that he was in the practice of speaking regularly with Brenda, Linda's "friend." He also visited often with her in her 3ABN apartment in the night. A worker at 3ABN states that Brenda even went golfing with
Danny behind Linda's back while she was working. As soon as Brenda saw where the tide was turning, she was no longer Linda's friend. She became an accuser as well.

About May 1, 2004 instructions were given to the production staff to wipe Linda's face off of the network by June 1, again with no Board action.

All CD's, videos, literature and photos of Linda were stripped out of the Call Center. She was sent a document a few days later specifying that she was advised to get 30 days of counseling by counselors of "their" choice. If she did not agree to this in writing within 24 hours, her employment could be gone. She requested time for an attorney to look at the document. This was refused. Mail was flooding into the network with Linda's name on it. They were all returned to sender. Her scheduled speaking appointments for women's ministries were sabotaged by those in leadership at 3ABN. Danny told those who worked for Linda that she was a pathological liar and to stay away from her. (He did not want them to hear the other side of the story.) At one point Linda told Walt that Dan was purposefully ruining her reputation and that she was not willing to be a martyr for 3ABN. Walt's response was "How else are we going to save the ministry?"

Rumors of Linda's so-called "affair" were flying throughout the churches and the General Conference in May of 2004, rumors which were begun by her husband. It was communicated to me that Linda was going to be fired at the Board meeting, which would occur in May, following the 3ABN camp meeting. Johann and I decided to go to the camp meeting and talk to the Board members
and tell them the truth about the situation. When we walked into the 3ABN

building we were surrounded by about 10 people. One person stood directly behind me for the entire service. Walt Thompson and Nick Miller (3ABN's attorney) asked us to leave. We stayed until nearly the end of the service. (At this camp meeting an announcement was made regarding Linda. There were tearful appeals by Danny, which raised a record-breaking amount of money for 3ABN. Danny also claims that an additional two million dollars was raised the year of their divorce.) When Johann and I went to the door, once again we were followed by a small crowd of people. I spoke to Mark Finley about the situation at length in the parking lot. John Lomacang tried to stop the conversation. He said 'It is not good for you to talk to him alone.' What was he afraid of? He was standing with me when Danny drove up and said that if I returned to camp meeting I would be arrested and thrown in jail. He had already talked to the Sheriff. I decided to not return, as it was Mark Finley's suggestion to avoid the possibility of disrupting the camp meeting for all of the people attending. Linda was staying in her daughter's apartment in Springfield, so we drove there on Saturday to stay in a hotel for the weekend. During this weekend we were followed by three private investigators all the time. What kind of actions was that, for a man that REALLY wanted to save his marriage?

It is my understanding that a one-sided conversation was illegally taped by Danny towards the end of May. With a mind set on framing his wife, her words have been misconstrued into saying what he wants people to think. She mentions a trip to Las Vegas. He explains to all that she is planning a rendezvous with "the doctor." In reality for weeks he has offered Linda larger and larger sums of money for her to go to Las Vegas and stay with her mother for six weeks to acquire residency, a requirement for couples that want a quick divorce. For weeks she refused. SHE NEVER WANTED A DIVORCE.

The events of the previous months eventually bring her to the place where she thinks this is maybe what she should do. She knew a separation was necessary. Danny takes her words from the phone call and adds his insinuations. He makes photo copies of her one sided conversation and distributes it. This is his main source of "proof" for his actions and re-marriage. They call it circumstantial evidence." To further cover their tracks Linda's accusers say that for her sake they don't want to tell "all she has done." They say this so people will accept their statements and imagine the worst. This is slander of the worst kind all coming from professed Christians.

Johann says he was fired from 3ABN for refusing to attest to something false Danny wanted him to put in writing about Linda. Derrell Mundall, Danny's ex-son-in-law, says he was given the option to resign or be fired because of his actions defending Linda. Others quit their jobs because they could not support the actions of the leaders. There is one thing many of these people have in common. Anyone who disagrees with Danny is slandered and discredited.

It's interesting that Danny's daughter recently was found to be pregnant out of wedlock. A quick wedding followed when Derrell, (her ex-husband & father of their four children), claims she had no grounds for re-marriage. It's also interesting that nobody asked Derrell about the issue of grounds at all when he was still a resident in Thompsonville. Also another married Shelton family member had a romantic encounter recently with a married employee of 3ABN. They were instructed to keep it quiet. They did. They all still work at 3ABN, and Melody is featured on the network. Is 3ABN all about standing for principle and values, or standing for those who happen to be in good graces with the President and the Shelton family ?

Another question that seems to be in the minds of many is "Why was Linda given $240,000 when all claim she was fired for a wrongdoing?" The only reason Linda signed this 3ABN contract was because she needed money to escape from a very irregular, abusive and impossible situation. Danny forced her to sign not only this contract, but another contract which sold him her half of their joint-owned home the same day.

Linda has suffered much emotional trauma and humiliation from all of this. She still has nightmares about these events. She did not feel ready to face the people of the SDA church for six months after all of this occurred. I encouraged her to begin again. She went for the first time around the end of November of 2004 in Springfield. The people welcomed her. She requested her membership to be transferred out of the Thompsonville church into the Springfield church in December of 2004. The Springfield pastor had previously worked at 3ABN and knew Linda. He did not believe the rumors and encouraged the church to put her to work. It was a healing time for her to teach Sabbath School and occasionally preach.

In June of 2005 things changed. Pastor Grady was transferred out of the Springfield church, though he wanted to stay, and a pastor from 3ABN was moved into the church. Within two weeks John Stanton met with Linda and told her she would be doing nothing on the platform. She told him that the church really needed the help and she hoped that if she was asked once in two months to teach a Sabbath School class that she would be able to do this. He told her that the orders had come from the conference level. (The Illinois conference President sits on 3ABN's Board and his parents work for 3ABN.) During our visit to the General Conference Session Johann and I visited with this pastor. He told us he thought Linda was a liar. I TOLD HIM THAT LINDA HAD NEVER BEEN UNFAITHFUL TO HER HUSBAND and that all the rumors from her husband were lies. But this man had TV interests to pursue and he was in close connection with

Danny and John Lomacang.

The last week of October 2005, a letter came to Linda from John Lomacang, the pastor of the Thompsonville (3ABN) church. It stated that the church board had voted "to call a church business session to recommend to the church that you be placed under censure." Linda called John to ask him why. He said it was because she had abandoned her marriage and ministry, which led to her divorce. (This is what Danny refers to as "grounds" to re-marry.) Linda planned to address the church business meeting. She wrote to Danny requesting a release from the restrictions of the contract she signed so she could openly share her side of the story. Danny denied this request. Because of this she felt forced to drop her membership there and then join another SDA church. This decision was made after much counsel with several SDA's. It's
interesting that this recommendation for censure came almost 18 months after the fact. (Which kind of practice is this? Special for USA?) It's also interesting that all of this occurred while Danny was trying to gather evidence against Linda so he could re-marry.

Danny Shelton and the leadership of 3ABN are responsible for using the ministry of 3ABN to bring character assassination to Linda and others. In Linda's case, television and radio announcements were made denouncing her character. There was an announcement on the front page of 3ABN's website for many months. About 180,000 letters about Linda were sent to the mailing list at 3ABN. Videos about her were made and distributed. Magazine articles were written and submitted. Mailings were made to church officials. Many calls were taken at 3ABN where slanderous remarks about Linda were given over the phone. Many letters containing completely false statements were sent to many individuals. Danny even made his personal email address available over 3ABN so people could write to him and obtain his side of the story. They did a thorough job of character assassination.

Now two years later the "trashing" continues. It is inexcusable, especially for a proclaimed Christian ministry.

In conclusion I want to clearly state that I have not committed adultery (emotional, physical, "spiritual"), and neither has Linda. The conversations we had were not unusual or inappropriate. Linda is the victim of domestic violence, only this has resulted in worldwide effects for our Church.

Linda has sought for help at the General Conference level. She has sought the aid of pastors. No one has an answer. She has tried repeatedly to meet with a committee from the Board of 3ABN. This request has not been granted. Still the bulk emails and letters flow from 3ABN slandering the innocent. This has been the most ungodly situation I have observed in my entire life. Any who find themselves not in good graces with Danny Shelton will find that their name is discredited and slandered in an attempt to destroy their influence. Linda has suffered the most with the loss of her job, her influence and reputation. But many others, including myself, have felt the heat coming from what is supposed to be a ministry representing Jesus Christ. This is an outrage. This is unacceptable. Accountability of leaders is a must. (Can bad fruits come from good trees?) As Christians, it is our duty to demand accountability and a high standard from leaders. I hope this testimony will fulfill the mission intended.

Respectfully,

Dr. Arild Abrahamsen

From Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3ABN board of Directors
Regarding Danny's marriage

Dear Family and Friends of 3ABN,

Two years ago 3ABN was challenged by the most difficult battle the ministry has ever faced. It was a battle that threatened the very existence of the ministry and the work of preaching the end time message of the Three Angel's to the world. It is only because of the grace and power of God Almighty, and the faithful support of you, the 3ABN family, that the ministry has survived to preach another day. Today, the ministry is stronger than it has ever been and its reach into the world even broader and more powerful for the cause of truth.

As is always the case when in the public eye, questions arise, stories abound, and rumors spread. We thank God that you have trusted the leadership and board of 3ABN during this time and have stayed with us in ministry. More recently some of you have heard that Danny has found one to comfort him in his loneliness and sorrow. You may have also heard rumors about an allegedly illegal divorce occurring without Biblical grounds. This letter is an attempt to fill you in with the facts.

As chairman of the board I have been in the midst of this long and drawn out ordeal from the beginning. I was there when we counseled with Linda over and over again. I was present during the pleas and prayers, seeking to get her to give up her relationship with the doctor. I have seen and heard the evidence upon which the board has taken the action that it has taken. I have been one that has plead with Linda to keep her marriage and her ministry and offered to provide counseling for them. I have known Danny and Linda almost from the beginning of the ministry and have been in their home many times. They had a good marriage. It was not until this third party got in the middle did things begin to fall apart. It is also true that Danny really did want to get back together again, but when it became obvious that couldn't happen, he correctly had to close the door on that part of his history lest it destroy him and the ministry.

The divorce was a mutually agreed thing, even the choice to get it from Guam where there would be no long wait. Linda had originally planned to move to Las Vegas long enough to become a resident there so as to get a divorce there. They then discovered the possibility of a divorce from Guam, checked it out and found it to be legal, and decided to go that route. Though I believe Guam has now stopped the program, the legality of a Guam divorce had previously been taken to the U.S. Supreme Court where it was ruled legitimate. As chairman of the board, I did not try to influence the decision, but I will say that had they not obtained a quick divorce, the ministry would have been placed at much greater risk since the situation was causing so much dysfunction with leadership and staff. I believe time has verified the correctness of what was done then, both by Danny and by the board for the ministry.

Linda's web site recently stated that she and Danny were not divorced. She wrote this after the judge made the decision in Danny's favor. She claims she did not know this when she wrote it. Her web site referred to an e mail I sent to Johann Thorvaldson a year earlier saying that I had never accused her of adultery. I believe that exchange with him was in response to an accusation by him that we had fired her because of adultery. I was merely saying that she was not fired for adultery, but because she had defied the board in not discontinuing a relationship that was threatening to destroy the ministry. (I might add that the doctor also told me he would not break off the relationship, even though I pled with him to do so.) That letter to Johann was correct, and it is true that I have never directly accused her of adultery. That does not mean that I believe Linda is innocent. If by adultery one must be caught in bed with another person, I cannot prove Linda has committed adultery. If, on the other hand, hard evidence indicates that Linda was involved in an unacceptable relationship with another man qualifies for adultery, then there is no question about Danny's moral right to marry again. As a board, we have chosen not to make the details of the evidence available to the public. I believe Satan is the accuser of the brethern. We have chosen to take the "high road" in this whole situation and say nothing more than we have been forced to say to try to quell rumors. We care about Linda and have tried not to do anything to hurt her more than she has already been hurt. I can tell you that I personally spent a great deal of time at 3ABN during those months when this was all happening. I spoke with Linda and Danny on numerous occasions. A sub committee of the board met and prayed with Danny and Linda and pled with Linda to call off the relationship. Danny and Linda spent an 8 hour session with a pair of Christian counselors (non-Adventist in an attempt to avoid bias) who had no doubts about the nature of Linda's conduct. We offered to provide Linda with the opportunity to go away for counseling with a counselor agreeable to both she and us. She did not respond to that offer or request. Finally, the full board met, reviewed Linda's letter of explanation, and voted unanimously to remove her from the ministry and her seat on the board. Other church leaders who have been privy to some of the evidence we have are in full agreement with our decision.

The relationship Linda had with the Norwegian Dr. was not a normal doctor-patient relationship as she claims. It is true. Linda was very concerned about her son Nathan. He was the vehicle through which the Dr. reached Linda. Our evidence leaves no question that this became much more than a doctor-patient relationship. We know that the long hours on the phone together were not about Nathan and have hard evidence to support this knowledge - nor were times spent together on both sides of the Atlantic. Furthermore, she refused to break it off, even after weeks of pleading with her to do so. We, the board believe the evidence we have clearly justifies the divorce and gives Danny the moral and legal right to remarry. Those in church leadership with whom we have shared some of this evidence agree with us. Out of concern for Linda we have been reluctant to make details public.

No, Danny is not to blame for what has happened here. On the contrary, he has bent over backwards trying to make things work and meeting her requests. Yet, she has never acknowledged that it was wrong for her to have another "friend".

The things I have stated here are accurate and correct. As far as the lady Danny has married is concerned, I can only say I believe his new wife is a very good person and will be a real asset to him as he carries on his heavy responsibilities. Just to clarify any rumor you may have heard, this relationship began long after the divorce. I was at 3ABN when this lady came from Florida looking for work. There was nothing going on before that time, and Danny definitely was not trying to "dump" Linda. I was with him during much of the time he agonized and mourned her loss. It is one thing to lose a loved one in death. It is much different to lose one to another lover - like cutting a dog's tail off one inch at a time! As to the matter of age difference, I will say that I do not believe that is any of my business. I find nothing in the Bible, and I don't remember any thing in the SOP indicating age differences for married couples. If it is legal, and morally correct, and if entered into with honesty, sincerity and earnest prayer for God's guidance, as I know happened here, it is not for me to criticize. In my own musings about this, I have concluded that it was no accident that brought Brandy to 3ABN. Either the devil was behind it, or God was. There is no question in my mind which one it was.

(Archo Dart was for many years a family and marriage counselor in the Adventist church. When in his 80's, he married one of my patients, who was then in her 50's. She loved and admired him till death many years later.)

I have had an interesting thought this week that I will share with you. It is this. God lost one of his closest companions when Lucifer went astray. More than that, myriads more angels left with him when he left heaven. Talk about grief or emotional pain. Experiences such as this with Linda, I think, help us to understand the pain of loss, and the reality of the war between God and Satan. Some have claimed it takes two to divorce. I don't think that is categorically true!
This has been a terrible injury that has hit 3abn and Danny, and yes, Linda too, but it is one that I believe God understands - and He continues to bless his servants.

We recognize that we live in a world at war, and are working with a ministry that the devil would like to see destroyed. The war is real, and as in any other war there are real casualties. War is never pleasant, and spiritual battles may be some of the worst. Our hearts still ache for those who have been wounded. Our prayers continue to ascend on their behalf.

Should acknowledgement of wrongdoing and penitence ever occur, we would be the first to forgive and forget. Unfortunately, that has not happened, and we must move on.

Some who have been aware of the growing relationship and the possibility of marriage have thought they should wait for a longer period of time before marrying. In discussions before the event, the 3ABN board reviewed the events of the past couple years and have agreed that there was no moral or legal reason precluding marriage. Realizing the heavy burdens resting on Danny and of his need for companionship, we, the board did not see any reason not to give our blessing to their union. We hope you, our 3ABN family, will agree too, and with us, welcome Brandy with open arms.

Should you have any questions that I might answer, please feel free to send them to me at 3ABN and I will do my best to try to answer them.

Sincerely in the precious name of Jesus,
Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3ABN Board of Directors
Walter Thompson MD

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Observer ☐ **May 8 2006, 08:18 AM** Post #1

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 356
Joined: 6-April 06
Member No.: 1,664
Gender: m

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Gregory Matthews posts here under the name "Observer."

simplysaved

Diamond

Group Icon

Group: Members
Posts: 9,075
Joined: 17-January 05
From: Nashville, Tennessee
Member No.: 830
Gender: f

☐ May 8 2006, 09:32 AM

Post #2

Of course that has NOTHING to do with it! This same thing happen with 10 of SkyAngels contracted satelites...10 ...7 were restored on their same frequency, and three had not--HOWEVER 3ABN was given an alternate Satelite frqeuncy so that the 10 Commandments Weekend Program would be aired....Please ask whoever it is to relax and let go of the "conspiracy theory"--it is not Christ-like at all...

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"Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."
-- Colossians 4:6.

"I'm going to try and do just that. What we say can have blessed or detrimental results. I pray that posts can be taken seriously, regardless of differing views. In reality, the only view that matters is that which aligns with reality and verity (truth). This forum has an amazing potential for good. I pray that it accomplishes just that through what we share in word and attitude."--Tsatsui.

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sonshineonme

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Group: Members
Posts: 756
Joined: 30-April 06
From: USA
Member No.: 1,709

☐ May 8 2006, 11:16 AM

Post #3

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

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watchbird

☐ May 9 2006, 03:54 AM

Post #4

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Group: Members
Posts: 1,292
Joined: 2-May 06
Member No.: 1,712
Gender: f

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Yes, indeed. **My first contacts with her were within only a few months of the divorce, and even then I was impressed by her attitude of confidence in the Lord and her forgiving spirit to all who had wronged her.**

What most don't know is the burden she carried for Nathan during the last 5 or more years of her TV ministry when his drug addiction was so out of control it was endangering his very life. 3ABN watchers only saw a calm, serene Linda, holding her Bible, reading promises, and giving her little comments about them. Who could have guessed that she was reading those and clinging to them as a very literal life-line for herself while the concern for her son and the turmoil of her seemingly complete inability to do anything to help him raged within her, totally hidden from viewers.

Small wonder then, when she heard of a doctor who was having success in working with young people, including those with problems like her son's, that she grasped at the opportunity to get the two of them together.

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Zephyr

☐ May 9 2006, 08:14 AM

Post #5

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 262
Joined: 1-February 06
Member No.: 1,556
Gender: m

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If you want to be the head you have to bear the headaches.

"I believe what my church teaches.

My church teaches what I believe.
My church and I believe the same thing."--The Apostate's Creed.

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watchbird

☐ May 9 2006, 10:54 AM

Post #6

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Group: Members
Posts: 1,292
Joined: 2-May 06
Member No.: 1,712
Gender: f

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The person who made the statement (not Observer who merely copied it to BSDA) is in a sense, somewhat of an "approved spokesperson for Linda" since he is the moderator of the 3ABN forum on CA and checks things out with Linda as to their accuracy before saying them. 5

But I think the point is that, as Johann stated, both Linda and the doctor have plainly stated that they do not have intentions of marrying each other.

One thing confuses me in your statement above. about Danny bearing full responsibility "if she ends up in an adulterous marriage". Did you mean to say if she **had** --past tense-- married the doctor before Danny remarried? Since Danny has remarried now, how could Linda, who is still single, "end up" --future tense-- "in an adulterous marriage"?

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statrei

☐ May 9 2006, 11:21 AM

Post #7

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She is absolutely right according to what Jesus taught but most people overlook this. Divorce is NEVER recognized before the Creator because it is the death of a union. Even though you are divorced you are still married before the Creator. Jesus plainly said that if a man puts his wife away he causes her to commit adultery, unless he had divorced her because she had committed adultery. This passage has been erroneously interpreted to teach that the Creator approves of divorce if adultery occurred. All Christ was doing was clarifying who would be held responsible for the adultery. **There is no such thing as acceptable divorce for biblical grounds. In other words, Danny bears responsibility for his adultery and for Linda's, should she remarry.** 6

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Johann ☐ May 9 2006, 10:37 PM Post #8

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Group: Members
Posts: 709
Joined: 17-October 04
From: Iceland
Member No.: 686
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(statrei @ May 9 2006, 06:21 PM)** ☐
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statrei ☐ **May 10 2006, 05:36 AM** Post #9

Unregistered

> **QUOTE(Johann @ May 10 2006, 12:37 AM)** ☐
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I can only expand on what Jesus is reported as saying. Since Danny put Linda away and it was not for marital infidelity her adultery will be his reponsibility. This is as plain as day. 6

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Clay

STORMY1

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Group: Administrator
Posts: 16,658
Joined: 20-July 03
From: Alabama
Member No.: 4
Gender: m

☐ May 11 2006, 09:48 AM Post #10

this thread was split because of the tangent on forgiveness, which is now a separate thread......

Clay
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Micah 6:8 "do what is right, love mercy, & walk without pride before your God."

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STORMY1

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Group: Administrator

☐ May 18 2006, 10:48 AM Post #11

closed for the moment....

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Daryl Fawcett

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 185
Joined: 30-June 06
From: Atlantic Canada
Member No.: 1,851
Gender: m

☐ Dec 28 2006, 04:42 PM

Post #12

I guess this one was re-opened without anybody noticing?

In His Love, Mercy, and Grace!

Daryl Fawcett
Administrator
Maritime SDA OnLine
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LadyTenor

1,000 + posts

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Group: Charter Member
Posts: 3,184
Joined: 21-July 03
From: Florida (Bona Fide Transplanted New Yorker)
Member No.: 51
Gender: f

☐ Dec 30 2006, 04:01 PM

Post #13

I guess, but this divorce has been hashed and rehashed and it is a dead horse, IMHO....

He who has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me. And he who loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will reveal Myself to him."
--John 14:21

Any comments on blacksda.com made by Talia A. Dickson, J.D. with respect to the law are purely academic in nature and should NOT be construed as legal advice. Mrs. Dickson is not yet authorized to practice law in any jurisdiction. Should you need legal advice for a specific issue, you are encouraged to seek out the advice of an attorney of your own choosing.

Johann

☐ Dec 30 2006, 05:38 PM

Post #14

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What do you do if the cadaver has not been removed, and nobody wants to take the responsibility for doing the job?

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fallible humanbeing

☐ Dec 30 2006, 06:18 PM

Post #15

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 296
Joined: 10-August 06
From: Somewhere, USA
Member No.: 2,058
Gender: m

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This is true, as far as I am aware. The real issue is dollars and cents where the satellite provider was concerned. More money to be made with other programmers, not that 3ABN viewership had dropped - just more money elsewhere.

> **QUOTE(Observer @ May 8 2006, 10:18 AM)** ☐

> 2) This week-end the story went out that Linda had married the Doctor. At one point it was published on the Internet. That story is 100% false. Linda has not remarried. She does not have any plans to remarry. She is not planning to marry **that** Doctor.

Knowing you are careful with your posts I would expect that the bolded part above is just an error of diction - but I wouldn't want you to get yourself into any hot water or have to endure a deluge of email and calls because of it.

- fhb

But beware. Anger, fear, aggression. The dark side are they. Once you start down the dark path, forever will it dominate your destiny. - Yoda

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Clay ☐ Dec 30 2006, 09:16 PM Post #16

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Group: Administrator

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Dec 30 2006, 06:18 PM)** ☐
>
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Posts: 16,658
Joined: 20-July 03
From: Alabama
Member No.: 4
Gender: m

> - fhb

oh how kind you are.....

Clay
"At least two thirds of our miseries spring from human stupidity, human malice and those great motivators and justifiers of malice and stupidity, idealism, dogmatism and proselytizing zeal on behalf of religious or political idols..." -Aldous Huxley-

Micah 6:8 "do what is right, love mercy, & walk without pride before your God."

LadyTenor

☐ Jan 4 2007, 03:36 PM

Post #17

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Dec 30 2006, 06:38 PM)** ☐
>
> What do you do if the cadaver has not been removed, and nobody wants to take the responsibility for doing the job?

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Group: Charter Member
Posts: 3,184
Joined: 21-July 03
From: Florida (Bona Fide Transplanted New Yorker)
Member No.: 51
Gender: f

Truthfully, Johann, I don't know....move it yourself? Hire someone else to do so? Ignore it? Don't travel in that area to avoid the stink?

He who has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me. And he who loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will reveal Myself to him." --John 14:21

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Johann

☐ Jan 4 2007, 04:13 PM

Post #18

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Group: Members
Posts: 709
Joined: 17-October 04
From: Iceland
Member No.: 686
Gender: m

Takes patience? BSDA has been great.

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The truth shall make you free
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"He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it" (Martin Luther King)

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Teresa Reiman

Jan 17 2007, 08:00 PM Post #19

Regular Member

Group: Members
Posts: 25
Joined: 15-January 07
Member No.: 2,821
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ May 8 2006, 11:16 AM)**
>
> I've spent hours talking to Linda - what continues to amaze me is her stillness, quietness, patient spirit. **She could be saying and doing things to deliberately hurt or bash many who have betrayed and her her (and not just Danny) but she doesn't.** [b]She knows this isn't her battle. This is God's battle.[b] She has a confidence and PEACE that can ONLY be a gift of the Spirit of God. I would only hope to be in this kind of christian spirit if I were in her shoes. God is working in her, and He will have His will done concerning her because she has stayed close to him, and is so committed to His will that she is not shaken. People could learn so much by her example if they could see. Their mouths would be shut like the lions mouths were. She has been a blessing to me, her witness of Jesus is nothing short of a miracle.

Well sonshineonme I guess that you have been snowed. Beware! Eye Witness has proved that Linda is involved directly with what is going on in this site. Maybe you just haven't gotten your turn yet! Deliberately, she did what she did to Eye Witness friend. Linda must have another definition of deliberately. Teresa Reiman

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Johann

Jan 17 2007, 08:30 PM Post #20

> **QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 18 2007, 04:00 AM)**

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sonshineonme

☐ Jan 17 2007, 08:34 PM

Post #21

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Group: Members
Posts: 756
Joined: 30-April 06
From: USA

> **QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 17 2007, 06:00 PM)** ☐
>
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> Teresa Reiman

Member No.: 1,709
Gender: f

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Teresa Reiman

☐ Jan 17 2007, 08:40 PM

Post #22

Regular Member
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Group: Members
Posts: 25
Joined: 15-January 07
Member No.: 2,821
Gender: f

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sonshineonme

☐ Jan 17 2007, 08:45 PM

Post #23

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Posts: 756
Joined: 30-April 06
From: USA
Member No.: 1,709
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 17 2007, 06:40 PM)** ☐
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Teresa Reiman

☐ Jan 17 2007, 09:12 PM

Post #24

Regular Member
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Group: Members
Posts: 25
Joined: 15-January 07
Member No.: 2,821
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jan 17 2007, 08:45 PM)** ☐
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sonshineoneme beware!

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husbandoftheyear

☐ Jan 17 2007, 09:18 PM

Post #25

Advanced Member
☐☐☐

Group: Members
Posts: 374
Joined: 13-August 06
Member No.: 2,078
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 17 2007, 10:12 PM)** ☐
>
> sonshineoneme beware!

That sounds like a threat...and Christian people shouldn't threaten! Maybe you should spend some time with your nose stuck in the Bible.

"The pure and simple truth is rarely pure and never simple."
Oscar Wilde

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Snoopy

☐ Jan 17 2007, 09:27 PM

Post #26

Advanced Member
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Group: Members
Posts: 113
Joined: 13-January 07
Member No.: 2,808
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 17 2007, 08:00 PM)** ☐
>
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> Teresa Reiman

Hi Teresa,

I am truly just trying to keep up here in a sincere search for the truth, and I think I have missed something somewhere. How has Eye Witness proven that Linda is involved here? This is an honest question.

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Teresa Reiman

☐Jan 17 2007, 09:29 PM

Post #27

Regular Member

Group: Members
Posts: 25
Joined: 15-January 07
Member No.: 2,821
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 17 2007, 08:30 PM)** ☐
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princessdi -- LadyH!! Murnin!
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sonshineonme ☐ Jan 17 2007, 09:55 PM Post #31

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Group: Members
Posts: 756
Joined: 30-April 06
From: USA
Member No.: 1,709
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 17 2007, 07:29 PM)** ☐
>
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You know, sitting here thinking about the stress that you and the "family" have put Linda under the past almost 3 years, I've thought of something - IF she were going to do something because of it, it would not be so subtle as posting some email....and I think you said something about "I could be mistaken". REALLY? Did you really say that???? There are plenty of other "conclusions", but I think you have no real interest in the truth.I would rethink your assessment.

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princessdi

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Group: Administrator
Posts: 9,136
Joined: 21-July 03
From: Northern California
Member No.: 47
Gender: f

☐ Jan 17 2007, 09:57 PM

Post #32

Uh Teresa, earlier today you were in LC talking about the people who were really trying to find out who you are. Well, I didn't have much time to read too many posts at work today, but since I have been home, I have read several posts where youare trying to that Sister is Linda, or somebody(not that it hasn't been said before). So now I think it is you(the latest team 3ABN) who has come to at least figure out if one of the pepole posting information is Linda, or acting as her agent. I don't think anyone would try to find who you are if you had not been trying to identify members here first.

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TTFN
Di

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose---Romans 8:28

***A great many people believe they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices.*-- William James**

***It is better to be silent and be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt.*- Mark Twain**

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Snoopy

☒

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 113
Joined: 13-January 07
Member No.: 2,808
Gender: f

☐ Jan 17 2007, 10:02 PM

Post #33

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>
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> Danke Schon

Thank you for your sincere response. And, I have no problem with your English - just respect for your efforts to get your point across. God bless...

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Group: Charter Member
Posts: 5,093
Joined: 20-July 03
Member No.: 15
Gender: m

☐ Jan 17 2007, 10:23 PM

Post #34

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Jan 17 2007, 11:02 PM)** ☐
>
> Thank you for your sincere response. And, I have no problem with your English - just respect for your efforts to get your point across. God bless...

And what would that point be, exactly? To take aim with the latest weapon of mass distraction from her camp? To hijack discussion?

Expliquez, s'il-vous plait...

In His service,

Mr. J

"A puritan is a person who pours righteous indignation into the wrong things." -- G. K. Chesterton
"Nothing in the world is more dangerous than a sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity." -- Martin Luther King, Jr.
"... The signs of disrespect are all around us. We are living in a smash-mouth culture in which extremists dominate public debate to the point of hijacking it... explore the shades of gray on any charged issue, and you are likely to be ignored or dismissed as indecisive. That's if you're lucky. More likely, you will endure crude and often malicious attacks on your intelligence, faith and patriotism." - Amy Gutmann, President, University of Pennsylvania
" A man may sink by such slow degrees that, long after he is a devil, he may go on being a good churchman or a good dissenter, and think himself a good Christian." - Gordon MacDonald
" The most dangerous game a preacher can play is the game of a double life because he implicitly denies the omniscience of God" - Ravi Zacharias
A friend will help you move; a good friend will help you move a body...

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roxe

Jan 18 2007, 01:00 AM Post #35

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 142
Joined: 14-November 06
Member No.: 2,485
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jan 17 2007, 08:57 PM)**
>
> (the latest team 3ABN)

just wondering... is this the "Q" team? or are we beyond that?
its confusing trying to keep up with these teams

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oh dear... sounds to me like an open invite for control - leading to disaster...

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sister

Jan 18 2007, 06:52 AM Post #36

Advanced Member

> **QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 17 2007, 10:50 PM)**

Group: Members
Posts: 491
Joined: 17-December 04
Member No.: 762
Gender: f

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It appears that the Shelton family are closing ranks and trying to do all the damage control they can by attempting to draw our attention away from the main issues of what is being revealed about the Shelton brothers and like a magician trying to redirect our attention somewhere else, place the "blame" for the revelation on Linda. **It appears that the Shelton's are trying to convince us that child molestation is not the crime, but that blowing the whistle on the alleged victimizer is the crime.** Sorry, Danny, but I find such an attitude perverse coming from the midst of a self-professed Christian organization.

Sister

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PeacefullyBewildered

☐ Jan 18 2007, 07:53 AM

Post #37

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Group: Members
Posts: 889
Joined: 25-August 06
Member No.: 2,169
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 17 2007, 07:30 PM)** ☐
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Johann, I have heard references to this incident but have never heard the full story. Can you recount this demon story for me and others who do not know it?

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Well, Teresa, let's take a look at the definition of this condition that you have invoked:

snow (sn)
n.
1. Frozen precipitation in the form of white or translucent hexagonal ice crystals that fall in soft, white flakes.
2. A falling of snow; a snowstorm.
3. Something resembling snow, as:
a. The white specks on a television screen resulting from weak reception.
b. Slang Cocaine.
c. Slang Heroin.
v. snowed, snow·ing, snows
v.intr.
To fall as or in snow.
v.tr.
1. To cover, shut off, or close off with snow: We were snowed in.
2. Slang To overwhelm with insincere talk, especially with flattery.

Hmmmm....

Truth welcomes examination and doesn't need to defend itself, while deception hides in darkness and blames everyone else. Aunt B, 2007

Isa 58:6-7 Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? (7) Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?

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PeacefullyBewildered

☐ Jan 18 2007, 08:21 AM Post #38

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Group: Members
Posts: 889
Joined: 25-August 06
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> It appears that the Shelton family are closing ranks and trying to do all the damage control they can by attempting to draw our attention away from the main issues of what is being revealed about the Shelton brothers and like a magician trying to redirect our attention somewhere else, place the "blame" for the revelation on Linda. **It appears that the Shelton's are trying to convince us that child molestation is not the crime, but that blowing the whistle on the alleged victimizer is the crime.** Sorry, Danny, but I find such an attitude perverse coming from the midst of a self-professed Christian organization.
>
> Sister

Teresa, who is attempting to snow who?

I can understand how hard it must be to see a beloved family member in danger of being brought to justice for allegations that expose actions that are contrary to God's law. I can also understand how that beloved family member's accountability for the alleged indecent, abusive actions against children and young men would be minimized by his family due to the abuse that the beloved family member had suffered as a child. 7

I know that blood is thicker than water. But why make it thicker than the Living Water? By minimizing this brother's actions against his alleged victims, by attempting to cover up those alleged crimes by denial and intimidation, you are all in danger of experiencing a most deadly Drought! IMO 7

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Green Cochoa

☐ Jan 18 2007, 08:47 AM

Post #39

Advanced Member
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Group: Members
Posts: 361
Joined: 29-August 06
Member No.: 2,189
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 17 2007, 09:50 PM)** ☐
>
> Snoopy please bear with my english. I am not good and many have let me know, so please just be kind. In the Save 3abn page/thread you will find where Gailon Joy posted a comment from Eye Witness' friends email. There are several posting from Eye Witness there. Eye Witness has stated that it was a personal email sent to Linda Shelton and it ended up on this forum. Sooo if the email ended up here, then either Linda is working closely with Gailon, Pickles and who knows who, **or she is part of all this herself.** Either way she is contributing to the Bashing. What is really sad is that I guess that she felt this personal email, which really wasn't anything, would be so proving to her/the case. Anyway that is where I am, but you will certainly want to read the documents and posts and see if you see it like I do.
> Danke Schon

Teresa, Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

Entschuldigen Sie uns bitte für das Kommentieren Ihre englische Fähigkeit. Sie können auf Deutsch schreiben, wenn Sie wünschen. Mai Gott segnen Sie!

(Unless the rules are changed, I just double-checked them and found no ban on the use of foreign languages here, and since Teresa seems to speak German, she is welcome to respond to me in kind.)

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Snoopy

☐ Jan 18 2007, 09:22 AM

Post #40

Advanced Member
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Group: Members
Posts: 113
Joined: 13-January 07

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Jan 17 2007, 10:23 PM)** ☐
>
> And what would that point be, exactly? To take aim with the latest weapon of mass distraction from her camp? To hijack discussion?
>
> Expliquez, s'il-vous plait...
>
> In His service,
> Mr. J

Member No.: 2,808
Gender: f

Sorry, Mr. J. I haven't been around long enough to know one "camp" from another yet. I am still searching and reading and trying to catch up. **I have some experience with 3ABN, and I truly believe in its ministry. However, my own time there raised some questions in my mind which is why I am here.**

All I was trying to say to "Ms. Reiman" was that I empathize with "her" ability to express herself, especially if English is not her first language. Who knows - the English thing might just be a ploy. I believe that I am far behind on this unfolding story, so if my comments aren't appropriate, please accept my humble apologies. I am just snooping for the truth...

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awesumtenor

☐ Jan 18 2007, 09:28 AM

Post #41

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Group: Charter Member
Posts: 5,093
Joined: 20-July 03
Member No.: 15
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(Green Cochoa @ Jan 18 2007, 09:47 AM)** ☐
>
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Panama_Pete

☐ Jan 18 2007, 09:37 AM

Post #42

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 488
Joined: 6-August 04
Member No.: 522

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Jan 18 2007, 09:28 AM)** ☐
>
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Ich stimme zu. ☒ rofl

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Green Cochoa

☐ Jan 18 2007, 09:45 AM

Post #43

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 361
Joined: 29-August 06
Member No.: 2,189
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Jan 18 2007, 09:28 AM)** ☐
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I think we're on the same page... ☐

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sister

☐ Jan 18 2007, 09:52 AM

Post #44

Advanced Member

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Jan 18 2007, 10:28 AM)** ☐

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Group: Members
Posts: 491
Joined: 17-December 04
Member No.: 762
Gender: f

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Sister

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Panama_Pete

☐Jan 18 2007, 10:03 AM

Post #45

Advanced Member
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Group: Members
Posts: 488
Joined: 6-August 04
Member No.: 522

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 18 2007, 09:52 AM)** ☐
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Oh, no.

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Now you tell me. ☒ rofl

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sister ☐ Jan 18 2007, 10:08 AM Post #46

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 491
Joined: 17-December 04
Member No.: 762
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Jan 18 2007, 11:03 AM)** ☐
>
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This post has been edited by **sist**

I think not,
understand she
speaks German...
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mistake/confuse
— however...

PeacefullyBewildered

☐ Jan 18 2007, 10:13 AM

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Group: Members
Posts: 889
Joined: 25-August 06
Member No.: 2,169
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ J**
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awesumtenor

☐ Jan 18 2007, 10:25 AM

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You are in the ballpark

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Johann

Jan 18 2007, 10:25 AM Post #49

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Group: Members
Posts: 709
Joined: 17-October 04
From: Iceland
Member No.: 686
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 18 2007, 06:13 PM)**
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Joined: 6-August 04
Member No.: 522

☐ Jan 18 2007, 10:32 AM

Post #50

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 18 2007, 10:08 AM)** ☐
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Hamburgers but no Hamburgians. Isn't that always the case? ☒ rofl

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Joined: 25-August 06
Member No.: 2,169
Gender: f

☐ Jan 18 2007, 11:03 AM

Post #51

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 18 2007, 09:25 AM)** ☐
>
> Very good! Almost 50% right

☒ rofl

I guess the 6 years I spent studying French may have helped some. ☐

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☐ Jan 18 2007, 11:11 AM

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From: Sweden
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Gender: m

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 18 2007, 06:03 PM)** ☐
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That would be highly supprising.

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[Entish] is a lovely language, but it takes a very long time to say anything in it, because we do not say anything in it, unless it is worth taking a long time to say, and to listen to.

Treebeard Fangorn

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PeacefullyBewildered

☐ Jan 18 2007, 11:31 AM Post #53

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Joined: 25-August 06
Member No.: 2,169
Gender: f

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Okay, you caught me! ☒

I've always enjoyed languages and have watched many subtitled German documentaries, so I guess I picked up a few words that way. What I think I do know is:

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sie spricht deutsch = she speaks German
werden = wording, I think

The rest I just guessed at. Guess you all could tell. ☒ rofl

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☐ Jan 18 2007, 11:33 AM

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> **QUOTE(västergötland @ Jan 18 2007, 07:11 PM)** ☐
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☐ Jan 18 2007, 11:35 AM

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Group: Members
Posts: 756
Joined: 30-April 06
From: USA
Member No.: 1,709
Gender: f

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

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Joined: 18-July 06
From: Sweden
Member No.: 1,902
Gender: m

I think "werden" is a gramatically bent form of "to be". I couldnt tell you the correct grammar term for it though.

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PeacefullyBewildered ☐ Jan 18 2007, 11:38 AM Post #57

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> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 18 2007, 10:33 AM)** ☐
>
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☐ Jan 18 2007, 11:39 AM Post #58

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 18 2007, 06:33 PM)** ☐
>
> We're highly off aren't we? How do we get back?

Take to the right in the turnabout just after passing through the hamlet known as Common Sence..

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PeacefullyBewildered

☐ Jan 18 2007, 11:47 AM Post #59

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Aw, thanks. I did hear German from time to time as a child but it didn't stick too well. One of my favorite stories about by great grandfather happened shortly after he moved his family out to California from North Dakota in the early part of the 20th century. He was driving his car into the garage when everyone inside the house heard him yelling (in German, of course) "Whoa! Whoa! Whoa!" followed by a huge crash as he drove through the back wall. He had only had the car for a little over a month and was still used to the team of horses that pulled the wagon on their farm, not the horses under the hood!

But now I have strayed ☒ ofl again.

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> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 18 2007, 09:38 AM)** ☐
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> Johann, do you have any updates on how Linda is doing? Is she pleased with how the investigation is proceeding? How about the website?

I'm sure Johann can tell you some things with regard to Linda, but I can also tell you that she is doing very well! She is busy and doing things she has wanted to do for some time. She knows that life is not easy, but that God is good, and she trusts Him completely. Her faith has grown and it's a blessing to me. As for her personal website, she plans to update it soon. ☒

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västergötland ☐ Jan 18 2007, 12:08 PM Post #61

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Treebeard Fangorn

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sonshineonme

☐ Jan 18 2007, 12:13 PM

Post #62

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Group: Members
Posts: 756
Joined: 30-April 06
From: USA
Member No.: 1,709
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(västergötland @ Jan 18 2007, 10:08 AM)** ☐
>
> You ever thought about becoming a politican? Or the spokeswoman for one?

No. Is this a compliment? (I don't feel complimented ☐)

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

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PeacefullyBewildered

☐ Jan 18 2007, 12:21 PM

Post #63

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> **QUOTE(västergötland @ Jan 18 2007, 10:35 AM)** ☐
>
> I think "werden" is a gramatically bent form of "to be". I couldnt tell you the correct grammar term for it though.

Tak. I know that's Danish, but how for do? It's the only Scandanavian word for Thank You that I know. The only others are "fer mad" which was always

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attached after the "Tak" and which I always said after being fed a nice Danish meal, even when I was served fiske bollen which I detested. Shudder.

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Glad to hear it sonshineonme. Regarding the website, I was speaking of the save3abn.com website.

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västergötland

☐ Jan 18 2007, 12:22 PM Post #64

Guess it depends on ones perspecitve. Not intended to hurt though...

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Johann

☐ Jan 18 2007, 12:58 PM

Post #65

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Group: Members
Posts: 709
Joined: 17-October 04
From: Iceland
Member No.: 686
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 18 2007, 07:38 PM)** ☐
>
> Johann, do you have any updates on how Linda is doing? Is she pleased with how the investigation is proceeding? How about the website?

Liinda is still the remarkable woman she was for thousands of viewers around the world. She is more confident today that the time is approaching when not only her closest friends will believe she was wrongfully fired and dismissed as a wife and as a producer.

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inga

☐ Jan 18 2007, 01:07 PM

Post #66

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 365
Joined: 24-August 04
Member No.: 577

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 18 2007, 10:52 AM)** ☐
>
> Since there are so many German speaking people on BSDA, perhaps you would all like to invite Teresa to the LC so she can write in her "Mother Tongue" with all of you. rofl rofl rofl Teresa, we are all waiting to hear from you... Oh, I forgot, the Shelton Clan is from southern Illinois, not southern Germany!

> Sister

Hey, Sister, what's "the LC" where all of us German speakers can meet?

I do find it a little strange that a German speaker who has trouble with English would write "You've been snowed."

It took me a *long* time to understand English slang. I remmber being puzzled by "hot dogs" -- heisse Huende?? But maybe Teresa is much brighter than I.

Also, Teresa, wenn Du wuenscht, kannst Du gerne auf Deutsch schreiben. Einige von uns werden Dich gut verstehen, und wir koennen dann ueberzetzen.

västergötland

☐ Jan 18 2007, 01:23 PM

Post #67

LC = Live Chat

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Johann

☐ Jan 18 2007, 03:41 PM

Post #68

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 18 2007, 03:53 PM)** ☐
>
> Johann, I have heard references to this incident but have never heard the full story. Can you recount this demon story for me and others who do

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> not know it?
> Well, Teresa, let's take a look at the definition of this condition that you have invoked:
>
> ---

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Aletheia

☐ Jan 18 2007, 04:36 PM

Post #69

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Advanced Member

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> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jan 17 2007, 09:34 PM)** ☐
>
> You couldn't be more wrong - but I think you know this deep down.

Group: Members
Posts: 423
Joined: 6-December 06
From: Planet Earth
Member No.: 2,621
Gender: f

A private e-mail to Linda get's published and Linda had nothing to do with it? Bob e-mails questions to her and posts her replies, and she had nothing to do with it?

I guess we're all stupid again?!?

Somehow, www.lindashelton.org continually get's updated in sync with what is posted both here and on MSDAOL, and that has nothing to do with her either, and she knows nothing and contributes nothing, even though D. Mundall is a member here and on MSDAOl, and her website was registered by him, and he is the technical contact?!? rofl

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I haven't noticed that. Who are you talking about when you say "Danny's friends"?

Just curious, for I was accused of that and have never even met him...

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Does anybody have a link to the original tale?

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husbandoftheyear

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 374
Joined: 13-August 06
Member No.: 2,078
Gender: m

☐ Jan 18 2007, 04:42 PM

Post #70

Teresa?

You there?

Come back...we won't make you speak German. You can speak your good ol' suthen ilinoy talk. Yu know, miyuns and miyuns of viewers and such...

"The pure and simple truth is rarely pure and never simple."
Oscar Wilde

inga

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☐ Jan 18 2007, 04:58 PM

Post #71

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Panama_Pete

☐Jan 18 2007, 05:08 PM

Post #72

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 488
Joined: 6-August 04
Member No.: 522

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 18 2007, 04:36 PM)** ☐
>
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It's just you.

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sister

☐Jan 18 2007, 05:21 PM

Post #73

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 491
Joined: 17-December 04
Member No.: 762
Gender: f

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Hi Inga, LC is Live Chat. Sorry but I have to correct on something above. **The birthday party was for Dan's birthday in May 2004, given by Brenda, but you were correct that Linda was not invited. But I guess since she was spending all that time alone, at night, in her apartment with Dan she was brazen enough to throw a birthday party for her "special friend" and not invite his wife. You would think that that would qualify as SPIRITUAL ADULTERY in Dan's book. Oh, sorry, I forgot that he writes the rules, he doesn't live by them.**

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Sister

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Johann ☐Jan 18 2007, 05:30 PM Post #74

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 19 2007, 12:36 AM)** ☐

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Cindy, you told me you live with your mother. Does that mean that should you tell me more details of that later on, then you are merely spinning on to your original tale?

I may not have told in details of my phone conversations earlier. Am I therefore forbidden to give more details at a later date? Or is that merely just you, as you say? Does it chock you too much to learn how all of this happened?

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Aletheia

☐ Jan 18 2007, 05:36 PM Post #75

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Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 423
Joined: 6-December 06
From: Planet Earth
Member No.: 2,621
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jan 17 2007, 10:57 PM)** ☐
>
> Uh Teresa, earlier today you were in LC talking about the people who were really trying to find out who you are. Well, I didn't have much time to read too many posts at work today, but since I have been home, I have read several posts where youare trying to that Sister is Linda, or somebody(not that it hasn't been said before). **So now I think it is you(the latest team 3ABN)** who has come to at least figure out if one of the pepole posting information is Linda, or acting as her agent. I don't think anyone would try to find who you are if you had not been trying to identify members here first.

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> Posted on: Dec 22 2006, 09:59 PM
> site admin Group: Owner
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> > (sister @ Dec 22 2006, 07:43 PM)
> >
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Bold text- mine

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Clay -- be there in a sec... need to delete some of these bogus names

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PeacefullyBewildered ☐ Jan 18 2007, 05:46 PM Post #76

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Group: Members
Posts: 889

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 18 2007, 02:41 PM)** ☐
>
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Wow! I knew about the courteous demon who called several times and said "Please stop" showing your programs, but I didn't know of the one that threw down a basket at Brenda's apartment.

If Walt believes that this demon is to be trusted, I guess we'd better let him know that a demon over in Oregon told a former SDA pastor that "The Bottomless Pit" is in The Bermuda Triangle!

You can read the account by Ed Smith in post #61 and 68 in the following link:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...11952&st=60

Seems to me that we have volumes of counsel in the Scriptures and SOP **against** trusting what demons say....

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sister

Jan 18 2007, 05:49 PM

Post #77

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Posts: 491
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Member No.: 762

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Interesting, in another thread Joe Smith and Eye Witness tell Calvin how he should run his forum and now you are telling Di how she should perform her duties as a moderator. Perhaps the three of you should get together and start your own online forum? Your rules, your way...

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Panama_Pete ☐ Jan 18 2007, 05:50 PM Post #78

Advanced Member
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Group: Members
Posts: 488
Joined: 6-August 04

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 18 2007, 05:21 PM)** ☐
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> Sister

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sister

☐ Jan 18 2007, 05:55 PM

Post #79

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 491
Joined: 17-December 04
Member No.: 762
Gender: f

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>
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Pete, did you say *L**** and *W*****? ☒ WHERE ARE THOSE GLASSES WHEN I NEED THEM... ☐

edited for content. tsk tsk..... let's be adults please......

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princessdi

☐ Jan 18 2007, 06:28 PM

Post #80

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Group: Administrator
Posts: 9,136
Joined: 21-July 03
From: Northern California

Uh No, Cindy saying this is not going to get you in "trouble". I really don't try too hard to figure out who anyone is. Fact is, as Admin, I don't have to, so much of what you addressed to Clay is pointless. The only thing I was saying to Teresa is that she was complaining about folks trying to find out who she was when she, like you, came on doing that same exact thing. Cindy you came asking for first hand evidence, when given it, you retreated into, "I don't know who you are because you use a screen name" Like they were just going to tell you who they are just to get your approval. Not!

But you are right, for the most part everybody' been tryin gto "guess who". I really don't care who everyone is individually. I just know when someone has been "sent" byt the "other side"(for lack of a better phrase). You all have the

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Gender: f

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same agenda, come in, deny everything and then discredit the posters without responding to the posts. All you all have to do is answer with opposing evidence that discredits information already posted here. None of you have done that. Only tried to find our who everyone was, and discredit them, questioning folks christianity and Adventism(which isn't worth a hill of beans any), but it means a lot who put their trust in the church which claims to represent the same God. it is your lack of evidence which gives you away.

I have said before that I don't really care about vindicating Linda, but I really don't like the fact that th elikes of Danny is representing our church world wide. My first encounter with him was him sending a emial here filled with lies aobut how much he loved Linda and how much time they were spending together, etc. When his tired self was on his way to Guam for a quickie divorce. I really, really, hate being lied to especially when I haven't even asked you a question. So, I am holding Danny repsonsible for his actions, they really have nothing to do with Linda. So you can get off that kick, too. 9

Now, now youa re not in trouble, but at this point, you either need to post something to refute what you read here, because they are posting hard evidence, or just leave it alone.

Send in the next team, JK BTW, I only say the becuae Danny or a representative(with a screen name, but just be upfront) could just come here themselves, but they don't want to take the direct route. Thus, the line of supporter, many of who, oddly enough claiming to have no association with Danny other than a fan of 3ABN. However, as time goes on they seem to have information that "a faithful viewer" would not have. Plus, Danny started off lying to me, he has no trust here, I put nothing past him.
I have to say **this is wrong.**

As a member you can have whatever opinion your want, but as moderator,should it matter who did it first or who you agree with when it comes to correcting someone?

I know you are quick to say "bring in the next team", but unfortunately you only say that to those who ask questions and don't agree with all the Linda supporters. "Don't even try to figure out who Sister is, or you deserve to have people try to expose and identify you"? Why is it you can continually accuse others of who you think they are, and don't accept others doing this, unless they have your opinions, while finding fault with ONLY those who question who those people are?

Is saying this gonna get me in trouble?

Only if the rules are biased and don't belong equally to all, and you are

above them.
I agree this whole identity game is tiresome and gone on far enough. I found it amusing at first but not anymore. So everybody STOP the accusing and implying the identity of someone no matter how subtle or boldly done. I am beginning to think that some of you have an agenda to seek the identity of other, I will ban you from BSDA if I continue to suspect you of this.

Everyone here can be as private or open with their identify as they want to be. My only requirement upon registration is that you identify your gender, THAT IS ALL and it will have to be good enough for everyone else too.

Now back to the topic at hand, what ever it was, but I know it was not this.

Clay and {B]Di please take notice[/b]
[/quote]

TTFN
Di

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose---Romans 8:28

***A great many people believe they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices.*-- William James**

***It is better to be silent and be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt.*- Mark Twain**

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Johann

☐Jan 18 2007, 08:19 PM Post #81

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Group: Members
Posts: 709
Joined: 17-October 04
From: Iceland
Member No.: 686
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(inga @ Jan 18 2007, 09:07 PM)**
>
> Hey, Sister, what's "the LC" where all of us German speakers can meet?
>
> I do find it a little strange that a German speaker who has trouble with English would write "You've been snowed."
>
> It took me a *long* time to understand English slang. I remmber being puzzled by "hot dogs" -- heisse Huende?? But maybe Teresa is much brighter than I.
>
> Also, Teresa, wenn Du wuenscht, kannst Du gerne auf Deutsch schreiben. Einige von uns werden Dich gut verstehen, und wir koennen dann ueberzetzen.

With my German limited to 50 years with a German, I'd say this German is the only one that is 100% German. Most of the rest are very cute versions of Americanized German - acceptable and very sweet! - if you know what I mean!

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Rosyroi

Advanced Member

Group: Members
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Joined: 25-November 06
From: Great Northwest of US of A
Member No.: 2,536
Gender: f

☐ Jan 18 2007, 08:42 PM

Post #82

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 18 2007, 10:58 AM)** ☐
>
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"Deserve"? rofl Deserve would NOT be the word I would have used ... but then I should act like a lady and be nice... rofl

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Question: "What must I do to be saved?" Answer: "Believe on the Lord Jesus and thou shalt be saved. Thou and thy house." Acts 16:30,31.
"Truth welcomes examination and doesn't need to defend itself, while deception hides in darkness and blames everyone else." Aunt B. 2007
"Public actions produces public reactions." Rosyroi 2007
http://www.save3abn.org
"I believe that there is a devil, and here's Satan's agenda. First, he doesn't want anyone having kids. Secondly, if they do conceive, he wants them killed.
If they're not killed through abortion, he wants them neglected or abused physically, emotionally, sexually...One way or another, the legions of hell want to destroy children because children become the future adults and leaders. If they (legions) can warp or wound a child, he or she becomes a warped or wounded adult who passes on this affliction to the next generation". -Terry Randall in TIME Magazine, October 21, 1991

husbandoftheyear

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 374
Joined: 13-August 06
Member No.: 2,078
Gender: m

☐ Jan 18 2007, 09:53 PM

Post #83

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 18 2007, 06:55 PM)** ☐
>
> Pete, did you say *L**** and *W*****? WHERE ARE THOSE GLASSES WHEN I NEED THEM...

OH MY WORD! You rock, Sister! Took the words right out of my mouth!

"The pure and simple truth is rarely pure and never simple."
Oscar Wilde

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inga

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 365
Joined: 24-August 04
Member No.: 577

☐ Jan 18 2007, 10:00 PM

Post #84

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 18 2007, 06:21 PM)** ☐
>
> Hi Inga, LC is Live Chat. Sorry but I have to correct on something above. The birthday party was for Dan's birthday in May 2004, given by Brenda, but you were correct that Linda was not invited. But I guess since she was spending all that time alone, at night, in her apartment with Dan she was brazen enough to throw a birthday party for her "special friend" and not invite his wife. You would think that that would qualify as SPIRITUAL ADULTERY in Dan's book. Oh, sorry, I forgot that he writes the rules, he doesn't live by them.
>
> Sister

OOPs! That was a "senior moment" I'm afraid. Instead of "her birthday party" I should have written "her birthday party for Dan." In my book, the critical detail was that she invited Dan without Linda -- which was pretty brazen by any standards.

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> of Americanized German - acceptable and very sweet! - if you know what I mean!

Thanks, Johann. ☒ You mean I get an 'A' for that? ☒ (I didn't check for the correct Umlaute, so had to use extra e's to help me out.) So Teresa can be assured that if she writes in her native German, at least a couple of us can translate, right? ☒

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sister

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 491
Joined: 17-December 04
Member No.: 762
Gender: f

☐ Jan 18 2007, 10:07 PM Post #85

> **QUOTE(inga @ Jan 18 2007, 11:00 PM)** ☐
>
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Johann

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Group: Members
Posts: 709
Joined: 17-October 04
From: Iceland
Member No.: 686
Gender: m

☐ Jan 18 2007, 11:22 PM Post #86

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I'll avoid giving you a grade. . .

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Jan 18 2007, 11:33 PM

Post #87

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 491
Joined: 17-December 04
Member No.: 762
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 19 2007, 12:22 AM)**
>
> I'll avoid giving you a grade. . .

Thanks! Or perhaps Merci!

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västergötland

Jan 19 2007, 01:38 AM

Post #88

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Group: Members
Posts: 1,085
Joined: 18-July 06
From: Sweden
Member No.: 1,902
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 19 2007, 06:33 AM)**
>
> Thanks! Or perhaps Merci!

Danke?

Count-Palatine Thomas the Mirthful of New Invention

Most Noble and Honourable Thomas the Abstemious of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch

[Entish] is a lovely language, but it takes a very long time to say anything in it, because we do not say anything in it, unless it is worth taking a long time to say, and to listen to.

Treebeard Fangorn

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eye witness

Jan 21 2007, 08:28 AM

Post #89

Advanced Member

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Group: Banned
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inga

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 365
Joined: 24-August 04
Member No.: 577

☐ Jan 21 2007, 11:08 AM Post #90

Eye Witness,

I find it interesting that you assume that Johann, a pastor of 50 years' or so experience and a *true* eye witness of the events that precipitated Dan's reprehensible course, would not know what constitutes the sin against the Holy Spirit.

But I ask you to consider this:
What would you call the practice wilfully attributing to God the work of Satan or even one's own manipulations?

What do manufactured 'miracles' to support one's own agenda have to do with the subject?

Does the Holy Spirit convict persons who commit adultery?

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Can one so blatantly trifle with God, His work and His law and still expect to maintain **His** blessings without repentance?

Is financial prosperity ultimate proof of *God's blessings?*

Can people be converted **in spite of the messenger's apostasy?** Or are conversions ultimate proof of the messenger's special standing with God?

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husbandoftheyear ☐ Jan 21 2007, 11:24 AM Post #91

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Joined: 13-August 06
Member No.: 2,078
Gender: m

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I suppose the answers to some of these depend upon those of whom you speak. We know that there are some people that don't abide by the same rules as others. I would like to hear his answers to these...

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Oscar Wilde

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Johann

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☐ Jan 21 2007, 11:53 AM Post #92

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 19 2007, 07:33 AM)** ☐
>
> Thanks! Or perhaps Merci!

or should we just spell it Mercy sans gratitude?

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From: Iceland
Member No.: 686
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Johann

☐ Jan 21 2007, 12:37 PM

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Joined: 17-October 04
From: Iceland
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Gender: m

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 19 2007, 12:36 AM)** ☐
>
> ---
> I haven't noticed that. Who are you talking about when you say "Danny's friends"?
> -----
> ----o-

Once again, please read what I wrote, and there you will find an answer to your question!

I wrote "those of Danny's friends who ..." and after that I gave an answer to your question. There you will alse see for yourelf if it applies to you or not. Perhaps not?

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It would be a great help if you wold point out to me in which way you think this applies to what I was saying? What work of the Holy Spirit to you claim that I attributed to Satan?

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Richard Sherwin ☐ Jan 21 2007, 05:22 PM Post #94

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Group: Members
Posts: 862
Joined: 10-September 06
Member No.: 2,231
Gender: m

Maybe she is busy reading, surreptitiously of course, all that has been written here so that she might form her own opinion. Would it not be great if a Shelton were to see and acknowledge the truth and work from within the clan to cause a change to happen?

Richard

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 18 2007, 11:07 PM)** ☐
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husbandoftheyear ☐ Jan 21 2007, 08:32 PM Post #95

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If a Shelton family member were to believe that many of these allegations are true (as there are), they either shut their mouth, eyes, or both, or live in fear of being branded an outsider. Period. They would never be allowed to talk enough to convince anyone else.

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Hersheys99

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Group: Members
Posts: 524
Joined: 6-April 06
Member No.: 1,672
Gender: f

☐ Jan 21 2007, 09:28 PM Post #96

Unfortunately that won't happen anytime soon. **I know I have personally brought something to the attention of a Shelton & I had proof of it but was told because I personally didn't see it (my girls were both witnesses to it though) that it was just heresay & nothing was ever done about it.** This person still was allowed to be up front in church, tell the childrens story, etc. & patted on the back so to speak. So as far as they are concerned they are above God's laws & it don't apply to them. The Shelton Gang just make me sick in what they do to others & are allowed to get by with it. It is high time they have to pay the price for what they do to others.

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

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

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sonshineonme

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☐ Jan 21 2007, 09:43 PM Post #97

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>
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Group: Members
Posts: 756
Joined: 30-April 06
From: USA
Member No.: 1,709
Gender: f

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And it's absolutely NO different if you are married to one either(vrs an employee, etc.)...just ask Bear or Linda (among many others).

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

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PeacefullyBewildered

☐ Jan 21 2007, 09:45 PM Post #98

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Group: Members
Posts: 889
Joined: 25-August 06
Member No.: 2,169
Gender: f

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Isa 58:6-7 Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? (7) Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?

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☐ Jan 21 2007, 11:41 PM

Post #99

Both of my girls are older now but at that time they were like 15 & 17. They knew that it would likely be swept under the carpet when they told me all the things that went on. What a witness to our young people huh. Papertigers is one of my older daughters but she hasn't posted on here in a while & she used to work at 3ABN as well. My oldest worked there too & lets just say she came away with a very bitter taste in her mouth from it all. So they have have had their share of being around both Kenny & Danny Shelton. As long as you are on "their side" & go along with what they are doing or what they want you to do all is well but heaven forbid you go against them in the slightest way you don't stand a chance at all.

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☐ Jan 22 2007, 06:37 AM

Post #100

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Richard Sherwin

☐ Jan 22 2007, 07:39 AM Post #101

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Group: Members
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Joined: 10-September 06
Member No.: 2,231
Gender: m

How sad.

My brother in law was a big fan of DS, and had once been his academy dean. I guess in some ways I'm glad he passed away before all these events took place. I'm sure it would have saddened his heart to hear of the misdeeds at 3abn. But at the same time my BIL was a very wise person when it came to dealing with personal issues, I wonder what advice he might have given Danny.

Thinking our loud on a snowy frosty Michigan morning,

Richard

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Ozzie

☐ Jan 22 2007, 11:43 PM Post #102

Regular Member
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Group: Members

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 22 2007, 12:28 AM)** ☐

Posts: 35
Joined: 19-October 06
From: NSW, Australia
Member No.: 2,395
Gender: f

> What constitutes the sin against the Holy Spirit???? It is willfully attributing to Satan the work of the Holy Spirit. For example, suppose that one is a witness of the special work of the Spirit of God. He has convincing evidence that the work is in harmony with the Scriptures, and the Spirit witnesses with his spirit that it is of God. Afterward, however, he falls under temptations; pride, self-sufficiency, or some other evil trait, controls him; and rejecting all the evidence of its divine character, he declares that that which he had before acknowledged to be the power of the Holy Spirit was the power of Satan. It is through the medium of His Spirit that God works upon the human heart; and when men willfully reject the Spirit and declare it to be from Satan, they cut off the channel by which God can communicate with them. . . .For a time, persons who have committed this sin may appear to be children of God; but when circumstances arise to develop character and show what manner of standing they are of, it will be found that they are on the enemy's ground standing under his black banner.5T634

How right you are eye witness. Now, apply that to 3ABN and the working there, and you have summarised it beautifully. **Spot on.**

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eye witness ☐ Jan 23 2007, 08:52 AM Post #103

Advanced Member
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Group: Banned
Posts: 85
Joined: 15-January 07
Member No.: 2,820
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 21 2007, 11:24 AM)** ☐
>
> I suppose the answers to some of these depend upon those of whom you speak. We know that there are some people that don't abide by the same rules as others. I would like to hear his answers to these...

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awesumtenor ☐ Jan 23 2007, 09:10 AM Post #104

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Group: Charter Member
Posts: 5,093
Joined: 20-July 03
Member No.: 15
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 23 2007, 09:52 AM)** ☐
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I was wondering how long it would take before the "if you disagree with our opinion, you're not going against us; you are going against EGW/SOP and, by extension, against God himself" card would be played...

In His service,
Mr. J

"A puritan is a person who pours righteous indignation into the wrong things." -- G. K. Chesterton
"Nothing in the world is more dangerous than a sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity." -- Martin Luther King, Jr.
"....The signs of disrespect are all around us. We are living in a smash-mouth culture in which extremists dominate public debate to the point of hijacking it... explore the shades of gray on any charged issue, and you are likely to be ignored or dismissed as indecisive. That's if you're lucky. More likely, you will endure crude and often malicious attacks on your intelligence, faith and patriotism." - Amy Gutmann, President, University of Pennsylvania
" A man may sink by such slow degrees that, long after he is a devil, he may go on being a good churchman or a good dissenter, and think himself a good Christian." - Gordon MacDonald
" The most dangerous game a preacher can play is the game of a double life because he implicitly denies the omniscience of God" - Ravi Zacharias
A friend will help you move; a good friend will help you move a body...

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eye witness

☐ Jan 23 2007, 09:24 AM Post #105

Advanced Member
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Group: Banned
Posts: 85
Joined: 15-January 07
Member No.: 2,820
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Jan 22 2007, 07:39 AM)** ☐
>
> How sad.
>
> My brother in law was a big fan of DS, and had once been his academy dean. I guess in some ways I'm glad he passed away before all these events took place. I'm sure it would have saddened his heart to hear of the misdeeds at 3abn. But at the same time my BIL was a very wise person when it came to dealing with personal issues, I wonder what advice he

> might have given Danny.
>
> Thinking our loud on a snowy frosty Michigan morning,
>
> Richard

Richard I am sure your brother in law would of encouraged DS and all the other workers at 3ABN to keep on keeping on with the work of spreading the Gospel. As we know a VERY WISE person would never come to this site and believe all this trash and move on, like its truth. Obviously this site has proven itself and its leaders to be FAKE when they don't meet deadlines, such as January exposure, Pickle's big statement and there is no Gag order and the gagged is quiet. The documents you find could have been put together by, well lets face it, now days a 10 year old. There are no records with any OFFICAL AUTHORITIES, only documents from a one, self made reporter, called Gailon Joy. Who is apparently a FELON! One post its Mollie, then Tommy, then Danny, then Shelly, then the pastoral staff, in their eyes every person at 3ABN is bad, and should be removed. Jellousy is what I call it. You know tearing others down so they can feel good about themselves. The screen on their computer may just one day become a mirror of themselves.

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 21 2007, 12:37 PM)**
>
> Once again, please read what I wrote, and there you will find an answer to your question!
>
> I wrote "those of Danny's friends who ..." and after that I gave an answer to your question. There you will alse see for yourelf if it applies to you or not. Perhaps not?
> It would be a great help if you wold point out to me in which way you think this applies to what I was saying? **What work of the Holy Spirit to you claim that I attributed to Satan?**

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caribbean sda -- Y'all say murnin'...I say mawnin'... ☐ either way...Have a good day!!!
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Clay ☐ Jan 23 2007, 09:31 AM Post #106

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Group: Administrator

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 23 2007, 09:24 AM)** ☐
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Posts: 16,658
Joined: 20-July 03
From: Alabama
Member No.: 4
Gender: m

distraction by minutiae...... tiresome...

Clay
"At least two thirds of our miseries spring from human stupidity, human malice and those great motivators and justifiers of malice and stupidity, idealism, dogmatism and proselytizing zeal on behalf of religious or political idols..." -Aldous Huxley-

Micah 6:8 "do what is right, love mercy, & walk without pride before your God."

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Johann

☐ Jan 23 2007, 11:26 AM

Post #107

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Group: Members
Posts: 709
Joined: 17-October 04
From: Iceland
Member No.: 686
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 23 2007, 04:52 PM)** ☐
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Why do you avoid the question I asked you in this connection?

I do not see the connection that you seem to imply. Can't you just tell me?

This post has been edited by **Clay**: Jan 23 2007, 12:12 PM

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

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Snoopy

☐ Jan 23 2007, 11:39 AM

Post #108

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 113
Joined: 13-January 07
Member No.: 2,808
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 23 2007, 09:24 AM)**
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You know what, Ms. Eyewitness? I am fairly new to this board and have stopped myself from posting several times because I really had nothing substantive to say since I don't know enough about the situation, but this time you have hit a nerve!! First of all, I don't recall anyone setting any "deadlines" as you say. Perhaps a "plan", but as we all know, plans can change by the hour. If yours don't, then you must be a robot.

Second, I consider myself a fairly wise person. I only started reading BSDA a couple of weeks ago BECAUSE OF THINGS I WAS HEARING FROM 3ABN!! And I don't take everything written here as truth. But from what I have read thus far, there are some serious allegations coming to light here that involve 3ABN. And as a 3ABN supporter, I have a right to search out all I can with a fervent prayer for discernment. To me, documents and letters provide a great deal of evidence. They could be forged, as you say, but that would be fairly easy to dispute by simply asking the writers for another, notarized copy.

And I had to chuckle at your slam on Mr. Pickle. I don't know him at all, but your statement that "Pickle is in disguise, for the most part he is a cucumber" reminded me of grade school days. Thanks for the chuckle!

I understand the frustrations in both "camps" and I admire the fervor with which each defends their version of the truth. But let's take a step back here from the name calling and cheap shots at each other and focus on finding the real truth. Remember that there are three sides to every story - his, hers and the truth. Thus far I am fairly convinced that there is probably some aspect of truth to both sides of the Danny/Linda saga, but that is none of my business. I care about 3ABN and the damage these new allegations could do to the ministry. Let's remember that Dan Shelton and 3ABN are two completely separate entities. While there is no doubt in my mind that God used Dan Shelton to build 3ABN, that does not make them one and the same.

OK - I guess I'll get off my soapbox now. Thanks for listening, and may the Lord's will be done.

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watchbird

☐ Jan 23 2007, 12:30 PM

Post #109

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Group: Members
Posts: 1,292
Joined: 2-May 06
Member No.: 1,712
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Jan 23 2007, 12:39 PM)** ☐
>
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I doubt very much that you could convince DS of that.

> **QUOTE**
>
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Or was it maybe that Dan Shelton "used God" to build his empire?

"By their fruits ye shall know them."

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husbandoftheyear

☐ Jan 23 2007, 07:31 PM

Post #110

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 374
Joined: 13-August 06
Member No.: 2,078
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 23 2007, 10:24 AM)** ☐
>
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I'm convinced you're from nowhere other than Southern Illinois as I have never seen anyone write "would of" instead of "would have." Perhaps you are even from 3ABN? ☒

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"The pure and simple truth is rarely pure and never simple."
Oscar Wilde

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Group: Members
Posts: 756
Joined: 30-April 06
From: USA
Member No.: 1,709
Gender: f

☐ Jan 23 2007, 07:34 PM

Post #111

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Advanced Member

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☐ Jan 23 2007, 07:36 PM

Post #112

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> Now hoty...don't give it away that we already know this!! We want them to

Posts: 374
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Did you think they would do anything but...you know...idling around?

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Richard Sherwin

☐ Jan 23 2007, 07:50 PM Post #113

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Group: Members
Posts: 862
Joined: 10-September 06
Member No.: 2,231
Gender: m

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So you are pointing out the perceived faults of those on here while overlooking the child molestations, the adultery, the non-Biblical divorce etc of those at 3abn. Talk about blinders.

It would seem that if you can prove any of the allegations presented here as false you would. Instead you play the diversion game by going after the messenger instead of addressing the message. Typical of those that that can't disprove something.

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eye witness

☐ Jan 23 2007, 07:57 PM

Post #114

Advanced Member

Group: Banned
Posts: 85
Joined: 15-January 07
Member No.: 2,820
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Jan 23 2007, 07:50 PM)** ☐
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watchbird

☐ Jan 23 2007, 08:16 PM

Post #115

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Sorry... this is not court... and you are not the judge. And not very many sins of this world are taken to court to be proven. Scripture says... in the mouth of two or three witnesses... and it also says that God is the judge. And it also holds those who know of wrongdoing to report it. That is all that is happening here.... those who know are reporting. So don't go throwing this "presumed innocent" garbage around here.... we know too many who are reporting to buy that particular piece of smoked dead fish.

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☐ Jan 23 2007, 08:38 PM

Post #116

Advanced Member
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Group: Members
Posts: 365
Joined: 24-August 04
Member No.: 577

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Jan 23 2007, 08:50 PM)** ☐
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Yes, Richard, it's typical, indeed.

Eye witness, how about it?

There are several eye witnesses -- victims, that is -- who have told their experience, at tremendous cost to themselves.

You just want to dismiss these until they have gone through a court process. **This is not how the court of heaven works!**

Do you ever think of that?

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Clay

☐ Jan 23 2007, 08:59 PM

Post #117

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HUGGINS130

☐ Jan 23 2007, 09:16 PM

Post #118

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 23 2007, 09:59 PM)** ☐
>
> delusions of grandeur...

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Group: Members
Posts: 5,083
Joined: 27-March 04
Member No.: 339
Gender: m

a lot of delusion right now....

"A successful life is not one, where your success is measured by what you achieve, but how you help others achieve their success!"
From the thoughts of "Huggins" 2007

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inga

☐ Jan 23 2007, 09:20 PM

Post #119

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 365
Joined: 24-August 04
Member No.: 577

We've been off-topic for a while. ofl

Let's get back to the topic of the Save3ABN.com web site. I think we can do something positive to help Gailon Joy out. And I think that's worthwhile, because that site is a good site to send someone who would be turned off by all the talk here but could draw his/her own conclusions, given documented facts.

Something missing so far on Gailon's site is a timeline of events that would be telling, without any other details given. There's a thread on the Maritime SDA forum where questions are asked and submissions taken to establish a timeline of events associated with 3ABN over the last several years and even earlier, if relevant to current events.

I thought someone here mentioned something regarding the following:
Date Brandy Elswick arrived at 3ABN.
Dates Brandy Elswick actually worked at 3ABN & where she worked.
Date Brandy Elswick moved into the house opposite Danny's house.
Even approximate dates would be helpful.

In juxtaposition with other dates, these dates might just tell their own story.

Also helpful would be just when Linda moved away from 3ABN, i.e. out of the trailer Danny "fixed" for her (bugged with electronic listening devices).

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Richard Sherwin

☐ Jan 23 2007, 10:29 PM Post #120

You make my point about attacking the messenger so well, it is much appreciated ☒ sig

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sonshineonme ☐ Jan 24 2007, 09:17 PM Post #121

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Group: Members
Posts: 756
Joined: 30-April 06
From: USA
Member No.: 1,709
Gender: f

[quote name='Johann' date='Jan 18 2007, 10:58 AM' post='170953']
Liinda is still the remarkable woman she was for thousands of viewers around the world. She is more confident today that the time is approaching when not only her closest friends will believe she was wrongfully fired and dismissed as a wife and as a producer.

You will notice that even those of Danny's friends who appear here on the net are no longer attacking Linda the way they used to do, but they are merely trying to confuse things by stating that Danny and the Sheltons are not being treated as they "deserve"![/quote]

Well Johann, that ended all to quickly, didn't it? For that past few posts by eyewitness and bystander have done just that, "their" old tactics...only I think they truely do underestimate the people that read here - those people won't be TOLD what to believe any longer, as if they are watching a TV screen and believing every word they are fed without questioning and thinking for themselves (very dangerous to put your mind in someones "hands" like that!). All have to make up their own minds with the information they can collect from those that have been there, and done that. Since they can't seem to SHOW US THE PROOF, they use their words of hate and jealousy instead. Talk about "uplifting" and "encouraging"??? What do they have in their hands now?

This post has been edited by **sonshineonme**: Jan 24 2007, 09:18 PM

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lurker

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 161
Joined: 8-October 04
Member No.: 676

☐ Feb 12 2007, 11:00 AM

Post #122

Wwjd, I appreciate your answer to my question about 3ABN housing. I even apprecieate your defense of Brandy. Now I have another question. What do you know about the 3ABN demon? Can you tell us the date the incident with Brenda and the basket or luggage took place and why Brenda didn't think it just accidently fell off the shelf because it wasn't put away carefully? I also wondered why she didn't think a cut or tear could have been there when she put it up and she just hadn't noticed it.

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PeacefullyBewildered

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☐ Feb 12 2007, 01:01 PM

Post #123

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Group: Members
Posts: 889
Joined: 25-August 06
Member No.: 2,169
Gender: f

Lurker, I am very interested in answers to this, as well. Hope we will get some.

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Aletheia

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 423
Joined: 6-December 06
From: Planet Earth
Member No.: 2,621
Gender: f

☐ Feb 12 2007, 05:41 PM Post #124

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What is happening with Linda?

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gardener

☐ Feb 12 2007, 05:49 PM

Post #125

It would be nice if HOPE would used some of her talents.

Regular Member

Group: Members
Posts: 20
Joined: 26-August 06
Member No.: 2,178
Gender: f

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Rosyroi

☐ Feb 12 2007, 05:51 PM

Post #126

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 102
Joined: 25-November 06
From: Great Northwest of US of A
Member No.: 2,536
Gender: f

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I suppose asking her yourself would be a good start. Her e-mail address *should* still be on her website.

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Fran

☐ Feb 12 2007, 06:55 PM

Post #127

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 263
Joined: 8-August 04
Member No.: 529

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 12 2007, 05:41 PM)**
>
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Why don't you ask her?

The greatest want of the world is the want of men-- men who will not be bought or sold, men who in their inmost souls are true and honest, men who do not fear to call sin by its right name, men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole, men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall. {Ed 57.3}
But such a character is not the result of accident; it is not due to special favors or endowments of Providence. A noble character is the result of self-discipline, of the subjection of the lower to the higher nature--the surrender of self for the service of love to God and man. {Ed 57.4}

Ex3ABNViewer

☐ Feb 12 2007, 06:57 PM

Post #128

I did email Linda just a couple of weeks ago, I never heard from her:(

Regular Member
☐☐

Group: Members
Posts: 13
Joined: 30-January 07
Member No.: 2,913
Gender: f

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wwjd

☐ Feb 12 2007, 11:15 PM

Post #129

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Feb 12 2007, 11:00 AM)** ☐
>
> Wwjd, I appreciate your answer to my question about 3ABN housing. I even apprecieate your defense of Brandy. Now I have another question. What do you know about the 3ABN demon? Can you tell us the date the incident with Brenda and the basket or luggage took place and why Brenda didn't think it just accidently fell off the shelf because it wasn't put away carefully? I also wondered why she didn't think a cut or tear could have been there when she put it up and she just hadn't noticed it.

Advanced Member
☐☐☐

Group: Members
Posts: 246
Joined: 10-January 07
Member No.: 2,794
Gender: m

I'm sorry I have no idea. I had never even heard that until I read it here.

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Johann

☐ Feb 13 2007, 01:12 AM

Post #130

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Group: Members
Posts: 709
Joined: 17-October 04
From: Iceland

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> **QUOTE(Ex3ABNViewer @ Feb 13 2007, 02:57 AM)** ☐

Member No.: 686
Gender: m

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Observer

☐ Feb 13 2007, 05:15 AM Post #131

Advanced Member
☐☐☐

Group: Members
Posts: 356
Joined: 6-April 06
Member No.: 1,664
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 13 2007, 12:12 AM)** ☐
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Gregory Matthews posts here under the name "Observer."

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seraph|m

☐ Mar 16 2007, 03:42 PM Post #132

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Heiress Josey

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Group: Charter Member
Posts: 7,481
Joined: 20-July 03
From: DC Metro
Member No.: 6

WELCOME to BlackSDA from **seraph|m**, a *BSDA Charter* member.
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sonshineonme ☐ Mar 27 2007, 07:28 PM Post #133

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Group: Members
Posts: 756
Joined: 30-April 06
From: USA
Member No.: 1,709
Gender: f

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

Save3abn.com
Linda Shelton's website

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mozart ☐ Mar 27 2007, 10:44 PM Post #134

Regular Member

Group: Members
Posts: 40
Joined: 17-March 07
Member No.: 3,207
Gender: m

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roxe

☐ Mar 27 2007, 11:29 PM

Post #135

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 142
Joined: 14-November 06
Member No.: 2,485
Gender: f

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Johann ☐ Mar 28 2007, 06:14 AM Post #136

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Group: Members
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From: Danny Shelton [mailto:danshelton@***]
Sent: 9. febrúar 2005 19:10
To: Johann Thorvaldsson
Subject: FW: Letter from BRENDA WALSH

Danny Shelton
danshelton@*****
Why Wait? Move to EarthLink.

> [Original Message]
> From: Brenda Walsh <brendawalsh@*****>
> To: Linda Shelton <******>
> Cc: Nick Miller <nmiller@******>; Walt Thompson
<walttmd@*****>; Danny Shelton <danshelton@******>
> Date: 2/9/2005 11:57:28 AM
> Subject: Letter from BRENDA WALSH
>
February 9, 2005

Dear Linda,

I am writing to you because I would like you to hear the truth about some misconceptions you may have regarding my marriage to Tim. I received a call from someone who spoke with you personally, and they said that you specifically told them that Tim and I are divorced and that Danny and I were having an affair.

Here is the truth:

1. *Tim and I are happily married and we are definitely NOT divorced nor are* we planning a divorce. We have a loving Christ centered home and we love each other very much. We believe that God brought us together and we plan to be together till death do us part or until Jesus comes....whichever come first.

2. Your ex-husband, Danny Shelton and I have never had an affair nor are we thinking about having an affair, not in the past, present or future! I would be willing to swear in a court of law, that I have NOT had an affair

with Danny or anyone else. The only person Danny has ever talked about loving was you, and I don't believe that he has had an affair with anyone! I believe he was faithful to you the entire time you were married, both in a physical and spiritual sense.

3. As you know, Danny and I have known each other all our lives and he is like a brother to me. My mom and dad think of him as one of their sons. The ONLY man that I have romantic feelings for is my husband Tim.

I hope this sets the record straight. Now that you know the truth, I would appreciate it if you would refrain from spreading lies and rumors. Linda I love you very much and I cherish many warm and happy memories of our times spent together. We once shared a special friendship and it hurts me to think that you could even possibly think that I would be involved with your husband! Nothing could be farther from the truth! Someday I hope you will realize that I am not your enemy. I wish you only the best and I pray that someday soon when Jesus comes in the clouds of glory, that we will be neighbors together in heaven.

May God bless you,

Your sister in Christ,

Brenda

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PeacefullyBewildered

☐ Mar 28 2007, 06:41 AM Post #137

Johann,

Thank you for sharing this.

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PB

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Group: Members
Posts: 889
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Rosyroi

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 102
Joined: 25-November 06
From: Great Northwest of US of A
Member No.: 2,536
Gender: f

☐ Mar 28 2007, 09:58 AM Post #138

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-Edited for content--

Have a great day everyone.

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This post has been edited by **Rosyroi**: Mar 28 2007, 10:01 AM

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roxe

☐ Mar 28 2007, 01:04 PM Post #140

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 142
Joined: 14-November 06
Member No.: 2,485
Gender: f

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Rosyroi

☐ Mar 28 2007, 01:29 PM Post #141

Advanced Member

Group: Members

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Noahswife

☐ Mar 28 2007, 01:47 PM Post #142

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 481
Joined: 16-December 06
Member No.: 2,683
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(roxe @ Mar 28 2007, 03:04 PM)** ☐
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TVsnack.

This post has been edited by **Noahswife**: Mar 28 2007, 01:48 PM

It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching.
----St. Francis of Assisi

Think not that thy word and thine alone must be right.
----Sophocles

To often we enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought.
----John F. Kennedy

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watchbird ☐ Mar 28 2007, 04:29 PM Post #143

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Group: Members
Posts: 1,292
Joined: 2-May 06
Member No.: 1,712
Gender: f

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I believe if you will search BSDA pages you will find the answer to the question of where Brenda lived (and lives) with her husband, and where he was in relation to where she was when she was at 3abn. (And you'll also probably find a few other interesting story pieces here and there.)

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Jnana15 ☐ Mar 28 2007, 04:30 PM Post #144

Regular Member
☐☐

Group: Members
Posts: 36
Joined: 16-February 07
Member No.: 3,009
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 28 2007, 02:47 PM)** ☐
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Any veggie skimp or wings left DrRe? ☒ TVsnack.

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mozart

☐ Yesterday, 08:04 PM

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> \> Cc: Nick Miller <nmiller@******>; Walt Thompson
> <walttmd@*****>; Danny Shelton <danshelton@******>
> \> Date: 2/9/2005 11:57:28 AM
> \> Subject: Letter from BRENDA WALSH
> \>
> February 9, 2005
> Dear Linda,
>
> I am writing to you because I would like you to hear the truth about some misconceptions you may have regarding my marriage to Tim. I received a call from someone who spoke with you personally, and they said that you specifically told them that Tim and I are divorced and that Danny and I were having an affair.
>
> Here is the truth:
>
> 1. Tim and I are happily married and we are definitely NOT divorced nor are we planning a divorce. We have a loving Christ centered home and we

> love each other very much. We believe that God brought us together and we plan to be together till death do us part or until Jesus comes....whichever come first.
>
> 2. Your ex-husband, Danny Shelton and I have never had an affair nor are we thinking about having an affair, not in the past, present or future! I would be willing to swear in a court of law, that I have NOT had an affair with Danny or anyone else. The only person Danny has ever talked about loving was you, and I don't believe that he has had an affair with anyone! I believe he was faithful to you the entire time you were married, both in a physical and spiritual sense.
>
> 3. As you know, Danny and I have known each other all our lives and he is like a brother to me. My mom and dad think of him as one of their sons. The ONLY man that I have romantic feelings for is my husband Tim.
> I hope this sets the record straight. Now that you know the truth, I would appreciate it if you would refrain from spreading lies and rumors. Linda I love you very much and I cherish many warm and happy memories of our times spent together. We once shared a special friendship and it hurts me to think that you could even possibly think that I would be involved with your husband! Nothing could be farther from the truth! Someday I hope you will realize that I am not your enemy. I wish you only the best and I pray that someday soon when Jesus comes in the clouds of glory, that we will be neighbors together in heaven.
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> May God bless you,
>
> Your sister in Christ,
>
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Rosyroi

☐ Yesterday, 08:21 PM Post #146

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Question: "What must I do to be saved?" Answer: "Believe on the Lord Jesus and thou shalt be saved. Thou and thy house." Acts 16:30,31.
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Group: Members
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From: Great Northwest of US of A
Member No.: 2,536
Gender: f

in darkness and blames everyone else." Aunt B. 2007
"Public actions produces public reactions." Rosyroi 2007
http://www.save3abn.org
"I believe that there is a devil, and here's Satan's agenda. First, he doesn't want anyone having kids. Secondly, if they do conceive, he wants them killed.
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lurker

Yesterday, 08:29 PM

Post #147

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 161
Joined: 8-October 04
Member No.: 676

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Noahswife

Yesterday, 11:43 PM

Post #148

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 481
Joined: 16-December 06
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QUOTE(lurker @ Mar 29 2007, 10:29 PM)

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Johann

☐Today, 03:57 AM

Post #149

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Group: Members
Posts: 709
Joined: 17-October 04
From: Iceland
Member No.: 686
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(mozart @ Mar 30 2007, 04:04 AM)** ☐
>
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It appeared to me that Brenda was fabricating quite a few things for Danny in connection with this whole affair. I know that Danny made Linda sign some documents that he had dictated and were sent to me to give a false impression of what was going on. One of these documents had to do with Spiritual Adultery. 6

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

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Clay

☐ Today, 09:22 AM

Post #150

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STORMY1

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Group: Administrator
Posts: 16,658
Joined: 20-July 03
From: Alabama
Member No.: 4
Gender: m

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lurker ☐ Today, 09:52 AM Post #151

Advanced Member
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Group: Members
Posts: 161
Joined: 8-October 04
Member No.: 676

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 30 2007, 09:22 AM)** ☐
>
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I don't think I can do it again. ☒ But Yanno..... To sum it up, what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

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Aletheia

☐ Today, 10:35 AM

Post #152

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Mar 28 2007, 12:13 PM)** ☐
>
> Truth has been a scarce commodity in most of all that has come from that camp, even from their pastor, who should be a boulder of truth to his flock. This is why I plead with them to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all the other things shall be added in the wake of these troubles.

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 423
Joined: 6-December 06
From: Planet Earth
Member No.: 2,621
Gender: f

She asked you: " How do you feel about Brenda's statement? Is she telling the truth?"

IOW: Are you trying to present to this forum that Danny Shelton and Brenda Walsh had an affair?

You constantly insinuate things and then when asked about it, you can't just come right out and answer the question, but always end up insinuating something else, or accusing someone else , or even the one who asked you the question, instead. (in this case it's the Pastor)What is up with you? "cogito eggo sum" I think therfore I am a waffle?

May I suggest to you that the reason the e-mail you quoted was sent to you was so that you could do the decent thing and talk to Linda and stop helping her to spread rumors and false accusations?

Obviously it did no good, here you still are doing the same.

Didn't the rumor that Brandi moved to Thompsonville immediatly following the divorce originate with you also?

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calvin

☐ **Mar 18 2007, 12:08 PM**

Post #1

site admin

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Group: Owner
Posts: 2,444
Joined: 17-July 03

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Member No.: 1
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Pickle

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Group: Members
Posts: 513
Joined: 29-July 06
Member No.: 1,960
Gender: m

☐ Mar 18 2007, 12:21 PM Post #2

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mozart

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☐ Mar 18 2007, 01:10 PM Post #3

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Noahswife Mar 18 2007, 01:23 PM Post #4

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 481
Joined: 16-December 06
Member No.: 2,683
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(mozart @ Mar 18 2007, 02:10 PM)** ☐
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calvin

☐ Mar 18 2007, 01:46 PM Post #5

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princessdi

☐ Mar 18 2007, 02:01 PM Post #6

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Group: Administrator
Posts: 9,136
Joined: 21-July 03
From: Northern California
Member No.: 47
Gender: f

Calvin, if you consider the date on at least the email posted here>>>>>Email You will find that it is well after the time Linda has signed the gag order, and once again only Danny's side. He has plenty of time and opportunity to "set the stage" as he pleases. *He* said showed concnern in this email. Once again this email is sent, when Linda cannot respond. I doubt she would authorize the release of such a one sided account. This is why you have to look beyond the surface. And once again, I owuld have to ask where Danny was for Linda to hae these huge amounts of time for the phone, trips, allt aht he claims? Nobody else is aksing that question,a nd nobody has yet to answer.

TTFN
Di

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose---Romans 8:28

***A great many people believe they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices.*-- William James**

***It is better to be silent and be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt.*- Mark Twain**

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Jnana15

Regular Member

Group: Members
Posts: 36
Joined: 16-February 07
Member No.: 3,009
Gender: f

☐ Mar 18 2007, 02:11 PM

Post #7

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Ouch! ☒ sofa1.gif

☒ kidd

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Daryl Fawcett

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 185
Joined: 30-June 06
From: Atlantic Canada
Member No.: 1,851
Gender: m

☐ Mar 18 2007, 03:43 PM

Post #8

Calvin,

Are you saying that we should cease these discussions about Danny, Linda, Tommy, 3ABN, etc. and let them all get on with their lives?

This post has been edited by **Daryl Fawcett**: Mar 18 2007, 03:44 PM

In His Love, Mercy, and Grace!

Daryl Fawcett
Administrator
Maritime SDA OnLine
http://www.maritime-sda-online.org

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Clay

☐ Mar 18 2007, 03:54 PM

Post #9

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IMO the letters DO NOT make Linda look bad... to me it shows that Danny was not handling his business.... for if he was Linda would not have been spending lots of time on the phone with a person trying to get help for her son or processing that information..... Had he Danny been the husband he should have been, he would have been that listening ear.... Then he had the nerve to get ticked cause his wife was spending time on the phone.....

STORMY1

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Group: Administrator
Posts: 16,658
Joined: 20-July 03
From: Alabama
Member No.: 4
Gender: m

He should have stepped up and been a man.... instead of parading around with his short self trying to be emperor of all he surveyed, he should have attempted to do all he could humanly do for his stepson.....

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Bystander

☐ Mar 18 2007, 04:08 PM Post #10

Advanced Member
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Group: Members
Posts: 483
Joined: 6-January 07
Member No.: 2,777
Gender: m

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again you are entitled to your opinion.... even when you are wrong..... and full of.... propaganda..... for the record... Calvin can read it and come to that conclusion, I disagree with his conclusion and have shared my opinion from what I have read in those letters.... you however Bystander are simply wrong...

Clay
"At least two thirds of our miseries spring from human stupidity, human malice and those great motivators and justifiers of malice and stupidity, idealism, dogmatism and proselytizing zeal on behalf of religious or political idols..." -Aldous Huxley-

Micah 6:8 "do what is right, love mercy, & walk without pride before your God."

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calvin

☐ Mar 18 2007, 04:34 PM

Post #12

site admin

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Group: Owner
Posts: 2,444
Joined: 17-July 03
From: Omaha, Nebraska
Member No.: 1
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Mar 18 2007, 03:43 PM)** ☐
>
> Calvin,
>
> Are you saying that we should cease these discussions about Danny, Linda, Tommy, 3ABN, etc. and let them all get on with their lives?

Well Darryl, let me say that if we stopped the discussion on BSDA today, I would not miss it or complain. But it is not really about want I think is interesting to discussion. We rarely close topics here, but let them die a nature death for lack of interest, so the same will apply wit 3abn....and occasionally I will take off my administrator hat and chime in.

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sonshineonme

500 + posts

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Group: Members
Posts: 756
Joined: 30-April 06
From: USA
Member No.: 1,709
Gender: f

☐ Mar 18 2007, 04:53 PM Post #13

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 18 2007, 03:08 PM)** ☐
>
> Calvin you nailed it.
> I feel like I am living in the twilight zone.....How could not see those emails as confirmation that DS was telling the truth all along?

notworkir

You should feel like you are in the twilight zone. Exonerate him? ARE YOU KIDDING? You appear to be mixed up. You can't save DS from his own words. He is who he is. But, no doubt you will continue, and my guess is 'it' will get worse before it get's better.

It is clear, however, that he has to come up with some kind of spin on these since they are out.... it is highly unlikely he will ever admit to any wrong he has done, so his only other option is to get even more creative to make it all look OK. I would expect nothing more or less from him. He's in pretty deep, and it's not hidden 'behind the scenes' any more. Nothing like the real deal!

☒ notworkir

This post has been edited by **sonshineonme**: Mar 18 2007, 04:54 PM

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Pickle

☐ Mar 18 2007, 04:58 PM

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Group: Members
Posts: 513
Joined: 29-July 06
Member No.: 1,960
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 18 2007, 02:46 PM)** ☐
>
> I seriously question whether this bashing of Linda by Danny is still continuing. Danny when on for 40 minutes last month on live 3abn about the lies being told about him, but made no mention of Linda,. No mention of Linda on 3abn website, no mention of Linda in 3abn World magazine (my sister-law is on the cover, BTW). The public does not see any Linda bashing, as least not anymore.... and please don't tell me Danny is spending time staying one step ahead of Linda making contacts to keep her from working, he has remarried and moved on, time for Lind to do the same.

Calvin,

I personally heard Danny in that 40 minutes on the Feb. 15, 2007, broadcast say that the "little group" was conspiring to put 3ABN under the control of Linda. There may have been other insinuations too, but that is one I remember.

Also on Dec. 31, Larry Ewing bashed Tommy's predecessor, which would have to be Linda.

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PrincessDrRe

☐ Mar 18 2007, 05:45 PM

Post #15

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 18 2007, 03:01 PM)** ☐
>
> Calvin, if you consider the date on at least the email posted

PrincessDrRe

☒ Group Icon

Group: Members
Posts: 7,548
Joined: 8-November 04
Member No.: 712
Gender: f

> here>>>>>Email You will find that it is well after the time Linda has signed the gag order, and once again only Danny's side. He has plenty of time and opportunity to "set the stage" as he pleases. *He* said showed concnern in this email. Once again this email is sent, when Linda cannot respond. I doubt she would authorize the release of such a one sided account. This is why you have to look beyond the surface. And once again, I owuld have to ask where Danny was for Linda to hae these huge amounts of time for the phone, trips, allt aht he claims? Nobody else is aksing that question,a nd nobody has yet to answer.

IA.

Personally after reading the letter - and seeing the date - I see a man that is "settin up" stuff for his view to look "better".....

The fact remains that if the man wanted Linda back he wouldn't have "remarried" in less than 2 years and he wouldn't have been "dating" that quick....

JMO

☒ sn

"Karma is a boomerang that will **bust you** in the eye....."
PrincessDrRe'; January, 2004
"Never become so 'deep' that **you** in turn become 'shallow'...."
PrincessDrRe'; April, 2005
"Crazy is not a word we like to use (per se)...but it truly fits for **some**....
PrincessDrRe'; November, 2006
"Some folks use their ignorance like a umbrella. It covers everything, they perodically take it out from time to time, but it never is too far away from them..."
PrincessDrRe'; March, 2007

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sonshineonme ☐ Mar 18 2007, 05:49 PM Post #16

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Group: Members
Posts: 756
Joined: 30-April 06
From: USA
Member No.: 1,709
Gender: f

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You too have a keen eye...
Your a smart cookie. ☒

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Noahswife

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Advanced Member
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Group: Members
Posts: 481
Joined: 16-December 06
Member No.: 2,683
Gender: f

☐ Mar 18 2007, 06:18 PM Post #17

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 18 2007, 06:34 PM)** ☐
>
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nw
C"i"

It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching.
----St. Francis of Assisi

Think not that thy word and thine alone must be right.
----Sophocles

To often we enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought.
----John F. Kennedy

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princessdi

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Group: Administrator
Posts: 9,136
Joined: 21-July 03
From: Northern California
Member No.: 47
Gender: f

☐ Mar 18 2007, 07:03 PM

Post #18

I'm sorry, BS, but an email dated almost a year after Linda signs gag order and Danny himself has initiatea quickie Guam divorce, just aint' workin' for me. These are still Danny's words, which are contrary to his own actions. All day long actions speak louder than words. Those actions being:

1) A gag order to ensure Linda's silence - If she was indeed guilty why does she have to keep quiet while he tells everybody who will listen?
2) A-quickie Guam dvorce
3) The almost immediate appearqance and courtship with Brandi
4) The equally quicke wedding to Brandi before the ink was dry after winning the case when Linda contested the Guam divorce(It is Linda who looks more like someone wanting their marriage since she contested the divorce, BTJM)

Now, BS I keep telling you at least in my case it is Danny's actions which condemn him in my eyes. His actions are not the one of a man who dearly loved his wife or wanted his married. However, they are the actions of a man who wanted out, and "found" an "excuse". Twist a few facts, and Voila!! Once again,I amasking.....where was Danny when Linda had ALL this time to be on the phone, travel, etc. Where was Danny when she was seeing about he son? Why would she even need to reach outside of he marriage for support? It is these unanswered questions and Danny's actions that have brought me to the conclusions that I have now. Now, about Linda, I don't know. I gues when and if the time comes we will see about that. However, Whilst Danny has ensured that he would be the only one talking, then he is the only one to ask.

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calvin

☐ Mar 18 2007, 07:13 PM

Post #19

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Group: Owner
Posts: 2,444
Joined: 17-July 03
From: Omaha, Nebraska
Member No.: 1
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 18 2007, 06:18 PM)** ☐
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> nw
> C"i"

That's right NW and I am glad you rest of the 3abn enthusiast found your way here.

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Ralph

☐ Mar 18 2007, 07:40 PM

Post #20

Advanced Member

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 18 2007, 04:58 PM)** ☐
>
> Calvin,

Group: Members
Posts: 203
Joined: 4-August 06
From: Eckville, Alberta Canada
Member No.: 2,002
Gender: m

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> **QUOTE**
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> They want to replace the board with their own people and put it into the very hands of the person who had to leave this ministry because of things that didn't comply with the ministry. and had to be let go so that's just not a that's just not an option.

If he spoke differently in the original airing, please let me know.

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sonshineonme

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Group: Members
Posts: 756
Joined: 30-April 06
From: USA
Member No.: 1,709
Gender: f

☐ Mar 18 2007, 07:46 PM

Post #21

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Mar 18 2007, 06:40 PM)** ☐
>
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We would do well to learn from those that have been fooled by their version of truth. **BS/DS and groupies are about fooling and distracting you into seeing things from the view they want seen - this has little to do with helping you to see truth - "their truth" has nothing to do with the facts of the matter - their goal appears to convince the gullable public to see things the most convenient way for them.**

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Is the hand quicker then the eye??

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Jvat

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Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 440
Joined: 4-August 04
Member No.: 514

☐ Mar 18 2007, 08:21 PM

Post #22

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Group: Members
Posts: 756
Joined: 30-April 06
From: USA
Member No.: 1,709
Gender: f

☐ Mar 18 2007, 08:24 PM

Post #23

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>
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Keen eyes I say....all about us...

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☐ Mar 18 2007, 09:12 PM

Post #24

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Group: Administrator
Posts: 9,136
Joined: 21-July 03
From: Northern California
Member No.: 47
Gender: f

Well, you have to take into consideration that Danny and his supporters are maintaining that Linda is behind everything be said against him and 3ABN so far. They believe her to be the source of all if not most of the info getting out, or at least they want for it to look as if she is. So when he refers to a small group, he means a small group "encouraged" and "manipulated" by Linda.

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awesumtenor

☐ Mar 18 2007, 09:45 PM

Post #25

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Group: Charter Member
Posts: 5,093
Joined: 20-July 03
Member No.: 15
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 18 2007, 11:12 PM)** ☐
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In His service,
Mr. J

This post has been edited by **awesumtenor**: Mar 18 2007, 09:45 PM

"A puritan is a person who pours righteous indignation into the wrong things." -- G. K. Chesterton
"Nothing in the world is more dangerous than a sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity." -- Martin Luther King, Jr.
"... The signs of disrespect are all around us. We are living in a smash-mouth culture in which extremists dominate public debate to the point of hijacking it... explore the shades of gray on any charged issue, and you are likely to be ignored or dismissed as indecisive. That's if you're lucky. More likely, you will endure crude and often malicious attacks on your intelligence, faith and patriotism." - Amy Gutmann, President, University of Pennsylvania
" A man may sink by such slow degrees that, long after he is a devil, he may go on being a good churchman or a good dissenter, and think himself a good Christian." - Gordon MacDonald
" The most dangerous game a preacher can play is the game of a double life because he implicitly denies the omniscience of God" - Ravi Zacharias
A friend will help you move; a good friend will help you move a body...

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princessdi

☐ Mar 18 2007, 09:57 PM Post #26

I am not that sure they believe it either. I think they are playing a game with the comditions of the gag order. Making Danny look, once again, like the kind, gnereous long soffering, now ex-husband.

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Mar 18 2007, 08:45 PM)** ☐
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Group: Administrator
Posts: 9,136
Joined: 21-July 03
From: Northern California
Member No.: 47
Gender: f

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from-the-pew

☐ Mar 19 2007, 06:27 AM

Post #27

Regular Member

Group: Members
Posts: 17
Joined: 6-March 07
From: third row from the back
Member No.: 3,132
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 18 2007, 11:57 PM)** ☐
>
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☒ notworkir

The Emails make me wonder if he was always like that during the marriage? And if he was.... wow.... My sympathies to the wives. I couldn't live like that - at least, not happily.

This post has been edited by **from-the-pew**: Mar 19 2007, 06:56 AM

Pssst! Hi! It's me... no, no, not over there....
I'm over here... sittin' in the pews.... that's me, in the corner - out of the spot light.... I ain't got no connections. I ain't got nobody to call... All that "inside information" - don't mean a thing to me a'tall.
Yup, that's me, in the corner, I'm a stockholder in the pews. Havin' to dig through all the nin-com-piddy, to find a fact or two...
I just don't wanna believe it... it just makes me wanna cry... I'm just afraid we're gonna lose 3abn, no matter who's wrong or right...

I'm sorry... I couldn't help it... I just had this music playing in my head... I got a bit carried away - ok, a LOT carried away!

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Johann

☒

☐ Mar 19 2007, 07:07 AM

Post #28

> **QUOTE(from-the-pew @ Mar 19 2007, 02:27 PM)** ☐
>
> ☒ notworkir

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Group: Members
Posts: 709
Joined: 17-October 04
From: Iceland
Member No.: 686
Gender: m

> The Emails make me wonder if he was always like that during the marriage? And if he was.... wow.... My sympathies to the wives. I couldn't live like that.

But still some people insist they know exactly how loving and kind Danny is without ever experiencing how it is to be his wife.

Yes, I got it from Linda, and yet I did not quite understand it until my wife explained it to me. She talked to Linda. They went on walks together, they went into the woods picking blueberries together.

I must admit that Irmgard ignored it when Linda said to her, "Don't tell Johann!" **From Linda's experience no man would understand a number of the things she had to suffer. Those spinning around Danny as the center of the whole universe, understand nothing of what she suffered.** 4

Then people like you see it immediately. There is something in a Divine relationship they may never have experienced.

I was reminded of this through a conversation I had with a member who is forced to associate with a distant church rather than their local church. Even though a couple of pastors have dealt with the problem and concluded that a female church member had done what was correct and in accordance with our church manual, certain males insist that she has lied. Why? It seems evident that this is because she is a woman, and in cases like this you must trust the man, even if this case does not deal with sexual morals. So the case is splitting a church.

I do not have this in writing, bur I recall clearly that at the beginning Danny maintained that people would believe he was telling the truth, and not Linda - because she is a woman. And he also maintained that this is why he would have no problem divorcing Linda. 6

Do you females on this board feel that males have a patent on truth?

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

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Aletheia

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Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 423
Joined: 6-December 06
From: Planet Earth
Member No.: 2,621
Gender: f

☐ Mar 19 2007, 09:03 AM

Post #29

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 18 2007, 01:21 PM)** ☐
>
> One question, Calvin, is whether Linda is the one who has made these emails public. That site has explicitly marked some of them as not coming from her.

Pickle, please.

Has she protested or complained that you are publishing them, or asked you to remove them???

Are you all working with her, and vice versa, or not?

Any way you cut it they came from Linda. They were private e-mails between the two of them. Watchbird already posted they were forwarded to her, and Johann has too. No one could have got them without her giving them to them. I say that because it's rather hard to believe those who are supporting her stole them from her,, especially as no one has claimed that to this day.

Anyway you look at it, it seems she was bringing a whole lot of people in between her and her husband behind his back. You don't see her doing it openly as no one elses name are in the headers...

That doesn't seem to me, to show a whole lot of concern or respect, to say the least..

This post has been edited by **Aletheia**: Mar 19 2007, 09:06 AM

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princessdi

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Group: Administrator
Posts: 9,136
Joined: 21-July 03

☐ Mar 19 2007, 09:14 AM

Post #30

Pickle, please.

Has she protested or complained that you are publishing them, or asked you to remove them???

Did Danny? It would be a lot different if we had an email from him espressing his displeasure but we, don't. We know why Linda is Silent, Why is he, He's been talking all this time.

Are you all working with her, and vice versa, or not?

From: Northern California
Member No.: 47
Gender: f

Are you all working with Danny? Don't ask questions you are not willing to answer.....honestly answer.
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She(Linda) is not the only one who had copies of these emails...remember there were two of them in the conversation, one, however, under s gag order..........You act as if they left Danny's possesion once he sent them....... Not to mention a fe bcc's along the way. You know the folks filling' you in really ought to do a better job ☒

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justme ☐ **Mar 19 2007, 09:42 AM** Post #31

Advanced Member

Group: Members
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Gender: m

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(To say nothing of the 7 other women who have spoken out.)

I do notice that Danny's emails sound more "manipulating and taunting than sorrowful". Already his method is to try to "belittle" his so-called "competition". Danny **refused for years to offer help to Nathan.** What happened to the theme of "mending hearts and broken people"? He could have started at home. Any truly understanding Christian husband "who has done his homework" and who has given the occupants of his own home the 'feeding and the nurture" he should have, will continue to support his wife and her son, rather than casting them aside and creating a void for someone else to fill. **His conscience was full of condemnation for him to ignore her needs and hurl huge stones at her. All this was done after he had already decided to get rid of her. Carefully planned and carried out. It came as a shock to Linda, who knew by now that Brenda, Mollie, and Kay had betrayed her.** All this email stuff is window dressing after the fact designed to say, "See I did try to get her back". He has found out that he cannot un-ring a bell. 12 6

Linda absolutely has to clear her name. You cannot throw gasoline on a flower, light it, and then expect it to flourish again. Fortunately, her roots are deep in Jesus, so she will survive.

There have been other ministries where someone has had to be forgiven. And they have asked and have made a comeback. But Linda doesn't deserve the condemnation, the penalty, nor a plea bargain. She was / is not guilty as charged. Sure, it would be easier to let it go, but your name is never cleared, ever. Danny threw the fuel, lit the match, and burned her very bad. The very least he could do is to apologize for that much, guilty or not. He certainly does expect everyone to "forget" his weaknesses even without confessing or repenting. Has he done the right thing?

For Linda to "move on" and let it go, is to admit guilt. Personally, I would never do that myself, never!

Danny has NOT moved on. He is more scared right now, than he has ever been since the investigation into his first wife's death. And all this came about because he has thumbed his nose at all his viewers. All he cares about is Danny. He admits that Brandy has been "after hin for 17 years" and that flatters him. He expects Linda to ignore that as well. **And just because some friendly Pharisees in the local conference have "OKed" his remarriage he assumes he's "home free".** 6

Danny has a way of generating more questions every time he draws a breath.

Linda, better than anyone els,e knows that these emails are heartless attempts to manipulate her as he always has. Look at all the little catch phrases he still uses with her. Because they worked before, ... but now her eyes are opened.

Do you honestly believe that if all this were totally reversed that Danny would be ignoring the slander and defamation if it were hurled at him? Not on your life, he wouldn't. The reason he can no longer come up with any darts to hurl at Linda is because his quiver is empty. But it still quivers. He.got caught lying on every one of them.

Dannys bashing IS[b] continuing without adding anything new because he has not apologized for the bells he has already set to ringing across the world. So long as he permits his lies to continue to circulate he is continuing to attack Linda. He has set into motion a steam roller that continues to roll out of control. he set it into motion and he is doing nothing to control it's damage. Now he's concerned that it may roll around and come back on him, as wll he should. And it's still rolling towards Linda. I don't think she should ignore it.

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Danny has not gotten on with his life as I see it. His life needs to ga way back and clean up things with God. DAnny seems to forget that there is a law of "cause and effect", and that for evey man, what he sows he reaps, God is not mocked.

Put yourself in Linda's shoes, feel the blisters? the pinching? the burns?

How can you go into a new ministry until you can hold your head above reproach???

Noahswife

Advanced Member

Group: Members
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Joined: 16-December 06
Member No.: 2,683
Gender: f

Mar 19 2007, 09:47 AM

Post #32

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 19 2007, 11:03 AM)**
>
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Aletheia, how in the world would you possibly know that?

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http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=186235

nw
C"i"

It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching.
----St. Francis of Assisi

Think not that thy word and thine alone must be right.
----Sophocles

To often we enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought.
----John F. Kennedy

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from-the-pew

☐ Mar 19 2007, 10:28 AM

Post #33

Regular Member
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Group: Members
Posts: 17
Joined: 6-March 07
From: third row from the back
Member No.: 3,132
Gender: f

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Yup, that's me, in the corner, I'm a stockholder in the pews. Havin' to dig through all the nin-com-piddy, to find a fact or two...
I just don't wanna believe it... it just makes me wanna cry... I'm just afraid we're gonna lose

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I'm sorry... I couldn't help it... I just had this music playing in my head... I got a bit carried away - ok, a LOT carried away!

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princessdi

5,000 + posts

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Group: Administrator
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Joined: 21-July 03
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Member No.: 47
Gender: f

☐ Mar 19 2007, 11:45 AM

Post #34

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TTFN
Di

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***A great many people believe they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices.*-- William James**

***It is better to be silent and be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt.*- Mark Twain**

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from-the-pew

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☐ Mar 19 2007, 11:48 AM

Post #35

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 19 2007, 12:45 PM)** ☐
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What else is there to do?

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PeacefullyBewildered

☐ Mar 19 2007, 03:07 PM

Post #36

justme,

While there are a few things in your post that I have not personally verified, I have to strongly commend you on a beautifully stated overview of the core problems in this 3abn saga!

Well done, brother!

PB

500 + posts

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Group: Members
Posts: 889
Joined: 25-August 06
Member No.: 2,169
Gender: f

Truth welcomes examination and doesn't need to defend itself, while deception hides in darkness and blames everyone else. Aunt B, 2007

Isa 58:6-7 Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? (7) Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?

Truly Blonde

☐ Mar 19 2007, 08:29 PM

Post #37

Regular Member

Group: Members
Posts: 49
Joined: 23-August 06
Member No.: 2,160
Gender: f

I have been following all of this with a heart so full of saddness it seems like it just might break apart. We have a ministry that started out I believe with the right intentions, to take the end time message to the world so Jesus could return. It was started by human beings who wanted to carry out God's commision to take this gospel to all the world. Somehow, and maybe it is because Satan knows us so well he was able to use good people for his own decietful purpose. As I see it, Danny, from reading everyones posts both pro Linda and pro Danny wanted what Lucifer wanted in heaven, to be like the Most High. He lost site of his role in taking the gospel to the whole world and wanted to be God..

When that happened he decided he needed a new younger wife who wouldn't try to take his place in the spotlight. He needed to make sure that Linda would take the fall. I received one of those letters from 3abn telling us all how Linda had chosen another path. I felt really sorry for Danny.

I was directed to blacksda and my whole perspective changed. I now believe that Linda did take the fall. That she was pushed out of 3abn and also out of her marriage.

Be that as it may. I agree with Calvin that life goes on. Danny is now married to Brandi and you can't change that. I believe Danny did not have bible grounds to marry Brandi but it is done. All of this however is their own PRIVATE business. It is not our business!!!

When save 3abn first was put up it answered a lot of my questions. I think there is a real mess at 3abn. and what was posted pertained to 3abn. When the e-mails started being posted I was appalled. Who in there right mind would post such personal and private matters. It has no bearing on the ministry of 3abn. It doesn't matter if Linda is providing these e-mails or if Danny is providing them or if their friends are providing them. The fact that they are seeing the light of day tells me that the people who started 3abn have lost all sight of what this ministry was all about. When I saw the direction save 3abn was going with the personal e-mails I quit reading. I do not want to know what personal and private things were said between Danny and Linda and to their friends. This has nothing to do with the ministry of 3abn,except to say, are these the people we want to represent our church? It should matter not at all to us whether or not the property settlement is fair or if they are going to court over it. It should not matter to us if Linda feels cheated out of her ministry or if Danny feels it is rightfully HIS ministry.

What should concern us is that this ministry has been for 20 years the flagship of our church, even though it is an independent minisrty. We should be concerned about the direction this minsirty is taking. Is it still spreading the gospel as the Seventh-Day Adventist church sees it? Laurence brought up the thought about the three angeles messages. Can we as Adventitst's support this ministry as it now stands? Can our church support this ministry and it's leaders the way things are now? With all the talk of the financial situation and the way the contributions of the members in the pews is being handled and the constant begging for contributions. If what I have read here is true there is a lot of dishonesty in leaders of this ministry. There is cover up. If this is the flag ship of our church should there be even ONE non-adventist working at 3abn? Should our coference leaders be supporting this ministry?

I know they let Tommy retire so as to try to get us to forget about his actions. But this doesn't make his actions go away. I do wonder if anything can be done to bring this to the attentions of the authorities. Maybe Duane something is being done by you or the other victims, I don't know but I do know that all the spin doesn't make it a lie and it needs to be dealt with. Victims are still victims no matter what the age and to make out that it didn't happen is a lie.

If what is being siad is true, Linda was a part of the financial misdealings and also allowed Tommy to work at 3abn or if not allow is the wrong term, continued on in her position in spite of Tommy. I know people here say Danny was in total control and makes all the decisions. If that is so everyone still has the choice to vote with there feet. I for one cannot see how all these board members and John L. can continue to support Danny. I guess the need for fame outweighs what is right

I for one do not want to see 3abn brought down. I do believe it needs a good cleaning out Danny needs to step down as does Mollie and Hal and Shelly and also the whole board needs to go. It needs to start all over again with new people. Not with Linda, she is as much a part of the problem as Danny. I don't know how this can be done. Maybe the GC needs to buy 3abn.

I think both Danny and Linda need to think about moving on. Start new ministries if that is what God is calling them to do. If this keeps on, the mud slinging and rants and the lies and the spin I do believe 3abn will be brought down and it won't be pretty and it won't be nice and it will be messy and it will do so much harm to our church we may just look at it and ask was it worth sticking our head in the sand and refusing to see the handwriting on the wall? Hoping if we did nothing it would all go away. Wheather we like it or not people are reading save3abn in droves and it will have an effect. They are reading blacksda and the other sites and they are forming oppinons. Danny and Linda may not like the results but they will not change peoples minds.

I will not contribute to any ministry that Danny or Linda Shelton are connected with until there is some sign that there has been a confession and a true repentance and a conversion and returning to God. I will continue to pray that this will happen and that the Holy Spirit might still work a work in their hearts.

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Bystander

Advanced Member

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Member No.: 2,777
Gender: m

☐ Mar 19 2007, 09:55 PM

Post #38

[quote name='justme' date='Mar 19 2007, 08:42 AM' post='186368']
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MMM I don't see any questions, just allegations and bashing

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stating as fact that you know DS was in alyssa's bedroom

(To say nothing of the 7 other women who have spoken out.)

Accusing him of having something to do with 7 women who no one has ever heard about or identitified.

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Ok more statements given as fact

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Accusing DS of Murder!!

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Wow, all when he maintaines that he hasn't laid eyes on Brandi since she was a little girl with her family in his recording studio. Exactly opposite of your statement

Do you honestly believe that if all this were totally reversed that Danny would be ignoring the slander and defamation if it were hurled at him?

It is reversed, and he isn't ignoring it.

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Liar again.

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Linda was in charge of production and programming, not DS. It would have been up to her to do programs with drug issues.

Well, I must say ,your post is absolutely a beautiful example (actually it will be evidence) of what constitues slander/defamation of character and liable suits. The way that you stated these accusations as facts ,will make the charges brought against you fall into place as slick as water off of a ducks back. Thank you for making a job like this, so much, easier.

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calvin

☐ Mar 19 2007, 10:21 PM

Post #39

site admin

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Posts: 2,444
Joined: 17-July 03
From: Omaha, Nebraska
Member No.: 1
Gender: m

Trudy Blonde, you have expressed some thoughts that I was trying to express, but have did it better. I won't quote you whole post because it is so long. These letters where never intended to be made public. Now Linda has joined right in with the rest of us, in the mud slinging still after 3 years of the divorce. Granted she has every right to do so. But just because she can, the gag order has been lifted, does not mean she has too. BTW, Linda may not have given explicit authority to post the letters but I do believe she have implied authority, I believe she knows the letter are there.

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But it is 3 years later now, I say get over it.

Challenge Ideas -- Not Individuals

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Pickle

☐ Mar 20 2007, 08:02 AM

Post #40

My thought, Calvin, is that even if she asked that they not be posted, they still might get posted.

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Joined: 29-July 06
Member No.: 1,960
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(Truly Blonde @ Mar 19 2007, 09:29 PM)** ☐
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> It should matter not at all to us whether or not the property settlement is fair or if they are going to court over it.

There is one point you may not have considered.

The only way to look at the books of 3ABN is to involve the courts. The courts are involved in regard to the property settlement.

Book deals are an issue regarding the alleged corruption at 3ABN. Book deals have an impact on the property settlement.

Thus, the property settlement can be a way to discover and resolve some of the problems at 3ABN.

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PrincessDrRe

☐ Mar 20 2007, 10:07 AM

Post #41

PrincessDrRe

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Group: Members
Posts: 7,548
Joined: 8-November 04
Member No.: 712
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 18 2007, 07:18 PM)** ☐
>
> I know that one positive result of allowing the 3abn topic to continue is that many more people will come to BSDA that might never have heard about it otherwise and that many of those people, like myself, will be here posting long after the topic is of any interest because of the **friendships** and all the rest BSDA has to offer.

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>
> **That doesn't seem to me, to show a whole lot of concern or respect, to say the least..**

You mean like the people Danny brought in when Linda was on gag orders?

Spin away!!!

Also.....I know **YOU** of all people are not speaking on **"CONCERN OR RESPECT"**..... as you have no **"CONCERN OR RESPECT"** for victims (past or present) of sexual molestation/abuse? How then, can **YOU** speak on **"CONCERN OR RESPECT"**

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It becomes our business when **THEY** come into our churches, when they ship me books without me giving them an address (I got that 10 Commandments book without even asking for it in the mail), when they tell me that they are "right" and I am "wrong" for my actions.

It becomes my business when any child is in danger.

It becomes my business!

"Karma is a boomerang that will **bust you** in the eye....."
PrincessDrRe'; January, 2004
"Never become so 'deep' that **you** in turn become 'shallow'...."
PrincessDrRe'; April, 2005
"Crazy is not a word we like to use (per se)...but it truly fits for **some**....
PrincessDrRe'; November, 2006
"Some folks use their ignorance like a umbrella. It covers everything, they perodically take it out from time to time, but it never is too far away from them..."
PrincessDrRe'; March, 2007

*(NOTE: Any advice given by Re' Silvey, MSW is not to be taken as medical/mental health advice. Although trained to be a counselor, currently employed as a therapist, and currently pursuing her PhD in Counseling Psychology - she is **not your assigned therapist**. Please consult a mental health professional of your choice for a face-to-face consultation.)*

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Bystander

Advanced Member

Yesterday, 09:12 PM Post #42

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Paragraphs from email from DS to LS Feb o5

May says you are telling her things about me and Brandy. First of all you don't know, anything about what me and Brandy are or are not doing. And secondly, if I wanted to have a girlfriend now whether it would be a Brandy or a Jane Doe, it would be none of your business as you have now refused for over a year to let this Norwegian man go. You have refused all counsel that told you he must go, yet you and he still travel together and stay in each other's homes for up to two weeks at a time. I told you a long time ago that I can document all your travel schedule and I have. May says you told her that you have only been to Norway once and that was a year ago January. I told her that if she wasn't mistaken then you told her a big lie as I can document all your trips there. Surely she got that part of your conversation mixed up. I don't think you would think everyone is such simpleton's that we don't know the truth about your solo trips to Europe.

Anyway, we've been. divorced for nearly eight months and we all know that I have biblical grounds. If I want to date someone else I am free to do it. You dated this man for months while we were married. That is called sin, anyway you want to cut it.

You shouldn't worry anyway. Remember, you told me that the only thing I would ever get compared to you was "An old used dirty dish rag".

Danny Shelton

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princessdi

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Gender: f

☐ Yesterday, 09:17 PM

Post #43

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Lee

☐ Yesterday, 09:46 PM

Post #45

Advanced Member

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Member No.: 1,957
Gender: f

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Excuse me Pickle, these ARE the facts. This IS the proof.

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> Bystander, I think you may be distorting the facts. Linda made only one trip to Norway prior to the divorce. Correct? And when she went and left, Nathan was already there and remained there.
>
> Danny saying that Linda said that about a dishrag, that really doesn't prove anything, anymore than Linda saying she's innocent proves anything. But if you can quote an email from Linda saying something about a dishrag, that is pretty credible. Or if you can quote Danny saying that he had no proof of

> Linda committing adultery, that is pretty credible.

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mozart

☐ Yesterday, 09:54 PM

Post #47

Regular Member

Group: Members
Posts: 40
Joined: 17-March 07
Member No.: 3,207
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(Jvat @ Mar 18 2007, 08:21 PM)** ☐
>
> When I read Danny's letters to Linda, I am sorry but all I see is a man wanting to control his wife. I keep asking why is it that he makes absolutely no mention of Nathan in these e-mails? Why? Was he not concerned in the slightest bit? Sorry I see no trace of a man wanting his wife back because he loved her.

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princessdi

☐ Yesterday, 09:59 PM

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No, this is a one way email in which Danny is telling thinks as he sees them. We don't what Linda said or if she said anything in response. Danny a year later sticking to his sotry, that i don't buy in the first place, is not froof. Now show me where Linda acknoedges what he says to be true,a nd we got. proof.

And just one more point of clarification. I thought that ths "dish rag" comment was aimed at Linda. but not necessarily said by Danny, warning that she would not be replaced by an old dish rag, but a beauty queen, if she

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Member No.: 47
Gender: f

didn't change her ways. Did I misunderstand?

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 29 2007, 08:46 PM)** ☐
>
> Excuse me Pickle, these ARE the facts. This IS the proof.

TTFN
Di

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose---Romans 8:28

A great many people believe they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices.-- **William James**

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Lee

☐ Yesterday, 09:59 PM

Post #49

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 172
Joined: 29-July 06
Member No.: 1,957
Gender: f

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Danny is a "narcissis?" Who was the woman--a flower gardener? ☒ rofl

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princessdi

☐ Yesterday, 10:02 PM

Post #50

BS, you know we need more that your word and an email from Danny to believe that, right?

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From: Northern California
Member No.: 47
Gender: f

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Noahswife

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Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 481
Joined: 16-December 06
Member No.: 2,683
Gender: f

☐ Yesterday, 10:20 PM

Post #51

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 29 2007, 10:17 PM)** ☐
>
> This was part of the email lready posted, right? I might be mistaken, is this a portion of another email?

Yes Di,

The unedited email of this date is posted at the Save3abn.com website.

http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-demi...-of-what-07.htm

What is interesting is that bystander has left out some of the, let's say, less tasteful aspects of this email.

This post has been edited by **Noahswife**: Yesterday, 10:23 PM

It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching.

----St. Francis of Assisi

Think not that thy word and thine alone must be right.
----Sophocles

To often we enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought.
----John F. Kennedy

Hawk

Regular Member

Group: Members
Posts: 27
Joined: 26-January 07
Member No.: 2,894
Gender: m

☐ Yesterday, 10:23 PM Post #52

Ahhhh! as always, the BS/WWJD so beautifuly represent the wonderful love of Jesus ala 3ABN. They so accurately represent what the true Shelton/3ABN love for you and Linda is. As they so lovingly seek to regain that lost sheep, as they so dilligently seek to find that lost coin, as they turn the other cheek, as they, say "father forgive them...".... are they Jesus to you? Do WWJD/BS make you want what they have? Are they the shining example of 3ABN/Jesus/Shelton love that you want? Do want want to be BS/WWJD? They are 3ABN/the Shelton family to you.

Do you see Christ's love and yearning for Linda in BS/WWJD? Do you see Jesus' love and yearning for you in BS/WWJD? Do you see "What Would Jesus Do" in them? If what WWJD represents is the real "JESUS" would you love and worship that Jesus?

BS/WWJD is the true and accurate 3ABN/Shelton family. They are the true 3ABN Jesus to the world.

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princessdi

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Member No.: 47
Gender: f

☐ Yesterday, 10:26 PM Post #53

Thanks NW, but wasn't it also posted here, or maybe the link? Didn't somebody post this email to prove something about Danny? I might be wrong. I said from the beginning, he should had his midlife crisis and bought a sports car to go with his new hair. Now he got this here mess almsot thres syears later.

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mozart

☐ Yesterday, 10:31 PM

Post #54

Regular Member

Group: Members
Posts: 40
Joined: 17-March 07
Member No.: 3,207
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 19 2007, 10:21 PM)** ☐
>
> Trudy Blonde, you have expressed some thoughts that I was trying to express, but have did it better. I won't quote you whole post because it is so long. These letters where never intended to be made public. Now Linda has joined right in with the rest of us, in the mud slinging still after 3 years of the divorce. Granted she has every right to do so. But just because she can, the gag order has been lifted, does not mean she has too. BTW, Linda may not have given explicit authority to post the letters but I do believe she have implied authority, I believe she knows the letter are there.
>
> When I showed some folks from my church the letters on save3abn, there question was, Why are these people airing their dirty laundry? It did nothing to exonerate Linda, as least that is the way they saw it. Look, most people are not going to wade through 16,,000+ post here or everything on save3abn to form an opinion.
>
> Yeah Linda, I know you where wronged, stuff happens. Many people go through messy divorces
> But it is 3 years later now, I say get over it.

Calvin, i think that you should remember that linda isn't the only issue here. in this thread, yes, but not in the whole rhelm of things. there are many issues and many wrongdoings and the guilty parties at 3abn have hidden behind the ministry. they won't show anything to prove their case. they say all of us who speak out are evil. (i have personal emails from walt thompson to prove that.) **there are people at 3abn whose thinking is corrupt and they won't change so they have to be removed and replaced.**
you tell linda to "get over it" as if she was involved in a petty quarrel; "a messy divorce". true, many people go through messy divorces but they don't

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get aired on a one-sided, worldwide television station! this has ruined the last 3yrs. of her life and it will follow her for a long time. it's important that she defend herself now that she finally can. how would you feel if you were muzzled and someone spent 3yrs. trying to destroy your life? she has a "scarlet letter" on her and it's vital that DS be forced to prove his accusations against her and if he can't, he needs to be punished for his lies. they have done a tremendous amount of damage to her as a person. i think DS knows he has no such proof and knows he's done things illegally and he knows as long as he keeps things hidden, linda suffers and he buys more time for himself. those 5 people mentioned earlier...they have made some huge mistakes and should not be running 3abn. if linda is found innocent, the world should be told. that's the bottom line.

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 29 2007, 09:59 PM)** ☐
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ok so i can't spell. you know what i meant. hahahaha

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Bystander

☐ Yesterday, 10:42 PM

Post #55

Advanced Member
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Group: Members
Posts: 483
Joined: 6-January 07
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Johann

☐ Yesterday, 11:08 PM

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Group: Members
Posts: 709
Joined: 17-October 04
From: Iceland
Member No.: 686
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 30 2007, 05:12 AM)** ☐
>
> For all of those that believe DS used the doc as an excuse to "get rid" of Linda. For all those that don't believe she made numerous trips to norway when Nathan only went once.

I wonder where Bystander has his information from, but I have met Nathan on more than one trip to Norway.

As I have indicated several times before, if your truth is as much of a spin as what I have heard from the 3ABN spiritual leader, pastor John Lomacang, then you are in a sad association. If I was you, I would not base my salvation on his words. Let Jesus be your example. He loves you and died for your sins. If you merely seek revenge you might get hurt yourself.

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The truth shall make you free
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"He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it" (Martin Luther King)

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sonshineonme

☐ Yesterday, 11:22 PM

Post #57

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Group: Members
Posts: 756
Joined: 30-April 06
From: USA
Member No.: 1,709
Gender: f

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 29 2007, 08:48 PM)** ☐
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BS, would you please lay out the timeline for these "numerous" trips she took to norway?
I would appreicate that, thank you.

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

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Skyhook

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 68
Joined: 18-August 06
From: Northern California
Member No.: 2,121
Gender: m

☐ Yesterday, 11:44 PM

Post #58

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 29 2007, 10:59 PM)** ☐
>
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Mozart, I think you got it right!

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mozart

☐ Today, 12:00 AM

Post #59

Regular Member

Group: Members
Posts: 40
Joined: 17-March 07
Member No.: 3,207
Gender: m

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i did paraphrase what he said but i don't think i misinterpreted it. i will not post my personal emails, but for your edification, this is his exact quote, "Let me begin by saying that the things being posted on the Internet denigrating Danny and the administration and board of 3abn are evil. Nothing posted there is in any way representative of the God I know and serve." he said this to me without any knowledge at all of anything about me except that i thought danny should step down from 3abn to spare the ministry from having to suffer through this fiasco. so you interpret it your way, to yourself, please.

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Panama_Pete

☐ Today, 12:20 AM

Post #60

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 488
Joined: 6-August 04
Member No.: 522

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 29 2007, 10:48 PM)** ☐
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Please explain the logic of this post-divorce mentality.

WWJD said:

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 11 2007, 02:43 AM)**
>
> Yes Brandi did have grounds. Her husband was unfaithful.
> I hope I have answered your questions to your satisfaction

If the above statement by WWJD is true, then:

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Brandy got a divorce in 2004
Linda got a divorce in 2004

However, it's **only** Linda's post-divorce behavior that has Bystander saying that "you can't spin that into being appropriate behavior."

But, everything Danny and Brandy did after their own divorces that same year is appropriate behavior, by the same standard?

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mozart ☐ Today, 12:49 AM Post #61

Regular Member

Group: Members
Posts: 40
Joined: 17-March 07
Member No.: 3,207
Gender: m

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>
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thank you for clarifying this skyhook. than i appreciate your research. so i guess it's spelled narcissist. my bad; i forgot the "t" what BS fails to be able to comprehend is that i, along with many, many others, truly care for danny and want him to be well. we want him to be healed. defending him is like defending an alcoholic. it doesn't help the alcoholic at all. from now on i think i will just ignore his (BS) post even when it concerns me. if anyone else wants to ask a question, however, i'd be happy to answer. it would be wise to remember the words of 2 Timothy 3: 1-9: "But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be **lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud**, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, **unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal**, despisers of good, **traitors, headstrong, haughty**, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lust, **always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth**. Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, **so do these also resist the truth; men of corrupt minds, disapproved concerning the faith; but they will progress no further, for their folly will be manifest to all**, as theirs also was." 2 Timothy 3:14,15: "But as for you, continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

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you're sharp as a tack petey boy ☒

Bystander

☐ Today, 01:10 AM

Post #62

Advanced Member

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Joined: 6-January 07
Member No.: 2,777
Gender: m

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That is amazing. That describes Gailon Joy to a tee. Pickle would also fit several of those.

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Hawk

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☐ Today, 01:14 AM

Post #63

Indeed Pete is sharp. Does the BS/WWJD care to elaborate on the quantity of time that Linda spent on the phone with Dr. Abrahamsen during the months of March, April and May of 2004 as compared to the time that Danny spent in person and on the phone with Brenda Walsh during that same time period?

How about Brandy? Did Linda move across the street from Dr. Abrahamsen after the divorce, and live on property provided by 3ABN acrosss the street from someone she "was not" having a "thing" with? Did Linda live in IL and Dr. Abrahamsen thousands of miles away in Norway? While Danny lived across the street from Brandy for much of that time? In a house provided by 3ABN? LOL!!!!!!!!!!!!! Y'uns are funny.

Oh! What about the "evidence" of the trips to Europe... after the divorce? Where did that "evidence" come from? A travel agency owned by a friend/donor of Danny's? Is that legal? Well, if the "evidence" is "produced" I suppose that it will be tracked and we will find out.

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sister

☐ Today, 04:26 AM

Post #64

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 29 2007, 10:12 PM)** ☐

Advanced Member

Group: Members
Posts: 491
Joined: 17-December 04
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Gender: f

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>
> Paragraphs from email from DS to LS Feb o5
>
> May says you are telling her things about me and Brandy. First of all you don't know, anything about what me and Brandy are or are not doing. And secondly, if I wanted to have a girlfriend now whether it would be a Brandy or a Jane Doe, it would be none of your business as you have now refused for over a year to let this Norwegian man go. You have refused all counsel that told you he must go, yet you and he still travel together and stay in each other's homes for up to two weeks at a time. I told you a long time ago that I can document all your travel schedule and I have. May says you told her that you have only been to Norway once and that was a year ago January. I told her that if she wasn't mistaken then you told her a big lie as I can document all your trips there. Surely she got that part of your conversation mixed up. I don't think you would think everyone is such simpleton's that we don't know the truth about your solo trips to Europe.
>
> Anyway, we've been. divorced for nearly eight months and we all know that I have biblical grounds. If I want to date someone else I am free to do it. You dated this man for months while we were married. That is called sin, anyway you want to cut it.
>
> You shouldn't worry anyway. Remember, you told me that the only thing I would ever get compared to you was "An old used dirty dish rag".
>
> Danny Shelton

Okay, Bystander, I read the above and there is no proof, as usual. Show the evidence of the trips to Norway that took place while Linda was married to Danny. There was only one. The burden of proof is on your side now. You claim evidence, were are the receipts, ticket stubs, etc. All I see it a statement by Danny, no proof. Bring on the evidence so we call all see it. Or is this just another attempt by you to justify Danny's behavior?

Sister

Johann ☐ Today, 05:59 AM Post #65

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From: Iceland
Member No.: 686
Gender: m

> **QUOTE(sister @ Mar 30 2007, 12:26 PM)** ☐
>
> Okay, Bystander, I read the above and there is no proof, as usual. Show the evidence of the trips to Norway that took place while Linda was married to Danny. There was only one. The burden of proof is on your side now. You claim evidence, were are the receipts, ticket stubs, etc. All I see it a statement by Danny, no proof. Bring on the evidence so we call all see it. Or is this just another attempt by you to justify Danny's behavior?
>
> Sister

I can verify what Sister is stating here is true, not because I was told, but because I was there. Irmgard and I were in constant contact with Dr. Arild Abrahamsen. It would have been impossible for Linda to visit him in Norway without us knowing, and he could not have gone to America without us knowing it either. He could not have been at his clinic in Norway and in America at the same time.

Danny Shelton did not think of this possibility when he and Brenda made up stories, and to impress board members and other gullible people they insist on having ticket stubs, phone cards, etc. 8

I must admit that within a few days my admiration of Danny Shelton dropped to zero when I discovered how he behaved when he got caught in a lie. If only he had tried to apologize or in other ways rectify his evil behaviour, we would never be discussing this here today.

God still loves a repentant sinner, but the haughty are an abomination.

- - -
The truth shall make you free
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"He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it"
(Martin Luther King)

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Pickle ☐ Today, 06:56 AM Post #66

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> **QUOTE(mozart @ Mar 30 2007, 12:00 AM)** ☐

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Member No.: 1,960
Gender: m

> i did paraphrase what he said but i don't think i misinterpreted it. i will not post my personal emails, but for your edification, this is his exact quote, "Let me begin by saying that the things being posted on the Internet denigrating Danny and the administration and board of 3abn are evil. Nothing posted there is in any way representative of the God I know and serve."

Poor choice of words on Walt's part? He thinks emails written by himself and Danny are evil, and not representative of God?

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Clay

☐ Today, 09:20 AM Post #67

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STORMY1

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Group: Administrator
Posts: 16,658
Joined: 20-July 03
From: Alabama
Member No.: 4
Gender: m

Hawk... quite insightful.... thanks for sharing that.... you made some excellent points...

Clay
"At least two thirds of our miseries spring from human stupidity, human malice and those great motivators and justifiers of malice and stupidity, idealism, dogmatism and proselytizing zeal on behalf of religious or political idols..." -Aldous Huxley-

Micah 6:8 "do what is right, love mercy, & walk without pride before your God."

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Mr Joy's Creditability

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 26 2007, 02:48 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 26 2007, 10:00 AM)**
>
> So let me rephrase my question. Where is the mainstream media story?

Maybe the story hasn't hit the main stream press because the so-called investigator of 3ABN only wants his fame to exist within the Adventist community. Why would he be concerned, well let's ask Bob Pickle and Greg Matthews who appear to be Gailon A. Joy's spokesmen - or at least they are closest to him in regards to the 3ABN story and because Mr. Joy doesn't post here so they are his spokesmen. Do the claims provided below which were made (HERE) have any basis in fact? If they do, it would seem that Mr. Joy has a past and reputation that would make most skeptical Americans very wary of anything he claimed to be "the truth." However, there doesn't seem to be much skepticism here about his "truth" which is used to support the local novella published here and the postings of "sister" so maybe America wouldn't be so skeptical of someone who was convicted of embezzelment and now has this litany of claims of against him to deal with.

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> **QUOTE**
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> - . . . the probable writer of those words [Joy], but at least the founder of the web site [save3abn], cheated his last 5-6 landlords out of duly owed rent payments? by simply not paying, and forcing delaying tactics and threatening expensive legal proceedings? including to me[the author of the post, making it solid first hand information]
>
> - . . . including cheating a bank to obtain a limited documentation mortgage in an under-employed daughters name, then not paying and forcing a forclosure?
>
> - . . . living for free for the better part of a year?with a substantial loss to the lender? all while professing a sanctimonious belief in the churches mission to bring healing to the world???
>
> naw, this probably isn't the time and place...
>
> otoh, while I sympathize with Linda's situation, and she should be somehow made aware of the nature of this "support", I would not donate a dime thru this spiders web-site that I didn't expect to be misappropriated.

In another post the author of the above refers to a personal interaction he had with G. A. Joy:

> **QUOTE**
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> .... he tried to pay his overdue rent one time with a check drawn on some EGW trust account which he said he controlled... for what purpose I never found out....

Now, additional questions that need to be raised in regards to this last quote are:

"Did he have any right to draw on that account?"

and

"Do the individuals he controlled these accounts for know he did this?"

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Posted by: calvin Mar 26 2007, 09:10 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 09:12 PM

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Calvin,

Thank you. This appears a fair and unbiased approach to me as well.

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 26 2007, 09:24 PM

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ounds like to me the lawyers have said they do not have a case, so you are falling back to the next est attack line.

Aving said that Mr. Joy needs to come clean.

Aving said that, even if mr. Joy is the snake is being painted has, not sure how that makes the ictims of Tommy Shelton, into lairs or lessens the wrongfullness of letting him work around kids.

rik

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 09:34 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 09:47 PM

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ow why would an investigation need to be done on FHB? He is not a public figure nor has he put imself in the limelight like Joy and Pickle. They are the ones who like to dig dirt, so there is bsolutely not one thing wrong with turning the tables and playing by their own rules.

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f these are true (and they may or may not be) then it speaks volumes about the entire "investigation" nd begs questions about the integrity of the information presented. And, because his "information" as been used to support and defend the novella here and the posts of sister and watchbird, then it alls into question the validity and veracity of those claims put forth by them.

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FHB

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And better yet, you know what? If they couldn't get the other side of the story, they would have been a lot smarter to just put it on hold until they could. but, they didn't, so, turn about is fair play.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 09:57 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 09:57 PM

All I am saying is that Bob can ask that question. He did try to get the answers from the source. He can ask, and expect an answer. Gj is not asking, the others you refer to are not asking, Bob is.

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Posted by: Snoopy Mar 26 2007, 09:58 PM

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With all due respect Mr. B, while you might think save3abn.com only posts one side of the story, from what I've seen here at BSDA folks have been nearly standing on their heads asking, begging, cajoling, pleading, wishing, crying...for some plausible evidence, proof - whatever you legal beagles want to call it - of truth in the position taken by DS/3ABN.

Just a Snoopy perspective...

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ou set the standard Bob.

Vhile we are talking here. I know you are convinced that no law suit is coming your way, so...
or me and others that read here, would you be so kind as to make a clear, concise an overall list of
he exact things that you and Joy are accusing DS of. With so many threads and posts and subjects
our main objective of calling DS to task on what you think he is guilty of, is lost in the shuffle. Since
ou and Joy have made anything and everything fair game on the net, then you won't mind doing that
or me, will you Bob.? To even make it simpler for you just list the illegal things you say he has done.
hanks

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 10:02 PM

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) Reporters don't do that. They go to press and point out that the other side refused to comment.

) Turn about is fair play? What specific issues have Gailon or Gregory or myself published about
vithout trying to get a comment from the other side? FHB never tried at all, from what I can tell.
hat's not turn about.

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 26 2007, 10:02 PM

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hat's a lie. Danny... and Tommy... and Walt Thompson and the rest of the gang that couldn't lie
traight have been asked to give their side of the story... repeatedly. We've all seen the emails where
hey have been asked to refute what has been stated... and we've seen them be unresponsive.

our camp keeps doing the same things over and over and expecting different results... to some that
s the definition of stupidity...to others, it's the definition of insanity... but if it's what floats your
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Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 10:06 PM

No, I have no problem with it. However, I think those answers are about as forthcoming as Danny's answer's to those allegations made against him. IOW, it will be a " I'll show you mine,if you show me yours". If Danny ain't asnwering, I don't think GJ is going to answer either. BTJM. He might. I wouldn't, becuase you are aksing something your side is not willing to give. But as I said TJM

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Bob,

edit- to add clarification
You've all but killed Tommy Shelton with your accusations and claims about him and using him to

harm his brother's ministry, and when I asked if you had talked to Tommy before publishing all this about him, and asked him his side?

You told me you didn't. (you never asked him one thing about what you had already judged him guilty of) because the focus of your investigation was really Danny.

Now you again demand of others what you don't do?

So far you've been Joy's spokesman, so why don't you ask him? He's your partner.

And this whole thing doesn't suprise me, I've heard about some of this elsewhere, before this.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 26 2007, 10:06 PM

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Lets see, I enjoy first service Bob, always have. The sermon is the same, but the music in first service is something special Yes, I am on the books in Florida and if you have any evidence otherwise spit it out Bob! You have claimed in public and private that you have no idea who I am and yet you constantly bring up the fact that my home church is Florida Hospital Church insinuating that this is somehow false. My membership as been there for over decade. This makes many people wonder if your original questions about my IP address were merely a ruse and that you have been hunting my identity all along.

Now, to the topic. I need not prove anything here. I asked a question, just as you did some 40+ times to your incessent emails to Danny. You expected responses so that you could vindicate 3ABN and Danny and Tommy and anyone else that you could save. These claims were made publically on the Internet and knowing that you speak for Gailon, I came to the source for clarification.

- FHB

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 10:08 PM

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Thank you. Then if I have set the standard, you will support my demand that FHB now and in the future make some sort of feeble effort to get the other side of the story before posting such things.

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 26 2007, 11:00 PM)** ☐
> ... would you be so kind as to make a clear, concise an overall list of the exact things that you and

> Joy are accusing DS of.

robably everything you're looking for is at http://www.Save3ABN.com/.

Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 10:09 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 26 2007, 08:58 PM)** ☐
>
> PDi,
>
> Then you would have no problem with Mr. Joy (through Bob Pickle and Greg Matthews since they have operated as his spokesmen here) answering these questions.
>
> Personal ethics would have a great bearing on whether one can take his "investigation" seriously. It has a bearing on whether one can feel comfortable with the idea that he might employ unscrupulous methods in "obtaining information" during his "investigation."
>
> And again, one of the key factors is that since his "information" is cited as supporting the claims and accusations of sister, watchbird, et. al. it has a direct relationship to the validity of their words.
>
> The fact is, if these claims are not true then this thread sinks into oblivion. But it only will if the claims can be refuted with substantial evidence to the contrary.
>
> - FHB

HB you have made some excellent points here. As all on BSDA like to say, It would "appear" that
hese allegations fit right into the same pattern as what my sources have told me about a judgement
gainst Mr. Joy's automobile resulting in, repossession. It would "seem" there is a problem here.
lso either Mr. Joy is leading sister up the garden path or she is leading him, because information in
er post are consistently not factual. She made a big deal that secretly JD quinn was made head of
astoral. I called today. JD himself knew nothing about it, and according to DS's associates, neither
oes he. Maybe Hoty is feeding them what he hears instead of what actually is happening.
hatever is going on, somebody is getting their wires crossed.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 10:13 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 26 2007, 11:06 PM)** ☐
>
> Now you again demand of others what you don't do?

o, I did do that. I wrote Danny, as Walt essentially asked me to do, and inquired about the age and
ircumstances of the allegations against Tommy. Walt had said that Danny had given him informationl,
nd that information was clearly bogus.

have asked Tommy a few things too. And Gailon spoke to him a long time ago.

Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 10:14 PM

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>
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No that is far to strung out with too many topics and letters and clutter. That is why I am asking you to simplify. You've spent months on it, surely a little bit more time invested won't hurt anything and it will help the rest of us understand so much more clearly.
Thanks Bob

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 26 2007, 10:15 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 27 2007, 12:06 AM)** ☐
>
> And this whole thing doesn't suprise me, I've heard about some of this elsewhere, before this.

This is the third time I have heard these allegations. This is the first time someone has gone public with them.

There are many parallels to what has been done by the PicklJoy team. Now, if they are willing to stand up and do as they demand of all others then we may find out if these are true or false allegations and then be able to put things in perspective.

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- FHB

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 26 2007, 10:16 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 26 2007, 11:48 PM)** ☐
>
> Now why would an investigation need to be done on FHB? He is not a public figure nor has he put himself in the limelight like Joy and Pickle. They are the ones who like to dig dirt, so there is absolutely not one thing wrong with turning the tables and playing by their own rules.

By putting information out on others, Gailon has made himself fair game, right? Well by putting information out on Gailon, fhb makes himself fair game by the same rules....

So give us a name, fhb... let's see how fallible you've been.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 10:19 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 26 2007, 11:06 PM)**
>
> Lets see, I enjoy first service Bob, always have.

When was the last time you attended?

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 26 2007, 11:06 PM)**
>
> I asked a question, just as you did some 40+ times to your incessent emails to Danny.

And that is my point exactly. You haven't asked Gailon once. Why not? "In the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established." Why are you relying on only one witness, one who claims to be both an Adventist and a Chippendale dancer?

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>
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> Thanks Bob

By not replying to my first comment, are you acknowledging that I get to set the standard?

Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 10:22 PM

What was his stage name? ooops!! Did I say that out loud!

Sorry I know, I know...... ofl

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 26 2007, 09:19 PM)**
> ....and a Chippendale dancer?

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 10:24 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 27 2007, 12:13 AM)**
>
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> and circumstances of the allegations against Tommy. Walt had said that Danny had given him informationl, and that information was clearly bogus.
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> I have asked Tommy a few things too. And Gailon spoke to him a long time ago.

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Nalt did not "*essentially* ask you to e-mail Danny" that's your dishonest spin, and what you wanted to lo.

ınd you only included Tommy as an after thought long after you had accused and mailigned him,)efore the world.

\lso what about Gailon Bob and these things he's done? **Which is the actual topic**. Are you still :laiming he is a innocent "convicted embezzler"?

don't believe in bringing up people's past if they have repented, but Gailon is obviously not 'epentant, for repentant people don't claim they did nothing wrong, and to me dishonest is... lishonest and not trustworthy.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 10:28 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 26 2007, 11:24 PM)** ☐
>
> Walt did not "*essentially* ask you to e-mail Danny" that's your dishonest spin, and what you wanted to do.

'alse, and Walt knows it is since we have discussed this very point. In his November 27, 2004, email ıe asked me to verify what he had said, and he gave me only one name to contact.

:indy, why don't you make an attempt to get Gailon's side of the story? Write him from the contact)age at http://www.Save3ABN.com/ and see what he says.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 26 2007, 10:29 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 27 2007, 12:19 AM)** ☐
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Nhy Bob, were you there last week looking for a face-to-face? Is this an inquiry into how often I ıttend church? Or just a major attempt and avoiding answering the questions.

\re the allegations against Gailon true or not?

FHB

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 10:36 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 26 2007, 08:51 PM)** ☐
>
> **If these are true (and they may or may not be)** then it speaks volumes about the entire "investigation" and begs questions about the integrity of the information presented. And, because his "information" has been used to support and defend the novella here and the posts of sister and watchbird, then it calls into question the validity and veracity of those claims put forth by them.
>
> - FHB

FHB,

This statement certainly causes me concern. If you honestly believe that the man you have quoted may or may not be telling the truth about this how is that any different then him calling himself a Chippendale dancer? Perhaps all of his statements are jokes. And then, can we even believe that his story about his pet schnauser, the Pie-Pirate, is the truth? Shaky ground here, IMO.

Is your purpose to find out the truth of these claims or simply to use them to raise doubt about Gailon Joy's credibility/character whether they are true or not?

What information has Gailon provided to support the "novella" here? How would that bring into question the validity of sister's and watchbird's posts? Are they really so intertwined and dependent on Gailon Arthur Joy's info that they have no credibility of their own?

PB

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 10:36 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 26 2007, 11:29 PM)** ☐
>
> Why Bob, were you there last week looking for a face-to-face? Is this an inquiry into how often I attend church? Or just a major attempt and avoiding answering the questions.
>
> Are the allegations against Gailon true or not?
>
> - FHB

I already answered that. I said that from what I can tell, those allegations are not true in the least.

Now since I already answered that and have now answered it again, and since this wasn't the first time I asked this, when was the last time you attended? You can be slightly approximate to further mask your identity. I think that would be fair. But I'm just curious whether you actually currently attend there on a regular basis.

Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 10:39 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 26 2007, 09:29 PM)** ☐
>
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> Are the allegations against Gailon true or not?
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FHB, when someone goes to questioning you about your church attendance, you can be pretty sure, he is avoiding the question.

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 26 2007, 10:41 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 27 2007, 12:39 AM)** ☐
>
> FHB, when someone goes to questioning you about your church attendance, you can be pretty sure, he is avoiding the question.

And you know a thing or 3 about avoiding questions seeing that you do so with regularity...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Lee Mar 26 2007, 10:41 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 26 2007, 11:36 PM)** ☐
>
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Pickle this isn't about FHB! Get off of his back. His credibility is already established. And he's even truthful for your information. I am quite sure his past is clean as a whisle too!!

But I'd like to see the question answered: Did Joy lose his car? Was it really repossessed? Doesn't the man work for a living?

Answer these please! Stop trying to change the subject. It won't work here.

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 10:42 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 26 2007, 11:34 PM)** ☐
>
> Yes, it is true that a gentleman posted what FHB refers to, a gentleman who in his profile claims to be a Chippendale dancer...

Who cares..

More pertinent is that he first of all lists "Realter" in his profile and wrote this:

".... he tried to pay his overdue rent one time with a check drawn on some EGW trust account which he said he controlled... for what purpose I never found out...."

Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 10:43 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 26 2007, 09:36 PM)** ☐
>
> I already answered that. I said that from what I can tell, those allegations are not true in the least.
>
> Now since I already answered that and have now answered it again, and since this wasn't the first time I asked this, when was the last time you attended? You can be slightly approximate to further mask your identity. I think that would be fair. But I'm just curious whether you actually currently attend there on a regular basis.

[Bob] ~~the~~ attendance at church by those in this forum would be absolutely none of your business. **On the other hand what Gailon does is your business since you are partners as Cindy stated and you speak for him and save3abn on this forum.** 5
You said your answer is as far as you can tell these allegations are not true. Please explain "as far as you can tell." Isn't this the first you have heard of it. If so, how have you been able to "tell" anything about it?

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 26 2007, 10:43 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 27 2007, 12:41 AM)** ☐
>
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>
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This isnt about Gailon either; where was your zeal to keep the subject from being changed when fhb changed the subbject from 3abn to Gailon Joy?

Are you that blind to your own hypocrisy? Ray Charles could see this one...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 26 2007, 10:45 PM

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>
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> Now since I already answered that and have now answered it again, and since this wasn't the first time I asked this, when was the last time you attended? You can be slightly approximate to further mask your identity. I think that would be fair. But I'm just curious whether you actually currently attend there on a regular basis.

Why is it so important Bob? Why do you care how currently I attended. Do you want sermon notes from Pastor Andy's last sermon? Are you interested in communion in a couple of weeks? Maybe you would like to come help out with the Shepherd's Hope Clinic this Wednesday - you're more than welcome as there are tasks for those without clinical experience. Or maybe you would like to come down and provide a meal for the families that take advantage of Interfaith Hospitality Network. Maybe you have a special skill you can come and share with Adventures or Pathfinders (one of the three levels) before the break for summer.

As this thread is about the claims against Mr. Joy and you don't seem to want to answer any of the questions then please don't waste space here and PM me and I will keep you up to date on what is happening at FHC.

- FHB

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 10:46 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 26 2007, 11:39 PM)** ☐
>
> FHB, when someone goes to questioning you about your church attendance, you can be pretty sure, he is avoiding the question.

I've been talking to Gailon, and he was curious when the last time your church had its books audited, Bystander. Care to comment?

As far as the allegations this John guy has raised, it appears that it may be difficult to deal with them without it being unnecessarily embarrassing to John. But Gailon is toying with finding some sort of way to address them. I have no idea what he will decide to do, but he's shared enough details that I can see that there is likely no truth at all in any of it.

Bear in mind that I said likely since I have no documents from either side of the question to back up either side's statements. And that problem puts FHB in a totally different league than http://www.Save3ABN.com/. FHB hasn't produced one single third party document or document by

Gailon to support John's allegations. All we have is John's word, a single witness.

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 10:46 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 27 2007, 12:28 AM)**
>
> False, and Walt knows it is since we have discussed this very point. In his November 27, 2004, email he asked me to verify what he had said, and he gave me only one name to contact.

I very much doubt Walt knows it going from what he wrote you, why don't you just quote him Bob, or do you want me to?

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 27 2007, 12:28 AM)**
>
> Cindy, why don't you make an attempt to get Gailon's side of the story? Write him from the contact page at http://www.Save3ABN.com/ and see what he says.

Ok. Done.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 10:50 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 26 2007, 11:45 PM)**
>
> As this thread is about the claims against Mr. Joy and you don't seem to want to answer any of the questions then please don't waste space here and PM me and I will keep you up to date on what is happening at FHC.

You avoided the question. Why? Do you think that I am going to buy into the idea that since you can pull up the church schedule that that means you attend regularly? No way. I asked you how regularly you currently attend, not what the schedule is.

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 26 2007, 11:46 PM)**
>
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You can't quote him since we discussed it on the phone.

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 26 2007, 10:51 PM

A number of valid points have been made, but when the rubber meets the road the facts are these:

None of these attempts at misdirection change the fact that there are victims who have come forward, and have given their testimony. The victims, some of you have either ignored or tried to marginalize.

The fact that you have shown little if any sympathy or empathy to the victims of molestation and slander speaks volumes about those trying to misdirect any and all who come to BSDA for answers.

The fact is that to many of you, who do not have the courage or the integrity to stand up and say "my name is _________ and I stand here on BSDA/online openly and speak of what I believe is the truth, have the nerve to question anyone elses credibility?

Oooh please, those of you hiding behind screen names have ZERO "credibility" yourselves. So please save that so called indignation for the less discerning. This ain't sabbath shool, we pay attention here...

Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 10:53 PM

Dang!! Aint' ya'll tired of arguing tonight?!!! Danny< linda N Gailon Joy are already sleep! Go to bed!!!! I know it is nearly, if not passed midnight where most of you live.

Posted by: Lee Mar 26 2007, 10:53 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 26 2007, 11:46 PM)**
>
> I've been talking to Gailon, and he was curious when the last time your church had its books audited, Bystander. Care to comment?

Your tactics in trying to change the subject won't work Pickle. Sorry. Stay on subject please.

Posted by: Fran Mar 26 2007, 10:56 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 26 2007, 10:19 PM)**
>
> Why are you relying on only one witness, one who claims to be both an Adventist and a Chippendale dancer ?

Bob, I am lol! This thread has me really giggling!

My next comment is very true. It really did happen! However, understand that I was not an eyewitness!

Back when this mess began and I was receiving emails from everyewhere about Danny Shelton, one made me really laugh!

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I **got an email saying Danny Shelton was a male** stripper wanna be ! He says he is a Seventh-day Adventist. I remember reading that the desired result was not achieved.

I can remember when I danced on top of tables! That was years ago, of coarse. I had to stop because every one started hitting on me. But, boy it was one of those fleeting, few, wild, and fun times when I was attached to the world!

Now, today, I could dance AND strip on top of a table and everyone would yell FIRE and run for their lives, leaving me to burn! Oh, to be young again!

This is the only reference I have ever heard of a Seventh-day Adventist being a male stripper (Chippendale dancer).

It struck me odd that this new information against Joy could just maybe be coming from...

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 26 2007, 10:57 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 27 2007, 12:42 AM)** ☐
>
> Who cares..
>
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> ".... he tried to pay his overdue rent one time with a check drawn on some EGW trust account which he said he controlled... for what purpose I never found out...."

More hypocrisy from the dannyclones... if it doesnt matter who it is, that posted the info about Gailon, or what that person does or has done... it doesn't matter that Gailon has posted info about DS/TS/WT/3abn et al... and thus no need for you and fhb and bystander to be trying so hard to assassinate his character...

When are you actually going to address the content of the posts rather than slinging mud at the poster? You and the rest of your camp claims to have the necessary info to refute... yet not once have any of you actually tried, spending all of your time instead trying to discredit people rather than statements...

Why dont you just all admit you have no facts to report, much less what is needed to refute what has been stated...you've witnessed nothing, and outside of hearsay you know even less... you lack the wherewithal to deal with posts so all you have left is attacking posters.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 10:57 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 26 2007, 09:50 PM)** ☐

> You avoided the question. Why? Do you think that I am going to buy into the idea that since you can pull up the church schedule that that means you attend regularly? No way. I asked you how regularly you currently attend, not what the schedule is.
> *You can't quote him since we discussed it on the phone.*

Are you saying phone conversations are off limits to quote someone? surely not, because you and joy specialize in publishing anything that gets in your hands or that you are told in a phone conversation.

You keep harrassing FHB about his church attendance. Ok, again turn about is fair play. Are you an ordained minister? If not why? To you want to be? I have my reasons Bob so just answer the questions.

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 26 2007, 10:57 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 26 2007, 11:53 PM)**
>
> Blah blah blah, yado bang clang

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 26 2007, 10:58 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 27 2007, 12:46 AM)**
>
> . . . it appears that it may be difficult to deal with them without it being unnecessarily embarrassing to John.

This sounds rather familiar. I think it was in an email or PM intended to intimitate me into being quite he last time I questioned your side of the fence.

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 27 2007, 12:46 AM)**
> But Gailon is toying with finding some sort of way to address them. I have no idea what he will decide to do, but he's shared enough details that I can see that there is likely no truth at all in any of it.

Well, Gailon doesn't seem to have a track record that you would want to bet on Bob. I did say in an earlier post (may or may not be true) because I am willing to give G.A. Joy the benefit of offering his side. The only time he has ever offered anything directly from him was when the issue of his embezzelment was raised *and it seemed to be quite a bit of song and dance to try and techincally* make his actions legitimate.

There are those who have already begun to dig deeper and the truth will reveal itself even if Gailon and you do not Bob. Be patient.

- FHB

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 10:58 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 26 2007, 11:41 PM)** ☐
>
> Answer these please!

Why should I if neither you nor Bystander nor FHB have mustered up a tiny bit of courage and contacted Gailon to ask him for an explanation, when you have taken the testimony of a single witness when the Bible requires two or three, when none of you, including John, have provided a shred of evidence that there is any validity to these allegations at all?

Now what if I found some enemy of you all on the internet that accused you (Lee) of being a prostitute, and Bystander of being a hitman for the mafia, and FHB of just having swapped wives last week, and then I came here and posted all of that and trumpeted it all and then demanded that you address these allegations, without having tried to get your side of the story first. How would you feel?

Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 10:59 PM

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Mr. J it would probably be more lucrative to you to go try your distracting tactics on another thread.
You are wasting your time here.
Thanks

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 26 2007, 11:01 PM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Mar 27 2007, 12:57 AM)**
>
> Blah blah blah, yado bang clang

Seems to me that you have misquoted Lee. She said the following in the post you quoted:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Your tactics in trying to change the subject won't work Pickle. Sorry. Stay on subject please.

Don't you think it would be better to be accurate?

- FHB

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 11:02 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 26 2007, 11:57 PM)**
>
> Are you saying phone conversations are off limits to quote someone?

Of course not. But her post came across as if she thought I was talking about an email, and it sounded like she was going to post that. She can't post a quote since she wasn't a party to that phone conversation, unless she talks to Walt or myself.

Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 11:02 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 26 2007, 09:58 PM)**
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Exactly like all of those do that you have trashed over at your site. As I said Bob, you set that standard. No doubt you tried to talk to a few, but there are plenty more that you didn't. So on that subject, as eyewitness said "get on your high horse and say giddy up."

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 26 2007, 11:02 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 26 2007, 11:58 PM)** ☐
>
> This sounds rather familiar... blah blah yada bang clang.
>
> - FHB

Yes, this does sound familiar.

Posted by: Lee Mar 26 2007, 11:04 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 26 2007, 11:58 PM)** ☐
>
> Why should I if neither you nor Bystander nor FHB have mustered up a tiny bit of courage and contacted Gailon to ask him for an explanation, when you have taken the testimony of a single witness when the Bible requires two or three, when none of you, including John, have provided a shred of evidence that there is any validity to these allegations at all?
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Yes, how did Danny feel when you posted all those letters from Linda for all the public to see about intimate things from his marriage. Pickle--you have a lot of gall. Neither you nor Joy used Matt. 18 and yet you immediately say FHB should have. Better wake up man! A new day is dawning.....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 11:04 PM

Best be careful there, BS. Eyewitness may have said that but, if you'll notice, she is no longer around and Bob is.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 11:04 PM

Fallible,

It would be helpful if you could dig up some sort of document to support John's allegations. Plus, you have a Christian duty to attempt to contact Gailon about this.

Do you currently, regularly attend the church you call your home church?

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 26 2007, 11:05 PM

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> Thanks

If you cant hang you are welcome to crawl back under that rock from whence you came.

My time is mine to do with as I please...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 26 2007, 11:05 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Mar 27 2007, 12:57 AM)** ☐
>
> More hypocrisy from the dannyclones... if it doesnt matter who it is, that posted the info about Gailon, or what that person does or has done... it doesn't matter that Gailon has posted info about DS/TS/WT/3abn et al... and thus no need for you and fhb and bystander to be trying so hard to assassinate his character...
>
> When are you actually going to address the content of the posts rather than slinging mud at the poster? You and the rest of your camp claims to have the necessary info to refute... yet not once have any of you actually tried, spending all of your time instead trying to discredit people rather than statements...
>
> Why dont you just all admit you have no facts to report, much less what is needed to refute what has been stated...you've witnessed nothing, and outside of hearsay you know even less... you lack the wherewithal to deal with posts so all you have left is attacking posters.
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Mr. J,

Can you refute the claims in the OP? If you are bothered by the fact that Gailon has put himself into the lime light I find that surprising.

You and I are only taking what is being put out there as the purported truth and asking questions and finding answers. You want Danny, et. al. to answer all questions - so then encourage those you place your lot with to do the same.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 11:07 PM

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Is this onn topic? Is this topic payback for perceived problems with Bob Pickle or is it a search for the truth of the allegations?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 11:10 PM

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Whoever posted them could plainly see that those letters from Danny represented his side of the story. That's the point. Danny's side was that the marriage was over because Linda had hidden his gun. That's what he said on April 27, 2004. His words, not Linda's.

Now perhaps a case could be made for having to contact Linda before publishing that April 27, 2004, email, to get her side of the story first. But that would be ridiculous. If Danny says the marriage was over because she hid his gun, why would one need to ask Linda about it?

Or maybe someone did ask her about it.

Interesting. If Fallible and Bystander are still here, then they are anonymous users, so no one knows where they are at for sure.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 11:10 PM

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I personally think it is important to get to the truth of these matters but I also think you contacting Gailon would be in order and the Christian thing to do.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 26 2007, 11:10 PM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Mar 27 2007, 12:51 AM)** ☐
>
> [size=2]A number of valid points have been made, but when the rubber meets the road the facts are these:
>
> None of these attempts at misdirection change the fact that there are victims who have come forward, and have given their testimony. The victims, some of you have either ignored or tried to marginalize.

Sera,

No one here has raised the issue of TS and the claims against him. You can try and bring that into this disucssion but wouldn't you be guilty of trying to hijack this thread? If we are going to discuss the TS situation then lets take it there - here the questions revolve around GAJ and Bob's attempts to divert the discussion to other areas, like how often I attend church (did this last Sabbath).

- FHB

Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 11:11 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 26 2007, 09:58 PM)** ☐
>
> Why should I if neither you nor Bystander nor FHB have mustered up a tiny bit of courage and contacted Gailon to ask him for an explanation, when you have taken the testimony of a single witness when the Bible requires two or three, when none of you, including John, have provided a shred of evidence that there is any validity to these allegations at all?
>
> Now what if I found some enemy of you all on the internet that accused you (Lee) of being a prostitute, and Bystander of being a hitman for the mafia, and FHB of just having swapped wives last week, and then I came here and posted all of that and trumpeted it all and then demanded that you address these allegations, without having tried to get your side of the story first. How would you feel?

Oh so you feel your sources have witnessed DS embezzling money? They have witnessed immoral behavior? They have witnessed him taking pennies from little old ladies and putting it in their pockets?

Let's turn your scenerio around Bob. Say you and your wife was cheating on you and refused to stop. You end up having to go through a bitter and miserable divorce. Later on I say that Bob Pickle is bouncing checks all over town. I say that Bob is picking up prostitutes. I say that Bob in his pretend job as treasurer of his church is lining his pockets with some offerings. Now, when people ask me how I know, I would answer an eyewitness told me. But, if the eyewitness happened to be the vengeful ex wife and/or some of her close friends, exactly how credible would those eyewittness

accounts be?
Think Bob, you know I'm right.
On the other hand these allegations against Joy didn't come from any ex wife that we know about and we would have to ask ourselves why would some guy come out of nowhere to make false allegations against Joy when he has nothing whatsoever to gain?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 11:12 PM

So FHB, did you attend Florida Hospital Church this last Sabbath? (You still haven't answered my question.)

And why are you an anonymous user? You sure have a right to be, but why are you fearful for people to know when you are around? Or is fearful the wrong word?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 11:15 PM

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FHB,
Actually, Aletheia brought it up early on.

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13085&view=findpost&p=188024

PB

Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 11:15 PM

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Posted by: Lee Mar 26 2007, 11:15 PM

speaking about bringing reproach on the church thru individuals actions, and the proverbial pot calling the kettle black, would it be of interest to know that the probable writer of those words, but at least the founder of the web site, cheated his last 5-6 landlords out of duly owed rent payments? by simply not paying, and forcing delaying tactics and threatening expensive legal proceedings? including to me? including other SDA's? including cheating a bank to obtain a limited documentation mortgage in an under-employed daughters name, then not paying and forcing a forclosure? living for free for the better part of a year?with a substantial loss to the lender? all while professing a sanctimonious belief in the churches mission to bring healing to the world???

naw, this probably isn't the time and place...

otoh, while I sympathize with Linda's situation, and she should be somehow made aware of the nature of this "support", I would not donate a dime thru this spiders web-site that I didn't expect to be misappropriated.
Quoted by John Alfke

Mr. Alfke is on Linda's side you know. But he seems to have had some personal distasteful experience with Joy. Something that would be pretty easy to validate I'm sure.

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No, you're wrong, Bystander, and you know you are. Dryden's 2003 letter has nothing to do with a vengeful ex-wife. Walt's claim that Danny told him the allegations against Tommy were 30 years old and due to a feud with Dryden had nothing to do with a vengeful ex-wife. **Danny and Tommy lying on the air on Dec. 31, 2006, had nothing to do with a vengeful ex-wife (Tommy said that if it weren't for the ferry, he could cope). Danny lying on the air on Feb. 15, 2007, about ASI being willing to hear any complaints and accusations had nothing to do with a vengeful ex-wife.**

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 26 2007, 11:17 PM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Mar 27 2007, 01:02 AM)**
>
> Yes, this does sound familiar.

Sera,

There seems to be a problem with your posting functions as you just don't seem to be able to get them to quote things correctly. The post you quoted actually said:

> **QUOTE**
>
> . . it appears that it may be difficult to deal with them without it being unnecessarily embarrassing to John.

This sounds rather familiar. I think it was in an email or PM intended to intimitate me into being quite the last time I questioned your side of the fence.

[quote name=Pickle @ Mar 27 2007, 12:46 AM]But Gailon is toying with finding some sort of way to address them. I have no idea what he will decide to do, but he's shared enough details that I can see that there is likely no truth at all in any of it.[/qoute]

Well, Gailon doesn't seem to have a track record that you would want to bet on Bob. I did say in an earlier post (may or may not be true) because I am willing to give G.A. Joy the benefit of offering his side. The only time he has ever offered anything directly from him was when the issue of his embezzelment was raised and it seemed to be quite a bit of song and dance to try and techincally make his actions legitimate.

There are those who have already begun to dig deeper and the truth will reveal itself even if Gailon and you do not Bob. Be patient.

- FHB

Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 11:18 PM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Mar 26 2007, 09:56 PM)**
>
> Bob, I am lol! This thread has me really giggling!
>
> My next comment is very true. It really did happen! However, understand that I was not an eyewitness!
>
> Back when this mess began and I was receiving emails from everyewhere about Danny Shelton, one made me really laugh!
>
> I got an email saying Danny Shelton was a male stripper wanna be ! He says he is a Seventh-day Adventist. I remember reading that the desired result was not achieved.
>
> I can remember when I danced on top of tables! That was years ago, of coarse. I had to stop because every one started hitting on me. But, boy it was one of those fleeting, few, wild, and fun times when I was attached to the world!
>
> Now, today, I could dance AND strip on top of a table and everyone would yell FIRE and run for their lives, leaving me to burn! Oh, to be young again!
>
> This is the only reference I have ever heard of a Seventh-day Adventist being a male stripper (Chippendale dancer).
>
> It struck me odd that this new information against Joy could just maybe be coming from...

Yes of course Fran you must be correct. If DS which is obviously who you are insinuating was to go on a forum under an assumed name I am sure he would put a chippendale dancer in his profile. Yes, that would make total sense Fran. By gummies, you've solved another one.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 26 2007, 11:19 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 27 2007, 01:04 AM)**
>
> Fallible,

> It would be helpful if you could dig up some sort of document to support John's allegations. Plus, you have a Christian duty to attempt to contact Gailon about this.
>
> Do you currently, regularly attend the church you call your home church?

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n point one. You don't have a leg to stand on as has been pointed out to you previously.

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FHB

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According to man's law, you made the charge, the burden of proof is on you to prove them beyond a reasonable doubt; if you are not willing or able to do that, I don't even have to be bothered to refute your claims.

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 11:21 PM

You misunderstood what I said. I wasn't talking about FHB's identity. I was talking about his persona. Look at the bottom of the page. He doesn't allow Fallible Human Being to appear at the bottom of the page when he is around. Bystander and Lee's names aren't appearing either.

That's their right to be an anonymous user if they want to be. It may be because they are afraid. It may be for strategy purposes. All I was doing was asking why, but acknowledging that they have a right to do that.

Pseudonyms vs. anonymous users. Two different issues.

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You asked me for a list, and I gave you a few items. Why complain?

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 26 2007, 11:23 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 27 2007, 01:11 AM)** ☐
>
> On the other hand these allegations against Joy didn't come from any ex wife that we know about and we would have to ask ourselves why would some guy come out of nowhere to make false allegations against Joy when he has nothing whatsoever to gain?

Especially since he also indicates he finds himself on Linda's side in regards to the divorce and relieving her of her duties at 3ABN.

- FHB

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Excellent question.

And more importantly, what evidence has he produced to support his claims? Or are his accusations as unsupported as Danny's against Linda?

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 26 2007, 11:29 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Mar 27 2007, 01:20 AM)**

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Mr J,

And here you are wrong beyond any shadow of a doubt. I made no accusations, made no claims, I asked if those made by someone else were infact true. If these claims which have been made by others as well were true.

I did not accuse, only asked if they were true. The fire storm that ensued seems to be an indication that the concerns may have validity in fact. We will see as things flesh out over the next few weeks.

- FHB

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 11:29 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 27 2007, 12:46 AM)**
>
> Bystander wrote:
> FHB, when someone goes to questioning you about your church attendance, you can be pretty sure, he is avoiding the question.
>
> Bob replied:
> I've been talking to Gailon, and he was curious when the last time your church had its books audited, Bystander. Care to comment?

thats

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 11:30 PM

Regarding FHB's reference to the next few weeks:

Bluff, bluff?

Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 11:30 PM

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I am sure, then, that you will want to adjust your "credibility criteria" and no longer listen to sister, watchbird, sonshineonme, mozart, hershey, and a myriad of others coming from your camp. After all, insistence on anonymity makes them less than credible.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 11:32 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 27 2007, 12:29 AM)**
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> thats

Yes, Bystander, since you dodged that one, how about it? When were the books at your church last audited? Is there accountability regarding how the money is handled at the church you attend?

Notice, no accusations.

Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 11:35 PM

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Or as unsupported as Linda's against Danny. Bob If you insist on obsessing about FHB's church attendance please start a new thread and I am sure we can all be entertained with the highlights of his church attendance over the years. We can then discuss the questions ask you about being ordained and why aren't you and all the other. But until you do lets focus on you and Joy.

Posted by: Lee Mar 26 2007, 11:35 PM

Pickle--start a new thread or pm Bystander about this--we are not interested in it or how or when FHB went to church

You are trying to change the topic again....tsk tsk!!!

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Bob, since you are so obsessed with FHB's church attendance, please start a new thread and I am sure we can all be entertained from reading highlights of his church career. There would be the place for you to answer my questions about you being ordained or not and why. But, in the meantime this thread is on you and Gailon. Let's stick to it.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 11:42 PM

I will say that the only instance Gailon could think of that John could be referring to regarding landlords was something like this:

Gailon et. al. put $20,000 of improvements into a leased/rented property that they had an option to buy. It got sold out from under them, with the understanding that they would have free rent in exchange for the sweat equity they were losing. They then were demanded to pay rent anyway, which they rightfully refused.

Gailon can't figure out who all the other landlords might be. My guess, perhaps wrong, is that John may be referring to simultaneous owners of a single property, not 5 or 6 non-simultaneous owners of different properties.

The above is what Gailon told me last week when i came across this.

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You have every right to speak for yourself.

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> Or as unsupported as Linda's against Danny.

Which specific allegations are you speaking of? Linda isn't the one who wrote Dryden's 2003 letter. She isn't the one who said on the air that tommy had to retire early because a ferry was so stressful. She isn't the one who said on the air that ASI was going to hear any accusations and complaints. Really, there are so few allegations coming from Linda, for you to even say this suggests that you are trying to spin the situation.

Are you an ordained minister?

Posted by: Lee Mar 26 2007, 11:46 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 27 2007, 12:42 AM)** ☐
>
> Are you an ordained minister?

Bystander an ordained minister? Who cares what he is....

But Pickle answer this: Are you a doctor? Where did you get your doctorate? What university did you attend and what was your dissertation on?

Please STOP, think carefully, sit very still and try to stay focused!! Remember what this thread was about? At least try to think clearly.

Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 11:47 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 26 2007, 10:42 PM)**

Bob don't make Calvin come on here and have to tell you that TS goes into another thread. Now you addressed what you think is a renting story but what about the judgement on the automobile? did it or did it not get repossessed and/or is it going to be?

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 11:47 PM

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....and asked him when he attended Church last :

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Seriously, should one of us ask him when he attended church last and what the sermon topic was on?
rofl

Posted by: erik Mar 26 2007, 11:54 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 26 2007, 08:46 PM)**
>
> And why would FHB need to get Gailon's side of the story. Gailon has had a posting party over in his little corner of the world (yours too) without getting other people's side. He can be "outed" by the same standards
> Erik, you don't understand why FHB would bring it up? C'mon. This guy is trying to make a mockery out of 3abn and the people while also trying to destroy people's character in the process. You have to ask why that anyone would question his credentials or lack thereof, his financial status, his ethics? You find out these answers and then you also have a motive.
> Erik we know what side you're on but surely you can be a little more even handed on something as obvious as this.

Bystander,

am on the side of truth, Period when the truth falls Danny's way then i will support him, When the ruth falls Linda's Way i will support her. AND then the truth falls some were in the middle then i will call it like i I see it.

THis seems to be a case of the Truth falling in the middle I.E. the Lawyers have said there is no case so the Pro Danny side is falling back to next line.

f this stuff is True then Mr. joy is sinner like the rest of us, and needs to come clean.

ust sinner Like me Linda Danny Tommy, and rest who are in this whole thing, The Trouble is that nstead of Pro-Danny Side coming Clean THEy SEEM to be trying the old childhood trick of telling Mommy(in this case the viewing public) that Erik(or in this case Mr. joy) did this or that so that Tommy and Danny some how get forgotten in the rush to punish The other guy. Now if thinking this way is taking sides i am sorry I am calling it Like I see it.

Bystander, At this point Danny is way ahead to stand be a man and say this the proof against Linda, or to stand up and Say I have no real Proof against linda please forgive me, And knowing many of the Danny faithful they will forgive him and keep sending in the money, but this trying to have your cake and eat too. Is killing him.

Erik

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 27 2007, 12:07 AM

> **QUOTE(erik @ Mar 27 2007, 01:54 AM)** ☐
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Erik,

What do you base the above idea on? The attorneys feel there is no case? Don't we need to wait and see if any individuals are served before you come to that conclusion?

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Posted by: Bystander Mar 27 2007, 12:16 AM

> **QUOTE(erik @ Mar 26 2007, 10:54 PM)** ☐
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> Bystander,
> I am on the side of truth, Period when the truth falls Danny's way then i will support him, When the truth falls Linda's Way i will support her. AND then the truth falls some were in the middle then i will call it like i I see it.
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> THis seems to be a case of the Truth falling in the middle I.E. the Lawyers have said there is no case so the Pro Danny side is falling back to next line.
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> Just sinner Like me Linda Danny Tommy, and rest who are in this whole thing, The Trouble is that instead of Pro-Danny Side coming Clean THEy SEEM to be trying the old childhood trick of telling Mommy(in this case the viewing public) that Erik(or in this case Mr. joy) did this or that so that Tommy and Danny some how get forgotten in the rush to punish The other guy. Now if thinking this way is taking sides i am sorry I am calling it Like I see it.
> Bystander, At this point Danny is way ahead to stand be a man and say this the proof against Linda, or to stand up and Say I have no real Proof against linda please forgive me, And knowing many of the Danny faithful they will forgive him and keep sending in the money, but this trying to have your cake and eat too. Is killing him.
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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 27 2007, 12:23 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 27 2007, 01:15 AM)** ☐
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> FHB,
> Actually, Aletheia brought it up early on.
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> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13085&view=findpost&p=188024

> PB

Sorry

only did so in reply to Bob's claims that FHB needs to talk to people before posting here about them as he [Bob] does, and his challenge to show where he [Bob] did not.

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13085&view=findpost&p=188008

and I also clearly said: "Also what about Gailon Bob and these things he's done? **Which is the actual topic.**" -- as your link shows.

too agree that Tommy Shelton and the allegations against him, are a discussion for another thread.

Posted by: mystery- man Mar 27 2007, 12:56 AM

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3. Danny is accused of living in adultry and divorcing his wife without Biblical reasons, at the same time saying he is mending broken people and spreading the undiluted 3 angels message.
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M/M,

Okay, you have concisely identified some of the issues . . . but what about the OP. Can you bring any light to that so we can know if there is concern to be had in regards to Linda's chosen spokesman?

I will ask you to make a comment on one of your claims. The last one, #7a (Danny being the chosen one . . .) in the list you identify as the "other side" . . . have you and others completely blown this out of context? Can you identify where this came from and provide the entire context in which it occured?

- FHB

PS: I go to church regularly.

Posted by: Fran Mar 27 2007, 01:12 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 26 2007, 10:06 PM)** ☐
>
> Bob,
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> edit- to add clarification
>
> You've all but killed Tommy Shelton with your accusations and claims about him and using him to harm his brother's ministry, and when I asked if you had talked to Tommy before publishing all this

> about him, and asked him his side?
>
> You told me you didn't. (you never asked him one thing about what you had already judged him guilty of) because the focus of your investigation was really Danny.
>
> Now you again demand of others what you don't do?
>
> So far you've been Joy's spokesman, so why don't you ask him? He's your partner.
>
> And this whole thing doesn't suprise me, I've heard about some of this elsewhere, before this.

Alethia Said: "You've all but killed Tommy Shelton with your accusations and claims about him ..."

Please clarify who has made accusations against Tommy Shelton? If I recall correctly, that would be the victims, Right? This is a run down of my understanding.

1. It is Tommy's own documented admission and actions that have caused him much pain. Then bringing the subject to light was done in 2003. Gailon Joy, Bob Pickle and Greg Matthews were not organized and maybe had never heard of each others. Tommy Shelton's own actions are what have almost killed him, as you have stated, by reaping the rewards of HIS actions. He has been forgiven. After reading Carol's letter, I have a tendency to believe he is forgiven under God's law. However, God himself said we should obey the Laws of God and the Laws of the land, unless it conflicts with God's You cannot take care of one and forget the other.

2. This 2003 Documented report came to light because of VICTIMS comming forth. This was long before the investigationg team.

3. We have those VICTIMS because of Tommy Shelton's "ACTIONS!"

4. Danny Shelton has received bad press because he chose "NO ACTION" when these things came to his attention.

5. Because he took "NO ACTION", Danny Shelton is an accomplise of these actions against these VICTIMS.

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6. These things finally came to light at BSDA, Maritime Online, and Save3ABN.com.

7. All of the sudden 3ABN is loosing support!

8. The blame was shifted by Dannyites with a threat of litigation against BSDA posters who have been talking for years now, yet, they are now to blame for hurting 3ABN Finances!

9. Now the family at BSDA and Maritime Online have begun to question your sanity! Surely you have no clue, right?

As I see it:

1. The victim have right to bring action against Tommy Shelton becase of HIS actions.

2. Because 3ABN was asked to become involved, but chose the "NO ACTION" plan, a case against 3ABN could come from the VICTIMS for that lack of action.

3. Tommy's actions have hurt 3ABN Financially. 3ABN could take action against Tommy Shelton for this lose of finances. Then further, Tommy Shelton could take action against

3ABN for not helping when he asked for help. Danny's help was NO help.

4. BSDA Posters have nothing to do with 3ABN. (except for a few.) Our freedom to discussion has been attacked. Do we have a right to take action against the Dannyites? What I see is pure and simple harrasement.

5. Tommy Shelton's actions made his actions public. He must deal with it. (This is easier said than done) It is very real and many times people choose to try to live outside of reality.

Now, Alethia;

These are my opinions and thoughts;

1 Are you taking your chill pills plus all other medication?
2. Do you have cataracts?
3. Have you had any recent head injuries?
4. Do you frequesntly get up and leave the room and forget why?
5. Are you sitting very close to your monitor?
6. Have you checked your blood Pressure and found it a bit too high?
7. Are you usually right, but frequently cab clearly see others as wrong?
8. Are you mentally sane, but have doubts about the other posters?
9. Do you get headaches from reading posts at BSDA?
10. Do you feel/know that you are right and everyone else is wrong?

It appears to me that you are able to manage output, but can not process input with accuracy. If you answered yes to any of the above questions, feel free to contact me at your earliest convience.

We can meet at a nearby hospital and have some herbal tea and help each other in our quest of truth, Please do not let the barbed wire around the tops of the 16' fence worry you. They are there for show, if you know what I mean.

The gaurd will let you in, but you must give him your personal items. They will be returned upon your departure at some far future date.

Feel free to have dinner on us. I will join you as soon as possible.

Doesn't this sound like a fun, fun adventure? I am looking forward to our open discussions at that time. We may even try to do that Chippendale dance! Hey, better yet, do you belly dance? How about Pole dancing? Don't worry, they have free classes.

Your insane/screwy friend
Franny Babe!

The beginning of this post: # 1-7 & # 1-5 are my reply to your post. The balance is with TONGUE IN CHEEK!

We could all use a break and breath in and breath out. Laugh a few times and realize that life is short. Smell the roses while we can. Tomorrow may be too late.

I have had more than one laugh tonight and feel younger already! I refuse to look in the mirror, for tonight at least.

Crazy Daisy Fran

Posted by: erik Mar 27 2007, 02:05 AM

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Bystander,

Then why on earth would any of #an supporters drop them themselves to the others sides means, if they had a case?

I am unsure has anyone else about what the lawyers for 3abn are going to do, but to tell you the truth the actions of the Pro danny crowd sure make it look like the lawyers are saying they do not have a case. I f i am wrong then so be it. Time will Tell.

All i see if all these Charges are in fact not true against Mr. Joy then all your sides has done is give him any easy path to walk down if decides to sue for twisting his character to the seven winds.

And coming from people that are always decrying this happening to Danny and Tommy is to me a bit self serving.

Plus it changes little that we have three signed letters concerning Tommy actions sitting out on the table, all un refuted to this day.

Erik

Posted by: erik Mar 27 2007, 02:31 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 26 2007, 10:07 PM)** ☐
>
> Erik,
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> What do you base the above idea on? The attorneys feel there is no case? Don't we need to wait and see if any individuals are served before you come to that conclusion?
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Vhat would satisfy me. in simple words the truth no matter what it is. if i had that yes i would move n and defend the less guilty side.

vell that is a good question for a Great Start some simple straight forward answers to the very onfusing messages that danny and 3abn have put, before all this happen my total connection to 3 bn was that my church had given away some of the 3abn dishes, and then about a year after that or o at church the 3Abn watchers in my church said we need to pray for danny because of the tax stuff nd then the marriage went south because linda had an affair.

o image my shock when I was forward from a friend of mine, that linda was saying she never had an ffiar, and well thought this sounds like a guilty lady trying to get out of and then some people at hurch said that they had heard that 3abn was under attack on th internet so i did a little checking and ound a couple of forums, you and i both know what was on those forums. this being the main one. so came here and was fully ready to launch into this wicked people here that were hurting the work of od, BUT i decide to read the whole forum from the start and guess what it danny's words and actions nore then any one thing such did sit right with me, so i decide to watch what happened until was and till to this quite sure that Danny has been less then forthcoming with the whole truth, now i have not lways agreed with the methods that some of linda's supporters have used, but i certainly do not pprove of the methods that i see Danny's side using either.

f someone was willing to let me look at the proof, and it clearly showed Linda was wrong I would be he first to Defend Danny and 3abn, But I am basically a nobody in the this whole thing so I" ersonally doubt that that offer will come to me.

ut Like have tried to say more then once I am for the simple truth to be told the Good the bad and he ugly parts, i for one see all of those in the bible, so why would i not expect to see those in the eople of God in this modern times.

o Fhb, has to the degree of linda's guilt for that last 20 years, for some of what people are accusing anny and 3 abn yes she holds some of the blame, maybe more then what we know right now maybe ess time will tell. Do I think she is at least partly responsible for the break up of her marriage yes i o, do i think danny shares in that burden yes i do.

he actions of the last 3 years well FHB, lets just say that my guess if the whole truth is known some ay then yes sadly my guess is that linda may have blame to bear but, i know beyond a shadow of a oubt that Danny has some blame to bear to.

F had totally access to the whole truth, and saw that danny was blameless then i would defend him. ut based on the tax case ruling, and the worlds and actions of danny himself then i would say you re going need a big pile of proof.

By the way if you are offering a chance to see the proof then i accept your offer, just pm.

Well it is late and i am probablely making a fool out of my self, erik.

Erik

Posted by: mystery- man Mar 27 2007, 02:36 AM

Fallible,

Please do not accuse me of one side or the other. In all honesty and from reading the post I find both parties at fault. I do not believe that Linda is entirely without fault. I for the life of me cannot understand why she would not just cut ties with the doctor or let someone else be the go between. And from the post I find Danny a bit cold in respect to his step son. Actually I believe the people on both sides have a little bit of the truth. I dont see anything in the accusations with the exception of the Tommy thing as being able to prosecute. I am troubled at the letter from the step daughter about Dannys actions. I am also troubled about the 100,000 dollars given to Linda by the doctor. [c[/color][color=#FF0000]But more than anything I am sadden about the lack of Love from the board and from the people on both sides. In a way I agree with Calvin on this and that is I wish that this would go away.

As for number seven I gathered that from the sermons that I heard with my own ears which seem to imply that Danny was the chosen of God like Moses. Or from the sermon that seem to apply that he was like John the Baptist.

Fallible do you love Linda? Do you love Danny? I can honestly say that I really was impressed with the both of them for some time. But this whole thing is so so sad and to me shows more than anything a lack of love. Even when a suggetst end is given the sides are soooo unloving that all they seem to be able to think about is their side saving face. Honestly I truely believe both have been under attack from satan and the individuals (board) in charge should have given them both time off from the ministry to work things out. But I can see the pride of the board, after all linda did not obey their orders. Let he who is without sin cast the first stone.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 27 2007, 07:02 AM

Why would you say this at 9:35pm:

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 26 2007, 09:35 PM)** ☐
>
> Or as unsupported as Linda's against Danny. Bob If you insist on obsessing about FHB's church attendance please start a new thread and I am sure we can all be entertained with the highlights of his church attendance over the years. We can then discuss the questions ask you about being ordained and why aren't you and all the other. But until you do lets focus on you and Joy.

And then turn around moments later and say essentially the same thing?

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> Bob, since you are so obsessed with FHB's church attendance, please start a new thread and I am sure we can all be entertained from reading highlights of his church career. There would be the place for you to answer my questions about you being ordained or not and why. But, in the meantime this thread is on you and Gailon. Let's stick to it.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 27 2007, 07:28 AM

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As far as I know, it was Linda's son, Nathan, who was hooked on drugs. I've been told, correctly or incorrectly, that one of the drugs involved was meth.

Now, if I had a son on meth, myself, I would not "cut ties with the doctor" to please the people who don't give a rip about my son.

One thing you will notice, is that Danny's defenders rarely, if ever, mention Nathan Moore. But if I were Nathan Moore, I might be a little upset with Dr. Walter Thompson, interfering with my doctor and my mother in this situation. Dr. Walter Thompson, chairman of the board of 3ABN, of all people, should know all about patient-doctor relationships, and should have butted out, in my opinion.

Now, when you get to the "I want to spend my life mending broken people" slogan spouted by Danny Shelton, it is my opinion that when the chips were down, neither Danny nor the 3ABN Board members were there for Linda Shelton.

However, as I said, you won't hear Danny Shelton and the 3ABN Board mention Nathan Moore very often, if at all, because methamphetamines do not fit the spin the 3ABN board members have been trying to supply, albeit, unsuccessfully, for the past three years.

In fact, the 3ABN Board and Danny Shelton **do not** remind me of the Seventh-day Adventists that I recall from my childhood in any way. I don't remember the Adventists back then being cold and heartless and hardened. Personally, I think 3ABN talks the talk, but does not walk the walk; As a result, I have decided that 3ABN belongs with a class of people whom I do not wish to have around.

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 27 2007, 07:31 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 27 2007, 01:30 AM)** ☐

> I am sure, then, that you will want to adjust your "credibility criteria" and no longer listen to sister, watchbird, sonshineonme, mozart, hershey, and a myriad of others coming from your camp. After all, insistence on anonymity makes them less than credible.

Just because you don't know who they are does not mean I don't either...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 27 2007, 07:35 AM

Panama_Pete,

Way to keep it real! Thanks for the reminder. Sacrificing the well-being of young men **seems** to be something the leadership of 3abn has been all too willing to do.

PB

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 27 2007, 07:45 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 27 2007, 01:29 AM) ☐**
>
> Mr J,
>
> And here you are wrong beyond any shadow of a doubt. I made no accusations, made no claims, I asked if those made by someone else were infact true. If these claims which have been made by others as well were true.
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> I did not accuse, only asked if they were true. The fire storm that ensued seems to be an indication that the concerns may have validity in fact. We will see as things flesh out over the next few weeks.
>
> - FHB

Have you verified these claims? Or are you assuming the sensational nature of them will be sufficient to make Gailon back off and thus you are not concerned with whether they are in fact true and neither have nor intend to verify them.

If you have not, then you are making an allegation based on hearsay... which seems to be a common thread in the dispatches from your camp. None of you is ever an actual participant in any of the things you dredge up... you just heard it from a source you are declaring credible without independent verification on your part and without the necessary information required for others to either confirm or refute it.

Scripture has a term for such... several, in fact.

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" A man may sink by such slow degrees that, long after he is a devil, he may go on being a good churchman or a good dissenter, and think himself a good Christian." - Gordon MacDonald

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Posted by: Clay Mar 27 2007, 07:49 AM

Kevin.... its apparent to me that this is another thread of mass distraction..... why not leave those who believe that they are writing for the lurkers or those whose hearts are for the lord to themselves..... they are not interested in the truth any more that Danny was interested in staying married to Linda....

Posted by: Observer Mar 27 2007, 07:53 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 26 2007, 02:48 PM)** ☐
>
> Maybe the story hasn't hit the main stream press because the so-called investigator of 3ABN only wants his fame to exist within the Adventist community. Why would he be concerned, well let's ask Bob Pickle and Greg Matthews who appear to be Gailon A. Joy's spokesmen - or at least they are closest to him in regards to the 3ABN story and because Mr. Joy doesn't post here so they are his spokesmen. Do the claims provided below which were made (HERE) have any basis in fact? If they do, it would seem that Mr. Joy has a past and reputation that would make most skeptical Americans very wary of anything he claimed to be "the truth." However, there doesn't seem to be much skepticism here about his "truth" which is used to support the local novella published here and the postings of "sister" so maybe America wouldn't be so skeptical of someone who was convicted of embezzelment and now has this litany of claims of against him to deal with.
>
> The Internet reveals some interesting information. The following claims are made against Mr. Joy by an individual with obvious first hand information of the situation. Both quotes can be found http://www.atomorrow.com/discus/messages/1780/4084.html?1171910258:
> In another post the author of the above refers to a personal interaction he had with G. A. Joy:
> Now, additional questions that need to be raised in regards to this last quote are:
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> "Did he have any right to draw on that account?"
>
> and
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> "Do the individuals he controlled these accounts for know he did this?"
>
> What does this say about the integrity of his work, his "evidence", his motive for trying to take Danny and 3ABN down? If you were Linda wouldn't you be concerned about this man representing you? If his "evidence" is used to support the novella found here in this forum and the postings of sister - how accurate can they be?
>
> - FHB

O. K. You have asked me to respond:

I have followed as many of the links that I could find. I found the posting on "atomorrow" that you referenced above, by a John Alfke. A review of Mr. Alfke's bio clearly shows that he is haveing fun, and likely going beyond the truth with overstatements. Do we relly take seriously his question regarding the 72 virgins, and his claim to be a Chipendale dancer? I do not think so.

But, after all of this, I can not find any Internet link to the issues that he claims may be found on the Internet, and that you reference.

If you seriously want people to respond, you need to provide us withe the origonal Internet links. If you would do that, your request that we (I) respond would be a valid one. If you can give me the *origonal Internet source, and/or the source* (if that is applicable) *for the Internet reference*, I wll attempt to follow it down, and comment on it.

I can not be considered to make a valid comment on something that you do not provide a reference source for me to review. Right now your reference is probably third hand, or more, and comes by way of an individual who has contaminated his credibility with a comment (joking I suppose) regarding 72 virgins, and more.

Posted by: Clay Mar 27 2007, 09:12 AM

Cindy posted this in another thread, which is evidence that there is a coordinated effort, of which Cindy is a part of to discredit those who don't agree with the Danny supporters....(emphasis mine)

> **QUOTE**
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: ****
> To: ~ Cindy...
> Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 1:39 PM
> Subject: Re: New Thread
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> "Great thread Cindy. Your OP was great and illicted the expected response . . . stone throwing, character assassination, etc.
>
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> **"There is new material on Pickled's web site. It includes Danny's financial affidavit. Nothing for Linda is posted for comparison. More evidence of the unbalanced approach the man uses. I wonder how he would feel if his entire life were posted on the Internet for public review?"**

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 27 2007, 09:22 AM

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> **QUOTE**
>
> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: ATomorrow post
> Date: Sat, 17 Mar 2007 21:26:09 -0500
> From: WebMaster <WebMaster@Save3ABN.com>
> To: John Alfke <john8verse32@aol.com>
>
> Hi John.
>
> I saw your two posts at
> http://www.atomorrow.com/discus/messages/1780/4084.html?1171910258
>
> Is there anything Gailon needs to make right with you or anyone else?
>
> WebMaster

To date, 10 days later, John has not replied to the query. One has to wonder why.

PB

Posted by: princessdi Mar 27 2007, 09:27 AM

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Oh yes, hostess gifts like watches are optional.....

TVsnack. pe

PS .....Di I love the smilie

Posted by: princessdi Mar 27 2007, 09:46 AM

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>
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For all we know, given the attack chihuahua act of fhb, he could be the one who wrote it...
regardless, I am sure it made the rounds to all the usual suspects...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi Mar 27 2007, 09:50 AM

Ok, NW, but you know you can't fire up the grill without any chicken...........can I bring my own? I'll also bring my show stopping chili dip(vegggie style of course)LOL!!! I was looking for a smoking gun smiley and found that instead! LOL!!

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NW,
would medusa qualify as vegan?

If not, I will gladly attend for a few morsels of chocolate. (A woman willing to share her stash...inconceivable!) If I take any international flights between now and the gathering, I will check the catalogue for watches and see what I can afford to do.

PB

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 27 2007, 10:00 AM

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>
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Di,

You would have to ask FHB for that info. All I am certain of today is that I didn't even know there was a forum called Adventist of Tomorrow until yesterday.

PB

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 27 2007, 10:00 AM

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>
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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 27 2007, 10:02 AM

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>
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PB, someone has to since I have it in writing that Sera does not share.....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 27 2007, 10:03 AM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 27 2007, 07:57 AM)** ☐
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said the spider to the fly... ☒ rofl

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 27 2007, 10:04 AM

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>
> I hear crow is in season... dunno how much per pound it goes for, tho... never ate any, myself.
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Mr. J, I don't know if they carry crow at my local high end market but I do know they were selling some croc recently. (or was that gator back in January? I think they have a fresh stash in for next weekend).

Posted by: princessdi Mar 27 2007, 10:05 AM

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Oooooooh! That sounds good!!!

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Aaawwww!!! "I need you, You need me. We're all a part of God's Body, Stand with me agree with me, We're all a part of God's Body...........I need you to Survive"

That is so beautiful, NW......

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 27 2007, 10:08 AM

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>
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Kevin, step away from the crows! (they happen to be my favorite birdies) No one should eat things that live longer than most humans, IMO

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Posted by: Noahswife Mar 27 2007, 10:10 AM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 27 2007, 10:13 AM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 27 2007, 12:10 PM)**
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Absolutely...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 27 2007, 10:17 AM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 27 2007, 08:10 AM)**
>
> So PB, is the topic Clay's question?

Well, I think if we discussed our opinions of Clay's question we would be back on topic. I was just getting worried since nobody else was heading us back to the topic so I figured I would go ahead and drop the shoe. Perhaps they are all sleeping in since the discussion went on so late last night. So, maybe we could still safely have some fun...

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 27 2007, 10:17 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 27 2007, 10:21 AM

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Ah yes, a BBQ in the sexual molestation thread. Sounds lovely. You going to invite Calvin?

☒

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 27 2007, 10:24 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 27 2007, 12:08 PM)** ☐
>
> Shall we get back on topic or continue planning NW's party?

And I will attest to the fact that not a single email was sent or phone call made to anyone in the planning of this party. Is that on topic enough PB?

Posted by: princessdi Mar 27 2007, 10:25 AM

See now, you just had to mess up that Kumbayah moment............ ☐ But since you did, go ahead and tell us about that email Clay posted. Chicken marinading anyway, I got time.

NW, PB, have some dip? How about some Propel, got all flavors.......... ☒ pe

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 27 2007, 10:29 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 27 2007, 10:35 AM

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That is right Clay. I think the words of the anonymous emailer summed it up:

"stone throwing and character assasination"

What I agree with, though, is now that FHB brought this issue up it is important to follow it through to see what the truth turns out to be. If GAJ has taken advantage of folks and it has not been resolved, it may speak to a character problem. If the charges are baseless, where did they come from? That would speak to a character problem with the one making the original claims.

Ultimately, does that change the credibility of anything that is posted on save3abn or here? If so, what and why.

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 27 2007, 11:00 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 27 2007, 12:27 PM)** ☐

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f you consider the equivalent of sitting on Edgar Bergen's lap with his hand in your back a :oordinated effort.

Ve're still waiting for that list of the things related to 3ABN you have talked about that you were ıctually a participant of or a first hand witness to, Cindy... let's discuss those and leave the things you ıre speaking of on hearsay be dealt with by those who were there...

'ersonally, I don't believe you have been a participant in any specific incident and are only speaking ıs you are being directed by others...

'rove me wrong. Provide the list.

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'hey arent even spreading his 'life' all over the internet; they have cherry picked things with the intent of impugning, discrediting and embarassing Mr. Joy, in the hope that it will cause him to rethink his :hosen course of action...

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Respectfully, I honestly don't see what you posting that letter in this thread has to do with the issue of the credibility of those investigating and reporting about the #ABN issues.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 27 2007, 11:06 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 27 2007, 10:27 AM)**
>
> It wasn't from D.S. W.T. or any member of the board, or even any employee of 3ABN.

Can you also say that it wasn't from a family member of the Sheltons as well? Not Ronnie, Teresa, Kenny, or any of the rest?

Posted by: Clay Mar 27 2007, 11:07 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 27 2007, 12:01 PM)**
>
> Really?
>
> Well if my understanding of what was written to me, and what I posted has any relevance to you, then is not what I read, nor my understanding, nor did I see Joy mentioned...
>
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then you have read and not comprehended.... and that is a personal problem I cannot help you with....

I may do alot of things... *jumping to wrong conclusions has never been one of those things...* because you cannot understand doesn't mean that those who do read and comprehend cannot.... we see the connection even when you cannot or choose not to....

Lastly, judging motives... hmmmm I have worked in the mental health field for over 20 yrs.... that experience has given me pretty good insight into the motives of others.... especially those of you and your band of truth-benders......

Posted by: calvin Mar 27 2007, 11:08 AM

> **QUOTE(Fran @ Mar 27 2007, 01:12 AM)** ☐
>
> **Alethia Said: "You've all but killed Tommy Shelton with your accusations and claims about him ..."**
>
> **Now, Alethia;**
>
> **These are my opinions and thoughts;**
>
> **1 Are you taking your chill pills plus all other medication?**
> **2. Do you have cataracts?**
> **3. Have you had any recent head injuries?**
> **4. Do you frequesntly get up and leave the room and forget why?**
> **5. Are you sitting very close to your monitor?**
> **6. Have you checked your blood Pressure and found it a bit too high?**
> **7. Are you usually right, but frequently cab clearly see others as wrong?**
> **8. Are you mentally sane, but have doubts about the other posters?**
> **9. Do you get headaches from reading posts at BSDA?**
> **10. Do you feel/know that you are right and everyone else is wrong?**
>
> **It appears to me that you are able to manage output, but can not process input with accuracy. If you answered yes to any of the above questions, feel free to contact me at your earliest convience.**
>
> **We can meet at a nearby hospital and have some herbal tea and help each other in our quest of truth, Please do not let the barbed wire around the tops of the 16' fence worry you. They are there for show, if you know what I mean.**
>
> **The gaurd will let you in, but you must give him your personal items. They will be returned upon your departure at some far future date.**
>
> **Feel free to have dinner on us. I will join you as soon as possible.**
>
> **Doesn't this sound like a fun, fun adventure? I am looking forward to our open discussions at that time. We may even try to do that Chippendale dance! Hey, better yet, do you belly dance? How about Pole dancing? Don't worry, they have free classes.**
>
> **Your insane/screwy friend**
> **Franny Babe!**
>
> **The beginning of this post: # 1-7 & # 1-5 are my reply to your post. The balance is with TONGUE IN CHEEK!**
>
> **We could all use a break and breath in and breath out. Laugh a few times and realize that life is short. Smell the roses while we can. Tomorrow may be too late.**
>
> **I have had more than one laugh tonight and feel younger already! I refuse to look in the mirror, for tonight at least.**
>
> **Crazy Daisy Fran**

I found this particularly insulting and uncalled for. Fran, you are suspended for a week. I am getting tired of all the insults on **both sides**. The suspensions will keep getting longer. If I have to suspend you a second time it will be pernament, and I don't care who your are, how long you have been here, what your post count is, etc. This applies to everyone.

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 27 2007, 11:15 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 27 2007, 01:01 PM)** ☐
>
> Judging anothers motive and intents is generally not good, unless you have more then opinions to go on...

Practically everything you've posted judges the motives and intents of others and is based on opinions and hearsay; by your own admission you are not a witness... so measuring you by the measure you mete... you are "generally not good"...

But I am sure most had already deduced that...

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Thank you for listening.

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No it is not about your credibility, but if you all are wanting to discredit Mr. Joy then may i suggest a different route that might just work better.

Have tommy shelton make a Statement that he did not in fact do the things that the Letters from the young men and boys, and mothers say that he did do.

Have danny write out in simple terms with clear proof that his ex wife was guilty of anything more then talking to much on the phone.

Those type of statements will discredit Mr. Joy so much faster then if he paid his rent or not. I mean to me it sounds like if true that mr. joy might color out side the lines a little bit, guess that is why Dannys appearing to color out side the lines is so easy for him to spot.

Erik

Posted by: calvin Mar 27 2007, 11:54 AM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Mar 27 2007, 07:45 AM)** ☐
>
> Have you verified these claims? Or are you assuming the sensational nature of them will be sufficient to make Gailon back off and thus you are not concerned with whether they are in fact true and neither have nor intend to verify them.
>
> If you have not, then you are making an allegation based on hearsay... which seems to be a common thread in the dispatches from your camp. None of you is ever an actual participant in any of the things you dredge up... you just heard it from a source you are declaring credible without independent verification on your part and without the necessary information required for others to either confirm or refute it.
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> Scripture has a term for such... several, in fact.
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> " A man may sink by such slow degrees that, long after he is a devil, he may go on being a good churchman or a good dissenter, and think himself a good Christian." - Gordon MacDonald
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> **QUOTE(Observer @ Mar 27 2007, 07:53 AM)** ☐
>
> O. K. You have asked me to respond:
>
> I have followed as many of the links that I could find. I found the posting on "atomorrow" that you referenced above, by a John Alfke. A review of Mr. Alfke's bio clearly shows that he is haveing fun, and likely going beyond the truth with overstatements. Do we relly take seriously his question regarding the 72 virgins, and his claim to be a Chipendale dancer? I do not think so.
>
> But, after all of this, I can not find any Internet link to the issues that he claims may be found on the Internet, and that you reference.

> If you seriously want people to respond, you need to provide us withe the origonal Internet links. If you would do that, your request that we (I) respond would be a valid one. If you can give me the origonal Internet source, and/or the source (if that is applicable) for the Internet reference, I wll attempt to follow it down, and comment on it.
>
> I can not be considered to make a valid comment on something that you do not provide a reference source for me to review. Right now your reference is probably third hand, or more, and comes by way of an individual who has contaminated his credibility with a comment (joking I suppose) regarding 72 virgins, and more.

HB,

s a follow up to both Kevin and Observer posts. When you orginally PMed me asking permission to ost this, I asked you provide an Internet link to support the charges. You did not do that, you posted t anyway without me granting you permission. Needless to say, I allowed it anyway.

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Posted by: Clay Mar 27 2007, 11:55 AM

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t has been addressed... it is apparent to all who are able to read and comprehend that before this hread was started, you got a email, and posted that email which was in part about Mr. Joy's nethods..... that email went on to suggest that Mr. Joy's life be plastered over the internet...

hen comes this thread.... attempting to do just that... yeah its been addressed and those who have ead and understood, understand clearly....

Posted by: princessdi Mar 27 2007, 11:56 AM

Sorry, Cindy try again. The email states your intention. I don't have to guess it is right here (emphasis mine):

> **QUOTE**
>
> "Great thread Cindy. Your OP was great and **illicted the expected response** . . . stone throwing, character assassination, etc.

You posted something knowing what the response would be. Nothing about whatever thread claimed to be about, but to cause confusion. If you knew that, and clearly you did, you should not have posted it to begin with, unless your goal was to cause that precise effect. And you were successful and got a pat on the back for it from.............Charlie...maybe........he used to call the Angels, I guess with the information age, he has moved to emails. The part about Charlie is just a joke, please don't over react. So go on Gurl, tell the truth and shame the devil!

And then there is this part:

> **QUOTE**
> ....I wonder how he would feel if his entire life were posted on the Internet for public review?"

...and now we have this thread.........Come on now, you don't have to even be a conpiracy theorist to catch this one...........

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 27 2007, 09:18 AM)**
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> Diane, respectfully you can't possibly know my motive and intent. And you don't know what I do, and that is that **no one** knew ahead of time what I was going to write about or post. No one knew ahead of time why I posted it, nor did I discuss it beforehand with anyone.
>
> The e-mail was in response to what I had written because that individual had just read it, and knew nothing about it before then.
>
> Why was the replies and responses to what Iposted expected?
>
> Well when the same type of replies and arguments are given over and over, you expect it. That's it plain and simple.
>
> Now for someone who keeps advising me to read what's written and accusing me of not being able to comprehend that, It may suprise you to know, I often have that same opinion of you on reading what you post to me, such as the above.
>
> Please try for one moment to accept what I just explained, and then read what actually was written with that in mind.
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> Nobody offered anything to refute your point, in fact they never addressed your point at all, instead trying to turn it into a personal attack on your integrity and character (guess the rules are out the window already!) ""
> I respectfully ask that the "things that make you go hmmm..." thread be reopened, and all these posts about the letter which was posted in it, be moved there.
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Posted by: Clay Mar 27 2007, 12:02 PM

The email in question stated this:

> **QUOTE**
>
> "There is new material on Pickled's web site. It includes Danny's financial affidavit. Nothing for Linda is posted for comparison. More evidence of the unbalanced approach the man uses. I wonder how he would feel if his entire life were posted on the Internet for public review?"

We know that sav3abn is Mr. Joy's website, not Bob's.... So then everything stated by this person in this email is in reference to Mr. Joy and not Bob because it is Mr. Joy's website.... thus, the statement "I wonder how he would feel if his entire life were posted on the Internet for public review?" must refer to Mr. Joy and not Bob... since again the website belongs to Mr. Joy.....

Those who have read and understood... understand this....

Posted by: Snoopy Mar 27 2007, 12:06 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 27 2007, 12:35 AM)**
>
> Pickle--start a new thread or pm Bystander about this--**we are not interested** in it or how or when FHB went to church
>
> You are trying to change the topic again....tsk tsk!!!

Lee,

I don't know who you refer to as "we", but I would like to reserve the right to speak for myself...

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 27 2007, 12:08 PM

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As important chocolate is to me (and it is very important, bugs or no bugs - did I say that)I think it's the special on the menu and the company that would be the the most inviting! Hmm, grilled medusa? You know, I'm trying to do the vegetarian thing (again) but I can put that off a while longer...it would be worth it! But, I better tell Ya, I don't care for crow. It's yucky.
Had a small piece once...I wouldn't advise it.

P.S. I have some other friends that are just itching to join us, would that be all right with you and the others? I'm sure bear would like to come! He'll eat almost anything! I hate to leave anyone out of such a delightful party!

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The grill might get too hot to roast on blc rofl

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k..bs you should come too! I think that is a splendid idea!! I would even share my chocolate! Even if he declines, I think he will be there in spirit! I want a few copies of that picture too! It will be most memorable!

Posted by: wwjd Mar 27 2007, 12:40 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 27 2007, 10:46 AM)**
>
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Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 27 2007, 12:44 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 27 2007, 11:25 AM)**
>
> See now, you just had to mess up that Kumbayah moment............ But since you did, go ahead and tell us about that email Clay posted. Chicken marinading anyway, I got time.
>
> NW, PB, have some dip? How about some Propel, got all flavors.......... pe

See! Ya'll just went on and started the party without me... rofl TVsnack Thought I had time to take the kid to piano lesson, I'm back now. pe

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> no not even.... what was interesting was the email that you provided that in essence gave the marching orders to do what you all have tried to do in this thread... i.e. spread Mr. Joy's life all over the internet..... that is what is interesting....

Mr. Joy put his life into play by placing himself in a self appointed limelight...i.e. trashing DS, 3abn and anyone connected to 3abn. This is not about a distraction period. This is about the fact that a man who has no credentials in any form or fashion has placed himself as judge and jury to a world wide ministry. By putting himself in that position we have every right to find out about his ethics, business practices and his claims to being an "innocent convicted embezzler."
If anyone on the street can pop up and decide to become a self appointed investigator of whatever place they choose, then put said allegations and lies on the internet, they should be ready for a search into their background. Especially when they had no credibility in the first place.

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But yes, SSOM invite them all. I have a digital camera and printer handy. I will have HollybyGolly put the scrapbook together.

Did I mention name tags are not optional because party crashers are not allowed?

For now, I am going out to get the yard ready for y'all.

Oh yeah, Sister you can bring the bunnies but I have one of those nice chocolate fountains that hold about 10 pounds of melted chocolate at once. Anything people want to dip in it they are welcome to bring but I will be offering fruit.

Posted by: beartrap Mar 27 2007, 01:35 PM

Mmmmm!!!! A chocolate fountain! Chunks of banana, strawberries.... yum!

Haystacks! Where are the haystacks? Did ya'll heathens forget that we are Adventists? Thou shalt not forget thy haystacks.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 27 2007, 01:36 PM

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>
> have a great day....

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 27 2007, 01:39 PM

SSOM,
With as fancy as this shindig is likely to become, I'll do the Martha Stewart thing and bring some Perrier and fruit juice to drink.

NW,
Name tags not an option... An inside source? Yikes, I smell another thread brewin' with those tidbits out now.

BTW, is there enough medusa to go around for a crowd this size? Oh, that's right, Di's bringing some chicken. If there's enough room on the rental grill, I could whip up some gluten kabobs....

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Sorry FHB, then I stand corrected. I have been getting a flood of PMs. I have an even more appreciation for the Sabbath rest I get from being away from 3abn. Probably overlooked it.

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wwjd,
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Until you can do that, and not just attempt to discredit one of those people by someone's unverified posts on the internet, those people who claim to be eyewitnesses will retain their credibility.

So far, your words have not connected any dots here.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 27 2007, 02:10 PM

I didn't say they won any trophies or set any records, I just said they were in there......I think children play a lot better than that, but who know. God holds out hope for me, I will for them, also. If they clownin' me, it is not on me.

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 27 2007, 11:02 AM)**
>
> Ya, Clay, I was thinking it was some little ones using their id's to play...and all of them in there at once, must have been a hoot of a time! Who knows...kind of a nice way to lurk too....how many windows can you have open anyway???

Posted by: Observer Mar 27 2007, 02:11 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Mar 27 2007, 11:57 AM)**
>
> Mr. Joy put his life into play by placing himself in a self appointed limelight...i.e. trashing DS, 3abn and anyone connected to 3abn. This is not about a distraction period. This is about the fact that a man who has no credentials in any form or fashion has placed himself as judge and jury to a world wide ministry. By putting himself in that position we have every right to find out about his ethics, business practices and his claims to being an "innocent convicted embezzler."
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Gregory,
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I do, also, find it noteworthy that that the webmaster at save3abn.com emailed him 10 days ago and hasn't gotten a response either.

PB

Posted by: princessdi Mar 27 2007, 02:26 PM

Haystacks! Good ole SDA staple!!! I love them too! What do you put on yours? Ooops sorry PM that to me.....LOL!!

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Mar 27 2007, 11:46 AM)**

> I didn't get invited yet...if I bring the haystacks can I come??? Please?
>
> I LOVE a good haystack... ☒

Posted by: Snoopy Mar 27 2007, 02:31 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 27 2007, 03:26 PM) ☐**
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I think it was beartrap's idea - I just jumped on his bandwagon... ☐

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 27 2007, 02:32 PM

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Posted by: Snoopy Mar 27 2007, 02:33 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 27 2007, 02:36 PM

Sorry....
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> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Mar 27 2007, 03:33 PM) ☐**

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Particularly green.... I love scallions!..

Okay -

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>
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>
> As far as distraction goes it would seem that is what your side is doing now with all the chit chat over nothing.

wwjd, I think you have me confused with someone else.... here is **what I said Danny Shelton did... Danny Shelton came to BSDA and lied.... you can search the archives yourself for his first comment here... Danny Shelton did not treat his wife as a christian man should have when he chose to get a quick divorce, have her sign a statement limiting both how much money she got and what she could say.... Danny Shelton then proceeded to trash her reputation knowing she could not defend herself...** 12

So all I have ever been concerned with from day one, and you can go back to the beginning, my position has not changed... it is simple... EVEN IF she did everything she has been accused of doing, Danny should not have treated her in the manner he did...

I don't want to hear the foolishness about she should have read what she signed, etc etc... as a christian man, he should not have done what he did.....

Now with the other stuff that has surfaced and been discussed and/or argued about, it reminds me of a punch line Flip Wilson had at the end of one of his jokes.... "yeah he did it and a whole bunch more....." It may never be proven, Danny will probably go on with his life, but its simple wwjd... I will believe Danny has done nothing when the majority of white people in the United States believe O.J. didn't commit murder.....

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> **QUOTE**
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> *http://www.atomorrow.com/cgi-bin/discus/show.cgi?tpc=10021&post=67272#POST67272*
>
> *and not with 3abn itself.... tho I'm surprised at the speed with which Danny could find such a beauty to remarry and help him with his "ministry" while disposing of his ex in such an apparently unchristian-like here-today-gone-tomorrow manner.*
>
> *While the 3ABN cause may beworthy of contributions itself, I would not donate to the save3abn web site however...* ***as my experience with the founder of that was unfortunate****.... he tried to pay his overdue rent one time with a check drawn on some EGW trust account which he said he controlled... for what purpose I never found out....*

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Posted on Tuesday, February 13, 2007 - 12:21 am:

> **QUOTE**
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>
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>
> *naw, this probably isn't the time and place...*
>
> *otoh, while I sympathize with Linda's situation, and she should be somehow made aware of the nature of this "support", I would not donate a dime thru this spiders web-site that I didn't expect to be misappropriated.*

> *and I expect to receive threats for posting this!*

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will grant you and others this, I may have rushed this topic to the boards. I could have emailed Mr. oy, (he can email me as he has my email address courtesy of Mr. Pickle.) However, because of 'erification from other sources that these claims need to be addressed I posted it. In hindsight I could ıave established a stronger position by seeking a response from Mr. Joy. I would expect that his 'esponse would have been much the same as the one Mr. Pickle began to present in an earlier post ınd sounded a lot like the weak, rationalizing defense given for the embezzlement question - but I ;hould have presented my findings to him before posting to see if he would respond.

FHB

Posted by: sister Mar 27 2007, 03:14 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 27 2007, 03:41 PM)** ☐

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Haystacks hawaiian style? I'll save my pineapple for the chocolate fountain! Hey, Bear, what about tamales? Yum,Yum,Yum. And Re, bring on the Black olives and guacamole to go with t! How about banana cake, I make a mean banana cake or blueberry muffins.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 27 2007, 03:24 PM

FHB,

I have to agree with you on the content of John Alfke's profile. I can't see where a wry sense of humor would undermine the credibility of his two posts.

While he does mention that he has personal experience with GAJ not paying rent, as you highlighted, it still leaves the majority of the claims unverified. If you have any connection to this man, I would ask you to encourage him to provide verification or, unfortunately, the whole thing begins to look like a ploy, or at the least a grudge statement.

Regarding your last paragraph,

PB

Posted by: Johann Mar 27 2007, 04:45 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Mar 27 2007, 08:31 PM)**
>
> Hey, Sonshineonme, you forgot about inviting me! I have an excellent stash of goodies to bring. How about chocolate bunnies? Personally, I prefer the ears. A party sounds like an excellent idea. Don't forget to invite Bystander, it would be nice to finally have a face to go along with his words. Now, Bystander, I am not trying to out you identity, but if you came you could take a group picture for the lawyers.
>
> Sister
>
> Hey, did anyone invite Johann? Europeans **ALWAYS** bring a hostess gift when they visit. Do they have chocolate made in Iceland or do they depend upon the Swiss to supply their needs? Johann, what vegie delights do you have in Iceland to share at the party? Make sure you bring your better

> half, she needs to meet the nice folks at BSDA!

hank you, Sister, we'd love to attend. They make good chocolate in Iceland too, but not like the wiss. There are even vegie delights made here, but you can also get most of what is produced in urope, and some American.

have read these sad discussions on this thread, but I feel no burden to take part in them.

his morning I woke up from a strange dream. Seemed like Ida and I were just looking out through ur living room window and there we look straight down into a volcanic crater that is about 20 minutes rom our place. It is thousands of years old, and in the bottom is a deep lake. In my dream the water vas covered with thin ice, and as we were looking I see three persons, although I did not recognize hem I knew they were from 3ABN. Suddenly they realized they had lost, and one by one they walk ut on the thin ice. When they reach the middle of the lake the ice breaks and they plunge through he hole, one by one, and disappear into the depths. I felt we were so helpless because we were too ar away to help. AS the last one of the three disappears and I get ready to call 911, I woke up.

low I have been thinking: How much do I care for these people? Do I love them as brothers and isters? Do I want them to be saved? What will happen if we change our approach completely in an ttempt to save these people from eternal destruction?

might even tell my dream on the net? Tell them how much I care for them? Would anybody else are, or still treat them as hopeless liars?

t was a sad experience when I discovered that even Pastor John Lomacang twisted the truth around nd told the opposite. But I love him too and I want him to be saved. Be a pastor to your church and ead them in the path of God and His Son Jesus Christ that you may be saved! You have to be an xample to the others, or they feel they do not have to tell the truth.

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 27 2007, 06:16 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 27 2007, 07:41 AM)** ☐
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hanks for the invite...

have a couple of packs of Boca Burgers for those who don't eat meat. Will be bringing my delicious omemade potato salad and 36 pack of iced bottled water in a cooler. Will that do?

Am a chocoholic but found out recently I am allergic to Chocolate. So will bring my tasty homemade carob candy for those who are trying to quit...tastes much better than the store bought carob candy.

I have an engagement watch that hasen't worked in years that my first hubby gave to me before we were married. Would that work as a hostessgift? Hope so, I have been trying to get rid of it but no one seems to want it... dunno why.

Rosyroi
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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 27 2007, 06:42 PM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Mar 26 2007, 11:51 PM)**
>
> A number of valid points have been made, but when the rubber meets the road the facts are these:
>
> None of these attempts at misdirection change the fact that there are victims who have come forward, and have given their testimony. The victims, some of you have either ignored or tried to marginalize.
>
> The fact that you have shown little if any sympathy or empathy to the victims of molestation and slander speaks volumes about those trying to misdirect any and all who come to BSDA for answers.
>
> The fact is that to many of you, who do not have the courage or the integrity to stand up and say "my name is __________ and I stand here on BSDA/online openly and speak of what I believe is the truth, have the nerve to question anyone elses credibility?
>
> Oooh please, those of you hiding behind screen names have ZERO "credibility" yourselves. So please save that so called indignation for the less discerning. This ain't sabbath shool, we pay attention here...

Posted by: Snoopy Mar 27 2007, 07:04 PM

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..hehehe..."four paw"...hehehe...that's a good one, NW!!!

\s for your avatar...well, you know Snoopy - he doesn't back down for anybody, but we'll try to)ehave...!!

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 27 2007, 07:27 PM

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> **QUOTE**
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: ****
> To: ~ Cindy...
> Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 1:39 PM
> Subject: Re: New Thread
>
> ...
>
> "There is new material on **Pickled**'s web site. ..."

Was the name that you asterisked out a close relative of Danny?

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> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 12 2007, 11:09 AM)**
>
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> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 13 2007, 12:38 AM)**
>
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> I will grant you and others this, I may have rushed this topic to the boards. I could have emailed Mr. Joy, (he can email me as he has my email address courtesy of Mr. Pickle.) However, because of verification from other sources that these claims need to be addressed I posted it. In hindsight I could have established a stronger position by seeking a response from Mr. Joy. I would expect that his response would have been much the same as the one Mr. Pickle began to present in an earlier post and sounded a lot like the weak, rationalizing defense given for the embezzlement question - but I should have presented my findings to him before posting to see if he would respond.
>
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HB:

have read your resposne to my question. I am frankly tired, and need to get to bed. So, I am not joing to make a long response now.

'our link did not take me to the profile. It took me to the posting by JA. While there, I clicked on his)rofile link to see what I could learn about him. His profile clearly reveals that he has an "interesting" ;ense of humor. Yes, I think that his 72 virgins, and Chipendale daancer are examples of his making a oke, and/or exergareted statements. It simply raises a question in my mind as to when he might ıave done the same (possibly to a lessor degree) in his main post.

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:oundational to my request for the origional Internet source is my desire to see of the person named n the allegations is actually the same Mr. Joy that I know.

;o, I ask again: *Give me the origional Internet source. Let me check it out.* It looks like what JA)osted is 2nd, 3rd, or some other hand account. I am not going to comment on something that is that ar down the distribution line. At least not tonight.

Nell, I have said my piece, I guess. So, I will await your response.

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By the **way: Yes, I am associated with Linda, and Mr. Joy. I am not offended by you naming me and asking** em to respond. However, I do expect that I not be personally charged with positions that I have not taken. That was a general statement.

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> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 27 2007, 05:24 PM)**
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> FHB,
>
> I have to agree with you on the content of John Alfke's profile. I can't see where a wry sense of humor would undermine the credibility of his two posts.
>
> While he does mention that he has personal experience with GAJ not paying rent, as you highlighted, it still leaves the majority of the claims unverified. If you have any connection to this man, I would ask you to encourage him to provide verification or, unfortunately, the whole thing begins to look like a ploy, or at the least a grudge statement.
>
> Regarding your last paragraph, ☒

> PB

i PB,

Vhile I don't know or understand why it looks like a ploy or grudge statement to you, surely we can gree that J.A. appears to support Linda, to post under his own name, and to be a realtor.

am more interested in his personal claim that G.A. Joy tried to pay his overdue rent with a check rom a EGW trust fund he[Joy] was managing, then in his personal claim that Joy just didn't pay rent eriod. Reason being, and I know people don't like me mentioning it, but he's a convicted embezzler vho claims he did nothing wrong.

o me the attempt to pay rent with a EGW trust fund check is *very* questionable, and I would think hat an answer should be forthcoming, as in "no that never happened" or "yes it did, and here's why it vas ok.."

.A.'s secondary claim (to me) "Joy didn't pay rent , well, I like to give the benefit of the doubt, There nay be legit, or understandable reasons for that. Bad times, tragedies, emergencies and things can appen to us all. What I am saying is perhaps Joy couldn't pay. Again a short explanation houlld clear it up, if that's the case, and surely J.A. would be aware of these extenuating ircumstances, if Joy offered them as an excuse or reason at the time.

emailed Joy immediatly as soon as this was posted and Bob didn't appear to know how to answer, nd asked me to e-mail him instead. Joy hasn't replied to me at all. I think I saw where you claimed ou had emailed someone also- twice.

can't remember if you referred to Joy or Alfke? and frankly, I am too tired to go back and reread osts to find out.

o, have you recieved anything about this from either of them, or any other?

guess if it comes down to it, there are probably civil records regarding this, if it's true, and Alfke ould probably point us to them, or they could be checked out even wiithout him..

ut as Joy was so upfront (immediatly) about his position regarding the embezzling cases, when that urfaced, you would think he would be the same here.
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ourse if it doesn't come out here, some day soon, all will be known, and that truly will be a great ay.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 27 2007, 10:02 PM

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Mar 27 2007, 10:02 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 27 2007, 11:06 AM)**
>
> Can you also say that it wasn't from a family member of the Sheltons as well? Not Ronnie, Teresa, Kenny, or any of the rest?

Good question, Bob. I am in receipt of some emails written to someone else about me that contain some very inflammatory statements. I've been waiting for the right time to bring them up.

If the authorship of the aforementioned email is the same as the emails I have, it definitely makes some pieces of the puzzle come together.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 27 2007, 10:05 PM

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Mar 27 2007, 10:08 PM

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Sure thing.

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 27 2007, 10:31 PM

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Hey Duane, you are invited to the roasting too...wanna join us?

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 27 2007, 12:07 PM)** ☐
>
> Well, I was thinking, we still need drinks....I know we should have some kool-aid on hand for those that really like it...oh, and what goes well with medusa? NW, any ideas?
>
> May I bring my friends Johann, WB, Beartrap, sister, Ralph, HOTY and I know there are more...oh, I know Bob and Gailon would like to be there....I will check with Greeney and Jnana15, Pete, Gregory, my, the list grows and grows....I keep thinking of people....should be a fine time!

I am inviting you too Mo, I think you would fit in nicely!
And Carmel, and PaperTiger, Hersh, CSDA, and well just anyone one wants to! It's an open grill!

Posted by: Hersheys99 Mar 27 2007, 11:03 PM

I would love to come too sonshine!! I think it would be a grand time & would love to meet everyone! Of course I'll bring lots of chocolate with me.

Posted by: beartrap Mar 28 2007, 12:59 AM

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FHB:

Thank you for your response to me.

First, I would like to comment a little on proof:

Absolute proof, which is not a legal term, is a clear establishment of a fact. Legal documents are examples of such. As related to 3-ABN the legal documents relating to the divorce, and the separation agreement establish a set of legal facts that can not be controverted. Examples of such documents hat relate to 3-ABN include the divorce decree, and the Separation Agreement. The divorce decree establishes a specific date when Danny and Linda were divorced. That decree could, as it was, be challenged as invalid. The court ruled the decree was valid, and the decree establishes that set of acts. So does the Separation Agreement. The meaning of its parts may be debated in litigated. In a egal ruling of its meaning and application, the documents still stands as establishing a set of facts.

Of course there are levels of proof that are much less convincing. The lowest level might be said to be hat X is unsubstantiated.

n the legal arena they are generally three levels of proof.

Beyond reasonable doubt is the highest level of proof. This simply means that no reasonable doubt exists that something is a fact.

Preponderance of the evidence is the lowest standard of proof. It means that the evidence supports a certain decision by an amount greater than 50 per-cent. So, in theory, one might say that it is 51 % probable that X happened, and 49 % that it did not.

Clear and convincing is the standard that lies between preponderance of the evidence and beyond reasonable doubt.

As I relate to the issues raised in discussion regarding 3-ABN, I personally believe that the allegations range from unsubstantiated to much higher levels of proof. I have personally taken the position that Linda Shelton did not have a relationship with Dr. A that gave Danny Biblical grounds to divorce her. While I am aware that others disagree with that position, it is mine, and I have a high level of certainty that such is the case.

Frankly, I consider some comments that are made about Danny to be unsubstantiated.

have reviewed again the comments made by John Alfke that you have referenced. Here are the major ones, as I see them:

1) Mr. Joy cheated 5 - 6 landlords out of their justly due rent.
2) Mr. Alfke was one such person who was cheated.
3) Mr. Joy cheated a bank out of its deserved mortgage payments which resulted in a foreclosure and a *financial loss to* that *lending institution.*
4) Mr. Joy is claimed to have paid, or attempted to pay, his rent with a check drawn on an EG White

trust account. Mr. Alfke claims to have personal knowledge of this.

Now, I will comment on those allegations:

4: The claimed payment of rent from an E G White trust account: The fundamental question here to me is: Is this believable?

I find it hard to believe that Mr. Joy would have anything to do with an E G White trust account. Those are generally handled by the E G White Estate. I do not find it easy to believe the EGW Estate would place Mr. Joy in charge of a trust account.

In addition, trust accounts are carefully audited. Mr. Joy would have known that if he were to do such if would be discovered. I do not believe that Mr. Joy is that stupid. So, I can only assume that either the allegation is wrong, or the Mr. Joy did have valid reason to do such.

1: The claim is made. But, there is clearly nothing in the post that documents, or even specifies the facts of the allegation. I note that the one who posted is uncertain as to whether 5 or 6 landlords were cheated. O. K. That is honesty. Thank you for that. But, it suggests that more facts should be discovered. Perhaps Mr. Alfke could provide us with sworn statements made by the 5 or 6 landlords. Such would increase the credibility of the allegation. Perhaps there are other legal records?

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3: This one is a very broad statement. To say one cheated is to imply criminal conduct that could result in prosecution. Were criminal charges filed? Was there a conviction? If not, it may be that it, if it actually happened, was a case of a financial reverse that caused the lending institution to foreclose. NOTE: Such is not criminal. Are you going to say that every homeless person has committed a crime because they were unable to pay their mortgage? I find this one to be somewhat like the comments that Mr. Alfke made in his bio. He likes to state things (72 virgins, etc) in terms to get people's attention. He just may exaggerate

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Ummm Di... that about sums up this truth-bending exercise.... as I said earlier.....

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Ok, I was just making sure I had that skrate. Just sad!

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Clay,
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Occasionally, as he quietly pled the circumstantial nature of the case against his client before those twelve men and women, he would pause and nervously, expectantly gaze at the courtroom door. Finally, just before he was about to sit down, a man strode through the door and handed the attorney a note. The attorney read it briefly, put it into his pocket and smiled.

"What would you say if I told you that my team has found the actual murderer of my client's wife? That this man was able to slip by the witnesses, unnoticed, viciously stab an innocent woman and then slip back out again? What would you say if I told you that my investigators have that man right outside this courtroom, ready to bring him in through those very doors?"

He flourishes his right arm in that direction and all heads turn to the doors to watch the real killer make his entrance. They wait, in hushed expectation, and wait, and wait. Finally, the clever defense attorney redirects the jury's attention back onto himself.

"Of course, there is no man waiting just outside the courtroom doors. The point is, you all looked. That shows you have reasonable doubt that my client is the actual murderer. You must, therefore, find him 'Not guilty'."

Is that what is happening here? Is this information, as yet simply unverified hearsay to this date, that was found posted on the Adventist Tomorrow forum being used as a diversion, turning attention away from the real issues? Is it an attempt to shift the guilt and focus away from some and onto others? I don't know. It would be nice if the man who made the posts would confirm or deny their credibility with some form of documentation, but he remains silent.

Is it just a convenient ploy?

BTW, the above story is a reworking of one my husband and I saw on a legal series that we follow. It's what came to my mind as this topic has unfolded.

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I do appreciate Aletheia posting "Wow, NW -- you rock!"

Like others have said, I think if we all got together we might find we have far more in common than divides us.

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TW: Alert 3 --stage 4 - sun meet road - owl flies high --bats below -- avoid droppings -- bread in asket (wink wink)

rofl

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 28 2007, 04:25 PM

March 26, 2007, Bystander submitted the shocking allegation about a car repossession:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13085&view=findpost&p=188012

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>
> I do appreciate Aletheia posting "Wow, NW -- you rock!"
>
> Well it's hard to ignore the obvious, when you kicked my butt.
>
> Like others have said, I think if we all got together we might find we have far more in common than divides us.

That might end up being true NW, I certainly hope and pray for that. I think if we all have thee same goal in mind and pray for God's will to be done then it certainly will lead us all to the same point.

I've heard some argue that when Paul spoke of letting each be fully persuaded in their own mind, he was saying divisions and differences are ok.

I hold the opposite view, he was saying 'don't quibble and argue, stop finding fault with each other and sweatin the small stuff, each of you go find the truth for yourselves,

For if I find the truth and if you find the truth, and actually if each does that then obviously we will all discover the same truth. For truth is absolute, and not subjective as the modern world claims.

Anyway then as Paul said we can all be of one mind and of one accord, and really that will only happen if we "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus"

Ok-- gettin off my soapbox now.

And thanks..

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Well, I give you an A+ for using those handy dandy tools!

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hat's ok, another part of their conspiracy is that only Bystander calls Bob "pickled" and that he wrote the e-mail I posted. I haven't bothered replying because it doesn't matter what I say, these people think they know more about me then I do, they already know what I do and think, and why I do it, before I do it...

Obviously this is the same kind of false assumptions that have led to such wild accusations here and on the save 3ABN website.

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 28 2007, 05:00 PM

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No it is not hard, who says there is only one computer?

I have posted here from my Mom''s computer, as has she, and then I have gone back to my own computer and played games in the arcade while she was in the arcade also playing games. Each with our own identities. --- >We live in the same house, and share the same DSL line.

OoOoOops did I make a slip?

She didn't do anything wrong! run Mama!

Posted by: Pickle Mar 28 2007, 05:30 PM

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 28 2007, 05:32 PM

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And if you do so, do me the courtesy of blocking out my name and address, I don't want a bunch of spam in my inbox. Thank you.

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> From: AUReporter
> To: ~ Cindy
> Cc: ******, ******
> Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 2:26 AM
> Subject: Re: BSDA Topic of discussion
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> Thank-you, Cindy, for your offer. I did indeed read the topic last evening and was told that a realtor had made some rather profound allegations last weekend while I was away. I had hoped to disregard it to avoid further embarrassment to the accuser. But Fallible's libelous extractions have made it imperative that we waste our time doing a response. Unfortunately, the response will not serve any credibility purpose as purported by Fallible but rather will go far toward discrediting the fallible human being yet again. Next time have Fallible call me and save himself some pain and me some time.
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prevented him from ever pulling the same on yet others.

I have made it a rule not to abuse the legal process by filing suit against another, even when abused or defrauded, but if one is foolish enough to bring a suit that abuses process against me, then I will defend VERY AGGRESSIVELY!!! If, in fact, one files an action and it is good law, I would simply stipulate or default and make appropriate restitution. It is the only fair way!!! I have done both in their proper forum.

I have spent the better part of my life helping virtually thousands of people through very difficult times, including divorces, legal issues, victims of fraud, bankruptcies and medical or financial setbacks. I have been gifted with sufficient life experience that we can usually help most people find a solution to the most difficult problems. Sometimes you get paid and sometimes you do not, but the satisfaction is in helping people rebuild their lives or receive restitution for the evils that beset them. Idealistic in some respects, but I can say that I have made an honest effort throughout my life to bring equilibrium to the battlefields of life for the clients that I have served.

It is the same equilibrium I will make every effort to bring to Shelton v Shelton, et siq and any other person trod upon or victimized by a unilateral or unfair system. This is a quality you clearly do not share but I find it incomprehensible that Christianity would have it any other way...but alas you and Fallible have decided to stand with the oppressors and desecrate the oracles of Honesty, Fair Play and Integrity in favor of supporting power, money and greed. You may do as you have chosen but as for me I will continue to make my life's work to bring equilibrium to the battlefield whenever appropriate and take on a few dragons whenever the Lord sees fit to allow a collision course on the path of this life. I WILL NOT STEP ASIDE for dragons!!!

I believe the simplest summation is that I have learned that no good turn goes unpunished. C'est la vie. That is the life of a Christian. Accept your lot and move forward. But ***never allow the dragons to go unchallenged!!! To do so is heresy!!!*** Much to my wife's chagrin, I have repeatedly put it all on the line. And I pray that I will continue to do so my entire life. God willing!!!

As we prepare for the legal challenge 3ABN continues to assert they will bring, we will continue to educate the stockholders in the pews in our continued effort to bring justice and mercy to its proper conclusion. It would be appropriate for you and Fallible to consider carefully which side stands for the Christian Standards the Remnant Church demands and take a stand for those standards rather than continuing to defend such a failed hypocrisy. To continue to pretend that 3ABN is the undiluted three angels' messages and is all about mending broken people is to be virtually blind to the overwhelming evidence that is far from a crescendo.

Where will you stand when all is revealed and you have ignored the honest truth? It is time to set pride aside and join in the call for the removal of the cancer that plagues 3ABN? Your defense does not change the truth!!! Your ludicrous arguments do not solve the problem that plagues 3ABN or prevent the Judgments of the Lord from being realized at 3ABN. God's providence continues to work against 3ABN and it officers and directors, despite their best efforts. At what point do you throw the Jonah overboard that he may have his day with the fish and that the ship may be saved?

At what point do you realize that the ministry is led by a man living in open sin improperly endorsed by its board and know that the Lord has Lifted his Favor from 3ABN as a result? How could this battle continue to build after three years if the Lord's hand was not guiding it? What commandments have been breached and what standards have been set aside to allow the ministry to continue to be led by a man living in open adultery?

At some point new leadership is a must!!! If the board does not take its role seriously, than a new governance will emerge as well. But the Lord will not stand by and allow this open and blatant sin to continue unpunished. You delude yourselves to believe otherwise!!!

I implore you to consider carefully your position and to recognize the truth, to call for confession, repentance and reform. This will go far to bringing this issue a step closer to resolution and allow 3ABN to get back to its mission, whatever that may be. And so be it!!!

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Maybe...

So what does the letter say specifically about the allegations in the OP?

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Cindy, don't forget,....the eagle has landed, the spin is a twirl and up is down.......

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If he would talk to you, We all know that it wouldn't make a hill of beans what he actually said. You would manipulate and spin the words to make then into whatever you needed them to be.
Get real...of course he isn't going to have a conversation with you.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 28 2007, 08:05 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 28 2007, 08:41 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Mar 28 2007, 11:05 AM)**
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Why you even think anybody at 3ABN would want to talk to you, or answer your questions is just unbelievable.

Literally you have them damned if they do, and damned if they don't.

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Posted by: Lee Mar 28 2007, 09:07 PM

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But obviously to you Pickle, it means a person is dishonest. Better read your Bible from cover to cover again. Look up the word "discretion" and see what it means.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 28 2007, 09:12 PM

The individual and I talked about discretion. We both see the necessity of being discrete. We could agree on that, as well as on other things.

And we weren't talking about blabbing everything they knew. We were talking about someone who claims they have nothing to hide choosing not to answer a few simple questions that would have been easy to answer if they didn't have anything to hide.

End of story.

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Lee,

I can't help but be reminded of some of your March 12th words to Bob Pickle:

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http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12885&view=findpost&p=184818

If I am reading these two posts correctly, you seem to have a separate set of rules for each group.
Care to comment?

PB

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 28 2007, 10:15 PM

Instant replay:

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>
> You are free to post anything you wish. I maintain that anything written in the discourse of debate is fair game and available for all to read. If there is something we would not want others to read, then dont write it.

> As to the context of the response it is as much directed to you as Fallible. I believe it is time for you to evaluate just where you stand as we enter the next phase. The next phase is measured to expose even more and far more serious wrongdoing. Some of the evidence is still in the collection stage, but it is not too late for you and Fallible to raise your voices for reformation at 3ABN. Maybe you can save us the need to raise the stakes yet again. Governance will clearly become an issue as we press forward and it would be far better for those who would bring reproach upon Gods work at 3ABN to step aside
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hmmm...
the above says to me that **Danny et. al. = they**
they = Danny and his team
so when Pickle says **when I called Danny et.al.** he means he called a member of Danny's team... it could have been Danny or it could have been someone else on his team...
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i'm far from being the smartest cookie in the jar, but i got it... and i'm one of those "anyones" mentioned.

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most people here don't **skim** when they read...
skimming doesn't help the comprehension level...

Posted by: Pickle Yesterday, 08:59 AM

Based on what I recall Gailon telling me yesterday about the car repossession issue:

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I am removing the names and addresses as have been requested by both BSDA admins and by many ndividuals themselves. I also removed the included text from the original question as sent to Gailon oy. Other than that I am making no change in either the text or the headers.)

rom: ********* (G. Arthur Joy)
o: "*******" <*************>
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-------Original Message-------

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Posted by: Johann Yesterday, 11:20 PM

> **QUOTE(Hawk @ Mar 30 2007, 06:07 AM)**
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> Look out your Thompsonville window and see a tornado approaching. You can hear a roar that sounds like a freight train. The telephone rings and a man who has lost a car in a repo situation, a man who has fallen behind in rent a few years ago, is telling you that there is a tornado and warning you should to get into the basement. You scoff and say "he lost a car and is behind on rent. Of course there is no tornado." How could someone who got behind on rent and lost a car tell the truth about anything? Mercillations! How could a person who has had a financial difficulty be anything but a liar? (Uh oh! That went back too far. Edited for pre-3ABN content)

Posted by: Hawk Today, 12:05 AM

If one holds Gailon as non-credible for having had any financial difficulties in the past, one must hold Danny even more non-credible for having had even larger financial difficulties in the past... as a number of people from the past WILL testify to. And as the BS knows, that testimony will be quite comprehensive in a number of areas.

Posted by: mozart Today, 01:18 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 29 2007, 01:33 PM)**
>
> Right!

well it seem to be their typical MO. when people rub them the wrong way or get too close to the truth, they start spinning the smear campaign. it's conniving, pathetic behavior. some folks have got some serious dues to pay and the pit just keeps getting deeper. there heads must be like bricks.

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Posted by: lurker Mar 26 2007, 12:03 PM

Why is it when I go to dannyshelton.com or dannyshelton.org does it take me to Club Adventist?

Posted by: Grace Mar 26 2007, 12:13 PM

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Mar 26 2007, 08:03 PM)**
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True. It did the same for me!

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Mar 26 2007, 12:18 PM

Yes, I would also like an answer as to why it goes to CA.

Perhaps somebody can ask Stan of CA about that?

Posted by: LadyTenor Mar 26 2007, 01:24 PM

☒ sn

Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 01:27 PM

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Posted by: LadyTenor Mar 26 2007, 01:49 PM

Propel?

I will take some bottled water, though!

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 26 2007, 01:53 PM

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But I'll bring my own blue bottled water from Trader Joes.

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 26 2007, 02:09 PM

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Posted by: sister Mar 26 2007, 02:22 PM

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Sister

Posted by: Lee Mar 26 2007, 02:25 PM

Someone is liable to get pretty fat here on this forum, don't you all think? I mean, you might have to wait a long time while you eat your goodies!

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Mar 26 2007, 02:35 PM

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 02:35 PM

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"Curiouser and curiouser" said Alice (in wonderland)

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Posted by: lurker Mar 26 2007, 02:41 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 02:41 PM

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 02:51 PM

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As far as I know, you have to be a member of Club Adventist for access, I used to be, but no longer am.

Were these websites registered when all the discussion about 3ABN was still allowed on, and taking part mostly on Club Adventist?

Something is rotten in Denmark, and it ain't the fish...

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Daryl, plea !

kidd

They are obviously not registered to Danny Shelton...

Boys and girls can we say "hijack"?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 02:57 PM

Anybody live near Lee road in Chesterbrook, PA? Of course, since it is suite 300 it is probably just a mail drop spot.

Guess it wouldn't hurt to fly over and take a peek while y'all are snackin', right?

Nothing to see

http://maps.live.com/default.aspx?v=2&cp=44.023938~-99.71&style=h&lvl=4&tilt=-89.875918865193&dir=0&alt=7689462.6842358. Sigh.

Posted by: Grace Mar 26 2007, 03:02 PM

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Thank you sister, that explains it to me. What I find strange is that the site was opened when I first went, almost four hours ago (and I've never been a member there), but the access is denied now.

I'm not joining the party, sorry, it's 11 p.m. here, time for me to go nite nite.

Bon appétit, anyway!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 03:03 PM

Just apartment complexes or office buildings

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Sounds like a party, ya'll!! The more, the merrier!!!! ☒

Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 03:14 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 03:16 PM

Google has the address listed to 1&1 Internet, INC.

http://press.1and1.com/index.php?MSID=&page=press&mode=displayDetail&id=44

DeVry University and Keller Graduate School of Management are also listed on the same road but not suite 300.

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 03:27 PM

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P.s.
It looks like Stan is in the house now and reading the thread...
maybe he can explain?

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 26 2007, 03:31 PM

Ok, had to try too.
I put in www.dannyshelton.com or www.dannyshelton.org and both got this directly
http://clubadventist.com/forum/ubbthreads.php/ubb/postlist/Board/177
and I was able to click on (naturally right near the top) thread Danny posted in 04.
I didn't have to sign in, and even if I would have to, I asked for my membership to be removed a few months back.
I think it's been hyjacked, but I would not say that Stan did not arrange for this. In this case, the best thing to do is ask Stan, see what he says. But, this is smelly to me. Looks bad too.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 03:31 PM

Ahhhhh I see! Thanks for the clarification, Cindy. Looks like something is up for sure!

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 03:48 PM

If you do a bit of Google work, 1&1 Internet and it's media spokesperson have been in the news from coast to coast regarding a blogger known as Spocko. 1&1 Internet severed its relationship with Spokco under the pressure of a copyright suit threatened by ABC/Disney's attorney's.

It is an ironically interesting read:
http://www.floridamediaproject.org/nytimes%20blog%20story.pdf

DS.org let me get right into CA, no problem, right at the 11/30/04 Danny post about how the Lord had convicted him over and over not to fight his own battles.

Could just be a publicity thing, could be something sinister. Don't know that we will actually ever know. It is what it is, I guess. Perhaps someone might want to call 1&1 Internet and see what the media spokesperson has to say about it. Just a thought.

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Posted by: Stan Mar 26 2007, 03:55 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 26 2007, 03:56 PM

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 03:58 PM

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The redirect is in the index.htm at www.dannyshelton.com; the HTML source for that page reads as ollows:

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<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//IETF//DTD HTML 2.0//EN">
<HTML><HEAD>
<TITLE>302 Found</TITLE>
</HEAD><BODY>
<H1>Found</H1>
The document has moved <A
HREF="http://clubadventist.com/forum/ubbthreads.php/ubb/postlist/Board/177">here</A>.<P>
</BODY></HTML>
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www.dannyshelton.org is the same; the domains were registered privately so the actual person who set them up is anonymous... gee what a surprise.

ust because it points to Club Adventist does not mean that Stan necessarily was either aware of it or gave permission for it to be redirected there; you'll have to ask Stan.

n His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 04:00 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 04:06 PM

Hi Stan,

Interesting advertising scheme, if indeed that was what it was. Of course it depends on someone trying to log into Dannyshelton.org/com for it to work.

Well, it certainly has given a few of us an education about 1&1 Internet and the power of whois...

> **QUOTE(Stan @ Mar 26 2007, 01:55 PM)**
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So, can you let us in on the writer's motives?

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 26 2007, 04:12 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 26 2007, 03:00 PM)**
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 04:25 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 04:37 PM

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Well, then, my thanks to Lurker for bringing this interesting bit of information out into the open. It raises some questions in my old noodle about. I will be interested to see if anything further develops.

I just did a whois search on BlackSDA.com Whew, sure am glad the Boss isn't with 1&1

rofl

It would have freaked me out!

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 04:57 PM

Some is explained, Stan has opened back up the 3ABN topic on club Adventist, and here is the first post in 2 years:

> **QUOTE**
>
> posted [on Club Adventist]- 35 minutes 36 seconds ago
> **Topic: New Interview Coming SOON**

> Coming soon!!
>
> it is going to be 'interesting'
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> Stan Jensen, Administrator

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Im not trying to be cryptic, and I am NOT part of the PLOT! rofl
I was trying to get you to think about this yourself...I can tell you what I think...what I know...but that wouldn't be fair to you.

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What do you mean she still can't? Why do you keep thinking and saying that?

Ask anyone of her defenders Di, there is no gag order in place, why do you think she wrote that letter on her website which was posted here?

-- not that she ever abided by it anyway, she got a website before the ink was dry on her agreement or divorce papers. published her questions and answers, talked about her "squished" experience and how she was trashed and fired, and even talked about the so called gag order...
and published it...

And as the recent letters published on save3abn prove she was talking plenty to others as well...

AFAIC, the only time it was ever cited was as an excuse for why questions couldn't be answered or proof given for the things she, or her defenders claimed on her behalf..

Here is the archived record of what she said in part about her job, her marriage etc, while the so called gag order was allegedly still in place:

The asterix show the changes she made on the site,except for the most recent, but you can go to her site and see whats there now:

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://lindashelton.org

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 05:13 PM

New interview coming to CA soon? Imagine the coincidence of having an internet billboard leading to a bulletin board/forum at such an opportune time! What are the odds! rofl

Wonder if CA will keep the 3abn discussion open once the "interview" is done? Calvin, are you watching this?

PB

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What more can I say . I tried.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 05:59 PM

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'eah, neat huh? ☐ It comes in handy when doing research, and when trying to find something on a vebpage which you have read before...

f you click on the links in those archived homepages it will take you to more archived pages from)ack then.

just wish they weren't always so far behind in archiving, but then again, the internet is huge....

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 26 2007, 07:52 PM

Did you notice that the whole month of May, 2004 at 3ABN website is missing.

☒ TVsnack.

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Posted by: roxe Mar 26 2007, 09:09 PM

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Mar 26 2007, 01:41 PM)**
>
> It still takes me to Club Adventist but when I get there, it now says access denied. It was wide open before.

nore info...

ppears to be "open" now... got to read the ds interview threads...

own at the bottom of the page it has links to other pages... so i clicked the down arrow and chose inda shelton...

ust got thru reading her interview threads...

ot a member... looks like both pages are open to read...

didn't try any others...

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Did I say anything about conspiracy Alethia? I don't appreciate being attacked. I have seen a lot of it lately and it tires me out. Why not just try to carry on a decent conversation instead of attacking? I have stood up to those trying to attack or discredit me. But never attacked those who attacked me.

I have made suggestions or made comments or agreed with someone but I try to do unto others as I would have them do unto me.

Rosyroi (sorry my rose wilted after the attack)

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 09:21 PM

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No problem then, and thank you.

Possibly the letter was written May 20 but not added to the website till it was updated at the beginning of June??

I do know the letter explaining why she wouldn't be back was done that way, it was sent out first to subscribers then added after that to the website, at least I think so, I'm gonna double check on that.

The above seems likely to me also, because I was under the impression that the first announcement came at the campmeeting at the very end of May?

Posted by: Stan Mar 26 2007, 10:03 PM

There several hundred domains posting to www.clubadventist.com. Some are the internet real estate that I own, some I have acquired for others, and some I bought just to keep safe.

I do own www.dannyshelton.com and he is aware of that. This will one day be transferred to him. I also own other leading Adventist names, and they are aware.

It was pointed out to this am, that some one said it was pointed out to the side, and they asked why.

A few months ago, when I was having sever server problems, I shut off 50 or so forums, but never reopened them after the transfer.

SOOOOOO I have reopened a lot of them, there was no conspiracy with whoever it was who stated this thread, and am rather surprised at some of the comments..

AND YES there is an interview coming up wth DS, and it will not be about LS, but about 3ABN.

I would like to do something again with LS, a lot of us miss her. She has not responded to my emails in the past.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 10:13 PM

You know I don't mind being wrong, if she can speak and has not, then to me, it is to her credit and she is truly the one who has' Move on". She doin' real good becuase a sista' would have told it to Oprah the first day I could! Be Patient, He aint' through with me yet!

She abided by it Ciny, or else you and I know Danny would have his $25,000.00 back already.

Let's not get carried away and forget who we are dealing with.

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 26 2007, 04:12 PM)**
>
> What do you mean she still can't? Why do you keep thinking and saying that?
>
> Ask anyone of her defenders Di, there is no gag order in place, why do you think she wrote that letter on her website which was posted here?
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> -- not that she ever abided by it anyway, she got a website before the ink was dry on her agreement or divorce papers. published her questions and answers, talked about her "squished" experience and how she was trashed and fired, and even talked about the so called gag order... and published it...
>
> And as the recent letters published on save3abn prove she was talking plenty to others as well...
>
> AFAIC, the only time it was ever cited was as an excuse for why questions couldn't be answered or proof given for the things she, or her defenders claimed on her behalf..
>
> Here is the archived record of what she said in part about her job, her marriage etc, while the so called gag order was allegedly still in place:
>
> The asterix show the changes she made on the site,except for the most recent, but you can go to her site and see whats there now:

> http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://lindashelton.org

Posted by: Pickle Mar 26 2007, 10:23 PM

> **QUOTE(Stan @ Mar 26 2007, 11:03 PM)**
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found that frustrating, as that was what happened to me for months. Then I found out from Johann hat they were all going into her SPAM folder.

Send me a copy too, and I'll try to make sure she gets it and reads it.

Posted by: inga Mar 26 2007, 11:53 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 26 2007, 05:25 PM)**
>
> No more than a cryptic "plot thickens" from Stan. Hmmmm.

I can see Stan chuckling hard enough to bounce in his chair as he typed that.
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Posted by: inga Mar 27 2007, 12:14 AM

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Posted by: LadyTenor Mar 27 2007, 08:26 AM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Mar 26 2007, 10:33 PM)**
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May I have some, please?

I learned a lot about the internet today...thanks to all of you who added your 2 cents about technology in this thread.....interesting!

Posted by: Observer Mar 27 2007, 08:38 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 26 2007, 03:57 PM)**
>
> Some is explained, Stan has opened back up the 3ABN topic on club Adventist, and here is the first post in 2 years:
> Still, why are the dannyshelton.org and dannyshelton.com, and club adventist domains registered to the same person or entity, Stan?
> You are in on "the plot" or have the inside scoop, or have solved the puzzle?
>
> If so, why be so cryptic? Simply say what you mean, please.

I do not know if Stan has opened up the 3-ABN section in CA for disucssion, or if he has not, or if he has simply opened up a very limited announcement. I am aware that Danny Shelton is likely to have another interview on Club Adventist. But, I was not aware that such was coming soon. If it is coming soon, it may be that Stan is simply announcing that interview.

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 27 2007, 09:29 AM

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Mmmm, bring it on! I know I'll be sick before the end of the day, PST

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>
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>
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could be like the coincidence by gailon/bob team that if you type in 3abn.org it will direct you to the save3abn site. Unless they have recently changed it. Why don't you all examine that one for awhile.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 27 2007, 01:43 PM

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I will respond to your questions:

1) There is no 3-ABN forum open for review and discussion on Club Adventist, other than the one that

you can see.

2) The posts in the old discussion forum were stored in a place that Stan could access. I could not. I do not know if other Administrators had access to that section. Stan has done some software upgrades since that section was closed. He has also move to another servier. I do not know if those posts survived the move to another server.

3) As I understand the current policy at Club Adventist, in regard to 3-ABN, there is no intent to allow a free-ranging discussion of 3-ABN, such as CA once had. Therefore, in general, one might say that the favorable content of the posts presently made in the one open section on 3-ABN in Club Adventist, fairly represents what is going to be allowed in the future.

Stan, as you are likely to read my post, feel free to correct me if I have misunderstood.

Posted by: LadyTenor Mar 27 2007, 03:09 PM

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What's the point?

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While I do tend to agree with you on this point, I just wonder what DS's severance package will look like if he is asked to step down? I mean, the poor guy only has two bank accounts with a total of $1500 between them after all.

Will he, as president and co-founder, settle for what I have highlighted in your post above?

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Mat 5:40-48

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he court will decide what is fair, and all this argument in the mean time, without knowing all, is idiculous to me.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 28 2007, 09:29 AM

Personally, I think she deserves it because for the very reason you don't. it IS a business. She and her husband built it together. It is not the same as either one of them being hired on as CEO or COB. They built it together. Plus, 3ABN is alternatively buisness and ministry when it is convenient.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 28 2007, 01:06 PM

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so agree with you, Observer. But I'm willing to go out on a limb and wonder just how many ophisticated businesses would even allow a husband/wife team at the executive level, for precisely his reason.

Posted by: roxe Mar 28 2007, 02:00 PM

thanks, Observer and Pdi... you've just cleared up the confusion that's been bothering me ever since coming here and learning about this.

not only Sonny and Cher, but Ricky and Lucy Ricardo (I love Lucy) couldn't make it work either... then you add non-profit to it??

no wonder its such a convoluted mess...

then add to the mix at least three people supposedly telling Danny that his every thought, dream and idea was coming directly from God...
supposedly that he could do no wrong... supposedly being called God's last day prophet...

wow, talk about being set up!!

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> That is (was) not appropriate. Any litigimate gag order in the seperation agreement should have been severely limited to that of the interests of the corporation, and not the personal lives of Danny and Linda.

I **have read the contract many times**, and also the claims above many times both from you and many others, and have yet to see how they are factual.

The contract is between 3ABN the entity and L.S. and is not between Linda and Danny. Itactually goes out of it's way to avoid your interpretation of it, as it doesn't even call Danny Shelton by name, or refer to her husband at all. She was only bound to **"not make public statements critical of Three Angels, the board of directors, or any of its officers or employees"** during that 2 year period.

IOW she could not during that time make public negative statements about D.S. in his role as President or a 3ABN board member. She was NEVER restricted of speaking of him outside those two positions, which meant she was free to speak of him as her husband and ex-husband.

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Even if she signed under duress as people here keep claiming and had no choice; it also clearly allows arbitration in a fair and Christian manner, if she later has a problem with any of it. She never availed herself of this recourse...

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I've provided it here for your convienience:

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 28 2007, 03:52 PM

Cindy, would you say that Danny falls into the categories I have bolded........... it did not have to mention him by name. I am almost sure Linda didnt' realize for those two years should could be talking aobut the facts surrounding her divorce. Are you saying she could have discussed it?

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 28 2007, 05:58 PM

WWJD,

If he stepped down, would he voluntarily reveal all his assets, including whatever profits he made from his book deals, so that it can be determined if he needs to pay anything back to 3ABN?

Posted by: wwjd Mar 28 2007, 06:03 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 28 2007, 06:13 PM

WWJD,

Main source? Tommy? Clem #1? Clem #2? Clem #3? Danny? Dryden? Mom #1? Her son? Mom #2? Her son? Linda? Dunning? Mom never quoted? Walt Thompson?

I think probably I have relied more on Danny than any other person as far as sources go. Yes, he probably does have an ax to grind.

I don't run a 501©3, and don't have to answer to anyone regarding the taking in of donations since I don't do that. Apples and oranges.

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Apples and oranges. In fact, why don't we finish discussing the 3ABN thing and come up with a resolution before tackling me. Read the Bible from cover to cover. David when Nathan raised concerns against him didn't start picking Nathan apart. People that are men and women after God's own heart don't do that.

The wise accept rebuke gladly. It's fools who shut their ears and refuse to hear. That's what Scripture says. Right?

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My apologies. I left a few details out that leave you in the dark.

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I got someone who will stick by my side through the typical thick and thin of earth's trials. Blessed indeed.

It was odd, though, looking at other people's wedding albums afterwards and seeing everyone smiling. It was really odd. Took a long time to get used to that. Of course, I was smiling that day. But I was the exception. We did get one picture where she, me, and the preacher were all smiling.

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really appreciate your thought on this. Jesus did not say to take the gospel as far as the inside of our hurch. He said, "Go into all the world".

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Q: What are your plans for the future?

A:... I really felt that my ministry was over. But one evening the Lord brought a song to my remembrance that I had not sung in at least 15 years. The song says, "Lord, please move *me with compassion for the lost I pray; for the millions who are lost and cannot find* their way. Melt my calloused heart with love no matter what the cost. Lord, please move me with compassion for the lost." As I softly sang the verses and choruses of this song, the Holy Spirit drew so near to my heart and said, "I'm not finished with you yet, you will work for Me." The Lord has confirmed this with other incidents as well. I told the Lord that especially under the circumstances, He would have to open the doors and "clean up the mess." He said he would do this.

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On December 01, 2005 the webpage was changed with no explanation (that I am aware of). It now reads:

Q: What are you doing now and what are your plans for the future?

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It sounds like she's rather busy, internet searches show her appearances and engagements.

She is apparently able to buy a home, pay her bills, eat and still travel all over including to Europe, all without a job...

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It would be nice to hear their explanation of what happened to any donations during that 15 mos,

and why she gave up on and changed plans after claiming the Lord had told her this is what she was to do.

How did 3ABN block her from that? And if the Lord did call her to do that, then who could stop her, or stand in her way???

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 28 2007, 09:41 PM

TVsnack.

Sure would love to try those Skrimp... can I have some? Hope they are popcorn skrimp. Sounds yummy.

Posted by: mozart Mar 28 2007, 11:15 PM

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A:... I really felt that my ministry was over. But one evening the Lord brought a song to my remembrance that I had not sung in at least 15 years. The song says, "Lord, please move me with compassion for the lost I pray; for the millions who are lost and cannot find their way. Melt my calloused heart with love no matter what the cost. Lord, please move me with compassion for the lost." As I softly sang the verses and choruses of this song, the Holy Spirit drew so near to my heart and said, "I'm not finished with you yet, you will work for Me." The Lord has confirmed this with other incidents as well. I told the Lord that especially under the circumstances, He would have to open the doors and "clean up the mess." He said he would do this.

As well as writing the newsletters and magazines at 3ABN, I was also in charge of the TV production studios since the very beginning of 3ABN. I formatted new programs and chose hosts and guests for the programs seen on 3ABN. Additionally, I was directly involved in the management of the 3 production studios and the Production Truck, which obtained programming on the road. Especially considering my experience is unique in the SDA Church, I feel that I need to use this experience for the Lord. The Lord has laid on my heart to begin a production studio which will produce Christ-centered programs on a full-time basis. These programs can be shown on other networks and local Christian stations. One thing I learned at 3ABN is that there is never too many Christian programs. There is a huge demand for high quality Christ-centered programs that bring God's message to the hearts of searching people

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Already I have been approached by some who are willing to support this production studio. Although their funding is not available right now, their desire to help has encouraged me so much...and I'm ready to get started. It is estimated that the legal work to obtain a non-profit status in Illinois will cost approximately 5-6 thousand dollars. This is the first step. If the Lord is laying a burden on your heart to help with this stepping stone of faith, please send your donations to P.O. Box 2202, Carbondale, IL 62902. THANK YOU so much!!------------- end quote

On December 01, 2005 the webpage was changed with no explanation (that I am aware of). It now reads:

Q: What are you doing now and what are your plans for the future?

A: Ministry is what my life is about. I go where the Lord opens the doors in a speaking, singing and ministering.ministry.

It sounds like she's rather busy, internet searches show her appearances and engagements.

She is apparently able to buy a home, pay her bills, eat and still travel all over including to Europe, all without a job...

Considering all that I have read here from the 3ABN accusers about how she has been persecuted and blocked from engagements,and also considering those who may have sent donations to Linda, It would be nice to hear their explanation of what happened to any donations during that 15 mos, and why she gave up on and changed plans after claiming the Lord had told her this is what she was to do.

How did 3ABN block her from that? And if the Lord did call her to do that, then who could stop her, or stand in her way???

I have been asked that same question by several people. What happened to the donated money and how has being on a "free" vacation for the last 3 years be persecution. I would take that kind of mistreatment any day

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 28 2007, 11:33 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Mar 28 2007, 10:23 PM)**
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> Sorry, no. I believe that bob would have been one of those moneychangers that Jesus through out of the temple.

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Posted by: wwjd Mar 28 2007, 11:35 PM

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Of course it's not payback. It's about callin em like I see em the same way everyone else does on this board.

Posted by: Johann Yesterday, 02:08 AM

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I was there when Mr. Danny Lee Shelton used those expressions. But he was not brutal?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Yesterday, 07:31 AM

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wwjd,
Were you at the May, 2004 3abn campmeeting? I heard Danny using the term "demons" when refering to Johann and the Dr. being in the audience. Was that brutal?

Posted by: inga Yesterday, 12:15 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Mar 27 2007, 02:29 PM)**
>
> Interesting and fair post Inga. Especially the paragraph highlighted. Her pay out from 3abn and DS was indeed, extremely large, to those of us that are your everyday blue collar workers.

However, it wasn't necessarily large in comparison to their combined perks before the divorce, not to mention the .. ummh ... "side benefits" Danny gets from books, free labor, jet set lifestyle, etc. **Since the evidence indicates that Danny treats 3ABN as his personal business, using it for his benefit when he so desires, he should have ensured that Linda was compensated for being co-founder of the ministry.**

My remark regarding 3ABN not being the "real world" was in regard to Linda's position at 3ABN. She played the role of a media star, which is not "the real world."

> **QUOTE**
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> Even though I understand in what context you make the statement, the fact remains, it is very real for all of those that devote their time, resources and energy everday to make possible, the spreading of the gospel. I am sure that from those who clean the complex, to the operators, to the camera crews, to the directors and all the way up, those people know that they are definitely a part of the "real world" and their work and sacrifice is making a difference.

I understand that. I'm sure that most of the people working at 3ABN are truly dedicated folks. Their sacrificial pay is in stark contrast to the perks certain of the administrative staff enjoy. It seems to me that if sacrifice is the order of the day, leaders should lead the way. I don't see that happening at 3ABN.

> **QUOTE**
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> No matter what is said about administration, the true reality is, those people work hard, deal with all kinds of difficulties, have huge decisions to make, have to deal with all kinds of people day in and day out, have to deal with tons of paperwork, finances, budgets, overseas projects....etc etc
> My point is, I guess, Is just because DS or CA murray or John L is in front of the camera once in a while, contrary to what some think, that is not a justifiable payoff for what these folks have to deal with. The only true payoff is they know they are a tool to win souls to the kingdom.

That would be true for those on sacrifical wages, which is not the case for certain administrators who would likely make less and have fewer perks if they worked for the organized church.

Posted by: Johann Yesterday, 12:23 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 28 2007, 07:50 PM)**
>
> Yes I am serious. Linda's ministry was not beating people over the head with the Sabbath. She recorded Christian music and wrote devotional books. She could marketed this to the Christian community. Like Danny was all powerful to keep her out of Christian book stores.
> Yeah, I know man. But I got to pick my spots when I can. Like when I got a slow day at work

Honestly, I think I'd do something else if I had a slow day at work. But you are the boss, both places!

Posted by: inga Yesterday, 12:33 PM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 28 2007, 10:34 AM)**
>
> I ask, then where was her faith? If she is blocked in Adventist circle, then take your ministry to the rest of the world. I just don't get it. Maybe it is a gender thing, maybe a race thing. I have had road blocks thrown and me all my life. I grew up in single parent home, poor, ghetto environment, slow learner, Enron lost all retirement. Yet with God's help, I manage to find a way to succeed. Sorry I ain't feeling it for Linda.

Calvin, I admire your attitude regarding your personal life. I do think it's a bit of a gender thing. It also depends on one's friends. If friends continue to emphasize the unfairness of it all, it's difficult to "get over it." If friends encourage exploring different avenues, that provides a whole different atmosphere.

Having said that, we must recognize that few are pushed from such heights to such depths as Linda was. Losing husband, job and reputation (which prevented her from using her experience in ministry) all at one blow surely must be crushing beyond measure. A divorce usually takes a minimum of two years to process for a person to return to near-normal. (It's technically a "mourning" period.) Loss of a job to the degree that one is forced to seek employment in a totally different field would take a similar period of adjustment. And who can say what it takes to deal with the reputation trashing that Linda received?

If Linda has healed to the extent she's ready to move on with her life now, she's doing as well as can be expected, under the circumstances.

Posted by: princessdi Yesterday, 12:37 PM

Now, that's what I'm talking about! Exactly Inga!

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Posted by: inga Yesterday, 12:48 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 28 2007, 08:39 PM)** ☐
>
> My apologies. I left a few details out that leave you in the dark.
>
> She pushed me down the hospital chapel aisle **in a reclining wheelchair.** The cast on one of my legs was one of our guest registers. She then nursed me back to health over three months.
>
> "For better or for worse." "We'll get the worse over first," she thought. At least I could still say, "I do," and all that family had come in from so many miles away.
>
> I got someone who will stick by my side through the typical thick and thin of earth's trials. Blessed indeed.
>
> It was odd, though, looking at other people's wedding albums afterwards and seeing everyone smiling. It was really odd. Took a long time to get used to that. Of course, I was smiling that day. But I was the exception. We did get one picture where she, me, and the preacher were all smiling. Excellent points, Pete.

Wow, Bob, it seems you have quite a personal story to tell! I hope you're writing a book about that too.

So you married before recovering from a serious accident that affected more than your leg? And the wedding guests were sniffling because they were so moved ...

Thanks for sharing.

Posted by: LadyTenor Yesterday, 01:04 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Mar 29 2007, 01:32 AM)**
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> I have been asked that same question by several people. What happened to the donated money and how has being on a "free" vacation for the last 3 years be persecution. I would take that kind of mistreatment any day

One's reputation is very important to the average person...the way in which Danny S. has tarnished his wife's reputation has been unChristianlike at best. Let us assume, for the sake of argument, that Linda had an illicit affair. What would have been the proper way to handle it? The way that Danny has been carrying on, I submit, is NOT the proper way to do so.

Someone, somewhere in this forum, mentioned the example of Joseph. When he discovered Mary was pregnant, and that he could not possibly be the father, because he had not yet slept with her, did he embark on a campaign to smear Mary's name? No, he didn't. The Bible says he sought to put her away QUIETLY, until an angel of the Lord informed him that Mary was to bear the Christ child. See Matthew 1:19. This is yet another point that many here are missing.....

Linda has not been on a "free" vacation...and even if, for the sake of argument, everyone here agrees that she has, she has been personally attacked by a man whom she was once married to, and ridiculed by many as a result. That is the "persecution" that you question. She has been emotionally wounded, and most will agree that those wounds take much longer to heal than the physical. Regardless of her wrongdoing, criminals have been treated better than that!

Posted by: Stan Yesterday, 01:30 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Mar 27 2007, 02:20 PM)**
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> I will respond to your questions:
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> 1) There is no 3-ABN forum open for review and discussion on Club Adventist, other than the one that you can see.
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> 2) The posts in the old discussion forum were stored in a place that Stan could access. I could not. I do not know if other Administrators had access to that section. Stan has done some software upgrades since that section was closed. He has also move to another servier. I do not know if those

> posts survived the move to another server.
>
> 3) As I understand the current policy at Club Adventist, in regard to 3-ABN, there is no intent to allow a free-ranging discussion of 3-ABN, such as CA once had. Therefore, in general, one might say that the favorable content of the posts presently made in the one open section on 3-ABN in Club Adventist, fairly represents what is going to be allowed in the future.
>
> Stan, as you are likely to read my post, feel free to correct me if I have misunderstood.

Yes, what is available is to chat about the current ministry of 3ABN.

Yes, well at least maybe, when we went to the new server somehow all the forums were doubled, nd we had to delete every other one, a couple of the forums had both deleted by accident, i have not hecked to see if 'THAT' forum survived... I know some others did not, and it was my fault. Seems to ne natter matters forum bit it by error..

For the most part that would be true. The recent disparaging remarks about Danny, Linda, aToday, nd a few others were removed...

ome of the decisions maybe wrong, I have made a lot of mistakes in the past, and there is no sign of t decreasing in the future... I continue to stand behind this current position.

orry I took so long to respond... I missed your comments...

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Ouch!

Posted by: Snoopy Yesterday, 04:05 PM

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Oh my!! I do believe God had a plan for you! PTL.gif

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My comments where harsh, and I apologize. I am not unsympathetic to Linda's trials and lost of ncome and reputation. I have never gone through a divorce but I think I can relate to some of the pain and hurt that goes along with that.

Posted by: LadyTenor Yesterday, 04:31 PM

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Have mercy!!! And this was an auto accident?!

Posted by: Pickle Yesterday, 05:07 PM

> **QUOTE(LadyTenor @ Mar 29 2007, 04:31 PM)**
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> Have mercy!!! And this was an auto accident?!

Even on Thanksgiving morning, watch out for those low boy trailers parked across country roads before sunup, especially the ones that block your shoulder, without flares or flags. Even when you only have a mile of pavement left to go.

Good thing it was a lowboy. If it had been higher, the car might have made it under all the way, at east the bottom part of the car.

I really liked that Beetle, but I've never gotten another one.

Posted by: Bystander Yesterday, 05:13 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Yesterday, 05:24 PM

Oh my! Mercy! I agree, God definitely has a plan for your life.

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Posted by: Johann Yesterday, 05:46 PM

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Let me explain again, since you missed it last time. Both Arild and I had received invitations to come to the Camp Meeting in 2004. I first saw the email from Danny warning me not to attend when I returned to Norway. But you seem to know a lot more about me than I do. Who gives you that knowledge?

Posted by: Bystander Yesterday, 06:10 PM

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no hmmm here. To simplify for you. Most of us 3abn defenders have been called demons. We don't cry about it.

Posted by: Clay Yesterday, 06:50 PM

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no not most... let's be clear... Re' referred to just a few of the those who defend Danny as demons... not most... a few.... one or two, three at the most... unless you are suggesting that only 3 people are defending him....

Posted by: princessdi Yesterday, 06:50 PM

******Ok, ok people! Nobody here IS a demon or satan. However, we can and have on occassion been used for their cause. If I am nto mistaken I believe everybody at one time or another has been accused of working for the forces of evil. let's call it even and let it go!******

Posted by: princessdi Yesterday, 07:42 PM

Just one point of clarification, BS. Now was Danny involved in the 'incident" you viewed from afar, or was he on the stage? I ask because I can see if you were trying to read the lips of those in the "incident" that you might miss what was being said from the podium.

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Bystander,
Where was my indignation? It was probably in the same place it was when you called watchbird the serpent of Eden, in two different posts - just sitting back and waiting for Clay or Di to take care of it.

When someone lives in the spiritual realm, as Danny claims to, certainly he would be able to stand back and realize that even if his wife was doing everything he feared she was, those two men out in the audience were not demons but souls that Jesus died for, just like every other sinful one of us.

If it would make you feel any better, I would be glad to do what I do with my grandkids when one calls the other a name:

You would come into my sitting room, tears streaming down your face and say "Grandma, PrincessDrRe called me a demon!" I would give you a big hug and then ask you "Are you a demon? You know, just because DrRe calls you a demon, it doesn't make you one. Right?" And then you would smile, dry your eyes and say "Yes, Grandma."

Posted by: Noahswife Yesterday, 11:40 PM

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PB, ☒ than

What a nice reminder.

Posted by: sister Today, 04:07 AM

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Danny knew all along that Linda had not had an affair with the Doctor or anyone else. How? He **fabricated the whole story out of thin air.** Danny did his best to make it appear other than it was, *but his house built of fictional cards is beginning to crumble. Bystander, I am sure you had a* ringside seat to the entire spectacle. Once the truth about Danny comes out in a court of law, alot of people's eyes will be opened. So, come on Danny, bring on the lawsuits, everyone is waiting.

[redacted]

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ New Letters At Save3abn

Posted by: erik Feb 6 2007, 11:44 AM

To all the Danny is innocent crowd,

Just read the letters from the second mom, Judy Woods, Sherry Avery,

i have just one question how long is your side going to pretend that not one thing happen or it was all over 30 years ago. HOw long are you going to party to the cover of sin which always leads to more sin.

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just wondering?

Erik W.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Feb 6 2007, 12:24 PM

I agree Erik I just read the letter early this morning. Amazing they will spin this one too I'm sure. Just sad that these boys(at the time) & their families have to go thru this.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Feb 6 2007, 12:47 PM

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☒ hug.gif I'm sure it does & sorry you have to go thru this all again. Hang in there.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 6 2007, 01:27 PM

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Duane,

I know that words can not change your memories, but please know that many here will not be quiet until this ends.

erik

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No, to my knowledge and lots of others that know him personally, he has never been a licensed attorney, a licensed investigator nor is he any kind of an official reporter.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Feb 6 2007, 03:20 PM

Yes its down for me too. Amazing with the new letters & stuff added hopefully its just a glitch on their end & will be fixed shortly.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 6 2007, 03:35 PM

It appears to be back up now.

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Another person of note, a former prominent 3ABNer who is not pro-Linda, has informed me in writing that Danny threatened him/her to back off regarding financial, operational, and personal concerns, and when he/she didn't, that Danny ordered the fraudulent manufacturing of evidence against him/her, which thus produced a damaging allegation against him/her, and led to his/her resignation,

without the board investigating whether his/her claim of such deceit was legitimate, even when it was brought to their attention. I wish I could say that that case was ancient history, but it was definitely not.

It can be found at this link:

http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-smokescreen-scheme-round-two-bob-pickle.htm

I see they have posted a fax received from someone on 3ABN in the recent past and that is probably why the site was unavailable.

nw

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 7 2007, 01:26 PM

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Posted by: Snoopy Feb 7 2007, 03:49 PM

I was reading Uriah Smith's Daniel and the Revelation this morning when I came upon this quotation in the chapter on Revelation 1 describing the beginning of John's vision - I just wanted to share it for all of you who are so directly affected by all of this - Duane, Linda, Barbara, Derrell and so many more - I don't know any of you but my prayer for you is that you will feel His hand:

> *Overcome by the presence of this august Being, and perhaps under a keen sense of all human unworthiness, John fell at His feet as dead, but a comforting hand is laid upon him, and a voice of sweet assurance tells him not to fear. It is equally the privilege of Christians today to feel the same hand laid upon them to strengthen and comfort them in hours of trial and affliction, and to hear the same voice saying to them, "Fear not."*

In the same chapter, this sentence seemed to be flashing in neon:

> *But when man thinks he has buried the truth in eternal oblivion, the Lord gives it a resurrection in tenfold glory and power .*

Posted by: princessdi Feb 7 2007, 03:49 PM

Thanks for the clarification, Duane, but I knew what you meant.

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I'm sure that it is frustrating for you Duane, but keep looking ahead. **Like you said, the information is getting out. People are screaming for intervention, and eventually it must be addressed.** 14

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 11 2007, 07:49 AM

Hang in there Duane, keep your eyes focused on the Creator. He will give you the peace you deserve and need. As you see more and more letters like those that cause you anguish just realize that this a desperate bid by Satan to quell the truth.

Richard

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Thanks Duane, for your continued affirmation of the good that this site is accomplishing. Please know that those of us who used to post a lot, but now do so only occasionally, are not silent because we have been swayed by the attacks by the Dannyworshipers. We are still here. **We are still strong in our convictions that we are learning the truth from those like yourself and are just in a holding pattern now, while others "wake up" as you express it, and the wheels of justice grind in their own slow but sure, God-driven way.**

We do appreciate your continued speaking up... but you know... you don't have to subject yourself to the repetitious attacks by your tormenters. You can put them on "ignore" so you simply do not see their attacks. When new persons come on... no matter what side they take, you will still see those and be able to contribute to their education. But don't put yourself through more than what God asks you too of the flogging your enemies would love to lay on you!

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 7 2007, 04:05 AM

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His wife "left him" because he asked her not to be around for camp meeting?

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Maybe it is time that Danny have a thorough mental evaluation.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 7 2007, 11:38 PM

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There is no condition on that text, It says, "a house of prayer for ALL people" not for ALL people you feel comfortable with, you don't have a problem with, just your supporters...."for ALL people". And if Danny is calling himself a leader in chritian living he ought to conduct himself like it!

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Mar 8 2007, 12:03 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Mar 7 2007, 03:18 PM)**
>
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And just how, exactly, do you know this?

Posted by: Johann Mar 8 2007, 12:18 AM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 8 2007, 12:30 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 7 2007, 05:46 PM)**
>
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Posted by: Johann Mar 8 2007, 12:30 AM

> **QUOTE(gardener @ Mar 8 2007, 03:16 AM)**
>
> Walking off live TV and maybe having a little song service while it was could be handled discretly behing the scenes would have been a much better solution then standing up there calling them demons for the world to hear. For a moment I thought we were at a "deliverence" meeting.

You were not the only one who heard that. His trouble is that once he had talked about demons he had to prove to the wold he was right, regardless of how Linda had to suffer for it.

Posted by: Fran Mar 8 2007, 01:40 AM

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This has been my exact thought and opinion!

Maranatha

Now I must close out by saying that the above is my opinion and only my opinion. This is my Q-CY/M-A/P-L Statement. (Quick, Cover Your/My A--/Posterior Legally.)

Posted by: Johann Mar 8 2007, 01:59 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Mar 7 2007, 11:18 PM)**
>
> .Oh just to be clear, the "premises" refers to the camp meeting location, not the board room.

I wonder if things are clear enough in your mind to participate?

If the "premises" referred to were only the camp meeting location, why was it impossible to have our Friday afternoon meeting in the board room. Walt and Nick discussed that possibility for a moment, but they quickly came to the conclusion that the meeting could not be held any closer than in West Frankfort, since Danny had forbidden us to come to Thompsonville.

Are you getting your information from a reliable witness?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 8 2007, 02:35 AM

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May, 4, 2004

Walter Thompson MD
Chairman of 3ABN Board of Directors
174 Foxborough Place
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Linda Shelton
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This is really brazen IMO, especially given the fact that she had NOT committed Adultery, IMO.

Shame on you Walt and Danny!

I believe this was Danny and Walt's way of "flexing their muscles" and "showing Linda just who the real boss was", IMO.

I also believe (IMO) they expected her to bow and submit to the "anointed one"!

oo **That didn't work did it?** b notworkir giljoti

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Then Danny should have recused himself from the 3ABN board meeting/decision and excused himself rom the live broadcast of that campmeeting. Danny is the one who put it out. A lot of us didn't have a clue. In addition, Danny's mouth has turned this issue around to where people are now thinking that it was a setup. I guess if he sent his wife away, if I were him, I wouldn't want my "inaccurate" description of the alleged marital infidelity exposed globally either.

Posted by: Nuggie Mar 8 2007, 06:08 AM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 8 2007, 12:38 AM)**
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Exactly! This one act shows the blatant hypocrisy that makes this whole saga just stink worse than a pig farm! Danny says he believes in God and God has "called" him to do this work, but in this "difficult" situation he doesn't trust that God can work it out. Instead he takes it upon himself to refuse someone access to God's house.

Posted by: Johann Mar 8 2007, 06:11 AM

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 8 2007, 06:24 AM

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t's my understanding Johann recently handed this letter to Pickle and Joy to publish:

> **QUOTE**
>
> From: Mollie Steenson
> To: Johann Thorvaldsson
> Subject: 3ABN
> Date: Thursday, May 27, 2004 4:57 PM
>
> Dear Johann,
>
> It has come to my attention that you and Dr. Abrahamsen are planning to attend the 3ABN Camp Meeting this week. **Please be made aware that you aren't welcome here at this time and under these circumstances**. If you choose to come anyway, you will place us in a position where we will have to have you removed from the premises.
> If you would like to discuss this with me, please call me at ________ pr _______
>
> Danny Shelton

fter Johann had previously publishing this here, (http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?
=&showtopic=10430&view=findpost&p=144884) , there, and elsewhere...

> **QUOTE**
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> .....A few weeks ago I was in Southern Illinois, wanting to attend the camp meeting at 3ABN, together with a Norwegian medical doctor - the one Linda has been accused of committing spiritual adultery with. We went there in an attempt to clear up misunderstandings, all caused because my wife and I introduced this doctor to Danny and Linda Shelton. This doctor is also the head elder of the most flourishing conservative SDA church in Norway - and has for several years been a financial supporter of 3ABN. Some of the problems were caused because the 3ABN archives had misspelled the name of this supporter, so Danny was convinced he was an impostor. Later Danny has named him a devil, a demon, or evil spirit, or bad counselor - like he did during the transmission to the whole world on Thursday evening at Camp Meeting. Also during that meeting we were requested to leave the premises of 3ABN, and if we ever showed up again at the meetings the police would be requested to remove us as trespassing private property - and this at meetings where all are invited.......

hat circumstances and what time is being spoken of? and why would Johann claim they were invited hen he was plainly warned not to come under those circumstances, and at that time, and told eforehand what would happen if he chose to do so anyway??

Even so, it was not till after, being asked to leave and refusing, after assualting Walt Thompson, and after handing out his papers, that they were warned to leave again, or the police would be called.

It is also clear that the context of the letter where the Doctor was invited to come to a board meeting was not in reference to a public meeting at Campmeeting, but was in reference to a private board meeting, and in reference to Matt 18, (which Linda, the Dr and Johann) apparently didn't want to follow) It says:

1. Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and **tell him his fault between thee and him alone**: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

2.But **if he will not hear [thee, then] take with thee one or two more**, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

3.And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell [it] unto the church:

4 but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

From the lettters (dated respectively aprox. 8, and 5 weeks earlier), which Gailon and Joy published (with editing) on www.save3ABN.com (and also.org as they have two addresses)

QUOTE

-------- Original Message --------
From: Linda Shelton
Organization: Three Angels Broadcasting Network
To: Arild Abrahamsen
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 20:17:39 -0600

I was thinking about our conversation on the phone when you said you were not emotionally or otherwise involved with my wife, that you had not crossed any professional or Christan lines. Well all of that has been proven a lie. She has confessed everything all the lies, all the phone calls, some for over FOUR HOURS AND NINE MINUTES at a time. At other times you talked to my wife, March 15, for example for 59 minutes, then another conversation for 75 minutes, then another for 13 minutes, plus that same day you called her from your phone at least once that I know of and talked between 30 minutes and an hour. All in one day! And you maintain that were did not cross a line with her. The eye of flesh got in the way. She's young ,beautiful, and intelligent, and a television personality. You used her son to get to her. The devil decieved you both.

Sabbath March 13th, when she was at Brendas house you talked for 4 hrs and nine minutes according to ATT prepaid phone card records! And you still have the nerve to lie about your involvement with my wife? Those dozens of recorded phone conversations were not about her son or the high and lofty spiritual things that you both lied about but now at least is admitted by my wife. During those conversations you tried to get her to say she was afraid of me. Now I know why.

...[removed by Pickle and Joy] Brenda told me that you wanted her to promise that if I ever abused her, that she would let you know. **...[removed by Pickle and Joy]**

You had planted those seeds in her, as she has never even mentioned the word abuse until the last few weeks, when she would contend that she was now being mentally abused. **...[removed by Pickle and Joy]**

...[removed by Pickle and Joy]

I expect a confession and apology on your part or am praying about contacting your Division, Union, and local conferences, to inform them as what you almost accomplished.

...[removed by Pickle and Joy]
Please ask God to forgive you and then apologize to me as the bible would have you to do.

I'm using Matt. 18 to resolve this. I first went to you by phone, and then by email. **...[removed by Pickle and Joy]**

You can't ignore me. I first contacted you, to no avail, next I contacted pastor John, to no resolve and if you don't answer me now then according to the bible I should contact the church.

So if you pretend that you didn't get this email, the next you hear from me could be your local church.

...[removed by Pickle and Joy]

You can contact me with a written apology if you choose to resolve it this way at

...[removed by Pickle and Joy]

From: Danny Shelton
To: [Arild Abrahamsen]
Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:21:02 -0500

Doctor,

Johann says that if you believe my wife needs support because of lies being told or whatever, you will come across the ocean and save her. I would be most happy for you to come and have a meeting with my board and conference President and explain to them **...[removed by Pickle and Joy]**

2.**...[removed by Pickle and Joy]** She has told me how you think I'm out to lunch and that I'm physcotic and all of these things.

...[removed by Pickle and Joy]

5. I want to hear you justify the dozens of hours you have talked to her on the phone, some conversations of up to 4 hours and 9 minutes, according to the phone records. Please convince us they were about Nathan. The problem is, my wife admitted to the neutral marriage counselors, that she chose, that you and she talked negative about me on a number of occasions, and that you have convinced her I'm out to lunch.

...[removed by Pickle and Joy] her negative counselors told her to drop all relationship with you because you could bring no good into her life, only destruction.

6. You must think I'm stupid, I have a record of every phone call between you and she up to this day. Even though she started using phone cards, which you probably suggested, I still can monitor every number and for how long the conversation is. I also can monitor every phone call that has come in to you and all those going out. She knows this now I just told her yesterday. I was waiting to give you doctor, as they say in America, "enough rope to hang yourself". and you've done just

> that.
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> 7. Yes, I not only look forward to meeting you hear in America with our board chairman and our attorney and conference President who is also on our board, but I intend to meet with or without you in Norway, with your conference officials also.
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> 8. You should have stopped all of this a long time ago. Of course you still maintain you have done nothing wrong. My wife says you tell her that your just trying to help her and the ministry! Well, we'll see, what these other folk think about all of your "help"
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Vhat was the purpose of the statement you said you printed from your laptop? and what was it you ntended to do with it? and to whom was it to be given, Johann?

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)ne, Danny was talking about her returning to him her husband and not asking her to return from her eave of absence from her job. She was supposed to be off reflecting, seeking God's help and getting ouncelling (other mutually acceptable ones if the reccomended councellors were not acceptable to her) so she could return, to both her husband and her job...

(THINK PLEASE. why did WT send the email to Alyssa,at her house, on 5/04/04 after already sending a registered letter in an attempt to get hold of Linda, if she was living with her husband???)

Two: It is obvious to anyone with common sense that the board asked Linda to come to the board meeting, and so obviously she was free to do so, and not banned from it. The chairman of the board clearly states they will review and reassess the situation after the leave of absence, what on earth do you people think the board met for, if not to do that???

I don't understand why you didn't quote the whole letter. Here are both the letter to her and the one to Johann about all this, for the members who haven't read them.

This is what Walt Thompson was referring to here;
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10845&st=0&p=151526&#entry151526
"....All the while, this was taking a real toll on the ministry. Work was not getting done. The employees were pulled in both directions. **Finally, I sent Linda a registered letter (she was not answering my e mails or phone calls).** In it I told her that we were offering to send her away for counseling to a place and with people mutually acceptable. I told her that if she would not accept our offer and find help to get rid of the doctor, we would have to consider removing her from her positions. **She did not respond to my letter....**"

> **QUOTE**
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> -------- Original Message --------
> From: Walt Thompson
> To: [Alyssa]
> Subject: Letter for Linda
> Date: Tue, 4 May 2004 21:43:07 -0500
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> Dear Linda,
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purpose of evaluating the present problem at 3ABN relating to your relationship to Danny and to the ministry of 3ABN - and seeking a resolution acceptable to all parties involved. This letter is intended to represent the will of the board.

Let me begin by expressing our gratitude to you for the part you have played at 3ABN for the past nearly twenty years. You have been an important part of the ministry from the beginning – a fact appreciated by us all. Accordingly, this letter is not written with the intent to destroy your home or your part in the ministry, but rather to rehabilitate and restore.

In accordance with this intent, we are offering the following proposal to you. We believe it has the potential of accomplishing the desired objectives, i.e., to save both your home and a place for you in this ministry. It would do so without making the details of this matter known to the full board or others.

Nor is this letter expressing an opinion regarding the nature of your relationship with Dr. Abrahamson. Whether or not this relationship has been immoral or not is not the issue of this document. The facts are that the relationship and your refusal to discontinue it in spite of repeated requests by Danny and our requests, has damaged both your family and 3ABN – a reality we must deal with in wisdom, love and compassion – but deal with, we must.

We are offering you a 30 day leave of absence with pay and full benefits - to begin at the time of receipt of this letter. During this time the following conditions must be met.

You will be relieved of all duties at 3ABN and will not appear at 3ABN other than to obtain items from your immediate office upon personal request from me. You will arrange to leave Southern Illinois at 3ABN expense for the duration. Both you and 3ABN need time to cool off.

You will agree in writing to cease all communication with Dr. Abrahamson, whether direct or indirect, whether by e-mail, telephone, letter or any other, or through Johann or any other third party. We are designating a period of 30 days, but with the intent this must be a life-long decision.

During this time you will not discuss the issues related to your relationship with 3ABN with anyone other than your immediate family, your professional counselors or representatives or members of the board of directors.

Since this time is recommended as a time for reflection and serious rehabilitation we are requesting that you arrange to receive professional help relating to the issues at hand. We are recommending Ron and Nancy Rocky to you. They have agreed to open their home to you and to give you personal help in dealing with the issues at the center of the present problems. It will be private and protected from the public eye such that neither your image nor reputation ought be damaged. Should you choose different professional help, it must be acceptable to this committee.

At the end of 30 days we will reassess the situation and make further recommendations as indicated.

The issues in this proposal are not negotiable. Should they be unacceptable to you – we hope sincerely they will be acceptable – we will proceed promptly with further investigation of the facts regarding the matter at hand. In that case we will need a list of witnesses you would like us to hear. We will offer Danny the same opportunity. Once we have had opportunity to hear the evidence, we will be in a better position to make recommendations to the full board based upon that evidence. Based on the facts we already know, however, we think pursuing such a course would make any future role for you at 3ABN unlikely.

That is why, Linda, we are pleading with you to accept this proposal for healing and restoration. This is God's ministry. He has chosen you to be a part of it. We want you to continue to be a part of it. But in order for that to happen really important things must change.

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> Your signature here will confirm your agreement with this proposal. Please sign and return copy within 24 hours of receipt of this letter.

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> ......
>
> If we like, we can continue to nurse this dialog of battle over Linda and involve the whole church and whole world in the warfare. Should we do so, God in His great mercy may still find a way to bring good out of it as He did when He took ancient Israel to Babylon. I would prefer that He have a more faithful people to give Him a better, more powerful witness.
>
> I do not agree with your belief that Linda is being victimized.
>
> But though we disagree we still need to work together to find solutions.
>
> Accordingly, I would be pleased if you would submit to me in writing a comprehensive account of the allegations you have about the way 3ABN has treated Linda. I would like this to be comprehensive with whatever documentation you can provide so that we may assess it accurately.
>
> Once this has been done, my request is that you discontinue further correspondence with Linda or anyone else regarding this matter. In this way we will have the information we need to act, and you will have opportunity to pursue your work of spreading the Good News to Europe. Our work there has been too long stagnate while we have been fighting.
>
> It is my determination to give Linda every opportunity to restore her home and ministry should she be willing.
>
> She has been offered a proposal whereby this may happen. Only she can decide what she will do with it, but all of us at 3ABN want her to choose right. All are desirous of helping her - NONE trying to hurt her.
>
> **She may disagree with our proposal, in which case she will be given opportunity to tell her side of the story before the board.**
>
> In fact, if she were to desire to bring her case to a neutral party of the Church - and accept the publicity such an event would generate - I would welcome it. When all is said and done, it is my intent that no one will be able to honestly say we have not done everything possible to save her and her place of service.
>
> As you can confirm, I have not expressed any judgments about Dr. Abrahamson other than to say that he is in the wrong for continuing a relationship, even a doctor-patient relationship, that is destroying the very thing he is trying to save. Having said that, a continuation of communication between Europe and Linda will place the board in a place where we must deal with an insubordinate member of the organization. She has been asked on numerous occasions to discontinue the relationship, first by her husband who is also her superior in ministry, by her pastor, by her board chairman, and now by the committee of the board created to seek resolution. Likewise, both you

> and Dr. Abrahamson have defied our requests to cease communication with Linda. While I can forgive this action on the mistaken belief that it is helping Linda, there comes a point when defiance must be dealt with lest it destroy the whole organization. If you are so concerned about Linda, and I believe you are, you will encourage her to get help here and break off the relationship there. Certainly there are people in America that can do give her the help she needs.
>
> Thank you for helping me to meet with Dr. Abrahamson by phone. We had a good discussion that gave me opportunity to hear his side of the story, a thing I appreciate.
>
> While we are going through this challenging time, please confine ALL further discussion about this matter to me or if unreachable, Bill Hulsey or Nick Miller (other members of the committee). In my mind this matter must not continue to spread - for the sake of Linda, 3ABN, and the world church and cause of God.
>
> Your continued earnest prayers are cherished as we accept this responsibility.
>
> Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,
>
> [Walt T

\nd: according to the new letters on the save 3ABN not website just published, this here is how ohann replied to the above letter on May 6th, 3 weeks before the board meeting, or going to the :ampmeeting and handing out his papers: (http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-demise-of-narriage-may-ultimatum-commentary.htm)

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Johann Thorvaldsson] With you issuing this devastating document it is unfair of you to think that I vill discontinue further correspondence with Linda.

-edited for typos and gramatical errors--

Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 8 2007, 08:03 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 8 2007, 06:24 AM)**
>
> why would Johann claim they were invited when he was **plainly warned** not to come under those circumstances, and at that time, and told beforehand what would happen if he chose to do so anyway??

The e-mail invited Johann is dated April 21, 2004, at 8:21 AM. You can find it right here:

http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-meet-the-board-1.htm

The e-mail " **disinviting** " Johann is dated **May 27, 2004** at 4:57 PM. The campmeeting in Thompsonville started that same evening, **May 27, 2004** .

This "plain" warning "beforehand" was sent about two hours before the campmeeting started.

Some will likely say this was a carefully-crafted setup by Danny Shelton: Invite some Scandinavians to the United States on April 21; and then throw them out when they arrive on May 27; and make a big spectacle of it to showcase Danny as a victim.

Aletheia, I know you posted quite a bit ahead of this post. To me, your statements don't fit practical reality, such as:

> **QUOTE**
>
> You all keep pretending her marriage and her job at 3ABN are one and the same, there are overlapping issues, but they were, and are not the same.

I believe they are one and the same: If you stab your Vice President, **Linda Shelton**, in the back, your wife, **Linda Shelton**, might not cook you a very nice dinner that evening.

When people are interviewed, the first thing they are asked is what they do for a living. What a person does for a living becomes part of their identity and part of who they are. You don't steal that identity from your wife at work, and expect all will be well at home. It just doesn't work that way and I don't think Walt and Danny were working to that end.

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 8 2007, 08:48 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 8 2007, 06:15 AM)**
>
> Johann, a simple yes or no please.
>
> Was the statement in question a article about 3ABN, which you were planning on submitting to the local paper?

Aletheia,

You state over and over you are looking for truth and answers.

Why do you fail to ask WWJD, Bystander and Lee to respond to questions posed by posters on this board when WWJD, Bystander and Lee fail to answer?

Maybe the posters should quote you in the future:

"Your answer tells me you are dissembling, and avoiding the question... Is there a problem with you answering in a honest and straight to the point manner?" Aletheia

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 8 2007, 12:38 AM)**
>
> You were supposed to be in Service, praise and worship to God. This is exactly what I was saying. Danny conducted himself as if it was a "meeting". If he remember where he was and Who the Meeting" was supposed to be about, he would not have to worry about who stepped in the door. At that point very few in that rrom and definitely not the rank and file and viewing audience knew anything, until under his own power Danny tried to "handle" things.

Although I believe reasonable minds would find this an excellent statement concerning what reasonable christians would do, would those who project what THEY would do under similar circumstances only see a threat and behave as DS behaved?

nw
C"i"

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 8 2007, 09:00 AM

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The email you cite is to the Doctor, NOT Johann, and has nothing to do with campmeeting....

Johann was invited by the Chairman of the board on May 4th:
"Accordingly, I would be pleased if you would submit to me in writing a comprehensive account of the allegations you have about the way 3ABN has treated Linda. I would like this to be comprehensive with whatever documentation you can provide so that we may assess it accurately."

To which he replied:
" Too late now. I have handed such documentation over to another party - where you will meet it in due time. Too bad you did not think of this earlier, so I could see there was a willingness to come to terms. "

Pete:
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This "plain" warning "beforehand" was sent about two hours before the campmeeting started.

SO?? what was it in response to? (Do you know?)

And **What** does that have to do with Johann writing this several weeks later:
QUOTE:
.....A few weeks ago I was in Southern Illinois, wanting to attend the camp meeting at 3ABN, together with a Norwegian medical doctor ....during that meeting we were requested to leave the premises of 3ABN, and if we ever showed up again at the meetings the police would be requested to remove us as trespassing private property - and this at meetings where all are invited.......

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 8 2007, 09:02 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 8 2007, 10:00 AM)**
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> [color=#330033]
>
> A better question is are you looking for truth and answers? If so, why do you bring up WWJD, Bystander and Lee? Are we talking about them here? Did you notice we are talking about the letters on save 3ABN, and the campmeeting in relation to Johann???

"Your answer tells me you are dissembling, and avoiding the question... Is there a problem with you answering in a honest and straight to the point manner?" Aletheia

nw
C"i"

Posted by: Observer Mar 8 2007, 09:03 AM

Aletheia previously said:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Even so, it was not till after, being asked to leave and refusing, after assualting Walt Thompson, and after handing out his papers, that they were warned to leave again, or the police would be called.

Under the law, and this differs somewhat from the common understanding of the terms, "assualt" is considered to be a verbal threat. "Battery" is considered to be a physical act. In the common understanding, "assualt" may be a physical act, as in the following sentence: The 7th Inf. Div. launched an assault on the enemy position. So, Aletheia is unclear as to whether Johann physically assaulted Dr. Thompson, or if Johann simply may have said something verbally that Aletheia did not like.

I do not know what she meant.

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 8 2007, 09:06 AM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 8 2007, 09:48 AM)**
>
> Aletheia,
>
> You state over and over you are looking for truth and answers.
>
> Why do you fail to ask WWJD, Bystander and Lee to respond to questions posed by posters on this board when WWJD, Bystander and Lee fail to answer?

A better question is are you looking for truth and answers? If so, why do you bring up WWJD, Bystander and Lee? Are we talking about them here? Did you notice we are talking about the letters on save 3ABN, (supplied by Johann)and the campmeeting in relation to Johann's testimony which he has already posted here???

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 8 2007, 09:23 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 8 2007, 10:06 AM)**
>
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"Your answer tells me you are dissembling, and avoiding the question... Is there a problem with you answering in a honest and straight to the point manner?" Aletheia

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Posted by: Clay Mar 8 2007, 09:24 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 8 2007, 09:06 AM)**
>
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answer the question and quit being obtuse.... or is that your plan... you have no answers so the only thing you can be is obtuse....

Posted by: watchbird Mar 8 2007, 09:25 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 8 2007, 10:06 AM)** ☐
>
> A better question is are you looking for truth and answers? If so, why do you bring up WWJD, Bystander and Lee? Are we talking about them here? Did you notice we are talking about the letters on save 3ABN, (supplied by Johann)and the campmeeting in relation to Johann's testimony which he has already posted here???

To be more precise, you are trying to deny the plain facts as they show up in those letters.

You are also ignoring the fact that at the time of this campmeeting, Johann Thorvaldsson was the current and official 3ABN Director of European Advancement... a position he held until later dismissed by Danny Shelton AFTER Johann refused to testify to the "truth" of Danny's lie about Linda's association with Dr Arild Abrahamson. 9

Dr Abrahamson was an enthusiastic supporter and a generous contributor for years before this. It is impossible to even imagine that either of them would interpret their invitations to meet with the board as including any prohibition as to attending the campmeeting that was being held just previous to the board meeting.

And not until the actual day of the campmeeting was there a letter sent telling them they would not be welcome. Did they even check email before going to the campground?

But thank you for bringing the letters here so we can read for ourselves without even having to go to the save3abn website. That gives them more exposure and helps balance ... and expose .... the way that you habitually twist facts and spin interpretations. Oldtimers just smile and note how consistent you are. Newbies can be glad for such a quick and easy demonstration of how you "work".

Carry on........ ☒ TVsnack. ....

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 8 2007, 09:45 AM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Mar 8 2007, 10:03 AM)** ☐
>
> I do not know what she meant.

Observer,

I think you are one of many who often have that experience after reading one of Aletheia's lengthy "cut and pasted" posts, IMO.

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C"i"

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 8 2007, 10:22 AM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 8 2007, 07:45 AM)**
>
> Observer,
>
> I think you are one of many who often have that experience after reading one of Aletheia's lengthy "cut and pasted" posts, IMO.
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> nw
> C"i"

SOME are so stuck to their agenda, when truth slaps them in the face, whether they knew it or not before, they are destined to stay on their path. Scary .

I know there are a few sermons in there someplace!

Posted by: princessdi Mar 8 2007, 10:43 AM

Cindy, you must stop posting things you have not read and/or don't comprehend. In fact, you need to stop posting at all! You made this statement:

> **QUOTE**
>
> You all keep pretending her marriage and her job at 3ABN are one and the same, there are overlapping issues, but they were, and are not the same.

How could you make that statement, when the facts show in this situation that when the marriage when her job went with it? Why would you not see that? Like I said you really need to sstop posting. i think they count on the fact that you understand aboslutely nothing about this situation.

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 8 2007, 10:50 AM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 8 2007, 11:43 AM)**
>
> Cindy, you must stop posting things you have not read and/or don't comprehend. In fact, you need to stop posting at all!

Can we have a show of hands of those who are in agreement? Shall we start a poll?

My 2 cents.

nw
C"i"

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 8 2007, 10:59 AM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 8 2007, 08:50 AM)**
>
> Can we have a show of hands of those who are in agreement? Shall we start a poll?
>
> My 2 cents.
>
> nw
> C"i"

I already used my hand to use initiate that little "ignore" function. But I have my other hand and it's going up now.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 8 2007, 12:24 PM

Gailon tells me that while Linda was walking with Elder Thorvaldsson and Dr. Abrahamsen in a park or some such place around the time of the May 2004 camp meeting, that Danny called Linda to tell her how nice the dress was that she was wearing. Any truth in this, that the P.I.'s were transmitting pictures like that? 4

Would this constitute a form of harassment that would be a violation of the http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-employee-handbook-not-followed.htm? If so, what recourse was there for Linda to report Danny Shelton for harassment?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 8 2007, 12:32 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 8 2007, 09:00 AM)**
>
> The email you cite is to the Doctor, NOT Johann, and has nothing to do with campmeeting....

I will not repeat what the others have clearly expressed.

However, let me add that I placed a link to two letters, not one. The second letter clearly puts it into the context of two Scandinavians where it says "you and Dr. Abrahamsen."

I chose to be inclusive of both gentlemen based on that second letter further down on that same page. Perhaps, you missed the second letter on that page by not scrolling down far enough.

Once again, please note that the second letter mentions both gentlemen:

-------- Original Message --------
From: Mollie Steenson
To: Johann Thorvaldsson
Subject: 3ABN
Date: Thursday, May 27, 2004 4:57 PM

Dear Johann,

It has come to my attention that **you and Dr. Abrahamsen** are planning to attend the 3ABN Camp Meeting this week....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 8 2007, 12:50 PM

Today, March 8th at 8:00 am Aletheia wrote:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Pete:
> The e-mail " disinviting " Johann is dated [color=#CC0000]May 27, 2004 at 4:57 PM. The campmeeting in Thompsonville started that same evening, May 27, 2004 .
>
> This "plain" warning "beforehand" was sent about two hours before the campmeeting started.

What email address was this "plain" warning email sent to? Was it to Johann's email address? Was Johann in Norway to receive it 2 hours before campmeeting started?

While some of you in your group may be fond of Captain Picard and Star Trek, I must inform you that Transporters have yet to be invented.

Additionally, in a post March 8th at 5:58 am Aletheia commented:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Two: It is obvious to anyone with common sense that the board asked Linda to come to the board meeting, and so obviously she was free to do so, and not banned from it. The chairman of the board clearly states they will review and reassess the situation after the leave of absence, what on

> earth do you people think the board met for, if not to do that???

nyone with common sense would see that Linda was not being asked to come to the board meeting o be held right after campmeeting, May 30, 2004. The leave of absence couldn't have started before ay 5th at the earliest which would put the end of the 30 days in early June. At the end of the 30 days he was to meet with the "Committee" WT referred to made up of WT, Nick Miller and Bill Hulsey, not he whole Board.

VT's email posted in Aletheia's post said:

> **QUOTE**
>
> While we are going through this challenging time, please confine ALL further discussion about this matter to me or if unreachable, Bill Hulsey or Nick Miller (other members of the committee)

ttp://www.thefreedictionary.com/grammatical+meaning

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 8 2007, 12:56 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 8 2007, 08:50 AM)**
>
> Can we have a show of hands of those who are in agreement? Shall we start a poll?
>
> My 2 cents.
>
> nw
> C"i"

'es VERY confusing.

Posted by: Nuggie Mar 8 2007, 01:10 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 8 2007, 11:50 AM)**
>
> Can we have a show of hands of those who are in agreement? Shall we start a poll?
>
> My 2 cents.
>
> nw
> C"i"

h I've got a few other names to add to the list...

Posted by: calvin Mar 8 2007, 01:14 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 8 2007, 10:50 AM)** ☐
>
> Can we have a show of hands of those who are in agreement? Shall we start a poll?
>
> My 2 cents.
>
> nw
> C"i"

Don't know if you where serious or not Noahswife. Regardless, we will <u>NOT</u> conduct a poll to prohibit a member from posting.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 8 2007, 01:18 PM

In all fairness, Calvin, I see that it was my comment which started this rebellion. I am sure NW was kidding, but made the comment to show our extreme irritation with Cindy's antics.

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 8 2007, 11:14 AM)** ☐
>
> Don't know if you where serious or not Noahswife. Regardless, we will <u>NOT</u> conduct a poll to prohibit a member from posting.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 8 2007, 01:22 PM

As annoying as the obfuscation can get by those few who practice it and as irritating as the pathetic attempts at spin-doctoring have become, I still maintain that it is a good thing that each one of that group is freely allowed to continue to post here. Who knows, some day even they may remove their blinders.

As I have said before, the counterfeit makes the truth shine all the more brightly.

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 8 2007, 01:22 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 8 2007, 01:50 PM)** ☐
>
> At the end of the 30 days she was to meet with the "Committee" WT referred to made up of WT, Nick Miller and Bill Hulsey, not the whole Board.

> WT's email posted in Aletheia's post said:

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The issues in this proposal are not negotiable. **Should they be unacceptable to you – we hope sincerely they will be acceptable – we will proceed promptly** with further investigation of the acts regarding the matter at hand. In that case we will need a list of witnesses you would like us to hear. We will offer Danny the same opportunity. Once we have had opportunity to hear the evidence, we will be in a better position **to make recommendations to the full board** based upon that evidence. Based on the facts we already know, however, we think pursuing such a course would make any future role for you at 3ABN unlikely.

That is why, Linda, we are pleading with you to accept this proposal for healing and restoration. This is God's ministry. He has chosen you to be a part of it. We want you to continue to be a part of it. But in order for that to happen really important things must change."

Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 8 2007, 01:39 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 8 2007, 12:50 PM)**
>
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>
> While some of you in your group may be fond of Captain Picard and Star Trek, I must inform you that Transporters have yet to be invented.

While I don't know what happend to that e-mail. However, if it went to Norway, it arrived 3 minutes before midnight.

04:57:00 p.m. Thursday May 27, 2004 in US/Central converts to
11:57:00 p.m. Thursday May 27, 2004 in Europe/Oslo

Besides a calendar, does Danny needs one of those watches with the two time zones on it, like the one heard he found in Linda's locked car? I think the Norwegians should have bought two of those watches on their way to that campmeeting, instead of just one.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 8 2007, 01:43 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 8 2007, 12:22 PM)**
>
> **"At the end of 30 days we will reassess the situation and make further recommendations as indicated.**

> The issues in this proposal are not negotiable. **Should they be unacceptable to you - we hope sincerely they will be acceptable - we will proceed promptly** with further investigation of the facts regarding the matter at hand. In that case we will need a list of witnesses you would like us to hear. We will offer Danny the same opportunity. Once we have had opportunity to hear the evidence, we will be in a better position **to make recommendations to the full board** based upon that evidence. Based on the facts we already know, however, we think pursuing such a course would make any future role for you at 3ABN unlikely.
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> **QUOTE**
>
> -------- Original Message --------
> From: Walt Thompson
> To: [Alyssa]
> Subject: Letter for Linda
> Date: Tue, 4 May 2004 21:43:07 -0500
>
> Dear Linda,
>
> This is a copy of the letter that has been sent by FEDEX to you. While you may not understand now, someday you will realize that we are truly desirous of returning you to your home and ministry because we care about you. I plan to go to 3ABN tomorrow and will be available to talk with you if you have questions needing clarification.
>
> Walt
>
> May, 4, 2004
>
> Walter Thompson MD
> Chairman of 3ABN Board of Directors
> 174 Foxborough Place
> Burr Ridge, IL 60527
>
> Linda Shelton
> Three Angel's Broadcasting Network
> PO Box 220
> West Frankfort, IL 62896
>
> Dear Linda,
>
> **A committee representing the 3ABN board of directors has been selected and has met for the purpose of evaluating the present problem** at 3ABN relating to your relationship to Danny and to the ministry of 3ABN - and seeking a resolution acceptable to all parties involved. This letter is intended to represent the will of the board.

'es, as you highlighted in the portion of the letter that you pasted above, at the end of the 30 days he committee was to meet again and weigh all of the evidence they had collected from both parties ınd then they would be in a position to make their recommendations to the full board. This would have taken place well after the May 30, 2004 board meeting that you suggested. As I said, the 30 day leave of absence could not have started before May 5th at the earliest making the timing of the follow-up committee meeting sometime in early June, 2004 with the recommendations then being submitted to the full board as was the plan. Of course, who is to say that all went according to the plan?

Posted by: watchbird Mar 8 2007, 01:43 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 8 2007, 02:22 PM)** ☐
>
> **"At the end of 30 days we will reassess the situation and make further recommendations as indicated.**
>
> The issues in this proposal are not negotiable. **Should they be unacceptable to you – we hope sincerely they will be acceptable – we will proceed promptly** with further investigation of the facts regarding the matter at hand. In that case we will need a list of witnesses you would like us to hear. We will offer Danny the same opportunity. Once we have had opportunity to hear the evidence, we will be in a better position **to make recommendations to the full board** based upon that evidence. Based on the facts we already know, however, we think pursuing such a course would make any future role for you at 3ABN unlikely.
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> That is why, Linda, we are pleading with you to accept this proposal for healing and restoration. This is God's ministry. He has chosen you to be a part of it. We want you to continue to be a part of it. But in order for that to happen really important things must change."

Thank you again, Aletheia, for your pointing out the inconsistencies between what Walt Thompson said and what he actually did.

Look at the calendar Aletheia.... do the math.... or count the little square boxes...... Notice... **They did not wait 30 days.** They acted **BEFORE** the time specified was up.

4

And she was NOT permitted to come in person before the board... she was NOT asked for a list of witnesses.... neither were the two who had come from Norway to give their witness permitted to appear before the board.....

As I said... thank you for you help in pointing these things out in the documentation. Perhaps we have been too hard on you. Perhaps you are not, after all, working for Danny. Perhaps you are merely using a pretense of support for "his side" as a cloak for actually working against him.....

Hmmmmm..... ☒ .... have to cogitate on that one a bit more..... ☒

Carry on....... ☒ TVsnack ....

Posted by: Bystander Mar 8 2007, 01:45 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 8 2007, 05:58 AM)** ☐
>
> You all keep pretending her marriage and her job at 3ABN are one and the same, there are overlapping issues, but they were, and are not the same.
>
> One, Danny was talking about her returning to him her husband and not asking her to return from her leave of absence from her job. She was supposed to be off reflecting, seeking God's help and getting councelling (other mutually acceptable ones if the reccomended councellors were not acceptable to her) so she could return, to both her husband and her job...
>
> (THINK PLEASE. why did WT send the email to Alyssa,at her house, on 5/04/04 after already sending a registered letter in an attempt to get hold of Linda, if she was living with her husband???)
>
> Two: It is obvious to anyone with common sense that the board asked Linda to come to the board meeting, and so obviously she was free to do so, and not banned from it. The chairman of the board clearly states they will review and reassess the situation after the leave of absence, what on earth do you people think the board met for, if not to do that???
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> I don't understand why you didn't quote the whole letter. Here are both the letter to her and the one to Johann about all this, for the members who haven't read them.
> This is what Walt Thompson was referring to here;
> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10845&st=0&p=151526&#entry151526
> "....All the while, this was taking a real toll on the ministry. Work was not getting done. The employees were pulled in both directions. **Finally, I sent Linda a registered letter (she was not answering my e mails or phone calls).** In it I told her that we were offering to send her away for counseling to a place and with people mutually acceptable. I told her that if she would not accept our offer and find help to get rid of the doctor, we would have to consider removing her from her positions. **She did not respond to my letter....**"
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> And: according to the new letters on the save 3ABN not website just published, this here is how Johann replied to the above letter on May 6th, 3 weeks before the board meeting, or going to the campmeeting and handing out his papers: (http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-demise-of-marriage-may-ultimatum-commentary.htm)
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> Accordingly, I would be pleased if you would submit to me in writing a comprehensive account of the allegations you have about the way 3ABN has treated Linda. I would like this to be comprehensive with whatever documentation you can provide so that we may assess it accurately.
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> [Johann Thorvaldsson] **Too late now. I have handed such documentation over to another party - where you will meet it in due time. Too bad you did not think of this earlier, so I could see there was a willingness to come to terms.**
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> Once this has been done, my request is that you discontinue further correspondence with Linda or anyone else regarding this matter. In this way we will have the information we need to act, and you will have opportunity to pursue your work of spreading the Good News to Europe. Our work there has been too long stagnate while we have been fighting.
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> --edited for typos and gramatical errors--

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If it was acceptable to Linda the committee would meet again in 30 days to reassess...

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In the mean time, these are a few conclusions that I drew from the emails and from information in Aletheia's posts:

1. It was the committee Linda was to respond to.
2. I do not find anything anywhere that shows that the board asked Linda to come to the board meeting at the end of campmeeting.
3. Perhaps the board met for the usual things that the board met for on a quarterly basis?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 8 2007, 02:26 PM

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3ABN staff was ordered to use the 30-day period to expunge Linda's name from the network. She was, n effect, erased. Therefore, if it were me they were erasing, I surely would not see it as a proposal **for healing and restoration**." You don't heal and restore a person by ordering every employee in he entire corporation use those 30 days to erase the person's name.

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My opinion is that this statement of 30 days for "healing and restoration" was meant to deceive. Therefore, I have a difficult time locating Walt Thompson's "kind, christian, and sensative nature to all concerned." Yes, I believe Walt Thompson and Company seemingy offered Linda help, but I also believe that, behind the scenes, they were working to erase Linda, entirely.

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Kay Kuzma was part of the four-member "fact-finding" committee established by "kind, christian, and sensitive" Walt Thompson. Kay was recommending books on Spiritual Adultery.

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Kay was not dealing with Linda's marriage; **Kay was dealing with Linda's employment. So, what's the point of Kay recommending books with the word "adultery" in them if it is irrelevant to Linda's employment?**

Posted by: Clay Mar 8 2007, 02:29 PM

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Once again Cindy there are some questions you have yet to answer... are you?

Here are my two.....

Can you prove Linda committed adultery?

Why did you allow her to be thrown under the bus?

Now there was another question asked by nw, are you gonna answer that one also?

Posted by: Bystander Mar 8 2007, 02:31 PM

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So, what do you know? They did go to professional non SDA counselors. Non SDA so there wouldn't be any bias involved, I'm sure. This way the counselors would most likely, not be aware of who DS or LS were as far as TV and the Adventist world go. PB, you stated Kansas. I didn't even know what state it was when.....mmm wonder who your "first hand" information is? And, if you have access to that kind of first hand info, what's with the story you have given all along that you came here neutral and searching for truth. If you have access to "first hand info" from your side, doesn't sound like you were so peacefully bewildered after all.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 8 2007, 02:33 PM

Uh Cindy, I have never heard anything about her job performance in regards to her being fired. She was fired from her job cuz she was also fired from her marriage by Danny. It all hinged on her "relationship" with the Dr. That has always been the reason. You know another. Shoot! Bring it!

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Posted by: Clay Mar 8 2007, 02:37 PM

Bystander... you are skipping around two questions... here they are again....

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If you are unwilling to do that, then explain why you and others like you stood by while Linda was thrown under the bus..... even if she did everything she was accused of, she should not have been treated as she was..... so explain one or the other.....

and when your tag-team partner tags in this evening.... tell him to start with those two simple questions.....

Posted by: Observer Mar 8 2007, 02:38 PM

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[quote]-------- Original Message --------
From: Walt Thompson
To: [Alyssa]
Subject: Letter for Linda
Date: Tue, 4 May 2004 21:43:07 -0500

Dear Linda,

This is a copy of the letter that has been sent by FEDEX to you. While you may not understand now, someday you will realize that we are truly desirous of returning you to your home and ministry because we care about you. I plan to go to 3ABN tomorrow and will be available to talk with you if you have questions needing clarification.

Walt

GM: O.K. I am willing to acknowledge that Dr. Thompson, and the 3-ABN Board did care about Linda, and that their preference would have been to have Linda return to her position at 3-ABN. *Some may challenge this posiiton. They may cite other material to support that idea. But, in my* comments here, I am only dealing with this message. I am saying that this is a good beginning for a letter of this type--GM.

May, 4, 2004

Walter Thompson MD
Chairman of 3ABN Board of Directors
174 Foxborough Place
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Linda Shelton
Three Angel's Broadcasting Network
PO Box 220
West Frankfort, IL 62896

Dear Linda,

A committee representing the 3ABN board of directors has been selected and has met for the purpose of evaluating the present problem at 3ABN relating to your relationship to Danny and to the ministry of 3ABN - and seeking a resolution acceptable to all parties involved. This letter is intended to represent the will of the board.

GM: I wonder, did this committee have any input from Danny Shelton? It almost seems impossible for them to have met for such a purpose without input from him. If so, did they have any input from Linda? If they did not take input from Linda, in the same manner that they recieved input from Danny, there is a problem. Yes, Danny, as President, was entitled to give them input, and I do not fault them for taking such. But, Linda, as Vice-President was just as entitled to give them input. If they failed to notify her of this meeting, and if they failed to take her input to the same extent that they took it from Danny, there is a problem of bias, or unfair advantage, or more--GM.

Let me begin by expressing our gratitude to you for the part you have played at 3ABN for the past nearly twenty years. You have been an important part of the ministry from the beginning - a fact appreciated by us all. Accordingly, this letter is not written with the intent to destroy your home or your part in the ministry, but rather to rehabilitate and restore.

GM: O.K. I can accept this, as I said in my first comment--GM.

In accordance with this intent, we are offering the following proposal to you. We believe it has the potential of accomplishing the desired objectives, i.e., to save both your home and a place for you in this ministry. It would do so without making the details of this matter known to the full board or others.

GM: O.K. As the issue is that of marriage, should not this same proposal be offered to Danny as well as Llinda. Remember, at this point, the Board had not recieved any response from Linda. They had not previously asked her for information. Now, in recognition of a problem, they had an obligation to treat Danny in the same manner as they treated Linda. In fairness, they should have required the same of Danny that they required of Linda--GM.

Nor is this letter expressing an opinion regarding the nature of your relationship with Dr. Abrahamson. Whether or not this relationship has been immoral or not is not the issue of this document. The facts are that the relationship and your refusal to discontinue it in spite of repeated requests by Danny and our requests, has damaged both your family and 3ABN - a reality we must deal with in wisdom, love and compassion - but deal with, we must.

GM: Oh, now we have it. Linda is required to . . . without hearing from her. Folks, at this point the Board is closing off the posibility, before hearing from Linda, that the relationship that she had with Dr. A. was appropriate. They have essentially told her to chose between Danny and Nathon, and supposedly without ever giving her the opportunity to present to them the position that she was in, and the choice that they were forcing her to make. That is pure and simple, unfair--GM.

We are offering you a 30 day leave of absence with pay and full benefits - to begin at the time of receipt of this letter. During this time the following conditions must be met.

GM: O. K. in fairness, do the same for Danny--GM.

You will be relieved of all duties at 3ABN and will not appear at 3ABN other than to obtain items from your immediate office upon personal request from me. You will arrange to leave Southern Illinois at 3ABN expense for the duration. Both you and 3ABN need time to cool off.

GM: Unresonable. Did not treat Danny the same. No proof that such was necessary. No attempt to give Linda a chance to challenge, or otherwise show that it was not necessary--GM.

You will agree in writing to cease all communication with Dr. Abrahamson, whether direct or indirect, whether by e-mail, telephone, letter or any other, or through Johann or any other third party. We are designating a period of 30 days, but with the intent this must be a life-long decision.

GM: Premature. It clearly shows that a decison had already been made in regard to her relationshilp with Dr. A. In fairness, they should have given Linda a chance to defend her relationship with Dr. A. This was simply unreasonable, with not chance for Linda to defend against it--GM.

During this time you will not discuss the issues related to your relationship with 3ABN with anyone other than your immediate family, your professional counselors or representatives or members of the board of directors.

GM: Unreasonable. This shows that the Board has placed Danny's and 3-ABNs interests above that of Linda. It shows a bias. It was not fair to Linda. They had to right to restrict her communication to "professional counselors" which is subject to intrepretation--GM.

Since this time is recommended as a time for reflection and serious rehabilitation we are requesting that you arrange to receive professional help relating to the issues at hand. We are recommending Ron and Nancy Rocky to you. They have agreed to open their home to you and to give you personal help in dealing with the issues at the center of the present problems. It will be private and protected from the public eye such that neither your image nor reputation ought be damaged. Should you choose different professional help, it must be acceptable to this committee.

GM: Should not the same have been said to Danny--GM?

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GM: Folks, all issues should have been open to input from Linda, and discussion. **The Board made a biased decision without input from Linda. It clearly did not start out with Danny and Llinda on**

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> Sincerely,
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> Walter Thompson MD
> Chairman of the Board of Directors, 3ABN
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> Your signature here will confirm your agreement with this proposal. Please sign and return copy within 24 hours of receipt of this letter.[/quote]
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Posted by: Fran Mar 8 2007, 03:04 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 8 2007, 12:50 PM)**
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> Today, March 8th at 8:00 am Aletheia wrote:
> What email address was this "plain" warning email sent to? Was it to Johann's email address? Was Johann in Norway to receive it 2 hours before campmeeting started?
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> http://www.thefreedictionary.com/grammatical+meaning

Pete;

You beat me to the point about Linda being banned for 30 days. It seems some can't/won't add 2 + 2 and get 4.

IMO, I see this as a total setup from day one. I believe it was a power struggle that Danny had to win no matter what the cost! Now it will cost him more than he thought; he will probably loose 3ABN. Yes, preplanned and executed according to their (Danny & Walt's)

plan.

Danny however, miscalculated Linda's response 100%. Therefore, Plan "B":

1. Destroy her, put her in welfare housing;
2. Make her leave penniless; (Remember, in the beginning she was to get zero)
3. Tell the world she is a harlot;
4. Convince her friends she is a devil;
5. Destroy the Dr too;
6. Discredit Johann, a true man of God;
7. Glorify Danny as the "anointed one" who is = to god;
8. Lift Danny up as the victim;
9. Cry on the air;
8. Beg for sympathy as in "Woe is me, I am undone";
9. Hit the "bystanders" to send ALL their money to the "anointed one" to make his "pain" bearable;
10. Tell lies about everything because the devoted "asleep" will listen and bless Danny with more money;
11. Finally, good riddance to bad rubbish!
12. Linda is gone and "pushed under the bus".

Maranatha

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Posted by: daylily Mar 8 2007, 03:12 PM

Observer, you make everything so clear, I just don't understand why they can't see the unfairness of the whole process.

Posted by: Fran Mar 8 2007, 03:28 PM

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Greg;

I have to give you 100% as a grad for your post. In fact, it really should receive a 5 *** Star rating.**

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 8 2007, 03:39 PM

Bystander,
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(Cue Phyllis Diller laugh)
It must be a lean newsday if a post from me about LS and DS going to counseling in Kansas is to be considered Breaking News! This reaction on your part took me aback as I have tried quite carefully to pay attention to details on this forum. You make some pretty shakey claims in your statement. First of all, my post doesn't come as an admission by Linda or "your side". I don't know Linda personally. I personally have a friend who knows Linda personally but I have never personally spoken to or been emailed by Linda. And furthermore, my own personal friend who knows Linda personally has never mentioned to me anything about counseling that LS and DS went to in Kansas so there is no possible way for you to tag my comment as an admission by Linda.
While a great-grandfather of mine did come out West from St. Louis by wagon train, I have never ridden on one real or hypothetical. But, since you piqued my curiosity as to this whole matter, I did a simple search and these are just part of the posts that deal with the subject of Linda and Danny going to Kansas for "counseling":
sonshineonme discusses Kansas:
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So, all of the above links clearly show that there has been no denial of the fact that LS and DS went to Kansas to meet with non-SDA counselors. I just don't see where you get the details from your post about you being called liars for saying that she did. Perhaps you need to get your facts straight before publishing your Breaking News item?

> **QUOTE**
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>
> This post has been edited by Bystander: Today, 01:32 PM

Well, dear Bystander, I would have to ask you why you didn't know that the state was Kansas? Did your sources forget to give you that info? Did you not read the very posts you invoked in your first few sentences of your post,"since that has been one thing on this board that has been argued to the point of being ridiculous"?
Who is my "first hand" information? Many of the members of this forum, you included.
(Cue Phyllis Diller to stop the laughing)
You are right about one thing though. I wasn't really neutral when I came here. I loved the ministry of 3abn and really thought I could do my part to disprove the claims that my friend who personally knows Linda was making. When I came here the truth was I pretty much felt that Linda had probably strayed and that Danny was probably telling the truth about the matter. But I came here, willing to give other folks the chance to tell their testimonies and willing to find the truth of the matter.
So now, Bystander, I am still filled with the Peace that passes understanding. As for the bewildered part of my username, I am bewildered that those who claim to be representing God's character to the whole world have shown themselves, time and again, to be less than truthful and of such unChristianlike behavior as to actually try to cover up horrific abuse and try to intimidate precious souls into silence who have been abused by one of their own.

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 8 2007, 03:40 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 8 2007, 03:06 PM)**
>
> In the mean time, these are a few conclusions that I drew from the emails and from information in Aletheia's posts:
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> 2. I do not find anything anywhere that shows that the board asked Linda to come to the board meeting at the end of campmeeting.
> 3. Perhaps the board met for the usual things that the board met for on a quarterly basis?

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And this is still ridiculous PB:"Perhaps the board met for the usual things that the board met for on a quarterly basis?"

Only if the usual thing the board met for on a quarterly basis, was to fire Linda...

If what you say is true, Then why did Johann and the Doctor fly there to allegedly talk to the board, and why did they compose a letter and send it to the board for the meeting, rather then going in person????

You really aren't this bewildered are you?

Posted by: Fran Mar 8 2007, 03:40 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 8 2007, 01:45 PM)** ☐
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> These several emails that have been published completely exonerate DS and WT of any wrong doing, unfairness or anything else they have been accused of. All they do is point out that DS clearly loved his wife and was upset and hurt, but still trying to follow the course of Matt 18. Walt T. could not have shown any more of a kind, christian, and sensative nature to all concerned. His emails speak with love for Linda and he always addresses both the Doc and Johann in a respectful way. The way he handled his part of this terrible situation, strengthens my feelings of respect for him as a true christian and a man of integrity. Can we say the same for them in their responses?
> After reading through, I don't know how anyone could come to any conclusion other than, LS had her opportunity time and again to make things right both at 3abn and her marriage, and she chose not to. Both Doc and Johann were given opportunities (at the right time and place) and at least the Doc didn't take it. Johann would have addressed the board also and he didn't.
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Bystander,

I read your post, and instantly became sick to my stomach! I hope I don't have to ...

Oops, excuse me while I ...

Now I must close out by saying that the above is my opinion and only my opinion. This is my Q-CY/M-A/P-L Statement. (Quick, Cover Your/My A--/Posterior Legally.)

Posted by: Bystander Mar 8 2007, 03:51 PM

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>
> Bystander... you are skipping around two questions... here they are again....
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> PROVE that Linda committed adultery.... show us the evidence.... don't spin, don't distract, prove that Linda committed adultery....
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In His service,
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Now, I would suggest to you all that, as members of the BSDA Family, that you go and enjoy the other forums discussions, Live Chat, and even the game arcade, but we know that is not your purpose. When and if all is said and done in the sad, sad tale, you will leave us. Mainly because I have observed nothing Christ-like about your motives, your words or actions***. Just do us a favor and go.

****I would just like to make one exception to this statement. That is Bytander. Even though we have disagreed, I have personally been impressed with a certain amount of "respect", that may have come from home training and is buried deep. I think under other circumstances, we might have been able to sit down and have a great conversation.****

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> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 8 2007, 05:41 PM)** ☐
>
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Aletheia,

You continue to ignore my other question, so I will ask you a different one based on this statement.

So what are your conclusions based on your searching and asking questions? I am interested to know where you are now.

1. Do you believe linda committed adultery?

Simple yes or no is sufficient.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 8 2007, 06:19 PM

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Thanks but I didn't say Princess Di...

Posted by: princessdi Mar 8 2007, 06:36 PM

Hello!! Hello! McFly! Anybody in there? b Cindy, that is what she is trying to tell you. It was me not PrincessDrRe!

Now is all fairness if you have the posts from PrincessDrRe that you are specifically referring to, then by all means post them.

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Do you know these "facts" that 3abn is holding? Are you certain or are you taking the word of someone else that they even exist.

If you have actually seen this "evidence" for yourself, does it:

1. Prove that Linda deserved to be removed from her position as Vice President and co-founder of 3abn?
2. Prove that Tommy Shelton did not abuse his position of power as a pastor and sexually abuse boys and young men over a possible period of decades?
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If by turning the other cheek you mean averting my eyes while you, Lee, wwjd and Bystander try to distort the truth by misquoting it and trying to divert attention from it, then that's a cheek I'm not willing to turn.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 8 2007, 06:43 PM

Ok?!! That he did! ...and to leave him alone, go on with her life....if she watch out she will be rreplaced and all......talking about old dish rags and things.......where I come from that was a cue for a heathen like me to take my earrings off! After 20 years, too! LOL!!! Now if that don't sound like somebody who is through..........and that crew is trying to convince somebody he Dany was soooo in luv! Please!!! Ooops!

.......make note to self.....no more Madea movies for at least a week! LOL!!!

Seriously, though sounds as if God has blessed her with a few good friends.

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 8 2007, 04:25 PM)**
>
> PrincessDi:
>
> Real friends and sisters stick together. PB.
>
> Too bad Linda was apparently not given the same support by those she has worked with at 3abn and considered her friends (at least that is how I have interpreted much that has been written and Danny DID tell her to she needed to get new friends, did he not?).
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> nw
> C"i"

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 8 2007, 06:46 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 8 2007, 05:25 PM)**
>
> Thanks but I didn't say Princess Di...

Sorry, Aletheia, I thought you were referring to PrincessDi but I now see that it was PrincessDrRe. I'll go back and see if there are any from her, but there weren't any from Clay that I could find.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 8 2007, 06:49 PM

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>
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May I just say, true dat?!

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 8 2007, 07:02 PM

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> PrincessDrRe Feb 10 2007, 11:14 PM Post #272
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> PrincessDrRe
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Another question to answer if you would please.

The list gets longer.

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f you can't take it, don't dish it...

Posted by: Clay Mar 8 2007, 08:18 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 8 2007, 04:20 PM)**
>
> Have you gotten completely simple minded? I answered your questions. I am not in a position to expose the evidence. They are. And they have it. Therefore, there is no ridiculous Bus analogy.
>
> I answered. You did not answer any of mine. I have yet to see you answer these kinds of questions. Try it, just once, just see if you can answer with plain and simple responses. No answering a question with a question, no smart remarks. Just answer the list of questions. How hard is it? they are YES and NO answers. Put on your thinking cap and just attempt it, just ONE time.....If you refuse to answer such simple questions, that says it all, and will show to all, that you are just an "extra" in the drama and are here to memorize and repeat some of the "stars" in your camp.

n my worse day my mind functions better than yours... you danced around two simple questions... hey you attempt to deflect them and answer my questions with questions of your own.... it aint vorkin dude.....

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 8 2007, 09:16 PM

Don't know if anyone noticed, but this was a beautifully crafted letter by WT and team -- **corporate greed** all wrapped up in the pretentious loving blanket of pity for LS. You notice his #1 concern is what's best for the organization, his #2 concern is tenderness and caring for LS, although he strongly indicates the facts show she's guilty ("but we'll listen anyway"), just for the *appearance* of fairness. Only in religious circles are you treated guilty and sentenced before the trial. I've been around some of these kind of organizations and the way administration feels it their divine duty to extend their tentacles into the privacy of other peoples lives.

Read inbetween the lines...

> **QUOTE**
>
> -------- Original Message --------
> From: Walt Thompson
> To: [Alyssa]
> Subject: Letter for Linda
> Date: Tue, 4 May 2004 21:43:07 -0500
>
> Linda Shelton
> Three Angel's Broadcasting Network
> PO Box 220
> West Frankfort, IL 62896
>
> Dear Linda,

A committee representing the 3ABN board of directors has been selected and has met for the purpose of evaluating the present problem at 3ABN relating to your relationship to Danny and to the ministry of 3ABN - and seeking a resolution acceptable to all parties involved. This letter is intended to represent the will of the board.

Let me begin by expressing our gratitude to you for the part you have played at 3ABN for the past nearly twenty years. You have been an important part of the ministry from the beginning – a fact appreciated by us all. Accordingly, this letter is not written with the intent to destroy your home or your part in the ministry, but rather to rehabilitate and restore.

In accordance with this intent, we are offering the following proposal to you. We believe it has the potential of accomplishing the desired objectives, i.e., to save both your home and a place for you in this ministry. It would do so without making the details of this matter known to the full board or others.

Nor is this letter expressing an opinion regarding the nature of your relationship with Dr. Abrahamson. Whether or not this relationship has been immoral or not is not the issue of this document. The facts are that the relationship and your refusal to discontinue it in spite of repeated requests by Danny and our requests, has damaged both your family and 3ABN – a reality we must deal with in wisdom, love and compassion – but deal with, we must.

We are offering you a 30 day leave of absence with pay and full benefits - to begin at the time of receipt of this letter. During this time the following conditions must be met.

You will be relieved of all duties at 3ABN and will not appear at 3ABN other than to obtain items from your immediate office upon personal request from me. You will arrange to leave Southern Illinois at 3ABN expense for the duration. Both you and 3ABN need time to cool off.

You will agree in writing to cease all communication with Dr. Abrahamson, whether direct or indirect, whether by e-mail, telephone, letter or any other, or through Johann or any other third party. We are designating a period of 30 days, but with the intent this must be a life-long decision.

During this time you will not discuss the issues related to your relationship with 3ABN with anyone other than your immediate family, your professional counselors or representatives or members of the board of directors.

Since this time is recommended as a time for reflection and serious rehabilitation we are requesting that you arrange to receive professional help relating to the issues at hand. We are recommending Ron and Nancy Rocky to you. They have agreed to open their home to you and to give you personal help in dealing with the issues at the center of the present problems. It will be private and protected from the public eye such that neither your image nor reputation ought be damaged. Should you choose different professional help, it must be acceptable to this committee.

At the end of 30 days we will reassess the situation and make further recommendations as indicated.

The issues in this proposal are not negotiable. Should they be unacceptable to you – we hope sincerely they will be acceptable – we will proceed promptly with further investigation of the facts regarding the matter at hand. In that case we will need a list of witnesses you would like us to hear. We will offer Danny the same opportunity. Once we have had opportunity to hear the evidence, we will be in a better position to make recommendations to the full board based upon that evidence. Based on the facts we already know, however, we think pursuing such a course would make any future role for you at 3ABN unlikely.

That is why, Linda, we are pleading with you to accept this proposal for healing and restoration. This is God's ministry. He has chosen you to be a part of it. We want you to continue to be a part of it. But in order for that to happen really important things must change.

Sincerely,

> Walter Thompson MD
> Chairman of the Board of Directors, 3ABN
> Committee members include Nicholas P. Miller, Bill Hulsey and Kay Kuzma (by invitation)
>
> Your signature here will confirm your agreement with this proposal. Please sign and return copy within 24 hours of receipt of this letter.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 8 2007, 09:36 PM

Now, somebody please correct me if I am wrong, but the below post by Glenetta says that Linda refused to come back..............Werent' these out of state counselling sessions done during the time 3ABN was paying for Linda to be out of So. IL?

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Posted by: Snoopy Mar 8 2007, 10:00 PM

> **QUOTE(gardener @ Mar 7 2007, 06:51 PM)**
>
> Danny is the one who made a scene on world wide TV. Very poorly handled. I stood in front of the TV with my mouth open and I didn't even know at that time what it was all about. It was shameful.

Any chance anyone has that recorded?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 8 2007, 10:52 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 8 2007, 10:59 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 8 2007, 11:38 PM

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Glad somebody else said it aloud.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 8 2007, 11:41 PM

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I'll see if I can get my hands on it. I was thinking of looking for it anyway. I think I remember watching it myself, but I might be thinking of the Sabbath services.

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 8 2007, 11:50 PM

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Mar 8 2007, 08:00 PM)**
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The archives I looked at online I found all from May 2004 were removed.
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Posted by: Bystander Mar 9 2007, 12:52 AM

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Mar 9 2007, 02:17 AM

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Okay, so there's proof Linda committed adultery (you say).

Have you seen it yourself, or did someone tell you it exists?

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Feb 6 2007, 03:07 PM)** ☐
>
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So whatever your people have got had better be pretty good.

Posted by: Johann Mar 9 2007, 03:31 AM

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>
> Gailon tells me that while Linda was walking with Elder Thorvaldsson and Dr. Abrahamsen in a park

> or some such place around the time of the May 2004 camp meeting, that Danny called Linda to tell her how nice the dress was that she was wearing. Any truth in this, that the P.I.'s were transmitting pictures like that?
>
> Would this constitute a form of harassment that would be a violation of the http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-employee-handbook-not-followed.htm? If so, what recourse was there for Linda to report Danny Shelton for harassment?

he three of us went for a stroll in the Abraham Lincoln Park at Springfield. Arild and I had planned on vorshiping with the 3ABN family that day, but that was not to be because of Danny's threats. Around ioon we drove from Marion to Springfield and there we had contact with Linda and went to the park.

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 11 2007, 11:06 AM

According to a new letter posted at http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-demise-of-marriage-buy-out-the-house.htm, by May 16, 2004 Danny was talking about buying Linda's half of the house, and Linda thinks he was doing that already in April.

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When did Danny give up trying to make things work, and decided instead that they were definitely going to split up?

Posted by: Jvat Mar 11 2007, 11:37 AM

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 11 2007, 11:47 AM

And it looks like from http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-demise-of-marriage-pile-of-what-

02.htm that Danny acknowledges that Linda was innocent at least through the end of March 2004, even when she was planning the alleged vacation to Florida in February with Brenda Walsh.

That web page also refers to another email of September 8, 2004. Wonder when that one will be online?

Posted by: daylily Mar 11 2007, 03:38 PM

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Posted by: Observer Mar 12 2007, 06:42 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 12 2007, 07:16 AM

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oes anyone know when the counselling session in Kansas took place? Was it April, May, or?

ystander, wwjd, Lee,

an you add any information about the counselling session in Kansas? Glenetta said there were eceipts for this time (her comments were posted by Aletheia). Also, I still would like to know if Linda's 0-day leave of absence was granted. It seems to me, from all I have read, that she was not in the abn area during this time.

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Correction to the above. It is Ron and Nancy **Rockey**, who are the counselors of which I spoke above. am assuming that they are the same as the ones mentioned in Walt Thompson's letter, and that he only mispelled their names. But of course I cannot prove that.

can, however, give the website for Ron and Nancy Rockey's ministry.... http://www.yourlri.com/home.htm .... in case anyone wants to check them out.

btw.... Their ministry was formerly called "It's Fixable", and the website was http://www.itsfixable.com/. That url still works but goes to their new ministry page given above.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 12 2007, 09:43 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 12 2007, 10:07 AM

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Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 12 2007, 12:32 PM

I have been rereading this thread and I noticed some things that I am sure most of you noticed before but was new ideas to me.

Panama Pete posted an item from save3abn, (page number 2 post #25) giving us the two letters from Danny. One dated April 21, 2004 to invite the two men to visit with the board (there was no reference available in save3abn to where the meeting will be held or when, if it is available please let me know) The on May 27, 4:57pm the two men were NOT welcome to the 3ABN campgrounds, that if they did come they will be escorted off the campmeeting premises.

(during this time Linda's name and face was erased as if she did not exist. New book written by Kay Kusma, Danny offering to buy Linda's half of the house)

http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-meet-the-board-1.htm[/url]

Next Panama Pete posted another item from save3abn (page number 3, post #44) giving us a letter Walt Thompson wrote to Linda, written May4, 2004 FEDEX effective immediately, 30 days leave of absence to be out of Southern Ill during the whole time, non negotiable.

http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-demi...y-ultimatum.htm

Now for the reason for my posting this.
This looks to me as if Danny had several reasons for getting Linda out of town and keeping the Dr and Johann away from campmeeting.
1. Linda would be not around campmeeting to tell her side of the story to the folk who come to campmeeting.
2. Danny has the oportunity to give his heartfelt "come back to me Linda" even though he said go away and stay away.
3. Great opportunity for folk to give give give because Danny is hurting since his wife is NOT by his side.
4. the Dr and Johann would not be at campmeeting to tell Linda's side of the story.
5. Danny might had an idea the Dr and Johann would be there so he could tell his DEVIL story again, another good give give give, poor anointed one.

Just my opinion.
Rosyroi

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The Rockeys are wonderful people. It's probably pretty good that Linda didn't go there...Danny would have regretted it.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 12 2007, 01:21 PM

Hey, looks like the September 8, 2004 email is up at http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-demise-of-marriage-pile-of-what-04.htm.

Danny/Bystander/WWJD/Lee/FHB, got some questions.

1. What do you personally thing of Danny repeatedly calling Dr. Abrahamsen a chocolate-covered pile of horse dung/manure/_____? Do you think he should apologize for that?

2. When was Danny first showing signs of interest in Brandi? He claims that he wasn't interested in anyone else on September 8, 2004. When is the first indication that he had changed his mind on that one?

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 12 2007, 09:45 PM

List all the examples you can find of their being wrong. It's fine with me. And post documents to back up what you say.

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We had that on March 8th. Nobody was saying that LS and DS didn't have counselling out of state.

Here is a link to my post on the matter. It turns out that Aletheia was asking about comments made by PrincessDrRe but the ones I had searched out were for PrincessDi.

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12418&st=105&p=183892&#entry183892

Read around my post and you will find all of the information.

Of course, you can do your own search if you think you can find example where the "Lndanites" said DS, Walt and JL were lying about counselling.

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As for being occasionally wrong.... I am not infallible, and I have occasionally made a mistake in something I have posted. When that has been pointed out to me, I did not try to cover it up, but I researched the supposed error, and in cases where I discovered something I had written needed changing I acknowledged it and revised it.

And as for his continued attacks on you.... don't let his continual harassement wear you down.... those of us who know you are not fazed by it..... and those newbies who don't know you or the harassing group, very quickly figure out who stands for right and truth.

Carry on.........☒ TVsnack. .... we are with you.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 14 2007, 11:32 AM

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 14 2007, 02:00 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 14 2007, 02:13 PM

They are not obligated to "give" Danny's side, especially since they have asked him and he has refused to answer. From the email from Bob, we see that long before save3abn.com he was emailing DS, WT continually asking them for answers. If I am not mistaken, some accused him of "harrassing them, he was so persistent. Now, as far as I know, I would think that Bob would have also posted those responses, as he did with what response he received. Danny wants his "side" out there, put it out there. I know, I know......in due time..........But know in ithe meantime nobody knows his side so ther is only one "side" to see.

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would like to know why those other 411 words were edited out. Do you have access to an unedited opy of Dan's email of Friday, September 24, 2004 11:33 PM ? I don't see anything deleted from inda's emails. Are you certain those 411 words are something "they" don't want me to know. If you ave a copy, I would love to have you post it here or PM it to me so that I could find out if the nessage of Dan's email would be seen in a more positive light if the 411 words had been left in.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 14 2007, 04:00 PM

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econdly, what terms do you propose for a truce? I think at this point we need a surrender that ncludes Danny et. al. being willing to consider making restitution to all the aggrieved. That includes oss of wages due to wrongful termination, and things like that. One non-Lindaite told me he/she vasn't looking for much at all, but that was one of the things they wanted.

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hirdly, for the good of 3ABN it needs a thorough house cleaning. Now that could mean simply epentance, confession, and restitution on the part of some, and it could mean reassignment on the art of others.

Fourthly, I think we're going to need a full disclosure of Danny's assets, whether they be here in the States or offshore. It needs to be made clear to everyone that he isn't trying to gip his ex out of her due, that he hasn't been gipping 3ABN, and that there isn't anything laying around that needs to be returned to 3ABN. ***And that includes the book royalties that could jeopardize 3ABN's tax-exempt status.***

Get the powers that be to agree to these four things, and I'll chat with Gailon and try to talk him into it.

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Uncle Sam,

It is unfortunate that it has had to come to the point of posting emails as documentation. If those who had taken a wrong course had set pride aside and made things right before now, it would not have come to it. 18

Too often, things are swept under the proverbial rug and that allows unrepented sins to claim more victims. I think "Anonymous 1" over on save3abn.com (an SDA man who has "served our church in a number of ways") said it very well when he said:

"For the sake of mending broken people, especially the children, I sincerely hope and pray that every Christian will seek his or her responsibility before God regarding this situation!"

http://www.save3abn.com/letters-of-support-anonymous-1-1.htm

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Uncle Sam, you got to be kidding. Neither Danny nor the powers that be are willing to do the right and Christian and honorable thing? The place can't be that far gone, can it?

Is Linda the one providing all the emails? Is she the one posting them? If not, do your statements about her indicate that you have an extreme case of denial? "She may do more damage by posting these ...." "She is stooping to Danny's level ...." How can you say such things? Have you never met the lady, never talked to her once? 14

Let's start with point 1: Repeat after me, Uncle Sam: "This is not all about Linda. There are those who are not part of her 'side' who honestly feel aggrieved."

After you bring yourself to say that, we'll move on to discuss #2.

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Working from the conclusion that many have come to by various forms of documentation and personal testimony, if Danny isn't willing to recant the things he has said about Linda that destroyed her reputation starting back in 2004 and continuing on over all these years , somebody has to help her rebuild it. If it takes showing the world the truth through these personal items, is that wrong? After all, these very things would be used in a court of law. 5

And this is only, as Bob points out, a small part of the whole problem.

Posted by: Bystander Mar 14 2007, 06:42 PM

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Great point Di. As long as the other side isn't nor has it been "out there" how can anyone come to the staunch conclusions that they have come to. One can never come to an intelligent conclusion when only one side has been presented.

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Posted by: Clay Mar 14 2007, 07:07 PM

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Your question is valid, and multi-faceted. But, I will respond:

1) *The first part of your question deals solely with Linda, and that may be the easy one:*

Linda deeply wishes that this mess would soon get over, and she could move on with her life, and ministry.

Linda believes that others continue to prevent her from doing that.

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Linda has decided that a priority for her is to clear her name. She feels that everything about her has been so deeply trashed that she now has nothing to lose. In other words, let everything come out into the open and into the public eye. She may be shown to be imperfect, but Linda believes than she is at a point where she can not be trashed any lower, and therefore she has nothing to lose. She is willing to have fulll public disclosure, and is willing to accept the consequences of individuals making up their own mind in regard to her overall guilt.

2) The second aspect of your question is the hard one. It is clearly multi-faceted. It involves a number of individuals, as well as 3-ABN itself. There is no one clear answer that can be given to this issue. What may be appropriate of one individual may not be appropriate for another.

Speaking for myself, and in giving a personal opinion, I will say that certain of the issues involving 3-ABN, and specific individuals can only be resolved by the civil authorities. While it is possible that this may include criminal trials, I do not intend to imply that criminal trials will take place, or that all issues can be resolved in that manner. I include in this mix the possibility that civil litigation may resolve some issues, and in truth may be the only way to resolve some, or all, issues.

Let me be clear: I am not stating that criminal conduct has occured that can be prosecuted. I do not know. I am stating that civil litigation may be what is needed to resolve certain issues.

But, to respond in another way to your question: I believe that those of us who support Linda, are

united in a belief that there are some management changes that need to be made in the corporate structure of 3-ABN. I am not willing to say at this time the extent of what I believe to be the needed management changes. As you would probably suspect, most people probably would want the President, and the Board Chairperson to be changed. I am not willing to take a position at this time on the extent of the needed management changes.

I believe that there are people who have worked at 3-ABN who should be retained. I believe that there are people who have worked at 3-ABN who have supported the position of the President, and the Board Chair who should be retained. I will not make my decision on the basis of their support of, or lack of support of Danny and the position that he has taken. In other words, I would not advocate a wholesale firing of all of the employees. I think that would be counter-productive.

If the time comes, and it may not, that I think the civil (or whatever) processes have clearly identified the people who should be removed, I will publicy call for their removal, based upon clear and authorative information. But, that time has not come. I will therefore not do so. And, I simply have not made up my mind at this point in time.

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Your questions have some validity, and I will respond to them.

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2) Once a new marriage has taken place, following a divorce, that is a marriage in the eyes of God, and God expects people to work to preserve it. Any sin that may have been committed is in the past. The may need to be repented of, but it is in the past. I as a pastor will work to preserve that new *marriage. God does not expect that a marriage be broken up due to the fact of a prior sin. A new* family has been established. The preservation of families is vital to God and our humanity. God does not tear families apart.

3) God accepts that new marriage. God, to my thinking, does not charge the participants in that marriage with adultery based upon the present marriage. Any adultery that may have occured happend prior to this new marriage. Or, perhaps, the establishment of this new marriage constituted sin. But, if that is true, its continunation does not constitute adultery. Any prior sin, or any sin committed in the establishement of this new marriage should be repented of. But, that does not require the this new family be torn apart.

4) In the case where one of the parties to this new marriage, is not a SDA, and has become one, any sins that this person may have committed prior to the marriage, or prior to the baptism shoud not be held to his/her account. The sacrament of baptism, and the death of Christ on the cross, errased those sins and this person should be welcomed and a new member of the faith and not charged with what may have been prior sins.

5) Wheather or not one had a Biblical basis to divorce and remarry depends upon the facts at the time of the remarriage. In other words, Whether "A" had a Biblical basis to Marry "C" depends on the facts regarding "B" at the time that A married C. If B engages in sexual immorality following A's marriage to C, that does not give A the Biblical grounds for a marriage that has already taken place. Once that new marriage has taken place, the actions of B are no longer a concern of A. B's actions may be of concern to the Church, but not to A. The divorce and remarriage is a ceaseation of the

relationship between A and B.

6) Even when it is evident that sin (adultery) has been committed, and when action should be taken, it is up to the congregation to decide upon that action, and that action may not be required to be drastic. It may be redemptive.

Folks, I am more liberal than some. The above may be a more liberal position than some here hold. But, it is a postion that I have come to as a congregational pastor.

NOTE: I do not address here the issue of what to do in regard to the employment of a person in ministry who has marital problems. This issue is complex. In some cases I would have to say that such a person should be removed from a ministry position. But, I do not discuss that here.

NOTE: I am clearly considered to be one of "Linda's Team." My public position has been and remains: Linda has never given Danny any type of Biblical grounds for him to divorce her. I do not claim that she is perfect. She, as I have stated, may have burned his toast several mornings. But her imperfections do not rise to any kind of a conservative set of Biblical grounds for a divorce and remarriage.

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I know Bystander also and he is a Christian through and through. He knows so much first-hand at 3ABN and yet becomes frustrated as anyone would because of reading lies on this forum. He has personally known Linda and Danny for 20 years. Bystander would be the first to say he is not perfect--but I tell you, I would rather read his posts any day than many on this forum who are unreasonable, rude and unChristlike.

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eems to me like I've read somewhere that making a man a offender for a word, is just not right...

also seems you might be also offended by God repeatedly warning us that the unrighteous and njust will be **dung** upon the earth, (examples; jer 8:2, 9:22, 16:4, 25:33) and how that's gonna appen?

They shall die of grievous deaths; they shall not be lamented; neither shall they be buried; but they hall be as dung upon the face of the earth: and they shall be consumed by the sword, and by famine; nd their carcases shall be meat for the fowls of heaven, and for the beasts of the earth. "

And the slain of the LORD shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the [other] end of he earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the round."

ev 19:17 -21 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the wls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the reat God; That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, nd the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all [men, both] free and bond,

both small and great.
And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which [sword] proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

....after birds eat, bird's poop.

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 12 2007, 02:21 PM)** ☐
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> 2. When was Danny first showing signs of interest in Brandi? He claims that he wasn't interested in anyone else on September 8, 2004. When is the first indication that he had changed his mind on that one?

Well considering it's my understanding she didn't even move to 3ABNville till November, it seems highly unlikely that he could have showed signs of interest, or have even started to develop any kind of relationship till after that time... but thanks once again Bob for demonstrating the new levels you'll sink to since becoming an accuser of the brethren.

Let me also say. I looked at the letters you are publishing and was appalled. Then I thought of how I'd feel if my personal and private diary, or my letters to my husband whether loving or angry were published to the world, and came to the conclusion that no matter who it it involves, that is just not right. That golden rule can answer so many questions.

It's an invasion of privacy, it's humiliating and no Christian should do such to another, the ends do not justify the means.

I know you think your rebuking sin, and calling for repentence, BUT there is a right and a wrong way to do all things, Bob.

Lev 19:15 Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment: thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honour the person of the mighty: but **in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbour.**
16 **Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people**: neither shalt thou stand against the blood of thy neighbour: I am the LORD.
17 **Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbour, and not suffer sin upon him.**
18 **Thou shalt not avenge**, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but **thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD.**

John 15:12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.
Rev 3:19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.
Luk 17:3 Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.

http://www.blueletterbible.org/kjv/Hbr/Hbr012.html#1

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 15 2007, 08:07 AM

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Lee,

I thought you wanted to discuss things like Christian men and women? Why then are you accusing people again of lying without getting specific as to the lies you are talking about? You're coming across as knowing that it isn't all lies, but calling it lies anyway.

Or are you calling it a lie that people have accused Linda of fornication based on the finding of the pregnancy test, when people can't get pregnant over the telephone, and people don't need pregnancy tests to tell them they are 15 weeks pregnant?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 15 2007, 08:18 AM

> **QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Mar 15 2007, 06:10 AM)** ☐
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> *I was talking to my spouse about this mess earlier. A different perspective, if Danny divorced Linda* without biblical grounds, what happened after the divorce? Did Linda have an affair with the Dr? All I have heard is she was free to do what she wanted after the divorce. If she did than Danny was free to marry again. Now if she didn't than that is a problem for Danny. But let's say she didn't, what is he to do now? What if he thought she did, but now it is proven that she didn't? Should he divorce Brandi?
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If neither party had freedom to remarry after the divorce, that doesn't mean Danny can tell Linda where she can go and who she can talk to after the divorce. So she had freedom to travel wherever she wanted to, yes, but that's a different issue than either having freedom to remarry.

I think Gregory has made some good points. I think I agree with #2 and #3. Jesus said that whoever marries another commits adultery. He didn't say that whoever remains married commits adultery. So the act of getting married is adultery, but remaining true to one's new vows is not. And this agrees with counsel in the SoP not to break up second marriages that were entered into without biblical grounds.

I would disagree slightly with his #5. If a couple divorce without biblical grounds, then one doesn't have to wait until one remarries before administering church discipline. The proper course is to get a legal separation, not a divorce, unless the jurisdiction one lives in has no such provision.

Both Danny and Linda should be treated as innocent until proven guilty regarding alleged affairs before or after their divorce.

If Danny cannot prove that Linda had an affair, he should be disciplined. And that could be true even if he did not get remarried.

Regarding your last question, if it were not for Dryden's letter to Thompson about the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations, and Riva's reply, I would not be involved, and neither would Gailon. As far as the pastor who got me to start asking questions goes, if it had not been for Melody showing too soon after her wedding, and Danny saying something like, "My you're getting fat," on the air, he would not have called me repeatedly and asked questions over a period of many months.

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 15 2007, 09:22 AM

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IF THAT WAS THE CASE, then bottom line? **In the eyes of God they were both still married, and both needed to live, even though apart and in separite domiciles, as if they were.**

But I'd like to raise another question. **It was a uncontested divorce (meaning both agreed to it and signed), and since Danny and Linda both knew what the biblical grounds for divorce was, and what Christ said about it, and she also knew that Danny was divorcing her for adultery, why did she agree to it???**

IF she was innocent, isn't that a lie?

AFAIC- God comes first.

Also as the letters Pickle and Joy are publishing prove, Linda was moved out prior to the divorce. They also prove that even after the divorce--- when Danny was saying he wanted reconciliation, and was telling her he loved her, and concerned about both her and her ministry---she would have none of it...

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IF THAT'S THE CASE? seems so to me...

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Interesting question... and again, IF THAT WAS THE CASE, my answer at the moment is: ???

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In my opinion? **NO**

sigh-- edited for many typos as well as content

Posted by: Uncle Sam Mar 15 2007, 11:14 AM

I have to wonder why Linda didn't contest the divorce either. I may be wrong but I don't think the divorce papers say she had an affair.

I am not surprised that Danny's emails have different tones to them. When you are going through something like this your emotions are all over the place. I am disappointed that regardless who was right or wrong, I don't believe such personal letters should be posted for all to see.

If Danny and Walt were to step down, what would that accomplish? People would still believe what they want about Linda. Did Danny cover for TS? Maybe. He is gone at least from employment. That was not enough for some. If he did something illegal, than take him to court. 3ABN cannot have him put in jail or make him confess. You are giving them to much power in this situation. If they let him work with children and he was a risk, that is wrong, but what can they do at this point? So, if Danny were to step down would that be enough? I doubt it.

Sometimes life isn't fair. You cannot make someone sorry, or make them do the right thing. Jesus says when people are like that shake the dust off of your shoes and move on. Maybe if Linda would lay low instead of helping stir the pot, than she could move on and have a ministry.....If there are illegal things going on contact a lawyer. If she did not get her fair share have her attorney handle it through the court system. I cannot see how any of this is helping her cause.

JMHO

Posted by: sister Mar 15 2007, 11:17 AM

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Lee, Bystander has stooped to the level of undeserved mud slinging against many of the members here, in an attempt to vindicate Danny Shelton and continually "trash" Linda or anyone else who appears to support her. He has addressed many of us in the most unChrist-like way possible. Others here also have long term personal knowledge of both Danny and Linda, but when their knowledge is in conflict to Bystanders, his response is to go on the defensive in the most vile way possible, character assassination, rather than providing evidence for his conclusions. Are these the actions of "a Christian through and through"?

As the Apostle James so wisely observed in James 3: 11, 12: "Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grape vine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh." If you are truly Bystander's friend, perhaps you might consider approaching him in the same way that Nathan approached David with his sin. Were any of the others posting here to approach Bystander with the same vile accusations that he has slung toward them, I am sure he would question their relationship with the Lord.

Sister

Posted by: Pickle Mar 15 2007, 11:36 AM

> **QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Mar 15 2007, 11:14 AM)**
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You are either in extreme denial or out of touch regarding what is going on. She could disappear from the scene and nothing much would change.

If Danny wants to allow people to call him the Lord's anointed, then he at least has to reflect the character of the true Lord's Anointed, Jesus Christ. That means no lies, confession and apologies and restitution where needed, no blackballing, etc. 9

And he absolutely has to disclose all his assets in his ongoing civil case. If he doesn't, he just demonstrates that all his pretensions are a sham and a lie.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 15 2007, 11:45 AM

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- FHB

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Of course not Clay,you know I fully support your right to believe whatever you want to.

FHB

Posted by: Uncle Sam Mar 15 2007, 12:11 PM

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Uncle Sam, I wish this were true, but I think it was just a matter of time. It was inevitable, DS can't run the world the way he does and not have it come back to him. Things were getting worse, Linda became a victom, she was out in the public eye, they didn't feel right about it when it was happening, something was just not right...people are not stupid. That is what got it WAY out there, and if you follow all that has transpired since, trashing of her, along with others who stood up for her, you see that Dan made this a snowball once he got it going.

I believe if he had not done to Linda what he did, there would probably have been another way that DS would have hurt himself openly...it was just a matter of time.

Of course, JMO, but I feel it's supported by his character in general.
I also think that God was not in the dark or not involved in this matter coming out. He does not sit by and just watch...I still maintain, He used, as well as other things, what has happened by way of Linda.

By their fruits, you SHALL know them. Just a matter of time sometimes.

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 15 2007, 12:36 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee)**
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Funny we would have to be told. There must be a better way.

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 15 2007, 01:09 PM

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> /quote]

"Wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove". Naw!! Don,t see it in bystander. I'm one of the many opinionated women associated with the SDA name ☒ as-if and I want to be a representative of Christ, not man.

Now let me get back on my soapbox. ☒

Posted by: Pickle Mar 15 2007, 09:21 PM

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Hawk,

Sadly, this very type of attitude does appear to have turned many in the community of Thompsonville, just outside the doors of 3abn, quite sour towards the ministry. 3abn should representing and reflecting the character of Jesus to these folks, showing them all what joy there can be there can be in Christian fellowship and looking upon them as the precious souls that our Redeemer bled and died for. Instead, we have Bystander showing just exactly what he thinks of those neigbors outside the doors:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12650&st=150&p=181307&#entry181307

> **QUOTE**
>
> Richard, don't twist my words. First of all 3abn didn't say it, I did. Second of all, I too, grew up in a farming community and have nothing against farmers. I do have something against a town of 600 people that try to push religious entities out by trying to tax what shouldn't be taxed, by referring to SDA's as weirdo's and oh, did I mention, they don't like other races there. They didn't have any ethnic variety until 3abn. The ministry has brought in african americans, spanish, puerto rican, and the community doesn't like it. There is still a KKK in the county. Now that is disgusting.

And those sentiments are only the tip of the iceberg. Just ask Duane or Roger Clem.

Unchecked, this attitude will stretch far beyond the city limits of Thompsonville. I must agree with you, Hawk, that Bystander is providing a huge service by freely stating his opinion here for all to see.

PB

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 15 2007, 09:36 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 15 2007, 09:50 PM

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> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Mar 15 2007, 08:36 PM)**

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 15 2007, 10:13 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 15 2007, 07:50 PM)**
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I wonder if Hawk is a personal witness to the "Christianity" at 3abn? When one carefully reads his ironic statement it really captures the core problem that can be found among some at 3abn, IMO.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 16 2007, 09:58 AM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Mar 15 2007, 10:36 PM)**

You know?

Posted by: Lee Mar 16 2007, 10:08 AM

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Well there's a softball for somebody.

-Yogi

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 16 2007, 10:25 AM

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Lee, somebody had to print those books and ship them. Were they paid for their services or was that all donated?

IF they were paid, where did that money come from?

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Posted by: erik Mar 16 2007, 10:37 AM

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t is my understanding that 3abn bought the Books from the company that printed them, is that true.

'es or no.

ıext royalties would have have been paid (if they where) by the printing company.

 have heard various numbers about the number of books that were given out 2-3 million, my little :hurch gave out about 100 it self.

ıo the books claims to have tow author's danny being one of them.

3o the question is did danny and the author get paid to right the book, again that is yes or no ɪuestion.

f they got paid it was either a flat amount for the Book, or it was a royalty.

ːither way if they got paid then i belief that would need to disclosed in the divorce hearing.

ɪas to the amount they got paid that is any ones guess, but even if you took .10 cents a book that vould on the low end 200,000(.10X2,000,000 books.) and then if you split that two ways would be ı00,000 each. and you know what i do even have a problem with getting paid to write the book that is air.

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ıope that helps.

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'up... thin air. The thin air that carries donor money to 3abn. And I don't think "royalties" is quite the ight word. It's just a simple matter of producing and selling them for "slightly" more than the cost of ɔroducing. 3abn buys them from Danny.... then turns around and either sells them or gives them ıway.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 16 2007, 12:21 PM

I have been trying to search through the posts and find where it speaks about Gailon Arthur Joy passing out these books last May. It seems to me that during this discussion there was talk about donors sending money to pay for their printing or buying lots outright for distribution. I can't seem to find the posts right now and have to leave for awhile. Is there someone who remembers this discussion?

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 16 2007, 12:59 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 16 2007, 01:01 PM

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Posted by: from-the-pew Mar 16 2007, 01:08 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 16 2007, 02:21 PM)** ☐
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ry this discussion... http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12459

Posted by: Lee Mar 16 2007, 05:53 PM

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[quote name='Bystander' date='Feb 6 2007, 02:45 PM' post='#34']
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I believe you will find that "royalties" has a specific meaning that may not be applicable.... but then, one would not dare speak of "profit" in a "non-profit organization".... so....

What I keep wondering is whether there may sometime be something that causes you to go outside your little circle of Dannydefenders in your search for answers to your questions.... which are, in this case at least, a very excellent set of questions, and ones that really do need answers.

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The publisher is "non- profit", and the books were sold for distribution at cost.

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> http://www.prweb.com/releases/20061300/5/prweb379731.htm
>
> ## Ten Commandments Day Book Sells Nearly 5 Million Copies in 8 Weeks
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> (PRWEB) May 3, 2006 -- When Dwight Hall set a target to print 2 million books in 2006, little did he know that orders for nearly 5 million books would flood in during the first 3 months of the year. That's exactly what happened, however, when Remnant Publications, a non-profit Christian printing and publishing company, agreed to publish "Ten Commandments Twice Removed" this spring.
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> The drive behind the book is the "National Ten Commandments Day" being promoted by Christians around the world. The Ten Commandments Day is a Christian response to what many see as the undermining of the underlying culture that has made America great.
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> "Ten Commandments Twice Removed", a new release by Danny Shelton and Shelly Quinn, answers critical questions about the Decalogue with compelling clarity and biblical evidence. With unflinching conviction, the authors join their voices with great Christian leaders like D.L. Moody, John Wesley and Charles Spurgeon, to trumpet the truth—God never revoked His Ten Commandments!
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> Prominent Christian leaders are urging believers everywhere to celebrate a national, and they hope annual, Ten Commandments Day on May 7, 2006. In response to this call, thousands of Christians have ordered "Ten Commandments Twice Removed" to share with their friends and neighbors.
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> The logistics of shipping out this volume of orders has been a challenge for Remnant, but the small-town press has been up to it.
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> "We only have storage facilities for 400,000 books," says Dwight Hall, president. "There have been *paper allocation challenges, plus we have to keep up with our regular printing jobs, so the deluge* of orders has been a challenge in some ways."
>
> It's a challenge Remnant first started to face in 2005, when it sold 1.6 million copies of "The Passion of Love" in response to Mel Gibson's hit movie, "Passion of Christ". Remnant's first bestseller, this heart-rending book about the life of Christ was carried in Walmarts and many Christian bookstores as well.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 18 2007, 03:16 PM

> **QUOTE(from-the-pew @ Mar 16 2007, 11:08 AM)** ☐

> Try this discussion... http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12459

TP,

Thank you for the information and for helping me get my facts organized!

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 18 2007, 03:16 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 18 2007, 05:00 PM)**
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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 18 2007, 03:25 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 18 2007, 03:52 PM)**
>
> Aletheia, may I quote a post from Lee:
>
> I know Bystander also and he is a Christian through and through. He knows so much first-hand at 3ABN and yet becomes frustrated as anyone would because of reading lies on this forum. He has personally known Linda and Danny for 20 years. Bystander would be the first to say he is not perfect--but I tell you, I would rather read his posts any day than many on this forum who are unreasonable, rude and....
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Now if you could just resist the urge to post when you are confused or motivated to sidetrack the issues we would be getting somewhere......

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 18 2007, 03:32 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 18 2007, 06:38 AM)** ☐
>
> Hmmm... Whereas you can attack Danny, Tommy, the 3ABN board , and defend Linda, why?
>
> Eric, Sera, do you personally know Danny, Linda or Tommy, or anybody else involved in these 3BN issues??

"By their fruits you shall know them" might be the answer to your question.

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> the royalties issue is actually a no brainer. Donors paid for them to be printed, those ordering them paid for postage I believe, and there were no profits. The books given out at the ralley were free. Nothing from nothing equals nothing...
>
> **Even if what Bob is claiming was true, that Danny hid a huge amount of profits from his board... and did not list it in his personal taxes??**
> **Did his co-author do likewise???**
> Who paid the alleged huge amount of royalties out to them???
>
> Are you all claiming they hid it and did not report it to the IRS either?
> Come on now, Let's all use our God given brains.

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Aletheia,

i think that the charge is part of the cost was royalty for danny and shelly.

i personal do not have problem if they got paid just be open about it.

erik

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 18 2007, 03:51 PM

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If Dan writes a book, the scenario, for example would be that 3abn pays the publisher a particular amount of money to publish it, then the publisher sends money back to Danny, in essense, 3abn then buys it from Danny (this money that comes in check form to Dan from the publisher), he has made money and can also claim that 3abn is giving it away. Obviously because donors pay 3abn money every month, for which 3abn spends it as they want to.

The publisher would then have to issue something to the govt. showing they sent Danny a check, (which remember came by way of 3abn originally). This is something that should be on his taxes, but you also don't now how things are documented when that check comes in and that would be something Dan might have his bookkeeper post under this or that....

There are reasons that things move around the way they do, and why it's not so simple to say blanket statements like "non-profit" and "no one made money". You don't know that.

There are loopholes, legal loopholes, and there are loopholes that one might think they have created that may be legal.

Dan used a different publisher for this book. My understanding is Dan didn't go through Pacific Press (the church presses) or the usual publisher he has used in the past for other books that can do things the cheapest way. He went through a publisher for this book that had to outsource the printing. That in itself doesn't make sense to some.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 18 2007, 03:55 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 18 2007, 08:47 AM)** ☐
>
> Erik, I could not agree more about the videos. Barbara has indicated she can not even get an answer to her questions about them. She has said that she has international requests for her her cooking shows. I believe she has indicated she received only a financial pittance for all her years of working on the shows.
>
> **Observer said it very well that 3abn could use some good PR right now.** Why in the world would they not donate them or even negotiate in good faith a fair price if they felt they should receive some compensation for tapes they are never going to use again themselves?
>
> Also Erik, Aletheia does not seem to understand the difference between attacking a poster and asking her to consider whether she lives up to her own words that she uses against other posters.
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t would, indeed, be the kind and Christian thing to give Barbara Kerr those tapes that she poured so nuch time, travel, personal sacrifice and energy into creating. It would also be a very positive PR nove on 3ABN's part to provide them to her and allow free use of their content anywhere Barbara has :ultifvated the interest.

;adly, WB's post in reply to your own probably hits very close to the truth of the matter. Such a pity hat pride and downright mean-spiritedness appears to be at play in keeping Barbara's health ministry rom such a useful tool as these videos.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 18 2007, 04:26 PM

sonshineonme,
Those are all valid points.

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 18 2007, 05:04 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 18 2007, 05:05 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 18 2007, 04:25 PM)** ☐
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Huh?

Lee suggested that Tommy going after minor and adult males who consented somehow made a difference as far as leadership at 3ABN goes. And Bystander argued that not telling employees and parents about a fellow who had a consenting affair with an adult who happened to be under 18 was fine.

That's a snide comment?

Posted by: princessdi Mar 18 2007, 07:05 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 18 2007, 09:17 PM

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Posted by: lookin4truth Mar 18 2007, 10:38 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 05:09 PM)**
>
> On that note **I would like to officially introduce myself (bystander)** to you and hope that we can be friends (since we have been accused of that already.)

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 11 2007, 10:37 PM)**
>
> Bystander,
>
> I am sorry about my delayed response here.
>
> **I am pleased to make your aquaintance.**
>
> Oh, who am I kidding? hug.gif I've very much appreciated all your posts during the last week!
>
> **I am sure we're going to be great friends**, and a bonus to that will be that those who were already claiming this will now be telling the truth.
>
> May God's blessings be yours and the glory be His.
>
> ~ Cindy

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 15 2007, 07:18 AM)**
>
> **Bystander is someone I personally have come to love as one of the brethren,**

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 18 2007, 05:25 PM)**
>
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There used to be a toy that would fit you well. It was called Sit and Spin. If you are interested, you may see one here (http://www.feelingretro.com/view_toy.cfm?id=76)

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Oops Sorry. I couldn't help it. It slipped out!

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I am being fair, and real.. I gots family(real family) members who are less than stellar in their reasoning. you have got to know that my temperment is the one who is going to tell it like it is. She can be family, and still be confused. You can still be family and still be wrong as two left shoes. You dont' have to lose your basic respect and love as a child of God. We are ALL a part of the Family of God, ar we not. Whether I meet you and Cindy in person or not, we are all still God's children, that makes us family. I have abasic love and respect for all of my Father's children. I owuld tell any sister of mine the same thing if she claimed to meet a man and two months later wasn'ts to believe every single word her says, that is just not long enough, not even for a friendship.

Beleive it or not, I would still ike to see Every single member of BSDA at GC, we plan to meet and I would love to put a face with your name and Cindy's and fellowship, etc. I am not mad at you, just disagreeing with you. I know it takes a bit of christian maturity to get there, and it is not easy, but it saves a lot of stress. That doesn't mean I will still not call 'em as I see ' em, just means I ain't mad atcha!

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Sorry guys.... I cannot agree that "amen" would be an appropriate response to Lookin4truth's descriptions of the content of his "pipe dream", for time moves forward in a cause and effect direction, and once the effects have been caused, they cannot be erased by a few words of apology.... neither can the hands of the clock be turned backwards to change the flow of events... nor to prevent the flow of events that must follow from this point onward in order to bring not only justice, but mercy and healing.

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There are no magic wands.... no way to turn back the hands of time..... no way to cause what has happened to have not happened.... no way to cause those who made bad decisions to go back and change them.... and no way to make them make better decisions in the future.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 19 2007, 09:06 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 18 2007, 04:00 PM)** ☐
>
> Certainly I know, otherwise I wouldn't say anything. As I said it was all very upfront and public.
>
> And BTW, it was 3ABN's operators, and mail room etc who were taking the orders and such... Not Danny...
>
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Pete

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ttp://www.remnantpublications.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?

r you can donate there also:
ttp://www.remnantpublications.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=PROD&Store_Code=bible-tudy-help&Product_Code=TCDON&Category_Code=SB&Product_Count=14

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Posted by: Johann Mar 19 2007, 09:25 AM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 19 2007, 03:22 PM)** ☐
>
> Sorry guys.... I cannot agree that "amen" would be an appropriate response to Lookin4truth's descriptions of the content of his "pipe dream", for time moves forward in a cause and effect direction, and once the effects have been caused, they cannot be erased by a few words of apology.... neither can the hands of the clock be turned backwards to change the flow of events... nor to prevent the flow of events that must follow from this point onward in order to bring not only justice, but mercy and healing.
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Watchbird is describing what is closest to reality in this whole mess. Trouble is that reality is at a far distance from some. When dreams are too far apart, what do you do?

It seems impossible for Danny Shelton to realize that the 3ABN which was so close to his dream back in 2004, will never be neither the same or any better than it was then. It is too difficult for him to realize that things could have been much better if he had handled the situation then as a mature Christian, rather than as a president with power.

Now w see the throes of this realization as a last straw in their attempt to handle the situation, shifting the blame from Linda to Sister, to Picle, to Gailon - and to all the rest of you who read the handwriting on the wall.

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> **QUOTE**
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> From: Johann Thorvaldsson
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> Danny Shelton
> danshelton@earthlink.net
> Why Wait? Move to EarthLink.

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> Johann, you are considered a joke even by your own colleagues and yes, you have even been taken for a fool by your Norwegian Dr. friend who quietly encourages you in your escapades, and then comments when you show your imbalance that you have Alzheimers' disease!

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Does he attack the man for his crime and sin, or does he attack the woman for being mean to him and calling him names?

In the real world we know what people would do, but in the topsy turvy upside down world of the 3ABN saga bitter is sweet, and.... Danny was mean to Johann?

And Johann, why are you posting D.S.'s e-mail address, while removing your own?

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I have removed the pdf copy after reading further at the site. Anyone can find the information using the link and entering DLS Publishing. You can also research Three Angels Enterprises as well.

My apologies for any confusion.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 19 2007, 10:32 AM

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Your story about your other "Ten Commandments Twice Removed" reminds me of this story:

Eleanor Roosevelt gave a Thanksgiving dinner party. When the turkey was brought to the dining room and presented to the distinguished guests, the cook accidentally dumped the turkey and the turkey rolled across the floor. Eleanor said to the cook, "Just take that turkey back into the kitchen and bring us the other one."

Of course, there was no other turkey. The cook just took the turkey back to the kitchen, cleaned it up, and brought it right back out and put it on the table.

Eleanor Roosevelt has two different turkeys and you, Aletheia, have two different books. But my focus was on your comments regarding "non-profit" status and your "at cost" statements - things you couldn't possibly know unless you've gotten a peek inside the DLS Publishing books.

DLS Publishing, Inc., is listed as a BCA corporation. A BCA corporation is one filed under the Business Corporation Act. There is a different General Not For Profit Corporation Act.

Aletheia, please notice which type of corporation Mr. Danny Lee Shelton created. It's the "for profit" BCA type. And nowhere in any of your links does it say DLS Publishing, Inc., donated anything, not to 3ABN, and not to Remnant Publications.

Time to go back into your kichen, once again, Aletheia, to clean up that turkey and bring it back out one more time.

Noahswife and Ex3ABNemployee printed the link to this (thanks):

Entity Name DLS PUBLISHING, INC. File Number 63911682
Status GOODSTANDING
Entity Type CORPORATION **Type of Corp DOMESTIC BCA**
Incorporation Date (Domestic) 11/30/2004
State ILLINOIS
Agent Name DANNY L SHELTON
Agent Change Date 11/30/2004
Agent Street Address 2954 NEW LAKE RD
President Name & Address DANNY L SHELTON 2954 NEW LAKE RD W FRANKFORT 62896
Agent City WEST FRANKFORT
Secretary Name & Address NONE
Agent Zip 62896
Duration Date
PERPETUAL
Annual Report Filing Date 11/03/2006

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 19 2007, 10:36 AM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 19 2007, 12:25 PM)**
>
> Here is a pdf version of the information regarding DLS Publishing.

Now as x3abne has pointed out that he sees nothing listed identifying DLS Publishing as a NFP, but I would like someone to point out where it is identified as a FP entity. You can not assume FP just because it isn't listed here as a NFP. This document doesn't address that classification at all.

- FHB

Posted by: from-the-pew Mar 19 2007, 10:41 AM

For what its worth (something to add to the stew):

I've got in my little hands a copy of the "freebie" book, "Ten Commandments *Twice* Removed" by Danny Shelton and Shelley Quinn

Inside the front cover, I read:

> **QUOTE**
>
> This edition published 2006
>
> Cover Design by Steve Nelson
>
> Copyright 2004, 2005 by
> Danny Shelton and Shelley J. Quinn
> All Rights Reserved
>
> Published by Remnant Publications, Inc.
> Printed in the United States of America
>
> ISBN 1-883012-40-6
>
> Scripture quotations used in this book are from the following sources:
>
> **SNIP**

Printed on the back cover, $9.95

On the page just inside the back cover is a printed advertisement that says:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Antichrist Agenda
>
> (photo of book) Now only $7.50
> (Title of book) The Antichrist Agenda - Ten Commandments Twice Removed
>
> *Ten Commandments Twice Removed* is only part of the amazing story behind the battle between good and evil... now get the exciting, in-depth look at the unseen world power doing everything possible to veil Bible truths about end-time prophecy and God's ultimate authority! In *The Antichrist Agenda*, Danny Shelton and Shelley J. Quinn share the fascinating truth behind the return of the Ten Commandments to the cultural spotlight, and give you the keys to understand what the Bible says will happen next! This powerful book will help every Christian discover inner peace even as they face the forces of evil in earth's soon-coming final battle.
>
> This book may be purchased at Three Angels Broadcasting Network
>
> Three Angels Broadcasting Network
> P.O. Box 220, West Frankfort, IL 62896-0220
> or by phone at 800-752-3226
> or online at 3abn.org

It is my understanding that our church paid 25 cents per book (for the "freebie" book), for shipping and handling. We were told that a "generous contributer" had donated the cost of the books themselves.

And that's all I know about that.....

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That wouldn't be the issue. The question, when the corporation is organized under the "for profit" corporate laws, instead of being correctly organized as a non-profit, it is up to the corporation to prove it is a "not for profit" corporation.

Judge Barbara S. Rowe ruled against 3ABN, citing that very same reason. She pointed out that there is a separate law governing non-profits, and 3ABN didn't bother to use it. That's one of the reasons 3ABN got all messed up with their property taxes. As a result, Judge Rowe ruled 3ABN was a private business. 3ABN was unable to prove they were non-profit for Illinois real estate tax purposes. By now, don't you think Danny and his attorneys have learned that lesson?

There are three types of organizations, created under different Illinois laws. Danny Shelton has not used the one reserved for non-profits. The forms are listed below. One has to assume Mr. Shelton's attorney used the correct form this time - the one for for-profit corporations.

My point that got lost in all of this is that nobody has seen the DLS books, so it's impossible for Aletheia to say she knows everything was distributed "at cost" by a "non profit." That's just blind thinking.

There's at least one version of that book published directly by DLS. And I didn't want to even confuse the issue by bringing up the separate royalties issue. Royalties are another question at 3ABN that has remained unanswered. I've seen nothing proving that Danny Shelton did not collect royalties on everything that he holds the copyright to, therefore, all of those "at cost" statements are pointless.

Pete

Business Corporation Act

Form # Type of Form Expedited Fee
* BCA-2.10 Articles of Incorporation $100

* BCA-4.10 Application for Reservation of Name $50
* BCA-4.15/4.20 Application to Adopt, Change or Cancel an Assumed Corporate Name $50
BCA-4.25 Application for Registration, Renewal or Cancellation of Foreign Corporation Name $50
* BCA-5.10 Statement of Change of Registered Agent and/or Registered Office $50
BCA-5.15 Notice of Resignation of Registered Agent $50
BCA-5.25 Affidavit of Compliance for Service on Secretary of State $50

BCA-6.10 Statement of Resolution Establishing Series $50
BCA-9.05 Statement of Cancellation of Non-Reissuable Shares $50
* BCA-10.30 Articles of Amendment $100

BCA-10.30 Restated Articles of Incorporation $200
BCA-11.25 Articles of Merger, Consolidation or Exchange $200
BCA-11.39 Articles of Merger, Between Illinois Corporations & LLC $200

* BCA-12.20 Articles of Dissolution $50
BCA-12.25 Articles of Revocation of Dissolution $50
BCA-12.45/13.60 Application for Reinstatement of Domestic or Foreign Corporations $100
BCA-13.15 Application for Certificate of Authority $100
BCA-13.40 Application for Amended Authority to Transact Business in Illinois $50
* BCA-13.45 Application for Withdrawal and Final Report $50
BCA-14.01 Statement of Election to Establish an Extended Filing Month $50
BCA-14.30 Cumulative Report of Changes in Issued Shares and Paid-in Capital $100
BCA-14.35 Report Following Merger or Consolidation $100
* Domestic Corporation Annual Report $50
* Foreign Corporation Annual Report $50
* Photocopy/Certified Copy $50
* Certificate of Good Standing, Fact or No Record/Abstract of Corporate Record $20

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General Not For Profit Corporation Act

Form # Type of Form Expedited Fee
* NFP-102.10 Articles of Incorporation $25
* NFP-104.10 Reservation or Transfer of Name $25
* NFP-104.15/104.20 Application to Adopt, Change or Cancel an Assumed Name $25
NFP-104.25 Registration or Renewal of Name (Foreign) $25
* NFP-105.10/105.20 Change of Registered Agent/Office $25
NFP-105.15 Notice of Resignation of Registered Agent $25
NFP-105.25 Affidavit of Compliance for Service of Process $25
* NFP-110.30 Articles of Amendment $25
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NFP-111.25 Articles of Merger or Consolidation $25
NFP-111.37 Articles of Merger $25
* NFP-112.20 Articles of Dissolution $25
NFP-112.25 Articles of Revocation of Dissolution $25
NFP-112.45/113.60 Application for Reinstatement Domestic/Foreign Corporation $25
NFP-113.15 Application for Authority to Conduct Affairs in Illinois $25
NFP-113.40 Application for Amended Certificate of Authority $25
* NFP-113.45 Application for Certificate of Withdrawal and Final Report $5
* Not-For-Profit Annual Report $25
* Photocopy/Certified Copy $25
* Certificate of Good Standing, Fact or No Record/Abstract of Corporate Record $10

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Limited Liability Company Act

Form # Type of Form Expedited Fee
* LLC-1.15 Application to Reserve a Name $50
LLC-1.15 Cancellation of Reserved Name $50
LLC-1.15 Transfer of Reserved Name $50
* LLC-1.20 Application to adopt Assumed Name $50
* LLC-1.20 Application to change Assumed Name $50
* LLC-1.20 Application to cancel Assumed Name $50
* LLC-1.20 Assumed Name Renewal Application $50
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* LLC-1.36/1.37 Statement of Change of Registered Agent and/or Registered Office $50
LLC-1.50 Affidavit of Compliance $50
* LLC-5.5 Articles of Organization $100
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* LLC-5.25 Articles of Amendment $100
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LLC-5.40 Application for Withdrawal-Domestic $50
LLC-5.47 Statement of Correction $50
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* LLC-35.15 Articles of Dissolution $50
LLC-35.40/45.65 Reinstatement following Administrative Dissolution $100
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LLC-37.25 Articles of Merger $200
LLC-37.40 Certificate of Designation $50
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LLC-45.20 Application for Registration of Name $50
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* LLC-45.40 Application for Withdrawal-Foreign $50
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> And Johann, why are you posting D.S.'s e-mail address, while removing your own?

Read Rev. 3: 18

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 20 2007, 09:54 AM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Mar 19 2007, 12:32 PM)** ☐
>
> -story snipped--
>
> Aletheia, please notice which type of corporation Mr. Danny Lee Shelton created. It's the "for profit" BCA type. And nowhere in any of your links does it say DLS Publishing, Inc., donated anything, not to 3ABN, and not to Remnant Publications. Time to go back into your kichen, once again, Aletheia, to clean up that turkey and bring it back out one more time.
>
> Noahswife and Ex3ABNemployee printed the link to this (thanks)

Panama Pete, please notice I published the link to the publisher we **WERE** talking about.

Panama Pete, please notice we **WERE** talking about the "ten commandments -twice removed" books given out for free, which are published by Remant Publishing, and whether Danny made mucho bucks off the free books and hid it in switzerlland or some offshore account to gip Linda...

You seem to have changed the subject to a"The Antichrist agenda" book, a different publisher and the tax case...

> **QUOTE(from-the-pew @ Mar 19 2007, 12:41 PM)** ☐

For what its worth (something to add to the stew):

I've got in my little hands a copy of the "freebie" book, "Ten Commandments *Twice* Removed" by Danny Shelton and Shelley Quinn

Inside the front cover, I read:

> **QUOTE**
>
> This edition published 2006
>
> Cover Design by Steve Nelson
>
> Copyright 2004, 2005 by
> Danny Shelton and Shelley J. Quinn
> All Rights Reserved
>
> Published by Remnant Publications, Inc.
> Printed in the United States of America
>
> ISBN 1-883012-40-6
>
> Scripture quotations used in this book are from the following sources:
>
> **SNIP**

Printed on the back cover, $9.95

On the page just inside the back cover is a printed advertisement that says:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Antichrist Agenda
>
> (photo of book) Now only $7.50
> (Title of book) The Antichrist Agenda - Ten Commandments Twice Removed
>
> Ten Commandments Twice Removed is only part of the amazing story behind the battle between good and evil... now get the exciting, in-depth look at the unseen world power doing everything possible to veil Bible truths about end-time prophecy and God's ultimate authority! In The Antichrist Agenda, Danny Shelton and Shelley J. Quinn share the fascinating truth behind the return of the Ten Commandments to the cultural spotlight, and give you the keys to understand what the Bible says will happen next! This powerful book will help every Christian discover inner peace even as they face the forces of evil in earth's soon-coming final battle.
>
> This book may be purchased at Three Angels Broadcasting Network
>
> Three Angels Broadcasting Network
> P.O. Box 220, West Frankfort, IL 62896-0220
> or by phone at 800-752-3226
> or online at 3abn.org

> It is my understanding that our church paid 25 cents per book (for the "freebie" book), for shipping and handling. We were told that a "generous contributer" had donated the cost of the books themselves.
>
> And that's all I know about that.....

hank you

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Mar 20 2007, 10:24 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 19 2007, 01:03 PM)**
>
> Pete,
>
> What can you tell us about THREE ANGELS ENTERPRISES, L.L.C. with a Type of LLC listed as "Domestic"? Is it owned by 3ABN or Danny? If by 3ABN, where should they be reporting profits or losses from it on their tax forms, like the 990?

ntity Name THREE ANGELS ENTERPRISES, L.L.C. File Number 00792934
tatus NGS On 10/01/2006
ntity Type LLC Type of LLC Domestic
ile Date 10/16/2002 Jurisdiction IL
gent Name DANNY SHELTON Agent Change Date 10/16/2002
gent Street Address 3391 CHARLEY GOOD ROAD Principal Office 3391 CHARLEY GOOD RD. POB 220
EST FRANKFORT 62896
gent City WEST FRANKFORT Management Type MBR
gent Zip 62896 Dissolution Date
nnual Report Filing Date 00/00/0000 For Year 2006
eries Name NOT AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH SERIES

Posted by: Pickle Mar 20 2007, 11:37 AM

So is it owned by 3ABN or Danny? Danny is also the agent listed for 3ABN, so I think that means that he's the contact person. But is he the owner too?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 21 2007, 04:06 PM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Mar 19 2007, 08:06 AM)**
>
> You are saying that **DLS Publications, Inc.** is a non-profit publisher? Are you sure, Aletheia? **(DLS=Danny Lee Shelton.)**
>
> What you did, Aletheia, is palmed-off a

> http://www.prweb.com/releases/20061300/5/prweb379731.htm from the printer of the books,http://www.prweb.com/releases/20061300/5/prweb379731.htm The printer is not the publisher and you know that. The press release simply said Remnant "printed" the books. Nowhere does your press release say Remnant is the publisher.
>
> Aletheia, go to the **http://library.avondale.edu.au/files/new_titles/February2007.html** . It's about 73 items down on Avondale's New Book list.
> You must consider the possibility that the books could have been sold ***at a profit*** from DLS to 3ABN. At what price, Aletheia? How do you know that these books were sold by DLS at cost? Danny Lee Shelton's cost to 3ABN, or Remnant Publication's printing costs for the physical items to DLS Publications, Inc.? What in the world are you talking about, Aletheia?
>
> ## Avondale College
> ## New Titles Listing
> ## February 2007
>
> **236.9 Sh4**
>
> **The Antichrist agenda : Ten commandments twice removed / Danny Shelton, Shelley J. Quinn.**
> **Shelton, Danny. [West Frankfort, Ill.?] : DLS Publishing, c2004.**
> **Library catalogue holdings details**
>
> http://library.avondale.edu.au/files/new_titles/February2007.html
>
> Since you claim to be in the know, Aletheia, please explain this. Let me tell you a secret, though. I know you haven't seen the 3ABN account books, or the DLS Publications account books, because few people get to see those. And without seeing the financial books for both 3ABN and DLS Publications, Inc., how can you know anything beyond nonsensical gibberish?
>
> Pete

ete,
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n their web site.

ttp://www.remnantpublications.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=769&Store_Code=rem

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 21 2007, 07:36 PM

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Vhat are you talking about, PB?!? Did you make a mistake? There are no books for 9.95 in that link.

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ou can get 300 books free and pay just the price of the shipping and handling:

ttp://www.remnantpublications.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 21 2007, 07:41 PM

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indy,go look again.
ttp://www.remnantpublications.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=769&Store_Code=rem

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 21 2007, 09:26 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 21 2007, 09:41 PM)**
>
> Cindy,go look again.
> http://www.remnantpublications.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=769&Store_Code=rem

Ok, I see it now. Sorry, PB, My scrollbar was off the page, so I was just looking at the top of the page and didn't know there was more.

I think there is a mistake there. That has to be for a case of 100 like the other books on the bottom of the page. The other page on the Remnant site has them listed for a penny each????

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 21 2007, 09:27 PM

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☒ TVsnack.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Mar 22 2007, 02:10 AM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Mar 21 2007, 09:27 PM)** ☐
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Posted by: daylily Mar 22 2007, 06:23 AM

I've been wondering for a long time----what does in mean when you post the little smiley eating and/or in front of the tv? What emotion are you conveying? Thanks!

Posted by: watchbird Mar 22 2007, 07:38 AM

> **QUOTE(daylily @ Mar 22 2007, 07:23 AM)**
>
> I've been wondering for a long time----what does in mean when you post the little smiley eating and/or in front of the tv? What emotion are you conveying? Thanks!

The meaning may vary somewhat with the person and the context, but usually it means something like.... you have my attention..... keep on with the story..... tell me more..... I'm watching even when I'm eating.... etc.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 22 2007, 07:59 AM

> **QUOTE(daylily @ Mar 22 2007, 05:23 AM)**
>
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Daylily,
Good question! I have always assumed that those little smileys are feeling intrigued by how a discussion may be developing. Could it possibly be curiosity or anticipating entertainment?

Sonshineonme,
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PB

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> As I recall PB, we WERE talking about YOUR link? Which is the one I checked, and the one I found agreed with what you said. Elementary.

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> http://www.remnantpublications.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc
>
> PB

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 22 2007, 03:34 PM

Sonshineonme,

I was just pointing out that i had finally been able to locate the section that Aletheia was referring to as well as the one that sells the books separately.

PB

Posted by: daylily Mar 22 2007, 03:40 PM

Thanks for the enlightenment on the smilies I see that Ii interpreted just the opposite! When I see them I think the poster is thinking "OK, I'm bored with this. I'm going to do something else" i.e. eat or watch tv.

Posted by: watchbird Mar 22 2007, 03:49 PM

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did too when I first came.... but PrincessDrRe gave quite an impassioned speech and scholarly xplanation.... it's worth reading if you can find it.

fter that I realized it was meant to say something like, I can't tear myself away from this even long nough to go eat a decent meal.... give me a snack quick.... and carry on..... TVsnack ....

Posted by: roxe Mar 22 2007, 10:22 PM

LOL, this group is way too occupied with food!!

just gimme some comfort food... mashed taters n gravy!!

hug.gif

Posted by: mozart Mar 22 2007, 10:56 PM

> **QUOTE(roxe @ Mar 22 2007, 10:22 PM)**
>
> LOL, this group is way too occupied with food!!
>
> just gimme some comfort food... mashed taters n gravy!!
>
> hug.gif

now you're talkin' and chocolate cake off topic-lady at church makes the best taters and graby every sabbath. m-m-m-m-m-m-m forget the fake meat. gimme taters!!!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 23 2007, 11:02 AM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ Mar 22 2007, 08:56 PM)**
>
> now you're talkin' and chocolate cake off topic-lady at church makes the best taters and graby every sabbath. m-m-m-m-m-m-m forget the fake meat. gimme taters!!!

rofl The way to a man's heart....

Have a Happy Sabbath All! May you find the day filled with delicious morsels on your tables to strengthen your bodies and with bountiful spiritual banquets to delight your hearts and edify your souls!

PB

[redacted]

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Posted by: Observer Feb 2 2007, 06:35 AM

Mr. Joy has recieved an e-mail, and he expects to shortly recieve the same mesaage by postal letter making certain demands upon him, and that raised the potential that he will become the subject of a lawsuit.

I am posting that message here. In my next post a little later this morning, I will post an item by item response to this letter.

I know that many of you will want to comment on this message, both pro and con. If you don't mind, I would appreciate it if you would allow me to make the next post in this thread which will contain my comments on the letter. After I have done that, please comment.

Here is the message:

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Gailon Arthur Joy:

This law firm represents Mr. Danny Shelton and the Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. ("3ABN"), which has informed us that you are involved in the use and exploitation of 3ABN's trademarked, copyrighted name in your website, "www.save3abn.com." Use of 3ABN's name without our client's license or other authorization to do so constitutes an illegal misappropriation of the same, in violation of state and federal copyright and trademark laws. Additionally, use of the phrase "3ABN" in your domain name is likely to cause confusion among the public as to the source,

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Finally, we have been informed that you have maliciously published outrageous, highly damaging and defamatory statements about both Danny Shelton and 3ABN on this same website. These despicable statements include, but are not limited to:

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- Danny Shelton knowingly lied regarding a feud between Tommy Shelton and Glenn Dryden
- 3ABN directed an attorney to use "intimidation tactics to cover up allegations of child molestation"
- Danny Shelton attempted to cover up and silence child molestation allegations
- Danny Shelton "abuses his power" and "steam roll[s] over alleged victims of his brother Tommy's sexual misconduct."

(hereinafter the "Statements").

The obvious meaning of these horrendous falsehoods is that Danny Shelton and 3ABN participated in an orchestrated effort to cover up alleged criminal conduct. The actions you falsely attribute to our clients would be a crime and, as I am sure you are aware, false accusations of criminal conduct constitute defamation per se by you.

Therefore, on behalf of Three Angels Broadcasting Network and Mr. Danny Shelton, we hereby demand that you immediately cease and desist from the use of the domain name "save3ABN.com" and that you voluntarily surrender and transfer registration of the domain to 3ABN. You are also informed and hereby notified that you are not authorized to use and are, in fact, expressly prohibited from using, Three Angel [sic.] Broadcasting Network's name, or its trademarked nominer "3ABN" in any future website domain name or URL.

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We also hereby demand that you immediately cease and desist from the publication of false statements concerning Danny Shelton and 3ABN and that you immediately remove such statements from the "www.save3abn.com" website. In the event that you receive any inquiries from any person or entity about the Statements, we demand you notify the inquiring party that you have been put on notice by Danny Shelton and 3ABN that the statements are false and defamatory.

While 3ABN is in no manner whatsoever beholden to explain itself to you, we proudly withstand the ongoing judgment of God and the continuing examination by our supporters and viewers. As evidenced both by the continued paths of ministry that God has opened at our feet and by the unwavering financial support and testimonials we receive from our supporters and viewers, we believe our ministry has more than satisfied the surveillance of both. Though it is a private enterprise, 3ABN has, for over 22 years, proudly engaged itself as a thoroughly transparent ministry, both in its message and administration. 3ABN has always invited the theological, operational, and financial scrutiny of its loyal and generous supporters and viewers. Unless constrained by legal obligations otherwise, 3ABN has provided financial and administrative information to inquiring parties and has opened its doors and offered access to independent auditors and investigative reporters. More than ever, we stand behind the legal propriety, moral correctness, intellectual honesty, financial soundness, and operational appropriateness of each and every business decision 3ABN has ever made.

As part of its commitment to passionately and effectively spread the Gospel and Good News of the Lord, 3ABN has always welcomed honest feedback, constructive criticism, and suggestions for improvement of the ministry. But its Christian commitment to the Truth will not allow 3ABN to tolerate factually unfounded allegations of impropriety, baseless and prurient gossip, inflammatory innuendo, and unjustified attacks on the organization. 3ABN does not approach such assaults as an objective effort to unmask "truth," but as the divisive and destructive work of the Enemy designed to hinder and frustrate God's work. 3ABN will not quietly resign itself to any effort to obstruct God's message.

Your reckless, willful and malicious activity must cease immediately; you proceed at your own peril. Moreover, your compliance with the demands contained in this letter does not constitute a waiver, relinquishment or abandonment of any right to remedy or enforcement, either legal or equitable, to which our clients are otherwise entitled.

Yours very truly,

Gerald S. Duffy"

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 2 2007, 06:48 AM

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hmmm.... No respect for the law whatsoever...

I'm sure that the accusers here are going to be outraged that 3ABN won't just let them continue with their ungodly methods and tactics...

But what else could you all expect after pushing all this slander, libel, gossip and unproven accusations, without handling it biblically, or even seeking to establish anything legally.

One can't reason with the unreasonable.

Thought I'd get Just my 2 cents in before Gregory buries you all in his rhetoric and justifications, where good is evil, evil is good and down is up, and all the accusers are Christlike..

Posted by: västergötland Feb 2 2007, 07:28 AM

In case this letter is really sent from a law firm, wouldnt the letters publication despite of the copyrigth notice not to do so harm Mr Joy further in the court?

I wrote "in case" becourse off the secound and third paragraphs on page three. Would a law firm really include apologetics in this type of communication?

Posted by: Observer Feb 2 2007, 07:34 AM

Here are is my response to the letter posted above. NOTE: I will place a "GM:" at the beginning of my comments.

NOTE: I am not a licensed attorney. I am not an expert in legal matters. My comments are solely my personal opinion, and are not intended to provide legal counsel. All who may need legal advice should seek out a licensed attorney who is qualified to give legal advice in the area that it is desired.

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GM: In regard to the above e-mail address, I am leaving it in this post as it is also believed to be publicly available. Please review my comment above in regard to the publication of telephone numbers, and do not do anything that might constitute harassment, or otherwise violate criminal law.

January 30, 2007

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GM: The above appears to me to be "boiler-plate." Of course, U.S. statute law confers copyright status upon this letter. However, the so-called "free-use" provisions of U.S. copyright law govern. Under those provisions I believe that I may reproduce it along with my comments and critique as I am doing here.

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GM: There are two issues of interest in the above. The first is that this attorney is representing both Danny Shelton and 3-ABN. In so far as Danny Shelton is the President of 3-ABN, there is nothing ethically wrong with this dual representation. Danny has in private communications made statements to the effect that any legal expenses would be picked up by another person with so-called deep pockets [my words]. Again, that is neither illegal, nor unethical. If that person were to have paid for Danny's private legal expenses, those payments might be taxable income to Danny. However, my belief is that such is not currently the case. As President, 3-ABN has the obligation to defend Danny in any action that involves his duties as President.

GM: The second issues relates to the fact that 3ABN is a registered trademark, and has been copyrighted. The comment that such prevents Mr. Joy from using "3abn" in his domain name is subject to challenge. The comment may be correct. If so the court will enjoin future use. However, only litigation will settle that issue. The decision may not be that clear-cut. I will remind everyone that "SDA Kinship" has been allowed by the courts to keep "SDA" in its name contrary to the wish of the General Conference. In any case, if this issue is litigated, I suspect that other "Friend of the Court" briefs will be filed, if allowed.

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GM: U. S. copyright law governs here. This is not as clear-cut as it may seem. Under "fair use" one is generally allowed to copy a copyright product for the purpose of commenting and critiquing it. Should the court decide that was the intent, it just might be that 3-ABN would not be able to enjoin such use. It is the same principle that allows me to place "3-ABN" and "3ABN" in my posts.

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Let me give you-all an illlustration of "fair use" right out of real life:

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 2 2007, 08:39 AM

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I would wager that one Garwin McNeilus is entering the fray... and knowing this cease and desist communique was coming down, ASI was merely getting out of his way...

I could be mistaken... but I dont think so.

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> **QUOTE(västergötland @ Feb 2 2007, 08:28 AM)**
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> I wrote "in case" becourse off the secound and third paragraphs on page three. **Would a law firm really include apologetics in this type of communication?**

I was wondering the same thing, V...

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GM: The telephone numbers of licensed lawyers are publicly available. Therefore, there is no reason for me to delete these. There publication here is not intended to suggest that anyone telephone this law firm to express an opinion on this case. For people to do so could be construed as a violation of the law, and result in criminal prosecution.

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GM: In regard to the above e-mail address, I am leaving it in this post as it is also believed to be publicly available. Please review my comment above in regard to the publication of telephone numbers, and do not do anything that might constitute harassment, or otherwise violate criminal law.

January 30, 2007

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VIA E-MAIL -[e-mail address deleted—GM.]
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This law firm represents Mr. Danny Shelton and the Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. ("3ABN"), which has informed us that you are involved in the use and exploitation of 3ABN's trademarked, copyrighted name in your website, "www.save3abn.com." Use of 3ABN's name without our client's license or other authorization to do so constitutes an illegal misappropriation of the same, in violation of state and federal copyright and trademark laws. Additionally, use of the phrase "3ABN" in your domain name is likely to cause confusion among the public as to the source,
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GM: There are two issues of interest in the above. The first is that this attorney is representing both Danny Shelton and 3-ABN. In so far as Danny Shelton is the President of 3-ABN, there is nothing ethically wrong with this dual representation. Danny has in private communications made statements to the effect that any legal expenses would be picked up by another person with so-called deep pockets [my words]. Again, that is neither illegal, nor unethical. If that person were to have paid for Danny's private legal expenses, those payments might be taxable income to Danny. However, my belief is that such is not currently the case. As President, 3-ABN has the obligation to defend Danny in any action that involves his duties as President.

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> You have a right to express what you want... and you have done so... but it comes at a price!

That price being my having to constantly tilt at the windmills of ignorance...

Sancho, my lance, por favor...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Clay Feb 2 2007, 10:58 AM

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until it hurts others? The truth hurts.... doesn't it....

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 2 2007, 11:22 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 2 2007, 06:48 AM)**
>
> But what else could you all expect after pushing all this slander, libel, gossip and unproven accusations, without handling it biblically, or even seeking to establish anything legally.

Oh...you mean like the stuff you, Bystander (who still won't answer my questions), wwjd, dewayneholden, eyewitness and others have been posting about myself and other victims? That kind of slander, libel, gossip and unproven allegations?

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Duane,
Cindy said it all with her remark "One can't reason with the unreasonable".

I have tried to understand her thinking, I have asked her for clarification and have asked her questions of my own but I have finally had to admit that she and I interpret things differently.

PB

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 2 2007, 11:52 AM

Here's a thought...

Could it be that Danny just wants save3abn.com because it gets more hits now than 3abn.org?

Just wondering....

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 01:10 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 2 2007, 06:34 AM)**
>
> Here are is my response to the letter posted above. NOTE: I will place a "GM:" at the beginning of my comments.

> NOTE: I am not a licensed attorney. I am not an expert in legal matters. My comments are solely my personal opinion, and are not intended to provide legal counsel. All who may need legal advice should seek out a licensed attorney who is qualified to give legal advice in the area that it is desired.
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> STEVEN J WEINTRAUT
>
> No, I have great respect for the law. Under the law, materials that are copyrighted do have certain allowable "free use." I believe that I have complied with those provisions.

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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 2 2007, 01:18 PM

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Mr. Bystander.

Do you understand what "boilerplate" language is?
Do you understand what "fair use" means?

And as for "good luck", with all the unkind things I have seen posted regarding Mr. Joy by you and others, he just got a major boost in credibility in my eyes. He has just posted an email he sent to Gerry Spence on the save3abn.com website.

We have seen the threatening letters sent by those representing 3ABN. If Mr. Joy is confident enough in his facts as to be willing to contact someone like Gerry Spence........"good luck" in your ongoing attempts to confuse the issues with your posts on this website.

nw

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 01:19 PM

> **QUOTE(Nuggie @ Feb 2 2007, 07:46 AM)**
>
> What is with you? As CSDA said, you couldn't even wait for Observer to finish his posting before you starting fuming with righteous indignation. I wish you would hurry up and finish grinding this axe you keep carrying around...it's making even me tired...
> I was wondering the same thing, V...

I would assume, and I could be wrong, that a lawfirm would include whatever their client wanted to include. These comments about a "real law firm" are rather ridiculous when phone numbers and email addresses are given. Obviously anyone could check and see if they are "real." So lets not waste time on questioning something that elementery.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 2 2007, 01:22 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 02:10 PM)**
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Blah blah yada blah blah...

Nuggie uggie, wake me after you get up.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 01:28 PM

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Speaking of questioning, why won't you answer my questions?

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that was really a stupid remark... given you have never hinted at your real name....so you include yourself in those who are not adult enough? tiresome.....

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Seeing what is taking place here, it is probably wise Mr. J that you ended with "I could be mistaken." Good thinking

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I have signed mine repeatedly. You still won't sign your name or answer my questions. Really brave, Danny.

Posted by: erik Feb 2 2007, 01:42 PM

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bystander,

just how is this going to fix anything by sueing, your group does not not need to sue only put the facts out and let them be decide.

inless you are gambling that you can scare the problem away.

by the way you can name me in suit if you want i could care less the truth is the truth, at least untill you get in to court once what the judge believes is the truth just remember that after you lose.

erik

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Are you really this dense, or do you just play dense on this forum? Inquiring minds want to know...really...

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Mr. Bystander. I have read a large percentage of the 3abn posts since joining BlackSDA including the posts by those who have expressed opinions about Mr. Joy's past legal difficulties and what his crime was or was not. I am not impressed by your statement above that Mr. Joy is not a licensed investigator or official reporter. Who cares? I had made the assumption that Mr. Joy was familiar with the law more than the average person. Can you or someone enlighten me as to what his professional and educational experience is/was without commenting on it?

Can you point me to facts (other than the embezzlement issue that has been rehashed over and over) and not just your opinion as to his lack of credentials as to why I should not find him credible. Again, I want verifiable facts and not your opinions.

nw

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Peace

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Calvin Eakins

Posted by: Observer Feb 2 2007, 02:13 PM

I hvae been interested to watch this topic develop. I began this thread with a post of a message recieved by Mr. Joy. In general, the majority of the comments have ammounted to threats toward me for posting it, and other stuff. In my posting, I made comments in regard to the issues as stated in that message to Mr. Joy. My comments may be challenged. They may (?) be wrong. But, generally people have not posted to challenge me. I am comming to the conclusion that people must agree with what I said.

Posted by: Johann Feb 2 2007, 04:15 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 09:31 PM)**
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Why don't you show them, then, by signing with yours? Be a good example! I have always signed with my real name.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 04:21 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 2 2007, 04:21 PM

And I have always used my real name in every forum - BSDAOL, MSDAOL, C/A, etc.

And, Observer, how can you be challenged, if there isn't any real meat upon which to challenge you?

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By all means Calvin, I apologize for missing you, Johann, beartrap, and bro. lary. Peace be unto you all and may God bless your households, in the name of Jesus. Amen

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Posted by: Chez Feb 2 2007, 04:30 PM

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The last time I checked Gerry Spence is a lawyer who doesn't play. He doesn't take cases that he is not sure that he would win. Gailon may not have a law firm, but he is a man who knows where to go o get credible and expert legal advice. Hmmmm.. .That sounds like he is quite resourceful.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 2 2007, 04:35 PM

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ex3:

We already know juvenile behavior is not beneath this group...

As noted previously, we know who the men are here.

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And a little child shall lead them......

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> **QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 2 2007, 10:10 PM)**

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'd have no qualms about adding yours too, Calvin!

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 04:54 PM

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☒ rofl ☒ rofl ☒ rofl ☒ rofl ☒ rofl

Posted by: Clay Feb 2 2007, 04:57 PM

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>
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hen try connecting the dots, I am sure you can, you have a few brain cells.... don't you have ;omething to do at 3abn... I am sure they need you for something..... go stand there for a while...

Posted by: Johann Feb 2 2007, 04:57 PM

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Ask Danny what was his point in telling me this - then we might know!

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 05:11 PM

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Posted by: Clay Feb 2 2007, 05:14 PM

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minutiae.... peddling in it you are..... and if it only takes a few, then I have overestimated your ability for you have yet to connect them... run on back to 3abn now.... I am sure your commander in chief needs his ego stroked...

Posted by: västergötland Feb 2 2007, 05:16 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 3 2007, 12:11 AM)**
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think I heard somewhere that what you get out is related to your input. Is that true?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 2 2007, 05:30 PM

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Calvin, **you** are already at the top of mine!

PB

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Well dear, go fill up that tummy. The mind is always more clear when it is well nourished.

BTW, no matter the saber rattling, I will always consider you my brother in Christ. I continue to pray or you, your family and for the ministry God helped you build. As Herb Douglass said to you not too ong ago, Truth Matters. It really does.

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I am confused. Why are you throwing out an accusation to someone else when you are doing the same thing?

Oh yeah, before you answer I have an ☒ ofl request. I have misplaced my dictionary. Please pull yours out and tell me the definition of the word hypocrite.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 2 2007, 08:23 PM

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I personally like curling up ☒ sofa1.gif with a ☒ !!

Posted by: princessdi Feb 2 2007, 08:36 PM

Bystander just ask Pastor Lomacang, he knows my name. But I have no secrets here. My name is Diane, I think most folsk figured that out,b ut ok, I was assuming. So Go for it! post away! I dont' know why are you hiding anyway. Don't be skurred!

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what? you on a break from 3abn? arent there some tapes to doctor errr ummm edit, or something?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 2 2007, 09:24 PM

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Just carrying your little "taunt" to its logical conclusion. You don't seem to be the original Bystander so I'm also quite certain that you are telling the truth when you say you aren't Danny. However, if you are so close to the 3abn situation that you have first hand knowledge of the goings on, you certainly would know who Herb Douglass is, it would seem.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 2 2007, 09:24 PM

Happy Sabbath Bystander! if you are still here, join us for SS lesson study in LIve Chat. We can Turn aside for the Sabbath, right?

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 2 2007, 09:27 PM

And so attacking of the messengers continues. The 3abn camp cannot debate the issues without admiting guilt so they go after those digging for truth. If they are so right let them debate the issues. Ha, like that will happen.

If Tommy and Danny are truly men of God, let them come on here and lay it all on the line, with their own names. Let Tommy talk man to man with Duane on these boards. But no they would rather let their hired hands, or maybe a rich donors hired hand, go after those digging up the facts. How pathetic can you get? Men of God indeed, taking others to court. As they say money talks, and those with the money think having it proves they are right. Hog wash. It only proves they might have been good businessmen (and women).

If Danny really wants to cool down the talk all he has to do is be honest. Simple as that. Lay down the cards, face up, suffer the end results and pretty soon the BSDA 3ABN board will be but a memory. (As might very well be Danny, family and friends)

Basking in forgiven love,

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Posted by: inga Feb 2 2007, 09:51 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 10:14 PM)**
>
> You are confused. I do not have a clue who Herb Douglass is, much less, have had a conversation with him.

/erry interresting ... For someone so knowledgeable about a very conservative Adventist ministry," this "Bystander" is not very familiar with conservative Adventism. Does that mean that 3ystander is not an Adventist? Does that mean that Bystander has not been an Adventist for long?)oes that mean that Bystander is really not that seriously interested in what interests the viewers of he network? Does that mean that this Bystander is a much more "liberal" Adventist?

\t any rate, I must say that *this* version of Bystander is more educated than a former version and loes not seem to know the same kinds of things the former version knew. While the last version was ikely resident at 3ABN, this one might not be, even while very knowledgeable about 3ABN ... perhaps rom having written a book about 3ABN?

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 2 2007, 09:53 PM

Ok anywhere is fine. Goodgrief I don't care where just as long as they do it where there will be transparency. Let them all tell the truth and get it over and behind us. However these boards seem to be on the cutting edge of the 3abn issue at the present time.

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Calvin, for once we agree

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I apologize princess Di, I was going to answer you but got sidetracked. happy sabbath to you also

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 11:30 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Feb 2 2007, 07:39 AM)**
>
> I don't believe it a coincidence that this lawyer is from Minneapolis... or that ASI's pulling out of the dialog on this situation... is one either.
>
> I would wager that one Garwin McNeilus is entering the fray... and knowing this cease and desist communique was coming down, ASI was merely getting out of his way...
>
> I could be mistaken... but I dont think so.
>
> In His service,
> Mr. J

If you are correct that Garwin M is "entering the fray" 3abn is fortunate indeed. There is a man who knows about big business..ie..how things should be done legally and in an appropriate fashion. He knows financial rules and regulations and he knows all about board & administrative leadership. He is also known for never involving himself in any organization unless they are squeaky clean and above board in all areas. The fact that he has supported 3abn gives me a lot of confidence about the way things are done there.
As far as the statement that ASI was just trying to get out of his way, I doubt if that would have been

necessary.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 3 2007, 04:51 AM

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I agree. Whether or not some issues go as far as the courts, **The secret's out.**

Posted by: Uncle Sam Feb 3 2007, 05:52 AM

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Why ignore the facts simply because someone who may not know what is going on is supportive of 3ABN?

By the way, I've had a lot of respect for Garwin over the years. His father Linden and I were friends.

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One time when I preached in Dodge Center after Linden had his stroke, the fellow that was taking care of him told me that they couldn't keep Linden done. He just had to go out and witness. So he'd drive Linden somewhere, Linden would hold the literature in the car, and this fellow would take it to the door. Linden would say, "I love this message."

That would make a good sermon illlustration, wouldn't it? A man who has been partly incapacitated by a stroke goes out there and does what little he can, and what are we doing?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 3 2007, 10:49 AM

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Jncle Sam, that is a good point.

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 3 2007, 12:24 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 2 2007, 08:44 AM)**
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> Alethia:
>
> 1) *My post could be construed as a warning to all that they could find themselves defending in a* lawsuit against them. This would clearly be considered "fair use" of copyright material as my pubication could potentially result in people complying with the demands made of Mr. 'Joy.

;o you had to? I'm sorry I disagree, even a child can figure out you can warn people and say why vithout quoting a private letter...

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 2 2007, 08:44 AM)**
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> 2) I posted the message in my first post, without specific comment from me in an attempt to be fair to the writer. It was my intention to post my comments directly following the letter without comments, as that is generally considered fair and appropriate. You interjected your own comment between the two. But, I cannot be held accountable for what you did.

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'ou wrote in another post in this thread:

I hvae been interested to watch this topic develop. I began this thread with a post of a message ecieved by Mr. Joy. In general, the majority of the comments have ammounted to threats toward me or posting it, and other stuff. In my posting, I made comments in regard to the issues as stated in hat message to Mr. Joy. My comments may be challenged. They may (?) be wrong. But, generally)eople have not posted to challenge me. I am comming to the conclusion that people must agree with vhat I said."

have seen no threats??? {quote one, if I have missed it] And perhaps you should consider that you ire entitled to your opinion, and arguing with someones opinions is generally a waste of time.)pinions aren't facts, and whether someone does or does not argue with you about yours doesn't nean you are right or wrong.

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>
> I have great respect for the law, and intend to comply with it.

I'll quote Bystander here, because he said it well:
"You start out saying that you are not a lawyer, yet, you tempt fate by posting this letter when it specifically says that it is not to be published. It would seem you must put a lot of stock in your own opinion of what you "believe" you are allowed to do or not do, under the law.
Good Luck with that"

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 3 2007, 12:57 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 2 2007, 12:22 PM)** ☐
>
> Oh...you mean like the stuff you, Bystander (who still won't answer my questions), wwjd, dewayneholden, eyewitness and others have been posting about myself and other victims? That kind of slander, libel, gossip and unproven allegations?
> ---------------
>
> **Dude what have I posted about you other then the fact that as you were Not a minor, child molestation is not a factor where you are concerned. You will be 41, on the 20th of next month , right??**
>
> **As far as anything else about you and your brother, or Tommy is concerned, I am still open minded, and haven't formed any absolute opinions one way or another.**
>
> **I know... people keep posting about what I think, or what I have said, or who I'm protecting, or who I'm working for. but not a one has quoted me saying what they claim I have, because I myself haven't said anything like that! None of it's true, and that's not even what or how I think. To me this judging of motives and intents and putting words and thoughts and agendas on others without proof IS SIN.**
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> > **QUOTE**
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> > QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 2 2007, 06:48 AM:
> > "One can't reason with the unreasonable."
>
> Then again, you have a point here. You totally reject SIGNED testimonies of victims and side with people here who aren't even adult enough to sign their names to what they say.
>
> Why do I even try to talk to you?

> Duane Clem

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will agree that once you make a post it is fair game for anyone to followup with their post. Now for ou Aletheia to infer all this other stuff about Observer is a stretch.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 3 2007, 02:13 PM

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Posted by: Aletheia Feb 3 2007, 02:22 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 3 2007, 03:13 PM)**

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VHY is it a cheap shot, and why are you furious?

Posted by: calvin Feb 3 2007, 02:25 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 3 2007, 02:13 PM)**
>
> What a cheap shot.

'es it was a cheap shot. Now where did I put that guillotine smiley.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 3 2007, 02:28 PM

You are smart enough to figure it out...I'm assuming.

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Posted by: calvin Feb 3 2007, 02:39 PM

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'his statement is classic Aletheia. You never did get it. Just could not leave the sexual orientation ılone. Well maybe you will get it viewing BSDA from the outside with the rest of the BSDA outcast.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 3 2007, 02:41 PM

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You are right on with this statement. But, it is such a shame that the truly ignorant should hold so much power!

PB

Posted by: watchbird Feb 3 2007, 03:32 PM

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Thank you, Calvin.

Posted by: Lee Feb 3 2007, 03:33 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 3 2007, 03:38 PM

Oh she knows the cheap shot she took at Duane, she's not stupid. She just wanted us to tell her so she could bring it up again.

The ones unbalanced here are those trying to defend a pastor molesting a parishner.

Richard

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Aletheia has done nothing but try to smear the reputation of myself and the other victims from square one. It's really easy for you to pop in here and give us your royal opinion on what was said. It wasn't about you.

Posted by: Lee Feb 3 2007, 04:07 PM

Oh but I am royalty--didn't you know? Well, now you do!

Thank you. Thank you very much!! ☒ than

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 3 2007, 04:14 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 3 2007, 04:07 PM)**
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Interesting you should say that. Years ago the Sheltons were talking about how they are descended from royalty.

Hmmmm......

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 3 2007, 05:59 PM

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No way, really?

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OK, it's pretty dark in Nebraska now. Can we trade this one in for a new model?

Yogi

Posted by: inga Feb 3 2007, 06:26 PM

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>
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Apparently.

> **QUOTE**
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> Duane Clem

Well, Duane, you took the words more or less out of my mouth.

'm glad you've got a good dose of common sense and discretion.

Yes, Lee, I do think it's possible that Aletheia's question was honest. That just goes to show she shouldn't be posting here and mixing things up with people who "pay attention."

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 3 2007, 06:49 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 3 2007, 03:07 PM)**

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ly grandkids can be royal pains at times, too, but I love them anyway.

Posted by: Lee Feb 3 2007, 08:09 PM

Duane, I do have royalty - I'm from Norway.

But I was speaking of the type of royalty in the Bible.

But no, I am not related to Danny or Linda. I don't know them, never have spoken to either of them ever! I do watch sermons occasionally on 3ABN by certain speakers like Doug Batchelor and also on the Hope channel. Some of these programs have really been a blessing to me and are worth watching.

Posted by: eye witness Feb 3 2007, 10:23 PM

> **QUOTE(inga @ Feb 3 2007, 06:26 PM)**
>
> Apparently. Well, Duane, you took the words more or less out of my mouth.
>
> I'm glad you've got a good dose of common sense and discretion.
>
> Yes, Lee, I do think it's possible that Aletheia's question was honest. That just goes to show she shouldn't be posting here and mixing things up with people who "pay attention."

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 3 2007, 11:05 PM

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> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 11:39 PM)**
>
> ...If they want to refute accusations, or tell their side of the story, they will do it somewhere where

> it counts...and that won't be here.....

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Feb 3 2007, 06:51 AM)**
>
> I agree. Whether or not some issues go as far as the courts, **The secret's out**.

'ou are correct Bystander. They will do it in a court of law. That way all...**ALL THE DETAILS** will :ome out. Whether anyone wants them to or not.... I believe it will stop short of that though... (Ralph) ınd someone will get "paid" to keep their mouth shut.
MO

'?? is will they accept the $$$? I think not....

> **QUOTE(andithomas1 @ Feb 2 2007, 11:49 PM)**
>
> If the Sheltons don't owe anyone on this board an explanation-Why are you here? If they will refute or tell their side in a more important forum-Why do you come here and viciously argue with the members of this board? Obviously, someone is concerned about what is being said on this board or you wouldn't be here.

..*constantly refuting; throwing up "blockers" and stuff....*

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 3 2007, 04:22 PM)**
>
> WHY is it a cheap shot, and why are you furious?

'ou sound just like another member that likes to hit folks when they are down, saddened, or asking or advice. That member lacks love and empathy...and sadly - you do too....

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 3 2007, 04:41 PM)**
>
> ....I can see now why some victims of abuse wait years to come forward, and some never do. It's because of people like you.

..and others will be blessed for you coming forward.... I keep saying this - but folks just ain't gonna jet it until this "saga"/mess visits their homes...and it will because of the mess they keep puttin' out!

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'he fact that you LEE would state that it's not a cheap shot shows just how much logical thinking you lo.... You know when someone is saying something *on the "sly"* to make their point. You are not that ll-minded....

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 3 2007, 05:38 PM)**
>
> The ones unbalanced here are those trying to defend a pastor molesting a parishner.

Thank you! **THANK YOU!!!**

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Feb 4 2007, 12:23 AM)**
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.... and those that feel that they can assist in "threatening" folks need to also read my signature line.

It's gonna be a lot of humble pie served... and I thinks some folks need to start starvin' themselves so they can choke it all down. I for one will not be eating a slice...but I sure will be servin' it up....

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 3 2007, 11:47 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 2 2007, 07:24 PM)**
>
> Just carrying your little "taunt" to its logical conclusion. You don't seem to be the original Bystander so I'm also quite certain that you are telling the truth when you say you aren't Danny. However, if you are so close to the 3abn situation that you have first hand knowledge of the goings on, you certainly would know who Herb Douglass is, it would seem.

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> **QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 3 2007, 12:39 PM)**
>
> This statement is classic Aletheia. You never did get it. Just could not leave the sexual orientation alone. Well maybe you will get it viewing BSDA from the outside with the rest of the BSDA outcast.

Calvin, was that a threat or a promise?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 4 2007, 12:03 AM

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Posted by: Hawk Feb 4 2007, 12:07 AM

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Good morrow witness, maybe you ought to go look at the #17 post and consider that slander has to be a lie.

> **QUOTE**
>
> Linda committed adultery in the worse way. And there is plenty of evidence!!! That is why Linda and her Team did not show for the ASI meeting!!!!!! She was about to be exposed to a group with the greatest integrity.

When and where did this meeting take place? Shall we give everything else in this quote the credibility this statement gives you? Are you a lying/slandering Witness? A false witness.... Witness? "Hearken unto thine own words lest thou be shown a fool twice." Should Danny perhaps also consider the matter of lying and slander in his letter to BSDA in which he openly lied? Maybe he should also go look at post #17?

Posted by: Johann Feb 4 2007, 01:30 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 3 2007, 12:21 AM)**
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Why do you want to wait for others before you do the right thing? No faith?

Posted by: Johann Feb 4 2007, 01:41 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 3 2007, 12:54 AM)**
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>
> ....may the Lord bless you abundantly more than you could ever ask or think.......
>
> rofl rofl rofl rofl rofl

Linda used to say this. . . . . then Danny ..... now you?

Posted by: Fran Feb 4 2007, 04:10 AM

> **QUOTE**
>
> Posted by Fran, in Take it to the Church
> Jan 31 2007, 11:03 PM
>
> Johann;
>
> Things are getting worse. The sinfulness of sin is fading. Now we have to face a different mentality. I am shocked and disgusted at some of the posts that have been posted. I keep saying to myself, "Consider the source", but I can see that Jesus must come soon to stop this evil.
>
> Texas is working on a new idea. They want the death penalty for those who have sexually offended 3 times.
>
> Once, go to jail.
>
> Twice, go to jail for a longer time.
>
> Thrice, you go night, night for a long time.
>
> Let me see, how many have come forward accusing Tommy?
>
> Tommy, come on down to Texas, but wait until this law passes please. **(See correction and apology below.)**
>
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Yes, he is a dedicated to the Lord. I personally knew him when he was a religion professor at Pacific Union College. He is a conservative Seventh-day Adventist, and he has been active in Weimar, an independent health treatment facility and educational institution. He is a strong supporter of Ellen White, and a scholar in his own right.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 4 2007, 12:55 PM

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ran,

hank you for writing this correction. I was uncomfortable with the original but felt you were entitled o your opinion.

lthough I do not support the death penalty under any circumstances and certainly question the Board I don't immediately recall its official name) that oversees such things in TX, I would support lifetime mprisonment for a 3rd offense.

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 4 2007, 01:13 PM

[quote name='Fran' date='Feb 4 2007, 03:10 AM' post='175214']
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Fran, even though silence from me is golden, I give you a lot of credit for your apology. I believe in the death penalty in certain situations but recoiled at the "invite" and the seeming tone of enjoyment. Anyway, I appreciate the forum apology.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 4 2007, 03:38 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 3 2007, 04:33 PM)**
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t not the roses that are beings smelled... it's the stuff being slung by you and others that is ccasionally put on and around roses to help them grow... you've introduced so much of it you could tart your own guano plant... but if you decide to do that please make sure it's down wind...

n His service,
Ir. J

Posted by: Lee Feb 4 2007, 03:50 PM

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I'd tell you what would do you some good...

but I'm toning it down a few notches...

another time, perhaps... then again... there is none so blind as he who will not see... and you have made your acute myopia and it's being a willful condition plain...

so be it.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 11 2007, 09:51 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Feb 2 2007, 02:18 PM)** ☐
>
> .. with all the unkind things I have seen posted regarding Mr. Joy by you and others, he just got a major boost in credibility in my eyes. He has just posted an email he sent to Gerry Spence on the save3abn.com website.
>
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>
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Why don't you ask Mr. Joy?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 11 2007, 10:57 PM

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He will "definitely" need someone to defend him? Are you filing a lawsuit? How do you know this?

Posted by: wwjd Feb 12 2007, 12:00 AM

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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 12 2007, 12:04 AM

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Try clicking on the link Pete gave... come on a little effort on your part would benefit you greatly.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 12 2007, 12:28 AM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 12 2007, 12:00 AM)** ☐
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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 12 2007, 12:38 AM

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Bro, that sounds like another one of those weapons of mass distraction to me.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 12 2007, 01:32 PM

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s one claiming to be searching for truth myself, I certainly have not found this to be the case for me rom the majority of the members. Of course I have found this to be true when I have asked questions f members who do not approve of the 3abn Forum discussions. Sometimes, even with this particular roup of members, I have been pleased to receive informative answers.

don't know if Calvin and the administrators would approve, but this particular statement by Al_etheia vould make a great topic of discussion, IMO, especially now that she is back with us and can discuss ind defend her claims.

B

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here are too many old stale fables being thrown at us. It keeps our minds fresh - a little effort - to lear the windshields so we can see the road ahead. Thanks!

Posted by: liane Feb 13 2007, 08:49 AM

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Thank you lian and welcome. You are correct it is God's will that will be done....

Posted by: princessdi Feb 13 2007, 12:34 PM

Welcome to BSDA Liane. I like your name, as mine if actually Diane.

Liane there are more than rumors here. May I suggest that you continue to read. Victim testiimonies are not rumors. Legal documents, are not rumors.

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Did your friend who was told this also know what the legal issue would be if a complaint were filed? And do you know if DS in telling your friend this assumed it would be passed on to you?

nw

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As I have noted before... if he sues you, you (or your attorney) will get the opportunity to ask him all of the questions he has stonewalled on... under oath and on the record and that record can be entered into evidence in other court proceedings...

Given the cloud hanging over Tommy's head and the investigations into allegations of fiscal malfeasance, his suing you, then, would be the equivalent of putting the noose around his own neck and standing on the chair and then asking if someone can give him a push...

But hey; this *is* america... so he can do whatever floats his boat... but I cannot understand why those who claim to have his best interests at heart are not telling him that putting himself in a position where he has to face legal discovery is not ultimately a good thing for him... maybe they are only interested in his best interests as long as they line up with their own...

In His service,
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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 13 2007, 07:43 PM

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That's why you stay wrong; you just dont pay attention...

No biggie; God wont stand in the way of your right to be wrong; neither shall I.

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Posted by: Pickle Feb 13 2007, 08:02 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Feb 13 2007, 01:12 PM)**
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> Did your friend who was told this also know what the legal issue would be if a complaint were filed? And do you know if DS in telling your friend this assumed it would be passed on to you?
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DS said he could tell me. Don't know what the legal issue is. Don't know what it could be.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 13 2007, 08:04 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 13 2007, 06:43 PM)**
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dude put up or shut up... your veiled threats are... you guessed it... tiresome...

Posted by: Pickle Feb 13 2007, 08:17 PM

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DS wanted him to talk with me, based on what I heard. I would think you'd know about that. If you don't, check with the boss.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 13 2007, 08:19 PM

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I like to fish too. I just use better bait.

Posted by: Fran Feb 13 2007, 09:47 PM

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Bob;

Maybe he wants you to be "convicted" with the same charges your were/are being convicted of stated in the other thread.

I hope that is it. Jesus would come sooner than we thought!

If no one has Googled "Bob Pickle convicted" you should! Then you can see who the real Pickle is!

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 21 2007, 10:08 AM

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I have also attached as a pdf document.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 21 2007, 12:40 PM

NW,
Thank you for a very interesting article!

PB

Posted by: JustTana Feb 21 2007, 08:25 PM

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Yes, NW. Sure hope Calvin sees this and takes notice and prepares to fight each instance of 'possible' infringement. I believe that he will be vindicated under the same reasoning given below from the web site cited by NW. Actually it was under the Comments section called WIPO Corrupt:

"All lawyers know these cases should legally depend upon use of the domain e.g. lucasnursery.com decision by the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that this domain did not violate the law. The female owner used the name of Lucas Nursery to complain about them. Just like I use WIPO.org.uk to complain about UN WIPO.org."

What do you think of this arbitration possibility, Calvin?

JT

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:52 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 27 2007, 07:24 PM

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Thank you NW, I have been slowing catching up on all these posts, and I found this one to be very interesting! Glad we have you around this place!

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Thursday Night "live" 2-15-07

Posted by: sister Feb 15 2007, 11:00 PM

Being a woman of a curious nature, I turned on my television set tonight to view the "live" program on 3ABN. There sat Danny with Mollie at his side, surrounded by his loyal minions. The first hour was a promotion for the Ten Commandments weekend planned for Chicago this year. No new information, other than this year the number of free books has been limited, but of course unlimited copies are available for a fee. And you can now buy their t-shirts in additional colors and this year there are baseball caps and tote bags available for purchase. And then, just preceding the break before the second hour, glowing reports of 3ABN were read by each one present, followed by an introduction for the major topic of the second hour: the falsehoods and allegations leveled against 3ABN on the internet. This topic was covered in the next forty minutes.

I will not go into detail in this report, but I will say that every attempt was made to discredit Adventist Today for their most recent coverage of 3ABN. Shelley Quinn made a comment that suggested a comparison between AToday and the National Enquirer. After a through trashing of AToday, Danny continued on about a "small group of Adventist" that are making all sorts of accusations against 3ABN on the internet, he than continued to trash this group. Danny brought up the "false" allegations that have been made about his brother, Tommy. After continuing to discredit those who oppose him, Dan offered to step down, then immediately changed his mind and said there was no sense in doing that because than they would ask that Mollie be removed, than Walt Thompson and finally the Board. Of course I agree with the removal of those he mentioned, beginning with Danny, but unfortunately his brief offer to step down was so quickly rescinded. And YADA, YADA, YADA....

There is one specific area I would like to address: donations. Danny has been claiming all along that donations at 3ABN have been increasing and that anything that has been written on the internet that contradicts that is a lie. Now, tonight be admits that donations are down, and in true 3ABN beg-a-thon style encourages the faithful to open up there pocketbooks wider and make up the slack of those who have quit giving. So taking all of this in to consideration, WHO HAS REALLY BEEN LYING ABOUT THE DONATION SITUATION AT 3ABN? Has "The Man" himself just vindicated the opposition with his own statements? 9

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Sister

Posted by: Ralph Feb 15 2007, 11:26 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Feb 15 2007, 10:00 PM)**
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Thanks for the critique, Sister. I do not want 3ABN to go down, and I think almost everyone on BSDA agrees with that. Some changes? Most certainly. But to lose 3ABN? No way. I was saddened that Danny implied that anyone had such a thought.

I will transcribe some of the discussion, but not tonight. There are some specific points that I want to see in print so they don't slide by so quickly.

I think people should be encouraged to review the next showing. I know for sure that if people have access to Internet, they will be doing some serious reading.

Ralph

Posted by: Lee Feb 15 2007, 11:33 PM

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 16 2007, 12:00 AM

I did not get a chance to view the program.

But you raise a good point about fruits--if all or even some of the people the Lord used 3ABN to win are turned off to spiritual things by all these allegations, that's tragic. If the allegations are false, it's the propagators of such that are wrong. But if it's Danny & Co, well ...

And we're not even talking about the experience of the young men who say they were *propositioned ... that's as bad or worse! (Does anyone here know any male that would make* something like that *up*? I don't, no matter how much one man has against another!)

We'll have to wait until things are more firmly established than the hearsay that apparently was broadcast over the airwaves tonight ...

I hope Linda's letter calling for the opening of evidence is heeded, then the spin machine will finally slow down ...

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Translation: yes, Rev. Jones, I would *love* some kool-aid...

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Vhy are you so sure that the leadership of 3abn is pure has the driven snow?

would add that linda has ask for the truth to come forward so bring lets get this mess done with
)efore 3 abn is in fact destroyed by current leadership, if at this point they have nothing to hide then
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)f 3abn has lied for years.

:rik

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 16 2007, 12:13 AM

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Sorry, Al_etheia, The Lamb Of God went this way.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 16 2007, 12:16 AM

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;ummarized in James 3:11 where James asks, "Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet
vater and bitter?"

believe that many souls have been saved through the work of 3ABN, and I want that to continue.
\nd yet we see a leader who, on one hand appears to be saving souls and yet on the other hand
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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 12:28 AM

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You need to get a new straw man, Cindy; this one is worn out. Lurkers and readers would be mindful to read the first several chapters of the book of 1st Samuel; there we have a very similar situation of ministers living contrary to the law of God with the minister who was supposed to have oversight of them unwilling to execute that fiduciary duty and reprove them because of his personal connection to them... we know that all of the ministers connected to the overall ministry were not corrupt and we know that, in spite of their flaws, their ministry bore some fruit for it was under their ministry that Hannah's prayer was heard and God opened her womb and she bore Samuel...

So just as with 3abn, there are ministers with issues that put them at variance with God and in spite of those issues there are people who have derived blessing under that ministry...

But in 1st Sam, that derived blessing did not remove the stench of those minister's sins from the nostrils of God... and in the fullness of time they paid for said sin with their lives.

In spite of that derived blessing God did not leave those people in place who were, in spite of the derived blessing, not faithful to God in their daily walk because their personal unfaithfulness reached the point to where they desecrated the tabernacle of God.

You keep straining at Gnats and swallowing camels, Cindy... and you keep showing yourself unwilling or unable to see that you are doing it.

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No; that would be the thief and the hireling you are in cahoots with... neither of whom care for the sheep...

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 16 2007, 06:05 AM

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his is happening now because the powers at 3ABN refused to respond to Christ's methods. But that oesn't mean that we should let wrongs continue. "Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of arkness, but rather expose them." (Eph 5:11)

ot everything that has been said against 3ABN on this site has been in a good spirit, nor has all that as been said against its defenders--including by me. There's no excuse for that--but there's also no xcuse for ignoring the firsthand accounts that appear here and on save3abn.com, some of them with ames attached. If you want to consider all of it a "he said she said" thing, that's okay--but be repared to have your own point of view treated the same way.

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ell, since a lot of that donated money went to buy horses and a private jet, maybe pulling the plug n the gravy train (how's that for a mixed metaphor?) is the only way to get their attention. 3ABN is ot going to go under just because "donations are down."

s far as "unproven and unfounded," again--read here and at save3abn.com. If you choose not to elieve, that's up to you, but if you follow the train of logic you can see why some of us believe there's good cause to believe there are real problems--sins--at 3ABN that need to go away permanently.

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I get my hackles up when someone starts talking about "The Lord showed me this, and the Lord showed me that"--because that means I can't disagree with them or I'm going against the Lord. In other words, they say that, but if Scripture or even just plain good sense tells me something else, was it really the Lord who told them?

"Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord' ... and I will tell them, 'I never knew you.'" Matthew 7:22-23.

I really believe that if it's the Lord's work Danny & Co are about, they would have stepped aside, let the ministry to someone else, and faced the music until all the notes had finished playing--until the fat lady was finished. If they had, this could have been handled privately, in the spirit of Matthew 18 and the rest of Christ's teachings, and we wouldn't be having this conversation.

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Jesus and the leaders of Israel. He teached them, He argued with them, He warned about them, He rebuked them. They went away and plotted to kill him.

The apostles and the leaders of Israel after Jesus left earth. They teached them, they argued with them, they took a clear stand for God. The leaders of Israel persecuted them.

The apostles and trouble among them selves. They teached, they warned, they carried out the corpses.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 08:21 AM

SE,

Your tone is appreciated, there is a calmness to your response, thank you.

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Feb 16 2007, 09:27 AM)**
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> . . . Well, since a lot of that donated money went to buy horses and a private jet, . . .

One of the things that seems so out of whack in all of this on BSDA are the comments such as the one you made here. Yes, it is true Danny has horses, no one denys this fact. What no one has been able to offer evidence to is that Danny used funds from 3ABN's budget to purchase these horses. Now, it might be argued from a technical aspect that since Danny is paid his salary by 3ABN that he then bought them with 3ABN money. Of course anyone can see that is a ridiculous argument. Unless someone can show an accounting, or receipt, there is no proof whatsoever that Danny purchased his horses with funds from 3ABN coffers that were intended to sustain the ministry.

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The "claim" that Danny bought horses with 3ABN money has been floating around so long that it has become understood as "fact" without one shred of evidence to support it. This is what so many of us on the other side decry.

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Feb 16 2007, 09:27 AM)**
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> As far as "unproven and unfounded," again--read here and at save3abn.com. f you choose not to believe, that's up to you, but if you follow the train of logic you can see why some of us believe there's a good cause to believe there are real problems--sins--at 3ABN that need to go away permanently.

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> So was it the high road for Danny to destroy Linda's reputation without proving his accusations? Well, I guess people see things differently.

This is true, many of us do see things differently. There are those who do not see Linda's spin on things as being honest or forthright. I am curious, what would you have 3ABN and Danny do? Individuals asked what happened and 3ABN responded in the best way they felt they could. If there is even a glimmer of truth to the accusations of unfaithful behavior on her part, if there is even one piece of evidence that proves the claims of infidelity, would you rather have 3ABN make that public and permanently end her opportunities to minister? That isn't the way God would handle it. The woman at the well for instance was brought to the realization of her nature and God then sent her on her way to minister to those in her life. He did that over and over again. 3ABN by not releasing their evidence to the wolves did just that, allowed Linda to move on, make her life decisions and build a ministry that she could reach others through.

I know of the cries made here that she has been kept from being able to appear in certain churches but haven't seen any evidence that substantiates this - only the "I heard", "Someone told me", or "It was brought to my attention" as a means to found the accusations. Clay challenged me to ask my pastor if Linda could appear at our church. I will be asking my pastor this weekend. My gut reaction is that he will not say no. He may leave it to the church board to decide, but he will not say no. Linda is freely making the rounds in many places she is not being kept from building a ministry.

The "small group" chose this path that everyone involved is on at this point. They have pushed and demanded and claimed that only their rules will be played by. 3ABN has made the decision to, to some degree, go ahead and play by those rules set forth by the "small group" - thus last nights program and the coming actions it hinted toward. For those who want the facts laid out on the table it seems as if that day is coming - but will you be open minded enough to accept the truth when it is revealed?

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Posted by: Ex3ABNViewer Feb 16 2007, 08:27 AM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 08:33 AM

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Basically he said that while he could not remember the exact nature of the things alleged of Tommy, they were lies and left it there. He addressed those things in no specific detail.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 16 2007, 08:37 AM

> **QUOTE(Ex3ABNViewer @ Feb 16 2007, 08:27 AM)**
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Yes, I'd be interested to know that as well. In fact, I'd love to see a video of the broadcast if someone would be so inclined to record it.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 16 2007, 08:48 AM

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Feb 16 2007, 01:16 AM)**
>
> Aletheia, you are right. Conscience has to be our guide. The big problem that I am facing is summarized in James 3:11 where James asks, "Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?"
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> I believe that many souls have been saved through the work of 3ABN, and I want that to continue. And yet we see a leader who, on one hand appears to be saving souls and yet on the other hand appears to have a very dark side.

Many of us fully agree with allowing the conscience be ones guide. And, your point about James 3:11 is on the money. Also, while it is true that God can use anything, (didn't He say He can make the rocks cry out?), as a "tool" to draw men and women to Him, that does not mean the "tool" being used has any ability to save souls.

With that said, it is wise to keep in mind that neither 3ABN, which is a means to an end, nor any man connected to that means is able to save himself, much less anyone else. It is just a thought.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 08:50 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 07:47 AM)** ☐
>
> The truth is if the concern was only sins, and preserving the ministry then it would have been handled biblically and privately.

Danny and his lackeys set this whole thing in motion because in trying to justify dumping Linda for Brandy, he and they did not handle things either biblically or privately. 6

> **QUOTE**
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> Publishing alleged sins and grievous wrongs to the world is not how our Church was told to handle things. Of course it hurts the ministry. Scandal always does.

There's a book I'd like you to consider reading that has all manner of 'sins and grievous wrongs' of those who were part of the people of God published for the world to see... it's called the bible.

> **QUOTE**
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> Calling for people to stop sending donations, and warning them about doing so based on unproven and unfounded accusations, calling stations and cable companies, and asking them to take 3ABN off, or show Hope instead, is not how to save the ministry, it is how you destroy it.

Misusing donated funds, utilizing illegal and unethical labor practices and creating a hostile work environment through intimidation and maintaining a lack of operational transparency is how you destroy it quicker... 13

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Ye do err, knowing neither the scriptures nor the power of God...

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> God and his people don't use coersion or attempt to force their will on others, they rebuke and reprove and let the holy spirit do the convicting. Satan attempts to force the conscience and will, and those deceived by him do as well.

You are right... which means the side that rationalizes adultery, responds to allegations of molestation by questioning the sexual preference of the victim, threatens lawsuits and carpet bombs this forum with self-righteous indignation rather than verifiable fact is NOT on God's side...

> **QUOTE**

> And good intentions can NEVER justify wrong acts.
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> The road to hell is paved with good intentions. The ends do not justify the means.
>
> All this is antichrist methods and tactics, you see them used for 1260 years during the dark ages, and they are alive and well today.
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> I understood what Murray said last night. Satan uses any means whatsoever, as he is not limitted by the law of love in what he can do in this spiritual War. God and his people take the higher road and so don't have as much resources at their disposal (the bottom line however is God wins in the end for his ways are right)

You remember this the next time you are inclined to malign Linda or rationalize Tommy's molestation issues or try to discredit someone by doing your level best to drag them through the muck and mire...

In His service,
Mr. J

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Posted by: Clay Feb 16 2007, 09:17 AM

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which is a lie.... not all the accusations are a lie.... they do have a jet plane.... they did employ Tommy Shelton who has a history of molestation, they did railroad Linda with no proof seen by anyone impartial.... in fact not even seen by her.....

Danny did say that the allegations against his brother were terrible, and that they were criminal.... if the allegations are correct, then his brother is the criminal....

you keep drinking that kool-aid...

Posted by: icedragon Feb 16 2007, 09:21 AM

I want 3abn to be successful, but last night was scary. It was nothing but propangda nothing was gained by 3abn he only made more people aware of the problem. It looks like BSDA is begining to have an impact.

I don't understand why Danny just can't tell us his side of the Story. The only reason I figure is that he is guilty of the charges against him.

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 16 2007, 09:37 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Feb 16 2007, 12:00 AM)** ☐
>
> Dan offered to step down, then immediately changed his mind and said there was no sense in doing that because than they would ask that Mollie be removed, than Walt Thompson and finally the Board. Of course I agree with the removal of those he mentioned, beginning with Danny, but unfortunately his brief offer to step down was so quickly rescinded. And YADA, YADA, YADA....

Actually the truth is he said he had offered to step down -past tense. But clarified that wouldn't solve the problem now, and it wan't about him, as the "small group" was intent on everyone else including the entire board stepping down as well, and installing a new board etc (with who leading?) You yourself just confirmed what he said. "Of course I agree with the removal of those he mentioned"

Also those I know, who know Danny call him "Danny" not "Dan". I'm only aware of one person who always did so....

> **QUOTE(sister @ Feb 16 2007, 12:00 AM)** ☐
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> There is one specific area I would like to address: donations. Danny has been claiming all along that donations at 3ABN have been increasing and that anything that has been written on the internet that contradicts that is a lie. Now, tonight be admits that donations are down, and in true 3ABN beg-a-thon style encourages the faithful to open up there pocketbooks wider and make up the slack of those who have quit giving. So taking all of this in to consideration, WHO HAS REALLY BEEN LYING ABOUT THE DONATION SITUATION AT 3ABN? Has "The Man" himself just vindicated the opposition with his own statements?..
> Sister

Fact: What was said was 3ABN has been doing better the last couple of years, and last year they did recieve more than ever, to expand and spread the ministry and the gospel, BUT during the past few months due to the increasing attacks and accusations, donations and funding have dropped.

What was also said, and it makes sense, is the way to fight the destruction of 3ABN and help, is to show your support, financially, as prayer warriors and by actions. Make donations, call your local stations and cable companies and thank them for broadcasting 3ABN, or if it's not available ask that it be included.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 09:48 AM

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Cindy, sister isn't Linda.

Deal with it.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 16 2007, 09:56 AM

Greetings!

There's a lot here to respond to. If you feel I'm dodging, please let me know. I'll try to hit the major points.

A lot of what we have on the Internet, by its very nature, is hearsay--which I mean in a legal sense. One person says one thing, another says another--which is *legally* correct, in a court of law, has to be decided in that place. Until then which side any of us believes ought to depend on the evidence and credibility of the sources rather than a priori likes and dislikes of 3ABN.

I find the people who post here, that work or have worked at 3ABN, to be more credible than their detractors and the snipers who come after them on the boards.

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There is no proof that he didn't, is there? Any idea how much it costs to own a horse, annually? This is a publically available general fact. If someone gave him the horses, did they also agree to pay for upkeep? It's possible, I know people do this for people in ministry.

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Nobody working for the Adventist church that I know of leases a plane for their denominational travel, unless it's geographically necessary (Alaska for example)--and that's not usually a jet. Leasing is certainly cheaper than owning, but that doesn't make it cheap--not to mention hangar space, the pay of the pilots, fuel costs (!) ... denominational workers generally fly on commercial jets for a reason: it's more responsible use of God's money.

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It's (in a legal sense) hearsay, but which witnesses are credible depends on this:

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Exactly. I've read a lot on here, and I think you probably have too because I saw your name a lot when I first joined. If we come to different conclusions, that's okay as long as we can disagree agreeably.

I'm not pleased with the fruit I see at 3ABN. In other words, the word of those opposed to the current leadership at the channel is more coherent and believable than that of its defenders.

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Let it be published, then. We definitely agree on that. Linda apparently thinks she has nothing to lose. I'd agree. Her reputation will eventually rebound, but it can't get any worse.

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can't recall saying that myself. I do believe some people want 3ABN to go away. I myself have never iked the channel; I've always considered the programming cheesy, and if I were a spiritual seeker I vould keep flipping until I got something that was more, well, uh, well-done. I conceed they've gotten)etter over the years.

)f course I don't speak for everyone on these boards, but I specifically don't want 3ABN to go out like his because people I care about will be hurt if it implodes. I've said repeatedly I don't want to believe hese terrible accusations, but I do! Frankly the accusers' side has more credibility and coherence than ABN's side. It's been said, "Their damage control does more damage than it controls."

Vanting to see the leadership and board of 3ABN all changed is not the same as wanting ABN to go away.

he leadership of 3ABN has not responded to the guidelines set forth in scripture for resolution in the ivil matters--hence the actions of the "small group."

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> This is true, many of us do see things differently. There are those who do not see Linda's spin on things as being honest or forthright. I am curious, what would you have 3ABN and Danny do?

've posted elsewhere that Danny, Dr. Thompsen, the board, John Lomacang, and Shelley Quinn hould all step down and invite a free and open inquiry to all allegations. If they've got nothing to ide, it will become clear soon enough.

'm really tired of this, "Don't attack the Lord's anointed," and, "Disagreeing with God's chosen leader)rings disaster," and, "This is the Lord's ministry and we're going to move forward." Jeremiah 7:4 omes to mind.

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This is where I'm tempted to anger, FHB. It was 3ABN that accused Linda in the first place. This is public record, it's not hearsay in any sense. They didn't release evidence to the wolves--they released allegations to the public.

Anyway, proof of adultery doesn't mean the end of ministry. Sandy Patty showed us that.

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Sure. Will you?

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You really should see someone about that selective hearing of yours, Cindy...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: erik Feb 16 2007, 10:00 AM

FHB,

The comparing linda to the women at the well is at best misleading, for starters that lady at 5 husbands, and was living with some other guy.

Linda has been married twice, and is now living alone.

Secondly Jesus lead her to salvation, from what is known at this time linda is been lead to salavtion by that same jesus.

Erik

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Feb 16 2007, 10:08 AM

> **QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Feb 16 2007, 08:27 AM)** ☐
>
> I really believe that if it's the Lord's work Danny & Co are about, they would have stepped aside, let the ministry to someone else, and faced the music until all the notes had finished playing--until the fat lady was finished. If they had, this could have been handled privately, in the spirit of Matthew 18 and the rest of Christ's teachings, and we wouldn't be having this conversation.

This really is the bottom line. Even if Danny & C. are innocent, for the sake of God's cause they should have stepped aside long ago to prevent injury to God's work. Of course human nature is such that no one wants to leave what they have worked so long and hard to build. No one wants to face the fearful unknown of unemployment etc. If it comes down to a question of God's cause versus our cause though, every Christian must decide for God. Every Christian must trust that God will defend them and vindicate them and refuse to take up arms in a battle that will only hinder God's work and not advance it. To divorce your spouse and re-marry while all the issues surrounding these actions are still in question should prohibit someone from holding church office, let alone leadership of a worldwide/high-profile ministry. Being under the cloud of unresolved sexual abuse charges should likewise prohibit the holding of a leadership position.
Unfortunately, in the case of a television ministry the personalities become equated with the ministry. There is an inordinate emphasis on personalities. It can even develop into a "personality cult" - especially if the leaders take on "annointed, chosen of God, prophetic" status. The temptation is for the personalities to think that the ministry could no longer exist without them. Whenever we think that God's work cannot continue without us we are engaging in righteousness by works.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 16 2007, 10:14 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 10:37 AM)** ☐
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> Also those I know, who know Danny call him "Danny" not "Dan". I'm only aware of one person who always did so....

It is strange how you portray yourself as a person that is detached from the situation. You say you don't know Dan personally, but post things like the above statement that insinuate you are much closer.

(Nevermind that this statement is absolutely FALSE! There are several people who call him Dan, myself being one. You can check my previous posts. You claim to know one, so that makes two. Mollie also calls Danny by "Dan" as well as several others at the station. Of course, I don't have signed depositions for proof.)

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 16 2007, 10:16 AM

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Right--even if the charges are false! Life isn't fair, and it won't be fair for them to have to step down if these allegations really are all false. It'd be tremendously painful. But it's still the right thing to do.

Step down, Danny. If you step down, you're really standing up ... for Jesus.

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That's just what's happened in some of my churches. It's called idolatry, and it is a sin.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 10:20 AM

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FHB

Posted by: erik Feb 16 2007, 10:26 AM

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F the Proof is so solid why has 3abn waited and waited to release it, and is now by your own words vaiting to release it until they get into court.

HB, there are two courts in the modern world one is the legal court the rules there fairly clear, but hen there is the court of public option the rules there are even less clear, and i might add often the ulings by these courts is different.

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would think that 3abn would be much more interested int he court of public option, thent he ruling of udge somewhere. They could easily win before judge, and still lose before the people.

rik

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 10:30 AM

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> Sure. Will you?

hanks for your thoughtful reply. I do have some responding thoughts, but not the time at present to vrite them - I will come back and respond in full later. I did, however, want to respond to your last uestion . . . I will.

FHB

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 16 2007, 10:31 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 01:34 AM)**
>
> I on the otherhand don't share Sister's negative view or judgments...
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> I think it was a difficult subject to address, and they handled it beautifully. I would invite all to watch the repeat.
>
> And would ask the same question to lurkers and readers here that was asked on the program tonight.

> What are the fruits of 3ABN's ministry? and what are the fruits of her accusers?
>
> They claim they are trying to save 3ABN, but their works deny that. They are trying to destroy the ministry, by *slander, libel, by trying to get the 3ABN ministry taken off the air and cable stations,* and by trying to block funding and donations...
>
> I say let your conscience be your guide, and don't just judge based on one side of the story.
>
> Walk away from rumors...
>
> Follow the Lamb of God. He went thataway --------->

Trurth isn't slander, which Dr. Walt Thompson said himself in one of the public letters he wrote. Here's he quote:

> **QUOTE**
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> **I don't think it is slander to speak truth,** and we have not done anything with the intent to hurt Linda in any way. When people have come to us with questions we have tried to respond intelligently and factually.

Again, by the words of the Chairman of the 3ABN Board himself, "I don't think it is slander to speak ruth."

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 10:33 AM

> **QUOTE(erik @ Feb 16 2007, 12:00 PM)**
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> FHB,
> The comparing linda to the women at the well is at best misleading, for starters that lady at 5 husbands, and was living with some other guy.
>
> Linda has been married twice, and is now living alone.
>
> Secondly Jesus lead her to salvation, from what is known at this time linda is been lead to salavtion by that same jesus.
> Erik

Erik,

I am afraid you misunderstood. I wasn't comparing Linda to the woman at the well. I was refering to the story in terms of Christ's actions - not making a huge public display of someones wrong doings. Instead he kept His knowledge of her wrongs between them only and then sent her on to speak of God's love to others. He didn't make a public display and see moved on and ministered to others.

Hope that clears it up.

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 10:40 AM

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Luke chapter 7... how did Christ deal with the error in thought and deed of Simon the Pharisee? He pointed to the loving act of the woman of Nain and juxtaposed her actions against Simon's disrespect and haughty thinking... *in public*

You can only say that Christ handled each situation in the manner He knew it should be handled... which meant sometimes he did it privately... and sometimes He did not... cherry-picking a single instance and putting it forth as the only way Christ handled things is not rightly dividing the word.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: inga Feb 16 2007, 11:25 AM

Ralph, I believe I understand what you're saying. But I want to hone in a little more closely on the problem ...

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Feb 16 2007, 01:16 AM)** ☐
>
> Aletheia, you are right. Conscience has to be our guide. The big problem that I am facing is summarized in James 3:11 where James asks, "Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?"
>
> I believe that many souls have been saved through the work of 3ABN,

God has used programs broadcast on 3ABN to speak to people. In that way, souls have undoubtedly been saved.

That's a long step from crediting *administrators such as Dan or Mollie* with those souls saved. In many cases they had nothing to do with the soul-saving programs, other than providing the broadcast venue, like any other TV station, whether secular or Christian.

And in cases where they *did have something to do with the program,* let's remember that God can use asses, if need be. I've seen Him use the sermons of evangelists who were totally corrupt, leaving the ministry and God shortly after those sermons. Should the *evangelists* get the credit or should *God get the credit?* And God's use of a person or ass or stones, for that matter, does not justify those persons, asses or stones, IMO. Others' take on the matter may differ.

> **QUOTE**
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> and I want that to continue. And yet we see a leader who, on one hand appears to be saving souls

I suspect this statement was a slip on your part. **No one involved with 3ABN saves souls. God saves souls!** And He is not dependent on leaders who take the credit to themselves.

> **QUOTE**
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> and yet on the other hand appears to have a very dark side.

It sounds to me like you do know.

Posted by: Grace Feb 16 2007, 11:30 AM

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FHB, I'm a little beat lost, please bear with me. When and where did you tell the story of the woman at the well?

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 16 2007, 11:34 AM

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f Danny had put away his wife quietly and not had his people send out email and letters saying what terrible person she is, I would not be here reading these threads. Public actions produce public eactions.
osyroi

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 11:34 AM

> **QUOTE(Grace @ Feb 16 2007, 01:30 PM)**
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didn't. That was the point of my post to Erik. He misunderstood my post earlier in this thread - or I vasn't clear. In any event I didn't attempt to equate the two individuals at all.

FHB

Posted by: erik Feb 16 2007, 11:37 AM

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HB,

I am sorry i misread your post, thank you for explaining it to me.

I might point the money changers in the temple, public sin, public action to fix the sin.

ERik

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 16 2007, 11:42 AM

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Jesus answered and reproved Simon before others,as Simon erred in front of those others and was speaking to him when he did it.

Jesus did not go out to the nearest multitude and say " Do you know what that self-righteous and judgmental Pharisee said, and did?" Nor did Jesus run up and down among the people saying Simon needs to be removed from his postition as a Pharisee, and turn it into a public spectacle because Simon spoke in his house in front of others.. It was none of their business.

Nor was it any of those strangers business to reprove or say anything to Simon, they weren't there and they witnessed nothing.

Posted by: inga Feb 16 2007, 11:43 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 07:47 AM)** ☐
>
> God and his people don't use coersion or attempt to force their will on others, they rebuke and reprove and let the holy spirit do the convicting. Satan attempts to force the conscience and will, and those deceived by him do as well.
>
> And good intentions can NEVER justify wrong acts.

For once, Aletheia, I agree with you whole-heartedly. ☐ I just think you've missed the primary application.

One of the biggest things I see wrong with the current 3ABN culture is precisely what you address above -- the use of power to coerce folks into agreeing with the leadership. Some of this is clearly spiritual abuse -- as the recent "corporate worship." In other cases, the abuse of employees continues *after* these employees leave 3ABN's employ. The attempt to keep Linda from speaking at various churches is merely the tip of the iceberg. 4

You also appear to say that you believe the end does not justify the means. I wholeheartedly agree, and that's why it bothers me so much that Danny appears to justify his actions towards Linda, towards this step-daugher, towards ex-employees, as well as his cover-up of sexual molestation charges against his brother on the basis of 'the good 3ABN has done." He regularly cites this "good" as proof that he's not done anything wrong -- both in private and in public. 7

Thus, as you so clearly point out, **3ABN's pattern of behavior does not meet the standards of Christ.** Thank you for this.

> **QUOTE**
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> Not once did they reply defensively of self, not once did they lift up self, it was all about God's work, and the people they are reaching and trying to reach, they defended a ministry of God and gave him the glory.
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> I appreciated that.

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> And in cases where they *did have something to do with the program,* let's remember that God can use asses,:

Inga, No one has credited *administrators such as Dan or Mollie* as saving souls, least of all they themselves.

Comparing them to asses is both rude, and insulting.

Posted by: Lee Feb 16 2007, 12:07 PM

Mr. J said:

You really should see someone about that selective hearing of yours, Cindy...

In His service,
Mr. J

Mr. Josey, I would suggest you watch the program again. You will find that Cindy is correct in what she said! I know because I saw it too.

Posted by: watchbird Feb 16 2007, 12:09 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 12:42 PM)**
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> Nor was it any of those strangers business to reprove or say anything to Simon, they weren't there and they witnessed nothing.

Then are you saying that it was not God's will that the Gospel writers put this into a book for the early church to read... and for the churches of all ages down to the end of time to read?

I think it is YOU who "just don't get it"....

Posted by: Eirene Feb 16 2007, 12:17 PM

If one wants to know what was really said on 3ABN last night, I reccomend that all watch the programing on 3ABN this Sunday, Feb. 18th, from 3-5 p.m. EST. They are showing the same program that was shown last night. If you cannot get it on your TV you might be able to get it on your computers, like I do by going to 3ABN.com.

Please people, put aside preconceived ideas and opinions formed from the words of others which does not bear good fruit. Ask that the Holy Spirit help you to discern His truth for yourself.

Eirene

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 16 2007, 12:28 PM

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heck yourself! what is being done here is not the same as God's word being given by inspiration to is people as a guidebook and revelation of his character and will.

od's written word does not make void, the words deeds and character of the Word made flesh, or his xample to us!

he scriptures were given and the history told:

..the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ esus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for orrection, for instruction in righteousness:That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished nto all good works... 2Tim 3

ow all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, pon whom the ends of the world are come. **Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take eed lest he fall.** 1Cr 10:11

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 12:32 PM

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>
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nd that differs from Danny's erring before others and Tommy's erring before others and you and thers bowing down to your idol of flesh and blood to such a degree that you treat any criticism of him s if it was blasphemy against the most high God how, exactly?

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ou again presume that Simon had an intimate little soiree with he and Jesus and a few close riends... if that was the case that woman could not have gotten in. While everyone that was there as not invited to eat, those eating were not the only ones there. The common practice in that day as when someone of some renown was invited to a meal that those not invited to eat were welcome o stand against the walls with the servants and observe the conversation at dinner. There were many f the city there when Jesus reproved Simon for being an inhospitable host by using the example of he woman deemed the vilest sinner in Nain...

BTW, maybe you should familiarize yourself with Matthew chapter 23, if you think Jesus called no one out publicly...

Not to mention Paul did call people out publicly... and named names; it's in the bible. If you believe the bible where it says that what is in scripture is of no private interpretation but rather tha holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost... and Jesus said of that same Holy Ghost that "he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak" and that "He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you."

Then the things the Holy Ghost moved Paul to write that are contained in scripture are the things that Jesus told the Holy Ghost. Every prophet that called out every sinful and wicked leader of Israel that was disobedient to God did so at the prompting of the Holy Ghost... and again, the Holy Ghost only deals in the things Jesus tells Him, and speaks not of Himself...

So, you are wrong... again... the fact is, as long as there has been sin in the world, Jesus has called men out publicly...whether before His incarnation, during His incarnation or after His ascension into heaven. In some instances He did it Himself; in most, He has used men as His instruments to speak truth to power.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 16 2007, 12:35 PM

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May I paraphrase this by saying, their words give God the glory, but their attitude says something else?

In other words, I can talk about how much God is doing in my life to the point where I'm glorifying the events in my own life to the exclusion of God. This is perhaps why Our Lord said, "Be sure that *you do not do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them ...*"

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 12:41 PM

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t is also why He said "they honor me with their lips but their hearts are far from me..."

n His service,
r. J

Posted by: sister Feb 16 2007, 12:42 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 10:37 AM)** ☐
>
> Fact: What was said was 3ABN has been doing better the last couple of years, and last year they did recieve more than ever, to expand and spread the ministry and the gospel, BUT **during the past few months due to the increasing attacks and accusations, donations and funding have dropped.**

letheia, as has quite often been the case, your *FACT*, is factually challenged. Last month Dan trotted ut Larry Ewing to confirm the "fact" that donations are up at 3ABN and therefore the accusations on he internet has not effected 3ABN in the least. That was only last month. **How can they be up last nonth and also be down the past few months.** I am sure that everyone can see the dichotomy hat exists between the two claims. So, did Danny Lee Shelton lie the first time, the second time or oth times? Waiter, I'll take one from column A, one from column B and one from column C.

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Posted by: Snoopy Feb 16 2007, 01:19 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Feb 16 2007, 08:33 AM)** ☐
>
> Basically he said that while he could not remember the exact nature of the things alleged of Tommy, they were lies and left it there. He addressed those things in no specific detail.
>
> In His service,
> Mr. J

f I remember correctly, didn't he even claim not to remember what the allegations were?

Posted by: Snoopy Feb 16 2007, 02:09 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Feb 15 2007, 11:00 PM)** ☐

> I will not go into detail in this report, but I will say that every attempt was made to discredit Adventist Today for their most recent coverage of 3ABN. Shelley Quinn made a comment that suggested a comparison between AToday and the National Enquirer. After a through trashing of AToday, *Danny continued on about a "small group of Adventist" that are making all sorts of* accusations against 3ABN on the internet, he than continued to trash this group.
>
> Sister

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Vhen it suits 3ABN they play up the fact that they are not run by the church... implying that they are ot beholden to the church... at other times they try to blur the lines of distinction between they and he church... often at times when donations are being sought or, like last night, when they are seeking o discredit.

ABN is no more or less a part of the church than AToday... where they abut the church is largely on pposite ends (hence the term 'liberal' being bandied about by some of the Danny apologists; the ulk of the 3abn viewing and giving audience would be considered entrenched in the conservative ving of the church) but both have associations and affiliations with the church and speak for a specific omponent within the church... but neither is run by the General Conference of Seventh-day dventists.

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n His service,
Ir. J

Posted by: Hersheys99 Feb 16 2007, 02:44 PM

Snoopy they aren't SDA as such either. This is off 3ABN's web site.

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Posted by: Snoopy Feb 16 2007, 04:36 PM

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So does it make sense to try to discredit Adventist Today for not being affiliated with the church when 3ABN is not affiliated either?? hhhmmm... I have a fairly logical mind, I think, but I'm struggling with that one...

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 04:38 PM

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look at the tactics employed here in the overall and you will quickly realize it was more of the same...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 16 2007, 04:46 PM

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They were simply saying that many see the word "Adventist" on Adventist today, and assume everything in it must be official and the truth. Which of course is not true as Adventist Today is not an official magazine of the SDA organization or Church, it is independantly own and ran.

Apparently 3ABN has had problems with their reporting even before the latest article. (the piano story being one example they gave) I myself have had serious problems with many things AT has written and published over the years so I am not suprised.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 04:58 PM

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And of course you are more discerning than anyone else so anyone reading this should just avoid AToday articles on your say so?

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 16 2007, 05:07 PM

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Sorry, this is long but I felt the need to say it. Just skip my post if you want to - I don't mind. I have been stewing over this all day after that program last night. It concerns me very much that people are willing (WILLING) to be deceived. The devil has done good. He has it going on in our very midst where we will find it the hardest to see. Think on that.

Snoopy, you caught that right. In fact, it was "those that SAY" they are adventist....he was in effect deciding who was real adventism and who is not, and that comes by way of not criticizing 3abn. As Dan made sure to say "we have talked to church officials..." and so he is trying to paint the picture (be careful now, not to be deceived) that HE is with the CHURCH and those other things (websites and magazines that SAY they are SDA) are not affiliated...all the while, NEITHER IS HE. Look what his own website says. So when it's convenient you hint at affiliation and when it's not, you separate. Hmmm.

My take on Danny and his cohorts is this; only a couple probably KNOW that DS has stretched things, created innuendo (along with other "facts") and spent a lot of time convincing people that what he says is true - and well, we don't want to hurt anyone,and I'm sure that Walt believes this too???? He knew Danny wanted Linda out - and he knows DS well enough to know how stubborn and determined he is when he wants something...does Walt look like the kind of person that stands in Dans way?? The rest have BOUGHT his story, and that includes board members. Remember, HE TALKS AND TALKS and they listen and accept. Simple, isn't it. Do you think ANYONE questions him? In a word NO. Simple again, isn't it. Dan and the rest are simply very confused about 3abn=Danny Shelton. They can and should be separated, and if he loved people and the ministry, he would give it up....but since he feels he is the MOST important thing walking, and it IS all about HIM, he can defend holding his position by staying right where he is, and using those people around him to fight his fight for him - because they have been deceived and believe him. My prayer this morning was that they would be convicted - be willing to listen and act according to what the Holy Spirit shows them, and pray they have not sought after self promotion so much that they are unwilling to have the scales fall from their own eyes. They need to do their own investigation for truth. I would guess they are afraid of what they will find. They are all in deep now, with every program they commit themselves more. Makes it

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hard to back peddle.

Danny has made this a HUGE mess. HE has done it. NOT 3abn. But, it is very clear he is willing to take 3abn *down with him, and also those he has dupped to "help him" to keep from any* accountability. They are blind (some of them) and he has pushed the right religious buttons on each person, as well as those who watch, hearing what their itchy ears want to hear. I have never heard as many opposites from a man as I did last night. Almost everything he said was not true - it was opposite. He has spun things. He will continue to until the Lord puts an end to this. How patient is our God. But, all things work together, don't they? So, everyone keep doing what you also feel convicted to do - share and tell, lead people to information so they can make up their minds. I don't care that DS is willing to drag my church through the mud, because he isn't the first, and certainly not the last, and I hope that people realize that it's about GOD and truth, and NOT a man named Danny Shelton.

The ends NEVER justify the means. Be sure your sins will find you out....we all sin, but consequences can be more seroius in some situations, especially if you continue to live this type of life style with no remorse, intent to change,accountabilty or repentance. And trashing another person(s) for the sake of uplifting himself, feeding the ego, control, jealousy, pride, while supplying a network that shows programs that may be used by the Holy Spirit to lead people to Jesus is still not an ordained combination by our Lord. Jesus did not walk this kind of walk. Yet it seems ok for DS to???

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 16 2007, 05:35 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Feb 16 2007, 01:42 PM)**
>
> Aletheia, as has quite often been the case, your *FACT*, is factually challenged. Last month Dan trotted out Larry Ewing to confirm the "fact" that donations are up at 3ABN and therefore the accusations on the internet has not effected 3ABN in the least. <u>That was only last month</u>. **How can they be up last month and also be down the past few months.** I am sure that everyone can see the dichotomy that exists between the two claims. So, did Danny Lee Shelton lie the first time, the second time or both times? Waiter, I'll take one from column A, one from column B and one from column C.
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> **QUOTE(inga @ Feb 16 2007, 12:43 PM)**
>
> For once, Aletheia, I agree with you whole-heartedly. I just think you've missed the primary application.
>
> One of the biggest things I see wrong with the current 3ABN culture is precisely what you address above -- the use of power to coerce folks into agreeing with the leadership. Some of this is clearly spiritual abuse -- as the recent "corporate worship." In other cases, the abuse of employees continues *after* these employees leave 3ABN's employ. The attempt to keep Linda from speaking at various churches is merely the tip of the iceberg.

> You also appear to say that you believe the end does not justify the means. I wholeheartedly agree, and that's why it bothers me so much that Danny appears to justify his actions towards Linda, towards this step-daugher, towards ex-employees, as well as his cover-up of sexual molestation charges *against his brother on the basis of 'the good 3ABN has done."* He regularly cites this "good" as proof that he's not done anything wrong -- both in private and in public.
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> Thus, as you so clearly point out, **3ABN's pattern of behavior does not meet the standards of Christ.** Thank you for this.

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> *While I didn't watch last night, another thing that has bothered me is Dan and company's constant* reference to the good work 3ABN has done, in a manner that said "Look what *I* have done!" Dan made it quite clear that 3ABN is *his* and repeatedly reminds viewers that God gave *him* the "dream" of 3ABN. Others of his team verify that *Dan Shelton* is God's chosen vessel. I have not seen them give God the glory in any way except the occasional words. Your take on the matter may differ.

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Posted by: Ralph Feb 16 2007, 05:57 PM

> **QUOTE(Ex3ABNViewer @ Feb 16 2007, 07:27 AM)**
>
> I did not watch last nights show. Can someone tell me what exactly was said about Tommy?

hey didn't say much. This is what I heard:

> **QUOTE**
>
> Danny: They they've said things about my brother Tommy that's terrible. In fact it's criminal what they have said. And so what they don't seem to understand is that you can make accusations all you want, but that doesn't make a person guilty and doesn't make them innocent you can defend them all you want but sometimes there's certain things that go to a court of law. What we've done is we, when we herd Adventist Today for instance was writing this article, we had our attourney write them a letter and say if you write more negative things you'lll have to answer for it because it is going to do damage to our ministry. We also wrote this this group, the fellow who is leading this little group and said, you've gotta take this stuff off the internet and it's not true. It is not accurate.

> Molly: I......
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> Walt: that I covered for you?
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> Danny:.....yeh, that you've covered for me.

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t appears that Danny ~~told a fib~~ had a senior moment when he *forgot* what was allegedly covered up. I ound that short laugh *very* interesting.

Posted by: daylily Feb 16 2007, 06:00 PM

Ralph, did you tape the program? Was it you who said last night that you would transcribe the conversation?

What was that part where Danny made a comment about all the stuff on the Internet, etc and Dr Walt asked something like "was it true?" or "is it the truth?" I can't remember exactly what he said but Danny was clearly at a loss for words and finally made some comment.

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'es, it was I who said I would tape the audo. Sometimes it is hard to transcribe when two people ;peak at once. I don't remember that particular statement, but will at least check.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 06:44 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 16 2007, 01:07 PM)** ☐

> Mr. J said:
>
> You really should see someone about that selective hearing of yours, Cindy...
>
> In His service,
> Mr. J
> ---------------------
> Mr. Josey, I would suggest you watch the program again. You will find that Cindy is correct in what she said! I know because I saw it too.

'eah... that will convince someone... y'all ought to take that blind leading the blind act on the road; if t doesnt play in Peoria, it will surely play in T'ville...

n His service,
Ir. J

Posted by: daylily Feb 16 2007, 06:49 PM

Good! I'm eager to see if I heard/remember correctly:) I had gone to bed but my husband woke me up to listen to what they were saying. It seems like Mollie cut in and saved Danny but the more I think about it the hazier it becomes! I wish I could remember where in the conversation it occurred to narrow it down for you.

Thanks for what you've already transcribed!

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 06:52 PM

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Indeed; I cant speak to jealous folk... but there are definitely bitter folk who, in their own little world dont believe themselves bitter even when myriad others around them see the reality is otherwise and tell them so...

But I'm sure your rose-colored glasses gloss right over that for you, don't they...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 16 2007, 07:22 PM

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Richard

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Feb 16 2007, 09:21 AM)** ☐
>
> Secondly, the plane, as has been stated on BSDA many times, is leased and is not owned by 3ABN much less Danny himself. I would be curious to find out how many ministries (of all denominations) own or lease a jet that is used by the leaders of that ministry. Is it that far fetched an idea? There is also the fact that many times donations are made by individuals that are provided with specific requirements. For instance, on last nights program it was pointed out that an individual donated 60K dollars and required that it be used for community projects. Every large organization within a community does this kind of thing - and I believe it is even more appropriate for a ministry of the Adventist church to do this.

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 16 2007, 07:48 PM

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Nope; I don't turn a blind eye to error spoken where i can hear it... so no free pass for you.

As for what's attached to your rear bumper... it ain't me because both of my feet are on the ground... and that is the only part of me that would come nigh your rear bumper...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Fran Feb 16 2007, 08:31 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Feb 16 2007, 10:20 AM)** ☐
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> ID,
>
> It seems as if you will get your wish. If 3ABN is truly willing to enter into legal action, they do so with the intent of presenting their evidence in court. This of course will mean waiting as evidence is exchanged between the two sides and strategy is **paid out.** So, **we will not be seeing it any time soon I would image - but it is obvious it will be known.**
>
> - FHB

There you go; speaking my language again. The **"KEY WORD"** in your post is **"PAID".**

Where is your proof that we will **"EVER"** see/hear the proof?

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Is your opinion **"from personal experience"?**

Can you give us **"a case in point"** that does not relate to 3ABN, but shows **"where evidence is always shown"?**

Will the **"documented evidence be certified by others"** that are not associated with 3ABN?

We need to call **"CSI"** to make sure! They always find the **"truth"!** rofl

Who do you think will **"get paid"?**

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> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 12:28 PM)** ☐
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> **Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.** 1Cr 10:11

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 16 2007, 09:00 PM

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A(-)lethial;

Surely you were looking in a mirror when you had this revalation revealed to you, right?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 16 2007, 09:53 PM

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sonshineonme, thank you!

Posted by: Lee Feb 16 2007, 09:55 PM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 10:32 PM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 11:11 PM

> **QUOTE(erik @ Feb 16 2007, 12:26 PM)** ☐
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> FHB,
>
> IF the Proof is so solid why has 3abn waited and waited to release it, and is now by your own words
> waiting to release it until they get into court.
>
> FHB, there are two courts in the modern world one is the legal court the rules there fairly clear, but then there is the court of public option the rules there are even less clear, and i might add often the rulings by these courts is different.
>
> I would think that 3abn would be much more interested int he court of public option, thent he ruling of judge somewhere. They could easily win before judge, and still lose before the people.
>
> Erik

Erik,

As was mentioned by the individuals on the broadcast aired last night. **They had no desire to release anything that would have caused anyone any more hardship than existed because of the divorce and the subsequent working separation - so they didn't parade it around. Had Linda pushed right back into a ministry of her design and calling she would no doubt have a thriving ministry today. She chose not to, instead demanding evidence - knowing that the God fearing Christians doing God's biding at 3ABN wouldn't do anything to hurt her. They had to offer some explanation for the change as questions began to flow in - they did the best they could and no doubt after long seasons of prayer.**

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You are indeed correct there are two earthly courts. Maybe 3ABN will win in the courts of the land and lose in the court of public opinion - however, I believe this ministry will come through the trials of fire and God will use it to make one final thrust to show the world the love, forgiveness, and fairness of His ways. No man should seek a positive outcome in the court of public opinion - humans are fickle and the world does not seek God's truth. The court of public opinion has chosen as it representatives Paris Hilton, Anna Nichole Smith, Hollywood, greed and avarice - why would anyone want to have the positive adulation of the court of public opinion.

What matters most is the sight of God. I read here in the past day or two that someone was upset or tired of 3ABN reading the letters of those whose lives have been changed by the words they have heard on the programming - how odd, how very odd that this would be seen as a negative thing. Since its inception 3ABN has shared the letters and stories of those God touched through a sermon, a cooking show, a children's program so that we could all rejoice and know that God is reaching many through 3ABN. He also reaches lives through a myriad of media outlets, publications, and individuals all dedicated to doing His biding.

No one, not you, me, the BoD of 3ABN, the GC, the administration of 3ABN has a life that is spotless. We all have sinned and fallen short. Our church is lead by a man who has a sinful past - is there any doubt? We all have one. If the sinless were responsible for leading God's work on earth the halls of the GC and every church in the world would be silent. No one has presented Danny faultless, least of all himself - is there a transcript, an email, a voice mail, a note scrawled on a napkin where the man claimed to have never erred in his life. No. But, what there is, is a track record of twenty years of working diligently to insure that 3ABN would reach every corner of the earth. There is a track record of fighting for God and His message. In the wake of this twenty years of dedication to the work of God are thousands and thousands of souls whose eyes and ears were open at just the right time for the words of Doug Bachelor or C.A. Murry, or John Dinzey, or the songs of the kids on Kids Time to enter in and be the kindling for the Holy Spirit to work with.

Go ahead, tear Danny apart. He said last night himself that the ministry doesn't need him. Danny is an imperfect man with a heart for the Lord - and a tenacious desire to see the message of God's saving love spoken in every ear on the earth. No one worships him. Does he resonate with some people - absolutely, just as Doug Bachelor does, or Mark Finley does, or Shawn Boonstra does, or T. Marshall Kelly does, or Whintley Phipps does.

In the end the truth will be made known, the evidence will be presented, and will this fight have brought one soul closer to the gates of heaven? If the evidence proves undeniably that there was unfaithfulness on the part of Linda, will that make it easier or harder for her to found a ministry? God allows us to make mistakes and move on, we are the ones who get in the way and slow the process down. Could God have been using Linda all these years to ministry to the heartbroken - I think probably. The argument will arise - but people have stopped her. Is God not stronger than "people?" Can God not overcome? If Linda wanted to minister nothing stood in her way that God could not handle. Nothing! We limit ourselves, we limit our usefulness in God's hands by our own poor decision making. Decision making that is not done on our knees, but in the heat of the moment when we allow the pain Satan brings into our lives to blind us to the leading of our Saviour.

Nothing stands in Linda's way as long as she stands with her hand in the hand of her Saviour. Nothing stands in Danny's way as long as he stands with his hand in the hand of his Saviour. And, it is that Saviour who knows the heart of each of them, and each one of us.

- FHB

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"You will see the evidence Fran, as I assume you will be sitting in the front row at any court proceedings."

Fran says:

Is this, **"A promise,"** or **"A threat"?**

You must have used Spell Check this time around! No fair!

One question: Will I get to sit on **"Your Side" or the "Other Side?"**

Maybe you meant the **"Front Row of the Jury Box ? ? ? ?"**

What exactly ARE the charges, by the way?

Posted by: sister Feb 17 2007, 06:07 AM

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Sister

Posted by: calvin Feb 17 2007, 06:42 AM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 17 2007, 02:18 PM

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Incessant demands? The woman's gag order was just lifted at the end of December and she has not spoken publically until now.

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The brink of legal battles was brought upon all through the actions of Danny Shelton and Co. They are the ones who are sending out threatening letters from a host of lawyers, not Linda.

And I agree with Pete, what does Linda have to do with the allegations against Tommy Shelton?

Sister

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 17 2007, 02:59 PM

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....and these are not the only people who were called...no worries FHB, the list will most likely be available at some point, but not yet as to protect the innocent.

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But, lets not forget, THEY, the thoughtful board and her wonderful soon to be exhusband, wanted to "protect" Linda, you know, not tell the truth so she could go on with her life...oh, wait, but not ministry?? Was that the new from-a-distance "control" over her now? This kind of "thoughtfulness" together with a 2.5 year contract that didn't allow her to talk about anything (what kinds of things would that be that you would not want someone to talk about???) was helping her go on with her life, you must be kidding that all this is happening now because of LINDA? Do they really think people are this naive and ignorant? What is there to hide?

If Linda is inviting release of all such evidence he says he has, then I guess he should "hurt" her even though he has said he doesn't want to do that (and said on the airwaves no less). What does she have to lose? Would anyone invite such an exposure if they were not confident of their past? He is at risk of looking like a liar even to those around him he has convinced. They all will look as fools who just accepted without asking all the questions and using the proper judgement of what was told/presented to them. But then some were delighted at her departure...ever wonder why?

You learn in life that if you make an issue of something, it becomes an issue. Danny has made an issue of this by stopping Linda from going on with her life and slandering her. I wonder what would have happened if he would have left her alone, let go, and moved on....what kind of bee does he have in his shorts that he couldn't let go and be the christian he claims to be, wait, the anointed one he claims to be?

Posted by: Snoopy Feb 17 2007, 05:10 PM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Feb 17 2007, 02:18 PM)** ☐
>
> Linda is responsible for the Pastor Tommy Shelton controversy, too?

Maybe we could also blame her for the Iraq war and global warming...

I for one would really like to meet Linda - she appears to be exceedingly powerful....!!

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hen why comment on it? Why comment on something that you are not "sure" of - positive of?

stand behind my comments. If I am wrong I can admit thus - when shown proof.

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Dream on.

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rofl You never have to apology for disagreeing with me. I hope everyone can recognize my nember voice from my administrator voice.

Vow, I had no ideal of the bashing behind the scenes.

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 18 2007, 01:37 AM

I did not get a chance to view the program.

But you raise a good point about fruits--if all or even some of the people the Lord used 3ABN to win are turned off to spiritual things by all these allegations, that's tragic. If the allegations are false, it's the propagators of such that are wrong. But if it's Danny & Co, well ...

And we're not even talking about the experience of the young men who say they were propositioned ... that's as bad or worse! (Does anyone here know any male that would make something like that *up*? I don't, no matter how much one man has against another!)

We'll have to wait until things are more firmly established than the dissembling and denial that apparently was broadcast over the airwaves tonight ...

I hope Linda's letter calling for the opening of evidence is heeded, then the spin machine will finally slow down ...

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wish others would come to the point just like you do, Eric.

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Thank you very much for this information, Greenie. This adds another dimension to the reports we have received from viewers who heard his not-so-veiled accusations against Linda in many telecasts starting at least by the time of the now infamous campmeeting where Johann and Arild were given the orders to leave the premises and not to return... under threat of being removed by law enforcement officers.... and where also Danny called on Mark Finley publicly and on camera to pray that Linda would return to him, even though this was before she had left, being only in non-attendence at the campmeeting at his insistance that she stay away.

From other reports, we could surmise that he had made private contacts besides this, but I don't recall anyone giving us this direct of a report before this.

Thank you very much.

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Also excellent points Observer.

1. As to your first point, there are a number of reasons we have the first amendment clause that encourages the separation of church and state. What would happen if 3ABN spoke plainly and did not use religious conversational terrorism?

I have seen victims of medical malpractice refuse to sue their doctor simply because the doctor went to them immediately and acknowledged his mistake.

2. Does anyone really believe John Kerry meant to say something against our serviceman in his infamous blunder last fall? And when seen in its entirely it was a bad joke and taken out of context but in the end it did not matter. Kerry's bigger failure was taking so long to apologize.

Like many others have posted here, it is not trying to prove Linda's guilt or innocence that brought me here to learn more. It was the way things were handled by 3abn. In light of the more recent TS issues, the inconsistencies are even more glaring and incomprehensible.

As for a new age for the denomination and its leadership, I pray they are listening.

nw

Posted by: Bystander Feb 19 2007, 12:08 AM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Feb 16 2007, 10:40 AM)**
>
> Luke chapter 7... how did Christ deal with the error in thought and deed of Simon the Pharisee? He pointed to the loving act of the woman of Nain and juxtaposed her actions against Simon's disrespect and haughty thinking... *in public*
>
> You can only say that Christ handled each situation in the manner He knew it should be handled... which meant sometimes he did it privately... and sometimes He did not... cherry-picking a single instance and putting it forth as the only way Christ handled things is not rightly dividing the word.
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> In His service,
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Bystander, you that speaks with forked tongue, get thee behind us...

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If you had the good sense to make Danny see this 2+ years ago, you wouldn't be here now... and seeing that your statement above applies to you far more than it does to me... and yet you have done nothing but judge and point fingers since you came to this forum... not to mention your continued use of obfuscation and and outright lies and deception... and it becomes clear that the hypocrite is that man you see in your mirror...

that said...You obviously are ignorant of Galatians 2 where we are told "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless **I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me**: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. " You are obviously ignorant of the fact that I have put on the mind if Christ, which gives me the discernment of Christ. You are obviously ignorant of the fact I have been washed in His blood and saved by His grace and have the sinlessness of Christ imputed to me and you are obviously ignorant of the fact that I am the temple of the living God and am indwelled by the loving and forgiving spirit of Christ... and you and those in your camp are plainly ignorant of the fact that hiding sin or ignoring sin or enabling sin is not forgiveness. Your continued spiritual myopia that causes you to strain at gnats and swallow camels is a hinderance and a stumblingblock and it is clear that you have chosen unrighteous mammon and the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life over dying to self, taking up your cross and following Christ...

But the good news is that you still have time to get right with God. You stand at a fork in the road having to choose a path and your choices are:

To lay aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, and desire the sincere milk of the word

or

To continue acting and sounding like the Pharisee in Luke 18 who was so full of himself that even his prayers were self-aggrandizing and who left the temple unjustified before God in spite of his overinflated sense of his own righteousness.

One of these is the road less traveled... and one is the road to hell paved with men's good intentions.

Choose wisely.

In His service,
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(as an aside, since you brought up forgiveness, are you admitting that Danny and whoever else stand guilty before us and in need of our forgiveness?)

Posted by: Lee Feb 19 2007, 09:55 AM

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Posted by: no_cults Feb 19 2007, 10:03 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Feb 16 2007, 12:00 AM)** ☐
>
> Being a woman of a curious nature, I turned on my television set tonight to view the "live" program on 3ABN. There sat Danny with Mollie at his side, surrounded by his loyal minions. The first hour was a promotion for the Ten Commandments weekend planned for Chicago this year. No new information, other than this year the number of free books has been limited, but of course unlimited copies are available for a fee. And you can now buy their t-shirts in additional colors and this year there are baseball caps and tote bags available for purchase. And then, just preceding the break before the second hour, glowing reports of 3ABN were read by each one present, followed by an introduction for the major topic of the second hour: the falsehoods and allegations leveled against 3ABN on the internet. This topic was covered in the next forty minutes.
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> I will not go into detail in this report, but I will say that every attempt was made to discredit Adventist Today for their most recent coverage of 3ABN. Shelley Quinn made a comment that suggested a comparison between AToday and the National Enquirer. After a through trashing of

> AToday, Danny continued on about a "small group of Adventist" that are making all sorts of accusations against 3ABN on the internet, he than continued to trash this group. Danny brought up the "false" allegations that have been made about his brother, Tommy. After continuing to discredit those who oppose him, Dan offered to step down, then immediately changed his mind and said there was no sense in doing that because than they would ask that Mollie be removed, than Walt Thompson and finally the Board. Of course I agree with the removal of those he mentioned, beginning with Danny, but unfortunately his brief offer to step down was so quickly rescinded. And YADA, YADA, YADA....
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> There is one specific area I would like to address: donations. Danny has been claiming all along that donations at 3ABN have been increasing and that anything that has been written on the internet that contradicts that is a lie. Now, tonight be admits that donations are down, and in true 3ABN beg-a-thon style encourages the faithful to open up there pocketbooks wider and make up the slack of those who have quit giving. So taking all of this in to consideration, WHO HAS REALLY BEEN LYING ABOUT THE DONATION SITUATION AT 3ABN? Has "The Man" himself just vindicated the opposition with his own statements?
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> If you are interested in watching the circus for yourself, there is a repeat Sunday afternoon.
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Posted by: caribbean sda Feb 19 2007, 10:24 AM

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oooh...should we be intimidated? I assure you, we're not... ☒ copy that! why don't you...

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And how do you know that is a fact, Lee? Or are you just making this statement in an attempt to silence the BSDA members through intimidation? Are you now threatening them with the possibility of lawsuits. Are you standing shoulder to shoulder with Bystander in his current "reign of terror"?

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So attorneys are allegedly reading this public board...is that supposed to scare us?? Try again!!!!!!!!

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>
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They probably have staff looking at this site. But I am sure you do not care who is looking here....I know I don't....

Posted by: wwjd Feb 19 2007, 01:19 PM

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Velcome back, wwjd! ☐ Nice to see you're having some fun.

t's interesting the clarity one receives when the words from that "live" program are written down. So nuch of the true message is revealed. We rigged up a big box for the hearing bamboozled/confused. 'ou and others can view it here:

ıttp://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12591

Posted by: Ralph Feb 19 2007, 03:21 PM

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Posted by: sister Feb 19 2007, 05:47 PM

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How kind of you, Observer. You are truly a gentleman, as well as a scholar. I believe the comparison honors us both.

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Quite amusing, WWJD. But perhaps a little box in the corner of my posts where I could make translations for those suffering from spiritual myopia, which causes them to strain at gnats and swallow camels, would be a more appropriate use of my talents?

Sister

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 19 2007, 07:38 PM

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guess it might have answered a couple of other questions too...

Posted by: erik Feb 19 2007, 11:50 PM

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What would you think he would tell us, i would guess that he would say of course his lawyers are full of integrity, and guess what they most likely are just that.

BUT what if the lawyers are being feed false or half information, then it would not matter how full of ntegrity they were they would be making false moves. For that matter Garwin M. would be in the same boat.

So it goes back to danny's and tommy's word and their integrity, and at this point it is very clear to many and so clear to others that integrity is in severe doubt.

Erik

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I think the tribe has increased. There were 18 names listed on the http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-corruption-litigation-gerald-duffy-01.htm.

Posted by: ida Feb 20 2007, 01:10 AM

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I have never heard of his integrity. Could you explain, please?

Posted by: Observer Feb 20 2007, 07:23 AM

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Garwin is not the person to ask.

I will remind you that one can access an attorney database that give a competance and integrity rating for licensed lawyers. Anyone who wants to know can find out. There is not need to speculate.

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 20 2007, 05:54 PM

I saw this program quite by accident Thursday night. I'd gone over to visit my mom. She always has 3ABN TV on. The part I remember best is when SQ gestured with her hands up and asked something like "why...all for what?" (referring to people on internet daring to question the innocence of certain people's actions within). I'd never heard of a forum on the internet that discussed such things as they were saying. So, I searched and found this forum...and the other one.

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Money and power. Not a good combination. Power often leads to corruption, and all the wealth in the world cannot help humanity forward. Can anyone actually imagine Moses, John the Baptist, or Jesus armed with the moneybags of Carnegie? Paul took his mission worldwide, and with very little support, as evidenced by his statement in Rom 1:8...."throughout the whole world."

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 20 2007, 06:24 PM

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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 20 2007, 06:31 PM

Welcome to BlackSDA LaurenceD. Thank you for giving us your independent opinion of what you observed Thursday evening and what has transpired since you and your mother watched the program.

As you can see there are many areas to explore on this website that you will find of value and many wonderful and supportive people to get to know.

Again, welcome.

nw

Posted by: Uncle Sam Feb 20 2007, 06:34 PM

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That is how I found it too. I told Danny and Walt that they were the best advertisement that the web sites have. Apparently they didn't believe me. They both basically said that they are receiving counsel both ways, to either defend or keep quiet.

I go to a small country church, but my mother goes to a large church. She said she knows several in her church that have quit giving solely based on Danny and the live programs. They have not gotten on the internet but they say something isn't right so they have not been giving. I have shared very little about what is written here with anyone. I am waiting until I hear Linda's side before I can decide what I feel is true and what is not. I use to give money to 3ABN but I quit giving until I decide who is telling the truth. I pray that all of this can be resolved soon. If 3ABN is to stay they need to get back to what they say they were called to do and that is to spread the gospel.

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 20 2007, 07:09 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 20 2007, 07:16 PM

Thanks for the welcome!

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Like Uncle Sam, it's only right to stay unassuming until... But, we can't ignore the signs along the way. The truth cannot and will not remain hidden from the eyes of those who have acquired a more profound and perceptive wisdom.

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 20 2007, 10:58 PM

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LOL ... I had that song banging around in my head the other day, and I hadn't heard it in about that long, too ... "Get on your knees and start paying ..."

So, Garwin's paying for 3ABN's lawyers? (I'm slow ...)

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 20 2007, 11:16 PM

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You might be right. They sure are not aiding Danny & Co. in the long run. If that is the case. may God bless their efforts!

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Posted by: Johann Feb 25 2007, 03:29 PM

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Would they dare?

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 03:56 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 25 2007, 04:29 PM)**
>
> Would they dare?

To do so would be to admit to being wrong in their actions and attitudes. The question is, in my mind in any case is, are theey willing to man up and let the chips fall where they may? The record thus far, shows that they have not been.

Posted by: mozart Mar 21 2007, 10:04 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 15 2007, 10:34 PM)**
>
> I on the otherhand don't share Sister's negative view or judgments...
>
> I think it was a difficult subject to address, and they handled it beautifully. I would invite all to watch the repeat.
>
> And would ask the same question to lurkers and readers here that was asked on the program tonight.
> What are the fruits of 3ABN's ministry? and what are the fruits of her accusers?
>
> They claim they are trying to save 3ABN, but their works deny that. They are trying to destroy the ministry, by slander, libel, by trying to get the 3ABN ministry taken off the air and cable stations, and by trying to block funding and donations...

> I say let your conscience be your guide, and don't just judge based on one side of the story. Walk away from rumors...
>
> *Follow the Lamb of God. He went thataway --------->*

abn airtime is not for the defending of those staff members that are contributing to the problem by vhat they have done in the past and what they are doing to this day. that is less than honorable. (i'm eing extremely kind in my wording.) nor is 3abn airtime for the extreme accusations and bashing of hose who find fault with those individuals. the problem is not the ministry, itself. danny is NOT the ninistry. granted he has spent a large part of his life working for this ministry but so has linda and thers who have been discarded like old newpapers. 3abn is suppose to be for telling the world about the undiluted 3 angels messages". i haven't seen much of that lately. do you actually think it is fair or linda to be given a gag order and for danny to go on worldwide television, with "his team" and rash anyone they want? that's not what 3abn is for.
f danny, walt thompson and others were sincere, upfront, honest and forthcoming with proof in their lefense then it should be put in a newsletter to supporters. danny is using OUR airtime to air his dirty aundry. so much has been wrong the past few years. i've cried all i can cry. i am so heart-broken. it's ike being in a psycho movie. these people are not who i thought they were. none of these staff nembers are doing the right thing. evasion, evasion, evasion and accusing, accusing, accusing. it's vrong and must stop. you can't reason with them honestly because they won't be honest. i've ersonally tried and gotten no where. it's like any other business. the only thing that will affect them s stopping the money flow. i'm sure plenty have done that. then again, i think many keep supporting he ministry because it's about so much more than danny shelton's wrongdoings and his misfit elatives. it's not the ministry that should suffer! if danny, etal. loved the ministry like they constantly laim they do, then they wouldn't dangle it on the edge of a cliff this way. they'd get out of the way, et the ministry regain it's ground and resolve their personal issues on their own time. they are risking his ministry. Again folks, this is OUR airtime. this is GOD'S airtime. Not those who recieve the aychecks.

Posted by: mozart Mar 21 2007, 10:25 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 21 2007, 10:48 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 09:15 AM

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Yes, you are correct.

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ood point PB. And I have no doubt that many of them there now are in serious prayer over this ituation. We need to remember them. Many may be making decisions as we speak.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Save 3abn Website

Posted by: inga Jan 12 2007, 11:01 PM

Here is the link to the Save 3ABN web site:

http://www.save3abn.com/

So far, there is only one article on the New Year's tribute to Tommy Shelton.

I wish that, instead of just posting re Tommy Shelton that there were an introduction to the topic -- something to the effect of a house-cleaning being needed in order to Save 3ABN. Then posting the info on Tommy would make more sense.

Posted by: princessdi Jan 12 2007, 11:35 PM

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.OLOL!! Di, that's funny.... ☒

Posted by: watchbird Jan 13 2007, 08:46 AM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Jan 13 2007, 12:35 AM)** ☐
>
> This is the first time I have seen Tommy. Y'all know I had no use for 3ABN ever, so I wouldn't know any of thiese people if the walked up and slapped me.
> ******HAIRSTYLIST HAT ON******
>
> What in the world is that Tommy has on his head? Can they just hire a decent stylist? They are on TV world wide, for heaven's sake!! If they weren't so scandalous, I would apply for the job! Plus they would allow somebody like me who would go Sista' Gurl on them and they foolishness, and then call Oprah! LOL!!
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’ssst, Di... it's a rug. You probably don't do rugs anyhow... (I can think of some other comments on ugs... but ..... oh well.... nuf sed....

Posted by: Clay Jan 13 2007, 08:55 AM

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Vish that were all! ☐

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Posted by: Clay Jan 13 2007, 11:50 AM

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Posted by: beartrap Jan 13 2007, 12:15 PM

Posted by: Skyhook Jan 13 2007, 12:34 PM

It looks like CA Murray might have a mild case of Bells Palsy. Probably not a stroke.

Posted by: Ed White Jan 13 2007, 01:34 PM

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Seeing this "no he is not" and "yes he is" on a lot of Adventist forums I found a clipping in my 103 year old mother's bible that still can sing most every song in hmynal from memory these words between two arguers.

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M R ducks!
M R not!
M R too!
C M wings?
Why, M R ducks!
=========
But rarely are Adventist forum members willing to admit to futher light when shown documented evidence. "C M wings?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 13 2007, 02:19 PM

I haven't noticed anything about CA Murray and I saw him last week. Can you give more info please?

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He even does his wife's hair.

Posted by: lookin4truth Jan 13 2007, 02:54 PM

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I learned to comprehend that thang in college, and the more I hear it the more I feel at home. Although I am not able to verbalize it myself, I just love it. Would love to hear it next door in heaven. A lot of solid Christianity can be preached in that thang.

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Making an observation is not a personal attack. Accusing anyone here of doing so does not make it the truth.

Also, bear in mind if you are going to take an offering for forgiveness to the Lord you must "first" go to those you have offended, according to scripture. Then, take his offering to the Lord after you have made things right with the one(s) you have offended.

Be Blessed

Posted by: Skyhook Jan 13 2007, 04:45 PM

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Maybe the state of Ill has a wanted poster out on him???

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Thanks.

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And, oh should you hear that man preach! You want to talk annointed? CA preaches that way. Reminds me of my college days when our choir would go out to churches in the SF East Bay.

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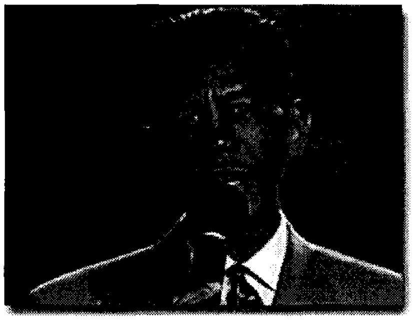
> 
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Perhaps he enjoys the scenery he can see on his drive between the states.

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In His service,
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Posted by: princessdi Jan 13 2007, 10:39 PM

Stop it, HOTY!!!! No he ain't! Revoke his license now!!! rofl

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Mr. J. with your bag of jokes more so in the thelology section than here, I was wondering if you are moonlighting and writing jokes for the world richest caveman? His material looks kinda like your style, sorta empty.

Posted by: princessdi Jan 13 2007, 10:57 PM

What I said about CA was said in all seriousness. Because I was thinking a stroke or bell palsy. I first notice his right eye.

And now that I know he is also a cosmetologist, I wil talk about that bad rug Tommy has, he knows better......... Just a ruckus!!!

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Nope, more like a '56 Chevy with the doors ajar.

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jan 14 2007, 03:15 PM

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think you are correct in that. I think that was one of the stipulations of the whole thing of no charges eing pressed at the time if memory serves but from what I was told. I don't think he should even be llowed to work in the state or around children period.

Posted by: eye witness Jan 15 2007, 06:53 PM

> **QUOTE(inga @ Jan 12 2007, 11:01 PM)**
>
> **Here is the link to the Save 3ABN web site:**
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> **http://www.save3abn.com/**
>
> So far, there is only one article on the New Year's tribute to Tommy Shelton.
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> I wish that, instead of just posting re Tommy Shelton that there were an introduction to the topic -- something to the effect of a house-cleaning being needed in order to Save 3ABN. Then posting the info on Tommy would make more sense.

lew Year's Eve Tribute to Tommy Shelton
Vhile serving as a Church of God minister, Danny Shelton's brother, Tommy Shelton, was accused by nultiple people in two states over multiple decades of sexual misconduct and child molestation nvolving men and teenage boys. Just recently in Virginia another alleged victim has come forward vhere Tommy pastored from 1995 to around late 2000. This alleged victim was a minor at the time of he alleged incident(s), and thus this allegation possibly might put Tommy behind bars. The pastor here of that Church of God congregation issued a statement about the new allegations on December , 2006, which was made public two days later.

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Posted by: sister Jan 15 2007, 07:05 PM

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Sister

Posted by: Clay Jan 15 2007, 07:06 PM

then prove it....

Posted by: calvin Jan 15 2007, 07:10 PM

This is a tough crowd eyewitness. You can't just wave a smiley and throw stuff out here. We will call you on it everytime or rather throw back in your face to prove your point.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 15 2007, 07:18 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 15 2007, 08:34 PM

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Inga my dear friend we do know that stress is bad and causes health problems. However the quote above does not even hint toward any of the allegations named by Pickle and Gailon Joy. What it does say is that gossip can kill and I am sure Linda can verify that herself. Probably Linda has aged and found heartaches and pains from all this gossip about her, whether true or false. While trying to prove her innocents. Gossip does work on one! Can you imagine if she had the heart problems, high blood pressure, cholestrol, two stints in the main arteries and a seddantary kind of job? All of these conditions spell an early death.
Eye Witness

Posted by: Pickle Jan 15 2007, 09:47 PM

Eye Witness,

You're not making sense.

First of all, Tommy's accusers claim that he puts on an act whenever these allegations surface,

and so, if you are going to be objective, you have to keep the possibility open that Tommy isn't having much in the way of health problems at all.

Now if you can produce documentation that he has indeed had stints and such, that would be most helpful. But we certainly can't just take Danny or Tommy's word for it since we have proven where they have been less than truthful.

Secondly, it is quite clear what "gossip" Teresa was referring to on December 9, since the new allegations went public on December 5, and since you haven't suggested anything other than the child molestation allegations, you yourself must certainly know that that was what she was referring to.

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And yet you are so bold as to say that that quote does not hint at all at those allegations. Thus, you aren't making any sense whatsoever.

If that wasn't what Teresa was referring to, she shouldn't have written something so vague, because Johann called me and told me that that was how Linda took what Teresa had written.

Now if Teresa meant something else, then by all means find out what she meant and post it here so Gailon can make sure he has his facts straight.

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Posted by: eye witness Jan 15 2007, 10:22 PM

[quote name='Pickle' date='Jan 15 2007, 08:55 PM' post='170209']
Eye Witness,

Assume for the sake of discussion that at least some of the allegations against the Shelton clan are true. Then we have the possibility that anything said by any of them could be a half-truth or a bald-faced lie. I'm not saying that what you quoted is. I'm just saying that if we are going to objectively look at this, we have to leave that possibility open.

State v. Joy, 149 Vt. 607, 549 A.2d 1033 (Vt., 1988) from Fastcase

Well this tells me that all these such confidential informants can't truly be trusted.
For instance you use Gailon Joy as one for your sources for truth. Now it has been posted on BSDA that he had been acquited of embezzelment. Please refer to the link above that I found on the world wide web. There is a guilty verdict here, so does this mean everything he says is a lie? After all you said lets leave the door open!
Eye Witness
P.S. I try my best to have proof before proceeding forward.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 15 2007, 10:29 PM

Eye Witness,

Tell us clearly what the gossip was that Teresa referred to that was affecting Tommy's blood pressure. After you do that, maybe we can move on to another topic, but not till then.

Eye Witness,

Sure, since Gailon was convicted for stealing his own money, if we oversimplify the picture a bit, then we have to keep open the possibility that he may steal his own money at other times too.

But for your information, in these various issues, I have not made Gailon my source of truth.

For example, when Tommy Shelton writes, "As you well know, I had a big problem and should have gotten help years ago or got out of the ministry. ... I have been honest with her that some inappropriate things happened ...," I take his word for it. And so should you.

Posted by: eye witness Jan 15 2007, 10:40 PM

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Brother Pickle I would have to say that I would think that Teresa could have been talking about all the gossip about the family, and then well lets face it Pickle you have literally made some huge accusations. Lets just say for argument sake that Tommy is 100% innocent! Now lets look at the damage that has been done to his life, his family, his wife, his children, grandchildren, and the list can go on and on. The commandments say THOU SHALT NOT KILL! Do you find that only murder can be committed with an object. Yet the tongue is refered to in the bible as lethal. So just consider Pickle the man's life being torn apart. Now lets look at the other side. If he is 100% guilty we are not to take the Law of the land into our own hands. God, my friend knows every detail of your heart, my heart, and Tommys heart and our lives and the hairs on our head. Even if you or anyone else thinks poorly of them.
As far as proving the stints and health problem exist well maybe I can get the name of the hospital where the work was done. Of course we may all get to see the autopsy report instead. Blessing in your house hold.
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Posted by: princessdi Jan 15 2007, 10:54 PM

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will believe that Tommy is guilty if Tommy is guilty. Believe me it won't be you or anyone on here hat will convience me of that. I will not call condemnation on someone. I hope that you did not edit he above statement to fit your agenda. Condemnation? This comes when solid concrete proof is given n judgment day! Court documents are pretty concrete. I really don't know who is worthy of working n any of God's ministries. We, you and I are far from worthy. We were born with the flesh and we will ie in the flesh.
ye Witness

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 15 2007, 11:26 PM

eye witness,

There was a nice young man on the 3abn Today show January 11th named Nyse Collins who has a ministry called Nyse Lifestyle. He described his lifestyle counseling ministry and it might be prudent for you, Danny, Teresa, and the Tommy Shelton family to review what he said are the three main reasons for illness. I can't remember the exact wording he used but the three are:

1. Some illnesses happen, like in Job's case, to bring glory to God.
2. Some illnesses come due to poor health habits.
3. Some illnesses are caused by unrepented, cherished sin.

Nyse Collins gave numerous instances about #3. They were very compelling.

Posted by: Observer Jan 16 2007, 05:09 AM

Re: "Now it has been posted on BSDA that he [Mr. Joy] had been acquited of embezzelment."

I believe that you meant that Mr. Joy had been convicted of embezzelment.

Yes, he has. The story has been told. You can draw your own conclusions. Let me ask you: What conclusions do you draw from the fact that Mr. Joy filed a lawsuit against the agency that accused him, and won a $40,000.00 judgement against that agency, which was paid to him?

The law is strange, is it not?

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 16 2007, 05:11 AM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 16 2007, 01:29 PM)**
>
> Inga my dear friend we do know that stress is bad and causes health problems. However the quote above does not even hint toward any of the allegations named by Pickle and Gailon Joy. What it does say is that gossip can kill and I am sure Linda can verify that herself. Probably Linda has aged and found heartaches and pains from all this gossip about her, whether true or false. While trying to prove her innocents. Gossip does work on one! Can you imagine if she had the heart problems, high blood pressure, cholestrol, two stints in the main arteries and a seddantary kind of job? All of these conditions spell an early death.
> Eye Witness

There were many references to stress made by Danny, as he praised Tommy for all his hard work in the **11 - NO 12** years he had been at 3ABN, during that pathetic New Year's Eve interview.

There were also references made to all the travelling he had to do. A jolly long way to travel all the time! Why not move closer to his employment? No sympathy from me on that score. I used to travel 1 1/2 hours into the city to work, years ago. That just goes with the territory.

And there were several references to coming back on a 'voluntary basis', which left me with the distinct impression that this was a **'fake farewell'** , along with 'false testimonies by his associates, and that there were other matters waiting in the wings. **STRESS** is always a convenient excuse to use, if one wants to run from accountability.

blc

Posted by: Observer Jan 16 2007, 05:18 AM

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Let us establish the facts as I understand and remember them:

1) Yes Mr. Joy took money and deposited it into his personal account. [NOTE: I will take your word that it was the lumber company that you mentioned.]

2) Yes, Mr. Joy was convicted of embezzlement.

3) Mr. Joy had clearly stated that he was so convicted. I do not know where you got your information that he denies it.

4) Under the law in the State where the conviction took place, one may be convicted of embezzleing money that one is entitled to, if one has not yet been given that money. That was the case. Mr. Joy should have passed that money on to the other, and then waited for them to send it back to him, as they owed him the money that he took.

Posted by: sister Jan 16 2007, 07:10 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 16 2007, 08:05 AM

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think it would be quite prudent for her to speak to Rick Shelton as you suggest. If he is at liberty to ell her the truth perhaps she will have the ears to hear the truth. Unfortunately, there is this thing alled "denial" that can be at play in some dysfunctional systems so that even direct, first person estimony can't pierce through. I know this from personal experience.

Posted by: Teresa Reiman Jan 16 2007, 09:53 AM

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Posted by: Teresa Reiman Jan 16 2007, 10:08 AM

> **QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 15 2007, 08:27 PM)**
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> [b]Sister you were very quick to respond. I am not very good on the automation but can fill your request. I Know my friend who sent this email. She is very spiritual. A kind person.
> This is the email that she sent me. Now do you find anything in this email that points the finger of petophilia or child molestation as the source of Tommy's stress ? I sure don't. Looks to me like someone is reading something that is not there![color=#993399][b]
> Eye Witness
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> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: RE: [SPAM] Looks like a good address
> From:
> Date: Sat, December 09, 2006 8:04 pm
> To: linda@lindashelton.org
>
> I do know that Tommy is in very, very, bad health. His blood pressure is
> way out of control way past stroke stage and its not coming down.

> Whomever is causing him grief will have his blood on their hands if he passes. I suppose ----- is really having a ruff time to, no one wants to lose their loved one. Gossip, we both know how the pressure from that can be.

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In His service,
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can only rely by asking the same questions as Johann:

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 16 2007, 11:41 AM

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ʾardon me?

ˉirst of all, I'm not the one making the accusations. Roger Clem, Brad Dunning, and too many other ɪlleged vicitms are the ones who've made the accusations, not me.

Secondly, Tommy admitted doing things, as I already pointed out. Thus, he admits that at least some of these accusations are true. Want to see where? Try http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-confession.htm.

Thirdly, even if Tommy was lying and the accusations really are untrue after all, that doesn't get Danny off the hook from his reprehensible, ungodly, abominable deceit about and covering up of these allegations, and his threats against those who have concerns about these things.

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Dear "Teresa"

You have clearly misunderstood what happens on "these many sites". Here at BSDA, you don't get banned when you tell the truth. You don't even get banned when you tell lies. You will get banned if you break the rules as Calvin has stated. Maybe you should read those? They don't mention telling the idea of honesty - although some are not capable of honesty - as something to ban you. So maybe you can think of another excuse? And, asking for answers is one of the main reasons this site exists...again, can't get banned for wanting answers. You are clearly confused, or something, IMO.

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Cut to the chase.

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And those witnesses include one that claims to have been in the house with Tommy laying on the floor and with Danny standing there about 21 years ago when an alleged victim and his parents were bringing a gift car back to Tommy. This witness says Tommy was beside himself and saying, "I can't believe he's doing this to me. Call Alison. He's the only one who can fix this." So we have an account that puts Danny in the know 21 years ago, and that's a lot sooner than 30 years ago.

And then there's the victims who say that Tommy has never apologized, contrary to what Walt says that Danny told him.

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Which has? I for one would much appreciate your sharing what you know for sure and can prove for sure has been fabricated about Tommy.

And if you are that much in the know, I would hazard a guess that you must indeed be Teresa Shelton.

Posted by: Teresa Reiman Jan 16 2007, 12:05 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 16 2007, 12:10 PM

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Still waiting for you to give specific facts that refute specific things stated.

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Still your move... and the clock is ticking.

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> Yes this goes with the territory of being on TV. The falicy of people. Out of Danny and Linda's control of course. That is within the person who is doing the following. So Linda warned Danny, what suggestions would you make to Danny to stop these people who seek after an idol. Can man change man's heart? Not at all. This is the Holy Spirits job. I am sure Linda would tell you as well that she has such people still to this day. What can she do? Pray for them! Wasn't there even a time when Linda got her hair cut because a person wanted a keep sack? That would . .. .not set with me well either. But what can you do?
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Again, I am not talking of the people watching the tv with regard to the "prophet" idea and worship of a man, although that has taken place as well - I am talking of the man, DS. Linda told him, he didn't mind, and he allowed the worship- and let me remind you , this came from WITH IN the compound, not the tv screen. Danny likes it. Plain and simple.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 16 2007, 02:24 PM

I think, Teresa, that somehow you are part of the cover up. Don't know how else to describe it.

There is sin in the camp, and until it is taken care of, God will not bless His people as He wants to do. Lying, attacking, accusing, distracting, threatening, intimidating, all to cover up allegations of a) child molestation and b) propositioning men, allegations that Tommy himself admits to, at least in part, and you choose to be part of that? Why? Why would you be involved in something so ungodly?

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Whether the allegations prove true or false, this is absolutely the wrong way to deal with such allegations. If you think otherwise, go talk to a conference administrator somewhere. Go talk to your insurance agent. Go talk to your sheriff or police chief. Go talk to the local Catholic bishop.

And then come here and tell us what they had to say.

Posted by: watchbird Jan 16 2007, 02:55 PM

> **QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 16 2007, 03:04 PM)** ☐
>
> The bigger question what is the prize in the end, if there ever is one? I not dancing just showing some respect.

The prize in the end is the glory of God... the releasing of prisoners of fear... and the exposure and dethronement of evil.

Yes, Teresa, whoever you are and for whatever reason, you ARE "dancing" rather than showing respect to those who are attempting to dialogue with you. And you are are not only showing disrespect to us, but you are showing disrespect for yourself.... for you are tripping over your own feet.

You would be well advised... if you have any shred of self-respect even... to either answer the questions directly or stop making more oblique accusations. If you have specific complaints... for example that you object to your letter having been made public... then have the guts to say exactly that. Own the letter and explain why you wrote it and why you aren't brave enough to own up to it now. If you don't... then give up on the distraction game. This group is not that easily distracted and you are liable to get trampled in the mud if you try to play it.

As it is, you are doing nothing but continually making yourself look more emptyheaded and crass.

It is not too late to redeem yourself... .this is a very forgiving and understanding group to anyone who is playing fair and honest with them.

Posted by: Johann Jan 16 2007, 02:59 PM

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I'd still like you to give a reply to my question. You have noticed that I am not the only one who would like you to answer.

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 16 2007, 03:01 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jan 16 2007, 12:07 PM)** ☐
>
> Where is the fabrication? Tell me. I'm listening.

I too am still waiting for your answer, Teresa.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 16 2007, 04:45 PM

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Yes, we are all sinners saved by Grace. But when there are cherished sins that are unrepented of, damaged lives that have not received proper restitution and an intentional cover up of the behavior, how can that Grace truly be available?

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Thank you PB - I appreciated your comments here.

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It isn't a secret...they talk about it on 3ABN quite often...

Posted by: sister Jan 16 2007, 06:34 PM

> **QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 16 2007, 10:53 AM)**
>
> Oh my what on earth can you possible be saying. My goodness, that Rick would write such a thing about his father??? I can't possible believe this! Where did you hear such, such a malicious tale. Sister have you considered the verses in Psalm 64:7&8 "But God shall shoot at them with an arrow; suddenly shall they be wounded. So they shall make thier own tongue to fall upon themselves: all that see them shall flee away."
> God does not change, he does not lie. So repeating such evil will find you in a serious way.
> Teresa Reiman

Teresa, **again** I am asking the same questions as Johann in regard to the statement you have made about me, that I have quoted above for the **second** time:

"It is a little hard for me to understand what you are hinting at. Could you explain it somewhat clearer? What evil is being repeated?"

As long as you keep sidestepping the issue, I will continue to ask the same question...

Sister

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Hi Joe. 15

Check out http://www.bvanet.org/. Up at the top look at the banner. It says that Broadview Academy has a campus at Thompsonville. That campus is part of a pilot project that just started, so I am a little unclear what exactly is happening this year. It got voted by May of last year as indicated by http://www.kdenslow.blogspot.com/, which says that the location of this satellite campus is supposed to be the Thompsonville school. I'm told there was talk about building dormitories as well.

As far as Mollie sitting on the conference committee goes, all I can say is that when I mentioned this in relation to another issue to some folks that work for the conference office there, they didn't correct me on that one, while they did correct me on another personnel issue.

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Posted by: lurker Jan 16 2007, 07:00 PM

http://tinyurl.com/2gj4pe shows pictures of BVA students working with 3ABN.

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t's not really a "documentation" type of issue, but it's there for those who seem to need or want it.

n 2005, Mollie Steenson was listed in the constituency newsletter. Click the link and look at the PDF ile if you wish.

haven't checked since then. At that time, there were three people, working with 3ABN, listed on the xecutive committee. Just go to the PDF newsletter and look in the blue box on the right-hand side of age 2.

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:) Duane Rollins
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:) Dale Barnhurst (Marion)
.) Mollie Steenson (Thompsonville)
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.) Gail Wein (N Aurora)
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Posted by: eye witness Jan 16 2007, 07:12 PM

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Vell Joe you got an answer. You said you didn't know and poof there it is. Panama Pete has filled you n. I am a little of apprehensive of Mollie being on that!

Posted by: Lee Jan 16 2007, 07:22 PM

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'he website for Broadview Academy has the following listing under staff:

Genny Grinley, Thompsonville Campus, Facilitator
;18-627-2065, Thompsonville Campus

Vhy don't you call the above listed telephone number, ask for Genny Grinley and get the information lirectly from her. I am sure that Ms. Grinley can give you directions to the exact location of the 'hompsonville Campus of Broadview Academy. Mr. Pickle, is not a resident of Thompsonville and can ıot just jump into his car and take a picture of the school and post it on this site. Since you know the way to 3ABN, you can do you own leg work or let your fingers do the walking and call Genny Grinley.

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Lee, why do you assume that Teresa is from another country? Why is it obvious? Why do you assume that English is not her first language? Please, enlighten me....

Johann and I have repeatedly asked Teresa to explain the content of what she is saying, I am not addressing anything else. I simply want to know what she means when she says the following: "My goodness, that Rick would write such a thing about his father???" What thing is Teresa referring to in this sentence and when she speaks about evil. And why is she unwilling to answer these questions?

Sister

Posted by: eye witness Jan 16 2007, 07:30 PM

> **QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 16 2007, 12:23 PM)**
>
> Pickle Well as we proceed here. I will not address the subjects of guilty or innocent. For one, it will make no difference what I think. Two, with what judgment one uses the same they will receive. Again idenity has nothing to do with truth! The big thing is that when a statement goes out it needs to be, only, Pickle what the statment is! Without your tanted insinuation placed upon it.
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Iow are you deducing that Teresa is from another country? Has she told us such? Does she mention it ;omewhere here on the forum? Is it her misspelled words or imperfect grammer? I really would like to :now how you came up with that.

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Io human being is irreplaceable in any position in any ministry or organization, if that were not the :ase, the world as we know it would have crumbled long ago. Obviously the time of grief varies, but if t is God's will for an organization or ministry to continue, a replace will be found. God called David ong before Saul's death. **Hopefully, we will not have to wait for Danny's death for his replacement at 3ABN, especially as the investigations of several government agencies continue to discover further :vidence of illegal activities.**

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Posted by: eye witness Jan 16 2007, 07:57 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 15 2007, 09:47 PM)**
>
> Eye Witness,
>
> You're not making sense.
>
> First of all, Tommy's accusers claim that he puts on an act whenever these allegations surface, and so, if you are going to be objective, you have to keep the possibility open that Tommy isn't having much in the way of health problems at all.
>
> Now if you can produce documentation that he has indeed had stints and such, that would be most

> helpful. But we certainly can't just take Danny or Tommy's word for it since we have proven where they have been less than truthful.
>
> Secondly, it is quite clear what "gossip" Teresa was referring to on December 9, since the new allegations went public on December 5, and since you haven't suggested anything other than the child molestation allegations, you yourself must certainly know that that was what she was referring to.
>
> And yet you are so bold as to say that that quote does not hint at all at those allegations. Thus, you aren't making any sense whatsoever.
>
> If that wasn't what Teresa was referring to, she shouldn't have written something so vague, because Johann called me and told me that that was how Linda took what Teresa had written.
>
> Now if Teresa meant something else, then by all means find out what she meant and post it here so Gailon can make sure he has his facts straight.

3alion really needs to pull that quote out of his web site statement and you Pickle need to pull that out)f your statements as well!!! Why? Because you are not using it in context with the rest of the :ommunication that Linda and Teresa has conversed in. This is only the tip of a communication)rocess that has gone on hit and miss for years. Its shocking to see that Linda would hand this email)ver to someone to use in this way. Expecially when Linda says "She has absolutly nothing to do with he controversy the Shelton family is facing at this time. I do not visit the chatsites...."
'hey have shared tears and joy, I am told. Not about Tommy but about the many different attacks rom the many different ways the attacks have occured. I guess they have spent many hours on the)hone, in email and visiting, after all, they were related for a while.
f Linda has nothing to do with the controversey of the Shelton family, why is she pulling in innocent)eople to create more of a mess? That would be a good question for you to ask her since you are so :lose to her.

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\s I said, there have been plenty of people with the name Teresa around. Here's just one example:

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ABA, NIGERIA Friday, November 28, 2003
3y Marti Schneider

\t our nine o'clock meeting this morning, the King's Heralds sang a small concert for our entire group. We have really appreciated their ministry here . . . both in their music and in their presence. We could feel their support, their heart for ministry, their care for people. It *was our last group meeting.*

When Elder Folkenberg asked the speakers from the outlying evangelistic meetings to tell what this experience meant to them, **Teresa Shelton** summed it up by saying, "I have spoken tremblingly to 20-some people . . . but now I am an evangelist!" **She and Ronnie Shelton** had separate evangelistic series going. There were good testimonies from all of the teams."

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Posted by: Lee Jan 16 2007, 08:29 PM

you know, in looking my post over, I shouldn't have said "Teresa is from another Country" because I don't know any more than you do. But as I read her posts, she reminded me of some of people who have come here from Russia and other countries, sometimes their English is different, or words will be missing from their sentences and words misspelled.

I believe she "might" (sorry to have said it incorrectly in the first place) be from another Country, but only she can say where she is from, if she hasn't been banned from this site already.

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That's a good one, Calvin.

Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 16 2007, 08:34 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Jan 16 2007, 05:09 AM)**
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> Re: "Now it has been posted on BSDA that he [Mr. Joy] had been acquited of embezzelment."
>
> I believe that you meant that Mr. Joy had been convicted of embezzelment.
>
> **Yes, he has. The story has been told. You can draw your own conclusions. Let me ask you: What conclusions do you draw from the fact that Mr. Joy filed a lawsuit against the agency that accused him, and won a $40,000.00 judgement against that agency, which was paid to him?**The law is strange, is it not?

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Calvin, I think you should apply for the job. I think you would change things even more in the next "two and a half years"! I can see you bringing many people to the Lord!! I mean that sincerely too!

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Sister, as you have so often said.... PUT UP OR SHUT UP... Let's see the proof.

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That's what I'm saying, Joe. There are no buildings, campus, or students as of yet.

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Joe, why don't you post the email and the other documentation you have found.

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 17 2007, 04:00 AM

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Posted by: Observer Jan 17 2007, 05:08 AM

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"In the interests of transparency, and openness, I am making the following brief statements:

1) The GAJ *who was convicted of the crime of embezzlement in the VT, is the GAJ who is presently* conducting an investigation into this 3-ABN mess.

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7) The LSCVT then attempted to file in a Federal Court. They failed.

8) At that time the LSCVT attempted to settle with Mr. Joy for the payment of $1,500.00, which would be made to them, and an agreement to change certain collection rules.

NOTE: In all of the above, the charges were made against Credit Management Services Corporation (CMSC), and not Mr. Joy, personally.

9) Mr. Joy did not want CMSC to settle. As a result, he bought out the other owners of the corporation, and became a personal defendant in the litigation.

10) During this process, Mr. Joy obtained a $40,000 judgment against the LSCVT for misuse of process. That judgment was paid.

11) In the litigation that LSCVT had brought, there were 58 named plaintiffs. The Court dismissed 57 of those plaintiffs, and trial went forward with one plaintiff.

12) During this litigation, Mr. Joy controlled five different companies. He put all five of them on the line, so to speak, in order to defend his innocence. As a result, all five closed.

13) In the final end, he was convicted. He was required to pay the sum of $1,152.15 to the plaintiff.

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15) It would have been far easier to have settled the case for the required $1,500 payment when that offer was made. However, Mr. Joy believed that he was innocent. He chose not to buckle under to the pressure, and to defend his innocence. Of the 58, he stands convicted of one.

16) Yes, he exercised his legal right to defend himself. Once a definitive decision was made, he stopped the appeals, made the payment, and went on with his life. He accepted responsibility.

Folks, as I have stated from the beginning: Yes, he has been convicted of a crime. His conviction came about due to the fact that he, at the time of the conviction, was the sole owner of the corporation. It should be remembered that at the time of the commission of the crime, he was not. To me this appears to be more a crime of lack of attention to detail, and/or sloppy bookkeeping. Further, he may very well have had a right to the monies. That issues was not determined by the Court, as VT law ruled that out as a defense.

Folks, one cannot rightfully state that Mr. Joy intended to obtain monies that were not rightfully his.

All one can state is that he was convicted of a crime that was essentially inattention to detail. He paid a very large price for that omission.

Make the best of this, folks.

We believe in transparancy, and oppeness.

Let us move on to more important issues.

NOTE: In regard to item # 12: With the purchase of CMSC, and before the litigation was completed, he controlled five companies. When the litigation began he did not control that many.

This post has been edited by Observer: Nov 23 2006, 04:33 AM"

Joe, it may be helpful for you to read the whole thread as there are more comments on this situation in that thread.

If you question anything that I have said, you can check it out, and either verify or prove incorrect. I am open to either.

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Posted by: Teresa Reiman Jan 17 2007, 07:12 PM

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It is so true that Sister has, and is, putting a lot into this. Her goal is to glorify God, and to reveal the truth that she knows from her own experience. She knows that the utter falsehood you are hiding is not to the glory of God.

Theresa, this is true for me too. I failed back in 2004 because I was afraid of Danny when he threatened to have me put in prison because I wanted to reveal the truth as I had experienced it. I was scared and ran away, but with God's help, this will never happen again. I do not fear Danny's prison. To me it means more to stand on the side of truth, and I appeal to you to be honest too. Or you may have problems on the final day of this world's history. Therefore, remember that the truth will make you free. Stop hiding in the mist of wickedness

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 17 2007, 09:20 PM

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Are you volunteering for the removal committee?

Posted by: princessdi Jan 17 2007, 09:44 PM

See! That's why he be our Fearless Leader!! rofl

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A board cannot do day to day operations because either all the board members would have to be there or they would have to be on a constant conference call. Have you seen the list of 3ABN board members and where they live? there has to be "in house" direction and decisions made by someone there...it is a fair question however.

Joe

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> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 17 2007, 11:40 PM)**
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> A board cannot do day to day operations because either all the board members would have to be there or they would have to be on a constant conference call. Have you seen the list of 3ABN board members and where they live? there has to be "in house" direction and decisions made by someone there...it is a fair question however.
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> Joe

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Do you honestly think Dan is the one who does the "day to day" work? That's hilarious. Mollie has been running the place for years. Dan complicates matters more than helps.

Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 17 2007, 10:56 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 16 2007, 11:58 PM)**
>
> Calvin, seriously, you wouldn't have to change your clothes or your lovely wife. I think you'd be perfect for the position!!!
> **Joe, why don't you post the email and the other documentation you have found.**

It was sent to me in a private email and I don't have the right to post it without permission. However I may be able to get permission, we'll see.

Joe

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PS. by the way.. who do you think trained Mollie? Danny and Linda

Joe

Posted by: princessdi Jan 17 2007, 10:58 PM

Joe, I think the key words here are.........and Linda..........

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 17 2007, 11:05 PM

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Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 17 2007, 11:13 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 17 2007, 11:05 PM)** ☐
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> I believe you made another point for me...the one where I cringe to think of what happens when she has total control.

If she was primarily trained by Linda.... she should be OK to handle it now??

Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 17 2007, 11:27 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jan 16 2007, 01:26 PM)** ☐
>
> You did not make a mistake by calling me Mr. Pickle. I just jumped in to your comment towards him, so I stated I am not him, but addressing part of your comment.
> As to what you said here, and I'm sure I won't be the only one addressing this, I will comment on your thinking, which I have colored in red.
> Have you decided that God did it or Danny? I can't tell by your words...it seems somewhat worshipful of a man to me...
> God can do anything in spite of a person. But, you are giving credit to Danny as if he got this done thru God. A man can be VERY determined to do anything he sets his mind to (and if you know DS, he is all about determination and not giving up when he wants something) and so based on his motives and minipulation tactics, he could very well get something accomplished like this. You're picture of how this happend has been given to you by DS as well. It is given to you, and others for the purpose of saying "God did this and used me" for credibility sake. You are looking to a man and assuming GOD did this. God may have made something good come from what DS set out to do for many reasons that could have been very selfishly motivated. I will not assume anything as you have - I certainly can not take DS word on how things came about as I know that he has exagerated and mislead in this area to give a picture he wanted out in order to gain support and to promote exactly what you have now projected. Again, do you really know his fruits? If you are to find out his fruits, as you willing to admit he is a mere man who is faulty and God used that building and those volunteers in spite of the man? This picture is much bigger then you would like to sum up in your mind. Why don't you let God show you exactly what He has done in spite of DS and his real motives. Don't be mesmerized by what you have been taught and lead to see. Open your eyes.

I don't think you understood what she was saying. She wasn't giving credit to Danny, her whole point was how God USED Danny to accomplish a HUGE job that the organized SDA church had not been able to do.... and not to this day as far as that goes. There are tooo many things that HAD to be "God things"... Linda used that phrase a lot in reference to these miracles for 20 years... So what changed? Are they not miracles any longer just because Linda is not there? Sorry, you can't change the past.

Joe

Are they no longer miracles because Linda is not there now?

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Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 17 2007, 11:46 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 16 2007, 02:59 PM)**
>
> I'd still like you to give a reply to my question. You have noticed that I am not the only one who would like you to answer.

Johann, are you saying that everything that is posted here about Danny and Linda is TRUE? surely you are not that gullible.... maybe it would be helpful for you to re-read or review everything posted, and then ask yourself............... could anybody be that bad??? wouldn't God have taken him out years ago? Did Danny just go bad about 2-3 years ago? the rest of the time, when you had faith in him.... and was employed by 3ABN... was he God's man then??

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 18 2007, 12:10 AM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 16 2007, 07:34 PM)**
>
> I would be interested in where that is posted on BSDA.... If anyone knows. **I recieved an email from Mr. Joy denying any convictions on that charge...** As I said, **I have documentation saying he was found quilty**. It is my understanding there is more than one charge. He may have been vindicated on some charges, but not on others. Observer, if you have the other side of the story, please tell me where I can find it.
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his is a pretty provocative claim. That is why I encouraged you to post the email and documentation.

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hat would be a wise idea for without your documentation, the claim you make in your previous post oesn't carry any strength, IMO.

Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 18 2007, 12:34 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 15 2007, 09:47 PM)**
>
> Eye Witness,
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> You're not making sense.
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> **First of all, Tommy's accusers claim that he puts on an act whenever these allegations surface, and so, if you are going to be objective, you have to keep the possibility open that Tommy isn't having much in the way of health problems at all.**
>
> **Now if you can produce documentation that he has indeed had stints and such**, that would be most helpful. But we certainly can't just take Danny or Tommy's word for it since we have

> proven where they have been less than truthful.

on't know if she has any proof... but I do ..Hope this helpful.

few months after the death of Tommy's mother....he had a Heart Attack while in Nashville. They vere close..He was Transferred to Sentential Hospital in Nashville where he had a stint on his left main rtery put in... and they used a balloon on another artery too close to the stint to unclog it. Pastor ------------- and 3 others were there for the procedure.
round six weeks later, Tommy entered Fairfax County Hospital in Virginia for another heart cath and hey did another balloon procedure because the earlier stint had collapsed. A couple of weeks later he vas back because the incision became infected.
n 2003 he was hospitalized in St. Thomas where the heart specialist told him, he was hours away rom another heart attack. He was sent straight to Nashville and had a team waiting on him when he rrived. This time it was the main right artery. He got another stint.
few months after the Blackhills program, he went in again for another heart cath to make sure there vere no more clots. There were none.
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agree with you, sonshineonme, only I might have been tempted to use the term jackass, rather than lonkey. Which one is correct in the KJV? Well, it really doen't matter...

Posted by: sister Jan 18 2007, 09:11 AM

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Joe, if you really knew Mollie, you would know that she doesn't jump for anyone and that the only one who did any "barking" at 3ABN was Fluffy.

As to the question of who trained Mollie, that training came from her formal education when she attended college in New Orleans, where she met her husband Hal, and through the experience she gained in running a very successful ministry with him after they were married. I too have been in and out of Mollie's office and heard her make the following statement in front of Dan, when Linda was not present: "Danny thinks he runs 3ABN, but it is really myself, Linda and Mom Ford." Well, now both Linda and Mom Ford are gone from the scene and only Mollie remains. So who does that leave in charge of 3ABN? Danny could drop dead of a heart attack today and the "business" of 3ABN would carry on without a pause. Mollie would continue managing the business as usual and Hal would do the preaching. There is only one final purging of the ministry necessary for Mollie's dream to come true. And once that happens how long do you think it will take for Mollie to "purge the ministry" of the rest of the Shelton family?

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And if Mollies falls? Well, Shelly and J.D. Quinn would be more than happy to step over Mollie and Hal and take the reins of 3ABN...

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God help us all if the whole lot of them are not thrown out together!

Posted by: Johann Jan 18 2007, 05:12 PM

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OK Joe, let's be honest about it! You give me right here a list of the obvious falsehoods posted, and I will have those things cancelled, providing you will give me a verifation the things are not true.

Yes, Joe, I was convinced Danny was God's man until I discovered how he was making false accusations against Linda, just so that he could get rid of her. I knew that a man of God would never do such things.

appealed to Danny. I tried to get Walt help Danny outline how their marriage could be restored, but all to no avail.

Posted by: sister Jan 18 2007, 05:26 PM

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HOTY, did you say **checks** the money or **takes** the money? Oh, sorry, I forgot to put on my glasses.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 18 2007, 09:59 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 18 2007, 06:26 PM)**
>
> HOTY, did you say **checks** the money or **takes** the money? Oh, sorry, I forgot to put on my glasses.

So right - my mistake!

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 19 2007, 04:07 AM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 18 2007, 04:34 PM)** ☐
>
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Are you sure that his father was 51 when he died? I could have sworn that I heard Danny say, during that phony farewell on New Years Eve, that his father was 36 when he suffered a heart attack and died? Please correct me if I'm wrong.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 19 2007, 09:06 AM

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His father suffered his first heart attack at 36. The third one, at 51, is the one that caused him to die.

Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 19 2007, 10:28 AM

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I am very sure. Tommy Shelton SR. was born in 1922 and died in July 1974. He would have been 52 if he had lived to his next birthday in Nov. What Danny should have clarified, was his dad's first heart attack was at age 36. the 2nd, was in his 40's and the killer attack was at 51 and some months.

Hope this is helpful
Joe

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Jan 16 2007, 08:29 PM)** ☐
>
> you know, in looking my post over, I shouldn't have said "Teresa is from another Country" because I don't know any more than you do. But as I read her posts, she reminded me of some of people who have come here from Russia and other countries, sometimes their English is different, or words will be missing from their sentences and words misspelled.

> I believe she "might" (sorry to have said it incorrectly in the first place) be from another Country, but only she can say where she is from, if she hasn't been banned from this site already.

Well, it looks like she hasn't been banned yet, anyway.... Her name does appear to be "German."

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Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 19 2007, 10:39 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Jan 16 2007, 07:48 PM)** ☐
>
> No human being is irreplaceable in any position in any ministry or organization, if that were not the case, the world as we know it would have crumbled long ago. Obviously the time of grief varies, but if it is God's will for an organization or ministry to continue, a replace will be found. God called David long before Saul's death. Hopefully, we will not have to wait for Danny's death for his replacement at 3ABN, **especially as the investigations of several government agencies continue to discover further evidence of illegal activities**.

Well SISTER, I am still waiting for the proof.... this is the 2nd time I have ask for it.

Quoting you.... "Put up or shut up"..

By the way, we all know the 'GAG ORDER' is up..... so why isn't Linda speaking out now???

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Posted by: Clay Jan 19 2007, 10:40 AM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 19 2007, 10:44 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 19 2007, 08:40 AM)** ☐
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> taunting now JS? interesting....

desperation has many motives

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 19 2007, 10:45 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 19 2007, 11:40 AM)**
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Obviously his bleeding heart act to calvin was meant as "do as I say, not as i do" fare...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Nuggie Jan 19 2007, 11:31 AM

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"Pastor" Smith, if you find this whole discourse so offensive and un-Christian, why are you still here, actively participating in the discussion? Seems like you wouldn't want to touch us heathens with a ten-foot pole.

Posted by: Bystander Jan 19 2007, 01:39 PM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 19 2007, 10:39 AM)**
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Joe, have you noticed (you obviously have) how many times sister has said put up or shut up and the first time you say it, it is taken as a threat. The allegations of "investigations" were addressed sufficiently, last night, to the whole world, even the FBI & IRS were addressed and answered. I loved Mollie Steenson's comment when she addressed the "rumors" of undercover investigations by saying "if they are undercover how do these people (that are spreading the rumoring) know about them? Exactly. Anyone who fails to see that there are truly not any investigations going on, doesn't want to see it. I'm with Joe. If there is investigations, come forward and show proof. 3ABN made a claim on world wide television knowing that if they lied, both the IRS and FBI would be very upset. So, accusers, go ahead and expose your proof of these investigations because, if you are telling the truth about them, you might be telling a lot of truths. If you are not being truthful about them, you might not be being truthful in many of your other accusations.

The accusations have been made here, that the leadership of 3abn isn't accountable to anyone. What about the "accountability factors" that Larry Ewing so beautifully explained?
There's Danny who can't take one penny without the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) making a record of it. Then there is a very professional 3ABN board of Directors who hold Larry E. accountable and then there's the outside audit each year.
How does all that line up with lies about no accountability? Oops, I forgot. All of these people are naive, stupid or involved. Funny, HOTY has said most of the people there are wonderful God fearing christians that are there because they want to work for our Lord. Yet, as stated before, many departments and the people in them would have to be corrupt or going along with the corruption to make this the den of iniquity that this forum paints it to be.
NEXT.....

What about the comments made on the live that the board has NOT ask Danny to resign? Who can refute it? He is still here.
The little group here is only showing their ignorance to claim that a large board of proffesional people, all of the accountants in the accounting office, the outside auditors and everybody in 3ABN administrative positions are all naive, stupid or are involved in all kinds of coverups. That just defies logic. Some of the comments made here only proves that the group on this forum refuse to hear any "real" truth and/or proof presented if it is on the positive side of 3ABN instead of on the negative.

Where is Gailon Joy in all of this? He has made a lot of statements. Is he still willing to come back with his false allegations with substantial proof. His post certainly did not contain anything but trying to pick words apart.
Well Joe, I guess we will both be accused of making threats just because we repeat sisters phrase of "put up or shut up."

Posted by: Clay Jan 19 2007, 01:50 PM

Bystander, I thought you were going to go stand somewhere else.... I see you are still here..... what would that make you?

Bystander you said on January 7th:

> **QUOTE**
>
> mr. J if you read all of my posts today then you know **I have stated I came today and will leave today after having my say**. God cannot be happy with time spent on this gossip. Your post only confirms what I have been saying all afternoon. That you have swallowed hook line and sinker whatever it is you have been reading the past 2 years.

Today is the 19th... and here you are posting.... I guess that means either you lied when you said you were leaving, or you are a double minded person... whom the bible says is unstable in all their ways..... which might it be?

Posted by: Bystander Jan 19 2007, 01:53 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 19 2007, 01:50 PM)**
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Sorry, Clay, that doesn't make me a liar. It means I changed my mind, as many have done on this forum, when I saw a real "need" to post some "truth"
The fact that you would be so quick to insinuate that I am a liar shows where your heart lies.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 19 2007, 01:57 PM

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And if a person knew about potential problems of child molestation, why would they have a liking for the word "bystander."

Who would ever act as a bystander if they thought there was a chance something unsavory going on?

As one pastor once said in his sermon, there is no such thing as an "innocent" bystander.

Posted by: Bystander Jan 19 2007, 02:03 PM

Pete, Pete, Is attacking my user name all you can come up with? What a leap you made from taking my innocent name and twisting it that somehow I am a "bystander" doing nothing while someone is getting molested? C'mon....

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 19 2007, 02:08 PM

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You said, " The allegations of "investigations" were addressed sufficiently, last night, to the whole world...."

Is that really true? Addressed sufficiently?

I think not. Join the Catholic priesthood if you're thinking like that.

Pete

Posted by: Bystander Jan 19 2007, 02:18 PM

Pete, you are so one track minded. I said specifically in my post that all the rumors flying around in here about investigations by the IRA and FBI and whatever other law enforcement agencies that people here have thought up, was shown to be a total lie. The reason that I addressed those agencies are because they are "real". They actually have "real" trained investigators that have "real" credentials and everything. So, obviously, 3abn is not under any "real" investigations by any "real" law enforcement agencies. Thus let's squelch all the lies and rumors applying to such. Doesn't that seem reasonable.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 19 2007, 02:28 PM

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You said "all" investigations. Now, you say, its really all the investigations except the ones **they chose not to mention** last night."

That's very different from "all investigations."

You said they were all addressed sufficiently. That's the idea you were trying to leave in the readers' minds.

It's good to know you really didn't mean all. Maybe you meant some? A few? The ones they chose to mention?

Your's Truly,

Pete's One Track Mind

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 19 2007, 02:31 PM

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Dear Brother Bystander,

If you can provide convincing evidence that there is no truth to the allegations against Tommy Shelton, if you can refute the testimonies of the Clem brothers and Pastor Dunning, if you can show evidence to refute the claims in Pastor Glenn Dryden's warning letter of May, 2003, and if you can convince me that Tommy's emailed confession to alleged victim #7 does not mean what it says I will gladly leave this forum and let God deal with any other issues that might be present at 3abn.

If you are unable to gather the above evidence, I will need to follow the burden that God has placed on my heart and continue to do what I can to bring this truth to light and pray for healing for all involved.

PeacefullyBewildered

Posted by: sister Jan 19 2007, 02:42 PM

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You constantly say or insinuate that the only people that might defend 3abn on this forum would be close friends of Danny S. and/or his family. I have news for you sister. Despite your "Destroy 3ABN" campaign, despite the measures that you have used to pull people into your web of deceit, there are still thousands and thousands of viewers out there who love and support 3ABN and the message it takes to the world. I am one of these. CALVIN where are you when one of your own tries to plant sees of identity on others?

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Ja, Teresa, es wuerde mir Spass machen wenn wir uns ein bisschen auf Deutsch unterhalten koennten. Wir haben hier viel Schnee. Was macht das Wetter by Euch? h

Inge (diesmal auf Deutsch gescrieben)

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 19 2007, 04:35 PM

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s sister pointed out, it was Bystander and Danny that mentioned "FBI investigations" not sister.

astor Joe and Teresa, I will make the same proposal I did to Bystander earlier today:

f you can provide convincing evidence that there is no truth to the allegations against Tommy helton, if you can refute the testimonies of the Clem brothers and Pastor Dunning, if you can show vidence to refute the claims in Pastor Glenn Dryden's warning letter of May, 2003, and if you can onvince me that Tommy's emailed confession to alleged victim #7 does not mean what it says I will ladly leave this forum and let God deal with any other issues that might be present at 3abn.

f you are unable to gather the above evidence, I will need to follow the burden that God has placed n my heart and continue to do what I can to bring this truth to light and pray for healing for all nvolved.

eacefullyBewildered

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 19 2007, 04:45 PM

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Tommy Shelton hasn't been the only sexual predator at 3ABN...

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 19 2007, 05:50 PM

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Yes HOTY, seems that would be prudent.

Posted by: Clay Jan 19 2007, 06:00 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 19 2007, 01:53 PM)**
>
> Sorry, Clay, that doesn't make me a liar. It means I changed my mind, as many have done on this forum, when I saw a real "need" to post some "truth"
> The fact that you would be so quick to insinuate that I am a liar shows where your heart lies.

I am not insinuating anything.... I am pointing out the obvious... you said you were leaving and yet here you are..... as for the need to post truth, you wouldn't know it if it smacked you.... so spare us... post your opinion and leave it at that.....

Danny Shelton apologists..... tiresome.....

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Posted by: Snoopy Jan 19 2007, 08:29 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 19 2007, 01:39 PM)** ☐
>
> Joe, have you noticed (you obviously have) how many times sister has said put up or shut up and the first time you say it, it is taken as a threat. The allegations of "investigations" were addressed sufficiently, last night, to the whole world, even the FBI & IRS were addressed and answered.

Hi Mr. Bystander,

I did not know anything about FBI or IRS allegations or investigations or alleged investigations... Would you care to expound on that comment?

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 19 2007, 01:39 PM)** ☐
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What exactly does an audit accomplish? How is it done? Who does this audit? How were they selected? I'm not trying to sound like I am demanding answers - these are just some questions that came to my mind...

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Thank you snoopy. Nice addition to the thread.

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Maybe we should ask the boss for a smiley like that now Di - I think it's probably time anyway!

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 19 2007, 10:23 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 19 2007, 10:25 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 19 2007, 08:23 PM)**
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oh dear, did you?

Posted by: princessdi Jan 19 2007, 10:33 PM

Aaawww! HOTY, did you? I have to admit, though, not sure that I am really that sad about it, except for the strain it puts on you being unemployed. if the answer is yes, you know we gots to get the details.

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 19 2007, 10:37 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 19 2007, 10:52 PM

Snoopy, thank you so much for posting the quotes from that article! It really did bring a lot to this discussion.

It is quite notable that all of the statements are applicable and, as you point out, especially the last one.

Posted by: Bystander Jan 20 2007, 01:00 AM

> **QUOTE(Panama_?Pete @ Jan 19 2007, 02:28 PM)**
>
> Your's Truly,
>
> Pete's One Track Mind

I like a person that admits their weaknesses. Many of us can be one track minded at times, so don't feel bad. Anyway, No I am not addressing some or part of investigations. I said all and I meant all. Sister is the one who through in this EEOC thing in. No, they are not under investigation by that organization either. Even if they were investigated every which way that would not make them guilty of anything.

As far as sisters questions about cash being carried on the plane, if it is so..then..Linda was on that plane many many many times with that cash too. I am sure people handed her donations, at times, also. Was that ok then because it was Linda and not Danny S? IF any allegations toward Tommy S.

are true and go back many many years as has been stated here, then Linda would also have been aware of those allegations. Yet I have seen Tommy & Linda on the air many times together doing music in the studio and at the Live Rally's that were "on the road." Obviously they all traveled together to these events. The job that Tommy S. held before he took over production was something in programming and would therefore be under Linda's department. Obviously she didn't have a problem with putting him in that position. Many of the accusations made toward Danny S. and other administrative heads was supposed to have happened while linda was there as 2nd in charge. So where was she while all of these alleged things were going on. if she was totally oblivious to the many charges presented here, then she was a complete failure at her job of Vice President. If she closed her eyes to these alleged sins , then she was doing exactly what Danny S. is accused of doing and should be hung out to dry in the same manner you are trying to hang him out. Last but not least, if she wasn't oblivious, and she didn't close her eyes purposly to these events, there is only one other option....she was in on everything and therefore was part of the alleged "corrupt administration." After all, I have read on this site that Linda gave 200% to the ministry. If so that certainly puts her " In the Know" with day to day happenings on the premises. No matter how you spin it folks, Linda was not a "victim."

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Whether Linda was innocent or not of the same things as Dan, she ended up a victim in the end.

How can you justify the diffence in treatment that Linda and Tommy received. If both are guilty of what they've been accused of, then why was the treatment so severe for one and the other soft as Charmin?

Don't assume that this site is pro-Linda, anti-Dan, because that isn't the case.

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 20 2007, 01:12 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 19 2007, 11:00 PM)** ☐
>
> I like a person that admits their weaknesses. Many of us can be one track minded at times, so don't feel bad. Anyway, No I am not addressing some or part of investigations. I said all and I meant all. Sister is the one who through in this EEOC thing in. No, they are not under investigation by that organization either. Even if they were investigated every which way that would not make them guilty of anything.
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> As far as sisters questions about cash being carried on the plane, if it is so..then..Linda was on that plane many many many times with that cash too. I am sure people handed her donations, at times, also. Was that ok then because it was Linda and not Danny S? IF any allegations toward Tommy S. are true and go back many many years as has been stated here, then Linda would also have been aware of those allegations. Yet I have seen Tommy & Linda on the air many times together doing music in the studio and at the Live Rally's that were "on the road." Obviously they

> all traveled together to these events. The job that Tommy S. held before he took over production was something in programming and would therefore be under Linda's department. Obviously she didn't have a problem with putting him in that position. Many of the accusations made toward Danny S. *and other administrative heads was supposed to have happened while linda was there as* 2nd in charge. So where was she while all of these alleged things were going on. if she was totally oblivious to the many charges presented here, then she was a complete failure at her job of Vice President. If she closed her eyes to these alleged sins , then she was doing exactly what Danny S. is accused of doing and should be hung out to dry in the same manner you are trying to hang him out. Last but not least, if she wasn't oblivious, and she didn't close her eyes purposly to these events, there is only one other option....she was in on everything and therefore was part of the alleged "corrupt administration." After all, I have read on this site that Linda gave 200% to the ministry. If so that certainly puts her " In the Know" with day to day happenings on the premises. No matter how you spin it folks, Linda was not a "victim."

hen I suggest you stop "spinning it". DS is corrupt, anyone in his path is tainted and that's it in a nut hell.

Posted by: Bystander Jan 20 2007, 01:38 AM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 20 2007, 01:08 AM)**
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Posted by: Brenda Jan 20 2007, 01:55 AM

Bystander, I could apply your name to myself - I am a bystander with no direct interest in either side of all this discussion.

But I have read most of what has been posted - and if you had, you would know that one of the points of contention in the divorce was the reliability of the evidence of Linda's wrongdoing. For instance, when she was alleged to have been with the doctor in one place, Johann as a first hand witness put her some where else, without the doctor.

She received monetary compensation, and I am no judge of its adequacy, but with that had to accept a gag order while the other party to the marriage was free to say whatever he liked about her on world wide television.

Linda not a victim? What is your definition of a victim?

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 20 2007, 02:35 AM

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hoty, you know you are wasting your time. this bystander is a button pusher who has no interest in truth. he/she/they have definite reality issues (and a definite agenda). spin distract spin distract spin. tiring for sure, but it doesn't change the truth nor the facts. let them beleive what they apparently need to (or say what they need too). it's their loss to be in the darkness.

Posted by: calvin Jan 20 2007, 02:17 PM

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Nobody can make a claim that BSDA is pro or anti either one of them. Not when everyone is allowed come down on either side of the discussion within what I think are very broad parameters. Your story of events and explanation only serves to justify the openness of this place to express your opinions, nothing more. BSDA takes no position.

Posted by: Clay Jan 20 2007, 02:34 PM

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you are still here? thought you were going to go stand somewhere else..... just cant resist letting those fingers do the talkin huh?

Posted by: JustTana Jan 20 2007, 04:47 PM

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 19 2007, 10:11 PM)**
>
> I wasn't trying to be coy, I just didn't think this was a secret.
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> Since I have children, I make it a point to regularly check the national list of sex offenders. It is a very good habit for parents to get into and would suggest that everyone do this. (Not to say that there isn't forgiveness and a change of heart, but preparation is always a plus. And I wouldn't take any chances!)
>
> There are two people that I know of that are on that list that have been or are currently working at 3ABN. You may check the facts out for yourself at www.nsopr.gov Just type in their names or town and click for a picture.
>
> One is Herb Grimm. He is no longer at 3ABN that I know of. The other is Bill (William) Cochran who is currently working in the Production department and on the Production Truck. I do not know the specifics in either of their cases.
>
> For the bleeding hearts out there, there is no mistake here since their pictures are also on the site. It is as simple as that.

Dear HOTY:

I know for sure that you are telling the truth as I have wondered for some time about Herb Grimm. You have answered my questions because while I knew that he had moved down to that area, I was not certain that he had ever worked at 3ABN.

So folks, YOU CAN TRUST WHAT HOTY SAYS because Herb's first wife was a classmate of mine many years ago as was his twin brother's wife. Herb's sister-in-law told me not long before he and his second wife, Sue, moved down to Thompsonville that Herb had molested her son, his nephew, when he was over at Herb's house playing with his cousin. How many times this happened before she found out about it I don't know.

Thanks for the honest reporting, HOTY.

JustTana

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 20 2007, 05:11 PM

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Brother Bystander,

While you are certainly entitled to your opinion and are equally entitled to have your own interpretation of history, I would like to make a small correction on part of what you posted.

Walt said he was told by someone that the allegations against Tommy went back approximately 30 years. Yes, Walt **stated** that and it was posted here. What Bob Pickle **stated** here was vastly different from what Walt **stated**. Bob was recently told that there are allegations of molestation against Tommy by several more males, including a minor, from Tommy's stint as a Pastor in Virginia in the 1995 - 2000 time period.

Sister PeacefullyBewildered

Posted by: Nuggie Jan 20 2007, 11:08 PM

> **QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 19 2007, 05:26 PM)** ☐
>
> Nuggie I would ask if 3ABN is so offensive to you then why do you watch the programing and why do you come here???? I have read over and over if you don't like the content don't come back. It's a fair question, Why do you keep coming back?
>
> Addressing the latter part, maybe the Pastor is coming here to witness (your words)= "to you heathen".

sigh First of all, did I ever say that 3ABN is offensive to me? I couldn't care less about 3ABN programming because I don't watch it...ever. If you would get down off that high horse every now and then and pay attention to reality down here on terra firma you might've actually read my post instead of reading into it words that I've never said. What I do find offensive is the hypocrisy and legalism that's being held up by pseudo-Christians as the new standard of "rightness" for Adventists. Second, I come back here because I choose to. Simple enough. The birth date on my drivers license indicates that I am an adult by all societal measures and, therefore, I am free to make my own decisions. I've never questioned the moral integrity or "Christian-ness" of this board or its owner, so my actions relative to BSDA are not on trial, nor are they any of your concern. I questioned the "Pastor" (whom you seem compelled to defend) because he wants to be holier than everyone else. When you do stuff like that, expect to be questioned.

Posted by: princessdi Jan 20 2007, 11:35 PM

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Posted by: Observer Jan 21 2007, 06:47 AM

Re: ". . . Linda was 'compensated extrene,y [sic.] well'. . . . just last week, Linda got approx. $250,000.00. She was co-founder, she got shafted."

Is this saying that Linda recieved 250 K last week? If so, is this a brand-new settlement? Or is the 250 K amount the total amount recieved over the time period covered by the settlement agreement?

Whatever it is, it is a settlement of something. As such, it is a clear statement that the involved parties (Linda, Danny, 3-ABN, or whoever) all agreed that 250 K was a fair amount for the issues resolved. As such, I would not say that she was compensated extremely will. The best that can be said is that all agree that she was compensated fairly. [NOTE: There may be legal reasons to challenge it as a fair settlement.]

It should be noted that the origonal settlement agreement, did not settle everything. It did leave some issues unresolved. If the 250 K is a recent settlement of those issues than that is what it is. It is an agreement between Linda, Danny, and 3-ABN that settles the unresolved issues for 250 K. If that is what it is, it should put the lie to the statements by some that Linda wanted multiple millions of dollars. If Linda wanted that much she would not settle for a mere 250 K. She would take her chance on a jury trial.

NOTE: I am making some general comments. I know that the last part of my quote is: ". . . she got shafted."

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 21 2007, 04:31 PM

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'ou forgot something... either he has a history of child molestation or he does not.

'here has been plenty offered to say he does... none of which you or any other has yet to refute.

The evidence was sufficient that the church that ordained him pulled his credentials on account of them.

You and others claim that the claims are unfounded.

Prove that.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: inga Jan 22 2007, 03:01 AM

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With all the public trashing of Linda going on, the claim that the "proof" has not been made public to "spare Linda" just doesn't fly any more.

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Posted by: Johann Jan 22 2007, 05:08 AM

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Sounds like they are "scared" presenting their final "proof". Is it is too closely associated with the favorite 3ABN "demon" to present it to an audience that belives in Jesus Christ who rebukes the demons?

Posted by: Pickle Jan 22 2007, 01:55 PM

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 18 2007, 12:34 AM)**
>
> Don't know if she has any proof... but I do ..Hope this helpful.

> A few months after the death of Tommy's mother....he had a Heart Attack while in Nashville. They were close..He was Transferred to Sentential Hospital in Nashville where he had a stint on his left main artery put in... and they used a balloon on another artery too close to the stint to unclog it. Pastor ------------- and 3 others were there for the procedure.
> Around six weeks later, Tommy entered Fairfax County Hospital in Virginia for another heart cath and they did another balloon procedure because the earlier stint had collapsed. A couple of weeks later he was back because the incision became infected.
> In 2003 he was hospitalized in St. Thomas where the heart specialist told him, he was hours away from another heart attack. He was sent straight to Nashville and had a team waiting on him when he arrived. This time it was the main right artery. He got another stint.
> A few months after the Blackhills program, he went in again for another heart cath to make sure there were no more clots. There were none.
> There are multitudes of people who know about his high blood pressure .....it is heredity. His father died of his 3rd heart attack at the age of 51.... most of Tommy's brothers and sister also have HIGH blood pressure and high cholesterol and take medications for them.
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Posted by: lurker Jan 22 2007, 03:15 PM

I happen to have this information myself so in case Joe doesn't answer you-
Goldie Seddon -
Tommy Shelton's mother
Death Date: 15 May 1999

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 22 2007, 03:30 PM

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That seems very unlikely.

Really so far...

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Derrell Mundall bought the domain and gave it and everything about it to Linda over two years ago. He is not her administrator, tech, or contact. If she cares to communicate something, she will. If not, she won't.

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Althia, where do you get your information? You speak as though you know for sure, when clearly you do not, since for example Derrell Mundall has nothing to do with Linda's site as you put it. Also, it is interesting that you are among the crowd that want first hand information, as we all do, yet you don't accept it and then ASK someone to speak for someone else?

Posted by: Brenda Jan 22 2007, 06:42 PM

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Does any one here actually doubt that Tommy Shelton has had these medical problems?

t is entirely possible that stress related to his lifestyle and its consequences has contributed to his health issues, and that could include an acute exascerbation of his symptoms.

for one do not accuse him of faking anything.

But those symptoms do not remove the necessity for answering the questions raised by his victims, not all of whom are now anonymous.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 22 2007, 06:45 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 22 2007, 03:30 PM)**
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> Did Tommy's "alleged victims" claim he was so good at faking health problems that Doctors did heart surgery and put stints in?

The procedure uses a tube called a stent, not a stint.

However, when these Southern Illinois spin doctors told it to you with their rural drawl, it came out "stints" didn't it?

And you took it at face value?

You actually **know** there are stents?

Just wondering, since you were the one that warned everyone at Maritime SDA Online that motor vehicle registrations are easily forged. But you seem to have absolutely no problem accepting these "stints" as something that actually happened?

It's too bad that Ted Haggard -- Colorado Springs -- didn't know about your "stints" theory. He could have run away and hidden, too.

Pete

Posted by: lookin4truth Jan 22 2007, 07:21 PM

There has been much **Back and Forth** regarding Tommy Shelton's health condition.

He may or may not have had the medical procedures, which have been discussed in these forums.

The fact is that victims have come forward, some who have been willing to open themselves up to ridicule. Tommy admitted in the letter, which has been posted on these forums, and on Save3abn.com, that he is guilty of inappropriate acts with Duane Clem.

If this man is a pedophile, what difference does it make if he is in good health or not? His physical illnesses do not give him the right to commit, nor protect him from the consequences of his crimes.

Those who wish to try and make his health issues the focus cannot change the fact that he has sexually abused, and that at least some of the victims were minors at the time of the abuse.

Posted by: Clay Jan 22 2007, 07:27 PM

thank you looking4truth.... you hit the nail on the head..... the health issue was brought up as a distraction.... the FACT is the man molested people....can't get around that.... what is obscene is that the Danny's apologists would excuse the molestation because he is reportedly in bad health...

Just wait, when Danny claims to have prayed for forgiveness for all he has done wrong, his apologists will then use that as proof that this situation no longer be discussed....

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 22 2007, 07:36 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 22 2007, 07:38 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 22 2007, 02:30 PM)**
>
> Did Tommy's "alleged victims" claim he was so good at faking health problems that Doctors did heart surgery and put stints in?
>
> That seems very unlikely.
>
> Really so far...
>
> There are far more people testifying to the fact that he does have high blood pressure and cholesteral problems and has had a major heart attack and surgery twice, then there are testifying about him faking it.
>
> **As a matter of fact Bob, it's you who keeps claiming this for these anonymous "alleged victims".**
> So it's actually your versian against every other person who claims to know about it, so far..

Cindy,
You have an interesting "version" of what has been posted here. In his letter to Tommy Shelton, Roger Clem states:

"When someone would confront you about what you did, you would try to take the attention off of what you did by having some sort of health problem (loss of memory, heart problems, nervous breakdown). It seemed odd to me that you recovered quick when you realized that you were in the clear. "

This is an eyewitnesses testimony. Roger doesn't say Tommy is "faking" it, just that Tommy's health problems conveniently would surface when someone would confront him about the abuse and that it seemed odd to Roger that Tommy would recover quickly when the heat was off.

Also, the "alleged victims" you are referring to are no longer **anonymous** but have stepped forward to bring forward this behavior that allegedly victimized them in their youth.

I would invite you to read their words yourself, Cindy. I would also invite you to go and read the confession email from Tommy Shelton himself to victim #7 at http://www.save3abn.com .

Duane Clem testimony:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11955&st=120&p=171419&#entry171419

Scott Clem testimony:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11955&st=90&p=168297&#entry168297

Roger Clem letter to Tommy:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11633&st=45&p=162245&#entry162245

Brad Dunning testimony:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11955&st=30&p=167570&#entry167570

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 22 2007, 07:46 PM

If in fact DS actually owns 3abn then it's true Linda got the shaft. But does he own it? Can he sell it and pocket the proceeds? Believe me I'm not one to defend Danny but I have to ask the questions. Did Linda really get the shaft based on the net worth of 3abn? Granted she got shafted in many other ways but I'm not convinced she did because of the worth of business unless Danny's name is on the title. Who actually owns 3abn?

Richard

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> **QUOTE(lookin4truth @ Jan 22 2007, 06:21 PM)** ☐

> There has been much **Back and Forth** regarding Tommy Shelton's health condition.
>
> He may or may not have had the medical procedures, which have been discussed in these forums.
>
> The fact is that victims have come forward, some who have been willing to open themselves up to ridicule. Tommy admitted in the letter, which has been posted on these forums, and on Save3abn.com, that he is guilty of inappropriate acts with Duane Clem.
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> Those who wish to try and make his health issues the focus cannot change the fact that he has sexually abused, and that at least some of the victims were minors at the time of the abuse.

xcellent points, lookin4truth!

would just point out that even if some of the alleged victims were not minor children at the time of he manipulation and abuse, the fact that Tommy was in a position of power makes his alleged actions ualify as pastoral sexual abuse which still, as the Clem brothers' testimony reveals, had devastating ffects on them.

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 22 2007, 07:51 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Jan 22 2007, 08:46 PM)**
>
> ...
> Richard

Vhatever. The point I was making is that Di was misquoted. That was either intentional or not.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Jan 22 2007, 09:50 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jan 22 2007, 07:44 PM)**
>
> Althia, where do you get your information? You speak as though you know for sure, when clearly you do not, since for example **Derrell Mundall has nothing to do with Linda's site**as you put it. Also, it is interesting that you are among the crowd that want first hand information, as we all do, yet you don't accept it and then ASK someone to speak for someone else?

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There is a significant difference between accepting "first hand information" and accepting what anyone with an ax to grind wants to say.

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You can check any search tool and discover the same exact information. Derrell is the Owner, Admin, and Tech contact for lindashelton.org. The available, verifiable information makes that unmistakeably clear. When that information indicates otherwise then we will know that he isn't involved. Additionally, it seems rather copasetic that Derrel would be managing and maintaining Linda's site as they both would be upset with 3ABN.

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 22 2007, 10:54 PM

Observer the meaning is:

There was a post last week that stated how much 3ABN was worth for the last couple of years, and it was several million dollars. Linda got payment totalling close to $250,000.00. duerint the time this ministry was valued at several million dollars....she got shafted. as co-founder she should have been bought out for half the value of the ministry/business. It was by no means fair, while included within a statement whic kept her quiet while Danny blasted away at her character, even to this day. Got it now.............

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> parties (Linda, Danny, 3-ABN, or whoever) all agreed that 250 K was a fair amount for the issues resolved. As such, I would not say that she was compensated extremely will. The best that can be said is that all agree that she was compensated fairly. [NOTE: There may be legal reasons to challenge it as a fair settlement.]
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> It should be noted that the origonal settlement agreement, did not settle everything. It did leave some issues unresolved. If the 250 K is a recent settlement of those issues than that is what it is. It is an agreement between Linda, Danny, and 3-ABN that settles the unresolved issues for 250 K. If that is what it is, it should put the lie to the statements by some that Linda wanted multiple millions of dollars. If Linda wanted that much she would not settle for a mere 250 K. She would take her chance on a jury trial.
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> NOTE: I am making some general comments. I know that the last part of my quote is: ". . . she got shafted."

So you, too have been posting without reading! This is just hilarious. FHB you might want to give this up. I can tell that you are being given a great kindness right about now. Please concede that Beartrap s correct. Now, I am really calling for the next team. All of you now should be fired for your lack of knowledge.

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I guess you have called Beartrap (and me) a liar. You don't have to accept it if you don't want to.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Jan 22 2007, 11:07 PM

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http://whois.domaintools.com/lindashelton.org

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Okay, let's play your little game. If (and there is not evidence that substantiates this) Derrell turned over the domain name to Linda it doesn't mean he doesn't maintain the site for her. It doesn't mean that he isn't still the Admin and Tech contact for the site. Let him come here and show us the transfer and make the claim that he isn't involved in any way, shape, or form.

- FHB

Posted by: inga Jan 22 2007, 11:53 PM

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Vhether Linda or Derrel choose to update the info is up to them.

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 22 2007, 11:57 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 23 2007, 12:03 AM

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I would answer ya'll like that, too. Sheesh!!! I said we needed motto #2!

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I'm going to try one more time.......FHB, don't post another word until you read post #265.

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Posted by: Ozzie Jan 23 2007, 12:05 AM

> **QUOTE(Brenda @ Jan 23 2007, 10:42 AM)**
>
> Does any one here actually doubt that Tommy Shelton has had these medical problems?
>
> It is entirely possible that stress related to his lifestyle and its consequences has contributed to his health issues, and that could include an acute exacerbation of his symptoms.
>
> I for one do not accuse him of faking anything.

> But those symptoms do not remove the necessity for answering the questions raised by his victims, not all of whom are now anonymous.

agree Brenda, and am not disputing that he has a genetic predisposition to cardiac problems, and nost likely has the stent (mentioned) inserted, along with becoming ill, whenever there is a crisis.

tress is bound to exacerbate his condition. Does that mean that we should ignore the fact of edaphilia, that some seem to think is an extenuating circumstance?

s Brenda said above, his symptoms do **NOT** remove the necessity for answering the questions raised y **HIS VICTIMS**; especially in light of the fact, that **SOME** are now known. As is usual with any erson who engages in this behaviour, I **believe that there would be many more victims who ave not come forward.**

pparently, there is a history of memory loss, 'nervous breakdown' (whatever that really means) and hose are usually initiated by stress also. With the thought of being held accountable, it's no wonder hat Tommy is feeling stressed.

hould he be excused? **NO.**

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Jan 23 2007, 12:10 AM

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nga,

ccording to the latest domain history entry on whois.com (dated January 22, 2007) it indicates that errell is the owner and operator of the domain lindashelton.org. That would be rather current nformation.

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> There are far more people testifying to the fact that he does have high blood pressure and cholesteral problems and has had a major heart attack and surgery twice, then there are testifying about him faking it.

Actually, I have not seen anyone deny that Tommy has "high blood pressure and cholesteral problems".

From where I sit, this is being used as an **EXCUSE** for Tommy's behviour and a further **EXCUSE** as to why we should go all mambi-pambi on him, instead of calling sin by it's right name, and holding Tommy accountable for his actions.

Posted by: princessdi Jan 23 2007, 12:14 AM

My bad, FHB. Make that Post #264. Ok now that is your very last clue.........no posting util you get the answer, ok?

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AMEN!

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Maybe, they need to read the 'fine print'.

Tech City:Thompsonville
Tech State/Province:Illinois
Tech Postal Code:62890
Tech Country:US
Tech Phone:+1.6189231134
Tech Phone Ext.:
Tech FAX:
Tech FAX Ext.:
Tech Email:derrell@mundall.com
Name Server:NS1.SECURESERVER.NET
Name Server:NS2.SECURESERVER.NET

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 23 2007, 12:35 AM

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Who told you that there is no gag order?

It's the **contract payments** that ended in December, not the promise to keep quiet.

Pete

Posted by: Ralph Jan 23 2007, 12:39 AM

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Maybe this is the same reason that the word **alleged** is used when discussing the **alleged** abuse by Tommy Shelton of the **alleged** victims. Remember, "A disclaimer doesn't mean the information isn't true, it is an effort to insure no legal responsibility for the information to avoid legal situations later on. **The fact remains that no matter where you look it up the information is the same.**"

You have a unique way of **allegedly** sidetracking the discussion from the important issues.

Allegedly written by Ralph

Posted by: princessdi Jan 23 2007, 12:42 AM

Ok, I thought this was also common knowledge..................

cue Mission Impossible music..........

FHB, Cindy, you assigment, should you choose to accept it, is to read and get a working knowledge of all the facts before posting again, or just post question for information purposes only.......this message will not self destruct and remain as a reminder that you should not be posting until you are informed........................

Cue music.........fade to black.........

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 23 2007, 06:45 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Jan 22 2007, 11:34 PM)**
>
> Go ahead and hide behind that weak point. A disclaimer does not mean that beartrap is correct. Linda's site has no link to a "webmaster" so based on the information that IS available one must logically assume that Derrell is indeed the Admin and Tech contact for Linda's site. If he did turn it over to Linda why hasn't that information been changed? It seems that if you turn a domain over to another individual and planned on having no other involvement with it whatsoever, you would also alter the Admin and Tech contact info.

t is plain that we can add domain name registration to the ever growing list of things regarding which ou are utterly clueless.

o your homework and you'll realize why the presumption you've made is wrong.

n His service,
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Posted by: Aletheia Jan 23 2007, 07:15 AM

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> From: Bob
> To: ~ Cindy

Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 8:33 AM
Subject: Re: opinion?

Here's my opinion: Don't post it.

Whether rightly or wrongly, you have gotten a reputation that will be difficult to change. It's just the facts. And if you post this you will not gain anything.

For example, you were the one who asked online in huge letters, "Is there a lawyer in the house?" Now if you interpret Johann's statement as being a threat, it will further convince people that you are terribly confused and don't have a clue about what you are talking about.

Do you really want that?

Bob

----- Original Message -----
From: ~ Cindy
To: Bob
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 8:58 AM
Subject: Re: opinion?

No Bob, I am not going to quote you.

But my "Is there a lawyer in the house?" was in reference to whether the contract between Linda and 3 ABN was still binding after the 24 mos, and I was hoping*** for one would answer. Don't you think thats a valid question?

But, that was, and is totally unrelated to Johann or anything I have asked him or posted about with him.

You think Johann was talking about that?

That doesn't even make sense.

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob
To: ~ Cindy
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 11:52 AM
Subject: Re: opinion?

Hi Cindy.

When I said, "Don't post it," I was talking about what you were thinking of posting, not my opinion. Of course, it would not be wise to post my opinion either.

Most folks who read the contract can tell that it is only good through December 2006. People will react negatively to your even asking that question since it seems so obvious to them just from reading it.

You *may* still wonder about many things, but it isn't wise for you to ask every question that comes to your mind. If at all possible, pick questions that most folks would think are good questions. And if you aren't sure if you can do that, it would be better if you were just a lurker.

You don't mind me being honest, do you?

Johann's message to you makes sense to me in light of your post. And if he could have worded it slightly better to communicate his thoughts better, well, he wouldn't be the only one that could do that in this matter.

I think at this point it would probably be better to just be a lurker. I had a pastor call me today who reads these forums, and he thought about the same.

See you.

Bob

----- Original Message -----
From: ~ Cindy
To: Bob
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 12:29 PM
Subject: Re: opinion?

Well Bob, Johann and I are still emailing back and forth. I do appreciate your honesty, but you have to know that what you just said clearly shows your take on everything and where you stand, and that changes everything. I reserve the right to repeat or post anything you write, from here on out. Just as you do with those you receive emails from..

I am NOT going to be censored nor adjust my thinking or questions to not rattle or disturb or make angry the majority, nor just lurk. Running with the crowd and letting them rule you is NEVER a good thing, for the majority is lost.

The majority thinks stating the obvious about the contract is a bad thing, and wish to keep it quiet??

How very opposite of honest people. Why are you with, and representing them?

I am sure many would like me to shut up and go away, but me thinks people protest way too much. The more people attack and get upset with me personally rather then dealing with the subject, the more I think they are doing so because there is something really rotten they are hiding and doing.

Christians NEVER fear questions. Why be afraid of the truth?

I never am

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob
To: ~ Cindy
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 2:42 PM
Subject: Re: opinion?

Cindy,

What you don't realize is that the pastor who called me put it a lot less kindly than how I worded the gist of his conversation.

You write:

"The majority thinks stating the obvious about the contract is a bad thing, and wish to keep it quiet??"

> I don't understand this statement of yours. Since **I stated that the majority would think that the contract just runs through December 2006, and that is what is obvious to them**, then why would the majority want to keep that quiet?
>
> The fact that you would make this statement does not put you in the best light, and gives the impression that you just want to argue. In saying that I'm only using words others have used when they have referred to other things you have said.
>
> What people wonder is whether it is possible to carry on a constructive conversation with you, not because they are afraid of being asked questions, but because of the type of questions that get asked.
>
> "The majority thinks stating the obvious about the contract is a bad thing, and wish to keep it quiet??"
>
> It comes across as if you want to argue that the sky is green with purple polka dots, rather than blue. **Are you saying that the obvious is contrary to what I said it was, and thus are you trying to argue that the contract is really perpetual? That is utter nonsense, and most folks who read the contract know that it is.** So why would they want to argue with someone who says otherwise? Why would they even think about taking that person seriously?
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> To: Bob
> Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 3:43 PM
> Subject: Re: opinion?
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> Bob, why should I care about people's opinions, such as an anonymous pastor, or be controlled by them?
>
> And it is not obvious people think the contract is tempory for no one, not one single person, has said that in response to me. They are all claiming the opposite.
>
> And believe it or not, it is possible for people who are unbiased and aren't afraid of being questioned, or for others to be, to answer me and hold a normal conversation. I've had many of those in private messenger here and on maritime. It's the only way to do so without being verbally assualted and accused of falsehoods.
>
> I am well aware that many are intent on painting me as stupid, irrelevant, having a learning disability, and unable to be understood, and not being able to understand. I read all the posts. But this I know. Christians do not react to fellow Christians in this way. They do not respond to questions with ad hominems. Apparently you are one of those people.
>
> At this point, I think it would be best if you didn't e-mail me anymore.

dited to add this: bold text was added by me for emphasis

Posted by: Clay Jan 23 2007, 07:17 AM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 23 2007, 07:32 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Jan 23 2007, 12:50 AM)**
>
> Let him come here and show us the transfer and make the claim that he isn't involved in any way, shape, or form.
>
> - FHB

Why? I don't remember him being on trial...

Always skirting around the real issues!

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 23 2007, 07:51 AM

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Where is Linda's voice in all this?

My opinion also.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 23 2007, 08:29 AM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Jan 22 2007, 11:56 PM)**
>
> No.
>
> Derrell is the Owner, Admin, and Tech contact for lindashelton.org. The available, verifiable information makes that unmistakeably clear. When that information indicates otherwise then we will know that he isn't involved.
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You are going to have to do better than this if you are going to 'prove' beartrap a liar... at this point you've proven squat.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 23 2007, 09:38 AM

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The contract payments to Linda did end in December. That is the part that is obvious.

What is not so obvious is that those payments, in part, were for the promise of confidentiality. **There is no time limit on the promise of confidentiality.**

When you visit a law firm, a hospital or a real estate agency, you have a contract. Those contracts end when you get well, finish your legal business, or sell your house.

The contracts do not give the hospital the right to **publish your health problems** , the law firm the right to **publish your will**, or the real estate agency the right to tell **why you sold** your house. **Those promises of confidentiality continue** after you have moved on with your life.

Bob Pickle mentioned to you that he had an "opinion." And he specifically told you it would not be wise to publish that opinion. You should have listened to him.

> **QUOTE(Pickle)**
>
> Of course, **it would not be wise to post my opinion either** . Most folks who read the contract can tell that it is only good through December 2006.

However, if Linda does decide to publish books, you will be happy to know that **Linda is free to publish fictional novels on any subject under the sun.** Therefore, you could actually receive your request of hearing "Linda's voice" at some point in the future.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 23 2007, 10:01 AM

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Pete,

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Is there any penalty in the contract for speaking out after the final payment is received? Is there any penalty that could be conjured up and stick in court?

Posted by: Lee Jan 23 2007, 10:11 AM

Of course Linda can talk now on this board. To say otherwise goes against the freedoms of our Country. She has a free will and she can come on here and defend herself. Says WHO that Linda made a "promise" of confidentiality??--then WHY is she writing a book? Oh-excuse me, an "alledged" book!

To say otherwise is putting your head in the sand.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 23 2007, 10:25 AM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Jan 23 2007, 11:11 AM)**
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> She has a free will and she can come on here and defend herself.

The same goes for Danny and Tommy and the 3ABN board... ergo there is no need for you and others to do it, is there...

Do you ever consider the ramifications of what you say on the things that you do? Given the frequency with which you are hoist by your own petard, I would have to conclude you do not... pity.

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 23 2007, 10:36 AM

> **QUOTE(Ozzie @ Jan 22 2007, 10:22 PM)**
>
> AMEN!
> Maybe, they need to read the 'fine print'.
>
> Tech City:Thompsonville
> Tech State/Province:Illinois
> Tech Postal Code:62890
> Tech Country:US
> Tech Phone:+1.6189231134
> Tech Phone Ext.:
> Tech FAX:
> Tech FAX Ext.:
> Tech Email:derrell@mundall.com
> Name Server:NS1.SECURESERVER.NET
> Name Server:NS2.SECURESERVER.NET
> **This information was obtained from a different whois server, so we cannot verify its authenticity.**

I read it

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 23 2007, 11:22 AM

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Vhat if - and this is merely a "what if" question - Liinda should welcome appearing in court to defend ier right to speak out, and to have the "gag order" made invalid?

Posted by: princessdi Jan 23 2007, 11:41 AM

Cindy, I am going to say this just one more time. Danny is guilty in my eyes, and many others because at one point in this sordid mess he has lied and exhibited behavior not befitting a christian, including his treatment of his Linda(for me it was the fact that he lied when he came through the dorr at BSDA). Simple as that! 9

What you fail to realize if that you are called an apologist, because even with letters posted by two of Tommy Shelton's victims, you refuse to believe, or it just doesn't matter to you. You asked for first hand, you got first hand, and you still don't believe it. Nobody is minimizing the actions of Linda, mainly becuase there have been none to speak of. She has been quietly going about her business.

As late as last night a question was brought about Linda's website, and it was answered from the horses mouth(begging you forgiveness Derrell), but for some reason you and FHB are having a problem with the answer. Now, it seems to me that there is not reason for you to be here asking questions, if you aren't going to accept the answers. There is very little second or third hand information here, but because neither of you even took the time to read, you don't know that.

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Even if Linda did breach the contract by writing a non-fictional book, wouldn't she only be liable to the extent of the compensation she received to stay quiet, ie, $250K? Not that a quarter of a million dollars isn't a lot of money, but wouldn't book royalties cover that cost with a substantial margin left over?

Posted by: Spike Jan 23 2007, 01:36 PM

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The registrar for LindaShelton.org is Wild West domains.

Wild West Domains FAQ

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Posted by: Spike Jan 23 2007, 01:55 PM

Someone said Linda might be writing a book. I think maybe she needs to, but it should be a combined effort of all that DS has wronged. I'm sure that list is quite long and would make for a most interesting read.

Posted by: Clay Jan 23 2007, 01:59 PM

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veapons of mass distraction.... only one problem... this aint sabbath school... we pay attention and ve can see right through your attempt...... ever work for the Bush White House cause what you are loing is right out of their play book.....

Posted by: inga Jan 23 2007, 02:11 PM

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Jan 23 2007, 01:39 AM)** ☐
>
> Maybe this is the same reason that the word **alleged** is used when discussing the **alleged** abuse by Tommy Shelton of the **alleged** victims. Remember, "A disclaimer doesn't mean the information isn't true, it is an effort to insure no legal responsibility for the information to avoid legal situations later on. **The fact remains that no matter where you look it up the information is the same.**"
>
> You have a unique way of **allegedly** sidetracking the discussion from the important issues.
> **Allegedly** written by Ralph

Vell said! ☒ ☒

llegedly Inga ☐

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'our interpretation seems to be exactly what the contract says. The contract says that termination of :ontract payments is the remedy for non-compliance.

5o, Pickle, you feel the contract is written so that the Munchkin Coroner can say it is "most assuredly lead."

'hat's a good point of view. I like that one. But, I hope somebody checks with an expert, first.

question the wisdom of 3ABN creating a gag order that only lasted 24 months, if that was their ntent.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 23 2007, 02:20 PM

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That allows you to submit it... it declares your intent to change it... it doesnt, however, change it. To avoid things like lawsuits, the registrar is going to check that 8 ways from sunday before the contact info is actually changed. What you see here gets the process started online... but the bulk of the work is done *offline* and involves things like originals of notarized documents on company letterhead... things one cannot submit online.

Nice try, Cindy...but again... no cigar.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: inga Jan 23 2007, 02:42 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Jan 23 2007, 01:10 AM)**
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> Inga,
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> According to the latest domain history entry on whois.com (dated January 22, 2007) it indicates that Derrell is the owner and operator of the domain lindashelton.org. That would be rather current information.
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> I also own a number of domain names so I am not just talking out the top of my hat. I also did not say that the info at the registrar site is not up to date.

Owning a number of domain names clearly doesn't make you an expert. Where did you find an entry that said the info on file was updated January 22, 2007?
This is what the whois server says today (Jan 23, 2007):
Domain Name:LINDASHELTON.ORG
Created On:12-Jun-2004 18:34:26 UTC
Last Updated On:07-Jun-2006 18:58:27 UTC
Expiration Date:12-Jun-2009 18:34:26 UTC
Sponsoring Registrar:Wild West Domains, Inc. (R120-LROR)

The information says that the last time *anything* was updated on the domain was Jun 7, 2006. And it is evident that the "updating" consisted of renewing the domain name for 3 years. That could mean that no more "updating' will be done till Jun 2009. Furthermore, if Derrell shared the login information and password, anyone could make the changes. Further beyond that, if Derrell himself made the changes and paid for three years of hosting ($27.00 or so), it would not prove that he was involved with the content of the web site in any manner whatsoever. I personally own domains and host sites with whose content I am in no way involved.

Not that it really matters, because, as I said, the registrar doesn't care a whit whether or not the information is current, as long as they have a current credit card on fiel. And if you don't believe Derrell, you'll not likely believe anyone else. Not that *that* matters either.

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A red herring?

It looks like the entire Portuguese fleet came to port with a full catch.

Posted by: inga Jan 23 2007, 02:58 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 23 2007, 12:39 PM)**
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> What if - and this is merely a "what if" question - Liinda should welcome appearing in court to defend her right to speak out, and to have the "gag order" made invalid?

H'mm ... maybe someone close to Linda should encourage her to make a public statement as a challenget to 3ABN lawyers?

I suspect that Linda will not want to get involved in defending *herself,* because that is not generally productive. It is far better to leave the defense to supporters.

But perhaps it would be good for her to release a statement that would help in cleaning up some of the mess at 3ABN. She would need counsel to ensure that corroboration for anything she might say is available and forthcoming, etc. .

Very likely 3ABN lawyers would threaten. I suspect it's unlikely that they would actually bring charges. They have usually played the bully, and bullies are known for not following through.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ How Did 3abn Pass The Test?

Posted by: Green Cochoa Mar 25 2007, 07:57 AM

http://abcnews.go.com/2020/story?id=2976684&page=1

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http://www.ministrywatch.com/mw2.1/pdf/tw1102.pdf

Posted by: Clay Mar 25 2007, 09:24 AM

hey Greenie.... good to see you....

Posted by: mozart Mar 25 2007, 09:29 AM

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Posted by: Noahswife Mar 25 2007, 09:38 AM

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 25 2007, 10:01 AM

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Mar 25 2007, 10:18 AM

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Thanks so much for that info.

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Posted by: Johann Mar 25 2007, 04:07 PM

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Seemed to me the latest records were 3 years old. What will make them up-to-date?

Even then some of the ministries listed are featured on 3ABN:

Posted by: beartrap Mar 25 2007, 04:45 PM

The new list.

http://www.ministrywatch.com/mw2.1/pdf/tw2307.pdf

Posted by: Pickle Mar 25 2007, 05:02 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 25 2007, 02:42 PM)**
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Copyright suit? Copyright? Huh?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 25 2007, 08:28 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 25 2007, 11:38 AM)**
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I ain't even gonna lie. Soon as the report came on I went to search for 3ABN....

Sho' did...

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 25 2007, 08:40 PM

I saw part of this report on GMA Friday morning. The whole report was part of the 20/20 to be aired Friday night and was one of three stories where normal everyday people got fed up with certain situations,a nd did something aobut it. One of the others was a woman who was tired of folks in her neighborhood beeing baby mamas and daddys and not being married. She now has hosted at least one ceremony where 10 of these couples are given a wedding.

Those minitries were chosen because the citizen who did the investigation used to contribute to those ministries, and he got fed up with the opulent lifestyles. So it wasn't like a investigation by 20/20, just a regualr citizen. That is probably why 3ABN was not even considered, the mane is not Adventist, and his concern was amongst the evangelicals.

Now, my thoughts on why it hasn't hit the radar at all is that most have been very diligient in getting even GC to look in on BSDA and save2abn.com, did anybody think to call 20/20, primetime, Dateline, 60 Minutes. I dont' think so. Why? My belief is we are more afraid of this reflecting badly upon the Adventist church, than we are of someone who perpetrates these offense in the name of God. We are content to just go along as long as we don't let the world know that we even have dirty laundry let alone air it............so it stays in the dark. The Bible, however, promises that it will come to the light. Bringing these things to light within the church has not gotten any kind of decent response, let alone brought any changes. The way I see it, when the media gets a hold of it, it could be a story of how we dealt positively when we, indeed, had issues within the church, or we can continue on the route on which we are travelling and GC will be scrambling a day late and a dollar short, to get some PR aobut 3ABN being and independent ministry and not an "official part" of the Adventist church and how they just happen to carry every important event to the the church on their netowrk. BTJM

Posted by: calvin Mar 25 2007, 10:00 PM

The mainstream media has not picked up this story because it is not newsworthy. This mostly is about a 3 year old and very stale messy divorce. Please folks, this is not newsworthy to most Adventist, so why would the media care? After over 16,000 post on this subject, there is very little substance here nor any recent developments.

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From what Fran has presented with the financial irregularities, IMO it is not material to make much diferences, no story here either.

So, somebody tell me where is the story?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 25 2007, 10:41 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 01:01 AM

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PB, TS was not a priest and 3abn is not a "parish." apples with oranges.

Posted by: calvin Mar 26 2007, 08:00 AM

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Posted by: Clay Mar 26 2007, 08:06 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 26 2007, 09:00 AM)**
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there isn't one except for those who are into 3abn..... and since it is an independent ministry, the church can distance itself from 3abn anytime it wishes IF say 3abn became bad press.... However some of us were of that opinion from day one....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 08:59 AM

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Calvin,
My analogy was that Tommy being "gone" does not solve the problem just as it didn't solve the problem for the RCC to move offending priests from parish to parish. Yes, the vast scale of pedophile priests far outweighs one protestant pastor but the attempted solution by 3abn was the same. The victims have not been taken care of properly.

One pastor + x number of victims + the leader of a world wide conservative Christian ministry allegedly covering it up = less than a mainstream media story? Perhaps. But then look at the legs the Haggard story got.

Posted by: LadyTenor Mar 26 2007, 01:40 PM

Several of you have mentioned that SDA ministries are not mainstream but look closely at the list supplied by MinistryWatch that they have deemed to be "suspect" about making financial records public. I saw three ministries listed with affiliations to the Adventist Church, namely, Amazing Facts, Quiet Hour and Your Story Hour. If I am not mistaken, these are all independent minstries with SDA affiliations.

Therefore there is someone out there who is not connected to the SDA church who has placed these "Adventist" ministries on the list of ministries who are suspect in disclosing financial records.

This does not mean, however, that there is something illegal going on at any of these minstries, or any of the other ones MinistryWatch has placed on their list.

Posted by: Clay Mar 26 2007, 02:54 PM

this thread is closed for now.... FHB so to prove your point you "attack" the credibility of Mr. Joy and by default Pickle and Observer since you say they are his spokesmen.....

It may be reopened later.....

Posted by: calvin Mar 26 2007, 09:13 PM

Topic reopened but let's stay on topic.

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 27 2007, 06:44 PM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Letter From Linda Shelton @ Www.lindashelton.org - Feb. '07

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 15 2007, 12:18 AM

NOTE: Her letter of demand, posted March 2nd, 2007 now on her website. To go right there, click here http://www.lindashelton.org

In keeping with Linda Shelton requiring an open and transparent ASI sponsored hearing, Linda has now published a letter that includes a clear demand that 3ABN and Danny Shelton produce the evidence they claim to have for inspection and verification to the entire church membership and to the stockholders in the pews. Danny Shelton in various forms and under various alias has repeatedly referenced evidence that he claims to have thereby giving him a basis for divorce and remarriage. The chairman of 3ABN on AToday has made it clear they have no proof of an adulterous affair. Linda Shelton and Arild Abrahamsen have repeatedly asserted that there is no basis for divorce, that no inappropriate relationship occurred and that there is no evidence to support the Danny Shelton claims.

We have repeatedly asserted that if there is no proof, then a remarriage would constitute an adulterous relationship. Danny Shelton was married at 3ABN in March 2006 to a Brandy Murray, a 3ABN employee that reportedly arrived at 3ABN of Thompsonville in July of 2004.

Here is the letter from Linda in its entirety and is also available at www.LindaShelton.org and on www.save3ABN.com . I believe it reflects the same Linda, a bit stronger and less naive than in the past, but as deeply committed to her relationship with the Lord as we all remember so well on that porch at 3ABN.

Linda Shelton does respond to e-mail and will be happy to have a concert or a deeply spiritual service at your location, wherever you may be.

February, 2007

My warmest greetings,

A couple approached me, with tears in their eyes, and said, "We have just missed you and we wanted to see you to make sure you were okay." As I saw the pain in their eyes, over the events that have transpired in my life in the last few years, it was as if my heart was pierced again. "We are just so happy to see you smiling, in church and still serving God." Our meeting took place a few months ago at the Bible Chapel Seventh-day Adventist Church, where I am a member. I enjoyed my visit with this caring Christian couple and the compassion and love they showed toward me.

Some people act surprised that I am still a member of the SDA church. But why? God is still the same awesome God that He always has been, the incredible Bible truths embraced by the Seventh-day Adventists are still just as true today as they ever were and although a "thousand shall fall on my right and a thousand fall on my left" nothing will ever change these facts. We must hold firm to our faith during troubled times!

Many have written to me over the past many months asking me to update my website. This I have prayerfully considered for quite some time, nearly a year. Quite frankly, I just have not known what to say. I feel that this scandal has made a large, festering open wound in my Church. Perhaps the truth revealed will ultimately bring the healing that everyone needs. Then we can grieve together and move on. I am certain, in essence, I have died a thousand deaths over the events of the last couple of years. But, with the Lords blessing, I will try to address issues which have been brought to my attention in the kindest manner possible.

For the first time in nearly three years I will not simply deny the accusations, but will directly address certain issues. I do not take pleasure in speaking of these things. I think I have always been the one who would rather receive hurt, than be the one to inflict hurt upon others. But during the course of this last year I learned some valuable lessons through Dr. Mable Dunbar of Pollys Place Network, she has been an incredible support and help to me. Mable is a woman who truly loves the Lord and is not afraid to stand up for what she believes is right, even if a whole army would stand against her.

Pollys Place Network is a ministry which empowers abused lives and aids them through their difficult circumstances. It is a marvelous organization and so needed for this age when Satan has focused his wrath upon breaking up the security and circle of love God intended for our families. I videotaped some interviews, for Pollys Place, at the SDA Conference office in Spokane, Washington with several individuals who had been through incredibly painful situations. Each of them, in essence, had the same healing story. It was when they were able to come forward and expressed the truth about what happened to them, that their healing came. Inspired by these individuals, now I can accept and believe it is Gods job to protect the ministry I have loved and co-founded, and its my right and my healing to tell the truth about what has occurred.

I am co-authoring a book and its purpose is to share the silver lining of the amazing lessons the Lord has taught me through this crisis. I feel the Lord has lifted a veil and allowed me to see the world that He sees, a world far different than we see. I see that the darts of false allegations that Satan has thrown toward me and my ministry were not directed solely for my downfall, but the aim was much wider. Although I was the apparent target, Satan was attempting to destroy the ministry I loved and co-founded and cripple the witness of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. My perspective has been forever changed through my experiences and my book will give me the opportunity to share these lessons more fully with all of you. (I will keep you posted as to the release date of this book.)

John Knox once said, "Kings (or leaders) have not an absolute power to do in their government what pleases them, but their power is limited by Gods Word; so that if they strike where God has not commanded, they are but murderers; and if they spare where God has commanded to strike, they and their thrones are criminal and guilty of the wickedness which abounds upon the face of the earth, for lack of punishment." John knew his Bible. It is a Biblical principle that if we see a wrong and only look the other way or feebly say, "I will let the Lord deal with that one," then that wickedness is applied to our slate, plain and simple.

The most devastating blow a televangelist can get is the false accusation of adultery. Although I have already made this statement on my website I want to address those of you who have loved and valued my Christianity, integrity and my ministry for the 19 years that I was at 3ABN. I want to clearly emphasize that I was 100% faithful to my husband. I loved, trusted and believed in him to a fault. Imagine my shock when I realized that the false allegations in the form of libel, slander and defamation directed my way were initiated by two of the closest people to me on planet earth; one was my beloved partner and the other was my closest lady friend. I loved them both and trusted them both to the point that their close communication did not bother me in the least. I know that sounds naive, but I did not believe that Dan would do anything that would harm the ministry we had built together.

In 2004 there was a tremendous outcry at my departure. There was suspicion over how swiftly I was fired from my position and divorced. There was suspicion over the fact that I never had the opportunity to talk to the Board and defend myself. There was suspicion over the fact that every trace of my presence was completely cleared out of the campus of 3ABN, even before my termination, as well as the website, television and radio broadcasts. I was made a sacrificial lamb in a scheme calculated to remove me from both my home and my ministry through an orchestrated campaign of malicious lies circulated around the globe. No words can begin to describe the absolute agony this has brought to my life, but there are other victims as well, and may God bless and spare the young lives and tender souls who have also felt the stinging thrust of this sword of scandal.

It has completely broken my heart to see the emails and letters which have come from the Chairman of the Board, Dan and others at 3ABN, to hear of the television and radio programs where erroneous references have been made to the situation, to watch the ministry that I helped build with much devotion used to destroy me and also to hear of the reports of what is being said on the SDA chat sites about me today by those bent on my destruction...nearly three years later.

It was the false accusation of adultery which caused the loss of my marriage, my reputation, my employment, and everything else. I challenge the 3ABN Board to produce the "irrefutable evidence" which caused a co-founder, a life-time Board member, Vice-President and Secretary of the Board to be removed in that May, 2004 meeting! I am asking, no demanding, that the information is made public, at my request! Cast aside these pretended desires to "spare me"! The world is waiting with baited breath!

The stakes are high. I, as well as others, have personally experienced electronic surveillance, email theft, interception of cell phone calls, post divorce entry into my private residence to the point where charges were filed with the police. It is not easy to live your life when you feel that you can never know for sure if you are being followed, watched or recorded...even now. I have had invitations to do ministry thwarted because of continued allegations by those, who, like wolves in sheeps clothing, attempted to stop my ministry.

I want to make this absolutely clear: I left my home because I was not safe, I was not welcome. I was witnessing the murder of my reputation and ministry day by day. I stayed as long as I felt I could. I hoped, believed and prayed that things would change but they only got worse. The statements made that I left my husband for another man are absolutely and totally false. Any thinking person would realize that I had everything a Christian woman could have wanted in this life: a husband I loved and the opportunity to minister to millions of people about the tremendous love of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, though the ministry that we spent so many years building together. Although two of the people who I loved best have called me "Gomer", yet a more accurate term would be "Hosea", which I would only discover later. But I prefer simply, Linda, "SAVED by the Blood of the Lamb!"

I do not visit the chat sites. This has been a mega-trial for me and my way of coping has been to try and focus on other things. I realize that the individuals which make up our Church need healing from this disaster too. And perhaps the chat sites have served to help people give expression to their frustrations and hurts in this situation. I am grateful to each of you who have prayed and interceded for me. It has meant so much during my dark days. Youâ€™ll never know just how much!

Now my kids are grown and I am alone...but not really alone, although I have not husband. Now I belong to everyone and everyone belongs to me! And I still sing, "Thank you for being my family, thank you for being my friends: May God bless and keep you in all that you may do until we meet again!"

It is my goal to just make your journey and mine a little lighter and brighter. I have faith that the Lord still has a work for me to do, a new ministry. I am ready and available for church services, week of prayer, concerts, etc. as the Lord opens the doors. I do not know what my future holds, but God does and that's enough for me.

Just in closing I want to make an appeal to you to get out your binoculars, dust them off, bring them into focus and then search... Love your neighbor enough to be a Good Samaritan. When he is broken and bleeding in the middle of the road, focus your binoculars with the love of Christ, but don't stop there, reach out and meet his need in his time of crisis. Christianity is not something that "just happens". True Christianity occurs when a decided action is taken...when we search, when we fill a need, when we mend a broken heart and when we are just "there" for hurting people. There is a lot of them. But there are too few Christians who focus their binoculars with love.

Thank you for being my family! Stay close to the Shepherd!

Blessings to you and yours

Linda Shelton

Additional info to be considered before responding (this is also post #27.....

> **QUOTE**
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> Folks, in regard to Linda's letter, I have the word:
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> Linda was working in connection with some other people to develop a letter that she could post on her website. That letter had NOT yet reached its final form.

> The letter that was posted was a working draft. It had been extensively revised by another person working with Linda on its preparation. Some of Linda's comments were removed from that letter, and some comments from another person were added to it.
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> It was sent to Linda with the intention that she review it to see what changes, if any, she would make to that draft. Linda did not consider it to be in the final form that she wanted to post on her website.
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> She was not asked if she would permit it to be posted on the Internet prior to her posting it on her website. She would have denied permission if she had been asked. When Linda first learned that it was posted on the Internet, she asked that it be removed. She has been informed that it is to late to remove anything. So, the letter stands, and will remain posted on the Internet.
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> While the letter posted was not the final version of what Linda would have posted, she is clear that she was working with other people to prepare a letter to be posted on her website.
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> She plans to later post such on her website. She is considering her options in view of the fact that this draft was posted. She will probably make some revisions in the letter that she posts on her site. But, that will be done in the context of what has been posted here.

Posted by: Fran Feb 15 2007, 12:26 AM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 15 2007, 12:18 AM)**

Shall we all rise as we sing the Doxology!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 15 2007, 12:38 AM

Our prayers are with you, Linda. Keep leaning on those Everlasting Arms!

Posted by: erik Feb 15 2007, 01:43 AM

TO linda,

I realize you do not come here, but if you ever do, I have been praying that the Lord would open a Door to end this whole mess, and your courage I believe has openned that door.

Praise God whom controls all things in the end.

YOur story reminded me of some of my feeling after my baby son died, I learned to walk by faith for the first time and i can say that God Does work all things for good for those that Trust him.

Erik

Posted by: Fran Feb 15 2007, 03:08 AM

Linda;

One day I would like to meet you if it the Lord's will. I would like to tell you what your silent witness has done for me.

However, your walk has been so public, thanks to your ex-spouse, and I see that it took a miracle of love and grace for you to stand today. "You have been broken and spilled out for the love of You, Jesus."

Have you ever had a foam throw pillow that got buried under a heavy pile of blankets? Then one day you find it, but it is flatter than a pancake? Yet you take it out to give it room to expand and eventually it does!

We are like that pillow. Some of us have been under a heavy load for years, however, 3 years ago someone (God) took you away from your oppression and has given you room to grow. Just like that pillow, you can now stand tall and bring this travesty to an end.

May your "pillow" grow even larger than it ever was before.

We are family.

Much love,
Fran

Posted by: Grace Feb 15 2007, 04:54 AM

Praise the Lord for Linda's letter!!! I have been blessed reading it. It's very encouraging to see the Lord at work in her life. I'm so glad to see that though she's gone through the fire of terrible tribulations she's stayed firm in the Lord. Alleluia!!!
I'll be praying even more now. I imagine that the devil will do everything in his power to annul Linda's strong witness for truth. I pray for protection for Linda and for the Holy Spirit to work in peoples hearts so truth can shine. And, if possible, I would like for the 3ABN ministry to be spared through confession and repentance. Oh, Lord, hear our prayers! Amen!

Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 05:30 AM

Linda's letter is not yet posted on her website. It is expected to be posted there shortly.

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NOTE: Linda's reputation has been so trashed that she believes that she has nothing to lsoe by making everything public. So, 3-ABN, Danny, Dr. Thompson: Bring it on.

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Posted by: Aletheia Feb 15 2007, 05:47 AM

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Posted by: Uncle Sam Feb 15 2007, 06:22 AM

Linda says she was 100% faithful to Danny. Was that only during the marriage? Was there ever a time she was with the Dr, romantically? What about when Danny's people say he took her to the airport so she could be with the Dr?

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 15 2007, 06:38 AM

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You're projecting again, Cindy... her situation is not your situation... so you know nothing

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and when it is over, who will you turn your vitriol on, Cindy? You are still not over your own divorce; your continued projection issues and the obvious displaced anger in your posts shows that...that is what you should be concentrating on bringing to an end... seek professional help, Cindy... unless you actually want to die bitter and alone... if that is your intent then just keep doing what you're doing...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 15 2007, 07:05 AM

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Al_etheia, your posts this morning certainly show the true spirit at work in you. All pretense has been dropped and the bitter pus is oozing.

I'll be praying for you, sister.

Posted by: Clay Feb 15 2007, 07:06 AM

good letter..... let's pin it to the top for awhile....

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 15 2007, 07:11 AM

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> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 15 2007, 08:06 AM)**
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Good advice, Cindy.

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Yes, it does seem as though not only does Linda reveal the same spirit which she has shown since "the beginning" of her ordeal, but that Cindy has also (and dramatically) revealed the spirit with which she has posted on this topic since "the beginning" of her time with us.

Scripture gives us the principle that when one judges others without sufficient cause, one reveals one's own self by the type of judgment one passes. But seldom does one so clearly portray their own inner attitude as Cindy as done for us here.... including her own execution and plea for it to be speedy.

Very interesting. Very interesting indeed.

God the Righteous Judge will continue guiding in the process of bringing both good and evil to the light of day........ ....

Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 07:42 AM

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Aletheia, You have made several false statements. As I was involved in the ASI mediation, and you were not, as far as I know, but I really do not know who you are, your information is faulty.

To respond to you, I will post a series of responses. People will then be able to judge for themself the truth.

Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 07:55 AM

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Aletheia:

In early December, I recieved an e-mail from Mr. Lance. Quoted below are a couple of paragraphs from that e-mail that I believe are important:

> **QUOTE**
> I know there are many issues being discussed. I have counted at least 23 in the last few weeks. Some issues are already the subject of ongoing litigation. The request from the 3ABN Board of Directors to ASI was: ..."request to ASI that it establish a commission to evaluate and determine Danny's' legal and moral right to remarry". ASIs' membership criteria includes a component that requires the applicant or its leaders to be in regular standing with the SDA Church. We check that factor in every application. Membership in the SDA Church is the exclusive province of the local church (except for membership in the "Conference Church", not involved

> here). The rather unique situation of the Church associated with 3ABN creates a different perspective from the typical SDA Church on matters of membership.
>
> All of us know ASI has no jurisdiction to act as a court with authority to make orders and awards that disputants are required to follow. What we may have that could be of assistance is some stature and credibility that would make its' findings hard for the parties to ignore. This can only have a possibility of succeeding if the parties support and respect that potential. Because of ASI's membership requirements there is some logic for ASI's involvement on issues that directly reflect on 3ABNs' membership status in ASI. We believe that ASI could properly focus on issues revolving around the biblical appropriateness of the Shelton's divorce and Danny's subsequent remarriage, issues relating to Linda's and Danny's employment status at 3ABN and actions taken concerning Linda's membership in the local SDA Church.

GM:

1) You will note that ASI accepted a request from 3-ABN to examine Danny's legal and moral right to emarry. That is clearly a one-sided approach that appears to benefit Danny and 3-ABN. As you know, ne of the issues was whether or not Linda had a Biblical right to divorce Danny and to remarry. In airness, the examination should clearly have been expanded to include this aspect: Did Linda have a Biblical right to divorce Danny and to remarry.

2) In mediation, an impartial mediator never accepts the boundaries that one party wants. Rather, the mpartial mediator discusses boundaries and limitations with both sides. Only when both sides agree pon those limitations does mediation begin.

3) As I have said, several times: I agree with Mr. Lance that the majority of the issues lie outside of he ability of ASI to resolve. Those issues, if ever resolved lie in the area of the civil authorities.

> **QUOTE**
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> You may have learned that it is the ASI position that there needs to be a balance between the process of being open and on the other hand be respectful of the legitimate privacy concerns of the parties. Government, worldly businesses, charitable organizations and the Church all recognize this need. When sensitive personnel matters are under consideration Boards typically go into executive session for such discussions. Accordingly we expect that this process would do the same and that information and documentation would be received and held in confidence by all of the parties and their representatives. At the conclusion of the matter the Panelists findings of facts and recommendations would become publicly available.

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letheia, Here Mr. Lance states that the facts and recommendations would become public. His tatement is fairly clear that the reasons for those recommendations would be held in confidence. That vas unacceptable to Linda. Her reputation has been so trashed that it was a fundamental position of urs that the reasons for the recommendations should be laid out in a manner that any person would e able to access those and decide themselves as to whether or not the charges were true. Linda elieves that she has nothing to lose in this. There is a very clear difference of opinon on the issue of naking things public. This was one of the reasons the ASI attempt failed.

letheia, you are wrong when you attempt to imply that ASI wanted it to be more open than Linda vanted.

Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 08:19 AM

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Aletheia:

Here is the response that I made to Mr. Lance. As it was a long response, I have removed material that appears to go beyond the issues that you suggested:

> **QUOTE**
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> Response to ASI
> HL 061203
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> Introduction:
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> Overall I was encouraged by the outreach that Harold Lance has made to us. It is a good start. It reflects a good tone (spirit). In many ways it reflects where I am. Of course, I am going to think a document is good when it agrees with me. ☐
>
> It seems to agree with my assessment of what must be accomplished if ASI can establish a panel that can achieve some degree of resolution. If he has read what I have previously posted on the Internet, he knows that I have stated that the following are the critical issues that the respective parties must agree upon if this panel is to be effective:
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> 1) They must agree upon the issues to be considered.
> 2) They must agree upon the aim of the panel, or to put it another way, what the expected results are.
> 3) They must agree upon the process.
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> NOTE: In my previous public posts, I have expanded upon the above slightly.
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> In my understanding of what Harold has written, he also sees the above as critical issues.
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> I have reflected upon his document overnight. Without detracting from what I consider to be an excellent document, I will suggest that it contains a number of issues that need further

clarification, and agreement by the parties. It is my intention in my response to identify those and to comment upon them. Any references that I may make to "critical issues," unless otherwise identified, will reference the three listed above. To identify my point for discussion, I will quote from *Harold's document with a "Re:" followed by either the quotation, or a brief summary of a point in his* document.

Discussion:

a) Re: ". . . request to ASI [by 3-ABN] that it establish a commission to evaluate and determine Danny's' [sic] legal and moral right to remarry."

This falls under my critical issue # 1.

This request seems to limit the issues that are to be considered by this commission. Perhaps that is O.K., if the respective parties agree to this. In my mind, the marital issues, which have some importance, are much less important than other issues. Again, what do the respective parties want, and agree to?

A larger issue is that this wording restricts the marital issues to Danny and Linda, their divorce, and Danny's remarriage. I will suggest that the marital issues are much larger than this focus. Danny has been charged, rightly or wrongly, I do not know, with sexual misconduct, during the time that he was married to Linda, and following the divorce, prior to his marriage to Brandi. These issues are clearly marital issues, yet they lie outside of the narrow focus as requested by 3-ABN.

I acknowledge that this commission cannot be expected to consider every one of the issues that are considered important by everyone. But, I think it is important that this commission issue a statement of such limitations, and that therefore interested parties are free to pursue redress in other venues, to include the civil authorities. After all, God established civil government, and directed all of us to submit to its rule, when not in conflict with God. This all is related to my critical issue # 2.

Re: "ASI has no jurisdiction. . . [and is without} authority to make orders and awards that disputants are required to follow."

I agree wholeheartedly with the above. ASI is very limited in what it can accomplish. To place what Harold then states in words of my own: ASI can only make findings of fact, and recommendations. *Again, this is related to my critical issue # 2. With this perspective, ASI cannot require binding* resolution. There must be an acknowledgement that the parties are free to reject, and to see other venues for resolution. If any of the parties should do so, the findings of fact, and recommendations of the Commission would play a role as to how the SDA public perceived this situation. From this perspective, I believe that the parties would carefully consider such findings and recommendations, before rejecting them. I believe that this would be helpful.

c) Re: The Biblical appropriateness of the divorce and the remarriage.

We are on uncertain ground with this one, as important as it is. Regardless of the CHURCH MANUAL, we as a denomination do not agree with what constitutes Biblical grounds, and remarriage following divorce. In my personal opinion, as applied to this situation Biblical grounds must be limited to sexual misconduct, and what is commonly considered to be adultery. This presents us with a problem. Danny and 3-ABN (Dr. Thompson) have clearly stated, many times, that they have no proof that Linda violated what I have just laid out above. From this standpoint, by the thinking of some, with this admission from Danny and 3-ABN, the Commission can only find that Linda did not provide Danny with Biblical grounds for divorce. I agree with that position, until it is proven to me that she did commit adultery.

NOTE: In my mind, and that of many conservative SDAs so-called "spiritual adultery" and adultery in one's thoughts are not Biblical grounds. ASI will clearly, in my mind be off the conservative platform if it suggests any such do constitute Biblical grounds. Any such opinion coming from it will highly disturb its conservative base of support.

[I have removed a very short paragraph—GM.]

There is also another issue here that is raised due to the fact that the SDA church is divided in regard to what are Biblical grounds for divorce and remarriage. It is a fundamental issue under law that people be treated equally. It is likely that people are not treated equally in this issue, and are treated according to the congregation in which they find themselves. The ASI Committee should consider not only Biblical grounds, the CHRUCH MANUAL, but also the typical way that people are treated today in SDA congregations. I.e. They should not treat either Danny or Linda more strictly than they would be treated in the typical local congregation. This is required by basic fairness.

Retention in a position of spiritual leadership is an appropriate consideration. I.e. A person might be retained in church membership, yet removed from a position of major ministry. When such is done, there is an obligation to treat all in the same manner. E.g. If Linda is to be examined as to her conduct, and whether or not she should be retained in a position of spiritual leadership, so also should Danny be examined. And, her treatment should also be examined in relation to other people who may also have been charged with sexual misconduct.

d) Re: Issues of Danny and Linda's employment:

ASI can only recommend. It cannot enforce. ASI potentially could recommend that Danny be relieved from all employment at 3-ABN, if this was thought to be appropriate. However, it is a stretch of the imagination to believe that such would happen if ASI were to recommend it.

As to Linda: Realistically, she could not effectively return to 3-ABN unless there was a major change in leadership to include the Board. She simply would not be allowed to effectively work there, and would likely be marginalized.

e) Re: Issues regarding Linda's membership:

Linda is presently a member, in good standing, in a SDA Church recognized by a recognized SDA Conference. Her membership should not be an issue.

Should ASI consider how she was treated by her church of former membership? Perhaps? Maybe? I am not certain? What would be accomplished? Within the denominational rules that are supposed to govern such, local congregations have the authority, right or wrong. Perhaps the best that could be said might be so say that the relationship between Linda, the local congregation, the Conference and its leadership, and 3-ABN, was of such a nature that denominational rules in existence did not provide the guidance that was needed, and that therefore issues of potential ethical conflicts arise out of this situation.

NOTE: I am not attempting to prejudge the case, or to suggest that there is only one conclusion that the Committed may make. I think that there are many aspect of this case that present very hard questions and I am not certain that ASI can resolve them. Perhaps, however, they can raise issues that may be resolved for future situations should they rise again.

[I have removed a major section of material which deals with issues outside of what Aletheia mentioned—GM.]

The issue of a record is important. There must be enough detail to provide a historical record for the future.

'i) Re: Balance between privacy and openness.

There is a clear place for privacy. Women who accuse someone of sexual misconduct must have some expectation of privacy. Society in general recognizes such.

However, society distinguishes between common people and public figures. Danny and Linda are both public figures. Both have been accused publicly of major sins. Neither rightly has the

> expectation of privacy that a common person might have. In any case, with the publication of their alleged sins for the world to read, privacy in [is] not the answer at this time. In fairness to both of them, a final report should report findings on the accusations that have been made against them. As *public figures, the SDA public needs to know such findings. If this is not done, these issues will not* go away. They will remain in public view and under public discussion.

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letheia:

riting to Mr. Lance on December 11, I stated the following:

> **QUOTE**
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> Harold:
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> I appreciate the time and effort that you have expended in making this response. It is clear that you have thoughtfully read the comments that have been made to you. I agree with much of what you have said. This mess could turn into litigation that conceivably could result in the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars. Under some circumstances the idea of it costing tens of thousands of dollars is a gross underestimate. I agree that the Church does not have a process that is suitable for the situation that we are facing. I also think that it is not possible for some of these issues to be resolved outside of the civil realm.
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> However, I do believe that it is possible for ASI to be involved in this situation in a manner that will be helpful. But, that is only if the respective parties can come to an agreement that allows for that. I am not certain that such an agreement will be reached.

I will make some personal responses to your post to us. I will identify them with my initials (GM), to distinguish them from your comments. It should be noted that my response is simply that, my personal response. It may, or may not agree with that of others of us. In this issue, Mr. Joy is the primary person who is representing the interests of Linda Shelton.

WILL OUR PROCESS CONFLICT WITH THE PENDING ASSET DIVISION LITIGATION?

GM: This is clearly an area that should not be decided by any independent panel. This belongs to the civil realm. In my opinion, it is Biblical for some issues to be left to t he civil realm. Further, that is consistent with the CHURCH MANUEL. Some issues simply cannot be decided outside to the civil authorities. This also applies to a number of issues. Included in these would be criminal matters, and certain financial matters, and issues of taxation.

If we agree on the above, I believe that it is critical for the ASI panel to issue a statement that certain specific matters belong in the civil realm, and people who pursue those issues in civil courts, or cooperate with such, are on Biblical grounds for doing so.

Is ASI willing to issue such a statement?

IS ASI IMPARTIAL OR IN DANNY'S HIP POCKET?

GM: There will always be people who will believe that ASI should not be involved. In one sense, probably most people involved in this will have some sort of a bias. We are never going to change the mind of those who believe that ASI should not be involved. The issue is: Can we structure a process that the respective parties can agree to, and is as fair as possible?

SINCE THERE ARE MANY OTHER CONCERNS WHY LIMIT THE ISSUES TO THOSE SUGGESTED?

GM: You are correct that ASI probably cannot deal with all of the issues that have surfaced. There are many reasons for that. The decisions as to what issues to deal with cannot be made unilaterally. If ASI does that it will immediately be seen in a negative light. The decisions as to what issues to deal with must be made by the parties involved. That is the first issue: What are the issues to be considered?

The second issue is as I have referenced earlier: What about the other issues? How should people work to resolve them? As some are likely to only be resolved in the civil realm, will ASI publicly state that people who do such are acting appropriately?

DO ACTIVITIES AND PERSONNEL ACTIONS THREATEN LIABILITY FOR THE SDA CHURCH?

GM: I am one who has clearly raised this issue. In discussions that I have had with other people, it is clear to me that I have not been clear in what I was attempting to communicate. Let me attempt to state this issue in a better form: I DO NOT believe that either 3-ABN or the denomination has so-called ascending liability for the past actions of any person during a time when they were not employed by 3-ABN. It would be a stretch to conclude otherwise. However, I do believe that should a person accused of prior criminal acts commit such acts in the future, while in a relationship with 3-ABN, that such could involve both 3-ABN and/or the IL Conference in liability. That liability could be based upon the failure of both 3-aBN and/or the IL Conference to exercise due prudence in assigning duties to an individual whom they knew has been accused of criminal or immoral acts in the past.

Re: "IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE INTERCHAGES, CONTAINING DEROGATORY INFORMATION, STOP AMONG THE PARTIES AND THEIR TEAM MEMBERS."

GM: Harold, you have been unable to stop Danny from fueling the fires that you understandably object to. Further, the supporters of 3-ABN are independent, and not controlled by Danny. They continue to engage in such. They can not be stopped. As long as they do such, others will respond.

So, also those who support Linda are independent, and not controlled by either Linda, or us. We cannot stop them. As long as people supporting Linda engage in such, those who support 3-ABN will respond.

Harold, I understand what you are asking. It is not possible for either you or for us.

SHOULD AN SDA JUDGE BE USED TO CONDUCT THE PROCEEDINGS?

GM: Point taken, if the parties agree to such.

DO PARTIES WHO MAY BE "PUBLIC FIGURES" GIVE UP THEIR RIGHT TO PRIVACY?

GM: No, anyone who understands the law knows that public figures do not give up all rights to privacy. But, U.S. law clearly limits the rights to privacy of pubic figures over non-public figures.

Further, public figures to have a right, if conditions are met, to recover damages for slander, libel, and defamation of character. Those who understand the law know that this cuts both ways. It is likely that neither side is guilty to the exclusion of the other side. Should one side litigate over these issues, it is likely that counter-suits will be filed against the side that initiated the litigation.

In addition, I could propose situation in which neither side would want to litigate these issues. It is correct that "truth" may sometimes not be a defense against such a lawsuit. But, I can imagine where a side would not want to litigate an issue that they might win due to discovery and public exposure during a trial.

One fundamental issue is simply this: Public charges have been made against public individuals, and 3-ABN that will not go away unless they are resolved in public. To publicly resolve them, there may have to be some public exposure of facts that are typically protected by confidentiality in denominational circles. A failure to do this will likely result in continued discussion in public.

Let me add an additional factor: The so-called media is following this more closely that some may know. I have been asked to write an article for publication on one aspect of this which I declined to write at that time. There are others who have been approached in a similar manner, to include the secular media. Herald, I predict that if this is not resolved, and fairly soon, the media, to include the secular media, will begin reporting aspects of this which none can control. If ASI cannot resolve this, the world at large may do so.

SHOULD THE PANEL INCLUDE EXPERTS THAT COULD ASSIST IN THEIR COMPREHENSION OF THE INFORMATION?

GM: My comment on "transference" could be satisfied by a witness, rather than a member. Regardless, my point is taken, and you seem to have heard it.

WHAT STANDARD IS TO BE USED IN WEIGHING THE BIBLICAL DIVORCE REMARRIAGE ISSUE?

GM: Yes the CHUCH MANUAL is the standard. But, that can be understood and enforced in various ways. As an attorney you know that while "statute law" is the standard, "case law is always considered. My point is made. As I have previously stated, the "gold standard" among conservative SDAs is physical adultery. It has been clearly stated by 3-ABN that proof of such does not exist. If ASI strays away from that gold standard of adultery, it will lose status among conservative SDAs.

WHAT STANDARD WILL BE USED IN ALLOWING INFORMATION TO BE CONSIDERED ?

GM: Sounds good as I understand it.

HOW WILL PANEL PROCEED AND THE QUESTIONING OCCUR?

GM: The representative must be the one chosen by the party. In other words, ASI cannot exclude anyone from being a representative.

Re: "The hearing will be confidential and private, not recorded or reported by the panel, the parties, or the representative."

GM: I understand. I have some concern. This scandal is public. There must be enough information given to the public to resolve their issues. Harold, the public has a stake in this. All parties, to include 3-ABN have a major interest in this being resolved in the mind of the public.

Re: "Thank you for your patience in awaiting my thoughts. Please read this carefully. If you have questions feel free to express them. Whenever we have clarified adequately we will put our process information into a document that we can all sign on to, then begin the details of scheduling, etc."

GM: And thank you for the effort you have put into this.

Gregory Matthews

Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 08:32 AM

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> Yet here comes Linda and all that she demands now to be made public is proof that she committed adultery??? That could have already been done had she agreed.
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Aletheia:

I have other things to do. So, I am going to do them now.

Keep in mind that we who were involved in the attempt by ASI to mediate have pretty good records. If you want to debate and challenge us, we can probably rebut what you say.

You have clearly made statements that were inaccurate. I can provide further support for my position.

I am very serious in appreciateing the efforts of Mr. Lance to effect this resolution. But, certain of the positions that he and ASI took made an ASI mediated resolution impossible. He, in his statement posted on the 3-ABN website has made statements that are false. I do not attribute that to any personal dishonesty in him. I consider him to be an honest person. I could easily sit down with him and have a pleasent conversation with him. But, he failed to understand some of the dynamics that went on in the process. That failure contributed, in my mind, to the failure to obtain agreement on the process. He came to us with an agenda of what and how. In mediation all parties must have a part in selecting the what and the how. Otherwise failure occurs. The failure that occured clearly demonstrates the correctness of my position.

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 15 2007, 08:35 AM

> **QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Feb 15 2007, 07:22 AM)** ☐
>
> Linda says she was 100% faithful to Danny. Was that only during the marriage? Was there ever a time she was with the Dr, romantically? What about when Danny's people say he took her to the airport so she could be with the Dr?

You're kidding, right?

If you have read all of what is on this site, you would know that these questions have been asked and answered.

If you have not read all of what is here then you need to do your homework. If you feel that is not worth the time it will take you would be better served not to engage in the topic than doing so ignorantly... but you're not Gordie Howe... so you shouldnt need to get someone to do your thinking for you...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Nuggie Feb 15 2007, 08:56 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Feb 15 2007, 09:34 AM

I agree with you.... the tone of the letter is becoming a servant of Christ.

If nothing else, it definitely serves as a reminder of how we as Christians need to handle difficulty, criticism, and scrutiny...

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Posted by: erik Feb 15 2007, 09:41 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 15 2007, 03:47 AM)**

> In my opinion, this has no substance, for the most part it is just: cut and I think all this talk of lawsuits, is what stirred this rally the troops letter.
>
> What did she really say?
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> 3. Prove I committed Adultery!
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> Calling what you think is a bluff is not always good. Be careful what you ask for, you just might get it...
> I know..
>
> argu giljoti
>
> All I can say is THANK GOD THIS IS ALMOST OVER.

Then bring the proof, if she is bluffing, other wise you are bluffing, so i say be quiet and let the proof speak for you.

Erik

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 15 2007, 11:52 AM

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Alethia,

Apparently you are aquainted with the behind the scenes garbage. How about some transparency and open explanation what you mean by that?

I don't know what you mean by supporter of Linda. If you mean spiritual supporter then I spiritually support Linda. If you ask me to be your spiritual supporter I will be happy to do that too. There is no conflict of interest. Last time I looked in the Bible God didn't say anything about supporting one person and not supporting another. Do you know that God even Loves Hitler?

When I read Linda's letter it contained the same loving caring Christ centered way she always portrayed when she would sit on the porch talking to us lifting us up to God in prayer when she was co-founder of 3ABN. This time her walk with Jesus is even closer than ever.

I am so sorry you are hurting so much. I will keep you in my prayers daily so that you and Jesus can become good friends again and begin to heal so your heart can be so overfilled with Love that it spills out in your life to those around you and you can begin to minister to others showing them God healed you so God can heal them also.

Jesus loves me this I know. I die daily when I ask the Holy Spirit to take out my filty rags righteousnes and fill me up with Holy Spirit righteousness so I can be more loving and caring and helping to others around me and point to Jesus how Loves them too.

Sending Linda's letter to as many sites as possible will be a wonderful witnes of Linda's relying on her relationship with Jesus. Thank you.

Rosyroi... A Rose for you to smell and think of Jesus and HIS Love for you.

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 15 2007, 12:13 PM

Aletheia,

It is a curious thing, your behavior.

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This is sad.

And I too can't wait until this situation is resolved, in every area.

Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 12:52 PM

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Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 01:00 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 15 2007, 11:57 AM)**
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It can remain posted here. It is to late to recall it. Let it remain.

Posted by: Clay Feb 15 2007, 01:01 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 15 2007, 01:00 PM)**
>
> It can remain posted here. It is to late to recall it. Let it remain.

true.... but since it is a draft.... I will unpin it and hope that the finalized copy comes out soon....

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 15 2007, 01:17 PM

Well, we have the general idea, anyway.

I applaud Linda for working on this. Hopefully it will lead to greater healing of her own hurt as well as to resolution of this issue as a smudge on the church's reputation.

Then, will it lead to the openness in dealing with all the other problems at 3ABN?

Posted by: Nuggie Feb 15 2007, 02:12 PM

> **QUOTE**
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> Here is the letter from Linda in its entirety and is also available at www.LindaShelton.org and on www.save3ABN.com .

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Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 02:48 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 15 2007, 01:24 PM)**
>
> Watchbird and PB why don't you go answer Uncle Sam in the appropriate thread so he can answer you too?
>
> Off topic discussion is never caused by just one...
> Observer, I just read your really long multiple replies to me ...
>
> have you ever heard of the KISS principle? as in Keep it simple silly?
>
> I'll get back to you, with a simple rebuttal.

Yes, I have heard of the KISS (Keep It Simple Stupid) mantra.

But, that mantra does not work with some people.

You kept it simple, without any backup documentation. Thus I could not respond to a simple cited item of documention. To keep from being accuse of selective editing, I had to respond to you at some length.

However, in reality, I did keep it short in relation to the amount of material published. So, I did adhere to your mantra.

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As I have said many times, we are imperfect. You will catch us in mistakes. This will not be the last one.

However, I would rather publish a mistake that I have discovered than to be accused of covering it up in the hope that no one would learn about it.

I do not know exactly what Linda will publish on her website. I do not know in what ways it will differ from the letter posted here. But, I do beleive that whatever Linda published on her website will be close to what was posted here. In any case, we will just have to wait to see.

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It is nice to know that you are now a fan of Linda's literary efforts.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 15 2007, 02:56 PM

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Well spoken observer.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 15 2007, 03:06 PM

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This is what you said in December, Aletheia. I highlighted a few of your sentences.

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 20 2006, 08:50 PM)** ☐

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> 2. I am not trying to defend Danny personally, for I don't know him, but I can't help but notice there is an awful lot about him on this forum which hasn't been proven.
>
> 3. **I am concerned about the truth** and I am concerned about 3ABN's ministry and outreach, it is a wonderful tool to reach millions all over the world and I hope to see it continue to be so, to the glory Of God, and help reach his people and prepare them.
>
> 4. If people can't understand that, then I guess that's their problem, not mine.
>
> ~ Aletheia

Linda is also demanding the verifiable facts and evidence and truth as are you.

Since you are concerned about the truth, as you say you are, you should be pleased with Linda's demand for the exact same evidence, which 3ABN has claimed to have in their possession.

You also said:

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 23 2007, 07:51 AM)** ☐
>
> On the otherhand, if I had such defending me, **I'd have to speak up for myself** and ask them to stop from shame, and embarassment.
>
> Thus my question **on several occasions**:
>
> **Where is Linda's voice in all this?**

Linda is speaking up for herself as you can see from this rough draft of her letter.

You're hearing "Linda's voice" as you have requested "on several occasions."

Once again, you should be pleased with that.

Posted by: Clay Feb 15 2007, 03:07 PM

gonna move the questions about the pregnancy test to that thread.....

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 15 2007, 05:52 PM

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Linda has done the whole church a service by beginning this letter. The hearsay stops, the real evidence begins to emerge--such as it is.

NOTE: I've gone back and edited some of my posts to use more precise language. I've changed none of the content. This one I'm leaving like it is so the conversation with PB makes sense to lurkers. PB believed that I was muddying the waters by the use of the term "hearsay." I meant it in a legal sense, but that nuance might be lost on some lurkers. What we see here on these boards is one person's word against another, but I've spent hours and hours reading through this stuff and the pattern that emerges is this: 3ABN has some stuff to hide, maybe a lot. Probably a lot. That's my interpretation of what I see here and elsewhere on the net, including save3abn.com.

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Linda has been charged with being responsible for just about everything that her supporters say about her. They tell us that we who support her could not know X if Linda had not told us X.

Well, the publication of this draft letter demonstrates that people who support Linda are not acting under her control.

Here is how the situation developed, and the facts became known.

1) Daryl F. of MSDAOL, and I acting independently checked our Linda's website and noted that it had not been posted there. Both of us attempted to make contact with Linda. Daryl succeeded before I made contact with her.

2) When Daryl made the contact, and Linda told him the facts, Daryl contacted me. I attempted to contact Linda, and succeeded. Linda told me, as I related it here.

3) When I discovered that the letter had not been posted on Linda's website, I wondered. However, in the early days of Linda's website, Linda was working with others, as I recall, to keep the website going. As I remember, sometimes her letters, etc. were not posted immediately on her website by the webmaster. So, I thought that might have been the case. But, I wanted to tell Linda about the letter that had been posted on three forums.

4) Then when Daryl informed me of his contact with Linda, I re-doubled my efforts to contact her, and I did.

So that is how this all came about.

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Posted by: mystery- man Feb 16 2007, 02:10 AM

I am glad that she is finally speaking because hopefully the truth can come out. I think we are at a cross road here, either Linda is a liar or she is telling the truth there is no middle ground. She has express 100% that she is not guilty of adultry. She has asked for the proof that Danny has stated that He had concerning her supposed adultry. Now if Danny does not provide the proof Him and the others at 3abn in my eyesight will forever be tainted as liars and mere pretenders.

I find it very difficult to understand how the board members could dismiss Linda without providing her with the reason as to why. The fact that she must ask for that information is by its very nature suspect to say the least. And why would they not just give her the information before now so she could do what she wanted with it? I have been in many a board meeting where the individual that was being disfellowshiped or put our was not there, in every case we the board sent them a letter explaining the reason we disfellowshiped them and all pertinent information via a certified letter.

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I have enjoyed the many years that I watched Danny, Linda on 3abn but I am impartial to either of them. I have also contibuted to them finacially tho I have stopped at this time. It is my prayer that Her request is answered promptly without excuse.

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I tip heavily toward believing Linda was wronged (and that there's other nefarious business afoot) because much of the hearsay on this site and on save3abn.com is more credible. Why is it more credible? Because these other people are eyewitnesses and have posted documentation--and some of them have identified themselves, bless them. Those than haven't identified themselves want to keep their jobs, I understand that.

But since I'm not an eyewitness, haven't seen the original copies of the documents, I still consider it hearsay. In other words, it's not hearsay to them because they saw it with their own eyes, but it's hearsay to me when they tell me. Does that make sense?

Another reason I believe Linda was wronged and that there's other nefarious business afoot is the attitude of certain posters who will go to great lengths to defend Danny and try to paint 3ABN in a good light, even when they have to misquote, contradict themselves, etc. They claim to be eyewitnesses, too, but they don't have names and dates like the others do--all they have is the desire to stir things up and defend their boy.

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Some of us believe that once litigation begins, the seccular media will begin to run with this developing story. We think that it is possible that 3-ABN/Danny will soon begin litigation. That litigation may be focused on issues that are not of great interest to the seccular media--trademark issues associated with the website <save31bn>. But, if a lawsuit is filed against Linda, the media may jump on that like a flea jumping on a dog, on a hot summer day. That, in my opinion, would be a public relations disaster for 3-ABN.

Frankly, God is more concerned about truth, righteous, justice, mercy, and other such, than reputation. As 3-ABN is independent, and not a denominational entity, the reputation of the denomination may not suffer as much as some would have us to beleive.

In any case, the reputation of the denomination is less important than is God's standards of righteousness. It is better for us to take damage to reputation than to cover-up wrong doing, if that is the case.

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> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 15 2007, 11:38 PM)**
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> Linda has been charged with being responsible for just about everything that her supporters say about her. They tell us that we who support her could not know X if Linda had not told us X.
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> So that is how this all came about.

es, I did wonder why it wasn't on even one of those two websites, particularly Linda's own website, specially when I was told they were on there. This prompted me to inquire about it to Linda and to he main person of the other website, which prompted Linda to respond accordingly. Linda, at first sked me if they could be removed, but before I could respond, she realized it was to late and decided o leave them there.

n light of the draft letter, I will be glad when the final one appears.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 11:31 AM

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think what Greg is saying is that courts don't award such large punitive damages that those who have to pay them are wiped out.

But even the court of public opinion would eventually forgive the channel, if Danny loses in court. They may not forgive him. People are more tolerant of adultery than public and malicious deceit.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 11:33 AM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 16 2007, 11:49 AM

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Exactly, Kevin... and the "charge" is MADE because those who make it equate Danny with 3abn such hat any move against Danny is equated with a move against 3abn as a separate entity.

The facts are... as we have noted here on BSDA many times... that it is Danny himself that makes that equation... and who has said multiple times that 3abn in HIS baby... and that NO ONE is going to take "HIS BABY" away from him.

Those who are uncovering the evil at 3abn are wanting to SAVE 3abn from the evil being perpetrated by its present owner/directors. If those owner/directors will not allow 3abn to be saved from the evil hat has exuded from its pores increasingly over the years... then they themselves will be the ones who destroy 3abn. And those who wished to have saved it for future use by God will have failed in heir mission.... even though they succeed in exposing and destroying the evil.

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SoulEspresso,

Yes, now I do understand. You are using the word "hearsay" as it applies in a legal setting. My only hesitation is that there are some here who would misread your intended usage, those who have been charging many of us with believing in and spreading rumors. As you'll notice, the common usage of the word "hearsay" would tend to bolster their claims of rumor, gossip and slander, if they did not discern that you were using it in the legal sense.

From TheFreeDictionary:

Hearsay, n.

1. Unverified information heard or received from another; rumor.
2. Law Evidence based on the reports of others rather than the personal knowledge of a witness and therefore generally not admissible as testimony.

Since this forum is not a legal courtroom, the process of building a case for truth is held to a slightly different standard. If Duane Clem tells me that he was a victim of pastoral sexual abuse as a young man by the pastor of his church and then I read the emailed confession Duane received from that very pastor, I believe that I can safely conclude that Duane's testimony is truthful. In this court of public opinion, the use of the word "hearsay" may be a bit of a sticky wicket, diverting the minds of some from the fine points that you are bringing forward.

In the case of those people who have been eye witnesses to certain events, such as sister and HOTY, etc., our job is to determine whether or not they are credible witnesses. If deemed credible, their first-hand testimonies should be able to be viewed as factual. I believe it is an injustice to them to characterize their testimonies as hearsay when repeated by others. Certainly, if we were to be witnesses in a court of law, reporting what we have heard from them would qualify as hearsay - but not here and not in normal every day life.

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http://preteristarchive.com/StudyArchive/t/televangelists.html warns us this way:

"The Holy Ghost is upon me...The day is coming when those that attack us will drop dead. You say, 'What did you say?' I speak this under **the anointing** of the Spirit. Can I tell you something? Don't touch God's servants; it's deadly...Woe to you that touch God's servants. You're going to pay. 'And the day will come," **the Lord said that to me.** He said, "The day will come when I will punish instantly. **Woe to those that touch my chosen.'** They will fear us. Hear this: today they mock us; tomorrow they will fear us." - "Miracle Invasion Rally," Anaheim Convention Center, 11/22/91

Do you think that it would be deadly for me to question Benny Hinn? He is the Lord's chosen, isn't he? If he says the Holy Ghost is upon him, do I have a right to quesiton that?

God told Benny Hinn, right?

If I have relatives that want to climb up on the stage with Benny at the Miracle Invasion "Rally" do I have a right to say anything, or will my opposition to "the chosen" cause my demise?

Notice also that Benny Hinn has "the anointing." Can I question someone who has been anointed?

And remember, when the chosen has been anointed, that's just not for one day, either, as I learned watching 3ABN on a Thursday night.

Things to think about.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 17 2007, 09:32 AM

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> God told Benny Hinn, right?
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> Notice also that Benny Hinn has "the anointing." Can I question someone who has been anointed?

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Other statements have been made about Linda that reflect badly upon her leadership. So what? According to statements released by 3-ABN she was fired due to an inappropriate relationship with a male not her husband. On that basis nothing else is important. It the real issue had been Linda's incompetence, she could have been fired if found to be incompetent. That was not why she was fired.

We who are on the so-called Linda's Team have never claimed that Linda was perfect. 4

Our issue is what we believe to be false charges that imply adultery, on some level, and the way she was treated in this process.

If she had been fired because the staff did not like her, or that she was incompetent, we would not be in this situation today.

Linda worked at 3-ABN for some 18 - 20 years. That was more than enough time for people to see her faults, and fire her, if those faults existed. Why would any organization keep an employee for going on almost 20 years if they were not liked by the staff, and incompetent?

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I like to check Scriptural references. The above quote appears to be from the KJV (not the NKJV), and a mis-mash from 2 Corinthians 1: 20 and 21 and I John 2:28. So it does not appear to me to be a direct quote from I Cor. 1:20, but additional Biblical material was added, with out giving the source.

It is clear that the Bible does refer to God's people being anointed, especially in the Old Testament, but also in the New Testament. That is more often used in reference to OT prophets, and kings.

But, to use a phrase such as "The Anointed One," is much more specific. Used in that way one might justly think of Christ.

In any case, I would not use such a phrase to apply to a human unless I considered that person to be either comparable to Christ, or to be a prophet such as Samuel in the OT.

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If Hope Channel did replace 3ABN on some cable systems, technically, that would be correct to say that some were requesting 3ABN be removed. As Seventh-day Adventists, there should be nothing wrong with promoting the Hope Channel.

I realize that some people will see promoting the Hope Channel as "bringing down" 3ABN. However, if the 3ABN folks can't get their act together, that's the way the cookie is going to crumble.

And there's no need to re-edit your post, I already saw it and I am responding to it.

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Posted by: Treniece Feb 17 2007, 05:59 PM

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Treniece,
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I also have had a hard time believing that the Brenda I thought I knew from watching her on cooking shows, Kids Time and various other productions would do the things she is reported to have done. Of course, how well do we actually know someone by their actions on the television screen?

Regarding thinking Tommy was a long time Adventist, I think you hit on a key, or at least a significant problem here. Unless one is privy to the behind-the-scenes lives of the folks on 3abn, viewers are left to conclude that those participating in the 3abn ministry are SDA.

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> NOTE: For the purists here who would like a response from me in regard to my question: I do not know anything at all as to whether or not Alethieia is married, to a male, or whether or not she beats a husband with a cat-o-nine tails. Please do not assume that I am making a statement in my question to her as to how she relates to a husband.

rofl

I'm okay....carry on......

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 18 2007, 01:20 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 16 2007, 05:58 PM)**
>
> SoulEspresso,
>
> Yes, now I do understand. You are using the word "hearsay" as it applies in a legal setting. My only hesitation is that there are some here who would misread your intended usage, those who have been charging many of us with believing in and spreading rumors. As you'll notice, the common usage of the word "hearsay" would tend to bolster their claims of rumor, gossip and slander, if they did not discern that you were using it in the legal sense.
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> From TheFreeDictionary:
>
> **Hearsay, n.**
>
> 1. Unverified information heard or received from another; rumor.
> 2. Law Evidence based on the reports of others rather than the personal knowledge of a witness and therefore generally not admissible as testimony.
>
> Since this forum is not a legal courtroom, the process of building a case for truth is held to a

> slightly different standard. If Duane Clem tells me that he was a victim of pastoral sexual abuse as a young man by the pastor of his church and then I read the emailed confession Duane received from that very pastor, I believe that I can safely conclude that Duane's testimony is truthful. In this court of public opinion, the use of the word "hearsay" may be a bit of a sticky wicket, diverting the minds of some from the fine points that you are bringing forward.
>
> In the case of those people who have been eye witnesses to certain events, such as sister and HOTY, etc., our job is to determine whether or not they are credible witnesses. If deemed credible, their first-hand testimonies should be able to be viewed as factual. I believe it is an injustice to them to characterize their testimonies as hearsay when repeated by others. Certainly, if we were to be witnesses in a court of law, reporting what we have heard from them would qualify as hearsay - but not here and not in normal every day life.

'B,

'hanks for the good point. I don't know if I'll be able to correct my posts (I'm sure there's a way to do hem all in one spot if I could figure it out) but I'll see what I can do. Anyway I'll try to find a better vay of putting it in future.

'eah, I believe these people, all of them--particularly Duane. I don't know any man who would make ip a story like that just to bring someone else down. They are credible witnesses to me and I don't vant to cast a bad light on their story.

ioul

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 18 2007, 01:52 AM

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Hope this clarifies.

Posted by: ida Feb 18 2007, 04:28 AM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 17 2007, 04:14 AM)** ☐
>
> What makes people think God won't bring judgment on them for all the lies/insinuations/insinuations/suggestions and outright blatent gossip against a ministry God set up? It is a serious thing to go against the will of God--to desire to work against his purposes!

\re you really saying that since God set up this ministry, no repulsive sin can enter inside those sacred valls?

Posted by: Observer Feb 18 2007, 05:15 AM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 17 2007, 08:15 PM)**
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> rofl
>
> I'm okay....carry on......

In my approach to life, it is O.K. to interject some humor into situaitons.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 18 2007, 06:04 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 19 2007, 06:54 PM

I just received an update from Linda regarding her letter and website.

She has been working making a few minor revisions (grammar changes, etc.) to her already released letter. The content and context will remain the same and it will be posted on her website.

With that, Linda is updating and changing the question and letter sections on her website as well as posting an event schedule section showing some of her upcoming engagements.

Her website is due to be updated sometime this week. As soon as her Webmaster gets it loaded there, I will bring the letter back here. I will leave the original and add the second below it. At that time, I will ask Clay if he can re-pin it.
(Thanks Clay!)

Posted by: wwjd Feb 19 2007, 09:13 PM

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So, do you have a question then? Or did you want to move on to another thread now and post some more of your "type" of comments? You know, the jealous, hateful, evil kind. Sad.

p.s. you should take lessons on your kind of thinking, just a suggestion.

Posted by: watchbird Feb 19 2007, 10:14 PM

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Isn't it interesting that because someone says they got one piece of information from Linda you assume that Linda is their ONLY source of information.

Isn't it interesting that you equate getting information from someone as being a "puppet on a string".

Since neither is true... either with me or with sonshineonme... and since neither assumption qualifies as a general rule as to how people relate to each other or to their information sources.... I am left with only one conclusion.... and that is that this is the way you must relate to YOUR sole information source.

Very interesting.....

So sad...... ......

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 20 2007, 01:03 AM

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 20 2007, 11:17 AM

> **QUOTE(IMM @ Feb 20 2007, 07:06 AM)**
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 20 2007, 12:49 PM

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....and everything you post is from Danny/Tommy/Funky Bunch and has a spin on it.

Whut?

Glad you admitted it too.... (by omission)....

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Posted by: sister Feb 20 2007, 01:07 PM

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Sister

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Posted by: Clay Feb 20 2007, 01:54 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 20 2007, 02:03 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 20 2007, 02:06 PM

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Posted by: Clay Feb 20 2007, 02:08 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 20 2007, 02:13 PM

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Posted by: Clay Feb 20 2007, 02:15 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 20 2007, 02:13 PM)**
>
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ou learned how to take up collections from Danny I am sure.... but that's okay..... this is about you nd your addiction to us.... you can admit you have "the fever" its okay.... really it is....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 20 2007, 02:31 PM

Da-da-da-da-dum-dee-da-da-da-da-dum-de-da-da-da-da-dum-dee-...
"we're in love...."

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 21 2007, 08:00 PM

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Posted by: Treniece Feb 24 2007, 05:21 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 17 2007, 06:10 PM)**
>
> It ALWAYS gets me when I hear someone say "but, I thought he/she is an SDA" or "but they are adventists" or "not an adventist". The presumption that being an SDA makes you something other then a sinful person, someone exempt from a particular behaviour, has ofen become a suprising dissapointment. We put these kinds of expectations on people simply because they claim to be SDA, which is also why we have so much righteous judgement that goes on too - you know, being an SDA gives you the authority to judge because YOU know better, because you are special, you are an SDA after all! You suddenly have been elavated to a super-christian position.... I had a boss that saw himself this way and the judgement of others always came rolling from his lips.....he felt justified to make the calls everytime. He hurt many people and never seem to care.
>
> The devil has thought of everything. The scary similarity is that the Jews did the same thing. And they missed the proverbial boat.

When I said I thought he was a long time adventist I did not mean that being an adventist makes you something other than a sinful person. I only was expressing my shock to find out that he was a pastor of another organization, because I thought all the Shelton brothers were adventist.

I agree with your statements.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 24 2007, 06:23 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 24 2007, 06:56 PM

The 3abn board? aka Danny's rubber stamp?

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I am really curious.

How many of Danny's brothers and sisters are Seventh-day Adventists in good standing?

There are many, many 3ABN viewers that think he, Tommy, is/was an Adventist.

He was an Adventist at one time wasn't he?

Why did he leave Adventism?

Is Kenny still a preacher?

To what denomination does he belong?

Did he ever start an Adventist supporting ministry?

What happened?

Does he still have this ministry?

Is he an Adventist church member today?

Is Ronnie a credintialed Adventist pastor?

Is Tammy an Adventist?

Who am I missing?

How many non-Adventists are there at 3ABN as employees or in TV programming?

Posted by: wwjd Feb 24 2007, 09:38 PM

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Posted by: JustTana Feb 25 2007, 11:29 AM

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So? What does that prove, WWJD??!

JT

Posted by: Johann Feb 25 2007, 03:06 PM

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And which church did you claim to belong to?

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 26 2007, 12:36 AM

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 26 2007, 10:20 AM

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Really?

http://www.dailyregister.com/calendar/?showdate=2006-09-24

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Posted by: Clay Feb 26 2007, 10:26 AM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 26 2007, 10:20 AM)**

> Really?
>
> http://www.dailyregister.com/calendar/?showdate=2006-09-24
>
> (halfway down, left side of page)

you were referring to this announcement?

> **QUOTE**
>
> - Gospel concert 6 p.m. at Faith Chapel (9555 Old Route 13) west of Harrisburg with the Rev. Gary Clark, **the Rev. Tommy Shelton (musician)** and the Rev. Chuck Jackson (music minister). For details, you may call (618) 982-2389 or 841-7590.

Posted by: Johann Feb 28 2007, 03:41 PM

ofl - why not get back to the topic: When will 3ABN make known the real reason - trustworthy reason - why Linda was dismissed?

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Posted by: watchbird Feb 28 2007, 04:34 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 28 2007, 04:41 PM)**
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It is doubtful if 3abn will ever officialy admit anything about anything. But the reason Linda was dismissed is very plain.... She was dismissed because Danny didn't want her around any more.

Now as to why he didn't want her around..... there is probably no single answer to that. And since speculating about motives is not a good thing to do, we shall probably have to be content to notice what things he has changed since he got rid of her. The most obvious, of course, is that he has a new wife..... one that is much younger.

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But there may be other changes also that are significant in other areas.... types of programming.... doctrinal emphases..... the way workers are treated..... perhaps others more familiar with things both before and after Linda left may have noticed changes that may be significant.

Of course, we do not know that spring 2004 was actually the watershed. It could be that Danny was already making changes.... at least some of which caused added friction between the two. Some have seen their going for a private jet plane as a significant watershed. Some have seen the court case over the property tax exemption as significant. It would be interesting to hear what others observed in the way of significant changes over the last 5 years or so.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 28 2007, 06:02 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 28 2007, 06:14 PM

Ok, Sorry! I jes' couldn't help it! I likes that WB! sn

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Ionestly, the truth doesn't have to be "bought". It is what it is. Also no one has rehashed anymore han you. No matter how hard you try to give your "tarnished" version of events, someone will always e around to tell what "really" happened. So, you better run along to bow and scrape and get a new tory for tomorrow.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 28 2007, 06:27 PM

Problem for me BS is that Linda never came here lying through her teeth, to my knowledge, Danny did, so based on his own actions Danny's credibility is in the toilet, at least for me. I'll say it again, I hates a thief and a liar, nothing worse except somebody who will lie if they look at you! An unsolicited lie, if you please. I will also reiterate that Danny cut off his nose in spite of his face, because he is the reason we can't ask questions of Linda. Now, by his own hand he is the only one left to answer the accusers. That is how satan leads you out onto a brand while he is sawing it off at the base. Shame isn't it?

BTW, right "after" the divorce LS was free to fly, drive, walk or crawl to "see" anybody she wanted. That is a moot point. Now, is she was like Danny, and remarried to said Dr. then you would at least have a leg to stand, right now, you need to let that one go.

Also, BS, taking pots shots at LS while you know she can't defend herself is beneath you. Down right un-Christ-like. Danny can come here anytime(and probably does) to defend anything said here about him, Linda can't. Cheap shots, especially on a woman, speak volumes about your own manhood......BTJM....

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Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 28 2007, 06:46 PM

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ust a suggestion...

'ou could improve your image and credibility with others by about 35% if you not post things like this. t only adds to the impression that we're dealing with a character here that's sarcastic, feels cornered, ıas gotten scorched, and is fairly immature. This kind of unChrist-like sarcastic tone supercedes and vipes away anything good you may have to say.

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l. Linda Shelton has already responded to this. She says she had no power over how much employees vere paid. Linda said she wanted to give Sandra Juarez a raise, but was overruled by her ex-husband,)anny Shelton. **<u>Danny does all hiring and firing. Period. Everybody knows that. You know it. I</u>** **<u>now it. So just stop with this nonsense.</u>**

?. Her Replacement = Tommy Shelton. We already know who "her replacement" was, so you might as vell spell it out: Linda was replaced by a Reverend dismissed by another denomination. His name is **ommy Shelton**, but I suppose just calling him "her replacement" sounds better? You have your narching orders to focus everyone's attention on demonizing Linda - and away from all other core ssues? That's what you're getting paid to do as part of your "mending broken people" agenda? Just ısking.

}. As for any trip to Norway, the Norwegian doctor, Arild Abrahamsen, has already written and listributed his account.

l. **Linda lost her health insurance** when she was summarily fired by her ex-husband. **<u>You know</u>** **<u>hat.</u>** The Norwegian doctor, aware of what had happened, gave Linda access to his medical clinic ıfter the loss of the insurance. Why keep trying to make that something it is not. Even you, yourself, ;ay Linda Shelton was already divorced at that time.

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4ollie Steenson had gone to India, and I believe she was not in Thompsonville, on Sunday evening, 4arch 7, 2004, when Danny demanded his divorce and put his plan into action. Mollie came back to

Thompsonville and was in her office by midweek, but everything was already in motion. My opinion is that Mollie Steenson either couldn't be trusted to help destroy Linda Shelton, or Mollie wanted to distance herself from the planned event, so it was done while she, Mollie, was out of the country - in India, no less. Was that trip to India planned in advance by someone for such a reason? I've decided in my own mind that it was.

6. I don't see that "programming improved" with the Reverend Tommy Shelton sitting in Linda's old office. But that's in the eye of the beholder. Maybe an endless array of scolding, talking heads at 3ABN pleases you. There's nothing special about Shelley Quinn with her veiled excoriation using "John the Baptist" or John Lomacang's version of the same using his "Moses - Touch Not the Lord's Anointed" blatherments. The expoundings of these two strike me as nothing but desperate and weird.

6. Bystander, you keep regurgitating the same old garbage over and over trying so hard to re-write history. It is not working, so give it up. The reason you skip responding to Watchbird is that she knows the timeline, and you cannot deal with that; Your job is to deliver your mudballs to people who **you think** cannot tell the difference.

7. The entire 3ABN defense from the very beginning has been, "Nobody will be able to criticize us, because they are all stupid and will never be able to figure out what we did for sure," *id est*, "Nobody knows me and Linda" *ad infinitum*. Your only purpose on this forum. Bystander, is to muddy the waters with your little mudballs and to make sure it all stays muddy. Everybody can see that, **so this must be about your personal paycheck.** It certainly cannot be about truth or justice. Not knowing who you are, this is all about your own personal bank account, right? Are you willing to do anything to keep those paychecks coming, no matter what? Am I close? I think I am right on target. I think it is all about money, your money, Bystander, and nothing else. I think everything and everyone comes a distant second with you.

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No, PP, I didn't see the "fawning" over Linda either. But I did see him belittle her in front of people many times.

It's all a game. One face on camera. One face off. Same old, same old.

Posted by: Clay Feb 28 2007, 08:05 PM

thanks Pete for outlining the info we have covered... sometimes its good to see it outlined like that and remind those whose goal it is to distract that we still have a grasp of the basic facts... not theory but facts....

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 28 2007, 11:23 PM

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K, let me see if I've got this straight...you want us to believe that Linda had so much power at 3ABN hat she controlled programming, employee morale and workers' salary? You want us to believe that anny was impotent and powerless to do anything to break Linda's control. You want us to believe hat Danny, the founder and person to whom God gave this wonderful "vision" let Linda get all the ower and control everything he felt that the Lord specifically gave to him. Yet with all this power that he supposedly had the 3ABN board was quick to summarily dismiss her and bind her up with a gag rder. Yeah...OK...and Bill Gates is just a front for Microsoft...I'm really the President...

Posted by: Observer Mar 1 2007, 06:33 AM

> **QUOTE**
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> Danny was impotent . . .

hile I know what you meant, and said, it would be best if you do not post anything that might result n others accusing us of posting inaccurate, or inappropriate information about a medical condition. he way some people attempt to twist what is posted, I can immagine someone doing such. And, I am hinking of one person who might quickly jump on that. That person regularly mis-quotes me.

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Doesn't work. *If he were actually in "that car".... then then he could not be "certain" of something* hat was not true. So either BS is the creator of this particular "knot" or is a direct accomplice to the ntruth of the assertion.... or else he is someone who accepts what Danny says as the truth and asses it off to the world as though he (BS) actually knew the difference between facts and abrications.

ome questions this brings to mind, Johann..... When Danny drove to the airport.... was he following inda? Did he know she was headed for the airport? If so, how did he know? Did he know her estination? If so, how did he know? If not, was his purpose in following her an attempt to learn her estination? At what point did the hired Private Investigaters pick up Linda's trail? And the final uestion..... Doesn't it strike you as strange that he kept her under surveilance even AFTER the ivorce was final?

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This speaks **volumes**....

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 2 2007, 07:02 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 2 2007, 07:10 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 14 2007, 10:18 PM)**
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> NOTE: Her letter of demand, posted March 2nd, 2007 now on her website. To go right there, click here http://www.lindashelton.org
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support the Danny Shelton claims.

We have repeatedly asserted that if there is no proof, then a remarriage would constitute an *adulterous relationship. Danny Shelton was married at 3ABN in March 2006 to a Brandy Murray, a* 3ABN employee that reportedly arrived at 3ABN of Thompsonville in July of 2004.

Here is the letter from Linda in its entirety and is also available at www.LindaShelton.org and on www.save3ABN.com . I believe it reflects the same Linda, a bit stronger and less naive than in the past, but as deeply committed to her relationship with the Lord as we all remember so well on that porch at 3ABN.

Linda Shelton does respond to e-mail and will be happy to have a concert or a deeply spiritual service at your location, wherever you may be.

February, 2007

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For the first time in nearly three years I will not simply deny the accusations, but will directly address certain issues. I do not take pleasure in speaking of these things. I think I have always been the one who would rather receive hurt, than be the one to inflict hurt upon others. But during the course of this last year I learned some valuable lessons through Dr. Mable Dunbar of Pollys Place Network, she has been an incredible support and help to me. Mable is a woman who truly loves the Lord and is not afraid to stand up for what she believes is right, even if a whole army would stand against her.

Pollys Place Network is a ministry which empowers abused lives and aids them through their difficult circumstances. It is a marvelous organization and so needed for this age when Satan has focused his wrath upon breaking up the security and circle of love God intended for our families. I videotaped some interviews, for Pollys Place, at the SDA Conference office in Spokane, Washington with several individuals who had been through incredibly painful situations. Each of them, in essence, had the same healing story. It was when they were able to come forward and expressed the truth about what happened to them, that their healing came. Inspired by these individuals, now I can accept and believe it is Gods job to protect the ministry I have loved and co-founded, and its my right and my healing to tell the truth about what has occurred.

I am co-authoring a book and its purpose is to share the silver lining of the amazing lessons the Lord has taught me through this crisis. I feel the Lord has lifted a veil and allowed me to see the world that He sees, a world far different than we see. I see that the darts of false allegations that Satan has thrown toward me and my ministry were not directed solely for my downfall, but the aim was much wider. Although I was the apparent target, Satan was attempting to destroy the ministry I loved and co-founded and cripple the witness of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. My perspective has been forever changed through my experiences and my book will give me the opportunity to share these lessons more fully with all of you. (I will keep you posted as to the release date of this book.)

John Knox once said, "Kings (or leaders) have not an absolute power to do in their government what pleases them, but their power is limited by Gods Word; so that if they strike where God has not commanded, they are but murderers; and if they spare where God has commanded to strike, they and their thrones are criminal and guilty of the wickedness which abounds upon the face of the earth, for lack of punishment." John knew his Bible. It is a Biblical principle that if we see a wrong and only look the other way or feebly say, "I will let the Lord deal with that one," then that wickedness is applied to our slate, plain and simple.

The most devastating blow a televangelist can get is the false accusation of adultery. Although I have already made this statement on my website I want to address those of you who have loved and valued my Christianity, integrity and my ministry for the 19 years that I was at 3ABN. I want to clearly emphasize that I was 100% faithful to my husband. I loved, trusted and believed in him to a fault. Imagine my shock when I realized that the false allegations in the form of libel, slander and defamation directed my way were initiated by two of the closest people to me on planet earth; one was my beloved partner and the other was my closest lady friend. I loved them both and trusted them both to the point that their close communication did not bother me in the least. I know that sounds naive, but I did not believe that Dan would do anything that would harm the ministry we had built together.

In 2004 there was a tremendous outcry at my departure. There was suspicion over how swiftly I was fired from my position and divorced. There was suspicion over the fact that I never had the opportunity to talk to the Board and defend myself. There was suspicion over the fact that every trace of my presence was completely cleared out of the campus of 3ABN, even before my termination, as well as the website, television and radio broadcasts. I was made a sacrificial lamb in a scheme calculated to remove me from both my home and my ministry through an orchestrated campaign of malicious lies circulated around the globe. No words can begin to describe the absolute agony this has brought to my life, but there are other victims as well, and may God bless and spare the young lives and tender souls who have also felt the stinging thrust of this sword of scandal.

It has completely broken my heart to see the emails and letters which have come from the Chairman of the Board, Dan and others at 3ABN, to hear of the television and radio programs where erroneous references have been made to the situation, to watch the ministry that I helped build with much devotion used to destroy me and also to hear of the reports of what is being said on the SDA chat sites about me today by those bent on my destruction...nearly three years later.

It was the false accusation of adultery which caused the loss of my marriage, my reputation, my employment, and everything else. I challenge the 3ABN Board to produce the "irrefutable evidence" which caused a co-founder, a life-time Board member, Vice-President and Secretary of the Board to be removed in that May, 2004 meeting! I am asking, no demanding, that the information is made public, at my request! Cast aside these pretended desires to "spare me"! The world is waiting with baited breath!

The stakes are high. I, as well as others, have personally experienced electronic surveillance, email theft, interception of cell phone calls, post divorce entry into my private residence to the point where charges were filed with the police. It is not easy to live your life when you feel that you can never know for sure if you are being followed, watched or recorded...even now. I have had invitations to do ministry thwarted because of continued allegations by those, who, like wolves in sheeps clothing, attempted to stop my ministry.

I want to make this absolutely clear: I left my home because I was not safe, I was not welcome. I was witnessing the murder of my reputation and ministry day by day. I stayed as long as I felt I could. I hoped, believed and prayed that things would change but they only got worse. The statements made that I left my husband for another man are absolutely and totally false. Any thinking person would realize that I had everything a Christian woman could have wanted in this life: a husband I loved and the opportunity to minister to millions of people about the tremendous love of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, though the ministry that we spent so many years building together. Although two of the people who I loved best have called me "Gomer", yet a more accurate term would be "Hosea", which I would only discover later. But I prefer simply, Linda, "SAVED by the Blood of the Lamb!"

I do not visit the chat sites. This has been a mega-trial for me and my way of coping has been to try and focus on other things. I realize that the individuals which make up our Church need healing from this disaster too. And

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> Now my kids are grown and I am alone...but not really alone, although I have not husband. Now I belong to everyone and everyone belongs to me! And I still sing, "Thank you for being my family, thank you for being my friends: May God bless and keep you in all that you may do until we meet again!"
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> It is my goal to just make your journey and mine a little lighter and brighter. I have faith that the Lord still has a work for me to do, a new ministry. I am ready and available for church services, week of prayer, concerts, etc. as the Lord opens the doors. I do not know what my future holds, but God does and that's enough for me.
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> Just in closing I want to make an appeal to you to get out your binoculars, dust them off, bring them into focus and then search... Love your neighbor enough to be a Good Samaritan. When he is broken and bleeding in the middle of the road, focus your binoculars with the love of Christ, but don't stop there, reach out and meet his need in his time of crisis. Christianity is not something that "just happens". True Christianity occurs when a decided action is taken...when we search, when we fill a need, when we mend a broken heart and when we are just "there" for hurting people. There is a lot of them. But there are too few Christians who focus their binoculars with love.
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> **Additional info to be considered before responding (this is also post #27.....**

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John Knox once said, "Kings (or leaders) have not an absolute power to do in their government what pleases them, but their power is limited by Gods Word; so that if they strike where God has not commanded, they are but murderers; and if they spare where God has commanded to strike, they and their thrones are criminal and guilty of the wickedness which abounds upon the face of the earth, for lack of punishment." John knew his Bible. It is a Biblical principle that if we see a wrong and only look the other way or feebly say, "I will let the Lord deal with that one," then that wickedness is applied to our slate, plain and simple.

The most devastating blow a televangelist can get is the false accusation of adultery. Although I have already made this statement on my website I want to address those of you who have loved and valued my Christianity, integrity and my ministry for the 19 years that I was at 3ABN. I want to clearly emphasize that I was 100% faithful to my husband. I loved, trusted and believed in him to a fault. Imagine my shock when I realized that the false allegations in the form of libel, slander and defamation directed my way were initiated by two of the closest people to me on planet earth; one was my beloved partner and the other was my closet lady friend. I loved them both and trusted them both to the point that their close communication did not bother me in the least. I know that sounds naive, but I did not believe that Dan would do anything that would harm the ministry we had built together.

In 2004 there was a tremendous outcry at my departure. There was suspicion over how swiftly I was fired from my position and divorced. There was suspicion over the fact that I never had the opportunity to talk to the Board and defend myself. There was suspicion over the fact that every trace of my presence was completely cleared out of the campus of 3ABN, even before my termination, as well as the website, television and radio broadcasts. I was made a sacrificial lamb in a scheme calculated to remove me from both my home and my ministry through an orchestrated campaign of malicious lies circulated around the globe.

No words can begin to describe the absolute agony this has brought to my life, but there are other victims as well, and may God bless and spare the young lives and tender souls who have also felt the stinging thrust of this sword of scandal.

It has completely broken my heart to see the emails and letters which have come from the Chairman of the Board, Dan and others at 3ABN, to hear of the television and radio programs where erroneous references have been made to the situation, to watch the ministry that I helped build with much devotion used to destroy me and also to hear of the reports of what is being said on the SDA chat sites about me today by those bent on my destruction...nearly three years later.

It was the false accusation of adultery which caused the loss of my marriage, my reputation, my employment, and everything else. I challenge the 3ABN Board to produce the "irrefutable evidence" which caused a co-founder, a life-time Board member, Vice-President and Secretary of the Board to be removed in that May, 2004 meeting! I am asking, no demanding, that the information is made public, at my request! Cast aside these pretended desires to "spare me"!

The world is waiting with baited breath!

The stakes are high. I, as well as others, have personally experienced electronic surveillance, email theft, interception of cell phone calls, post divorce entry into my private residence to the point where charges were filed with the police. It is not easy to live your life when you feel that you can never know for sure if you are being followed, watched or recorded...even now. I have had invitations to do ministry thwarted because of continued allegations by those, who, like wolves in sheeps clothing, attempted to stop my ministry.

I want to make this absolutely clear: I left my home because I was not safe, I was not welcome. I was witnessing the murder of my reputation and ministry day by day. I stayed as long as I felt I could. I hoped, believed and prayed that things would change but they only got worse. The statements made that I left my husband for another man are absolutely and totally false. Any thinking person would realize that I had everything a Christian woman could have wanted in this life: a husband I loved and the opportunity to minister to millions of people about the tremendous love of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, through the ministry that we spent so many years building together. Although two of the people who I loved best have called me "Gomer", yet a more accurate term would be "Hosea", which I would only discover later. But I prefer simply, Linda, "SAVED by the Blood of the Lamb!"

I do not visit the chat sites. This has been a mega-trial for me and my way of coping has been to try and focus on other things. I realize that the individuals which make up our Church need healing from this disaster too.

And perhaps the chat sites have served to help people give expression to their frustrations and hurts in this situation. I am grateful to each of you who have prayed and interceded for me. It has meant so much during my dark days. You will never know just how much!

Now my kids are grown and I am alone...but not really alone, although I have no husband. Now I belong to everyone and everyone belongs to me! And I still sing, "Thank you for being my family, thank you for being my friends: May God bless and keep you in all that you may do until we meet again!"

It is my goal to just make your journey and mine a little lighter and brighter. I have faith that the Lord still has a work for me to do, a new ministry. I am ready and available for church services, week of prayer, concerts, etc. as the Lord opens the doors. I do not know what my future holds, but God does and that's enough for me.

Just in closing I want to make an appeal to you to get out your binoculars, dust them off, bring them into focus and then search... Love your neighbor enough to be a Good Samaritan. When he is broken and bleeding in the middle of the road, focus your binoculars with the love of Christ, but don't stop there, reach out and meet his need in his time of crisis. Christianity is not something that "just happens". True Christianity occurs when a decided action is taken...when we search, when we fill a need, w hen we mend a broken heart and when we are just "there" for hurting people. There are many of them. But there are too few Christians who focus their binoculars with love.

Thank you for being my family! Stay close to the Shepherd!

Blessings to you and yours,

Linda Shelton

NOTE: Her letter of demand, posted March 2nd, 2007 now on her website. To go right there, click here http://www.lindashelton.org

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Posted by: wwjd Mar 2 2007, 09:07 PM

[quote name='sonshineonme' date='Mar 2 2007, 07:10 PM' post='181762']
Here is her completed letter. As I mentioned in a post earlieron this thread, once she finished her letter, I would also post it under the first letter. Her letter is on her website as well..

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 2 2007, 09:19 PM

If any man would hurl on thy coat, offer him you cloak also. Wait....how does that go? And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also. Mat 5:40

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Read it again...you could use it.
It was never "jerked" off anywhere.

It was posted before it was grammatically corrected, etc.
I told all, as I posted the first letter with the understanding it was complete, that I would post the finished one again (I can tell you don't really take the time to read the posts here) and that is just what I did. Why don't you get seek some personal counseling/attention for your apparent issues. I'm sure they are hindering peace and happiness in your life.

You can't possibly post these kinds of comments and expect to gain "credibilty", but you only gain negative attention and seek to provoke a less then christian spirit back at you. But I will only say this, I pray for you and those like you, that you let go and let God heal your spirit.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 2 2007, 10:53 PM

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Why that's a great idea!

Posted by: Treniece Mar 3 2007, 09:53 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 17 2007, 08:50 PM)** ☐
>
> Treniece,
> Just out of curiosity, how have you come to the conclusion that the things said about Tommy are true? While I am inclined to agree with you, I'm interested in how you got there.
>
> I also have had a hard time believing that the Brenda I thought I knew from watching her on cooking shows, Kids Time and various other productions would do the things she is reported to have done. Of course, how well do we actually know someone by their actions on the television

> screen?
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> Regarding thinking Tommy was a long time Adventist, I think you hit on a key, or at least a *significant problem here. Unless one is privy to the behind-the-scenes lives of the folks on 3abn,* viewers are left to conclude that those participating in the 3abn ministry are SDA.
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Posted by: SoulEspresso Mar 4 2007, 01:08 AM

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Nope, they're better journalists than that. If you know how journalists work (I was one for awhile), you can look at the paragraphs and see who they talked to. People at the churches. People at the conference. Heck, they even talked to Danny.

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Clearly ... from the article they talked to victims too. Otherwise they wouldn't have published their names.

Posted by: wwjd Mar 4 2007, 02:41 AM

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hether someone signs their name or not, I think this is an important concern which needs to be ddressed. I think that this should be the #1 concern here, but I don't see anyone talking about rotecting future victims, or preventing more abuse.

hat is your thinking on this, Mr Clem? Do you know what, if anything, is being done about this?

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He will. I will pray for him.

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> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Mar 7 2007, 06:04 AM)**
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Ve'll leave that to the investigation of the Internal Intelligence.

Posted by: Johann Mar 12 2007, 12:57 PM

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Vhy was he using this? Why was he attempting to conceal the center picture?

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 12 2007, 01:29 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 18 2007, 06:44 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 2 2007, 06:10 PM)**
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> **Bumping up.**
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> **To keep balance in this, it helps to remember all the pieces of this puzzle. Linda finally speaks here. That's her right. Will DS dislike this little kink in things? I think so. Does she have anything to lose by requesting full disclosure? NO, unless she were guilty of the trash that has been told of her. Does DS have the guts to admit he went to far?.**
>
> February, 2007
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> My warmest greetings,
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John Knox once said, "Kings (or leaders) have not an absolute power to do in their government what pleases them, but their power is limited by Gods Word; so that if they strike where God has not commanded, they are but murderers; and if they spare where God has commanded to strike, they and their thrones are criminal and guilty of the wickedness which abounds upon the face of the earth, for lack of punishment." John knew his Bible. It is a Biblical principle that if we see a wrong and only look the other way or feebly say, "I will let the Lord deal with that one," then that wickedness is applied to our slate, plain and simple.

The most devastating blow a televangelist can get is the false accusation of adultery. Although I have already made this statement on my website I want to address those of you who have loved and valued my Christianity, integrity and my ministry for the 19 years that I was at 3ABN. I want to clearly emphasize that I was 100% faithful to my husband. I loved, trusted and believed in him to a fault. Imagine my shock when I realized that the false allegations in the form of libel, slander and defamation directed my way were initiated by two of the closest people to me on planet earth; one was my beloved partner and the other was my closet lady friend. I loved them both and trusted them both to the point that their close communication did not bother me in the least. I know that sounds naive, but I did not believe that Dan would do anything that would harm the ministry we had built together.

In 2004 there was a tremendous outcry at my departure. There was suspicion over how swiftly I was fired from my position and divorced. There was suspicion over the fact that I never had the opportunity to talk to the Board and defend myself. There was suspicion over the fact that every trace of my presence was completely cleared out of the campus of 3ABN, even before my termination, as well as the website, television and radio broadcasts. I was made a sacrificial lamb in a scheme calculated to remove me from both my home and my ministry through an orchestrated campaign of malicious lies circulated around the globe.

No words can begin to describe the absolute agony this has brought to my life, but there are other victims as well, and may God bless and spare the young lives and tender souls who have also felt the stinging thrust of this sword of scandal.

It has completely broken my heart to see the emails and letters which have come from the Chairman of the Board, Dan and others at 3ABN, to hear of the television and radio programs where erroneous references have been made to the situation, to watch the ministry that I helped build with much devotion used to destroy me and also to hear of the reports of what is being said on the SDA chat sites about me today by those bent on my destruction...nearly three years later.

It was the false accusation of adultery which caused the loss of my marriage, my reputation, my employment, and everything else. I challenge the 3ABN Board to produce the "irrefutable evidence" which caused a co-founder, a life-time Board member, Vice-President and Secretary of the Board to be removed in that May, 2004 meeting! I am asking, no demanding, that the information is made public, at my request! Cast aside these pretended desires to "spare me"!

The world is waiting with baited breath!

The stakes are high. I, as well as others, have personally experienced electronic surveillance, email theft, interception of cell phone calls, post divorce entry into my private residence to the point where charges were filed with the police. It is not easy to live your life when you feel that you can never know for sure if you are being followed, watched or recorded...even now. I have had invitations to do ministry thwarted because of continued allegations by those, who, like wolves in sheeps clothing, attempted to stop my ministry.

I want to make this absolutely clear: I left my home because I was not safe, I was not welcome. I was witnessing the murder of my reputation and ministry day by day. I stayed as long as I felt I could. I hoped, believed and prayed that things would change but they only got worse. The statements made that I left my husband for another man are absolutely and totally false. Any thinking person would realize that I had everything a Christian woman could have wanted in this life: a husband I loved and the opportunity to minister to millions of people about the tremendous love of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, through the ministry that we spent so many years building together. Although two of the people who I loved best have called me "Gomer", yet a more accurate term would be "Hosea", which I would only discover later. But I prefer simply, Linda, "SAVED by the Blood of the Lamb!"

I do not visit the chat sites. This has been a mega-trial for me and my way of coping has been to try and focus on other things. I realize that the individuals which make up our Church need healing from this disaster too.

And perhaps the chat sites have served to help people give expression to their frustrations and hurts in this situation. I am grateful to each of you who have prayed and interceded for me. It has meant so much during my dark days. You will never know just how much!

> Now my kids are grown and I am alone...but not really alone, although I have no husband. Now I belong to everyone and everyone belongs to me! And I still sing, "Thank you for being my family, *thank you for being my friends: May God bless and keep you in all that you may do until we meet* again!"
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> It is my goal to just make your journey and mine a little lighter and brighter. I have faith that the Lord still has a work for me to do, a new ministry. I am ready and available for church services, week of prayer, concerts, etc. as the Lord opens the doors. I do not know what my future holds, but God does and that's enough for me.
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> Just in closing I want to make an appeal to you to get out your binoculars, dust them off, bring them into focus and then search... Love your neighbor enough to be a Good Samaritan. When he is broken and bleeding in the middle of the road, focus your binoculars with the love of Christ, but don't stop there, reach out and meet his need in his time of crisis. Christianity is not something that "just happens". True Christianity occurs when a decided action is taken...when we search, when we fill a need, w hen we mend a broken heart and when we are just "there" for hurting people. There are many of them. But there are too few Christians who focus their binoculars with love.
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> Thank you for being my family! Stay close to the Shepherd!
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> Blessings to you and yours,
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> Linda Shelton
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> NOTE: Her letter of demand, posted March 2nd, 2007 now on her website. To go right there, click here http://www.lindashelton.org

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 22 2007, 08:13 PM

Bump (yes, I want to bump this again)

Posted by: mozart Mar 22 2007, 09:41 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 22 2007, 09:49 PM

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Thanks for the chuckle. edited content......

Posted by: mozart Mar 22 2007, 10:23 PM

hope you don't mind me posting inside your post.

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Feb 28 2007, 04:34 PM)**
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> It is doubtful if 3abn will ever officialy admit anything about anything. But the reason Linda was dismissed is very plain.... She was dismissed because Danny didn't want her around any more.
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> Isn't this pretty much what Walt Thompson said to her, when he wrote something to the effect that he didn't care about their personal problems all he knew was the president didn't want the vice-president anymore. (now that's cold)
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> Now as to why he didn't want her around..... there is probably no single answer to that. And since speculating about motives is not a good thing to do, we shall probably have to be content to notice what things he has changed since he got rid of her. The most obvious, of course, is that he has a new wife..... one that is much younger.
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> I'm not so sure we should concentrate on "younger woman" so much. nowadays lots of women look better at 40 than they did at 20 plus they got the smarts. sad to say some guys are afraid of smarts. (i'm not one of them. the smarter my wife is the easier it is on me. rofl) seriously tho', i think that's what is probably more accurate. why else would he be in such a panic to discredit her. he's terrified of what she knows. can anyone say the word: "gag"? what he seems to have forgotten or maybe never appreciated, however, is that she has class.
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> But there may be other changes also that are significant in other areas.... types of programming.... doctrinal emphases..... the way workers are treated..... perhaps others more familiar with things both before and after Linda left may have noticed changes that may be significant.
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> Of course, we do not know that spring 2004 was actually the watershed. It could be that Danny was already making changes.... at least some of which caused added friction between the two. Some have seen their going for a private jet plane as a significant watershed. Some have seen the court case over the property tax exemption as significant. It would be interesting to hear what others observed in the way of significant changes over the last 5 years or so.

seems to me, power and control got the best of DS

> **QUOTE(Nuggie @ Mar 1 2007, 05:53 AM)**
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> OK, let me see if I've got this straight...you want us to believe that Linda had so much power at 3ABN that she controlled programming, employee morale and workers' salary? You want us to believe that Danny was impotent and powerless to do anything to break Linda's control. You want us to believe that Danny, the founder and person to whom God gave this wonderful "vision" let

> Linda get all the power and control everything he felt that the Lord specifically gave to him. Yet with all this power that she supposedly had the 3ABN board was quick to summarily dismiss her and bind her up with a gag order. Yeah...OK...and Bill Gates is just a front for Microsoft...I'm really the President...

h kewl!!!!!!!!!! Can i borrow a few bucks?

Posted by: mozart Mar 22 2007, 10:44 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Mar 4 2007, 02:41 AM)**
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> Duane, a post was written to you some time ago. I don't know if you didn't want to answer (which is your perogative) or if you just missed it, so I will ask again.
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> Did you write a reply to TS's letter you say was sent to you. If so why was it not published also? My other question. You say all you are seeking is an apology, if so, wasn't that what the letter was about? Please don't say that there are others he needs to apologize to. If so, that is between him, them and God. You are only responsible for you and him alone. If that is his letter, he apologized a long time ago, so why are you here if that is all you wanted?

N APOLOGY??? FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!!! TS should buy him a "beamer" and praise the Lord he's not ehind bars. Apology indeed!!!

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 5 2007, 12:23 AM)**
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> He will. I will pray for him.

ne too! PB Let's take a moment from this disheartening fiasco and pray for PB and her husband.

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 27 2007, 06:41 PM

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ete, this was very well stated. Thank you! Kudos!

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Hi From Barbara Kerr In Norway

Posted by: Johann Feb 5 2007, 03:29 PM

Barbara asked me to post this letter from Norway:

Dear Friends,

A lot has happened in the last several months and I need to write a quick letter and let you know what's happening with me.

The past three years have been fairly stressful for me, but this past year has been the worst. We had two people living in our house, and there was the 3abn mess that was heating up (and is still going strong), and I was still in the middle of it. There were other things that just happened. You know, just life.

Well, this past summer I didn't feel right. I knew I was sick again and that my body was out of whack. I just felt really bad. Not crohn's per se, but just not right. I started juicing again, walking everyday, etcetera, etcetera. Nothing really helped completely. I knew my pH was extremely acidic when I bit into a cherry tomato and my mouth broke out into blisters. I began monitoring my pH everyday, only to find that is was continuously between 5.0 and 6.0. A normal range for a healthy person is around 6.6 to 7.0 (urine & saliva).

I was so stressed over what was happening at 3ABN, and the lies that they were continuing to tell. I would try to read the dialog on BSDA and keep up with what was happening, only I continued to feel worse each time I would read some sickening account of discovery in the Shelton household. I wanted to participate in your conversations, but I just had to quit reading after a while. I had to protect myself, and I knew the added stress was making me worse. I hope you will understand.
In September, I flew to Washington State where Linda Shelton and I attended the same conference. It was the first time we had seen each other in a year and a half. We shared a room for a couple of days and got all caught up on our 'girl talk'. We had a great time laughing and reminiscing about 'the good old days'.

So many of you have asked me to pass along your love and good wishes, and that is exactly what I did! She thanks each of you from the bottom of her heart for all of your prayers, your love and your support! She misses you and she misses working in ministry more than I can ever express in words. Her heart is broken over what has been taken away from her. We cried together and we prayed together.

I encourage her every week on the phone that God still has a purpose for our lives. That He can bring something beautiful our of this mess, . . . and most of all, that He hasn't forgotten His girls. We love Him so much. I tell her over and over again, that God did not give her 20 years of experience, running a Christian Network, just to let that training go unused. I can't help but cry now, just thinking about the despair that she feels. Please, please, join me in praying that God will set the oppressed free, and reveal every secret thing!

While we were in Washington, Linda's house was broken into. The only things stolen were emails and papers concerning 3ABN. One document was left behind. A legal paper that had to do with her demise at 3ABN. Her signature was forged. Darrell Mundalls car was broken into the same week. He had two computers in the back seat, both were left there, but papers and things were scattered throughout the car.

I told her the stakes seemed higher now. They were acting more desperate for evidence to prove they were right. We don't know who broke into the house and car, but it seemed fishy to us.
In October I started having female problems which drove me to the Gyn. From there, I saw other specialists and a surgeon, all of which only promised me disfiguring surgery.
By the end of October I began feeling nauseated from the time I got up until I went to bed at night. I saw a gastroenterologist and had an endoscopy.

My Gyn kept pushing me to have surgery, he was sure I had cancer in my labia and wanted to remove it immediately. I was also diagnosed with a blood vessel disorder.

Linda Shelton encouraged me to see the Norwegian doctor (Arild Abrahamsen) that had treated her son. They call him the Miracle Doctor here in Norway. He also treats many famous European athletes from every sport imaginable. Just Wednesday I was sitting next to two young men from Sweden that were Olympic cross country skiers. One was named Peter Larson and the other Mat (something). I asked them all kinds of questions about what it's really like to train for the Olympics everyday. I also asked them why they come here. They smiled and said that no matter what their problem, virus or broken bone, the healing time with this treatment was less than half and they couldn't afford downtime.

The Swedish Olympic trainer came to see Dr. Abrahamsen a few days ago and asked him if he would treat and monitor his entire team during training. Dr. Abrahamsen is so swamped with patients, he has a one-year waiting list to be seen as a new patient. He's not even sure he will take on the Olympic cross-country ski team.

Getting back to the original story. I told my Gyn I wanted to try something natural since they had ONLY promised disfiguring surgery, and he pushed back in his chair and said, 'I get all kinds of strange patients, with all kinds of strange ideas!' He was pretty mad. I just looked at him and asked him nicely, 'if I was the doctor and I told him all I could promise him was to cut off his testicles, but he knew of a possible other way, wouldn't he try it?' He just looked at me disgusted and walked out. Some people are very narrow minded when it comes to complementary medicine. I'm NOT stupid either, and I have a right to alternative treatment. I hadn't told him I wouldn't have the surgery, . . . I just wasn't going to have it as my first option.

Just so you know, I have cancer in 4 places. Three female and in my stomach.
I decided at Linda's prompting to go to Norway before undergoing the knife. There are several reasons why I came to this doctor to be treated, but honestly, at the end of the day the entire thing was one great, big, divine appointment.

Dr. Abrahamsen (a general practice doc for 30+ years) got tired of treating sickness and wanted to be a wellness doc. About 15 years ago he was trained with new technology. He was also a friend of a friend. I had never met him before and was actually a bit leery of him.

At the exact same time I was really feeling sick and starting to go see specialists (oct/nov), Abrahamsen came across a newspaper article written by researchers stating that they had found an enzyme that was present in every cancer cell, no matter the type of cancer. The enzyme is called `CASPASE - 3`. Anyways, the scientists speculated that if they could find a way to activate this de-activated enzyme, they thought the body would rid itself of cancer.

Doctor Abrahamsen completely agreed. He immediately set to work, and within a short period of time, he found a combination of remedies that would activate the enzyme.

This doctor's brother has had Hogkins or non-hogkins for 3 or 4 years now. He was one of the first people treated in November. After one week of treatment he was cancer free. I know of one more patient, a lady who came to him with bloody discharge from her breast and breast cancer. She was cancer free after 6 treatments.

The theory the scientists came up with seems to work! Only no one knows about this discovery yet because it's still so new.

I am the third person (in the world) that has received this therapy. The really great thing is that it's not drugs like chemo and radiation. I feel so much better too! And I get to keep my red hair and my immune system gets stronger, not weaker.

I was re-tested Sunday afternoon (January 28th, 2007) and I am happy to report that I, too, am now cancer-free! I asked him why it has taken me so much longer (I've received 21 treatments now) than his brother and the other woman, and he told me that my cancer was much worse than theirs.

Now that the cancer level is at zero, he will begin treating my candida, fungus and thyroid problem. I'm not coming home until I'm well, but hopefully that will be at the end of Feb. I flew here Jan.4th.
All I can tell you about what the treatments are, is that they are all natural, and they are always given I.V. Treatment days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I receive two I.V.'s per day. I feel soooooooo much better now than when I arrived in early January. I feel like I did before I got sick this summer.

The treatments are a little bit pricey. The initial test, which takes about 2 - 3 hours, costs $750. After that, the I.V. treatments are $150 each. It's around $900 per week, but oh how sweet it is to be CANCER FREE!

Last week I asked the doc if he was excited about this discovery and what it could mean to the world? He said it was much too early to be excited about it, because it would require a lot more testing on patients with different kinds of cancer to see how it would work. He also didn't think it would work well on patients with brain tumors, due to the blood-brain-barrier, but he hasn't treated anyone with a brain tumor yet to see how they respond to it. He won't be making any claims anytime soon. (Although I feel a Nobel Prize coming on - for him, not for me) LOL- laugh out loud
I personally think this discovery is exciting. I just want to burst with the news. To be honest though, I wasn't going to share this story with the public, because it was, once again, so personal. Then two days ago God really dealt with me harshly, and kept bringing me to Esther chapter 4, verse 14. ``For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

I would rather listen and obey, then cower with embarrassment. There are too many people hurting in this world to keep this information to myself. If you would like to write to the clinic about treatment for yourself, the address is: Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, N-1593 Svinndal, Norway. If you want to call his office the number from the States is 011-47-692-86-065 OR 011-47-900-21-902. He is licensed to practice Medicine in Scandinavia and all countries connected with the European Union. Athletic Medicine, Pain Relief, Medical Examinations, and Clinic for Cardiovascular diseases.
I wasn't sure what to think of Arild Abrahamsen before I met him. There was so much controversy around him and accussations from Danny Shelton. But after meeting this man, I had to chuckle inside about what a poor choice Danny had made, picking on this doctor. You only need to meet him to see it. He is filled with integrity, honesty and compassion for his patients. I would liken Abrahamsen in character, to that of Mark Finley or Doug Bachelor! I'm not afraid of him anymore, or leery, . . . I'm proud to call him a friend, and consider him one of the greatest doctors I have had the privilege of meeting.

God is blessing Abrahamsen with the gift of healing. True, it's not the science we grew up with in school, biology class, or nursing school, and it DOES require a shift in your paradigm to understand his technology, but God is blessing Abrahamsen's work, none-the-less!

I hope you all are happy and healthy and loving life. I have learned once again how valuable each and every day is. Life is a gift, we can use it to help and serve others, or we can waste it.
I'm so glad God gave you all to me, . . . this crazy and strangely wonderful Adventist family! I want you to know that I pray for all of you often! And I'm asking you to please pray for me.
It is kind of strange though. Here I am receiving treatments to save my life and all I can think

about is how blessed I am. I'm not the sickest person in the U.S., and yet Gods' timing with this cure is so incredible! I have moments of feeling guilty. I feel the Lord's hand over me, under me, and around me, everywhere I go.

There is a purpose for me here in this foreign land and I continue to pray that God will use my life in a mighty and powerful way to help others receive life.

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God is so good!

If you would like to send a letter (it takes one week to receive it & 84 cents postage), you can mail it to:

Barbara Kerr
%Jan & Ragnild Andersen
Hjulstadasen 2
1593 Svinndal, Norway

I can also check my email. tasteofhealth@hotmail.com

All my love from Norway,

Barb

Posted by: calvin Feb 5 2007, 04:23 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 5 2007, 04:31 PM

...and Derrell can testify to whether or not his broken into, unless I have missed that this was already posted.

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Yep...let the spin machine begin...can't wait to hear what they come up with for this one...

Posted by: Johann Feb 5 2007, 04:45 PM

We pray that Barb is a part in this breaktrough in the treatment of cancer. She is only the third patient receiving this new treatment which is based on the latest scientific research. Dr. Arild was very excited about this when he discovered the possibilities only a few weeks ago. With his advanced technology he is able to test how much cancer there still is left in the body until there is no more. In the past he was able to decrease the amount of cancer in the body, and he was able to help my wife, Irmgard, a lot, but it is only with this new discovery that he is able to get the cancer level down to zero.

Just a gentle warning: There is no lodging available in connection with his clinic, so that has to be arranged elsewhere.

Another problem is that his usual waiting list is one year, even though he treats up to 50 patients a day. He never had an ad in a paper, and there is not even a name nor a house number on his clinic. And it is far off the beaten track in rural settings.

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 5 2007, 04:49 PM

With all that has been going on, and with what happened to Linda's home, I think it would be a good idea never to post about anybody being away from their home.

Posted by: calvin Feb 5 2007, 04:50 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 5 2007, 04:58 PM

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Calvin, I think Johann is being sacrastic!! We do know SOME would think this way - Linda would not

She has also had her email accounts "tapped" into as well - particular folders have dissapeared. Wonder how they knew her passwords? Especially when she changes those passwords...

Posted by: Johann Feb 5 2007, 05:43 PM

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Posted by: gardener Feb 5 2007, 07:09 PM

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Please tell Linda I used to love to watch her on 3ABN. I just recently came back to church and was amazed that there was a 24/7 channel about the SDA message. I would watch Linda and think that must be what angels look like.

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You got me Johann.

Posted by: Fran Feb 5 2007, 09:19 PM

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> Dr. Abrahamsen (a general practice doc for 30+ years) got tired of treating sickness and wanted to be a wellness doc. About 15 years ago he was trained with new technology. He was also a friend of a friend. I had never met him before and was actually a bit leery of him.
>
> Now that the cancer level is at zero, he will begin treating my candida, fungus and thyroid problem. I'm not coming home until I'm well, but hopefully that will be at the end of Feb. I flew here Jan.4th.
>
> All I can tell you about what the treatments are, is that they are all natural, and they are always given I.V. Treatment days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I receive two I.V.'s per day. I feel soooooooo much better now than when I arrived in early January. I feel like I did before I got sick this summer.
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> The treatments are a little bit pricey. The initial test, which takes about 2 - 3 hours, costs $750. After that, the I.V. treatments are $150 each. It's around $900 per week, but oh how sweet it is to be CANCER FREE!
>
> I personally think this discovery is exciting. I just want to burst with the news. To be honest though, I wasn't going to share this story with the public, because it was, once again, so personal. Then two days ago God really dealt with me harshly, and kept bringing me to Esther chapter 4, verse 14. ``For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"
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wish I were there with you! What a powerful testimony! Thanks for sharing.

alvin's sister-in-law, Paula, would be a greatly blessed by this treatment. Her life of ninistry has been a great blessing to many. I believe she should continue to bless many hrough her gifts and enjoy a healthy long life too!

aybe one day God will provide the means for me to go see Dr A. too.

Posted by: daylily Feb 5 2007, 09:31 PM

I agree, a powerful testimony. I'm curious as to how the doctor tests for cancer after the treatments.

It makes me sad to hear about the break-ins. Where is it all going to end? Where was Derrell when his car was broken into? Was he in IL?

Posted by: wwjd Feb 5 2007, 11:13 PM

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Posted by: inga Feb 5 2007, 11:40 PM

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> Barbara asked me to post this letter from Norway:
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Firstly, I want to thank Barbary for thinking of us and updating us on her situation. My prayers are with her, and I'm so happy to hear that she was able to go to Norway for treatment of her cancer and have such wonderful results.

However, the one paragraph above really caught my attention. Such a break-in normally makes an individual feel violated and threatened. That only 3ABN materials were meddled with would seem to send a clear message. (I suspect that the .. ahem... "robbers" were careful enough so nothing can be proven.) Such criminal behavior does tell its own story.

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In everyones life comes times of truth. Sometimes one will refuse to see what is coming towards them especially if it is becoming more clear it is the way to go - but in a dysfunctional mental state, one will seek to deny it, run from it, change it, whatever it takes to protect ones own paradigm of reality...if one chooses to remain ignorant and in the dark, because it is more comforting then dealing with the reality of truth, it is their choice. Justifying what they do not want to accept, in order to continue in their "reality". They believe and so it is. That is their reality. Someone can not make a person move out of that reality until they are ready to face the truth and accept it for what it is. Meanwhile, their they sit. If however, they choose to grasp what is before them, be willing to acknowledge it and embrace it, allow it, truly give it a chance, with help, they may find the beginnings of liberation.

Posted by: Johann Feb 6 2007, 07:28 AM

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the burglary was not the main point in Barbara's letter. Barbara Kerr, by the way, was having programs on 3ABN together with Linda which were somewhat similar to those of your brother and sister-in-law. She was cut off together with Linda.

As many of you will remember, Danny Shelton has painted a picure of Dr. Arild Abrhamsen as a murderer, a devil, a mind manipolator, a quack and false physician, that he has been sending out to 3ABN supporters. All this in an effort to make people believe that this physician stole the same Linda from him that he was doing everything possible to get rid of.

Barbara is giving an eye witness account of what kind of person he is, and that Danny has painted a false picture of him.

Barbara tells me also that she has been able to share her faith with other patients she meets at the clinic. People who experience the healing power of God are willing to listen to the Gospel of the divine Healer.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 6 2007, 09:57 AM

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A plausible explanation is that we heard it from Linda. All of you on this forum that say Linda has kept her mouth shut about said events...what could you be thinking? Where do you think so many details about contracts, salaries, pregnancy tests, harrasment from Danny, the handling of their own private finances, what Walt T did or did not say to Linda, what John Lomacang did or did not say to Linda, What Danny did or did not say to Linda and on and on and on......People, it doesn't matter who repeated it whether it be Johann, or Gailon, or Darryl, or Pickle..the source WAS HER. How else would you be hearing about events and conversations where only she and Danny were in room? Supposedly she didn't have control of any of their finances, now, how do you suppose you on this forum heard about? Everything you are telling here had it's original source from Linda. I repeat, so many of the things written here were private conversations, events , blah blah blah They could not have come from anyone else, as the original source. That being the case, we are all supposed to take it as fact? Those of you who won't admit that she had to be the source for so many things, don't want to admit it, because you know better. common sense prevails and there is no getting around it. Now 3abn is being accused of breaking in...why...because Linda said it. Linda said there was a break in...Linda said only 3abn stuff was taken....Linda said her email was tapped (whatever that means) and Darryl backs it up!!! Darryl has his own vendetta. So this proves, once again, that most everything on here as come from one source and you all have fell for it while saying that Linda has kept silent......bright, folks, very bright...

Posted by: beartrap Feb 6 2007, 01:14 PM

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 6 2007, 01:15 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Feb 6 2007, 01:14 PM)** ☐
>
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Baseless accusations is all they have left. I've seen that first hand.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 6 2007, 01:17 PM

> **QUOTE(beartrap @ Feb 6 2007, 01:14 PM)** ☐
>
> When? Where? You lied.

When, where? Read Barbara's letter. She says that Linda says her house and your car was broken into. I am repeating what was said in the letter, so really, who exactly are you calling a liar? Daryl, a lot of people know that "you" do not need to call anyone a "liar."

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 6 2007, 01:18 PM

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Mmmhmmm

Posted by: Bystander Feb 6 2007, 01:30 PM

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You say you are here because of what happened to you when TS was your pastor. So, my question is this.....Why are you involved in all the other subjects going on here? You yourself said you weren't employed at 3ABN since the late 80"s when they had just started. So, the truth is, you don't know anything about their present employees, administration, board or any truths or untruths about Linda or Danny or any of the detailed conversations that go on here. So, why do you involve yourself in it? You have joined the bandwagon of 3abn bashers and honestly, that is not fair on you're part. There are lots and lots of things that you don't know and never will so it isn't right for you jump on the whole organization about that which you know not. Also, before you answer that 3abn was involved in a cover up on TS, then, if that were true, you would also have to hold Linda responsible. She approved his hiring and showed her approval by writing songs together and performing with him countless times. So just be fair. If you are going to hold 3 abn accountable in some aspect then hold her and her supporters accountable too.
Make sense?

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Darryl, quit trying to act confused. Read the letter. The source was Linda and you have plenty of reason to "back her up."
End of discussion

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Feb 6 2007, 02:45 PM

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If you all want to discuss health issues or write letters that have an uplifting content, *please* feel free to respond to this message. But if you are only filled with hatred, frustration and are argumentative, please, I implore you to keep your comments to yourself.

If I sound a little hurt and frustrated it's because I am! I feel like I walked onto a 6th grade play ground today where all the kids were fighting with each other. I'm lonely over here, . . . and I've been fighting for my life for weeks now. This experience has changed my life, and it has the potential of saving thousands of lives. I guess my perspective has changed on what's important, and what isn't. Fighting is a waste of time.

I've got to go to bed now. I will talk to you all tomorrow.

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So was the car broken in to or was it not?

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Posted by: Nuggie Feb 6 2007, 03:04 PM

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> You say you are here because of what happened to you when TS was your pastor. So, my question is this.....Why are you involved in all the other subjects going on here? You yourself said you weren't employed at 3ABN since the late 80"s when they had just started. So, the truth is, you don't know anything about their present employees, administration, board or any truths or untruths about Linda or Danny or any of the detailed conversations that go on here. So, why do you involve yourself in it? You have joined the bandwagon of 3abn bashers and honestly, that is not fair on you're part. There are lots and lots of things that you don't know and never will so it isn't right for you jump on the whole organization about that which you know not. Also, before you answer that 3abn was involved in a cover up on TS, then, if that were true, you would also have to hold Linda responsible. She approved his hiring and showed her approval by writing songs together and performing with him countless times. So just be fair. If you are going to hold 3 abn accountable in some aspect then hold her and her supporters accountable too.
> Make sense?

You certainly read a lot into that one line. Where have I bashed 3abn? Where did I say 3abn was involved in a coverup?

All I know is you and a few others (*or at least a few other screen names*) have come on here and made little snide remarks about myself and other victims. You want to talk to ME about being fair?

You have made comments about myself and other letter writers. How does the Tommy Shelton situation affect you? Why are you involved in it? Perhaps if you don't want comments from me about anything else, you should not comment on my situation.

My point was that when certain people, who shall at this point remain nameless, know they're in trouble they start trying to tear down those who oppose them. It's been that way for years. I'm tired of seeing it, and I'm going to speak up.

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Barbara, I do not know you and in fact have never seen your program on 3ABN.

I want you to know that as of 5:45 EDT today your letter or this thread has already been viewed 775 times!! There have been less than 40 posts including ones of support from many and those by Johann.

I would like to believe that we who are here with open minds "got it" along the lines of Johann's recent post wondering if we did.

I add my prayers to those of the others for your ongoing success in your treatment.

I stand with others in amazement at what I am hearing about the treatment you have received and its apparent success. How I would love to see your medical records and talk to the doctor about what he is using to treat you. I bet everyone that read your letter recalled a past or current loved one that might have benefited from the treatment and ached a little that the loved one never had that chance.

I understand your reluctance to come forward with your testimony because the medical problem is one that is gynecological and therefore somehow not "acceptable" for public discussion. I still remember when my best friend's mom who was a RN and had worked in a SDA hospital signed herself into another hospital for her hysterectomy under another name so no one at church would know.......thank goodness I hope we have gotten beyond that.

So even though dozens or hundreds of us have added your testimony regarding your experiences with the doctor to our understanding of him, it is far easier for people to pick up and comment on the break in (s?). It is the more sensational aspect of your letter and one people can get emotional about as they see another possible injustice and speculate what it may mean. When I see how many people look at these posts/topics that are unregistered or registered and never comment, I am sometimes amazed at the number of those who are not willing to express opinions or ask questions. But that is ok. Don't think for one minute that just about every one of those who read the letter did not offer up a quick prayer for your ongoing recovery. But you are not going to see 100 posts saying the same thing. I will sometimes comment in such situations if I am an early reader and poster but not after 3 or 4 have said would i would have said.

So please do not question whether you should have sent your letter. Those who come here to read about what is happening want facts. We have many more allegations and he said/she said hearsay reported than facts on which to reach conclusions. The break in was a fact and although everyone will speculate as to what it means in the scheme of things, we will probably never know.

I have perceived from what I have read by others that you have many supporters and I know without a doubt they are happy to hear from you and pray that your own brand of ministry will continue despite all obstacles placed in your path.

God bless,
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That's correct. I'm Duane.

I'll let beartrap answer your other question if he so chooses.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 6 2007, 06:17 PM

Sorry Barbara,

I, too, grapped hold to the sensational portion of your message. My first thought was that of my Dad. He passed 10 years ago(Whew!! doesn't seem that long ago). He had a kidney transplant, two in fact, the first one never did work properly, the second took like a charm. Anyway the first kidney years later developed cancer and he had to have chemotherapy. The oncologist informed his kidney specialists that they had never been able to save the transplanted kidneys before. His drs. told the oncologists to go back to the drawing board, my Dad was their star patient, and they weren't going to lose that kidney! They had better try to mix something up! They did, and they wrote it up in the medical journals, and no people with transplants no longer have to lose their kidneys with their cancer treatments. My Dad and the kidney came through it like champs!

So the good Dr.'s discovery is indeed a miracle! Praise God!

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arbara, we are happy for you and the results of the treatment you received from Dr. Abrahamsen. e pray for your continued well-being.

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owever, as you shared, he realizes that he is far from being able to claim his treatment as a "cure for ancer." Furthermore, he is booked ahead by a year or more. This means that, for all practical urposes, what he is doing now can benefit only a fortunate few until his research reaches the point hat it can be shared with others who will use the treatment on their patients. (I can think of several ndividuals now who could have been or could be helped if they had access to his treatment. For some t is already too late. And others don't have a year or more to wait ...)

e have noted this, and we wait ...

he reason I (and probably others) focused on the break-in of Linda's house is that this *is* the 3ABN orum, and we are focused on issues that relate directly to 3ABN. The fact that only 3ABN-related stuff vas taken or tampered with in her house is therefore highly significant.

e are here to see that things change sufficiently at 3ABN so that it will become the ministry it is roclaimed to be even now. We want to see the abuses stopped. That is our focus.

gain, we thank you for dropping in, and we rejoice over the good news. However, please don't blame s for picking up on some details relevant to our focus here.

s Johann suggested, your whole testimony is relevant in another way. It confirms that Dr. brahamsen is, indeed, a remarkable and successful doctor, contrary to claims by Dan Shelton that he s a quack. Thank you for sharing.

nd may God continue to bless you.

y the way, I'm just wondering ... Did Dr. Abrahamsen give any instructions regarding lifestyle to emain cancer-free?

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arbara,

do apologize if I said anything to upset you. I will be praying for you and your continued recovery. y mother went through colon cancer for 18 months before she passed away. I know how stressful an llness can be, not only for the patient but for all those around them.

Please keep us updated on your progress. God bless.

Posted by: SandyColorado Feb 7 2007, 01:10 PM

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Barbara,

I am SO glad to see you back - and to hear the encouraging news on your health. I have been wondering where you were - and had hoped that we hadn't made you mad here on BSDA. I know that each one of us want the truth to be revealed, and get tired of trudging thru all of the gunk to get there - but praise God there are people like you out there who are are willing to put out uplifting and encouraging information. Please don't stop coming and sharing your love and information with us - and please tell Linda that most of us here really do love her and are rooting for her (with God's grace) to win in the end.

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Feb 7 2007, 03:24 PM

Dear Noahs Wife, Princessdi, Ex3ABNEmployee, Inga, Sandy Colorado, & all,

Thanks for your words of encouragement. I really needed them tonight and they were heartfelt, believe me. Some of you also gave some good advice and it was much appreciated. Thank you!

As far as the year wait to be a patient, . . . please don't let that discourage you from calling and asking. Often he *works in* someone depending on how critical their condition is. The year wait is for people with non-life threatening conditions that want to be new patients.

Today it was in the mid 20's and snowed the entire day. Big beautiful flakes. It was beyond beautiful, so I decided to take a long walk with my camera. I walked down a long road that hadn't been plowed, far back into God's country. I was completely alone and you couldn't hear a sound. It was as if God had decorated every tree just for me. At the end of the road I discovered a lake. It was frozen over and covered with a fresh blanket of snow. I stared at it for a long time, pretending that it was the sea of glass. I brushed the snow off of a fence post and set my camera on self-timer, and took a few silly pictures of myself at the lake. Even though I was by myself, I never felt alone!

The walk was refreshing. It made me feel like I was surrounded by purity, and I fell in love with life all over again on that road. An hour and a half later I made it back to my apartment, . . . frozen, but happy. I drank down half a quart of carrot juice and then tried to warm up with a hot cup of chamomile tea. I think I will sleep very well tonight. I hope I dream about walking with Jesus on a long, snow-covered road in the forest.

Hugs, Barbara Kerr

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Posted by: franklyamazed Feb 7 2007, 08:13 PM

Hi Barbara,

I've watched you LOTS of times, and you're by far my all-time favorite of the 3ABN kitchen crew! I always appreciated your much more intellectual approach to things from water quality to nutrition.

I'm shocked and dismayed to learn of your condition, and know that lots of people are praying for you. There is hope, however, and power in prayer. I know of a particularly hopeless appearing case with a ruptured malignant tumor, etc., that was saved by a combo of surgery, chemo and radiation, so if there is any residual that cannot be cared for, you still have other options.

Best wishes to you, and God bless.

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Posted by: Carmel Feb 7 2007, 09:18 PM

Dear Barbara,

Few weeks ago I called you home, and got your message that you are out of country till the beginning of February... Couldn't wait to be able to talk with you... and then, few days ago I read your message here on BSDA. What a surprise!

BTW, since you have many friends, I must tell you that I am the one who met you and Claudia in the Marriot Hotel two years ago..and since you were as cute in reality as I've seen you on the shows on the 3abn, instantly felt close to you... and am very proud of calling you my friend ever since!

Last August, you have sent me to this forum, and I have been reading it silently to this day. Now you are causing me to post here for the first time. I wish the circumstances were different, but I am very encouraged with the help you have received, and the courage God has given you. My husband and my boys were on our knees as soon as we read the first half of you letter. It just happend so, that I had to interrupt reading it for few hours, before I read the other half, in which you gave the good news. I am telling you, it was very hard time for me, those few hours, not knowing what you wrote int the second half. Now I am praising the Lord God Almighty for the healing that is taking place, and the hope He has given to you and to us through you.

I wish I could be with you in Europe, I love the "Old Mother", and I know Norway must be very pretty country. It is probably not much colder there than here (where we are) right now. I have so much to tell you, and to ask you... Come back soon, would you?!

Be of good courage, our Creator cares about you, and knows what is best for you. You are in good hands, His and His servant's, you couldn't wish for more!

If you want, PM me on BSDA, and leave me your direct ph.#, I would love to call you.

You are in my & my family's prayers. I will also pray for you with my prayer group, Monday evenings!

God bless you!

Carmel

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 7 2007, 09:21 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 7 2007, 09:30 PM

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See, this is where he/she comes up with the statement that they are bringing light to all the falsehoods presented here when all they do is create doubt. Smoke and mirrors...

Oh yes, please tell us the "real" reason DM was fired. While you're at it, tell us the "real" reason Linda was fired. Oh please, oh please.

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Seeing that you are still misspelling my name tells how inaccurate you are in your evaluation of things. Thanks for revealing your inadequate power of perceptions.

You keep on whirling up dustbowls and avoiding to answer real questions. Many people have asked you questions which you completely ignore, and just keep on whirling up dust to keep away from the real issue.

Did you realize that when DM applied for another job Danny and his friends kept calling the employing orgaization warning them against hiring DM because he was addicted to a certain bad habit? The office thanked each caller for their concern, and asked them to call back when they could verify what they were saying.

Only one of the many callers called back. This was the 3ABN lawyer, and he called to apologize for spreading false rumors. The same lawyer later resigned from the 3ABN board, and why? He found it impossible to retain his integrity if he had to stay on with the board of 3ABN!!!

How can you claim his departure had nothing to do with Linda? I'm afraid you are getting your information from the same source that forced the lawyer to resign.

Posted by: calvin Feb 7 2007, 10:20 PM

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Bystander, his name is Johann. Get it right from now on.

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☒ ofl Bystander, your remarks are **not a reply to Johann!!** You just used Johann's post for an excuse to make insinuations about Darrell

I suppose 3ABN admins are so used to despicable tactics that they can't help themselves .. it sure doesn't make you & Dan look any better!

Posted by: sister Feb 8 2007, 06:40 AM

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So, Bystander, I too am calling your bluff! And I am willing to stick my neck out at any time for Derrell. You are using the same lying innuendos that Danny and company have attempted to use against Derrell for a number of years. Dan began using them against Derrell the first time he and Melody divorced. I know, I was there and heard the gossip that was circulating through Thompsonville church members and 3ABN employees. At the time I went investigating for myself and the original source of the rumors about Derrell were always the same: Danny Shelton. Those rumors didn't hold water then and they still do not now! So Bystander, put up or shut up. And if you are not willing to show your hand on this issue---and a number of other issues---why should anyone believe anything you or your "partner" Eye Witness say about anything? You use the same computer and continually are backing each other up and patting each other on the back.

Oh, and by the way, attempting to turn the tables and questioning me instead of answering my questions will no longer work for you, folks here are wise to your side-stepping issues. That dog doesn't hunt here!

Sister

Posted by: daylily Feb 8 2007, 12:52 PM

Bystander, I know Derrell and his family as well. I've known them long before he married Melody the first time. I also know about the lies, the "official story" from 3ABN. I'd say Derrell does know why he was fired but do YOU?

Posted by: glenetta Feb 8 2007, 05:38 PM

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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 8 2007, 10:46 PM

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I think we can all be pretty certain what documents are being referred to here as "forged".

I find it interesting that glenetta has been a member here for two days and has already posted 22 times.

I would be interested in knowing how many posts he/she has had time to read. Many of us read for days or weeks and tried to discern facts from hearsay and conjecture before we even felt comfortable asking questions.

I wondered when the forgery allegation would be made. I suspect it has been before but this is the most obvious I have read lately.

I would recommend that to answer this accusation that the documents posted here and on save3ABN.com from victims and their families or other first hand observers be notarized if possible and reposted showing the notary seal and date.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 8 2007, 11:40 PM

> **QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 8 2007, 05:38 PM)** ☐
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> Now my questions is how many of these documents are forged? What is the point in all of this stuff. You just don't know if anyone is being honest. I can read and read all these signed documents and don't know if they are forged or what!

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Pete

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Actually, you're right - saying that above is a double negative, which makes it a positive, which means YOU HAVE told plenty of people these things...infact, you have called and written many people and done all you could to try to destroy people, including Derrell. Why are you so threatend that you have to follow people around and destroy them? What have they done to you? And what are you so afraid they will say if you don't try to crush them first in some way? You saying it doesn't make it true, just like you saying you have proof doesn't make you any more credible either. The members here "demand"???? That's not the reason you decided to bring it to this forum. You brought it here because you are determined to tell MORE people MORE of the same. In MY opinion, YOU are Danny Shelton speaking, this is how he talks and what he says to everyone he can get to listen. But, again, just my opinion.

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It struck me just today that this was aletheia reincarnated... almost posted this today, but I was sure if it were so, Calvin would have caught her, but then again, she probably has access to more then one pc...shame shame if it's true...

Posted by: wwjd Feb 9 2007, 12:21 AM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 8 2007, 11:47 PM)**

First of all "I" have done nothing. I am posting what can be verified. You say because I say it doesn't make it true. That's right. That's way I have named names and challenged you to make the phone calls to verify these facts.

When you say "why do YOU" (I guess you mean 3abn) want to destroy people. You are kidding right? that is what this site is all about, destroying people. That is what you are about on the 3abn topic. You slander and defame and accuse and you have yet to put up in "proof" of anything. Not even verifiable facts. That is because the only things that you "know" could only be "verified" by one source and that source, has lots and lots of reasons not to tell the truth.

By asking you to Ask Mark Finley if he counseled her, by telling you there are receipts for out of state counceling + counseling by John L you know that it proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that someone didn't tell the truth. Unless you want to call Mark Finley and counselors that are not even Adventist, LIARS ,like you have everyone else. SOMEONE HAS NOT BEEN TELLING THE TRUTH.

Observer refuted "sisters" and others claim that LInda was forced to sign the 3abn contract without legal council. He is on your side for crying out loud and he still said it. So again, someone didn't tell the truth. The licensed PI's that have to swear under oath to what they saw, or lose their license, say that she and the doc were alone plenty without johann or anyone else. **Again, someone has not been telling the truth.**

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I just read here tonight that someone posted that Danny married Brandy within days of the divorce decree. Since that was june 24th or 25th and he didn't meet her (as a grown woman) until November and they weren't married for approx another year or more went by. SOMEONE DIDN'T TELL THE TRUTH.

It has been alleged that he had known her for years....Another twist and spin. Danny used to own a small recording studio in his house to supplement his income before 3abn. Brandi's family came their to record some gospel music. I believe she was 11 or 12 at the time. He never saw her again until she moved here in 04. Brandi had never even heard of 3abn much less, watched it. But her mother had. Brandi had been through a hard time and had become a christian and her mother suggested coming to 3abn to check it out because brandi's desire was to work in a christian environment and to be in a place where she could minister to others. WAITING IN THE WINGS?
Someone wasn't telling the truth

Now sonshineonme. I have facts and figures, and names and dates that you can all verify if you so choose. How much more evidence will have to be given to make you see that there have been lots of lies told but they have been in your camp.

> **QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 7 2007, 09:30 PM)**
>
> See, this is where he/she comes up with the statement that they are bringing light to all the falsehoods presented here when all they do is create doubt. Smoke and mirrors...
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> Oh yes, please tell us the "real" reason DM was fired. While you're at it, tell us the "real" reason Linda was fired. Oh please, oh please.

rEAD my other posts. One is in corporate worship. By the way, D. wasn't fired. He resigned. Do your reading and you will find verifable facts. Names, dates and paperwork that can be checked on. What have you ever shown to back up your allegations?
Remember every time you demand "proof" you are only making it tougher on them. You are opening a pandora's box but it's easy to demand for you and some of the others....your not the ones that will be hurt by it.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 9 2007, 12:23 AM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Feb 8 2007, 09:46 PM)**
>
> I think we can all be pretty certain what documents are being referred to here as "forged".

We can be pretty certain, but I wanted to have Glenetta's statement down in black and white.

And by the way, nw, I did appreciate the rest of your post, but focused on that allegation as I want to see how far Glenetta is willing to carry it.

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Save it danny. It won't work anymore. I, like many other folks for some time now, have done lots of checking on things, not only over the past 2.5 years, but especially since your marriage to Brandi. This is how we know. Your "facts and figures" mean nothing. Save them for the court room, that's where it will count now. Not here. You can stop copying and pasting too..and btw, you responed as wwjd tonight to the post that was written to bystander in first person....how do you keep up spinning this web all day long? did your "worker bees" not get the job done well enough that you have to vest more time doing it yourself? not working....you underestimate people to a large degree. You think people haven't talked to Mark? You really think people are so unwise to take only "one" persons opinon (either way) over things anymore? WAKE UP! No more. and once and for all.....YOU on here ALWAYS means YOU. NOT 3abn.
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Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 9 2007, 01:16 AM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Feb 8 2007, 10:46 PM)**
>
> I would recommend that to answer this accusation that the documents posted here and on save3ABN.com from victims and their families or other first hand observers be notarized if possible and reposted showing the notary seal and date.
> JMO
> nw

That's what they want you to do -- go on ***a wild goose chase*** proving something they never cared about in the first place.

A phone call or letter will answer those questions for them, if they really care, but I doubt they do.

In short, let it be **their** dime, **their** time, and **their** postage stamp.

Pete

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And 3rd, if you "have done some checking on things" lets hear about it. Who did you check with? (Very important) Where is your verification of any facts. Or maybe you were just told some "facts" by someone who heard it from someone. That would absolutely give you the right to slander and defame and call people liars. It is getting tiresome that you continue to ignore the challenges that are thrown out. To call Mark F, call John L and see if what yohann posted about him is true, call the men mentioned at hope channel. I want you to...but...you won't. Because you know these things would never be posted if there was any doubt about them. I have an idea where all your bitterness is coming from but even if I'm wrong, no matter. As long as you don't back up any of your allegations from a source other than the master puppeteer, you have no right to continue your tongue attack. That is all it is. Now can't wait to read your next post to see how you pass over the facts that I would like you to verify for yourself. I won't hold my breath.

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lan, I worry about you. you get upset so easily. you assume that people don't know how to pick up a hone and check, you assume that these people here are like the crowd you talk to that keep sending ou money, that just take what YOU have to say and don't so their own checking (that means like ible study, cross reference, get ALL the facts).
really don't think you want me to call anyone. But no worries, I do use my phone quite often.
ou need a chill pill. Like I said, we have our sources too. I'm sure Mark will appreciate all you have aid regarding him tonight.

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lease remember that we do not have access to the accounting department that you apparently have. TW (By the way), I was surprised that there are receipts for counseling done by John L. I was not ware that pastors could charge extra for counseling.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 9 2007, 01:38 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 7 2007, 09:13 PM)** ☐
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> **Yohann**, please don't stick your neck out for DM. He knows why he is not longer there. As do several employees, his ex pastors and probably several on the church board. It had nothing to do with Linda and he knows it.

ohann.

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 7 2007, 10:20 PM)** ☐

> Bystander, his name is Johann. Get it right from now on.

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Yohann, again.

Both Bystander and WWJD have the same, identical spelling problem. Are they copying from the same notepad? They haven't figured out how to spell Johann?

Posted by: lurker Feb 9 2007, 02:36 AM

Brandy's divorce became final October 14, 2004. This is a matter of public record. You do not file for divorce and have it finalized the same day so how may weeks or months before it became final did she file? Why did she file for divorce? And if the November date is accurate, she was very newly divorced. If she came earlier, was she still married? She may or may not have officially moved there in November, but did she show up unofficially earlier? How does wwjd determine the November 11th date? How do you determine if you are "officially" dating?

Posted by: Clay Feb 9 2007, 09:35 AM

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then prove it.... or shut up.... interesting way of trying to distract... make salacious allegations and have us chase that red herring... pathetic...

Posted by: September Feb 9 2007, 09:40 AM

Okay, "WWJD" if you have paperwork to prove Darrell's "upgrades" show them here. In other words, we would need to see a room reserved at a Comfort Hotel, cancelled the same day and then a new reservation at a 4 star hotel made the same day as an upgrade. Same thing should apply from the car rental agency--and in case you're not clear about that let me spell it out: Paperwork should show an economy car rental and an upgrade to a convertable on the same order. Can you give us that? If you have such paperwork, scan them here. Otherwise what you are saying is basically....um....NOTHING!

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 9 2007, 10:00 AM

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Posted by: Clay Feb 9 2007, 10:04 AM

good points NW.... I will do my best not to respond to the bait...

Posted by: Spike Feb 9 2007, 10:08 AM

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NW I couldn't agree more. There is so much info to read and if they really wanted to know they would go back and read instead of trying to get others to do their homework for them but truth is thats not why they are here like you said.

Posted by: daylily Feb 9 2007, 10:13 AM

OK, wwjd says:

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What is wrong with this picture???? He is hinting that Derrell has "a problem" and was fired for that reason. Why wasn't Tommy fired for his "problem"?

Sorry, I am not convinced:)

Posted by: Observer Feb 9 2007, 10:47 AM

Re: "The second reason (and there is paperwork to prove it) is that When he traveled for 3abn if an economy car was reserved for him at the airport, he would, shall we say, upgrade to something a little snazzier like a convertable. If his room was reserved at the comfort Inn he would "upgrade" to a 4 star hotel....ALL without permission from management. It was a little bit before the accounting department caught what was happening."

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Business does not fire an employee for spending more on a hotel room than management wanted. It simplly requires the employee to pay the difference. I travel for the Federal government. If I go over the established budget, I pay for that overage. It is my choice as to what I do.

It is the same for me with air travel. I can fly at any class that I want. But, the government is not going to pay me to fly First Class. So, if I do, I pay the difference.

As to the length of time it took for the accounting department to catch on: Well that simply raises questions about that department. If I exceeed my budgeted amount for a travel expense, it will immediately be caught. I will be only paid the budgeted amounts. I know, because I have had some of my expense claims denied. That is the way that it works in business and in the government.

Posted by: glenetta Feb 9 2007, 10:49 AM

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Oh my lands, I think I have just put it together on who D is. Well, well, well. Do you know that in Central America there is a D that has, a shadow that follows. If you don't know about shadows wwjd please PM me and I will tell you the silouette of D. Why are you using the D. He is a public figure and has been on 3ABN lots. I believe it was with the marketing and cable part.

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And I've never read anything different, except for **one** post in which someone assumed a "quick trip to Guam." You are exaggerating this out of all proportion precisely the way you accuse others on here of exaggeration. (Some do jump to exaggerated conclusions, but you claim to stand for "truth," and you don't help your cause by misrepresentations and exaggerations.)

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Again you misquote. **I was the one who recently referred to Danny's divorce and remarriage. And I specifically referred to the date that the divorce was declared legal in Illinois. Danny**

married Brandi within days of that date. I was not referring to the date of the original Guam divorce. Thus my statement was fully accurate.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 9 2007, 12:50 PM

[quote name='Observer' date='Feb 9 2007, 10:47 AM' post='176795']
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Greg, DM never paid the difference. There would have been no problem if he had. The bills show it was a lot more that 1 or 2 dollars a day difference. A lot more. Or again, nothing would have been said. And as stated that was one of several reasons.

Posted by: inga Feb 9 2007, 01:02 PM

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Thanks you Inga for pointing this out. Derrell is not a public figure in this saga, he deserves his privacy. Unless Derrell, you want to bring it up here then that would put the subject in play. I believe he has not.

BTW, I saw another Yohann from wwjd or bystander. I won't be telling you again to give him the respect to call him Johann. Do it again and you are out of here.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 9 2007, 03:02 PM

This is why you were told to read before posting. Everyone knows who he is. We knew who he was when he came, he has never kept it a secret, but you wuold n't know that because you just got here and didn'r anything to get a good understanding of what was happening. Wwjd is playing you. you have no privileged information in knowing his identity. Besides the fact atht someone posted his name already.

I am really going have to stay our of the redial class!

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> Central America there is a D that has, a shadow that follows. If you don't know about shadows wwjd please PM me and I will tell you the silouette of D. Why are you using the D. He is a public figure and has been on 3ABN lots. I believe it was with the marketing and cable part.
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> edited for content.....

Posted by: inga Feb 9 2007, 03:39 PM

> **QUOTE(lurker @ Feb 9 2007, 03:36 AM)** ☐
>
> **Brandy's** divorce became final October 14, 2004. This is a matter of public record. You do not file for divorce and have it finalized the same day so how may weeks or months before it became final did she file? Why did she file for divorce? And if the November date is accurate, she was very newly divorced. If she came earlier, was she still married? She may or may not have officially moved there in November, but did she show up unofficially earlier? How does wwjd determine the November 11th date? How do you determine if you are "officially" dating?

'd like answers to these questions too.

Posted by: Fran Feb 9 2007, 06:54 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 8 2007, 11:02 PM)** ☐
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> **WWJD *said*: Actually, yes, *and* there were several reasons. The first and more important reason is reflected on their divorce papers. So instead of just hiring him as an employee, they contracted him out.**
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> **Fran wonders:**
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> **Because of this, many contractors get top dollar. Is this the case here? It is a subjective arrangement. It depends on which aside you are sitting.**
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in some circumstances.

WWJD continues:

That way, if, anything happened they could not be held responsible. That was then, I have no idea what the arrangement is now.

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A. If an economy car was reserved for him at the airport, he would, shall we say, upgrade to something a little snazzier like a convertible.
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Fran's Opinion:

This rests in the lap of the CFO. The Payables Department needs to be revamped to follow GAAP. Someone was not following procedures or there are no clear cut procedures to follow.

Normal procedures would state that a Purchase Order be prepared for everything. This would even mean for traveling. There is a need travel, lodging, transportation and per diem (food) can be processed in several ways.

1. The person needing to travel, at 3ABN's expense, produces a Purchase Order (PO) stating where they are going and the times they need to travel and turns it in. Management approves/disapproves the travel. The purchasing department then books the arrangements/reservations and puts the quoted price on to the PO. This is the approved amount that will be paid/reimbursed; no less, and no more.
2. Many corporations have turned to corporate credit cards. If 3ABN pays the approved amounts to the vendor, there will never be any black holes. The traveler will be responsible for any upgrades desired right then and there.
3. Remember this, if a door is left open, someone WILL walk through it. It happens every time!

I have other questions. What was D allowed to do before the divorce? Were all of the expected changes outlined to D after the divorce?

WWJD continues:

I could go farther but I won't. That should be enough for reasonable people to question the fact that D. says he was fired because he "supported" Linda.

And, you know what else; none of this hasn't been told and wouldn't have been if again, the members here demand details/proof. Any statements made by me tonight can all be verified with paperwork.

Fran:

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Should it really be read as this: "You know what else; none of this [has] been told [before] and wouldn't have been [now] if [] the members here [had not] demand[ed] details/proof [again]."?

I clearly can see you are not Danny. However, we know you are very close. God bless you

> **and your family.**

Posted by: inga Feb 10 2007, 07:18 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 10 2007, 07:27 PM

Does make you wonder doesn't it? A worker gets fired for ungrading from a economy to one more to his liking while the boss travels around in a 6 million dollar luxury jet, (that holds the same amount of passengers as a minivan). Oh ya, that's right Danny doesn't own the jet so that makes everything hunky dory.

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Let's narrow the field to religious ministries or non-profit organizations, of which 3ABN is purported to be, rather than privately owned companies. This gives quite a different paradigm than the one you are spinning. Let me give an example to consider, the Seventh-day Adventist church: Does the president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, who travels travels more extensively than Danny Shelton, lease a private jet? Of course not. The expense would not be justifiable. Is it justifiable for Danny Shelton? No. Of course not.

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I thought that ADVENTIST TODAY first raised this issue. I thought that it did so prior to the divorce. Please correct me if I am wrong.

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Incorrect.

In government and business the employee who upgrades without permission pays for the extra charge. That employee is not fired. The details as to how the employee pays for the extra charge vary according to the rules of the organizaton. But, the result is the same. The employee pays.

Posted by: Johann Feb 11 2007, 05:13 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 9 2007, 10:02 PM)** ☐
>
> Thanks you Inga for pointing this out. Derrell is not a public figure in this saga, he deserves his privacy. Unless Derrell, you want to bring it up here then that would put the subject in play. I believe he has not.
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> BTW, I saw another Yohann from wwjd or bystander. I won't be telling you again to give him the respect to call him Johann. Do it again and you are out of here.

You are very kind to me, Calvin, but you do no need to take spacial considerations to me. I survive their abuse!

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[By the way, I posted my previous note before reading that Sister had noticed the same aberration.]

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I wonder how many other unjustifiable trips go on the donor's dime?

Is it justifiable to fly the jet to California for a dentist's appointment?

Is it justifiable to fly the jet to impress ah ... "business associates"?

Is it justificable to fly the jet to go shopping in some larger urban center than the nearest towns?

Is it justifiable to fly the jet to entertainment venues?

Just wondering. ... Maybe it is all justifiable because Danny is entitled to such perks, unlike the leadership in our church or those in supporting ministries. (I was going to write *other supporting ministries* but I personally doubt that 3ABN is currently a *supporting* ministry. Others may have a different opinion.)

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Posted by: glenetta Feb 11 2007, 01:26 PM

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Feb 9 2007, 12:23 AM)**
>
> We can be pretty certain, but I wanted to have Glenetta's statement down in black and white.
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There are documents on the internet already at http://www.save.3abn.com. Which ones of these do you consider as forged documents? Please give the URL of each one that you consider forged. That way we can decide for ourselves. I am not interested in any documents that have not been posted.

Once you have them posted, I am hoping we can get back and discuss the fantastic post that Barbara Kerr sent.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 01:58 PM

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Posted by: erik Feb 11 2007, 02:08 PM

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WWJD,

The plane thing is sillyness, but since you mention it so much what would Jesus Do? walk i think?

Just a little humor for you.

Secondly, what the sports thing bothers me personally on a vastly different level, but i am not going to get into that on this topic.

The plane is most likely a good Idea but is it really saving money?

Thank you for the added details that make things a little clearer,

How some added details that will make the reason why in 2003 and 2007 3abn felt the best way to handle the Tommy S. problem was a letter from a lawyer, how some details that will make Tommy's actions look better?

ERik

Posted by: inga Feb 11 2007, 02:09 PM

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It's relatively easy for a couple deep-pocketed donors to make up for thousands of small donations -- you know the "insignificant" regular $10.00 and $100.00 kind. As long as Dan has those donors to whom $2,000.00 is small change, he probably doesn't care about all those little old ladies who faithfully sent in their donations to 3ABN each month. The question is whether those big donors are willing to donate extra in the long run in the face of continuing revelations of corruption and doctrinal aberrations.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 02:10 PM

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Of course.

Now, since you brought it up: Which came first -- the plans to attend the game or the plans to have the church service? It is certainly easy enough for Danny to squeeze in a church appearance every time he wants to go somewhere for other purposes. I'm not saying that's what he does; I'm just saying it's easy enough to do.

I'm not sure that the plane, per se, is a biggie. But when **you compare Danny with pastors,** I think it's legitimate to point out some of the differences in "compensation."

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 11 2007, 02:30 PM

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You all really should take better notes on the things you each post....as I recall, your good bud bystander told us in his post on Feb 10 2007
"...Now, having said all of that, the truth is, 3abn does not pay for the"lease" of the plane...They don't own it. One or 2 supportors pay the cost. So lets lay that issue to bed."

I think a donor is a donor is a donor....someone is GIVING money for this jet. You said above "supporters", what is the difference? Donor=supporter??? How you have it documented (now)? SO, I have been asking you, what is the cost of those expenses that some "supporter" is willing to pay each month? And why do you put quotes around the word lease in your original post?

I wouldn't call my IRS statement rediculous....I think you know better then that.

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Feb 11 2007, 02:38 PM

Hi Everyone,

It's Sunday evening here and I thought I would write you all a little note. The sun actually came out today for about three hours, so I took advantage of the blue skies and took my hour and a half walk to the lake and back.

Is there a way to post a picture inside one of these messages? If so, I would be happy to share a picture or two of my adventures here in Norway.

The temperature hovered between 9 & 14 degrees F today. I'm still trying to adjust to breathing in this ice cold air. Half way through my walk I realized that the pop-top on my water bottle was frozen, so I had to unscrew the lid to get a drink. I almost laughted when I realized the water inside had already formed ice crystals. I can honestly say this has never happened to me in South Carolina!

I made my way to the clinic at 3p.m. to be tested. Peter Larson, the Swedish Olympic Cross-Country Skier was also there receiving a treatment. We visited for about 30 minutes while our I.V.'s ran, and this time I was smart enough to ask him for his autograph. He gave me four signed picture cards. Tomorrow he heads off to China for a big race and then Japan next week for a World Championship. If any of you happen to catch the races, be sure to root for him. He's a great guy.

My test results were very good! My candida (yeast) problem that I have struggled with for years, is FINALLY coming under control. For the past five days I have not had to take a single supplement for my candida. I usually swallow handfuls of garlic and pau d' arco capsules everyday. For five years now, I have been tormented with this unrelenting problem. I REALLY NEVER THOUGHT IT COULD BE KILLED COMPLETELY! I'm beginning to have hope for this as well.

The candida die-off symptoms have been much harder to deal with than killing the cancer cells! For two weeks I had headaches and muscle aches everyday. I have felt pretty decent the last several days now. PTL

I'm looking forward to Thursday this week, as my husband will fly over and join me for two weeks. If I'm completely well by the end of the month, I will fly home with him on the 28th. I miss him terribly.

Tomorrow evening I will be teaching a cooking class for a few ladies I met at Abrahamsen's clinic. One of them had overheard me telling someone that I am a vegetarian cook, so they asked if I would teach them how to do it. To be honest, I'm really struggling with what to make them tomorrow. Most every recipe calls for something they don't have in this country. I never realized how much easier the ToFutti company had made my life! rofl I think I'm leaning towards the Chili recipe in volume two. Did you know Norwegians have never heard of cornbread? I was pretty excited when I found soya-whipped cream in a can, though. Ah, the little things in life.

I'd like to share a little story with you about how I came to be friends with Darrell Mundall and why I like him so much.

I hadn't been cooking at 3ABN long, when this tall skinny fellow came into the kitchen upstairs where I worked. It was break time and Darrell was searching for something feverishly in the refrigerator. (Whenever I was there cooking, the refrigerator was rearranged and looked about to burst.)

When Darrell finally came up for air, he sighed with delight at finding his Philadelphia Cheesecake Snack. We began talking as he ate, and I couldn't help but notice his passion for food. He described in vivid detail, every gourmet dish he had eaten for dinner the night before. I laughed at his lengthy description of each and every morsel. When he had finished I was truly sorry to see him go. It's not everyday you meet someone with such a passion for food, and flavor, as Darrell.

I liked him immediately and I'm happy that he is still one of my friends. I always enjoy talking with him and I miss seeing him walk into the kitchen for his break. Darrell is a genuinely NICE guy and he doesn't deserve all the flak he has gotten from his ex-family. He's funny and incredibly smart, too! All of us need to remember Darrell in our prayers. I know this time has been hard on him, and I just really think we need to lift him up everyday. Darrell, . . . I think you're a great guy, and I'm happy you are one of my friends!

Well, I suppose I had better go and work on what I'm going to do for my cooking class tomorrow.

Hugs to all of you, and a big thank you for all the sweet messages you have sent to me. Remember to take time to tell someone that you love them today.

Your Friend,
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> How much Gailon did or did not give was not an issue until he made it so. He said he had given and raised substantial amounts of money for 3abn. Some just wanted to verify that statement, but, as posted, records shown it was a small amount was given under his name. No where near the 2,000.00 he NOW says was given and also says that "however" it was given HE CAN'T PROVE IT. If records only show a small amount then that is all 3abn can go on, is it not. If he can't prove he gave 2,000 how can they. The amount shown that he did give, of course, was appreciated. Any amount is appreciated, but he is the one that started the "large sums" of money on his site so why not verify?
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> The question is whether those big donors are willing to donate extra in the long run in the face of continuing revelations of corruption and doctrinal aberrations.

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 11 2007, 02:30 PM)**
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> You all really should take better notes on the things you each post....as I recall, your good bud bystander told us in his post on Feb 10 2007
> "...Now, having said all of that, the truth is, 3abn does not pay for the"lease" of the plane...They don't own it. One or 2 supportors pay the cost. So lets lay that issue to bed."
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> I wouldn't call my IRS statement rediculous....I think you know better then that.

he statments are not different, they are the same. To me, donor and supporter are the same. The acts are the same. The plane is leased, 3abn does not own it, and one or 2 donor/supporters take are of it. There are nothing contradictory about those statements.

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> **QUOTE(inga @ Feb 11 2007, 02:15 PM)**
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> Of course.
>
> Now, since you brought it up: Which came first -- the plans to attend the game or the plans to have the church service? It is certainly easy enough for Danny to squeeze in a church appearance every time he wants to go somewhere for other purposes. I'm not saying that's what he does; I'm just saying it's easy enough to do.
>
> I'm not sure that the plane, per se, is a biggie. But when **you compare Danny with pastors,** I think it's legitimate to point out some of the differences in "compensation."

Danny shouldn't have to be compared with pastors. It was some of you that tried to start that a long time ago. Again, Inga, plant the seed of insinuation. What came first the game or church. Again, ridiculous. The 3abn trips are planned months in advance by the Marketing and PR departments. Now when THEY scheduled it do you think they looked to see if there was a game that particular night that Danny might like to see? Get a grip. I happen to know that unless it is an international trip he usually has no idea where he is scheduled to go up until his secretary or GM tell him 4 or 5 days before the event.
Inga your subtle suggestions have become accusations. Your hints of wrongdoing have become seeds of innuendo. It is clear to me and others that hints, innuendo, what if's and accusations are only used when one can't back up anything, that one is saying.

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Where do you plan to build the studio? South Carolina?

I found an interesting site, Barb.

It's for the beginner, of course, but it's interesting

http://videoexpert.home.att.net/artic3/271stud.htm

Pete

Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 03:03 PM

[quote name='inga' date='Feb 11 2007, 11:11 AM' post='177345']
Since you of "Danny's team" made the comparison with "pastors," I figure it's fair to extend it

Members of the GC executive likely do just as much, if not more extensive traveling -- if not individually, then as a group -- and **they do not lease a private jet.**

Right, because there are too many of them going to many different places at once. They wouldn't have to have one plane, they would have to have 1/2 a dozen.

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 11 2007, 11:22 AM)** ☐
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> Danny makes no attempt to hide fact that he uses the jet. My mother told me that he addressed it publicly at his campmeeting. If the donors don't have a problem with it, then way should any of us? Stop or don't start giving money to 3abn if you have a problem with it.

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What do you think? ☒

Pete

Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 03:12 PM

> **QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 11 2007, 04:48 AM)** ☐
>
> I thought that ADVENTIST TODAY first raised this issue. I thought that it did so prior to the divorce. Please correct me if I am wrong.

> Incorrect.
>
> In government and business the employee who upgrades without permission pays for the extra charge. That employee is not fired. The details as to how the employee pays for the extra charge vary according to the rules of the organizaton. But, the result is the same. The employee pays.

s was stated previously, this employee DID NOT. Not only did he not pay he never told dministration it had been done, and ,not once, but several times before accounting pointed it out.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 11 2007, 03:20 PM

> **QUOTE(Barbara Kerr @ Feb 11 2007, 01:38 PM)** ☐
>
> Hi Everyone,
>
> It's Sunday evening here and I thought I would write you all a little note. The sun actually came out today for about three hours, so I took advantage of the blue skies and took my hour and a half walk to the lake and back.
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>
> *Your Friend,*
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hat a wonderful post, Barbara. It is so good to hear from you and hear that you are doing so well. -- nd From Norway! Oh how I wish i were there. Have you gotten your tongue around any of the orwegian words yet? 12 degrees F here in Alberta, Canada.

s there anything that we can do for candida in this country as I have a friend that is in terrible shape ith it. If so, pleas PM me.

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o have a great evening and I am looking forward to hearing from you soon. My father was born in ergen and Mendal sure sounds familiar. If you have a good map, you might even find Seland. It's orth of the junction of 42 and 466.

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arbara,

here are also design consultants who can help, once the plans are mapped out. Here's an interesting ne in Great Britain, for example:

rama By Design, LTD

ttp://www.dramabydesign.com/tvstudios.html

6 Tawfield, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 8YU

el: 0845 644 3846
ax: 0845 644 3847

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Posted by: inga Feb 11 2007, 03:54 PM

Hi Barbara,

Thanks so much for sharing this little vignette of Derrell.

And may you have a great time at your cooking class tomorrow!! (cheering you on)

Inga

> **QUOTE(Barbara Kerr @ Feb 11 2007, 03:38 PM)**
>
> I'd like to share a little story with you about how I came to be friends with Darrell Mundall and why I like him so much.
>
> I hadn't been cooking at 3ABN long, when this tall skinny fellow came into the kitchen upstairs where I worked. It was break time and Darrell was searching for something feverishly in the refrigerator. (Whenever I was there cooking, the refrigerator was rearranged and looked about to burst.)
>
> When Darrell finally came up for air, he sighed with delight at finding his Philadelphia Cheesecake Snack. We began talking as he ate, and I couldn't help but notice his passion for food. He described in vivid detail, every gourmet dish he had eaten for dinner the night before. I laughed at his lengthy description of each and every morsel. When he had finished I was truly sorry to see him go. It's not everyday you meet someone with such a passion for food, and flavor, as Darrell.
>
> I liked him immediately and I'm happy that he is still one of my friends. I always enjoy talking with him and I miss seeing him walk into the kitchen for his break. Darrell is a genuinely NICE guy and he doesn't deserve all the flak he has gotten from his ex-family. He's funny and incredibly smart, too! All of us need to remember Darrell in our prayers. I know this time has been hard on him, and I just really think we need to lift him up everyday. Darrell, . . . I think you're a great guy, and I'm happy you are one of my friends!
>
> Well, I suppose I had better go and work on what I'm going to do for my cooking class tomorrow.
>
> Hugs to all of you, and a big thank you for all the sweet messages you have sent to me. Remember to take time to tell someone that you love them today.
>
> Your Friend,
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The same words come from you. I guess and it seems like and I heard and it appears. In this short little post you say: how danny "appears" to value..... The "word" is.....I "guess" those don't matter....

As usual wrong on counts of what you think. When you say Word in the pews is....How many pews in how many different areas have you been to. Funny Uncle Sam used that exact same phrase....As I said to him, the pews you have been in hardly reflect the support that comes from around the world. So don't get too excited yet Inga. Word is, that 3abn is still thriving. It appears that you don't like that. I guess that you don't care about all of the people that have become Adventist through watching

3abn. Seems like you are getting faulty information.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 12 2007, 12:41 AM

Barbara,

Thanks for your comments about your day there. I hope your post along with those of us that have responded will get and keep this thread back on track.

By the time you read this, you probably have had your cooking school. Can you tell us how it went and what you made?

Also, when you get a chance, tell us more about your vision for the cooking studio. I have been fortunate to take some cooking classes in NY at the natural gourmet institute. Have you ever considered talking to them about being a guest instructor?

http://www.naturalgourmetschool.com/

nw

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Feb 12 2007, 04:27 PM

Hi Everyone,

What a joy it was to read all of your lovely comments tonight when I got back to my apartment! Thank you for all of your great ideas. Panama Pete, I will try to go online tomorrow and check out some of those websites you recommended.

I actually drew up plans to build a studio on our property in August of 2005. That was when we started the paperwork to become non-profit. Everything just costs sooooo much money, though. To build, equip, and run a studio will cost approximately one million dollars. My husband and I have been over every possible scenario. Some have suggested that I travel by plane and tape programs in their studios.

The problem for me trying to put together a series of cooking shows and travelling, is just how difficult it is to cart food and dishes, etcetera, to another state. The planning is simply a nightmare. Lately, I've been leaning towards the idea of expanding my own kitchen and dining room by 20 or 25 feet. I could push out one wall and totally renovate the kitchen to function as a cooking studio. I could also build a small master control room in the added space.

By building the studio into my existing home, I save money by not having to stock a new kitchen with dishes and cooking equipment, as I already own most things needed, and I save by not having to heat and aircondition a separate building. I could rent or lease camera equipment in the beginning, and, . . . and, . . .and, . . . I just get so excited when I start thinking about producing shows again. Please join me in making this a matter of prayer. I want to do what God wants me to do.

Two days ago, I received ANOTHER email from someone in India. They have been asking and asking, for several months now, to air my cooking programs on cable T.V. They want the health message. I have also been contacted by some men starting a Christian station in China. China is just now starting to open their doors to Christianity, but they want to proceed cautiously, and they contacted me to see if they could air my cooking programs to help pave the way for the gospel message.

DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH IT BREAKS MY HEART TO TELL THESE PEOPLE THAT I HAVE NO RIGHTS TO AIR MY OWN PROGRAMS?! THAT 3ABN REFUSES TO DONATE MY VIDEOS, AND THE

RIGHTS TO USE THEM, TO MY MINISTRY? I FEEL LIKE MOSES STANDING BEFORE PHARAOH EVERY TIME I ASK DANNY TO LET MY VIDEOS GO. He either completely ignores my question or he says 'no'.

I came to the conclusion several months back that it is not my job to persuade Danny to donate my videos, that is God's job. God is in control and if I am to have them, then it will happen. His timing is always perfect, . . . even if it is in the eleventh hour!

When I arrived at the clinic this morning, I was told it was going to snow for the next three days. I smiled. I decided to take my walk this morning, as I knew I would be shopping for the cooking class in the afternoon. I didn't have time to walk all the way to the lake today, so I wandered down a quiet road instead. I watched the snow as it drifted slowly to the earth. It moves this way, and that, as if it were all part of a grand ballroom dance. It's dark outside now, but I can still see flakes falling under the street lights outside my window. The little wooded area I walk through each morning reminds me of the forest in Narnia.

I decided to teach the ladies how to make Chili and Cornbread tonight (cowboy food as they called it). I also decided to make the Peanut Butter Pie, an Asian Salad (just made that one up 2 weeks ago), and Sesame Fried Tofu.

They had never eaten tofu before, and after looking for more than an hour downtown Moss, I was beginning to wonder if I would be able to find it. We finally stumbled upon an International Market, and they had silken and extra-firm tofu.

We had soooo much fun cooking together in Lisa's kitchen. There were four of us all together. Everyone had their own little assignments, but we helped each other and I was able to share some of the benefits of living a vegetarian lifestyle. The ladies devoured the food. They were *most* surprised by how good the sesame fried tofu tasted. It was a lot of fun. Now Bill will have to bring cookbooks with him when he arrives this week. All of the women wanted to buy American measuring cups and spoons as well. Who knows, maybe there is another business for me after all! lol

All in all, it was a great day. I enjoyed my divine appointment and pray that God will keep sending them to me.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. I will try to post a letter every day or so to keep you up-to-date on what's happening at this end of the world.

Blessings,
Barbara Kerr

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 12 2007, 04:49 PM

Barbara,
Your adventure in Norway sounds wonderful! I am so glad that you are receiving both physical and spiritual refreshing.

Although I do not know you and have only seen one or two of your 3abn cooking shows I feel that you are a kindred spirit. I transitioned (abruptly/immediatley LOL) to a plant based diet in 2005 and have had so much fun developing recipes ever since. Yours sound delicious. Guess I'll have to look into adding your cookbook into my collection!

Have you ever thought of trying to get onto Extreme Home Makeover? I've seen them make a beautiful catering kitchen for a woman and her family before. I suppose that would only work if you had a problem residence though. Well, it was just a thought.

PB

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hank you for taking the time to post in this thread.

IMO observer was trying to provide anyone interested in this topic with some information about possible issues surrounding the ownership of the tapes.

You would be better served to refrain from sarcasm and give us your opinion on whether you see any benefit to 3abn in keeping the cooking tapes or whether you agree with observer's comments about the great PR that could enure to the benefit of 3abn if they were to donate them to Ms. Kerr so she could continue to take her ministry of the health message to those that are requesting it.

Give an opinion and don't attack the poster please.

nw

Also, as you have indicated that you have information on many of the topics discussed in the 3ABN section here at BlackSDA, can you tell us if Ms. Kerr has ever received an official answer to her request after all this time, and if not, why has she not been given one?

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 13 2007, 06:38 PM

Glenetta, I hope you are not saying what I think you're saying. (or insinuating)

Posted by: sister Feb 13 2007, 06:42 PM

Glenetta, if you have read Barbara's previous posts, you will recall this treatment is a VERY recent discovery and Barbara is only the third patient that has received it. Obviously this treatment was not available at the time that Johann's wife was in the final stages of cancer. This procedure is still in the early research stages. Praise God for the opportunity that He gave Barbara to be a research subject.

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How is that relevant to the discussion of the tapes? No... wait... lemme guess... Johann and Linda must have conspired to get her in, possibly ahead of people who had been waiting months?

Just trying to cut to the chase...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Feb 13 2007, 06:46 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 5 2007, 04:29 PM)** ☐

Linda Shelton encouraged me to see the Norwegian doctor (Arild Abrahamsen) that had treated her son. They call him the Miracle Doctor here in Norway. He also treats many famous European athletes from every sport imaginable. Just Wednesday I was sitting next to two young men from Sweden that were Olympic cross country skiers. One was named Peter Larson and the other Mat (something). I asked them all kinds of questions about what it's really like to train for the Olympics everyday. I also asked them why they come here. They smiled and said that no matter what their problem, virus or broken bone, the healing time with this treatment was less than half and they couldn't afford downtime.

The Swedish Olympic trainer came to see Dr. Abrahamsen a few days ago and asked him if he would treat and monitor his entire team during training. Dr. Abrahamsen is so swamped with patients, he has a one-year waiting list to be seen as a new patient. He's not even sure he will take on the Olympic cross-country ski team.

I decided at Linda's prompting to go to Norway before undergoing the knife. There are several reasons why I came to this doctor to be treated, but honestly, at the end of the day the entire thing was one great, big, divine appointment.

Dr. Abrahamsen (a general practice doc for 30+ years) got tired of treating sickness and wanted to be a wellness doc. About 15 years ago he was trained with new technology. He was also a friend of a friend. I had never met him before and was actually a bit leery of him.

At the exact same time I was really feeling sick and starting to go see specialists (oct/nov), Abrahamsen came across a newspaper article written by researchers stating that they had found an enzyme that was present in every cancer cell, no matter the type of cancer. The enzyme is called `CASPASE - 3`. Anyways, the scientists speculated that if they could find a way to activate this de-activated enzyme, they thought the body would rid itself of cancer.

Doctor Abrahamsen completely agreed. He immediately set to work, and within a short period of time, he found a combination of remedies that would activate the enzyme.

This doctor's brother has had Hogkins or non-hogkins for 3 or 4 years now. He was one of the first people treated in November. After one week of treatment he was cancer free. I know of one more patient, a lady who came to him with bloody discharge from her breast and breast cancer. She was cancer free after 6 treatments.

The theory the scientists came up with seems to work! Only no one knows about this discovery yet because it's still so new.

I am the third person (in the world) that has received this therapy. The really great thing is that it's not drugs like chemo and radiation. I feel so much better too! And I get to keep my red hair and my immune system gets stronger, not weaker.

Last week I asked the doc if he was excited about this discovery and what it could mean to the world? He said it was much too early to be excited about it, because it would require a lot more testing on patients with different kinds of cancer to see how it would work. He also didn't think it would work well on patients with brain tumors, due to the blood-brain-barrier, but he hasn't treated anyone with a brain tumor yet to see how they respond to it. He won't be making any claims anytime soon. (Although I feel a Nobel Prize coming on - for him, not for me) LOL- laugh out loud
I personally think this discovery is exciting. I just want to burst with the news. To be honest though, I wasn't going to share this story with the public, because it was, once again, so personal. Then two days ago God really dealt with me harshly, and kept bringing me to Esther chapter 4, verse 14. ``For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

> I wasn't sure what to think of Arild Abrahamsen before I met him. I would liken Abrahamsen in character, to that of Mark Finley or Doug Bachelor! I'm not afraid of him anymore, or leery, . . . I'm proud to call him a friend, and consider him one of the greatest doctors I have had the privilege of meeting.
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However, that issues may be more complex than I understand. I believe there is a body of law that applies to programs produced for television, in regard to future useage by others. But, that is outside of my reading interests.

So, my only piece of advice is: Barbara, if you wish to learn what legal rights you have you should consult an attorney competent in this area of the law.

On the assumption that 3-ABN owns the rights, the issue now is: Does 3-ABN wish to score a major PR coup by releasing the tapes to Barbars at no charge?

will suggest that an accomadation could be reached, if Barbara and 3-ABN wanted to do so. That accomodation might be a statement added to each tape that gave credit to 3-ABN, and thanked 3-ABN for releasing its property to Barbara.

That would be a win, win, situation for all.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 13 2007, 10:14 PM

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Yesterday was a real *attack* day for me. I think something really big is getting ready to happen again. My day started when I woke up with an infection in one of my wisdom teeth, (yes I have such a big mouth I've never needed to have them out -- and don't forget all the extra wisdom I get from them). By noon, I had a full-blown, candida die-off infection. Shortly after lunch my computer crashed -- I couldn't even get it to turn off.

Then I received a care package from my best friend Claudia. (Remember her from the Food For Thought programs?) I *really* hadn't felt home-sick since arriving here, until I opened all of her little presents and read her Valentines card. After that, I just felt weepy for hours, and cried at the drop of a hat! Oh brother . . . girls!

I *was* really missing my girlfriends!!!! God is so good though. I got a call from my mom and we talked for a long time. She has been a constant source of encouragement while I've been here. Shortly after we hung up, my good friend called (she cleaned house for Mahamud Ali (sp?) for years). We talked for well over an hour laughing and getting all caught up. Thank you Then my dear sister Linda Shelton called me. *I know* we talked for over an hour. I cried on her shoulder, and she just encouraged me the entire time. She is so kind and I miss her to the moon and back.

So that was my day. I just kept praising God, even for the seemingly *bad stuff.* I learned a long time ago that God inhabits our praise.

Hugs to you all.
Barb

Posted by: Grace Feb 14 2007, 05:49 AM

Hello Barb!

A big hug from one of your fans in France.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The True Version Of 3abn

Posted by: Bystander Mar 17 2007, 09:31 PM

I will change my title due to those here who are distracting from the descrepencies in sisters version by arguing over who authorized it. The title is of no importance only the truth is.

I would like to take certain statments in the Unauthorized Version that are, let's say, less than truthful, and tell the real facts. For those of you who are determined to be against 3abn and DS, the facts won't make a difference to you, but they might to others who really do want truth. The unathorized version will be in red. The facts will be in blue.

Long ago when 3ABN started the founders were Danny, Linda and Kenny.

FACT. Officially, Danny & Kenny were the founder and cofounder. Danny was the president, Kenny was the vice president. At the time of the "well known" dream, Danny& Linda weren't married yet.

Danny kind of lets everyone assume that they are all Seventh-day Adventists...

FACT. They all are except for Tommy and that fact has never ever been hidden. In the years of traveling and playing for Danny and Linda, Danny nor Tommy ever tried to hide or insinuate that he was anything but a member of the church of god. People ask all the time and they were told.

Now that Linda is out of the picture, more of Danny's family are appearing on the air.

FACT. This statement actually has some merit. After Linda's departure,The family began to sing together some, when time allowed. They had not been able to do that since the very early years of 3abn. Why? Because certain people had jealousy issues with it. Many years of just some "down home" family music were lost because of it.

a call was placed to the board telling about an affair that Kenny had had a while before, Kenny was removed from his postion and no one was left in the way of Danny becoming the face, along with Linda, of 3ABN.

FACT. Kenny was not dismissed for any such reason. They were personal differences between Kenny & Danny while they were under the very stressful situation of getting 3abn off of the ground. Does it seem Linda perpetuated and enhanced those differences between brothers? Yes it certainly does. That speaks for itself in the very fact that Linda took Kenny's place as Vice President when her previous position had been a secretary and the writer of the first small newsletter.

Kenny tryed to build up his own ministry using the Herren church as his foundation

FACT. The town is spelled, Herrin and there was no church in Herrin at that time. In fact after passing out flyers and books for several months, Kenny held evangelistic meetings in the town of Herrin and those few babtisms that came out of those meetings were the beginning of the church and ministry. For quite some time, the little group rented a girl scout cabin in town to hold their sabbath services. Eventually the congregation grew and they purchased a mechanics garage and converted it, into a small church.

Soon he started taking over the local church and going in a direction that was not in line with the Conference.

FACT. My previous fact above would take in this false statement as well. Kenny started the Herrin Adventist church. He built the church from the ground up starting with about 6 members and eventually grew into about 120 member church. When they outgrew the little garage they built on a large sancutary and classrooms. The church members and the pastor paid for the church and all the rennovations. All of this had taken years of sacrifice and hard work. Once it was all done and the congregation there, the Conference decided they would take ownership of the church and send a conference pastor there. The conference had asked Kenny to become an ordained conference pastor and he refused. He felt he and God had raised up this church for a reason and he didn't eventually want to be moved from the area, as is the habit with conference pastors. The church had an open meeting, gave the conference official time to have his say and unanimously voted to stay as they were. The conference refused to listen and the next time a pastor was sent to the area churches, he was told to make the Behold the Lamb SDA church his own. He started showing up and insisting to take the pulpit. He was told kindly that wasn't going to happen. He then began coming to visit every week and would circulate at potluck asking people their names and addresses so, as their pastor, he could visit them. He was ask nicely to please stop this childish actions. He refused.
After enough commotion had been raised by him over several weeks, he was told that his actions were causing disturbance and hindering the spirit of the sabbath services so, he was no longer welcome to visit. He was back the next week. The elders met him at the door and told him enough was enough and refused him entrance into the church. He was never touched in any way.
Conclusion. They became an SDA independent church and ministry and continued to grow and flourish. At all times the church membership had full vote and full control as to the decicisions that were made.

A number of years later, Kenny and his wife divorced, but they did not want to loose the income from the ministry, so it was done very privately.

FACT.Sadly after 30+ years, Kenny and his wife were divorced. Doing so privately had nothing to do with "income" from the ministry as the Ministry was lucky most months to break even. They kept it private from the church for several months for 1 reason. To give their themselves and their children time to adjust without being in the public eye, and to show the church that they were capable of still working together for the cause, even with their personal differences.

Now that Linda is gone Tommy has the postion of producer at 3ABN. Kenny has joined the band wagon as well.

FACT. Kenny has joined no bandwagon. Without Linda in the picture Danny and Kenny were able to reconcile their, years earlier, differences and have a good relationship once again. Kenny joined some of the family music specials and was invited to speak at the 10 commandment weekend last year, which he did. That has been the extent of his involvement.

Molly's current position at 3ABN, since the demise of Linda: General Manager of 3ABN, member of the board of 3ABN, Danny's right hand.

FACT. Mollie was always Danny's right hand man whether in her position as executive assistant or General Manager. Linda's departure had no effect whatsoever on Mollie's position. I won't even address all the rest of the chapter concerning Mollie at this time. Why? Because there are too many falsehoods that would have to be clarified and would take more time than I have to devote to this right now. Hopefully I will be able to address it later.

About five to six years ago, Danny suddenly saw the need for a school on the 3ABN grounds. The timing just happened to be the same as his grandchilden were ready to begin school. Over the years there have always been school aged children belonging to the families of the 3ABN workers and the need for the school had always been there. But now it appeared for Danny that the time was over ripe.

FACT. When 3abn is still in it's infancy, they built a little one or 2 room school at the site of the original 3abn building. There weren't many workers at 3abn at that time, that had school age children. Even though parents at some of the local churches would have liked for their children to go no one wanted to drive that far everyday twice a day to take their children out there. As I said, it was early on, the budget was already squeezed to the limit and there just wasn't enough students to support it. They hoped in time, as the ministry grew, that they would be able to build a "real" school and eventually they did. The gym that sister mentions that was supposedly strictly for Danny, is the PE area and recess if the weather is bad. It is used for Skating on certain nights for anyone that wants to come and is also used for any fund raisers or special banquets for the school. They have mens basketball one night a week that is open to the public and there is still room for the players to bring their children to skate or ride on scooters at the same time. During campmeeting the gym serves as the cafeteria. There are also church and school socials held there, as well as 3abn's yearly day of prayer.

Now, I have addressed just a few of sister's fallicies or fantasies or whatever you want to call them and have given the true story. You all did not know who sisters was. But, you took what she wrote as truth and those topics have been discussed as fact all of these months. I would ask that you would give these truths the same consideration and that you would also plainly see, how bits and pieces of truth can change the whole story by either, adding things that didn't happen, or eliminating things that did.
I will address much more of this as time permits and hope and pray that you will see the false pattern that was established in the beginning and has been added to, ever since.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 17 2007, 09:37 PM

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Posted by: Lee Mar 17 2007, 09:42 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 17 2007, 09:47 PM

I wonder, Bystander, who specifically authorized you to write this "authorized" version?

Can you quote the minutes of the board action for us that authorized this and give the date of the action? Or, if it wasn't a board action, can you quote the actual written or verbal instructions you received, and state from whom you received them?

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 17 2007, 09:54 PM

Go away!! ☒ blc Give it a rest. Enjoy the rest of the good information here. ☒ notworkir

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ou're right...more to come.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 17 2007, 10:06 PM

No, we didn't have to. She does interact with the rest of the members. It is a pity that you are determined to be at odds with everyone here. Your loss!

Ok, so I tired. I just don't know how you all can come off Sabbath rest, praise and worship to start slinging mud the minute the sun goes down.....Sad....Didn't you even want to linger in the presence of God, by fellowshipping a while with your brothers and sisters in Christ? Really sad

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But I think he has made some interesting points that are useful to look at. For example, he asserts that Linda has never been a co-founder of 3ABN. Is that true? If it is, why does the following web page indicate otherwise? How did this alleged misinformation get put on this page? Was it put there by a friend or foe?

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> Independent 24-hour Christian Television Network established by Danny and Linda Shelton in 1984 with a mission to reach the world with the gospel. Includes streaming video.
> (http://www.alexa.com/browse/general/?&CategoryID=1140310&mode=general&Start=1&SortBy=Popularity)

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 17 2007, 10:14 PM

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sigh

Posted by: princessdi Mar 17 2007, 10:19 PM

I truly feel the same way, Re'.......... ☒ s

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Mar 17 2007, 09:14 PM)** ☐
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> *sigh*

Posted by: Bystander Mar 17 2007, 10:21 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 17 2007, 09:06 PM)** ☐
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> Lee,
>
> On what basis have you decided that he has set this straight? Specifically, how were you able to research his information in a mere 11 minutes (the time span between his and your posts) and decided that his information was accurate? Doesn't your statement suggest that you aren't careful in making conclusions?
>
> But I think he has made some interesting points that are useful to look at. For example, he asserts that Linda has never been a co-founder of 3ABN. Is that true? If it is, why does the following web page indicate otherwise? How did this alleged misinformation get put on this page? Was it put there by a friend or foe?
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Posted by: Fran Mar 17 2007, 10:24 PM

Somebody pinch me! I think I am re-reading Sybil. Will the "Real Bystander" please stand up?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 17 2007, 10:28 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 17 2007, 10:31 PM)**
>
> FACT.Sadly after 30+ years, Kenny and his wife were divorced.

This guy just called me and claims that it was the affair with Chris that broke up their marriage. Kenny, is that true?

Posted by: princessdi Mar 17 2007, 10:31 PM

Ok so we will play this your way, BS. This is a whole lot of i"inside" information for somebody who is not nor does not talk to Danny..........Or did I miss the unveiling?

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 17 2007, 10:38 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 17 2007, 11:37 PM)**

> BS, didn't I tell you to take a chill pill, Man? Dang!!! Lighten up just for tonight! There is plenty of time for this!

No, there is no need to chill. You have had how long to vent your version of the last three years? Bystander has no need to step back and let you continue at will. He has truth to share and if it contradicts sister then you are the one who has to chill and consider that maybe you have been taken for a ride and feed a line.

PrincessDi, you have handled things in a very biased manner banning those who speak against sister, watchbird, johann, and Gailon's spokesperson Pickle, as well as Linda (as it is evident that information here could only have come through her - whether directly or through "channels"). You have allowed others to slander and malign individuals without a mention while shutting down others who have spoken against your personal position on the issues.

It is time for BSDA to live up to its claim to be a place where no one is silenced and all are allowed to present their information and personal evaluation of the events that have occurred over the years without being silenced. "IF' you believe that sister has fed you the unequivocal truth - then let it stand up to examination and challenge and see where things fall. Support those who are attempting to present another side of the story to do so without the harrasment that they have experienced. You can't hide behind a claim that they have been "unkind, unChristian" because all one has to do is go back and read the plethora of posts from watchbird, sister, Mr. J, PrincessDrRe, to see exactly what Bystander, Altheia, Lee, and WWJD have been accsued of. Is there balance here? I know that there has been from some admins, but not all.

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Posted by: Bystander Mar 17 2007, 10:40 PM

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 17 2007, 09:05 PM)**
>
> Certain statements - I have no doubt.
>
> Sad.
>
> Well, now we know where you have been and what you have been up to.
>
> Does the name of Kathy mean anything to you BS?? So, was there anything between Kenny and Kathy that was brought to the board???
>
> You're right...more to come

Yes it does. I have often thought that one of you were her and her friend CC. (old maiden name). My correction on that garbage, was simplythat Kenny was dismissed for that reason. The end of story. The incident you refer to had happened years before. Was it brought back up again for certain purposes? I imagine so. Was he fired for something that had nothing to do with 3abn? No he wasn't.

Again though sonshineonme, like sister, you start naming names and/or bringing people up on the net that maybe wouldn't appreciate being there. If you are not her, do you have her permission to post on the net about her? She is not a public figure and deserves to be left alone. When you and sister and watchbird get angry you start firing off names with no regard to that persons feelings, or their families feelings. Extreme punishments for 30 year old mistakes when one was young and not thinking straight. Mistakes that have been forgiven and having nothing whatsoever to do with what is going on here, at present with 3abn. Not for my sake, not for 3abn's sake but for the sake of others that don't deserve this, you need to stop bringing names of private people here. In fact didn't calvin make that rule the no one in the limelight can be discussed or brought into this? Calvin, care to comment. To add to that there are also a good number of the Shelton family that are not in the limelight and Kenny is one of them. He doesn't work for 3abn nor does he have a program there. Accordingly he should be off limits also. Melody is off limits, kenny should be even more so.
Again, Calvin care to comment.

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 17 2007, 10:48 PM

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You might want to keep that number handy. You're gonna need it.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 17 2007, 10:52 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 17 2007, 11:40 PM)**
>
> The incident you refer to had happened years before.

How many years before? When did Ronnie and Kathy split up?

And why did Goldie and Tammy leave with Kenny? Why did they side with Kenny?

Posted by: Lee Mar 17 2007, 10:56 PM

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Really? I haven't noticed you "correcting" any of the lindanites for reading, believing and baseing many things on the pinned threads. Why didn't you jump in months ago and tell everyone here that they were making a big mistake by believing such stories without documentation? Better yet, you *might need to remind those that go to the pickle/joy site that even though there is some* documentation, there are many parts that are edited out. That would put those documents and their meaning in question. Better not take those at face value either.
As I said before, across the board or not at all. I have nothing more to say to you. It appears by some of your recent posts that you are simply running out of things to say.

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Lee, he is blatantly breaking the rules. Those named, once again, are not in the limelight and have nothing to do with the present situations and discussions. He has nothing better to do than to try and drag everbody and their brother on the net.

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I don't recall receiving any such warning. Bystander was the one who brought this topic up, not me.

If Kenny had an affair with Chris, and Kathy before that, then I can't see how any of the three can be said to be innocent. Are you calling them innocent?

Rather than mention Ronnie's name, I guess I could have said Kathy's husband.

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I have corrected certain ones on occasion, sometimes before unfounded rumors went public.

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 17 2007, 11:02 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 17 2007, 11:05 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 17 2007, 11:09 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 17 2007, 11:11 PM

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Believe that if you wanna... but I'm not the one who has it on speed dial for when his repartee comes up lame

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Wrong again Fran, it was "sister" that introduced the topic - long ago - remember - when she wrote her greatest work of fiction? Bystander has come forward to comment on it and offer a different version. Time to step back and let the other side of the coin shine . . . I know that is uncomfortable, but it was bound to happen, right?

Bob is the one flailing about trying to damage control to his house of cards.

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The BS/DS Song

ooohhhhh!!!

This bologna has a first name, it's B-Y-S-T-A
This bologna has a second name, it's N-D-E-R-S
Oh, we can't avoid it everyday,
And if you ask us why we'll say. . .
'Cuz we know liars have a way. . .
With B-O-L-O-G-N-A.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 17 2007, 11:26 PM

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Bystander, where did I lie?

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In His service,
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The truth is you and bystander were asked direct questions that in different post and you oth are to wimpy to anwser them so you are starting this other wild path to take us of on.

ERik

Posted by: Hersheys99 Mar 17 2007, 11:35 PM

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> **QUOTE**
>
> Bystander Posted on: Jan 19 2007, 03:12 PM I can promise you, and give you my word as a fellow believer that I AM NOT DANNY SHELTON AND NEITHER AM I A SPOKESPERSON FOR HIM. You constantly say or insinuate that the only people that might defend 3abn on this forum would be close friends of Danny S. and/or his family. I have news for you sister. Despite your "Destroy 3ABN" campaign, despite the measures that you have used to pull people into your web of deceit,

> there are still thousands and thousands of viewers out there who love and support 3ABN and the message it takes to the world. I am one of these.

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 17 2007, 11:38 PM

In that post he didn't deny that he was family, right?

Posted by: Bystander Mar 17 2007, 11:39 PM

sorry posted twice accidentally

Posted by: Pickle Mar 17 2007, 11:40 PM

It is strange, Bystander, that you would spend so much time talking about Kenny, and know so many nitty-gritty details about him in particular. This guy who has me on the phone pointed it out to me.

Even so, you will notice that I haven't called you Kenny.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 17 2007, 11:43 PM

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Bob,

Unless you edit this before I click the submit button the following post:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12965&view=findpost&p=186049

ss clearly a response to Bystander (you conviently left out the quote so that you could attempt to spin your way out of this down the line) and you are calling him Kenny, and at the very least making the insinuation that he is Kenny. There is no mistaking it. Read the thread, follow the flow, you lied Bob!

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> **QUOTE**
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> Bystander Posted on: Jan 19 2007, 03:12 PM I can promise you, and give you my word as a fellow believer that I AM NOT DANNY SHELTON AND NEITHER AM I A SPOKESPERSON FOR HIM. You constantly say or insinuate that the only people that might defend 3abn on this forum would be close friends of Danny S. and/or his family. I have news for you sister. Despite your "Destroy

> 3ABN" campaign, despite the measures that you have used to pull people into your web of deceit, there are still thousands and thousands of viewers out there who love and support 3ABN and the message it takes to the world. I am one of these

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Posted by: Fran Mar 17 2007, 11:48 PM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Mar 17 2007, 11:19 PM)**
>
> **The BS/DS Song**
>
> **ooohhhhh!!!**
>
> **This bologna has a first name, it's B-Y-S-T-A**
> **This bologna has a second name, it's N-D-E-R-S**
> **Oh, we can't avoid it everyday,**
> **And if you ask us why we'll say. . .**
> **'Cuz we know liars have a way. . .**
> **With B-O-L-O-G-N-A.**

You have just lit up my life! That was one of my favorite commercials! This "version" is oh so true!

Posted by: Pickle Mar 17 2007, 11:48 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 18 2007, 12:43 AM)**
>
> Bob,
>
> Unless you edit this before I click the submit button the following post:
>
> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12965&view=findpost&p=186049
>
> Is clearly a response to Bystander (you conviently left out the quote so that you could attempt to spin your way out of this down the line) and you are calling him Kenny. There is no mistaking it. Read the thread, follow the flow, you lied Bob!
>
> - FHB

Not really, FHB. This guy thought Kenny was online, and so I thought I would write my response to "Kenny," not "Bystander," and see if he would reply.

As far as conveniently leaving a quote out, note that whenever you hit reply, no quotes from the post you are replying to appear. Only the text that isn't part of a quote is quoted.

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 17 2007, 11:49 PM

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Funny how you are so sure you buried all the witness', no one would speak out FOR Linda, not FROM her. Wrong. Think again.

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 17 2007, 11:51 PM

> **QUOTE(Hersheys99 @ Mar 18 2007, 12:35 AM)**
>
> Gee how does bystander know so much & want us to believe his version is right when he personally himself said he wasn't family nor Dannny himself but just a viewer!!! I don't know many "just viewers" that know the stuff he posted in detail about the family. Here is Bystanders post that he was just a viewer.

Hersheys, for a clearer view of his "version" please refer to the BS/DS song... it should help put the"facts" claimed into perspective.

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Not necessarily.

First of all, there are others that know a lot of this stuff.

Secondly, the gag order allowed Linda to say all she wanted to to third parties, who could then make all the public statements they wanted to, as long as they didn't cite her as a source, and as long as she asked them to stop if 3ABN asked her to ask them. Correct?

Posted by: erik Mar 17 2007, 11:53 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 17 2007, 10:39 PM)**
>
> Sister started that topic. All I did was correct what was incorrect. That has nothing to do with you jumping in with names of those that are not in the limelight, and I believe, wouldn't want to be. *You and I and God knows that you hurting others that have nothing to do with this just to get your* bitter points across. You know I am right about this. That is not to mention it is against the rules.

Bystander,

instead of trying to take apart the side details about the 3 abn mess why do you not just wade right into the basic questions.

Like did linda have sexual relationship with the doc. from Norway or anyone else?

If she did not have such a sexual relationship how does danny have the right to remarry?

If linda was not fired because she was having a sexual affair withe doc. , what was the real reason she was fired let go how ever you choose to word it.

If linda did not have an affiar then how come to this day do must averge sda's think she and why has 3abn not done everything in its power to correct that false idea? (personal really would love to have this question answered.)

HAs tommy ever asked a boy or a young man for sexual favors of any kind? yes or no.

If he has not way can he not say that with simple words in sinple statement of facts.

i bet you will not touch these question because you are just a bystander that only knows heavy details about the past, Am I right?

Erik

Posted by: Hersheys99 Mar 17 2007, 11:53 PM

> **QUOTE(seraphjm @ Mar 17 2007, 11:51 PM)**
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Thanks Sera!!

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 18 2007, 12:01 AM

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it sorta looks like he's not tellin the truth

which OR is it?

Posted by: Fran Mar 18 2007, 12:15 AM

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I just knew "Sybil" was amongst us tonight! She is every where!

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 18 2007, 12:19 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 18 2007, 12:40 AM)**

> It is strange, Bystander, that you would spend so much time talking about Kenny, and know so many nitty-gritty details about him in particular. This guy who has me on the phone pointed it out to me.
>
> Even so, you will notice that I haven't called you Kenny.

Actually Bob.

He was rebutting what Sister wrote, then everyone else began to bring up other things about Kenny which were not in discussion, so he addressed some of that. Next, you appeared to call him Kenny, and now make the implication it's strange he knows such nitty gritty details, and accuse him of *spending so much time discussing kenny.*

I really get tired of your childish arguments, and insinuations. Why don't you all be quiet about Kenny and we can all move along here?

Posted by: Fran Mar 18 2007, 12:34 AM

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> I really get tired of your childish arguments. Why don't you all be quiet about Kenny and we can all move along here?

Bob did not say Bystander was Kenny!

Get over it, already!

He may have thought it, but he did not say it.

Does your other persona know you are out in "legion" tonight?

By the way, I am also are tired of your childish arguments.

Just why should we move on? Or is it just because you say so?

You must feel you have the power to do anything you please, is that correct?

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 18 2007, 01:41 AM

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ran, look above, I edited my post to say he appeared to call him Kenny, I did not realize anyone had eplied to my post, or was in the midst of doing so at the time. And yes it seems he 'thought it" as you ay.

s for the rest, it was a simple question, and doesn't require all this hoopla, can we move on?

Posted by: watchbird Mar 18 2007, 02:47 AM

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ctually, there were 10 paragraphs in Bystander's opening post which began with "FACT". Six of those vere about Kenny. So I think you are a bit out of synch to accuse others of causing the focus on enny.

Vhat really intrigues me about this thread however is that it calls itself the "Authorized Version of ABN". Since there are only a limited number of persons who could use or give permission to use the lescriptor "Authorized", I join others who have wondered just how Bystander has or was given the uthority to call his version, "The Authorized Version".

uthorized by whom? Danny Shelton? Mollie Steenson, who seems to be Danny's official spokesperson vhen doing official business? Walt Thompson, who claims to speak for the board of 3abn? And if he, hen was this an "executive decision" (ie, a decision made on his own authority as board chairman as ontrasted with his role as spokesman for the board)? Or did the board actually take action and lesignate Bystander as an official spokesman for the board?

Vhen Sister began her "Unauthorized history" we all knew that she was speaking only on her own ehalf ... thus we accepted her story as her personal testimony only.... giving it value only as it oincided with the information many of us had previously heard from others and/or it was ubstantiated by others on the board who also had experiences of their own that were similar... or who had been actual witnesses to some of the things she said. Many of these were open about their own identity, thus we had actual people who were known to us as witnesses both to the veracity of her stories as well as to her felt need for anonymity. Thus we had no problem accepting her desire for anonymity.

This is quite different from being asked to accept as AUTHORIZED FACTS, the anonymous statements of denial of isolated points from her writings. By the very claim of being AUTHORIZED, the expectation has been set up that whatever is said has been examined by the governing persons of 3ABN and has been given their stamp of approval and/or the spokesperson has been given carte blanc authority to speak in an official manner for 3ABN.

That has not happened.... we are being given no such statement by any official spokesman for 3ABN, and there is no person on BSDA speaking for 3abn who is posting under his/her own name, nor that is known to any administrator or person posting here under their real name.... which means that there is no one to testify to the veracity of the claims Bystander has made of this being "The Authorized Version Of 3abn".

So.... until such a time as Danny Shelton himself speaks as himself... and gives evidence that the person posting as Danny Shelton is in actuality he, himself... or that Walt Thompson comes on in his official capacity as Board Chairman and gives us a notarized statement that the board has given their stamp of approval on this "Authorized Version of 3abn"..... I see no reason for us to take it any more seriously than we have taken the rest of the rants, raves, and distractions which have come from the keyboards of those who call themselves bystander, wwjd, Aletheia, Lee, and falliblehumanbeing.....
(if there are others that I missed, my apologies, I'm sure someone will supply any other names that should be included here).

Posted by: caribbean sda Mar 18 2007, 04:14 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 17 2007, 11:31 PM)**
>
> You all did not know who sisters was. But, you took what she wrote as truth and those topics have been discussed as fact all of these months. I would ask that you would give these truths the same consideration and that you would also plainly see, how bits and pieces of truth can change the whole story by *either, adding things that didn't happen, or eliminating things that did.*
> I will address much more of this as time permits and hope and pray that you will see the false pattern that was established in the beginning and has been added to, ever since.[/color]

Well...we, at least I, don't know who you are and yet it seems to be your expectation that we take what you've written as truth? OK...so...Linda is the big bad wolf and Danny with the rest of the Shelton Clan and Crew are paragons of consideration and integrity...Is that what you would have us believe?

Guess you were chomping at the bit for the Sabbath to be over so you could impart your knowlege to the rest of us, eh?

Posted by: sister Mar 18 2007, 04:42 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 17 2007, 10:31 PM)**

> Now that Linda is out of the picture, more of Danny's family are appearing on the air.
>
> FACT. This statement actually has some merit. After Linda's departure,The family began to sing together some, when time allowed. They had not been able to do that since the very early years of 3abn. Why? Because certain people had jealousy issues with it. Many years of just some "down home" family music were lost because of it.

will not address all of Bystander's "Facts" at one time, I will give additional information in regard to hem periodically.

irst, a question for Bystander: Who authorized you? You efer to this as the authorized version and as far as I know nly two people were given the authority to write those, Kay uzma and a newspaper reporter from West Frankfort, Ill.

oncerning the above quote that Bystander agrees has merit and is true, *then why is he quoting it mong statements that he claims are non-factual?* Perhaps I originally should have stated, *"Now that inda is out of the picture, more of Danny's family are on the payroll of 3ABN."*, instead of only stating hat they were appearing on air. One example would be Tammy Chance, Danny's sister, and her usband. And then of course Tommy was upgraded to Linda's office and became head of production, espite a ruling by the board years earlier --- in the 1990's --- against having him employed at 3ABN The action came about becuase Derrell Mundall and Melody Mundall gave a seven page letter to then llinois SDA Conference President, BJ Christiansen. Christiansen took it to the 3ABN board for action.)

here are a number of more examples of the employment of Sheltons at 3ABN. Judge Rowe earlier eferred to 3ABN as a "family business" and the continual hiring of more Shelton extended family embers appears to validate that statement.

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Posted by: Johann Mar 18 2007, 07:07 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 18 2007, 05:31 AM)**
>
> Now, I have addressed just a few of sister's fallicies or fantasies or whatever you want to call them and have given the true story. You all did not know who sisters was. But, you took what she wrote as truth and those topics have been discussed as fact all of these months. I would ask that you would give these truths the same consideration and that you would also plainly see, how bits and pieces of truth can change the whole story by either, adding things that didn't happen, or eliminating things that did.
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h, what a morning! I wake up when most of you are sleeping, and see what has happened while I as sleeping. No wonder I was having some strange dreams.

hat amazes me the most is the way Bystander and his gang attack this. Almost from the beginning hen sister started posting here on BSDA the carpenter and hillbilly singer Danny Shelton made the profound declaration that nobody could have such clear insights into the happenings at 3ABN than Linda, then it must be Linda who appears here under the disguise of sister.

Even at the beginning of the recent appearance of Dannyites, sister was still being regarded as Linda, until it was proven clearly that sister could not be Linda. Now good reasoning became scarce as the attacks changed character. Since sister is not Linda the source is declared faulty and nit picking becomes the order of the day.

Just because sister looks at the coin from the other side does not mean that hers is a false picture of what she has seen.

Requesting objectivity in this case seems to be asking for something beyond the reach of human reasoning. At least is seems to be an unknown factor in Southern Illinois.

Is it all my fault that things have developed to what has happened?

Sabbath morning I was spellbound listening to Dwight Nelson speaking of the Love of God manifested in Jesus Christ. We must let Jesus in and let Him guide us.

Afterwards I spoke to Dwight and told him that I was all shaken up by his sermon. I saw myself as the greatest of sinners, and I have to preach from the same pulpit next Sabbath.

- Good, said Dwight, Jesus must be able to mold us.

- Yes, but I feel like a great calamity in the Seventh-day Adventist Church could be all my fault.

- What?

- About three years ago I ran away like a chicken, when Danny Shelton threatened to have me arrested if I'd say the truth, how I experienced it. When I think of how Jesus remained steadfast, and died for my sins, then I feel like a failure. If I had stood firm and not let Danny scare me, then at least the board of 3ABN would have heard how I experienced this affair. It could have been cleared and not developed into this great mess.

- The Lord will take care of it.

- True, but the Lord called you to preach, Dwight, didn't He?

- Yes, He sure did.

- Then he did not expect you to sit down in an easy chair letting Him take care of your preaching?

- What was your name again?

- Johann Thorvaldsson.

- Of course it is Johann!! If you know the Lord has called you to do something, you must do it in His strength.

And that is why I do not want to let Jesus down by hiding the truth as I have seen it in this case. Neither Danny nor his friends can scare me again, no matter how they do it.

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 18 2007, 08:58 AM

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was tempted to write a reply, when I remember that Jesus did not answer His accusers. I am also reminded of the words of Jesus, "Get thee behind me, satan." I leave it to the Lord to do with your twisting as He pleases. Pray about it. Is this the best you can do? May the Lord have mercy on you in His day of Judgment.

Posted by: sister Mar 18 2007, 09:20 AM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 17 2007, 11:28 PM)**
>
> This guy just called me and claims that it was the affair with Chris that broke up their marriage. Kenny, is that true?

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> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 17 2007, 10:31 PM)**
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> A number of years later, Kenny and his wife divorced, but they did not want to loose the income from the ministry, so it was done very privately.
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> FACT.Sadly after 30+ years, Kenny and his wife were divorced. Doing so privately had nothing to do with "income" from the ministry as the Ministry was lucky most months to break even. They kept it private from the church for several months for 1 reason. To give their themselves and their children time to adjust without being in the public eye, and to show the church that they were capable of still working together for the cause, **even with their personal differences**.

Personal differences? Bystander, by **personal differences** are your referring to the FACT of Kenny having an affair with a member of his congregation, while still married to his wife? I think most folks would call that a lot more than personal differences, I believe the Bible clearly calls it adultery. After the divorce from his wife, Kenny turns around and marries his mistress. From the number of sheep that ran from his fold, back to the official SDA church, it is clear that they also took a Biblical view of Kenny's behavior.

And what happened to Kenny's "church"/ministry after his divorce from Emma Lou and remarriage to his new *young* bride, Chris? Well, the majority of them are now members of the West Frankfort SDA church, just down the road from 3ABN. Is is easy to see why they choose West Frankfort over Thompsonville for their move.

Sister

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Johann, I am greatly bemused by your conversation with Dwight Nelson.... especially the lines I have bolded.

Some background for that statement....

For many years it was my habit to join the circle formed around every visiting VIP minister or seminarist for the questions afterwards. Since I often wanted more indepth discussions than most, it was my habitual practice to hang back on the edge of the group, letting many go before me, while I observed and listened to all that went on.

One of the things that I observed... and even commented on to a few of the VIPs with whom I was better acquainted than others.... was the way they handled those with whom they did not want to enter into conversation.... with a stock set of comments that they saw as being non-committal, but that the recipient could see as encouraging him to continue doing whatever it was that he was doing.

The sentences I bolded of Dwight's above are almost word for word the same "stock phrases" used by many VIPs to get rid of those to whom they want to give a brush-off. Dwight has been fully informed as to the problems with him and his church appearing to support a "ministry" that is as immoral and unethical as Danny Shelton's is.... but for reasons better known to himself than to those who have tried to talk with him, including members of his congregation, his peers, or his superiors.... he continues to lend his image to the bolstering of 3abn's image.

As for whether anything is your "fault" or not.....

Whatever you could have changed by your appearance at the board on that one particular occasion.... and there is no indication at this time that anything you said would have made one whit of difference..... it would have been such a small part of the things which needed to be exposed and which only came to light because of the spotlight put upon Linda, that we can only conclude at this part in time that it was God who put you in the place at the time you were there, and it was God who directed you to bow before Danny's threat and not try to force your way into the board meeting.

You have borne enough burdens and attacks these last three years... do not add one single straw of self-recrimination to them. You have been, and continue to be, God's man for the hour. And only God knows how great has been either your burden or your contribution.

You are well deserving of the special BSDA "Angel Award"..... ☒ angel.gi ....

Peace...... ....

Posted by: joyce Mar 18 2007, 09:30 AM

Bystander,

You forget some very important things. Many people have been listening to 3ABN for years and gotten most of their news about the Sheltons directly from Danny himself. Many have never spoken with Linda or any of her acquaintances and have been disenchanted with 3ABN over Danny's statements, especially the way he spoke of his wife on world wide TV.

Also there are many who have family connections to the Sheltons over the years, or who have worked at 3ABN or have had family working there.

Linda herself has been very quiet. I have seen her myself many times and she stays pretty mum She does not want to hurt the ministry she loved and built over the years. Her goal is to be ready for Jesus to come and for all this misery to end. If I were depend on her for info of the 3ABN saga, I would be left in the dark as she does not want to condemn people who once were her friends.

Linda has her own website where you can read her letters to the public and one can purchase her music CD's. Her music is such a blessing to all.

Good thing for her that she does not read these sites.

Joyce

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> And what happened to Kenny's "church"/ministry after his divorce from Emma Lou and remarriage to his new *young* bride, Chris? Well, the majority of them are now members of the West Frankfort SDA church, just down the road from 3ABN. Is is easy to see why they choose West Frankfort over Thompsonville for their move.
>
> Sister

Ok, Kenny was married, divorced and remarried again. Everybody stop right here with this acknowledgement. I don't want to hear the specifics or reasons why. We are not going to tell all about every bit player in this saga.

Posted by: watchbird Mar 18 2007, 09:32 AM

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 18 2007, 11:11 AM

I have an apology to make to Bystander.

Bystander, I deeply regret falsely accusing you of having a username that is a lie.

As I said before, this fellow called me last night and said that you had to be Kenny since so much of your authorized version was about nitty-gritty details involving Kenny, details it seemed only Kenny would know or talk about. (And I guess someone a long time ago pointed out to me that Kenny wrote some articles a long time ago for John Grosboll's group that talked about what would Jesus do.)

Well, it dawned on me since then that Bystander might be a username that refers to someone not on "the bandwagon," someone sitting on the 3ABN sidelines, someone not involved much at 3ABN at all, and thus the username might not have anything to do with your level of involvement at BSDA.

Thus your username might have a basis in reality even as my username at WikiPedia does too.

Will you pardon me for my false accusation about your username?

Posted by: Clay Mar 18 2007, 11:16 AM

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NB, as far as I am concerned you all go to absurd lengths in your arguments and claims. Danny hreatened to throw Johann in Jail for telling the truth according to his experience?? as I said that is ıbsurd.

'he truth is so far not anyone I"ve talked to or anything I have read matches Johann's claims. (Can 'ou provide one?) His testimony doesn't even match Dr Arvid Abrahamsen's...

'his is from the Dr's letter in the pinned topics here:
It was communicated to me that Linda was going to be fired at **the Board meeting, vhich would occur in May, following the 3ABN camp meeting.** Johann and I decided to go to the camp meeting and talk to the Board nembers and tell them the truth about the situation . When we walked into he 3ABN building we were surrounded by about 10 people. One person stood directly behind me for he entire service. Walt Thompson and Nick Miller (3ABN's attorney) asked us to leave. We stayed ıntil nearly the end of the service.....When Johann and I went to the door, once again we were 'ollowed by a small crowd of people. I spoke to Mark Finley about the situation at length in the parking ot. John Lomacang..... was standing with me when Danny drove up and said that **if I returned :o camp meeting** I would be arrested and thrown in jail. He had already talked to he Sheriff. I decided to not return, as **it was Mark Finley's suggestion to avoid the possibility of disrupting the camp meeting for all of the people ıttending.**

'or those who are still confused **a Campmeeting is NOT a board meeting.** The 3ABN board meeting vas scheduled after the Campmeeting, and no one was banned from the board meeting, they were ›nly warned not to come back to the campmeeting itself, in order not to disrupt it.

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\nybody needing further quotes from posts or letters which support this, just ask.

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 18 2007, 11:46 AM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Mar 18 2007, 10:08 AM)**
>
> I was tempted to write a reply, when I remember that Jesus did not answer His accusers. I am also reminded of the words of Jesus, "Get thee behind me, satan." I leave it to the Lord to do with your twisting as He pleases. Pray about it. Is this the best you can do? May the Lord have mercy on you in His day of Judgment.

Why then don't you and Bob apply that rule to 3ABN when they have taken the high road and refused to answer all your accusations??

BTW, It was only at his trial He spoke not a word, else they would not have been able to condemn Him to death...

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Vhat is wrong with you??? Must you continually accuse, insinuate, and post dirt?

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Posted by: Ralph Mar 18 2007, 11:54 AM

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ABN taking the high road?!? Tell another one. People wouldn't be asking questions now if Danny had aken the high road by keeping his mouth shut on 3ABN. -- but that isn't Danny.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 18 2007, 11:55 AM

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Well Calvin can best answer what he meant...

But regarding the rumors you are posting, where do you stand if they are false?

And if you want to know what the truth is; before smearing someones character publically, why didn't you just ask Linda, Bob? She was certainly involved during that time.

It is not up to Bystander to secure a letter from the bank proving her innocent. YOU are the one making the accusation, YOU go Get a letter from the bank and back-up what you say, or please, don't say anything at all.

As far as your question about the nature of working with a alleged embezzler, and corrupttion goes, that hasn't been proved even, but aren't you working with a proven and convicted embezzler, yourself???

Posted by: calvin Mar 18 2007, 12:24 PM

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to be explicit, spare us the gory details of a Kenny Shelton divorce, which is where it appeared the discussion was leading too.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 18 2007, 12:27 PM

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My understanding is that after Gailon was told about this from a source, he did ask Linda about it. And I asked her this morning about how long she thought there was between the firing and hiring.

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And yet you have nothing specific? and claim you haven't made any accusations here, onceagain?

Somehow you do this jello act and refuse to be pinned about anything you say, for example you claim Danny lied then you claim Walt Thompson said it and not you, etc.. According to you, you never harm another or slay their character.... Somehow you always see yourself as unaccountable for the garbage you spew, and the insinuations you make, but as far as I am concerned it stinks to high heaven, and I feel sorry for you. You are accountable, and you will have to answer for "every idle word". I just wish you'd wke up before it's too late.

But go and do what you must...

Posted by: erik Mar 18 2007, 12:47 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 18 2007, 10:39 AM)** ☐
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Aletheia,

You seem to saying Bob is like a Judas?

Erik

Posted by: Snoopy Mar 18 2007, 12:59 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 17 2007, 10:31 PM)**
>
> FACT. **Officially, Danny & Kenny were the founder and cofounder. Danny was the president, Kenny was the vice president.** At the time of the "well known" dream, Danny& Linda weren't married yet.

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 18 2007, 12:19 AM)**
>
> **Who are you calling Kenny**. Bob, you just made a big mistake. Another lie that can be proven and again **bringing in names of those that have nothing to do with 3abn**. You have done this viciously and with intent to harm and discredit. You are digging your own grave.

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Good Grief.

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 18 2007, 01:04 PM

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You have a keen eye. Keep using it. You will see more.

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 18 2007, 02:45 PM

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> **QUOTE**

> name='seraph|m' date='Mar 18 2007, 12:19 AM' post='186057']
> The BS/DS Song
>
> ooohhhhh!!!
>
> This bologna has a first name, it's B-Y-S-T-A
> This bologna has a second name, it's N-D-E-R-S
> Oh, we can't avoid it everyday,
> And if you ask us why we'll say. . .
> 'Cuz we know liars have a way. . .
> With B-O-L-O-G-N-A.

Thanks for bringing laughter and humor into my day. rofl

Posted by: Bystander Mar 18 2007, 03:48 PM

[quote name='sister' date='Mar 18 2007, 03:42 AM' post='186108']

[color=#FF6666]"Now that Linda is out of the picture, more of Danny's family are on the payroll of 3ABN.", instead of only stating that they were appearing on air. One example would be Tammy Chance, Danny's sister, and her husband. And then of course Tommy was upgraded to Linda's office and became head of production,

Even your corrected statement is still wrong. Tammy Chance was hired by Linda, (obviously when Linda was still there) to work in quality control. Her husband was hired on a part time basis, again, when Linda was there, to research donated items that had been sent in for resell. Tommy, again, was already working at 3abn under Linda, In Linda's department of archiving.
Why would you state that they were hired only after Linda left. I am sure Linda would tell you just what I have and employment records would substantiate the dates of those jobs when Linda was still VP. I do not understand why you want to intentionally try to change the facts. Desperation to bring Ds and the ministry down can be the only reason.

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I personally know nothing of a 3abn board action to remove TS. What I do know is that years later, Melody discovered that it seemed her husband had not been telling the truth. I believe she would be willing to testify to that fact.

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3. You were wrong about a conference pastor being carried bodily out of the church.
4. You were wrong by accusing Ds of only starting a school when his grandkids were of school age

when the truth was a school had been set up many years before.
5. You were wrong in your statements and insinuations about why the school gym was built and used for.
6. You were wrong about the reasons for Kenny's dismissal.
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This is just scratching the surface of your false statements. As I said, I am beginning to wonder how and why you make misleading statements even about unimportant things. Then, you fail to acknowledge or admit to those mistakes. Even the ones that can be proven by eyewitnesses and paper trails. You would have a little more validity if you would at least acknowledge that you were incorrect. Just more evidence of your motives and intent against DS, His family and 3abn.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 18 2007, 04:46 PM

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BS will conveniently leave some things out, and hopefully not make things worse...but me thinks it's too late.

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Let me add one more thing....
3. Tommy Shelton molested children.

Now why will no one address those three?

Because it's facts...**PURE FACTS** that regardless of the spin - you can't refute.

Satan is busy....

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 18 2007, 08:41 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 18 2007, 10:16 PM

Ok, since Johan won't say anything, I will. How in the.....world.....do you know? According to you youjust met Bystander a couple of months ago, and according to him, he is at lest second hand information(Cuz he is not and doesnt' talk to Danny). You didn't know anybody when that event occurred accoarding to you. Are you lying? How can you tell somecody who was there what they experienced, if you weren't even there yourself. You cant tell him what he experienced if you were they. You can only testify to what you experienced, but you don't even have that. You need to let this go or tell the truth, because, right now, it looks as if you ahve told at least one lie.

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When someone starts any relationship with a lie about "who" they are, then all else they say is in doubt. She can't have it both ways. If she is not an insider, then she needs to quit spouting "insider" information. If she is say so, and she should have from jump. That is all I am saying. I really don't care about the lnks and all the info, if you start with a lie with me, then the rest is suspect. She's suspect....and BTW, so are you, because it brings doubt on your exact relationship to her. Once again, BS, I ain't mad achta', jes' keepin' it real! Murch lurve!

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> Yes it does. I have often thought that one of you were her and her friend CC. (old maiden name). My correction on that garbage, was simplythat Kenny was dismissed for that reason. The end of story. The incident you refer to had happened years before. Was it brought back up again for certain purposes? I imagine so. Was he fired for something that had nothing to do with 3abn? No he wasn't.
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> **Again, Calvin care to comment.**

I've been gone off and on all weekend and find so much has happened here, even with a Sabbath Break! Wow!

I am glad to see you committing yourself to at least the semblance of information for rebuttal. Much more effective than "lies, slander, rumor" etc. Now, we have info we can start to check for verification to see if you are truly presenting facts.

Two observations:

1. 30 years - There's that magic number again. Seems quite a bit happened around the Franklin County Shelton family 30 years ago. And this, also, was forgiven. Just an observation not a condemnation. Bystander, since you have claimed here that you have known the Shelton family for 20 years, did you get this 30-year-old information from the same source that Dr. Walt Thompson got his from? Just curious.

2. My understanding of the 3abn Forum rules is that things that have happened regarding the people involved since the founding to the present are fair game, at least that is what I remember the Boss telling us.

Per your words, Bystander, Kenny was a founder, ergo, for the years since that founding until now he should be fair game. Right? No, we don't need to know what brand of bathroom tissue he uses or his favorite fast food, but his involvement with 3abn puts his character and actions on the stage.

Your post raised several questions in my mind:

1. Was the church that Kenny and his congregation raised ever considered a mainstream congregation of the Seventh-day Adventist church while he was their pastor?

2. Were they tied to the Illinois Conference in any manner?

3. Did they send tithe to the conference and receive any supporting services from the conference?

4. Did they advertise as a Seventh-day Adventist Church in any phone book, newspaper, brochure, etc.?

5. When they held evangelistic series did they characterize the church as a Seventh-day Adventist Church?

If someone else has already made these observations or asked these questions, I apologize. It's going to take me some time to get caught up!

PB

(edited for HTML mistake in posted quote)

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Well, Bystander, I was there, and Cindy paints a picture where she completely disregards my former replies to her questions. The picture she paints of what happened, as if she was there, is so foreign to me that I do not recognize her description. This is what makes it impossible for me to enter into any dialog with her. She spins, and spins, and spins, and spins, and spins, ... and this is the first time I use this expression, which so many others have used of her method.

It really shocks me to see your approval of such spinning. But, then on the other hand, you would not have a foot to stand on in this whole discussion without such spinning. Right?

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thought lookin4truth's post of 1/29/07 deserved repeating:

letheia's School of Spin

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etters arrive from victims

. Claim victims could be manufactured

uane verifies his identity

. Ignore that he was sexually assaulted and question his dates of employment

uane re-directs the conversation back to the truth (Good going Duane)

. Try to take focus off of nature of sexual crimes by making argument Age of Consent

oints to fact she (he) thinks molesting a 17 year old is acceptable

. Focus on the word RAPE, in order to make inappropriate sexual behavior more acceptable

ouching someone who doesn't want to be touched sexually is still wrong
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. No matter how much evidence appears, SPIN, SPIN, SPIN

ote: I said "she (he)" under number 4, because no one really knows the true gender of anyone registered. There is really no way to verify whether the person is a male or female just because they indicated they were a male when they registered.

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12025&view=findpost&p=173843

Posted by: Carmel Mar 19 2007, 02:26 PM

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 18 2007, 09:25 AM)** ☐
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> Dwight has been fully informed as to the problems with him and his church appearing to support a "ministry" that is as immoral and unethical as Danny Shelton's is.... but for reasons better known to himself than to those who have tried to talk with him, including members of his congregation, his peers, or his superiors.... he continues to lend his image to the bolstering of 3abn's image.

Should we be surprised by this?

Some time ago, Dwight Nelson incorporated the story about his brother Gregory Nelson and his "new wife" Shasta in his sermon.

(For those who don't know, Gregory Nelson left his college girlfriend and wife of many years, Cindy, and their 3 teenage kids (who begged him not to do that!) for a "new girl on the block"- Shasta Burr, "a famous announcer to Dwight Nelson's NET '98").

It took him some time to say that his brother and his ... new wife..... Shasta now have new "ministry", but after that he went on to say:

"Read my lips... LIFE GOES ON!!" and repeated it few times!!!

It sure does, for some more than for others. Ask Gregory's wife Cindy and their kids...

Now, how can Dwight Nelson who is supporting his brother in his immorality say anything against Danny Shelton and his immorality. He thinks that life goes on, we can sit back and the Lord is going to take care of everything...

John the Baptist lost his very life denouncing the adulterous relationship of a man in authorithy within the community of God's people. And he, as the second Elijah is the **type** of those who today are preparing the way for Christ's second coming.

I may add, Dwight likes to preach on that very subject - the coming of Elijah - and I gladly join his plea for Elijah's soon coming. As Ellen White would call: **"Where are the Elijahs of today?"** 5T 527

Carmel

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Obviously Brad went to the police and they did not press charges, and the fault against T.S. as explained by Tommy and cited by the COG, was "improper counselling." not molestation.

You have a "protected status" and I am unable to repeatedly do all the things you say here, and I gave my word I would not even bring it up publically, and I haven't, or I would be banned, so please stop. **If you have evidence of me doing so, dated after I apologised to you please give it to Calvin, and you can get rid of me.** If not, please be fair.

Yes, I have said things were left out. One, You did not include your part of the correspondance with Tommy.

Two, you said Glen Dryden was a liar and couldn't be trusted, and was jealous of Tommy, you said he had done the same thing to others, and claimed that you youself had to threaten him with a lawsuit to get him to shut up.

You did not say why, or explain anything else about that. Or explain why he is not credible where you are concerned but is credible about victims in Dunn Loring. Victims which we have nothing on, or about, but heresay...

Your brother came forward years ago in your community with his accusations, wrote a letter hreatening to turn Tommy in, cited the law allowing him to do so, also years ago, and still hasn't done so to this day. And unlike you won't even make a written statement. Why? It is surely not a fear of coming forward as he has been public about it for years.

These are questions I still have, and I would appreciate you answering.

And I think they are perfectly normal questions.

f you don't want to, that's your choice. I'm not going to harass you about it, I'm only explaining what my questions are in part **because you brought it up.**

~ Aletheia

Posted by: Pickle Mar 19 2007, 03:14 PM

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Blessings on you, Duane.... and thank you for reminding us now and then of the truth of the matter.... that real sins have been committed.... against real people.... who have suffered real pain... and who are still enduring real pain.

It is very difficult for me to understand the audacity of those who will come here day after day and call those who are telling their personal experiences "liars". But.... that is happening.... and for some reason those who do it cannot (or will not) see that all they are really accomplishing is making the truths being told shine brighter, and allowing those who read to see the true characters of those brave enough to withstand their barrage. Thank you again for your patience and witness.....

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Johann,

It continues to amaze me that there are those who even now still do not "get it" that each poster here at BSDA has developed a reputation and **everything** he or she writes or opinion they give in a post is viewed through the "glasses" of that reputation.

In addition and IMO, no amount of spinning or whining or demanding is going to change that reputation at this point or the weight given to anything she or he have to say except by those that agree with him or her.

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I did not see that video (How can I obtain one?), and the only information I have about it is from Dwight himself through one of his sermons I listened.

Yes, that was the impression he left on us, talking about the ministry in positive terms. He didn't use the words: "I support my brother in his marriage or his ministry", but I remember that the whole sermon was build so he could tell us of his visit to his brother and his new wife, and about their new ministry. I don't remember he told us what kind of ministry they have, but it was clear that they are in "saving peoples lives" ministry.

We were **more than shocked**, and very disappointed that day.

However, Dwight Nelson is known for changing his views depending on the wind, so maybe, by now, he has changed his position on that too.

Carmel

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Posted by: watchbird Mar 19 2007, 04:52 PM

This is actually off ..... but in view of the direction Carmel went in her response to this portion of my previous post, I want to make it clear exactly what I was saying.... and what I was NOT saying.... when I said.....

> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 18 2007, 10:25 AM)**
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> Dwight has been fully informed as to the problems with him and his church appearing to support a "ministry" that is as immoral and unethical as Danny Shelton's is.... but for reasons better known to himself than to those who have tried to talk with him, including members of his congregation, his peers, or his superiors.... he continues to lend his image to the bolstering of 3abn's image.

..... for Carmel seems to have assumed that I was referring to certain problems in Dwight's own family.... which I was not.

I was referring merely to what I know to be fact, that some have talked with Dwight in a one-on-one situation about the unadvisability of him not only continuing to show Pioneer Church on 3abn, but also to host 3abn events at that church. Some of these have been from each of the various classifications of individuals I gave above. To the best of my knowledge, the only reason Dwight has for not severing his connections with 3abn is that he feels that he is providing an important ministry to persons whose main attachment to the Adventist church is through the church service at Pioneer Memorial church from week to week. And I personally know such persons, so have to admit that he has a valid point in doing that.

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> **QUOTE(Carmel @ Mar 19 2007, 03:26 PM)**
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> Should we be surprised by this?

Whether we should be surprised or not should have nothing to do with his very painful experience with his brother's choices. I am very sorry you brought this up, but since you did, I think is only right that I challenge some of your statments that I think are unnecessarily harsh about Dwight, and that I do not think represents his true relationship to the affair.

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> "ministry", but after that he went on to say:
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> I may add, Dwight likes to preach on that very subject - the coming of Elijah - and I gladly join his plea for Elijah's soon coming. As Ellen White would call: **"Where are the Elijahs of today?"** 5T 527
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ust a couple of hours ago I attended a seminar with Dwight Nelson and other "top" pastors. I did not nake notes, but I'm quoting from memory. There was a question and answer period, and one of the uestions was something like, What is the worst experience you have had in your ministry? and nother, Does it happen that you have to make corrections later to what you have said in a sermon?

wight admitted he had, and he gave us a couple of samples. Then he added that a preacher must ever think so highly of himself as a super person who never makes a mistake. It is when you are illing to admit your mistakes that people discover you are human and then they accept your essage.

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 19 2007, 05:16 PM

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Posted by: Johann Mar 19 2007, 05:24 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 19 2007, 05:30 PM

Now, why would he answer you and you already call him a liar? How could you know the facts without him telling you? If you know the facts, the why ask him at all? This is exactly what I am saying Cindy. You are questioning him about events at which you were not present, but he was, yet and still calling him a liar. You have no business asking him anything as if you "know the truth" you don't. You know what somebody else told you was the truth. You were not there. Remember there are always three(3) sides to a story: two sides and the truth. You have chosen to believe the account of someone who may or may not have been there(since you say we don't know who your source is). That is all you can claim is that you have heard this version and for some reason find it more credible than Johann own experience. You can't state that you "know the truth" and that he is not coming clean. You are demonstrating exactly what I am talking about. Now, if you believe have already chosen the version of the story you believe, then stick to that. You name is not God or Holy Spirit, it is not your place to comdemn or convict one to repentence.

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> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 19 2007, 03:32 PM)** ☐
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> Diane your repetative put downs and false assumptions are just wrong.
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> I brought this up long before the post I just referenced, and knew soon after all that had happened.
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> I was asking for 2 reasons.
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> 1. As an appeal to Johanns conscience to come clean
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> 2. To warn others not to be deceived.
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> That's the same reason I keep asking him about the watch story and the picture his friend sky posted for him, I already know the facts, but for some reason he refuses to be accountable and come clean there either...
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> Now neither you, nor anyone else has to like it, or believe it, but that's the truth and God is my witness.
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I have no trust of you either, but here we are in front of a bunch of witnesses, most of them hostile to myself, what can I do to you?

I have said I'll only quote you, and I'll supply the references. That way it will I be obvious to all what you have said, and if I have misquoted you.

You may add to, take away, or correct anything you spoke in error before we proceed, or you can confirm all as true and accurate, and you are obviously free to leave the discussion at anytime.

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So why is it your business? Why do you constantly butt into my conversations and concerns and tell me to stop posting till I read or comprehend. It's not necessary and it's rude.

I am trying my best to be being polite to the others I am talking to, I am not breaking any forum rules to the best of my knowledge, and I do my best to ignore most of the negative criticisms and false accusations posted about me to try and keep focussed on the subjects, and not have personal arguments, and that is not easy to do.

I have read these 3ABN archives forwards and backwards, and your continually telling me to stop posting, and claiming I don't comprehend, I don't read, I ask questions cause I'm too lazy to search, and I need to go read what's posted here before writing, is just plain false, especially when you yourself know nothing about the topic I am discussing, or how to find it. I know. I asked you.

Now disagree with me if you have to, but those are the put downs and false assumptions I am talking about.

I do not insult your intelligence and I wish you'd stop insulting mine, please. Surely it's up to Johann if he wants to discuss this?

That's all I have to say about this.

Posted by: Chez Mar 19 2007, 05:58 PM

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> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 18 2007, 08:58 AM)** ☐
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> **Johann, Danny did not threaten to have you arrested if you told the truth, how you experienced it. That is absurd. PLEASE Stop repeating these lies.**
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> [/color]**How do you know? Were you there?**
>
> The Campmeeting, and The 3ABN board meeting aren't the same thing.
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> [color=#FF6666][b]**Johann knows that the Campmeeting and the 3ABN Board Meeting are different.**[/b]
> You were not being chicken when you went to a campmeeting that you were already told you weren't welcome at and already warned that you would be removed from if you chose to disregard the warning, ahead of time.
>
> [b]**He didn't stand for truth. He knew that it was a sham! In so many words, he said so.**
> [/b]
> You were not being a chicken when you refused to leave when asked, and you were not being a chicken when you grabbed Walt Thompson and began to shake him in front of witnesses.
>
> **Too bad he didn't grab Walt Thompson in front of the cameras. Maybe this mess would be cleared up by now.**
>
> **Nor were you prevented from speaking to the board, you met with who the very next day???** and claimed you were representing Linda and the Doctor who refused to come. **You yourself posted that**, and somewhere around here **you yourself also claimed Walt Thompson asked you if you still wanted to come to the board meeting,** I believe you claimed he mumbled it, but you had to go write a letter to send to the board. Do you remember that? Or do I have to go find it to jog your memory?

The 3ABN Board chose to believe a lie! God will deal with them (if he hasn't already with some). By being silent, they affirmed the rape and destruction of a person's reputation. They said nothing, but "Yes, Boss. We'll do whatever you say. You are the anointed one."

Posted by: princessdi Mar 19 2007, 06:31 PM

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1) You are approaching Johann with information about an event at which he was present and you were not, and your posture is of one who was.

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Gurl this is a discussion board. You post it anybody can answer it. That is not butting into your buisness. If you don't know, you better ask somebody. If you want to speak only to Johann, PM him, only he will answer, if he chooses. Just becuase when you requested I chose to give you the most expedient way to give the information, does not mean I don't know where to find it. I just know that there are some who can find it faster than myself, and I chose, in service as an Admin, you the benefit of their expertise and the most expedient way to get the information you were seeking. I realize I just can't know everything and have no problem deferring to those who know best. You are a member and when you call upon me as an Admin, I need to give you my best. Once again, you were wrong.

Now, Forrest, you can go in peace! Murch lurve!

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 19 2007, 08:29 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 17 2007, 08:38 PM)**
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> No, there is no need to chill. You have had how long to vent your version of the last three years? Bystander has no need to step back and let you continue at will. He has truth to share and if it contradicts sister then you are the one who has to chill and consider that maybe you have been taken for a ride and feed a line.

rom my perspective, PrincessDi is here in two capacities - as an administrator and as a member with the right to come to her own conclusions from the information. If Di isn't convinced that BS is sharing truth that is her right as a member. If she is convinced that BS is out of line, it is her responsibility as an administrator to tell him to chill.

> **QUOTE**
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> PrincessDi, you have handled things in a very biased manner **banning those who speak against sister, watchbird, johann, and Gailon's spokesperson Pickle**, as well as Linda (as it is evident that information here could only have come through her - whether directly or through "channels"). **You have allowed others to slander and malign individuals without a mention while shutting down others who have spoken against your personal position on the issues.**

FHB, I'm rather disappointed that you would make such a broad and incorrect statement as this. Each time the members you have referenced have been banned, it has been not because they were being picked on by Di but rather that they had broken the forum rules while posting. Calvin would stand for nothing less.

It seems that you are in danger of falling into the same emotional state that Bystander has when complaining to Di. I found two links to such posts where Di is responding to Bystander, and please note the tone of Bystander's challenges about whether she treated Sister in the same way. I remember Tommy Smother's petulant line "Mom always liked you best":

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12965&view=findpost&p=186019

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12259&view=findpost&p=172864

> **QUOTE**
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> It is time for BSDA to live up to its claim to be a place where no one is silenced and all are allowed to present their information and personal evaluation of the events that have occurred over the years without being silenced. "IF' you believe that sister has fed you the unequivocal truth - then let it stand up to examination and challenge and see where things fall. Support those who are attempting to present another side of the story to do so without the harrasment that they have experienced. You can't hide behind a claim that they have been "unkind, unChristian" because all one has to do is go back and read the plethora of posts from watchbird, sister, Mr. J, PrincessDrRe, to see exactly what Bystander, Altheia, Lee, and WWJD have been accsued of. Is there balance here? I know that there has been from some admins, but not all.
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> You know this site has the most traffic of all the sites discussing this topic - so let the story be told from all sides without censorship!
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While I don't have time to do searches to present example after example, it is my opinion that folks have not been silenced for presenting information or personal evaluation of events. They have, instead, been warned, exhorted and finally banned for breaking the rules. That is not censorship.

PB

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 19 2007, 09:13 PM

Aletheia, since you are so interested in the watch (remember your recent post at Maritime where you begin "Going back to the epic watch story"?) do you mind answering a few questions?

1. Have you actually seen the watch or any picture other than the one posted at Maritime?

2. In your opinion, what price range would qualify as a cheap watch?

3. In your opinion, why does the value of the watch matter?

If you are not willing to answer these questions (since you seem to be the only one still asking questions about the watch, both here and and at Maritime) would you stop asking Johann about it please.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 19 2007, 09:38 PM

[quote name='Bystander' date='Mar 19 2007, 05:46 PM' post='186436']
I was there, though at a distance. What I saw also agrees with what Dr. Walt saw, as far as I know what Mark F. saw and what several eyewitnessess closer than me, saw.

And actually you can testify as one there.....at a distance....and that you heard form those who were closer. A whole lot different than Cindy who wasn't even in attendance. But neitheer' still can add up to Johann who actually experienced the event. You can't testify to anymore than you witnessed. I mean that is just common sense. Tell me is this sounds familiar:

BS: WT what was happening over there with Johan and the Dr.(or two two men) depending on your familiarity at the time. it looked like it got pretty heated over there. And what was that papaer?

WT: Yes, they were told they weren't welcome here, and they came anyway. they had a lot of thoe papers passing them out. They talked against Danny and 3ABN. We almost had to forcibly remove them.

Script by Princess Novels, but you get my drift.

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But you see there is a difference. Danny told everyone a lie when he said Linda was guilty of "spriritual adultery". Once again, she can't commit spiritual adultery against Danny. Everyone knows he said that and knows it was a lie. He does need to admit he lied, because he lied to everyone. Lots of people heard him. In fact, he really needs to come clean becuase far too many beieved that lie, and if he doesnt' he will be guilty of leading them astray, as he has taken a leadership role to millions of God's sheep and He holds him responsible. Some also already know that he lied.

On the other hand What happened between Johann, the Dr. and WT, and who ever else was mainly between them and everyone has come away with a different story. Depending on which way you swing in this controversy, people tend to believe the one which most fits their beliefs. That is different from someone who has lied publically. I still maintain that Cindy had no business coming at Johann as if she was there, and that is what she did. She doesn't "know" what happened, she "knows" what WT says happened, and what you said happened from a distance, and what you said someother people who wer close said happened. All she "knows" is what Johann said, WT and you said, she doesn't know what happened. She only chooses to believe you and WT version of the events.

I would never in this situation say. WT knows he lying, I know what happened and he needs to *stop lying. Why? Because ALL I know is what Johann said, and what WT said, and that you said* that what you saw from a distance jived with what WT said, and other people who were closer. Plus we all know that two people can see the same accident and come back with totally different descriptions, and neither would be lying, because it is their persception, influenced by how each one felt about the activating event.....sorry I might be getting to deep here. But anyway, *when testifying it is each person 's credibility which weighed in the balance.*

Now, I can say that Danny needs to come clean because not only did he lie to everyone about "spiritual adultery", he came here jus t to lie to us about the steps he was taking to save his marriage, and all the while he was securing a Guam divorce. I did not hear about him lying, I didn't see his lips moving from a distance and someone who was closer told me what he said and it jived with his lip movements, neither did I read anyone else's account of that lie. I experience that lie myself, he lied to me. Now that I know it was a lie, he needs to admit it.

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Watchbird, I don't understand the change in your tone, but I guess this is a hot topic for many of us.

I'll go quickly through some of your statements that I have enumerated for easier reading.

1. I am afraid you don't have the whole picture, PMC does not depend on 3abn to make their services available to those whose main attachment to the SDA is through the services of PMC. They are also on Hope chanel, and some other cable every week. That is a weak excuse for support of ministry such as 3abn and everything that goes with it.

2. How often do you listen his sermons, and how do you know he is not soft on sin?

3. If Dwight Nelson thinks it's OK to talk about it publicly, and it is a public sin and public knowledge to begin with, I don't see anything wrong with bringing it up.

4. Yes, we heard some "rumors" about him suffering a lot for his brothers actions, but you can judge somebody's views only by the words he speaks out loud, and that is what I commented today.

5. It sounds neat, but Greg is NOT his twin brother, Dwight calls him "my baby brother!"

6. I am certainly glad they are out of the sda ministry, but I would not bet on being out of the Adventist circles.

As far as Danny is concerned, as much as I would like to see him out of the public view, he is the owner of 3abn, and there is no law that can make him move from that position. He is NOT connected with the SDA, and therefore not even the Church can replace him.

I did my part when I stopped sending our monthly donation, I stopped watching them, and I support those who are revealing the truth about them through various avenues. Just like I was doing before with promoting them to anybody who would listen, now, if I have the chance, I'll tell everyone about this site, and a few main things I have learned on it. But that's about it. I don't believe we can separate 3abn from DS. Like it or not, it is a PRIVATE business. I think our church should seperate herself from them, not allow them to have rallys in our churches, and educate their members about dangerous teachings they are exposed to if they do watch.

And once we do our part, the Lord will indeed take care of it! His will be done on earth as it is in heaven!

Carmel

Posted by: princessdi Mar 19 2007, 09:56 PM

Oh my! You know I missed this completely, untill someone else quoted it today. Wow! FHB, strong words, and I actually would like to answer you somewhat. My point to BS is that it was Saturday night almost immediately after sundown. For the most part members are kind of slow to start up with this forum again, and enjoy the break from the stress. I was only suggesting that he, and the rest of you do the same. Will your statments have had any less impact on Sunday, if you had lingered in the presence of the Lord and fellowshipped a while? You all could have even went into LC, had went to a room and chatted amongst yourselves if you really have decided this is an 'us and them" kind of thing. You could have had your own tournaments in the arcade between yourselves. I even see that Cindy has been to the arcade and done well. I am so glad! Truly glad.

That was my only point. now if you think it warranted all this you are saying then so be it. Yes, I have decided who is most credible in this saga to me for reasons I have already posted many times, and we disagree on this one subject. However, I think the fact that I am still willing to see *everyone here as family member of BSDA and just fellow ship, talk about our families, our* interests, likes, dislikes(YES!!! even yours, Lees, Bystanders, and Cindy's) None of us ARE 3ABN, I want to believe it doesn't so consume any of our lives that we have forgotten all else. I am almost positive that we each ccan find somethings in common and on whic we agree if we really tried just a little bit. That was really my only point. I think you all rea so focused on"defending" that you were blinded to all else. Seeing it as an attempt to silence you "side". Has this consumed you rlives that much? I sitll say try it sometimes, you might be surprised. I have had a great time meeting new people here, even ones who just came for the 3ABN saga and took a chnace and reached outside of that forum.

BTW, Thanks everyone! I and honored and really enjoy serving here at BSDA. i try to do a good job, becuase Calvin has placed trust in me, and I wast to live up to that confidence he has in me.

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 17 2007, 09:38 PM)**
>
> No, there is no need to chill. You have had how long to vent your version of the last three years? Bystander has no need to step back and let you continue at will. He has truth to share and if it contradicts sister then you are the one who has to chill and consider that maybe you have been taken for a ride and feed a line.
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> PrincessDi, you have handled things in a very biased manner banning those who speak against sister, watchbird, johann, and Gailon's spokesperson Pickle, as well as Linda (as it is evident that information here could only have come through her - whether directly or through "channels"). You have allowed others to slander and malign individuals without a mention while shutting down others who have spoken against your personal position on the issues.
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> You know this site has the most traffic of all the sites discussing this topic - so let the story be told from all sides without censorship!
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 19 2007, 10:00 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 19 2007, 04:46 PM)**
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as not there? I remember something about her being granted a leave of absence. Is this what was
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 19 2007, 10:08 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 19 2007, 11:00 AM)** ☐
>
> I thought lookin4truth's post of 1/29/07 deserved repeating:
>
> Aletheia's School of Spin
> 1. Claim there is no evidence
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> Letters arrive from victims
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> 2. Claim victims could be manufactured
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> Duane verifies his identity
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> 3. Ignore that he was sexually assaulted and question his dates of employment
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> Duane re-directs the conversation back to the truth (Good going Duane)
>
> 4. Try to take focus off of nature of sexual crimes by making argument Age of Consent
>
> Points to fact she (he) thinks molesting a 17 year old is acceptable
>
> 5. Focus on the word RAPE, in order to make inappropriate sexual behavior more acceptable
>
> Touching someone who doesn't want to be touched sexually is still wrong
> Talking to someone sexually, who does not welcome your advances is wrong
> A pastor using his position of authority to sexually abuse ANYONE is wrong
>
> 6. No matter how much evidence appears, SPIN, SPIN, SPIN
> Note: I said "she (he)" under number 4, because no one really knows the true gender of anyone registered. There is really no way to verify whether the person is a male or female just because they indicated they were a male when they registered.
>
> http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12025&view=findpost&p=173843

Come on baby....let's do the SPIN!" ☒ yi

> **QUOTE(Johann @ Mar 19 2007, 07:24 PM)** ☐

> If I was the only one who thinks you spin, then I might have to agree with Danny Shelton that I suffer from Alzheimer's. But you have twisted both my words and **the words of others** so many times that I have no trust left in you handling matters decently.

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> 2. In your opinion, what price range would qualify as a cheap watch?
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> 3. In your opinion, why does the value of the watch matter?
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Not strange at all since you left out part of the quote and put your spin the rest. I am adding some emphasis. . . . . And don't pretend you don't catch on to what is being said!

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Mar 20 2007, 12:43 AM

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>
> Danny kind of lets everyone assume that they are all Seventh-day Adventists...
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> FACT. They all are except for Tommy and that fact has never ever been hidden. In the years of traveling and playing for Danny and Linda, Danny nor Tommy ever tried to hide or insinuate that he

> was anything but a member of the church of god. People ask all the time and they were told.

\bsolutely not true. I remember more than one occasion that Tommy's name graphic was changed 'rom "Tommy Shelton - Pastor, Ezra Church Of God" to "Pastor Tommy Shelton" because it "might ıurt tape sales" if viewers found out he wasn't Adventist.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 20 2007, 07:52 AM

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Thank you for the link to the video. One wonders whether they will ever recover their own spiritual equilibrium and "come to themselves" and truly repent of the evil they have done. Certainly, if nothing else this gives us a glimpse into the world of "spirituality" and the "common thread" running through all false religions... which is a worship of self in the place of God.

God created us as individuals, with the responsibility to make choices between right and wrong, good and evil.... and with those choices comes the opportunity to know the joy of acceptance, both by the "ecclesia" the "called out ones", and by the God who made and loves them and wants to fellowship with them... both individually and in communion with each other and Him. But with the making of evil choices, the truth that God loves all, sinners and saints both, becomes transformed into the lies of Satan... that man can be healed by looking within themselves and find acceptance among those who likewise build their "spiritual houses" on the shifting sands of their own mound of sins... terribly sad. Terribly tragic.

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I honestly pray for their return as well.

(And I pray that the positive influence in pastor Dwight Nelson's life will prevail over those of "other nations".)

Carmel

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 20 2007, 09:40 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 19 2007, 07:49 PM)** ☐
>
> Diane correct me if I am wrong, but you know nothing about this and have talked to zero people about this???

You are wrong... and the question to you, when you said Johann was lying remains unanswered, Cindy... were *you* there and involved in the conversation with Johann, DS, WT et al? Bystander already admitted he saw it from a distance... but he was not part of the conversation.

Were you there?

Yes or No.

If the answer is 'no'... and given your statements that you have never met nor spoken to DS, it would have to be 'no'...unless of course you were lying when you said that... then you are not in a position to say Johann is lying about anything. You have the prerogative to not believe him... but your choosing to do so makes him neither wrong nor a liar...

> **QUOTE**
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> So why is it your business? Why do you constantly butt into my conversations and concerns and tell me to stop posting till I read or comprehend. It's not necessary and it's rude.

If you don't want people "butting into your conversations"... dont converse in a public forum.

> **QUOTE**
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> I am trying my best to be being polite to the others I am talking to

For very small values of polite...

> **QUOTE**
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> I am not breaking any forum rules to the best of my knowledge,

Others would beg to differ.

> **QUOTE**
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> and I do my best to ignore most of the negative criticisms and false accusations posted about me to try and keep focussed on the subjects, and not have personal arguments, and that is not easy to do.

Here's an idea... stop making negative criticisms and false accusations of others and you wont be measured by the same measure you mete...

> **QUOTE**
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> I do not insult your intelligence and I wish you'd stop insulting mine, please. Surely it's up to Johann if he wants to discuss this?

Cindy you insult the intelligence of every reader in this forum that does not explicitly conform to your perspective every day with impunity.. so lose the indignation; it does not become you and you don't wear it well.

> **QUOTE**
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Until, of course, the next time...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 20 2007, 09:51 AM

Thank you Ralph for seeing the whole picture and quoting thus in your post on page 9.
Spinners unite!

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As for the above:

It was not wrong. It was **RIGHT**. However it was not done in **LOVE** in my church. "IT" has not been done fairly within the SDA Church. That aside.

Danny Shelton needs to go through what is done in our church to adulters and those that fornicate. Tommy Shelton needs to go through what is done in our church/by law to rapist/molesters.

1. Danny Shelton has divorced a woman for "no reason". Thus per the SDA Church he should not minister, be on the books as a member, preach, teach, lead Pathfinders, or claim "office" until he has confessed and been rebaptized **pubically**.

2. Danny Shelton married another woman under "false pretense" and was "seeing" said woman before the divorce took place. Thus per the SDA Church he should not minister, be on the books as a member, preach, teach, lead Pathfinders, or claim "office" until he has confessed and been rebaptized **pubically**.

3. Tommy Shelton molested children. Thus per the law of the land he should be prosecuted. Just because you "apologize" does not mean that you are not held to the law of the land.

As for attacking me through my profession (as I already **AM** a Therapist) I teach that consequences come from actions. How do we change our consequences? Change the actions that take place before them!

What are the consequences of your actions?

Post #133 - Ralph made it plain.

Spin, Spin, SPIN!

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 20 2007, 11:33 AM

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> **QUOTE(Ellen White)**
>
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> (GC 554)

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So what about their ministry now and this video you are talking about. Who made it and what is the basic message of it?

Posted by: watchbird Mar 20 2007, 12:19 PM

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I would also not label the video "spiritualism". Ellen used several labels to designate various types of error and false doctrine.... spiritualism was only one of those.

Scripture, besides assuring us that he Holy Spirit will guide us into all truth, also makes it plain that there are ways that "seem right to a man" but the "end thereof is death". It also puts a condition on the guiding of the Holy Spirit.... that we have to have an attitude of wanting to do His will before we can expect Him to lead us into His will.

If you will examine the ministry website, you will find no mention of anything that might be construed as being even a hint of their mission being to lead people to God.... or to even suggest that individuals have to be willing to be lead of God before He will lead them. What you find is the total acceptance of all religions in the world on equal basis and total acceptance for whatever those who come think about things of a spiritual nature.... not only as a place to start... but as a belief system within which to set their goals for "healing" and developing their "spirituality".

The various speeches reminded me VERY much of the New Age materials that I read a few years ago... some being by Christians who had seen the error of the narrow strictures of "organized religion" and were correcting that by preaching a gospel of "do your own thing" be "faithful to your own inner desires".... and let the chips fall where they may..... no matter who else gets hurt in the process.

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 20 2007, 12:28 PM

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BS, I would suggest you watch it and it will tell you both answers you have asked.
It's better to determine this yourself, I think.

In case you haven't seen it, here is the link
http://progressiveadventism.com/2006/12/06/second-wind-a-spiritual-affair/

and www.secondwindsf.org

Posted by: Clay Mar 20 2007, 12:34 PM

WB said....

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yeah now I can see that....

Posted by: JustTana Mar 20 2007, 01:42 PM

QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 20 2007, 09:11 AM)

saw the video.... why is it disturbing? Are we assuming that God interacts with all of us in the same exact way? God saves us individually..... not corporately......

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 20 2007, 12:48 PM)**
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Two thoughts:

1) What I recall, and it's been awhile since I've seen the thing, is that there are no Thou shalt not's and You must do's. And it is unbiblical when we deny that there are or ought to be, or declare that the only ones should be the ones I decide upon.

Both Saul of Tarsus and Cornelius asked what God wanted them to do, and both were told to listen to another human being tell them what they were supposed to do. It's a balance. We each must decide for ourselves what is truth, and yet we must listen to others as well. Truth must be based on the Word of God.

2) If we blame such standards on the church trying to be controlling, then to be fair we ought to acknowledge that http://www.ellengwhite.info/jewelry-contradiction-b.htm#fin, http://www.ellengwhite.info/jewelry-contradiction-b.htm#spu, and http://www.ellengwhite.info/jewelry-contradiction-b.htm#wes were just as controlling.

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On any given Bible topic there are verses that don't seem to fit. But personally, on this one, I think Spurgeon, Finney, and Wesley were correct, and they weren't Adventists.

Posted by: sister Mar 20 2007, 07:49 PM

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> Now, I have addressed just a few of sister's fallicies or fantasies or whatever you want to call them

> and have given the true story.

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Let's get back to the original topic. Perhaps the topic of Greg Nelson and his ministry belongs in another area or a thread of it's own.

Have you given the true story, Bystander? A story, YES! True, NO!

s there any documentation that states Kenny Shelton was ever a co-founder of 3ABN? NO! Kenny was he Vice-President of 3ABN, but he was never called the co-founder of 3ABN. Co-founder was the title hat was given to Linda Shelton, before she was ousted from the ministry she co-founded with Danny Shelton. Prior to being fired from the ministry Linda was always listed as the co-founder of the Ministry. In the book written by Bob Ellis, "A Channel of Blessing", which was authorized by Danny Shelton, Linda is referred to as the co-founder of 3ABN. Ten days after his vision to build 3ABN, Dan and Linda were married. Together, as a married couple, they founded 3ABN. Now with Linda removed rom 3ABN, Dan alone is referred to as founder of 3ABN in all their literature. No mention is ever made of Kenny.

When 3ABN began, Danny was president, his brother Kenny was Vice-President, Kenny's wife Emma Lou was in charge of the accounts and Linda was the secretary and answered all the mail---later she would write a newsletter.

Soon Danny became angry with the way his older brother was spending money without checking with him. Since Kenny's wife was in charge of the accounts, Kenny would go directly to her and have her cut a check for his purchases, rather than checking with Danny first. Kenny was very prideful and as the older brother, he did not feel that it was necessary to always get Danny's approval and made his own judgements concerning expenditure. In time he began to usurp Danny's authority more and more, finally to the point where Danny took his complaints to the 3ABN Board. Kenny's unwillingness o recognize the authority of his younger brother over him as President and co-founder of 3ABN with his wife, Linda, finally resulted in his firing from 3ABN. Their mother and sister sided with Kenny and quit their involvement with 3ABN at the same time.

It was not until well over a year later when the Board appointed Linda Shelton to the position of vice-president of 3ABN.

And Kenny's moral character? I believe that stone has already been turned over and layed to rest as requested.

Sister

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 20 2007, 11:05 PM

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Oh, my... ...thank you for that great laugh!!...I really needed it today!!! And I can't tell you how relieved I am to know what great company I am in...!! I was just sitting here wondering what my fate might be if I happened to have earrings on when Jesus comes...! Next time I get to Northern Cal I'd like to visit your church, PrincessDi, to meet you and all the other "heathenettes" (not my term, but I like it...)

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You are so welcome, Snoopy. And thank you to Grace to you, and Noah's wife. I'm glad I could be of service to you all. tableta Now if we could just get Pickle and Oscar Lane (Who/Where is he anyway?!) and the rest to listen with an ear that is not plugged with the stubborness of foolish scriptural twisting plea I love you guys, but really! notworkir

oo sorry. ofl There's a lot more that I would like to say, but we do need to take it to another thread. Maybe, "Are we a cult? Thoughts/Points to ponder" And another day, too. G'nite all.

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Just a comment:

I wear a suit that a major store was selling for $500.00 In fact I wear several of them.

However, I paid $75.00 for that suit, and several others. And, I purchased it in that same major store, brand new. It was not a return. By the way, the alterations were free.

I live in a place where competation exists. Those $75.00 suits that I purchased were bought during a special 4-hour sale. If I had not purchased them during that 4-hour sale, I could have purchased them for $125.00, plus alterations, during a 24-hour sale. In this area, those special 24-hour sales are held about 2 to 3 times a year. That special 4-hour sale was a once a year sale.

Folks do not assume that becasue you believe a person is wearing clothing that they paid $X.xx for that you are correct. They may not be a lot less. Due to major competation where I live, my goal is to purchase my clothing at 15% to 25% of it normal selling price. Most of the time I can achieve that. Occasionally, I have to pay 33% for someting that I really want.

By the way, while I do not purchase these, I could in this area: We have a specialty store that stocks men's suits that regulary sell for from $1, 250.00 to $1,500.00, and this store sells them for a LOT less. They are major brands. In addition, during special sales, I have seen men's shoes selling for $900.00, go on sale for $600.00. No, I would never do that.

NOTE: I do agree that we have often spent to much emotional engergy on the clothes (mainly clothes that women wear) that people wear, and not enough on the relationship.

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So how will you distinguish an Adventist in heaven from other Christians?

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Again, I'm not advocating jewelry. Don't wear it myself. But there are much more important issues in Christianity on which to focus.

"There is no need to make the dress question the main point of your religion. There is something richer to speak of. Talk of Christ, and when the heart is converted everything that is out of harmony with the Word of God will drop off." Evangelism 272

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 21 2007, 07:42 AM

Three sermons ago at a particular church, I hit jewelry, but not just jewelry. I hit spending too much on houses too. I heard a documentary in January on American homes, how they keep getting bigger and bigger. I recall from that documentary a family of three that had a 7000 square foot home with 7 bathrooms. Christian stewardship doesn't just deal with jewelry. If God has given us surplus, He's given it to us to advance the cause of God and help our fellow man, not spend it on ourselves and bury it in the earth.

We need to be careful that we don't use the inconsistencies and unchristlikeness of others to excuse our neglect of obeying Christ in any matter, including what He has said about jewelry.

Posted by: Lee Mar 21 2007, 07:50 AM

Can we get back on topic please? ☒ ofl

This is an interesting topic and I think another thread should be started to discuss it.

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 21 2007, 08:06 AM

OT: http://www.truthorfables.com/EGW_and_Jewelry.htm

(I honestly had never seen this site before doing a "jewelry" search)

Posted by: princessdi Mar 21 2007, 09:18 AM

LOL!!!! ☒ I love it Grace!! ☒

Amen and Amen!!!!!

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> So how will you distinguish an Adventist in heaven from other Christians?
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> **Adventists won't have jewels in their crowns. Their crowns will just have a big watch.**
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>
> Again, I'm not advocating jewelry. Don't wear it myself. But there are much more important issues in Christianity on which to focus.
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> "There is no need to make the dress question the main point of your religion. There is something richer to speak of. Talk of Christ, and when the heart is converted everything that is out of harmony with the Word of God will drop off." Evangelism 272
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> Daylily, you were fortunate to worship with mature, loving Christians who allowed you to grow spiritually without condemnation or offensive confrontation.
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> "No one has ever been reclaimed from a wrong position by censure and reproach; but many have thus been driven from Christ and led to seal their hearts against conviction.... The revelation of Christ in your own character will have a transforming power upon all with whom you come in contact." Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing, 129

Posted by: Pickle Mar 21 2007, 09:23 AM

> **QUOTE(LaurenceD @ Mar 21 2007, 09:06 AM)**
>
> OT: http://www.truthorfables.com/EGW_and_Jewelry.htm
>
> (I honestly had never seen this site before doing a "jewelry" search)

Sometimes when you dig into what Robert Sanders says, it gets kind of funny.

Take a look at http://www.ellengwhite.info/jewelry-contradiction-a.htm, which deals more with what Dirk Anderson says than about Sanders. (It needs a little updating.)

But here's the point: Sanders says on that page, "Ellen G. White proudly wearing her Gold Chain 'Idol' with her twin sister Elizabeth Harmon Bangs seated." How can Sanders tell from a B&W photo that she's wearing a gold chain?

Ask the White Estate and they will tell you that the "gold chain" is actually a "chain" made out of Ellen White's hair. Look at the original real close, something the critics hardly ever do, and you'll be able to see how that is the case.

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 21 2007, 10:08 AM

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 21 2007, 10:27 AM

It may not be a big deal, but it may be the real deal. Not sure though. It is important to be able to square the biblical with the Sop, and with what one saying it actually does. One quote has EW saying she has worn the pin ever since it was given to her... "for it is handy and becoming, while it is not showy at all." --Letter 32a, 1891, pp. 2, 3. (To J. E. and Emma White, December 7, 1891.)

BTW, I'll spare you the details here, for the sake of OT, but I have a theory why Paul says women should cover their heads for the angel's sake (based on an old text from the book of Enoch).

Posted by: Observer Mar 21 2007, 10:32 AM

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Here are the facts:

1) EGW did wear more jewelery than SDAs thought. This is demonstrated by the availability of certain photographes that show her wearing some jewelery.

2) The problem is that in the case of the most published one (actually two) of those photographs, the jewelry that she was wearing was "airbrushed" out of the photograph. So, she is presented as not wearing jewelery when in actuality, she was.

3) While the above is true, that does not mean that the website cited, is accurate in what it says. IOW, the reality may be that she wore jewelery less than one might think from going to that website.

4) How does one reconcile the reality that she wore some jewelery, with what she said in her writings? Two possible responses come to my mind:

a) She was an imperfect human, who did not always live up the standards that she taught. I think that there is some truth in this, and I apply this to some issues, such as diet. People who know our denominational history, know that she taught dietary issues ahead of her practice.

'b) The other response posiblly is: EGW was a reasonable woman who basicly lived what she taught. So, in looking at her actual practice, we can see an example of how she applied her teachings on jewelery to her life. In doing so, we may see that her teachings on jewelery have been distorted by some, and she did allow some. This is the position that I thaink applies, at least in part, to this question.

O.K. Back to the subject:

Posted by: Bystander Mar 21 2007, 11:04 AM

> **QUOTE(Snoopy @ Mar 20 2007, 09:18 PM)** ☐
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> Oh, thank GOD!!! I thought I was the only one who thinks like that. I've never quite been able to figure out that adornment thing...and I have often wondered about it in the context of mens' ties!! And also, women who wear belts...oh, and pins are OK I guess...! My academy experience was so filled with that kind of stuff that I got turned off of SDAism at a young age. Seemed they were more worried about make-up and jewelry than they were with my walk with Jesus... And yet, as you say, mansions and expensive cars are not specifically called out in the Bible!! Even back to the adornment thing...imagine two women who are dressing for SDA church...one spent $500 on the dress alone not to mention the matching shoes, purse and other "acceptable" accessories...and the other shows up in a simple JCPenneys (please, no offense to anyone who shops at JCP...I have shopped there many a time...) outfit with a string of fake pearls and...oh my...can you imagine...??? Ughhhh... I have struggled with that for YEARS!! Thank you SO much, gracetoyou, for sharing your perspective and helping me see that its not just me...!!!
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Posted by: princessdi Mar 21 2007, 11:07 AM

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hank you for that, Bystander. We are in total agreement on that one!! I think there is a big difference etween the steps one (man or woman) might take to make themself look neat and well-kept with a ealthy self-image vs. steps one might take to simply draw attention to themselves or how much noney they might have...but that is just me. What I truly admire about the perspective you share is hat what is "right" might be different for everyone due to the grayness of the issue. In my case, this ype of thing, among many others, was such a big enforcement deal in academy that I ended up vanting to do and try everything "they" said not to... It has taken years for me to come around to the ealization that Jesus loves me for who I am, regardless of whether I feel better about my appearance f I use a necklace or a pair of earrings or a belt or a pin to accessorize my outfit, or if I feel better ibout my eyes if I use mascara to outline them a bit more than nature did...!!!! I no longer expect to ee the jewelry/make-up guard just outside the gates of heaven... ☐

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Vell, for once I agree with you, Bystander! ☒

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t least he's got his head in the right place on this issue, princessdi.

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sn't that the truth, Denny! than

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rincessDrRe's thread, 'Are we a cult'?) Sorry Re!

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 21 2007, 12:26 PM

You are not the only one at fault. Lee asked several posts ago for us to get back on topic. Ok BOT everyone, including myself..........

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As I poured over Isaiah 3 this morning, it appears to this older woman that the point of this chapter is not so much an early rendition of our current SDA standards but is, instead, refering to God's children living in a state of apostasy. This nation, who were "circumcised"or sanctified - set apart - from others by their relationship with the Lord had, once again lost their spiritual connection and were focusing on the superficial and earthly things for their identity.

Don't get me wrong, I agree that stewardship is important and will often expose where our heart and focus lies. I don't personally have any desire to wear jewelry other than the occasional brooch to hold something in place, but I believe our personal and corporate emphasis should be the soul and not the skin. Focusing on the latter tends to cause bleeding.

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....me too...

...although, this discussion has been very helpful to me...thanks y'all...

Posted by: princessdi Mar 21 2007, 12:52 PM

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Di, it was a fellow member type sister. I believe the elderly gentleman was thoroughly admonished by the pastor and/or elders of the error of his ways. I don't know if he has learned his lesson or not. Hope so.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 21 2007, 01:14 PM

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lease understand is all that i meant was that if bible teaches that we should be modest in attire, and i irmly belief that it does. then when you look at her pictures and compare them to the pictures of ther women of her day then you would know that the a single gold chain was not what she was peaking about, she lived what she taught. I fully realize that critics of her are very quick to jump on er about everything. but just because they are so foolish does mean that i have get stirred up about .

n the whole jewelery thing, if it is a sin to wear expensive jewelery, then why would it be a sin, well ecause it draws the focus of people looking at me to me and not on to the "Light of the World" that hould be shining out of me. I have seem women and men of other Churches that jewelery on that over up any light of god from shining out of them, but then i have seen very properly dress SDA that such a frown on their whole face that the light of the world did not shine out of them either.

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Bob,
You pegged it! The bottom line is, are we steadily laying a strong, spiritual foundation as we walk with our Lord or are we throwing up procrastination's house of cards on the sandy by default.

I'm sure each one of us can see instances in our lives where rationalizations brought us to places away from our Savior. A dangerous practice, indeed.

PB

Posted by: Carmel Mar 21 2007, 03:24 PM

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I think this is one of the most important principles. Just think about it... people today say so often: "It is such a small thing... Is God so small to hold me responsible for something like that?"

The other famous complaint is: **"That is not important for salvation!"**

I believe there is **no small or unimportant thing in God's eyes. Everything we do is important and related to "salvation"** (I actually don't like that term "salvation". It has more negative connotation for me, but that's another subject.)

Having said that, I want to emphasize that the most important thing is **"the principle behind it."** What is the principle behind, for examle not wearing jewelry, or doing or not doing something. Plus, to recognize the symptoms of the problem versus the real problem. What you see outside is only small portion of what is inside. But to fix the outside, you have to work on the inside. Outside always follows the inside. I would **never** work on the outside as a principle, until person has established a real trust in God and (I don't know better word for it, but I dislike the word "relationship" as I think it is overused and lost its meaning lately) has become a friend with the Savior. And by that time, there is no need to talk about those things, Holy Spirit is the one who works out the symptoms in his perfect time.

Carmel

Posted by: Clay Mar 21 2007, 03:25 PM

no.... some are comparing apples with oranges.... what we are talking about is a belief based on faulty interpretation.... it has nothing to do with rationalizing anything......

The KEY to understanding the passage is stated before you even get to the description of what the women were wearing.....

Isaiah 3:16

> **QUOTE**
>
> The LORD says: The women of Jerusalem are **proud and strut around, winking shamelessly.** They wear anklets that jingle and call attention to the way they walk.

God is addressing their PRIDE. He states that the women are proud, and because they are proud they dress a certain way.... God does not like pride... pride is an attitude..... it is internal.... the way they dressed was a symptom of their pride.....

What does the bible say God will do about one who is proud?

Dan 4:37

> **QUOTE**
>
> Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and his ways are just; **and those who walk in pride he is able to humble.**

What does God want us to do?

Micah 6:8

> **QUOTE**
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> He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you **but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God**?

Isaiah is not about jewelry.... its about attitude.....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 21 2007, 04:39 PM

> **QUOTE(Carmel @ Mar 21 2007, 02:24 PM)** ☐
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> I think this is one of the most important principles. Just think about it... people today say so often: "It is such a small thing... Is God so small to hold me responsible for something like that?"
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> The other famous complaint is: **"That is not important for salvation!"**
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> I believe there is **no small or unimportant thing in God's eyes. Everything we do is important and related to "salvation"** (I actually don't like that term "salvation". It has more negative connotation for me, but that's another subject.)
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> Having said that, I want to emphasize that the most important thing is **"the principle behind it."** What is the principle behind, for examle not wearing jewelry, or doing or not doing something. Plus, to recognize the symptoms of the problem versus the real problem. What you see outside is only small portion of what is inside. **But to fix the outside, you have to work on the inside. Outside always follows the inside. I would [b]never** work on the outside as a principle, until person has established a real trust in God and (I don't know better word for it, but I dislike the word "relationship" as I think it is overused and lost its meaning lately) has become a friend with the Savior. And by that time, there is no need to talk about those things, Holy Spirit is the one who works out the symptoms in his perfect time. [/b]
> Carmel

Carmel,
Your statement is so beautifully put!

Every person who has committed their life to the Lord begins a journey. If they heed the Still Small Voice as they go they will reach a most wonderful place - readiness to meet our Creator in the heavens! The church plays a part in this journey, as well. Each one, according to their God-given gifts, is to support their brothers and sisters. This, when done with God's power and according to His will, strengthens us as well.

At least that is the way I see it at this point in my own journey...

PB

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 21 2007, 02:25 PM)**
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> Isaiah is not about jewelry.... **its about attitude.....**

Clay,
This is how I understand it, as well.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 21 2007, 04:41 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 21 2007, 03:40 PM)**
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> YB, where is the GC vault located?
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> PB

You can probably see good copies at one of the White Estate branch offices or research centers, or the main office at Silver Spring, MD. I got a good look at them at Silver Spring within the past year.

Posted by: YogusBearus Mar 21 2007, 04:48 PM

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Thanks Bob. I just noticed PB's question and you beat me to it. Frankly, I regret making the initial comment. This is not a race I have a horse in and there is no value to my being involved.

-Yogi

Posted by: Pickle Mar 21 2007, 04:49 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 21 2007, 04:25 PM)**
>
> the way they dressed was a symptom of their pride.....

> What does the bible say God will do about one who is proud?
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> Dan 4:37

Good point. I've heard that jewelry salesmen appeal to pride when trying to sell their merchandise.

Mal. 4:1 would be another good verse. "For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch." I've been tempted to fax hat verse to Rush Limbaugh many times.

We talk so little about the sin of pride, and how God hates it so much. And from what I've read, that is on topic. Being a TV personality can go to one's head so easily, probably more than being able to make good points on an internet forum. My, we human beings are a sinful lot! We can pervert just about anything.

But where sin doth abound, grace doth much more abound.

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 21 2007, 05:45 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Mar 20 2007, 06:49 PM)**
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> **Let's get back to the original topic. Perhaps the topic of Greg Nelson and his ministry belongs in another area or a thread of it's own.**
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> **Have you given the true story, Bystander? A story, YES! True, NO!**
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> Is there any documentation that states Kenny Shelton was ever a co-founder of 3ABN? NO! Kenny was the Vice-President of 3ABN, but he was never called the co-founder of 3ABN. Co-founder was the title that was given to Linda Shelton, before she was ousted from the ministry she co-founded with Danny Shelton. Prior to being fired from the ministry Linda was always listed as the co-founder of the Ministry. In the book written by Bob Ellis, "A Channel of Blessing", which was authorized by Danny Shelton, Linda is referred to as the co-founder of 3ABN. Ten days after his vision to build 3ABN, Dan and Linda were married. Together, as a married couple, they founded 3ABN. Now with Linda removed from 3ABN, Dan alone is referred to as founder of 3ABN in all their literature. No mention is ever made of Kenny.
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> When 3ABN began, Danny was president, his brother Kenny was Vice-President, Kenny's wife Emma Lou was in charge of the accounts and Linda was the secretary and answered all the mail---later she would write a newsletter.
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> Soon Danny became angry with the way his older brother was spending money without checking with him. Since Kenny's wife was in charge of the accounts, Kenny would go directly to her and have her cut a check for his purchases, rather than checking with Danny first. Kenny was very prideful and as the older brother, he did not feel that it was necessary to always get Danny's approval and made his own judgements concerning expenditure. In time he began to usurp Danny's authority more and more, finally to the point where Danny took his complaints to the 3ABN Board. Kenny's unwillingness to recognize the authority of his younger brother over him as President and co-founder of 3ABN with his wife, Linda, finally resulted in his firing from 3ABN. Their mother and sister sided with Kenny and quit their involvement with 3ABN at the same time.

> **It was not until well over a year later when the Board appointed Linda Shelton to the position of vice-president of 3ABN.**
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> And Kenny's moral character? I believe that stone has already been turned over and layed to rest as requested.
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> Sister

ister, you are right. We need to get this back on topic, although the off-topic topic was so good, we an talk about that over in the Adventist forum or somewhere.

find it extrememly interesting how a person would do anything to have control of a person, place or hing, that they would do it at the expense of even family.

hank you for the facts you have presented here - I new most all of the details you mentioned. It's ood to keep these facts in ones mind as it keeps everything else in the proper perspective too.

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 21 2007, 08:09 PM

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Rosyroi

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 21 2007, 09:29 PM

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e aims to please.

Posted by: Carmel Mar 21 2007, 10:04 PM

I just have to add my 2 cents about makeup. Some time ago I heard Chuck Swindoll preach on the same issue, and said that: "women without makeup are like unmade bed in the morning!"

I hope I am not offending anybody, but I tend to agree with that. I don't know why should Christian women have to look like that, if they could discreetly emphasize something, and look and feel great about themselves, and look respectful to those around them.

My mom never put any makeup on herself, but I, even as a child, always enjoyed more the looks of those women that did. Now, I get that also from my kids, they just love when I look nice, and know exactly when is that (they are still very young).

As Pickle put it: "we can pervert just about anything", but I believe we need to take care of our bodies, how we look, and what kind of impression we leave on those around us.

I befriended a non-adventist girl in college (it was a public university), who came to my apartment to study with me. When she saw my room and my closet, she said: "but, you look **normal**, you don't look like a religious person". She thought that every religious person would look like people from century or two ago. Do you know what I mean?

OK, we can go back to the authorized version of 3abn.

Who can help me out? I have watched 3abn since '95, read their "Channel of Blessing" few years ago, and am now refreshing my memory again, but I have never, ever heard (or read) before, that Kenny was a vice president! How could that be? Why were they hiding those basic information from us?

Also, I can not understand why have they not said that the tv equipment came from Joe Crews. All the glory about the equipment went to the Steensons, and their equipment was not even as good as the Joe Crews's OLD one, and was **never** donated to 3abn . It is intriguing to me.

Carmel

Posted by: Pickle Mar 22 2007, 07:15 AM

My dad is not an Adventist. We all were staunch Catholic at one time. My dad never did like makeup, and I remember Mom (a nurse) talking about how it can keep the skin from breathing properly and accelerate aging. Now maybe there is some that cause wrinkles earlier than typical, but I don't know.

Regarding 3ABN and co-founders, I have found an email by Walt Thompson in which he calls Linda a co-founder. Bystander, why would he do that?

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 22 2007, 05:50 PM

I know this is off topic but makeup today if properly applied and cleaned from the face at the end of the day does not cause premature aging of skin or wrinkles.

How Skin Ages and Wrinkles
How the skin ages and wrinkles is a very complicated process that involves an almost limitless range of physiological occurrences. There isn't any one cause that can be addressed with a cosmetic to erase or minimize the inevitable, because the "aging" process itself is so complex and intricate. Skin, all by itself, ages in many identifiable ways. Adding one plant extract or a vitamin to the skin won't address what is needed to deal with the myriad issues for slowing down the aging process. A series of extrinsic factors (sun damage, pollution, free-radical damage, smoking) and intrinsic factors (genetically predetermined cell cessation, chronological aging, hormone depletion, immune suppression) all culminate in what we define as aged skin.

It isn't just oxygen depletion, free-radical damage, collagen destruction, reduced cell turnover, abnormal cell formation, decreased fat content, intercellular deficiency, genetically predetermined cell shutdown, hormone loss, and so on, that affect the way skin ages—it is a combination of all these things and more taking place.

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I agree and I know a good bit of the info noted is true, yet it still comes off like a scare tactic. MIJM

Posted by: mozart Mar 25 2007, 05:42 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 17 2007, 10:43 PM)**
>
> You misquoted but that is neither here nor there.
> Turn your comment right around to the lindanites. How would so many know family stuff as you put it if Linda wasn't the source? That being the case, that would mean she never followed the gag order. She Just put her words out through others.
> Measure both sides by the same stick hershey

well, despite what the information is or where it came from, there is NO WAY to "measure both sides by the same stick". danny has a worldwide sattelite television platform and flanks himself with his 4 loyalites that are totally deceived by him. linda has friends. BIG difference.
i believe that danny has lost his way and has been accused justly on many counts and i find it heartbreaking. he has meant a lot to my life for a long time, but he got too big for his britches and took his position and his audience for granted. others on the board are guilty for covering up for him. all involved should be removed since they don't have the decency to remove themselves for the sake of 3abn. NO ONE wants to destroy 3abn!!!!!!!!! get that through your head. it's not the ministry that people are upset about. it is those involved in wrongdoing that people want to see brought to justice, NOT DESTROYED, but held accoutable. they need to quit hiding behind the ministry.
i don't think i am alone in saying that it's not vengence people want. i know i don't. i'm angry and disappointed, but even so, i want those who are guilty to be restored. i want them to see their sin, repent and be made new. i don't want them lost.
in an email i got from walt thompson he used the analogy of David to speak on Danny's behalf. i don't think he realised exactly what he did by using that analogy. in doing so (albeit it not meaning

to) he disclosed that he knew danny had committed a great sin but presumed God has or will forgive him. i wrote him back and pointed this out to him and he avoided addressing that or any other issues i made. in about a dozen emails between us he never addressed any of the topics i asked about. in his replies to me he always preached to me of the sins of others or made scriptural references to defend themselves but he completely avoided answering any of my questions. that is very telling. deceiving, evading or whatever the tactic, it's the same as lying right out.
i don't like when people get hostile on here. there is no need for name-calling or insults. we should just be here to try to bring some resolution to this stinking mess. i think we should all pray before we even come on here. let's all agree to take the high road and not attack one another. that doesn't bring us closer to a resolution. let's just keep investigating and trying to get the truth out without getting hostile to one another. i understand getting angry when people come on here and completely defend what we know from the evidence we have seen is untrue. but let's remember why we are discussing this at all. we want to find out the truth. if other antagonize us, let's just ignore their post. let's just keep showing our evidence and sharing our ideas. we need to keep our focus and not get sidetracked by those who have no clue or don't agree with us. if that is possible, i think that is what we should do. God bless you all.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 25 2007, 07:24 PM

I wish they'd realize that comparing Danny to David is only valid if Danny says, "I have sinned," when sin is brought to his attention.

Does he behave more like Saul than David? Saul repeatedly told Samuel, "I have obeyed," when he hadn't. And Samuel told him, "Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry."

Before Danny can be clear in the sight of heaven to promote and possibly profit from 10 Commandments Day, he needs to make sure he isn't guilty of idolatry and witchcraft.

Posted by: Bystander Mar 25 2007, 07:45 PM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ Mar 25 2007, 04:42 PM)** ☐

You are right. You are angry and every post you make shows it. Unless you eyewitnessed all this ridiculous allegations about DS, and I do mean eyewitness, literally, then you are just another mouthpiece repeating what you have heard. That's ok, you're in the majority here.
I on the other hand have witnessed my share of LS's impact on the ministry and LS's impact by not being at the ministry. The positive difference is unbelievable. The mistakes that DS made all have to do with being beat down over and over by her over the doc and still asking for more. No matter how he was treat, no matter what she said to him, no matter how many lies were told, he was still doing whatever she ask of him. She says she left the house cause she was in danger. Yah right. That is why she had him come over and build her a deck when she moved out. That is why he made a half dozen trips helping her move. That is why they went out to eat over and over again during the process because she was so afraid of him. That is why she had him to take her after the divorce to the airport for her trip to Norway, that is why she had him take her to a botox appointment and yes I know the doctor's name and where he is located. That is why when he was building her deck and brought her breakfast, she told him to bring it to her in bed. And, he did. That was his big mistakes. She every move she made proved she was scared to death of him lol. IMO Even telling her months after the divorce that it still wasn't too late to reconcile and that he still loved her was a mistake. Telling her for twenty years how beautiful she was was a big mistake.
Yes, he made his share of mistakes, all concerning one thing, his marriage to her and what he was willing to take to get her to give up her relationship and stay with him.

I am an eyewitness to much of what I have said, and to much of Linda's behaviour. I also know, because I can see the books if I choose to, that DS has never took a penny that didn't belong to him, he has never cheated on Linda and he has never molested anyone. How strong do I know that? I would be willing to take a lie detector test if it came to that and for that matter I'm quite sure DS would. Has every decision he has ever made been correct? No, whose has? Has there things he probably wished he could do differently? I'm sure. Has any of those things been illegal or immoral, ABSOLUTELY NOT.
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Posted by: princessdi Mar 25 2007, 08:00 PM

Now, now, BS. Now you started this thread by relating situations to which you were not an eyewiteness. In fact, I think you ahve closest you have gotten to "wirnessing" anything was seeing the froma distant the dialogue between The Dr., Johann, and WT, etc. Now that is if, of course, you are holding to the fact that you do not talk with Danny, he is not the source of your information, etc. However, it seems from this post that you are alot closer than admitted earlier. BS, you post are filled with more and more very personal information for someone who doesn't' know Danny. Now, please correct me if I missed something, I was MIA for a couple wekks when I was moving. Was it established, as many here have for Linda, that you are a close personal friend or relative? Not asking you to divulge your name, just asking has the true nature your realtionship with Danny been established?

Also, 3ABN was doing quite well with Linda there, apparently, so I think you and Danny(because I heard him make reference to how much better the programming direction was for the last 2 1/2 years), need to do that Linda was doing a terrible job thing a rest. That is just part of his anger at the loss of "control", so that now nothing she did was right. That is something he will eventually have to 'get over" and the fact that he still has to make her look bad for him to look good shows he is not quite over it. When he get "there" he wil be able to give her the credit due her, and not try to minimize and in some cases even erase her contributions to 3ABN.

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Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 25 2007, 08:01 PM

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Posted by: sister Mar 25 2007, 08:09 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 25 2007, 08:19 PM

Now, Sister, I see it this way/ Danny can set "his" pastorial staff anyway he likes. 3ABN is a ondependent ministry. He should, however, make it clear who are and are not the actual credentialed(sp) pastors on that staff. By calling it pastorial staff people will believe they are dealing an Adventist pastor, as 3ABN claims to be Adventist in it's doctrinal beliefs, programming, etc. Maybe stating who are the pastors and then saying the others are there to support those pastors might do it. Everything about a ministry claiming to be spreading God's Word, needs to be more than above board, avoiding the appearance of eveil. In this case being less than honest about the make up and function of the members of the pastorial staff.

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ister, did you not get the memo? Calvin said Kenny is off limits. As far as pointing out the "mistakes" ou have made in your hundreds of misleading posts, I decided maybe I better just "write a book" in ny spare time to point them out. Otherwise, it would be so time consuming, one would have to quit heir day job.

h and on the other subject, I said I was wrong about Johny being the head of pastoral and I was vhen I said it. Of course he still held that position when they discussed it on the live (unless it was a erun of course) If you had gotten your information correctly, which you never seem to do, you would ave been told that since J is the general manager of latino that it has been hard for him to carry on vith both titles. So, obviously they had been waiting for someone to move in that position. As far as D Quinn not being an ordained minister, as you pointed out, neither was J Dinzey but that didn't eem to hurt his job performance and I doubt it will hurt JD's
onestly, sister, all of this is so minute and amounts to nothing. Wouldn't your time be better spent on vriting your ahah book?

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 25 2007, 08:32 PM

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That silly o'bystander

Posted by: Bystander Mar 25 2007, 08:45 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 25 2007, 07:00 PM)**
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Now Di, Nowhere have I ever said that at no time in my life, have I ever talked to DS. I have never said, that no time in my life, I have never talked to Linda either. Hershey misquoted that part of my post.
You jumped a little quick to say the only thing I have ever eyewitnessed was the campmeeting. Who said that? In fact I have said just the opposite. I have seen things with my own eyes in many different instances and have said so on this forum.
Again, you assume, I am angry by my post to Mozart. First of all, I am not. Second of all did you address Mozarts anger when he first came on here ranting and raving? If not, you again, are not using the same measuring stick.
I am not angry. I am tired of people who don't know what they are talking about, or who have gotten most of their info from Linda, going on these undeserved tirades.
I believe I can have that opinion without getting suspended. Right?

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 25 2007, 09:03 PM

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I was being serious.

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 25 2007, 09:40 PM

Clay, I hope I don't get in trouble for this, but back in the day, we used to call the T.V. an idiot box. This is so much better TVsnack.

I better go read something that will keep my mind on heavenly things or go back to the Arcade where it's safe.

Posted by: lookin4truth Mar 25 2007, 09:53 PM

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Bystander,

This part of your post seems strange to me. Unless you are always with Danny, everywhere he travels, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, you could not possibly know that he "never cheated on Linda" or "has never molested anyone".

Unless you had been in his home any time his step-daughter was there, you could not possibly know he didn't molest her, as alleged.

If you are not Danny, which you have stated emphatically you are not, there is no way possible that you could make these statements as if they are facts.

You said that you know these things so strongly that you are willing to submit to a lie detector test. Your loyalty is admirable. I think you MAY truly believe what you are posting. Lie detectors work by detecting stress levels, breathing patterns, and sweat, which can be measured as a person tries to conceal the truth.

If you truly believe what you are posting, a lie detector test would be of no use. You would not be lying, based on what you believed to be true. You would only be mistaken.

I do not know whether the accusations against Danny are true, and unless you are Danny, you have no way of knowing either. You are taking someone at their word. I am not questioning your honesty, I am questioning your dogmatic statements that "he has never cheated on Linda and he has never molested anyone".

If you are not Danny, you must listen to both sides, just as I must do, and come to a decision on what you believe to be true based on the evidence presented. You must keep in mind that even when you make up your mind who you believe, the possibility that you are wrong is still there.

I hope one day we will know the truth. I also hope that when the truth is exposed that those who were wrong in what they BELIEVED to be true are able to admit they were wrong.

L4T

Posted by: sister Mar 25 2007, 09:55 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 25 2007, 08:45 PM)**
>
> You are right. You are angry and every post you make shows it. Unless you eyewitnessed all this ridiculous allegations about DS, and I do mean eyewitness, literally, then you are just another mouthpiece repeating what you have heard. That's ok, you're in the majority here.
> **I on the other hand have witnessed my share of LS's impact on the ministry and LS's impact by not being at the ministry.** The positive difference is unbelievable. The mistakes that DS made all have to do with being beat down over and over by her over the doc and still asking for more. No matter how he was treat, no matter what she said to him, no matter how many lies were told, he was still doing whatever she ask of him. She says she left the house cause she was in danger. Yah right. That is why she had him come over and build her a deck when she moved out. That is why he made a half dozen trips helping her move. That is why they went out to eat over and over again during the process because she was so afraid of him. That is why she had him to take her after the divorce to the airport for her trip to Norway, that is why she had him take her to a botox appointment and yes I know the doctor's name and where he is located. That is why when he was building her deck and brought her breakfast, she told him to bring it to her in bed. And, he did. That was his big mistakes. She every move she made proved she was scared to death of him lol. IMO Even telling her months after the divorce that it still wasn't too late to reconcile and that he still loved her was a mistake. Telling her for twenty years how beautiful she was was a big mistake.
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> **I am an eyewitness to much of what I have said, and to much of Linda's behaviour. I also know, because I can see the books if I choose to, that DS has never took a penny that didn't belong to him, he has never cheated on Linda and he has never molested anyone. How strong do I know that? I would be willing to take a lie detector test if it came to that and for that matter I'm quite sure DS would.** Has every decision he has ever made been correct? No, whose has? Has there things he probably wished he could do differently? I'm sure. Has any of those things been illegal or immoral, ABSOLUTELY NOT.
> **I promise you, you wouldn't want to go toe to toe with me on what I know or have access to, on the inner workings of 3abn.** You might not like the way they do certain things, you might not like certain people's personalities or attitudes but that is a far cry from the allegations that you and others are making
> So, unless you can prove all of your allegations in a court of law, and the burden of proof is on you, since you made them so, you would be wise to tone it down.

Well, Bystander, you now claim to be an eyewitness and have private information about Danny and Linda's relationship and additional information that few outside of Danny Shelton would be able to access. Let's take a look at one of your earlier posts where you claimed the following: you are not Danny Shelton, you are not a spokesperson for him, you are not a close friend of Danny Shelton and/or his family. You are just one of the thousand of viewers out there who love and support 3ABN

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> campaign, despite the measures that you have used to pull people into your web of deceit, **there are still thousands and thousands of viewers out there who love and support 3ABN and the message it takes to the world. I am one of these.**

Question: Bystander, what happens to people who lie and misrepresent themselves?
Answer: They have zero credibility.
You now have zero credibility Bystander. Given enough rope it was only a matter of time until you hung yourself, <u>through your own testimony</u>.

Sister

Posted by: roxe Mar 25 2007, 10:18 PM

yep, this ain't sabbath school...

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Both true statements.

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Again nothing false about that statement. I am a viewer among many who love and support 3abn.

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Posted by: sister Mar 25 2007, 11:23 PM

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Sorry Bystander, the jig is up. To claim to have an intimate knowledge of and access to the "inner workings of 3ABN" it is not possible that you are just one of the thousands of viewers out there. I know Danny, he would not surrender the kind of information that you claim to have access to for any supporter of the ministry. You have revealed things that you could only know personally from Danny Shelton. I stand by my earlier evaluation of you, Bystander.

Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 12:54 AM

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Can we say ??? Stop wasting your time, Sister! You cannot rationalize with the irrational!

Okay I just broke my personal rule about limiting my involvement in this forum to lurking....

...carry on.....

Sis. Heathen Lang-west, pass me some of dem fried meaty bits!!!!! sna

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 09:31 AM

No, I didn't, reread, I was asking if I missed something. Apparently I have. Ansd you need to take it down a notch or two, and again re read my post. I did not say you were angry, but projecting Danny's anger, IOW, you have been speaking form him here, which is no secret, and he yet and still, 2 1/2 years and a year long marriage later, speak out of anger in regards to Linda(which means he should not have marrried until ALL of that was resolved, but that's another subject for another time). If you are close to him that would be only natural, you would see things from his point of view. That is all I am saying. Not saying it is wrong, it just is. There was also no reason to address Mozart's anger. Not quite sure where his is based, but not yet ready to invalidate it either.

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 25 2007, 06:45 PM)**
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> Now Di, Nowhere have I ever said that at no time in my life, have I ever talked to DS. I have never said, that no time in my life, I have never talked to Linda either. Hershey misquoted that part of my post.
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> Again, you assume, I am angry by my post to Mozart. First of all, I am not. Second of all did you address Mozarts anger when he first came on here ranting and raving? If not, you again, are not using the same measuring stick.
> I am not angry. I am tired of people who don't know what they are talking about, or who have gotten most of their info from Linda, going on these undeserved tirades.
> I believe I can have that opinion without getting suspended. Right?
> rofl I had no idea you had a sense of humor Bob.

Posted by: Clay Mar 26 2007, 09:40 AM

I find it amazing that people can go from loving someone and being married to them for years, and then switch up and be angry and hateful once divorced.... I suspect some of that hatred and/or anger was festering for sometime......

Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 09:41 AM

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Folks, we are beating a dead horse here! Bystander is no fool. He knows that we have caught him in a discrepancy....whether or not he will admit to it is another story...

Can we say

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Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 09:58 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 10:36 AM

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And once again, all the mud gets thrown at one side. Is there a possibility that Sister is getting fed her information from LS? Watchbird and ssom say they are fed and still try to play like they are objective. Johann in actuality, has been eyewitness to almost nothing where DS is concerned and has been fed much by LS andThe doc. So what? Let's not pretend that though the subject matter is deadly serious, most of the personas on here including those from your camp, are playing games. I can take whatever you dish out towards me, as long as that dish goes both way. You are an administrator. Therefore, are upheld to a higher standard. All I or the rest of the defenders ask is fairness on both sides.

Posted by: Lee Mar 26 2007, 12:20 PM

I agree with what Bystander said about fair treatment. How would you like it if I said what sister just said about Bystander? Here is what she said:

I agree Pete, even I would not have called Bystander "empty headed". I may have commented upon his falsehoods, lies, stupidity of logic, empty threats, etc., but would not have presumed to call him"empty headed". How nice of him to make the remark about himself. So, Bystander, how is the wind blowing through there, has it cleared out any of the innuendos, threats, etc., that were scattered near the bottom? What is the forecast? Any signs of tornados or is it only steam that is now blasting out from your ears?

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Sister

How insulting she is--yet nothing is done to stop her. I find this disgusting and repulsive. Sister is questioning Bystanders "character" and sister should be banned for it. If I had said this, I know I'd be banned....is BSDA prejudiced?

Lee

Posted by: Clay Mar 26 2007, 12:50 PM

if the thread deteriorates to the point of insults and name-calling then its a good sign that all meaningful discussion has ended....

If someone feels like a rule has been violated, report that post and do not respond to it.... responding to it suggests you are okay and will give as good as you get.....

this one is done...

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Sacrificing Yourself For "the Ministry"

Posted by: Clay May 4 2006, 01:37 PM

To what extent should we sacrifice ourselves for the sake of "the ministry" or "the church?"

Listening to the dialogue now about the conditions at 3ABN, I believe that well meaning christians felt they were doing the right thing for the sake of that "ministry." My question though is this, if there is something morally or spiritually wrong with a ministry or a church, what obligation does a christian have to continue sacrificing themselves for that ministry?

At what point can it be said, this is wrong and should not be allowed to continue? Or are christians to keep silent and hope for the best?

Posted by: statrei May 4 2006, 01:58 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ May 4 2006, 02:37 PM)** ☐
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Never! You should only sacrifice yourself, should the need arise, for people.

Posted by: Clay May 4 2006, 02:05 PM

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makes sense... sacrifice for people not things... how about ideas? The phrase being, "they sacrificed themselves for the good of the country..." Or does country = people?

Posted by: PaperTigers May 4 2006, 02:08 PM

I think saying NEVER sacrificing yourself is going a little to the extreme... There are times when I sacrifice my wants all the time for other people.. I think the line is when you, yourself are suffering from your sacrifices... whether it be physically, emotionally or spiritually. I know personally, when I was working at 3ABN there was a point in time where I didn't even want to go to church because I couldn't stand all the stuff that was going on.. That is when I knew that my sacrificing had gone too far. There is a line that you have to draw when things are good. So that when things start getting bad, you know how far you will go and then go no farther. And that line is different for every individual..
It's a matter of great prayer, because you want the good to outweight the bad, but sometimes it just doesn't.

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 4 2006, 02:17 PM

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Why, on earth, would you sacrifice yourself for a piece of paper in a filing cabinet?

(Unless, of course, the incorporation paper is made from Strathmore's 20 percent cotton and linen blend. Otherwise, I see no sense in sacrificing yourself.)

Posted by: beartrap May 4 2006, 03:28 PM

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ministry (n.) The profession, duties, and services of a minister.
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And what would be the definition of the verb "minister"

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"The act of serving" and attending "to the wants and needs of others" generally involves some form of sacrifice for a person, or people. Under the humanitarian definition of ministry, I can see some merit in a balanced amount of self-sacrifice.

Under a religious definition of the term "ministry", I can see where people may have a burden to disseminate what they see as a superior form of religion, or set of doctrines, and would therefore engage in a certain amount of sacrifice for that cause. However, when people sacrifice deeply, as in cutting back on nourishment and climate control, for the purpose of giving what is thereby saved to a "ministry" where the leader uses a significant portion of that personal sacrifice to provide for financial excesses for himself, his family, and friends... and the people sacrificing know that their money is being used in those excesses, their sacrifice has not only gone too far, they should be reading the other 3ABN spin-off thread. They have fallen into an abusive relationship with an idea, a person, a corporation, or something.

Posted by: statrei May 4 2006, 03:41 PM

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Posted by: Denny May 5 2006, 04:18 AM

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1 Corinthians 13 The Message Bible

I'll go with Paul on this one.....

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Posted by: beartrap May 5 2006, 09:44 AM

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good points Higherground.... I am with you on this one..... folks make up stuff and then want to say its God directed.....

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I think it all goes back to the fact that we just don't think for ourselves, and there are a whole lot of reasons for that...the "group think" mentality will do more to destroy our church than any external factor IMHO.

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The TBM Website says:

Write for more information on how to bring Samuel Thomas, Jr. or the Radio Programs to your community!

maranatha@TBMforChrist.org

Samuel Thomas, Jr.
Transformation Broadcast Ministries
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Posted by: HUGGINS130 May 7 2006, 04:57 PM

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Stay tuned for a verification. . .

Posted by: awesumtenor Jul 12 2006, 03:24 PM

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Of course since those that believe it seem to be in a trusting state of mind I might have a bridge in Brooklyn for sale... cash only, in small bills...danke

Seems to work for Danny, sooooo....

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Posted by: Noahswife Mar 16 2007, 01:13 PM

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Posted by: Fran Mar 18 2007, 01:19 AM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Mar 17 2007, 11:42 PM)** ☐
>
> Ok... we'll play connect the dots for you...
>
> You are a professed Christian and as such you should be striving to live the golden rule... which is "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." Matthew 7:12
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Posted by: Noahswife Mar 18 2007, 06:47 PM

> **QUOTE(Johann @ May 7 2006, 08:37 AM)**
>
> According to my observations throughout this whole affair, and my dealings with the main individuals affected by the ordeal, this question has often come to the surface. Linda was told - and this has been verified by others who witnessed it - that regardless if she had done something wrong or not, she must be ready to be sacrificed for the benefit of the "ministry". In this case the "ministry" was evidently one person.
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> At an early stage one of the head administrators of 3ABN informed me that regardless if Danny or Linda were telling the truth, Linda had to be sacrificed because Danny was able to collect more funds for 3ABN. The songs Linda wrote and sang about grace were considered too liberal for the conservative supporters, and therefore she had to leave 3ABN.

☒ bum

Posted by: Skyhook Mar 19 2007, 02:47 PM

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Posted by: Noahswife Mar 19 2007, 03:34 PM

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Posted by: Johann Mar 19 2007, 05:29 PM

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You may have been to the offering places where they cut the heart out of a living girl to use as a sacrifice. Idolatry is still not too far from us, and it will be getting worse as we come closer to the Second Coming of Christ.

Posted by: Bystander Mar 19 2007, 09:13 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 20 2007, 04:59 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ May 4 2006, 02:37 PM)**
>
> *To what extent should we sacrifice ourselves for the sake of "the ministry" or "the church?"*
>
> Listening to the dialogue now about the conditions at 3ABN, I believe that well meaning christians felt they were doing the right thing for the sake of that "ministry." My question though is this, if there is something morally or spiritually wrong with a ministry or a church, what obligation does a christian have to continue sacrificing themselves for that ministry?
>
> At what point can it be said, this is wrong and should not be allowed to continue? Or are christians to keep silent and hope for the best?

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I have noticed that when guilt is pretty well proven, people are called to let the guilty one off because it will hurt his or her family, the ministry, the reputation of the church etc. It is like them holding someone hostage, pointing a gun at this person's head and saying, "Let me do what I want or **I** will shoot and it will be your fault". Now whose fault would it really be?

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Is the great "anointed one" here among us? ☒

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Oh yeah, I forgot... your camp only calls people adulterers and homosexuals...trying to run interference for the aforementioned molesters, adulterers, thieves et al.

If Tommy is not a molester, why the apology... and the loss of his ministerial credentials... and the similar allegations from different places?

If Danny was truly the cuckold, why not show it 3 years ago? Why not show it today?

These questions and others continue to be raised and your camp has had no answers for them.

None. Whatsoever.

If you want to silence the critics, and make the discussion of the sheltons and 3abn go away, all you have to do is give the evidence for your claims.

You have been invited to do so time and again... and you have provided squat... because squat is all you have.

In His service,
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Ve tend to "bump up" old post from time to time. I even have a old thread about "I can't post nymore!!!" because I had posted on like 30 different threads in one day (old and new)! Why? I was ored at my house, I dug up some "old stuff" that I had asked/commented on, and I wanted to see vhat else could be said about the subject.

t's not all about Danny, 3ABN, and Molestation you know....there's health, there's regular old "news", here's **LIFE** people! Why now can somebody not **LIVE IT** by posting on something else?

'ou want a thread brought back up? Go find it using the "search option" and post on it. It's just as asy as posting in the 3 ABN threads....

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low I'm off to "flood" my board with other posts as I am bored, on Spring Break, and having a good lay!

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Please help me out here, since I don't have anyone to call and ask. What would be some dates of such rips taken by Linda? I have read that there are supposed to be "many", so 4 or 5 examples would suffice.

dates is all that is necessary at this point, I'm sure that with that info, I can research the two viewpoints on those occurrances, since most aspects of this has already been discussed ad nauseam on this forum.)

Thanks.

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Hello. I work at several different jobs, busier that your average person, but am able to wander past this computer from time to time, and look in...it varies.

Thanks for the correction on the spelling. I don't use the spell check feature and sometimes the keys on my computer have such a soft touch, they don't depress far enough to register the letter I attempted. But, and in good mutual humor, and as my grandfather use to say, "same distance to ya!" I thought I'd look back through your own posts for spelling, and lo and behold halfway throught the first page, what do I see? You spelled intelligent with one l! That's almost an oxymoron!

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 12 2007, 08:15 PM)** ☐
>
> Any "reasonable" inteligent person reading my post could see that.

Just a little advice: don't become so wise at detecting what's wrong with everyone else, to the tiniest degree. That kind of mindset is the soil in which off-shoots grow, and it's sure to boomerang on ya!

Re your comment, "*If a person who is married is going off on a romantic trip with someone other than their spouse, that should tell an awful lot, don't you think*?" Yes it should, but how different is that from impugnment by presupposition?. Your statement is loaded with judgementalism and unwarranted implication. How do you know it's intended to be romantic? How do you know you know? What's your definition of "romantic?" How far can you apply your definition to the case? What if the intentions actually headed south from the start, and were never fulfilled?

See why it's best to leave fantasizing, and so-called fantasizing, to God, and not some human fact-finding committee that is obviously way off base even trying to reach a conclusion through such an endeavor? What would Jesus do? Warn against lust of the heart, and wait till someone is actually caught in adultery before the stoning begins. And then, let those who are w/o sin cast the first stone.

See how different Christ is?

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 20 2007, 11:36 AM

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 20 2007, 11:41 AM

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Who went on a romantic trip with someone other than their spouse, and can you prove it?

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Lee not today for you either... your two recent posts in this thread could be interpreted as personal attacks.... I am sure that is not your intent....

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You should pay attention. PrincessDrRe was claiming Tommy Shelton admitted to having sex with a child in a letter. That is false.

As for your other two, got anything concrete in writing or with their signature on it yet??
Get to work!

Posted by: Bystander Mar 20 2007, 12:04 PM

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Sister, you would be shocked at what I know. Please, let me encourage you, just keep right on posting in the pattern you are accustomed......

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rofl rofl You gotta admit Aletheia, no one can defame a person quite like sister.

Posted by: Clay Mar 20 2007, 12:10 PM

ok... we have gotten offtrack...... starting over from this point on... personal attacks will

not be allowed... if you engage in that behavior you will get no warning your posting privileges will be suspended...

this thread is closed... we need to pause....

No name calling It is rude and uncalled for and also unscriptural. Name calling of another member will get your post removed.

Personal attacks will not be tolerated This board has an edit button enabled. Once you have posted read what you wrote. If you think it could in any way offend, go back and edit it. Moderators and Administrators will be visibly proactive in dealing with any potentially offensive material. Posts of a violent or threatening nature, either implicitly or explicitly, will be deleted, and the poster's membership revoked. Flaming, putting other's down etc all fall into this category. We encourage personal problems with other members be resolved privately..

Posted by: Clay Mar 21 2007, 11:00 AM

topic reopened..... mind the rules.... address the topic.....thank you....

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Save3abn Website

Posted by: Lee Mar 12 2007, 12:35 PM

Pickle said on another thread:

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Thanks Pickle for the invitation to start this up as a new thread. Are you posting on the save3abn site? Was that your email address when the site first started, but has since been removed?

Thanks for your clear and upfront answer.

Posted by: erik Mar 12 2007, 12:49 PM

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Lee,

Does it matter where the stuff on save3abn.com comes from when the defend danny way of doing 3abn, will not defend against the issues being raised other then to say it is all lies and we will prove this in court,

I mean is it was my name and lifes work being attacked I would have place very direct anwsers the charges being leveled and then open my records to be check, and then Trust that God would defend me, but the the Pro danny crowd sounds SO much like adam and eve in the Garden of Eden.

Lord she made me do it, lord the snake made me do It.

Lee instead of attacking the people bringing the issues forward it would seem to me that your side of the topic would be much more concerned with clearing danny's name, I mean did you read the last two letters from danny himself, i would really like to hear danny's side of those letter because to tell the truth they make danny look like he was losing his mind, and was control freak.

By the way, bob if you are actively posting stuff at save3abn.com thank you getting facts out into the open.

Erik

Posted by: Lee Mar 12 2007, 01:50 PM

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Posted by: daylily Mar 12 2007, 01:55 PM

Lee, why does it matter if Bob Pickle is posting stuff on the web site? I don't understand.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 12 2007, 01:59 PM

I know you are not asking anybody this question. You and your buddies come on, with nothing but your first lying words that you don't know each other or Danny, and ask everybody to believe you, because it will come out in court........one day. You've got to be kidding me!

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Posted by: Whtz Happenin Mar 12 2007, 02:02 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 12 2007, 01:35 PM)** ☐
>
> Pickle said on another thread:
>
> Bystander and Lee, feel free to start a thread on that topic, if you want.
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> --

> Thanks Pickle for the invitation to start this up as a new thread. Are you posting on the save3abn site? Was that your email address when the site first started, but has since been removed?
>
> Thanks for your clear and upfront answer.

'his looks like the start of another useless thread. If you have a question for Pickle, please just send ɩim a PM.

Posted by: watchbird Mar 12 2007, 02:06 PM

> **QUOTE(daylily @ Mar 12 2007, 02:55 PM)**
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'his is my question also. Since last September Gailon Joy has been promising a website. When ;ave3abn went up, it was looked upon by everyone that I know of as the website that he had been ›romising. If Bob Pickle is helping him with the material or the technical part of posting or the ntroductions to the various original letters that are being posted.... so what?

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don't see the point of Lee's question, I think it is just another case of wanting to distract from the mportance of the documents that are placed on the site.... and from the information they convey. And he implications that one must know who is posting before trusting it is ludicrous in view of the fact hat not one of those posting (supposedly) on Danny's side are revealing their identity to us.

3ut then.... what do we expect from this team other than ludicrousness.....

:arry on.......... TVsnack. ....

Posted by: erik Mar 12 2007, 02:06 PM

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Lee,

Well what does it matter who is posting on that web site most of the information on there has names on it, why does it matter which person put the letters there they have the persons names on them.

To be honsent your request looks to me to a fishing job, for some lawyer.

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It is becoming more and more painfully clear that Danny had no reason to divorce Linda, and even less reason to remarry. NOW in the new big tent of SDA'ism that in it self would not be a problem, but when you kick out the co-founder of 3abn, seems like to me that kicking out the other co-founder would be the the fair and wise thing to do at this point.

Lee, but i will go even more then then that even if linda is whoring Tramp(i seee an major lack of proof of this at this time) Then at the very least the whole tommy issue cries out for justice.

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Posted by: Noahswife Mar 12 2007, 02:10 PM

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PrincessDi:

In follow up to your post and if I recall correctly, I have always found it very interesting that not once has anyone with the possible exception of Aletheia suggested that TS's confession was not written by him or had been edited in some way. Do you recall them ever making that claim? This also seems to be the case regarding the emails and letters that have been posted at save3abn. For all the posts and all the distractions here at BSDA, have they denied DS did not write the letters he is purported to have written?

No. Instead they ask Pickle if he writes for the site. Where is that picture of the red herring I saw Clay post on some other thread? Now if they are claiming Pickle has written the emails and letters himself, that would be an entirely different matter. However, I have no doubt the individuals who are posting the documents to the website are quite aware of the legalities involved and that is why we are not hearing such claims by the supporters of 3abn.

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Erik, I agree. It seems like the easy thing for Danny and his helpers to do would be to simply deny that Danny wrote the emails we've all been reading and discussing...IF he didn't write them. How difficult is that? Why can't they just deny the things that are false?

I could be wrong and somebody please correct me if I am, but I can't remember a single accusation that has actually been denied by Danny or Tommy except in general terms. Such as "all those lies being posted on teh Internet", etc.

Noah's Wife, Looks like we jposted about the same time with the same idea!

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 12 2007, 02:18 PM

> **QUOTE(daylily @ Mar 12 2007, 03:16 PM)**
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And Daylily, why do you think that might be?

Posted by: daylily Mar 12 2007, 02:30 PM

rofl

I wonder if the logic escapes them?

b

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 12 2007, 02:57 PM

Lee,

If the emails and documents that are showing up on save3abn.com are counterfeit or outright lies, start providing proof so folks can get a balanced picture.

So far, the more that gets posted over there the more clear the picture becomes - and this, by in large, from Danny's, Dr. Thompson's and Tommy's own words. What I have personally found is that one can look solely at the documents, ignoring any commentary, and still come to exactly the same conclusions.

Please, if you have proof that any of these documents are lies show us. Otherwise, we will have to view the documents as authentic.

(edited to put "that" in where I forgot it)

Posted by: Pickle Mar 12 2007, 03:36 PM

Lee,

Before I contemplate assisting you in your diversionary and irrelevant fishing expedition, I wonder if we could take care of some unfinished business first.

I took your post at http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12650&st=240&p=183035&#entry183035 to be calling me a liar, as I made clear at http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?act=ST&f=48&t=12650&hl=liar&view=findpost&p=183088. Correct me if I am wrong, but I don't think you addressed my concerns.

To be specific, I think you need to list for us what I have clearly and unequivocally fabricated.

I'd also like you to backtrack on what you said about how http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11955&view=findpost&p=167315, that would somehow make a difference regarding the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations. I don't recall you doing that yet, though you certainly have had enough time.

Posted by: Lee Mar 12 2007, 08:15 PM

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I "backtrack" on nothing! The post you are speaking about that has to do with minors were just questions Pickle....HONEST questions which is more than what you can possibly do. Any "reasonable" inteligent person reading my post could see that.

But then perhaps I got too close to the truth of the matter.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 12 2007, 08:22 PM

Why didn't you just say "lier lier pants on fire". Goodgrief....what a great post

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 12 2007, 08:26 PM

Lee,
In my post #13 above, I honestly asked you for some information. If you apply your own hypothesis to yourself, I'm either going to get some answers from you or that will make you a dishonest person as well. Right?

So, for the record I will frame my request in the form of two questions:

1. Which documents or emails are false, counterfeit or lies?

2. What is your proof that they are false, counterfeit or lies?

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 12 2007, 08:40 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Jan 3 2007, 12:41 PM)**
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IMO, any "reasonable" intelligent person would not conclude that Pickle is not an honest person but one that is not willing to answer until you have answered his prior questions to you.

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The track record shows that Bob Pickle will not answer any question. He does not feel he has to. He feels he is free to act as he wishes, say what he wants regardless of its veracity, and has no responsiblity to answer any questions.

The idea that he doesn't have to answer until they answer is juvenile. He has portrayed himself as a man of integrity and reliability and with nothing to hide. So, if you are correct that he parades around with the attitude that he must have his questions answered first is simply an arrogance that betrays his portrayal of himself. If he has nothing to hide, then just answer the questions and ask yours.

When the JoyPickle web site surfaced it was obvious that the work was being done by Mr. Bob Pickle. He had already made a previous statement to someone that he was involved in a "major internet project" and that it was taking a lot of his time. Shortly after this statement the JoyPickle site surfaced. The language, syntax, sentence structure, and paragraph development are clearly that of Bob Pickle as they are easily overlaid with his postings here and on MSDAOL and the similarity is more than coincidence. Now, recently the pages on that site (JoyPickle) have changed so either there are more people working on the site or he is taking great pains not to sound like himself. He follows this up with posts that are designed to make the casual reader think he has nothing to do with the site (something that is certainly disingenuous if not just a form of lying).

The main point is this, Bob Pickle demands answers from everyone, while always conveniently avoiding questions put to him. I guess he gets what he gives. His methods have proven duplicitous and dishonest, which for those who are aware of what he has done, calls into question the results of his work.

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WB,

To get a more complete view of Bob Pickle's veracity, reliability and his "good reputation" why don't you find out what a number of individuals who work on Wikipedia think of Bob's research methods. On that site, he is not very well thought of by many who work hard to put together reliable information for people to use to do research and obtain reliable information.

You will find him listed on Wikipedia as "DrPickle."

A Dr. he is not and as a reliable source of information there he is not consider that either.

- FHB

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 12 2007, 09:25 PM

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I don't know if any one who is supportive of 3ABN would make this claim exactly. There are a number of us however who have experienced first hand Bob Pickle's duplicitous methods, his dishonest claims, and incessant haranguing in an effort to victimize anyone he sets his sights on. There is clear evidence that he has a way with words - a manipulative way where he makes subtly rearrangements, posts this and attaches insinuation and innuendo so that not to many posts later he begins to attribute claims and words to people that they never said or wrote. Of course it is subtly enough that no one notices - and when it is pointed out he puts on his top hat, takes out his cane and does his best imitation of Gene Kelly . . . and of course never addresses the truth.

It is the experience of a number that has led to this thread. You don't have to accept the first hand commentary - but then, you would need to throw out all the other proclaimed first hand testimony in this forum.

- FHB

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 12 2007, 09:44 PM

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Wow, that is quite a broadly brushed statement. I'm not sure it will go down in history as a principle as helpful as Occam's Razor. If you don't agree with our opinions you can't agree with the opinions of anybody else. Hmmmm.

If you, Lee, wwjd and Bystander can establish credibility as first-hand commentary, your opinions will count every bit as much as the others who have developed credibility for theirs. But that is JMO.

PB

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Thanks,
L4T

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NW,

Your post piqued my curiosity and led me to do some research into that January 3rd post by Lee. Okay, I began searching for Lee's post of and the closest I can come up with is Aletheia's ranting attempt at rebutting a post by Bob attributed to Lee.

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12110&st=345&p=173953&#entry173953

> **QUOTE**
>
> Excuse me? The only reason there is a public "factual forum" on MSDAOL, is so you can air your opinions while everyone else is muzzled Yes I know, if we submit something in the "hidden forum" it will be considered, and you are the moderator, and post "off topic" whenever you are questioned....
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> AND:
> Who said "maybe THE MINOR was consenting?"Not Lee, I know that. Is that why it was on the save 3abn "not" website yesterday, and is not now?
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> Lee wrote:
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> underage= under 18
> consenting= age of consent 17
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> and all at this point "alleged"

So, with a little further searching I found Lee's original text and it is just as Noahswife quoted.

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11955&st=0&p=167315&#entry167315

What was the point of Aletheia's rebuttal? As you posted and anyone can read by going to the link above, it is true that Lee said "And perhaps even the one under age was consenting..." but did not say "maybe THE MINOR was consenting.

What Aletheia went on to attempt to establish was that, per her post, "underage=under 18 and consenting=age of consent 17." On further examination of her statement I must ask, huh? Where did this statistic come from?

With the help of Google I found:
http://www.actwin.com/eatonohio/gay/consent.htm

ILLINOIS 17 Illinois law makes 18 the minimum age at which teachers and their students may legally have sex. Age 17 does not apply to teachers or any other school employee in a "position of authority" over the minor.

So, further Googling brought up the following bit of Illinois state Law on Article 11 Sex Offenses:
http://www.moraloutrage.net/staticpages/index.php?page=Illinois

"Child" means a person under 17 years of age.

Google is such an informative tool. FindLaw states:
http://writ.news.findlaw.com/grossman/20060829.html

According to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit - addressing a claim under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, a federal anti-discrimination law that prohibits workplace sexual harassment -- the answer is that an adult's advances to an underage teen need not be unwelcome in order to be actionable.

So it looks like Illinois law is pretty specific on the fact that "an adult's advances to an underage teen need not be unwelcome in order to be actionable.

Lee,

On January 3, 2007, when you stated "And perhaps even the underage one was consenting" the State of Illinois strongly disagrees with you.

PB

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Fallible, you know as well as I do that usernames don't necessarily have any basis in reality. "Bystander" certainly doesn't. He is anything but a bystander. So what's the big deal what username anyone chooses at this forum or on WikiPedia?

But that username I chose at WikiPedia does have a basis in reality. It's just that you don't know what it is. But if you talk to some of the folks in the NE Mindinao Mission, as well as certain folks who live in these parts, you'll find out at least two of the reasons I chose that username, which has nothing to do with PhD's or MD's.

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May we assume that Danny shares your sentiments, the man who allegedly is dedicated to preaching the undiluted three angels' messages, that he has gone so far as to side with papal apologists who are out to slam the Seventh-day Adventist Church? You and Bystander have alluded to my username on WikiPedia more than once, and Danny went so far as to refer to it on Feb. 15, 2007, on global TV. You guys are so interconnected, one could easily assume that Danny, like you, will at some point cite those same papal apologists as well.

Anything but admit to a mistake. Haven't you guys ever read 1 Jn. 1:9?

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The individuals you refer to were not out to slam Seventh-day Adventists. What they did was to call into question your research (which has also been admited by Adventist historians and signifiant members of Adventist research to be the opposite of your stance). Your points were insignificant and their main contention in the one article you are focusing on was correct. No Bob, I am not being dishonest nor am I being ignorant. There has been a long standing issue over the particular information you were talking about on Wikipedia, and over the years it has grown more and more obvious that you are amongst those who will not accept the truth that has been uncovered in this regard. It would be great if you were right - but you are not. Your research is based on a faulty premise that has been proven to be untrue. I don't disagree that the CC has attempted to pin titles on itself - but your research has been soundly taken to task and you have been unwilling to concede that you were wrong (just as you have done here - which, after all

It is a fact that one of the individuals you are in contention with on the site is an Adventist pastor from Bermuda. He disagrees with you and made alterations to more accurately portray current SDA thought on the issue.

As an aside, if you read the discussion page you will find that there is a style evident in your writing that also prevades the JoyPickle website.

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Now, Bob, here we have a classic example of your MO. You are trying to take the issue of your questionable methods and the lack of integrity of your research and apply it to the Wikipedia issue. Then by insinuation you try to tie Danny and I together and insinuate that I (and possibly Danny) am a papal apologist and because I support 3ABN they must be also . . . you continue to grow more and more as a good example of dishonesty. So, let me, for the benefit of the innocents who read here make a couple of points:

1. I am not a papal apologist, never will be. I am a Seventh-day Adventist and proud of my affiliation with God's true message. I have no doubt that Danny has never been, and will never be a papal apologist either.

2. I have not spoken to Danny Shelton, nor feed him information about you. (Maybe you would be surprised - no will be surprised at what people do know about you without ever having known each other).

You twist and manipulate the words presented to you. You are unethical in your approaches and this should, for all reasoned readers, call into question your "investigation."

- FHB

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I'm going to address this. I've been wanting to for a while, but I wouldn't do it because of the cocky and arrogant way I was asked about it from certain unnamed people (and I **DO** mean unnamed).

I posted the apology letter from Tommy Shelton to me for 2 reasons. Obviously, number one was because he took responsibility for what happened and said that I resisted him. He said it was his fault (It was). This puts me in the clear.

Number two was because it did show at least some remorse on Tommy's part for what happened. I thought that maybe it would help to shine a little better light on him. After the letters he and Carol wrote blasting everyone and still not denying what happened, though, I think that's probably a lost cause now.

Now everyone knows why the apology is online. I did it for myself AND Tommy. It's not my fault that it blew up in his face. He has done all this to himself. I'm not happy about it, that's just the way it is.

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He has answered plenty of questions from me. I guess it all depends on whether he thinks you can handle the answers.

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http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Talk:Vicarius_Filii_Dei&action=history

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User_talk:Str1977/Archive4

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:AMA_Requests_for_Assistance/Archive6

The issue there is not whether the CC has faulty theology - it is the methods of Bob Pickle's work. His research has been proven to be faulty and even disavowed by the SDA churches historians. It would be a great thing to pin this on the CC, but the evidence isn't there to support it. Even when he has been proven wrong he will not admit it.

- FHB

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n side note, Are you claiming that the letters appear to written by various people at 3abn including anny all true emails or have has the words and letters been change?

ES or NO?

personally found mr. Pickle's book confronting the video that attacked the SDA church to be very elpful and well researched, that book is sold in various abc across the US, and that book is why when realized that he was the same guy called bob, and this posts had some weight in my mind personally.

UT, i will say that Danny Shelton and the Pro-3abn crowd is what changed my mind from being on he side to lets clean out the trash, and restore 3abn, danny, linda, and tommy to what gods ants hem to be.

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I continue to pray that other alleged victims will have the strength to break the silence and start the healing.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 13 2007, 01:48 PM

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There, I addressed your statement. Unfortunately, I must also "attack" your statement for I find your statement rather narrow minded and bordering on silliness. I would suggest that is Bob was posting on "the other side", whatever that is, thoughtful people would consider his points to see if what he was speaking was credible. Those not capable of clear thinking would simply jump to criticize the messenger without considering the message. But that is all JMO.

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That you would try to second guess and undermine the testimony of Duane does not reflect well on you at all!

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Also -- Respectfully I disagree that the court of public opinion is the most important when it comes to **a ministry**, It is God's court that trumps all, and his spirit which rules and convicts. I believe these words apply to 3ABN and any other ministry, as well, even if they are totally apostate:

It was the court of public opinion that murdered Christ, it was the court of public opinion that persecuted his disciples, and it was the majority, the court of public opinion who ruled during the dark ages and slew the saints and martyrs of God.

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28 Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.
29 Then Peter and the [other] apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.
30 The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.

31 Him hath God exalted with his right hand [to be] a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.
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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 13 2007, 02:15 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 13 2007, 12:25 AM)** ☐
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> It has everything to do with it since Pickle is a self appointed investigator and reporter on the alleged events surrounding 3abn. His credibility is being called into question as well ....

You SAYING "His credibility is being called into question" does not mean it is. Who is calling it into question? umm, besides YOU? But you make blanket statements (as usual) out to sound as though they are majority/group statements...why do you do this? Do you still believe that if you say it is so, it is so? Nope, not so. WAKE UP WAKE UP!

You don't have to have a detective license to put 2+2+2 together...people do it all the time. Get involved in a good cause and gather information, with witness, etc. Thank goodness we have people that care enough to get involved....it's the people that make things happen, everyone working together for the cause, and it works everyday in this world.

You keep attacking the messenger...nice distraction, but it doesn't work. I know, I know ... you can't help it.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 13 2007, 02:20 PM

> **QUOTE(Whtz Happenin @ Mar 12 2007, 03:02 PM)** ☐
>
> This looks like the start of another useless thread. If you have a question for Pickle, please just send him a PM.

I agree....

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 12 2007, 03:10 PM)** ☐
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> .... Where is that picture of the red herring I saw Clay post on some other thread?

Here's one....

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Mar 13 2007, 02:04 AM)** ☐
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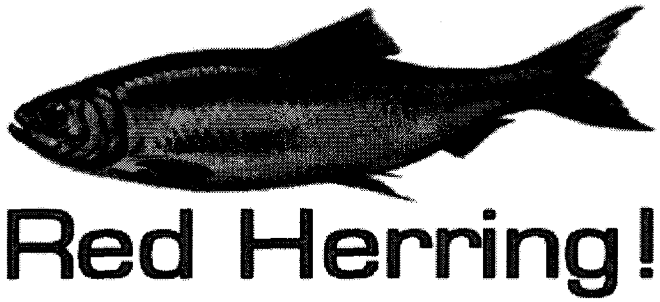
> It has nothing to do with 3ABN. It is just another red herring.

...and here it goes again.....



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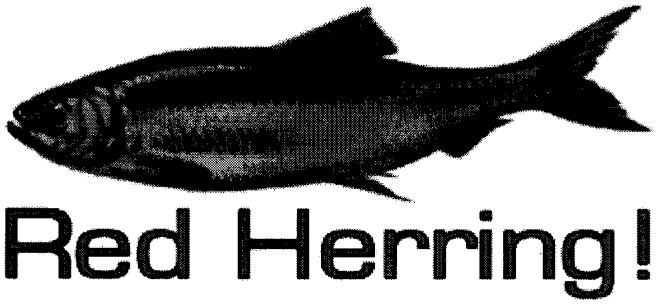
> 
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This veggie has to get me one of those critters for myself as it looks like I might be needing it a lot in the near future.

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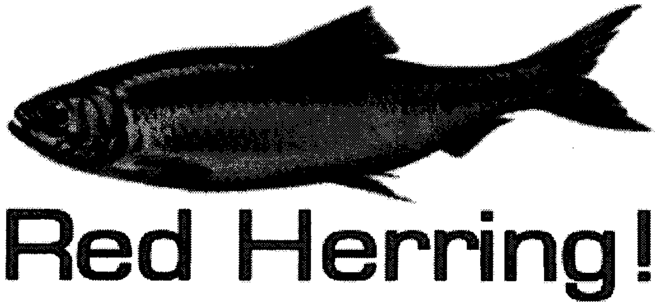
> 
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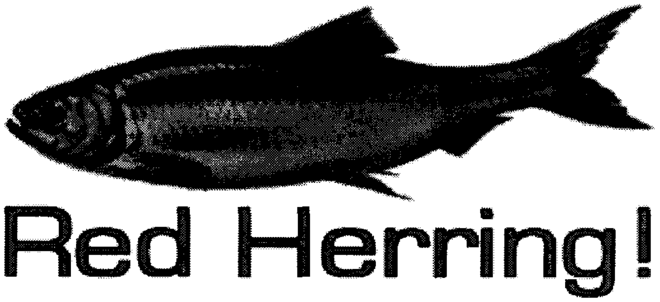
> 
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Maybe it has hit their families and this is how they deal with it....won't get the right help, just live in denile, justification and dysfunction.

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And although I find interesting the fact Aletheia still ignores the concept of sexual exploitation where sexual preference is not the issue and consent is not possible when a professional such as a pastor is nvolved, I think this is all offtopic again and needs to go to another thread. ☒ ofl

The whole point of this thread was to ask Pickle to respond to a specific question. He stated he would when Lee answered a prior very specific question of his. She said she would not. So why does this hread continue?

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 13 2007, 02:58 PM

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> 31 Him hath God exalted with his right hand [to be] a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.
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'he true court of public opinion during Christ's time were His disciples and the multitudes of followers hat became Christians. They saw the evidence, used the brains God blessed them with and followed he truth!

'B

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 13 2007, 03:26 PM

Cindy, stop it! If you have questions about why you were suspended, PM myself, Calvin, or Clay.

This kind of stuff will get suspended again. But I can say this, if you want to know why you were suspended last Friday, just ask somebody, anybody, and they will tell you. Another hint, you need to give respect to ALL Admins, trying to front me off ain't the way to show respect.

As ofr me, as a member telling you to stop posting, you are partially correct, telling only half of the truth whiech stilla whole lie. I ask you to stop posting....until you understand that which you are posting about. until you read and get a good understanding of the subject at hand.

I don't do well with thinly disguised insults, if you got something to say to me be a woman about it and say it(in PM). There is a good reason for every action taken, don't pretend you don't know. If you have anything further to say about this post, PM myself, Clay or Calvin.

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi Mar 13 2007, 03:33 PM

Then ask him in PM. Trying to insinuate that he has/had some ongoing "relationship" with TS on the world wide web, is not caring for him. Plus, I think he makes his "side"quite clear. That is why we are having such a problem with your posts to him. What point od they serve other than to try to discredit in front of everyone him by insisting there is/was some ongoing relationship? You have inferred this before and were told that further victimization of any victims coming forward here, besides being just sick, will not be tolerated. Rephrasing it and couching it in "christian" love will not help. You had better write down the motto, being a member you may need ot use it yourself one day......."This is not Sabbath School....We pay attention here".

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Very good! I might add that it was the court of archbishops inside compound of the Vatican, during the Inquistion, that slew the saints and martyrs of God, and through their own corrupt bias, determined the innocent were guilty.

Hummmm.....*compound*? *Inquisition*? There must be a parallel in there somewhere for So Ill.

Posted by: Bystander Mar 13 2007, 06:47 PM

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Yes, your right...it's just not a big deal is it? And, whoever your atty is, I think you might check again with someone else....adding up all the evidence, I think it's likely it would go a very different direction. Look at the catholic chuch situations.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 13 2007, 07:11 PM

One of you also claimed that the age of consent in Il ws 17 and that was not true either. Sorry Bytander, saying you had a discussion with a lawyer friend, much of which you didn't understand does not convince me. Why would the statute of limitations be extended in this particular case? Did you acquire this information recently? Before you all were trying to minizmize the pedophile factor, by saying these young men were of age? I actually think one of our members can help us out here. I'll ask her and see what she can find out and post in language we all can understand.

Plus, I keep telling you all the problem is that TS, a married pastor, was asking someone other than his wife for sex. Be they male, female, old young, whatever...he was/is wrong. Even if the courts don't do a thing, it is more than reprehensible that you and your friends were trying to rationalize this situation in the least. It is even more troubling that you don't see that.

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wouldn't be too sure that legal actions are not a possibility. If the person questioning the attorney ninimized or downplayed the abuse that person could have gotten incorrect advice. If TS is not rought to accountability here in this world, there is still The Final Judgement to consider.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 13 2007, 09:19 PM

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I know...I know...

BOT!

Posted by: inga Mar 13 2007, 09:57 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 12 2007, 09:15 PM)**
>
> Pickle your unwillingness to answer the question shows your are not a honest person. Period end of sentence.

You know, Lee, you display an awful lot of arrogance!

Just because Pickle does not respond to your demands, it "shows" that he is not an honest person?! You certainly know about your own honesty or lack of it. So maybe that's what was on your mind?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 13 2007, 10:55 PM

Fallible,

Your comments (http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12885&view=findpost&p=184860 and http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12885&view=findpost&p=184869) regarding WikiPedia and Vicarius Filii Dei reveal your ignorance, similar to your accusation on Maritime that I had posted a reply from Danny to me when it was really an email from Danny to Gailon.

Now please understand, I am rusty on some of the specifics, but anyone who chooses to look at the history back when I was editing that page will see something along the lines of a papal apologist belittling what ended up being a pre-1844 reference to Vicarius Filii Dei being on the miter, while he thought that it was a reference to the tiara. You will find some sort of discrepancy like that, and you will see the papal apologist totally unwilling to allow it to be corrected.

You will also find that WikiPedia requires that a neutral point of view be presented, and those papal apologists were not allowing that. For example, based on my rusty recollection, they were not allowing it to be clearly stated how important *The Donation of Constantine* has been in the history of the papacy, preferring rather to discard it as a forgery. Their viewpoint was clearly biased and one-sided, and was definitely derogatory toward Seventh-day Adventism.

As far as what the Bible teaches on the matter, see http://www.pickle-publishing.com/papers/666.htm According to the symbols used in Revelation, symbols which are drawn from Exodus, the beast should be a counterfeit high priest who wears a miter with his name on it. Now if you want to argue with the Bible, that's another matter.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 13 2007, 11:15 PM

Oops. That last post of mine was ☒ ofl

Bystander,

I find your calling me Bobby boy to be highly offensive, discourteous, and unchristian, and I respectively ask you to stop, and to not do it again.

Posted by: Observer Mar 14 2007, 03:39 AM

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FYI: NAMBLA is the North American Man Boy Love Association. They advocate the legalization of adult males being allowed to have sex with minor males.

My knowledge of them comes from my professional training and experience.

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 14 2007, 04:35 AM

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 14 2007, 05:15 AM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 13 2007, 02:48 PM)** ☐
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I have said that myself. In fact Seraphim asked that question specifically and I answered that it is wrong. Further, It is sin. And Bystander answered the same.

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Maybe they knew something you do not?

The truth is the accusations of being a pedophile and Child molester are claimed to be more recent, Dryden claims this was in Dunn Loring Virginia, and tries to tie it in with events in Illinois, in which he had no part, and which were already dealt with, Pickle claims, and tries to do the same, on Joy's and his save 3ABN website but zero evidence has been given to support these recent allegations.

Which are that Tommy Shelton is a child molester and pedophile, and that Danny knew, lied and covered for him, and endangered chldren.

But that is a different topic totally from what you are arguing about here.

It does raise the question of Pickles honesty though, and his claims and recent insinuations that he has nothing to do with that website.

For it is his "investigations", and only his writings, with his surmisings opinions and conclusions, and his accusations which only he has been posting here for months, which are published there.

Thus the subject, and question of this topic " save3ABN website, who runs it?"

I think it likely Pickle is the webmaster. It is registered to Gailon Joy, but on the same server as Pickle's own site, and the website is designed according to Pickles style and self proclaimed area of expertise, There's even some website, where pickle is giving lessons about his unique programming and web designing...

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 14 2007, 06:39 AM

Who runs the save3abn.com website is irrelevant, Cindy. Shooting the messenger doesn't alter the message. The testimony and accusations made by Duane, beartrap and others regarding Tommy's proclivities and predatory actions remain unchanged whether or not www.save3abn.com exists or not.

This is just the last rabbit hole you have tried to divert people down in an effort to distract and dissemble. Once you admitted his doing these things was sin and that he was wrong in doing them, the debate ends there; the rest of this foolishness is an attempt to create an extenuating circumstance to rationalize Tommy's sin and the subsequent attempts by DS, WT and 3ABN leadership to minimize it or pretend it was not as serious as it is.

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As for Tommy's confessing his sin... I am sure I am not the only one who sees Achan in such. If he had true contrition and repented, this conversation wouldn't even exist. He hasn't even fully admitted the extent of his malfeasance; he has not attempted to 'make it right' to those he has victimized... and he continues to be in a position where it's just a matter of time before he molests someone else's child.

And your calling his victims homosexuals, saying they were consenting partners and the like is just pouring salt in the wounds Tommy has made... not to mention it's being shameless on your part.

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 14 2007, 07:46 AM

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> I "backtrack" on nothing! The post you are speaking about that has to do with minors were just questions Pickle....HONEST questions which is more than what you can possibly do. Any "reasonable" inteligent person reading my post could see that.

Have you never read ...

> **QUOTE(The Lord's Anointed in Matthew 21:23-27 @ 31 AD)**
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> (Matthew 21:23-27)

Surely you aren't saying that the Lord's Anointed was showing Himself to be a dishonest person in the gospel of Matthew, are you? Are you sure you never backtrack?

We all have to backtrack if we want to be saved. That's what repentance and confession are all about. If you can't backtrack over insinuating that a minor being consenting makes a difference in the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations, I'm not sure the Judge of all the earth will take too kindly to that when you stand before the great white throne. But that's between you and Him.

I see you made no comments about my request for a list of fabrications that you were accusing me of.

By the way, I'm curious about the fact that "Lee" is the sound of the last syllable of MolLee.

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And, usually, plenty of us to pipe up and say it!

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When there is more that needs to be said.... please say it. We are not overwhelmed with your careful analysis of situations. In fact, you doing as you do is one of the things which helps us keep from being overwhelmed by the massive tirades that we are getting from certain quarters.

Many of these tirades scatter their shot so widely that it is probably impossible to address all points that need addressing in one post. In that case break them up and give us your response to all that you feel need addressing. There is no law that says that one cannot use two or three posts in responding to one previous one.

☒ sig Thank you for your continued participation and analytical responses.

Carrry on.................. ☒ TVsnack. ....

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 14 2007, 10:27 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 14 2007, 10:33 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 14 2007, 10:55 AM

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I just have to add this. The problem is your comment, opinions should stop there. Admitting it is a wrong. All the rest sound like rationalizations. There is no need to try to disctredit the victims, especially since you "know" they are victims of two of three offenses, peodphilia, abuse of power and position of authority in approaching young men for sex, and adulterer. He was wrong, period.

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Posted by: Bystander Mar 14 2007, 11:05 AM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 14 2007, 09:28 AM)** ☐
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erik

Posted by: Pickle Mar 14 2007, 11:24 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 14 2007, 10:17 AM)** ☐
>
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So you believe your statement alleging that Mr. J had committed slander was a "truthful" statement because you are excused from knowing what a word means?

Your response suggesting I am arrogant speaks for itself. Continuing to post using the term erroneously suggests more than intellectual sloppiness IMO.

I do find it interesting that you have acknowledged that the Minnesota law firm is considering bringing a case on behalf of TS as I believe he is the one that would need to bring the suit as the plaintiff. Good thing someone has deep pockets to pay for all that hourly rate work at such a prestigious firm since we have been advised no money is coming directly from the 3abn coffers for same.

Erik, I can't help but wonder if the same firm is so convinced they will win on this exact issue they would be willing to take the case on contingency seeing they are going to collect so much from the alleged defendants?

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Why post if you don't know or can't remember the facts?

Roger Clem states that he was victimized in 1988 when he was 16. I got that straight from Roger himself, and you can too if you have the interest. His letter says as much.

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Posted by: Lee Mar 14 2007, 11:49 AM

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Mr. J may not personally know any of the victims or have personally witnessed them being victimized but he has a brain that can look at evidence and come to opinions and conclusions based on that evidence. Does he really need to hire a defense attorney to defend his right to have and express his opinions? Not in this country.

Now make that red, copy it and fax it off to Minnesota if you wish.

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so bring or admit you are full of hot air.

I can say with a fairly high degree of being 100% correct that Tommy shelton is in fact a child sexual abuser, based on the signed letter of brad dunning, and of roger clem, also add to that the two letters from the mothers of the unnamed boys that would make 4 cases of abuse of some kind.

now if i am going to be guilty of either slander or libel then you would need to show that one the statements were false.

and secondly that I knew them to be false based on public information, at this point tommy has choosen not to deny anything so the charges in my mind are true.

IF I read in the newspaper that Tommy had sex with some boys, and i then make posts about on the internet that is not slander or libel.

SO i would be careful how you legal beagles play this out, Unless you know for a 100% certain that tommy shelton never once made any type of a sexaul advance on any minor child(under 18) period.

and if that is the case in fact then WHY, WHY would tommy have not issued a simple statement i did do anything of any kind to these boys, and why would 3abn have not sent a letter on tommy behave instead of going straight to the we are going to sue you all.

If you could be so kind has to ask WWJD to reply to my request I made of her, over a week ago.

Erik

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Vill the donor paying for the legal costs be claiming it as a donation to 3abn?

3less you, Lee. Yes most of us on here want ALL of the truth, whatever side it is from. I have)ersonally been begging for that all along. I am willing to accept your apology and definitely willing to ry.

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l. that tommy never has approached any boy or young men for any kind of sexual favors.?

!. that Linda had an affiar with someone anyone before her marriage was ended.?

}. On the money questions, i think the fairest way to handle that one is to pick a independent national ıuditing company and have them do a tottall check of the books at 3abn, i personally would be willing o put some money up towards paying for this to happen and maybe others would has well.

l. Bring forward statements and or Proof that the letters being present at save3abn.com are false, if n fact some or all of the made are false.

Lee, when i first came to this site about year ago, and started reading i was 100 % sure danny was being falsely attacked, but after reading danny and walts own words i found that they left a lot of room for doubt, and then when others came forward with first hand personal information it really changed my mind.

so if 3abn and Danny are about putting any end to this then lets get all the facts on the table, this forum is a place were that can happen, because the otherside is already here, my guess is that they have a lot more to say, and they also should place all there information on the table, truth is never, never, never scared of public display, even when it is tough to do. Look at the cross that was the truth about God hanging in wide space for all to see, nothing being held back. 3abn claims to want to follow Jesus example in this matter then let the Truth hang out for all to see, not in some court room. or better yet open up forum at 3abn's website about the truth make open discussion of the Facts.

I look forward to discussing the facts of these matters with you and others.

Erik

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Please oh please, list the lies.

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Amen, and gladly accepted.

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Biblical Christianity doesn't work that way in situation like this. There is no forgiveness without attempts at restitution, and restitution is in order. After that we can talk about forgetting the past.

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ıttp://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=10145&view=findpost&p=184592

am still waiting for a response.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 14 2007, 02:22 PM

Everytime Bystander, WWJD, and all the other Dannyscribes post they prove that it important, and they just add fuel to the fire being built around Danny.

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To view the text of Article 11 - Sex Offenses in Illinois
http://www.moraloutrage.net/staticpages/index.php?page=Illinois.

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 14 2007, 04:08 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 14 2007, 11:28 AM)**
>
> Unlike you, I said what I meant. End of story.

lad to hear you weren't fibbing. That leaves one of the two other possibilities. You either work for hem or they work for you.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 14 2007, 04:16 PM

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> 3ABN has no desire to take this to court. The decision was made after more than a year of

> insinuations and lies on this forum and save3abn site. This seems to be the only way to get to the truth. I know Observer made the comment that he thought this was a good thing--to get the truth out.
>
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ut, surely you knew that. Maybe not.

TW, regarding being careful how a statement is phrased, legally, you can ask any question you'd like. OW, it may not be safe to call someone an "______", but I can make the same point by phrasing it vith a question like, "why are you always trying to prove yourself to be an ______?" Or, I can infer it v/o actually stating it in black and white. I can say, "you remind me of the ______ who repeatedly ung himself with his own words.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 14 2007, 08:38 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Mar 14 2007, 12:29 PM)** ☐
>
> ..... as when we hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of music even if you and the rest of the lackeys in your camp are content to bow down and

> worship the image of Danny... I will NOT bow down... so bring on your fiery furnace... but be mindful you dont get yourself burned up calling yourself throwing me and others in... and don't worry about what God will save me out of the hand of Danny Shelton and his Minnesota lawyers; I know Him even if you don't.

xcellent literary skills Bro J! Excellent!

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 14 2007, 01:05 PM)**
>
> ...... I can't wait to see how many more of you will challenge their knowledge against what You "know". What arrogance.

too cannot wait. I cannot wait for a lawyer to waste time trying to "sue me" while in turn 1-losing the ase, 2-his client having to pay me, and finally 3-instead of a handful (100,000 or less) knowing the story" it being known by the "whole world".....
ep. I can't wait either....

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took out the stuff prior to this post because it didn't quite make sense to me. You also spoke on it fter the fact and corrected yourself.

ll anyone has ever wanted (most at least) is the truth about the entire 3ABN Saga. You have 1st and experiences, letters, and countless posts from countless folks.

agree with the main questions:

. Did Tommy Shelton molest any children? - Per letters he did. He was not "charged" however that oesn't mean that the molestation didn't happen/should not be punished now/no other victims after he fact.

. Did Linda Shelton cheat/commit adultery on Danny Shelton? - Danny Shelton and his "camp" have tated they have "proof" yet it has never been shown. No one's gonna believe you are a winner unless ou show your hand and win the game. So far he's losing all his chips at the table. He's doubled down; e's "pushed" and got nuthin' to show for it...

hat's the main deal for me.

ow.

f Tommy Shelton can prove that he didn't molest the children - (and his letters prove that he did) hen he is not a child molestor.

f Danny Shelton can prove that Linda Shelton cheated on him prior to his divorcing her and marriage o another woman (and so far he has shown no proof and has even stated statements that have been roved false) then he is not in the wrong.

That's it in a nutshell. One is provable due to the actual perpetrator (those that molest - Tommy Shelton) admitting to the allegations in letters.

The other one would be provable if Danny Shelton would put his evidence on the table.

What else is necessary?

Posted by: Lee Mar 14 2007, 08:52 PM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Mar 14 2007, 04:25 PM)** ☐
>
> Lee, am I correct in assuming that the above bolded paragraph is addressed to me? If so, would it not be better use of this individual donor's money in a ministry project than in lawsuits? I agreed the truth should be gotten out, why not start with a forensic audit of 3ABN's books by the GC? This could go a long way in showing cooperation on the part of 3ABN and a willingness for accountability and transparency.
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 14 2007, 09:23 PM

Lee,

PrincessDrRe's list is a really good start, but I think that there is at least one more that I can think of right off the top of my head:

Danny and whoever was supporting him in his endeavor, must be held accountable for attempting to cover up the abuse by Tommy and intimidating at least one victim (that we know of) and an entire Church organization with threats of legal action for speaking out about the abuse.

A reasonable attempt at restitution should be made for any victims of inappropriate actions.

PB

Posted by: sister Mar 14 2007, 09:41 PM

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ee, to contact someone I must first have knowledge of whom to contact. Since it appears that you ave that information, would you please tell us who it is, then any of us who chooses can contact that ndividual.

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Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 15 2007, 05:33 PM

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Since you and others of 3ABN have been so highly praised for being "Christ like" behind the scenes of 3ABN, what is your view on sueing your brotheren in a court of law? I have been trying to locate that scripture in the bible refering to such. Any Pastors/ Elders out there?
You see, my husband has only been an SDA for about 13 years, and me, 4th generation, and he pointed out that scripture to me. He refuses to take anyone to court for fear that they are believers, so therefore we have had so called SDA family members sueing our socks off. The brighter side to this, is what a wonderful Savior we serve. We have seen how He has dealt with the SDA family opposers when we trust fully in Him to defend us.

It's really sad that we have resorted to threats and lawsuits.
JMHO

Jnana

Posted by: lookin4truth Mar 15 2007, 05:46 PM

1Co 6:1-7
(1) Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints?
(2) Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?
(3) Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?
(4) If then ye have judgments of things pertaining to this life, set them to judge who are least esteemed in the church.
(5) I speak to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you? no, not one that shall be able to judge between his brethren?
(6) But brother goeth to law with brother, and that before the unbelievers.
(7) Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another. Why do ye not rather take wrong? why do ye not rather suffer yourselves to be defrauded?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 15 2007, 08:40 PM

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 15 2007, 08:43 PM

The other one is...

> Matthew 5:40 And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also.

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 16 2007, 05:04 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 14 2007, 01:04 PM)**
>
> Lee,
> Will the donor paying for the legal costs be claiming it as a donation to 3abn?
>
> Bless you, Lee. Yes most of us on here want ALL of the truth, whatever side it is from. I have personally been begging for that all along. I am willing to accept your apology and definitely willing to try.
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> PB

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For those who haven't read it, you can do so here:
http://mypage.direct.ca/r/rseland/private/second.html

Have a Happy Sabbath.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 16 2007, 05:29 PM

Thank you, Aletheia for posting this response. I haven't see the second hour of that broadcast and also haven't read all of what Ralph has transcribed.

PB

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In light of the FACT that peoples donations as well as how they file their taxes, happen to be confidential you can only speak for yourself in regards to who does or does not receive deductions.

Posted by: lookin4truth Mar 16 2007, 05:39 PM

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I hope that 3ABN is documenting well how this money is being used. The donor may be giving it as a NON-tax deductible gift, which means that they cannot claim it on their taxes, but there are still restrictions on how the money can be used.

For example, if the money is designated to be for Danny Shelton, it could be viewed by the IRS as income. Danny would be required to declare the money as income, and pay taxes on it.

In the church setting, many churches take up an offering for their pastor for birthdays, etc. If this money is taken up by the church, and people MAY feel compelled to contribute, it must be claimed as income.

Sometimes churches will purchase cars for their pastors. After all, the pastor uses his car to visit the sick, attend church related meetings, etc. The IRS says this gift is taxable.

If a donor sends money to 3ABN to support the 501C3 organization, it has certain legal implications. If the donor is sending money to support Danny Shelton, the implications could be quite different.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 17 2007, 07:01 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Mar 17 2007, 07:44 PM

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[/quote

Laurence,I could state all of this in an entirely different way, but I won't. I will get straight to the point. Of course this is not the same legal counsel. These people are experts at what they do.
As to what you stated about finding computers, you are not well versed on the expertise of that subject and I will leave it at that.
As far as the rest of your "lesson" on what constitutes a case, whatever your opinion is,it is of no consequence in comparison to those, who have practiced the art of law succesfully for over 30 years. It pales in comparison to those who are experts not just in law but in these types of cases. They know what they can prove, how to prove it, how to best try the cases (seperately or together) and in what order said cases should be handled. They know the hows, the why's and the way's and for anyone, here, on this forum to argue with their assessments, their knowledge and their success, well, it isn't the most intelligent thing to do.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 17 2007, 07:46 PM

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Very relaxing and peaceful. How was yours. I love our day of rest.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 17 2007, 08:04 PM

Great!!! It is indeed a blessing. Why dont you extend it a while and "enjoy the rest of the board, paly a game in teh arcade, chat in LC, read the other forums. Try it, you'll like it!

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Posted by: Fran Mar 17 2007, 09:09 PM

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Mar 17 2007, 09:00 PM)**
>
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think I heard the very same thing, Richard. Why am I not surprised?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 17 2007, 09:14 PM

Probably because (let's be serious) they will end up losing more money and lookin' real crispy (moted/embarrassed/stank/stupid) than before any case would have started....

Posted by: Brenda Mar 17 2007, 09:15 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Mar 18 2007, 01:05 PM)**

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Vell it could mean that 3ABN/management are not considered to be stubborn.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 17 2007, 09:31 PM

or....they are not communicating like they should....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 17 2007, 10:11 PM

"They" being the Danny-ites....

Posted by: mozart Mar 17 2007, 10:54 PM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 12 2007, 07:15 PM)**
>
> Pickle your unwillingness to answer the question shows your are not a honest person. Period end of sentence. But no matter because I have my answer very plainly. Thanks.
>
> I "backtrack" on nothing! The post you are speaking about that has to do with minors were just questions Pickle....HONEST questions which is more than what you can possibly do. Any "reasonable" inteligent person reading my post could see that.
>
> But then perhaps I got too close to the truth of the matter.

Vow! No offense, honestly, but did he hit a nerve with you danny lee? Not sure how much scripture 'ou have the time to read anymore but remember this one? **"See to it that <u>no one misses the</u> <u>jrace of God</u> and that no bitter root grows up to <u>cause trouble and defile many</u>".** The more 'ou wallow in the mud the dirtier you get. Isn't it time to repent and get baptised again and get all his over with? Please for everyone's sake. I'm begging you to stop all this. It's worse than Jim Bakker ınd Jimmy Swaggert combined!

Posted by: mozart Mar 17 2007, 11:11 PM

> **QUOTE(lookin4truth @ Mar 12 2007, 08:58 PM)**

> FHB,
>
> Could your provide a link to the Wikipedia info your referred to. I did a search on the following (results listed).
>
> DrPickle. -- No results
> drpickle -- No results
> dr pickle -- 380 hits
>
> The hits that resulted from "dr pickle" were everything from the cast of Rug Rats, to information about Lyndon Johnson, etc.
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> I would like to read the information you referred to.
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> Thanks,
> L4T

rofl rofl rofl rofl rugrats and lyndon johnson? rofl rofl rofl rofl

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Posted by: mozart Mar 17 2007, 11:38 PM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Mar 12 2007, 10:41 PM)**
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Posted by: mozart Mar 18 2007, 12:07 AM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 14 2007, 07:46 AM)**
>
> Greg,
> *You are right on target here in your answer to Aletheia's posts about Tommy's "sins".*

> I think we need to go one step further. A person whose sin has victimized another has the responsibility to make restitution to that victim. Look at the example of David. He did some horrible things. When he got to the point that he desired to be forgiven for those sins, he made things right as far as possible. He couldn't bring back the man he caused to be killed, but he restored things as much as he could as a part of his repentence. We know he received the forgiveness he sought and still is know as beloved of God.
>
> Private sins, those which only work to separate you from God, can be forgiven just between you and God. Public sins, those which have negatively affected others, have the consequences you spoke of but there is also the need to tend to the damage done to those victimized.
>
> PB

\MEN !! and may i add: and anyone who shelters them.

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 18 2007, 12:11 AM

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And for your commentary on the prior posts.

noahswife
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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 18 2007, 12:18 AM

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VELCOME Mozart! You make excellent points! Thank you for your contribution! Well said!!
think DS has totally underestimated the sda church at large, contrary to what he thinks in his mind .

He may have control over a shrinking small sect and has forgotten about the rest of us.

Posted by: mozart Mar 18 2007, 12:35 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 14 2007, 10:05 AM)**
>
> I am very sure of what are lies and what is truth. You all underestimate the attorneys that have taken on this case. Mr. J, in his ridiculous post says the attorneys know "my threat" is toothless. rofl Right. I am not making a threat. The case is what defines whether this suit will be a threat. That is why they took the case. They don't know things like: 1. Mr. J made the statements, he has the burden of proof. 2. they don't know the difference between the first ammendment and slandering a persons character and reputation. 3.I am sure they also "don't know" that in certain parts of the suit, 3 abn might be required to prove the facts in a false allegation towards them. Nah, they don't know near as much as some of you here. They just took the case for the heck of it knowing they will lose........yah right.
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> Now Mr. J. you're tough, you can take it. You want to make slanderous statements as in fact and you want to be sued. Ok good. I want to be there when you, yourself have to prove what you have said about TS. This will be especially gratifying when you don't know any of the people involved, don't know anything about them except what you have read in a "chat room" and have absolutely no connection to, 3abn, The Shelton's or even the alleged victims for that matter. Yes Mr. J. You will certainly have a credible and valid defense when you have no proof whatsoever to bring forward.
> You and everyone else can act incensed all you want but you know what I say is truth. Are you willing to go through a nightmare, hire a defense attorney, make a fool of yourself in court, since you, yourself can't prove anything, and then take a chance on paying some huge fines and penalties, all so you can have the enjoyment of slandering someone you don't even know?
> Not too smart.
>
> Unlike the rest of you, I don't profess to have legal knowledge. I don't need to. That is why those attorneys who specialize in these types of cases, get to do the work. I can't wait to see how many more of you will challenge their knowledge against what You "know". What arrogance.

i got a couple questions.............so are you saying that your attorneys in minn. are going to track down and prove the identities of these people online that you are referring to and drag them into court to file personal libel/slander lawsuits against them?? hmm....how much is that costin' ya? these attorneys have any second jobs or anything to tithe them over 'til this ship comes in??

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 17 2007, 11:18 PM)**
>
> WELCOME Mozart! You make excellent points! Thank you for your contribution! Well said!!
> I think DS has totally underestimated the sda church at large, contrary to what he thinks in his mind . He may have control over a shrinking small sect and has forgotten about the rest of us.

i tend to agree with you. manipulated out of blind loyalty. not looking out for 3abn.

Posted by: mozart Mar 18 2007, 01:06 AM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 14 2007, 10:49 AM)** ☐
>
> 3ABN has no desire to take this to court. The decision was made after more than a year of insinuations and lies on this forum and save3abn site. This seems to be the only way to get to the truth. I know Observer made the comment that he thought this was a good thing--to get the truth out.
>
> Sister, there is one donor who has offered to cover all costs for the lawyer. Not one penny from donors are going towards this lawsuit. This has been said before, but perhaps you missed that post.
>
> I believe all we want on here is the truth--both sides. Why can't we stop and discuss this without attacking each other? I want to apologize to all of you for any times I've retaliated to your posts. It would be so nice if we could just forget the past and start all over again, both sides trying to come to just the truth--discussing it like Christian men and women. I believe there is valuable input that can be had on both sides to come to an agreement here.
>
> Is anyone willing to try?

yes, if you will admit who you are.
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Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 18 2007, 02:30 PM

☒ welc ☒ welc Great name!! ☒ welc

☒ welcome.gif

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 18 2007, 06:03 PM

Well BS didn't answer, not surprised. They (the Dannyites) obviously have no idea what they are saying. As usual they do more to hurt their credibility than to enhance it.

Richard

> **QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Mar 17 2007, 11:00 PM)** ☐
>
> So are you saying that 3abn has decided not to take legal action?

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Mar 19 2007, 09:05 AM

> **QUOTE(mozart @ Mar 17 2007, 11:38 PM)** ☐
>
> maybe it's because bob knows who these aliases are.

I'm sure he does know who some of them are at least. I do know of one case of a single person using (at least) two different accounts in an attempt to make it look like they had someone agreeing with them. (and no, I'm not talking about Bystander/wwjd). You're right, they're playing a game.

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Posted by: Noahswife Mar 19 2007, 03:02 PM

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Aletheia, I can't speak for anyone but myself but I found that Mozart's post was very clear as to whom he was speaking to.

You have been reminded before to ask some questions in a PM. Maybe this would be one of those times.

nw
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 19 2007, 03:23 PM

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Welcome to the 3abn Forum on BSDA! hug.gif

I don't yet know what drew you here but we are all looking forward to getting to "know" you. I appreciated your posts and enjoy reading your opinions on this saga and your responses to other members!

PB

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Could this be termed a "weird" welcome to a new member who expresses how impressive your spins appear to a newcomer?

Posted by: princessdi Mar 19 2007, 05:45 PM

To Aletheia:
Please take this down a notch or two. This is a new member, and you are in not in authority here to take anybody to task for anything.

To mozart:
Welcome to BSDA. I am looking forward to reading more of your posts. However, we try to refrain from trying to identify anyone here, as we all(including you) are her under annonymous IDs. We try to extend the same respect to others that we expect for ourselves. That being said...post away!

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hank you -- here's what he wrote in his next post:

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hen every one was going on about how wonderful what he wrote was and welcoming him like they ouldn't notice.... really, sometimes this place is like being in the twilight zone, or One flew over the cuckoo's nest.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 20 2007, 09:07 AM

BS and Cindy see post #153, He hasn't posted again since.

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Posted by: Clay Mar 20 2007, 06:26 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 20 2007, 07:08 PM

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h yes.... Save3ABN...... Who runs it?

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Calls For Day Of Fasting And Prayer.

Posted by: Pickle Feb 21 2007, 04:26 PM

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can clearly see a trick. But I'll be praying for the Lord's voice to be heard by those people fasting and praying. May the Holy Spirit touch their hearts. And may the people not be deceived by spiritual traps.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 21 2007, 04:41 PM

This specifically says that it will include 10 department heads. Does that eliminate Danny, Mollie or others or are we to assume they are there "in spirit"?

Posted by: lurker Feb 21 2007, 04:47 PM

It doesn't sound voluntary either does it? What pressure to put these people under. I too will be interested in knowing if the bigwigs will be fasting with the troops.

To be one in spirit with the Lord....or one in spirit with Danny and the Shelton Gang?

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The "possibility for restoration?". Is that what Jesus would do, say that He would possibly restore? Sad, these people are truly a hot mess.

BTW, it actually soulds like a trap... btjm

Posted by: ida Feb 21 2007, 04:53 PM

There must be some among them who are honest at heart. May the Lord hear their prayers.

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sa 58:1-4 Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their ransgression, and the house of Jacob their sins. (2) Yet they seek me daily, and delight to know my ays, as a nation that did righteousness, and forsook not the ordinance of their God: they ask of me he ordinances of justice; they take delight in approaching to God. (3) Wherefore have we fasted, say hey, and thou seest not? wherefore have we afflicted our soul, and thou takest no knowledge? **ehold, in the day of your fast ye find pleasure, and exact all your labors. (4) Behold, ye ast for strife and debate, and to smite with the fist of wickedness: ye shall not fast as ye do his day, to make your voice to be heard on high.**

he house of Jacob, at the time this warning was given to Isaiah, appeared to be a very zealous eople, seeking God daily, and delighting to know His ways; **but in reality they were filled with resumptuous self-confidence. They were not walking in the truth. Goodness, mercy, and ove were not practiced. While presenting an appearance of sorrow for their sins, they were herishing pride and avarice. At the very time when they were showing such outward umiliation, they would exact hard labor from those under them or in their employ. They laced a high estimate on all the good that they had done, but a very low estimate on the ervices of others. They despised and oppressed the poor. And their fasting only gave them higher opinion of their own goodness.** {4BC 1149.8}
here are sins of this same character among us today, and they bring the rebuke of God pon His church. Wherever such sins are found, seasons of fasting and prayer are indeed ecessary; but they must be accompanied with sincere repentance and decided eformation. Without such contrition of soul, these seasons only increase the guilt of the rong-doer. The Lord has specified the fast He has chosen, the one He will accept. It is that hich bears fruit to His glory, in repentance, in devotion, in true piety. {4BC 1150.1}

sa 58:6-7 Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to ndo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? 7) Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out o thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not hyself from thine own flesh?

n the fast that God has chosen, mercy, tenderness, and compassion will be exercised. Avarice will be ut away, and fraud and oppression will be repented of and renounced. All the authority and influence ill be used to help the poor and oppressed. If this were the condition of the world, it would no more be a proverb, "Truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter;" "he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey" (RH Oct. 13, 1891)

Let he who hath ears, hear...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 21 2007, 05:07 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 21 2007, 05:09 PM

It seems our mission during those hours is clear as well. I would like to suggest that we set aside that time to join together in written prayers and fasting (to those who are able and so inclined) - no discussion or debate, just prayers that we can post, read together and ask the Holy Spirit to carry to our Father.

We know the issues. We know that there are truth seekers among the employees at 3abn that need protection. We know there are victims that need restitution and healing. We know that some in the ministry of 3abn need to set pride aside and truly repent so that the health of the ministry can be restored.

If no one else starts the topic tomorrow morning, I will do so.

Prayer is powerful!

PB

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 21 2007, 05:23 PM

I think it's a good idea and wish them only the best experience. If I may, I'd like to suggest a few things that may benefit their mission to *"root out the enemy within"*:

1. Drink plenty of water.
2. Balance the time spent in prayer with time spent in reasonable and fair discussion. Depth perception can only be acquired when both the eye of faith and the eye of reason are fully functioning together.
3. While praying for the Holy Spirit, expect the presence of Jesus as EGW says of the early diciples--they sensed the presence of the one who had left them.
4. After receiving the gift of the spirit, use this test to make sure it's the spirit of Jesus--and not his counterfeit: Acts 2:44 *"And all that believed were together and had all things in common."*
5. While holding all things in common, let no one withhold confidential information, but fully disclose all in truth to one another. Let everyone examine all legal documnets of each other, and every evidence held in secret by one another.
6. At the end of the session, do not eat a late meal as the benefits of fasting may be interrupted.

Posted by: Grace Feb 21 2007, 05:41 PM

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Blessings!

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Mr. J,

Thank you so much for this group of statements! As the 3abn department heads meet in prayer omorrow, I hope they have this counsel before them.

am often in prayer about my participation on this forum, seeking God in order to make certain I am doing His will. As I read Isaiah 58:6-7 it struck me and affirmed for me that this is what our mission is here on the 3abn Forum!

PB

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 21 2007, 10:00 PM

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I keep in mind that there will be many things we will witness on this earth where sin is concerned that will be why it will rise no more in heaven. It is something to contemplate when you realize it has to be so ugly and toxic that no person would want to make that choice again, knowing how much pain it causes. Just thinking through my fingertips....

Posted by: Lee Feb 21 2007, 11:33 PM

Does anyone here remember how to talk like a Christian?

This thread is a shame to true Christian love and courtesy. You take an assumption, then believe it as gospel truth.

3ABN is no more a cult or Koresh compound than the pope is SDA! Get a grip people. GET A GRIP on yourselves.

Of course 3ABN has not made this solemn time of fasting and prayer manditory. Has anyone bothered to find out by asking them? Of course not or you'd not be saying these things.

In the Name of the Lord God of Heaven, please STOP IT!

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 21 2007, 11:47 PM

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Cindy, you have spent the last 3 weeks trying to justify Tommy's extramarital homosexual proclivities and exploitations ... so you don't get to get indignant.

Your trying to paint Tommy's victims as consenting partners tops the list for negative and unloving replies... and given that you continue to try to discredit those very victims... it's plain you arent past anything at all... so don't whine when you reap what you have sown.

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seraph|m is am Mrs. J.

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Where on earth do you come up with this stuff? It is unbelievable. Anyone that wants to can join with fasting and prayer, just like churches that take a day and invite their members to do so. Either your imagination has completely gotten out of control, or, you do this on purpose just to plant your spoiled seeds.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 22 2007, 12:48 AM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Feb 21 2007, 04:41 PM)**
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> This specifically says that it will include 10 department heads. Does that eliminate Danny, Mollie or

> others or are we to assume they are there "in spirit"?

Vhat does it matter who is there and who isn't? This is pathetic when a ministry can't have a day of asting and prayer without this group tearing it down. Haven't any of your churches done this? Don't iny other adventist ministries do this? I am sure there will be many employees participating with asting and prayer in their work places, as well as families of the employees there. How can you make un of something like that. How can someone say I see a trick in this. You all have gone way to far vhen you make judgments on those in prayer and fasting. It is wrong. Maybe now, many lurkers will ;ee the real "spirit" of this place.

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Thank you, Mr. J! And Thank you also, PB!

Blessings!

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 22 2007, 01:56 AM

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If they genuinely mean this they should have invited the former Mrs Linda Shelton and all others they slagged off in public and private as per Jesus instruction in Matthew. One can't go to the alter when one has aught with one's brother or sister.......so they are wasting their time.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 22 2007, 07:32 AM

I received a pm from someone, who may not be a from the US, who believes that 3ABN can do whatever they want regarding employees laws, racism etc. According to this pereson, they can do what they want because they are a non-profit religious org., so, the equal opportunity employment act does not apply to them. **Not her exact words**

Posted by: watchbird Feb 22 2007, 07:50 AM

All words in dark-red below are by 'wwjd' date='Feb 22 2007, 02:02 AM' post='179928':

Just when we think that you can't scrape any lower, you succeed. in doing so.

Isn't it a coincidence.... this is exactly what many of us think with each post that you write, and each pity-party that you hold.

Why would you post something like this?

I did not consult with each one here who posted, but it is most likely because they were each to polite to say what they really thought.

How and why would you take a simple day of prayer, fasting and worship and try to turn it into something bad and evil.

Because of scriptural principles.... that true prayer, fasting, and worship, cannot originate or be participated in by those with evil hearts.... which at least some in the group that announced this publicity event have sufficiently revealed so as to justify calling them evil.. for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaketh (or the keyboard typeth).

The Lord has this to say about those who engage in fasts while still living in their sins....

> Cry loudly, do not hold back;
> Raise your voice like a trumpet,
> And declare to My people their (B)transgression
> And to the house of Jacob their sins.

And he describes them thusly.... and do note how He moves into ironic tone.....

> Yet they seek Me day by day and delight to know My ways,
> As a nation that has done righteousness
> And has not forsaken the ordinance of their God
> They ask Me for just decisions,
> They delight in the nearness of God.

And then repeats their question about why He seemingly does not hear or even notice them.....

> 'Why have we fasted and You do not see?
> Why have we humbled ourselves and You do not notice?'

And then answering their question....very directly and in detail....

> Behold, on the day of your fast you find your desire,
> And drive hard all your workers.
> Behold, you fast for contention and strife and to strike with a wicked fist
> You do not fast like you do today to make your voice heard on high.

And then God moves to question mode again... first challenging what they call a "fast"....

> Is it a fast like this which I choose, a day for a man to humble himself?
> Is it for bowing one's head like a reed
> And for spreading out sackcloth and ashes as a bed?
> Will you call this a fast, even an acceptable day to the LORD?

And next, still in question mode, but describing what He, God, considers an acceptable "fast"....

> Is this not the fast which I choose,
> **To loosen the bonds of wickedness,**
> **To undo the bands of the yoke,**
> **And to let the oppressed go free**
> **And break every yoke?**
> Is it not to divide your bread with the hungry
> And bring the homeless poor into the house;
> When you see the naked, to cover him;
> And not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

And only after all of this does God begin to mention the blessings that will follow.... and note the "if/then" conditions set forth.... first the implied "if all of the above"....

> **Then** your light will break out like the dawn,
> And your recovery will speedily spring forth;
> And your righteousness will go before you;
> The glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.
> Then you will call, and the LORD will answer;
> You will cry, and He will say, 'Here I am '
> **If you remove the yoke from your midst,**
> **The pointing of the finger and speaking wickedness,**
> And **if you give yourself to the hungry**
> **And satisfy the desire of the afflicted,**

And do not, I adjure you by the Living God, turn this around to say that God is speaking of those of us who point out wickedness... for in the very first verse He has plainly commanded us to do just that.

It is to YOU he is speaking, Danny Shelton and all other leaders of 3abn, who gather in pity parties and "tut tut" your wagging tongues over those who are exposing your perfidies.

FIRST.... "remove the yoke" from your workers... and your ex-workers

FIRST.... stop falsely "speaking wickedness" against those who are innocent of your charges.... including and especially your ex-workers.

FIRST.... "satisfy the desire of the afflicted"... those YOU have afflicted... for freedom from your continued attacks and freedom from fear of what you have threatened and demonstrated by your doing in the past against them.

THEN.... and only then.... can you expect the blessing of the Lord as He goes on to promise....

> Then your light will rise in darkness
> And your gloom will become like midday.
> And the LORD will continually guide you,
> And satisfy your desire in scorched places,
> And give strength to your bones;
> And you will be like a watered garden,
> And like a spring of water whose waters do not fail.

Until you have satisfied the conditions... do not complain if we refuse to call evil good and call your announced day of "fasting and pray" anything other than an additional abomination unto the Lord.

All Ministries that I know of set aside days for this purpose. Most churches that I know of do so as well. This shows how desperate you have become for dirt.

This shows how desperate you have become for defense... but save it, can it, put it away.... pretense is no defence when it comes to dealing with the LORD himself.

Your insinuations towards this day proves how willing you are to judge the hearts and motives of people you don't even know.

Give it up.... your actions through the years have more than provided us with evidence of your characters... we don't have to look on the inside to know what is there.... "out of the abundance of the heart"..... etc.

Really, we should be glad that you did this. People that are wondering about all this stuff will see the attitude and motives that are behind what you are doing. You have crossed many lines where 3abn is concerned but this time you have crossed God's line. He has ask us in his word to come to him in fasting and prayer. "where two or three are gathered"...you know the rest. You have shown those who are watching your little show that everyone can fast and pray except for 3ABN. Unbelievable....

Not even a "good try", dannyscribe..... As I have shown... God himself has very negative things to say about those who fast and pray while at the same time doing wickedly.

And while yes, there are times when he mentions "fasting and prayer" as being needed.... there are also times when he says his people's prayers are an abomination. There are times when He says plainly there are things that we should NOT pray for.

And don't consider that "two or three" as any magic incantation.... Our God is not a God who depends on numbers. God and ONE human is a majority.... Actually, God Himself, by Himself, is a majority, and fully able to act on his own cognizance.

So save the weeping, wailing, sackcloth and ashes, and crying aloud on the streetcorners.....

Ain't none of it workin here....

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This is why this prayer and fasting day is going to be a colossal waste of time. If your desire was the will of God, your focus would be more akin to this:

2Co 10:3-5 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (4) (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds;) (5) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

But instead, you continue with the same carnal mess you came into this forum with... and yet you wonder why God seems afar off? Maybe you should ask the prophet Isaiah:

Isa 59:1-8 Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: (2) But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear. **(3) For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness. (4) None calleth for justice, nor any pleadeth for truth: they trust in vanity, and speak lies; they conceive mischief, and bring forth iniquity. (5) They hatch cockatrice' eggs, and weave the spider's web: he that eateth of their eggs dieth, and that which is crushed breaketh out into a viper. (6) Their webs shall not become garments, neither shall they cover themselves with their works: their works are works of iniquity, and the act of violence is in their hands. (7) Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood: their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; wasting and destruction are in their paths. (8) The way of peace they know not; and there is no judgment in their goings: they have made them crooked paths: whosoever goeth therein shall not know peace.**

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Clay Feb 22 2007, 09:11 AM

dannyscribe.... I like that WB... you have just created a new word for the bsda dictionary..... dannyscribe......

Posted by: Pickle Feb 22 2007, 10:43 AM

> **QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 21 2007, 11:33 PM)** ☐
>
> 3ABN is no more a cult or Koresh compound than the pope is SDA! Get a grip people. GET A GRIP on yourselves.

So are you suggesting that 3ABn has now officially repudiated the idea that Danny is the untouchable-by-man Lord's Anointed, and that it's wrong to disagree with him? If they have offically repudiated that idea, which they broadcast to the world on August 10, 2006, then I would agree with you that they are probably not a cult.

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 22 2007, 11:00 AM

In all fairness, I think what some people are objecting to here is not prayer and fasting per se, or whether there's a blessing in it. What's creating doubt (at least for me) is this: why would an organization fast and pray about something they could easily understand w/o prayer and fasting...simply by reading something like Barbara Kerr's letter (http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10489&hl=Kerr) to the group and perhaps inviting her to an open session at the table for an honest discussion about leadership and public relations.

This could be more revealing than all of the prayers combined, esp if done in the spirit of openness. And it could serve as a metaphor for other similar situations plaguing the organization. Religious organization that have nothing to hide would do well to read their own state's Open Public Meetings Act (aka the "Sunshine Law") and take a serious lesson.

Posted by: inga Feb 22 2007, 11:05 AM

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> Prayer Requests February 21
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Please, folks, let's all join the 3ABN folks in this prayer! ☒

Let's pray that the Holy Spirit will work mightily at 3ABN. "And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment." (John 16:8)

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 22 2007, 11:31 AM

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wwjd,
Many of us here sincerely hope and pray that the day of fasting and prayer being held in the Thompsonville church will bring restoration and healing to the ministry of 3abn. I am reposting the "Special Request" below to call attention to a specific area that causes concern to many here:

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> *We will alternate between group and individual prayer time for those seven hours. Our prayer focus will begin with repentance, consecration and a desire for united hearts (specifically to be one in spirit with the Lord, operating by the mind of Christ). We will be praying for the Holy Spirit to fall upon us as He did on the day of Pentecost.* ***Our goal is to seek God's guidance—asking Him to outline our plan of defense against Satan's attack, praying for Him to root out the enemy from within (giving them a change of heart and possibility of restoration),*** *asking for ministry direction, praying for funds, and asking God's protection over the spiritual babes He has brought into the fold through 3ABN's ministry (that their faith will not be destroyed, and they will not be snared by the web of lies Satan is weaving).*
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> *Pray the Lord to cause us to hear His still, small voice, making clear His will for the direction we should take, as King Jehoshaphat did in 2 Chronicles, chapter 20, when—surrounded by his enemies (that God did not permit him to destroy)—he proclaimed a fast in all Judah, and assembled the people for prayer. We will look to the Lord for all the answers, and trust He will provide the plan for victory!*

It is a great and important goal of this fasting and prayer day to seek God's guidance. Where it becomes a cause for concern is what does the announcement mean by "- asking Him to outline our plan of defense against Satan's attack, praying for Him to root out the enemy from within (giving them a change of heart and possibility of restoration)"

By this are they recognizing that something is amiss amongst them, that someone is following Satan's lead (perhaps Danny or other leaders) and they want God to move on those hearts and realize their need of repentence? Are they really asking for God to reveal, root out, the true enemy within their ranks?

Or are they asking God to help them root out the employees who they have concluded are betraying the ministry by speaking out against injustice and sin?

It really does make a difference what their motivation is as they fast and pray. I pray that they are motivated to hear God's voice, the Holy Spirit, with open minds and hearts so that the true source of the problems at 3abn will be clear to them and they will have the courage to follow the guidance God will provide.

Posted by: Pickle Feb 22 2007, 11:48 AM

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In my Christian experience I have learned from Scripture that we should not approach God with preconceived notions, but with an open mind to find out what is right in the eyes of God. How will God bless us if we make demands on Him? This might be what certain people teach, but I have always been taught this is far from the beliefs of the Church which 3ABN claims to support in doctrine. How can 3ABN claim to proclaim beliefst they denounce when they fast and pray?

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For one, 3ABN is not a church, nor is Danny Shelton an Adventist minister by any stretch of the imagination.

I know of a company that provides a friendly work environment and supplies one of their largest board rooms every Wednesday for bible study to anyone who wants to attend. The company even provides lunch. However, that company does not require its employees to sign anything that requires the employee to attend mandatory prayer sessions. And to do so is an infringement on the rights of those employees who may not even believe in God.

The God I serve does not force anyone to worship him. You could not pay most of us on BSDA to work for 3ABN under it's current "leadership", because most of us know he is not God.

Wwjd you came into BlackSDA the same way Danny did, with a lying tongue and you have yet to stop lying. With that said, you are hardly in a position to demand anything of anyone on BSDA, so you need to hush your mouth talking about making judgements.

Get thee hence, and return to your place in communion with the father of lies.
Lurkers, per wwjd suggestion, click here http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12629&view=findpost&p=180032 to see who wwjd is, in his own words.

Be Blessed

Posted by: princessdi Feb 22 2007, 12:53 PM

I have to agree with LawrenceD, here. I don't believe the problem is in the fasting and prayer, but the motives for calling it in the first place. If the motive is still to maintain some innocence before viewers/contributors/employees, and Danny just imagine why these people are saying these things, etc., then the motives for calling for fasting and prayer are wrong, and are only being used to deceived the viewers/contributors/employees. It is also been mentioned that this may not be needed at all. We fast and pray for those things which we cannot handle on our own. In this case just asnwering a few questions, and some responsiblity for ones actions will probably do the trick.

Example: In recent years there was a pastor who basically, caused descension within his own church, even wronging several members directly. So much so that the church was nearly empty with a month or two. Now, the way this was done, not all the church was privy to it, but there were those behind the scenes working to recitfy the situation. Those trying to fixed the problem, tried to work with the pastor, and did not bring his undercover dirty dealings to the church immediately. This probably should have been done, because it allowed to pastor to go and play the victim to the church members who were and are still not aware of his dealings. Those trying to work with him were labelled troublemakers, etc.(sounds familiar) One of the "tools" he used to "unite, heal, restore" the church was to call a "special" communion. Now, for those who were unaware of his dealings, this was wonderful, but to those who were still trying to properly rectify the pastor's mess it was plain the the Lord's Supper was being used to further his own agenda of being a victim. Now, what was needed here was some culpability on the part of the pastor for his wrong doings. He needed to make apologies, and fix the things that were wrong. He was not willing to do any of this, but wanted to play this game with the members about the church needing healing, etc. That was true, but the healing should have started with him admitting his wrongs and making them right. I have no doubt had those who knew the whole story actually verbalize what they thought about the communio, they would have been met with the same righteous indignation met here. The members had no idea he was not willing to do any of this, but only saw his "efforts" to "heal and restore" the congregation, and the comments and actions of those who knew better.

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Thank you very much for this opinion, LawrenceD and princessdi. I agree with it, and it is for the above stated reason that I feel unease with the whole notion. The whole idea somehow seems manipulative.

Aunt B

Posted by: daylily Feb 22 2007, 08:09 PM

PrincessDi, that's an interesting story. Thanks for sharing that. I have been in situations myself where certain parties seemed so right and yet when it all comes out in the wash, so to speak, they were very wrong.

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I prayed for 3ABN today. I just wonder how the prayer and fasting time turned out for them. Anyone know?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 22 2007, 10:11 PM

> **QUOTE(seraph|m @ Feb 22 2007, 01:01 AM)**
>
> Does anyone here remember David Koresh, Jim Jones, or Baghwan Shree Rahjneesh?

Hummmm..... Interesting!

> **QUOTE(Denny @ Feb 22 2007, 09:06 AM)**
>
> If they genuinely mean this they should have invited the former Mrs Linda Shelton and all others they slagged off in public and private as per Jesus instruction in Matthew. **One can't go to the alter when one has aught with one's brother or sister.......so they are wasting their time.**

Beyond dead on point.....

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I agree and do believe you have hit it dead on.

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 03:53 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 16 2007, 03:55 PM

Posted by: Fran Mar 17 2007, 09:29 PM

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What beautiful, Words. May the Lord hear this even today. We could all use such protection from the enemies of God. However, those at 3ABN need immediate help for their protection. Let us continue to pray.

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Posted by: Johann Mar 19 2007, 10:01 AM

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ A Five Minute Transcript From 3abn "live" - 2/15/07

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 17 2007, 04:47 PM

*I am not a professional transcriber, but after watching the final minutes of the first hour of the pre-recorded **3ABN LIVE** program on February 15, 2007, I felt the need to attempt to put the words to print. In the beginning, I tried to catch everyone's comments in the order that they were given, but as I proceeded, I found it to be too difficult to include some of the generic background voices. Any time actual words were spoken I tried my best to discern them and add them where they occurred.*

The fruits of my attempt follows. While I won't claim that it is perfect, I spent several hours diligently trying to get it as close to that mark as possible.

PB

DS: Now, I'm gonna talk - I've never done this so straightforward, Walt, to our viewers but I think we're all in this together and, uh, it's amazing to me that since this has been happening in this 10 commandments last weekend especially it seems like Satan has tried to attack this ministry...

CA?: Yeah

DS:...so much so that I just found out today there are a group of people, small group, call themselves Seventh-day Adventist they u-all are members for as I know of this church yet they're makin it their job they're going on the internets telling people ta call their cable stations and call uh a 3abn affiliate stations and tell em to take off 3abn...

?: Tsk!
DS: cause they're...
SQ: Lord have mercy
?Male: Hmm
DS: Isn't that amazing to..
?Male: (unintelligible comment)
Female: Have Mercy
WT: Strange Day.

DS: It is a strange day now we we uh thankfully we have the Spirit of Prophecy and I've read things like we have more to fear from within then from without
?M: mmmm
?F: mmmm

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(all laugh)
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 17 2007, 05:50 PM

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Hummmmm....

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Posted by: Observer Feb 17 2007, 06:51 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 17 2007, 10:31 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 18 2007, 06:37 AM

> **QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 17 2007, 07:00 PM)**
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Several of us noticed that.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 18 2007, 06:48 AM

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☒ welcome.gif Ida: Nice to have you with us.

Bystander, a paragon of virtue he is not.

Posted by: daylily Feb 18 2007, 07:05 AM

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I have been a medical doctor for more than 35 years. I am a member of the Moss SDA Church. I've been the Sabbath School Superintendent for 14 years and the head elder for 4 years, which position I am presently serving. I am the Norwegian doctor who has been slandered by Dr. Walt Thompson, chairman of the board of 3ABN, Danny Shelton, John Lomacang and others.

Here's the link:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10128

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 18 2007, 03:41 PM

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Posted by: Ralph Feb 18 2007, 04:58 PM

I am transcribing the second part. It is slow going and I am making corrections from time to time now that I have re-taped it on audio cassette.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 18 2007, 05:05 PM

> **QUOTE**
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> Apparently the so called "little group" have also been passing themselves off as Conference officials, to get information.

Can you substantiate that accusation, Aletheia?

By the way, I just finished watching the repeat telecast and taped it onto a DVD.

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 18 2007, 05:10 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 18 2007, 05:40 PM

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Not when the IL conference president, as a member of the 3ABN board, is complicit in all their misdeeds... that's like Karl Rove vouching for Scooter Libby... Haldeman vouching for G. Gordon Liddy... Cassius vouching for Brutus... Annas vouching for Caiaphas... etc...

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For the Adventist Church, this is growing into "The Perfect Storm."

Note: "June 16, 2000 — The conditions were "perfect" for a monstrous storm, a meteorological time bomb that would explode in the northern Atlantic Ocean creating waves ten stories high and imperiling the New England fleet.

Meteorologists refer to a perfect storm when ideal conditions combine into a rare and deadly storm. Specific elements must merge in order to create the extreme chaos of **a perfect storm.**"

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Apparently you don't realize that the word "apparently" screams hearsay, gossip and rumor. If you have first-hand information to show instances where the "little group" have passed themselves off as Conference officials, please bring it forward. If not, you are just planting "cat-o-nine-tails" style lies.

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> DS: Right
> WT: **so they can't become involved** and so ya know kinda we're out here sitting alone
> DS: mmhmm

... if they call themselves speaking authoritatively in this matter, does that mean Dr. Thompson was lying? If the church as he stated "can't get involved" why are you waiting to hear from the IL Conference?

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You are welcome I hope you get your computer going. It's sure no fun have one crash

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 18 2007, 08:22 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 18 2007, 08:28 PM

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"Apparently" you have an over active imagination, or are simply in need of a map to find a ....

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Unlike the baseless assumptions you are attempting to pass off as facts, noted above, there **is proof** that some of you people have tried to pass yourselves off as independent thinkers without an agenda. When it is clear that such is far from the truth.

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aybe you hear things backwards? Just because Tommy says this does not mean that Gailon has laimed to be what Tommy is pointing out he is not. ANYONE can investigate. There is NO crime in nvestigating anything (as you should also be investigating to find things out - it's the facts that come ut that make the point of truth, not who is doing it.

o are you taking the bait Aletheia? Are you saying you are only willing to accept (and this is what ommy is trying to put in your head) that an official SDA investigator has to do the investigating? hen we know that the church has no authority so to speak over 3abn, how would they put about fficial conference paid investigators? You are falling in to the spinning pool right where they want ou. No thanks, it's too icey for me, I'm not jumping in.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 18 2007, 10:26 PM

> **QUOTE(ida @ Feb 18 2007, 11:18 PM)**

> Alethia,
>
> How are you involved with Tommy Shelton?

'hat is an excellent question, Ida.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 18 2007, 10:46 PM

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Posted by: Ralph Feb 19 2007, 02:15 AM

Here is the update for post #31

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Of course not.

But we would "know the truth... and the truth will make [would have made] us free". Unfortunately, they did not, so the word of God through, Hosea 4:6 is today being fulfilled in our midst..... "My people are [being] destroyed for lack of knowledge".

And administrators should take note.... especially any who are tempted to take up stones to cast upon those who are trying to fill the vacuum left by their inaction.... that those who do not oppose wickedness are by their very silence and inaction aligning themselves with that wickedness which they do not oppose.

In the words of Isaiah....

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil;
Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness;
Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!
Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes
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> But we would "know the truth... and the truth will make [would have made] us free". Unfortunately, they did not, so the word of God through, Hosea 4:6 is today being fulfilled in our midst..... "My people are [being] destroyed for lack of knowledge".
>
> And administrators should take note.... especially any who are tempted to take up stones to cast upon those who are trying to fill the vacuum left by their inaction.... that those who do not oppose wickedness are by their very silence and inaction aligning themselves with that wickedness which they do not oppose.
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> In the words of Isaiah....
>
> > Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil;
> > Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness;
> > Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!
> > Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes
> > And clever in their own sight!

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 19 2007, 02:01 PM

> **QUOTE(Ralph @ Feb 19 2007, 03:15 AM)**

> Here is the update for post #31
>
> http://mypage.direct.ca/r/rseland/private/second.html

hanks for the time you spent creating the transcription.

t sure made for interesting reading.

y take on this "live show" would be that the contributions have dramatically fallen off. Especially ince last month they claimed they were doing just fine. Also, the AToday article was just posted and ould hurt things even more. I think it was also a preemptive strike against those donors who might end their money elsewhere to avoid it being used for legal fees.

econd, they are getting pressure from big donors to defend themselves.

hird, Danny can sure mumble and say absolutely nothing but tell his supporters what they want to ear.

e sure can talk without using clear language. Can/Will the lemmings really believe, if they were ctually listening, that he could not remember what WT covered him for? What a line.

id you see my post on conversational terrorism? There are some subcategories with a religious bent hat I have thought of adding to the article on the website where I found the article I posted. But I ave come to expect nothing else of him/them as the latest TS letter demonstrates.

nd the ASI discussion? What a joke considering the emails we have been shown. How many cult of helton will just accept his words and not check it out for themselves.

F Danny thinks his style of giving information or "answering questions" will work in a court of law he ight be in for a surprise.

ut hey, JMVHO.

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Posted by: daylily Feb 19 2007, 06:57 PM

Molly: You know I was sitting here thinking. It's a sad day when we have to take air time to talk about this stuff. but we were forced into it. But you know one scriptures that you quote so frequently is John 10:10 *The thief comes to kill and destroy and Jesus comes to give life and to give it abundantly.* And he said He said.....Look at the fruits of the ministry.. [Reads letters from people blessed by 3abn]

Ralph, I think Shelly made the comment quoted above rather than Molly.

Thank you for taking the time to transcribe the program. I'm sure it was a lot of work!

Posted by: Eirene Feb 20 2007, 06:40 AM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 20 2007, 06:47 AM

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Richard

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Posted by: Eirene Feb 20 2007, 08:23 AM

Couldn't we just as easily think along these lines. Many of their programs are repeated at different times so that all may have an opporturnity to view. This one was shown Thurs. night, Sunday afternoon and now Tuesday morning.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 20 2007, 02:10 PM

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Posted by: Clay Feb 20 2007, 03:13 PM

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"he got jungle fever... they got jungle fever....... "

Posted by: erik Feb 20 2007, 03:30 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 20 2007, 01:13 PM)** ☐
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Clay,

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Erik

Posted by: princessdi Feb 20 2007, 03:38 PM

Welcome to BSDA Ida!

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> **QUOTE(ida @ Feb 18 2007, 08:18 PM)** ☐
>
> Aletheia,
>
> How are you involved with Tommy Shelton?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 20 2007, 03:39 PM

> **QUOTE(erik @ Feb 20 2007, 02:30 PM)** ☐
>
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>
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☒ se Erik, I think it means addicted to BlackSDA.com.

☒ se er, Erik, see Clay's post following this one...

Posted by: Clay Feb 20 2007, 03:44 PM

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thanks ☒ rofl

Posted by: lurker Feb 20 2007, 05:21 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 20 2007, 05:29 PM

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Posted by: ida Feb 20 2007, 05:52 PM

> **QUOTE(princessdi @ Feb 20 2007, 09:38 PM)** ☐
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> Welcome to BSDA Ida!
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> sn

appreciate you saying that! I feel I am among friends.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 20 2007, 07:08 PM

Bystander it does not matter what they meant when they said a "little group". When they mention a little group people start searching the web, some will find this forum, some Joy's and others Maritime, the fact is the more you and them, whoever them is, fight the allegations the more credence you give to your critics. Every time you and the rest of the apologist post here you are telling the critics to keep digging, keep replying, keep exposing. Like I said you folks just don't get it, or like others have stated, ya'll are addicted to BSDA.

Thanks for giving BSDA and the 3abn threads legitimacy. It's much appreciated.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 20 2007, 07:34 PM

Well Bystander I really wish things were different with all that is going on at 3abn. There was a time that I thought very highly of Danny and 3abn. I was even hoping that my parents would have left them something when they passed away. However I started to question the situation with the weird divorce. It just did not add up. So no, it was not by their silence that I started to think Danny had some problems, it was by the actions of Danny. I still believe in 3abn and it's role in bringing others to Christ, however it would be in it's best interest to have a change of leadership.

As far as whether or not ya'll should be defending the allegations I'm reminded of the old saying: "it's better for people to think you a fool than to open your mouth and prove it." This is not directed at any one person, it's directed at all the apologist as a group and the leadership at 3abn.

Richard

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Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 20 2007, 07:58 PM

I'll admit, when I first heard about the divorce, just looking at the obvious w/o being judgemental, I told my mother that surely the Lord wasn't in that marriage. Most of us have been around the world a time or two. How could the marriage of people involved in a ministry like that be so destitute that they couldn't get along or take the path we all take at one time or another by reconciling, or saying I was wrong, or I'm sorry. If you can't do that, there's no use preachin to others. The (re)focus must turn inward, not outward.

Posted by: erik Feb 20 2007, 09:07 PM

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came on to the internet looking to defend danny, but it was danny actions and words, that caused to hange my mind.

ot anything linda or her supporters said or did.

have to say it was the appeared effort to cover up the things about tommy that broke the camel ack for me personally.

would love to believe it is all lies but, unless 3abn can start defending themselves better, Like acking up their side of the story with facts, then what are the rest of us suppose to think.

will give you an example, when Linda's daughter letter was put into public view, all danny need to do as write a simple letter saying i never was that with her. to my knowledge that was not done, and as f today it still has not been done. To that would speak louder then all these specials crying about the ttacks of Satan on the internet.

he truth is never of afraid of a good checking out.

Rik

Posted by: Ex3ABNViewer Feb 20 2007, 09:27 PM

I have to agree with erik. I too wanted to defend Danny, still wish I could. I am not 100% convinced about all that is written here. But there is enough doubt that I think it needs to be addressed directly instead of the way they are doing it. Either they need to deny each accusation or just quit talking about it.

They are not helping their cause when all they say is that the devil is attacking. It leaves too many unanswered questions. The other thing that bothers me, they all claim top be Christians at 3ABN. But when they get on the live programs to defend themselves, they seem to be angry, and have an attitude. Yes, I would be upset if I was accused of these things but, Say what needs to be said in a nicer manner at least on the live shows. If they feel a need to be nasty come on the forums. But when I share with my neighbors about 3ABN, this is not what I have in mind of them watching. BTW, I have quit sharing with my neighbors about 3ABN or anyone else for that matter.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 20 2007, 09:36 PM

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I believe that all concerned would have liked for this to have been handled "better" - but the silence thing only worked as far as one person would let it go.

Danny started callin' the woman out her name and in public at that. Lnda had to sign a document - by a statement of "we ain't gonna give you no money iffin you talk" kind of document. After it is all said & done it could have been handled better.....if it never happened at all....but sadly -

All that are actin' up ain't acting "CHRISTian" therefore..... you get what you pay for.....

Posted by: Ralph Feb 21 2007, 12:03 AM

> **QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Feb 18 2007, 04:41 PM)**
>
> For the Adventist Church, this is growing into "The Perfect Storm."

This is what concerns me. If it were just 3abn, I would be writing on other subjects on BSDA. (and some of the forums are great.) We don't have a dish but we enjoy the HOPE channel on the Internet.

For many Adventists who are shut-ins or live in other countries, 3abn has been the vehicle that has carried the message of Adventist speakers.

I believe that our top evangelists are compromising their credibility by being bed fellows of Danny.

Posted by: Grace Feb 21 2007, 03:00 AM

As for myself and my family, living in Europe, we loved to watch 3ABN since they started. Not that we liked everything, but we liked a lot of the programs and we thought that it was great to have something adventist on TV.

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I started finding things that troubled me a lot. I felt very disappointed with both Danny and Linda, because I felt that if the message they preached couldn't keep them together, either the message was wrong or they were. But then our good friend Johann gave us some facts and I was shocked again to find out that a Christian man could do such things to his wife.

I went again to the web and finally found BSDA. I was looking for facts, and boy, I found lots of them! For many months, I was simply a reader. I finally came to the conclusion that I wanted to be part of it and registered as a member.

So I'm thankful for the people investigating the facts and putting them in the forum for the searchers to see. And I'm praying for everybody involved and for the ministry of 3ABN.

Blessings to all!

Posted by: Clay Feb 21 2007, 09:12 AM

Grace.... you are always welcomed here.... and I am glad that you were able to do some reading and figure out for yourself what was going on.... even if you don't agree with all, it is apparent that something is happening that isn't quite right....

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 21 2007, 10:11 AM

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I lurked here for 3-4 days after the Thursday night broadcast, and was still kind of riding the fence. But, after reading http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10489&hl=Kerr stunning letter (posted in August) I decided to join. I had seen her cooking show a few times, while visiting at my mother's place, and remembered her well. Everything in her letter had a true ring to it, kind of like the Bible, while nearly everything the defenders of 3ABN are posting here reminds me of something out of a scary movie.

I've always liked 3ABN, not just because they've broadcast live concerts of my music group (and still do), but because I thought they were filling a much needed gap.

Amazing how those inside the organization seem to have hardly any perception of how they're coming across to the outside. If they know anything about sample sizing in polling data, I'm sure they realize the *small world* impressions here have a similar ratio to what's happening in the *greater world* out there.

Pray the Lord will open some eyes.

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Posted by: erik Feb 21 2007, 01:35 PM

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Mr. J,

I know it should not have shocked me, but i keeping hoping that someone defending danny will show some class.

erik

Posted by: Carmel Feb 21 2007, 01:42 PM

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Bystander,

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If you are not willing to confess and forsake your sins, as the Proverbs 28:13 says, but rather cover your sins, **you will not prosper**. Mercy and grace are given to those who are not afraid to say: "I made a big mistake, Lord forgive me and help me, I don't wan't to do it again!"

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If you are covering up adultery, child molestation, homosexuality, embezzlement, taking **the holy tithe,** lying, and everything else, **this is your destiny.**

If you can still hear the small still voice in you, do what you know is right.

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Sorry, Lee, I would like to agree with you, but when I said that Linda disappeared from 3ABN without any explanation I was talking about the first few days. After a very short time, I started hearing people on the air, DS and others, trashing Linda, first in a veiled way, then more openly. I immediately thought that that was wrong. And I still think so now, even more strongly.

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Wow carmel speaking the truth in love, god bless you

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Thank you, Clay. I took months of reading the posts in BSDA and I read absolutely all of them in the 3ABN thread. By the time that I decided to register here as a member, I was already convinced that what DS and his aids were doing was wrong. I was also convinced that Linda had been wrongly treated. Then I learned other stuff, like the way DS has been treating some other people, and finally about the awful things about the behavior of TS.

I can't do much, other than posting here in support of the fighters for the good cause and pray, and I'm trying to do both. I've almost quit answering the posts coming from the DS side, I feel too bad just by reading most of them. And I venture to post in other threads from time to time. With English not being my mother tongue, it's always a little tricky for me... but I'm learning.

Blessings!

Posted by: Snoopy Feb 21 2007, 07:34 PM

> **QUOTE(Grace @ Feb 21 2007, 02:59 PM)**
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wow.gif Grace, your English is better than many who post here! I would never have guessed that about you.

Good for you!!

Snoopy

Posted by: JustTana Feb 21 2007, 07:51 PM

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Dear Grace: Welcome to this forum. Your presence and commentary is much appreciated. I could wish hat some of those for whom English is their first language, were as adept as you are in this secondary anguage. What is your Mother tongue?

'm not speaking of the often fun and funny vernacular that the Black friends use here. I get a big bang out of them.

Again, welc

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Posted by: Grace Feb 22 2007, 04:54 AM

Thank you, Snoopy and JustTana! You're really kind to me with your encouragements.
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My mother tongue is Spanish. (I was born in Spain.) I have the same ease with Catalan (a vernacular language of a Spanish region) and with French. English is only my forth language.

Good to be with you, my friends! Blessings!
Ooooops! My excuses for being out of topic! Let's go back on topic!

Posted by: lurker Feb 22 2007, 08:14 AM

Just one more word of praise for the language sometimes used on this forum and in my family before getting back on topic. It really gets to the heart of things and pokes fun at our feelings of pride and self importance. You hear what is said, and then you do a double take and then realize that there has been some keen insight into life and the human condition.

The people using this language are highly educated yet sometimes, there is no better or more diplomatic way to say what needs saying than to put it right out there with a little humor.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 22 2007, 06:01 PM

Hey I only speak English but I still have a dictionary by the computer and always use spell check.

Richard

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> Just one more word of praise for the language sometimes used on this forum and in my family before getting back on topic. It really gets to the heart of things and pokes fun at our feelings of pride and self importance. You hear what is said, and then you do a double take and then realize that there has been some keen insight into life and the human condition.
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> **The people using this language are highly educated yet sometimes, there is no better or more diplomatic way to say what needs saying than to put it right out there with a little humor.**

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Posted by: inga Feb 22 2007, 11:26 PM

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olks? ☒ rofl

Posted by: calvin Feb 23 2007, 12:14 AM

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> I agree with you Grace! Thanks for telling the truth. It's a breath of fresh air.

> **QUOTE(erik @ Feb 21 2007, 11:53 AM)**
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Well I *did see/hear* Dan put Linda down on camera, even while they were holding hands. It was a subtle thing, and a lot of folks wouldn't notice it because they were used to putting women down in a "joking" manner. My husband *did* notice it and said, "There's something wrong in that marriage, and it wouldn't surprise me if something bigger were to happen ..." That was back in 2003. He caught the subtle put-downs, and Linda's forced smiles. Many folks wouldn't have caught on ...

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Then there were plenty of oblique references to Linda and her sins on the air after that. Those not aware of the issues would not catch them. Those of us who *were* aware did catch them. Some posted specific instances. Others simply remarked that it happened.

My mother and I could watch the identical program, and she would drink up the words of Danny, without catching on to any of the trashing. She just believed that "the devil" was doing all this persecuting of Danny, without catching that he was putting down Linda in a number of different ways during one program. Of course, she also initially believed that Linda disappeared because of adultery.

To an extent, we see what we're looking for. But it's hard to miss when you know what's been going on behind the scenes. It's very *easy to miss* if you don't know what's behind the scenes.

Personally, I can't stand to see Danny on the screen. Never liked him all that much, like him a whole lot less now ... But I wish him no ill. He's a child of God who needs saving ...

Posted by: erik Feb 23 2007, 02:15 AM

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Calvin,

Well maybe Danny did not trash Linda on air, But the way I remember it was that at Church that week their was about ten minute discussion of Linda's affair, and all the members of teh church said they heard it on the tv.

sounds like way to much information went to me.

Erik

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 23 2007, 05:51 AM

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Ist notice/open letter on 3 ABN website re:Linda gone - July 1, 2004

Note: it doesn't mention a divorce at all. And in fact the first public notices of that and why was: www.Linda Shelton.org. Started Jun 22, 2004

> **QUOTE**
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> Dear 3ABN Family:
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> You may have heard by now of changes that have recently happened at Three Angels Broadcasting Network. We believe we owe you, as a loyal supporter of this ministry, an accounting of recent *events regarding the former Vice President of 3ABN.*
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> **Out of respect for the privacy of those involved, we cannot reveal all details. But after prayer and reflection, we are convicted that we should share with you what we responsibly can.**
>
> You may have noticed that Linda Shelton has not appeared on 3ABN telecasts for the last few weeks. That is because as of June 1, 2004, the 3ABN Board of Directors removed Linda from her role as Vice President and as a board member. More recently, she has been discontinued as an employee of 3ABN as well.
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> *We want to assure you that this decision was not made by one or two people, nor was it made in* one or two weeks. Rather, the situation developed over nearly five months, and was dealt with by the full 3ABN leadership, including its Board of Directors.
>
> The issue relates to a matter that arose in Danny and Linda Shelton's marriage. They were not able to resolve the matter, despite many attempts with their local pastor and other counselors. It was then brought to my attention as Chairman of the Board.
>
> In order to make a thorough, fair and independent review of the matter, I convened a fact-finding committee of well-known Adventists who are not employees of 3ABN. The committee consisted of myself; William Hulsey, a businessman and mayor of Collegedale, Tennessee; and Kay Kuzma, author and family issues expert. We were counseled in our deliberations and review by Nicholas Miller, an Adventist attorney associated with a major national law firm.
>
> The committee members spoke with all relevant witnesses. It invited Linda to meet with the full committee and to present any witnesses she might wish to have speak on her behalf.
> Upon reviewing the situation, it was clear to the 3ABN leadership that the source of the conflict lay in certain choices that Linda was making. We asked her, both verbally and in writing, to make different choices. She refused.
>
> Under the circumstances, the board had no real choice but to take the actions it did in regards to Linda's position at 3ABN. Should Linda reconsider her course of conduct, we would also reconsider our decision regarding her role at 3ABN.
>
> Please pray for Linda, for Danny, and for the 3ABN ministry during this time. We believe in a God of miracles, who can renew and restore. This ministry was started and built through a series of miracles. Those miracles continue to this day, and we believe that many more are yet to come.

> We believe that this ministry will continue to move forward, taking its direction from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is His ministry, and not that of any man or woman. The Board of Directors, President Danny Shelton, and I as Chairman, are committed to doing His will with this organization.
>
> Please join us in supporting 3ABN with your prayers and financial support. We know you have done so in the past, and we are deeply thankful for it. But right now the devil is doing his best to derail this work because we are pressing the front close to his strongholds.
>
> This month we added a quarter of a billion potential viewers in India, as our signal is being placed on cable systems through much of this Hindu nation of 1.1 billion souls. This effectively doubles the viewership of 3ABN, virtually overnight. We are also being placed on the most-watched cable-network in the Washington D.C. area, giving us access to the political and thought leaders of our country.
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> Please don't let the devil succeed in heading off the vital work of 3ABN at this crucial time. You have faithfully supported this ministry in the past. Show us your continued resolve and support by making a faith pledge or donation to support us during this tremendous expansion of our coverage.
>
> Your efforts and support are the medium through which God allows 3ABN to carry its gospel message to the world. We thank God and you for that support.
>
> In His Service,
> Dr. Walter Thompson, Chairman
> Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.
>
> P.S. I came across a quote recently that highlighted the importance of 3ABN's resolve to "Go ye into all the world": "The Duke of Wellington was once present where a party of Christian men were discussing the possibility of success in missionary effort among the heathen. They appealed to the Duke to say whether in his judgment such efforts were likely to prove a success commensurate to the cost. The old soldier replied: 'Gentlemen, what are your marching orders? Success is not the question for you to discuss. If I read your orders aright, they run thus, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Gentlemen, obey your marching orders.'" Gospel Workers, p. 115.
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> Join us in helping Three Angels Broadcasting Network carry out its marching orders!

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 23 2007, 06:05 AM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 23 2007, 07:07 AM

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you obviously are still not paying attention nor have you read what has been posted in this forum...

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Calvin, you are not taking into consideration the first person accounts posted here from MizRobby and others who have been present at churches where Danny's road show has appeared where they have stated he has maligned often at length,Linda and others from the pulpit on Sabbath morning... I submit if your wife and others had had full disclosure of the tactics employed by DS and his crew, the gratuitous shots and subtle digs at Linda and others would have stood out in their minds. you also are not taking into account the concerted efforts to keep Linda from ministering in churches... all of those things have been stated for the record from first hand accounts... and all of them are things that the bulk of their viewing audience would probably have missed because they only have the Danny sanitized spin version of things to go on

To those who know better.. to those who have worked there and spent much time in that environment... and to those who have spoken to the eyewitnesses of these thigs at length, Lee's statement is, indeed a cheap shot...

But, as always, YMMV.

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alvin,
n late May of 2004 I, an occasional viewer of 3abn, heard many references to Linda and her negative lirection from Danny's own lips. On air there were numerous references but, admittedly, many of hem were cryptic. Over the years, I began watching more and more of the broadcasts and saw many nstances where Danny would interview someone and then tie his own marital problems to their trials. he messages were clear.

y mother, a faithful viewer and supporter of 3abn, noticed the poor way Danny was treating Linda on ir, "humorously" putting her down in a way that made my mother quite uncomfortable. She was not t all surprised when Linda disappeared.

f course then there was talk of an email. A relative who was in the LLU area at the time was privy to he informational email about Linda's supposed affair with a doctor even before campmeeting.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 23 2007, 07:52 AM

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After that I heard about the broadcast from the campmeeting in June 2004... where Danny had announced to the world publicly not only that Linda had left him, but that the "devils" who stole her from him were right there in the room .... the announcement about her leaving him embedded in an on camera request to Mark Finley to pray for God to "bring her back to him".

It is WAY too well substantiated by way too many people for there to be any room for an objective claim that Danny did NOT trash Linda publicly.... just because some didn't recognize the things he said as being untruths or didn't happen to hear them themselves.

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Posted by: Grace Feb 23 2007, 08:21 AM

> **QUOTE(Grace @ Feb 21 2007, 09:01 PM)** ☐
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> Sorry, Lee, I would like to agree with you, but when I said that Linda disappeared from 3ABN without any explanation I was talking about the first few days. After a very short time, I started hearing people on the air, DS and others, trashing Linda, <u>first in a veiled way, then more openly</u>. I immediately thought that that was wrong. And I still think so now, even more strongly.

That's what I said. I think it's a fact.

Posted by: Observer Feb 23 2007, 08:45 AM

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He has not stopped doing so. In every segment of his 3ABN Today show that I have watched, he manages to bring the topic around so that he not only makes a not-so-veiled side-swipe at Linda... without, of course, calling her by name... but he also leads his guest into making "reassuring comments" regarding the "persecution" he is suffering from all of the "lies" being told about him. It is not a pretty sight, and as some here have attested, it is sometimes plain enough so as to raise questions in the minds of those who had not previously been "aware of the issues".

Especially when he has others of his "crew" on the show, a major portion of the show is aimed at bolstering Danny's ego and his self-perceived "righteousness".... as he and they refer over and over to those who are "persecuted for righteousness sake".... and apply it very directly to Danny .... as though he were righteous rather than guilty..... ....

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 23 2007, 09:52 AM

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nd wwjd again on 2-8-07:

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Yes, I sent him an e-mail, and he never responded. That tells me that the claims that he will verify are unfounded. It appears that he will not. I should be noted that Linda is willing to release him from any privacy concerns that he may have. Linda is not the reason he has not responded.

Watchbird: Yes, when I have watched 3-ABN Today, I have noted that Danny typically finds a way to bring Linda into the picture without mentioning her name.

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For the record, let's look a bit at the time line....
Spring 2004.... Mark Finley was, IMO, duped by Danny into believing that Linda had left him and that Danny wanted her back.

On the basis of that, he didn't bother to try and find out "her side" from Linda, but just treated the whole thing as a simple "lovers quarrel" that would blow away with a few words of prayer.

When Johann let him know otherwise, he still trusted Danny above Johann, and promoted Danny as being in the right rather than being willing to listen to the views of those who realized very early that Danny was NOT wanting Linda to return, but was actually trying to get rid of her.

This held for roughly the next two years. I don't know when he began to question a little bit... but by the time Alyssa's statement came out, he was beginning to take at least a neutral position rather than a supportive one for Danny.... but only in private mail or conversations.

Since that time I have heard from different sources that he has made non-supportive private statements, even saying that he would not make any more appearances on 3abn.

However, he has NEVER made any public acknowledgement of these statements attributed to him. He has not requested that his old tapes at 3abn be destroyed (as a few have done). He has not responded to anyone on anything that has appeared on any public board. And he has not made any public retractions of earlier statements attributed to him as saying that Danny Shelton was the face of Adventism, therefore nothing should be done that would hurt Danny's image. (Very randomly paraphrased, but I have seen the quotes.)

OTOH, he has also not given any more public statements affirming the things claimed for him by the dannyscribes. So let's give him credit at least for that much... although there is so much more that he needs to say in order to repair the damage that has been done to his credibility, that it seems like only a feather stroke on a fresh-from-the-mines coal-miner's face when compared to the cleanup job that needs to be done.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 23 2007, 11:53 AM

> **QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 23 2007, 12:14 AM)**
>
> This is no cheap shot. Lee, has made a point that I would agree. I have read here where people speak of Danny trashing Linda who admit that they don't even watch 3ABN. You would think Danny took out a billboard ad on Times Square from what you read here and every engagement Linda attempted was intercepted by Danny, which I find hard to believe. My wife was an avid viewer of 3ABN until it when off of Sky Angel, she never saw this trashing and the viewers don't see it either.
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Posted by: Clay Feb 23 2007, 12:23 PM

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I see you are back at it again.... Thomas Jefferson has nothing on you.... you've decided not to creep down to the slave quarters but to actually walk boldly looking to have your way with Sally.... dude... you are full of untruths..... not to mention that "fever" of yours..... You have stood by when injustice to Linda was done, yet would have us believe that Danny has been treated unfairly.... no slave, nor jew, nor christian would be safe in your world.... you would stand by as slaves were returned to their masters, jews put on the trains, and christians persecuted..... keep on standing by dannyscribe....

Posted by: mozart Mar 21 2007, 11:05 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 18 2007, 03:41 PM)**
>
> You should ask Bob your questions. I believe D.S. was referring to Bob Pickle. He sometimes attaches the title to his name and writes as "Dr Pickle".

> Apparently the so called "little group" have also been passing themselves off as Conference officials, to try and dig up more dirt, and accusations.
>
> I call that lying.

EAR-SAY, HEAR-SAY.

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Feb 18 2007, 04:40 PM)** ☐
>
> Based on what? Your extensive experience as a prevaricator?
>
> In His service,
> Mr. J
> He never addressed what he may have heard or not heard... you were so indignant at others when you presumed them to be putting words in your mouth; do unto others as you would have them do unto you...
> Not when the IL conference president, as a member of the 3ABN board, is complicit in all their misdeeds... that's like Karl Rove vouching for Scooter Libby... Haldeman vouching for G. Gordon Liddy... Cassius vouching for Brutus... Annas vouching for Caiaphas... etc...
>
> In His service,
> Mr. J

☒ rofl ☒ ☐ THANK GOD FOR HUMOR

> **QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 18 2007, 09:15 PM)** ☐
>
> *Maybe you hear things backwards? Just because Tommy says this does not mean that Gailon has claimed to be what Tommy is pointing out he is not. ANYONE can investigate. There is NO crime in investigating anything (as you should also be investigating to find things out - it's the facts that come out that make the point of truth, not who is doing it.*
>
> So are you taking the bait Aletheia? Are you saying you are only willing to accept (and this is what Tommy is trying to put in your head) that an official SDA investigator has to do the investigating? When we know that the church has no authority so to speak over 3abn, how would they put about official conference paid investigators? You are falling in to the spinning pool right where they want you. No thanks, it's too icey for me, I'm not jumping in.
>
> And you should keep in mind, here are any helping with the investigation - not just three people that includes people that work for the SDA church as well. Keep that in mind. You don't see everything going on and all who are involved in it. You are only seeing what Tommy and Danny and the Shelton clan are wanting you to THINK you see.

REN'T WE ALL "SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST ECCLESIASTICAL INVESTIGATORS"? NOTHING WAS SAID BOUT OFFICIAL, OR ON THE PAYROLL OR ANY OF THAT. (GOTTA DO SOMETHING about that caps utton) ☒ rofl

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Posted by: Observer Mar 22 2007, 07:13 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 23 2007, 06:43 AM)** ☐

> Calvin,
> In late May of 2004 I, an occasional viewer of 3abn, heard many references to Linda and her negative direction from Danny's own lips. On air there were numerous references but, admittedly, many of them were cryptic. Over the years, I began watching more and more of the broadcasts and saw many instances where Danny would interview someone and then tie his own marital problems to their trials. The messages were clear.

I will add to that: My mother-in-law, lives in this area in assisted living. That place provides 3-ABN to those who live there. I will typically turn her TV to the 3-ABN channel and watch it during the time we are visiting with my MIL. On several occasions, I watched an interview program. During such, Danny would often manage to make cryptic comments about physicians and other professions who would lead women astray, and seduce (or whatever Danny said at that point) them. On occasion, but not always, he would come right out and make a reference to 'his situation."

In fairness, I have not seen Danny do that in recent times.

[redacted]

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Things That Make You Go Hmmm...

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 22 2007, 07:28 AM

Bob,

AFAIC The more letters you publish the more it calls into account the credibility and truthfulness of the previous testimony on this forum.

Let's start here.

> **QUOTE**
>
> **Bob Pickle posted on Dec 26 2006, 09:28 AM**:
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> .....
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> **Regarding furnishings and such, that stems from an email from Walt Thompson, posted courtesy of Gregory Matthews**:
>
> > **QUOTE**
> >
> > (Walt Thompson)
> > ".....He bought her interest in the house, helped her move to Southern Illinois, build a porch on her home there, **gave her all of the things in their home including things that were really his.** (He did these things with money obtained in a loan from a friend.) Over and over again he took her out to eat and did many other things to show how much he really cared for her. In fact, many of the employees and some of us on the board were concerned because of how she was leading him on and keeping him in turmoil. Over and over, she threatened him, saying, that if she was going down, she would bring him and the ministry down with him."
>
> Since Danny was the sole source of Walt's information about the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations, we can assume that Danny is possibly the sole source of his information here.
>
> Now notice the following quote from a person that I will not name:
>
> > **QUOTE**
> >
> > 6) Yes, he did buy my half of the house.
> >
> > 7) Well, I guess if you can call bringing truckloads of my clothes and dumping them on my living room floor "helping me move" to Carbondale, then he helped me move. At that time I was locked out of the house and the only things I got were the things he allowed me to have.
> >
> > 8) Yes, he did build a porch on to my mobile home in Carbondale.
> >
> > 9) **No, he did not give me "all of the things in the home..." He has all of the furniture,** the boat, the jacuzzi, the sauna, about 18 Gibson guitars, the horses, horse trailor, etc...subject to divorce case which is pending.

> 10) We did meet occasionally in Marion at a restaurant to discuss the issues.
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> ..
>
> letheia, if you would be so kind, why don't you start another thread where we can hash out other ssues other than questions that need to be directed to Joe. I really don't want to get into he said, he said here. **How could we prove whether Danny gave the furnishings or not?**
>
> ...

ere you go Bob..

> **QUOTE**
>
> ---- Original Message -----
> rom: ****
> o: ~ Cindy
> ent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 12:41 AM
>
> I was in the house some time after she moved out and she had taken almost everything including tripping the walls of everything. I asked DS why he had let her take practically everything when ctually he had paid her his share for it, he said , well I know, but she wanted it.....And people say e didn't love her and just wanted to dump her!!!! Yes, I remember they got a truck, a Uhaul or omething"

> **QUOTE**
>
> xcerpt from Newest letter published on Save3ABN:
>
> ------- Original Message --------
> rom: Danny Shelton
> o: Linda Shelton
> ate: Monday, September 06, 2004 12:17 AM
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> ..
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> lyssa said you wanted to move on Sunday the 19th.
>
> have a board meeting that day so it won't work to get **the rest of the furniture out of my ouse**. You have lots of books too that need moving.
>
> **guess if they took everything early in the day on the truck that's already loaded maybe hey could load up the furniture at my house late in the day**.

here's alot more...

Posted by: Clay Mar 22 2007, 07:46 AM

For whose benefit are you sharing this? Or let me ask another way, do you really think that those people who really believe that Danny, Tommy and others are guilty of something are going to be convinced by the "information" you are attempting to provide?

You have not been swayed that they are guilty and I suspect that those who believe that they are guilty are as firm in their position as are you.....

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 22 2007, 07:52 AM

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Well if Linda lies, how can you trust anything that's come from her? or those like Johann who bear testimony based on what she's told them?

Truth matters to those who have a heart for the Lord, Clay. Those are the ones I'm writing for.

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 22 2007, 08:06 AM

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Bystander and others in your camp have lied... more than once...and have been caught in their lies... and yet you have no problem trusting what they say... you, yourself have lied... yet you insist that people trust whay you say... so that dog is not hunting, Cindy.

You are not in a position to say who does or does not 'have a heart for the Lord'... and for the umpteenth time... your attacking Linda... or Pickle... or Gailon... or sister... or Duane Clem... or whoever... does not justify or vindicate Danny or Tommy or whoever.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 22 2007, 08:20 AM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Mar 22 2007, 10:06 AM)** ☐

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I know that Bystander has admitted to being mistaken and moved to correct that, and I certainly wouldn't call that lying.

I have not lied either. I have no idea who else you are accusing of lying here....

And Mr J, even if what you say was true (it's not) didn't your Mama ever teach you 2 wrongs don't make a right? Using your own standard which you just posted, what you just wrote doesn't justify or vindicate her. Please try nnot to be so partial.

Linda lied. or Pickle did. I provided the evidence to show that. The thing about lies is they can be proven.

Where's your proof?

Also-- I did not say who does or does not have a heart for the Lord, as you claim. The bible plainly says God's people have a love of the truth. I am writing for them, whoever they may be.

later--

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 22 2007, 08:38 AM

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Evidence of missteps, misstatements and outright fabrications by you and yours are extensively documented. You've seen them as everyone else has.

And what you claim as truth is largely spin and deflection. Not once have you or any in your camp provided the 'truth' you claim to have that convicts Linda and exonerates Danny. Until you do so, your attacks are an exercise in futility... not to mention inconsistent with your purported love of 'truth'.

And for all your camp's complaining about these 'oh so horrible discussions'... you do nothing but perpetuate them. If you have the 'truth' you claim, why do you not just post it and end them?

This question has been presented to you time and time and time again... and not a one of you has stepped up and provided anything verifiable... you claim to know about events... but amazingly when asked were you there and did you see it... the answer is consistently 'no... but I heard...'.

And yet you expect that to be deemed a more trustworthy report that that of people who *were* there.

And you think this silliness to be truth on your part... not to mention representative of God...

Not even close.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Clay Mar 22 2007, 08:41 AM

why would one ask for proof when one will not accept the proof that has been provided?

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The denial that some here who have come to Danny's defense have not been engaged in reality shaping, spin and/or distraction is interesting but rings hollow.... IMO.....

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 22 2007, 08:46 AM

Mr J,

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Feel free to carry on and do what you must though...

Posted by: Clay Mar 22 2007, 08:49 AM

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My observations of your behavior are not 'unsupported accusations'. Facts and evidence have been given to support said observations. You have attempted to rationalize said behavior but you have not been able to deny it...

As for your second statement... "physician, heal thyself..."

n His service,
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Cindy,
We are in the 3abn subforum, in a thread you started.... so my statement is not as general as it appears....

know what proof is, and I know what evidence.... my position is that whatever the evidence is, because you don't believe Danny and others have done anything, you will not believe any of it because t does not agree with your perception.

Likewise if there was evidence of wrongdoing on Linda's part it would have surfaced by now.

However, that is not the core issue, which some people who have defended Danny continue to ignore. The sinple fact is this, even if Linda did every thing she was accused of, even if she was a modern day Gomer, she should not have been treated as she was. That's it in a nutshell for me. It seems to me hat those who support Danny have condoned his initial treatment of her. I do not. His treatment acked compassion, justice and humility... it did however include humiliation...

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 22 2007, 09:12 AM

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Posted by: Clay Mar 22 2007, 09:18 AM

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:indy, your correction is problematic... you stated:

> **QUOTE**
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> Truth matters to those who have a heart for the Lord, Clay. Those are the ones I'm writing for

ɩo if you are writing for those who have a heart for the Lord, there must be some credibility. So how :an you write for those, and yet not have a degree of credibility?

have not made our discussion today personal, so I am assuming you are talking past tense?

am not a witness either, I have only been following this story since it unfolded... and as I stated, ɜven if Linda was the devil incarnate, she should not have been treated as she was..... do you not ıgree?

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Mar 22 2007, 09:19 AM

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Posted by: västergötland Mar 22 2007, 09:23 AM

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And all I heard was "blah blah blah"...

Dont you folks have something usefull to do?

Posted by: Clay Mar 22 2007, 09:28 AM

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His actions tell us how he viewed her and how he viewed the biblical advice on dealing with your enemies..... IMO....

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Of course Thomas.... however would you be so kind to define "useful?" I want to make sure we are on the same page....

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 22 2007, 09:29 AM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 22 2007, 11:12 AM)**
>
> Let me correct that please, I am not trying to establish myself as credible or anything else. I personally am nobody.

In trying to indict others, you have to establish your own credibility to such a degree that your indictment is taken as fact... You continue to attack others while your own credibility is suspect due to your obvious lack of objectivity...

> **QUOTE**
>
> I simply came here with questions.

No, you didn't. You came here with an agenda which you had formed in other forae under the initial guise of having no knowledge of this situation or the discussions surrounding it and desiring to learn more... which was a lie.

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And others have done the same... and you have been found less than credible.

> **QUOTE**
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> But I am not a witness.

Which is the primary reason why you are not credible. Your entire position is based on what you heard from others... who themselves were not witnesses either. Johann speaks of what he himself has witnessed and experienced. Duane speaks of what he himself has witnessed and experienced. Pickle and Gailon are detailing actual conversations they have had with principles in this and putting their cards on the table face up.

And juxtaposed against that is the ad hominem game you continue to play and your demanding proof and then when it is given demanding more.

Yet you are supposed to be more credible? In the words of the immortal Dick Dastardly... wake up muttley; you're dreamin' again...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: västergötland Mar 22 2007, 09:31 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 22 2007, 04:28 PM)** ☐
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> *Of course Thomas.... however would you be so kind to define "useful?" I want to make sure we are on the same page....*

Go to work, read a good book, cook a meal, take a long walk with someone you like to bond with, excercise, go to church, something useful.

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well in my opinion... this is useful.... and apparently to a degree you share my view, otherwise you would not be here reading these threads......

Posted by: västergötland Mar 22 2007, 09:36 AM

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Mar 22 2007, 09:38 AM

> **QUOTE(västergötland @ Mar 22 2007, 09:36 AM)**

that's neither useful nor smart, damaging the brain could keep you from reading...

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well lack of compassion can be caused by many things, however we don't know Cindy other than her comments here, so we cannot suggest that she lacks compassion, only that she may not be able to empathize with this present situation... and that's a maybe.....

Forgiveness transcends marriage but I suspect if a person has not learned to forgive prior to marriage, then it might be a difficult lesson to learn during the course of marriage..... but that's just me...

> **QUOTE(västergötland @ Mar 22 2007, 10:36 AM)**

otcha.... rofl

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 22 2007, 09:40 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 22 2007, 11:06 AM)** ☐
>
> Cindy,
> We are in the 3abn subforum, in a thread you started.... so my statement is not as general as it appears....
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> I know what proof is, and I know what evidence.... my position is that whatever the evidence is, *because you don't believe Danny and others have done anything, you will not believe any of it* because it does not agree with your perception.
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> Likewise if there was evidence of wrongdoing on Linda's part it would have surfaced by now.
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I for one forgave him, and even prayed for both Danny and Linda, you know why, because Christ desires us to show mercy and compassion, but all in all, I still think he could have handled this better, and I keep trying to tell Clay that accusing her of lying is lack of compassion but Clay and I both know that OMMV...otoh, there seems to be more evidence against Danny...but frankly I am not into who is wrong or right at this point, there seems to be issues unresolved in their lives that only God can heal, the praying shall continue for all involved!

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 22 2007, 09:47 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 22 2007, 11:18 AM)** ☐
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> Cindy, your correction is problematic... you stated: so if you are writing for those who have a heart for the Lord, there must be some credibility. So how can you write for those, and yet not have a

> degree of credibility?
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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 22 2007, 09:51 AM

> **QUOTE(HUGGINS130 @ Mar 22 2007, 11:19 AM)** ☐
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> No one is taking issue with you personally

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Verify the facts please

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 22 2007, 10:04 AM

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True... the point I'm making is with her not being a 'witness'... to any of this... she is not in a position to say what happened or did not happen... nor is she in a position to refute the testimony of someone who was there with her own observations and experience... so the only club in her bag is ad hominem, in the hope of discrediting those who have stated their experience enough to make them incredible...

It boils down to she don't know nuthin' 'bout nuthin'; everything she has is based on what someone told someone else who told her... the hypocrisy comes in when she only selectively listens to such hearsay and does not insist those she will believe provide proof in like manner as she demands of those she will not believe...

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 22 2007, 10:21 AM

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But the problem here Clay, is this forum is full of sticks and stones, so is this thread, and are you asking all the posters doing so, if they are righteous?

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My point is I have neither defended and condoned, nor criticised and condemned, for I lack the knowledge to do either. I said I have not seen evidence of this early trashing, except third party reporting or vague references to the limited explanation offered by 3ABN for Linda's absence, and nothing else specific. Now if someone wants to present the "evidence of the trashing". then I'll look at it. I have asked previously what people were talking about and got nothing.

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How can she... when, by her own admission, she is not a witness, nor has she ever seen or spoken to DS...

Where would such a one obtain said evidence... and how was it verified?

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That is my comment on your initial post....

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That is also the essence of my comment on said post...

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Just from reading... and rereading, in fact.... the posts in this thread from its beginning, it seems apparent to me that Cindy's focus was upon personalities who have posted rather than facts that have been posted. The slim amount of "facts" that she presented had only to do with the question of how much Linda moved out of the house that had been hers and Danny's.

But this was never posed as a question. Conflicting statements about this were posted as evidence that Linda was lying. They were not posted in a manner that gave evidence of seeking additional evidence on one side or the other... or possibly on a "third side" which might have found a way to give context to each so they might each be true reflections of what happened. The stated and reiterated purpose was to show that Linda was a liar.

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And/or her view of the evidence which has been gleaned from Danny's own emails. This, however, does not take into sufficient account the facts that Danny is not consistent in his own emails, and that one can get a MUCH different veiw of the "evidence" just by reading a series of his emails... sometimes done within a very short time of each other... and sometimes the inconsistency shows up within the very same email.

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I think, if you will occasionally go back and read through the whole series of posts in this thread rather than trusting memory for that, that you will discover that it will be well nigh impossible to keep from "making this thread about Cindy"... since that is the direction she keeps pushing it.

Now IF it were actually about the facts of the topics in her opening post... that is, about the truth of the allegations about the division of their personal property.... then there would be some appeals for information from objective sources. For example... since there is an as yet unconcluded court inquiry into this question.... since there are some yet unanswered questions in some areas.... then surely the lawyers involved must have done some rather detailed work on the divisions that have taken place so far. But I'm not seeing any evidence that Cindy is even interested in this fact.... much less any indication that she has made any effort to contact objective sources as to what the details of the property divisions actually were.

What is interesting is that there are people reading this forum who know some of those facts. Why are they not speaking up? It is my guess that they realize that this thread is not part of a search for truth, but merely one more case of Cindy trying to establish her credibiliy as an arbitrator, judge, and jury all rolled into one... and not merely on the allegations on Danny and Linda, but on the credibility of all who speak up to give their testimonies or the results of their research.

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 22 2007, 10:50 AM

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Which means it's ok for your lies to be pointed out... nothing personal; it's strictly business.

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You do realize this statement contradicts your initial statement quoted above, don't you? There are myriad posts from you full of your defending DS and criticizing/condemning LS... in spite of your professed lack of knowledge.

Which either means that you do, in fact, knowingly and willfully lie... or that you are confused in the extreme and you do not realize when you make contradictory or mutually exclusive statements...

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This statement applies to you too; the sooner you realize it, the better you'll be...

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 22 2007, 11:45 AM

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Cindy has done her research - included in that are the words of sister and yourself. You and others continually claim that she (among others) is attempting to "spin" things in her direction. It is easily arguable that you, WB, as well as sister, Johann, Bob Pickle, Greg Matthews, and G.A. Joy, via his surrogates, have all spun a story as well. Your dependence on a fictional piece of writing as your basis for your position is a "spin" exercise by the definition that has been developed for that word in this community.

Additionally, Bob Pickle, one of Linda's most ardent spokespersons has developed your idea of spinning into an art. This has been pointed out numerous times and the evidence has been unmistakable and yet you support his interpretations as though they were divinely inspired as well as the words of sister.

Now, along come individuals who are questioning inconsistencies in what you have based your opinions on and you don't like it. I understand. No one likes to have the world they have constructed around themselves to be questioned - because that means having to face inconsistancies and falsehoods that are used to prop up that world. But, that doesn't make the challenges of no import. Instead it should bring you to re-examine your world and see if it needs some housekeeping.

Cindy's point is not to convice you, Emerson said, "A man convinced against his will, is of the same opinion still." . . . so Cindy isn't trying to change your mind - instead she is working to bring a balanced perspective, and truth, to the discussions that have taken place here. She isn't talking to you, but to those who want to examine the situation anew - and part of that means adding an understanding of Linda's character and those defending her, since your side has already attempted to create a picture of Danny's and 3ABN's character.

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No, you would like to make it about her because then that takes the focus off the evidence of lies and misleading on the other side of the coin. If you can successfully make this about someone other than Linda and her defense team, then you effectively hijack the thread and turn it into a personal attack. However, that does not diminish the fact that what is presented is strong evidence that the "spinning" and misleading has been done by Linda's side of the coin.

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Posted by: Lee Mar 22 2007, 11:48 AM

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> I don't ever knowingly or willfully lie, if I say somethiing false in error, or because of assuming, I try to correct it and apologise as soon as it's brought to my attention, so in this regard, yes, I believe it's ok for me to point out a lie.
>
> But the problem here Clay, is this forum is full of sticks and stones, so is this thread, and are you asking all the posters doing so, if they are righteous?
> My point is I have neither defended and condoned, nor criticised and condemned, for I lack the knowledge to do either. I said I have not seen evidence of this early trashing, except third party reporting or vague references to the limited explanation offered by 3ABN for Linda's absence, and nothing else specific. Now if someone wants to present the "evidence of the trashing". then I'll look at it. I have asked previously what people were talking about and got nothing.
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> The save3abn website is not a forum... the people contributing and running it are here....
>
> Anyone can quote what is posted here as evidence, and it doesn't disapear or lack validity because someone objects to the poster.

> I have to go clean out my car before it gets picked up and do some other things.
>
> I'll check back in later, maybe somebody will actually comment on the content of my initial post...

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emember Lee things will be done politely as possible from this point on... so mind your manners..... his is not a threat, but a reminder... if you need to speak to me specifically, feel free to PM me...

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 22 2007, 12:02 PM

> **QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Mar 22 2007, 09:50 AM)** ☐
>
> Positing absolute negations you've already violated is not going to help your credibility, Cindy...
> Which means it's ok for your lies to be pointed out... nothing personal; it's strictly business.
> You do realize this statement contradicts your initial statement quoted above, don't you? There are myriad posts from you full of your defending DS and criticizing/condemning LS... in spite of your professed lack of knowledge.
>
> Which either means that you do, in fact, knowingly and willfully lie... or that you are confused in the extreme and you do not realize when you make contradictory or mutually exclusive statements...
> This statement applies to you too; the sooner you realize it, the better you'll be...

hank you watchbird, now I won't have to go back and reread several times all those posts to come up vith the same thing you pointed out. I agree with everyone else's comments about Alethia's posts.

y question is to Alethia: How about asking the people themselves about the questions you have and ost their replies and add your comments to the replies. Also ask others (witnesses) who might have een involved in the move and post their replies and offer your comments.

One other suggestion. After typing it all out, BEFORE sending the post, scroll down to the very bottom of the page. Look for the place next to ADD REPLY, click on PREVIEW POST. Check for spelling, content and anything else. click save. Then walk away. Take a break. Mabe an hour or two or longer as needed. Then come back view your post then EDIT what you wrote then if it looks like it is postable then click ADD REPLY. The main idea is be sure what you are posting is understandable to others.

Mabe the above seems too simplistic but I am just trying to be helpful. Hoping Alethia takes the suggestion to heart. I would dearly love to be able to understand the posts in the threads.

By the way Alethia, I do have my own personal witness but I am unable to produce the letters to prove that Linda was trashed. There were three letters sent each one week apart, the first one no one has heard about and I won't discuss it, the second one has been discussed but I am unable to find the post for it. The third one was about Linda and the Dr. Now if they didn't need the first two rumors to trash Linda why would they send them? I believe the first two were sent to show Linda was not a nice person. The third one was the worst trashy one to smash the last nail in the coffin. (I had asked an employee about the first rumor sent and the person said that as far as they knew the first rumor was a lie. I believe all three were lies) My witness may not be the right witness for you but it is all that I have.

Just my opinion
Rosyroi

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 22 2007, 12:07 PM

I know this is off topic, but I believe everyone posting on this thread thus far either knows Barbara Kerr or knows of her since many have posted on her thread. How about taking a minute from this thread and wishing her well and tell her you are including her concerns in your prayers. She needs our support and prayer today. She will be back tomorrow and I know she will be encouraged by our BSDA show of support.

nw
C"i"

Posted by: Pickle Mar 22 2007, 12:15 PM

Cindy, you've raised some http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13025&view=findpost&p=186973.

Now we need to put all of that along side of Danny's http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-royalty-disclosures-financial-affidavit.htm of July 2006, which states that he owns and received from Linda,

> **QUOTE(Danny Shelton)**
>
> Bowflex exercise machine
> Stove
> 2 Refrigerators
> Dishwasher
> 2 Freezers
> Master bedroom set
> Downstairs bedroom set
> Old outside lawn furniture

I think we can scrounge up a number of other documents along these lines if we try.

So how do we understand Danny's email to Linda about picking up all the furniture? In light of the above, I would think that would refer to the specific furniture she was to receive, which was spelled out in their house agreement of June 4, 2004. It would be all that furniture, not all the furniture in the entire house.

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>
> Cindy has done her research - included in that are the words of sister and yourself. You and others continually claim that she (among others) is attempting to "spin" things in her direction. It is easily arguable that you, WB, as well as sister, Johann, Bob Pickle, Greg Matthews, and G.A. Joy, via his surrogates, have all spun a story as well. Your dependence on a fictional piece of writing as your basis for your position is a "spin" exercise by the definition that has been developed for that word in this community.

The problem is if the piece of writing is indeed utterly fictional... why are you and others spending so much time doing damage control around it? It's not the existence of the writing... or of those making commentary said writing that is nearly as damning as the perceived need to defend against something you claim to know is fiction....

Your doing so is then tantamount to putting forth an apologetic argument for the easter bunny or santa claus... if indeed the writing is utterly fictitious...

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Both sides of this debate can be charged with that...

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> Now, along come individuals who are questioning inconsistencies in what you have based your opinions on and you don't like it. I understand. No one likes to have the world they have constructed around themselves to be questioned - because that means having to face inconsistancies and falsehoods that are used to prop up that world. But, that doesn't make the challenges of no import. Instead it should bring you to re-examine your world and see if it needs some housekeeping.

And the fruit of said soul-searching by you of your own private idaho has reaped what results, exactly? Or is this another one of those do as I say, not as I do things... do me a favor... look into the mirror and then read what I've quoted above... because it is plain that you have not considered the possibility that you are wearing those self-same Hush Puppies...

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> Cindy's point is not to convice you, Emerson said, "A man convinced against his will, is of the same opinion still." . . . so Cindy isn't trying to change your mind - instead she is working to bring a balanced perspective, and truth, to the discussions that have taken place here.

How can Cindy bring balance when by her own admission she is "not a witness"? How can she provide a balanced picture of Linda when, by her own admission, she neither knows nor has met either Danny or Linda?

Cindy, by Cindy's own admission, has no facts, first hand experience or personal testimony upon which to base any conclusions she has drawn... she is relying on what she has been told by others... the overwhelming majority of whom, like Cindy, are not witnesses either... by their own admission.

That's not a 'balanced perspective'; that's the blind leading the blind... watch that first step...

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> She isn't talking to you, but to those who want to examine the situation anew - and part of that means adding an understanding of Linda's character and those defending her, since your side has already attempted to create a picture of Danny's and 3ABN's character.

Re-acquaint yourself with the definition of a public forum, por favor...

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> No, you would like to make it about her because then that takes the focus off the evidence of lies and misleading on the other side of the coin. If you can successfully make this about someone other than Linda and her defense team, then you effectively hijack the thread and turn it into a personal attack. However, that does not diminish the fact that what is presented is strong evidence that the "spinning" and misleading has been done by Linda's side of the coin.
> I raised this question in an earlier thread, maybe since your proximity to Linda is what it is, you can answer this question. Why was the case almost thrown out recently? Why did the judge almost end the proceedings? The answer I have received from people very aware of the proceedings would support the claim that Cindy is making in her OP. There is much untruth coming from the Linda camp - always has been.
> Has your opinion been formed from objective third party sources - or directly from Linda?

And you get your information how, exactly? Were you in the courtroom? Was it broadcast on courtTV? Or did you get yet another report from somebody else? Also... you make much over the fact that in your estimation... or according your info the case was *almost* thrown out... almost means it continues... which means that in spite of whatever you are crowing about, the prima facie case retains suffifcient merit to continue through the process of jurisprudence... which is far more significant a point than what almost happened...

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And your post is an effort to discredit watchbird's post and my post yours and I am sure you will respond in an effort to discredit mine... b ut you fail to acknowledge that Cindy's post which started this thread was intended to discredit Pickle and Linda... so if you find that objectionable, you need to find it objectionable where all these attempts to discredit began and which you continue to perpetuate...

which would be at Cindy's feet.

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Read Linda's website. She certainly takes the high road.

They simply don't like the fact that she can speak and they can't stop that. That speaks volumes all by itself. It's not complicated. Control control control...when they lose it, it seems to just drip from their comments and intent. That is what makes me go HMMMMMM........

Truth. It is what it is, they can't change it, no one can.

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Surely someone was around at that time and has at least some recollection of what was taken and what was left.

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Certain items that Linda brought into the marriage were excluded, as well as the guitars and horses, two glass cases, two treadmills, all antiques and knicknacks in the basement and closet, a blue vibrating chair, a white wicker shelf unit, baby chairs, a doll house, a bedroom set, three glass curio cabinets, antique family tables, and miscellaneous small items. Something like that.

Perhaps there are some items above that have been mentioned twice.

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Posted by: daylily Mar 22 2007, 06:01 PM

If Shelly Quinn is co-author, wouldn't she get half the profits from the books?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 22 2007, 06:49 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 22 2007, 09:49 AM)** ☐
>
> You (Aletheia) stated if Linda lies how can you believe anything from her... so if a person is engaged in twisting the "facts" or spinning the story a certain way, how are they to be believed?

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Can we say -

- We know these folks aren't listenin

I agree... Pernt blank -

Posted by: Observer Mar 22 2007, 07:28 PM

> **QUOTE**
>
> Cindy has done her research - included in that are the words of sister and yourself. You and others continually claim that she (among others) is attempting to "spin" things in her direction. It is easily arguable that you, WB, as well as sister, Johann, Bob Pickle, Greg Matthews, and G.A. Joy, via his surrogates, have all spun a story as well. Your dependence on a fictional piece of writing as your basis for your position is a "spin" exercise by the definition that has been developed for that word in this community.

FHB:

Please show me one instance where I have depended upon THE TELEVANGELIST for anything that I said.

NOTE: You called it a fictional piece of work. I am not intendimg to argue in this post whether THE TELEVANGELIST is true, or fictional. On the assumption that you refernced it, I have named it. Show me once where I have done that.

It appears to me that you have smeared with a wide brush, where you have no facts to back you up.

NOTE: I realize that you can respond that you only stated that one person had depended on that work. But, in one sentence you clearly state that I am one who have spun the story. Then in your next sentence you mention THE TELEVANGELIST. So, did (do) I depend upon it? Are you including me? If so, produce the evidence. If not, clearly state such.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Mar 22 2007, 07:58 PM

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 22 2007, 09:36 PM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 22 2007, 04:23 PM)** ☐
>
> **Bystander... you have not paid attention.... Cindy herself said she was not credible....**

> **likewise your comments have not addressed the issues but are personal attacks.... time out.... 24 hours...**

Excuse me?!?

certainly did not say "I am not credible" You just said that, Mr J has said that, as have others.

said I am not trying to establish my credibility here. Meaning that was, and is not my intent in posting. What I posted was quotes from others, those quotes stand on their own, and do not rise or fall because of who or what I am. They could have been posted by anybody, and have been adressed by practically nobody, that is far different then saying "I am not credible"

Please do NOT put your opinions in my mouth.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 22 2007, 09:49 PM

> **QUOTE(daylily @ Mar 22 2007, 07:01 PM)** ☐
>
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Hard to say. Maybe. But what sort of deal did they work out?

Here's another question: We know TCTR is an excerpt of *Antichrist Agenda*. Is the latter a rework or an expansion of an earlier work (pamphlet or whatever) on the Sabbath? Anyone know?

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Now that IS a scary visual

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 22 2007, 10:02 PM

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ongoing discussion about this has already taken over the "new letters at Save3ABN" thread, maybe ather then spreading it out over a bunch of threads it could all be kept in one place?

an you and daylilly, and whoever else take this discussion there, or to another thread where it is on opic?

hank you.

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 22 2007, 10:18 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Mar 22 2007, 08:49 PM)** ☐
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IF* that is YOUR standard, *IF* that is how YOU see it, then I agree you should follow that, so do OU also believe this?

....I have only been following this story since it unfolded... and as I stated, even if Danny was the devil incarnate, he should not have been treated as he was..... do you not agree?

Do YOU?

Rom 2:11 For there is no respect of persons with God.

Act 10:34 ... Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons

Jam 2:9 But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 22 2007, 10:32 PM

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True; your intent in posting here is to attempt to destroy the credibility of others. The problem you continue to face is that you, by your own admission, are not a "witness"... and you are trying to refute the testimony of those who are.

Lacking a first person testimony of your own, the only way for you to make them less credible is for you to establish that you are more credible than they, in spite of their being principals and participants and your not being so... so whether you are trying to establish your credibilty or not... everything you post is dependent on said credibility... because you have nothing else.

Your read on events and statements is irrelevant if you are not credible... and to date... you are not credible.

Attitude and indignation from you and those who wish to defend you doesn't change that.

Because you are not a 'witness', you can review, assess and interpret statements and events... but your doing so is contingent upon how credible you are deemed by others. You don't have first hand facts to refute anything... because you are not a 'witness'.

You can only go on what you have been told by others... and the majority of those feeding you information are no more 'witnesses' than you... and yet you expect people to take your slant as gospel... even over first hand statements... without your establishing your credibility...

Riiiiiiiiiight.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 22 2007, 10:41 PM

> **QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 22 2007, 10:36 PM)**
>
> Excuse me?!?

You may be excused. Then again maybe not.

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 22 2007, 10:42 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 22 2007, 02:15 PM)**
>
> Cindy, you've raised some http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13025&view=findpost&p=186973.
>
> Now we need to put all of that along side of Danny's http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-royalty-disclosures-financial-affidavit.htm of July 2006, which states that he owns and received from Linda,
>
> > **QUOTE**
> >
> > (Danny Shelton)
> > Bowflex exercise machine
> > Stove
> > 2 Refrigerators
> > Dishwasher
> > 2 Freezers
> > Master bedroom set
> > Downstairs bedroom set
> > Old outside lawn furniture
>
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Bob, didn't you quote a letter from Linda saying:
"No, he did not give me "all of the things in the home..." **He has all of the furniture**"?

any comment?

Regarding the rest of what you posted, I received this by email also:

> **QUOTE**
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: ****
> To: ~ Cindy...
> Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 1:39 PM
> Subject: Re: New Thread
>
> "Great thread Cindy. Your OP was great and illicted the expected response . . . stone throwing, character assassination, etc.
>
> Nobody offered anything to refute your point, in fact they never addressed your point at all, instead trying to turn it into a personal attack on your integrity and character (guess the rules are out the window already!) "
>
> "There is new material on Pickled's web site. It includes Danny's financial affidavit. Nothing for Linda is posted for comparison. More evidence of the unbalanced approach the man uses. I wonder how he would feel if his entire life were posted on the Internet for public review?"

Good question, How would you feel?

Mat 7:12 Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 22 2007, 10:52 PM

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hat's a door that swings both ways... I find it interesting you and your co-conspirator are ontemplating 'exposing' someone who is hiding nothing... while your co-conspirator is desperately eeking to remain hidden...

onder that in light of Mat 7:12... no matter how you slice it, it comes up hypocrisy.

n His service,
r. J

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 22 2007, 10:58 PM

> **QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 22 2007, 06:16 PM)**
>
> You know, Cindy, it just might be possible that the discrepancy you've brought up will get featured on Save3ABN. On the one hand we have Walt saying that Linda got all the furniture. on the other hand we've got Danny saying in an official document that Linda didn't get all the furniture. Who's telling the truth?

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 22 2007, 11:40 PM

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> >
> > (Aletheia)
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In context:

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> It seems to me that those who support Danny have condoned his initial treatment of her
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> Aletheia:
> I have never condoned the words which Danny may or may not have spoke out of hurt or whatever. I say whatever, because I keep reading people making claims about what he said, but never heard him myself, and haven't seen anyone quote him???
>
> I am quite sure that they both spoke hastily however, because people say things in a divorce that they don't normally do , and later regret, or wish they had phrased differently. Those things are wrong, but surely we can afford to have a little compassion and understanding and not judge either of them who were in a very emotional time in their lives.
>
> Clay:
> so your point is what? Because you did not hear them, it must not have happened? Again, other people have indicated they some things Danny said to them, yet you have chosen not to believe them. Which supports my point that you will not believe anything negative about Danny because it does not agree with your perception of him.
>
> Aletheia:
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And I have better things to do then keep responding to your personal attacks and accusations, Mr J. so I'll be moving on here...and getting back on topic, if possible.

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ust so there is clarification here on the FACTS, if you are interested in FACTS, I will give you a list ere. Oh, and this is from "my witness" who was there for moving day. Things were moved in to late 004, not all at once. But this is a list of the main items....

an kept these items:
ll of the living room furniture
he dining room furniture
he master bedroom furniture,
ne of the other bedroom's furniture
long with all of the office furniture.

inda took these items:
he piano
lyssa's bedroom furniture
few nicknack cases,
think she took a couple of chairs.
he took her clothes
he nicknacks
er books
er pictures
lyssa and Nathan's stuff from when they were kids... that kind of stuff.
ll of her current living room, dining room, office and bedroom furniture (other than the one set she ook) was purchased later.

ow, how could anyone walk into the house and see it empty? Hmmm....

nore to come......

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 23 2007, 06:19 AM

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3ottom line, Cindy... what can you say you have actually learned first hand... of all the things you :laim to 'know'... what do you know because you were there and saw with your own eyes and heard vith your own ears and what do you accept as true because someone told you "this is how it was".

3iven your own admission that you have never met or spoken to Danny or Linda, I'd say the former is)% and the latter is 100%. You have no first hand facts because you are not a witness... to 'anything*.

'ou have based your entire argument on what someone told you... how have you verified what they old you? And what will you do if what you've been told is not true?

n His service,
4r. J

Posted by: Clay Mar 23 2007, 07:01 AM

Interesting twists this thread has taken.... one that I don't particularly care for..... maybe Thomas was correct.... this one is done, closed for now.....

Posted by: calvin Mar 23 2007, 07:32 AM

Seraph|m,

Thankfully, Clay deleted your crass statement before most could read it. Your membership has been suspended for 48 hours.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn "on The Road" Again

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 13 2007, 12:55 PM

I just finished watching most of the 3abn broadcast of DS recently preaching live at some SDA church, perhaps Dallas, Tx. He was all fired up, and like a good fighter he seemed to be trying to save his ministry. I found myself kind of feeling sorry for him. Although he spent most of the sermon talking about himself, one of his points was that we should only worry about our relationship with Jesus, not about all the "rumors' going around on the internet, etc.

One thing that stuck me odd was him mentioning that in this last month, or week, the devil had been trying harder than ever to destroy his ministry. He mentioned a lightning strike that took out their transmitters and other electrical equipment, including computors, etc. And he mentioned that the station that broadcasts to the Philippines has been hit. Overall it sounded like a terrible week, and he did allude to the fact that he had personal problems he was trying to overcome. But, was he discouraged? NO!

The odd thing was he seemed to be turning his head away from the possiblility that God was trying to speak to him through these disasters and personal hits on the internet. He seemed personally challenged by the need for survival. So, he trumpeted the number of new stations in India and Thailand, and several big US cities through cable. He mentioned the millions of viewers he was now reaching, including the last place on earth for 3abn to reach--New Zealand. I could tell this made him feel better, and gave him the hope he seemed in need of. He had now come from nowhere and had taken the message to the whole world. (BTW, so had Paul the Apostle as noted in Rom.1:8)

This leads me to an important question and a little analysis: **what is the 3abn message**?

Yesterday morning, I heard an announcement on 3abn that goes something like this: *broadcasting the good news of Jesus Christ to the whole world, and his 2nd coming.*

So that naturally raises the question--**what is this three angels message that 3abn uses as it's flag**? If I understand the three angels message correctly, I hear it very seldom on their broadcasts. Maybe less than 10% of the time, if that.

As one looks at the history of the SDA church, there is only one thing that really separates it from other Christian denominations. **What is it, specifically? And does that message seem to be a priority of the station?**

I once heard an SDA minister suggest that we're moving backwards. As more generations unfold, we have new people to reach with this *specific* SDA message, and we can never seem to catch up. Right now, the Muslims religion seems to be spreading faster than Christianity. Within the Christian movement, the Mormons seem to be growing faster than any other denomination. I think the SDA church--by membership only--is something like way way down the list.

I wonder if the success of the Momons is by their person-to-person ministry, following the directions of Christ...sending out his disciples in pairs, rather than by expensive satellite broadcasting where only a tiny percentage of people may possibly be listening, and even less understanding.

Is it possible that more people are leaving the church than are coming in (both SDA church and the Chrisitan religion)? I once heard that five out six people, born in the SDA church, leave it. Without new converts, the membership would shrink fast it seems.

So, for the new ones coming in, I wonder how many really understand the unique message that SDAs felt called to give in the first place. BTW, if I have if figured out correctly, the unique SDA purpose is to give the three angel's messages to the world, namely that the Judgement hour has come.

Other churches preach the 7th day, the sanctuary, Christ's righteousness, His 2nd coming, the health message, etc., etc. No one else preaches that the Judgement of the world has already begun (1844), as far as I know.

****

Was I by chance watching an old "On the Road" rerun? One thing I did catch was his mention of "dung dipped in chocolate." where had I heard this before?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 13 2007, 03:09 PM

LD,
Where did you watch this program? Was it a video tape or actually on 3abn?

That he was mentioning dung dipped in chocolate could put it back to 2004, show him making a refence to the newly posted emails on save3abn or simply showing that he considers that turn of phrase a part of his routine.

Anybody have input on this program?

PB

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 13 2007, 03:16 PM

Laurence,
Very thought provoking questions that you raise! Part of what has made 3ABN so wonderful in the eyes of many is it's growth to "world wide" status. This is of course the mantra which is most often repeated at 3ABN fundraisers and on the air. I echo your questions "Are the 'undiluted' 3Angels messages really being proclaimed all over the world through this medium?" Forgive me for my ignorance, but what do people in other countries really see? Surely they don't see affluent American Adventist's sitting around the livingroom table talking about themselves and how great their world wide ministry is. Surely muslims in the bush don't tune in for the Micheff sisters all decked out and talking about frichik.
"I wonder if the success of the Momons is by their person-to-person ministry, following the directions of Christ...sending out his disciples in pairs, rather than by expensive satellite broadcasting where only a tiny percentage of people may possibly be listening, and even less understanding."
Public evangelism has it's place but personal evangelism (house to house labor) is really the foundation of how the work began, how it flourishes (and it does in the developing parts of the world), and how it will be finished. Television evangelism and Sattelite evangelism have their place; but their returns are often diminishing - and even at times counterproductive. For one, television (and computers) have an addicitve and deleterious downside which can actually contribute to disciples being removed from the field of active personal evangelism. They can even have a harmful effect on the frontal lobes of the brain - and dare I say, our spirituality. Television itself produces a semihypnotic state (which most of us have experienced) where our creative and spiritual centers may be crippled. In North America the financial base for 3ABN appears to be provided by elderly members who have substituted 3ABN for more "healthy" spiritual activity (personal prayer, study, and evangelism). What did elderly people (including Christians) used to do with their lives before the advent of the "tube"?
For some time an inordinate emphasis has been placed upon sattelite evangelism in North America. Sattelite evangelism though, is viewed by many as a bandaid measure to infuse life into

a dying church. Members often engage in this form of evangelism not as a "reaping" event where the interests that they have been personnally working with are brought to harvest; but instead, it becomes an activity where Laodiceans can engage in evangelism by proxy. The evangelist presents the message. The pastor and elders do the follow-up. A handful of souls are baptized and we feel better about ourselves. The end result? Disciples do not grow in their relationship with and trust in the Lord, nor in their character development, because they are not actively seeking the lost.
We are now in the third and final wave of world missions. The first angels message outlines this clearly - the everlasting gospel will go to every "nation" (ethne = ethnic group), kindred, tongue, and people group. Jesus plainly stated that when this gospel is preached to "all nations (ethne = people groups) then the end will come. There are approximately 10,000 or so "people groups" yet to be reached by the everlasting gospel. Many of them exist in seemingly "unreachable" situations. There are approximately 7,000 major languages on earth - nearly 5,000 do not have a Bible in their own tongue. Surely God is going to have to perform some miracles to finish this work. 3ABN is not that miracle. The majority of these peoples will not be reached by contributing to Danny Shelton and gang, who will finish the work for us by proxy with their technology.
"He had now come from nowhere and had taken the message to the whole world."
Danny has not taken the 3 Angels messages to the world. Yes 3ABN does contribute to this work by promoting organizations like "Global Mission", "Gospel Outreach" and "AFM" etc. But what God really needs is not more sattelite downlinks (Or television evangelists) but more living breathing disciples who are willing to risk all to be face to face frontier/cross-cultural missionaries - reaching the truely unreached (not preaching to an Adventist choir). If Danny steps down, I suggest that he leave his horses and mansion to live in the jungle for 10 years. It might do his soul some good.

[Addendum added from bumped post:
Quoting LaurenceD,
I'm lookings at Strongs concordance (for lack of a better one) at...
"all the world" Mat 24:14 oikoumene means: the (terrenne part of the) globe, spec. the Roman empire--earth, world
and...
"whole world" Rom 1:8 kosmos means: by impl. the world (in a wide or narrow sense, includ. its inhab., lit. or fig.
I've often wondered what the difference is. Would you have some thoughts on this? The reason I ask is because I've often found this confusing....Jesus instructs to go to the whole world, Paul is saying he's done that. How many times will this have to be accomplished? Every so often as our understanding changes?

Response:
Harpers Bible dictionary sums up the confusion by saying, "The Bible as a whole has no unitary conception of "world" as such."
When we talk about "the world" as Adventist Christians, we are primarily concerned with its inhabitants and those places that are inhabited.

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The term "world" is used in both a wider and narrower sense. "The world" is reached one soul at a time – not enmasse. So, in a sense whenever someone wins one soul they are "reaching the world." Whenever 3ABN uses the term they are not using it in the narrow sense. The implication is that by blanketing the globe with Satellite signal they have "reached the world" in the wider sense. If "the world" represents the world's inhabitants then obviously a global TV blanket does not accomplish this goal. Once again "the world" is not reached enmasse anyway. And, as already mentioned, the missiological goal for our day (present truth) is to reach all the "people groups" of the world. Also, missions by it's very nature involves "incarnational contact" not "satellite contact."]

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 13 2007, 03:28 PM

VofZ,
You, who posts so rarely, have said so much! We all need to reach out as the disciples of old did - to those within our immediate areas of influence as well as hitting the road/air/sea to make sure contact is made with those who are waiting.

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 13 2007, 04:17 PM

> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered)**
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> Where did you watch this program? Was it a video tape or actually on 3abn?

It was broadcast on our 3abn TV station this morning. It may have been a reun though. His story about the lightning strikes and the station in the Philippines being hit should date it. Seems I recall 3abn being stuck by lightning a few years ago. :shrug:

> **QUOTE(Voktar of Zargon)**
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> Very thought provoking questions that you raise! Part of what has made 3ABN so wonderful in the eyes of many is it's growth to "world wide" status. This is of course the mantra which is most often repeated at 3ABN fundraisers and on the air. I echo your questions "Are the 'undiluted' 3Angels messages really being proclaimed all over the world through this medium?" Forgive me for my ignorance, but what do people in other countries really see? Surely they don't see affluent American Adventist's sitting around the livingroom table talking about themselves and how great their world wide ministry is. Surely muslims in the bush don't tune in for the Micheff sisters all decked out and talking about frichik.
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> Public evangelism has it's place but personal evangelism (house to house labor) is really the foundation of how the work began, how it flourishes (and it does in the developing parts of the world), and how it will be finished. Television evangelism and Sattelite evangelism have their place; but their returns are often diminishing - and even at times counterproductive. For one, television (and computers) have an addicitve and deleterious downside which can actually contribute to disciples being removed from the field of active personal evangelism. They can even have a harmful effect on the frontal lobes of the brain - and dare I say, our spirituality. Television itself produces a semihypnotic state (which most of us have experienced) where our creative and spiritual centers may be crippled. In North America the financial base for 3ABN appears to be provided by elderly members who have substituted 3ABN for more "healthy" spiritual activity (personal prayer, study, and evangelism). What did elderly people (including Christians) used to do with their lives before the advent of the "tube"?
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> better about ourselves. The end result? Disciples do not grow in their relationship with and trust in the Lord, nor in their character development, because they are not actively seeking the lost.
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> "He had now come from nowhere and had taken the message to the whole world."
> Danny has not taken the 3 Angels messages to the world. Yes 3ABN does contribute to this work by promoting organizations like "Global Mission", "Gospel Outreach" and "AFM" etc. But what God really needs is not more sattelite downlinks (Or television evangelists) but *more living breathing disciples* who are willing to risk all to be face to face frontier/cross-cultural missionaries - reaching the truely unreached (not preaching to an Adventist choir). If Danny steps down, I suggest that he leave his horses and mansion to live in the jungle for 10 years. It might do his soul some good.

appreciate your comments very much. You've given me a lot to think about here. I'll reread it whan I et back tonight. I'd like to know if there is really a strong connection between the Three Angel's roadcasting Network and the actual three angels messages, or if it's just a title that is being used for ppeal. I'm not sure I see much connection at this point, although I do hear some.

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 13 2007, 07:15 PM

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Posted by: Clay Mar 13 2007, 07:22 PM

Dan 4:37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and honor the King of Heaven, for all His works are truth, and His ways are justice. **And He is able to humble those who walk in pride.**

If it took 7 years for Nebuchadnezzar... how long will it take for some of us?

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As for this part of what you said....you are not the first one to see the similarity between Neb and DS.

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 13 2007, 07:45 PM

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10AM, 3ABN On the Road #545 (Reflecting God`s Character) - Danny Shelton

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This particular 3ABN thread is one of the most informative, thought-provoking, and constructive threads I've read during the past 2-plus years of the 3ABN-saga ribbon of threads on this site. Thank you LaurenceD and Voktar. You've given me some refreshing perspective.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 14 2007, 09:03 AM

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Sister, Thanks for your information. I suspect there is even more to the story than this. It is certainly an unusual route for someone to take into "pastoral ministry". And certainly presents a different concept of the position of "head of pastoral ministry" than what I think most viewers... at least SDA viewers.... would expect of a person with that title.

As to your second paragraph above..... I think there are many of us who are missing the insights you gave in your Unauthorized History threads. I realize that the atmosphere here is not so conducive to sharing your knowledge with us in story form as it was when you began. But if you can find it in your heart to correct various factual discrepancies as they come up.... or add to our understanding of the various situations.... either in your previous story-style or in factual corrections. I know many of us would appreciate it very much. And personally, I would prefer the story style, since there is so much more that is conveyed by that genre that is necessarily lost in a simple statement of facts without them being clothed in their environmental and emotional garments.

It is not easy .... giving factual information even when you know it will be pounced on by some and labeled as lies. OTOH, I think by now most of us are ignoring those who habitually do this, and would very much appreciate knowing the facts as you give them. When it comes to "credibility factor" I'm sure you rate VERY much higher than do those who accuse you of all matter of unsavory things.

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> So long as there are people who, because of personal harassment (or witnessing what has been done to others who got crosswise of Danny Shelton or any of the other ruling entities in the House that Shelton Built), fear to give their names when telling their stories, just so long I care not one whit as to what goes out over the airwaves. I very much resent having a commercial entity (which poses as a ministry) in our midst which makes the claims that 3abn makes about representing Adventists and our message... and our God........ yet which sits like an Absolom in the gate.... wooing the hearts of the people so that they put their alliegence and finance in the hands of this organization that acts so abominably in so many different areas of life.

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> **QUOTE(sister @ Mar 14 2007, 06:39 AM)**
>
> Although both Danny and Mollie refer to John Dinzey as a pastor, as least I have never heard John claim the title himself. If he does on the Latino 3ABN, I do not know, I am not Spanish speaking.

> The fact is that John has no pastoral training and is not a SDA pastor, nor has he ever been one. The reason that he is head of the pastoral department is because when Rick Odel left 3ABN and went into full time pastoral work, that left a vacancy. Immediately, Johnny D went to Danny and asked to be head of Pastoral. He did not ask for a raise in pay, only responsibility, so Danny agreed. Calling someone a Pastor and that being the fact are two different things.
>
> Bystander, there are a number of factual discrepancies in your posts. This is just one simple example. When I come along behind you and try to clean up your mess, I am accused falsely of all matter of evils. Lately I have been letting it slide. Perhaps I should write a book instead and correct all your "facts" in one blow? Move over Linda, maybe another book is being prepared for the market!
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> **QUOTE(LaurenceD @ Mar 14 2007, 07:12 AM)**
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> Of course those things you mentioned are not "miracles."
> While DS did talk about 3abn, that's not what I meant when I reported he spent most of the time talking about himself. I meant his personal self. Examples include, but are not limited to, his personal eating habits, his thinning hair, analyzing where his thoughts were coming from (like "where did that come from? Thank-you God for that" and "I don't use notes"). A lot of "I" stuff.
> Isn't that like saying without God, PBS would not exist?
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> **QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 14 2007, 08:19 AM)**

> As to your second paragraph above..... I think there are many of us who are missing the insights *you gave in your Unauthorized History threads.*
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> What? WB. You have always given the impression that you "know" as much as sister. This obviously means that you don't. If you don't, the only plausible conclusion is that you are being "fed" the so called info you post here. Ah don't be embarrased. We've said it all along.
>
> It is not easy .... giving factual information even when you know it will be pounced on by some and labeled as lies. OTOH, I think by now most of us are ignoring those who habitually do this, and would very much appreciate knowing the facts as you give them. When it comes to "credibility factor" I'm sure you rate VERY much higher than do those who accuse you of all matter of unsavory things.

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\men!

f the witness of some at 3abn has caused the community of Thompsonville to hate the ministry nstead of being touched by the beauty of the Gospel, how can anyone expect this negative witness to)e limited to Southern Illinois? Word does travel, you know.

\nd, I would like to add, it is only by having that close, personal relationship with the Lord that we can ruly reflect His character to the world. That is our personal duty but it is also another aspect of "one ;pecial purpose of our SDA existence". While personal study and prayer is a part of what builds us into hose who can reflect God's character, our place within the church, the Body of Christ, is also an mportant part of that growth. That is one of the reasons we are given those "gifts".

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 14 2007, 10:11 AM

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To make it easy for readers to see a 24-hour period of programming I am providing a link to a one-week schedule as well as pasting in below a list of yesterday's programming:

http://www.3abn.org/view_schedule.cfm

Tuesday March 13
12:30 AM ASI Video Magazine #25 (Asi Youth / Rod & Donna Willey) - ASI Youth , Dan Houghton , Donna Willey , Rod Willey
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2:30 AM By My Spirit #21 (Beware Of False Prophets) - Ed Reid
3:00 AM Carter Report, The #215 (The Kgb Colonel And The Crucifix) - John Carter
4:00 AM Discover #2 (How Ancient Babylon Foretold The End Of The World) - Pr. David Asscherick
5:00 AM Laymen Ministries #84 (Interview With Pastor Shadrach Part # 1) - Pr. Shadrach
5:30 AM Digging Up the Past #25 (The Phoenicians) - David Down
6:00 AM Body and Spirit #151 (Asthma) - Dick Nunez *, Kyle Gabbert & Leif Sjoren
6:30 AM In Search of the Truth #10 (Water In The Tank) - Pastor Charles Byrd
7:00 AM Revelation Insights #1 (Message From A Metal Man) - Lyle Albrecht
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12:00 PM 3ABN On the Road #545 (Reflecting God`s Character) - Danny Shelton
1:00 PM Heaven's Point of View #11 (The Gifts Of Faith And Miracles) - Hal Steenson *
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2:00 PM Body and Spirit Aerobics #31 (Rest) - Becky Garber , Brittany Nunez , Dick Nunez
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5:15 PM His Words Are Life #384 (John 6:35) - Kelly Mowrer
5:30 PM Wonderfully Made #377 (Crisis Intervention) - Stephen Campbell
6:00 PM Melody from My Heart #278 (Music) - Kateena LeForge , Kersti Esselwall-Smars , *Michael Settle , Roger Mike , The Sheltons , Veronica Boyd-Gills.*
6:30 PM Exalting His Word #12 (Life Affirmations) - Shelley Quinn
7:00 PM Mary the Mother of Jesus #2 (The Cult Of The Virgin Mother) - Pr. Stephen Bohr
8:00 PM Faith Factor #6 (The Truth That Shines) - Cynthia Prime , Melissa Taylor & Angela McPhearson
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11:00 PM Ten Commandments Day Marathon #11 (Commandment #7) - John Lomacang

As most readers probably know, if they don't have a dish they can watch the 3abn programming online at www.3abn.org.

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So, you are admitting to WB (who you address in a condescending manner as "friend") that sister's credibility is indeed "VERY much higher" than the credibility of a few "men and women". If by that you mean you, wwjd, Lee and Aletheia, I would agree.

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I just ran across this statement. It is not from an inspired source, but it is good.

Forgiveness "cannot mean that we cover up a fault with a 'mantle of charity.' Divine things are never an illusion and deception. On the contrary, before the sin is forgiven the mantle with which it is covered must be removed. The sin must be unmercifully-yes unmercifully- exposed to the light of God's countenance (Psalm 90)" Helmut Thielke. And we shouldn't have to point out that to obtain forgiveness also requires public confession of public sins and restitution to those wronged.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 14 2007, 11:17 AM

> **QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 14 2007, 09:50 AM) ☐**
>
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Bystander, how come http://www.3abn.org/pastoral_team.cfm says that John Dinzey is the head of the pastoral department?

Another question for you: I've gotten an email from one of the posters here claiming that you and

FHB have been PM'ing them, and that there is something about the tone of your (not FHB's) PM's that concerned their spouse. Could you please explain?

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Bystander, I am genuinely surprised that you would be so foolish as not to check even the most simple of facts and continue to give false information that anyone can so easily verify. The above rant only reinforces your image of treating women disrespectfully and casting doubt upon the true testimony they have given. Unfortunately, not only in this instance with me, but also with PrincessDi, PeacefullyBewildered, Watchbird, PrincessDrRe, Sonshineonme, Linda Shelton and now Sandra J.

The genuine facts in regard to the pastoral department of 3ABN, as stated on their website under the heading Pastoral:
Meet The Pastoral Team
Johnny Dinzey
Department Head: Johnny Dinzey He not only heads up the Pastoral Department but recently accepted the position of General Manager for the 3ABN Latino channel.

Sister

P.S. So, what other misinformation, falsehoods, misrepresentations, innuendos and bold-faced lies are Bystander and Co. attempting to pass off as "fact". If he could be so incorrect concerning John Dinzey's position as head of the Pastoral department, why should he have any credibility in regard to more sensitive insider information about 3ABN? When he fights with such tenacity to uphold a "small" lie, in an attempt to discredit me, how much more is he willing to compromise the truth with a "big" lie, to discredit Linda Shelton and others?

Posted by: Bystander Mar 14 2007, 11:57 AM

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I have the highest regards for women. Trouble is, except for Di and maybe DrRe, I consider all you named as, one and the same. You are all in this together, feeding off of one another like piranas. Taking nothing and tossing around how you can make it something. Denying one minute that you are getting your info from LS and the next minute, admitting it. Your goals are all one and the same. To create enough lies, doubt and rumors to bring DS and 3abn down. Each one of you have your own agenda's and are foolish enough to think that no one knows or can find out who you are and why you are doing this.
Yes, I have the highest regards for women of integrity, truth and virtue. Your "Destroy 3abn Club" doesn't fit that criteria.

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P.Di,

I would not want your job of trying to guide the unruly lot that we are sometimes, thank you for your hard work and that of the Admin's.

Erik

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Bystander,

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Of course he is, and has been ever since the previous person in charge of the Latino Network got ... did she get axed because of her support of Linda?

But the question is, did they, when you called, deny that John Dinzey also serves as head of the pastoral department, according to 3ABN's website? You did not say above that they denied that he also serves in that capacity.

A board member told me on October 23, 2006, that John Dinzey was in charge of pastoral. So if there has been a change, it has to have been recently.

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Snurrrrf, Whooooooooosh, Ahhhhhhhhh.
Sigh.

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Do it, Bystander. Take her up on her challenge. Let her have it if you can. And if you can't do, the Christian thing and apologize.

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 14 2007, 03:50 PM

> **QUOTE(Bystander)**
>
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I do have a life, thanks anyway! Just thought you might know the answer. But glad you said that because it reminded me of another thing DS said in his sermon, talking about himself: he asked the audience if they thought he was being a smart-aleck.

:raises eyebrow:

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 14 2007, 04:12 PM

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ummmmmmmm ok... sure he did... date wrong, event wrong.... heavenly sanctuary? that has yet to be determined.....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 14 2007, 04:58 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Mar 14 2007, 06:21 PM

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>
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>
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>
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I got the impression that your statements most certainly were about John.

As far as SJ goes, you will notice that I didn't make a remark. I asked a question, since I don't know. And I don't know her persona, or if she even has one.

Can you provide any evidence that management's decision regarding positions and/or encouragement to stay on had nothing to do with her thoughts about Linda's case?

Posted by: princessdi Mar 14 2007, 09:57 PM

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removed my post because after reconsidering it was not the best way to ask FHB my point.

rik

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 14 2007, 10:53 PM

> **QUOTE**
>
> You are all in this together, feeding off of one another like piranas. Taking nothing and tossing around how you can make it something. Denying one minute that you are getting your info from LS and the next minute, admitting it. Your goals are all one and the same. To create enough lies, doubt and rumors to bring DS and 3abn down. Each one of you have your own agenda's and are foolish enough to think that no one knows or can find out who you are and why you are doing this.

Bystander, I am assuming you are talking to me also since I occassionally post. You tried to put me down with my personal witness in another post.

I don't understand your "feeding off one another like piranas". Sounds like a personal problem to me. I don't even know anyone in this forum.

I came in here to find the truth. Several rumors spread by 3ABN(Walt Thompson) to people in my town were all lies to discredit and put Linda down. I asked Sister about one rumor that was spread by Walt Thompson and she told me it was false. This rumor is a minor one but a minor lie is a lie. (since this rumor has not been posted I won't mention which one it is). That one point tells me the other rumors spread were lies also.

I can't verify the fact that Walt Thompson sent the letters to the dear little old lady who loved 3ABN and told her these lies to discredit Linda because the dear little old lady has passed away. I just know that she LOVED 3ABN and was just telling her friends what he wrote to her. She considered him her dear close friend.

I don't care if you shred my personal witness. You tried before it didn't work then and it won't work now. You have no credibility with me. You have shown me with the above post that you have no respect for women. I feel sorry for you.

If any part of this is considered double posting my appologies to the ADMIN.

If I sound rude, my appologies to all those reading this post. Was not meant to be rude. Just stating my position and opinion.

Rosyroi

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Personally, I think you may be incorrect. For example, it shouldn't be a conflict of interest for employees of Coca-Cola to post questions about the integrity of management of Pepsi-Cola. That would be anything but a conflict. In fact, I would think that would **be** in their interest.

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I find it amazing that you would profess to know such details so quickly. How exactly did you come to know such nitty-gritty details like this? How long have you known them?

In your publicly-viewable profile, you say that your home church is the Florida Hospital Church. How often do you attend? Roughly when was the last time you were there? Last week, within the last month or two or three, when? What was the sermon about when you were last there?

Posted by: princessdi Mar 15 2007, 09:02 AM

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My opinion on what I know of this, this is not true at all. ALTHOUGH, I am sure DS and his group would like to scare her into thinking that it is so, it simply is not so.

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 15 2007, 10:03 AM

Conflict of interest is a term with very limited meaning. It's applicable for someone in postions of both privileged inside information, and making a decsion based on that information. Also incompatible postions. A conflict is primarily of a direct, or indirect, pecuniary interest. Lay people often use it very loosely, for some mysterious reason, when trying to show that someone has a bias, or is partial. But, it a lot more than just that. One has to be able to profit.

Answers.com provides a good overview http://www.answers.com/conflict+of+interest&r=67 Maybe FHB could read it carefully and show us which definition applies.

And, every state has it's own definitions to help their elected lay people understand terms like *conflict* and *unfairness*. Here's some indepth reading, from my state (and most states have the same), for those interested in a clearer meaning.

http://www.mrsc.org/Subjects/Legal/conflict/conflict.aspx

http://www.mrsc.org/Subjects/Legal/aofpage.aspx
http://www.mrsc.org/Publications/appfair.pdf

EDIT NOTE: adding a good definition from the link above. Avoiding a conflict involves...

> elimination of actual bias, prejudice, improper influence or favoritism, but also in the curbing of conditions which, by their very existence, tend to create suspicion, generate misinterpretation, and cast a pall of partiality, impropriety, conflict of interest or prejudgment over the proceedings to which they relate.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 15 2007, 11:05 AM

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SJ, Sandra Juarez. Is she married to John Dinzey?

Note: after I posted this I was unsure if I had read an earlier post correctly that SJ had been identified as Sandra. Doing a quick search I didn't find it so I edited my answer. Since my answer was already seen, I have replaced it.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 15 2007, 11:12 AM

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> SJ, Sandra Juarez, I assume anyway. Is she married to John Dinzey?

Thank you for the identification. It is more likely that you are right than I... and I shall scratch my comments to reflect your correction. And pose instead the question as to how she has ties to 3abn such that would have brought forth the comment about her "conflict of interest".

Thanks again.... .....

Posted by: Uncle Sam Mar 15 2007, 11:17 AM

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s he still with 3abn? If so in what capacity. If not, how could past employment constitute a "conflict of nterest"?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 15 2007, 11:32 AM

> **QUOTE(sister @ Mar 14 2007, 10:28 AM)** ☐
>
> Bystander, I am genuinely surprised that you would be so foolish as not to check even the most simple of facts and continue to give false information that anyone can so easily verify. The above rant only reinforces your image of treating women disrespectfully and casting doubt upon the true testimony they have given. Unfortunately, not only in this instance with me, but also with PrincessDi, PeacefullyBewildered, Watchbird, PrincessDrRe, Sonshineonme, Linda Shelton and now **Sandra J.** The genuine facts in regard to the pastoral department of 3ABN, as stated on their website under the heading Pastoral:
> Meet The Pastoral Team
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I have to apologize to all of you about assuming that sister's mention of "Sandra J." and then FHB's post about a possible conflict of interest regarding SJ meant they were speaking of Sandra Juarez. She is the only Sandra J. that I was aware of who worked for 3abn.

Sorry. Admins, if this warrants a whipping, please show me where to stand.

PB

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ink directly to post http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?
s=&showtopic=12900&view=findpost&p=185370

PDi,

am not sure why you would understand the bolded part above as I never said any such thing. If you eference the first post I made in regards to this I clearly stated an opinion that, **"IF"** she was posting here that would represent a conflict of interest. The idea being that she works for Ezperanza (sp?) and her husband works at 3ABN.

There is clearly no insinuation that I know she is and I am clearly not making a statement that she is. am not in violation of any polilcy against identifying anonymous posters.

FHB

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 15 2007, 02:05 PM

That is exactly what he is saying. Because of this first and foremost being the internet, and all that is at stake wiwth these conversations, a lot of people use an ID that gives no clue to their name. At one time or another pretty much everyone has speculated as to the real names of some of the members, especially Sister, Bystander, HOTY and others coming forth with information. Admins have frown upon this pursuit, because of the right to privacy on the internet. FHB, has called himself 'outing" SJ. Yet and still, he has not been forthcoming about his real name. Once again this is not allowed.

> **QUOTE(from-the-pew @ Mar 15 2007, 11:42 AM)** ☐
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> Perhaps this is the quote being attributed to you, FHB.... I thought you had said it as well, but now I see that it is actually Bystander.
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Posted by: princessdi Mar 15 2007, 02:31 PM

Ok please forgive me FHB. I see now it was not you, but Bystander However, I am still uncomfortable with the "if", because tagged onto the speculation it is still engaging in trying to figure out the neames fo the members. I know we all discuss it amongst ourselves, but those discussions should not continue onto posts.

This is note a general note to everyone. If you are here under an ID and are not even trying to divoluge you real name,please extend to others that same courtesy. I don't understand how you justify keeping your privacy while destroying someone else's. I know we are are curious about who everyone is, but let's be respectful, please.

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 15 2007, 09:55 AM)** ☐
>
> Link directly to post http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12900&view=findpost&p=185370

> PDi,
>
> I am not sure why you would understand the bolded part above as I never said any such thing. If you reference the first post I made in regards to this I clearly stated an opinion that, **"IF"** she was posting here that would represent a conflict of interest. The idea being that she works for Ezperanza (sp?) and her husband works at 3ABN.
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> There is clearly no insinuation that I know she is and I am clearly not making a statement that she is. I am not in violation of any polilcy against identifying anonymous posters.
>
> \- FHB

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 15 2007, 08:35 PM

> **QUOTE(Voktar of Zargon @ Mar 13 2007, 03:16 PM)** ☐
>
> The first angels message outlines this clearly - the everlasting gospel will go to every "nation" (ethne = ethnic group), kindred, tongue, and people group. Jesus plainly stated that when this gospel is preached to "all nations (ethne = people groups) then the end will come. There are approximately 10,000 or so "people groups" yet to be reached by the everlasting gospel. Many of them exist in seemingly "unreachable" situations. There are approximately 7,000 major languages on earth - nearly 5,000 do not have a Bible in their own tongue. Surely God is going to have to perform some miracles to finish this work. 3ABN is not that miracle. The majority of these peoples will not be reached by contributing to Danny Shelton and gang, who will finish the work for us by proxy with their technology.

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In light of that, remember this:

-------- Original Message --------
From: Danny Shelton
To: Walt Thompson
Subject:
Date: 10/8/2006 12:13:14 PM

Gailon,

...

You claim that Linda passed your truth test. Are you not aware that any one who is **a polished liar will not wiggle or squirm** when being questioned about their lies ... ?

...

She never wiggled or squirmed. She was almost convincing to me.

... I decided to go look in her car for any evidence to support the PI's claim that had not been mailed to me yet. Our car door was locked. Yes, I'm aware that she claims it was her car but **I have proof that it is titled to both she and I even unto this day.** ...

... at which point she yelled out, "I can't believe you broke into my car and got into my personal belongings! This is abuse!"

... **This is not my proof for adultery.** I'm only telling you why your truth test on her has Zero credibility as **she is apparently in a different league** than you ...

...

... **She will sound believable.** Gailon, I believe she would pass your honesty test **without squirming or wiggling.**

...

If you want to gamble that what I am telling you is a lie, then that is your business. ...

...

Linda is much harder to find out because **she is so good a distorting the truth.**

...

Danny

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 15 2007, 09:52 PM

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 15 2007, 10:07 PM

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LaurenceD,
Was there a motivation obvious for that person to tell that the broadcasts to India, China, etc., were not reaching these people in their own languages? There is, of course, a huge move in China to learn English and many in India speak it as well, so there is a possibility that some in these countries will understand the progamming that is actually designed to share the gospel (and not just broadcast to recruit donors). It can bring souls to the truth, but it doesn't take the place of face-to-face evangelism.

PB

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> **QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered)**
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Yes, the motivation was for greater donations. Someone mentioned that if we could afford to broadcast in their own language, this would fulfill the prophecy that the final events will be rapid ones.

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Some of us had to learn that 3 years ago. They even call it the Christian way to do things. The most amazing discovery I had to face back in 2004 was that their pastor, John Lomacang, spoke in terms where just the opposite was true. When even the pastor teaches this, is it any wonder they think it is the Christian way of doing things.

Posted by: Skyhook Mar 16 2007, 07:58 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Mar 16 2007, 08:45 AM

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First of all, while books written by those who have been intimately involved will be valuable, they will not substitute for a truly objective and analytical book produced from objective research.

And yes.... there is already more than one such individual working with this in mind.

However, I think that we should not have so much fear of professional writers who are not Adventist as what you seem to convey. There were several such non-Adventist writers/researchers who wrote analytically of the Waco group.... and none of the ones that I read... or heard in seminar presentations.... put blame on the Adventist church for what happened there. In fact, if anything, Adventist writers were more hard on, and critical of, their own church than were more objective writers.

Posted by: Johann Mar 16 2007, 08:49 AM

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Yes, Skyhook, and I believe most of your concerns have been taken care of.

Posted by: Skyhook Mar 16 2007, 09:01 AM

Watchbird and Johann thanks for your replies. I actually meant to say that I think it would be good for a non-Adventist person with no anti-religious and no anti-SDA agenda to write a book. Thanks for the information.

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 16 2007, 09:15 AM

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Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 16 2007, 09:33 AM

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For many years the Adventist church praised it's world wide work from the context of being in almost all of the geographical countries on earth. The implication was that countries equaled the "nations" of the Bible and the work was almost finished. This is an erroneous assumption based on an imperfect translation. Likewise Matthew 28:19 says in the KJV "Go, teach..." Another unfortunately imperfect translation which should instead read, "Teach with the purpose of making disciples" or just, "Make disciples." When Christ said, "Go, make disciples of all people groups" I don't think he had television in mind. This is obviously a very personal, hands on, imperative. The disciples of the first century partially fulfilled this great co-mission. They didn't need satellite technology or even modern means of transportation to do so. Ellen White says that the world-wide advent movement of the 19th century was a partial fulfillment of the first angels message. Correct me if I'm wrong, but I don't think they had TV in 1844. They did have some people who were willing to "Go" like Joseph Wolfe etc. By the way, did you know that Joseph Wolfe was afflicted with a nervous condition that prevented him from riding animals, or being able to cook his own food; yet he traveled more than probably any man alive in his day? John Wesley was originally a bookworm who shunned the outdoors, yet when the Holy Spirit got ahold of him he traveled more on horseback than any man in British history. Did I forget to mention the partially blind, truely self-supporting apostle Paul and his missionary endeavors?

We know that God could use angels to finish this work, instead He has chosen to use people. Why? Just ask Frontier missionaries. They benefit as much in the salvation process as did those they were trying to disciple. It is an essential part of sanctification. You cannot experience this by watching TV all day and signing checks once in awhile. The right arm of the gospel is the health work, not just the health message. Missionaries must be out in the world applying the principles in a hands-on fashion to the afflicted. Otherwise it's not really the "Right Arm." In St. Francis words, "Preach the gospel, always preach the gospel. If necessary, use words."

Is it possible to disciple someone by television ministry alone? In rare instances. Oh, in case someone thinks I am dead against television ministry my wife was actually brought into the faith solely by the influence of "It is Written." Of course she had a Bible in her own language, and received much literature from IIW in her own language too. She walked into the Adventist church ready to be baptized, only to be told she had to take a series of Bible studies on subjects she had already fully integrated into her life! She and I are both convinced though, that one of the reasons God used this ministry was because Adventists in her community probably weren't doing their job. She actually had a visit from a colporteur who wrote her off as a hopeless case because she wouldn't buy books on Sunday and never spoke to her about the 4th commandment.

Ever since the first international congress on world evangelism at Lausanne Switzerland in 1974, evangelical Christians of all types have concluded that the final fulfillment of the great commission involves reaching the unreached people groups of the world. Missiologists of all types agree that the only conceivable way of making this happen presently is to raise up indigenous churches in the midst of these people groups. Churches that become strong enough to begin multiplying through missionary activities of their own. The way this ordinarily happens is for cross-cultural missionaries to "go" to these peoples and "incarnate" into their culture bringing them the gospel in the flesh, not via satellite dish. Native missionaries from neighboring cultures are far more cost effective than sending American missionaries from across the world - though some peoples respond better to this approach.

The bottom line is this - "World-wide" television satellite ministry is a very expensive and often ineffective "shotgun" endeavor that appears to be drawing millions of dollars away from where our emphasis should really be in these last days. The major monetary appeals and goals espoused by 3ABN of "reaching the world" represent a grandiose at best - or even a false foundation to their entire ministry.

Posted by: Clay Mar 16 2007, 09:37 AM

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Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 16 2007, 11:06 AM

> **QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 16 2007, 11:37 AM)**
>
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My pleasure. You're welcome.

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 16 2007, 03:54 PM

Happy Sabbath!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 16 2007, 04:01 PM

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This is along the lines of what skyhook's post brought to my mind. Readers who desire truth will launch into research for themselves, those just interested in a juicy scandal will find their food as well.

PB

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 16 2007, 04:52 PM

One further thought from this week's teacher's lesson:
"So it is through personal contact and association that men are reached by the saving power of the gospel... Personal influence is a power." - PK p.232

Posted by: Snoopy Mar 17 2007, 11:33 PM

> **QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 14 2007, 08:43 PM)**
>
> So true. She thought the position would fall to her and it didn't. The reasons were sound and the decision was correct. **She also left of her own choosing** and moved to another Adventist oriented network where, if she is posting here she would be in a position of very serious conflict of interest.
>
> - FHB

So I wonder why she (SJ) was asked to leave 3ABN property when she tried to visit recently? Do you know, Lee?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 23 2007, 06:08 PM

> **QUOTE(wwjd @ Mar 23 2007, 06:57 PM)**
>
> Mr. Pickle, Any visitors today?

No, no visitors here. Any visitors there?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 24 2007, 07:13 PM

Had a visitor at church today, and plenty of geese flying overhead, but that's it.

How about you, wwjd?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 25 2007, 08:35 AM

I have a hunch that wwjd was referring to Federal Marshals coming by my home to serve me papers. If they stop by around lunchtime tomorrow I'll see if they can stay for a bite to eat.

Paul was emphatic: "By the law is the knowledge of sin," and "Shall we continue in sin ... ? God forbid." That right there should tell us that Paul kept the Sabbath and taught others so.

Those that do the works of the flesh ain't going anywhere. The fruit of the Spirit, "against such there is no law." Therefore, what keeps those who do the works of the flesh out of glory is clearly the law.

"Let no man judge you." He never said God wouldn't judge us. He didn't say, "Let not God judge you." And in vs. 14 of Col. 2, he said, "Blotting out the handwriting ... nailing it." The 10 aren't handwriting. They're finger writing. You can't blot them out with a wet sponge or erase them with an eraser.

And even if you use a railroad spike and a sledgehammer, you ain't goin' nail them. The best you can do is break them if you dare try to nail them to the cross.

Makes a great sermon illustration when giving the 3 angels' messages. Start with a small hammer and small nails, and as your volunteer bends one nail after another, hand them larger nails and larger hammers.

The only problem might be, if you take it "on the road," is that the U.S. Border official may ask you why you're carrying a sledgehammer in your van on your return home from Canada. But just explain it all, and then later you can tell folks how you gave a Bible study on Col. 2:14-16 to the Border guard.

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 25 2007, 09:13 AM

"I have a hunch that wwjd was referring to Federal Marshals coming by my home to serve me papers. If they stop by around lunchtime tomorrow I'll see if they can stay for a bite to eat."

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Sorry to hear you may be served Bob. Keep us posted (no pun intended). We'll be praying for you all.
Voktar

Posted by: Pickle Mar 25 2007, 09:28 AM

Actually, from what I understand, it would likely be good news if it happened, though I'm skeptical it will ever happen.

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 25 2007, 01:34 PM

> **QUOTE(Voktar of Zargon @ Mar 25 2007, 10:13 AM)**
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We see those "threats" are still floating around hmmm. We have heard, the proof is in the pudding.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 25 2007, 05:10 PM

Have you seen the quotes from the Apostolic Consitutions given on http://www.pickle-publishing.com/papers/sunday-fraud.htm? Check under the Didache quotes.

I'm not sure when the word "papacy" was coined or when the bishop of Rome started being called "pope."

I think it a mistake if we concentrate on temporal power when stating what happened in 1798. The supremacy has to do with power over the conscience and over all pastors rather than temporal power. I am unaware of any kingly power that the papacy exercised in spiritual matters after the pope's capture in 1798.

Dan. 7:25 predicted that the little horn would think it had changed the times and laws. Just worshiping on Sunday instead of Saturday would not qualify as the specified change. There has to be a belief in a change in the 4th commandment itself to qualify.

Posted by: calvin Mar 25 2007, 07:29 PM

Pickle, LaurenceD, and V of Z, please stay on topic. Your other post have been moved to the Theology section on BSDA, this is where those discussions belong.

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 25 2007, 09:29 PM

Thanks, Calvin. Apologies for veering off course. It must have been the papaphobia.

Posted by: Johann Mar 26 2007, 08:33 AM

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A very good idea!

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ If You Reside In Illinois...

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Mar 20 2007, 12:59 AM

This could be a huge help to many victims. Thanks!

> **QUOTE**
>
> Senate considers sex abuse bill
>
> By Melissa Paulik
>
> A bill was introduced in the Illinois State Senate recently that if passed would allow any adult survivor of childhood sexual abuse to sue their abuser within a set period of time. If the bill is passed, Illinois would be the second state in the country to create such a law.
>
> Senate Bill 1733, which was introduced Feb. 9, would amend the Code of Civil Procedure in Illinois and would create a two-year "window for litigation" that would exceed the current civil statute of limitations for the crime.
>
> At this time, the statute of limitations for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse to sue their abuser is within five years of discovering the abuse or by the age of 28, whichever is later.
>
> A similar bill was passed in the California Assembly in 2002. In 2003, regardless of when the abuse occurred, adult victims could sue their abusers despite the statute of limitations having already passed, said Barbara Blaine, president of the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests.
>
> SNAP is a nation-wide, volunteer, self-help organization whose goals are to end the cycle of clergy abuse and to support victims and their families.
>
> SNAP and a non-profit corporation, Illinois Coalition against Sexual Assaults, helped draft the bill. ICASA is a group that receives funding from the state government with centers throughout the state. ICASA's goals are to assist survivors of sexual assaults and end sexual violence.
>
> When California passed the bill in 2002, the main opponent was the Catholic Church, said Blaine. Polly Poskin, the Executive Director of ICASA, said the same will most likely be true in Illinois. The Chicago Catholic Archdiocese and the Catholic Conference of Illinois declined to comment on the bill.
>
> Sen. Terry Link (D-30th) from Lake Bluff, who is the sponsor of the bill, also said the Archdiocese may have a problem with the legislation but he "hopes they will see the wisdom of the bill." The main purpose of the bill is to give the victims the justice they deserve and to "get back to finding out where the truth lies," said Link.
>
> When the legislation was proposed in California, the Catholic Conference of California "spent large amounts of money and engaged in unbelievable tactics," said Blaine.
>
> Certain arguments are expected from the Catholic Church in Illinois after her experience in California, said Blaine. Some of their rationales were the bill is unconstitutional, it would bankrupt the church, the group of victims is too small and trial lawyers will exploit victims trying to make more money, said Blaine.
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> "What's sad is that you think that a church organization would want to protect children and instead

> they put their energy into protecting child molesters and those who enable them," said Blaine. ?The bill was sent to the Senate Rules Committee, which is chaired by Sen. Debbie Halvorson (D-40th) from Chicago Heights. Blaine expects the bill will soon be sent to the Judiciary Committee for *further discussion. Link has not had the opportunity to speak with other senators concerning the bill* but said there is a good chance of passage.
>
> Similar legislation is pending in other states such as Minnesota, Maine and Wisconsin and the Colorado General Assembly is expected to introduce a similar bill next year, said Blaine.

ource: http://cms.colum.edu/reservoir/your_space/student_showcase_melissa_pauli.php

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Posted by: Noahswife Mar 20 2007, 08:48 PM

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uane, please keep us advised of the status of this legislation if you would please.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 20 2007, 08:49 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 20 2007, 09:01 PM

> **QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Mar 20 2007, 09:49 PM)**
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> ☒ sn

☒ TVsnack.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 21 2007, 12:54 PM

Duane,
It's good to see that some states are starting to move the wheels of justice in the proper direction!

Thanks for bringing this to our attention. Three cheers for SNAP and the state of Illinois!

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 27 2007, 06:45 PM

> **QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 20 2007, 07:48 PM)**
>
> "What's sad is that you think that a church organization would want to protect children and instead they put their energy into protecting child molesters and those who enable them," said Blaine.
>
> Duane, please keep us advised of the status of this legislation if you would please.

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Posted by: Johann Today, 06:33 AM

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Clay ☐ Jul 19 2006, 08:51 AM Post #1

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I was trying to figure out how to keep this info together... so here is one thread with links to all 10 chapters... this may work for a bit....

chapter 1 (Linda out, family in...)
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chapter 10 (in the midst of the garden continued)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=8923

This post has been edited by **Clay**: Jul 19 2006, 02:18 PM

Clay
"At least two thirds of our miseries spring from human stupidity, human malice and those great motivators and justifiers of malice and stupidity, idealism, dogmatism and proselytizing zeal on behalf of religious or political idols..." -Aldous Huxley-

Micah 6:8 "do what is right, love mercy, & walk without pride before your God."

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This is a "Guided Tour" through the most significant posts of the ten chapters of "An Unauthorized History Of 3abn", arranged in "table of contents" order. Clicking on the url given will take you directly to the post described. Once there you my browse the thread as far as you wish in either direction.

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that thread if you so desire.)

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All posts are written by Sister unless otherwise indicated by names in brackets
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Begin the Guided Tour to 'An Unauthorized History Of 3abn' thread begun by Sister.

Chapter 1 (Linda out, family in...)

Introducing Danny's brothers, Tommy and Kenny.
Apr 16 2006, 04:09 PM .... Post #1
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=126673

Another major 3ABN VIP, Molly Steenson
Apr 16 2006, 06:50 PM ....Post #4
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=126684

Introducing the concept, "anything Danny said was right, even if he were wrong, we are like gods here." (also the cousin who was fired for protesting the use of donations.)
Apr 17 2006, 05:27 AM ....Post #7
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=126703

More about donations ...
Apr 17 2006, 10:00 AM Post #10
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=126728
(due to restrictions against repeating posts, only links are given to the two examples mentioned in Post #10. The links given in the post are to the pages containing the posts, precise links to the intended posts are given here below)

Another example of where the money goes (donation for sanctuary museum becomes church building),
Apr 14 2006, 07:18 PM Post #232 Thread "Danny Shelton Marries....Again"
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=126588

Introducing the truth about "the first miracle story"
Apr 11 2006, 05:38 PM ...Post #203 Thread "Danny Shelton Marries...Again"
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=126260

The 3ABN school and a professional quality basketball court for Dan
Apr 17 2006, 05:18 PM ...Post #11
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=126866

Danny claims 3ABN as HIS baby
Apr 18 2006, 03:09 AM.... Post #16
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=126899

Chapter 2 (The Shelton Gang history)

Finances...differences between employees and president of 3ABN
Apr 19 2006, 05:36 AM ...Post #1
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=127091

Finances...more on salaries and perks differentials
Apr 19 2006, 07:34 PM ....Post #15
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=127231

Chapter 3 (the high road, low road)

Introducing Walt Thompson and Johann Thorvaldsson.
Apr 20 2006, 10:53 AM ......Post #1
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=127296

Introducing "The Players", Danny, Molly, Hal, Walt.
Apr 21 2006, 09:19 PM .... Post #7
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=127488

Finances....Jet planes and "give-away" books
Apr 23 2006, 09:59 AM .....Post #22
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=127631

[Beartrap] Finances....cost and use of the jet planes
Apr 23 2006, 07:50 PM ....Post #28
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=127674

[Panama_Pete]... comments on Beartrap's use of jet planes (basketbal)
Apr 23 2006, 10:22 PM ....Post #31
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=127694

[Prisca/Clay] ....discussion on use of finances.
Apr 24 2006, 04:30 AM ....Post #33
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=127701

[Caribbean sda/PaperTigers]...."bad outweighed the good"
Apr 24 2006, 06:46 AM ....Post #36
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=127709

[summertime/caribbean sda].... problem is, sda church will not deal with the problem
Apr 24 2006, 07:27 AM ...Post #38
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=127721

Chapter 4 (takin care of business....)

Danny's basketball shot...Molly Steensen runs the business
Apr 24 2006, 01:30 PM ....Post #1
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=127789

Sister tells why she is writing this history
Apr 25 2006, 02:02 PM ....Post #14
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=127929

[Beartrap/PaperTigers]...brief introduction of PaperTigers
Apr 25 2006, 07:58 PM ...Post #21
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=127998

[PaperTigers] ...testimony
Apr 26 2006, 05:40 AM ...Post #27
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128024

"What do you have in your hand?"...slogan for fundraising
Apr 26 2006, 01:06 PM ...Post #32
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128082

[Beartrap]...progression of the "God Complex" ... God speaks to Danny who speaks with the "voice of God", a prophet greater that Ellen White, quote from Board member, "To us Danny is God". (Mollie and ET's role in that concept.
Apr 26 2006, 07:36 PM ...Post #33
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128116

[Zephyr/Beartrap] ... "...it can't be that bad"
Apr 26 2006, 07:50 PM ...Post #35

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128119

[Clay/PaperTigers]..."unfortunately it really is that bad"
Apr 26 2006, 07:55 PM ...Post #37
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128121

[beartrap]..."What's worse is that people who question it are demonized and ostrasized even by church leadership....appalling"
Apr 26 2006, 07:56 PM ...Post #38
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128122

[beartrap]..."Foul behaviour seems to be either justifiable, or deniable as long as the perpetrator is saying the right things in furtherance of the true pillars of our faith, and is capable of being a platform from which other church leaders can say their piece."
Apr 26 2006, 08:07 PM ...Post #40
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128126

[beartrap/Clay]...as to NAD supporting Danny...has been told that no church entity would risk jeopardizing themselves by "questioning Danny's integrity".
Apr 26 2006, 08:27 PM ...Post #43
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128132

[beartrap]...other considerations... Ill Conf Pres on 3ABN board ... Danny has demonstrated that he will pull the programs of any who question him in any way, eg. Dan Matthews, Barbara Kerr, Loma Linda.
Apr 26 2006, 08:35 PM ...Post #46
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128135

[Panama_Pete]... relates "behind the scenes" political arm twisting... includes AT article excerpt and link about Toronto GC session
Apr 26 2006, 09:11 PM ...Post #51
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128143

[summertime/Prisca] ... Would removing Danny be sufficient or would it take more?
Apr 27 2006, 07:35 AM ...Post #55
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128174

[awesometenor/prisca] ...more comments on what should have been done...but was not.
Apr 27 2006, 07:50 AM ...Post #56
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128175

[beartrap] ... reasons for some staying on 3ABN ... for some leaving. Compares HOPETV to 3ABN both now and for future.

Apr 27 2006, 09:01 AM ...Post #59
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128195

[Clay/higherground2003]...why is this on here? To balance what has been said by only one side.
Apr 27 2006, 10:29 AM ...Post #66
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128218

"A man of influence" ... Money...power...control... (cf. #43, and #51 above.)
Apr 27 2006, 02:49 PM ...Post #67
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128279

"The Sword of Damocles.... a warning"
Apr 27 2006, 07:26 PM ...Post #70
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128299

[Jvat]... An anguished question (many are asking)
Apr 27 2006, 10:01 PM ...Post #71
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128303

[Zephyr]... "The SDA church now has the opportunity to rethink, regroup and be responsible and reject what Danny and his telecult aka 3ABN stand for."
Apr 27 2006, 10:16 PM... Post #72
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128305

"The Tree in the midst of the Garden...Part 1" ... Compares Danny with both Koresh and Adam, tempted by the words "you will surely become like God". Concludes with, "Two women have been responsible for leading Danny Shelton to the perception that his voice is as the voice of God."
Apr 28 2006, 01:26 PM ...Post #75
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128373

"The Tree in the midst of the Garden...Part 2" reveals "how a man can continue to be 'the face of the Seventh-day Adventist church to the world', when so many people are aware of the falsehoods and intrigues 'behind the scenes at 3ABN'.
Apr 29 2006, 03:37 PM ...Post #80
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128469

"The Tree in the midst of the Garden...Part 3" history of the first of the two women....Mollie Steensen
Apr 30 2006, 12:47 PM...Post #85
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128534

[Brother Sam]...testimony of former employee
May 1 2006, 07:16 PM... Post #100

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128689

[beartrap/PaperTigers]...further testimonies from former employees including examples of things that put employees in "an incredible dillema"
May 1 2006, 07:59 PM ...Post #104
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128694

[beartrap]... "It is very easy to disparage those who are finally standing up for truth, . . . by saying that they are just a few disgruntled former employees. No one who has walked in their shoes is saying such a thing. . . ."

May 1 2006, 08:22 PM...Post #106
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128696

[Panama_Pete/Johann]... Danny's assurance about his 'operation'
May 2 2006, 12:28 AM ...Post #113
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128724

[beartrap]... "bigger fish to fry" "fish defined by dollar signs and Shelton worship
May 2 2006, 12:55 AM... Post #114
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128725

[Clay]... "that is part of the problem when one establishes an "independent ministry." There are very few checks or balances until the person or persons do something criminal..."
May 2 2006, 07:33 AM ... Post #116
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128746

[Clay/simplysaved]..."that's the problem.... folks trying to move on while leaving the mess at 3abn right where it is as it continues to fester and get worse...."
May 2 2006, 10:09 AM... Post #121
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128789

[beartrap]... one-on-one confrontation has been tried
May 2 2006, 02:54 PM... Post #133
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128846

[missthg/Panama Pete]...I can't even try to help him show on regular cable . . . . It's really a shame that GC is still supporting him.
May 2 2006, 03:08 PM... Post #135
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128851

[sonshineonme]... "Many have talked right to them, . . . they not only deny, but have made their lies bigger and more graphic then ever."

Week of July 15... Post #139
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=138604

[lurker/vastergotland]... "about the rich man with say in GC decisions, would this not be bad news also for the denomination as a whole and not just another turn in the 3abn saga?" "Better a loss of a rich man's money than a loss of compassion for the "squished".
Week of July 22... Post #145
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=140254

Chapter 5 (thread was closed then reopened)

"Our previously scheduled programming, Part 4 of "In the midst of the Garden", is interrupted for the following special presentation:"
"History always repeats itself or there is nothing new under the sun..."
(Glimpses into Danny's history prior to 3ABN.)
May 2 2006, 04:22 PM ... Post #1
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128860

[Panama_Pete/beartrap].... more on attempts at personal confrontations
May 2 2006, 04:31 PM ...Post #3
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=128862

(The next 20 posts cover the reaction to this topic, after which the thread was closed and then reopened. You can scan through those if you wish. Unfortunately the dialogue about the reopening is elsewhere, and so far I have not been able to find it to link to it here. The challenge was over whether it was appropriate to bring the past into this thread. We'll pick up the thread of thought after the reopening with Post #23.)

[beartrap/PaperTigers]... "we should all keep in mind the fact that Danny's past hasn't just stayed in the past."
May 3 2006, 05:26 PM... Post #23 (and read the next exchanges on this through Post #35)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129107

"Bearing False Witness... Part 1" ...the seriousness of the discussions. Sister affirms her truthfulness.
May 4 2006, 03:17 PM ...Post #36
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129278

[Clay]..."Then help me understand with all this info about the dark side of 3ABN .... why the hesitation to pull back the curtain and just tell?"
May 4 2006, 06:17 PM....Post #37

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129298

The next several posts address this question, Especially informational are Brother Sam (#39), beartrap (#41), PaperTigers (#42), and Johann (#46) who especially addresses the attitude of church leaders to the situation. Discussion continues on through #59.

[lurker]... brings up the topics of books Danny has written and his way of making a profit on them.
May 5 2006, 06:30 AM ...Post #59
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129367

[summertime]... inaction on part of church leaders is discouraging church members and causing them to lose faith in the church.
May 5 2006, 06:58 AM... Post #60
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129374

[sister/clay].... (in the context of discussion as to whether Danny writes his books or has a ghost writer) ..."Are you comparing Danny Shelton to Ellen White? . . . What next? . . . is your next proclamation the possibility that Danny is a prophet? .. . Have mercy! I thought that spin only originated from within the walls of 3ABN."
May 5 2006, 08:19 AM... Post #67 (discussion follows for several posts)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129389

[beartrap/calvin]... speaking to the question of 3ABN being called the "face of the SDA church".
May 5 2006, 05:53 PM...Post #75 - discussion continues
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129466

[NormF]...lessons from history...will it take fire to again take someone down?

May 5 2006, 11:15 PM ... Post #76
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129475

[Clay]...expectations of what the church will do ... try to distance itself after the fall.
May 6 2006, 06:02 AM ... Post #79
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129480

"Bearing False Witness... Part 2"... introducing Linda as victim of falsehoods
May 6 2006, 12:36 PM...Post #88
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129520

[Fran]....Wintley Phipps on board, his "million" has strings

May 6 2006, 12:36 PM... Post #89
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129521

[PaperTigers].... testimony "just wanting to forget"
May 6 2006, 04:04 PM.... Post #90 - discussion through #95
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129535

"The Televangelist, Part 1..." "a thinly disguised unauthorized biography of Danny Shelton?" (quotes a few excerpts...notes Danny's reactions)
May 7 2006, 03:59 PM .... Post #96
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129661

[see also] the thread: "The Televangelist, unedited original document in it's entirety" Post #1 (with discussion following)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=138128

[gracetoyou]....references Achan's sin
May 8 2006, 07:52 AM ...Post #97
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129736

[beartrap].... Wintley Phipps a board member, explanation of relationship of boardmembers to Danny, Thompson's role in passing complaints to Danny, accusations against Linda passed to influential donors as early as April 2004
May 8 2006, 09:45 AM.... Post #101
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129768

[summertime/gracetoyou]....should use influence and knowledge to remove Danny and cohorts from leadership of 3ABN ... what can we do?
May 8 2006, 10:21 AM.... Post #102 - discussion continues through next few posts
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129778

Sister quotes post from watchbird from another thread, having to do with 3ABN's rejection of contract offered to them by GC
May 9 2006, 07:40 AM .... Post #111
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129922

[see also] the contract negotiation documents in the thread "3ABN crucial documents, some context" beginning May 6 2006, 08:52 AM ....Post #12 - documents and discussion continue through #29
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=129504

Deep Pockets....Sister brings our thoughts back to "the man of influence" and asks "why"?
May 9 2006, 03:56 PM...post#116 (cf. #43, #51, and #67 above.)
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=130061

[Sonshineonme]... gives URL that has picture of Garwin McNeilus, the possible "man of influence"
May 9 2006, 08:33 PM ...post #123
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=130082

□The Televangelist□, Part 2... Some of Danny's control tactics
May 10 2006, 02:01 PM ...post # 130
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=130184

Quiz, "Is Your Boss a Psychopath?"
May 11 2006, 12:19 PM ...post #143
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=130335

[Beartrap]... gives some background on Kenny Shelton
May 11 2006, 01:04 PM ...post #145
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=130344

Chapter 8 (Still more of The Televangelist)

□The Televangelist□, Part 8... Danny and Linda's marriage, divorce, and Danny's continued harassment of her.
May 30 2006, 09:33 AM ...post #1
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=132777

[Inge] ... discusses whether or not Danny is "the face of Adventism"
May 30 2006, 09:40 PM ...post #8
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=132864

Compares Danny to Pope John !!
May 31 2006, 03:43 PM ...post #11 discussion following.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=132991

[CJO].... (who worked at 3ABN for 15 years) verifies what Sister says, but suggests that the problem is much larger than Danny and Linda.
May 31 2006, 08:15 PM ...post # 14 discussion follows
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=133015

[Beartrap] ....3ABN is Danny Shelton, and Danny Shelton is 3ABN .... also sheds light on Canadian cable and 3ABN.
May 31 2006, 11:59 PM ...post #19
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=133034

[Beartrap]...."Among charismatics, spiritual leaders are viewed as prophets and are not to be questioned." ET and Steensens from this charismatic background.

Jun 1 2006, 12:19 AM ...post #20
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=133038

[Beartrap]....3ABN is not legal on cable in Canada
Jun 1 2006, 09:07 AM ...post #31
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=133093

[Observer]....Mable Dunbar from Polly's Place believes Linda is innocent
Jun 1 2006, 04:32 PM ...post #39
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=133148

Persecution... Danny misapplying "persecution" to himself.
Jun 6 2006, 04:14 PM ... Post #84 discussion continues through #99 and morphs into discussion of The Televangelist document.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=133691

The facts are that Danny's future may well reside in the hands of various accountants who can become "whistle blowers".
Jun 8 2006, 10:25 AM ...post #118 ... discussion follows through #127
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=133992

We each have a part to play in the slow grinding that is taking place.
Jun 8 2006, 01:15 PM ...post #127 with discussion continuing on our part vs God's part.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=134023

Is it possible that Danny is now attempting to stack the Illinois Conference Board as he has the 3ABN Board?
Jun 8 2006, 04:33 PM ...post # 135
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=134041

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☐The Televangelist☐, Part 5...An ironic twist to the tale of Pete
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[Beartrap] Some interesting questions on "possible" future plans at 3ABN.
May 15 2006, 02:48 PM .... Post #26
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Summarizes ☐A Teaser or Previews of Coming Attractions...☐, listing the

four of the five major "players", then moves on to introduce Shelly Quinn as the fifth "major player".
May 16 2006, 07:08 PM ... Post #39 [cf Chapter 3, Post #7 above]
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Dialogue following veers back to the abuse topics.... involving both Tommy and Danny.

[beartrap] Comments on John Lomacang's credibility in view of the perks he gets at 3ABN.
May 17 2006, 05:45 PM ... Post #53
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=131147

The Heart and Mind of a Man... □But there is no deception quite so serious as self-deception...." .... Danny's view of himself in his own eyes.
May 17 2006, 05:55 PM ... Post #57
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=131151

The next pages of posts range far and wide into areas that have been considered speculative. I'll not take you through those post by post. Beartrap summarizes the feeling of many about this section in post #110.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=131282

[Johann/Denny] Personal comments on defending those unable to defend themselves.
May 18 2006, 09:52 AM .... Post #117
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=131293

[beartrap] "Linda is high profile and as such her situation attracts attention. There are many little people who fly under the public's radar who have been viciously mauled by the same person. Focusing on one situation, to the exclusion of all the others is wrong......"
May 18 2006, 10:11 AM ... Post #121
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When discussion stayed in the speculative range the thread was closed with post #130, and then reopened again with Calvin clearly stating the limits in Post #131.

□The Televangelist□, Part 6... □The months went by, and the televangelist tenaciously kept up surveillance and harassment on his ex-wife and those who supported her" .....
May 20 2006, 10:15 PM ... Post #132
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=131622

[Calvin] "OK we have all this stuff on Danny" .... what about Linda?

May 21 2006, 12:55 PM ... Post #137
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=131668

Responses to this question follow for about the next 10 posts, before veering off in a different direction.

(Chapter 7 (The Dollar Store and the Legend of Plungie...)

A tender look at a father with his children .... the lighter side of "behind the scenes" at 3ABN .... but
be sure to not miss the import of the "postscript"...and the discussions and added memories in the next several posts.
May 22 2006, 04:17 PM ...post #1
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=131827

[Beartrap]... lists the 3ABN board members
May 24 2006, 09:12 AM ...post #33 & 34
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=132084
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=132088

☐The Televangelist☐, Part 7... How Danny keeps the board members under "control".
May 24 2006, 01:59 PM ... Post #35 [discussion on board continues through Post #43]
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=132107

[Beartrap] .... Discussion of Washington Post article where 3ABN is called an "off-shoot" of the SDA church.
May 24 2006, 08:07 PM ... Post #44 and following.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=132136

[Inga].... leads into discussing 3ABN as a "cult".
May 24 2006, 09:36 PM ... Post #56 and following.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=132155

[beartrap] Attitude of people of Thompsonville re: 3ABN.
May 25 2006, 09:01 AM ...Post #58 and following.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=132198

[Fran] Three urls to Adventist Today articles; Correction to Piano story, Walt Thompson letter, and announcement of Danny and Brandy's marriage.
May 25 2006, 10:12 PM ... Post #67 discussion continues
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=132289

[Panama Pete]... turns discussion toward Linda and SDA attitudes toward hiring her.
May 25 2006, 10:46 PM ... Post #69 discussion continues
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=132294

[beartrap]... introduces Polly's Place as one place that has "stepped out to do programs with Linda.".
May 27 2006, 09:59 AM ...Post #93 discussion before and after criticism Mabel Dunbar has received for this.
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=132471

[beartrap] .... posts a few emails from Danny Shelton
May 29 2006, 03:56 PM ... Post #119 .
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...st&p=132649

[watchbird/grace to you] ...confirms Danny as author of emails
May 29 2006, 08:41 PM ... Post #136
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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ This Should Not Be News - Continuation

Posted by: calvin Jul 15 2004, 09:07 PM

Hi, my name is Danny Shelton and I work for 3ABN. It's not a credit your Black SDA that it appears to be nothing more than a tabloid gossip page.
Not one of the people that I could see commenting have even attempted to contact me, that I know of, about all the things they are judging me of.
You do have some people in the "know" that you could find out some info from if it means that much to you. Pastor John Lomacang has spent many hours counseling with Linda and me and even made some recommendations to the board about our situation which the 3ABN board took very seriously.
As of late Pastor Mark Finley has counseled with both Linda and Me. He agrees with the decision the board has taken on this issue and so does Pastor John. Several others have also counseled us and all agree with the board's action.
Paula and Curtis have indeed been back to do more programming without me or Linda. Their program stands on it's own.
No one has been hurt like Linda and me have been through this whole situation. We still love each other and spend considerable time together.
This situation at 3ABN cannot be judged by onlookers as though you have the truth. Much of this is so personal you will probably never know what has really happened.
We encourage people not to take sides, except to support the work of God on this earth.
If 3ABN is of God it will continue to bring about good fruit.
If it is of Satan it will bring about bad fruit. You be the judge.
Please continue to pray for both Linda and me as we both want 3ABN to succeed in taking the gospel to the world.
Thanks for listening

Posted by: claborn Jul 15 2004, 09:45 PM

Thanks Calvin for sharing the letter. I would submit to Mr. Shelton that in the absence of information, people of all colors will fill in the blanks.... Go check out VOAF and see what was said there....If he didn't want to share their personal business, then they should have handled it maturely on 3ABN when the rift occurred, not mysteriously have Linda disappear and not mention anything....

As for his opinion of what BSDA is, how would he know since he has not fellowshipped with us?

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How does one conclude that we are not nothing more than tabloid gossip???????

Calvin edit if you need to.....

Posted by: princessdi Jul 15 2004, 11:36 PM

Ok, so did we, can we answer Danny? We got what information from another site, I personally knew nothing about it.

Probably, because I don't know all of the facts, and should not, I still believe there was a better way to handle things, but that is just me.

Just curious. How did he find out about us, and did he write the other SDA sites who had something to say? Did he completely miss the part about us agreeing that they both needed our prayers? Just asking.

Posted by: calvin Jul 16 2004, 01:49 AM

I sent a personal reply to him. But you can reply by stating your opinion here like we do with any other subject. Danny has been lurking here and probably will continue to do so or some other lurkers will get the message to him.

This ordeal is obviously very painful for him. As he said it is personal and we will never know all the facts. The fact of the matter are not important to me. Let's just keep them and the 3ABN ministry in our prayers.

I have no way of knowing why he chose to vent to me, or if he has done so on other boards and mailing lists.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jul 16 2004, 05:01 AM

They aired it, but let me just say this, we all sin and fall short of the glory of God!
Jesus told the jews to cast the first stone, and 3abn did, and that is all I have to say.

Posted by: kountzer Jul 16 2004, 05:06 AM

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Watch out for dem yankees. They may try to bamboozle ya into their way of thinking, and have you show up at church on saturday.

DB

Posted by: Denny Jul 16 2004, 08:06 AM

I'm sorry he didn't read the messages that expressed prayers for them. I went to the 3ABN site and sent a positive e-mail expressing God's will for their lives including Linda, he probably missed that one too. Tis only human nature to lash out when hurt I suppose.

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Yes DB, despite your being grumpy.... it is fellowship and you know what else? For all your grumbling, you enjoy reading the comments.... you like it here, now you can protest all you want, but your actions (which speak louder than words) suggest you enjoy the FELLOWSHIP here..... tableta

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Paradise, no offense taken or apology needed on behalf of me. You summarized much of my email response to him. BSDA is a public open discussion board. We don't have any sacred cow subjects that are untouchable related to the Seventh-day Adventist church. Danny and Linda Shelton are public figures in the church and their ministry in 3ABN is well known. That puts them in play for discussion.

I did not address his charge of BSDA be a tabloid gossip column. I will address it now. There is often a thin line between gossip and information sharing in our discussions, and no doubt we cross that line at times. But BSDA is much more than tabloid gossip as he described us. This board is a mere reflection of your local church and the church at large. We have sinners here of all kind, all trying to make it to the kingdom.

What Danny may have failed to realize is that much of the discussion here and I suspect on other Adventist message boards, as well around the dinner table on Sabbath afternoons is in genuine interest for his ministry, some of whom have a financial interest (black people contribute to 3ABN too) and for them. As Di mentioned, many committed to pray for them and requested others to pray. But I can understand that when someone is hurting, they tend to see what they want to see.

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DB, I think you missed the point of this one. Steve was saying with 3ABN putting out only a bare minimum of information, most people, of all colors, will fill in the blanks or at least speculate about the rest of the facts.

I totally understand, Calvin. Last night I read those other site, plus Linda letter. Those other sight said things far worse than we did. Our main focus was the handling of the situation. My jaw dropped at some of the stuff I read on the other sites. I had no idea it was that bad.

Posted by: investigator Jul 16 2004, 09:52 AM

I have to agree with Calvin's post of today. I also believe that both Shelton's have been hurting, but it is information that has been put out there. Why can't it be discussed? Some of the things that are on ClubAdventist.com are about church matters and names are used and the issues are discussed more explicitly than here. I believe instead of attacking the website responses, Danny Shelton should continue to work on his situation. I sense that he is angry and lashing out and it is understandable because he is hurting.

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Oh boy! I just read these sites and it seems to be so much anger and hatred there. And Shelton formed his mouth to say that BSDA is a tabloid/gossip site? He's got to be kidding!! The prayers that leave BSDA on their behalf just may be the prayers that keep 3ABN afloat! The other sites are indeed ripping them apart and definitely are not discreet in calling names. Indeed, Shelton is lashing out at the wrong parties and needs to re-direct...

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I couldn't have said it better!

Posted by: dmizzle06 Jul 16 2004, 07:40 PM

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Posted by: dmizzle06 Jul 16 2004, 07:48 PM

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Preach it

Posted by: TedOdell Jul 18 2004, 05:06 PM

the meanest, most racist, self-righteous....

Shelton's missive was nothing more than a rallying call for all of his supporters. They have a problem with us when we call them out! (by their right name). But, I'll keep my membership (and take my chances) in the conferences of us gossipers 'til Jesus comes.

If he spent as much time with Linda as he did while with BSDA, maybe she wouldn't have gotten her veggie-stella on.

Oh Dannyeee Boi ! Come to think about it, maybe a separate gossip channel wouldn't be all bad. Since all will know up front that it's all lies, nobody feelings ought to be hurt.

Posted by: pmorris68 Jul 18 2004, 10:19 PM

I have been resisiting posting anything about this. Now let me say this. I appauld the fact that the Chairman of 3ABN even went through the trouble to creating a committee to find the facts in this situation and unbiasley got other peoples opinion before doing what they did. But Danny and Linda Shelton have become public figures in our church. And he just needs to accept that fact and move on. Regardless of what has transpired between them, it needed to stay between them. But because she put it out there, well there you go. So now they have got to deal with the talking and conversations about it.

That is life!! NO matter what color you are pain is pain. And for their pain I pray God will comfort. But let's not forget this was self inflicted pain. Now MR. Shelton may not have intended this all to go down the way it has. But it has. So now the best thing for him to do is to pray and let it go and move on. While I understand no one's life is perfect if it were we would all be in heaven by now. We totally understand that in this world divorce is a ugly reality. But he needs to focus on healing and not lashing out at folks who are commenting on his life. He is only making it worse. That's my 2 cents.

Posted by: investigator Jul 19 2004, 10:03 AM

Ted, tell us how yur really feel!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jul 19 2004, 10:19 AM

Ok now that we have established the fact that no one is trying to gossip, what in the world happened. If she claimed that she hasn't cheated, what could have went wrong. I think this whole ordeal is just a bunch of junk, AND I didn't know that it was LINDA that brought all of this attention to herself... SAD SAD SAD!!!

Posted by: pmorris68 Jul 19 2004, 12:45 PM

QUOTE (investigator @ Jul 19 2004, 10:03 AM)

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I thought I got carried away!!

Posted by: calvin Jul 19 2004, 01:44 PM

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I'm glad I am not the only one!! LOL!!! Sorry. I couldn't help that one!

Posted by: calvin Jul 19 2004, 02:22 PM

Yea, I know Di. I am not one who usually makes fun at someone's expense, but that jab was just down right funny. BTW, for all you White folks lurking out there, the reference is to the movie "How Stella Got Her Grove Back". You would have had to seen or heard of the movie to appreciate the humor.

Posted by: mizrobby Jul 19 2004, 08:38 PM

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Calvin--Indeed, you do know my husband well!!! Classic Ted for sure!! than

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Posted by: mizrobby Jul 27 2004, 08:00 PM

QUOTE (calvin @ Jul 16 2004, 03:07 AM)

> Hi, my name is Danny Shelton and I work for 3ABN. It's not a credit your Black SDA that it appears to be nothing more than a tabloid gossip page.
> Not one of the people that I could see commenting have even attempted to contact me, that I know of, about all the things they are judging me of.
> You do have some people in the "know" that you could find out some info from if it means that much to you. Pastor John Lomacang has spent many hours counseling with Linda and me and even made some recommendations to the board about our situation which the 3ABN board took very seriously.
> As of late Pastor Mark Finley has counseled with both Linda and Me. He agrees with the decision the board has taken on this issue and so does Pastor John. Several others have also counseled us and all agree with the board's action.
> Paula and Curtis have indeed been back to do more programming without me or Linda. Their program stands on it's own.
> No one has been hurt like Linda and me have been through this whole situation. We still love each other and spend considerable time together.
> This situation at 3ABN cannot be judged by onlookers as though you have the truth. Much of this is so personal you will probably never know what has really happened.
> We encourage people not to take sides, except to support the work of God on this earth.
> If 3ABN is of God it will continue to bring about good fruit.
> If it is of Satan it will bring about bad fruit. You be the judge.
> Please continue to pray for both Linda and me as we both want 3ABN to succeed in taking the gospel to the world.
> Thanks for listening

Hi Family--Ted and I took a trip to Orlando this past weekend, and decided to visit the

Patmos church. 3ABN was also at Patmos taping Sabbath services for their "On the Road" tour. Patmos' choir and the fellowship was awesome and we look forward to returning.

Now--Danny Shelton was the speaker of the hour, of course. His comments throughout the course of his presentation were interesting, to say the very least. After the choir sang, his comment was "y'all are serious about singing here"... Then after some rambling, he compared his coming to Patmos with his going to New York. He mentioned that a friend told him that whenever he saw a lot of Black people, don't be intimidated, just look them in the eye and say "what choo lookin' at?"...When in the program it was time for the offering, he made another comment saying, "in the Black churches, you say "lift the tithes"...

Many "Black" comments were made. IMHO, all were unnecessary. Were these supposed to be terms of endearment? When we visit "their" churches, should we make lots of "white" comments? Maybe this was his way of breaking the ice.

Many waited with baited breath for the sermon. Mr. Shelton based his sermon on Nehemiah's building of the wall--and not coming off that wall to defend his actions. Mr. Shelton equated Nehemiah with himself--and how he will not come off the wall to defend his actions re:3ABN and accusations made against him. Mr. Shelton pretty much ranted about silly women being led astray, lust, how tv and internet has entered the home, infidelity among women, how innocent conversation leads to destruction, Adventist chat rooms and rumors abounding and how folks are writing about him. That was the sermon.

I'm sure everyone in the room felt what he was alluding to and ranting about. I'm sure some of you may have seen the taping. I took notes, as I sometimes do in order to recall what the sermon was about.

Anyway, after services, I felt an obligation to talk with Mr. Shelton. I offered up a prayer so that my words would not cross my lips, but that the Holy Spirit would guide my tongue. I shook his hand, told him that I'm a member of BlackSDA, and let him know that the members of BlackSDA are strong Christians. I also told him that BlackSDA is in no way a gossip/tabloid column and his letter saying that we were was highly offensive. I also told him that the members of BlackSDA are continuing to lift him AND Linda and 3ABN up in prayer, and that if anyone is keeping 3ABN afloat, it is the prayers of BlackSDA. I didn't let his hand go or stop looking him in his eyes until he heard. He did say many times "I appreciate that".

If Mr. Shelton is lurking this site, I'm sure he will confirm all that I've said here.

Posted by: TedOdell Jul 27 2004, 08:11 PM

yep...that's what happened alright TED WUZ THERE!

Posted by: princessdi Jul 27 2004, 08:32 PM

You know, I had never even heard of Danny Shelton or Lida until this unfortunate situation. My first impression remains the same. They should have handled this a lot better, and he should preach when asked and refrain from causing more confusion. What MizRobby just relayed does not sound at al like the man who posted here with such righteous indignation. If people are talking about him, then it is this type of behavior exhibited by him and the board of 3ABN who fuel the fire.

Posted by: tarduke Jul 28 2004, 06:56 AM

Mzrobby I saw the braodcast of the Patmos service and can confirm some of what you report. The "black" comments were just plain stupid, I think. As soon as Danny started his talk on Nehemiah and I realized he was trying to use the Word I got turnned off.

Posted by: mizrobby Jul 28 2004, 07:43 AM

The comments were indeed uncalled for and ignorant, to say the very least. It showed the great divide--our church and your church. This is what you do and this is what we do. I think what bothered me the most is that persons laughed at the comments in order to placate him or make him feel more comfortable. God's love, grace and compassion was not brought out or emphasized. Only frustration and anger.

Has anyone had a speaking engagement at a "white" church? Do you feel compelled to make Black/White comments to break the ice?

But as I let Mr. Shelton know, BlackSDA members are praying for them--it's obvious that prayer is needed.

Welcome, Tarduke!

Posted by: statrei Jul 28 2004, 07:55 AM

QUOTE (mizrobby @ Jul 28 2004, 08:43 AM)

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In the early nineties I preached at a white church in Tallahasse, FL. My topic was "Are You Black Enough?" That was my only reference to color.

Posted by: mizrobby Jul 28 2004, 08:46 AM

Darius--How were you received? What was your message behind the title? Sounds powerfully intriguing...

Posted by: statrei Jul 28 2004, 09:26 AM

When I announced the subject there was some visible shifting in the seats. But they stayed long enough to get the message. My text was from Jeremiah concerning the brand plucked from the burning. My thesis was that it was not enough to be singed by the heat from the Holy Spirit; we need to be burned by the Spirit. We need to be black enough. It was a good sermon, even if I say so myself.

Posted by: investigator Jul 28 2004, 01:49 PM

I saw the broadcast on Sabbath as I was getting ready to go to sabbath school.
I kept waiting for him to get into his sermon and waited quite a while before realizing that the sermon was all about him. The looks on the members faces told me some were bored, some had a wondering look and some were intently listening to what he was saying. I thought some of the comments were inappropriate for divine worship, but I believed he used the platform he was given to get some things off his chest. He said with the Lord's help he will not talk about this anymore. Let's hope that he sticks to his word. I just think he does not know a lot (any) of black people and he just does not know what to say. Perhaps someone in his area can become his friend and help him. It might just be me, but 3ABN is now kinda boring.

I'm still praying for him because he comes across as a awfully hurting person.

Posted by: dmizzle06 Jul 28 2004, 07:27 PM

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Posted by: pmorris68 Jul 28 2004, 07:28 PM

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Posted by: kountzer Jul 28 2004, 08:27 PM

QUOTE

> Heck ain't no black or white heaven, so somebody going to real messed up on Judgement day, that's all I got to say. :

Word.

DB

Posted by: dmizzle06 Jul 28 2004, 09:57 PM

No racism or prejudice there either, so add some more to that total.

Posted by: Denny Jul 29 2004, 05:31 AM

QUOTE (dmizzle06 @ Jul 29 2004, 02:27 AM)

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Do you think separation re-inforces the ignorance?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 6 2004, 11:10 PM

In most cases, when a person has been employed with an organization for 19 years or more, and a highly visible part of the organization, they are not sent off with a tersely worded "Statement Regarding Jane Doe."

Corporate America does not operate that way. Not ever.

Official, Corporate Statements usually look something like this.

(The following is a press release I wrote, myself. One like this should have gone out, instead of their Web-based, unsophisticated and unrefined statement.)

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.

For Immediate Release,

May 19, 2004

After nearly 20 years with Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Linda Shelton will be leaving to pursue other, important interests as a well-deserved break from her daily routine.

Those of us here at the network will greatly miss the energy, drive, commitment, and dedication that Linda put into every project or assignment on which she worked. She will be greatly missed by both the staff and network viewers around the world who have grown to know her.

We wish her the very best as she seeks new interests away from the network. Until her return, if ever, 3ABN will be in the capable hands of Danny Shelton, Mollie Steenson, Dee Hilderbrand, Robert Russell, Moses Primo, and the 3ABN team.

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Therefore, my point is that I really don't need to know the ins and outs of the Linda Shelton story to know that properly worded press releases are not tersely written "Statements." And they're not called "Statements." Unless you're under oath and testifying to Congress.

Even a casual reader will see that this was not an appropriate way to terminate a long-term employee. It was embarrassing, humiliating, and degrading to the human spirit. It lacked basic compassion for the person involved and was not Christian in any sense of the word.

I agree with Billy Graham on this point: You don't have to kill someone to commit murder. All you have to do is ruin their reputation and make them unusable for the task God has prepared them to do.

Panama Pete

Posted by: princessdi Aug 6 2004, 11:34 PM

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> ...
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> Panama Pete

Welcome Panama Pete, to BlackSDA!!! My name is Diane I am from Northern California(which is why I am still up). Continue to enjoy the site!

now to the topic. You would send out a press release such as you have written, if you really felt that way. If you didn't want to hurt or embarrass or just out right destroy the person, but when is is your intention to hurt, embarrass ans destroy......then you have the situation we now see.

Posted by: mema Aug 6 2004, 11:48 PM

I think before I can comment on this (which you all know that I am famous for), I should do some more research. I am upset that this individual would group everyone into this letter.

But as I said, I need to do some research.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 7 2004, 01:13 AM

QUOTE (mema @ Aug 6 2004, 11:48 PM)

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I do not understand what you mean by "grouping everyone."

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc., is a corporate entity. It exists completely and separately, by itself, as an Illinois corporation.

There is no "everyone."

I'm also curious to know what kind of "research" you mean.

Panama Pete

Posted by: kountzer Aug 7 2004, 04:35 AM

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DB

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 7 2004, 05:08 AM

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When you step inside the front door of 3ABN, you'll see a plaque on the wall from the local Chamber of Commerce with the name "Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc." engraved on it.

It's a corporation. That's what the "inc" means. Non-profit status simply refers to its 501 C (3) identity with the Internal Revenue Service.

Secondly, it's a media corporation, as is the Washington Post, which also owns Newsweek and Cable One.

Katherine Meyer Graham took over the presidency of the Washington Post empire when her husband, Phil Graham, died.

So, husbands and wives have been involved in the media in the past, and they will continue to be involved in the media in the future.

Other examples of husbands and wives are:

Paul and Jan Crouch, Trinity Broadcasting Network
Marcus and Joni Lamb, Daystar Television Network
Garth and Tina Coonce, TCT Christian

And syndicated media:

Jack and Rexella Van Impe: "Jack Van Impe Presents"
James and Betty Robison: "Life Outreach International"
Dave and Joyce Meyer: "Joyce Meyer Ministries"
Creflo and Taffy Dollar: "World Changers Ministry"
James and Shirley Dobson: "Focus on the Family"

And of course - last, but certainly not least:

Curtis and Paula Eakins: "Health Seminars, Unlimited, Inc."

Posted by: claborn Aug 7 2004, 07:02 AM

Welcome Panama Pete.... enjoyed your contributions so far and I agree with your positon.....

Mema there is more than enough info on this site and another site (that I posted a link to in the other 3ABN thread) that you can get an idea of the mess that transpired....

Posted by: tarduke Aug 7 2004, 01:41 PM

Panama Pete you are correct. And thanks for these knowledgeable posts. This is what BSDA is about. That was a great simulated Press Release. You clearly must work in the industry. it's a pity that because of your association with BlackSDA you may not get that job at 3ABN.

QUOTE (Panama_Pete)

> Curtis and Paula Eakins: "Health Seminars, Unlimited, Inc."

I love that show on 3ABN. They are so natural together on TV in the kitchen. None of the phony public displays of affection "some others" on 3ABN were parading which always made me suspicious that all was not well.

And their recipes include stuff Black folk can actually eat! I always wondered if they were related to our boss on BlackSDA.

Posted by: sparkylyn Aug 7 2004, 06:10 PM

QUOTE (tarduke @ Aug 7 2004, 01:41 PM)

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Yep, since you ask, they are related. Calvin and Curtis are brothers.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 7 2004, 06:28 PM

Panama Pete, I agree with you immensely. Because case in point happened recently with a telecom company here. The CEO was removed (private word is for questionable reasons) but the press release made out that he was getting a promotion.

Are the non-christian corporate entities more compassionate in their relation to others than us SDAs? And although I have seen correspondence from Linda Shelton to the effect that she and Danny are divorced, he continues on 3ABN as if nothing has happened. What example are we setting to others? Are we SDAs for real? Did these 3ABN actions really represent the creator? And if not, isn't a public apology in order?

Thank you Panama Pete for showing that there is a better way.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 8 2004, 02:52 AM

You all, Blacksda must be DA BOMB indeed! You all have gotten a good mention on this site. Check it out!

http://www.clubadventist.com/ubbthreads/showflat.php?Cat=&Number=131240&page=0&view=&sb=5&o=&fpart=3&vc=1&PHPSESSID=

Looks like more people are looking forward to some godly closure on this issue.

Posted by: oraphim Aug 8 2004, 11:51 AM

You know what we say about conversations of this sought in TrinBago?
Awl yuh like tuh much comess!

Posted by: mema Aug 8 2004, 11:58 AM

Nogossip,

THIS IS THE FIRST PART OF IT:

I CANNOT vouch for the letter other than it was posted on another forum (you all have the address cause I posted it...), and I wanted to share it here..... eyeopening......

posted July 29, 2004 09:33 Message What happened at 3ABN?

THE STORY OF LINDA SHELTON

By Johann Thorvaldsson

Former 3ABN liaison for Europe It is a fact that Linda Shelton has been fired - and Danny Shelton has told his version of events to the World audience. He warned us not to listen to rumors, so what are the facts of this heart-breaking experience? Unfortunately Linda Shelton has been judged and dismissed from the establishment she loved and helped build up - on the basis of rumors. Facts that have been twisted, embroidered and presented as real. This is quite a complicated matter. A few weeks ago I was in Southern Illinois, wanting to attend the camp meeting at 3ABN, together with a Norwegian medical doctor - the one Linda has been accused of committing spiritual adultery with. We went there in an attempt to clear up misunderstandings, all caused because my wife and I introduced this doctor to Danny and Linda Shelton. This doctor is also the head elder of the most flourishing conservative SDA church in Norway - and has for several years been a financial supporter of 3ABN. Some of the problems were caused because the 3ABN archives had misspelled the name of this supporter, so Danny was convinced he was an impostor. Later Danny has named him a devil, a demon, or evil spirit, or bad counselor - like he did during the transmission to the whole world on Thursday evening at Camp Meeting. Also during that meeting we were requested to leave the premises of 3ABN, and if we ever showed up again at the meetings the police would be requested to remove us as trespassing private property - and this at meetings where all are invited.

What is our crime? While my wife, Irmgard, and I were staying at 3ABN in December 2003, this doctor came to visit us, both to check Irmgard's illness and to see the studios of the ministry he was supporting and was a great fan of. Linda came to see us, and later she brought her son along, who had problems with drugs and related things. Nathan had been reluctant to see any other doctor, but a lasting friendship between the doctor and this young man was kindled. Many of his patients are young athletes, so he is used todealing with young people. The doctor invited Nathan to come and stay in Norway and receive treatments at his clinic for a month. Nathan brought his girlfriend along, and later Linda and Brenda Walsh spent 3 days there to check on things - and I had a visit with them too while they were there. At that time Nathan had merely been there for 10 days, and I did not recognize him when I saw him. He was a completely transformed person.

So after Linda returned to the States she'd call to find out how it was going with her son. Danny told me himself that he considered that if a married woman talks for more than 10 or 12 minutes with another man on the
phone she'd be committing spiritual adultery - so these phone calls first branded Linda as an adulteress. And from there the ball has kept rolling with more and more accusations. Mark Finlay was willing to assist in coming to an understanding, but his offer was unacceptable to the 3ABN lawyer. Both the lawyer and the pastor
urged me to stay out of this case and not support Linda. They claimed I'd soon be left out in the cold with no friends at all if I'd continue supporting Linda in her plight.

Can you imagine our Lord Jesus Christ telling me not to come to the aid of this frail woman because I'd be left out in the cold without friends? I have never heard such a statement before coming from people who are supposed to be the spiritual leaders of this great ministry. Is it any wonder that the support of 3ABN is dwindling?

With such men at the helm who make it their business and main concern to condemn Linda, is it any wonder that Linda seeks the support of her close friends - and also calls the doctor who was so kind to her son? Of course it *might have avoided some misunderstandings and confusions* if that doctor had been a woman. But what does the Apostle tell us? "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male
nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." Those two people have been branded before the whole world as adulterers, and you name it. I never dreamt such atrocities could take place at my favorite ministry, 3ABN

Now the woes of Linda Shelton are not hers alone any more. I was fired too, because I supported Linda. Officially it was because I refused to obey orders from my superiors at 3ABN. But I am fortunate that I get my sustentation from the church where I started my ministry more than 50 years ago. Even though I love the ministry of 3ABN, I serve the God of heaven and the God of Truth. Derrell Mundall, the father of Danny Shelton's grandchildren, who has served 3ABN faithfully for many years, has also been fired. What is his crime? He
was too close and he knows the truth, and shared his knowledge with others. He supports Linda. He had no other employment when he was dismissed from 3ABN, so pray that he may soon find another fruitful ministry where he can use his talents. He chose truth instead of a steady employment, as so many other believers have done in the past. Before Derrell was fired he was told that he must remember it was Danny who received the vision from God to build this TV station. Therefore, he was told, he must regard the words of Danny Shelton as being the words of God. Long before Linda's dismissal, Dr. Kay Kuzma was assigned to help Linda
manage after being fired. She was also supposed to interview staff members to find a good reason to fire her, so one wonders what really is behind this upheaval?

Danny mentioned a number of counselors who had helped the board come to the conclusion that she should be dismissed. You can ask Linda, but I don't think she ever talked to most of those counselors. In fact even before her dismissal she felt treated like a criminal when she approached the premises of 3ABN and was not permitted to enter without close supervision. The present general staff at 3ABN is probably not permitted to ask Linda any question. If anyone wants a contact to keep up their close friendship with Linda they have to write their note on a postcard, submit it to the leaders who will forward it to Linda. Such are the present premises of this woman
whose ministry has meant so much to thousands of viewers, and who will not see her any more on the screen - as long as the present leadership has it their way.

Pray for 3ABN. Pray for justice. Pray for justice also for Linda.
Miracles still take place.
Christian regards

Steve Claborn (Clay)

"Where there is life, there is hope....."

Posted by: Amelia Aug 8 2004, 04:48 PM

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Posted by: claborn Aug 8 2004, 06:03 PM

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How did 3ABN get to this point is my question?

Posted by: princessdi Aug 8 2004, 06:07 PM

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Welcome, Amelia!! I agree! I continue to pray for this unfortuntate situation.

Posted by: friends Aug 26 2004, 09:47 PM

What happened to "mending broken people?" What does publicly humiliating someone through the media, websites and letters have to do with mending broken people? 3ABN should be ashamed of themselves. If Linda was 100% guilty of all that is being insinuated about her, the reponse should be quite different. When Joseph found out Mary was pregnant he decided to "put her away quietly." There's something wrong with this picture...especially as Linda herself proclaims her innocence on her website. I think the 3ABN Board should take another look at how their leaders have responded to this situation.

Posted by: tarduke Aug 27 2004, 07:35 AM

QUOTE (friends @ Aug 26 2004, 09:47 PM)

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I really liked that song. I don't hear it anymore on 3ABN.

I have to agree with you that this thing has not been handled properly by 3abn. My greatest concern is that any opportunity for Danny and Linda to even thinking of being reconciled was seriously frittered away by the dribbling of details about alleged infidelities and trying to make Linda out to be some kind of knucklehead.

Posted by: statrei Aug 27 2004, 07:37 AM

The answer is simple. As Adventists we are more interested in saving face than in saving people. The results are often horrific (witness Waco and now 3ABN).

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God forbid that 3ABN implodes (as some think it still might) and the media get involved (as is likely if the God forbidden happens), I can see the script already being written. "This was never an officially sanctioned ministry." Plausible deniability will rule the day.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 27 2004, 08:24 AM

If the conservative SDAs are true to form, the GC will pretend no real involvement in 3ABN but if the support for 3ABN shown at the ASI Convention is to be believed, they may just continue to give them support, even though the fat hits the fan. Because at this Convention, the president of the NAD, Don Scheider, was there endorsing 3ABN publicly for their tremendous work in winning souls. Danny was so moved that he was visibly in tears. That was played over last night on 3ABN today.

Posted by: Clay Mar 17 2006, 01:13 PM

This was the email that started our more intense dissection of the story, the spin, etc.... it didn't seem right then, and it doesn't seem right now....check out this thread from the beginning...

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 17 2006, 02:17 PM

Just read the entire thread....is the verdict here then that the 3ABN administration wanted to separate Linda from 3ABN because she talked to another man outside of her husband for 10-15 minutes on the phone?

Does the SDA church acknowledge spiritual adultery as being grounds for divorce--and is it even defined? Outside of this "context" I am not aware of it being used.

Since they are "public figures", did they even have grounds to be married to each other in the first place (as it was a second marriage for both)?

Posted by: Clay Mar 17 2006, 02:22 PM

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and neither were we... and I have yet to hear someone use that as an excuse for divorce.....other than Mr. Shelton.....

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Another insightful question... and Mr. Shelton had the gall to suggest we were tabloid....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 17 2006, 09:48 PM

> **QUOTE(dmizzle06 @ Jul 16 2004, 08:48 PM)**
>
> Ok, something is very wrong with this man's letter. First of all, he says this is a tabloid site, whatever that means. Nobody gossips on here...well, at least that's not the main focus of this site. If he'd paid attention to the threads, he'd have known that. Secondly, he seems upset over the fact that no one attempted to get the story from the horse's mouth, yet he offered no explanation or details of the situation in his letter. And finally, as I mentioned in another thread, 3ABN isn't spreading the gospel to "all the world." I'd like to see a network of some sort where everyone can have access, not just a few Adventists who subscribe to it.

Dead on Pernt!

> **QUOTE(pmorris68 @ Jul 28 2004, 08:28 PM)**

> Heck ain't no black or white heaven, so somebody going to real messed up on Judgement day, that's all I got to say. :

> **QUOTE(dmizzle06 @ Jul 28 2004, 10:57 PM)**
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> *No racism or prejudice there either, so add some more to that total.*

> **QUOTE(statrei @ Aug 27 2004, 08:37 AM)**
>
> The answer is simple. As Adventists we are more interested in saving face than in saving people. The results are often horrific (witness Waco and now 3ABN).

oo, too dead on pernt*!*

Spiritual Adultery" - if the definition is talking to anyone of the opposite sex for 10-15 minutes w/o our "spouse" present - then a **grip** of folks in de chach is cheatin' hard... jes by askin' "how is your ay going? How's the kid at college?"

omebody (to me) ain't "confident"....

MO

Posted by: Clay Mar 18 2006, 02:08 AM

At the time we felt it was suspect too Re'...... and revisiting the thread after all this time, my opinion remains unchanged...

Posted by: Prisca Mar 18 2006, 07:41 AM

Spiritual Adultery. Hmm. I thought that was only possible against God. Now, adultery in different forms in which love is lost and other symptoms are exhibited, I've heard of as a cause for divorce in Adventism....but not "spiritual' adultery.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 18 2006, 11:45 AM

Counselors would say that when a man "pushes" that his wife or girlfriend is "cheating" w/o actual "proof" - normally; he himself has issues with being unfaithful....

Now I am begining to wonder....

Posted by: princessdi Mar 18 2006, 12:55 PM

Actually, the term "spiritual adultery" was only used in my experience by preachers to described the behavior of the COI when they would waunder after to gods of the other nations. Then, of course, they would be overrun, taken into captivity, cry out to God, know the drill.

It is very disturbing(not to mention extremely arrogant) that Danny would employ this term. For one, it says that he had no real proof, Secondly, I don't know much about Linda, but she could be of Jewish birth, but I know that Danny is not God or even a god.

But then, again, I know pastors who have accused their wives of much worse to "save" their own careers. One woman I know is still fighting the false accusations. Church folks wouls rather believe the lie.

Now, you are getting the pernt!

> **QUOTE(simplysaved @ Mar 17 2006, 12:17 PM)** ☐
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> Just read the entire thread....is the verdict here then that the 3ABN administration wanted to separate Linda from 3ABN because she talked to another man outside of her husband for 10-15 minutes on the phone?
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Posted by: Prisca Mar 18 2006, 05:20 PM

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Priscilla

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 18 2006, 07:25 PM

At Judgement Day will be a lot to say.....

Posted by: princessdi Mar 18 2006, 10:11 PM

She maybe thinking more about the ministry that he is. Sometimes things like this are a form of emotional abuse. If she perceives everyone, who really matters, is going to side with him, and he can prove it(which really is in the case), then she may not feel it is worth telling her side.

She didn't even immediately retain counsel for herself, or fight the legitimacy of this quickie divorce. I think it was because of the actions of the 3ABN board and the continued support of GC, without question or investigation into the situation. That can be pretty disheartening and discouraging. He is the one who needed the quickie divorce, that is more suspect to me than anything she maybe hiding. In fact, the reason she is saying nothing is because of the gag order forced upon her by him. I am sure she would have a whole lot more to say.

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I bet "what she would have to say" is that he is extremely jealous, has issues with her "having any say" in the marriage, and lastly.....

He's a cheater!

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If he ain't - GOD forgive me; but the actions that were taken over a phone call merit (IMO) a man that is afraid of being found out as a cheater......

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ah. protecting the 'work'..ahem!
Remember when Samuel went to anoint David? God gave him a way 'out' to protect him from death or at least accusation. Go give sacrifices..always an appropriate thing to do. Our pet saying is,,we must be harmless as doves but...

Posted by: Jvat Mar 19 2006, 09:30 PM

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Posted by: Clay Mar 25 2006, 02:54 AM

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Posted by: Prisca Mar 25 2006, 08:32 AM

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Posted by: Prisca Mar 25 2006, 02:00 PM

Even if Danny wakes up in the middle of the night and decides that he was wrong and wants Linda back, he can't go back according to our interpretation of the Scriptures. Is that still binding? You can't go back....you just have to follow David, marry Bathsheba and continue forward with repentence and humility.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 25 2006, 06:45 PM

Whoooooooo....

and **THAT** would be another whole heap o' mess.....

What if he did wake up and realize - "I was sooo wrong...."

Then he done messed with another woman's life, the life of her children, and .....um.....whooo....

I can't even wrap me head around dis one heyah!

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 26 2006, 02:29 PM

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Only if the widow/widower had a hand in their spouse's demise... no, not much honor in that at all...

But if the spouse dies from illness or gets hit by a train, struck by lightning, eaten by crocodiles or whatever... their time was just up...not a matter of honorable or dishonorable per se; dead is dead.

In His service,
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Posted by: princessdi Mar 30 2006, 11:24 AM

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It proves nothing because it's not relevant to the mess he currently finds himself in... a mess of his own devising, BTW. He gets no sympathy for being a widower because he is now 2 marriages removed from that experience and the woman he married after his first wife died, he has divorced for what are spurious reasons at best.

I cant speak to how your marriage was to your first husband; I do know that we are rarely either as good or as bad as our publicity or the perceptions and presumptions of others make us out to be... as for the widow/widower being draped in "perfection"... the circumstances under which you became a widow would play a great part in how one is viewed... for example, I know a man whose wife was non compos mentis, bipolar and acutely psychotic... on medication and poorly controlled. She developed breast cancer and in spite of her clear mental defect, she was allowed to decline treatment, waiting instead for "divine healing."

He made no attempt to have her mental competence assessed even though it was clear that her lucidity was lacking and her mental state was at best questionable... nor did anyone in her family but as her husband... as the one tasked before God with loving her as Christ loved the church, IMO his *negligence bordered on the criminal...and there is neither 'perfection' nor nobility in his becoming a* widower... IMO... **the fact that he, like Danny Shelton, had a replacement already lined up and remarried within a few months of his getting out of his marriage (Danny by divorce and this man by the death of his wife) says to me that both of them had another agenda all along, an agenda that did not include their respective then current spouses... and that agenda is how one rationalized letting his wife die from his indifference and the other to get rid of his wife by killing her character.** 6

In His service,
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word about the couple in question. I remember when they first showed up on the 'tube' holding ands and thanking God profusely for each other. It was so thick that I would actually avoid that egment at times. He told her she couldn't sing, because she couldn't harmonize. He constantly eminds us that he is uneducated...right up front with his feelings, words, and emotions. She was the polished' one of the two. He would tell how she led him to a spiritual awakening on a particular oint..or dimension of his character. He liked to make jokes while she would just look quietly.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 31 2006, 08:42 PM

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Weren't you always told to do what you do best?? Nuff said!!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 29 2007, 09:14 PM

OOOOOOOOoooooooooo!!!

Posted by: princessdi Jan 29 2007, 10:32 PM

Came here jes' lyin'... Then Bystander , WWJD, all the rest of them want me to believe a word coming form this man's mouth. We didn't even ask them a question, and he came here to tell them lies. I really hte a liar, but can't stand somebody that will jes' basically lie if you look at 'em!

I hope you all see, now that it makes me no difference what Linda did, what she knew, or nothing else. She didnt' come here lyin'.........Danny is a liar, he is not right, he cheated Linda, and dared her to talk about it, he let his ex offending brother be around children when he knew better, even if he lied to everyone else. He was supposed to give him a job somewhere he was away from them. Mending Broken Lives....Yeah right!

Posted by: princessdi Jan 30 2007, 12:23 PM

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> Many "Black" comments were made. IMHO, all were unnecessary. Were these supposed to be terms of endearment? When we visit "their" churches, should we make lots of "white" comments? Maybe this was his way of breaking the ice.
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> Many waited with baited breath for the sermon. Mr. Shelton based his sermon on Nehemiah's building of the wall--and not coming off that wall to defend his actions. Mr. Shelton equated

> Nehemiah with himself--and how he will not come off the wall to defend his actions re:3ABN and accusations made against him. Mr. Shelton pretty much ranted about silly women being led astray, lust, how tv and internet has entered the home, infidelity among women, how innocent conversation leads to destruction, Adventist chat rooms and rumors abounding and how folks are writing about him. That was the sermon.
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> I'm sure everyone in the room felt what he was alluding to and ranting about. I'm sure some of you may have seen the taping. I took notes, as I sometimes do in order to recall what the sermon was about.
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> Anyway, after services, I felt an obligation to talk with Mr. Shelton. I offered up a prayer so that my words would not cross my lips, but that the Holy Spirit would guide my tongue. I shook his hand, told him that I'm a member of BlackSDA, and let him know that the members of BlackSDA are strong Christians. I also told him that BlackSDA is in no way a gossip/tabloid column and his letter saying that we were was highly offensive. I also told him that the members of BlackSDA are continuing to lift him AND Linda and 3ABN up in prayer, and that if anyone is keeping 3ABN afloat, it is the prayers of BlackSDA. I didn't let his hand go or stop looking him in his eyes until he heard. He did say many times "I appreciate that".
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Posted by: Pickle Yesterday, 03:26 PM

What I was trying to say was that the only heaven there is may be the one for the sons of Adam, the "red" heaven.

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All together now

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UHOH........moron alert!! b Hello? what planet did you say she was from? gimminee cricket batman. i'm not black and i rarely even think about this site being "black". weez all gist shades o' brown. (egg sept for those few eggheads around) XOXO jnana

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Posted by: mozart Yesterday, 11:05 PM

rofl thanks for the laugh mr. j. this mess do get heavy.

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> Only if the widow/widower had a hand in their spouse's demise... no, not much honor in that at all...
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T, this is what we all need. Let's pray for such a renewal for all of us.

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Gone, gone to a better land with beauty and purity. Where sins are forsaken and forgiven

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